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Acronyms

C28x: Refers to devices with the C28x CPU core.

IQmath: Fixed-point mathematical functions in C.

Q-math: Fixed point numeric format defining the binary resolution in bits.

Float: IEEE single precision floating point number

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Chapter 1. Introduction

1.1. Introduction

Texas Instruments Solar library is designed to enable flexible and efficient coding of systems designed to use/process solar power using the C28x processor.

Solar applications need different software algorithms like maximum power tracking, phase lock loop for grid synchronization, power monitoring etc. Several different algorithms have been proposed in literature for the various tasks in a solar system. The Solar library provides a framework structure with known algorithms for the user to implement Solar System quickly. The source code for all the blocks is provided and hence the user can modify / enhance the modules for use in their applications with C2000 family of devices microcontrollers.

Chapter 2. Installing the Solar Library

2.1. Solar Library Package Contents

The TI Solar library consists of the following components:

- Header files consisting of the macro structure definition and macro code
- Documentation

2.2. How to Install the Solar Library

The Solar Library is distributed through the controlSUITE installer. The user must select the Solar Library Checkbox to install the library in the controlSUITE directory. By default, the installation places the library components in the following directory structure:

<base> install directory is C:\ti\controlSUITE\libs\app_libs\solar\vX.X

The following sub-directory structure is used:

| | |
|--------------|---|
| <base>\float | Contains floating point implementation of the solar library blocks for floating point devices |
| <base>\IQ | Contains fixed point implementation of the solar library blocks for fixed point devices |
| <base>\doc | Contains documentation for the library i.e. this file |

Chapter 3. Module Summary

3.1. Solar Library Function Summary

The Solar Library consists of modules that enable the user to implement digital control of solar based systems. The following table lists the modules existing in the solar library and a summary of cycle counts.

| Module Name | Module Type | Description | Cycles | Multiple Instance Support |
|-------------------|-------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| mppt_pno | MPPT | Perturb and Observe MPPT Algorithm Module | ~93 | Yes |
| mppt_incc | MPPT | Incremental Conductance MPPT Algorithm Module | ~214 | Yes |
| sp1l_1ph | PLL | Software PLL for single phase grid connected application | ~139 | Yes |
| pid_grando | CNTL | PID module | ~80 | Yes |
| SineAnalyzer_diff | MATH | Calculate average and rms of a sinusoidal signal | ~40 (data buffering) ~231 (calculation) | Yes |

Chapter 4. Solar Lib Modules

4.1. Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT)

A simplistic model of a PV cell is given by Figure 1

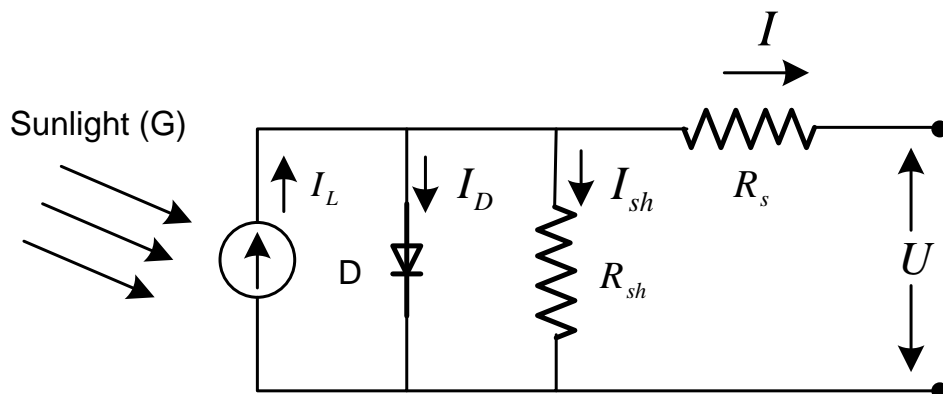


Figure 1 PV Cell Model

From which the equation for the current from the PV cell is given by :

$$I = I_L - I_o \left(e^{\frac{q(V + IR_s)}{nkT}} - 1 \right)$$

Thus the V-I Curves for the solar cell is as shown Figure 2:

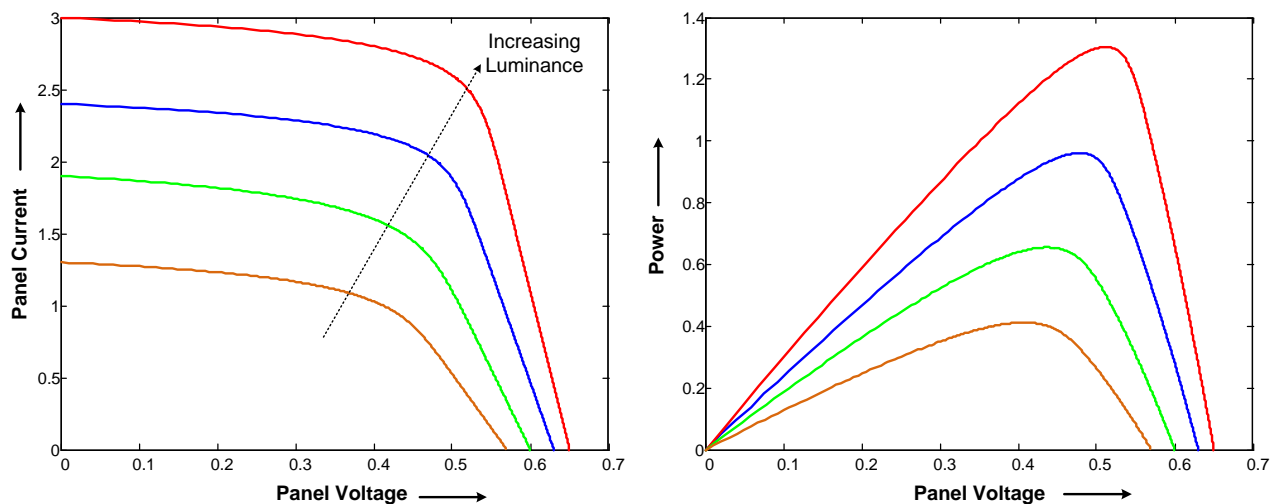


Figure 2 Solar Cell Characteristics

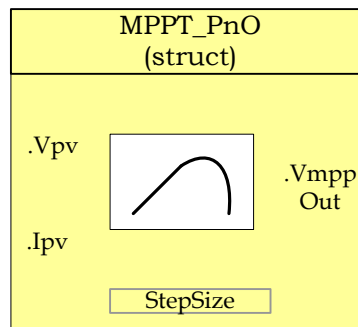
It is clear from the above V vs I curve that PV does not have a linear voltage and current relationship. Thus (P vs V) curve clearly shows a presence of a maximum. To get the most energy/utilization out of the PV system installation it must be operated at the maximum power point of this curve. The maximum power point however is not fixed due to the non linear nature of

the PV –cell and changes with temperature, light intensity etc and varies from panel to panel. Thus different techniques are used to locate this maximum power point of the panel like Perturb and Observe, incremental conductance. The C2000 Solar library consists of blocks that can be used to track the MPP using well known MPP algorithms.

