

Remote power supply and capacitor



Article Overview

Capacitors are essential in remote-sensed power supply setups to stabilize voltage, reduce noise, and handle dynamic loads effectively.

Purpose of Remote Sensing

Remote sensing allows a power supply to measure voltage directly at the load rather than at the supply terminals, compensating for voltage drops caused by wiring resistance, connectors, or PCB traces. This ensures the load receives the intended voltage, which is critical for high-current or sensitive applications ().

Role of Capacitors

Capacitors are used in remote sensing circuits to filter high-frequency noise and stabilize voltage at the load:

- **Dynamic Load Handling:** When the load current changes rapidly (above 1 kHz), the feedback loop can misinterpret voltage fluctuations, causing oscillations. Placing a capacitor at the remote load smooths these rapid changes ().
- **Bypass Function:** The capacitor acts as a local energy reservoir, reducing ripple and noise drawn from the transmission path, improving the accuracy of the sensed voltage ().
- **High-Frequency Filtering:** Adding a high-frequency bypass capacitor at the power supply output further mitigates oscillations and stabilizes the system ().

Capacitor Selection Guidelines...

Article Content

Remote Sensing Guide: Sizing Capacitors & Reducing Noise

Learn how to properly configure the Remote Sensing function on power supplies.
Discover best practices for wiring

Capacitive power supply

A capacitive power supply or capacitive dropper is a type of power supply that uses the capacitive reactance of a capacitor to reduce

Why Bother with Remote Sensing in DC Power Supplies

All EA Elektro-Automatik (EA) DC programmable power supplies have remote sensing.
EA programmable power

Benefits of Line Capacitors Extended by Remote Automatic Control

The application of pole-mounted capacitors up to the economic limit for the system is practicable with the control system here

Decoupling Capacitor Placement Guidelines | Sierra Circuits

Precise decoupling capacitor placement ensures stable voltage, reduces noise, improves power and signal integrity in

Everything for Capacitive Power Supplies | Mouser

Designs based on capacitive topologies are particularly suitable for power supplies in the milliwatt range. They are simple, compact

Remote Power Systems | Cence Power

What is a remote power system? How do they work? And what options are available to supply loads with the power they need?

Remote Sensing for Power Supplies: Design & Oscillation Mitigation

Explore remote sensing techniques for power supplies, including design considerations and oscillation mitigation strategies. Learn

A few things you should know before using the Remote Sensing

Also, keep the wires off the AC and output cables to prevent noise interference. Add capacitors at output end where the Remote

Remote sensing for power supplies

It is important for a dynamic load such as a gate driver to split the output capacitance between the supply and the remote load. The

AN954, Transformerless Power Supplies: Resistive and Capacitive

The two basic types of transformerless power supplies are resistive and capacitive. This application note will discuss

Remote Sensing in Power Supplies: How It Works and Why It Matters

Learn how remote sensing in power supplies ensures accurate voltage delivery, boosts efficiency, and enhances

Everything for capacitive power supplies from a single source

One possibility for supplying small loads from the AC power supply that is not only elegant, but also simple and cost-effective, is to

How to remotely sense our power supply

High-Frequency Bypass Capacitors: Adding a high-frequency bypass capacitor at the local power supply also has

Improve Voltage Regulation Using Remote Sense | Keysight

Learn how to use remote sense to improve voltage regulation significantly. Most measurements assume steady voltage regulation.

Uninterruptible power supply FAQ

Uninterruptible power supply FAQ Dive into the essential aspects of Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS) to ensure you safeguard

Capacitor types

Capacitors, together with resistors and inductors, belong to the group of passive components in electronic

Power Supply "Remote Sense" Mistakes and Remedies

Remote Sense feature automatically compensates for unwanted output cable drops, which

What is a DC Power Supply?

What is a DC power supply? Learn how it works, key types, specs, and tips for choosing,

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There are numerous factors to consider when adding external capacitors to switched-mode power supplies (SMPS). This article will

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A high-frequency bypass capacitor, C bypass, can easily address this situation. It filters out the high-frequency

What's the Difference Between Local and Remote Power Supplies?

Learn the difference between local and remote power supplies in our Journal post. As always, we recommend consulting an

Understanding remote sense in today's power supplies

Remote sense provides a straightforward way to correct them by letting the supply monitor

How to implement remote sense in your PMIC

A good place to route the sense connection is to one of the bulk capacitors, getting as close as possible to the processor supply pin.

Power Supply Based on Carbon Ultracapacitors for Remote Supervision ...

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ANP124 | Capacitive Power Supplies: Selecting the Input Capacitor

There are several names of similar circuits: capacitive power supplies, capacitive droppers, and transformerless power supplies.

Supercapacitors for remote RF transmission

Supercapacitors for remote RF transmission RF transmission is commonly used to communicate data, status and position

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