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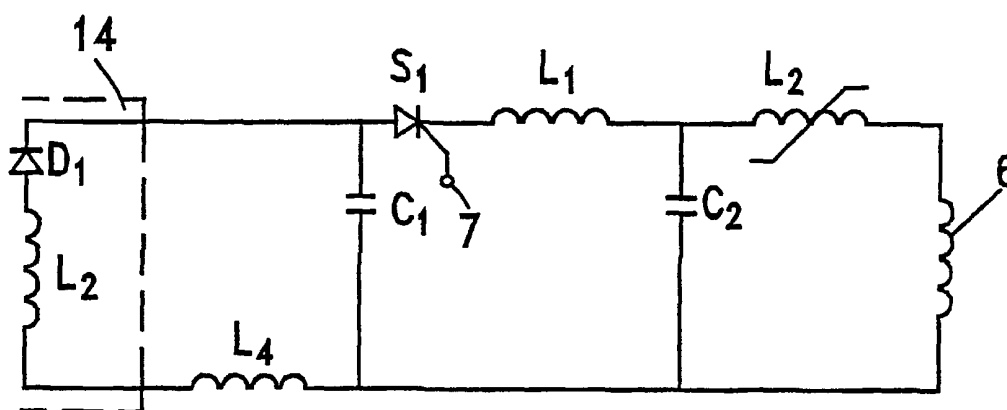
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(57) Abstract: A system for providing high power pulses into a load, the system comprising: a load (6); a Capacitor Charging Power Supply (CCPS) (14) for providing a plurality of low power pulses; a pulsed power circuit receiving the low power pulses, and providing high power pulses to the load, said pulsed power circuit comprising: a) a first storage capacitor (C1); b) controlled switching means (S1), for allowing the first storage capacitor to discharge; and c) pulse compression means (C2, LS), said pulse compression means receiving a current pulse resulting from the first storage capacitor discharge, and providing to the load a pulse of higher current and shorter duration than the current pulse it received. The system comprises an inductor (L4) of high inductance in the branch linking the CCPS and the pulsed power circuit, said inductor enabling recovery of the energy reflected, from the load, and protecting components of the CCPS from damage that may be caused by said reflected energy.



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