MPPT_PNO

Perturb and Observe MPPT Algorithm Module

Description: This software module implements the classical perturb and observe (P&O) algorithm for maximum power point tracking purposes.



Macro File: mppt_pno.h

Technical: Tracking for Maximum power point is an essential part of PV system implementation. Several MPP tracking methods have been implemented and documented for PV systems. This software module implements a very widely used MPP tracking method called “Perturb and Observe” algorithm. MPPT is achieved by regulating the Panel Voltage at the desired reference value. This reference is commanded by the MPPT P&O algorithm. The P&O algorithm keeps on incrementing and decrementing the panel voltage to observe power drawn change. First a perturbation to the panel reference is applied in one direction and power observed, if the power increases same direction is chosen for the next perturbation whereas if power decreases the perturbation direction is reversed. For example when operating on the left of the MPP (i.e. $V_{pvRef} < V_{pv_mpp}$) increasing the V_{pvRef} increases the power. Whereas when on the right of the MPP ($V_{pvRef} > V_{pv_mpp}$) increasing the V_{pvRef} decreases the power drawn from the panel. In Perturb and Observe (P&O) method the V_{pvRef} is perturbed periodically until MPP is reached. The system then oscillates about the MPP. The oscillation can be minimized by reducing the perturbation step size. However, a smaller perturbation size slows down the MPPT in case of changing lighting conditions. Figure 3 illustrates the complete flowchart for the P&O MPPT algorithm

This module expects the following inputs:

- 1) Panel Voltage (V_{pv}): This is the sensed panel voltage signal sampled by ADC and ADC result converted to normalized float format.
- 2) Panel Current (I_{pv}): This is the sensed panel current signal sampled by ADC and ADC result converted to normalized float format.

- 3) Step Size (Stepsize): Size of the step used for changing the MPP voltage reference output, direction of change is determined by the slope calculation done in the MPPT algorithm.

Upon Macro call – Panel power ($P(k)=V(k)*I(k)$) is calculated, and is compared with the panel power obtained on the previous macro call. The direction of change in power determines the action on the voltage output reference generated. If current panel power is greater than previous power voltage reference is moved in the same direction, as earlier. If not, the voltage reference is moved in the reverse direction.

This module generates the following Outputs:

- 1) Voltage reference for MPP (VmppOut): Voltage reference for MPP tracking obtained by incremental conductance algorithm. Output is in float format.

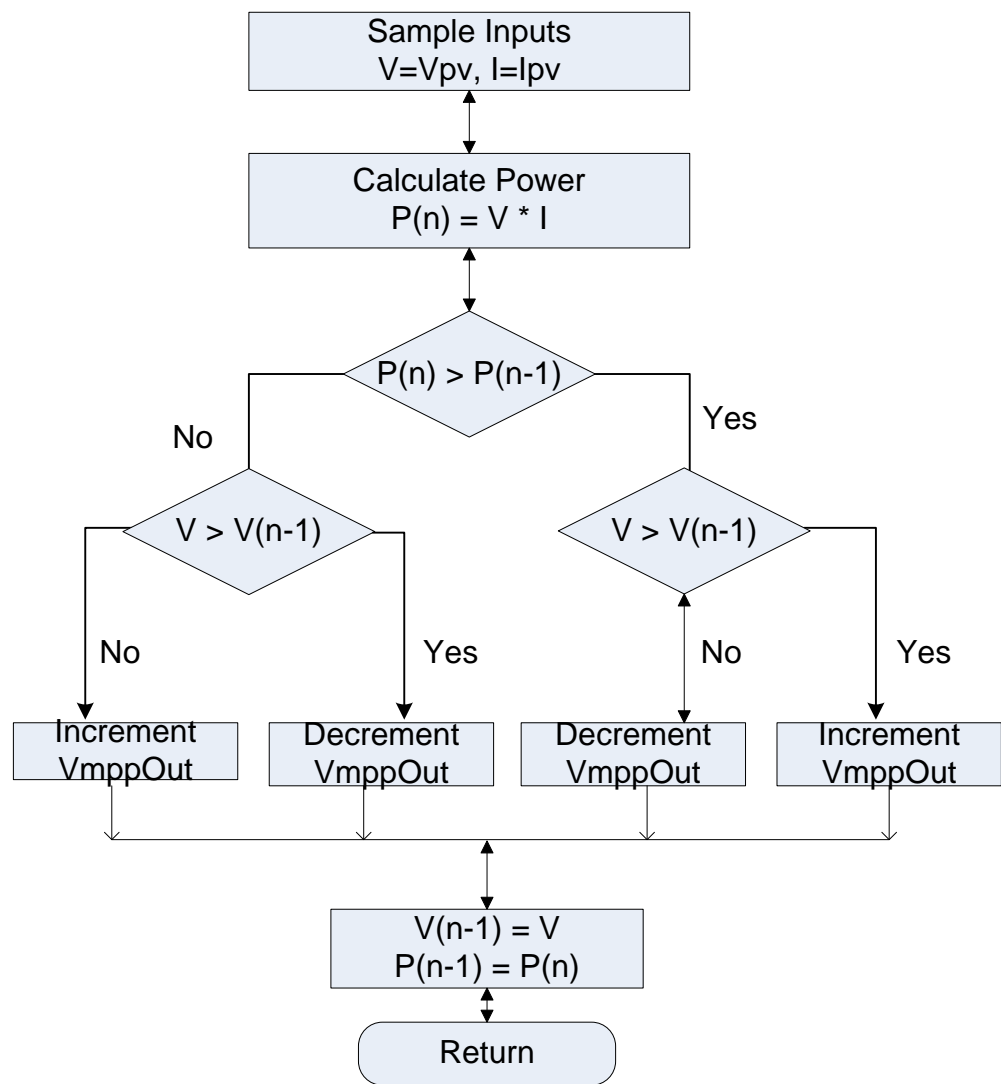


Figure 3 Perturb & Observe Algorithm Flowchart for MPPT

Object Definition:

```
typedef struct {  
    float    Ipv;  
    float    Vpv;  
    float    DeltaPmin;  
    float    MaxVolt;  
    float    MinVolt;  
    float    Stepsize;  
    float    VmppOut;  
    // internal variables  
    float    DeltaP;  
    float    PanelPower;  
    float    PanelPower_Prev;  
    Uint16   mppt_enable;  
    Uint16   mppt_first;  
} mppt_pno;
```

Special Constants and Data types

mppt_pno

The module definition is created as a data type. This makes it convenient to instance an interface to the mppt_pno module. To create multiple instances of the module simply declare variables of type mppt_pno.

mppt_pno_DEFAULTS

Structure symbolic constant to initialize mppt_pno module. This provides the initial values to the terminal variables as well as method pointers.

