

Recap

# What is the Internet of Things?

- Start with a traditional device
- Add computational intelligence to improve the functions
- Add a network connection to further enhance functions - IOT fridge

- Keeps items cold
- Doesn't do much else



Tells you:

- When the door is ajar
- When the water filter needs replacing
- When you are low on butter
- When you buy foods with high fat content
- What recipes match its contents



*...enhanced functionality, but still not networked*

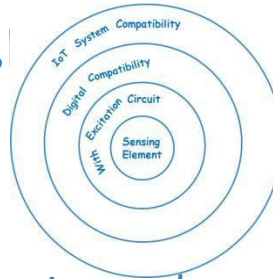
- Orders food items when stock is low
- Searches for lowest food prices
- Orders water filter when needed
- Anticipates your meals; orders food preemptively
- Searches news sites for worldwide food price trends
- Provides consumption information to businesses for marketing purposes



*Greatly enhanced functionality  
Internet required*

# Types of IoT System

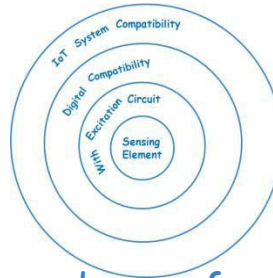
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Monitoring node, performs analysis, stores data

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Level 2

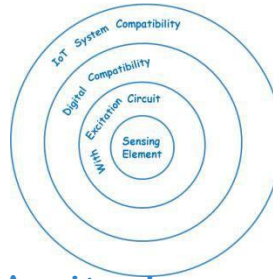


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Level 3

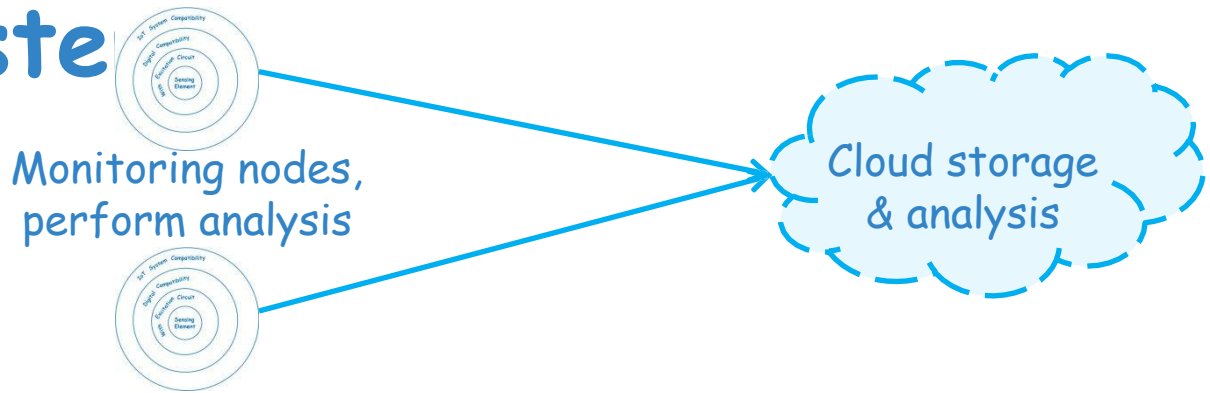


Monitoring node

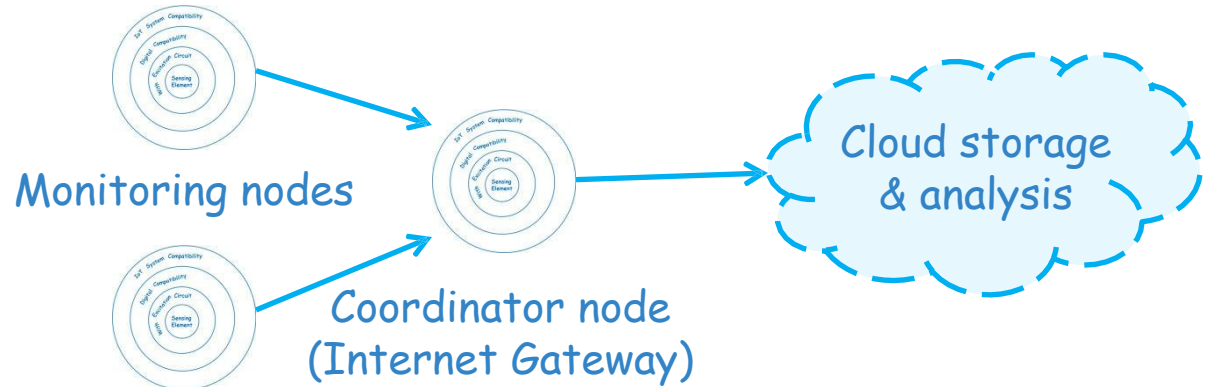


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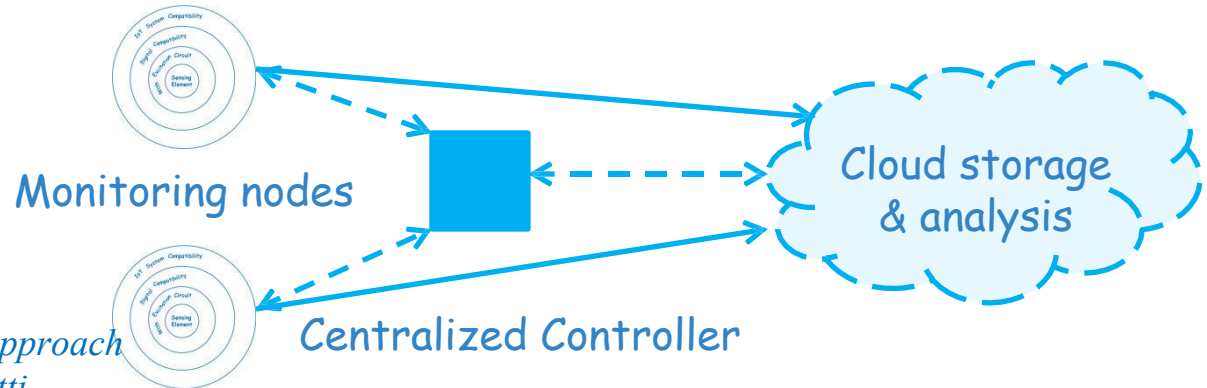
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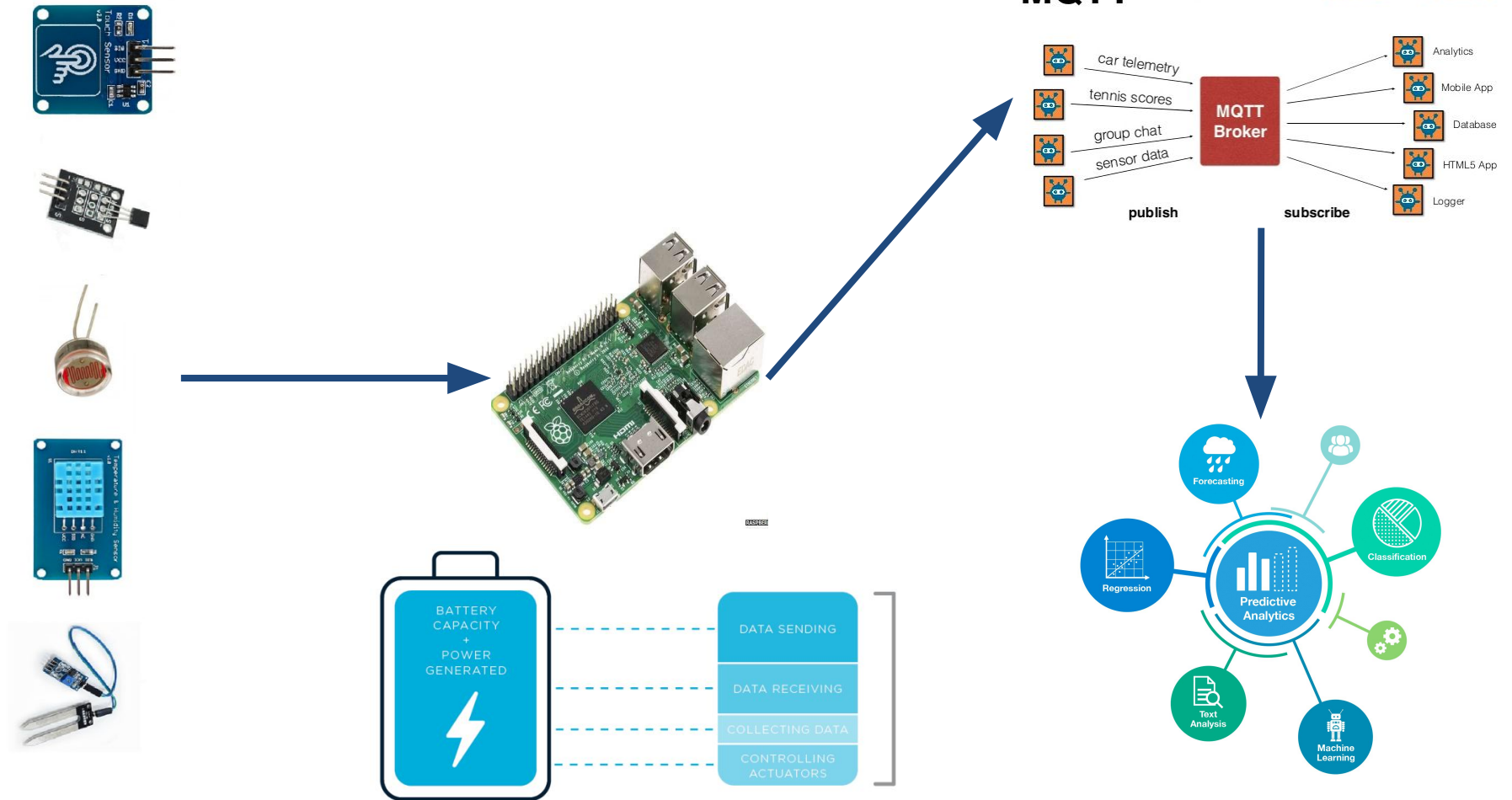
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# What's Next?



