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Power Electronics Empowered EV Charging

E-mobility is essential for the global carbonneutral climate goal. The charger is an enabling technology in E-mobility, determining charging time and the impact on the grid network. As the battery capacity keeps increasing for longer mileage, the power rating of the charger is pushed higher so that the charging can be done in a relatively short time. Nowadays, passenger EV chargers rated more than 300 kW can be found at rest stops beside the highway. For heavy-duty e-transportation, the chargers typically have to deliver multi-MW charging power. However, a major part of the grid was built decades ago and, thereby, is not prepared for the spread out of the chargers in terms of both grid capacity and stiffness. To tackle these challenges, we need advanced power electronics technologies, energy storage integration, power quality and stability analysis of the charging network, etc. All these will be addressed in the talk.







