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Design and Simulation of an Optimized a Solar Powered PV-Based Electric Vehicle Charging Station using an adaptive MPPT Algorithm Technique

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Abstract

The worldwide effort to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and constrain the depletion of fossil resources has hastened the adoption of renewable technologies in transport and energy sectors. The photovoltaic (PV) technology has experienced a steep cost reduction in the last decade, making it a potential solution for clean electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure. Solar irradiance variability, however, presents operational challenges. To combat this, the current work suggests a solar-powered EV charging station model enriched with Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) algorithms to maximize energy harvesting. This paper deals with the simulation and performance evaluation of the suggested charging system using MATLAB/Simulink. The system is analyzed in variable irradiance and temperature conditions. Results indicate enhanced power delivery efficiency and battery performance. The application of MPPT facilitates stable energy conversion, reducing reliance on grid supply while encouraging sustainable use of energy.

Keywords: photovoltaic system, MPPT, EV charging station, solar energy, simulation, DC-DC converter

1. Introduction

The world energy scenario is changing dramatically, prompted by the need to mitigate environmental degradation, deplete fossil fuels, and cut greenhouse gas emissions urgently [1]. One of the most influential changes is the shift from traditional internal combustion engine (ICE) cars to electric vehicles (EVs) [2]. This shift is not just a switch in power trains—it is a critical move toward sustainable and climate-resilient transportation systems [3].

Electric vehicles have various economic and environmental advantages, including no tailpipe emissions, reduced running costs, and improved energy efficiency [4]. But the potential of EVs will be achieved in full only if electricity used to charge them is clean and renewable [5]. Charging the vehicles with electricity from coal or natural gas still leaves a footprint on the environment. Thus, the incorporation of renewable energy sources into the charging infrastructure of EVs is the key to unlocking the largest possible environmental advantage of electrified transportation [6].

India is particularly well-suited to do so because of its geographical advantage of receiving high solar irradiance throughout much of the year [7]. The nation receives an average solar isolation of 4–7 kWh/m² per day and has more than 300 sunshine days per year. This means the nation has tremendous potential to utilize solar power for various applications. Solar photovoltaic (PV) systems are a rapidly growing and affordable renewable energy option in India. Their use in powering EV charging stations can result in a distributed, self-supportive, and low-emission energy grid. Solar-powered EV charging stations provide a clean solution to various problems associated with traditional charging infrastructures. In addition to decreasing the load on centralized power networks, these stations stabilize peak electric demand through the use of distributed generation. They

facilitate energy decentralization, ensure cleaner air within cities, and align with government policies aimed at green energy transformation and carbon neutrality.

But the efficiency of solar PV systems is inherently variable, based on climatic factors like solar irradiance, temperature, and shading. In order to overcome these constraints and provide maximum energy output, the use of Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) is indispensable. MPPT methods continually alter the operating point of the PV system so that the maximum achievable power is drawn, thereby greatly improving system efficiency. In a conventional solar-powered EV charging station, DC electricity is produced by solar panels, which is controlled by an MPPT-capable DC-DC converter to ensure maximum power production. This power can be utilized directly to charge electric vehicles, stored within a battery energy storage system (BESS), or inverted to AC power for auxiliary loads and grid feeding. Figure 1 shows the key elements and functional blocks of such a charging system, emphasizing the integration of PV arrays, MPPT control, battery storage, and EV charging interface.

