

Infineon® Auto LED Lighting

Product & Application Overview

Automotive - Body Power



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LED Trends

LED Driving Concepts

Influence on the Light Architecture

Detailed Product Description

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The Drivers for the Automotive LED Market

Today – Design & Functionality



Tomorrow – Design & Functionality & Energy Efficiency



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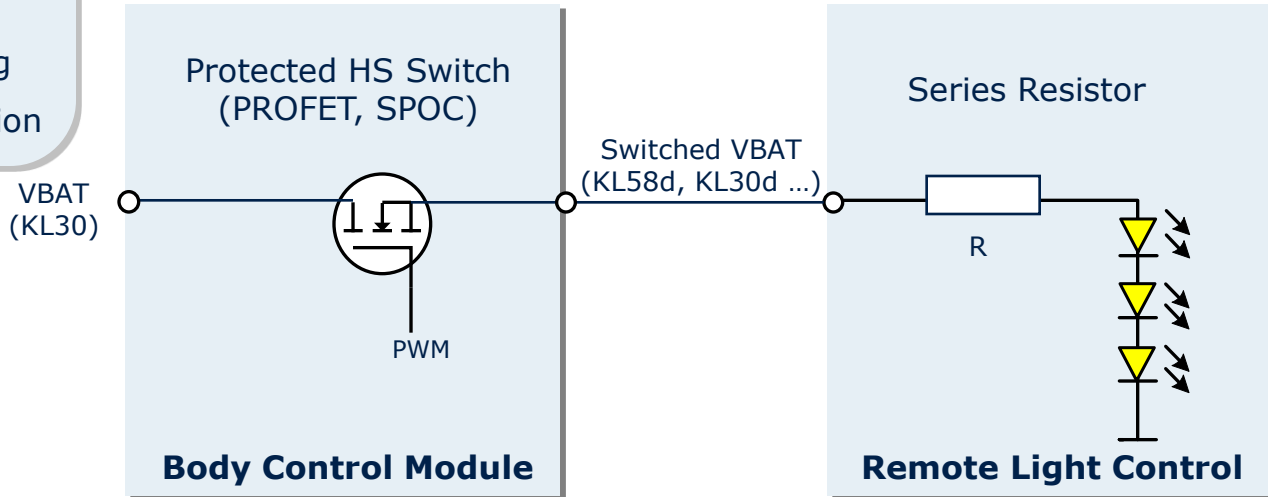
Detailed Product Description

Generic LED Driving Concept I

Exterior Light Module with Simple Series Resistor

Applications:

- Rear Lighting
- Interior Lighting
- Ambient Lighting
- Front Signal Lighting
- Dual Bulb/LED operation



- Supports Dual Bulb/LED Operation
- Protection against Shorts and Transients
- Diagnosis and PWM control on BCM

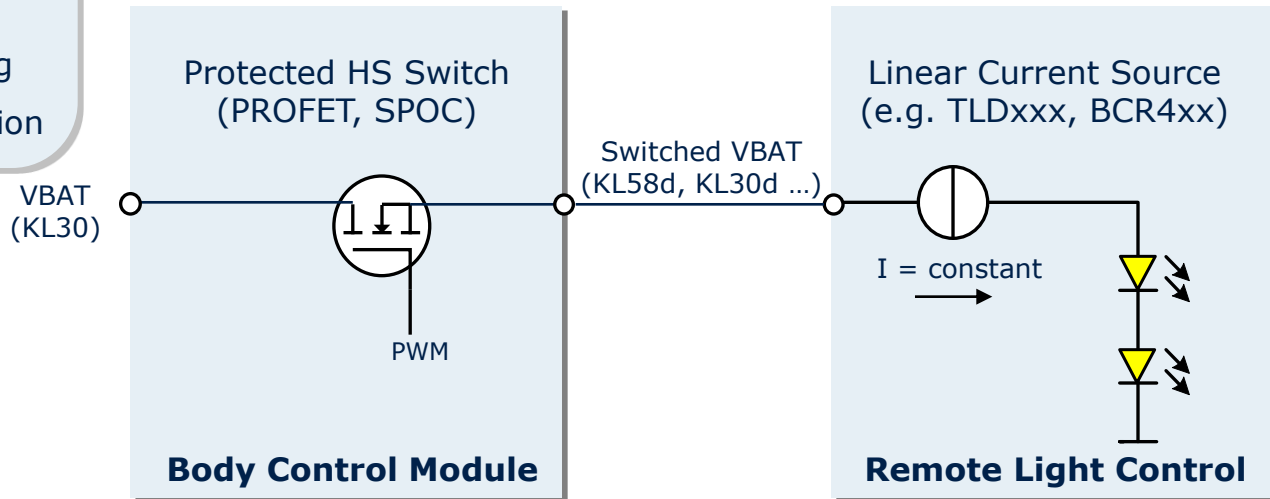
- Medium Power Dissipation
- Reduced LED lifetime Due To Current Peaks
- No Intrinsic Overvoltage Protection
- Usable LED Current Lower Than Nominal Current

Generic LED Driving Concept II

Exterior Light Module with Linear Current Source

Applications:

- Rear Lighting
- Interior Lighting
- Ambient Lighting
- Front Signal Lighting
- Dual Bulb/LED operation



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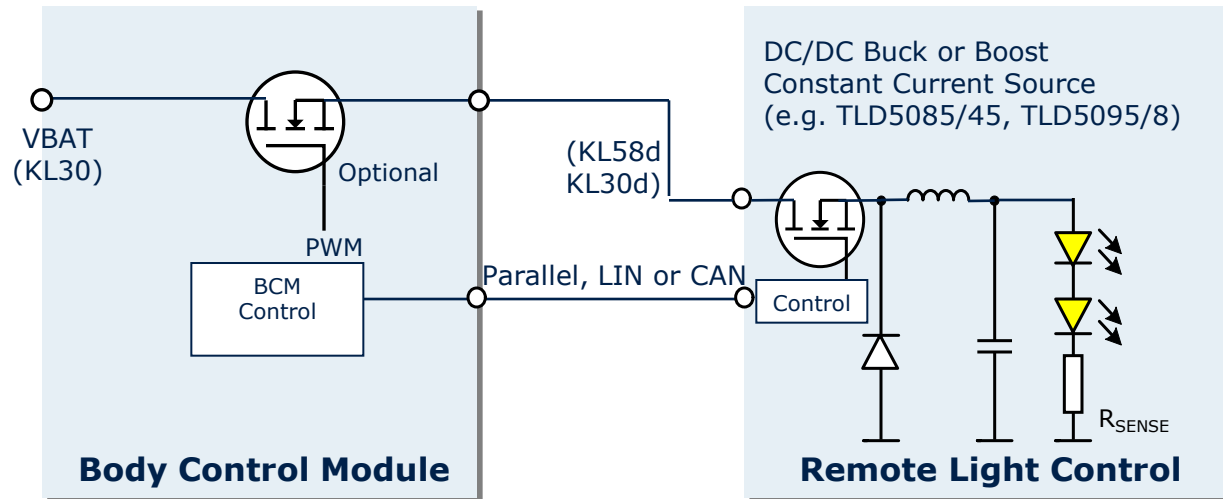
- High Power dissipation
- Extended LED lifetime
- Intrinsic Overvoltage Protection
- Usage of LED Nominal Current possible

Generic LED Driving Concept III

Exterior Light Module with DC/DC Current Source

Applications:

- Low Beam
- High Beam
- DRL
- Fog Light



- Direct or Networked Control

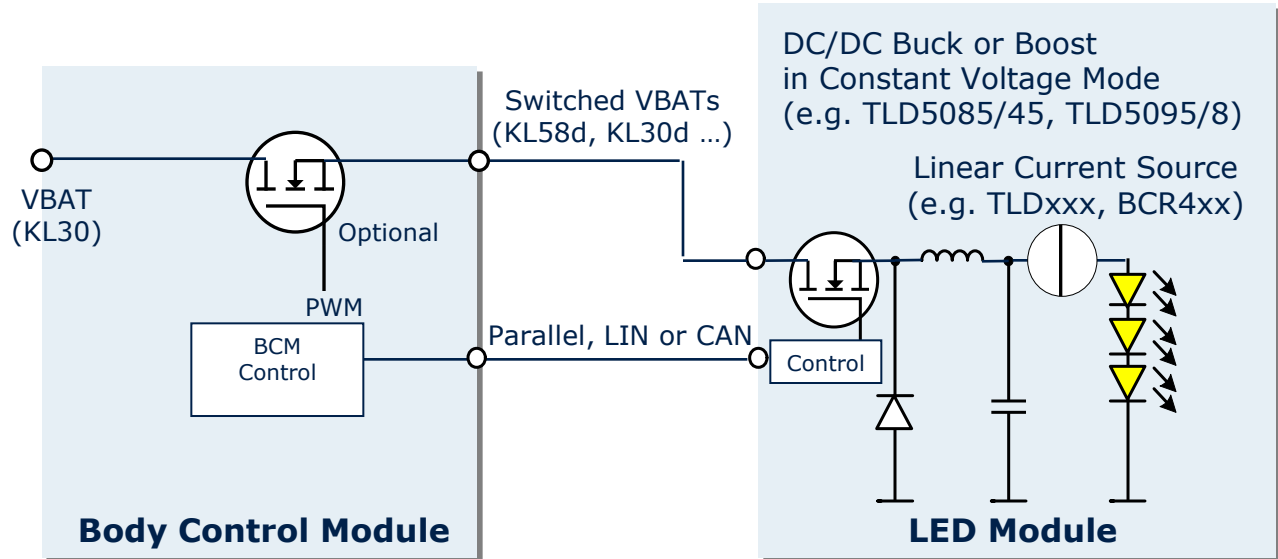
- Highest Efficiency / Lowest Power Loss
- High Power LED capable
- Extended LED lifetime
- Diagnosis and PWM Capability on Remote Module
- Usage of LED Nominal Current

Generic LED Driving Concept IV

Exterior Light Module with DC/DC and Current Source

Applications:

- Low Beam
- High Beam
- DRL
- Fog Light



- Direct or Networked Control

- One DC/DC for multiple Linear Current Sources
- Boost Voltage adopted to LED Fwd Voltage
- High Efficiency / Low Power Loss
- High Power LED capable
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- Usage of LED Nominal Current

LED Trends

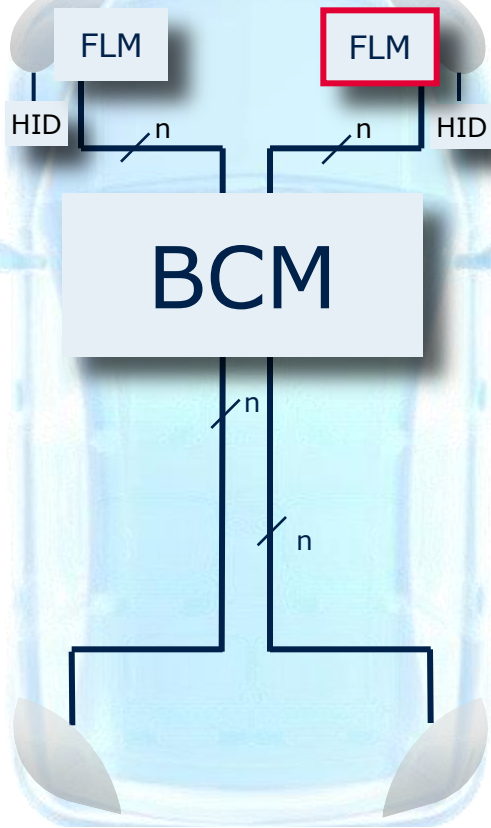
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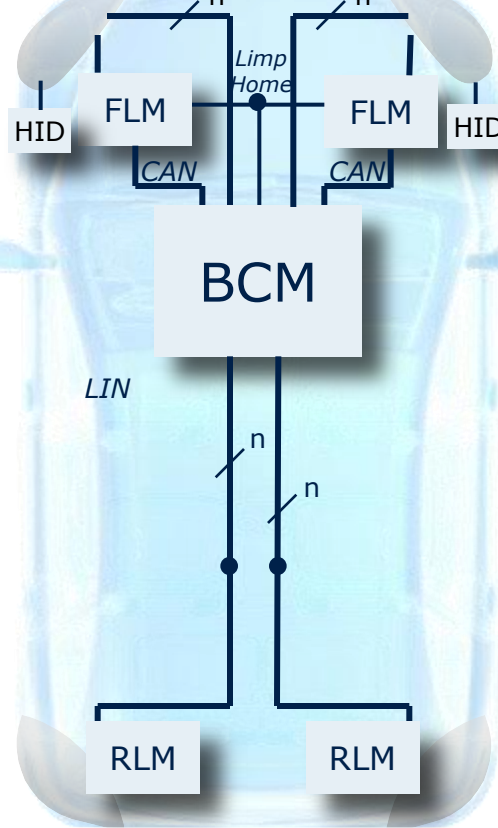
Centralized Architecture Today



LED as an option

e.g.
Front: HID + LED DTRL + bulb
turn indicator
Rear: bulb

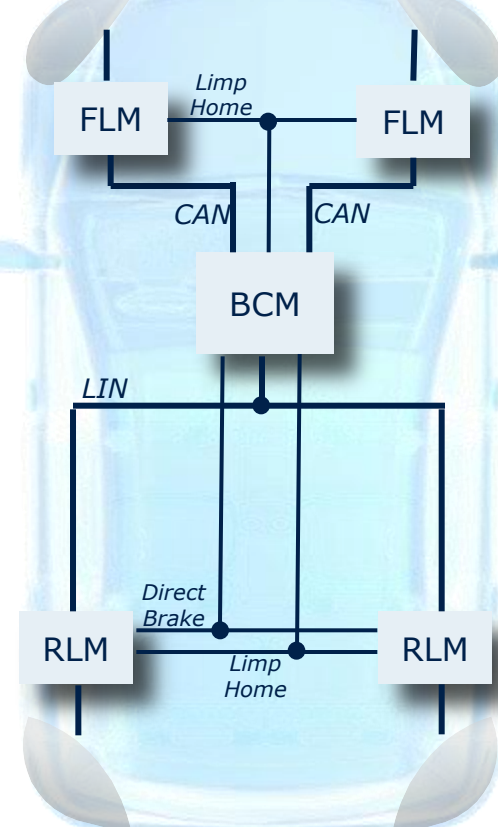
Partially Decentralized Architecture > 2012



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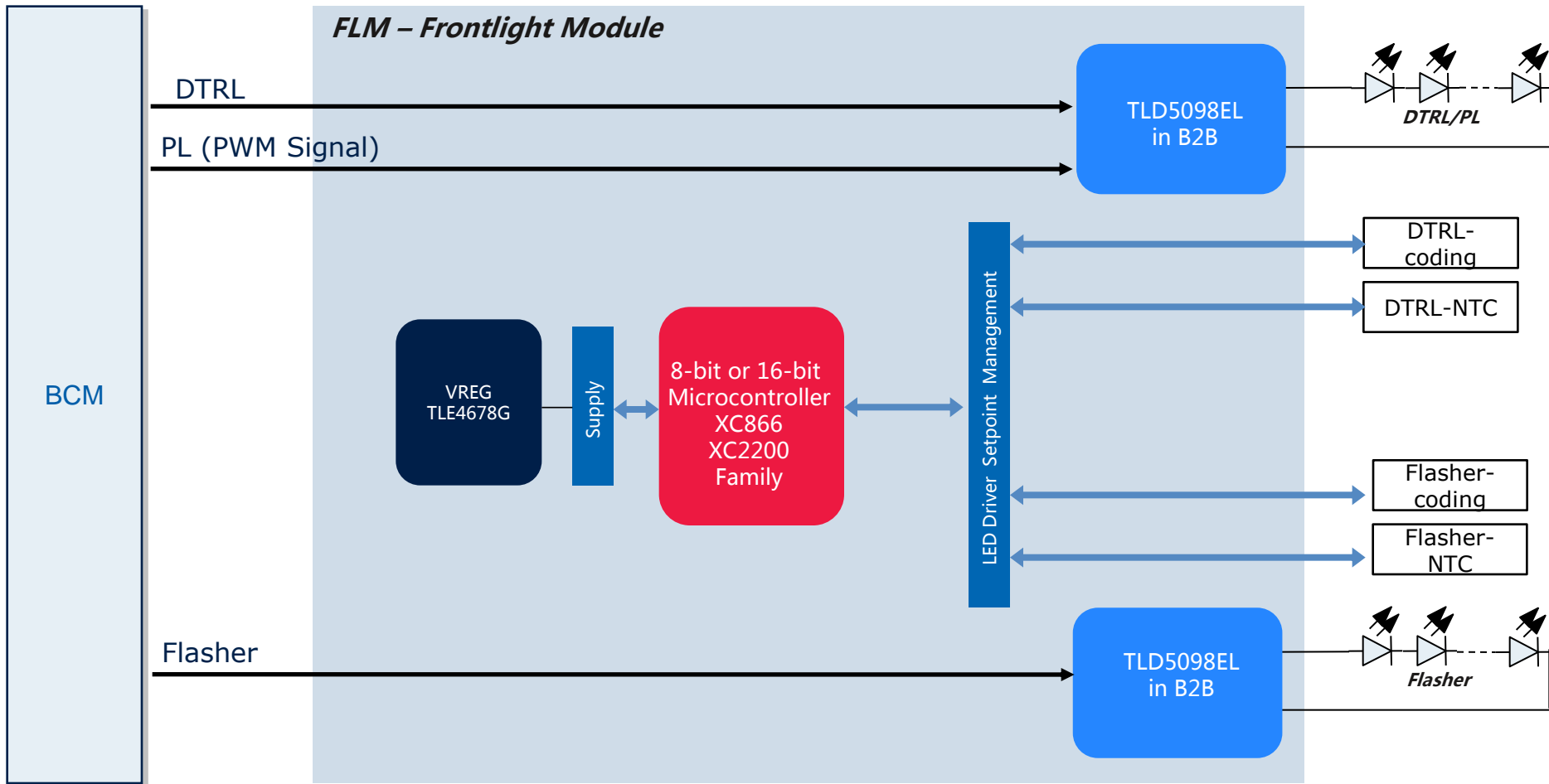
Fully Decentralized Architecture >2020



