

# Smart Solar Inverter For Farm Shed

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**Abstract-** Solar smart inverters are inverters that are charged through solar power and can be controlled and monitored using IoT. The notion of power in the modern world has become instrumental for the progress of any economy. Almost all engines that run a civilization like homes, enterprises and governments now rely on energy to ensure appropriate functioning. The exponential rise in population coupled with massive pollution from conventional energy resources has led to enormous demand for green power and enhanced pressure on utility grids. For these reasons the future of the energy industry lies in energy generation from renewable sources and efficient energy storage. Energy storage is a convenient backup tool to use against unforeseen circumstances like breakdowns, floods and storms that thwart vital power supply for uncertain time durations. The constraint of increasing population has also complicated global power systems with power cuts and power shortages. But with huge progress in IT sector, most electrical appliances such as inverters are bound to be smarter with time. This smartness is induced in it by allowing information flow between user and machine. We intend to create an IoT-enabled solar smart inverter that uses Wi-Fi technology to engage a two-way communication with the user and equipment. The battery SoC, electrolyte level, and run time of the load on the battery are communicated to the user. The user can control the connected load wirelessly employing a mobile application. This will enable the efficient utilization of energy and also upgrades human comfort. An Arduino Uno with Node MCU which runs on the ESP8266 Wi-Fi module is often used to implement the aforementioned objectives. The output power from solar panel can be maximized by making use of an MPPT system, to obtain high power.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Electricity is additionally added to the most essential needs throughout everybody's life. The chart of vitality utilization is getting expanded step by step whereas the vitality assets are decreasing equal. So as to adjust the shortage for power, different sources are utilized to produce power. For the age of power, there are two different ways: one is by traditional strategy and other one is nonconventional technique. A portion of the vitality transporters like non-renewable energy sources and atomic powers are additionally

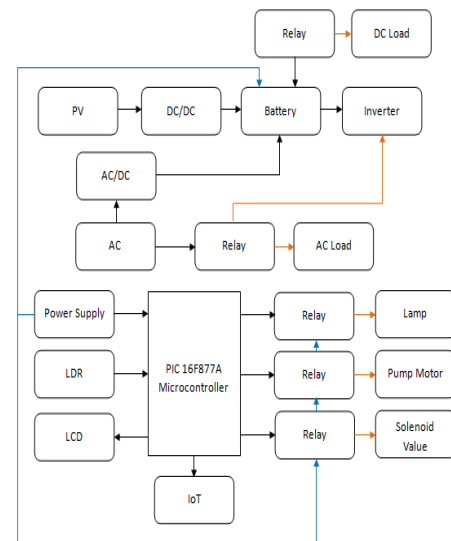
utilized, however they are not inexhaustible assets (i.e., they are not 'topped off' naturally) and it is said to be no ordinary. In its broadest sense, economical force 538 source can be accomplished by utilizing the sunlight based force as source. Sunlight based vitality has the wide accessibility all through the world. Indeed, even the sun has delivered vitality for billions of years. The sun's beams may feline as a significant hotspot for the age of power by changing over it into an electric force. Such application is called as sun oriented warm vitality, which is traditional. Despite the fact that different manageable sources are accessible, for example, wind, downpour, tides and geothermal, characteristic based bio fills and ordinary biomass, sunlight-based force have enormous advantages. These days in India, visit power cut is extremely normal. For that it is essential to utilize the sustainable power source and checking it optionally. The fast development in sustainable power source applications have been engaged by a basic drop in cost the previous decades and specific change in their efficiency, relentless quality and lifetime. Also, by methods for observing the vitality anticipating, family units and networks, the profitability gets expanded. If there should be an occurrence of India's improvement and monetary development, power assumes a crucial job. In vitality utilization, India is the fourth greatest nation after China, USA and Russia. India has an introduced limit of 278.7GW with a for every capita all out power utilization of 1,010 kWh in 2014–15. Despite a development of 5.54% more than 2013–14 and furthermore having less expensive power levies, the per capita utilization is low when contrasted with numerous different nations. The nation represents around 21% of the total populace with no entrance to power. The general jolt rate in India is 64.5%, while 35.5% of the populace despite everything lives without access to power. Web of things implies just the system of Physical articles. The system consists of water sensor which is cost effective and helpful to find the water content in the field. This gives the association of every single article on the planet by methods for remote sensor organize. A portion of the gadgets, structures, vehicles and different articles inserted with programming, sensors, hardware and system availability can empowers these items to gather and trade information.

