

OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION FOR SAFE OPERATION - TRANSIENT PROTECTION FOR NON-ISOLATED DC/DC POWER MODULES

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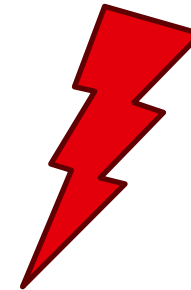
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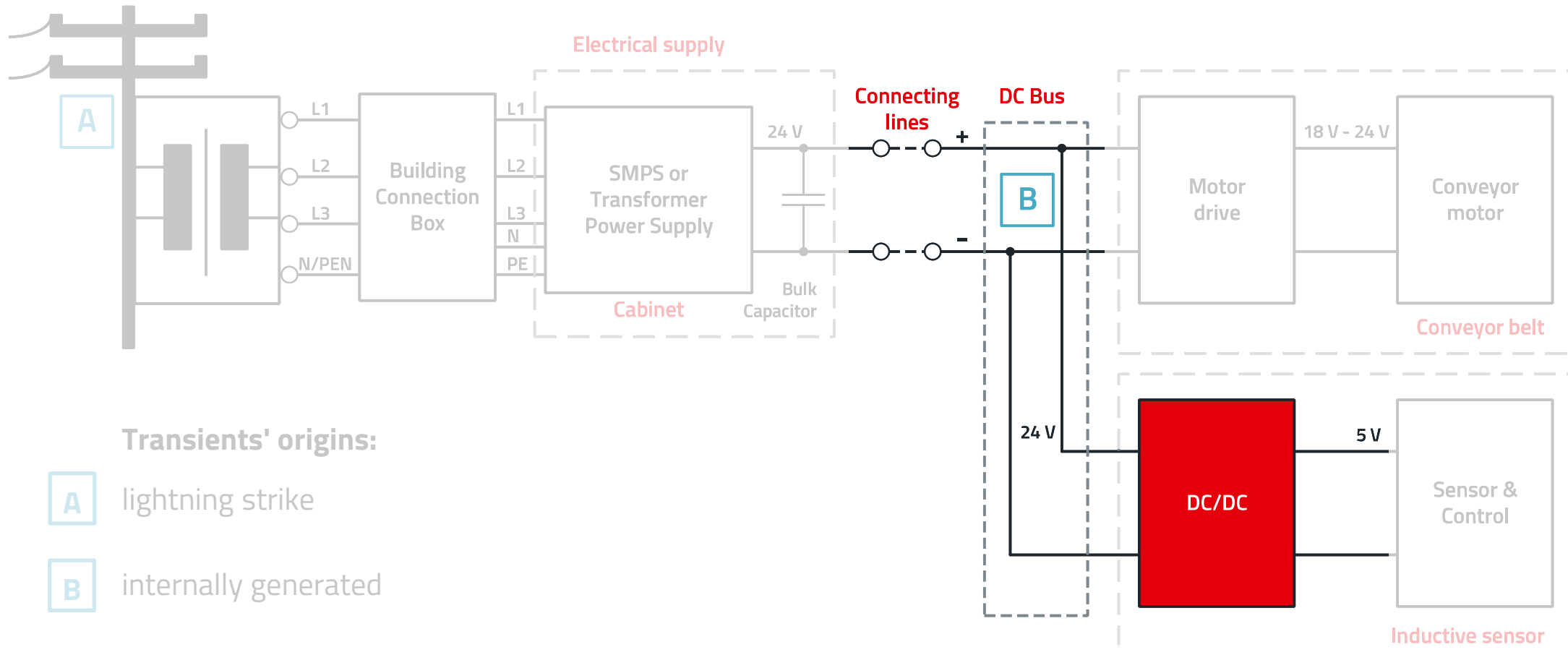
Effects?

“The effects of the transient over voltages are mostly destructive.”



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Typical industrial environments for DC/DC power modules

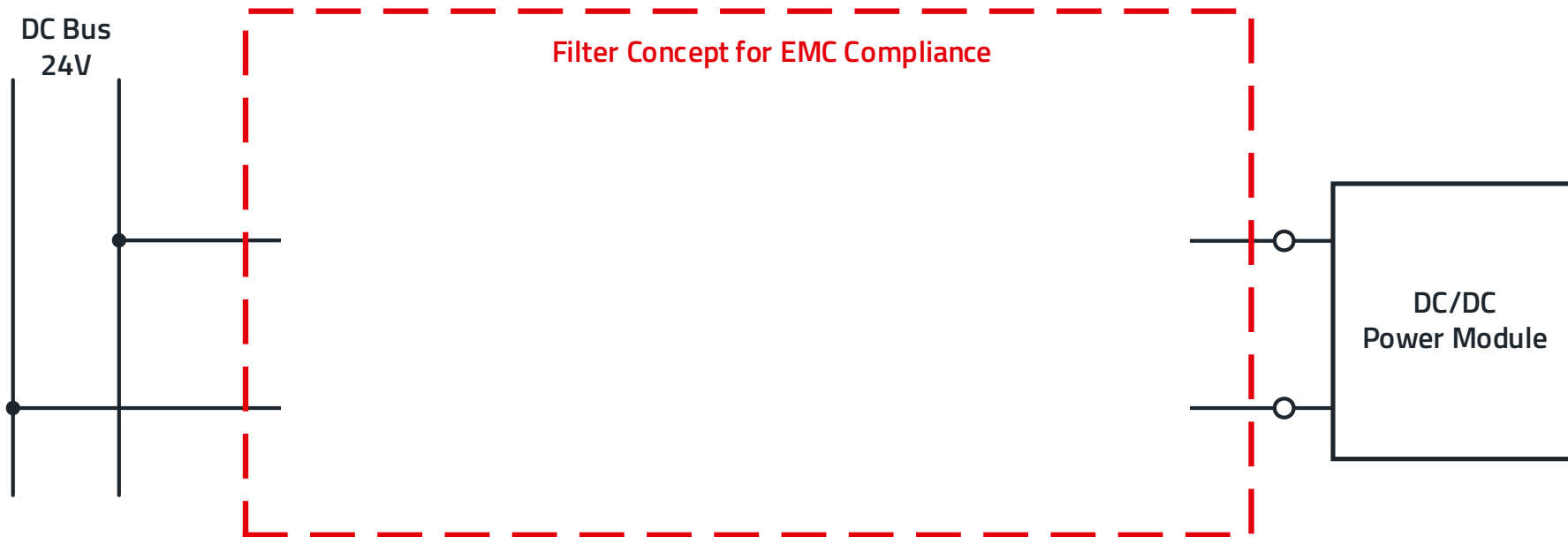


Transients' origins:

- A** lightning strike
- B** internally generated

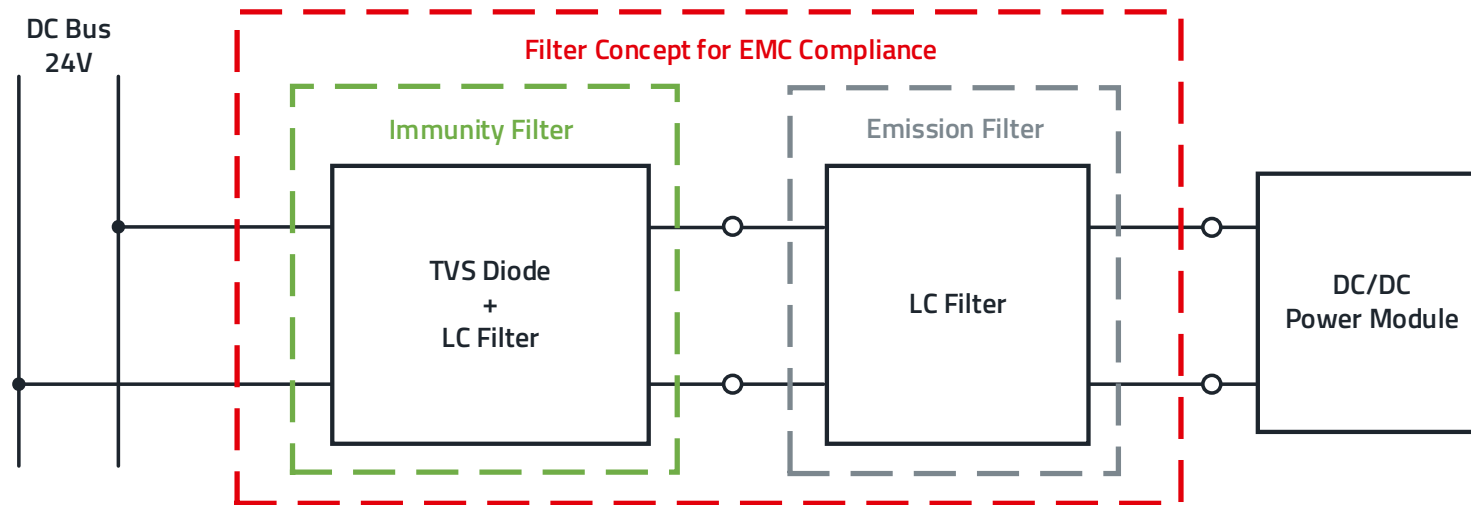
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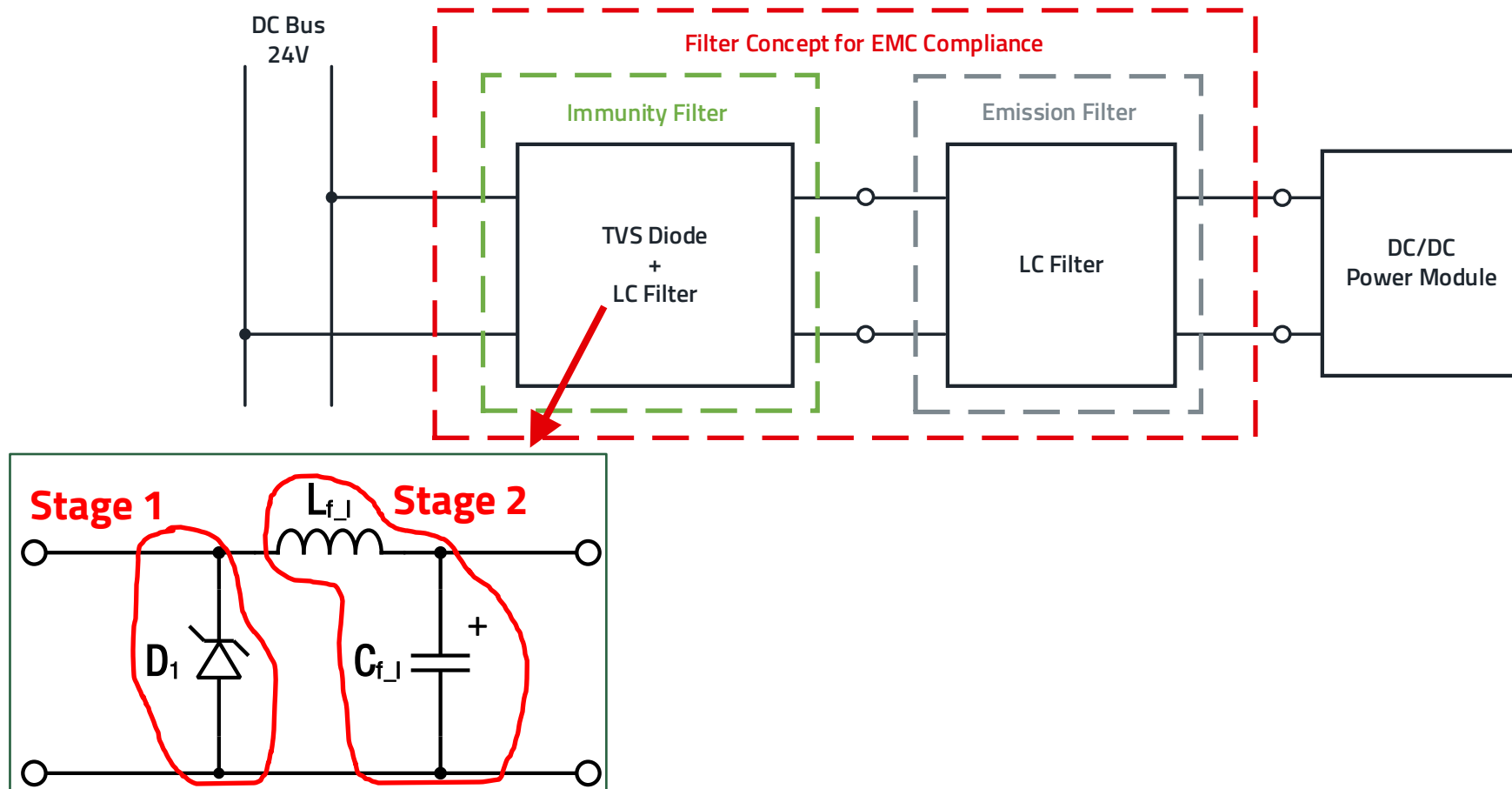
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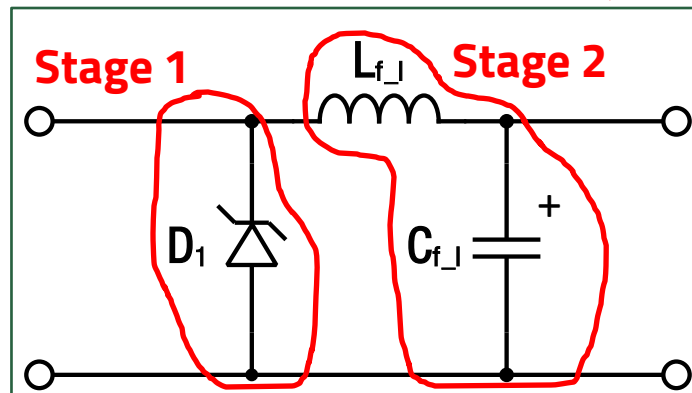
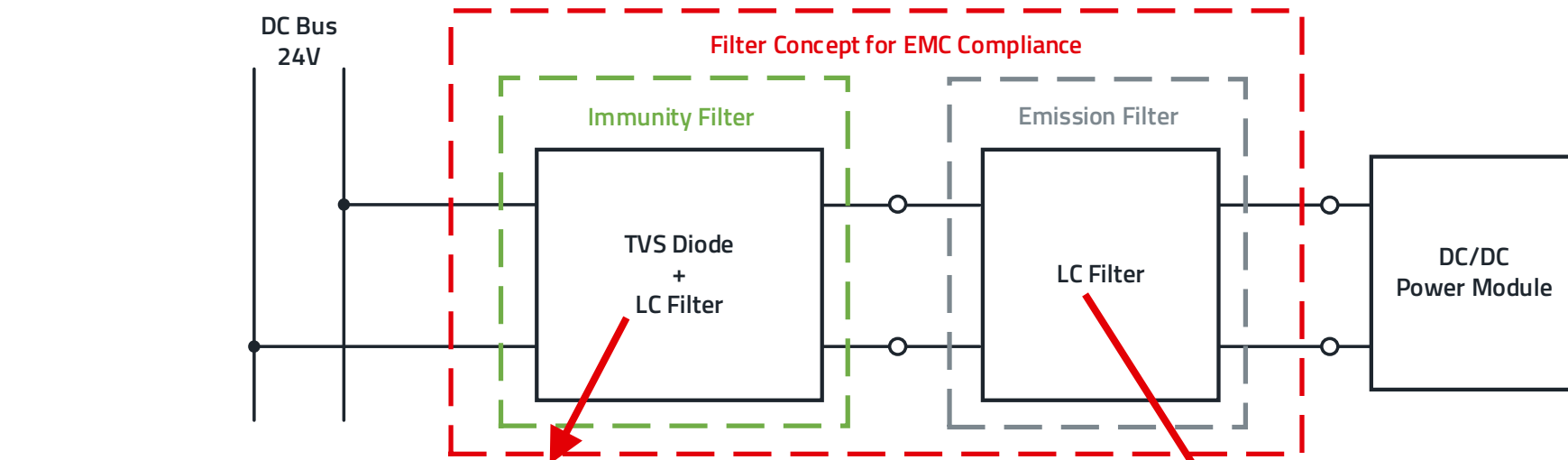
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Emission Filter
→ LC Filter for emission reduction