LED-only

Front: all functions in LED
Rear: all functions in LED

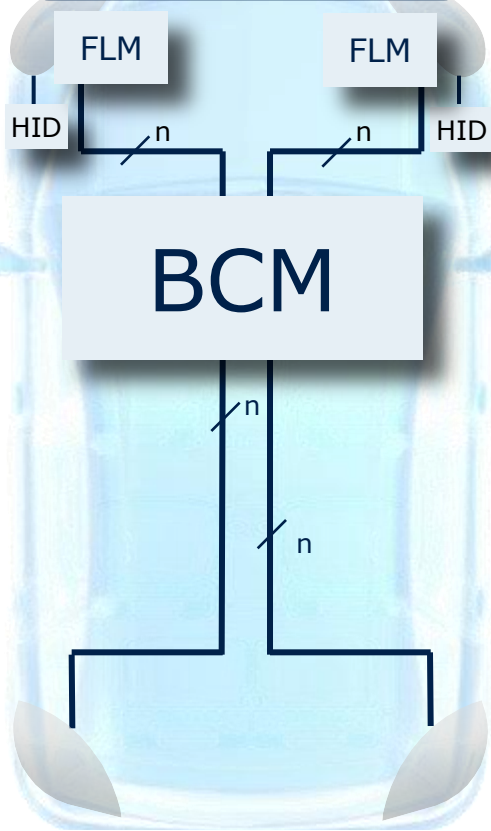
FLM used in central architecture today



**one switched supply line for each channel mandatory!
Parallel Interface!**

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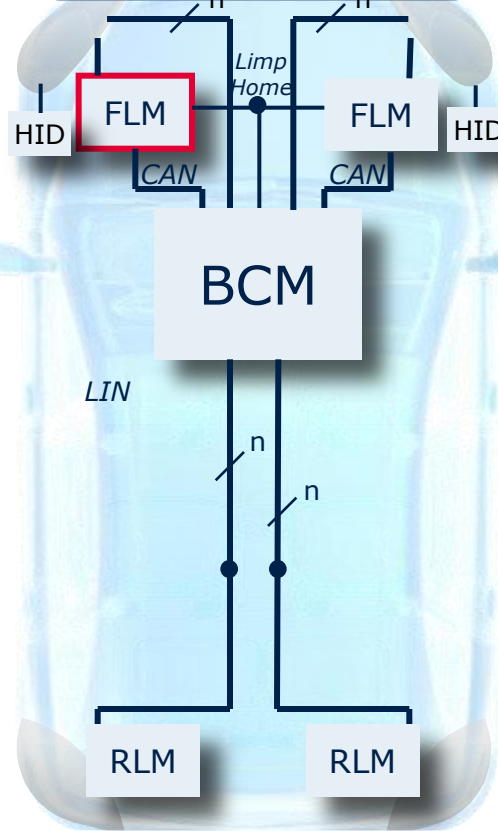
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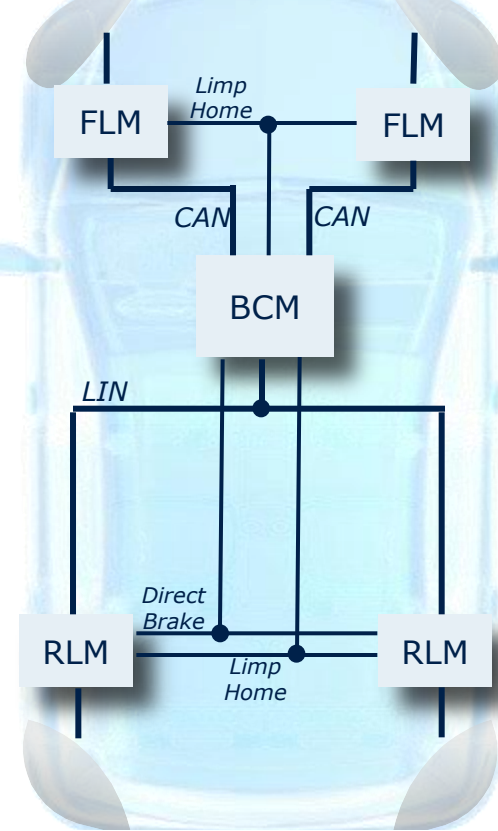
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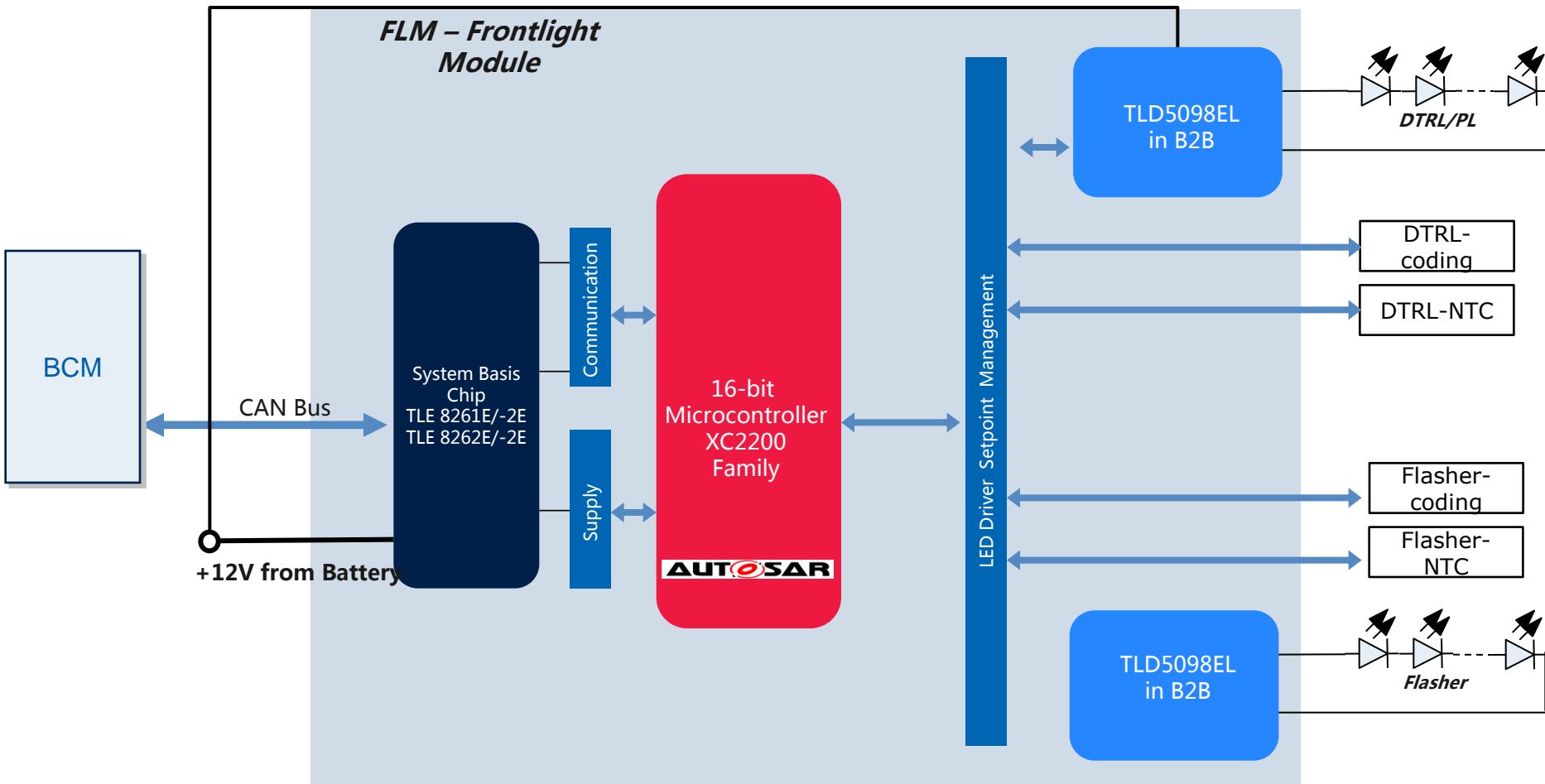
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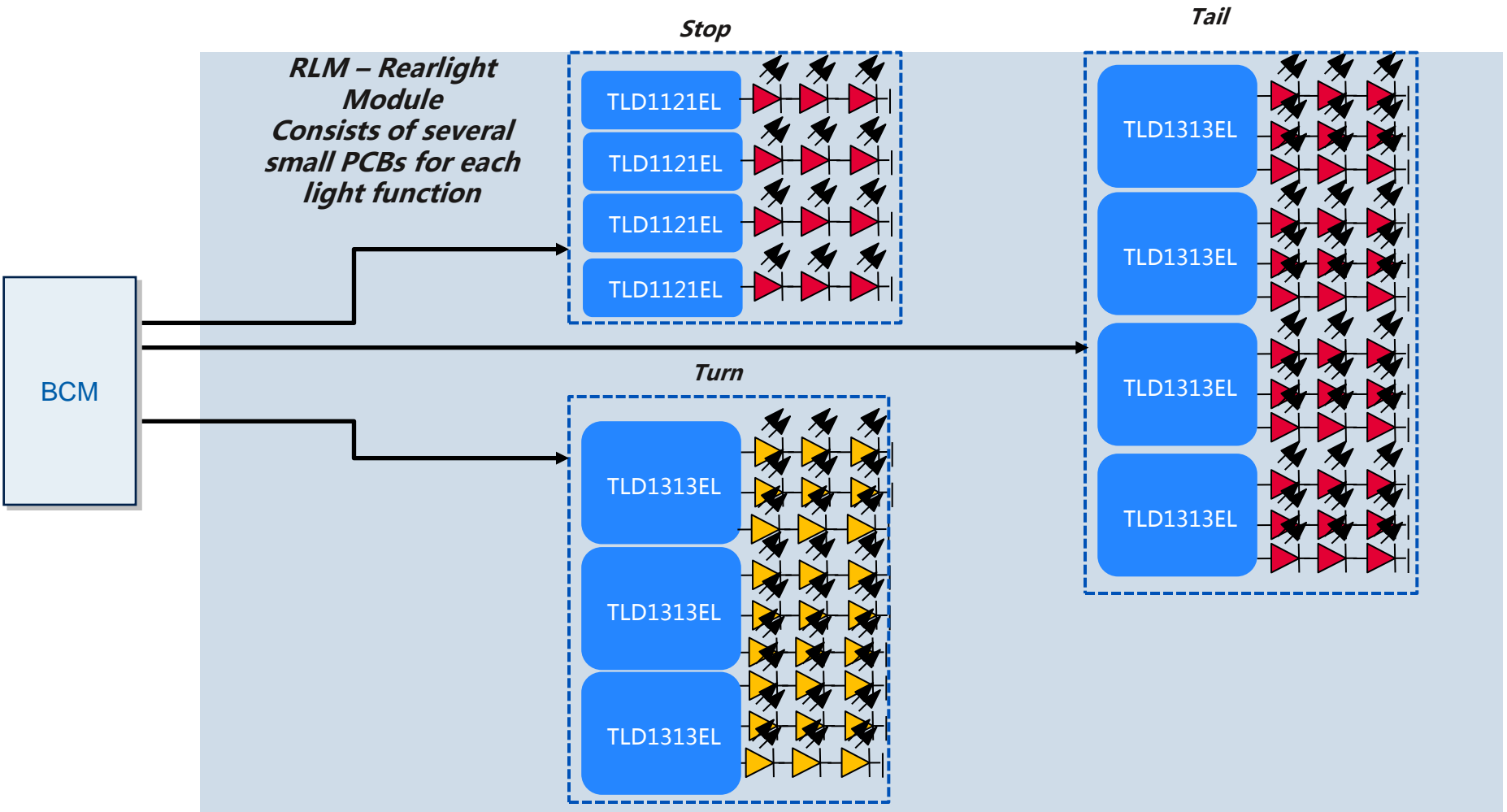
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FLM used in partially decentral architecture today



CAN Communication between BCM and FLM

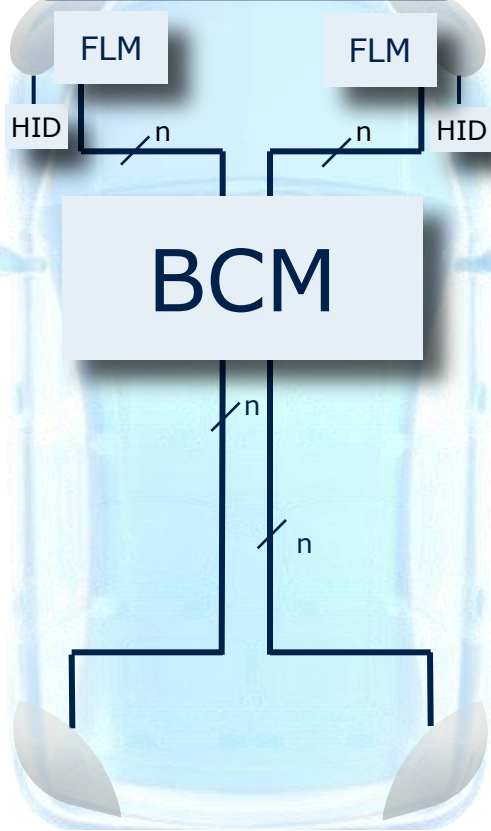
RLM used in partially decentral architecture today



**One switched supply line per light function
Each light functions uses several Basic LED driver**

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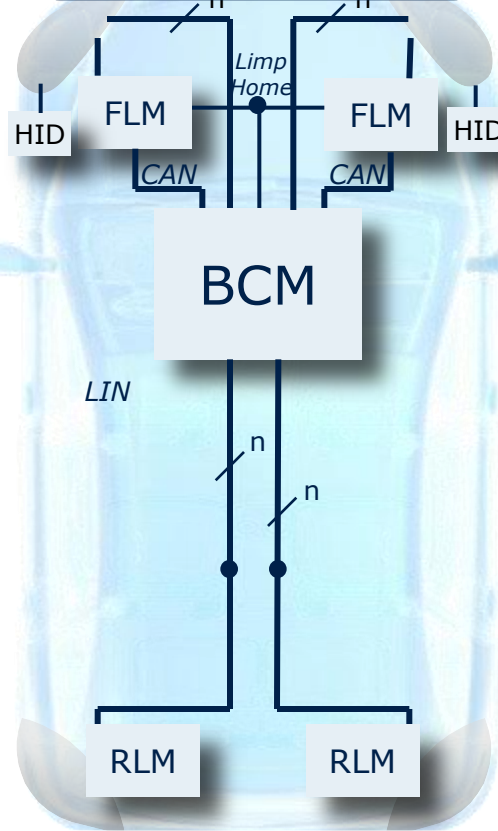
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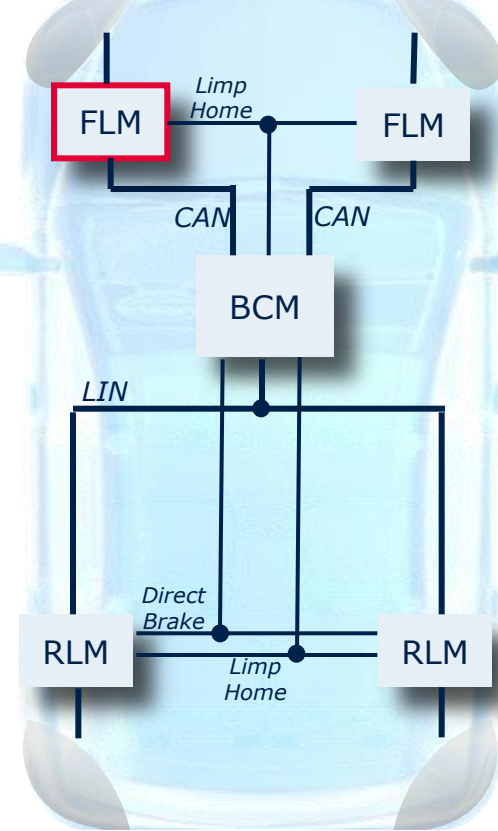
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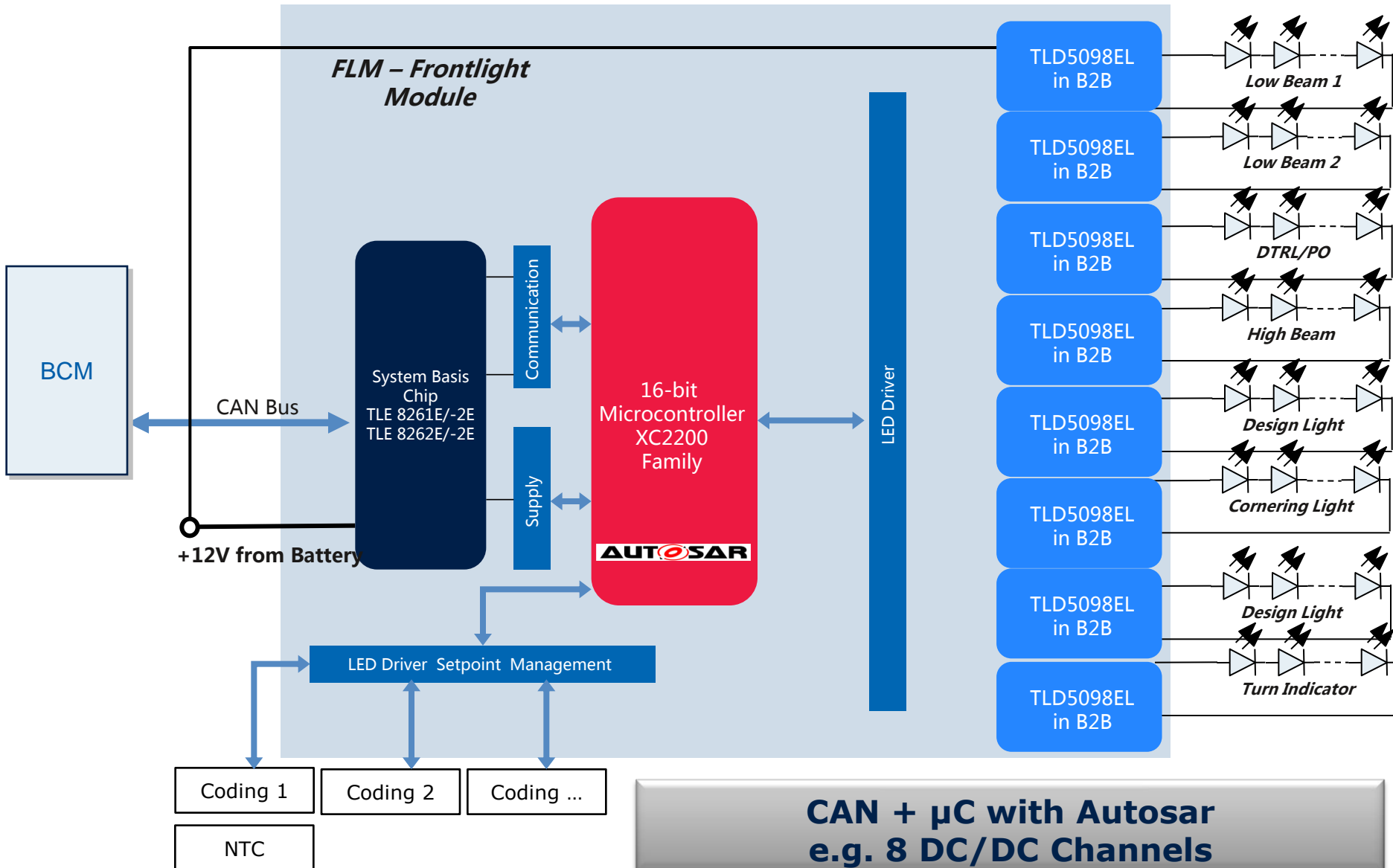
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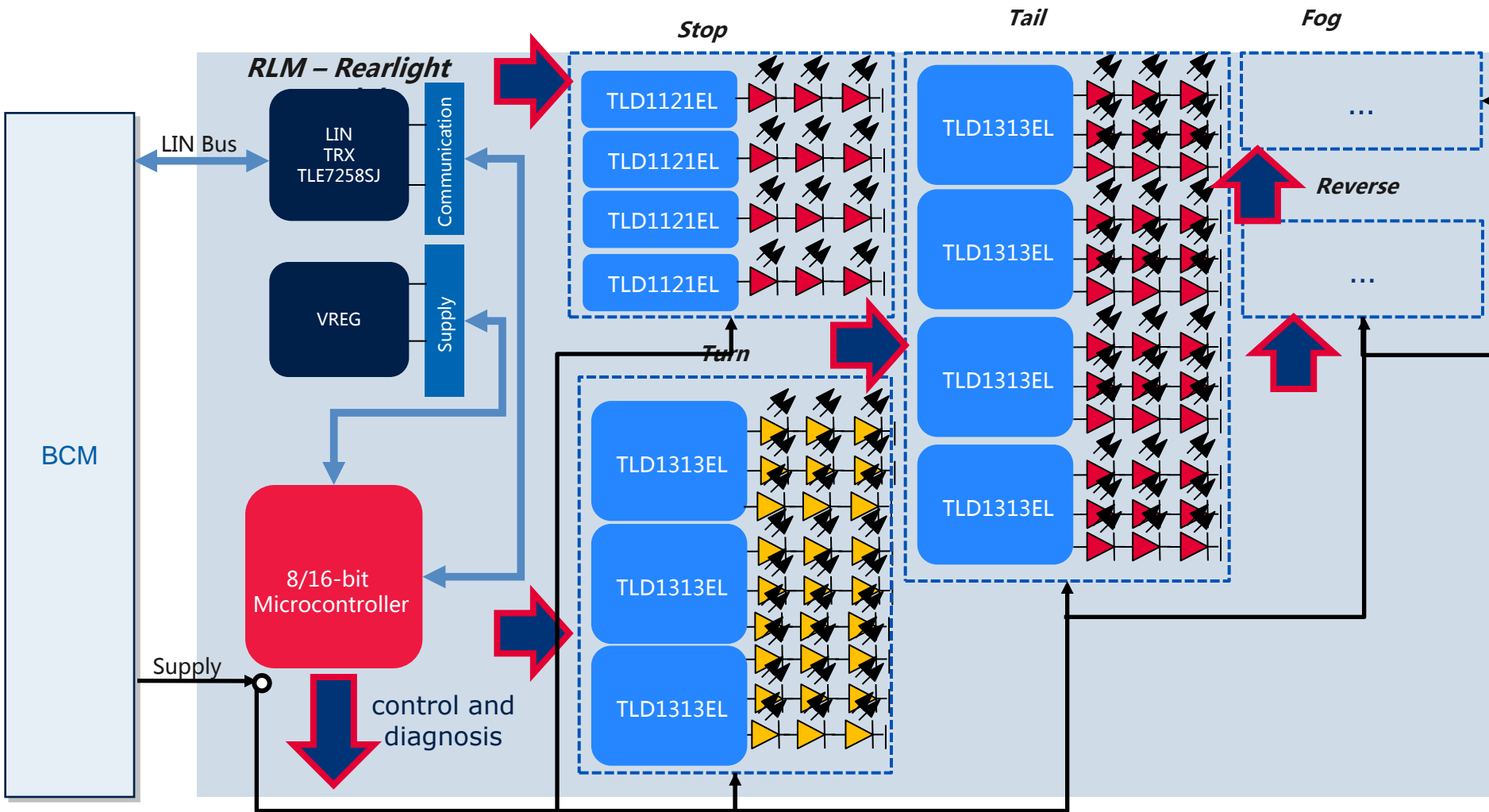
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FLM used in fully decentral architecture



