



Simulation of Solar PV for Single Phase AC supply and Battery Charging for Electric Vehicle

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Abstract – This paper works on the modelling, design and simulation of PV module to generate DC voltage and after passing through the boost converter, the voltage increased to be used as in DC applications like battery charging for electric vehicle and the hybrid system of alternative connections by connecting IGBT based inverter to convert this generated DC voltage to alternating voltage to be used as a single phase supply voltage for the utility. To design the proposed model, firstly all the parameters which are necessary, has been calculated and the system integration is done by using MATLAB/Simulink software. The Simulink results represents that the proposed model is able to synchronize with grid system, which has matching frequency and amplitude.

Key Words: *Maximum power point tracking system (MPPT), Pulse Width Modulation (PWM), Insulated gate bipolar transistor (IGBT), Total harmonic distortion (THD), , Solar Panel, Charging Station,,EV charging*

1. INTRODUCTION

Energy not only plays an important role in our life but also in the overall economy of the country. The requirement for energy is increasing in our daily life due to the industrial revolution. In the most developing country like India, the large share of energy generation mainly depends upon non-renewable energy sources. The gradual depletion of these sources such as fossil fuels, oils, etc. leading the developing countries towards the un-sustainability of civilization. Along with that, the generation of energy through conventional sources is also a reason for greenhouse gases. It has become a global challenge to reduce the emission of greenhouse gasses like CO₂ and CO₃ to ensured secure, clean, and affordable energy. Whereas clean and sustainable energy is perfectly generated through renewable energy sources [1].

Now As per the financial terms electricity generation using renewable sources have higher price as compared to the non-renewable resources. But now a days the major challenge is to generate a good quality power with lesser incremental cost as much as possible and with lesser carbon emission. In that case we use renewable sources to generate power with good quality. So we should adopt the most convenient and cheapest way for generation transmission and distribution. In order to get an optimum power generation hybrid electricity is used so that increase in price may get compensated by the use of renewable assets.

The whole world is moving with automobiles. Huge amount of fossil fuels are burned for automobiles. Nothing on earth is free of cost, but what if we could find a way to implement free rides? Indeed it would be wonderful if our cars could continue to run without us having to spend billions on fossil fuels every year and to deal with natural hazards that their combustion leave behind. Considering the availability and pollution of fossil fuels we need a substitute. The best substitute is electric vehicles which will not create any pollution to environment. The main impediment is the storage capacity of electric power, the ride is restricted up to battery capacity. This storage issue can be beaten by adding solar power to automobiles. [2]

Many government schemes are running for the incentives in installation of renewable sources worldwide that will also be considered in planning of incremental cost of the project as well as payback period from the savings of electricity bills revenue. [4]

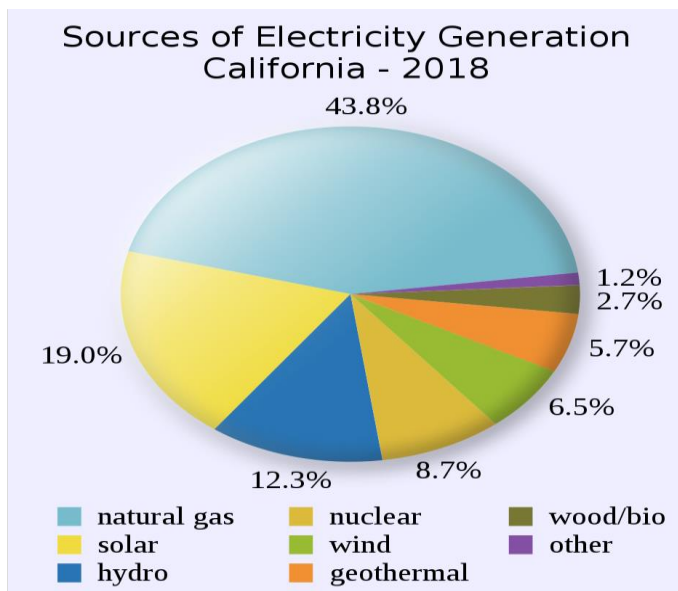


Fig -1: Electricity generation pattern from different sources

Many research is in progress to increase the generation from renewable sources and to use this generation in utility or grid directly. So our work also makes a model which is very simple to get a single phase supply for the captive uses as per the requirements.

