



EMC AC LINE FILTER

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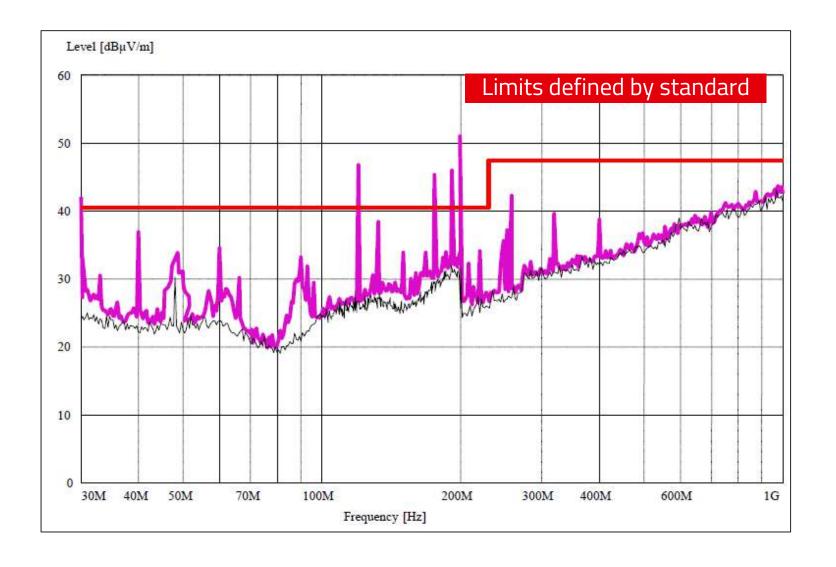
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WHY DO WE NEED FILTER?





TRANSMISSION MODE

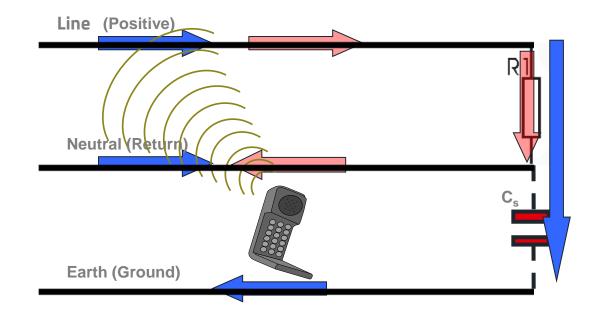
Recognize the transmission mode:

Differential Mode

noise or signals on a line(s) with a return path

Common Mode

noise on all lines propagating in the same direction with respect to earth



Against Differential Mode Noise



Use a differential Ferrite or choke

Against Common Mode Noise



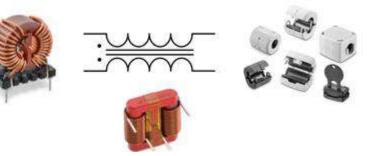
Use a Common mode Choke



DIFFERENT TYPE OF NOISES

Common Mode Noise

Use a common mode choke or snap ferrite



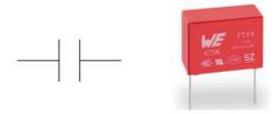
Differential Mode Noise

Use a ferrite bead or filter choke



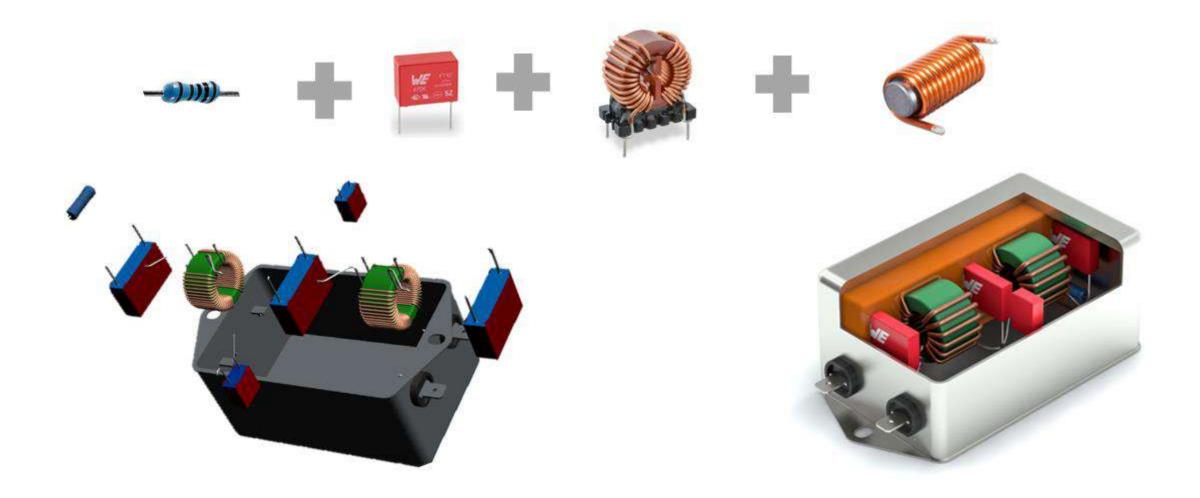
Both Common Mode and Differential Mode Noises

Use a capacitor





WHAT IS A FILTER?

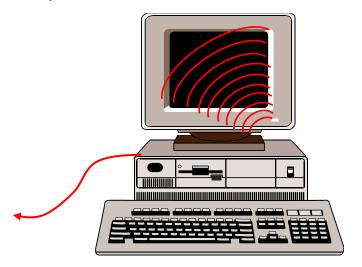




EMISSION VS. IMMUNITY

Emission

- We measure the noise generated by the product.
- Use of filter
 - To reduce the noise generated by the product.



Immunity / Susceptibility

- We try to **disturb** the product
- Use of filter
 - To reduce the noise which came from external sources.

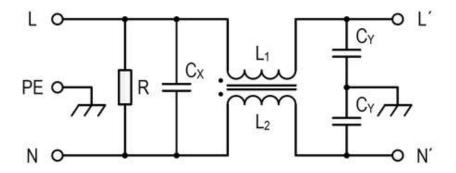




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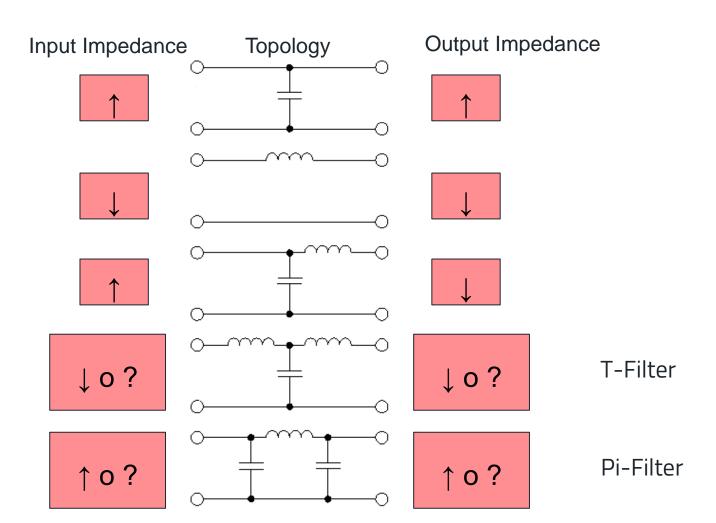




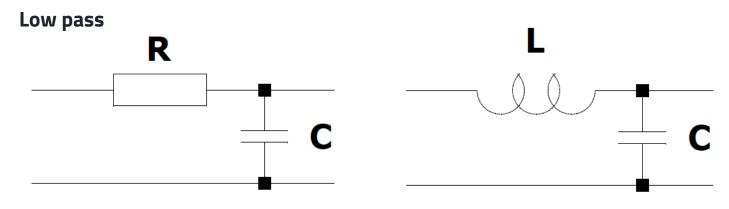
FILTER TOPOLOGY

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$$
$$X_L = 2\pi f L$$

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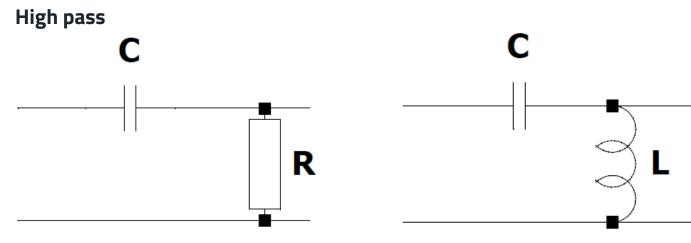


FILTER CIRCUITS



- Attenuate high frequency signals
- Low frequency signals go through without attenuation

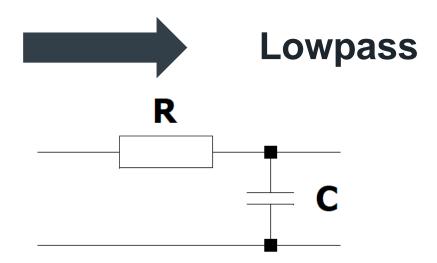
Number of order = Number of reactive (L or C) parts

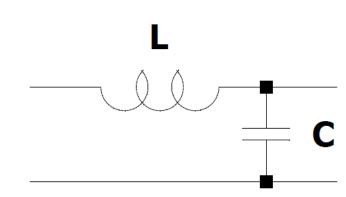


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WHAT DO WE WANT TO FILTER?

- Example: Lighting applications
 - Mains 250 VAC at 50/60 Hz Indoor, outdoor commercial
 - Low Voltage 12/24 VAC Architectural and outdoor landscape/garden
- Noise at much higher frequencies
 - Radiated Emissions (RE) 30 MHz 1 GHz
 - Conducted Emissions (CE) 150 KHz 30 MHz







MAIN PARAMETERS

Cutoff frequency (f_c)

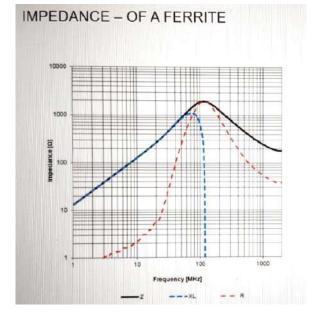
- Frequency at which we arrive -3db (per reactive part).
- From this frequency the attenuation starts.
- Resistance = Reactance/Imaginary (Z): best parameter setting to filter at the intended cutoff frequency.

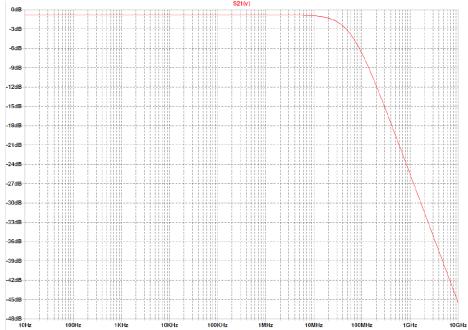
Attenuation (A)

- Depending on frequency.
- 20db/dec for each reactive part.

Rule of Thumb

The cutoff frequency should be at least one decade **before** the noise frequency starts.







QUESTION #1

Capacitors can be used to filter what mode(s) of noise?

- a) Differential mode. \checkmark
- b) Standby mode.
- c) Transmission mode.
- d) Common mode.

