

Comparative Study Between Intelligent MPPTs for PV System: PSO and ANFIS using Subtractive Clustering Partition

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ABSTRACT

The photovoltaic system is highly dependent on weather conditions. Under these conditions, conventional MPPTs have shown their limits in giving the maximum power point. Focusing on the above-mentioned problem, in this paper, we designed two intelligent MPPTs based on Particle Swarm Optimizer (PSO) and Adaptive Neuro-Fuzzy Inference System (ANFIS) using subtractive clustering partition (SCP). ANFIS using SCP has significantly improved load voltage response by suppressing oscillations during rise time and has better performance than PSO-based MPPT.

Keywords: PV MPPT, PSO, ANFIS

1 Introduction

Among all possible renewable resources, photovoltaic power generation has been proved to a very powerful and promising potential [1] due to absence of investment in fuel cost and wide range of power scalability. Further, the PV power system has the added advantage of operating in both grid connected mode and isolation mode by integrating with proper power electronics devices [2], [3]. However, the PV systems generate intermittent power under fluctuating weather which is the main issue that must be taken in consideration [4], [5]. The power-voltage and current-voltage characteristics are responsible for the power generated from the PV cell [6]. The well-known MPPTs are Incremental conductance (IC), perturb and observe (P&O) and constant voltage (CV) method [7]- [10]. P&O was extensively used due to its simple control method as well as the minimum number of its input parameters. However, the use of this algorithm leads to a loss in power due to an enormous oscillation in the area of maximum power point (MPP). Others, like IC methods has been proposed by some researchers [11].

2 Methodology

The results obtained of the load power of the MPPT based PSO present an oscillation during the rise time. To remedy this disturbance, we have tested the MPPT based on ANFIS using subtractive clustering partition (SCP) which has given a reduced rise time and without oscillations.

3 Results and Discussion

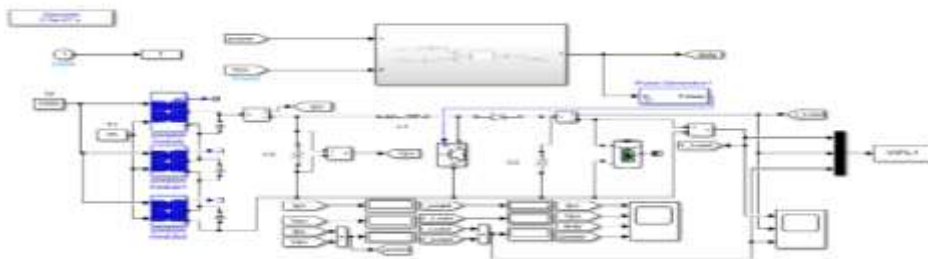


Figure 1: Simulink of the simulation

The system is controlled by two MPPTs based on PSO and ANFIS (Figure 1). The parameters of the ANFIS are: Range of influence=0.3, squash factor=1.25, accept ratio=0.5, and reject ratio=0.15.



Table 1 shows the electrical characteristics of the PV module. Figure 2 shows the load power of the two responses.

Table 1 : Electrical characteristic of the PV module

Maximum power (W)	85.383
Cells per module (Ncell)	36
Open circuit voltage Voc (V)	22
Short circuit current Isc (A)	5.2
Voltage at maximum power point	17.9
Vmp (V)	4.77
Current at maximum power point	
Imp (A)	

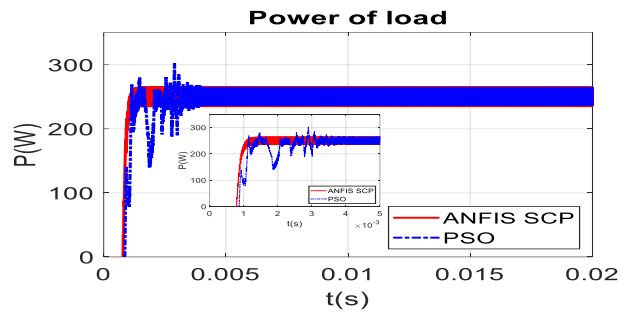


Figure 2: Load power

4 Conclusion

The load power response of the MPPT based on ANFIS with SPC does not show oscillations during the rise time like the PSO response. It has less rise time and overshoot. Intelligent MPPTs have a future in this vital area and the development of semiconductor components could improve the PV performances.

5 Competing Interests

The authors declared that no conflict of interest exists in this work.

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