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- multilevel capacitor based inverter, chopper, and rectifier topologies;
- multilevel inverter modulation strategies and capacitor natural voltage balancing;
- active capacitor voltage balancing including special auxiliary circuits;
- multilevel inverters for renewable energy applications (photovoltaic, wind energy and fuel-cells);
- multilevel converters for high-power electric vehicle battery chargers;
- common mode voltage reduction in multilevel inverters;
- current source multilevel inverters with natural inductor current balancing;
- current source multilevel inverters with active inductor current balancing;
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