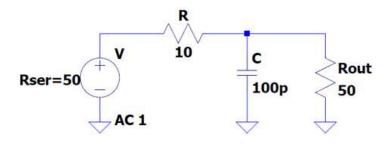




EXAMPLE – IDEAL LOW-PASS FILTER 1ST ORDER

Ideal filter

No parasitics



Cutoff frequency :
$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2*\pi*((50+10)*50/(50+10+50))*100*10^{-12}}$$

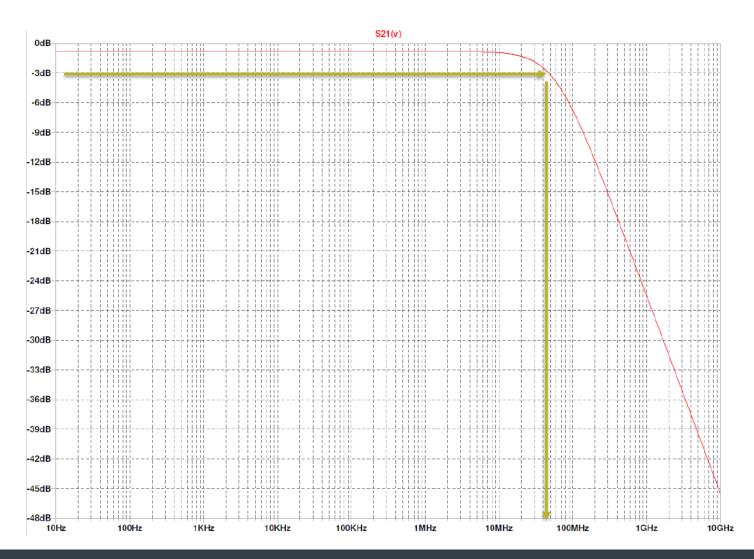
$$= 58.36 \text{ MHz}$$

Cutoff frequency

@ 3dB attenuation 58,36 MHz

Attenuation per decade

20dB/dec

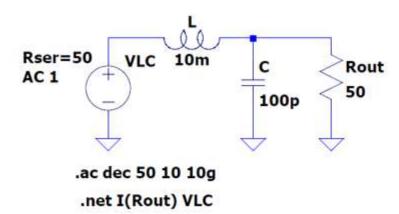




EXAMPLE – IDEAL LOW-PASS FILTER 2ND ORDER

Ideal filter

No parasitics



Cutoff frequency

@ 6dB attenuation

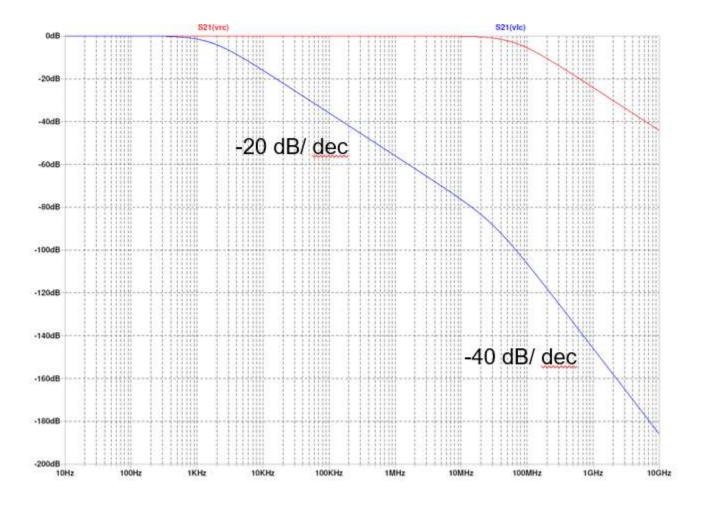
≈ 2,7 kHz

 $X_C = X_L$

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

Attenuation per decade

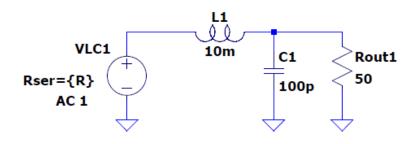
40dB/dec





SOURCE IMPEDANCE

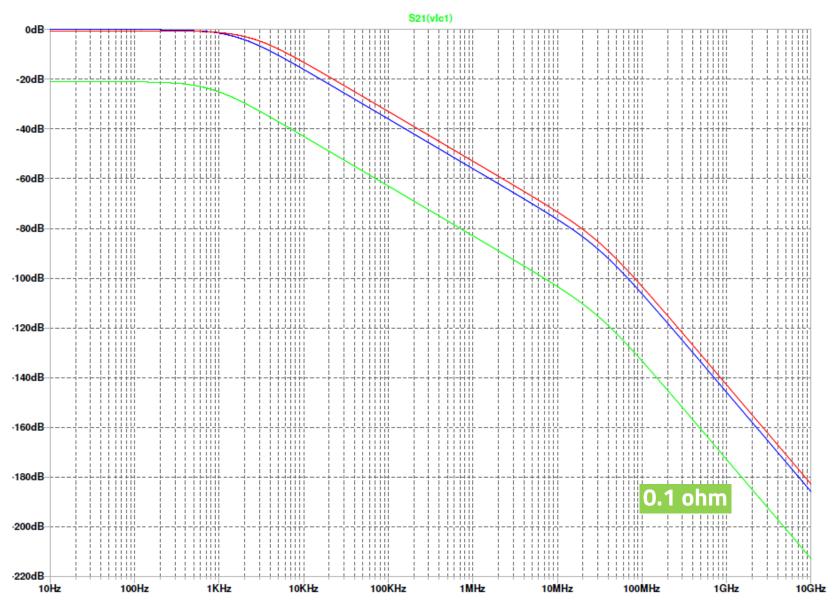
Simulation



.net I(Rout1) VLC1

$$R_{input} = 0.1/50/100 \ Ohm$$

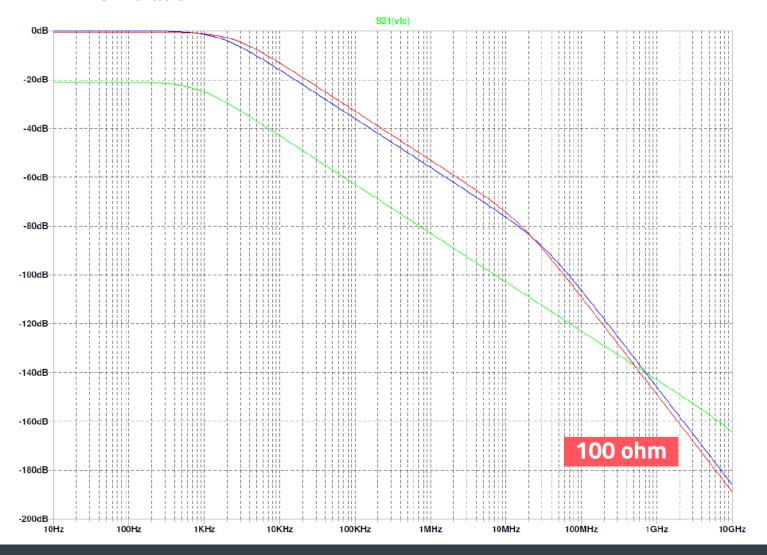


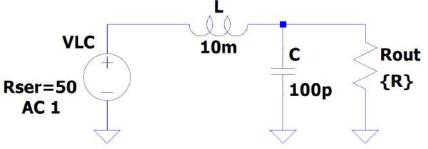




LOAD IMPEDANCE

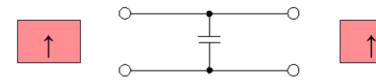
Simulation





.step param R list 0.1 50 100 .ac dec 50 10 10g .net I(Rout) VLC

$$R_{output} = 0.1/50/100 \ Ohm$$

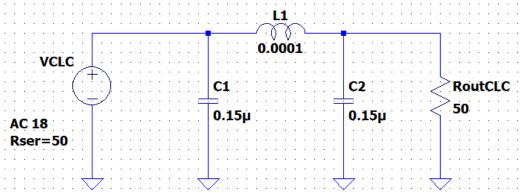


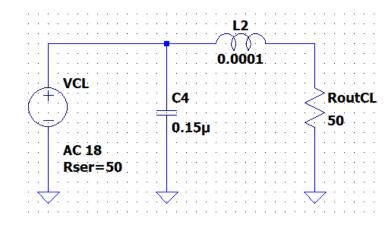


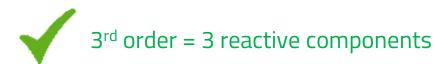
QUESTION #2

Which has the better attenuation? And how many order of filter?

a) b)







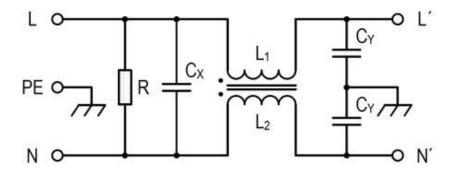




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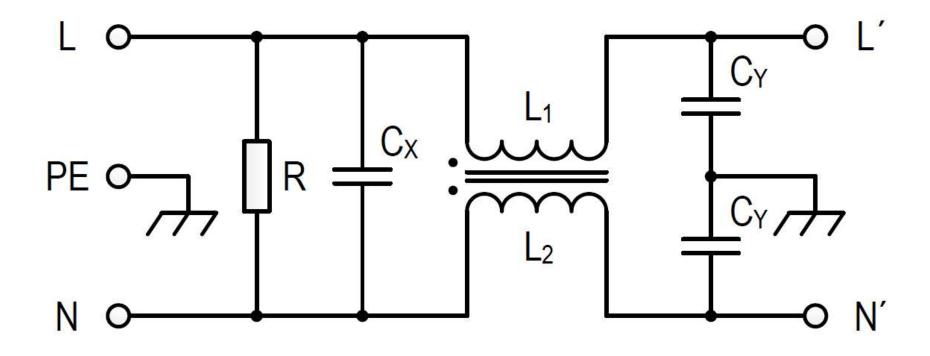




EMC FILTER

Topology

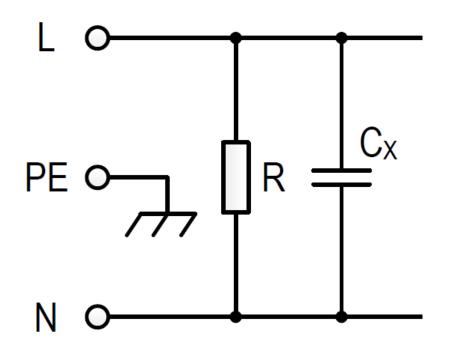
combination of differential and common mode





DISCHARGE RESISTOR

Resistance Value Selection



- R should be as high as possible -> Low Power consumption
- R should be as small as possible to discharge fastly

rule:
$$\tau = RC < 1$$

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DISCHARGE RESISTOR

- Calculation
- Example: Single-Stage Advanced PN: 810912020

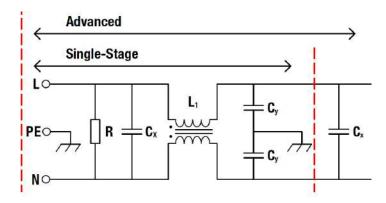
$$CGes = 2 \times 1\mu F * 1.1 + (5nF * 1.2)$$

$$CGes = 2,206\mu F$$

$$\tau$$
 (RC time constant) = RC_{ges} -> τ =1

$$R = \frac{1}{Cges} = 453309\Omega$$
 -> Maximum value

• Next possible value: 330k Ω *1.1 = 363k Ω



810912020:

$$Cx = 1\mu F + 10\%$$
 tolerance

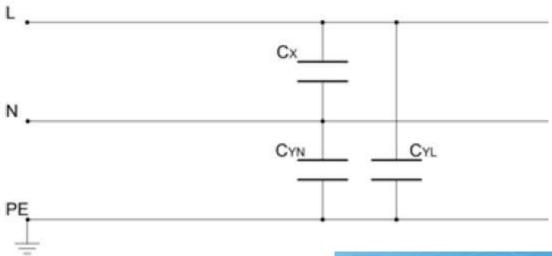
$$Cy = 10nF + 20\%$$
 tolerance

Electrical Properties:

Properties		Test conditions	Value	Unit	Tol.
Rated Voltage	V _R	250 V (AC), 50/60 Hz 250 V (DC)	250	V	max.
Rated Current	I _R	@ 40 °C/ ΔT< 60 K	20	A	max.
Leakage Current	I _{t eak}	250 V (AC)/ 50 Hz	0.785	mA	typ.
DC Resistance	R _{DC}	@ 20 °C	10	mΩ	max.
Inductance	L	10 kHz/ 0.1 mA	1	mH	+50%/-30%
X2-Capacitance	CX	1 kHz/ 1 V	1	μF	±10%
Y2-Capacitance	Cy	1 kHz/ 1 V	10	nF	±20%
Discharge Resistance	R	@ 20 °C	330	kΩ	±10%
Insulation Test Voltage L->PE	V _{1 1}	50 Hz/ 2 s/ 15 mA	2000	V (AC)	max.
Insulation Test Voltage L->N	V _{T 2}	2 s/ 10 mA	1075	V (DC)	max.