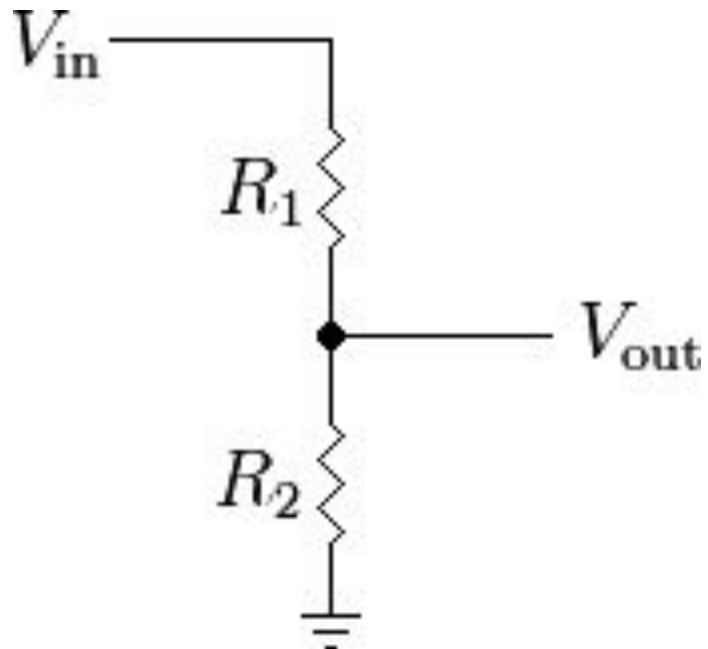


# Power Management & Batteries

# Power Management

- Voltage supply / Power source
- Non-idealities, imperfections
- Power rating
- Real life design challenges
- Efficiency
- USB power supply
- Voltage regulator

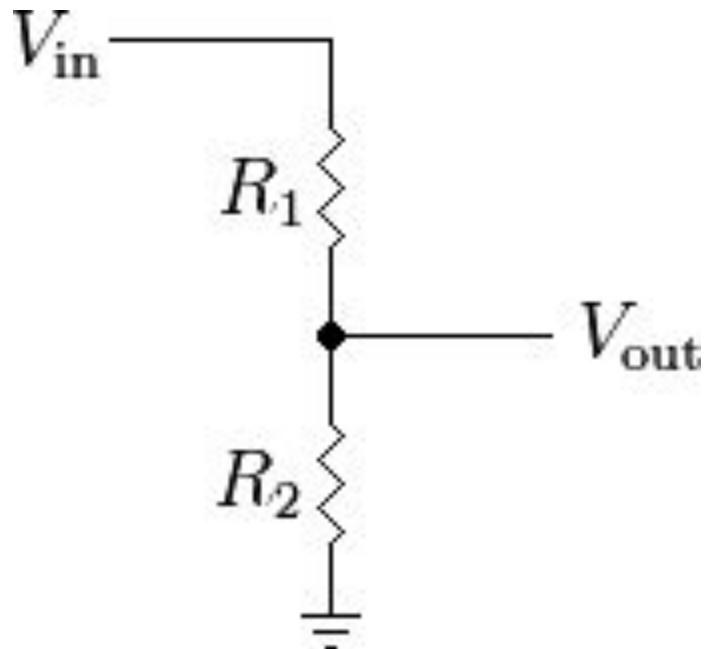
# Question 1



$$V_{out} = ?$$



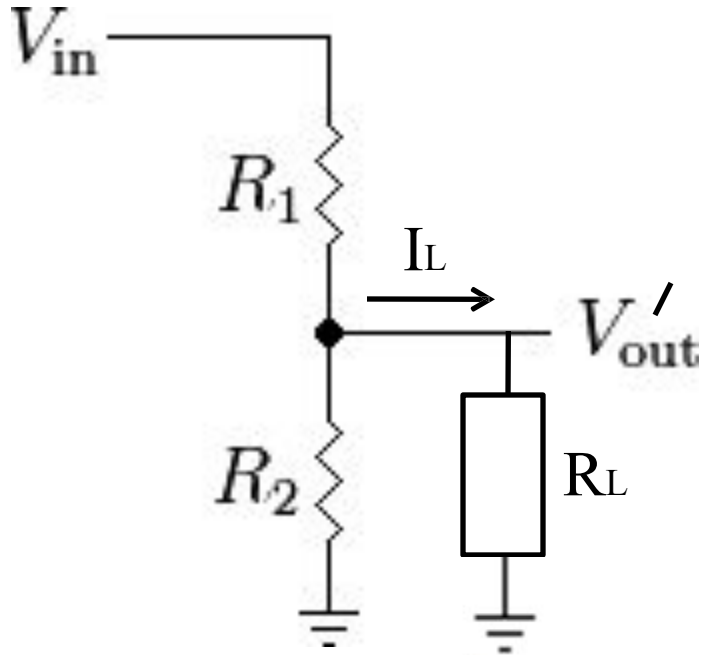
# Question 1



$$V_{\text{out}} = ?$$

$$V_{\text{out}} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{\text{in}}$$