2. MODELLING OF PV ARRAY

Electrical Model of photovoltaic cell

Implements a PV array built of strings of PV modules connected in parallel. Each strings consists of strings connected in series. Parallel strings 60 and series connected modules per strings 10. With open circuit voltage 37.14V and short circuit current 8A.

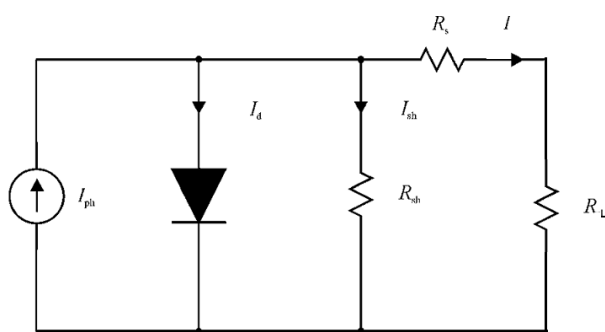


Fig -2: P-V cell Model

$$I = I_D - I_{RP} - I_{ph} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$I = I_{ph} - I_0 - \left[\exp\left(\frac{V+IR_s}{V_T}\right) - 1 \right] - \left[\frac{V+IR_s}{R_p} \right] \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$I = n_p I_{ph} - n_p I_{rs} - \left[\exp\left(\frac{q}{KTA} * \frac{V}{n_s}\right) - 1 \right] \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

$$I_{rs} = I_{rr} \left[\frac{T}{T_r} \right]^3 \exp\left(\frac{qE_G}{KA} \left[\frac{1}{T_r} - \frac{1}{T} \right] \right) \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

$$E_G = E_G(0) \frac{\alpha T^2}{T+\beta} \dots\dots\dots (5)$$

$$I_{ph} = [I_{scr} + K_i(T - T_r)] \frac{s}{1000} \dots\dots\dots (6)$$

Where, I_{ph} is the Insolation current, I is the Cell current, I_0 is the Reverse saturation current, V is the Cell voltage, R_s is the Series resistance, R_p is the Parallel resistance, V_T is the Thermal voltage (KT/q), K is the Boltzmann constant, T is the Temperature in Kelvin, and q is the Charge of an electron. [3]

In this paper a review of major MPPT techniques used in major PV standalone system are presented and gives a detailed review on various MPPT techniques used in this work. The I-V and P-V characteristics with different irradiation and temperature variation are shown in figure below

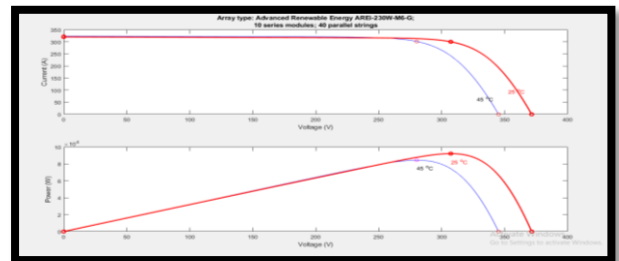


Fig -3: I-V and P-V Characteristics

3. BOOST CONVERTER

The PV system generates DC voltage in all the variable conditions of solar radiations. The generated voltage is low and variable and it must be somewhat high and constant at the input of inverter. So we need a boost converter device to boost the voltage as well it try to maintain constant boosted voltage.

