



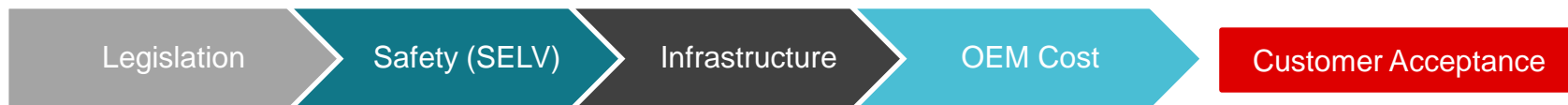
Design considerations for 48V batteries in hybrid and electric vehicles

Battery Management Deep Dive Training

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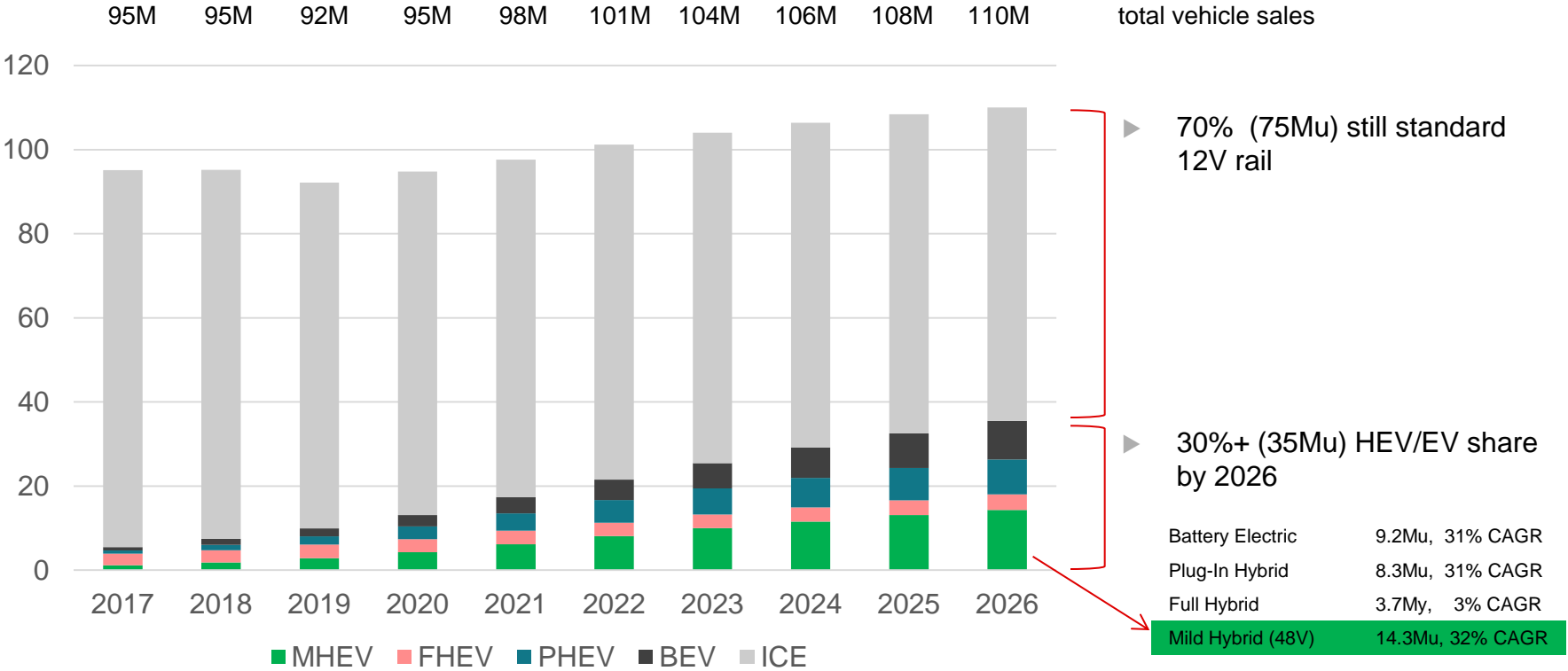
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Why 48V system?



