

The image shows a modern building with a large glass facade at dusk. The OSRAM logo is illuminated in orange on the glass. The building's interior lights are visible through the windows, and the sky is a deep blue.

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## **Integration of Drivers and Luminaires**

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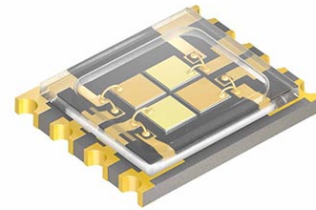
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# SSL : Beyond Energy Saving and Retrofitting

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Remarkable Performances

Bright  
Compact  
Efficient

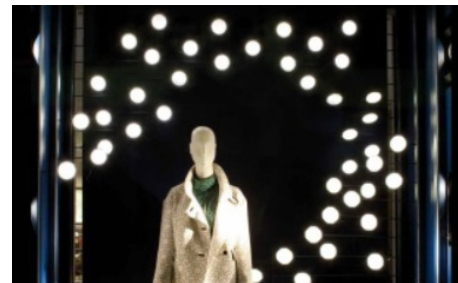


State-of-the-art Technology

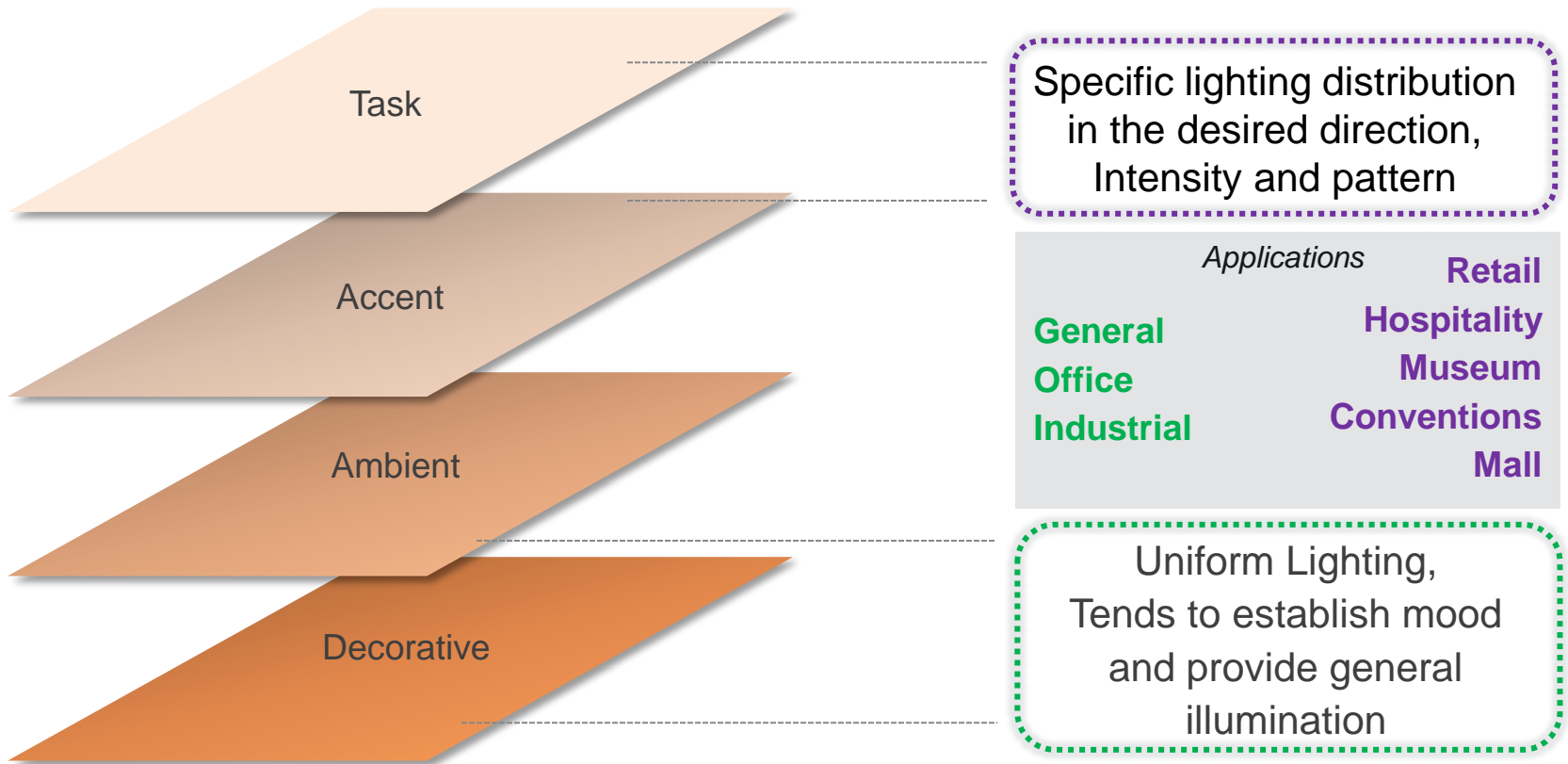
Connected  
Instant  
Reliable

Opening New Horizons

Smart  