Module interface Definition:

| Net name | Type | Description | Acceptable Range |
|-----------|----------|---|------------------|
| Vpv | Input | Panel Voltage input | Float [0,1) |
| Ipv | Input | Panel Current input | Float [0,1) |
| StepSize | Input | Step size input used for changing reference MPP voltage output generated | Float [0,1) |
| DeltaPmin | Input | Threshold limit of power change for which perturbation takes place. | Float [0,1) |
| MaxVolt | Input | Upper Limit on the voltage reference value generated by MPPT algorithm – max value of VmppOut | Float[0,1) |
| MinVolt | Input | Lower Limit on the voltage reference value generated by MPPT algorithm – Min value of VmppOut | Float[0,1) |
| VmppOut | Output | MPPT output voltage reference generated | Float[0,1) |
| DeltaP | Internal | Change in Power | Float(-1,1) |

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|---|------------|
| PanelPower | Internal | Latest Panel power calculated from Vpv and Ipv | Float[0,1) |
| PanelPower_prev | Internal | Previous value of Panel Power | Float[0,1) |
| mppt_enable | Internal | Flag to enable mppt computation – enabled by default | Uint16 |
| mppt_first | Internal | Flag to indicate mppt macro is called for the first time. Used for setting initial values for vref. | Uint16 |

Usage: This section explains how to use this module.

Step 1 Add library header file in the file {ProjectName}-Includes.h

```
#include "mppt_pno.h"
```

Step 2 Creation of macro structure in C file {ProjectName}-Main.c

```
mppt_pno mppt_pno1 = mppt_pno_DEFAULTS;
```

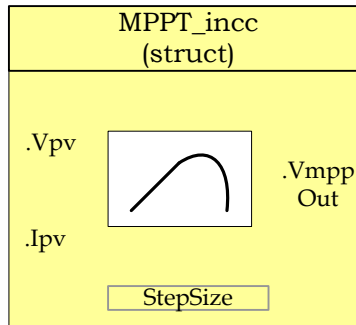
Step 4 Input initialization in C file {ProjectName}-Main.c

```
//mppt_pno macro initializations
mppt_pno1.DeltaPmin = 0.00001;
mppt_pno1.MaxVolt = 0.9;
mppt_pno1.MinVolt = 0.0;
mppt_pno1.Stepsize = 0.005;
```

Step 5 Using the Macro in MPPT Task – MPPT is run at a slower rate generally, the MPPT macro is called after inputting the panel current and the panel voltage scaled values into the MPPT structure.

```
// Write normalized panel current and voltage values
// to the MPPT macro
mppt_pno1.Ipv = IpvRead; \\ Normalized Panel Current
mppt_pno1.Vpv = VpvRead; \\ Normalized Panel Voltage
// Invoking the MPPT computation macro
mppt_pno_MACRO (mppt_pno1);
// Output of the MPPT macro can be written to the reference of
// the voltage regulator
Vpvref_mpptOut = mppt_pno1.VmppOut;
```

Description: This software module implemented the incremental conductance algorithm used for maximum power point tracking purposes.



Macro File: mppt_incc.h

Technical: Tracking for Maximum power point is an essential part of PV system implementation. Several MPP tracking methods have been implemented and documented in PV systems. This software module implements a very widely used MPP tracking method called “Incremental Conductance” algorithm. The incremental conductance (INCC) method is based on the fact that the slope of the PV array power curve is zero at the MPP, positive on the left of the MPP, and negative on the right.

$$\Delta I / \Delta V = -I / V, \text{ At MPP}$$

$$\Delta I / \Delta V < -I / V, \text{ Right of MPP}$$

$$\Delta I / \Delta V > -I / V, \text{ Left of MPP}$$

The MPP can thus be tracked by comparing the instantaneous conductance (I/V) to the incremental conductance ($\Delta I / \Delta V$) as shown in the flowchart in below. V_{ref} is the reference voltage at which the PV array is forced to operate. At the MPP, V_{ref} equals to V_{MPP} of the panel. Once the MPP is reached, the operation of the PV array is maintained at this point unless a change in ΔI is noted, indicating a change in atmospheric conditions and hence the new MPP. Figure 4 illustrates the flowchart for the incremental conductance method. The algorithm decrements or increments V_{ref} to track the new MPP.

This module expects the following basic inputs:

- 1) Panel Voltage (V_{pv}): This is the sensed panel voltage signal sampled by ADC and ADC result converted to normalized float format.
- 2) Panel Current (I_{pv}): This is the sensed panel current signal sampled by ADC and ADC result converted to normalized float format.
- 3) Step Size (Stepsize): Size of the step used for changing the MPP voltage reference output, direction of change is determined by the slope calculation done in the MPPT algorithm.

The increment size determines how fast the MPP is tracked. Fast tracking can be achieved with bigger increments but the system might not operate exactly at the MPP and oscillate about it instead; so there is a tradeoff.

Upon Macro call – change in the Panel voltage and current inputs is calculated, conductance and incremental conductance are determined for the given operating conditions. As per the flowchart below – voltage reference for MPP tracing is generated based on the conductance and incremental conductance values calculated.

This module generates the following Outputs:

- 1) Voltage reference for MPP (VmppOut): Voltage reference for MPP tracking obtained by incremental conductance algorithm. Output in normalized float format.