LEAKAGE CURRENT

Regular Operation



 $I_{LEAK} = 2\pi * f * C_{YL} * V$ according to 60939-1



IEC 60939-1:2010

Passive filter units for electromagnetic interference suppression - Part 1: Generic specification

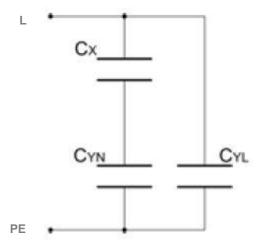
TC 40 | Additional information

Abstract

PREVIEW

IEC 60939-1:2010 relates to passive filter units for electromagnetic interference suppression for use within, or associated with, electronic or electrical equipment and machines. Both single and multi-channel filters within one enclosure are included within the scope of this generic specification. This generic specification establishes standard terms, inspection procedures and methods of test for use in sectional and detail specifications within the IECQ-CECC system for electronic components. This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

Neutral Line Interruption (worst case)



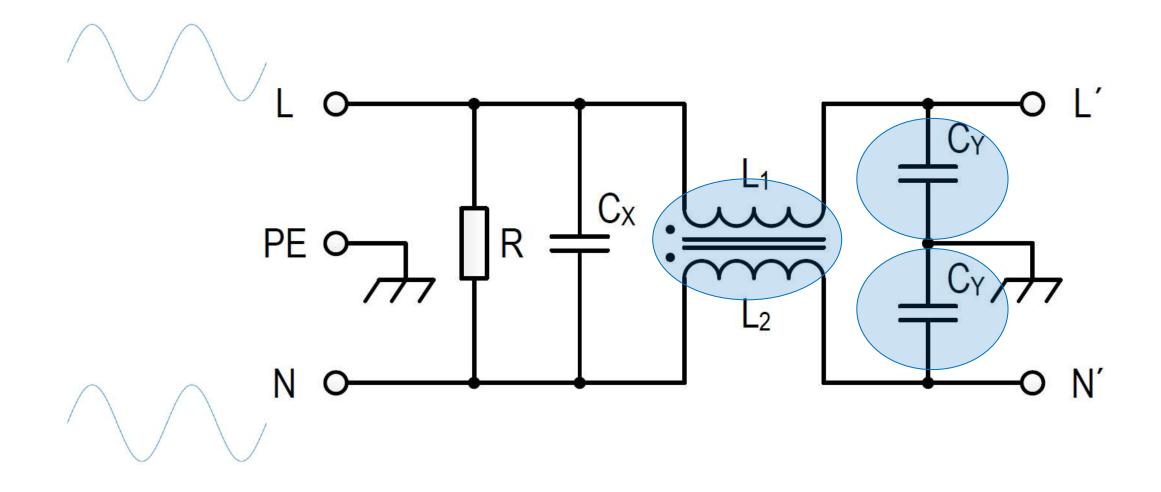
$$I_{LEAK} = 2\pi * f * Cges * V$$

$$I_{LEAK} < 3.5 \text{ mA} \qquad C_{ges} = C_{YL} + C_{SES} +$$

$$C_{ges} = C_{YL} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_{YN}} + \frac{1}{C_X}}$$



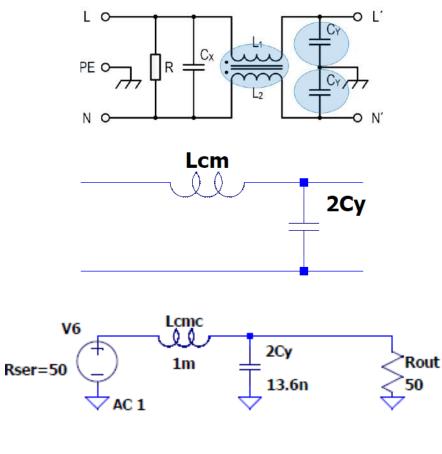
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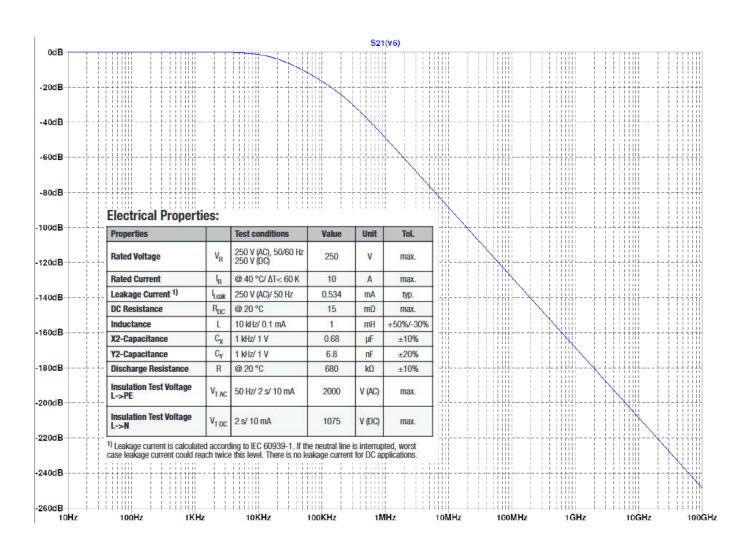


COMMON MODE

• Example. 810911010

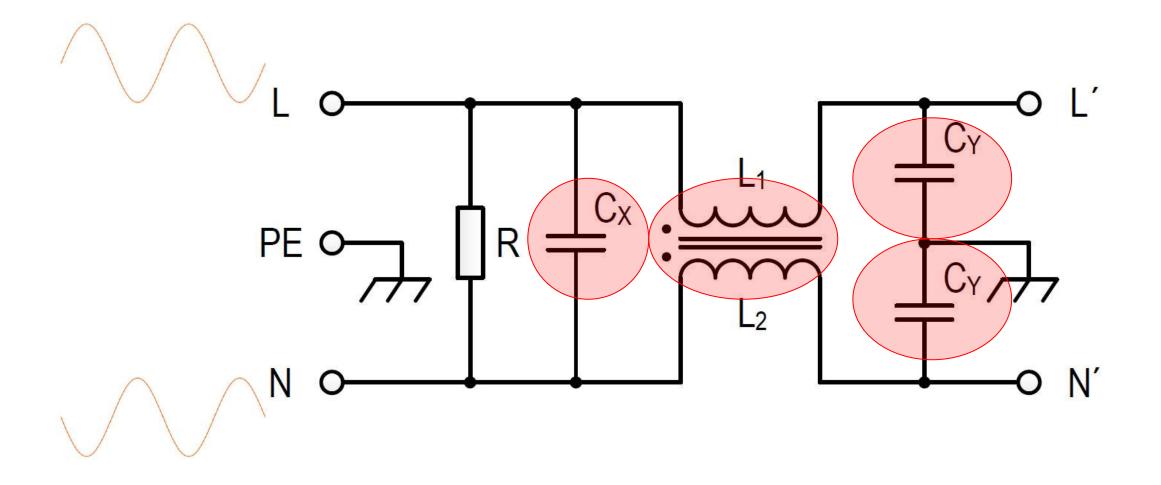


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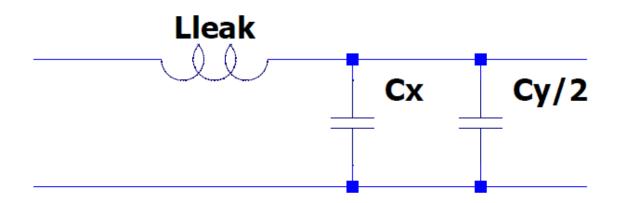




DIFFERENTIAL MODE



DIFFERENTIAL MODE



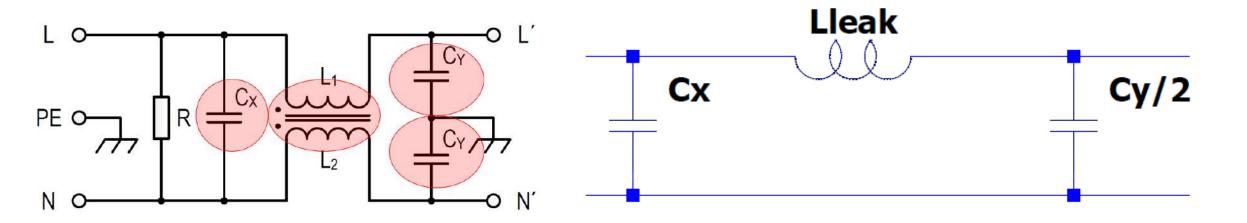
Lleak is the leakage current inductance

Lleak 1% of L CMC

Why here Cy/2?

Whats the difference?

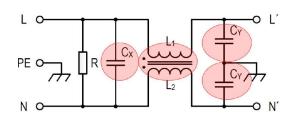
What happen here with the two caps?

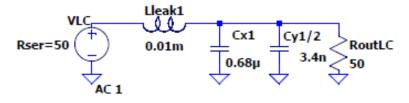




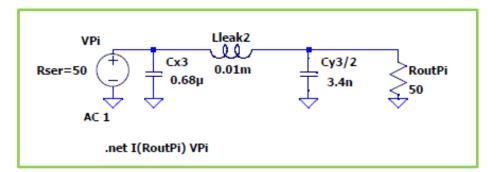
DIFFERENTIAL MODE EXAMPLE

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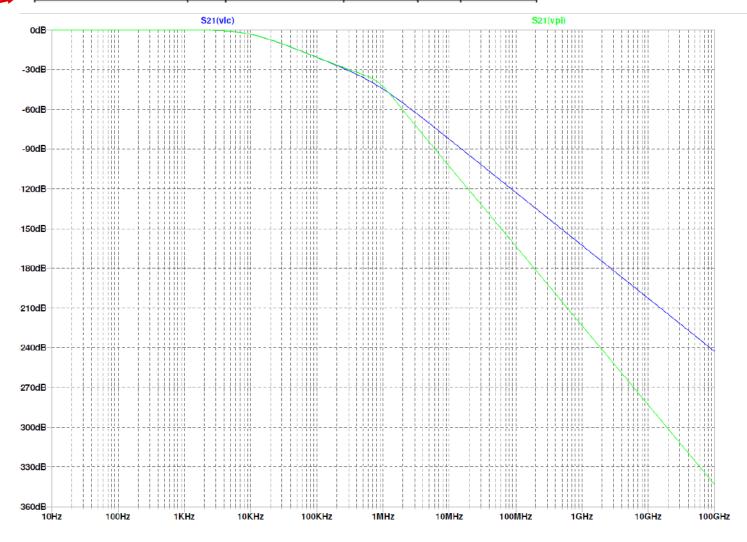




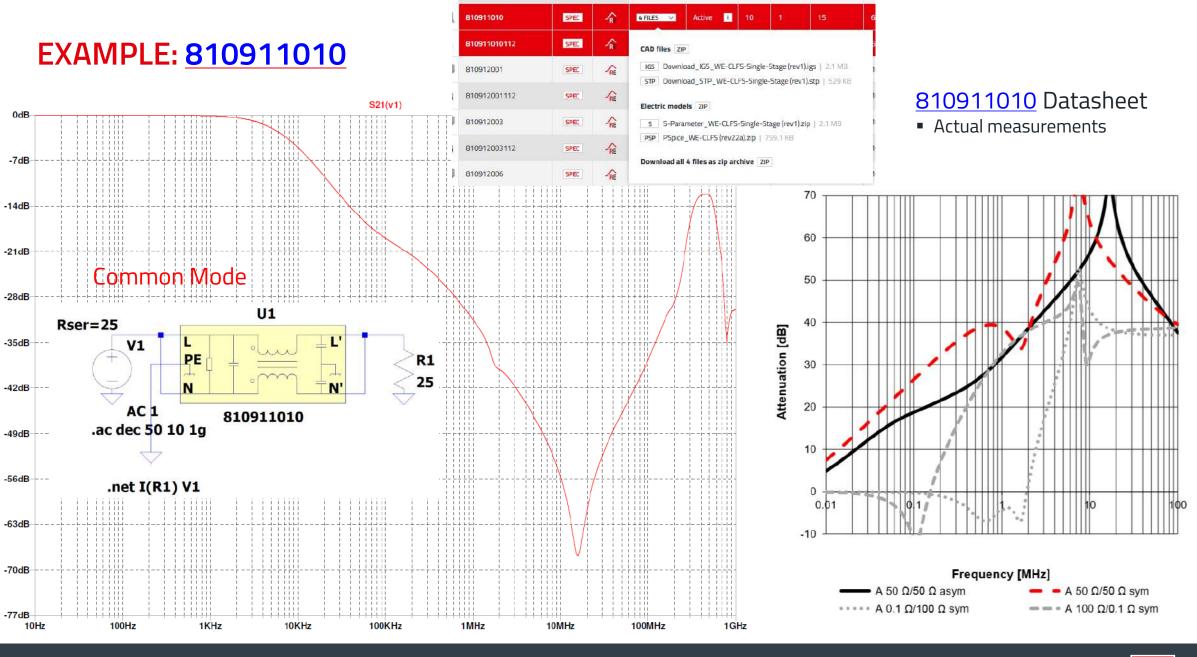
.ac dec 50 10 100g .net I(RoutLC) VLC



Inductance	L	10 kHz/ 0.1 mA	1	mH	+50%/-30%
X2-Capacitance	C _X	1 kHz/ 1 V	0.68	μF	±10%
Y2-Capacitance	C _Y	1 kHz/ 1 V	6.8	nF	±20%



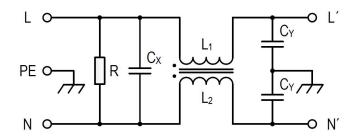






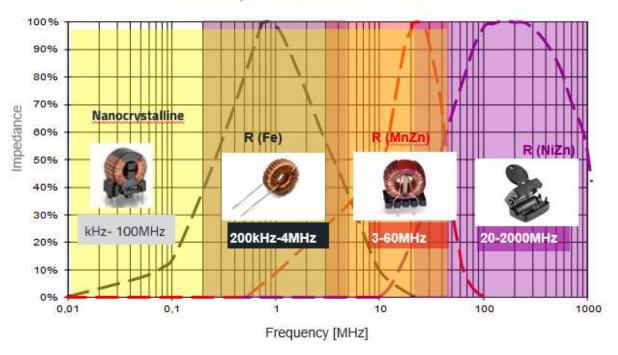
HOW TO CREATE A GOOD FILTER?