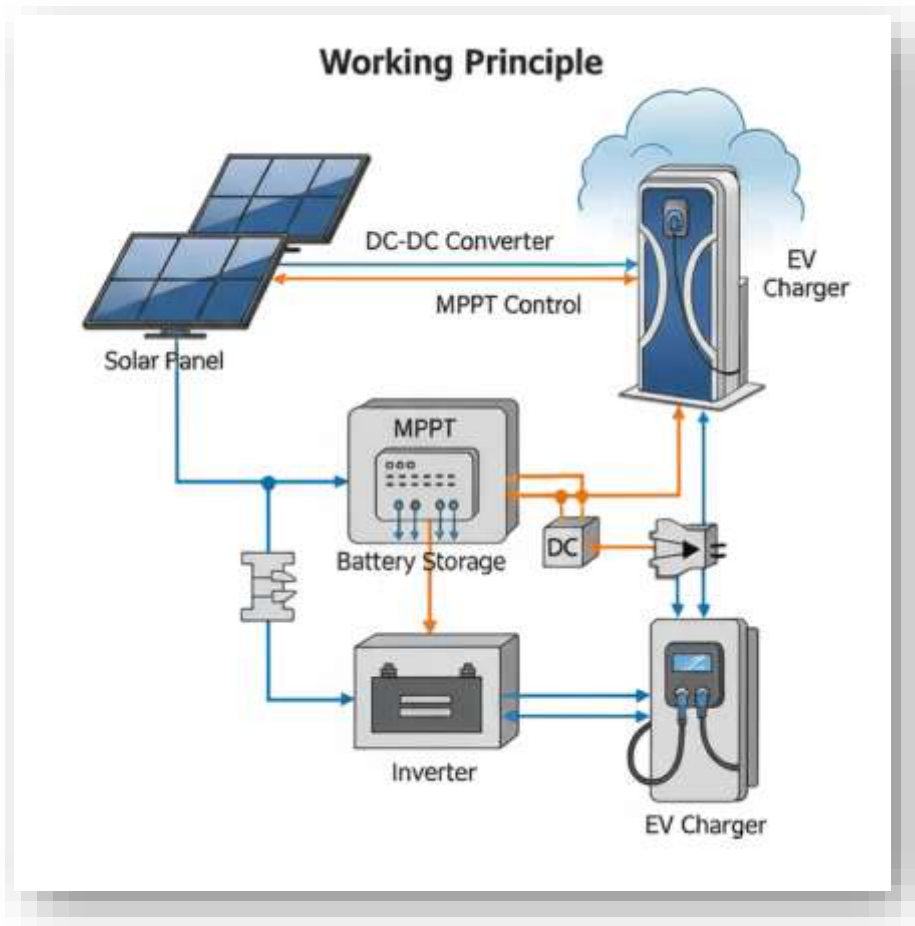


Figure 1: Basic Functional Block Diagram of a Solar-Powered EV Charging Station with MPPT Integration

The suggested architecture not only gives a green substitute for traditional EV chargers but also facilitates wise energy management by monitoring and controlling EV charging stations in real-time. With integration into smart grid systems and demand-response technologies, solar-powered EV charging stations can become instrumental in shaping robust, flexible, and future-proof energy networks. This paper gives an in-depth analysis on the design, simulation, and performance analysis of a solar-powered EV charging station through MPPT and DC-DC conversion method. The objective is to create a self-sufficient and environmentally friendly EV charging solution that is scalable, efficient, and cost-effective—especially for sun-abundant developing economies like India. The subsequent subsections present the study's prime contributions, a critical review of relevant work, the system methodology, simulation outputs, and concluding remarks on scalability and feasibility of the proposed system.

1.1 Main Contributions

This paper offers a detailed analysis and simulation of a solar-powered electric vehicle (EV) charging station with an integrated Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) control mechanism. The main contributions of this research are as follows:

•**Simulation Model of a Solar-Powered EV Charging Station with MPPT:**

A detailed simulation environment was created through MATLAB/Simulink to simulate the overall operation of a solar PV-based EV charging station. The simulation model includes prominent elements like the photovoltaic (PV) array, DC-DC converters, energy storage systems (batteries), and EV charging interfaces. The system is constructed to make solar energy efficiently harvested and utilized for EV charging within a controlled and optimized environment.

•**Real-Time Power Optimization using a Perturb-and-Observe (P&O) MPPT Algorithm:**

To achieve maximum energy harvesting from the PV array, a Perturb-and-Observe (P&O) MPPT algorithm was integrated into the control logic. The algorithm continuously varies the duty cycle of the DC-DC converter to follow and work at the maximum power point of the PV module under varying environmental conditions, i.e., solar irradiance and temperature. The integration of the MPPT increases overall system efficiency and reliability, especially during transient operation.

•**Simulation of Different Operating Conditions Including Varying Irradiance and Temperature:**

The system was subjected to a series of environmental situations in order to assess its dynamic response and resilience. Simulations involved changing solar irradiance and temperature levels, representing actual operational situations. This variation enabled proper insight into the performance and stability of the charging station and verified the flexibility of the MPPT control approach.

•**DC-DC Converter and System Response Performance Assessment**

The research assesses the performance of boost and bidirectional DC-DC converters as part of the charging system. The converters are essential in voltage regulation, energy conversion, and power management between the PV array, battery storage, and the electric vehicle. Quantitative performance characteristics like output voltage, converter efficiency, and system response time were examined in determining the scalability and feasibility of the proposed architecture.

Together, these contributions are aimed at emphasizing the technical feasibility and operational effectiveness of intelligent power tracking and control-based solar-powered EV charging stations. The study lends support to the larger agenda of sustainable urban mobility by means of decentralized clean energy technology.

1.2 Related Work

The integration of photovoltaic (PV) systems and electric vehicles (EVs) has been widely explored by researchers, with attention to a variety of dimensions such as system design, energy management, cost minimization, grid integration, and control strategies. The literature indicates increasing interest in balancing renewable energy technologies with new transportation technologies in order to lower carbon emissions and achieve increased energy efficiency. One of the main subjects of research has been the architectural design of PV-EV systems. A number of papers have presented various system architectures including standalone PV charging points, grid-connected hybrid systems, and vehicle-to-grid (V2G) or vehicle-to-home (V2H) systems. These architectures are compared in terms of their energy throughput, scalability, and resilience in different climatic and urban settings. Specifically, grid-connected PV systems have received interest for the capability of injecting excess solar power into the grid, thus optimizing overall energy consumption [8–10].

Another important research direction is cost optimization and economic feasibility. Mathematical optimization models, such as linear programming, mixed-integer programming, and heuristic algorithms, have been employed in studies to reduce the levelized cost of electricity (LCOE) and optimize return on investment for PV-EV systems. The studies considered various factors such as tariffs for electricity, battery aging, solar irradiance profiles, and driver behavior of users [11–14].

