

Agenda

08:30 – 09:00	<i>Arrival / Registration / Coffee</i>
09:00 – 09:50	SMPS Topologies, tips and tricks (Analog Devices)
09:50 – 10:45	Filtering Considerations for DC/DC Converters (Wurth Electronics)
10:45 – 11:10	<i>Coffee Break & Networking Opportunity</i>
11:10 – 12:00	The Art of Loop Compensation (Wurth Electronics)
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00 – 13:50	LTspice Examples (Analog Devices)
13:50 – 14:45	Smart Selection of Inductors and Capacitors (Wurth Electronics)
14:45 – 15:10	<i>Coffee Break & Networking Opportunity</i>
15:10 – 16:00	PCB Board Layout Optimisation (Analog Devices)



SMPS Topologies and Tipps and Tricks

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Boost (Step Up)

Buck-Boost (Step Up and Step Down)

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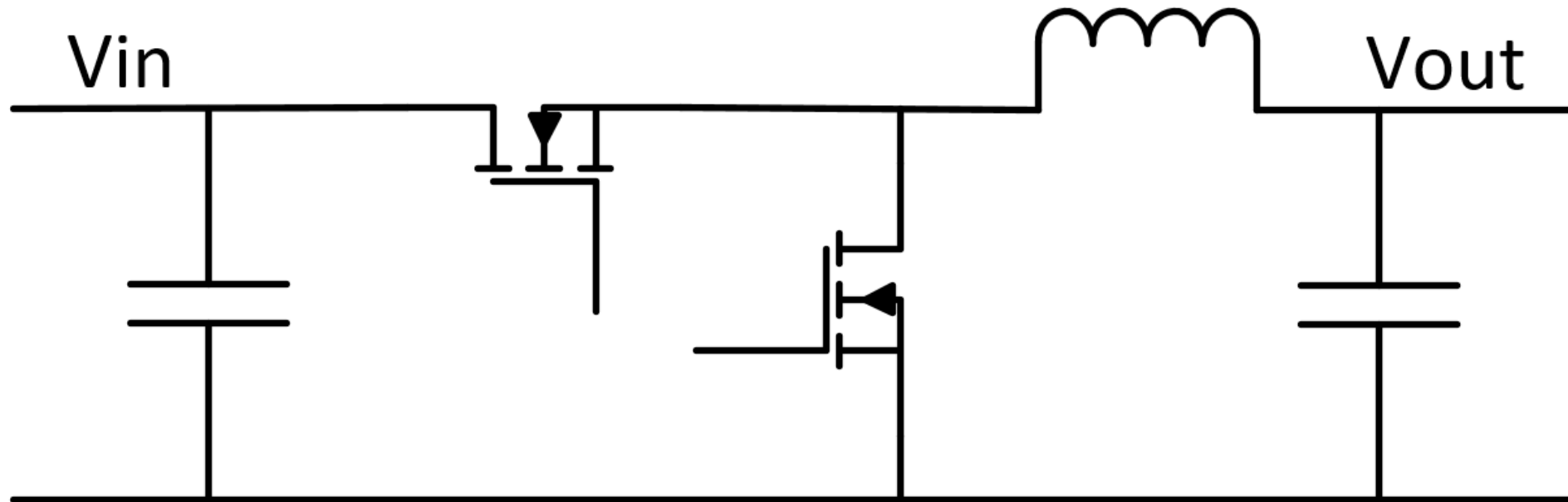
Isolated

- Flyback (Isolated)

- Forward (Isolated)

- Push-Pull (Isolated)

Buck (Step Down)



Synchronous / Non Synchronous / Synchronizable

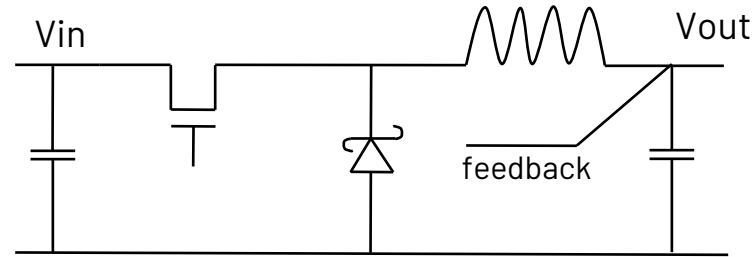
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Pulsed Energy Flow on the input side

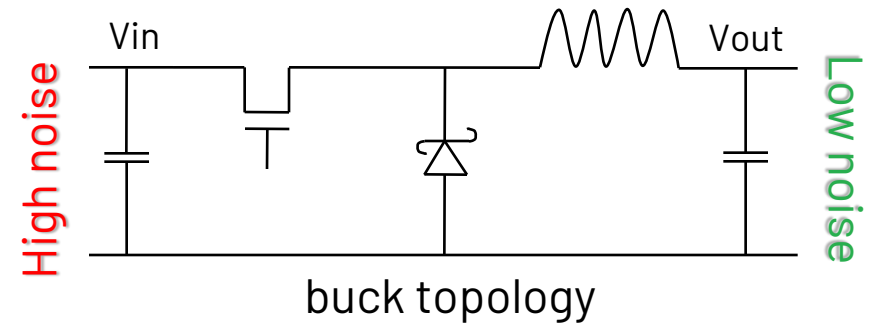
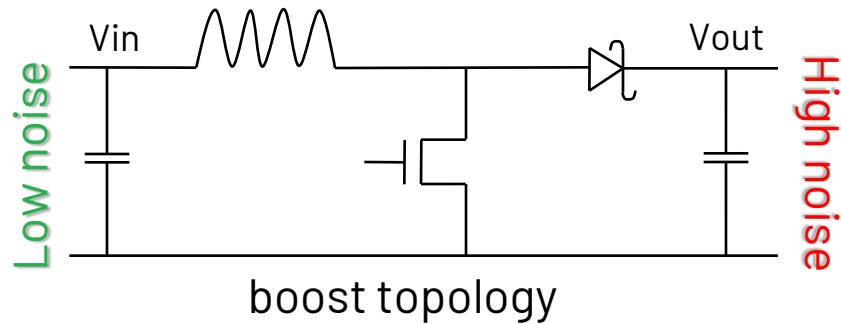
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Additional LC filter



