

Solutions for Powering Intel and AMD SoCs

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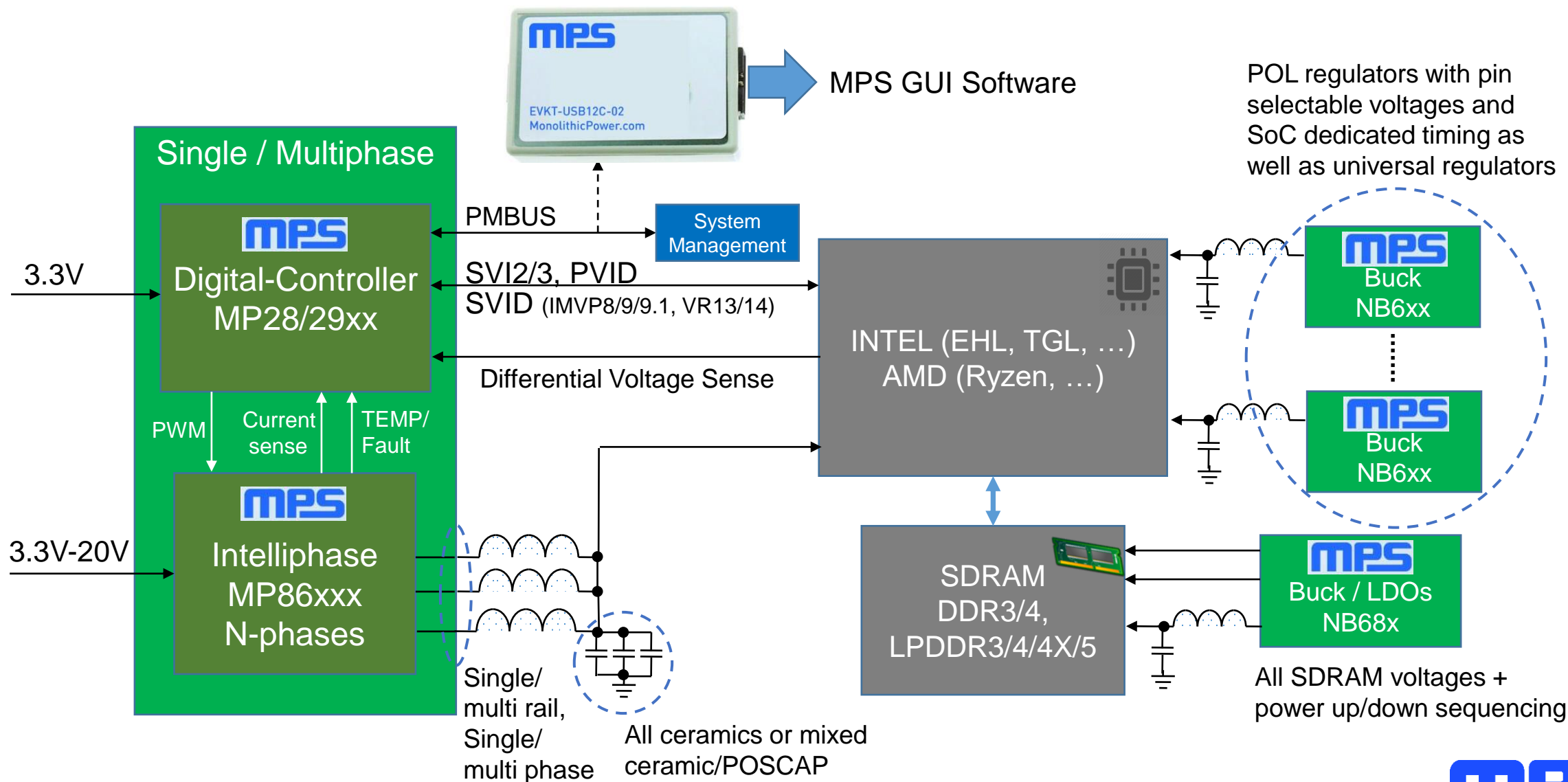
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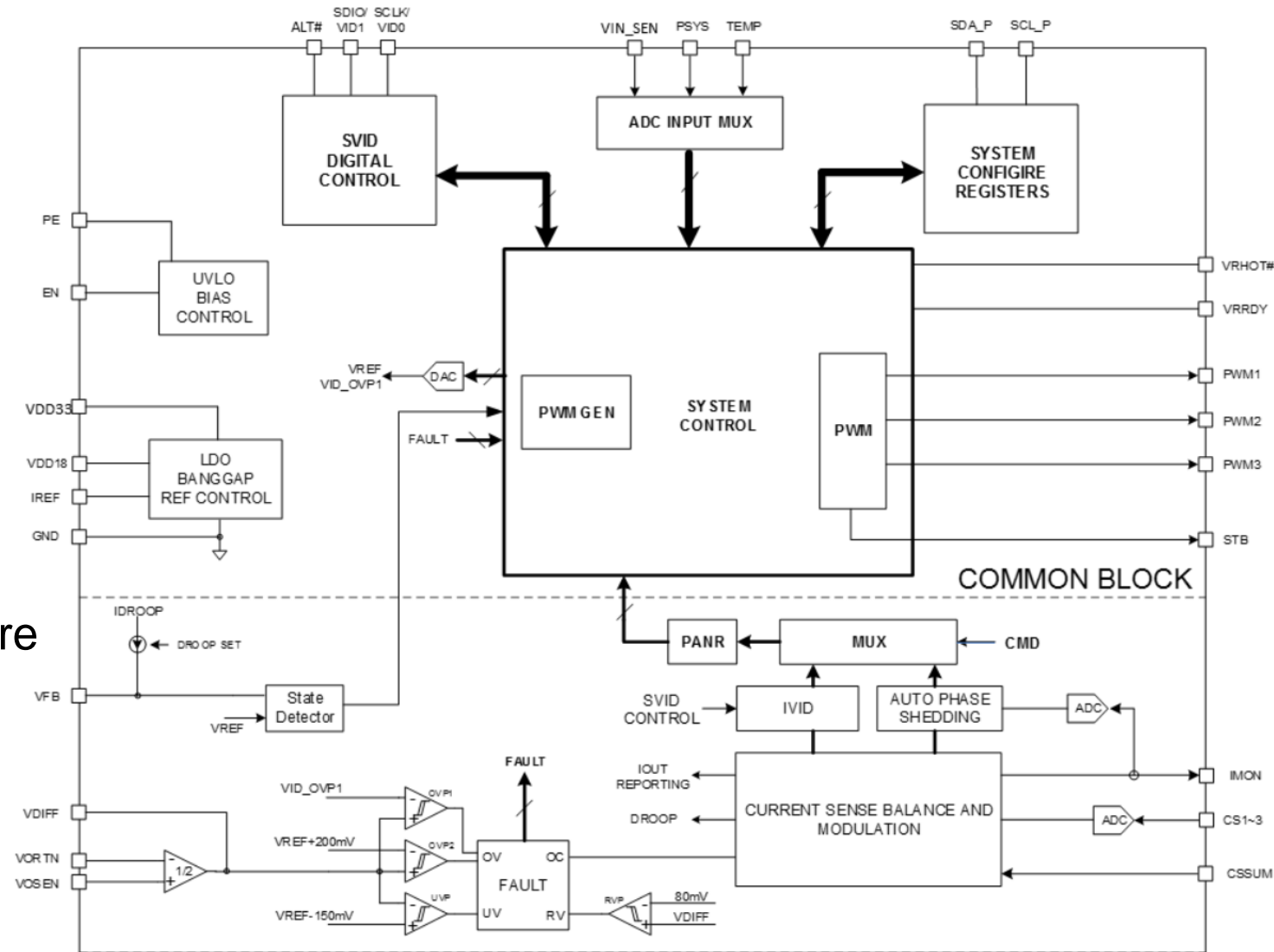
MPS Solution Overview