Table 1: Literature Review

Reference	Objective	Methodology	Major Contributions
Zhang et al. (2020) [8]	To design a grid-connected PV-EV charging station	Simulation using MATLAB/Simulink	Demonstrated effective load sharing between PV and grid; improved station energy efficiency

Yilmaz & Krein (2021) [9]	To assess the feasibility of standalone solar charging for EVs in remote areas	Field experimentation in isolated regions	Validated reliability of off-grid PV-EV systems under variable solar conditions
Wang et al. (2021) [10]	To evaluate vehicle-to-grid (V2G) benefits with solar integration	Optimization model with dynamic pricing signals	Estimated V2G-based revenue potential and effectiveness in peak load reduction
Li et al. (2022) [11]	To reduce the Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE) of integrated PV-EV systems	Linear programming for cost and capacity optimization	Minimized lifecycle costs through optimal sizing of solar arrays and battery storage
Singh et al. (2022) [12]	To incorporate user driving patterns into EV charging station planning	Data-driven stochastic modelling and user clustering	Enhanced accuracy of energy demand prediction and optimal station placement
Mahmoud et al. (2023) [13]	To develop a hybrid PV-battery-grid charging model	Mixed-integer linear programming (MILP)	Balanced energy flow across grid, PV, and battery; considered aging and dynamic tariffs
Ahmed et al. (2023) [14]	To evaluate economic incentives for EV users in solar-powered charging systems	Game-theoretic modelling and simulation	Proposed effective time-of-use pricing to promote off-peak and load-shifted charging
Chatterjee et al. (2024) [15]	To study grid stability impacts of large-scale EV integration	Grid simulation using IEEE 33-bus test feeder	Quantified voltage profile distortions and localized congestion due to synchronized EV charging
Nair & Verma (2024) [16]	To mitigate transformer overloading from clustered EV charging	Real-time demand response with coordinated charging	Demonstrated transformer load levelling and enhanced grid reliability using adaptive charging strategies

1.3 Problem Statement

In spite of the growing uptake of photovoltaic (PV)-based electric vehicle (EV) charging systems, a number of key challenges impede their reliability and performance, especially in standalone setups. One of the most significant constraints is the inability of standalone PV systems to supply charging requirements with consistency during times of low solar irradiance, e.g., cloudy days or nighttime. The intermittent power supply results in unstable charging availability, particularly when consumer demand does not coincide with solar generation peaks. Additionally, random power tracking caused by unstable weather patterns, shading, and poor MPPT algorithms greatly impact the stability and efficiency of the charging process. In these cases, generation-load mismatch can lead to either a loss of available energy or EV users experiencing delayed charging. The use of solar tracking devices and energy storage systems has been suggested as a remedy but their coordination is still not optimal. In the absence of intelligent control strategies that dynamically coordinate solar generation, battery storage, and charging load, system performance is marred by inefficiencies like redundant battery cycling or energy loss. This lack of coordination is compounded by the weather-dependent nature of solar PV output, which adds variability and uncertainty into energy planning and dispatch.

Thus, overcoming these issues calls for an integrated solution that increases real-time coordination between system elements, optimizes energy forecasting and load control, and makes available dependable EV charging regardless of climatic conditions.

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Figure1.3:- Conceptual Problem Statement Framework for Optimized Solar PV-Based Electric Vehicle Charging Using MPPT

1.4 Solvency and Implementation Costs

The deployment of a solar-powered electric vehicle (EV) charging station with Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) technology offers a cost-effective and sustainable solution to the traditional grid-based charging infrastructure. The approximate overall cost for setting up such a station is about ₹14 lakhs. This is inclusive of the major elements such as photovoltaic panels, battery energy storage systems, MPPT-based charge controllers, power electronics, and supporting civil and electrical infrastructure. A large percentage of the capital cost goes to high-efficiency solar modules and innovative energy storage components, which provide a steady power supply during periods of low solar irradiation. The use of MPPT controllers is instrumental in achieving maximum energy collection from solar panels, thus enhancing system efficiency and return on investment. On an operational basis, the energy generation cost of the suggested system is around ₹2.6 per kilowatt-hour (kWh). This is significantly cheaper compared to the mean tariff for electricity from the traditional grid, especially on peak demand hours. Such efficiency in costs is complimented by the very low level of maintenance needed and the long service life of solar devices. Aside from outright cost savings, the suggested system has long-term economic advantages by lowering reliance on fossil fuels, minimizing carbon output, and, if subject to government schemes of incentives or subsidy, renewable energy equipment. Upon a lifecycle-based analysis, the investment is found not only feasible in terms of conventional institutional or commercial budgets but highly competitive within energy economics as well. Therefore, solar-powered EV charging stations with built-in MPPT are an economical, scalable, and cost-reducing answer that satisfies both environmental objectives and fiscal conservatism, which makes them an ideal choice for city, campus, and highway deployment.

2. Methodology

This part describes the technical elements and simulation setup used to develop and analyze a solar-charged electric vehicle (EV) charging station. The process is designed to accommodate a scalable and modular system that can efficiently capture solar power, manage power flow, and utilize AC as well as DC charging configurations.

2.1 Components needed

The system architecture proposed includes a number of key hardware components, each chosen to convert energy effectively, control it, and distribute it to the load efficiently:

•Solar PV Array (20 kW):

A 20-kilowatt solar photovoltaic array is the main source of energy. The array is designed to get as much sunlight during the day as possible based on regional irradiance patterns. The output is naturally variable and is based on conditions of sun intensity and temperature in the environment.

•MPPT DC-DC Converter:

A DC-DC converter with high efficiency and MPPT capability is employed to continuously maximize the power delivery of the PV array. An MPPT algorithm dynamically modifies the operating point of the PV system to extract maximum power in response to changes in irradiance and temperature.

•Rechargeable Battery Bank:

A rechargeable battery storage system is incorporated to perform energy buffering. It captures solar energy produced when the sun's irradiance is high during day time and exports power when solar irradiance becomes low or at times of intensive EV charging need. The battery bank further optimizes the charge service's continuity and reliability.