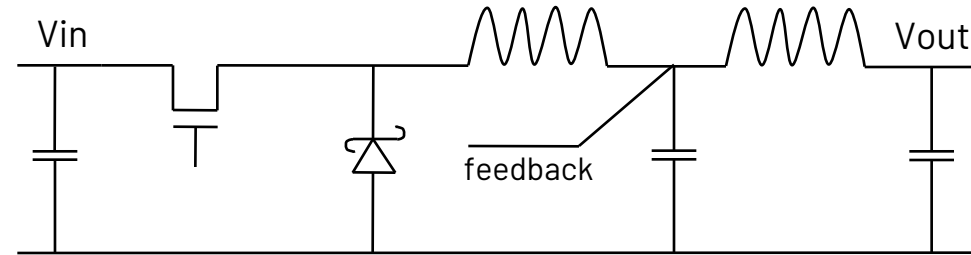
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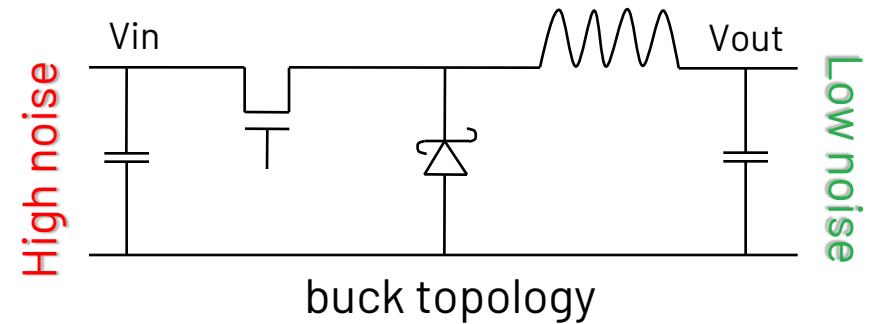
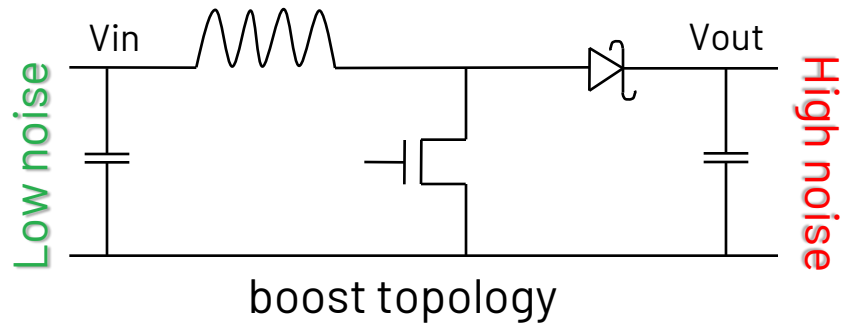
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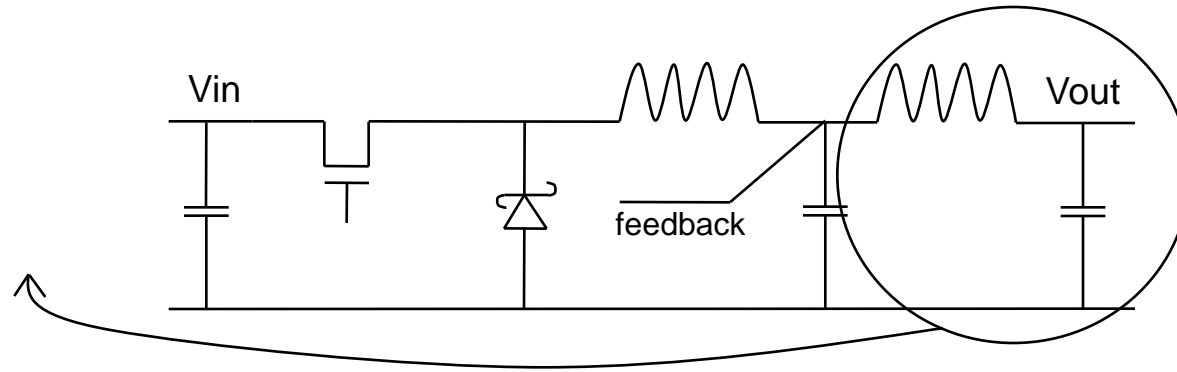
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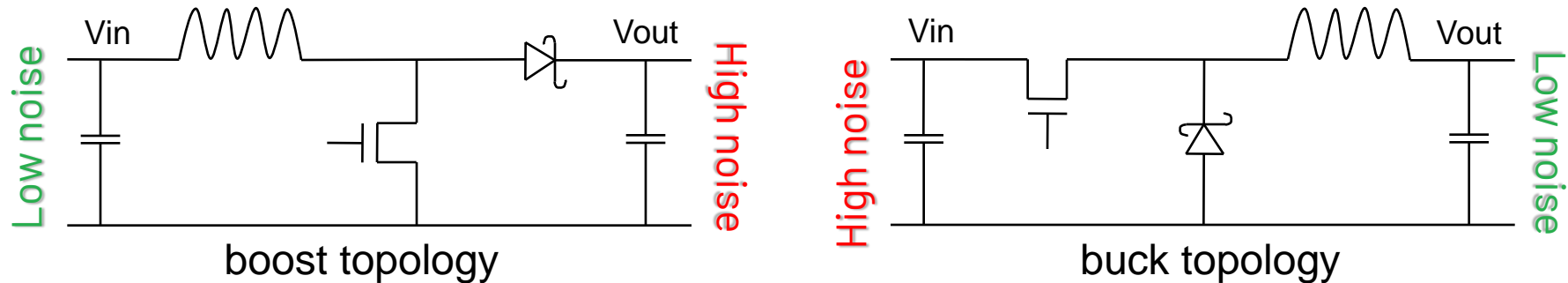
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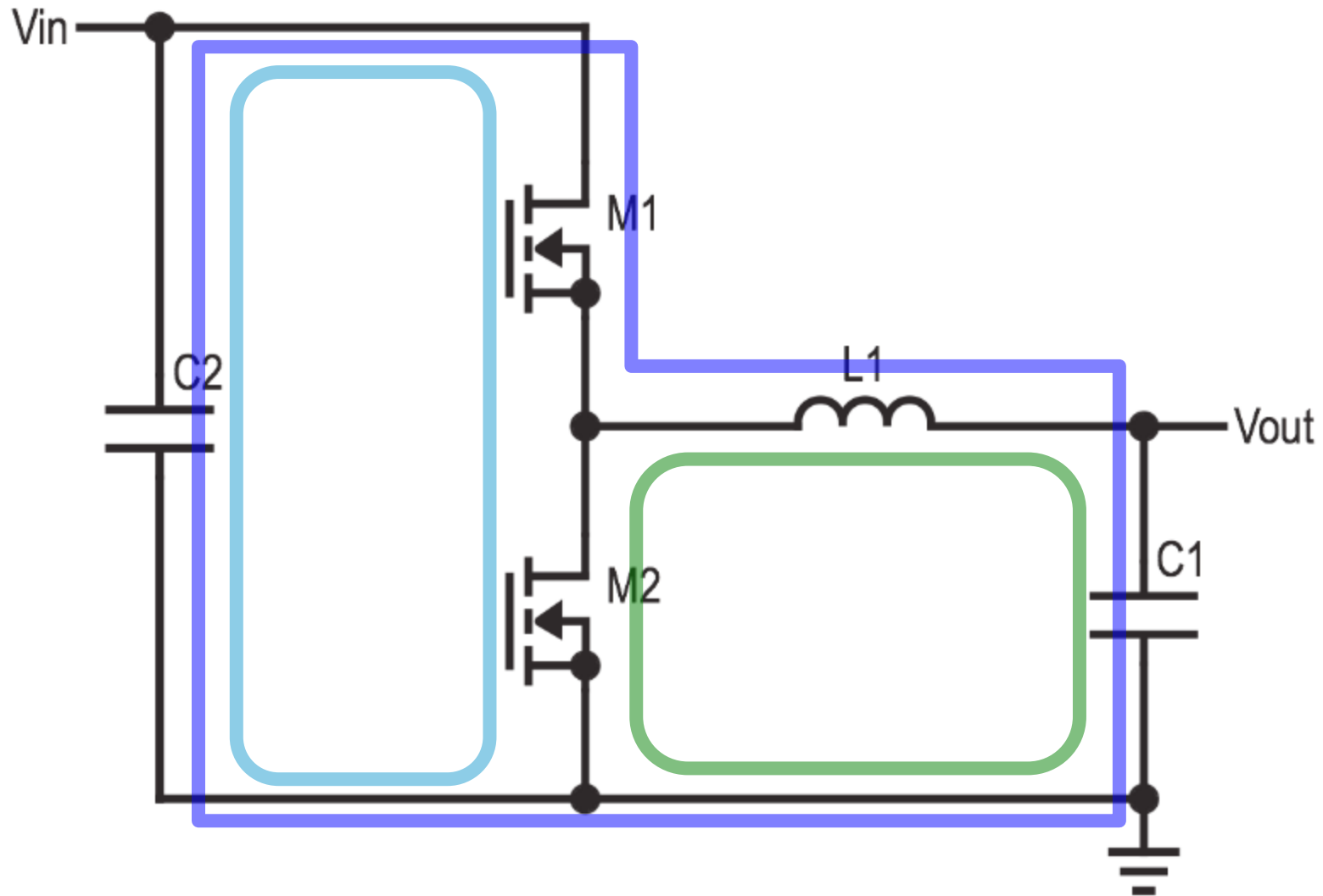
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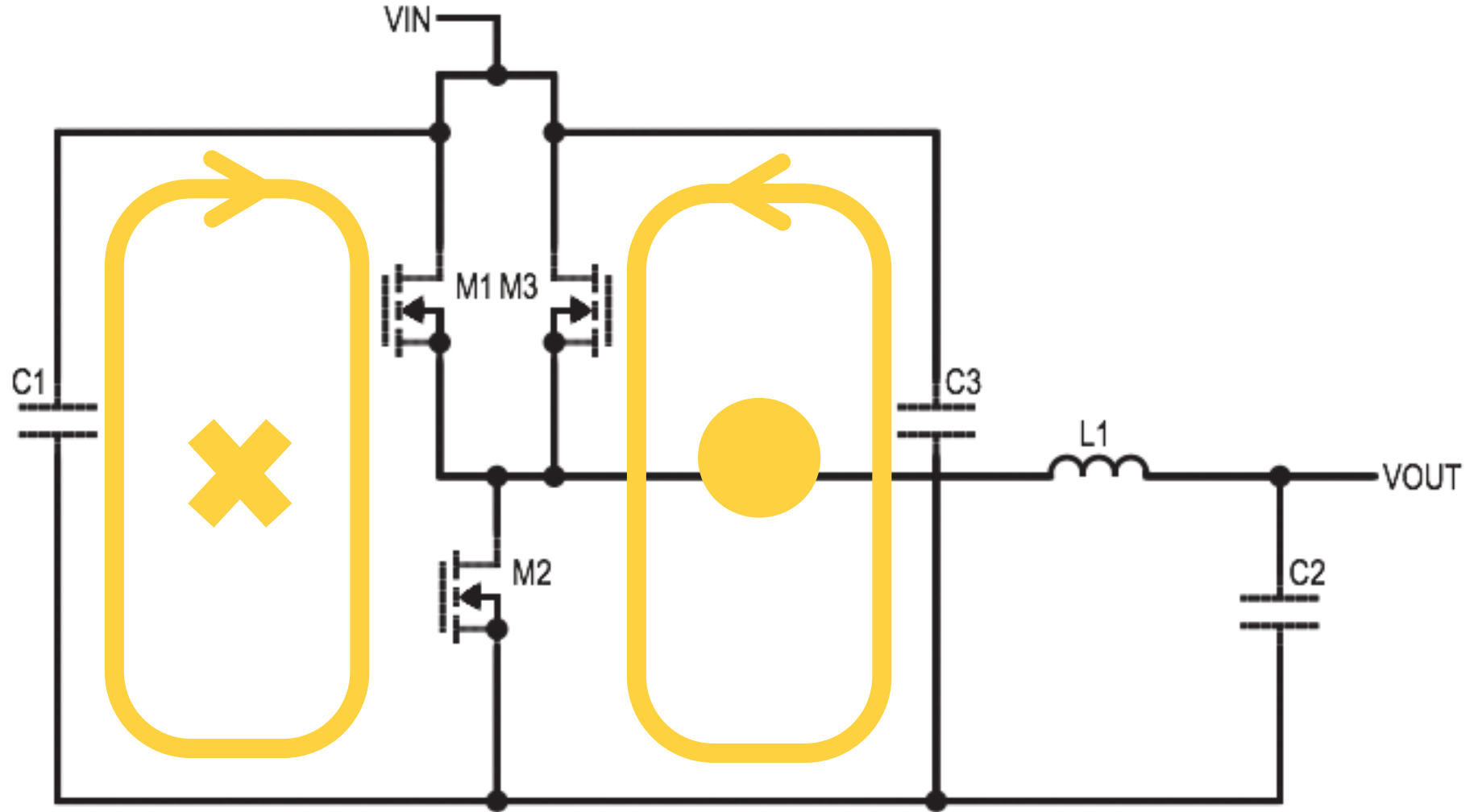
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Buck Hot Loops



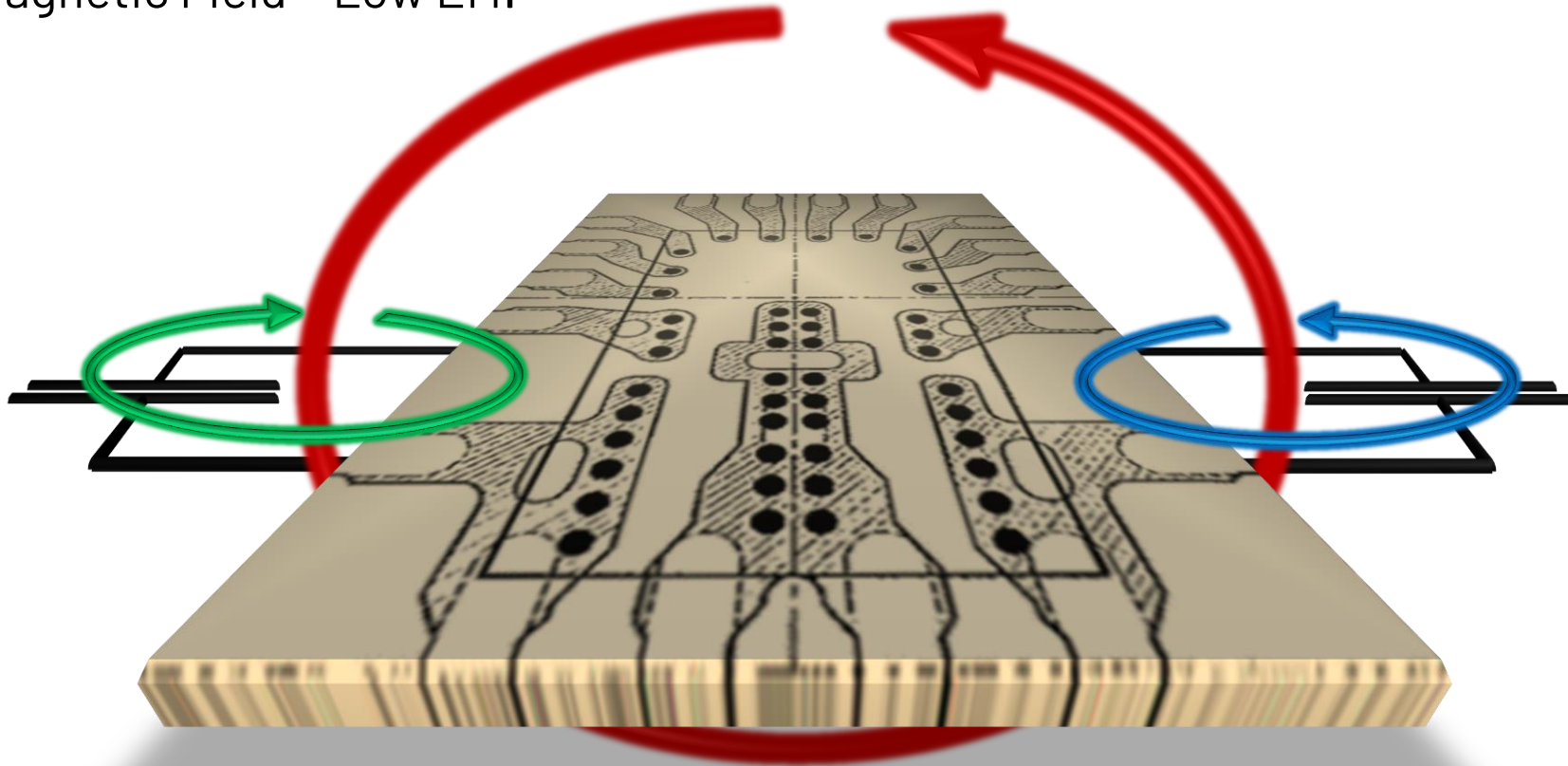
Silent switcher – magnetic field cancellation