Digital Multi-Phase Controller

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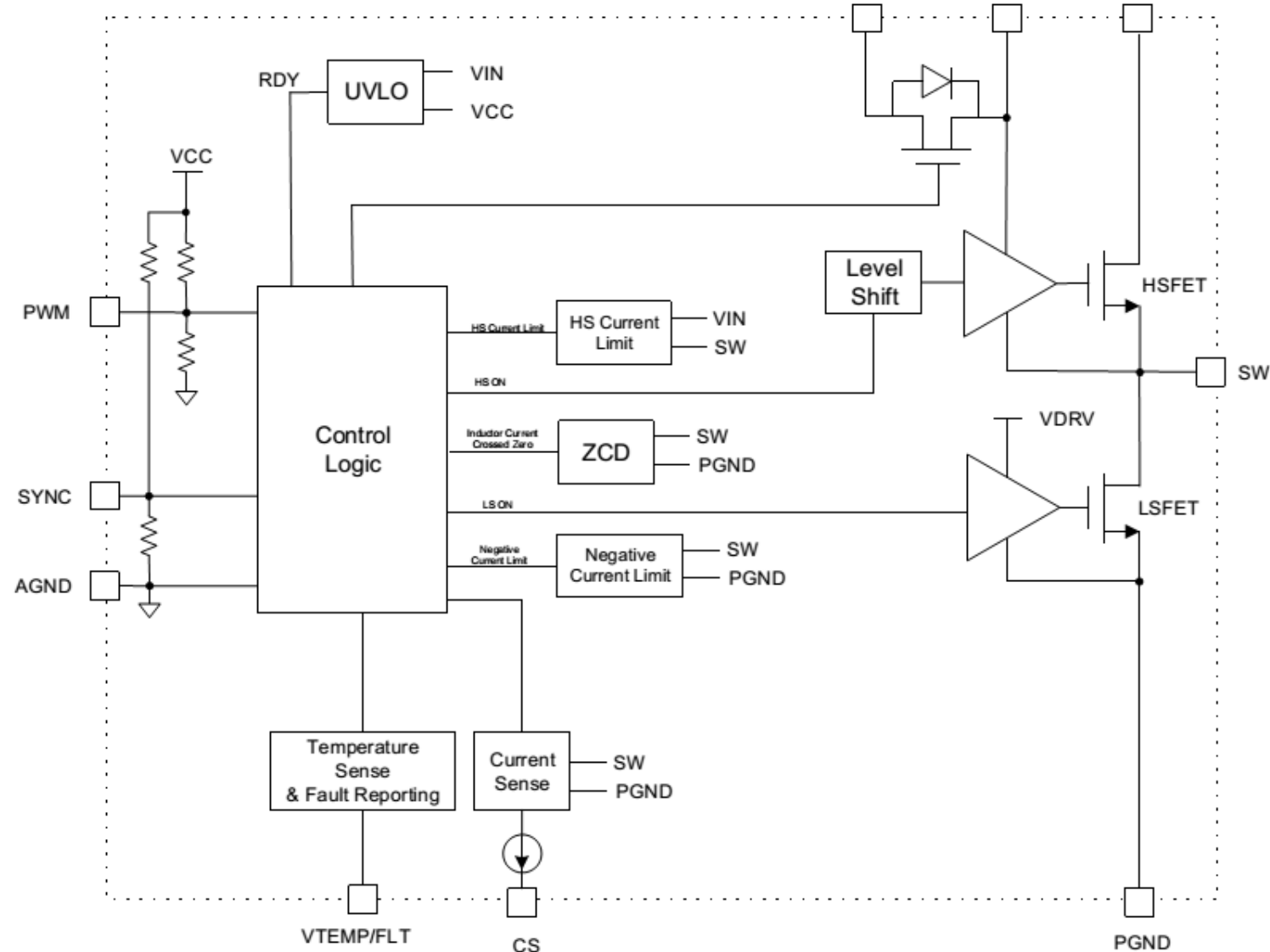
- **Single/Multiple Loop (Flexible Phase Assignment)**
- **Patented Constant on-time Control: Best Transient in the Market**
- **All Digital Control via PMBUS**
- **Minimal External Components**
- **Telemetry**
 - Vin, Vo, Iin, Iout, Pin, Pout, Temperature
 - Peak Current Detection
- **Advanced Fault Handling**
 - OCP, OVP, UVP, OTP
 - Cycle-by-cycle OC/UC
 - Catastrophic Failure Protection



Powerstage / DrMOS / IntelliPhase

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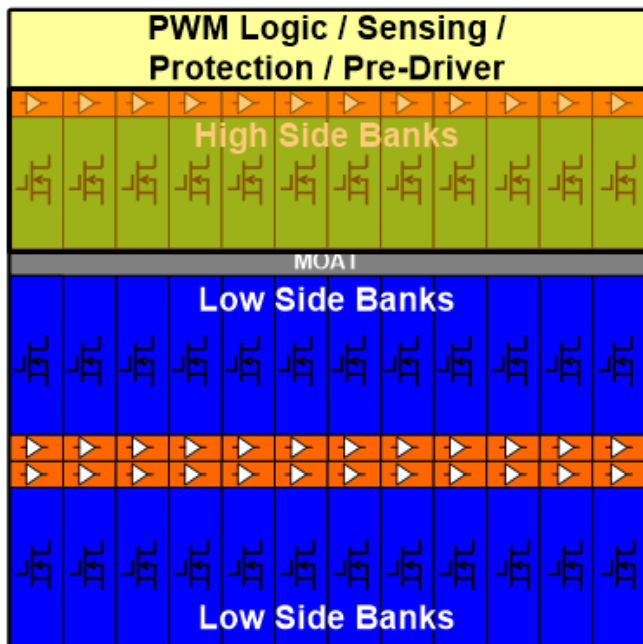
- Continuous Current up to 80A, Peak Current up to 125A (MP86998)
- Package Options:
 - Common Footprint (CFP)
 - MPS Proprietary Footprint
- Supports Wide Fsw Range
 - From 100kHz to 3MHz
 - Balanced Between Transient and Efficiency
- Built-In ZCD, OCP, NOCP, OTP, SCP
- Current Sense Tolerance $\pm 3\%$
- Single-End Current Sensing Output
 - Minimal External Components
 - Immune to Noise



