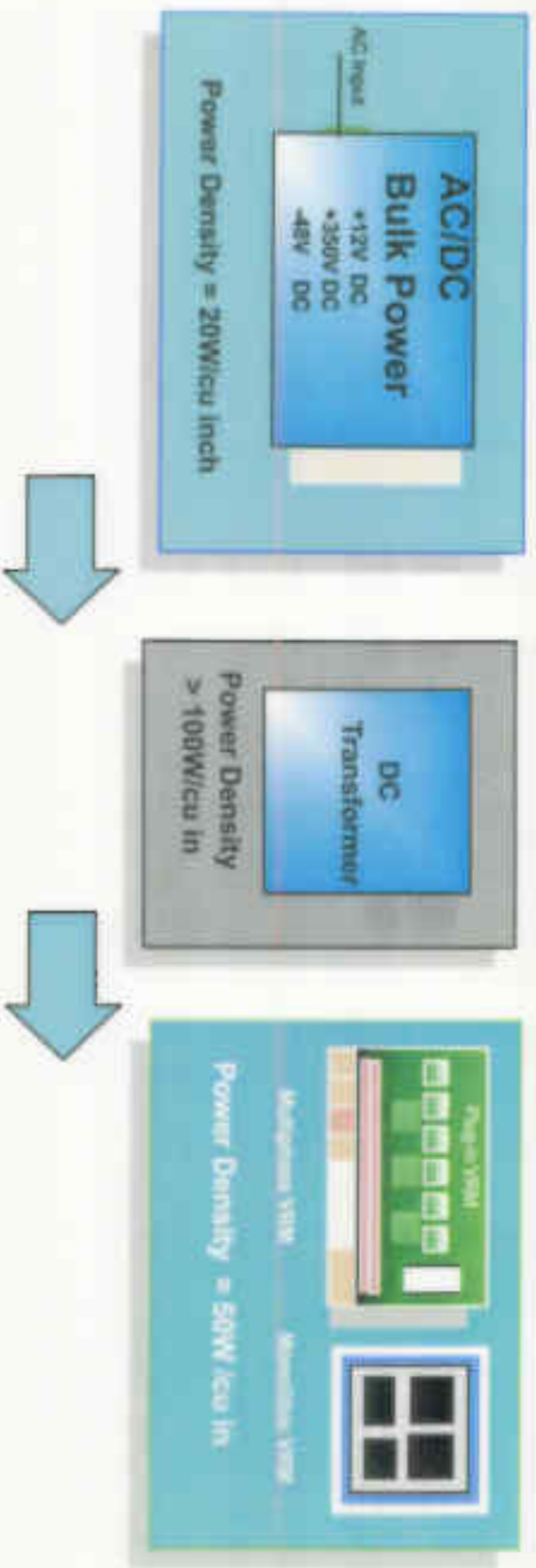


Power Electronics Technology Trend



**Inductorless
Boost Converter**
LTC3200-5

**Step-Down
DC/DC Converter**
LTC3406

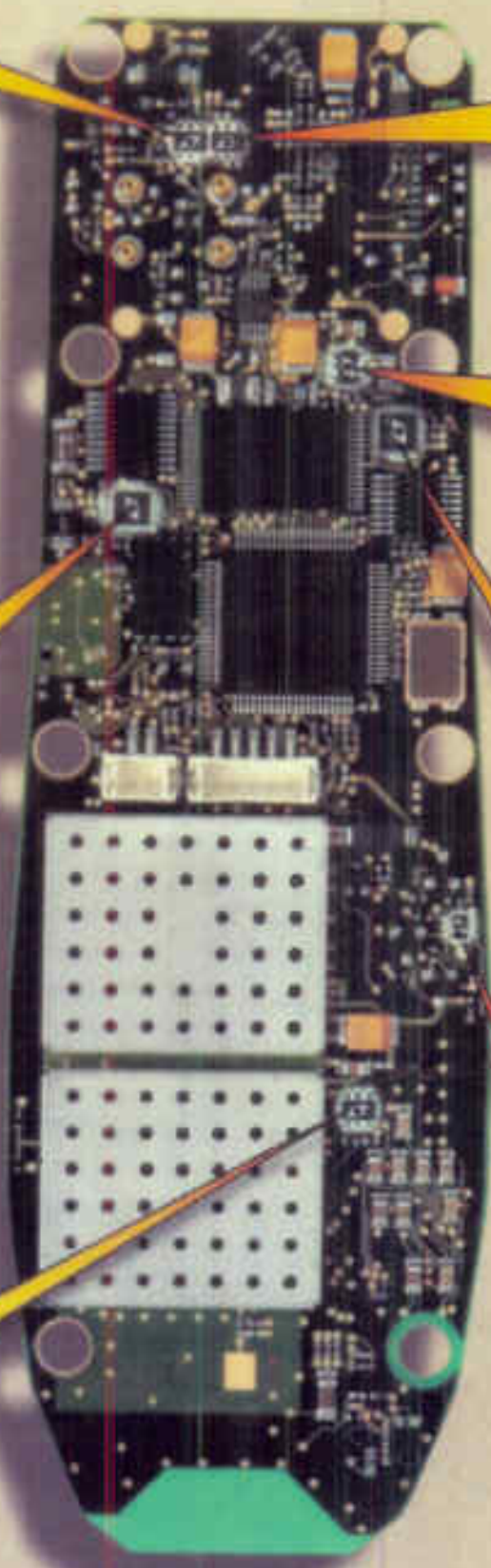
Battery Charger
LTC4058

**Low Noise
Boost Converter**
LT3460

**USB Power
Manager**
LTC4410

**Buck-Boost
Converter**
LTC3440/1

White LED Driver
LT3465/A



Tiny & Efficient Power Solutions for Handheld Products

EXAMPLE OF A COMPLETE DIGITAL CAMERA POWER SUPPLY (CAN ALSO BE USED IN PDAS)



