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BEYOND THE HEARTBEAT: UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF OSCILLATORS

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AGENDA

- Introduction
- Types of Noises
  - Oscillator
  - Power Line
  - Output Line
- PCB Layout Recommendations

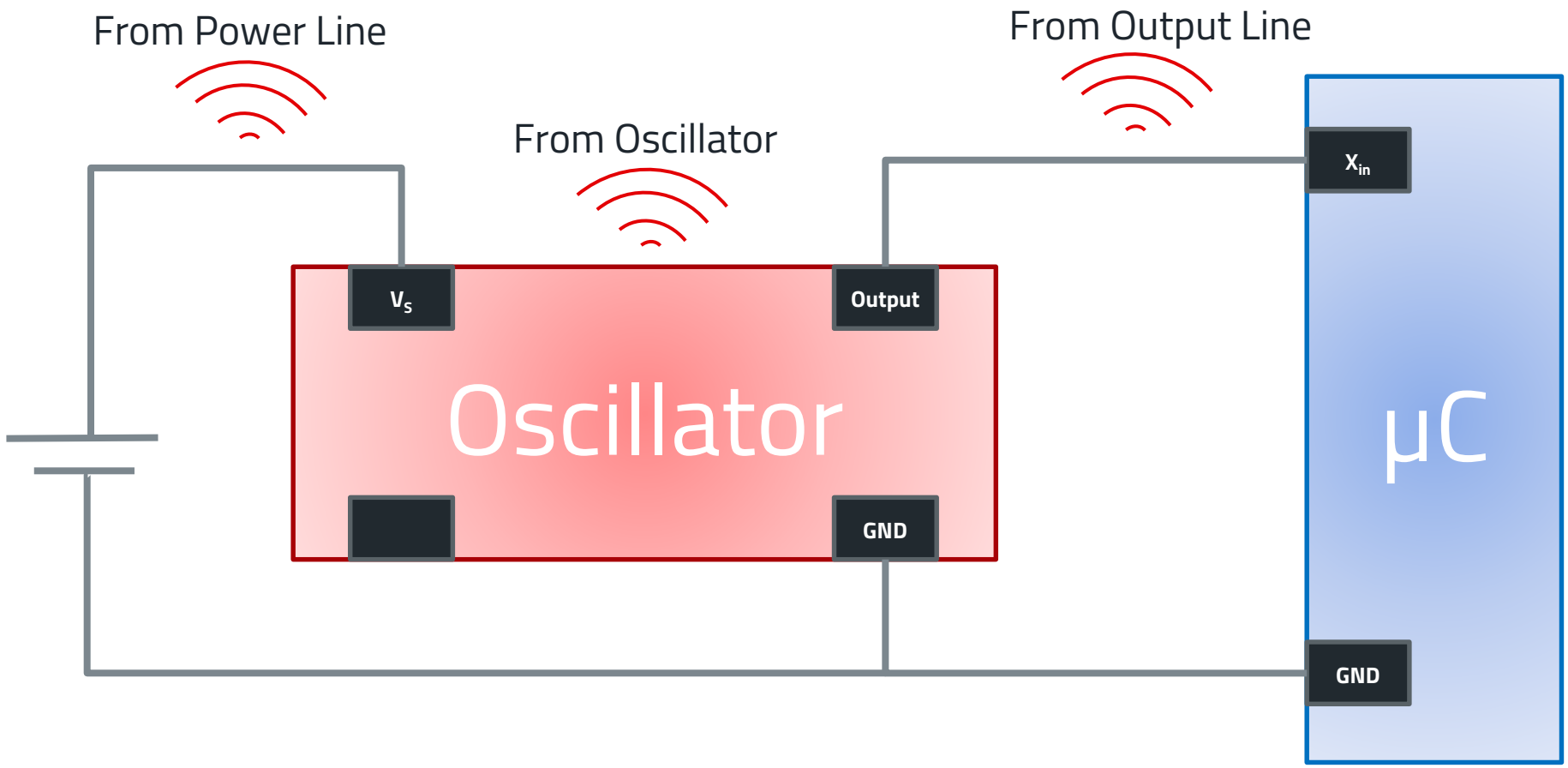
EMC & EMI

Introduction

- What is EMI and EMC?
  - Electromagnetic interference and electromagnetic compatibility
- In respect of oscillators?
  - Oscillators can both be effected by EMI but also generate EMI
- In general
  - Appropriate measures must be taken