→ [ANS018 | EMI Filter Design for Non-Isolated DC/DC Converters](#)

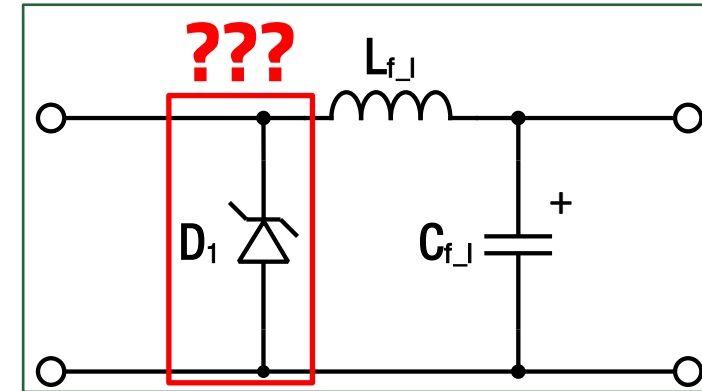


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Immunity Filter Stage One - Required Parameters for Calculation

Parameters:

- V_{DC} : supply voltage for the power module
- V_{BR} : voltage where 1 mA of current is flowing through the TVS diode
- I_{PEAK} : max. peak current flowing through the TVS diode @ V_{CLAMP_MAX}
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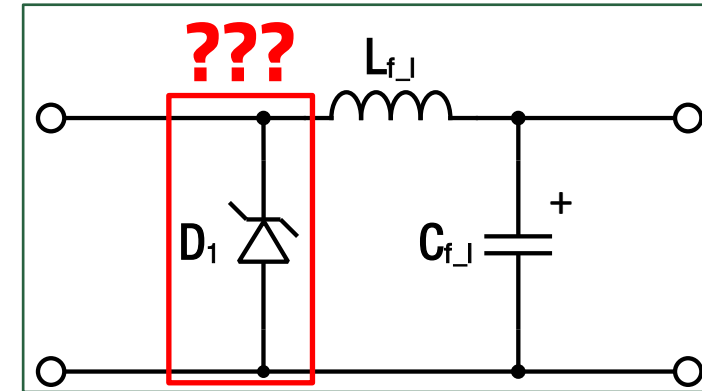