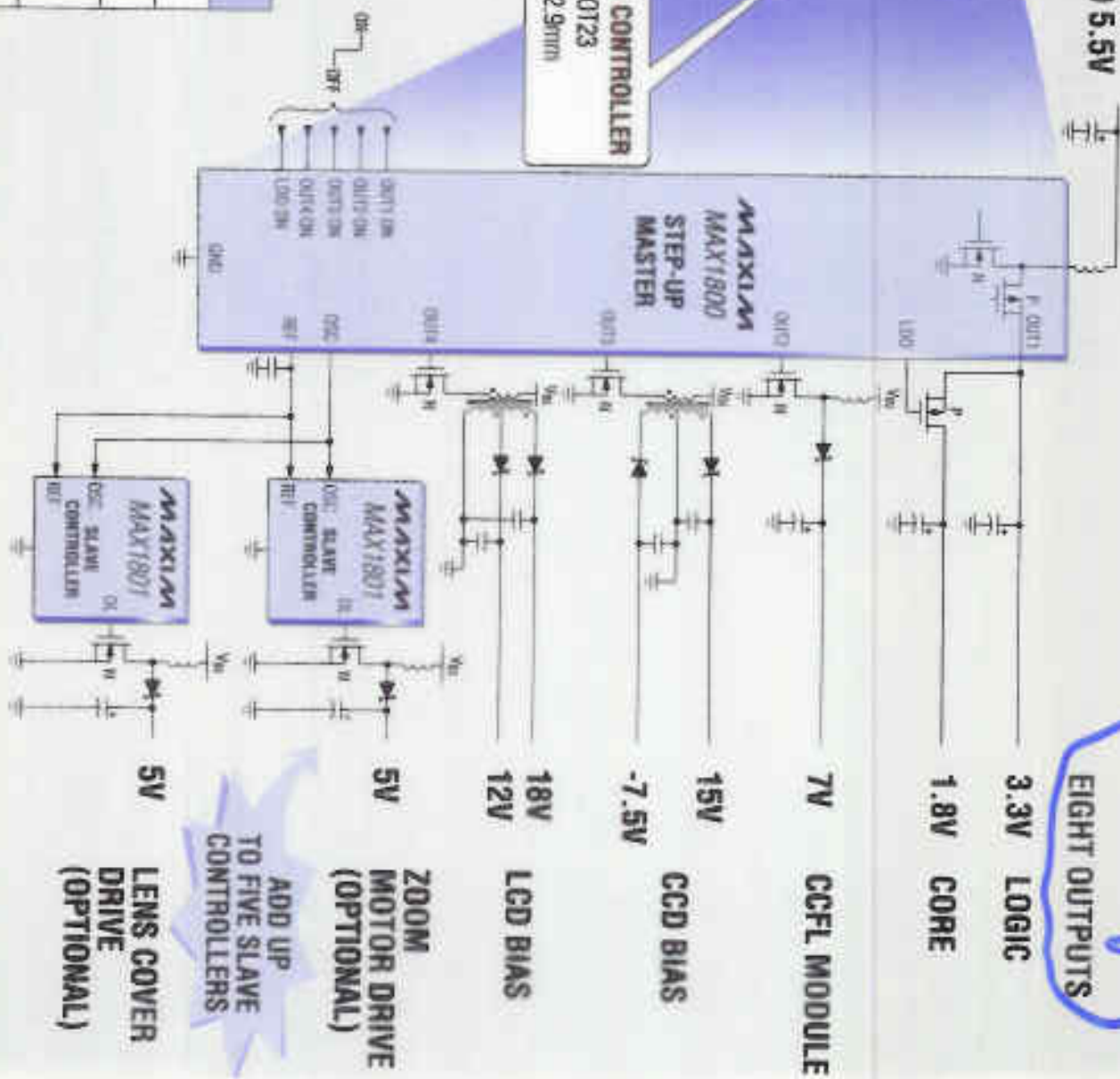
INPUT
0.7V TO 5.5V

MAX1800 STEP-UP MASTER
MAX1802 STEP-DOWN MASTER
32-PIN TQFP—5mm x 5mm*
7mm x 7mm x 1mm
(DIMENSION INCLUDES LEADS)

MAX1801 SLAVE CONTROLLER
8-PIN SOT23
2.8mm x 2.9mm

1-, 2-, 3-, or 4-Cell Designs

MAX1800	MAX1802
Step-up, step-up/down	Step-down
0.7V to 5.5V input	2.5V to 11V input
One Li+, two or three alkaline	Two Li+, four alkaline
Internal step-up, three step-up controllers, LDO controller	Step-down controller, three step-up controllers, internal step-down



