

## **Low Inductance Bulk Capacitors**

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The importance of Low Inductance Capacitors in advanced circuitry is growing rapidly due to the parts ability to help deliver high quality power to loads with high di/dt needs.

In addition to their power quality promise, Low Inductance Capacitors can potentially reduce systems weight & size as well as simplify layout and design.

This paper reviews the present state of low inductance ceramic capacitors and introduces the concept of a Low Inductance Bulk Capacitor (LIBC) based upon non-ceramic material systems. A complete discussion of LIBC technology ranging from electrical and environmental performance is given. Several comparisons of LIBC technology are given relative to existing solutions. End circuit performance impacts are shown.