**CAN + μ C with Autosar
e.g. 8 DC/DC Channels**

RLM used in fully decentral architecture



One switched supply line
Communication between BCM and RLM via LIN Bus

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Target Applications for Infineon® Auto LED Driver

Frontlighting



DTRL with discrete LEDs



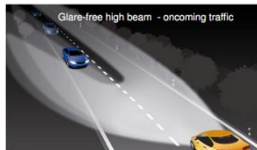
DTRL with Lightguide



Energy Efficient DTRL with one LED



Full LED headlamp



Glare Free High Beam

Rearlighting



with discrete LEDs



With Lightguide

Multicolor Ambient Lighting



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Linear Current Sources for low to medium power applications

Infineon® Power LED Driver

DC/DC converter & controller for high power applications

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LIN controlled LED driver for ambient lighting

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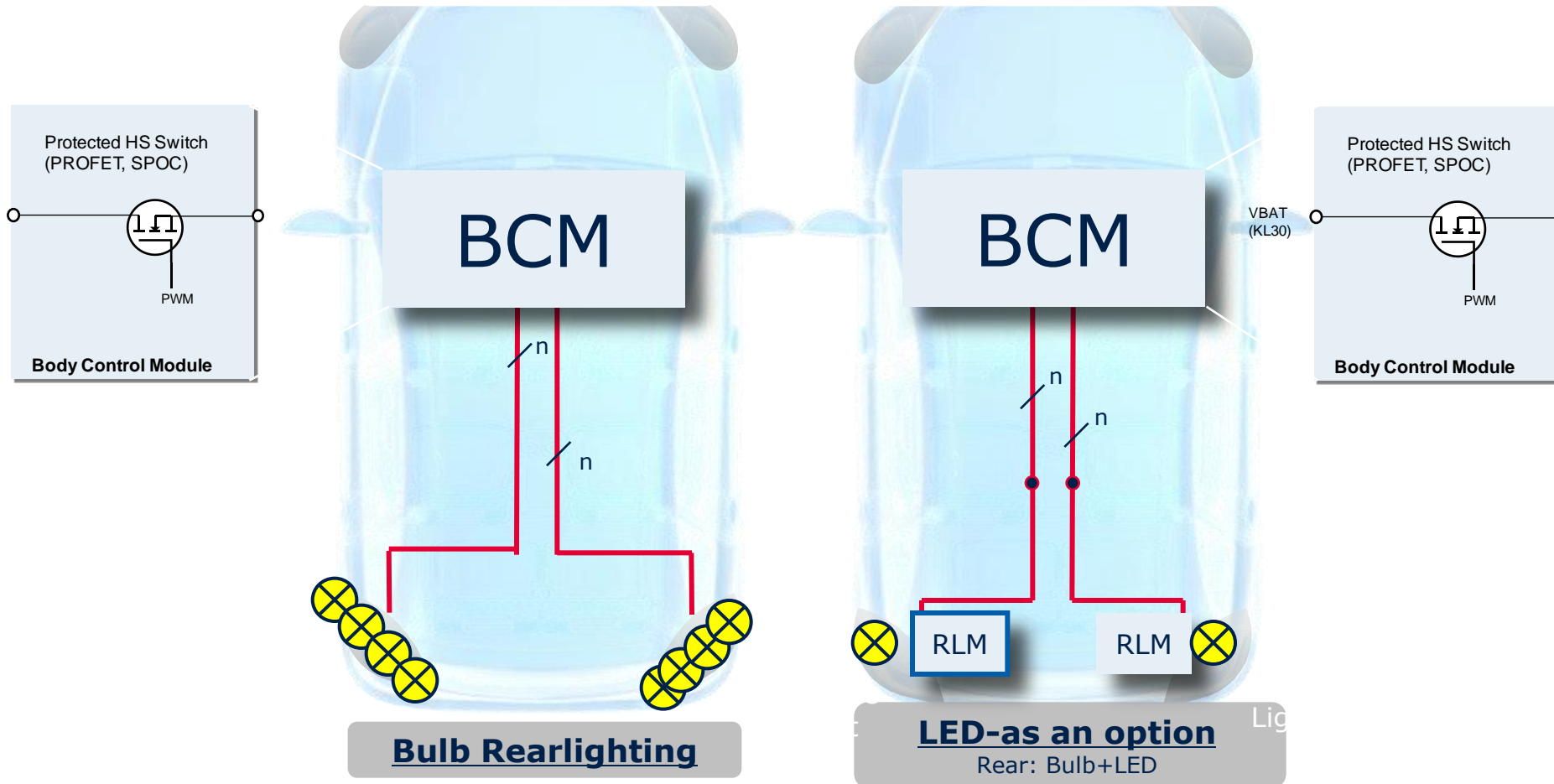
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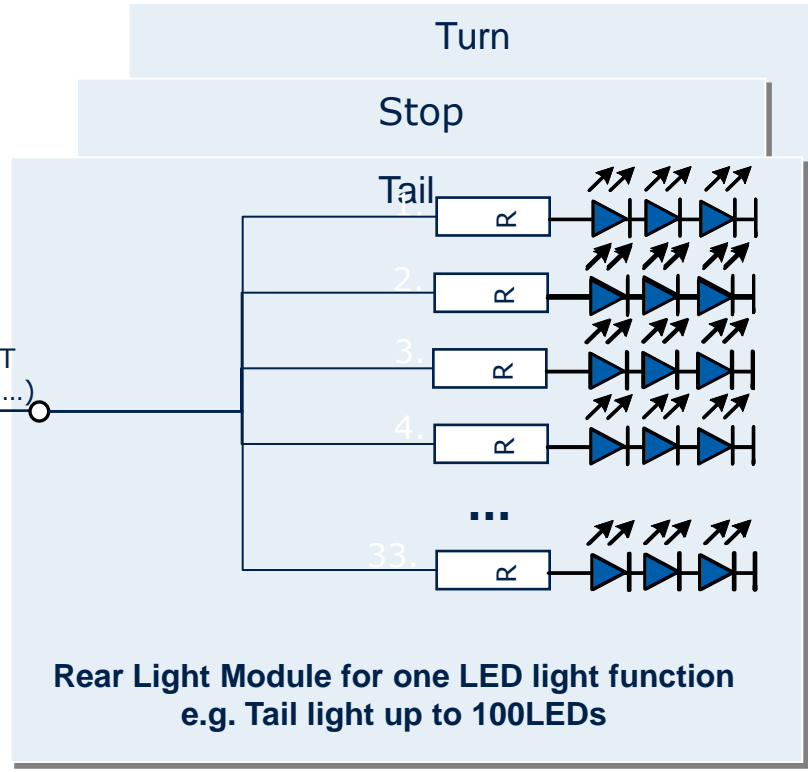
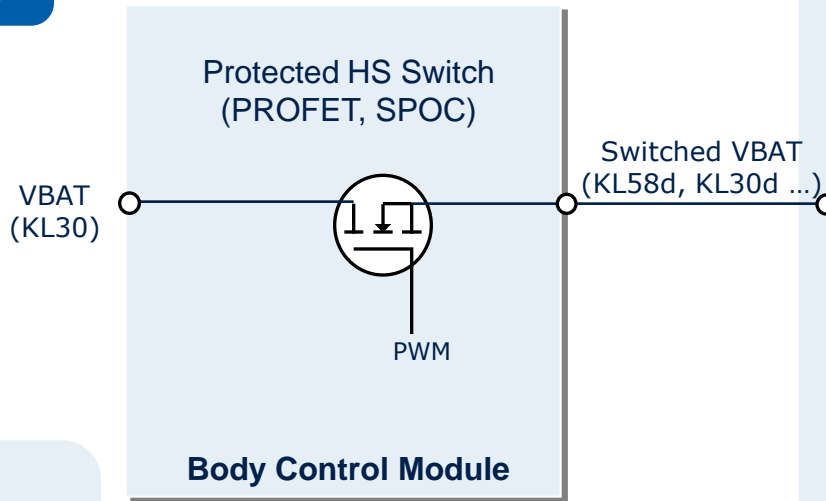
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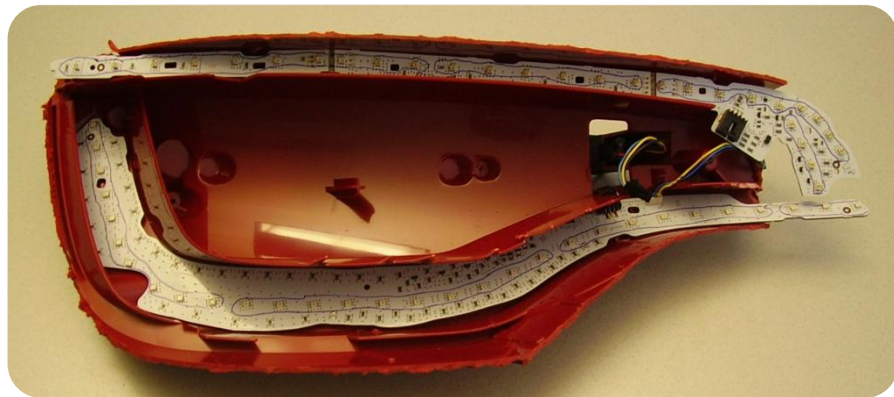


A simple LED rear light module includes LEDs and serial resistors

Solution 1. Serial resistor



- +Cheap
- +Easy Design
- No Protection
- No Diagnostic

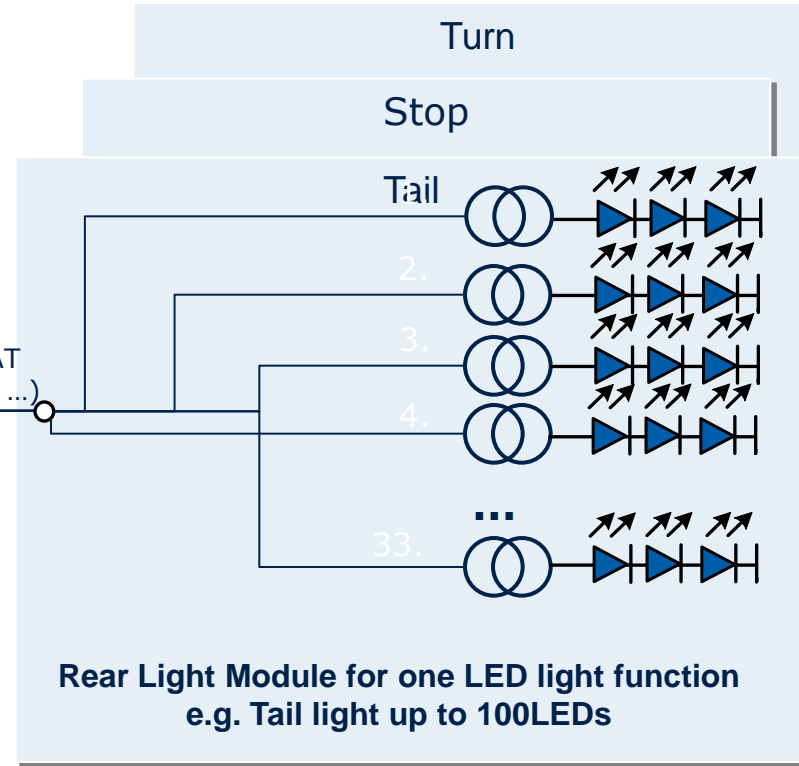
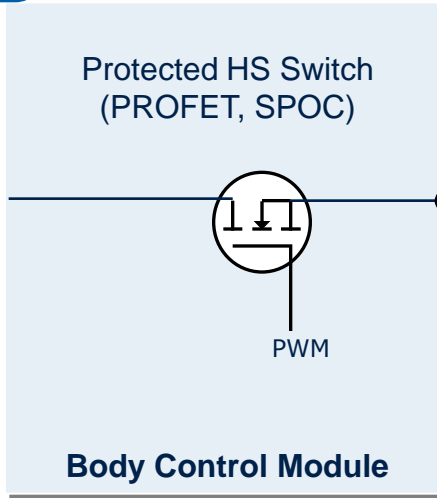
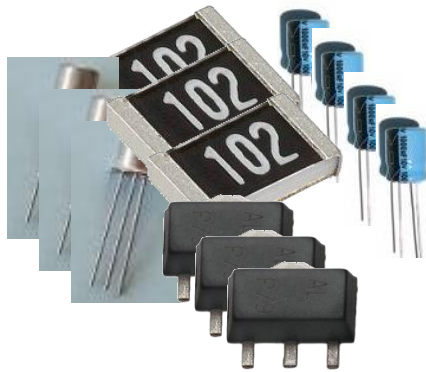


An advanced LED rear light module includes LEDs and linear current sources



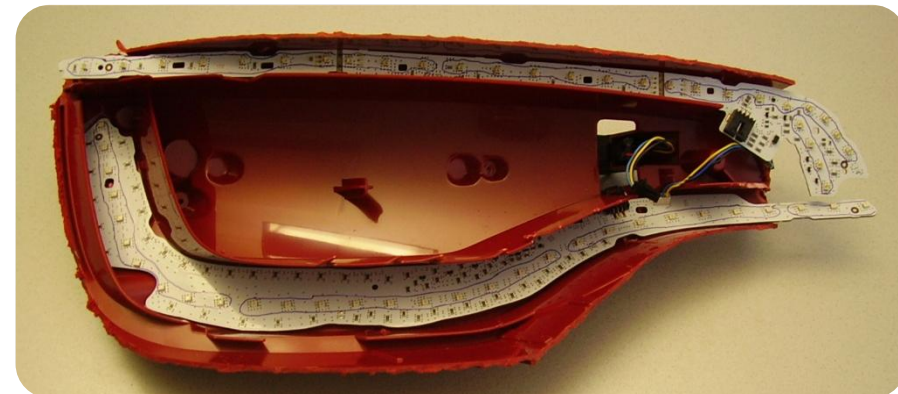
Solution 2.

Discrete linear current source with diagnostic



+Protection
+Diagnostic

- Increased Design Effort
- Huge number of components

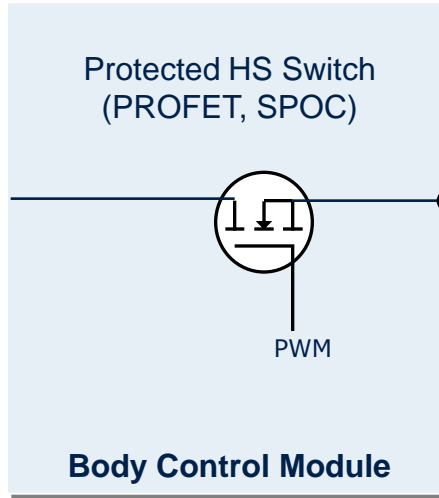
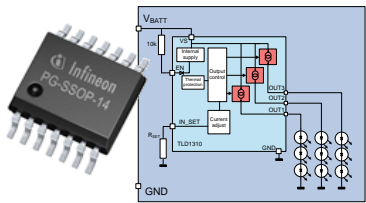


The best LED rear light module includes LEDs and Infineon® Basic LED Driver



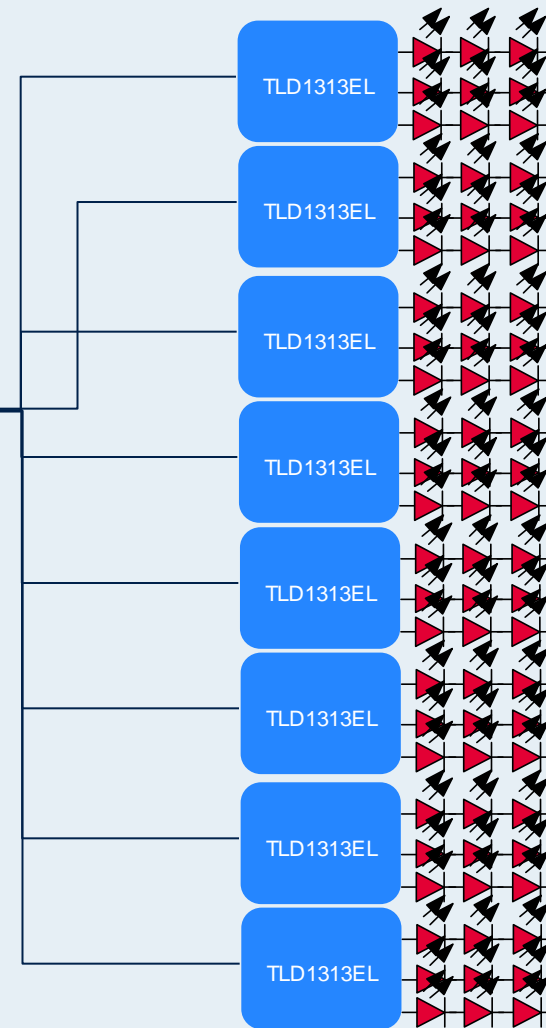
Solution 3.