1 chip
EIGHT OUTPUTS

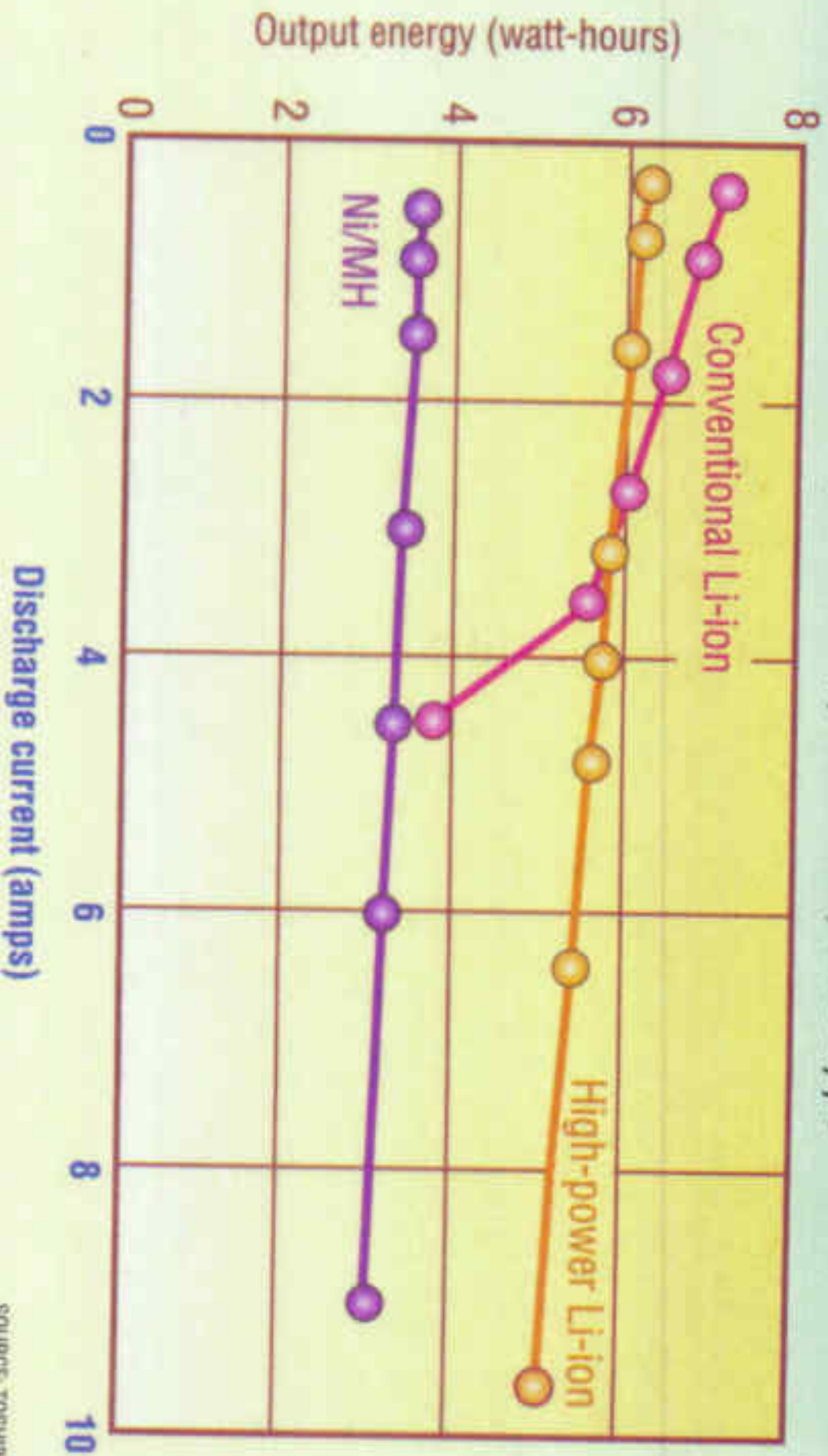
ADD UP
TO FIVE SLAVE
CONTROLLERS

LENS COVER
DRIVE
(OPTIONAL)

ZOOM
MOTOR DRIVE
(OPTIONAL)

