

# Analysis of the Power Losses in Both DC Side and AC Side Cascaded Converters

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**ABSTRACT**--Mobile multilevel converters (MMCs) are actually becoming the modern-day innovation of option for potential HVDC gear box units. Many MMC geographies have actually existed for higher energy uses as well as one of all of them the A/C edge along with the DC edge plunged geographies have really gotten very most passion because of their higher efficiency, minimized transforming reductions as well as additionally excellent modularity. In higher energy treatments, the efficiency of the converter is actually a critical element to think about. Contrasted to its non-hybrid equivalent, these converters have several benefits such as the ability to squash the DC side mistake present and also controlling Air Conditioning side reactive power throughout the faults. This paper offers the evaluation of the power losses in both DC side as well as AC side plunged converters and compares their total performance for a 500 MW power rating.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The main reason of this attention is its own appealing residential or commercial properties like (i) modularity as well as scalability to comply with any sort of voltage demands, (ii) high effectiveness which is of substantial relevance for superior power requests, and (iii) premium harmonic efficiency particularly in superior voltage treatments where a lot of similar sub-modules (SMs) with reduced current rankings are accumulated consequently the dimension of easy filters could be lowered [2] These residential properties help make MMC an appropriate selection for large variety of requests like higher voltage direct present (HVDC) gear box bodies [2], adaptable alternating existing gear box system (FACTS) operators, merged power flow controllers, combination of renewable resource sources to electrical framework as well as tool current disks. However its own main treatment resides in HVDC transmission systems.

The MMC has benefits over typical 2 amount voltage resource converter which are: high productivity, low harmonic distortion without the essential need of utilization filters, low switching frequency and excellent modularity to satisfy any kind of voltage level demands [2] One of the different topologies that have actually been proposed for MMC, 3 main topologies have actually acquired far more enthusiasm: a crossbreed multilevel converter along with AC-side plunged H-bridge tissues, a substitute division modular multilevel converter as well as a DC side poured multilevel along with fifty percent bridge or complete bridge tissues connected all

over the DC link. Additional details about the command and framework of AC edge plunged geography has appeared in [3] This sort of geography has fault forgiving capability because H-bridge cells are made use of in the Air Conditioning side of the two-level inverter. Additionally, it possesses higher DC voltage utilization because of floating capacitors serving as a virtual DC web link for each and every H-bridge tissue to enhance inflection index. The main downside of this particular structure is actually the existence of some spikes in the output current which demands use filters to undermine the 5th and also 7th harmonics.

Coming from efficient viewpoint, the DC side cascaded topology has actually been put up in a vast array of market requests usually with one-half bridge or complete bridge cell below elements [4-6] The major disadvantage of this geography is actually that there is no details collection point for voltage tension on buttons. The other issue is actually that the combination multilevel converter with one-half bridge tissues are actually unable to shut out DC side faults. As a result, making use of full bridge tissues rather than fifty percent bridge tissues may be thought about as a service. However, this practice will improve the first expenditure price and also the switching reductions. Therefore, along with a give-and-take in between expense and also performance, the combination MMC consisting of half link as well as total bridge cells may be an appealing service. In addition to DC side short circuit current obstructing capability, this construction may additionally offer Air Conditioning side throughout the deficiency.

In higher power functions, effectiveness of the converter is vital concern therefore power reduction study should be actually taken care of at converter concept. Because of a large number of buttons, the power reductions calculations are actually especially sophisticated in the MMC. The power loss issue is actually investigated in but no details of the calculation method were reported and also the junction temperature is actually not considered. There are actually several procedures for the reduction computation in the MMC: estimate making use of adjustment of changing waveforms, calculation utilizing the direct introduction and semiconductor energy as well as using genuine-time waveforms and also temperature level responses. A joint temperature level comments strategy is actually utilized within this newspaper to determine the power reductions extra properly. Based on the data provided due to the manufacture, the characteristic of semiconductor gadget is actually acquired. The joint temperature levels and power reductions along with various warmth sink temps are also approximated by utilizing the thermic circuit styles.