- Common or differential mode noise?
- Frequency area of the noise
 - Choose a CMC with the right core material
 - Cutoff frequency one decade before the noise
- What attenuation do we need?
 - Choose the "right" CMC
 - Number of reactive parts
- Source and load impedance
 - In datasheet we show 50/50 ohm for reference.
- Special requirements?
 - Medical devices



Each core material brings more impedance in a range of frequency

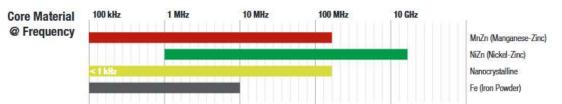
More impedance ⇔ More attenuation



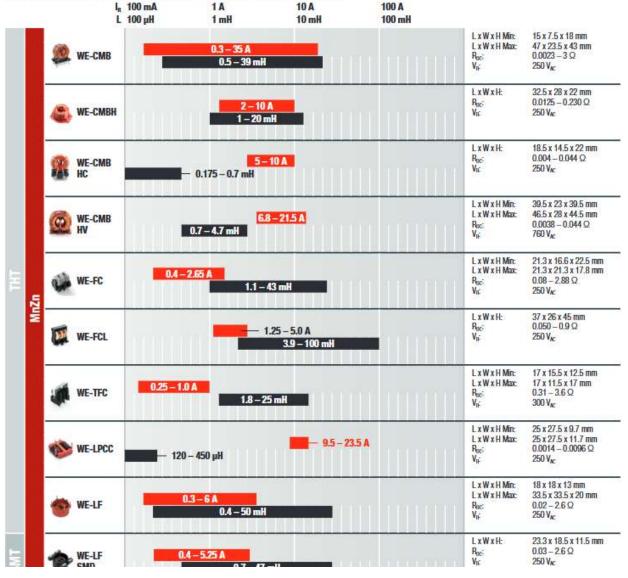


CORE MATERIAL AND FREQUENCY

Common Mode Chokes for Mains Power Lines



Single Phase Common Mode Chokes (2 Windings)

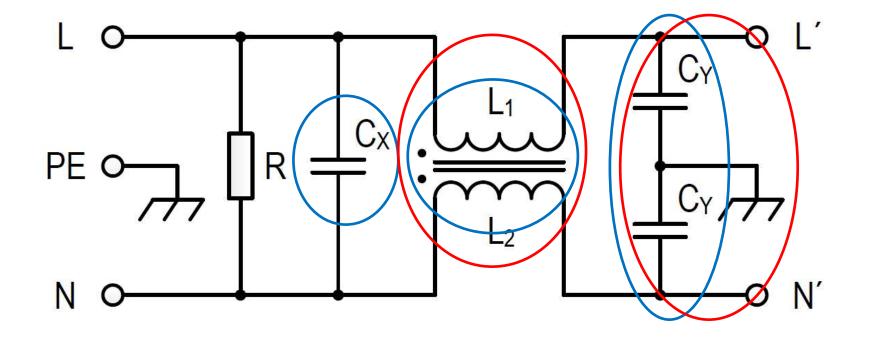






QUESTION #3

Which filters are for common-mode noise and differential mode noise?





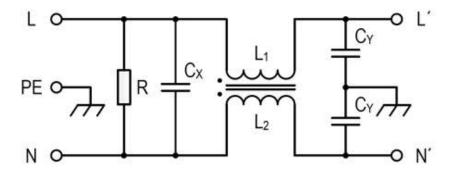


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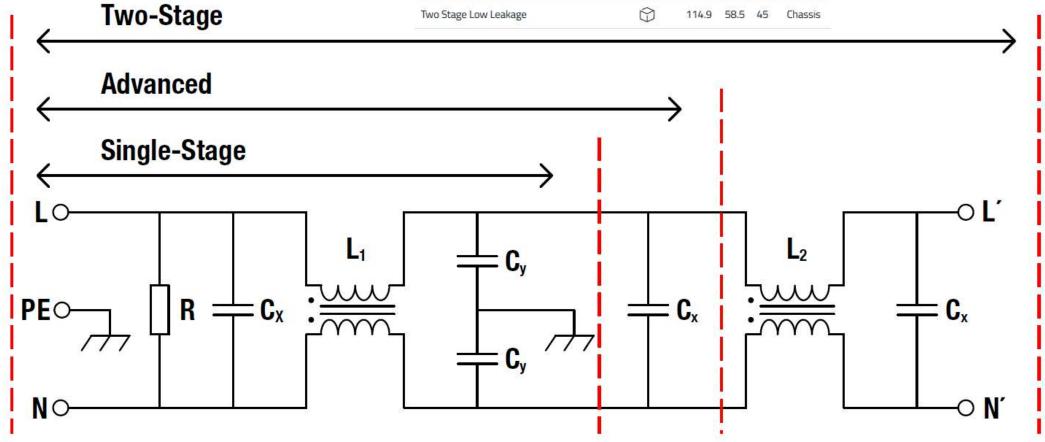


WE-CLFS SCHEMATICS

Size	Dimensions	L (mm)	(mm)	H (mm)	Mount
Single-Stage	\bigcirc	64	35	29	Chassis
Single Stage Low Leakage	\Diamond	64	35	29	Chassis
Single-Stage-Advanced	\Diamond	75	51.8	29	Chassis
Single Stage Advanced Low Leakage	\Diamond	75	51.8	29	Chassis
Two-Stage	\Diamond	114.9	58.5	45	Chassis
Two Stage Low Leakage	n	114.9	58.5	45	Chassis

Low Leakage Version

- Without Y-capacitors, for a leakage current of almost 0mA
- Suitable for industrial applications with strict requirements against leakage current or already exhausted leakage current values within the application.



WE-CLFS MATCH CODE SETUP

WE-Article number	Rated Current I _R [A]	Inductance L1 and L2 [mH]	Y-Capacitors Cy [nF]	X-Capacitors Cx [µF]	bleeding resistor R [kOhm]
810912001	1.5	20	2.2	0.22	1000
810912003	3	10	3.3	0.33	1000
810912006	6	10	3.3	0.33	1000
810912008	8	6	4.7	0.47	680
810912010	10	6	4.7	0.47	680
810912012	12	2.2	6.8	0.68	470
810912014	14	2.2	6.8	0.68	470
810912020	20	1	10	1	330

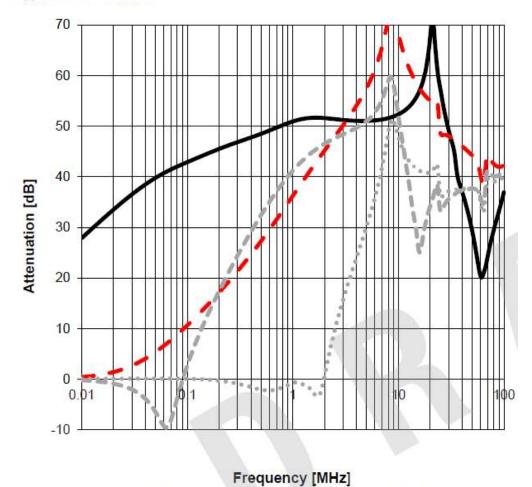
We increase the rated current, **stable performance is required**, following effects appear:

- Inductance Drop: Using a thicker wire while using the same core -> Less turns possible
- CY increases to compensate decreasing inductance
- CX increases to compensate decreasing leakage inductance
- R decreases to keep $\tau = RC < 1$



WE-CLFS INSERTION LOSS

Typical Insertion Loss:



A 50 Ω/50 Ω sym

= = • A 100 Ω/0.1 Ω sym

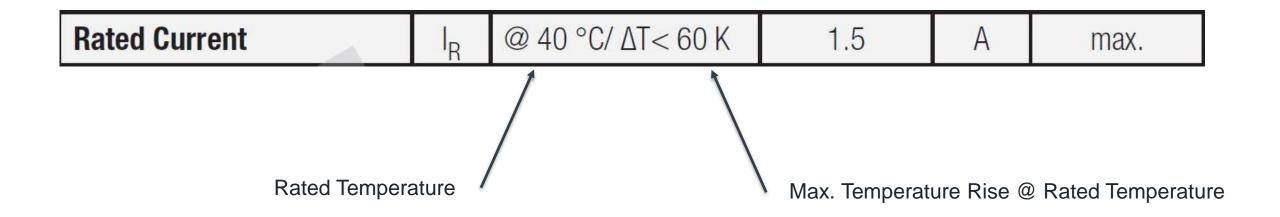
- Different system impedances possible (worst case)
- $0.1\Omega/100\Omega$ & $100\Omega/0.1\Omega$ also available up to 100 MHz
- Asymmetrical = Common mode
- Symmetrical = Differential mode



A 50 Ω/50 Ω asym

**** A 0.1 Ω/100 Ω sym

WE-CLFS RATED CURRENT

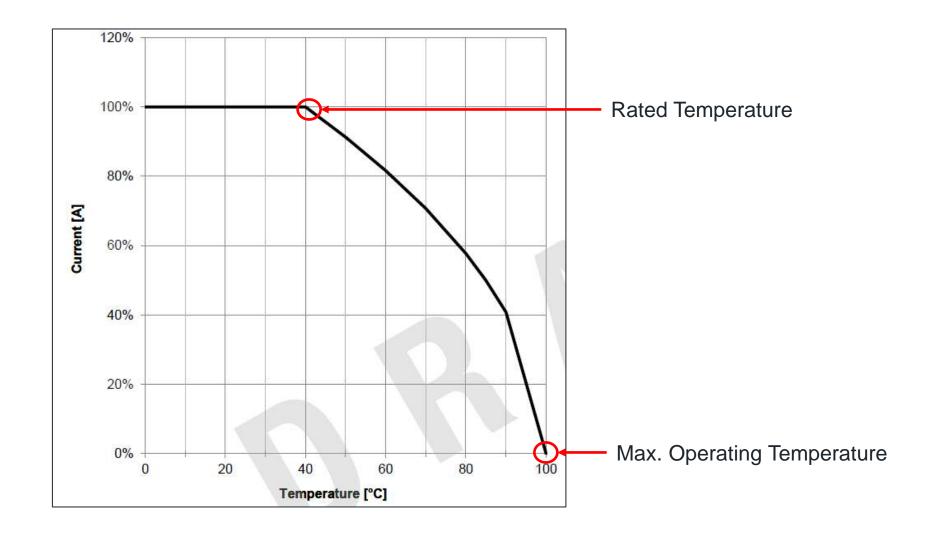


General Information:

Operating Temperature	-25 up to +100 °C 25/100/21		
Climatic Category			
Rated Temperature	T _R	40	°C



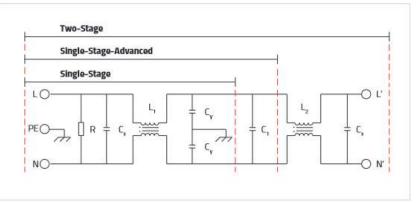
WE-CLFS DERATING





WE-CLFS





Additionally available

Spice models: Real simulation due to measured data (s-parameter) not a simulation of the single components.

Discharge Resistor R:

Discharge of capacitors. Important safety standards

Common Mode Choke L:

High common and partly differential mode attenuation, without deriving any leakage current to ground

X-Capacitor Cx:

Increase the differential mode attenuation

Y-Capacitor Cy:

Strongly increases common and partly differential mode attenuation, driving some leakage current to ground

More information about WE-CLFS: www.we-online.com/we-clfs





Compare our EMC filters in REDEXPERT: www.we-online.com/redexpert-emc-filters





WE-CLFS MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Safety Rules



2. Ground Connection



3. Protective Earth (PE) Connection



While mounting and removing, the electronic component shall be operated in voltage-free condition pursuant to the five safety rules described in the standard EN 50110-1.

- 1. Disconnect
- 2. Secure against re-energization
- 3. Determine voltage absence
- 4. Grounding and short-circuiting
- 5. Cover or fence off adjacent, energized parts

To establish a low impedance path for parasitic currents, the filter housing shall have a wide connection area to the ground plane. The ground plane shall be free of paint or other isolating materials.