- Legislation
 - Electrification is a trend (xEV/ EV) driven by the government commitment to lower the CO₂ (g/km) emission
- Safety
 - Carries a low risk of dangerous electrical shock (low DC voltage)
- Infrastructure
 - No need of home installed, public charging infrastructure
- OEM Cost
 - Lower cost to decrease the fleet carbon footprint

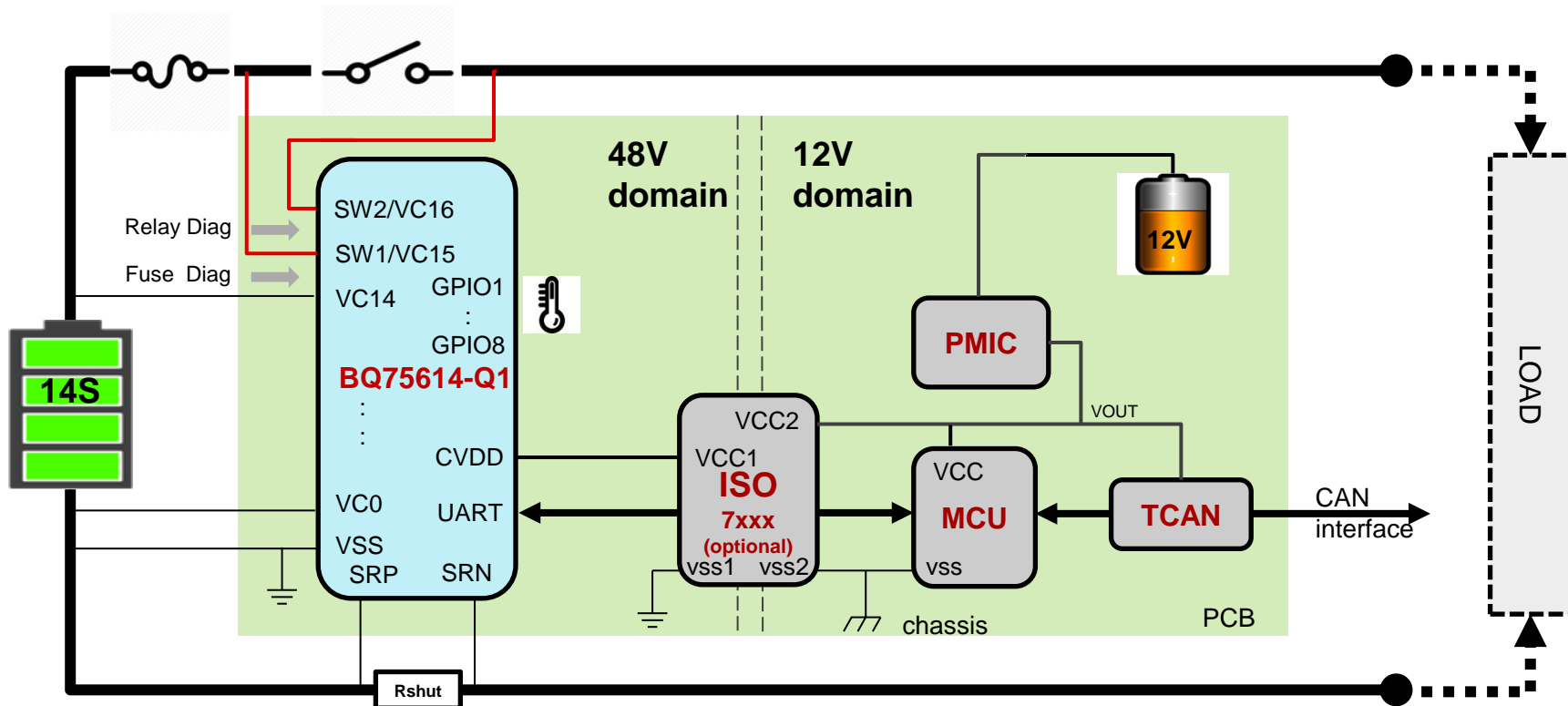
Global HEV/EV vehicle sales and projections



