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Adaptive MPPT of Water Photovoltaic Pumping System Based on Vector Controlled Induction Motor Drives

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Abstract—In this paper, the maximum power point (MPP) of photovoltaic (PV) for vector control of an induction motor (IM) driving water is achieved. *This paper* implements and analyzes the maximum power point tracking (MPPT) in one stage. The vector control scheme for an induction motor has been introduced to improve the reliability of the PV system. Furthermore, the Adaptive incremental conductance (AINC) method has been applied to track the maximum power point (MPP) of the PV plant. Additionally, the principles of vector control of an induction motor are used for voltage source inverter fed induction motor pumping system. The control scheme is simulated and validated considering the environmental conditions such as solar radiation and temperature. The scheme has been validated through MATLAB/SIMULINK. The obtained results and analysis authorize that, the proposed control system is accurate and effective. In addition, the results show that, the induction motor drive is stable during dynamic and steady-state conditions.

Keywords: Photovoltaic Pumping System, MPPT, Incremental Conductance Method, AC drives, Induction Motors Drives.

Nomenclature

D Monthly average daily diffuse irradiation in MJ/m^2 . **G**, **G**₀ Monthly average daily global and extraterrestrial irradiation in MJ/m^2 . **G/G**₀ Clearness index. **D/G** Diffuse fraction. **IM** Induction Motor

PV Photovoltaic

INC Incremental Conductance

MPPT Maximum Power Point Tracking

1 Introduction

The water pumping framework is a strict vitality procedure. However, the preservationist pumping frameworks remain controlled from non-renewable energy sources. The expenses of non-renewable energy sources are combined and cause extra stinging to the earth with high contamination and ozone-depleting substance discharges [1-3]. As of late, sunbased vitality is utilized to give power to water pumping systems in the disengaged far-off region in numerous nations [4]. Egypt proceeds as a promising nation for creating electric vitality from the sun since it has a unique number of daylight hours lasting through the year with higher light levels [5]. The yearly varieties and pattern investigation were broke down for

every day worldwide, direct, and diffuse radiation on an even surface, day by day daylight term, and for the day by day proportions G/G0, and D/G for the stations Minia, Matruh, Cairo and Aswan [6]. The circulation of all parts of radiation and their proportions over Egypt's examination stations is likewise talked. The outcomes display that Egypt is described by moderately high typical normal radiation rates, both worldwide and direct, and a generally high recurrence of splendid days. Due to its urbanization and high contamination, Cairo has moderately low typical day-by-day radiation rates, especially in direct radiation, and the recurrence of brilliant days [7].

The water pumping systems dependent on the sun-based vitality are essential for improvement projects in distant zones. Furthermore, the PV pumping frameworks can support desert development and support the Egyptian economy [8]. Though, with the low productivity of the sun-powered cell, the MPPT strategies are applied to enhance the trademark of the PVs [9]. Besides, MPPT prompts to make the PV frameworks operate proficiently and successfully in various climatic circumstances. The furthermost mainstream sort of electrical machines utilized for water frameworks as DC motors and induction motors

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(IMs). Be that as it may, DC motors have numerous downsides started from habitually maintenance issues identified with the nearness of the commutators and brushes. In this way, the utilization of the pumping framework dependent on an IM is the attractive proposition with high quality, speed ability, robustness and support free activities [10, 11]. Both fieldoriented control (FOC) and direct current control (DTC) are the most important implemented controlling methods of induction motor-controlled applications due to their effectiveness and precisely in controlling process. FOC achieves a separation between the flux and torque of the motor [12, 13] to produce the optimal fast response torque and wide range of speed control. Although, it suffers from high sensitivity with respect to the changing values of motor parameters as a result of motor temperature variation especially motor drive resistances [14]. DTC technique has two main drawbacks such as existing ripples on the torque and stator flux mainly when the motor is low and highly variations of the switching frequency [14].

Also, the vector control hypothesis's utilization with induction machines outcomes in enhancing the control features for the superior applications [15]. Thus, *this paper* presents the PV pumping framework dependent on PV exhibit, DC capacitor, a voltage source converter, induction motor, most maximum power point (MPPT) strategy. Moreover, vector control has been applied in order to control the motor and water tank stockpiling rather than batteries.

