
Mobile용 PMIC 설계

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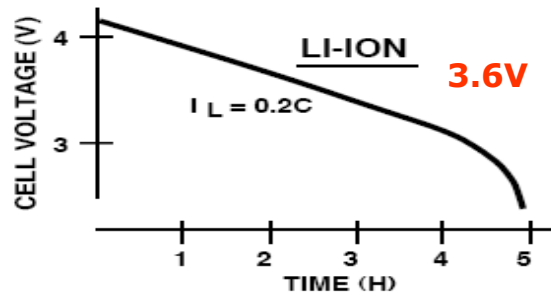
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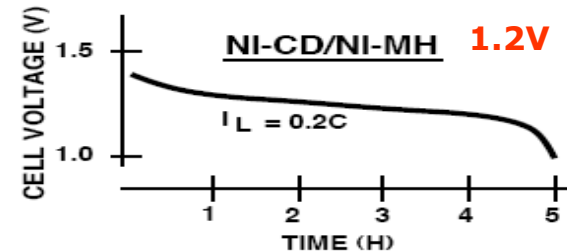
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Power Sources for Mobile Devices

● Typical Battery Characteristics



- ✓ One Cell Enough
- ✓ Regulation Required



- ✓ Multiple Cells Required

● Various Power Supply Voltages for ICs

- Supply Voltage Values (Even Negative Polarity)
- Load Current Amount to be Used
- Noise Immunity
- Sensitivity to Load and Line Variations
- For Different Functional Blocks

PMIC for Mobile Applications

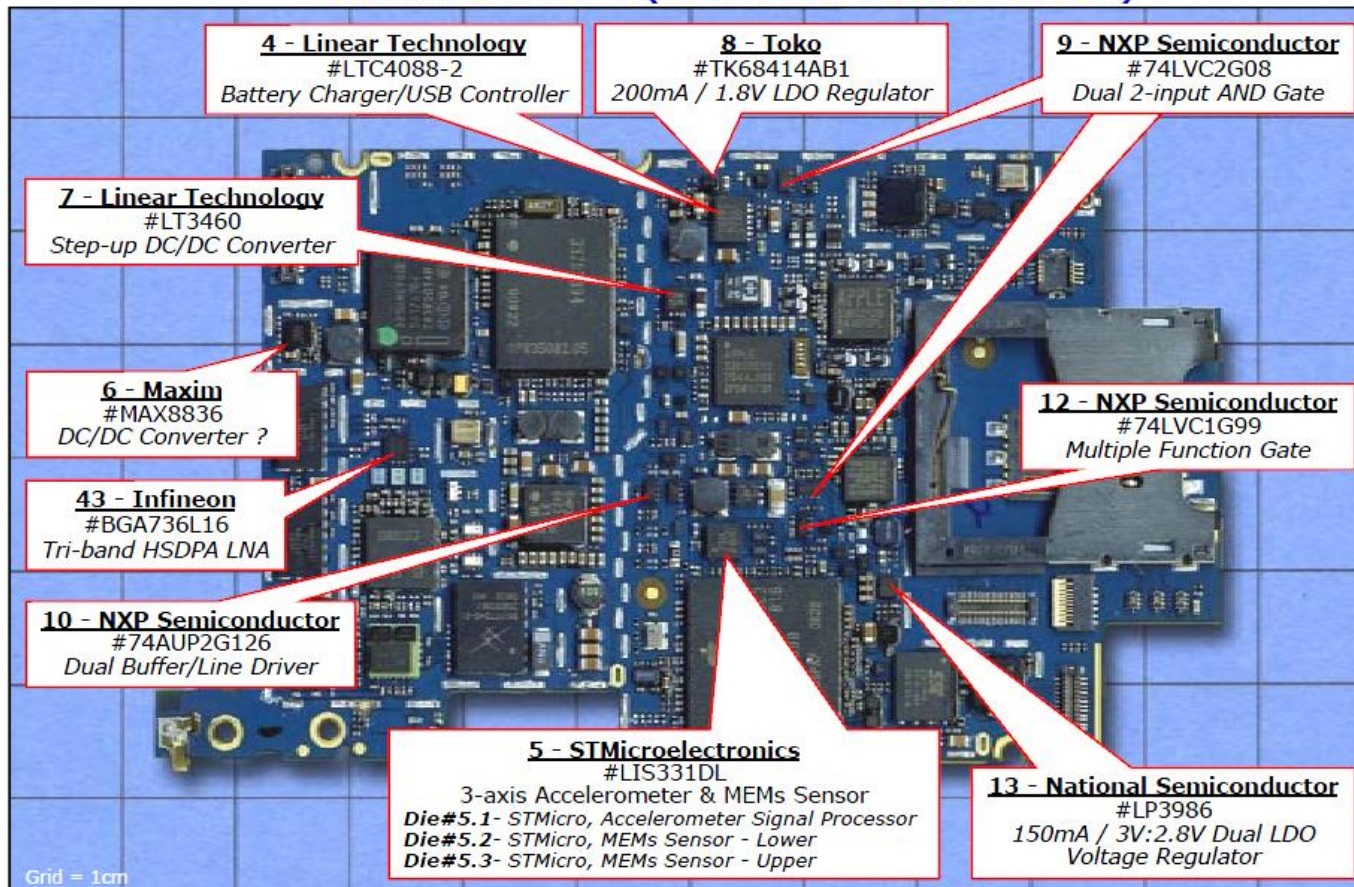
- Small Form-Factor
 - ➔ External Inductors, Capacitors, Resistors ...
 - ➔ Increased Operating Frequency & Bandwidth
- Reducing The Number of External Off-Chip Components
 - ➔ Proper Topology to be Adopted
 - ➔ New Techniques to be Studied
- Integration of Various Power Sources into Single Chip
 - ➔ Complexity & Interference
 - ➔ Proper IC Fabrication Technology
- Longer Battery Time : Low-Power Design
- Multi-Channel Application : Matching Important
- Multi-Functions Available Through Digital Control

**Difficulties in
IP Integration**

Apple iPhone 3G Example

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Main Board (Side 1 IC Identification)



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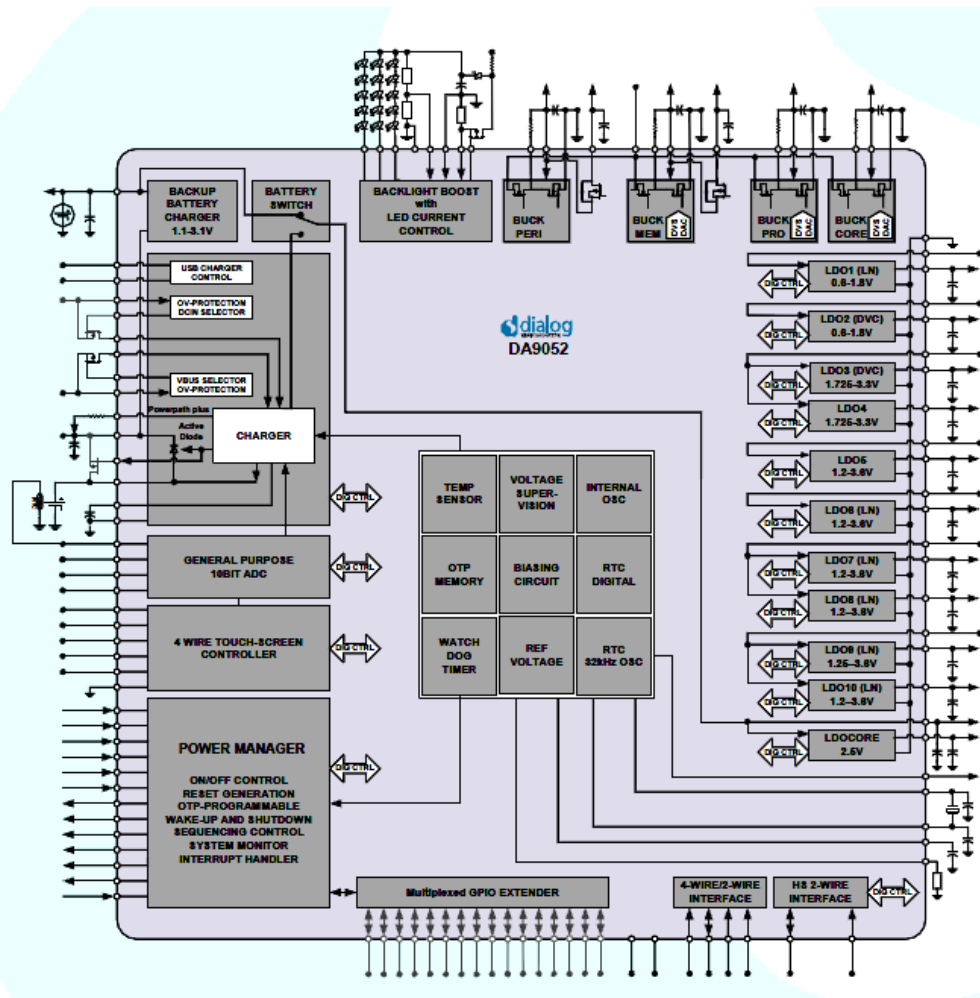
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Apple iPhone 4 Example