Adaptable  
Intuitive



# Lighting Design in Layers for Applications

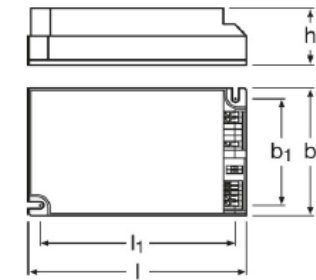


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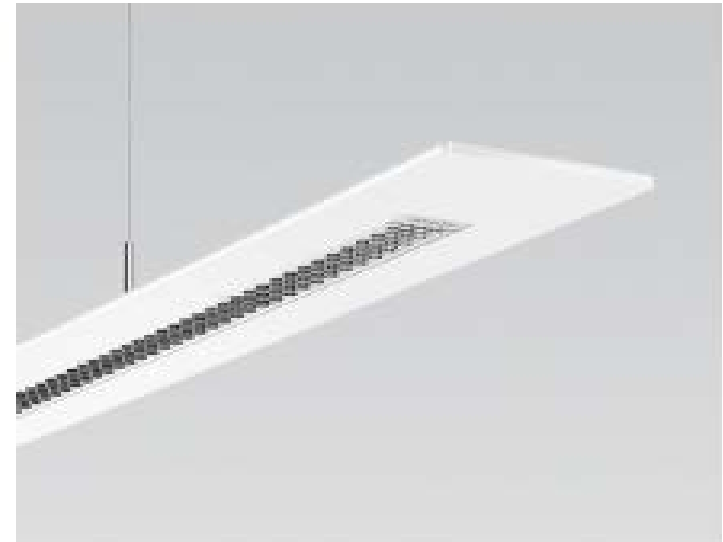
## Low Profile is Key

### OT 35/220...240/700 LTCS

CC Power supplies with LEDset



Product line drawing



Brick type drivers are hard to integrate into recessed and pendant indoor luminaires.

Length	123.0 mm
Width	79.0 mm
Mounting hole spacing, length	111.0 mm
Mounting hole spacing, width	67.0 mm
Height	33.0 mm
Product weight	220.00 g
Cable cross-section, input side	0.2...1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> 1)
Cable cross-section, output side	0.2...1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> 2)
Wire preparation length, input side	8.5...9.5 mm