## Question 2



$$V_{out}' = ?$$

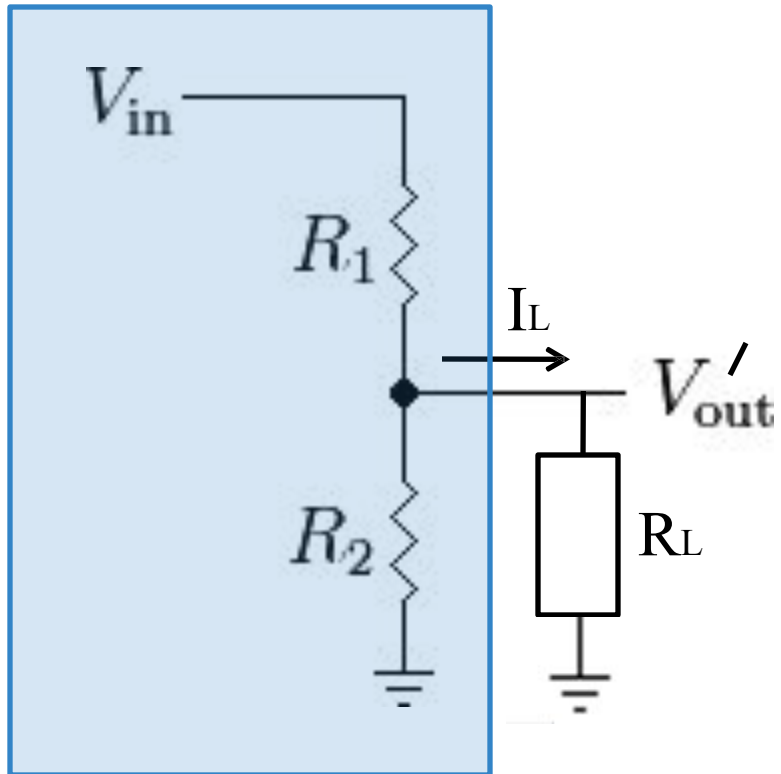
$$V_{out}', I_L (R_L \rightarrow 0) = ?$$

$$V_{out}', I_L (R_L \rightarrow \infty) = ?$$

# Question 3

- What is an ideal DC voltage source / power supply ?
- What are the common non idealities of a typical DC voltage source ?
- Now go back to Q2 and give reason for drop in  $V_{out}$  with load.

# Question 2



$$V_{out}' =$$

?

$$V_{out}', I_L (R_L \rightarrow 0) = ?$$

$$V_{out}', I_L (R_L \rightarrow \infty) = ?$$

# Question

## 4

- Why there is drop in voltage during peak summer / winter ?
- Why are you supposed to increase your meter wattage if you install an AC in your house?

# AC Supply @Your Home

- You receive fixed AC voltage 240V (Ideal scenario)
- What about "current". Is current also fixed?
- Who decides the upper limit of current?
- What parameters help in deciding the upper limit of current?

# Power Handling in Electronic Circuits

- AC to DC conversion
- Cellphone charger is an excellent example
- Switching Mode Power Supply (SMPS) of your PC:

Accepts 240V AC input and gives out +5, -5, +12,  
-12, 3.3V

- Is this information about an SMPS enough?

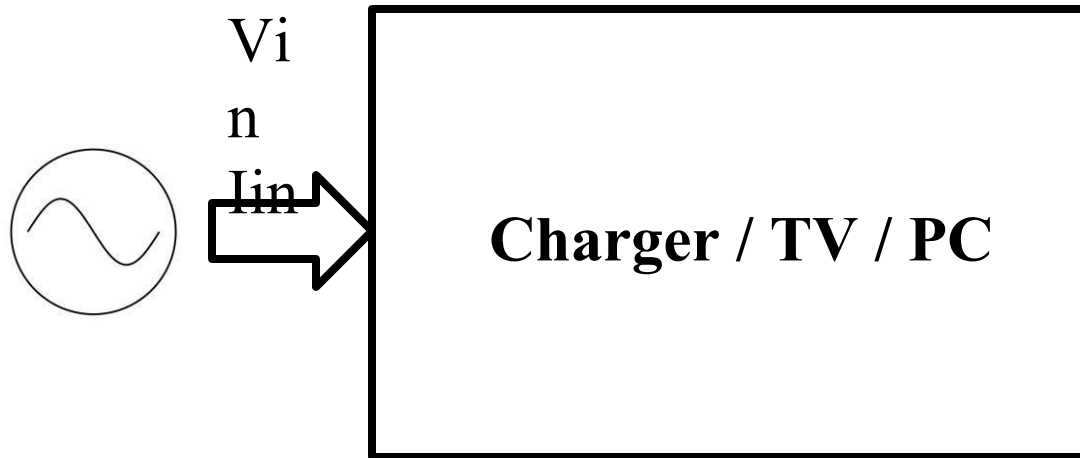
# Power Rating of an SMPS

AC INPUT	VOLTAGE		CURRENT			FREQUENCY		
	220V		4A			50Hz		
MAX OUTPUT	+3.3V	+5V	+12V	-12V	+5VSB	COM	Ps-ON	PG
	14A	30A	20A	0.5A	2A	GND		

Current rating is very important !

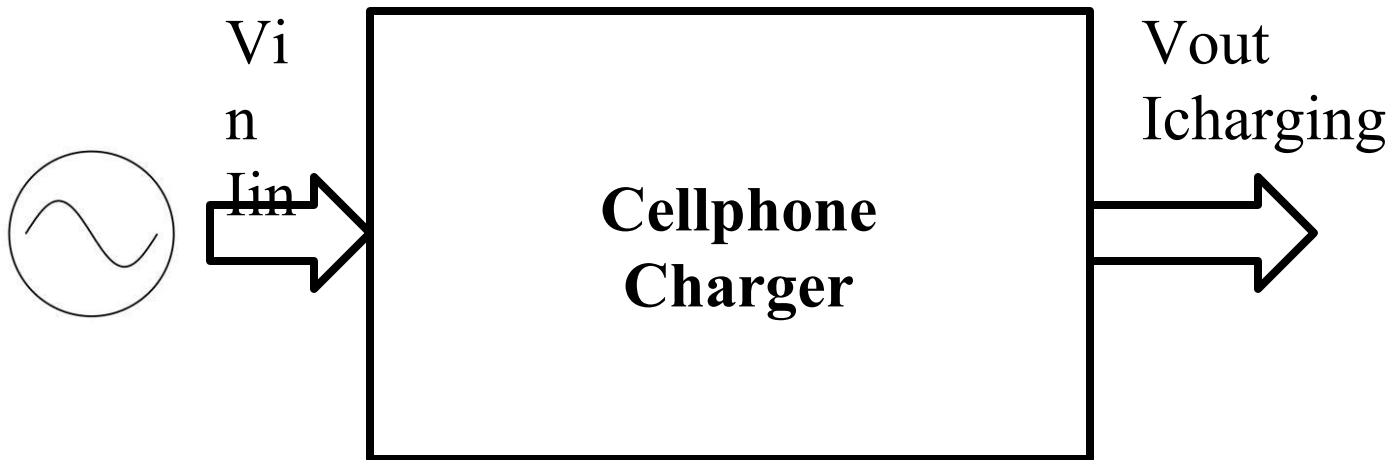


# Power Consumption



$$\text{Input Power} = V_{in} \times I_{in}$$

# Cellphone Charger



$$\text{Efficiency } (\eta) = \frac{\text{Power Out}}{\text{Power In}}$$

# Cellphone Charger

AC ~240V



VUSB = ?