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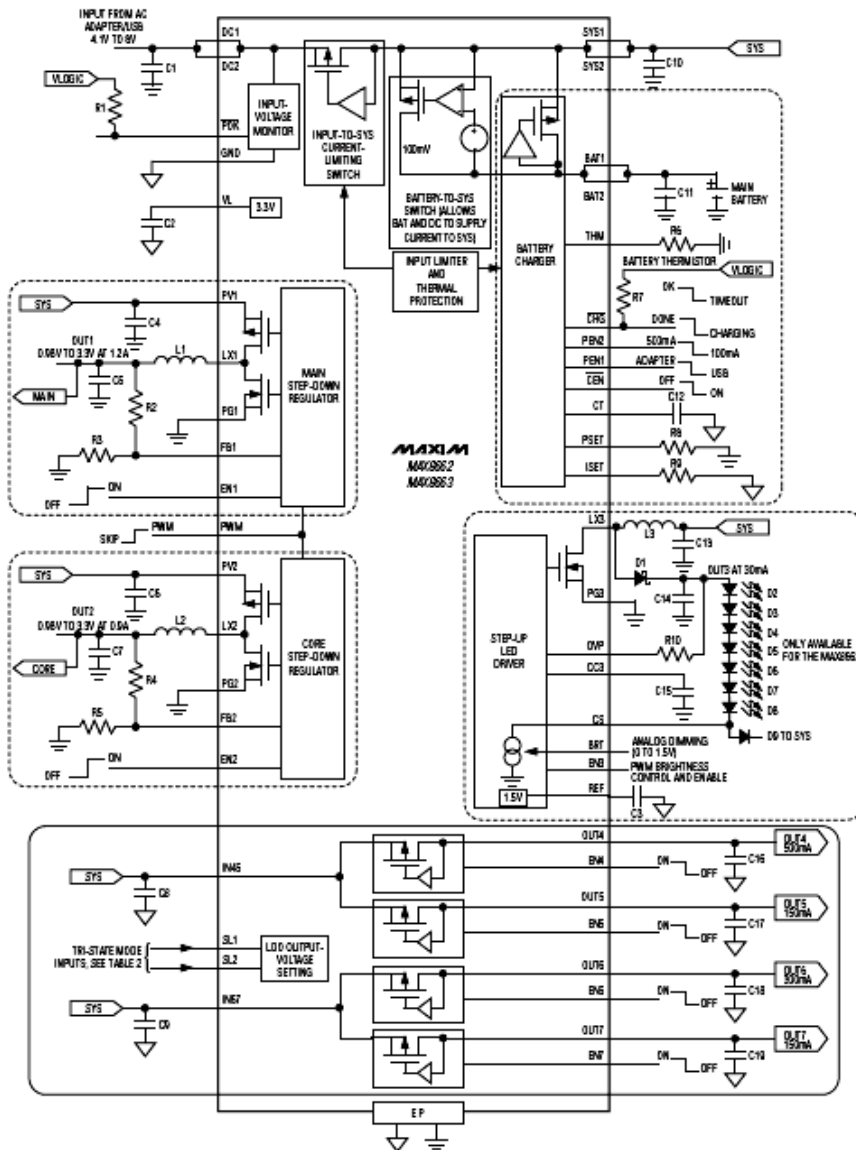
DA9502 (Dialog-Semi) Example



Features

- Switched DC/USB Charger with power path management
- 4 DVS Buck Converters 0.5V-3.6V up to 1Amp
- 10 Programmable LDO's High PSRR, 1% accuracy.
- Low power Backup Charger 1.1-3.1V up to 6mA
- 32kHz RTC Oscillator
- General Purpose ADC with touch screen interface
- High voltage White LED driver 24V/ 50Ma Boost, 3 strings
- 16 bit GPIO bus for enhanced wakeup and peripheral control
- Dual serial control interfaces
- Unique ID code capability with OTP memory

MAX8662 (Maxim) Example



Two 95%-Efficient 1MHz DC-DC Buck Converters

- Main: 0.98V to VIN at 1200mA
- Core: 0.98V to VIN at 900mA

1MHz Boost WLED Driver

- Up to 7 White LEDs at 30mA (max)
- PWM and Analog Dimming Control

Four Low-Dropout Linear Regulators

- 1.7V to 5.5V Input Range
- 15μA Quiescent Current

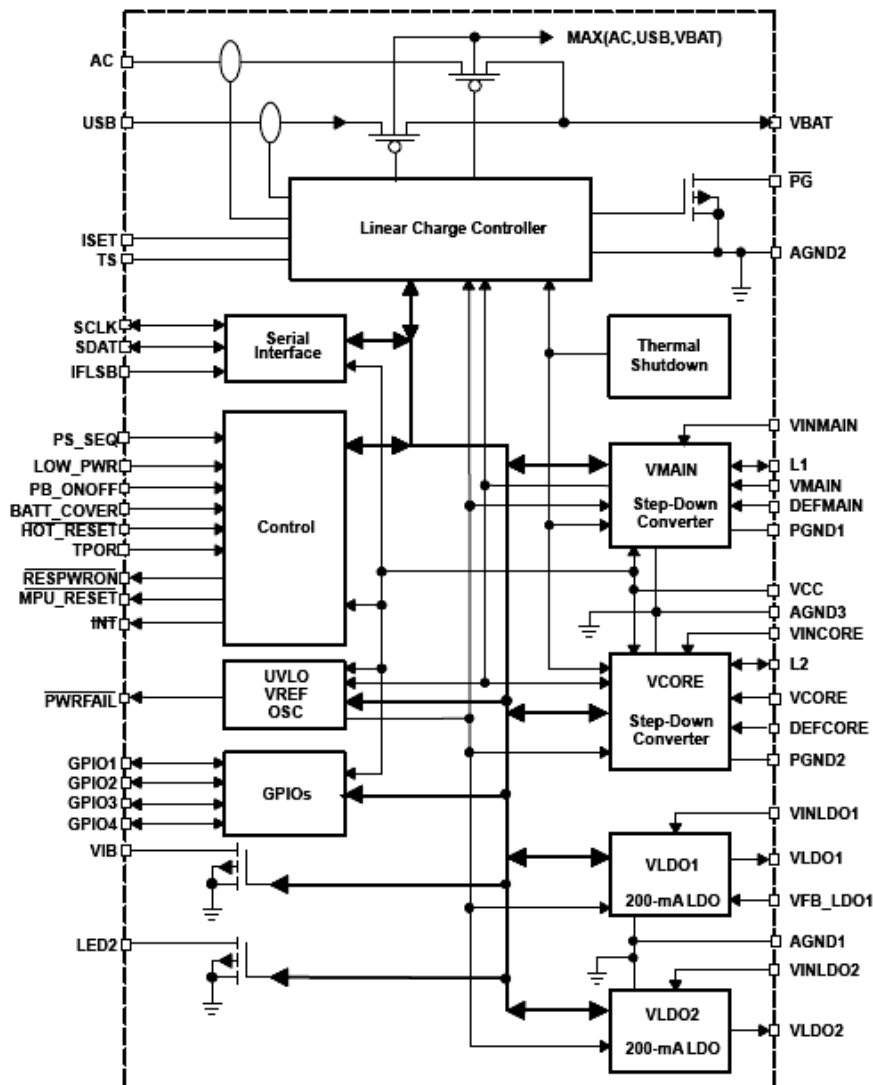
Single-Cell Li+ Charger

- Adapter or USB Input
- Thermal-Overload Protection

Smart Power Selector (SPS)

- AC Adapter/USB or Battery Source
- Charger-Current and System-Load Sharing

TPS65011 (TI) Example



- Linear Charger Management for Single Li-Ion or Li-Polymer Cells
- Dual Input Ports for Charging From USB or Wall Plug, (100/500-mA USB Req.)
- 1-A, 95% Efficient Step-Down Converter for I/O and Peripheral Components (VMAIN)
- 400-mA, 90% Efficient Step-Down Converter for Processor Core
- 2x 200-mA LDOs for I/O and Peripheral Components
- Serial Interface Compatible w/ I²C
- 100-kHz, 400-kHz Operation
- 70-μA Quiescent Current
- 1% Reference Voltage
- Thermal Shutdown Protection

Typical Power Source Options

	Applications	Efficiency	Cost	Noise
LDO* Linear Regulator	$V_{OUT} < V_{IN}$	C	A	A
Charge Pump Converter**	$V_{OUT} > < V_{IN}$	B	C	C
DC-DC Boost Converter	$V_{OUT} > V_{IN}$	A	C-	C-
DC-DC Buck Converter	$V_{OUT} < V_{IN}$	A	C-	C-
DC-DC Buck/Boost Converter	$V_{OUT} > < V_{IN}$	A-	C-	C-

