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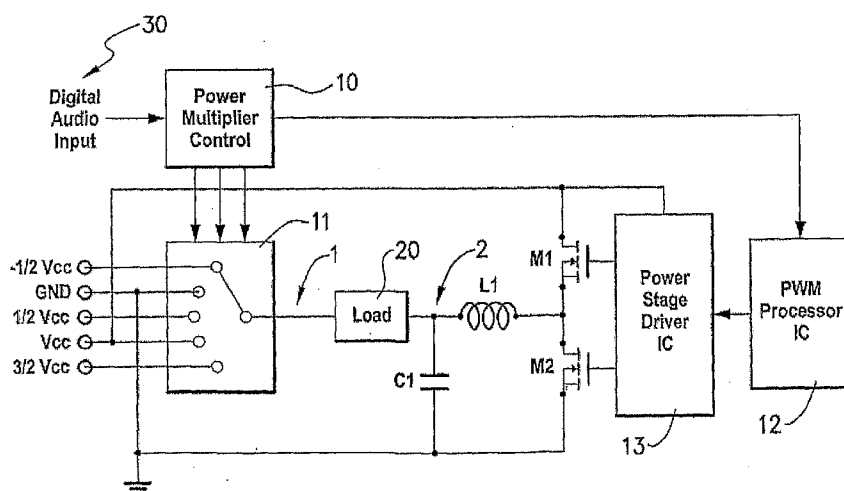
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(57) Abstract: A power multiplier apparatus for an amplifier comprises a power multiplier control stage (10), an amplifier stage (13) and a first switching stage (11) connectable to the power multiplier control stage (10). The amplifier stage (13) is connectable to the power multiplier control stage (10). The power multiplier apparatus has a first output terminal (1) and a second output terminal (2), the amplifier stage (13) is connectable to the second output terminal (2) for driving a load (20) connectable between the first (1) and second (2) output terminals. The first switching stage (11) is connectable to the first output terminal (1) to apply a switchable DC voltage level to the first output terminal (1). There is also disclosed a method of amplifying the power output of an amplifier apparatus.

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