A solid connection to the grounding plane is established with M4 screws. The tightening torque varies with the selected screw and should not exceed the limit of 5 Nm.

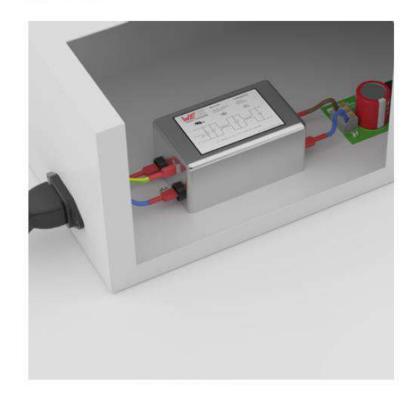
The protective earth connection shall be the first to be connected while installing the filter and shall be the last to be disconnected. It's crucial to prepare the protective earth connection with careful consideration of the leakage current.

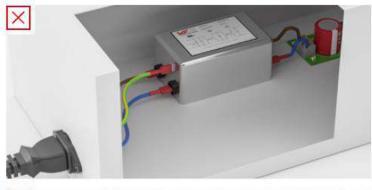
*The colors of the cables are chosen according to the European standard. Please refer to the standard that applies to you.



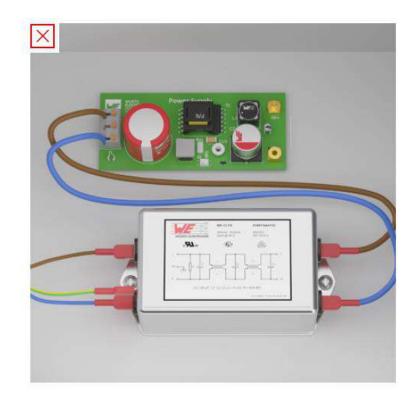
WE-CLFS MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

4. Placement









Filter Position

The filter position is suggested to be close as possible to the application. If there are long distances between the filter and application, it is recommended to shield the cables, otherwise, the functionality might be affected.

Short Connections

Keep the connection to the PE as short as possible. Use short cables to minimize the parasitic effects of the setup.

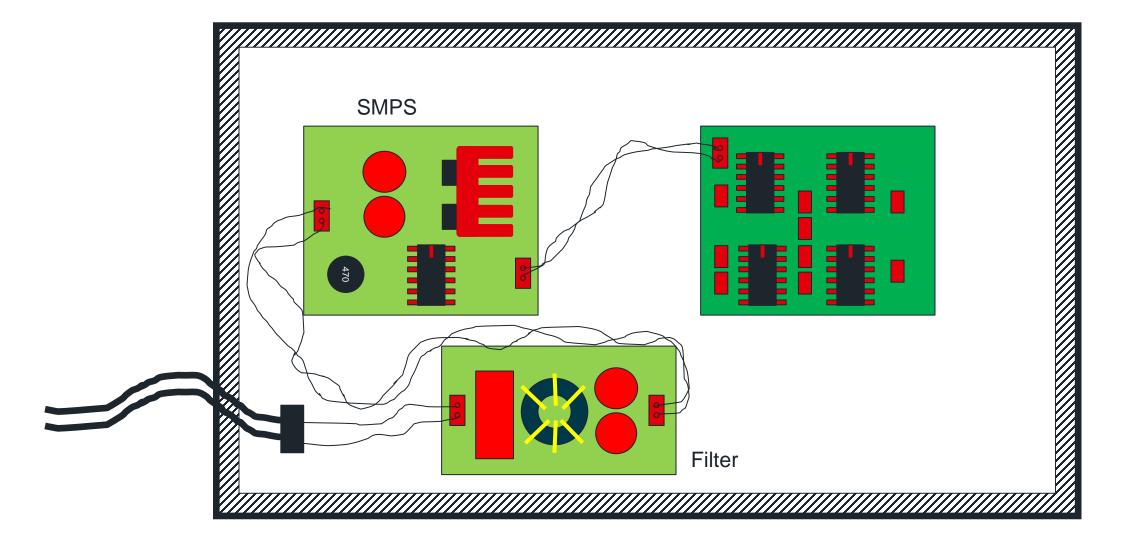
Minimize Crosstalk

To minimize crosstalk do not place incoming and outgoing cables next to each other.



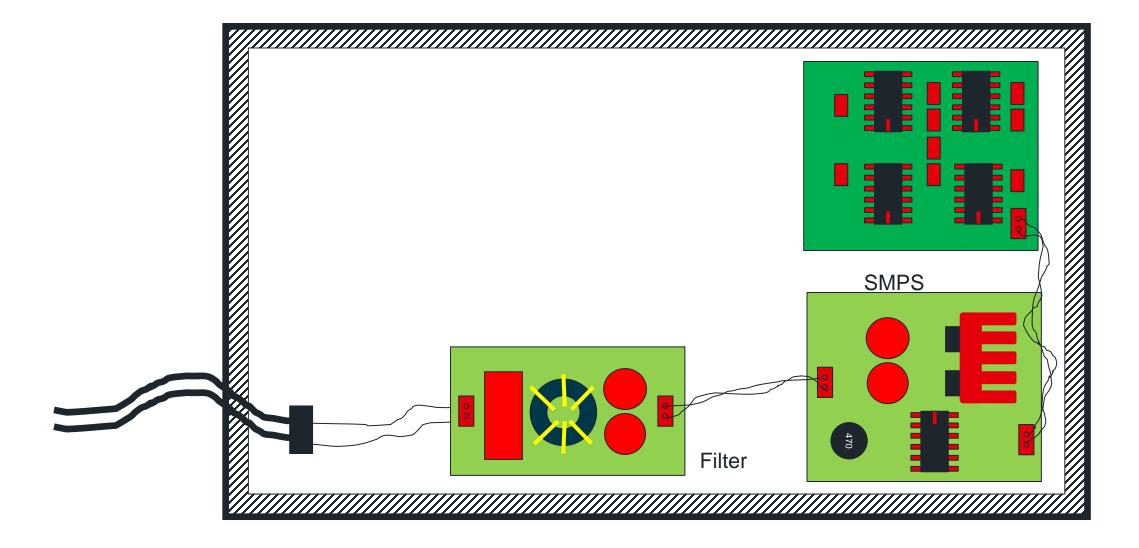


IMPROVING THE DESIGN – V1.0



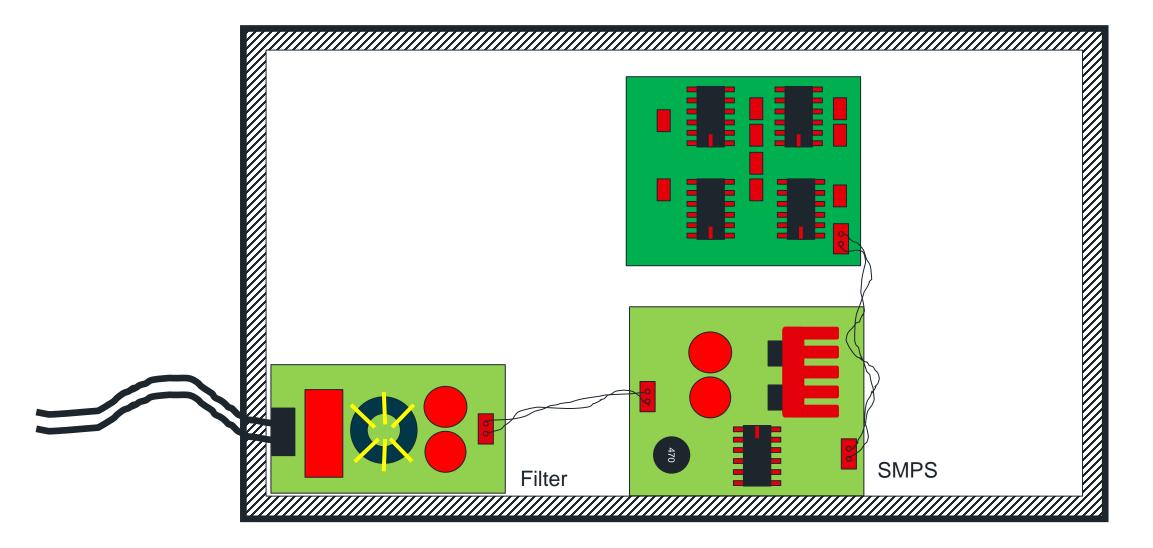


IMPROVING THE DESIGN – V1.1





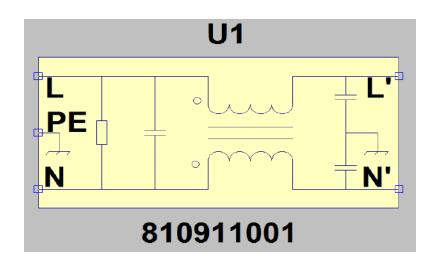
IMPROVING THE DESIGN – V2.0





MORE THAN YOU EXPECT!

- WE use Film Capacitors
 - have a good temperature and aging behavior
- S-Parameters & LT-Spice Models
 - made from S-parameters
 - We are the only manufacturer that has this.

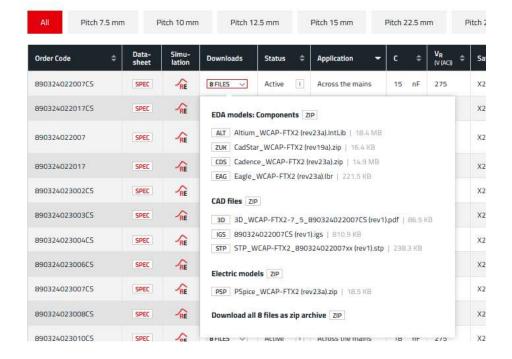




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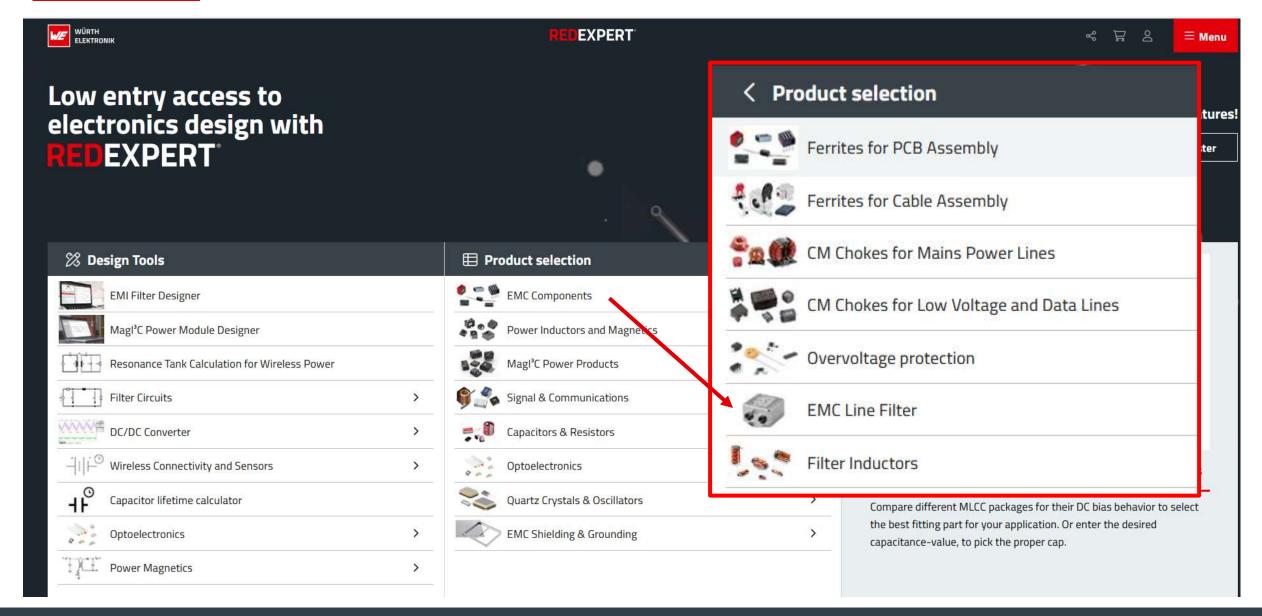


