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ABSTRACT

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Nowadays, the world is witnessing uncontrollable changes, such as global warming and climate change because of excessive fossil fuel utilization for transportation and power generation; therefore, the developed world is mainly concentrating on alternative resource development; for which, they have taken major research and development initiatives. Generally, certain alternative power generation sources, including wind, solar, and hydropower are not detrimental to nature. For this reason, solar and wind power have been declared as useful alternative energy resources, and besides, they are abundant. This thesis shows the investigation of the performances of wind energy systems and photovoltaic cells when weather conditions keep on changing. The findings of this research provide the basis for developing an advanced intelligent control system to maximize power generation. For renewable energy sources, the MPPT controller is essential because weather conditions are mostly unpredictable. This thesis has been written with a major objective to suggest a new algorithm, which is based on deep neural network (DNN), and to

apply it for maximum power point tracking (MPPT). MATLAB was used to simulate this project for wind-based power generation systems and photovoltaic (PV) cells. An advanced DNN controller was developed for reducing the THD value and improving the output power quality of a microgrid-integrated hybrid wind/PV power generation system. The performance of the proposed system was tested and analyzed in several possible operating conditions using MATLAB to assure its functionality. In the end, we also analyzed the results of simulations using the IEEE 1547 standard.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Deep Neural Network, PV, Wind Power, MPPT, Microgrid



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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

RE	Renewable energy
PV	Photovoltaic
WP	Wind Power
MG	Microgrid
OPF	Optimal Power Flow
RESs	Renewable Energy Sources
MPPT	Maximum Power Point Tracking
DNN	Deep Neural Network
PV-EC	photovoltaic electrochemical device
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion
MPC	model predictive control
BESS	battery energy storage systems

1. INTRODUCTION

The Last ten years have witnessed a rise in global warming, which became a serious issue with intimidating consequences for life our planet. Experts, for the first time in history, seriously focused on variable fuel prices and dangerous environmental issues, which emerged as consequences of fuel consumption, and led them to renewable/alternative energy for power generation. Wind power (WP) and PV-based electric power generation are now obvious resources because they are abundant and besides, they are harmless [1][2]. The main power grid can be connected to the RE sources, and the development of microgrids (MGs) and smart grids have provided substantial technological impetus to the whole concept of renewable energy. New technologies and possibilities, such as distributive power networks, hi-tech active transmission, advanced controllers, self-healing technologies, and flexible loads can be used with a microgrid [3][4][5]. Fast-growing RES is used with WT and PV reproductive technologies, which reduce the overall project cost. Moreover, wind turbines and solar PVs are popular and they have been extensively adopted. In a previous study [1], it is mentioned that electrical energy from RES (WT and PV) is low-cost, which can decrease the generation cost of electricity. The WT and PV properties, sizes, and characteristics determine the cost factors, which help producers understand the impact of the mentioned technologies on monetary factors, including electricity loss, energy fees, and other first-rate indicators.

Nowadays, hybrid renewable power generation technologies are popular because they can sustainably generate electricity, and also because they can use multiple renewable energy sources. Currently, solar and wind resources have potential but solar energy has gained more significance because of cost reduction per unit of electricity [6][7][8]. Hybrid systems generally have certain issues, such as integration problems, stability issues, irregular operations, difficult-to-manage

operations, highly-variable power generation stochastic operations. They have some challenging situations, including variable voltage, load discrepancy, low quality of power, reliability issues, poor load following, and frequency deviation [9][10][11]. A hybrid system has a high power flow (HPF), which is controlled in a power system with the help of a control system. Moreover, the mathematical formulation also helps to handle large, static, linear, and non-linear problems, including complex linear transformation issues. Many PV system tunings and WT integration with the power system increase the OPF complexity because it has transient power characteristics. To define and resolve the OPF at WT and PV, a typical framework is as follows: (a) there should be a context and significance of the issue; (b) WT and PV outputs should be estimated based on reliable solar radiation and wind speed statistics; (c) goal functions should be chosen; (d) adaptive control, dependable diversity, and technical issues should be outlined, and (e) method for resolving the OPF problem should be mentioned. During recent years, many researchers have attempted and successfully addressed the OPF issue by focusing on a few functions [12][13]. Novel and innovative technologies and concepts are still required for increasing the penetration of the RE resources in a power grid for handling the issues.

Hybrid power system optimization is another major research issue pertaining to the smart grid framework, keeping in view the design of the model predictive control (MPC). It can maximize renewable energy use through a strategy, for example, using PV, wind turbine, battery storage, and minimization of the utility grid used for industrial electricity requirements. Grid-connected applications and renewable energy resources (RERs) are used in different contexts [14][15][16][17][18] for developing the idea of integrating PV energy storage systems in commercial buildings. In conjunction with other technologies, the microgrid environment results

in energy coordination, which creates power flow stability, and it means balance between power generation and consumption. A survey of the available literature on renewable energy in global energy scenarios mainly includes battery energy storage systems (BESS) and solar photovoltaic (PV) devices. The predictive regulator controls the power flow within the tie-lines despite frequency deviations in a microgrid. It results in the maintenance of power balance between active power demands of a system and the generation of total active power.

The frequency controls and active power are significant tasks for making any electrical network assure a sufficient supply of electricity with reliability for the convenience of the customers [14]. Frequency stability in each area is assured by adjusting the generator's active outputs to a certain value and controlling variations in the tie-line active power flow. They are major tasks for network operators. For actual power cost calculations, this kind of system design is implemented after integrating it with renewable power to meet the consumers' demands right according to their requirements [17]. The author has clearly addressed different contexts, in which, renewable energy resources (RERs) and grid-connected applications are utilized [15]. The concept of integrating PV energy storage has been used for commercial buildings. Some generally used RERs, including the wind and solar RERs, are differently designed keeping in view the geographic locations and seasonal variations, which act as a guiding principle to design energy storage systems for providing a platform for optimal RER usage [16].

A novel deep neural network algorithm has been presented in this thesis to solve power system problems when it is integrated with PVs and wind-based generators, as Figure 1.1 indicates. The main contributions in this context include the following:

1. The PV/wind energy uses DNN, for which, we designed an MPPT controller and modeled it for analyzing its performance in different weathers.

2. A wind/PV energy system was also designed and modeled using a smart inverter to integrate the hybrid system with a microgrid.
3. A DNN-based voltage source controller was designed to synchronize a microgrid to the already mentioned hybrid energy system.
4. It was found that a smart inverter, which is based on DNN, improves the power stability and quality and decreases harmonics.

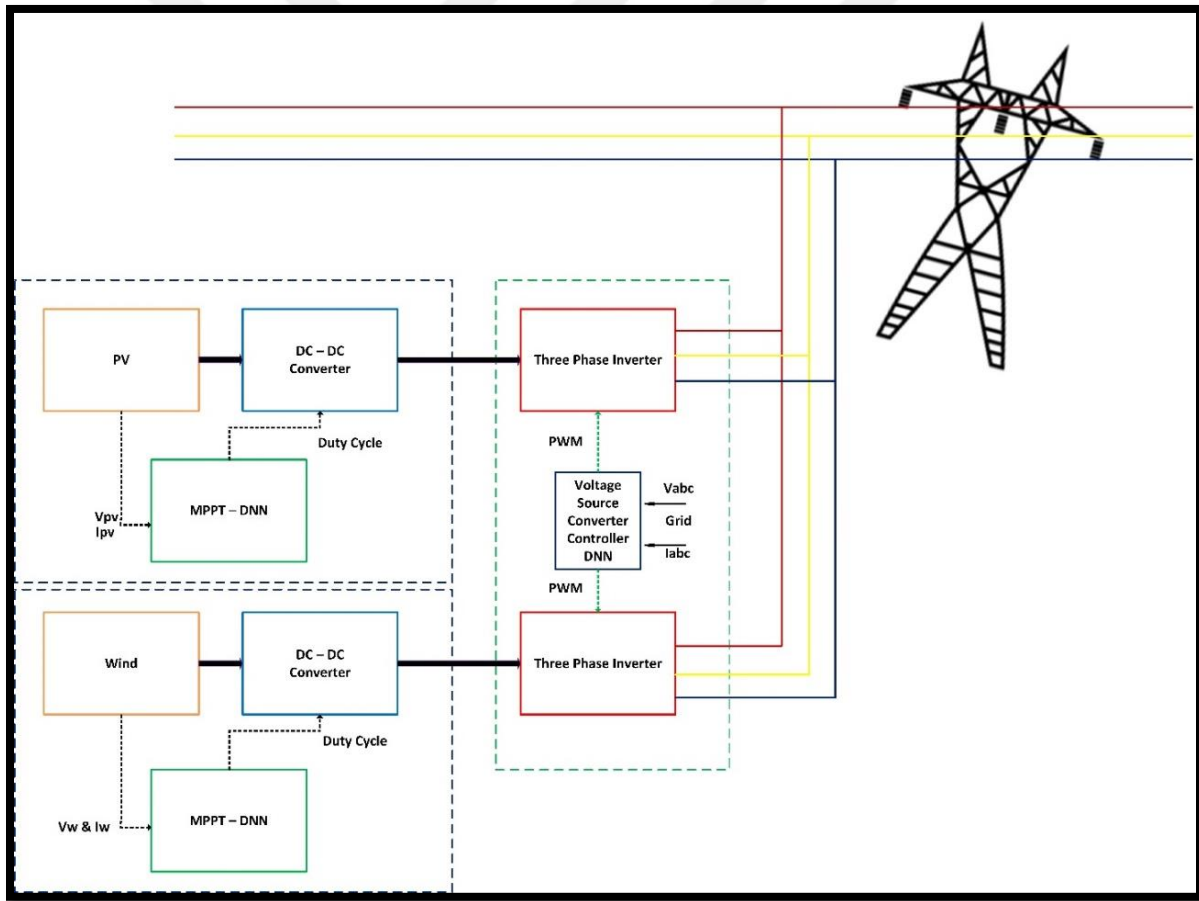


Figure1.1: Block diagram of the proposed microgrid system and its controller

The remaining parts of the thesis are organized as follows: An MPPT algorithm based on DNN has been given in Section II, and that is used for PV systems. Section II includes an analysis

of the algorithm performance in different possible weather conditions. The same algorithm (for wind-based energy systems) has been given in Section III, and its performance has been analyzed under different wind speeds. Moreover, the explanation of the obtained results is also given in this section. Section IV illustrates our DNN-based microgrid and the way it is integrated into the wind-PV hybrid power generation system. Section V models a smart inverter controller, which is based on DNN, and includes its performance evaluation. Section VI shows simulation results, and after that, the conclusions are listed.

1.1 OBJECTIVES

This thesis has been prepared with the main objective to develop an effective hybrid system that performs despite weather issues.

1.2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

In PV and wind-based hybrid systems, a turbine controls the output, which is a problem because sometimes, the controller is unable to obtain high power. This thesis primarily solved this issue with the help of a DNN-based MPPT algorithm, and we have simulated it in MATLAB for both PV and FC.

1.3 MOTIVATION BEHIND THE THESIS

In today's energy-deficient world, power demand is soaring with every passing day partly due to population growth and partly because of industrialization. Traditional power plants are unable to meet the growing consumer needs because of increasing environmental issues; so, finding and utilizing alternates to conventional power generation is essential to meet the consumers'

demands. Now, in many developed as well as developing countries, most governments are attempting to generate massive amounts of electricity through renewable energy resources, which are abundant and nature-friendly, including solar, wind, fuel cells, and water. Power generation through renewable energy resources mainly depends on the rich access to the resources. Renewable energy resources are available for the most part of the day; however, they keep on fluctuating.

1.4 AIM OF THESIS

This thesis is based on research, which involves the application of the latest DNN controller to improve the quality of the output power, which has been generated through a hybrid combination of wind-based and PV generation systems. We developed and simulated this system to analyze its performance in different conditions. All the mentioned steps led to improve a control strategy to alleviate the instability issue from the distribution system as well as broaden the stable operational region for the system. A unified control strategy has been adapted for the DER systems to enable it for islanded and grid-connected operations. These issues are barriers that limit the penetration of PV distributed generations (PVDGs) into the power system.

1.5 OBJECTIVE OF THE THESIS

Maintaining the microgrid current and voltage with little or no oscillation is the most significant objective of this thesis. To achieve it, we will find the Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) values for a wind turbine, PV, current profile, and distributed grid voltage.

1.6 THESIS ORGANIZATION

We have organized this thesis as follows: Chapter 2 reviews various methodologies for PVs. Chapter 3 describes the wind turbine. Chapter 4 depicts the implementation of the selected

methodology and illustrates the results and analyses of the outcomes. Deep Neural Network-based MPPT algorithm is shown in Section 4 and the same section analyzes the proposed algorithm's performance in different weathers/climatic conditions. Chapter 5 discusses the conclusion and future scope for research.



2. PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM

2.1 BACKGROUND

A considerable amount of research on PV generation, battery charge/discharge control, and VSC has been done in the past several decades.

Firstly, some papers' models are based on the AC bus[19][20][21][22]. These models can easily achieve the differently targeted voltage levels in the same microgrid, but this solution will increase the fluctuations in the battery output voltage. At the same time, some papers[23][24][25][26][27][28][29][30] are based on the use of a DC bus. AC and DC buses can be used in the same model[31] that will improve the application range and improve the accessibility of the equipment, but it is likely to increase the system complexity.

Secondly, the energy source of a microgrid can be different. PV-based generation was the main choice for previous researches [32][33][34][35], but with the development of the grid system, wind power became a highly acceptable renewable energy source for the microgrid [36][37]; however, one-time investment of wind-based power generation is too high.

Thirdly, there are many choices for the energy storage system: hydrogen storage, battery [38][39][40][41], supercapacitor and a proton-exchange membrane fuel cell. Most authors have chosen battery as the first choice for energy storage based on their cost considerations.

From the view of structural design, some papers [42][43][44] show the overall structure of a PV-based microgrid. On the point of PV generation, some researchers used a PV series, which increases the PV module's output voltage, but it affects the system stability.

During different stages of electric car development, some researchers used PV generation and battery in the electrical car[45], so this design will be beneficial to decrease the greenhouse gases; however, it increases the cost.

Authors chiefly used a bidirectional converter[46]for controlling charge/discharge, and the battery power, but the control methods maybe different. Some papers used the PQ control method for power flow control by changing the duty cycle. In their work, the battery wasdirectly connected with the PV generatorbecause sometimes, PV cannot work in the MPPT mode, and reduces the life of the battery since the output current of PV generation is sometimes too high for thebattery.

As far as the selection of inverter is concerned, many papers[47][48]used 3-phase DC/AC inverters. They belong to a traditional kind of inverters, which consist of six transistors, and they can bi-directionally transmit the energy. Some authors[49][50] used voltage source inverters, which can easily control the DC bus voltage. The researchers[51][52]used a four-transistor full-bridge inverter that reduces the cost. Some other authors also mentioned flyback and boost converters in their papers[53][54][55].

2.2 PV PANELS

Nowadays, power generation through solar energy takes place through thefollowing methods: concentrated thermal power generation, photochemistry, and photovoltaic devices. The Photovoltaic effect forms the basis fora solar photovoltaic generation. Solar irradiation is directly transformed into electricity using PV panels. Itsbenefits includelong life, no emission, and easy application. Sometimes, its efficiency increases and becomes 24.7%. This has made PV

generation a widely-used process. Figure 2.1 is the circuit diagram (equivalent model) of a single photovoltaic cell.

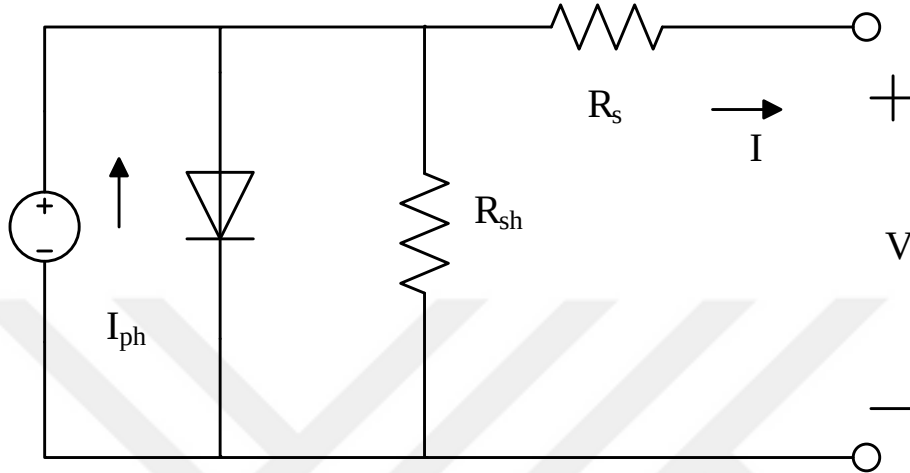


Figure 2.1: Equivalent model of PV cell

The PV panel has the following mathematical model:

$$I = I_{ph} - I_{os} \left\{ \exp \left[\frac{qV_{oc}}{AKT} \right] - 1 \right\} - \frac{V_{oc}}{R_{sh}} \quad (2.1)$$

In this case:

I : Output current of a PV cell (A)

G : Sunlight intensity (W/m^2)

T : PV battery working temperature (K)

q : elementary charge

I_{os} : Reverse saturation current of a diode k :

Boltzmann's constant

I_{ph} : Output current of a photo-generated current source

K_I : Temperature coefficient for short-circuit current, which is equal to 0.10017 (A/°C)

V : Output voltage of a PV cell (V)

I_{or} : Saturation current of a diode at the reference temperature

Figure 2.2 shows the structural array diagram:

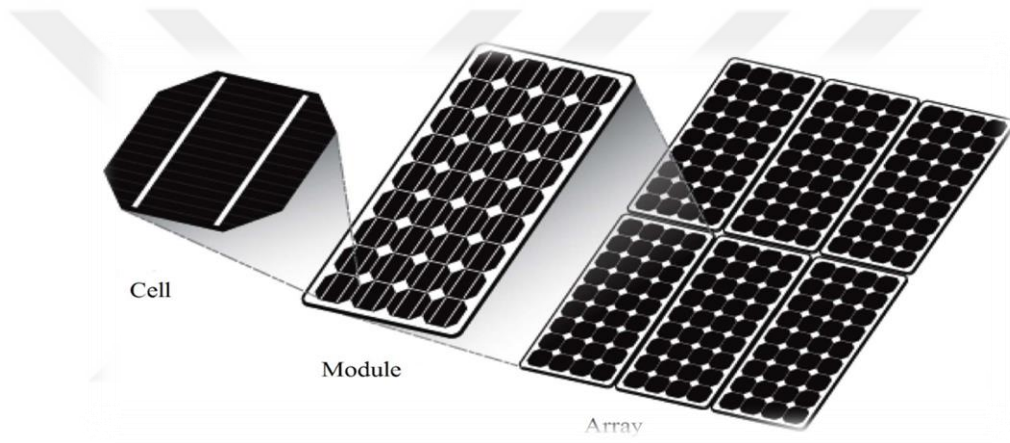


Figure 2.2: Structure diagram of PV array

According to the figure, the module is constituted by some cells and the PV array is constituted by some modules. Both voltage and current outputs are determined using PV cells' arrangement. Suppose that a series has n (number of cells) with m (parallel number of cells). Moreover, in this case, the output cell voltage is V_{cell} and the current is I_{cell} . The output power of a module is:

$$P_{module} = V_{module} * I_{module} = nV_{cell} * mI_{cell} \quad (2.2)$$

2.3 BATTERY AND BIDIRECTIONAL CONVERTER

2.3.1 BATTERY MODEL

A microgrid needs energy storage, which should be able to reject the fluctuations that affect power quality. Secondly, the storage provides a short-term power supply. Besides, there is no inertial device such as a large synchronous generator in the microgrid. The storage is vital for maintaining stable microgrid operations. Table 2.1 shows key parameters of some common types of energy storage.

Table2.1: Comparison of different storage devices

Energy storage devices	Super capacitor	Lead-acid battery	Flywheel energy storage
Energy Density $/(Wh*kg^{-1})$	2~5	30~200	5~50
Power Density $/(W *kg^{-1})$	7000~18000	100~700	180~1800
Service Life/(year)	30	8	30
Efficiency/(%)	95	92	90
Safety	high	high	low
Average Annual Price $/($/kWh)$	110	18	80

Batteries filled with lead-acid are used for microgrids because of their annual costs, prices, and energy density.

We have applied a mathematical model to describe the state of charge (SOC). Figure 2.3 shows a discharging battery through a flow diagram.

The applied model is just like Shepherd's model [56].

Equation 2.3 shows the expression for the battery:

$$V_{batt} = E_0 - k \times Q / (Q - i_t) \times i_t + A \times \exp(-B \times i_t) \quad (2.3)$$

In this expression

R =internal resistance (Ω)

E_0 = constant voltage for a battery (V)

K =polarization resistance (Ω)

B =exponential zone time constant inverse $(Ah)^{-1}$

A =exponential zone amplitude (V)

V_{batt} =battery voltage (V)

$it = \int i dt$ =actual battery charge (Ah)

Q =battery capacity (Ah)

i =battery current (A)

i^* =filtered current (A)

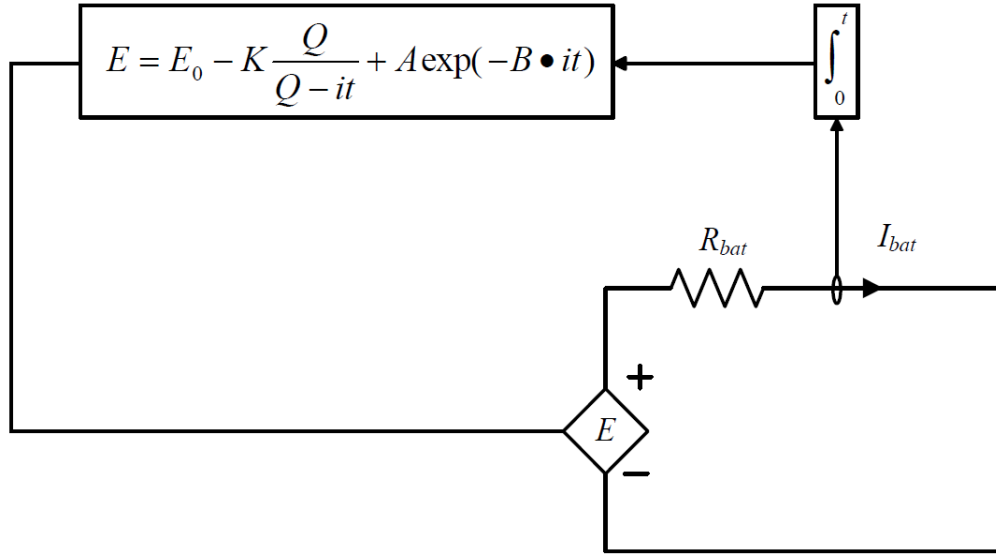


Figure2.3: Schematic diagram of battery

The typical discharge curve of the battery is shown in figure 2.4.