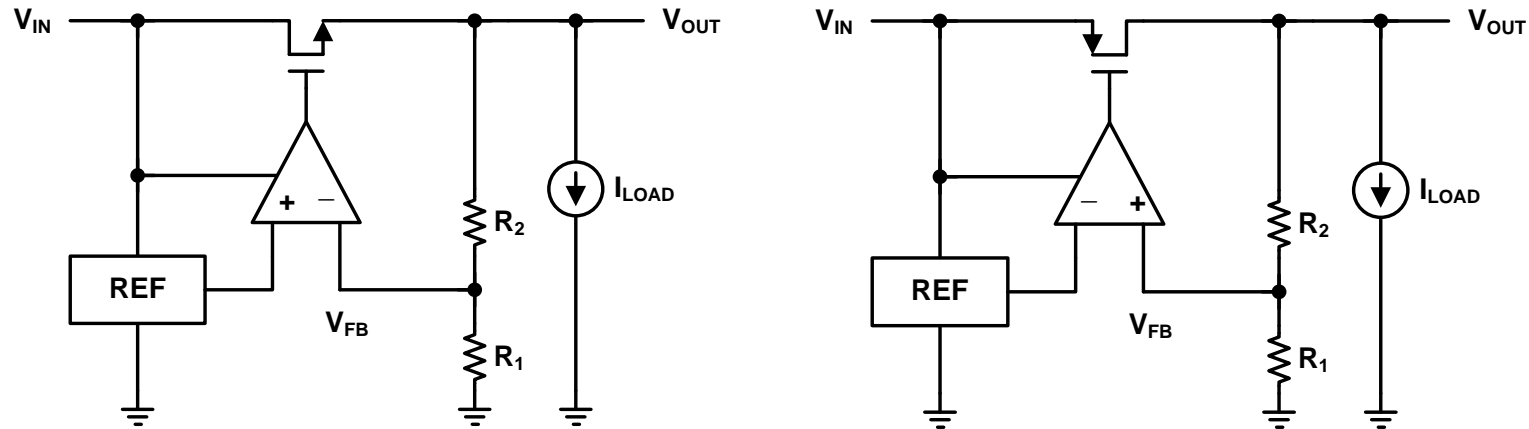
* LDO : Low-Drop Out

** Limited Output Voltage Values & Load Current

● Optimum Power Management Required

LDO Linear Regulator

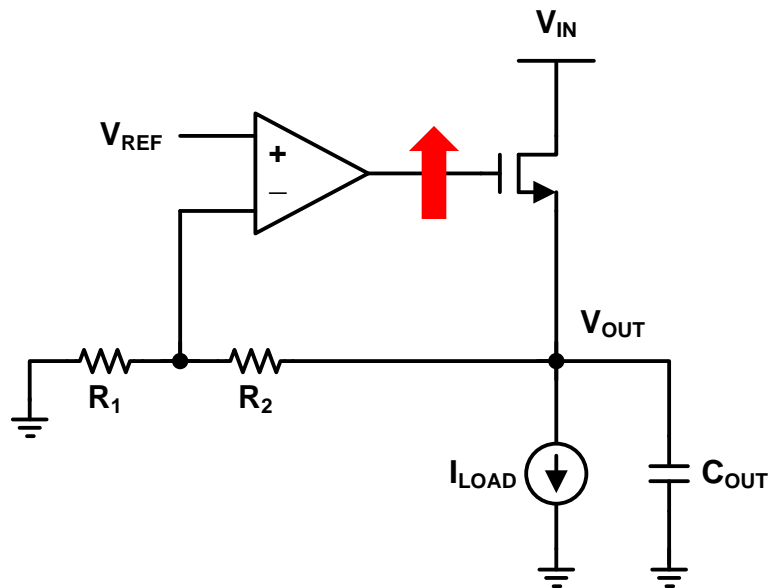
Linear Regulator Basic Principle



- Error Amplifier, Pass Transistor (Output Transistor), Voltage Reference, Feedback Network
- V_{GS} of Pass Transistor Controlled by Error Amplifier for Defined V_{DS}
- Output Voltage Regulated w.r.t. Varying V_{IN} and I_{LOAD}
- Stable Operation Required
- Efficiency η (ideal) = $(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) / V_{IN}$

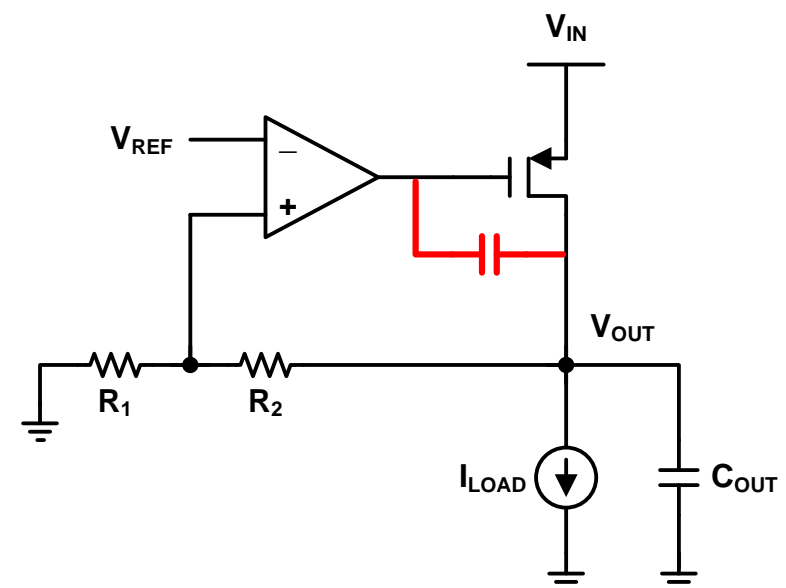
Low-Drop Out Design Restriction

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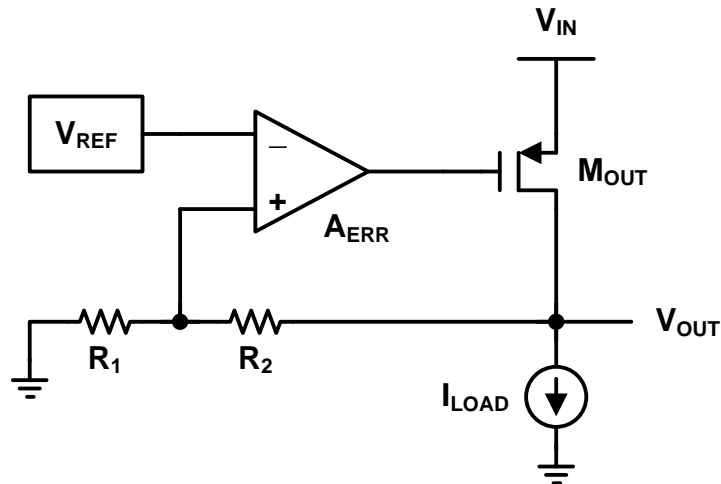
- More Stable Operation
- Difficult for LDO Design

■ OUTPUT PMOSFET



- Easy for LDO Design
- Less Stable Operation

Static Performance



- Feedback Gain

$$\beta \equiv \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

- Loop Gain

$$A_{LG} = A_{ERR} \cdot A_{M_{OUT}} \cdot \beta$$

- Transfer Function

$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{REF}} = \frac{A_{ERR} \cdot A_{M_{OUT}}}{1 + A_{LG}} \approx \frac{1}{\beta} = 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

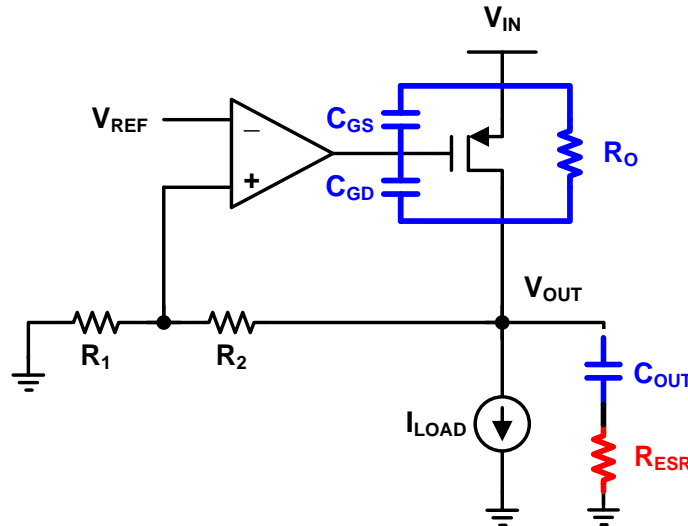
- Load Regulation

$$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta I_{OUT}} = R_{OUT} = \frac{r_{out}|_{M_{OUT}}}{1 + A_{LG}} \approx \frac{1}{A_{ERR} \cdot g_m|_{M_{OUT}} \cdot \beta}$$

- Line Regulation

$$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V_{IN}} = g_m|_{M_{OUT}} \cdot R_{OUT} = g_m|_{M_{OUT}} \cdot \frac{r_{out}|_{M_{OUT}}}{1 + A_{LG}} \approx \frac{1}{A_{ERR} \cdot \beta}$$

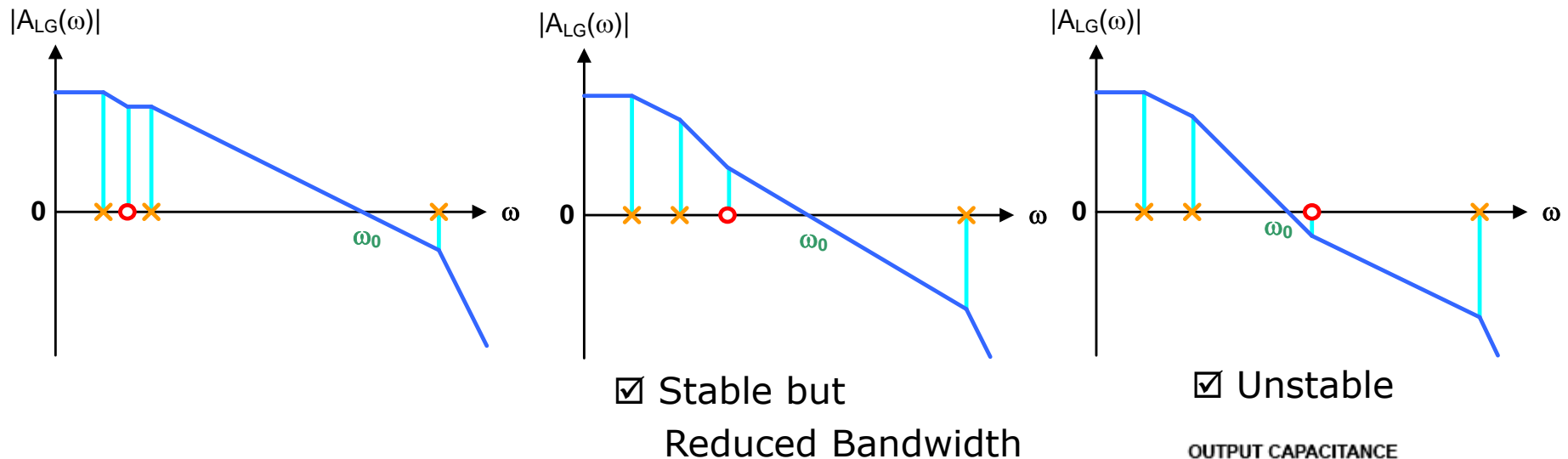
Poles of LDO Regulator



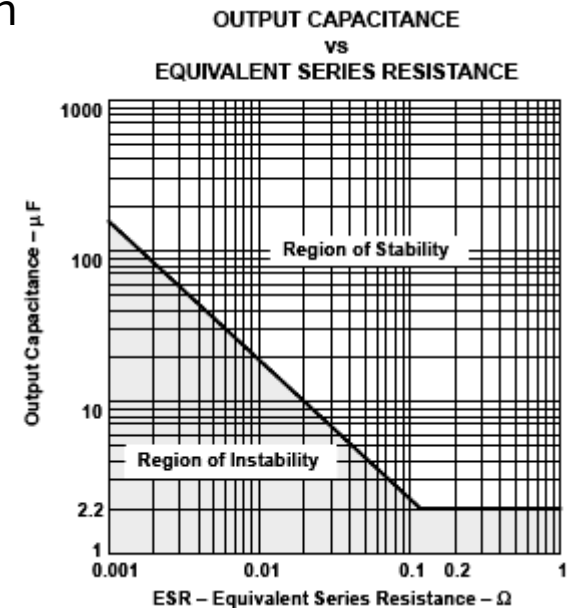
- Error Amp Output → Related w/ Large C_{GS} & C_{GD}
- Output Node → Related w/ Varied R_O & Very Large C_{OUT}
- Other Parasitic Capacitance Related Poles (High-Frequency)
- For Easiest Frequency Compensation,
Use the Capacitor ESR (Equivalent Series Resistance)

