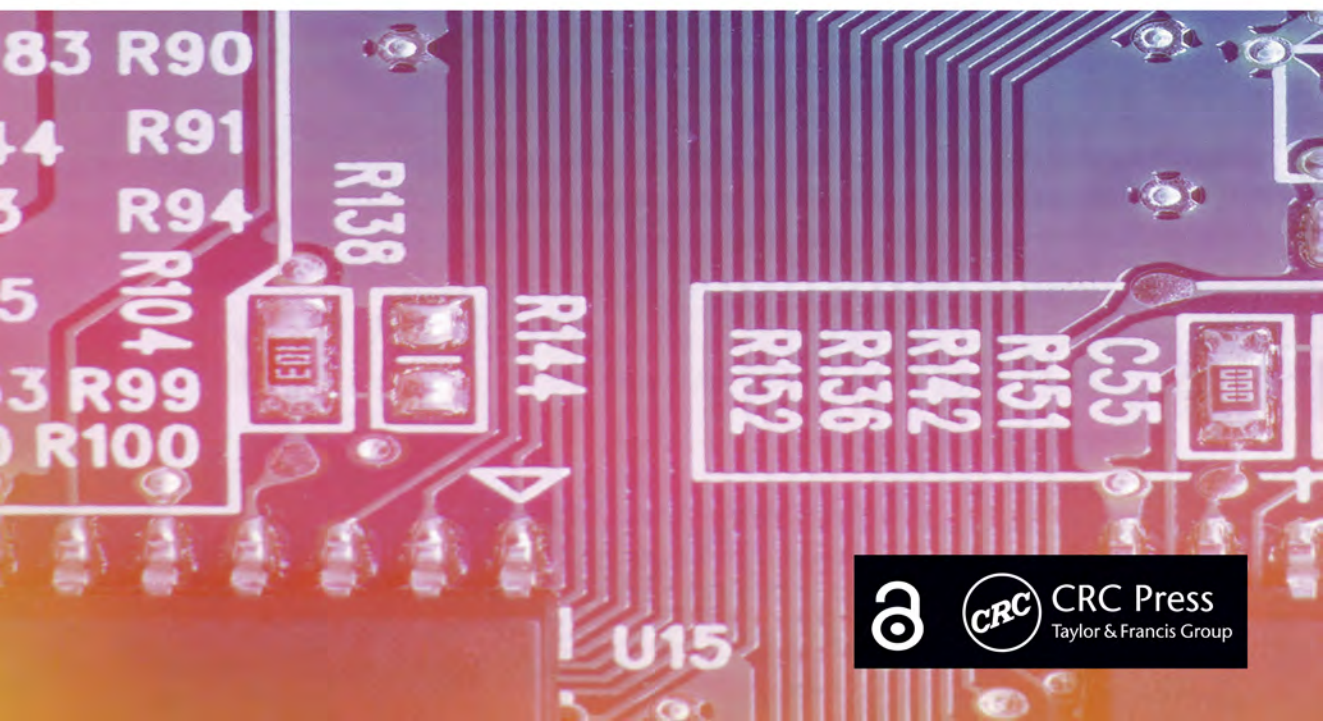


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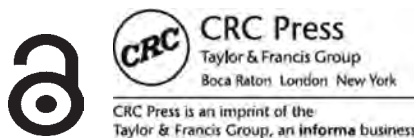
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The conference aims to promote, encourage and bring together researchers, scientists and academicians to share knowledge on recent advances made in the field of smart and green technologies in the fields of Energy, Electronics, Communication, Computers and Control.

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1 Post PV integration protection issues

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I. Introduction

The ongoing demand for continuous qualitative electrical power from consumers as well as electricity in remote areas opened the doors for de-regulated electricity markets and many innovations. Microgrids with small to medium distributed generators is one of the ideas developed to meet these demands. Even though it is at an infant stage, it will be a quick alternative to the existing power system problems of reliability, stability and efficiency (RSE). A microgrid is a group of interconnected loads and distributed energy resources (DER) within a clearly defined electrical boundary that acts as a single controllable entity with respect to the grid [1]. It can connect or disconnect from the grid to enable it to operate in both grid-connected or island (standalone) mode. A simple model of microgrid is shown in Figure 1.1 [2], which is self-explanatory. With the advances in power electronics, microgrids are set to grow in a fast phase in coming years [3].

There are many benefits with microgrids:

- Useful to serve remote places.
- Reduced transmission and distribution losses.
- Improve stability of existing grids.
- Meet mandatory requirements of DERs.
- Offers different service options to customers.
- Reduces grid congestion and peak load shedding.

Microgrids (MG) introduce many operational challenges, viz. technical, financial and legal issues, which must be addressed by utilities while adopting microgrids. The main technical issues are synchronism, voltage stability, fault currents and protection [4]. The other main challenges are the cost of DERs, cost of new protection and communication equipment, storage issues, advanced infrastructure like SCADA costs etc. The scope of this paper is restricted to protection issues, which will be discussed in subsequent paragraphs. The future DERs, storage devices and loads can be added without any hurdles like adding RAM or hard disks to the existing system in a desktop.

II. Description and methodology

The industry under study is the chemical industry, whose power schematic diagram before PV integration is shown in Figure 1.2, which is self-explanatory. With the addition of a 2 MWp solar photo voltaic (SPV) power plant (SPP), the same has become as a microgrid,

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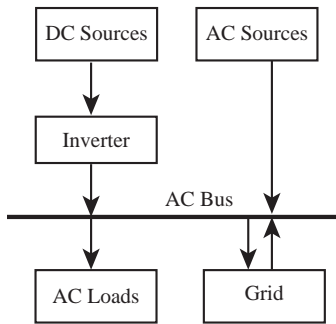


Figure 1.1 Microgrid concept.

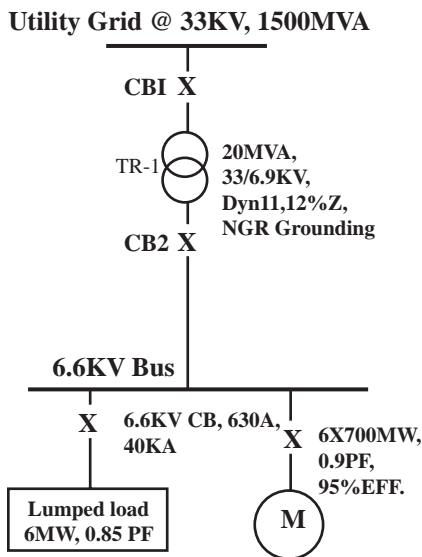


Figure 1.2 Pre-integration schematic.

as shown in Figure 1.3. At point of common coupling (PCC), the CB-3 with its protective relay isolates the DER from the utility grid in the case of fault on either side. The brief technical particulars of transformers are shown in Figure 1.4.

The protection system management (PSM) in microgrids is very challenging due to two-way or bi-directional power flow and device adequacy. The protection system has to isolate the microgrid from the utility grid in the case of fault on either side. It should protect the existing system and devices and grid when a fault occurs on either side. Hence, a properly co-ordinated protection system is required in a microgrid network with strict control of isolations. The protective relays shall be time-graded for over-current and earth faults [5]. Even though the total electrical network is large in size, the present study is restricted to 6.6 kV switchgear (popularly known as SWGR) i.e., PCC and its power “in” and “out” connections for fault current calculations and simulations. The total load of the industries was 10.2 MW which was totally met from the utility grid and SPP as and when it is available.

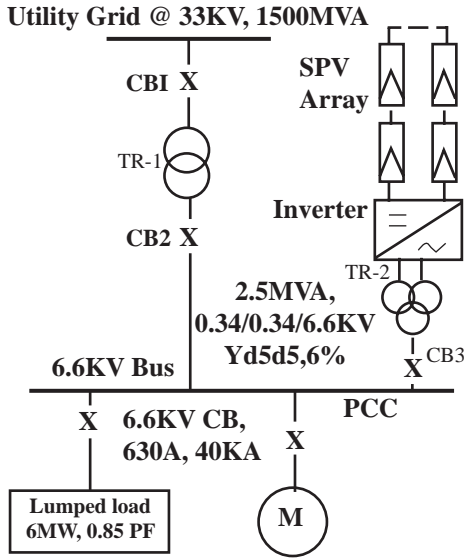


Figure 1.3 Post-integration schematic.

Parameter	TR-1	TR-2
MVA rating	20	2.5
Primary voltage-KV	33	0.34/0.34
Sec. Voltage-KV	6.6	6.6
%Z	12	6
Amps-Primary	340	2123/2123
Amps-Secondary	1749	209
Vector group	Dyn11	Yd5d5
Grounding	3.8ohms resistor	Solid

Figure 1.4 Transformers details.

The details of the PV equipment are given below:

Each PV module: 255 W, 30.5 V (Vmp), 37.6 V (Voc), 8.42 A (Imp), 8.95 A (Isc). Each string: 21 nos of modules in series to give 340 V, 5.355 kW. Total strings in parallel: 2 arrays X3927nos to give 630 V, 2 × 1 MWp.

The annual average solar irradiance of the area is 5 kWh/m².

Inverter: 800 V DC/340 V AC, 50 Hz, 3-phase with a maximum fault contribution of 1.5 times the rated current.

Power system analysis reviews [6] the study of the various fault currents, rating of equipment [6] to with stand the faults [7] and protective relay settings accordingly. The protective device provides a form of insurance [8] for vital electrical equipment which reduces the equipment damage and danger to humans in the vicinity. Whenever an equipment or distributed generation is added, proper relay coordination [9] is to be ensured to protect the entire network as intended and to meet the overall objective of coordination of protection and switching devices. The PV integration may cause loss of sensitivity of

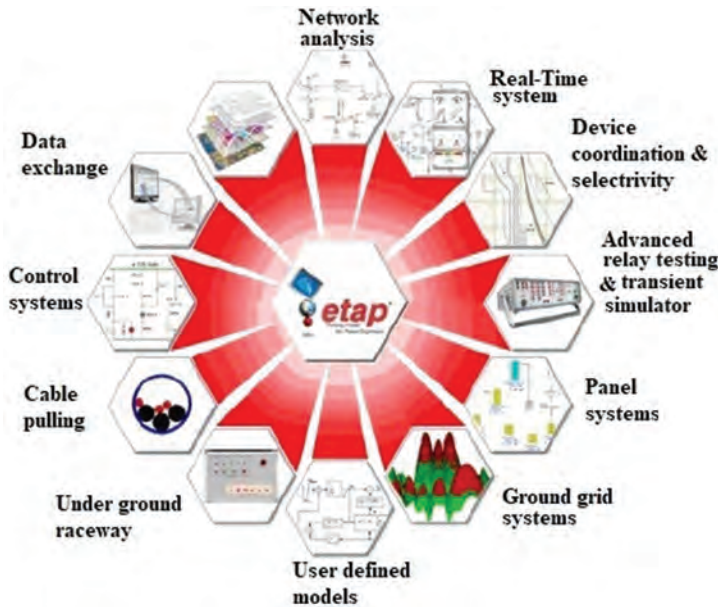


Figure 1.5 E-Tap components.

over-current and earth fault relays [10]. Hence, a detailed analysis is required to avoid mis-operation and unwanted trips. When a fault occurs in the grid, the fault is additionally supplied by distributed generators and may change the operating sequence of circuit breakers [11]. Hence, it is to be ensured that during any fault in the system, the distributed generators like PV generation should be isolated as quickly as possible so that the conventional protection system will isolate the faults as intended. It is proposed to estimate the fault currents and the relay operation time for both pre and post-integration scenarios with the help of e-tap software. The ETAP power station is the most sophisticated power system analysis tool on the market now which supports around 10,000 IEEE bus projects. The main work models are shown in Figure 1.5.

III. Simulations before PV intergration

Simulations are done with the help of e-tap software for the following scenarios:

- A. Pre-integration load flow: the screenshot of simulation result is shown in Figure 1.6.
- B. Pre-integration fault current for a 3-phase bolted fault at PCC: The screenshot of simulation is shown in Figure 1.7.
- C. Pre-integration relay coordination for above fault: the screenshot of result is shown in Figure 1.8.

IV. Simulations post-PV intergration

- A. Post-integration load flow: the simulation result is shown in Figure 1.9.
- B. Post-integration fault current: the simulation result, for fault on same 6.6 kV SWGR, is shown in Figure 1.10.
- C. Post-integration relay coordination: the screenshot of result is shown in Figure 1.11.

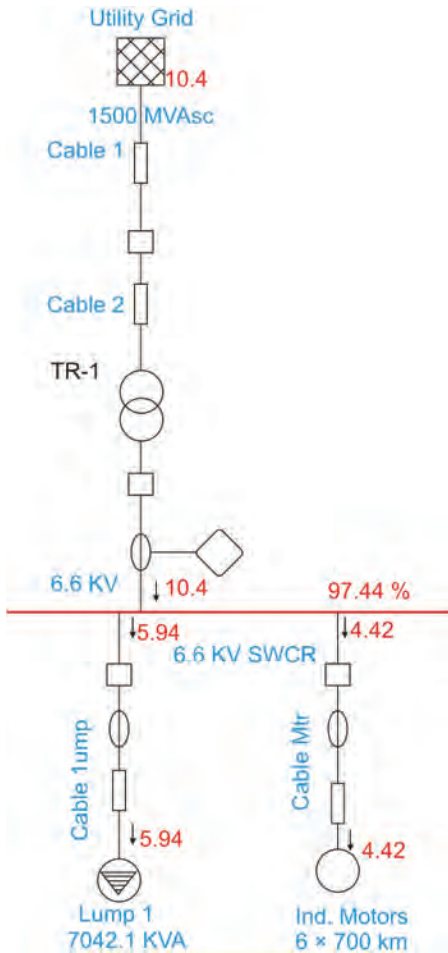


Figure 1.6 Pre-integration load flow.

V. Inference of results

All the simulation results are given in Table 1.1.

The protection simulation results of relays operation time are shown in Table 1.2 for fault at PCC.

Inference

The impact of DER at PCC is to be checked with the help of stiffness ratio (SR) [12], which is used to evaluate the impact of DERs on system fault levels. As a general rule, if SR of more than 50, DERs are less likely to create any voltage problem on grids. In our case study, $SR = 19.979/0.212 = 94.24$, which is reasonable and easily controllable. It is confirmed that there is not much variation in fault currents post PV integration since their contribution to fault is an insignificant value of around 150% of their normal rating, unlike the 1000% to 2500% of conventional system's fault current. Hence there is no need to go for retrofitting and renovation of switchgear equipment [13]. Also, there is

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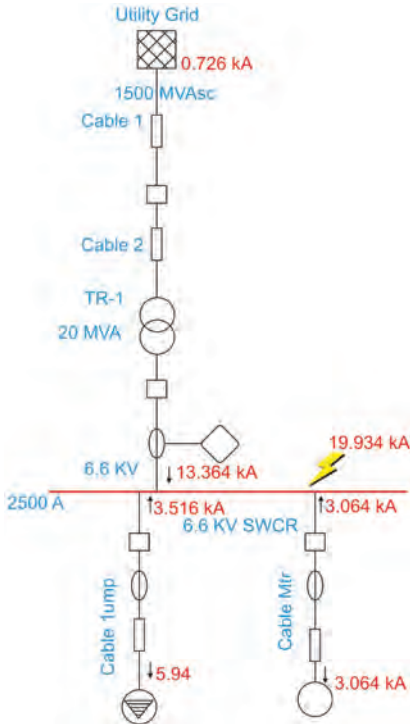


Figure 1.7 Pre-integration fault currents.

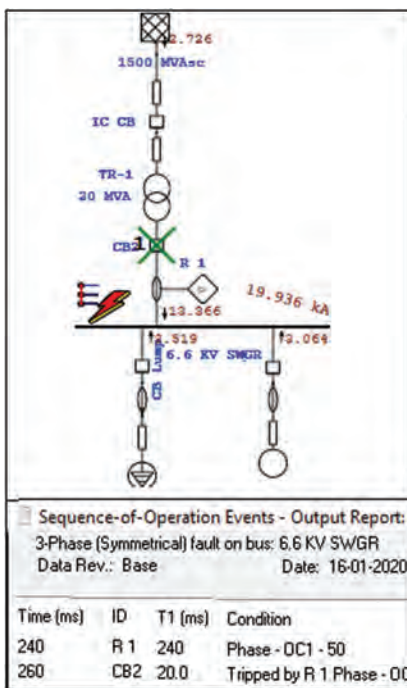


Figure 1.8 Pre-integration relay coordination.

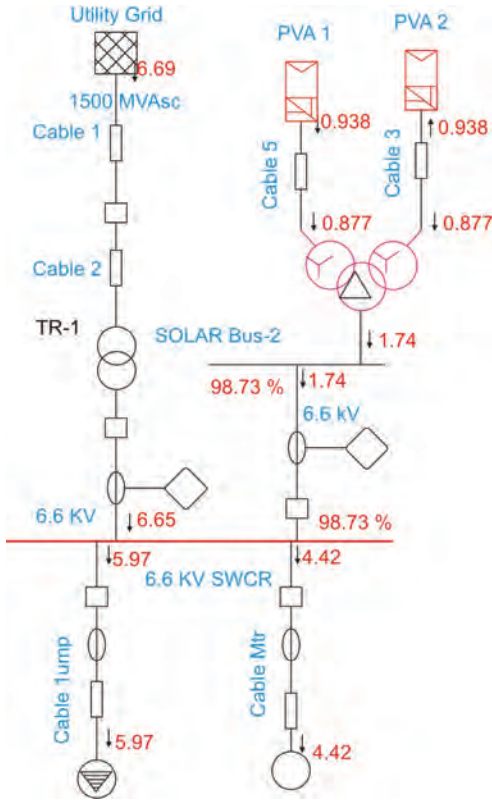


Figure 1.9 Post-integration load flow.

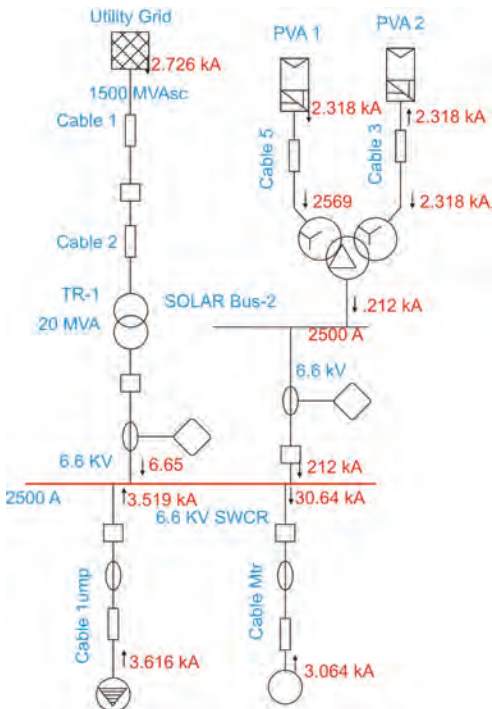


Figure 1.10 Post-integration fault current.

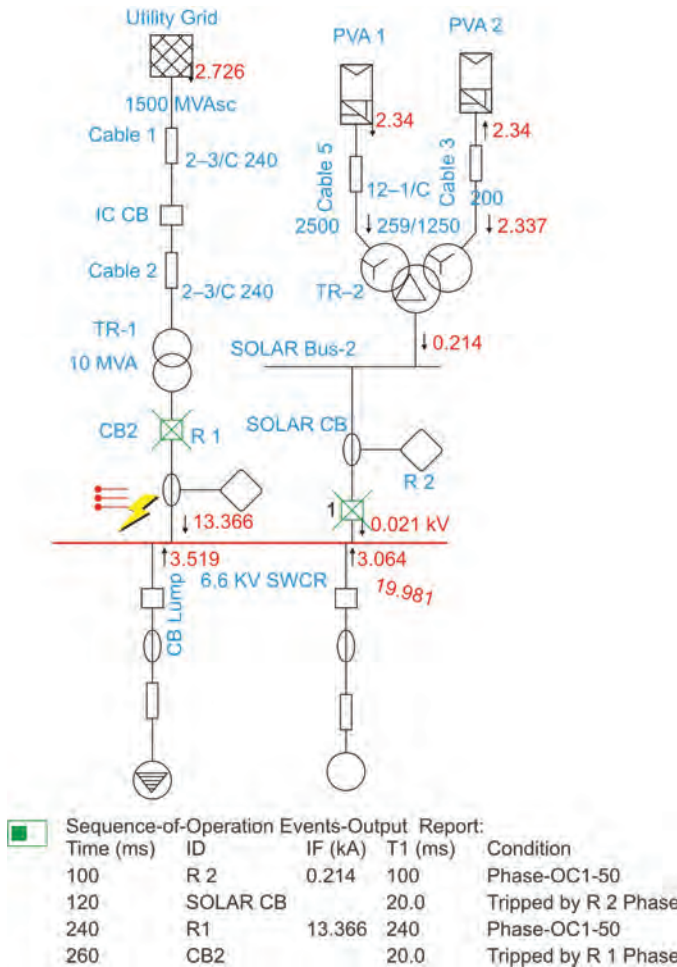


Figure 1.11 Post-integration relay.

no considerable effect on relay coordination since the faulty part is isolated very quickly including tripping of SPP on faults at grid side. Hence, this case study confirms that there is no need to think much about review of power system analysis after DG integration and a close setting of DGs is only required.

VI. Conclusions

As the world is moving towards renewable and/or clean energy, all the utilities are making efforts to adopt distributed generation mostly by installing solar photo voltaic power plants but there are certain issues which they are concerned with. The major challenges are the increased fault currents and the relay coordination. In this paper, the same has been studied in detail with a case study. For the industry selected as a sample, various protection issues that arise due to integrating of PV system into the existing grid are discussed. Equipment rating for fault currents post PV integrating and the relay coordination are also checked and simulated for their adequacy and all the results are tabulated. From the results, it is concluded that there are no significant changes in the equipment rating and time-current

Table 1.1 Simulation results

Simulation	Pre-microgrid at PCC	Post-microgrid		Remarks
		From grid at PCC	From SPV at PCC	
Load flow (MW)	10.40	8.65	1.74	Load is shared Improved Bus voltage Total = 13.576 kA i.e. marginal increase.
Bus voltage (%)	97.44	98.73		
Fault current (KA)	13.364	13.364	0.212	
Relay operation for fault at (CB relay time in milliseconds)				
PCC	CB2- R1- 260		Solar CB- R2-120 CB2-R1-260	No change in relay operation and coordination is maintained
Lump load	CB2- R1- 260		Solar CB- R2-120 CB2-R1-260	
Motor	CB2- R1- 260		Solar CB- R2-120 CB2-R1-260	

Relay over current settings: R1 (Grid side): pick-up = 0.71 with 0.15 TMS, instantaneous = 4.9 times @ 0.24 s.
 R1 (Grid side): pick-up = 0.71 with 0.15 TMS, instantaneous = 4.9 times @ 0.24 s.
 For R2 (DG side), a close setting as given below, chosen for not disturbing the existing relay coordination:
 R2 (SPP side): pick-up = 0.82 with 0.15 TMS, instantaneous = 0.82 times @ 0.1 s.

Table 1.2 Protection simulation results for L-L-L fault at PCC

	Pre-PV integration	Post-PV integration
Fault current (kA)	19.934	19.979
Relay-R1 operation (s)	0.240	0.240
Relay-R2 operation (s)	—	0.100
Stiffness ratio (SR)*	—	94.24

* SR = fault current including DER/DER fault current.

characteristics (TCC) of protection systems. This study implies that the electrical utilities, industries or consumers need not put much attention on their electrical systems adequacy post distributed generator integration especially PV generators into their grid since their contribution during faults has a marginal impact and can be tackled very easily.

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2 Case study on renewable energy integration (solar) challenges with captive/cogeneration plants and optimization of plant operation

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I. Introduction

Cogeneration or combined heat and power (CHP) is the simultaneous generation of heat and power, both of which are simultaneously used [1]. Normally the electricity generated by the cogeneration plants is used for internal consumption, hence saving in transmission and distribution losses. The efficiency of the cogeneration plants can go up to around 90% compared to the conventional power plants where maximum efficiency is only 30–38% [1]. Therefore, the industries that require both heat and electrical energies have adopted cogeneration plants as this makes the industries independent in meeting the energy requirements with added advantages of improved reliability in power supply and no revenue drain in the name of grid electricity charges. Worldwide electricity reforms further encouraged industries to set up cogeneration plants by adopting the standard designs available to suit heat and electrical load requirements for the efficient operation of process plants. However, rapid industrialization growth and an increase in energy demand caused a threat to the environment and fossil fuel availability, hence government policies are aimed at going for a certain percentage of generation from renewable energy. But the integration of renewable energy with cogeneration systems introduced operational constraints and system inefficiencies. As the problem is newly developed due to various developments in the energy sector much of literature reviews are not available, hence data is collected from the industry and practical study is made to arrive at the optimal operational strategies and suggested ways to utilize the renewable energy to the full extent and to develop the alternative future energies for sustainable energy security.

II. Case study: Steam turbine topping system

As a case study, the steam turbine topping cogeneration system in the chemical process industry is considered as shown in Figure 2.1.

As the electrical power requirement of the process is higher than the thermal energy obtained, in the case of a backpressure turbine system with opted steam generation parameters, the system is designed for maximum energy required i.e. a system based on electrical load matching is adopted to ensure more reliability instead of depending on

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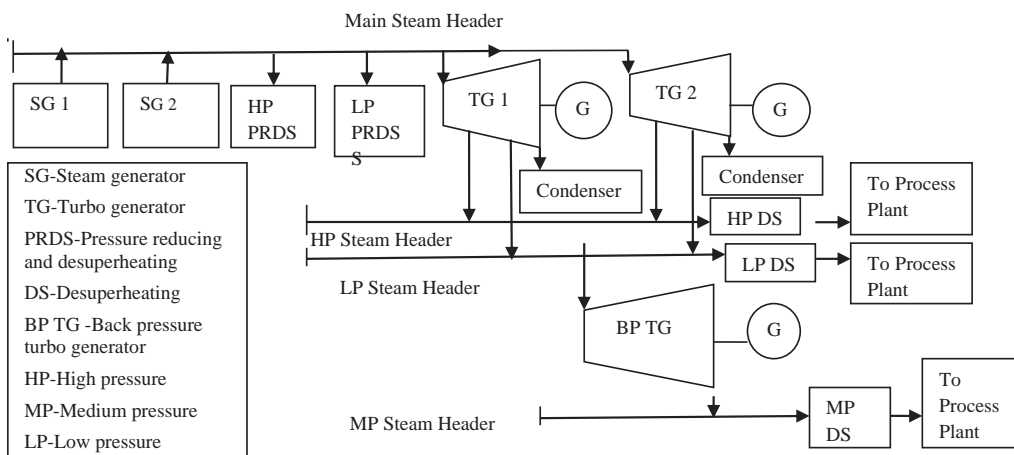


Figure 2.1 Block diagram of the cogeneration system.

Table 2.1 Plant operation data collected prior to solar plant installation

S. No	Description	Data
i)	2 Steam generators with main steam generation	330 MT/h
ii)	2 Turbo generators with total power generation	31 MW
iii)	Back pressure turbo generator power generation	4.0 MW
iv)	Power export/import	Nil
v)	HP/MP/LP PRDS opening	Nil
vii)	HP steam consumption before/after de-superheating	210/245 MT/h
vii)	LP steam consumption	25 MT/h
viii)	Condensate flow	85 MT/h

the grid. Hence accordingly the double extraction cum condensing type turbine system is selected. Even though the system is designed for standalone, operational strategy is grid support based to absorb transient variations caused due to constraints from process and cogeneration systems. Two units each consisting of pulverized coal steam generator and double extraction cum condensing type turbines cater for electrical load, high pressure (HP), medium pressure (MP) and low pressure (LP) steam requirements for process plant. Even though each TG is designed to produce a maximum of 30 MW, design criteria are to operate both the units at 80% of the maximum continuous rating (MCR). However, over a period various energy conservation measures adopted like variable frequency drives, trimming of pump/fan impellers, reduction of stages in pumps and energy-saving measures in thermal systems, etc. brought down the electrical and thermal energy requirements. A backpressure turbine added to produce medium pressure (MP) steam from HP steam which was earlier produced by throttling enhanced the electrical generation by 3.5 MW. The above measures resulted in the thermal requirement of around 62% and an electrical load of around 35 MW. Accordingly, plant operations are optimized by optimizing the HP and LP extractions and load on generators and the values are presented in Table 2.1.

III. Control mechanisms

For turbine control mechanism purposes a single casing condensing turbine is divided internally with the steam gland into two parts, i.e. HP and LP parts; in each part steam flow is regulated through a set of control valves. The amount of opening of each valve is controlled by the governing system. Speed/power and extraction pressure controllers in combination with ratio modules decide the signal to control valve servo motors. The speed/power controller generates the secondary oil pressure signal to control in such a way that change in the amount in steam flow through HP and LP parts of the turbine is the same. This does not affect the HP steam flow and pressure. The HP extraction pressure controller acts in such a way that upon a decrease in extraction pressure due to an increase in demand, the HP control valve opens more, and the LP control valve moves in the close direction. Valve movement through the secondary oil pressure is designed such that the increase in power in the HP part of the turbine is equal to the decrease in power in the LP part of the turbine, hence no effect on the total power developed. LP extraction control is uncontrolled and controlled externally through a control valve. Normally the speed/frequency controller is active during island mode and power control mode during operation with the grid. In addition to the above an import/export controller is provided to control the import/export of power from the grid or to the grid.

Similarly boilers are provided with various controllers like a main steam pressure controller, oxygen/air flow controller, furnace draft controller, combustion controller, drum level controller (3-element) etc. These controllers' function is similar to controllers in conventional power plants.

IV. Necessity of the integration of renewable energy

An increase in an installed generation to meet enhanced demand caused adverse effects on the environment and vacuum on availability of the fuels like coal, oil and natural gas, reducing the reserves to production (R/P) ratio at a faster rate, hence becoming a threat to energy security. To obviate these problems government policies are aimed at encouraging renewable energy generation through incentives and regulations. As a part of these policies, most of the state regulatory commissions made mandatory that at least 5% of the total generation should be from renewable energy resources, out of which at least 0.25% should be from solar, or equivalent renewable energy certificates (RECs) should be produced. With this most of the captive/cogeneration plants have gone for renewable energy generation, mainly either solar or wind. However, the integration of renewable energy with conventional energy posed many challenges to the cogenerators.

V. Integration of solar plant

To meet the statutory requirement of renewable power purchase obligation (RPPO), solar generation based on the environmental conditions is added and the capacity of the plant is selected as follows

Electrical power consumption of plant = 35 MW * 24 h = 840 MWh/day

5% of consumption/day is 42000 kWh /day; hence 5% of consumption/year becomes 15330 MWh/year. Considering the degradation of the PV cell performance with time and variation in the solar irradiation data, weather parameters, etc., an

additional 10% capacity over and above the calculated value is considered for evaluating the plant capacity.

Accordingly, the plant energy generating capacity is worked out as $1.1 \times 15330 = 16863$ MWh/year.

Hence, energy generating capacity in MW = $16863/365 \times 24 = 1.92$ MW.

Considering 16% of solar plant efficiency, the capacity of the solar plant = $1.92/0.16 = 11.7$ MW (peak).

Accordingly, a 12 MW (peak) solar power plant was set up based on photovoltaic technology and the generated energy is integrated into the existing electric network of the plant.

VI. Post-effects of operational constraints with integration of renewable energy

With solar generation power reduction from TGs takes place due to constant electrical load, resulting in a reduction of HP and LP extraction flows leading to system inefficiencies as balance steam supply is met through HP and LP pressure-reducing and desuperheating stations. The above leads to boiler load reduction as part of the electrical load is met by solar and whenever going below a minimum level of 60% load additional oil support is essential as per original design, to avoid furnace disturbances. All these resulted in inefficiencies leading to an increase in the cost of generation.

Hence, to obviate these problems a power export agreement of 12 MW was made. But even though an export agreement was made for 12 MW the following effects on the system were noticed as the solar energy is variable.

- a) The balance of the power when solar is not available or solar generation below 12 MW is augmented by increasing the corresponding generation through TGs as condensing power as process heat load requirement is constant. But condensing mode power is more costly than extraction mode. This inefficient operation has become common during the non-solar period, i.e. almost 50% of duration, resulting in an expected reduction of benefits from solar addition.
- b) If there is an increase in solar insolation, solar power generation increases and so the power export/import controller generates a control signal to reduce the power generation from the selected TGs by reducing the steam input. This process involves many variations of TG inlet flows, pressures, power generation, HP and LP pressures along with solar plant generation levels. The reverse phenomenon happens with a sudden reduction of solar insolation levels. The continuous variation of parameters leads to system inefficiencies and system instability along with thermal stresses.
- c) If the TG inlet flow comes down due to increase in the solar generation the main steam header pressure increases above the set value and to maintain constant steam header pressure the controller generates a control signal to reduce the selected coal feeder speed and in turn reduce the steam generated from the boiler. Hence there are continuous variations of fuel and air to the furnace, causing disturbances and an increase in unburnt residues, increasing system inefficiencies and furnace stability problems.
- d) Even though 12 MW export agreement exists with the grid, the state load dispatch centre (SLDC) gives schedules based on the demand requirement and insists on 25%, 50%, 75% backdowns. Sometimes during non-peak hours or the rainy season, there is 100% backdown also from the grid, i.e. no power requirement from the grid, resulting in zero export condition.

All the variations are VII. in closed cycle, i.e. increasing solar generation varies the TG parameters which vary boiler parameters and this, in turn, varies TG parameters. The variations are continuous and will not become steady as solar energy is variable and does not allow the controller to stabilize. These variations are appreciable during large variations in solar generation. Thus, the cogeneration plant which was at steady and stable operating conditions before the integration with the solar plant has become unstable and inefficiencies were introduced after integration.

Hence to obviate these deficiencies, the cogeneration plant switches off the solar panels to the tune of the excess generation, i.e. whenever there is no export requirement from the grid side it reverts to the normal operation of the plant. But this is also an inefficient way as the prime reason for setting up the solar plant is defeated.

VII. Remedial solutions to the present scenario

To come out of the above situations raised due to the integration of solar energy the feasibility of the following options is explored.

Case I: In this case, it is considered full solar generation will be utilized, by reducing correspondingly the generation on TGs with the corresponding reduction of load on the steam generators. This requires oil support. The following strategies are assumed

- a) To minimize the effect on both steam generators with a reduction in TG load, one SG is assumed kept on fixed load, i.e. around 60% MCR, and the entire steam flow variation due to solar has to be absorbed by the other boiler. By this only one boiler requires the oil support and a maximum of 4 burners are required for coal mills on light load operation.
- b) Similarly, the generation of one TG is assumed to be maintained constant i.e. at 60% MCR, i.e. 18 MW, so that extractions from at least one TG will not get affected and the other TG generation has to be reduced depending on the solar generation. The extraction steam that comes down has to be compensated through PRDS. An experiment is conducted practically by simulating the above conditions and the results are tabulated in Table 2.2.

Table 2.2 Experimental results (data) when solar generation is 12 MW (peak) and nil power export/import

<i>S. No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Solar 12 MW</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
i)	2 Steam generators with main steam generation	300 MT/h	Boiler 1 165 MT/h; Boiler 2 135 MT/h
ii)	2 Turbo generators with total power generation	19 MW	TG 1 15.5 MW; TG 2 3.5 MW
iii)	Back pressure TG power generation	4.0 MW	
iv)	Steam through HP/ PRDS	105 MT/h	
v)	Steam through LP PRDS	10 MT/h	
vi)	HP steam consumption before/after de-superheating	210/245MT/h	TG 1 Extraction 105 MT/h; PRDS 105 MT/h
vii)	LP steam consumption before/after de-superheating	20/25 MT/h	TG 1 Extraction 10 MT/h; LP PRDS 10 MT/h
viii)	Condensate flow	70 MT/h	TG1 55MT/h; TG2 15 MT/h

Cost-benefit analysis

Cost-benefit analysis is carried out with above results obtained as follows

a) Oil cost for 4 oil guns:

Each oil gun consumes 300 kg/h. Total oil consumption for 4 oil guns = 1.2 MT/h.
 Considered cost of oil/MT = Rs 30,000/-. Total oil cost/hour = Rs 1.2 * 30,000 =
 Rs 36,000/-.

b) MW loss due to HP PRDS opening = $105(794 - 747)/860 = 5.74$ MW, where TG inlet steam enthalpy = 794 kcal/kg and HP extraction steam enthalpy = 747 kcal/kg.

c) MW loss due to LP PRDS opening = $10(794 - 694)/860 = 1.16$ MW where LP extraction steam enthalpy = 694 kcal/kg.

d) Resultant steam reduction on steam generators;

Total loss due to HP & LP PRDS opening = $(5.74 + 1.16) = 6.9$ MW. So equivalent MW reduction = $(12.0 - 6.9)$ MW = 5.1 MW.

Equivalent steam reduction = $5.1 * 5 = 25.5$ MT/h Assuming 5 T/MW (condensing steam power requirement).

Or directly from the steam generation values before and after solar = $(330 - 300)$ MT/h = 30 MT/h.

e) Coal consumption / MT of steam = 5 MT.

Hence coal saved due to steam reduction on steam generators = $30/5 = 6$ MT/h (considering max reduction of 30 MT/h).

Cost of coal per MT = Rs 3500 /-. Cost benefit due to coal saving = $6 * 3500/- =$ Rs 17,500/-.

f) Calorific value of oil = 10,000 kcal/kg. Calorific value of coal = 4,000 kcal/kg. Ratio of oil to coal calorific value = 2.5:1.

Hence 4 oil guns oil quantity of 1.2 MT/h is equivalent to $2.5 * 1.2$ MT of coal, i.e. 3 MT of coal.

Hence coal saving due to oil firing = $3 * 3,500/- =$ Rs 10,500/-.

g) Net saving due to coal = $(e + f) =$ Rs $(17,500 + 10,500) =$ Rs 28,000/-.

Hence total benefit by keeping all 12 MW solar panels in service = $(g - a) =$ Rs $(28,000 - 36,000) =$ Rs (-) 8,000/-.

As the result is negative it indicates a loss by going full solar generation, i.e. by keeping a full solar plant, there is no financial gain.

Case II: Further study is made to find the break-even point up to which utilizing solar is beneficial. Theoretically, this break-even point will be until steam generation reduction does not demand oil support and, at the same time, HP PRDS does not start opening. Even with the LP PRDS opening, there will be a net saving. Here the load on both TGs and SGs is assumed to be varied in parallel and also both TGs with HP and LP extractions in line.

To find out the break-even point, an experiment is conducted by switching on one by one the solar panels till non-opening of HP PRDS valves and steam generators load within the minimum threshold limit of oil support requirement. With the practical experiment conducted, the break-even point is worked out as 6.3 MW, i.e. slightly more than 50% of the solar plant capacity and the parameters are recorded in Table 2.3. The LP PRDS valves got opened by around 68% which is equivalent to 7.2 MT/h as per the LP PRDS valve characteristic.

Table 2.3 Experimental results (data) during practical simulation to find the break-even point

S. No	Description	Solar 6.3 MW	Remarks
i)	2 Steam generators with main steam generation	317 MT/h	Boiler 1 158 T/h; Boiler 2 159MT/h
ii)	2 Turbo generators with total power generation	25.5 MW	TG 1 13 MW TG; 2 12.5 MW
iii)	Auxiliary turbo generator power generation	3.5 MW	
iv)	Power export/import, if any	Nil	
v)	Steam through HP PRDS	Nil	
vi)	Steam through LP PRDS	7.2 MT/h	
vii)	HP steam consumption before/after de-superheating	210/245 MT/h	TG 1 Extraction 105 MT/h; TG 2 Extraction 105 MT/h
viii)	LP steam consumption before/after de-superheating	25 MT/h	TG 1 Extraction 10 MT/h; TG 2 Extraction 8 MT/h; LPPRDS 7 MT/h
x)	Condensate flow	70 MT/h	TG1 55MT/h; TG2 15 MT/h

Table 2.4 Cost-benefit analysis results

S. No	Solar generation in MW	Total steam generation in MT/h	Steam reduction on boilers with solar in MT/h	Cost saving due to steam reduction in Rs
1	6.3	317	13	9100
2	6.0	320	10	7000
3	5.5	321.6	8.4	5880
4	5.0	319	11	7700
5	4.5	321	9	6300
6	4.0	323.8	6.2	4340

From the above, it is observed that at 6.3 MW solar, the resultant steam reduction on steam generators = $(330 - 317) = 13$ MT/h.

Hence coal saved due to steam reduction on steam generators = $13/5 = 2.6$ MT/r (considering 1 ton of coal generates 5 MT/h).

Cost benefit due to coal saving = $\text{Rs } 2.6 * 3,500/- = \text{Rs } 9,100/-$. Cost of coal per MT = $\text{Rs } 3,500/-$.

Further increase of solar generation results in oil support as steam generation levels of both boilers are at verge (60% MCR), hence uneconomical as explained under Case I. Hence the break-even point is 6.3 MW and operation above 6.3 MW is not economical, and hence part-load operation of solar is economical and recommended.

Experiment is further continued to find out the cost savings below the 6.3 MW and data recorded is presented in Table 2.4 and represented graphically in Figure 2.2.

Steam reduction is increased as LPPRDS got closed fully. But cost saving is still maximum at 6.3 MW only even though LPPRDS is partially open.

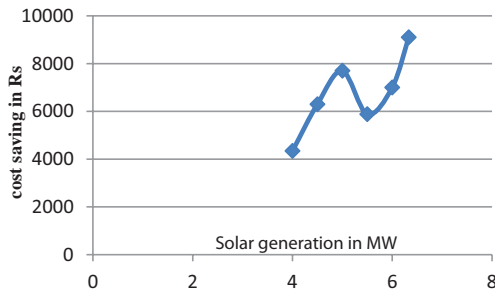


Figure 2.2 Block diagram of the cogeneration system.

Case III: The other problem of the integration of renewable energy with cogeneration plants is a continuous variation of process parameters. However, the variations can be reduced to some extent by utilizing the solar isolation level as a feed forward signal to the master pressure controller and to the import/export controller to smoothen the boiler parameters, TG generations and in turn HP and LP extraction pressure and flows.

Case IV: Another problem experienced with integration of the solar is TGs trip on under frequency depending on solar generation and grid frequency available prior to island operation. This is mainly due to solar plant isolation on auto as per the prevailing logic incorporated and leading to block out. Hence the auto-off feature shall be defeated in the case of low frequency and solar panels shall be switched off manually one by one in parallel along with plant stabilization.

VIII. Options to explore further

The above cases reveal that process parameters vary badly along with no-utilization of full solar capacity. Hence further options for future study can be (i) to search for customers who need electrical energy and agreements shall be made in such a way that nearby industries must be attracted by offering lower prices than conventional power as the solar generation cost is much lower. With this, we can get the benefit of RPPOs also.

(ii) The ideal solution appears to be the utilization of various solutions of renewable energy storage systems like battery-operated energy storage, compressed air storage, ice bank, pumped hydro storage, etc. [2]. These options shall be explored further on the techno-economic point of view so that the stored energy beyond a break-even point can be utilized in the night when solar is zero, hence helping in full utilization of solar capacity and at the same time minimizing the process parameter variations.

(iii) Installation of ozoniser: The water required normally in the process plants requires treatment before use in the process. Generally, chlorine and other chemicals are used for disinfection. Ozone is a very strong oxidizer with a powerful disinfecting property. However, the production of ozone is an energy-intensive process. Utilizing solar for ozone production may be explored. With this there are two-fold advantages, i.e. chemicals can be saved, reducing in the cost of water treatment, and solar energy utilization will be better and this will fulfill the RPPOs obligation also.

(iv) Hydrogen generation: Hydrogen is an ideal replacement for fossil fuels such as coal, oil and natural gas in furnaces, internal combustion engines, turbines, and jet engines. Hydrogen produced can be stored in fuel cells which can be utilized during peak hours or in the transport sector also as an alternative to petrol/diesel engines. A solar photovoltaic

power cogeneration system that utilizes the electrolysis of water and solar energy to power a fuel cycle can be explored [3].

IX. Conclusion

Challenges being faced by cogeneration plants with renewable energy integration are discussed and break-even point up to which solar is beneficial is arrived at by practically conducting experiments. However, detailed simulation models are to be developed to obtain optimal solutions for different conditions and plant ratings. Energy storage options including hydrogen generation require elaborate study which may resolve the many issues in utilizing renewable energies on a large scale. This will help the society at large in preserving the fossil fuels for future generations and at the same time minimizes environmental degradation.

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3 Control of unmanned surface vehicles with randomized probabilistic approach

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I. Introduction

In the past few years, due to the excellent development in the research field of communication navigation technology, environmental behaviours sensing technology, path planning technology, sailing intelligent control technology and trajectory tracking technology in unmanned surface vehicles (USVs) makes it a very frequent and compatible mode of transportation. These technologies mainly concentrate on the USVs balancing on water, path following and obstacle avoidance-based tasks, etc., and subjected to research findings in the area of unmanned vehicles. The completion of these difficult tasks has been a great challenge for researchers due to unpredictable circumstances. While performing these tasks the main objective is to design such controllers that can ensure path tracking efficiently, following desired position and make orientations of USVs stable. In classical control, a PID based heading controller (Banazadeh and Ghorbani 2013) has been designed where feedforward term and reference model have been added to the PID gains in order to get exact motion of USV. But switching handling may create problem with this type of controller which can be overcome by designing a fast-non-singular terminal sliding mode controller (FNTSM) (Mu et al. 2017) and multi-mode controlling becomes easy by using FNTSM. In addition, active disturbance rejection controller (ADRC) has been designed to tune the controller as per the ability of a vessel to change its course/path (Li et al. 2013). To keep vessel stationary during steering movement, an adaptive sliding mode control algorithm has been developed (Liu 2017), which is robust in nature against external disturbances. But this algorithm requires the prior knowledge of the system sign. To eliminates this, a novel adaptive nonlinear control strategy has been designed to control USVs motion and balancing problem (Du et al. 2014). Here, Lyapunov function and Nussbaum function are together employed to design an adaptive nonlinear control law in order to deal with unknown signs of control gains. This is a highly precise controller but requires model complete information. This limitation of such techniques which demands system knowledge is eliminated by advanced controllers. So, in the presence of modelling uncertainties and time-varying external disturbances various advanced control techniques also have been employed in literature, including dynamic surface control technique (Dai et al. 2018), input-output linearization technique, integrator backstepping technique (Chen and Tian 2015), and adaptive fuzzy control (Wang and Er 2016), radial function based neural network control (Zheng and Zou 2016) etc. In all these strategies, uncertainty is presented in the form of disturbances with its stochastic behaviour

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and the system dynamics are supposed to be unknown. The uncertainty in USVs is defined by conventions associated with the unknown wind affect, vorticity effect, external disturbances and random disruptions (Singh and Bhushan 2020).

Since the explicit relationship between the state space matrices and the uncertain parameters is available all the time, a linearization process is subjected to repetition at the time of variation in the uncertain parameters. This paper proposes an optimized probabilistic control approach to design a control algorithm with reference to randomization for gain matrix calculation and for closed-loop system analysis as well (Calafiore, Dabbene, and Tempo 2011). These randomization-based control algorithms take less computational time and are easy to implement (Dorato and Abdallah 2007) and at the same time robust boundary conditions are less conservative but at the cost of probability risk failure. For the analysis of probabilistic method based on a randomized algorithm, the two DoF ball balancer system has been considered here.

The paper is further outlined as follows: Section II describes the USV modelling using the 2DoF ball balancer model which has been used with its state space representation. Section III gives a brief overview of a randomized algorithm for probabilistic method. Further in Section IV, the controller's performance validation on ball balancer system is discussed and the research is concluded in Section V.

II. Control of USVs

A 2DoF ball balancer system is considered for understanding the operation of USVs. The USVs are designed in such a manner where six degrees of freedom of motion depicts the working of the system, with three of them corresponding to translation motion with respect to x, y and z axis and the remaining three correspond to the rotational motions around x, y and z axis. Now to perform experimental analysis a two degree of freedom ball balancer system has been taken where x and y axis translational motion is considered to show the surge and sway effect of USVs. Figure 3.1 shows the comparative three axis representation between ball balancer and USV system.

Mathematical modelling of plant model

The block representation of transfer function modelling for ball balancer system in open loop is depicted in Figure 3.2. The plant $W_s(s)$ represents the dynamics between servo input voltage and resulting load angle, whereas plant $W_{ss}(s)$ represents the angle of the

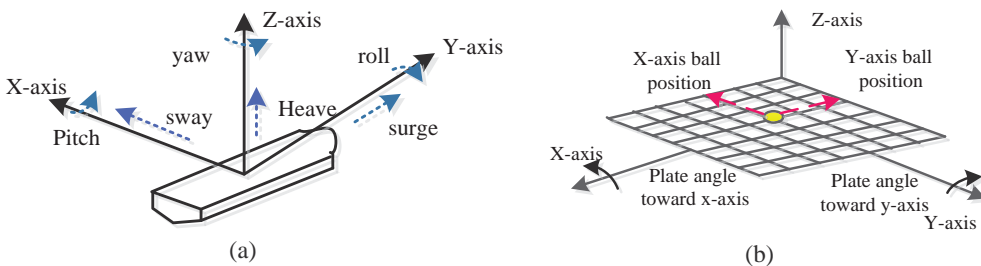


Figure 3.1 Comparative three axial dynamics of (a) USV system, (b) ball balancer.

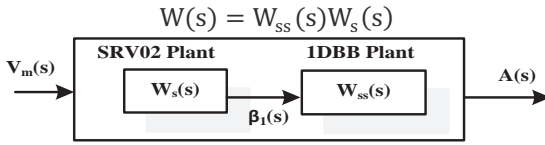


Figure 3.2 One dimensional ball balancer system in open loop.

servo load gear and dynamics of balls position. Since the system is a decoupled system, the SRV02 plant is symmetrical for both the axis and the actuator elements of x-axis won't influence the y-axis elements. This configuration aids in modelling the system only for a particular axis. This single axis configuration can be referred as a 1-dimension ball balancer.

The overall transfer function of 1-d ball balancer is given by

$$W(s) = W_{ss}(s)W_s(s) \tag{1}$$

where $W_{ss}(s) = \frac{A(s)}{\beta_1(s)}$, $W_s(s) = \frac{\beta_1(s)}{V_m(s)}$ final equation of movement (Singh and Bhushan 2018) for the ball balancer is given as:

$$\ddot{A}(t) = \frac{2M_{ball}G\beta_l(t)R_{arm}R_{ball}^2}{L_p(M_{ball}R_{ball}^2 + j_{ball})} \tag{2}$$

Here the mass of the ball is given by M_{ball} , A depicts the displacement of the ball, R_{ball} is the radius of the ball, inertia of the ball is given by j_{ball} , L_p is plate length and R_{arm} is the distance between the coupled joint and the shaft of SRV02 output gear.

III. Randomized algorithms for probabilistic approach

The randomized algorithm is an optimization technique where the actual system uncertainties initiate the randomization process while the rest of the deterministic decision parameters remain unconsidered. The probabilistic analysis uses classical M model (Calafiore, Dabbene, and Tempo 2000) and denotes the transfer matrix of the already identified part of the system. This known part contains the expanded plant and controller as shown in Figure 3.3(a). Here w represents noise with a reference signal, z signifies control signal with tracking errors. Uncertainty is defined as random matrix (Δ) with support $\beta_{\mathbb{D}}$. Using M configuration the measurable performance function for analysis purpose is defined as

$$J(\Delta): \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \tag{3}$$

where \mathbb{D} is the uncertainty structured set with performance level as γ . The function $J(\Delta)$ considers several performance requirements.

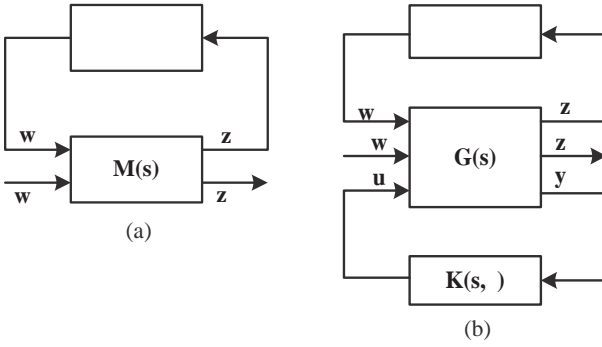


Figure 3.3 M-Delta configuration (a) for expanded plant, (b) for control design.

Designing process

The interconnection between the blocks is carried in such a way that it remains in stable condition even in the presence of uncertainty while designing the probabilistic controller $K(s, \theta)$ of a plant $G(s)$. The block diagram is shown in Figure 3.3(b) and the design parameter vector should be like $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^{n_\theta}$. The input, output, noise and control signal are denoted as u, y, w, z respectively considering uncertainty Δ as a random matrix with support vector $\beta_{\mathbb{D}}$ and structure \mathbb{D} .

Probabilistic controller gain synthesis has been done using a randomized algorithm. The design parameter is selected by deterministic parameter while gain selection techniques are dependent on variation in random sampling when uncertainty presented in the system. During probabilistic controller design, performance function converted into the form of inequality and deliberate performance constraints associated with the system uncertainty

$$J(\Delta, \theta) \leq \gamma \quad (4)$$

The overall designing function of performance in terms of scalar valued function is denoted as

$$J(\Delta, \theta) : \mathbb{D} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_\theta} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (5)$$

where $J(\Delta, \theta)$, performance function is defined for fixed control parameter (θ).

IV. Result and discussion

The transfer function of the plant is simulated using MATLAB®/Simulink and Quarc software. The Quanser 2DoF ball balancer hardware is used to connect and study the ball balancer system. The sequential randomized algorithm makes available a controller that stabilizes the uncertain system with pre-specified probability. A feedforward control is integrated with a randomized probabilistic algorithm (RPA) on providing necessary control to the system. In addition to RPA, conventional PID controller is also implemented to test the robustness of the developed approach.

While performing the simulation, the contribution of integral control in PID makes the system unbalanced. This phenomenon is confirmed by observing an overshoot in the output of the system. In order to overcome this, an efficient control technique is needed. A peak overshoot of PID of 13.5% causes huge oscillations and made the ball difficult to balance on the plate. On the other side as per results observed in the graph it's observed that RPA controller has the fine response to peak overshoot 0.827% and shows the excellent balance of ball on the plate without any oscillation.

These controllers are designed by simulation of square wave response, the results are compared to validate the performance of the RPA controller by focusing on the ball movement on the plate. Lesser variation in ball movement will confirm better operation of the controller. In this simulation of the RPA controller, Figure 3.4(a), position of the ball on the x-axis shows that the range for the position of the ball on the x-axis is 0.01 cm to 3.015 cm. Hence, initial position and final position shows the lowest difference as

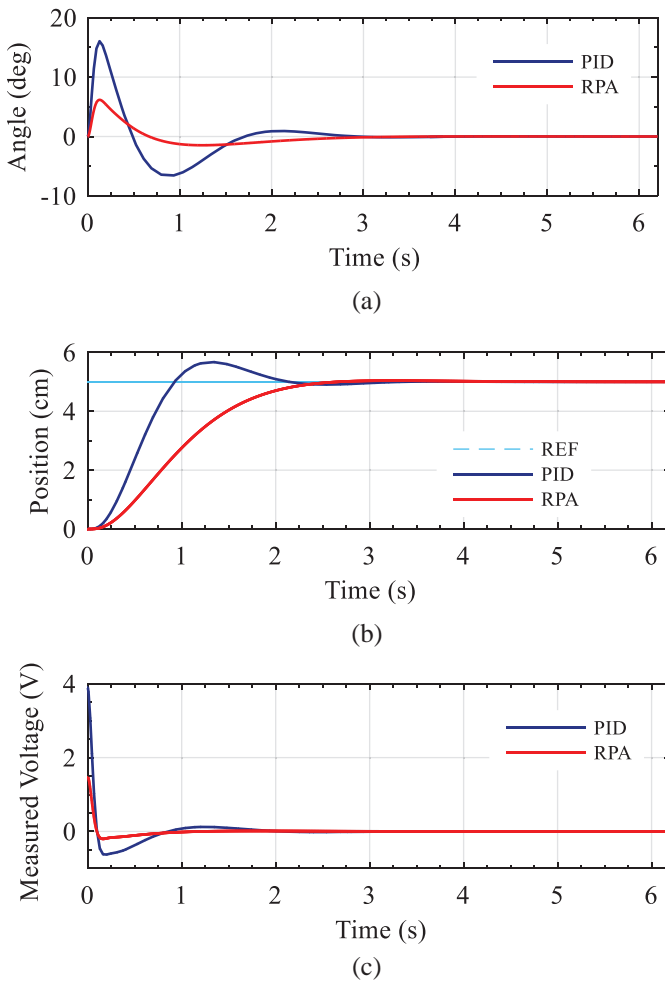


Figure 3.4 (a) Position of the ball on x-axis, (b) servo angle response of ball on x-axis, (c) input voltage applied to the servo motor for x-axis.

compared to other controllers and response, in this case, will reach its desired value in much less time. In Figure 3.4(b), the servo angle response of ball on the x-axis shows that variation in control angle provided by the servo motor is minimum in RPA, even less than a degree, due to which plate will move very slowly and show the best stable response. Figure 3.4(c) shows the servo input voltage: 0.8 V for RPA, 2.4 V for PID is the minimum in the case of RPA.

V. Conclusion

In this paper, a randomized probabilistic algorithm based probabilistic controller has been proposed for unmanned surface vehicles under parametric uncertainties. Analysis of the proposed controller is implemented with a 2DoF ball balancer system which imitates the operation of USV. To assess performance, the responses of the system for PID and RPA controller are validated based on MATLAB simulation. The results depicted that the developed controller minimizes the effect of disturbances on the system and hence depicts the robustness of the system. From the assessments of results, it was clear that the controller designed with given uncertainty bounds resulted in consistently stable closed loop response when implemented with randomized algorithm and this randomized algorithm delivers a controller which quadratically stabilizes the uncertain system.

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4 Islanding classification and low-voltage ride through for grid connected transformerless inverter

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I. Introduction

The presence of distributed generation (DG) in power systems has grown rapidly in recent years. Traditionally, energy is produced in large power plants and transmitted to remote customers. In contrast to that approach, distributed energy is a decentralized energy source, and it usually locates at the consumer side or the network's distribution side (Ackermann, Andersson, and Söder 2001). A large number of DG units use renewable energy sources, such as solar, wind, hydro and geothermal power (Ackermann, Andersson, and Söder 2001). It's one of the potential solutions to the environmental issues caused by traditional coal and oil energy power plants. Furthermore, it can be predicted that the distributed generation will be very popular in the future grid.

However, as much distributed generation is connected to the main grid, several issues arise. Islanding is one of the typical problems which may occur when DG is present. It is the event when a part of the grid is continuously powered by the distributed generation while it is already separated from the rest of the network (Khamis et al. 2013). In other words, islanding creates a self-powered electrical island. The consequences of unintentional islanding are reduced power quality, endangerment of personnel, potentially unsafe and unstable voltage and frequency control, and equipment damage due to unsynchronized reclosing (Khamis et al. 2013).

Islanding is generally classified into intentional islanding and unintentional islanding. Intentional islanding is the islanding event initiated on purpose during, e.g., a system disturbance (Khamis et al. 2013). Intentional islanding can ensure a reliable power supply for critical loads if well designed (Balaguer et al. 2011). During a sudden power outage case, if several DG units are out of step from each other, it's better to form intentional islanding in the place where the mismatch of power between load and generation is minimum (Noor, Arumugam, and Vaziri, n.d.). In contrast, unintentional islanding is an islanding event which is not expected. Since it is not supposed to happen, the formation of unintentional islanding can cause unexpected personnel electric shock, because people are likely to touch the line which is supposed not to have electricity but can be powered due to islanding. Also, the severe consequences include electrical device damage and for the uncontrolled voltage and frequency operation many islanding detection techniques have been established, and they can be categorized into local and remote detection methods, out of which local methods can be further classified as active, passive and hybrid methods.

The principle of passive methods is to monitor system variables (e.g., voltage magnitude, frequency, phase shift, rate of change of frequency) present at the point of common coupling (PCC) of a DG. If the system variable is out of predetermined range, then this

would indicate islanding. Active methods base their operation on the introduction of small perturbations and observing the system's output. It is expected that in the operation of grid connected mode, the response to perturbations would be negligible. Conversely, in islanded mode, the perturbations would cause more significant changes in the system's response (Khamis et al. 2013). Hybrid methods are the combination of active and passive methods. For instance, in the study led by W. Chang (2010), a two-step-based hybrid method was proposed to obtain higher effectiveness: the passive method was applied as the primary detection mechanism, while the active method was used subsequently to detect the islanding event again.

Communication between DGs and utility helps in establishing remote detection technique. It usually uses a central processor to check the status of circuit breakers to determine the islanding event with the help of method algorithm (Mulhausen et al. 2010). Remote methods are usually more dependable than the local detection methods, but more expensive to implement (Khamis et al. 2013).

Among all the islanding detection methods, passive detection method has the demerit of large NDZ, but it's simple to implement in practice. Active detection method has smaller NDZ problem, but it introduces additional disturbance into the power system, and usually it costs a lot to implement (Khan et al. 2019). Then, the hybrid detection method is discovered to combine passive and active detection methods. But it's not simple enough. Thus, in one way, the current development of islanding detection methods gives people various options to choose from. In the other way, it's hard to select one best detection method and make a balanced decision in terms of different considerations.

This research focuses on the control aspects of grid connected PV systems considering the grid codes and requirements. The aim of this paper is to continuously monitor the output characteristics of GCPV at PCC, and to develop a control algorithm which attempts to clear the fault within the specified time as defined by grid code. Further sections of the paper are arranged as follows: Section 2 presents a overview of grid connected system, Section 3 showed the islanding scheme implemented whereas Section 4 present low voltage ride through scheme, and in Section 5 results are discussed.

II. Grid connected control

The layout of a grid connected PV system is illustrated in Figure 4.1(b) and the layout of the transformerless inverter implemented in Figure 4.1(a). PV based grid connected system is mainly used for residential load. The presence of DC-DC converter helps in stabilizing the output of solar panel and make it suitable for inverter input. For operating the panel at peak efficiency at any given point of time maximum power point tracking is implemented (Haque 2014). An H5 based transformerless inverter topology is proposed in our research for reducing inverter-based losses and get maximum efficiency at conversion. Operation of H5 inverter topology can be deduced from Figure 4.1(a). In this topology, four different modes of operation are performed by five switches (Khan, Haque, and Kurukuru 2020a, 2020b). A filter is used to remove the harmonics from the system

During grid fault it is required that the grid is disconnected from the system at the PCC (Yang et al. 2016). For stabilizing the grid in faulty condition, a reactive power injection strategy needs to be implemented. The D-q frame-based control scheme is designed for reactive power control (Khajehododin and Karimi-ghartemani 2013). The reference value of i_q determines the current component active and reactive power injection.

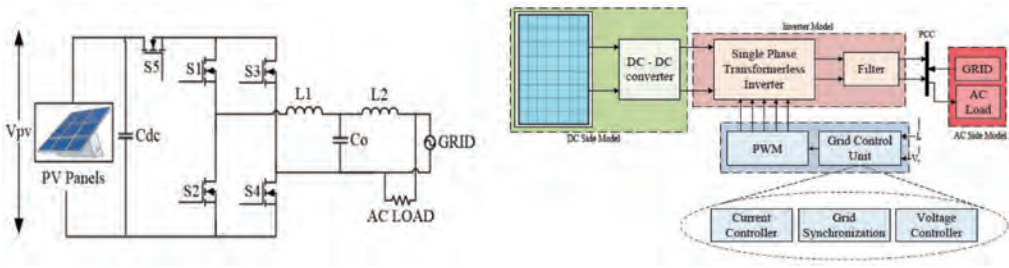


Figure 4.1 (a) H5 topology representation, (b) control configuration for grid connected PV system.

III. Proposed islanding detection

The various islanding scenarios that can effect the operation of a grid connected single-phase PV system are implemented and their effect on various electrical characteristics are identified at the PCC. Once the data at the PCC is obtained, the feature extraction process is performed to differentiate the effect of various islanding scenarios (Khan, Haque, and Kurukuru 2019). The feature extraction helps in obtaining new values from initial data and reduces the dimensionality of a dataset to form a feature vector. This may cause rapid classification along with improved performance.

In this paper, wavelet theory (Silva 2015) is used, where the physical 1-d signals are analysed in time and frequency domain to extract features that will assist with fault diagnosis (Kurukuru et al. 2020). A detailed overview of wavelet transform and its application for 1-d signals is given in Dremin, Ivanov and Nechitailo (2001). In general, discrete wavelet transform (DWT) is implemented for feature extraction (Haque et al. 2019; Bharath et al. 2019). The DWT (Discrete and Transform, n.d.) calculates the wavelet transform utilizing a filter bank with low- and high-pass filters.

Further, the feature vectors are arranged as per their corresponding classes and trained with a classifier to develop the classification algorithm (Fatama, Haque, and Khan 2019; Khan et al. 2020). Different machine learning classifiers are discussed in Kotsiantis, Zaharakis, and Pintelas (2006). In this research the support vector machine classifiers are used to develop the islanding classifier due to its advantage with high dimensional feature mapping and high classification efficiency. In general, the SVMs are a supervised learning method used for classification of samples into two or more classes. Here, the input vectors are mapped into a very high dimensional feature space. The algorithm constructs parallel hyperplanes, one on each side of the separating class and the hyperplane with the largest separation margin between the training points of the two classes is chosen. SVM then creates a model trained with input examples to predict the class of a new sample (Cortes and Vapnik 1995).

IV. Low voltage ride through

The abnormalities encountered at the grid end (voltage sag) will result in fluctuation of DC link voltage. In the case of voltage sag, the value of DC voltage will increase because of the power mismatch between the PV and PCC terminals. For balancing the DC link voltage and limiting its secure range an FRT scheme is proposed.

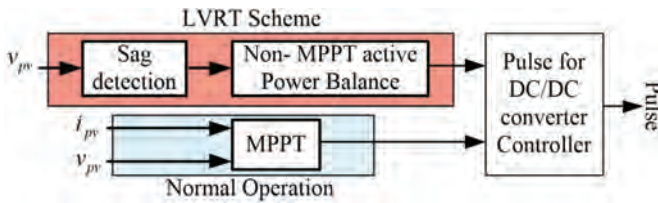


Figure 4.2 Proposed LVRT scheme.

The proposed scheme generally operates in a modified formation considering the cost for system remains the same. In the case of normal operation, the PV system operates along with MPPT for maximum power generation out of the solar. When a fault occurs at the grid end and a voltage sag is detected, the PV array will switch to a non MPPT mode of operation and depending on the voltage sag the value of active power is recalibrated to provide a power stable condition to the system.

From Figure 4.2 it can be observed that there are two possibilities of LVRT fault to take place.

V. Results

A 4 kW GCPVS is designed using MATLAB/Simulink software. Initially, islanding classifier is developed as discussed. Once an islanding scenario is detected, the system attempts to recover from the fault before the trip signal can be generated. The process of recovery has been explained in the previous sections. National grid code and IEC 62112 (International Electrotechnical Commission 2014) are considered to identify the range of operation at which the system will operate smoothly and in case of fault, the control will make attempts to recover the system. In case of failure to clear fault within a prescribed time threshold, a trip is created separating the PV from the utility.

In Figure 4.3(a), a line to ground fault occurs at the PCC during $t = 1$ s, and V_{PCC} decreases from a steady state value of 230 V to 50 V. The average value of P_{PCC} drops from 4100 W to 1320 W and Q_{PCC} increases to an average value of 1 pu. The solar power plant is riding through the fault as required by FRT requirements and supporting the grid with Q injection. Considering the trip signal, as per the grid codes explained above, a voltage fall beyond 50% of nominal value results in trip generation after 0.2 sec, a trip signal is observed at 1.2 s in the figure 4 as fault was injected at 1 s and fault was not cleared within the time span. The trip disconnects the PV from the grid, hence drop in reactive and active power is observed, and V_{dc} starts to act as an open circuit.

In Figure 4.3(b), a line to ground (LG) fault occurs at the PCC at $t = 1$ s and V_{PCC} decreases from a steady state value of 230 V to 200 V. The P_{PCC} and Q_{PCC} experience high-frequency oscillations because of negative sequence components, and the PV system is exchanging power with an unbalanced grid system. The average value of P_{PCC} drops from 4020 W to 2800 W and Q_{PCC} increases to an average value of 1 pu. The solar power plant is riding through the fault as required by FRT requirements and supporting the grid with Q injection. Considering trip signal, as per the grid codes explained above, a voltage drop beyond 6% of nominal value results in trip generation after 2 s. Hence, a trip signal is observed at 3 s in the figure, 14 as fault was injected at 1 s, and fault was not cleared within the time span. The trip isolates PV generation from the grid, hence drop in reactive and active power is observed, and V_{dc} starts to act as an open circuit.

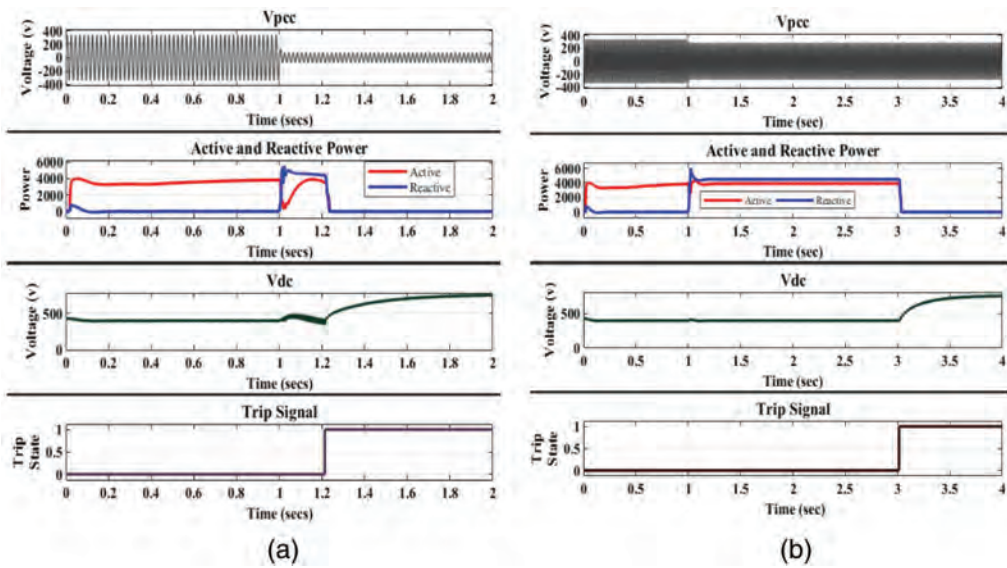


Figure 4.3 (a) 50% voltage sag at PCC, (b) 6% voltage sag at PCC.

VI. Conclusion

A detailed analysis and verification of the FRT capability, as a part of the supervisory control, for a grid integrated PV system is carried out. The developed control strategy was able to effectively ride through the faults from the PCC. As a fault is observed, the controller successfully provides reactive power control, and provides FRT capability by optimally allocating I_{qref} . The controller proposed is capable to fulfil FRT requirement for PV system and enables grid to stay linked during the fault condition as per the grid code requirement. The PV system regularly injects reactive current (>2%) for change in PCC voltage (1%) within 7 ms of fault detection. If under any condition the reactive power injection fails to restore the system to normal operating state as per the grid code, the controller disconnects PV systems. The results present that the proposed controller operates efficiently and was tested with 4 kW grid connected single phase PV system to conclude that it presents a better accuracy and under specified time as defined by grid code.

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5 Machine learning classifier for fault classification in photovoltaic system

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1. Introduction

Faults in PV systems impact the output performance of the system and may lead to critical and possibly hazardous situations. Protection from faults in PV system is important and challenging for researchers. In the conventional approach of fault detection and protection, relays, fuses and circuit breakers are added and controlled for different components of PV system (Vargas, Goss, and Gottschalg 2015; Ground-fault 1999). The inability of these protection devices to trip and isolate only for large fault currents is considered to be a major concern (Zhao et al. 2013, 2011). This phenomenon is observed, mainly due to current-limiting nature and non-linear I-V characteristics of PV arrays. Also, fault analysis in PV may become more complicated, with the effect of varying environmental conditions and ageing of modules. The effects of maximum power point tracking (MPPT) and commutation failure in PV converters can also influence the fault currents (Nayak, Mohapatra, and Mohanty 2017). Considering all the effects mentioned above, the need to continuously monitor the PV system is necessary.

An overview of the work presented in the literature related to various approaches for fault analysis was given in Jaffery et al. (2017), Haque et al. (2019) and Kurukuru et al. (2020). Fault classification approaches, which relied on the use of Fourier transform to catch signals' attributes, were introduced in Gopakumar, Reddy and Mohanta (2015) and Hessine, Jouini and Chebbi (2014). Gopakumar et al. (2015) relied on a combination of fast Fourier transform (FFT) and support vector machine to classify faults in transmission lines, where FFT was utilized to catch the signal's features (Kurukuru et al. 2019) from the phasor measurement unit (PMU) data, which were then used as an input to support vector machine (SVM). In a combination, discrete Fourier transform (DFT) and the artificial neural networks (ANNs) were applied to categorize the faults (Hessine, Jouini, and Chebbi 2014).

From the above literature, it's observed that the problem in hand is to get much better and enhanced techniques over widespread procedures to categorize faults for a single-phase PV system. The objective of this paper is to identify various faults on single-phase photovoltaic systems which consist of PV array, DC-DC converter along with MPPT, DC-AC converter, and LCL filter. Further, different faults under various operating conditions were identified and divided into 4 different classes. The novelty of the developed approach lies in its feature extraction process, where the wavelet transform

is adapted to enhance the performance of feature extraction. Further, the choice of support vector machine for training the classifier provides various advantages by handling unstructured fault data and scaling it relatively well to high dimensional data. The work presented in the paper is structured as follows: Section 2 explains the requirements for developing a fault classification approach. Section 3 depicts the development of fault classification algorithms using MATLAB/Simulink software and the discussion is concluded in Section 4.

2. Methodology

The key objective of the proposed fault classification methodology is to determine the suitable wavelet coefficients in order to detect and classify the PV system faults accurately.

2.1 Wavelet transform

Generally, the wavelet transform represents a signal-processing tool that was applied to capture the features contained in the signal. There are many methods for applying wavelet transform, namely Wigner-Ville distribution, Hilbert–Huang transform, Stationary Wavelet Transform, Discrete Wavelet Transform, and Continuous Wavelet Transform. It is considered that DWT (Mallat 1989) offers an exact representation for any given signal, providing frequency sub-bands at different resolutions. This phenomenon provides a great advantage for discrete wavelets over the continuous wavelet transform. It also provides a significant reduction in the computational complexity by just computing the wavelet coefficients at the frequency sub-bands. Therefore, the computational complexity for the discrete wavelets is only $O(n)$, which is significantly less compared to the continuous wavelets, with n as data size. The major advantage of DWT is its extensive library of the wavelet functions, making it adaptable for transient analysis. This provides different resolutions for the time-frequency spectrum. Depending upon the pattern of the signal the mother wavelets are chosen to perform signal decomposition, reconstruction, and feature extraction.

Once the wavelet coefficients and level of decomposition and reconstruction are determined, the feature extraction process can be initiated. During this process, the most relevant information from different signals is extracted and represented in a lower-dimensional space. This relevant information regarding the signals helps in discriminating and distinguishing different objects or faults (Kountchev and Nakamatsu 2016).

The spectral analyser is widely used in the first step of the feature detection process. The spectrogram can be useful in gathering information about a signal and in determining which features can be extracted from a signal. The spectrogram is used for defining statistical features of the signal, such as mean value, standard deviation, skewness and kurtosis. These features build a feature vector to retrieve a similar signal from the database. Some of the other features that can be extracted are peak to peak value, power, energy, entropy, total harmonic distortion and signal to noise ratio. The process of feature extraction using wavelets is explained in Ahmad et al. (2018).

2.2 Machine learning techniques

Machine learning (Hale 1981) is a procedure of data analysis that programs systematic model structure using techniques that iteratively learn from data. These techniques include the decision trees, k-nearest neighbours, non-deterministic classification techniques such as the support vector machine (SVM) and naïve Bayes (NB) classifier, which relies on

probability theory. In general, these learning methods can be categorized into two categories: the eager learning method and the lazy learning method. In the eager learning method, the classification model is constructed using labelled training data: the support vector machine is commonly described as an eager learner. On the other hand, in the lazy learning method, the process of model development is delayed and the classification process is performed by observing all the relatively similar training and testing instances. Therefore, K-nearest neighbour is commonly described as a lazy learner. In this paper, SVM classifiers (Chapelle 2007), which are an eager learner, are used to automate the fault classification process due to its training time and pre-calculated algorithm.

In general, the SVM algorithm is based on constructing an optimal hyperplane with the maximal margin between support vectors. The selection of support vector is performed by training samples in the boundary region of multiple classes. Another important thing is that the number of the used support vectors is small in comparison to the size of the training data set. If the input data are linearly separable, then the SVM algorithm searches for the optimal hyperplane in the unchanged feature space of the input data. However, in the case the input data are linear non-separable, SVM maps the input data using a so-called kernel function to the higher dimensional feature space. The used kernel function must satisfy Mercer's theorem (Mercer 1909) and correspond to some type of inner product in the constructed high dimensional feature space. One of the advantages of SVM is its universality as the algorithm allows using different kernel functions, which depend on the researcher's assumptions and problem domain. Another advantage of the SVM algorithm is its effectiveness in the high dimensional feature spaces.

3. Fault classification algorithm

The methodology adopted for fault classification is structured as depicted in Figure 5.1. In this research, the fault classification technique is used to learn a model called a classifier. Data linking to various faults and normal operational conditions of the PV system is bifurcated into two groups; testing and training set. During the training phase, the training set of data is fed to the classifier for labeled data set into one of the classes depending on the target output. Fivefold cross-validation is applied to validate the trained data. During the testing phase, depending upon the target output test sample is verified. Once essential features have been identified, the classification of a fault condition is straightforwardly performed. The SVM technique is used in this work for fault classification due to its advantages with nonlinear data classification as mentioned in the section above. For simulation evaluation, the values of input data (i.e. the extracted features) are tabulated and imported to the classification program.

To observe the performance of the proposed methodology, a 4 kW two-stage PV system for a fixed load is simulated for varying climatic and load conditions. For experimental purposes, four different modes of operation (Normal Mode, Module Fault, Converter Fault, Inverter Fault) of the proposed system are considered. The voltage, current and frequency measurements of the system under different modes of operation for determined time period are logged. A sample of waveforms recorded for forming the fault classification algorithm are illustrated in Figure 5.2. The process of feature vector representation and applying DWT through HSA for the purpose of feature extraction is carried out. A feature set matrix $2656 * 6$ is obtained from the feature extraction process. Further, the extracted features are divided randomly into two sets of data: testing and training data set. Among 2656 samples, 1860 samples are selected as a training and the remaining 796 samples are selected as a testing data set. Different classes are arranged to the training samples as depicted in Table 5.1.

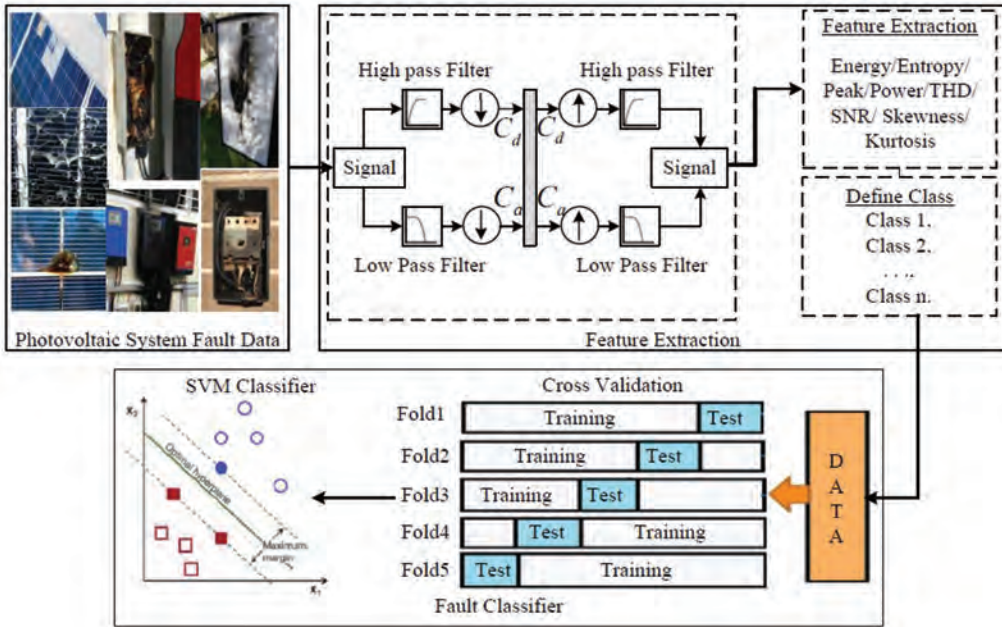


Figure 5.1 Block diagram for the wavelet based fault detection technique.

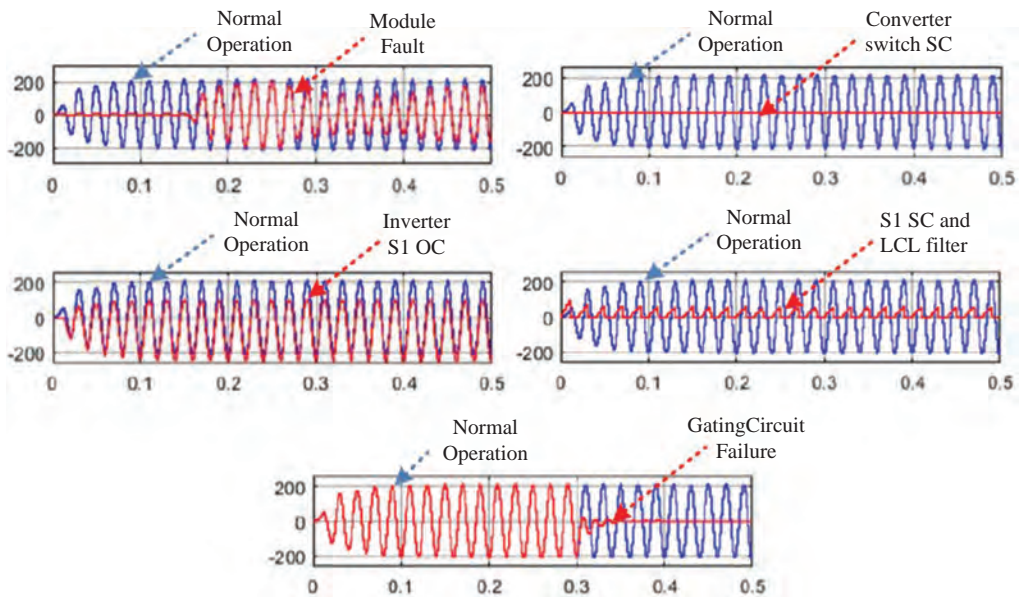


Figure 5.2 Various operating and fault conditions of PV system.

Table 5.1 Distribution of samples

Operating condition	Condition data	
	Training samples	Testing samples
Normal operation	465	199
Module fault	465	199
Converter fault	465	199
Inverter fault	465	199
Total	1860	796

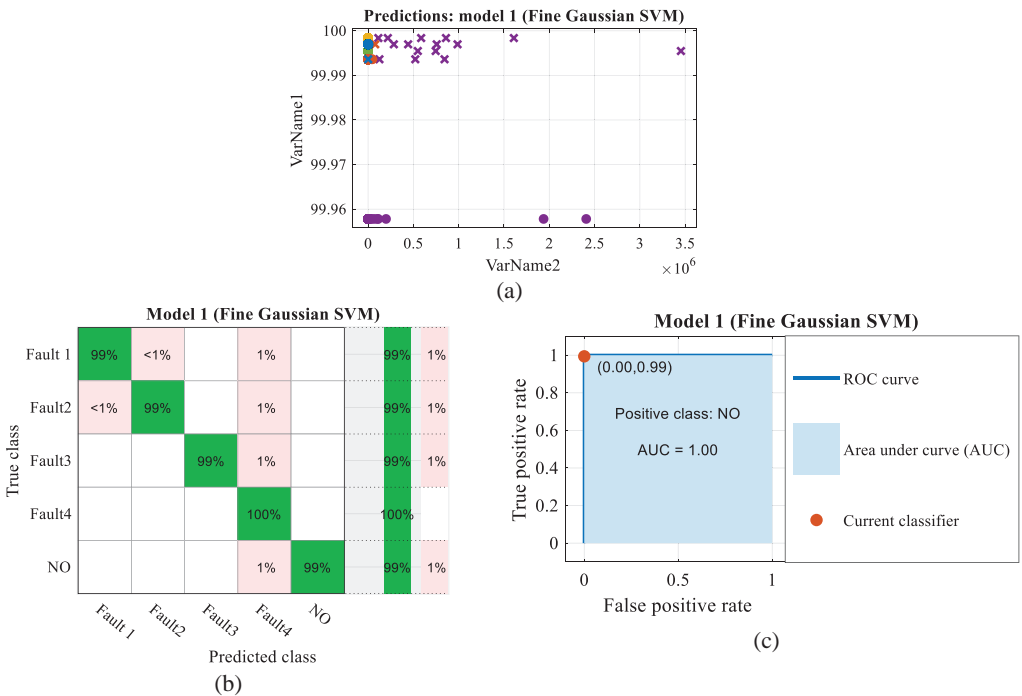


Figure 5.3 Trained data: (a) scatter plot (b) confusion matrix (c) ROC.

The classification accuracy is defined as the ratio of correctly classified samples to the total no of samples in the test data set. The corresponding equation is given as.

$$Accuracy\ of\ classification = \frac{Total\ no.\ of\ samples\ classified\ correctly}{Total\ no.\ of\ samples\ in\ the\ data\ set} * 100\% \quad (3)$$

To confirm the developed classifier data, a set of input data not used within the training stage is given to the trained data. This technique improves the average accuracy about 99.12% and 97.6% in training and testing, respectively, after the epoch equal to 1000. The corresponding results are depicted in Figure 5.3(a-c).

Table 5.2 Comparative analysis of training accuracy

Parameters	Optimized wavelet-SVM classification	SVM classifier	Artificial neural network
	Training process	Training process	Training process
No. of samples	1860	1860	1860
Epochs	—	—	1000
No. of unclassified samples	14	480	213
Kernel function	Fine Gaussian	Fine Gaussian	—
Average accuracy of classification	99.12%	74.19%	88.4%

The scatter plot in Figure 5.3(a) shows the scattering of feature data (two features) in XY plane. The scattered data help in identifying important predictors, outliers and visual patterns for training the classifier. To assess the performance of the classifier while training the feature matrix, a confusion matrix is plotted between the truly classified samples and the falsely classified samples as shown in Figure 5.3(b). The diagonal elements in the confusion matrix contribute to the percentage of features that are truly classified and the elements above and below the diagonal correspond to the falsely classified features. By plotting the features between true class and predicted class, it is observed that all the features were classified with their corresponding classes with precision. To support the classification accuracy plotted using confusion matrix, the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) of the data are plotted as shown in Figure 5.3(c). The plot resembles the data of two classified classes between the true positive rate (sensitivity of the data) and false positive rate (1 – specificity of the data) for various cut points in a training network. From the figure it can be identified that the corresponding class data lie above the diagonal region and close to the top left border of the ROC space, substantiating that the training process is most accurate. Table 5.2 summarizes the results by comparing with conventional classification methods.

4. Conclusion

This research developed a fault classification algorithm for condition monitoring of PV systems. The developed algorithm performed signal preprocessing by discrete wavelet transform for noise removal, feature extraction and region of interest segmentation. Various types of features were extracted once the signal preprocessing was completed. The extracted features are assigned towards corresponding classes and randomly divided as training and test data for the purpose of evaluation of the classifier. SVM is used to classify the fault conditions of PV systems into normal and faulty status. A fivefold cross validation is performed to measure the performance of the classifier with input data. On validation, the developed approach showed a training accuracy of 99.12%, which is highly improved when compared to 96.72% in the literature.

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6 Performance analysis and comparison of 4-bit adder architectures

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1. Background

Adder is one of the most significant and widely used arithmetic operators in arithmetic logic unit (ALUs), microprocessors, DSP processors, etc. Adders, besides being used to design adder circuits, can also be adopted to design subtractor, multiplier and divider circuits as well. Efficient performance of resident adders is essential for the overall performance of a VLSI system. The parameters that determine the performance of a system are delay, power dissipation, area and leakage current. Optimum adders can have effect in reducing the area, power, leakage current and increasing the speed, i.e. the constraints of a system. A single adder cannot optimally operate meeting all these constraints, since there is trade-off among them. The adders are thus selected for application based on the constraints for each specific application.