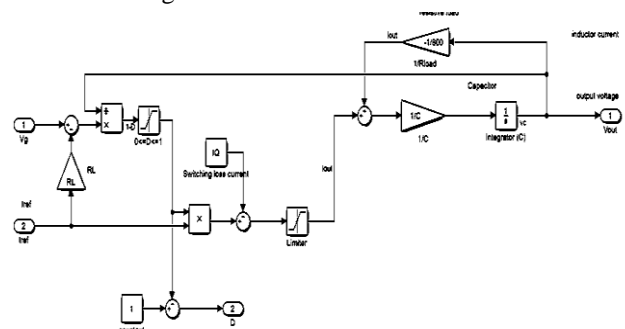


Fig -4: Subsystem Of boost converter

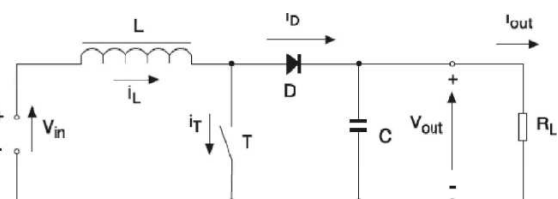


Fig -5: Circuit diagram of boost converter

The Fig. 5 shows a step up or PWM boost converter. This consists of a dc input voltage source V_{IN} ; boost inductor L controlled switch T , diode D , filter capacitor C and load resistance R_L . When the switch S is in on state, the current in the boost inductor increases linearly and the diode D is off at that time, when the switch s is turned off, the energy stored in the inductor is released through the diode to the output RC circuit. The transfer function for the boost converter is [4]

4. MAXIMUM POWER POINT TRACKING

The MPPT control is a fundamental in order to obtain a good performance on the overall system. As the solar radiations are very strong at the afternoon time only so power generation at the time of noon is higher as compared to the morning and

evening as the radiation intensity is lesser as compared to the afternoon time and same problem comes at the cloudy days also. But the power to be supplied at the home or the utility has to be of constant value so the installer has to install boost converter after the solar panel or either the transformer after the inverter to boost the voltage to be supplied to the user of constant value and of good quality to ensure a good power supply. Many ideas and research is also in progress to receive maximum power all the time.

5. METHODOLOGY

In this work we have designed a whole model accomplished with solar panel of 60 strings with 10 series connected module strings. As per the standard conditions of normal weather we have taken temperature of 25 degree Celsius and irradiance of 1500. The pane is the connected to the boost converter for boosting the voltage generated from the solar panel.

Boost converter increases the voltage and then it can be supplied to the battery for the charging we have also taken this hybrid connection in our model for the research and development and the results are in the last section. Lithium ion battery has been taken with the nominal voltage of 12 volts.

Further connection has been provided after the boost converter an IGBT based inverter is connected with arm as for the single phase supply and after the inverter a low pass filter has to be connected for the smooth and better waveform and finally the results came that a single phase sinusoidal voltage has been generated to supply in the home for the power usage.

