



ANOTHER CONDUCTED EMISSIONS DEMO?

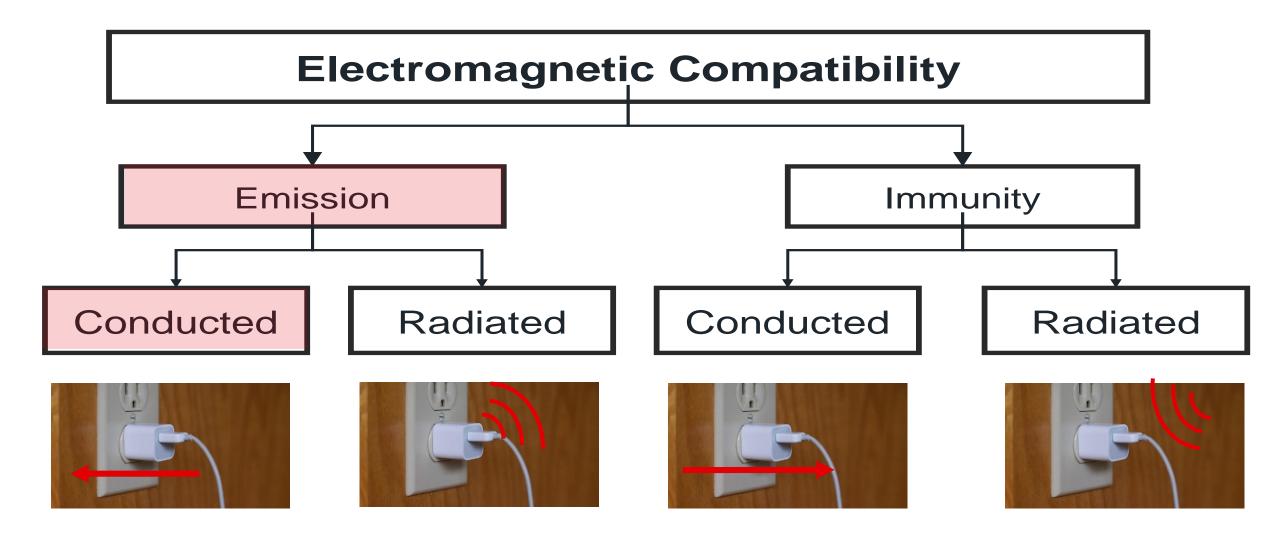
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AGENDA

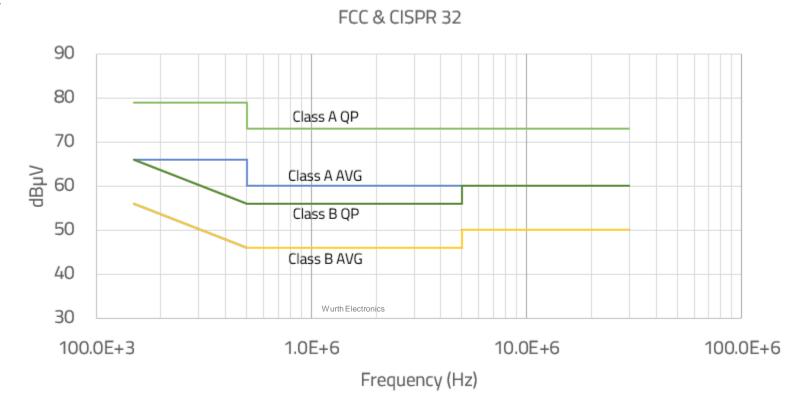
- Fundamentals of conducted emissions
- Test Setup (Flyback board, load, LISN, ground plane, test receiver)
- CMC Selection
 - Comparison of different core materials
- X Capacitors
- Y Capacitors
- Will the filter design pass?