$$\omega_{ZERO} = \frac{1}{R_{ESR} C_{OUT}}$$

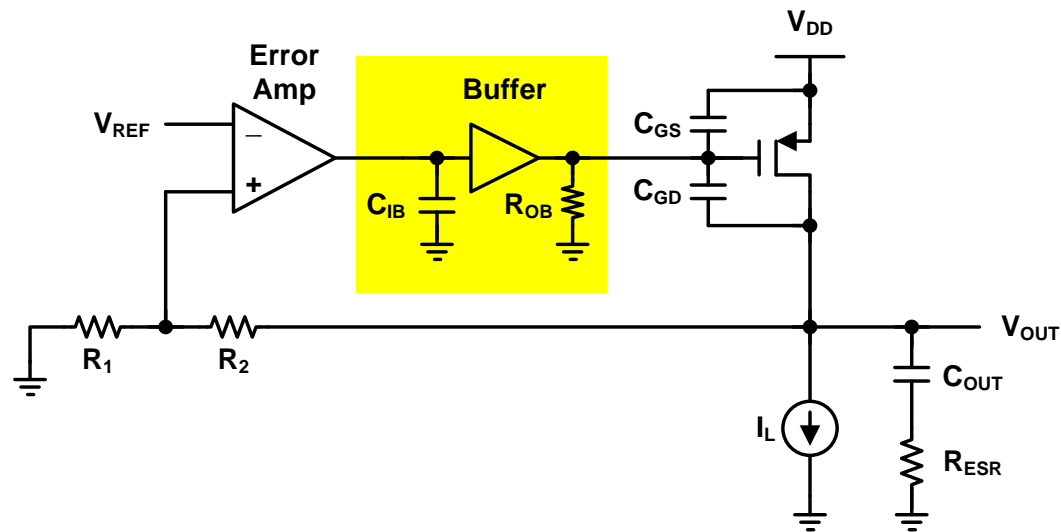
Limited Usage of ESR



- As R_{ESR} Smaller (Zero Increased)
→ Unstable
- Limited Value of R_{ESR} for Fixed C_{OUT}
- As R_{ESR} Increased
→ Larger Perturbation during Transient

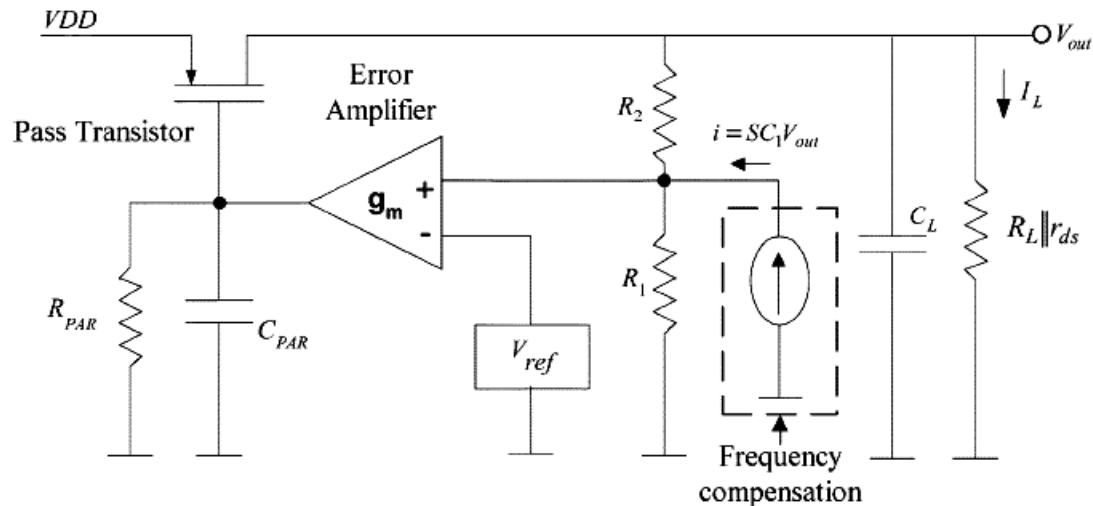


3-Stage LDO Regulator



- Pole @ Error Amp Output $1/(r_{oERR} C_{IB}) > 1/(r_{oERR} C_{MOUT})$
 → Helpful for Large Zero (Smaller R_{ESR})
- Pole @ Buffer Output $1/(R_{OB} C_{MOUT}) \rightarrow \text{Large Enough}$
- Pole @ LDO Output $1/(R_{OUT} C_{OUT})$
- Parasitic Pole

Compensation w/ Differentiator



$$\omega_{Z1} = \frac{1}{R_2 C_1}$$

$$\omega_{P1} \approx \left[\left\{ r_{ds} \parallel (R_1 + R_2) \parallel R_L \right\} \left\{ C_L - \frac{C_1}{1 + R_2/R_1} \right\} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\omega_{P2} \approx \left[R_{par} \left\{ C_{par} + g_{mpass} (r_{ds} \parallel (R_1 + R_2) \parallel R_L) C_{gdpass} \right\} \right]^{-1}$$

 IEEE TCAS-I, pp.1041-1050, 2004 (Texas A&M Univ.)

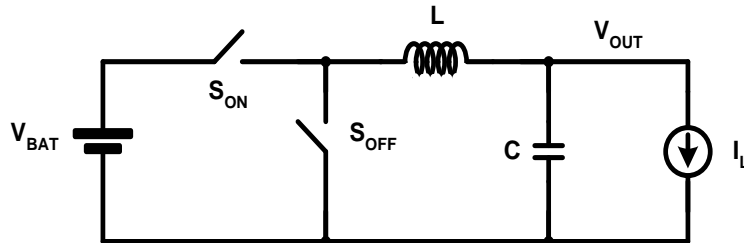
Design Considerations

- Non-Idealities
 - Limited Loop Gain for Stability
 - Accuracy of Reference Voltage
 - Offset Voltage of Error Amplifier → Severe for Low V_{REF}
 - Temperature Variation
- High-Performance Required
 - Reduced Standby Current Consumption
 - Fast Transient Operation
 - Improved Line/Load Regulation
 - Large Output Transistor for Higher Current Capability
 - Handling of Large Dynamic Switching Load Current
 - Possible Lack of External Capacitor

DC-DC Converter

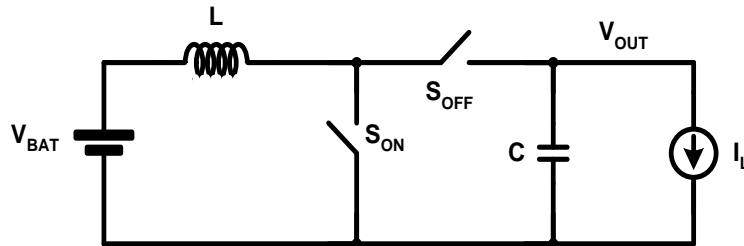
DC-DC Converter Basic

● Buck (Step-Down) Converter



$$V_{OUT} = D \cdot V_{BAT} = \frac{T_{ON}}{T} V_{BAT}$$

● Boost (Step-Up) Converter



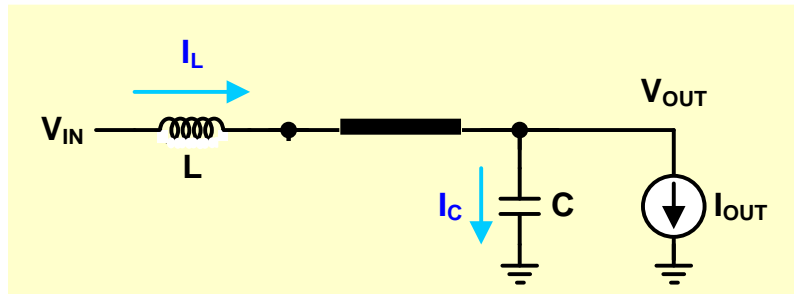
$$V_{OUT} = \frac{1}{1-D} V_{BAT} = \frac{T}{T_{OFF}} V_{BAT}$$

● Buck/Boost Converter

Buck + Boost

$$V_{OUT} = \frac{D}{1-D} V_{BAT} = \frac{T_{ON}}{T_{OFF}} V_{BAT}$$

Boost Converter Basic



- On-Time : DT

$$\Delta I_L|_{\text{ON}} = \frac{1}{L} \int_{DT} V_L(t) dt = \frac{V_{\text{IN}}}{L} DT$$