Source: Strategy Analytics 3

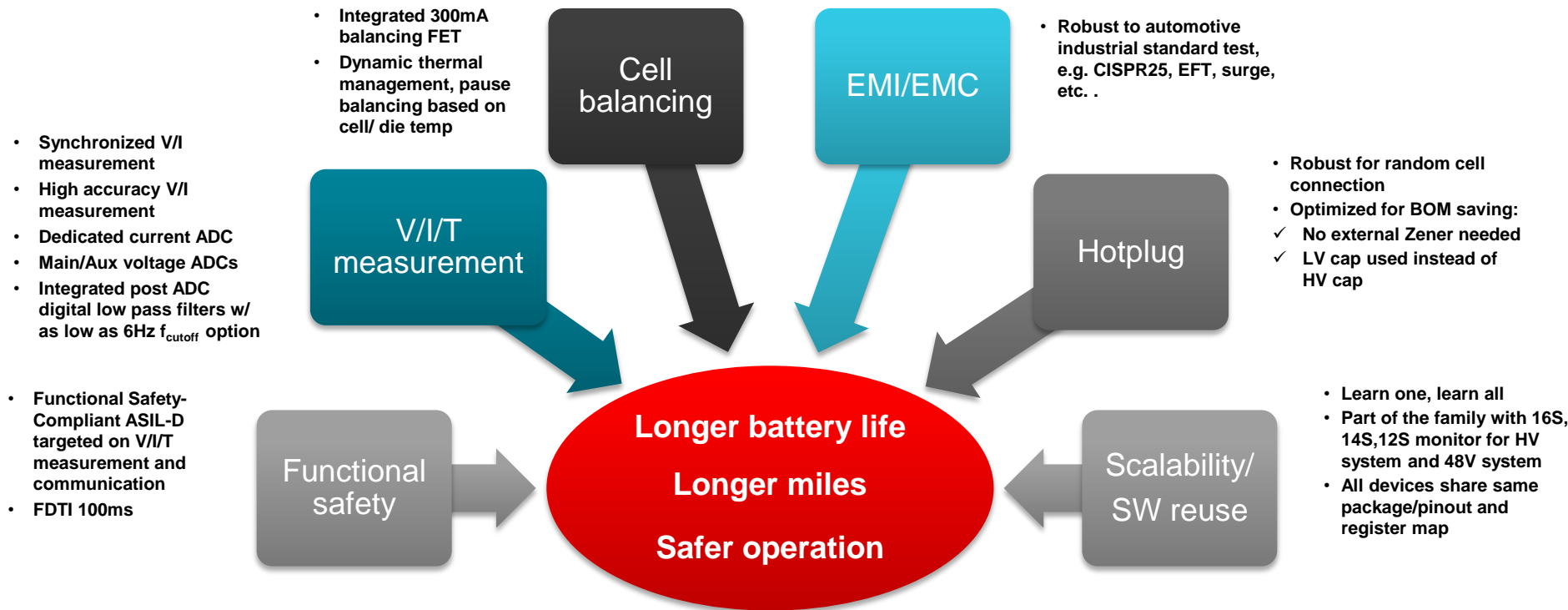
48V BMS system architecture

- Topology variation:
- MCU on 48V side, isoCAN



*Also supports lithium-titanate battery chemistry

48V system major care abouts



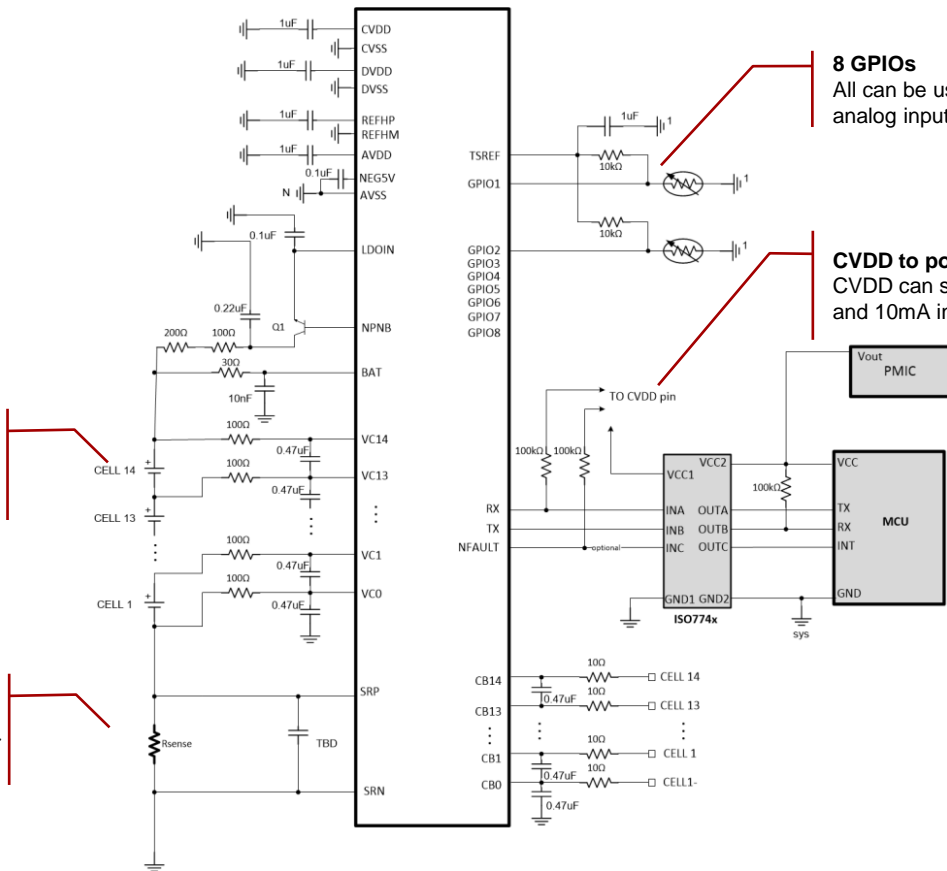
BQ75614-Q1 reference schematic

Filtered Vcell measurements

Built-in front end filters + programmable post ADC digital LPF for best SOC/SOH calculation

