

# Design & Protection of Analog Outputs for Industrial Automation

ASC > DC > DAC

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# TI Training - Summary

## Design, Protection, and Technologies for Analog Outputs in Industrial Automation:

Analog outputs in industrial automation come in a variety of configurations that each must deliver strong precision while passing stringent EMI / EMC certification tests. This session will address these systems and their challenges by explaining each configuration, walking through example designs for analog outputs, and a discussion of immunity tests and the design of protection circuits for these tests. We will also take a look at the HART communication protocol, which is growing in popularity world-wide, and the benefits that it provides to these systems. The presentation will include a look at existing and roadmap TI components that are intended to service analog outputs in industrial automation.

### What you'll learn:

- Common Architectures
- Current / Voltage Output Design
- Intro / Benefits of HART
- Internal ESD Structures
- IEC61000-4 Test Standard
- Design of Protection Circuits

### Course Details:

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Audience: Customers, Field Applications Engineers, Design Engineers, Test & Characterization Engineers



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# About Presenter – Kevin “The Duke of DACs” Duke

## Systems Engineer – Digital-to-Analog Converters - Dallas, Texas USA



### Background

- B.S.E.E., Texas Tech University 2010
- 8 years of Analog and Mixed Signal Experience
- 3 years SW / FW data converter demonstration platform development
- 3 years dedicated Analog Applications Engineering for catalog and industrial automation DAC products
- 2 years product definition / business development for industrial automation DAC products

### Expertise

- Industrial transient and other miscellaneous immunity standards
- PLC & Sensor Transmitter architectures
- HART, Foundation Fieldbus, and other “Smart Transmitter” Protocols
- Troubleshooting complex board/system level problems

# Agenda

- Overview
  - Where/how are analog outputs used in industrial automation?
  - What are the standard configurations for analog outputs?
- Designing 3-wire Transmitters
  - Theory of Operation
  - Design Examples
- Designing 2-wire Transmitters
  - Theory of Operation
  - Design Examples
- HART
  - What is it? Why should I care?
- Designing Protection Solutions
  - How does a device get damaged?
  - How do customers test for industrial transient immunity?
  - How do I stop these transients from damaging my design?

# Overview

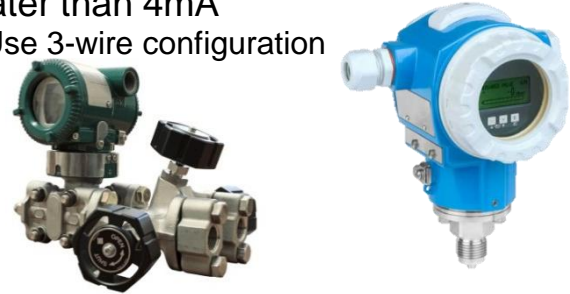
*Where are analog outputs used in Industrial Automation? What do they look like?*

# How are Analog Outputs used in Industrial Automation?

- Programmable Logic Controllers
  - Analog output modules that control something placed in the field
    - Movement of robotic arm, position of linear actuator, etc.
  - Analog output module is powered by PLC back-plane
    - Primarily 3-wire systems

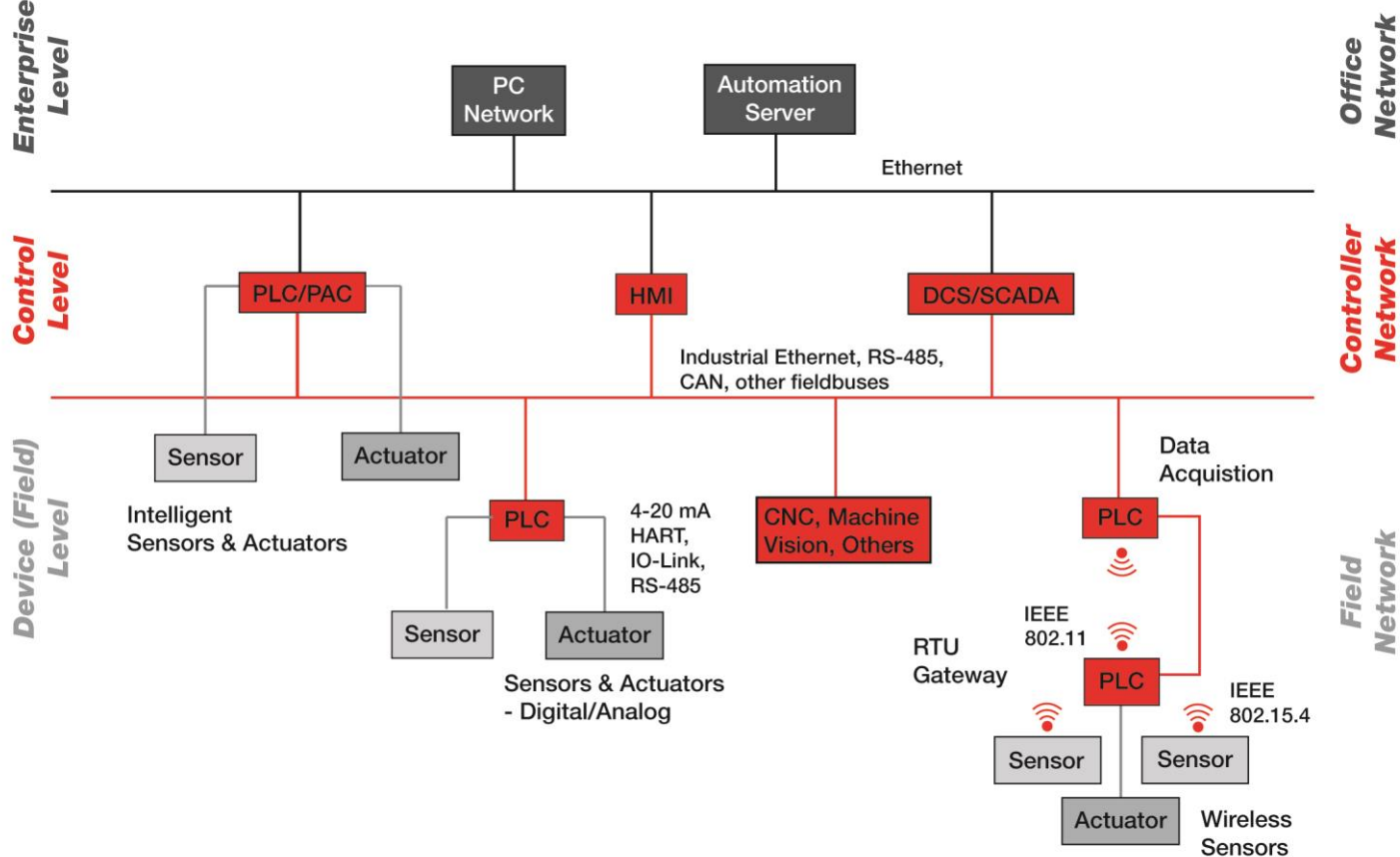


- Field Elements
  - Analog outputs paired with sensors, placed remotely in the field
  - Comprise a majority of the market for industrial analog outputs
  - Most often 2-wire, or loop-powered, 4-20mA sensor transmitters
  - Some transmitter current requirements are greater than 4mA
    - Use 3-wire configuration



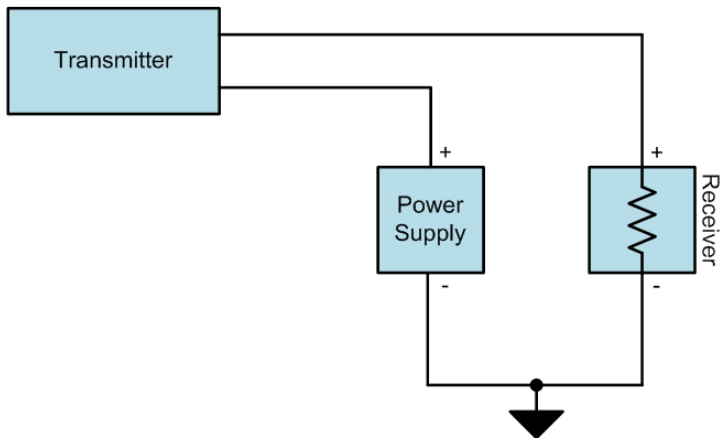
- Is isolation required? Why? Is isolation provided by the receiver or the transmitter?
  - There are isolated variants of 2-wire and 3-wire analog outputs
  - Power isolation, at least, is implied in all 4-wire analog outputs

# Industrial Automation Overview

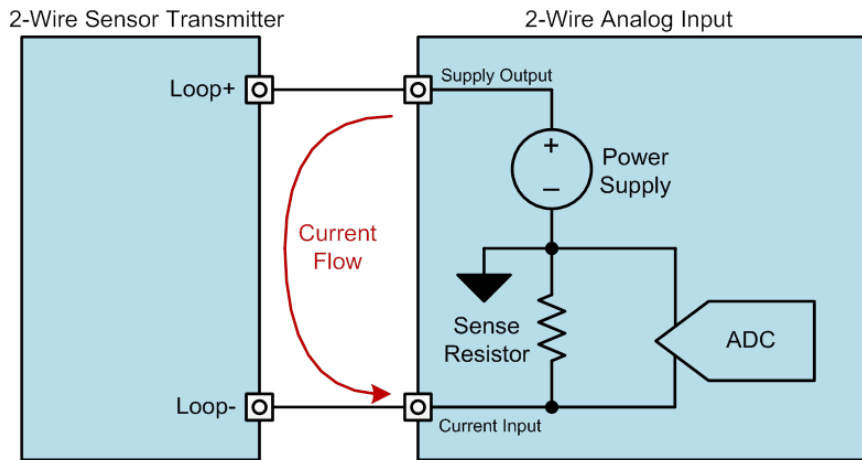


# 2-wire Configuration

ANSI/ISA-50.1-1982 Illustration



Practical Illustration

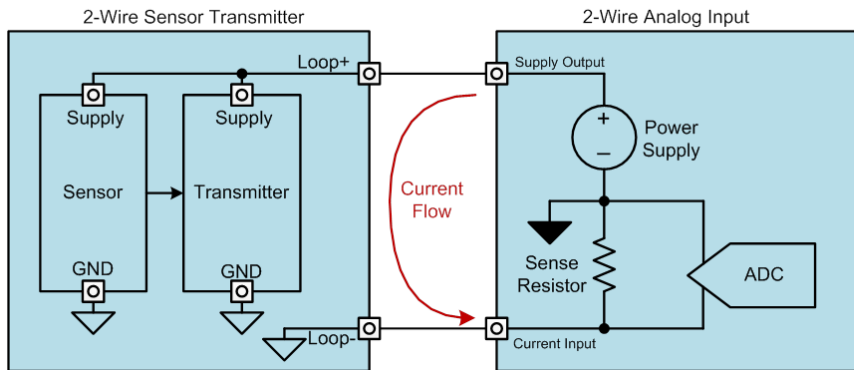


- Supply, transmitter, and receiver are in series – power & signal are in the same loop
- Transmitter communicates with receiver through return current (4-20mA)
- Transmitter must be powered on  $\leq 4\text{mA}$  of supply current
- Long cable lengths between supply and transmitter, transmitter and receiver, and large sense resistors can reduce voltage available for transmitter

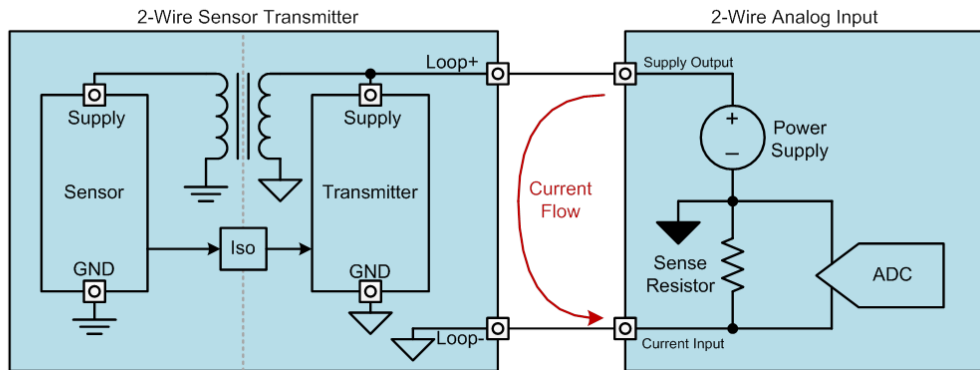


# 2-wire Isolation

Non-Isolated

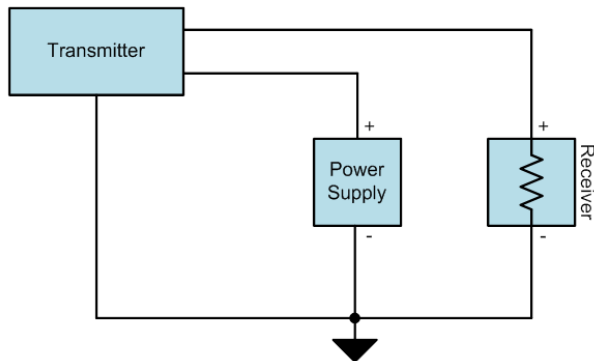


Input-Isolated

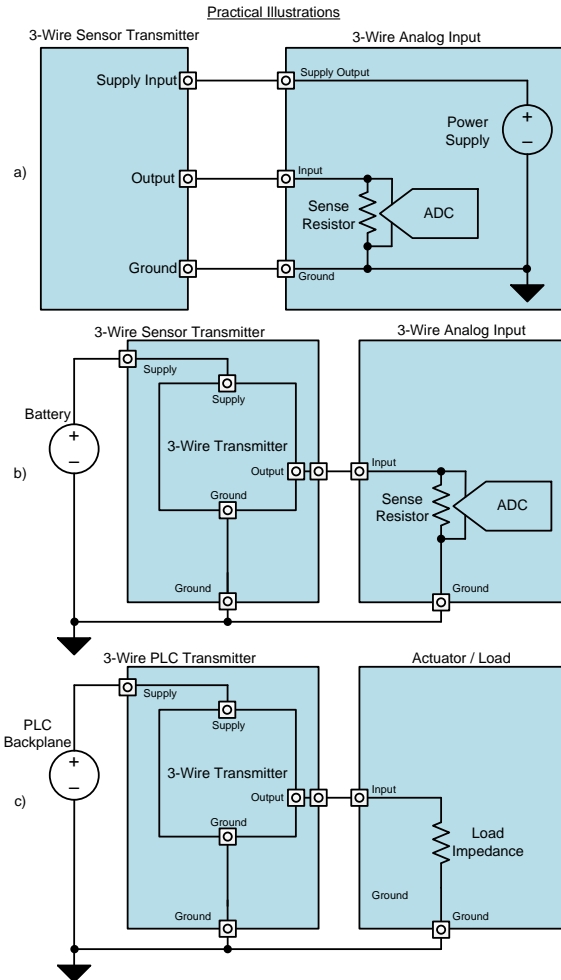


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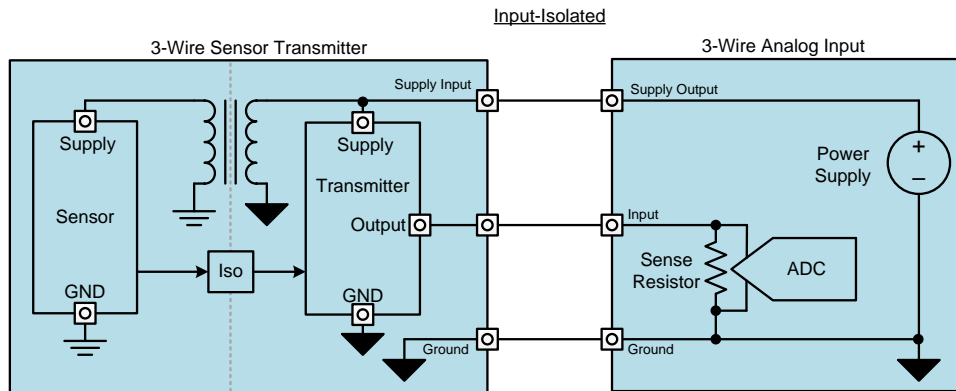
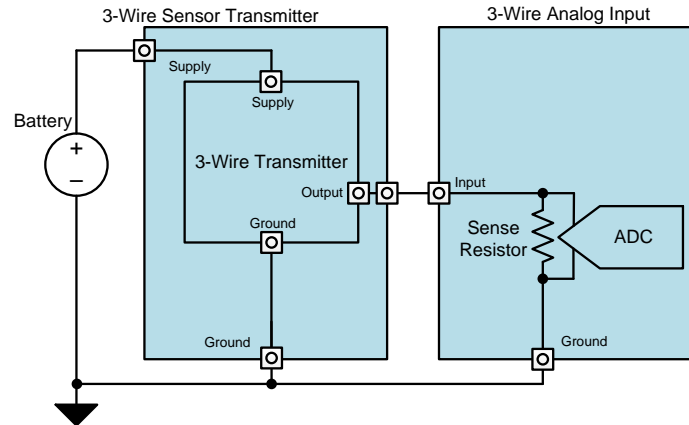
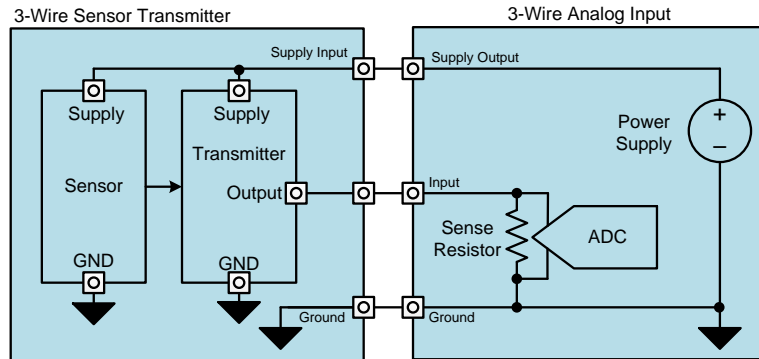
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- Transmitter has separate loops for power and for analog output
  - Output current can reach 0mA
- Grouping of power supply, transmitter, and receiver may vary
  - a) >4mA supply current available for transmitter
  - b) Similar to a) but with local supply to remove cable impedance voltage drop
  - c) Typical implementation for PLC transmitter, battery from b) replaced by PLC backplane

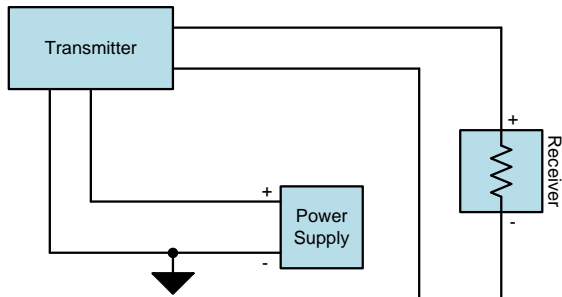


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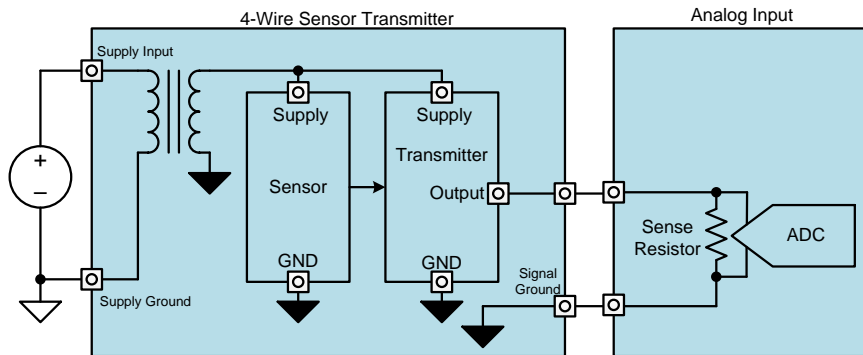


