

# PV monitoring solutions

## Outdoor monitoring system for PV modules

### Accurate

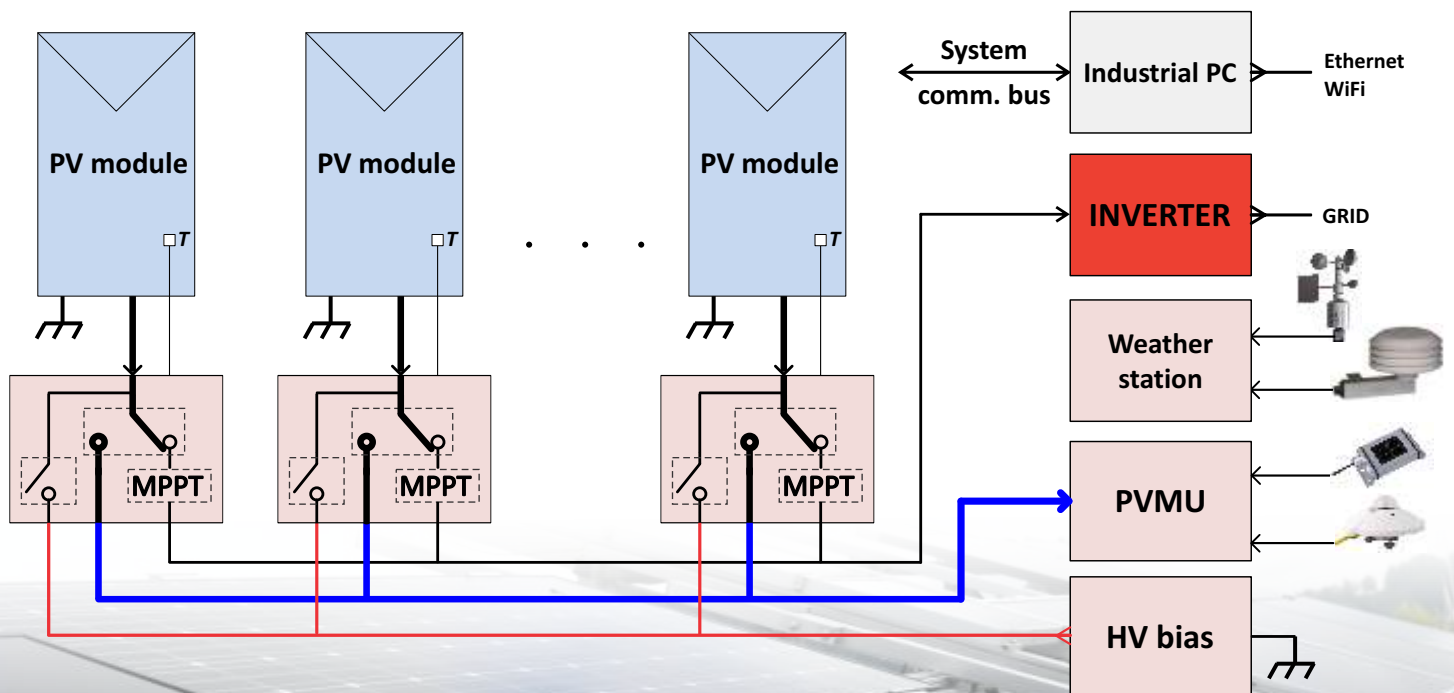
- Four wire connection for each PV module
- Simultaneous IV curve & irradiance measurement
- Spectrally matched reference irradiance sensors
- Adjustable IV scan time per each PV module

### Versatile

- Configurations of multiple of 16 input channels for PV modules
- Open/Short circuit or MPP load conditions
- Bias voltage source for PID testing up to  $\pm 1500$  V
- MODBUS<sup>®</sup> interface for pyranometers

### Powerful

- MPP tracking of PV modules up to 200 V / 10 A / 300 W
- Grid connected system – no energy is wasted
- Simultaneous parameters acquisition of all PV modules
- Fast consecutive IV curve scanning



## MAIN SYSTEM PROPERTIES

- Each PV module is connected to a MPP tracker. Energy is fed to the grid via inverters.
- Simultaneous MPP tracking and current, voltage and temperature data logging of all PV modules.
- Sequential IV curve scanning with PV measurement unit on time intervals.
- System configuration is in multiple of 16 input channels (one channel per PV module).
- Selectable spectrally matched reference sensor and IV scan time per each PV module.
- Simultaneous IV scan and reference irradiance measurement per each IV point.
- Adjustable high voltage supplies up to  $\pm 1500$  V for PID testing. Selectable per each PV module.
- MODBUS® interface for pyranometers.
- Windows control software with SQL database data storage for post analyses.