•EV Interface (AC and DC Outputs):

The EV charging interface has both AC and DC output terminals, which enable the system to accommodate a wide variety of EV models. AC outputs can be used for home or low-power charging, while DC fast charging is supported through a dedicated high-current path.

•Embedded Control Unit (MPPT + PID):

An onboard microcontroller-based control module controls the overall system operation. It features real-time MPPT implementation and PID control logic for system stabilization, energy flow management, and adaptive decision-making depending on load and supply conditions.

•AC Load Inverter

In order to facilitate compatibility with standard AC loads and the grid, a power inverter is utilized. It takes DC power from the PV system as well as the battery bank and converts it into AC electricity for easy integration into residential or commercial power systems.

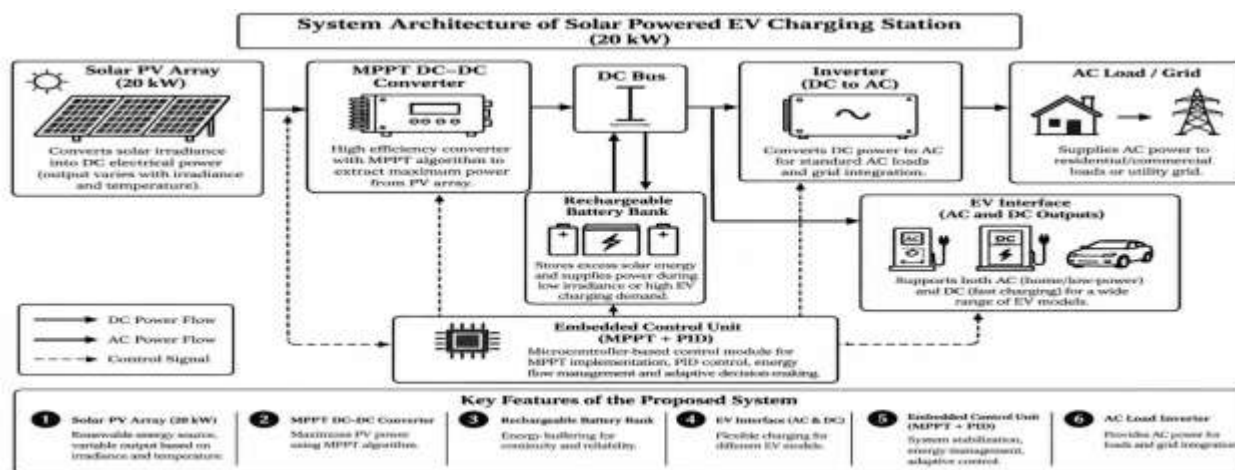


Figure 2.1:- Proposed System Architecture of the 20 kW Solar-Powered EV Charging Station with MPPT and PID Control.

Theoretical system design was simulated and modeled utilizing MATLAB/Simulink 2019a, which is a well-established platform for control design and power systems analysis. The simulation platform facilitated in-depth modeling of power electronic converters, PV characteristics, control algorithms, and load dynamics. Some of the important environmental parameters, like solar irradiance (in units of W/m^2) and ambient temperature (in $^{\circ}\text{C}$), were varied in a systematic manner to analyze their influence on the output current and voltage of the PV array. This sensitivity analysis revealed insights into how the system responds to actual operating conditions, like partial shading, seasonal changes, and temperature-driven changes in efficiency.

The simulations also confirmed the performance of the MPPT and PID control schemes in dynamic scenarios. Parameters like energy conversion efficiency, charge/discharge cycles of the battery, and charging rates of the EV were measured for evaluating the efficacy of the entire system. The findings are used as the foundation for component sizing, controller tuning, and feasibility assessment provided in following sections.

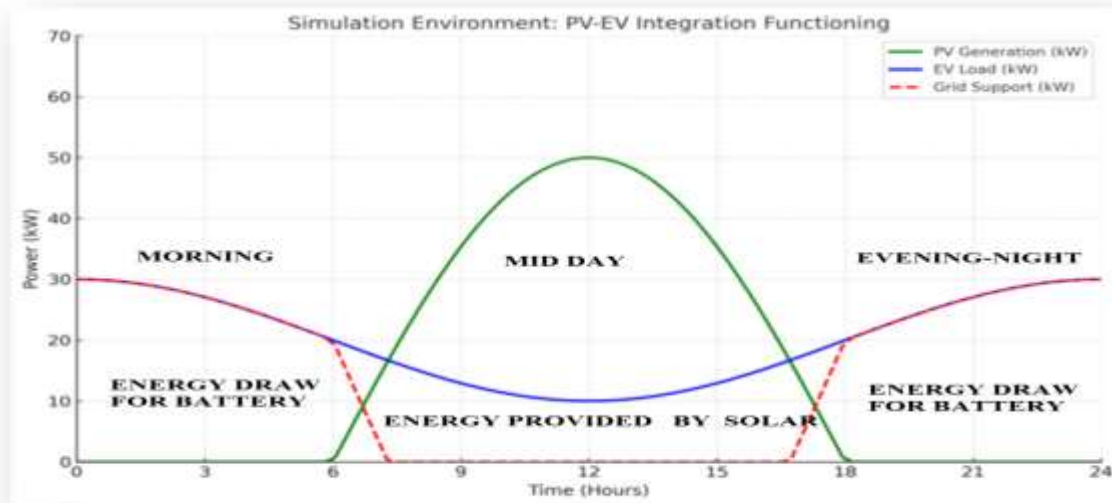


figure2.2:-PV-EV integration simulation Environment functioning

2.3 System Operation and MPPT Integration

The functioning of the suggested solar-powered EV charging system is focused on effective collection of solar energy and its transfer to the electric vehicle via optimal power conversion and control processes. Solar irradiance is converted into direct current (DC) electricity by the photovoltaic (PV) array, which is then conditioned using a DC-DC converter. For maximum extraction of energy from the PV source under changing environmental conditions, a Perturb-and-Observe (P&O) Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) algorithm is used.