EMC & EMI

Type of Noises



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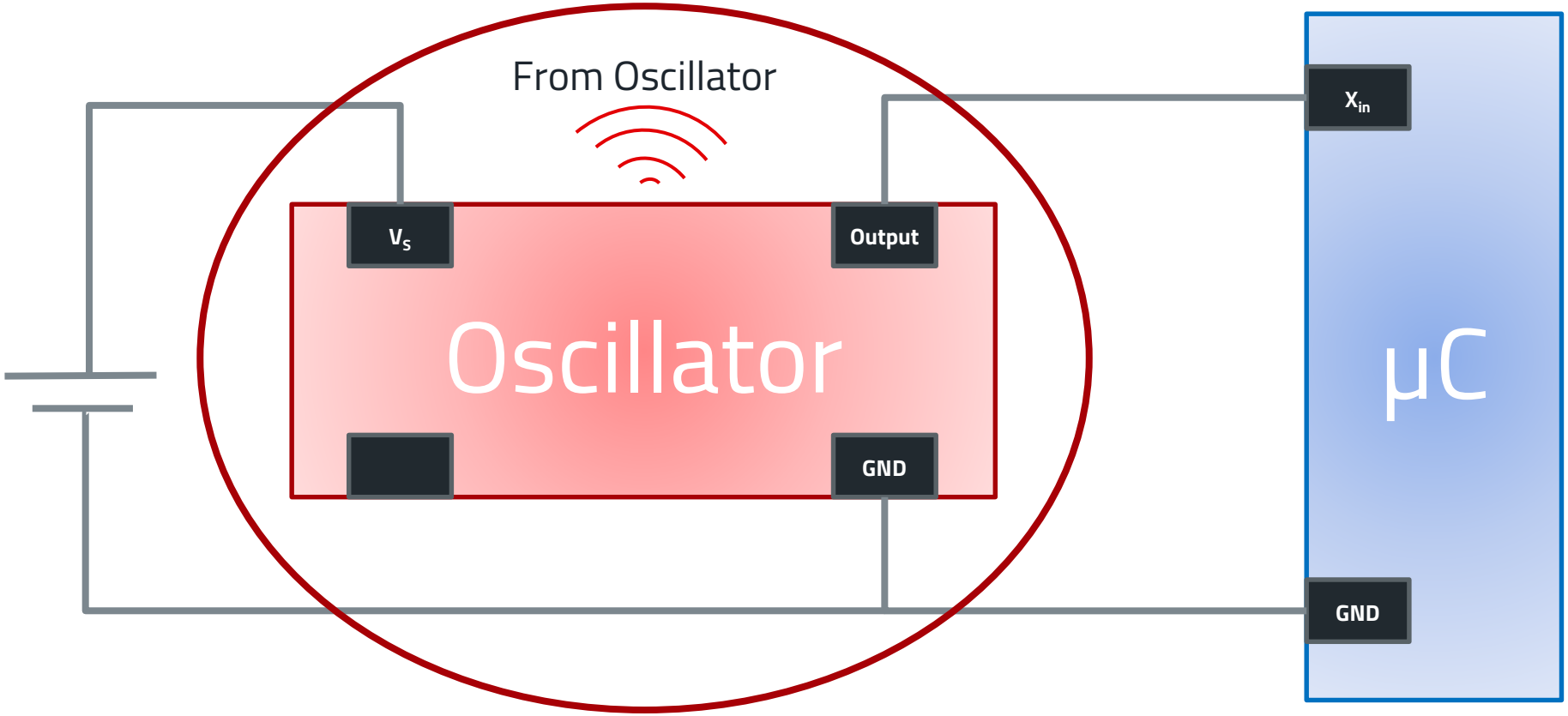
Noise From Oscillator



NOISE FROM OSCILLATOR

Choice of Specification Parameters

▪ Type of Oscillator	→ OCXO: good; VCXO & TCXO: not so good; XO: good compromise
▪ Size	→ smaller is better
▪ Output Signal	→ CMOS: worse; Sinewave: good but sensitive; Differential: good if designed properly
▪ Rise & Fall Time	→ take it slow
▪ Frequency	→ lower is better
▪ Supply Voltage	→ smaller is better