Cancelling Hot Loops

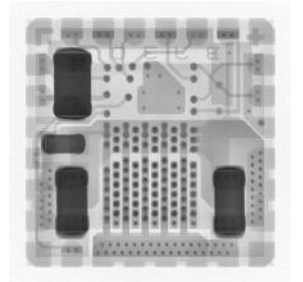
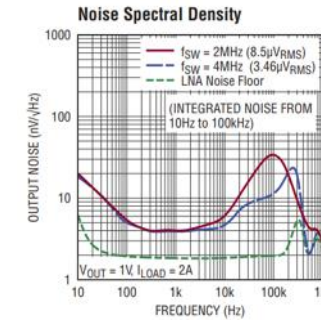
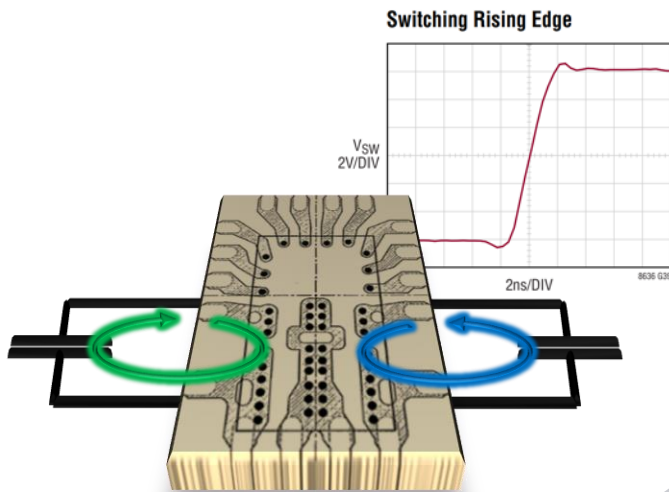
- ◆ The two high current loops cancel each others magnetic field, almost like enclosing the circuit in a metal box

Confined Magnetic Field = Low EMI



New Silent Switcher 3

- ▶ Ultralow EMI Emissions
- ▶ High Efficiency at High Switching Frequency
- ▶ Integrated Bypass Capacitors
- ▶ Eliminates PCB layout sensitivity
- ▶ **Ultralow LF Noise (0.1Hz to 100kHz)**
- ▶ **Ultrafast Transient Response**



Silent Switcher[®]1

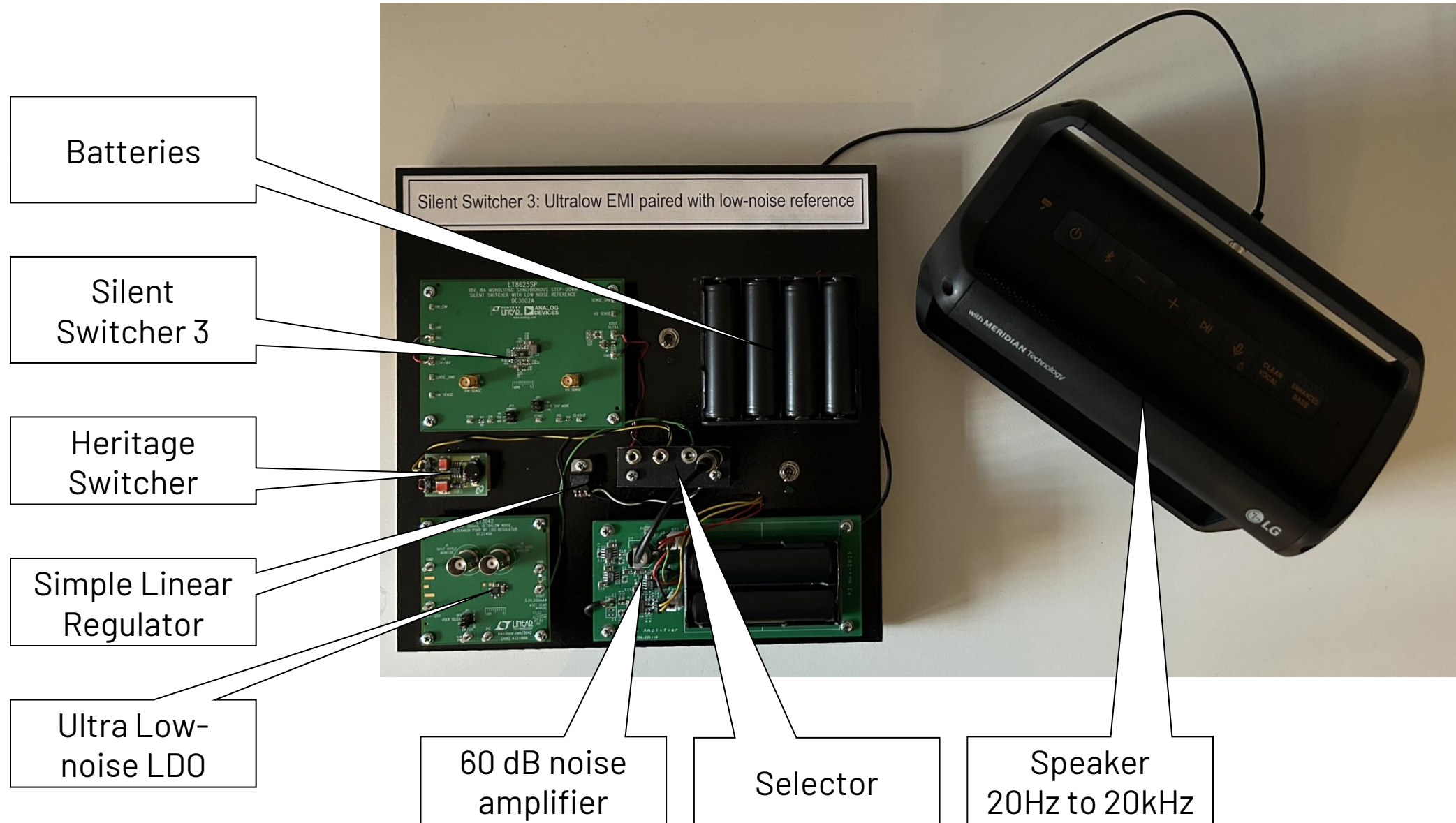


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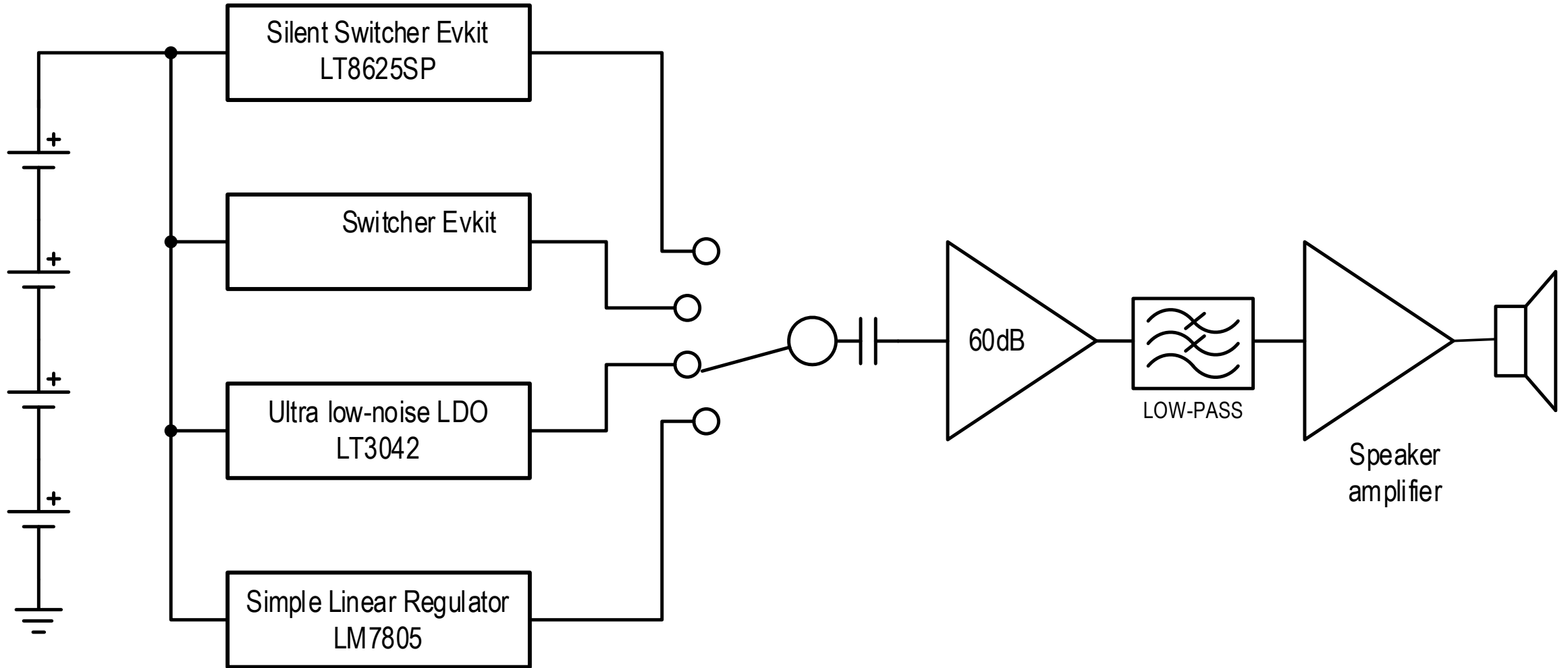


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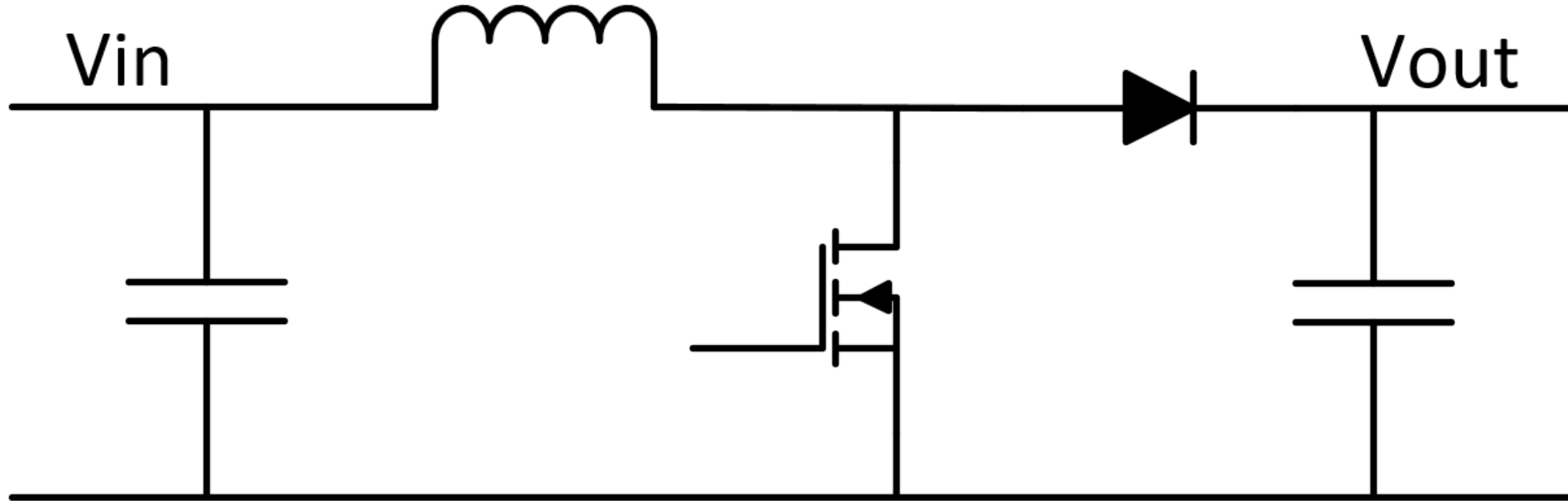
Demo setup Silent Switcher 3



