

## Kongres Container

# AC voltage of grid-connected inverter



## Overview

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How is an inverter connected to a grid?

The inverter is interfaced to the grid via an LCL filter. A relay is used to connect and disconnect the inverter from the grid whenever required by the application. The schematic in Figure 11 shows the filtering and relay schematic section.

What is the control design of a grid connected inverter?

The control design of this type of inverter may be challenging as several algorithms are required to run the inverter. This reference design uses the C2000 microcontroller (MCU) family of devices to implement control of a grid connected inverter with output current control.

What is a grid-tie inverter?

A grid-tie inverter converts direct current (DC) into an alternating current (AC) suitable for injecting into an electrical power grid, at the same voltage and frequency of that power grid. Grid-tie inverters are used between local electrical power generators: solar panel, wind turbine, hydro-electric, and the grid.

How to detect a grid connected inverter?

Every algorithm for grid-connected inverter operation is based on the estimation or direct measurement of grid voltage frequency and phase angle. The detection method used in this implementation for a single-phase inverter is based on a synchronous reference frame PLL.

How does a grid tie inverter work?

A high-quality modern grid-tie inverter has a fixed unity power factor, which means its output voltage and current are perfectly lined up, and its phase angle is within 1° of the AC power grid. The inverter has an internal computer that senses the current AC grid waveform, and outputs a voltage to

correspond with the grid.

What is a grid-interactive inverter?

In the United States, grid-interactive power systems are specified in the National Electrical Code (NEC), which also mandates requirements for grid-interactive inverters. Grid-tie inverters convert DC electrical power into AC power suitable for injecting into the electric utility company grid.

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