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Design and implementation of an electronic load for characterizing photovoltaic modules

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Abstract:

The manufacturers of PV modules give their current-voltage and power characteristics under standard laboratory conditions (1000 W / m² and 25 ° C). However, the PV module is intended to operate under the actual weather conditions of the installation site. So, it is desirable to have a tool that allows to measure the performance of modules on outdoor. Among these tools, there are variable electronic loads used to plot the I-V characteristic under different levels of illumination and temperature. The goal of our work is to design and produce a variable electronic load; this one is based on a microcontroller that drives a MOSFET transistor. The electronic load is tested on PV modules for different technologies, installed at URAER Ghardaïa. The results are encouraging for a future characterization of PV modules under different illuminances and temperatures.

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