➔ Store Energy in Inductor

- Off-Time : $(1-D)T$

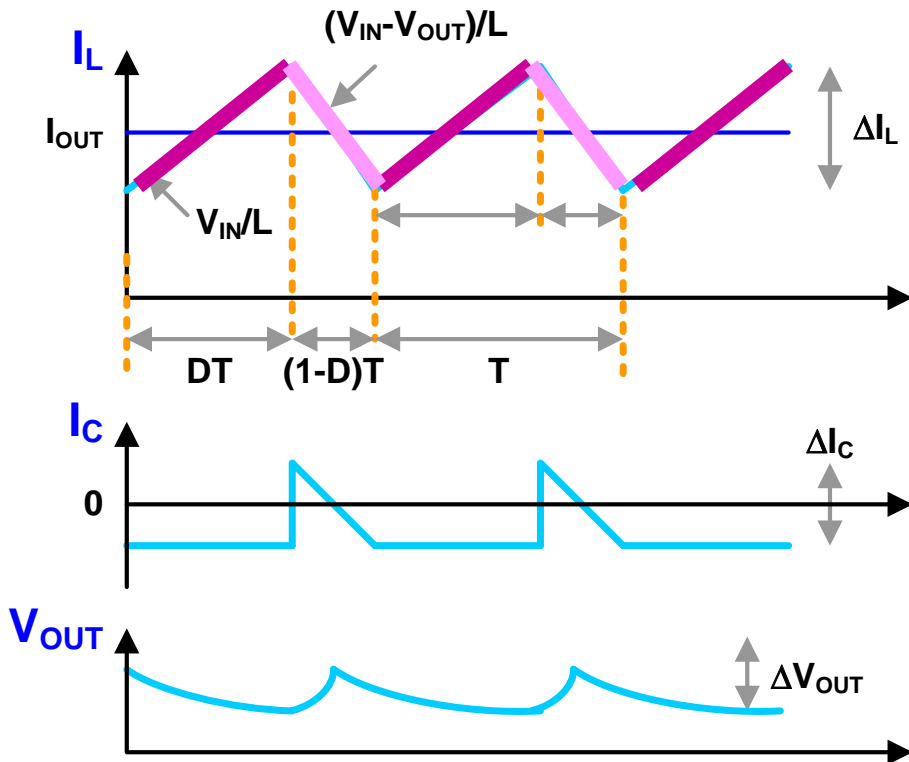
$$\Delta I_L|_{\text{OFF}} = \frac{1}{L} \int_{(1-D)T} V_L(t) dt = \frac{V_{\text{IN}} - V_{\text{OUT}}}{L} (1-D)T$$

➔ Provide I_{OUT}

➔ Maintain V_{OUT}

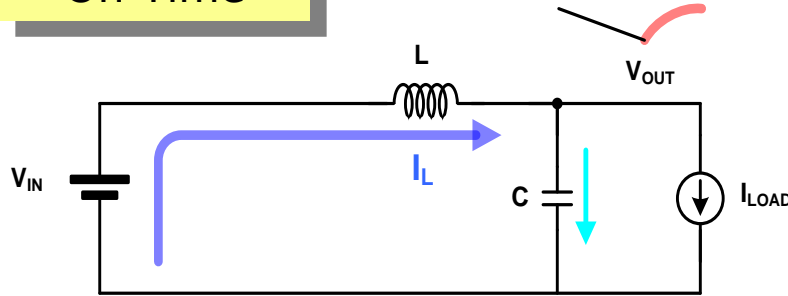
- @ Steady Stage

$$V_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{1}{1-D} V_{\text{IN}}$$

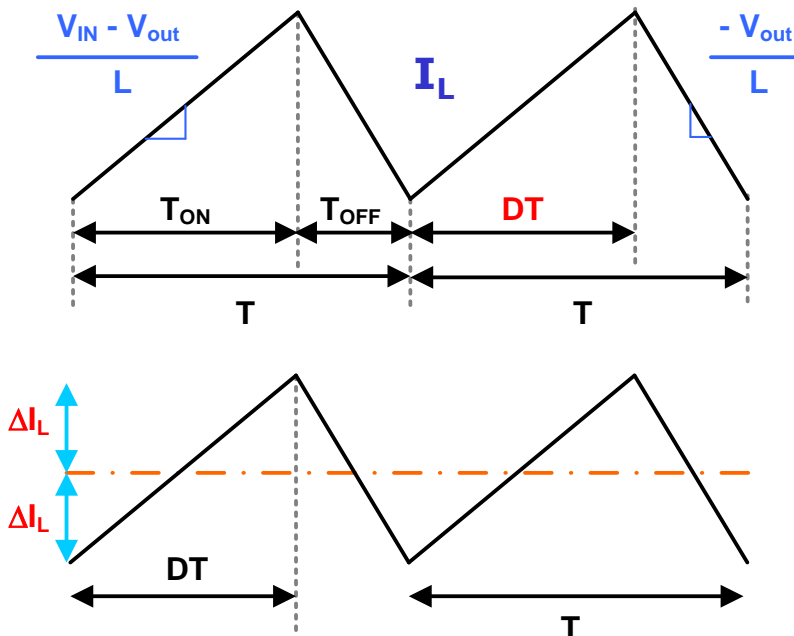
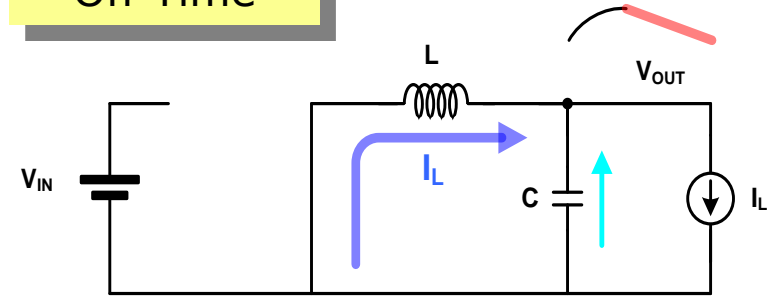


Buck Converter @ Steady State

On-Time



Off-Time



$$\frac{1}{L} \int V_L(t) dt = 0$$

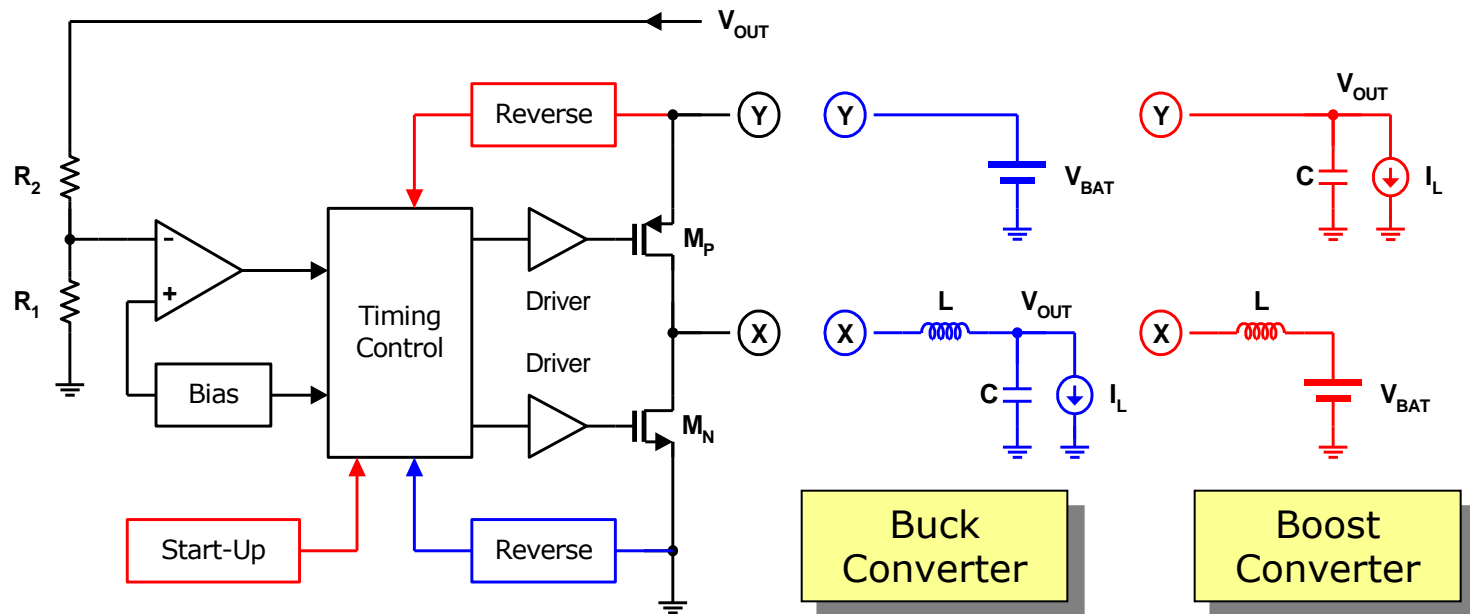
$$\frac{1}{L} \cdot (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \cdot T_{ON} + \frac{1}{L} (0 - V_{OUT}) T_{OFF} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{T_{on}}{T} = D$$

$$2\Delta I_L = \frac{V_{IN} - V_{OUT}}{L} \cdot T_{ON} = \frac{V_{IN} - V_{OUT}}{L} \cdot DT$$

$$\therefore \Delta I_L = \frac{V_{IN} - V_{OUT}}{2L} \cdot DT$$

Architecture



- Large MOSFET Switches $\rightarrow R_{ON} \ll 100m\Omega$
- **Timing Control Circuit** for Frequency / Duty-Cycle Programming
- **Negative Feedback Circuit** to Maintain a Output Voltage
- Frequency Compensation for Stable Operation
- Driver Circuits for Driving Large MOSFET Switches
- Protection & Start Up Circuitry

Efficiency η

● **Efficiency η** : $P_{\text{output}} / P_{\text{battery}} = (P_{\text{battery}} - P_{\text{loss}}) / P_{\text{battery}}$

● **Power Loss**

✓ **Conduction Loss**

- ➔ Load Current Dependent
- ➔ On-Switch Resistance, DCR of Inductor, ESR of Capacitor
- ➔ Large MOSFET Switches, Good External Components