PV is developed utilizing arrangement and equal associations of PV cells for coordinating the necessary power, voltage and current rating of the motor. At this time, the voltage source inverter (VSI) straightforwardly changes over DC capacity to AC power, without the need for DC-DC converter and erases its expense. It thusly diminishes the entire system size, as there is no requirement for an inductor. Additionally, in PV storage system, when daylight is accessible, sun-powered vitality is put away, looking like possible vitality in the water tank. Moreover, it is released in the time of high demand for electric vitality instead of utilizing storage structures, which are overwhelming, increasingly costly, and have a low lifetime equivalent to onefifth of that for the PV framework. So, the considerable battery banks are not prudent in this study contingent upon the recently referenced reasons [16]. Vector control can be utilized for the

induction machine control, enhancing its exhibition over the scaler variable recurrence drive [4, 17, 18]. The working point, which is characterized as the purpose of convergence among the voltage-current qualities of the PV board and the attributes of the induction motor set, might be a long way from the MPP of the PV systems that prompts a significant loss of the accessible power produced by the PV modules [18, 19].

An IM in PV pumping systems has better performance than other commercial motors due to its high robustness, availability in local marks with low price and maintenance cost, and it has high efficiency [20]. Normally, a DC-DC boost converter is used to track maximum power from the PV panels with the aid of variable step size incremental conductance and employing ATMega328 microcontroller located at the Arduino Uno board [21]. Moreover, the operation of the suggestion PV system can be done without batteries to save the initial cost, repairing, and maintenance. Many types of PV water pumping stations have been reported in literature. From these proposed types is PV power pumping station that is equipped with an incremental conductance (INC) to track the maximum power from PV station and IM control of scalar type [21]. However, it suffers from of slowing response and high oscillations due to using INC method with fixed step size, and, also has poor speed accuracy at low motor speed [22]. In Ref. [23], an optimization genetic algorithms (GA) was employed for two MPPT algorithms which were perturb and observe and fuzzy techniques to drive permanent magnet DC (PMDC) motor. This kind of motor is not popular for water pumping and has faced of non-availability of rare earth magnet and cost constraints [24]. GA is normally used to optimize other algorithms from biological evolution [25]. However, this technique has guarantee identification of global minimum, also, it is not recommended for optimizing excessively complex or very large problems and needs much time to fine tune all parameters and achieve convergence [26].

The MPPT system has been utilized in the control scheme to enhance the working point for power extraction. That has been performed by diminishing and expanding the estimation of reference speed used to the vector control to coordinate the PV pump with the optimum motor operating point.

In this paper, vector control drives in order to control a PV pumping system to estimate the MPP is presented. The core contributions of the presented work are to implement the single-stage MPP tracking system. Additionally, the results validate the effectiveness of the planned PV pumping system.

2 Configuration of PV Water Pumping System

The typical system of the PV pumping system has been introduced in Fig 1.a. While, the schematic conformation of the planned PV pumping system is revealed in Fig 1.b. The PV module, inverter (DC/AC), induction motor, and centrifugal pump are the main components of the pumping system [18].

2.1 PV module

The three-diode model representative process of the PV cells and modules has been applied for implementing the PV [27]. The equivalent circuit which describes the three-diode model can be introduced in Fig. 2. Firstly, the mathematical equations of the output current of the PV cell are written as [19, 27, 28]:

$$I_{t} = I_{ph} - I_{d1} - I_{d2} - I_{d3} - I_{sh}$$
 (1)

$$I_{t} = I_{ph} - I_{sd1} \left[\exp\left(\frac{q\left(V_{t} + R_{s}I_{t}\right)}{n_{1}kT}\right) - 1 \right]$$

$$-I_{sd2} \left[\exp\left(\frac{q\left(V_{t} + R_{s}I_{t}\right)}{n_{2}kT}\right) - 1 \right]$$

$$-I_{sd3} \left[\exp\left(\frac{q\left(V_{t} + R_{s}I_{t}\right)}{n_{3}kT}\right) - 1 \right] - \frac{V_{t} + R_{s}I_{t}}{R_{sh}}$$

$$(2)$$

where.

 I_{d1} , I_{d2} and I_{d3} are the diode currents of D_1 , D_2 and D_3 respectively.

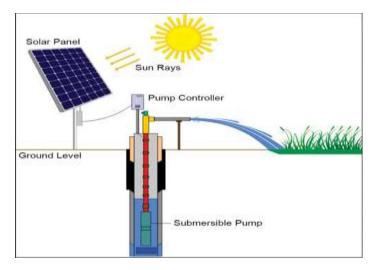


Fig. 1.a. PV pumping system; typical configuration (Courtesy: www.taiyosolar.in).