Integrated current sense

Sync'd current & cell voltages measurements for best SOC/SOH calculation

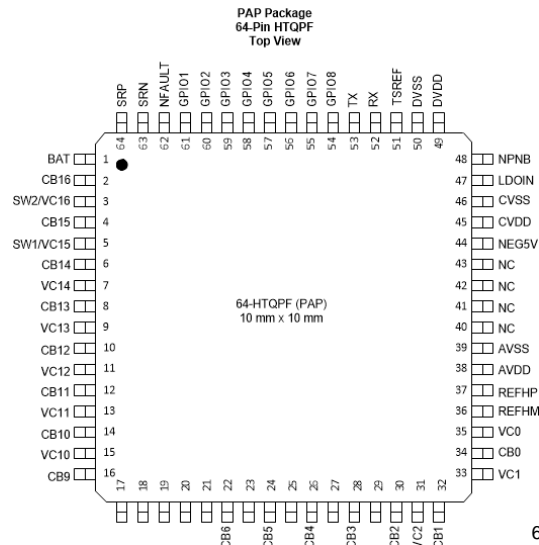


8 GPIOs

All can be used for thermistor connection, or analog input measurement

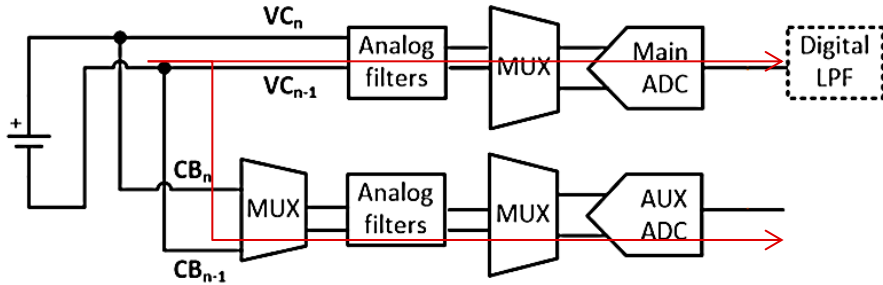
CVDD to power digital isolator

CVDD can support up to 5mA in SHUTDOWN and 10mA in ACTIVE and SLEEP

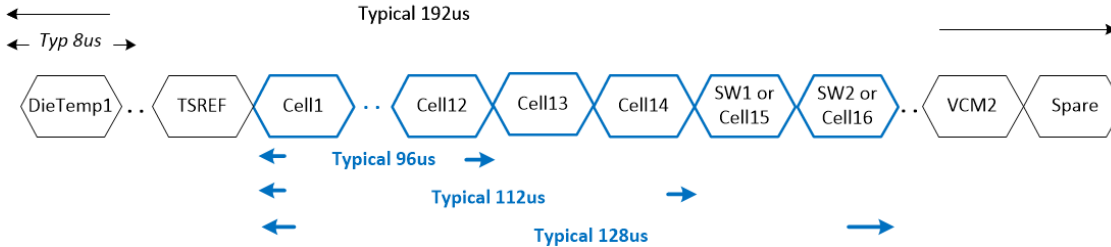


VOLTAGE & CURRENT MEASUREMENT

Cell voltage measurement

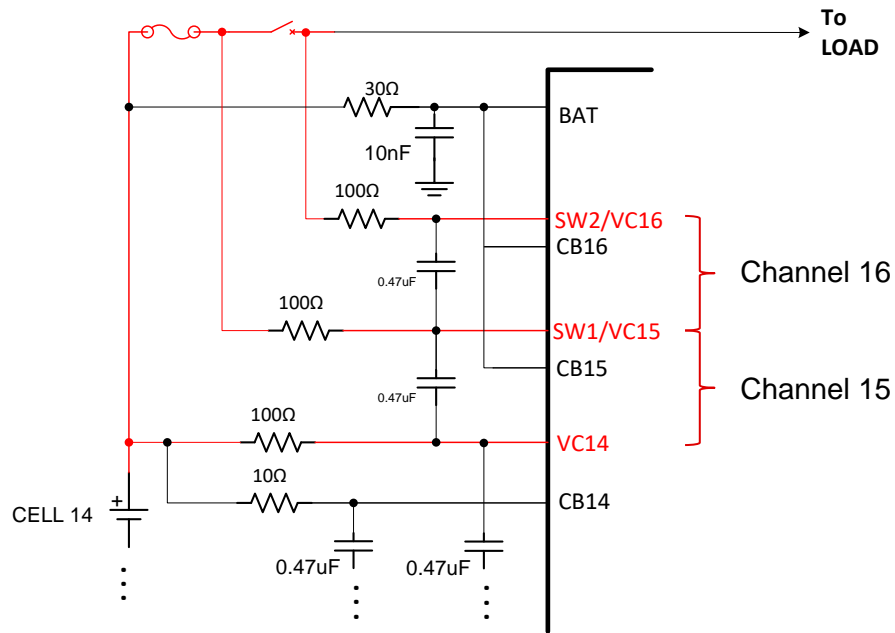


Main SAR ADC
Round robin



- ✓ Vcell Accuracy +/-1.5mV @ 25C
- ✓ Main path and redundant aux path for cell measurement
- ✓ Build in anti-aliasing filters
- ✓ Integrated digital low pass filter (6.5Hz, 53Hz, etc. configurable)