There are several reports of work that has been done on adders. A comparison of 100-bit RCA and a CSA has been done by [1]. By using a poly biasing technique the PMOS/NMOS strength ratio was balanced [2] and was compared by 32-bit and 16-bit adders respectively, thus showing their proposal was more energy efficient. Speed and power efficient 4-bit CLA has been designed by [3] using pass transistor logic (PTL), on 180nm CMOS technology, because of which power consumption, delay and energy have been reduced. Various 32-bit carry-skip-adders were designed and compared [4] on 45nm CMOS technology and as per results concatenation and incrementation carry-skip adder has 51% improvement in the critical path delay and energy, compared with that of conventional carry-skip adder. Ultra-low power and low voltage adders were designed and analysed [5] with an extended body bias voltage to improve the functional yield and balance the pull-up and pull-down networks on 22nm FDSOI technology. Harikrishnan and Sethi [6] optimally designed Manchester carry chain adder and reduced the delay by 19% using linear and El-more delay model. Numerous studies [7,8] have looked at various adders namely parallel prefix adders (PPA), MCC etc.

We have implemented, compared and evaluated four types of adders based on delay, area, power dissipation and leakage current. The adders implemented and simulated were 4-bit RCA, CLA, MCC and CSK. Cadence Virtuoso has been used for implementation of

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the adder circuits and ELDO was used for simulation and analysis. All the work has been carried out on 28nm technology within the supply voltage range of 0.6–1.0 V.

2. Designs

For a particular combination of inputs A_j and B_j , the propagate signal P_j determines whether the carry-in to the j th block would propagate to the output, whereas the generate signal G_j determines if a carry-out would be set from inside the block independently from the inputs. The expression for G_j and P_j with two input binary operands, A_j and B_j as given by [9,10] can be expressed as follows:

$$G_j = A_j \bullet B_j \quad (\text{I})$$

$$P_j = A_j \oplus B_j \quad (\text{II})$$

The sum and carry Boolean expression for i th stage of an adder are:

$$S_j = P_j \oplus C_j \quad (\text{III})$$

$$C_{j+1} = G_j + P_j \bullet C_j \quad (\text{IV})$$

The signals are created as per (I), for each bit position in CLA. Further the sum and carry are given by eq. (III) and (IV).

In order to optimize the adder operation further we use (MCC), given as:

$$A_{nj} = \overline{A_j + B_j} \quad (\text{V})$$

The above-mentioned designs, namely RCA, CLA, MCC and CSK, are all 4-bit implemented adders.

The CSK uses (I)–(IV) along with a skip logic block which consists of a 5-input AND gate and a 2-input OR gate.

3. Performance evaluation and results

The simulation of the re-designed RCA, CLA, MCC and CSK is carried out using ELDO tool on 28nm technology. The simulation results for Delay parameter at supply voltages ranging from 0.6 to 1 V for different adder architecture are presented in Figure 6.1.

It can be seen here that the adders follow an increasing linear trend as we lower the voltage. At 0.6 V, CLA displays minimum delay of 243.02 ps, thereby implying that CLA is 27.9% faster than CSK, 8.2% faster than MCC and 26.46% faster than RCA, while CSK displays maximum delay of 337.3 ps. But as we increase the supply voltage, i.e. towards 1 V, RCA produces maximum delay.

The power dissipation from 0.6–1 V for all the adder architectures is presented in Figure 6.2. It shows RCA gives minimum power dissipation of 15.531 pW at 0.6 V. MCC produces maximum power dissipation for supply voltage ranging from 0.6 to 1 V among the 4-bit architectures.

The third aspect which is evaluated is the area or the number of transistors used. Figure 6.3 shows the number of transistors used for different adders. CSK uses minimum number of transistors, i.e. 98, whereas CLA and MCC utilize 136 transistors each, thereby consuming maximum area.

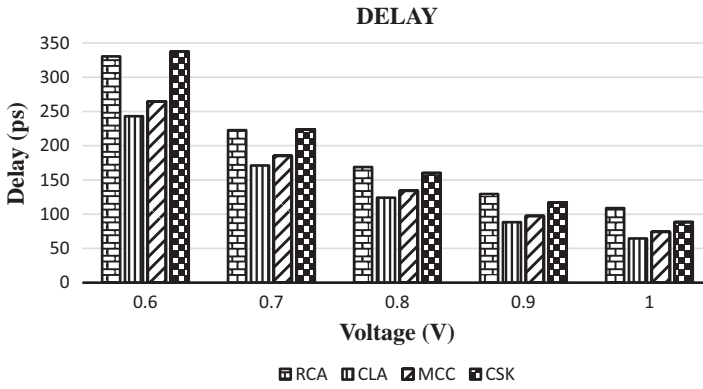


Figure 6.1 Delay of adders from 0.6 to 1 V.

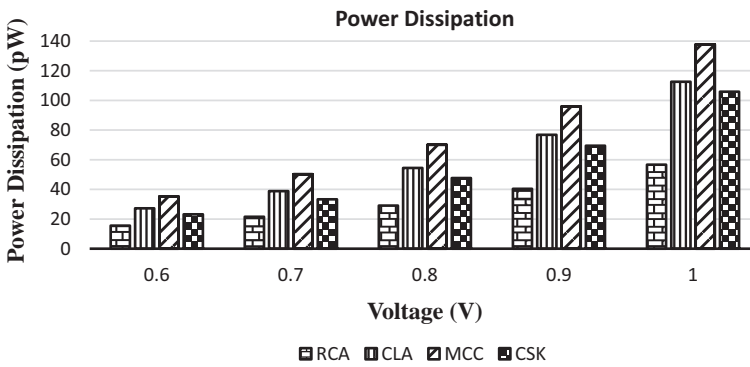


Figure 6.2 Power dissipation of adders from 0.6 to 1 V.

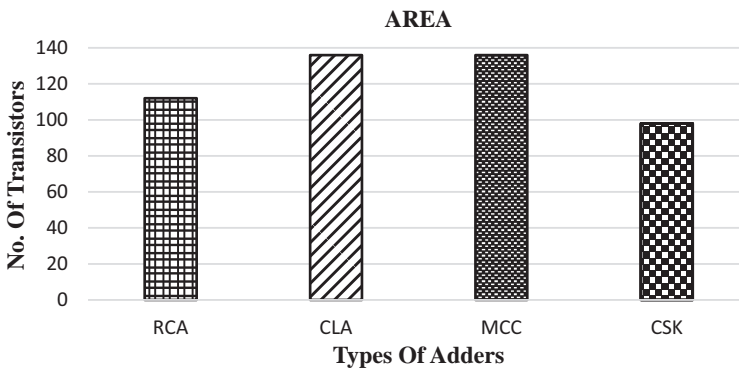


Figure 6.3 Area utilized (no. of transistors).

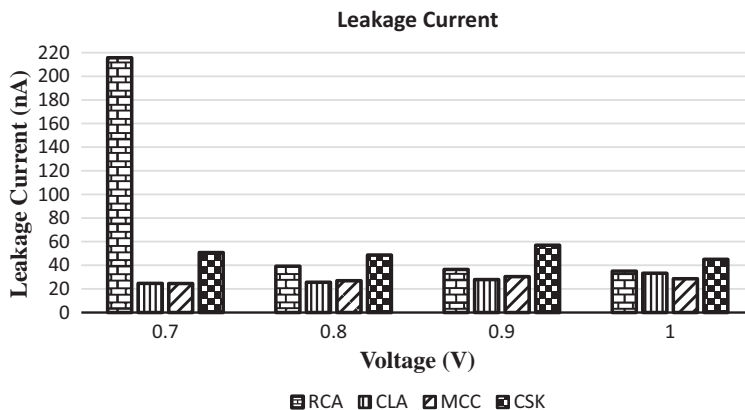


Figure 6.4 Leakage current of adders from 0.7 to 1 V.

Figure 6.4 presents a plot of leakage current at supply voltages ranging from 0.7 to 1 V. The leakage current at 0.7 V shows that MCC is minimum and maximum is that of RCA, but as we increase the voltage CSK gives maximum leakage current. The leakage current at 0.6 V for RCA, CLA, MCA and CSK is very high, i.e. greater than 100 nA, and therefore has not been taken into consideration for plotting.

4. Conclusion

In this paper, we have implemented 4-bit adder architectures, namely RCA, CLA, MCC and CSK, on Cadence Virtuoso and for simulation the ELDO tool has been used on 28nm technology.

The comparative analysis show that at 0.6 V, CLA produces minimum delay of 243.02 ps, making CLA faster than CSK by 27.9%, MCC by 8.2% and RCA by 26.46%. In terms of power dissipation, RCA provides the least for all supply voltages ranging from 0.6 to 1 V. CSK utilizes minimum area of 98 transistors, whereas MCC produces minimum leakage current for lower supply voltages as compared to the rest of the 4-bit adder architectures.

The adder design can further be optimized to reduce the delay, power dissipation, leakage current and area. They can later be used to create a library consisting of these adder cells, which can be utilized by designers for any specific application.

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7 Improved image compression using lifting wavelet

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I. Introduction

Image processing is increasingly used in several application fields, such as medical [1,2], aerospace [3] or automotive [4]. The complete image processing system is composed of three blocks as image filtering, image compression and image cryptography, with the image compression block being one of the most vital blocks in the image processing system.

An efficient image compression is critical phase in image processing system, in ordered to ensure better throughput so as to have image frame transmission at faster rates. The basic block diagram of image compression system is given in Figure 7.1.

As shown in Figure 7.1, the input image is converted into text form image using image to text converter. This text form image is compressed using FPGA compression module so that at its output compressed image in text form is received; this text form image is then converted into image form using text to image converter. For the purpose of de-compression, the de-compression module is used so that at its output, the de-compressed image is achieved but this de-compressed image is in text form; this text form de-compressed image is converted into image form using text to image converter in order to get de-compressed image.

II. Methodology

In order to compress the image, the image is converted into hexadecimal code using MATLAB as:

03 07 10 16 14 11 03 -01 86 86 86 85 85 86 87 88 89 A9 89 8A 8A 8B 89 8B 9C 8C 8B 8C 8C 8C 8B 88 B2 85 8E 91 90 93 9B 83 98 9D 9E 65 9D 9C 9C 9F A4 A9 AC B0 B1 B1 continued, each of the values indicates value of a pixel on grey scale. This sequence is further decomposed into two different sequences. For demonstration, first eight pixel values are considered as decomposed into two sequences as shown in Figure 7.2.

The first decomposed sequence is obtained by adding two successive pixel values and dividing by 2, whereas second sequence is obtained by subtracting two successive pixel values and dividing by 2. The architecture and system function diagram for above process are given in Figure 7.3.

Now the obtained sequence after decomposition needs less space than original sequence hence it is clear the compression is achieved with this process. Now in order to reconstruct

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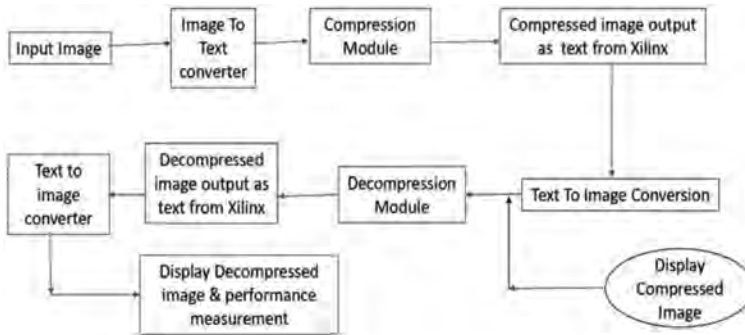


Figure 7.1 Image compression system.

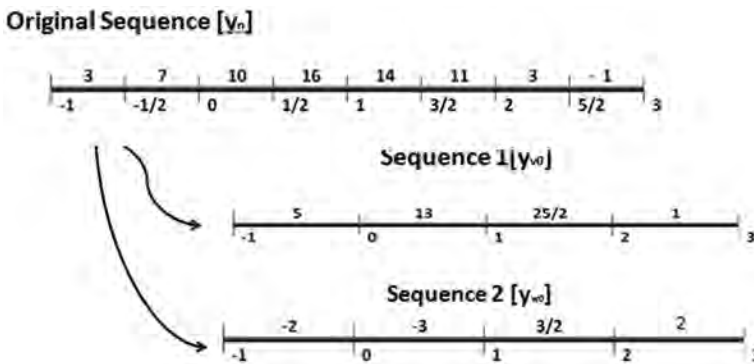


Figure 7.2 Text sequence decomposition.

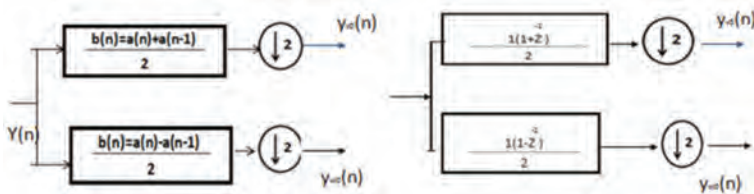


Figure 7.3 Architecture and system function for decomposition.

original sequence, both the sequences are first up-sampled and latter alternate addition and subtraction of the same indexed value of both sequences will give the original sequence. This is illustrated in Figure 7.4.

The complete structure for the above process is given in Figure 7.5.

Here this structure is reconstructed with the delay of one sample. The above architecture is processed using poly-phase matrices to have the lifting structure as given in Figure 7.6.

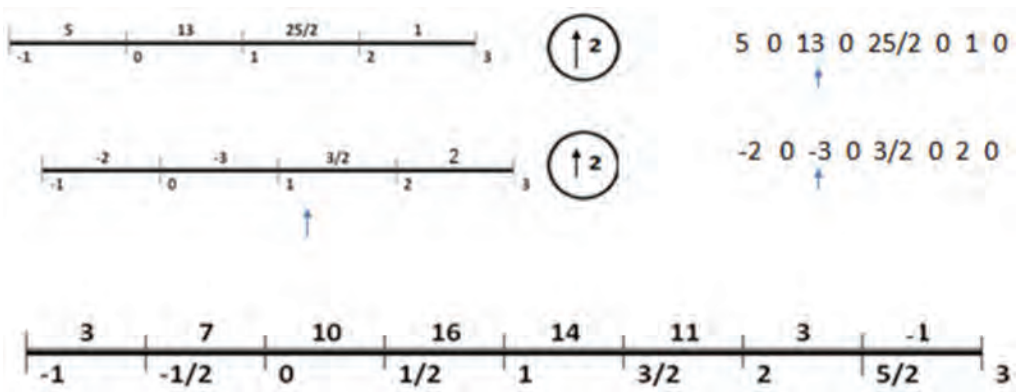


Figure 7.4 Reconstruction of original sequence.

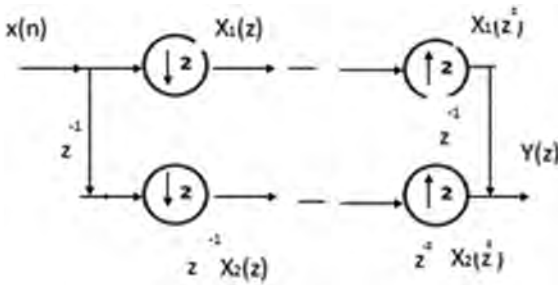


Figure 7.5 Complete compression and decompression structure.

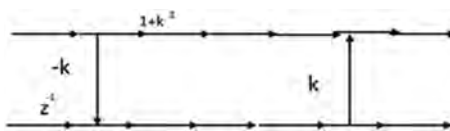


Figure 7.6 Lifting structure for compression.

Table 7.1 Result comparison

	<i>Panigrahy et al. [5]</i>	<i>Haque et al. [6]</i>	<i>Jackson et al. [7]</i>	<i>Samvi et al. [8]</i>	<i>Saad et al. [9]</i>	<i>Proposed method</i>
Platform	FPGA	GPU	FPGA	FPGA	FPGA	FPGA
Image size	256 × 256	1024 × 1024	512 × 512	256 × 256	1024 × 1024	512 × 512
PSNR of image(dB)	32.7	NA	33.1	25.3	30.3	36.77
Compression ratio	5.1	4.1	12.8	26	34.1	46.37

This structure eliminates the delay of one sample as the upper and lower branches modify alternately, which is not the case in conventional compression technique.

III. Result

The result for compression ratio and PSNR is given in Table 7.1.

IV. Conclusion

The alternate modification of upper and lower branches in lifting structure eliminates the delay that is available more prominently in conventional approach; hence the compression performance is improved to great extent with lifting architecture. Because of this architecture for compression PSNR is improved 11.05% and compression ratio is improved by 35.89%.

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8 A single cycle low latency bypass router based on network on chip

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I. Introduction

Network on chip (NoC) is a feasible communication architecture [1] which handles issues like flexibility, reliability and scalability. Consumption of power in NoC architecture is a major concern which could affect the performance of a multi-core processor. Network on chip consumes a total of 18–33% of the entire power of a chip [2]. At heavy network usage due to a greater number of components in a router, power leakage becomes a major factor that consumes about 74% of entire chip power at reduced scalability. Thus power gating optimizations and buffer-less routing are the two major techniques to save power at various levels like subnet, router and buffer level. Generally NoC framework is divided depending upon its execution results and cost. Average packet latency and throughput are included in execution parameters whereas peak temperature, area overhead and power consumption [7] are costing parameters in NoC router design.

Latency in a NoC is dependent upon the communication channels and the routers. Packet latency is calculated on basis of clock cycle using the following equation [7]

$$T = H \cdot t_r + H \cdot t_w + T_c + L/b \quad (1)$$

where H = hop counts, t_r = router delay, t_w = delay among communication links, T_c = congestion delay and L/b = delay among tail and body flits. The router proposed in this paper transfers flits within a single attempt to many destinations. The performance of the router architecture is enhanced by mechanisms like anti-flit packets, multiple destinations in a single attempt and less delay in transfer of packets [3]. The data flow architecture is efficient by 3.6× as compared to conventional routers. The major parameters considered in router design are less delay, higher rate of injection and manifold destination.

A. Generic router architecture

The basic problem of the generic router shown in Figure 8.1 based on application is traffic levels which are uneven at various locations [4]. As the load is unbalanced congestion in network takes place due to virtual channel (VC) and no load appears on ideal ports.

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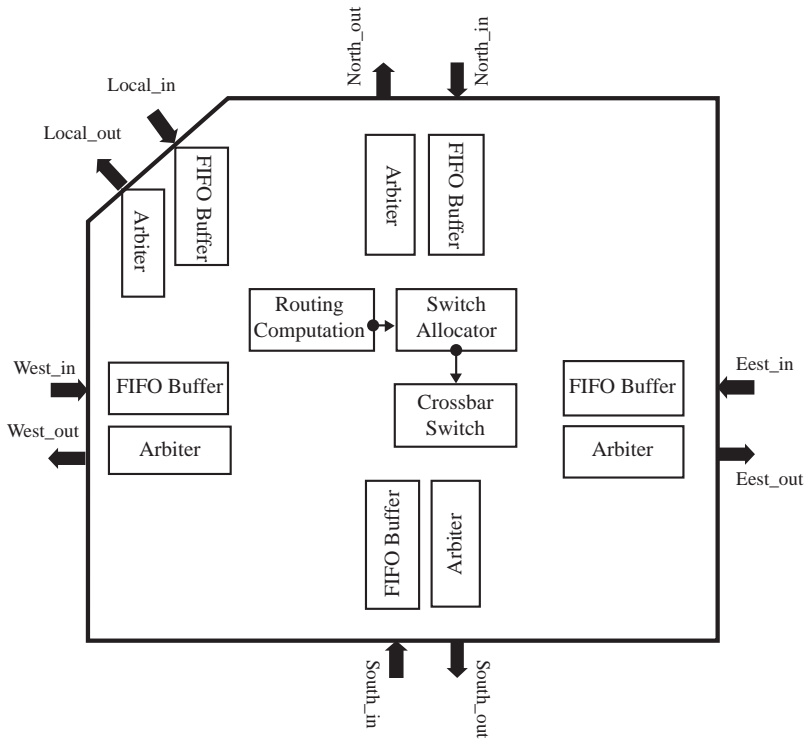


Figure 8.1 Generic router architecture.

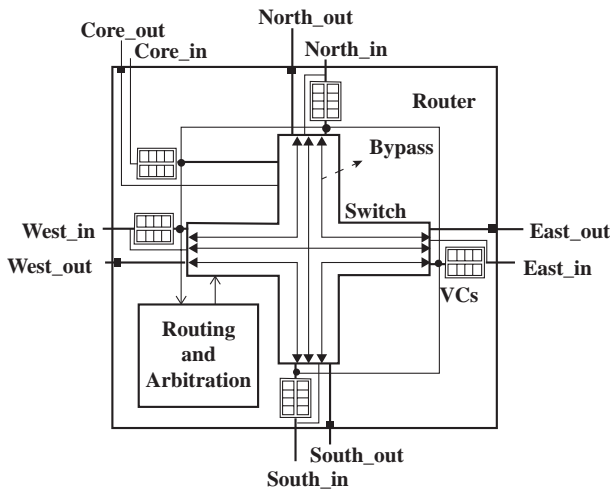


Figure 8.2 Bypass router.

1. Bypass router description

The router shown in Figure 8.2 consists of 5 ports (E, W, N, S and IP). The main target of the router is to forward the flits towards links. In the proposed by-pass router flits are passed among the routers without any latch.

II. Routing algorithm

We propose a modified deadlock free routing algorithm called Standard Adaptive routing algorithm. This router can be designed using standard XY as well as Adaptive routing algorithm. In proposed algorithm flits are transferred through the bypass channel and are transferred among the routers excluding latching. As the number of intermediate routers in path reduces, the latency overhead at lower injection rates and power consumed by routers reduce.

III. Evaluation

Noxim and Orion 2.0 simulators are used to implement proposed bypass router. The parameters to be configured are shown in Table 8.1 and Table 8.2.

Table 8.1 One-dimension V/S baseline router design parameters

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Topology</i>	<i>Algorithm</i>	<i>Results</i>
One dimension Bypass router	$4 \times 4, 8 \times 8, 16 \times 16$ Mesh	Proposed	Latency reduces
Baseline router	$4 \times 4, 8 \times 8, 16 \times 16$ Mesh	Adaptive	Latency increases

Table 8.2 Two-dimension V/S baseline router design parameters

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Topology</i>	<i>Algorithm</i>	<i>Results</i>
Two dimension Bypass router	8×8 Mesh	Semi-adaptive	Latency reduces
Baseline router	8×8 Mesh	Adaptive	Latency increases

IV. Simulation results

Energy and area consumption by proposed network are better than SMART, as shown in Figure 8.3 as SSR wiring is used in SMART. The results obtained considering single and two dimension bypass router can be compared with baseline routers to reduce latency with network area minimized.

V. Conclusion

The bypass router implemented in this paper provides path for forwarding flits without using latching technique at the router end. As compared with SMART, there is improvement in latency of the proposed router without adding control link over the network. Also proposed standard adaptive routing algorithm provides lower latency as compared to turning bypass.

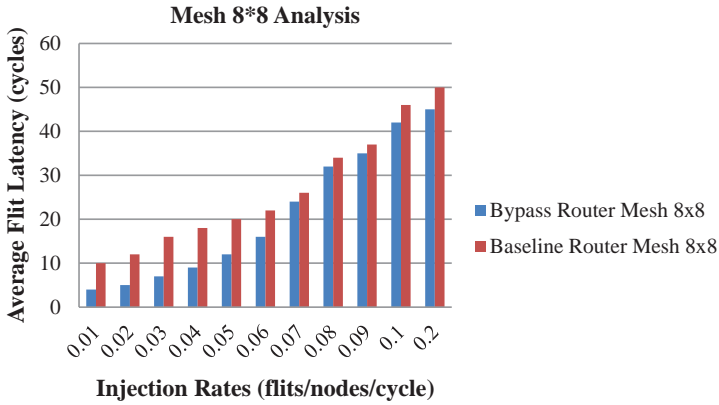


Figure 8.3 Mesh 8×8 analysis of two-dimensional bypass router.

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9 Proximal and remote sensing of abiotic stress in crops

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Introduction

Food insecurity is a complex problem and millions of people worldwide are affected by it. Decades of research have focussed on the study of various factors affecting it. Abiotic and biotic stress factors are a major threat to food security. Biotic stress happens as a consequence of harm done to the crop by other living things like virus, fungus, insects, bacteria, weeds etc. It is unlike abiotic stress which is the harmful effect of non-living factors on living organisms in a particular environment and it results in reducing crop yield below optimum levels. Examples of abiotic stressors are: nutrient deficiency, salinity, floods, drought, high and low temperature, chemicals and radiation. It is usually caused by human activity. These stress factors are accountable for the major decline in the crop yield (Jackson 1986). Yield decline is critical for countries which are largely dependent on agriculture.

Effect of stress on crop is usually identified only when it is noticeable and visible. Hence, continuous monitoring of plant/crop conditions using proximal and remote sensing technologies can assist in the early diagnosis of the problem and then timely measures can be applied to curb it.

Proximal sensing techniques involve a lot of resources, time and manpower to identify stress in crops. The process is also very intricate and location specific. On the other hand, remote sensing provides a continuous coverage over a larger area (Ullah et al. 2012). Proximal sensing systems provide better quality (spatial, spectral and radiometric resolution) data as compared to remote sensing. Proximal sensor data have an upper hand primarily due to less interference of gases, air particles and water vapour in the atmosphere (Rumpf et al. 2010; Van Beek et al. 2015). Examples of various instruments used in the proximal techniques are the field spectroradiometer, camera, thermometer, SPAD etc., while the remote sensing instruments are various sensors (optical and non-optical) on board a satellite, airplane or an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV). These sensors sense the electromagnetic waves in the visible, infrared and microwave regions.

Proximal sensors usually output hyperspectral data while remote sensors output both multi and hyperspectral datasets. A multispectral sensor senses the electromagnetic energy in few, broad bands; on the other hand the hyperspectral sensor data is composed of numerous narrow bands. Narrow bands of hyperspectral dataset are extremely sensitive and responsive to even small changes in the energy wavelengths. As a result hyperspectral

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data have a vast possibility for analysing crop stress as compared to the multispectral datasets. Prasad S. Thenkabail and John G. Lyon (2016) and Im and Jensen (2016) reviewed the use of hyperspectral remote sensing for agriculture and vegetation studies. They have explained important modelling and classification algorithms which are being used to estimate and predict crop type using biophysical factors. Sahoo, Ray and Manjunath (2015) reviewed a range of hyperspectral crop data analysis techniques. Hyperspectral dataset is huge and intricate therefore its analysis techniques are also different from multispectral data. Jones (2011) listed various stressors which can affect the crop and several sensors to identify crop stress like spectral, LIDAR, thermal, microwave and fluorescence.

This research reviews the application of remote and proximal sensing methods to detect abiotic stress in crops.

Review

Abiotic stress is detected in crops using the following proximal and remote sensing techniques: reflectance, thermal and fluorescence. This paper will focus more on the reflectance techniques.

Thermal sensors measure the temperature of the objects under study. For crop stress research these sensors are generally used to study water related stress. Probability of water stress is more if the temperature of the crops is higher. According to a study by Irmak, Haman and Bastug (2000), the crop water stress index (CWSI) is extremely useful to compute and check water related stress in the corn crop. Proximal sensors have been employed to sense the vapour pressure and canopy and air temperature. These parameters were used to create the index. CSWI has also been successfully used by Nielsen (1990) to schedule the irrigation of soybean crop. They have measured the air, plant canopy and vapour pressure using various proximal sensors. They initiated the irrigation of the crop when a particular CSWI threshold value was reached. They found that if the value of CSWI threshold was higher then the grain yield was less. Jones (2011) used a combination of thermal and optical sensing datasets to monitor the water shortage in horticultural crop. According to the research a multi-sensor approach has a great potential to sense water stress and further use it for scheduling the irrigation. Thermal data from remotely sensed satellite imagery are also used for identification of water stress. Leroux et al. (2016) have computed various vegetation and thermal indices from MODIS satellite data of crops in West Africa. They combined the generated indices with crop yield models and found that the combined data give better results of yield assessment than using the indices alone.

A second sensing technique is fluorescence. During photosynthesis, plant leaves absorb solar radiation with the help of chlorophyll. Fluorescence is the process of re-emission of absorbed solar radiation at longer wavelengths. It is used to detect the nutrient stress by monitoring the photosynthetic efficiency of a crop. Chaerle et al. (2009) detected plant stress in early stages and developed a stress catalogue by combining thermal, fluorescence and video imagery. The research shows that fluorescence is useful to detect nitrogen, pollutants, heavy metal and water related stress in crops. According to them use of multiple sensors in a study is more beneficial. Zarco-Tejada et al. (2009) collected fluorescence data of crops using a narrow band multispectral airborne camera. The research conducted on the olive and peach plantations established the possibility to detect water stress using remotely sensed fluorescence data.

The third sensing technique is reflectance. Das, Mahajan and Singh (2018) reviewed various researches in which the crop reflectance data were used to identify nutrient and water related stress. Major bands which are useful to sense crop stress are green, red, red

edge and near infrared. Rossini et al. (2013) confirmed the possibility of using indices computed from hyperspectral imagery (airborne) for the mapping of water related stress in maize crop. For this research 126 spectral bands were sensed in the near infrared and visible region of the spectrum (400–992 nm). Wang et al. (2015) used plant canopy reflectance data (350–2500 nm) to estimate water stress. Parameters which were measured or computed in the research are: (1) hyperspectral reflectance, (2) soil water potential, (3) leaf area index, (4) soil moisture, (5) chlorophyll content, (6) canopy water content and (7) various environmental factors. Relationship between the water content and reflectance of the crops was studied and it was found that reflectance information could be very useful to detect stress in crops. Li et al. (2014) estimated the nitrogen values of wheat by simulating the reflectance values. For this purpose the indices computed from the hyperspectral field dataset were compared with the partial least square regression (PLSR) model results. They found that for the estimation of N, PLSR model results are better than the spectral indices. Pimstein et al. (2011) also experimented on the use of PLS and spectroscopy data for calculation of phosphorus (P) and potassium (K) for wheat. The results concluded that as compared to the traditional broadband indices, PLS and narrowband indices give better results. Leaf area index is another parameter which is very effective to calculate stress in crops. It is the projected plant leaf area over a unit of land. It is significant as it helps to monitor crop/vegetation properties like photosynthesis, evaporation and transpiration. Zongyao Sha et al. (2018) studied various methods to estimate the LAI of plants using data from a range of remote sensors. Machine learning algorithms were reviewed by Singh et al. (2016) to detect stress in crops. Support vector machine, artificial neural network (ANN), K-means, self organizing map (SOM) etc. were utilized to identify, classify, predict and quantify the crop stress.

Conclusion

The three techniques, reflectance, thermal and fluorescence, are being employed globally to detect abiotic stress in crops. Remote sensing techniques output multi and hyperspectral data while proximal sensing usually yields hyperspectral data. Many studies have combined both the techniques for crop stress identification. Research is still required to simulate the multispectral data (low cost and easily available) from the hyperspectral data (costly, requires many resources). A lot of researchers have analysed the proximal and remote sensing data using traditional statistical methods. Although few researchers have used machine and deep learning algorithms for crop stress studies, still research is required to analyse the voluminous and complex hyperspectral data for classification, regression or prediction problems. Also, research is still required to discriminate the stress factors when more than one stress affects a crop as the signatures of the stress are usually similar.

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10 Energy management strategy for plug-in electric vehicle with DFIG system

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I. Introduction

Energy is described as a key resource that can be used in rural and regional areas as a tool for economic growth. Power is also among one of the most vital building blocks in human development and also therefore is an important factor in establishing the economic development of any kind of country [1]. In an effort to satisfy the demands of an emerging nation, rapid growth and development are witnessed by the power sector. It is necessary to note that the standard sources of energy are considerably depleted by human usage, whereas sustainable resources are rapidly increasing day by day, which can maintain uncertain human exploitation [2].

In the last few years, the electrical industry has actually begun to improve increasingly. Power industry development has been affected by relevant issues such as global warming, power costs, the power industry, and also expanding need for energy. Development of smaller rated distributed power resources for load demand, the same as the remote area power supply network, has enhanced over the past couple of years. Thus, renewable resources of energy like wind, solar, biomass, and also geothermal are playing an important role in the power field [3]. The requirement for cleaner, greener energy has resulted in progress in making the power harnessed by renewable energies. Typically, a lot of energy is harnessed and also distributed to loads by means of high-voltage line, resulting in high operational as well as day losses.

Wind power has become one of the most commonly used technologies for the generation of renewable energy among renewable energy choices. Wind energy is highlighted in this study because it can be used to generate electricity in remote areas where there is no grid available or electricity cannot be transmitted economically via grid [4]. Automotive companies have recently moved towards electric vehicles. Through reducing carbon emissions, researchers are offering electric vehicles as a solution for eco-friendly environmental transport. Most countries are making incentive programmes for EVs, resulting in increased use of EVs. This paper focuses on the electric vehicles plug-in battery where wind serves as a significant source of energy for remote locations [5,6]. In this paper, energy management approach is presented with three case studies on real time, such as how the EVs are used as an energy source as well as a charging solution for EVs [7]. Finally, the MATLAB Simulink validates the findings.

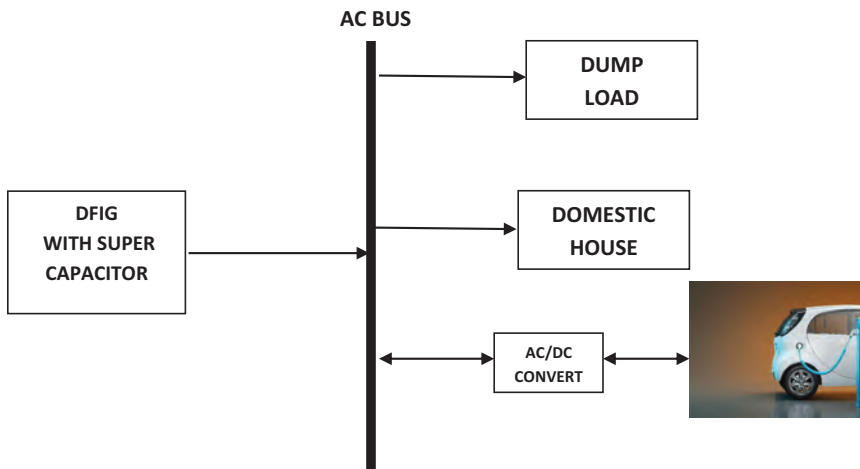


Figure 10.1 Proposed block diagram.

II. Wind energy

The growth of wind energy started in the 1980s, without much control on wind turbines with just a couple of 10s of kW which were integrated to power grids. To manage and send reactive power between wind turbines and primary grids, substantial improvements have been made in the generation of wind energy and the usage of power electronic devices tools to the system today.

When wind energy is compared with other sources, it has the largest share of renewable energy sources. Rapid wind technology developments have reduced the cost of wind energy to such a level that it is affordable with traditional power.

III. Electric vehicles

EVs are a promising technology that is becoming increasingly popular on the global market. From the perspective of the power system, they present new challenges as their unregulated charging will lead to increased reserve requirements, increased electricity generation, possibly network strengthening, and higher market prices [8]. Nevertheless, their ability to store and supply electricity back to the vehicle-to-grid (V2G) network positions them as mobile storage systems providing distributed storage for power grids [9]. In this regard, they are considered to be an appropriate means of stabilizing the network and promoting the incorporation of renewable resources [10].

IV. Simulation results

The proposed model is designed in MATLAB Simulink tool. The proposed system consists of DFIG [11–13], domestic house, EV and dump load that are connected to load. A total of three real time cases are studied in this paper.

- Case 1: If power supply > load demand:
 If power supply > load demand, then EV battery is allowed to charge.

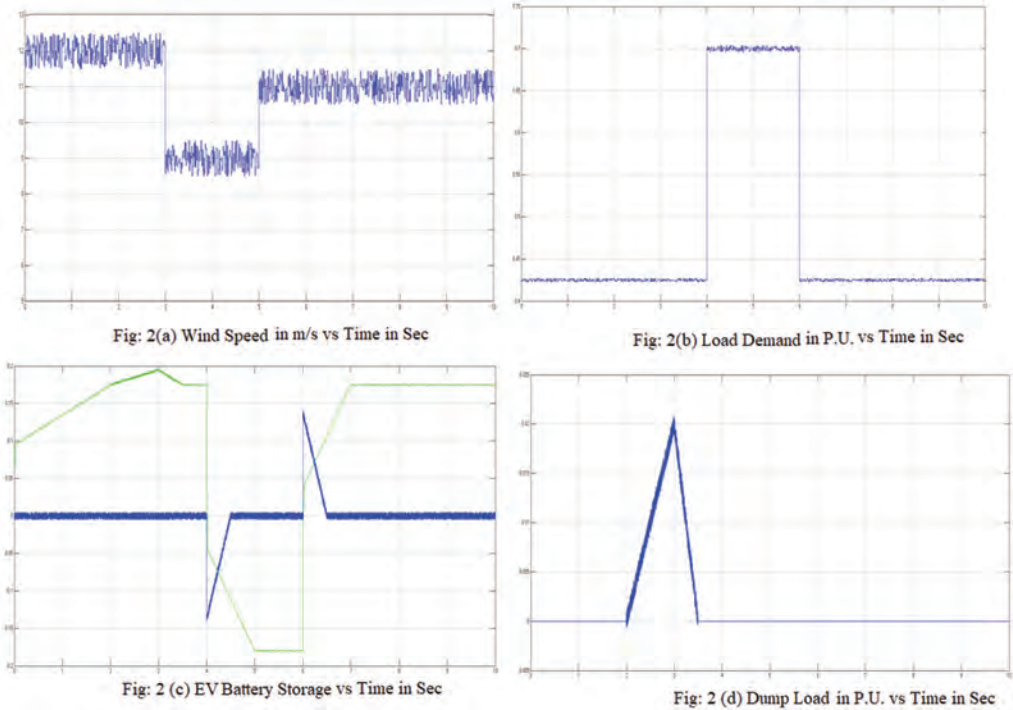


Figure 10.2 (a) Wind speed in m/s vs time in s. (b) Load demand in PU vs time in s. (c) EV battery storage vs time in s. (d) Dump load in PU vs time in s.

Case 2: If power supply < load demand:

If power supply < load demand, then supply is taken from the EV

Case 3: If power supply > load demand and EV battery is full:

If power supply > load demand and EV battery is full then dump load will be switched ON.

The wind condition under which the system has been proposed is presented in Figure 10.2(a). It can be seen that the wind rate is set originally at 12 m/s. At $t = 3$ s, the wind rate goes down to 9 m/s, and also it rises to 11 m/s at $t = 7$ s. As seen in Figure 10.2(b), first load demand is switched ON at 0.425 PU and afterwards it is increased to a value of 0.7 PU at $t = 4$ s and also the included additional demand (i.e. 0.275 PU) is switched OFF from the system at $t = 6$ s. It can be seen from Figure 10.2(c) that the battery begins discharging at $t = 4$ s to 6 s. Before $t = 4$ s the generation is greater than the demand and the battery is in complete full charging condition and dump load is activated before $t = 4$ s.

From Figure 10.3 it is noted that even though there is variable generation the load side voltage is constant; this is because of the energy management with the EV's battery.

V. Conclusion

In this paper energy management strategy is proposed for plug-in battery electric vehicles where wind is acting as a major energy source which is applicable for remote locations. Three real time case studies, i.e. if the power supply is greater than the load demand, if the

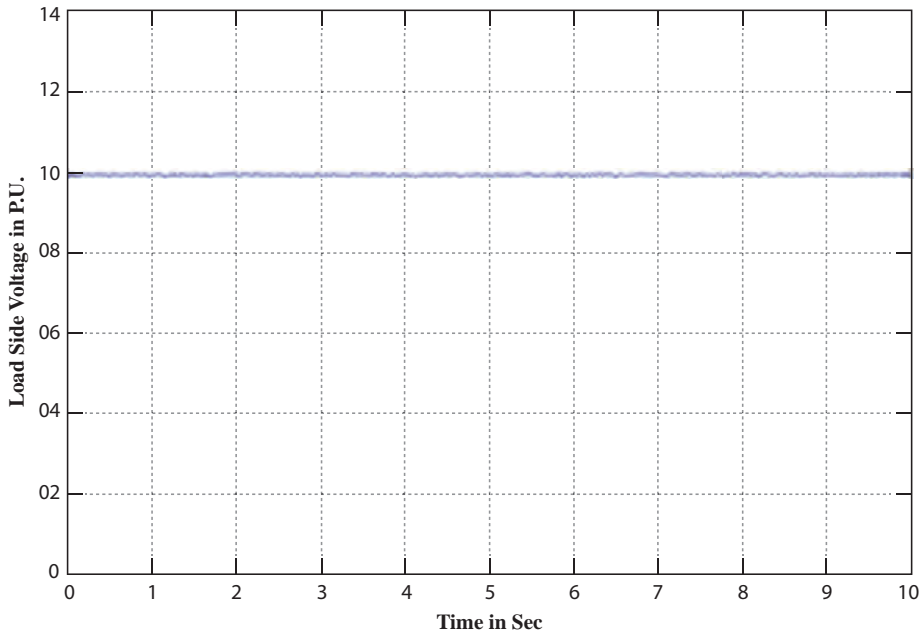


Figure 10.3 Load side voltage in PU vs time in s.

power supply is less than the load demand, if the power supply is greater than the load demand and the EV battery is full, are considered for the energy management strategy. This paper gives the solution of EVs as an energy source as well as a charging purpose of EVs. Proposed energy management strategy for EV applications is simulated in MATLAB environment. In all the three real time case studies the load voltage is constant. Hence this shows the effectiveness of the proposed energy management strategy.

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11 Energy harvesting cognitive radio

A review

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Introduction

Wireless sensor networking is a rising innovation that has a wide scope of potential applications. Such a system ordinarily comprises an enormous number of conveyed nodes that sort themselves out into a multi-hop remote network. Every node has at least one sensor, implanted processors and low-control radios, and is ordinarily battery operated [1]. A cognitive radio (CR) is a radio that can be modified and designed progressively to utilize the best remote diverts in its region to stay away from client obstruction and blockage. The cognitive procedure is the way toward knowing through recognition, arranging, thinking, acting, and ceaselessly refreshing and updating with a background marked by learning. CR can know the unutilized range in a permit and unlicensed range band, and use the unused range sharply. The primary users (PU) reserve the option to utilize the range whenever secondary users (SU) can use the range just when the PU isn't utilizing it [3]. Wireless sensor networks (WSN) can be made to work in either authorized or unlicensed groups. In any case, to work in authorized range, the channels must be rented, which is costly and have organization limits. Consequently, including cognitive radio abilities in WSNs through CR helped remote system will enable sensor nodes to use the benefits of dynamic range [3]. With the utilization of cognitive radio in WSN directing, the likelihood of node information conveyance corresponds to the accessibility of empty authorized channels [4]. In fact, a WSN composed of sensor nodes equipped with cognitive radio may benefit from the potential advantages of the salient features of dynamic spectrum access [5]. CR-WSNs may have a wide scope of utilization areas. Without a doubt, CR-WSN can be sent any place instead of WSNs. A few instances of planned zones where CR-WSNs can be conveyed are as per the following: medicine and health, object following, telemetries, security, activation and upkeep of complex frameworks, monitoring of indoor and outdoor environments, military and public security applications, health care and real-time surveillance applications.

Overview of RF energy harvesting CRNS

Sources of RF energy harvesting

There are mainly two types of RF energy sources: unwitting or ambient sources and witting, deliberate or dedicated sources.

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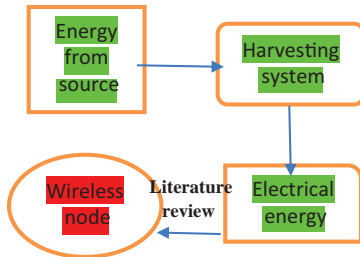


Figure 11.1 Harvest use architecture.

- (a) **Unwitting RF sources:** RF sources like TV towers, radio towers, cell frameworks, Wi-Fi frameworks and cell phones are the surrounding RF sources which are not implied for energy movement and the energy radiated by these encompassing sources is a complete waste and disseminated as some other type of energy.
- (b) **Witting RF sources:** These are the energy sources which are sent to control the wireless nodes. These sorts of sources are utilized where unsurprising stockpile of energy is required. The utilization of expected RF sources hoists the use of a correspondence organization and these sorts of sources ought to be conveyed distinctly in systems having quality of service constraints.

Architecture of energy harvesting

Energy harvesting can be classified into two architecture: harvest use architecture and harvest use store architecture

Harvest use architecture. In this sort, the energy being collected is utilized legitimately to give power to the wireless nodes with no storage and it is shown in Figure 11.1. The harvesting system gathers the energy from the available sources with the help of harvesting antennas. These harvesting antennas might be intended to work either on a single frequency or on different frequencies so that the gathering framework can collect energy from a solitary RF energy source or from multiple RF energy sources separately. After this the harvesting energy is converted into electrical energy and this electrical energy is provided to wireless nodes and the nodes use this energy for playing out its tasks.

Harvest use and store architecture. There is an energy storage component to store the converted electrical energy in case the energy is greater than the energy consumption of the wireless node and this stored energy can be used in future (Figure 11.2).

Literature review

Energy harvesting community (EHN) is a trending subject matter: in a few of the current researches, EH-CRN is going through huge demanding situations associated with technical design [8]. Bhowmick et al. in [19] make use of non-RF strength harvesting as a supplementary of energy harvesting from RF signal of PU, motivated by using the work done in [19]. Static sources, for example, TV towers and radio towers, emanate moderately consistent power with time though unique RF sources such as Wi-Fi frameworks and cell phones transmit fluctuating force with time [27]. The energy putting away component might be single stage or two phases where the subsequent stage goes about as a reinforcement arrangement which is utilized when the energy put away in the first stage is devoured [28].

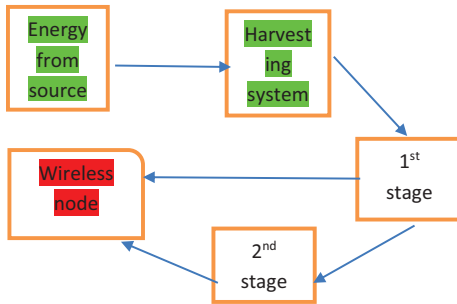


Figure 11.2 Harvest use and store architecture.

Summary of EHCRN

<i>Energy sources</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Constraints</i>
Ambient / linear [9–11]	Optimization and utilization of harvesting energy	Battery-free nodes
WPT[13]	Optimal transmission strategy to achieve different trade-offs for maximal information rate versus energy transfer	Improve information rate
Ambient light- RF power / photodiode [14]	Energy harvesting Battery free devices	Improve range
Natural resources / primary RF transmission [15]	Improving throughput for both PU and SU	
RF energy [16]	Minimizes the false alarm probability Energy harvesting Improve the global detection probability	Energy consumption
Non-RF and RF energy [17]	Detection performance, harvested energy, Energy penalty during harvesting Throughput	Wideband sensing – multiple PU scenario
PU [21]	Resource allocation Maximize sum throughput	Transmission power
PU [22]	Improve security of primary and secondary network.	Power minimization Security
Primary transmitter [23]	Derived optimal and zero forcing solutions	The channel quality of SU to the primary transmitter should be good

Conclusion

A survey of EHCRN is presented in this paper. Based on the existing literature, the state-of-the-art of EH-CRNs with emphasis on throughput maximization, resource allocation, energy minimization, power intake and secure facts switch is offered. New techniques

should be used to maintain the network in power saving mode with high energy retaining capacities. Different techniques should be used to transfer data with low energy in a battery-free system. More research needs to be done to decrease the brownout probability in battery-free cognitive nodes making them interference free, noise free and pollution free.

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12 Impact of geographical locations on the PV inverter lifetime considering mission profile and uncertainties

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1. Introduction

It is reported that at least 99.9 GW of PV systems have been installed and commissioned globally last year. Global PV installed capacity crosses half TW at the end of 2018. China leads globally in the total PV installation capacity with 176.1 GW. India is listed by the top ten global PV markets with total installed capacity of 32.9 GW and places at second position in top PV market for the year 2018 with 10.8 GW of installed capacity. Five Asian Pacific nations, China, India, Japan, Australia and Korea, are listed in the top ten global PV markets. The next three are the Netherlands, Germany and Turkey, then the USA and Mexico for 2018. The top 10 nations share about 87% of total PV installed capacity. Now several countries are generating more electricity than the demand with the PV systems. About 2.6% of the global electricity demand is shared by the PV systems [1]. The above statistics show the evidence for the exponential rise in the PV systems. Figure 12.1 shows the global annual PV cumulative capacity; annual PV installed capacity is shown in Figure 12.2.

2. Lifetime assessment methodology

As the PV inverter is cited as the most unreliable component of the entire PV system, lifetime assessment is needed. Several lifetime assessment methodologies are currently available. For the more realistic approach, a mission profile based lifetime assessment is considered. In this paper temperature (ambient) and irradiance of the sun (solar) for top ten countries are considered for lifetime assessment [2–4].

3. Mission profile of top 10 countries

Performance of the PV system mainly depends on the environmental conditions, i.e. temperature (ambient) and irradiance of the sun (solar), called as mission profile. Mission profile data of one year with one-hour sample is taken from the NASA website for all the top 10 countries. The temperature (ambient) and irradiance of the sun (solar) of the top 10 countries are shown in Figure 12.3 and Figure 12.4 [5–7].

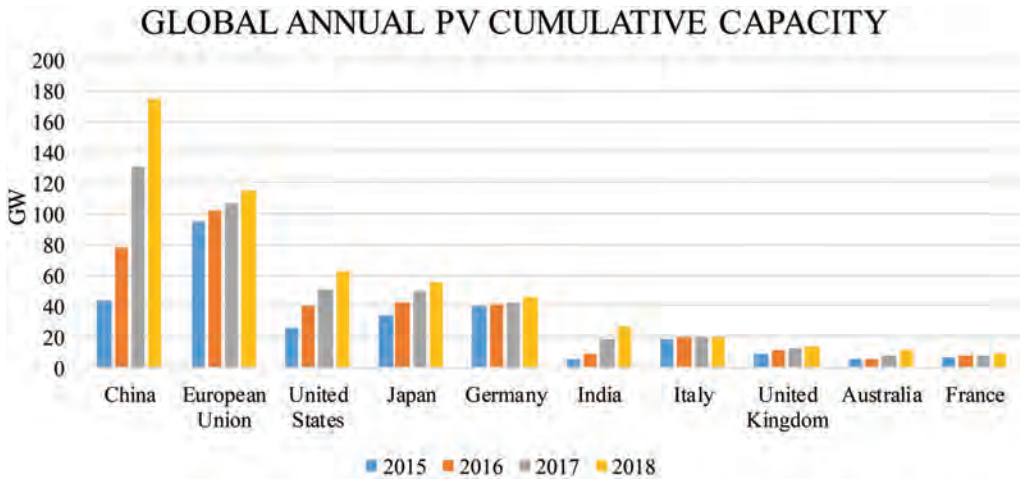


Figure 12.1 Global annual PV cumulative capacity.

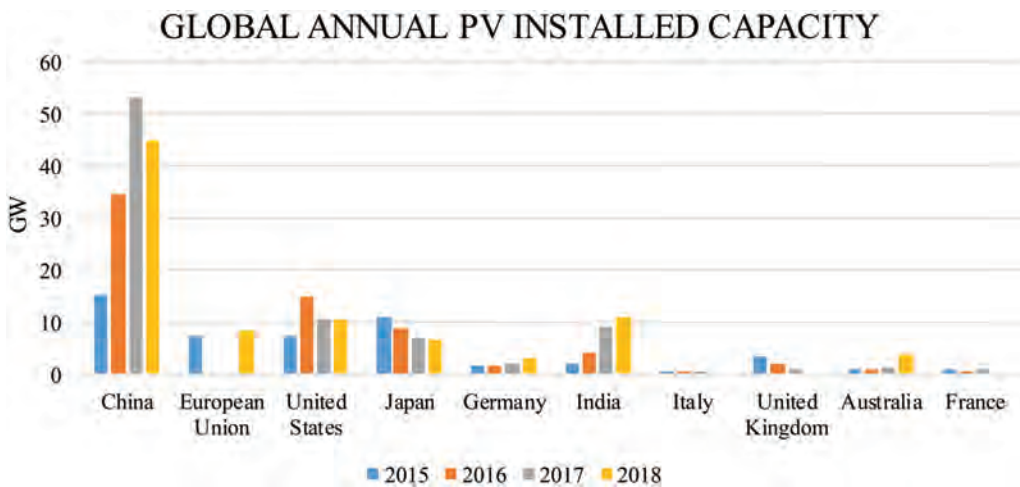


Figure 12.2 Global annual PV installed capacity.

4. Results and discussion

For the lifetime assessment of the PV inverter a 3-kW full bridge PV inverter for a 1- ϕ system is considered. A full bridge PV inverter consists of four IGBTs. The entire system is simulated in the PLECS simulation software. Junction temperature (T_j) of an individual IGBT is calculated for top ten countries with the help of the PLECS. Figure 12.5 shows the junction temperature (T_j) for top 10 countries of PV markets.

With the help of the rainflow counting algorithm number of cycles n_f , cycle period t_{on} , mean junction temperature T_j , cycle amplitude ΔT_j can be calculated and with the help of the Bayes' lifetime equation life consumption (LC) and lifetime (LT) are calculated. For considering the uncertainties in the system, Monte Carlo simulation with 10,000 samples is considered and lifetime is calculated at component level and system level. Figure 12.6

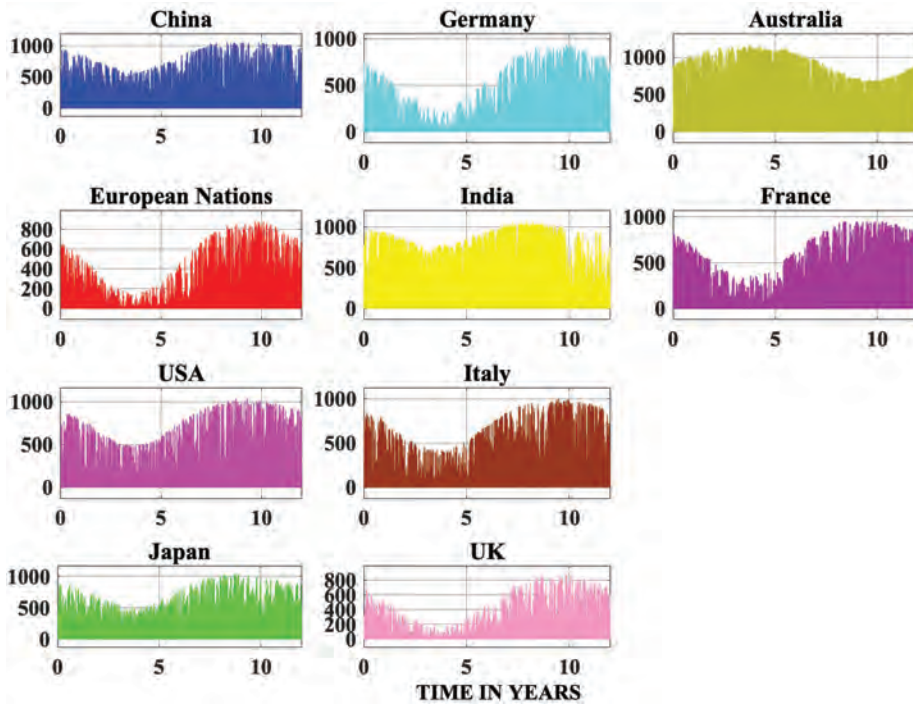


Figure 12.3 One-year solar irradiance of the top 10 countries of PV market.

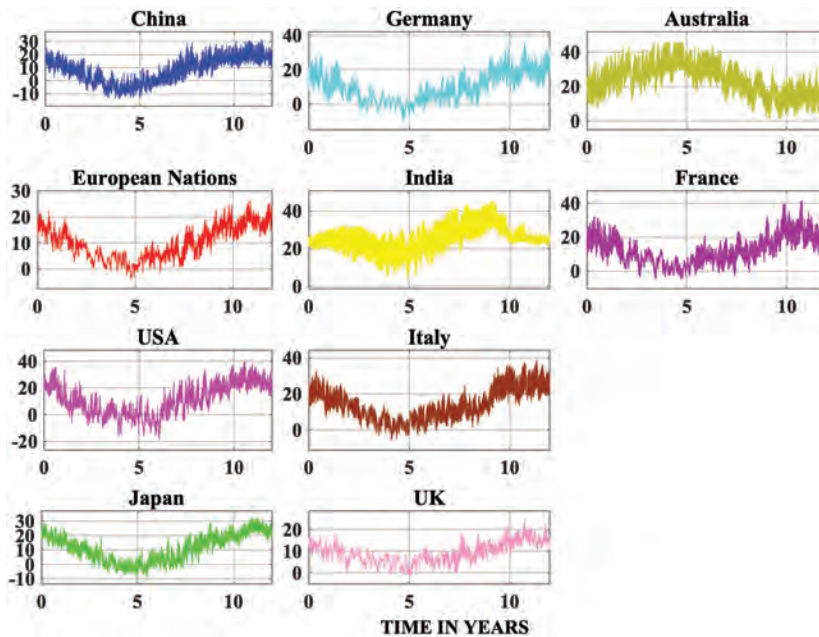


Figure 12.4 One-year ambient temperature of the top 10 countries of PV market.

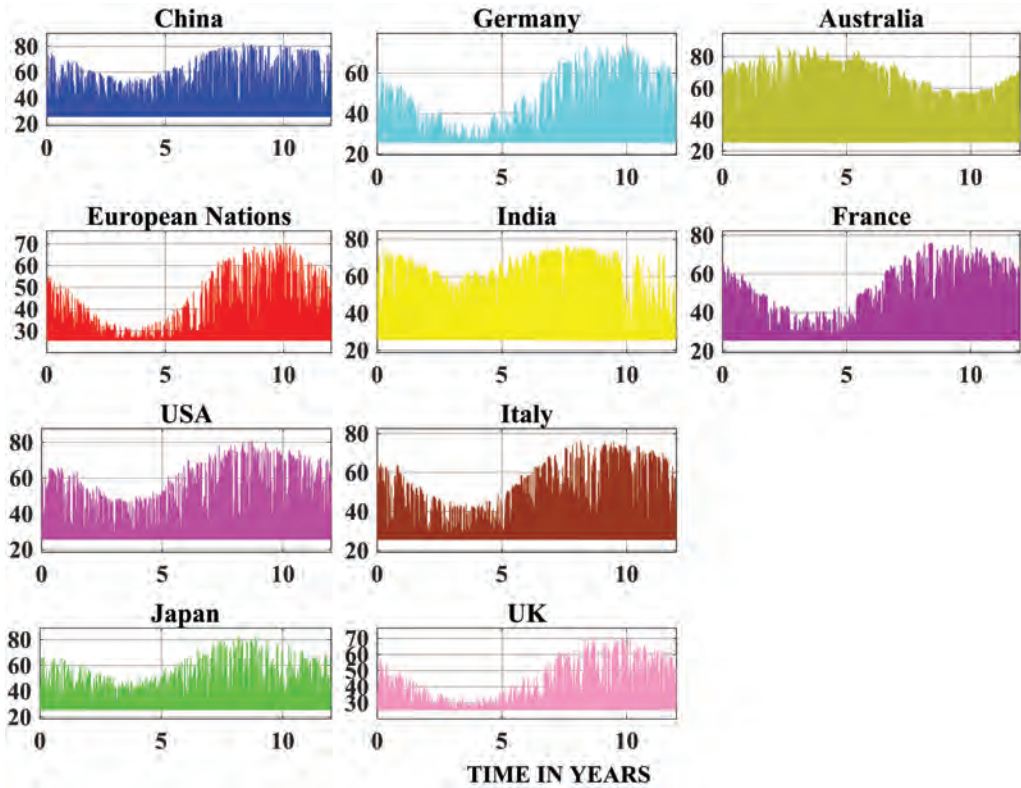


Figure 12.5 Junction temperature of the top 10 countries of PV market.

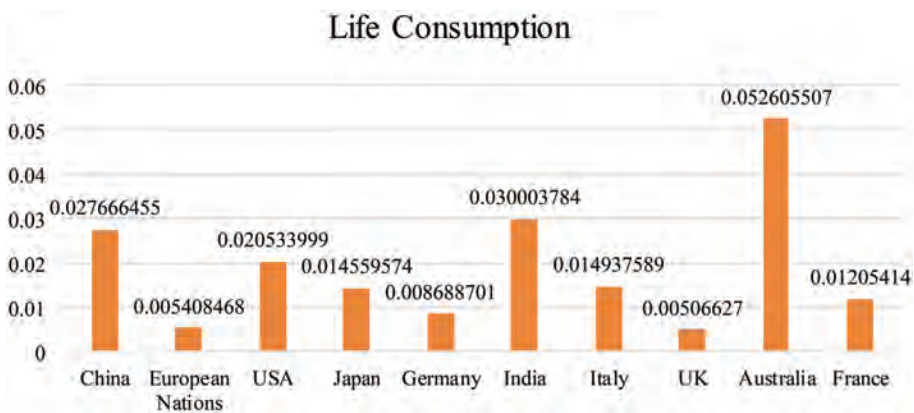


Figure 12.6 PV inverter life consumption (LC) of top 10 countries at component level.

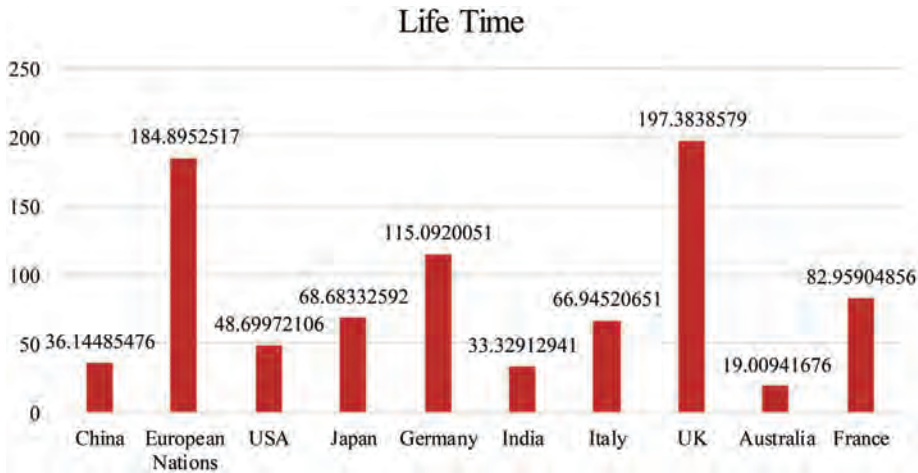


Figure 12.7 PV inverter lifetime (LT) of top 10 countries at component level.

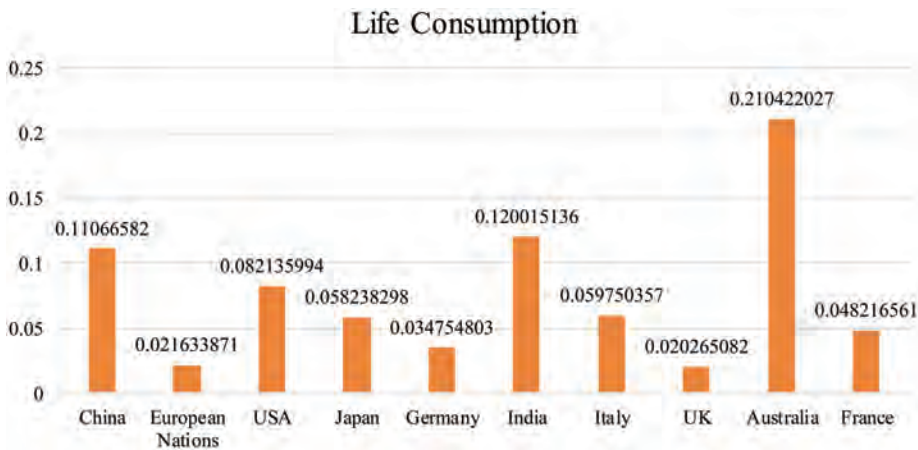


Figure 12.8 PV inverter life consumption (LC) of top 10 countries at system level.

shows the PV inverter life consumption (LC) of top 10 countries at component level; Figure 12.7 shows the PV inverter lifetime (LT) of top 10 countries at component level. Similarly, Figure 12.8 shows the PV inverter life consumption (LC) of top 10 countries at system level; Figure 12.9 shows the PV inverter lifetime (LT) of top 10 countries at system level.

From the above statistics it is clear that lifetime of the PV inverter varies with respect to the geographical locations.

Conclusion

This paper presents the impact of geographical location on the PV inverter lifetime. In the paper top ten countries for the PV markets are identified and mission profile, i.e. temperature (ambient), irradiance of the sun (solar), for one year is logged from the NASA website

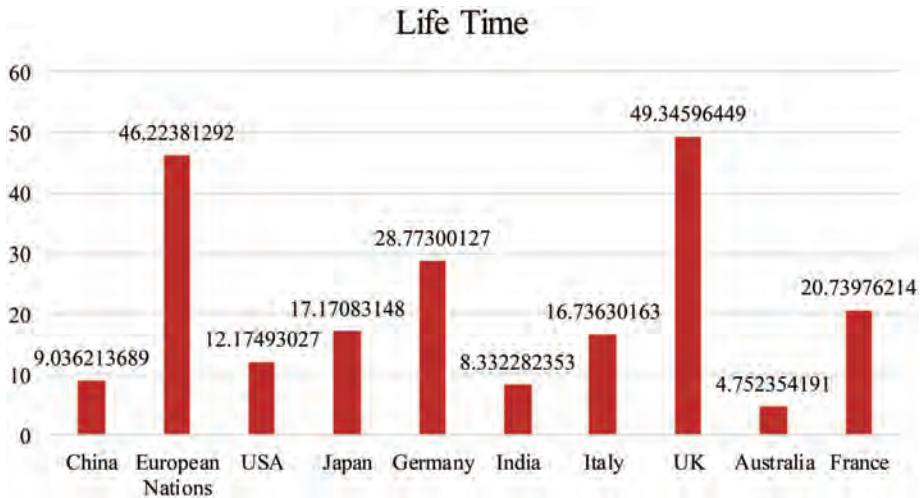


Figure 12.9 PV inverter lifetime (LT) of top 10 countries at system level.

for all the top ten countries. A single phase 3-kW full bridge PV inverter for 1- ϕ system is considered for the case study and simulated in the PLECS software. Junction temperature is calculated for all the countries, and using rainflow counting algorithm and Bayerer's lifetime equation life consumption and lifetime are calculated. For considering the uncertainties Monte Carlo simulation is used. Finally, results shows that lifetime of the PV inverter varies with respect to the geographical locations.

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13 Feasibility analysis of smart grid distributed generation using RETScreen

A case study of industrial building

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1. Introduction

The smart grid revolutionizes the power grid infrastructure with its concept of information technology and distributed generation. The DG reduces the power loss of the utility as it generates the power locally [1,2] and improves the reliability of the network by acting as an alternative source of energy. The idea of DG is now implemented on a large scale all over the world especially in countries like India, where the carbon emissions and fuel prices are major issues. The paper describes the role of the smart grid while implementing the DG [3] concept in the industrial building. In this industry, the die casting procedure is done with a load of heating, cooling and electrical. One of the popular energy tools RETScreen is utilized for determining the feasibility of the DG in the case study of industrial building [4].

The literature survey [5–8] reveals the use of different simulation tools and models to design the DG integrating microgrid with various load profiles. Those studies revealed that there is a significant reduction in energy costs with DG. However, the studies do not consider sufficient technical parameters and no study was conducted which includes the industrial load profile.

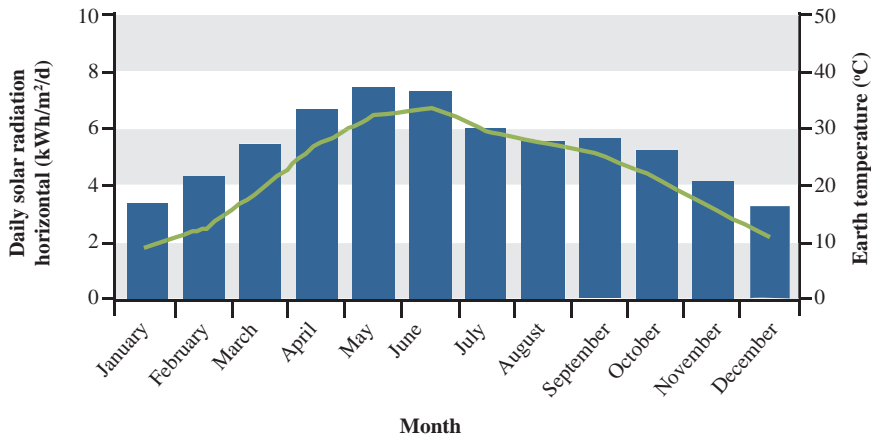
The study is classified into four sections. Section 2 describes the case study including its location and resource data of the site selected for the case study. The DG and load data are briefly described in Section 3. In Section 4, the RETScreen model is described which includes PV as DG and interconnected with the grid during operation. The results are also discussed in this section and the feasibility of a smart grid is determined. Section 5 concludes the overall results of the study.

2. Case study

The site selected for investigation is an industrial building located in Jalandhar, Punjab (India). There is an abundance of solar radiation available throughout the year with a clear sky. The location and solar radiation data are shown in Figure 13.1

The data clearly show that the month of May received high radiation, but at the same time the high temperature reduces the efficiency of solar cells.

	Unit	Climate data location
Name		India - Punjab - Jalandhar
Latitude	°N	31.3
Longitude	°E	75.6
Climate zone		2A - Hot - Humid
Elevation	m	250



Legend



Daily solar radiation - horizontal



Earth temperature

Figure 13.1 Location and solar radiation data.

Table 13.1 Demand profile

Load type	Maximum demand	Consumption
Lighting	38.5 kW	180675 kWh
Electrical equipment	6.25 kW	17598 kWh
Mechanical load (electrical motors)	22.38 kW	544811.2234 kWh
Furnace load	7.46 kW	350306.92 kWh

3. Load and generation data

The annual demand for various equipment including electric motors, lights and water heating apparatus is tabulated in Table 13.1.

The DG in the form of solar PV is utilized in this study and the technical parameters are shown in Table 13.2.

The cost of solar PV varies with different countries and regions and its price is expected to reduce further in the coming future with technology advance.

Table 13.2 DG profile

Power capacity (kW)	58
Initial cost (\$/kW)	800
Total cost (\$)	46800
Daily solar radiation horizontal (kWh/m ²)	5.39

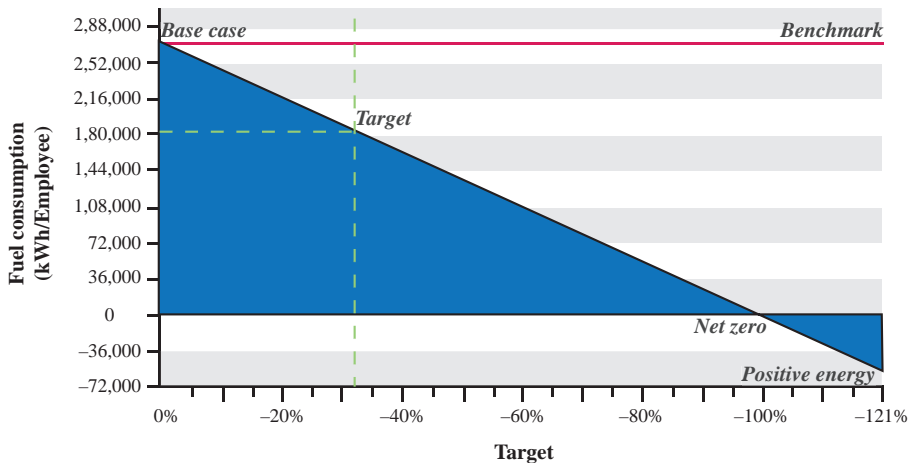


Figure 13.2 Fuel consumption.

4. Results of RETScreen feasibility analyses

The feasibility of DG installed industrial building is studied with the help of RETScreen and various parameters of both base case and proposed case are briefly discussed.

4.1 Fuel consumption

The fuel consumption of the base case and the proposed case is illustrated in Figure 13.2. The fuel-saving target is set in the RETScreen model and the benchmark is created.

The comparison of fuel consumption of both cases are determined and summarized in Table 13.3.

The target of fuel saving of 32.1% is set with total fuel saving of 8,711,952 kWh.

4.2 Energy saving

With DG integration the energy is significantly saved with the combined dispatch of the grid and solar PV. Figure 13.3 and Table 13.4 show the complete details of energy-saving between the two cases.

The fuel saved from the DG dispatch is found to be 12.6% including energy consumption in heating, cooling and electricity. The fuel is saved from the different appliances utilized in the industry and sharewise details of this equipment are shown in Table 13.5.

Table 13.3 Comparison of fuel consumption

Facility size	100	Employee
Benchmark	2,71,326	kWh/employee
Minimum – average	1,26,607	kWh/employee
Maximum – average	4,42,068	kWh/employee
Base case	2,71,325	kWh/employee
Target	-32.1%	
Proposed case	1,84,206	kWh/employee
Facility – plan		
Fuel consumption	Annual	
Base case	2,71,32,500	kWh
Proposed case	1,84,20,548	kWh
Fuel saved	87,11,962	kWh

4.3 Carbon emission reduction

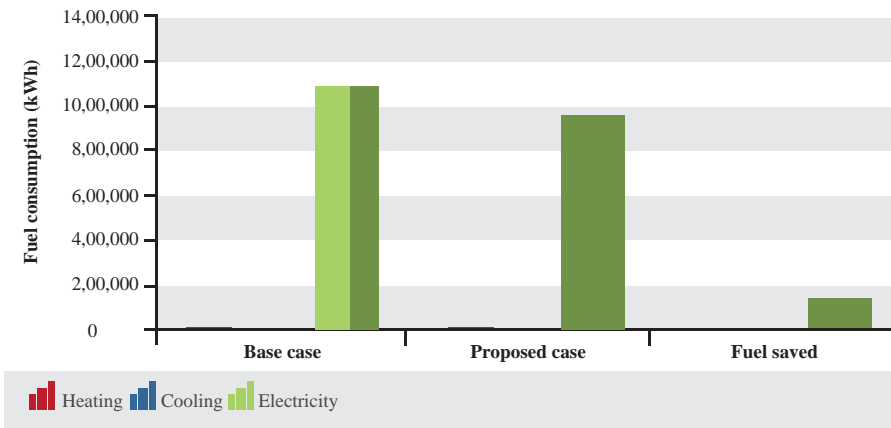


Figure 13.3 Energy saving (kWh).

Table 13.4 Fuel saved

Fuel consumption	Heating kWh	Cooling kWh	Electricity kWh	Total kWh
Base case	8,548	0	10,93,391	11,01,940
Proposed	7,469	0	9,56,217	9,63,687
Fuel saved	1,079	0	1,37,174	1,38,253
Fuel saved – percent	12.6%	0%	12.5%	12.5%

The DG not only reduces energy consumption but also decreases the carbon emission, which helps us to have a clean and sustainable future. The reduction in carbon emission is illustrated in Figure 13.4.

The carbon dioxide emission is reduced by 126 tons, which is equivalent to 23 cars not used in the complete year.

Table 13.5 Equipment-wise fuel saving

Section	kWh	Fuel saved %
Mechanical equipment	81,068	58.6%
Light	52,195	37.8%
Miscellaneous	4,990	3.6%
Electrical equipment	3,911	2.8%
Hot water	1,079	0.78%

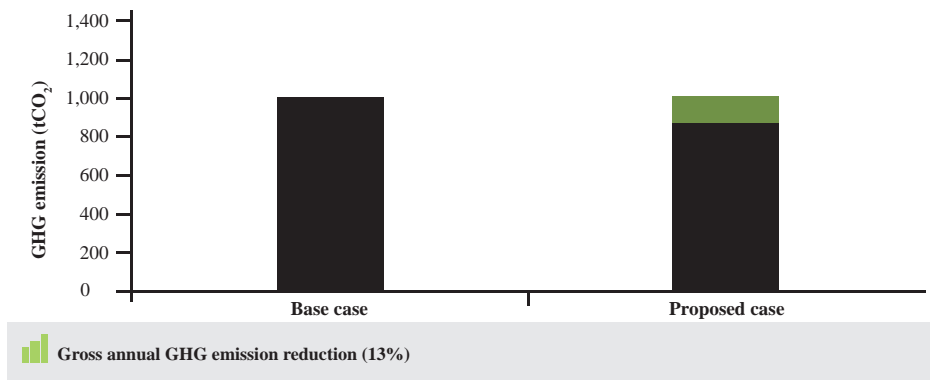


Figure 13.4 Carbon emission reduction.

4.4 Economic analyses

The financial viability needs to be verified before the implementation of the smart grid concept. The various financial parameters are analysed and the results are illustrated in Table 13.6. The total annual savings come about \$1,33,722 and the payback period is coming 6.4 years, which is quite attractive.

5. Conclusion

In this study, the feasibility analysis of the smart grid distributed generation is discussed. It was found that implementing a smart grid at the industrial building is feasible and cost-effective as the annual cost of energy is reduced significantly. RETScreen simulates detailed configuration and its recommendations are given against different parameters for the best option. Fuel consumption and carbon emission are reduced by 32.1% and 13% respectively.

The estimations of parameters utilized right now is explicit to that district and can be differed with area, government arrangements, framework power rates and hardware cost. The investigation shows that introducing PV boards according to housetop approach is monetarily gainful and will guarantee a spotless, reasonable future. The power is legitimately bought from the network when there is no or less PV power as per request. During PV power abundance period the power can be sold back to the matrix according to the tax plan with the assistance of brilliant meter.

Table 13.6 Economic analyses

Total initial costs	100%	\$	1,11,400
Annual costs and debt payments		\$	-620
O&M costs (savings)			
Fuel – proposed payments		\$	1,16,945
Total annual costs		\$	1,16,325
Annual savings and revenue		\$	1,33,722
Fuel cost – case			
Total annual savings and revenue		\$	1,33,722
Financial viability			
Pre – tax IRR – assets		%	16.9%
Sample payback		yr	6.4
Equity payback		yr	6

The fate of this situation is splendid as the expense of a PV board is required to decrease with innovation headway. The legislatures additionally have stepped toward clean vitality and give different impetuses and sponsorships.

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14 Mathematical modelling of semiconductor devices and circuits

A review

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1. Introduction

Mathematical modelling should form the basis of any educational system, especially the engineering education, because it indicates the proper place with suitable tools to achieve the desired result for a set of given input variables. Thus, it plays a very big role in the engineering education considering the views of all stake holders to improve the quality of the outcome. It is needless to say that stake holders are students, guardians, faculty positions, management groups, and very importantly the industrialist as employers and others. These variables are properly set in the mathematical model to achieve the desired outcome. If the desired result is not achieved, a relook in the mathematical modelling with fine tuning of increasing or decreasing any one or more variables is done to achieve the set goal. Thus, the variables of mathematical modelling should be tuned such that the set goal should be achieved very easily and neatly.

There are numerous methods of mathematical modelling available in the literature based on equivalent circuit approach [1–9]. Chirlan [1] suggested very general approach; wherein any three terminal devices can fit in it. Mitra [5], Gray et al. [7] and Millman et al. [3,9] have provided more particular equivalent circuit approaches for BJTs and MOSFETs. One has to select the proper mathematical modelling scheme in a given constraint to achieve the best result with ease. As an instance, the transfer function of linear, time-invariant, differential equation system is best suited for the Laplace transform method. The nullor [10,11] and admittance matrix [12] methods have been used in the symbolic form extensively in the past. We have suggested an elegant mathematical modelling approach for both active devices and passive circuits and components, called the floating admittance matrix model. As the word spelt floating, it does not have any reference terminal in the analysis and design of any circuit whether active or passive or mixed of the active devices and passive components. The floating admittance matrix (FAM) model has been developed for the BJT or MOSFET to demonstrate the beauty of the method over other conventional techniques. The outcome of the developed mathematical models has been

tested on any amplifier configuration that corroborates the result obtained in the available literature and overrides in the simplicity.

The floating admittance matrix model presented here is so simple that even a pure mathematician without the knowledge of electronic devices can work and analyse all transfer functions of any circuits, provided the parameters of devices are known to him. The analysis and design of any circuit using floating admittance matrix model is based on pure mathematical manoeuvring of matrices. The transfer functions are expressed as ratio of minors with proper signs, called cofactors of first and or second order. The mathematical modelling using FAM approach provides a leverage to the designer to adjust their style of design comfortably.

The conventional approach to mathematical model of the active devices such as BJT and FET/MOSFET [1–9] uses its equivalent circuit as per the requirement of (a) either large signal or small signal models, (b) low frequency or high frequency modes so and so forth. For cascaded or cascoded connections of many devices (BJTs and MOSFETs) or the combinations of both BJTs and MOSFETs, in any circuit, the conventional method of equivalent circuit approach becomes very cumbersome. All types of transfers functions such as voltage gain, current gain, input resistance (impedance), output resistance (impedance) and power gains of any complicated circuit are obtained very easily based on the matrix partitioning method using the floating admittance matrix approach. This FAM technique very well satisfies the superposition theorem. The computer can very well be used for complicated networks, because the method uses only cofactors of the developed FAM.

The analysis becomes lucid and corroborates the transfer functions obtained in the literature. These transfer functions depend only on the cofactors of the FAM of any circuit: active and or passive or a combination of both. The outstanding merit of the floating admittance matrix is that it can be written by inspection for simple circuits.

2. Concept of nullor

The circuit symbols of the active devices ‘nullator’ and ‘norator’ [5] are shown in Figure 14.1. It is evident from Figure 14.1 that the nullator [10,11] is a two-pole network with no current and voltage, whereas norator is also a two-pole network without any restriction on its voltage and current.

The nullor is an active two-port network consisting of nullator and norator. The circuit symbol of the nullor in the most basic form is depicted in Figure 14.2. Thus, the nullator is connected as the input port of the nullor whereas the norator forms its output port.

Figure 14.3 shows the approximate equivalent of ideal active devices such as BJT, MOSFET, and Op amp in the form of nullor. The use of the symbolic form of nullor is almost extinct from the analysis of active network in the current scenario. The use of symbolic form of BJT, MOSFET, and Op amp in place of the nullor, as per the circuit requirement, is the current trend in circuit analysis.



Figure 14.1 Symbolic form of nullator and norator.

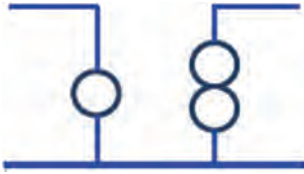


Figure 14.2 Two-port symbol of nullor.

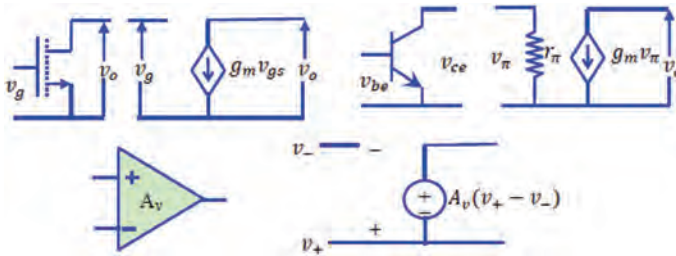


Figure 14.3 Practical nullor symbols.

Replacing each of the non-ideal Op amp or transistor as finite gain voltage controlled current source (VCCS) is a big task. This is possible only in the case when the active element falls in the category of the metal oxide field effect transistor (MOSFET) or a transconductance Op amp. In contrast, when an active device is supposed to function as voltage control voltage source (VCVS), or current controlled current source (CCCS), or a transresistance type of device, then Op amp and BJT are particularly suitable active devices.

The nullor based analysis and synthesis use ideal Op amp and BJT/ MOSFET as the dependent source and impedance (resistor) converter. The scaling technique of the elements of a matrix and its movement within itself is permissible provided the port equivalence is maintained.

The single four-terminal floating nullor in the form of a current conveyer can realize a single resistor controlled sinusoidal oscillator [12]. The frequency of oscillation and the condition of oscillation are independently controlled by separate resistors. The major advantage of this oscillator lies in the use of only one four-terminal floating nullor in contrast to the others using more numbers of four-terminal floating nullor. The model permits topological method of solution of the network.

A network analysis problem can be solved unequivocally [11], if an unambiguous relationship can be established between currents and voltages of the two poles forming the network. The nullator, in turn, represents two restrictions, namely, the insertion of a nullator into a real circuit makes the analysis problem redundant and the number of the possible independent Kirchhoff equations is increased by one, while the number of relationships of voltages and currents is increased by two. The insertion of a narrator into the circuit adds another independent Kirchhoff equation, leaving the number of restrictions for voltages and currents unchanged. Accordingly, the insertion of a narrator makes the problem indefinite. For an equal number of inserted nullators and narrators, the network calculation problem can be solved.

Though a number of circuits are available in the literature for capacitance multiplier, the scheme presented [14] uses only one differential ideal Op amp to realize the frequency dependent resistance in the form of capacitance multiplier. The scheme facilitates the on-demand realization of both negative as well as positive values of resistances. The value of realized capacitance is proportional to the gain of the Op amp. The higher the value of gain of the Op amp, the higher will be the capacitance multiplication factor.

The ideal transistor and the ideal Op amp represent an active nullor as the small signal circuit element. The gain of the nullor tending towards infinity results in an dependent source of any of the four possible types, i.e. voltage-controlled current-source, current-controlled voltage-source, voltage-controlled voltage-source and current-controlled current-source. The input admittance and output impedance for a VCVS should strictly be zero.

Chen [15] stresses fundamental theory of circuit analysis for professional applications with the reinforcement by using frequent examples. The book defines and demonstrates the schematic symbol and corresponding notation of (a) resistors, (b) capacitors, (c) inductors, (d) voltage sources and (e) current sources etc. very well. The circuit schematic symbols for (a) voltage-controlled voltage-source (VCVS), (b) current-controlled voltage-source (CCVS), (c) voltage-controlled current-source (VCCS) and (d) current-controlled current-source (CCCS) are also available along with many examples in the book. The circuit symbol for a voltage mode operational amplifier, first-order linear model of the Op amp, a voltage amplifier as the gain element, equivalent circuit of the voltage amplifier are available [15] as symbolic models.

Any value of input and output resistances (impedances) of both positive and negative magnitude can be realized, as has been demonstrated [14].

3. Concept of floating admittance

A very simple circuit of an admittance Y connected between two voltage sources V_1 and V_2 is shown in Figure 14.4 without any reference point.

These floating terminal voltages V_1 and V_2 result in the currents I_1 and I_2 . The relationships between current I_1 and I_2 and voltages V_1 and V_2 are expressed in the 2×2 matrix form as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Y & -Y \\ -Y & Y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

The coefficient matrix in Eq. (1) is called the floating admittance matrix. To have better sense of floating admittance matrix method of modelling [13,14,16–20], let us have a practical circuit called bridge-T attenuation [21]. The bridge-T attenuator is very versatile circuit used in communication network as shown in Figure 14.5.



Figure 14.4 Series connected Y .

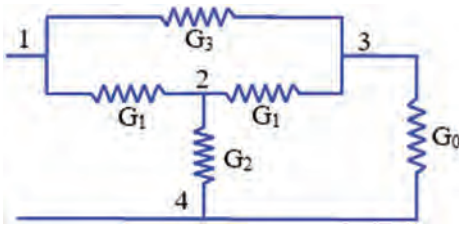


Figure 14.5 Bridge-T passive attenuator.

The coefficient floating admittance matrix of Figure 14.5 can be written by inspection very easily in the form of 4×4 matrix as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ G_1 + G_3 & -G_1 & -G_3 & 0 \\ -G_1 & 2G_1 + G_2 & -G_1 & -G_2 \\ -G_3 & -G_1 & G_1 + G_3 + G_0 & -G_0 \\ 0 & -G_2 & -G_0 & G_2 + G_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} \quad (2)$$

The input resistance [13,16–18] of the bridge-T between its terminals 1 and 4 in Figure 14.5 is expressed as:

$$R_m = R_{i(14)} = \frac{|Y_{14}^{14}|}{|Y_4^4|_{g_s=0}} \quad (3)$$

$$|Y_{14}^{14}| = (2G_1 + G_2)(G_1 + G_3 + G_0) - G_1^2$$

$$\text{For } G_1^2 = G_0^2 = G_2G_3$$

$$|Y_{14}^{14}| = \frac{2G_0}{G_2}(G_0^2 + 2G_0G_2 + G_2^2) = \frac{2G_0}{G_2}(G_0 + G_2)^2$$

$$|Y_4^4| = \frac{2G_0^2}{G_2}(G_0 + G_2)^2$$

$$R_m = R_{i(14)} = \frac{\frac{2G_0}{G_2}(G_0 + G_2)^2}{\frac{2G_0^2}{G_2}(G_0 + G_2)^2} = R_0 \quad (4)$$

Equation (4) indicates that the input and output ports of Figure 14.5 are matched under the condition $G_1^2 = G_0^2 = G_2G_3$.