## PV MEASUREMENT UNIT (PVMU)

Measurement	Range	Resolution	Uncertainty	Temperature coefficient
PV voltage	250 V	3.8 mV	$\pm (0.1 \text{ mV} + 0.1\% \text{ FS})$	$< 0.005\% / ^\circ\text{C}$
PV current	20 A	152 $\mu\text{A}$	$\pm (2 \text{ mA} + 0.1\% \text{ FS})$	$< 0.01\% / ^\circ\text{C}$
	2 A	15.2 $\mu\text{A}$	$\pm (0.2 \text{ mA} + 0.1\% \text{ FS})$	$< 0.01\% / ^\circ\text{C}$
Irradiance sensors (6 channels)	1 V	7.63 $\mu\text{V}$	$\pm (10 \mu\text{V} + 0.1\% \text{ FS})$	$< \pm 2 \mu\text{V} / ^\circ\text{C}$
	40 mV	0.3 $\mu\text{V}$	$\pm (10 \mu\text{V} + 0.2\% \text{ FS})$	$< \pm 2 \mu\text{V} / ^\circ\text{C}$
Irradiance sensor temperatures	10 k $\Omega$ NTC, PT1000	1 $^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 0.2\% \text{ FS}$	
IV curve scanning	Adjustable time from 10 ms to 1 s, with maximal of 400 points per IV curve			

## MPP TRACKERS (MPPT)

		MP0610F	MP1010F-1	MP2005F
Power input	Voltage	0 – 60 V	0 – 95 V	0 – 200 V
	Current	10 A	10 A	4.2 A
	Power	300 W	300 W	300 W
	Connection	2-wire (4-wire for bypass)	4-wire	2-wire (4-wire for bypass)
	Max. reverse current	10 A	10 A	6 A
Bias input	Voltage	–1500 – +1500 V		
	Max. Current	$\pm 25$ mA		
Power Output	Voltage	40 – 300 V, 250 V nominal		
	Current	1.6 A max		
Bypass output	Voltage	220 V max		
	Current	current pins: 10 A max, voltage pins: 2 A max		
Measurements	Input Voltage	0 – 81.9 V, res.: 20 mV	0 – 102.4 V, res.: 25 mV	0 – 204.8 V, res.: 50 mV
	Input Current	0 – 10.2 A, res.: 2.5 mA	0 – 10.2 A, res.: 2.5 mA	0 – 5.1 A, res.: 1.25 mA
	Output Voltage	0 – 410 V $\pm 15\%$ , resolution: 100 mV		
	Bias Current	–1024 – +1024 $\mu\text{A}$ , resolution: 0.5 $\mu\text{A}$		
	Internal Temperature	–25 – +120 $^\circ\text{C}$ , resolution: 1 $^\circ\text{C}$		
	External Temperature	DS18B20 1-wire digital temperature sensors, –55 – +125 $^\circ\text{C}$ , res.: 0.0625 $^\circ\text{C}$ , up to 8 sensors		

## WEATHER STATION

Measurement	Range	Resolution	Uncertainty
Air temperature	–40 – +123.8 $^\circ\text{C}$	0.01 $^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 0.4$ $^\circ\text{C}$
Air humidity	0 – 100% RH	0.05% RH	$\pm 3\%$ RH
Air pressure	920 – 1150 hPa	1 hPa	$\pm 1.5\%$
Wind speed	0.5 – 60 m/s	0.1 m/s	$\pm 0.5$ m/s
Wind direction	0 – 360 $^\circ$	5 $^\circ$	$\pm 5$ $^\circ$

## HIGH VOLTAGE BIAS SOURCE

Parameter	Range	Uncertainty
Output voltage	–1500 V – +1500 V (software limited)	40 mV noise + 0.5% FS
Current limit	20 mA (hardware limited) , software adjustable	1 mA
Output current measurement	0 - 20 mA	1% FS

## REFERENCES



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