Infineon® Basic LED Driver



Switched VBAT
(KL58d, KL30d ...)

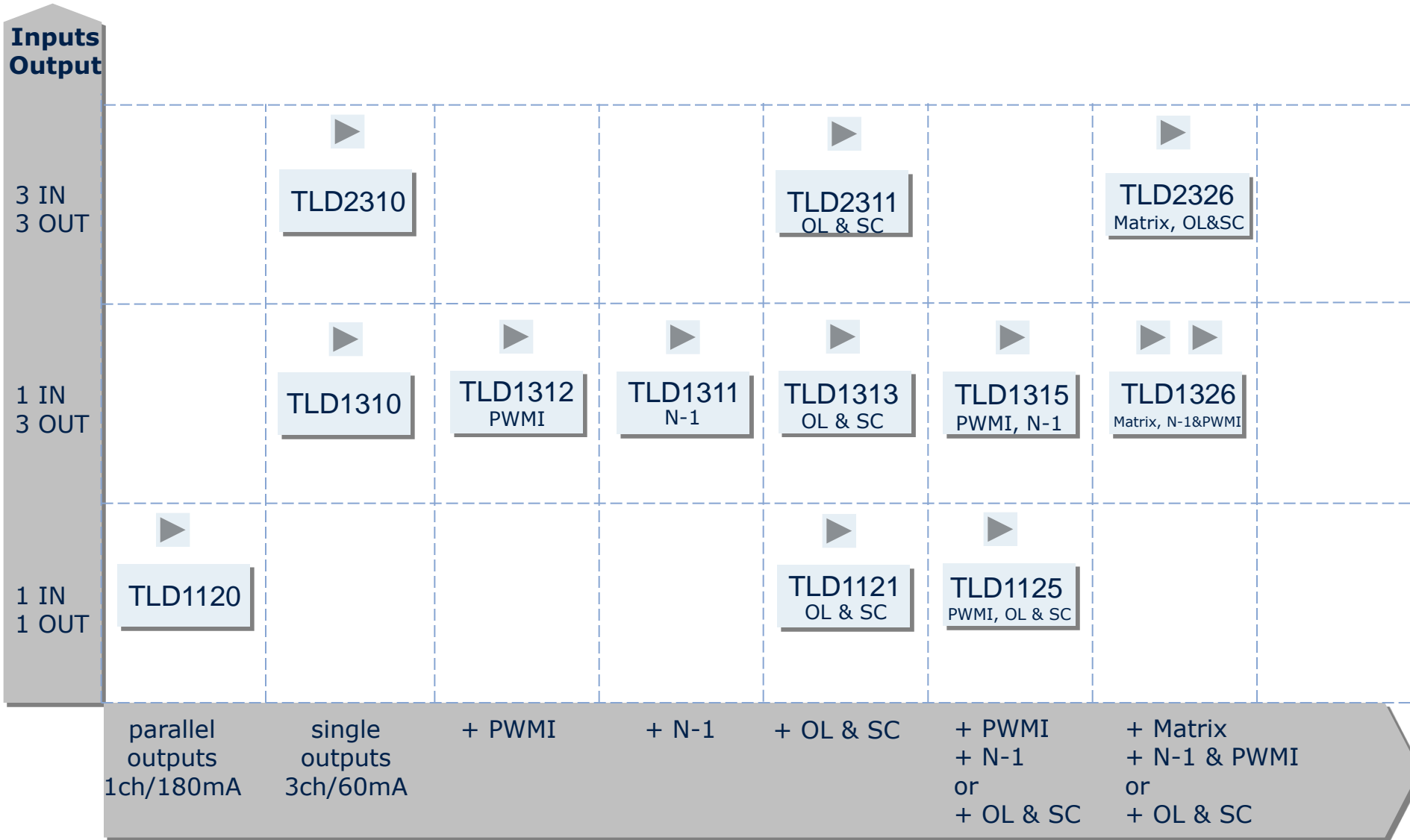
- +Protection
- +Diagnostic
- +Easy Design
- +Minimum component Count



Rear Light Module for one LED light function
e.g. Tail light up to 100LEDs

Infineon® Basic LED Driver

A modular & flexible family setup



Features

TLDabcd

a - IN_SET:

1: 1 IN_SET
pin

2: 3 IN_SET
pin

b - Number of channels

c - Output current class:

1: 60mA class

2: 180mA class

d - Features:

0: Basic

1: N-1 or OL & SC
detection

2: PWMI

3: OL & SC

5: PWMI + N-1 or OL &
SC

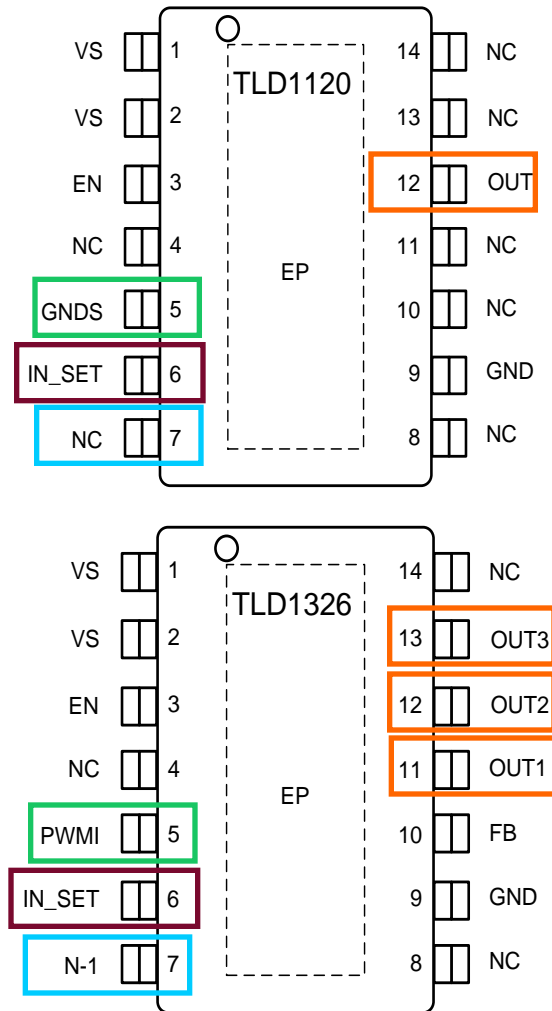
6: PWMI + N-1 or OL &
SC + Matrix

The Infineon® Basic LED Driver Family offers Maximum Design Flexibility by Cross-Device Feature & Pin-Out Compatibility

Pin Compatibility



PG-SSOP14EP



Identical Feature Set

- All members of the family provide the same features on the Supply / EN pin (+ identical pin-out)
- Family members with / without PWMI functionality can use the same PCB design
- Same IN_SET behavior / pin-out for all devices in the family
- Family members with / without N-1 or OL functionality can use the same PCB design
- 1 channel / 3 channel devices can use the same PCB design (using 0Ohm resistor)

→ **If you know 1 device, you know the whole family!**

Further individual Automotive LED Driver Product Portfolio of Linear Current Sources



	Current		Open Load Detection	PWM/Enable	Hi/Low Current Switch	Package
	mA	adj.				
BCR40xU	10-50 _{typ}	✓				SC-74
BCR420U	150 _{typ}	✓				SC-74
BCR421U	150 _{typ}	✓		✓		SC-74
TLD1211SJ	85 _{typ}	✓		✓		DSO-8
TLE4241GM	70 _{max}	✓	✓	✓	✓	DSO-8
TLE4242EJ	250 _{typ}	✓	✓	✓		DSO-8 EP
TLE4242G	450 _{typ}	✓	✓	✓		TO-263
TLD1211SJ + ext NPN	<2500	✓		✓		DSO-8

TLE4242EJ

TLE4242G in DSO8 Exposed Pad Package

Applications

- Automotive LED Rear & Interior Lighting

Key Features

- **Identical Feature-Set to TLE4242G but reduced thermal performance due to increased Rth of the package**
- **still ~20% better thermal performance than TI TL4242**
- Adjustable constant current up to 500 mA ($\pm 5\%$)
- Wide input voltage range up to 42 V
- Open load detection
- Over temperature protection
- Short circuit proof
- Reverse polarity protection
- Temp. range: -40°C to 150°C

In development

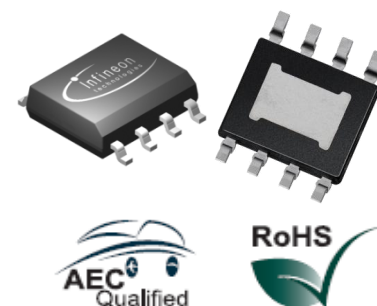
ES May 2013

QS August 2013

SOP September 2013

TLE4242EJ

PG-DSO-8 (Exposed Pad)

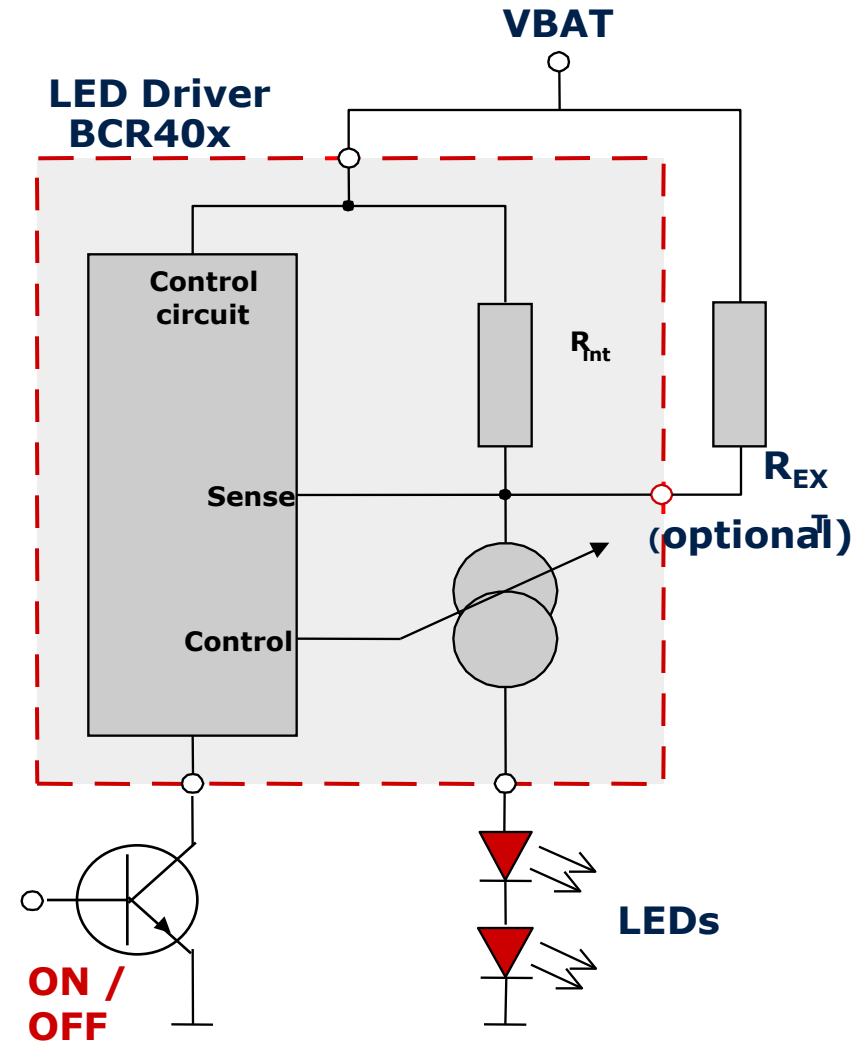


BCR40x – Low cost linear LED-drivers

Key Features

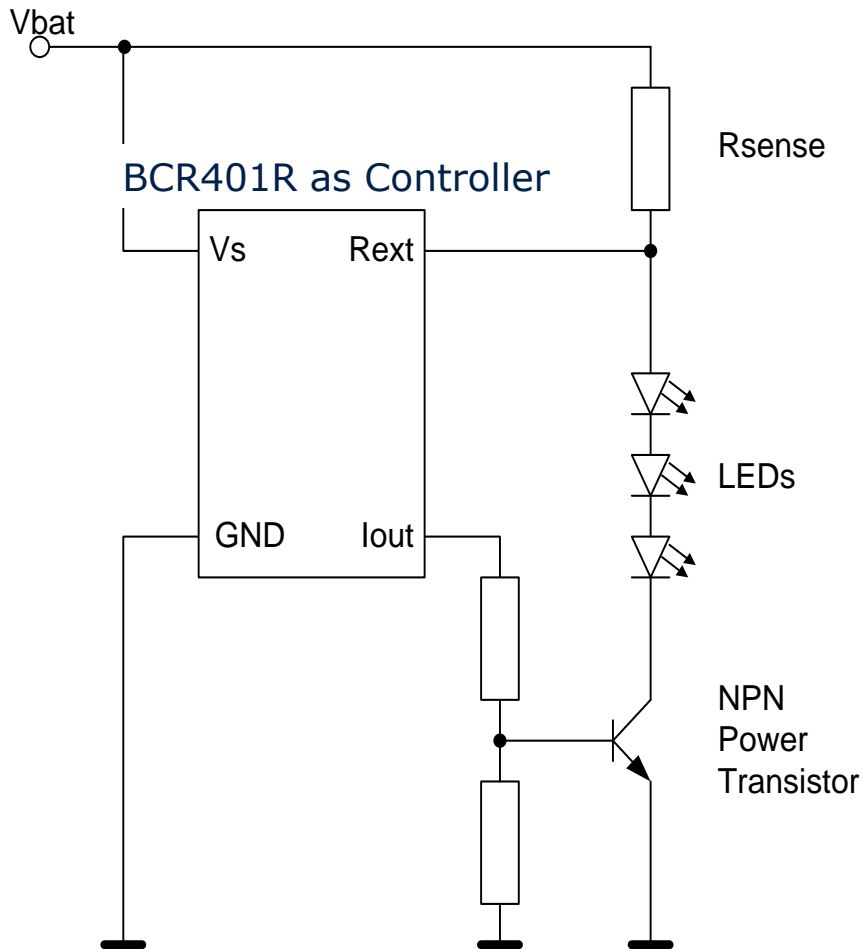
- Low Cost Technology & Package
- Output current adjustable by usage of external resistor from 10mA to 60mA
- Suitable for Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)
- Negative temperature coefficient (LED protection @ High Temperatures)
- Available in several package options: SOT143R, SOT343, SC74
- Operates in conjunction with our PROFET™ on the BCM

Available



Driving high current LED's using BCR401R

Application Note – AN101



Features

High LED currents from 65mA up to 700mA, for 0.5W to 4W LEDs

Benefits

Reasonable overall system cost

Stable light emission

Suitable for Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) → possibility of LED dimming

Negative temperature coefficient

- Serves as protection for LEDs at
- Higher temperatures

Recommended Power Transistors:

- BCX68-25 (in SOT89 package) or
- BC817SU (in SC74 package)

Product Overview BCR40x family

Low current linear mode LED drivers

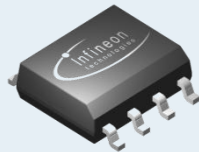


Product type	Package	Topology	Input voltage min [V]	Input voltage max [V]	Output current [mA]	Inhibit	PWM	Open load detection
BCR420U	PG-SC74-6	Linear	4.5	40	150			
BRC421U	PG-SC74-6	Linear	4.5	40	150	✓	✓	
BCR401U	PG-SC74-6	Linear	4.5	40	10			
BCR402U	PG-SC74-6	Linear	4.5	40	20			
BCR405U	PG-SC74-6	Linear	4.5	40	50			

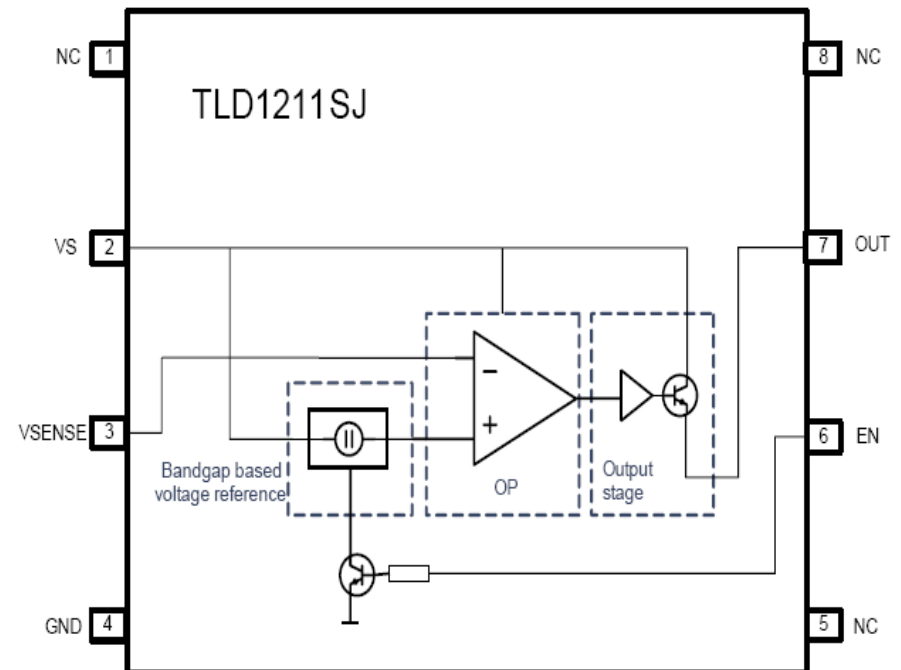
TLD1211SJ – new linear LED Driver

Key Features

- Max. Output current 85mA
- Temperature dependent current reduction
- External Transistor Option
LED currents up to 2.5A
- Improved precision of I_{out} :
+/- 10% in whole operating range
(V supply; T_j)
- Over voltage protection
- Enable input for PWM operation
- DSO-8 package
- Automotive Qualified