Wall Charger

DC / AC

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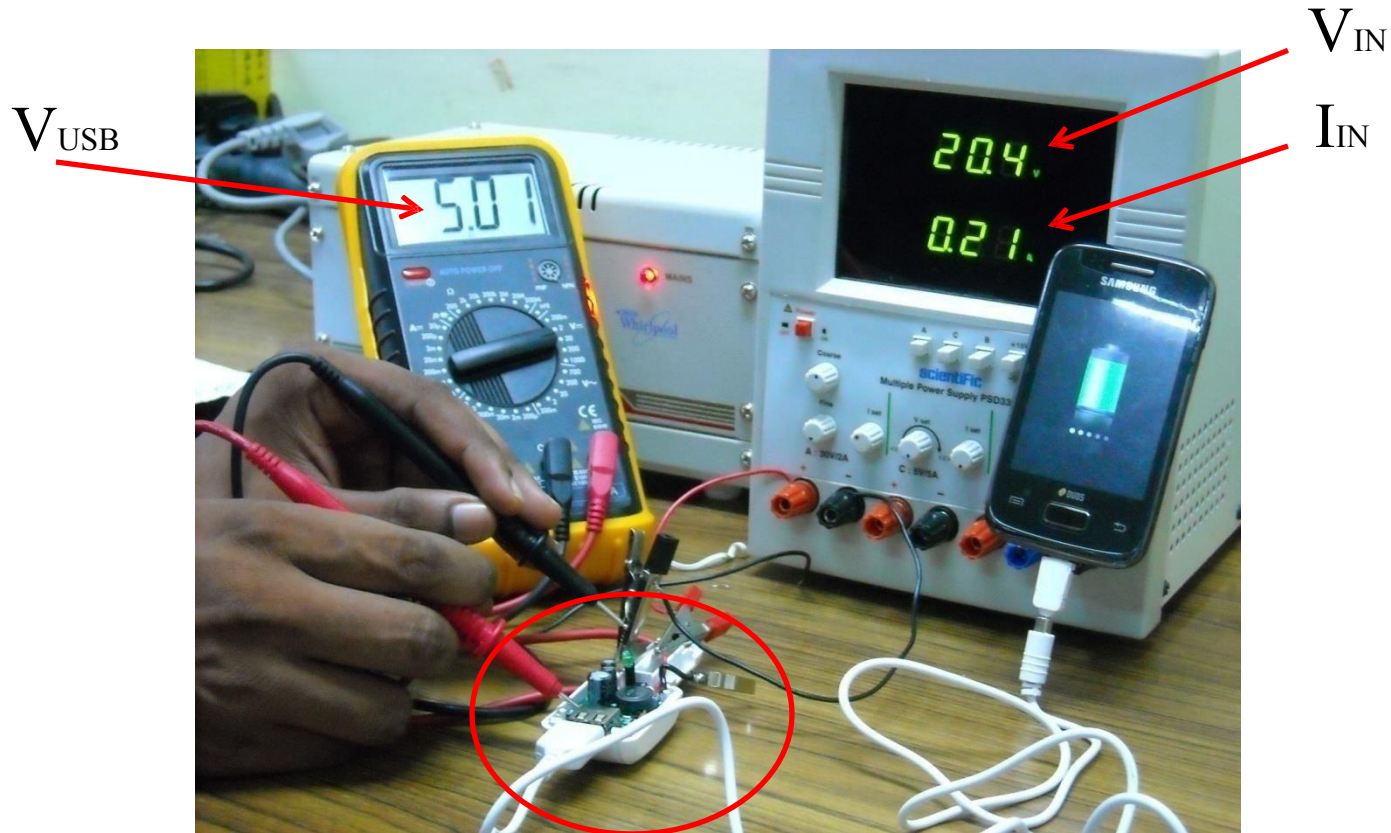
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Car Charger

# Car Charger

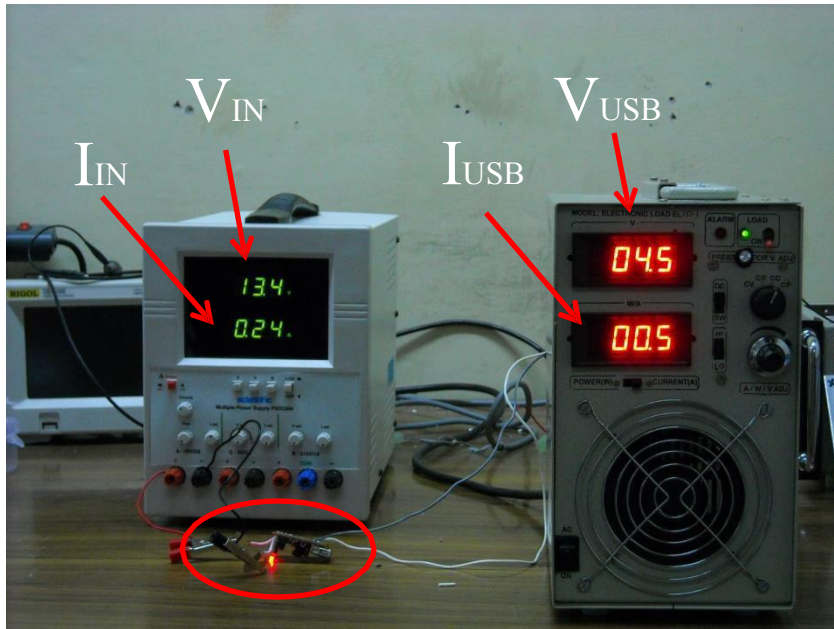
- From where does the car charger derive its power?
- DC / AC ?
- Battery chemistry?
- Terminal voltage?

# Efficiency of a Cellphone Charger



Q: What is the power efficiency of the charger if the charging current here is 600 mA ?

# Benchmarking



ABC GT Silicon

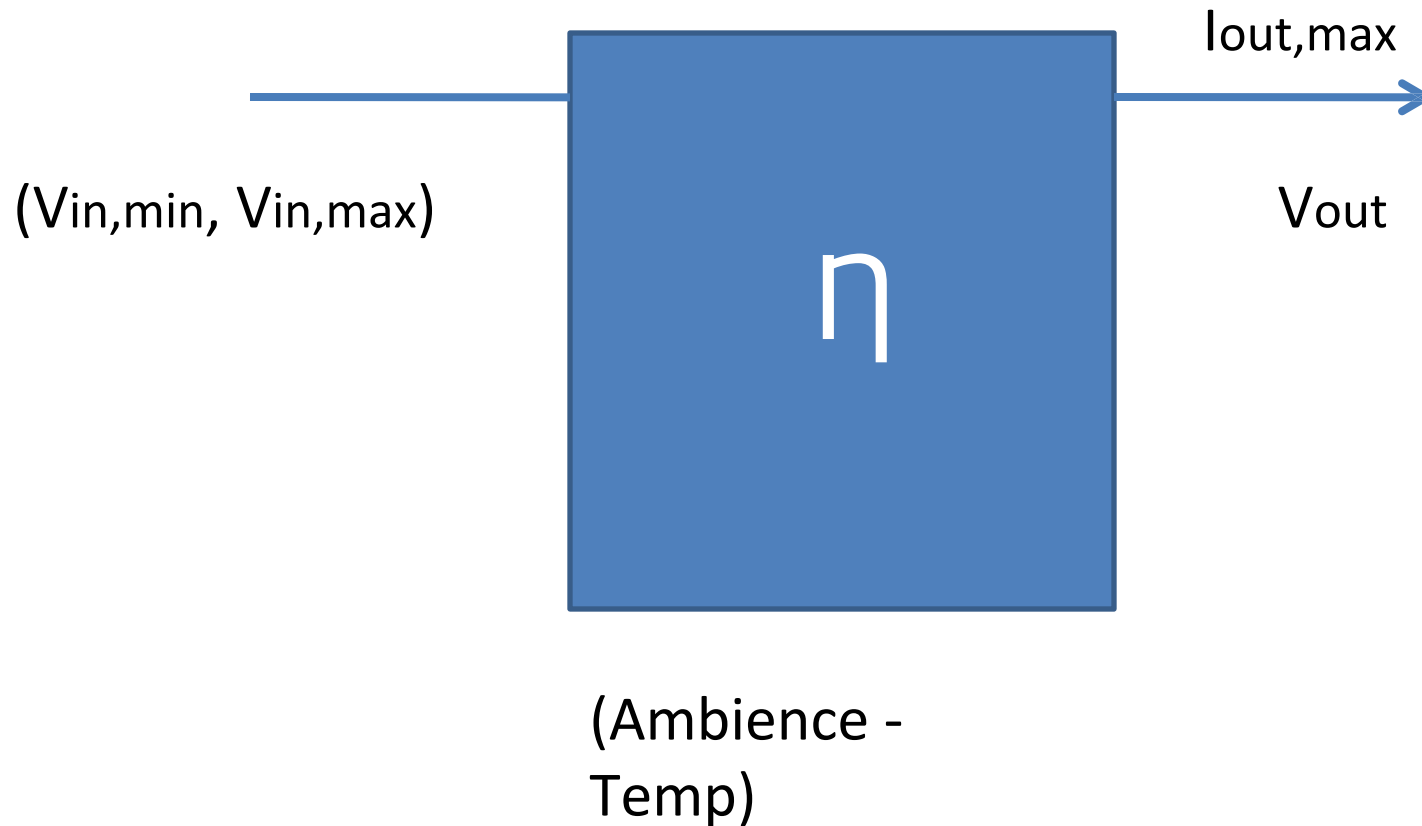
Q: What is the power efficiency of GT Silicon's charger in this case ?