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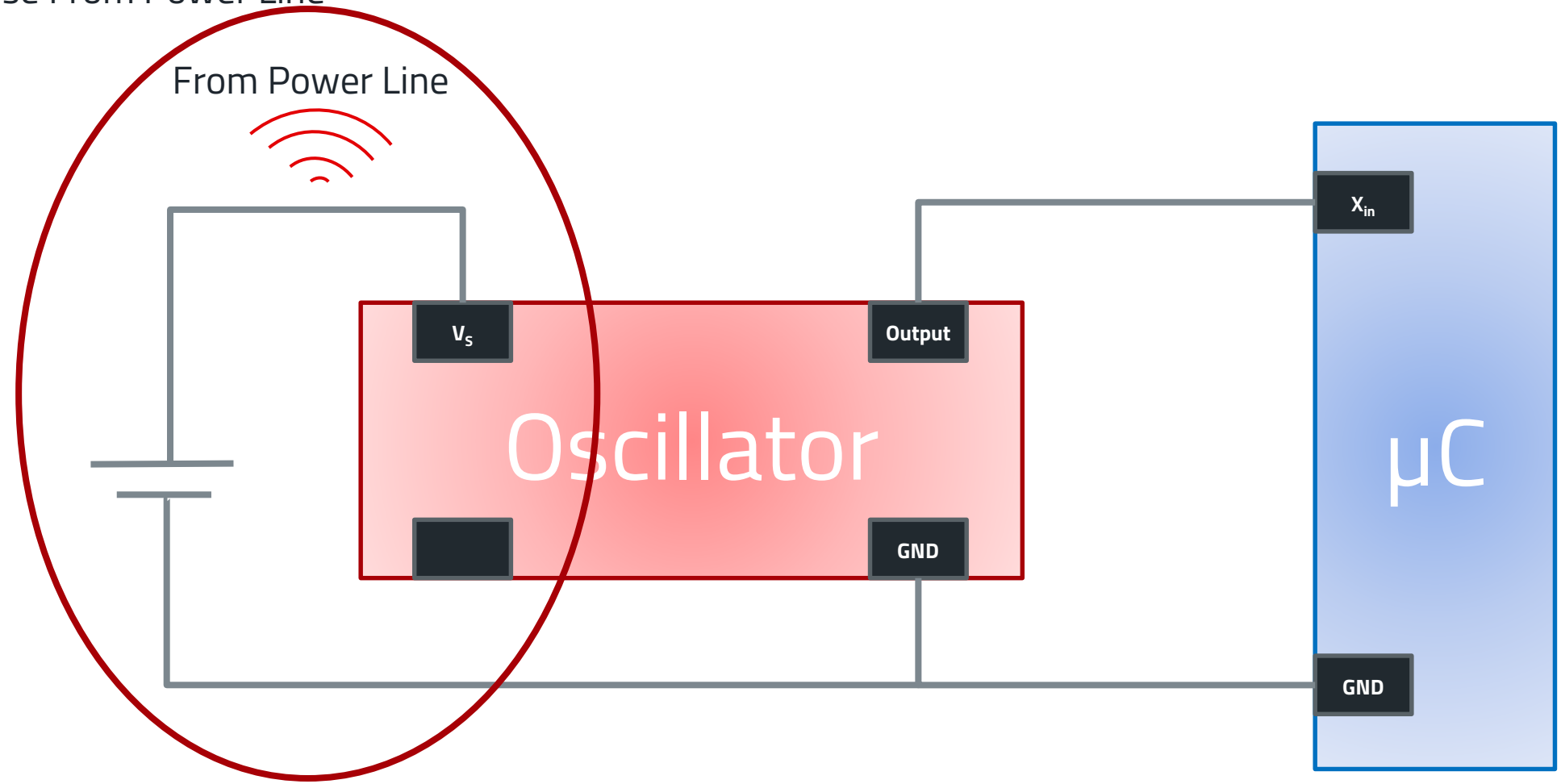
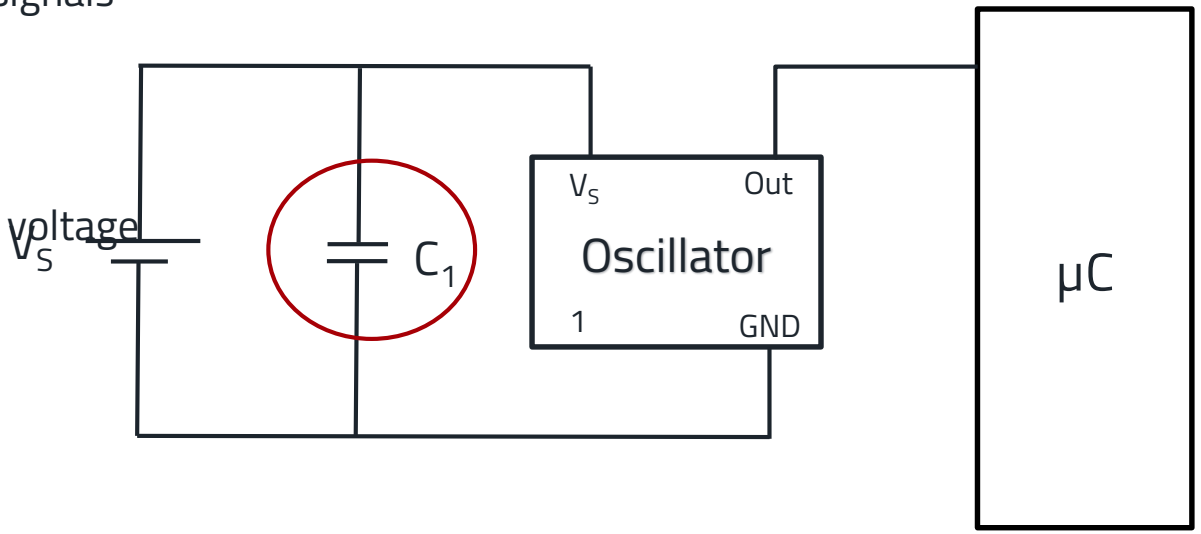
Noise From Power Line