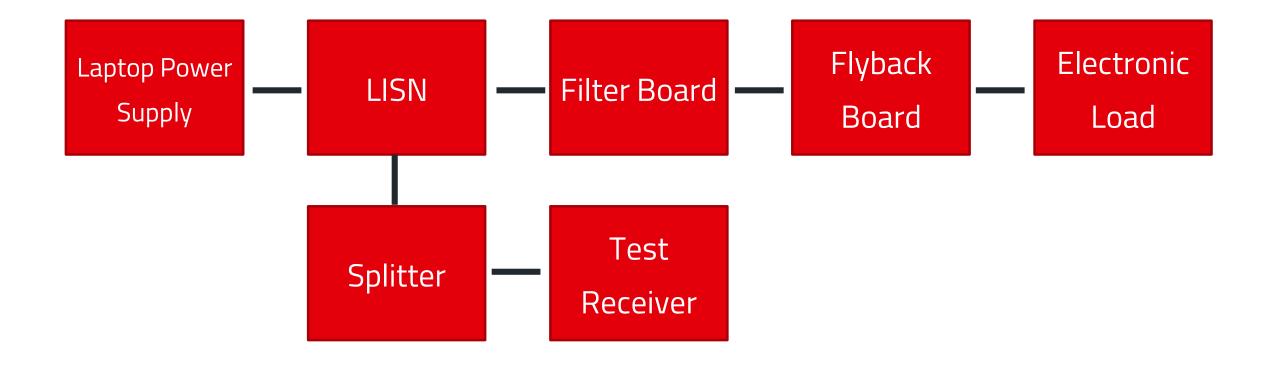


CONDUCTED EMISSIONS LIMITS

- Limit lines shown for Quasipeak and average.
- Why Care?
 - If you want to sell your product, you will need to comply with these limits otherwise you could face large financial penalties. Ignorance is not a defense!



TEST SETUP

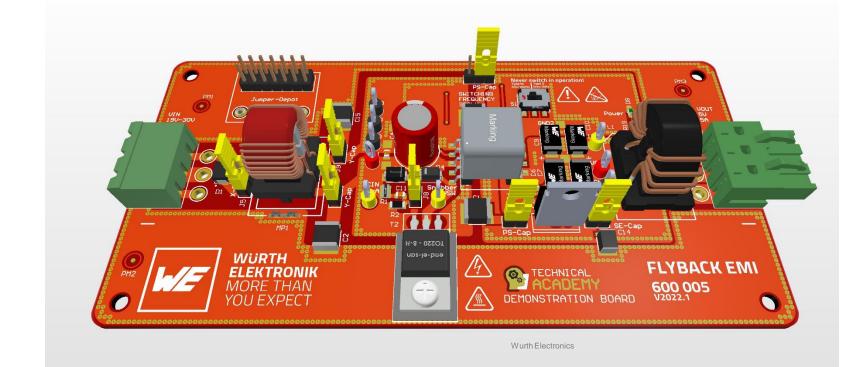


Picture Caption



FLYBACK BOARD

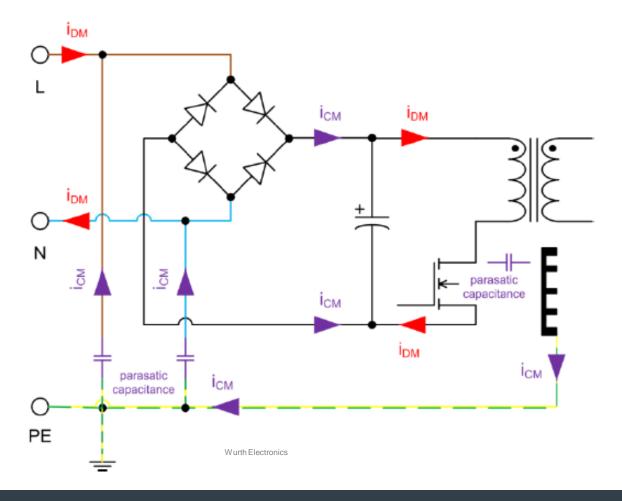
- DC/DC Flyback-Converter CCM (Continuous Conduction Mode)
 - $U_{in} = 19V (19-30V)$
 - $U_{\text{out}} = 5V$
 - /_{out,max} = 4A (20W)
 - $f_{sw} \approx 300 \text{kHz}$
 - Efficiency ≈ 90%
- IC: ADP1071-2 (Analog Devices)
 - with synchronous rectifier
- Transformer: 749119550
- MOSFETs in TO220-package





