Optical module power modification



Overview

Advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS) and infotainment system-on-chips (SoCs) have increasingly higher power demands to meet the need for higher computing power.

Key Takeaways

Optical module power supplies can be modified using buck-boost converters, dynamic voltage scaling, and compact step-down modules to optimize voltage accuracy, reduce power dissipation, and manage thermal constraints.

Voltage Stabilization and Adjustment

Optical modules typically operate from a 3. 3 V supply, but voltage drops across load switches and initial supply inaccuracies can affect sensitive components like the trans-impedance amplifier (TIA). Using a four-switch buck-boost converter allows precise voltage regulation, ensuring stable operation even during hot-plug events and inrush current conditions.

For DS

Ps or CDR chips, dynamic voltage scaling (DVS) can adjust the core voltage in real time, reducing power consumption while maintaining performance. For example, a DSP core voltage may be reduced from 0. 95 V to 0.

9 V under favorable conditions, saving significant power without affecting functionality.

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Negative Supply for Externally Modulated Lasers

Externally modulated lasers (EMLs) require a negative bias voltage for the electro-absorption modulator (EAM), typically between -2. 5 V and -5 V. This can be achieved using a classic inverting buck-boost converter to convert the 3.

3 V input to the required negative voltage. Adjusting the output voltage of this converter can reduce power dissipation if the full voltage range is not needed. Thermoelectric Cooling (TEC) IntegrationEMLs often require precise temperature control for optimal performance.

A TE

C module can maintain a constant operating temperature using the Peltier effect.

The TE

C can be driven by a buck-boost converter controlled via PWM from the module's microcontroller, which receives temperature feedback from a negative-temperature-coefficient (NTC) resistor. This allows dynamic adjustment of the TEC voltage to maintain thermal stability.

Compact Power Modules for Space-

Constrained DesignsHigh-performance optical modules often have limited PCB height (

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Buck-Boost Converters Solving Power Challenges in Optical Modules

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