NOISE FROM POWER LINE

Decoupling Capacitor

- Minimum recommendation
- Isolates AC from DC signals
- Energy storage
- Ensure stable supply voltage
- Filter



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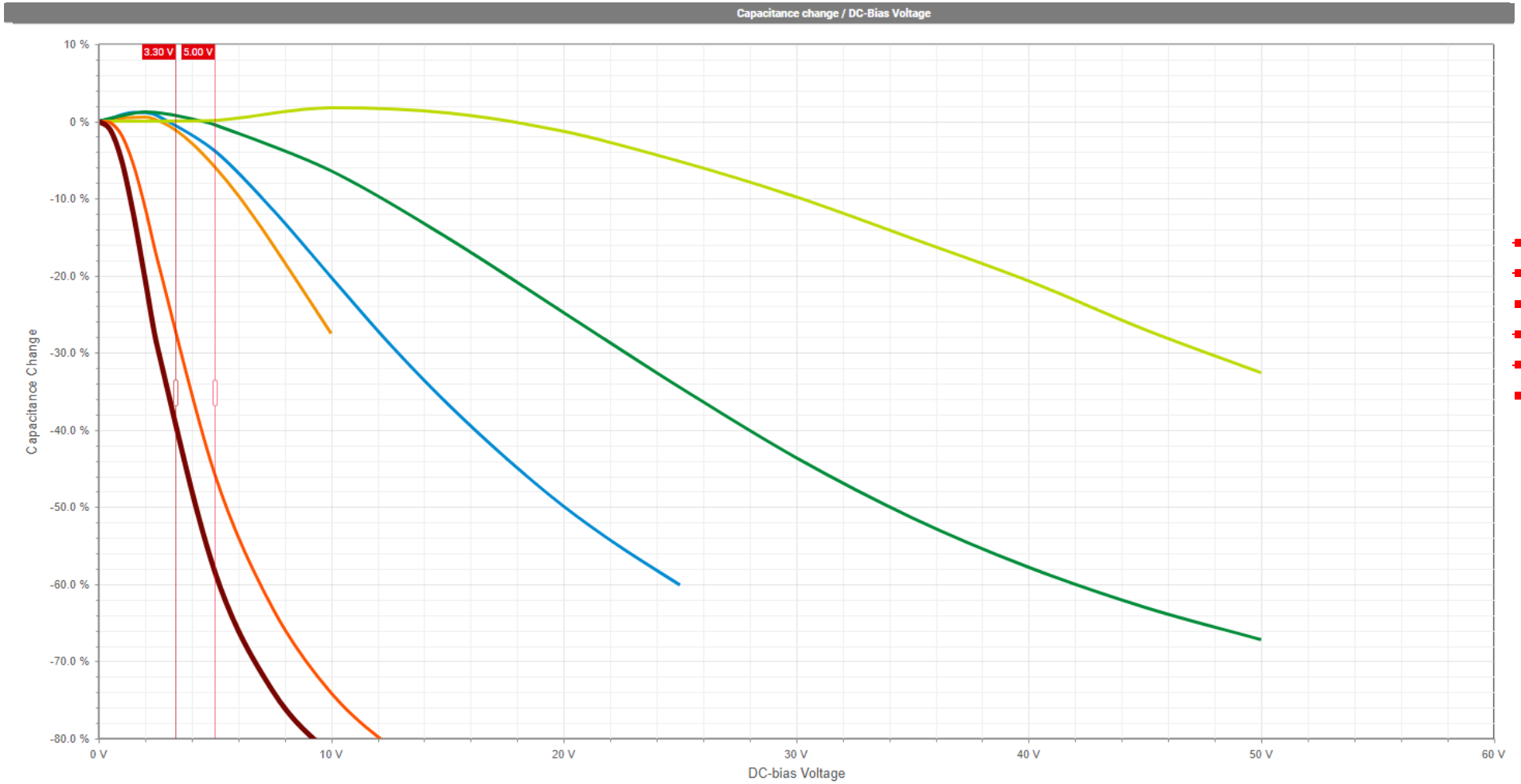

