

Can a grid-connected inverter stability problem be solved in a weak grid?

In this paper, the grid-connected inverter stability problem in a weak grid is investigated. The output impedance model in dq frame with the DC link voltage control is generated. A novel system voltage feed-forward filter based stability control method is proposed, which improves the inverter's operation stability under weak grid condition.

Do PV Grid-Connected inverters operate under weak grid conditions?

**Abstract:** The integration of photovoltaic (PV) systems into weak-grid environments presents unique challenges to the stability of grid-connected inverters. This review provides a comprehensive overview of the research efforts focused on investigating the stability of PV grid-connected inverters that operate under weak grid conditions.

Are inverters connected to a weak power grid?

With the development of PV generation, more and more inverters are connected into the power grid to supply power for users. The grid impedance then becomes large and brings serious challenges to inverter's stability [1 - 7]. This paper focuses on the stability problems when inverters are connected into weak power grid.

Do PV inverters have stability problems on weak grid condition?

The corresponding equivalent grid impedance is rather large and easy to lead to stability problems of grid-connected inverters and many researches have been done focusing on the stability problems. In this study, a survey of stability problems of PV inverters on weak grid condition is given.

Is grid connected inverter system unstable?

Based on the impedance model, the authors of [2,3,7,25 - 28] have revealed the instability of the grid-connected inverter system by looking into the ratio of inverter output impedance and grid impedance.

How stable is a grid-connected inverter with proposed control method?

The system with proposed method is assessed by small-signal impedance stability analysis under large grid impedance using generalized Nyquist stability criterion. Simulation results show that the stability capability of the grid-connected inverter with proposed control method improves significantly.

The feedforward schemes of the voltage at point of common coupling (PCC) have been widely used in grid-connected inverters to reject the current harmonics caused by the grid voltage distortion. However, in weak grid, the PCC-voltage feedforward tends to destabilize the grid-connected inverters due to the effect of time delay. In this article, this stability issue is explicitly ...

The control block diagram of the LCL-type grid-connected inverter under the weak-grid situations is shown in Fig. 1. Here,  $L_1$  and  $R_1$  represent the inductance and impedance of inverter side;  $C$  represents the filter

capacitor;  $L_2$  and  $R_2$  represent the inductance and impedance of grid side;  $L_g$  and  $R_g$  represent the inductance and

Since the total rated power of the inverter is constant, the more the output reactive power, the less the output active power, which will limit the power transfer capability of the grid-connected inverter. Therefore, the SCR is an important factor that influences the maximum power transfer capability of the grid-connected inverter.

The grid-connected inverter is essential when transmitting the generated power of DG to power grid. However, the impedance variation characteristics of the weak grid will have serious and negative effect on the control performance of the grid-connected inverter [4], [7] sides, when multiple inverters are connected into the grid in parallel, the coupling ...

Taking the example of PV inverter connected to the 110 kV weak grid with background harmonics, the short-circuit ratio (SCR) of the 110 kV weak grid is 2.3. When the active damping controller and multi-current resonant controller are added, the detailed control block diagram is shown in Fig. 15.

$I_{ref}$  and the inverter output voltage  $V_{pv}$  to the inverter output current  $I_{pv}$ . On the weak grid condition, the equivalent Norton's circuit is shown in Fig. 2b [2]. The grid-connected inverter current can then be expressed as  $I_{pv} = I_{ref} \frac{1}{1 + Y_{pv} s X_g} - \frac{V_g X_g Y_{pv} s X_g}{1 + Y_{pv} s X_g}$ , (1) where  $V_g$  is the grid voltage and  $X_g$  is the grid reactance.

With the integration of renewable energy sources into the power grid in recent years, the power quality and system stability are being challenged [1, 2]. Especially in weak grids, the above problems will be further amplified [3], [4], [5] the renewable energy system, the LCL grid-connected inverter is usually adopted as the interface between the renewable energy and ...

Grid-connected inverters are essential elements in converting nearly all kinds of generated power in distributed generation plants into a high quality AC power to be injected reliably into the grid [1]. The quality of grid injected current in grid-connected systems is a matter of concern [2]. Thus, a low-pass filter is used to filter out the switching frequency harmonics of the ...