Powerstage / DrMOS / IntelliPhase

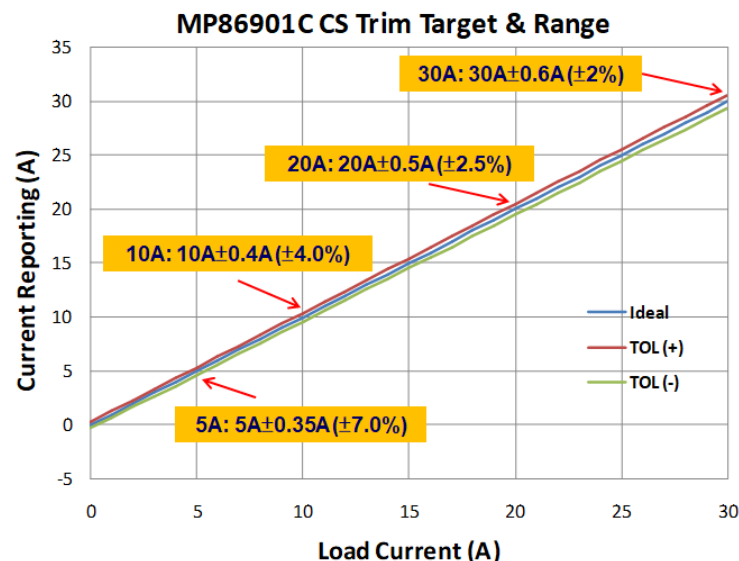
Monolithic Design

- Distributed Gate Driver (*DGD*) minimizes the Gate Delay, significantly reduces the dead time
- Minimized path from driver to FET cells, strong driving capability with fast turn-on/off speed



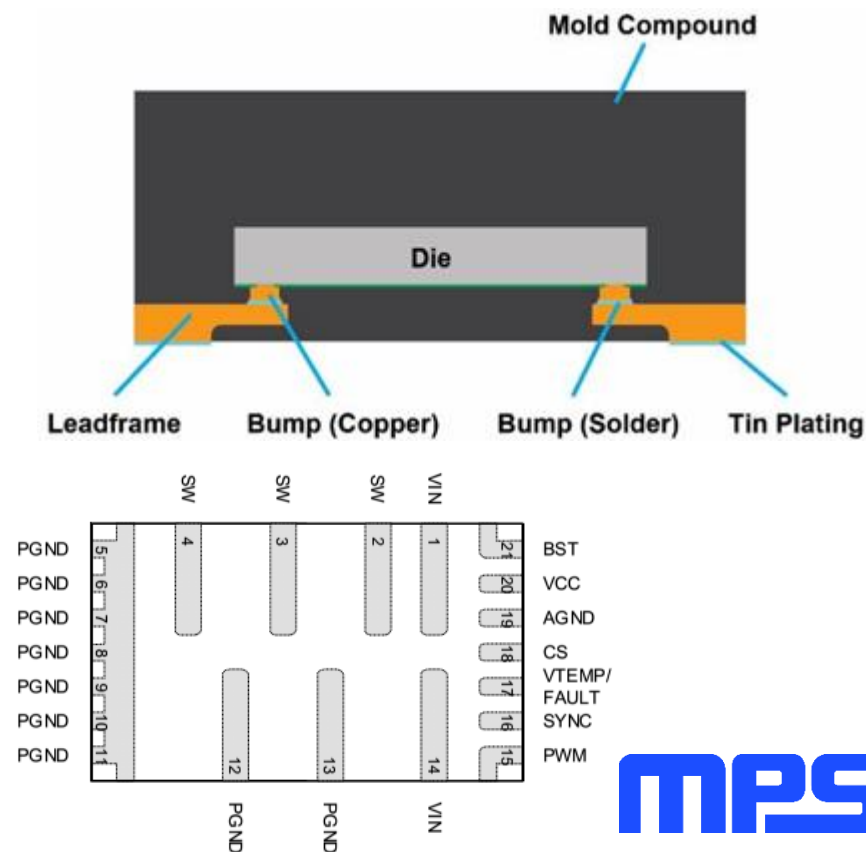
On-Die Current Sensing

- CS pin is a current output of $10\mu\text{A} \times I_{\text{out}}$
- Tracks current cycle by cycle
- Independent of the Temperature, R_{dson} , and Inductor DC resistance variations ($\pm 3\%$)
- No thermal compensation needed



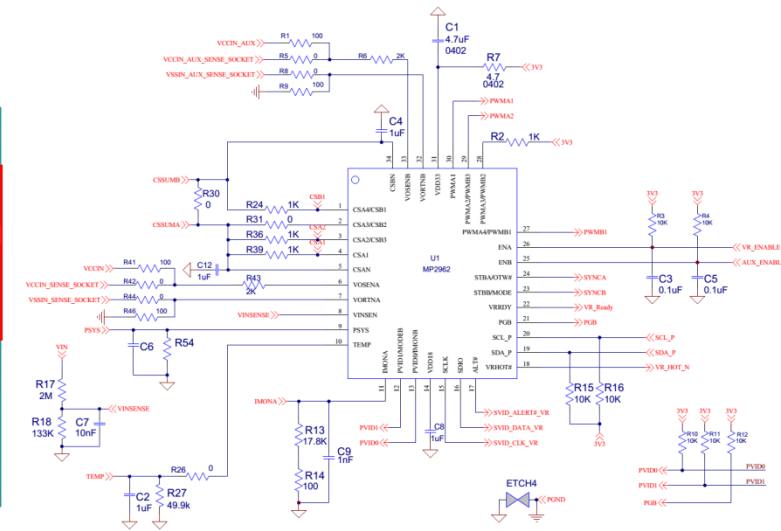
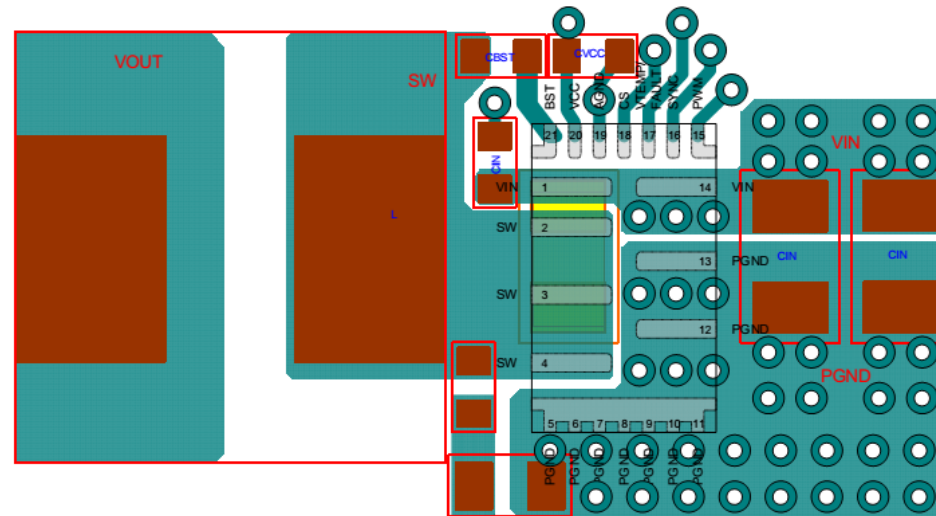
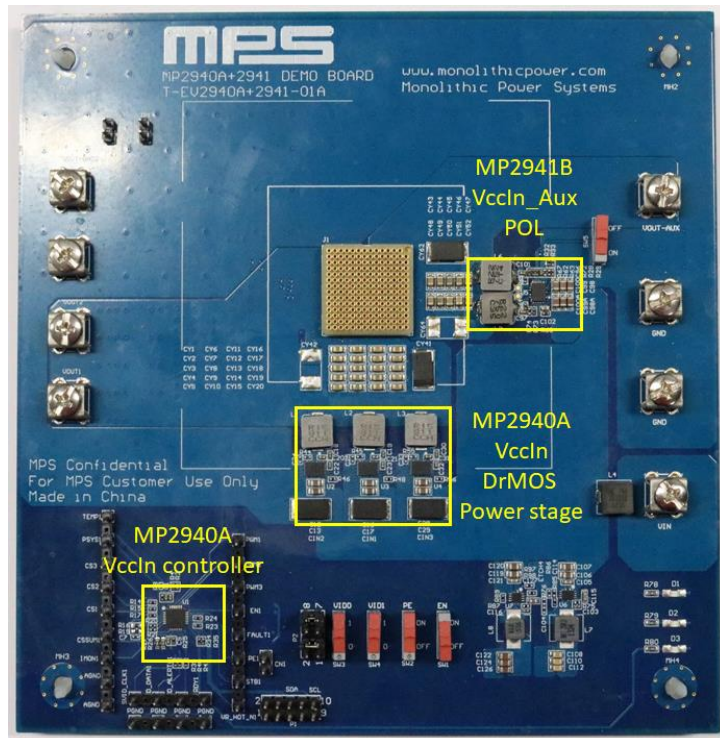
Flip-Chip Package