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NOISE FROM POWER LINE

Filtering

- Low pass filter
- Theoretically 20 dB/decade attenuation per filter component
- Ideally filter up to ~10^{th} harmonic
- Various filter topologies
  - CL - Filter
  - Π - Filter

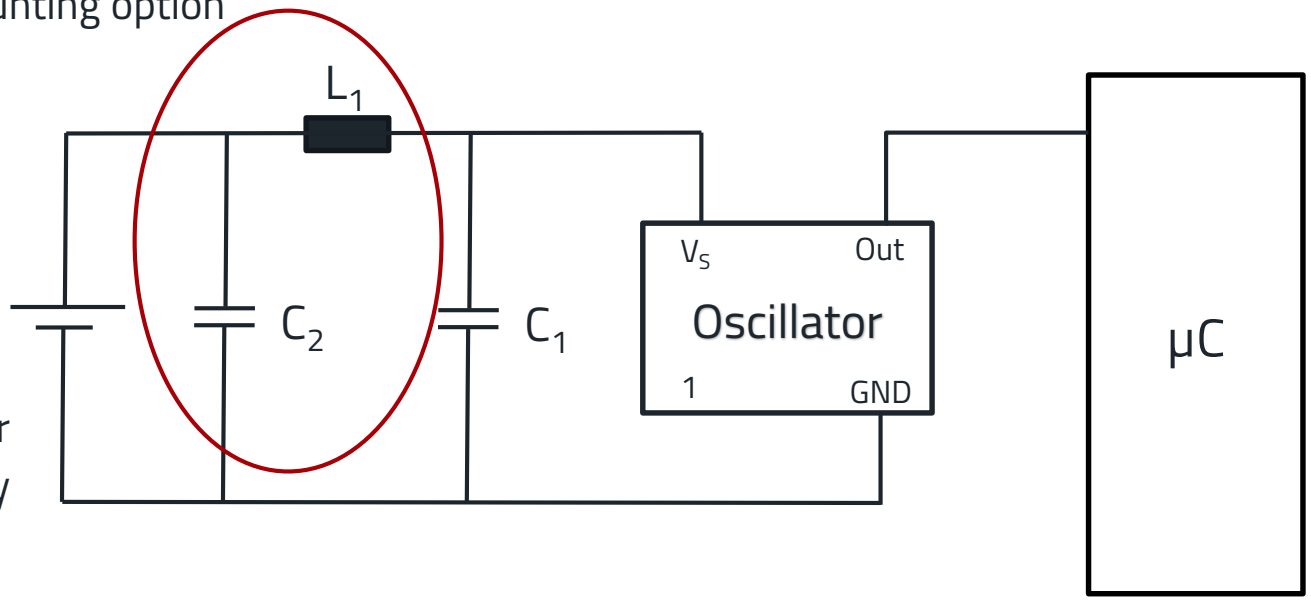
NOISE FROM POWER LINE

CL - Filter

- Recommended to add at least as mounting option
- Adds theoretically 40 dB/decade