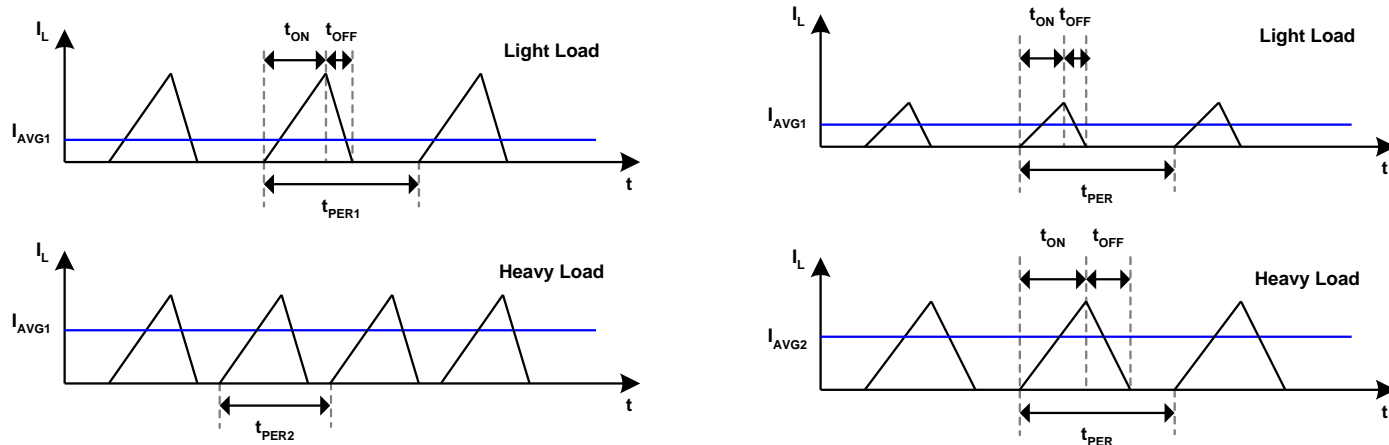
✓ **Switching Loss**

- ➔ Frequency Dependent
- ➔ Switching Active Devices, Charging Capacitors
- ➔ Low-Frequency Desirable (Limited by I_{PEAK})

✓ **Fixed Loss**

- ➔ Bias Current, Leakage Current
- ➔ Low-Power Design

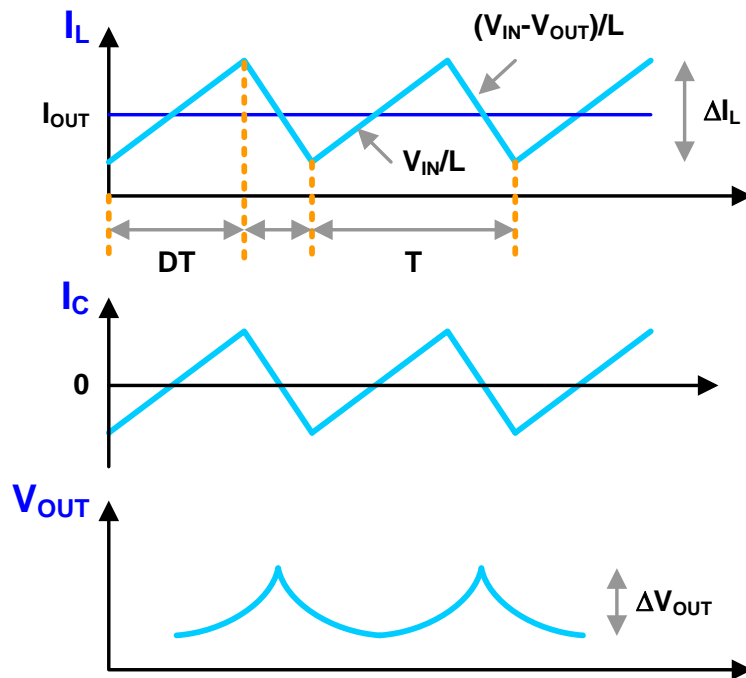
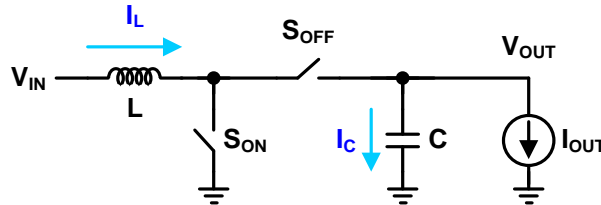
PWM vs. PFM



		PFM	PWM
Average Current		\propto Switching Frequency	\propto Duty Ratio (On-Time)
Peak Current		Constant	Variable
Switching Loss	Light Load Condition	< Conduction	Nearly Constant
	Heavy Load Condition	> Conduction	Nearly Constant
Output Ripple		Possibly Large	Small
Noise Spectrum		Variable	Constant
External L, C Values		Choose to Difficult	Easier

Preferred Approach of Combining Both Modulations

Switching Frequency



- Inductor Current Ripple

$$\Delta I_L = \frac{V_{IN}}{L} DT = \frac{V_{IN} - V_{OUT}}{L} (1-D)T$$

- For CCM Operation

$$I_{OUT} > \frac{\Delta I_L}{2} \Rightarrow L > \frac{1}{2} \frac{R_{OUT}}{f} D(1-D)$$

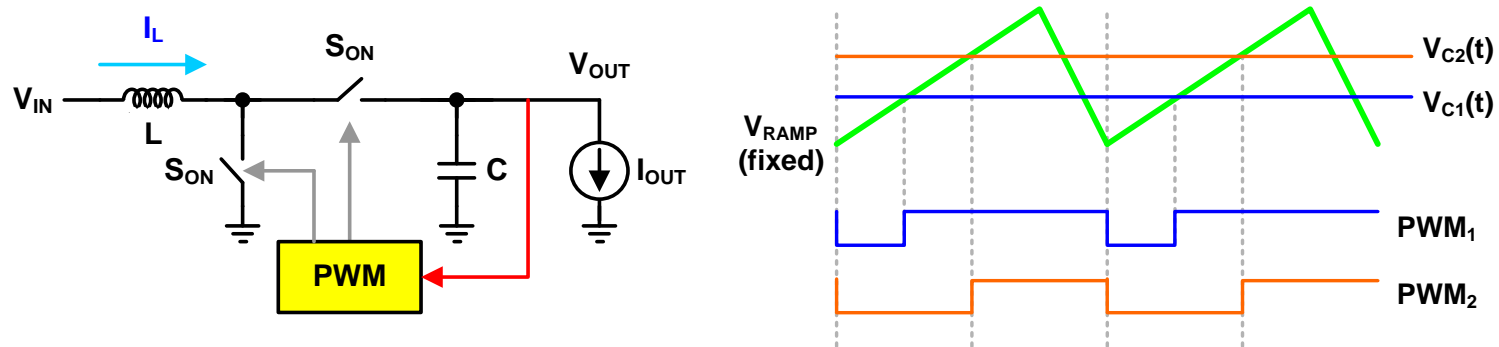
- Output Voltage Ripple

$$\Delta V_{OUT} \cong \frac{D(1-D)V_{OUT}}{8LC} \frac{1}{f^2}$$

- Higher Switching Frequency**

- ➔ Smaller L & C Needed
- ➔ Preferred for Mobile
- ➔ High-Speed Switching FETs ?

Voltage-Mode PWM Controller (1)



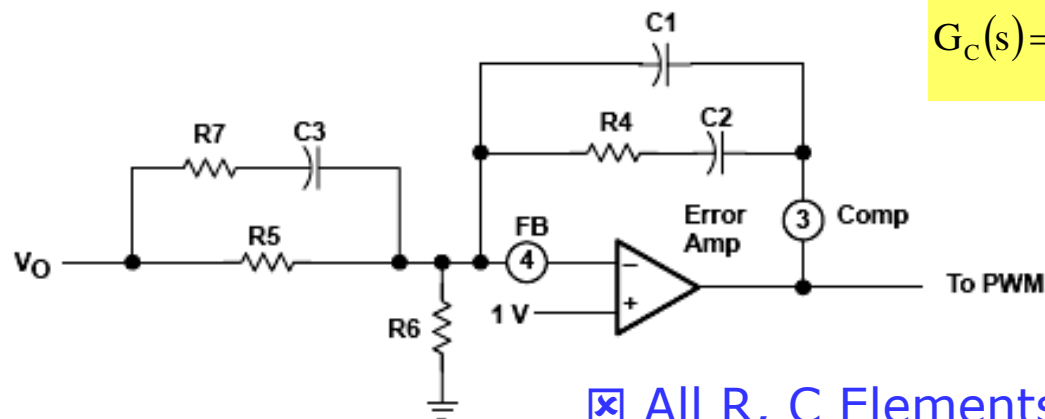
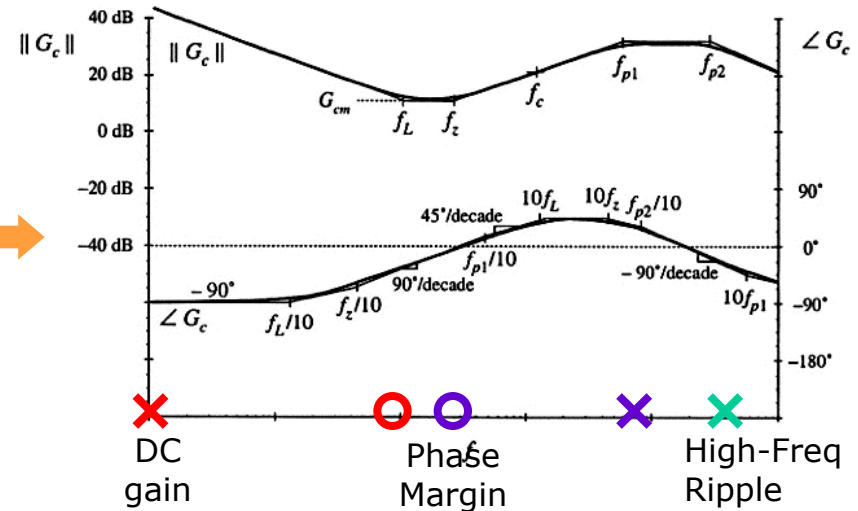
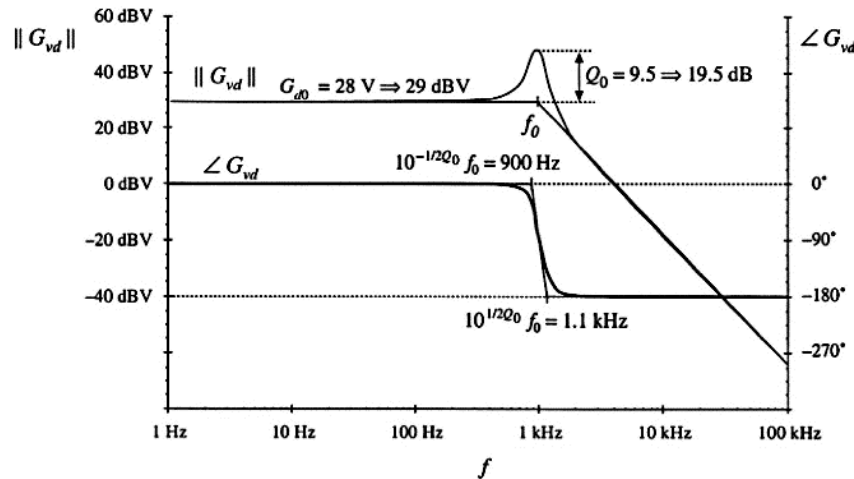
- Output Voltage Used for Generating PWM Signal
- Advantage : Simplicity
- Control-to-Output Transfer Function (Boost)