# 4-wire Configuration & Isolation

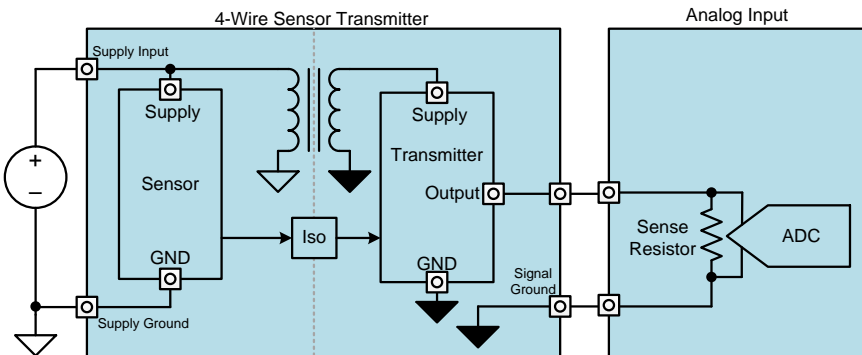
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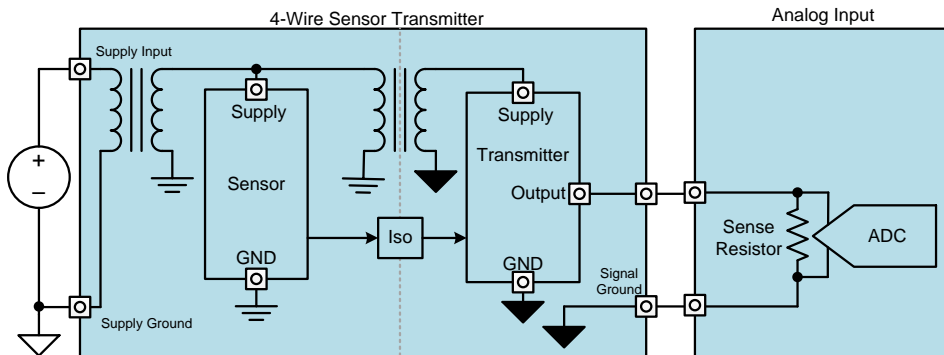
Power-Isolated



Output-Isolated



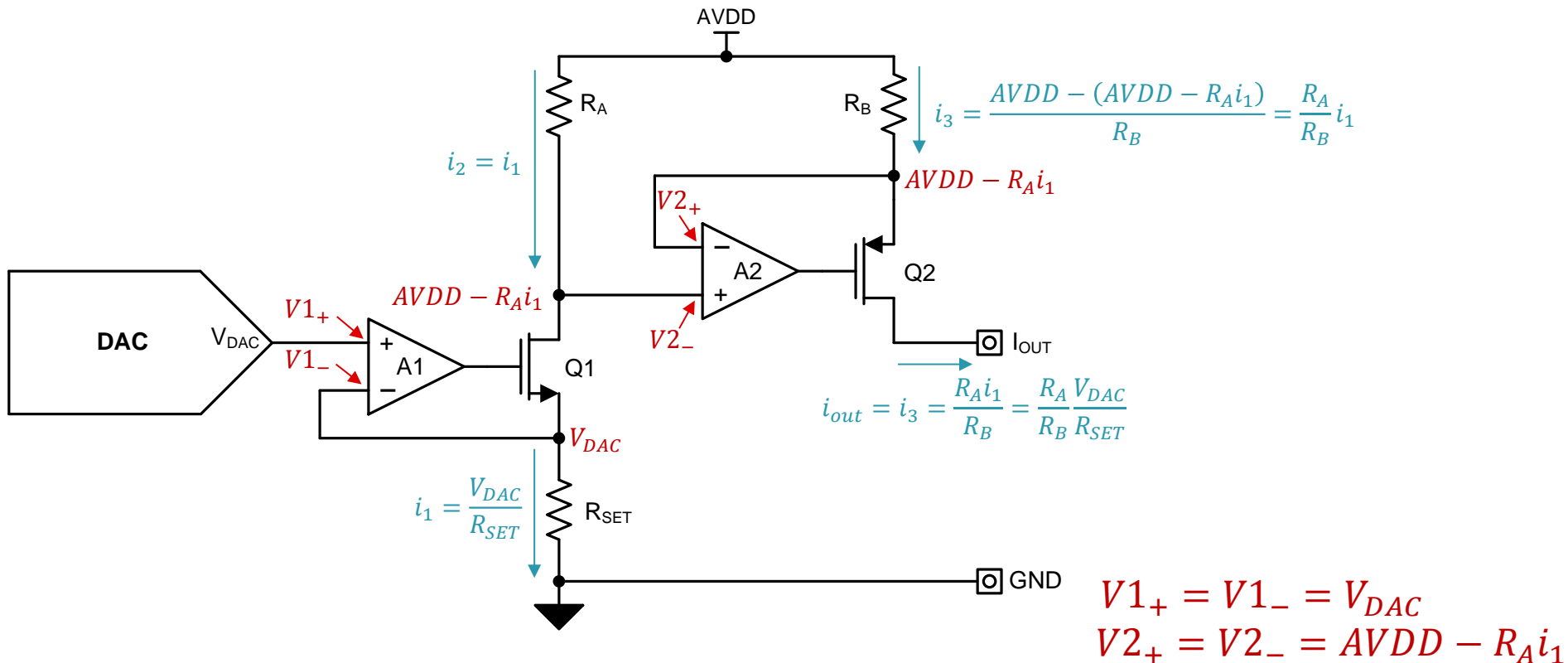
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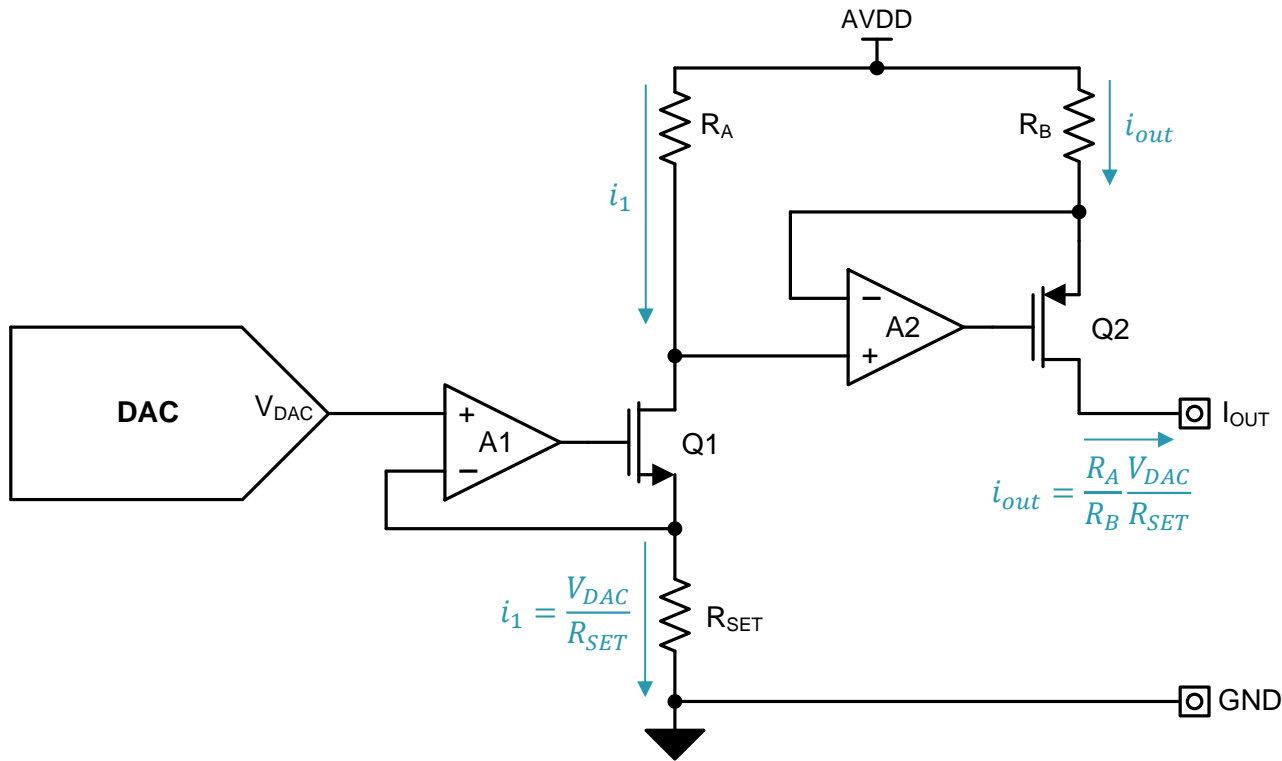
# Designing 3-wire Transmitters

## *Theory of Operation & Design Examples*

# Current Output: Theory of Operation

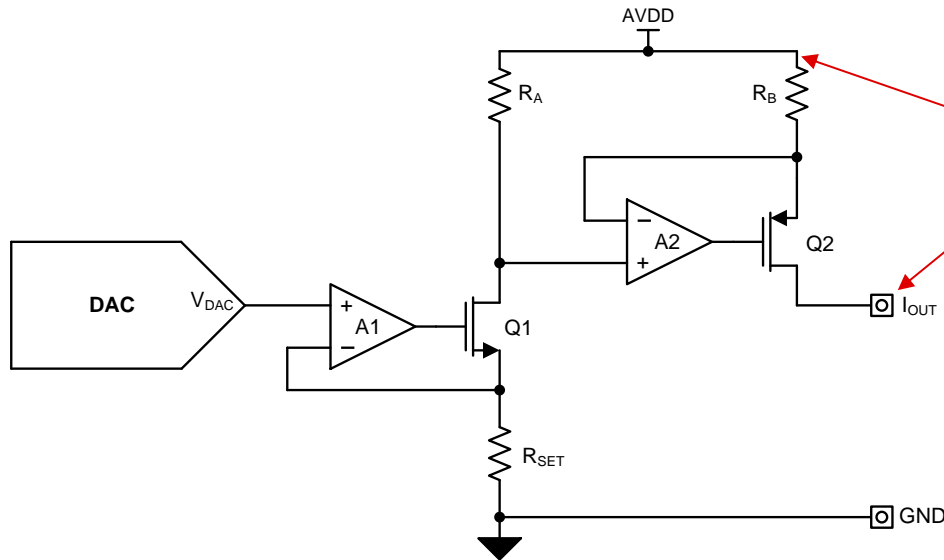


# Current Output: Considerations



- $i_1$  current is wasted power
  - All of this current goes straight to ground
- Large  $i_1$  current creates heating / drift of Q1 &  $R_{SET}$
- Ratio of  $R_A : R_B$  sets current gain from first stage to output stage
- At full-scale output & low impedance load, Q2 power / heat dissipation rises
  - In layout, keep away from other sensitive components

# Current Output: Compliance Voltage

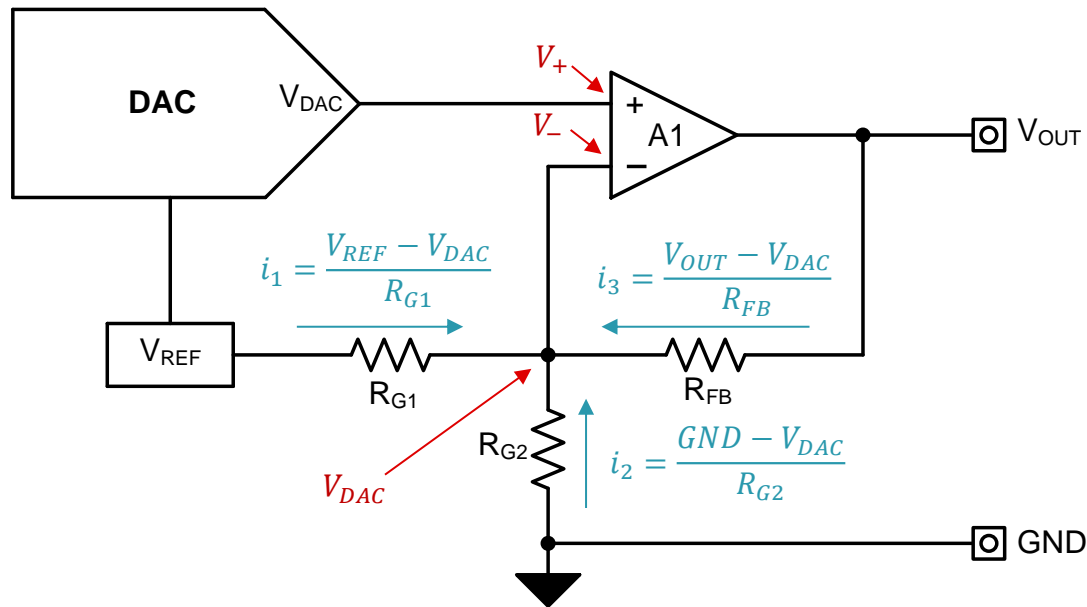


When this potential drops below the transmitter compliance voltage, Q2 is no longer in saturation

- Compliance voltage is the point at which the voltage potential at the point of load is too high for the voltage to current converter to maintain linear operation
- To accommodate for compliance voltage:
  - Understand the maximum current output
  - Understand the maximum load impedance
  - Ensure that  $AVDD > \text{MaxCurrent} * \text{MaxLoad} + \text{Compliance Voltage}$



# Voltage Output: Theory of Operation



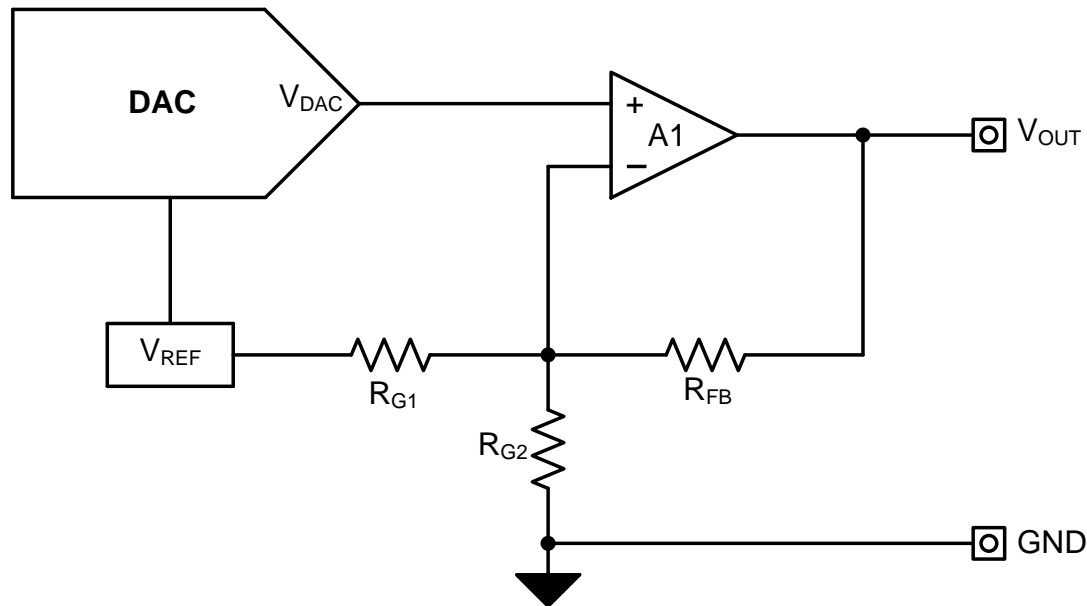
$$\frac{-V_{DAC}}{R_{G2}} + \frac{V_{REF} - V_{DAC}}{R_{G1}} + \frac{V_{OUT} - V_{DAC}}{R_{FB}} = 0$$

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$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{R_{FB}} = \frac{V_{DAC}}{R_{FB}} + \frac{V_{DAC}}{R_{G1}} + \frac{V_{DAC}}{R_{FB}} - \frac{V_{REF}}{R_{G1}}$$

$$V_{OUT} = \left(1 + \frac{R_{FB}}{R_{G1}} + \frac{R_{FB}}{R_{G2}}\right) V_{DAC} - \frac{R_{FB}}{R_{G1}} V_{REF}$$

# Voltage Output: Consideration



- Select offset gain to set negative full-scale end point

$$V_{NegativeFS} = -\frac{R_{FB}}{R_{G1}}V_{REF}$$

- Modify full-scale range gain

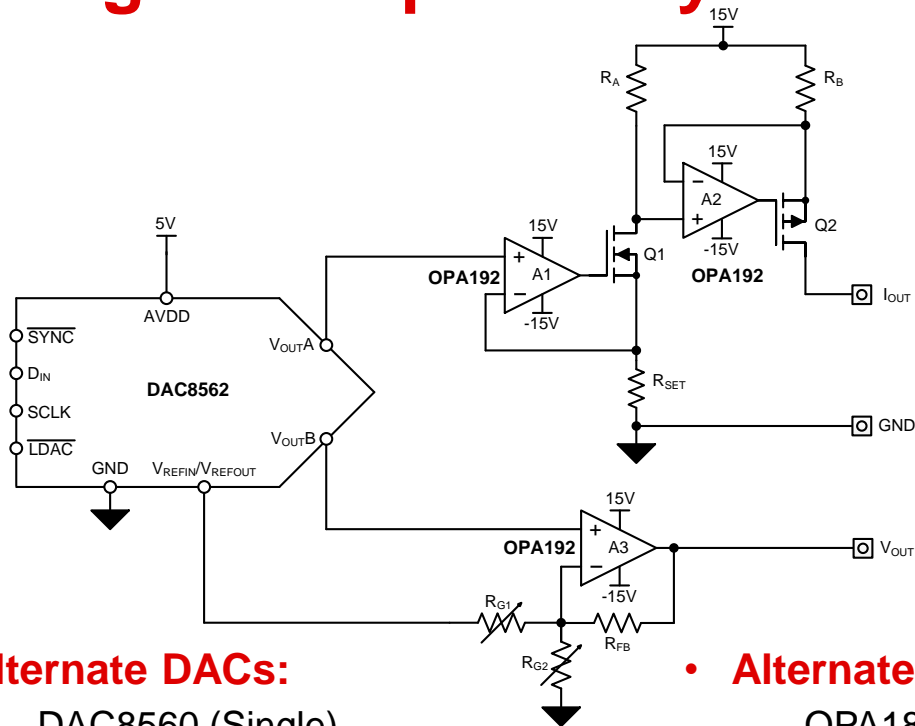
$$V_{FSR} = \left(1 + \frac{R_{FB}}{R_{G1}} + \frac{R_{FB}}{R_{G2}}\right)V_{DAC}$$

- Check full-scale output

$$V_{PositiveFS} = V_{FSR} - V_{NegativeFS}$$

$$V_{OUT} = \left(1 + \frac{R_{FB}}{R_{G1}} + \frac{R_{FB}}{R_{G2}}\right)V_{DAC} - \frac{R_{FB}}{R_{G1}}V_{REF}$$

# Design Example: Fully Discrete

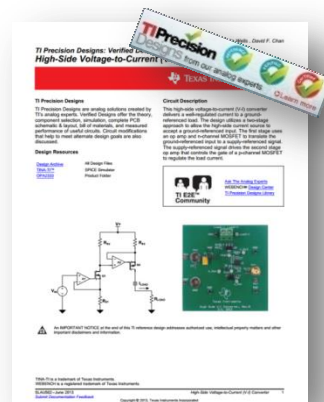


## • Alternate DACs:

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- DAC8564/8 (Quad/Octal)
- DAC8811/2 (Improved Single/Dual)

## • Alternate Amplifiers:

- OPA188
- OPA277
- OPA170/OPA172

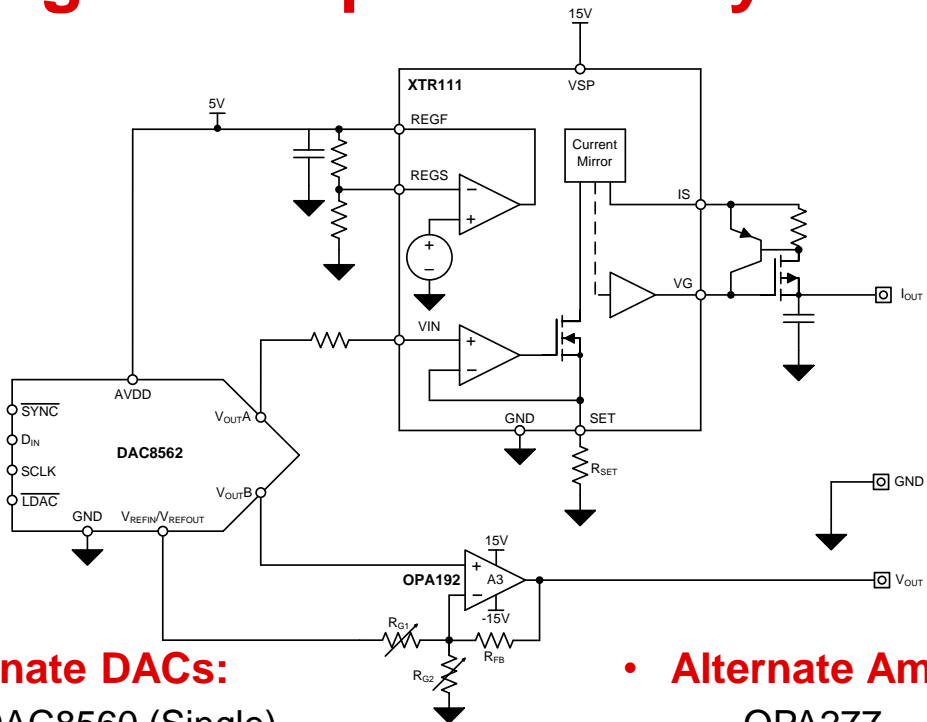


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# Design Example: Partially Discrete