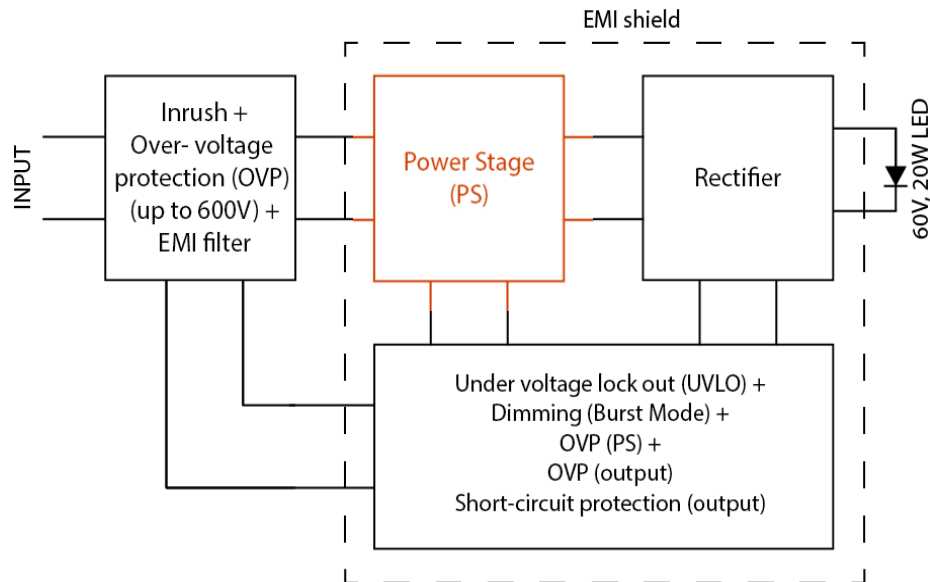
Target height < 9 mm

Power density = 3-5 W/inch<sup>3</sup>

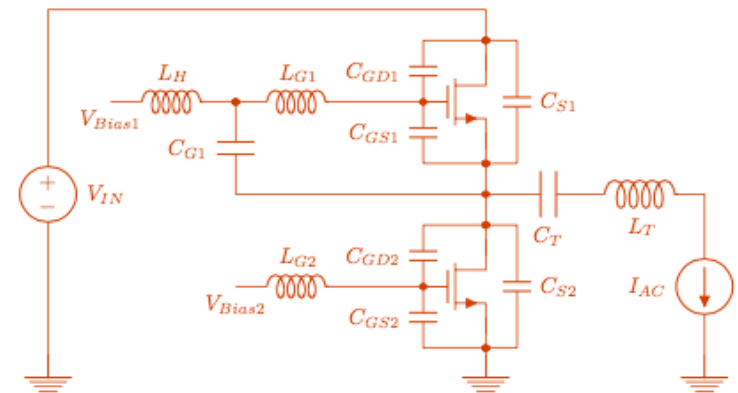
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## Low Profile is Key

NPC008P-0215



Nordic Power Converters

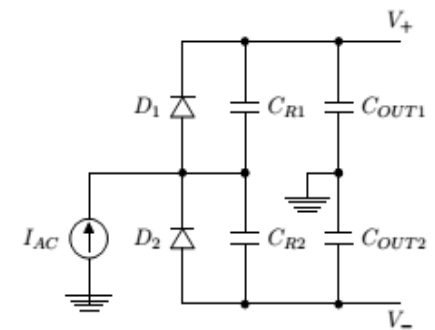


Operation Frequency **27MHz** → Smaller passive components

Self-sustained oscillation principle → Very stable, Robust

No high voltage or current stress → Low failure rate

Low component count → High reliability, Low cost



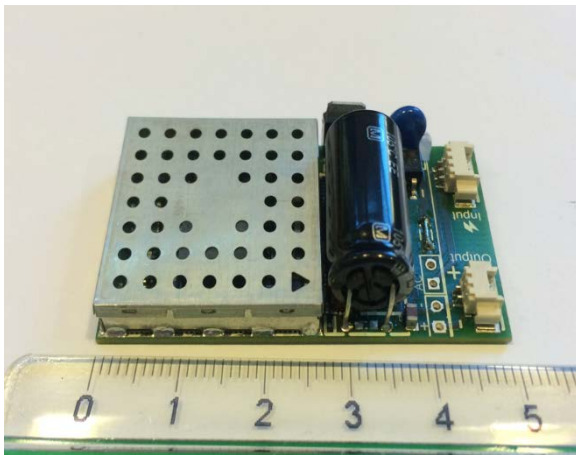
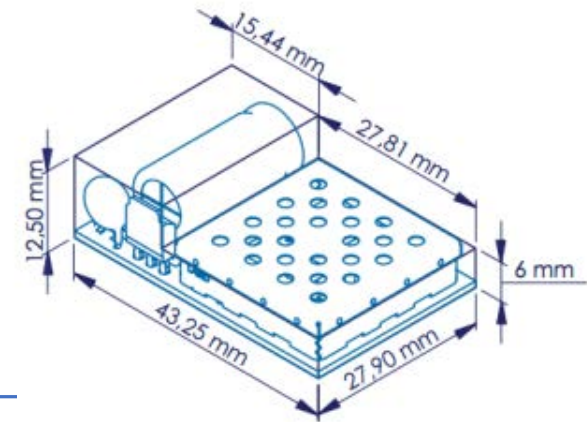
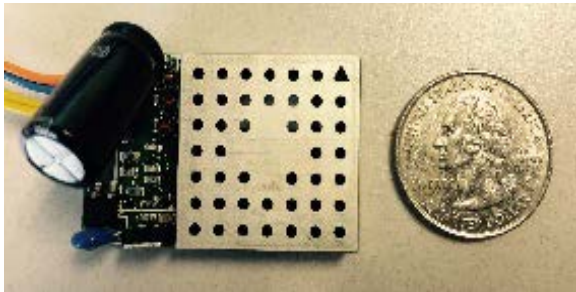