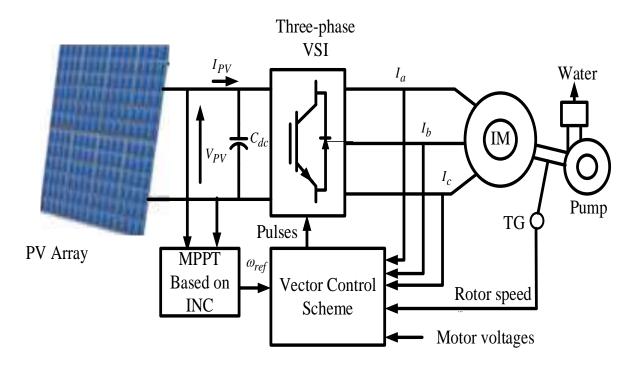


Fig. 1.b. Schematic configuration of PV pumping system.

 I_{sd1} , I_{sd2} and I_{sd3} are the saturation currents of D_1 , D_2 and D_3 respectively.

 n_1 , n_2 and n_3 are the ideality factors of D_1 , D_2 and D_3 respectively.

 R_s , R_{sh} are the series and shunt resistances respectively. Furthermore, q denotes to charge magnitude on an electron as $q=1.602*10^{-19}$ Coulombs (C), and k denotes Boltzmann constant of $k=1.380*10^{-23}$ (J/K) and T denotes temperature in Kelvin (K).

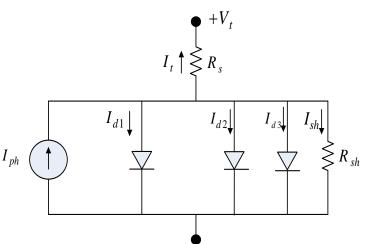


Fig. 2. Three-diode model.

An archetypal model of solar PV module considering the three-diode model has been shown in Fig. 3. The model contains numerous solar cells organized in series and/or in parallel. Such configuration is to offer the specific characteristics from the module. N_s represents the number of series cells. Wherever N_p represents the number of cells in parallel. The output current of PV module can be represented as:

$$I_{ph} - I_{sd1} \left[\exp \left(\frac{q \left(V_{t} / N_{st} + R_{s} I_{t} / N_{p} \right)}{n_{1} k T} \right) - 1 \right]$$

$$- I_{sd2} \left[\exp \left(\frac{q \left(V_{t} / N_{s} + R_{s} I_{t} / N_{p} \right)}{n_{2} k T} \right) - 1 \right]$$

$$- I_{sd3} \left[\exp \left(\frac{q \left(V_{t} / N_{st} + R_{s} I_{t} / N_{p} \right)}{n_{2} k T} \right) - 1 \right]$$

$$- \frac{V_{t} / N_{s} + R_{s} I_{t} / N_{p}}{R_{st}}$$

$$(3)$$

The three-diode model of the PV module contains 9-unknown parameters of R_S , R_{sh} , I_{sd1} , I_{sd2} , I_{sd3} , I_{ph} , n_1 , n_2 , and n_3 . All parameters have been extracted based on PSO optimization algorithm. Figs. (4) and (5) illustrate the results of the three-diode model of the large array, which has the arrangement of N_s =35 and N_p =2. Moreover, Figs. (4) and (5) display the characteristics of the PV module under variation of irradiation and temperature.

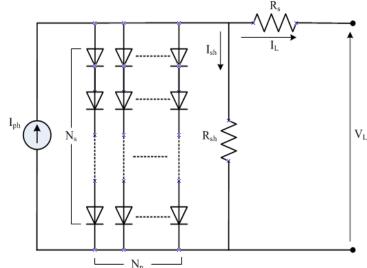


Fig. 3. Equivalent circuit of solar PV module model.

2.2 DC-link capacitor representation

The designed DC bus capacitor can be calculated as follows:

$$C_{dc} \ge \frac{P}{2\omega V_{dc} \Delta v_{dc}} \tag{4}$$

where; V_{dc} denotes the reference DC voltage of VSI. While P denotes required power. Moreover, ω denotes line angular frequency in rad/sec while Δv_{dc} denotes voltage ripple amplitude of the DC-link capacitor [5, 6].

Based on the data specifications which are provided in Appendix I, the designed DC bus capacitor is

$$C_{dc} \ge \frac{10*746}{2*2*pi*50*600*1}$$

$$C_{dc} \ge 1.9798e - 04$$

Moreover, the tuning is based on trial and error with values which are more significant than 1.9798e-04F. The value of $3000\mu F$ gives the best results. So, the designed DC bus capacitor equals to $3000\mu F$.