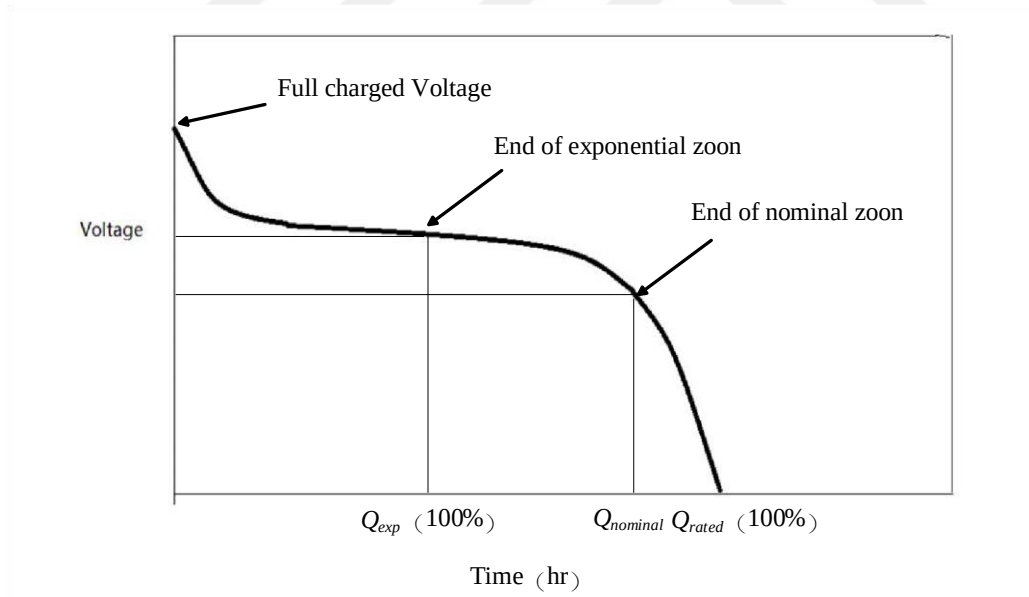


Figure2.4:Typical discharge curve of battery

Substituting SOC to “ it ,” which is the time integral of the current, the discharging battery equation can be represented as given in Equation 2.4.

$$E = E_0 = K * \frac{1}{SOC} + Aexp(= BQ(1 = SOC))(2.4)$$

The more the battery is charged, the larger the polarization resistance will be. Thus, the battery voltage is high when a battery is almost fully charged. It can be expressed in the following equation:

$$Pol. Resistance = K \frac{Q}{it}(2.5)$$

For a fully charged battery, the polarization resistance approximately equals infinity, but the experimental result shows that the value of polarization resistance will be changed by 10% of the battery's total capacity; so, Equation 2.5 will take the following form:

$$Pol. Resistance = K \frac{Q}{it=0/0.1Q}(2.6)$$

The output voltage in the charge model:

$$E_{xp}(t) = B * |i(t)| * (-Exp(t) + Au(t)) \quad (2.7)$$

While

$i(t)$ = charging current (A) and both $u(t)$ and $E_{xp}(t)$ = exponential zone voltage (V) are equal to 1 when the battery works in the charge mode.

In this thesis, we supposed that when SOC exceeds 95%, the battery has a full charge but if it is 20% or less, the battery cannot provide energy to the outer circuit.

2.3.2 Bidirectional Converter

In a microgrid, a bidirectional converter is often used for connecting the battery and the grid. The battery output voltage is normally less than the voltage in a DC bus; therefore, we linked

the battery to the DC bus using a boost converter. A buck converter was also used for linking the battery with the DC bus. Figure 2.5 is the diagram of a bi-directional converter.

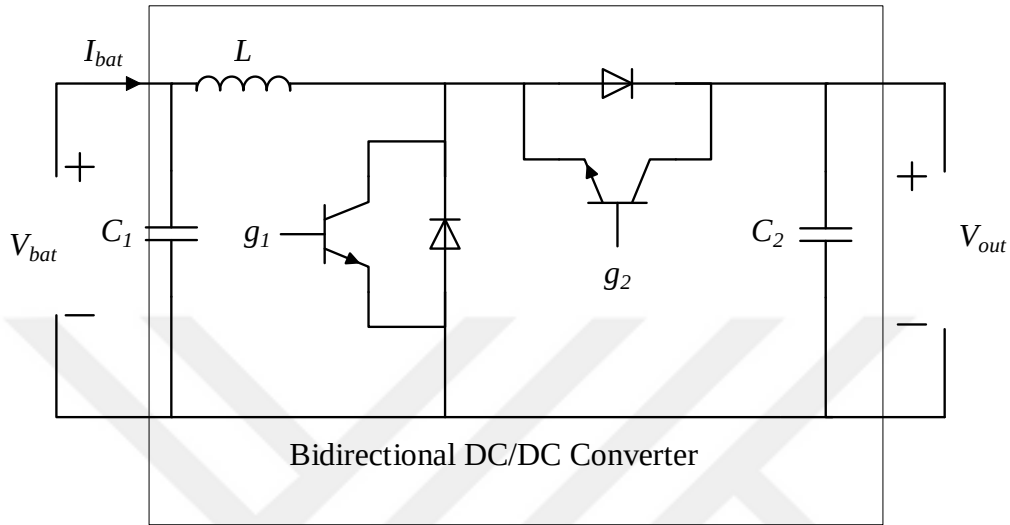


Figure 2.5: Schematic diagram of bidirectional converter

In case of gate S_2 has 0 signal while the signal at gate S_1 is 1; so, the bi-directional converter will be in a boost mode, in which, power transmits to a DC bus while battery operation will take place in the discharge mode. In case the signal at gate S_2 is 1 but gate S_1 has 0 signals, the bi-directional converter operation will be in buck mode, through which, power transmission takes place to the battery and the battery is likely to operate in a charged mode.

2.4 INVERTER AND LC FILTER

2.4.1 VSC Inverter

A VSC inverter performs voltage regulation in the DC bus with the help of a controller.

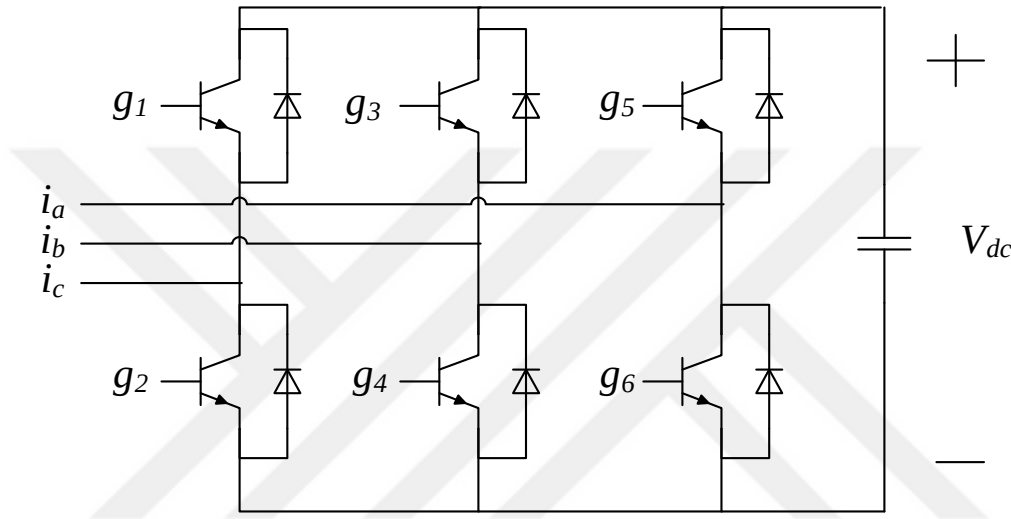


Figure2.6: Schematic diagram of inverter

The figure given above indicates the VSC, which includes six Insulated-Gate Bipolar Transistors (IGBTs), g_1 and g_2 can't work at the same time, while g_3, g_4, g_5 , and g_6 are the same. By controlling the six gates, it can control two of the variables of the system: active power, reactive power, DC bus voltage. It uses a QV control because it has the following benefits:

1. The system can get a stable DC bus voltage, so it will be easier to add DC load to a DC microsystem without any DC-DC converter, so it will reduce the cost and it will be more convenient to expand the system.

2. Increase the reliability of the DC microgrid: When there is a critical load in the DC microgrid, and it uses a VQ control strategy to control the inverter. When the load changes in a

short time, the grid uses the VQ control strategy, which will get more power from the large grid much faster as compared to the grid using the PQ control strategy. Since the grid using PQ control strategy should measure the power changed in the microgrid, which changes the P_{fer} to adjust the power provided to the microgrid.

2.4.2 LC Filter

The power electronic devices are controlled using Sinusoidal Pulse Width Modulation (SPWM) system. This system has an inverter of the same type. That will generate a higher-order harmonic at the switching frequency, so the filter should be used to filter out the interference of the higher-order harmonics. This system is equipped with an LC low-pass filter, which eliminates higher-order harmonics in the range closer to the switching frequency.

2.4.2.1 Selection of the Filter Inductor

Under the same switching frequency, the smaller inductor will increase the-steadystate accuracy of the output voltage, but it will cause a relatively large ripple in the output current. This ripple will lead to greater system noise and electromagnetic interference. On the other hand, if the inductor is designed too large, even though that will contribute to a better output current, it will affect the steady-state voltage output. Following requirements should be considered when designing the inductor:

- (1) The inductor's output current should track the reference current;
- (2) The waveform of the output voltage should meet the requirements of the unreal index;
- (3) The value of the inductor should reduce the effect of the output voltage accuracy;

(4) Under the premise of filter effectiveness and speed of response, the inductor should be large enough for inhibiting the circulating current.

From the previous papers [57][58], we can get the following:

$$\frac{5u_{dc}}{16f_s I_a} \leq L \leq \sqrt{u_{dc}^2} = 220^2 / (I_a \omega) \quad (2.8)$$

Where

I_a : rated value of grid current; f_s : Switching Frequency; u_{dc} : voltage of DC bus; ω : angular frequency

So the range of L can be judged from the inequality, then it can use this value of the inductor to decide the value of the capacitor.

2.4.2.2 Selection of the Filter Capacitor

If a large capacity is used in the system, it will be better for the stability of the load voltage, but it will increase the reactive current in the capacitor. And, the current in the inductor and switch will increase, which will lead to lower efficiency. Furthermore, a smaller capacitor needs a larger inductor, but a large inductor will increase the voltage drop in the inductor.

The LC low-pass filter is composed of an inductor and a capacitor. In case, the resonant frequency is lower as compared to the higher-order harmonic frequency, and higher-order harmonic frequency will attenuate at a steady rate of 40dB/sec, so the designed resonant frequency is usually ten times to twenty times larger than the base frequency. According to this design idea, a small capacitor should be used, so we decided to choose a multiple of 20, which formed the following equation:

$$C = \frac{1}{L(2\pi f_1 \times 20)} \quad (2.9)$$

Where, f_1 , the base frequency with opposite values for inductor and capacitor will decrease the effect of the interference from the higher harmonic frequency to the simulation result.

2.5 PV CONTROLLER

Between the PV panels and DC bus, a DC-DC converter is added to assure maximum output of the PV panels. To set the output voltage for the PV panels, a controller is needed that is equal to the DC/DC converter's input voltage, which is always equal to V_{pv-max} . The schematic diagram of PV MPPT control is shown in Figure 2.7.

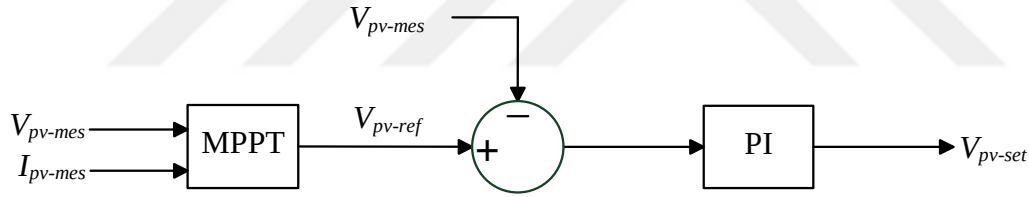


Figure2.7: Schematic diagram of PV MPPT control

2.5.1 MPPT Module

This controller has a key point in the Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) module. In Figure 2.8, the PV module's output characteristic curve has been presented:

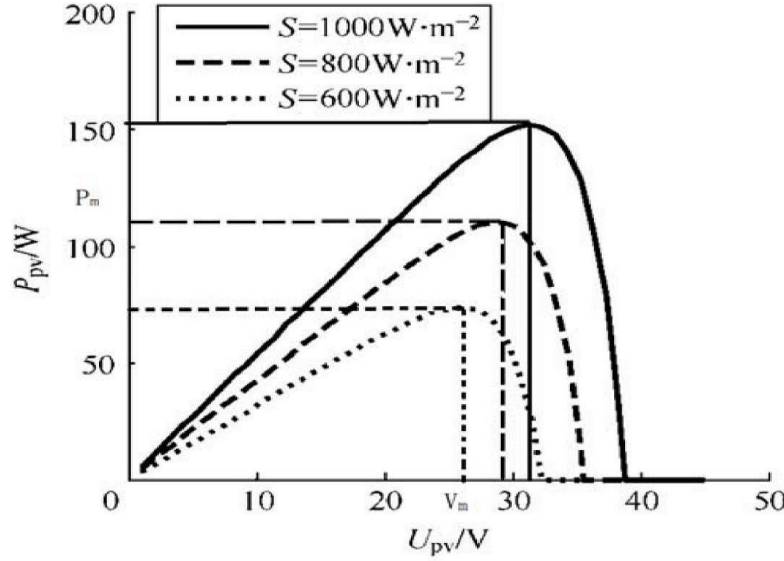


Figure2. 8: PV panel MPPT curves

It is obvious in Figure 2.8 that only when the working voltage equals V_m , PV generation works at the maximum-output power mode; so, the PV generation should track V_m , which means that PV generation works in the MPPT mode; so, the key point in the design of the controller in the PV generation is the MPPT.

From Figure 2.8, it is clear that the three curves have the same temperature while the sunlight irradiation is different for each one of them, and the output power changes when the output voltage is different; so, we should find a control algorithm to make the U_{pv-max} get the MPP.

Generally, there are two theories about the MPPT control algorithm: Perturb and Observe algorithm and Incremental Conductance algorithm. The first method shows that the MPPT controller will change voltage with the array's small value and measures the power. When power output increases, the controller continues adjusting the voltage in that direction until the output power no longer increases. This method is easy to understand. From the curve in Figure 2.8, we can observe that in the two directions of the point of maximum power, the slope is either positive

or negative; so, this method is easy to implement; however, since the controller needs to change the voltage all the time, this method will affect the stability of the output power.

The second method is based on the Incremental Conductance algorithm, which compares the array conductance(I/V) with the incremental conductance($\Delta I/\Delta V$), when both of them are the same, and the output voltage should be maximum. Using this method will eliminate the output power oscillations, but the controller using this approach will need more calculations, and excessive calculations will increase the cost of the system.

2.5.2 Reference Power Output

When the system works in another mode, PV generation should generate the given power, so there is a need for another controller for output power control. In Figure 2.9, PV reference power control has been shown through a schematic diagram.

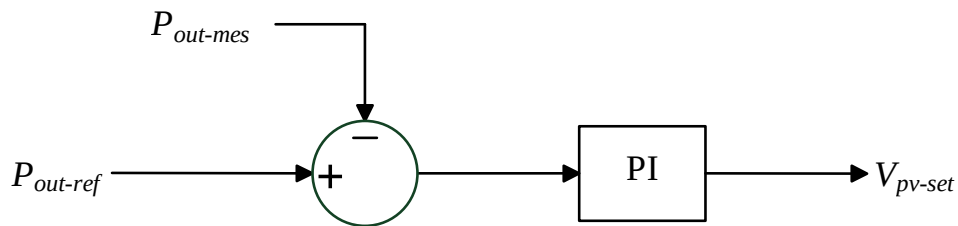


Figure2.9: Schematic diagram of PV reference power control

In the system, when the battery is fully charged, the microgrid constantly supplies power to the grid. If that constant power value is lower as compared to the PV's MPP value; in that situation, reducing the output power of the PV generation is required; so, a controller (shown in Figure 2.9) is used to increase the operability of the system.

2.6 BATTERY CONTROLLER

In this system, to increase the stability of this microsystem, a battery is added, and a controller of the battery should be used for operating the battery in either charge or discharge mode.

From Figure 2.10, it is obvious that first, the controller needs to judge whether the battery should work in charge or discharge mode. Let us suppose that the battery works in the discharge mode; so, $P_{batt} > 0$, and if $P_{batt} < 0$, it means that the battery works in charge mode. The next thing the controller needs to do is controlling the two gates in a bi-directional converter to manage the power flow. Usually, the battery voltage level is lower as compared to the DC bus; therefore, the system needs a battery-to-DC Bus and DC bus-to-battery boost converter.

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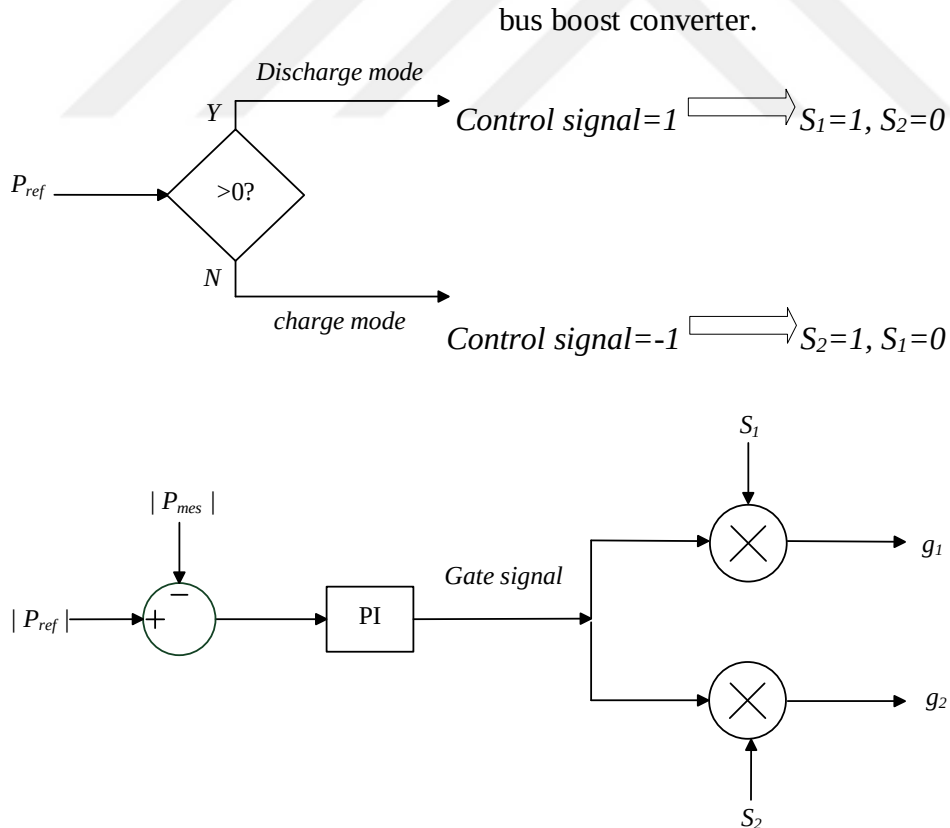


Figure 2.10: Schematic diagram of battery charge/discharge control

2.7 INVERTER CONTROLLER

Through the inverter, the DC microgrid connects with the main grid, so the controller design affects the overall system's operation. Figure 2.11 is the schematic diagram of the inverter control:

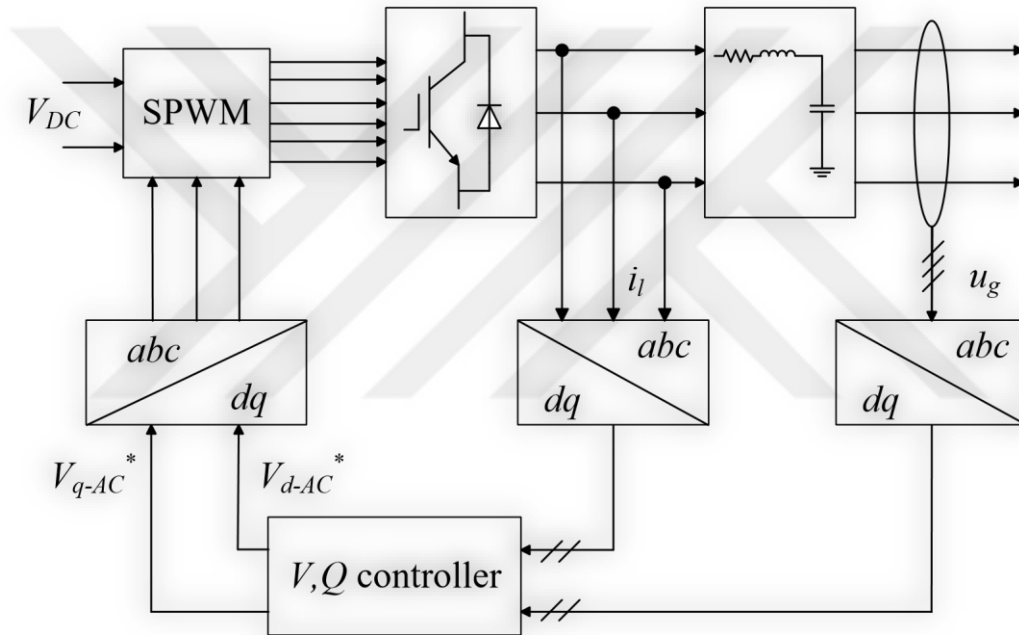


Figure2.11: Schematic diagram of inverter control

From the circuit, the inductor current i_l and capacitor voltage u_g are state variables. In order to calculate more easily, it can use the coordinate transformation method to transform the variable from a three-phase static coordinate to a synchronous dq coordinate, which is also called Park Transform. The following equation is the Park Transform equation:

$$C_{3s}/2r = \sqrt{2/3} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 - 120^\circ & \cos \theta_1 + 120^\circ \\ \sin \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 - 120^\circ & -\sin \theta_1 + 120^\circ \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.10)$$

The inverter output voltage is u_g , its amplitude is U_m ; so, the inverter output voltage will be:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{ga} \\ u_{gb} \\ u_{gc} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U_m \cos * \omega t \\ U_m \cos * (\omega t - 120^\circ) \\ U_m \cos * (\omega t + 120^\circ) \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.11)$$

Applying Park Transform on u_g , because the synchronous dq coordinate is based on grid-based frequency, which means $\theta_1 = \omega t$, so:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{gd} \\ u_{gq} \end{bmatrix} = C_{3s}/2r = \sqrt{2/3} \begin{bmatrix} U_m \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.12)$$

From Equation 2.12, Park Transform achieved the transformation from AC to DC while $u_{gd} = 0$.