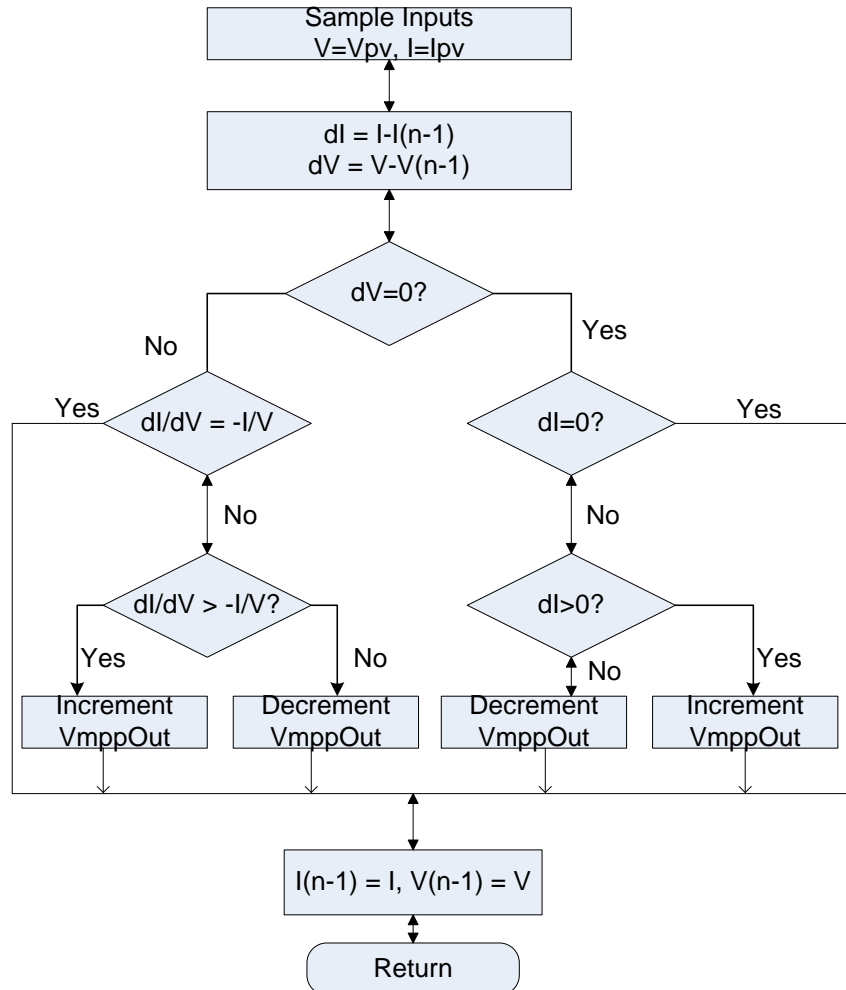


Figure 4 Incremental Conductance Method Flowchart

Object Definition:

```
typedef struct {  
    float Ipv;  
    float Vpv;  
    float IpvH;  
    float IpvL;  
    float VpvH;  
    float VpvL;  
    float MaxVolt;  
    float MinVolt;  
    float Stepsize;  
    float VmppOut;  
    // internal variables  
    float Cond;  
    float IncCond;  
    float DeltaV;  
    float Deltal;  
    float VpvOld;  
    float IpvOld;  
    Uint16 mppt_enable;  
    Uint16 mppt_first;  
} mppt_incc;
```

Special Constants and Data types

mppt_incc

The module definition is created as a data type. This makes it convenient to instance an interface to the mppt_incc module. To create multiple instances of the module simply declare variables of type mppt_incc.

mppt_incc_DEFAULTS

Structure symbolic constant to initialize mppt_incc module. This provides the initial values to the terminal variables as well as method pointers.

Module interface Definition:

| Net name | Type | Description | Acceptable Range |
|----------|-------|--|------------------|
| Vpv | Input | Panel Voltage input | Float[0,1) |
| Ipv | Input | Panel Current input | Float[0,1) |
| StepSize | Input | Step size input used for changing reference MPP voltage output generated | Float[0,1) |
| VpvH | Input | Threshold limit for change in voltage in +ve direction | Float[0,1) |
| VpvL | Input | Threshold limit for change in voltage in -ve direction | Float[0,1) |
| IpvH | Input | Threshold limit for change in Current in +ve direction | Float[0,1) |

| | | | |
|-------------|----------|---|------------|
| IpvL | Input | Threshold limit for change in Current in -ve direction | Float[0,1) |
| MaxVolt | Input | Upper Limit on the voltage reference value generated by MPPT algorithm – max value of VmppOut | Float[0,1) |
| MinVolt | Input | Lower Limit on the voltage reference value generated by MPPT algorithm – Min value of VmppOut | Float[0,1) |
| VmppOut | Output | MPPT output voltage reference generated | Float[0,1) |
| Cond | Internal | Conductance value calculated | Float |
| IncCond | Internal | Incremental Conductance value calculated | Float |
| DeltaV | Internal | Change in Voltage | Float[0,1) |
| DeltaI | Internal | Change in Current | Float[0,1) |
| VpvOld | Internal | Previous value of Vpv | Float[0,1) |
| IpvOld | Internal | Previous value of Ipv | Float[0,1) |
| mppt_enable | Internal | Flag to enable mppt computation – enabled by default | Uint16 |
| mppt_first | Internal | Flag to indicate mppt macro is called for the first time. Used for setting initial values for vref. | Uint16 |

Usage: This section explains how to use this module.

Step 1 Add library header file in the file {ProjectName}-Includes.h

```
#include "mppt_incc.h"
```

Step 2 Creation of macro structure in C file {ProjectName}-Main.c

```
mppt_incc mppt_incc1 = mppt_incc_DEFAULTS;
```

Step 4 Input initialization in C file {ProjectName}-Main.c

```
//mppt_incc macro initializations
mppt_incc1.IpvH = 0.0001;
mppt_incc1.IpvL = -0.0001;
mppt_incc1.VpvH = 0.0001;
mppt_incc1.VpvL = -0.0001;
mppt_incc1.MaxVolt = 0.9;
mppt_incc1.MinVolt = 0.0;
```



```

mppt_incc1.Stepsiz = 0.005;
mppt_incc1.mppt_first=1;
mppt_incc1.mppt_enable=0;

```

Step 5 Using the Macro in MPPT Task – MPPT is run at a slower rate generally, the MPPT macro is called after inputting the panel current and the panel voltage scaled values into the MPPT structure.

```

// Write normalized panel current and voltage values
// to the MPPT macro
mppt_incc1.Ipv = IpvRead; \ Normalized Panel Current
mppt_incc1.Vpv = VpvRead; \ Normalized Panel Voltage
// Invoking the MPPT computation macro
mppt_incc_MACRO (mppt_incc1);
// Output of the MPPT macro can be written to the reference of
// the voltage regulator
Vpvref_mpptOut = mppt_incc1.VmppOut;

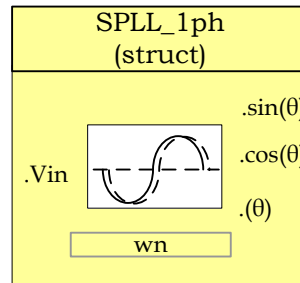
```

4.2. Phase Locked Loop Modules

SPLL_1ph

Software Phase Lock Loop for Single Phase Grid Tied Systems

Description: This software module implemented a software phase lock loop to calculate the instantaneous phase of a single phase grid. It also computed the sine and cosine values of the grid that are used in the closed loop control.



Macro File: SPLL_1ph.h

Technical: The phase angle of the utility is a critical piece of information for operation of power devices feeding power into the grid like PV inverters. A phase locked loop is a closed loop system in which an internal oscillator is controlled to keep the time/phase of an external periodical signal using a feedback loop. The PLL is simply a servo system which controls the phase of its output signal such that the phase error between the output phase and the reference phase is minimum. The quality of the lock directly effects the performance of the control loop of grid tied applications. As Line notching, voltage unbalance, line dips, phase loss and frequency variations are common conditions faced by equipment interfacing with electric utility the PLL needs to be able to reject these sources of error and maintain a clean phase lock to the grid voltage.

