

Selection Guide for Low-Loss Transimpedance Amplifiers in Relay Protection Class



AI Overview

Choosing a low-loss TIA for relay protection requires balancing noise, bandwidth, and gain while compensating for parasitic capacitances and selecting the appropriate op-amp topology.

Key Design Considerations

1. Noise Performance: Noise is the most critical factor in high-sensitivity TIA applications. The input-referred noise of the amplifier directly affects the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) and the ability to detect small currents from sensors or current transformers in relay protection systems. FET-input op-amps (e.g., OPA657, THS4631) offer low input current noise, while BJT-input devices (e.g., LMH6629) provide low voltage noise. The choice depends on which noise source dominates in the specific application (). 2. Bandwidth and Gain: Relay protection TIAs must maintain sufficient bandwidth to capture fast transient currents. The transimpedance gain (V_{out}/I_{in}) is set by the feedback resistor (R_f), but high R_f values can limit bandwidth. Multi-stage designs, including cascaded voltage gain stages, can optimize the trade-off between gain and bandwidth while minimizing noise contribution from later stages (). 3. Parasitic Capacitance Compensation: Parasitic capacitances from the sensor, op-amp inputs, and PCB traces can introduce poles and zeros that degrade TIA response. Compensation techniques, such as adding a feedback capacitor (C_f) across R_f , are essential to stabilize the amplifier and maintain linearity. Proper compensation ensu...

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