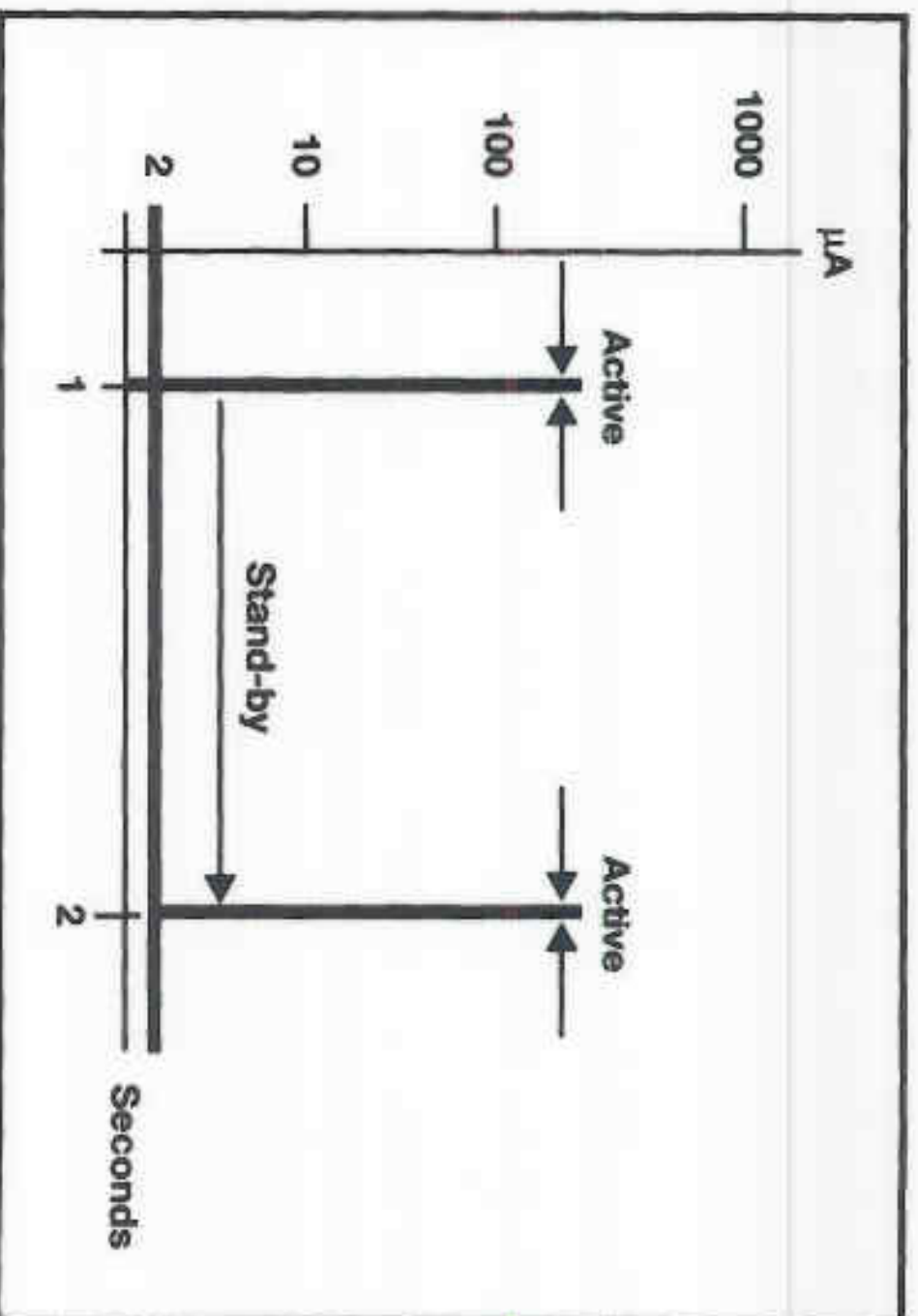
TOSHIBA BATTERY TRIPLES DISCHARGE CURRENT

Cell targets robots, power tools, other apps



SOURCE: TOSHIBA

Figure 4: Ultra-low power activity profile maximizes time in standby modes waking the system quickly and only when required.