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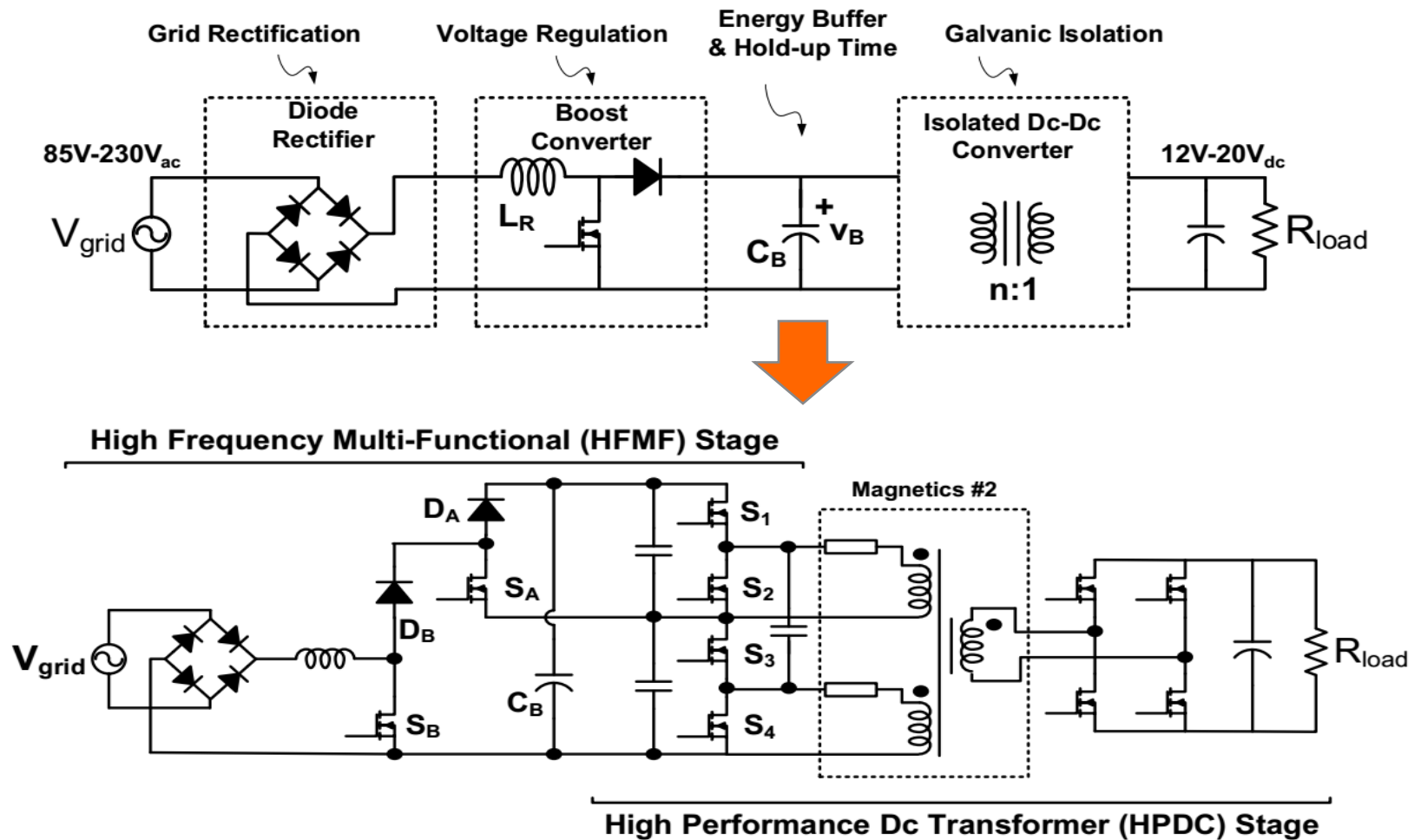
NPC008P-0215	
Power	21 W
Efficiency	89.6%
Current ripple	15%
Power density	2.1 W/cm <sup>3</sup>
Dimmable	Down to 1%
Isolated	No
Input voltage	120 ±10%
Output current	350mA
Power factor	0.54

