

## ContainerPower Energy Solutions

# UHV grid-connected inverter



## Overview

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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.

Can a grid connected inverter be left unattended?

Do not leave the design powered when unattended. Grid connected inverters (GCI) are commonly used in applications such as photovoltaic inverters to generate a regulated AC current to feed into the grid. The control design of this type of inverter may be challenging as several algorithms are required to run the inverter.

What is the control objective of a grid-following inverter?

The control objective of a Grid-Following Inverter is usually to control the active and reactive power injection to the grid. In a rotating reference frame (dq) synchronized with the grid voltage, the active and reactive power can be expressed as:

What is a grid forming inverter?

In contrast, a grid-forming inverter works as a voltage source that sets the amplitude and frequency of the grid, as introduced in Grid-Forming Inverter.

Are grid-connected inverters stable in unbalanced grid conditions?

Abstract: Grid-connected inverters play a pivotal role in integrating renewable energy sources into modern power systems. However, the presence of unbalanced grid conditions poses significant challenges to the stable operation of these inverters.

How do I know if a grid connected inverter is working?

Observe the current that is shared on the load by the inverter, and the AC source. Spiking around the zero crossing can occur. These spikes may be mitigated by the user by selecting a different inverter configuration, or using a different modulation scheme. The verification of the grid connected mode of operation is complete.

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