A functional diagram of a PLL is shown in the Figure 5, which consists of a phase detect(PD), a loop filter(LPF) and a voltage controlled oscillator(VCO)

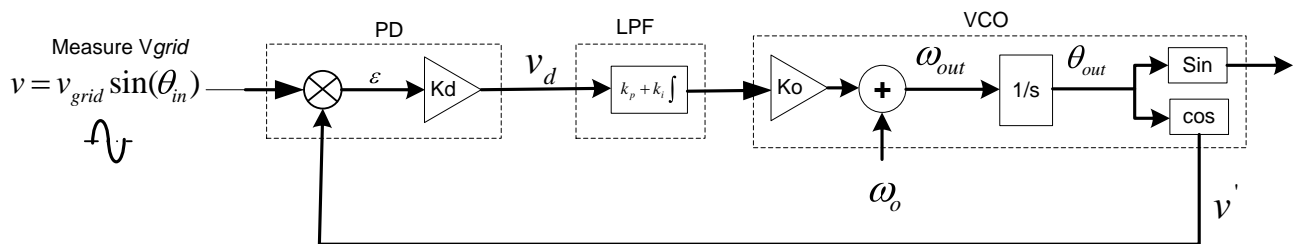


Figure 5 Phase Lock Loop Basic Structure

A sinusoidal measured value of the grid is given by,

$$v = v_{grid} \sin(\theta_{in}) = v_{grid} \sin(\omega_{grid}t + \theta_{grid})$$

Now let the VCO output be,

$$v' = \cos(\theta_{out}) = \cos(w_{PLL}t + \theta_{PLL})$$

Phase Detect block multiplies the VCO output and the measured input value to get,

$$v_d = \frac{K_d v_{grid}}{2} [\sin((w_{grid} - w_{PLL})t + (\theta_{grid} - \theta_{PLL})) + \sin((w_{grid} + w_{PLL})t + (\theta_{grid} + \theta_{PLL}))]$$

The output of PD block has information of the phase difference. However it has a high frequency component as well.

Thus the second block the loop filter, which is nothing but a PI controller is used which to low pass filter the high frequency components. Thus the output of the PI is

$$v_d = \frac{K_d v_{grid}}{2} \sin((w_{grid} - w_{PLL})t + (\theta_{grid} - \theta_{PLL}))$$

For steady state operation, ignore the $w_{grid} - w_{PLL}$ term, and $\sin(\theta) = \theta$ the linearized error is given as,

$$err = \frac{v_{grid} (\theta_{grid} - \theta_{PLL})}{2}$$

Small signal analysis is done using the network theory, where the feedback loop is broken to get the open loop transfer equation and then the closed loop transfer function is given by

Closed Loop TF = Open Loop TF / (1 + OpenLoopTF)

Thus the PLL transfer function can be written as follows

$$\text{Closed loop Phase TF: } H_o(s) = \frac{\theta_{out}(s)}{\theta_{in}(s)} = \frac{LF(s)}{s + LF(s)} = \frac{v_{grid} (k_p s + \frac{k_p}{T_i})}{s^2 + v_{grid} k_p s + v_{grid} \frac{k_p}{T_i}}$$

$$\text{Closed loop error transfer function: } E_o(s) = \frac{V_d(s)}{\theta_{in}(s)} = 1 - H_o(s) = \frac{s}{s + LF(s)} = \frac{s^2}{s^2 + k_p s + \frac{k_p}{T_i}}$$

The closed loop phase transfer function represents a low pass filter characteristics, which helps in attenuating the higher order harmonics. From the error transfer function it is clear that there are two poles at the origin which means that it is able to track even a constant slope ramp in the input phase angle without any steady state error.

Comparing the closed loop phase transfer function to the generic second order system transfer function

$$H(s) = \frac{2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

Now comparing this with the closed loop phase transfer function, we can get the natural frequency and the damping ration of the linearized PLL.

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{v_{grid} K_p}{T_i}}$$

$$\xi = \sqrt{\frac{v_{grid} T_i K_p}{4}}$$

Note in the PLL the PI serves dual purpose

1. To filter out high frequency which is at twice the frequency of the carrier/grid
2. Control response of the PLL to step changes in the grid conditions i.e. phase leaps, magnitude swells etc.

Now if the carrier is high enough in frequency, the low pass characteristics of the PI are good enough and one does not have to worry about low frequency passing characteristics of the LPF and only tune for the dynamic response of the PI. However as the grid frequency is very low (50Hz-60Hz) the roll off provided by the PI is not satisfactory enough and introduces high frequency element to the loop filter output which affects the performance of the PLL.

Therefore a notch filter is used at the output of the Phase Detect block which attenuates the twice the grid frequency component very well.

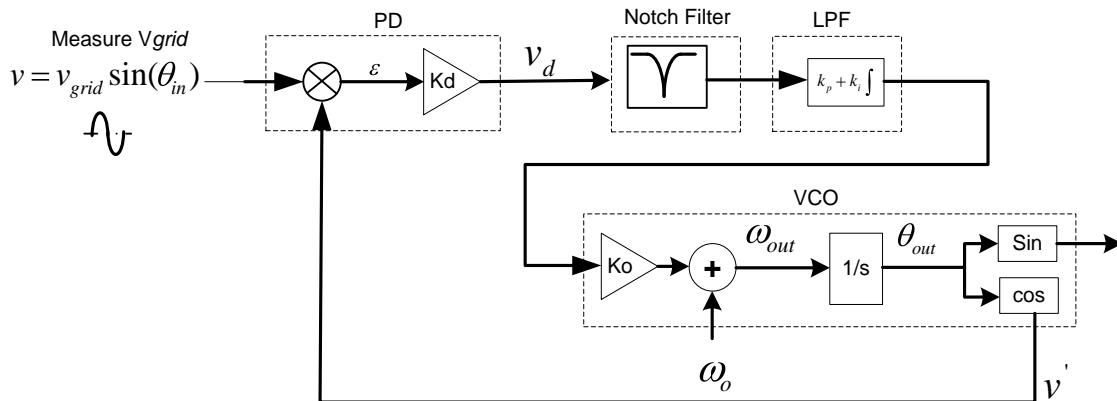


Figure 6 Single Phase PLL with Notch Filter

In this case the PI tuning can be done solely based on dynamic response of the PLL and not worry about the LPF characteristics.

The software module provides the structure for a software based PLL to be used in a single phase grid tied application using the method described in Figure 6.

The coefficients for lock to both 60Hz and 50Hz single phase grid are provided in the module.

