G2V and V2G operation
20 kW Battery Charger
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CENIT VERDE Overview

WP 6: EV Integration to the National Grid

WP 2: Batteries

WP 3: Lear Electrical Traction

WP 4: On-board Lear chargers

WP 5: Infrastructure, charging and Vehicle communication

WP 7: Full demonstrator

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Reason for a V2G G2V 20KW OBC

- Slow chargers state-of-art (3.3KW and 7KW) are the best approach for those commuters which can leave their EV charging for certain hours at home or at daily work. Problems appears when long distances needs to be covered and fast charging is needed to continue the trip.

- In three phase-plugs you can have easily 32A/phase and the recharging time of the EV battery can be reduced to 30 minutes

- 20KW is a trade-off solution between slow and DC fast charger stations (too bulky), allowing a reasonable short charging time

- V2G allows the integration of the vehicle into Smart Grids scenarios. When a car plugged to the grid, it allows to face power peaks demands shifting or even acting as a local backup supply in outages, contributing to global pollution reduction
Design Challenges

1. Automotive component
2. Efficiency, size and weight
3. Automatic detection of the grid (single phase and three phase)
4. V2G capability. Not disturb the grid
5. Galvanic isolation
6. Advanced digital controllers
7. Communications with the vehicle modules (CAN)
8. Communications with the Grid (PLC)
Input characteristics:

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<tr>
<th>Phases</th>
<th>Voltage (RMS)</th>
<th>Frequency</th>
<th>Current (RMS)</th>
<th>Net tolerance</th>
<th>Power</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>230V</td>
<td>50Hz</td>
<td>16A</td>
<td>+/- 10%</td>
<td>3.3 kW</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>400V</td>
<td>50Hz</td>
<td>32A</td>
<td>+/- 10%</td>
<td>20 kW</td>
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Output characteristics:

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<tr>
<th>Mode</th>
<th>Voltage (DC)</th>
<th>Current (DC)</th>
<th>Voltage Ripple</th>
<th>Current Ripple</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Normal</td>
<td>285V ... 360V</td>
<td>68A</td>
<td>5Vpp</td>
<td>5%</td>
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- Total efficiency close to 91%.
- Power factor correction > 99%.
- Bidirectional topology.
- Galvanic isolation (2.5 kV)
- Operating temp. -40°C ÷ 50°C (linear derating up to 50°C until 60°C).
- Liquid refrigerated system (200 l/h, 1.5 bar)
- Power density: 905W/l (1.1 liter/KW)
- Engine compartment placement (EV or HEV).
- Safety protections (Overcurrents, overvoltages & overtemperatures)
- Communications CAN and PLC
Goals:

- Input filter to reduce electromagnetic interferences.
- Capacitor bus has been minimized (high bus voltage ripple when single-phase connection) and the bus voltage has been properly regulated.
- DC/DC power circuit is a Zero Voltage Switching (ZVS) full-bridge DC/DC converter with phase-shift control.
- Galvanic isolation by using a high-frequency three-phase wye-wye connected transformer.
G2V or V2G operation depending on the phase between primary and secondary H-Bridges.

Three-phase transformer. Less output current ripple

Monphasic/Triphasic selection relay

Avoid peaks on DC Link at mains connection

Precharge

Net

EMI Filter & Selection Mode Relay

PFC Stage

DC Link

DCDC Stage

Output Filter

G2V: Works as boost PFC.
Up to three input current controls (following the mains voltage in order to achieve unity power factor) driven by an DC link voltage control

V2G: Works as inverter.
Up to three output current controls (in against phase mains voltage).

G2V: Output current and output voltage control

V2G: DC link voltage control

Three-phase transformer. Less output current ripple
The phase shift between primary and secondary sides is used as a control action in both operation modes.
PFC stage G2V triphasic operation (10kW).

PFC stage V2G triphasic operation (10kW).
(working as inverter)
PFC stage G2V triphasic operation.
DC Link voltage regulation.
Changes from no load to 13 kW.
Experimental results (3)

DCDC stage G2V triphasic operation.
HV battery current regulation.

Output voltage step-down from 320V to 280V.

Output voltage step-up from 320V to 360V.
Experimental Results (4)

Complete system G2V operation efficiency and PF vs. output power

Measurements conditions:
- Vin: 340 V Triphasic.
- Vout: 315 V.
- Temp: 25 ºC.
CENIT VERDE Prototype

- HV battery outlet
- Cooling out
- Mains inlet
- Signal connectors
- Cooling in
CENIT VERDE Prototype

- EMI Filter
- DC Link
- Three-phase power transformer
- ZVT coils
- Output Filter
- Mains inlet
- PFC STAGE
- DCDC STAGE (goes on top of PFC)
- HV battery outlet
1. The designed 20kW on-board battery charger has a size of ~1KW/L

2. The OBC efficiency is above of 90% in medium and high transfer power in both operation modes: V2G y G2V.

3. Unity power factor and low harmonic distortion have been achieved.

4. The OBC provides good performance in both single-phase and three-phase connection.

5. Robust power control has been guarantied although a battery voltage variability between 280V and 360V.