## II. RELATED WORKS

In paper [1], a novel technique for smart agriculture was proposed by developing a smart sensing framework and irrigator equipment using wireless sensor technology. This approach focuses on checking of external parameters like soil moisture, pH of soil and nutrient level and based on the measured parameters the essential amount of water supplied for the crops via irrigator system which is placed on crane system. In paper [2], Mobile integrated smart automated irrigation scheme which includes soil and temperature sensors. The main objective of this framework is to manage the water and take care of the plants over cell phone which empowers the farmers to water the plants without human nearness and get the state of motor and the temperature status on mobile. In paper [3], proposed an automated smart irrigation system using Arduino and Raspberry pi where the user inputs are refined on Raspberry pi and on or off message are received by the Arduino microcontrollers from raspberry with ZigBee technology. Aim of this system is to water the plant by sending a mail without the need of human presence to monitor watering. In paper [4], Irrigation regulation with system security was proposed where the main objective of this system maintains the necessary amount of water in field and throws up the excess water by using two pumps and wireless messaging is used to provide the information about the land. The system consists of water sensor which is cost effective and helpful to find the water content in the field. In order to provide the security for the pumps and other equipment password lock system has been used. The system consists of water sensor which is cost effective and helpful to find the water content in the field

## III. SYSTEM DESIGN

This paper has proposed a programmed daylight altering framework utilizing sun-oriented force for the sun powered board control. After getting the position, the board will follow the daylight to get most extreme force by exchanging over to the following quadrant. When the sun sets down the sun-oriented board will go to the reset position.



**Figure 1. Block Diagram of Smart Solar Inverter for Farm Shed**

When the sun-based force is lacking to help the framework, the framework force can be changed to DC source promptly utilizing the DPDT exchanging framework. Programmed cleaning process is empowered. The voltage esteems are additionally shown utilizing LCD and furthermore these figures are transferred to the cloud utilizing Internet of Things Solar following instruments improve the vitality increase of sunlight-based force plants. Programmed sun based following framework is commonly the one that arrives at the most elevated vitality gain in each district. It is in this way the most adaptable framework, since it very well may be introduced anyplace, ensuring a high vitality gain. Sun based trackers are prescribed wherever from an enthusiastic perspective, since they generally increment the measure of gathered energy. It is additionally proficiently used to control the water system framework for horticulture.

### A) PIC CONTROLLER

PIC is a family of modified Harvard architecture microcontrollers made by Microchip Technology, derived from the PIC1650 originally developed by General Instrument's Microelectronics Division. The name PIC initially referred to "Peripheral Interface Controller" now it is "PIC" only.



**Figure 2. PIC Microcontroller**

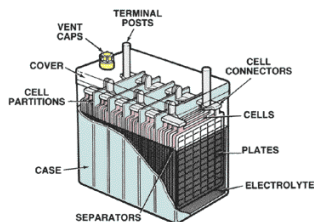
PICs are popular with both industrial developers and hobbyists alike due to their low cost, wide availability, large user base, extensive collection of application notes, availability of low cost or free development tools, and serial programming (and re-programming with flash memory) capability.