Block diagram



Boost (Step Up)



Pulsed Energy Flow on the output side

Usually Non Synchronous / Synchronous adds true shutdown

Max boost factor dependent on DCR of inductor and load resistance

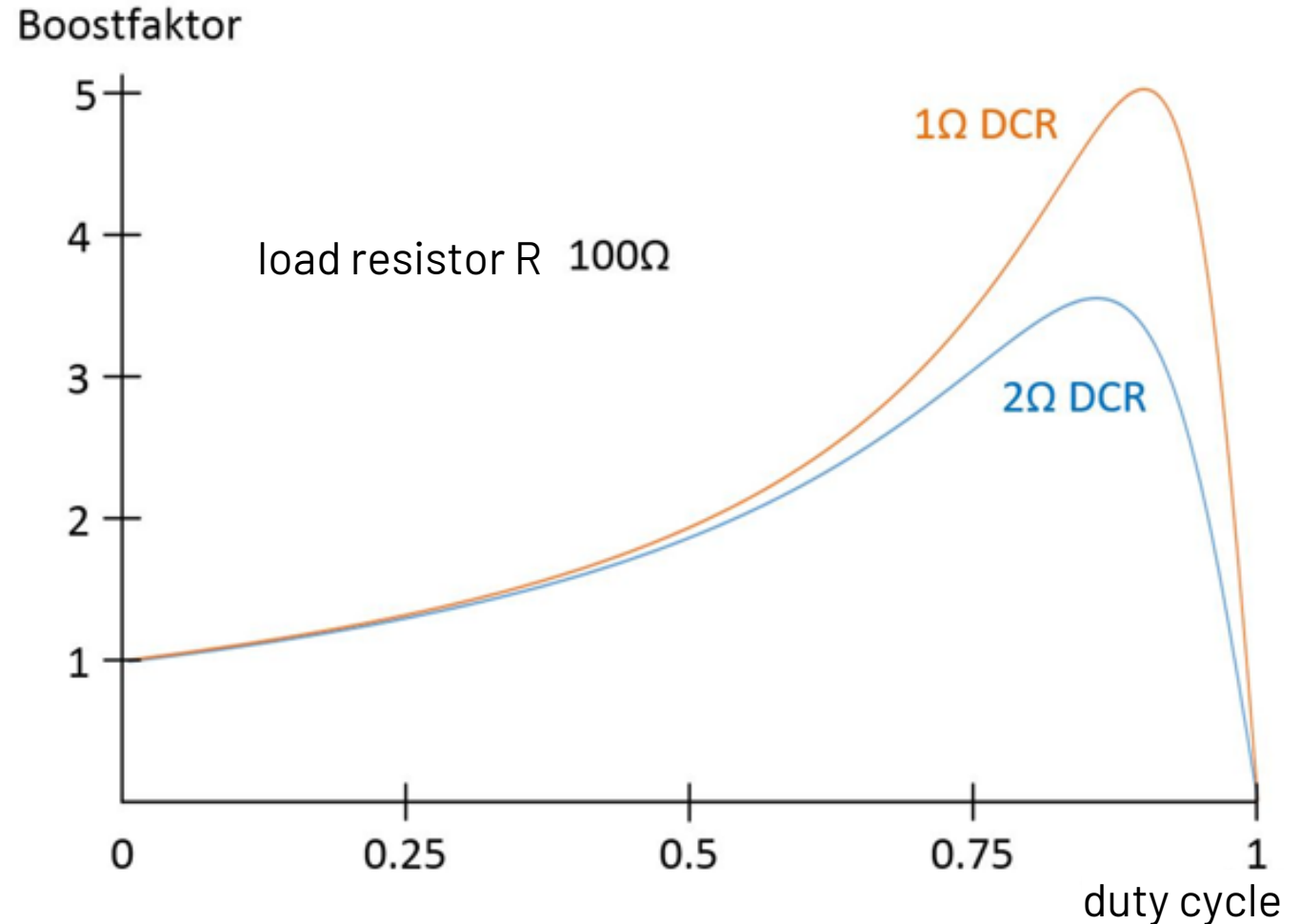
Boost-Factor

Duty cycle for a boost:

$$V_{out} = \frac{V_{in}}{(1-D)}$$

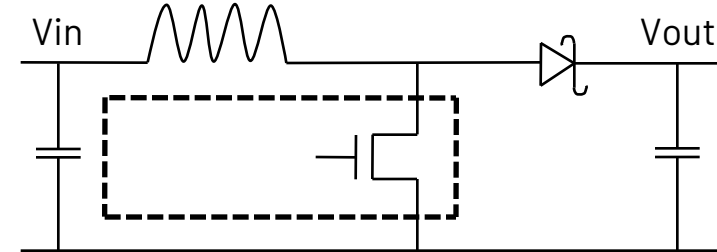
But, There is a limit to how much a boost can boost:

$$BF = \frac{1}{(1-D)} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{DCR}{(1-D)^2 * R}\right)}$$

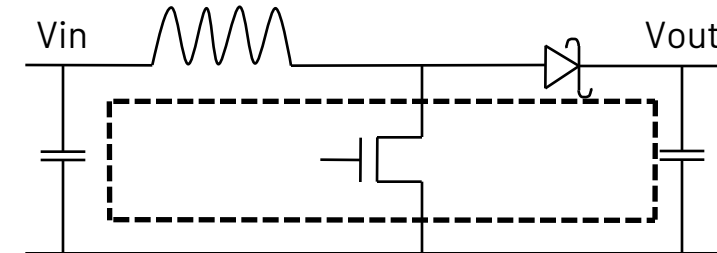


Hot Loop Boost Regulator

Current flow during on-time:

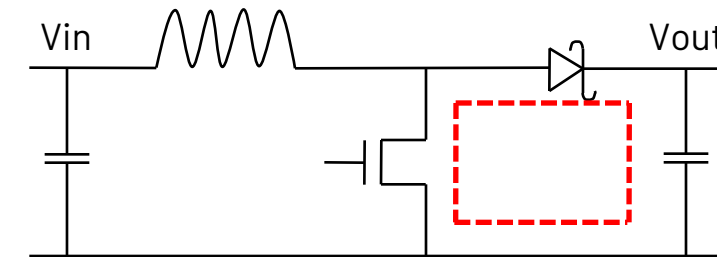


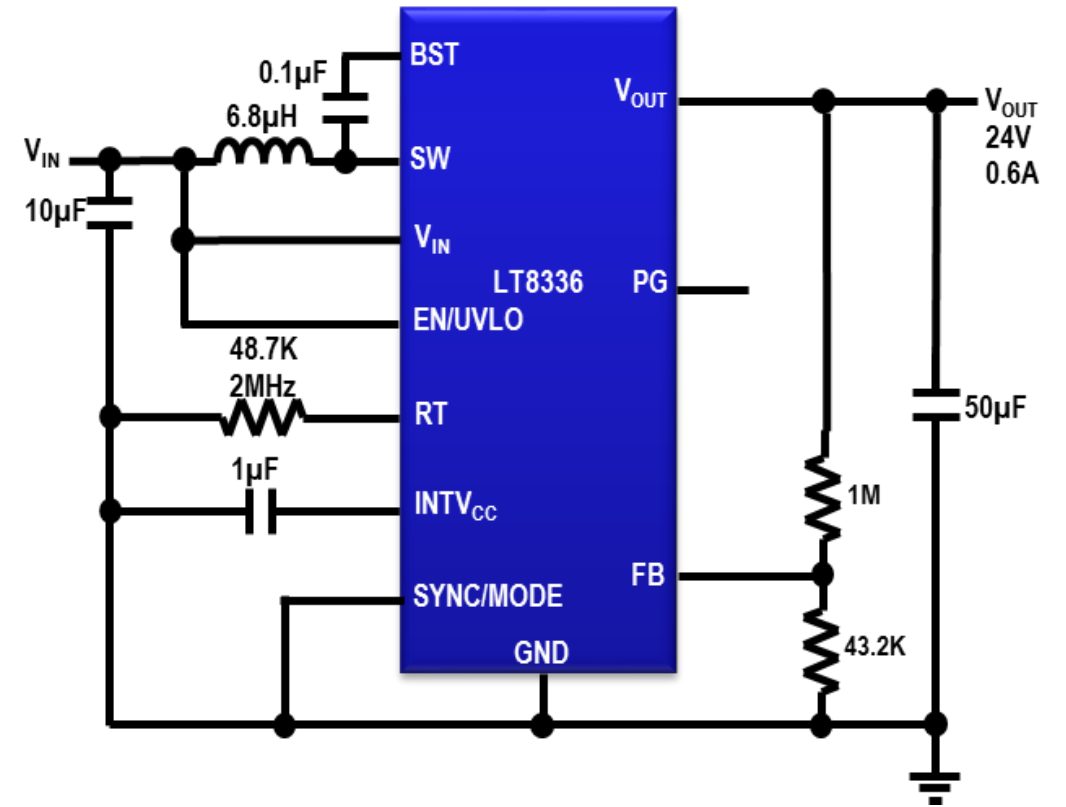
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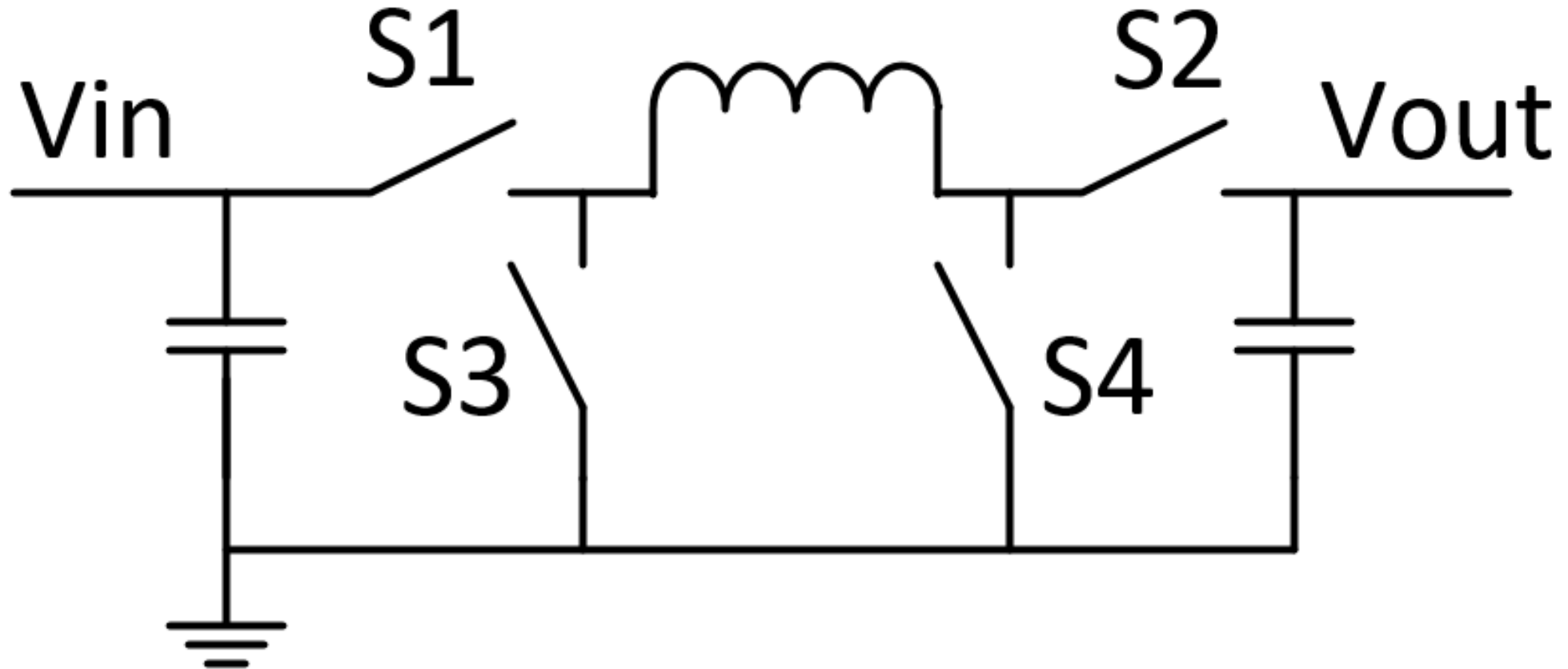
AC traces:

Keep AC traces as short as possible...(ASAP)





Buck-Boost (Step Up and Step Down)



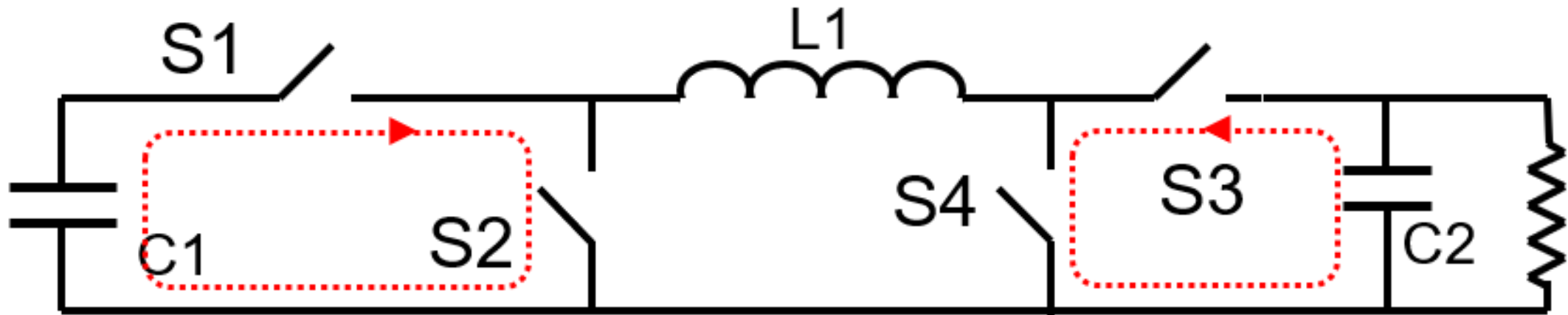
Very efficient

More silicon / fewer passives

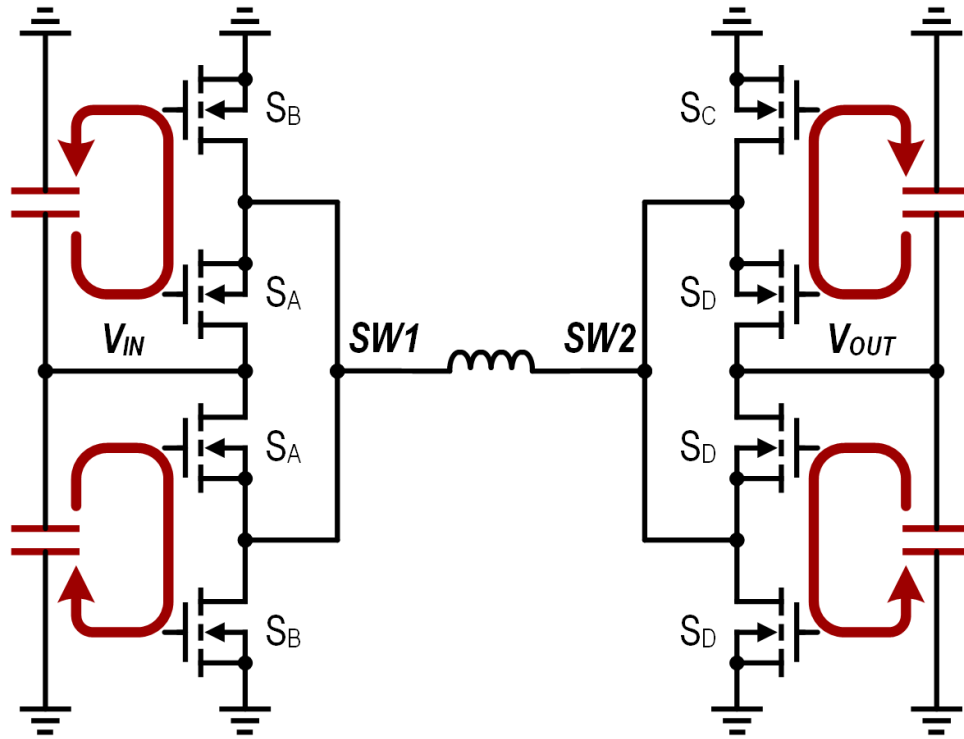
Challenge is switch over

Synchronous Buck-Boost Topology Hot Loops

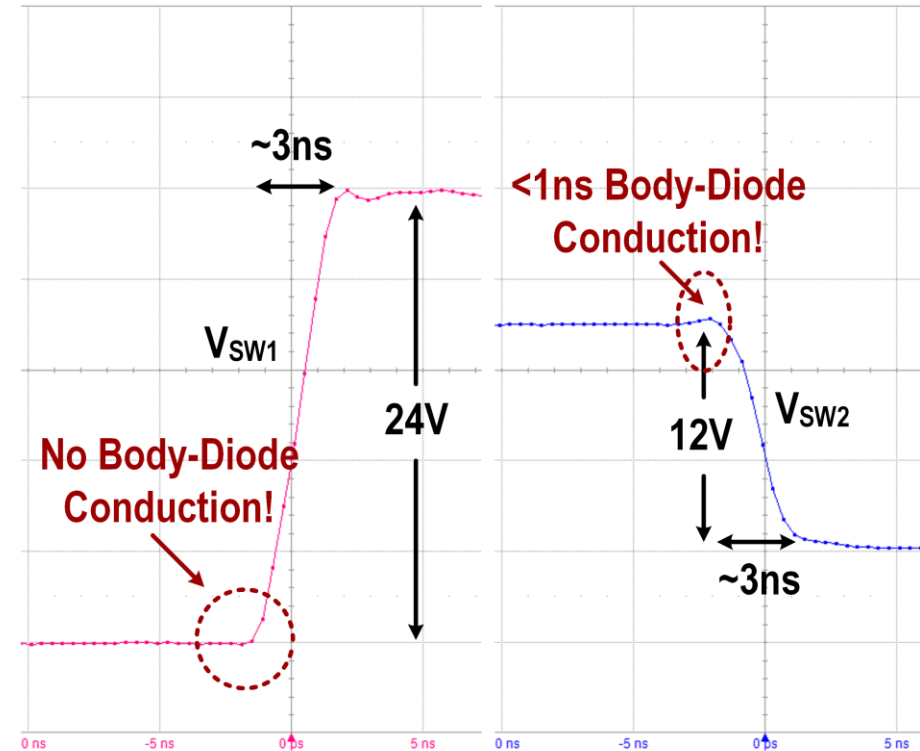
Input **and** Output capacitor has to deliver, depending on operation mode



LT8350S – New Generation Silent Switcher 2

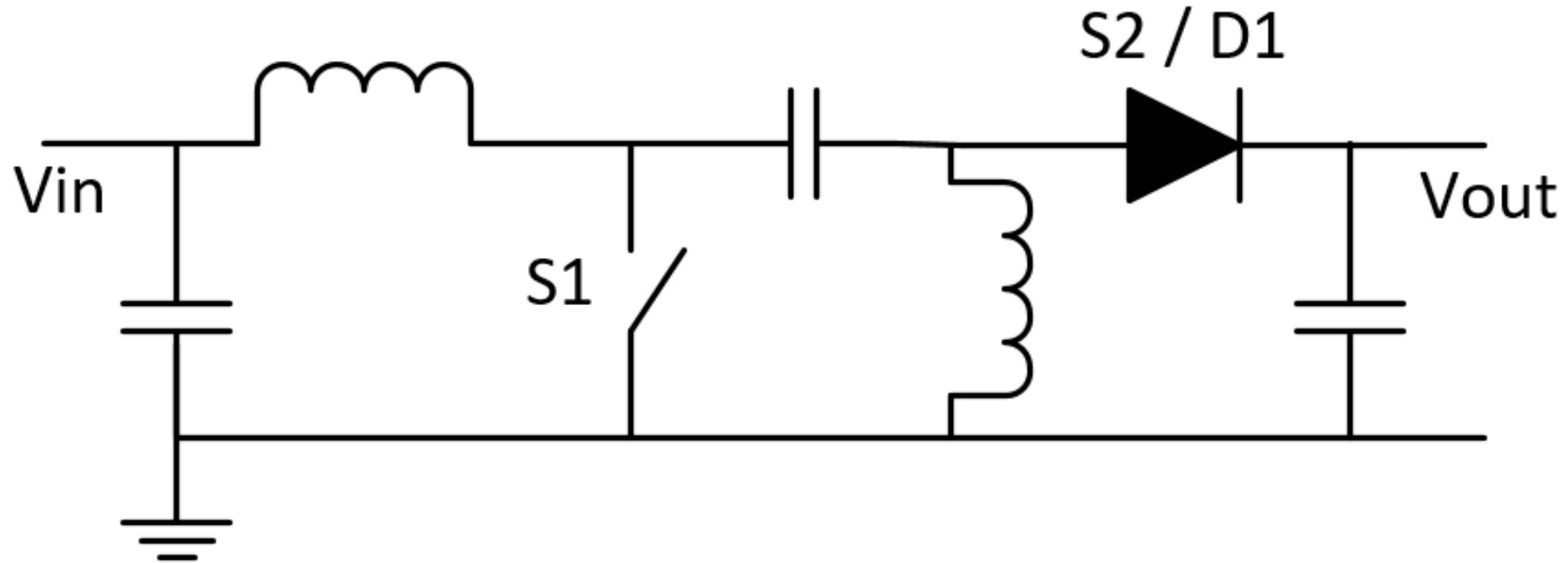


- ▶ Silent Switcher 2 Architecture
 - Symmetrical hot loops
 - Internal hot loop caps
 - Cu pillars instead of bond wire
- ▶ Safe zero-deadtime



For Good EMI, Good Efficiency, Simple PCB

SEPIC (Step Up and Step Down)

