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Are 7th-gen IGBT & RFC diodes good for inverter efficiency?

They offer lower switching losses and enhanced reliability through 7th-gen Si IGBT and RFC diodes, improving inverter efficiency. This article is published by EEPower as part of an exclusive digital content partnership with Bodo's Power Systems. Article co-authored by Mitsubishi Electric's Nils Soltau, Shuhei Saito, and Hironaka Yoichi.

Can an IGBT be connected to a power-MOSFET?

It is possible to associate an IGBT with a darlington configuration between a high-voltage PNP bipolar transistor and a power-MOSFET (see Figure 3). The idea behind this power device is to overcome the difficulty in increasing the power MOSFET current handling capability.

How does a hybrid inverter work?

The hybrid inverter proposed by STMicroelectronics integrates a single SiC power FET for every three IGBTs in each of the inverter's power stages. The same switching order is used at medium loads to minimize the power losses experienced by the hybrid switch. When the SiC power FET switches on, the voltage traveling through the device drops.

Are IGBTs suitable for high-voltage and high-current applications?

Despite the fact that IGBTs have been in the market for a while, this technology is still perfectly suited for high-voltage and high-current applications. The usage of IGBTs is growing not only in the classical applications, but also in new ones. This is due to the fact that new technologies are able to switch up to 100 kHz.

In 2022 (according to the IEA), there was 1300 TWh of electricity generated by this method, an increase of 26% over the previous year. Significantly, at this point, solar surpassed wind ...

Learn about Mitsubishi's XB-Series HV-IGBT modules. They offer lower switching losses and enhanced reliability through 7th-gen Si IGBT and RFC diodes, improving inverter efficiency.

Explore 7th Gen IGBT technology. Learn how new silicon designs reduce losses, boost power density, and improve reliability, enabling more efficient EV and solar inverters.

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With the introduction of this new 5th generation IGBT half-bridge module, the module nominal current rating is pushed to 1800A. To enable this increase in module current, the present ...

Inverters have been the part of power conversion in system design since the 1950s, however, their use in power applications have grown exponentially from 1980 and onwards with the ...

The goal of this paper is to give an overview of the inverter, highlighting the benefits and advancements made in power electronics that have affected PV inverter technology - particularly ...

The hybrid power inverter proposed by STMicroelectronics integrates SiC MOSFETs and IGBTs to boost power efficiency for less.

Under overload conditions, the IGBT loss will increase instantly, raising the power semiconductor device's junction temperature in the process. This research examines the boosting-gate-voltage ...

Through this method, the reliability of core power electronic devices in photovoltaic inverters is quantitatively evaluated according to active power, reactive power, solar irradiance and ...

The emphasis of this paper is to provide a framework on IGBTs: how to use them in high-power and high-voltage designs. A contextual overview of power silicon technologies and general ...

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