The voltage transfer function between terminals 3 and 4 and 1 and 4 of the bridge-T network in Figure 14.5 is expressed as:

$$A_v|_{34}^{34} = \text{sgn}(3-4)\text{sgn}(1-4)(-1)^{12} \frac{|Y_{34}^{14}|}{|Y_{14}^{14}|} = \frac{|Y_{34}^{14}|}{|Y_{14}^{14}|} \quad (5)$$

$$|Y_{34}^{14}| = \frac{2G_0^2}{G_2}(G_0 + G_2)$$

$$A_v|_{34}^{34} = \frac{v_{34}}{v_{14}} = \frac{\frac{2G_0^2}{G_2}(G_0 + G_2)}{\frac{2G_0}{G_2}(G_0 + G_2)^2} = \frac{G_0}{G_0 + G_2} = \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_0} \quad (6)$$

The propagation constant (N) [21] of the bridge-T network in Figure 14.5 is described as:

$$e^{\gamma} = \frac{v_{14}}{v_{34}} = 1 + \frac{R_0}{R_2} = N, \quad \frac{R_0}{R_2} = N - 1 \quad (7)$$

$$R_2 = \frac{R_0}{N - 1}, \quad R_3 = \frac{R_0^2}{R_2} = (N - 1)R_0, \quad R_1 = R_0, \quad (8)$$

For a given value of propagation constant (N) and the normal value of characteristic impedance ($R_0 = 600$), the other components of the bridge-T attenuator can be designed very easily using FAM approach.

Hence, we conclude that the design of bridge-T attenuator becomes very simple using floating admittance matrix approach in comparison to the conventional method.

4. Conclusion

In principle, the proposed technique can be used to model any circuit, whether active or passive or the combination of both. The proposed “floating admittance matrix” is an elegant approach to mathematical modelling of active and passive devices and circuits. The specific advantage of the floating admittance matrix approach lies in the fact that the algebraic sum of all elements of any row or of any column yielding zero provides first check that the process of analysis and design is in the correct direction of any circuit. Once the floating admittance matrix of the active device is known, the rest of the floating admittance matrix of the complete circuit containing passive components can be written by inspection without any difficulty. The rigorous equivalent circuit analysis with more active devices in any circuit can be avoided using this technique.

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15 Small signal III-V high gain MOSFET

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1. Introduction

The III-V (i.e. InGaAs) MOSFET has become very popular in the today's market due to high performance in small signal RF, digital logic circuits and abundance in the nature of the Earth. With the benefit of high electron mobility, low energy band gap and superior injection velocity of n-channel InGaAs semiconductor MOSFETs make these transistors a suitable candidate for logic memory, high-gain and high-speed applications [1,2]. Nowadays, researchers observed InGaAs MOSFETs as a key ingredient for future semiconductor and electronics industry [3–5]. In the past three decades, silicon is used as a popular material in semiconductor and VLSI industry for manufacturing various e-products. However, today's market requirement is changed and requires a novel and better material. The InGaAs is used as an alternative or new material. It required some advance for the interfacing with oxide, thus the development of MOS device along with InGaAs channel. Due to the higher mobility, good oxide interface, low energy band-gap, InGaAs acts as an emerging semiconductor material capable of producing high speed electronics devices in comparison to the silicon MOS devices [6–11]. For high frequency (i.e. microwave) applications, the III-V semiconductor device should exhibit high drain current, maximum transconductance, large current ratio (I_{ON} to I_{OFF}), low leakage current and high gain. The higher mole fraction of indium in InGaAs with high-k gate dielectrics exhibits maximum drain current value at small drain voltage with acceptable short channel effects (i.e. SS, DIBL). InGaAs semiconductor material consists of small band-gap so it causes a leakage current in the MOS device due to band-to-band tunnelling phenomenon [12–16]. Therefore, it is very challenging task for researchers and scientists to achieve improvement in all these parameters simultaneously. In this research paper, we propose a new architecture with III-V material by introducing trench concept that can bring significant progress in the performing parameters over the planer structure. Simulations are accomplished by using semiconductor simulator (ATLAS) [17], the performance of the InGaAs vertical trench MOSFET (VE-MOS) has been reviewed and also a comparison is accomplished with the InGaAs conventional MOSFET (CO-MOS).

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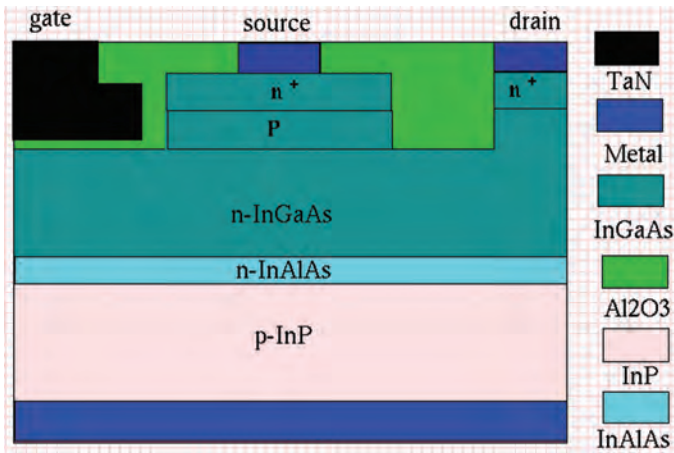


Figure 15.1 Cross-sectional view of VE-MOS.

2. MOS architecture

The schematic view of the trench based MOS (VE-MOS) device is shown in Figure 15.1. Device is implemented on III-V semiconductor material as $\text{In}_{0.53}\text{Ga}_{0.47}\text{As}$. In the architecture, InP is considered as substrate material. The MOSFET has a 380 nm InP layer along with 380 nm $\text{In}_{0.53}\text{Ga}_{0.47}\text{As}$ quantum well. A high concentration of $\text{In}_{0.53}\text{Ga}_{0.47}\text{As}$ cap-layer having thickness 15 nm is used for the CO-MOS and VE-MOS structures. The source and the drain contacts are made with the help of highly concentric InGaAs layers. The P-body is realised with doping concentration of $2 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ for the VE-MOS and CP-MOS. Devices consists of 40 nm channel length. Figure 15.1 depicts the planer MOSFET which consists of single source, gate, and drain contacts on the top of the structure. Only a single channel is formed in the p-base when the gate potential value is more than the threshold potential and a current starts to flow from drain to source terminal for positive drain potential. However, in VE-MOS, the gate contact is located in a trench made in the epi-layer, a subsequent creation of higher amount of current in the channel. Drain contact is located at the corner side of structure while source contact is placed in between the gate and drain electrodes. A high value of input supply produces conducting channels in the VE-MOS and a significant value of current drifts from drain contact to source contact via the channels.

3. Outcome analysis

The VE-MOS structure was implemented with the help of ATLAS software. The output characteristics of the VE-MOS structure at various input drive potentials are depicted in Figure 15.2. From the I-V curves of the device, it is noted that the current ability of the VE-MOS is considerably higher than the CO-MOS for all gate potentials. At $V_{GS} = 1 \text{ V}$, the values of the saturated output current of the VT-MOS and CO-MOS are 0.42 and 0.31 $\text{mA}/\mu\text{m}$, respectively. This result clearly indicates the output drive I value of the VE-MOS is 1.4 times higher in contrast to the CO-MOS. To achieve a desired output current, the VE-MOS will require less width as compared to CO-MOS and due to this the advantage there is a reduction of fabrication area. Therefore, overall there is a cost advantage of the VE-MOS over the CO-MOS.

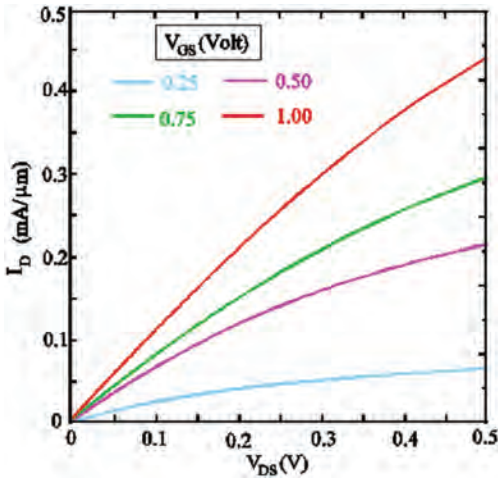


Figure 15.2 I-V characteristics of the VE-MOS.

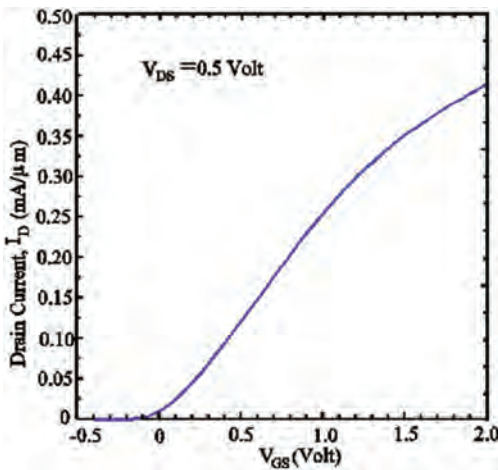


Figure 15.3 Transfer curves of the VE-MOS.

The transfer curve of VE-MOS is shown in Figure 15.3. For the extraction of threshold voltage, a tangent line is drawn at the point of the extreme slope of the curve existing with the input bias axis. The values of threshold voltage in the VE-MOS and CO-MOS are detected to be 0.03 and 0.04 V, respectively. It signifies that the VE-MOS consists of lower threshold potential as compared to the CO-MOS, i.e. gives 33% reduction in threshold voltage.

The variation of g_m (gain) with input potential of the VE-MOS is shown in Figure 15.4. It is observed that the VE-MOS demonstrates higher g_m as compared to the CO-MOS. Therefore, VE-MOS represents good control of gate over the drive I. The gain value of the VE-MOS is $577 \mu\text{S}/\mu\text{m}$ and CO-MOS is $222 \mu\text{S}/\mu\text{m}$. In other words, VE-MOS gives 27% enhancement in gain. This is due to the fast current conduction and advanced structure.

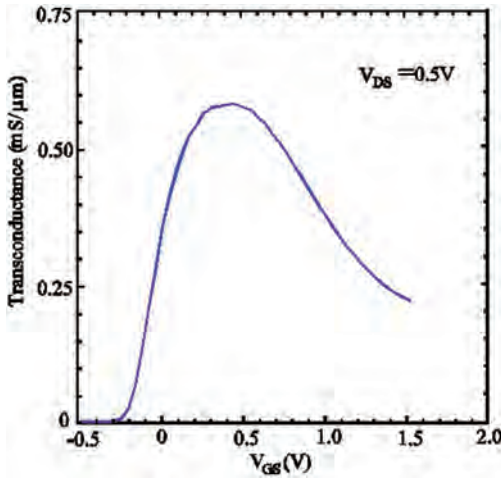


Figure 15.4 Transconductance curves of the VE-MOS.

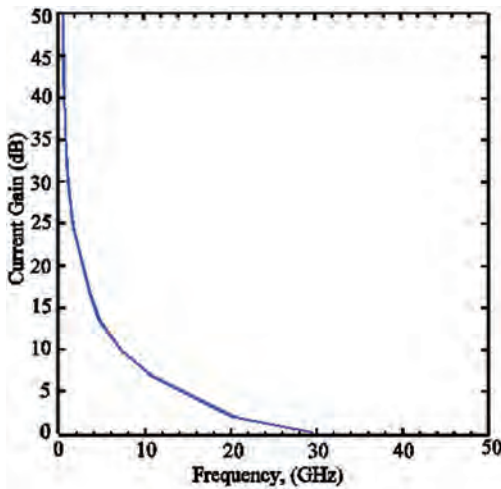


Figure 15.5 Frequency characteristics of the VT-MOS.

The RF response of VE-MOS is depicted in Figure 15.5. The cut-off frequencies (f_t) of the VE-MOS and CO-MOS are 29 GHz and 24 GHz, respectively. As a result, VE-MOS consists of 18% higher cut-off frequency. The reason behind this is due to higher value of transconductance in VT-MOS.

4. Conclusion

In this paper, a small signal III-V high gain MOSFET is proposed. It can be observed that InGaAs has been the material of choice for the modern semiconductor industry. A new III-V n-channel MOSFET (VE-MOS) with trench technology is demonstrated. The InGaAs VE-MOS consists of very good current conduction in order to obtain the considerable enhancements in g_m , I_D , and f_t for satellite and radio-frequency applications. With the

help of 2D simulator analysis, the VE-MOS architecture was demonstrated to produce 1.4 times higher current, 27% enhancement in g_m , and 17% higher in cut-off frequency in comparison to the CO-MOS. All the results indicate that substantial enhancements in semiconductor device (VE-MOS) performance parameters can be achieved at the cost of some extra processing steps.

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16 Impact of solar grid-based virtual power plant on grid flexibility

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I. Introduction

The modern energy system values reliability and flexibility as its main parameters while drafting energy policy to meet consumer expectations which are very high in the present scenario. The utilities are adopting VPP in the distribution network to enhance the grid flexibility in event of grid outage by supplying the high priority demand through DER locally and low priority load is curtailed or shifted to the remaining part of the day. The VPP also aggregates and coordinates the numerous grid-connected DER and storage devices into a single operating profile [1–3]. This one operating profile is much simpler and easier to control in real-time situations in comparison to managing the numerous resources at a time. In this paper, a case study of utility is evaluated in order to study the implication of VPP on grid flexibility considering the grid outage. The DER-CAM (distributed energy resources customer adoption model) is utilized in this study for finding an optimal solution, which is a far more sophisticated and accurate model than present tools. The Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, USA, develops the DER CAM, which is an optimization model based on mixed integer linear programming (MILP) and used to find an optimal investment solution for minimizing annual energy costs [4,5]. The modelling of combined dispatch of DER, DR, and storage has been done in DER CAM and optimal sizing of DER and storage is determined.

II. Components of VPP

A. Distributed energy resources

The decentralized renewable energy resources such as solar PV, wind and biomass are widely popular all over the world and these small scale generators are installed at industrial, residential and commercial buildings. The energy generation from rooftop solar PV is a well-established business in a country like India due to favourable weather conditions [6].

B. DR programs

The DR programs such as load shifting and load curtailment are used to tackle the intermittency of weather-dependent solar power. In load shifting, the low priority load is shifted from on-peak hours to off-peak hours by offering lower energy tariffs at a particular time of a day. In load shedding, the load with the least priority is shed in the period of grid outage in order to supply the essential demand by the DER [7,8].

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Table 16.1 Location and climate data

Name of site	East Division PSPCL
Location	31,19 N latitude and 75,21 E longitude
Average solar radiation	5.17 kWh/m ² /day
Average temperature	23.9 degree Celsius
Peak solar generation month	June

C. Battery storage

The energy storage smoothens the wide variations of solar PV generation much effectively than any other method [9]. The surplus generation from DER is stored and supplied back to the load during DER low generation or during a utility outage. The capacity of the battery strictly depends upon the capital investment and average outage duration.

III. Case study

The case study of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) is analysed in this paper. The PSPCL is state government utility, which has a monopoly in the state of Punjab for electrical power generation and distribution. According to latest PSPCL regulations regarding rooftop PV, the customer can install solar PV capacity ranging from 1 kW to 1 MW; however, the maximum cap on this capacity is limited to 80% of connected load and aggregated capacity of these DERs is limited to 20% of the distribution transformer rating to limit the reverse power flow [10]. Another government agency, Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA), was established by the state government for providing subsidies and monetary benefits to the customers who are willing to install PV panels at their premises [11].

A. Site location and weather conditions

The geographical and weather data of the particular distribution division of the PSPCL are studied in order to access the implication of the VPP on the grid flexibility. The location and climate data of the east division are illustrated in Table 16.1.

B. Demand specification

There is a significant variation in load demand at various times of the day and there is a peak load on weekdays around 2 p.m. There is a steep decline in the demand at night and weekends due to sudden shed of inductive load with the closing of industries. The typical load profile of the month of January is shown in Figure 16.1.

C. Techno-economic data

The technical and financial data of various components of the VPP are visualized in Table 16.2. These include complete specifications of DER such as solar PV and battery storage.

IV. Results and discussion

After running various configurations in DER CAM, the optimal sizing of DER and storage is determined, which is around PV capacity of 1916 kW and 9511 kWh. The topology of the DER CAM model is shown in Figure 16.2.

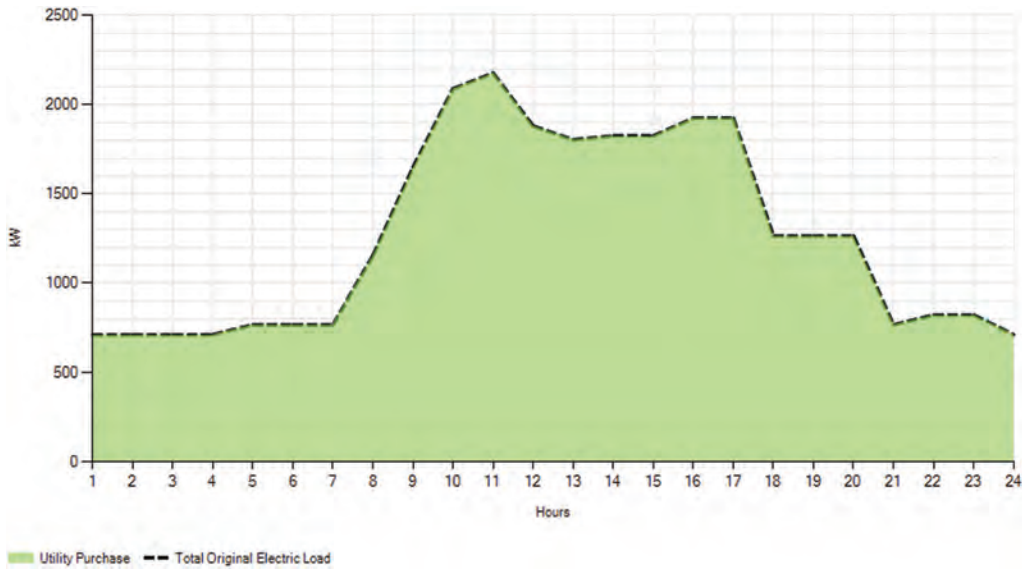


Figure 16.1 Daily load profile.

Table 16.2 Techno-economic specifications

<i>PV technology</i>	<i>Cadmium telluride</i>
PV cost (\$/kW)	\$985
PV lifetime	25 years
PV inverter cost 100 kW	\$271
PV maximum efficiency	14.9%
Inverter efficiency	95%
Battery storage cost (\$/kW)	\$218
Charging efficiency	90%
Minimum state of charge	30%
Base case cost	\$1282000
Simple payback (yr)	10 years

A. Outage electrical dispatch

To minimize the energy cost and to maintain the security of the distribution network, the DER CAM determines optimal electrical dispatch. The optimal electrical dispatch during the outage weekday of January is illustrated in Figure 16.3 below. The sudden loss of grid supply is compensated by DER generation, storage, load shifting and load curtailment. In the event of an outage, the DER generation is given first priority for dispatch, and storage is utilized when PV generation is limited. The load shifting and load-shedding programs are used when none of the supply resources is sufficient to meet the full demand.

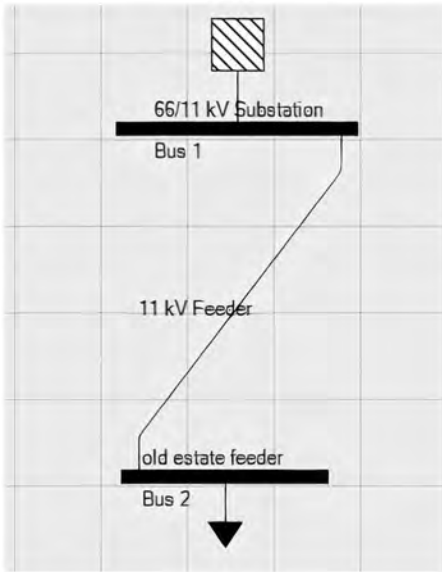


Figure 16.2 Topology of VPP.

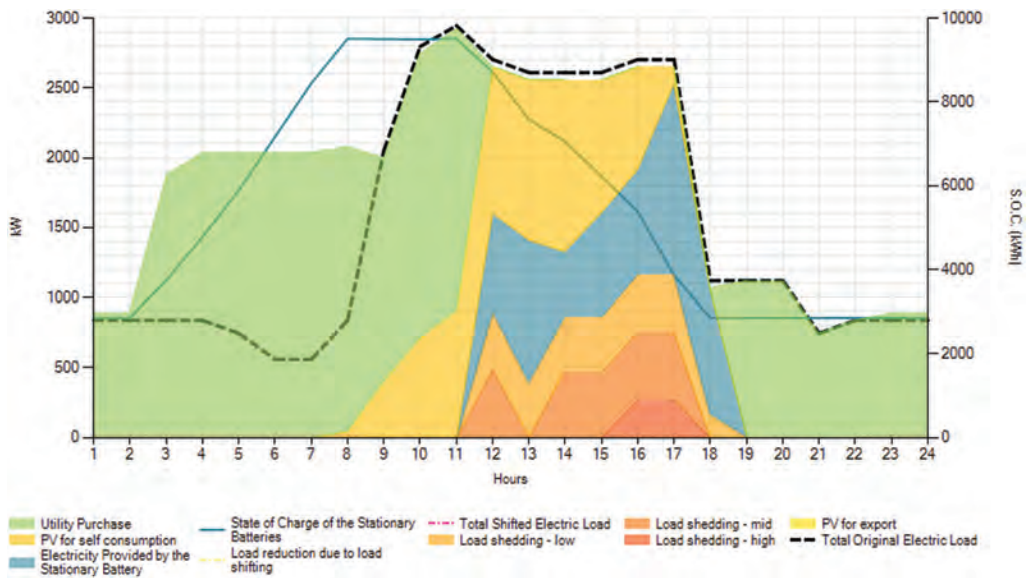


Figure 16.3 Electrical dispatch during an outage.

B. Techno-economic analyses

The technical and financial implications of the VPP integrated distribution grid are shown in Table 16.3. With the contribution of DER, total annualized energy cost is reduced by 7.1% and annual operational cost by 49% of the cost that is incurred in the base case scenario. The energy import from the grid is also reduced by 38.9% as a significant share of energy is supplied from the DER.

Table 16.3 Techno-economic analyses

<i>Investment</i>	<i>Base case without DER investment</i>	<i>Base case with DER investment and demand response</i>
PV capacity	-	1916 kW
Electricity sales from PV	-	4030321 kWh
Total annual energy costs (incl. annualized capital costs and electricity sales)	\$1368000	\$1271000
Annual savings	-	\$667305
Optimized operational cost	\$1368000	\$700695
Total electric costs	\$1367645	\$514380
Total annual electricity purchase	9718850 kWh	5935579 kWh

V. Conclusion

In this paper, the impact of technical VPP on the utility grid flexibility is analysed for a particular case of the state power utility. The DER-CAM model is utilized in this study, which simulates various configurations and determines the optimal capacity of DER and storage. In the optimal configuration, the annual operational cost is reduced by 49%, which makes the VPP implementation completely beneficial for both consumers and grid operators. The DR programs such as load shifting and load curtailments also play an important role in grid security as balance between supply and demand is maintained by it in the event of a grid outage. The design of this VPP can be improved further with the inclusion of different types of DERs and storage devices.

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17 Oxide thickness variation effects in MOS AlGa_N/Ga_N HFET

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1. Introduction

AlGa_N/Ga_N HFETs are used for power amplification applications [1,3,5,8,11,12,14,29–35]. The wide band-gap of Ga_N in comparison to silicon enhances the breakdown voltage of the AlGa_N/Ga_N AlGa_N/Ga_N HFET [2,4,6,7,9,10,13]. AlGa_N/Ga_N heterostructure-field effect transistor (HFET) has emerged as an outstanding wide band-gap semiconductor device since the last decade due to its inherent properties over conventional AlGaAs/GaAs and Si based devices of narrow band-gap [15–25]. The impact of the different thickness of oxide layer on the performance parameters of the MOS AlGa_N/Ga_N HFET is analysed using the numerical computations which can be further extended for circuit applications, similar to [26,27]. The work in the present paper consists of four sections.

2. Model description

Figure 17.1 represents the structure of MOS-AlGa_N/Ga_N HFET. The structure comprises three layers: oxide layer, AlGa_N and Ga_N. There is one semiconductor layer of each type constituted by AlGa_N and Ga_N material respectively. The oxide thickness is 2 nm, channel length is 20 nm, channel height is 20 nm, mole fraction of Al is 0.28, similar to [28].

3. Results and discussion

The calculations of linearity distortion parameters for different values of gate voltage (= 0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, and 1 V) are presented. Figure 17.2(a) represents the calculation of drain current for $t_{\text{ox}} = 1, 1.5, 2$ and 2.5 nm. Figure 17.2(b) represents the calculation of g_{m1} for $t_{\text{ox}} = 1, 1.5, 2$ and 2.5 nm; where $g_{m1} = (1/n!)[\partial^n I_{DS}/\partial V_{GS}^n]$ ($n = 1$ for g_{m1}).

Figure 17.3(a) represents the calculation of g_{m2} for $t_{\text{ox}} = 1, 1.5, 2$ and 2.5 nm. Figure 17.3(b) represents the calculation of g_{m3} for $t_{\text{ox}} = 1, 1.5, 2$ and 2.5 nm; where $g_{m3} = (1/n!)[\partial^n I_{DS}/\partial V_{GS}^n]$ ($n = 2$ and 3 for g_{m2} and g_{m3} respectively). It is evident from

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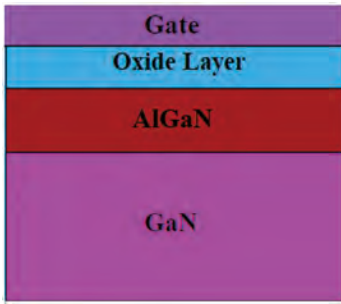


Figure 17.1 Structure of MOS-AlGaN/GaN HFET.

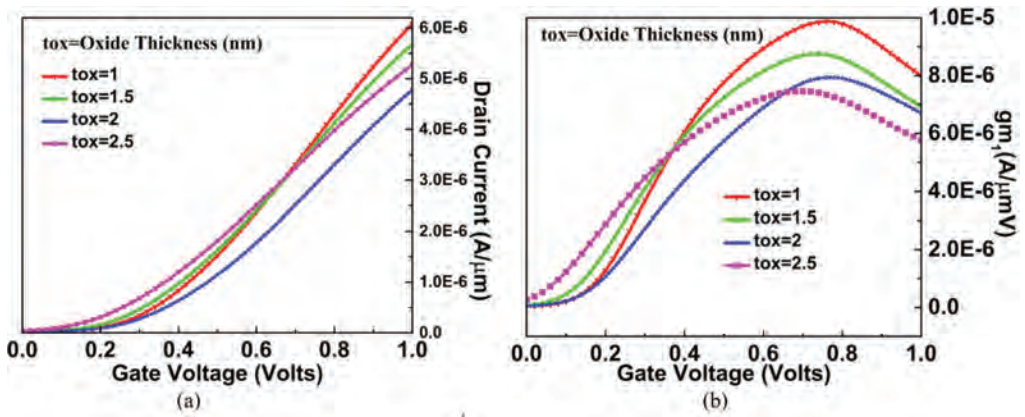


Figure 17.2 Calculation of (a) drain current, (b) g_{m1} .

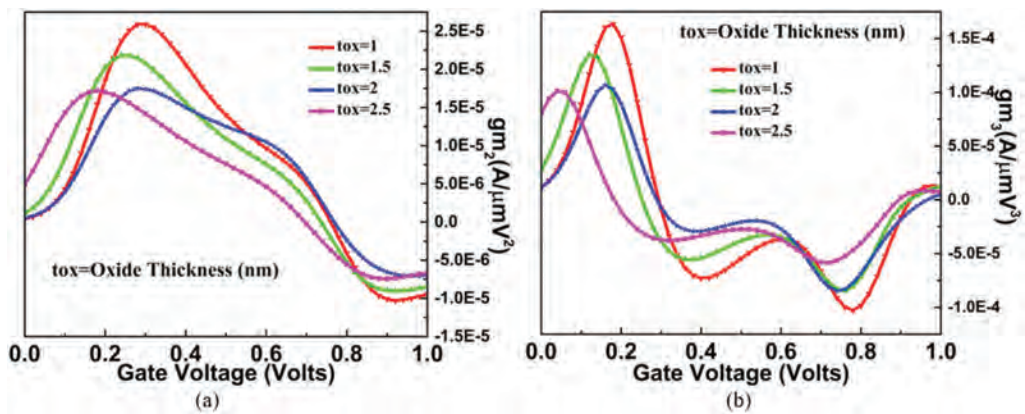


Figure 17.3 Calculation of (a) g_{m2} , (b) g_{m3} .

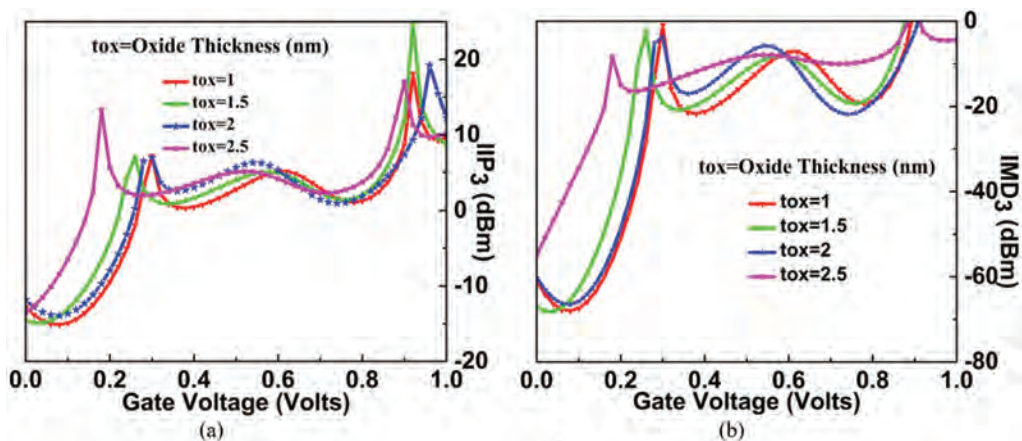


Figure 17.4 Calculation of (a) IIP₃, (b) IMD₃.

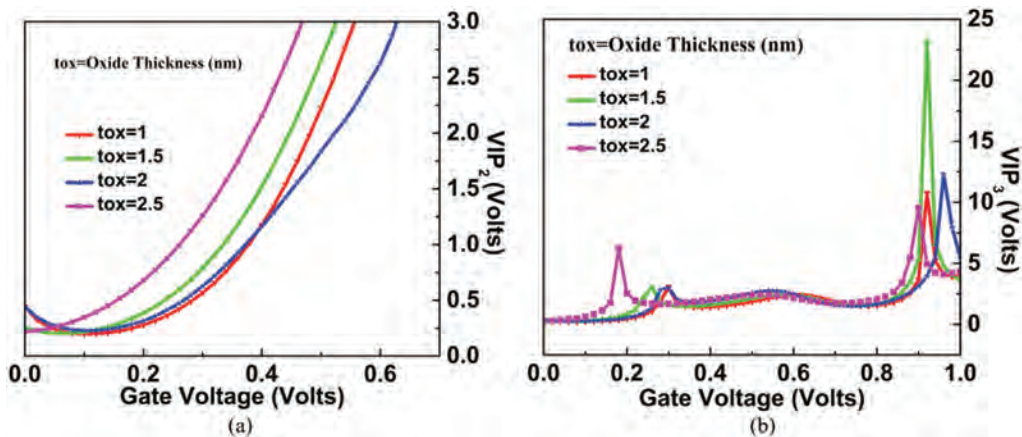


Figure 17.5 Calculation of (a) VIP₂, (b) VIP₃.

Figure 17.3(a) and (b) that the peak magnitude of g_{m2} and g_{m3} exists at lower values of gate voltage.

Figure 17.4(a) represents the calculation of IIP₃ for $t_{ox} = 1, 1.5, 2$ and 2.5 nm. Figure 17.4(b) represents the calculation of IMD₃ for $t_{ox} = 1, 1.5, 2$ and 2.5 nm. It is evident from Figure 17.4(a) and (b) that there are two peaks of IIP₃ and IMD₃ occurring at lower and higher magnitude of gate voltage.

Figure 17.5(a) represents the calculation of VIP₂ for $t_{ox} = 1, 1.5, 2$ and 2.5 nm considering different values of gate voltage ($= 0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8$ and 1 V). VIP₂ represents the extended value of input voltage for second- and third-order harmonic voltages to be equal ($VIP_2 = 4 \cdot g_{m1}/g_{m2}$). Figure 17.5(b) represents the calculation of VIP₃ for $t_{ox} = 1, 1.5, 2$ and 2.5 nm. VIP₃ represents the extended input voltage for first and third harmonic voltages to be equal ($VIP_3 = \sqrt{24} \cdot g_{m1}/g_{m3}$).

4. Conclusion

The drain current, transconductance, first and second order derivatives of transconductance, input intercept point, intermodulation distortion, and linearity distortion parameters are calculated for different values of oxide layer thickness. The structure in the present work is surrounded by gates from all sides hence improves the control of the gate over the channel and thus reduces the short channel effects (SCEs). The present device can be used in applications including low noise amplifiers and high frequency.

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18 SAR based best designs for wearable antennas

A review

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1. Introduction

In the last two decades, wearable antennas have gained attention of the researchers. The main reason for this attention is the future technology that demands use of wearable devices, which include sensors and routine gadgets. These wearable devices require special antennas which need to be integrated in such a way that the health hazard to the wearer can be minimized. In the current scenario, antennas for firefighters, body area networks and medical applications have been designed by the researchers to fulfil the need of communication in wearable applications [1–3]. Antennas based on metamaterial structure have been presented in [4] and [5]. Different substrates like jeans and electromagnetic band-gap (EBG) material have been used for wearable antennas [6,7]. Other wearable antennas for different applications have been presented in [8–14]. Two multiband antennas fabricated on polyester cloth are designed and presented in [15] and [16]. In Section 2, different wearable antenna are considered and compared on the basis of SAR values. The work in concluded in Section 3.

2. Wearable antennas

Different wearable antennas have been proposed and presented in the last few years. Broadly, they can be classified into the following categories:

- i. Wearable patch antennas
- ii. Wearable antennas loaded with metamaterial structure
- iii. Coplanar waveguide (CPW) fed wearable antennas
- iv. EBG structure based wearable antennas

On the basis of classes mentioned above, each type of wearable antenna is explained further in detail.

2.1 Wearable patch antennas

The substrates that have been used for wearable patch antennas have a wide range. The main substrates that were employed for the designing of the wearable patch antennas are flexible foam [1], felt [4], jeans [6,9], polydimethylsiloxane [11] and polyester cloth

Table 18.1 Comparison of SAR values for wearable patch antennas

<i>Antenna</i>	<i>Resonant frequency (GHz)</i>	<i>SAR (W/kg)</i>
Antenna [1]	2.400	< 4.00000 (localized value)
Antenna [4]	2.448	0.05000
Antenna [6]	5.800	0.00436
Antenna [8]	0.430	0.05000
Antenna [9]	0.900	0.00110
	1.800	0.00350
Antenna [11]	2.450	0.24800
	5.800	0.09100
Antenna [15]	1.800	0.12100
	2.400	0.41100
	3.600	0.87400
	5.500	0.95400

Table 18.2 Comparison of SAR values for CPW fed wearable antennas

<i>Antenna</i>	<i>Resonant frequency (GHz)</i>	<i>SAR (W/kg)</i>
Antenna [10]	5.200	0.06460
	5.800	0.02580
Antenna [15]	1.780	0.22930
	2.400	0.38920
	3.460	0.46400
	5.260	0.25350

[15]. The wearable patch antennas are compared on the basis of their SAR values and are presented in Table 18.1.

Table 18.1 revealed that minimum SAR value of 0.0011 W/kg at 0.9 GHz was provided by wearable antenna presented in [9]. The patch of the wearable antenna presented in [9] has a polygon shape. To achieve the dual band operation, the patch was slotted in circular fashion and slits were introduced in the patch. Jeans substrate was used to fabricate the antenna.

2.2 Wearable antennas loaded with metamaterial structures

Two wearable antennas based on metamaterial structures [4,5] have been considered and compared. In [4], the designers have computed the SAR values which are presented in Table 18.1. However, in [5], SAR values are not computed by the designers.

2.3 CPW fed wearable antennas

In this review work, we have considered two wearable antennas which are fed by CPW. Their SAR values are compared and presented in Table 18.2. The minimum SAR values of 0.0646 and 0.0258 W/kg at 5.2 GHz and 5.8 GHz, respectively, were obtained by the antenna proposed in [10]. Rogers RO4003 substrate was used for the fabrication of the antenna. The antenna exhibited dual band operation.

Table 18.3 Comparison of SAR values for EBG based wearable antennas

<i>Antenna</i>	<i>Resonant frequency (GHz)</i>	<i>SAR (W/kg)</i>
Antenna [2]	2.450	0.23000
Antenna [3]	2.400	0.01380
Antenna [7]	1.800	0.31000
	2.450	0.04300
	5.800	0.09000

2.4 EBG structure based wearable antennas

Three wearable antennas with EBG structure have been considered and their SAR values are presented in Table 18.3.

The EBG structure based antenna presented in [3] has shown minimum SAR value of 0.0138 W/kg at 2.4 GHz. The antenna proposed in [3] was fabricated on denim material.

3. Conclusion

The designs of the different wearable antennas are reviewed and their corresponding SAR values have been compared and presented. The comparison of the antennas revealed that the wearable patch antennas and EBG based antennas provide smaller SAR values as compared to CPW fed wearable antennas. But it is observed that CPW fed wearable antennas can easily provide multiband operation with low SAR values.

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19 Design and development of electronic precipitator for particulate matter air purification processes

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1. Introduction

Air pollution is a big problem for human kind for several decades [1]. The impurity in air is due to various sources regularly entering into it staying for too long time and sustaining for penetrating the human body too deep in body parts. The air pollutions are classified into broadly three categories. In the high level, the dust particles and toxic gasses are releasing directly from anthropogenic sources. These pollutants are very harmful to ecology where humans live [2]. To cure these issues, till now there has been a lack of engineering solutions from various research communities. They are seeking for solutions but there are a lot of challenges when the cost of the device, bio-compositional and electronic sensors for in depth challenge measurement, their installation and other factors are taken into consideration. The use of kuku-based plants and their extracts for absorption of pollution from ambient environment is a small solution to this problem, as per WHO and other pollution control boards. Even an odd system is also being implemented in Delhi city to cure the challenge [3]. As per technical considerations, due to this scheme, 6.8 metric cubic tons of pollution is getting stopped by this wonderful practice. The use of precipitation-based hoppers and electrostatic separating chambers has also been a big solution to it for a long time. Figures 19.1 and 19.2 shows the hoppers, which are extensively used only in industry where releasing is just taken into environment by chimneys. The semi platinum rods are one of the good alternates to build such high electro blunt charge which is assimilating the dust particles and sulphur ions from the caused air. The major challenge to use these technologies is installation of hoppers on economic scale [4,5]. They require minimum 600 kVA supply to work for cleaning purpose. The other disadvantage of this challenge is to build such ground stations for generating the safety cures for humankind. The condensed hoppers are also another solution to this problem which are using economizers for such platforms [6]. A simple but effective way to treat air is a solo electric module to nourish it by such engineering marvels.

2. Materials and methods

To review such methods, sources are explored. The main task of the search is to explore best solutions proposed by industries for such challenges. We went through such methods which are useful and implementable. There are various electrical, mechanical and electronic

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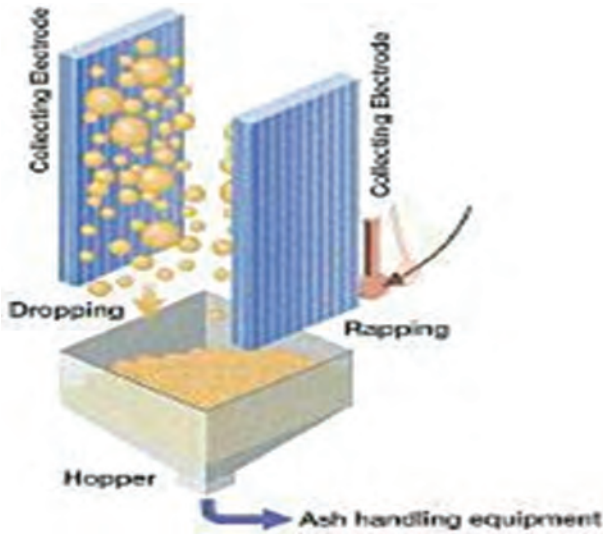


Figure 19.1 Electrostatic precipitator used in industry for treatment of dust particles.

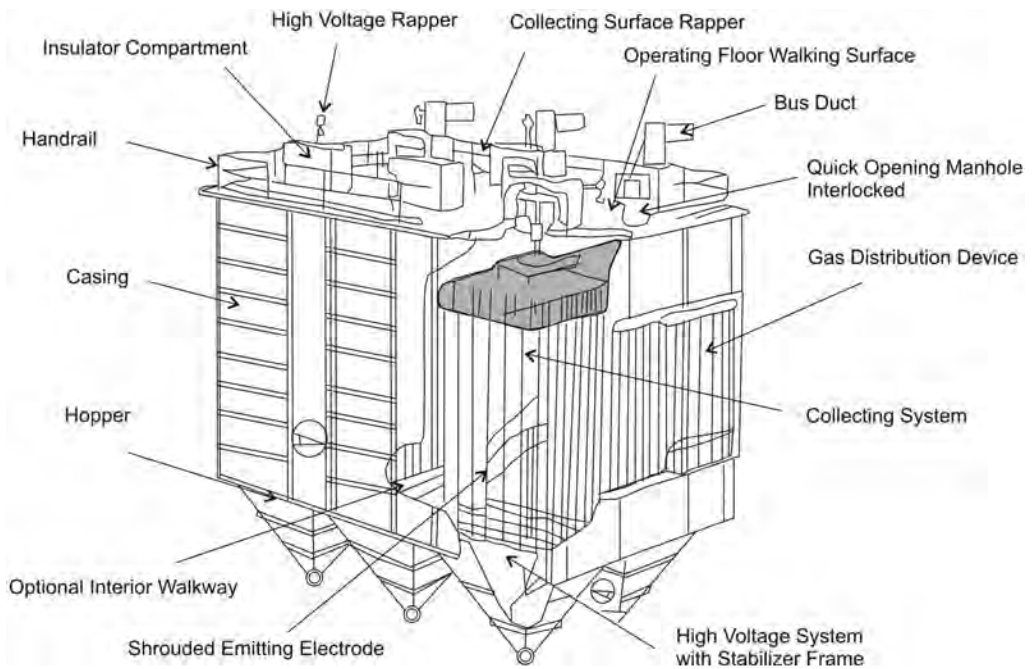


Figure 19.2 Generation of electrostatic charge in chambers for air cleaning.

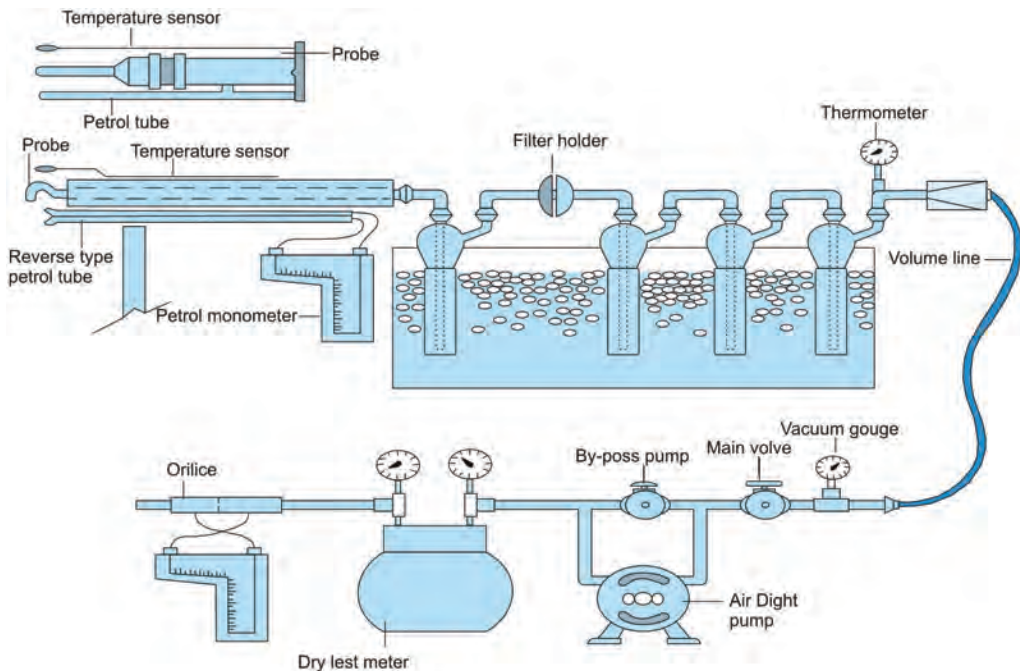


Figure 19.3 Schematic of air purification installation in industry by electronic precipitation.

precipitators which are constantly used by humans of improving contaminated pours of air. Figure 19.3 shows a basic process to treat air in the environment.

3. Results and discussion

In the modern time, with advances in technology, new biosensors and precipitation methods are coming into the market. The charcoal-based methods are prominently used in small and medium scale air pollution cleaners. Various methods are prominently used by consumers in their households. The electronic ion-based method which are the most advanced method given by researchers till now is a marvellous technique. Here, in such method positive and negative ions are generated. The positive ion plates are pushing darts and dust toward negative plate, whereas the negative ion plate attracts the ions forcefully sent by the positive ion selective plate toward it. The best example to showcase the example is the laptop screen. If we see the laptop screen [6,7], we can see the dust particles accumulating on it. The attraction of particles on the screen is just because of negative ions accumulating on it by forceful attraction given by ions. Figure 19.4 shows the mechanism of such medium and small-scale precipitators used extensively in medium and small-scale rooms and offices. In this method, the air has been gritted with pulp and other screen printed gets treated and then overlying on the purifying gel for maintaining of air quality [8].

As per local pollution control boards and their statistical inferences, the pollution control by these devises was a cumbersome and tedious method. With the invention of new methods of research it is now become safe to use these devices for purifications and retreating air for such purposes [7–9].

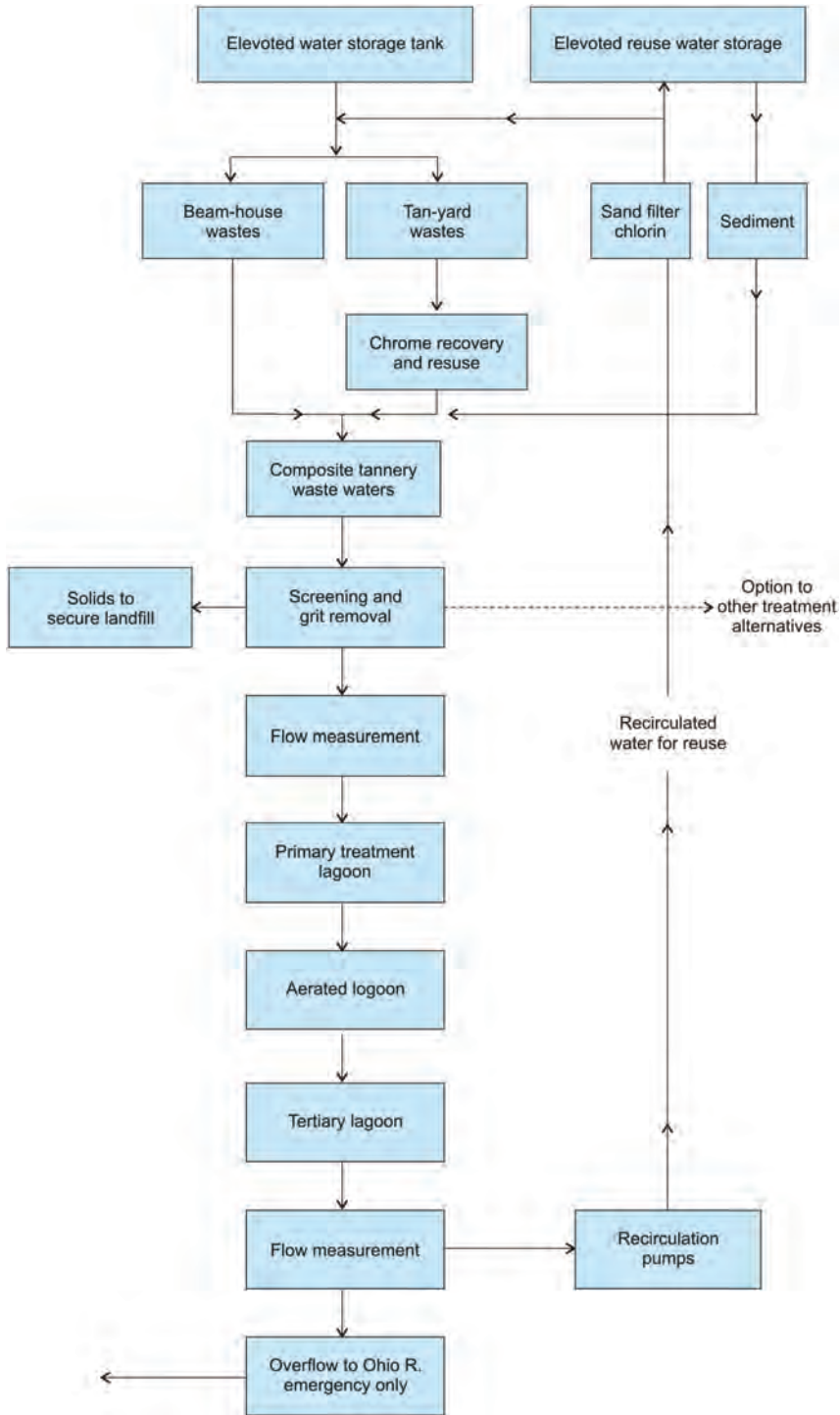


Figure 19.4 Ion based air purification methods and proposed technique.

4. Conclusions

Air pollution is a big challenge for the research community and industry people for curing it and retreating it for use by ecological inhabitants. In the early days, the hoppers were too big and too noisy that the use is too difficult and the cost of such devices is very high. Electrostatic hoppers and ion based small scale hoppers are the biggest achievement by industry to cure the problem of clean air for ecological inhabitants. In future such methods will spark new ideas in young minds for originating such devices for personal use. With advances in biochemical based sensors, there is a need to embed such concepts in upcoming technologies for implementation [10].

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20 A critical survey on vertical handoff algorithms

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I. Introduction

At present a day's next generation remote framework is giving numerous entrance systems to the client. So the versatile client can get to a wide scope of utilizations given by various remote systems. So when the portable client moves starting with one spot then onto the next there is a need to handover the correspondence channel starting with one system then onto the next by considering its highlights and client necessities [1]. Versatility is the highest significant part of a remote cell communication structure.

A. Types of handoffs

In 5G systems, the handoffs are characterized into two standards.

1. Horizontal handover

The process of handoff between two base stations (BSs) of the same structure is known as a horizontal handoff. Horizontal handoffs include a terminal gadget to replace cells to keep the administration of a similar type of network (e.g., inside the UMTS system).

2. Vertical handoff (VHO)

Vertical handoff means that there is a framework centre that converts like a system to achieve a supporting foundation, which usually helps with centre mobility. For example, an intelligently organized PC may have the option of using both an accelerated remote LAN and cell development for the Internet.

B. Research framework

With the help of reviewed composition, various kinds of scholars use various kinds of terms, for example, to manage models, frameworks, and award parts. To assemble a VHO instrument for a 5G remote framework, it is fundamental to think about the existing VHO segments. The first type of approach relies on the "Gotten Signal Strength (GSQ)" that can meet with different approaches, for example, the composition of weights and outline costs. The second kind of process is using the framework of mechanized thinking.

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C. Handover management process

The structure of the paper is as follows: Section II gives handovers to the authorities, Section III requests vertical handover estimates, for example, RSS-based, bandwidth-based, cost-based, combination-based, confirmation-based and MADV-based calculations.

1. Handover information gathering

First, arrange the handover, get the handover information, organize the assembly mastermind information together and besides information about the rest of the system, for example, properties, mobile phone, manner and customer trend.

2. Make handover choice

The second arrangement in the handover, organizing handover decisions, is one of the most fundamental methods during handover.

3. Handover completion

The third arrangement in the handover, this stage plays handover itself; in addition to playing handover, the stage should guarantee a smooth session progress process. The VHO shows up in solicitation, and IP boards to play together to control the particular handover function. This step is commonly known as the handover execution.

II. Grouping of VHD calculations

A. RSS estimation calculations

In this gathering, RSS is used as the primary handover choice foundation. The RSS-based VHD calculation looks at the RSS's current purpose of connection against others to compromise on handover options.

1. An adaptive lifetime-based handover estimator

The common lifetime criteria (expected range beyond which the convenient node will not have the option to have its relationship with the WLAN) or by combining RSS estimates with the range of open information is presented for handover between the 3G framework and the WLAN candidate. The preferred condition of this count is that it gives upgrades to open information speed limits. Its drawback is prolonged avoidance and additional questions cell .

2. An RSS threshold-based dynamic heuristic

The common lifetime metric (expected range beyond which the convenient terminal will not have the option to have its relationship with the WLAN) or by combining RSS estimates with the range of open information is proposed for handover between the 3G framework and the WLAN candidate.

3. A travel distance prediction based estimate

To remove unwanted handovers in the procedure demonstrated in the last paragraph [2], a VHD computation has been developed, indicating the time when the versatile terminal is dependent on the WLAN cell to be spent. The technique takes care of the calculation of the WLAN travel time (for example the time that the compact terminal is spent inside the WLAN cell) and a duration range.

B. Bandwidth estimation systems

This area depicts existing data transfer capacity estimation procedures and begins to eliminate methods to assess the range and accessible transfer speeds in individual leaps. It is focused on four important processes: variable packet size (VPS) checking, packet pair/train dispersion (PPTD), self-loading periodic currents (SLoPS) and trains of parcel pairs (TOPP).

1. Packet pair check

Through the evaluation and the point of imprisonment, the source sends a diverse bundle set to the beneficiary. The extent of dissolution experienced by the package coordinates is revealed through the beneficiary and the breaking point. Various package sets are sent to exclude the effect of cross-traffic on the estimation of the far point and authentic techniques are used to filter through mixed estimates.

2. VPS check

In some cases, points of imprisonment of different skips are examined, different bundles of a given size are sent. This technique can see the packs ending on a particular skip using the TTL field of the IP header. RTT sources the ICMP bot messages received from changes to make that skip.

3. Self-loading periodic currents

In [3] the SLOPS measures the available transmission range by all means that a course of action of similarly rated bundled test trains is sent at a specific rate. Again, if the spouting rate is less than the open move speed, the single heading delay of the test pack will not increase.

C. Cost function estimation calculations

These computations have a mixture of profiling and DE factors, for example, RSS, local, organization costs, open exchange speed, stable quality, battery control, security, and DE transportability models, etc., and these factors are covered. Describes a cost range subject to. Survey the performance of the target framework.

1. Cost function-based strategies (CFBS)

The vertical handoff choice cost limit is an estimate of the amount of bitcoin to be derived from presenting a typical framework. It is calculated for every framework that comes under the customer's organization district. The weighted range is included with unequal

parameters. The framework that is reliably solved for the most negligible monetary policy is taken as the goal framework.

2. Based on customer preference in dissimilar kinds of remote access networks

The presented vertical handoff choice depends on the customer's tendency. If the customer needs to use an application in which the organization's high gauge is of yet low value, the AP that has the most outrageous APQW may not be the best, because its APCW is intolerably low (i.e., the framework is very costly).

D. Combination estimation calculations

For example, blend assessments combine various parameters in the handover decision, which are used in calculating cost work. These sculptures depend on fake neural structures or padding causes. A VHD assessment is performed under a simulated neural framework (ANN) [4].

E. Authentication estimation calculations

In NGN, security is considered to be one of the most frequent testing issues initiated by a convenient framework organization. Customer facilitates the presence of genuine customers for convenient illegal customers. Therefore, the need is that the handover strategy is given a similar affirmation scheme of security. Besides, it should have the option of reducing approval delays during handover techniques. The confirmation system can be discussed in the following procedure:

1. The prime time of the handover system involves picking when necessary to replace the AP, and expecting that this is the situation, which the AP must next relate to with the STA. A few moments can be added to this phase, anyway, fortunately, most remote LAN cards can do this without tearing the relationship correctly with the APs used.
2. The handover system has a zero-confirmation step over time, which is the inheritance of the WEP (wired equivalent privacy), the security configuration principal fixed in the 802.11 standards. This step typically provides no protection, and it takes an incredibly brief time.
3. The simultaneous stage connection is organized, in which the STA develops an intelligent relationship with the AP. The biggest task of this phase is to propagate the wired structure in such a way that the given STA will now have the option of coming through the new AP.
4. The system of true confirmation starts after the arrangement of the alliance. In this phase, the STA confirms itself.
5. Finally, STA and AP perform a four-way handshake, by which they confirm each other learning the session key, and they extract the new key from the common session key for different purposes.

F. Multiple merit decision

Given the nature of the framework assurance issue, MADM processes address a promising game plan that can be applied to the orchestrate assurance issue. The Logical Hierarchy (AHP) of the Leadership Process, the Kushaned Mathematical Level (FAHP) of the Leadership Process, the Logical Framework Process (ANP), and Mistake Sensible

Framework. Procedure (FANP) and (B) MADM situational processes that fuse different systems, for example, the consummate game plan (TOPSIS), Dim Social Appraisal (GRA), Divimate to Ghagra Alternative (DIA), equivalent demand for qualitative models, strategies for the trend of weighting (MEW), direct induction weight (SAW), wicker and Mahalanobis distance [1].

1. Analysis hierarchy process (AHP)

Such calculations depend on division and world-victory. The issue of fundamental choice is divided into sub-issues, where each sub-issue is evaluated as a choice factor. By arranging the alternative arrangement, AHP finds the most ideal system.

2. Grey relational analysis (GRA)

This scientific calculation creates a dark relationship between the components (systems), one of them being the best quality properties. Along these lines, the remaining components are, moreover, evaluated against the correct arrangement. The alternative is to get the most notable score in a better way with this correct arrangement.

3. The technique for order preference for equality by ideal solution (TOPSIS)

Similarly to the GRA calculation, the TOPSIS calculation considers, also, the perfect answer for the performance correlation, as the best option closest to a correct arrangement, and as the most noticeable from such an arrangement. Think farthest.

4. Simple summative weight (SAW)

SAW calculations are often used when MCDM is implemented. The method consists of scoring each option, including the trait attributes repeated by its weight, to score the common choice, the highest score of the most ideal decision.

5. Exponent with multiplier weight (MWE)

MWE works in line with SAW calculations. To score a, generally speaking, option, it uses a weighted result of all attributes. Since this item does not have an upper part, it is sensible to think of the score against a correct arrangement.

III. Handoff choice framing

VHO Basic Leadership is a process in which accessible remote access systems are assessed. The result of such kind of functionality is the choice of a system through which a mobile node must be delivered taking into account the factors assembled during the framework disclosure phase. In the accompanying section is presented a subset of the theory that presents the currently existing handover system.

A. Capacity-based choice calculation

Such a methodology depends on usability capabilities. The objective is to engage with the best accessible system that enhances the goal function which is a weighted aggregate of the nature of governance (NOE), monetary policy, trust, proximity, and propensity and

boundary factors. Kaundourakis et al. [9] presented a target task in which all the entertainment engaged due to the process of choosing to take an interest in the social opportunity of the parameters of information.

B. Client-driven choice calculation

These methodologies are primarily concerned with the arrangement for the client. Universally, we think that clients are primarily concerned about what is more, should mark their exchange between Noe and Cost. Ormond et al. [10] introduced a client-driven mechanism for non-persistent data traffic. Customers arrange for easy remote access and exchange fees of each of them as a final notification of information moves. In [6], Calvagna et al. figure out a customer-driven choice calculation that finishes the last client control over the choice of remote access that best accommodates his (her) contradictions.

C. Various properties choice making (VPCM)

The same way as incapacity based methods, this handoff system is in light of the meaning of utility capacities. Here, it is figured as a VPCM issue as it intends to choose an applicant to arrange from a set of accessible ones for various criteria. The most mainstream VPCM strategies are abridged by Chai et al. [11] and portrayed in the accompanying text.

Simple Additive Weighting (SAW): the general applicant systems values are arranged by a weighted aggregate of all the considered measurements. Every up-and-comer organizes I the value arranged by including the standardized commitments of each thought to be metric r_{ij} increased by the weight it is relegated w_j . The chosen system is that system that boosts this score as follows:

$$A^*_{SAW} = \arg \max \sum w_j r_{ij}$$

A technique for Order Preference by Similarity to Ideal Solution (TOPSIS): the chosen applicant system is the nearest factor to the most suitable answer which is reached by thinking about the high esteem for every criterion.

Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP): breaks down the system determination issue into sub-issues that are given loads and assessed as choice factors.

Grey Relational Analysis (GRA): assembles a grey connection between different systems and places them to choose with the highest position. The GRA condition is characterized by explaining a positive complete system with positive components. A standardization process is required to manage profit and cost measurement and a grey relational coefficient (GRC) of each system is determined. GRC is the score that is assumed to accurately reflect the simulation between each accessible contestant. The chosen system is that which is like a perfect system [5].

Multiplicative Exponent Weighting (MEW): the value score of each system is controlled by the weighted result of the considered choice measurements as follows: $S_i = \pi r_{ij}^{w_j}$. The chosen system is one that increases the ratio of this value by the positive absolute system value. The entire system is known as an attribute, with each metric having the best features. In [7], AHP and GRA join to introduce a choice tool that selects the system that provides the best trade-off for client leanings, terms of administration, and system capabilities. In a case VHO calculation that combines SAW and AHP is presented.

D. Markov-based choice calculation

Markov's choice estimations are movable procedures designed to streamline the issues where the age of choice follows a probability spread. In a case, the creators introduced a VHO choice calculation for dissimilar kinds of remote access systems. The issue is planned as a Markov decision procedure (MDP), where the connection remuneration capability is dependent on the QoS requirements of the applications. Similarly, it has a flagging cost capability that is related to handling load and the flagging overhead of vertical handover achievement. Its purpose is to increase the limited compensation to all. The potential for the probability of a Markovian state change is obtained to understand the following state.

E. Fuzzy logic-based choice calculation

The fuzzy justification manages uncertainty and is great for dealing with choice process issues. The reverse of such a depiction is its ability to check for uncertain information, for example, the conduct of the RSS, the stack or the BER. It usually joins other choice techniques to make the best decision. In a case, Horrich et al. [8] proposed an alcoholic various channels vertical handover calculation that relies on a fuzzy logic control (FLC).

F. Game theoretic-based procedure for choice handling

The ability to interface an MT at the same time for different remote access systems is one of the most important features in state-of-the-art systems dependent on the consensus of state-of-the-art innovations. Together, we give some models from writing. In a case, Niato et al. [12] presented an acceptable transmission capacity assignment calculation dependent on the liquidation game.

G. Reputation-based choice handling

Zekri et al. [13] present the use of a more emotional measure based on previous encounters and perceptions of customers in comparative settings. The paper effectively introduces the use of notoriety of systems as a familiar fulfilment reflector. The proposed notoriety framework data relies on the experience of notorious esteem of past customers worldwide and allows portable terminals to quickly settle on VHO options. In [8], Tristian et al., a notoriety-based system presented the means of choice.

H. Vertical handover assessment measurements

In this section, the most delegate VHO assessment measurements utilized in the literature is quickly portrayed. VHO choice instruments might be assessed by estimating handoff latencies, number of handovers, VHO cost, VHO blocking rate, and the general data rate of a session over a portability scenario.

Delay: Signifies the length of the vertical handover procedure thinking about its three stages: data gathering, choice-making, execution stages.

The number of handovers: Lowering the number of handovers is for the most part wanted to abstain from ping-pong impacts and protect arranged assets.

Data rate: It is typically linked to handover to systems presenting a higher data rate.

VHO failure rate: It is because of wrong choices. For example, it happens when the objective system is no longer accessible or doesn't offer enough assets (for example over-burden).

IV. Research challenges

Future remote frameworks will be founded on heterogeneous remote get-to innovation. To give consistent administrations many moving challenges are to be unravelled.

SoS Strength of service challenges: Versatile terminals conveying constant and non-ongoing traffic ought to be overhauled with ensured SOS strength of service or quality of service. To give the best system administration a few factors need to be taken into account.

TCP Performance challenges: When changing from low transmission capacity, high information rate system to high transfer speed, low information rate arrange TCP execution ought to be considered for the clog.

Safety challenges: As a result of the wide inclusion region when the delicate information is transmitted it ought to be moved in a verified way.

V. Conclusion

There are different approaches to arrange VHD calculations. In this paper, we have divided the VHD calculation into six assemblies that depend on the criteria of choice of handover and the strategies used to process them. Handover calculations quickly develop late as a result of customer leaning. Here we talk about signal quality, data transfer capability, cost-based, combinational, validation, and MADM dependent calculations.

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21 A circular monopole ultra-wideband antenna with a notch band at 5.8 GHz

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1. Introduction

In 2002, the FCC by allocating a band, i.e., 3.1 GHz to 10.6 GHz band for UWB systems, has made it an area of extensive research in the past decade. Initially, for UWB systems the antenna design with desired bandwidth is a challenge. So, many techniques such as using monopole antenna structures, employing CPW feeding, embedding parasitic elements and bevelling techniques, etc., have been utilized by the researchers [1–3]. Further, as there are so many other licensed bands, i.e., WLAN (5.15–5.825 GHz), HIPELAN/2 (5–6.3 GHz) and C-band (4–8 GHz), etc., already available in the prescribed bandwidth for UWB systems, hence it is also essential to avoid the interference from these mentioned bands while achieving the UWB operation [3–7]. In [7], many techniques for achieving notch band characteristics are presented. The antenna structures have been categorized into many types. For example, the antenna structures can be classified based on a technique used for achieving band notch operation, i.e., using slots and parasitic elements, inserting fractal structures, embedding metamaterials, and EBG structures for static notch band characteristics and via switches for achieving reconfigurable band-reject characteristics. Further, the antennas can also be classified based on the number of notch bands achieved, i.e., single notch antenna, dual notch antenna, triple notch antenna and quad notch antenna [7,8].

Band notch operation in the UWB antenna should not affect the other parameters essential for UWB systems, e.g., the gain of the antenna should not change drastically throughout the UWB bandwidth. In addition, the antenna should also possess an omnidirectional radiation pattern. These challenges have been addressed in the proposed design and the measured as well as simulated results show good agreement for UWB. This paper is organized into different sections. Section I represents the introduction to the UWB antennas. Section II represents the design geometry of the designed antenna. Further, Section III gives the results and discussion, and lastly Section IV presents the conclusion.

2. Design outline

As mentioned above, the monopole antenna structures provide higher bandwidth as associated with the traditional antenna structures. Hence, a compact planar monopole antenna has been designed as represented in Figure 21.1. The radiation properties of

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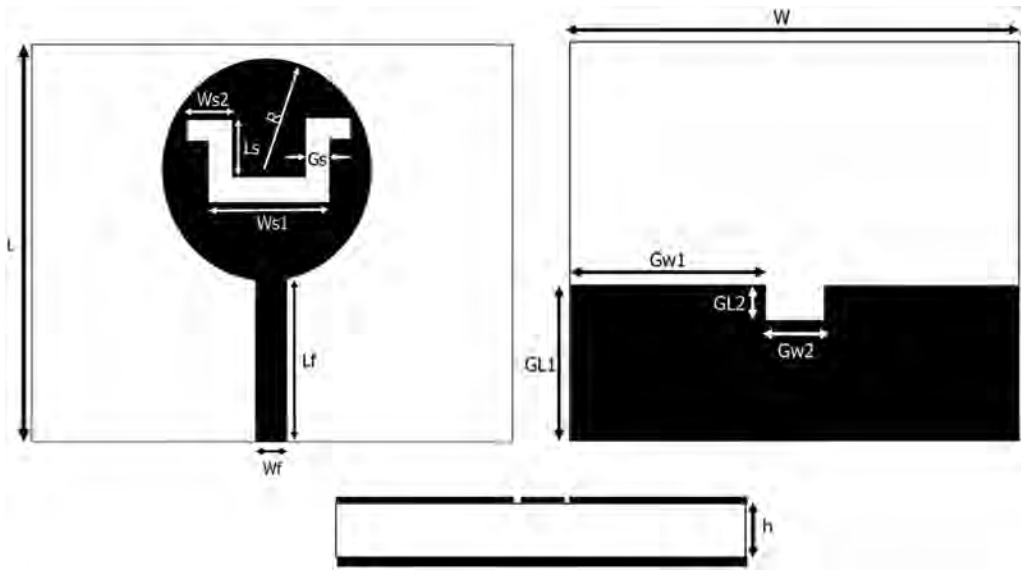


Figure 21.1 Design outline of the proposed antenna.

Table 21.1 Final design dimensions in mm

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the structure have been further enhanced by using a circular radiator and modifying the ground. The radius of the circular patch has been adjusted to attain the desired bandwidth and also the ground has been modified so as to achieve enhanced radiation properties. The antenna utilizes the FR4 substrate and the overall volume of the structure is $30 \times 30 \times 1.6 \text{ mm}^3$. For achieving the required notch band, a modified U-shape slot is engraved on the radiator. The positioning as well as the dimensions of the slot have been altered for achieving Wi-MAX (5.8 GHz) notched band. Table 21.1 is used to present the various design parameters for the proposed design.

3. Results and discussions

As presented in Figure 21.2, the proposed UWB antenna bandwidth of 7.19 GHz is achieved from 3.43 GHz to 10.62 GHz. Further, the notch band, i.e., 5.07 GHz to 6.54 GHz with a centre reject frequency of 5.78 GHz and a small variation of 0.02 GHz, is observed in the simulated results. The radius of the circular radiator along with the dimensions of ground structure are customised so as to attain the mentioned results.

While modifying the antenna structure for notch operation, in order to get the best results, the other required parameters for UWB operation are also observed precisely. Figure 21.3 presents the surface current distribution at different frequencies for the given antenna. This can be viewed that the current concentration is maximum at the modified U-slot intended for the centre notch frequency, i.e., 5.78 GHz. Due to this, the mentioned notch

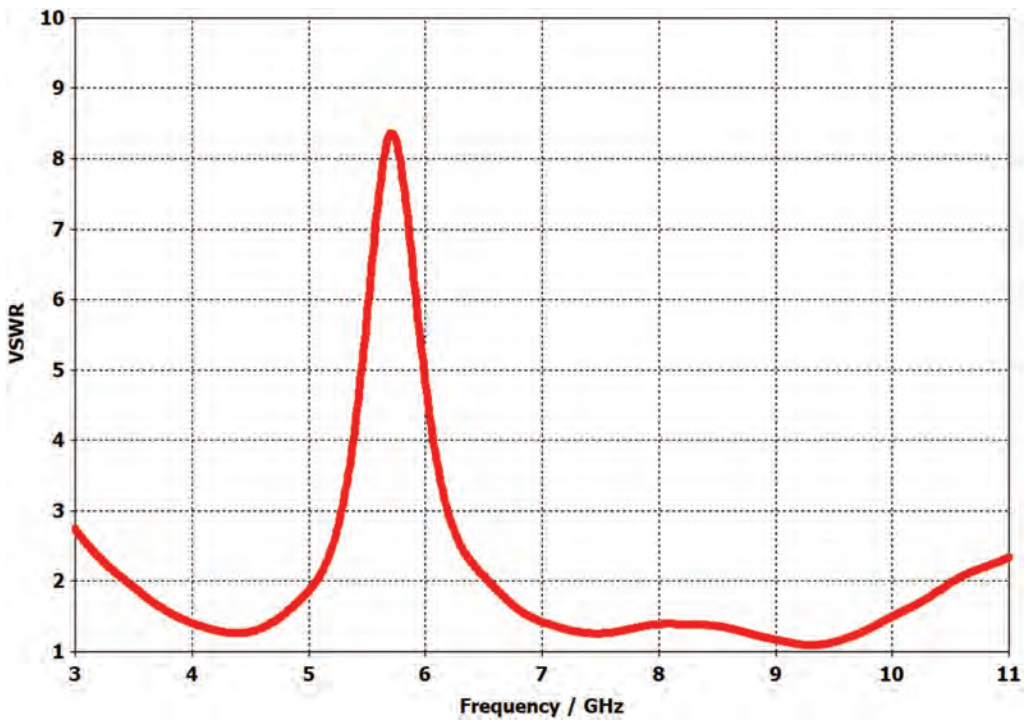


Figure 21.2 VSWR plot.

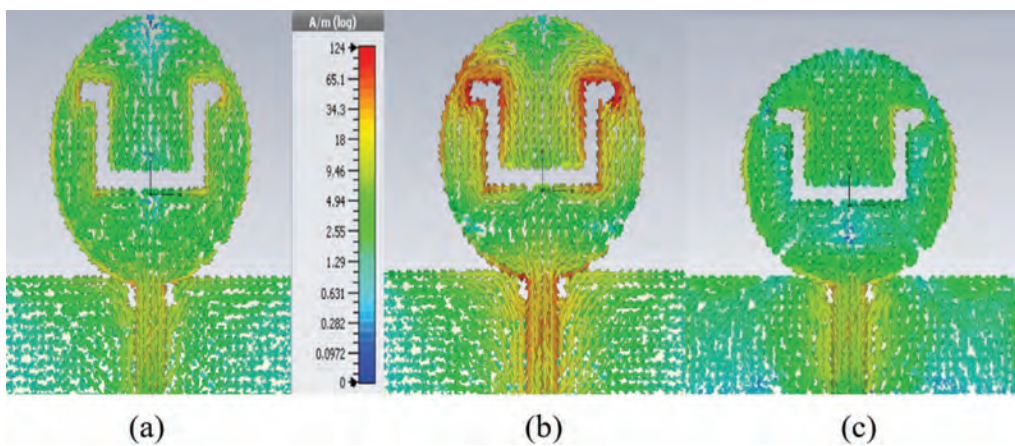


Figure 21.3 Surface current distribution of the proposed antenna at different frequencies: (a) 3.7 GHz, (b) 5.78 GHz, (c) 7.5 GHz.

frequency is completely suppressed by the engraved notch band structure. Further, for frequencies except for the notch frequency, the current distribution is similar, i.e., all over the radiator, feedline and the ground. This, in turn, gives the radiation from the antenna.

The prototype of the antenna, as well as its measurement setup, is presented in Figure 21.4. An MS46322A (Anritsu) vector network analyser having a range of 1 MHz

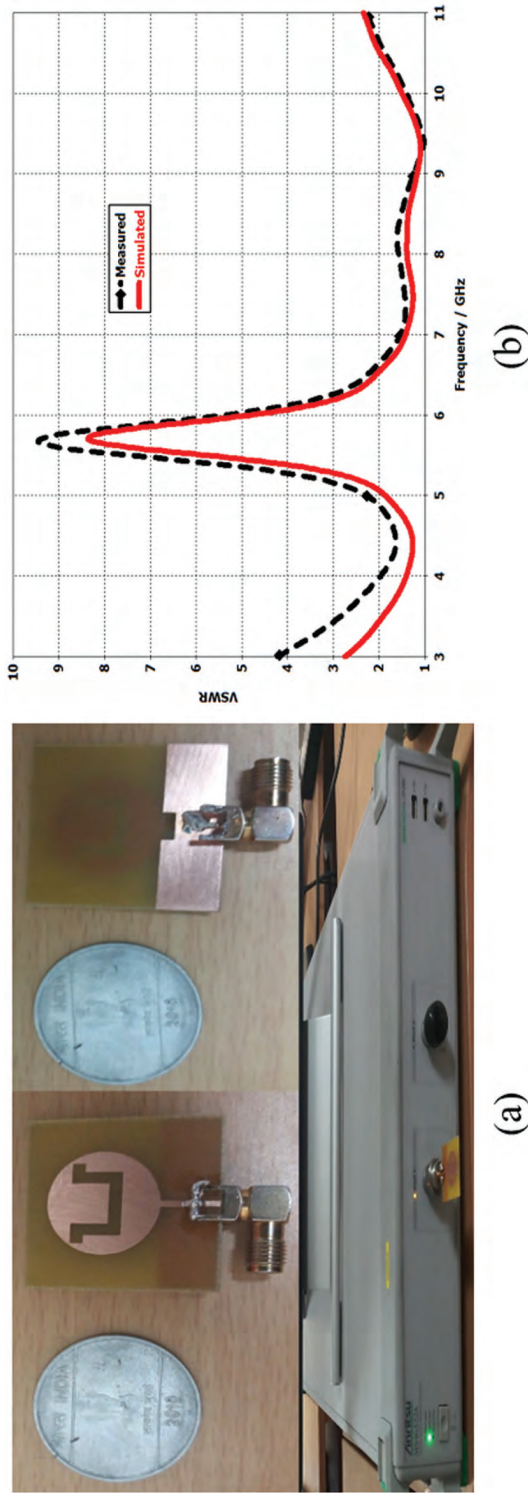


Figure 21.4 Measured and simulated results. (a) Fabricated prototype antenna and its measurement setup. (b) Measured vs simulated VSWR.

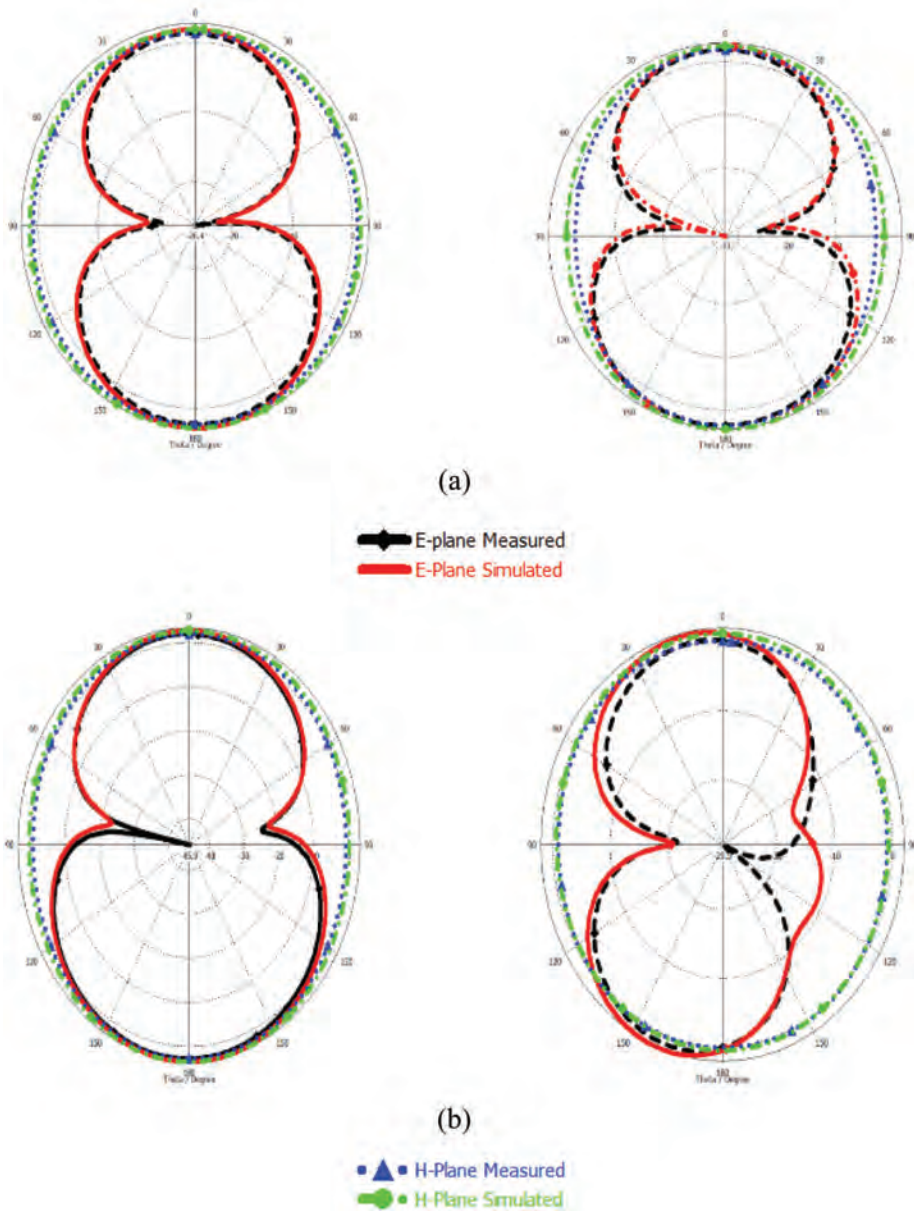
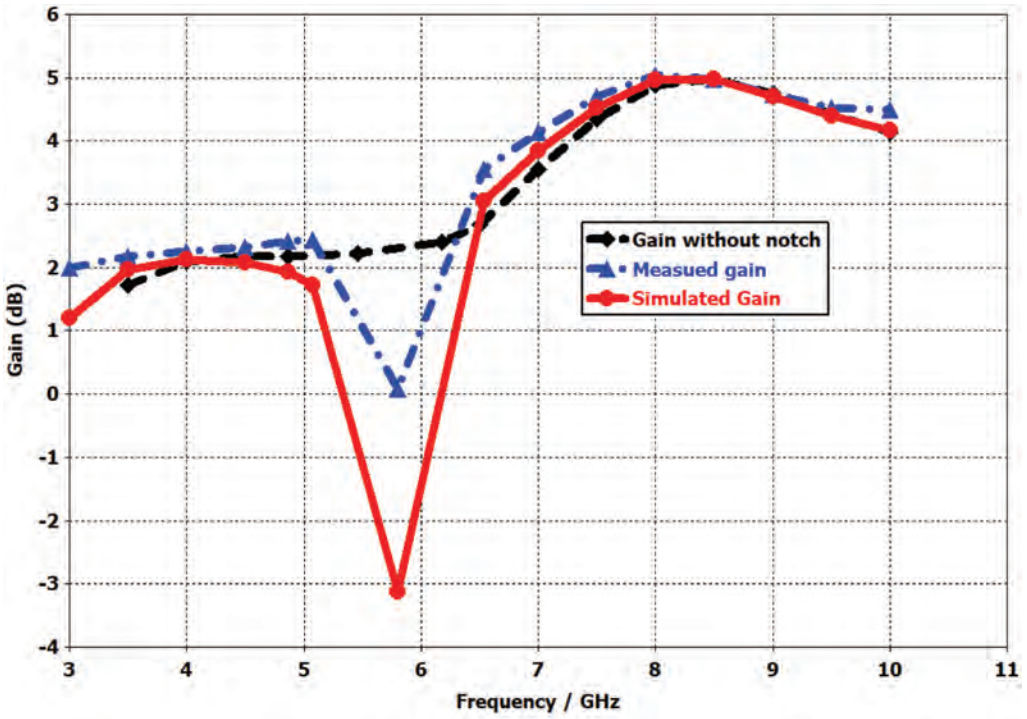


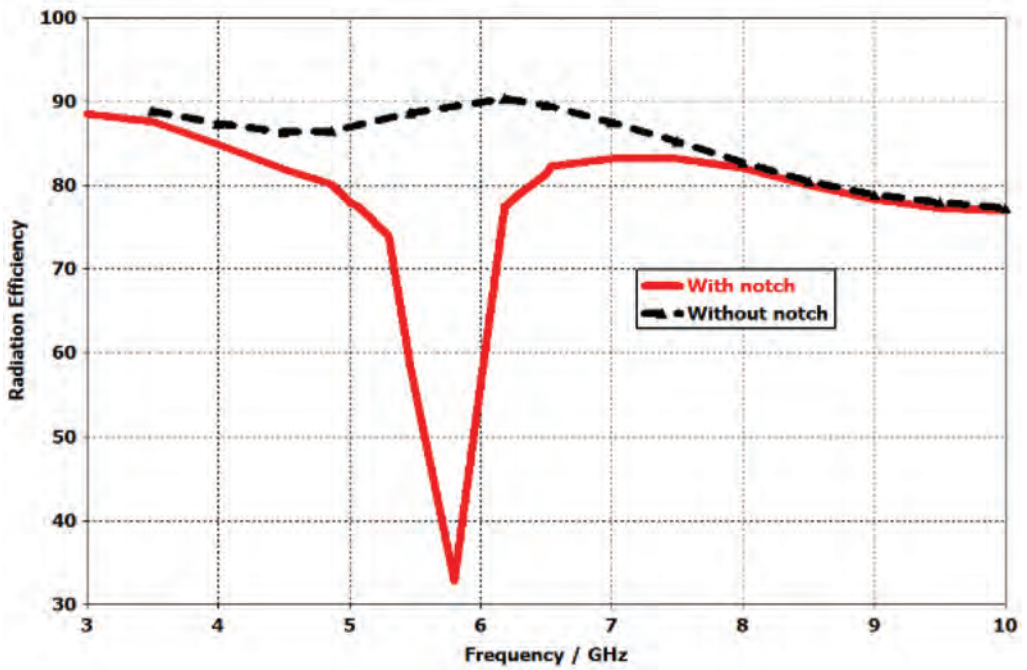
Figure 21.5 Field pattern at different frequencies. (a) 3.6 GHz, (b) 5.07 GHz, (c) 4.80 GHz, (d) 6.54 GHz.

to 20 GHz is used for the measurement of group delay and VSWR. Further, for measurement of the gain along with radiation pattern, the antenna was positioned in the anechoic chamber with a distance which is more than the minimum far-field distance from the reference antenna.

As depicted in Figure 21.4, the measured and simulated VSWR show suitable agreement with each other. The lower and higher frequency for UWB operation is slightly shifted to



(a)



(b)

Figure 21.6 Measured vs simulated results. (a) Gain. (b) Radiation efficiency.

3.96 GHz and 10.7 GHz, respectively. For notch band operation the centre frequency is shifted a little to 5.72 GHz and a small difference of 0.06 GHz is calculated between both the results. The measured bandwidth for the notch is a tad higher than the simulated notch bandwidth, i.e., 1.76 GHz, ranging from 4.88 GHz to 6.64 GHz.

The E-Plane and H-plane normalized patterns at a different frequency in the UWB band are portrayed in Figure 21.5. The omnidirectional pattern is achieved in H-plane for all the mentioned frequencies. Further, the E-plane pattern is in accordance with the desired except for slight variation at frequencies greater than 6 GHz in the UWB band, as portrayed in Figure 21.5(d).

Also, gain and radiation efficiency are presented in Figure 21.6. The gain is almost stable for the UWB range with a variation of 4 dB and 3 dB except for the notched band where the gain reduces to -3.13 dB and 0.82 dB for measured and simulated results respectively. Similarly, the simulated radiation efficiency is in the range of 73% to 88% except for the notch band where it is reduced to 32% approximately.

4. Conclusion

A planar circular antenna having a reject band at 5.8 GHz for UWB applications is presented. This antenna has a notched band bandwidth of 1.47 GHz from 5.07 GHz to 6.54 GHz and a centre frequency of 5.78 GHz. All the results show befitting agreement with each other and are also suitable for the UWB operation. In the future, the notch band optimization and extensive time domain analysis can be incorporated for further validation of results. Moreover, the higher-order notch band characteristics can be achieved by embedding metamaterials and EBG structures.

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22 A comprehensive anatomy for handover probability in heterogeneous wireless networks

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I. Introduction

The tremendous peak in the growth of cell phones has led to the notorious development of remote data transfer capability requests that prevent maximum traffic in the system. The system of density has been proposed as an important leap for future cellular systems to stay away from destructive system barriers, where many low-power pixels are exposed to overlapping existing masses, it is believed. This refers to the competent cell organ (HCO) [1]. Extensive research has been done to address potential problems of system density, including bureaucratic disruptions, self-alignment and improvement, cell organization methodology, and so on [2,3]. In particular, supporting vertical handoffs that occur between different levels of base stations (BS) is another aspect and essential system utility to maintain continuous availability on HCN. Performance research on handoff potential is important for understanding the versatility of HCN. Despite the productive results on the standard HCN performance test, this case is not done solely with customer versatility.