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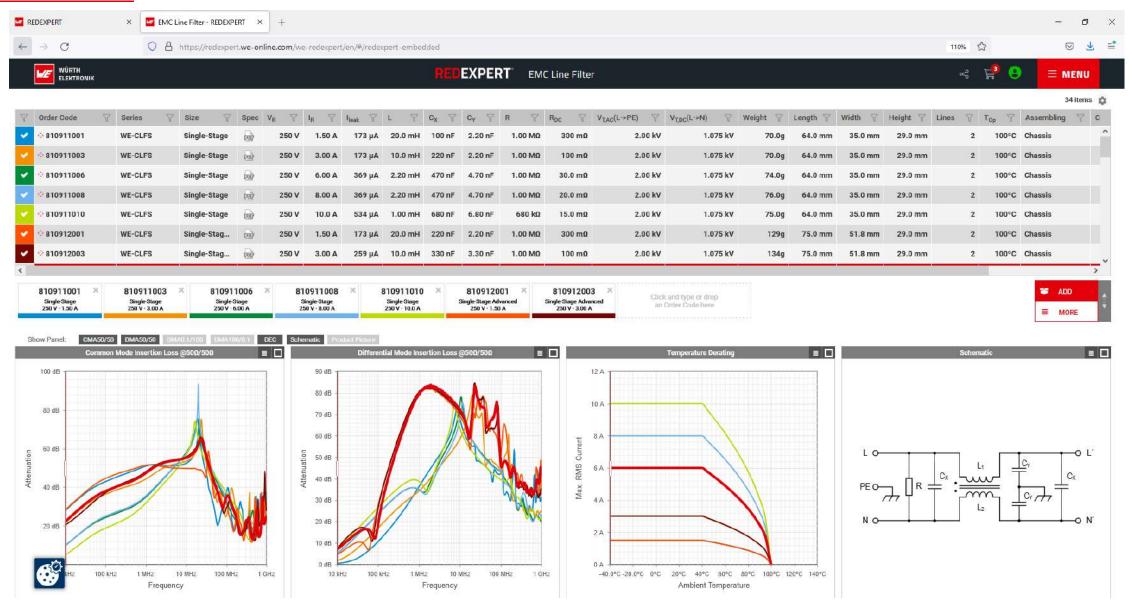


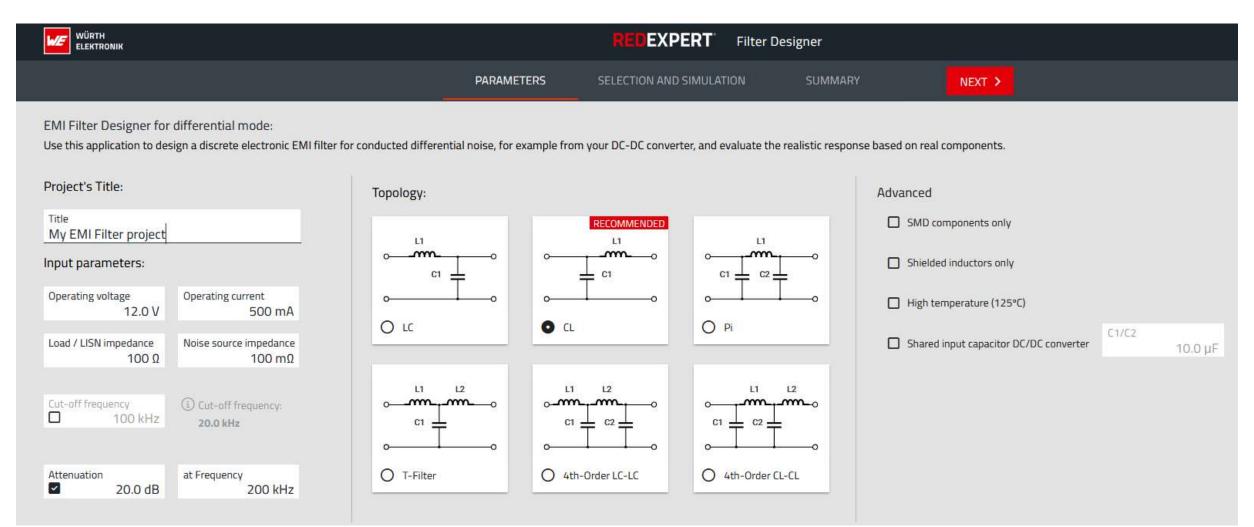












DESIGN YOUR EMC FILTER KIT - 744998



What are our EMC filters made of?

X-Capacitor

Increases the differential mode attenuation

Discharge Resistor

- Discharge of X-Capacitor
- Important for safety

SMD Power Elements

· High current connection in SMD assembling

Common Mode Choke

High common mode and partly differential mode attenuation

Y-Capacitors

 Strongly increases common mode and partly differential mode attenutation, driving some leakage current to ground

Effect of the single components to the filter behaviour









DEMO OF AC FILTERING

Carpov Pascual, Field Application Engineer

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Demo of AC EMC Filtering

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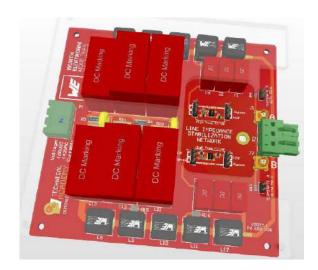
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MATERIALS AND TOOLS

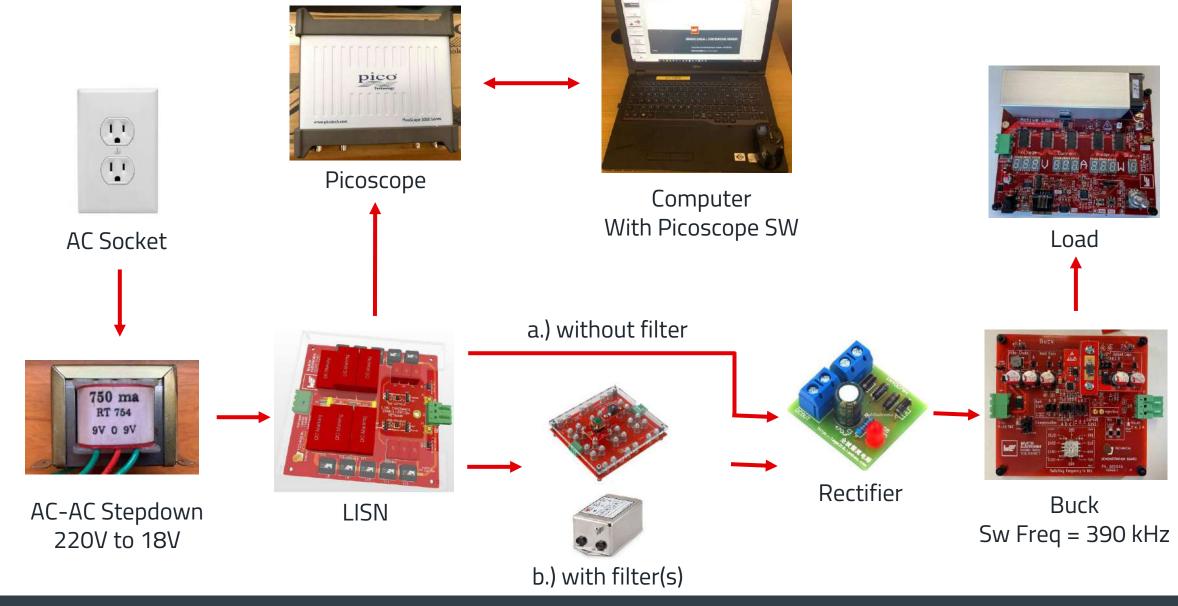
- Step down transformer
- Bridge rectifier
- FAE demo kit
 - Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN)
 - Step down DC-DC converter (Buck)
 - Load
 - Configurable filter board
- Discrete inductors and capacitors
- WE-CLFS parts
- Oscilloscope and spectrum analyzer
- Multimeter







TEST SETUP



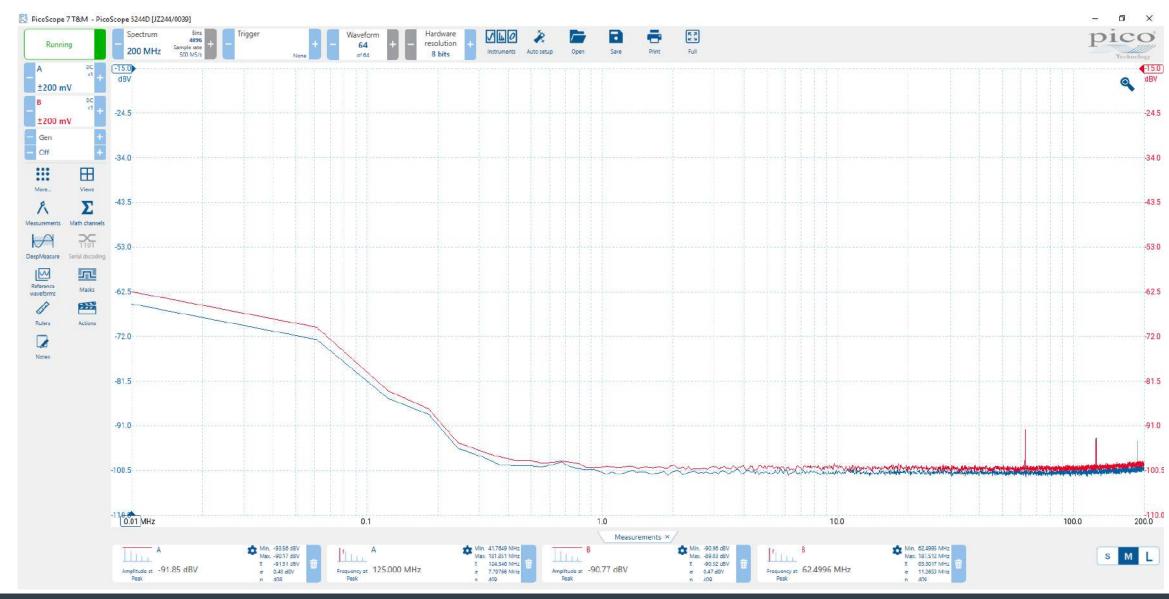
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 CM



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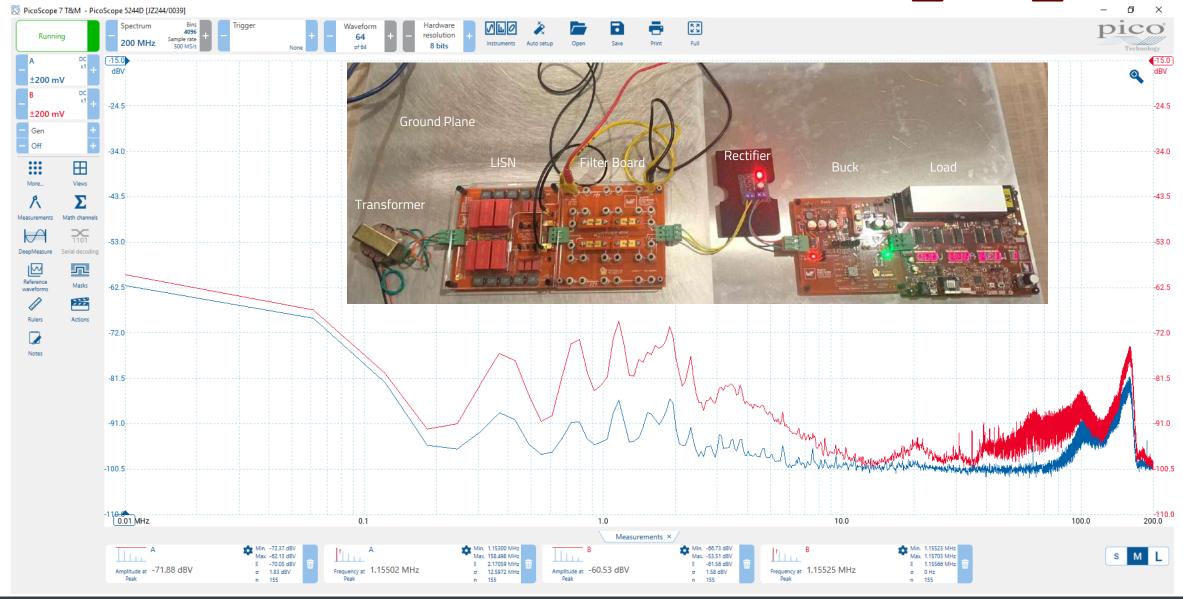
WITHOUT FILTER