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- DAC8564/8 (Quad/Octal)
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## • Alternate Amplifiers:

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- OPA188

## • Alternate XTRs:

- XTR110 (Internal  $R_{SET}$ )
- XTR300 (Source/Sink)



**TIPD in Test**

# DAC8760/7760

16-/12-bit DACs with Voltage and 4-20mA Current Outputs

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## Features

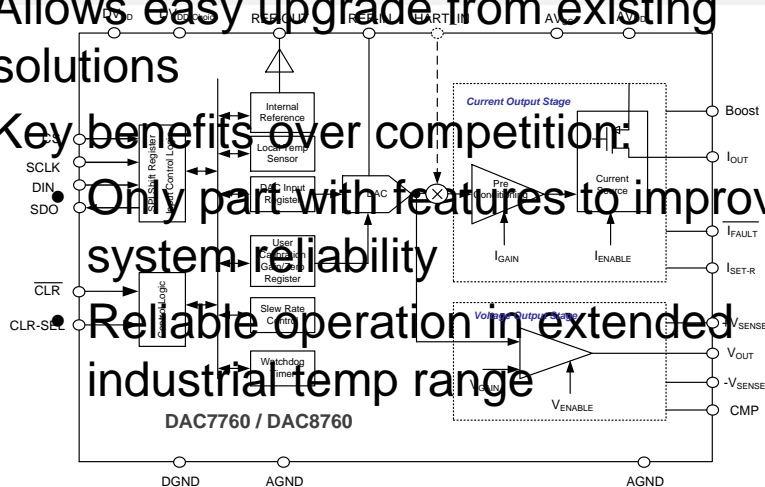
- DAC with Current & Voltage Outputs
- Selectable Ranges
  - Current: 0-20mA; 4-20mA; 0-24mA
  - Voltage: 0-5V; 0-10V; +/-5V; +/-10V (10% over-range)
- TUE: 0.1% FSR max
- Internal Reference (10ppm/°C max)

## Applications

- PLC I/O modules
- Sensor Transmitters
- Industrial Automation
- Reliability: Short Circuit limit, CRC, Watchdog timer

## Benefits

- Integrates 3 different components on board to help save board space, cost and reduce design time
- Higher accuracy than competition
- Allows easy upgrade from existing solutions
- Key benefits over competition
  - Only part with features to improve system reliability
  - Reliable operation in extended industrial temp range



# DAC8750/7750

16-/12-bit DACs with 4-20mA Current Outputs

RELEASED  
A GRADE IN  
TEST

## Features

- DAC with Current Outputs
- Selectable Ranges
  - Current: 0-20mA; 4-20mA; 0-24mA
- TUE: 0.1% FSR max
- Internal Reference (10ppm/°C max)
- Wide Temp Range: -40°C to +125°C
- Fault Detect: Open-Circuit of I-Out, thermal alarm, compliance voltage

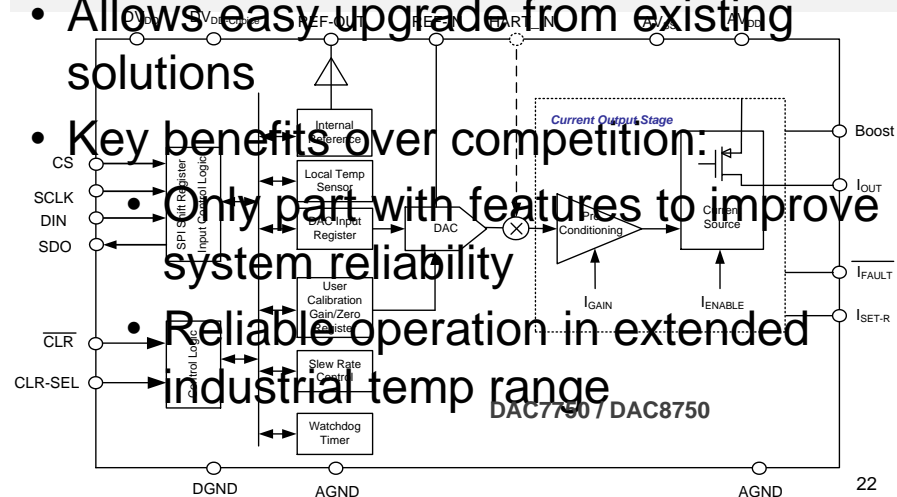
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- PLC I/O modules
- Sensor Transmitters
- Industrial Automation
- QFN / 24 QSSOP
- Building Automation

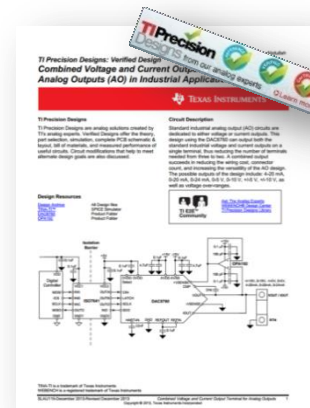
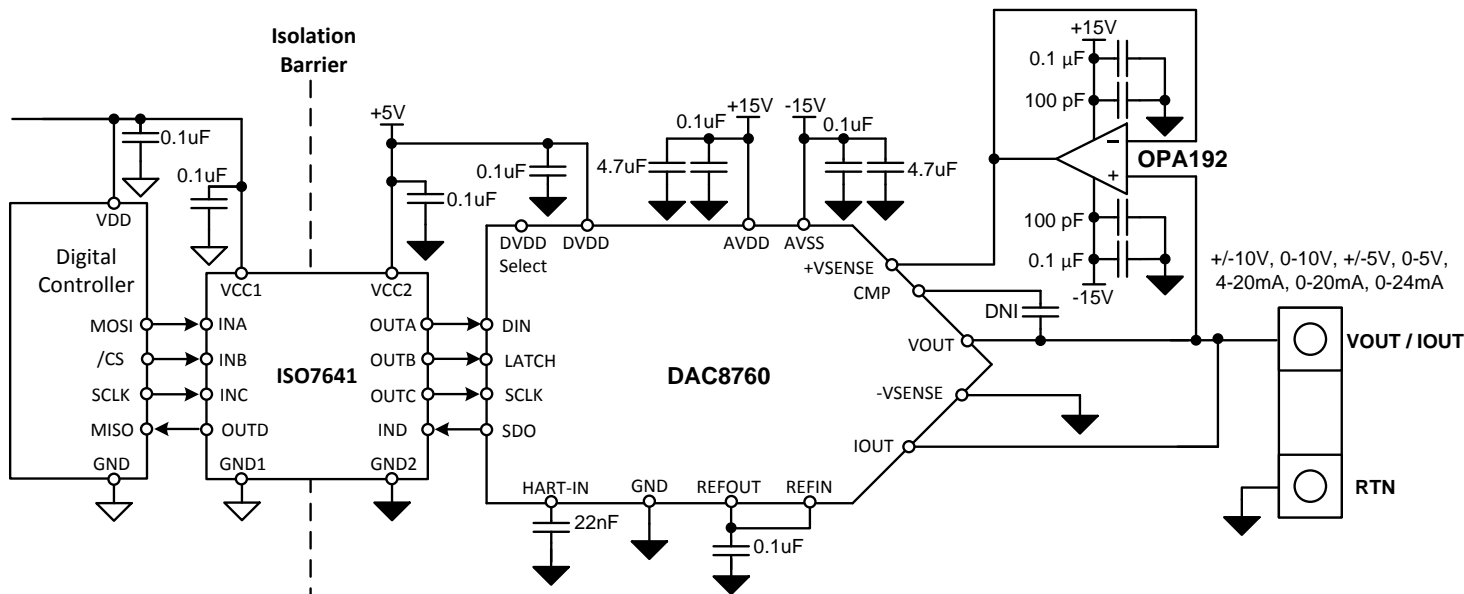
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# Design Example: Single Channel Universal Analog Output



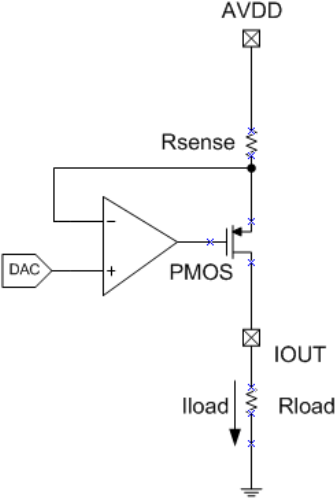
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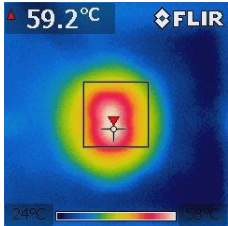


# Power Dissipation for PLC AO Modules

## Analog Current Output Circuit (No Power Management)



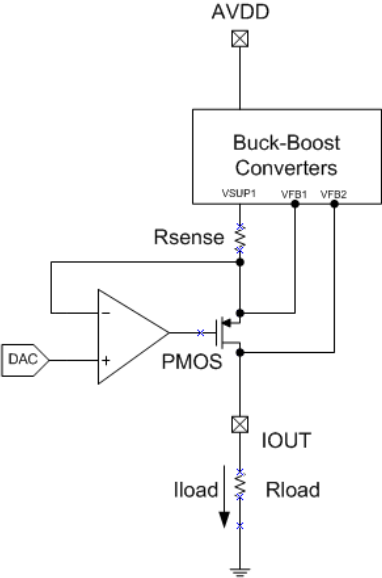
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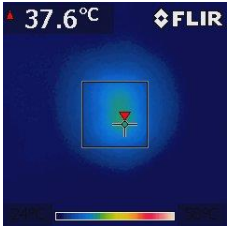
High Power  
dissipation

	Rload	Chip
Power Dissipation	0.6mW	576mW

## Analog Current Output Circuit (Adaptive Power Management)



AVDD = 24V  
Rload = 1Ω  
IOU = 24mA  
70% Efficiency



Low Power  
dissipation

	Rload	Chip
Power Dissipation	0.6mW	185mW

# DAC8775

## Quad-Channel 16-bit DACs with Voltage/Current Outputs & Adaptive Power

RELEASED

### Features

- Integrated DAC and selectable voltage/current ranges
  - Iout: 0-20mA; 4-20mA; 3.5-23.5mA; 0-24mA ;  $\pm 24$ mA
  - Vout: 0-5V; 0-10V;  $\pm 5$ V;  $\pm 10$ V (20% over-range)
  - **TUE: 0.1% FSR max; 5V reference: 10 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C max**
- Adaptive Power Management
  - **Single supply pin for full chip (12-36V)**
  - Single Inductor buck-boost converter generates
    - Current out supply: 4-32V
    - Voltage out supply:  $\pm 15$ V
    - Auto learn mode
- **Integrated LDO for digital supply: 5V**
- Enhanced Reliability: Open-Circuit of I-Out, thermal alarm, compliance voltage, Watchdog timer
- **Enhanced safety features**
- Wide Temp Range:  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $+125^{\circ}$ C
- Package QFN-72 (10x10 mm)

### Applications

- PLC I/O modules
- Sensor Transmitters
- Industrial Automation
- Building Automation

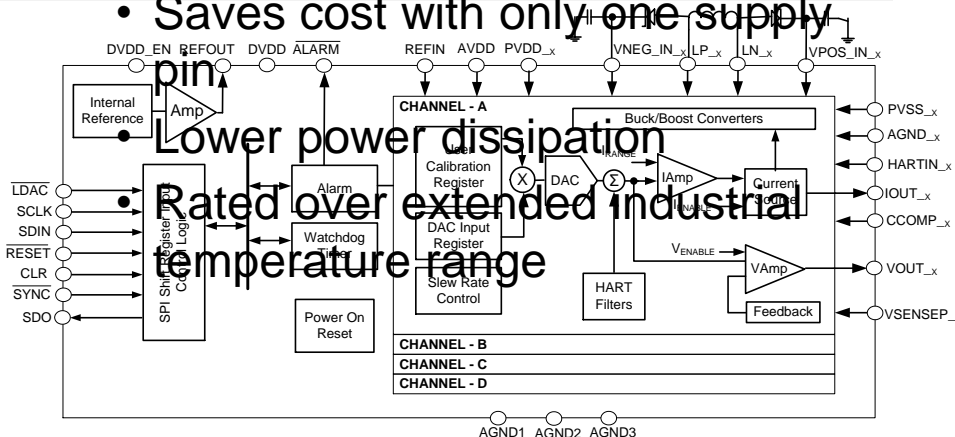
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- Reduce thermal stress and module size
- Simple power supply scheme
- Overall solution compared to others

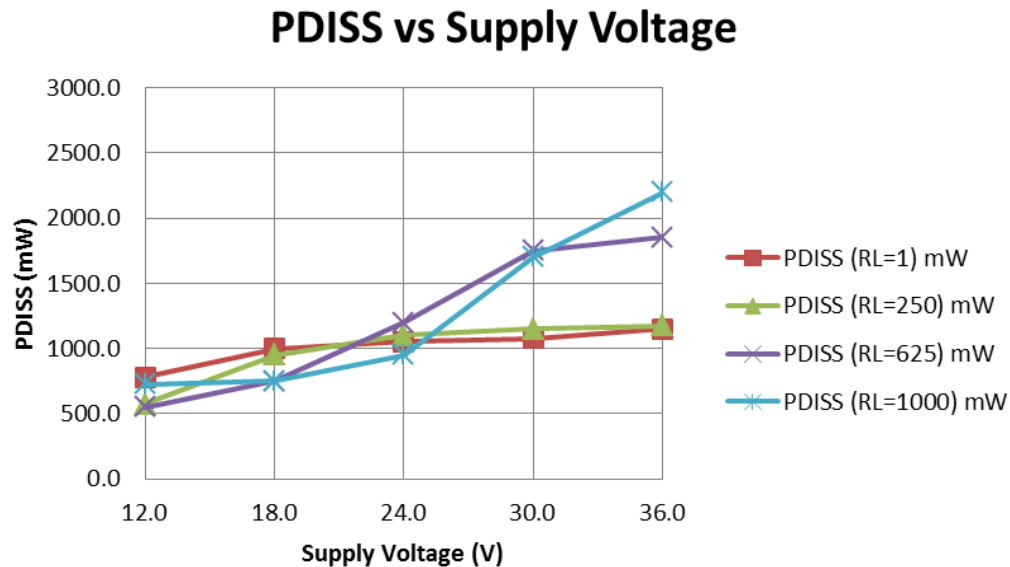
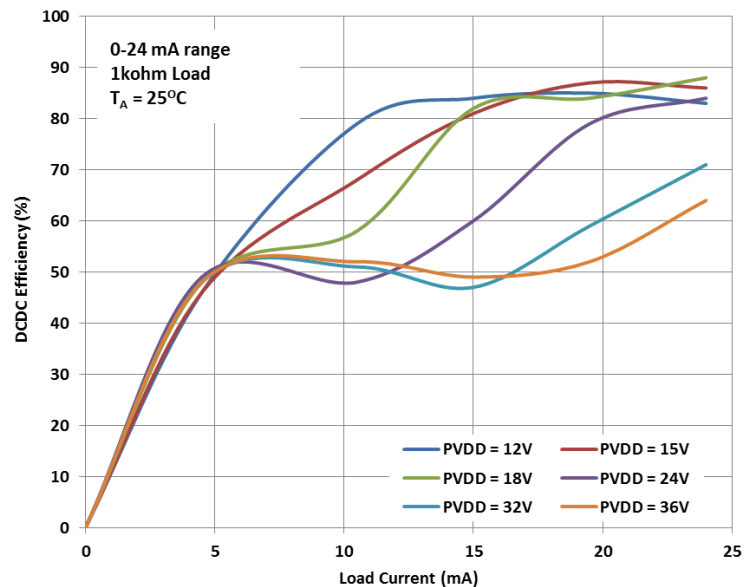
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- **Lower power dissipation**

- **Rated over extended industrial temperature range**



# DAC8775 DC/DC Efficiency, Power Dissipation



- Integrated DAC and selectable voltage/current ranges
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- DAC8775 Adaptive Power Management
  - Single supply pin for full chip (12-36V)
  - Single Inductor buck-boost converter generates all supplies
- LM5166 high efficiency light load buck-converter accepts wide industrial supply inputs (12-66V) at >95% efficiency
- Enhanced Reliability: Open-Circuit of I-Out, thermal alarm, compliance voltage, Watchdog timer
- Wide Temp Range: -40°C to +125°C

- Factory Automation & Control
- Building Automation
- Motor Drives

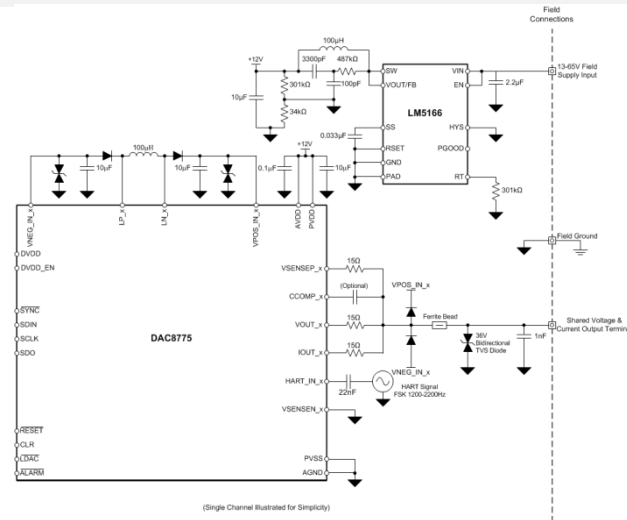
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- **Design Guide**
- **Design Files:** Schematics, BOM, Gerbers, Software, etc.