BASIC CONCEPTS

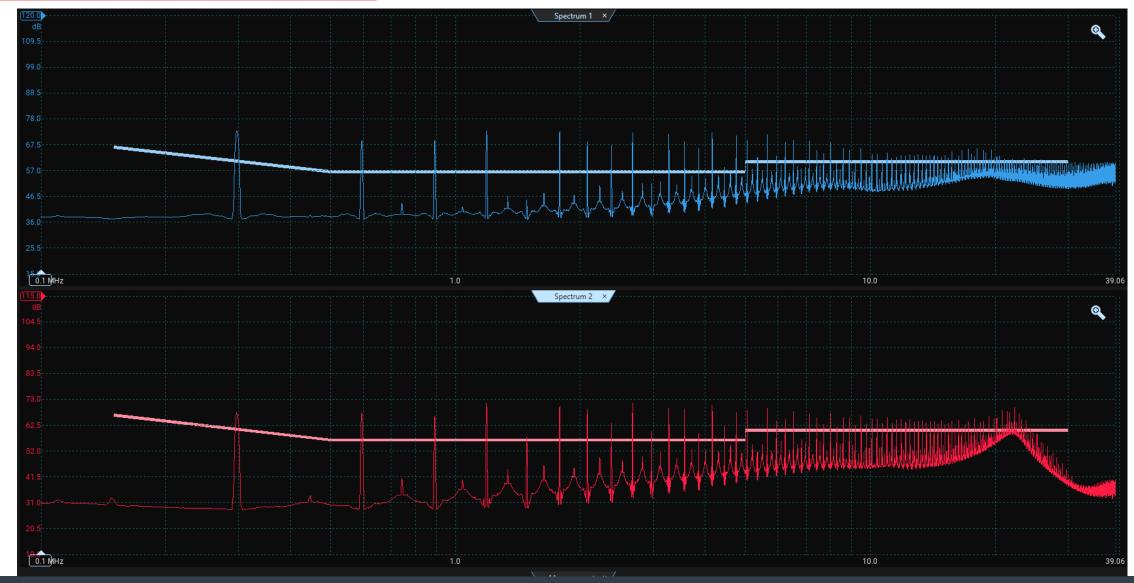
- Differential Mode
- Common Mode



BASELINE TEST

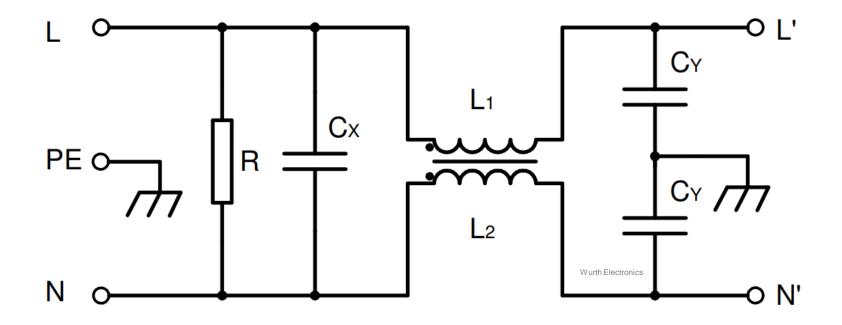


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BASIC LINE FILTER



Add varistor between Line and Neutral for overvoltage protection!