Writing opportunities in both classes of writing will be considered. At the top of the line assigned as a direction-based handoff, the handover occurs at the point when the moving client detects the cell limits of the distinctive BSs in its direction [4]. An examination of the handoff potential at that time involves estimating the amount of coupling between customer direction and the setting of cell limits. In the subsequent classification, handoff opportunities occur when there is a BS in the neighbourhood which currently gives a higher level of signal value than the base station [5]. To find a better base station, the customer usually has an assessment method during development. Accordingly, we interpret this meaning of handoff as an approximation-based handoff.

The two meanings of the handoff possibility can be immediately combined with the stochastic geometry hypothesis as the most built innovation tool of the year [4,5]. Handoff research utilizing direction-featured identification has toughness in exactly assessing the actual spread of cell limits required in testing [4]. Once again, the approximation-based definition introduces more direct probe architecture, although the present work [5] only deals with flat handoffs, that is, the same level of handoff between the BSs. The fact that the BS that is closest to the customer after the handover is consistently diagnosed as the novel working base station is likely to be invalidated in multi-level HCNs. Now because vertical handoff is an important utility in HCN, the total alignment of both the level and vertical handoff in the direction of effective alignment of the HCN is required.

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In the present research area, we stated that the handover test for the vertical handoff in the HCN relies on the approximation-featured identification, which can be used utilizing the same probing procedure that performs direct testing. In particular, we consider the possibility of a handoff between the objective customer's current level of service and the subjective level and minimize the vertical affiliation to a similar flat handoff opportunity by proportional separation by the cell affiliation rule. To achieve normal handoff potential, the above method is presented to each mixture of base station levels. Utilizing the suggested handover likelihood, we similarly break the inclusion likelihood into a multi-functional state. The vision gained for comprehensive performance evaluation is intelligent and helpful.

The end part of the paper will be addressed as follows. The Section II framework clarifies the model. Section III determines handoff potential and the possibility of joining a multi-level HCN versatile client. The numerical result is introduced in Section IV. Finally, completing comments are in Section V.

II. System model

The K-level HCN with $\{T_j\}$ $K, j = 1$ represents the arrangement of tire files. After homogeneous Poisson point processing (PPP), BS operates in a two-dimensional plane, with j level λ_j and $\{\phi_j\}$ $K, j = 1$ free PPPs. At the JH level, all BSs use the same transmission power and range extension propagation (REB) [6] individually referred to as P_j and B_j . The client is asked to sign a pre-defined limit, the Per-Impedance Ratio (SIR), which means the j th level. It is more noticeable than J . Then, the client is associated with BS, which achieves a longer running arbitrary control (BRP) [6] which is given by $P_{r,j} = P_j L_0 (r_j / r_0)^{-\alpha_j} B_j$ where L_0 is given reference deflection at the process of occurrence at r_0 , r_j is the separation between the normal subscriber and the nearest BS at the J ground level, and α_j is the pathloss type of J ground level. By setting $b_j > 1$, BS can attract more clients at the j th level without physically expanding the transmission control. As far as the design of client portability is concerned, the client moves toward a path controlled by a constant speed [7,8], which is the service-related point of BS before the new area is developed [9].

III. Performance of customers

We first established the analogy in the vertical handoff and the level handoff in the HCN. Implicit comparison is used to determine the normal handoff probability and incidence of inclusion, counting the two sorts of handoff.

A. Handover likelihood

The situation for the BS BS_k in the portable customer's status L_1 level T_k [9]. R_k separates between customers and BS_k . The area centred on L_1 with the range r_k is assumed to be A . The position is designed to allow the client to perform deeper and higher thresholds of the report as it moves toward L_2 . Let R_k be the intersection between L_2 and BS_k and the area centred on L_2 with R_k . In the case of L_2 , the most severe BRP than the other levels, the handoff is likely to occur when the T_j level is more marked. From T_k , or an equally given position.

$$r_j < w_j \cdot r_k^{-\alpha_j}, w_j = (P_j' B_j')^{1/\alpha_j} \quad (1)$$

where $P_j' = P_j/P_k$, $B_j' = B_j/B_k$, $\alpha_j' = \alpha_j/\alpha_k$, and $r_0 = 1$ for effortlessness. From (1), we have the accompanying perceptions

- (i), Put the $r_j = Y_j$ attribute r_{aj} into R , the levels in the Objective BS represent some very good practices from B_j , where the target is the client's vertical handoff from T_k to T_j . We consider R to be a proportional division of r_k .
- (ii) r'_j is the weight ratio of r_k .
- (iii) Not a close BS servicing BS after a0.

For example, when $r_k > r_j > r'_j$, the level BS at level T_j (separation r_j) is at the level T_k (separation from the separation), the vertical handoff between these two levels is not in the light. This neglects (a). From the above dialogues, the test for vertical handoff likelihood is based on the fact that the presence of the near BS cannot determine the presence of a handoff compared to the current BS. To treat disturbances, we propose to reduce the likelihood of vertical flat off to a flat handoff opportunity that gives a direct impetus of the handoff potential. To this extent, the BS operating at the level T_k is pressed into the level T_j , which means the BS J , which separates r_j from the customer. The way to tell the reason behind Virtual BS is that the BSA does not meet the BS objectives of the BSJ level of service performance. The figure in [9] represents the zone focused on L_1 with R_j is marked as 'A'. The level of service to the Level T_k level indicates that all BSs of Level T_j are outside A. Find the area $R'_j = w_j R_k$ centred at R_2 on L_2 , which is α_j , which is a comparative division R . Since there is no B-level BS in 'B', BS will provide BS after development. If there is no vertical handoff between 1 and T_k and T_j , then all the BS zones of these two levels are outside the 'B' B" and except the BS_k , that is, the hidden area in the shape. H_k means the level of opportunity, j is from T_k to level T_k . For R_k and development guidance for a given partition, there is no handover between T_k and T_j .

A client is related with level T_k at area l_1 and chooses whether changes to level T_j when moving to area l_2 . (Left) T_k gives a bigger BRP to the ordinary client than T_j ; (Right) T_k gives a littler BRP to the ordinary client than T_j .

$$P[H'_{k,j} | r_k, \theta] = P[N(B' \setminus B'IA') = 0 | T_k = T_j] + P[N(B \setminus B \cap A) = 0 | T_k = T_j] \tag{2}$$

where H, J, H, J and N are complementary (sp) speaks of the amount of BS in a given region. In (2), first the term refers to the vertical handoff and the next word is compared to the same handoff. When $T_k = T_j$, we have $r'_j = r_k$ and $R'_j = R_k$. Thus, the area A' must be indistinguishable from area A, $B' = B$ when $T_k = T_j$. Using the illicit opportunity of PPP, we have

$$P[H_{k,j} | r_k, \theta] = \exp(-\sum \lambda_i | B \setminus B' \cap A' |) \tag{3}$$

where $|B \setminus B' \cap A'| = |B'| - |B' \cap A'|$.

After certain controls, we acquire

$$P[H_{k,j} | r_k, \theta] = \exp\{\sum \lambda_i (\pi R_i^2 - |r'_i|^2 (\pi - \theta^2) + R_i'^2 [\theta^2 - \sin^{-1}(v \sin \theta / R_i')] - r'_i v \sin \theta^2)\} \tag{4}$$

By averaging over r_k and θ , the likelihood of no handoff between levels T_k and T_j is

$$P[H_{k,j}] = E_\theta [E_{r_k} [P[H_{k,j} | r_k, \theta]]] = E_\theta [E_{r_k} [P[H_{k,j} | r_k, \theta]]] \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{r=0}^{\infty} P[H_{k,j} | r, \theta] r dr d\theta \tag{5}$$

Where $f_{rk}(r) = e^{-\lambda_k r} 2\pi\lambda_k r$ [7]. Using (5), the handoff likelihood of the client related with level T_k before handoff can be assessed as

$$H_k = \prod_{j=1}^K P[H_k, j] \tag{6}$$

When $\{\alpha_j\} = \alpha$, the handoff likelihood of level T_k is given by

$$H_k = 1 - \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{r=0}^{\infty} \exp \left\{ - \sum_{j=1}^K \lambda_j (P_j B_j)^{2/\alpha} \left[R_2 \left(\pi - \theta + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{v \sin \theta}{R_k (P_j B_j)^{1/\alpha}} \right) \right) + r 2 \theta + r (P_j B_j)^{1/\alpha} \right] \right\} r dr d\theta \tag{7}$$

At long last, the general handoff likelihood is acquired as

$$H_o = \sum_{k=1}^K A_k H_k \tag{8}$$

where the cell affiliation likelihood of the k th level A_k is

$$A_k = 1 / \sum_{j=1}^K \lambda_j (P_j B_j)^{2/\alpha_j} \text{ with } \lambda_j = \lambda_j / \lambda_k \tag{9}$$

There is a lot work related to vertical handoff that has been done and is mentioned in [10–15]. The effect of these methods can also be tested using the techniques mentioned in [16–23].

IV. Numerical results

We initially accept creations determined by fertility by thinking of HCN with full-scale and pico levels under the accompanying structures: $L_0 = 38.54$ dB, $r_0 = 1$ m, $\{\lambda_i\} 2i = 1 = \{10, 10\}$ km⁻², $\{P_i\} 2i = 1 = \{46, 30\}$ dBm, $\{2i\} 2i = 1 = 0$ dB, and $\{\alpha_i\} 2i = 1 = 4$ and $\{B_i\} 2i = 1 = \{0, 10\}$ dB. The guess work is featured on the outcome in [7], which implies that the subscriber velocity has a small logarithmic curve.

Figure 22.1 represents the per-level handoff certainty and the normal handoff certainty as elements of the speed scale. Nearby coordination between scientific results and reactions approves the accuracy of the investigation. This figure indicates that peacock customers are more likely to be in the hands of peacock customers than the inclusion of littler. For tests, scientific outcomes from [8] are considered. As it appears, their outcomes essentially ignore the handoff potential without including the vertical handoff. Besides, the full-scale

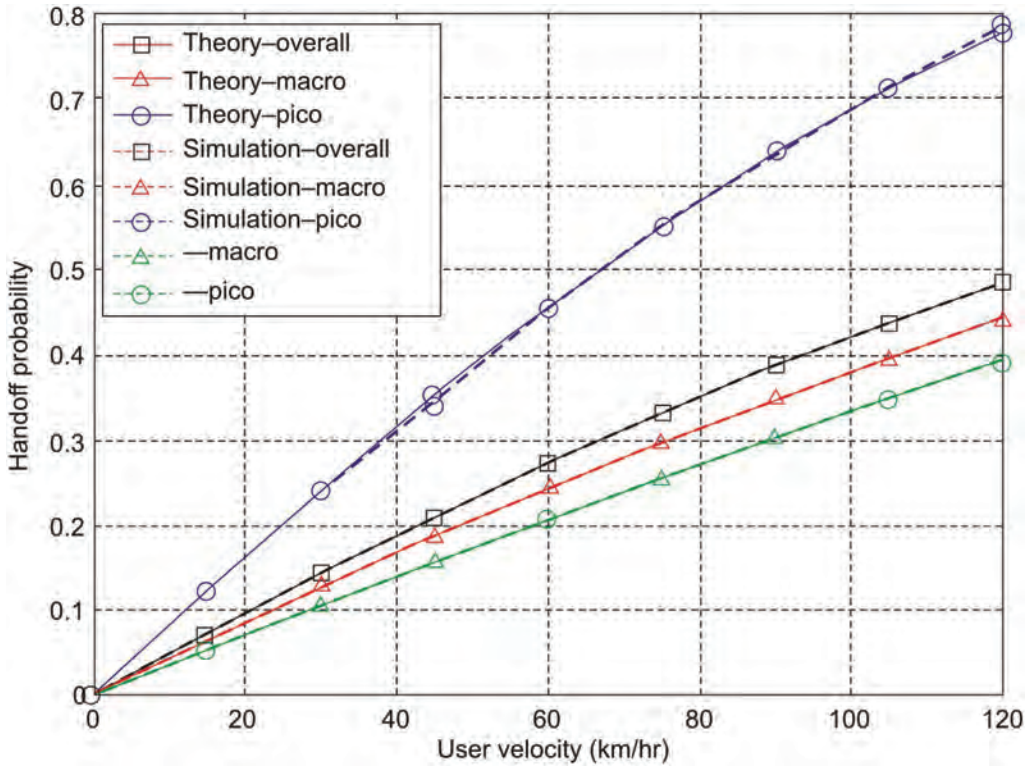


Figure 22.1 Handoff likelihood versus user speed.

and indirect probabilities of the pico levels cannot be distinguished from [8] when the two levels have the same BS thickness, which is not appropriate.

In Figure 22.1, we investigated the effect of BS thickness for handoff potentials under the altered thickness ratio λ_2 / λ_1 under 1. The likelihood of the arms increases with the thickness ratio corrected to form. Expansion speeds gradually become clearer as the customer accelerates. The explanation is automatic because, with all the low-control pick-lock, including system density, the versatile client is likely to transform into a neighbouring BS, giving it a higher ground connection quality than the present BS.

V. Conclusion

The research analysis described in this literature proposes a straightforward but correct and precise exposure technique to describe the execution of multi-level HCNs providing its best performance to a multifaceted user. Using random configuration and discussed similarity among vertical and flat handoffs, we determine the handover certainty and inclusion certainty, key execution markers to assess the portability method of HCN. Our outcomes can be utilized to decide significant structure parameters, for example, ideal REBs and rapidly evolving modern conditions, e.g., full load systems or non-uniform BS regimes.

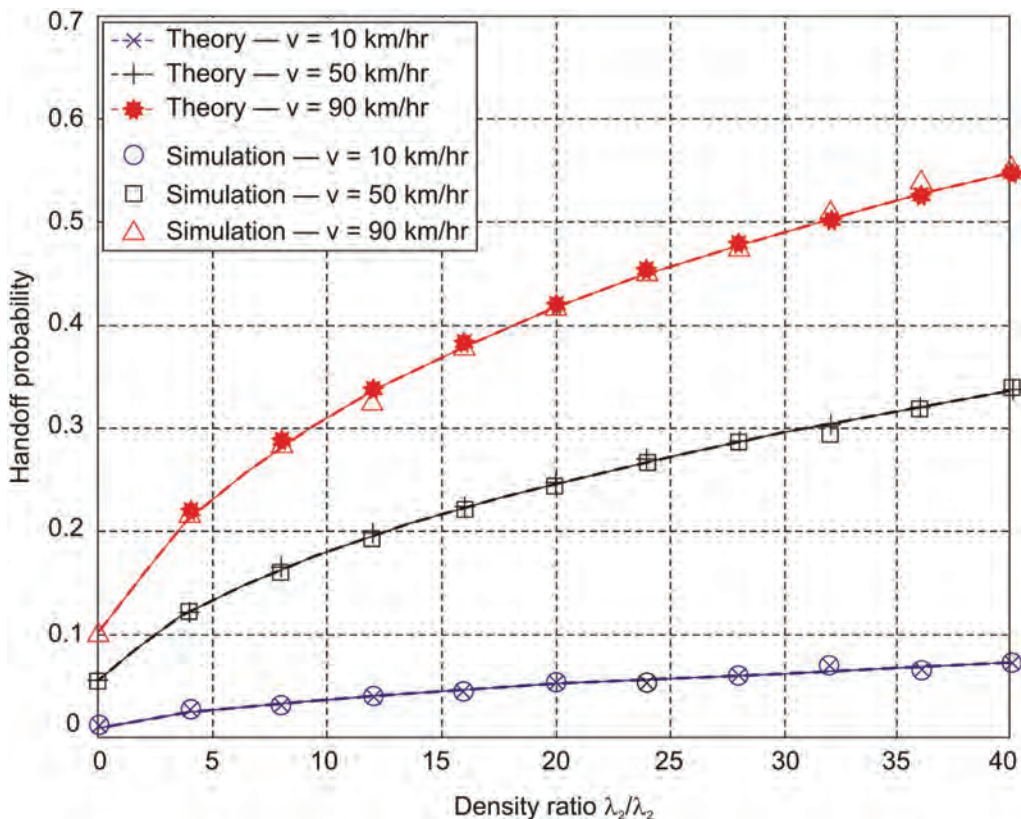


Figure 22.2 Result of density ratio to the overall handoff likelihood.

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23 Secure communication channel for grid users using AES Encryption

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1. Introduction

This is a public key cipher which uses modular exponentiation. First step of this algorithm is key generation then encryption and decryption takes place using the generated keys. It generates two keys which are public and private. Private keys are always kept secret. Data encrypted by one key is decrypted by the other key. Depending upon our requirement we decide which key should be used for encryption and which key should be used for decryption [1–4].

We need to achieve some security goals for server system as:

- Every user or computer must be identified before they can access to the resources. For this we need to collect user information and store them.
- User authentication must be done. We should ask for user name, password and other information related to the user. We can then allow users to access resources for which they are eligible.
- We should be able to identify and stop the modification of data while the data is passing through the communication channel.
- Users should not be able to deny the fact that they have committed something which they already have done.

1.1 Microsoft Visual Studio

It is an IDE which we use for developing software; it has a code editor, a source-level debugger and machine level debugger. It also has tools like form designer which we use for developing GUI applications, we use it for designing and developing websites, class and database schema also. It supports many programming languages. It has some built in languages and also supports some languages which can be installed by using language services [5–8]. Native codes are machine codes which as we know are executed by CPU directly and managed code (source code) both can be produced by it.

- There are many integrated development environments available in the software development environment. Visual Studio is one of the integrated development environments.
- The main functioning of the Visual Studio is to develop various types of the applications that may be windows or web console applications.
- Windows console applications are the applications that are used for the internal purpose of a single distributed system such as a network server connected to many systems.

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- Web console applications are the development of applications for a particular organization or any other that may act as a customer for their own development of the application.

Key generation:

1. Choose two large prime numbers: P and Q of similar bit length, randomly
2. We calculate $N=P*Q$.
3. We calculate $\Phi(N) = \Phi(P)*\Phi(Q)=(P-1)*(Q-1)={N-(P+Q+1)}$
4. We choose an integer “E” such that:
 $1<E<\Phi(N)$ and $GCD(E, \Phi(N)) = 1$
5. Calculate $D=E$ inverse (mod $\Phi(N)$).
6. Public Key = (N, E).
7. Private Key= (N, D).
8. P, Q, D and $\Phi(N)$ are kept secret.

Encryption: Plaintext = M < N.

Cipher text. $M^E(\text{mod } N)$.

Decryption: Cipher text = C

Plaintext: $M = C^D (\text{mod } N)$

The main features of Visual Studio:

- Code Editor is the important feature that is used for writing the code which has in built syntax and easy to access them at any time by just typing the name of the class.
- Debugger is available in Visual Studio that acts as both the machine and source level debugger. It also simply manages with the code and the core code which is written for the program of the application of any language the program may be written.
- Designer is the one use of designs for help in developing the applications. It contains various types of designers that are used for the development of the application.

Designs can be of various types and are selected according to the developer’s issue. Various types of designers include

- Windows Form Designer
- Class Designer
- WPF Designer
- Mapping Designer
- Data Designer
- Web Designer or Development

Other tools include open tab browser, Team explorer, Data explorer, Server explorer, Properties editor, Object browser, Solution explorer, Dotfuscator software services community edition, ASP.NET website management tool, Text generation framework, Visual Studio tools for Office [9–12].

1.2 Net framework

- A frame of software which was developed by Microsoft that works on the platform that is developed by Microsoft. It consists of various types of classes and libraries of various functionalities that are available in other types of programming languages.

- The main function of this framework is to get the access of the various functionalities of other ones and so that it is easy to use the functions that are used for the development of any application or the other console application.
- Two types of application are developed through this framework; they are Windows ApplicationS and Console or Web Application.
- There is a super class that contains various classes called as framework class library. FCL (framework class library) consists OF network procedure communication, algorithms of numeric, encryption of the code, data accessing activities like data abstraction, connectivity to the database and various functionalities.
- Programs can be written very easily in .NET framework as it consists of all types of classes and functions which are in built in the FCL so that it saveS more time and also in economical way.
- .NET framework architecture consists of the .NET core, assemblies, class library and common language infrastructure.
- Common language infrastructure (CLI) acts as a platform to obtain the needful functionalities for the execution and development of the application in a simple way that the other frameworks that are available.
- Class Library consists of all types of classes that are collected through the FCL classes for file handling, exception handling and many others. Standard libraries of classes are available so that they are ordered name space of the hierarchies.
- Base class library is a part of the class library and it also acts as a super class; it contains all the information about the classes that are required for developing the application. Various functions such as LNQ, WCF, WF, ASP.NET and ADO.NET are include in the base class collections.
- Framework class library is a small part of the class library and it contains .dll files which are available only in the framework class library that are only for the development of the application or the windows form
- .NET core is one of the implementation prototypeS of .NET framework which is incomplete, which means cannot perform the total implementation of the .NET framework.
- Assemblies are used for the storage of the code that is present in the CLI. These are called simply CLI assemblies. These CLI assemblies are used for the .dll and .exe files that are obtained by developing the application using the FCL and CLI of the .NET framework.
- The development tool that is used by the .NET framework is Microsoft Visual Studio, operating system is Windows, server is Oracle Access and many other functions are used by the .NET framework.

2. Literature review

The paper in [1] discussed the side channel attacks. Firstly define a side channel attack, i.e. the context with respect of measurement that describe the leakage distribution of target device, then device input output control can be chosen adversary, lastly to check the complexity based upon data, time, memory and number of measurements. Implementation can be described mainly on two aspects. First, design type, in this how implementation criteria is taken into consideration, i.e. based on randomization and also with time randomization; second, leakage type functions provide features like linearity, noise distribution and variability. Last, the conclusion of this paper is to evaluate the attacks and the method that was adopted for the cryptanalysis [13–16].

The paper in [2] provides a summary about real world side channel analysis of encryption mechanism. They are using Xilinx FPGAs encryption mechanism. For analysis virtex 4, virtex 5 and Spartan 6 are used to show that encryption mechanism can be completely broken by applying some methods like correlation power analysis that is used to measure the power consumption of a device when the algorithm executes. Here results show the measurement of the algorithm based on the power consumption. For virtex 4 the power consumption measured is 50,000 and for virtex 5, 90,000. Analysis is done to find time instances of power traces with the help of known key where decryption happens. In today's world important topic is of IP theft and piracy of the product that results in insecurity. The attacks which happened beyond 8 bit hypothesis were taken into consideration for implementing a more secure system [17–19].

3. Discussion

Outcome of the proposed system, “Secure channel for grid users using AES encryption algorithm”, provides secure communication for users in grid environment and in distributed environment. It will be difficult for anyone to see others' data. Scientific, research and even general applications and various user requirements in future will require more resources than we need now. So we will be in need of using grid computing services more often. Isolated grid systems will not be able to utilize the resources economically. We need commercialization of grid systems which means we are going to provide grid services on Internet infrastructure as well. We can charge accordingly for providing grid services. Client and providers will both get benefits by doing this. Providing grid services on Internet infrastructure is useful but then we will have to be cautious about its security aspect. The weakest link could be the security of communication channel, which is public.

Various protocols like TLS are there to ensure security but attack on them is possible if we do not strictly design our system to use strongest set of ciphers. Being strict on choosing strongest set of ciphers has advantage of secure system. But doing this will have disadvantages also, like users using old software for example old operating systems, old web browsers etc. will not be able to access the services. This problem of unavailability has a very simple solution, which is updating the software regularly.

4. Conclusion

Grids usefulness will be significant if it can be accessed by more and more users. Access to more users will utilize the resources provided by the grid. We can make it possible by using Internet infrastructure.

If we will apply constraints which will make a side-channel attack ineffective then we can apply AES to make our system secure. We also need to keep track of advances in crypt-analytic concepts and tools regularly.

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24 SIC scheduling algorithm based MIMO technique for mobile ad-hoc networks

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I. Introduction

Mobile ad-hoc networks have the ability to quickly respond to link fluctuations due to interference. Nowadays, the concept of directional antennas as well as smart antenna arrays and MIMO technology is adopted to improve the performance in ad-hoc networks. MIMO capability in a mobile ad-hoc network required a SIC for the diversity operation. This paper reviews the working of MIMO and adds the new concept of interference among different users. In MIMO-based ad-hoc networking need to face various interferences and synchronicity among users. Main sources of interference are co-interference due to more transmit and receive antennas, co-channel interference etc. MIMO is also affected by inter-carrier interference due to channel variation. In this adopted technique, SIC is highly effective to suppress co-channel interference. MIMO channels have better performance without channel interference [1]. SIC and MIMO concept are described to receive data streams. SIC is effective to boost the performance and increase SINR [3]. Network performance in MIMO with SIC is poor due to non-effective scheduling algorithm [4]. MANET is especially defenceless against security assaults due to its major nature. Specially appointed On-request Distance Vector is an exceptionally famous directing convention of MANETs; however, it has no safety efforts in-manufactured and is helpless against numerous kinds of assaults. Dark opening assault at system layer is the most considered assault in AODV steering convention. AODV is one of routing protocols accessible for MANET. It is on interest directing convention which means it is receptive to the request of the system necessities. Mobile ad-hoc network became most popular due to various application like target detection, traffic monitoring etc. Energy consumption of nodes is main challenge because each node deployed in ad-hoc network has to operate without battery replacement for a long time in a harsh environment. Energy efficient technique is required to consume less transmission energy than single input single output (SISO) for the same bit error ratio (BER). The optimization of node energy consumption is a criterion to monitor network life time. Network protocols have been designed and implemented to control energy consumption in ad-hoc network. Wireless communication is an uncertain type channel and data transmission as well as energy efficiency are serious issues in the network.

II. Related work

Energy is a constraining variable in the effective sending of ad-hoc system since nodes are relied upon to have minimal potential for reviving their batteries. The vitality expenses

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of wireless network correspondence and talk about the components used to lessen these expenses for correspondence in ad-hoc network at that point centre around explicit MAC layer conventions can spare vitality by suspending the specialized gadget during transient inactive periods in correspondence that mean to diminish vitality utilization during both dynamic correspondence and idle periods in correspondence. Energy protection can be attained in one of two ways: saving vitality during active correspondence and saving vitality during idle occasions in the correspondence [5]. The primary focus is on the methods used to help correspondence in an ad-hoc system and commonly achieved by using vitality effective MAC and path protocol. The second spotlight is on decreasing the vitality devoured when the node is idle and not participating in communication by setting the node in a low-control state. Initially characterize the expenses related with correspondence in specially appointed systems and after that examine the utilization of correspondence time and idle time vitality protection [6]. Implementation of the new broadcasting technique to diminish the overhead of routing packets. This technique exploits the neighbourhood information utilizing rebroadcast deferral and furthermore coverage ratio of node. The network connectivity factor and the coverage ratio are utilized to calculate the rebroadcast probability [7]. The network connectivity factor is utilized to decide the quantity of node that is needed to get the route request bundle. Broadcasting is the essential mechanism utilized in reactive routing protocols. The significant issue is to lessen the quantity of rebroadcast bundles. The neighbour coverage area ratio and connectivity network are factors. This system progressively computes the rebroadcast delay, which finds the forward request and furthermore adequately discovers the neighbour inclusion information [8].

The consequence of the recreation demonstrates that the new system delivers less rebroadcast than the current convention. Because of less repetitive rebroadcast, the proposed instrument diminishes the system crash and dispute with the goal that it might likewise expand the parcel conveyance proportion and furthermore diminish the normal start to finish delay. This paper likewise proposes the strategy to decide the rebroadcast likelihood. The technique considers the revealed neighbours and availability metric and furthermore the nearby hub thickness to decide the rebroadcast likelihood. The rebroadcast likelihood comprises two sections. The rebroadcast delay isn't balanced in light of the fact that it is utilized to ascertain the request of dispersing neighbour inclusion data [9].

III. Concept of SIC in MIMO models

Recent advances in MIMO models attract the researchers to modify and design the technique to improve the performance in the network. In the joint MIMO model, SIC improves performance in the network. Based on the understanding of SIC, proposed model is used to cancel interference with SIC in the network. In this section, the MIMO model (Figure 24.1) is reviewed to add SIC for MIMO. Based on this background, the proposed concept is effective to cancel interference for MIMO in mobile ad-hoc networks (Figure 24.2).

IV. SIC scheduling algorithm

A receive node is ready to catch signals from source node, including both signals from the unknown source node and interference from any unknown source node. In this SIC algorithm, receive node receives the signals from these unknown or known source nodes in five steps:

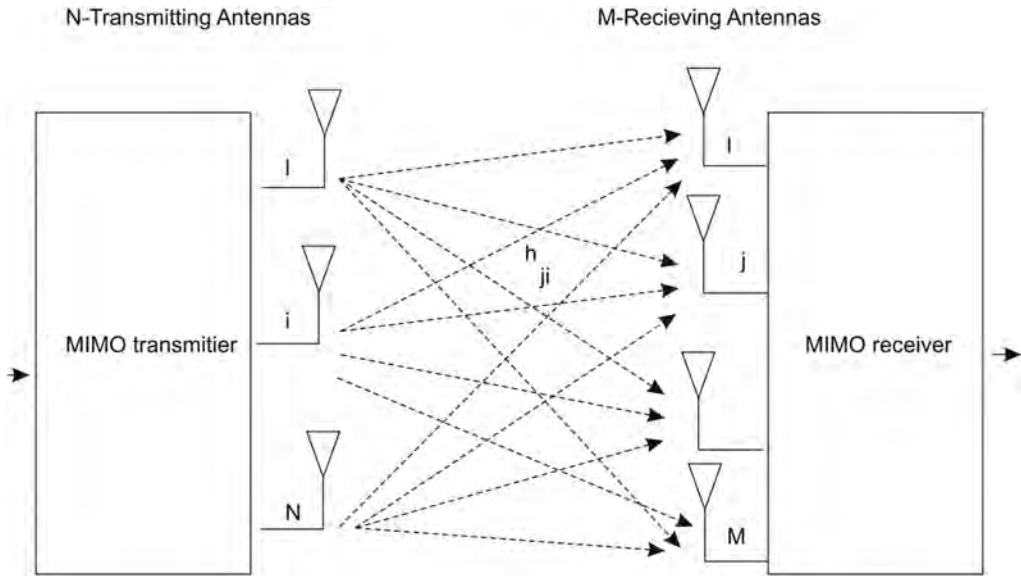


Figure 24.1 MIMO model.

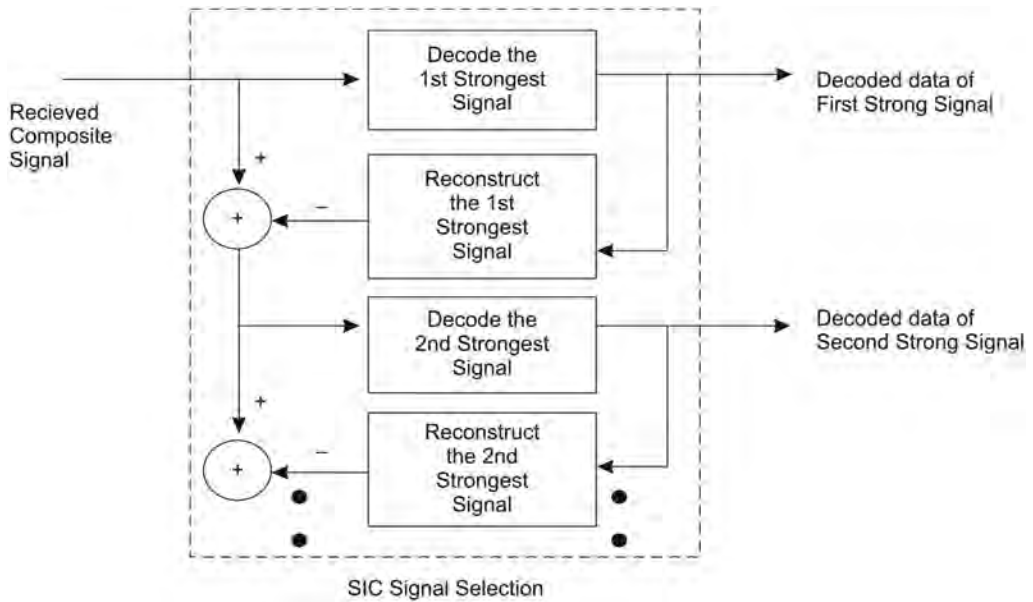


Figure 24.2 Data decoded by SIC.

- Step 1: Information from unexpected source nodes that are cancelled at the source nodes.
- Step 2: Information from unexpected source nodes that are cancelled at receive node.
- Step 3: Information from unknown source nodes that are received or decoded and subtracted from the composite signal, which is received by SIC at receive node before the known source node.
- Step 4: Selection of signals from intended transmits or source nodes.
- Step 5: Signal detected by SIC at receive node.

IV. Result analysis

Performance is compared with MATLAB and NS2 simulation environment based on BER and throughput in new proposed SIC based MIMO technique and existing SIC based MIMO in mobile ad hoc networks.

MATLAB simulation environment

The performance of proposed SIC algorithm with MIMO was simulated using MATLAB2015. It is observed from simulation results that proposed technique has improvement as compared to existing SIC based MIMO. The simulation parameters are given in Table 24.1.

It is observed that from Figure 24.3 that E_b/N_0 is better in proposed SIC scheduling algorithm with MIMO as compared to existing technique SIC with MIMO [1].

NS2 simulation environment

Simulation environment is framed with NS2 simulation software by using the network parameters to compare the network performance in mobile ad-hoc network. Simulation ad-hoc network parameters are shown in Table 24.2.

It is observed from the Figure 24.4 that more data transmitted successfully from one node to other node with respect to special period in the network. It is observed from the graph that throughput in proposed SIC algorithm based MIMO technique is better than the existing technique [1]. Throughput is a key parameter to increase the data delivery success in the network.

V. Conclusion

In this paper, the concept of SIC scheduling algorithm based MIMO technique is presented for mobile ad-hoc network (MANET). SIC scheduling algorithm is effective in interference cancellation to improve the performance in the network. The proposed technique is more effective and has better performance to improve the quality of services in the network.

Table 24.1 MATLAB parameters

<i>Ad-hoc network parameters</i>	<i>Value</i>
Network size	1000×1000 m ²
Initial energy of nodes	0.7 J
Packet size	2000 bits
Number of nodes	60 nodes
Transceiver energy consumption	30 nJ/bit

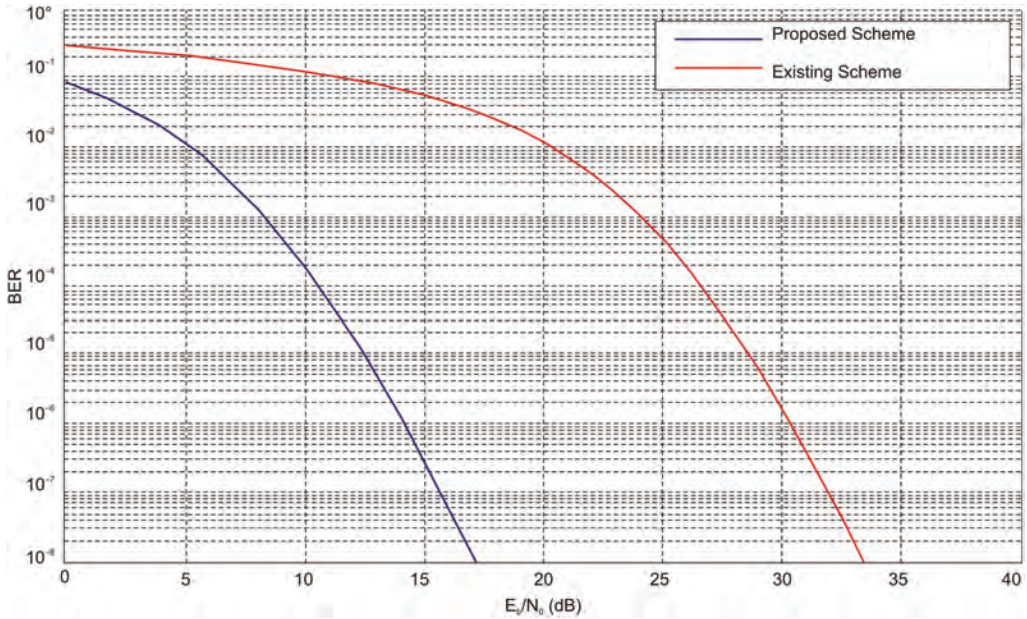


Figure 24.3 BER vs. Eb/no.

Table 24.2 NS2 simulation parameters

Mobile ad-hoc network parameters	Value/type
Channel	Wireless ad-hoc
Link model	Two ray ground
Medium access control	802.11
Antenna type	Directional
Network node	60 nodes
Protocol	AODV
Initial energy value	100 J

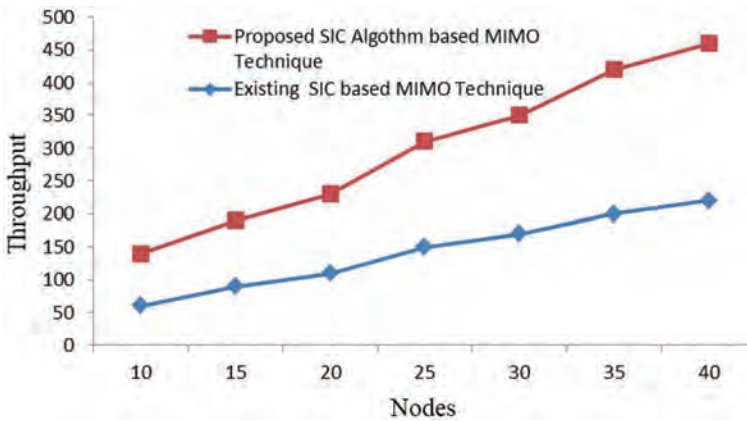


Figure 24.4 Throughput vs. time.

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25 Detection of nitrous oxide gas using silicene nanoribbons

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1. Introduction

With the rise in advances in technology and chemical activities, the environment as well as human health get affected badly due to discharge of toxic matter in the environment. To monitor the toxic matter, sensing of gas molecules is imperative to environment supervision, controlling the chemical processes, agricultural and medicinal applications [1–17]. For sensing mechanism, many gas sensors have been developed with high sensitivity and selectivity. Silicene, an analogue to graphene, is a 2-D allotrope of silicon that has great importance for sensing applications [18–24]. Many gas molecules have been sensed to date with regard to sensitivity and selectivity. Silicene is a buckled honeycomb structure mixed with sp^2 and sp^3 hybridization. Various experimental as well as theoretical studies have been done in order to cover many facets of silicene. In this paper, we mainly focus on adsorption behaviour of N_2O (nitrous oxide) molecule on ASiNRs by using ab-initio method employing non-equilibrium's Green's function method (NEGF) and density functional theory (DFT). At present, there are N_2O infrared gas sensors that measure this gas over the range 0–1% volume.

N_2O is a greenhouse gas that affects the earth's climate and ozone layer. Earlier it was believed that soil microbes were solely responsible for its formation, but in 2018 an interdisciplinary research team from the University of Applied Sciences, Bingen and Heidelberg University, observed that plants too are the source of N_2O . The result of their study is that along with the human-induced global warming, the Earth's flora too emits detectable amounts of N_2O contributing to the greenhouse effect. Long exposure to this gas may have some harmful effect such as dizziness, syncope, confusion, cardiac arrhythmias, seizures, leukopenia, megaloblastic anaemia, thrombocytopenia, myelopathy and peripheral neuropathy (especially posterior column findings) [25].

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2. Computational methods

DFT and NEGF combination is used for the calculation of transport and electronic attributes of P-ASiNRs. All calculations are performed using Atomistix Toolkit-Virtual NanoLab (ATK-VNL) issued by Quantumwise [26]. The exchange–correlation function of local density approximation (LDA) of Perdew-Zinger [PZ] is used. In this work, ASiNRs width is taken as 5 atoms and buckling height is 0.44 Å. Silicene can have three types of structure, namely high-buckling, low-buckling or planar structures, but the most stable structure is low-buckled. The mesh cut-off energy is taken as 150 Ry and electron temperature is constant at 300 K. The optimization of all geometries is carried out in a self-consistent way. The associated stress is kept lower than 0.1 GPa with the Hellmann-Feynman force between the atoms less 0.05 eV/Å. K-point sampling of $1 \times 1 \times 99$ is used for electronic property calculations. A two-probe model is made, constituting of two electrodes and the central scattering region for the calculation of transport properties.

3. Results and discussions

First-principle investigations are utilized to understand and observe the behaviour of P-ASiNR before and after adsorption of N_2O gas molecule. The paper mainly focuses on the investigation of the electronic and transport properties.

3.1 Electronic properties

The properties, namely, adsorption energy, band structure and DOS, have been studied.

Adsorption energy E_{ad} is used to estimate how the foreign molecules react on the substrate. It also helps in estimating structural stability of adsorption of molecules on ASiNRs. It is calculated by relation:

$$E_{ad} = E_{ASiNR+Molecule} - E_{ASiNR} - E_{Molecule} \quad (1)$$

where $E_{ASiNR+Molecule}$ symbolizes the entire optimized energy of the molecule-substrate complex. $E_{molecule}$ and E_{ASiNR} are the energies of single gas molecule and pristine ASiNR, respectively. In pristine ASiNR, N_2O is 3.09 Å away from ASiNR having adsorption energy -0.02338 eV. The bond length between N-N is 1.127 Å and N-O is 1.186 Å. On adsorption of the gas, the adsorption energy of the complex becomes -0.54 eV, which shows an increase as compared with the substrate without the gas molecule.

3.1.1 Electronic band structures: It represents the energy range which the electrons may or may not occupy with regard to allowed energy bands and forbidden bands, respectively. It also helps in classifying the materials as metallic, semi-metallic or insulating, possessing indirect or direct band gaps. ASiNRs show off a varying range of characteristics in being a semi-metal, semiconductor or even an insulator. Figure 25.1 shows the results of band gap analysis. The band gap of pristine ASiNR is zero, displaying its semi-metallic behaviour, but after adsorption of N_2O gas molecule the band gap rises to 0.28 eV, so the system becomes semiconductor.

3.1.2 Density of states: These characterize the total amount of electronic energetic states that are present per unit energy per unit volume. Higher values of DOS show there are more energy states available that can be occupied by electrons. DOS value is zero for no available state means. DOS is calculated as:

$$D(E) = dN(E)/dE \quad (2)$$

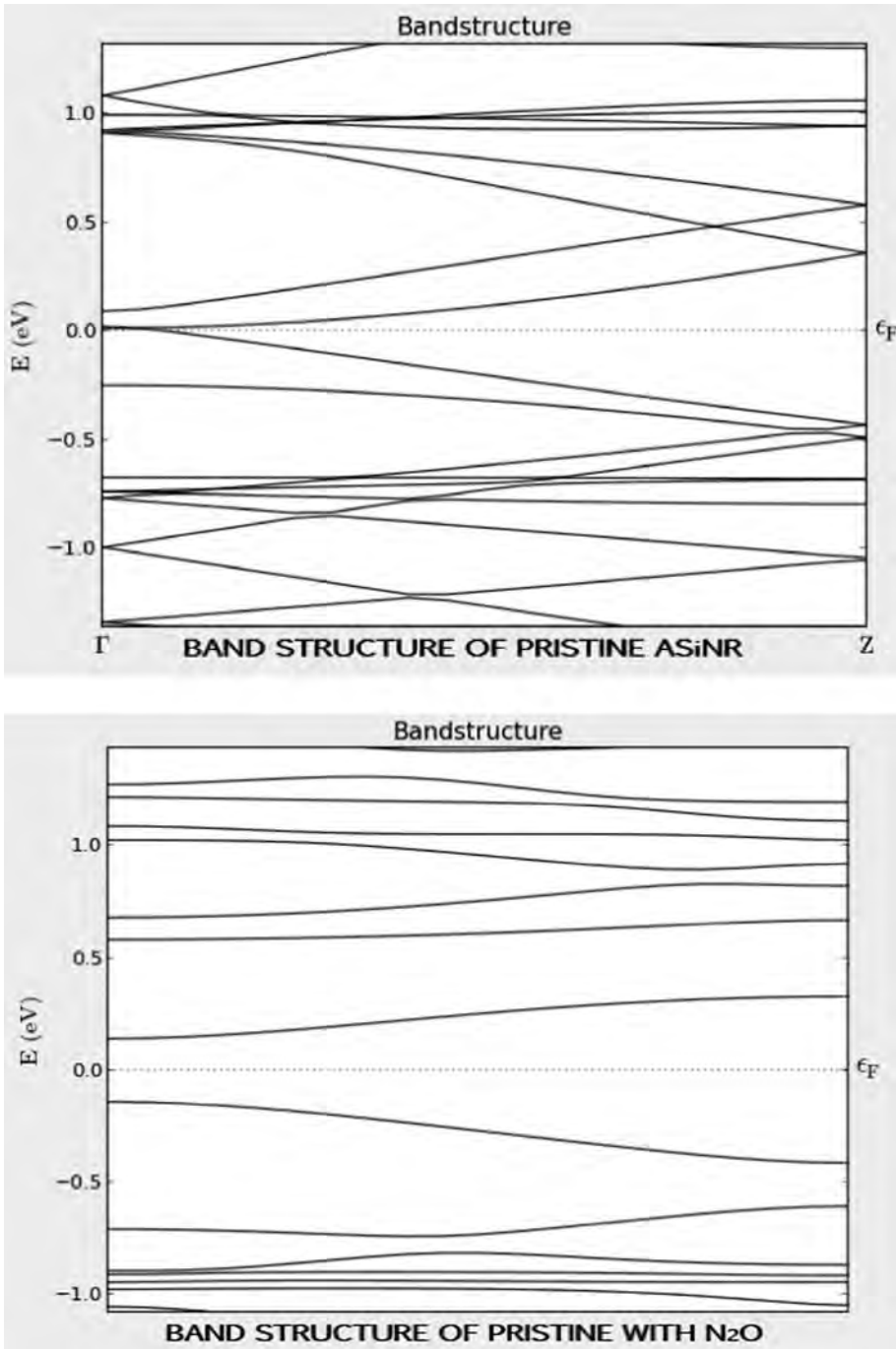


Figure 25.1 Band structures of ASiNR without and with N_2O .

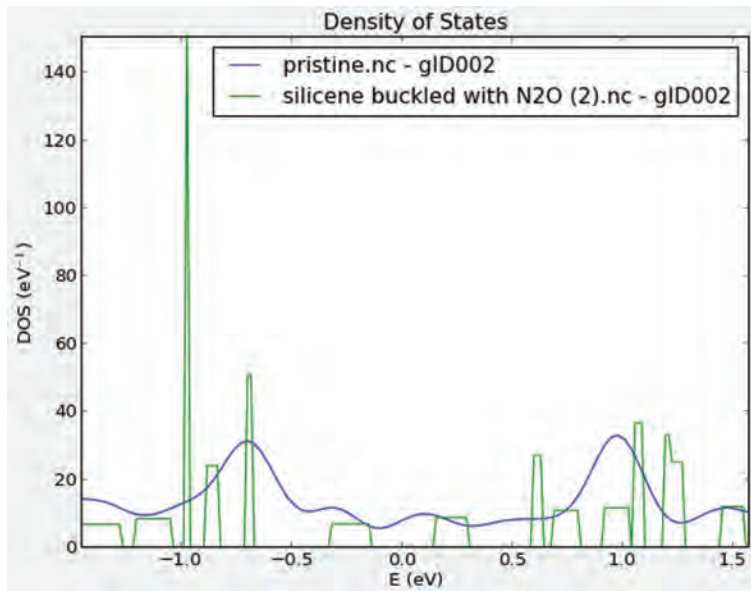


Figure 25.2 DOS comparison of ASiNR without and with N_2O .

where N symbolizes the number of electrons that possess energy E and having the energy range dE . The total number of electrons is dependent on the energy. As per equation (2), DOS comes out to be inversely proportional to the energy slope, i.e. DOS values are lower for the steeper energy bands and vice versa. The results obtained from density of states analysis are shown in Figure 25.2. In this work, DOS peaks after adsorption possess much more magnitude as compared with the pristine nanoribbon, signifying the availability of a greater number of states.

3.2 Transport properties

The system is simulated by using a two-probe model for calculating the transport properties.

3.2.1 I-V curve: The current-voltage curve in Figure 25.3 shows that after the adsorption, there is increase in the conductivity, signifying the sensitivity.

4. Conclusion

In this paper, the interaction between ASiNR and N_2O gas molecules is examined. Using DFT calculations, the properties of ASiNR are studied when the foresaid gas molecule is adsorbed on it. The results demonstrate that ASiNR is capable enough in sensing the N_2O molecule even though it interacts with the substrate via weak van der Waals forces. The current-voltage characteristics also reveal better conductivity after N_2O adsorption on ASiNR. Therefore, ASiNR is a suitable sensor for the N_2O gas molecule.

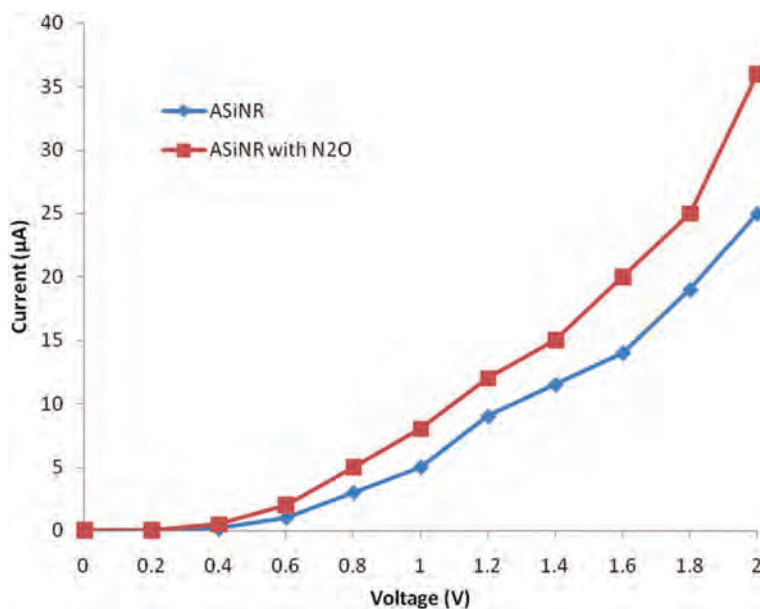


Figure 25.3 I-V curve.

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26 Placement of solar DGs and capacitors in distribution network using combined approach

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1. Introduction

With the rapid escalation of power demands and pollution levels, it is viable to utilize renewable sources (RESs) in a suitable way. Further, placing these sources in DN is a challenging issue, because improper usage of these produces negative results. So, efficient utilization and connecting these sources in DN is a prominent research issue in today's scenario. Also, losses in DN is dominating as compared to transmission network [1]. Further, most feeders used in DN are of radial type which degrades the voltage profile of the farthest consumer. So, connecting compensating devices in suitable places is also an important issue. Finally, utilization of RESs and placement of compensating devices in DN is a most significant issue in active DN. So, in this article a suitable methodology is presented to solve this issue.

Further, in the literature authors solved DG placement problem (DGPP) and CPP and combination of both are solved and achieved good results. In [2], the authors used modified TLBO for solving DGPP in DN. Further, TLBO is compared with brute force method. In [3] the authors used QOTLBO method for solving DGPP in DN. Also, various test systems like 33, 69 and 118 bus are taken and the performance evaluated. In [4] the authors considered the BAT algorithm for solving solar DGPP in DN. Also, uncertainties of solar irradiance are taken into account. In [5], the FPA and LSF method is used to solve DGPP in DN. Further, efficacy of the method is tested with other approaches. In [6] the authors considered wind DGs in DN. Further, historical data are considered in the problem framework. Next, in [7], CPP is solved using TLBO. Further, cost and power loss are considered in the formulation. In [8], the ABC algorithm is applied for solving CPP in DN. Further, real and standard systems are considered for the testing. In [9], clustering-based OT is applied to solve CPP in DN. Further, the method is compared with various existing methods. In [10], the mine blast algorithm is presented to solve CPP in DN. Further, it is verified on 10 and 85 bus DN. Finally, DG and CPP are solved using different algorithms. In [11], the authors evaluate DG and CPP together using various OTs. Further, they compare this with other approaches in the literature. In [12], the dragonfly algorithm is used to solve DG and CPP in DN. Further, it is compared with other methods for validation.

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In this paper a combined method based on SA and DA is presented to solve solar DG and CPP in DN. Further, it is tested on a 69 bus system. Separate cases are considered for the evaluation and finally significant findings are observed from the results. The organization of the paper as follows: objective function (OF) and location of DGs and capacitor identification is given in Sections 2 and 3. Next, algorithmic steps to solve the problem are explained in Section 4. Finally, important observations and conclusions are given in Sections 5 and 6.

2. Objective function

The aim of this work is to improve power loss reduction of DN with allocation of solar DGs and capacitors in combination and the formulae for this given by Eq. (1)

$$P_{Tloss}^{SDG/Cap} = \sum_{n=1}^{nb} P_{loss}^{SDG/Cap} \quad (1)$$

Also, the OF satisfies various constraints of DN.

2.1 Constraints

2.1.1 Solar DG

$$P_{SDG}^{min} \leq P_{DG} \leq P_{SDG}^{max} \quad (2)$$

2.1.2 Capacitor

$$\sum_{n=1}^{n_c} Q_c \leq 1.0 \sum_{n=1}^{n_l} Q_L \quad (3)$$

2.1.3 Voltage magnitude

$$V_{min} \leq V \leq V_{max} \quad (4)$$

3. Location of solar DGs and capacitors using SA

Sensitivity analysis (SA) is a prominent approach to solve location identification of DGs and capacitors in DN [13]. Further, the SA formulas for finding out DGs and capacitors is given in Eq. (5) and Eq. (6).

$$\frac{\partial P_{lineloss}}{\partial P_{n+1,eff}} = \frac{2P_{n+1,eff} R_{n.n+1}}{|V_{n+1}|^2} \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{\partial P_{lineloss}}{\partial Q_{n+1,eff}} = \frac{2Q_{n+1,eff} R_{n.n+1}}{|V_{n+1}|^2} \quad (6)$$

Calculate sensitivities and place both DGs and capacitors which have the highest sensitivities.

4. Algorithmic steps to solving the sizing problem of solar DGs and capacitors

DA is developed by Mirjalili and it is based on the swarming behaviour of dragonflies. The mathematical modelling of this algorithm is given in [14].

1. Read the data of the 69 bus system
2. Locations are found using SA
3. Given locations are input to the algorithm
4. Set the dimensions of search space ($d = 3$)
5. Initialize the parameters [13]
6. Attraction towards the food sources represents the best sizes of solar DGs/capacitors given in Eq. (7)

$$F^k = X^+ - X \quad (7)$$

7. Further, distraction towards enemy gives the sizes but those are not acceptable given that in Eq. (8)

$$E^k = X^- + X \quad (8)$$

8. Modify the step vector using Eq. (9)

$$\Delta X_{k+1} = (sS_k + aA_k + cC_k + fF_k + eE_k) + w\Delta X_k \quad (9)$$

9. Modify the position vector using Eq. (10)

$$X_{k+1} = X_k + \Delta X_{k+1} \quad (10)$$

End while

10. At the obtained sizes calculate the power loss: if it is less stop the procedure otherwise run the algorithm again until the desired output is achieved.

5. Results and discussion

MATLAB is used to implement the method and test system data are obtained from [15]. Further loss and voltage profiles of the system without solar DGs and capacitors are 225 kW and 0.9090 p.u. First locations of these sources are obtained using SA and those are 61, 49 and 12. After obtaining locations calculate the ratings of DGs and capacitors by DA. Finally, various cases are considered and results are presented in Table 26.1.

Base case

- Case 1: 1 solar DG and 1 capacitor
- Case 2: 2 solar DGs and 2 capacitors
- Case 3: 3 solar DGs and 3 capacitors

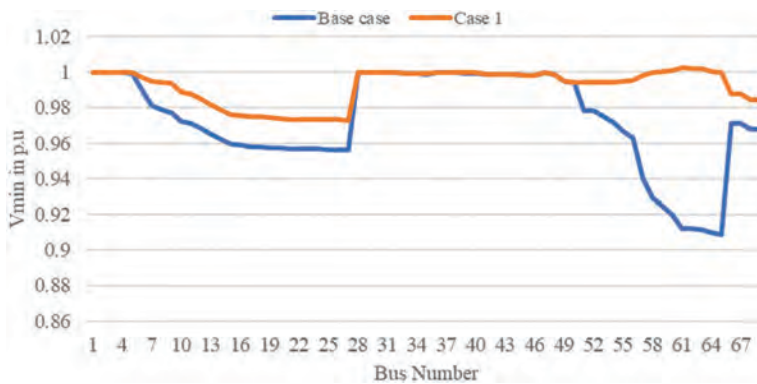


Figure 26.1 V_{\min} comparison for 69 bus system (base case and case 1).

Table 26.1 Optimal placement of DGs and capacitors (various cases)

Particulars	DG location and sizes (kW)	Capacitor location and sizes (kVAr)	P_{loss} (kW)	% P_{loss} reduction	V_{\min} (p.u.)
Base case	NA	NA	225	NA	0.9090
Case 1	61 (1828.81)	61 (1303.95)	23.17	89.70	0.9730
Case 2	61 (1833.38) 49 (810.40)	61 (1302.30) 49 (448.32)	20.91	90.71	0.9733
Case 3	61 (1693.58) 49 (977.50) 12 (795.26)	61 (1159.22) 49 (708.48) 12 (562.25)	6.431	97.41	0.9823

In case 1 1 solar DG and 1 capacitor are placed at 61 bus, the power loss (P_{loss}) is reduced to 23.17 kW and the voltage profile is increased to 0.9730 p.u. As compared to base case the P_{loss} is reduced to 201.83 kW and the minimum voltage (V_{\min}) is improved in p.u to 0.064. Further, in percentage comparison P_{loss} and V_{\min} is improved to 89.70% and 6.577%. In case 2, the P_{loss} is minimized to 20.91 kW and V_{\min} is enhanced to 0.9734 p.u. As compared to base case it is reduced to 204.1 kW and V_{\min} is enhanced to 0.0644 p.u. Further, in percentage improvement point view it is improved to 90.71% and 6.62%. In comparison with case 1 it is reduced to 2.26 kW and from a percentage point of view it is enhanced up to 9.75%. Finally, in case 3 the P_{loss} and V_{\min} after placing these are 6.43 kW and 0.9823 p.u.

In comparison with the base case it is reduced to 218.57 kW and voltage profile in p.u is improved to 0.0733. Further, in percentage point of view power loss and voltage profile as compared to base case are improved to 97.14% and 7.46%. Also, compared with case 1 it is improved to 72.21% and 0.946%. Further, in comparison with case 2 it is improved up to 69.25% and 0.917%. From the overall comparison maximum loss reduction and V_{\min} enhancement is achieved in case 3, which is the optimal number of DGs and capacitors in DN. Figures 26.1 and 26.2 show the comparison voltage profile for all cases. It is observed that voltage profiles at all buses increased to maximum values.

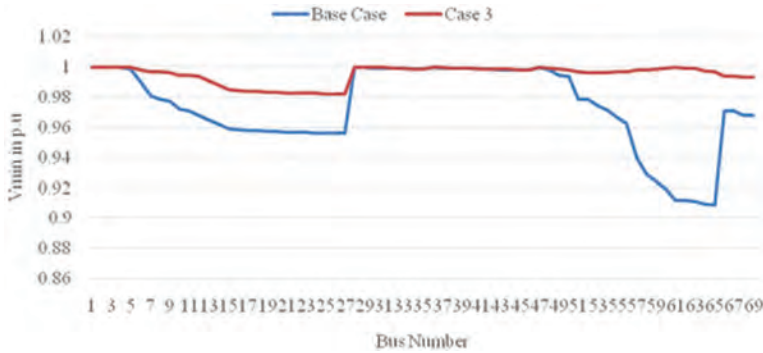


Figure 26.2 V_{min} comparison for 69 bus system (base case and case 3).

6. Conclusion

A combined approach of DA and SA is applied to solve DG and CPP in DN. First, locations are found using SA and sizes are obtained by applying DA. In the analysis various cases are taken and it is tested on a 69 bus system. It is verified that allocation of solar DGs along with capacitors reduces the losses to a suitable extent. Finally, minimum P_{loss} along with V_{min} is obtained in case 3 (3 solar DGs and capacitors). So, it can be concluded that the optimal number of solar DGs along with capacitors minimizes the losses and improves the DN performance reasonably.

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A smart agriculture approach

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I. Introduction

As per the data of 2011 Census, India is the latest addition among the water-deficient nations list. Total urban population contributes almost 54% of the global population in 2014. More than 100 countries are facing the problem of water scarcity [1]. As per the data gave by central water commission of India, it has been estimated that 85.3% of the total water is consumed by an agriculture sector only which has been predicted to be 83.3% by 2025. There are several methods or techniques to control the wastage of water in agriculture while irrigating a field which is increasing at a very alarming rate. Any kind of climatic change such as an increase or decrease in average temperature, fluctuations in the rate of rainfall, change in weather conditions can disrupt the land and the crop associated with that land also. Concurrently, one of the major problems encountered by the farmer is of rodents like rats, rabbits etc. damaging their crops. According to the data, in 2009 only there is a huge rodent loss befallen in irrigated rice-crop system in Myanmar, Indonesia and the Philippines [2].

Almost 70% of the global use of water is for irrigation, which includes the water which came from rivers and pumped from the underground sources; the remaining 20% and 10% is used by the industries and residences respectively. By using the rule of thumb, it has been estimated that for the production of just one ton of grain it needs almost 1000 tons of water. Sometimes crops like fruits and vegetable processing a huge amount of water through the field simultaneously generate a huge volume of wastewater [3].

According to Union Agriculture Ministry statistics says that 48.6% of India's 140 million hectares of agriculture land are irrigated. There are some statistical data which clearly states that agriculture fields in Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana using canal's water for the irrigation with more copiousness use in the top northern areas which leads to scarcity of water in the plain areas. As a consequence, the part of Uttar Pradesh like Bundelkhand, Marathwada and other places in south India face a lot of water scarcity and eventually lead to the political war among the two states [4]. Similarly, some of the desert countries like Israel are performing at their best level in the agricultural sector of their respective economy. In the current scenario, 80% of Israel's wastewater is recycled for their agricultural uses.

Main features of this includes alerts to the intended user about their field at a particular point of time by providing all the data related to the field through a web application or

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any other mobile application interface. At the same time by analysing and construing the data given by the sensors used in the field with the help of machine learning in order to predict the best crop bestowing according to current climatic conditions and the real time data input from the sensors so that there will be no risk involved in the decision of farmer.

II. Related work

In 2005, the concept of IoT (Internet of Things) was introduced for the first time by ITU (International Telecommunication Union) [5]. Considering the fact that IoT is a very new technology, many works are going on for implementing IoT in agricultural sector in many innovative and efficient ways. Some of the innovations include the culture of soil, artificial photosynthesis technology, environment control technology (carbon dioxide, humidity, wind and pressure etc.) and also the intellectual irrigation system [6]. This work tells us about the method of usage of soil moisture sensor as mentioned in the paper and the calculation of the moisture is based on different types of units: they are base station unit (BSU), value unit (VU) and sensor unit (SU). They all work in a flowchart form. BSU as first the power of the get up send station unit address data to station unit address match later sensor unit (SU) its power-ups measures V and sends to the address to match with BSU and finally value unit (VU) it sends address to match with BSU then if yes change position of value [7].

It has been estimated that the world population in 2050 will be approximately around 9.7 billion and for the same reason there will be more urbanization and simultaneously agricultural land will decrease but the food supply will increase eventually so for that also IoT is blessing because it has been predicted that IoT device in agriculture sector will increase to 75 million in 2020 which is quite more than double which was 30 million in 2015 [8]. Some major application of IoT found in agriculture sector is like monitoring of farm field like to monitor the unwanted motion in between the fields by rodents and intruders. In this work, if there is any motion in between the field then it will get detected by the sensors like IR used for detection of unsolicited object and as a consequence buzzers get active as an alarm and the farm land owner will also get the notifications regarding the same in his/her mobile application interface. The combination of both the Blynk and Wi-Fi module is explained in this paper and also the parameters which are required to combine the software and hardware into a security system, as it was mentioned that the security mentioned in this report was for household purpose and this could be modified and can be used in the farms in more efficient and cost-effective way by introducing smart devices such as android and iOS mobiles with very small applications which could provide real-time data [9].

This paper is about the interfacing of temperature, rain sensor, soil sensor, water level sensor etc. These are integrated to collect the data and make the decisions accordingly in Arduino and display the output on the crystal display as monitor; basically the results are shown on serial monitor in the form of data and also in the graphical form [10]. This research deals about the selection of crop according to the suitable land and weather; basic idea behind this is to give a set of data which is in the puzzle form and then solving it by layer and layer and concluding the final crop by the help of machine learning and this is all about solving a puzzle and giving efficient output [11].

III. Methodology

In this work, drip irrigation system is set up with inlet and outlet pipes with controlled flow of water using pump. Sensors are used to monitor the field constraints using various

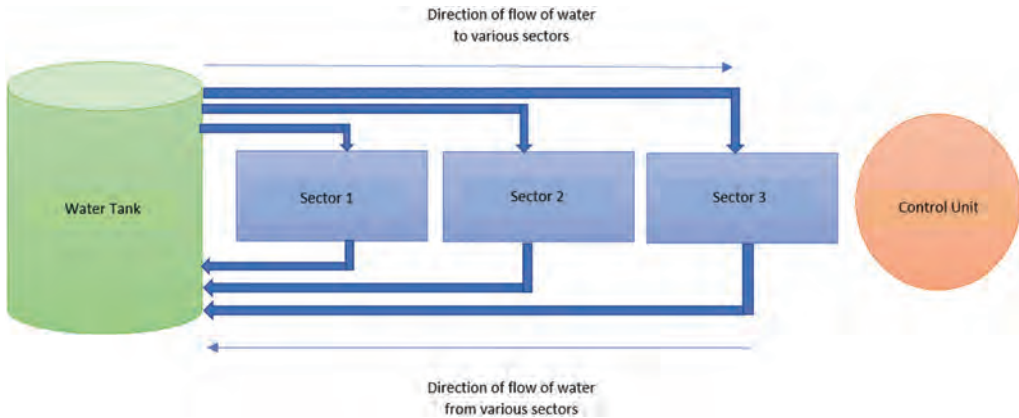


Figure 27.1 Block diagram of proposed system.

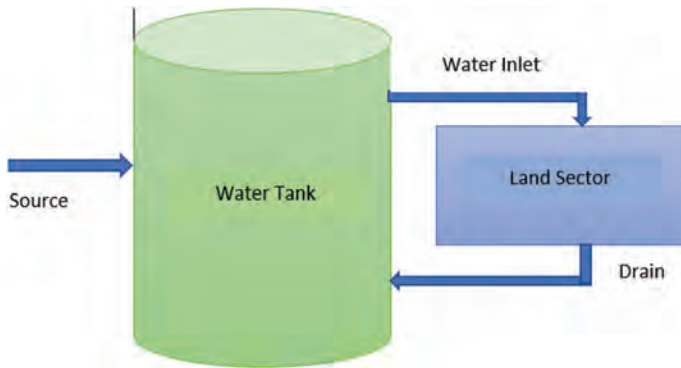


Figure 27.2 Control unit for flow of water.

sensors i.e. soil moisture sensor, IR sensor, LDR, raindrop and humidity and temperature sensor. Calibration is done using standard methods. The proposed system is quite simple yet efficient as shown in Figure 27.1. The whole system can be divided into four major parts i.e. water flow management, land sector division, sensor unit and control unit.

The water flow management consists of water pipes, pumps, water tanks, source and drain of water. The water is provided to the whole field using this system. The water enters through a water inlet which is connected to a water tank as shown in Figure 27.2. The water is pumped with the help of the electric pumps to the land sectors from the water tank whenever there is a deficiency of water in the field.

To avoid any wastage of water in field the leftover water from the sectors is collected in water tank and pumped back as shown in Figure 27.2 and it is again reprocessed whenever the need for water arises in the field. Rain also plays a vital role in irrigation. So, in order to make it a smart and efficient system, the rain drop sensor has been utilized so if there is no rainfall then only the whole irrigation system will be activated. Whole system will be automatically disabled in presence of rainfall. The whole field is divided into various sectors as shown in Figure 27.1. This is for the purpose of better water management, to

avoid spreading of plant diseases, to detect and locate intruders and to grow multiple crops in a single field.

The control unit acts as the brain of the whole system. It contains various microcontrollers and will control all the functionality of the system. It is the decision-making unit of the system and it manages all the ongoing activities in the field and takes most suitable decisions in real-time data processing. The control unit is placed a bit far from the system as shown in the Figure 27.1 for ease of control. The sensor unit is used for real time measurement of various parameters from field. Some of the parameters that are measured by the sensor unit are Intruder Detection, Day or Night Detection, Rain Detection, Soil Moisture Detection, Temperature of Surrounding and Humidity of the Surrounding.

The measured values from real-time process are fed to control unit for processing and to take action of pump control, intruder detection and rainfall detection. Apart from this control system is directly involved in remote transmission of the real-time data to the user with help of mobile application and web interface.

IV. System design hardware/components

In this work various sensors are used for field monitoring. These sensors are precise, reliable, cost-effective and easy to operate. Sensors used in this work are listed in Table 27.1.

Rain-drop sensor

A rain-drop sensor is used in the work to detect the presence of rainfall so as to make the system smarter and efficient. Figure 27.3 represents the sensor used to detect rainfall.

Table 27.1 Sensors used

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Sensors used</i>
Rainfall	YL-83
Soil moisture	YL-69
Intruder	RKI-3141
Humidity	DHT-11
Temperature	DHT-11
Day and night	Light dependent resistor



Figure 27.3 Rain-drop sensor.

Soil moisture sensor

A soil moisture sensor is used to govern the amount of moisture present in the soil. It gives readings according to the variance in the level of moisture in the soil. Figure 27.4 portrays the soil moisture sensor. It operates on 5 V DC with working temperature ranges from 10°C to ~30°C.

Infrared sensor

An infrared sensor is used to detect the light wavelengths which fall into the category of infrared sensors in light spectrum. In this sensor there is a LED known as IR emitter LED which emits wavelengths belonging to infrared region and a photodiode acts as the infrared receiver which detects the reflection of the wavelength transmitted by the IR emitter LED. Figure 27.5 illustrates IR sensor.

DHT-11

DHT-11 is a temperature and humidity sensor. It's a digital sensor giving the best and accurate reading. It uses a capacitive humidity sensor and a thermistor for measuring the condition and sends signal to data pin. The sensor gives value of temperature ranging from 0 to 50 degree Celsius and humidity from 20 to 90%. Figure 27.6 illustrates DHT-11 temperature and humidity sensor.



Figure 27.4 Soil moisture sensor.



Figure 27.5 Infrared sensor.

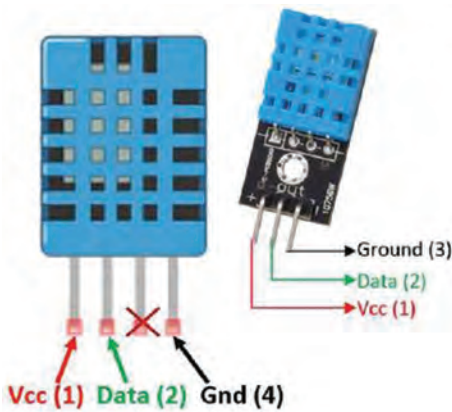


Figure 27.6 DHT-11.



Figure 27.7 LDR sensor module.

Light dependent resistor

Light detecting resistance (LDR) is a type of variable resistance that increases or decreases the resistance value according to the intensity of light falling onto them. They are of two types: positive coefficient and negative coefficient.

The resistance decreases as the light intensity falling on LDR increases thereby making it more conducting with the increase in light intensity. Figure 27.7 illustrates an LDR sensor module.

V. Results and discussion

A smart irrigation system is developed in this work, which is capable of giving various real-time information with the help of IoT. This work will help in contributing to the protection of the crops by providing assistance and helps to make farming quite easy. The work also focuses on the protection of the field against various intruders. Thus, it also focuses on the safety and the security of the crops. Also, this irrigation technique saves water quite efficiently as it focuses the field as various small segments and irrigates the segments depending upon the need. Also, in this work water is not supplied to the fields if rainfall is present and thus again saves the water by a huge amount. Figure 27.8 shows the real time data being received at the user's end.

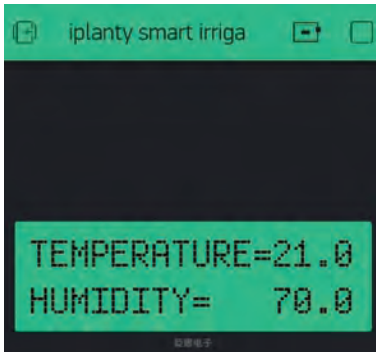


Figure 27.8 Real-time status of the field being acknowledged in mobile app.

In this work, the peripheral pumps are automatically controlled and the system is intended in such a way that if any specific place of the field is having less water, then the pumps will automatically switch on and irrigate the required sector. The entire arrangement is divided into three sectors and they are controlled autonomously by using several kinds of sensors like soil moisture sensors etc. Also, the system is intended in such a fashion that it will only identify the impostors after dusk. This system majorly focuses on being efficient and reduces the manpower. The real time data is received by the user as depicted in Figure 27.8.

VI. Conclusion

The work mainly focuses on the construction of the smart irrigation system. The various sensors were used to make a wholly automated system which can work very precisely with very little human intervention. The execution of this work will help the farmers or any other client to take care of their field quite effectively and can monitor various parameters that are quite beneficial for the farmers. The various parameters include the presence of water in the various sectors of the field, the temperature in surrounding, humidity in the surrounding, rainfall status, etc. Apart from these lucrative features, there is another very beneficial feature included in this work, i.e. detection of the intruders. The system for detection of trespassers is planned in a very effective way and this procedure can send the messages if there are any interlopers present in the field and warn the agrarians.

This effectively provides safety and security to crops and the field. Also, this technique is only activated after dusk when the major mishaps took place and it also saves quite a lot of energy in this process. Water conservation is another major factor which is taken into contemplation while designing and implementing this work. Apart from drip irrigation this work also uses a proper drainage system that effectively reuses the water, i.e. left inside the pipes and reuses it. So, this work can easily be implemented in the places with less rainfall or the places which are facing the water shortage problem. Also, to increase the working precision of the sensors and to make the process of irrigation quite easy the whole field is divided into segments. So, the agrarians can easily monitor the whole field both physically and with the help of the application. These segments also allow the detection of the intruders quite effectively and easy as one can easily locate the presence of intruders in a particular sector with the help of the warning systems and the mobile application.

So, it can be concluded that this work is based on how to save water and energy while helping the farmers to earn their share of profit quite easily and also the farmers can know their field in a much better way after implementing this technique. Also, this work focuses on the safety of the crops and the installed intruder detection system works quite effectively to serve for this purpose. This safety system allows the farmer or the owner of the land to take proper decision to save the field from any kind of damage.

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28 Electrostatically actuated graphene NEMS switch with different bridge structures

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I. Introduction

In applications like remote control and communication systems, Microelectromechanical system (MEMS) technologies have been intensively developed and applied [1]. Radiofrequency (RF) MEMS switch is one of the devices of MEMS technology that has attracted the attention of researchers in recent years [2]. RF MEMS switches offer low actuation voltage, good isolation, low power consumption, and low insertion loss [3–5]. Metal-based RF MEMS switches suffer from the problem of stiction, self-actuation, and electromigration [6]. The success of the semiconductor industry depends upon the scalable manufacturing process of devices and their reliable performances. As the size of semiconductor devices is scaled down, the demands of such devices in applications have increased rapidly. The outstanding features like very small size, low power consumption, and low leakage current make a nanoelectromechanical (NEM) switch the best choice in many applications [7]. Also, NEM systems are suitable in harsh environments as these are insensitive to the external electric field [8], radiation [9], and temperature [10]. Graphene is a flat layer of carbon atoms connected in a honeycomb structure [11]. Graphene has remarkable electrical [12], mechanical [13] and thermal [14] properties. The outstanding mechanical properties have attracted the use of graphene as suspended in RF NEM switches as it could to lower the actuation voltage [15,16]. The fabrication of graphene-based NEM switches is much easier than carbon nano-tube based switches [17–20]. In the NEM switch, the actuation voltage can be reduced by various methods [20,21]. The reduction in spring constant is one of the methods that can be used as actuation voltage directly depends upon the spring constant of the suspended beam [22].

In this paper, graphene-based NEM switches with different bridge structures are simulated in COMSOL Multiphysics. The analysis of the actuation voltage of five different graphene bridge structures has been done. The electrostatic actuation mechanism has been used to actuate the switch. The total capacitance of the NEM switch is also simulated.

II. Different bridge structures

NEMS switch consists of a metal bridge structure suspended at some height over the transmission line. The central conductor of the transmission line is covered with a dielectric material. The central conductor at which bias voltage is applied is known as the actuation electrode. This structure in which the suspended beam is placed perpendicularly to the signal line (covered with the dielectric) is known as a shunt capacitive switch. In this work,

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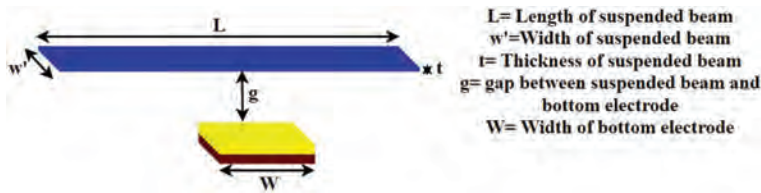


Figure 28.1 NEMS switch with intact beam structure.

Table 28.1 NEM switch device dimensions

Design parameters	Values
Beam length (L)	10 μm
Beam width (w_b)	5 μm
Beam thickness (t_b)	9 nm
Gap (g)	250 nm
Electrode area	2 $\mu\text{m} \times 5 \mu\text{m}$

graphene has been chosen as suspended beam material. The Young's modulus of graphene is taken as 860 GPa and the Poisson's ratio is set as 0.17 [20]. Figure 28.1 shows the side view of the graphene NEM switch. For the actuation electrode, gold metal is taken and for dielectric material, 25 nm thick HfO_2 ($\epsilon_r = 25$) is taken [18]. The device dimensions for this switch structure are mentioned in Table 28.1.

As shown in Figure 28.2, the study of five different structures referred to as structures a, b, c, d, e, respectively, is done. The different bridge structures get actuated at a different voltage.

A. Actuation mechanism

The on-off switching of the NEMS switch is achieved by electrostatic actuation. The signal passes through the central electrode of the transmission line. The potential difference is applied between the actuation electrode and the graphene beam. When no voltage is applied to the electrode, the beam remains in its initial position and signal passes through the signal line without any interruption, the switch remains in on state. But when sufficient voltage is applied to pull the beam downward and the beam touches the bottom electrode, all the signal gets grounded through the suspended beam. In this state, the switch comes in off state. The voltage at which the beam comes in contact with the actuation electrode is known as pull-in/actuation voltage.

B. Finite element modelling

Finite element modelling (FEM) of five different bridge structures was done in COMSOL Multiphysics. For boundary conditions and electrostatic actuation mechanism, solid mechanics and electrostatics physics are used respectively. To save the computation time and reduce the meshing complexity, free tetrahedral meshing was used. All the simulations are performed in the air medium. The bias voltage is applied at the bottom actuation electrode while the suspended graphene beam is kept at ground potential.

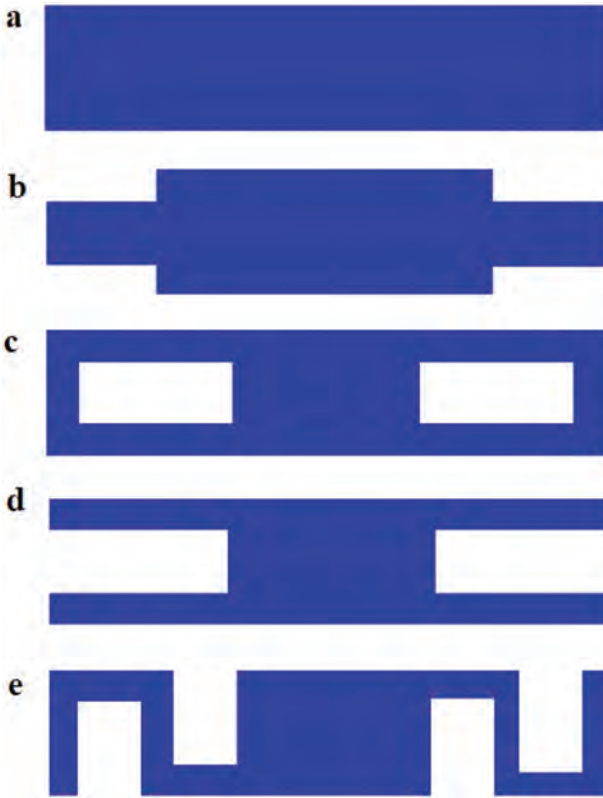


Figure 28.2 Different graphene bridge structures.

III. Results and discussion

The structural design and analysis of the NEM switch have been performed in COMSOL Multiphysics. Five different bridge structures are designed and simulated. Since bridge structure is considered, both the ends of the bridge are fixed. Graphene beam of 10 μm length, 5 μm width and 9 nm thick is considered as a suspended beam. The beam is suspended at a height of 250 nm from the dielectric material. The actuation voltage is applied at the bottom electrode. All the bridges structures get actuated at different actuation voltage. The total displacement of 250 nm of different graphene bridge structures is shown in Figure 28.3(a–e).

The results show that different voltages are required to snap down the bridge in different structures. As the bridge structures are different in all five cases, the spring constant of the bridge also changes, which in turn changes the actuation voltage.

When NEM switch is actuated between on-off states, two types of capacitance exist, one is upstate capacitance ($C_{\text{up}} = \frac{\epsilon_o w_b W}{g + \frac{t_d}{\epsilon_r}}$), the other is down state capacitance ($C_{\text{d}} = \frac{\epsilon_o w_b W}{g}$).

The down state capacitance is further divided into two parts: one is parallel plate capacitance (C_{p}) while the other is tilted plate capacitance (C_{t}). For accurate results, all three

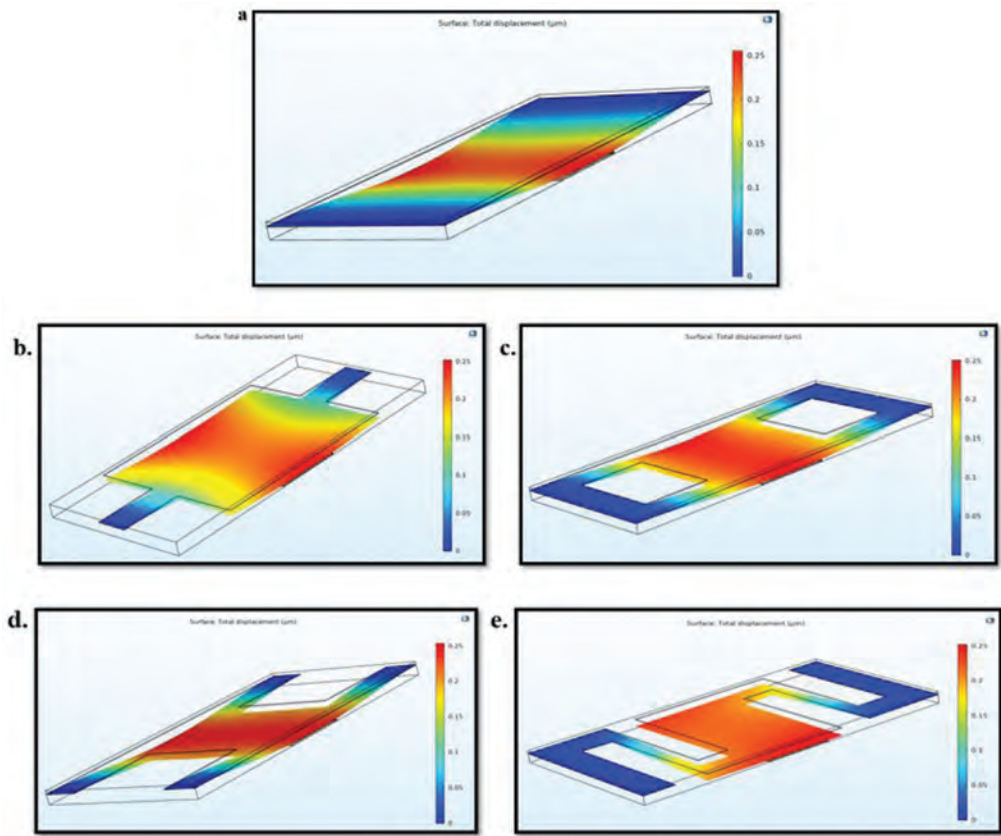


Figure 28.3 Total displacement of different structures: (a) structure-1, (b) structure-2, (c) structure-3, (d) structure-4, (e) structure-5.

Table 28.2 Actuation voltage and switching time for different bridge structures

Bridge structure	Pull-in voltage
Structure-1 (intact)	4.43 V
Structure-2	2.8 V
Structure-3	3.65 V
Structure-4	3.38 V
Structure-5	1.41 V

capacitances should be calculated. In the down state, the beam forms contact with the dielectric layer.

$$C_{\text{Total}} = C_{\text{up}} + C_{\text{d}}, \text{ where } C_{\text{d}} = C_{\text{p}} + 2C_{\text{t}}$$

For the simulated NEM switch, the obtained upstate, parallel plate and tilted plate capacitances are 0.3 fF, 0.66 pF and 0.85 fF, respectively. The area of the graphene beam

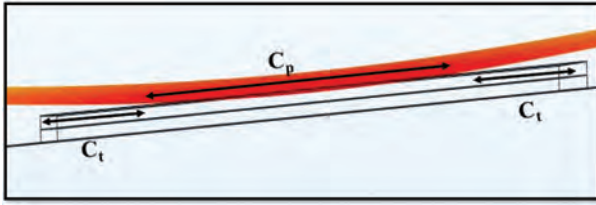


Figure 28.4 Down state capacitances.

that is in contact with the dielectric material is the same for all the cases. Hence the same value of capacitance is obtained in all the cases.

Conclusions

Graphene-based NEM switch with different bridge structures was designed and simulated in COMSOL Multiphysics. For different bridge structures, different actuation voltages are obtained. The intact structure requires the maximum actuation voltage (4.43 V) while the structure-5 requires minimum actuation voltage (1.41 V). The actuation voltage depends upon the bridge stiffness. The different bridge structures have different spring stiffness. The perforations reduce the mass of the suspended beam and make the beam less stiff which in turn changes the actuation voltage. Also, the total capacitance of 0.66 pF was obtained for the simulated switch structure.

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29 Pre- and post-filter selection for image segmentation

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1. Introduction

The image processing is a procedure wherein the information from an image is digitized and different scientific activities are applied to the data utilizing a computer to generate an improved image [1]. Essentially, segmentation is the way toward sub-dividing an image into the constituent regions which pursues homogeneity and heterogeneity criteria inside the image. In this process homogeneous pixels/objects converge with one another to form a segment. The homogeneity of the formed segment and segment area are inversely proportional and hence segment homogeneity reduces as segment region grows.

Segmentation algorithms depend on either the dissimilarity or the similarity of intensity level values. Various image segmentation algorithms with expanded unpredictability have been created. Working of all these algorithms follows any of the three primary criteria: the inside segment homogeneity, detachment from neighbouring segments and shape homogeneity. Normally, threshold based [2,3], boundary/edge based [4,5] and region based [6] segmentation techniques are used.

2. Region split and merge image segmentation

The region split and merge based image segmentation is a part of the region based segmentation; every time a new seed pixel is to be chosen until all the pixels are assigned to some region or the other. The only drawback of this technique is that it doesn't adapt with image internal properties and hence generate region boundaries along with horizontal and vertical ones [6,7]. However, most of the existing region merging algorithms may provide solution based on local properties like coherence of brightness, colour, texture, motion, but can't guarantee a globally optimal solution of the merging result based on global properties like object symmetries [8], so the region merging remains local. This causes the merging output to be over-merged or under-merged or a combination of both [9], i.e. the output lacks behind in symmetric form.

Splitting is a recursive procedure, in which splitting of the image is done using the quad tree decomposition method. It splits the image into four equal quadrants. It is observed that boundaries of the image segments are not very sharp, therefore to sharpen and preserve the edge information pre-filtering is required. Laplacian, median and min spatial filters have been used as pre-filter to remove noise present in the image.