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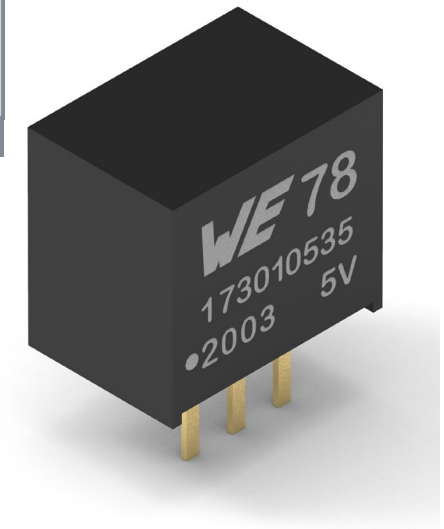
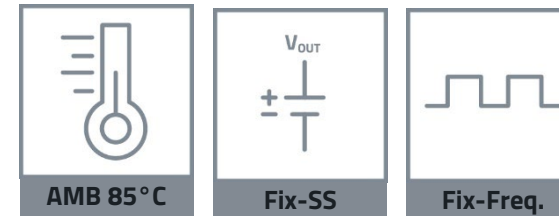
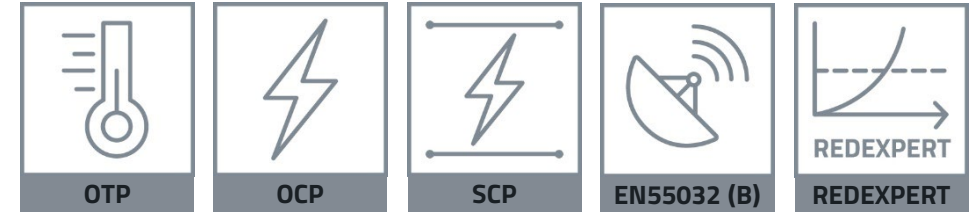


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DC/DC Power Module

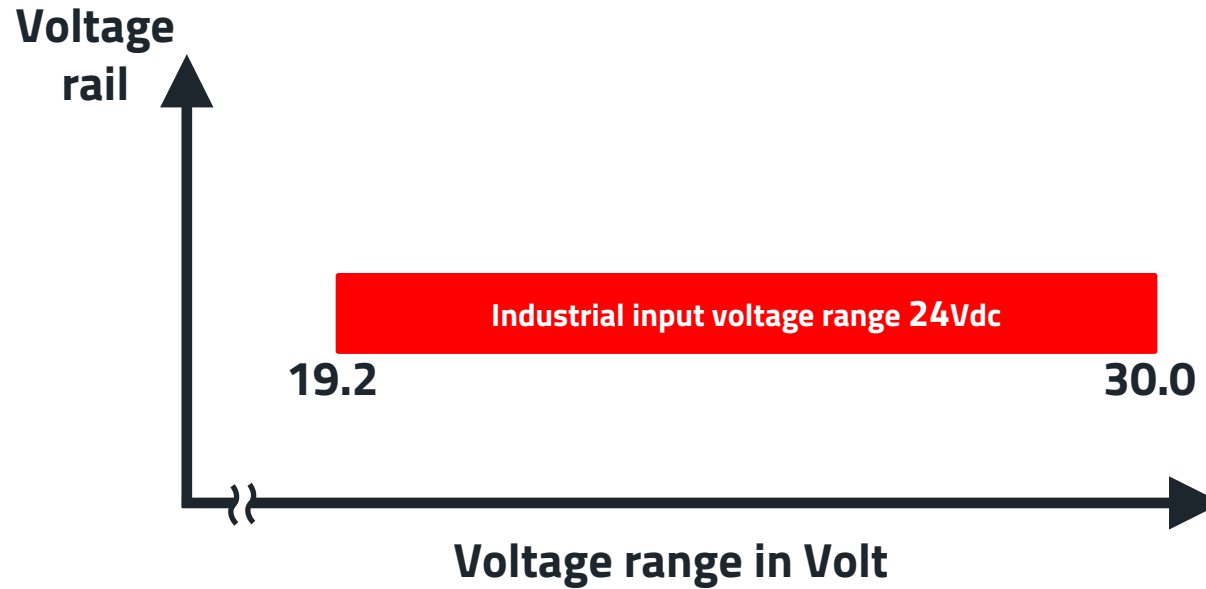
Description:

- $V_{IN} = 8$ to 36 V
- $V_{OUT} = 5$ V
- $I_{OUT} = 1$ A
- SIP-3 package
- Replacement for L78x Linear regulators (no cooling required)
- Ambient temperature 85°C
- Options
 - Fixed Soft Start
 - Fixed switching frequency
- EMI compliant (with additional input filter)



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Immunity Filter Stage One - Determination of V_{DC}



Determination of V_{DC} :

→ 30 Vdc

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Immunity Filter Stage One - Selection of the TVS diode

Based on the available parts in the product portfolio of Würth Elektronik

Products

All	DO-214AC 400W Unidirectional	DO-214AC 400W Bidirectional	DO-214AA 600W Unidirectional	DO-214AA 600W Bidirectional	DO-214AB 1500W Unidirectional				
DO-214AB 1500W Bidirectional	DO-214AB 3000W Unidirectional	DO-214AB 3000W Bidirectional							
Order Code	Data-sheet	Downloads	Status	Technical Reference	V_{DC} (V)	V_{BR} (V)	I_{Peak} (A)	P_{Diss} (W)	$V_{Clamp\ max.}$ (V)
824550301	SPEC	7 FILES	Active	SMDJ30A	30	35.05	62	3000	48.4

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Immunity Filter Stage One - Determination of V_{BR}

Datasheet screenshot "Electrical Properties" TVS diode 824550301:

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Clamping Voltage	V_{Clamp}	I_{PEAK}	48.4	V	max.
(Reverse) Peak Pulse Current	I_{Peak}	10/1000 μ s	62	A	max.
(Forward) Peak Pulse Current ¹⁾	I_{Peak}		300	A	max.
Leakage Current	I_{Leak}	V_{DC}	2	μ A	max.
Steady State Power Dissipation	P_{Diss}	$T_A = 50\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	6.5	W	max.
Power Dissipation ²⁾	P_{Diss}	10/1000 μ s	3000	W	max.
Polarity	Unidirectional				

¹⁾ 8.3 ms single half-sine wave or equivalent square wave. Duty cycle = 4 pulses per minute
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Immunity Filter Stage One - Determination of V_{CLAMP_MAX}

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Immunity Filter Stage One - Determination of $V_{\text{CLAMP_MAX}}$ with Temperature Correction

Equation for temperature influence on $V_{\text{CLAMP_MAX}}(T_j)$:

$$V_{\text{CLAMP_MAX}}(T_j) = V_{\text{CLAMP_MAX}}(25^\circ\text{C}) \cdot \left(1 + \alpha_T \cdot (T_j - 25^\circ\text{C})\right)$$

$$V_{\text{CLAMP_MAX}}(25^\circ\text{C}) = 48.4 \text{ V}$$

$$\alpha_T = \text{temperature coefficient } (9.9 \cdot 10^{-4} \frac{1}{^\circ\text{C}})$$

$$T_j = \text{junction temperature } (55^\circ\text{C})$$

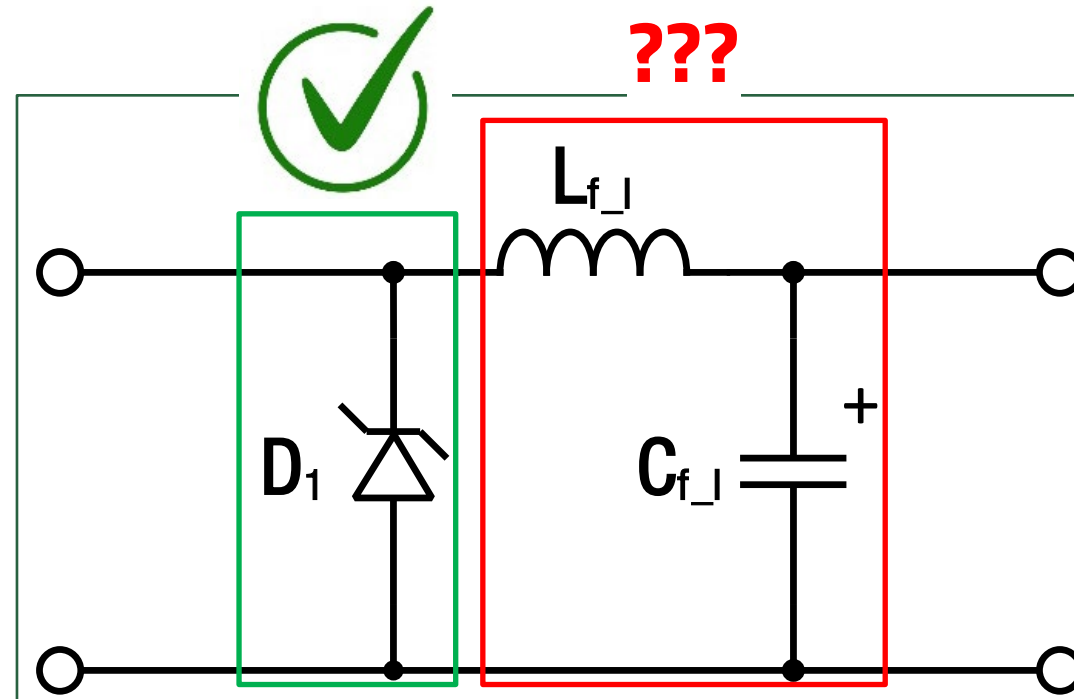
$$V_{\text{CLAMP_MAX}}(55^\circ\text{C}) = 48.4 \text{ V} \cdot \left(1 + 9.9 \cdot 10^{-4} \frac{1}{^\circ\text{C}} \cdot (55^\circ\text{C} - 25^\circ\text{C})\right)$$

$$V_{\text{CLAMP_MAX}}(55^\circ\text{C}) = 49.84 \text{ V}$$

→ This value will be now the starting point for the dimensioning of the second stage of the immunity filter.

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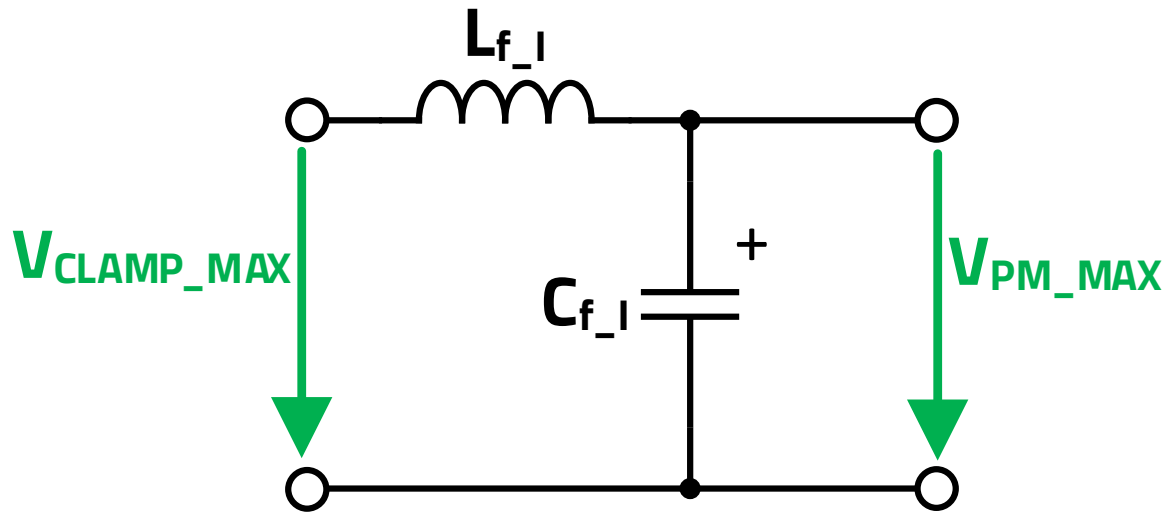
Immunity Filter Stage Two