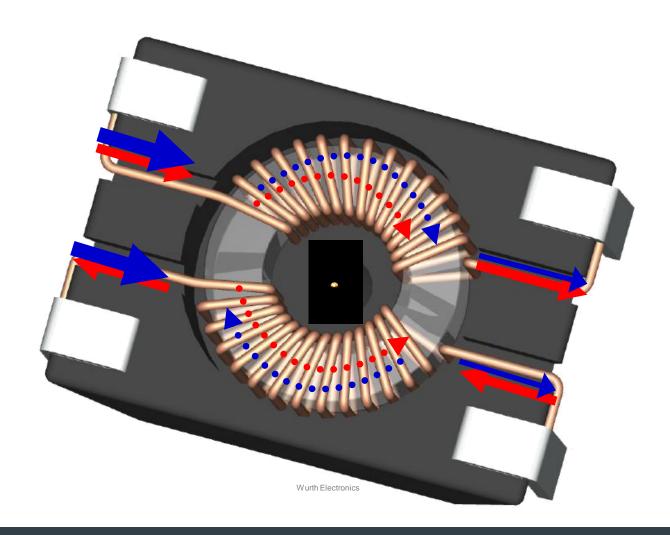


CMC SELECTION

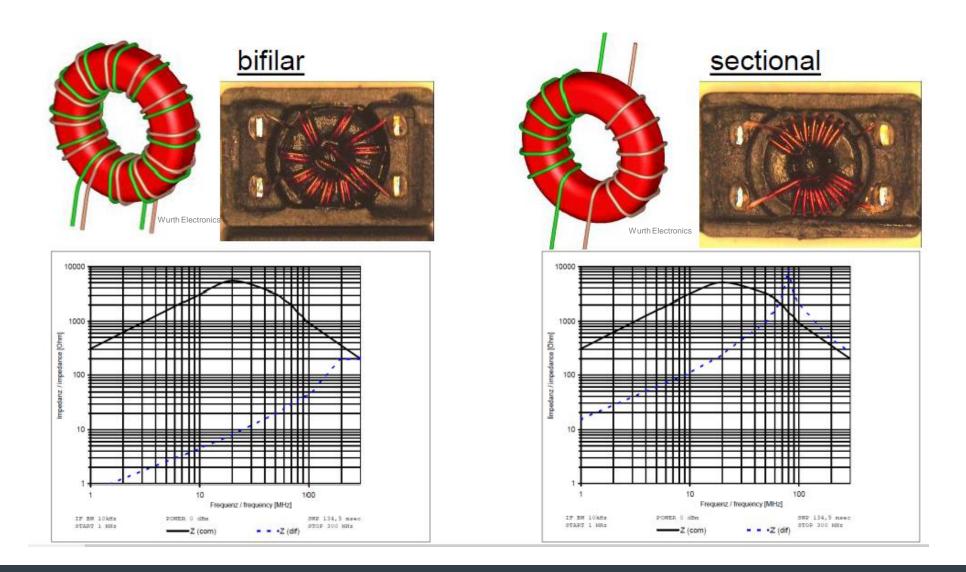


WHAT IS A COMMON MODE CHOKE?

- It is a Bi-directional filter
 - From device to outside environment
 - From outside environment to inside device
- Intended Signal Differential mode
- Interference Signal (noise) Common Mode
- Conclusion:
- "almost" no affect the signal Differential mode
- high attenuation to the interference signal (noise) –
 Common Mode

