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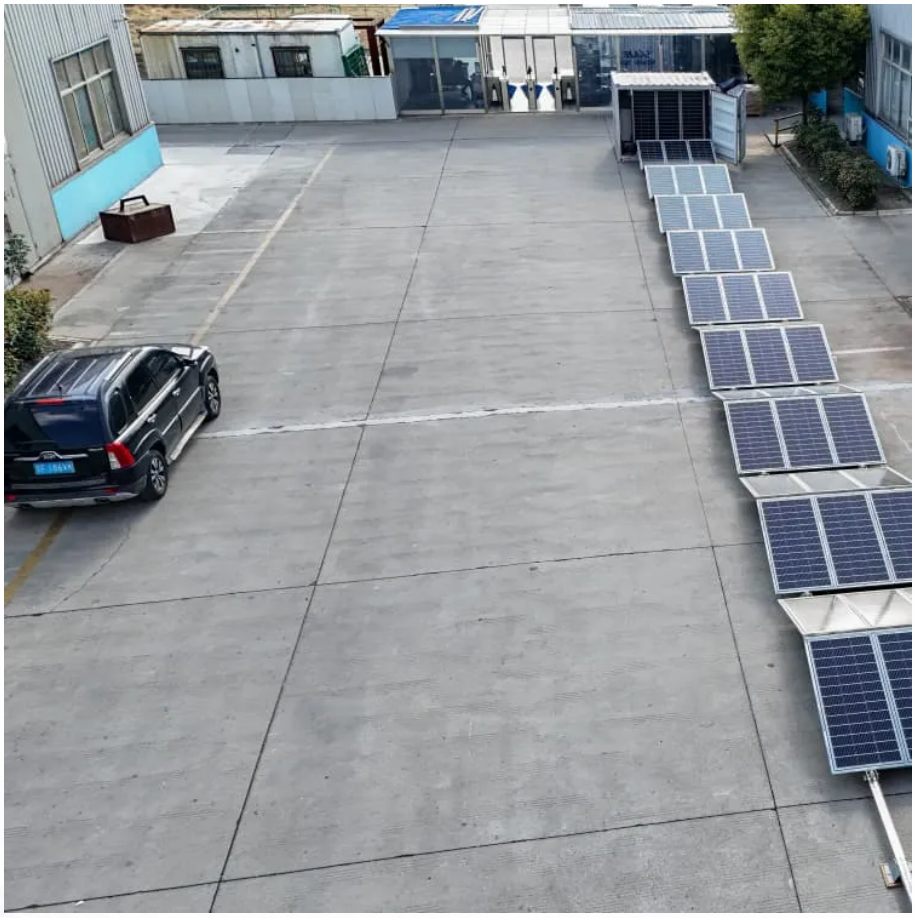

Overview

This paper will review the power factor theory with non-sinusoidal currents, the practical and regulatory aspects of using PFC, and the most common industry solutions for power factor correction in equipment operated from the single-phase, public, low-voltage supply system, with a special focus on boost PFC pre-regulators, their control methods, design procedures, and issues.What is a PFC power supply?

PFC power supplies provide low total harmonic distortion (THD) in the current drawn from the line and this is an increasingly important requirement. Power factor correction techniques have been researched widely in the literature and active PFC using high fre-quency switching techniques are now commonly used.

What is PFC in high-power power conversion?

In high-power power conversion systems such as data centers, EV chargers, renewable energy inverters and large-scale power supplies, PFC plays a critical role in ensuring eficient energy use, reducing losses and maintaining grid stability. 1. Examples of PFC in High-Power Power Conversion Applications 1.1. Electric Vehicle (EV) Fast Chargers.

Why do EV chargers need PFC?

EV chargers can draw several kilowatts of power and need PFC to ensure eficient energy transfer while minimizing grid stress. Active PFC circuits using SiC MOSFETs help reduce losses and improve system eficiency. 1.2. Data Centers and Cloud Computing Infrastructure.

What is PFC & how does it work?

By reducing current draw and harmonics, PFC lowers stress on power electronics components, extending equipment lifespan and reducing the risk of overheating and failures. A typical power train includes an AC input, an AC/DC stage (rectifier and smoothing capacitor) and a DC/DC stage for voltage regulation and isolation.

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