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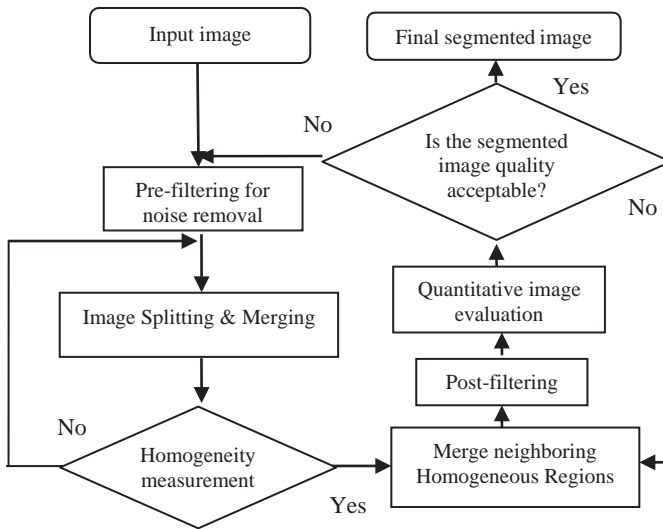


Figure 29.1 Flowchart of the methodology.



Figure 29.2 Grey image.

3. Methodology adopted

In this paper, region split and merge technique has been applied on pre-filtered images and then post-filtration of the segmented has been done to obtain perfect segments with closed boundaries. The process flowchart is shown in Figure 29.1.

4. Experimental results and quality assessment

Pre- and post-filtration

A standard “cameraman” image as shown in Figure 29.2 has been segmented using split and merge segmentation algorithm which is implemented using MATLAB. Initially,

Laplacian, median, min, max, unsharp and LOG spatial filters have been used to do pre-filtering of the image. Table 29.1 shows the variation in filter parameters for filtration process and selected filter types which give best response. Initially, first order min and max filter has been applied on image for removing the noise available in the image. Further, Laplacian spatial filter has been used as a pre-filter. Now, the image is passes through 3×3 Laplacian filter. We have varied the value of parameter alpha to find out the best filtered non-blurred image. Laplacian filter which is a derivative operator considers second order partial derivatives for filtration, and hence to generate grey level image the original image is added back every time to its derivatives [10]. Hence to obtain the grey level of image, the original image is again added back [11]. Laplacian-of-Gaussian (LOG) filter has been also used to filter the image. Mask size and standard deviation of the LOG filter is varied one by one and filtered images are generated. For this work image is filtered with a mask of 3×3 and 5×5, and standard deviation of values 0.3, 0.5, 0.6. It is observed that a blurred image is generated when the value of standard deviation is chosen as 0.5, and the image gets more blurred when its value less than 0.5. The best filtered image with LOG filter is obtained at standard deviation of 0.6 with filter size of 3×3. The median spatial filter is also used to remove the noise present in the image. The median filter works on the basis of intensity value and has excellent noise reduction capabilities. Another spatial filter used in this work is unsharp filter, which enhances the edges of the image. A 3×3 size of unsharp filter with different alpha value has been used to do pre-filtration of the image. Selected filtered images through these spatial filters are further used for segmentation.

After doing pre-filtration of image, now image is segmented by making use of split and merge segmentation technique. From the filtered image, it is observed that clear boundary between object and background is obtained when Laplacian, min and median filtered image is used, which hence provides an optimal segmentation. Segmented image through LOG and unsharp filters are over-segmented. However, segmented image obtained through max filter causes under-segmentation. These segmented images are shown in Figure 29.3.

Table 29.1 Pre-filter information applied on grey image, parameters and values show selected parameters and values based on visual interpretation

<i>S.no</i>	<i>Filter type</i>	<i>Mask size (rows × columns)</i>	<i>Parameters</i>	
1	Min	2×3 3×3	Order	1.0 1.0
2	Median	3×3 5×5 5×5	Padding	Symmetric Zeros Symmetric Zeros
3	Unsharp	3×3 3×3	Alpha	0.20 0.85
4	Max	2×2 3×3	Order	1.0 1.0
5	Laplacian	3×3 3×3 3×3	Alpha	0.0 0.25 0.75
6	LOG (Laplacian-of-Gaussian)	3×3 3×3 5×5 3×3 5×5	Standard deviation	0.30 0.50 0.50 0.60 0.60

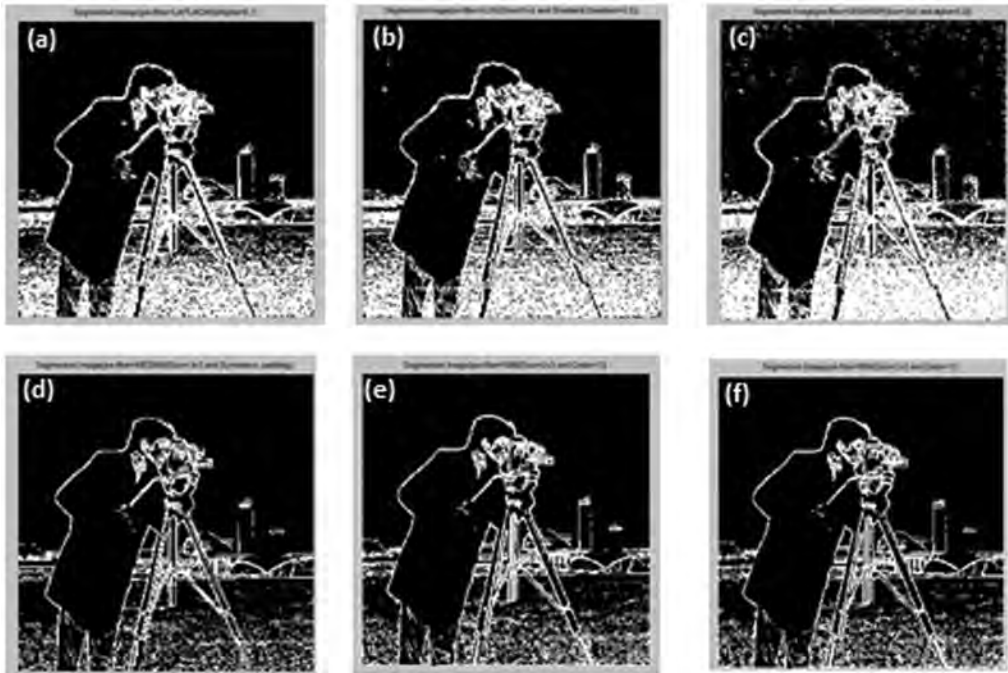


Figure 29.3 Output segmented image pre-filtered with (a) Laplacian filter, (b) LOG filter, (c) unsharp filter, (d) median filter, (e) min filter (size = 2×3), (f) max filter (size = 3×3).

In the segmented image it is observed that edges of the segments obtained from this filtered image are not continuous at some points. Therefore, it is required to apply post-filtering for smoothing the boundary. Laplacian, median and Sobel filters with varying parameters as listed in Table 29.2 are used for post-filtering operation.

Quality evaluation

Visual interpretation is best way to assess the segmentation quality, but it provides a qualitative assessment. Mean square error (MSE) is used to assess the quality of segmented and post filtered image quantitatively. The measured value of quantitative evaluation is shown in Table 29.2. Quantitative evaluation shows that quality of segmented image after applying the median filter as post filtering process appears highest with MSE (dB) of 86.24, 85.89 and 85.72 applied over the Laplacian, min and median filtered image individually. It is because median filter has the advantage that it offers considerably less blurring with excellent noise reduction capabilities. Value of MSE obtained through a Sobel post filter shows that its filtration quality is comparatively poorer than median filter and the observed value of MSE (dB) is 85.26, 85.14 and 84.89 when applied over Laplacian, median and min pre-filtered images, respectively. However, the quality of post Laplacian filtered image is lowest among all with MSE (dB) value of 84.23, 84.54 and 85.25. Figure 29.4 to Figure 29.7 show the post-filtered images using the Laplacian, median, Sobel and LOG filters, respectively. From visual interpretation also it is observed that the final image generated by post-filtering using median and Sobel filters appears so accurate.

Table 29.2 Quality assessment output images for finding effective pre and post-filtering techniques

Pre-filter			Post-filter			Evaluation
Name	Size	Parameter	Name	Size	Parameter	MSE(dB)
Laplacian	3×3	Alpha=0.2	Median	3×3	Symmetric padding	86.24
Median	3×3	Symmetric padding				85.54
Min	2×3	Order=1				84.25
Laplacian	3×3	Alpha=0.2	Laplacian	3×3	Alpha=0.2	84.23
Median	3×3	Symmetric padding				84.
Min	2×3	Order=1				85.89
Laplacian	3×3	Alpha=0.2	Sobel	3×3	Search direction (horizontal and vertical)	85.26
Median	3×3	Symmetric padding				85.14
Min	2×3	Order=1				85.89
Laplacian	3×3	Alpha=0.2	LOG	3×3	Standard deviation=0.5	76.41
Median	3×3	Symmetric padding				77.25
Min	2×3	Order=1				74.32



Figure 29.4 Output of Laplacian post-filtered segmented image applied on the image which is pre-filtered using the (a) Laplacian filter, (b) median filter, (c) min filter.



Figure 29.5 Output of Median post-filtered segmented image applied on the image which is pre-filtered using the (a) Laplacian filter, (b) median filter, (c) min filter.



Figure 29.6 Output of Sobel post-filtered segmented image applied on the image which is pre-filtered using the (a) Laplacian filter, (b) median filter, (c) min filter.

5. Conclusions

This paper concludes with the assessment quality of pre and post-filters applied over an image. Image is first pre-filtered using min, median, max, Laplacian, unsharp and LOG filters. It is observed that pre-filter output of Laplacian, median and min is optimal, and hence they are considered for further processing. Post-filtering using Laplacian, median and Sobel filters has been applied to these pre-filtered and segmented images. Now the quantitative evaluation of these output images is done on the basis of the mean square error (MSE). The MSE value shows that Median filter acts proficiently as post-filter. Additionally, the combination of Laplacian and median filters as pre and post filter is most effective.



Figure 29.7 Output of LOG post-filtered segmented image applied on the image which is pre-filtered using the (a) Laplacian filter, (b) median filter, (c) min filter.

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30 Impact of temperature on 14 nm FinFET with high-K different oxide material

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1. Introduction

Designing of transistors in today's scenario plays a very crucial role as the scaling goes from 180 nm to 20 nm [1,2]. As we scale down the transistor size, many factors come into picture that degrade the performance of the device on lower channel length. It's a very challenging task on the technology marketing, to overcome the effect on the performance of the device [3,5]. On below 20 nm technology leakage current and short channel effect are more prominent on the device performance. FinFETs [6,7] play an important and crucial role in this direction to overcome the scale issue in comparison to MOSFET devices. Efficient devices need to use minimum power to switch from on to off state or vice versa. In the case of FinFET, it uses the minimum bias voltage from 0.2 to 0.3 volt to change the working state of the device from on to off or vice versa [2]. In this research we analyse the effect of temperature on different oxide material of 14nm FinFET that affects the mobility of the device or electron behaviour [4,6]. So, further analysis of the results in direction of electrical characteristics leads to enhancement in performance of the FinFET structure. In this paper, we used the SOI type structure for designing the 14 nm FinFET. Gate engineered and channel engineered multi-gate MOS structures are popular in low power digital and memory applications [8,9]. Gate engineering can be implemented by the use of high-K dielectric oxide material with metal gate of high work function [10–13]. In the proposed design, value of the fin height used is 21 nm with 10 nm width and oxide thickness is 1 nm. In this design, the material for gate oxide is high-K material HfO₂ (hafnium oxide) and low-K material SiO₂ (silicon oxide). The contact material for source and drain terminal aluminum is used as shown in Figure 30.1. Temperature analysis is an important aspect to be checked for reliable device performance [13,14]. Therefore, the proposed structure has been analysed for temperature variation from 250 to 350 K in terms of subthreshold performance parameters.

2. Device performance parameters

1. Saturation current

For the performance of the device, we need to analyse all three states of cut off, linear and saturation region but in this paper we more focus on the saturation region to figure out the impact of temperature variation. For calculation of the drain current we used Equation 1.

$$I_D = \phi + \mu C_{OX} (W_g | L_g) \langle (V_{gs} - V_{ds}) 2m \rangle \quad (1)$$

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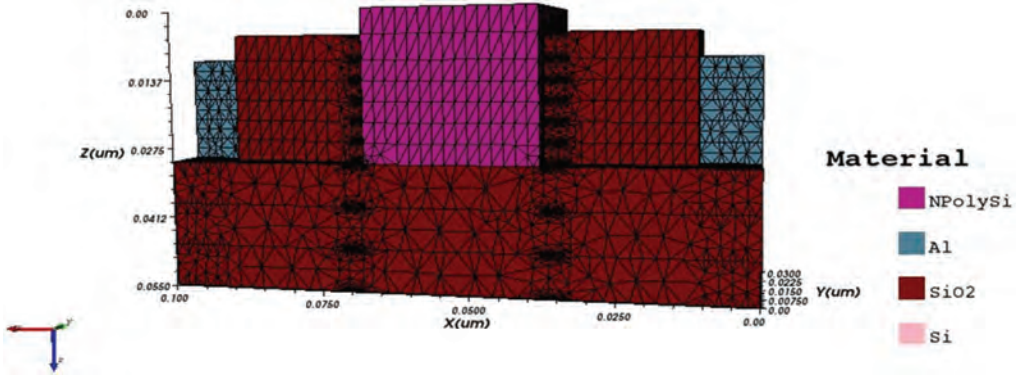


Figure 30.1 Structure of 14 nm SOI FinFET.

where I_D is drain current at saturation region, W_g is width of gate and L_g is length of the gate and V_{ds} is drain to source voltage. ϕ is gate material work function, μ is mobility and V_{gs} is gate to source voltage.

$$m = 1 + (3T_{OX} / T_{SI}) \quad (2)$$

where T_{ox} is gate oxide thickness and fin thickness is T_{SI} .

2. Threshold voltage

Minimum voltage is required to switch the device from off state to on state, which will be calculated as per Equation 3 below:

$$V_{th} = \phi + \left(\frac{KT}{q} \right) \ln \left(\frac{2C_{OX}KT}{q^2 n_i t_{SI}} \right) + \left(\frac{h^2 \pi^2}{2m_{ds} w_{si}^2} \right) \quad (3)$$

where V_{th} is threshold voltage, K is Boltzmann's constant, q is charge of electron and n_i is intrinsic silicon concentration, h is Planck's constant, fin thickness is T_{SI} , T is temperature (K), W_{si} is width of the fin.

3. Electron mobility

This factor on the FinFET device can be calculated as per Equation 4, where Lattice temperature is represented by L and v is p or n type of silicon.

$$\mu_v^L = \mu_{v300}^L \left(\frac{T_L}{300K} \right) \quad (4)$$

4. Drain-induced barrier lowering (DIBL)

This refers to the reduction of threshold voltage of the device at higher values of the drain voltage. This parameter in the proposed design will be calculated as per Equation 5.

$$DIBL = \frac{\Delta V_{th}}{\Delta V_d} \quad (5)$$

3. Results and discussion

In this paper, we have proposed the two designs of 14 nm FinFET by using the two different oxide material, high-K and low-K dielectric material, and the rest of the parameters are kept same for doing a fair simulation on both the devices.

Transfer characteristics

By changing the drain gate voltage from 0 to 1 volt with the step of 0.05 volt and keeping the constant value of 1 volt at drain source voltage, we observed the performance of the device on both the oxide materials, high-K and low-K. As per Figure 30.2, drain current value is higher in comparison to the low-K oxide material. As the temperature increases from 200 K to 350 K, the saturation current of the devices increases as per Figure 30.3(a,b) due to lowering in the parasitic resistance. This resistance increases due to increasing in concentration of the minor charge as the temperatures rises from 200 K to 350 K. In the proposed design 350 K gave the highest saturation current and 200 K the lowest current value.

Output characteristics

As per Figure 30.4, we observed the output characteristics of the 14 nm on different values of gate voltage. This shows the ideal nature of output characteristics with changing bias conditions.

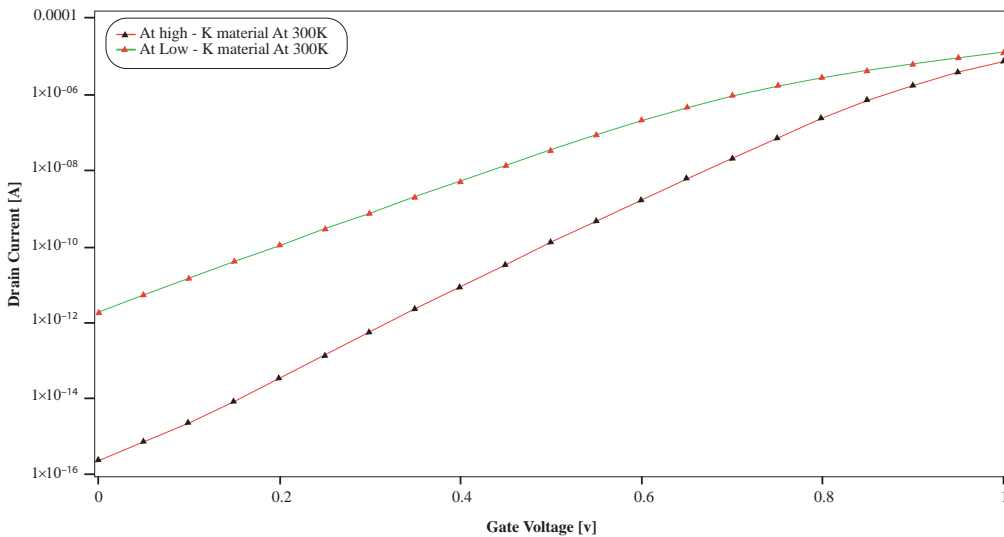


Figure 30.2 Gate voltage vs. drain current at V_{ds} (1 V).

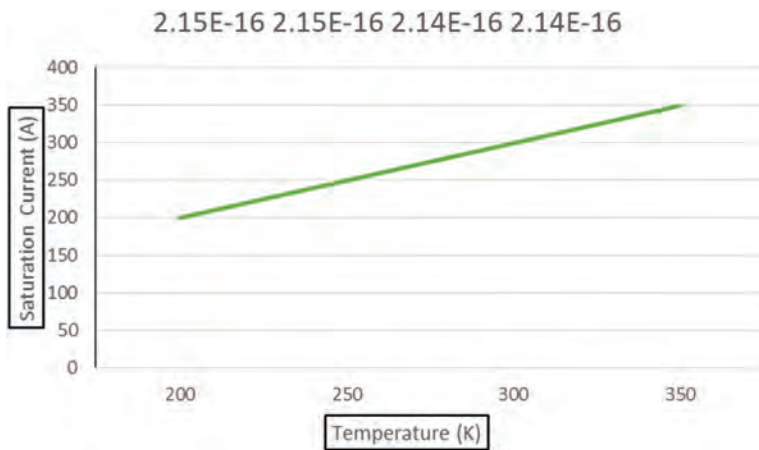
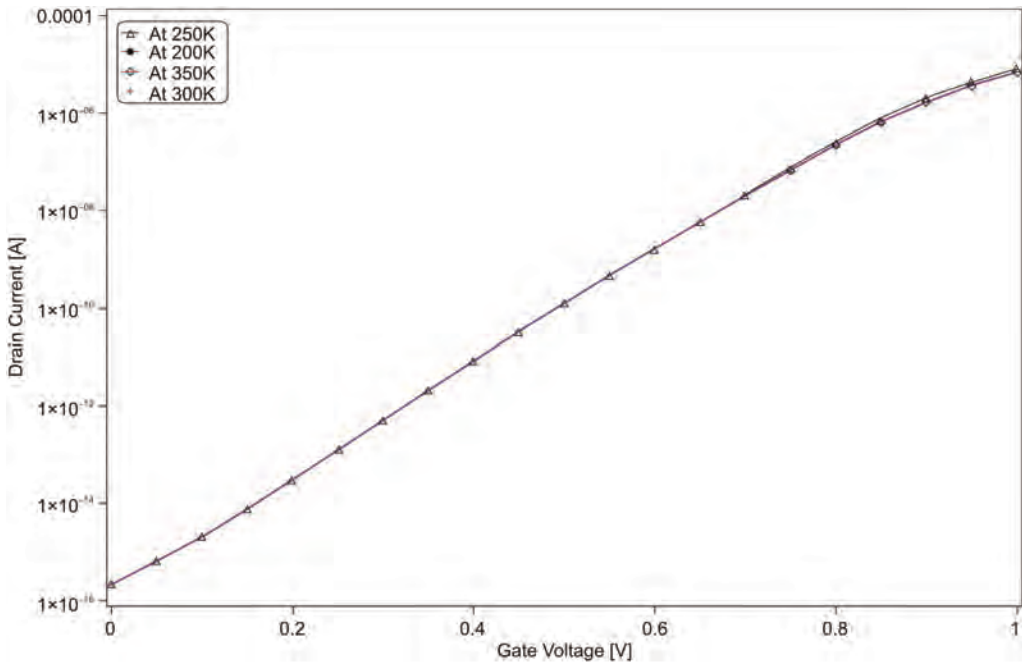


Figure 30.3 (a) Output characteristics. (b) Temperature vs. saturation current.

4. Conclusion

In this paper, we mainly focus on the impact of temperature on the performance of the 14 nm device. The results show that mobility decreases as the temperature rises due to the potential from biasing. The threshold voltage falls with increase in temperature, which increases saturation as well as off state current. Thus, the impact of temperature reduces the performance of FinFETs.

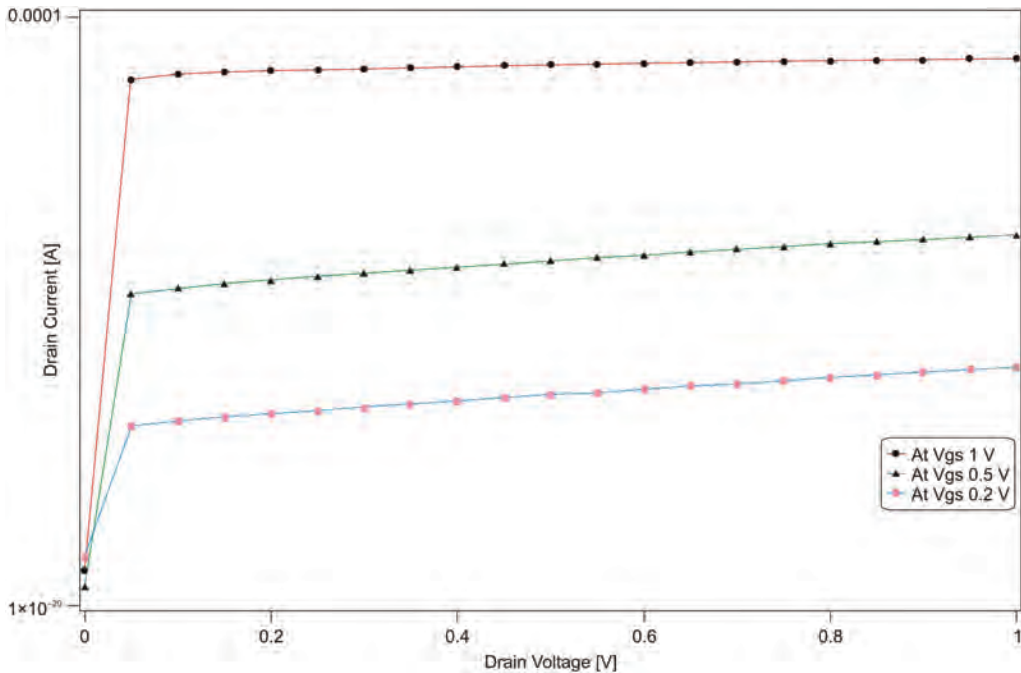


Figure 30.4 Drain voltage vs. drain current.

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31 Violation of independence assumption in ICA and its consequences

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1. Introduction

Independent Component Analysis (ICA) has been successfully used to solve both component analysis [1, 2] and blind source separation (BSS) [3,4] problems. As a generative model, ICA assumes a latent (hidden) random vector \mathbf{s} linearly transformed to give observation random vector \mathbf{x} , i.e.,

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}, \quad (1)$$

where $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)^T$; $\mathbf{s} = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)^T$; $x_i, i = 1 : m, s_i, i = 1 : n$ are random variables with values in real number set \mathfrak{R} ; $m \geq n$ and \mathbf{A} is full rank. The ICA problem considers estimation of both the unknowns \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{s} together, with the only assumption of s_i being mutually the “most independent possible” (*m.i.p.*). Let \mathbf{y} be the estimated source random vector given as

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}, \quad (2)$$

where \mathbf{W} is the estimated inverse of the mixing matrix. The optimization function, based on independence or dependence measures, used to give *m.i.p.* components on maximization are called either *contrast functions* or simply *contrasts*. Given \mathbf{D} a diagonal scaling matrix and \mathbf{P} is a permutation matrix, $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{D}^{-1}(\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{P})\mathbf{D})\mathbf{S}$. This implies that the estimated components \mathbf{y} could be any scaled and permuted version of \mathbf{s} . Given the transformation is linear time invariant and the sources are independent and identically distributed (*i.i.d.*) with no more than one source being Gaussian, unique ICA solution can be obtained and the Darmois-Skitovitch Theorem ensures that the separated components are the same as the actual sources. The conditions for existence and uniqueness of ICA solution have been further detailed in [1,5].

Various ICA algorithms use variety of *contrasts* derived through varying independence definitions and approximations. Most of the available *contrasts* may agree for the exact independence, but there are rare chances they will match for the “degree of independence”. So, the components *m.i.p.* with respect to one of the independence measures do not necessarily ensure *m.i.p.* with respect to the other. In practice before an actual BSS application, it is rarely ensured whether the sources are the *m.i.p.* for the used independence measure or not. Overall, the scenario is: the ICA mathematics uses properties

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available through ideal independence, the ICA techniques allows the components to be *m.i.p.* and the real world ICA applications deal with the sources those are neither independent nor the *m.i.p.*. As a CA technique, ICA claims to inhibit the real nature of the data by finding the *features* with the least redundancy. So by definition, if the *contrast* changes, the *ICs* would change but still more or less be the least redundant directions for the same data. Compared to that, as a BSS techniques, ICA claims to obtain the components as the actual sources. Also, it is known that if the sources violate the ICA model assumption of being independent when there is a lack of samples then ICA results into *overlearning* [6,7]. Though wide applications, the overlearning phenomena has restricted the use of ICA.

The above facts motivate study on violations of independence assumption in ICA algorithms and their consequences on ICA solution, specifically for BSS applications. Accordingly, Section 2 describes a typical way ICA solution is obtained. Section 3 defines the types of violations by the components in ICA applications and their consequences. They are empirically verified through an experimental set-up using search for rotation based ICA (SRICA) in Section 4. Finally, Section 5 concludes the article with a discussion on considering ICA and BSS to be a different problems even in linear mixing conditions and suggests to consider “ICA as BSS” as a problem different than both ICA and BSS problems to accommodate large class of real world sources violating the ICA independence assumption.

2. ICA solution

N sample extension of the ICA model brings S as the source matrix, X as the mixing matrix and $X = AS$. It is known that independence implies second order uncorrelatedness and zero mean uncorrelatedness implies orthogonality. So, *ICs* can be obtained through rotational orthogonal transformation of whiten components. Accordingly, the algorithm used is two steps. In the first step, whitened matrix Z is obtained by transforming the zero mean X through a whitening matrix V . So, $Z = VX = VAS$. In the next step, an optimal rotation of whiten matrix obtains *ICs*. The optimality is defined through a contrast giving maximization of independence. Let R be the orthogonal matrix for rotation. Then, $U = RZ = RVAS = WAS$, where $W = RV$ is the estimated unmixing matrix.

By definition, the random variables $y_i, i = 1:n$, are mutually independent, if $p(\mathbf{y}) = \prod_{i=1}^n p_i(y_i)$. So, Kullback-Leibler divergence (*kld*) measuring mutual information between $p(\mathbf{y})$ and $\prod_{i=1}^n p_i(y_i)$ is the most canonical *contrast* for ICA [3]. As a contrast, it is defined

$$\text{as } mikld(\mathbf{y}, y_i) = kld(p(\mathbf{y}), \prod_{i=1}^n p_i(y_i)) = \int p(\mathbf{y}) \frac{p(\mathbf{y})}{\prod_{i=1}^n p_i(y_i)} d\mathbf{y}, \text{ where } d\mathbf{y} = dy_1 dy_2 \dots dy_n.$$

The symmetrical distance measure Jensen-Shannon KLD (*jskld*(\mathbf{y}, y_i)), maximization of Shannon entropy or minimization of the sum of marginal entropies *minhyi*(\mathbf{y}, y_i) and normalize kurtosis (*normk4*($\sum y_i$)) are the other *contrasts* used for the experiments in Section

$$4 \text{ and are defined as: } jskld(\mathbf{y}, y_i) = kld(p(\mathbf{y}), \mathbf{M}) + kld(p(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i), \mathbf{M}), \text{ minhyi}(\mathbf{y}, y_i) \\ = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{H}(y_i), \text{ normk4}(\sum y_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n |kurtosis(y_i)|,$$

where $\mathbf{M} = \frac{1}{2}(p(\mathbf{y}) + p(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i))$, $\mathbf{H}(\ominus)$ denotes entropy and $|\ominus|$ denotes absolute value.

The contrast *radH*($\sum y_i$) achieves minimization of sum of marginal entropies through spacing estimates of entropy.

3. Violation of independence assumption definitions and consequences

There are two types of violations of the independence assumption: either based on the independence definition or the ICA independence assumption of being the *m.i.p.*. ♦ **Weak Violation of Independence Definition (*w*-VID):** If the ICA sources are not statistically independent but are at least uncorrelated then there is said to exist *w*-VID. ♦ **Strong Violation of Independence Definition (*s*-VID):** If the ICA sources are neither statistically independent nor even uncorrelated then there is said to exist *s*-VID. ♦ **Weak Violation of ICA Independence Assumption (*w*-VIIA):** If the ICA sources are not the *m.i.p.* but are at least uncorrelated then there is said to exist *w*-VIIA. ♦ **Strong Violation of ICA Independence Assumption (*s*-VIIA):** If the ICA sources are neither the *m.i.p.* with respect to the given *contrast* nor even uncorrelated then there is said to exist *s*-VIIA.

The strong violations always imply corresponding weak violations, i.e., *s*-VID implies *w*-VID and *s*-VIIA implies *w*-VIIA. Also, *s*-VIIA implies *s*-VID and *w*-VIIA implies *w*-VID. But *s*-VID implies neither *s*-VIIA nor *w*-VIIA as the sources may be correlated and still the *m.i.p.* It is known that even the laboratory generated test *i.i.d.* sources will not measure exact independence or uncorrelatedness. Accordingly, in the case of ICA for BSS of real world sources, there will be almost always *w*-VID and *s*-VID violations. Frequently the actual sources are the *m.i.p.* with respect to a particular *contrast*, but almost always it will not be the *m.i.p.* with respect to remaining *contrasts* in the literature. This brings almost always *w*-VIIA violation. The almost always violations of *s*-VID and *w*-VIIA will cause almost always violation of *s*-VIIA.

3.1 Consequences

The sources violating *w*-VID but not *w*-VIIA, i.e., those being *m.i.p.*, can be obtained uniquely as a solution by an ICA algorithm. Thus, only a violation *w*-VID may not be affecting the ICA applications. The violation *w*-VIIA causes the *m.i.p.* components obtained as an ICA solution to be, though mathematically unique, different from the actual sources. It implies that there could be possible many solutions with the same or higher measure for the given sources using the given *contrast*. Also, based on the used *contrast*, estimation techniques and even the optimization techniques there are multiple solutions equally competent to be declared as the best solution. Thus, on *w*-VIIA violations, there is a problem of *uniqueness* of the solution, specifically when ICA is used for BSS as discussed in the introduction section. Most of the ICA algorithms assume orthogonal ICs either as a necessary condition to find the orthogonal ICA solution or to reduce the computation by reducing the possible search space. The *s*-VID or the *s*-VIIA violations cause the actual sources non-existing in the set of possible solutions for the ICA algorithms following orthogonal approach. As a solution to this, if the constraint of orthogonality is removed from the ICA algorithm then either the ICA algorithm may not work at all or may find a wrong solution due to misconvergence. Thus, on *s*-VIIA violations, there is a problem of *existence* of the solution, specifically when ICA is used for BSS.

4. Empirical verifications and analysis

The current article uses SRICA [8] algorithm based on genetic algorithm (GA) that follows the orthogonal approach, as discussed in Section 2, to find the optimal n -dimensional

angle of rotation. As the estimated source matrix Y is a permuted and scaled to univariant version of S , $Y = GS$ and $G = PWAD$, where G is called gain matrix, P is a permutation matrix and D is a diagonal scaling matrix. Ideally G being an identity matrix, Amari Performance Index (API) measures deviation of G from diagonalization as a performance measure of ICA algorithms. Mathematically,

$$API(\mathbf{G}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|G_{ij}|}{\max_k |G_{ik}|} - 1 \right) + \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|G_{ij}|}{\max_k |G_{kj}|} - 1 \right). \text{ The nearer } API \text{ is to}$$

zero, the better the performance of an ICA algorithm. The mean of the *signal to interference ratio of the estimated sources* (SIRS) with respect to the actual sources is also a per-

formance measure defined as $meanSIRS = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n SIRS_k$, where $SIRS_k = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n s_{ki}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_{ki} - s_{ki})^2}$.

To verify the existence and uniqueness of the solution, the following experiment was done. Two *i.i.d.* sources were taken with the distributions randomly selected from the set of 21 densities with 18 densities as defined in [9] and 3 more densities, unimodal left-skewed, unimodal right skewed and Rayleigh, as in [8]. The added 3 densities are generated using power method. The sample size was kept to 1000. The experiment was repeated for 50 simulation trials. The SRICA algorithm was used with 5 *contrasts* defined before. During experimentation, it was found that SRICA with a different *contrast* finds a different solution. To know whether the solution obtained is optimal or not, the independence measures for all the estimated sources were calculated. Also, GA allows use of the performance measures themselves as fitness or *contrast* function. The solutions available through them should be the best ideally. The comparison of the solutions answers the degree of approximations possible in the solution or whether the solution at all exists and is unique in the given solution space. For this verification, *API* and *mean SIRS* both were used as performance measures. To facilitate comparison with the existing ICA algorithms, results are also obtained for FastICA [10], EFICA [11], NPICA [12] and RADICAL [13] techniques, as they are the best considered so far [9,13].

4.1 Results and analysis

The results have been tabularized in Table 31.1. The rows indicate the median obtained from 50 simulation trials through the *contrast* used with SRICA or the other ICA algorithm as shown in the first column, and the columns indicate corresponding independence and performance measures. The bold-face values represent the best obtained corresponding to that column, i.e., used performance measure. $API < 0.1$ and $SIRS > 10db$ imply good results.

Observations

All the algorithms have given satisfactorily approximated solutions with the following further observations:

- ◆ Though being *m.i.p.*, mathematically, exact independence has been achieved neither by the estimated nor even by the laboratory generated *i.i.d.* sources. This confirms the obvious *w-VID* violation.
- ◆ An algorithm the best with respect to one of the performance measures does not imply that it is the best with respect to the others. There are multiple solutions qualifying

Table 31.1 Problems of existence and uniqueness of the ICA solution for BSS demonstrated through performance measurement of SRICA using various *contrasts*, other state-of-the-art ICA algorithms, and performance measures used as *contrasts* with SRICA. The performances are measured using the conventional performance measures and *contrast* measures. Two *i.i.d.* sources had the distributions randomly selected from the set of 21 densities with sample size of 1000. The entries show the median of 50 simulation trials. The boldface values denote the best per performance measure.

SRICA (contrast) and other ICA algorithms used	Performance measures						
	Independence measures of the estimated sources					State-of-the-art performance measures	
	<i>Jskld</i> (Y, y_i) (bits)	<i>Mikld</i> (Y, y_i) (bits)	<i>Minhyi</i> (Y, y_i) (bits)	<i>Normk4</i> ($\sum y_i$)	<i>RadH</i> ($\sum y_i$) 10^{-3}	API	MeanSIRS in (db)
<i>Jskld</i> (Y, y_i)	0.0035	0.0131	2.672	1.7274	-4.3414	0.022	35.4952
<i>Mikld</i> (Y, y_i)	0.0035	0.0129	2.672	1.7305	-4.3421	0.0227	35.0565
<i>Minhyi</i> (Y, y_i)	0.0035	0.0129	2.6718	1.7289	-4.3423	0.019	36.2552
<i>Normk4</i> (y)	0.0041	0.0152	2.6721	1.7504	-4.333	0.0393	28.8385
<i>RadH</i> (y)	0.0037	0.0138	2.6743	1.6662	-4.3456	0.0232	33.9066
Other algorithms and source measures for comparison							
FastICA	0.0046	0.0169	2.6676	-	-4.3316	0.0578	-
EFICA	0.0042	0.0156	2.6754	1.7463	-4.3295	0.0388	29.3483
NPICA	0.0036	0.0136	2.6737	1.6769	-4.3345	0.0191	35.6634
RADICAL	0.0036	0.0133	2.6721	1.714	-4.3443	0.0198	35.9338
Sources	0.0015	0.0055	2.0335	1.7256	-5.0161	-	-
Performance measures used as fitness measure, for Existence Problem							
API	0.0036	0.0133	2.6725	1.7318	-4.3413	0.0077	56.1296
MeanSIRS	0.0039	0.0146	2.6746	1.7317	-4.3333	0.011	73.7894

to be the *m.i.p.* based on the used *contrast*. This empirically validates the problem of *uniqueness* of the solution.

- ◆ Each SRICA algorithm with a particular *contrast* has found the best in terms of achieving the best *contrast* measure for the estimated sources but not necessarily with respect to other performance measures. This indicates that the optimization techniques have been successful in finding the best with respect to the used *contrast* but while doing so, they have not been able to follow the actual sources. There can be defined a property named “*source following ability*” of a *contrast* based on how much they ensure bringing the actual sources on maximization.
- ◆ It was expected that for the laboratory generated ideal sources without any added noise, at least the SRICA with performance measures themselves as *contrasts* should have been able to separate the actual sources and the mixing matrix. But none of the algorithms has been able to get the same sources or even sources with a nearby independence measure. This validates empirically the problem of *existence* of the solutions.
- ◆ The reason for the unmatched independence measures of the estimated source and actual sources is that the sources even violate *s-VID* being not exactly uncorrelated. This was separately also verified for the generated sources. All the algorithms in the test use the orthogonal approach. So, the actual sources do not exist at all in the solution space of those algorithms. This validates again the almost always happening *s-VID* and *s-VIIA* violations.

Overall, based on the above observations it can be concluded that the violation of independence assumptions are very common and almost always exist. These violations bring both existence and uniqueness problems, specifically when ICA is used for BSS applications. Current practice is to explain such results as an outcome of overlearning, where the phenomena is considered as the estimator’s inability to follow the actual process that generated the samples and instead it follows the samples themselves; specifically a small number of samples result in over-assumption and over-reliance on independence. This article expands this understanding of *overlearning* in two ways. The *widening* paradigm says that there is almost always the violation of independence assumption and so almost always the *overlearning*. The *sharpening* paradigm says that the major reason for *overlearning* almost always existing is not necessarily the lack of insufficient samples as even with a sufficient number of samples there is a also violation of ICA model assumption. Though wide scope, the overlearning phenomena has restricted the use of ICA for BSS.

5. Conclusion and discussion proposal on “ICA as BSS” as a new problem

The article has defined violation of ICA independence conditions and empirically verified them. It is concluded that the sources almost always violate both the assumptions of being the *m.i.p.*, as well, being uncorrelated. This has provided better understanding of the *overlearning* phenomenon through *widening* and *sharpening* paradigms. It has also exposed the problem of existence and uniqueness of the solution, specifically when ICA is used for BSS.

There are two possible queries to above conclusion. First, are the results not simply perturbation and allowed? More specifically, it is understood that the exact statistical behaviour would be when theoretically infinite number of samples and asymptotic behaviours are always acceptable. Also, this behaviour is already known to the research community and largely being studied as overlearning phenomenon. Is this understanding not

acceptable to this article? This article is to denounce neither the asymptotic behaviour nor the current understanding in terms of overlearning, but it is to expose its dominance through the problem of existence and uniqueness of the solution almost always happening. To better understand this phenomena it has tried to understand the phenomena as a consequence of the violation of independence assumption.

The other query is whether the article wants to denounce the practice of using ICA for BSS by focusing on the problem of existence and uniqueness of the solution. In contrast to it, ICA has been used successfully for BSS since its origination, in fact, it is known that originally ICA was derived to solve the BSS problem [4]. The answer is, definitely not to denounce the existing practice. But the time has come to initiate a discussion on whether even in cases of linear mixing of stationary sources ICA can be considered equivalent to BSS or not. This article favours considering ICA and BSS both as a different problems in the linear mixing of stationary sources. At the same time, it wants the use of ICA for BSS to be continued. To signify a balancing act, it proposes to consider “ICA as BSS” to be a different problem than both ICA and BSS problems. All three being now different problems can have different mathematical requirements for existence and uniqueness of their solutions. Then, the basic model for all the three different problems – ICA, ICA as BSS and BSS – remains same as in equation (1). The goal for the ICA as BSS problem is to separate the actual sources similar to that for BSS. But while BSS is open to use any “generic” assumption of independence, sparsity, second order uncorrelatedness or others, the assumption for “ICA as BSS” is independence but with more relaxed conditions. Specifically, the sources should be the *m.i.p.* with respect to a specific *contrast*, and allowed to be *near the m.i.p.* with respect to any other *contrast*. Also, they need be only *near uncorrelated*. This implies that the sources may have violations *s-VID* and *s-VIIA*. The relaxed assumptions on the sources would accommodate a large set of real world sources. But with a relaxed independence assumption, how to ensure the existence and uniqueness of the solution? To ensure the existence and uniqueness of the solution, some sort of regularization mechanism must be added with the basic assumption of independence. The regularization may be based on the second order statistic or bound on the independence measure of the sources or bound on the degree of uncorrelatedness or nearness of the separated sources or others. In general, the assumption should be “*semi-generic*” in nature, which is neither so widely applicable as if a “*generic*” nor as application specific as in semi-BSS approach. Also, it should not be in the form of specific prior on the distributions of the sources or the mixing matrix as in Bayesian BSS approach. It is worth mention that current ICA definitions do not allow such regularization to achieve the actual sources. As stated before, the *source following ability* of a *contrast* may guide to decide the most suitable *contrast* for the given sources. Overall, the article opens up a discussion to consider ICA and BSS both as separate problems even in linear mixing conditions and the proposed solutions for more detailed study and further research to the research community.

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32 Architecture, key technologies and emerging applications of 5G cellular networks

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I. Introduction

The speedy growth of mobile communication has resulted in an exponential increase in quantity of users and service providers. The network must therefore convene high system capacity, elevated data transmission rate, in addition to the communication must also make efficient use of the bandwidth resource to meet all emerging demands [1]. The fifth-generation mobile network or just 5G is a major advance to today's 4G LTE networks. 5G is designed to meet the diverse increase of data and communication.

II. Growth in wireless technology

In Table 32.1 a comparative analysis of different generation attributes have been shown in detail.

III. Requirements of fifth generation

- Ultra low ranges of latency between 1 ms and 10 ms.
- Provide sufficient capacity for infinite transfer of data.
- High resolution and high-speed Internet access.
- Higher reliability of the communication
- Supports virtual private network.
- System spectral efficiency is high
- Elevated increased peak bit rate
- Battery consumption is low
- Large number of supporting devices
- Elevated capability to permit additional system connectivity concomitantly and immediately [4]

IV. 5G technical requirements compared to 4G

A set of eight requirements identified by industry are the following:

- Connections to field end points 1–10 Gbps
- delay of the round-trip (latency): 1 ms
- Bandwidth / unit area: 1000 times
- devices connected: 10–100times

Table 32.1 Comparative analysis of different generation attributes [2,3]

<i>Technology/ feature</i>	<i>1G</i>	<i>2G</i>	<i>3G</i>	<i>4G</i>	<i>5G</i>
Deployment	1980	1990	2001	2010	2020 onward
Frequency band used	800 MHz	900 MHz	2100 MHz	2600 MHz	3–90 GHz
Data rate	2.4 kbps	64 kbps	2 Mbps	1 Gbps	10 to 100 Gbps (expected)
Technique	Analog	Digital	CDMA	Unified IP	WWW and Unified IP
Application	Only audio	Audio and data	Audio, data and video calling	Dynamic information access, wearable device (online gaming, high definition television)	Dynamic information access, wearable device with AI capabilities (ultra high definition video, virtual reality application)
Multiplexing	FDMA	TDMA, CDMA	CDMA	OFDMA	OFDM, filter-bank multicarrier, non orthogonal, multiple access (NOMA)
Standards	AMPS, NMT, TACS	2 G- GSM 2.5 G- GPRS 2.75 G- EDGE	3 G: UMTS, EDGE CDMA2000/WCDMA 3.5 G- HSDPA 3.75 G- HSUPA	Long term evolution (LTE), HSPA+VoLTE Wi-max, Wi-Fi	Single unified standard WWW
Transfer of call Connection	Inter network Circuit switching	Inter network Circuit/packet switching	Inter network All packet switching	Inter and intra network Packet switching	Inter and intra network I Packet switching

- Coverage: 100% (estimated)
- Availability: 99.999% (estimated)
- Reduction energy usage in network: up to 90%
- Battery life: up to 10 years [5]

V. Promising technologies for 5G wireless networks

In this section, we discuss six novel techniques immersing as the basis of the fifth generation.

1. **mmwave:** A new radio called mmwave will be used in 5G. As we know, the radio frequency spectrum from 1 GHz to 6 GHz is very crowded (as shown in Figure 32.1) as many technologies use this range such as GSP, Wimax Wi-Fi, 4G, 3G, L-band, satellite, S band and C-band etc. Spectrum range from 30 GHz to 300 GHz, known as millimetre wave, is utilized. It is a new territory. Thus the range from 24 GHz to 100 GHz is proposed for 5G [6].
2. **Small cell:** A mmwave has advantages but it has some disadvantages too; i.e. higher frequency signal will have more collisions with obstacles in the air, and thus they tend to lose energy more quickly. Therefore, mmwave signals cover shorter distances. They are also easily blocked by building and trees. The small cell concept will solve this problem as small cell stations will fill the coverage gap between a base station and user. A small area is covered by each cell station. The number of small cell stations and distance between them depend on the population at that location. In a highly populous district, for example, the distance between two small cells could vary from 10 to 100 m. In near future we might see such small cells everywhere in our neighbourhood [8] as shown in Figure 32.2.
3. **Massive MIMO:** The relationship between the wave frequency and antenna size is inversely proportional (as shown in Figure 32.3) which means lower frequency signal needs a bigger antenna to transmit and receive while higher frequency signals can work well with smaller size antenna. The higher frequency wave we use, the smaller antenna we can get. Thus this mm wave helps to have many transmitters with receivers installed with minute cells, for example for older technology one cell can have 10 antennas, but for 5G this same cell may have 100.
4. **Beam-forming:** Beam-forming makes the transmission more directional between user and base or cell station. Figure 3.4 shows the beam forming. This is termed as laser

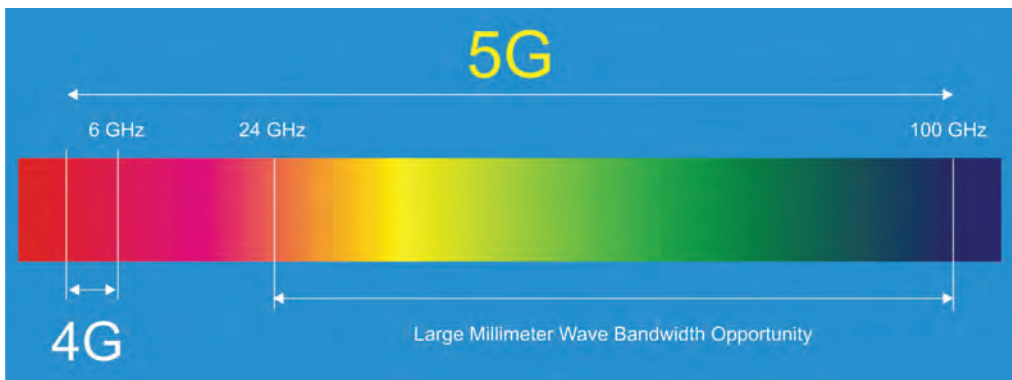


Figure 32.1 Millimetre wave.

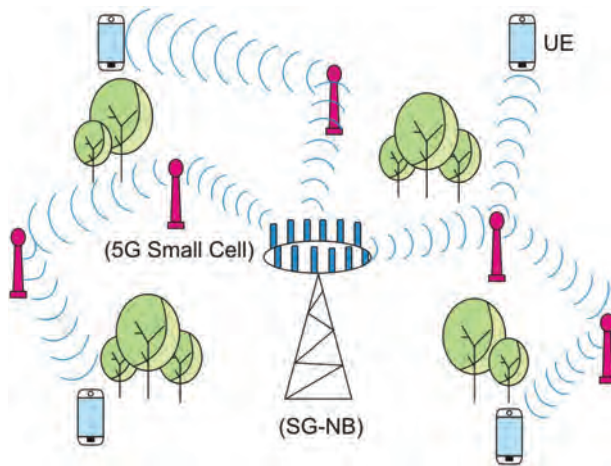


Figure 32.2 Small cells.

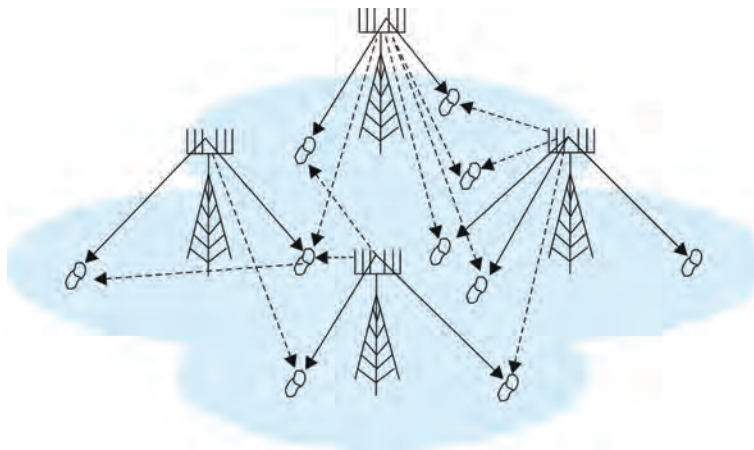


Figure 32.3 Illustration of massive MU-Mimo.

beam so that signals travel along an invisible cable and thus a faster data rate can be achieved [10].

5. **NOMA (non-orthogonal multiple access):** In previous generations 1G through 3G, multiple access methods are based on frequency, time and code. In 4G orthogonal multiple accesses are used. The idea of NOMA as shown in Figure 32.5 is to use the power level of the user device to access the base station. The new multiple access method would allow different signals to share the same channel simultaneously but NOMA provides a higher sum rate than the orthogonal method [11].
6. **MEC (mobile edge computing):** This technique as shown in Figure 32.6 utilizes cloud computing but brings cloud computing closer to user. Intensive and latency sensitive application like augmented reality, video conference, can be hosted at the edge of the network [11].

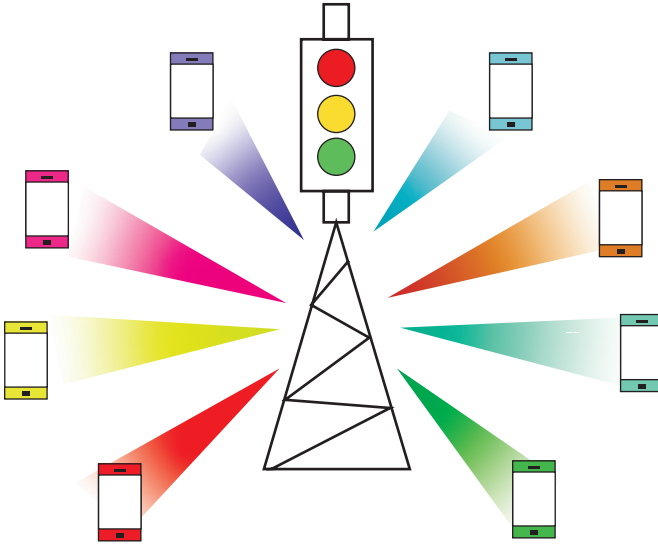


Figure 32.4 Beam-forming.

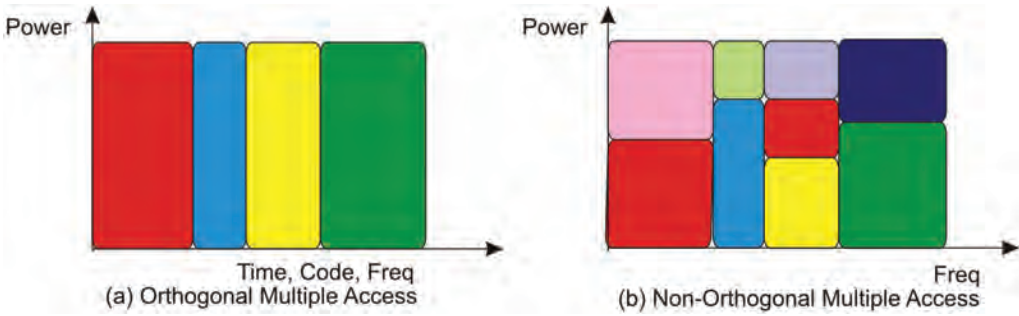


Figure 32.5 NOMA.



Figure 32.6 MEC.

Emerging applications of 5G

- Device2Device (D2D) communication
- Machine2Machine communication (M2M)
- Internet of Things (IoT): all things connected
- Artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning
- Smart farming, smart home/buildings, smart cities
- Mission critical application, e.g. e-health
- Industry automation, augmented reality
- Self-driving cars
- Security and supervision[12]

VI. Conclusion

5G would be driven by a lot of new technologies .On the other hand, 5G would push other technologies to a new level, such as the Internet of Things (IOT), games, smart city, smart-phone, self-driving cars, remote operations and machine learning. 5G is coming with a lot of potentials and possibilities. Some we know now, but there are more we don't know. But overall, the future looks bright.

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33 Exploration of recent medium access control (MAC) protocols for efficient transmission of data in wireless body area network

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1. Introduction

The recent trends in the advances of the technology had changed the world into the smart world. In such era of technology the sensors are playing the major role in the home automation, defence, vehicular communication, monitoring the environmental parameters and majorly in the medical field to monitor the patient health condition. As a part of this, the people want to monitor their health parameters without disturbing their daily activities by frequent check-ups in the hospitals. Based on the conditions like mobility and real time health monitoring, an application had developed with the help of implanted sensors to monitor the parameters like heartbeat, temperature, blood pressure, electrocardiogram (ECG), which can be collected and transferred by the personal digital assistant such as mobile through the wireless media to the doctors in the remote monitoring centres or primary health care units. This overall architecture of the network simply confined in Figure 33.1. This entire application was the new era in the wireless technology, i.e. wireless body area network (WBAN) [3] with best features like mobility and reliability.

The WBAN is widely used for the applications like elderly persons' health observations, telemedicine, emergency treatment. As the WBAN applications having the tiny sensors which are placed on the human body, these sensors are having very less battery capability and in some cases the patients need to have implanted biosensors even inside the body which are non-rechargeable, non-replaceable. Because of these reasons the WBAN main challenge is the energy consumption. For this the energy harvesting technique should be implemented by which the sensors will get the energy from various sources like body temperature, vibrations and external light sources [1] to increase the lifetime of the network. The data link layer's medium access control protocols are controlling the access of the nodes from the link through which the nodes are going to transfer the data. There should be efficient routing protocols in order to transmit the data without any interruption because of the energy limitation and also to maintain the better QoS [2]. This paper comprises the recent developments of the MAC protocols.

2. Literature survey

In [4], Chong-Qing et al. proposed an adaptive MAC protocol to serve few-transmit (FT) nodes. That is in WBAN application, there is no need to transmit the data of all the sensors continuously. So if those sensors are in sleep mode, then the energy can be saved greatly.

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Figure 33.1 Overview of wireless body area network.

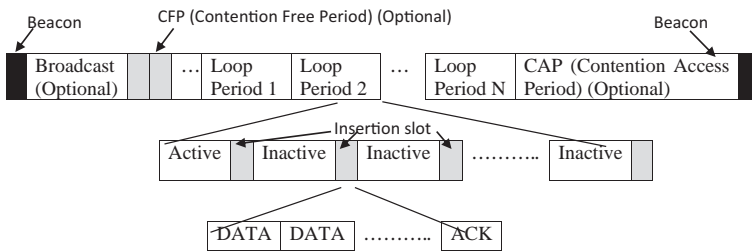


Figure 33.2 The super frame structure of FT-MAC.

But when the required time came to transmit the data those sensors must be activated. So, there should be an energy efficient protocol to manage this transmission. This paper had an FT-MAC protocol super frame structure and performance evolution of it. Figure 33.2 represents the FT-MAC protocol’s super frame structure. It has the information regarding the time intervals.

CFP is having some optional guaranteed time slots (GTS) to communicate long frames between the coordinator and any single node. The loop period is starting with an active period for all-transmit mode, the inactive period is for few-transmit mode to save energy. The insertion slot can be used to make the communication between all nodes and coordinator to share data or network commands using slotted ALOHA technique. Then all the nodes retransmit the lost frames due to collisions in the transmission using carrier sense multiple access with collision avoidance mechanism (CSMA/CA) CAP.

The Data and ACK of insertion slot can be used to transfer the data or commands to/from nodes using download/upload insertion slots and to get the corresponding acknowledgements and also for special commands like SYNC, CAP, BREAK. The FT-MAC

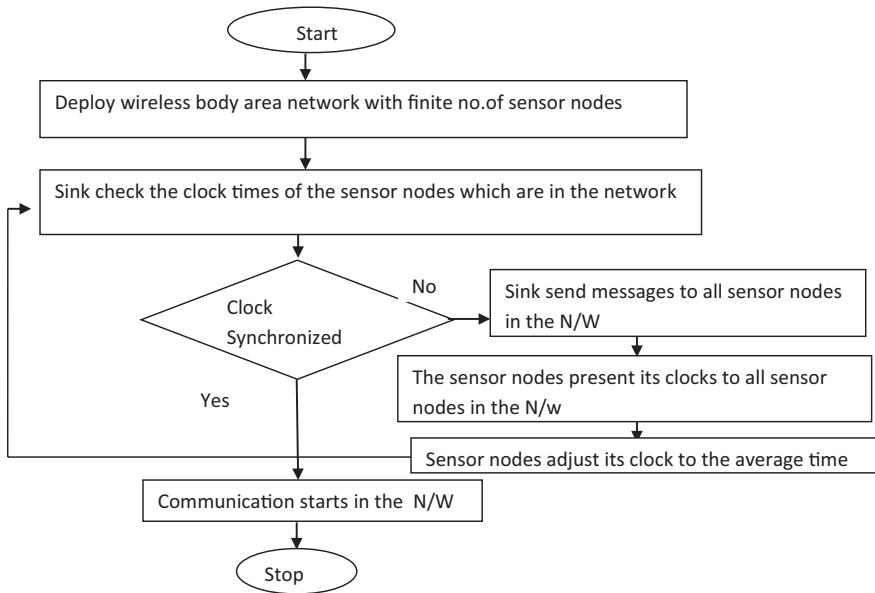


Figure 33.3 Flowchart for MAC protocol based on energy efficient TDMA.

adopts long super frames to reduce the energy consumption But, it is not applicable for heavy traffic applications of WBAN.

In [5] Bilandi et al. proposed a MAC protocol based on TDMA. This protocol avoids the performance degradation of the network due to packet collision because of the clock synchronized issues arising in the TDMA which lead to the packet loss. In this paper they had overcome this issue by setting the clock time in each sensor as the average time of all the sensors. After the clock synchronization the data can be transmitted efficiently. The flow of making nodes synchronized about the time is shown in the Figure 33.3.

In [6], Pallavi, Gupta, Bedi proposed an energy-efficient TDMA based MAC protocol in which there are three main phases. The Initial Phase is where Sink node broadcasts its location, which will be stored by all sensor nodes and they will send their ID, residual energy and location to the sink. Next stage is Selection of Forwarder Node, which involves in the calculation of Cost Function_(i) as distance_(i) / Residual Energy_(i) to choose the forwarder node in each round. The last stage is Scheduling in which the forwarder node assigns TDMA schedule to children node to transfer their information in their allocated time slots. This method improves the throughput, decreases the path loss and saves the energy as the forwarder node was changed in each round. But, the nodes which are transmitting large amount of traffic will exhaust early.

In [7], Yuan et al. proposed an adaptive MAC protocol (A-MAC) based on IEEE 802.15.6. The assumptions of this protocol were

1. Priority allocation strategy: The three types of data in WBAN are emergency data, commands and control data having highest Priority P_1 , P_2 for general periodical data; P_3 as lowest priority for audio / video.
2. Superframe structure: The three access modes of IEEE 802.15.6 are beacon mode (superframe), non beacon mode with and without beacon period. The modification was done in beacon mode and that modified superframe structure is as in Figure 33.4.

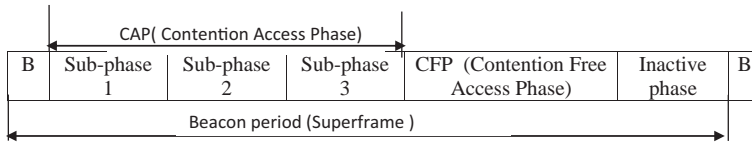


Figure 33.4 Superframe structure of beacon signal in A-MAC protocol.

CSMA/CA was used by the CAP nodes only. To reduce the probability of collision, there are three subphases in the CAP. Length of these subphases changes as $L_i = L_{CAP} * (N_i/N_T)$ where, L_i = length of subphase ($i = 1,2,3$); $L_{CAP} = L_{sum} - L_{CFP}$; $L_{CFP} = N_2 * L_{sum} / (N_1 + N_2 + N_3)$.

$N_{(1,2,3)}$: Number of nodes for each priority; N_T : Total number of nodes.

In order decrease the energy consumption and delay and to maximize the time slot's utilization all the subphase channels can be accessed by priority P_1 service, the channels in the subphase 2, 3 can be accessed by P_2 services and subphase 3 can be utilized by P_3 services. The coordinator is responsible for time synchronization by sending the beacon signal. After that, random data from any node will be directed by the coordinator on confirmation of sending. For other type of data, a guaranteed time slot (GTS) will be assigned to the node by the coordinator and an ACK to the node after the successful transformation of the data, after that it enters into sleep until superframe ends. The IEEE 802.15.6 is only having two fixed access periods. The collision probability is very high as CSMA/CA is the only mechanism to access the channel which is also leading to network delays and time wastage. These issues were solved by this A-MAC protocol.

Conclusion

The implementation details of various MAC protocols for the applications of WBAN have been discussed here. Based on the literature survey, it is concluded that among various protocols, the adaptive MAC protocol which is based on priority of service and CSMA/CA and GTS for the applications of WBAN should offer less delay, high reliability and should save the energy consumption for the longer life of the network. As in the example of elder people where they are more prone to abnormalities and should need some emergency medication and consultancy. Even for the patients who should have medical assistance immediately under serious conditions.

Future scope

Another major problem in the wireless technology is the signal fading under many dense structures even in homes. Therefore the delay occurs in the network as the signal gets lost by these obstacles. And also recharging of these sensors is a challenge. The energy harvesting techniques are still most reviewing topics.

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34 A review paper on improving the network efficiency of IEEE 802.11e networks

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1. Introduction

A networking system is the backbone of any developing organization. In this paper different procedures were talked about to conquer the system. The network as per name defines has to collect and receive data from various types of applications and should provide more reliable enhanced features and updating in time to time. Thus to ensure all the must features QOS will be must for all users, as shown in Figure 34.1. To give QOS to such kind of usage, organization support is must.

MAC layer

This is the most important layer of data link layer which includes data transmission. It deals with and gives control to medium to access the data and transfer the data from sender side to receiver side. This system uses to access control mechanism and provide a full duplex arrangement in multipoint transmission. This channel or layer is a single or dual direction or can communicate with each other and other devices in the network.

DCF

DCF is the commonest method used in IEEE 802.11 which works on the CSMA. It operates on a transmission agenda with a first in first out algorithm. It reallocates and combines with MAC features and availability of the channel, if the channel is free or busy. If the channel is busy then MAC must ensure to wait for the time the channel is free and can then transmit the data. It keeps on checking the channel is free or not and if found busy, it sends an time interval DIFS. If the medium is still idle at the time of DIFS, then this layer converts the backoff counter, for every interval when the channel remains idle then the backoff counter range is decreased. If the service does not allow to use the medium in first phase, it will stop the backoff counter, look for the channel to free again for DIFS Frame and will enable to be repetitive. When the link changes the device will be accessible as shown in Figure 34.3. Each one must have to know their CW which is used to know the counter [12]. A signal will be sent by the receiver and will also be collecting the data. This message is sent over a SIFS which is smaller than DIFS. Immediately when SIFS is less than DIFS, the information is protected from other stations and is transmitted as shown in Figure 34.2. If the size of CW is less then the information will be lost. If the size will be double then backoff algorithm will be checked and analysed. All the features of the Mac will be checked and performed and depends upon bit frame and CW size.



Figure 34.1 Partitioned network.

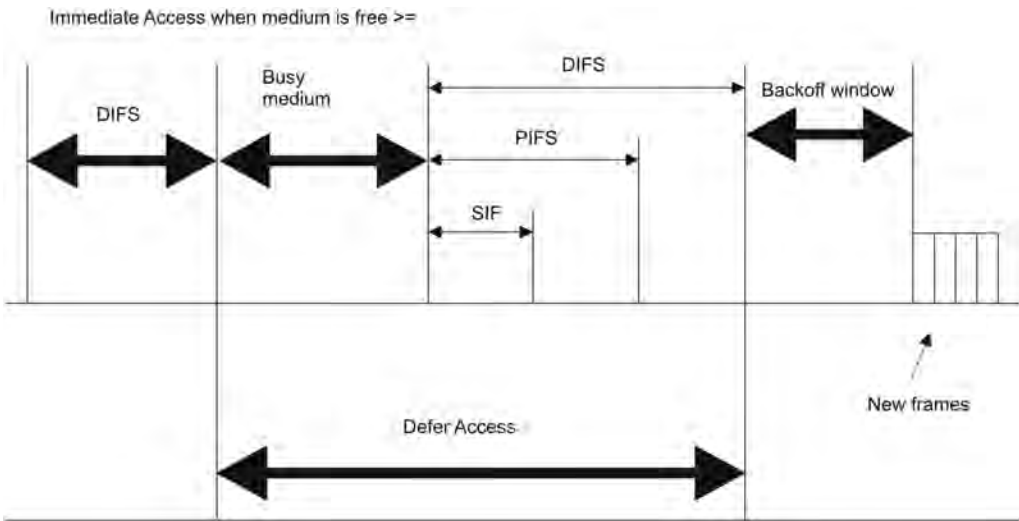


Figure 34.2 Timing relationship for DCF.

EDCF

EDCF is used to check and organized QOS with the help of increasing DCF. It helps in keeping separated and provide access to data transmission for QSTA which uses 8 stations to make changes in UP. Once it starts and reaches to MAC layer, each packet with a higher layer is provided with certain time and will be provided with a time range also for execution of the process. The system will use FIFO method to get access of access category that will help to send the information to the stations. This will be done from IEEE 802.1d method. Various kinds of activities like video conferencing, on line mail and traffic will be transmitted into a respective Acs. For every AC, an improvised DCF will be sent which is EDCF. Diagram of EDCA is shown in Figure 34.3.

Discussions and simulations

In this article various simulator methods will be discussed and use the network simulator alongside Opnet and other analysis operating devices were used. The main purpose is to evaluate EDCA mechanism with the contention-based window whose size and variation

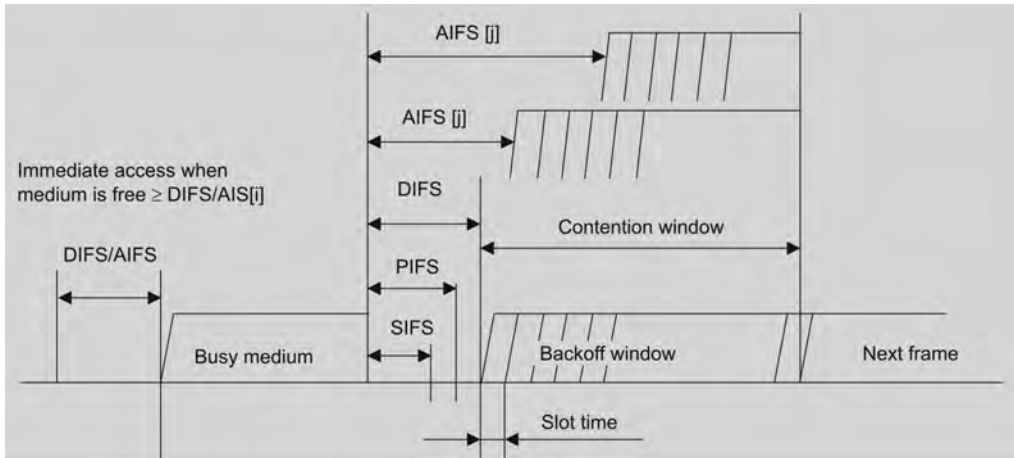


Figure 34.3 Timing relationship for EDCA.

Table 34.1 Simulation parameters

AC	CW min	CW max
0	31	1023
1	31	1023
2	$(CW_{max} + 1)/2 - 1$ Comes out to be 15	CW_{max} i.e. 15
3	$(CW_{max} + 1)/4 - 1$ Comes out to be 7	$(CW_{max} + 1)/2 - 1$ Comes out to be 15

Table 34.2 Access category corresponding to an application

Access category	Applications configured	Destination
AC(0)	Videoconferencing	Excellent effort
AC(1)	Online	Medium effort
AC(2)	Back off	Poor
AC(3)	Voip	Interactive media

varies with bit error rate and number of users in the channel or in medium. Table 34.1 shows various access categories with the size and variation of contention window.

Analysis

In the case of EDCA, the data has to travel into MAC layer from various layers which can be equivalent to different access categories, and will help to identify how to differentiate real time applications so that the access categories with highest priority have the capabilities to transmit and receive the data at a faster rate as compared to other access categories for various applications. Details are shown in Table 34.2.

In one of the scenarios each station has different types of communications i.e. audio video and data to transfer to the same station. Bit rate for that application is 36 Mb/s. The channel load was also discussed along with active station which was varying from 4 to 14. The EDCF can provide a comparison between the different access categories along with the different type of traffic i.e. high priority audio channel will be having highest throughput and less delay than video and data applications. If the channel and station are overloaded, there will be less delay with respect to audio channel as compared to other applications. The larger delays are only caused with respect to contention window size and variations for a high traffic network. This also demonstrates the various services provided by EDCF are effective and also explains that the quality of video and data applications will be degraded when the traffic is more and improved when the channel traffic is less as compared to other channels. The EDCA model explains the default values for contention window and its size varies for various applications for audio applications to video and data applications. The backoff algorithm and time for different applications were generated and cause fewer collisions between the video flows and lower data priority applications where we have many stations to transmit and receive the data. The graph shows the various analyses between the average packet delay and video throughput of the EDCF channel.

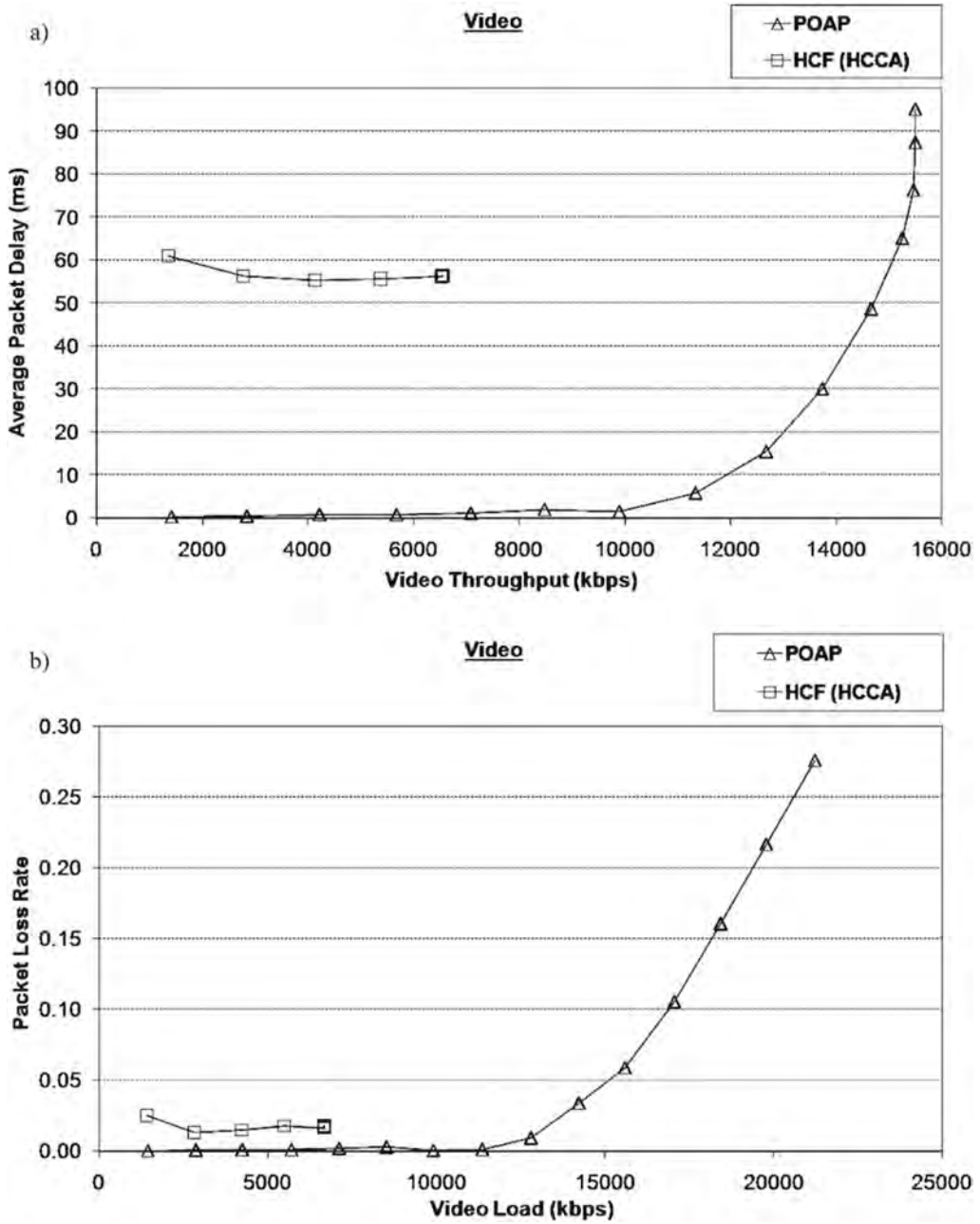
The graph explains the relation between throughput and bit error rate for different access category applications. This explains that both depend upon the data to be transmitted and are dependent on each other. BER is the important aspect to transmit the data and for wireless communications. Different 80.11e areas were discussed under different load channels which were critical to judge the performance of any wireless network.

Conclusion

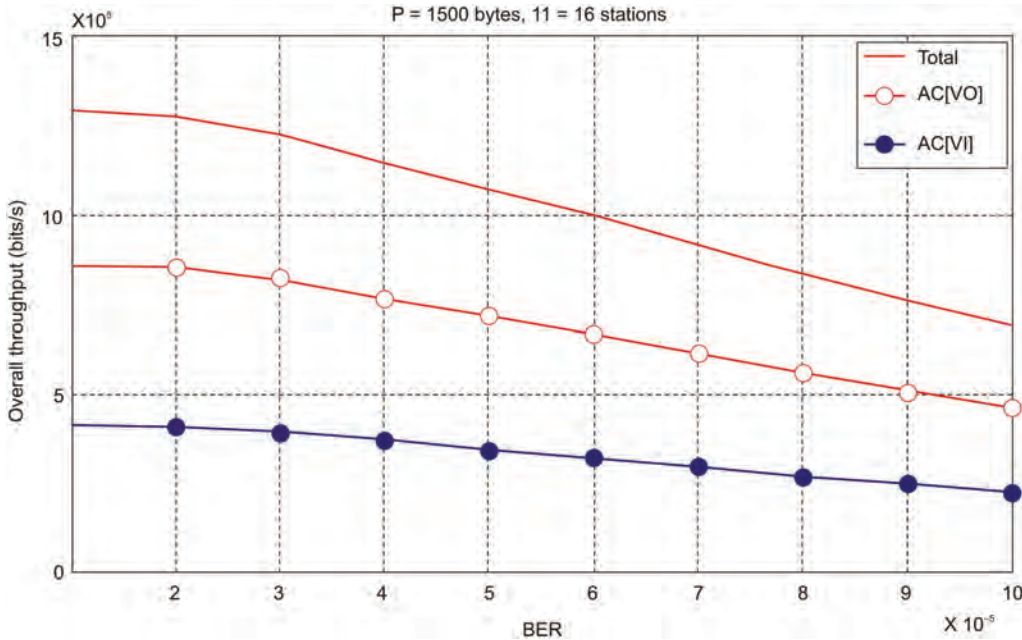
In this article MAC layer and its most important protocols are discussed and a replica of EDCA is developed and covers all features of QoS [10]. From the analysis we find out that there is a stable throughput and that was compared with different existing models. The transmission of the data will be transmitted on the basis of prioritization of access categories of different media and then checked the overall system performance was much better than existing techniques.

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Graph 34.1 Relation between load and packets.



Graph 34.2 BER vs throughput.

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35 Cluster head selection with dynamic clustering technique using mobility and stability parameters

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1. Introduction

Ad hoc is derived from a Latin word which signifies formed for. A network consisting of various independent devices sharing and exchanging information for communicating with each other resulting in formation of a multi hop radio network is termed an ad-hoc network. For communication, if the one party who is interested to communicate with the other party but they are far away from each other, needs an intermediary to exchange the information, for the purpose of which ad-hoc network came into existence. It implies that if the desired target node is distantly located and is unapproachable then the message is transmitted via other nodes.

An example of an ad-hoc network has been illustrated in Figure 35.1, where devices independent of each are considered among which communication is going to happen. The information cannot be directly sent to D from A, for the purpose of which B, C are required through which A can communicate with D. These nodes can be smart devices like PDAs, laptops, mobiles etc. On the bases of infrastructure, the two of the popular areas in ad-hoc networks are mobile ad-hoc network (MANETs) and vehicular ad-hoc networks (VANETs) [1,5].

In MANET the autonomous mobile users communicate over wireless links where nodes are mobile and the network topology is unpredictable. On the grounds of history, MANETs played a prominent role in battlefield communication but later the miniaturization offered in wireless communication led to its popular usage and made the way for major deployment of ad-hoc networks.

1.1 Introduction to VANET

Vehicular ad-hoc networks (VANET) is the sub-class of mobile ad-hoc networks (MANET). VANET can be considered as nodes on wheels. In this network the nodes have the capability to communicate with other nodes directly or indirectly. The main purpose behind the popularity of VANET [2,4] is the safety and security of the vehicles and drivers, as the vehicle speed is increasing day by day with advanced technologies and smooth roads. VANET applications also include intelligent vehicles, reducing petrol consumption, entertainment etc.

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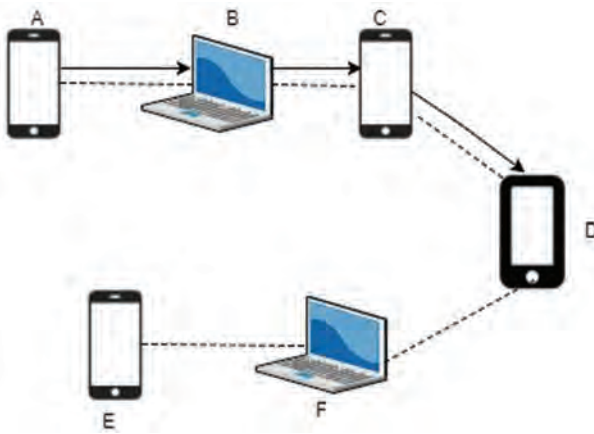


Figure 35.1 Ad-hoc network.

1.2 Clustering in VANET

Clustering is a control technique used in VANET to make frequent topology changes (because of more speed of vehicles) less dynamic. There are a number of clustering techniques [6,9] proposed by various researchers to ease the formation of clusters by applying different clustering algorithms

2. System model

In our system model, the clustering is on the basis of stability and mobility based clustering. We will be adopting the clustering algorithm shown in the figure for choosing a CH and the CM among the neighbouring nodes. It performs gateway node selection, cluster head selection and cluster member.

The number of hops to the cluster members from the cluster heads can be determined as single-hop or multi-hop where maximum of the clustering algorithms employ the single-hop clusters in which the distance between CM and CH is just one hop [15,19] where it is easy to reduce or mitigate the issue of packet loss [12] where the vehicle is made aware of the one hop away vehicle information.

Neighbourhood discovery stands for the discovery of the nodes in a vehicular network to form the cluster. Referring to Figure 35.2, initially the willing node will enter the network and be a part of the vehicular network. Then the announcement of availability will be made by the broadcasting of periodic message being active or passive clustering. A database is prepared where the information regarding the neighbouring nodes is stored.

The general algorithm in VANET for clustering is shown in Figure 35.3. Cluster head selections chooses a leader among all. The fittest of all wins the race to be a leader termed as a cluster head. When all the data is gathered in the database then the CH is chosen on the basis of various parameters like mobility matrices, speed, velocity, relative distance etc. The cluster members are affiliated. Affiliation will be awarded to the CM and CH. Announcement is done to know about the neighbours and affiliation process. Maintenance allows the maintenance process for the cluster heads [13,17] as well as cluster members.

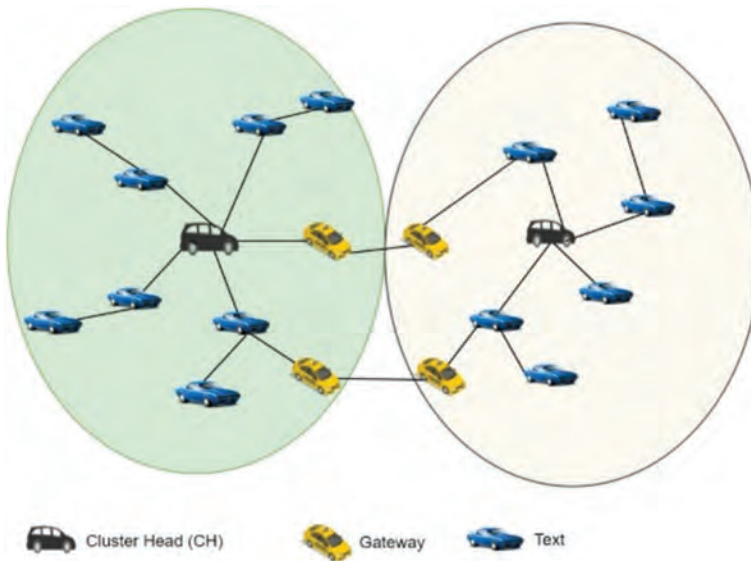


Figure 35.2 Clustering model.

It enables the cluster head to manage a cluster and merging of the cluster [14] and still maintains the network clusters. The nodes also periodically look for the links with the associated CH. The strongest CM can be turned into a CH in case no CH is present. Some parameters have been considered prior to the implementation of the schemes which provides a platform for better outcome [20] and are necessary to be considered.

3. Results and discussion

As per the observations from vehicular ad-hoc networks, the less number of clusters are organized where the value of D_t is relatively kept high. In reference with the ETSC standards, the CAM messages are particularly broadcasted considering the frequency range between 1 and 10 nHz. The initial default value of beacon interval will be taken and set to 1.0 s and for future implementation and results it will be increased from a range of 0.5 to 2.0 or further in order to obtain ideal results in the simulation.

Tools

(i) SUMO, (ii) NS2, (iii) MATLAB

The simulation parameters are presented in Table 35.1.

The results showcased in Figure 35.4(a) represent the average cluster head duration with the total percentage of time. When the D_t increases, there can be observed a slight change in the cluster head duration and it maintains the stability.

The resulted showcased in Figure 35.4(b) represents the cluster member average duration where there is a significant increase in the size of the cluster. Also it is observable that D_t has a tiny impact on both the nodes whether it is cluster head or cluster member. Average CM duration is considered on the y-label, the cluster size on the x-axis, which specifies that the significant decrease is observed when the cluster member duration is

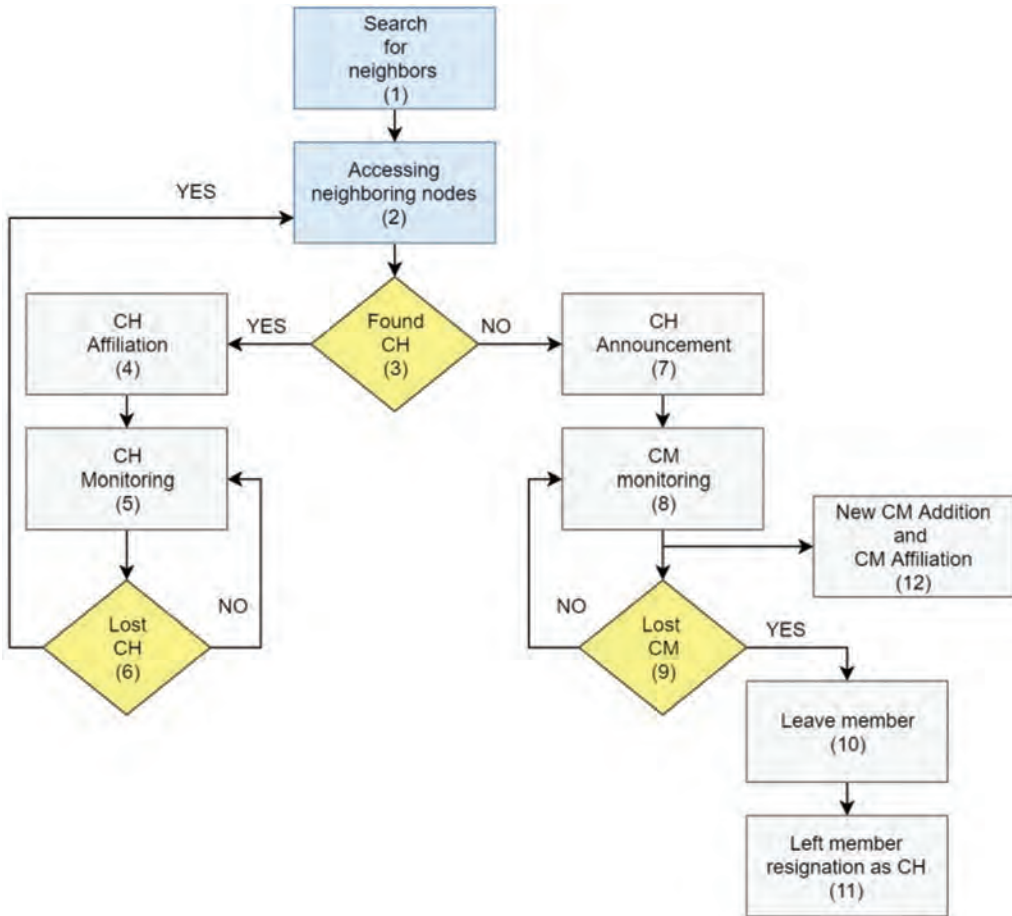


Figure 35.3 General algorithm in VANETS for clustering.