Similarly, implementing the Park Transform to the inverter output current i_g can get the current in the synchronous dq coordinate, which is i_{gd} and i_{gq} ; so, the inverter's output power, which is synchronous with the dq coordinate, can be expressed as:

$$\begin{cases} P = u_{gd} i_{gd} + u_{gq} i_{gq} \\ Q = u_{qq} i_{qq} - u_{gd} i_{gd} \end{cases} \quad (2.13)$$

Since the system has a DC bus, $u_{gd}=0$, so Equation 2.13 can be expressed as:

$$\begin{cases} P = u_{gd}i_{gd} \\ Q = u_{gd}i_{gd} \end{cases} (2.14)$$

From Equation 2.14, there is a conclusion that in the synchronous dq coordinate, the current in the q -axis determines reactive power while the current in the d -axis determines the active power.

2.7.1 VSC Controller

This thesis shows that a DC bus voltage should be regulated, and the DC microgrid's load is resistive; so, it should control the reactive power, which becomes zero when transformed by the inverter, so we used QV control in this thesis.

In this part, the inverter's output current and the filter's output voltage are measured, then we applied the Park Transform to obtain the current and voltage values. In this case, through d -axis and q -axis, a controller gets the voltage and current, respectively. Thus the voltage in a DC bus is measured. From Equation 2.13, we can find the relationship between reactive power Q and I_q ,

$$I_q = \frac{I_q V_q + Q}{V_d} (2.15)$$

Thus, we can get the following control schematic diagram (Figure 2.12 given below):

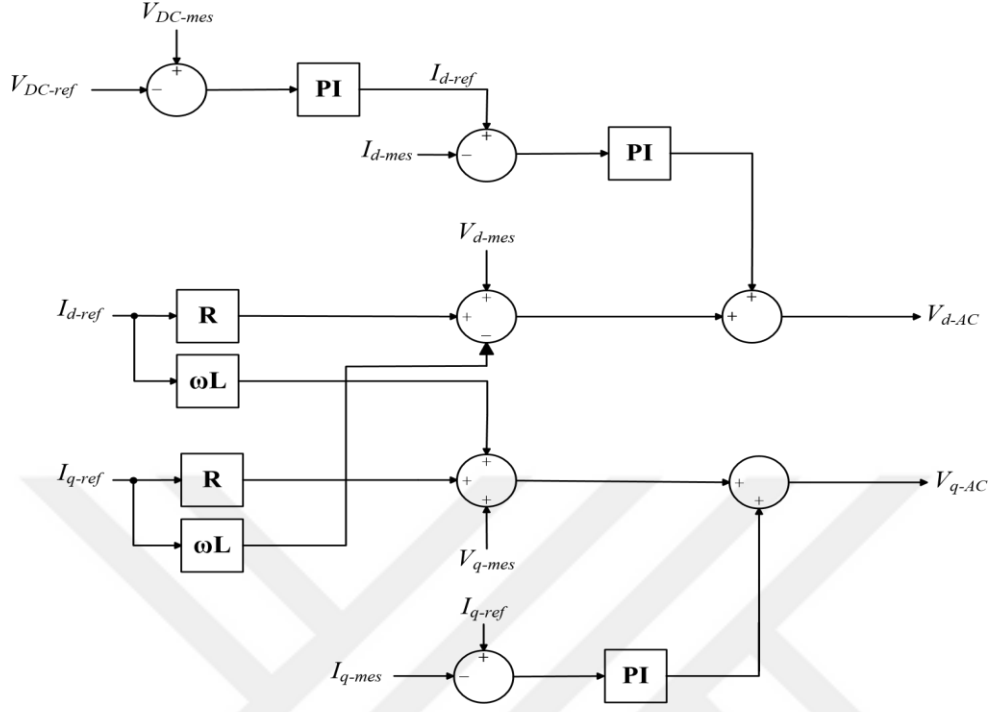


Figure2.12: Schematic diagram of inverter VQ control

Since the value of the capacitor in the filter is too small, the capacitor in the filter can be neglected. Using this controller, regulating the voltage of a DC bus to a given value is possible. According to a previous study[59], there are some limiting factors regarding the DC bus voltage:

$$V_{DC} \geq ACL - 1/m(2.16)$$

Here, m is the duty cycle of the inverter, which often uses 0.8 in this condition

3. WIND TURBINE STRUCTURE

If we look at the wind turbine structure, it has a rotor, which is mounted on a nacelle. It also has a tower, which has at least two blades. They are mechanically linked with an electric generator. Transformation of slow wind turbine rotation speed into a higher speed takes place through the gearbox in the mechanical assembly. The electric generator's shaft rotates and generates electricity while the control system maintains the output. Two types of wind turbine designs are available, and they are classified based on their rotational axis: Horizontal Axis Wind Turbine (HAWT) and Vertical Axis Wind Turbine (VAWT). The later turbine is sometimes termed as Darrieus rotor, which is named after Darrieus, who invented it [6]. HAWTs collect most of the wind energy during the day and their blades are adjusted when there is any wind storm. The wind turbine operations are either at a variable or a constant speed. When a constant-speed turbine is used, the angular speed of the rotor remains constant despite variations in the wind. This mode has an advantage: It does not require costly power electronics, including converters and inverters. It has a disadvantage: The rotor speed is constrained, which does not allow a turbine to operate at full efficiency in strong wind. This is why a constant-speed turbine generates lesser energy when there is a low wind speed in comparison with turbines that have variable wind speeds and a specific rotor speed. The wind speed and rotor speed are proportional even when it is lower as compared to the rated wind speed [1]. A wind turbine's output power/torque of a wind turbine is determined and influenced by many factors, including rotor blade tilt, turbine speed, shape and size of a turbine, rotor blade pitch angle, rotor geometry (irrespective of HAWT or VAWT type of turbine), wind speed, and area of the turbine. There is a relation between different variables

and the output power, which helpsto constituting the wind turbine's mathematical model, and that is necessary to be developed for understanding wind turbine behaviors in its operational region, and besides, it helps to control the wind turbine's operational performance. In this paper, a specific model of a wind turbine is suggested, which meets our objectives.

In this section, we have presented the methodology used in this thesis in detail.



3.1 WIND POWER FUNDAMENTALS

Researchers and scientists have focused on wind power control, generation, and integration, and now, it has become a very popular power generation option[60]. Generally, researchers believe that wind power is the second most significant source to generate power[61]; therefore, research is continued on maximizing its potential, grid-integration, and powerpoint tracking. Since it has significant uses, like charging wind-powered electric vehicles (EVs), and wind-powered battery charging beside other uses. Researchers are proposing and presenting maximum power tracking algorithms, and they are making changes in the matching design of a battery charging controller and real-time EV charging control. The cost of wind turbines is normally exorbitant, and the wind has numerous uncountable issues and stochastic nature; therefore, researchers are yet not been able to apply the presented algorithms in all kinds of weather conditions[62]. For handling this issue, an emulator is developed for a wind turbine for analyzing the already developed algorithms. Emulators emulate the three parts of a wind turbine, including parking, pitch angle control, and maximum power point tracking [63]. After developing the wind turbine emulator, it was tested using two modes: Model simulation and real-time model testing.

The existing literature on wind turbine emulators include the following efforts: A separately-excited DC motor was added for realizing the properties of a wind turbine [64]. For implementing the proportionally-integral control logic of an excited DC motor-based wind turbine emulator, a digital signal processor was used. Research shows [65] that the emulation of wind turbine characteristics was performed using a commercial DC motor drive. AdSPACE hardware board was used in this emulator for implementing the wind turbine's reference model,

which was equipped with a PI control. Another publication presents PI-controlled wind turbine emulator [66]. In research, a simple gain-scheduled PI controller has been used, which has certain characteristics, which resembled the real-time wind turbine characteristics. They used a DC motor in their research work for emulating characteristics of a wind turbine [67]. Both wind velocity and motor speed determine the reference model's output. A supervisory control was used with the help of a personal computer for implementing the emulator control. The efficiency of emulation was almost 88%. In another work [68], armature voltage and field controls were used to control a DC motor to note down the required wind turbine characteristics. Using armature voltage control, a PI control algorithm was implemented as a proportional control action for field flux control. The reference command is generated through a wind turbine reference model using wind velocity and motor speed. The researchers reported 90% emulation efficiency.

Research [69] was conducted on real-time wind turbine characteristics, which were emulated when the researchers used a separately-excited DC motor. For mathematical modeling of the wind turbine, an analog circuit concept was used. Using constrained optimization, PI control for the wind turbine emulator was optimized, and the emulator was realized when the researchers used a separately-excited DC motor [70]. The reference command was generated through a wind turbine reference model based on different parameters, including wind velocity, motor speed, and pitch angle. When a motor generates torque, it is controlled with the help of a PI control. The researcher reported 91% emulation efficiency in this case. Another work [71] shows that a PI-controlled DC motor can emulate the properties of a wind turbine. The reference torque was generated in a wind turbine with the help of wind velocity, pitch angle, and motor speed.

There searchers used a DS 1104 hardware control board for implementing PI control and a reference model of the wind turbine.

Another research [72] studied the open-loop DC motor control, which resembled the real-time characteristics of wind turbines, and to emulate them, field flux control and open-loop armature voltage control of a wind turbine were used. The DC motor voltage was controlled using power resistors, which resulted in further power losses, and degraded the overall system efficiency. In a research work [73], the researchers simulated a wind turbine based on a DC motor with its associate control in MATLAB. Based on pitch angle, wind speed, and DC motor speed, the reference wind turbine model generated the required current signal. For keeping the DC motor torque in check and emulating the wind turbine properties, a PI control has been used. In a previous research paper [74], the researchers presented a fuzzy-based proportional derivative controlled wind turbine emulator. Fuzzy logic control was used to control both DC motor speed and torque. A conventional PI control was compared to a fuzzy logic controller, which showed that the system's emulation efficiency with fuzzy logic control was almost 92%. In another study [75], a permanent-magnet DC motor-based emulator for a wind turbine was used. They studied the hardware realization and simulation of a wind turbine. They suggested a PI torque-control scheme using a chopper-controlled four-quadrant DC motor and emulated some wind turbine characteristics [76]. They used Lab View software for implementing the wind turbine emulator control using a microcontroller hardware control board. Using the PI control algorithm, the researchers implemented speed and current controls. The system's emulation efficiency was almost 91%. Research [77] on open-loop FPGA control DC motor shows that the model resembled certain wind turbine characteristics. For a DC-DC converter-fed motor, they used a

wind velocity-based PWM pulse. For an FPGA control board, a wind turbine reference model program was used. Moreover, for standalone applications, a wind turbine emulator was developed [78].

Wind, solar, and other renewable resources are effective for pollution; more specifically, wind power is transformable into useful energy because of rapid wind-based power generation technologies, including wind turbines, which harness the wind's kinetic energy for generating electricity. It is a fact that wind power is a viable alternative to polluting fossil fuels, and besides, no greenhouse gas is emitted; therefore, a significant difference can be observed in terms of the environment. After several wind power advancements, the cost to generate wind power reduced as compared to other renewable options; however, researches on wind turbine research should continue to make it an even more viable energy source [79][80].

Wind turbines use too many types of variable speed generators. According to numerous studies, Permanent Magnetic Synchronous Generators (PMSGs) have certain reported benefits as compared to other generators. PMSGs have slow rotation speeds and they work without needing any gearbox. PMSGs have their own benefits, such as low maintenance needs and high efficiency [81][82][83][84].

A Wind turbine is normally fitted with fixed frequency induction generators but the generated power is not enhanced for all wind conditions. Wind technologies need continuous development to improve the wind power generation system's performance; however, its inverter unit has efficiency issues. A novel controller is used to enhance and improve efficiency and reliability. This controller consists of MPPT that will be integrated into PWM and a back-to-back space

vector. The rotor speed will also be measured and the rotor speed will be compared to the optimum rotor speed. Both the inverter and the pitch angle controller gained improvement because of the performance regulation. Wind speed was combined to change different parameters, such as aerodynamic turbine torque [85][86][87][88].

The model of the entire wind power generation system includes generator-side and grid-side control techniques and it has a synchronous generator, which improves the system performance, and that is evident from different studies. This type of control mechanism and model system includes different models for pitch angle control, PMSG wind turbine, generator-side inverter control, and grid-side inverter control.

It is evident from various studies on the wind turbine system, which includes some control functions for grid-side, generator-side, and a physical permanent magnet synchronous generator, and that increases the system's efficiency. The control strategies and the mentioned system have models for pitch angle control, grid-side inverter control, PMSG wind turbine, and generator-side inverter control. The grid-side and generator-side inverter controllers have pulse width modulation to make Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) perform and decouple active as well as some reactive power controls by supplying the changing current to the x and y-axis of their inverters. To improve the control strategy, the researchers used a traditional PI controller. They integrated a pitch angle controller, and grid-side as well as generator-side inverters. To simulate as well as validate the performance, they used MATLAB Simulink. The effects of the integrated PMSG wind turbine would be clarified by the results (when autonomous controllers are used) [89].

3.2 MATHEMATICAL FORMULATION OF WIND TURBINE

The kinetic energy (E) of an object under constant acceleration “a” has velocity v and mass m while work is done W displaces the object from stationary position to distance s applying a force F, while $E = W = Fs$ is given. Newton’s second law of motion states:

$$F = ma \quad (3.1)$$

The kinetic energy will be:

$$F = mas \quad (3.2)$$

Solid motion kinematics are shown by $V^2 \equiv u^2 + 2as$ whereas u stands for the objects’ initial velocity. It means $= \frac{V^2 - u^2}{2s}$. We assume that the object’s initial velocity is zero, so $a = \frac{V^2}{2s}$. Using Equation 2, we get:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mV^2 \quad (3.3)$$

This formulation of kinetic energy formulation is fact-based that every solid object’s mass is constant but in case of wind (moving air) is a gas, so its velocity and density are variable; therefore, it does not have a constant mass. Reccab et al. [5] formulated a law of kinetic energy taking 2/3 as a factor instead of 1/2. This paper assumes that the air density does not considerably vary when there is any change in either temperature or altitude. Equation 3 shows the kinetic energy law. Kinetic energy (joules) of air has a mass m, and it moves with V_w (velocity of wind), and Equation 3 can be used to compute it. The wind power P represents the rate of change in kinetic energy, so:

$$p = \frac{dE}{dt} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \frac{dm}{dt} v_w^2 \quad (3.4)$$

Here $\frac{dm}{dt} \rho A V_w$ shows the mass flow rate $\frac{dm}{dt}$ and A represents the wind flow area while ρ shows the density of air. Using this information, Equation 4 will be:

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \rho A v_w^3 (3.5)$$

The rotor blades extract the actual mechanical power P_w (watts), which represents the upstream-downstream wind power difference [1], which is given below:

$$P_w = \frac{1}{2} \rho A v_w (v_u^2 - v_d^2) (3.6)$$

Here v_u represents the upstream velocity of wind (m/s) on the rotor blades' entrance point while v_d represents a downstream velocity of wind (m/s), which exists at the exit point of a rotor blade. In the later parts of this thesis, we will see that both velocities combine and create a specific speed ratio on the blade-tip. The mass flow rate was used to obtain the following equation:

$$\rho A v_w = \frac{\rho A (v_u + v_d)}{2} (3.7)$$

Here, v_w is the average of the entry and exit velocities of the turbine rotor blades. Using this expression, Equation 6 will be $P_w = \frac{1}{2} \rho A v_w (v_u^2 - v_d^2) (\frac{v_u + v_d}{2})$ and that can be simplified as given below:

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \rho A v_u^3 C_p (3.8)$$

The C_p expression is given in Equation 8, which is a part of the upstream wind power used by the rotor blades. C_p is also termed as Betz limit because German physicist Albert Betz presented

it in 1919. It is also called rotor efficiency and the rotor's power coefficient, which is not static but varies with changing the wind turbine's tip speed ratio. Here λ represents the downstream-upstream wind speed ratio:

$$\lambda = \frac{v_d}{v_u} \quad (3.9)$$

Or

$$\lambda = \frac{\text{blade tip speed}}{\text{wind speed}} \quad (3.10)$$

λ represents the wind turbine tip speed ratio. The per second blade tip speed can be computed using the turbine's rotational speed and the blade length:

$$\text{blade tip speed} = \frac{\text{angular speed of turbine}(\omega) \times R}{\text{wind speed}} \quad (3.11)$$

Here, ω is measured in radian per second and R stands for the turbine radius.

In a complete system, other factors, which impede complete energy conversion, include bearings, gearbox, number of blades, and blade shape. Just 10–30% of the wind power actually converts into usable power. Here ρ is the air density with another flow input quantity. And, the function of air pressure and the temperature is denoted by p . Here, an increase in p increases air pressure but the air temperature reduces. It is according to the equation of the state:

$$P = \rho RT \quad (3.12)$$

Here, R represents gas constant. Pressure and temperature decrease when elevation is increased.

This proves that the site location is important because, as mentioned earlier, elevation substantially affects power generation because the air density is different.

3.3 MATHEMATICAL MODELLING OF PV

PV cells are a current source, which performs in parallel in the equivalent circuit with a diode. When a real equivalent circuit model is used, it incorporates additional series and parallel resistors. It must be noted that there will be no power generation when there is no sunlight, PV cell performs like a p-n junction diode. The actual current from the current source (PV cell) will depend on sunlight, which falls on a PV cell (Photocurrent).

The PV cell's mathematical model has been presented in this section. The output of the PV cell depends on a drop in voltage across the p-n junction (diode).

$$V = \left(\frac{NKT}{Q} \right) \ln \frac{I_L - I_o}{I_o} + 1 \quad (3.13)$$

In this case:

I_L shows the light-generated current (I_{ph} (A))

N shows diode ideality constant

V represents open circuit voltage

K represents Boltzmann constant ($1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ JK}^{-1}$)

I_o stands for the saturation diode current (A)

T is temperature (Kelvin)

Q shows electron charge (1.602×10^{-19} Coulombs)

Current generated through light:

$$I_L = \left(\frac{G}{G_{ref}} \right) * (I_{Lref} + \alpha_{Isc} (T_c - T_{cref})) \quad (3.14)$$

Here

Gref implies radiation under standard conditions - 1000 W/m²

G represents radiation (W/m²)

Tc implies temperature in the present condition.

ILref is the Photo-electric reference current in standard condition at 0.15A

IL stands for light generated current/radiation

α_{ISC} represents the short circuit current's temperature co-efficient when $\alpha/K=0.0065$ A/K-1

Tcref shows module temperature in standard conditions- 298.0K

The reverse saturation current will be as follows:

$$I_o = I_{or} \left(\frac{T_c}{T_{ref}} \right)^3 e^{\frac{(Q*Eg)}{(K*N)*\left[\left(\frac{1}{T_{cref}}\right)-\left(\frac{1}{T_c}\right)\right]}} \quad (3.15)$$

$$I_{or} = \frac{I_{scn}}{e^{\left(\frac{V_{ocn}}{N*V_{tn}}\right)}} \quad (3.16)$$

In this case:

I_{or} denotes the saturation current

I_o denotes the reverse saturated current

Short circuit current: $I_{sh} = I_L$

E_g stands for the silicon band gap (1.10eV)

N shows the ideality factor (1.50)

The cell generates the greatest amount of current, which is produced during short-circuit: Volts = 0.00V.

$$I_{sh} = (I_L - I_o) * \left(e^{\frac{eV}{kT}} - 1 \right) A \quad (3.17)$$

3.4 WIND TURBINE MODEL

Wind turbines are modeled to deliver peak output at 15m/sec wind speed. Initial wind turbine speed is associated with cut-in wind speed(almost 5m/s). The maximum power output has been delivered by the generator when the rated wind speed was 10-17m/s. The increase in wind velocities between 17 and 30m/s brings the rotor at a risk of damage and this speed is termed as cutout wind speed. Pitch control and stall control are power control methods for the wind turbine.

