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Voltage Handling: Series capacitors have a higher total voltage rating than individual capacitors, while parallel capacitors share the same voltage across their terminals. **Energy Storage:** Parallel capacitors collectively provide greater energy storage capacity, making them suitable for applications requiring high capacitance values.

(Note that bulk capacitors such as aluminum electrolytic or tantalum capacitors have high equivalent-series-resistance (ESR). When put in parallel to ceramic capacitors, these bulk capacitors are not designed to take a large ripple current. Thus, I won't discuss them here.) Figure 1 shows a basic circuit of a buck converter. The converter input current, i_{IN_D} , consists of a ...

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Parallel connection of capacitors is widely used in power electronics to decrease high frequency ripples and current stress, to decrease power dissipation and operating temperature, to shape ...

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