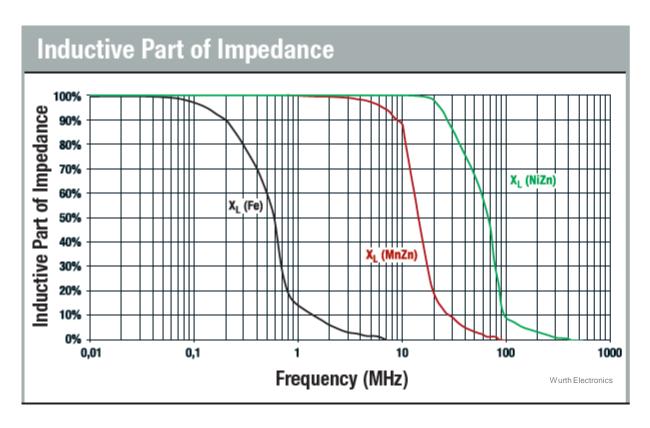


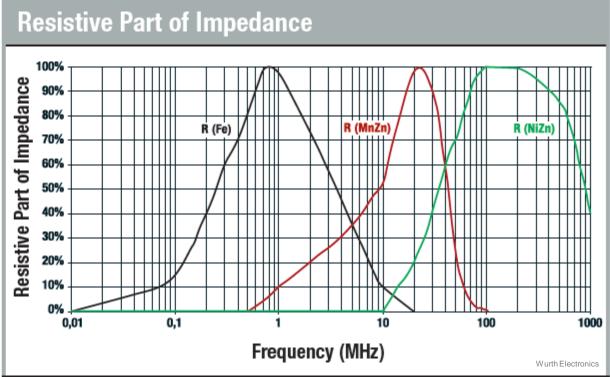
CHOOSING A CMC





CHOOSING A CMC - CORE MATERIAL

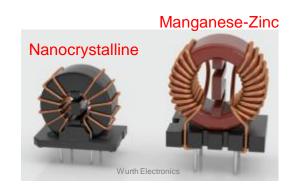


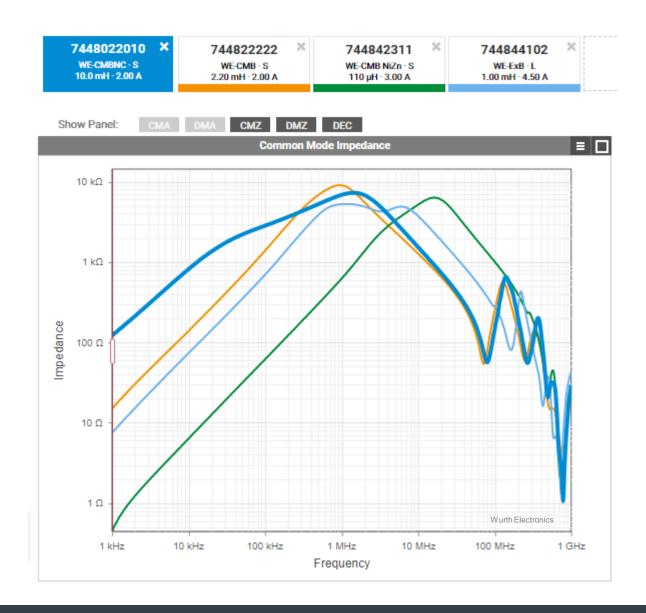


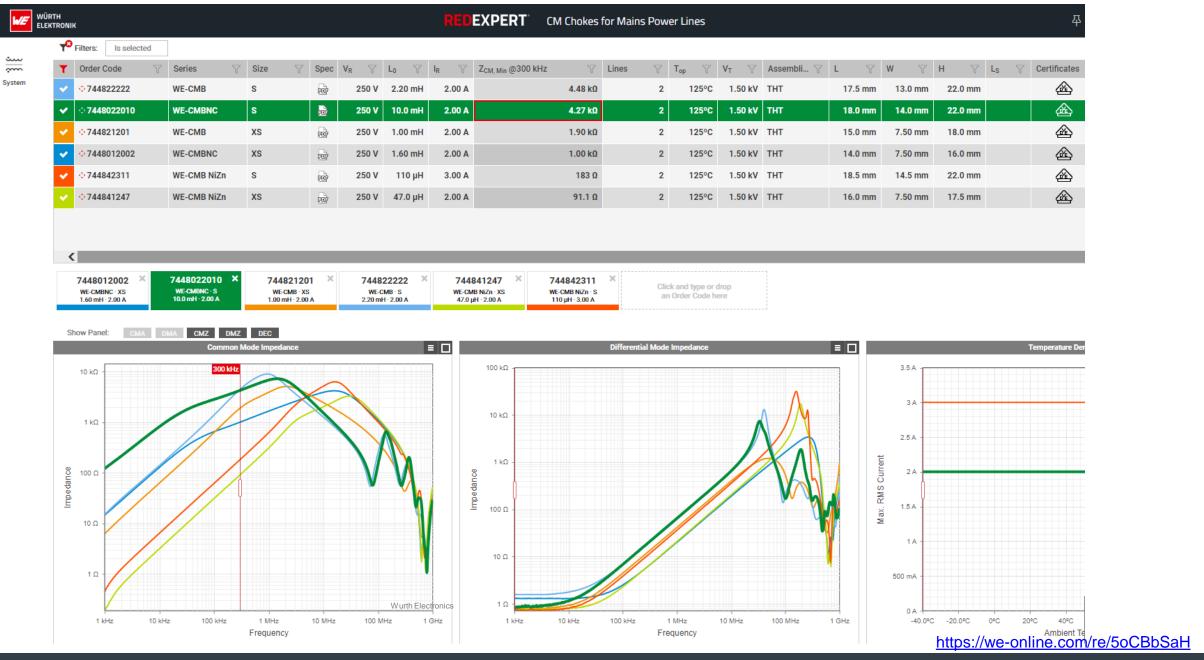


CORE MATERIALS COMPARISON

- MnZn
- NiZn
- Both together
- Nanocrystalline

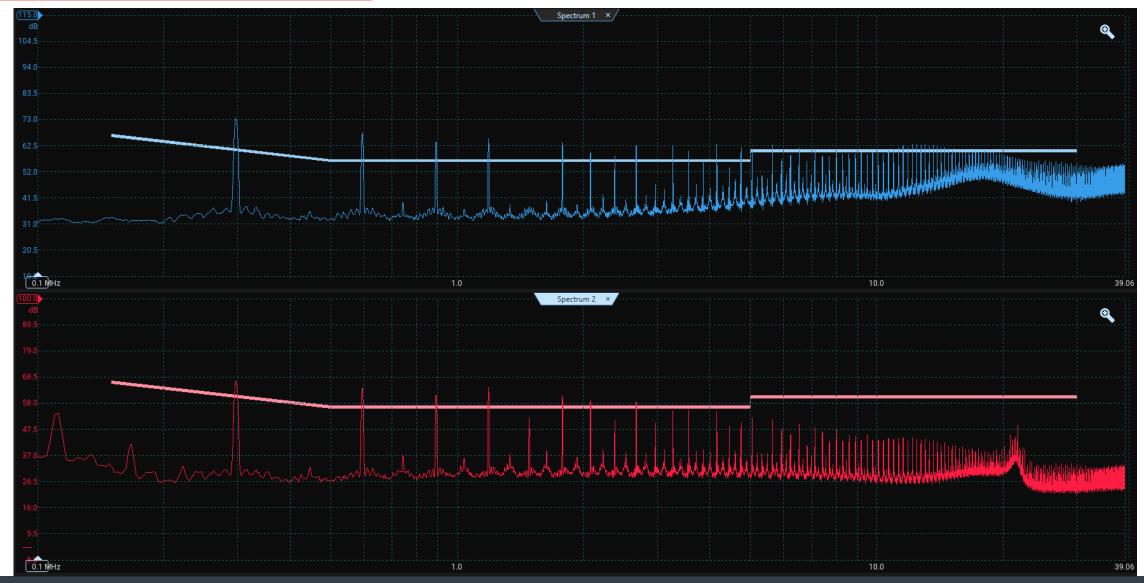






