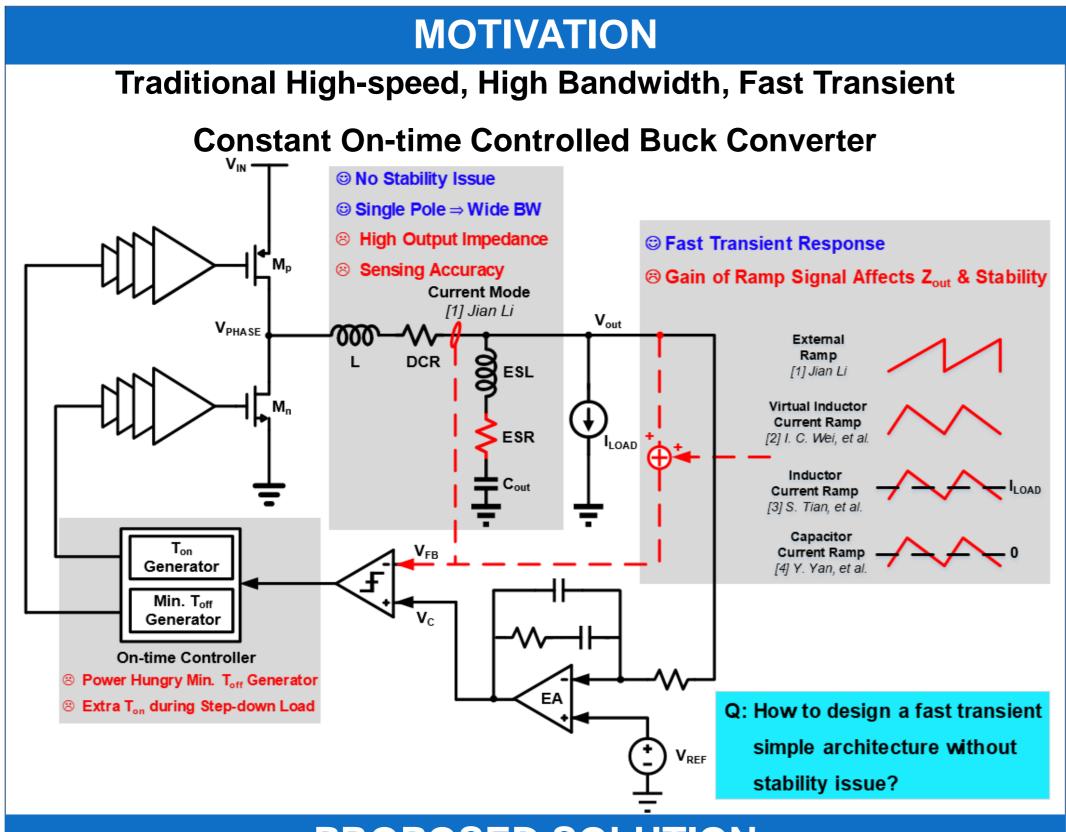


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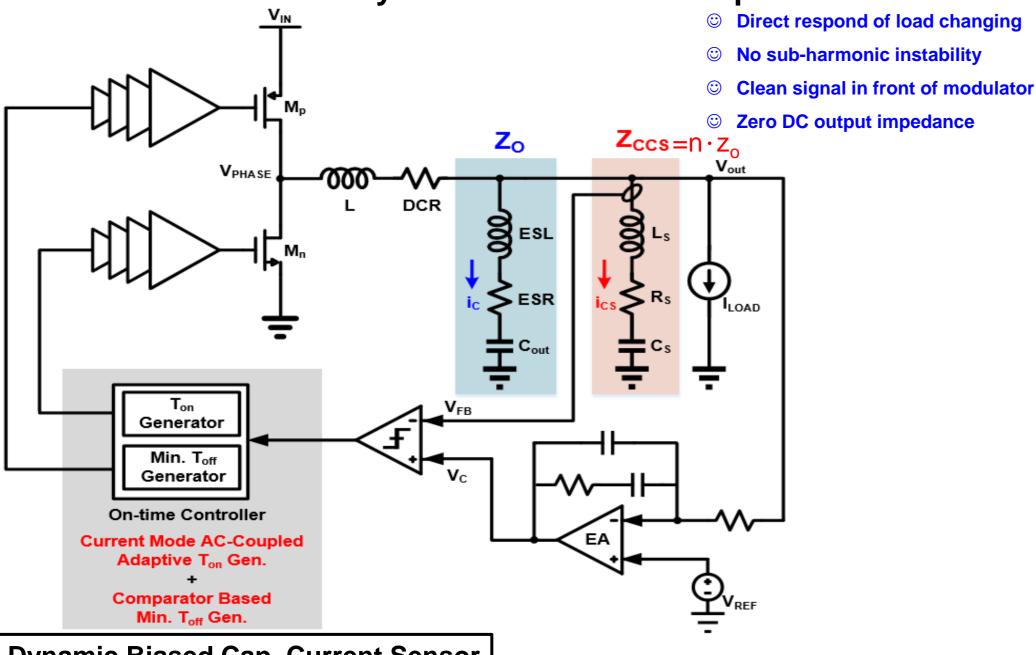
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