Table 35.1 Simulation parameters

Parameters	Values
Simulation time	300 s
MAC protocol	IEEE 802.11p
TR	200 m
Number of vehicles	100 m
Road length	15 km
Car length	5 m
Acceleration rate	2.6 m/s
Deceleration rate	4.5 m/s
Maximum lane speed (MLS)	10–40 m/s
Traffic flow rate	1200 vehicles per hour
D_t	100–200 m
B_t	1.0 s
M_t	10.0 s
Tub	5.0 s
Propagation model	Two-ray ground
Number of iterations	10
Mobility model	Car-following model

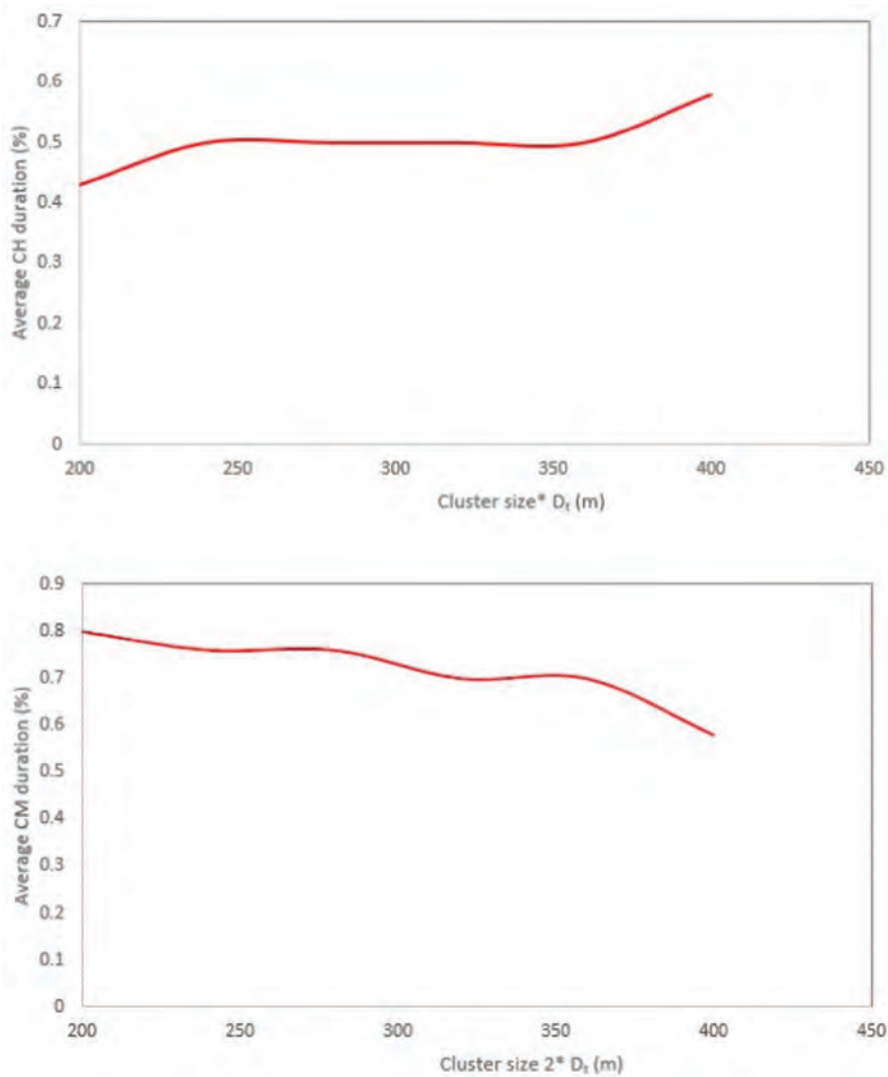


Figure 35.4 (a) Average CH duration, (b) average CM duration, (c) average number for UN for VMaSC.

increased. The number of clusters heads and the undecided nodes in comparison with the VMaSC are depicted in Figure 35.4(a) and (b). When the value of MLS is significantly made to rise up then the UN states of the cluster also change in VMaSC for only 1-hop between the CMs and the cluster head.

4. Conclusion and future scope

The work carried out to date has primarily focused on a technique formulated to implement dynamic clustering with n number of hops while considering the two parameters of mobility and stability. The analysis describes the status of clustering algorithm. The

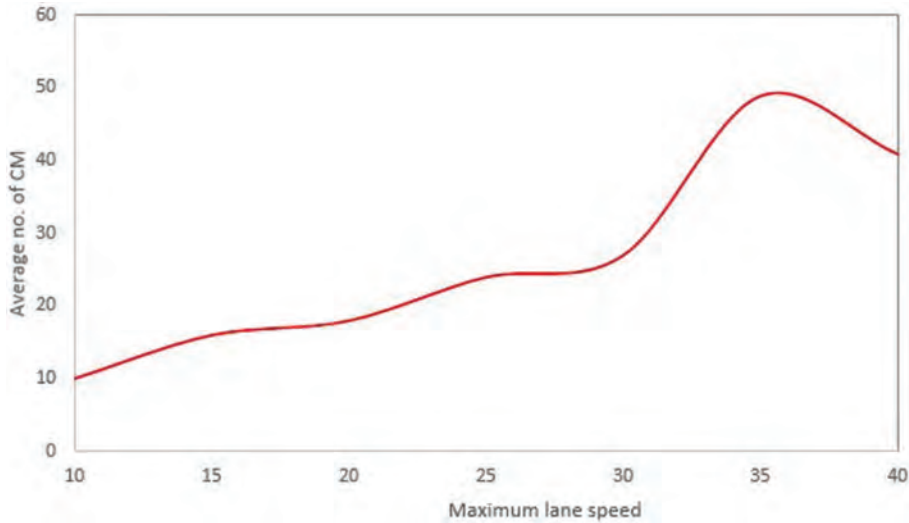


Figure 35.4 Continued

implemented clustering scheme has been compared with the VMaSC. The simulation tool is NS2 and the test scenario to be further considered is the highway scenario where traffic will also be generated with the help of SUMO (Simulation of Urban Mobility). The performance matrices calculated are average cluster head duration, average CM duration and the comparison of average number of Undecided nodes for VMaSC and 1-hop average number.

Future scope

- (i) We can improve the stability of the cluster using dynamic clustering.
- (ii) To use clustering for efficient CH selection and back-up cluster head.
- (iii) To improve efficiency in network using increased hops.

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36 Optimization of fire disaster management technique using fuzzy tools

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1. Introduction

Forest plays a significant role in maintaining the balance of nature as it includes diverse species of plants and animals. They have a major role in controlling the global warming. Apart from this, they have economic contribution to the country's wealth in terms of medicinal, food, wood and many more. From ancient times, the human race has relied on forests for food, shelter and clothes and therefore these forests were worshipped by the ancient people and hence taken due care of. Human negligence and ignorance have increased the incidences of forest fire apart from natural disaster. Therefore, there is an urgent need for a system which could keep an eye on the forest so as to effectively utilise its resources, take due care to maintain the ecosystem and eliminate or reduce the effect of natural or human triggered problems. They may include excessive mining, deforestation or fire. The global community is also concerned and has taken significant steps in protecting the environment.

To the best of our knowledge, utilizing the habitat including the creatures for fire/ smoke prediction is not done. Here the idea is that as soon as the danger of fire like smoke emerges, there is a rapid evacuation by the habitants of that ecosystem. As the aim is to protect the wild life including the habitat, the whole process is interlinked. Therefore, information of the location in terms of density and health of the habitat along with its environment are the key factors in monitoring the health of the ecosystem beyond fire.

WBAN has emerged as a possible solution to the problem of remote monitoring. It is a collection of intelligent body sensing nodes, placed in, on or around the target body thereby monitoring physiological parameters of individual as well its environment. The sensor nodes placed on the body are resource-constrained in terms of energy consumption rate, mobility, interference, and resource availability. Out of many applications like re-habitation, assisted living, sports, one such application of WBAN is health monitoring of the wild life ecosystem extending to wireless sensor networks wherein it is possible to remotely monitor the subject and its surrounding environment as well as for emergency situations like fire or other calamity. Figure 36.1 shows WBAN architecture.

The paper [1] discusses the evolutionary techniques in cognitive networks. Energy saving and efficient protocols are discussed in [2,3]. Role of big data, IoT and deep

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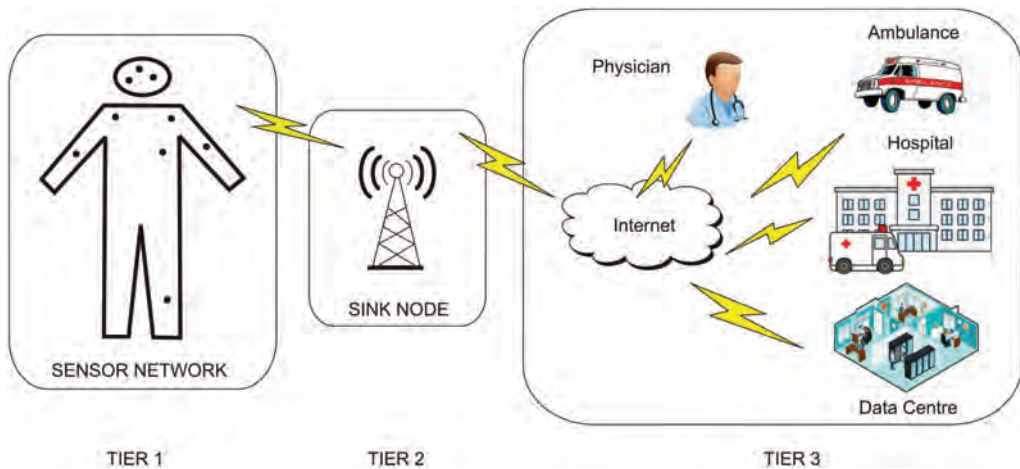


Figure 36.1 WBAN architecture.

learning in WBAN has considerable future. Privacy concerns related to WBAN technology are discussed in [4] and security concerns are thoroughly addressed in [5,6].

Health concerns related to in body implants were discussed in [7]. Switching and transmission concepts were discussed in [8,9]. Improving the life time of the network using multi-hop techniques is discussed in [10]. Thermal aware routing is discussed in [11]. Attacks in WBAN are discussed in [12,13]. WBAN authentication protocols used are elaborated and discussed in [13,14].

A fire detection mechanism using only temperature as the parameter in WSN is discussed in [15]. To ensure whether the temperature rise is due to the natural process or a fire may not be distinguished. Another work related to fire identification in forest using artificial intelligence by testing and training is covered in [16]. A demonstration of the same is given highlighting promising results. A significant approach in a resource constraint or remote environment is discussed in [17], which includes the WBAN and a cloud network for providing the connectivity and decision-making possibility. It indicates post-fire measures to control the fire by studying its flow pattern.

In [18], a simulation based testing and training for the firefighters is discussed so as to effectively control the fire in risky areas. It is to ensure a co-ordination between the command centre through communication channels. Paper [19] presents an ethical view of the interaction of the human and the ecology and attempts at reducing the risk of damage unknowingly or through lack of awareness. A significant contribution in framing the prevention, detection and post-fire scenario is in [20]. A fuzzy based decision-making using pollutant gas and oxygen level has been discussed. A comparative analysis of the fire detection techniques in Canada and Korea is discussed in [21] addressing the accuracy, energy efficiency, hardware requirement and complexity. By studying the weather conditions effectively, a safe time can be calculated wherein restricted fire can be triggered to protect the place from uncontrolled and threatening conditions. As indicated in [26], an increase in 12.5% of wind speed can lead to 25% of potential fire burns in the region. Hence a prescribed burning is recommended in a safe manner in the suitable days. This can be predicted effectively by considering other factors like humidity, temperature, wind speed and the combustion fuel (forest wood and vegetation)

2. Proposed work

The FWI system was developed in Canada, and consists of three moisture codes and three fire behaviour indices. The moisture codes capture moisture content of three generalized fuel classes and the behaviour indices reflect the spread rate, fuel consumption and intensity of a fire if it were to start [23,24],

Paper [25] considers only three parameters vis, temperature, humidity and time of the day. However, factors like wind speed have a key role in effectively coming to a better prediction mechanism. In this work, temperature, humidity and wind speed are used as the significant factors. The member function defined in the fuzzy logic will have three variables namely low (L), medium (M) and high (H). The output parameter will be the chance of fire.

The possibilities of three parameters with three variables will be 27. However, in the case of low temperature, the chances of fire are low irrespective of other factors. Hence those factors are not considered in fuzzy logic. The trends can be tabulated as in Table 36.1.

Result analysis

The input and output membership functions are defined in Figures 36.2, 36.3, 36.4 and 36.5, respectively. Output effects due to the variation in input variables are shown

Table 36.1a Parameter range

Parameter	Range	Level
Temperature	27–1300°C	Low (L), Medium (M), High (H)
Humidity	0–100%	Low (L), Medium (M), High (H)
Wind speed	0–20 km/h	Low (L), Medium (M), High (H)

Table 36.1b Fire detection using fuzzy logic

Temp1	Humidity	Wind speed	Fire alert %
High	High	High	Medium
High	Medium	Medium	High
High	Medium	High	Medium
High	Low	Low	High
High	High	Medium	Low
High	Low	High	High
High	High	Low	Medium
High	Low	Medium	High
High	Medium	Low	Medium
Medium	Low	Medium	Medium
Medium	Medium	Low	Low
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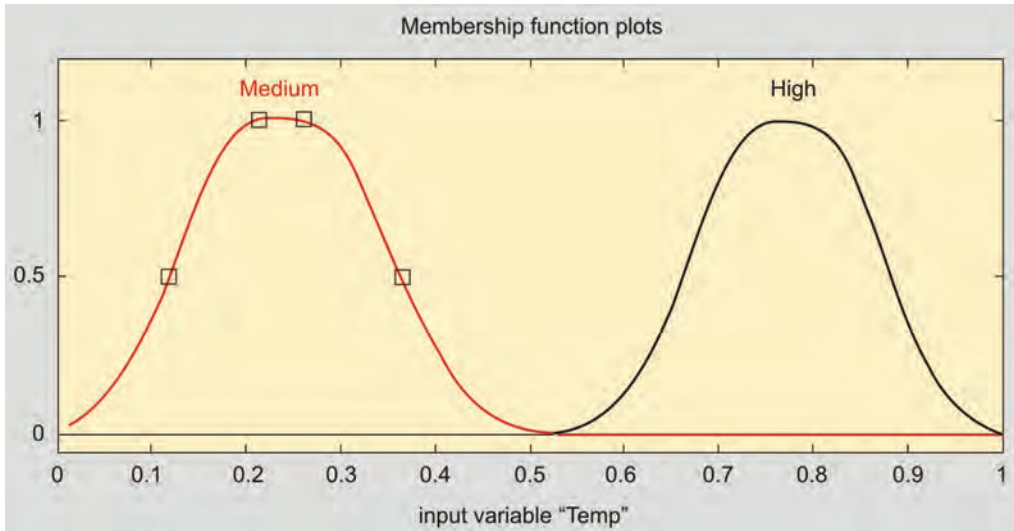


Figure 36.2 Membership function (temperature).

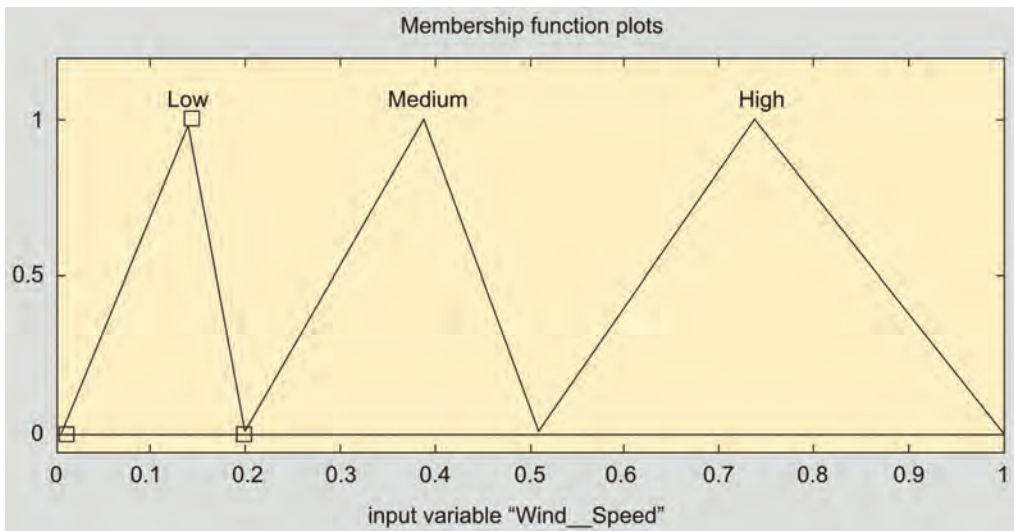


Figure 36.3 Membership function.

in Figure 36.6. The wind speed vs humidity graph (Figure 36.7) indicates that low humidity and high wind speed will result in significant fire alert indications. The wind speed and temperature graph (Figure 36.8) indicates high possibility of fire alert at high temperature and low wind speed. Its impact at high wind speed shows medium fire alert. Temperature controls the environment from being hostile resulting in fire as evident from Figure 36.9. Temperature vs humidity gives typically predictable graph indicating high temperate with low humidity to be a case of severe fire threat. High

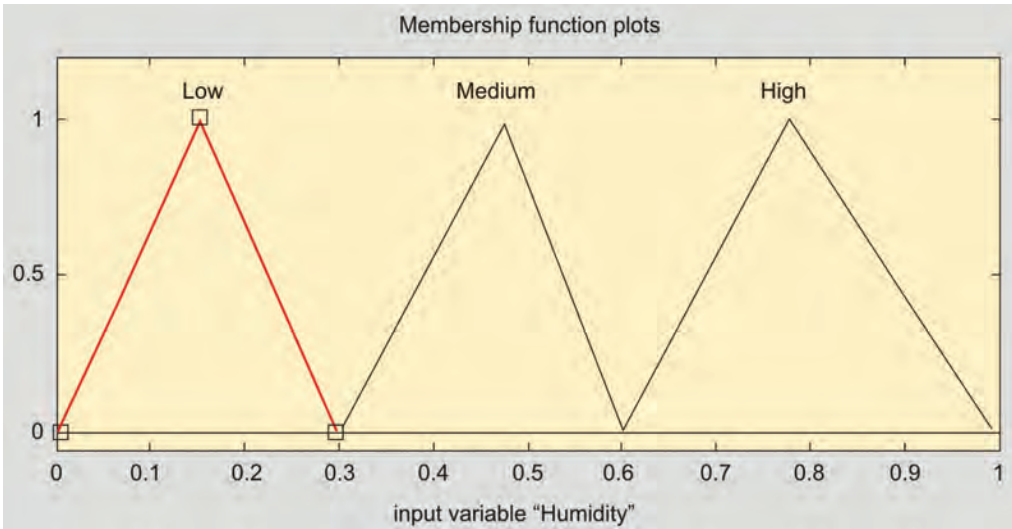


Figure 36.4 Membership function (wind speed).

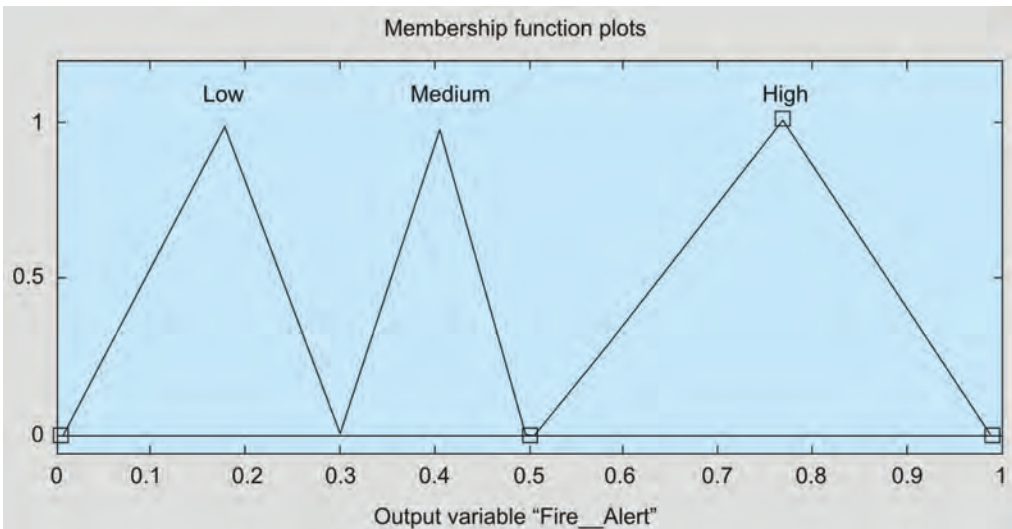


Figure 36.5 Membership function (fire alerts).

humidity will significantly reduce the impact of wind speed in fire scenario predictions (Figure 36.10). Combination of wind speed and temperature (Figure 36.11) and with the fire alert (Figure 36.12) indicates a certain combination of the two is required for the fire predictions. However, at medium humidity the fire alert is medium. This window can be used by the fire department for controlled fire scenarios for reducing the fuel and hence eliminating the chance of a fire.

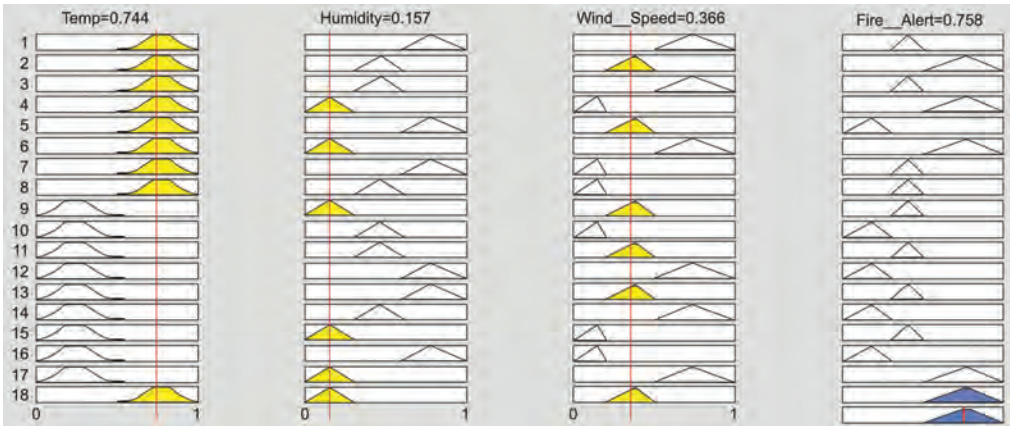


Figure 36.6 Output of corresponding inputs.

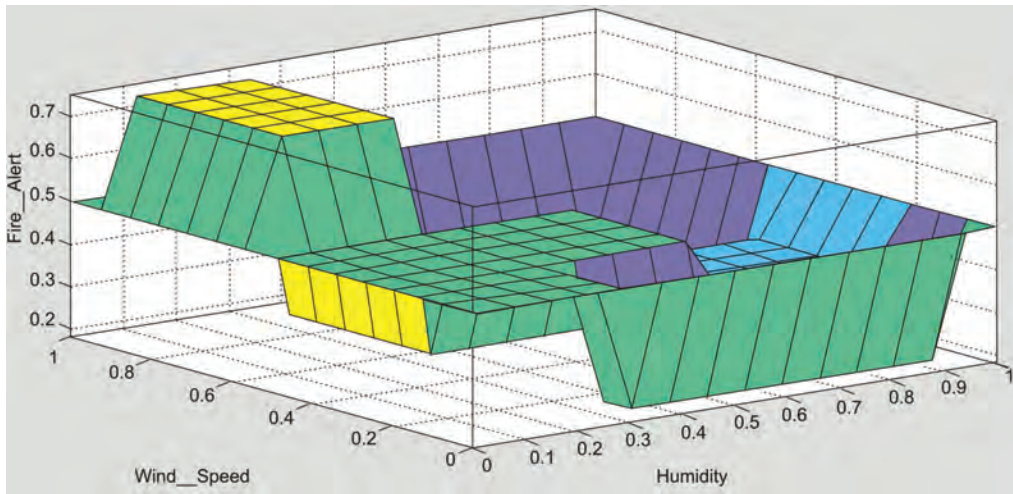


Figure 36.7 Wind speed vs humidity (fire alert).

3. Challenges in WBAN and fire detection

Security threats in WBAN exists at three levels, viz. data collection, transmission level and storage level [27]. Attacks at collection level include jamming attacks, data collision, data flooding, desynchronization, spoofing attack, selective forwarding and sybil attacks. At the transmission level, eavesdropping, man in the middle, data tampering, scrambling, signaling, unfair allocation, message modification, hello flood, data interception and wormhole attack. Finally, at the storage level, data inference, unauthorized access, malware or social engineering attacks.

Sensors are connected to the different parts of the body signifying varied information ranging from EEG, ECG, temperature, blood pressure etc. Each sensor belongs to different data types with varied data storage, format, different rates resulting in diverse

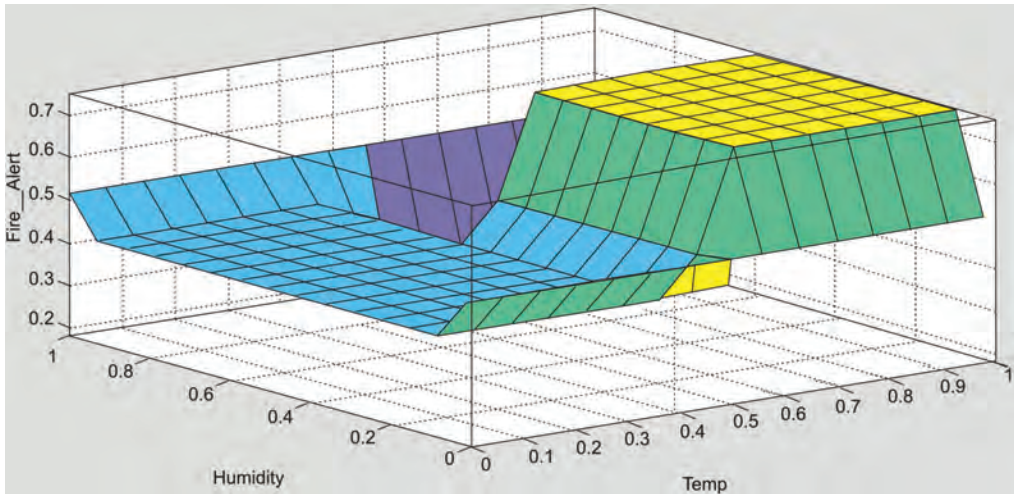


Figure 36.8 Temperature vs fire alert.

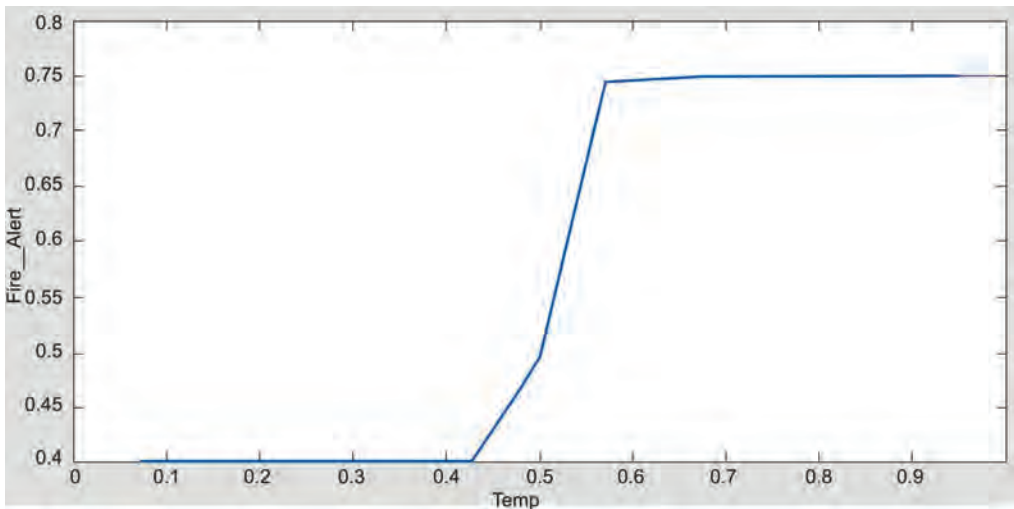


Figure 36.9 Wind speed vs temperature (fire alert).

QoS constraints and designing models with multiple data delivery [28]. Simultaneous requirement of multiple sensor data for monitoring.

Real time data collection and transmission is vital for emergency conditions, posing a challenge for remote healthcare monitoring. Delay of transmission has to be kept within the stipulated time to handle emergency scenarios.

Energy consumption poses a major constraint in WBANs. For example, in implantable sensing devices like pace-makers, frequently replacing the power source is not possible. Replacement of batteries frequently because of high energy consumption may pose a threat to the patient and adds to the inconvenience, limiting its usage. The QoS routing should be energy-aware and consume energy efficiently to meet delivery requirements.

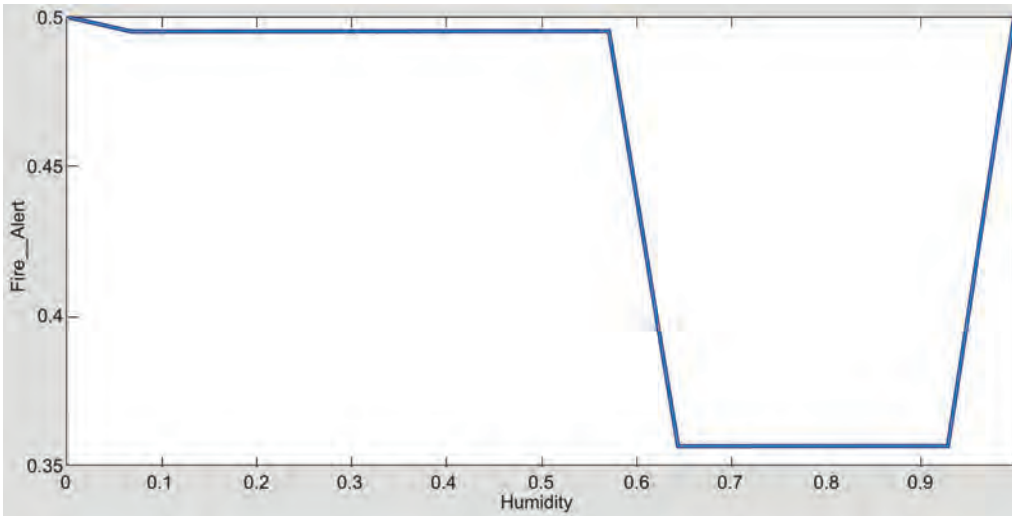


Figure 36.10 Humidity vs temperature (fire alert).

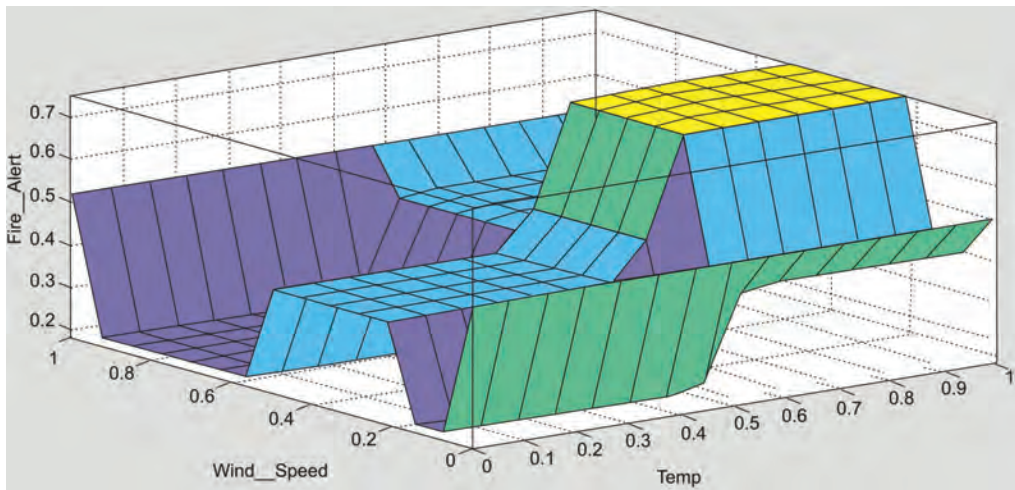


Figure 36.11 Humidity vs fire alert.

It is the transmitted power with respect to the received signals. Intra-WBAN interference caused due to neighbouring sensors and inter-WBAN interference as a result of multiple WBAN networks in the nearby vicinity due to the common communication channel bandwidth lead to path loss.

Temperature and humidity parameters change during a fire. By governing significant variation in the same, fire and its extent can be known. In [29], a combined effect of temperature increase and a decrease in humidity is utilized with insignificant maintenance.

Early detection of flames could drastically reduce the damage but poses a challenge due to the time constraints. A new local binary pattern method shows a much better result than the SVM or k-nearest classifier [30].

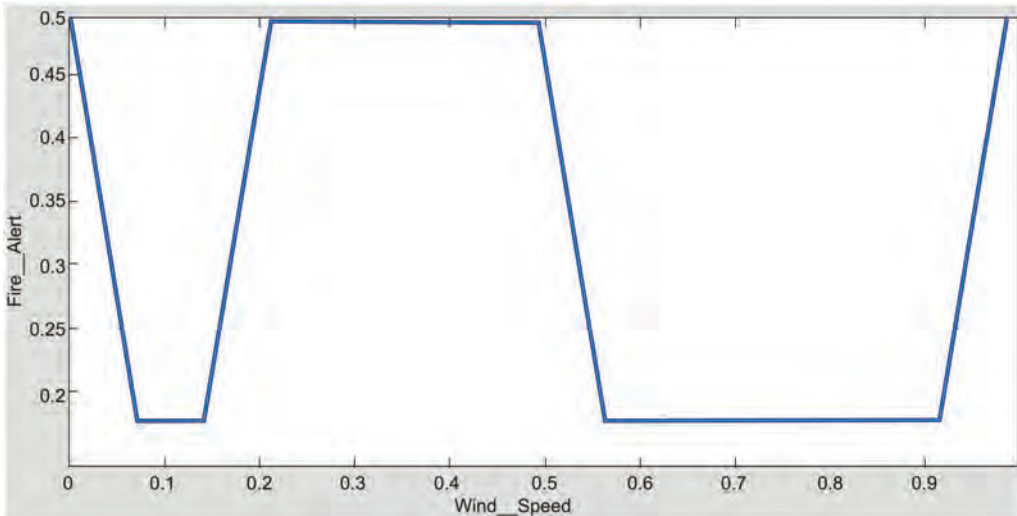


Figure 36.12 Wind speed vs fire alert.

4. Future directions

Energy is the major concern in a WBAN which restricts the efficient utility of other parameters. Instead of being dependent on replacing or external recharging which at times is not feasible, a self-energizing module is desired for the future device. There is a need for efficiently harnessing the renewable sources of energy like solar, wind, vibration, thermal, motion, electromagnetic etc. [31–32].

The IEEE 802.15.6 is a great initiative to bring improvements to channel assignment strategies in order to avoid collision, increase reliability and at the same time ensure network efficiency. The problem lies with the dynamic and varied types of data traffic. This modified standard provides flexibility to define its own superframe [33,34].

Routing algorithms ensure the data are efficiently and timely sent to the sink. It is desired to have an efficient routing protocol as all the sensor nodes and the sink nodes drain energy thereby reducing the network lifetime. There are various types of routing protocols like temperature based, cluster based, cross-layer based and many more. Finding the shortest path considering factors like interference, link quality, residual energy, distance is a challenging task [35]. Deep learning algorithms can provide a suitable solution to the given problem.

UWB helps to reduce the reflection, multipath fading, overlapping signals thereby a potential viable future spectrum for WBAN networks. UWB can solve the problem of limited energy constraints [35].

The future advances will depend on inter-dependence on multi-technological merging which includes big data, IoT, deep learning, 5G, nano-technology, energy harvesting. The need of the hour is researchers to be aware of and receptive towards the trends and to be able to collaborate to be a part of the innovation race [36].

5. Conclusion

This paper highlighted the issue of disaster management for wildlife. In this, the major challenge in early detection is presented so that the damage can be prevented or minimized.

Fuzzy based sensor networks including WSN and WBANs are utilized as a potential solution. Simulation results shows that challenges in sensor networks are presented; the major one is energy constraints along with false detection issues. Three-stage disaster management is proposed including prevention, pro-activeness and post-evacuation for damage control. Fast response and co-ordination between firefighters can also be improved with WBANs for better and effective control measure. Hence a three-fold is a very viable solution in a confined environment, specifically a wildlife sanctuary. A smart system within the forest is suggested which has a wider role to play in nurturing, monitoring and disaster management. Finally, a request to the research community to collaborate with multi-dimensional expertise so as to preserve the ecosystem.

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37 Plant species recognition using CNN

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1. Introduction

We humans can clearly recognize and differentiate different features of artefacts when it comes to the recognition of pictures. This is because our minds were unwittingly equipped with the same set of images that culminated in capability growth to differentiate items effortlessly. As we perceive the real world, we are hardly sure of it. Meeting and identifying with easily different entities of the visual world is no threat to us. The subconscious mind executes all the operations without any difficulty. In comparison to human brains, computers interpret graphics as a collection of numerical values and look for patterns in the digital image to recognize and differentiate key features of the image, whether it is photo, video, illustration, or even live. The way a picture is perceived by a machine is entirely different from humans. Computer vision utilizes software for image processing to interpret and recognize images from a single image or image series. An illustration of computer vision is the precise detection of pedestrians and vehicles on the road, categorization and screening of millions of user-uploaded photographs. Image recognition is a program or software's ability to identify object objects, persons, places, and behaviour. To recognize photos through a camera system, it combines machine vision technology including artificial intelligence and qualified algorithms.

Image-based approaches for species recognition are deemed a successful solution. A customer can use the built-in camera of a mobile device to capture a photograph of the field plant and examine it with an activated identification program to classify the species or receive at least a set of nearby species list when there is no particular match [2]. Non-professionals could also use a computer-aided plant species identification system to participate in this operation. Plants provide us with a breathable atmosphere, heat, shelter, medication, and electricity to sustain the Earth's ecological balance. Photo analysis and pattern recognition technologies have come to existence for developing the catalogues of plant species to protect and restore the living plant species through the systematic use of digital images of plant parts such as stem, base, leaves, fruit and flower. Leaves of a plant are the most part of it, because it has smooth, 2D surfaces with distinctive form, texture and colour, which makes a leaf very useful for the detection or identification of different species of plants. The big drawback to using leaves for identification is that they are delicate and vulnerable to being quickly destroyed by different kinds of biological and environmental factors [1]. As its signature form, colour and texture may be changed, a weakened leaf lacks its ability to provide distinguishing signals. Consequently, a scheme of acknowledgement centred on such properties may yield inaccurate and unstable outcomes. The present research focused on addressing the situation in order to build a robust system of identification of plants that can clearly accommodate blurred photographs of the root. As a fragmented leaf has the ability to provide fewer details, the study also tried to extract

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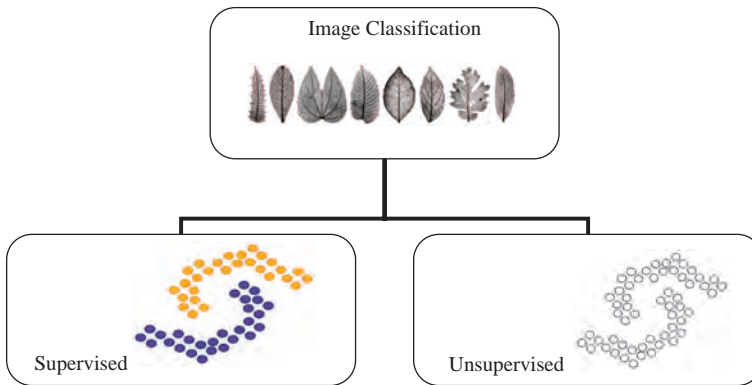


Figure 37.1 Image classification.

a threshold of fragment size; apart from that outcomes are uncertain and whether these thresholds are uniform or vary with respect to other variables [3].

Classification of images relates to the process of removing groups of knowledge from a multiband raster image. There are two forms of classification, based on the relationship between the analyst and the machine during diagnosis: controlled and unsupervised. Using the spectral signatures of training samples, supervised classification is able to classify a test image. To represent the groups with which to collect, it can easily create training samples. Unmonitored classification identifies spectral classes (or clusters) without the involvement of the analyst in a multiband picture. The unattended classification is by providing access to cluster formation, the ability to analyze cluster output as shown in Figure 37.1.

Architecture of the neural network was used as an effective solution to derive high-level data functionality with the creation of neural networks. With simplified details, CNN architectures may extract highly abstract properties accurately while retaining the most up-to-date raw data properties. For grouping or estimation, this is helpful. CNN has recently emerged as an important tool for the definition of image processing capabilities and identities. CNN will automatically learn basic filters and hierarchically merge them to explain the fundamental principles for pattern recognition. CNN does not have to measure technological functions that take time and effort. The method's generalization makes it a functional and flexible solution to the various classification and identification implementation issues [2].

2. Literature review

In the literature, there are several scientific studies that use the properties of the leaves such as colour and texture to distinguish plants. Different techniques in data processing have been used to classify the leaf species. It is difficult to guess the number of clusters (K-value) during the K-means clustering process [4]. The specifics of the initial seed and the artefacts have a significant impact on the final studies. K-means clustering is very prone to scale. The rescaling of the data would totally change the results. Such function does not extend to the identification of pieces of plants. Sparse classification based on representation [4] is unreliable using occluded data and therefore not ideal for detecting fragments of grain. Gabor filters [5] resolve one wavelet transform restriction and are able to handle the directed edges, but lose the input picture spectral detail. Most of the previous studies for the identification of plant species were based mainly on characteristics of form,

texture, and colour. LBP was one of the best methods of extraction of functionality until about 10 years ago. Several reports of research can be included in the literature focused on enhanced LBP (local binary pattern) process and plant identification system LBP. Ahmed et al. [6] used the SVM classification and the simple LBP system to characterize the broad-leaf and grass weed photos with high accuracy and computational efficiency. Ren et al. [7] used multi-scale LBP to suggest a framework for constructing leaf picture descriptors. A multi-scale pyramid is originally used to maximize the use of leaf data and each training picture is separated into several overlapping blocks to collect LBP histograms in each scale. However, a PCA eliminates the LBP flexibility factor. The authors found that a compact and discriminative description of the leaf can be given by the derived multi-scale overlapping block LBP descriptor.

In recent years, some reports have proposed the use of CNN in the classification of the crop. Jassmann et al. [8] established a leaf-based method for plant classification. The system uses a CNN in a mobile app to categorize the nature of the herb, which is fitted with the ImageCLEF data set. The planned design comprises a circular sheet, accompanied by a composite layer and two fully connected layers added to the input picture of 60×80 pixels [9]. A simpler edition of AlexNet was introduced for the identification of the root. Instead of ReLU, they used parametric linear units (PReLU). Identification of plant disease requires manipulating leaf identification. Sladojevic et al. [10] were interested in a new way of creating a picture classification model for disease-identification using CNN. Thirteen healthy plant leaf diseases were recognized by the evolutionary model with the ability to discriminate plants from the surrounding environment.

3. Dataset

The collection of the Swedish leaf has pictures of 15 leaf species, with 75 photographs per plant [11]. The accompanying Figure 37.2 shows a few comparison images. For the untrained eye, certain leaves would not be distinguishable. To train the proposed design, the random selection of 50 pictures from each leaf class for training and the remaining 25 photos for research were used. This dataset is commonly used for evaluating strategies for shape-based matching [12].



Figure 37.2 Some sample images from Swedish dataset.

This dataset has several apparent features. First, the picture leaves are well placed manually and only with very little rotation. Third, it catches only the same single side of the leaves. But in reality, it is usually different on both sides of the leaves. Eventually, without significant partial damage, the leaves have good quality. Because the dataset has three characteristics described above, this dataset has a clear spatial structure prior to it. The good spatial knowledge could be used to improve the accuracy of the classification. Such a precedent, though, does not occur in reality.

4. Methodology

CNN is a special type of neural network that operates like a normal NN except that at the beginning it has a convolution layer. The image is broken up into a series of tiles; instead of being fed the whole picture as a collection of numbers, the computer instead attempts to guess what each tile is. The machine is actually trying to predict what's in the image based on reading all the tiles. This lets the computer organize the processes and identify the target regardless of where it is in the image.

The Swedish dataset consists of 1125 images with variable sized pixels. The collection contains 15 classes that are mutually exclusive (do not overlap) with 75 items in each class. The photos are low, clearly labelled and have no noise, rendering the dataset perfect with much less pre-processing for this mission.

Step 1: Pre-processing

First, it is necessary to add a bit of variance to the data as the data set images are very organized and contain little noise. However, the size of all the images per class is not the same. In the step, all images were made a size of 128×128 in RGB format.

Step 2: Splitting of dataset

This takes a long time to measure the model's gradient using a dataset as a whole. Use a small batch of photos during each optimizer iteration. The dataset is then split into 750 image training set and 375 image evaluation set.

Step 3: Building of network

A CNN incorporates trained input data attributes and utilizes convolutional 2D layers. It implies that this network type is appropriate for 2D image processing. In reality, CNNs use very little pre-processing relative to other algorithms for image classification. This ensures they will acquire the filters that other algorithms need to have hand-made [13]. CNNs can be used in lots of applications including image and video recognition, image description and recommendation applications for natural language processing and diagnostic image analysis. CNNs have an origin layer, an output layer, and layers that are covered. Typically, the secret layers consist of convolution layers, layers of ReLU, pooling layers, and layers that are completely linked. Convolutional layers add an action of convolution to the data. It moves the knowledge to the next layer. In the next step, pooling blends the contributions of neuron clusters into a single neuron. Fully connected layers, as shown in Figure 37.3, link each neuron in one layer to the next layer of each neuron.

5. Experimental results

An uncertainty matrix, also known as an error matrix in the area of machine learning, is primarily for the problem of statistical classification. A matrix of uncertainty is a table

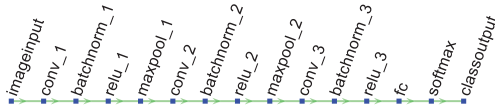


Figure 37.3 Network flow diagram of proposed architecture.

Confusion Matrix

	leaf1	leaf10	leaf11	leaf12	leaf13	leaf14	leaf15	leaf2	leaf3	leaf4	leaf5	leaf6	leaf7	leaf8	leaf9	
Output Class	23 6.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	95.8% 4.2%
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	leaf1	leaf10	leaf11	leaf12	leaf13	leaf14	leaf15	leaf2	leaf3	leaf4	leaf5	leaf6	leaf7	leaf8	leaf9	
	Target Class															

Figure 37.4 Uncertainty matrix of statistical classification.

often used to describe the performance (or “classifier”) of a classification algorithm on a set of test data specified for the true values. It is fairly easy to understand the ambiguity equation itself, but the associated jargon can be challenging. A matrix of uncertainty is a list of effects of estimation on a question of classification. The amount of correct and incorrect assumptions is summed and broken down by each class with count values. This is the secret to the structure of the uncertainty. The uncertainty matrix reveals whether, when making predictions, the classification process becomes confused. The confusion matrix based on classification of plant leaf species has been given in Figure 37.4.

Table 37.1 Class mapping with the leaf species

Class name	Leaf species name	Class name	Leaf species name	Class name	Leaf species name
leaf1	<i>Ulmus carpinifolia</i>	leaf6	<i>Betula pubescens</i>	leaf11	<i>Salix sinerea</i>
leaf2	<i>Acer</i>	leaf7	<i>Salix alba</i> ‘Sericea’	leaf12	<i>Populus</i>
leaf3	<i>Salix aurita</i>	leaf8	<i>Populus tremula</i>	leaf13	<i>Tilia</i>
leaf4	<i>Quercus</i>	leaf9	<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	leaf14	<i>Sorbus intermedia</i>
leaf5	<i>Alnus incana</i>	leaf10	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	leaf15	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>

Table 37.2 Comparison with other methods

Year	Method	Accuracy (%)
-	Proposed method	98.7
2012	[14]	91.33
2014	[15]	97
2018	[16]	98.03

There are 15 output classes versus target classes of leaf species in form of matrix as shown in Figure 37.4. The class name with respect to leaf species name is given in Table 37.1, which has been used in confusion matrix. The total number of images in dataset are 1125 where 75 images belong to each class. From each class 50 images have been used for training and 25 images for testing. For calculation of the correct rate of the confusion matrix, in the first column 23 leaf species have been classifying as *Ulmus carpinifolia* but the other 2 of the 25 have been classified as *Salix Aurita*. Similarly, the other columns have their own number of identification of leaf species. The system has been tested for all leaf species images. The number of random leaf species has been used to test this proposed method. After testing the overall system by all classes the correct classification rate is 97.7%. This proposed method is good in comparison with other methods which are used for leaf species identification. The comparison with other methods is given in Table 37.2.

6. Conclusion

In this paper, it is proved that an architecture of the CNN can distinguish the plant type from the sequences of images. In comparison, in this study, CNN is considered to be a superior form of selection of features rather than a system of classification. The leaf identification using CNN is overall a good way to examine the species with accuracy of 98.7%. The comparison with other method has been given in Table 37.2. It may need to include more types of tropical plants, particularly those with dense leaves, as a work in the future of this science and include additional taxonomic characteristics to further enhance the identification process for plant species that can be used by botanists and the public.

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38 Multilevel coding scheme with trellis codes as component code in 5G scenario

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I. Introduction

Fading of multi-paths is one of the main causes for incorrect reception of wireless signal transmission. Research community has studied several error-correcting codes to prevent the adverse effects of fading multi-paths. New coding technique was introduced, called multilevel coding by Imai and Hirakawa that uses multiple level for the correction of errors in signal transmission codes [1]. The multilevel coding scheme is designed to provide robust data transfer speeds and enhanced throughput and spectral efficiency. It operates as follows. Initially, the input stream data is divided into several block of data streams then, parallel processing of these blocks via a collection of encoders for generating error-fixing codes, known as part codes. Each part code of an expanded constellation of signals is mapped to the symbols. The mapping comprises fragmenting the extended constellation of signals into subsets successively until a single constellation point is in the subset. Ungerboeck developed this special technique of partitioning the signal spectrum, and it is called set partitioning [2]. To create convoluted codes the mapped symbols, called multilevel codes, are modulated and combined. The multilevel codes are eventually communicated across the wireless transmission device. Convolutionary codes are a form of error correction codes which are commonly used to ensure reliable data transmission in wireless communication [3]. We use the convolutionary codes in this paper as component codes for data encoding and transfer using multilevel schemes. The split level coding system can provide the required data transmission rate, encoding gain, and error output with convolution codes as component codes [4–8]. The paper is laid out in the following way. Section II discusses the device model of multilevel coding schemes with convolution codes as part codes and the performance of the model is shown in Section III.

A. Background study

In wireless communications, fading is one of the main causes of false signal reception. The research community has studied numerous error correction codes to limit the harmful impact of fading multi-paths. The paper developed a new coding method, called multilevel coding, which uses several codes for signal transmission error correction. The key objective of the MLC scheme is to provide a flexible information transfer rate, thereby improving the spectral efficiency. It functions as follows. First, there are several secondary data streams which divide the input data stream. These sub-data sources are managed by

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a set of encoders in parallel to generate error correction codes known as component codes, which are assigned to symbols from the large constellation of signals [2].

To explain constellation mapping: mapping involves dividing a large constellation of signals into subsections, respectively, till the section includes only one point of constellation. This particular technique has been introduced by partitioning the constellation of signals, and is called a set partition. Proposed complicated codes are constructed by combining the modulated mapped symbols, and these complicated codes are called multilevel codes that are then transmitted through a wireless channel [5].

Convolutional codes are a form of code to correct an error, widely used in wireless communications to achieve reliable data transmission. In the convolutional encoder, a convolution of the impulse response of the encoder with the input data stream is performed. They use multilevel coding to achieve better quality and higher throughput.

Explaining the diversity and orthogonal code in October 1998, Alamouti presented a paper which utilizes the transmit diversity scheme and allows low effective bit error rate (BER). It is extremely difficult to reduce the consequence of the multipath fading channel. In the AWGN channel, it requires 1 or 2 dB change in SNR to reduce the BER from 10^{-2} to 10^{-3} . However, it may require about 10 dB improvements in SNR in multipath fading. The improvement in the value of SNR cannot be achieved by increasing the power of transmission or increasing bandwidth because it is contrary to the next-generation requirements. The paper shows that this reduction in bit error rate can be achieved using diversity. This is one of the popular and simple techniques for MIMO technology. The encoding technique of symbols has the orthogonality property to a low complexity maximum likelihood decoding of the transmitted signals. This transmission scheme was presented for two transmit antenna and one receive antenna, which achieves full rate and the full diversity of 2 over complex constellation symbols. It is also shown that it has dual diversity property, i.e., it can achieve the same full diversity of 2 with 2 receive antenna and 1 transmit antenna using maximal-ratio receiver combining (MRRC). This transmission technique can be extended for 2 transmit antenna and M antennas at receiving end, which again provides a full diversity of order of $2M$. So by this scheme, neither feedback from the receiver to the transmitter is required nor is expansion in bandwidth needed. This is the only scheme that achieves the full rate over complex constellation symbols [6].

II. System model of multilevel coding scheme with convolutional codes

In the multilevel environment first information is divided into different blocks and each block is parallel encoded by a different number of encoders.

Figure 38.1 shows the block diagram of multilevel coding scheme.

By the use of a serial to parallel converter, the input information u is partitioned into L data-streams.

$$u \rightarrow \{u_1 \quad u_2 \quad \dots \quad u_L\} \quad (1)$$

$$u_i \in \{0,1\}^k; i = 1,2,\dots,L \quad (2)$$

k is denoted as the data-stream length.

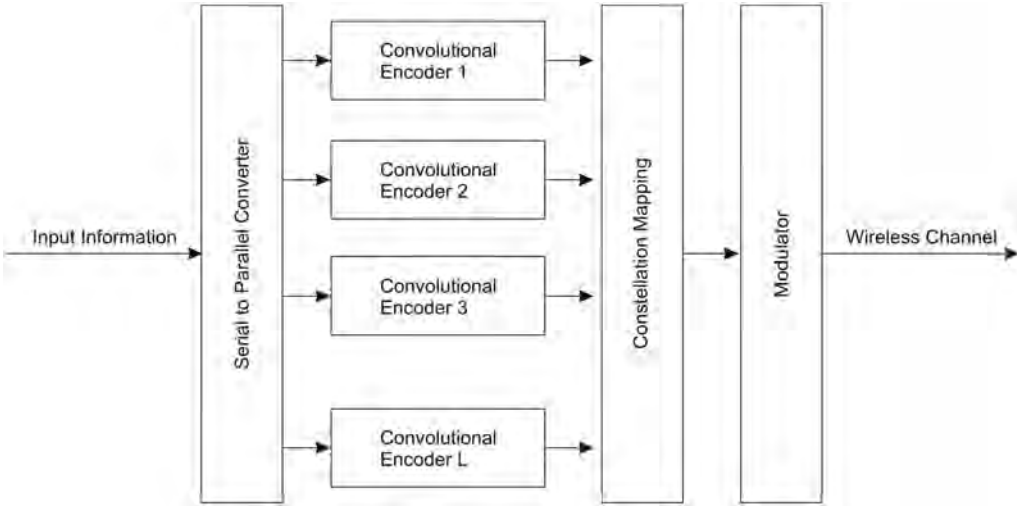


Figure 38.1 Multilevel coding scheme.

There are L levels and the data streams of information are passed through an encoder at their respective levels to produce error-correcting codes which are the codes of the components. The encoders which are used at different levels are the same. The code of component c_i is of the form. The component code is of the form

$$c_i \in \{0,1\}^n ; i = 1,2,\dots,L \quad (3)$$

where n is the length of code-word.

The generated codes are mapped to constellation M-QAM using Gray mapping. For M-QAM constellation, the number of levels required is $\log_2 M$. The constellation set of signal points, Q , can be represented as

$$Q = \{M(c_1^1 c_2^1 \dots c_L^1), M(c_1^2 c_2^2 \dots c_L^2), \dots, M(c_1^n c_2^n \dots c_L^n)\} \quad (4)$$

where $M(\cdot)$ is the mapping function.

The symbols mapped are modulated and communicated through the wireless interface. The authors use additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN) channel for simplicity purposes.

A noisy multilevel coded signal is received by the receiver which is demodulated and then decoded. The signal received at time t may be represented as

$$Y_t = Q_t + n_t \quad (5)$$

The receiver extracts the information using parallel independent decoding [8]. Figure 38.2 shows the decoding procedure at the receiver.

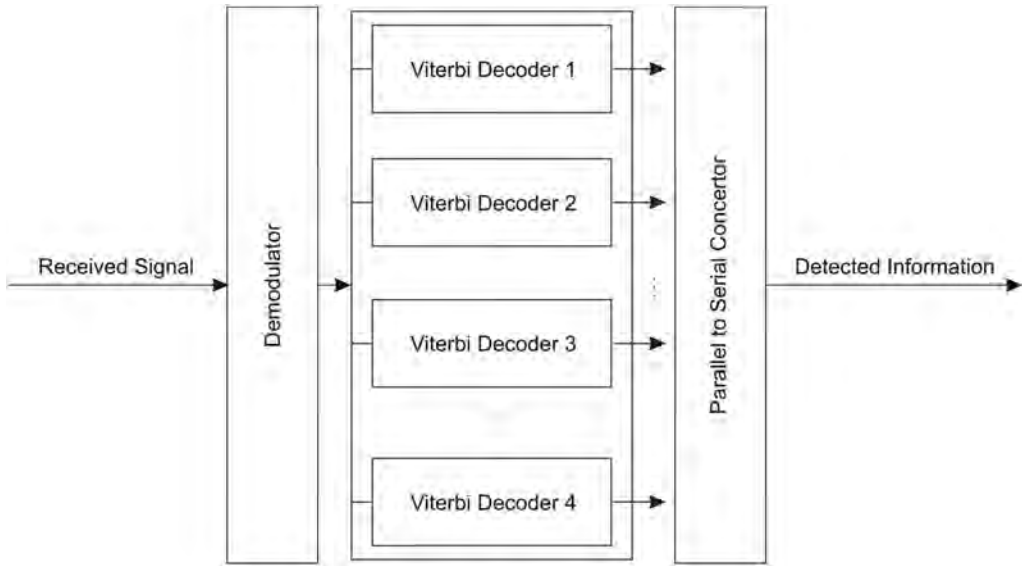


Figure 38.2 Decoding procedure at receiver.

A Viterbi decoder is used for the reliable information extraction at each stage. To determine the corresponding code-word, the Viterbi decoder performs a search to optimize the probability function. The probability function may be defined as

$$L(c_i) = P(Y_t | c_i) = \log \left(\sum_{\substack{j=1,2,\dots,L \\ j \neq i}} \exp \left(\frac{|Y_t - Q_t|^2}{2\sigma_n^2} \right) \right); i = 1, 2, \dots, L \quad (6)$$

where σ_n^2 is the noise variance.

The information sub-streams obtained at each stage are transmitted through a serial converter to obtain the actual information.

$$\{\hat{u}_1 \quad \hat{u}_2 \quad \dots \quad \hat{u}_L\} \rightarrow \hat{u} \quad (7)$$

III. Error performance

Figures 38.3 and 38.4 display the performance analysis of multilevel coding schemes with the codes of convolution as component codes used in Section II. The output is measured for a system which constructs data input through 4 stages. That implies there really are 4 parallel encoders. The encoders used at the different levels are encoded the codes of

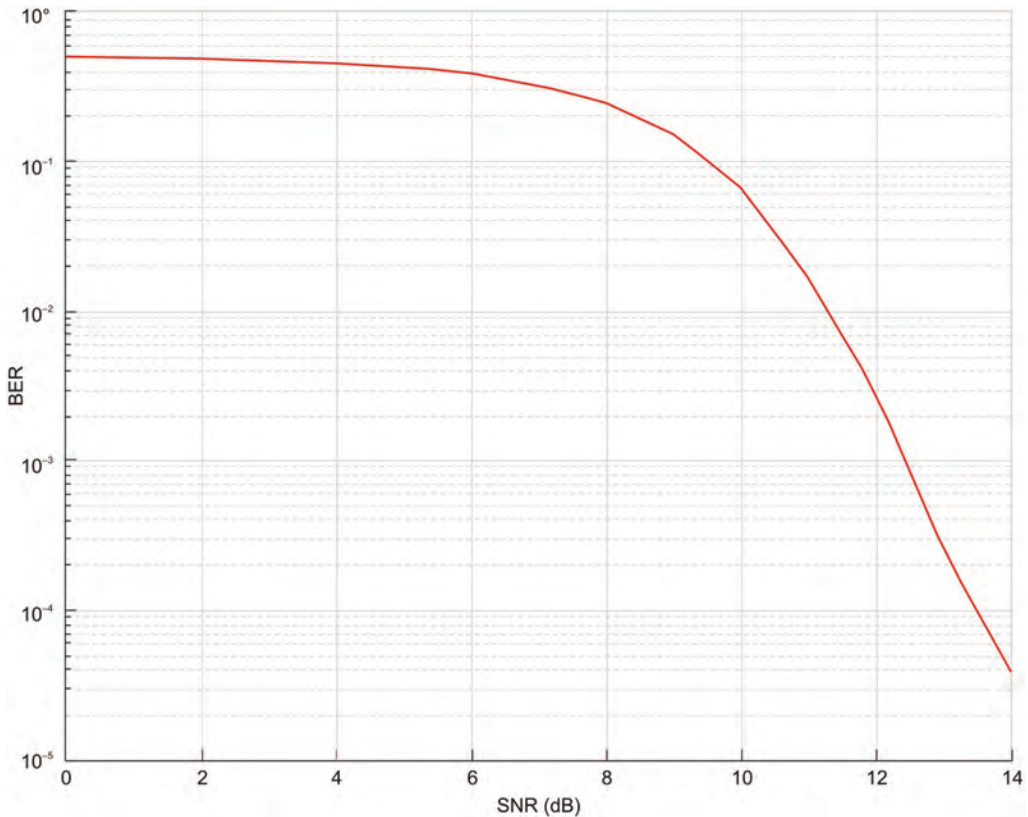


Figure 38.3 Bit error rate (BER) vs signal to noise ratio (SNR) curves for multilevel coding scheme with trellis codes as component codes.

rate 2/3. For the production of part codes, the sub-information streams are recycled at their respective level via a convolutionary encoder. Using Gray mapping, codes generated for components are mapped into 16-QAM constellations. The symbols being mapped are modulated and forwarded to the receiver. The receiver demodulates the signal, and at each point the information is detected using the Viterbi decoder with parallel independent decoding. This device requires the energy of ~ 13.5 dB for achieving 10^{-4} bit error rate (BER) and ~ 13 dB for achieving symbol error rate (SER) of $\sim 10^{-3}$.

IV. Conclusion

This paper addresses a multi-level scheme for coding with convolution codes as part codes to minimize the detrimental multi-path fading effects. This scheme improves wireless communication performance by delivering increased gain in coding, spectral efficiency, data transfer rate and low complexity of decoding. The performance can further be improved if the generated codes are used in a massive MIMO (multiple input multiple output) environment.

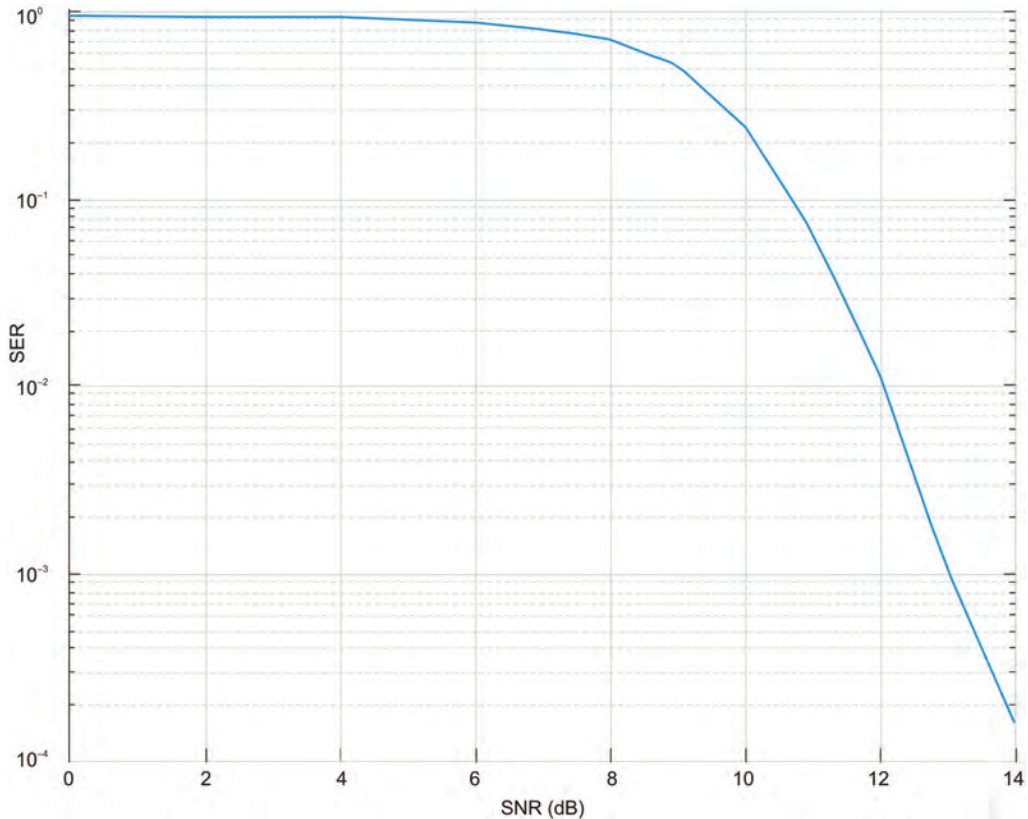


Figure 38.4 Symbol error rate (SER) vs signal to noise ratio (SNR) curves for multilevel coding scheme with trellis codes as component codes.

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39 Optimal control of renewable energy system integrated with electric vehicle

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I. Introduction

Power systems are a complex and wide electrical network which usually consist of power generator, transmission lines and distribution networks together with loads that are spread over a wide geographic area throughout the network [1]. The machine load in the power system always keeps on altering from period to period, depending on the consumer's needs. In order to uphold the trustworthiness of the power system and to ensure its stable operation, properly designed controllers are necessary to regulate system variations. The industry's rapid growth has further contributed to the power system's increased complexity. Frequency is extremely reliant on active power, and reactive energy is highly hooked on voltage. Thus, the power system governor complexity can be divided into two sections. One has to do with regulating the effective power sideways with frequency, while the other has to do with the reactive power via voltage regulation [2]. The Automatic Load Frequency Control (ALFC) is commonly known as the real power control and the other as the frequency control. The automatic LFC (ALFC) essentially contracts through the control of the generator's actual power output yield and its frequency and/or speed. The prime loop is moderately fast in one to numerous seconds where changes occur. The prime control will respond through or via the speed administrator to frequency changes and the flow of steam or hydro is controlled.

The secondary/subordinate loop is faster than the main loop. The secondary/subordinate loop ensures excellent frequency control and also maintains sufficient real exchange of energy between the majority of the pool participants. This loop is impervious to rapid fluxes in load and also in the frequency, even though it focuses on rapid changes that occur over minute periods. Load uproar due to persistent and regular load variability with lower values often creates problems for ALFC. Owing to the revolution in the real power claim load in a zone, tie line power drifts from the nearby interrelated system and changes in system speed, making the system deranged. So, we are in need of the ALFC to primarily uphold the firmness when load deviations occur. This is completed by minimalizing, apart from the power exchange, transient frequency deviations and also by keeping and making the effort to minimize steady state frequency error to very nearly zero [3]. Inequality surrounding demand generation induces variations in frequency. Now if the frequency

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deviates and is not upheld within the prescribed values, so it can lead to lines tripping, and system collapse, and the blackouts [4].

II. Micro-grid isolated mode

A. Micro-grid

MGs are the systems with the distributed loads, distributed low voltage energy resources like microturbines, WTs, pvs [5]. DMS administers the power grid, and the MGDS manages the operation of the MG. Now to calculate real-time information/data of the isolators/disconnectors, distributed generation (DG) resources, EV(s), PMUs and also loads are built on the MG [7].

B. Electric-vehicle model

Modelling EVs can be carried out with equivalent EVs with different inverter capacity, since the number of EVs in each EV station is different. Figure 39.1 illustrates the load frequency control equivalent model that may be used. As noted, the LFC signal response can be reduced by the number and convenience of the controllable EVs.

$$E_{control}^{min} \leq E_{control} \leq E_{control}^{max} \quad (1)$$

where $E_{control}$ is the controllable EV's total energy whereas the lower energy and the higher energy limits are the E_{min} controls and the E_{max} controls. These limits are measured in the [5,6] energy capability that depends on SOC defined.

C. Diesel generator model

Diesel generator (DG) has the characteristics of fast starting speed, long service [9] life and high efficiency as a small electricity generator. Within short intervals, DG can track variations in demand via power control mechanisms [10]. The DG will change its output through fuel control when demand fluctuates. The DG model for LFC is shown in Figure 39.2. The time transfer function represents the correlation between LFC and DG's output-power. This model is composed of governor and generator, which are referred to respectively by the first-order system plants [11].

DG is a limited power generating system with structures of fast opening speed, toughness and high effectiveness. In short intervals of time [12], DG may obey changes in load demand through mechanisms for power control. The DG adjusts performance via the fuel control when the demand for energy fluctuates.

The figure shows the DG template for LFC's continuous time transfer feature. The figure shows the association [13] amongst the LFC signal and the DG output yield power. While the DG stands for the increase in output power, i.e. $\Delta P_{DG} = 0$ is that condition/state for which the generation of the DG is pointed to a value that only balances [14] generation-generation and grid load [15]. The frequency deviation is as such zero under such conditions, i.e. all $\Delta f = 0$. Eventually, the power balance of grid decides this certain power level [16–20]. The reference to DG indicates that the power generated by DG is greater than needed, and the opposite indicates that the power generated by DG is lower than the actual power required [7].

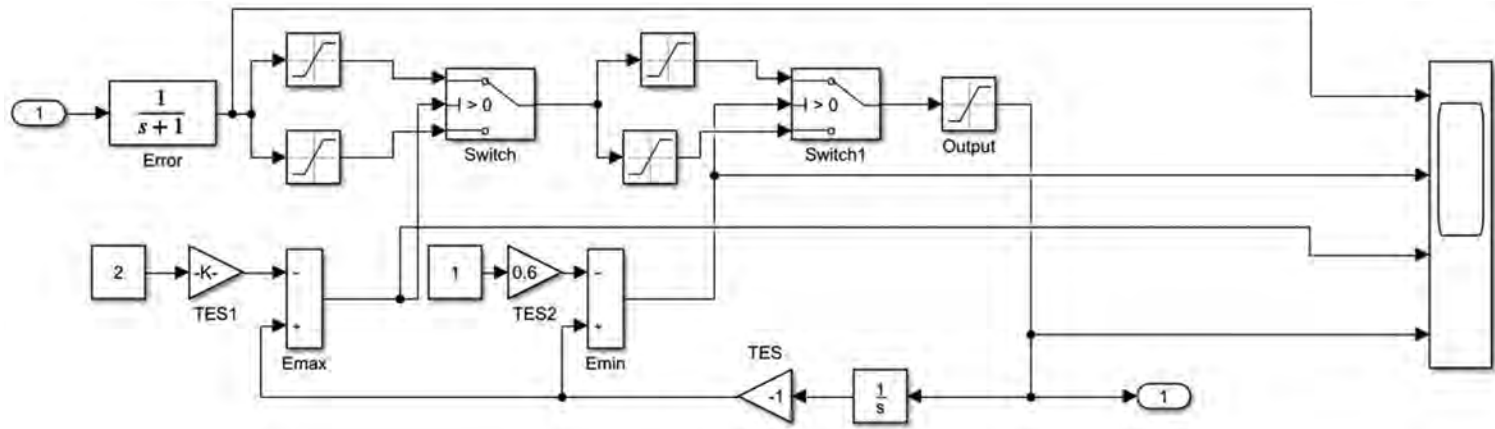


Figure 39.1 EV model for LFC.

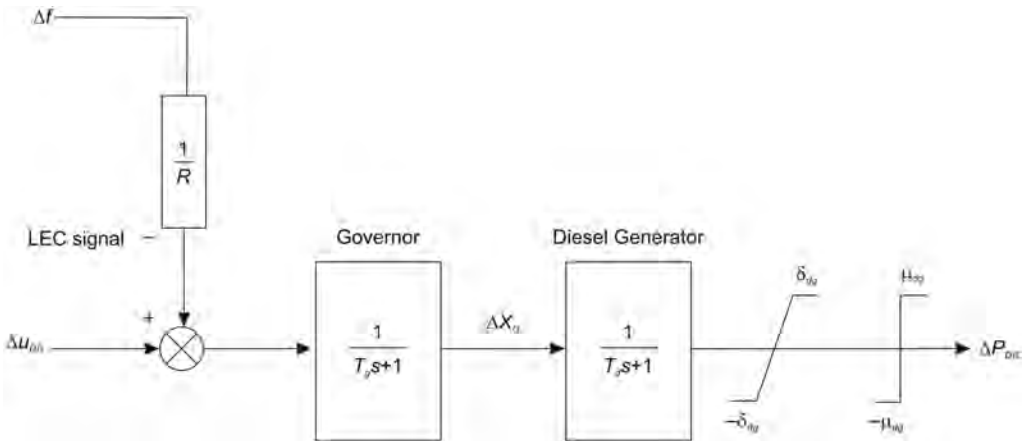


Figure 39.2 DG transfer function model.

D. Wind turbine model

A large part of renewable energy is produced by wind power and is steadily increasing as the generation cost is attractive. Wind energy costs can be lower than most other available technologies for electricity generation. Nevertheless, unfortunately, wind generators do not support the system. There will therefore be stability issues if more and more wind generators are added to the national grid.

Wind turbines extract kinematic wind energy and turn it into useful mechanical energy. These are designed to capture as much wind energy as possible for the generation of power by maximizing the number and speed of the turbine rotor blades.

Kinetic energy is the source of power found in wind and can be expressed by the following equation.

$$P_w = 0.5\rho AV^3 \quad (2)$$

where ρ , A and V are the density of air, normal area to the speed of wind and velocity of wind expressed in kg/m^3 , m^2 and m/s , respectively.

The wind data here is taken from the hourly wind data for Kutch, India. The respective wind power output for each hour is being given to the grid through lookup table as shown in Figure 39.3.

E. Micro-grid scheme

In Figure 39.4 the LFC and the isolated MG proposed, consisting of a generic DEG, WTG and EV, are illustrated. Power electronic interfaces for synchronization of DEG and WTG sources, and for reversing dc voltage, PV panels, FCs, and energy-storage systems, connects the DGs to this MG [5,11]. Each micro source has a circuit breaker that is designed for the disconnection of the network and for main purposes avoids the effects of severe disturbances through the MG. The DEG produces a certain amount of compulsory power for the secondary frequency control that is considered to be the spin reservoir [20].

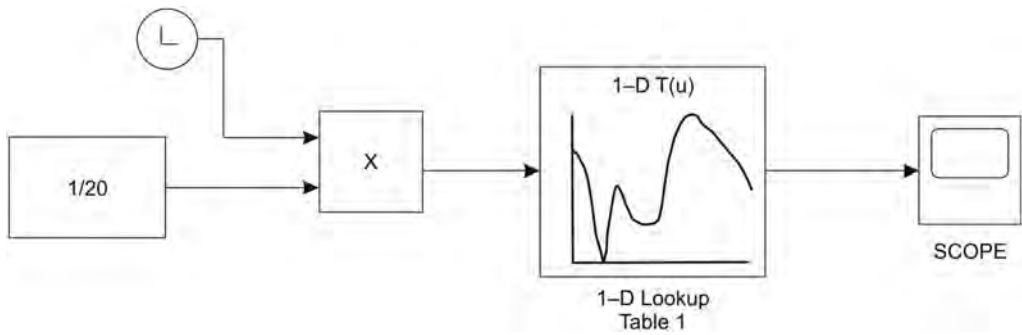


Figure 39.3 Wind data MATLAB model.

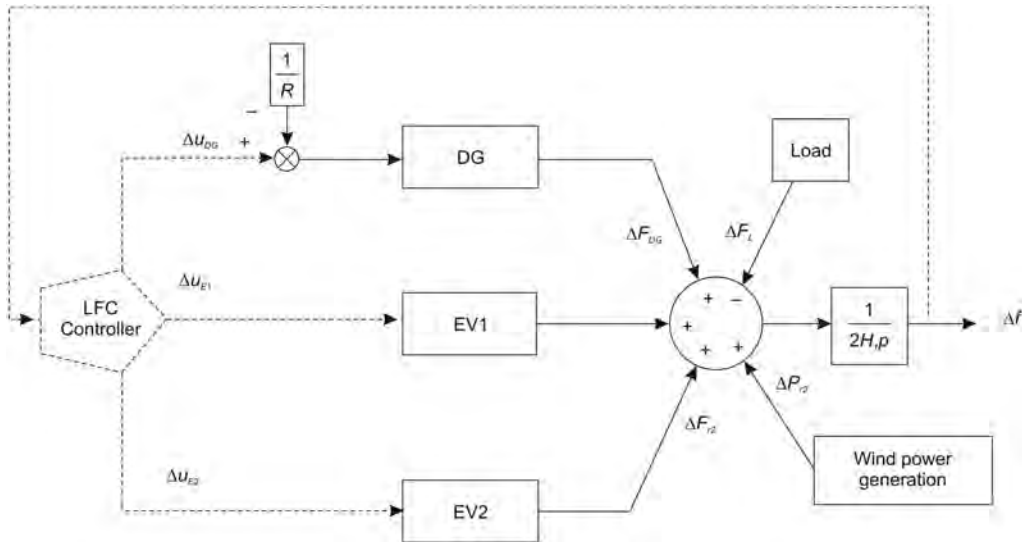


Figure 39.4 LFC with control model of micro-grid.

III. Optimization technique used

The controllers should be regularly replaced so as to achieve the required performance. In order to achieve better performance, many new fine-tuning approaches were proposed. A robust approach based on particle swarm optimization (PSO) is used to avoid the retuning of the PID controller. PSO is using information from swarms. The approach was inspired by the social interaction, animal behaviours seen among birds and fish.

The swarm intelligence (SI) is based on the PSO algorithm. The approach was inspired by studying social interaction, animal behaviours seen between birds, fish, etc. PSO follows the process found in fish, where by competing and cooperating with each other they seek food. The swarm has so-called elements in which each unit represents different possible collections of unknown constraints that should be optimized. Typically, a “swarm” is prepared by a random solution population. Particles travel in a randomly

multi-dimensional search area in this process. It continues to change its location to its own understanding and also to understand its neighbouring particle's experience. The particle's aim is to look for a solution to accomplish this very effectively. The elements swarm and move to the finest function called fittingfunction. Then it congregates to a solution of one min or so. A function is used to evaluate swarm performance, so we can find out if the best solution has been achieved as shown in Figure 39.5.

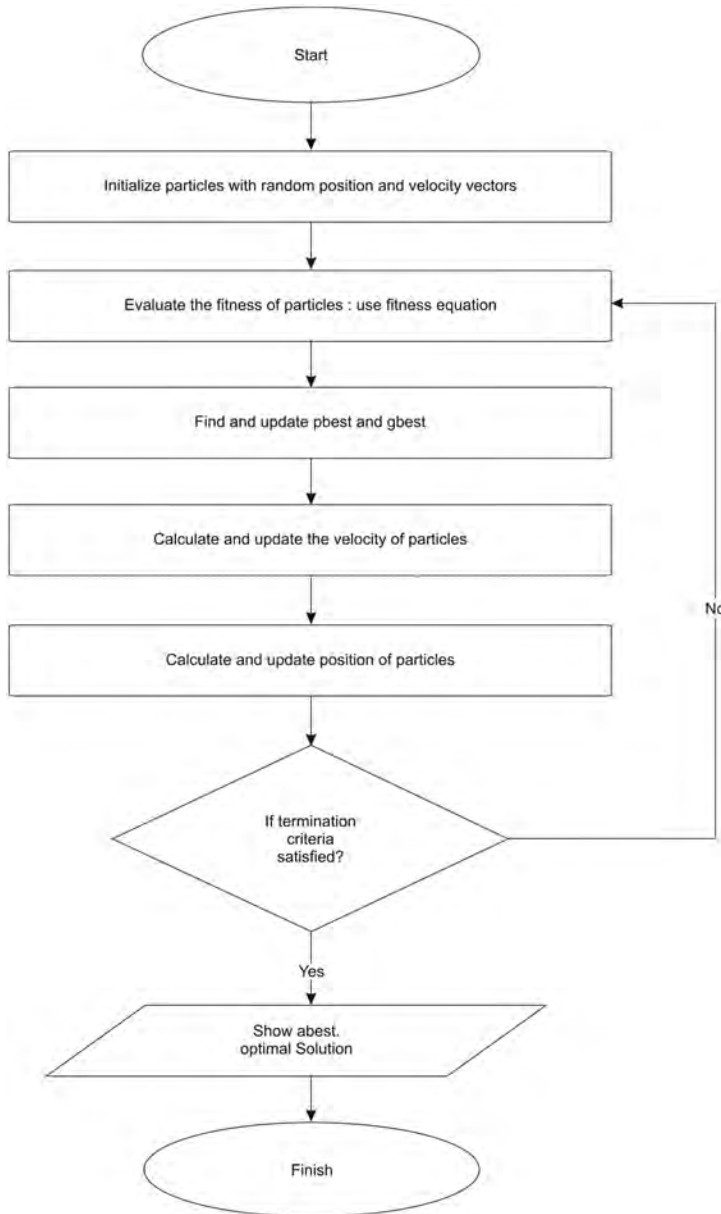


Figure 39.5 Flowchart of PSO algorithm.

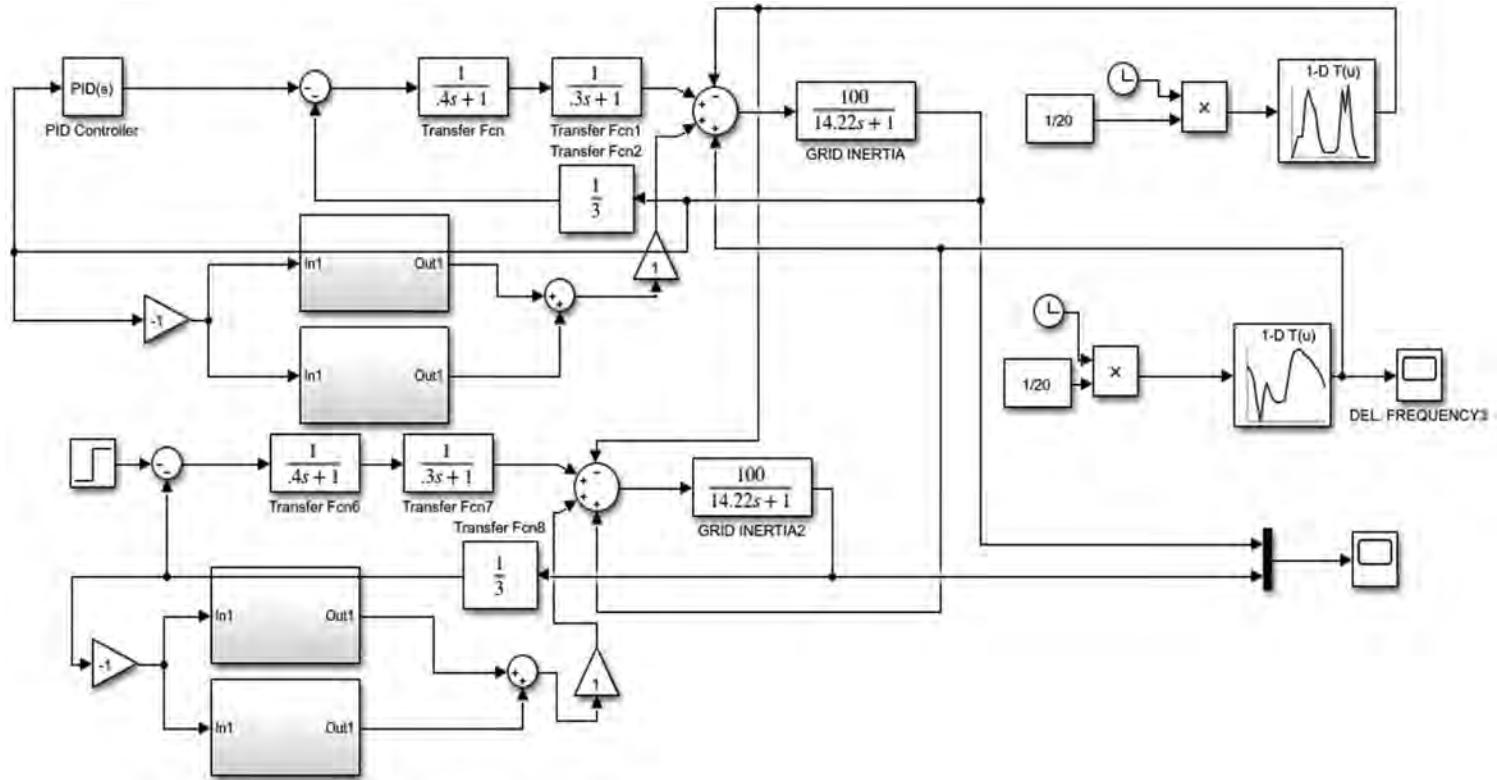


Figure 39.6 MATLAB Simulink model.

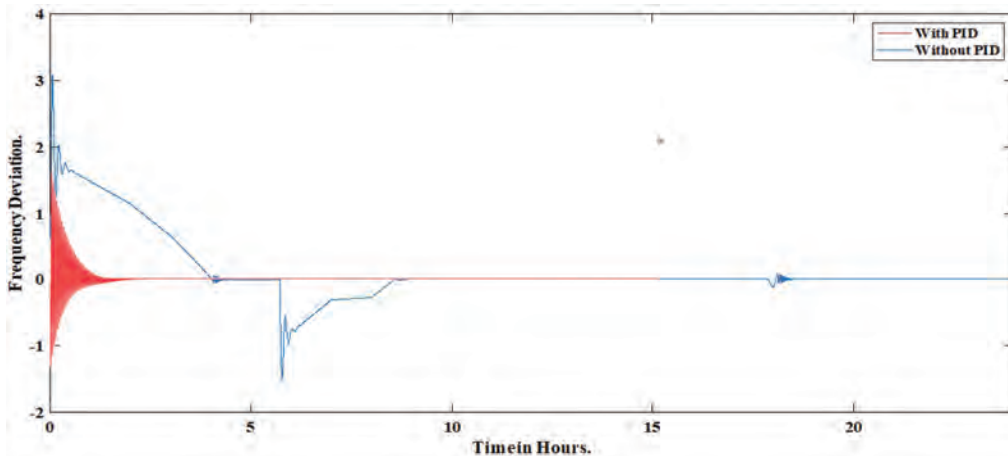


Figure 39.7 Frequency deviation with and without PID.

IV. Results and disucssion

In order to inspect the presentation a well-tuned PID controller/supervisor has been premeditated in the simulation software. The classical system constraints are provided and the parameters of controllers are presented.

The MATLAB Simulink model for the proposed work is shown in Figure 39.6, where an electric vehicle is integrated with an existing system. The variable load disturbance is applied via lookup table. The results for the change in the frequency are analysed for different cases as shown in Figures 39.7 and 39.8. The results clearly show the difference in the frequency deviations for the systems with and without PID controller. The frequency deviations are suppressed quite efficiently by the use of the proposed controller. The same can be seen from the results shown in Figure 39.7.

The MG unit in this chapter is simulated to monitor the performance and the operation of implemented controller in the MATLAB Simulink environment. Compared to optimal PID controllers, the performance was obtained. In order to represent a fair comparison, altogether parameters of these control systems are optimized using the PSO optimization technique.

V. Conclusion

LFC is one of the important and leading aspects when it comes to the hybrid grid model. The existing grid incorporated with the wind power is integrated with electric vehicles which will act as the alternative sources of energy. A PID controller is being used for the minimization of the power and frequency deviations. The proposed methodology which integrates electric vehicles with the existing grid system was quite efficient in LFC control. The same can be verified from the above results which clearly show that the frequency deviations are efficiently suppressed with the use of controller. Wind power variations w.r.t. speed of wind can be seen from the graph. The results were taken for a period of 24 hours.

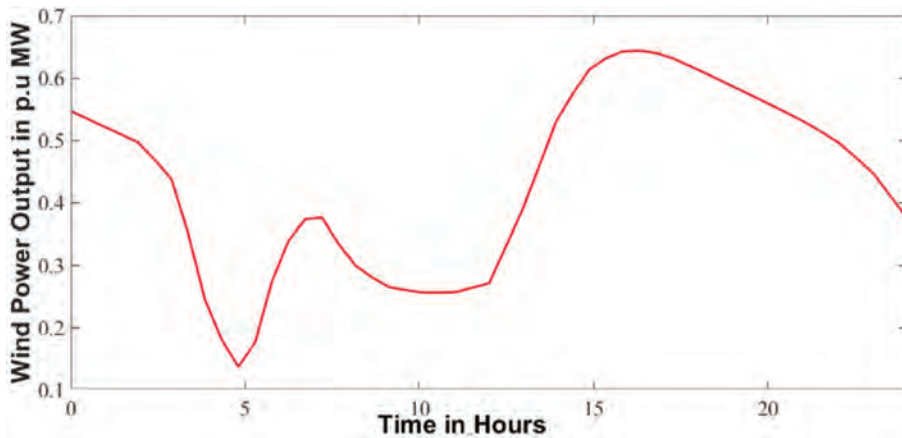


Figure 39.8 Wind power output.

