



# The phase sequence of the solar inverter is reversed





## Overview

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Damage to the inverter or motor: If the phase sequence is reversed, the inverter will malfunction, potentially damaging its internal electronic components or even burning out. Furthermore, the unstable voltage output by the inverter may also damage the motor. Imagine your industrial machinery suddenly stalling or your solar power system underperforming—all because of a simple phase sequence error. Abnormal motor operation: If the power input line and motor output line are connected incorrectly, the inverter will not be able to correctly control the motor speed and direction of. Do variable speed drives detect phase reversal / phase sequence of the incoming power supply?

AC variable speed drives (VSDs), such as the Schneider Electric Altivar range, are not sensitive to the direction of the phase rotation of the incoming supply. This is because the AC supply (either single. The three most common types of inverters made for powering AC loads include: (1) pure sine wave inverter (for general applications), (2) modified square wave inverter (for resistive, capacitive, and inductive loads), and (3) square wave inverter (for some resistive loads) (MPP Solar, 2015). Actually the rotation from Grid side is correct and so it is on the grid meter, but as L1 and L2 are switched on the MPs, I wonder why there is no rotation error appearing.



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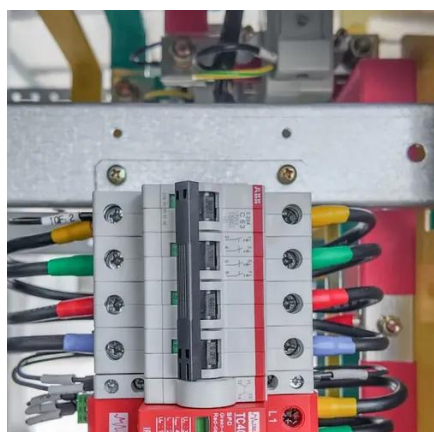


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The phase sequence on the incoming power supply to the VSD is therefore of no relevance to the drive, because this AC power supply is routinely rectified. However, if detection of a phase reversal is ...

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### What Happens If Phase Sequence Is Wrong?

Within a three-phase electrical system, the phase sequence, or phase rotation, dictates the direction of rotation in motors and similar rotating apparatus. In the case that the phase order is ...

### 3-phase system / switched phases

The first thing I'm confused is how (and if) the MPs in a 3-phase system determine the grid rotation. Actually the rotation from Grid side is correct and so it is on the grid meter, but as L1 ...



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Fig. 1 shows the circuit diagram of the studied three-phase grid-connected NPC inverter supplied by a solar array, which can be modelled as a DC voltage source.



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During the 1st half cycle (top), DC current from a DC source - solar module or battery - is switched on through the top part of the primary coil. During the 2nd half cycle (bottom), the DC current is switched ...



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