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Immunity Filter Stage Two – Required Damping

Immunity – LC – Filter:



Estimation of required filter attenuation:

$$G = 20 \cdot \log \left(\frac{V_{PM_MAX}}{V_{CLAMP_MAX}} \right)$$

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Immunity Filter Stage Two – Required Damping

Immunity – LC – Filter:

Table 5: Absolute maximum ratings.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	LIMIT		UNIT
		MIN ⁽¹⁾	MAX ⁽¹⁾	
V _{IN}	Input pin voltage	-0.3	44	V
V _{OUT}	Output pin voltage	-0.3	25	V
T _{storage}	Assembled, non-operating storage temperature	-40	125	°C
V _{esd}	ESD Voltage (Human Body Model), according to EN61000-4-2 ⁽⁴⁾	-4	4	kV

$$G = 20 \cdot \log\left(\frac{V_{PM_MAX}}{V_{CLAMP_MAX}}\right)$$

$$V_{CLAMP_MAX}(55^\circ\text{C}) = 49.84 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{PM_MAX} = 44 \text{ V}$$

$$G = 20 \cdot \log\left(\frac{44 \text{ V}}{49.84 \text{ V}}\right)$$

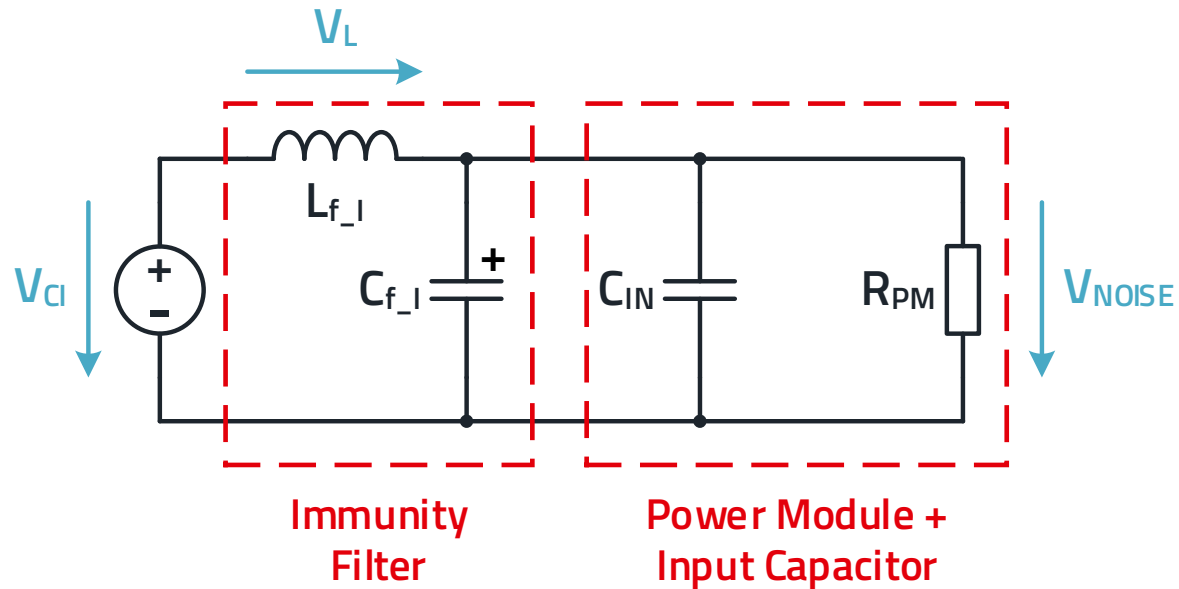
Required filter attenuation:

$$G = -1.08\text{dB}$$

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Immunity Filter Stage Two – Equation

Immunity – LC – Filter + Power Module:



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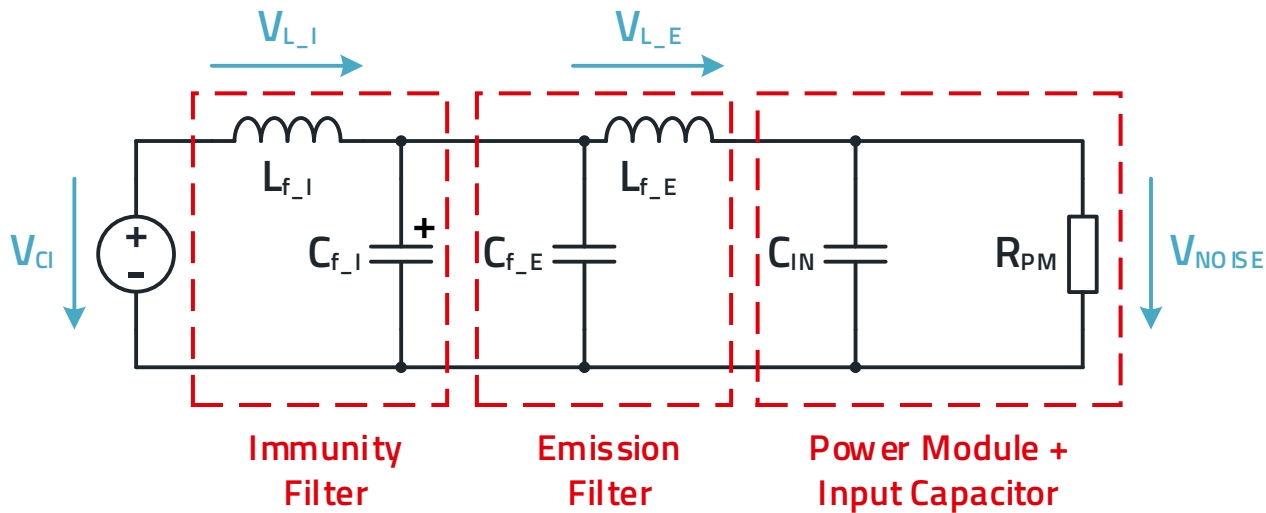
$$G = 20 \cdot \log \left(\left| \frac{V_{noise}}{V_{CI}} \right| \right)$$

$$\frac{V_{noise}}{V_{CI}} = \frac{\frac{1}{Y_{Cf_I} + Y_{Cin} + Y_{RPM}}}{Z_{Lf} + \left(\frac{1}{Y_{Cf_I} + Y_{Cin} + Y_{RPM}} \right)}$$