Efficiency > 92%  
Power density > 30 W/inch<sup>3</sup>

- Electrolytic Capacitor
- Power Density

# Integration of Drivers and Luminaires

## High Power Density is Another Key

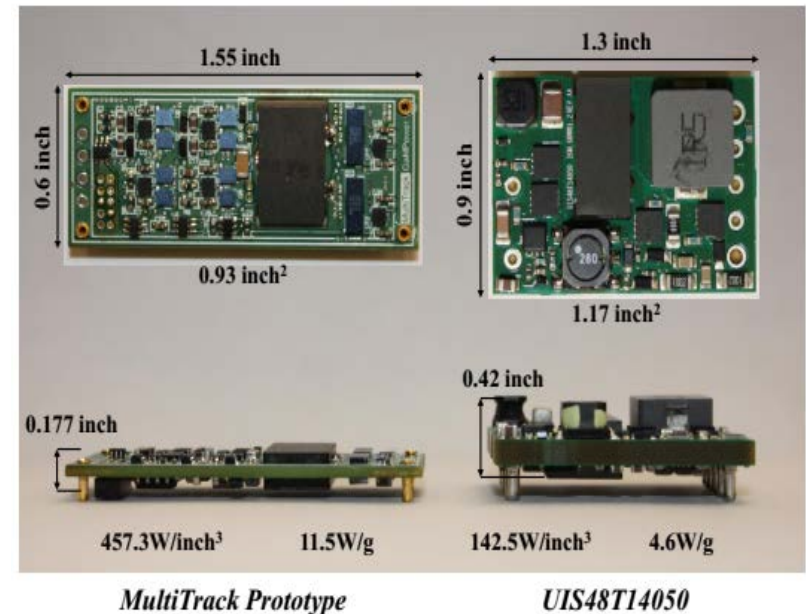
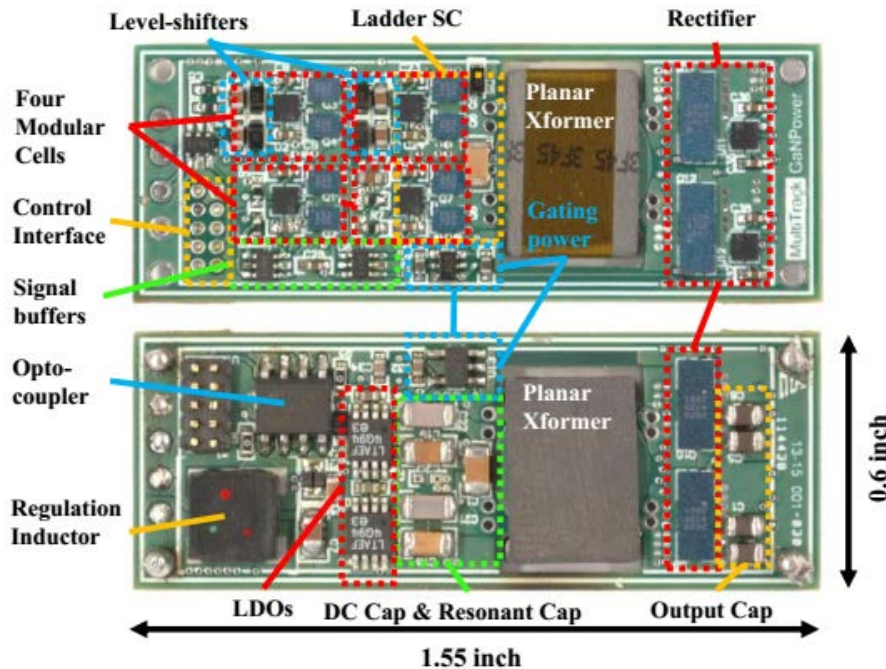