The wind power output can be calculated using the expression given in Equation 3.18

$$P_w = 0.5\rho C_p A v_w^3 \quad (3.18)$$

Where ρ denotes air density, P_w denotes captured wind power, v_w denotes speed of the wind, C_p denotes the power coefficient, and R is the radius of the rotor blade. The relation between a power coefficient and a pitch angle of the blade is given in expressions 3.19, 3.20, and 3.21.

$$C_p(\lambda, \beta) = C_1 \left(\frac{C_2}{\lambda_i} - C_3 \beta - C_4 \right) e^{\frac{-C_5}{\lambda_i}} + C_6 \lambda \quad (3.19)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\omega_r R}{v} \quad (3.20)$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_i} = \frac{1}{\lambda + 0.08\beta} - \frac{0.35}{\beta^3 + 1} \quad (3.21)$$

In this equation, ω_r is turbine speed in radians per second. The peak value of the power coefficient is obtained when β is 0° while the tip speed ratio is 8.10 and the optimal power coefficient value is 0.48. The Betz limit for the highest C_p is 59.3%

The mechanical torque is obtained as follows:

$$T_m = \frac{P_m}{\omega_r} \quad (3.22)$$

Considering a single rotating mass model for the drive train, the torque equation can be written as Equation 3.23.

$$J \frac{d\omega}{dt} = T_m - T_{em} - K \cdot \omega \quad (3.23)$$

Here T_{em} , K and J represent electrical torque, viscous friction, and total inertia constant, respectively.

The torque developed in terms of electrical parameters, which are represented by Equation 3.24:

$$T_e = \frac{3}{2} \frac{P}{2} (i_{qs} i_{dr} - i_{ds} i_{qr}) \quad (3.24)$$

3.5 DEEP NEURAL NETWORK MODELLING AND DNN BASED MPPT FOR PV

Since ANN has a feed-forward topology, it is also termed as a feed-forward artificial neural network, and it has just a single condition: The input-output information flow should have a single direction and no back-loops, as Figure 3.1 shows. The number of layers is not limited, and the same is true for the number of connections between individual artificial neurons and types of transfer function, which are used in individual artificial neurons[18]. A single perceptron is actually the simplest feed-forward ANN, which can learn separable linear problems. For analytical description, a simple multi-layered feed-forward ANN is given below:

$$n1 = F1(w1x1 + b1) \quad (3.25)$$

$$n2 = F2(w2x2 + b2) \quad (3.26)$$

$$n3 = F3(w3x3 + b3) \quad (3.25) \quad (3.27)$$

$$n4 = F4(w4x4 + b4) \quad (3.28)$$

$$m1 = F4(q1n1 + q2n2 + b4) \quad (3.29)$$

$$m2 = F5(q3n3 + q4n4 + b5) \quad (3.30)$$

$$Y = F6(r1m1 + r2m2 + b6) \quad (3.31)$$

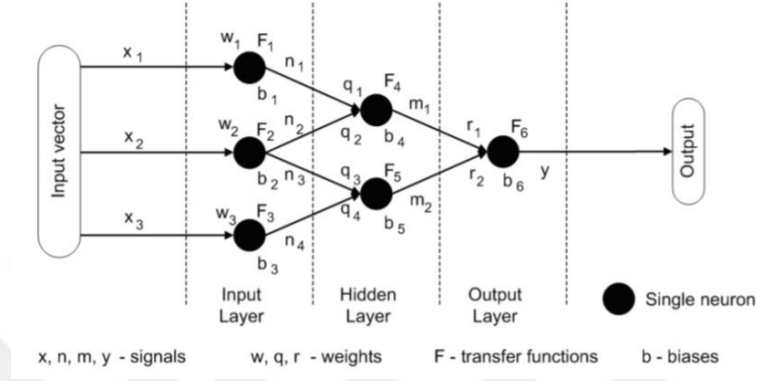


Figure3.1: Feed-forward deep neural network (single neuron model)

4. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

4.1 MAXIMUM POWER POINT TRACKING ALGORITHM

It maximizes power generation when a renewable energy resource is used in variable weather and changing temperature. During the past 10 years, several researchers attempted to put forward a new MPPT algorithm applying different controllers, including incremental conductance, P&O, Fuzzy, PSO, ANN, and ANFIS controllers, and feedback voltage and current [91][92][93]. This thesis is based on a DNN controller for developing the MPPT algorithm, which is required for PV technology. A DNN learning algorithm consists of 66,000 items in the data for developing an MPPT algorithm (Figure 4.1). Our proposed system needed a simulation model for testing; so, it was simulated using MATLAB (Figure 4.2). A 20kW PV array is used in the proposed simulation model in addition to a boost converter to step up the voltage. A flowchart has been shown (Figure 4.3a) to demonstrate the DNN controller processes while Figure 4.3b shows the DNN layer, which has 1,000 hidden neurons, two input neurons and, an output neuron. For training the MPPT network with the help of data, this DNN layer has been used, which has an input (in the form of PV current and voltage) while the output is a converter's duty cycle.

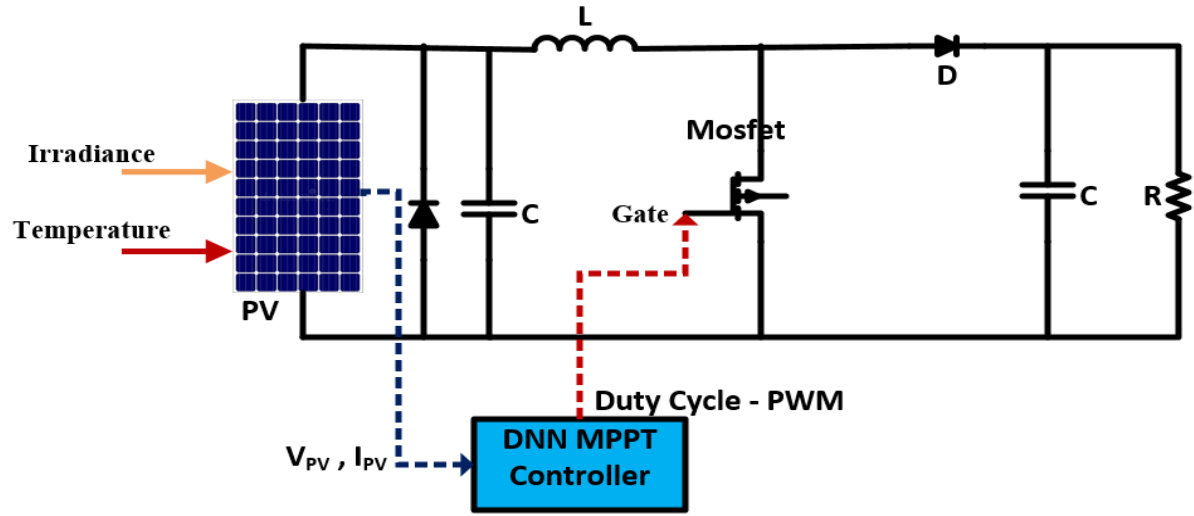


Figure4.1: Proposed DNN-based MPPT algorithm

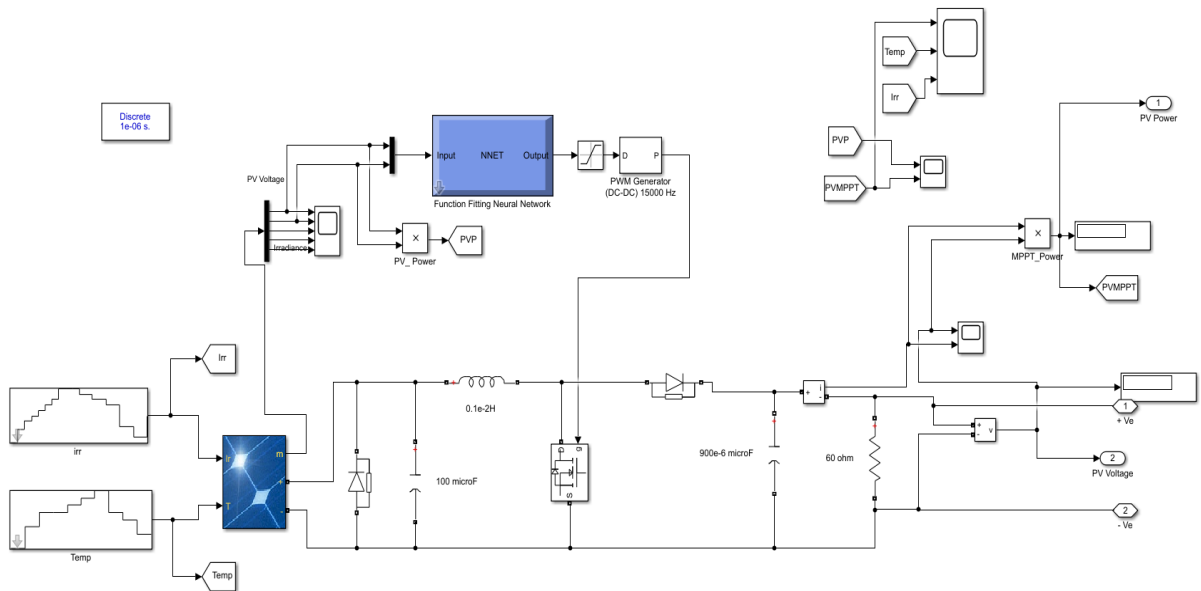
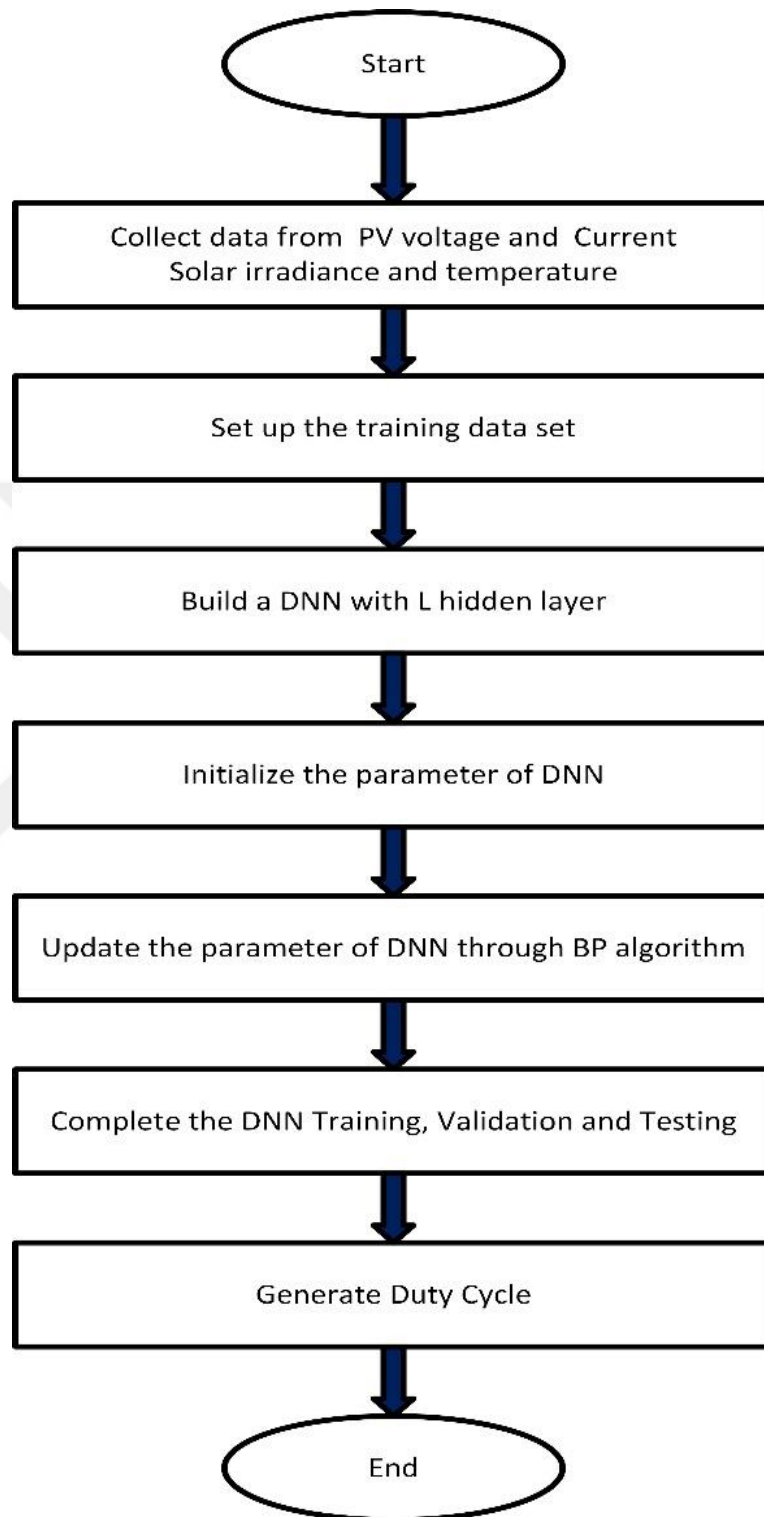
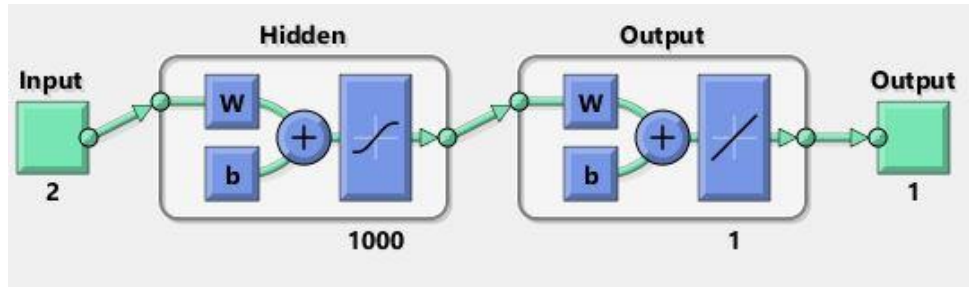


Figure4.2: Simulation model of DNN controller-based MPPT algorithm for the PV system



(a)



(b)

Figure4.3: a) Flow chart DNN Model for PV-MPPT system, b) DNN Model for PV-MPPT system

Using the above system, A DNN controller has been trained and Figure 4.4 shows its best validation performance. Figure 4.5 shows a histogram for a proposed DNN controller error. Optimum numbers of hidden layers and units are dependent on the network architecture complexity, number of I/O units, levels of noise in a sample data set, number of training samples, and training algorithm.

When the data samples are too few or when the data is not so noisy, generally, there is no need for a hidden layer. To obtain accurate training and prediction, a linear/generalized linear model can be sufficient[3]. The nodes are affected by a hidden neuron, and such nodes are linked with the output. The neural network stability is analyzed by the existence of an error. The higher error means the worst stability while the minimal error means better stability. Over-fitting is caused by unnecessary hidden neurons, and the neural networks tend to overestimate the complication of the target issue. Figure 4.6 presents our DNN-trained network gradient and the validation check. Finally, after developing the algorithm, its best regression was used for testing, training,

validating, and the overall performance evaluation of the data, which have been presented in Figure 4.7. Table 4.1 shows the overall DNN data.

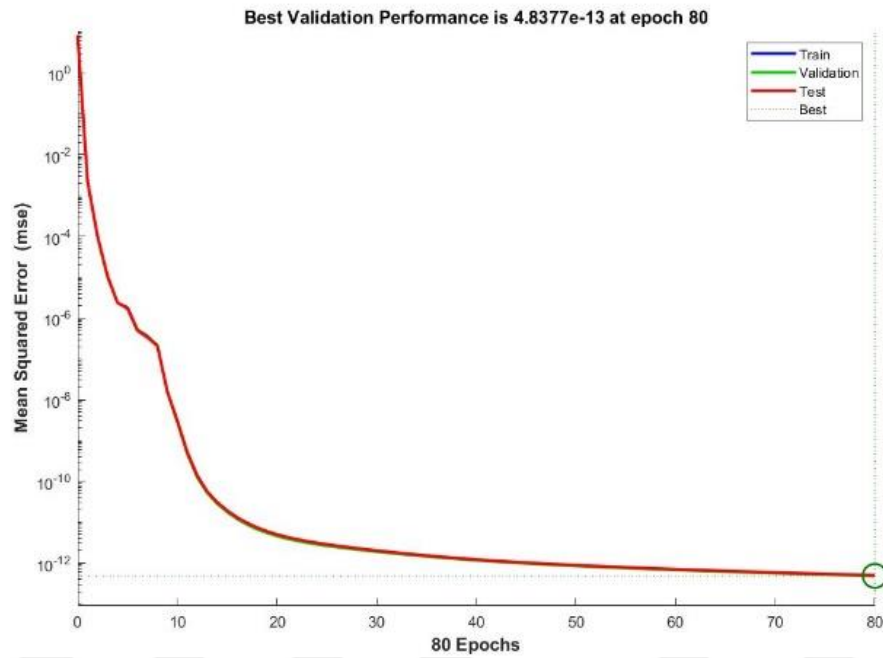


Figure4.4: DNN-PV MPPT controller showing best validation performance

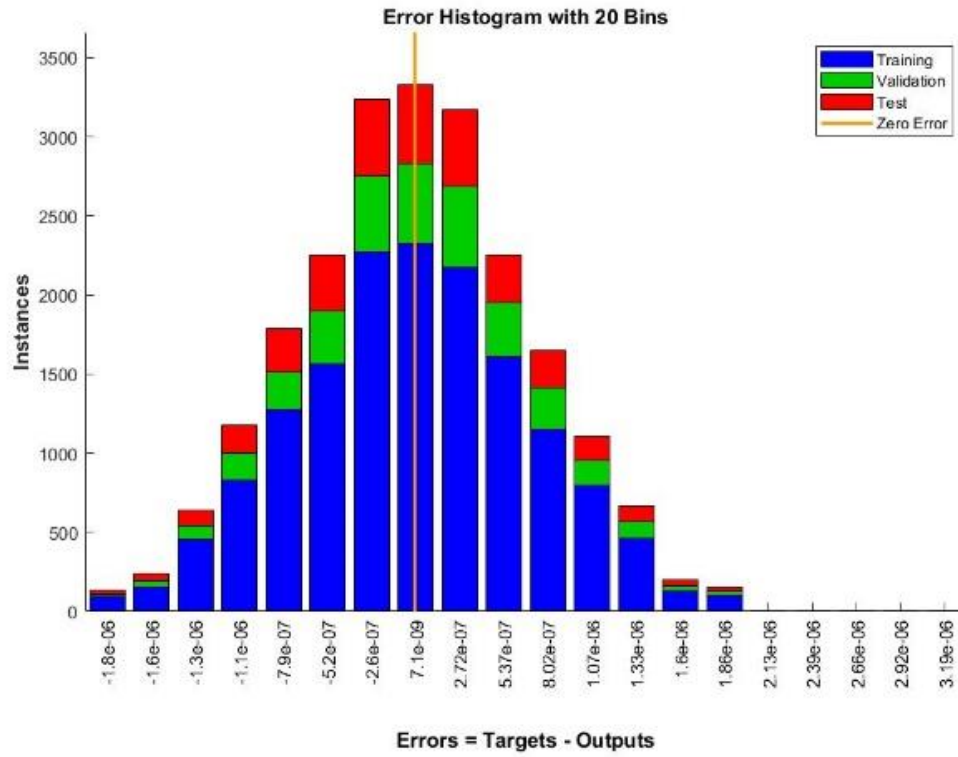


Figure4.5: DNN-PV MPPT controller error histogram

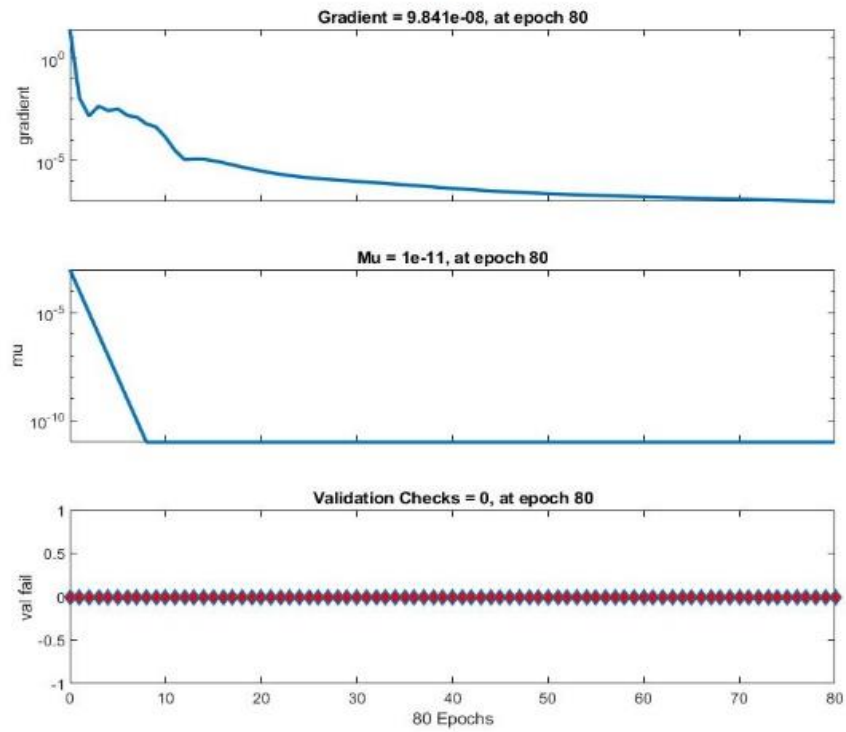


Figure4.6: DNN-PV MPPT controller training data

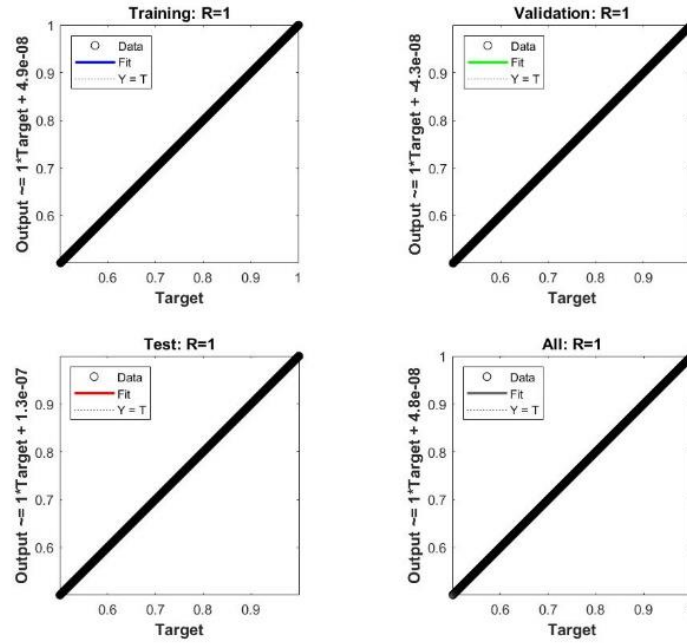


Figure4.7: Best regression of DNN-PV MPPT controller

Table4.1: DNN data of an MPPT controller

DNN – Wind MPPT	Values
Best Validation	4.8377e-13
Mu	1e-11
Gradient	9.841e-11
Training	1
Validation	1
Test	1
Overall regression	1