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Immunity Filter Stage Two – Equation for C_{f_I}

Immunity – LC – Filter + LC-Emission Filter + Power Module:



With additional emission filter the equation is:

$$C_{f_I} = \frac{1 - \left(10^{\frac{G}{10}} - \left(\omega \frac{L_{f_I}}{R_{PM}} \right)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\omega^2 \cdot L_{f_I}} - (C_{in} + C_{f_E})$$

Needed values:

$$G = -1.08\text{dB}$$

$$L_{f_I} = 12\mu\text{H}$$

$$R_{PM} = 101\Omega$$

$$\omega = 1\text{kHz}$$

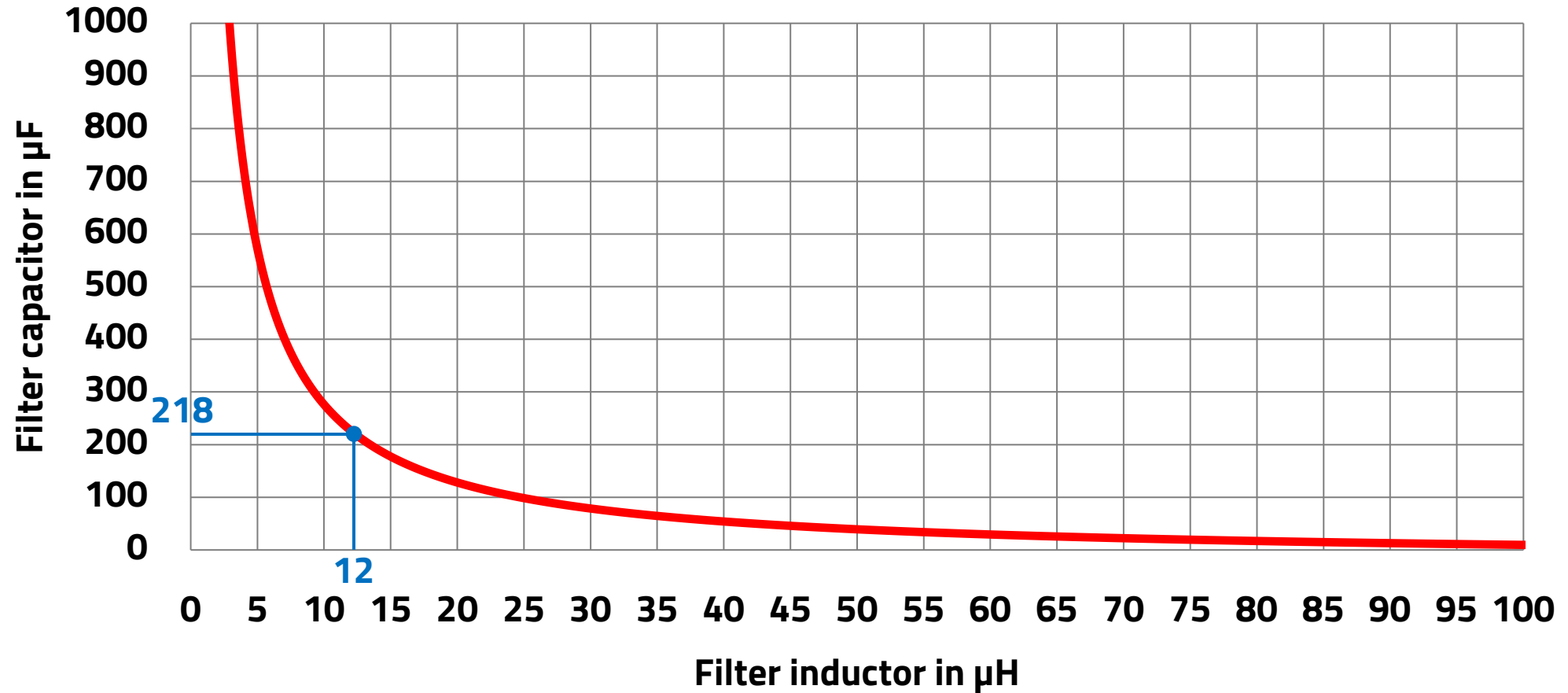
$$C_{in} = 2 \times 4.7\mu\text{F}$$

$$C_{f_E} = 2 \times 4.7\mu\text{F}$$

$$C_{f_I} = \frac{1 - \left(10^{\frac{-1.08\text{dB}}{10}} - \left(1\text{kHz} \cdot \frac{12\mu\text{H}}{101\Omega} \right)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{1\text{kHz}^2 \cdot 12\mu\text{H}} - (2 \cdot 4.7\mu\text{F} + 2 \cdot 4.7\mu\text{F}) = 218\mu\text{F}$$

