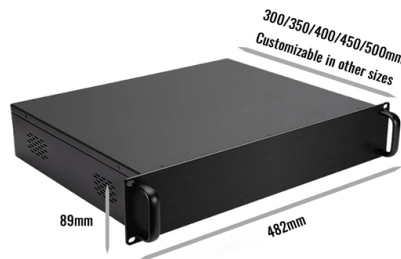


Power distribution of a three-power supply dual-UPS parallel redundant system



Overview

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Key Takeaways

In a three-power supply dual-UPS parallel redundant system, power is distributed across two UPS units with each UPS capable of supporting the full load, while a third power supply provides additional redundancy or backup, ensuring uninterrupted power to critical loads. System Overview

A dual-UPS parallel redundant system typically involves two UPS units operating in parallel, each connected to the critical load bus. In a three-power supply setup, the third supply can serve as an additional backup or be part of an N+1 redundancy scheme, where N represents the number of UPS units required to support the load and the extra unit provides immediate backup in case of failure. This ensures that even if one UPS or power supply fails, the remaining units can maintain full power to the critical load.

Power Flow and Load Sharing

- Normal Operation: AC power from the utility feeds each UPS, which converts it to DC and then back to AC, providing conditioned power to the tie cabinet or bus. The outputs of both UPS units are merged, and each contributes equally to the load.

- **Load Sharing:** Real-time load sharing algorithms ensure that each UPS carries a proportional share of the load. This prevents overloading any single unit and maintains output stability .

- **Battery Support:** Each UPS is typically supported by its own battery system, allowing continued operation during utility outages for a duration determined by battery capacity .

Redundancy and Failover

- **UPS Failure:** If one UPS fails, internal diagnostics isolate the faulty unit from the critical bus. The remaining UPS (or UPS units) immediately assume the full load without disrupting the protected equipment .

- **Power Supply Failure:** In a three-power supply configuration, the third supply can act as a backup to either UPS, enhancing reliability and providing additional capacity in case of maintenance or unexpected failure .

- **Bypass Paths:** Each UPS includes an internal bypass that allows the load to continue receiving power from the utility if the UPS is offline, though this bypassed power is unconditioned .

Configuration Types

- **N+1:** Two UPS units support the load ($N=2$), and the third power supply serves as the +1 redundant unit. This ensures that the system can tolerate a single UPS or power supply failure without affecting the load .

- **2N or 2(N+1):** For higher reliability, two independent UPS systems can mirror each other, each capable of supporting the full load. A 2(N+1) setup adds an extra unit to each mirrored system, providing maximum resilience .

- **Distribution Redundancy:** Redundant power distribution units (PDUs) can be used to ensure that even if one distribution path fails, the critical load continues to receive power .

Key Advantages

- **Elimination of Single Points of Failure:** Parallel operation and redundant power supplies ensure that no single failure interrupts the critical load .

- **Seamless Transfer:** Automatic isolation and load transfer occur within milliseconds, maintaining continuous operation .

- **Scalability:** Additional UPS units or power supplies can be added to increase capacity without shutting down the system . In summary, a three-power supply dual-UPS parallel redundant system distributes power by sharing the load between two primary UPS units while the third supply provides additional redundancy. This architecture ensures continuous, conditioned power to critical loads, supports seamless failover, and enhances overall system reliability and scalability .

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