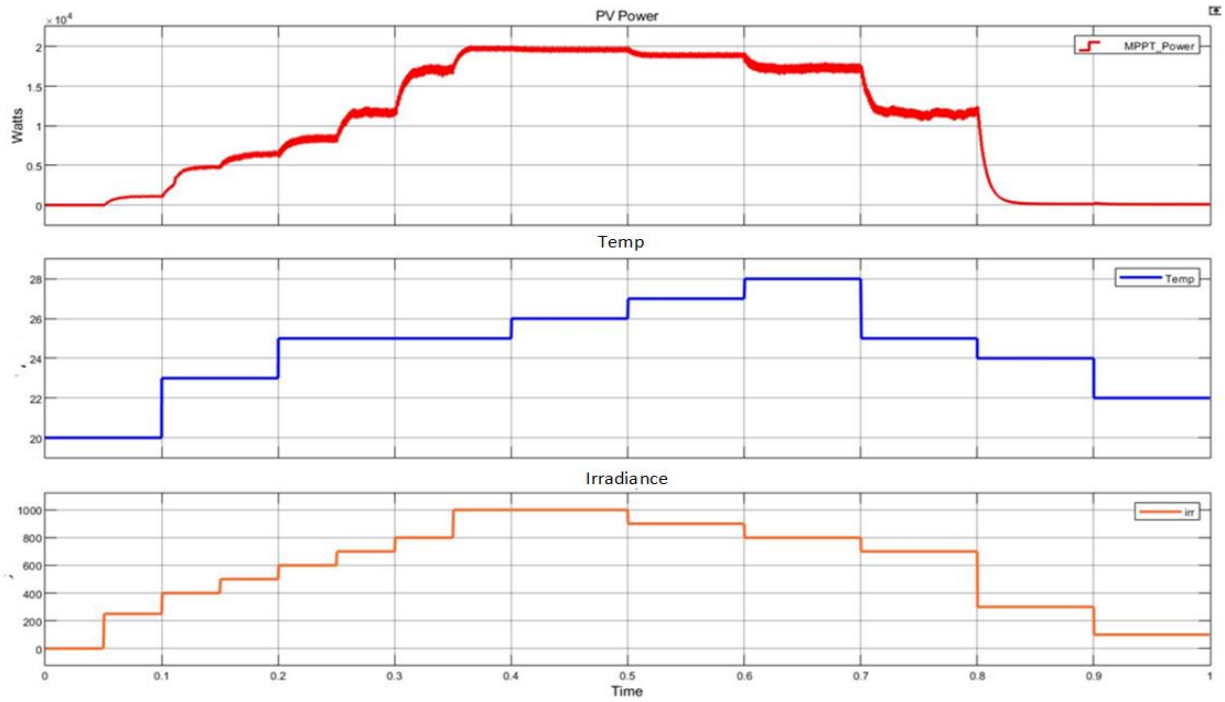


Figure4.8: Simulation results of DNN-PV MPPT power in terms of temperature and irradiance

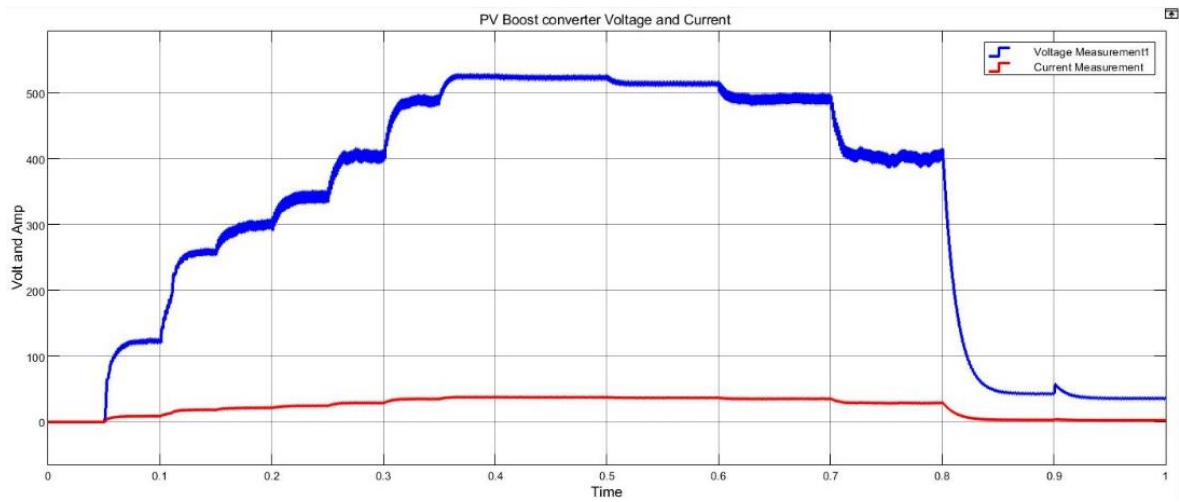


Figure4.9: Simulation results of DNN-PV MPPT boost converter voltage and current with respect to irradiance and temperature

We proposed the DNN-based MPPT algorithm and developed it, after which, it was applied to a 20kW PV system, and simulated in MATLAB. We analyzed the outcomes under different weather situations. The PV output power with various irradiance values and temperatures is shown in Figure 4.8. Figure 4.9 shows the output voltage and the boost converter's current waveform.

I. Deep Neural Network-based MPPT for Wind Power Systems

It was used for developing the MPPT algorithm, which was developed for a wind power system (Figure 4.10). Approximately, 66,000 data items have been used in this DNN learning algorithm, which provided training for developing the algorithm [12]. The MPPT-based system was simulated in MATLAB (see Figure 4.11). For simulation, we used a 30kW wind energy system and a boost converter to step up the voltage [94]. Figure 4.12b is a flowchart that describes the DNN layer and the controller. The mentioned layer has 1000 hidden-layer neurons, a couple of input neurons, and a single output neuron. MPPT network training uses the input data (wind current and voltage), this DNN layer has been used while the converter's duty cycle shows the output data.

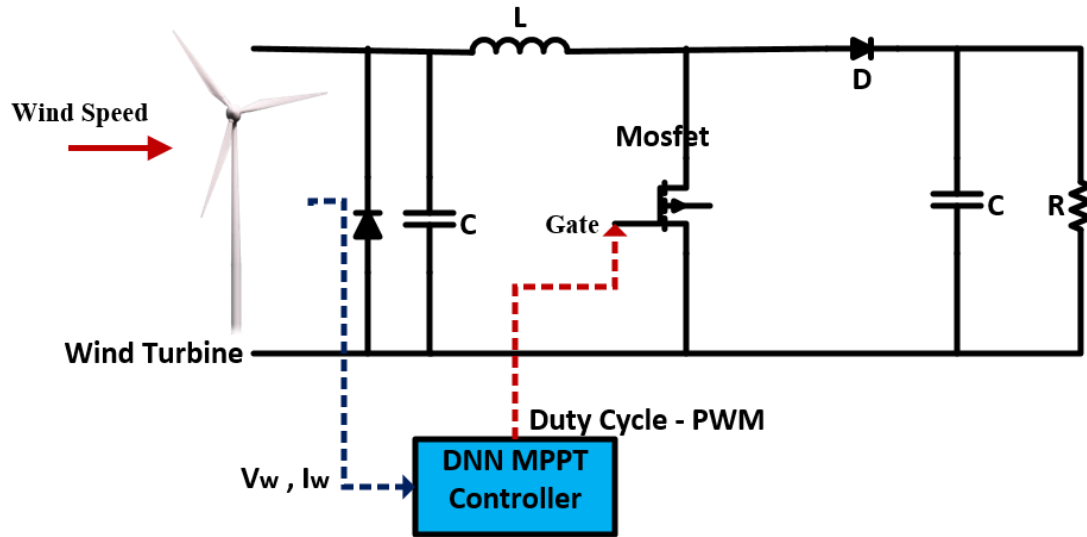


Figure4.10: Proposed DNN-based MPPT algorithm (wind energy system)

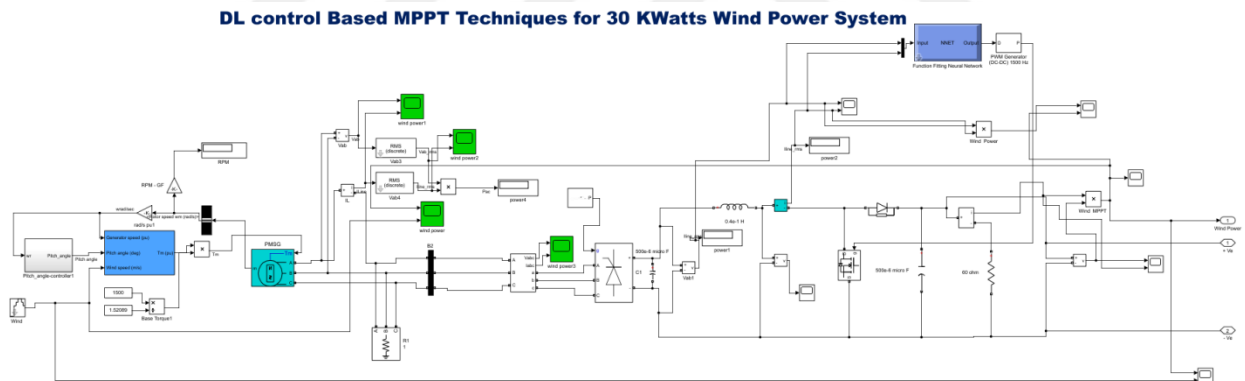
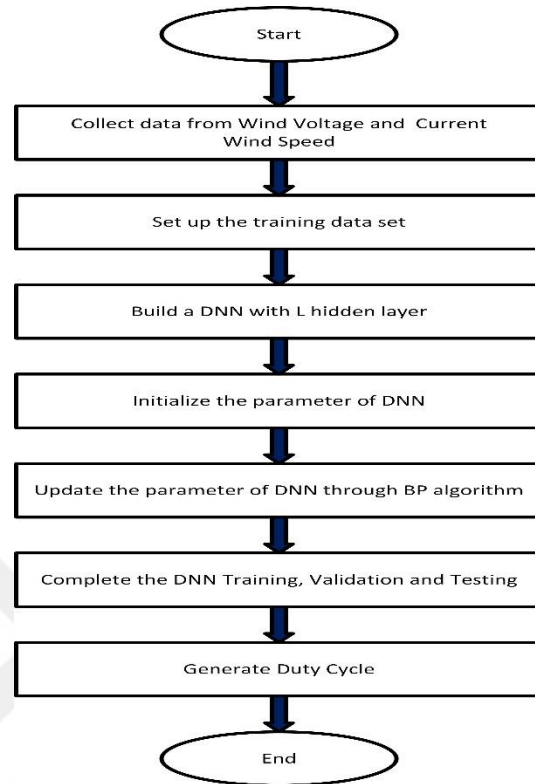
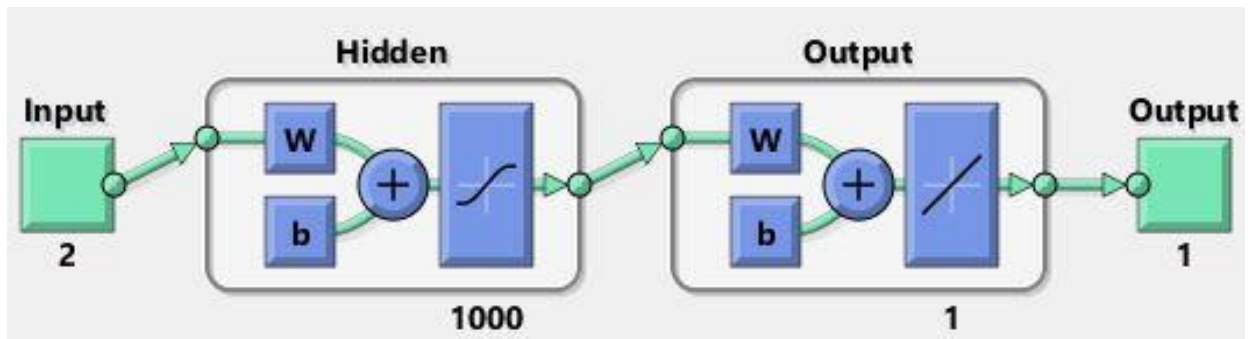


Figure4.11: Simulation model of DNN controller-based MPPT algorithm (wind energy system)



(a)



(b)

Figure4.12: a) Flow Chart of a wind-based MPPT System's DNN model; b) DNN model of a wind-based MPPT System

The mentioned system has shown the best validation when a DNN controller was trained, as Figure 4.13 shows while Figure 4.14 demonstrates the DNN controller error (target-to-output) as

well as its histogram data. Figure 4.15, on the other hand, shows the validation check. Figure 4.16 shows the proposed algorithm and the value of best regression for testing, validation, training, and performance data. Here, the duty cycle is predicted through regression, which shows the duty cycle as an output variable, and a function of two inputs (wind current and voltage). Table 4.2 shows the overall DNN data.

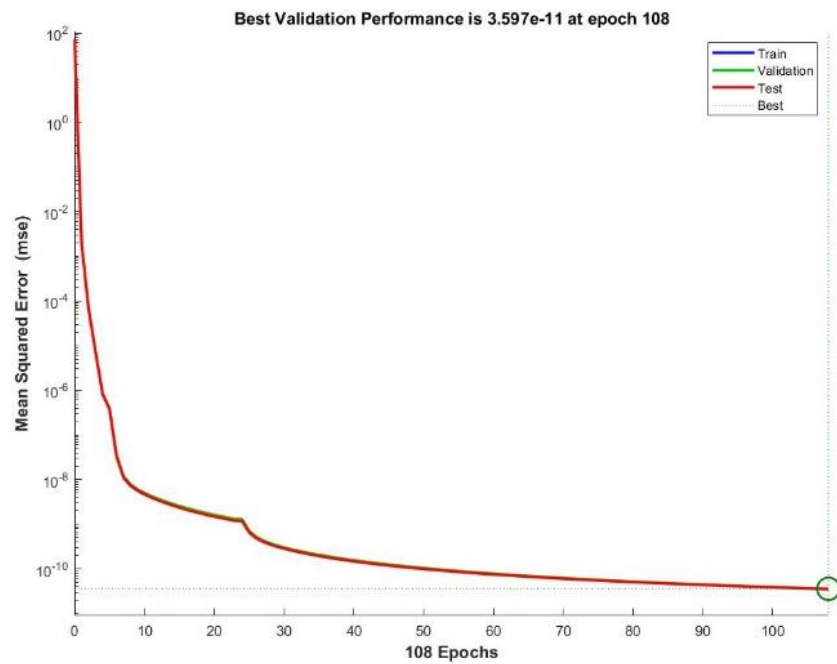


Figure 4.13: DNN-Wind MPPT controllers showing best validation performance

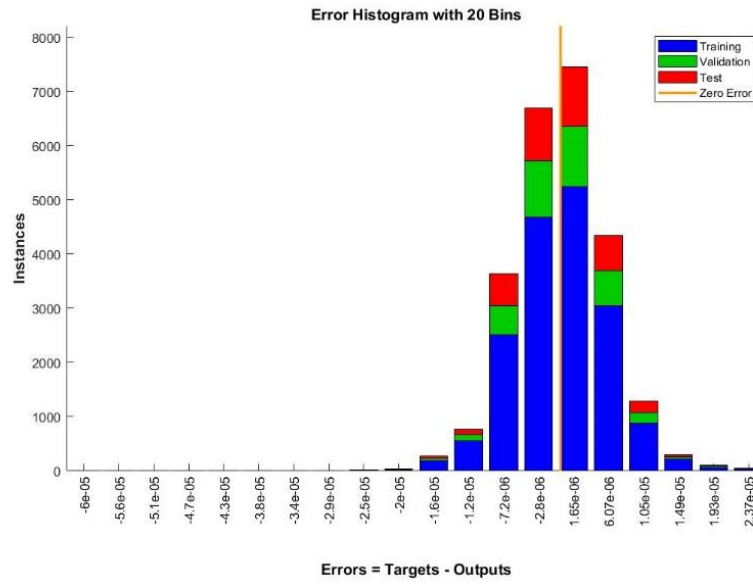


Figure4.14: DNN-Wind MPPT controller histogram

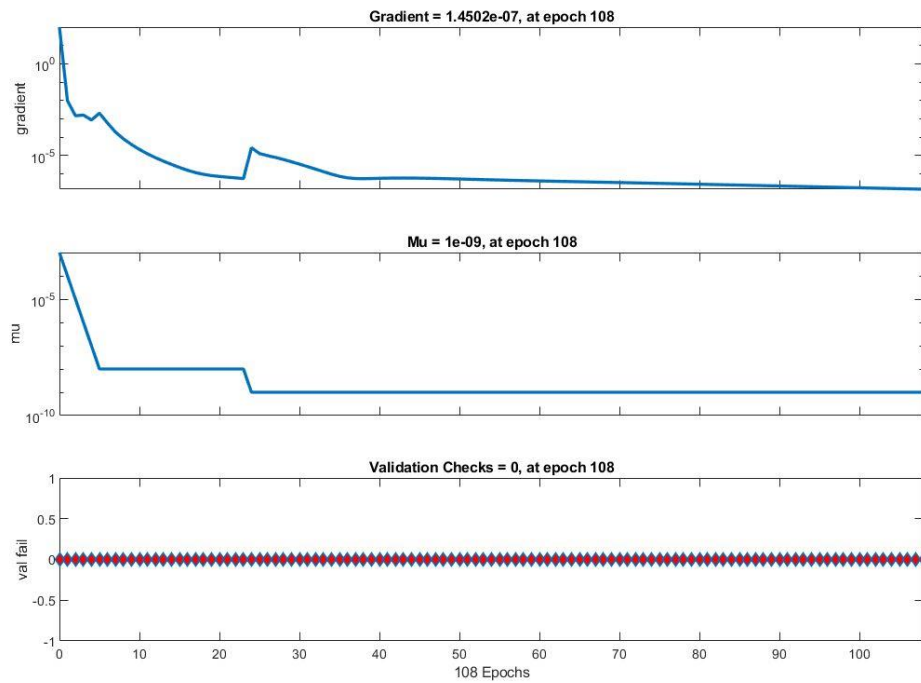


Figure4.15: DNN-Wind MPPT controller - training data

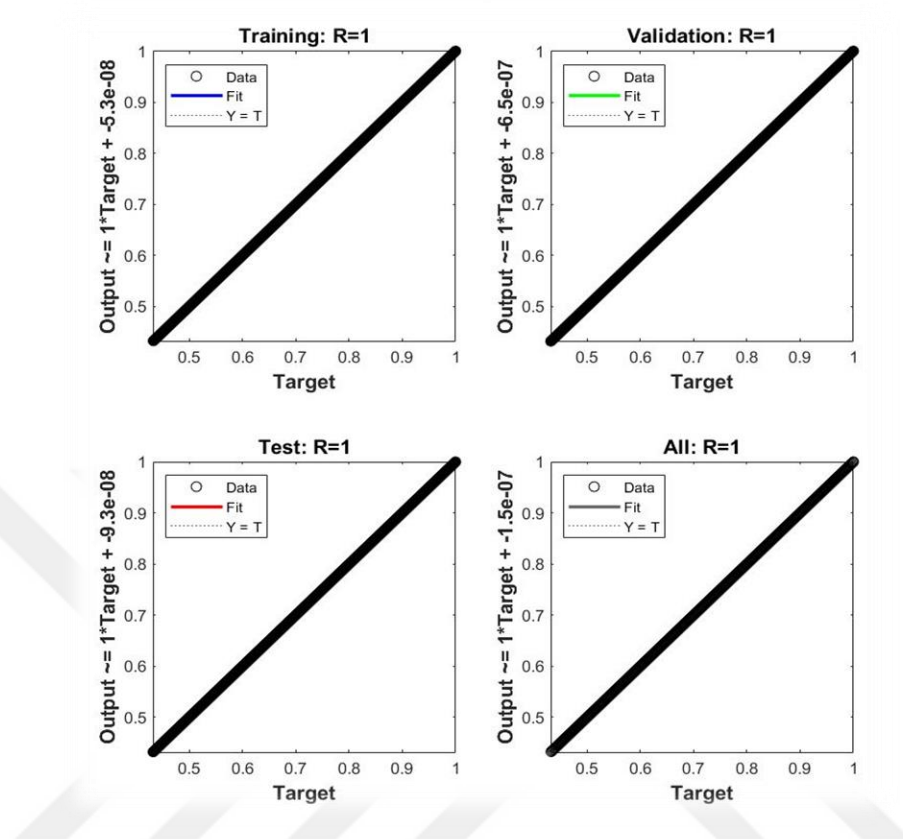


Figure4.16: DNN-Wind MPPT controller training and validation

Table4. 2: DNN data of an MPPT controller (wind system)

DNN – Wind MPPT	Values
Best Validation	3.597e-11
Mu	1e-9
Gradient	1.4502e-7
Training	1
Validation	1
Test	1