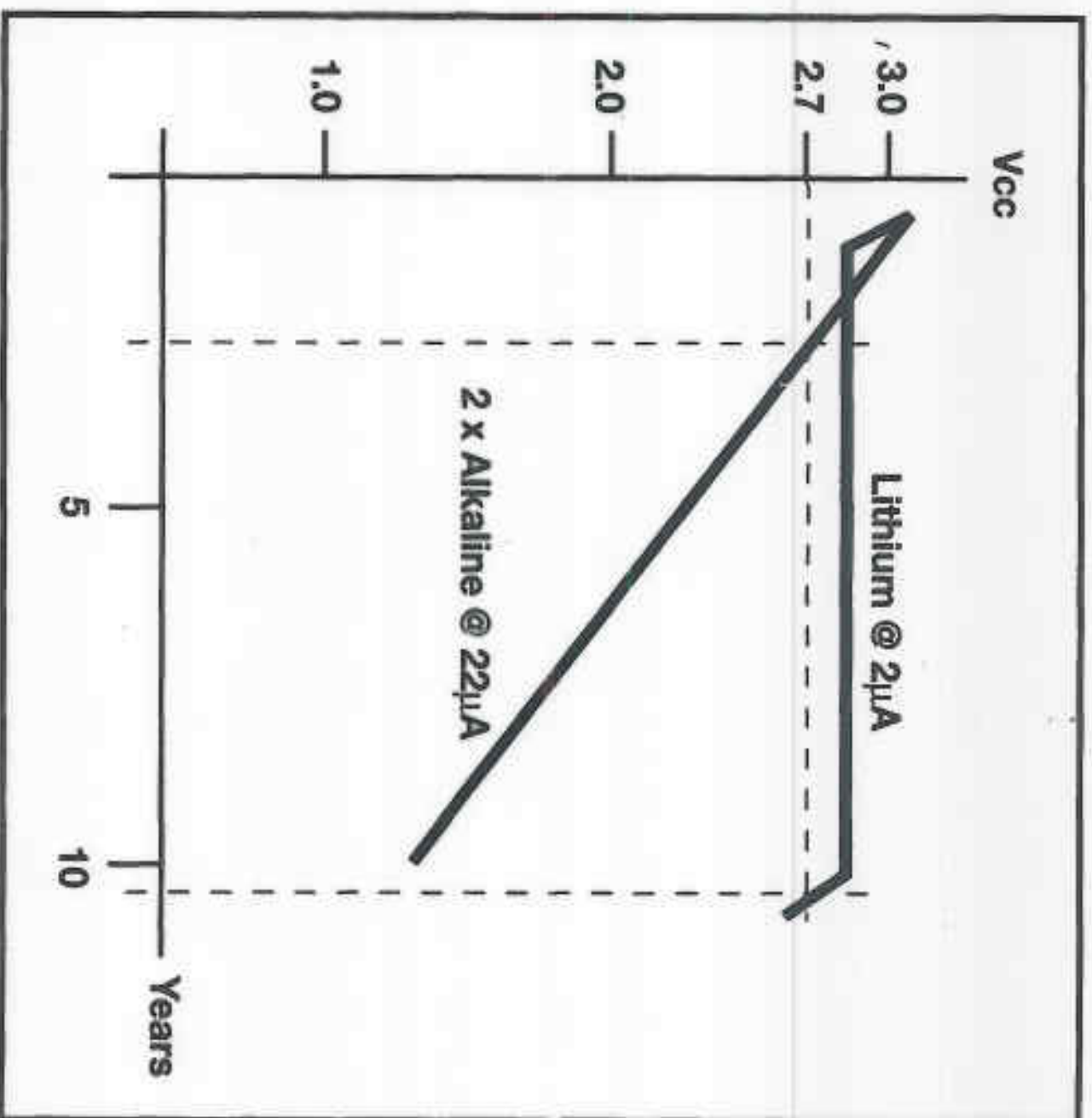


Figure 3:
Comparison of
alkaline and lithium
battery discharge
curves.

C. THREE GENERAL TECHNOLOGIES

1. Linear Regulators

Employed where weight and heat flow are not crucial because design is fast and cost low. Efficiency is only 50 %

2. Pulsewidth modulated(PWM) converters

Employed in portable equipment or where high power flows demands the highest efficiency power conversion of about 95 %

3. RESONANT SWITCHED CONVERTERS

Utilized to achieve small size supplies and still avoid the electronic noise generated by PWM converters.