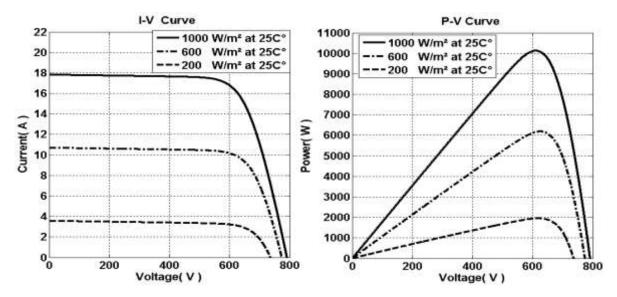


Fig. 4. PV features at 25°

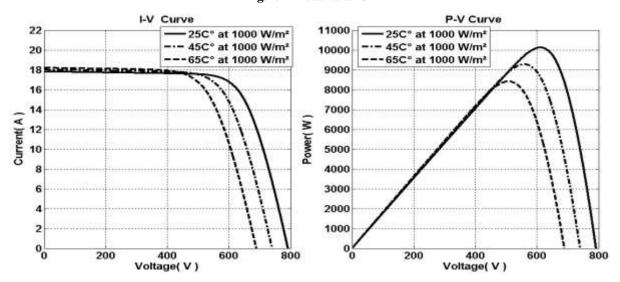


Fig. 5. PV Features at 1000 W/m²

2.3 Centrifugal pump representation

The torque-speed features of coupled three-phase IM and centrifugal pump can be applied to estimate the mathematical representation. Additionally, torque and speed have the following characteristics [29].

$$T_n = K \times \omega_n^2 \tag{5}$$

where; T_n denotes the nominal torque of the induction motor. As well, ω_n denotes the nominal speed rad/sec. The output power can be represented as follows:

$$P_{out} = K \times \omega^3 \tag{6}$$

The pump hydraulic power necessity may be written as:

$$P_{hyd} = g \times Q \times H \times \rho_{water} \tag{7}$$

The PV power is considered as:

$$P_{PV} = V \times I \tag{8}$$

Moreover, the efficiency is estimated as:

$$\eta_{overall} = \frac{P_{pump}}{P_{PV}} *100\% \tag{9}$$

Anywhere; $g = 9.81 \text{m/s}^2$ while Q denotes flow quantity (m³/s). Moreover, H denotes Net Head (m), and ρ water denotes density of water (kg/m³).

2.4 Induction motor model

The mathematical model of induction motor in $\alpha - \beta$ stationary reference frame has been established through the conservative model of the 3-phase Y-connected induction motor and is denoted as [30, 31]:

$$p\begin{bmatrix} i_s \\ \lambda_r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_s \\ \lambda_r \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u_s \tag{10}$$

$$i_s = C \begin{bmatrix} i_s \\ \lambda_r \end{bmatrix}, \tag{11}$$

Anywhere;

$$i_s = \begin{bmatrix} i_{\alpha s} & i_{\beta s} \end{bmatrix}^T, \ \lambda_r = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{\alpha r} & \lambda_{\beta r} \end{bmatrix}^T, \ u_s = \begin{bmatrix} V_{\alpha s} & V_{\beta s} \end{bmatrix}^T,$$

$$A_{11} = -\left\{ \left(\frac{R_s}{\sigma L_s} + \frac{1 - \sigma}{\sigma T_r} \right) \right\} I,$$

$$A_{12} = \left\{ \frac{L_m}{\sigma L_v L_r T_r} \right\} I - \left\{ \frac{L_m}{\sigma L_v L_r} \omega \right\} J,$$

$$A_{21} = \left(\frac{L_m}{T_r}\right)I$$
, $A_{22} = -\left(\frac{1}{T_r}\right)I + \omega J$, $B = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma L_s}\right)I$,

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix}, C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \end{bmatrix},$$

I, J denote unit matrix and skew-symmetric matrix respectively:

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

where;
$$T_e = k_t \left(\lambda_{dr} i_{qs} - \lambda_{qr} i_{ds} \right)$$
 and $k_t = \frac{3npL_m}{4L_r}$

3 Control System Analysis

Adaptive Incremental Conductance (AINC) has been used for determining the MPPT. Furthermore, the field-oriented control (FOC) is functional for decupling the flux and torque control loops of the IMs [14]. Moreover, the MPPT process has been applied to guess the reference speed according to the MPPT. The command speed has been considered to be the reference of the FOC scheme.

3.1 Adaptive incremental conductance (AINC)

Many MPPT algorithms have been proposed in the last decade [32]. The algorithms included the conventional methods such as P&O and Incremental Conductance (INC) [33]. Moreover, the optimization algorithms have been applied for MPPT [34, 35]. Furthermore, AI has been employed for the same purpose. However, the application of these various algorithms with the application of pumping systems needs more interest. *In this paper*, the AINC algorithm has been implemented with the required modification to apply for such a case of the pumping system. The AINC considers the rate change of the power-voltage curve of the PV system. At the desired MPPT the slope is null.