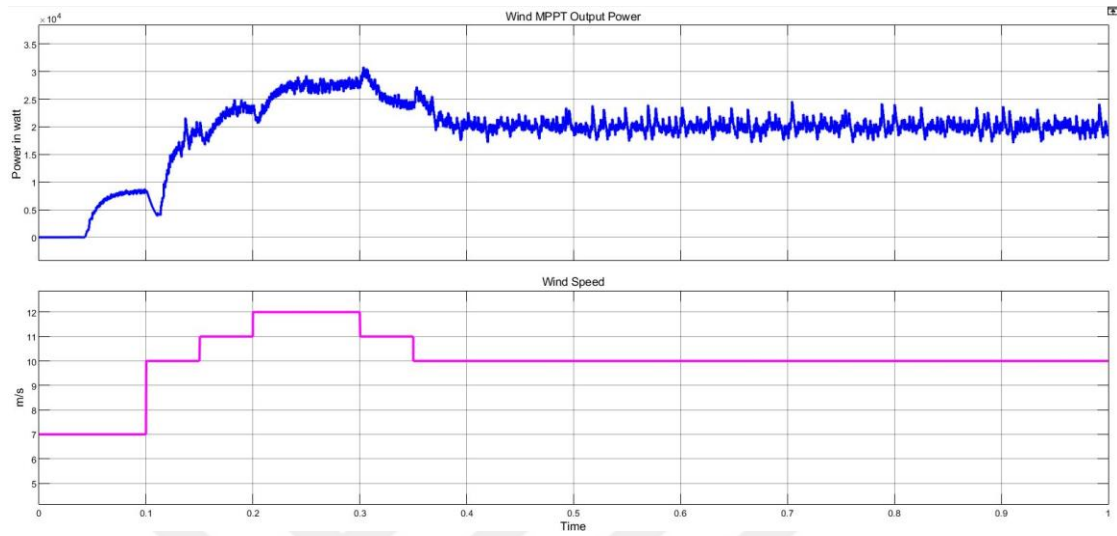


Figure4.17: DNN-Wind MPPT power Simulation results (different wind speeds)

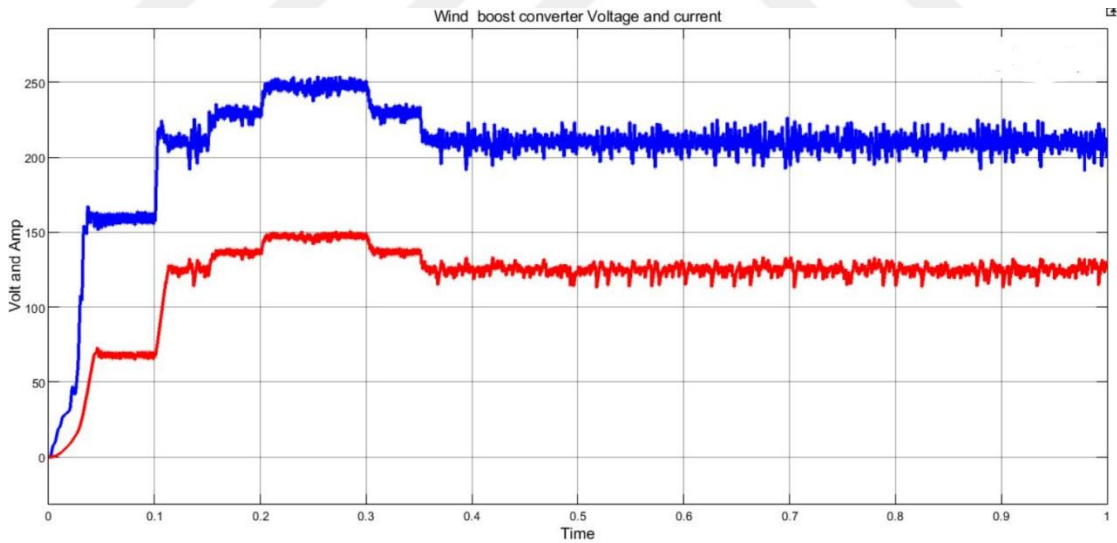


Figure4.18: Simulation results for DNN-Wind MPPT converter current and voltage (different wind speeds)

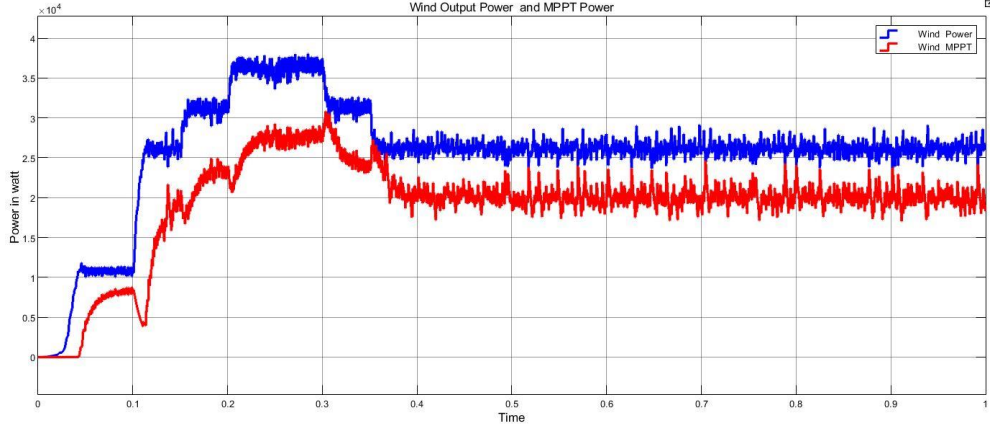


Figure 4.19: Comparative analysis with and without Wind MPPT power (for different wind speeds)

The NN-based MPPT algorithm was proposed, developed, and then applied using a 30kW wind energy system and then, it was simulated and analyzed keeping in view several possible wind speeds. Figure 4.17 shows the wind energy system indicating power outputs at different wind speeds. The current waveform and the boost converter's output are Figure 4.18 shows. The outputs of a wind-based system with/without a DNN-based MPPT controller are provided in Figure 4.19.

II. Microgrid integration with a hybrid PV / wind power system

Now, we will explain how a microgrid is integrated with a wind-based system/hybrid PV, which is controlled with a DNN-based MPPT algorithm[95]. Figure 4.20 shows the details of the simulation when a 50kW hybrid PV was used. The power microgrid is integrated with the wind power system by means of a smart inverter, and a DNN-based voltage source controller controls it[96][97]. This controller is equipped with three sub-controllers, including a current regulator, a voltage regulator, and a phase-lock loop, as Figure 4.21 shows. At last, the generation of PWM signals takes place through a current regulator, which synchronizes the microgrid system and a 50kW hybrid PV/wind-based generator.

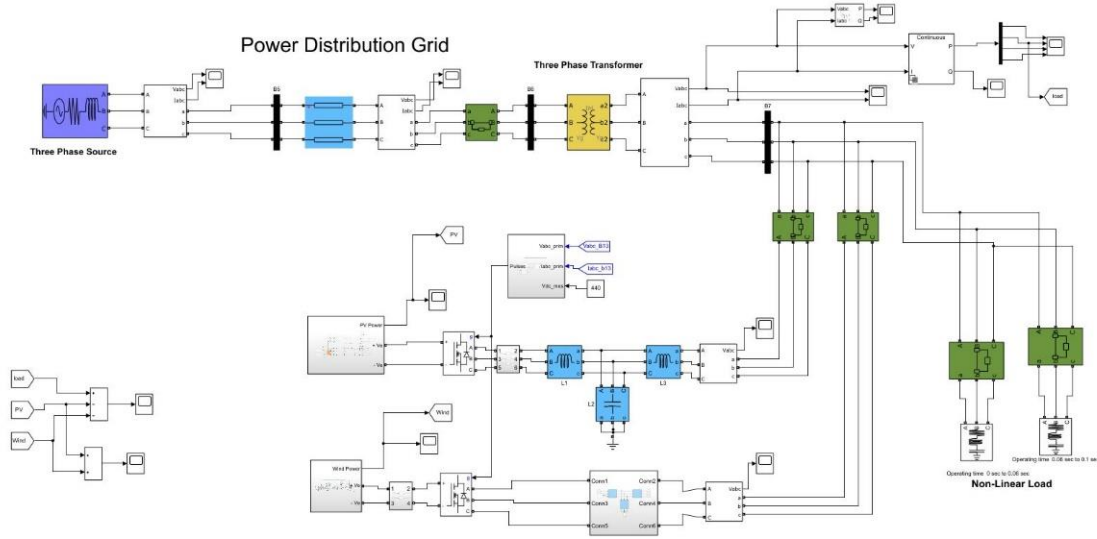


Figure 4.20: Simulation model of the proposed DNN controller-based microgrid integrated with a hybrid PV/wind energy system

III. Deep Neural Network (DNN) Controller based Grid-integrated Smart Inverter

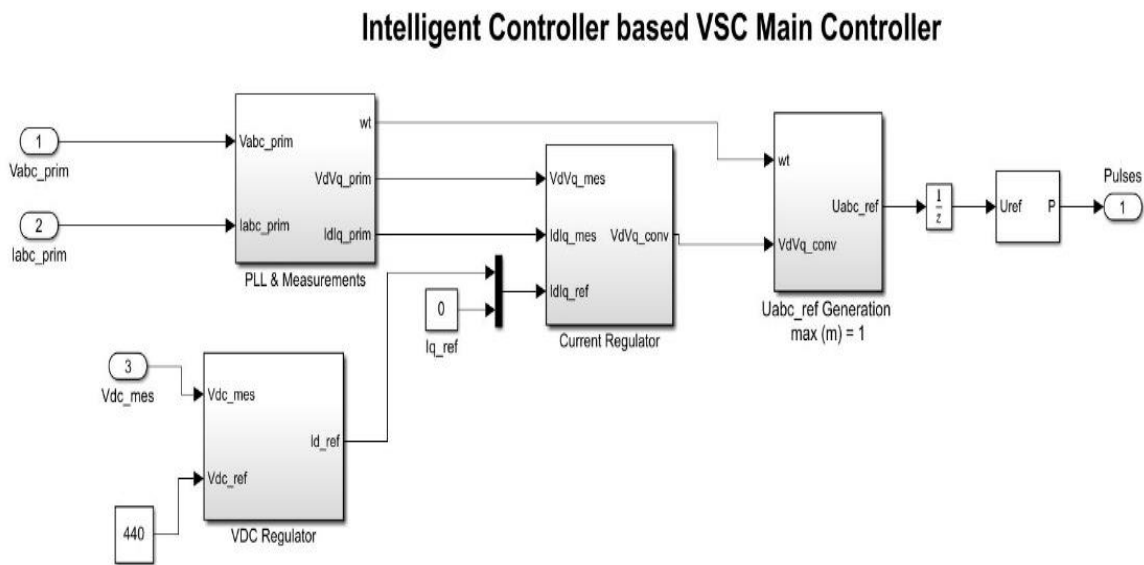


Figure 4.21: Voltage source controller (DNN controller-based) for smart inverters

For developing a suitable current regulating controller to meet the needs of a hybrid wind energy system and grid-connected PV, a DNN controller is used. We have mentioned before that the DNN learning algorithm uses 60,000 data items to develop a current regulating algorithm. The proposed smart inverter needs a simulation model, for which, we used MATLAB (see Figure 4.22).

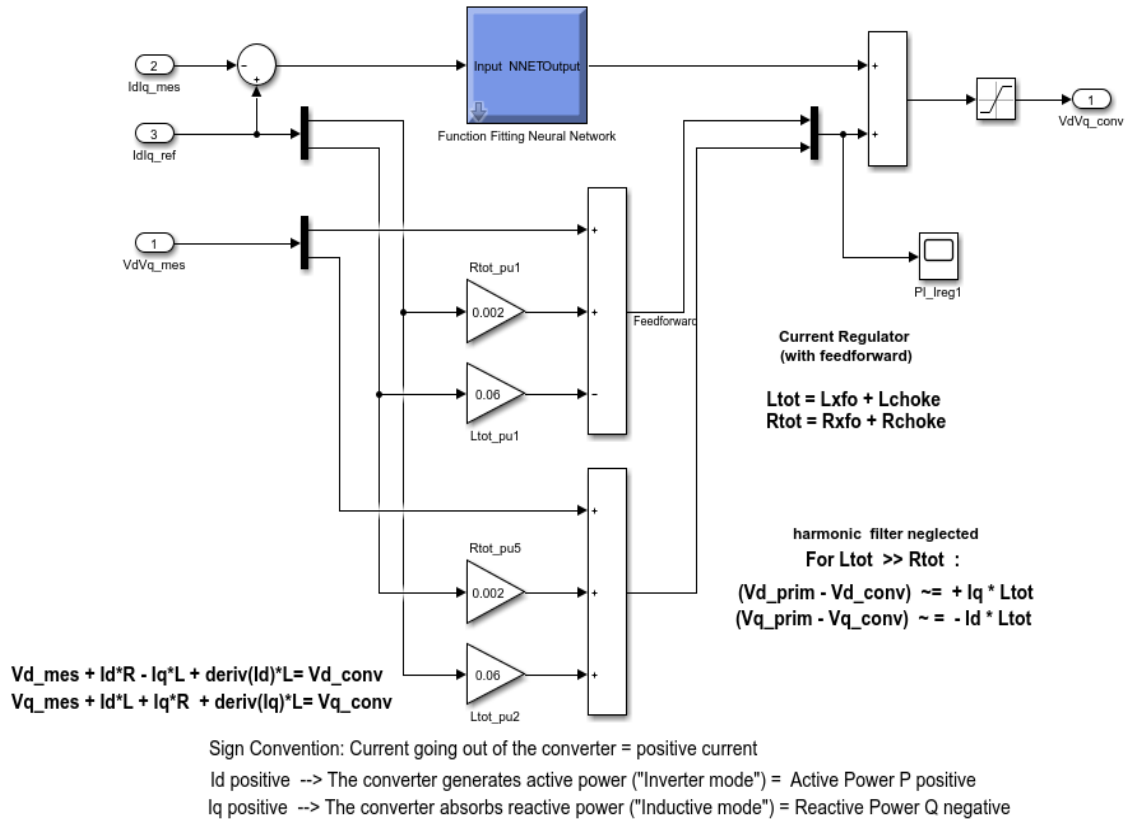
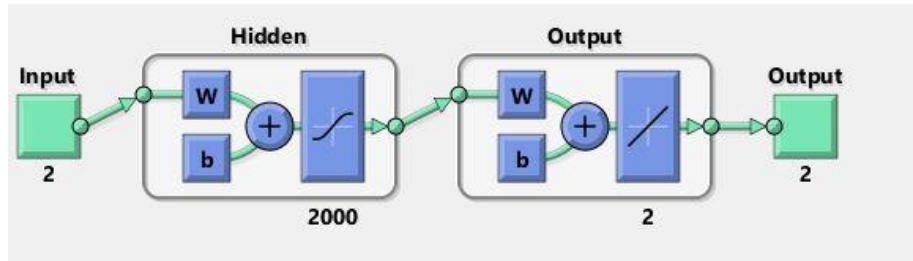
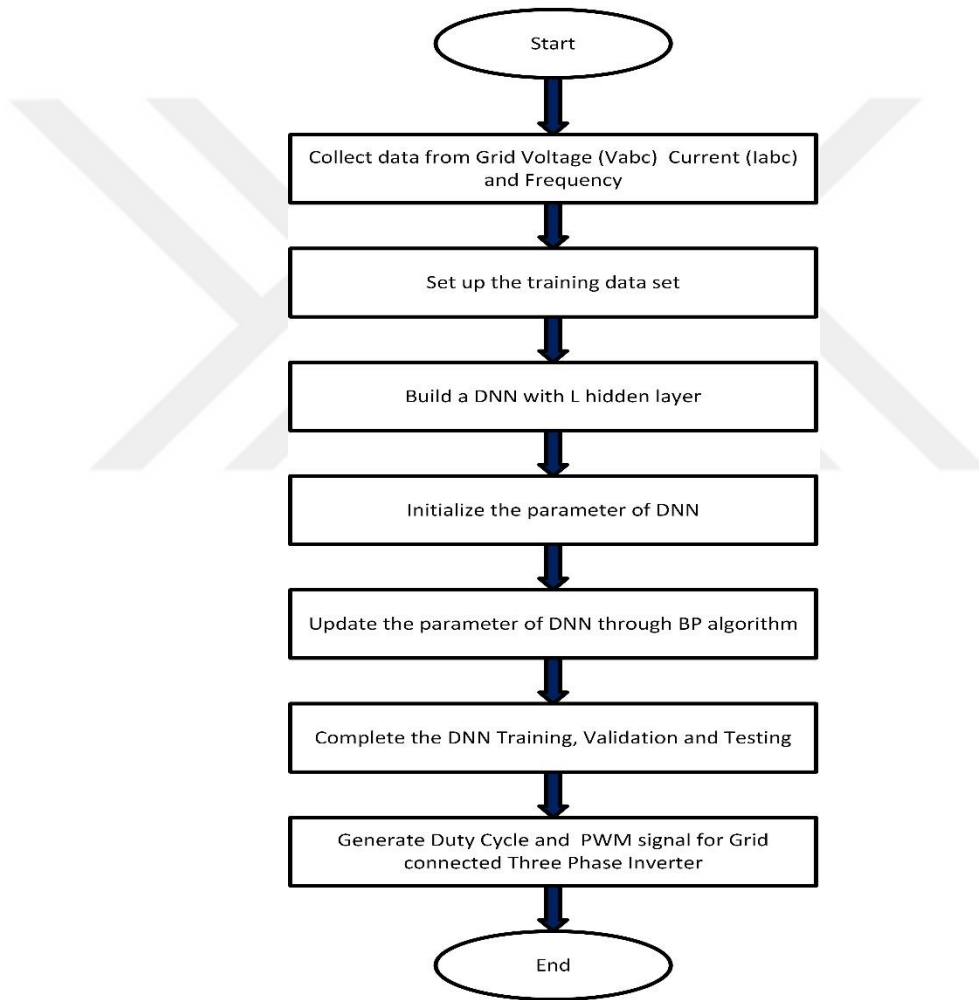


Figure 4.22: DNN based current regulator for smart inverter

Figures 4.23a and b show a specific DNN layer, which has an output neuron, 2000 hidden-layer neurons and two input neurons. This type of DNN layer is used to train a current regulator network, with the help of the following: The output of a smart inverter comprises PWM signals while the input is shown by direct and quadrant axis.



(a)



(b)

Figure4.23:a) A DNN current regulator model for smart inverters, b) Flow chart of the DNN model