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40 Energy efficient concurrent MAC transmission based UWASN for tsunami warning

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I. Introduction

Tsunami is among the deadliest disasters that claim several thousands of lives. Geological event monitoring is the key to predict tsunami. Currently the tsunami prediction methods utilize terrestrial or cabled underwater systems for the parameter monitoring. Some of the parameters can also be collected from the different layers in the atmosphere. As the occurrence of tsunami is usually an underwater event terrestrial monitoring is not capable of detecting all the detection parameters. Moreover the oceans are vast and hostile. Therefore underwater cables become unreliable, complicated and expensive. There is a need for improved method for monitoring of tsunami events. The interplate joints, landslide prone areas and volcanoes are the major causes of tsunami. These sources mostly prevail in seafloor of the oceans (Nayak and Kumar 2008; Barrick 1979; Chatfield and Brajawidagda 2013; Joseph 2011; Penteado et al. 2010).

For real-time monitoring of tsunami UWASN is essential. It is the most capable wireless method to collect different types of data from the oceans. Among various waves for communication acoustic waves have the least absorption in underwater conditions. Thus acoustic wave is preferred medium for wireless communication. The SNs can be deployed randomly or fixed with tripods or anchors (Xiao 2010; Petroccia et al. 2018; Han et al. 2013; Alfouzan et al. 2019; Sandeep and Kumar 2017).

II. Related work

A random deployment of UWASN is considered to consist of a number of depth based layers. The depth of a layer is contained within the node transmission range. As the propagation delay of the acoustic waves is large this allows simultaneous transmission of the nodes separated by considerable layers. Similarly the nodes separated by certain hops within the same layer transmit simultaneously. This considerably improves the throughput and network delay. The network lifetime is reduced as the upper layers are required to receive considerable data from the lower layers (Alfouzan et al. 2019).

The grid division of the network is proposed for efficient routing. The nodes compute the coordinates on the basis of a localization scheme. The nodes within the grid compete to become CHs. The CHs forward to the CH coordinates that are closer to the sink. Depending on the mobility of the nodes the localization and clustering is periodically

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required. As the sink is required to be capable of transmitting to every node the topology cannot have wider seafloor coverage (Wang et al. 2016).

Seismic monitoring of the seabed can be accomplished with 1-hop and 2-hop sensor network. On the basis of the propagation delay of the sensor nodes the sink node allots time slots for data accumulation. The sensor nodes transmit on command of sink node. The 1-hop network is simple and demands lower computational capability of the sensor nodes. The simpler computation in sensor nodes reduces the network cost and energy consumption. The 2-hop network increases the seabed coverage of the network. The 1-hop nodes accumulate the data from 2-hop nodes. For data collection the data accumulating nodes use the similar scheme as sink node. This causes hotspot problems at the data accumulating nodes to reduce the network lifetime. With increased number of nodes the overall delay in the monitoring also increases (Morozs et al. 2017; 2019).

Inherently UWASNs possess long propagation delays and small bandwidth. Moreover the energy of the SNs is hard to replenish (Zhang et al. 2018). Therefore we propose energy efficient concurrent transmission UWASN for real-time monitoring of underwater tsunami parameters. Unlike the methods proposed for seafloor monitoring the transmission range within the cluster is significantly smaller. This conserves the energy of the cluster. The following tsunami parameters can be measured with underwater sensors:

- a. Electromagnetic currents
- b. Surface waves
- c. Temperature and pressure
- d. Water current

Monitoring these parameters requires the deployment of underwater sensors. With the existence of marine life and deep water currents the accuracy of monitoring can degrade (Batsi et al. 2019). Therefore a number of distributed sensors are proposed to be deployed in large expanse of the underwater environment. The larger number of sensors also increases the monitoring area to improve tsunami analysis. On alarming of significant number of sensors the alarm is raised.

III. Network topology

As shown in Figure 40.1 a two-hop network consisting of a sink node, CHs and SNs is considered. The sink node can be suspended from a ship or a buoy at a depth of about 5 m. CH and SNs are placed on the seabed using anchors. This fixes node positions to eliminate periodic localization and clustering requirement. CH is at one-hop distance from the sink node. The depth of the seabed is about 5 km. The distance between the SNs and CH is within 500 m. This gave good results in a one-hop separation. On this basis the circular coverage on the seabed can have a diameter of about 2 km. Our method has following considerations:

- a. The position of the sink node is maintained at about the centre of the seabed coverage. The anchored CHs and SNs have fixed positions.
- b. As the energy consumption of CH is significantly higher it is allotted additional energy resource. The network has dedicated CHs that perform data accumulation only.
- c. On the basis of propagation distance the SNs adjust their transmit power. This conserves the energy and reduces interference.
- d. CHs have a transmission of about 6 km. Thus they can broadcast to all the SNs in the network.

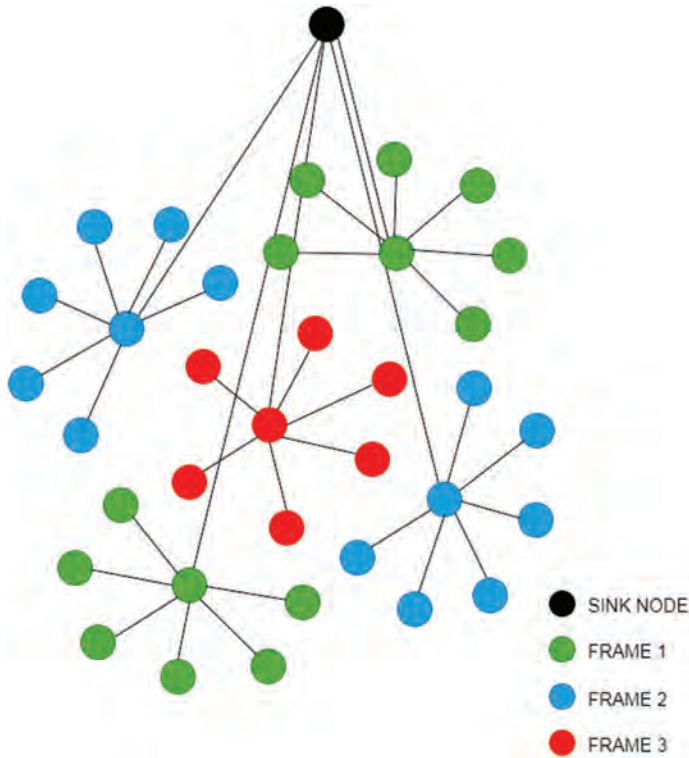


Figure 40.1 Proposed network topology.

IV. Frame allotment

Five CHs collect the data from the SNs. This is shown in Figure 40.2. CH using frame 3 is at the centre of the circular coverage. Thus it forms a circular cluster. It has the shortest distance to the sink. Frame 1 and frame 2 CHs are placed at the edge of the cluster to form minimum angle to the sink. This improves the connectivity to the sink with uniform circular coverage.

To reduce the network delay we propose frame sharing among the opposite clusters. First two frames are allotted to two pairs of opposite clusters. Third frame is allotted to the central cluster. As the central cluster has the largest number of nodes it is allotted the last frame. This improves the network fairness. With more nodes frame 3 is larger in comparison to other frames.

Dynamic time frame for CHs is computed according to the average packet length. Average packet length l_{avg} of a CH is given as

$$l_{avg} = \frac{l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_n}{n} \tag{1}$$

n is the number of cycles taken for average and $l_1, l_2, l_3, \dots, l_n$ are the individual packet lengths for cycles 1, 2, 3, ..., n , respectively. The duration of CH frame is calculated as

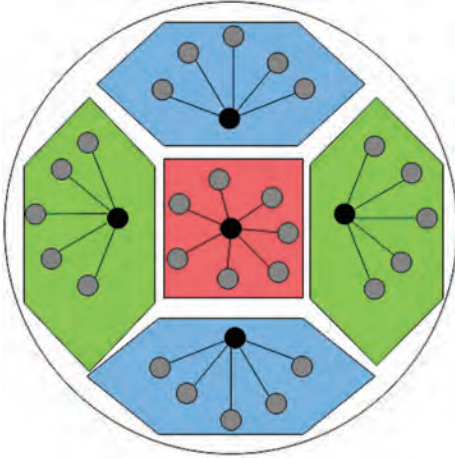


Figure 40.2 Top view of network topology.

$$t_s = l_{avg} + 2l_b + \Phi \tag{2}$$

l_b is the length of stored buffer data of CH. Φ is the time slot allowance to prevent buffer overloading. This is obtained as

$$\Phi = \frac{3(l_{max} - l_{avg})}{2} \tag{3}$$

l_{max} is the maximum packet length in the duration of n packet cycles. Φ and l_b ensure the contention of CH.

The duration of the dynamic slot for CH pair is equal to the slot duration of CH with greater average traffic. Therefore the dynamic slot for CH pair is determined as

$$t_{pair} = \max(t_{s1}, t_{s2}) \tag{4}$$

t_{s1} and t_{s2} are the respective data slot durations of individual clusters in the pair.

CHs broadcast t_{pair} at the beginning of the data frame. This enables the adjoining clusters to set their sleep cycle. The SN joining request is also mentioned using this broadcast message. SNs in the adjoining cluster are requested to join on the basis of cluster pair balance. The cluster pair balance is the difference of time slot durations of the CH pair. This is computed as

$$\Delta t_s = |t_{s1} - t_{s2}| \tag{5}$$

The difference is compared with the threshold to determine the condition

$$\Delta t_s > t_{th} \tag{6}$$

t_{th} is the threshold of the difference in CH time slots. If the condition holds then the CH with smaller time slot requests the SNs in the adjoining CH pair to join cluster. The SNs receiving the message determine the distance to the CH and Δt_s of their existing pair. SNs acknowledge before the data frame end of requesting CH. Due to reduced traffic CH is idle at this duration. The requesting CH receives the acknowledgements and selects the closest SN to be part of the cluster. It can accept multiple SNs based on the pair balance. CH responds with assigning data slot to the SNs in the next cycle. Thus the unused frame portion is optimally utilized.

V. Data transmission

SNs are allotted transmission slots in round robin. CH performs the allotment of data slots. The SNs with different propagation delays and at opposite ends of CH use the same data slot. This is shown in Figure 40.3. As node 2 and node 4 have different propagation delays they concurrently transmit to the CH. Similarly, node 1 and node 3 transmit concurrently. The difference in the propagation delays of the nodes in the pair is

$$\tau_d = | \tau_1 - \tau_2 | \quad (7)$$

τ_1 and τ_2 are the propagation delays of respective SNs to CH. The pair is determined on the basis of τ_d . The transmitter adjusts the transmit power on the basis of the propagation distance. This reduces the interference and allows concurrent transmission within the cluster.

VI. Conclusion

We described the monitoring arrangement for principal tsunami regions. Due to remote environment and immenseness of the oceans such regions are not being monitored in real time. The transmission requirement of the sensors is significantly less than CH. Thus the topology conserves the energy and allows the network to be dense at the seabed. The proposed network is also capable to stretch to deep seafloor. The wireless communication enables the data to be monitored in real time.

The data collection can aid to reveal more information and improve tsunami predictions. There is a significant improvement in delay as the CH pair accumulates the data concurrently. Moreover concurrent transmission within the cluster reduces the network delay and improves the energy consumption. The larger propagation delay allows a number of nodes to transmit concurrently. So the warning is raised immediately.

Dedicated CHs eliminate the need of cluster formation and updating. This reduces the computational requirement of the nodes. The cost of the nodes and energy consumption is reduced.

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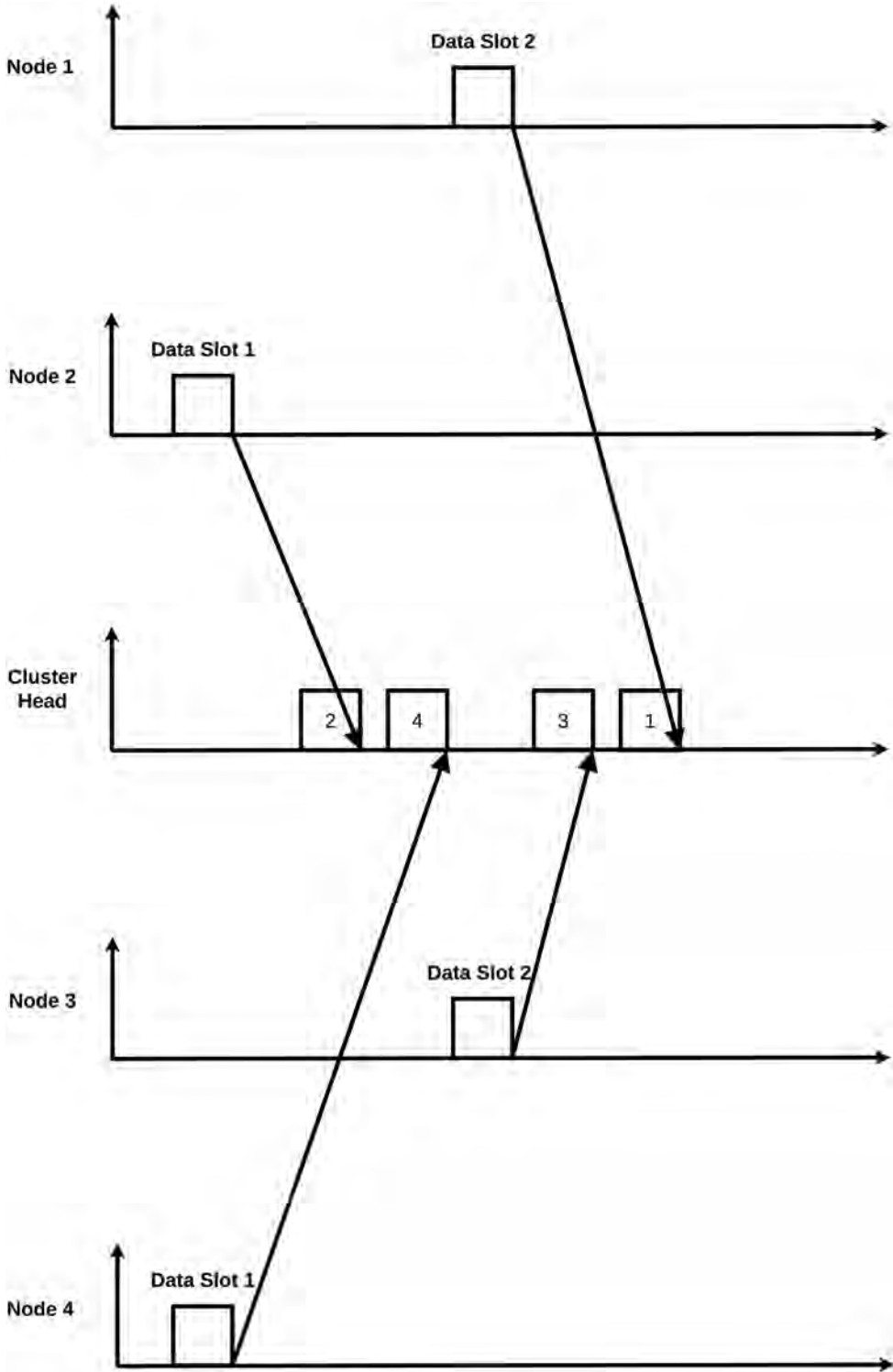


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41 Comparative analysis of congestion pricing using application of PTDF method and Bialek's method in Indian Utility 146-Bus system

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1. Introduction

In the electrical energy market, the introduction of deregulation has triggered big competition among the suppliers and consumers, resulting in the congestion of transmission lines. The major issue in terms of security of the power system is congestion management. Congestion of transmission lines is a condition under which economic dispatch can never be maintained and the generators with high operating costs have to take over in order to maintain stability in the transmission system operation. The main reason for the occurrence of congestion in the network is the violation of some of the constraints of the power system like active and reactive power of the generator, voltage limits and the thermal limits of the transmission lines [5,10]. The effect of congestion is that the generation cost can be increased due to dispatch of more costly generators and that cost will be reflected in the transmission pricing and also in congestion costs that will in turn decrease the overall efficiency of the system [6]. So, it is very important to relieve congestion and charge the network consumers who are responsible for such a condition in the system. Independent system operators (ISOs) are formed in the deregulated electrical market environment in order to control and operate a transmission network in an open and transparent manner for every participant of the wholesale electrical market [7]. The cost of congestion should be properly reflected in the pricing schemes for using the transmission network otherwise in a few locations the demand is more than supply and, in some cases, there is surplus of supply [2]. The cost of congestion can be evaluated from the condition of those who were unable to use the network due to congestion. The present transmission system demands that sufficient capacity is constructed for transmission where congestion rarely occurs. And for the same a justified method is a requirement that can evaluate the cost of congestion.

2. Methods for pricing congestion

The congestion cost is calculated using three processes: re-dispatch of generators, cost allocated for congestion constraints and contribution of load. Initially, ISOs check for any violation of constraints and the cause for congestion in the system. If the congestion is found to be due to constraint violation then the re-dispatch of generation is carried out to relieve the congestion. The total congestion cost (TCC) is estimated as the difference

between the production cost before and after re-dispatch [1]. Thereafter, the contribution of each load for line flow is estimated using the proposed PTDF method application and Bialek's tracing method and the congestion cost for each load is calculated. They are then assigned and collected from each load and paid to generator companies for the re-dispatch operation undertaken to eliminate congestion.

2.1 Re-dispatch of generators

Under this method an OPF is utilized for re-dispatching of generators considering the constraints and the congestion is removed by regulating the generator output (MW). OPF considers both equality and inequality constraints. Equality constraints include power balance equations, voltage limits etc. and the inequality constraints include generator's output, transmission line MVA (mega-volt ampere) flow etc. [3]. All the equality constraints and some of the inequality constraints like maximum active power flow have to be satisfied. The primary aim of OPF is to minimize the production cost or to adjust the generators' output considering both equality and inequality constraints for a congestion-free transmission system.

The function is:

$$\min \sum_{i=1}^n C_i(P_{Gi}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i * P_{Gi}^2 + b_i * P_{Gi} + c_i) \quad (\text{Generation cost}) \quad (1)$$

$$[P_G] - [P_D] = [B][\theta] \quad (\text{Equation for power balance}) \quad (2)$$

$$P_{ij} \leq P_{ij}^{max} \quad \text{where } P_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_{ij}} (\theta_i - \theta_j) \quad (\text{Limits for line flow}) \quad (3)$$

$$P_{Gmin} \leq P_G \leq P_{Gmax} \quad (\text{Active power limits for generators}) \quad (4)$$

where a_i , b_i , c_i are cost coefficients for generator at bus 'i', $C_i(P_{Gi})$ is the generator cost, (P_{Gi}) is the generated power at bus 'i', P_D is the power demand, θ_i is the voltage angle at bus 'i', x_{ij} is the i-j line reactance and P_{ij} is the power flow at line i-j.

The susceptance matrix 'B' is estimated from the following criteria:

$$[B] = \begin{cases} B_{ij} = \sum_j \frac{1}{x_{ij}} & \text{for } i \neq ref \\ B_{ij} = 0.0 & \text{for } i = ref \\ B_{ij} = \frac{-1}{x_{ij}} & \text{for } i \neq ref; j \neq ref \\ B_{ij} = 0.0 & \text{for } i = ref; \text{ for } j = ref \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

During the re-dispatch process the active power flow constraint is considered due to which the production cost of generators tends to increase. This increase in generator's production cost is called the total congestion cost (TCC) [4].

2.2 Cost allocated for congestion constraints

It is difficult to allocate the TCC to the congestion caused by multiple lines in the network and it is also not fair to charge all the congested lines equally as some lines are more responsible for congestion compared to others. So a method has been developed to charge congested lines according to their contribution [8]. In this method the effect of any line i-j is calculated by removing it from the system and this impact is known as the relief cost. This method considers the following: total cost of production with all lines is calculated. Relief cost for all the lines i-j are calculated.

The constrained allocation cost is calculated based on proportional sharing principle using TCC.

$$TC_{ij} = \frac{RC_{ij} * (P_{ij} - P_{max})}{\sum_{ij} RC_{ij} * (P_{ij} - P_{max})} * TCC \quad (6)$$

where $(P_{ij} - P_{max})$ is the minimum MW relief needed in order to relieve congestion.

2.3 Contribution of load

Contribution of load for congestion is charged using load distribution factors. These factors $D_{ij,k}^n$ are estimated for each load and line flow and the power contribution of each load for congestion in the line is calculated as $D_{ij,k}^n * P_{Lk}$. Using this method the distance between load and the congested lines can be calculated as:

$$\text{Distance} = 1/ \text{D-factor} \quad (7)$$

Application method for congestion pricing: an unconstrained load flow is run for base case. Generators are re-dispatched for any constraints violation. OPF is run to eliminate congestion by re-dispatching generators [9].

The production costs of generators are calculated for constrained and unconstrained cases.

$$PC_k = a * P_{Gk}^2 + b * P_{Gk} + c \text{ (Unconstrained)} \quad (8)$$

$$PC_k^c = a * P_{Gk}^2 + b * P_{Gk}^c + c \text{ (Constrained)} \quad (9)$$

a, b, c are cost coefficients for generator

TCC is calculated taking the difference between constrained and unconstrained cost of production:

$$TCC = PC_k^c - PC_k \quad (10)$$

Then a constrained allocation cost (TC) is calculated for each congested line. Distribution factors are estimated for a line flow after re-dispatching the generators.

Power load contribution to each congested line is evaluated using:

$$D_{ij,k}^n * P_{Lk} \quad (11)$$

The congestion cost due to each load is calculated as:

$$CC_k = \sum \frac{D_{ij,k}^n * P_{Lk}}{\sum_k (D_{ij,k}^n * P_{Lk})} * (TC_{ij}) \quad (12)$$

Incremental congestion cost (ICC), which is the amount of change in congestion cost for any change in load (MW), is calculated as:

$$ICC_k = \frac{CC_k}{P_{Lk}} \quad (13)$$

This method charges the user according to their actual contribution to congestion in the congested lines. In this method ICC gives the load impact for its congestion cost. ICC is proportional to the distance between congested lines and load, i.e. ICC will be less for the distant load location.

3. Results

An Indian Utility 146-Bus system consists of 24 generators and 100 loads. The system has 169 transmission lines. Some of the buses have both generators and loads connected. Using line data, generator data, load data and line limits, load flow analysis is obtained. After running Newton-Raphson AC Load Flow two transmission lines, line 28–27 and line 28–34, are found to be congested. The generator and load contributions to power flow are determined for both unconstrained and constrained cases.

The line flow of transmission line 28–27 in the constrained case has changed from –343.15 MW to –201.53 MW and the line flow for line 28–34 in the constrained case has changed from –974.68 MW to –897.65 MW after re-dispatch of generators and they are now under the line limit of 300 MW and 900 MW, respectively.

The total generation cost is determined for constrained and unconstrained cases and the constraint is taken as the line limits. It can be seen using Bialek's method that generation at buses 28, 29, 34, 36, 37, 58, 61, 62 and 88 is reduced and generation at buses 1, 38, 49, 63, 75, 79 and 83 has increased during re-dispatch in order to relieve the congestion on the transmission lines. The increase in generation cost, which is also termed the total congestion cost (TCC), is determined. The TCC for the Indian Utility 146-Bus system is found to be –2098.43 (\$/h). The PTDF has been calculated using power flow by programming in MATLAB; from the obtained PTDF, other distribution factors like GGDF and GLDF can also be determined. Using the distribution factors obtained from PTDF, load and generation contribution on line flow have been determined. Also, the generator and load contributions to line flow and each other are also determined using Bialek's method.

The calculated relief cost for the congested lines is as follows: $RC_{27-28} = -9.5$ (\$/h), $RC_{28-34} = -8.8$ (\$/h). So, the calculated constrained allocation cost which is the distribution

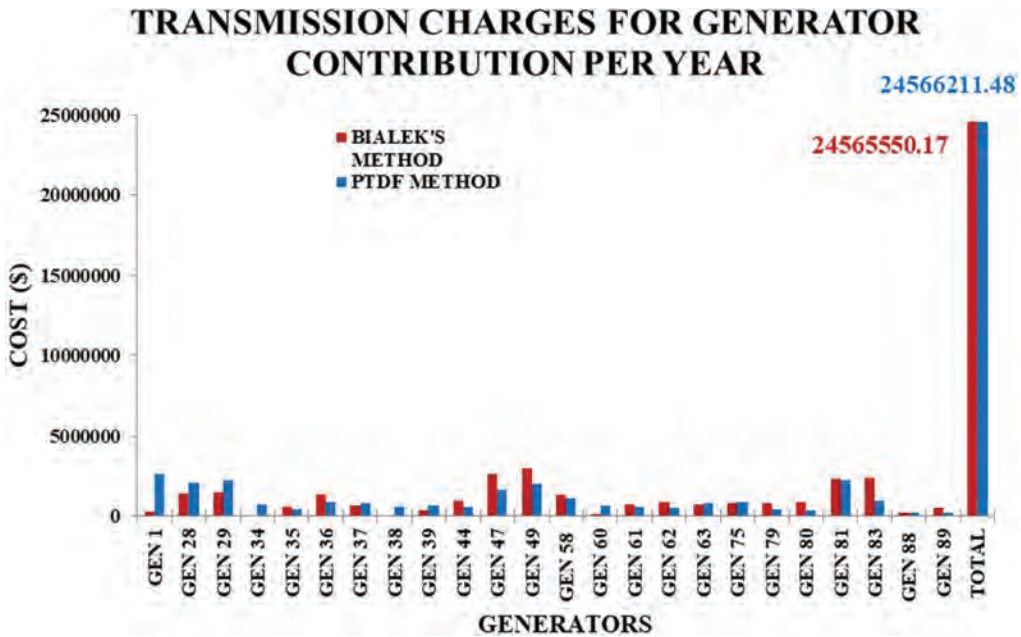


Figure 41.1 Comparison of transmission charges for generator’s contribution per year of Indian Utility 146-Bus system using BIALEK’S method and application of PTDF method.

of TCC among each line is: $TC_{27-28} = -1875.46$ (\$/h), $TC_{28-34} = -541.96$ (\$/h). These constraint costs are divided among all the loads responsible for congestion using the proposed application of PTDF method by calculating the load contribution on line flow.

By comparing the results obtained using the proposed application of PTDF method and Bialek’s method it is found that both methods result in a similar cost for congestion, i.e. according to Bialek’s method the congestion cost is -2098.43 (\$/h) and from the proposed application of PTDF method it is -2417.61 (\$/h). The congestion cost calculated has a negative value because after re-dispatching the generators the total cost of generation is reduced and hence this is reflected in the congestion cost. The transmission cost for generator contribution per year can also be estimated using the proposed application of PTDF method and this has also been verified by comparing the results with Bialek’s method shown in Figure 41.1. As seen from the bar chart in Figure 41.1, there is some variations of transmission charges calculated by each method. This is because proposed application of PTDF method takes into account all the positive and negative contributions of generator but Bialek’s method considers only positive contribution and other contributions are neglected. The proposed application of PTDF method also evaluates the negative flow of power in the lines.

4. Conclusion

The purpose of performing congestion studies is to estimate the congestion cost for Indian Utility 146-Bus, using the proposed application of PTDF method and Bialek’s method then to compare the results and check their accuracy. The evaluated congestion cost for Indian utility 146-Bus system using Bialek’s method is -2098.43 \$/h and using the proposed

PTDF method it is -2417.61 \$/h. Here it can be seen that congestion cost using proposed PTDF method is slightly greater than Bialek's method. The values of congestion cost for IEEE 30-Bus system and Indian Utility 146-Bus system are negative because after applying the line limits and re-dispatching the generators the cost of generation is less than the unconstrained case. So, the congestion cost is actually a smaller cost for generation of the same energy. That is why the congestion cost values are negative.

To determine the congestion cost a proposed PTDF method is used which uses other distribution factors to calculate the generator and load contribution on line flow; similarly, Bialek's method is used to determine the same. The evaluated load and generators' contribution using both the methods are used to further determine the transmission costing. The transmission cost using proposed PTDF method is 2804.36 \$/h and using Bialek's method is 2804.29 \$/h, which are almost the same. By this it can be concluded that proposed PTDF method can be used for determining the congestion cost and also for transmission costing.

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42 Motion detection and tracking of surveillance videos under distorted environments

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I. Introduction

The quality of videos that are acquired with the surveillance cameras usually depends on several factors; one of such important factor is illumination. There are some other factors like dirt and water on the lens of the camera which also deteriorate the quality of the videos. Among these, lighting conditions are one of the crucial factors in identifying the object in surveillance videos.

In recent days, most of the crimes are solved with the help of CCTV surveillance video recordings. So, the demand for these surveillance videos has grown to the saturation to protect the public and their properties [1].

Until now, several algorithms were designed to identify the objects and track the objects or humans in the surveillance videos but most of them are experimental or considered a constant illumination environment [2] but in reality it is not and it can be observed that this illumination varies very often [3]. When this change of illumination occurs the concept of object detection becomes more complex and it becomes difficult to detect the object accurately. The application of object detection becomes more difficult when the videos are distorted with noise and illumination changes [4]. The problem of illumination change can be defined as change in the visibility or appearance of the object with varying illumination [5]. This paper presents a review on illumination correction algorithms for surveillance videos and also suggests an approach that is adaptive and efficient in mitigating the problem of illumination variation.

II. Literature survey

To correct the changes in varying illumination of surveillance videos, several authors have proposed different methods and approaches that are strong at some aspects and weak at others. So, the detailed study of these algorithms makes the researchers find the research gaps and further frame new objectives that could meet those limitations.

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Chen et al. [6] introduced a single stage approach of semi-supervised deep neural network (SDNN). This network aims to detect the objects in multiple successive frames in continuous video sequences. This approach fuses the context information which is present in different frames and later combines all the forecasts from multi-scale features which are present in different layers. All the features in the frame are fused together in order to complete the entire process. The SDNN has achieved an average precision rate of 0.64 which is 0.05 greater than conventional R-CNN network model.

Dorai et al. [7] proposed tracklet algorithm for object tracking in the surveillance video that processes the sequence of frames with respective detection. Later, an association is employed for analysing objects in the video sequences. It is often observed that object tracking algorithms are based on appearance models for forecasting the moments in objects in each frame. In most of the scenarios the models are taught with ample amount of training samples and these are used for the estimation of the object tracking.

Zhang et al. [8] proposed a multi-task oriented visual tracking algorithm with sparse learning. This algorithm could handle the particles or the objects independently. In this work, they employed particle filter concept to estimate and track the position of the object and these elements are represented with updated version of dictionary template. This approach is more robust against some of the noisy elements with the help of proximity optimization concept. The algorithm provides a high accuracy in tracking the objects with high computational complexity.

Sreedevi et al. [9] proposed an architecture to detect whether the moving object is human or not. In this approach they have employed background separation and SAD algorithm to detect the movement and store those frames in which the movement is observed. In this work, they have considered videos that are properly and constantly illuminated.

Phadke and Velmurgan [10] have proposed an illumination correction algorithm with log discrete cosine transforms and the object is tracked with mean shift filtering. It was observed that this method could effectively handle the problem of illumination variation for several video recordings. In this paper, they have considered web cam based videos where the illumination is varied synthetically. However, when surveillance videos are being considered, the illumination variation is quite different.

The main motive of this work [10] is to modify the DC coefficients obtained after DCT transformation for low illumination video frames. In this work every video frame that is captured is converted from RGB to YUV colour space and then a logarithmic transformation is applied on the Y-plane of YUV from which the Y-plane (luminance) is separated from reflectance planes which is then followed by DCT transformation. When observed, the DCT matrix does contain DC component at its first position which is directly proportional to the illumination level of that respective frame so higher DC value means a high illumination. So in order to attain a constant illumination video sequence the first K consecutive frames are taken into consideration. The DC components of these K consecutive frames are modified by increasing the illumination of darker frames. The correction is achieved with correction factor convolved with DC components; later a means shift algorithm is employed for tracking the objects. The main limitation of this approach is that it could not handle the problem of scaling and orientation of the target region, hence it can be said that it cannot sustain the sudden changes in the illumination.

Muthuswamy and Rajan [11] proposed a particle filter approach with Monte Carlo which aims to approximate the posterior distribution recursively with finite weight sample information.

The main concept behind the particle is straight with weight set of samples $\{x_{k-1}^{(i)}, w_{k-1}^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^{N_{k-1}}$ which are estimated using the distribution function $p(x_{k-1} | Z_{k-1})$; later the new samples are estimated based on the distribution that relies on previous state and the

updated measurements $x_k^i = q_p(x_k | x_{k-1}^i, z_k)$. So to maintain consistent new samples with respect to the weights then the new particles are distributed according to $p(x_k | Z_k)$. The overall performance of the particles relies on the quality of the proposed distribution and the state model $p(x_k | x_{k-1})$ and this new update of weights becomes the particle likelihoods.

Mahmoud [12] proposed a method for colour constancy using deep networks. In this work he used deep networks for estimating the illuminant colour changes and gamma correction for the extracted semantic regions. From the results it was observed that this approach yielded an improvement of 40% when compared with traditional retinex algorithms. On the other hand Wang and Shang [13] have deployed the concept of deep network for estimating illumination correction for which they have designed 11 convolutional layer structure and include global averaging pooling concept. It was observed that this approach has reduced 60% of the average angular error.

Ma et al. [14] tried to propose accurate scale estimation of tracking objects. The approach is termed as scale invariant tracking with average peak to correlation energy (SITUP), which aims to mitigate the problem of fixed template size for tracking the objects. The proposed approach could manage the scale changes effectively and was able to discriminate the correlation filter based trackers and when tested on benchmark datasets it was observed that this method meets the requirement of scale variation challenge by proving more accurate results. Further in another article [15] the authors have proposed a FAST (fast and accurate scale estimation for tracking). In this work they have incorporated a scale searching scheme that obtains a robust and accurate scale estimation which is used for accurate tracking with peak to correlation energy and multi-resolution filter framework.

III. Conclusions

This paper presents a brief review on the methods and approaches that were used to handle the problem of illumination variations in the surveillance videos. From the review, it has been observed that many of the object detection tracking and identifications algorithms were proposed in the literature. But, these algorithms have been implemented by just considering the constant illumination. However, in real life situations when the illumination is drastically changing, the identification of the objects becomes very difficult. It is concluded from the literature survey that there is a need to propose a method that can handle the abrupt changes in the illumination. This can be possible only with deep neural networks where the high efficiency outputs with accurate illumination correction can be sustained and retained.

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43 An effective strategy for denoising of MRI images to detect brain tumour

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Introduction

Digital image processing always remains a challenging area of programming for numerous motives. Radiology medical practice is all about detection, monitoring and segmentation of medical images for diagnosis. Research of AI has been running pervasive in the area of radiology from last decade. AI technology in medical imaging pillars like CT, MRI, and PET scan is advancing in terms of validity, sensitivity and resolutions. Deep learning with convolutional neural network (CNN) is recently gaining more attention due to its high performance in recognizing medical images for predictions. AI has also covered other major circles of radiology like thoracic imaging, colonoscopy, mammography, brain imaging, radiation oncology, DNA and RNA sequencing. There are two approaches used in radiology known as machine learning and deep learning. In machine learning we provide predefined feature, but this approach is having demerits to adopt variation in imaging data available from CT, MRI and PET scans. Another method is known as deep learning method, which automatically learn features from available data, hence deep learning is robust in case of undesired variations in image data. Recent research shows that deep learning approach is superior in terms of accuracy, sensitivity and specificity, perfect in its interpretation with lesser errors and utilizes more time on patient's treatments [1,2]. Fast evaluations in AI and its applications into routine clinical imaging will cause a major change to the practice of radiology. Machine learning in form of image processing, computer vision and natural language processing of AI technology enhances support to the new form of radiology in future. For precise development of this area, there are still untangled challenges glimpsing the adoption of artificial intelligence like how to over fit the problem of machine learning due to unavailability of larger reviewed recent trades of AI in radiology. It can be further divided into analogue image processing and digital image processing (DIP). DIP permits the utilization of highly complex and complicated algorithms, and therefore can overture both more disenchanted performance about easy, simple tasks assigned, and the implementation or employment of techniques that are decreed to be impassable by the analogue methods. Specifically, DIP technology is applied for classification, extraction of features, recognizing pattern, and many more. Figure 43.1 depicts the digital image processing architecture.

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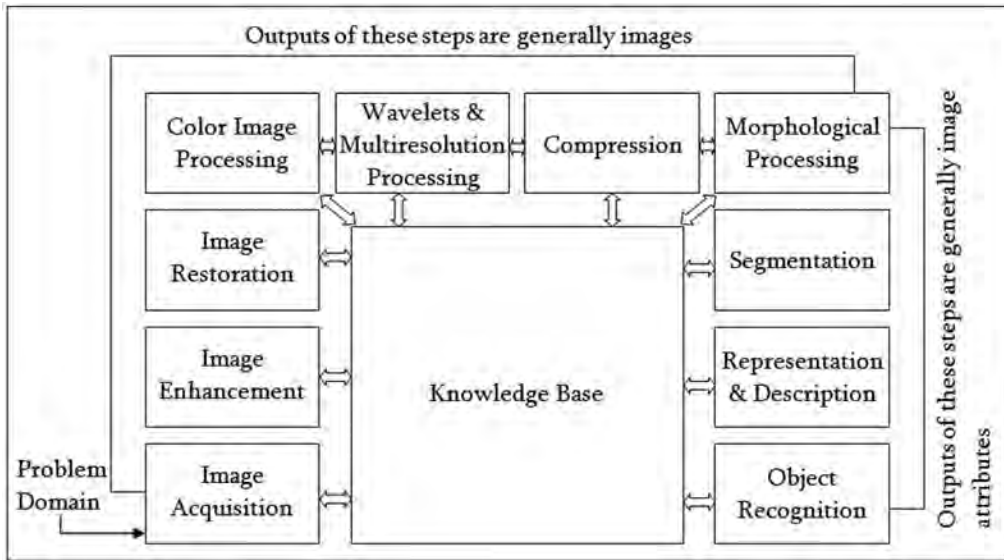


Figure 43.1 Digital image processing.

Medical image processing

The method and course of devising the perceptible portrayal of a human body interior for medical arbitration and clinical purposes (diagnosis or examination of diseases) is known as medical imaging. It attempts to disclose the human body's internal structures covered by the bones and skin, likewise to determine and prescribe or operate on a disease. It also creates a database of common, normal physiology anatomy for making it attainable for identifying the abnormalities or deformity.

Even though there is requirement of imaging of detached tissues and organs achieved for medical analysis, such measures are not generally cited as medical imaging. In far reaching sense, this is an important component of life concerning imaging and assimilates radiology, paramount medicine, analytical radiological sciences and endoscopy, medical drawing and microscopy for example personal medicinal and other pathological examination. The methods of measurement and storing that are not generally devised to generate images, as magnetoencephalography (MEG), electroencephalography (EEG), electrocardiography (EKG or ECG) and many others, but that generates data easily and are liable to be depicted and expressed as maps, may be perceive as types of medical imaging. In the United States, in year 2006, radiation disclosure arising out of medical imaging comprises about 50 percent of complete ionizing radiation exposure. In the clinical framework, imperceptible light medical imaging is commonly associated with radiology and medical experts or professionals are responsible and accountable at intervals for achieving the images and for interpreting, i.e. translating the images. Perceptible light medical imaging includes static pictures or digital videos that are able to be perceived without specialized equipment. The two approaches that make use of the perceptible light imaging are dermatology and wound care. The diagnostic radiography entitles the technical facets relating to medical imaging, in specific medical image acquirement.

There are different types of medical images:

- X-ray: These are electromagnetic high energy and very short wavelength rays which are able to pass over many tissues impervious to light.
- Computed tomography (CT): Computed tomography (CT) scans, also known as CAT (computed axial tomography) scans, produce multiple cross-sectional images of the body by using special X-rays and computer enhancements.
- Echocardiography: An echocardiogram is an image attained when ultrasound is performed for imaging the heart. ECG can also identify heart muscles where pumping has weakened because of constrained blood supply or heart attack damage. A unique type of echo can evaluate the flow of blood through the heart. It also indicates the persistence of heart to brain to blood flow shortage involving low cardiac output or low ejection and carotid artery can promote cognitive injury and such injury may lead to vascular dementia.
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI): MRI delivers extremely full images of human tissue organs as well as bones without using X-rays.

Gaussian noise: This noise is analytical noise which has the PDF (probability density function) comparable and identical to that of the normal distribution, i.e. Gaussian distribution. Additionally, the values which noise can endure on are Gaussian distributed. There is an exclusive and unique case is WGN (white Gaussian noise), in which the values at any instant are analytically self-reliant and not correlated. Gaussian noise is frequently used as additive white noise for yielding additive WGN. If the sequence of white noise is a Gaussian sequence, then it is referred as white Gaussian noise sequence. This kind of noise enhances a random value of Gaussian distributed noise, the unique pixel value. The probability distribution function (PDF) is given by:

$$F(g) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-(g-m)^2/2\sigma^2}$$

Here, g represents the grey level and m is the mean of the function. Graphically, it is as shown in Figure 43.2.

Step wise analysis of noise reduction using SVM, iterative bilateral filter and LMRD in different type of medical images:

Step 1: In this step, MATLAB is used to execute the results.

Step 2: In this step, the project has been opened to start the programme to de-noise the image.

Step 3: In this step, we select the load input image to de-noise the image.

Step 4: In this step, the image has been loaded for de-noising the medical image.

Step 5: Here, we have selected the original medical image and noisy image has been generated, indicated in the right side of the image.

Step 6: After selecting the noisy image, we apply filter to de-noise the medical image. That is showing on the left side in de-noise image block.

Step 7: Here we have operated the second technique, i.e. LMRD, to de-noise the medical image. The noise has been reduced while applying this method.

Step 8: Now the third technique, SVM, has been operated for image de-noising. Here more noise has been reduced after applying SVM to de-noise the medical image.

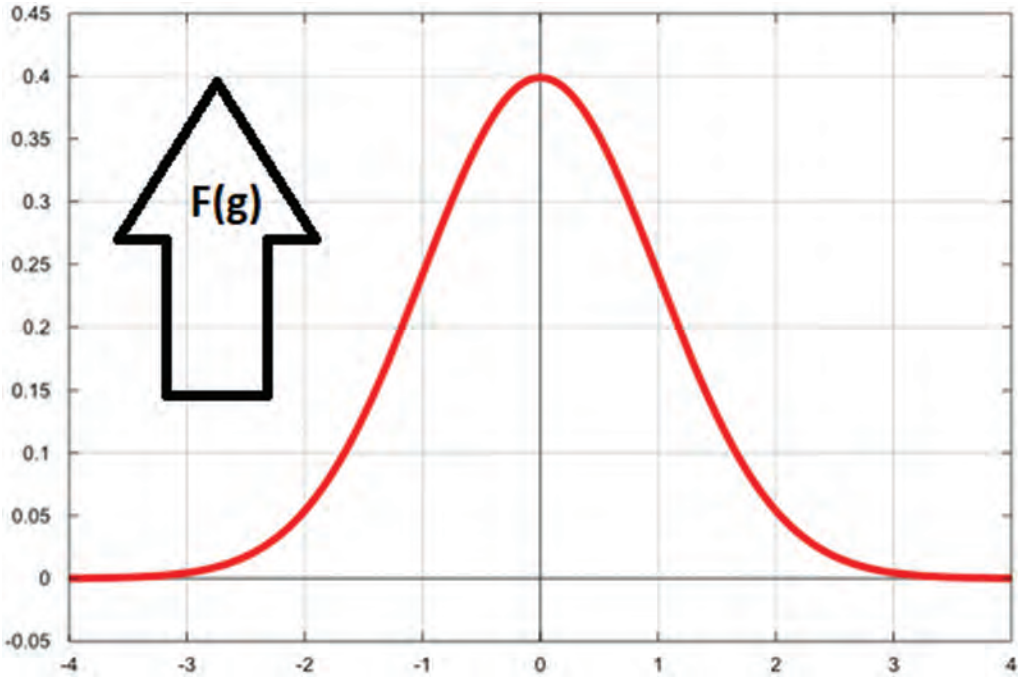


Figure 43.2 Gaussian noise distribution.

- Step 9: In this step, we have operated the de-noised image step for further result. The noise has been removed in this step, indicated on the left side of the image.
- Step 10: In this step, after applying the three techniques the PSNR (peak signal noise ratio) parameter has been calculated and the graphical comparison of PSNR value between previous and our algorithm is indicated in Figure 43.3. The result indicates that the PSNR value is higher in our algorithm as compared to previous work.
- Step 11: In this step, MSE (mean square error) parameter has been calculated and the graphical comparison of MSE value between previous and our algorithm is indicated in the image. The result indicates that the MSE value is lesser of our algorithm as compare to previous work.
- Step 12: In this step, the result has been calculated while using different methods to conclude SSIM (structural similarity index matrix) parameter. The result indicates that the SSIM value of our proposed work is on higher side as compared to previous concluded works.

Results and discussion

We have defined a novel de-noising technique for parallel MRI by exploiting the self-similarity between multi-channel coil images and inside themselves. The method that has been proposed removes noise and the aliasing artefacts together by influencing sparse and low rank matrix factorization as shown in Figures 43.4 and 43.5. Trial results establish that our projected algorithm may give benefit for both visual diagnostic and quantitative methodologies. The formalism is accessible and validates that the LRMD and SVM methods

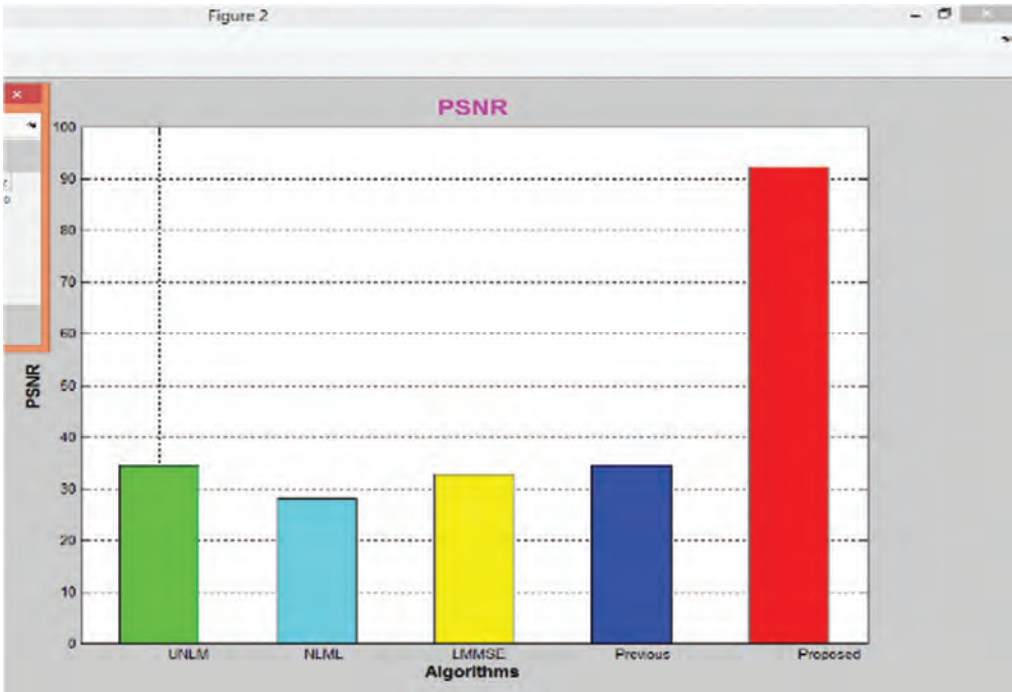


Figure 43.3 Comparison of PSNR between previous techniques and proposed work.

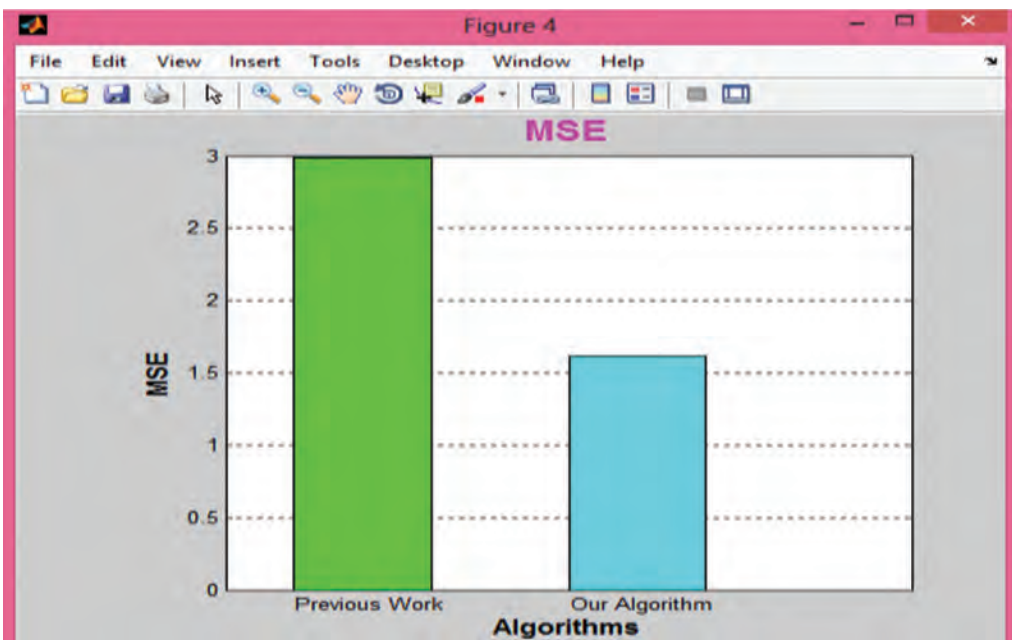


Figure 43.4 Comparison of MSE between previous and proposed work.

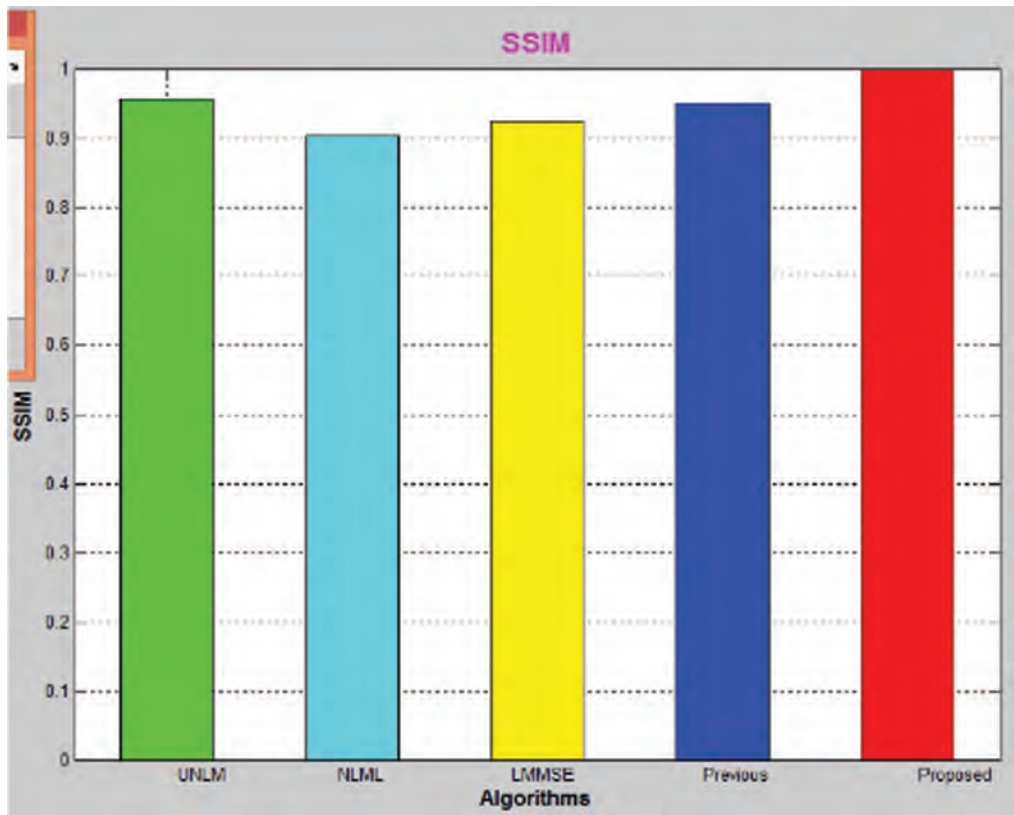


Figure 43.5 Comparison of SSIM between previous techniques and proposed work.

can jointly suggest a new system to further decrease the noise in MR images. The projected method drastically progresses the excellence of parallel MRI scanning in specific medical images. The proposed approach may also be an effective method to de-noise the medical images used in digital image processing techniques.

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44 Wideband MIMO antenna with improved isolation

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I. Introduction

In present day communication requires high data rate, wide bandwidth, and high capacity along with very low power consumption which is fulfilled by ultra wideband (UWB) system. The frequency spectrum which is officially decided by FCC for UWB is 3.1–10.6 GHz in 2002 [1]. The UWB technology is suitable only for short distance communication because of low power spectral density and high throughput. However, in personal wireless devices applications, multipath fading and reliability are the major issues [2]. In order to improve these issues MIMO technology is combined with UWB system in [3–6]. In MIMO system, multiple antennas are present which require high isolation among these antenna elements. There are various decoupling structure like defected ground structure [7], meta material [8,9], a tree-like structure [10] presented in the literature. Further a mushroom type electromagnetic band gap (EBG) structure [11], meander line resonator [12], neutralization line [13] are presented in literature for isolation improvement. A tapered micro strip fed in polygon shaped radiator with two L-shaped slit are presented for isolation improvement in [14]. In [15], for isolation improvement CSRR and stubs are used.

In the present paper, compact and novel wideband MIMO antenna is designed and this antenna is working with frequency range of 4–15.2 GHz. This frequency range is suitable for various wireless hand-held device applications. The proposed antenna consists of two modified rectangular symmetric element and these are placed orthogonally on top surface. To obtain wideband we modify the ground and truncate the rectangular patch. The isolation is improved by placing two elements orthogonally on the top surface. The proposed antenna is design on HFSS simulation software and simulated result has wider impedance bandwidth (11.2 GHz), stable gain, good return loss, quasi-omnidirectional radiation patterns and very good (less than -19 dB) isolation.

II. Structure of proposed antenna

Top view of structure of proposed antenna with optimized dimension is presented in Figure 44.1. In this proposed antenna, 50 ohm micro strip fed line is used and the size of antenna is 39 mm \times 39 mm. This antenna has 1.6 mm thickness and made with low cost FR4 substrate. The designed antenna is simulated on HFSS simulation software and optimized parameter of novel designed antenna are described in Table 44.1.

Table 44.2 describes the antenna performance of previous literature with proposed designed antenna. The performance is measured in terms of size, isolation coefficient and

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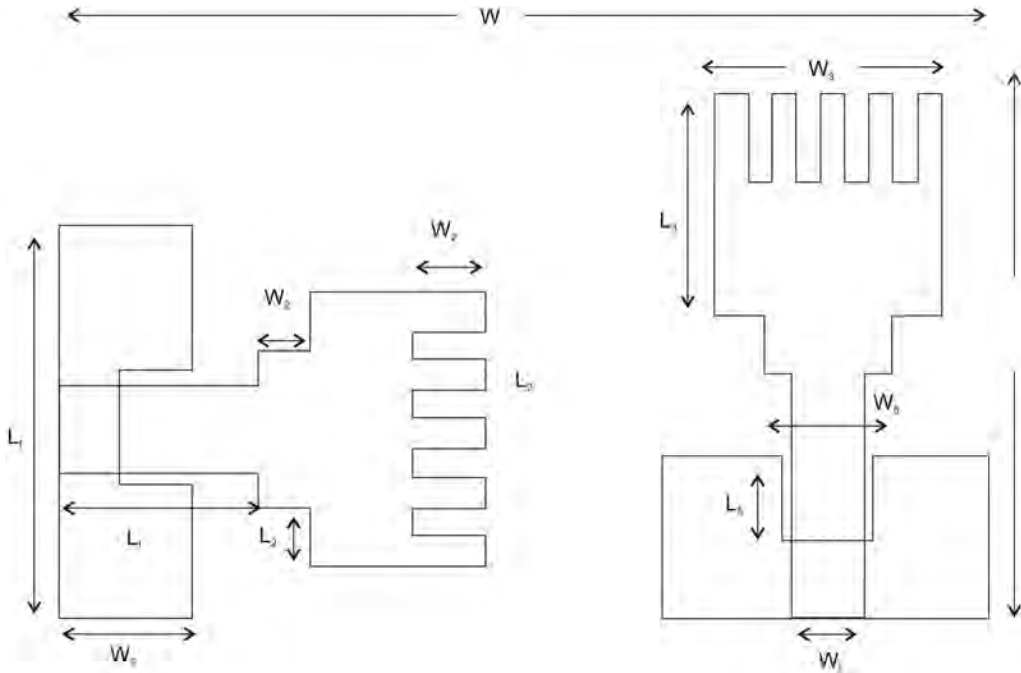


Figure 44.1 Top view of antenna with parameters.

Table 44.1 Optimized parameters with dimensions

Parameters	W	W_g	W_f	W_s	W_1	W_2	W_3
Dimensions (mm)	39	5.8	3	4	2	7.5	9.5
Parameters	L	L_g	L_f	L_s	L_1	L_2	L_3
Dimensions (mm)	19	13.6	8.5	2	2	1	7.5

Table 44.2 Performance of previous designs with proposed antenna

Published literature	Size (mm × mm)	Bandwidth (GHz)	Isolation (dB)
[16]	33 × 45.5	7.5	< -15
[17]	30 × 40	7.6	< -16
[18]	31 × 20	4	< -15
Proposed Antenna	39 × 19	11.2	< -20

bandwidth. The proposed antenna is wide band, with better isolation and compact size with respect to other published antenna.

III. Results and discussion

Figure 44.2 presents simulated S-parameters of designed compact novel wideband MIMO antenna which covers wideband from 4 GHz to 15.2 GHz with good reflection coefficient

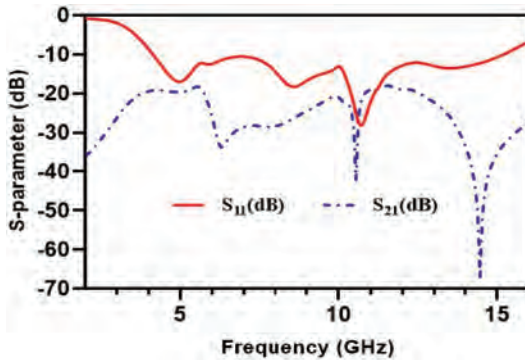


Figure 44.2 S_{11} and S_{21} parameters of designed antenna.

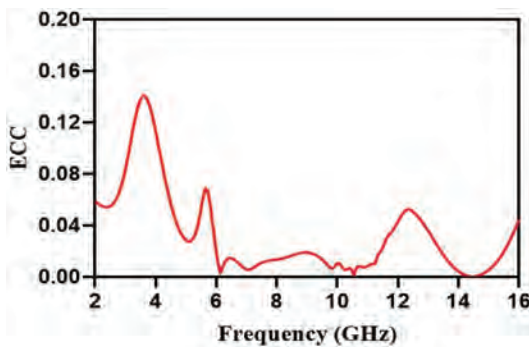


Figure 44.3 Simulated ECC.

less than -10 dB for both port S_{11} and S_{22} . The isolation coefficient S_{12} and S_{21} is less than -20 dB in whole operating range. The proposed designed antenna is suitable for various wireless hand-held devices. The performance of MIMO antenna is evaluated in terms of envelope correlation coefficient (ECC). The practical acceptable value of ECC should be lower than 0.5. Figure 44.3 shows the simulated value of ECC which is less than 0.1 throughout the frequency band.

The simulated surface current distribution is presented in Figure 44.4, and is uniformly distributed to all patch surface and more at near to feed point when second port is excited. The port 2 is excited at 4.8 GHz, 8.05 GHz and 10.8 GHz. Figure 44.5 presents the simulated gain of designed antenna which varies from 2 dBi to 7 dBi at frequency band from 4 to 15.2 GHz.

Figure 44.5 presents radiation pattern at 4.8 GHz, 8 GHz and 10.8 GHz for E-plane and H-plane which is quasi-omnidirectional for H-plane and for E-plane is directional pattern.

IV. Conclusion

A novel and compact multiple input multiple output antenna is presented in this literature. The high isolation and compact size are achieved by placing antenna element orthogonal

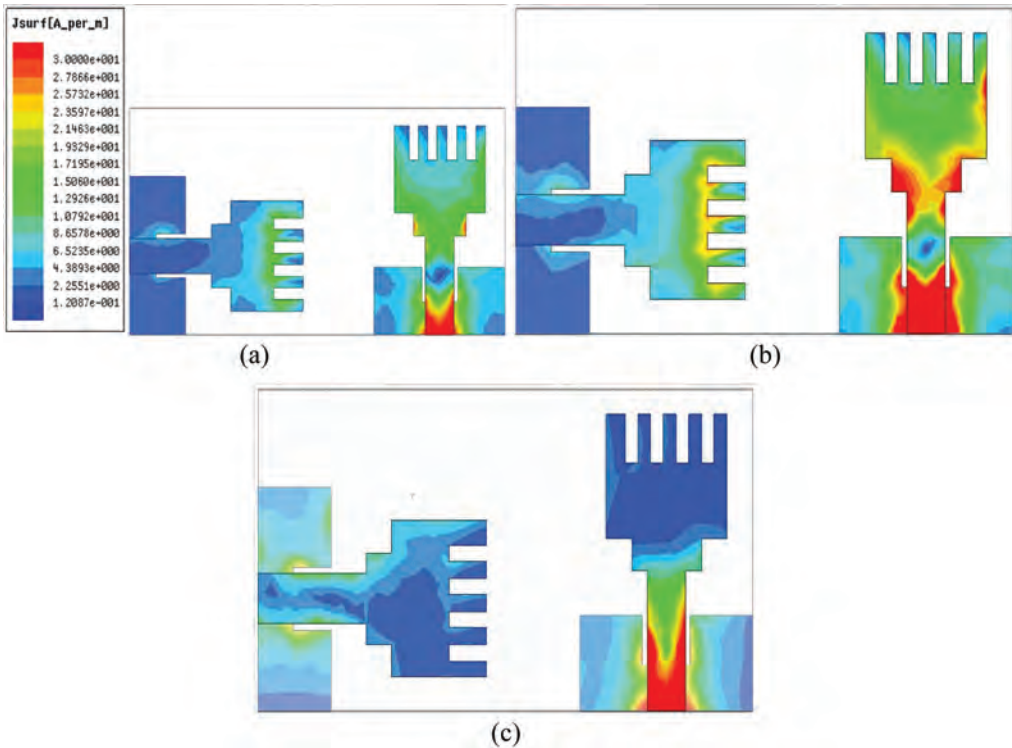


Figure 44.4 Simulated current distribution at (a) 4.8 GHz, (b) 8.05 GHz, (c) 10.8 GHz.

and modifying ground structure. Moreover the major parameters like S-parameter, radiation pattern, isolation and gain are investigated by simulation which is carried out on HFSS simulation software. The above result shows the good return loss, wider bandwidth, high isolation, and quasi-omnidirectional radiation pattern. Therefore, the proposed designed antenna is suitable for various wireless hand-held devices.

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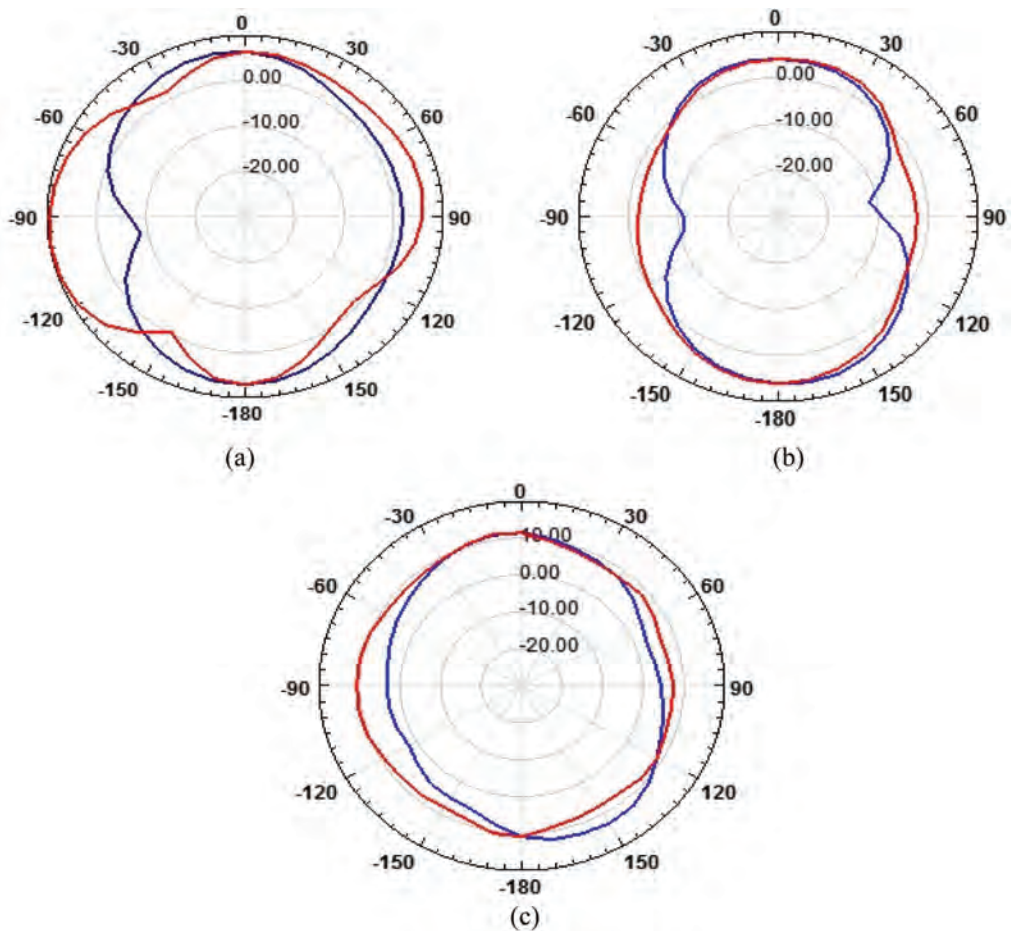


Figure 44.5 Simulated radiation pattern at (a) 6.51 GHz, (b) 8.03 GHz, (c) 11 GHz.

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45 BBO based location optimization of target nodes using single mobile anchor node in WSNs

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1. Introduction

WSNs are the basic development drawing in huge interest. Various researches have resulted in different sensors of very small size and less cost which can communicate very effectively and with great efficiency. With the help of these ultra small sensors which are capable of communicating very effectively, it has led to ways to control many applications with great ease. These can cover a wide variety of applications related to defence range, medical health care, sensing climatic conditions etc. One of the most important aspect of WSN network is to find the location of the nodes, which is referred to as localization. If we follow the configuration in a manual way to find out the information of the location, it makes the process very complex. Secondly if we take help of GPS system, that also adds to the cost factor and moreover it is not feasible to find locations for areas like underwater and indoors [1,2].

2. Applications of CI based BBO algorithm for WSN localization

Biogeography is referred to as studying distribution of plants and animals in the geographical manner [3]. It relies upon the possibility of biogeography, which deals with the transport of species that depend upon different parts like precipitation, contrasting characteristics of geographical highlights, hotness and land territory. In biogeography based advancement wellness work is named as HSI (habitat suitability index) [4]. High HSI indicates a territory is where the organisms would love to live, and low HSI indicates a territory where organisms would not like to stay. The portrayal of the structures of the territory is named as SIV (suitability index variables). The migration (immigration) and resettlement (emigration) rates rely on the quantity of species in the territories. Low habitat suitability index habitat with high migration λ is found in territories which are having less HSI and territories with high habitat suitability index has high resettlement μ [5]. The estimations of migration and resettlement degrees are given by conditions (1) and (2)

$$\lambda = I \left[I - \frac{k}{n} \right] \quad (1)$$

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$$\mu = \frac{E}{n} \quad (2)$$

where I represents maximum migration rates and E represents maximum resettlement rates. Values of I and E may not be the same. k represents sum of species of the kth individual whereas n represents species number. S_{max} represents total species in a territory (habitat).

3. Hilbert curve order with respect to size of the network

In 1891, David Hilbert proposed a space-filling curve which on his name is referred to as the Hilbert curve [6]. While the curve was being planned it was made sure that it must visit all the spots in the whole target area. The most important step is to make sure that the right order of the curve should be selected so that the full possibility of the network is ensured. The least order should always be selected to cover the entire network. Assume considering N sub areas we consider the whole network and all the sub areas are sub-squares of size 1. The sub-square size is given by Equation (3).

$$l = \frac{L}{2^k} \quad (3)$$

where L represents network grid size and k represents curve order. Equation 4 calculates the total number of sub-squares

$$N = 4^k \quad (4)$$

4. Node localization optimization using single anchor node

Here the position of the target nodes is found only with the help of a single anchor node which is mobile and will cover all the areas following the Hilbert trajectory curve. All the nodes referred to as target nodes whose location is to be found are distributed in the whole field in a random manner. We divide the whole field into various grids and grid inter-spacing should be less than anchor node range. Anchor nodes while moving through each grid will be sending a beacon signal which will make the target nodes localize individually. All the nodes which comes in the range of mobile anchor nodes receive beacon signal for a certain period of time and hence collect anchor node received signal strength information. Now, the Euclidean distance between the anchor and the target nodes is found out with the help of RSS information. After finding the distance, we deploy six ANs virtually at the same distance (corresponding to Euclidian distance) all at 60 degrees. Out of these six virtual ANs only two will be selected to find out the position of the TN which is coming under the range of the AN. The transmitting range of each node is kept same and each node hardware configuration is also kept same [2,7,8].

5. Simulation results and discussion

The simulations using 50 fixed target nodes and single dynamic anchor nodes (following Hilbert trajectory [second order]) have been conducted in MATLAB and BBO based soft computing algorithm has been implemented in these simulations. In 15×15 length units

field, these target nodes are deployed. The reference node is moving with the fixed speed following the above-mentioned trajectory. Whenever any TN comes into the range of reference node, using RSS measures, distance is calculated between that target and reference node. Further, with same space and an angle change of 60 degrees, six VA nodes are projected in the whole 360 degrees. Furthermore, using angle information, two VA nodes are selected to find out the centroid and BBO based optimization algorithm is implemented on that centroid.

In the proposed work, each TN localized by only dynamic AN runs BBO algorithms distinctly to localize itself. Population size of 20 with probability of alteration of particle weight is considered as 0.05. The rate of emigration as well as immigration is considered as 1. In the simulations, 100 iterations have been considered.

In mobility based scenario, BBO based optimization scheme is investigated. The fitness function is considered as the average localization error. Due to stochastic behaviour of the algorithm, there is no indistinguishable solution for the similar deployment. The simulation has been conducted in MATLAB software and the altitudinal results of suggested localizing algorithm using solicitation of BBO algorithm is given in Figure 45.1.

Figure 45.1 gives the results of the localized node at the first position of the AN at (0, 0). It can be clearly seen that 4 TNs are coming in the range of anchor node and are being localized. Similarly at various positions of the AN, the results of localized TN are given in Table 45.1. The actual difference between estimated and localized target node is termed the localization error. It is clearly depicted in Figure 45.1 that the localization algorithm will run for 16 different counts with fixed intervals of time. The performance parameters considered in the table are MiLE, M \times LE, ALE and TIR, which can be abbreviated as

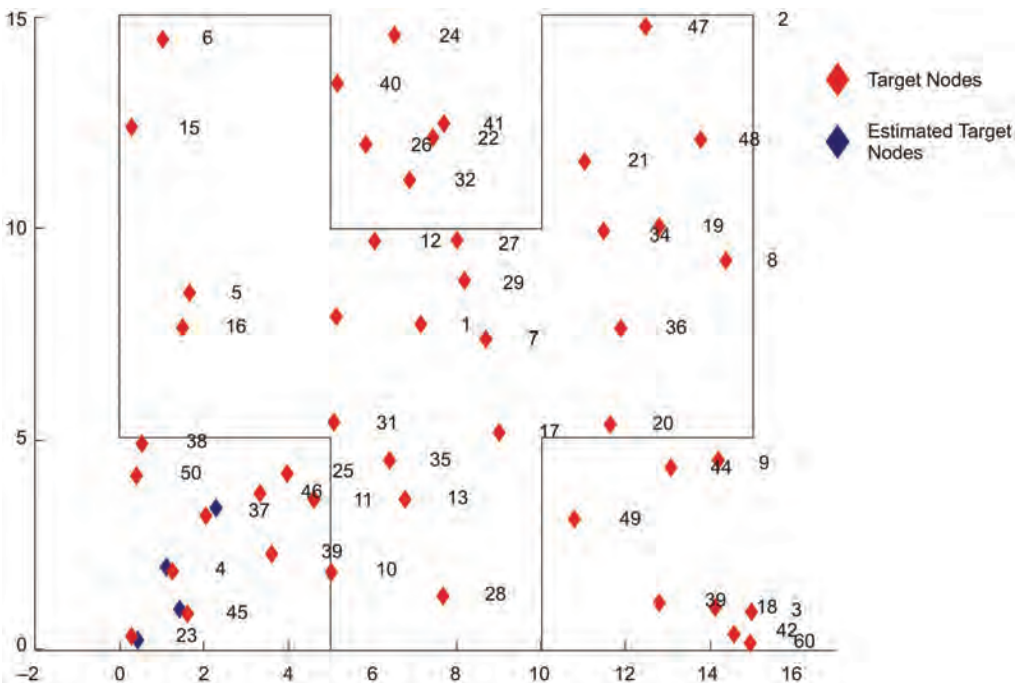


Figure 45.1 Target nodes localized at various positions of the moving anchor node using application of BBO.

Table 45.1 Summary of simulation results for BBO algorithm for all 16 positions of anchor node

Anchor position	Anchor position coordinates		M×LE (L units)	MiLE (L units)	ALE (L units)	Number of TIR
	x	y				
1	0	0	0.58061	0.2281	0.3980	4
2	5	0	1.1784	0.1702	0.6003	5
3	5	5	1.4205	0.2374	0.6162	12
4	0	5	0.9831	0.0459	0.5579	6
5	0	10	1.1463	0.3997	0.6735	3
6	0	15	0.5821	0.3713	0.4767	2
7	5	15	0.6846	0.5196	0.6078	3
8	5	10	1.3225	0.2014	0.5784	12
9	10	10	0.8132	0.1056	0.4402	9
10	10	15	0.9334	0.2110	0.4633	5

minimum, maximum and average error of localization by bearing in mind all localized nodes. For mobility based scenarios, there is a trade-off that the period of the convergence should be less, which means that the convergence should be very fast.

The algorithm proposed in this this work has less convergence time. The average time of convergence for BBO at any position of the AN is 0.2077 seconds. The algorithm proposed in this work has very few convergence periods as well as providing good localization accuracy. Table 45.1 gives the localization error with all positions of the AN, following Hilbert trajectory.

6. Discussion and future aspects

In this work, node location finding procedure employing the BBO algorithm for isolated and isotropic WSNs is anticipated by employing only dynamic AN following Hilbert trajectory. The reference node is moving with the fixed speed following the above-mentioned trajectory. Whenever any TN comes into the range of reference node, using RSS measures, distance is calculated between that TN and reference node. Further, with same space and an angle change of 60 degrees, six VA nodes are projected in the whole 360 degrees. Furthermore, using angle information, two VA nodes are selected to find out the centroid and the BBO based optimization algorithm is implemented on that centroid. The proposed algorithm can be utilized for the various applications in logistics, military and patient health monitoring in medical applications.

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46 Smart queue management system for public transportation

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I. Introduction

Since the first commercial flight in 1914, air travel has changed a lot. Then air travel was an experience reserved for the most privileged class of the society and the cabins in the aero plane were spacious and passengers experienced a luxury in-flight [1]. But the categorization of air travel tickets into different classes has allowed people having different financial status have an airline travel.

The growth of countless new routes and development of hundreds of new airports and thousands of new planes and pilots in the past decades created a new market, making different airline companies provide tickets at competitive low prices. According to the International Air Transport Association (IATA) in 2016 there were a staggering 3.8 billion air travellers and it is predicted to rise to 7.2 billion passengers by 2035 [2]. This increase in the number of passengers has led to the processes of increasing the number of seats on a flight, which technically involves reduction in leg space, number of lavatories on board etc. This reduction in the number of lavatories would possess a difficulty for the passengers in making of use of them, mainly in the case of international air travel (long journeys). The reduction in the size of the lavatory to expand the seating arena can be seen in Figure 46.1.

Many recommendations and patents were filed for facilitating the passengers with limited lavatories, but most of them remained on paper and have not been implemented on real grounds. We have designed our lavatory management system in a way easy to implement, having all possible functions integrated on a single system.

II. Literature review

This section elaborates the various research works carried out to solve the aforementioned issue.

A queue management system providing a token number to the passenger making a reservation through their system had been proposed by the inventors [4]. This system works on the basic principle of serial queue token allocation and cancellation and does not discuss other advanced features like urgency request and passenger authentication.

A system for providing reservation of lavatory in public transport system such as airplanes comprising in-screen seat display, higher priority to passengers with urgency,

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Figure 46.1 Washrooms in the past and present generations [3].

access code for authentication of passengers at the lavatory door has been mentioned by the inventor [5]. However, the proposed system fails to display a waiting time to the passengers in the queue.

Another system providing a mechanism for automatic reservation of lavatory facility to the passengers through mobile and display the waiting time for occupying the lavatory to the passengers has been proposed. A facility for emergency reservation and user authentication for availing various services were also mentioned in the proposed work [6]. However, the proposed system fails to present the facility for the passenger in the lavatory to extend the time in case of emergency.

In the above reviewed proposed systems, most of them are serving the purpose of reserving a lavatory and standing in the queue virtually avoiding a physical strain and discomfort to the other passengers. But, those systems lack the ability to arrange passengers depending on their requirement of lavatory usage, such as some of the passengers might have reserved lavatory for the purpose of facewash or for sanitizing their hands; these activities would not take much time and allotment of equal time span to all would make the movement of passengers slow. A more efficient algorithm based on pre-arrangement of passengers based on their specificities would allow much optimized use of the available lavatories.

The traditional solutions also fail to prevent misuse of the lavatory, who would be reserving the lavatory too often such as making reservation immediately just after making use of the lavatory thereby avoiding legitimate passengers making use of the reservation system. A complete system consisting of the collective features of reservation with user authentication using in-screen displays or mobile phones, emergency requests for reservation and time extension, lavatory proximity, lavatory misuse avoidance feature would be ideal and serve the complete purpose.

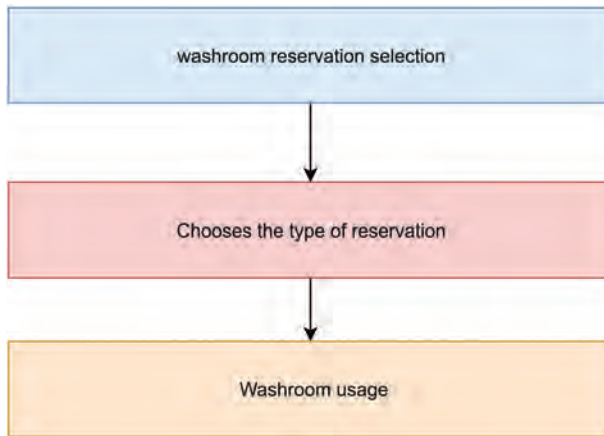


Figure 46.2 Working of lavatory management system.

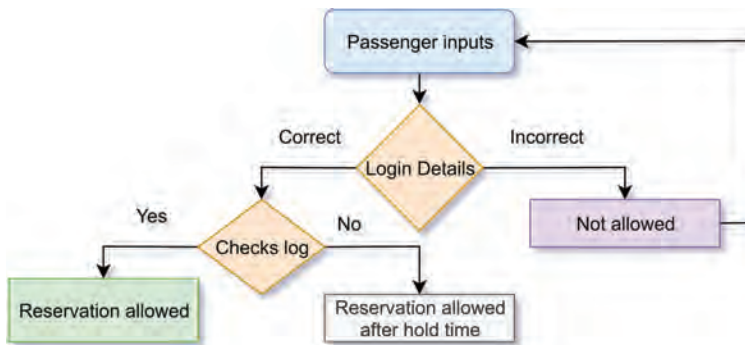


Figure 46.3 Lavatory reservation process.

III. Proposed system

Figure 46.2 illustrates the three stage working of the automatic lavatory management system.

In stage 1 of lavatory reservation selection, passengers select lavatory reservation through their mobiles or using the in-screen seat display where they are prompted to login with their respective credentials. If the provided login information is correct, the passenger is allowed to make a reservation, if passenger had not made any reservation within past 20 minutes. This buffer time allows the prevention of the misuse of the reservation system by people who make multiple reservation requests creating ambiguity in the queue. Figure 46.3 depicts the complete process.

During stage 2, passenger chooses the type of reservation followed by defining the sensitivity of request i.e., urgency or normal. Figure 46.4 depicts the user interface for booking the lavatory. The normal request enables the passenger to reserve the lavatory for facewash etc. This allows the system to shuffle the passengers in the queue with respect to the usage time of lavatory.

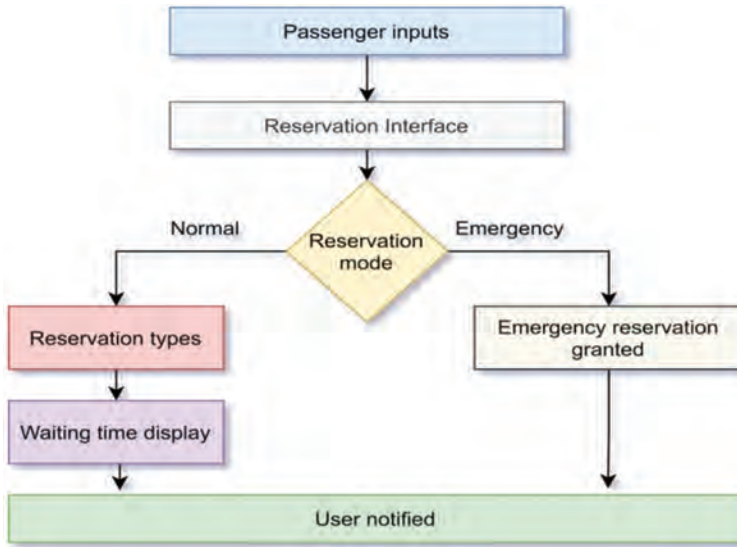


Figure 46.4 Sensitivity of reservation.

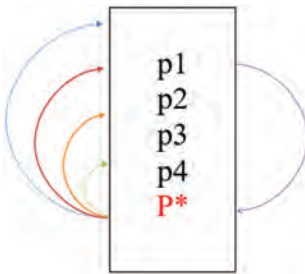


Figure 46.5 Passenger request for emergency.

A. Emergency request working

In the case of emergency reservation by a passenger, other passengers in the queue are requested for a swap in their position backwards by a place, so that the user with emergency can make use of the lavatory in less time. The swapping process can be observed in Figure 46.5.

B. Lavatory allocation methodology

Passengers are allocated to the nearest washroom from the location of their seat for convenient movement in the path between the seats, as food trolleys, movement of other passengers and vendors in the aisle might create any form of inconvenience to the users in reaching the lavatory. Therefore, nearest available washrooms if available would be given priority initially and further forms of queue optimizations are followed.

Further, lavatories are allocated to the passengers dynamically by checking the availability in other sections of the transport system (such as other cabin classes in aero planes

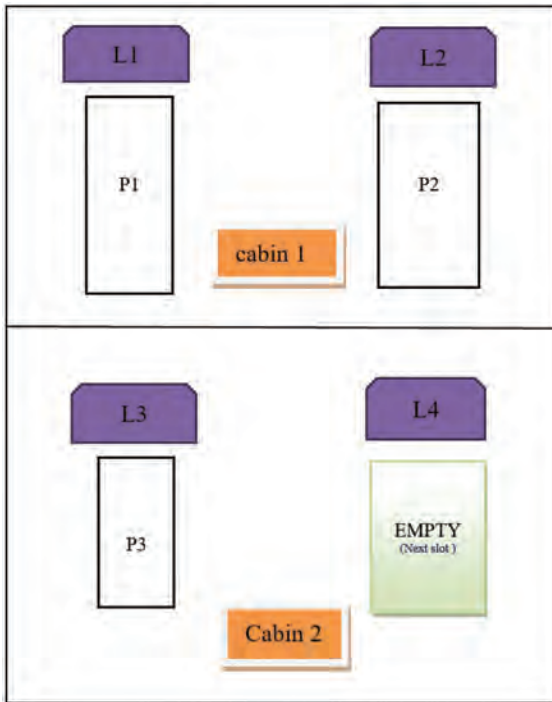


Figure 46.6 Dynamic washroom allocation.

or compartments in railways) lavatories on board and allocating them if any of them are free and if not free then the passenger is added to the queue with least waiting list. This allows the maximum usage of resources. Figure 46.6 depicts the process of dynamic allocation of washrooms.

The usage type selection such as facewash, lavatory, other would allow the system to assign the passenger reservation based on time and arrange the queue based on this time allocation.

The queue at a lavatory having total waiting time higher than the queue at another lavatory would indicate the system to push next new reservation to the queue with lesser overall time, else if no new reservation is made then rearrange the existing queues in an optimal way. Figure 46.7 justifies the process of optimization.

If a queue at one lavatory is clearing quickly than other lavatories passengers from other longer and long waiting queues will be swapped to the quicker ones to provide early turns. Arrangement of passenger queue with respect to the time of usage would allow the algorithm to function in a more efficient manner, as the queue having “facewash reservation” requests would clear faster when compared to the other options.

A waiting time for next lavatory availability is displayed to the passengers and they are notified when their turn comes.

Stage 3 demonstrates the process when passenger visits the lavatory. The passenger has to enter the same authentication pattern which was earlier used by him during the reservation process. This allows only legitimate passengers to make use of the lavatory. Though usage time is allocated to passengers, to encounter uncertainty an extension push button is provided inside the lavatory. The same would be notified in the waiting time interfaces of the passengers in the queue. Figure 46.8 shows the stepwise execution of stage 3.

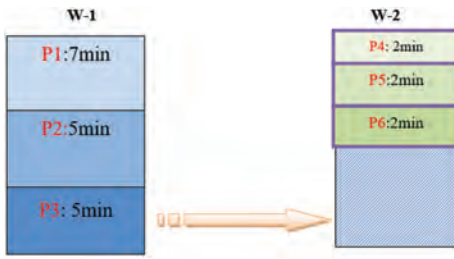


Figure 46.7 Queue arrangement based on usage time.

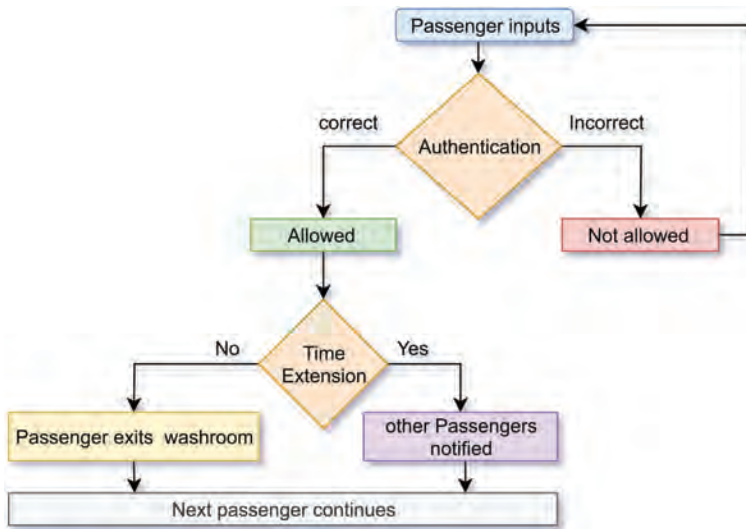


Figure 46.8 Smart time extension feature in lavatory.

The components used for the design and development of the lavatory management system include a microcontroller unit which is embedded with a Wi-Fi on it (node MCU) or an external connection to the local network [7]. Passengers enter the input through either their mobile, laptop or the screens available on board. The serial ID associated with the passenger while a reservation is made is displayed on a seven segment display board in front of the lavatory. Figure 46.9 shows the integrated model of smart queue management system.

The electronic system has been simulated and tested on hardware for reliability and performance analysis. An authentication ID in the form of pass code or pattern is entered through a numerical pad or LCD touch display to allow only legitimate users to access the lavatory. In addition, extra time requirement could be requested through a push button made available in the lavatory.