In contrast, the power-voltage curve slope is negative in the right-side of the desired PV MPP. Furthermore, a positive slope of the power-voltage curve on the left side of the desired PV MPP. The overall process of the AINC has been displayed in Fig. 6 [6]. The mathematical representation of the AINC can be described as follows:

$$P = V \times I \tag{12}$$

and.

$$\frac{dP}{dV} = \frac{I}{V} + \frac{dI}{dV} \tag{13}$$

The null slope of the P/V curve at the MPP can be defined as:

$$\left. \frac{dP}{dV} \right|_{MPP} = \frac{I}{V} + \frac{dI}{dV} = 0 \tag{14}$$

At any point n the P/V curve can be represented as:

$$\frac{dI}{dV} = \frac{-I}{V} \tag{15}$$

Consequently, in the conventional PV system, the feature had been taken as the voltage or the duty cycle in the DC/DC converter case. *In this paper*, the changing of the reference rotor speed has been selected to extract the MPP. The flowchart of the MPPT technique has been revealed in Fig. 6. The reference speed tracked by the MPPT has been feed to the VCIM drive to regulate the motor operation at this speed to ensure extracting the MPP from the PV pumping system.

3.2 Vector control on induction motor

The VCIM drive has been applied for controlling IM. The reference torque T_e^* is a control signal from the PI regulator can be represented as [36]:

$$T_e^* = K_n e + K_i \int e \, dt \tag{16}$$

where; K_p , K_i denote parameters of the PI controller and error (e) = $\omega_{ref} - \omega_r$

The reference stator current of I_{qs}^* is estimated as:

$$I_{qs}^* = \frac{4 \times L_r}{3 \times P \times L_m \times \lambda_r} \times T_e^*$$
(17)

where; L_r denotes the inductance of the rotor winding. Moreover, the P denotes poles number. While the L_m denotes mutual inductance. The symbol of λ_r denotes rotor flux which can mathematically be represented as:

$$\lambda_r = \frac{L_m \cdot I_{ds}}{1 + T_r \cdot s} \tag{18}$$

where; $T_r = L_r/R_r$ denotes rotor time constant while R_r denotes rotor resistance. The symbol I_{ds} denotes d-axis current component. Moreover, I_{ds}^* denotes corresponding d-axis current to the rotor

flux λ_r^* ; through the following mathematical equation:

$$I_{ds}^* = \lambda_r^* / L_m \tag{19}$$

The rotor-field angle θ_e is essential for Park and may be estimated as:

$$\theta_e = \int (\omega_m + \omega_{sl}) dt \tag{20}$$

The slip frequency has been estimated as:

$$\omega_{sl} = \frac{L_m \times R_r}{l_r \times L_r} \times I_{qs} \tag{21}$$

The I_{qs}^* and I_{ds}^* current have been transformed to I_a^* , I_b^* and I_c^* .

where; I_a^* , I_b^* and I_c^* and the actual currents I_a , I_b and I_c have been inputs to hysteresis comparator [37, 38]. The electromagnetic torque is defined as [9]:

$$T_e = k_t \left(\lambda_{dr} i_{qs} - \lambda_{qr} i_{ds} \right) \tag{22}$$

where; k_t denotes torque constant of:

$$k_t = 3npL_m/4L_r ,$$

so, the electromagnetic torque considering the principles of VCIM is represented as:

$$T_e = K_T i_{qs}$$
, where $K_T = k_t L_m i_{ds}$

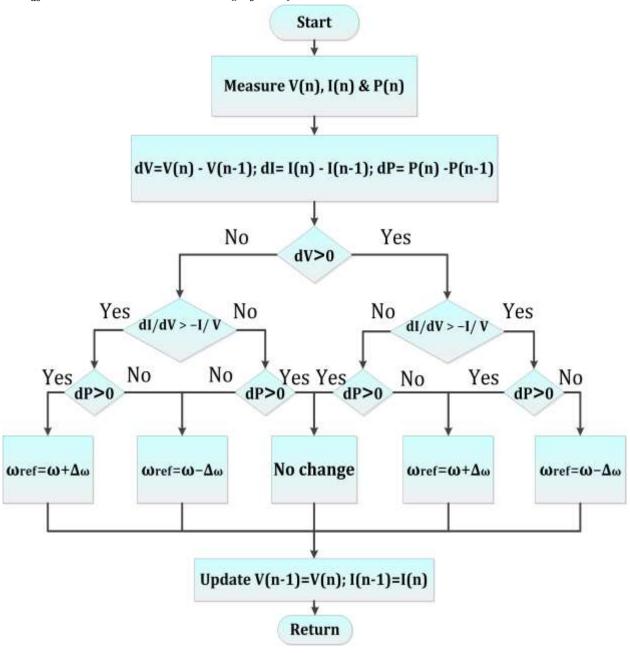


Fig. 6. Adaptive INC for MPPT based on rotor speed regulating.