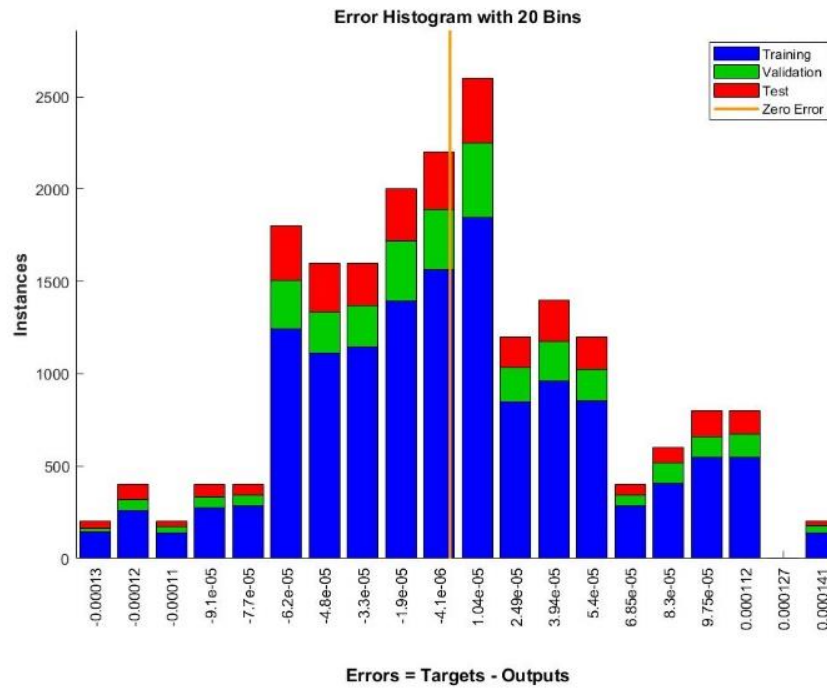


Figure4.24: Histogram of the DNNcurrent regulator error

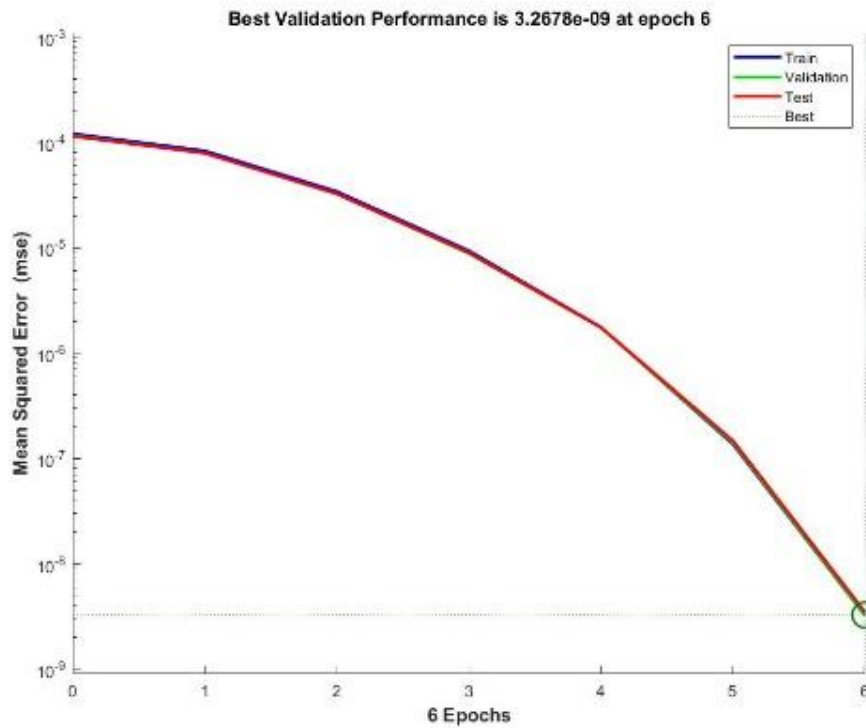


Figure4.25:Best validation performance of a DNN-current regulator

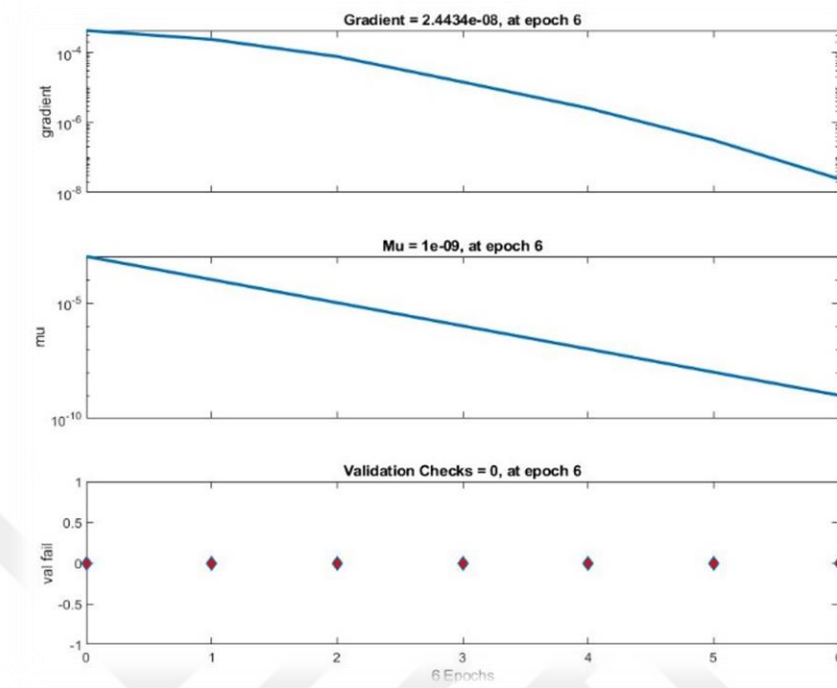


Figure4.26:Data for the DNN-current regulator training

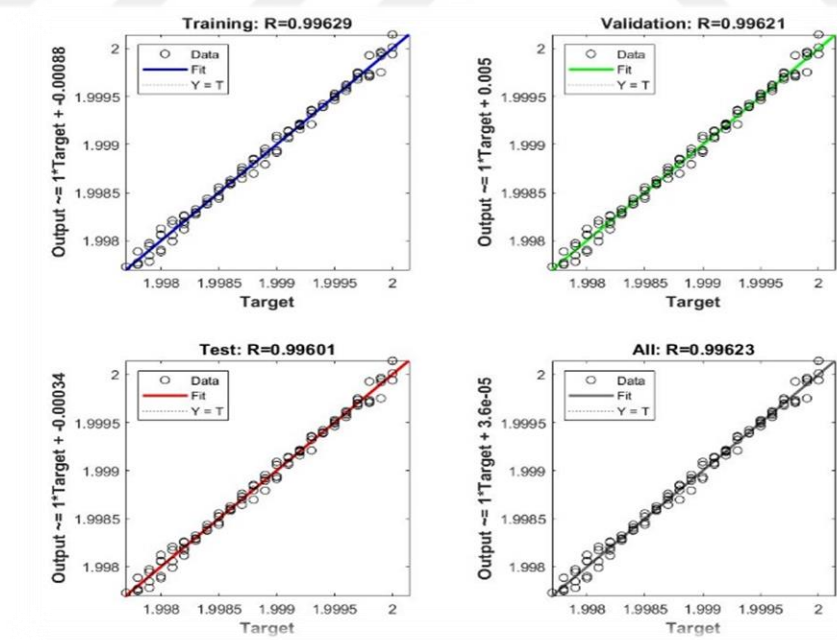


Figure4.27:Training, testing and validation of a DNN-current regulator

Table4.3: DNN data of the grid system controller

DNNgrid	Values
Best Validation	3.2678 e-9
Mu	1.0 e-9
Gradient	2.4434 e-8
Training	0.99629
Validation	0.99621
Test	0.99601
Overall regression	0.99623

The DNN controller training was accomplished using the above system and Figure 4.25 presents the best validation. Figure 4.24 presents DNN controller error data through a histogram. Figure 4.26 shows the validation and gradient of the DNN-trained network. Later, the proposed algorithm was developed and presented that showed the best regression for testing, training, performance, and validation data, as Figure 4.27 shows. An output variable (PWM) is predicted through ANN regression and it is an input function (DC and quadrant axis current). Table 4.3 presents the overall DNN data.

4.2 DISCUSSION

First, we developed our proposed system, which was later simulated in MATLAB considering different operational conditions. Both simulation data and results were monitored and noted. Figure 4.28 shows the real power consumption of a consumer, whose load is 170kW. In Figure 4.29, it is shown that 220kV reactive power was transmitted from a microgrid to the consumer. A hybrid PV/wind energy system's power generation is given in Figure 4.30. For maintaining both voltage and current in a microgrid without oscillations, we analyzed the power flow. The voltage and current in a microgrid and the current waveform are linked to the mentioned hybrid system through a non-linear source of grid-integrated power generation. In power generating stations, power management is important, but it mainly depends on consumer demand. Our proposed model generated almost 40kW power. The power supply is shown in Figure 4.32, which was supplied through the microgrid. The current research is conducted to decrease the THD value at the common coupling point for improving the quality of power. We analyzed the THD values for all the generating sources and the microgrid. THD values for current are shown in Figure 4.33 while THD values for voltage are shown in Figure 4.34. For a wind energy system, Figure 4.35 shows THD values for current, and Figure 4.36 shows the same for voltage. Finally, we analyzed the THD values for the microgrid current and load voltage, which are exhibited in Figures 4.37 and 4.38, respectively, and Table 4.4 also mentions the THD values.

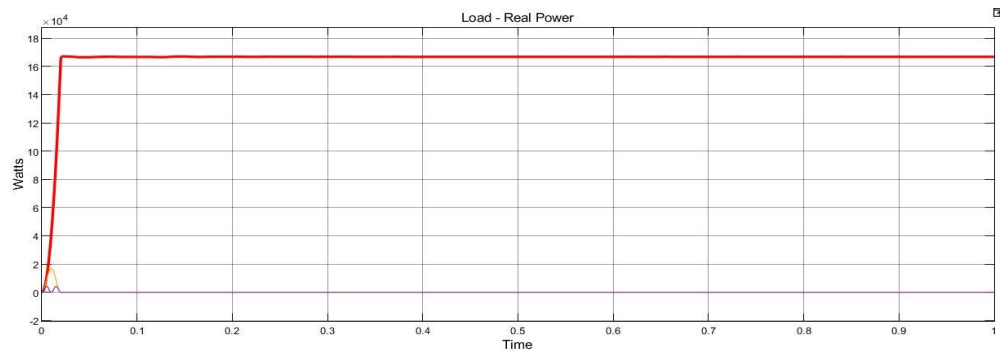


Figure4. 28: Real power consumed by the load

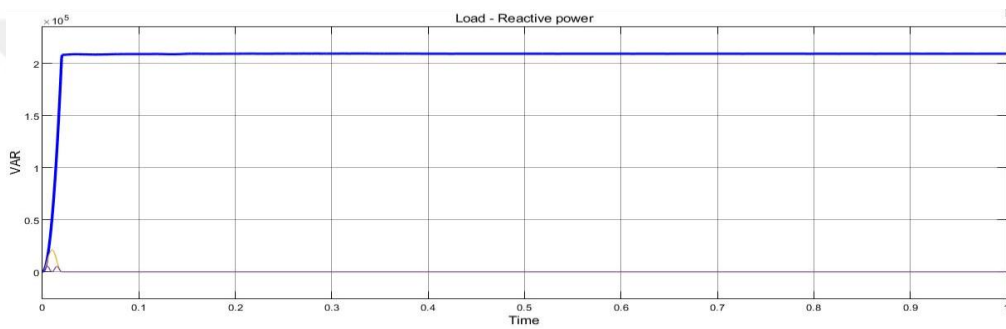


Figure4. 29: Reactive power consumed by the laod

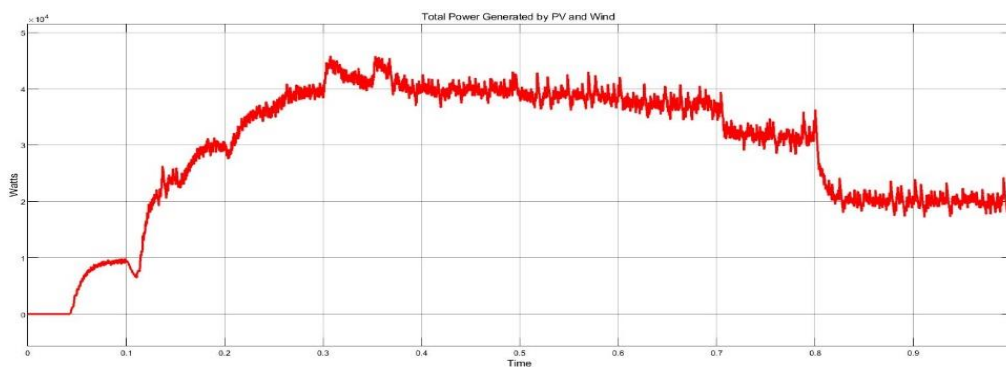


Figure4.30: Total power generated by the hybrid PV / wind energy system

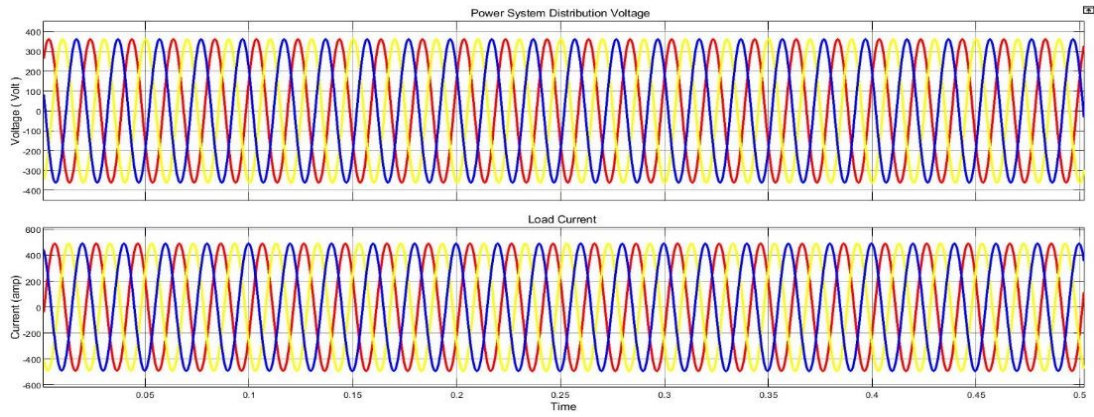


Figure4.31: Current waveform and microgrid voltage

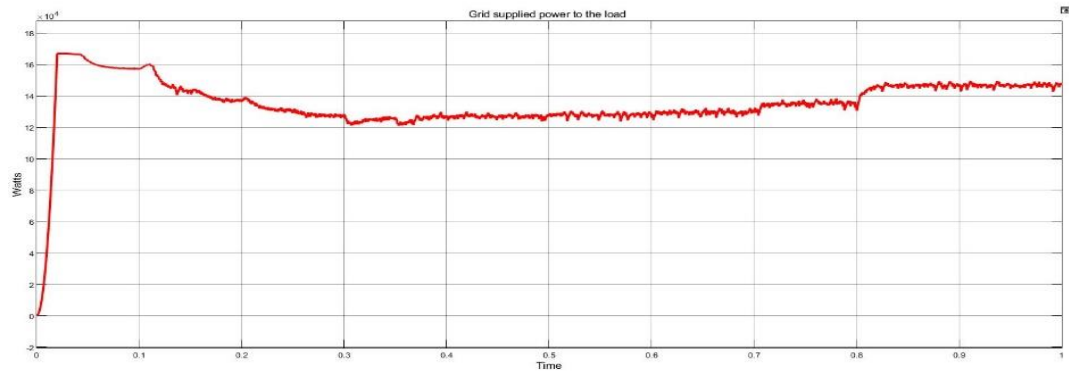


Figure4.32: Grid-power supplied to the load

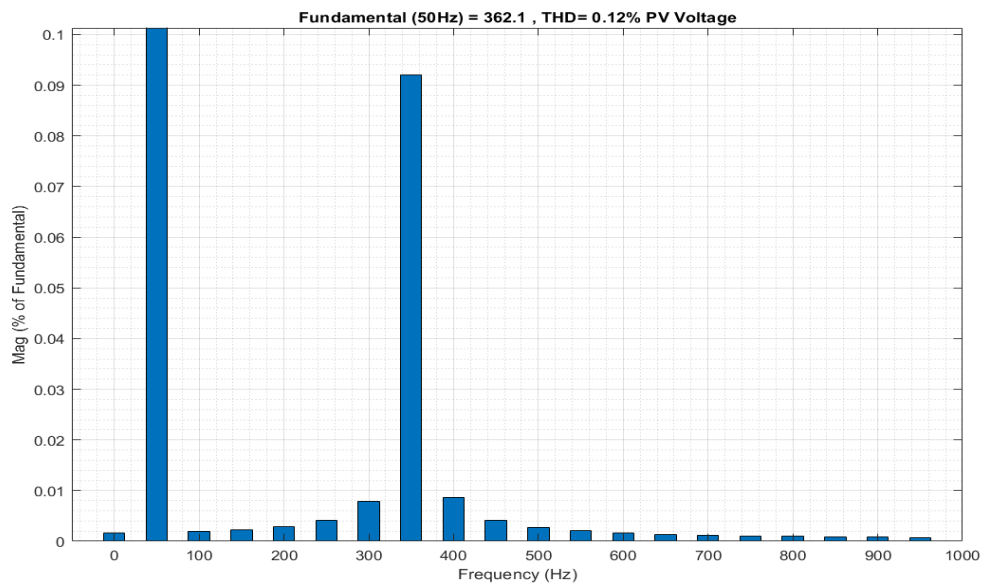


Figure4.33: THD values of PV system voltage

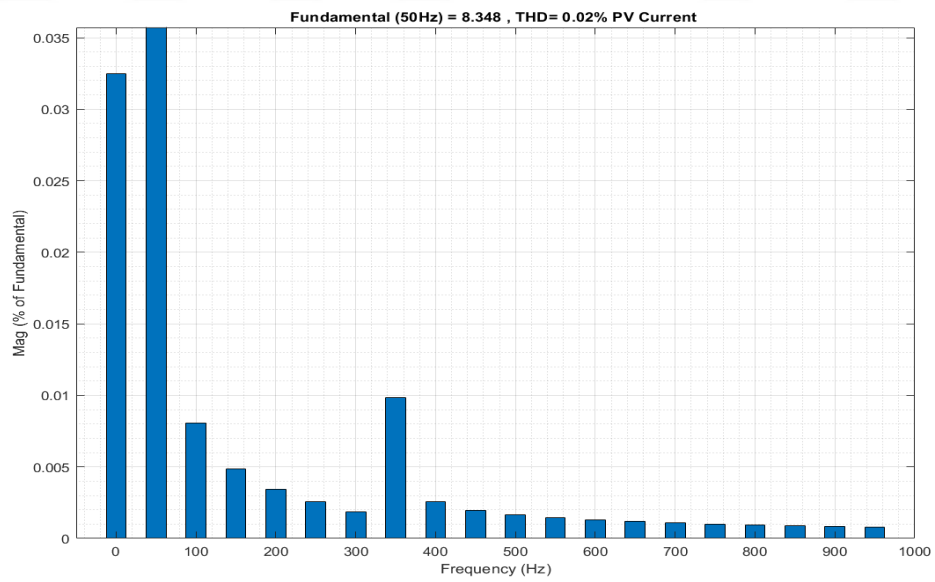


Figure4.34: THD values of PV system current

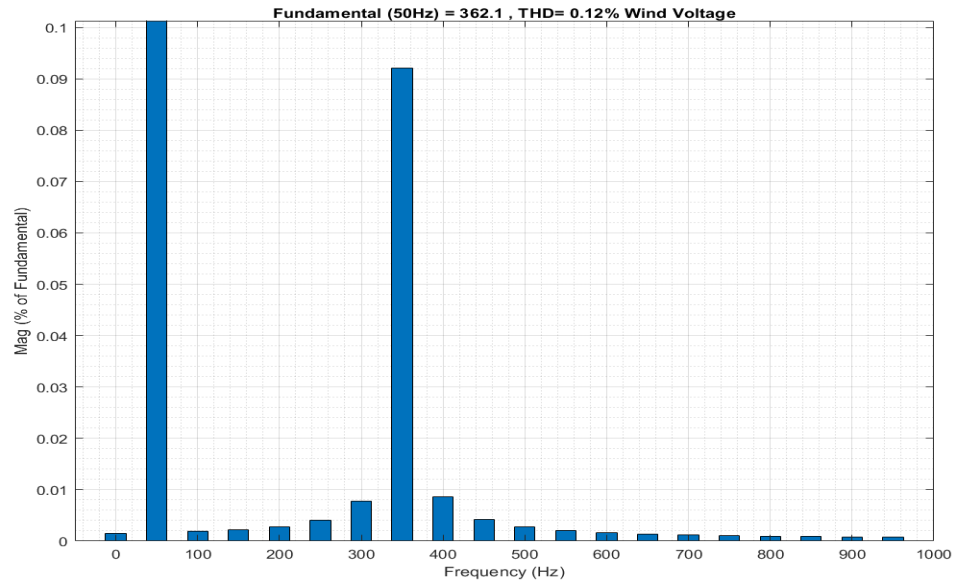


Figure4.35: THD values of wind voltage

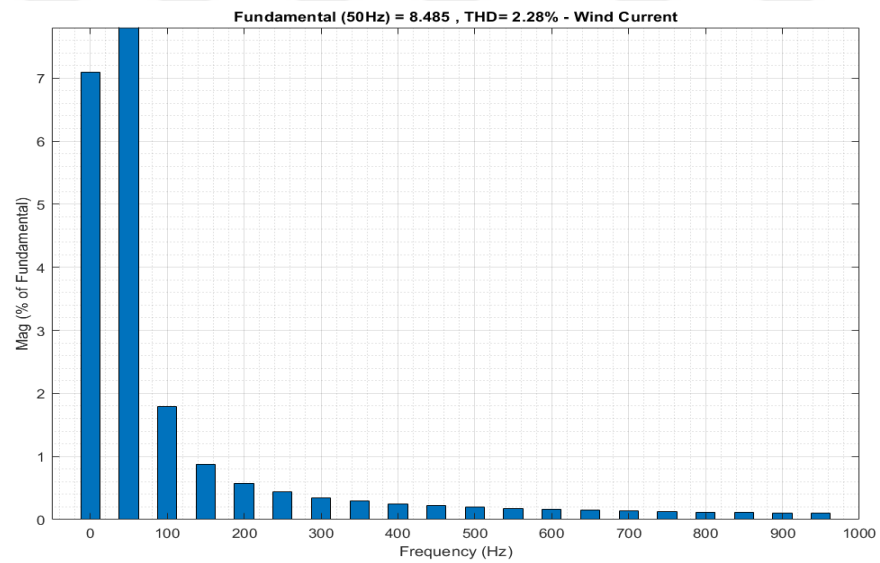


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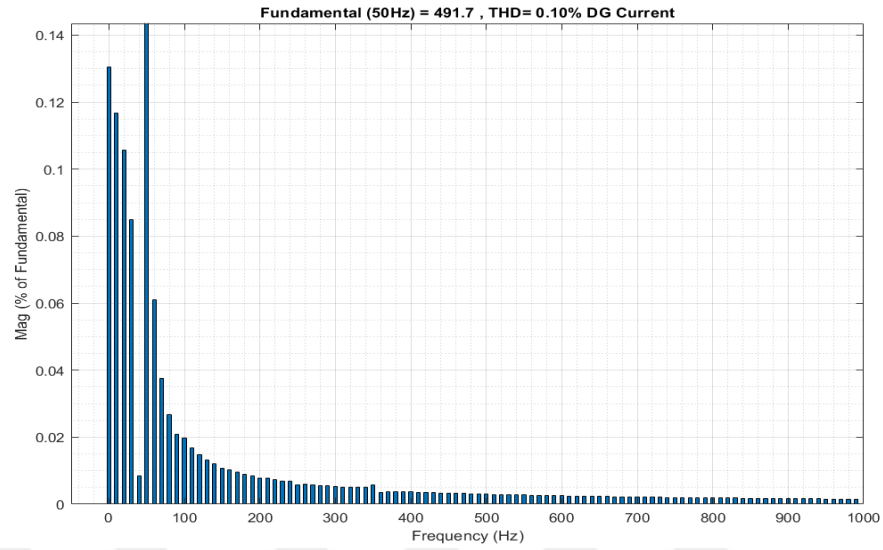


Figure4.37: THD values of Microgrid load current

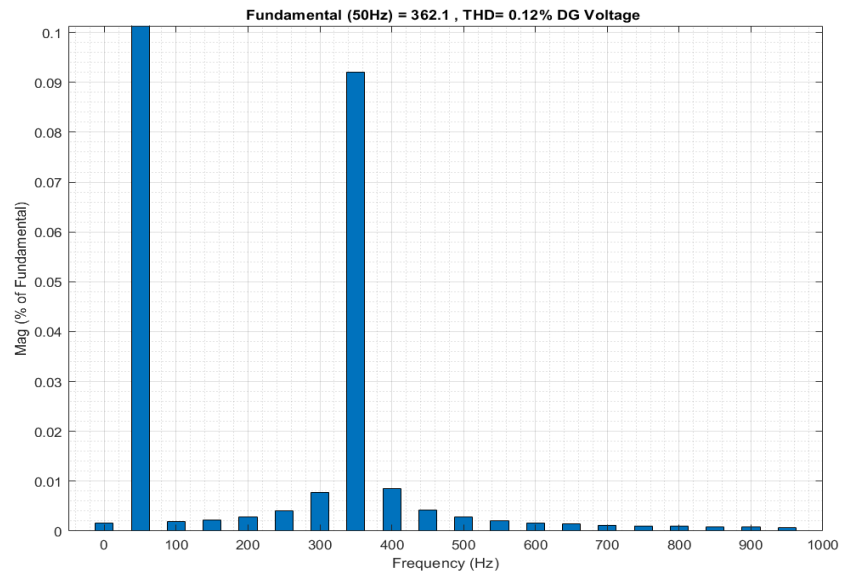


Figure4.38: THD values of Microgrid load voltage

Table4.4:Comparative Analyses of THD values, grid, wind and PV

Profile	Voltage – THD	Current - THD	Voltage – THD	Current - THD
	DNN Controller		PI Controller	
Grid	0.12 %	0.10 %	0.17%	3.62%
Wind	0.12 %	2.28 %	0.17%	29.9%
PV	0.12%	0.02 %	0.17 %	0.35%

5. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

5.1 CONCLUSION

A model of wind energy conversion system and the photovoltaic system has been discussed in this thesis. We simulated both wind energy and PV before analyzing their performances in different weathers and conditions. After evaluating the proposed DNN-based MPPT controller, we analyzed the MPPT algorithm both for a PV and a wind energy system. We compared the simulated results with a fuzzy logic controller, which is based on the MPPT controller. Comparative analyses show that the proposed DNN-based MPPT controller is effective. A hybrid PV/wind energy conversion system was simulated using MATLAB after multiple analyses and careful evaluations. In this thesis, we have successfully modeled an algorithm and demonstrated it for a DNN-based MPPT controller, which operates as a part of a hybrid wind/PV energy system. After that, we analyzed the simulations under changing weather conditions for comprehensive effectiveness tests of the proposed controller. As mentioned earlier, we used MATLAB for simulating the proposed system, and linked it with a microgrid. We also developed a simulation model for an inverter-based smart microgrid in the proposed research task. The proposed system was integrated with a DNN algorithm and a hybrid PV/wind generation system was tested using MATLAB. After simulations, the proposed system was analyzed in multiple operational situations and the results are presented in this thesis. This research has a primary aim to find the THD values for wind, distributed grid voltage, current profiles, and PV. The values show that the power quality actually improved when renewable energy resource is linked to a microgrid. Since the proposed system's THD values are below 5%, it is right according to the required standard (IEEE 1547); therefore, the proposed system is effective.

