

# **DC voltage utilization is the inverter**





## Overview

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There are lot of factors which needs to be considered while deciding the DC:AC ratio. Among these, two of the most important ones are discussed below.

Do higher DC/AC ratios improve inverter utilization?

Higher DC:AC ratios always improve inverter utilization and the capacity factor. The measurement of inverter utilization is capacity factor—the ratio between actual and maximum energy production. A significant portion of system cost is tied to the AC rating of the inverter (string or microinverter).

Do Enphase microinverters have a DC/AC Ratio limit?

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What is a DC AC ratio?

The DC: AC ratio is the relationship between PV module power rating and inverter power. Every PV system has a DC:AC ratio regardless of architecture. Many inverters have DC:AC ratio limitations for reliability and warranty purposes. Enphase Microinverters have no DC:AC ratio input limit aside from DC input voltage and current compatibility.

How is a power converter controlled?

The power converter is built from 3x PEB 8024 phase-leg modules and is controlled by a B-Box RCP prototyping controller. The control software is implemented graphically using the ACG SDK library for Simulink. The goal is to observe whether the line-to-line voltages are distorted or not, depending on the modulation scheme in use.

What is the DC/AC ratio of IQ8 microinverter?



The following tables shows the simulated single-module values for different DC:AC ratios on the IQ8 Microinverter in locations covering across the United States, using a -0.35%/C simple efficiency model. The IQ8 Microinverter has a peak output power rating of 245 VA. In this model, the module orientation is fixed at 180° azimuth, 20° tilt.

What is the topology of an inverter?

The topology of the inverter is shown in the figure below. While producing a sinusoidal phase voltage with a two-level inverter, the peak amplitude is limited by the DC bus voltage . Based on the illustration below, each leg of the inverter can produce a leg voltage  $v_{leg}$  of amplitude  $V_{DC} / 2$ .



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The results show that compared with the traditional sinusoidal modulation method, the utilization rate of DC voltage obtained by the method can be improved by 22.28% and compared with the

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## Power versus dc-bus voltage utilization characteristic. (a) Bus

Over time, PV inverter technology has settled for installations under 1000 V (open-circuit), and a typical MPPT bus range covers from 575 V (lower dc-bus limit) to 850 V (upper dc-bus limit).

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