Image courtesy: GT Silicon Pvt Ltd

# Voltage Regulator

- Provides voltage at certain level (1.8V, 2.5V, 3.3V, 5V etc)
- Maintains the voltage despite variation in input voltage, output current, temperature etc
- The max load current, maximum input voltage range and ambient temperature range for stable output are important specifications

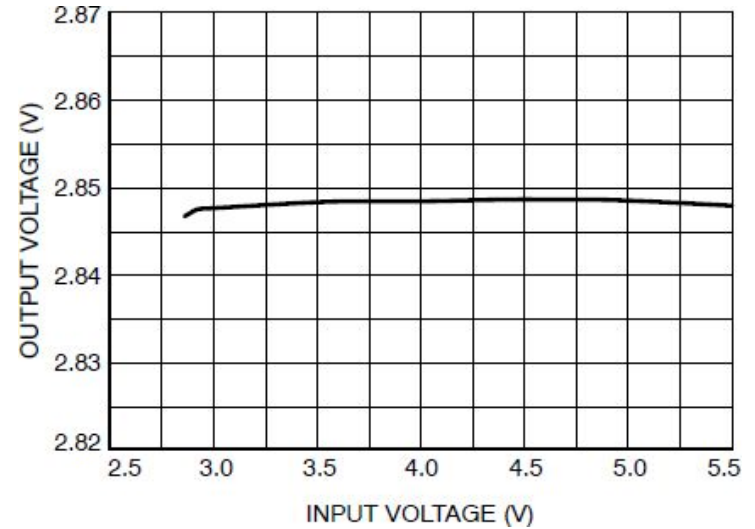
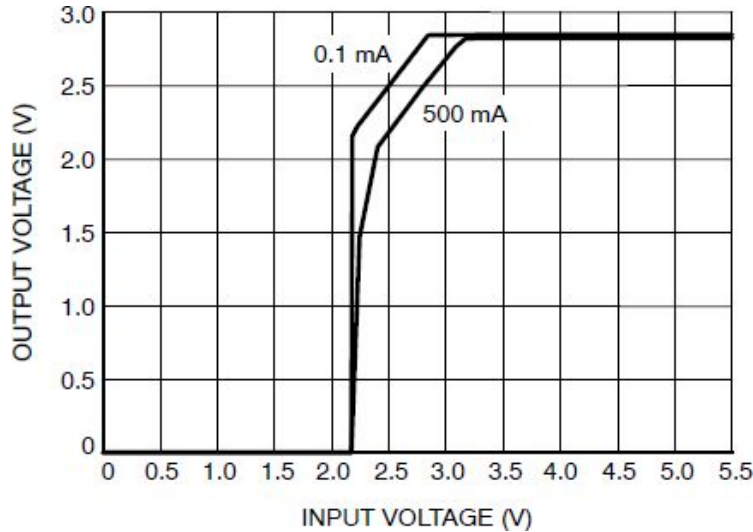
# Specifications of a Voltage Regulator



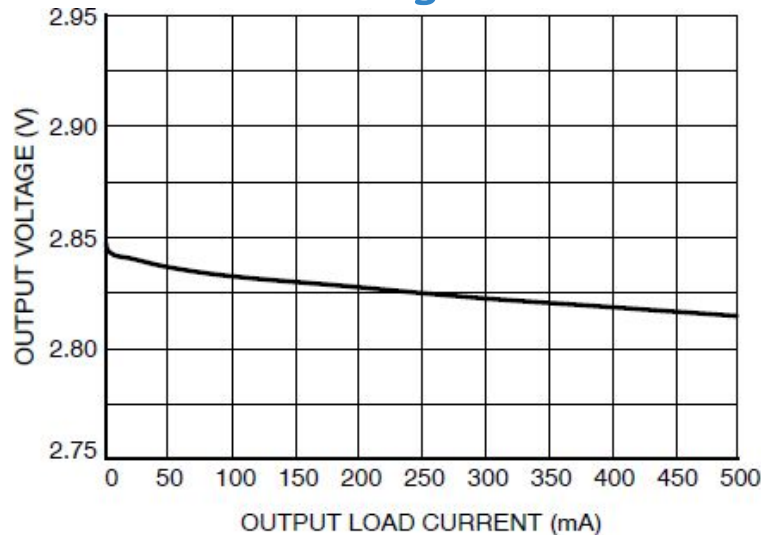


# Specifications of CAT6219 (2.85V, 500mA)

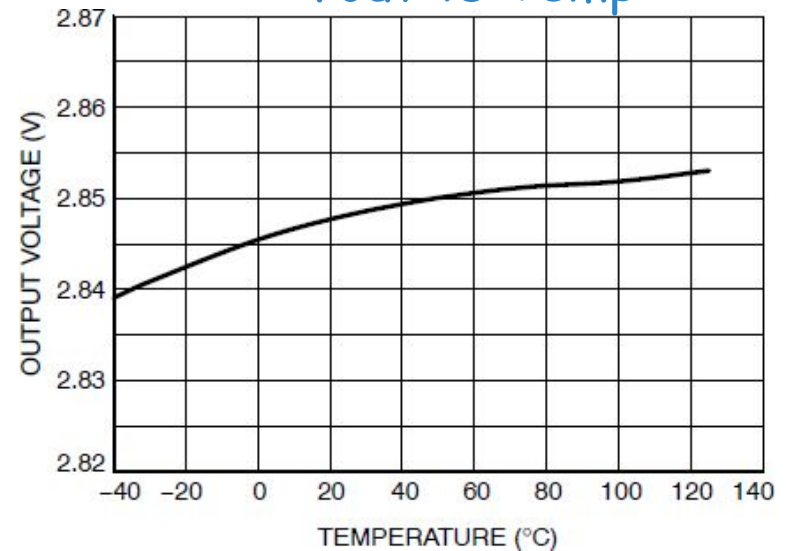
Dropout characteristic Line regulation



Load regulation



Vout vs Temp



# Summary

- Voltage supply / Power source
- Variation in voltage due to current withdrawn
- Non-idealities, imperfections of a voltage supply
- Current rating (typical, max) of a system
- Real life design challenges due to imperfections
- Efficiency of a power mgmt unit
- USB power supply (current limit)
- Voltage regulator
  - Stability of output voltage, Range of input voltage
  - Efficiency, Effect of ambient and operating conditions

# Batteries

- Battery chemistry
- Non idealities
- Li-polymer battery
- Charging & Discharging
- Series & Parallel combination
- Protection circuit

