



A SOLAR INVERTER'S EXTRACTION OF ENERGY USES A MAXIMUM POWER POINT TRACKING (MPPT) MECHANISM

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ABSTRACT

Solar energy is the only source that can supply the large amount of energy needed to meet the rising demand for electricity across all nations. The fastest-growing renewable energy among all resources, it is also the most widely used. Solar energy is the only source of energy that can be added to indefinitely that is neither environmentally detrimental nor causes any difficulty in construction or extraction. We are employing the mppt method to capture the most solar energy possible. We use perturbation and observation in the mppt technique to make sure that it can capture the most energy from the sun. Consequently, we are demonstrating the replication results of solar inverter by mppt mechanism.

1. INTRODUCTION

The renewable energy sources, like solar energy, are limitless or environmentally benign. The usual energy sources are finite and only last for a finite amount of time. The photovoltaic effect's fundamental working principle is utilised by solar cells. The photovoltaic effect refers to the phenomenon whereby light that strikes a photovoltaic cell is transformed to energy. Since a photovoltaic cell is a type of p-n junction, it produces direct present (dc). Semiconductor materials were used to make it. When a PV cell is powered, the semiconductor material basically acts as a conduit for the continuous photons that leave the cells and allow electricity to flow. That flow is continuous and it is one direction. The maximum power point tracking System is to get the maximum power from the Solar panel or array The Boost Converter is also called as step up transformer. It is increases the power output. in Boost converter the output voltage is larger than the input voltage. The inverter is converted to Ac power to dc power. this power is used to direct dc loads and connected to grid for house hold purposes and used ac loads connected the inverter the inverter converts the do to ac power.

2. STRUCTURE AND WORKING

Solar panels are made up of individual solar cells. There are three kinds of solar panels: monocrystalline, polycrystalline, and hybrid panels. For this system, we are using hybrid panels. These panels are expensive, but the structure of the panels combines PV and solar thermal technology into a single module, or we can say that the hybrid pv cell consists of organic and inorganic semi conductors. It has a higher efficiency than the other two types of panels, ranging from 45 to 60 percent. During cloudy days, efficiency decreases due to low solar radiation emission. For energy conversion, solar cells have two junctions: p-junction and n-junction. Photons of radiation are absorbed at a p-junction. Photons are sent to the n- junction for the formation of electron pairs. The process of current flowing to the PV array to load is depicted in the solar cell equivalent diagram.

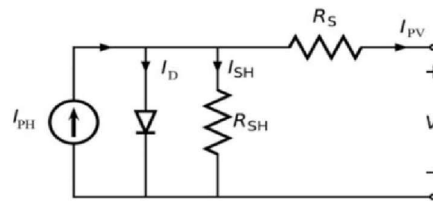


Fig: equivalent diagram of solar cell

$$I = I_{ph} - I_d - I_{Rsh}$$

Photons collide with the pv array, converting the light energy into electric energy, which flows to the diode. During ideal operation, the diode allows current to flow and sends it to the load; however, the current in the diode becomes reverse saturated or dark current. In practise, the resistance is connected to the load in series and parallel to the diode for normal operation.

Mppt is worn for tracking or extract the maximum power from solar panels. Mppt has a variety of techniques. For better and higher efficiency, we employ the upset and monitor algorithm. It is a simple method so as to be identified as the hill climbing technique since it is based on the rise and fall of the power vs voltage curve in relation to the maximum power point. We demonstrated in graphs that during I-V characteristics of maximum voltage, maximum current, and maximum power are extracted at the point mppt.

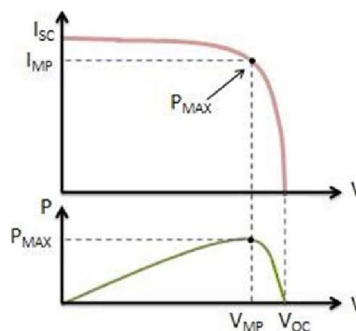


Fig: power (p)vs voltage (v)and current(i_{sc}) vs voltage (v)

The principle of an MPPT structure is to apply appropriate confrontation after sampling the output of a PV cell in order to attain maximum power. Because PV modules work better in cold temperatures, MPPT is most effective in cooler circumstances. MPPT devices are combined by power electronics to form an electric power converter system in the figure of solar inverters that exchange DC power to AC power.

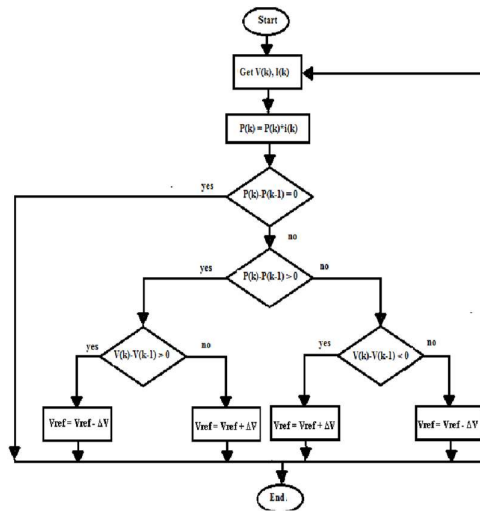
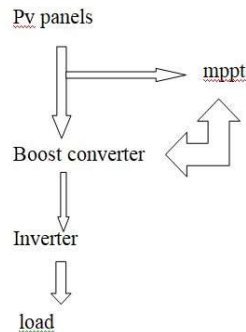