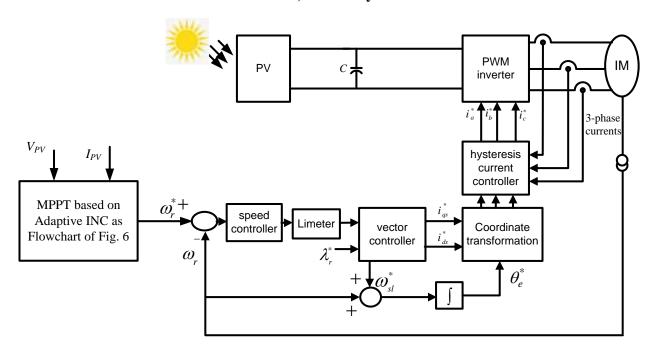


Fig. 7.a. Complete block diagram of the PV pumping system.

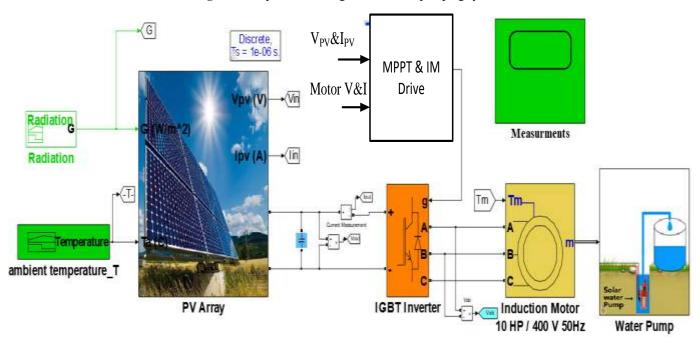


Fig. 7.b. Configuration of the PV pumping system.

4 Simulation Results

Figure 7.a shows the block diagram of the designed PV pumping system. Moreover, Fig. 7.b shows the proposed Simulink configuration of the overall system. The system has been tested and evaluated based on Matlab/Simulink. The water tank will save the amount of excess (surplus) water. The system tests have occurred considering the variations of the solar radiation (G) and ambient temperature (T).

The module data of the PV simulator considering the three-diode model at 25° C, AM1.5, and $1000~W/m^2$ has been found in

Appendix I. Furthermore, The PV array design values at STC have been listed in Appendix I. Also, *in this paper*, for the PV water pumping system, the induction motor is coupled with the pump, is capable of supplying a daily average of 47 m³/hr of water at a head of 30m [39], where its parameters have been reported in Appendix I. The sample time is 1e-6 second as indicated from Fig. 7 may be different in the practical implementation of the control system.

The demonstration of the PV pumping system has been introduced; in starting period, steady-state, and under variation of solar radiation considering the simulated results. The obtained results demonstrate that, the system achieves fairly satisfactorily.

Two cases of study have been included in this paper to evaluate the PV pumping system.

Case 1: PV pumping system performance with the variation of the irradiance

In this case of study, the temperature has been assumed to be at its default of 25°C. While the solar irradiance has been varied at 1.5 sec from 1000 W/m² to 600 W/m². The expected results if the system is accurately operated are the PV power is 10kW at 1000 W/m² and 6kW at 600 W/m², respectively, as shown in Fig. 4. The results of such a case of study have been displayed in Fig. 8 and Fig. 9. These figures show that, the system can be accurately extracting the MPP of the PV module. Moreover, figures show the speed, torque, and currents of the induction motor.

To analyze the performance of the induction motor drive, the d-axis and q-axis flux have been displayed in Fig. 10. The vector

control principles have been proved from the figure with the d-axis rotor flux be located at zero based on the 90° between the two components in the stationary reference frame.

Table 1 lists the analysis of the results according to such case of study. From this table, at normal operating conditions, the power of the PV is 10kW in the first period of simulation. While the power of the PV at the second period of the simulation time is 6.220 kW when the irradiance was 600 W/m².

Table 1 Analysis of the obtained PV power considering the variation of the irradiance.