- **Device Datasheets:**

**-DAC8775**

—LM5166

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  - Single supply pin for full chip (12-36V)
  - Single Inductor buck-boost converter generates all supplies
- External protection circuitry for passing common IEC61000-4 transient compliance testing
- Enhanced Reliability: Open-Circuit of I-Out, thermal alarm, compliance voltage, Watchdog timer
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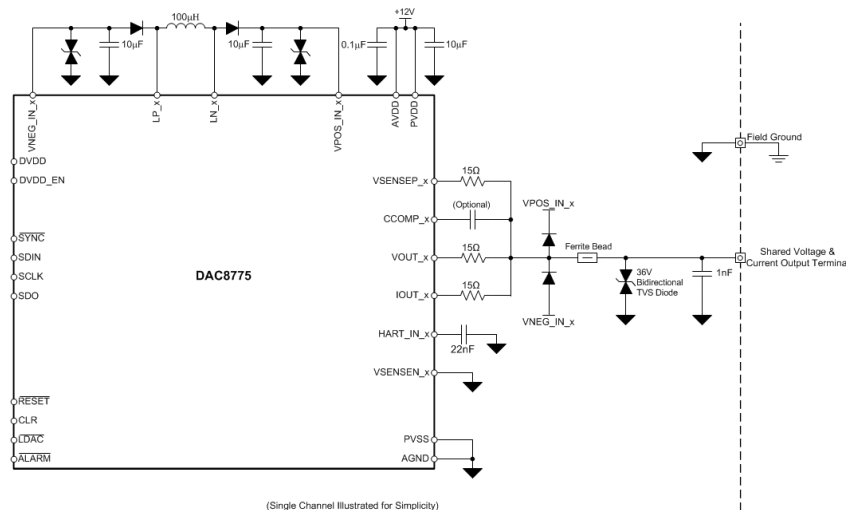
## Tools & Resources

- [TIPD216 Folder](#)
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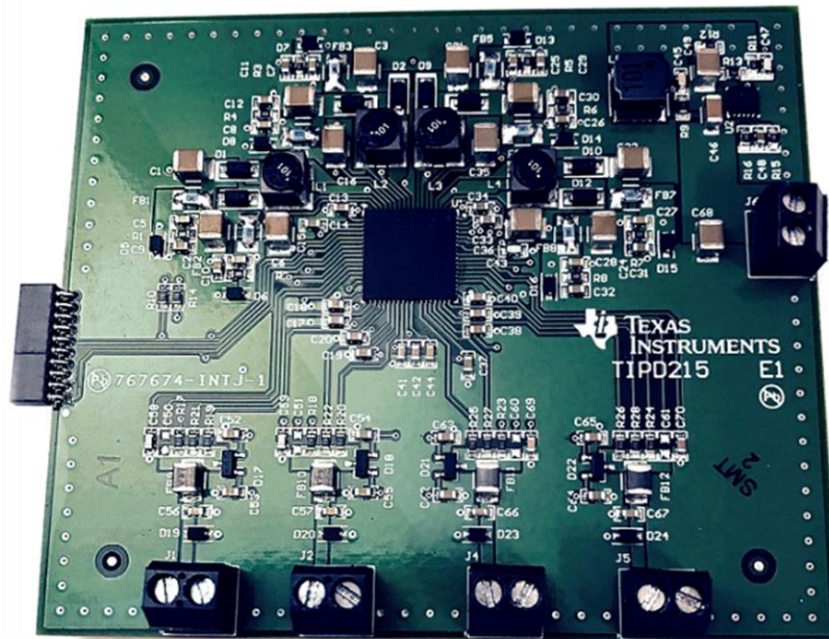
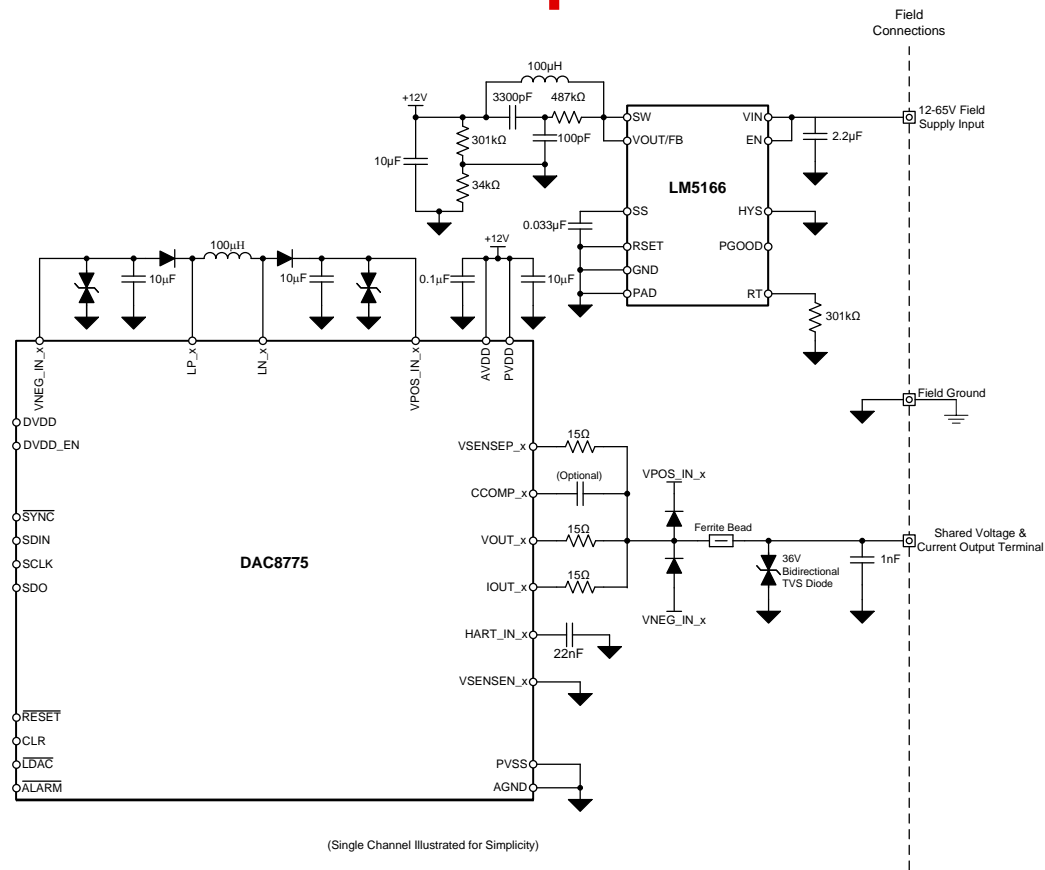
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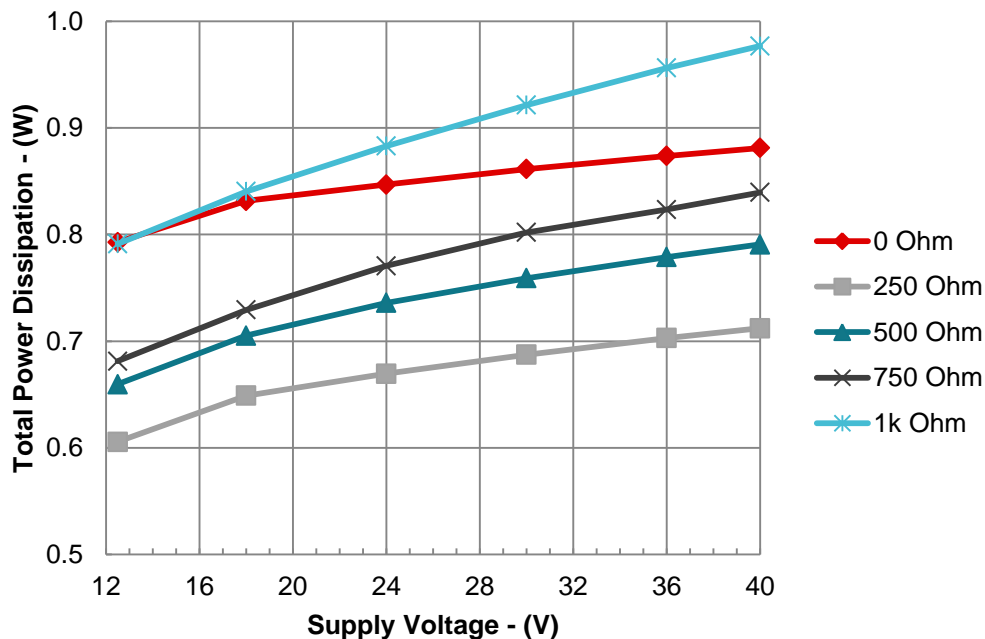
(Single Channel Illustrated for Simplicity)

# Generic Example Circuit



# Power Dissipation Measured Results

Total Power Dissipation vs Supply  
 $I_{out\_x} = 20\text{mA}$



# Results Summary

PARAMETER	GOAL	MEASURED
Channels / Resolution	Quad Channel / 16-bit	Quad Channel / 16-bit
Voltage Range, Current Range	$\pm 10\text{V}$ , 4-20mA	$\pm 10\text{V}$ , 4-20mA
Total Power Dissipation <sup>(1)</sup>	<1W (MAX)	0.98W (MAX)
Current Output: Total Unadjusted Error	$\leq 0.1\%$ FSR (MAX)	0.090%FSR (MAX)
Voltage Output: Total Unadjusted Error	$\leq 0.1\%$ FSR (MAX)	0.015%FSR (MAX)
Current Output: Peak-to-Peak Ripple	8 $\mu\text{A}$ (TYP)	8.1 $\mu\text{A}$ (TYP)
Voltage Output: Peak-to-Peak Ripple	2mV (TYP)	0.176mV
IEC61000-4 Immunity	Pass <sup>(2)</sup>	Pass, Class A all test except RI & CI (Class B)

<sup>(1)</sup> Worst case power dissipation, all channels enabled at 20mA output driving 0 $\Omega$  load

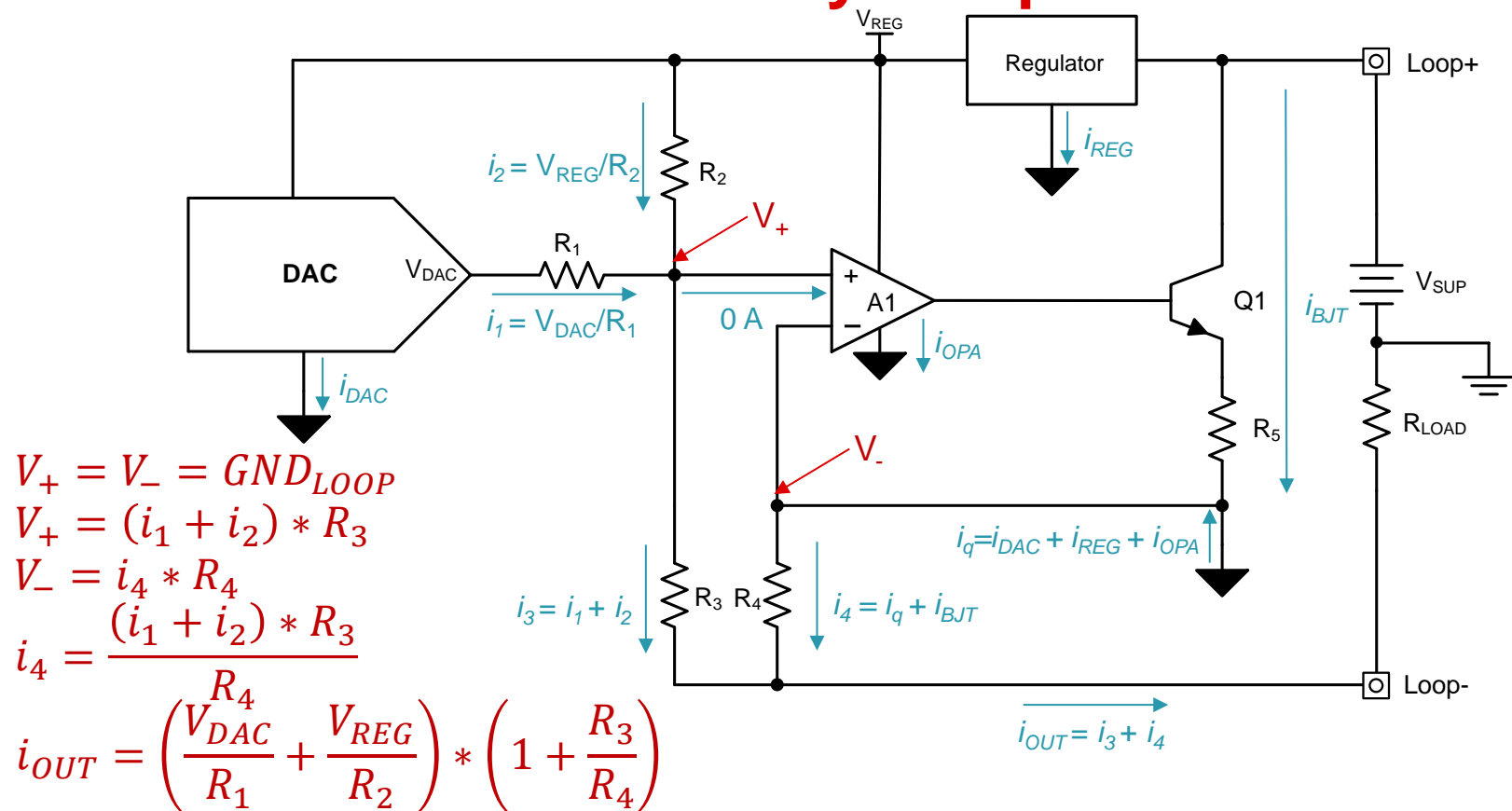
<sup>(2)</sup> Pass with Class A or Class B performance, Class A threshold defined as 0.1% FSR



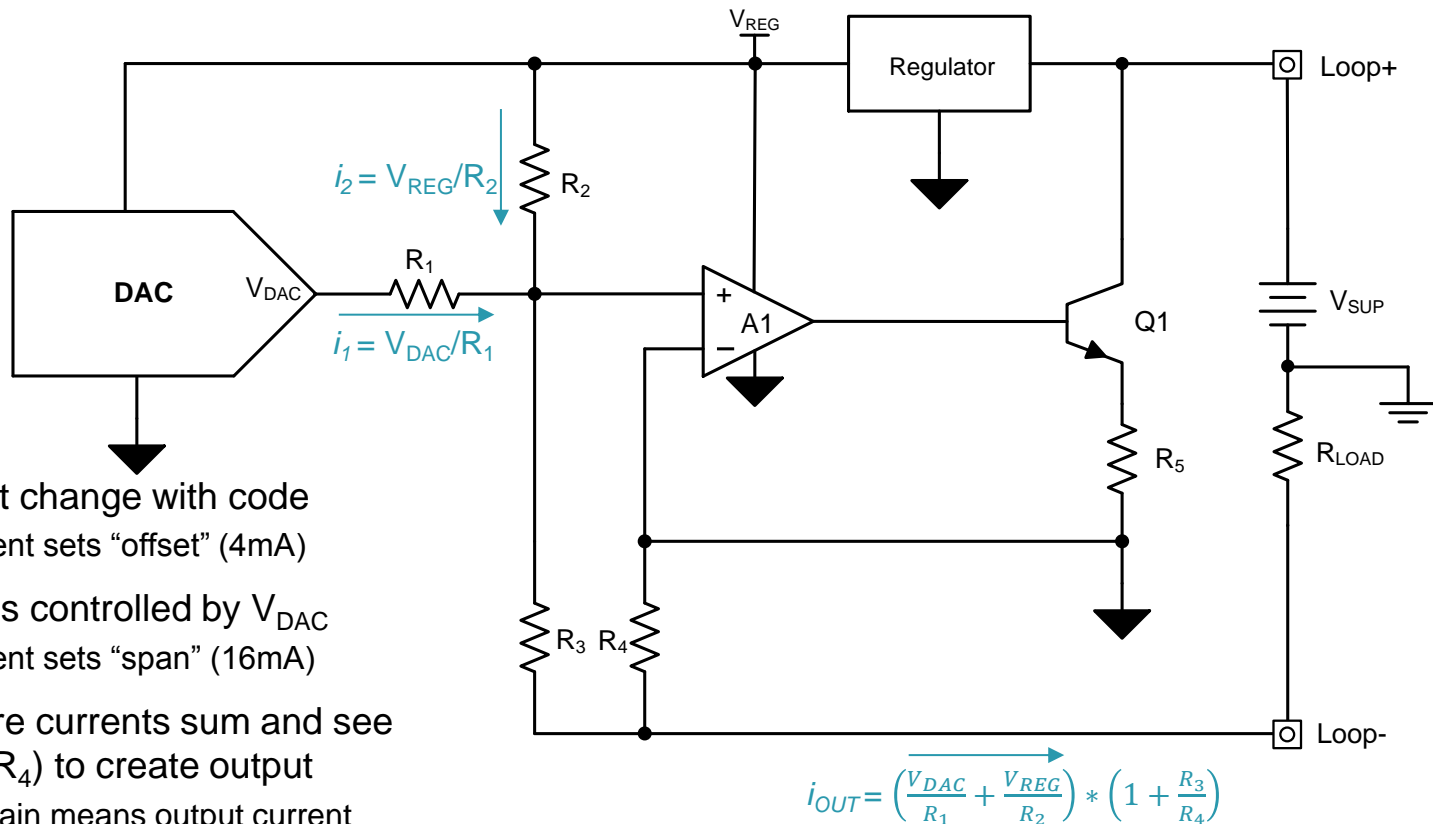
# Designing 2-wire Transmitters

## *Theory of Operation & Design Examples*

# 2-Wire Transmitter: Theory of Operation

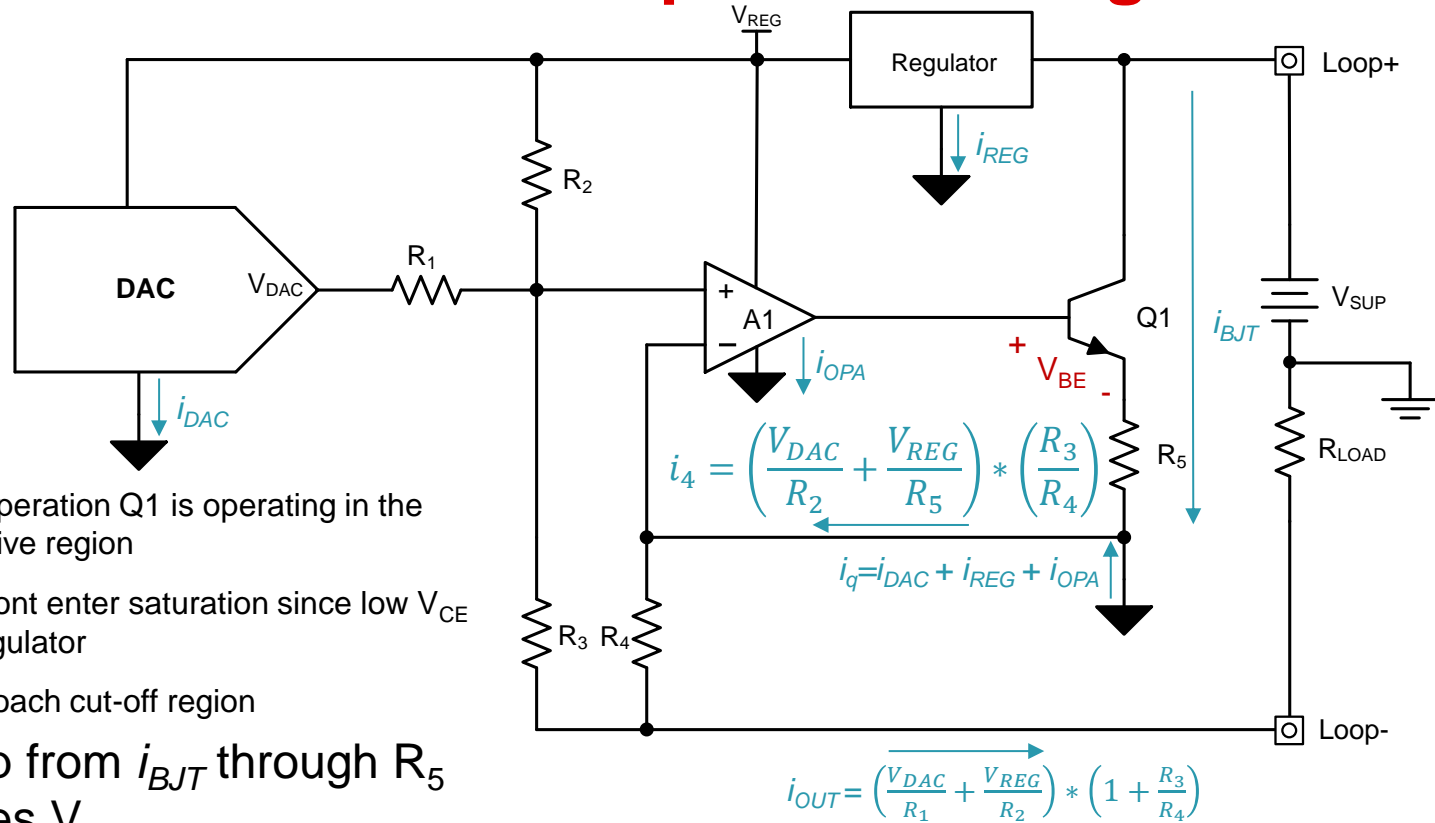


# 2-Wire Transmitter: Considerations



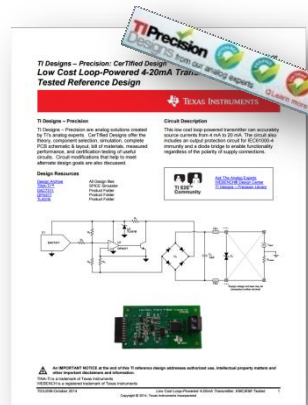
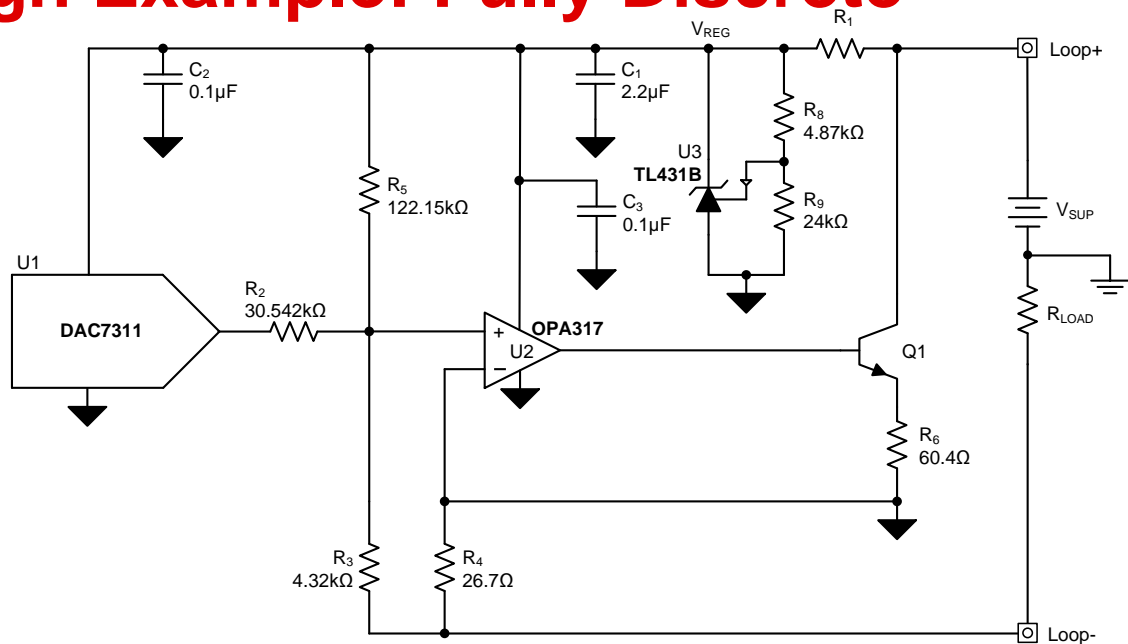
- $i_2$  does not change with code
  - $i_2$  current sets “offset” (4mA)
- $i_1$  current is controlled by  $V_{DAC}$ 
  - $i_1$  current sets “span” (16mA)
- $i_1$  and  $i_2$  are currents sum and see  $G=1+(R_3/R_4)$  to create output
  - High gain means output current primarily flows from loop through BJT