Fig: P&O algorithm

Boost converters are used to regulate dc output from an unregulated dc source. It has a quick reply time, is very efficient, and can produce voltage that is higher than the input voltage. A boost converter, also known as a step up transformer, is a device that converts one voltage to another. The inverter receives the converter's dc output and connects it to the load to convert dc to ac power..connection of components are likely to be



3. SIMULATION

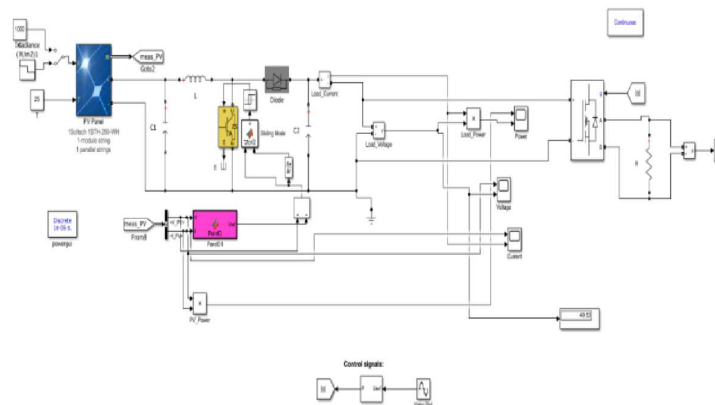


Fig: simulation of solar inverter with mppt mechanism

In this method we used maximum power tracking with the algorithm of Perturb and algorithm. Matlab consists of pv panels, boost converter , mppt, pv control scope at required output. The solar panel is provided with step input at 25° cand the panel consists of 250WH. Here we are using hybrid panel for better output. The solar panel production is associated to a boost converter.The production boost converter is associated to the load current and the load voltage perturb and method used for this mppt mechanism for absorbing more lighting source for required output. The p&o is excited by means cv. P&o is connected to the boost conveter with the help of a adder circuit. The input of the load voltage is taken from the load current, and the negative side side of the load panel. The load voltage is given to the load power and the current remain terminal is taken from the load current. The values of the power, voltage, current are visuable by display. The values of voltage, current and power are given to the load.

4. RESULT

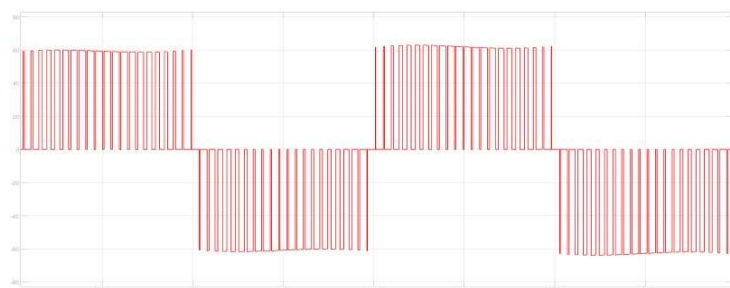


Fig: load voltage

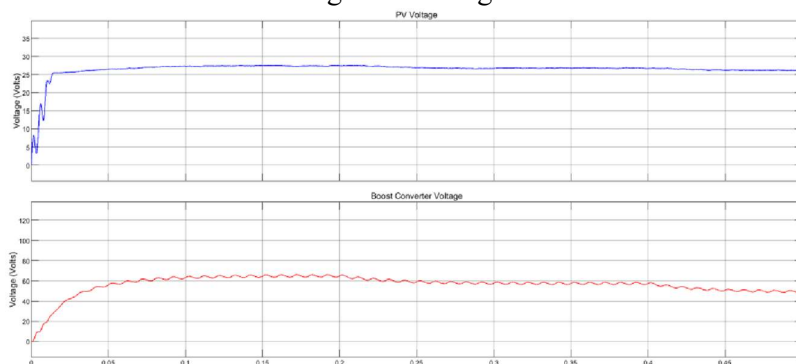


Fig: panel voltage and boost converter voltage in volts

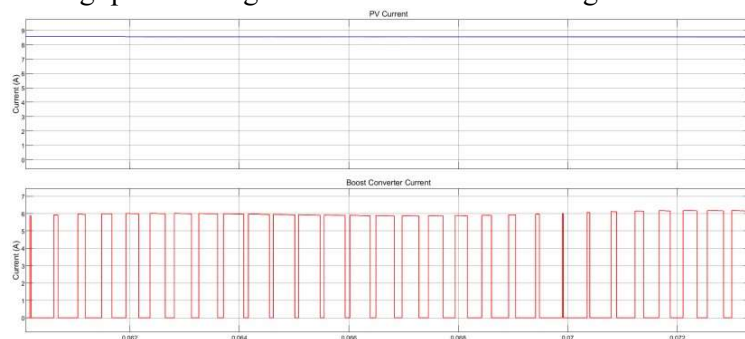


Fig: panel current and boost converter current in amperes

CONCLUSION

For residential applications, a photovoltaic system is modelled using MATLAB/Simulink. Control plans and mathematical models using MPPT manage (technique of perturbation and observation) are given for the boost converter. To guarantee that the defined model performs at its best, control



mechanisms are employed and validated. The outcomes of the simulation demonstrate that the boost converter correctly tracks the solar panel's maximum power point (MPP) and charges the battery accordingly. The solar charge controller does not exist in simulation. This is due to the fact that theoretical circuits are more difficult to configure in reality. In addition to what we perform in simulation, we need extra components. To track MPPT in the simulation, we utilised a boost converter.

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