MPPT Operation

The P&O algorithm works by perturbing the operating voltage of the PV array incrementally and monitoring the resultant change in output power. If power is increasing, the algorithm moves in the same direction; if it is decreasing, the perturbation direction is reversed. This is an iterative process that enables the system to follow and run at the Maximum Power Point (MPP), which is a function of solar irradiance and temperature. The DC-DC converter's duty cycle is adjusted dynamically according to the feedback provided by the MPPT algorithm in order to have the load put on the PV panel be aligned with the best power point. This synchronization substantially increases the response and efficiency of the system.

The controlled output of the DC-DC converter is utilized to recharge the battery bank and power the EV. Load demand can be satisfied directly from solar generation, if available, or from stored energy in the batteries when solar generation is inadequate.

Some of the important equations that control the system operation are:

Charging Time (T): The time required to charge the battery or meet a particular load is determined by the ratio of load power P_L to battery power P_B and is given by:

- Load Power (P_L): The instantaneous load power consumed by the EV is the product of terminal voltage V and current I :

$$T = \frac{P_L}{P_B}$$

- Solar Output Power (W): The power output from the photovoltaic (PV) array--often referred to as solar wattage W --is calculated using the PV output voltage V_b and the current at the maximum power point I_m :

$$W = V_b \times I_m$$

These equations form the mathematical basis for control logic, energy estimation, and sizing of system components. By integrating real-time measurements with the MPPT strategy, the system maintains optimal

performance, reduces energy losses, and ensures reliable EV charging even under fluctuating environmental conditions.

2.4 Charging Modes

The solar-powered EV charging system operates under two primary charging modes to ensure both efficiency and battery safety. These modes are automatically selected based on the battery's state of charge (SOC), voltage, and current levels as monitored by the embedded control system.

1. Constant Voltage and Constant Current Mode (CV-CC)

This mode is typically employed during the initial phase of charging when the battery's state of charge is low. The system delivers a high and steady current while maintaining a constant voltage level, as defined by the battery's specifications. This allows the battery to quickly accumulate charge, significantly reducing overall charging time. This phase is commonly referred to as fast charging and is crucial for efficient energy delivery.

2. Trickle Charging Mode

As the battery nears full capacity, the control system transitions into trickle charging mode, also known as the final phase of charging. In this mode, the current is gradually reduced to prevent overcharging and thermal stress, while the voltage remains regulated. Though power and charging rates are low, this mode ensures the battery is fully topped off while maintaining longevity and thermal stability. These modes are seamlessly managed by the PID-based controller integrated with the MPPT logic to balance energy availability from the solar PV and the optimal charging profile required by the EV battery.

Table 2:-Summary of Charging Modes

Mode	Description	Power Rate	Charging Rate
Constant Voltage & Current	Initial phase	High	Fast
Trickle Charging	Final phase	Low	Slow

The transition between charging modes is a critical aspect of battery management, particularly in solar-integrated systems where input power can fluctuate. The embedded controller monitors key parameters such as terminal voltage, battery current, and temperature, and dynamically adjusts the charging profile to optimize both energy utilization and battery health.

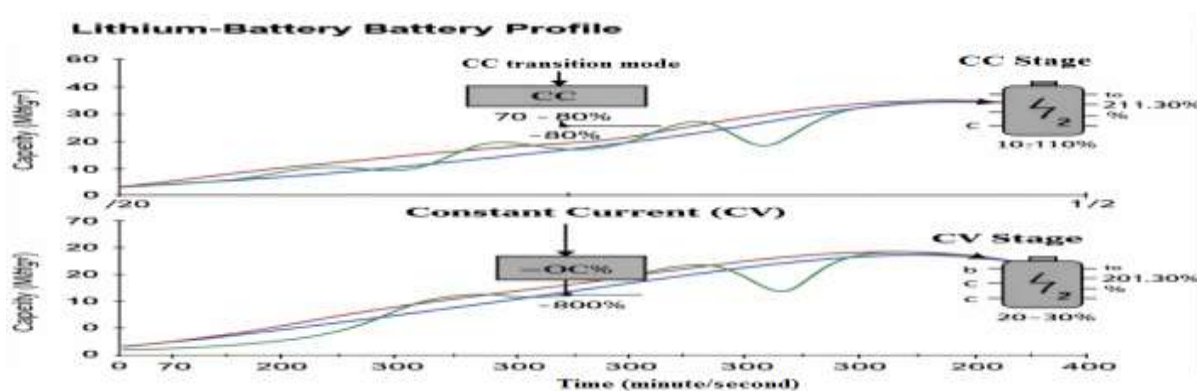


Figure 2.1- Lithium-Ion Battery Charging Profile under Constant-Current (CC) and Constant-Voltage (CV) Stages

2.5 MPPT and Control Strategy

The control strategy for the solar-powered EV charging system is designed to ensure maximum energy extraction, efficient power conversion, and smart energy management under dynamic environmental and load conditions. It integrates a Perturb and Observe (P&O) based MPPT algorithm with a PID-controlled DC-DC boost converter, enabling real-time adaptation to changes in solar irradiance and load demands. Additionally, the system supports bidirectional charging, allowing surplus energy to be stored or fed back to the grid when available.