The three-phase voltage-source inverter circuit uses IGBT as the switching device and constitutes a bridge arm with an anti-parallel diode. For three-phase grid-connected inverter, the grid-connected current harmonics include high-order harmonics and low-order harmonics [74,75]. High order harmonics are caused by PWM modulation.

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In distributed generation system, the time-delayed phase-locked loop (TD-PLL) is a common method of grid synchronization in single-phase grid-connected inverters (GCIs). However, GCIs with TD-PLL are exposed to the greater risk of oscillatory instability in weak grid. In order to improve the adaptability of GCIs in weak grid, an inverter passivity enhancement ...

The grid-connected inverter is the vital energy conversion device in renewable energy power generation. With the increasing installed capacity of renewable energy, the grid presents characteristics of weak grids with large grid impedance. In general, the inverter often obtains grid synchronization information by the phase-locked loop (PLL) and to suppress the background ...

Grid-connected inverter with a novel fractional-order LLCL filter has the advantage of high grid current tracking accuracy and low total harmonic distortion without passive or active dampers, and the grid voltage full feedforward scheme is an effective method to improve the quality of grid current.

This paper explores the potential threat to the stability of the grid-connected inverter under weak grid conditions and provides a detailed analysis of the impact of PLL bandwidth ...

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With the increasing penetration of renewables, the stiffness of power grid declines gradually. Presently, power quality and stability issues induced by weak grid have been attracting more and more attention [1,2,3] inverter is the interface between grid and renewables, which plays a crucial role in the stability of renewable energy generation system [1].

**2.1 Inverter modeling**  
**2.1.1 Basic principles of inverters.** This paper focuses on the LCL-type three-phase two-level grid-connected inverter [23,24,25], with its topology illustrated in Fig. 1. The direct current (DC) source is represented as a constant voltage source  $v_{dc}$ , while the alternating current (AC) output consists of three phases, A, B, and C, filtered through the LCL ...

In a study [12], an auxiliary inverter containing a series LC filter was used, where by adjusting the parameters of the series LC filter, the main inverter output impedance was increased leading to harmonic suppression at the PCC. Another study [13], two parallel inverters were employed for simultaneous harmonic compensation of the PCC voltage and grid-injected current.

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Received on 19th November 2019 Revised 4th July 2020 Accepted on 20th July 2020 ... source and grid-connected inverter. Injected power from the source charges the DC-link capacitor and increases the

DC-link voltage. As a result, active current ...

The current-controlled grid-connected inverter with LCL filter is widely used in the distributed generation system (DGS), due to its fast dynamic response and better power quality features. However, with the increase of power injected into the grid, control performances of the inverter will be significantly influenced by the nonideal grid conditions. Specifically, the ...

In enhancing the integration of grid-connected PV inverters in weak grid conditions, phase-locked loops (PLLs) and voltage-current controllers are employed. As a result, this gives rise to various multi-temporal stability issues across a broad frequency spectrum for the functioning of large-scale power facilities [9].

Aiming at the LCL-type grid-connected inverter under the weak-grid situations, an improved control method is presented to solve the harmonic oscillation problem in this paper. The capacitor-current-based virtual ...

This paper presents a small signal stability analysis to assess the stability issues facing PV (photovoltaic) inverters connected to a weak grid. It is revealed that the cause of the transient instabilities, either high-frequency or low-frequency oscillations, is dominated by the outer control loops and the grid strength. However, most challenging oscillations are low ...

In this study, an improved control method of the grid-connected inverter is presented to enhance the harmonic suppression. The capacitor-current-feedback-based active damping is applied to the LCL-type grid-connected inverter, which is controlled in the virtual synchronous generator mode.

In the current era of rapid clean energy technology advances, parallel operation of multiple grid-connected inverters emerges as a leading solution in microgrid systems. This study addresses resonance risks in parallel photovoltaic inverters, especially with LCL filters in weak grid environments, proposing an innovative resolution. Beyond establishing the system's ...

**Abstract:** The wide bandwidth of phase-locked loop (PLL) will increase the negative real part of the output impedance of the grid-connected inverter (GCI), thus destroying the ...

The multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) matrix of the multi-inverter paralleled system based on different parameters is established, and three criteria to ensure the stability of the total grid current and interactive current are put forward. Furthermore, the robustness of the system with different switching frequencies for modules is analyzed, and the introduction of a high-bandwidth ...

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