# 2-Wire Transmitter: Compliance Voltage



- In normal operation  $Q_1$  is operating in the forward-active region
- Probably won't enter saturation since low  $V_{CE}$  turns off regulator
- Could approach cut-off region
  - Drop from  $i_{BJT}$  through  $R_5$  raises  $V_E$
  - To maintain  $V_{BE}$ ,  $V_B$  must rise with  $V_E$

# Design Example: Fully Discrete



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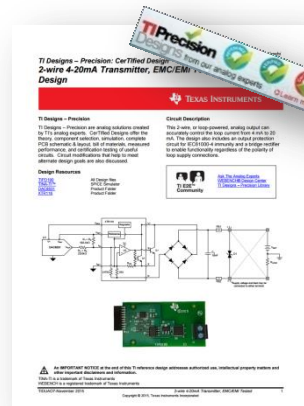
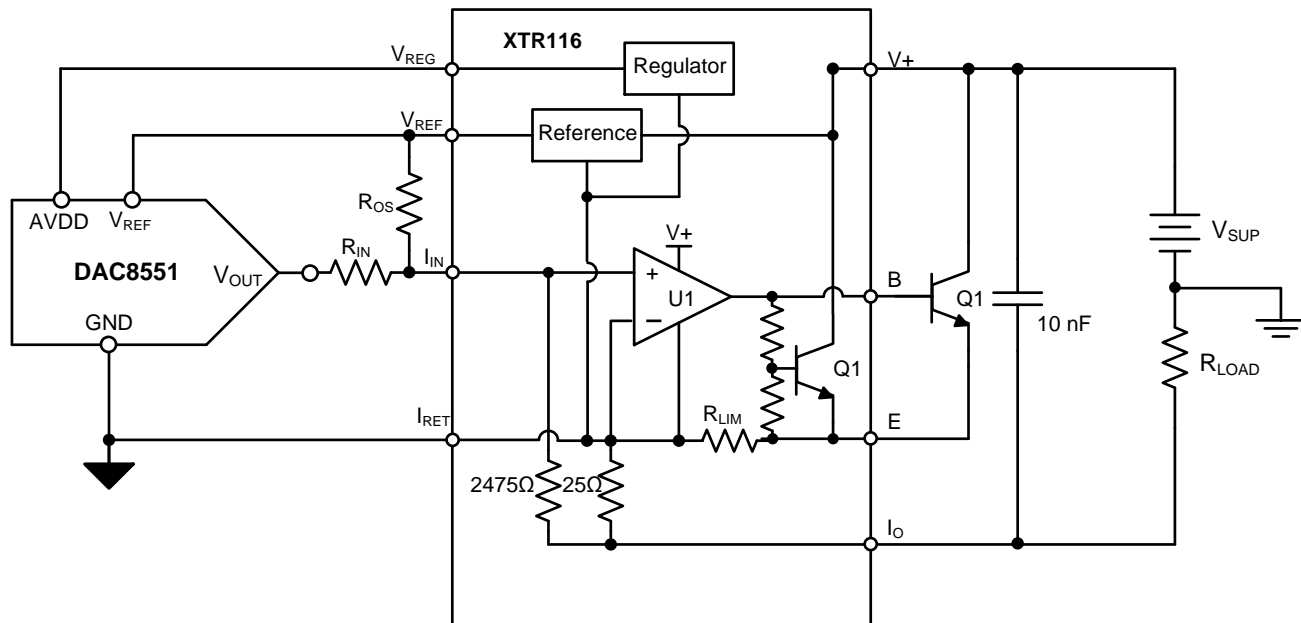
- **Alternate DACs:**

- DAC5311, DAC6311, DAC7311, DAC8311, DAC8411
- DAC8550/DAC8551 (16-bit, Buffered Output)
- DAC8830 (16-bit, Very High Accuracy)

- **Alternate Amplifiers:**

- OPA316
- OPA170
- OPA333

# Design Example: Partially Discrete



**TIPD190**

## • Alternate DACs:

- DAC5311, DAC6311, DAC7311, DAC8311, DAC8411
- DAC8550/DAC8551 (16-bit, Buffered Output)
- DAC8830 (16-bit, Very High Accuracy)

## • Alternate XTRs:

- XTR115
- XTR117

## 16-bit 2-wire Current Output DACs with SPI or 1-Wire Interfaces

## Features

- 16-bit  $\Sigma\Delta$  DAC
- 2-wire Current Output
  - 0-24mA output range
  - Pin-Programmable Power-Up Current
  - Programmable NAMUR Output Current Levels
- TUE: 0.1% FSR max

- Sensor Transmitters
- Industrial Automation
- Building Automation
- HART Interface

## Benefits

- Integrates DAC, reference, loop amplifier, and gain setting resistors required for 2-wire transmitter applications
  - 1-wire interface relaxes needs from digital isolation
  - Very small package saves space / cost
  - Ability to AC couple FSK signals to 4-20mA loop enables HART applications
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# HART

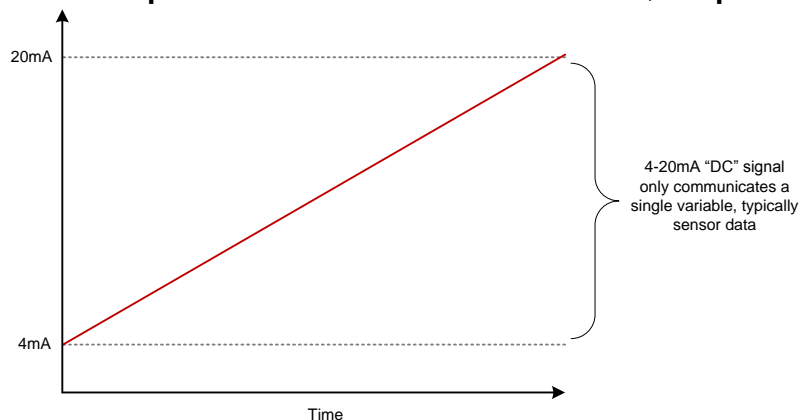
*What is it? What benefit does it provide?*



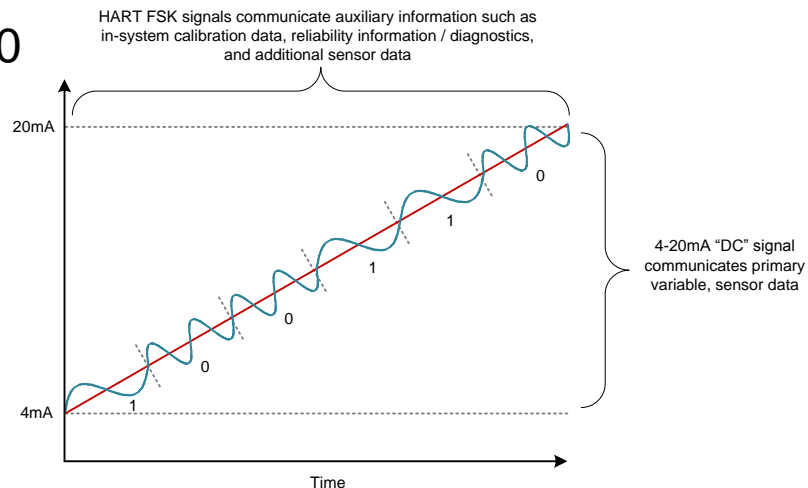
# HART – What is it? Why is it useful?



- HART – Highway Addressable Remote Transducer
  - Bell 202 Frequency Shift Keying Standard at 1200 bps
- “Mark” and “Space” Symbols (1mApp)
  - Mark: 1200 Hz sinusoid, represents 1
  - Space: 2200 Hz sinusoid, represents 0



“Simple” Sensor Transmitter



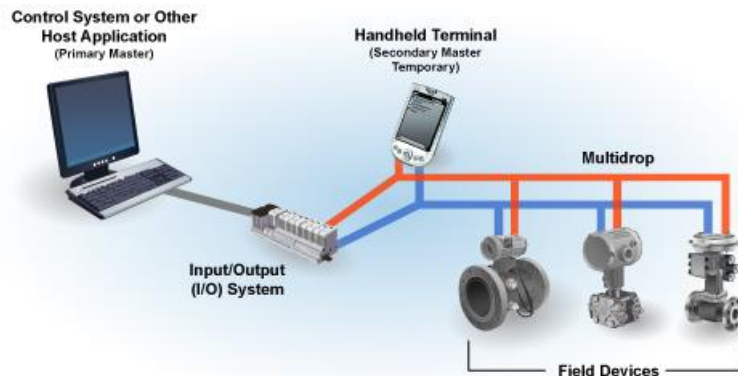
“Smart” Sensor Transmitter

# HART – What is it? Why is it useful?

## Point to Point: Master AI, Slave AO / Sensor



## Multi-drop: Multiple Masters, Multiple Slaves



Slaves are not allowed to use 4-20mA for communication, all transmitters set for 4mA DC. HART FSK communication only.  
Maximum 16 slaves on the bus.

# DAC8740H, DAC8741H, DAC8742H

HART, Foundation Fieldbus, & Profibus PA Modems

RTM 4Q17

## Features

- HART/FF/PA compliant FSK Modem
- 1.8-5.5V operation
- Low Quiescent Current
  - Modulator/Demodulator: 150uA (target max)
  - Internal Oscillator: TBD uA
- Flexible Clocking Options
  - Internal Oscillator
  - External Crystal Oscillator
  - External CMOS clock input
- Integrated Receive band-pass filter, optional external filter
- Buffered Voltage Output
- Interface Options
  - SPI with extended features (DAC8741H / DAC8742H)
  - Simple UART "feedthrough" (DAC8740H / DAC8742H)
- Wide Temp Range: -55°C to +125°C

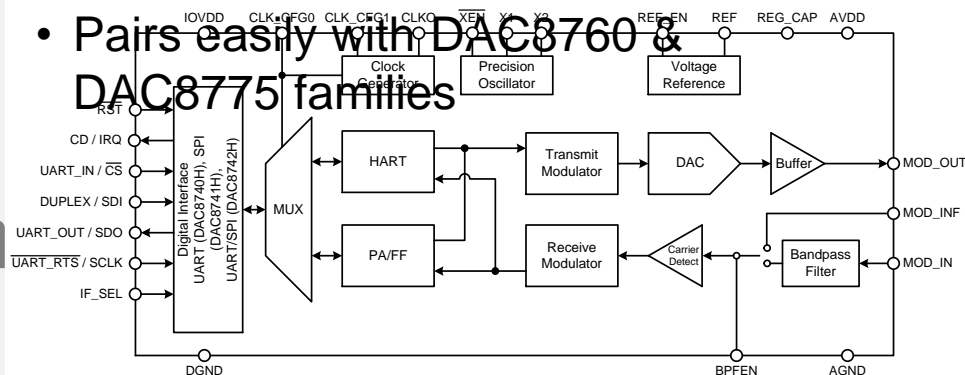
## Applications

- Industrial Process Control and Automation
- PLC I/O Modules
- 4 to 20mA, loop powered transmitters

## Benefits

- Minimal power consumption
- HART modem and oscillator eases processing burden
- Reliable operation to extended industrial temp range

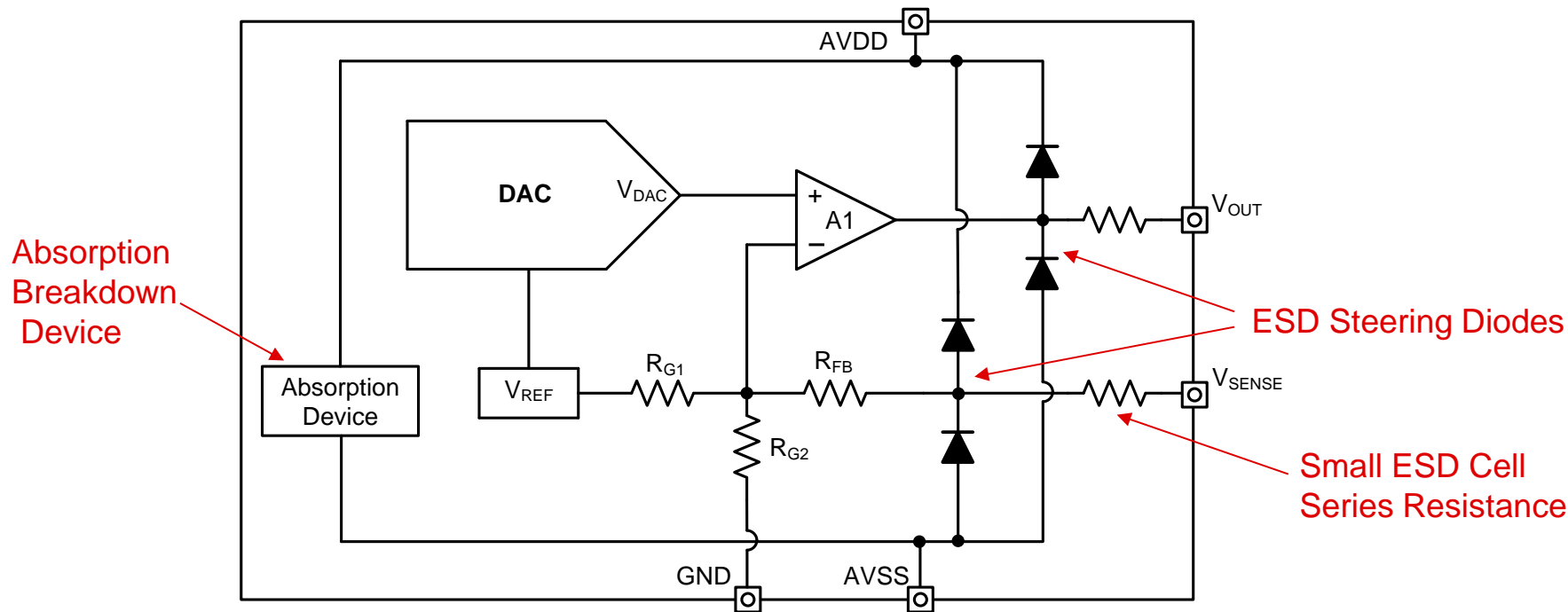
- Pairs easily with DAC8760 & DAC8775 families



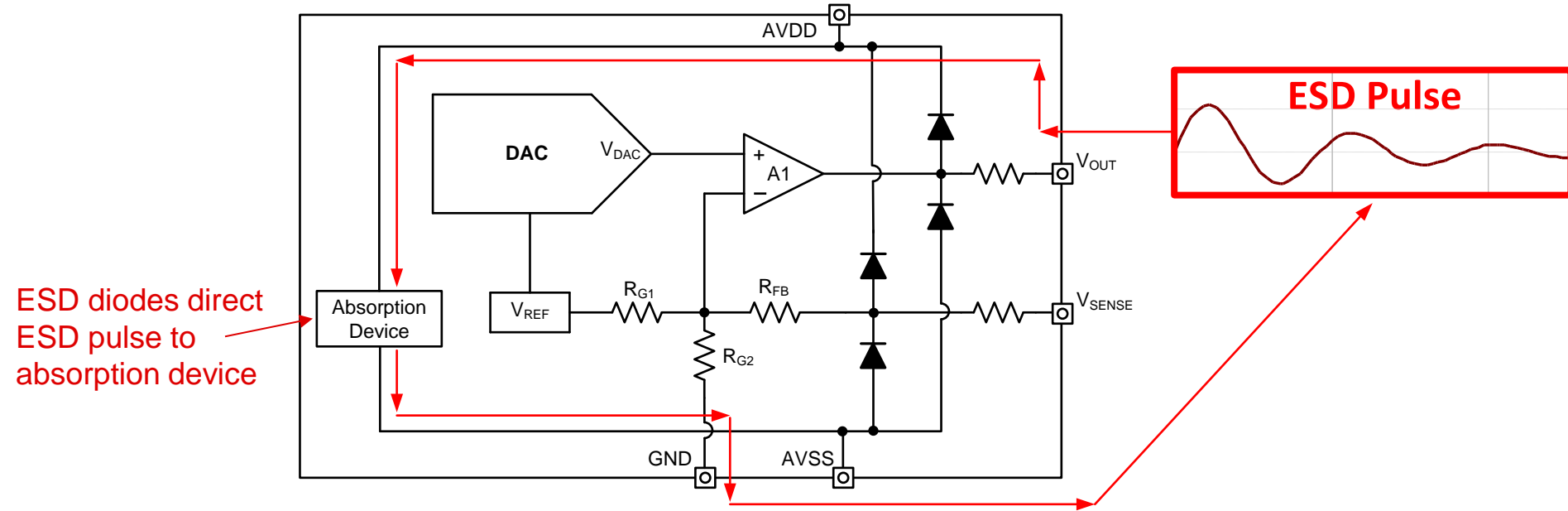
# Designing Protection Solutions

*How do parts get damaged? How is this tested?  
How do we prevent designs from damage?*

# ESD Protection Inside an IC

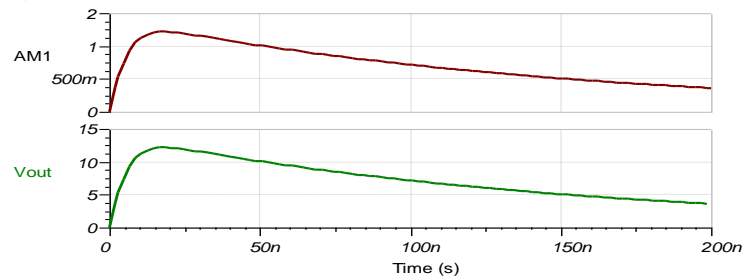
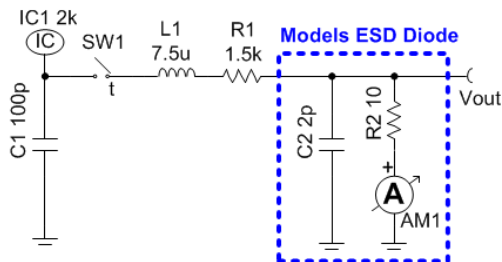


# ESD Protection Circuit with ESD Pulse Applied

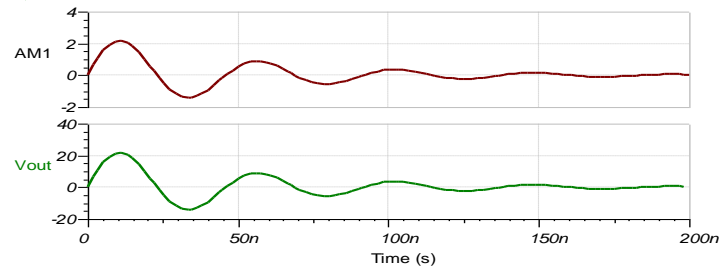
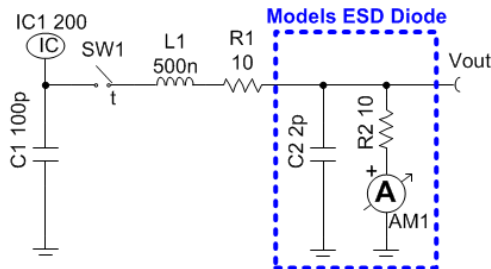