$$H_C(s) = \left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{1-D} \right) \frac{1 - \frac{L}{(1-D)^2 R} s}{1 + \frac{L}{(1-D)^2 R} s + \frac{(1-D)^2}{LC} s^2}$$

- Unstable When Used in Feedback
 - ➔ Elaborate Frequency Compensation Required

Voltage-Mode PWM Controller (2)

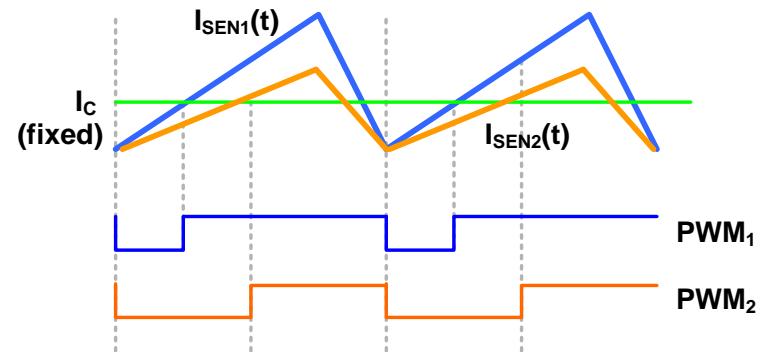
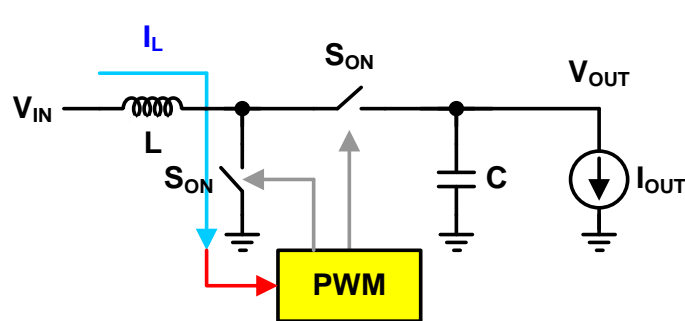
● PID Frequency Compensation



$$G_C(s) = G_{CM} \frac{(1+s/\omega_L)(1+s/\omega_z)}{s(1+s/\omega_{p1})(1+s/\omega_{p2})}$$

⊗ All R, C Elements Off-Chip

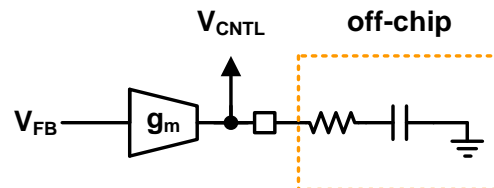
Current-Mode PWM Controller (1)



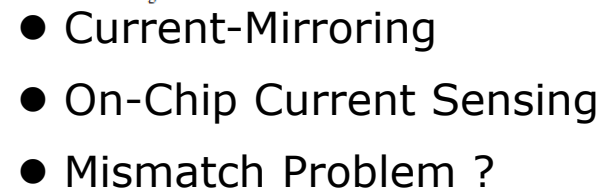
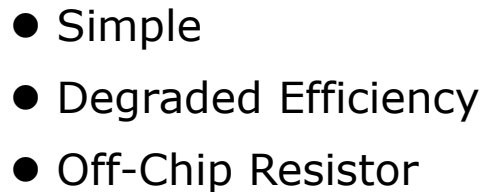
- Inductor Current Used for Generating PWM Signal
- Control-to-Output Transfer Function (Boost)

$$H_C(s) \approx \frac{(1-D)R}{2} \frac{1 - \frac{L}{(1-D)^2 R} s}{1 + \frac{RC}{2} s}$$

- Simple Compensation → Useful for Mobile Application



$$H_{COMP}(s) = g_m \frac{1 + sRC}{sC}$$



- Inductor Current Simulation
- On-Chip Current Sensing
- Tuning & Calibration ?

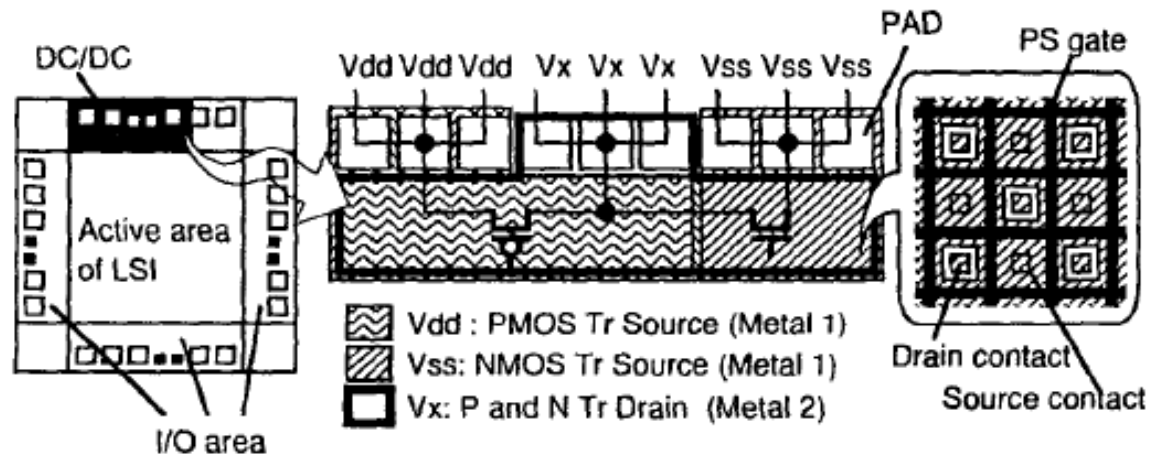
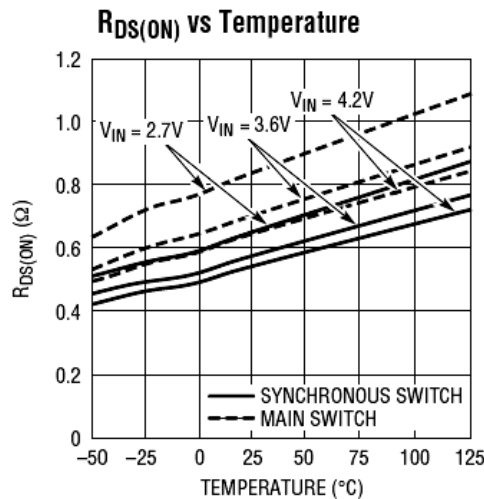
The diagram illustrates the proposed power amplifier architecture, which consists of a **Controller**, a **Power Stage**, and a **GM-C Filter**.

The **Controller** manages the gate drive, providing V_{in} and V_{ph} to the **Power Stage**. The **Power Stage** includes a PMOS transistor (M_H) and an NMOS transistor (M_L), a gate inductor (L_{gate}), and a gate voltage (V_{ph}). The test current (I_{Test}) is injected into the gate of M_H . The output of the power stage is connected to an output inductor (L), an output resistor (R_{ESR}), and an output capacitor (C_o), which is connected to the load (I_{Load}).

The **GM-C Filter** block contains a **Tuning** block, a **Calibration** block, a **gm1** block, and a **Current Sensor**. The filter's input is V_{in} , and its output is $V_{out} = \omega L I_{Load}$. The filter's internal components include a transconductance ($gm1$), a resistor (R), and a capacitor (C).