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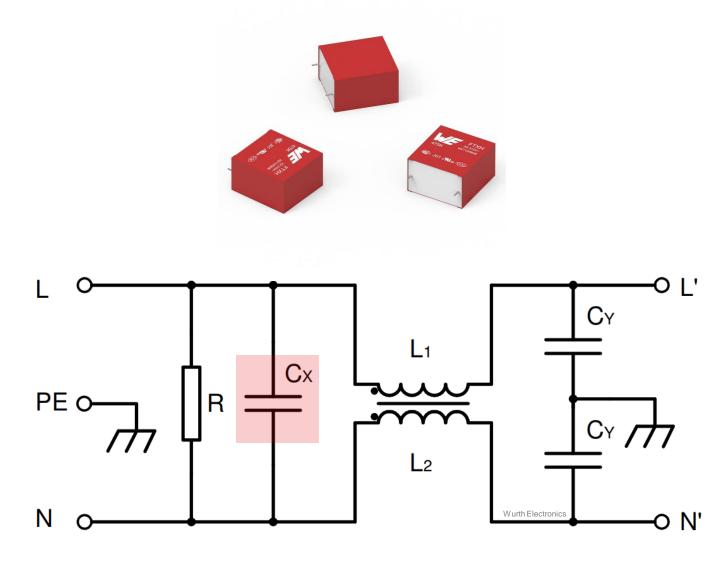


X CAPACITOR SELECTION



X CAPACITORS

- X capacitors are meant to filter differential noise.
- Need to meet special safety criteria since they are connected to between line and neutral.
- X1 Peak Impulse 4 kV
- X2 Peak Impulse 2.5 kV
- X class capacitors can be substituted by Y class capacitors of the same or higher voltage rating.





