

Capacitor Roles in Electric Vehicles

& the charging systems they are frequently found inside of
These capacitors are used in every level and method of charging

DC-LINK/ DC-BLOCKING

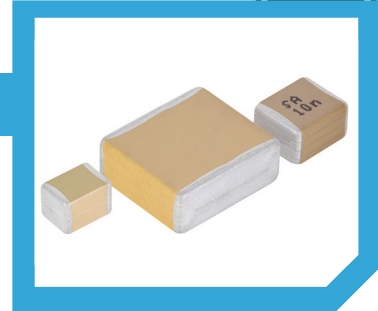
Ceramic capacitors can be found as the DC-Blocking capacitors or supporting filters to the DC-Link.

Power Stages:

- DC/DC Converters
- AC/DC Converters

Applications:

- On Board Chargers
- Off Board Chargers
- DC-Fast Chargers



RESONANT CAPACITORS

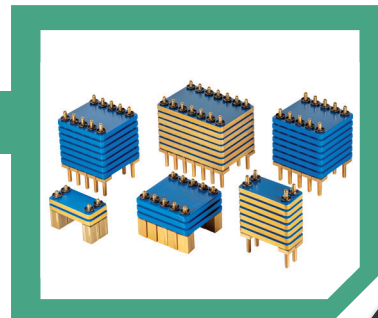
Ceramic capacitors can be used as resonant capacitors, typically with multiple in parallel, forming the "Resonant Tank".

Power Stages:

- DC/DC Resonant Converters

Applications:

- On Board Chargers
- Off Board Chargers
- DC-Fast Chargers



SNUBBER CAPACITORS

Ceramic capacitors are a popular choice to fill the snubber role.

Power Stages

- DC/DC Converters
- AC/DC Converters

Applications:

- On Board Chargers
- Off Board Chargers
- DC-Fast Chargers
- Wireless Charging



FLYING CAPACITORS

Ceramic capacitors are a popular choice to fill the role of flying capacitor.

Applications:

- Multi-Level Inverters/Converters
- Battery Management Systems



FILTERING CAPACITORS

Ceramic capacitors are very popular to be used as any of the filtering roles, such as: EMI Filter, Safety Certified Capacitors, Bypass, Decoupling, or X/Y Filters.

Power Stages:

- All

Applications:

- All