5.2 FUTURE WORK

- For future studies, a hybrid system with other renewable sources such as biomass, water, etc. for remote areas should be planned and built.
- Improve accessibility and reliability while guaranteeing quality assurance
- A fascinating problem to build is the future ancillary service furniture, the microgrid may be an important way of participating not only in the management of the voltage plan but also in the frequency plan. Other possibilities may also be discussed, such as improving power efficiency.
- The study can be further enhanced and the system economy can be more accurately calculated if more related data such as the minute load curve, land price, variable interest rate, and environmental hazard effects are taken into account.

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APPENDIX

PrposedPv code programming

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clear all, clc, closeall
Tr1 = 40; % Reference temperature in degree fahrenheit

Tr=( (Tr1-32)*5/9 )+273; % Reference temperature in
kelvin
T = 28+273;
S = [1000,800,600,400,200]; % Solar radiation in
mW/sq.cm
%S=70;
ki = 0.00023; % in A/K
Iscr = 3.7500; % SC Current at ref. temp. in A
Irr = 2.1000e-05; % in A
k = 1.3806e-23; % Boltzmann constant
q = 1.6022e-19; % charge of an electron
A = 2.1500;
Eg0=1.1666;
alpha=0.4730
beta = 636;
Eg = Eg0-(alpha*T*T)/(T+beta)*q; % band gap energy of
semiconductor used
Eq=1,1666;
Np = 4;
Ns = 60;
V0 = [0:1:300];

for i = 1:length(S)
Iph=(Iscr+ki*(T-Tr))*((S(i))/1000);
Irs=Irr*((T/Tr)^3)*exp(q*Eg/(k*A)*((1/Tr)-(1/T)));
I0(i,:)=Np*Iph-Np*Irs*(exp(q/(k*T*A)*V0./Ns)-1);
P0(i,:)=V0.*I0(i,:);
figure(1)
H1=plot(V0,I0(i,:));
if i==1
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elseif i==2
set(H1, 'Color', 'r', 'LineWidth', 2) % 'Marker', 'o'
elseif i==3
set(H1, 'Color', 'g', 'LineWidth', 2) % 'Marker', 'o'
elseif i==4
set(H1, 'Color', 'm', 'LineWidth', 2) % 'Marker', 'o'
elseif i==5
set(H1, 'Color', 'k', 'LineWidth', 2) % 'Marker', 'o'
end
axis([0,50,0,20]);
xlabel('Voltage in volt');
ylabel('Current in amp'); grid on;
hold on;
figure(2)
H2=plot(V0,P0(i,:)); axis([0,50,0,400]);
xlabel('Voltage in volt');
ylabel('Power in watt'); grid on;
hold on;
if i==1
set(H2, 'Color', 'b', 'LineWidth', 2) % 'Marker', 'o'
elseif i==2
set(H2, 'Color', 'r', 'LineWidth', 2) % 'Marker', 'o'
elseif i==3
set(H2, 'Color', 'g', 'LineWidth', 2) % 'Marker', 'o'
elseif i==4
set(H2, 'Color', 'm', 'LineWidth', 2) % 'Marker', 'o'
elseif i==5
set(H2, 'Color', 'k', 'LineWidth', 2) % 'Marker', 'o'
end

figure(3)
H3=plot(I0(i,:),P0(i,:));
axis([0,20,0,400]);
xlabel('Current in amp');
ylabel('Power in watt');
hold on; grid on;
if i==1
set(H3, 'Color', 'b', 'LineWidth', 2) % 'Marker', 'o'

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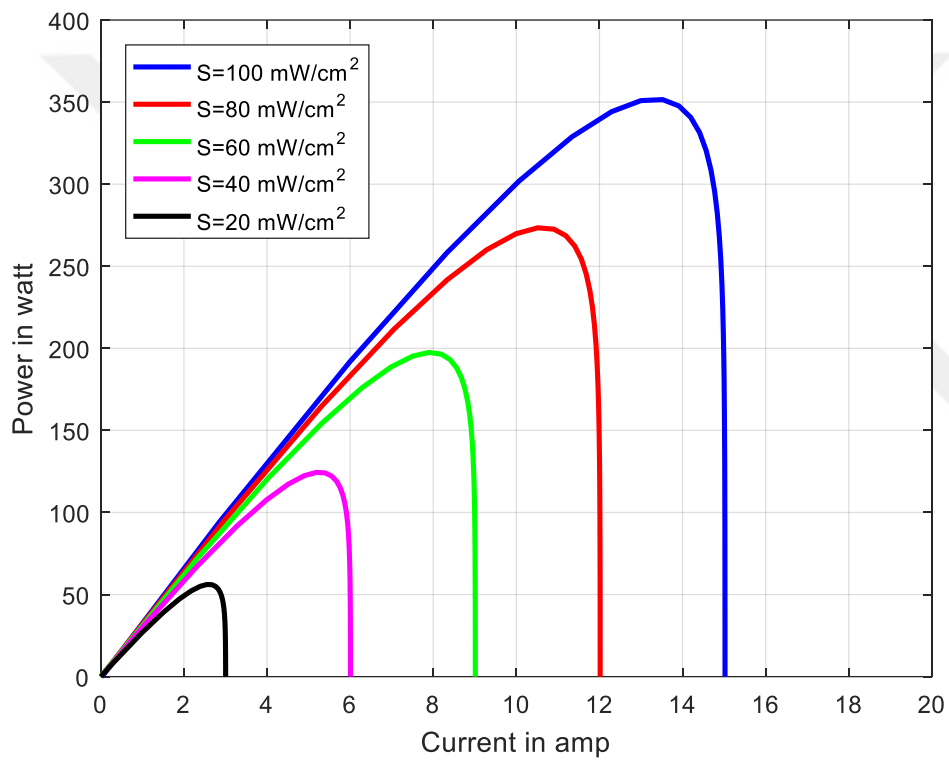
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elseif i==4
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elseif i==5
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figure(3)
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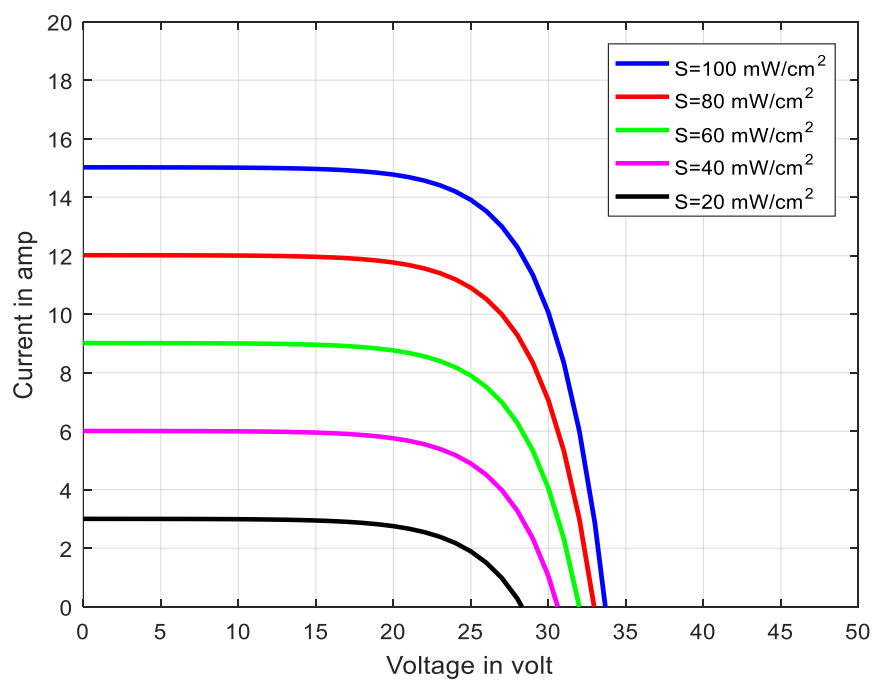
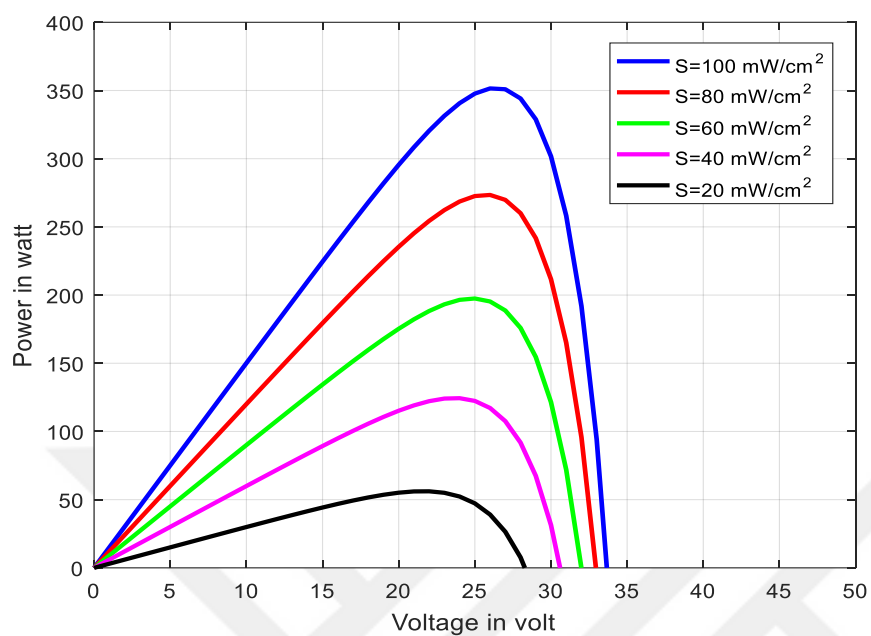
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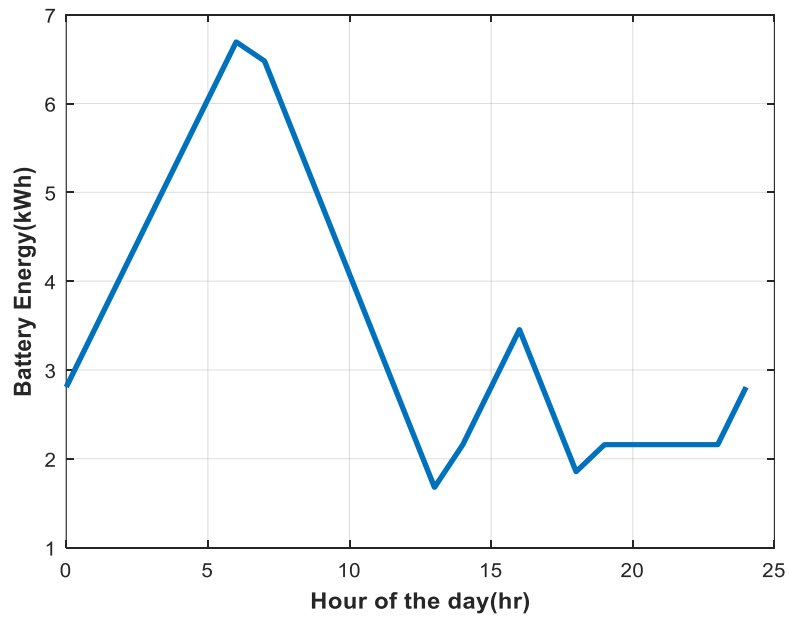
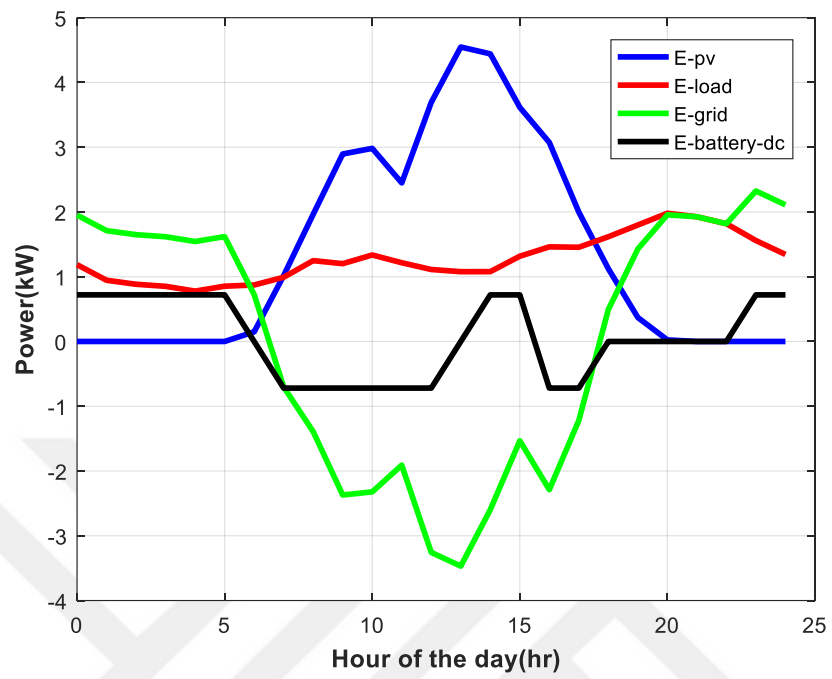
SPICIFICATION OF THE PV Array System

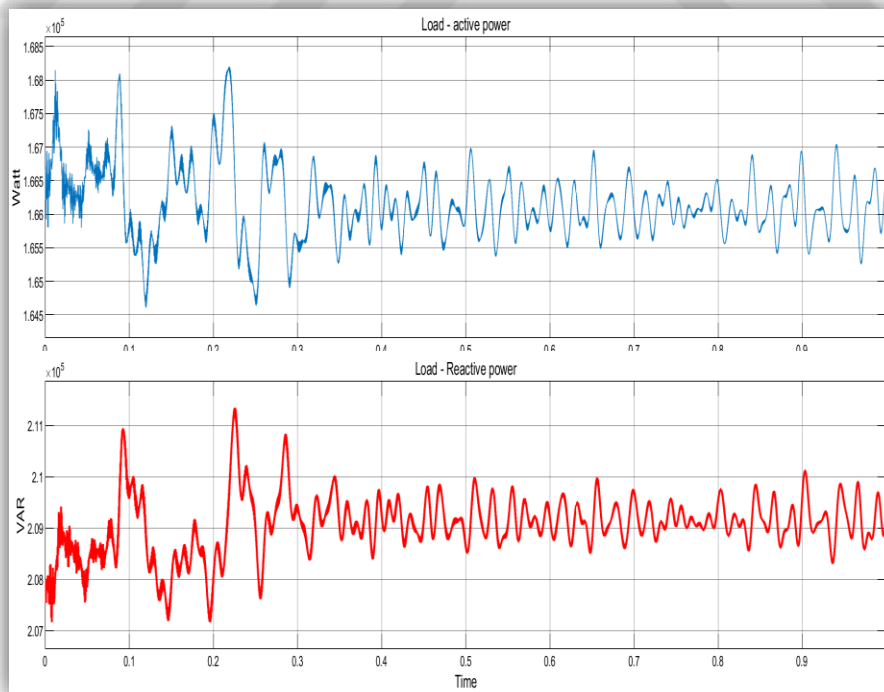
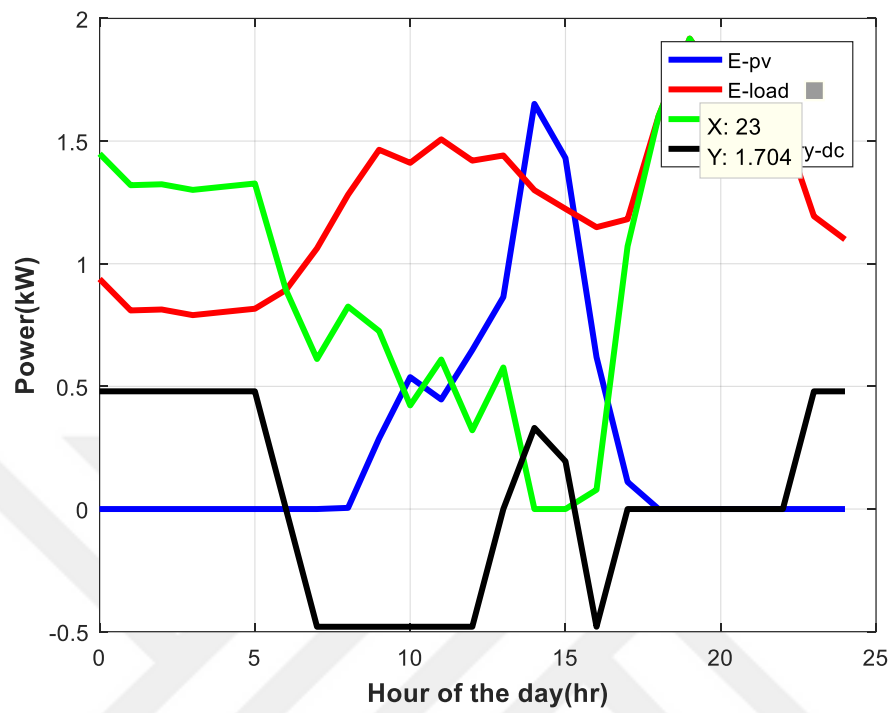
Parameters	Values
Number of Solar cells per module	60
Number of series connected modules per string	6
Number of parallel strings	20
Solar irradiance(input)	1000W/m ² specified temperture
Output Voltage (v)	72
Maximum Power (w)	213.15
Operating Temperature	
Open Circuit Voltage (Voc)	36.3
(Short-Circuit Current (Isc)	7.84

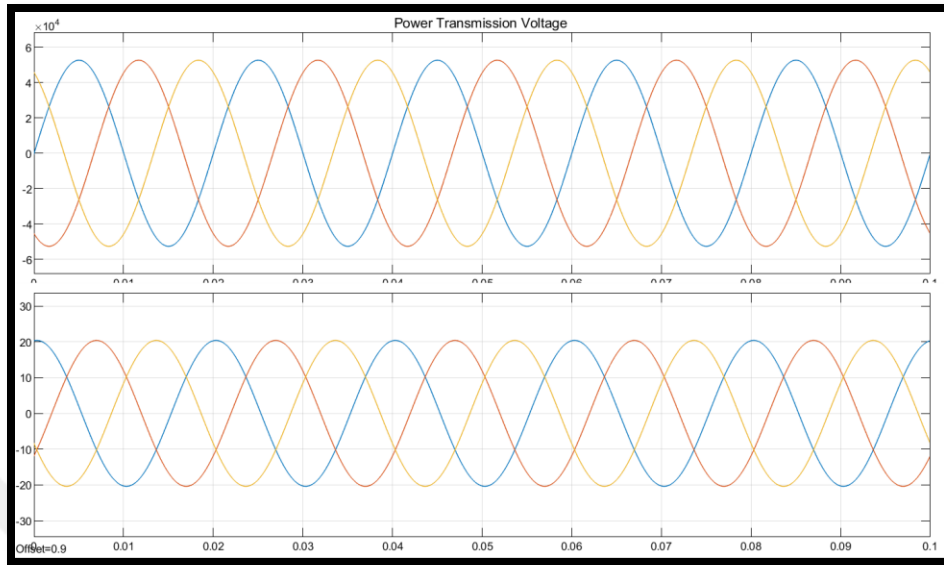
Vmp (Voltage at Maximum Power Point)	29
Imp (Current at Maximum Power Point)	7.35
PV Data Module	1Soltech 1STH-215-P











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