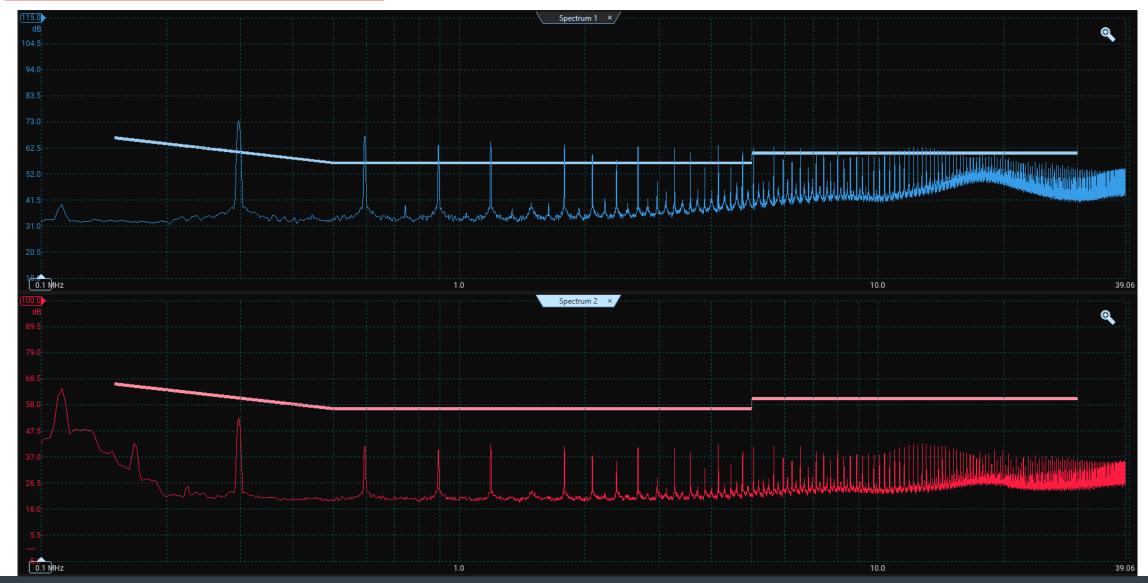
CALCULATING X CAPACITOR VALUE

Estimating Differential (Leakage) Inductance

X capacitor DEMO



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WHERE DID MY IMPEDANCE GO?



CALCULATING X CAPACITOR VALUE

Calculating Differential (Leakage) Inductance

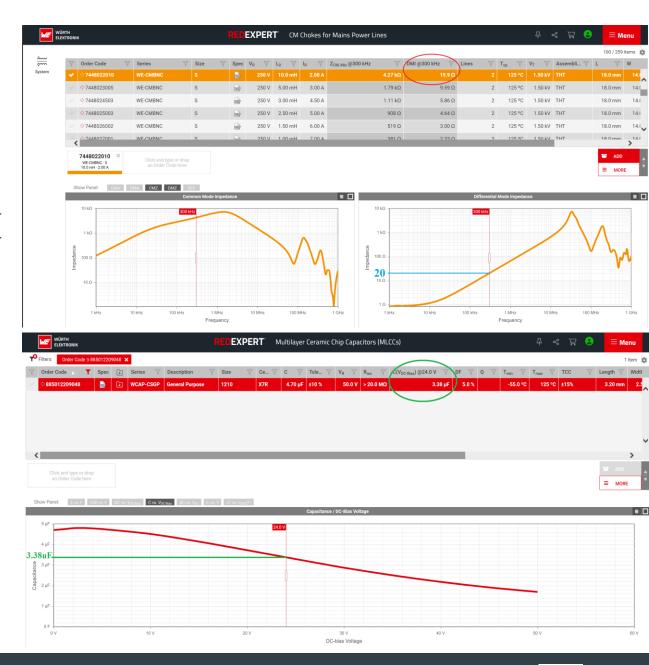
$$L_{DM} = \frac{Z_{DM}}{2\pi \cdot f_{DM}} = \frac{20}{2\pi \cdot 300KHz} = 10\text{uH}$$

$$C_{\chi} = \frac{1}{(2\pi \cdot f_{DM})^2 \cdot L_{DM}}$$

$$=\frac{1}{(2\pi\cdot25kHz)^2\cdot10uH}$$

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$$C_x = 4.7uF$$

$$C_{x_Effective} = 3.4uF$$





CALCULATING X CAPACITOR VALUE

So which One is it?

$$f_{Cut-off_DM} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_{DM}\cdot C_{x}}}$$

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$$f_{Cut-off_DM_Estimate} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{10uH\cdot162nF}} = 130\text{KHz}$$

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$$f_{Cut-off_DM_Calculated} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{10uH\cdot3.4uF}} = 26.2\text{KHz}$$

$$\bullet Att_{DM_Calculated} = \log(\frac{f_{SW} = 300 KHz}{f_{DM_Estimate} = 26 KHz}) \cdot 40 \text{dB} = 42 \text{dB}$$

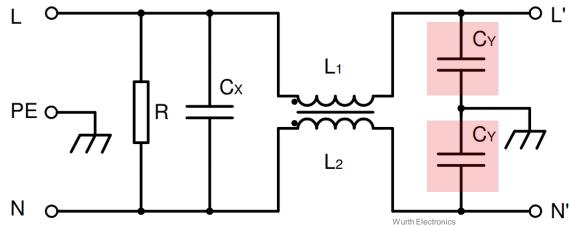
Y CAPACITOR SELECTION



Y CAPACITORS

- Y capacitors filter common mode noise
- Need to meet special safety criteria since they are connected to earth.
- Y1
 - Double or Reinforced Insulation
 - 0-500V rated voltage
 - 8 kV peak impulse voltage
- Y2
 - Basic or supplementary insulation
 - 150-500V rated voltage
 - 5 kV peak impulse voltage
- Y4
 - Basic or supplementary insulation
 - 0-150V
 - 2.5 kV peak impulse voltage
- Y class capacitors can only be substituted by Y class capacitors of the same or higher voltage rating!