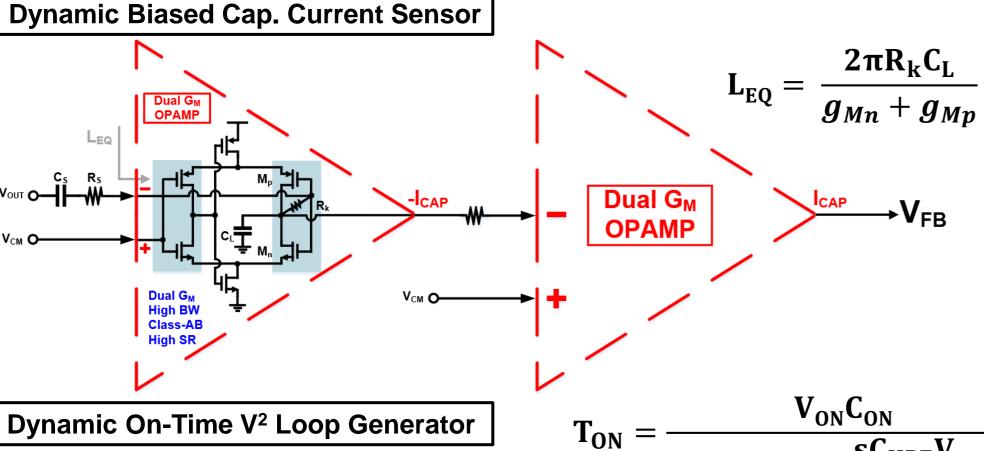


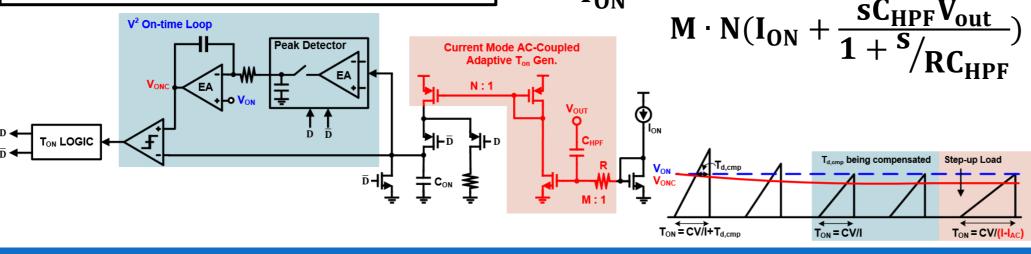


PROPOSED SOLUTION

Capacitor Current Constant On-Time (C²COT) Controlled Buck Converter with Dynamic On-Time V² Loop Generator

