

Medium-Voltage Fast Charger

Abstract

With wide bandgap semiconductor devices available, applying power electronics for utility-scale medium-voltage systems can achieve high-efficiency and cost-effective designs. Utility medium-voltage level ranges from 2.4 kV to 34.5 kV. Although the voltage levels of power semiconductor devices are only available at 6.5 kV or less. It is possible to use cascaded approach to synthesize a much higher voltage level. Two of our recently developed systems are rated 7.2 kV phase-to-neutral and 12.47 kV line-to-line. They can be used for high-voltage high-power PV systems and EV fast chargers. This talk will mainly discuss the circuit architecture and key performance of the proposed medium-voltage inverters for EV fast charge applications. The market of fast chargers will be projected to justify the work, and the business model to bring these medium-voltage technologies to Taiwan will also be discussed.

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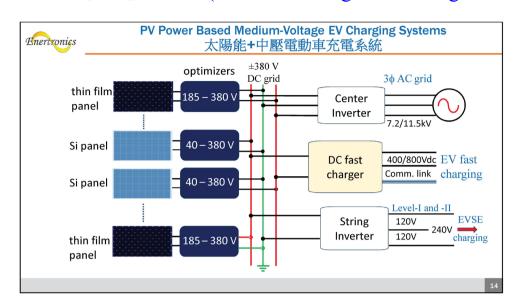
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