# Types of ESD Simulator Pulses

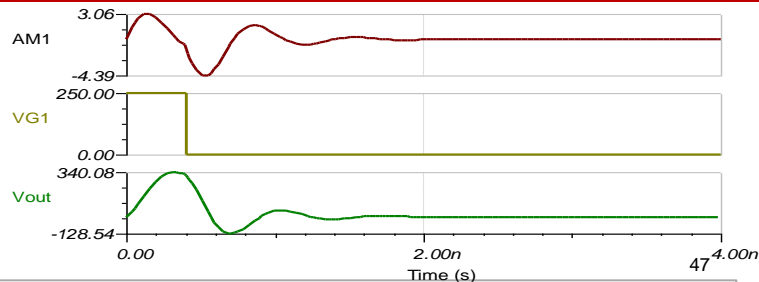
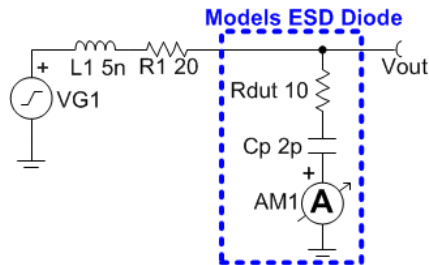
## Human Body Model (HBM)



## Machine Model (MM)



## Charged Device Model (CDM)



# Electrostatic Discharge vs. Electrical Overstress

## ESD

- Short duration event (1-100ns)
- High voltage (kV)
- Fast edges
- Low Energy
- Both “in-circuit” and “out-of-circuit”

## EOS

- Can be a short or longer duration event
  - Nanoseconds to Milliseconds or more
  - Can be continuous
- High or Lower voltage
  - May be kVs or only a few volts beyond absolute maximum ratings
- High Energy
- “In-circuit” event only



# IEC61000-4 Test Suite

- IEC61000-4 contains 35 different immunity test standards
- Most commonly applied immunity tests:
  - Electrostatic Discharges
    - **IEC61000-4-2: Electrostatic Discharge Immunity**
  - HF Conducted Disturbances
    - **IEC61000-4-4: Electrically Fast Transient Immunity**
    - **IEC61000-4-5: Surge Immunity**
    - **IEC61000-4-6: Conducted Immunity Tests**
  - HF Radiated Disturbances
    - **IEC61000-4-3: Radiated Immunity**
    - IEC61000-4-9: Pulse Magnetic Field Tests
  - LF Radiated Disturbances
    - IEC61000-4-8: Power Frequency Magnetic Field Immunity

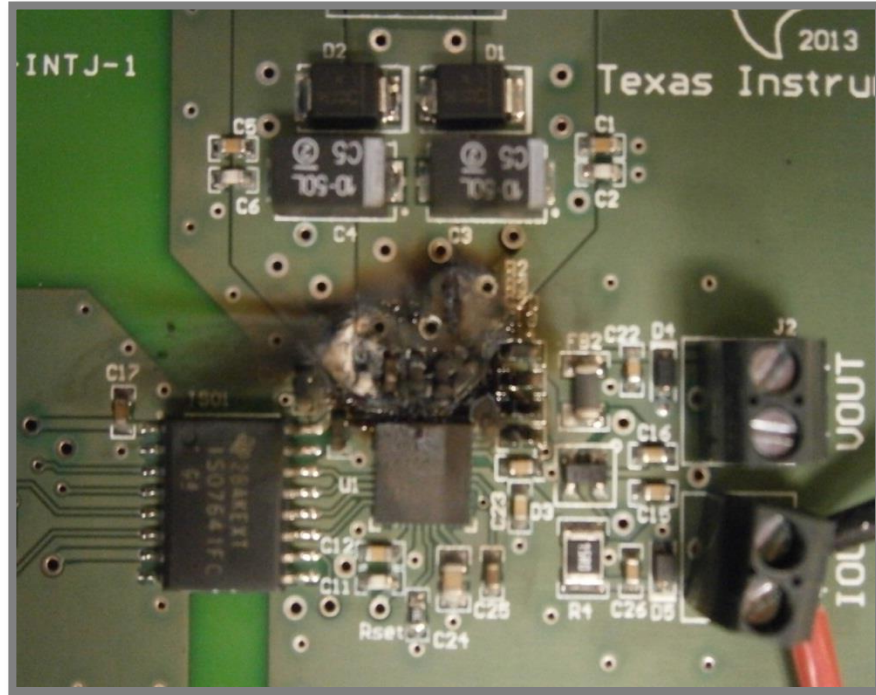
# IEC61000-4 Classifications

- Two Components for each test
  - I. Threat Level
  - II. Class

## Classification of results for IEC61000-4 Immunity

Grade	Description
<b>Class A</b>	Normal performance within an error band specified by the manufacturer.
<b>Class B</b>	Temporary loss of function or degradation of performance which ceases after the disturbance is removed. The equipment under test recovers its normal performance without operator interference.
<b>Class C</b>	Temporary loss of function or degradation of performance, correction of performance requires operator intervention.
<b>Class D</b>	Loss of function or degradation of performance which is not recoverable, permanent damage to hardware or software, or loss of data.

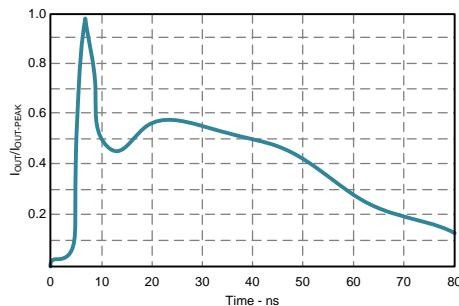
# Example of Class D Results



# IEC61000-4 Test

- IEC61000-4-2: Electrostatic Discharge Immunity (2kV to 15kV)
  - Simulates the electrostatic discharge of an operator directly onto an electrical component

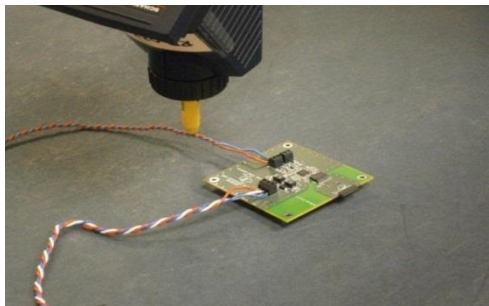
ESD Test Pulse



- This is system level immunity
- This ***is not*** JEDEC HBM/CDM/MM device level immunity!!
- Read article for more information:

[Understanding and Comparing the differences in ESD Testing](#)  
– T. Kugelstadt & D. Byrd on EDN, Oct 6, 2011

Air Discharge



Vertical Coupling



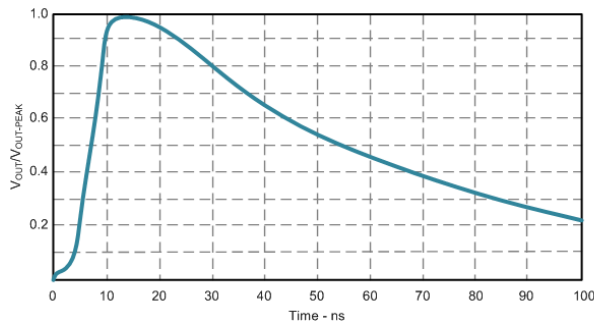
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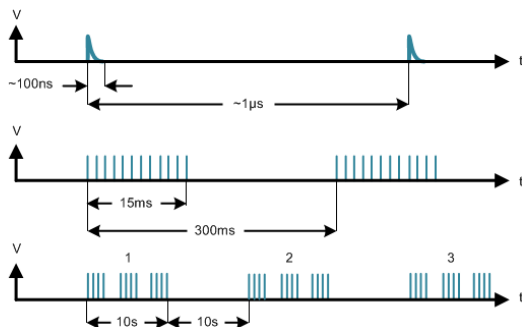
# IEC61000-4 Testing

- IEC61000-4-4: Electrically Fast Transient Immunity (0.5kV to 4kV)
  - Simulates every day switching transients common in industrial applications

EFT Test Pulse



EFT Pulse Train



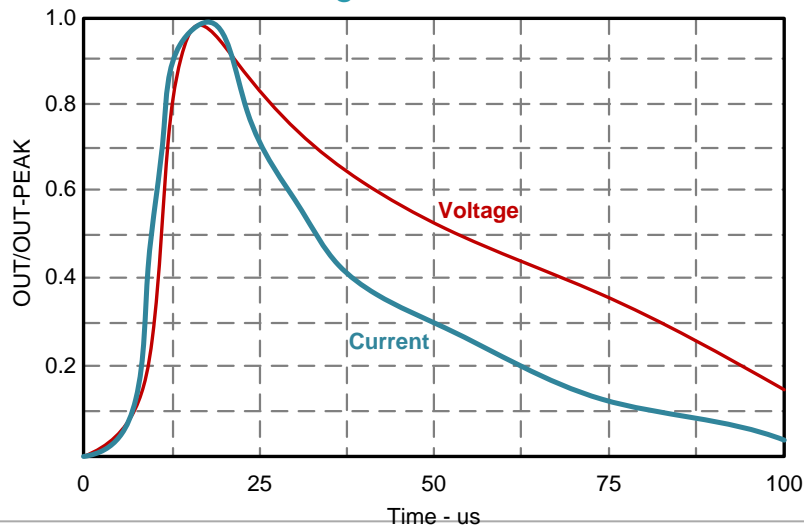
EFT Test Setup



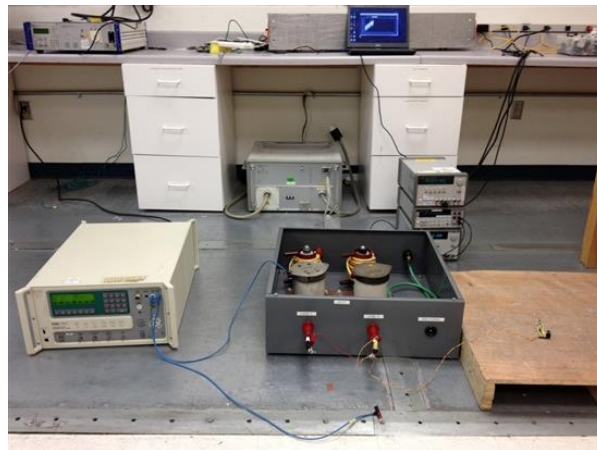
# IEC61000-4 Testing

- IEC61000-4-5: Surge Immunity (0.5kV to 4kV)
  - Simulates very severe transients such as lightning strikes
- Output impedance for Surge Immunity tests varies
  - Energy content of test pulse could be very large, protection solution will vary

Surge Test Pulse



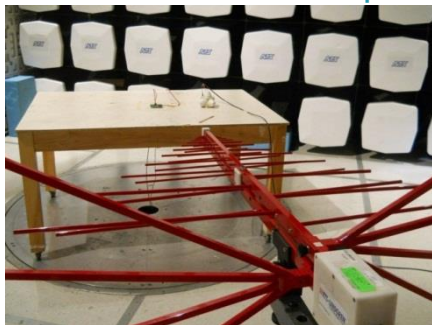
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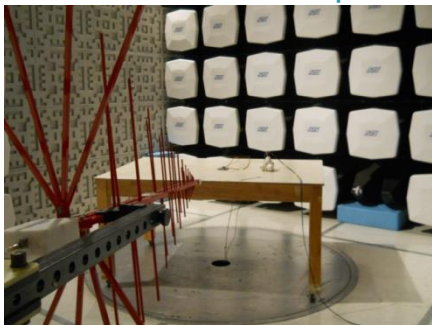
# IEC61000-4 Testing

- IEC61000-4-3: Radiated Immunity (1V/m to 30V/m)
  - Simulates exposure to high frequency radiated emissions in the range of 80MHz to 1GHz
- IEC61000-4-6: Conducted Immunity (3V/m to 10V/m)
  - Simulates exposure to radio frequency emissions in the range of 150kHz to 80MHz

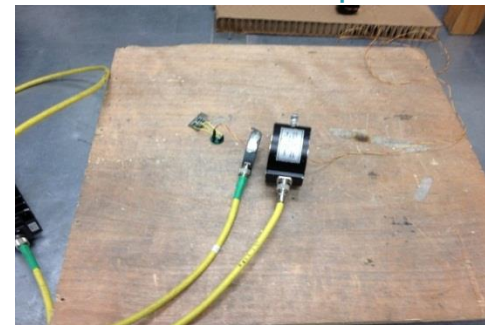
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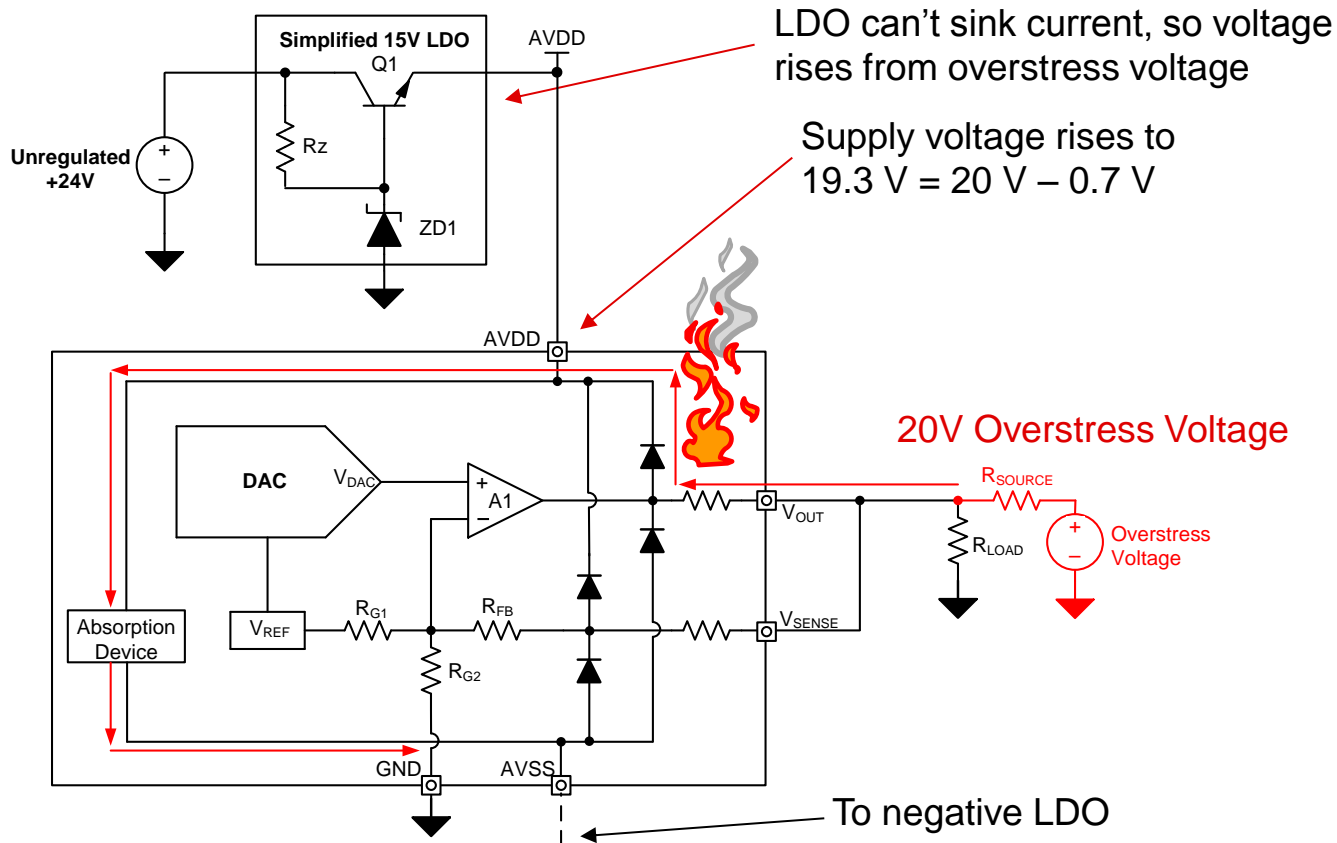
RI Vertical Setup



CI Test Setup

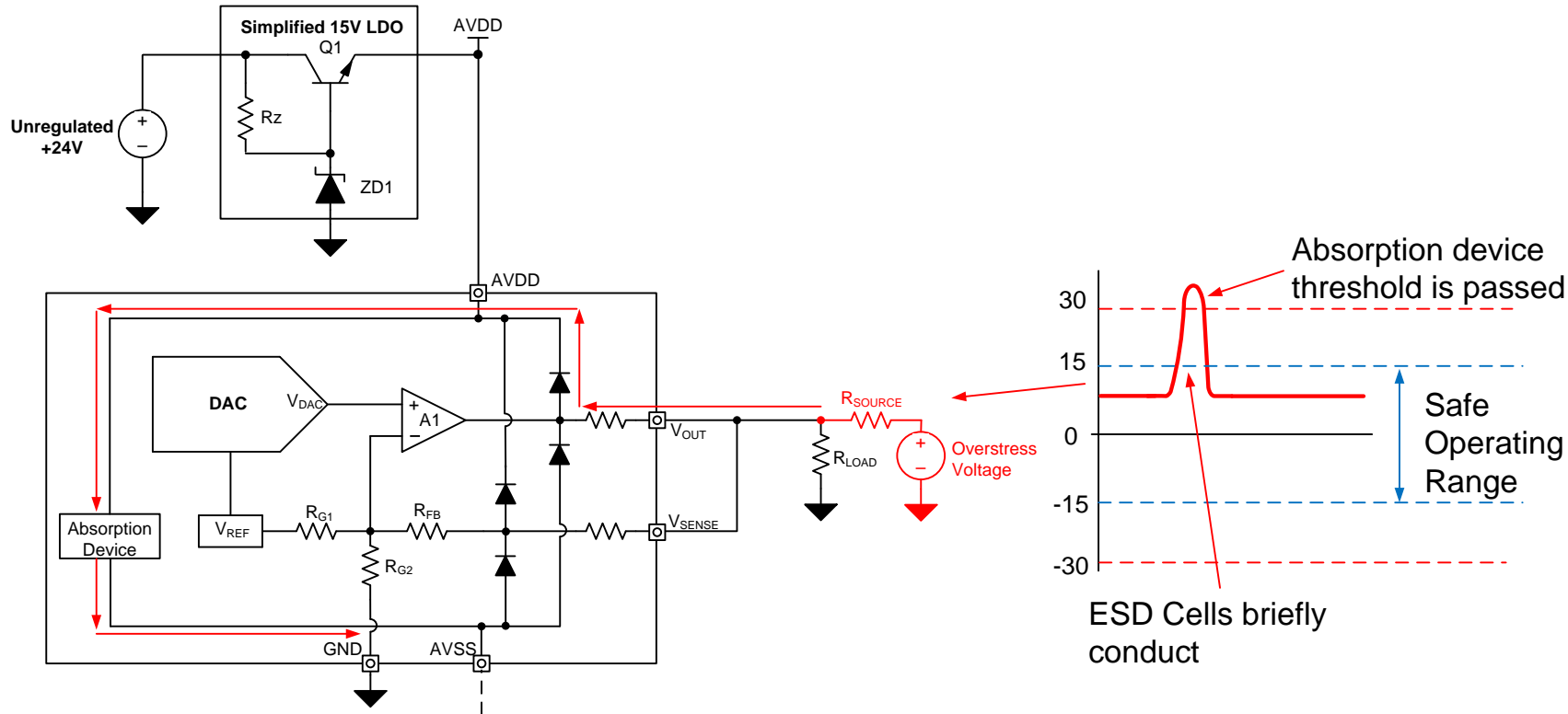


# Continuous Electrical Overstress on Output

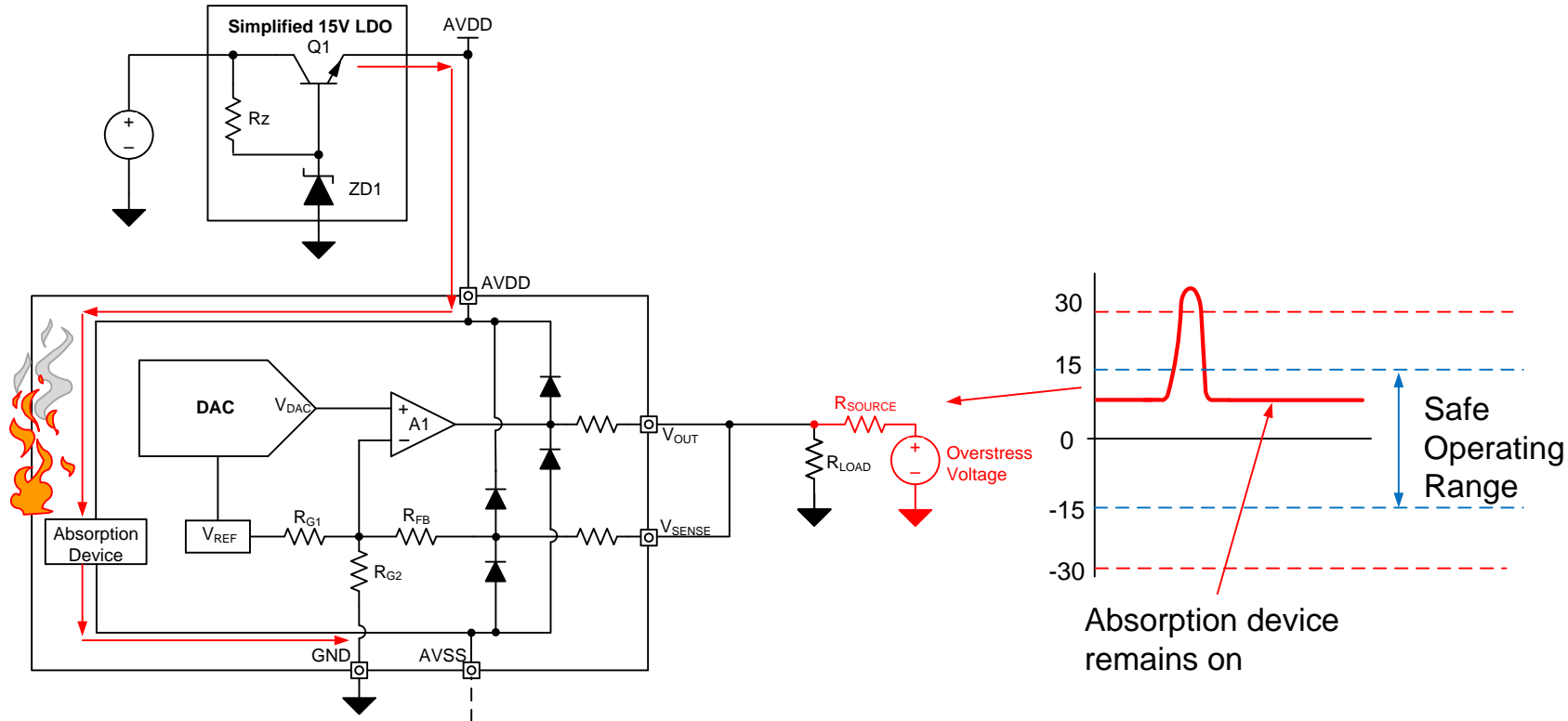




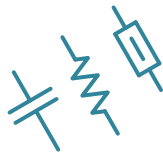
# Fast Electrical Overstress on Output



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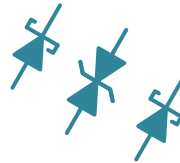