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# Integration of Drivers and Luminaires

## High Power Density is Another Key

Toward high power density and no electrolytic capacitors



- No electrolytic capacitor
- Much higher power density

Efficiency > 91%  
Power density > 400 W/inch<sup>3</sup>

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# Effortless Adjustment of Light Distribution

## Multi-Channel Drivers

### Concept

An innovative solution (luminaire, driver, and software application) which enables users to instantly and effortlessly shape light output including

- Beam angle
- Direction
- Distribution / Shape
- Intensity

with an easy and intuitive touch-screen, wireless interface



### Benefits

#### Better value:

- Fewer fixtures
- No ladders needed

#### Enhanced design:

- Enables clean ceiling look
- No moving parts (silent & reliable)

#### Highest flexibility:

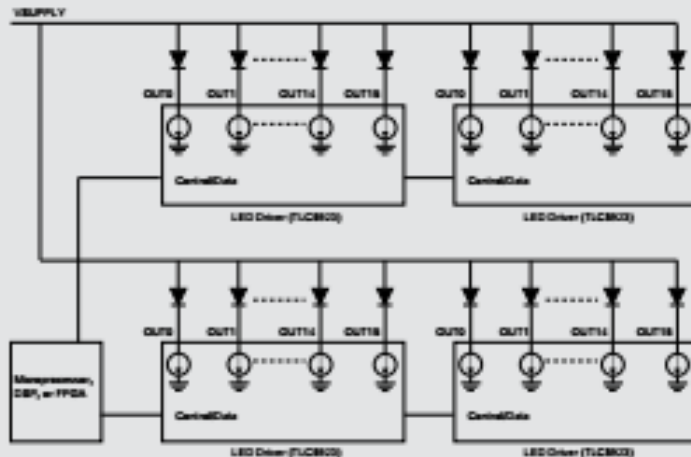
- **60+ individually controlled LEDs**
- Infinite distribution options
- Ambient and accent light simultaneously from one luminaire
- Create multiple accents/spots & dynamic sequences
- Reconfigurable or multifunction spaces
- Live floor plan view via a WiFi camera

# Multi-Channel Drivers

Direct driving vs. (Time) Multiplex

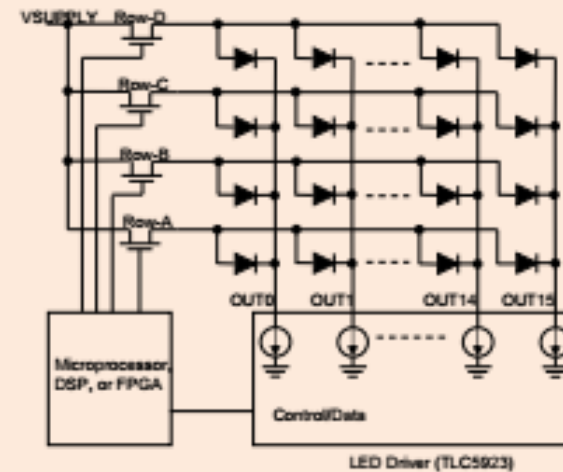
Direct driving

64 LEDs → Four 16-channel LED drivers



Multiplex

64 LEDs → One 16-channel LED driver



# Multi-Channel Drivers

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## Direct driving vs. (Time) Multiplex

### Direct driving

- Max LED brightness can be used
- Modular design
- Straightforward calibration
- Too many components
- Low reliability
- Too many wires
- Connector problems
- Cooling
- Expensive

### Multiplex

- Reduced number of driver
- Cost saving
- Fewer wires
- Less connector problems
- Generates ghosting
- Reduces max brightness
- Reverse voltage across LEDs
- More difficult calibration
- Higher EMI

# Take-Away Messages

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Integration of Driver in Luminaire requires:

- Low profile
- High power density

The solution(s) for economic, efficient, reliable, high power multi-channel drivers yet to be found.

**Many Thanks.**

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