MPPT Algorithm – Perturb & Observe

The P&O MPPT algorithm is responsible for continuously adjusting the operating point of the PV array to ensure it functions at or near the Maximum Power Point (MPP). This is achieved by perturbing the voltage and observing the resulting change in power:

- If power increases, the perturbation continues in the same direction.
- If power decreases, the direction is reversed.

This technique, while simple and efficient, is augmented by fast sampling and filtering mechanisms to minimize oscillations around the MPPT.

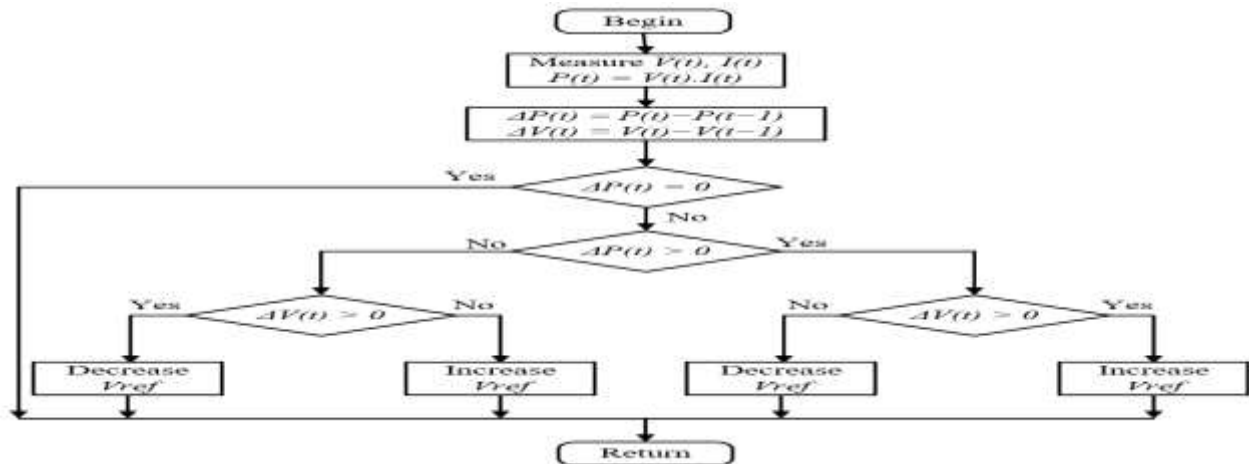


Figure:-2.5 flowchart of the Perturb and Observe-Based MPPT Algorithm for Solar PV-Powered Electric Vehicle Charging

Control Method – DC-DC Boost Converter with PID

The system employs a DC-DC boost converter to step up the PV voltage and regulate the charging current supplied to the battery or EV load. A Proportional-Integral-Derivative(PID) controller is implemented to stabilize the output voltage, maintain the desired current level, and ensure fast transient response under varying conditions.

The boost converter's duty cycle is dynamically adjusted based on the controller's output to maintain stability and match the required charging profile.

Bidirectional Charging and Energy Feedback

To improve energy efficiency and system flexibility, the system supports bidirectional charging:

- During peak solar generation, excess energy is first directed to the battery storage.
- If the battery is full and the load is minimal, surplus energy can be routed back to the grid (grid-tied operation).
- During periods of low generation, stored energy in the battery can be used to power the EV or exported to the grid (Vehicle-to-Grid, or V2G-ready scenarios).

This two-way energy flow is regulated by the embedded control system, which monitors system state and optimizes dispatch logic.

Control Formulas

The following equations govern the core energy management logic and converter operation:

- **Current($I_{charging}$):** The net current delivered to the load or battery is determined by the difference between the solar PV power P_{PV} and the total internal losses or auxiliary power P_{tot} , normalized by the DC bus voltage V_{bus} . The charging is given by:

$$I_{charging} = \frac{P_{PV} - P_{tot}}{V_{bus}}$$

- **Boost Converter Duty Cycle (D):**

The duty cycle required to maintain the boost operation is calculated as:

$$D = 1 - \frac{I_{charging}}{I_b}$$

Where:

- $I_{charging}$ is the charging current from the converter,
- I_b is the rated or desired battery charging current.

This control formulation ensures that the boost converter dynamically adapts to both load requirements and PV generation capabilities while maintaining efficient power transfer.

3. Simulation Results

This section presents the outcomes of the MATLAB/Simulink-based simulations conducted to evaluate the performance of the proposed solar-powered EV charging system under varying environmental conditions. The primary focus is on assessing the influence of solar irradiance and ambient temperature on the photovoltaic (PV) output and the efficiency of the DC-DC boost converter.

3.1 Experimental Conditions

Simulations were carried out by varying key environmental parameters such as irradiance (in W/m^2) and temperature (in $^{\circ}C$), which directly affect the PV array's voltage output. The performance of the MPPT-integrated boost converter was observed in terms of its ability to maintain stable and stepped-up voltage levels suitable for battery charging and EV load interface.