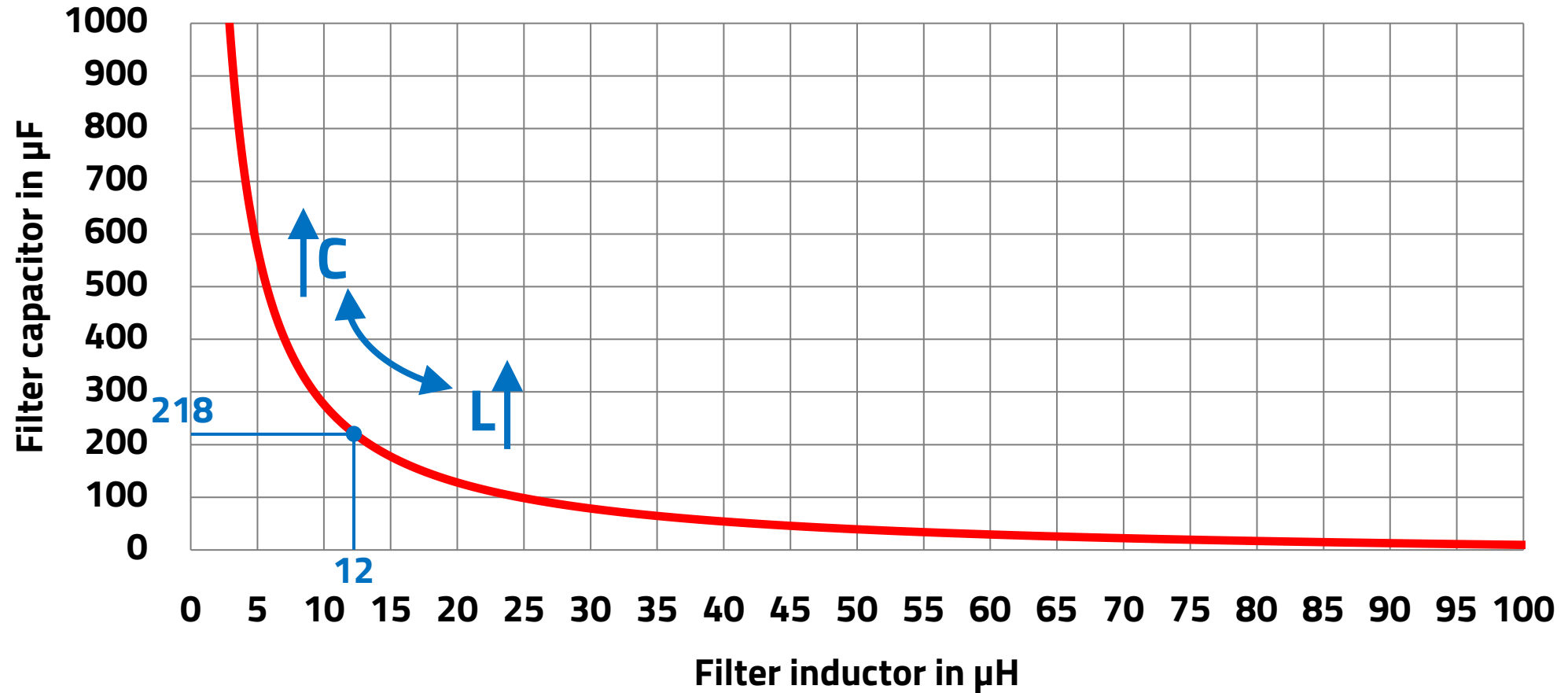
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Immunity Filter Stage Two – Graphical Approach



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Immunity Filter Stage Two – C_{f_l} Comparison

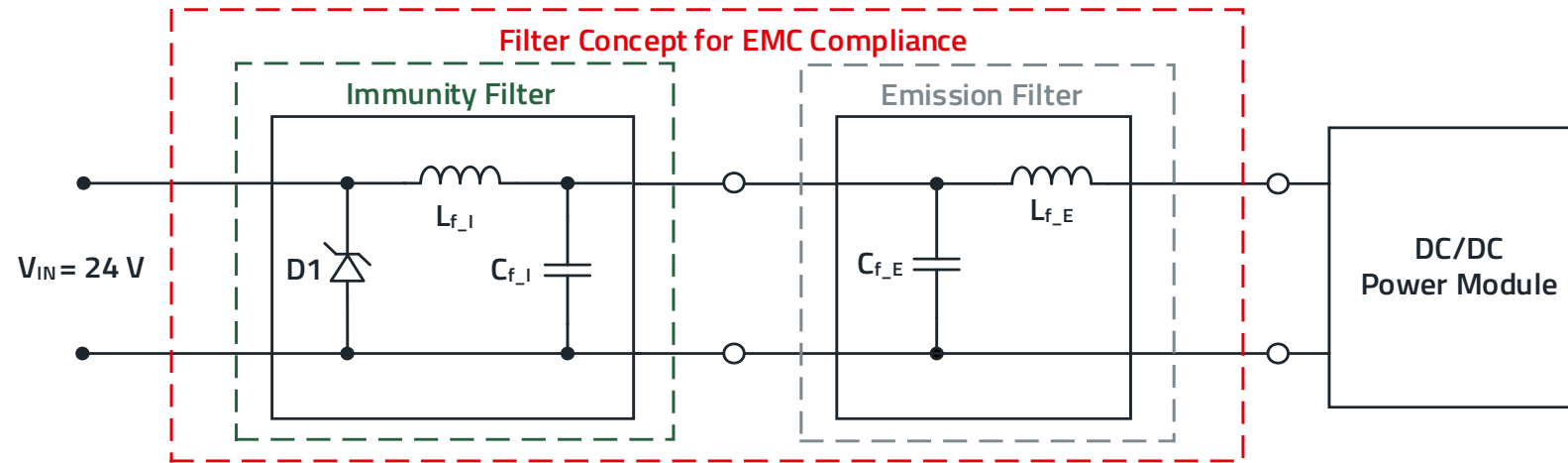
Ambient temperature	$V_{Clamb\ max}$	Filter capacitor
25 °C	48.4 V	178 μ F
55 °C	49.84 V	218 μ F

Difference between 25 °C and 55 °C, C_{f_l} value \approx 22%

→ Without consideration of the temperature transient filter would not damp enough

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EMC Filter Concept – Two Stage Concept Design + Emission Filter



Ref. Des.	Description	Qty.	Order Code
D1	WE-TVSP Power TVS Diode V DC = 30 V V BR = 35.05 V I Peak = 62A V Clamp = 48.4 V	1	824550301
L _{f_I}	WE-PD2 SMT Power Inductor 12 μH / IR = 2.72 A; Isat = 3.15 A	1	744776112
C _{f_I}	WCAP-ATG8 Aluminium Electrolytic Capacitors THT Radial; 220 μF / 63 V	1	860010775018
C _{f_E}	WCAP-CSGP General Purpose MLCC 4.7 μF/50V X5R, 1210	2	885012209048
L _{f_E}	WE-PD2 SMT Power Inductor 4.7 μH, PD2 family, ISAT = 2.46 A, IR = 1.82 A	1	744773047

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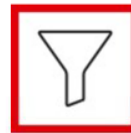
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- **Visit focus customers**
- **Business tracking / reports**
- **Sales app (define and provide content)**
- **Sales tools (Product Overview, Show Boards)**



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