COMPARISION OF THE BIG THREE

power supply properties	LINEAR	PWM	RESONANT
Size and weight	Large	Small	Small
Electrical Efficiency	50%	85%	95%
Multiple Voltage outputs	Not Possible	Easily done	Easily done
NOISE Generated	Low Noise	High EMI	Medium Noise

We choose between the three approaches based upon the criterion for the system such as the four below:

1. Power levels in and out and required operating efficiency to minimize heat generation

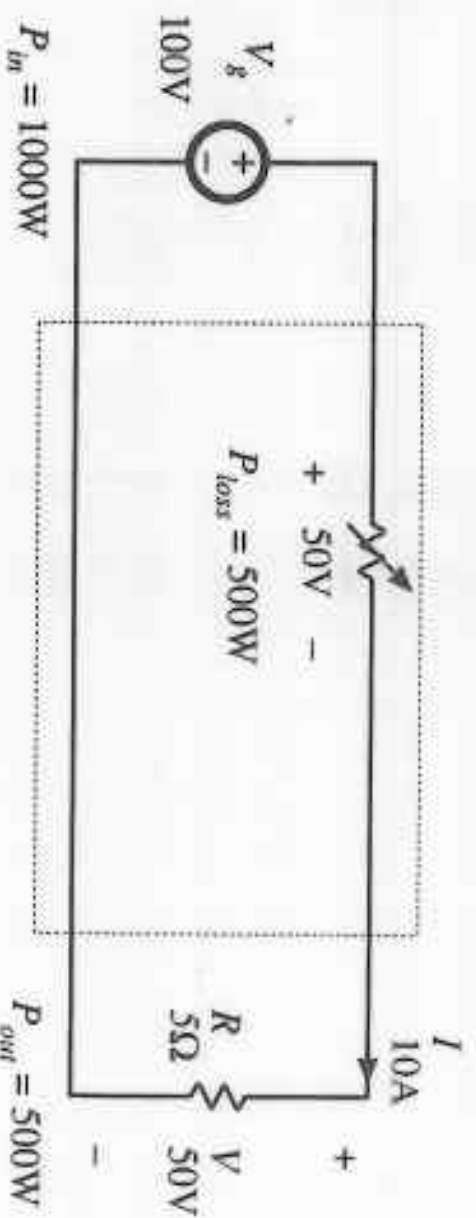
$$\% \text{ Efficiency} = P(\text{out}) / P(\text{in})$$