- High Reliability
- Small Form Factor
- Good Thermal Design
- Low Parasitic Inductance



Design Tools : Reference Designs / Layout Guidelines and EVBs

- Reference schematic for most SoCs from Intel/AMD (either from MPS or SoC vendor)
- Proven and detailed layout guidelines in each DrMOS/POL regulator datasheet
- Evaluation Boards for many digital controller/DrMOS and POL regulator



Input Capacitor: 0805 package (top side & bottom side)
Inductor: 6.5 x 6.5 (mm)
VCC/BST capacitor: 0402 package
Via size: 20/10 mils

Design Tools : Digital Controller Configuration

- MPS provides design/SoC specific initial configuration for digital controller
 - Based on experience, validated with SoC vendor tools on MPS evaluation boards (e.g. Intel VRTT)
- Customer can further optimize the design with MPS Excel Design tool and GUI software

11	Controller	MP2940A	
12	4-digital code		HEX
13	Code Revision	01	HEX
14	PMBus Address	20	HEX
15	SVID Address	0	HEX
16	PMBus Address Control Mode	Register Set	
17	VIN_min	11.375	V
18	VIN_typ	12	V
19	VIN_max	12.625	V
20	VIN UVLO & OVP		
21	VIN Protection	Enable	
22	VIN OVP Mode	Latch OFF	
23	VIN UVP Mode	Latch OFF	
24	VIN UVLO Rising Threshold	8	V
25	VIN UVLO Falling Threshold	7	V
26	VIN OVP Threshold	15	V
27	VIN UV warning Threshold	9	V
28	OTP		
29	OTP Temperature Protection Mode	No Action	
30	Over Temperature Protection(OTP) Limit	130	°C
31	OTP Hysteresis	30	°C
32	Configuration		
33	Control Mode	SVID	
34	VID_SETP	10	mV/LSB
35	Vboot	1.8	V
36	VOUT_VID_Typ	1.8	V
37	VOUT_MAX	FF	V
38	VR Phase Number	1	phases
39	DrMOS or Driver	MP86901C	
40	CS Gain	10	uA/A
41	User Input CS Gain	10	uA/A
42	Switching Frequency	900	kHz
43	Design Target		
44	Detailed Configuration	Tuning guide	Register_GUI_Output
45	Register_GUI_Output	Register_T	

Configuration File

1	Device Address	Command code	Command name	Byte	W/R	Value
2	0x20	0x00	PAGE	1	WR	0x00
3	0x20	0x01	OPERATION	1	WR	0x80
4	0x20	0x1B	IDROOP_CTRL	2	WR	0x0045
5	0x20	0x1D	MFR_MTP_CTRL	2	WR	0x0000
6	0x20	0x1E	PSYS_WARN_FILT_CNT	1	WR	0x02
7	0x20	0x21	VOUT_COMMAND	2	WR	0x1EA1
8	0x20	0x22	MFR_VOUT_TRIM	2	WR	0x0000
9	0x20	0x23	VOUT_CAL_OFFSET	2	WR	0x0000

GUI Software (Windows)



Excel Design File

- Design Target Specification
- Detailed Configuration (Design Tuning)