# Power Source: Mains / Battery ?

- Application decides the primary source of power
- **Nonportable appliances** use Mains as the main power source and battery for backup
  - Your TV / PC are not portable items. Those are meant to operate on main supply. Battery/inverter is used as backup power. (Give more examples)
- **Portable appliances** use battery as the main power source and mains for charging or backup
  - Oblu (wearable sensor) runs on battery. It uses USB power for charging battery and also as an alternate power source. (Give more examples)

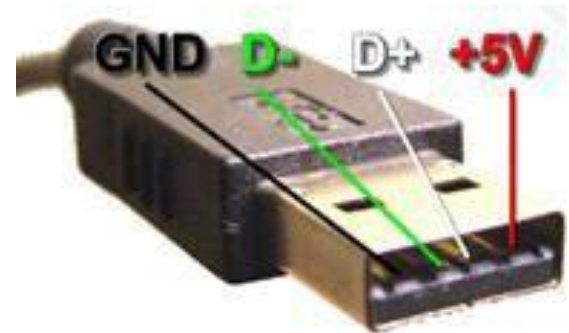
# Typical Power Source for Electronic Gadgets

- AC Mains (Converted to DC internally)
- Batteries
- USB\* (?)

\*USB is not a source of power. It is just a form of connector

# USB Port as Power Source (?)

- Fixed voltage - 5V DC
- Maximum current limit of a USB port (which also supports USB data transfer)
  - 100 mA
  - 500 mA
- Cellphone chargers use USB connectors
- Those are just physical connectors for charging only
- There is no USB data transfer support in chargers
- Charger circuit controls the charging current
- Charging current is chosen as per battery specifications
- Use only the charger specified by phone manufacturer !



How would you explain this to a 2 yrs old



Image source: Internet

# Phone is eating food!





# Do these appliances also eat food?



# Do these appliances also eat food?



They do! But they don't have stomach!

# Batteries and Human Beings

- A perfect analogy to understand
- Form of energy - Chemical in both the cases
- Source of energy
- Energy storage
- Charge rate and time
- Discharge rate and time
- Energy draining beyond a limit
- Recovering some energy after some rest
- Recovering from a fatal state

# Types of Batteries

- Commonly used rechargeable batteries
  - Li-ion / Li-Poly (Lithium ion / Lithium polymer)
  - Pb-Acid (Lead Acid)
  - NiCd (Nickle Cadmium)
  - NiMH (Nickle Metal Hydride)
- Different chemistries, different terminal voltages
- Somewhat similar characteristics (like humans)
- Li-ion / Li-Poly: most popular for portable and wearable IoT
  - Highest energy density
  - Low maintenance
  - Ease of handling

Reference - [http://batteryuniversity.com/learn/archive/whats\\_the\\_best\\_battery](http://batteryuniversity.com/learn/archive/whats_the_best_battery)

# Important Factors for Wearable / Portable

- Small size
- High energy density
- Low price
- Longevity is least bothered

# Li-ion Battery

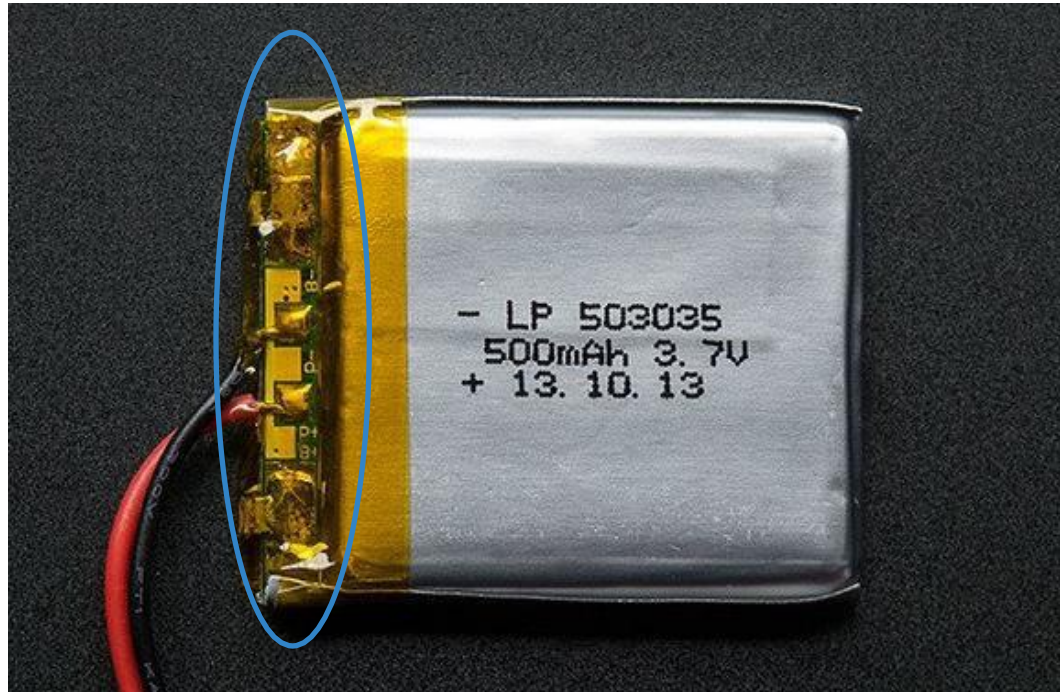
- Typical terminal voltage of a unit cell (3.7V)
- Battery capacity (milli-Amp-Hours or mAH or C)
- Charging current
  - Recommended  $C/2$  for best performance
  - Charging time with  $C/2$  is ~2 hours
- Fast charging ( $2C$ , max limit)
  - Typical is  $2C$
  - Max limit of charge current
  - Must not be used on regular basis

# Li-ion Battery

C-rate	Time
5C	12 min
2C	30 min
1C	1h
0.5C or C/2	2h
0.2C or C/5	5h
0.1C or C/10	10h
0.05C or C/20	20h