Object Definition:

```
typedef struct{
    float B2_notch;
    float B1_notch;
    float B0_notch;
    float A2_notch;
    float A1_notch;
}SPLL_NOTCH_COEFF;

typedef struct{
    float B1_lf;
    float B0_lf;
    float A1_lf;
}SPLL_LPF_COEFF;

typedef struct{
    float AC_input;      //INPUT:      1ph AC Signal measured
    float wn;            //INPUT:      Grid Frequency in radians/sec
    float theta[2];      //OUTPUT:    grid phase angle
    float Mycos[2];      //OUTPUT:    Cos(grid phase angle)
    float Mysin[2];      //OUTPUT:    Sin(grid phase angle)
    float wo;            //INTERNAL:  Instantaneous Grid Freq in rad/s
    SPLL_NOTCH_COEFF notch_coeff; //INTERNAL:  Notch Filter Coeff.
    SPLL_LPF_COEFF lpf_coeff; //INTERNAL:  Loop Filer Coeff.
    float Upd[3];        //INTERNAL:  phase detect buffer
    float ynotch[3];     //INTERNAL:  notch output buffer
    float ylf[2];        //INTERNAL:  Loop Filter buffer
    float delta_t;       //INTERNAL:  1/Freq PLL routine exec
}SPLL;
```

Special Constants and Data types

SPLL_1ph The module definition is created as a data type. This makes it convenient to instance an interface to the SPLL_1ph module. To create multiple instances of the module simply declare variables of type SPLL_1ph.

Module interface Definition:

| Net name | Type | Description | Acceptable Range |
|-------------|----------|--|---------------------|
| AC_input | Input | 1ph AC Signal measured and normalized | Float(-1,1) |
| wn | Input | Grid Frequency in radians/sec | Float |
| theta[2] | Output | grid phase angle | Float (-2*pi, 2*pi) |
| cos[2] | Output | Cos(grid phase angle) | Float (-1,1) |
| sin[2] | Output | Sin(grid phase angle) | Float (-1,1) |
| wo | Internal | Instantaneous Grid Frequency in radians/sec | Float |
| notch_coeff | Internal | Notch Filter Coefficients | Float |
| lpf_coeff | Internal | Loop Filer Coefficients | Float |
| Upd[3] | Internal | Internal Data Buffer for phase detect output | Float |
| ynotch[3] | Internal | Internal Data Buffer for the notch <u>output</u> | Float |
| ylf | Internal | Internal Data Buffer for Loop Filter output | Float |
| delta_t | Internal | 1/Frequency of calling the PLL routine | Float |

Usage: This section explains how to use this module.

Step 1 Add library header file in the file {ProjectName}-Includes.h

```
#include "SPLL_1ph.h"
```

Step 2 Creation of macro structure in C file {ProjectName}-Main.c

```
// ----- Software PLL for Grid Tie Applications -----  
SPLL_1ph spll1;
```

Step 4 Initialization in C file {ProjectName}-Main.c, where the inputs to the initialization function are the grid frequency (50/60Hz), the inverter ISR period value and the address of the pll object. The routine initializes all the internal data buffers and variables, and sets the coefficients of the notch filter according to the grid frequency.

```
SPLL_1ph_init(60, (0.00005), &spll1);
```

Step 5 Using the SPLL macro in the Inverter ISR– MPPT is run at a slower rate generally, the MPPT macro is called after inputting the panel current and the panel voltage scaled values into the MPPT structure.

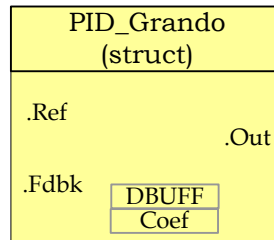
```
// SPLL call  
spll1.AC_input=Vac_in;  
SPLL_run(&spll1);  
InvSine      =(spll1.sin[0]);
```

4.3. Controller Modules

PID Grando

PID regulator

Description: This software module implemented the incremental conductance algorithm used for maximum power point tracking purposes.



Macro File: pid_grando.h

Technical: The PID_grando module implements a basic summing junction and PID control law with the following features:

- ☐ Programmable output saturation
- ☐ Independent reference weighting on proportional path
- ☐ Independent reference weighting on derivative path
- ☐ Anti-windup integrator reset
- ☐ Programmable derivative filter

All input, output and internal data is in normalized floating point value. A block diagram of the internal controller structure is shown in Figure 7.

The code is supplied as a C macro in a single header file named "PID_grando.h". The controller variables are grouped into three short C structures as follows.

1. Terminals

Ref // Input: reference set-point
Fdb // Input: feedback
Out // Output: controller output
c1 // Internal: derivative filter coefficient
c2 // Internal: derivative filter coefficient

2. Parameters

Kr // Parameter: proportional reference
Kp // Parameter: proportional loop gain
Ki // Parameter: integral gain
Kd // Parameter: derivative gain
Km // Parameter: derivative reference weighting
Umax // Parameter: upper saturation limit
Umin // Parameter: lower saturation limit