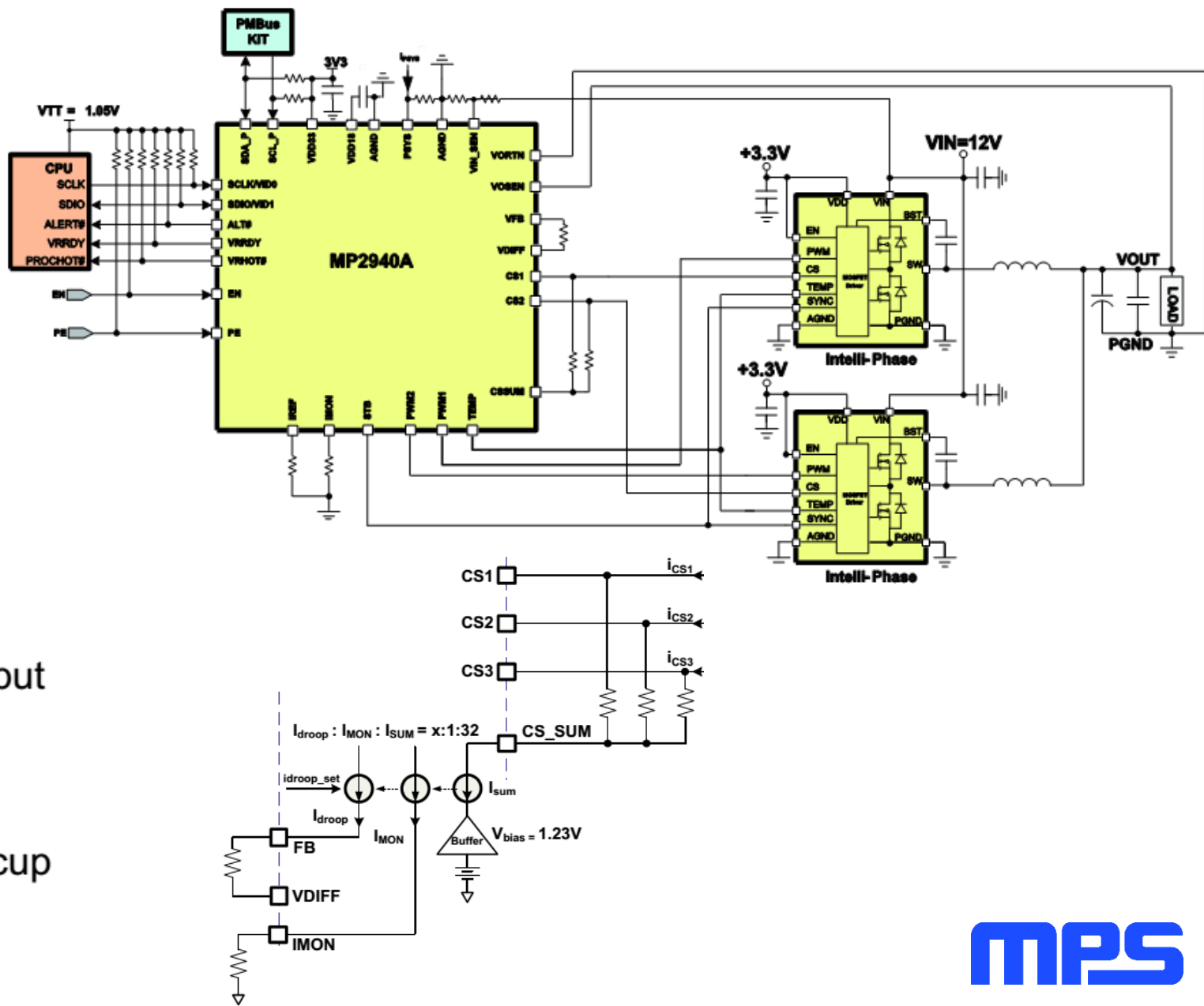
Programming Adapter



Digital Controller Example : MP2940A (INTEL IMVP8/9)

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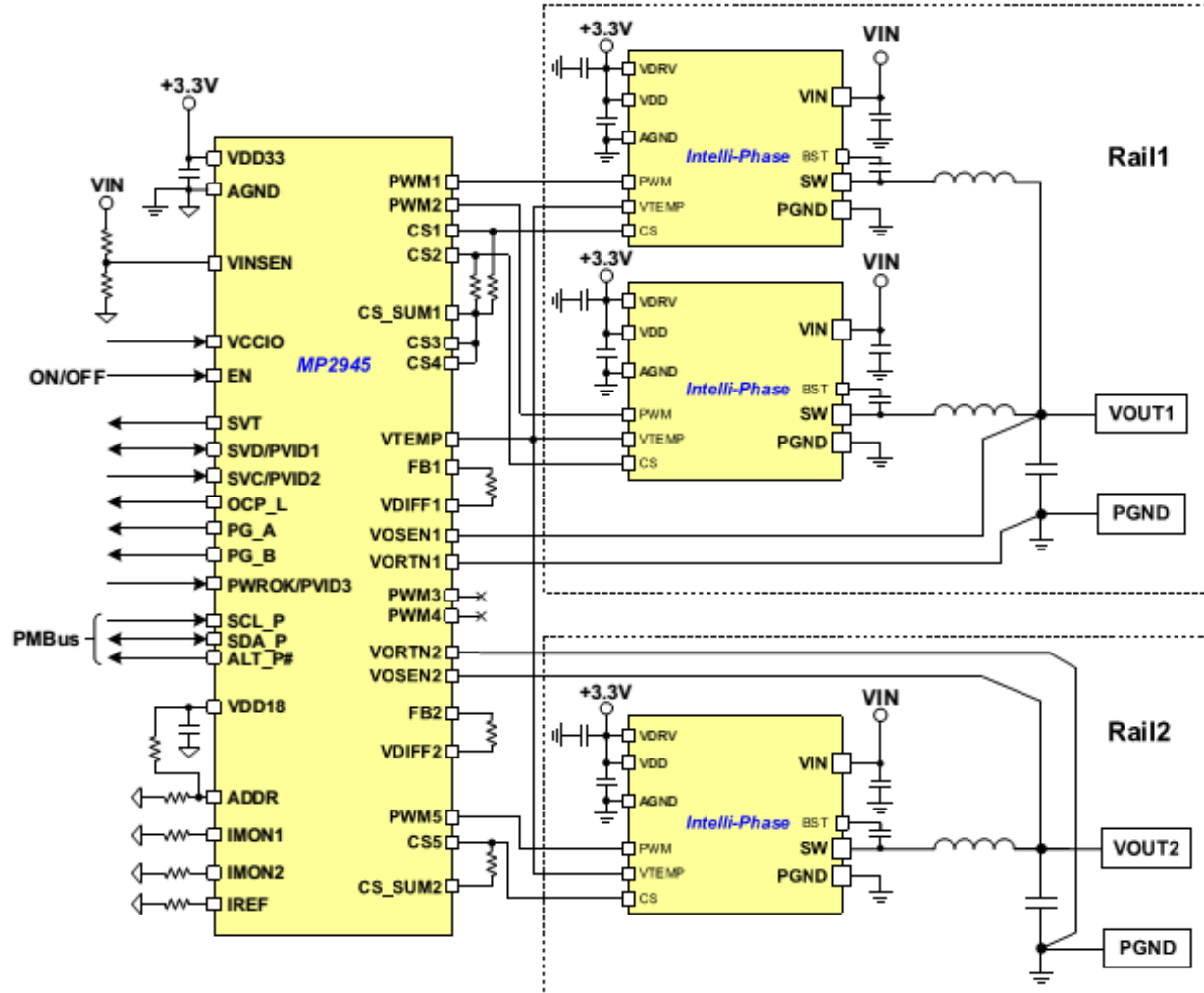
- Configurable Phase Number
- Intel IMVP8 and IMVP9 Compliant
- PVID Interface to Support VccAUX
- PMBus Compliant
- Serial VID Interface for Programming and Monitoring
- Built-In MTP to Store Customer Configuration
- Automatic Loop Compensation
- Auto Phase-Shedding to Improve Overall Efficiency
- Phase-to-Phase Active Current Balancing
- Input/Output Voltage and Power, and Output Current Monitoring
- Regulator Temperature Monitoring
- UVLO/OVP/UVP/OCP/OTP/RVP with Options of No Action, Latch, Retry, or Hiccup
- Digital Programmable Load Line
- RoHS Compliant 4x4 TQFN-28



Digital Controller Example : MP2945 (AMD SVI2)

