

**Transient considerations**

- $I_{DYN(max)} = 4 \text{ A}$
- $di/dt = 2.5 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$
- $V_{OUT}$  deviation =  $\pm 3\%$  for the given transient

Use Equation 8 and Equation 9 to estimate the amount of capacitance needed for a given dynamic load/release.

$$C_{OUT(min\_under)} = \frac{L \times (\Delta I_{LOAD(max)})^2 \times \left( \frac{V_{OUT} \times t_{SW}}{V_{IN(min)}} + t_{MIN(off)} \right)}{2 \times \Delta V_{LOAD(insert)} \times \left( \left( \frac{V_{IN(min)} - V_{OUT}}{V_{IN(min)}} \right) \times t_{SW} - t_{MIN(off)} \right) \times V_{OUT}} \quad (8)$$

During load transient when  $I_{out}$  increasing,  $V_{out}$  is decreasing, so  $V_{fb} < V_{ref}$ .

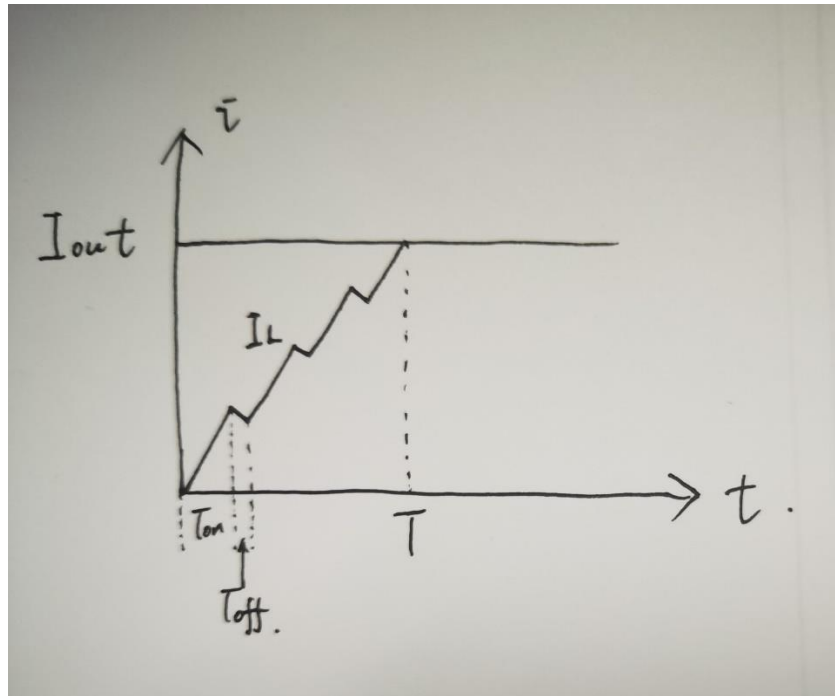
Due to D-CAP3 control mode, while  $V_{fb} < V_{ref}$ , the upper MOS is turned on for  $T_{on}$  time and the lower MOS is turned on for  $T_{min(off)}$  time.

$$T_{on} = V_{out}/V_{in} * T_{sw}$$

Considering the voltage of output capacitor,

$$\Delta V_c = \Delta V_{load} = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^T (I_L - I_{out}) dt$$

$I_{out} = \Delta I_{load}$  is a constant.  $I_L$  is increasing during  $T_{on}$  and decreasing during  $T_{off}$  as below:



As we know,  $i_L$  rising slope is  $(V_{in}-V_{out})/L$  and falling slope is  $-V_{out}/L$ .

Because inductor current integration is difficult to calculate, it is approximated as a positive proportional function:

$$IL = kt$$

$$k = \frac{\frac{V_{in} - V_{out}}{L} * \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} * T_{sw} - \frac{V_{out}}{L} T_{min(off)}}{\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} * T_{sw} + T_{min(off)}} = \frac{V_{out}}{L} * \frac{\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} * T_{sw} - T_{min(off)}}{\frac{V_{in} - V_{out}}{V_{in}} * T_{sw} + T_{min(off)}}$$

then

$$T = I_{out}/k$$

$$\Delta V_{load} = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^T (IL - I_{out}) dt = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^T (kt - \Delta I_{load}) dt = \frac{1}{C} \left( k \frac{T^2}{2} - \Delta I_{load} \cdot T \right) = -\frac{\Delta I_{load}^2}{2kC}$$

So

$$C = \frac{\Delta I_{load}^2}{2k \Delta V_{load}} = \frac{L \cdot \Delta I_{load}^2 \cdot \left( \frac{V_{in} - V_{out}}{V_{in}} * T_{sw} + T_{min(off)} \right)}{2 \cdot \Delta V_{load} \cdot \left( \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} * T_{sw} - T_{min(off)} \right) \cdot V_{out}}$$