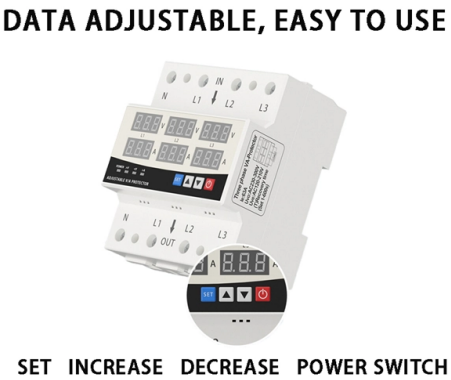
AC-DC power supply module fabrication



Overview

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Key Takeaways

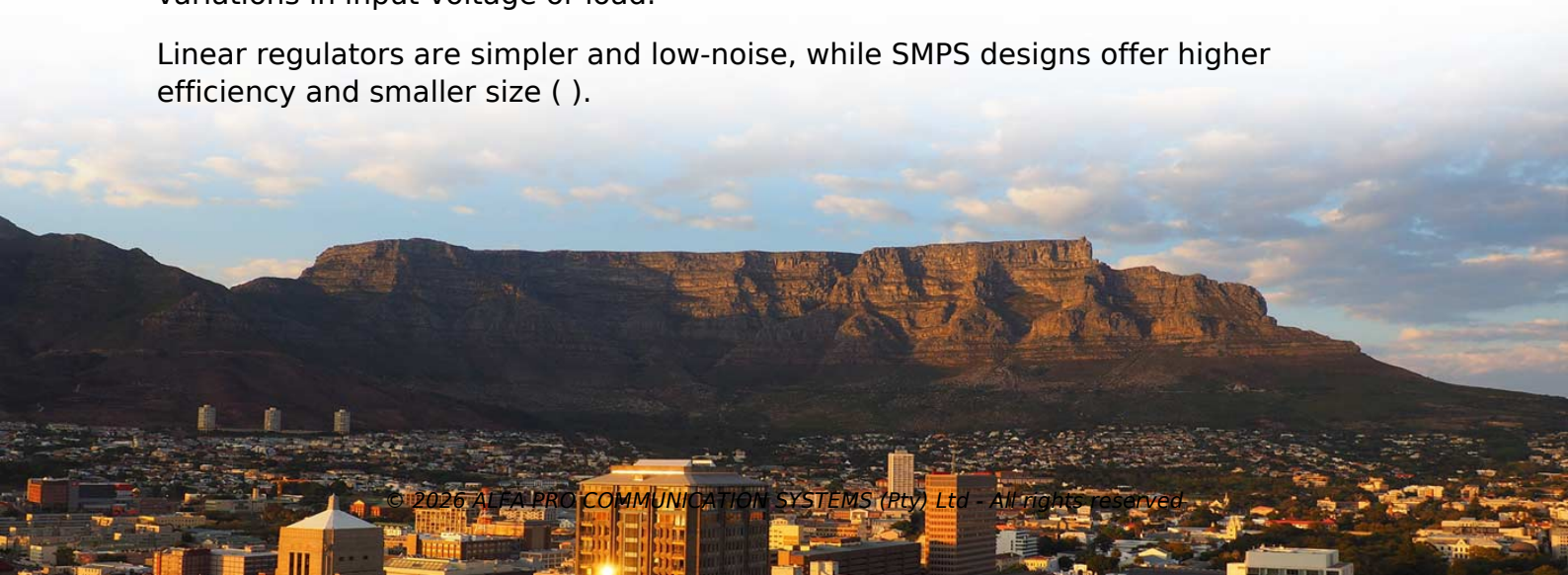
Fabricating an AC-DC power supply module involves designing the transformer, rectifier, filter, and regulator stages, followed by careful PCB layout and component integration to ensure efficiency, stability, and safety.

Core Design Steps

Transformation: The AC input voltage is first stepped down or up using a transformer to match the desired DC output range. The primary coil connects to the AC mains, while the secondary coil provides the transformed AC voltage ( ). Rectification: The AC voltage is converted to pulsating DC using a rectifier, typically a diode bridge.

This stage ensures unidirectional current flow for downstream circuits ( ). Filtering: Capacitors and inductors smooth the pulsating DC to reduce ripple, producing a more stable DC voltage suitable for sensitive electronics ( ). Regulation: Voltage regulators, either linear or switching (SMPS), maintain a constant output voltage despite variations in input voltage or load.

Linear regulators are simpler and low-noise, while SMPS designs offer higher efficiency and smaller size ( ).



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PCB Design Considerations

Signal and Power Integrity: Proper trace width, separation of high and low voltage areas, and minimizing loop areas reduce noise and EMI ( ). Thermal Management: Heat-generating components like regulators and power transistors should have adequate copper area or heatsinks to prevent overheating ( ). Component Placement: High-voltage and low-voltage sections should be isolated, and decoupling capacitors placed close to ICs to stabilize voltage ( ).

Modular Approach: Using AC front-end modules or PFC modules can simplify design, improve efficiency, and reduce BOM complexity ( ). Reference Designs and ModulesTI PMP11303: A high-efficiency AC-DC reference design using LLC+PFC combo ICs for main power and auxiliary outputs, achieving over 93% efficiency and low no-load power consumption ( ). Vicor AC-DC Modules: Board-mount AC front-end modules with power factor correction options, suitable for rapid prototyping and modular system integration ( ).

Fabrication Tips

Start with a schematic and BOM based on your voltage and current requirements. Use prototype PCBs to validate layout, thermal performance, and EMI before mass production. Consider integrated ICs for protection, diagnostics, and simplified design, especially for low-power or consumer applications ( ).

For high-power or specialized applications, discrete designs may be necessary to meet specific performance or RF requirements ( ). By following these steps and guidelines, you can fabricate an AC-DC power supply module that is efficient, reliable, and safe, suitable for a wide range of electronic applications.

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