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Today, power electronics (PE) is playing a vital role in advancing electrical technology around the globe. As a result, it is a key technology for power conditioning and grid integration of distributed energy resources, and for delivering power over long distances mainly from offshore wind and utility-scale solar farms. With such widespread adoption and a broad applications spectrum, there is a need for PE solutions that ease system integration. In fact, there is a growing demand for interoperable and vendor-agnostic interfaces to ease integration and reduce the balance of system costs.

In the June 2024 issue of IEEE Power Electronics Magazine, the second feature article "Building the Electric Power Grid One Unit at a Time," the authors Radha Sree Krishna Moorthy and Madhu Chinthavali reveal a fundamental unit for grid integration called smart universal power electronics regulator or SUPER. It is a single power conversion unit with standardized interconnections.

IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics (TPEL)

The TPEL editorial team would like to share the following announcements.

- Call for New TPEL Special Section Proposals (Deadline: August 31, 2024)
  TPEL is now accepting special section proposals for manuscripts to be published in 2025. To find out the requirements for a proposal, click here.

- The TPEL editors have selected a few papers to highlight from the August 2024 issue.
  "Balancing Multiphase FCML Converters With Coupled Inductors: Modeling, Analysis, Limitations" by Daniel H. Zhou, Janko Čeliković, Dragan Maksimović, and Minjie Chen. This article investigates the modeling, analysis, and design methods for passively balancing flying capacitor multilevel (FCML) converters using coupled inductors.

  "An Integrated Multiport Circuit Breaker With Current Flow Controlling Capability for Meshed Multiterminal HVDC Grids" by Ali Sajjadi, Gholamreza Kadkhodaei, Mohsen Hamzeh, Saman Dadjo Tavakoli, and Oriol Gomis-Bellmunt. This article presents an integrated device with current flow control and fault current interruption capability.

IEEE Power Electronics Letters

The August 2024 issue of TPEL features 16 Letters. Here is one of those Letters.

"Topology and Control for Second Harmonic Current Reduction in Two-Stage Single-Phase Inverter Without Electrolytic Capacitors" by Shiqi Kan, Xinbo Ruan, and Xin Li. In this article, the topology of FCC boost TL converter was reconstructed from the viewpoint of active clamping. Based on this, different circuits in previous publications were synthesized, and a comparison of derived circuits was present. Under the condition of the front-end FCC boost TL converter regulating the dc-bus voltage, the SHC compensation method based on the modified flying capacitor voltage reference was proposed. By transformation of the control diagram, the voltage control plus load-current feed-forward scheme was derived. Finally, a 3 kW two-stage single-phase inverter was built and tested, and the experimental results verified the validity of the proposed scheme.

IEEE Transactions on Transportation Electrification (TTE)

The editorial team of TTE invites you to read the June 2024 issue. Authors are encouraged
IEEE Open Journal of Power Electronics (OJPEL)

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IEEE Journal of Emerging and Selected Topics in Power Electronics (JESTPE)

The next issue of JESTPE will be published soon! This edition will feature a special issue about talkative power conversion. Be on the lookout for when this issue goes live on IEEE Xplore to look at these interesting papers.