3. Data

up // Data: proportional term
ui // Data: integral term

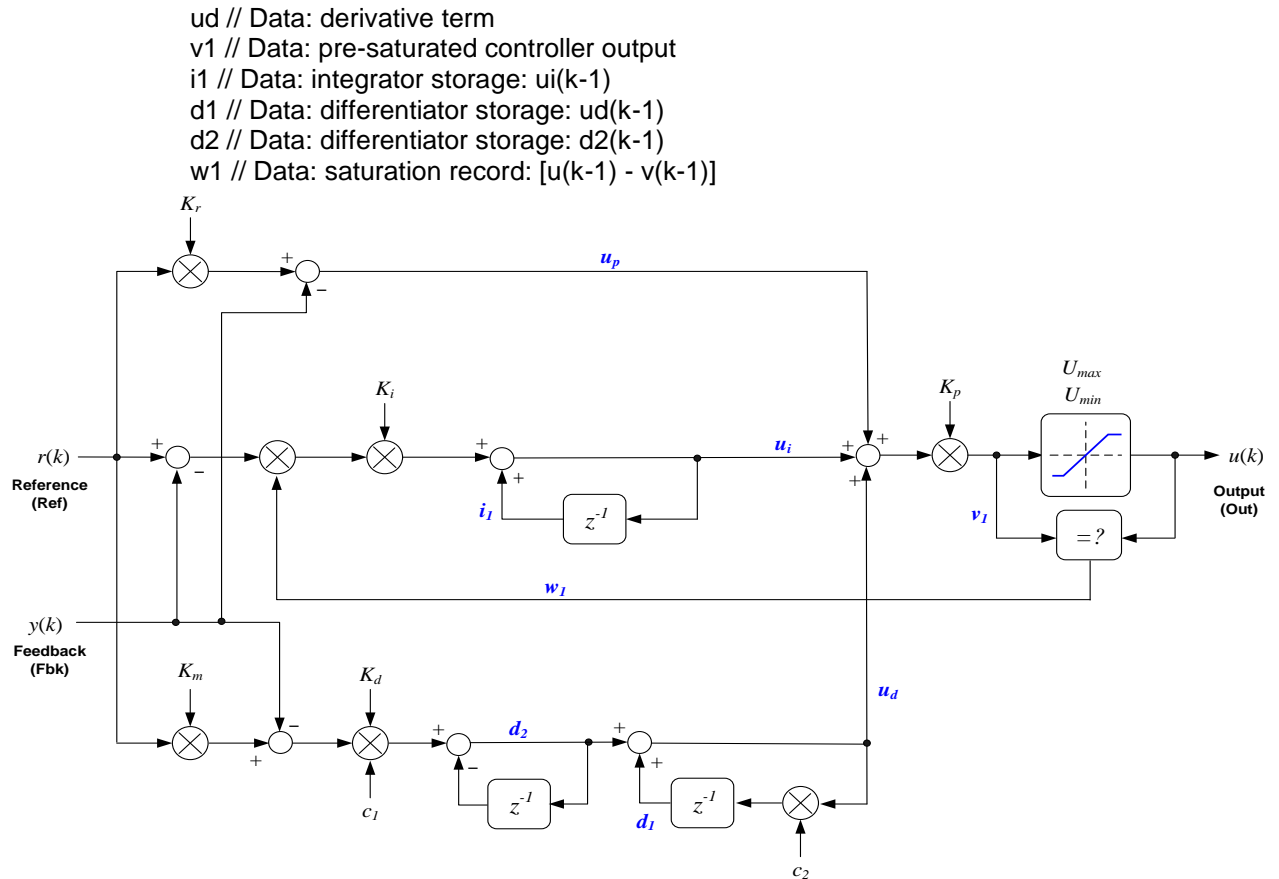


Figure 7 PID Grando Internal

a) Proportional path

The proportional term is taken as the difference between the reference and feedback terms. A feature of this controller is that sensitivity to the reference input can be weighted differently to the feedback path. This provides an extra degree of freedom when tuning the controller response to a dynamic input. The proportional law is:

Note that “proportional” gain is applied to the sum of all three terms and will be described in section d).

b) Integral path

The integral path consists of a discrete integrator which is pre-multiplied by a term derived from the output module. The term w_1 is either zero or one, and provides a means to disable the integrator path when output saturation occurs. This prevents the integral term from “winding up” and improves the response time on recovery from saturation. The integrator law used is based on a backwards approximation.

c) Derivative path

The derivative term is a backwards approximation of the difference between the current and previous inputs. The input is the difference between the reference and feedback terms, and like the proportional term, the reference path can be weighted independently to provide an additional variable for tuning. A first order digital filter is applied to the derivative term to reduce noise amplification at high frequencies. Filter cutoff frequency is determined by two coefficients (c_1 & c_2). The derivative law is shown below.

d) Output path

The output path contains a multiplying term (K_p) which acts on the sum of the three controller parts. The result is then saturated according to user programmable upper and lower limits to give the output term. The pre-and post-saturated terms are compared to determine whether saturation has occurred, and if so, a zero or one term is produced which is used to disable the integral path (see above). The output path law is defined as follows.

Object Definition:

```
typedef struct {
    float Ref; // Input: reference set-point
    float Fbk; // Input: feedback
    float Out; // Output: controller output
    float c1; // Internal: derivative filter coefficient 1
    float c2; // Internal: derivative filter coefficient 2
} PID_GRANDO_TERMINALS;

// note: c1 & c2 placed here to keep structure size under 8 words

typedef struct {
    float Kr; // Parameter: reference set-point weighting
    float Kp; // Parameter: proportional loop gain
    float Ki; // Parameter: integral gain
    float Kd; // Parameter: derivative gain
    float Km; // Parameter: derivative weighting
    float Umax; // Parameter: upper saturation limit
    float Umin; // Parameter: lower saturation limit
} PID_GRANDO_PARAMETERS;

typedef struct {
    float up; // Data: proportional term
    float ui; // Data: integral term
    float ud; // Data: derivative term
    float v1; // Data: pre-saturated controller output
    float i1; // Data: integrator storage: ui(k-1)
    float d1; // Data: differentiator storage: ud(k-1)
    float d2; // Data: differentiator storage: d2(k-1)
    float w1; // Data: saturation record: [u(k-1) - v(k-1)]
} PID_GRANDO_DATA;

typedef struct {
    PID_GRANDO_TERMINALS    term;
    PID_GRANDO_PARAMETERS  param;
    PID_GRANDO_DATA         data;
} PID_GRANDO_CONTROLLER;
```

Special Constants and Data types

PID_GRANDO_CONTROLLER

The module definition is created as a data type. This makes it convenient to instance an interface to the pid_grando module. To create multiple instances of the module simply declare variables of type pid_grando_controller.

PID_TERM_DEFAULTS, PID_PARAM_DEFAULTS, PID_DATA_DEFAULTS

Default values for initializing the PID structure

Usage: This section explains how to use this module.

Step 1 Add library header file in the file {ProjectName}-Includes.h

```
#include "pid_grando.h"
```

Step 2 Creation of macro structure in C file {ProjectName}-Main.c

```
PID_GRANDO_CONTROLLER    pidGRANDO_Iinv = {PID_TERM_DEFAULTS,  
                           PID_PARAM_DEFAULTS, PID_DATA_DEFAULTS};
```

Step 4 Input initialization in C file {ProjectName}-Main.c

```
pidGRANDO_Iinv.param.Kp=0.8;  
pidGRANDO_Iinv.param.Ki=(0.15);  
pidGRANDO_Iinv.param.Kd=(0.0);  
pidGRANDO_Iinv.param.Kr=(1.0);  
pidGRANDO_Iinv.param.Umax=(1.0);  
pidGRANDO_Iinv.param.Umin=(-1.0);
```

Step 5 Using the Macro in ISR Task –

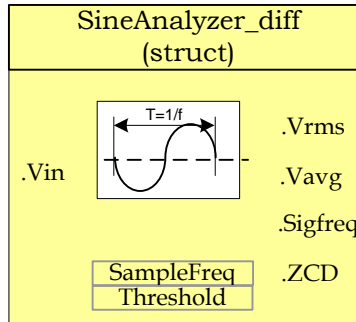
```
// Using PID Grando Module  
pidGRANDO_Iinv.term.Fbk=inv_meas_cur_inst;  
pidGRANDO_Iinv.term.Ref=inv_ref_cur_inst;  
PID_GR_MACRO(pidGRANDO_Iinv);
```

4.4. Math Modules

SineAnalyzer_diff

Computes rms and avg value of a sinusoidal signal

Description: This software module analyzes the input sine wave and calculates several parameters like RMS, Average and Frequency.



Macro File: SineAnalyzer_diff.h

Technical: This module accumulates the sampled sine wave inputs, checks for threshold crossing point and calculates the RMS, Average values of the input sine wave. This module can also calculate the Frequency of the sine wave and indicate zero (or threshold) crossing point.

