

3.3V : Small Solutions for Multiple Power Rails

Compact multiple power supplies for MCU/SoC/FPGA, sensors, and various modules

• Challenges : Fast transient response/High stability, Small size/High efficiency/Heat dispersion/Low EMI, Start-up/Shutdown sequence



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HiSAT-COT[®] Control for Fast Transient Response

TOREX original COT control : HiSAT-COT[®]

Technical trend and challenges

- Stable power supply including transient response to MCU/SoC/FPGA, etc.
- Miniaturization of circuits including peripheral components, and low EMI.

• TOREX Proposal : HiSAT-COT[®] controlled Step-down DC/DC converter

Significantly faster transient response

• Compared to conventional PWM and PWM/PFM control, it achieves overwhelmingly fast response and thus good voltage stability.





>Miniaturization including peripheral components

- High-speed transient response enables **significant reduction of large capacitance** required due to lack of response of conventional PWM.
- Unlike conventional PWM phase compensation, load capacitance CL can be reduced. Also supports a significant reduction in effective capacitance due to the bias effect of ultra-small Ceramic capacitors.







Overview of COT control and HiSAT-COT®

What is COT (Constant on time) control?

- PFM control with the "ton" determined by V_{IN} and V_{OUT} voltages, resulting that appears to be PWM control with constant frequency (fosc).
 High-speed PFM comparator enables fast transient response.
- Generate "ton" in CCM of the targeted fosc from the V_{IN} and V_{OUT} set voltages so that it appears to be a constant frequency PWM control.

• CCM (Continuous Conduction Mode) operation



 Ideal Duty ratio and ton of step-down DC/DC at CCM PWM operation are ton = (1/fosc) x Duty = (1/fosc) x (V_{OUT} / V_{IN}).
 If there is no loss, Duty ratio is constant even if I_{OUT} rises.

• How to determine the oscillation frequency of COT control

- Generate the ton of COT control to be the ton of ideal PWM control.
- Continuous mode operation with this ton operates with the same duty as PWM control at the oscillation frequency fosc.

• COT issues and HiSAT-COT®

HiSAT-COT improves the issues of COT control with its own circuits.

- Improved issue of increased oscillation frequency due to output current.
- Improved the deterioration of load stability with an original circuit with an additional amplifier.

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TOREX Built-In Inductor Micro DC/DC for Achieving Small / Low EMI

TOREX original Built-in inductor Micro DC/DC XCL Series

Technical trend and challenges

- For stable operation of devices, it is important to place power supply ICs close to MCUs and FPGAs. Especially in cases where multiple power supplies are required, selecting power supply ICs suitable for POL (Point of Load) is a challenge.
- Miniaturization of power circuits including ICs and low EMI are essential.

• TOREX Proposal : Built-in inductor Micro DC/DC

Significant miniaturization of power supply circuit

- Achieves a significant reduction in mounting area and providing smallest class of power supply solution.
- Unique package structure / Optimum inductor for the internal IC.
- Efficient heat dissipation performance with structures that connect IC/coil and substrate with low thermal resistance.



Stand-alone DC/DC External parts : 3 pcs



Built-in inductor Micro DC/DC External parts : 2 pcs

>EMI reduction due to unique Built-in inductor structure

- ✓ The pocket-type structure covering the IC with a coil and the optimum placement of the IC enable a significant reduction of radiated noise compared to the stand-alone IC.
- ✓ Can be placed near RF ICs/Sensors, etc., contributing to miniaturization.



EMI comparison of Built-in inductor Micro DC/DC and stand-alone DC/DC

Benefits of POL (Point of Load) power supply and Micro DC/DC & HiSAT-COT®

- Shorter power supply wiring length.
 In addition to stable operation, reduced capacitors.
 Heat source dispersion facilitates heat dissipation.
- Using Micro DC/DC XCL Series with built-in inductor for POL converter enables further miniaturization, lower EMI, and easier design.
- HiSAT-COT provides highly stable power supply, including transient response.

