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Nomenclature

MLI Multi-Level Inverter

DCMLI Diode-Clamped Multi-Level Inverter FCMLI Flying-Capacitor Multi-Level Inverter

NPC-MLI Neutral Point Clamped Multi-Level Inverter CHB-MLI Cascaded H-Bridge Multi-Level Inverter

HMI Hybrid Multi-level Inverter PWM Pulse Width Modulation

SPWM Sinusoidal Pulse Width Modulation

THI-PWM Third Harmonic Injected – Pulse Width Modulation

SHE-PWM Selective Harmonic Elimination-Pulse Width Modulation

SVPWM Space Vector Pulse Width Modulation

2-D SVM Two-Dimensional Space Vector Modulation
3-D SVM Three-Dimensional Space Vector Modulation

PS-PWM Phase Shifted-Pulse Width Modulation
LS-PWM Level Shifted-Pulse Width Modulation
CBPWM Carrier Based Pulse Width Modulation

CBSVPWM Carrier Based Space Vector Pulse Width Modulation
PD-CB-PWM Phase Disposition-Carrier Based-Pulse Width Modulation

POD-CB-PWM Phase Opposition Disposition-Carrier Based-Pulse Width Modulation
APOD-CB-PWM Alternate Phase Opposite Disposition-Carrier Based-Pulse Width

Modulation

CMLI Cascaded Multi Level Inverter

CM Common Mode

VSI Voltage Source Inverter
VSC Voltage Source Converter

SV Small Vector MV Medium Vector

SSV Switching State Vector

P Prism
T Tetrahedron

NZSV Non-Zero State Vector

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ZSV Zero State Vector

THD Total Harmonic Distortion STATCOM Static VAR Compensation

FACTS Flexible AC Transmission System

SSSC Static Synchronous Series Compensation

DVR Dynamic Voltage Restorer

D-STATCOM Distributed Static VAR Compensation

PQ Power Quality

EMI Electro-Magnetic Interference
EMC Electro-Magnetic Compatibility
RFI Radio Frequency Interference

NPC Neutral Point Converter

SMC Stacked Multi Cell

ANPC Active Neutral Point Converter
MMI Modular Multilevel Inverter

HB-NPC H-Bridge-Neutral Point Converter

HMC Hybrid Multilevel Converter HEV Hybrid Electric Vehicles

EV Electric Vehicles

HVDC High Voltage Direct Current

HV High Voltage

AC Alternating Current

BJT Bipolar Junction Transistor

MOSFET Metal Oxide Semiconductor Field Effect Transistor

IGBT Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor

GTO Gate Turn-off Thyristor

IGCT Insulated Gate Commutated Transistor

ETO Emitter Turn-Off Transistor
MTO MOS Turn-Off Transistor
MCT MOS Controlled Transistor
SITH Static Induction Thyristor

 $\begin{array}{lll} V & Voltage \\ V_{dc} & DC \ Voltage \\ V_{aN}, \ V_{bN}, \ V_{cN} & Pole \ Voltages \\ V_{an}, \ V_{bn}, \ V_{cn} & Phase \ Voltages \\ V_{ab}, \ V_{bc}, \ V_{ca} & Line \ Voltages \end{array}$