Available



TLD1211_Block diagram.vsd

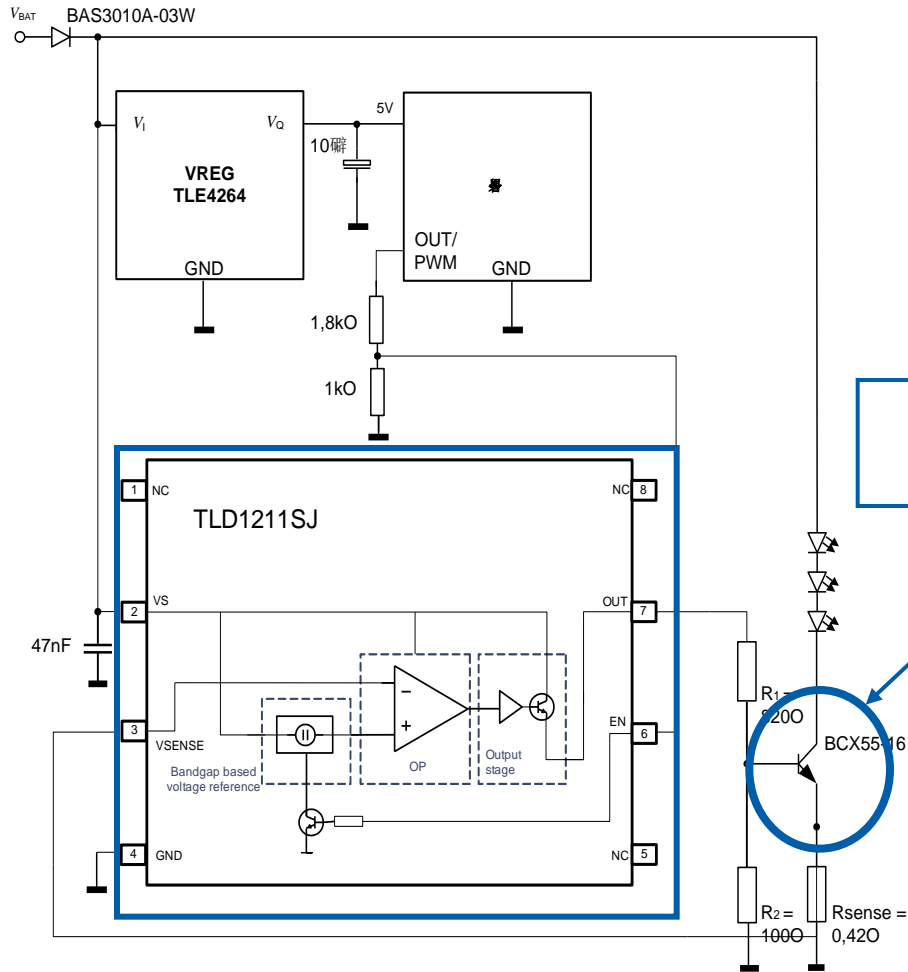
STATUS

- Available



TLD1211SJ - Application example

- In application where medium / high current LED are required, it is possible to use the TLD1211SJ as driver for an external NPN transistor



OPTION for high current LEDs

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Automotive LED driver

Infineon® Basic LED Driver

Linear Current Sources for low to medium power applications

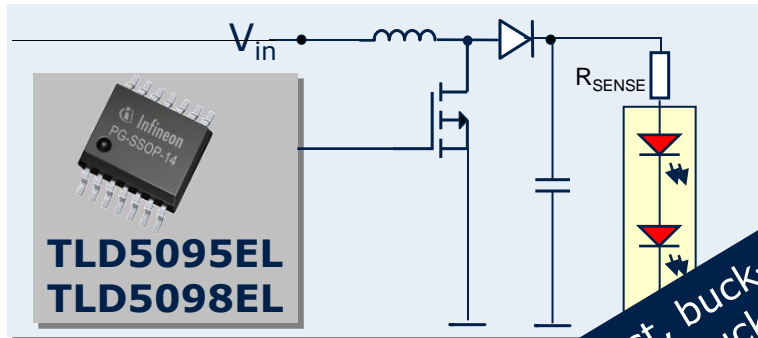
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DC/DC converter & controller for high power applications

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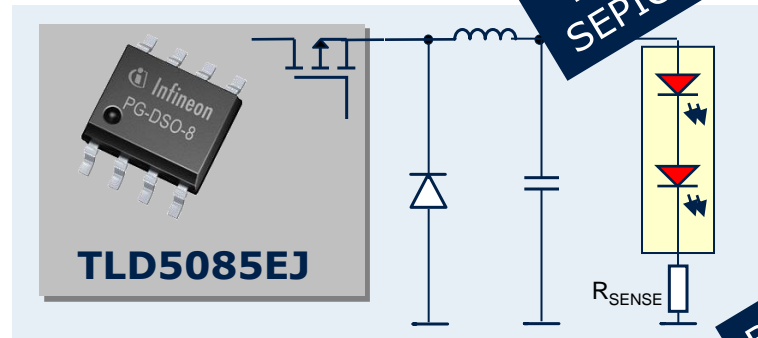
Infineon® Power LED Driver Cover the Full Range of Integration Steps



Smart DC/DC Controller IC

- Driver stages for external switching transistors implemented

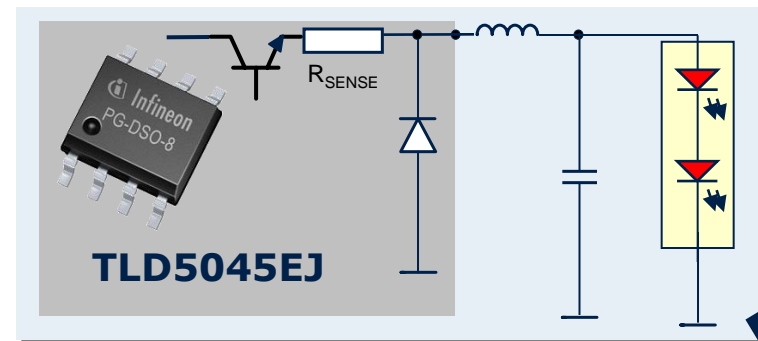
Boost, buck-boost,
SEPIC, Buck, Flyback



Smart DC/DC Driver IC

- Switching transistors integrated

Buck



Integrated Smart DC/DC Driver IC

- Switching transistors + freewheeling diode + sense resistor integrated

Buck

Applications

- Specially designed for Automotive exterior lighting



Key Features

- **Wide Input Voltage Range from 4.75 V to 45 V**
- **Drives LEDs in Boost (B2G), Buck-Boost (B2B) and SEPIC Topology (max. 45V), Buck, Flyback**
- **Flexible Switching Frequency Range: 100 kHz to 500 kHz (for EMC optimization)**
- **Integrated Gate Driver for PWM Dimming**
- Open Circuit Diagnostic Output
- Synchronization with external clock
- Internal Soft Start
- Output Overvoltage Protection
- Over Temperature Shutdown
- Constant Current or Constant Voltage Regulation
- Very Low Shutdown Current: $I_{Q} < 10 \mu\text{A}$

TLD 5095EL

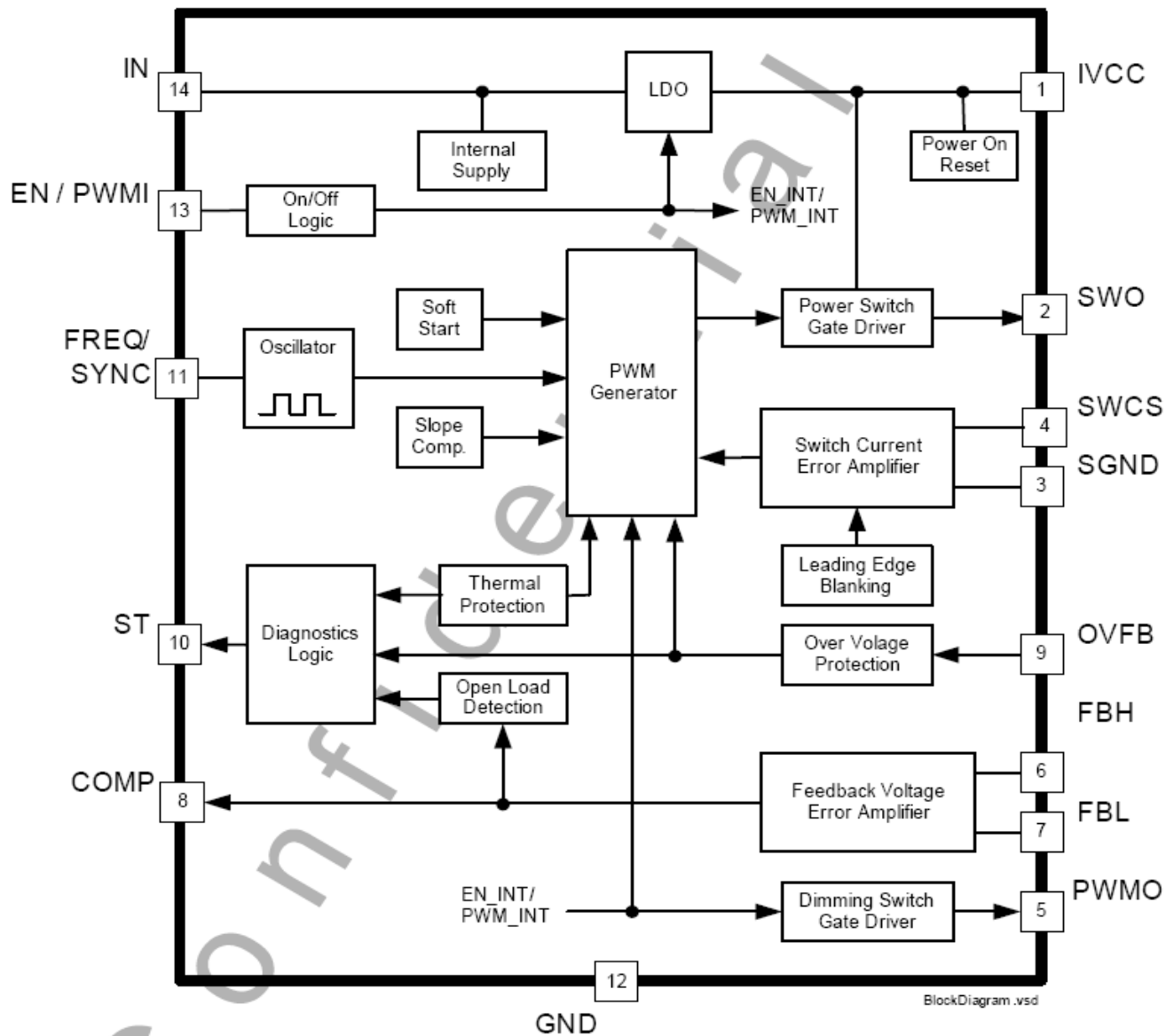
SO-8 BODY SIZE



PG-SSOP-14 (150mil)

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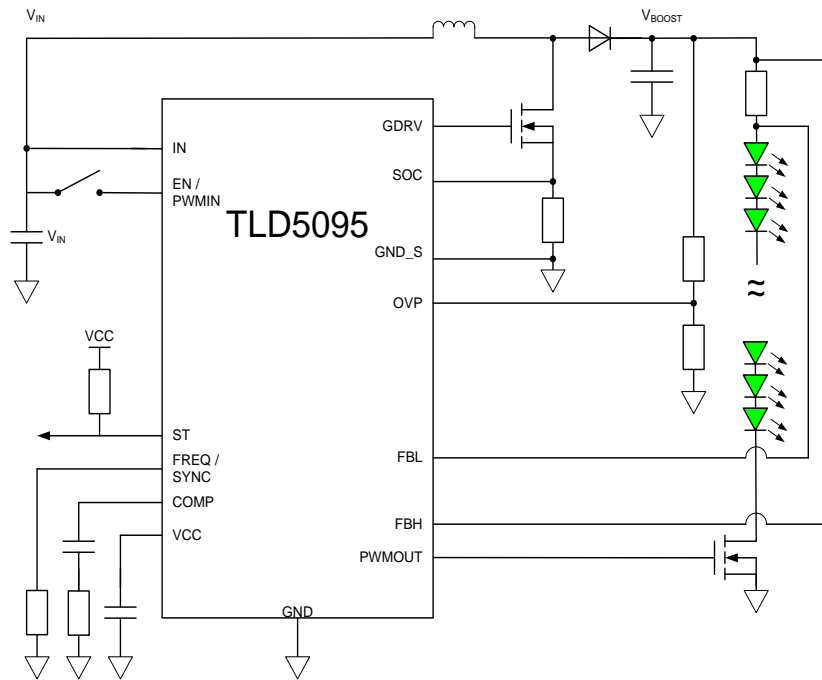
TLD 5095EL Block Diagram



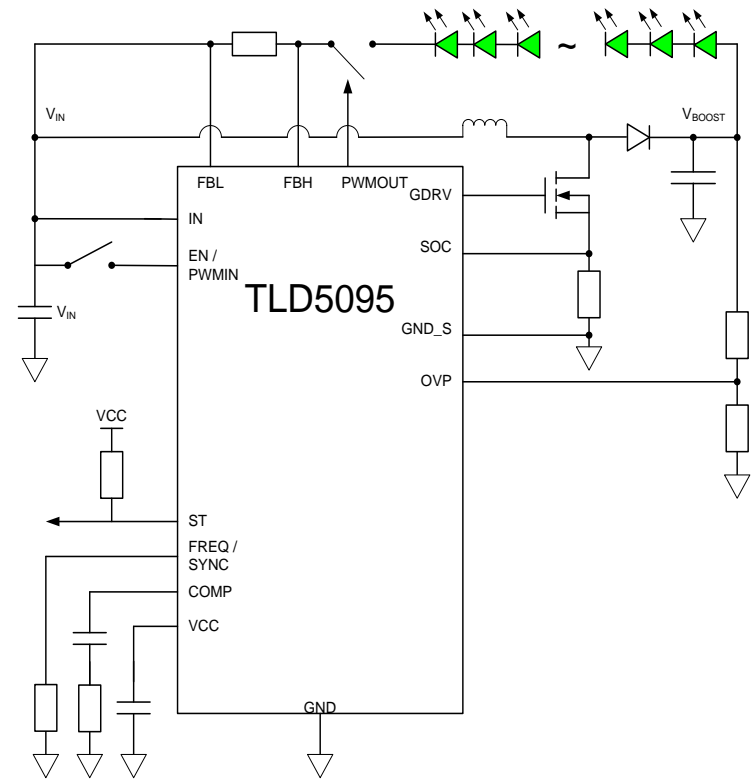
TLD 5095EL

Application options

GND Return



Vbat Return



Applications

- Specially designed for Automotive Front Lighting



Key Features

- **Wide Input Voltage Range from 4.5 V to 45 V**
- **Drives LEDs in Boost (B2G), Buck-Boost (B2B) and SEPIC Topology (max. 60V), Buck, Flyback**
- **Flexible Switching Frequency Range: 100 kHz to 500 kHz (for EMC optimization)**
- **Analog Dimming feature to adjust average LED current**
- **Integrated Gate Driver for PWM Dimming**
- Open Circuit Detection and Shutdown
- Short to GND Detection and Shutdown
- Output Overvoltage Protection
- Device Over Temperature Protection
- Synchronization with external clock
- **Very Low Shutdown Current: $I_{O} < 10 \mu\text{A}$**

TLD 5098EL

SO-8 BODY SIZE

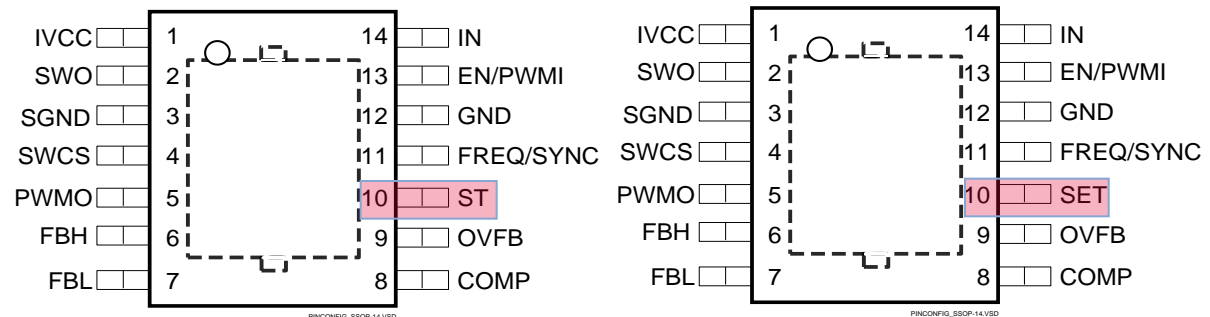


PG-SSOP-14 (150mil)

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TLD5095EL vs TLD5098EL

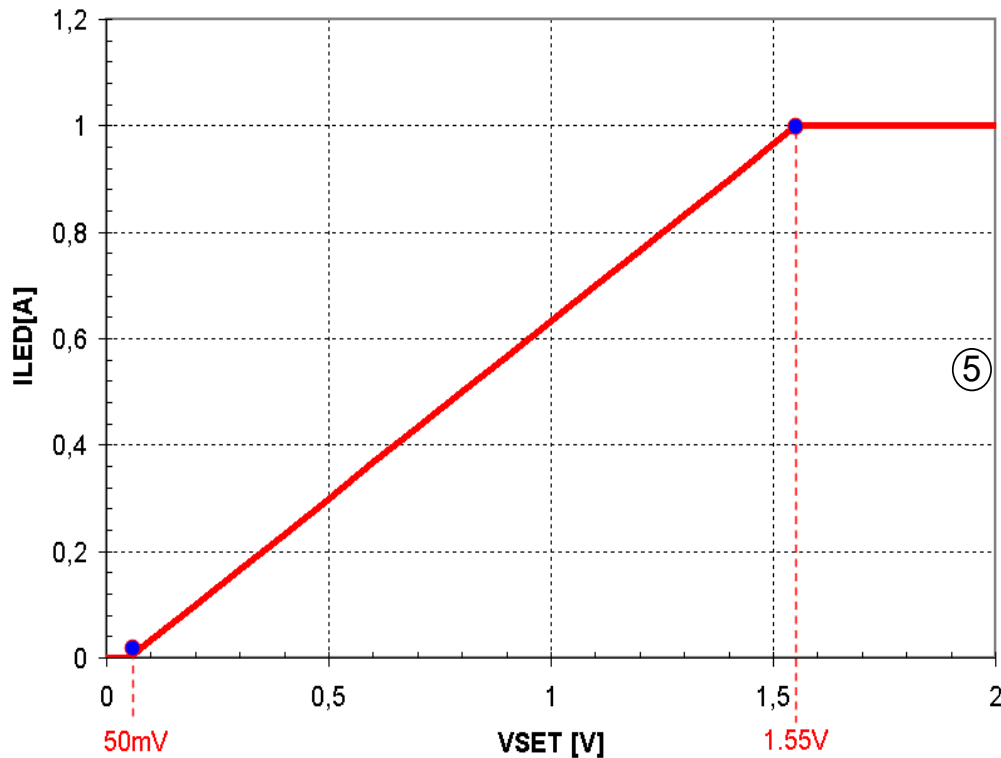
	TLD5095EL	TLD5098EL
Analog Dimming	NO	YES
SEPIC	YES	YES
Boost to Vbat (B2B)	YES	YES
Boost to GND (B2G)	YES	YES
Short to GND Protection	SEPIC - YES B2G, B2B - possible with external components but not optimized due to softstart and diagnosis function	YES (all configurations with external components)
Vout,max=60V	YES (only Boost to Vbat)	YES (all configurations)
Status Pin	YES	NO But, μ C can observe the PWM0 and IVCC signal to check fault conditions