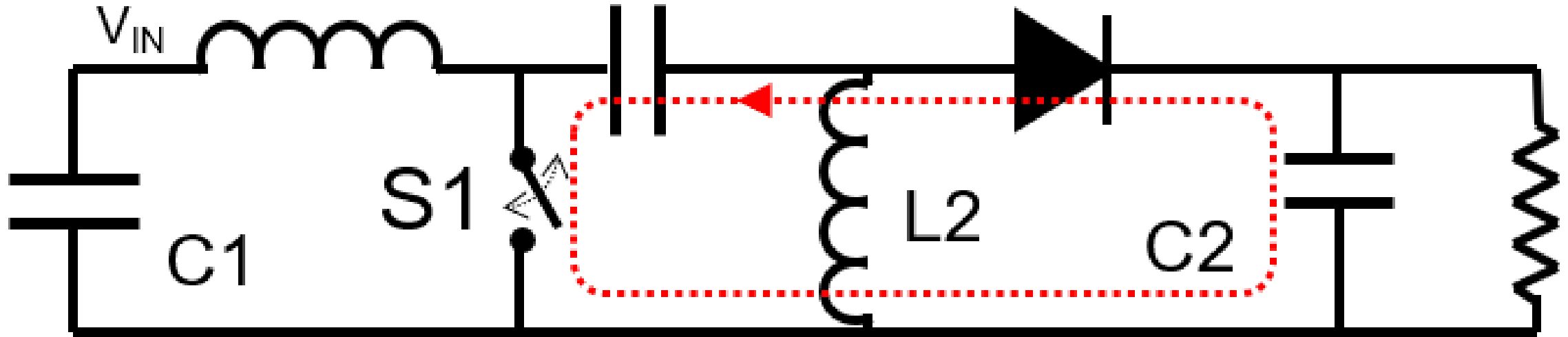


Coupled inductors / coupling capacitor

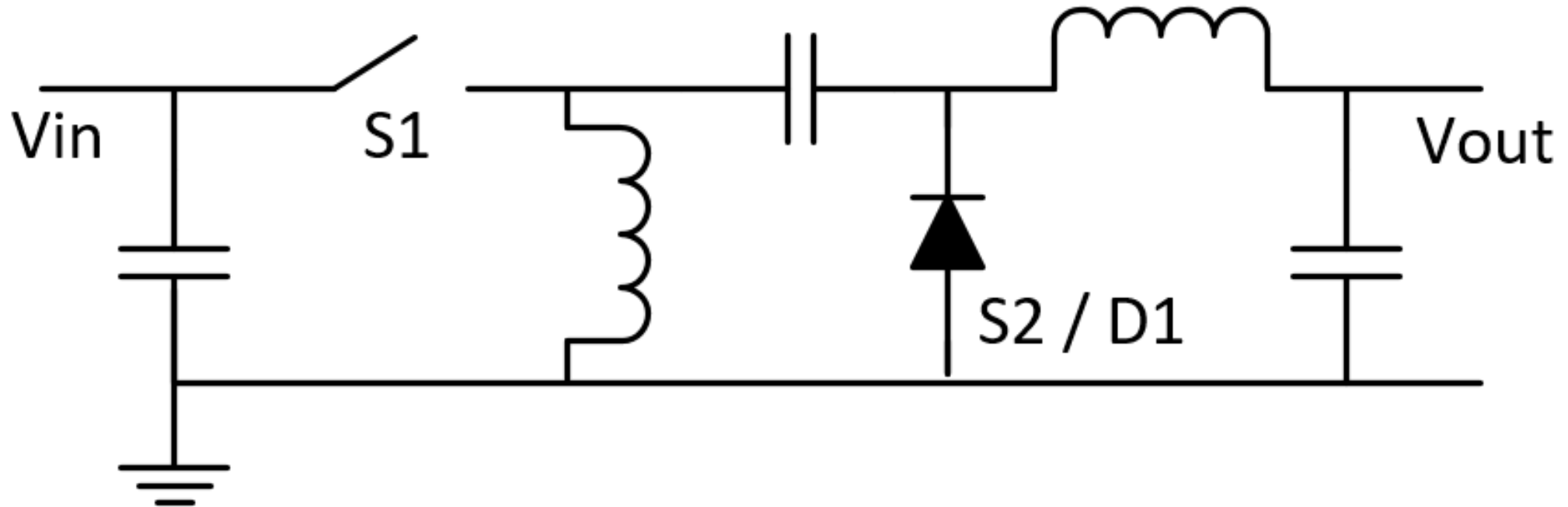
RHP Zero

Lower efficiency compared to buck-boost

SEPIC Topology Hot Loop



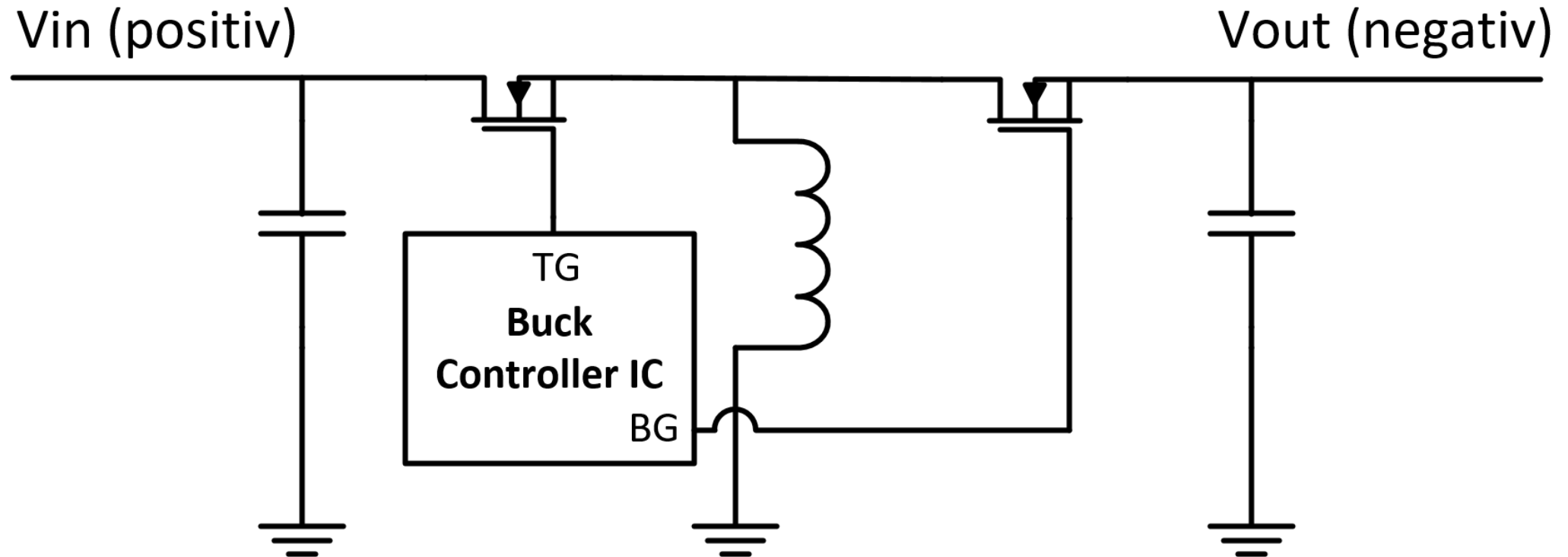
Zeta (Inverse SEPIC)



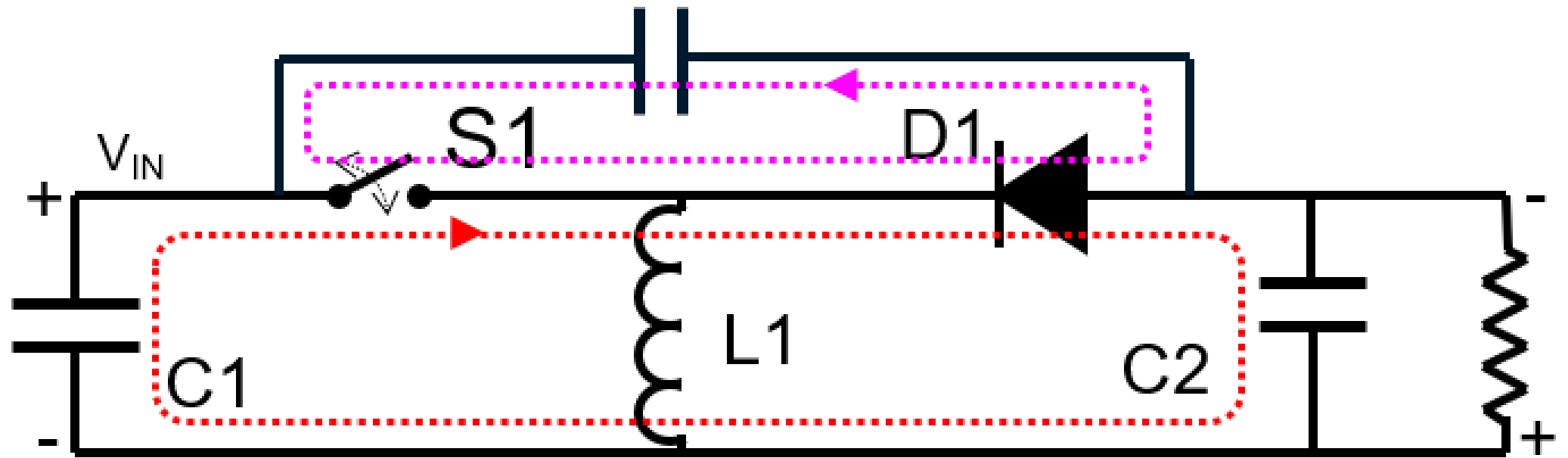
No right half plane zero

Active high side switch needed (buck converter type)

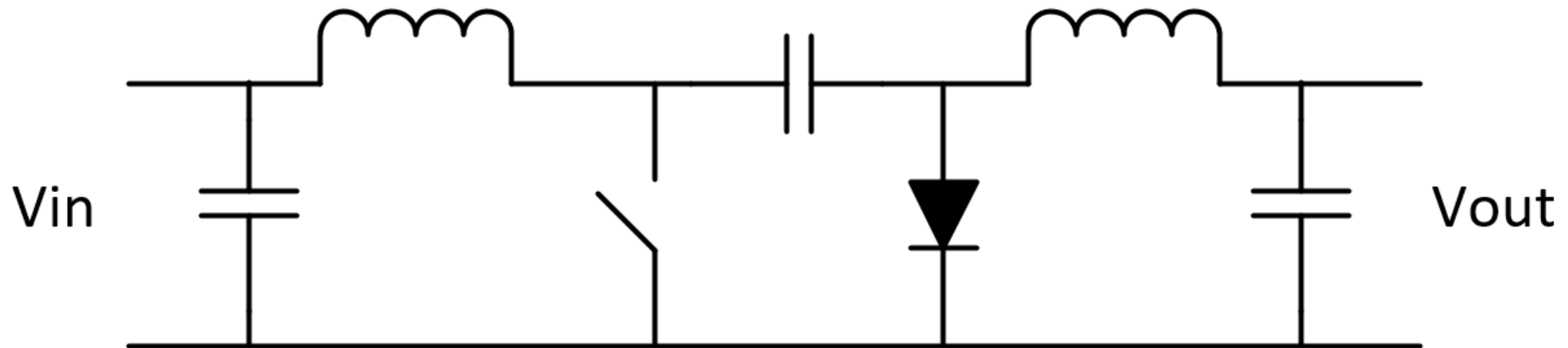
Inverting (Buck-Boost)



Inverting (Buck-Boost) Topology Hot Loop



CUK (Inverting)(Ćuk)



