

UPS Power Supply Design for Low-Voltage Systems



AI Overview

Designing a low-voltage UPS (12–24 V) requires careful selection of MOSFETs, inverter topology, battery configuration, and protection circuits to ensure reliable backup power.

Key Design Considerations

- 1. Inverter Topology** Low-voltage UPS systems typically use MOSFET-based inverters in push-pull or full-bridge configurations to convert DC battery voltage to AC output. Push-pull topologies are simpler and cost-effective for small loads, while full-bridge designs provide better efficiency and waveform quality, especially for sine-wave output.
- 2. MOSFET Selection** Selecting the right MOSFET is critical for efficiency and thermal management. Key parameters include low $R_{DS(on)}$ for minimal conduction losses, high current rating, and fast switching capability. Paralleling MOSFETs can increase current capacity, but requires careful PCB layout and thermal design to ensure even current sharing.
- 3. Battery Configuration** Low-voltage UPS systems often use 12 V or 24 V lead-acid or lithium-ion batteries. For 24 V systems, two 12 V batteries can be connected in series. Higher battery voltages reduce current for a given power level, improving efficiency and reducing conductor size.
- 4. UPS Topology Types**
 - Offline/Standby UPS:** The inverter is off during normal AC operation; a relay switches to battery power during outages. Switching time is typically 10–20 ms.
 - Line-Interactive UPS:** Provides voltage regulation and conditioning while AC is present, improving output stability and protecting sensitive loads.
 - Online/Double Conversion UPS:** Continuously converts AC to DC and back to AC, offering the highest protection and minimal transfer time, suitable for critical applications.
- 5. Protection and Reliability** Include fuses, MOVs, and transient voltage suppressors to protect against overcurrent, surges, and voltage spikes. Gate drivers may require isolation to prevent...

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UPS basics

A UPS's power rating is the amount of load, in volt-amperes (VA), that it's designed to support. UPSs are available with ratings as low as 300 VA and as high as 5,000,000 VA or more.

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