

Does the low-voltage busbar resonate



Article Overview

Yes, low-voltage busbars can resonate if their natural frequencies align with excitation sources, but proper design and support arrangements minimize this risk.

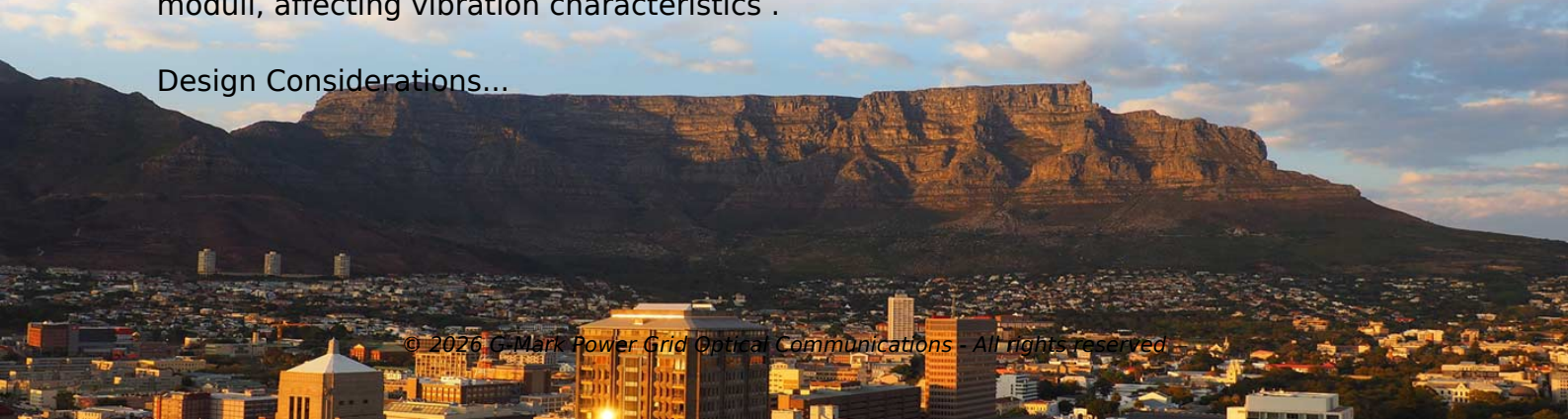
Understanding Busbar Resonance

Low-voltage busbars, typically made of copper or aluminum, are conductive elements that carry current within switchgear and distribution panels . While primarily designed for electrical performance, busbars are also mechanical structures that can vibrate under dynamic forces, such as electrodynamic forces during short-circuit events . Resonance occurs when the natural frequency of the busbar system coincides with the frequency of these forces, potentially amplifying vibrations and causing mechanical stress or displacement .

Factors Affecting Resonance

- **Busbar Arrangement:** Horizontal, vertical, or clamp-supported configurations influence vibration modes and natural frequencies .
- **Span Length and Phase-to-Phase Distance:** Longer spans or closer phase spacing can lower natural frequencies, increasing resonance risk .
- **Support Stiffness:** Rigid supports reduce displacement and shift natural frequencies away from excitation sources .
- **Material Properties:** Copper and aluminum have different densities and elastic moduli, affecting vibration characteristics .

Design Considerations...



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