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Overview

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What causes a capacitor to deteriorate?

This phenomenon manifests through two distinct components: a DC offset that elevates switching device stress, and an AC ripple component that contributes to accelerated capacitor degradation and elevated harmonic distortion levels, collectively compromising system reliability and performance [7, 8, 9].

How stable is a capacitor voltage during steady-state operation?

During steady-state operation, the capacitor voltages demonstrated exceptional stability, maintaining an average value of 547 V with minimal deviation. The detailed analysis of voltage characteristics revealed a well-regulated peak-to-peak voltage fluctuation amplitude of 19 V, oscillating at a characteristic frequency of 150 Hz.

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