# EMC/EMI Tested Analog Output



## Attenuation

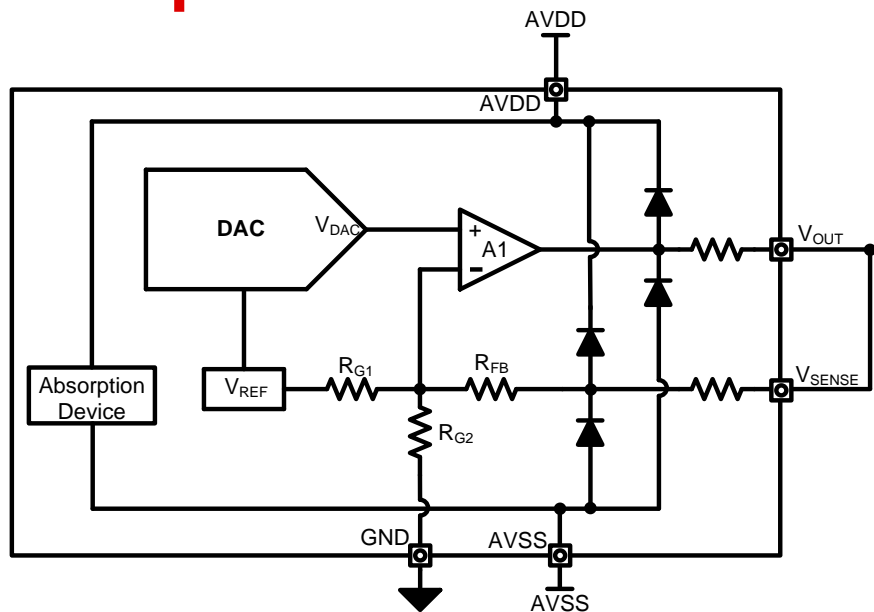
- This method uses passives (resistors, capacitors, ferrite beads) to *attenuate* sudden voltage changes and limit current
- Level of protection depends on ability to anticipate input signal magnitude, frequency and shape
- IR drops skew DC accuracy
- Excessive capacitance limits bandwidth



## Diversion

- This method uses voltage clamps (TVS diodes, Schottky diodes)
- These devices *clamp* the input voltage and divert the energy away from the IC
- *Does not limit current*
- Parasitic capacitance, current leakage and response time can complicate design

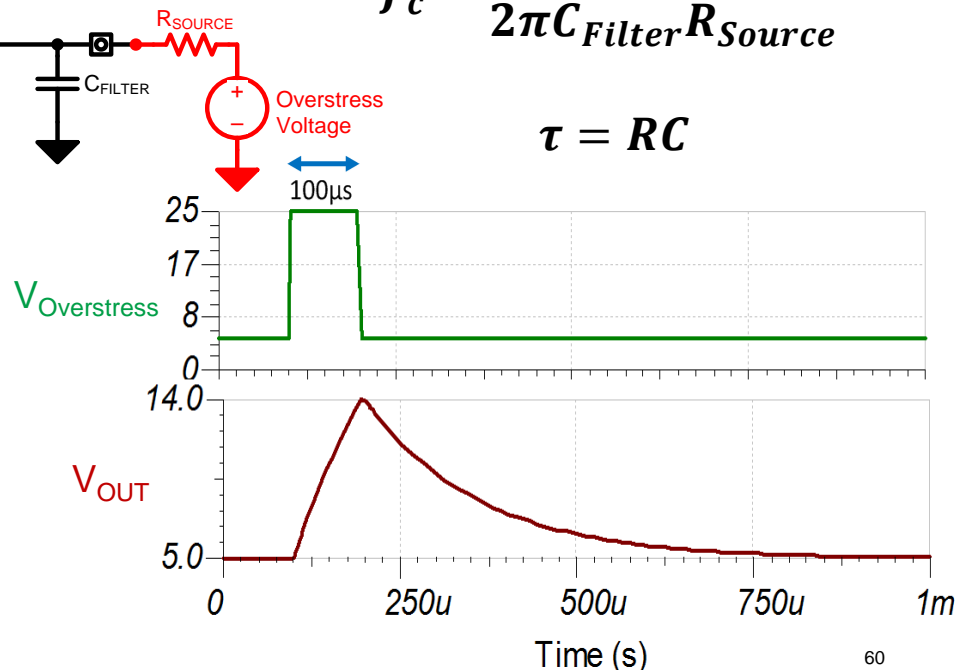
# Simple RC Filter Can Reduce Transients



**Note:** After one time constant, the filter output will be ~63% of maximum

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi C_{Filter} R_{Source}}$$

$$\tau = RC$$



# Ferrite Bead/Ferrite Chip

## Schematic Symbol

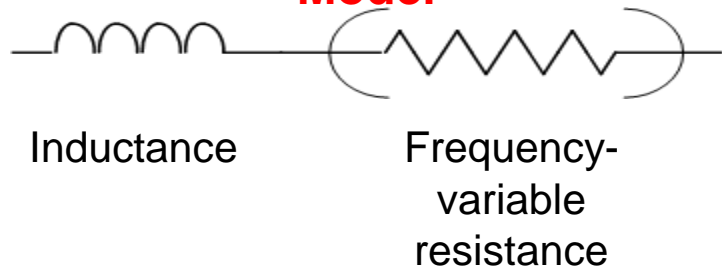


**42 m $\Omega$**  at DC

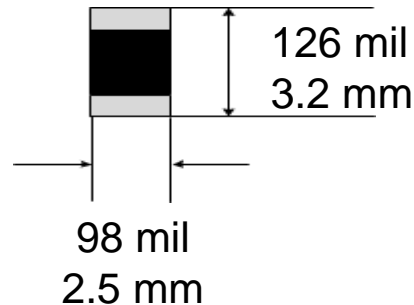
**600  $\Omega$**  at 600 MHz

**3 A** rated current

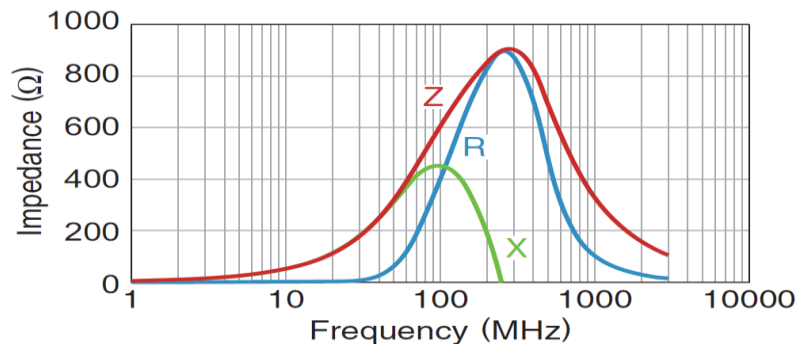
## Model



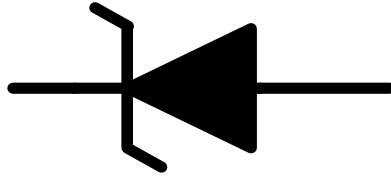
## 1210 Package (3225 Metric)



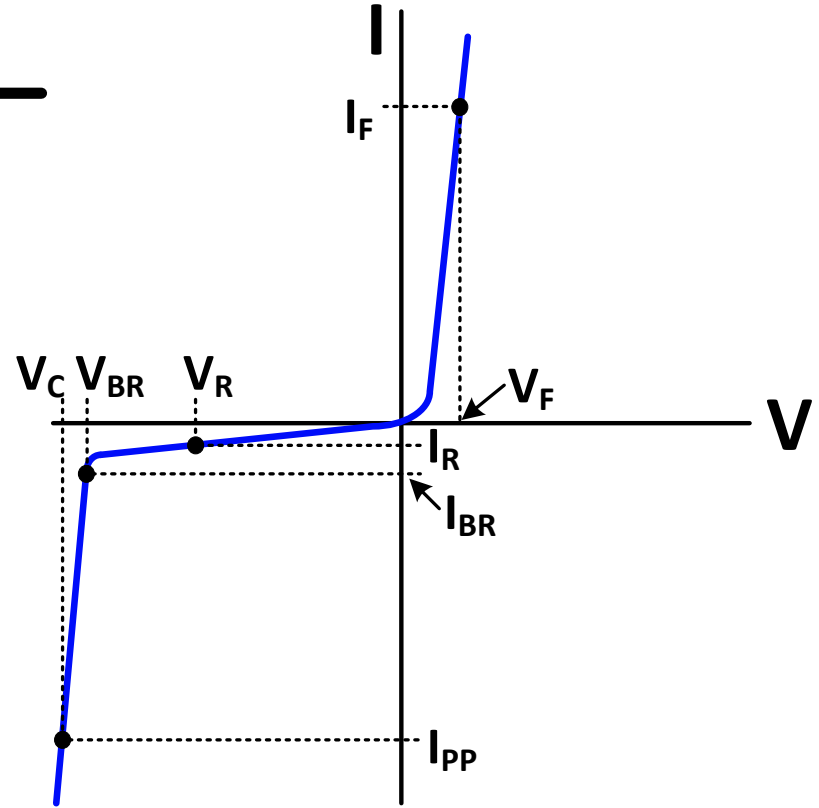
## Characteristic



# Unidirectional Transient Voltage Suppressor (TVS) Diode



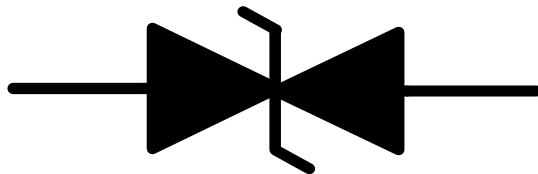
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$V_R$	Stand-off voltage
$V_C$	Clamping voltage
$V_F$	Forward voltage drop
$I_{BR}$	Breakdown Current @ $V_{BR}$
$I_R$	Reverse Leakage @ $V_R$
$I_F$	Forward Current @ $V_F$
$I_{PP}$	Peak Pulse current @ $V_C$



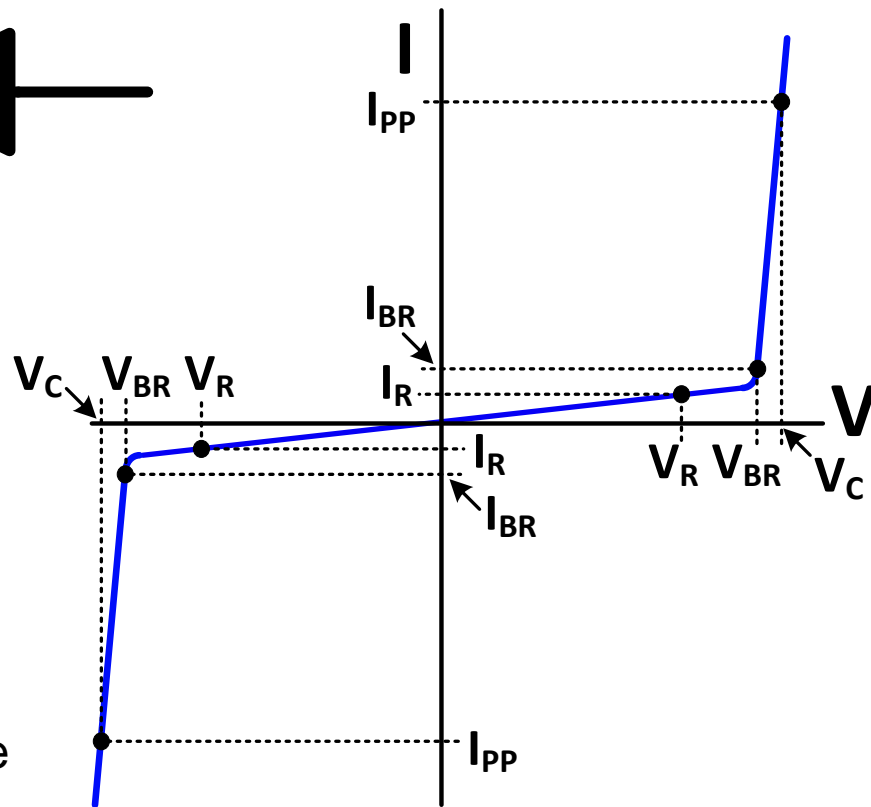
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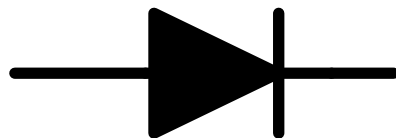
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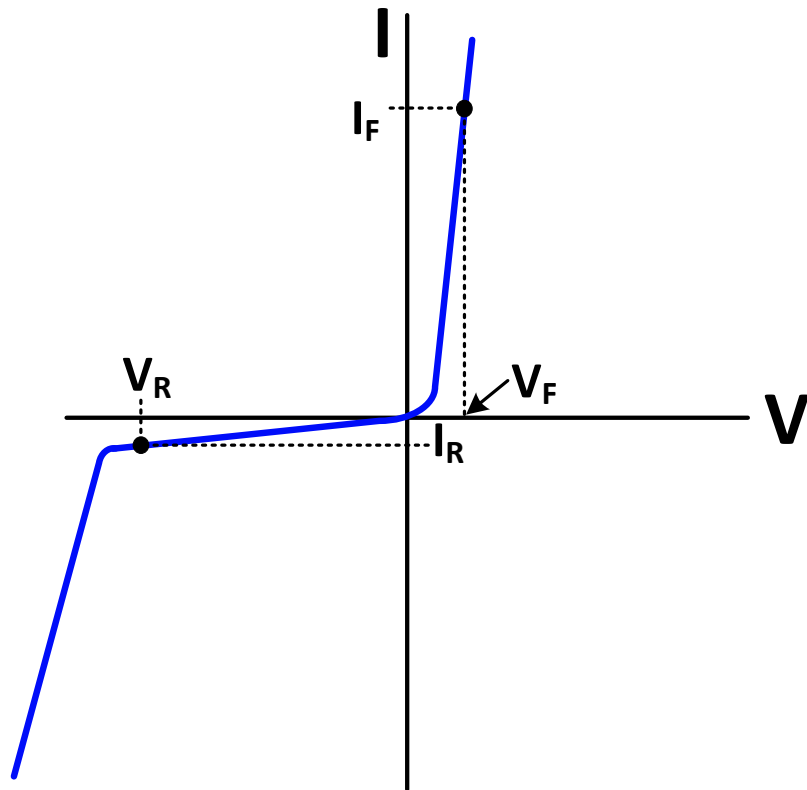
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# Low Forward Voltage Diodes (may be Schottky)