2. Size and weight limits as well as heat flow limits

681
564

Dissipative realization

Resistive voltage divider



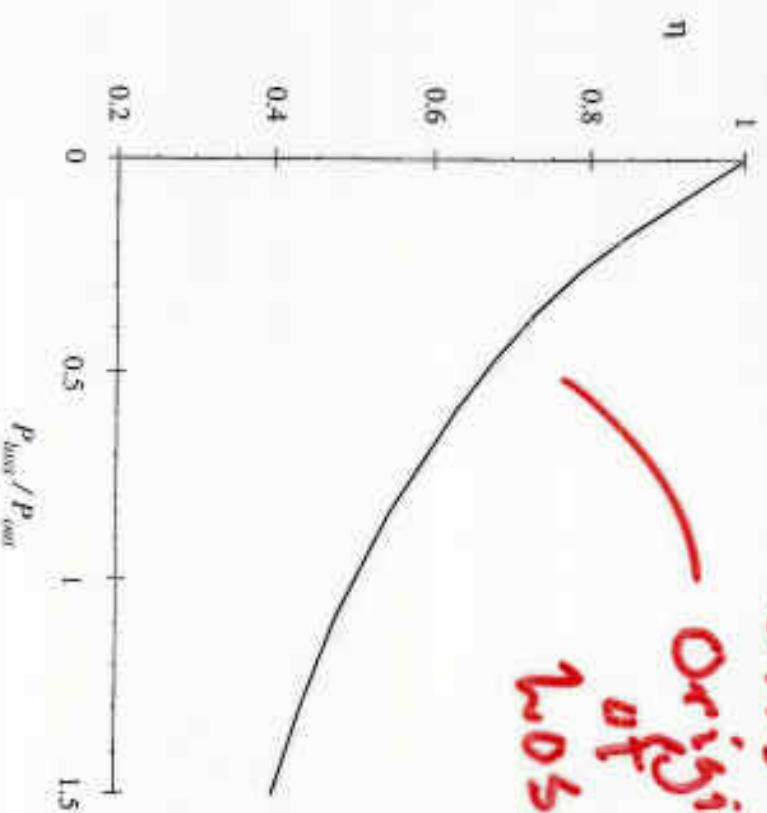
High efficiency is essential

Battery
100kw

$$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}}$$

$$P_{loss} = P_{in} - P_{out} = P_{out} \left(\frac{1}{\eta} - 1 \right)$$

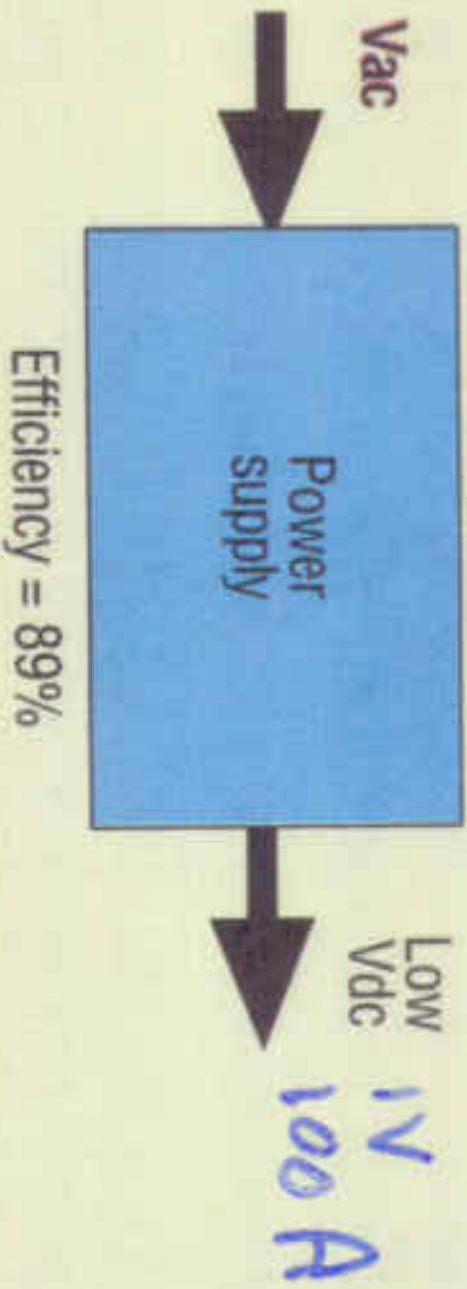
High efficiency leads to low
power loss within converter
Small size and reliable operation
is then feasible
Efficiency is a good measure of