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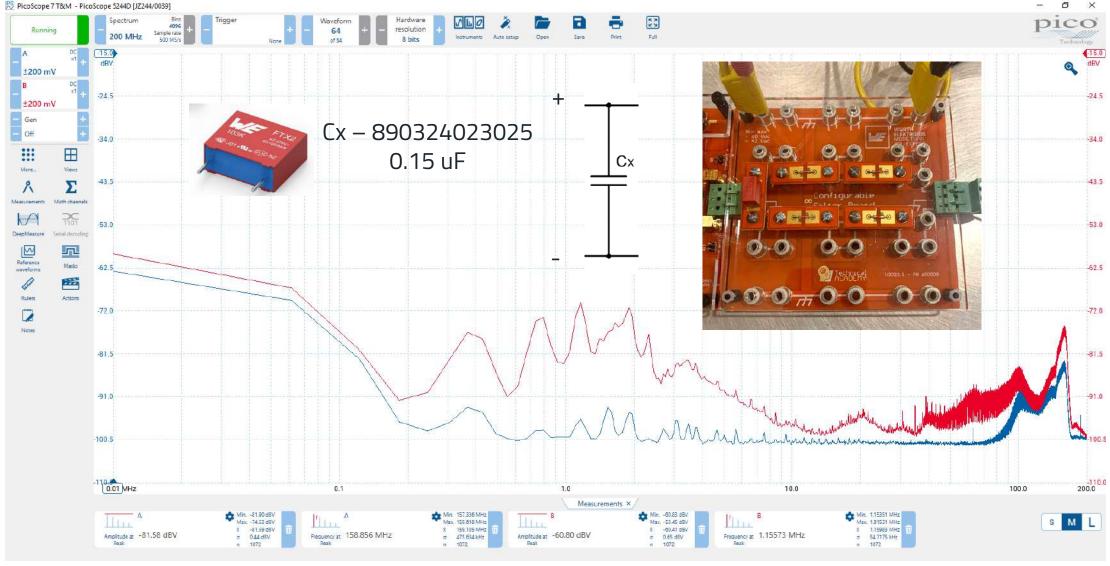


WITH CX









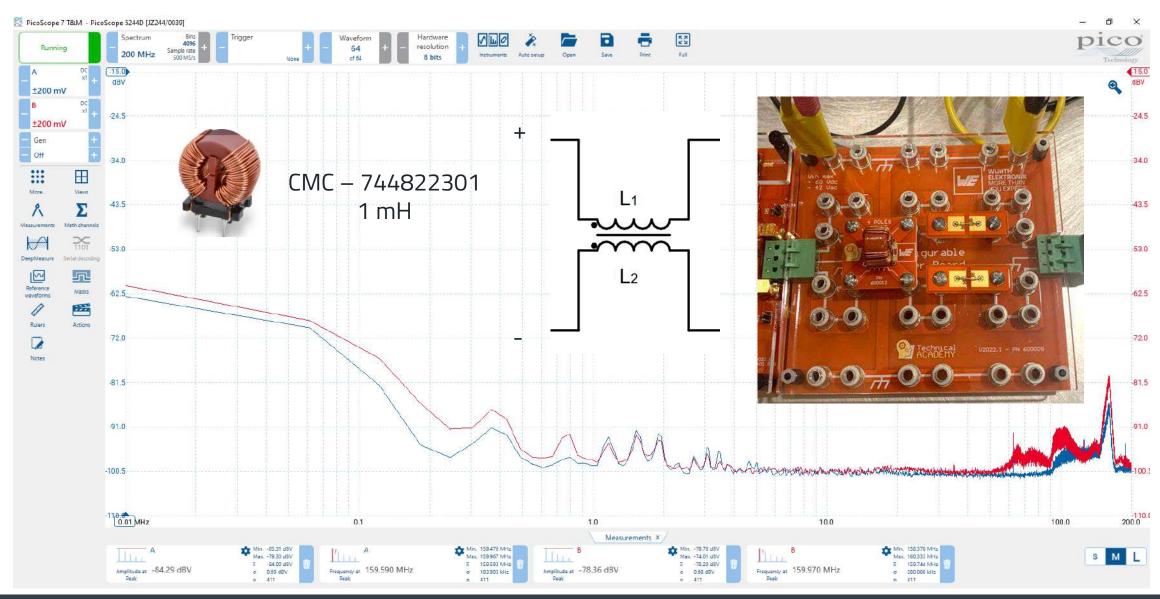
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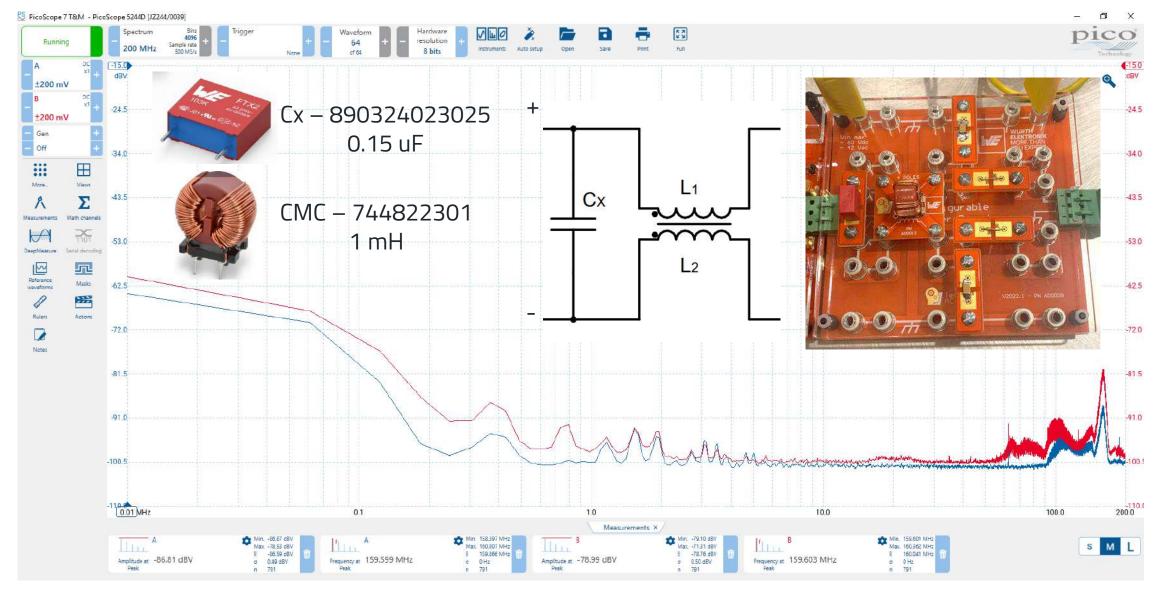
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WITH CX + CMC





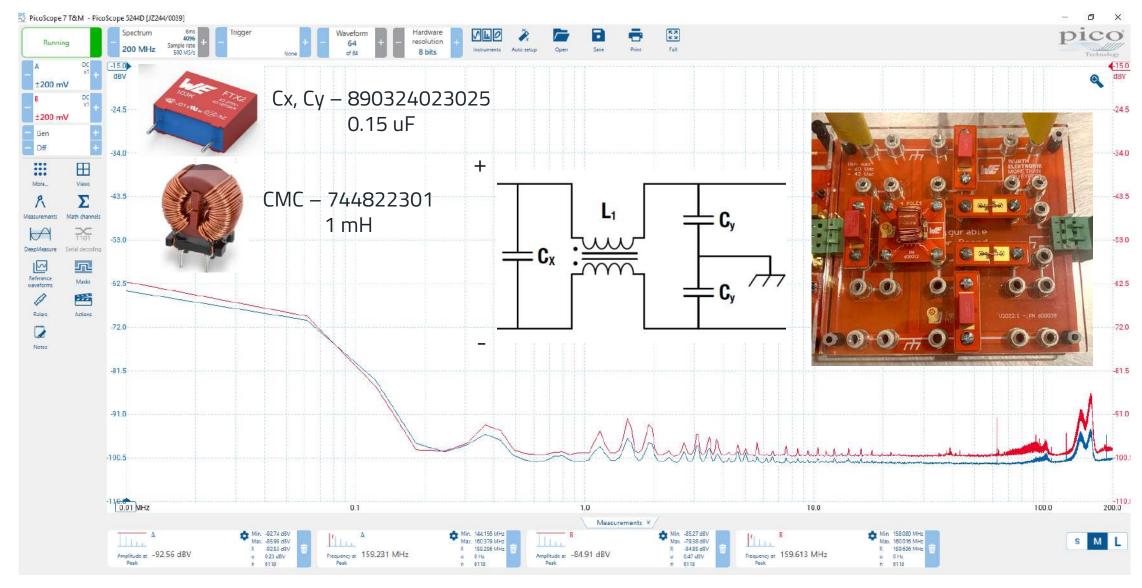
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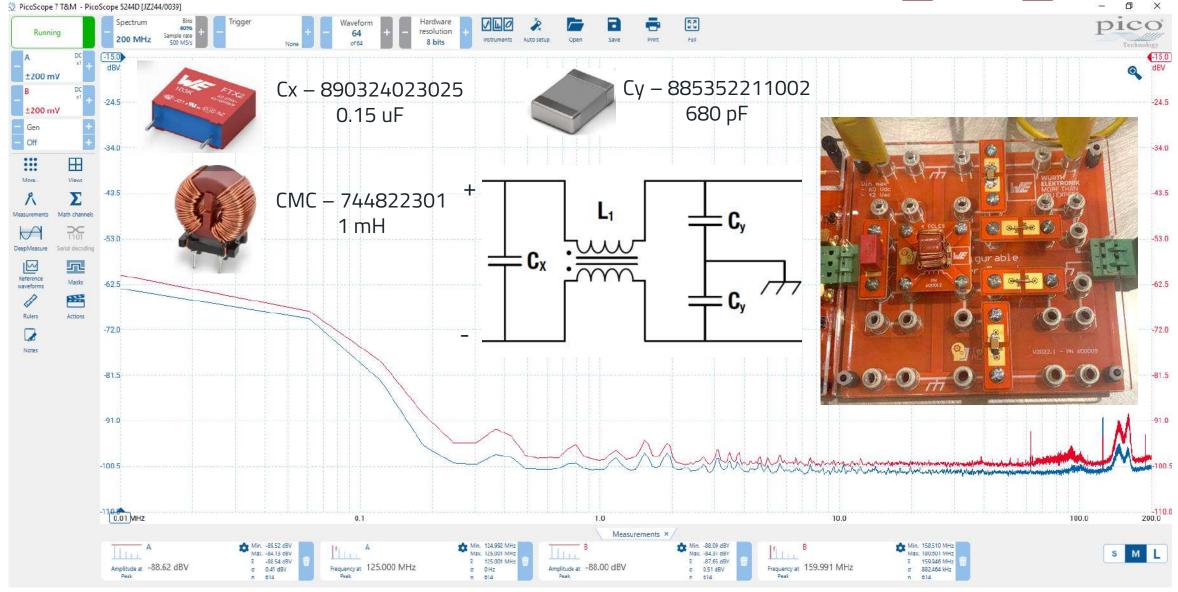
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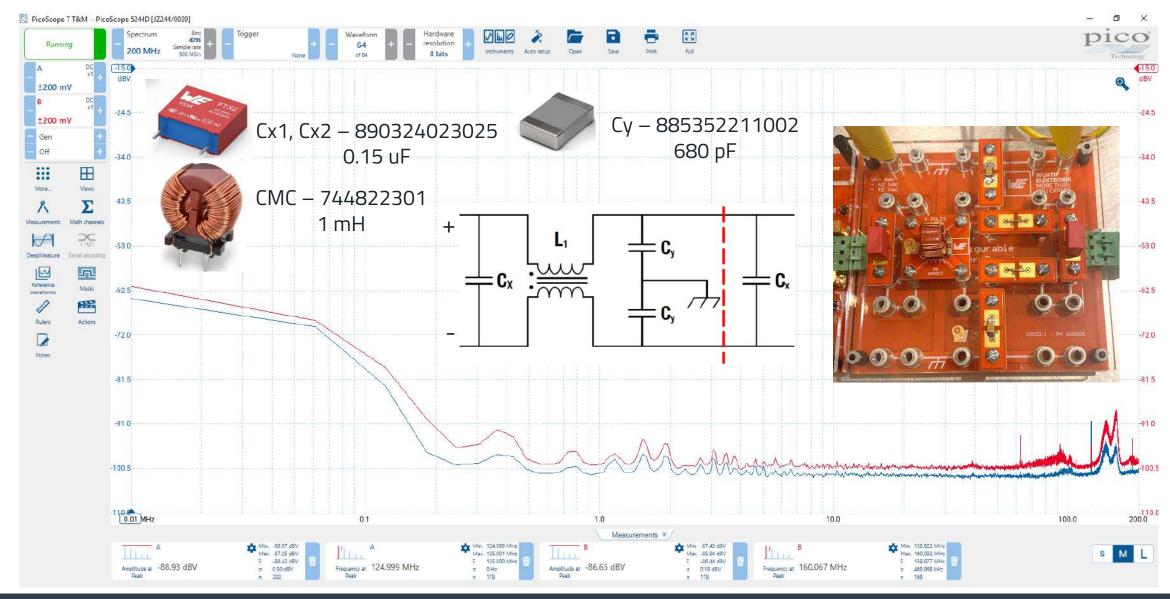