Continuous power flow on V_{in} and V_{out}

Low noise

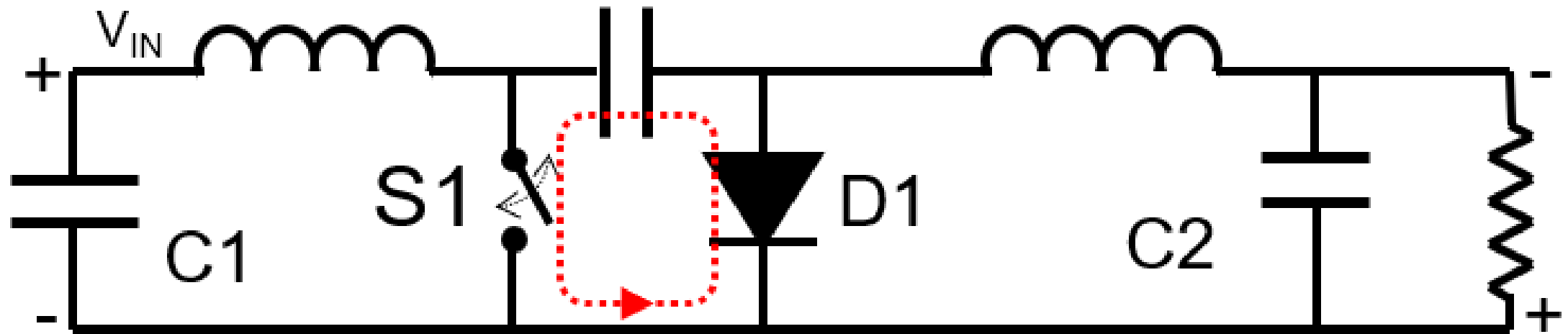
Special converter needed

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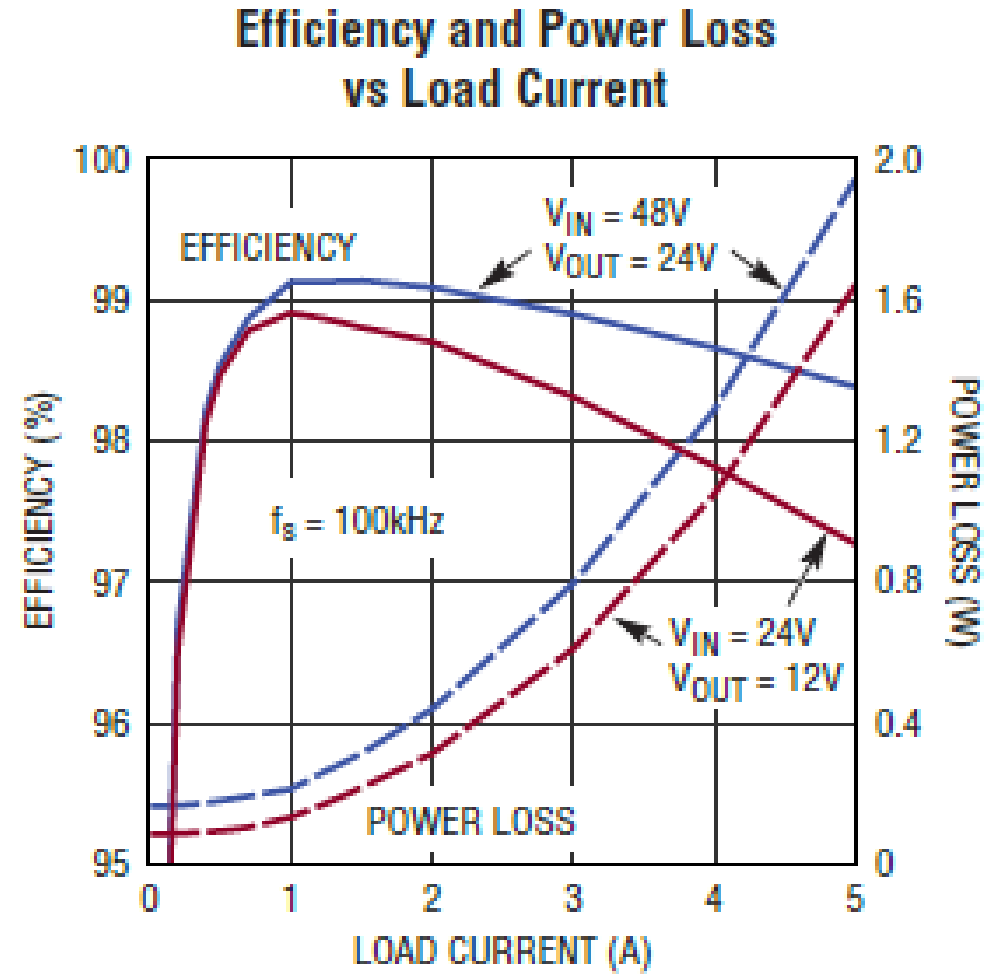
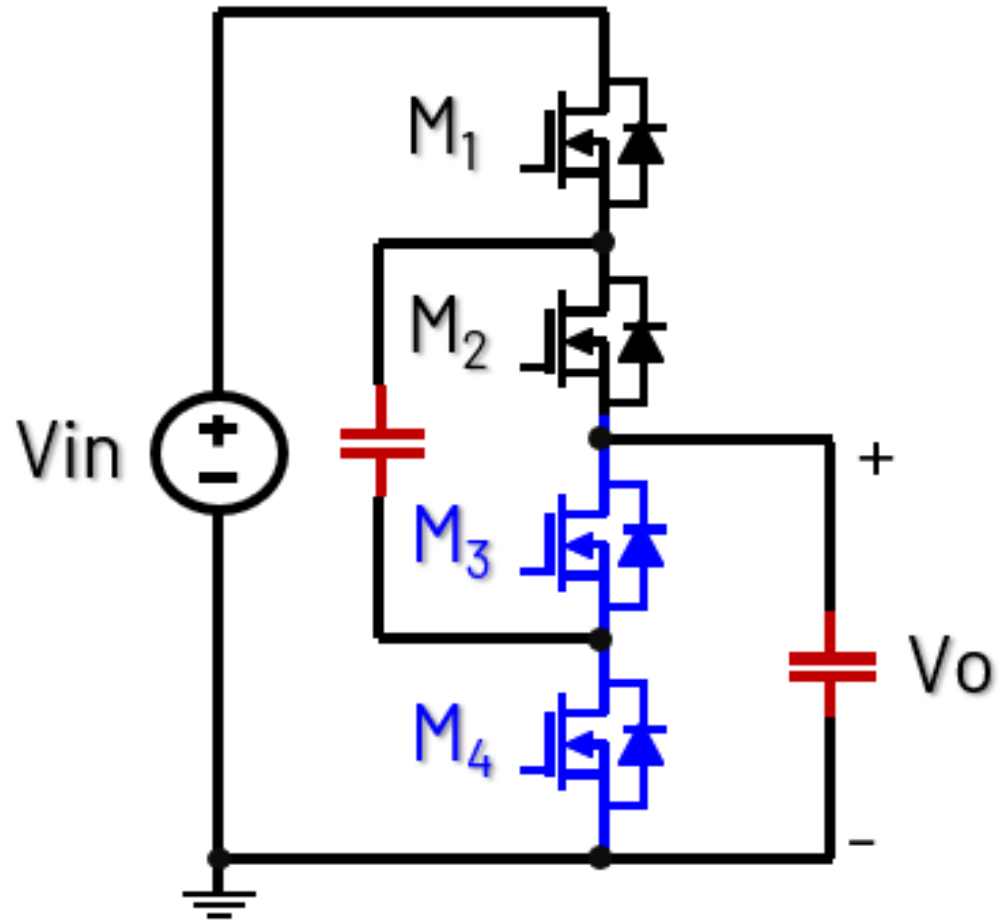
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Cuk Topology Hot Loop

This topology produces the smallest interferences in comparison to all other DC/DC topologies



Charge Pump (High Power)



Hybrid Converter

Low FET voltage stress ($V_{in}/2$)

Low switching loss

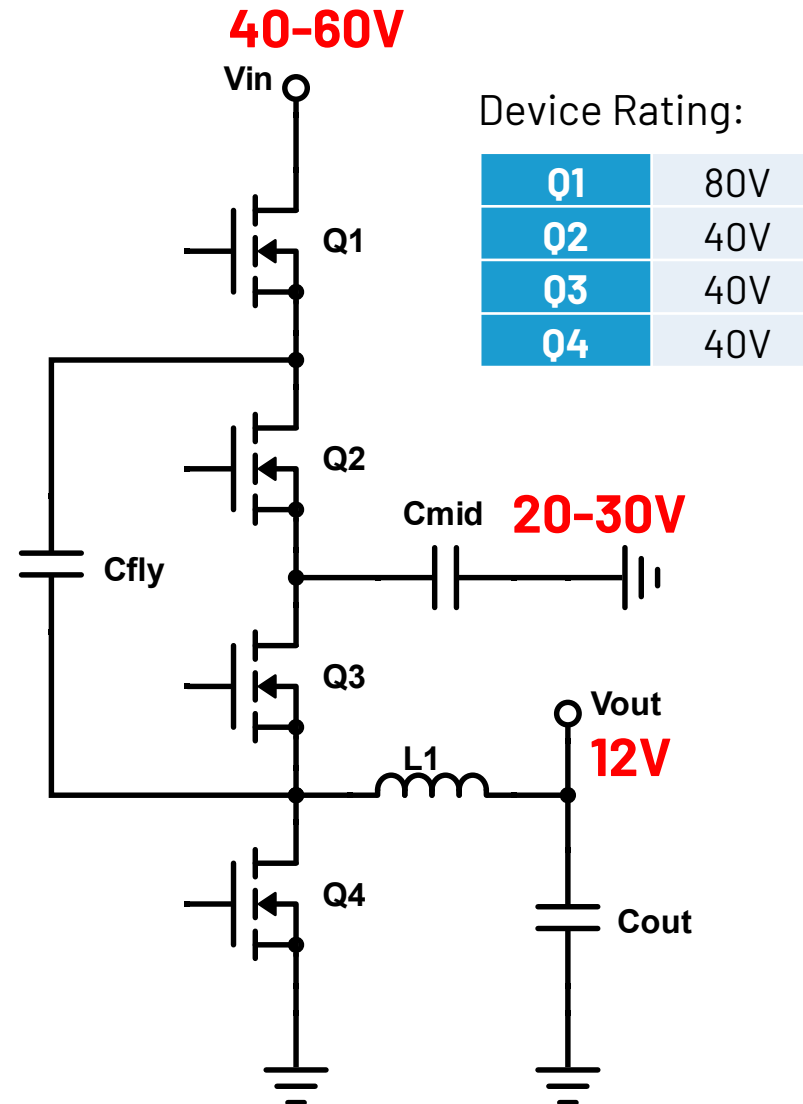
High switching frequency

Small inductor

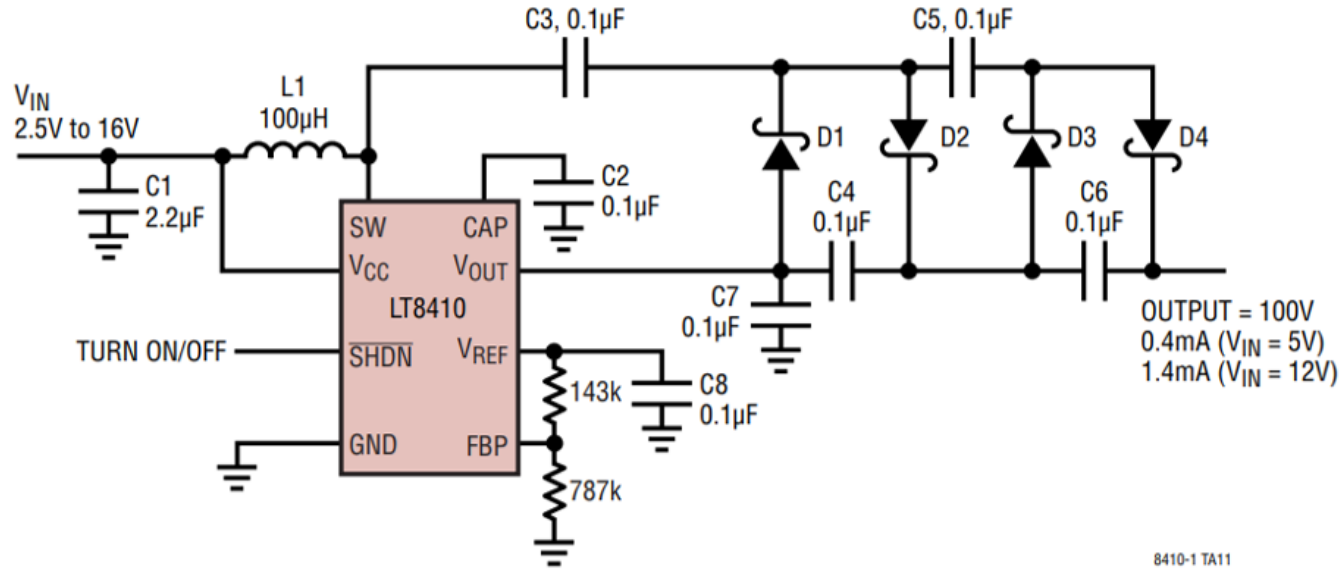
$V_o = \frac{1}{2}V_{in} \cdot D$, tightly regulated