**Table 1: C-rate and service times when charging and discharging batteries of 1Ah (1,000mAh)**

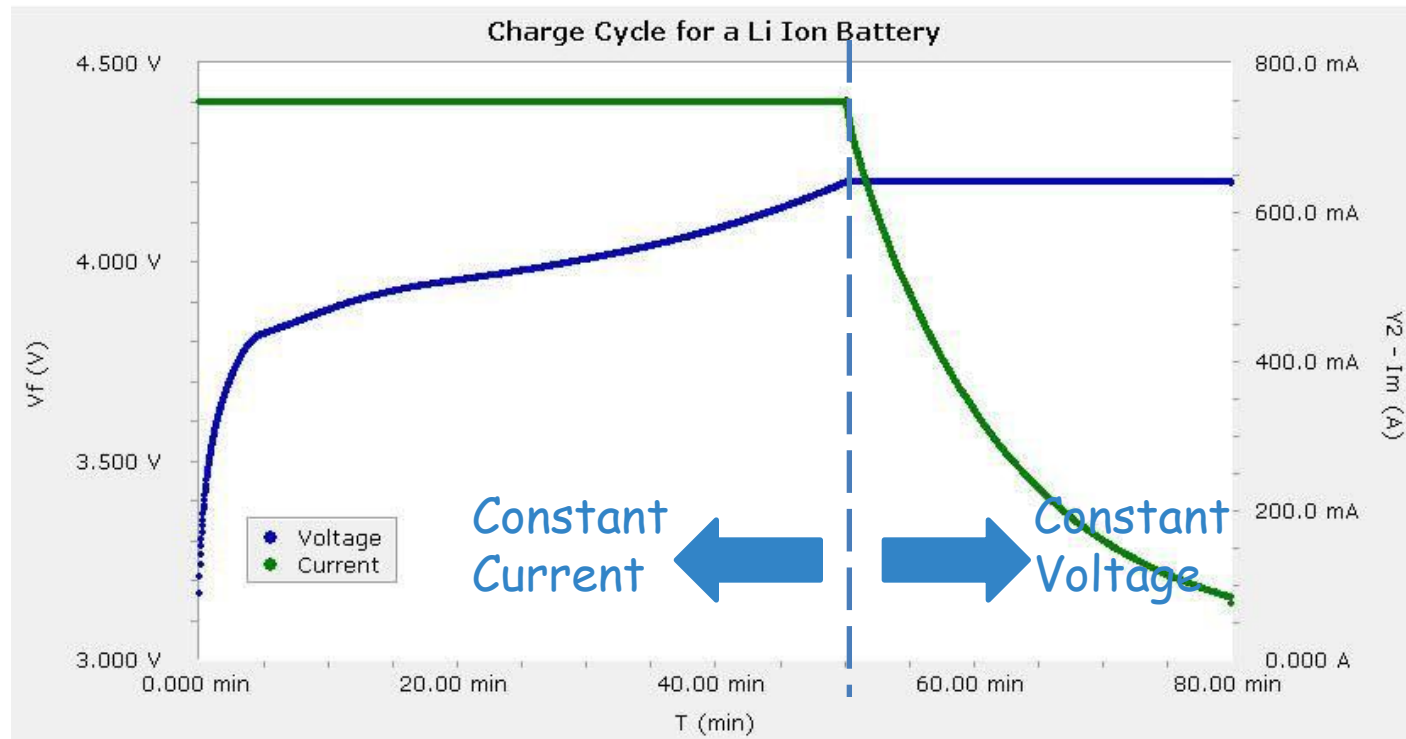
# Protection Circuit Module



- Over charging protection voltage ( $\sim 4.2$  V)
- Over discharging protection voltage ( $\sim 2.7$  V)
- Max discharging current protection
- Over current protection
- Short circuit protection



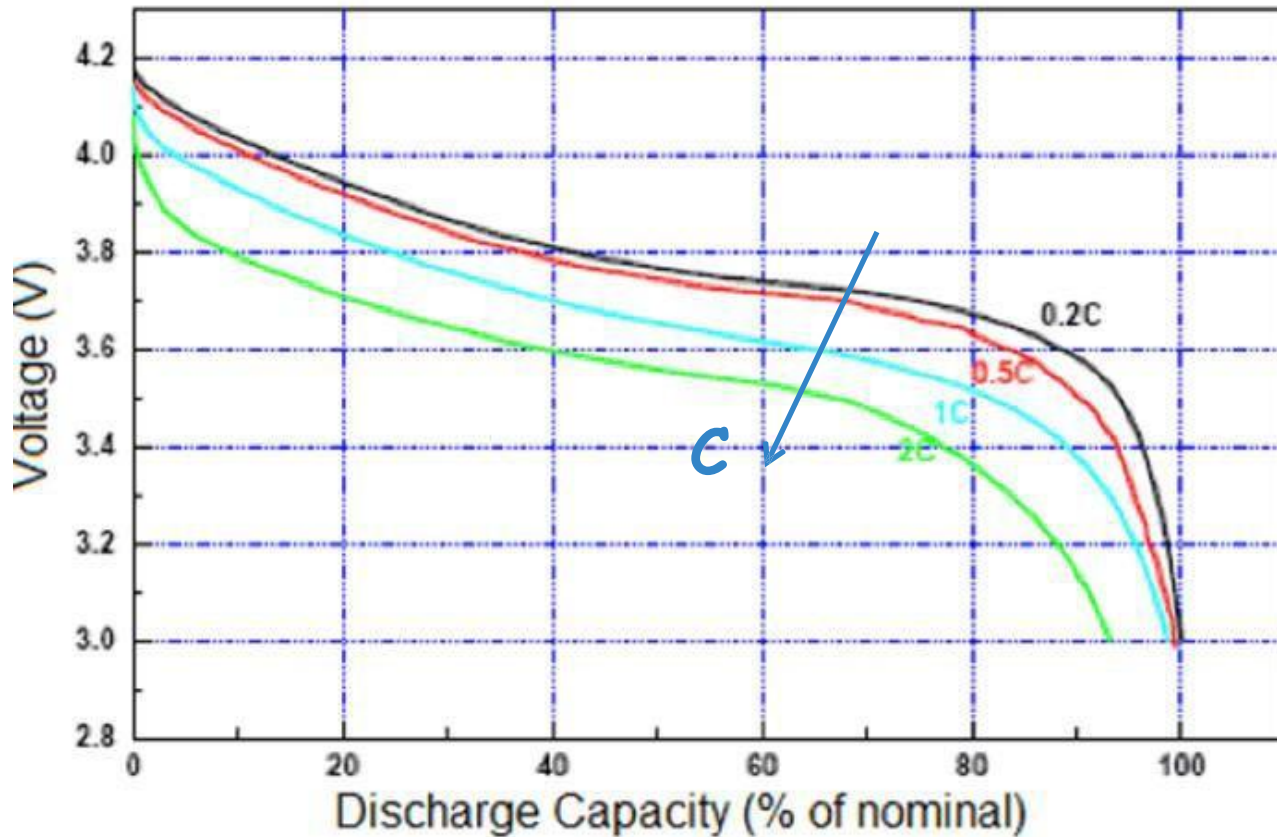
# Charging Profile



*Image source: Internet*

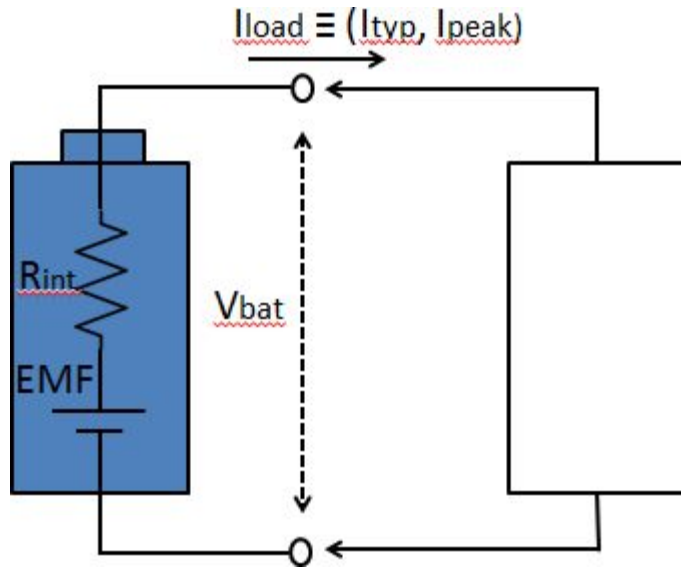
- Terminal voltage profile
  - Varies nonlinearly. Faster variation near empty and slower at near completion
  - Approximated as linear for indication purpose
  - Typically varies from 3.2V (full discharge) to 4.2V (full charge)

# Discharging Profile



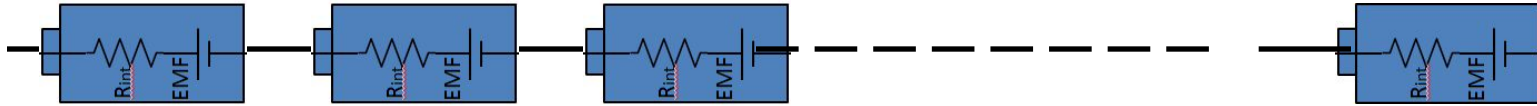
- Cutoff voltage (3.0 V) at room temperature
- Faster discharge results in reduced capacity
- Charging cycles of a battery are limited

# Internal Resistance



- OCV or EMF (Li-ion): 2.7 (min), 3.7 (typ), 4.2 (max)
  - $R_{int}$ : ~500 mOhms
  - $V_{bat} = EMF - I_{load} * R_{int}$
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- Non idealities can be modeled as internal resistance
  - Remember momentary current surge of 1A can cause terminal voltage drop by 0.5V !!
  - Internal resistance limits battery backup of a system!