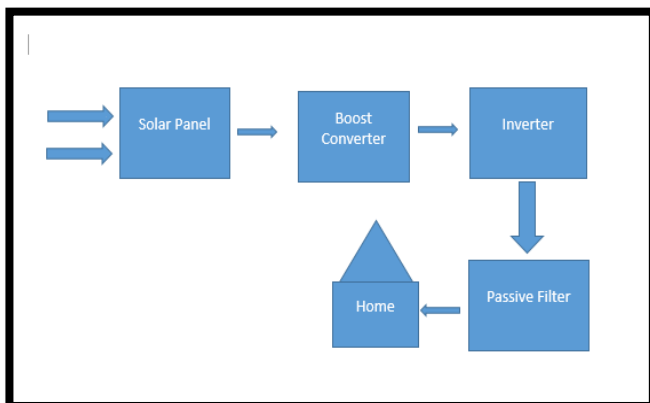


Fig -5: Proposed model of solar energy conversion system

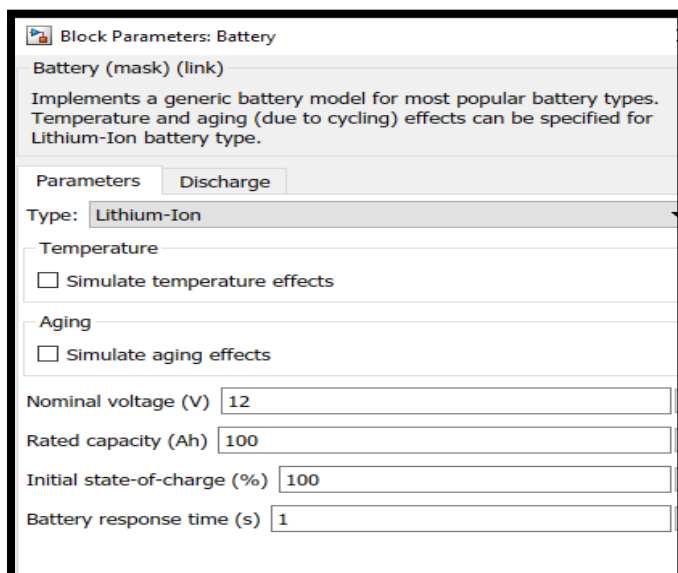


Fig -6: Lithium ion battery parameters

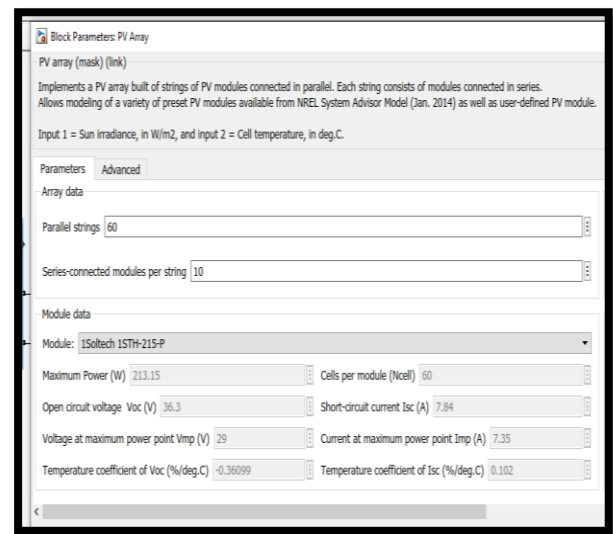


Fig -7 Solar Panel Parameters

Combination of Domestic load and EV charging is asked in subsequent steps. For optimum desired output from solar panels, we need to point them in the direction that captures maximum sunlight south if we are in northern hemisphere or north if we are in southern hemisphere. There is a simple thumb rule for calculation of tilt angle for fixed mount solar panels. Subtract 15° from the latitude of your location during summer and add 15° to your latitude during winter. The other method to find the value of optimum tilt angle for solar panels during winter is calculated by multiplication of the latitude by 0.9 and then adding 29°. For an example if latitude of place is 34°, then the tilt angle will be [(34*0.9) +29] =59.6°. This method is more accurate as an angle is 10° steeper than in the general method. For summer the tilt angle is calculated by multiplying the latitude by 0.9 and subtracting 23.5°. In the above case example this angle would be [(34*0.9)- 23.5] =7.1°.

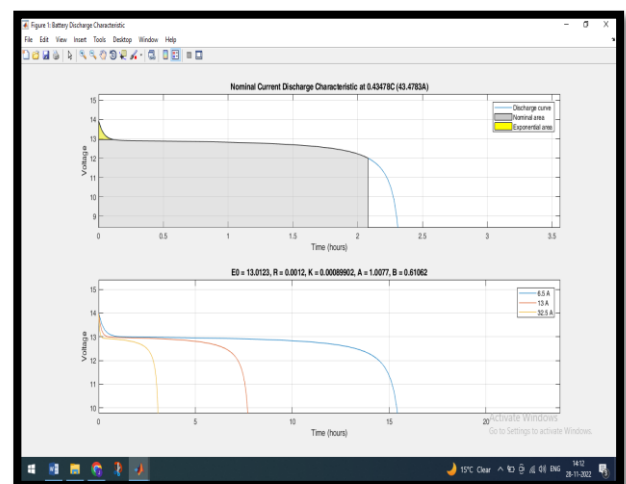


Fig -8: Battery Discharge Characteristics

The batteries are the essential part of an electric vehicle. In our vehicle we use four Li-ion batteries in series to get a working voltage of 48V. Comparing with Lead acid batteries Li-ion is of lesser weight and has 3 times life. Fig 6 shows a single Li-ion battery.