CALCULATING Y CAPACITOR VALUE

$$C_y = \frac{1}{(2\pi \cdot f_{CM})^2 \cdot L_{CM}} = \frac{1}{(2\pi \cdot 25kHz)^2 \cdot 10mH}$$

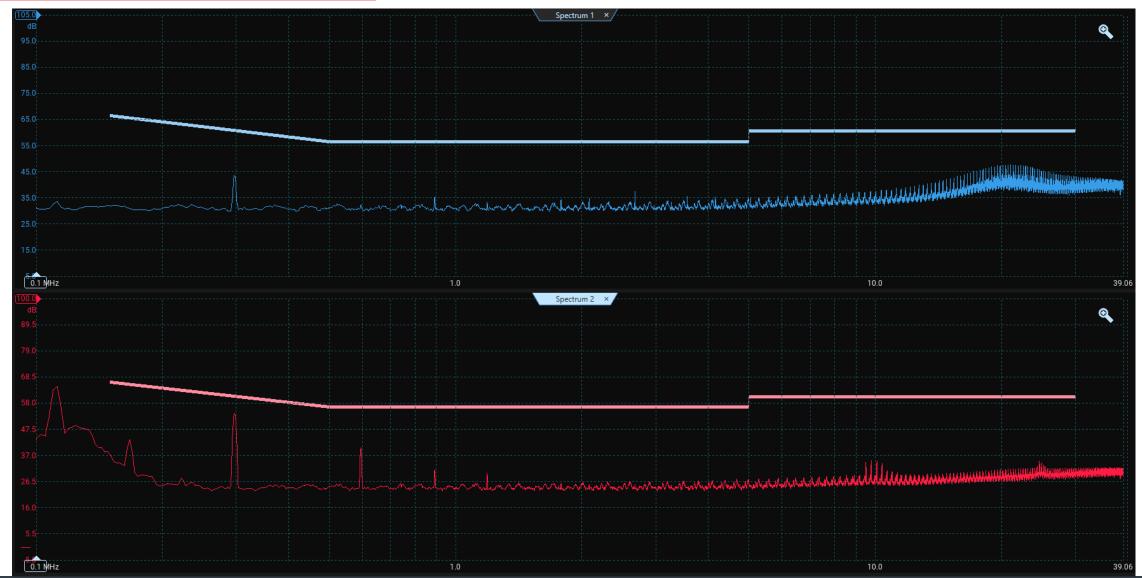
$$C_{v} = 4100pF$$

Pay attention to leakage current limits for your standard!

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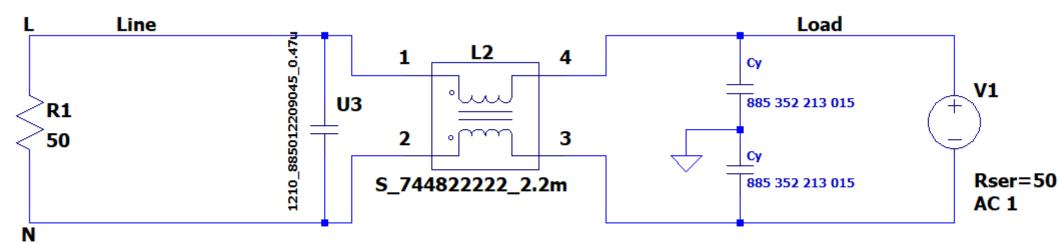
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FILTER IN LT SPICE

- Models found in the "Contrib" folder in LTspice.
- Latest updates automatically downloaded when LTspice is updated.
- Use equivalent circuits of real components.
- Do not use to simulate saturation! (Since models do not include accurate nonlinear BH loop



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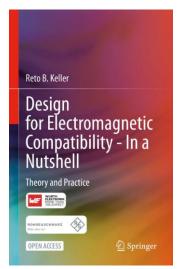


NEED DESIGN HELP?

- 7 different textbooks (magnetics, Ltspice, etc.) Nearly 1000 pages of practical information.
- Over 110 application notes
- Local assistance (email, phone, video call, online chat, etc.)
- Design for Electromagnetic Compatibility--In a Nutshell: Theory and Practice | SpringerLink



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