TIME	TEMPERATURE (°C)	IRRADIANCE (W/m²)	Extracted PV power (kW)
0.5 sec to 1.5 sec	25	1000	10
1.5 sec. to 3 sec	25	600	6.220

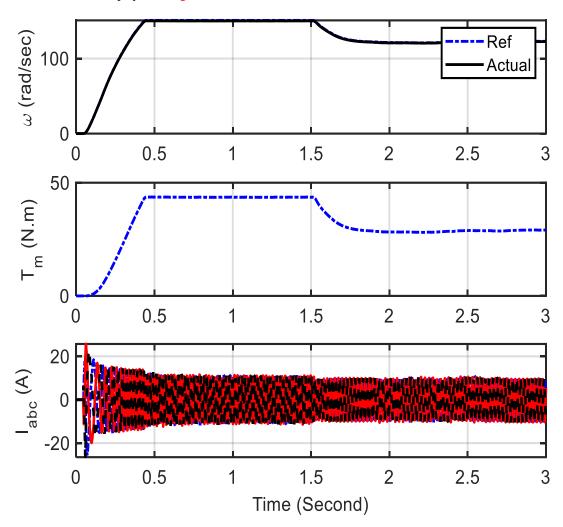


Fig. 8. The features of the PV pumping system considering irradiance variation respecting the speed, torque and currents of induction motor.

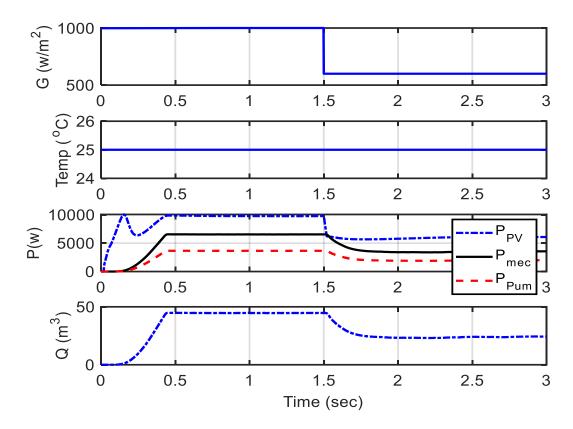


Fig. 9. The features of the PV pumping system considering irradiance variation.

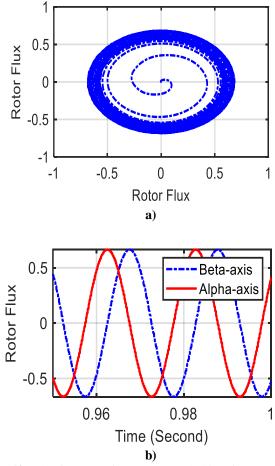


Fig. 10. The features of vector control drive for PV pumping system considering irradiance variation; rotor flux in the stationary reference frame.

Case 2: PV pumping system performance with Temperature variation and irradiance variation

In this case of study, the temperature has been varied from 25°C to 65°C at 1.5 sec and then will be changed to 25°C at 2.5 sec. the irradiance has been assumed to vary from 1000 W/m² to 600 W/m² at 2.5 sec. For such case of study, the MPP of the PV is 10kW while it equals 8kW which corresponding the 25°C during the first 1.5 and 65°C from 1.5 sec. to 2.5 sec., respectively. The results of such a case of study have been illustrated in Fig. 11 and Fig.12. Figure 11 displays that, the system can be operated at the MPP at both temperatures and irradiance. These figures show the currents and voltages of the DC an AC sides. The current is also sinusoidal. Moreover, the vector control drive performance has been examined in Fig. 13. This figure validates the precision control system of the PV pumping system.

Table 2 lists the analysis of the results according to case 2 of the study. From this table at normal operation conditions, the PV's power is 10 kW in the first period of simulation. While the power of the PV at the second period of the simulation time is 9.1 kW when the irradiance was 1000 W/m² and temperature of 65°C. However, the variation of the temperature and irradiance at the same time as 2.5 sec for this case of study affects the accuracy of

MPPT. It should be noted that, this assumption of variation of the temperature and irradiance at the same time is a serve changing and assumed only to test the system, but in the real-time operation, the

variation of the temperature and irradiance are gradually slow random variations.