## B) INVERTER

Pure Sine Wave UPS Pure Sine Wave UPS System is a high-end DSP based Pure SINE WAVE Home UPS with Grid Power Output for 100% protection and long life of your electrical and electronic appliances .DSP (Digital Signal Processor) based Sine Wave Home UPS A high speed microprocessor for Grid Power same as Mains. LCD Display: for better user Interface and displaying State of Battery Voltage and Charge, AC mains input voltage, Display Actual load connected in %, Display overload, short circuit trip, Battery low trip, AC mains Fuse blown. 5. Electrolyte Level Sensor indicator: for indicating Battery water level low

## C) BATTERY

A lead-acid storage battery is an electrochemical device that produces voltage and delivers electrical current. The battery is the primary "source" of electrical energy used in vehicles today.



**Figure 3. Battery**

It's important to remember that a battery does not store electricity, but rather it stores a series of chemicals, and through a chemical process electricity is produced. Basically, two different types of lead in an acid mixture react to produce an electrical pressure called voltage. This electrochemical reaction changes chemical energy to electrical energy and is the basis for all automotive batteries.

## D) NODEMCU

NodeMCU is an open source IoT platform. Which includes firmware which runs on the ESP8266 Wi-Fi Module from Espressif Systems, and hardware which is based on the ESP-12 module. so that AT commands can be replaced with Lua scripting making the life of developers easier. So, it would be redundant to use AT commands again in NodeMCU.

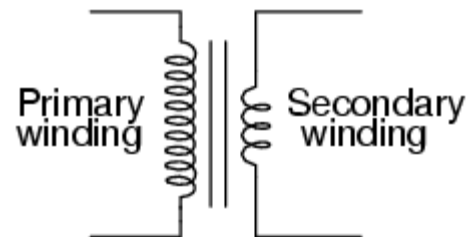


**Figure 4. NodeMCU**

The ESP8266 is a low-cost Wi-Fi chip with full TCP/IP stack and microcontroller capability produced by Shanghai-based Chinese manufacturer, Espressif.

## E) TRANSFORMER

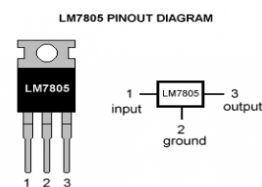
A transformer is a static device that transfers electrical energy from one circuit to another through inductively coupled conductor-the transformer's coils. A varying current in the first or primary winding creates a varying magnetic flux in the transformer's core and thus a varying magnetic field through the secondary winding. This varying magnetic field induces a varying electromotive force (EMF) or "voltage" in the secondary winding. This effect is called mutual induction



**Figure 5. Transformer**

## F) REGULATOR 7805

Voltage sources in a circuit may have fluctuations resulting in not providing fixed voltage outputs. A voltage regulator IC maintains the output voltage at a constant value.



**Figure 6. Regulator**

7805 IC, a member of 78xx series of fixed linear voltage regulators used to maintain such fluctuations, is a popular voltage regulator integrated circuit (IC). The xx in 78xx indicates the output voltage it provides. 7805 IC provides +5 volts regulated power supply with provisions to add a heat sink.

**G) RELAY DRIVER:**

A relay driver circuit is a circuit which can drive, or operate, a relay so that it can function appropriately in a circuit. The driven relay can then operate as a switch in the circuit which can open or close, according to the needs of the circuit and its operation.



**Figure 7. Relay**

In this project, we will build a relay driver for both DC and AC relays. Since DC and AC voltages operate differently, to build relay drivers for them requires slightly different setup. All the circuits are relatively simple to understand.

**H) SOLENOID valve**

At the core of the valve is a solenoid, and it consists of two main parts: a helical coil made of copper and a movable ferromagnetic core. The core is also called the plunger or armature, and the coil wraps around it to form a cylinder. In the resting position, the plunger extends outside the coil, and spring tension keeps it out. When you power the solenoid, electricity flows through the coil to create an electromagnet. Regardless of the current polarity, the magnet attracts the armature to the center of the coil. When this happens, it opens a port in the valve to allow media to pass through.