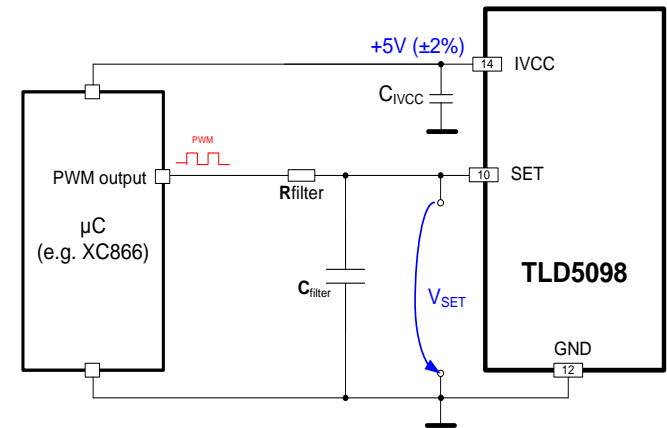
TLD5098EL

analog dimming feature

LED current behavior example: RFB=300mOhm; ILED=1A



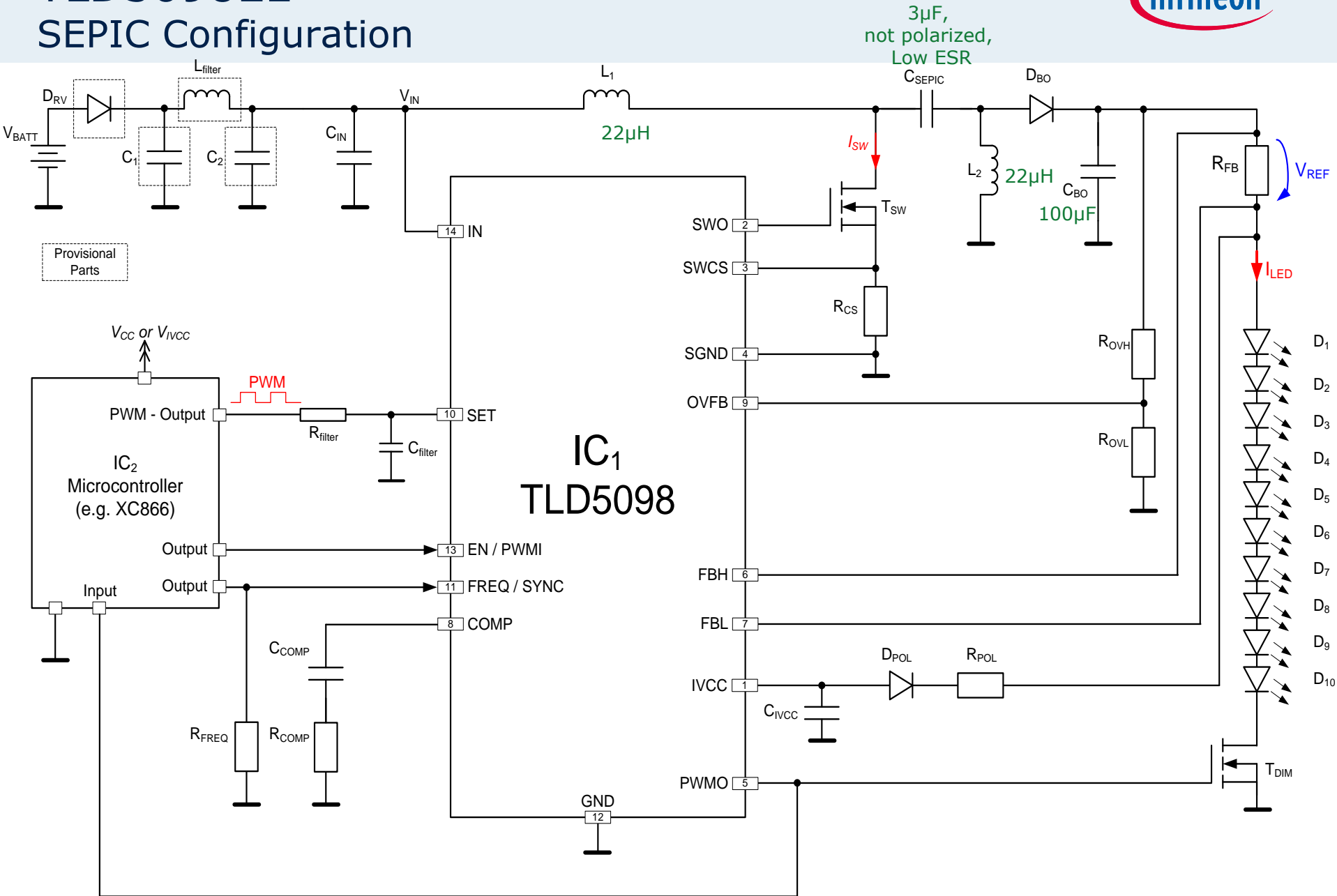
- The peak current can be set in a specified range
- Current setting via uC or passive circuitry



Summary for the SEPIC Configuration:

- Simple concept of PWM dimming (direct drive of MOSFET)
- Low input current ripple
 - The EMC filter circuit on the input can be reduced or removed
- BUCK and BOOST Operation possible
- Short to GND protected due to configuration
- $V_{boost,max} = 60V$
- For a cost and area effective system a SEPIC coupled coil (e.g. MSD1278, coilcraft = two coils in one package) is recommended.
- In case of a load dump pulse the Booster is protecting the application (over voltage protection)

TLD5098EL SEPIC Configuration



Infineon® Power LED Driver TLD5085EJ – LED buck converter



Applications

- Well suited for Automotive interior & exterior light solutions

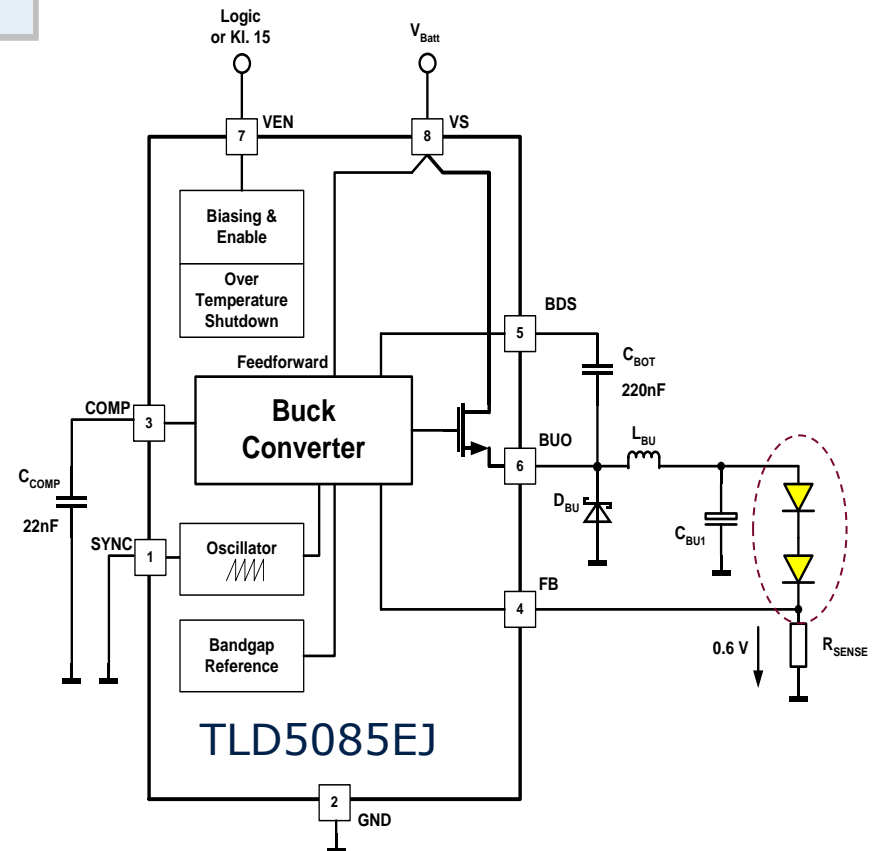
Key Features

- **Max. 1.8A load current capability**
- **Wide operating voltage range: 4.5V to 40V**
- **PWM capability for LED dimming**
- **Very small PG-DSO-8 exposed pad package**
- Enable input: Low shutdown quiescent current $< 2\mu\text{A}$
- 370 kHz switching frequency
- Synchronization input



TLD 5085EJ
PG-DSO-8 EP

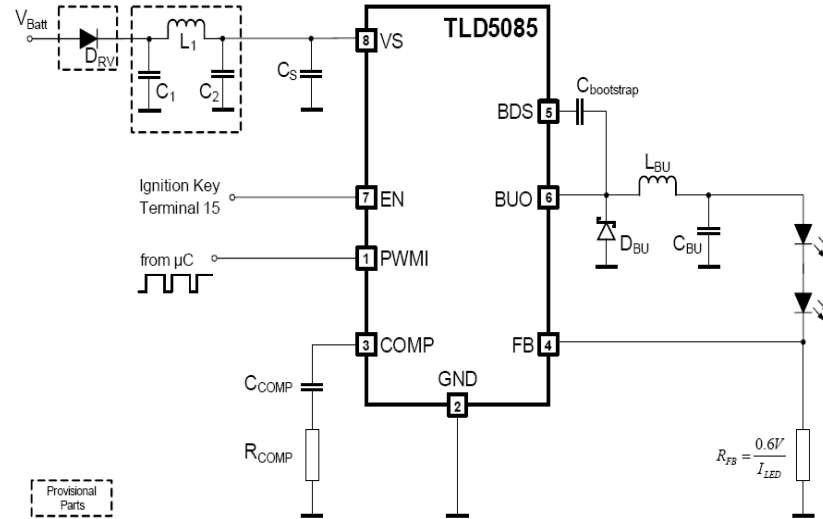
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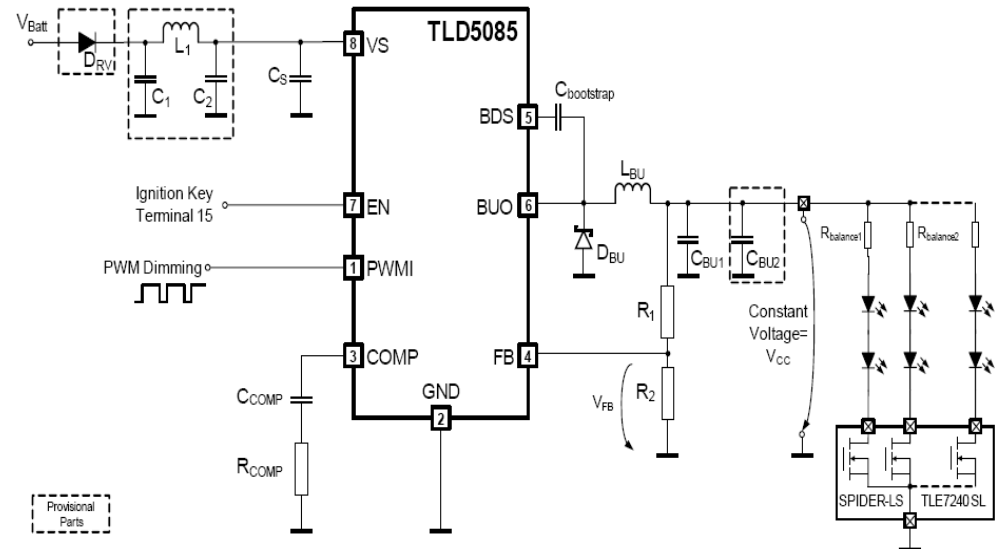
TLD5085EJ (BUCK)

Constant current / constant voltage mode

■ Constant current mode:



■ Constant voltage mode:



Infineon® Power LED Driver TLD5045EJ – LED buck converter



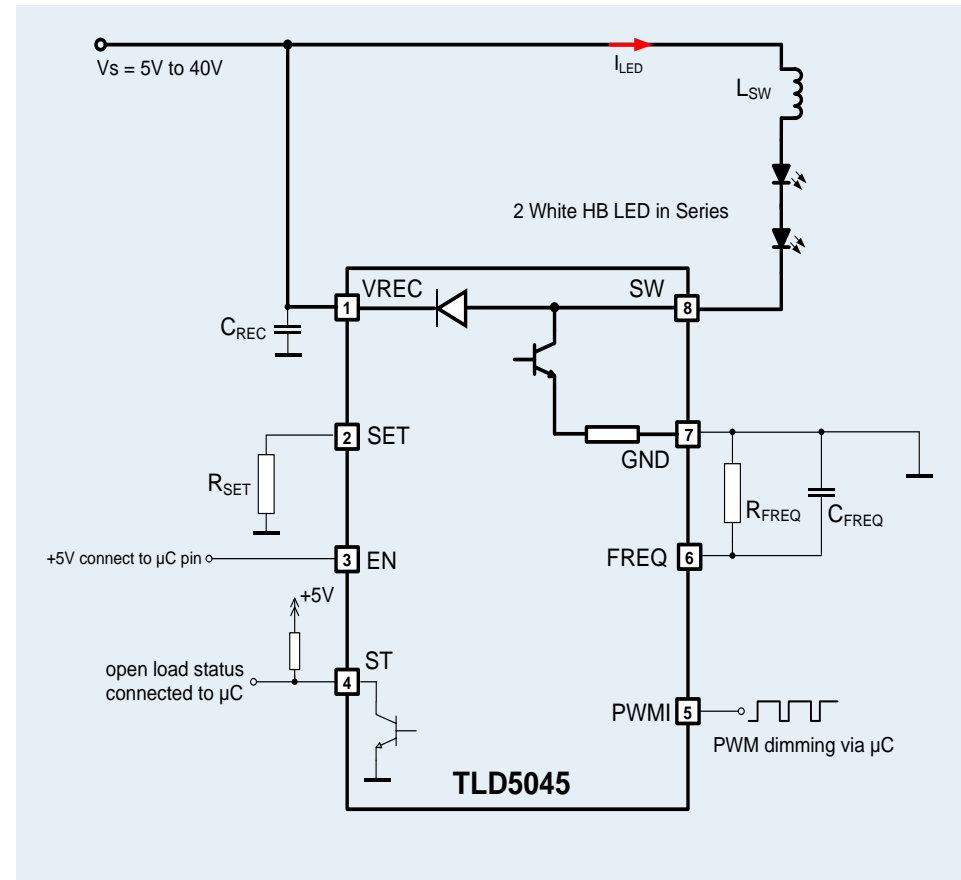
Key Features

- DC/DC Buck Converter for 1-3 High power LEDs in Automotive applications
- Maximum Output current: 700mA
- Wide input voltage range: 5V ... 40V
- Very low quiescent current: $<2\mu\text{A}$
- High Integration
 - Power switch
 - Sense resistor
 - Fast freewheeling diode
 - PWM dimming engine (frequency & duty cycle adjustable externally)
 - Over temperature protection
 - Peak current regulation
 - OL detection via status pin
- Switching frequency adjustable with external RC network (typ. 300kHz)
- Analog dimming via external resistor (Rref) possible
- LED temperature monitoring via PTC possible

Available



**PG-DSO-8
(150mil)**



TLD5085EJ vs TLD5045EJ

	TLD5045EJ	TLD5085EJ
Topology	Buck	Buck
Package	DSO-8 ePad	DSP-8 ePad
Max. Load current	700mA	1.8A
Integrated Power Stage	YES	YES
Integrated freewheeling diode	YES	NO
Status Pin	YES	NO
Integrated Open Load Transistor	YES	NO
PWM dimming	YES	YES
Auto PWM for stand alone application	YES	NO
Analog Dimming	YES	NO
Sleep mode (low current consumption)	YES	YES
Switching Frequency	Typ.300kHz, adjustable	Typ. 360kHz, fixed

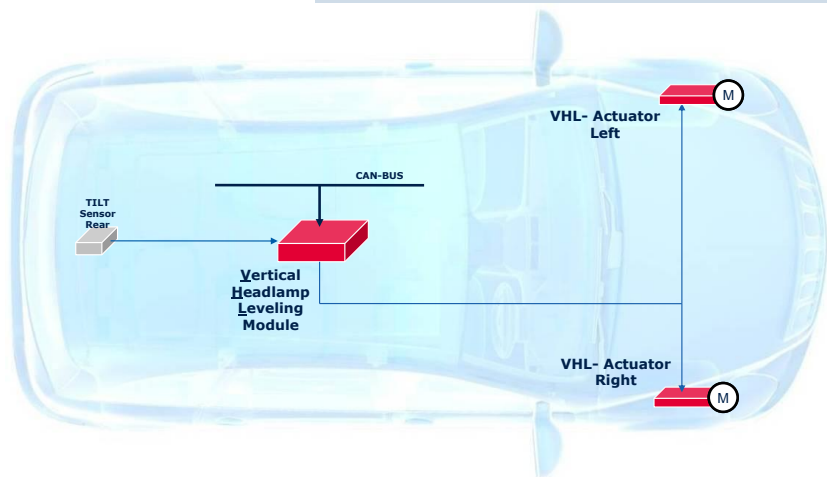
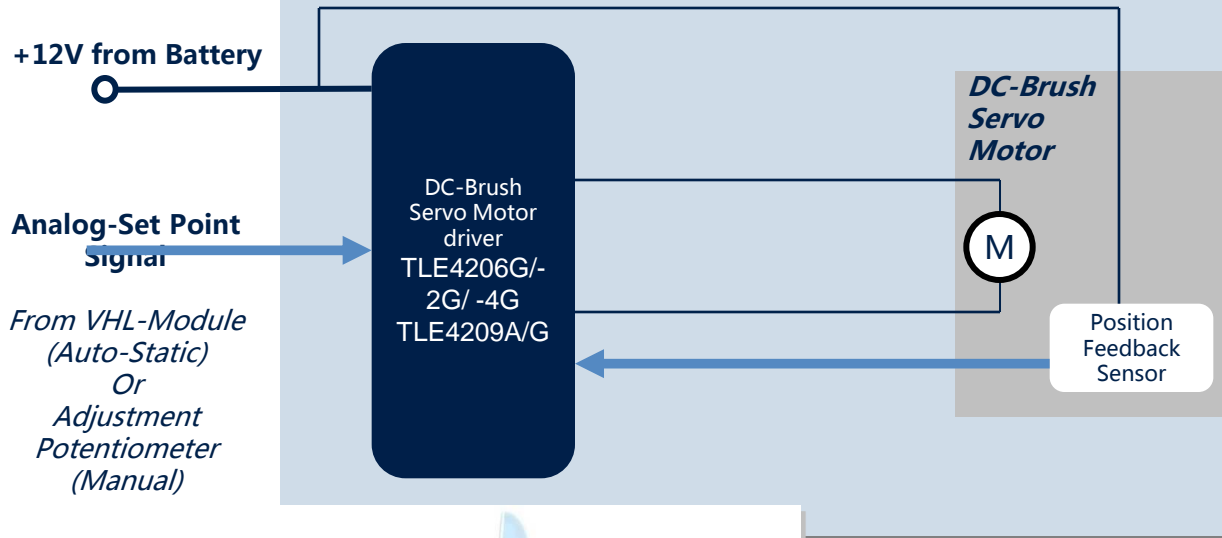
Headlamp Leveling Actuator