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- Multi-Phase, Dual-Output, Digital Controller
- AMD SVI 2.0 Compliant
- Supports 3-Bit PVID Mode
- PMBus™/I²C Compliant (1MHz Bus Speed)
- Pin Programmable for PMBus™ Address
- Built-In EEPROM to Store Custom Configurations
- Switching Frequency Range from 200kHz to 3MHz
- Digital Load-Line Regulation
- Over-Clocking Mode by Adding Offset to Output Voltage
- Automatic Loop Compensation
- Fewer External Components than a Conventional Analog Controller
- Best Transient Performance with Non-Linear Digital Control
- Flexible Phase Assignment for Dual Rails
- Auto-Phase Shedding to Improve Overall Efficiency
- Phase-to-Phase Active Current Balancing with Programmable Offsets for Thermal Balance
- Input and Output Voltage, Current, and Power Monitoring
- Regulator Temperature Monitoring
- V_{IN} UVLO, Output OVP/UVP, OCP_TDC/OCP_SPIKE, OTP with No Action, Latch, Retry, or Hiccup Options
- Detection for Intelli-Phase MOSFET Fault Type
- Auto-Recording VR Fault Type to EEPROM
- Available in an RoHS Compliant QFN-40 (5mmx5mm) Package



MP2945

5-phase/2rail
Controller
5x5 PKG

MP2845

6-phase/4-rail
SVI3
Next Gen AMD

**AMD Has Chosen MPS
As SVI3 Development
Partner!**



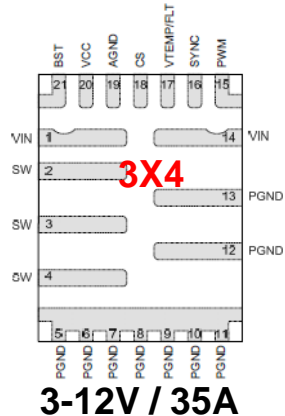
DrMOS Examples

50A

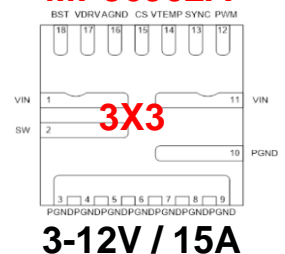
25A

12A

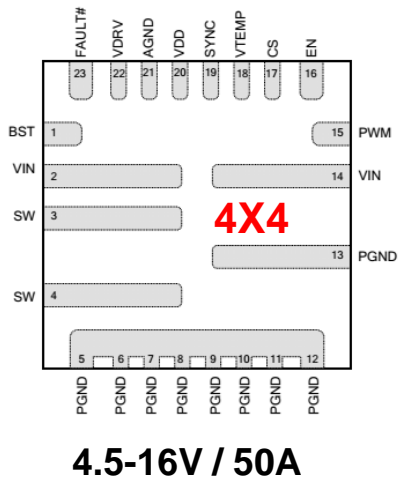
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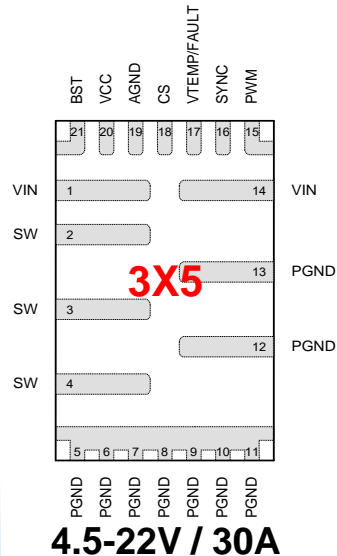
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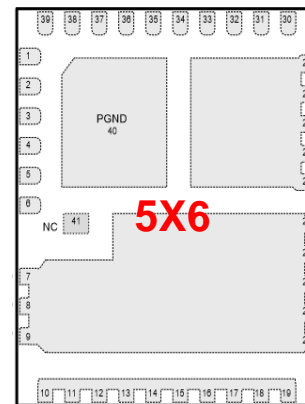
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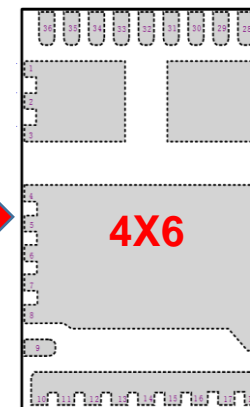
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(w/PFO)**



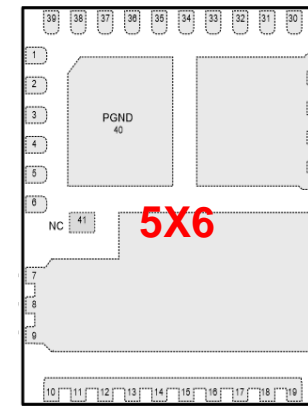
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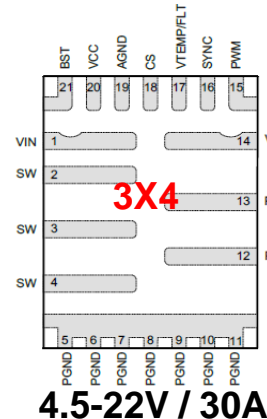
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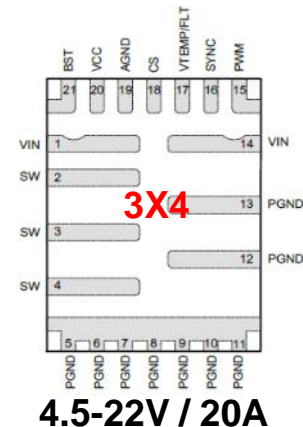
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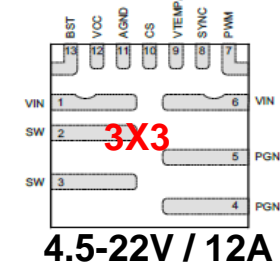
MP86901C