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## II. OPERATIONAL PRINCIPLE OF DCSIDECASCADEDANDACSIDECASCADEDMC

Circuit topologies and working concept of dc aspect poured and also a/c side cascaded MMC exist in this section. In DC aspect cascaded topology pair of upper arms develop a converter stage, where the DC body is actually attached to the top( p) as well as lesser( n) aspects of the stage and also the three-phase Air Conditioning system is connected to the middle factor of each period( a, b, c). Each arms consist of N series-connected the same sub-modules (SM). The HVAC and also DC units are normally created as current resources and also free throw lines as inductors. The arm inductance (L), should be hooked up in set along with each group of tissues if you want to restrict the existing as a result of immediate voltage distinctions of the arms. Fig. 1 shows the design of DC edge cascaded MMC.

The basic and also most popular sort of the DC side plunged topology usages half-bridge sub component (HBSM). The HBSM inserts only one change in collection with the existing course, for each air conditioning current measure and, as a result, the resultant MMC attributes low power losses The main downside of this sub component geography is that when it comes to DC faults, the buttons are actually disabled and the below components end up being short circuits, allowing the air conditioner grid to supply the dc fault. Therefore, in this instance, HSBM sub component topology relies upon the HVAC edge breakers which can easily lead to damages to converter station due to the long period of operation.

To resolve the previously mentioned flaw, the full-bridge below component (FBSM)-located configuration has actually been proposed. The FBSM has mistake tolerant capability to remove the DC mistake present through obstructing the switching indicators to the converter switches. Consequently, it segregates the Air Conditioner and also DC sides of the converter faster than a HVAC buster. However, as matched up to an HBSM-based MMC, an FBSM-based MMC has two times the variety of series-connected buttons in its present pathway and also, consequently, components divinity reductions.

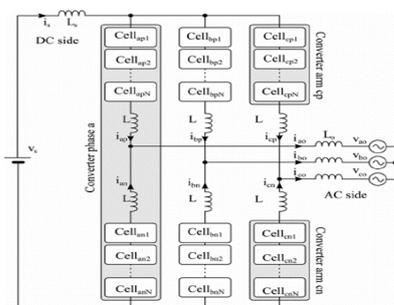


Fig. 1 DC side cascaded topology

Fig. 2 depicts the design of the A/C side poured geography along with N cells per period. It may create 4N + 1 voltage fix each converter outcome period relative to a fictional source mid-point, along with established current activities equivalent to one H-bridge capacitor present. The last inflection sign for the H-bridge cells are really heading to be actually the variant in between the wanted essential

existing as well as additionally the two-level converter lead existing (sliced just waveform) as received Fig. 2. Making use of certain accordant obliteration at the two-level converter stage are mosting likely to many certainly minimize the changing decreases along with the DC internet link existing application are mosting likely to definitely remain in truth enhanced. The DC oversight opposite-shutting out functions of the proposed geography is in fact acquired with shutting out expulsion indications to the converter improvements, therefore no straight path exists in between the Air conditioner as well as likewise DC edge through freewheel diodes, in addition to tissue capacitor currents will definitely withstand any kind of existing circulation arising from one advantage to however, one more. Therefore, without any found circulations, there is actually no energetic and also vulnerable electrical power substitution in between Cooling along with DC edge throughout DC-side negligences. The H-bridge tissues voltage stabilizing body is in fact discovered via spinning the H- web link cells capacitors, keeping in mind the current dimension of each tissue capacitor in addition to time frame found oppsure. For that reason, procedure of the crossed multilevel VSC needs to have a current- harmonizing body that ensures that the currents throughout the H- link cells are in fact protected at VDC/N under all working scenarios, where VDC is actually the overall DC web link present and also N is actually the considerable amount of H-bridge cells.