This module expects the following inputs:

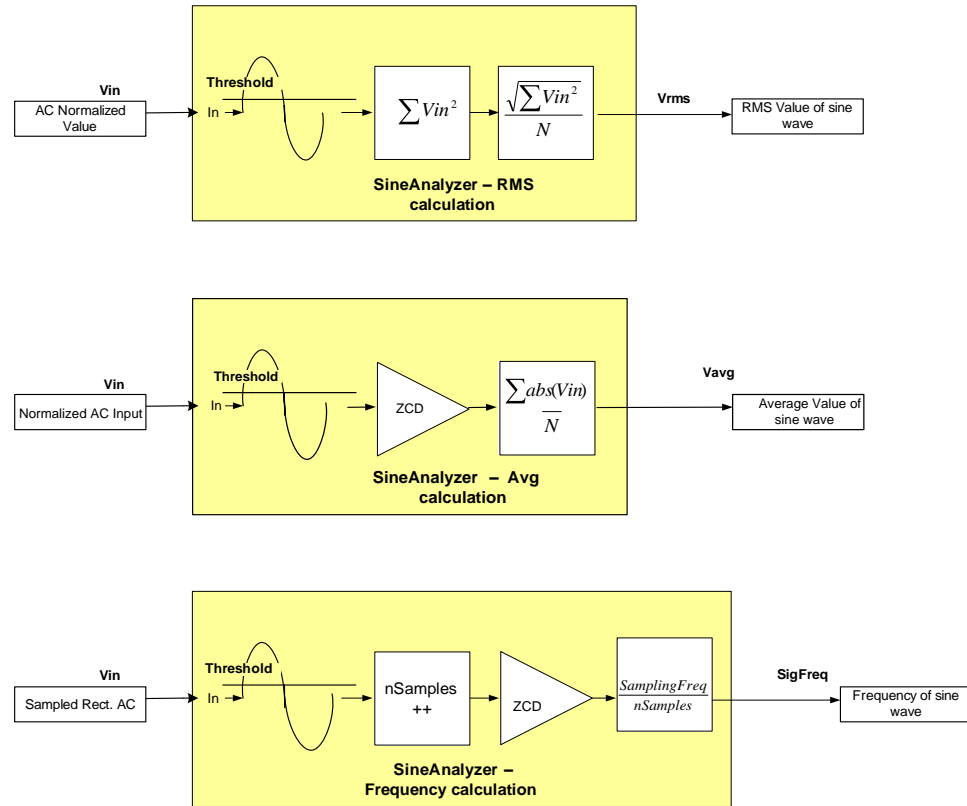
- 2) Sine wave (Vin): This is the signal sampled by ADC and ADC result converted to normalized float format with offset applied for the swing for the signal to be from -1 to 1 for full scale ADC reading.
- 3) Threshold Value (Threshold): Threshold value is used for detecting the cross over of the input signal across the threshold value set, in float format. By default threshold is set to Zero.
- 4) Sampling Frequency (SampleFreq): This input should be set to the Frequency at which the input sine wave is sampled, and the sine analyzer block is called.

Upon Macro call – Input sine wave (Vin) is checked to see if the signal crossed over the threshold value. Once the cross over event happens, successive Vin samples are accumulated until occurrence of another threshold cross over point. Accumulated values are used for calculation of Average, RMS values of input signal. Module keeps track of number of samples between two threshold cross over points and this together with the signal sampling frequency (SampleFreq input) is used to calculate the frequency of the input sine wave.

This module generates the following Outputs:

- 4) RMS value of sine wave (Vrms): Output reflects the RMS value of the sine wave input signal. RMS value is calculated and updated at every threshold crossover point.
- 5) Average value of sine wave (Vrms): Output reflects the Average value of the sine wave input signal. Average value is calculated and updated at every threshold crossover point.

- 6) Signal Frequency (SigFreq): Output reflects the Frequency of the sine wave input signal. Frequency is calculated and updated at every threshold crossover point.



Object Definition:

```
typedef struct{
    float Vin;           //Input: Sine Signal
    float SampleFreq;    //Input: Signal Sampling Freq
    float Threshold;     //Input: threshold value
    float Vrms;          // Output: RMS Value
    float Vavg;          // Output: Average Value
    float SigFreq;       // Output: Signal Freq
    Uint16 ZCD;          // Output: Zero Cross detected
    // internal variables
    float Vacc_avg ;
    float Vacc_rms ;
    float curr_sample_norm;
    Uint16 prev_sign ;
    Uint16 curr_sign ;
    Uint32 nsamples ;
    float inv_nsamples;
    float inv_sqrt_nsamples;
} SineAnalyzer_diff;
```

Special Constants and Data types

SineAnalyzer_diff

The module definition is created as a data type. This makes it convenient to instance an interface to the Sine Analyzer module. To create multiple instances of the module simply declare variables of type SineAnalyzer.

SineAnalyzer_DEFAULTS

Structure symbolic constant to initialize SineAnalyzer module. This provides the initial values to the terminal variables as well as method pointers.

Module interface Definition:

| Net name | Type | Description | Acceptable Range |
|-------------------------|----------|---|------------------|
| Vin | Input | Sampled Sine Wave input | Float(-1,1) |
| Threshold | Input | Threshold to be used for cross over detection | Float(-1,1) |
| SampleFreq | Input | Frequency at which the Vin (input sine wave) is sampled, in Hz | Float |
| Vrms | Output | RMS value of the sine wave input (Vin) updated at cross over point | Float |
| Vavg | Output | Average value of the sine wave input (Vin) updated at cross over point | Float |
| SigFreq | Output | Frequency of the sine wave input (Vin) updated at cross over point | Float |
| ZCD | Output | When '1' - indicates that Cross over happened and stays high till the next call of the macro. | UInt16 |
| Vacc_avg | Internal | Used for accumulation of samples for Average value calculation | Float |
| Vacc_rms | Internal | Used for accumulation of squared samples for RMS value calculation | Float |
| Nsamples | Internal | Number of samples between two crossover points | Int32 |
| inv_nsamples | Internal | Inverse of nsamples | Float |
| inv_sqrt_nsamples | Internal | Inverse square root of nsamples | Float |
| Prev_sign, Curr_sign | Internal | Used for calculation of cross over detection | Int16 |

Usage: This section explains how to use this module.

Step 1 Add library header file in the file {ProjectName}-Includes.h

```
#include "SineAnalyzer_diff.h"
```

Step 2 Creation of macro structure in C file {ProjectName}-Main.c

```
// ----- Sine Analyzer Block to measure RMS, frequency and ZCD  
SineAnalyzer_diff sine_mainsV = SineAnalyzer_diff_DEFAULTS;
```

Step 4 Input initialization in C file {ProjectName}-Main.c

```
//sine analyzer initialization  
sine_mainsV.Vin=0;  
sine_mainsV.SampleFreq=20000.0;  
sine_mainsV.Threshold=0.0;
```

Step 5 Using the Macro in Inverter Task

```
// -----  
// Connect inputs, compute RMS, Avg, Freq & ZCD  
// -----  
sine_mainsV.Vin =Vac_in;  
SineAnalyzer_diff_MACRO (sine_mainsV);  
VrmsReal = (KvInv* sine_mainsV.Vrms);
```

Chapter 5. Revision History

| Version | Date | Notes |
|---------|--------------|---|
| V1.0 | Jan, 31 2011 | First Release of Solar Library |
| V1.1 | Oct, 31 2011 | Corrected SPLL module theta calculation |