Current Mode control

Current Sharing (Scalable)

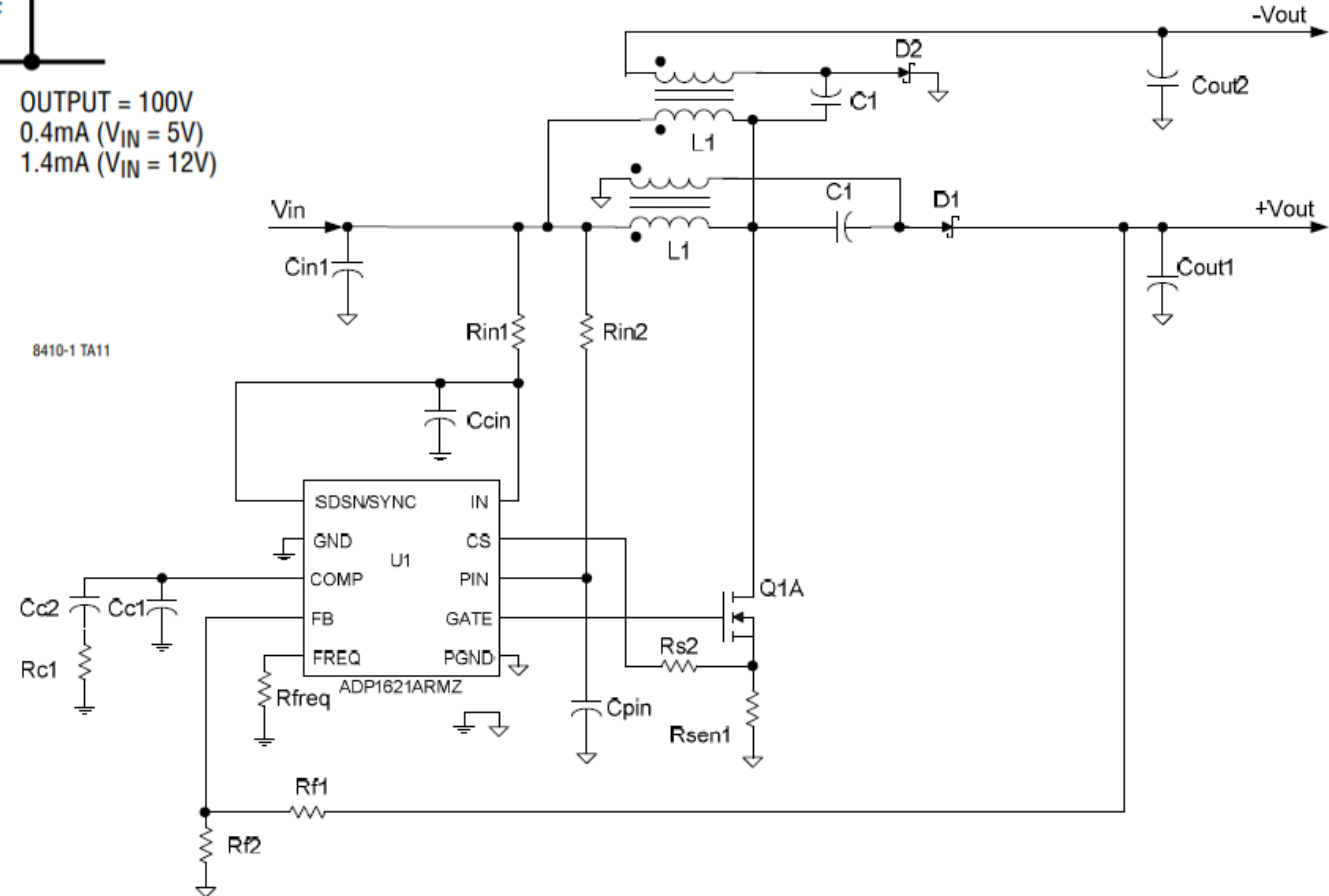


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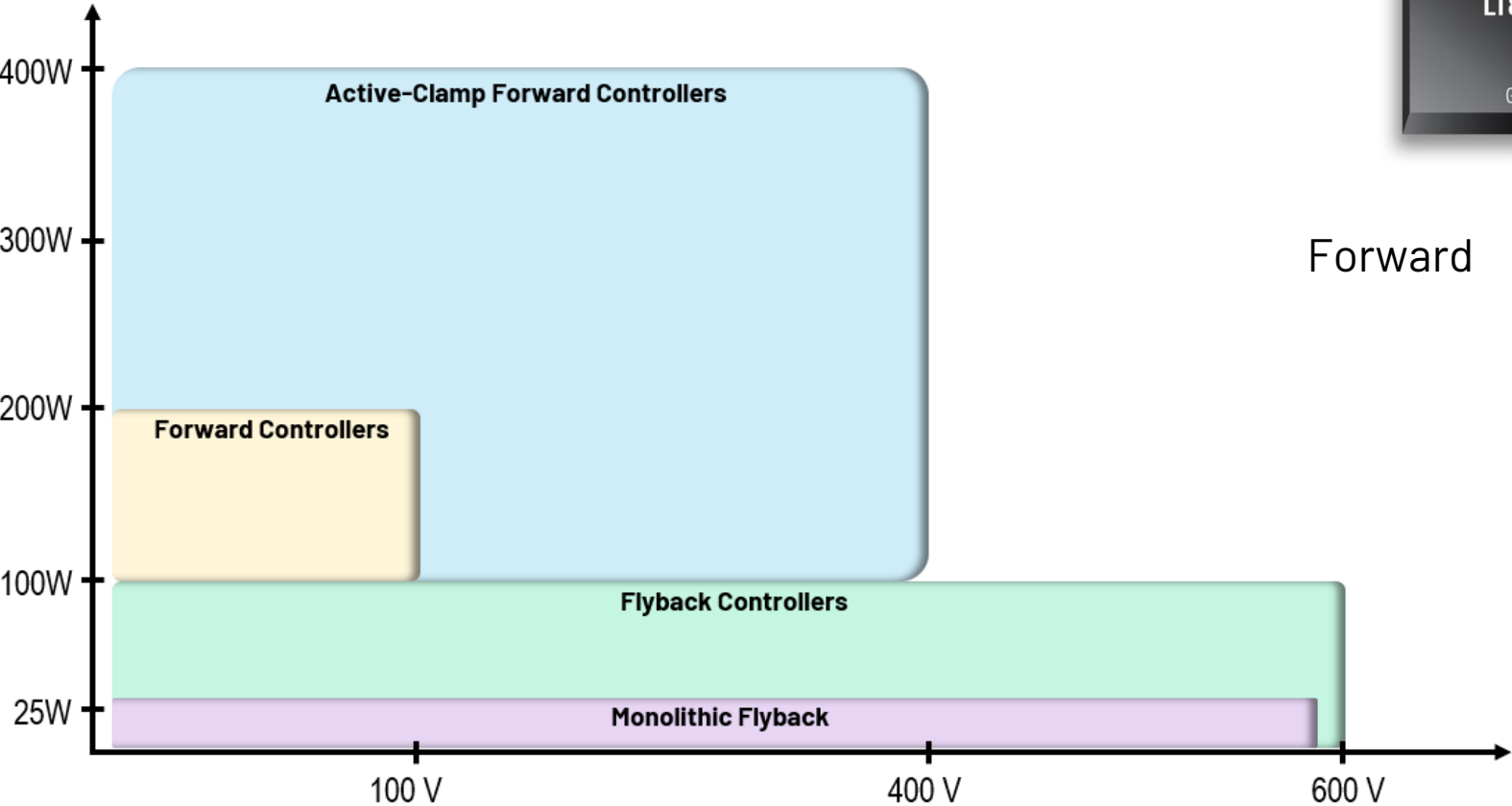


Boost and Charge Pump (voltage doublers)

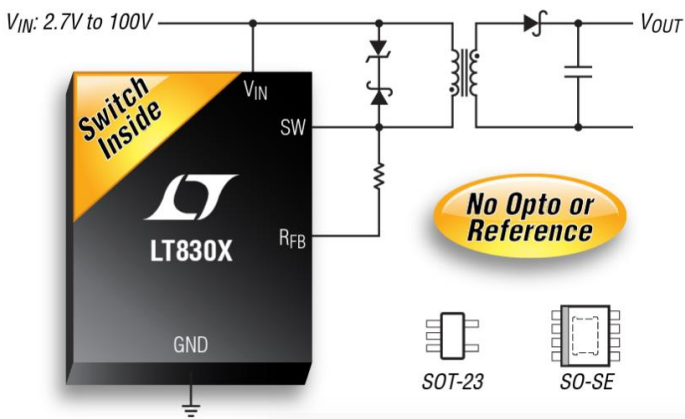
Coupled SEPIC - CUK



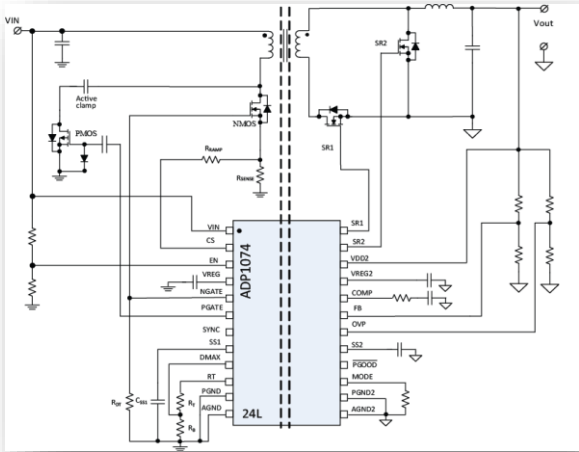
Isolated Topologies



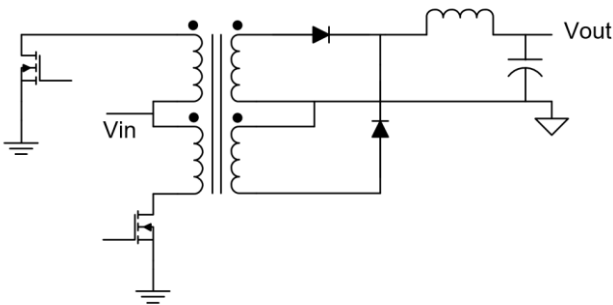
Flyback



Forward



Push-Pull



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