**Figure 8. Solenoid valve**

Switching off the power halts the electromagnet, which releases the plunger. The spring takes over and pushes it back to its resting position, which closes the valve port. For the system to work, the magnetic force generated by the coil must be greater than the spring's force, the friction of moving the armature from the port, and the media's hydraulic pressure combined. Switching power on/off to the coil causes the

conversion of electrical energy into mechanical/linear energy by raising or lowering the plunger.

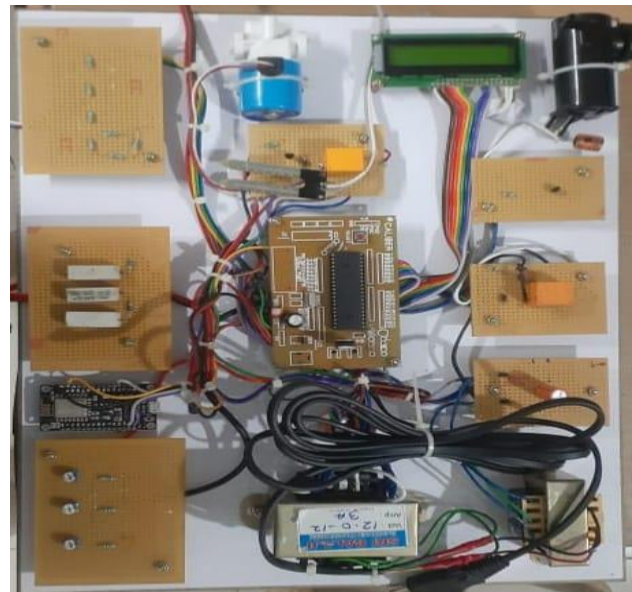
**I) DC PUMP MOTOR**

DC water pump is a machine that transports liquid or pressurizes liquid. When the water pump is working, the coil and commutator rotate, but the magnetic steel and carbon brushes do not rotate.



**Figure 9. Pump Motor**

The alternating current direction of the coil is changed by the commutator and brushes that rotate with the motor.

**IV. RESULTS**

It is nothing but like a normal home usage additionally we renewable energy like solar, a battery is here used to store the energy through the supply mains and the PV. In case the battery power supplied by the solar was less it will be sensed by the controller and it's switching the main supply to the battery. AC and DC are the two loads are used mainly we using the AC for lamp, pump motor and solenoid valve. Simple we use in our home inverter system which has also be updated for the later use in the irrigation field to help the

farmers. So, it will be more effective and automatically switching the motors valve.

## 1. RESULT COMPARISION

Here we show the comparison between the existing and the proposed system from the table we can easily identified the difference and the advantages of the proposed system.

**Table: 1 Result Comparison**

EXISTING METHOD RESULTS	PROPOSED METHOD RESULTS
In the existing system, that we have an efficiency of 70% and the charge of battery is only provided by the solar (PV). So that the system will provide the low power with an overall result output of 75%.	That we have a 95% of efficiency in the proposed system that described before. Also there is a two way of charge for battery and the ac supply is taken through the inverter. So there is an overall result output is above 95%. Also, the whole operation will be monitoring through IoT.

## V. CONCLUSION

An IoT-based renewable energy system for smart farm irrigation was successfully developed. The solar energy requirement has been calculated and the right size solar energy cells were installed. Farmers can operate the system using three different operation modes. The fuzzy logic algorithm was developed to analyse the environmental and soil conditions to decide when it should irrigate the farm. The prototype system was tested when isolated from a utility power supply, and the operation was completely dependent on solar power. The remote monitoring website makes the system very accessible, and it can be monitored through the web via a computer, or a mobile phone. In future, this design can be scaled up to suit actual farm sizes, and support their operations without requiring human intervention. IOT-based monitoring will improve the energy efficiency of the system, reduce intervention and supervision time, and facilitate network management. After studying the remote monitoring architecture for solar panels, the next step will be to implement, test and achieve this IOT-based system in order to obtain a reliable and secure system which will allow data collection in real time. Apart from that by using various

Machine Learning algorithms and model it is possible to make system smart enough to take decision about data and performance.

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