- ✓ Cell voltage is synchronized with in 112us
- ✓ Cell voltage is refreshed every 192us

Fuse and relay diagnostic

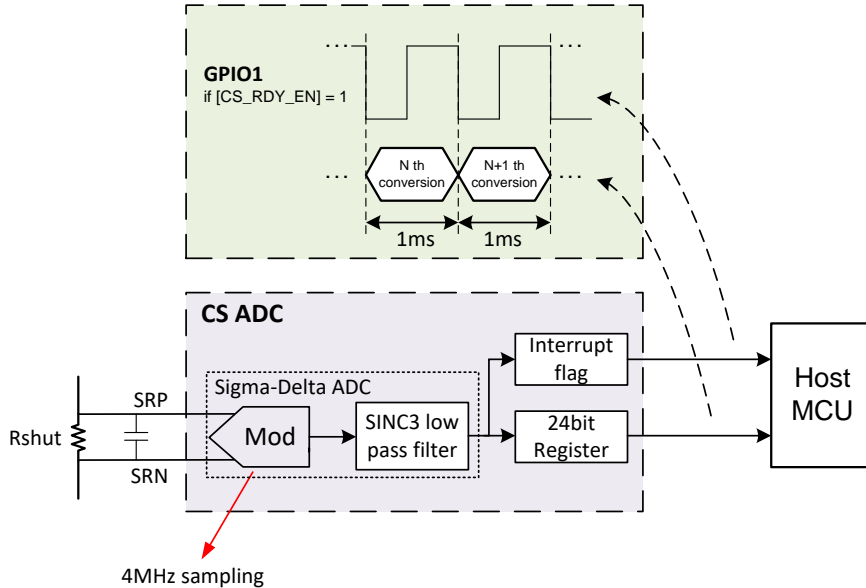


- Channels 16/15 can be used to diagnose the state of fuse and switch

Diagnostic	Open/Blown	Close
Fuse	$(SW1-VC14) \ll 0V$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SW1 will be pull down by the load 	$SW1-VC14 = \sim 0V$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • depends on current flow and fuse impedance (e.g. +/-0.3V)
Relay	$(SW2-SW1) \ll 0V$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SW2 will be pull down by the load 	$(SW2-VC1) = \sim 0V$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • depends on current flow and fuse impedance (e.g. +/-0.3V)