Fig -9 Lithium ion battery

The next step is to decide the sizing of batteries ,While sizing the battery some parameters are needed to be considered as follows:

Depth of Discharge (DOD) of the battery.

Voltage and ampere-hour (Ah) capacity of the battery.

The number of days of autonomy (It is the number of days required to power up the whole system (backup power) without solar panels in case of full shading or rainy days.

Also, the required capacity of batteries can be found by the following formula.

$$\frac{\text{(Total watt-hours of Appliance)} \times \text{(Days of autonomy)}}{\text{((Battery losses)} \times \text{(Depth of Discharge)} \times \text{(Rated battery voltage))}}$$

For charging one 48 volt 12 AH battery the required watt hour will be=576 watt hour. Considering 30% losses required the required watt hour will be=748.8 watt hour. The wathour is divided by the panel generation factor of site 4.5, so the total watt peak needed to charge one 48 volt battery will be 748.8/4.5=166.4-watt peak. If 110wattpeak is the available module then 166.4/110=02 modules will be required to charge 48 volt battery. The size of the inverter should be 25% bigger than the total load due losses in the inverter.so 576×1.25=720 watt inverter is at least required to charge one 48 volt battery at 1C rate. For 48 volt system, 02 days of autonomy and 60% depth of discharge the required AH capacity for solar battery will be 47AH at least.