Table 3.1:- MPPT- EV test data and the corresponding voltage outputs:

	Temperature ($^{\circ}C$)	PV Output Voltage (V)	Boost Converter Output (V)
899	28.4	78.76	190.01
950	28.9	49.99	290.82
720	24.5	38.12	252.55
790	24.9	39.29	264.31

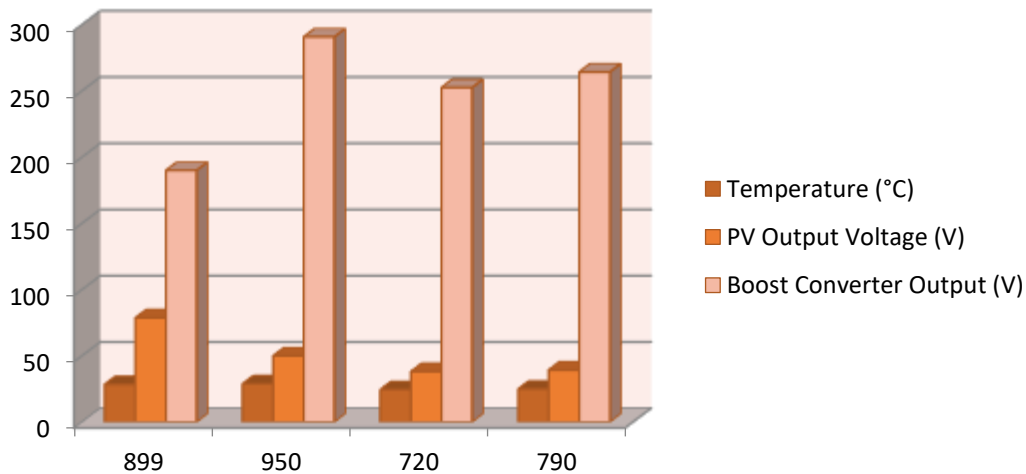


Figure 3.1 - MPPT-EV test corresponding voltage outputs

Analysis of Results

The simulation results demonstrate the effectiveness and adaptability of the integrated MPPT (Maximum Power Point Tracking) and boost converter system under varying irradiance conditions:

- **High Irradiance Scenario (950 W/m^2):**-Although the PV module voltage registers at a relatively lower value of 49.99 V, the MPPT algorithm successfully locates an optimal operating point with high power availability. The boost converter efficiently steps up the output voltage to 290.82 V, making it suitable for high-rate electric vehicle (EV) charging. This confirms the system's ability to harness maximum energy under peak solar conditions.
- **Moderate Irradiance Scenario (899 W/m^2):**-In this condition, the PV module produces a higher output voltage of 78.76 V, leading to a consistent and stable boost converter output of 190.01 V. This indicates that the system maintains reliable performance and voltage regulation despite moderate reductions in solar irradiance.
- **Low Irradiance Scenario (720–790 W/m^2):**- At these lower irradiance levels, the PV voltage drops to approximately 38–39 V. However, the boost converter continues to elevate the output voltage to above 250 V.

This demonstrates the control system's robustness, ensuring the charging station remains operational and capable of supporting EV charging even during sub-optimal solar input. Overall, these results affirm the effectiveness of the MPPT strategy and the associated boost converter design in adapting to fluctuating environmental conditions. The controller maintains output voltage levels within the necessary thresholds for safe and efficient EV charging, thereby ensuring operational continuity and system resilience in real-world solar charging scenarios.