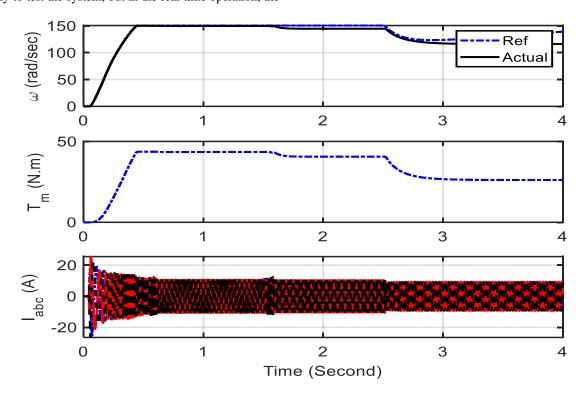


Fig. 11. The features of the PV pumping system considering the temperature variation.

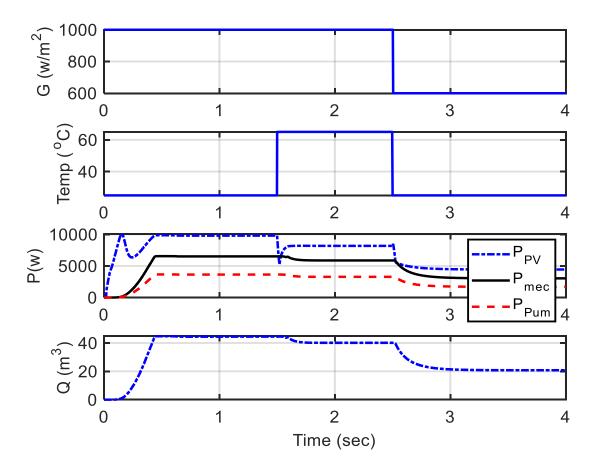


Fig. 12. The characteristics of the system considering the temperature variation.

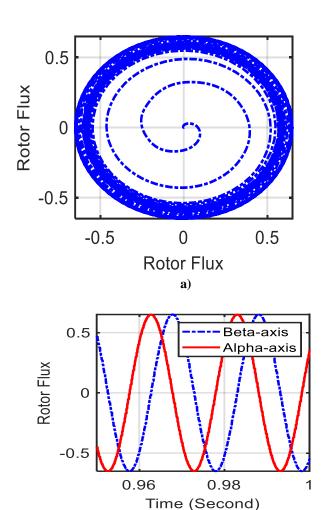


Fig. 13. The features of vector control drive for PV pumping system considering temperature variation; rotor flux in stationary reference frame.

b)

Table 2 analysis of the obtained PV power considering the variation of the irradiance and temperature.

Time	Temperature	Irradiance	Extracted
	(°C)	(W/m²)	PV power
			(kW)
0.5 sec to	25	1000	10
1.5 sec			
1.5 sec. to	65	1000	9.1
2.5 sec			
2.5 sec. to	25	600	6.12
4 sec			

5 Conclusion

The rule of vector control has been applied for the PV water pumping system in this paper. The adaptive incremental conductance (AINC) based MPPT algorithm is utilized for the estimation of MPP. Besides, the vector control approach has been utilized to drive the induction motor. The proposed configuration could be utilized in farming irrigation under any working state of shifting nature of sunlight-based irradiances and temperatures. Evaluation tests have been performed to assess the proposed PV pumping framework. The results approve the proposed development and its features. In addition, the presentation of induction motor drive is agreeable during dynamic and steady-state conditions. As the vector control has the disadvantages of complex implementation due to the axes transformation and parameter sensitivity which is considered the limitations of the presented control scheme, future work is planned to improve the presented scheme and eliminate the speed sensor. Moreover, other control methods can be applied, such as direct torque control and intelligent-based controllers. Furthermore, in future work, the MPPT considering partial shading conditions will be considered. Additionally, the predictive control algorithms of the IM drives should be implemented.

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Appendix I:

PV module Parameter			
Parameter	Values		
Ns	36		
Isc (A)	8.93		
Voc(V)	22.66		
Current at MPP, Imp (A)	8.25		
Voltage at MPP, Vmp(V)	17.54		
Io1=Io2(A)	2.04667641e-10		
Rp (Ω)	129.520708		
Rs (Ω)	0.30		

PV array data		
Voltage at MPP, Vmp _array(V)	614 V	
Current at MPP, Imp_array (A)	16.5A	
Power at MPP, Pmp_array(W)	10KW	
Nser (No. of modules connected in series)	35	
Npar (No.of modules connected in parallels)	2	

Parameters of Induction motor			
Nominal power	7.5 kW		
Nominal line-to-line voltage	400 V		
Nominal frequency	50 Hz		
Stator resistance and inductance	0.7384Ω , 0.003045H		
Rotor resistance and inductance	0.7402Ω , 0.003045H		
Mutual inductance	0.1241H		
Number of pole pairs	2		