Auto-Static / Manual

Barth Martin (IFAG ATV BP AE)

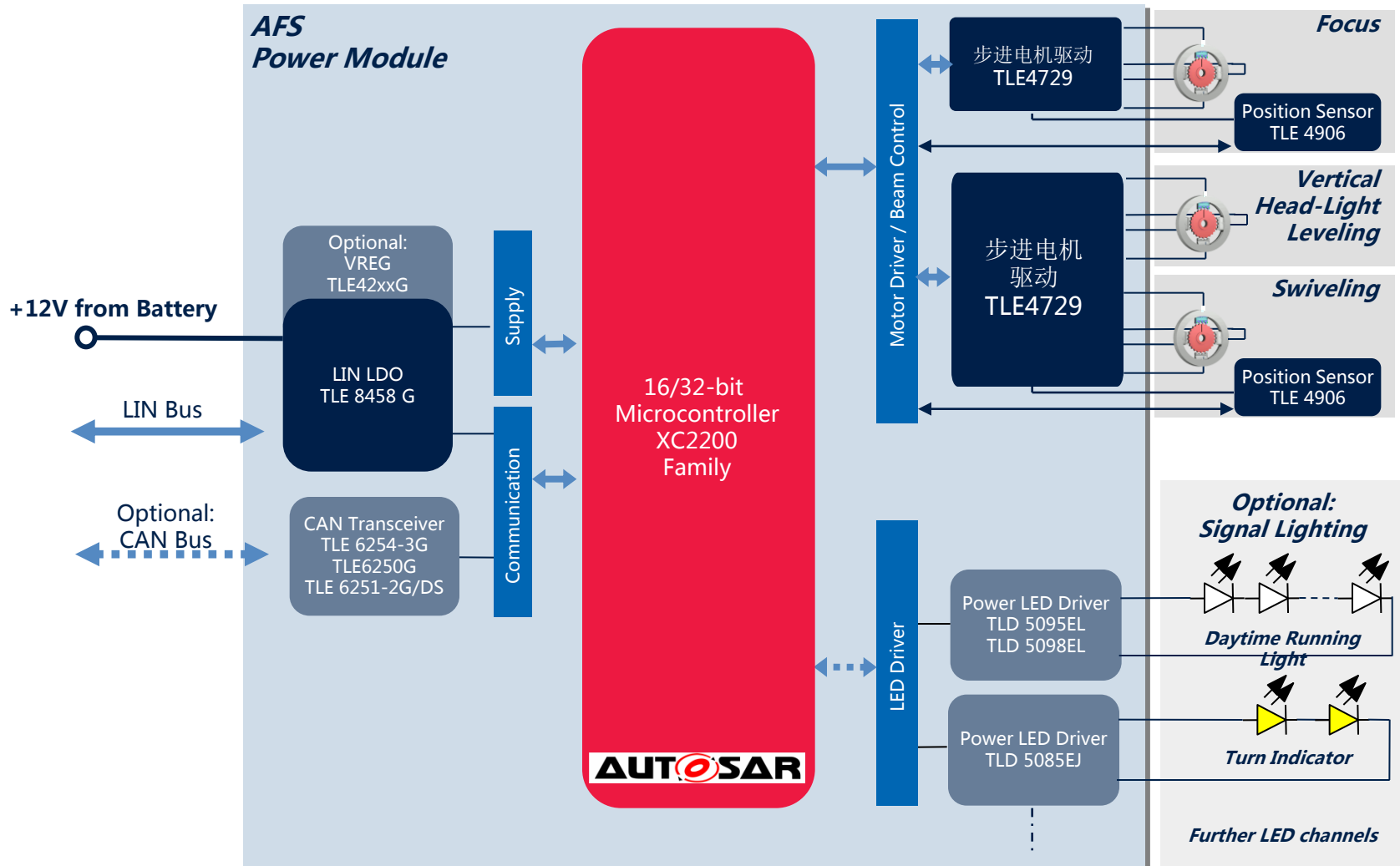


Headlamp Leveling Actuator

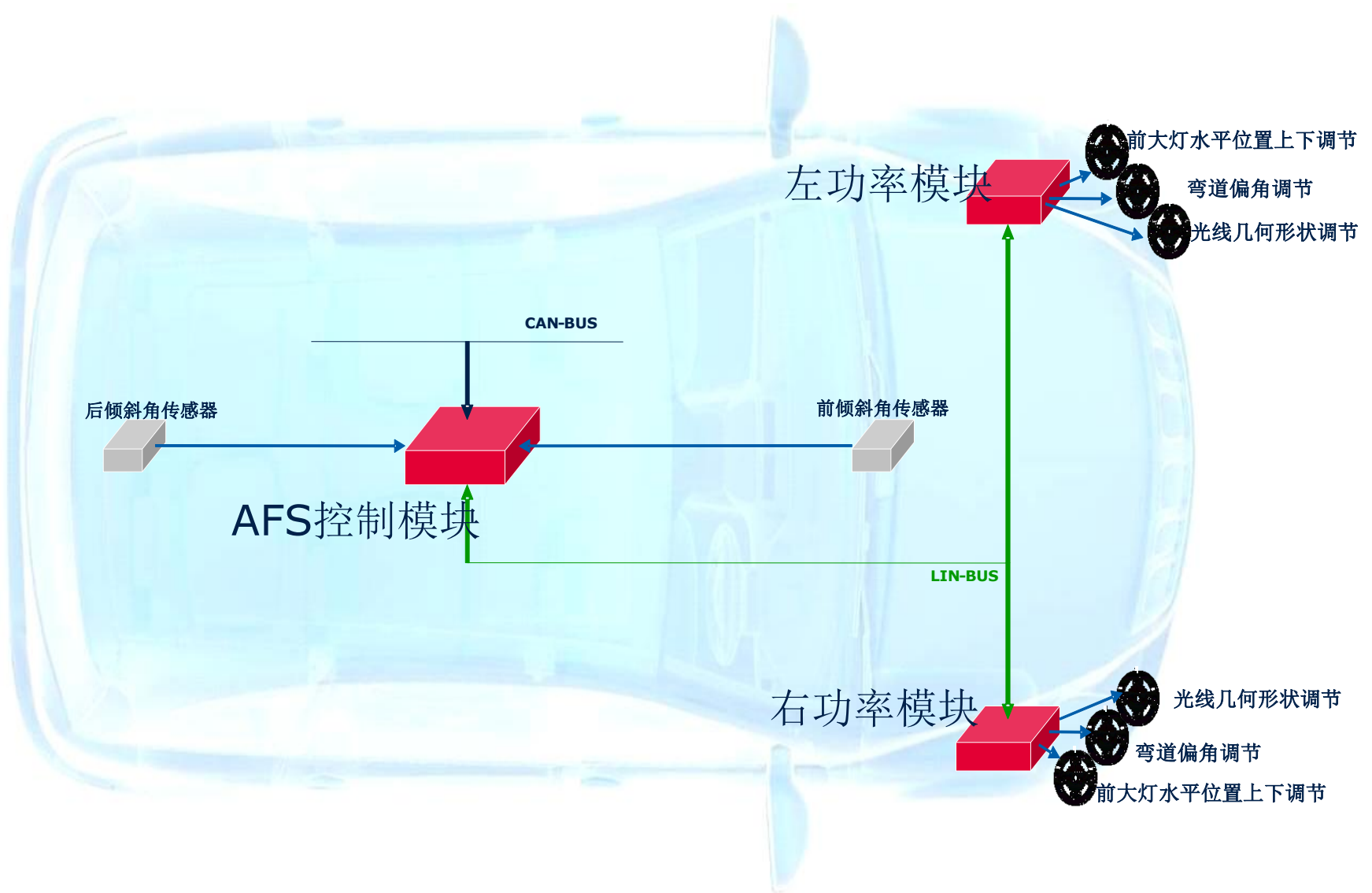


AFS Power Modules

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Available Support Material

- Demoboards (overview at website)
- Application Boards (overview at website)
- P-Spice Model for TLD5098EL, TLD5095EL, TLD5085EJ, TLD5045EJ available at www.infineon.com/power-led
- Application Note for TLD5095EL, TLD5098EL available at www.infineon.com/power-led
- Excel Calculation Tool for TLD5095EL, TLD5098EL available on request please contact Dieter Parth

Infineon offers a comprehensive set of LED driver families for Automotive Lighting Solutions



Infineon® Auto LED Driver

Automotive LED driver

Infineon® Basic LED Driver

Linear Current Sources for low to medium power applications

Infineon® Power LED Driver

DC/DC converter & controller for high power applications

Infineon® LIN LED Driver

LIN controlled LED driver for ambient lighting

What is the idea and motivation of the Infineon LINLED drivers?

Enable individual car interior design...

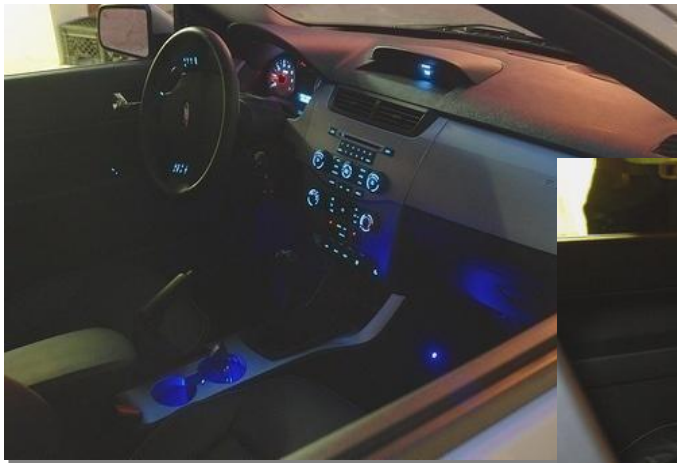
- by decentralized ambient lighting!
- by smart Color and Light Management!
- allows the car driver to adjust color and light settings individually!

Colored Ambient Lighting is already in mass production, e.g. with Ford "MyColor" Technology



Color-controllable LED-based lighting

- Digitally controlled RGB LEDs
- Example: Ford Mustang "MyColor" color-changing instrument panel
- Example: Ford Focus & Mustang MY08 - Ambient Lighting Option



Colored Ambient Lighting already in mass production - Audi



Audi A8 – MY 2010



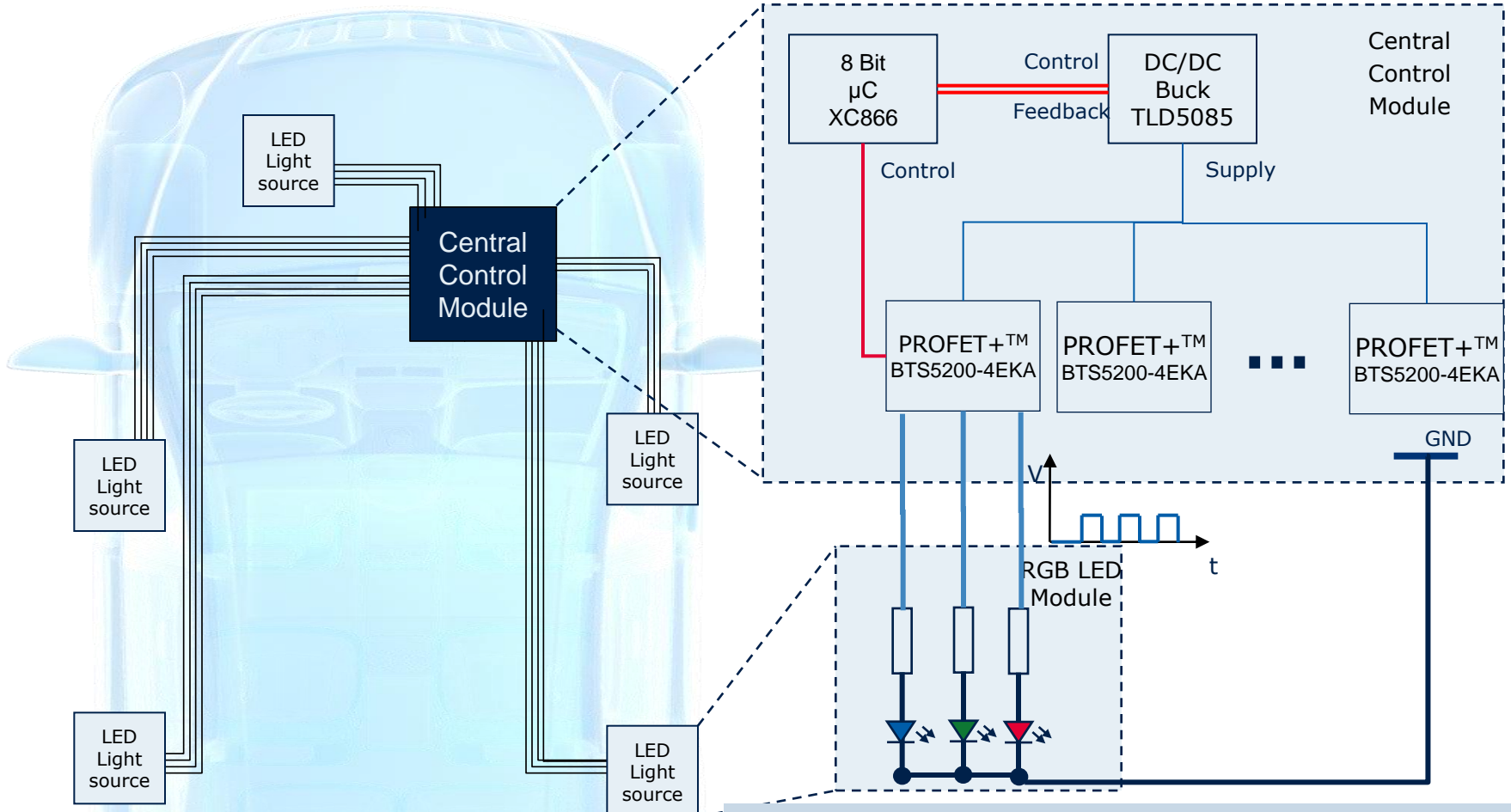
- Three colors – polar, ivory, rubin
- More than 20 ambient light spots



Source: fourtitude.com
Audi.de

Interior Lighting - Centralized Control

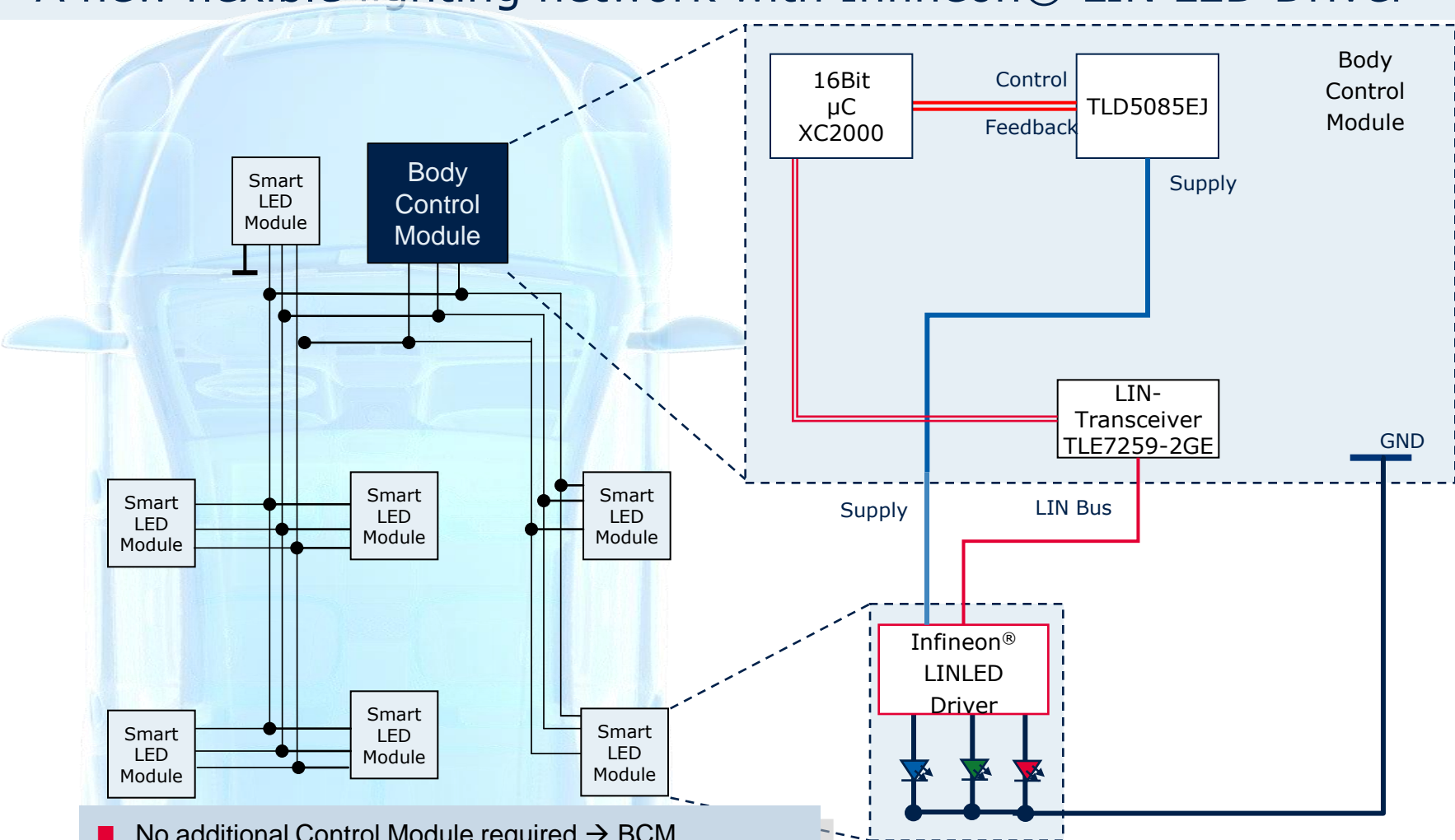
Existing solutions need complex control electronics



- Central Control Module connected to BCM via CAN or LIN
- Star Architecture: Each LED module driven directly by this Control Module
- Significant wiring effort
- No sophisticated feature set
- Smart central control unit required