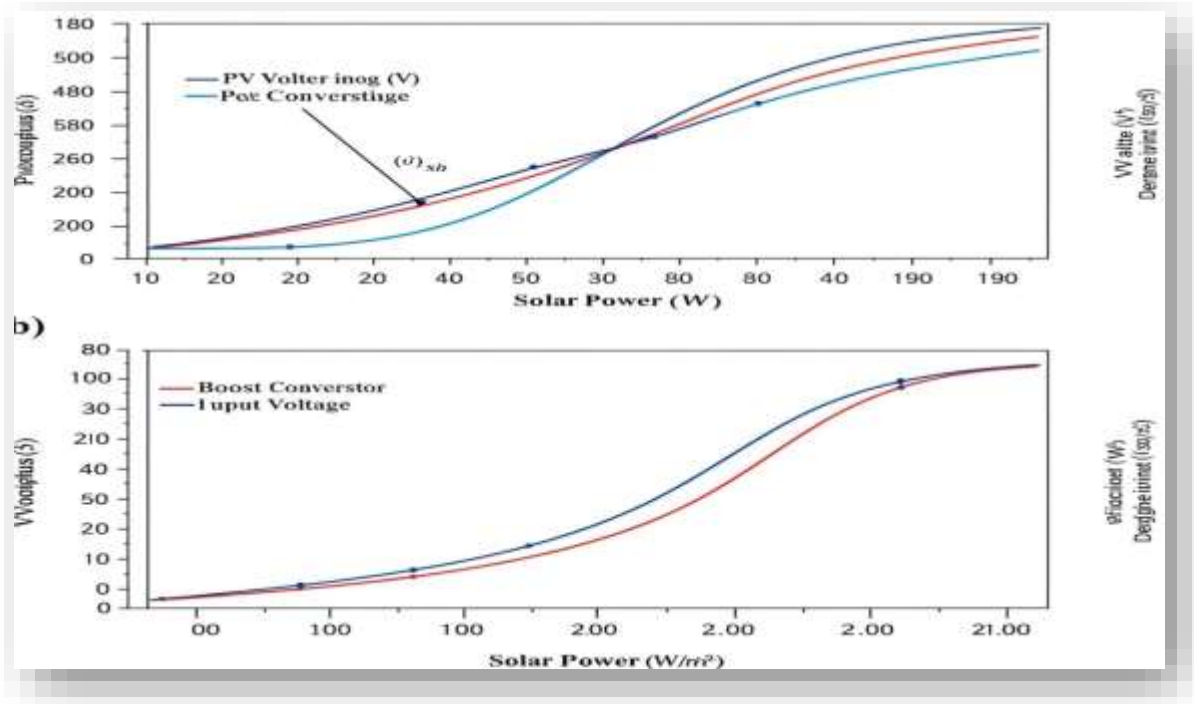


figure Output Graphs

4. Discussion

The simulation results affirm the viability and robustness of a solar PV-based electric vehicle (EV) charging station integrated with Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) and battery energy storage. This configuration proves to be effective under a variety of operating conditions, particularly in the face of variable solar irradiance and temperature fluctuations, which are common in real-world environments.

4.1 System Adaptability Under Varying Conditions

One of the standout features of the system is the adaptive nature of the MPPT algorithm. The Perturb and Observe (P&O) method dynamically tracks the operating point of the PV array and adjusts it in real-time to remain at or near the maximum power point. This results in:

- Optimal energy capture during periods of both high and low irradiance.
- Consistent voltage output, as observed across all test cases, even when input voltage from the PV array fluctuated significantly. This adaptive capability is in stark contrast to fixed-parameter systems, which tend to underperform or shut down under suboptimal weather conditions.

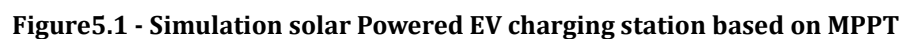
4.2 Voltage Regulation Through Boost Converter

The DC-DC boost converter, managed by a PID control loop, successfully maintains the required output voltage range for EV battery charging. This is evident in its ability to stabilize and elevate the voltage from variable PV output levels to values suitable for battery input, consistently delivering over 190 V to 290 V, depending on environmental inputs. This consistent voltage regulation ensures safe charging operation, irrespective of PV output variations, and demonstrates the strength of the integrated control design.



Table 4:-Summary of Observed Simulation Data

Irradiance (W/m²)	Temperature (°C)	PV Output Voltage (V)	Boost Converter Output (V)	Performance Notes
899	28.4	78.76	190.01	Stable boost, mid-level irradiance
950	28.9	49.99	290.82	High boost voltage achieved, peak irradiance
720	24.5	38.12	252.55	Low PV voltage, yet sufficient charging output
790	24.9	39.29	264.31	Maintains output during moderate solar input



Key Observations:

- Even at low PV voltage levels (38–49 V), the boost converter ensures the output remains above 190 V, meeting the EV battery charging threshold.
- The highest efficiency was recorded at 950 W/m², where the system produced a boost output of nearly 291 V.
- Across all conditions, MPPT and PID control successfully preserved the system's functionality and energy throughput.

4.4 Role of Battery Storage and Bidirectional Capability

The battery storage system acts as both a backup and a buffer:

- During periods of excess generation, it stores surplus solar energy, improving energy utilization.
- In low generation windows (e.g., cloudy or evening conditions), it supplies power to the EV or supplements direct PV output.
- With bidirectional energy flow, the system can also supply excess stored energy to the grid, promoting energy circularity and reducing strain on the local utility infrastructure.

5. Conclusion

This study presents a comprehensive simulation-based investigation into the feasibility and performance of a solar-powered electric vehicle (EV) charging system, integrated with Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) and battery energy storage. Using the Perturb and Observe (P&O) algorithm and a PID-controlled DC-DC boost converter, the system dynamically adapts to changing environmental conditions to maintain a stable and efficient power supply for EV charging.

The simulation results—conducted in MATLAB/Simulink—demonstrated the system's ability to:

- Efficiently extract and regulate solar energy under fluctuating irradiance and temperature,
- Deliver consistent output voltage for safe and reliable battery charging,
- Maintain high performance across a range of conditions, outperforming conventional fixed-parameter systems in terms of energy efficiency and operational resilience.

The inclusion of battery storage not only supports uninterrupted charging during low solar output but also enables bidirectional energy flow, enhancing system autonomy and supporting grid stability in smart energy networks.

Key Takeaways:

- The proposed architecture ensures sustainable, off-grid EV charging, suitable for rural and urban deployments alike.
- It demonstrates scalability, paving the way for integration with IoT, AI-based forecasting, and real-time monitoring in future developments.
- The approach offers a practical solution to reduce carbon emissions and promote green mobility, aligning with global clean energy and electrification goals.

Symbols and abbreviations

Symbol /Abbreviation	Description
PV	Photovoltaic
EV	Electric Vehicle
MPPT	Maximum Power Point Tracking
P&O	Perturb and Observe Algorithm
PID	Proportional-Integral-Derivative Controller
BESS	Battery Energy Storage System
DC-DC	Direct Current to Direct Current Converter
V2G	Vehicle-to-Grid
SOC	State of Charge
SOH	State of Health
η (Efficiency)	Ratio of output power to input power (%)
P _{in}	Input power (W)
P _{out}	Output power (W)
V	Voltage (V)

I	Current (A)
G	Solar irradiance (W/m ²)
APV	Area of photovoltaic panel (m ²)
PD	Power Density (W/m ²)
VGR	Voltage Gain Ratio
IUF	Irradiance Utilization Factor
T_{response}	System response time (s)
T_{charge}	Charging time (h)

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