



# How to measure the inductance of base station power supply





## Overview

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Why is inductor current measured in a switched-mode power supply?

This happens when an inductor is selected that does not have enough current rating for a given application. One of the main reasons for measuring inductor current in a switched-mode power supply is so that one can recognize whether the inductor was properly selected or whether inductor saturation will occur in operation or during a fault condition.

Why is accurate DC biased inductor measurement important?

Accurate DC biased inductor measurements are important in power electronics. The most important component in a switching power supply is its power inductor. A power inductor has a high permeability core around which the windings are wound. It saturates when the current flowing through the conductors is larger than  $i$ .

How do you determine a power supply inductor value?

In short, the characteristics of the core material and geometry are critical in determining inductance over various operating conditions, as well as power loss in the device. Power supply designers often use simulation techniques to determine the appropriate inductor value for a design.

Why is inductance measurement important?

Inductance measurement is essential in many areas of electrical engineering, including power transmission, signal processing, and electronic circuit design. Inductance measurement can be challenging due to various factors, including stray inductance, parasitic inductance, and measurement instrument limitations.

### 3.3.2. Inductors



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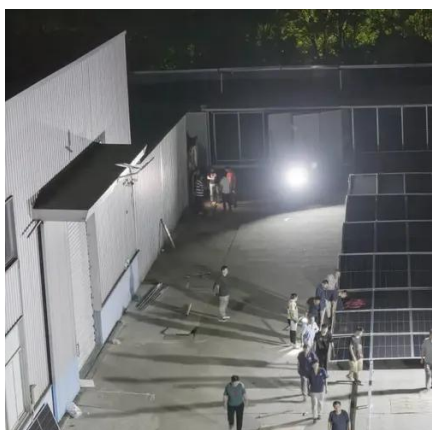
### In-Circuit Measurements of Inductors

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### Power Supply Measurement and Analysis

Therefore, most power supply designers prefer to get a more accurate picture by observing the inductors behavior in the dynamically changing environment of a power supply.



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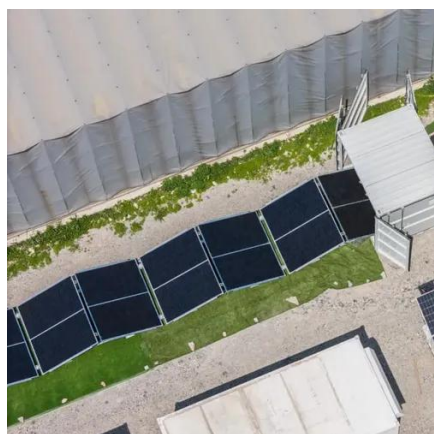
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## Measuring Stray Inductance in Power Electronics Systems

There are many approaches to accomplish this. The first class of methods use finite element analysis (FEA) simulation to predict the inductance of a given 3D geometry.



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