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Silicon Carbide Micro Inverter



Overview

Can silicon carbide transform solar power management?

One materials technology poised to transform solar power management is silicon carbide (SiC). Solar manufacturers use this wonder material to build highly efficient and robust solar inverter systems that turn DC power from photovoltaic (PV) cells into household and business AC power.

What is silicon carbide used for?

One of the most important uses of silicon carbide is for solar inverter systems. Using SiC for solar inverters presents a vast array of benefits, including: Since SiC devices conduct and endure heat better than Si, there is typically less design and component expense for cooling in the overall inverter implementation.

What is a sic inverter?

This topology is flexible and up to 98.5% efficient. SiC's higher voltage handling capabilities are ideal here. SiC manufacturer Infineon created a 1500V PV string inverter reference design that uses active neutral point clamped (ANPC) SiC MOSFET technology and operates at 48kHz.

Should you use sic for solar inverters?

Using SiC for solar inverters presents a vast array of benefits, including: Since SiC devices conduct and endure heat better than Si, there is typically less design and component expense for cooling in the overall inverter implementation. Inverters can also be smaller, meaning lower material costs.

What is a solar inverter?

An inverter — which inverts DC power into AC power — is a general-use technology. One might argue that a solar inverter is used to convert DC power from a PV array to AC power. There are three primary types of PV inverter topology: micro inverter, string inverter and central inverter. Each is

appropriate for different situations and scales.

What are the different types of inverter architectures?

There are three primary inverter architectures: micro PV inverter, PV string inverter and PV central inverter. This article will look at these architectures and how SiC fits into the picture. Scientists first synthesized SiC in 1891. SiC occurs naturally, though it is rare on Earth.

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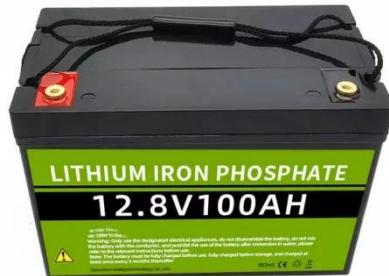


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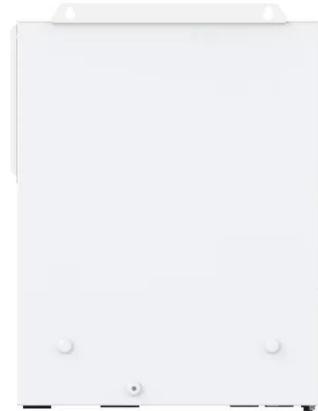


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