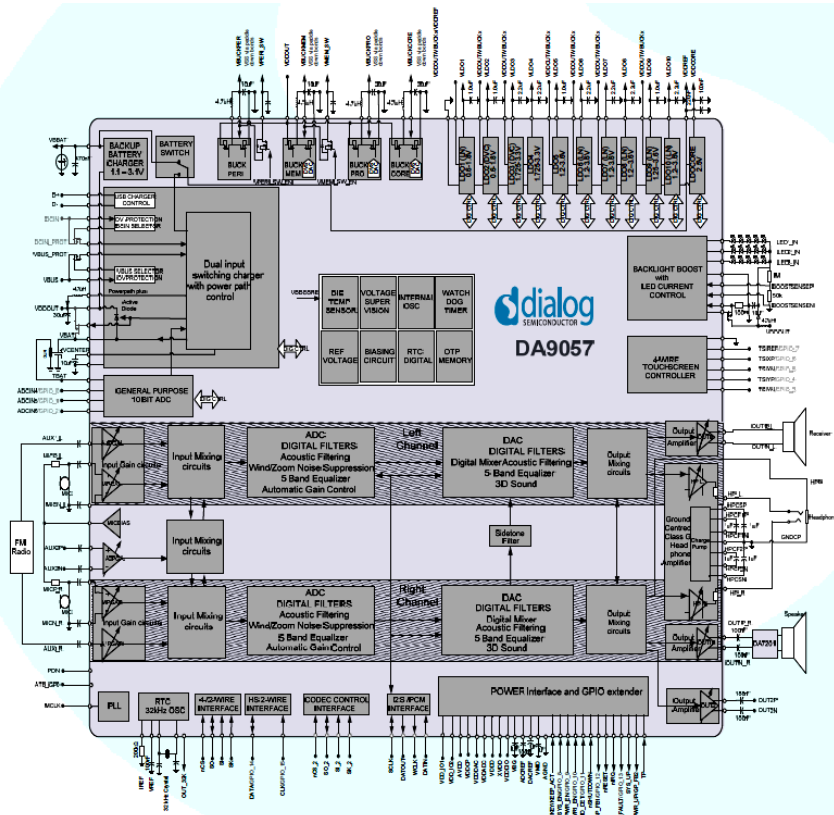
Integrated Power Switch Transistors

- Conduction Power Loss $\rightarrow P = I^2 R$
- If Possible, Synchronous Two Switches to be Integrated
- R_{ON} : Transistor ON Resistance
 - \rightarrow Large Size : $W > 100,000 \mu m$ for Several $10 m\Omega$
 - \rightarrow Preferred Structure : **High Width-to-Area Ratio**



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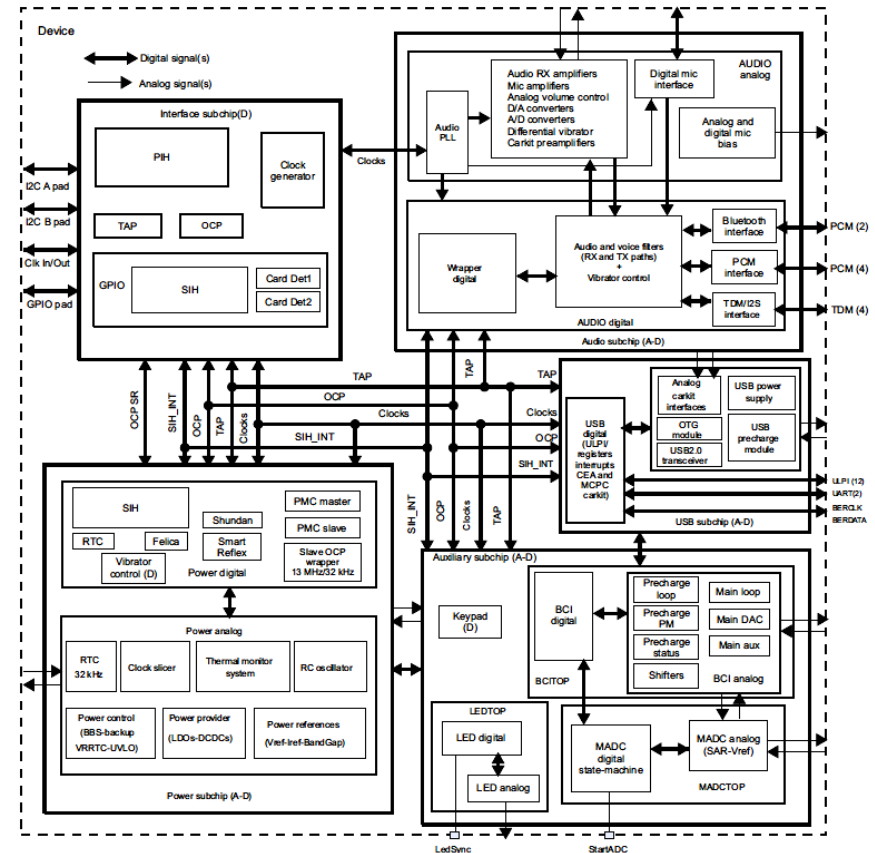
□ DA9057



DA9057 Block Diagram

DC/USB Chrg, 4 Bucks, 10 LDOs, w-LED,
16-b Stereo CODEC, 5-band EQ

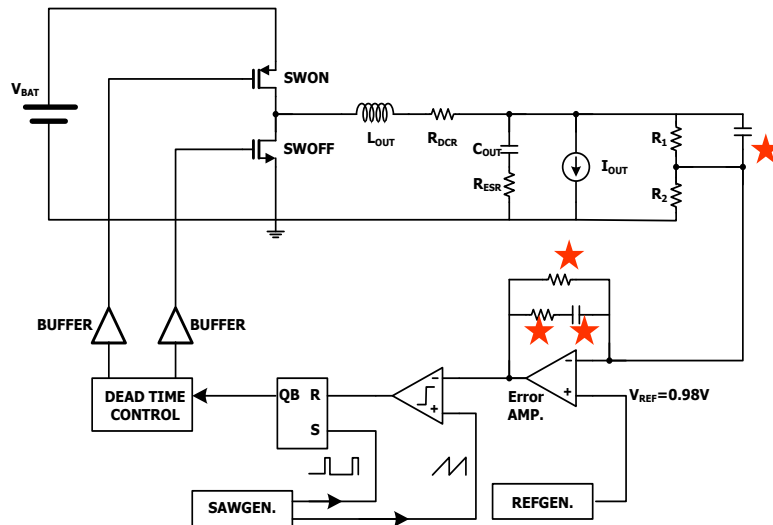
□ TPS65950



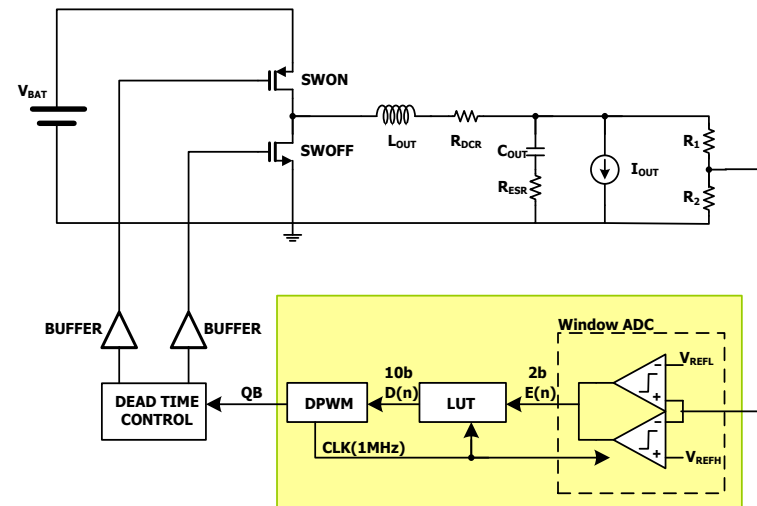
DC/USB Chrg, 3 Bucks, 10 LDOs, w-LED,
Voice/Linear CODECs, 16-b ADC/DAC, Audio I/O,
USB Tx/Rx

Digital PWM Controller Approach

Analog Control



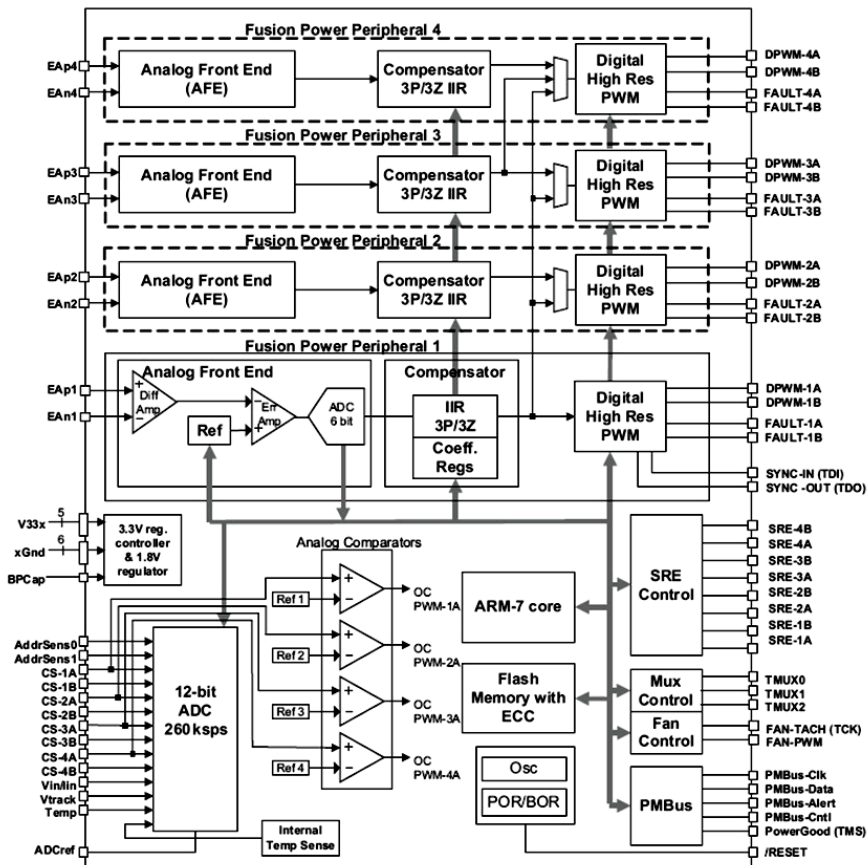
Digital Control



- Digital Controller to Simulate Analog Frequency Compensator
 ➔ External R & C Components to be Removed
- Hardware Minimization ➔ 2-bit ADC, Look-Up Table Approach
 Digital PWM w/ Error Feedback Loop
- Digital Versatility?

Digital PMIC Example

□ UCD9240 of TI



- Digital Power Control/Management
- Digital Power Control
 - Reference Setting
 - Compensation Algorithm
 - DPWM Control
- DPWM w/ Various Operating Modes
- V/I/Temp Sensing w/ ADCs
- V/I/Temp Protection
- PMBus for External Interfacing

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Q & A

