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Overview

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What type of modulation is used in an inverter?

This reference design uses a modified unipolar modulation in which switches Q1 and Q2 are switched at a high frequency and switches Q3 and Q4 are switched at a low frequency (frequency of the grid). Table 2 lists the switching states of the inverter.

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.

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It can actively provide frequency and voltage support for the grid, which is beneficial for operation in weak grids [19, 20]. However, the power-response speed of VSM-controlled is ...

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