# Series Combination

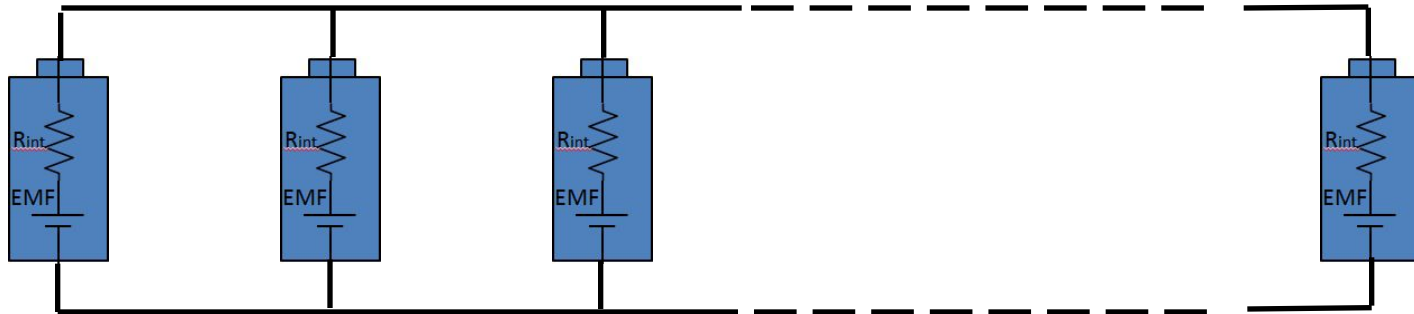


$$EMF = \sum EMF_i$$

$$R_{int} = \sum R_{int,i}$$

- For increasing the terminal voltage ( $V$ ,  $2V$ , ...)
- Results in increased internal resistance ( $r_1 + r_2 + \dots$ )
- Capacity remains unchanged of the resultant battery ( $C$ )
- Use batteries from the same manufacturer, same model

# Parallel Combination



$$\text{Capacity} = \sum \text{Capacity}_i$$

$$1/R_{int} = \sum 1/R_{int,i}$$

- For increasing the capacity ( $C_1 + C_2 + \dots$ )
- Results in reduced internal resistance ( $r_1 || r_2 || \dots$ )
- Terminal voltage remains unchanged ( $V$ )
- Use batteries from the same manufacturer
- Defect in any one battery of the combination gets distributed in the resultant battery system

# Elasticity (The ability to self recover)

- Tendency of battery to gain some strength given rest from the normal operation.
- Measure terminal voltage when in operation. Stop using it for few minutes. Measure the voltage again.
- Fully drained out cellphone also becomes alive for few minutes, after sometime

# Battery's shape



Cylindrical



Prismatic



Coin Cell

- Form factor, energy density, charge cycles

# Flexible Li-ion Batteries for IoT, Wearables



Image source -  
<http://spectrum.ieee.org/tech-talk/consumer-electronics/portable-devices/ces-2017-panasonic-shows-off-bendable-lithiumion-battery-for-iot-wearables>



# Universal Battery Charger



# Flex Your Neurons

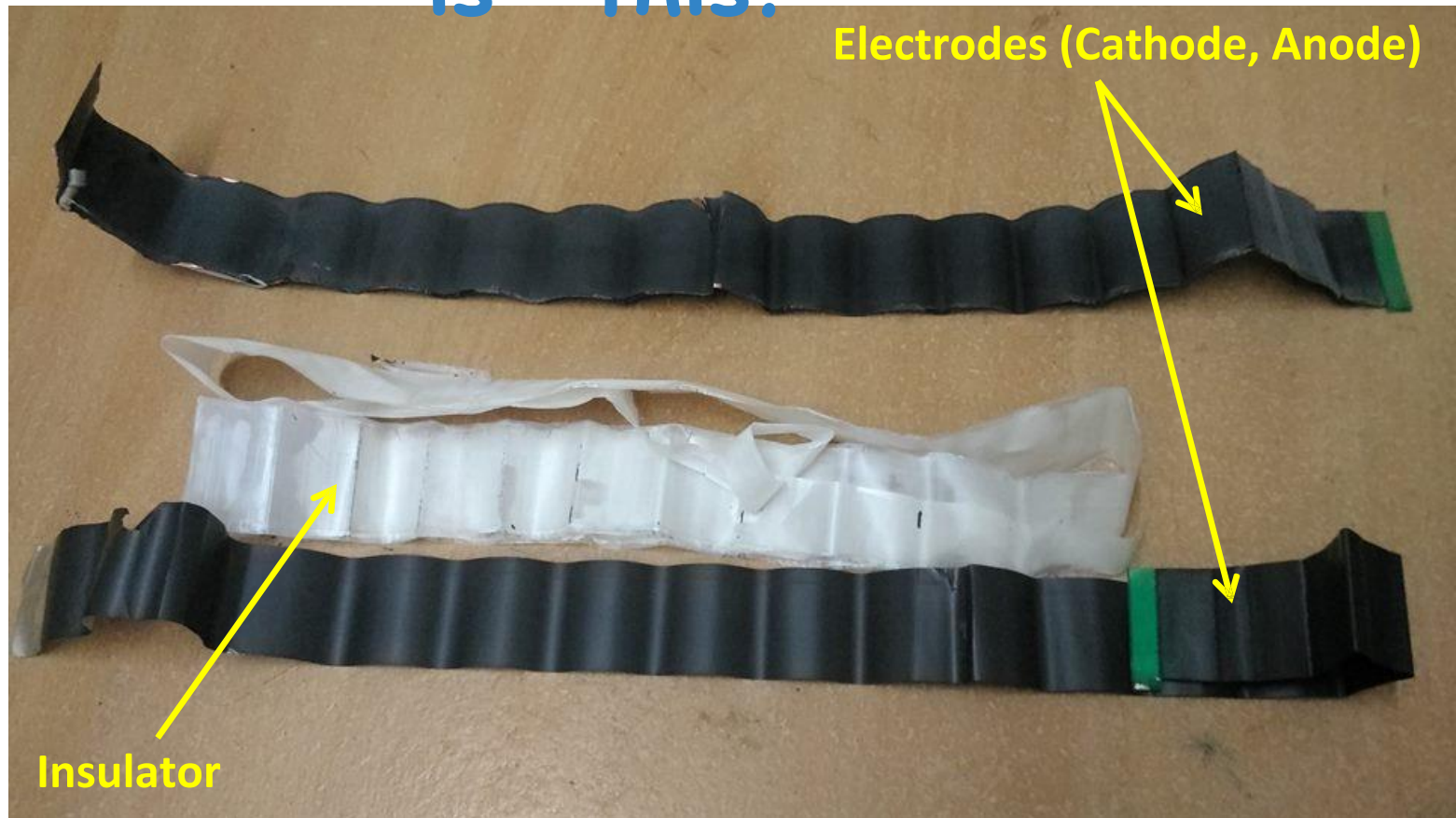
We were shocked when we measured thickness of this coin cell using this vernier caliper, without much thinking. Can you tell why did it happen?



# Flex Your Neurons: What is this?



# Flex Your Neurons What is this?



Li-ion battery unpacked!



# Summary

- Similar to human beings
- Energy storage (food)
- Internal resistance (weakness, immunity)
- Li-poly rechargeable battery
  - Capacity 3.7V XXXXmAh (milli Ampere Hours)
- Terminal voltage's variation with charge/discharge
- Max. charging & discharging rates (2 hrs charging)
- Serial & parallel combinations
- Protection circuit - Min and max cut-off voltages

Thank You