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Current measurement

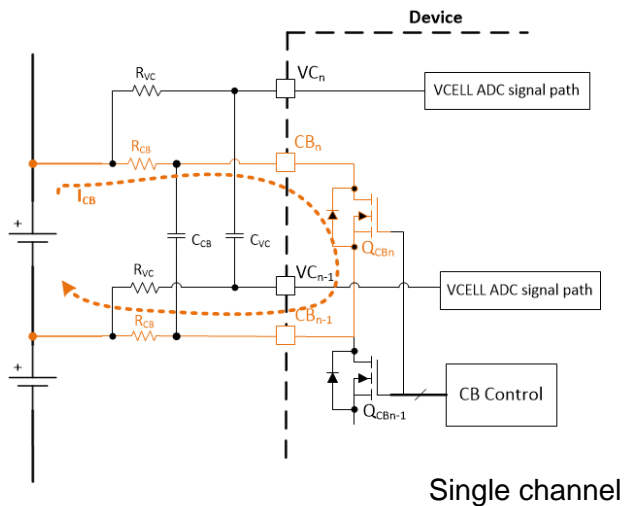


Parameter	Value	Comment
Input range	+/- 125mV	
Offset drift	+/- 1.5uV	
Gain error drift	+/- 0.3%	
ENOB	16.5 bits	@ 1ksps
Data rate	1ksps	Configurable
Resolution	14.6nV/LSB	24bit result

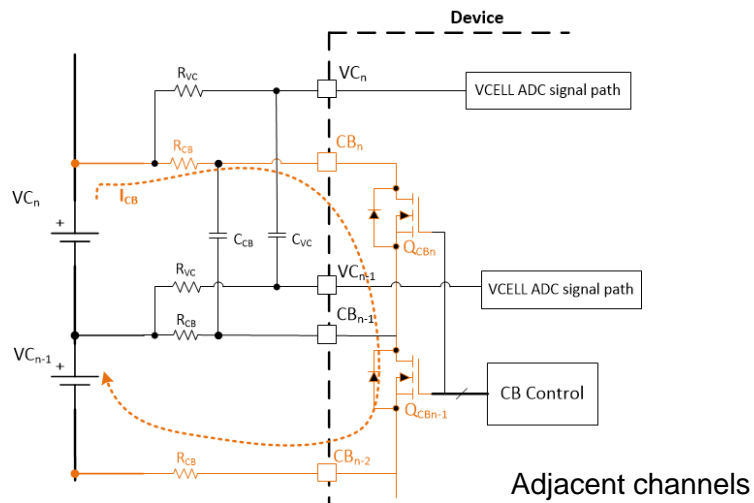
CELL BALANCING & THERMAL MANAGEMENT

Cell balancing current

Max cell balancing current
300mA with $T_a = 60^\circ\text{C}$
240mA with $T_a = 80^\circ\text{C}$



$$I_{CB} = \frac{V_{Cell}}{(2 \times R_{CB}) + R_{dson_{Q_{CB}}}}$$



$$I_{CB} = \frac{\text{Sum of two } V_{CELL}}{(2 \times R_{CB}) + R_{dson_{Q_{CBn}}} + R_{dson_{Q_{CBn-1}}}}$$

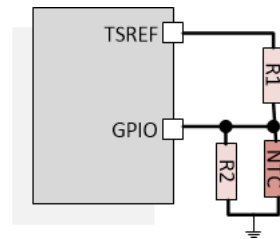
CB thermal pause

- CB TWARN



- Monitor through internal die temperature
- Pause CB if die temp $> 105^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Recover with 10°C hysteresis
- Always on

- Thermistor OTCB



- Monitor through external thermistor
- Pause CB if thermistor measurement $>$ OTCB threshold (programmable)
- Resume CB with COOLOFF hysteresis (programmable)
- Register bit enable

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