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L*C}}$$

- f_r = resonance frequency of the filter should be 1/10 of oscillator frequency



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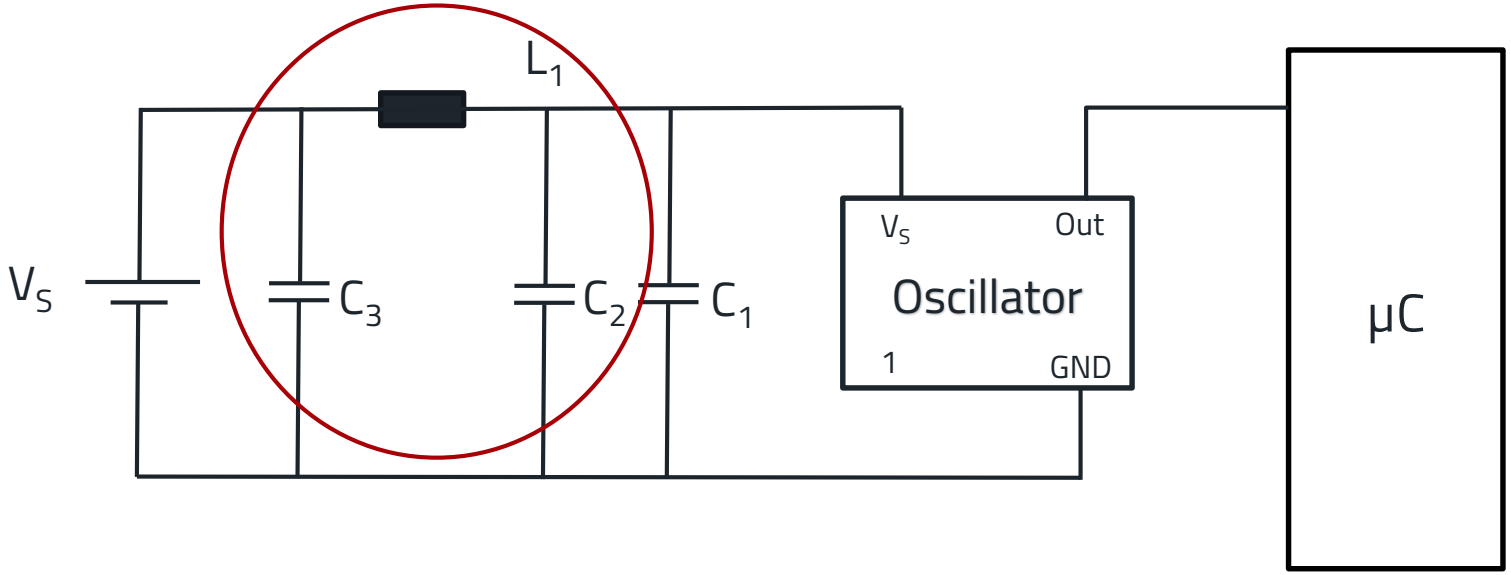
Π - Filter