converter performance



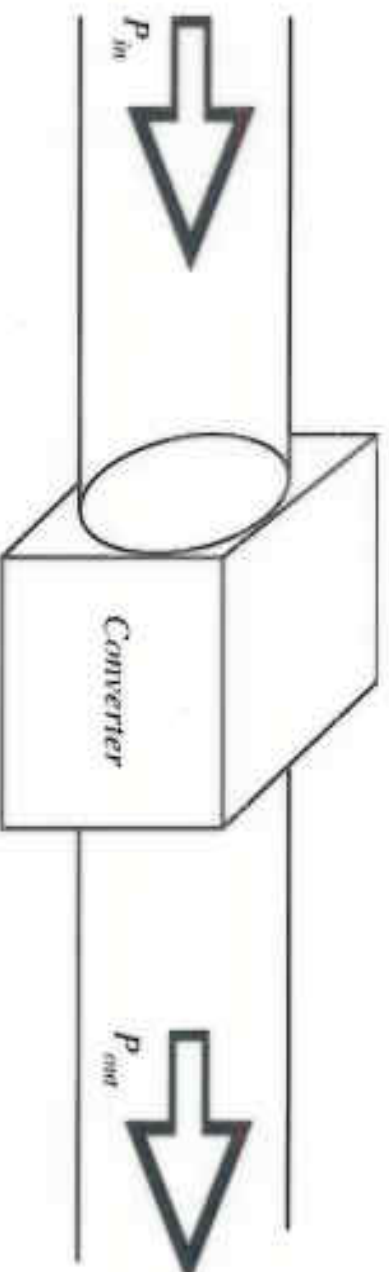


Efficiency = 80%

or



A high-efficiency converter



Goal

A goal of current converter technology is to construct converters of small size and weight, which process substantial power at high efficiency

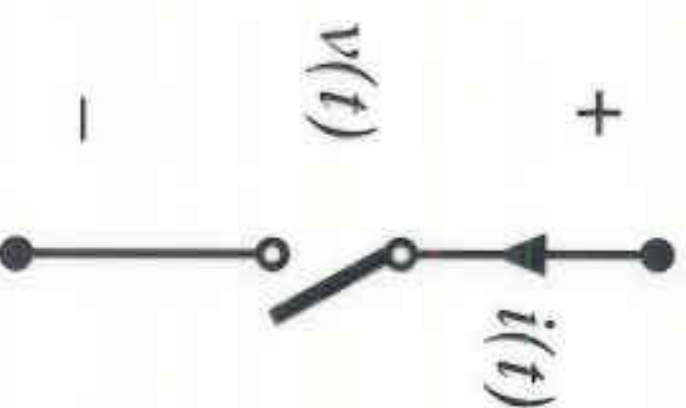
Power loss in an ideal switch

Switch closed: $v(t) = 0$

Switch open: $i(t) = 0$

In either event: $p(t) = v(t) i(t) = 0$

Ideal switch consumes zero power



Reality includes more