Interior Lighting - Decentralized Control

A new flexible lighting network with Infineon® LIN LED Driver



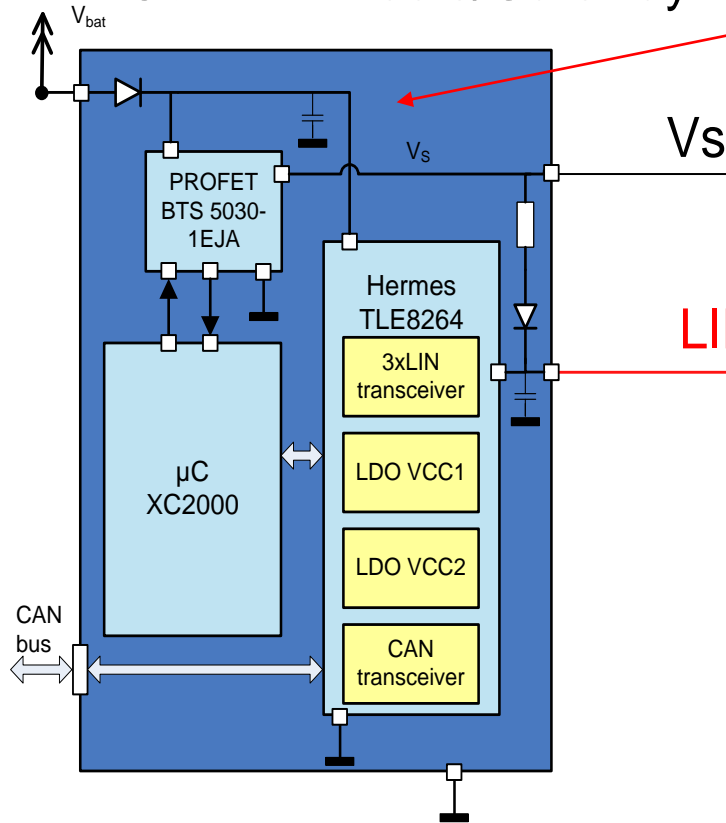
- No additional Control Module required → BCM
- RGB-modules in parallel
- Simple extension
- Reduced wiring effort
- Ready to mount shipped LED modules
- Smart LED module with sophisticated feature set

Smart LED module with Infineon® LIN LED Driver

→ System diagram

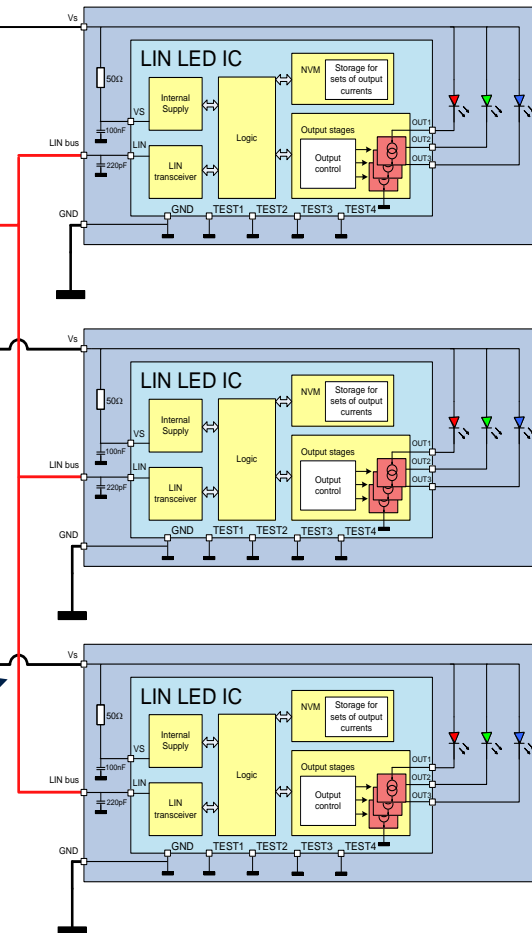


Control module/Gateway



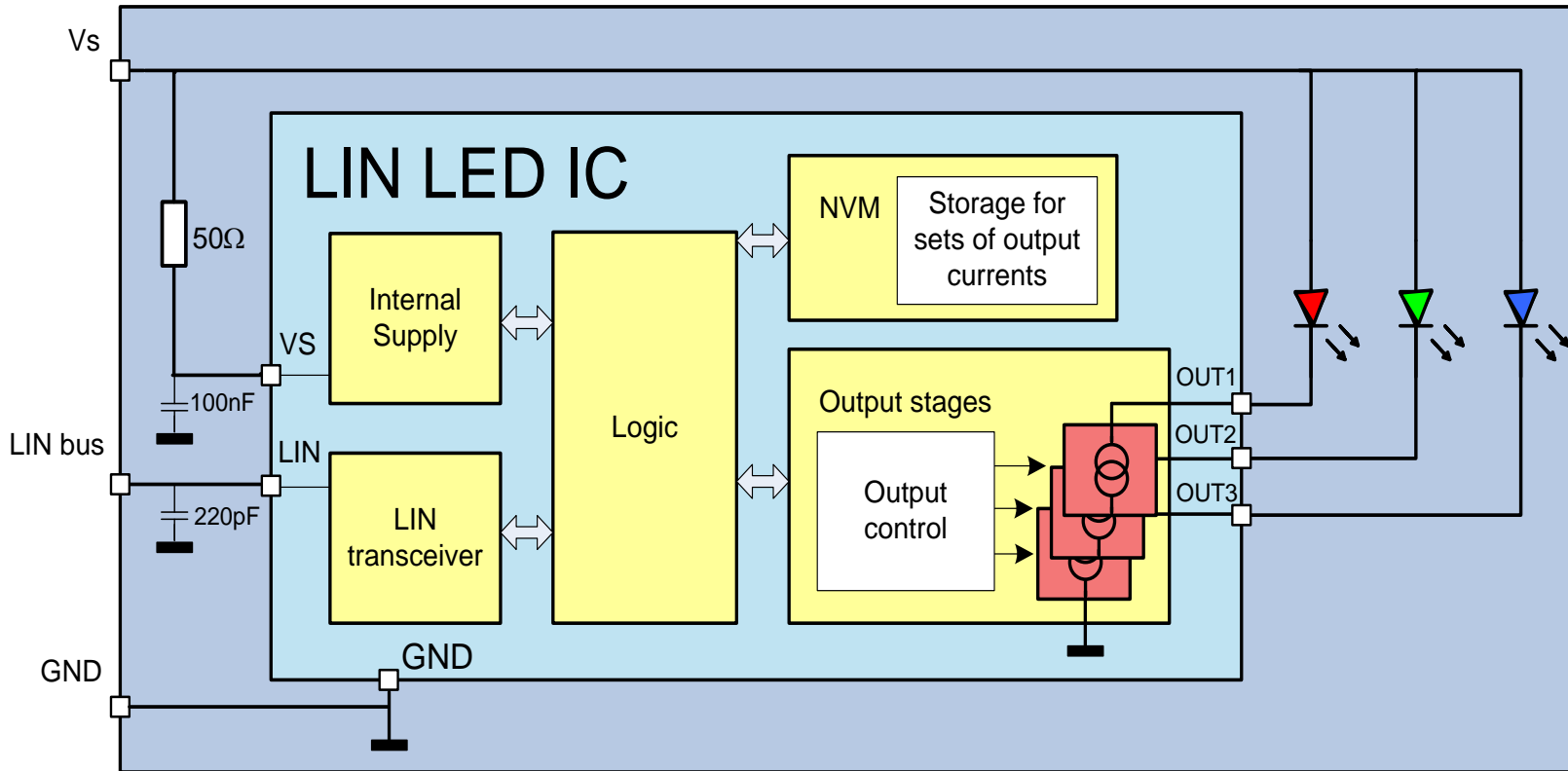
To increase system efficiency and reduce power loss a DC/DC Buck Converter like TLD5085EJ could be used on the control module instead of the PROFET.

LED module



Simple Extension of decentral nodes:
→ Just 2 wires required for LED module

Smart LED module with Infineon® LIN LED Driver → Application diagram



**LED Module with 3 connections only!
Only 2 capacitors and 1 resistor required!**

Smart LED module – decentralized control with Infineon® LIN LED Driver IC

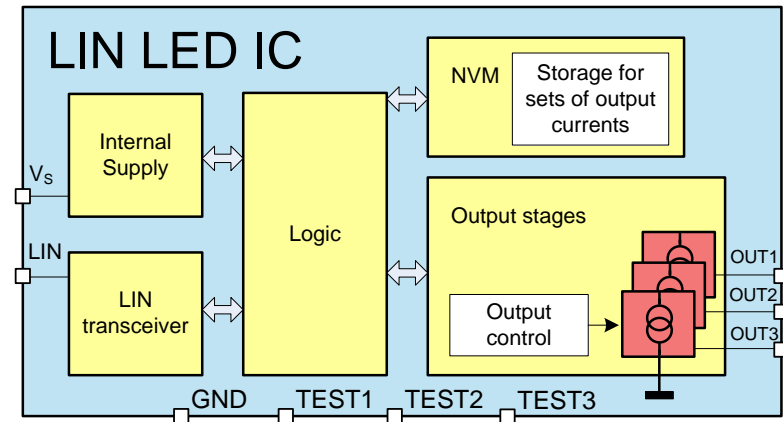


available

- 3 channel lowside current sources
- Configuration and diagnostic via LIN-transceiver
- Non volatile memory for
 - 4 output currents programmable (12, 24, 36, 48mA)
 - 16 intensity settings for color point definition
 - Device node ID
 - Easy programmable
- Integrated intensity generation unit for
 - Theater dimming effects, 16 selectable times, 12 bit res.
 - Smooth color transitions, 8 selectable times, 10 bit res.
- Low power consumption in sleep mode
- Overload protection
- Undervoltage detection



Special IFX Solution for RGB-LED control → NO PWM! → **Variable OFF-time Generator!**

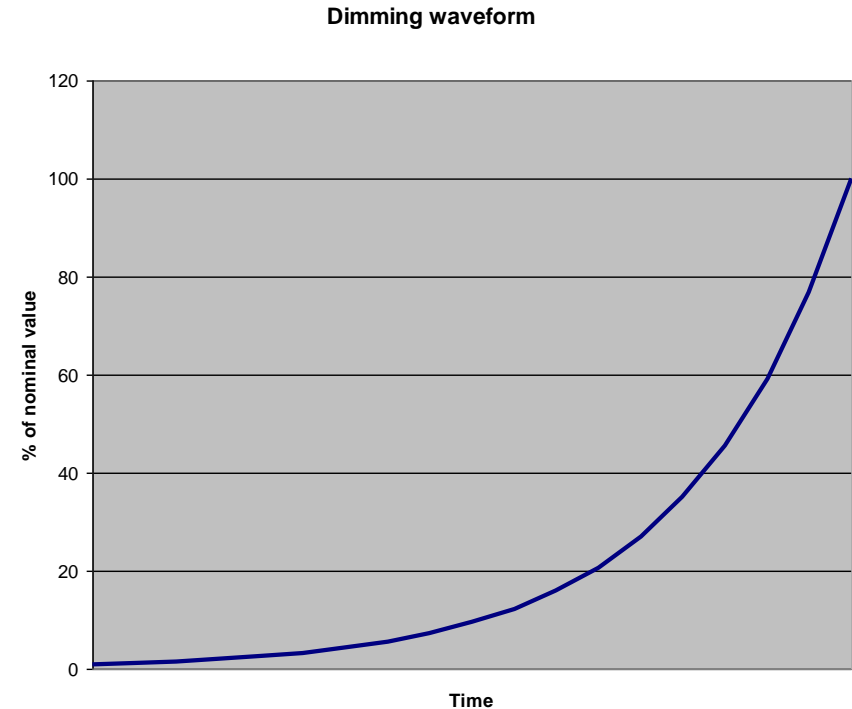


Demo Board available!

Infineon® LIN LED Driver – nonlinear theater dimming function includes dimming between intensities



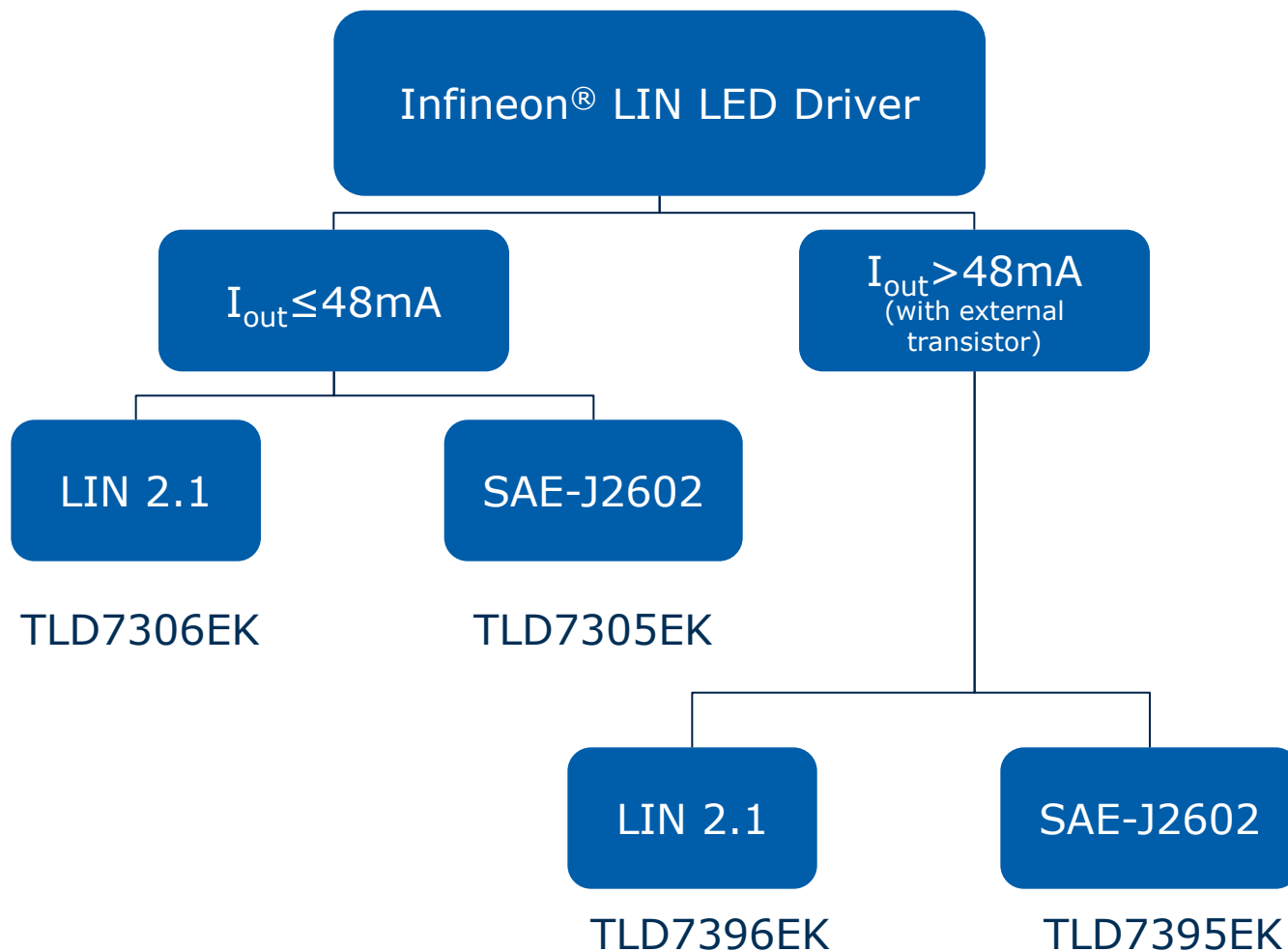
- Smooth dimming possible without “flickering” at low intensities
- Interpolated exponential curve
- Theater dimming resolution 12 bit
- Dimming between intensity levels possible via LIN message
- Dimming time between intensity levels is always constant
 - Example: Dimming from 3% intensity to 0% intensity within 1.7 s without flickering possible!
- Dimming time adoption from 0.3s to 4.6s possible via LIN message



Special IFX Solution for RGB-LED control → NO PWM!

The integrated dimming generation unit has a high internal resolution to enable smooth theater dimming

Infineon® LINLED Driver Family



How to support the customers?

Both can be ordered via ISAR

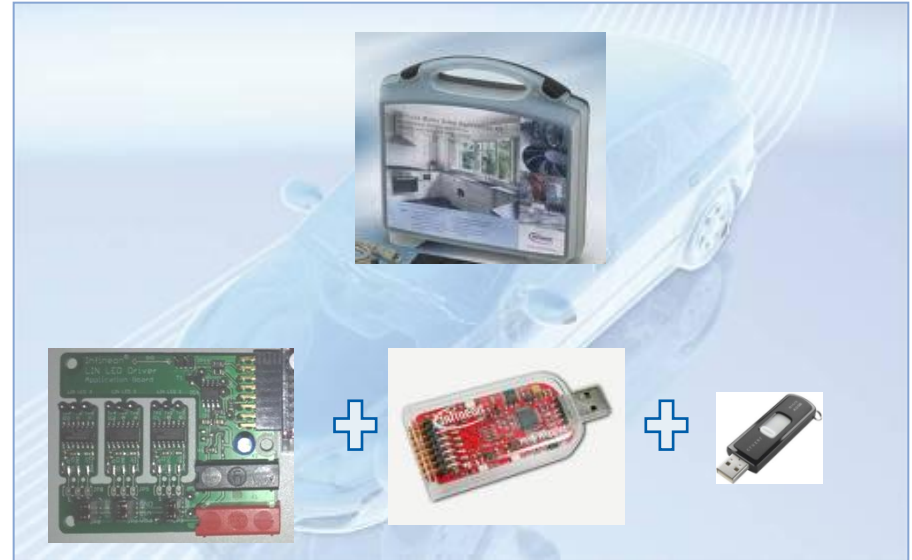
LIN LED System Demonstrator



Benefits

- Evaluate color and brightness in car interiors
- Experiment with color and trim combinations
- Adjust brightness levels depending on location

LIN LED Engineering Development Kit



Benefits

- Diagnose LIN and IC faults
- Calibrate and save up to 16 colors in LIN LED IC

LINLED Application Note

- LINLED application note
 - Available at www.infineon.com/LINLED

- LINLED e-learnings
 - Available at www.infineon.com/LINLED

- Mount device and RGB LED onto substrate



- Color point calibration at TIER1
 - a. Iterative sending "Write_Intensity_Set" to LIN LED IC until correct color point is found
 - b. Store set of output currents to NVM



- Shipment of completely programmed module

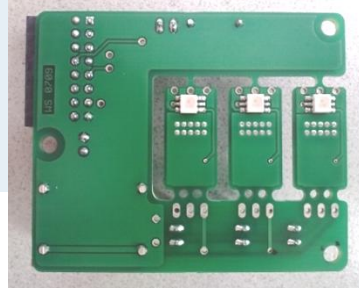


- LIN master addresses LED modules according device node ID
 - a. Desired color
 - b. Desired intensity

LIN LED Demoboard

■ Demoboard Supports

- Tests of all device functions
- NVM programming
- Graphical User Interface (limited functionality)



Individual/custom intensity setting for each output

Select preset color points stored in NVM (16 diff. color points)

Use new settings

Intensity setting

Transition time (8 values)

Use preset color points

Use custom color points

Color transitioning ON/OFF

Intensity dimming ON/OFF

Selection Info

For internal use
only



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