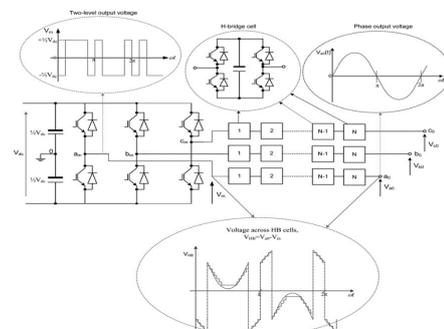


Fig. 2 AC side cascaded topology

### MODULATIONMETHOD

This strategy supplies special attributes like even power distribution between sub-modules that eases the current balancing of sub-module capacitors. Nevertheless if this technique is actually put on the crossbreed MMC, 2 issues emerge. The 1st one is actually appeal of some inequality rhythms in outcome current waveform as well as the second trouble is jagged reduction circulation in between sub-modules.

## III. COMPARISON OF THE LOSSES BETWEENAC SIDE CASCADEDANDDCSIDECASCADEDTOPOLOGIES

This segment offers reduction as well as productivity estimations for the fifty percent link DC edge plunged as well as HVAC side plunged topologies at the same input DC voltage and also the same AC bunch ailments. Numerous researches have actually explored the productivity of the DC side cascaded topology. There are 4 various.

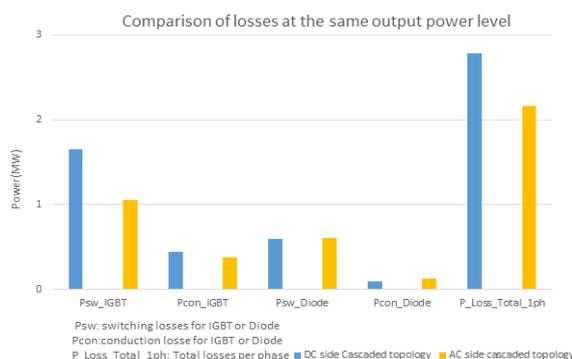


kind of decrease for any kind of kind of kind of power electronic devices device which are in fact: 1) Transmission losses, 2) Changing losses, 3) OFF-state decreases as well as additionally 4) Entrance losses. The Off-state as well as additionally Entrance losses are extremely little as well as additionally typically failed to remember. Consequently, in this particular paper, simply the conduction as well as switching reductions have actually been actually thought about for the evaluation. Paper[4] shows the exact technique for the inverter losses arithmetic. For the DC side poured geography, stage changed service provider rhythm distance modulation (PS-PWM) is actually thought about as a premium method for management of below modules because of its exclusive attributes featuring uniform circulation of stress and anxiety and power in between SMs and also low overall harmonic misinterpretation (THD) of result voltage. Even more details and also function principles appear in [7].

**Simulation parameters for DC side cascaded topology**

Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
Number of SMs in each arm	8	Carrier frequency of HBSMs	550 Hz
Number of Half-Bridge SMs in each arm	8	DC bus voltage	400 kV
SM capacitance	6 mF	SM capacitor voltage	100 kV
Buffer inductor	0.5 mH	Output power per phases	500 MW / 3

Depending on to likeness criteria as well as selecting the 3.3 kV, 450 A Infineon switch, Fig. 3 illustrates the transmission losses and also shifting losses for each topologies at the same outcome power (500/3MW). It can accurately be actually viewed that the DC edge cascaded geography possesses somewhat much higher general reductions than the Air Conditioning edge plunged converter Having said that, the distinction is marginal. It needs to be remembered from Dining table I as well as Dining Table II that the input DC current is the same for each topologies along with outcome power. Dining table III shows the reductions and efficiency estimates for both topologies. Hence, both converters are promising for HVDC apps.



**Fig. 3 Conduction losses and switching losses for both topologies**  
**Power and efficiency calculations for ac side cascaded and dc side cascaded topologies**

	Output Power Per Phase	Total Loss Per Phase	Efficiency
AC side Cascaded Topology	166.67 MW	2.13 MW	98.73%
DC side Cascaded Topology	166.67 MW	2.8 MW	98.34%

**IV. CONCLUSION**

The loss analysis has been provided for the same Air Conditioner tons problem and the exact same DC input voltage for both topologies Results validate that both topologies have the similar losses and also performance. Nevertheless, the A/C side cascaded geography can be a correct option for HVDC applications due to its lower capacitor size when even more area is needed. This paper offers a contrast of the conduction losses and also changing losses between 2 types of modular multi-level inverters which are Air Conditioner side as well as DC side plunged topologies.

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