MP86901B



MP86901A



12V

16V

22V

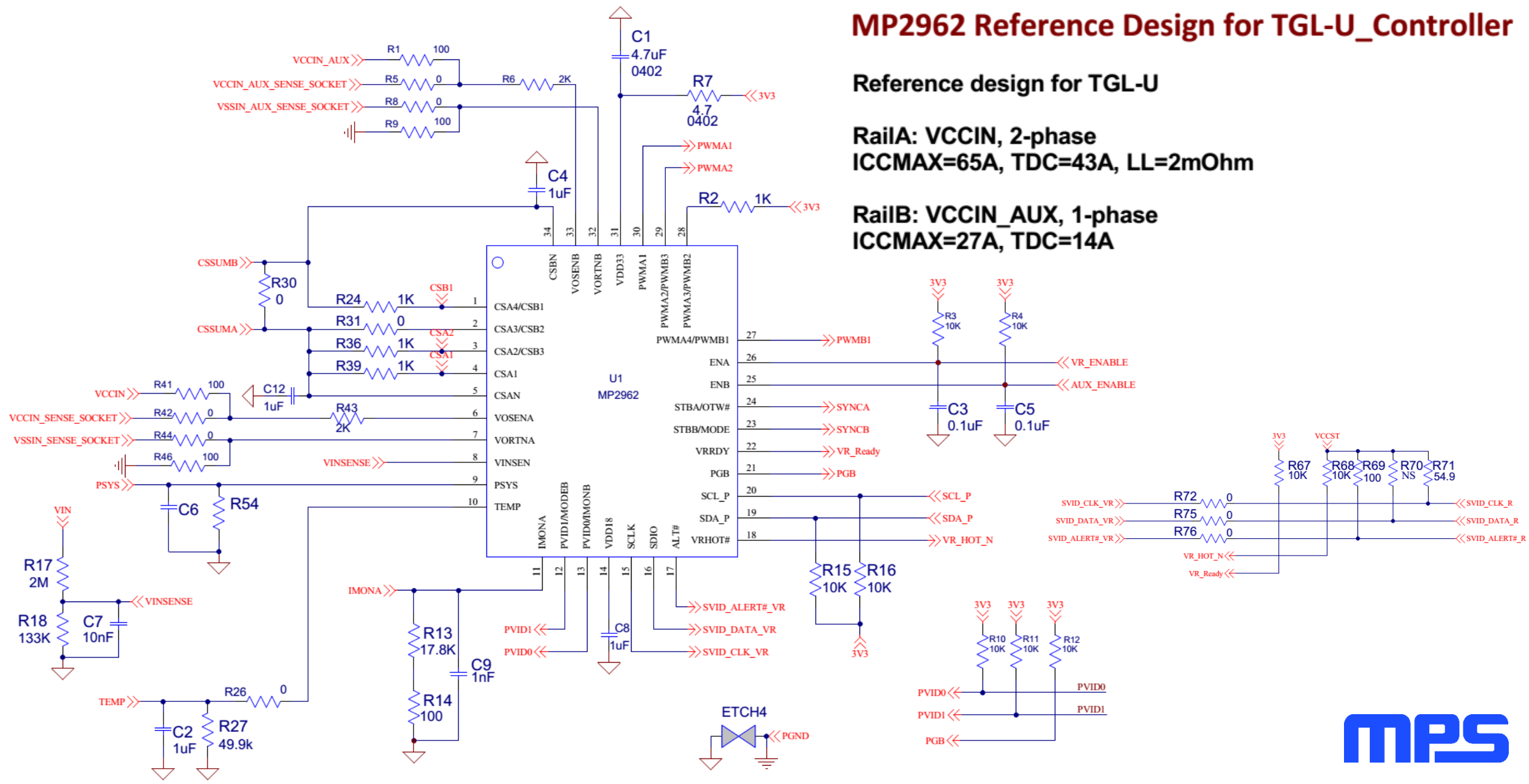
Intel TGL-UP3 Design Example (VCCIN, VCCIN_AUX)

MP2962 Reference Design for TGL-U_Controller

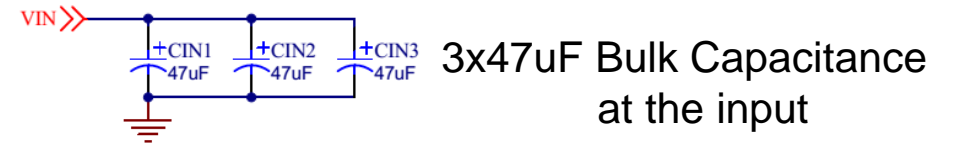
Reference design for TGL-U

RailA: VCCIN, 2-phase
ICCMAX=65A, TDC=43A, LL=2mOhm

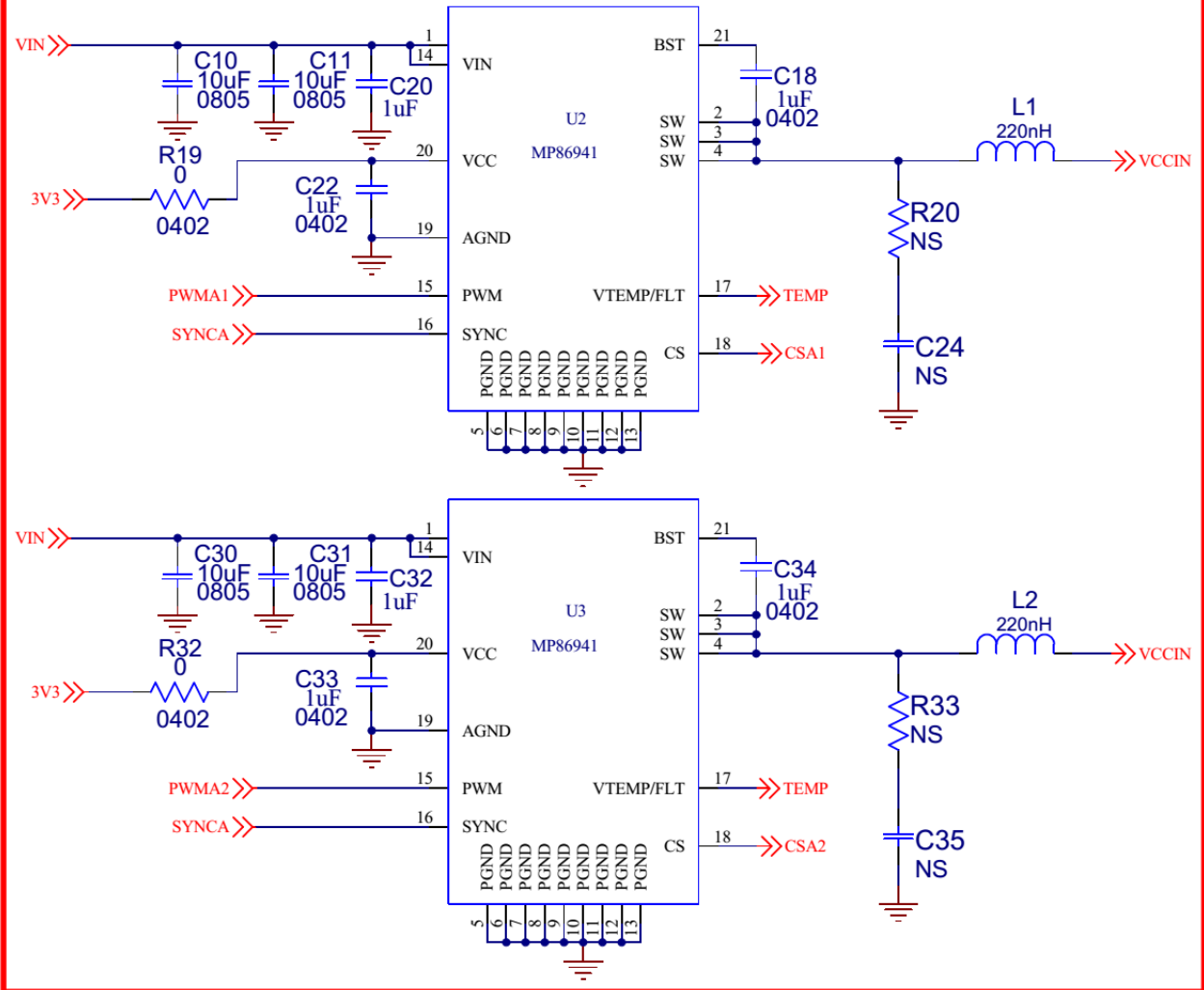
**RailB: VCCIN_AUX, 1-phase
ICCMAX=27A, TDC=14A**