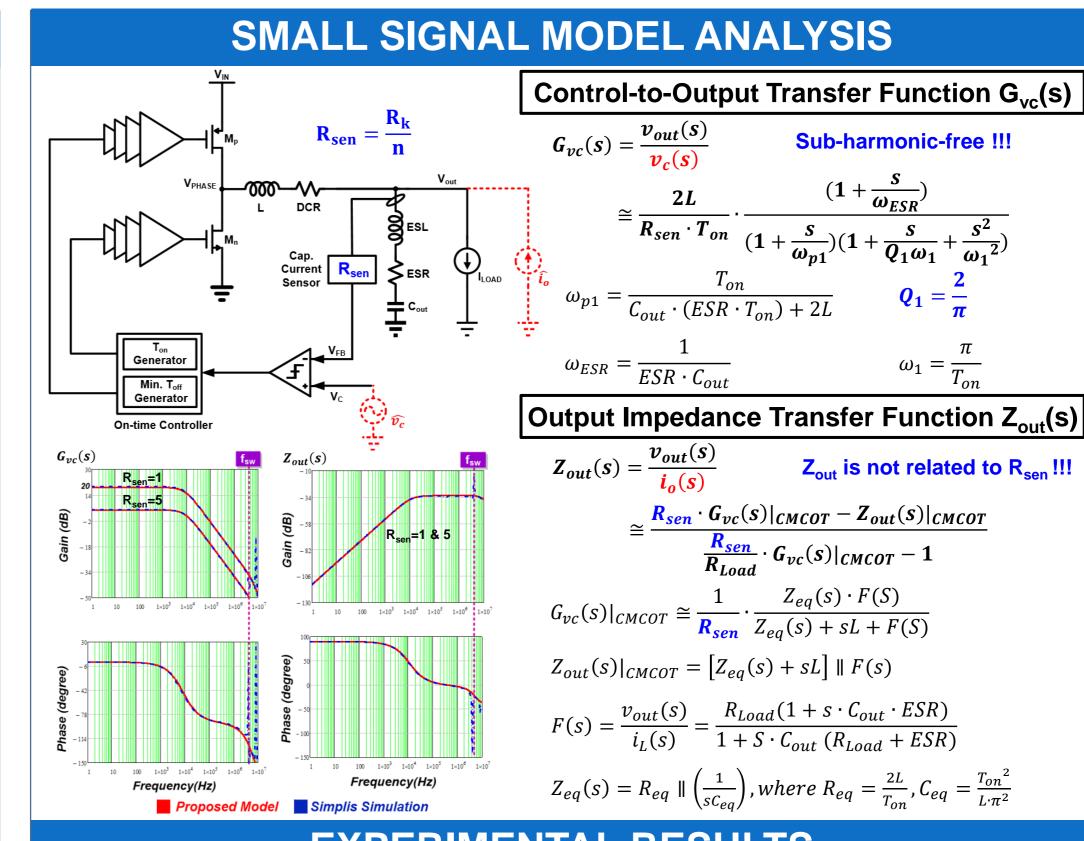






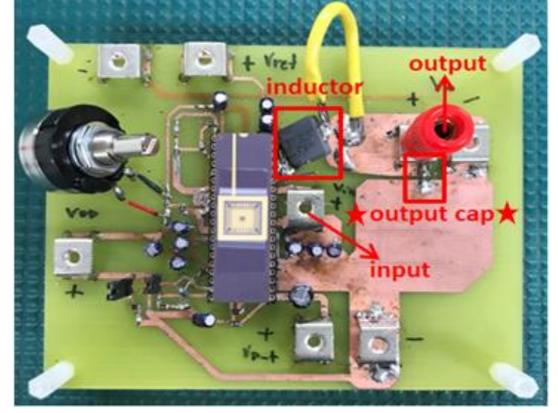
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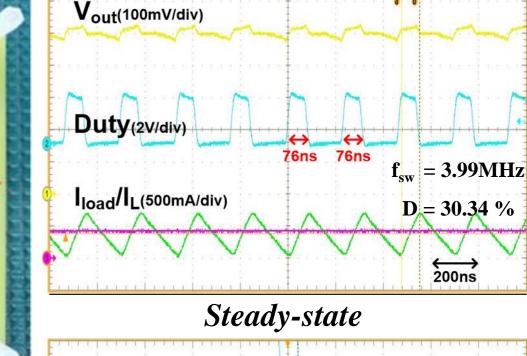
This paper is going to design a high speed, wide bandwidth and low output impedance COT converter. The proposed architecture is sub-harmonic-free, inherent low output impedance and 1-pole only control behavior. Most important of all, the sensing gain does not affect the output impedance and stability, which means we do not need a auto-tuning or calibration loop for the proposed design compared to other previous works. Also, with the dynamic on-time V² loop generator, near optimal transient responses are achieved.



EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

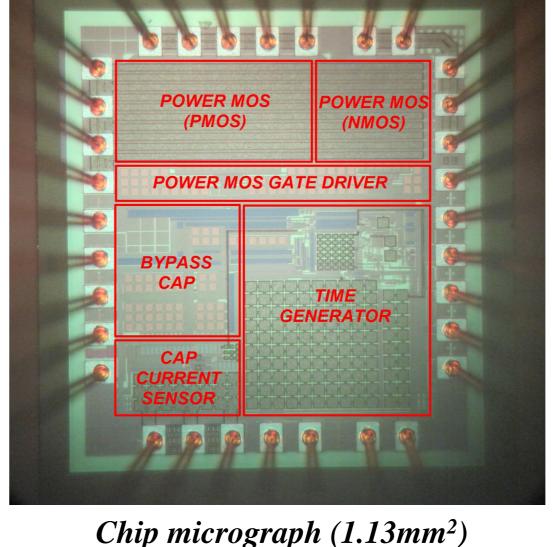
Hardware, Chip, and Experimental Waveforms





Vout(100mV/div)

PCB Board



Duty(2V/div)

| Step-up load transient

Duty(2V/div)

60ns

Near-optimal

Joad/JL(700mA/div)

Summary:

Step-down load transient

- ✓ Without sub-harmonic instability by using ceramic cap.
- ✓ V2-DOT achieves constant 76ns on-time in steady state.
- ✓ Proposed C²COT controlled buck converter achieves near time-optimal responses during transient state.

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