- Theoretically adds 60 dB/decade



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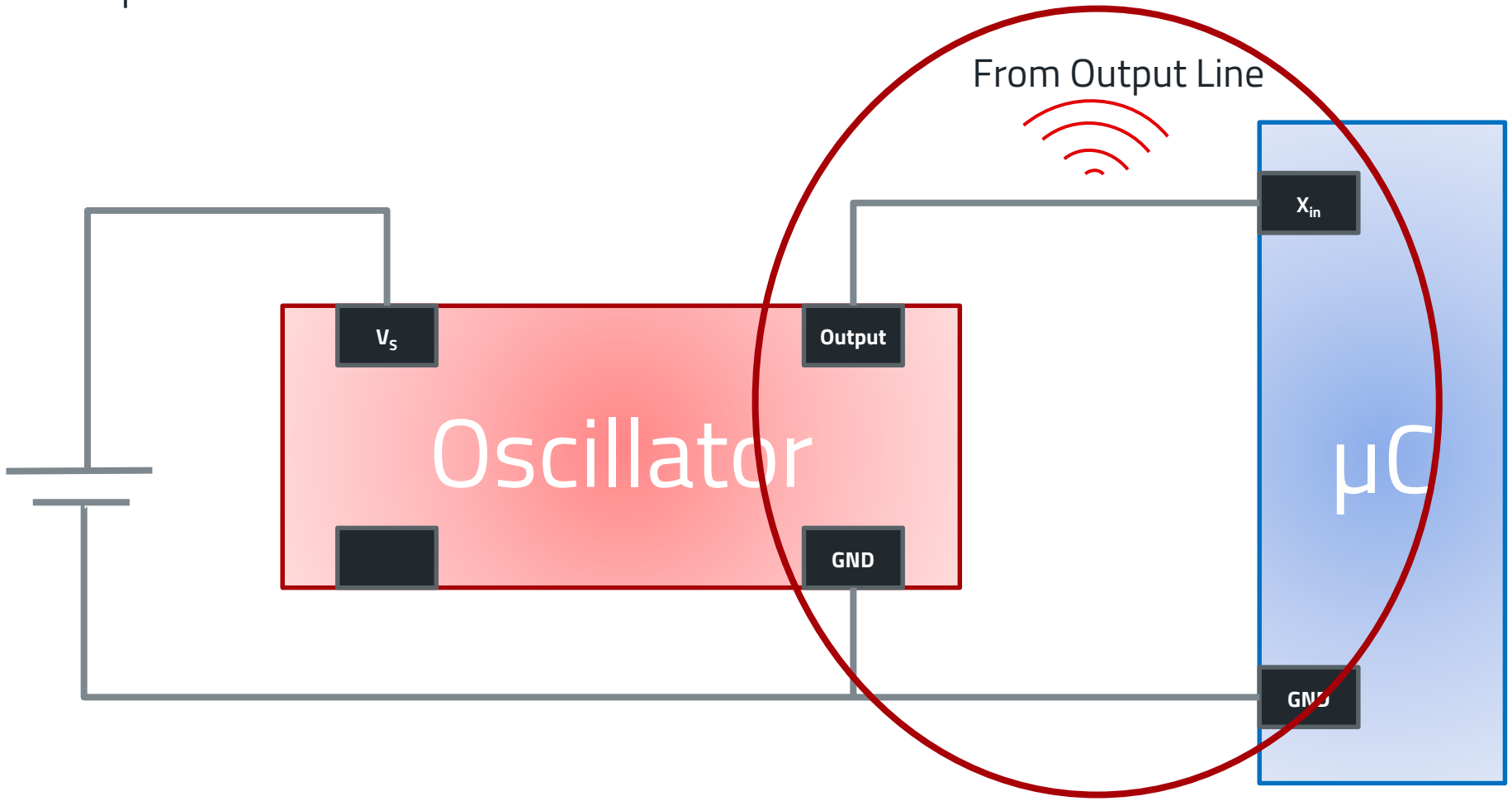
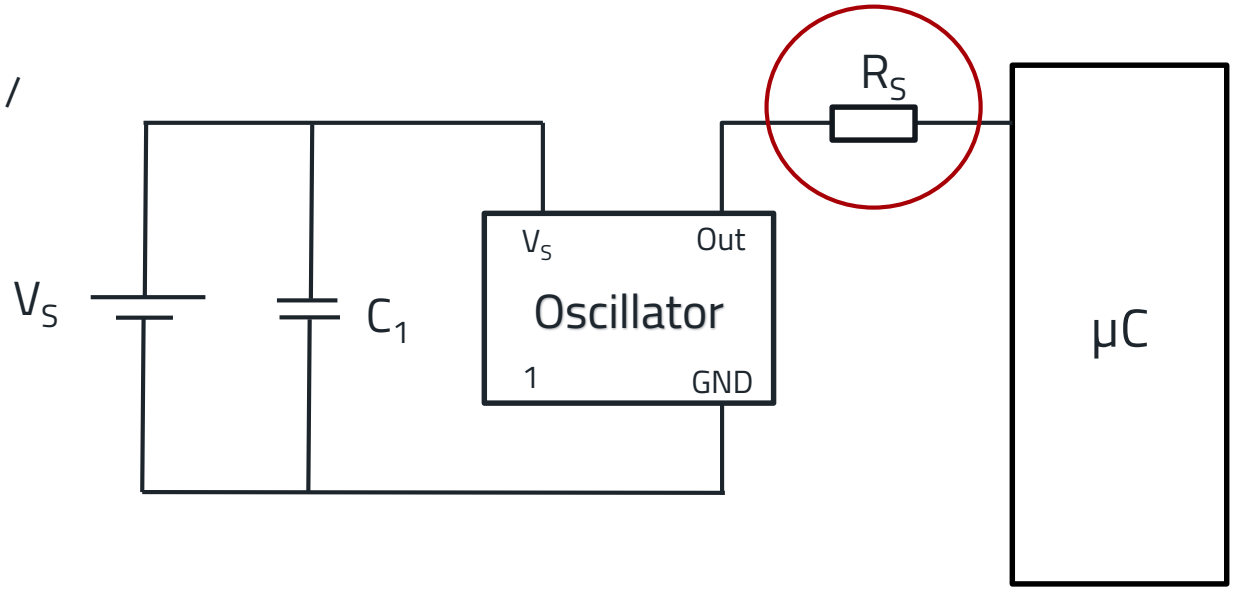
Noise From Output Line



NOISE FROM OUTPUT LINE

Serial Resistance

- In line between oscillator & µC
- Recommended to be added as mounting option / equipped with 0 Ω
- Eliminate undesired waveform distortions
- Test for ideal value