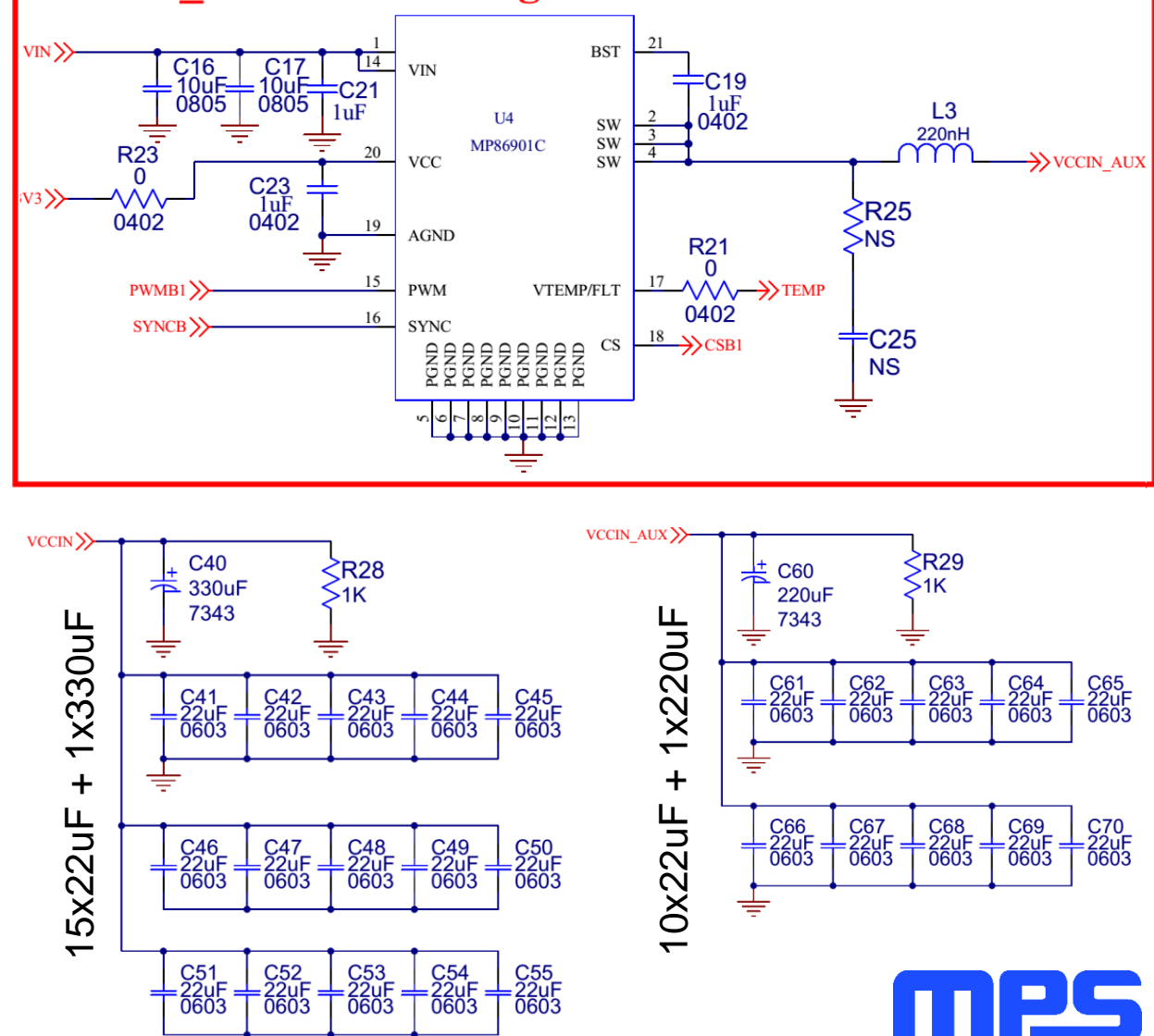
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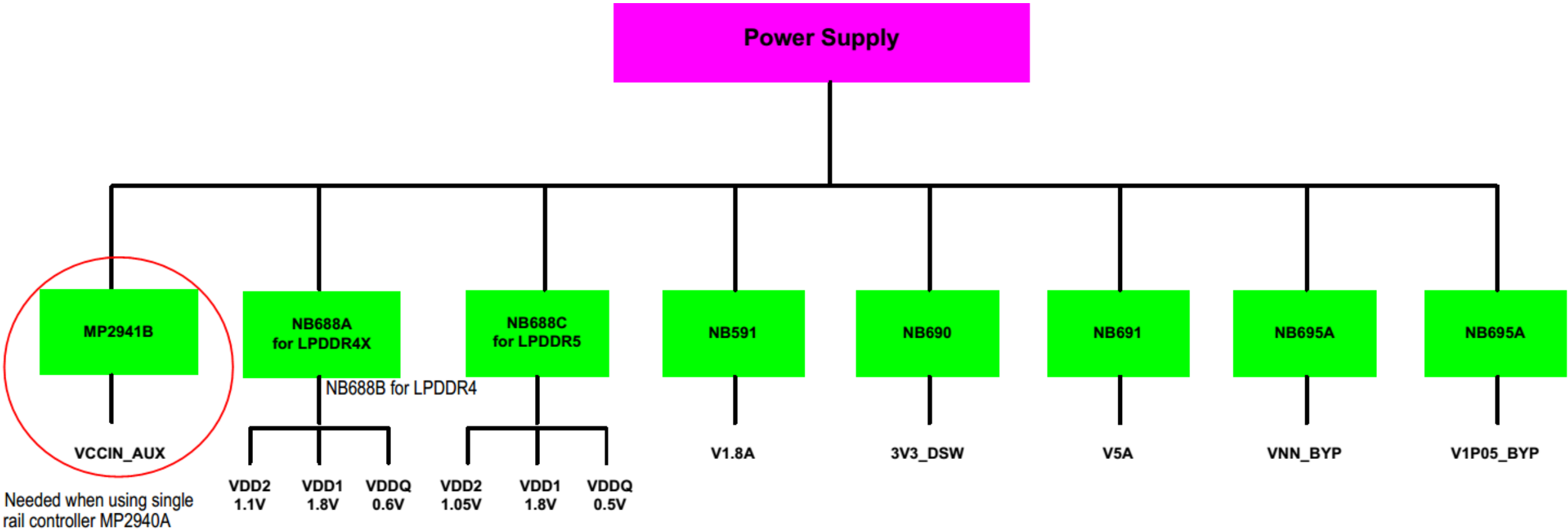
VCCIN Power Stage



VCCIN_AUX Power Stage



Intel TGL-UP3 Example (Other Rails)



Summary – Q&A

- Complete Power Solution from a single vendor
- Digital Controller eases design process and verification
- Fast Control Loop allows reduction of output capacitors to fulfill ripple/transient specifications
- High efficiency Monolithic DrMOS devices with low thermal resistance Flip-Chip packages supports space constraints designs
- Accurate DrMOS on-die current sense leads to better overall system performance and much less engineering effort (no inductor DCR sensing and temperature compensation required)
- Design Support (initial controller configuration, layout guides, schematic/layout review)
Reduces risk and saves development time