WITH CX + CMC + CY 680 + CX



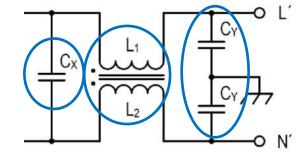


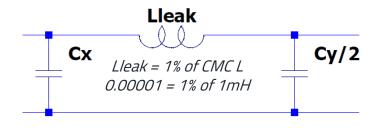
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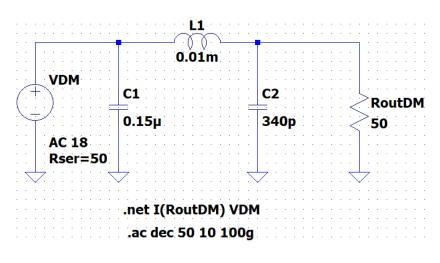


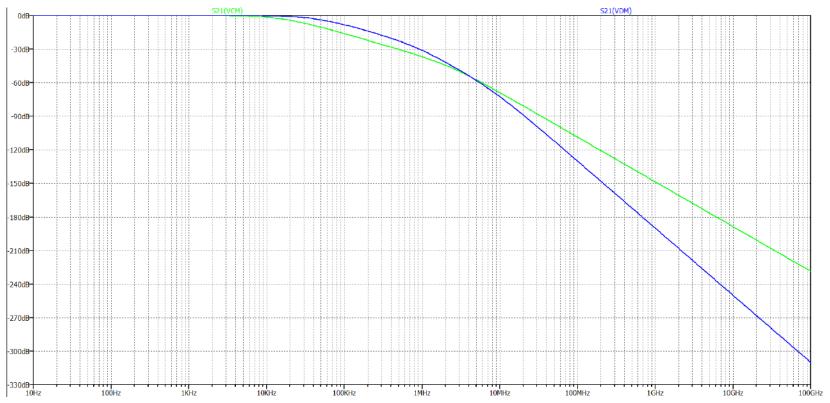
SIMULATION

Differential Mode





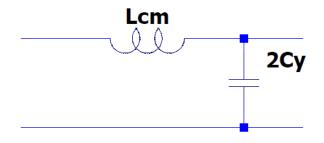


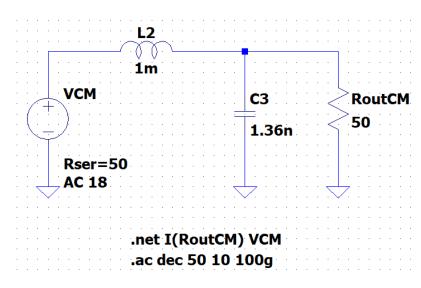


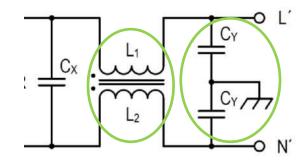


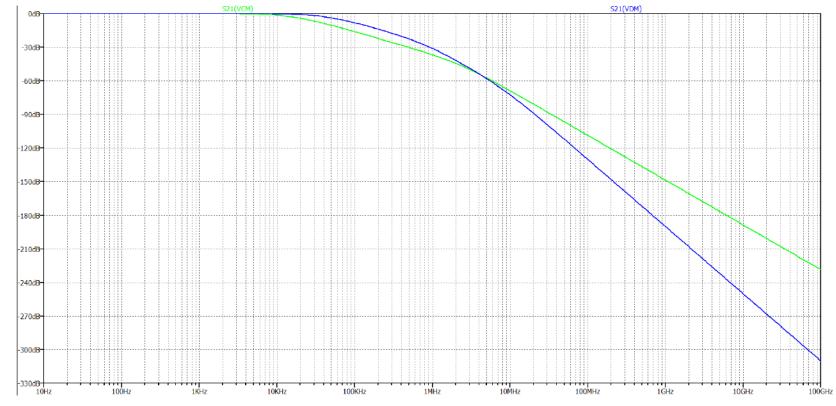
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Common Mode





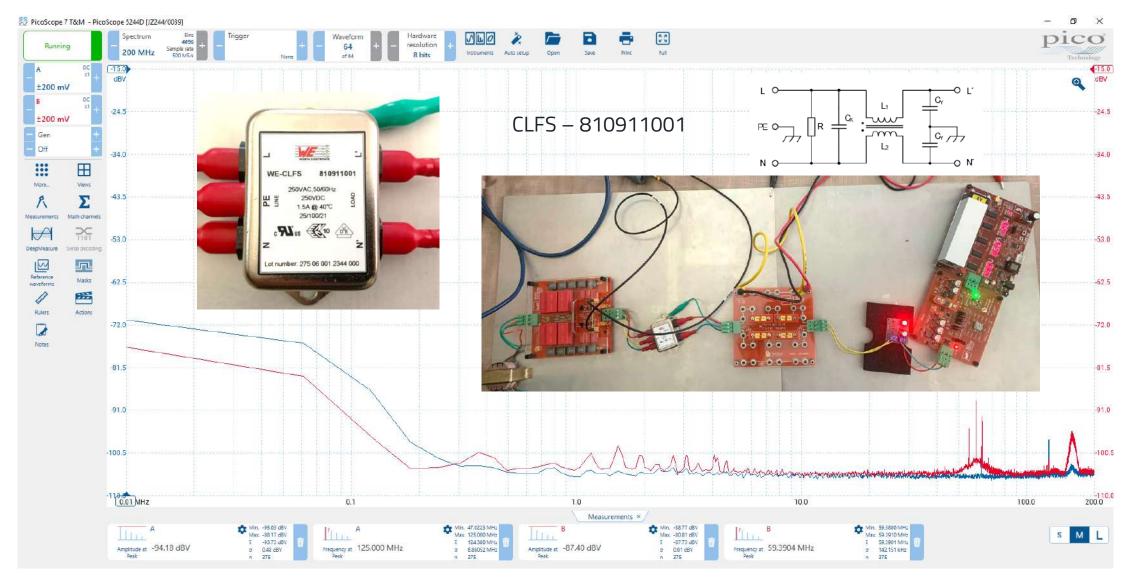






WITH CLFS





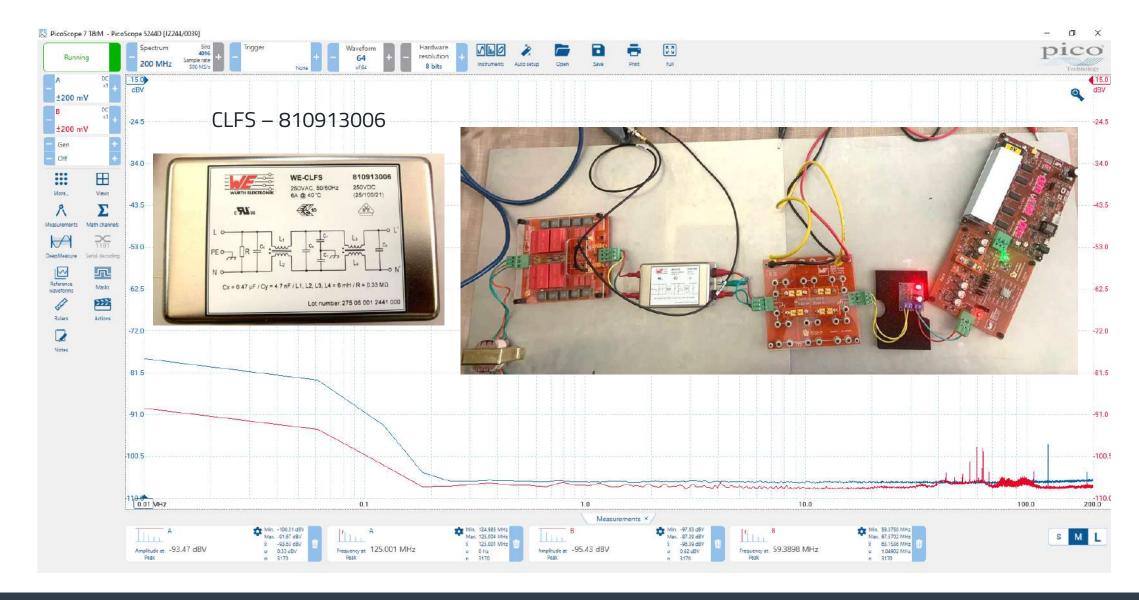
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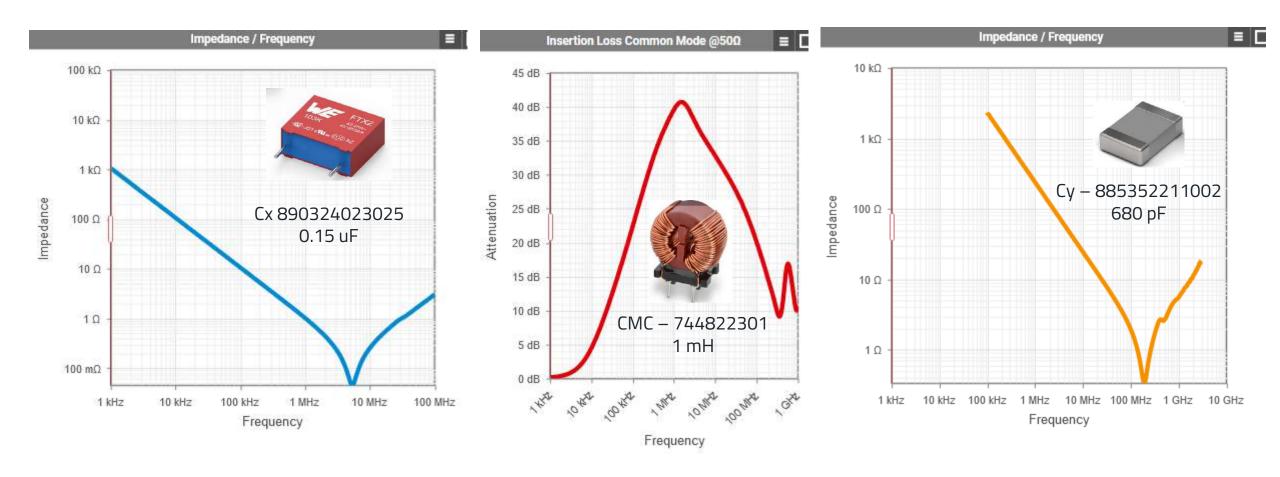
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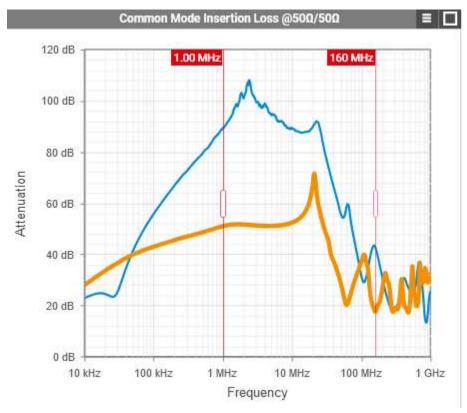
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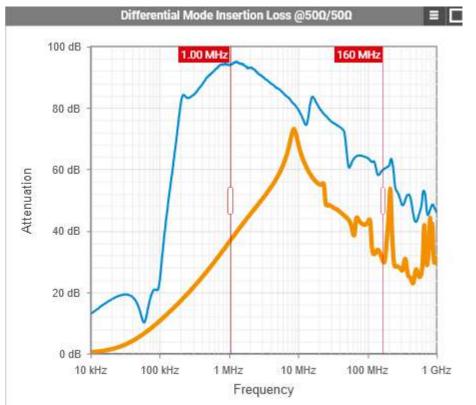


With discrete CX – CMC - CY

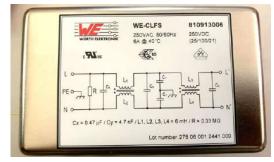


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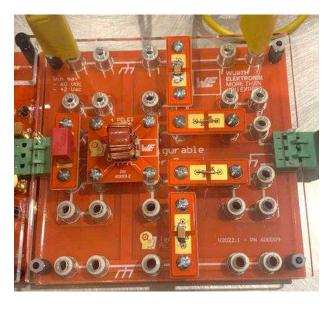




CONCLUSION

- Sufficient filtering is obtained with discrete CX-CMC-CY configuration, like the CLFS single-stage diagram, for the given test setup.
- Simulation and REDEXPERT data support the discrete filters measurement results, having enough attenuation on the suspected frequencies.
- With proper component selection, using discrete components can also have favorable filtering results like the CLFS filters.
- Need to ensure appropriate grounding setup to have optimized measurements.









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