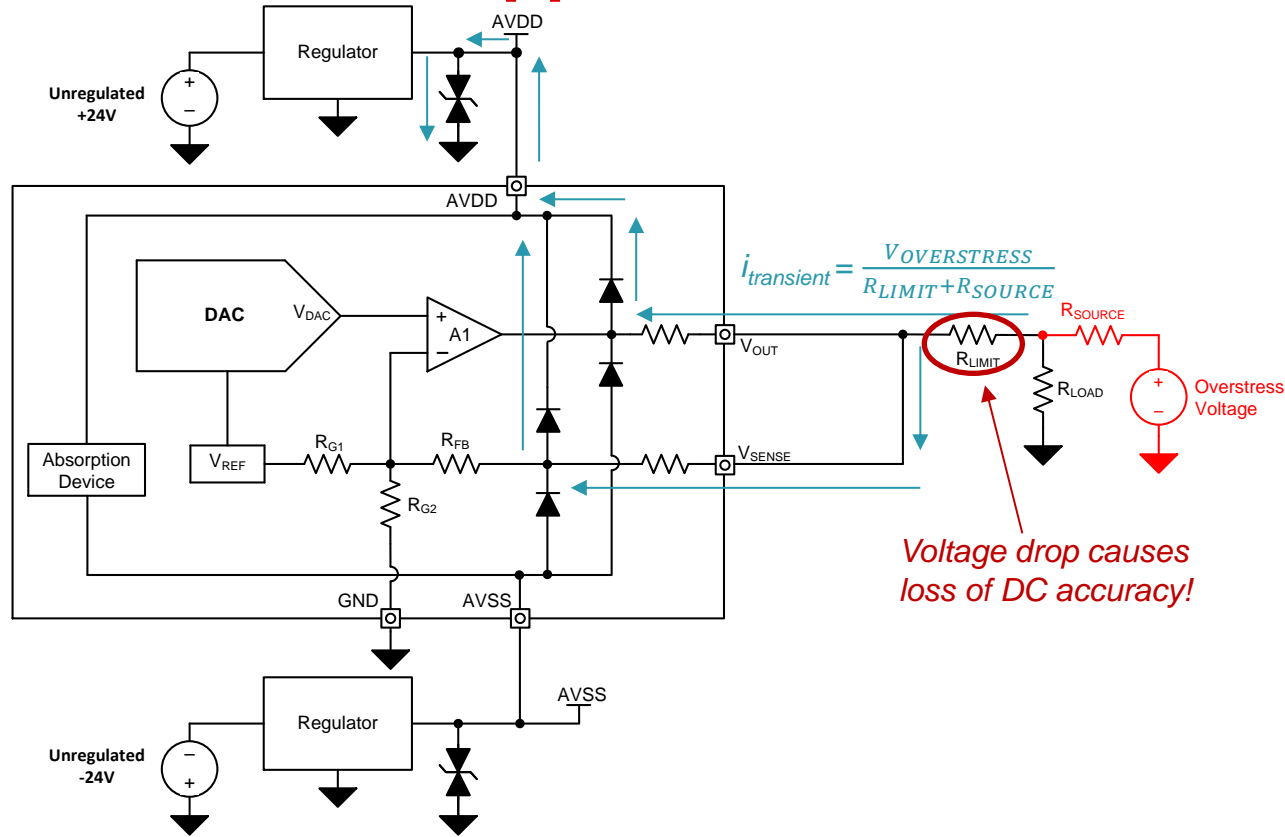


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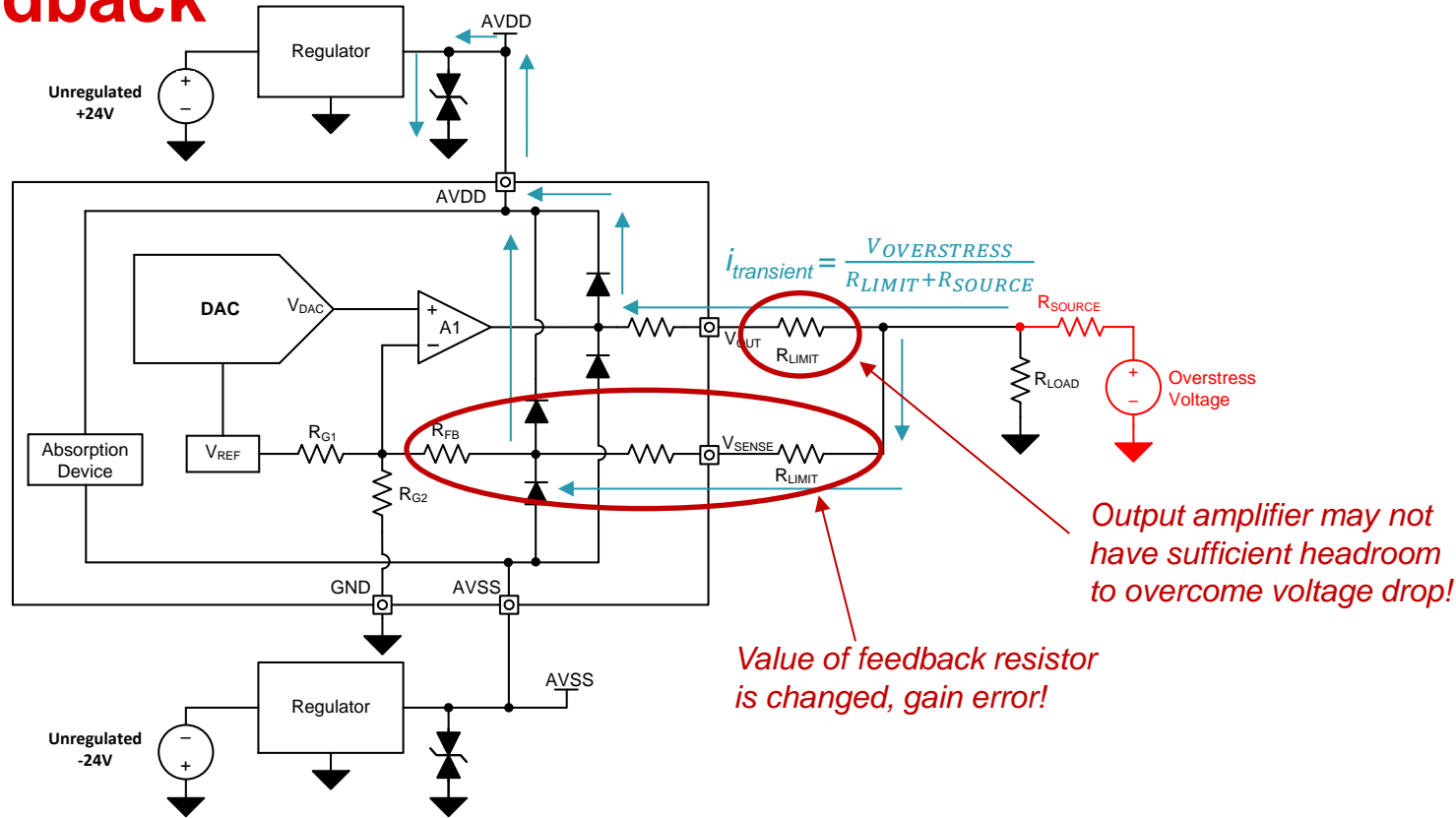




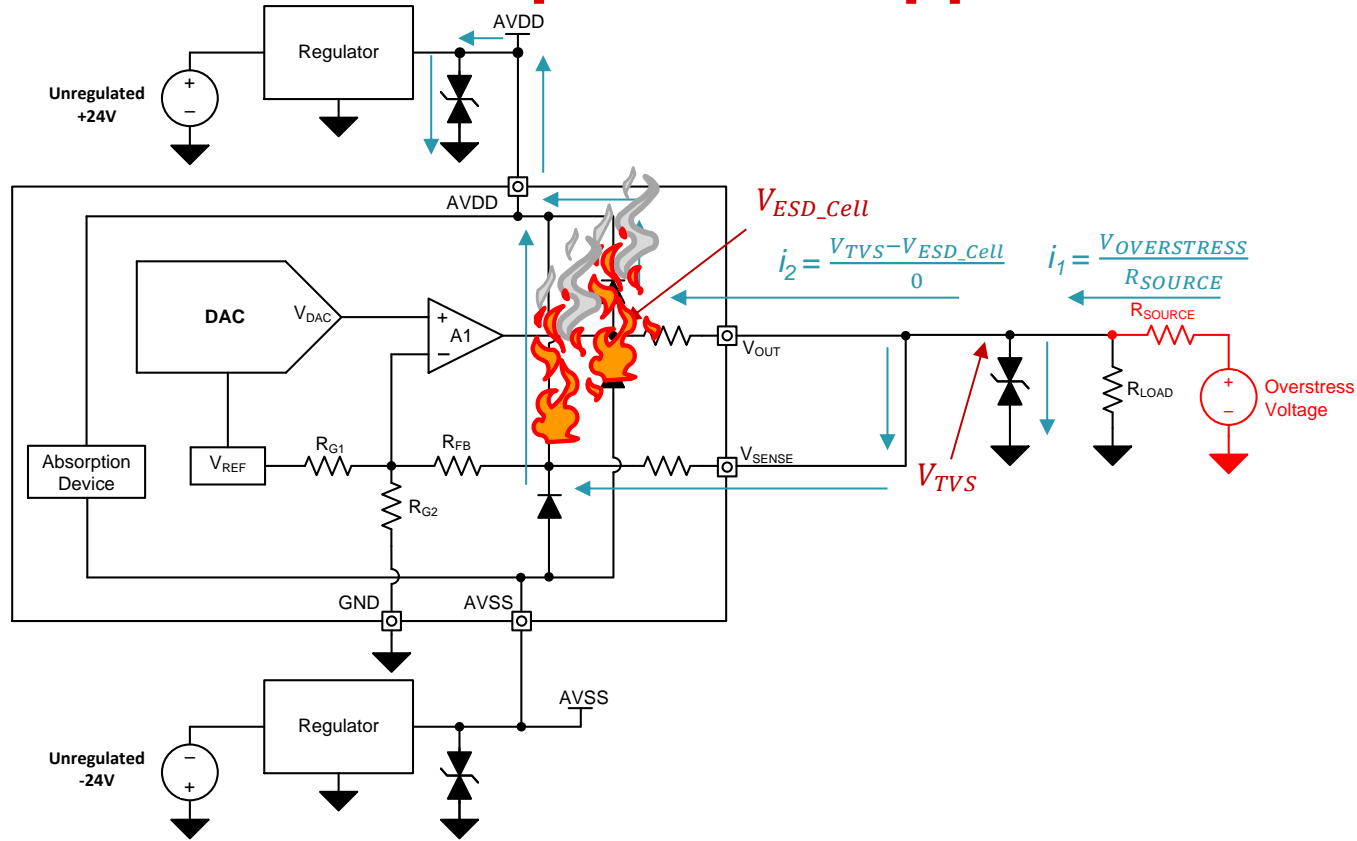
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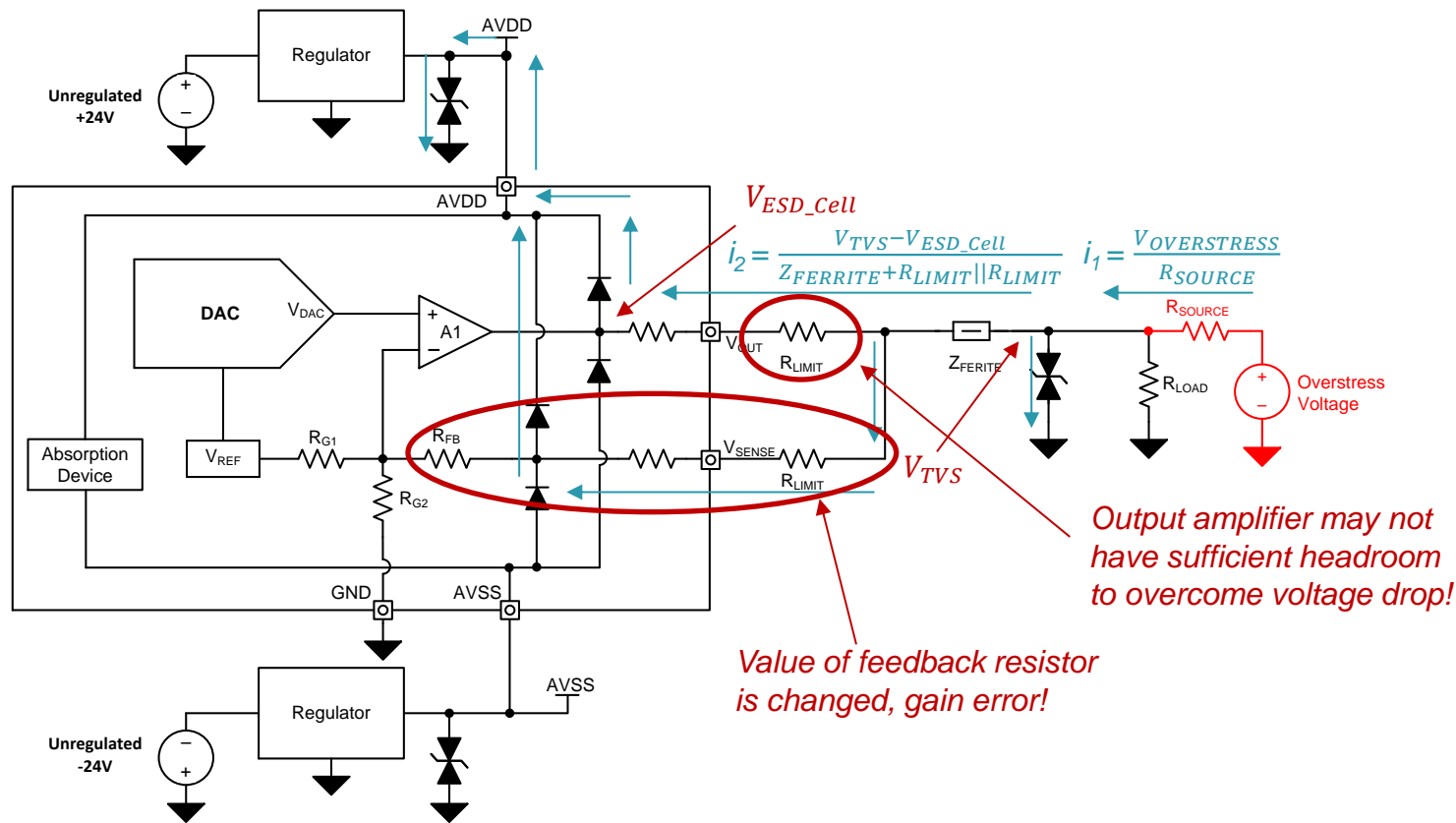
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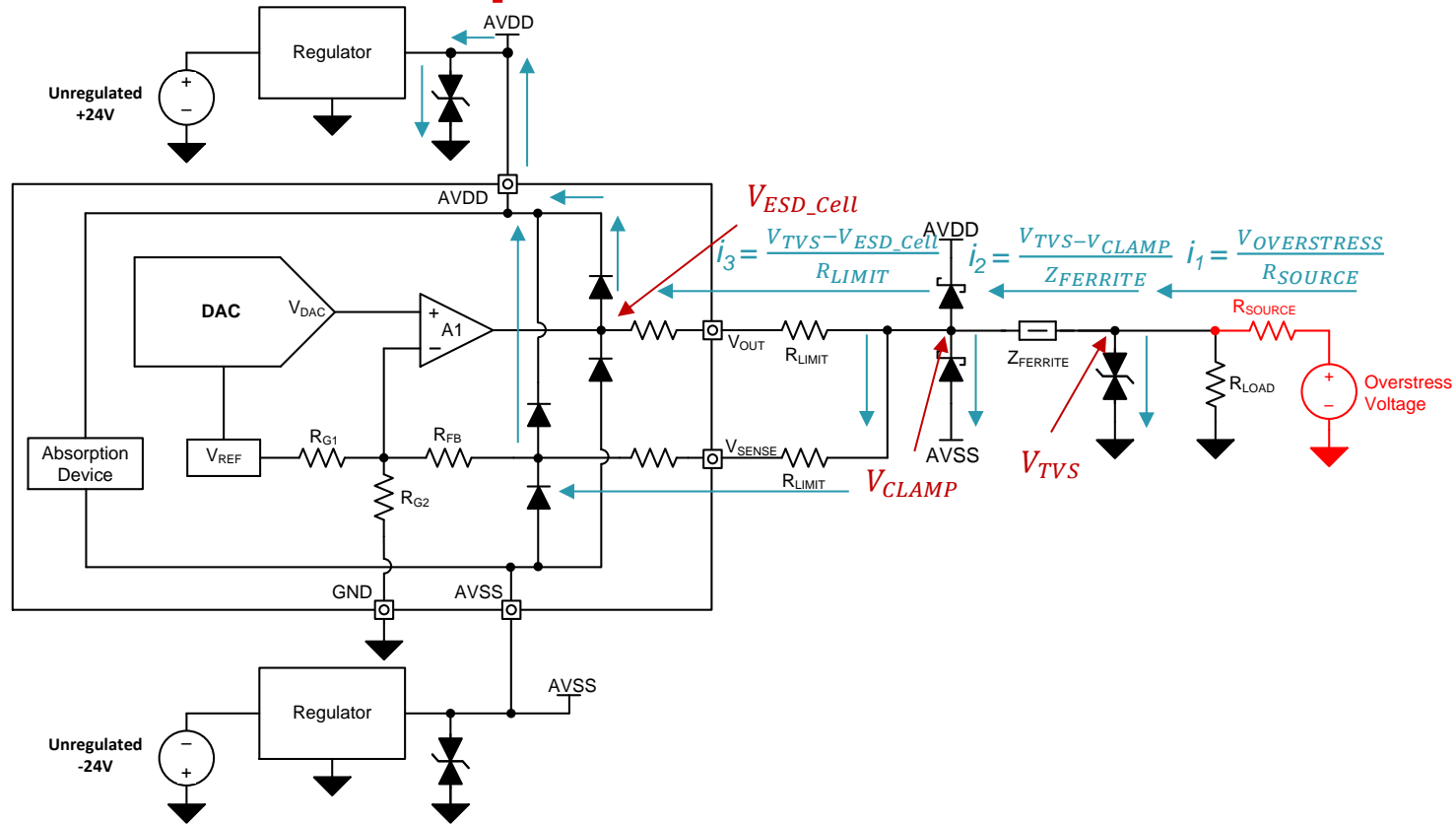
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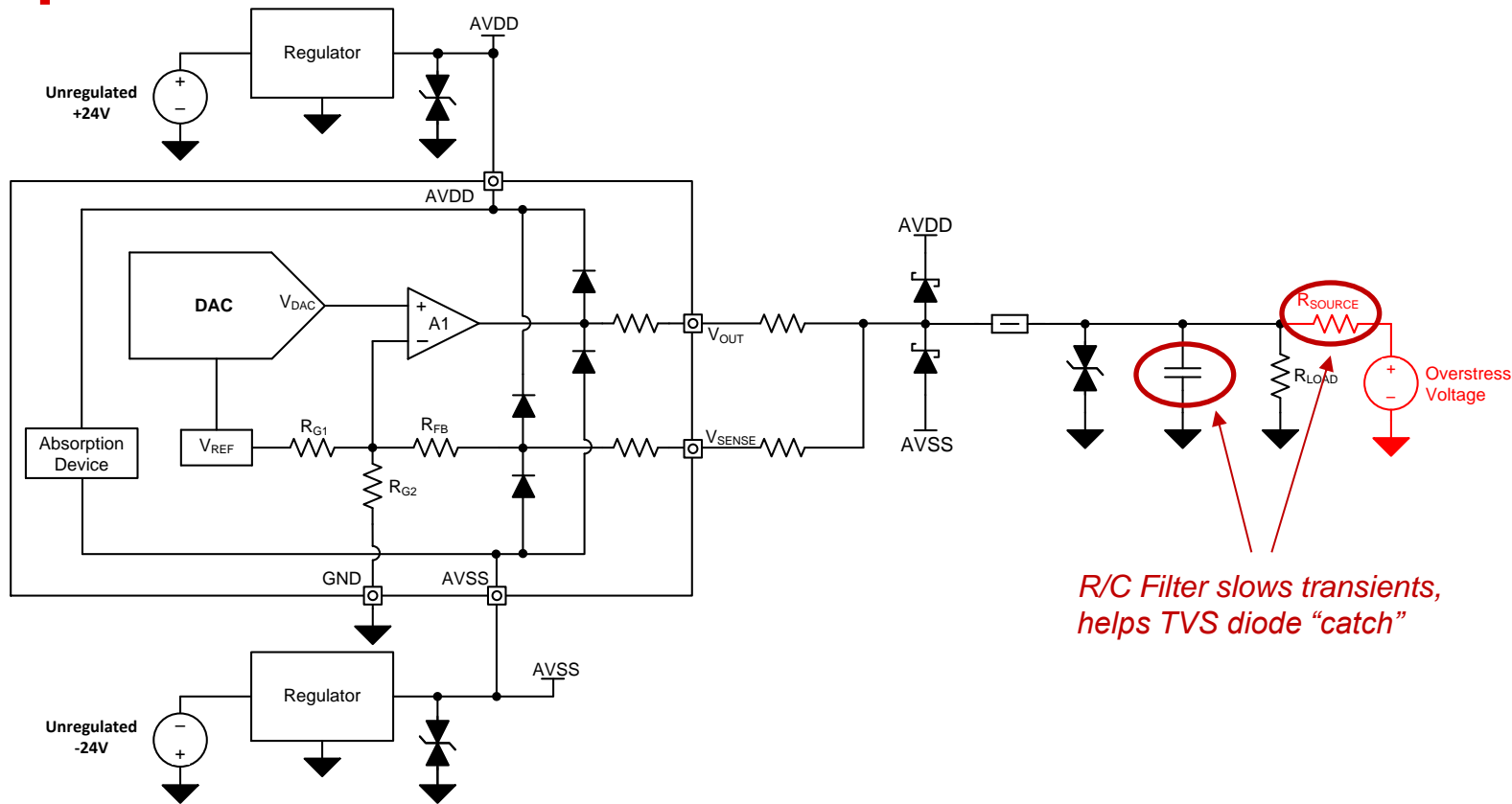
# TVS Diodes & Pass Elements



# TVS Diodes, Clamp-to-Rail, & Pass Elements



# Complete Protection Circuit



# Closing

*Key questions to ask*

# Supporting Collateral

- TI Precision Designs
  - [TIPD101](#): Low-Side Voltage-to-Current Converter
  - [TIPD102](#): High-Side Voltage-to-Current Converter
  - [TIPD119](#): Single Channel Shared Voltage/Current Output Terminal
  - [TIPD125](#): Bipolar +/-10V from a Unipolar DAC
  - [TIPD126](#): Bridge Sensor Conditioner with 2-wire 4-20mA Transmitter, EMC/EMI Tested
  - [TIPD153](#): Single-Channel 3-wire Voltage/Current Output, EMC/EMI Tested
  - [TIPD155](#): Dual Channel Shared Bipolar Voltage/Current Output Terminal
  - [TIPD158](#): Low Cost 2-wire 4-20mA Transmitter, EMC/EMI Tested
  - [TIPD160](#): Analog Linearized 3-Wire PT100 RTD to 2-Wire 4-20mA Current Loop Transmitter Reference Design
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  - [TIPD215](#): Less Than 1-W, Quad-Channel, Analog Output Module w/ Adaptive Power
  - [TIPD216](#): Quad-Channel Industrial Voltage and Current Output Driver, EMC/EMI Tested
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