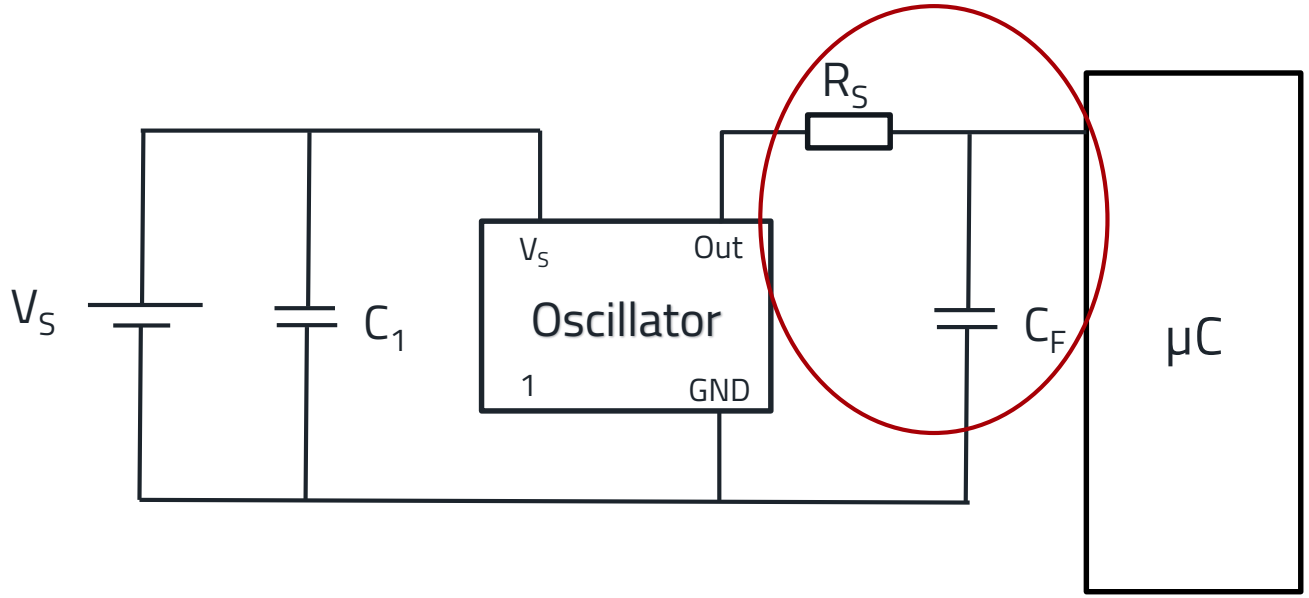
NOISE FROM OUTPUT LINE

RC - Filter

- Recommended to be added as mounting option
- ~20 dB attenuation
- Cutoff frequency higher than oscillator frequency

$$f_C = \frac{1}{(2\pi R_S C_F)}$$

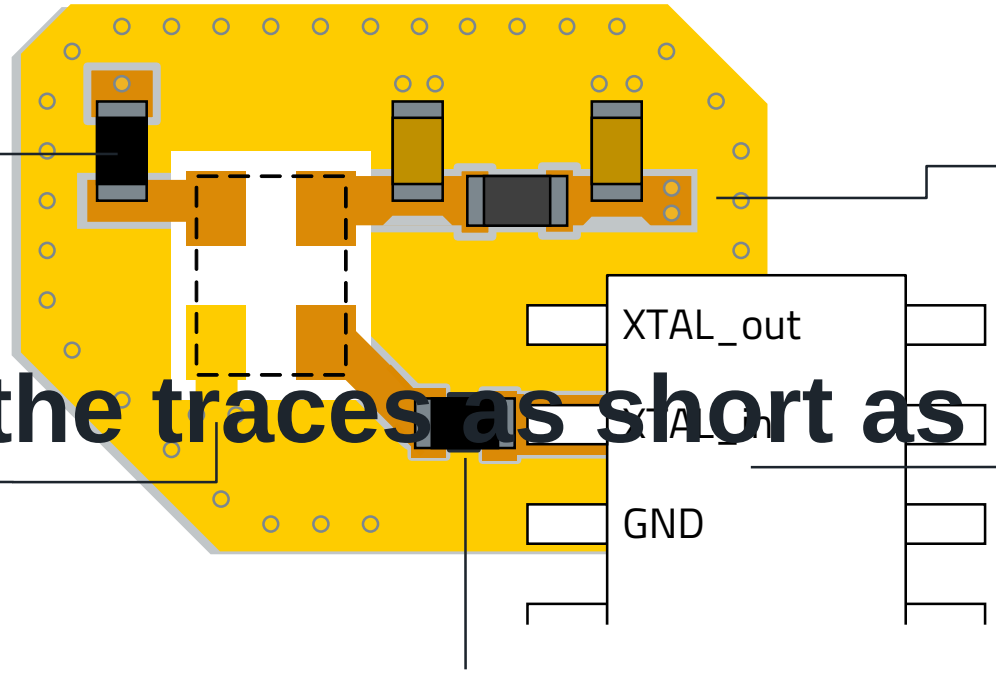
- Optional: Use LC Filter



PCB LAYOUT

Oscillator Specific Notes

Add a **Pull-down resistor**
Never leave pin open!



Decoupling Capacitor / Filter:
as close to oscillator as possible – ideally have an option for decoupling / π - Filter

Keep the traces as short as possible!

Apply best **grounding** practices

Connect oscillator as **close** to **$XTAL_{in}$** as possible, leave $XTAL_{out}$ open

Have at least mounting option for a **serial resistor**, ideally for **RC - Filter**
With long traces a **termination resistor** may be required

Questions

& Answers

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