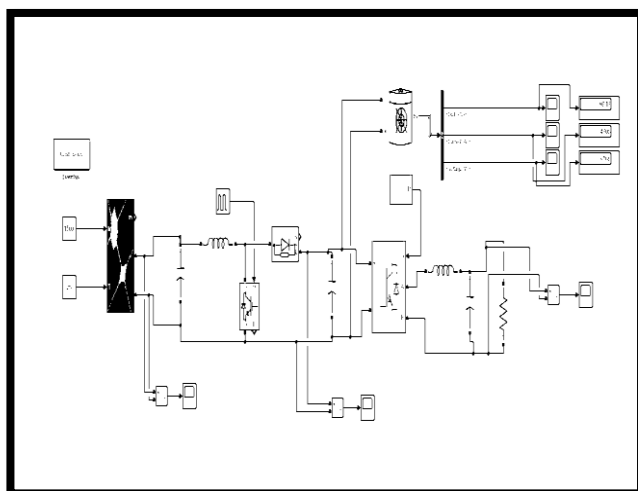


Fig -9: Proposed model

6. Results

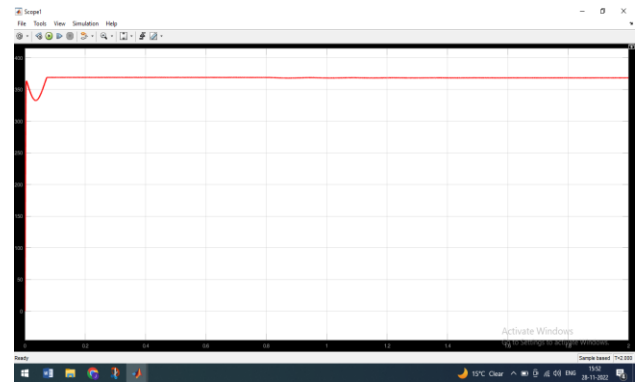


Fig -10: Voltage from solar panel near 360 volts



Fig -11: Voltage after boost converter 700 volts

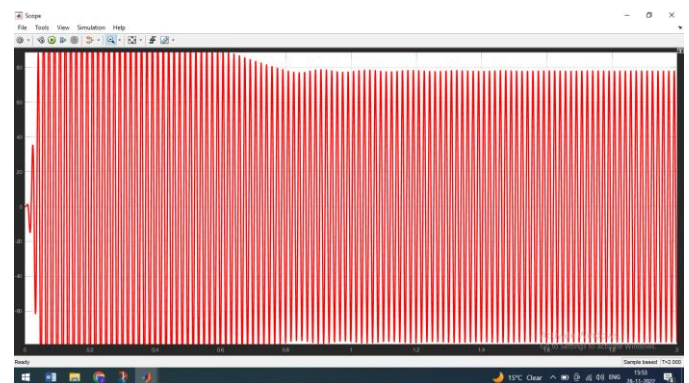


Fig -12: Voltage after inverter

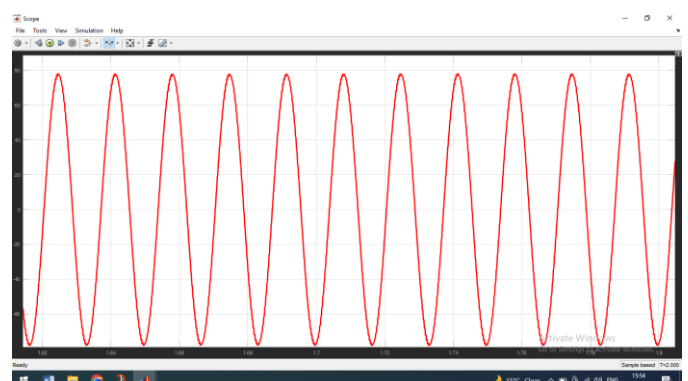


Fig -13: Single phase voltage at the output

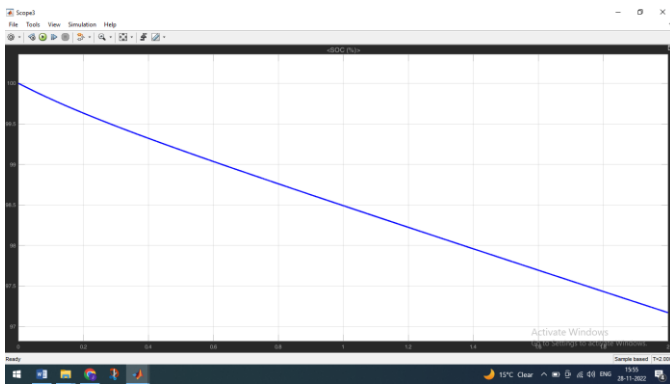


Fig -14: SOC of battery

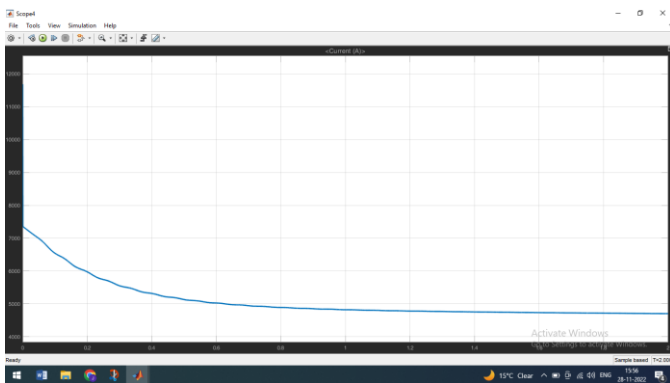


Fig -15 Current in battery



Fig -15 Voltage in battery

7. CONCLUSIONS

A model has been designed with solar panel of 60 strings with 10 strings in series module along with the boost converter and inverter to generate a smooth single phase voltage supply for the utility and after the simulation we got the results that near about 120 volts of smooth sinusoidal voltage has been generated and ready to serve the load. In the next phase we have also done a modelling with the lithium ion battery from the connection after the boost converter for charging facility of battery as in future electric vehicle charging stations will be developed in many locations and charging of that batteries with the solar panel will be a big achievement. As in the results we can see that the state of charge is in between 100 to 95 units and voltage is nearby 4-5 volts. So after simulation we got the results that our model is ready to charge the batteries and need some modification which will be our work in future.

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