

Photovoltaic inverter switching module



Article Overview

A photovoltaic inverter switching module is the core semiconductor component in a solar inverter that converts DC from PV panels into AC, using high-efficiency switches like IGBTs, SiC, or GaN MOSFETs.

Function and Role

The switching module in a PV inverter is responsible for rapidly switching DC voltage from solar panels to generate AC power compatible with the grid or local loads. It forms the heart of the inverter, enabling Pulse-Width Modulation (PWM) or Sinusoidal PWM (SPWM) control to produce clean AC output with low Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) below 3% . These modules also support Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) and grid-support functions such as reactive power control and anti-islanding protection .

Semiconductor Technologies

Modern switching modules use advanced semiconductors for high efficiency and thermal resilience:

- IGBTs (Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistors): Common in high-power central inverters, capable of handling high voltages (up to 1500 V) and currents (e.g., 1800 A) with robust thermal performance .
- SiC (Silicon Carbide) MOSFETs: Offer lower conduction losses and higher switching frequencies, suitable for compact and high-efficiency designs .
- GaN (Gallium Nitride) MOSFETs: Enable ultra-high-frequency operation, reducing fi...

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A gate voltage stabilizer circuit without affecting the switching loss is also proposed to prevent false trigger.

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