IV. Results and discussion

The passenger is advised to connect with the local Wi-Fi network if personal device is used instead of screen panels. The user can access the URL of the lavatory management system

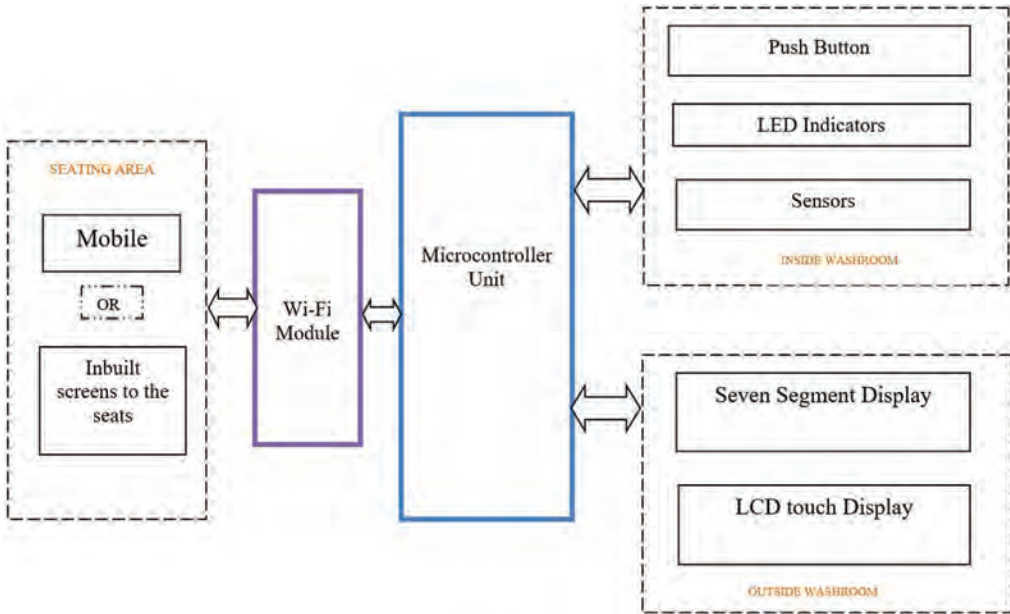


Figure 46.9 Block diagram of smart queue management system.

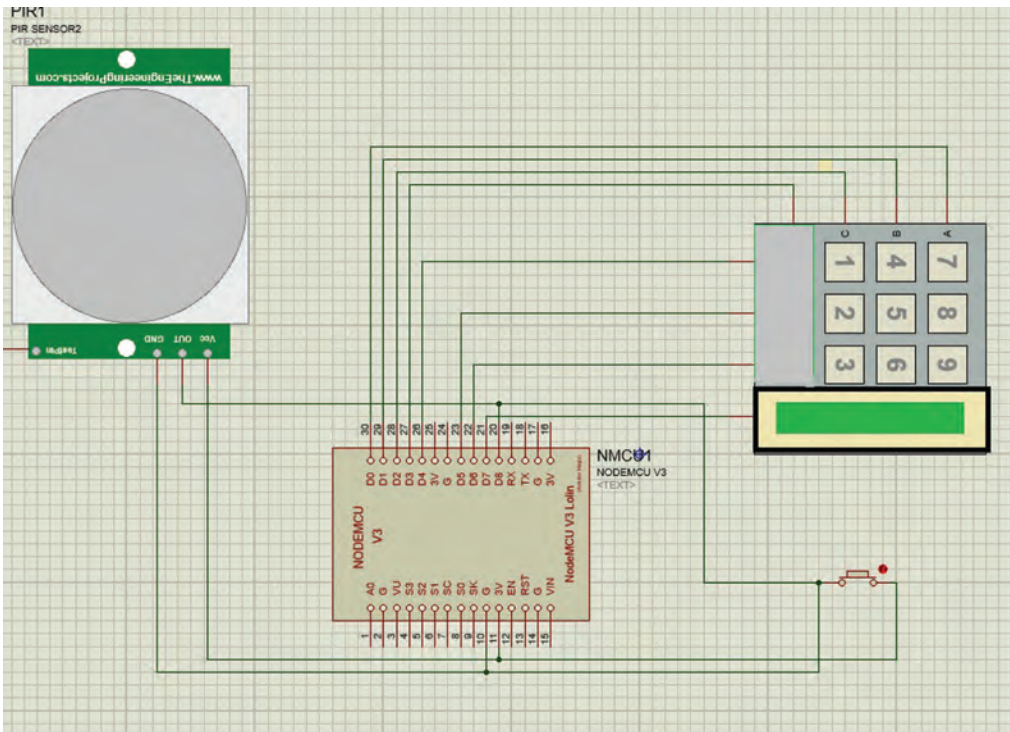


Figure 46.10 Simulation model of queue management system.



Figure 46.11 Passenger hardware for interface selection [8].



Figure 46.12 Lavatory slot booking interface.

as and when required to book the slot. Once the passenger visits the web interface of the system, they are advised to log in through their details such as their ticket number.

Figure 46.11 depicts the hardware reference to be used for a successful login. The passenger can book the restroom for a normal reservation process for the type of usage (facewash, toilet, others) of the lavatory as displayed in Figure 46.12. The passenger can even request the emergency use of the lavatory.

Figure 46.13 depicts a sorted queue arrangement after the passenger “p2” in the queue accepted the request of P* for making an emergency use of the washroom.

A rearranged queue of lavatory is depicted in Figure 46.14, in which the new user reservation is pushed to the queue of lavatory with less total waiting time.

V. Conclusion and future scope

This system of lavatory management provides passengers with a comfortable experience during their travel and helps the organizations in serving the passengers in the best possible manner. As travel in the modern world is taking the terminology of not just travelling to various places on earth but exploring various planets and developing a habitat on possible ecosystem in the universe the discussion on the basic amenity of the humans sound as

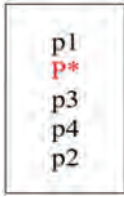


Figure 46.13 Passenger P* emergency request accepted.

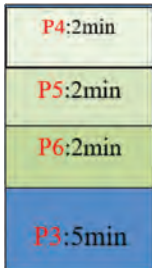


Figure 46.14 Updated queue after calculating users' total waiting time.

an area to find enough answers for everyone's comfiture. An effective and simple interface would help in achieving in reaching any amateur and add on to the advantage of society. The process of working of this system of "queue management" could not only be limited for its usage at the locations of lavatories in transport systems, but also can be applied at different locations of public usage like shopping malls, stores etc.

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47 Proposal of new performance measures for ICA

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1. Introduction

Independent Component Analysis (ICA) has been successfully applied for dimensionality reduction, feature extraction, source separation and others [1–4]. The ICA model assumes that the available observed data matrix \mathbf{X} with dimension $n \times N$ was generated due to linear transformation of hidden component matrix \mathbf{S} with dimension $n \times N$, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{AS}, \quad (1)$$

where \mathbf{A} with dimension $n \times n$ is the linear time invariant mixing transformation. More specifically, $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)^T$ is an observation random vector (*r. vec.*); $x_i, i = 1:n$ are observation random variables (*r. vars.*), $\mathbf{s} = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)^T$ is a source *r. vec.*; $s_i, i = 1:n$ are *r. vars.* with values in real number set \mathfrak{R} ; $m \geq n$ N is the number of samples and \mathbf{A} is full rank.

As a component analysis tool, it aims finding component vectors in the directions of maximum information. The well-known Principal Component Analysis (PCA) assumes variance as the measure of information and finds the components that are orthogonal and in the directions of maximum statistical variance. Compared to this, ICA assumes statistical independence as the measure of information and finds the components that are “most independent possible” (*m.i.p.*). The ICA problem is to find \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{S} together from \mathbf{X} with the only assumption of statistical independence among the components of \mathbf{S} .

Historically, ICA was developed as a solution to blind source separation (BSS) problem in linear time-invariant mixing. When ICA is used for BSS, the components are called sources. Given the sources are independent and identically distributed (*i.i.d.*) with no more than one source being Gaussian and \mathbf{A} is full rank, a unique ICA solution is obtained and it matches the actual sources as ensured by the Darmois-Skitovitch theorem [1,4,6]. Let \mathbf{W} be the estimated inverse of the mixing matrix \mathbf{A} , then

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{WX} = \mathbf{WAS}. \quad (2)$$

As an optimization problem ICA can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{Y} = \max_{\mathbf{W}} \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{WX}), \quad (3)$$

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where $\mathcal{O}(\bullet)$ is a *contrast function* or simply *contrast*, which measures independence or dependence and ensures optimal \mathbf{W} on maximization giving components or sources among \mathbf{y} to be the most independent possible.

The performance of the ICA algorithms is measured in terms of their ability to obtain back the actual test sources. All the state-of-the-art performance measures are based on the time sequence matching of the estimated sources $y_i, i = 1:n$, and actual sources $s_i, i = 1:n$. As the model assumes the sources to be *r. var.*, this article proposes to use statistical matching among the estimated and actual sources as a criterion for performance measurement. Empirical validations are also provided with two such performance measures. The second proposed criterion uses existing independence measures of the estimated sources as the performance measure. The third one uses performance measure of the estimated sources, when the same performance measure is used as the independence measure, as the reference for comparison with the outcomes through other algorithms.

Section 2 discusses the conventional contrast and performance measures for ICA. Section 3 proposes the novel performance criteria and measures. Section 4 provides empirical verification of the proposals made in Section 3. Finally, Section 5 provides discussion on consequences and conclusion.

2. ICA contrasts and performance measure

ICA needs independent components (y_i s) from the correlated mixtures (x_i s) of them. Independence implies uncorrelatedness (the opposite is true only for Gaussian random variable). There are techniques available to get zero mean uncorrelated components of the data matrix. So, if we think of a transformation, from the former to the latter, then it must be an orthogonal transformation. Overall, the algorithm is two steps. First, let a zero mean observed mixture data matrix \mathbf{X} be linearly transformed through a whitening matrix \mathbf{V} to give a zero mean univariant whiten data matrix \mathbf{Z} , i.e., $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}$. As a next step, let \mathbf{R} be the optimal orthogonal matrix for rotation giving *m.i.p.* components with respect to a given contrast. Then, $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}$, where $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{V}$ is the estimated unmixing matrix. The first step is obtained through standard techniques for PCA through eigen value decomposition (EVD) or singular value decomposition (SVD). This article achieves the optimal rotation matrix \mathbf{R} through the *Search for Rotation based ICA* (SRICA) algorithm [7], which uses the genetic algorithm (GA) as a global search based optimization technique.

2.1 Contrasts

By definition, the random variables $y_i, i = 1:n$, are mutually independent, if

$p(\mathbf{y}) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(y_i)$. So, based on the distance measures between both the joint *pdf* and the product of the marginal *pdfs* of a random vector following ICA *contrasts* are popular.

Kullback-Leibler divergence (*kld*), measuring mutual information between the true distribution $p(\mathbf{y})$ and the approximated distribution $\prod_{i=1}^n p(y_i)$, is the most canonical *contrast* for ICA [3] and is denoted here as $mikld(\mathbf{y}, y_i) = kld\left(p(\mathbf{y}), p\left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i\right)\right) = \int p(\mathbf{y}) \frac{p(\mathbf{y})}{\prod_{i=1}^n y_i} d\mathbf{y}$,

where $d\mathbf{y} = dy_1 y_2 \dots y_n$. The symmetrical version of *kld*, also known as the Jensen-Shannon

kld divergence, is defined as $jskld(\mathbf{y}, y_i) = kld(p(\mathbf{y}), \mathbf{M}) + mikld\left(p\left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i\right), \mathbf{M}\right)$, where

$\mathbf{M} = \frac{1}{2} \left(p(\mathbf{y}) + p\left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i\right) \right)$. As \mathbf{R} is orthogonal, $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{y}) = 1 / \log(\mathbf{R}) \cdot \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{z})$ is constant. So,

$\min_{\mathbf{y}_i} \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{y}, y_i) = \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{y}) - \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{H}(y_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{H}(y_i)$, where $\mathbf{H}(\cdot)$ denotes entropy, defines maximization of the sum of marginal entropy, through Shannon, as the ICA *contrast*. There are multiple ways possible to estimate the marginal entropies. For example, the article [12] has used m -spacing based entropy estimates to estimate this *contrast*. In Section 4, this *contrast* has been denoted as $\text{rad}H(\sum y_i)$. Another popular *contrast* is based on the definition that independence implies farthest possible from Gaussian and accordingly ICA tries to find the maximally non-Gaussian components. For example, *normalized kurtosis*, defined as $\text{norm}k4(\sum y_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n |kurtosis(y_i) - 3|$, is such a *contrast*, where $|\cdot|$ denotes absolute value.

2.2 Performance measures

As $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}$, scaling to any source s_i can be compensated by dividing corresponding column a_i of \mathbf{A} . So, both being unknown, the scaling or the variances and the signs of the ICs cannot be estimated. Similarly, if \mathbf{P} is the permutation matrix and \mathbf{L} is a scaling matrix then $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{L}^{-1}(\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{P})\mathbf{L})\mathbf{S}$. This implies that the estimated components y_i can be obtained as a scaled and permuted version of actual distributions s_i . To achieve a unique solution, all the mixtures are scaled to univariance. So, let $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{U}$, where \mathbf{u} is the scaled to univariate version of \mathbf{S} and \mathbf{G} is the *Gain Matrix*. This achieves $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{W}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{D}$, where \mathbf{D} is a diagonal scaling matrix. Ideally, \mathbf{G} should be an identity matrix. So, the Amari Performance Index (API) measures deviation of \mathbf{G} from diagonalization. The better the performance, the nearer *API* is to zero.

$$API(\mathbf{G}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|G_{ijl}|}{\max_k |G_{ik}|} - 1 \right) + \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|G_{ijl}|}{\max_k |G_{kj}|} - 1 \right) \quad (4)$$

The presence of other than the diagonal components indicates interference to the actual source being estimated. Accordingly, the SIRG for k th source and summarized form is defined as,

$$\text{meanSIRG} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \text{SIRG}_k, \text{ where } \text{SIRG}_k = \frac{G_{kk}^2}{\sum_{i=1, i \neq k}^n G_{ki}^2}. \quad (5)$$

Signal to interference ratio from the actual and estimated sources (SIRS), i.e., the deviation in the time sequence of the actual and the estimated source, is measured as a performance index for that source. And, for overall performance of the separation, the mean of the SIRS of all the sources, i.e.,

$$\text{meanSIRS} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \text{SIRS}_k, \text{ where } \text{SIRS}_k = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n s_{ki}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_{ki} - s_{ki})^2}. \quad (6)$$

3. Novel performance measures

Ideally, when the estimated components are same as the actual sources, i.e., $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{U}$, then $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{I}$ (identity matrix). So, all the three previously defined performance measures for ICA are based on the same criteria of source time sequence matching, whereas, by definition, both the estimated and actual sources are random variables. Also, the ICA algorithms are expected to find the “most independent components” and while trying to search for them, should not be considered responsible for not being able to follow and find the same latent sources. So, the time sequence matching criterion and the performance measures based on it are too ideal for ICA, though the criterion is useful for performance measurements when ICA is used for BSS application.

A few more observations can be noted about the conventional performance measures. As these measures are based on the same criterion of source time sequence matching, it is expected that an ICA algorithm which is the best with respect to one is also the best with respect to the other. But, simple mathematics and the observations show that this may not be always true. Also among these measures, SIRG and SIRS give performances for individual sources and then summarize them taking mean or median to characterize the overall performance. They do not simultaneously consider the overall structure of the source vector. Compared to this, a measure depending upon the overall structure is more preferable.

As a natural outcome of the above discussion, three different performance criteria and performance measures based on them for ICA can be suggested.

3.1 Random source matching as a performance criterion

Statistical matching or nearness of the estimated and the actual sources can serve as a new performance criterion. Accordingly, an asymmetric distance measure $mikld(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{y})$ and a symmetric distance measure $jskld(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{y})$ have been tested as performance measures for ICA algorithms and verified in the next section. As these measures are depending upon the joint pdf, and not on the aggregation of individual performances, they can be considered to give a summarized or holistic performance.

$$mikld(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{nbin}^{max} P(s_{nbin}) \log \left(\frac{P(s_{nbin})}{P(y_{nbin})} \right), \quad (7)$$

$$jskld(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{y}) = kld(p(\mathbf{y}), \mathbf{M}) + mikld(p(\mathbf{s}), \mathbf{M}), \quad (8)$$

where $\mathbf{M} = \frac{1}{2}(p(\mathbf{y}) + p(\mathbf{s}))$. The lower the value of these performance measures, the better are the performances. Many such statistical distance measures can be defined to be used as performance measures for ICA algorithms. This criterion can be used for ICA as CA, as well, for BSS.

3.2 Independence measures as the performance measures

The ideal ICA algorithm should be considered responsible to find the *m.i.p.* components and not necessarily the sources. So, ICA algorithm performance can be measured based on how much the estimated components are independent and any independence measure can

be used as a performance measure. This can be considered a good performance measure for ICA. In the absence of any knowledge about the hidden sources for matching, independence measure can be considered suitable performance measure for ICA as BSS. Previously defined all the optimization functions or *contrasts* are used as performance measures in the next section.

3.3 Performance with respect to the best possible

SRICA facilitates the use of the performance measures themselves as the *contrasts* or the independence measures. Assuming this gives the highest performance with respect to the given performance measure, relative performance of any ICA algorithm can be measured with respect to it.

4. Empirical verification

To validate the proposed performance measures, the following experiment was done. Two *i.i.d* sources were taken with the distributions randomly selected from the set of 21 densities. The set contains 18 densities as defined in [8] and 3 more densities added are the unimodal left-skewed, unimodal right-skewed and Gaussian as in [7]. The added 3 densities are generated using power method. The sample size was kept 1000. The experiments were done using 50 trials. GA allows use of any optimization function, whether continuous, discrete, with or without multiple local optima, as a fitness function. So, the SRICA algorithm was used with all the 5 *contrasts* defined before. To facilitate comparison with the existing ICA algorithms, results are also obtained for FastICA [9], EFICA [10], NPICA [11] and RADICAL [12] techniques, as they are the best considered so far [8,12]. These ICA algorithms were compared for their performances using the state-of-the-art source time sequence matching criterion based performance measures API, SIRS and SIRG, the proposed statistical source matching criterion based performance measures $mikld(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{y})$ and $jskld(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{y})$, as well, the used *contrasts* or independence measures were also used as performance measures. To further allow the comparison in a better way, SRICA was also used with the performance measures themselves as fitness or *contrast* functions.

The results are tabulated in Table 47.1. The rows indicate the performance measures for the outcome obtained through the used *contrast* with SRICA or the other ICA algorithm as denoted in the first column. The columns indicate performance measures for the algorithms in the first column. Each entry is a median of 50 trials. Thus, each entry in the table denotes the median value of the performance measure shown in the first row of the corresponding column and obtained for the solution due to ICA algorithm in the first column of the corresponding row. The bold-face values represent the best obtained corresponding to that column, i.e., used performance measure. $API < 0.1$ and $SIRG, SIRS > 10\text{ db}$ imply good results. Accordingly, all the algorithms have given satisfactorily approximated solutions.

5. Observations and discussion

The following observations can be made.

- The best obtained through one of the performance measures do not ensure the best corresponding to the other.
- The statistical source matching criteria for performance measures have worked equally good. This validates their use as a performance measure for ICA algorithms.

Table 47.1 Performances of varying independence measures and performance measures as fitness measures in SRICA; comparison with other ICA algorithms; the performances are measured using the conventional and suggested performance measures. Number of sources = 2, selected randomly from all 21 types of source distributions; GA parameters: float version; population size = 10; generations = 15; kernel density estimation method with Gaussian kernel; Each entry is a median of the 50 trials.

SRICA (Contrast) and algo. used	Performance measures Contrastct									
	Contrasts as performance measures					Conventional			Stat matching	
	<i>jskld</i> (<i>Y, yi</i>) in (bits)	<i>mikld</i> (<i>Y, yi</i>) in (bits)	<i>minhyi</i> (<i>Y, yi</i>) in (bits)	<i>normk4</i> ($\sum \gamma_i$)	<i>radH</i> ($\sum \gamma_i$)* $1e - 03$	API	mean SIRG (db)	mean SIRS (db)	<i>mikld</i> (<i>s, y</i>) in bits	<i>jskld</i> (<i>s, y</i>) in bits
<i>jskld</i> (<i>Y, yi</i>)	0.0035	0.0131	2.6720	1.7274	-4.341	0.0220	36.1895	35.4952	0.1988	0.0385
<i>mikld</i> (<i>Y, yi</i>)	0.0035	0.0129	2.6720	1.7305	-4.342	0.0227	36.1331	35.0565	0.2016	0.0388
<i>minhyi</i> (<i>Y, yi</i>)	0.0035	0.0129	2.6718	1.7289	-4.342	0.0190	37.0690	36.2552	0.1653	0.0353
<i>normk4</i> ($\sum \gamma_i$)	0.0041	0.0152	2.6721	1.7504	-4.333	0.0393	28.9497	28.8385	0.2436	0.0520
<i>radH</i> ()	0.0037	0.0138	2.6743	1.6662	-4.346	0.0232	34.1744	33.9066	0.1785	0.0364
Other algo. and source measures for comparison										
FastICA	0.0046	0.0169	2.6676	-	-4.332	0.0578	28.3762	-	0.2935	0.0585
EFICA	0.0042	0.0156	2.6754	1.7463	-4.330	0.0388	29.3615	29.3483	0.1700	0.0397
NPICA	0.0036	0.0136	2.6737	1.6769	-4.335	0.0191	35.6442	35.6634	0.1611	0.0355
RADICAL	0.0036	0.0133	2.6721	1.7140	-4.344	0.0198	36.1129	35.9338	0.1765	0.0386
Sources	0.0015	0.0055	2.0335	1.7256	-5.016	-	-	-	-	-
Performance measures used as fitness measure for better comparison										
API	0.0036	0.0133	2.6725	1.7318	-4.341	0.0077	61.6951	56.1296	0.1700	0.0401
meanSIRG	0.0038	0.0143	2.6737	1.7037	-4.337	0.0124	59.0524	55.3494	0.1454	0.0292
meanSIRS	0.0039	0.0146	2.6746	1.7317	-4.333	0.0110	72.8616	73.7894	0.1474	0.0328
<i>mikld</i> (<i>s, y</i>)	0.0038	0.0138	2.6721	1.7067	-4.340	0.0170	41.7181	42.3173	0.1386	0.0284
<i>jskld</i> (<i>s, y</i>)	0.0038	0.0138	2.6719	1.7070	-4.341	0.0165	43.9772	42.9636	0.1354	0.0251

- All the *contrasts* with SRICA have sufficiently good performance with respect to the other *contrasts* used as performance measures, though not the best. This justifies use of any *contrast* or independence measure as a performance measure.
- Each SRICA algorithm has found the best with respect to the independence measure it used, both as a *contrast* and as a performance measure.
- The best estimated through each *contrast* is different. Similarly, the best corresponding to each performance measure is also different. This implies there are multiple solutions and not a unique solution qualifying to be the best.
- When a performance measure itself used as a *contrast*, it achieved the best with respect to itself. This justifies such performance to be used as a reference to compare the performance of other ICA algorithms. Thus, the comparison with the best achieved by using it as a *contrast* would be a better performance measure specifically when ICA is used as for CA application or for a real world BSS application where the sources are not available for matching.

Conclusion

The article has successfully proposed three novel sets of performance criteria for ICA algorithms: statistical source matching, independence measures or the ICA *contrasts* and the relative performance with the performance measures used as the *contrast*. Section 4 has provided the empirical validation of these proposed performance measures. The latter two criteria based performance measures could be a potential choice when ICA is used for CA applications, as well, for real world BSS applications where sources not available for matching.

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48 WSN sensor deployment and sampling interval

Role of dynamics

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I. Introduction

WSN is an emerging technology which supports IoT (Internet of Things). Sensors are considered to be eyes and ears of IoT technology. Figure 48.1 shows the basic architecture of a sensor node. Networks of sensors sense the data and after processing send it to a remote station using transceiver. Data received at remote station is used for making decisions or building decision support systems. In agriculture, crops or plants are grown over a large area. Data collection from these large fields is necessary to make important decisions but it is a tedious task. WSN can help in data collection from these large agricultural fields.

Over the years, many researchers have widely studied the application of WSN in the field of agriculture. While few tried to focus on a particular crop or a particular disease related to a crop, others focused on general scenarios like irrigation. While rice, tomato etc. are the crops for which application and utility of WSN or IoT is extensively studied, tea is one of the least worked upon crops in the field of IoT. Out of it, most of the available literature is from tea boards in collaboration with other government institutions like C-DAC. Although use of electronics for tasting and grading of tea has substantial research available, the application of WSN in tea garden areas does not have much significant work. Upon searching with different keywords on the IEEE digital library, the authors found less than 10 relevant articles for application of WSN in tea plantations.

Tea is not only a widely consumed beverage in India but also an important export item. So it contributes a significant sum in economic growth of India. According to the 63rd annual report of the Tea Board of India, in year 2016–17 a total of 227.63 million kg of tea was exported out of India at value of Rs. 4632.5 crores [1]. According to Chapter 5 of the same report, the fund allocation to tea research institutions for R & D was Rs. 9 crore for year 2016–17. Two major varieties of tea plant are *Camellia sinensis* (Chinese variety) and *Camellia assamica* (Indian variety). The rest of the paper is organized as follows. Section III presents the problem and methodology. In Section IV, results are discussed. Section V concludes the paper.

II. Related work

Sun et al. [2,3] implemented a set up of 25 nodes in the Tea Research Institution, Guangdong Academy of Agricultural Sciences. Out of 25, 10 nodes were deployed for soil

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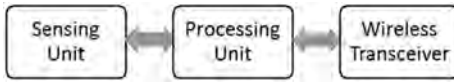


Figure 48.1 Architecture of a sensor node.

moisture content, 1 for sensing of temperature and humidity, 13 data relay nodes and 1 for connection to server room. Nodes acquire data every second and send it to base station. Quality of service (QoS) was analysed for different network scales. ATmega128L was used for processing and CC2520 was used as transceiver. Nodes were deployed randomly and in a diamond-shaped network. Packet loss ratio (PLR) was less for diamond-shaped deployment.

Saikia et al. [4] proposed the use of sensor networks during fermentation and drying of tea leaves. After plucking of tea leaves, it has to go through a process of withering, rolling, cutting, fermentation and drying. Duration, temperature and relative humidity of fermentation process decides the quality of tea. A total of 6 sensor nodes were deployed. These sensors were calibrated according to the environment before deployment.

Wang et al. [5] proposed to plant the tea in WSN monitored greenhouse to make it sprout early. Hong and Shuhui [6] proposed a real time system based on Z-BEE WSN to prevent frosting on tea leaves. Two sensor nodes were deployed, one at 6 m height from ground and other at the height of the plant's canopy. Along with two sensors, one data gathering device SZ06-2K-9-S was used. SZ02-ZBEE was used at data processing and transport layer. Difference in the temperature captured by two sensors was used to make decision for switching on the fan to prevent frosting. Dasgupta [7] used water-level and temperature sensor in collaboration with National Instruments' LabVIEW to check water accumulation in roots of tea plants.

Rupanjali et al. [8] used sensors and camera to monitor the tea plantation area. Two WSN nodes were placed at distance of 10 m from each other and both the nodes send the data to a gateway placed 50 m away. Gateway was connected to server PC using Ethernet cable. Data is sent to gateway every 15 minutes. Gupta et al. [9] proposed a setup for larger geographical area and used integration of WSN and GIS (geographic information system). Thirteen field stations were set up over the area of 205 hectares. The paper focused on building a spatial map of information using interpolation. Inverse distance weighted (IDW) was used as interpolation algorithm to predict the value of soil pH, soil moisture and soil temperature at unsampled locations of large field. Thus the use of WSN in tea gardens can help in improving overall productivity.

III. Problem and proposed solution

Since *Camellia assamica* is mostly grown on slopes of mountains in large areas stretched over hundreds of hectares, so there are huge variations across the field. Soil moisture level at the end of slope is always different from the tip of the slope. Areas in upper mountains have more frequent variations because of intermittent cloud and sunshine. Shady areas are less prone to climatic changes than open areas. Also parts of tea estates touching Meleng River and Western Ghats have more frequently changing environment than areas far from river banks. Other than these, micro-climatic zones are also present in a tea plantation area. Most of the present literature assumes these large areas to be uniform.

Authors propose to consider the dynamics of a field of *Camellia assamica* to increase network lifetime. As stated in the literature [10], most of the energy consumption in the

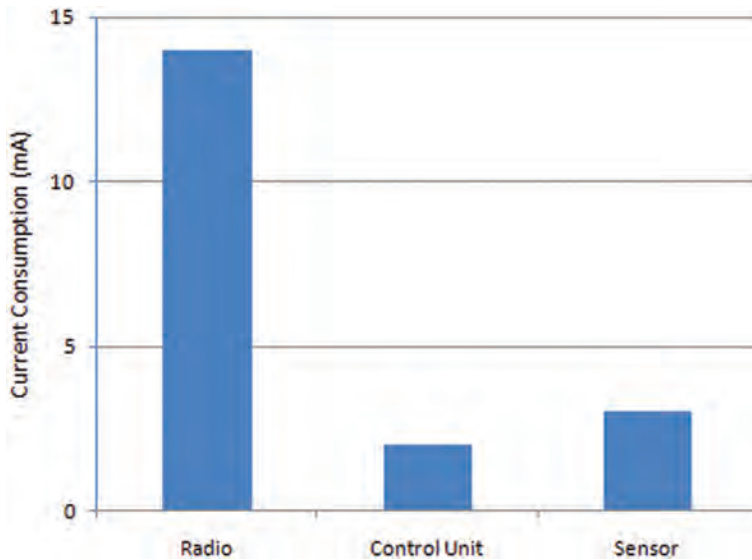


Figure 48.2 Current consumption in a WSN node [10].

setup of a WSN is consumed by transceiver or radio. As shown in Figure 48.2, radio consumes maximum energy in a wireless network. So optimizing a transceiver can help in reducing overall energy consumption of network and hence prolonging the network lifetime.

IV. Results and discussion

The proposed work was compared with two setups [8,9] implemented by the Tea Association of India in collaboration with C-DAC, West Bengal at Tocklai Experimental Station, Jorhat, Assam.

In the first setup [8], two WSN nodes were placed at distance of 10 m from each other and transmission interval is 15 minutes. Since in a tea plantation parameters don't change much over a distance of 10 m, one node is assumed to send data every 15 minutes while the other node sends data on an hourly basis. CC2520 mote of Zigbee is used as transceiver. Considering modelling of current for Zigbee/CC2520 mote [12], earlier setup consumes 0.207507 Joule of energy over the time of one day. However, the proposed setup consumes 0.129688 Joule of energy/day. Hence the proposed setup saves almost 37.5% of energy/day. The operating voltage of nodes is 12 V. For comparison, data sent was assumed to be one byte. The percentage of energy saved will vary with number of bytes sent and duration of experiment.

In the second setup [9], 13 field stations were set up over the area of 205 hectares. The authors propose to divide the area into two regions representing separate dynamics. Region-1 is assumed to have more frequent variations than region-2. Authors propose to operate 8 nodes on region-1 at transmission or sampling interval of 15 minutes while the other 5 nodes operate in region-2 at transmission interval of one hour. Operating voltage of nodes is 12 V. Earlier setup which assumes uniform field area consumes 1.3 Joule/day while proposed setup with two separate regions consumes 0.95 Joule/day. Hence the proposed scenario saves 26.17% of energy/ day. Data sent was assumed to be one byte.

CC2520 mote of Zigbee is used as transceiver. Further, following the same concept, area can be divided into more than two regions and the least dynamic region can operate with one sensor node also. Thus it can save more energy and network will operate for longer duration.

V. Conclusion

The proposed work optimizes the number of sensor nodes and rate of data transmission to reduce energy consumption and prolong network lifetime of WSN in a tea garden area. Authors suggest not assuming environment of large plantation areas to be uniform. Exploring the dynamic nature of parameters both spatially and temporally can help in saving a precious resource of WSN, i.e. energy. In future work, packet length can also be optimized to prolong lifetime of nodes.

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49 Recognition and categorization of plant from leaf image using visual traits

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I. Introduction

Plants are imperative for prevalence of life on earth [1] being a radix of diverse as natural assets. The plants at galore exist on earth with similar appearance which makes it arduous for mankind to differentiate these based on their physical view. Conversely an appropriate recognition of plants is vital to circumvent any mishap due to venomous or perilous plants. As an elixir to this problem the digital system is required to identify plants from their digital image, since their error rate is infinitesimal when compared to manual recognition by humans.

In such systems, features are automatically drawn out from input image and based on these attributes classification is done by the classifier. There are copious traits, such as leaves, bark, flowers, stem and fruits on the basis of which these can be distinguished. As flowers and fruits are season dependent and may wither, leaves being independent of such constraints form the optimal parameter for recognition [2–4].

The organization pattern of the paper follows proposed methodology in Section II, the process of image pre-processing in Section III, detailed methods of obtaining attributes in Section IV, categorization as well as recognition using diverse classifiers in Section V, assessment variables in Section VI, verdict of experiment in Section VII, and Section VIII incorporates conclusion and future enhancement scope of the paper.

II. Proposed system

The coloured leaf image in RGB colour space is input to the system. The image pre-processing is done which includes obtaining binary image, boundary image, R, G, B cropped image, grey scale cropped image and grey image. Various features like shape, colour, texture and vein features are extracted using pre-processed images. The drawn out features are utilized for classification using classifiers.

III. Image pre-processing

Data set used is Flavia dataset [5] with all leaves on white background. Coloured digital image of the leaf is input to the system. Coloured image is in three dimensional space. Three dimensional space coloured image is converted into two dimensional space by transforming it into grey image. Image is resized to 256*256 for optimal handling. Since an input image is in a RGB colour space, for segmentation R, G, B elements are obtained

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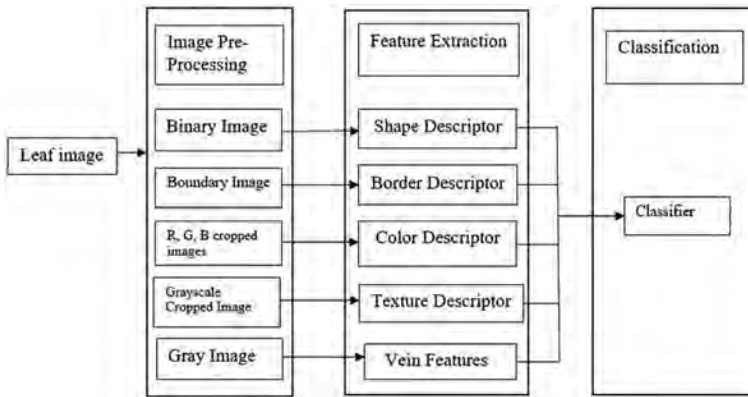


Figure 49.1 Proposed methodology flow diagram.

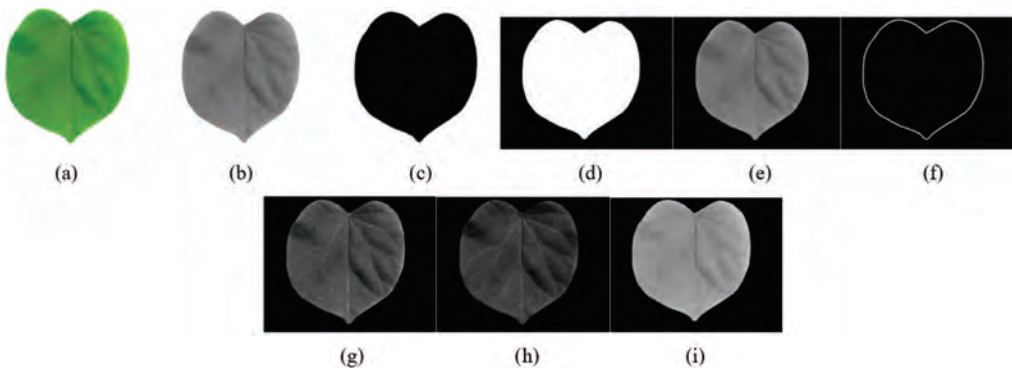


Figure 49.2 Leaf image pre-processing: (a) input image, (b) grey image, (c) binary image, (d) complement of binary image, (e) cropped image, (f) boundary image, (g) R component cropped image, (h) G component cropped image, (i) B component cropped image.

from an image. The process of OR is carried on obtained R, G, B elements to attain segmented image with content in black colour on white colour background.

White image on black background is obtained for further processes by complementing the resultant of the OR operation. The resultant image obtained is not clean image, due to the presence of white holes on black background and black holes on white area, thus morphological hole filling operation is done to obtain clean image [6]. Leaf boundary extraction image is acquired by keeping only those pixels which construct the outline of an image. The subtraction is done of dilated image from real image to acquire an image of the leaf boundary. Grey scale cropped and R, G, B component cropped images are obtained for extracting texture features and colour features respectively.

IV. Extraction of features

The extraction of visible low feature attributes such as, texture, colour and shape is illustrated by this paper.

A. Shape features

This work demonstrates the extraction of diverse shape descriptors [7]. The 28 rudimentary and morphological attributes have been extracted from binary image which included various boundary [8] and regional [12] descriptors as well as Euler number. The vivid plant species can be distinguished based on these as these have the potential to discriminate the diverse shapes.

The dispersion highlights an irregularity of the leaf shape [10].

B. Vein features

Vein attributes from leaf image are obtained by carrying out morphological opening operations on greyscale image with structuring elements the shape of which are flat disk and radius one, two, three and four respectively [11]. The subtraction is performed on aftermath images and greyscale image where the former is subtracted from the latter. As a result, in total there are 5 vein features $V1 = \text{Area1}/\text{Area}$, $V2 = \text{Area2}/\text{Area}$, $V3 = \text{Area3}/\text{Area}$, $V4 = \text{Area4}/\text{Area}$, $V5 = \text{Area4}/\text{Area1}$. Area1, Area2, Area3, Area4 correspond to image parts which are retained after performing subtraction. Area corresponds to the area of the binary input image.

The algorithm can be explained as:

- 1) Input RGB scale image is converted into greyscale image (g) and binary image (b).
- 2) Four flat disk shaped structuring elements S1, S2, S3, S4 are considered with radius of 1, 2, 3, 4 respectively.
- 3) Opening operation is performed on greyscale image with S1, S2, S3, S4; thus at output i1, i2, i3, i4 are obtained respectively.
- 4) Output images are subtracted from greyscale image, thus as a resultant there are o1, o2, o3, o4 images representing veins of image (Figure 49.3).
- 5) Area of images b, o1, o2, o3, o4 are calculated as A, A1, A2, A3, A4 respectively for calculating vein features V1, V2, V3, V4, V5.

$$v1 = \frac{A1}{A} \quad (\text{i})$$

$$v2 = \frac{A2}{A} \quad (\text{ii})$$

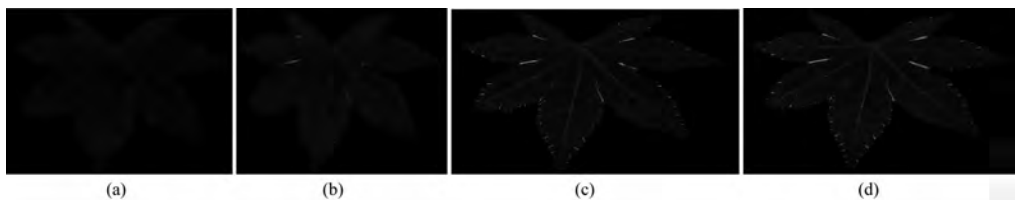


Figure 49.3 Images of leaf vein processed with structuring disk one, two, three, four, respectively.

$$v3 = \frac{A3}{A} \quad (\text{iii})$$

$$v4 = \frac{A4}{A} \quad (\text{iv})$$

$$v5 = \frac{A4}{A1} \quad (\text{v})$$

C. Colour features

Colour moments [12, 13] have been proposed for colour features extraction. As colour of a leaf is uniform probability distribution is followed by colour in a leaf, which makes utilization of colour moments optimum.

As sum of pixels in an image are M, calculation of colour moments at i-th colour channel at j-th image pixel has been done for all pixels. Consequently, for each colour channel 7 colour moments have been obtained and 21 in total.

The algorithm is explained as:

- 1) The R, G, B channels are extracted from the image.
- 2) Mean is calculated for all three channels using expression

$$\mu = \frac{\sum Pij}{M} \quad (6)$$

- 3) Standard deviation is calculated for all three channels using expression

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\left(\frac{(\sum Pij - \mu)^2}{M}\right)} \quad (7)$$

- 4) Skewness is calculated for all three channels using expression

$$\theta = \sqrt{\left(\frac{(\sum Pij - \mu)^3}{M * \sigma^3}\right)} \quad (8)$$

- 5) Kurtosis is calculated for all three channels using expression

$$\gamma = \sqrt{\left(\frac{(\sum Pij - \mu)^4}{M * \sigma^4}\right)} \quad (9)$$

- 6) Smoothness is calculated for all three channels.
- 7) Entropy is calculated for all three channels using expression

$$E = -\sqrt{(\sum M * \log_2 M)} \quad (10)$$

8) Uniformity is calculated for all three channels using expression

$$U = \sum(P_{ij})^2 \quad (11)$$

9) Thus, at output for each channel 7*1 matrix has been obtained.

10) Steps 1–8 are repeated for each image in the database.

D. Texture features

The texture traits has been attained by a technique of grey-level co-occurrence matrix (GLCM) [15,16] which counts grey value pixels appearance at particular distance. Twenty traits, such as correlation, entropy, homogeneity, variance [17] etc. have been computed at distance of 1 for diverse angles, such as 0°, 45°, 90° and 135°; as a result, aggregately 81 attributes have been obtained.

V. Recognition and classification

The classification is done by classifiers. It classifies the input images in one of the leaf class by comparing the input image features with feature vectors dataset prepared as the output of the training. In this research paper, for the purpose of classification and identification probabilistic neural network (PNN) [5,18], support vector machine (SVM) [19–21], artificial neural network with training algorithm gradient descent (GD) and scalar conjugate gradient (SCG) have been implemented. Recognition is identification of the object in the input image. Recognition has been performed in this research work with the use of the SVM and PNN classifiers. The testing image is the input given to the trained classifier and the obtained output is the plant name.

VI. Evaluation parameters

The performance of plant recognition and classification system based on disparate attribute extraction methods and classifiers can be gauge based on parameters, such as, accuracy, precession, recall, confusion matrix etc.

VII. Result analysis

The proposed algorithm has been implemented with the help of different classification techniques as mentioned above. Following results are obtained after applying evaluation parameters on the obtained outputs of different classifiers. Moreover those have been compared on the basis of parameters, such as classes and aggregate of input leaf images. It has been experimentally found that the results of the above used described methods are improved as compared to the existing methodologies.

Table 49.1 shows the results obtained.

In the above, performance parameters show an enhanced result of the used research methodology, where on analysis it has been analysed that 100% accuracy has been attained with extracted features from plant leaf image and classifiers like SVM and PNN.

The confusion matrix can be generated for different classifiers with different number of the inputs and the classes of the leaf images to visualize performance accuracy of classifier. One of the matrixes is shown in Figure 49.4, which depicts the performance accuracy of scalar conjugate gradient with 301 leaf images as input of 5 different classes from Flavia dataset.

Table 49.1 Result analysis

Classifier	Input parameters		Evaluation parameters		
	Number of input leaf images	Number of input classes	Accuracy	Precision	Recall
PNN	320	32	100%	1	1
SVM			100%	1	1
SCG			97.5%	-	-
GD			88%	-	-
SVM	640	32	100%	1	1
PNN			100%	1	1
SCG			96%	-	-
GD			92%	-	-
SVM	1280	32	100%	1	1
PNN			100%	1	1
SCG			98.5%	-	-
GD			98%	-	-
SVM	1536	32	99.3651%	0.9938	0.9948
PNN			100%	1	1
SCG			98.5%	-	-
GD			98%	-	-
SVM	1850	32	100%	1	1
PNN			100%	1	1
SCG			99%	-	-
GD			98.5%	-	-
SVM	1162	20	100%	1	1
PNN			100%	1	1
SCG			96.8%	-	-
GD			96.2%	-	-
SVM	611	10	100%	1	1
PNN			100%	1	1
SCG			99.8%	-	-
GD			99.2%	-	-
SVM	301	5	100%	1	1
PNN			100%	1	1
SCG			100%	-	-
GD			98.3%	-	-

VIII. Conclusion and future scope

The paper exhibits an intensified performance of methods utilized for recognition and classification of leaves images. The research method indicates an implementation of extraction of attributes, such as shape, colour etc., where aggregately 140 attributes have been obtained on which operation of recognition and classification has been implemented utilizing diverse classifiers, such as SVM, PNN etc.

The results depicted manifest that for various classes and integer of input images for operation of classification, accuracy differs, where 100% accuracy has been attained with extracted features and classifiers like SVM, PNN. The results obtained are thus compared as shown above, where it proves in comparison to existing methods accuracy has been reinforced.

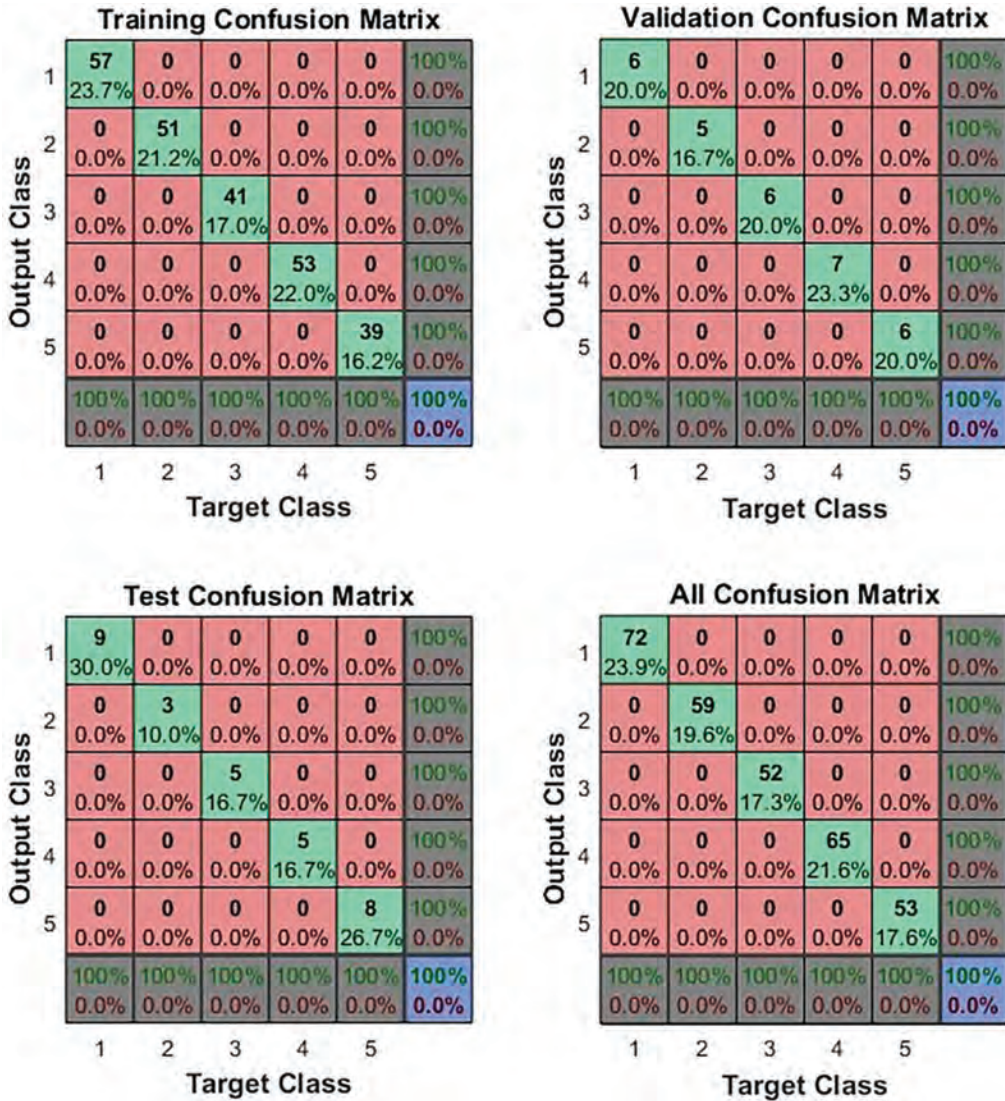


Figure 49.4 Output SGD confusion matrix 301 leaves 5 classes.

Furthermore improvement in algorithm can be attained to uphold the accuracy by reducing the complexity of the algorithm through fewer extracted features followed by combined classifiers.

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50 Fast method of face recognition in real time using Raspberry-Pi and Intel Movidius NCS

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1. Introduction

Deep learning has played a significant role in the field of computer vision. The level of accuracy that has been achieved with various deep learning algorithms is unbeatable in terms of accuracy in the area of computer vision. Such accuracy demands some cost to provide that unbeatable accuracy. That price is well known in the embedded community as computational resources because embedded devices are mainly lacking in these resources. When it comes to working with devices like Raspberry-Pi, which is resource-constrained, a CPU is always required, as the smallest model takes multiple orders when being trained on CPU only. When the devices like Raspberry-Pi are considered, nobody can even think of training a deep learning model because of its low computational capability and being so underpowered. The next vital parameters that need to be taken into consideration are memory and computational capability. Talking about RAM, Raspberry-Pi can have 1–4 GB of RAM. This RAM needs to take care of the deep learning model but also the internal operations of Raspberry-Pi. In addition to that computation capability of embedded devices also plays an important role. Most of the embedded devices don't consume much power. Drawing less power also points towards a less powerful machine. To work with embedded devices like Raspberry-Pi, thinking of training deep learning is entirely incorrect. Instead of that, one need to follow the steps shown in Figure 50.1.

2. Literature review

Face recognition is not confined to one discipline, and instead it is multi-disciplinary. There are various face detection and facial expression detection techniques, but this was first introduced in 1978 [2]. Face recognition plays an essential role in the field of security applications, i.e., identification and verification of people via images and video frames [3]. It has been observed from the last couple of years that face recognition technology has replaced various biometric security systems [4–6]. The primary reason is the capability of recording and even performing the interaction. The human face is more reliable in comparison with other biometric techniques such as iris and fingerprint [7]. On the other hand, there are specific techniques like fingerprint scanning, which is more accurate in comparison with face recognition. There are several face recognition techniques in the literature [8]. Deep networks have proven to be efficient for face recognition. A nine-layer network, which has trained on ~4 million images with a primary classifier, has achieved an accuracy of 97.35% with deep learning [9]. Various algorithms are available to detect a

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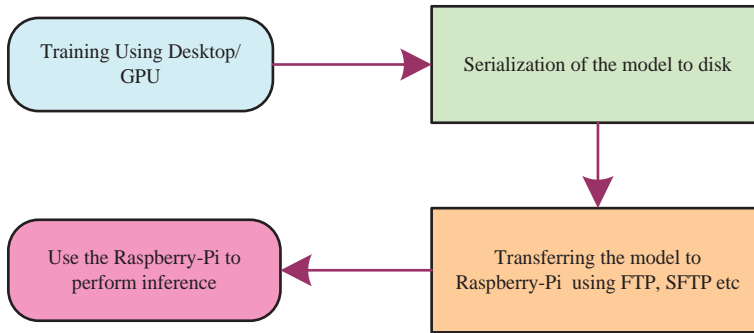


Figure 50.1 Steps to implement deep learning model on Raspberry-Pi.



Figure 50.2 Coprocessors for Raspberry-Pi. (a) Google coral TPU USB Accelerator. (b) Neural compute stick2.

face in real-time, out of which the Viola-Jones algorithm is the most popular one [10,11]. Hough transform is also a new technique used for face recognition [12]. Raspberry-Pi has achieved quite the right amount of popularity over the last couple of years, and various applications have been proposed like home automation that helps the house owner to get the alerts, and the control can be done via the Internet [13].

3. Use of coprocessor

There are situations when deep learning are performed on Raspberry-Pi. In such a situation coprocessors need to be utilized. The most popular coprocessors that can be used with the Raspberry-Pi are Google coral TPU USB Accelerator, and the other one is Intel's Neural Compute stick. The Neural Compute stick can be used by simply plugging in and accessing it via OpenVINO Toolkit or NCS2 SDK. This powerful device can run between 80 and 150 GFLOPs and, too, with a minimal power requirement of 1 W [14].

The second coprocessor can be Google coral TPU USB Accelerator as shown in Figure 50.2(a). This coprocessor also works similarly as discussed for Intel's NCS, but Google has already reported that their Coral series products are 10× faster than Intel's NCS shown in Figure 50.2(b). But the practical implementation and comparative analysis say that to achieve a speed of 10× faster than NCS, one needs to have USB 3. Working with Raspberry-Pi 3/3 B+ gives a similar speed. To get the 10× speed, one needs to use Raspberry-Pi 4, which has USB 3. The iteration rate is quite comparable between Coral

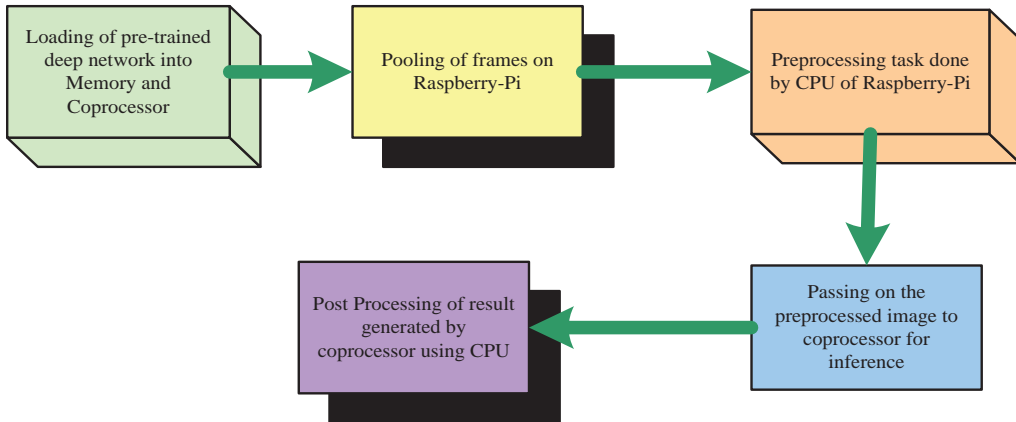


Figure 50.3 Pipeline with coprocessors.

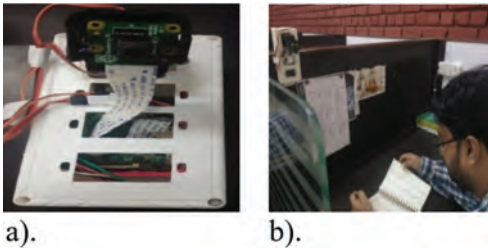


Figure 50.4 (a) Hardware setup using Raspberry-Pi and Pi Cam. (b) Dataset creation.

and NCS when it comes to USB 3 with Coral. Figure 50.3 shows the pipeline process with coprocessor using Raspberry-Pi.

4. Methodology

This section explains the complete methodology used for fast recognition of face using Intel's Neural Compute Stick 2 and Raspberry-Pi 4B Model. The entire process starts with the creation of a facial dataset.

4.1 Dataset creation

The dataset has been created automatically by using OpenCV and webcam. A dataset of 20 people working in a private organization has been created under various lighting conditions and with different emotional states and facial expressions at 6 different time slots of the day. In compilation, a total of 6 images of each person has been added in the facial image dataset of 120 images, as shown in Figure 50.4(a).

Hardware setup having Raspberry-Pi and Pi-Camera has been used, and the dataset of facial images is captured as shown in Figure 50.4(b). These images are captured using OpenCV, and a few images of the dataset are shown in Figure 50.5.

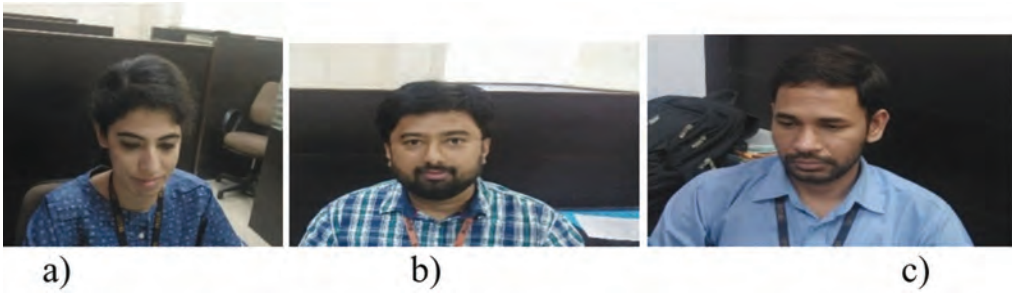


Figure 50.5 Dataset images. (a) Himani. (b) Swanil. (c) Ravi.



Figure 50.6 Generation of the 128-d real-valued number feature vector of each training image in the dataset.

4.2 Face detection and facial embeddings extraction using Movidius NCS

The primary step after the creation of the dataset is to quantify it and to measure the faces in the training dataset. The deep network has not trained here using Raspberry-Pi; instead has been used to extract the facial embeddings from the dataset using a pre-trained deep network. The network that has been used is already pre-trained with ~3 million images at Carnegie Mellon University as a part of the OpenFace project [15]. The network architecture that has been used is based on ResNet-34, as mentioned in a paper for Deep Residual Learning for Face Recognition [16] with some reductions in the number of layers and filters. This network has been trained by Davis King [17] on public dataset Labeled Faces in the Wild (LFW). This network achieves around 99.38% accuracy when compared with other state-of-the-art methods. The famous Adam Gietgey and Davis King, who are the authors of the face recognition module [d] and creator of dlib, have explained the details about how the network has been trained how the network produces 128-d to quantify the faces as shown in Figure 50.6. These 128 dimensions are a unique measurement of each face and can act as a base for the classifier to recognize the face. To achieve this step with Movidius NCS, a shell script has been used to set up the environment for NCS using OpenVINO. The detector used to detect the face using NCS is a Caffe-based deep learning face detector that helps to localize the faces in the images, and the embedding model that has been used is OpenCV deep learning Torch, the embedding model.

The time taken to process 120 images of the dataset was 57 seconds with Intel's NCS and USB 3 of the Raspberry-Pi 4B model. Figure 50.7 shows the completion of embeddings computations.

4.3 Training

The next important step is training a standard machine learning model so that the trained model could be able to identify an actual person via those extracted 128-d embeddings that are unique for each face. Plenty of options are available, like Random Forest, SVM,


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Figure 50.7 Computation of facial embeddings with OpenCV and Movidius.

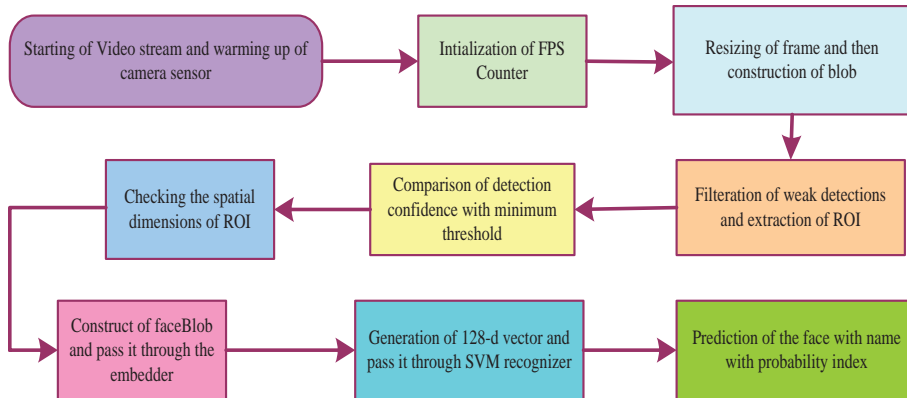


Figure 50.8 Process flow of face recognition in real time using Movidius NCS.

and k-NN. When it comes to training a smaller dataset, k-nearest neighbour is useful via the `face_recognition` [18] library and `dlib` [17]. In this work, a more robust classifier known as support vector machine (SVM) is used. It has been achieved with the help of Scikit-learn. The kernel that has been used in this process is the Radial Basis kernel [19]. The kernel is quite tricky to tune when compared with another linear kernel. So, to use this kernel, a process known as ‘grid searching’ has been used. This process is helping to find the optimal parameters during machine learning for a particular model.

4.4 Real-time face recognition

Once the network has been trained the next step is to recognize the face in real time, the detailed process of face recognition in video streams using Movidius NCS shown in following Figure 50.8; this part of the methodology is a pre-trained model or deep learning models like previous two stages of detector and embedder. Instead, this is an SVM based machine learning model for face recognition. In this stage, the CPU of the Raspberry-Pi has been utilized to recognize the faces in real time. Figure 50.8 shows the complete process of face recognition in real time using Movidius NCS. The entire process starts with the warming up of the camera sensor and the beginning of the video stream. A counter for counting frames per second has been initialized to benchmark. After capturing the frame from video, it has been resized, and to detect the face in that frame, a blob is also constructed. After the formation of blobs, the face is detected, but before that, weak detection needs to filter out and then extract the ROI. The pointed ROI is used to detect spatial dimensions to ensure correct recognition. After ensuring that the spatial dimensions are large enough and are more than minimum probability, then finally, the face blobs are constructed and passed through the embedder to generate a 128-d vector. The SVM embedder is then finally predicted with the name and probability index.



Figure 50.9 Face recognition results. (a) Face recognized as Navjot. (b) Face recognized as Rajesh. (c) Unknown face detected.

5. Results and discussion

The results of face detection are shown in Figure 50.9. The faces in the video frames are correctly identified. With this setup of Raspberry-Pi 4B using Intel Movidius NCS, an efficiency of 6.29 FPS has been achieved, which is almost 243% more than the efficiency achieved with Raspberry-Pi's CPU only, which was only 2.59 FPS.

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51 Design of an automatic on-load tap changing distribution transformer

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1. Introduction

Nowadays all equipment running in home or in industry or in office or any place you can imagine needs electricity. Only electricity is not enough to run any equipment. Electricity with proper voltage, required current and in required form is given to any equipment, then only equipment can run. As all know alternate current can be transferred to desirable place with proper voltage and can be changed in required form to operate it. But when equipment is made to run on frequently changing voltage, then equipment can get damaged or may catch fire which can do a huge loss to a person. To avoid it, consumers have to use a small stabilizer in homes but for each equipment one stabilizer is required which can be a tough call for being pocket friendly. Also, industries too have the same concept for their equipment in their industry. Industries get their supply in 3-phase form. Nowadays all the world is shifting towards the use of electricity rather than use of fossil fuels. For different voltages to supply authors would require different transformer. So, to avoid it a country specifies a standard for a country. In India 220V, 50Hz is specified. But still we require different voltages for use in some industries as equipment made in another country or with different standards are made and cannot work in another country. So, to break this barrier we are making phase changing and on-load tap changing transformer.

2. Review of literature

In discrete steps, various turns ratios can be selected in transformer with tap changer strategy. With this type of arrangement in transformer, variation can be obtained with turn ratio with the connection of access points termed as taps connected on either primary or secondary winding. Transformers are essential for the transmission, distribution and utilization of alternating current electrical energy. Technically, power transformer is a combination of two or more windings and, through electromagnetic induction, transmits the voltage and current to another system to serve the purpose of transmitting power. Refashioning in transformation ratio helps in regulation of voltage at tap windings, so revising in number of turns. The process of altering the ratio of transformation by tapping the windings is termed as tap changing. Tapping may be changed mainly in two different ways: when the transformer is disconnected from the supply, called as, off-load tap changing; when the transformer is operating on load (without de-energized), known as on-load

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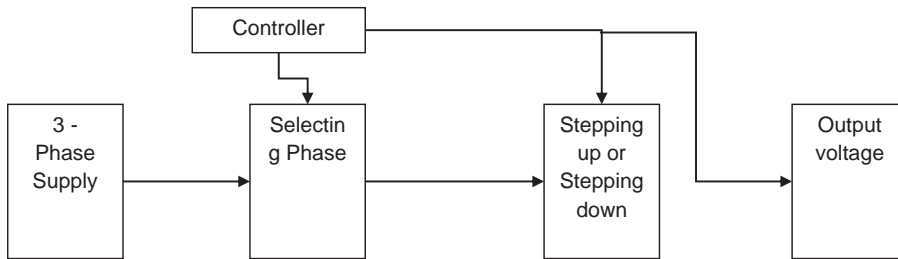


Figure 51.1 Block diagram phase changing and tap changing.

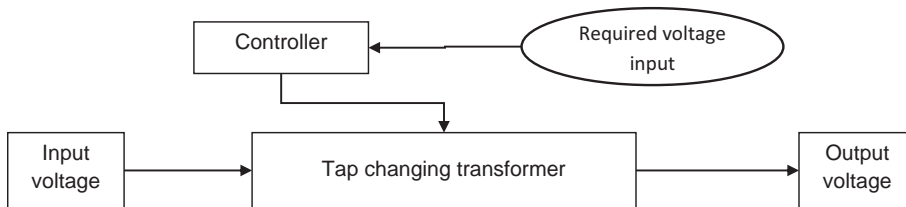


Figure 51.2 Design solution for tap changing transformer.

tap changing. During off-load tap changing, the transformer is completely de-energized, in order to avoid arcing at the point of breath. The method of off-load tap changing is not suitable for large power supply systems. This system call for power transformer with a voltage regulating winding, the tapping of which is changed over under loaded condition by on-load tap changer. Schemes employed for on-load tap changer involve the use of more complicated and expensive tap changing equipment.

3. Block diagram

In this block diagram, the basic circuit operation is represented. As shown in Figure 51.1 authors have used 3-phase supply which is given to system and then phase selector selects one phase as per requirement of output than stepping up or stepping down is done if required and then output is given. All this operation is controlled by controller.

4. Design solutions

In the early stages of the research work, various design solutions were employed. The initial design solution can be seen in Figure 51.2.

The tap changing transformer can do step up or step down if they have tapping in secondary windings. In the design shown firstly it is asked what output voltage is required than tap is changed of the transformer by controller keeping in mind what voltage is given in input. Limitation of this design is that it can only make variation in output voltage as per the tapings made in the transformer which are in secondary windings. In this case output voltage is not independent of input voltage. So the author may require more number of volages in input side. Next design was varied to suit these needs, as is shown in Figure 51.3.

In this design tap changing transformer system is added with phase changing transformer to have variations in input voltage which will help it have more precise and

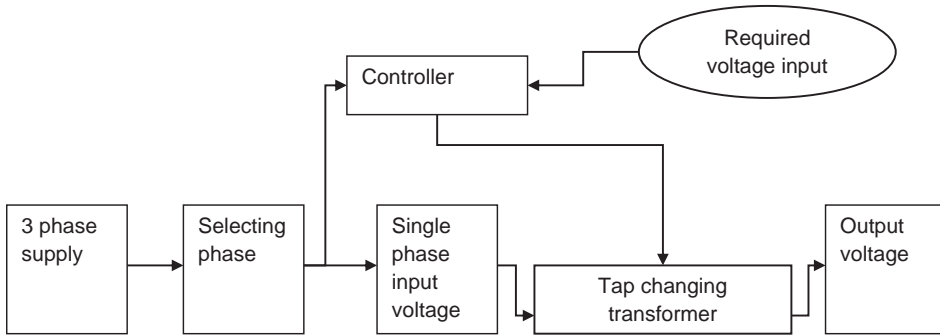


Figure 51.3 Design solution for tap changing transformer with phase selector system.

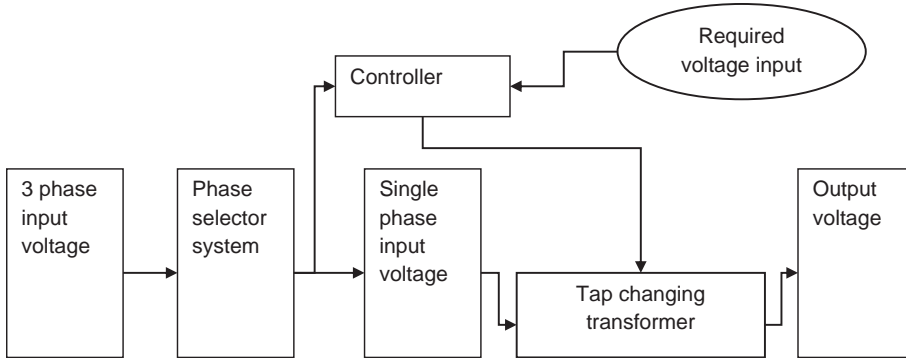


Figure 51.4 Design solution for tap changing autotransformer with phase selector system.

accurate output. This system too has a limitation after having phase selector system that 1-phase input voltage can step up or step down depending on which transformer is used. If the author uses step up transformer but as per output required the author needs to do step down then this system will fail. So to tackle this limitation the next design was made, as shown in Figure 51.4.

In the design shown in Figure 51.4, the author can step up and step down during on-load conditions depending on the voltage required for the output but precision of output voltage would be compromised. If the author needs output of 220 volts but all the voltages in 3-phase system are 60 volts, 150 volts and 250 volts, in this case author can step down 250 volts to 220 volts but it would require a lot of tapings in secondary windings which could create a problem to control it through a microcontroller. So to overcome this problem the author has replaced the combination of step up and step down transformer with an autotransformer which can act as both step up and step down by changing the direction of input and output.

This final design uses a servo motor which rotates the autotransformer to desirable output voltage. Also combination of relays are used to change the input and the output side of the autotransformer to make it step up autotransformer or step down autotransformer as per required of the system.

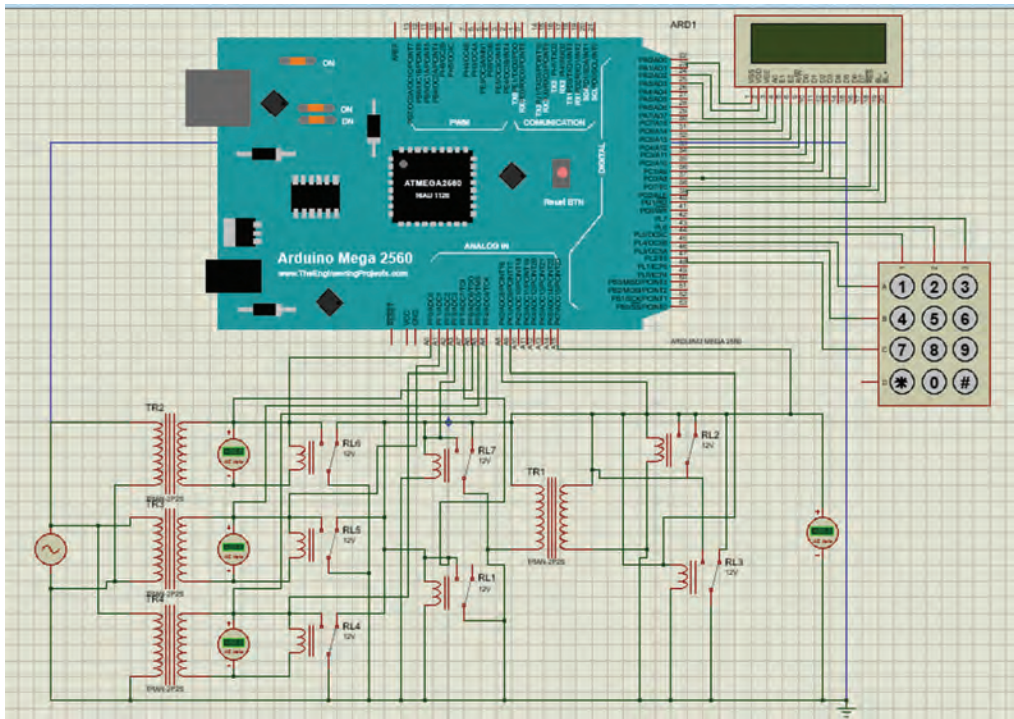


Figure 51.5 Circuit representation of on-load tap changer.

5. Working

This research work focuses on the planning and construction of phase changing and automatic on-load tap changing distribution transformer as shown in Figure 51.5. This ensures continuous offer of power to the load as per the input provided until it's asked to prevent it. Thus this method first asks for input voltage that is required to control the instrumentation then the system compares the required voltage with all the three voltages in the 3-phase system and whichever voltage in the 3-phase system is nearest to required voltages that is forwarded to next step. In the next step the needed voltage is compared with incoming voltage then Arduino mega decides how the connected autotransformer would work, i.e., it ought to work as step up transformer or step down transformer. Arduino mega decides how the transformer would work and switch the relays on and off as per demand. In this circuit, three different autotransformer acts as three phases which are received by the industry for industrial purposes. Also each autotransformer is attached with AC voltage sensor in parallel. Also, each AC supply coming from the autotransformer is connected with the relay module which acts as switch and for our phase selector circuit. All the three relays are controlled by the Arduino mega which acts as its brain and responds as per required voltage. In the next part of this circuit where the author gets a single phase supply, it can step up or step down the voltage of the single phase supply as per the requirement of the output voltage. In this circuit, an error sensing feedback control called servo is used to correct system performance.

6. Conclusion

This research focuses on the design and construction of a phase changing and automatic on-load tap changing distribution transformer. This ensures continuous supply of power to the load as per the input provided till it is asked to stop it. The supply comes to industry in the form of 3-phase in the industry. So this system firstly ask for input voltage which is required to operate the equipment; after the required voltage is input then the system compares the required voltage with all the three voltages in the 3-phase system and whichever voltage in 3-phase system is nearest to required voltages that is forwarded to next step. In next step required voltage is compared with incoming voltage then Arduino mega decides how the connected autotransformer would work, i.e., it should work as step up transformer or step down transformer.

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52 An advanced driver assistance system for autonomous vehicles

Design and test in virtual environment

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I. Introduction

For drivers throughout the globe poor visibility and bad weather conditions are major reasons for concern. It is for the same reason that even autonomous vehicles find their credibility challenged in foggy conditions. Fog is basically the cloud on the ground and the particles of fog range within 1–100 μm in diameter, with most particles in the 10–15 μm region, while rain drops are 10–100 times bigger than fog particles and range from 0.5 to 5 mm in diameter. The size of these tiny particles is very crucial because their size decides the reflection of vehicle light waves back onto the eye of the driver.

It is very clear that driving in fog can be very challenging. Fog reduces the visibility and this reduced visibility increases the chance of fatalities. Low visibility can also be caused due to heavy rainfall and snow. Reduced visibility may result in driver missing seeing potholes, sign board, pedestrians, traffic lights, exit lanes etc. or misjudging the distance, thus leading to possible road accidents. There are many cases reported when many vehicles collides into one another due to poor visibility. Nearly 50 people were injured when more than 60 vehicles crashed into eachother on 22 December 2019, in eastern Virginia due to heavy fog [1]. In Rewari district, on the Delhi-Jaipur highway, a pile up due to fog was reported in which two people lost their lives and at least 12 got injured [2]. Wikipedia shares some major pile-ups in [3] and fog is one of the causes of almost every accident. According to “Times of India”, in 2016, as many as 9,317 people died in fog-related road crashes, and the number increased to 11, 090 in 2017. According to “Ministry of Road Transport & Highways”, India, there were 44,011 and 28,026 road accidents due to heavy rain and fog, respectively in the year 2018 [4].

With the advances in automobiles technology, there have been many techniques developed such as: advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS), adaptive cruise control (ACC), driver drowsiness detection system, lane monitoring, advanced parking system (APS), traction control and many more [5]. However, these techniques are integrated in premium cars with limited functionality.

In this paper, our focus is to propose a smart electronic system to assist drivers in poor visibility which also lowers down speed automatically to prevent accidents. The

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remaining paper is structured as follows: Section II discusses the related work, and Section III describes our proposed system. Section IV presents the results followed by conclusions in Section V.

II. Related work

Researchers at MIT, USA have developed a new imaging system that can calculate the distance of objects obscured by fog so thick that humans can't see through it. They have developed an algorithm that divides the raw data into two parts: light reflected from the object; light reflected from the fog. Further, light reflected from the object is used for distance measurement. They have used the concept of optical depth, which describes the amount of light that penetrates the fog and this is independent of the distance of the objects [6]. This system is expected to be used in autonomous vehicles for knowing the distance of obstacles behind the thick fog through which we can't see and may meet with a severe accident. Although, today's automation in automobiles is mainly at "level 0" or "level 1", implication of this system can help manufactures to reach higher level of automation and the accuracy sensing will increase exponentially for low visibility conditions.

Amir Mukhtar et al. in have introduced a collision avoidance system (CAS). They have listed the causes of accidents; one of them is fog and heavy rainfall. Their paper provides a review on a huge range of sensors along with some techniques to track the CAS for autonomous vehicles. Driver assistance system (DAS) and CAS are sometimes used interchangeably; however, DAS is a subset of CAS. Companies such as Volvo, Ford, Honda, Toyota, Nissan, Subaru and Mercedes-Benz have developed their CAS and promote it as a premium feature to the customers [7]. Nissan, for CAS, uses high quality radar to detect the obstacle and the relative speed of the obstacle [8]. Automobile company BMW also provides various safety features and explains the advantages of those techniques in context of security as well in riding comfort [9].

A. Use of camera, LiDAR and radar

The camera is a very popular device to get the on-field video for various purposes. They are popular because of their availability, diversity, cost and multi-functionality. LiDAR provides precise depth perception and correct distance of up to a few centimetres, making it a better option over cameras. But majority of literature has contributions where cameras have been used for detection of fog or analysing road environment. Sahana V. et al. in their paper [10] have discussed about some of the techniques used to detect the dense fog using in-vehicle cameras for the evaluation of road condition. Using image acquisition, image layer decomposition, layer enhancement, feature extraction, backscattered veil detection they were able to find the fog levels and the intensity of the objects.

Light detection and ranging sensor (LiDAR) is another popular device for fog detection and ranging. It continuously sends a laser pulse in the direction of obstacle and depending upon the time pulse propagation and reception, the distance of the obstacle is calculated. LiDAR is used for more accurate precision. But, in contrast, they also suffer from environmental factors like fog and smog. Car manufacturers worldwide have successfully incorporated radar and LiDAR in a few vehicles as a part of testing [11,12].

III. Proposed scheme

In our system, we intend to use two ultrasonic sensors to detect the obstacles. The two ultrasonic sensors are placed at the middle of the each half of the length of front bumper

of vehicle. The purpose of this setup is to provide higher azimuthal angle for the reliable performance. As observed from Figure 52.1, the azimuthal angle of each sensor is 15°.

Also, use of these two sensors would help us to predict if the obstacle is present on left or right. Figure 52.2 shows the setup of sensors and three different levels of the system’s functionality. When the obstacle is far enough to witness any collision, the obstacle’s distance is known to the system and alerts as “obstacle detected”. When the obstacle enters a range that has the probability of collision if no deceleration is performed, in this case driver is alerted to apply brakes. If the distance decreases further such that immediate braking is required then the system autonomously applies the brake to avoid chances of collision.

A. Experimental setup

As discussed earlier, there are two major conditions that make low visibility: *rain* and *fog*. The experimentation has been performed in a chamber where fog and rain conditions were artificially created to evaluate the proposed system performance. Figure 52.3 illustrates the experimental setup created to evaluate the behaviour and performance of the proposed

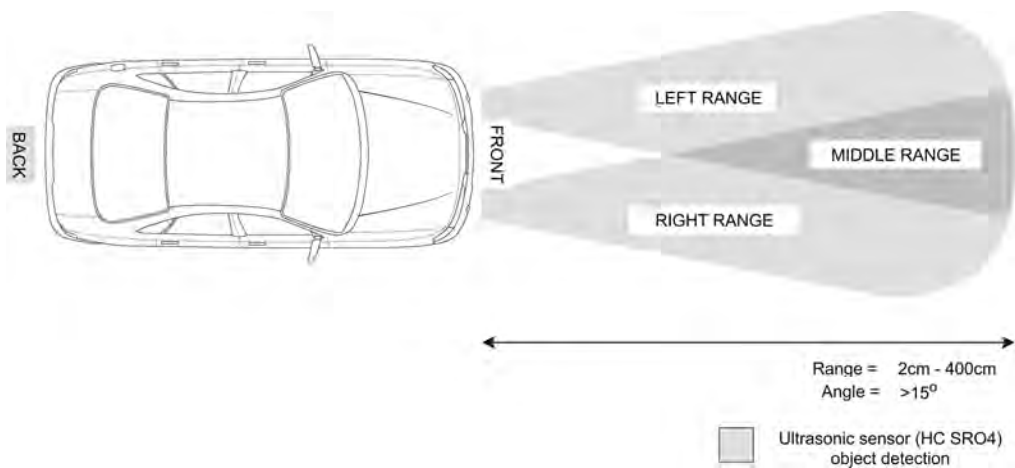


Figure 52.1 Placement of sensors in vehicle with its operational characteristics.

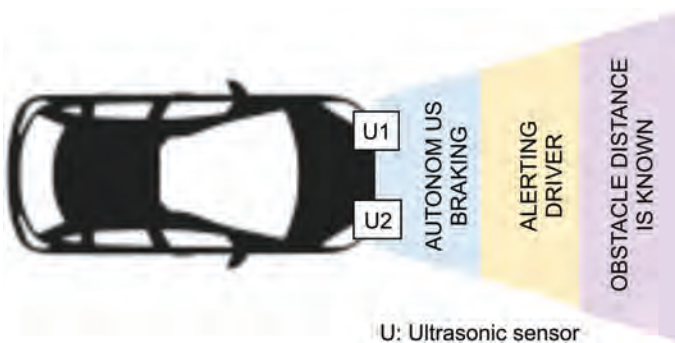


Figure 52.2 Alerts and action model of proposed system.

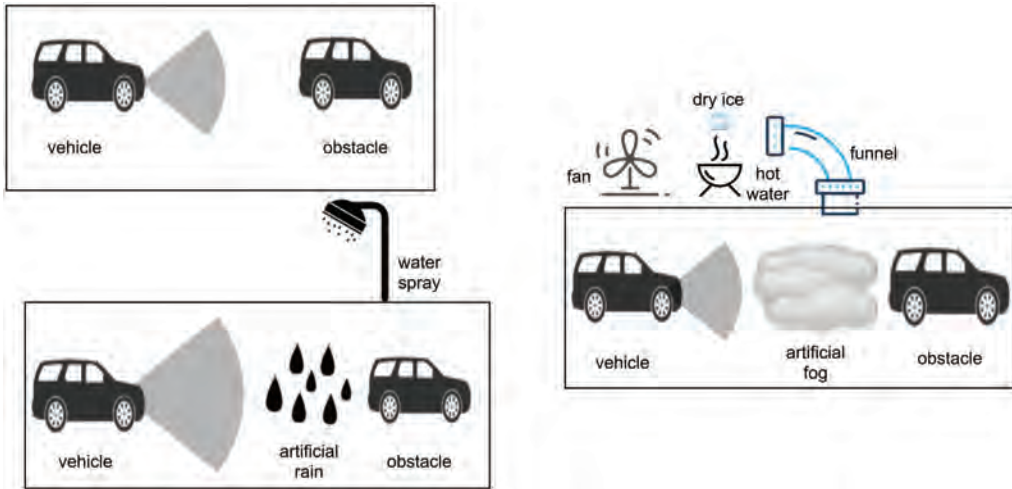


Figure 52.3 Experimental setup of chamber tested under fog and rain conditions.

system in different weather conditions. We've sprayed fine water droplets and made the fog artificially using dry ice and hot water and pushed them continuously in between our system and the obstacle to provide a real test case. One may find other ways to artificially produce fog.

Figure 52.4 portrays the relationship of various units of the proposed embedded system. *Input unit* represents the two ultrasonic sensors. These two sensors are the input module for our system; they're the on-field ranging and sensing component. The outputs of both the sensors are fed to the *Processing unit*; this block contains Arduino-uno (a micro controller) and a motor driver (L293D). This block processes the data using the algorithm to find the distance of the obstacle from the vehicle under consideration. Once the distance is known, the algorithm keeps its track and performs the necessary calculation for deceleration if required. Motors are hereby representing the tyres of the car. Motor driver helps to run the motor simultaneously after it receives command from the Arduino; for a need to perform deceleration, the rpm is varied according to the distance between object and the vehicle (refer Figure 52.5).

The flowchart in Figure 52.6 defines the system work: how the process is carried out step by step to achieve the required outcomes of the system. Through Figure 52.6, we can infer the background process of our system. The process *object detection* programs the system to continuously detect the obstacle. Once the system detects any obstacle from any of the sensors, at that instant, the signal is flagged accordingly. Through this work, we can predict the side at which the obstacle is present and then alert the driver accordingly.

Until this, the system only acts as a guide to the driver but, if the distance reduces to less than predefined threshold (i.e., 100 cm in our test case), a decision has to be made by the system for autonomously braking to prevent collisions. The system will gradually decrease the speed and then releases the control back to the driver once it comes out of danger of collision. Figure 52.7 provides the pseudo code of the algorithm which is helpful in understanding the overall working behaviour of the proposed system. Table 52.1 lists the various components used in the research and experimentation work along with their specifications.

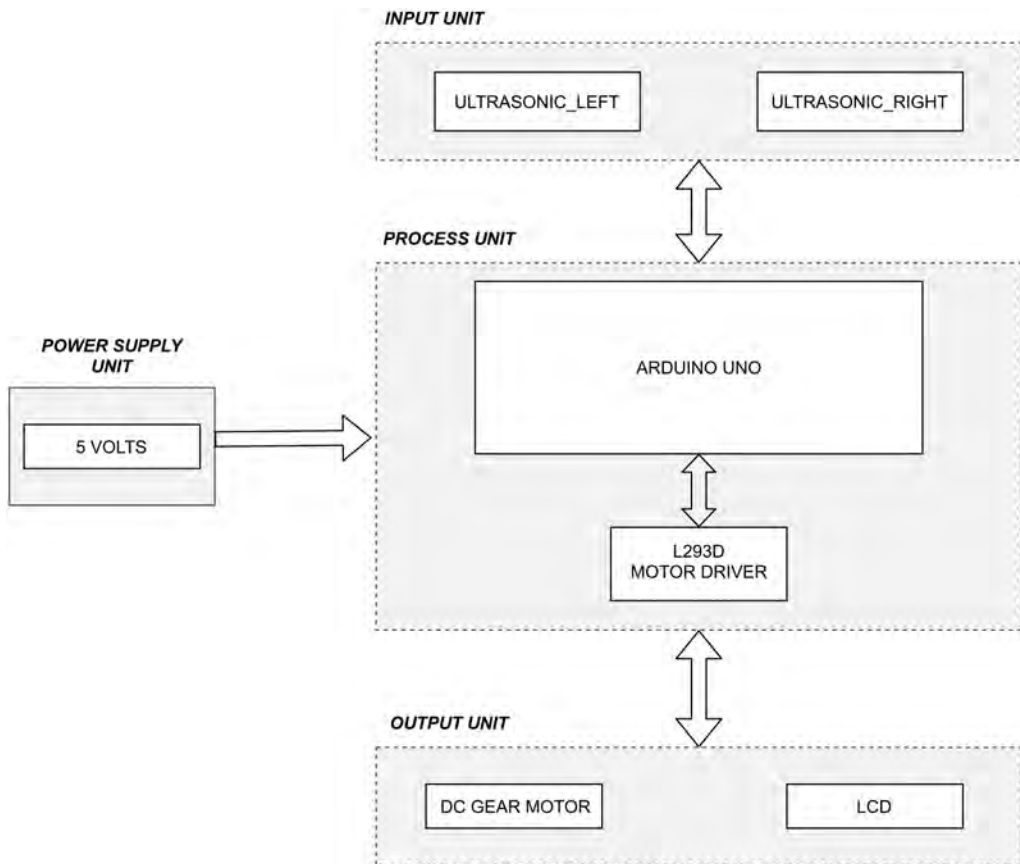


Figure 52.4 Relationship of various units of embedded system.

IV. Results and discussion

The results shared in this section have been carried out using our experimental setup. We have performed the experiment in a few environmental conditions such as rainy, heavy fog and sunny conditions. Figure 52.8 shows object distance at frequent time intervals for heavy fog conditions, compared with no fog condition. We manually placed an object at a distance 125 cm in fog condition and observed the response of the system. Similarly, the same setup has been used for analysing the system in rainy conditions. Figure 52.9 shows a comparative graph (with no-rain condition) of the obstacle when placed at a distance of 132 cm. Figure 52.10 shows us the functionality of the system: how the system reacts when the object is too close to meet with an accident. We see that the system doesn't perform any operation while the distance of the object is greater than 100 cm (can be different according to the experimental setup and the use); as soon as the object distance reaches below 100 cm, the system autonomously applies the brakes to prevent the accident. Refer to the example demonstrated in Figure 52.10: suppose a car (equipped with our system) is travelling with a constant speed of 50 kmph in foggy weather. A vehicle (travelling with <50 kmph) was detected in front of him as an obstacle by the system. Table 52.2 provides the accuracy and error of the proposed system in diverse weather conditions.

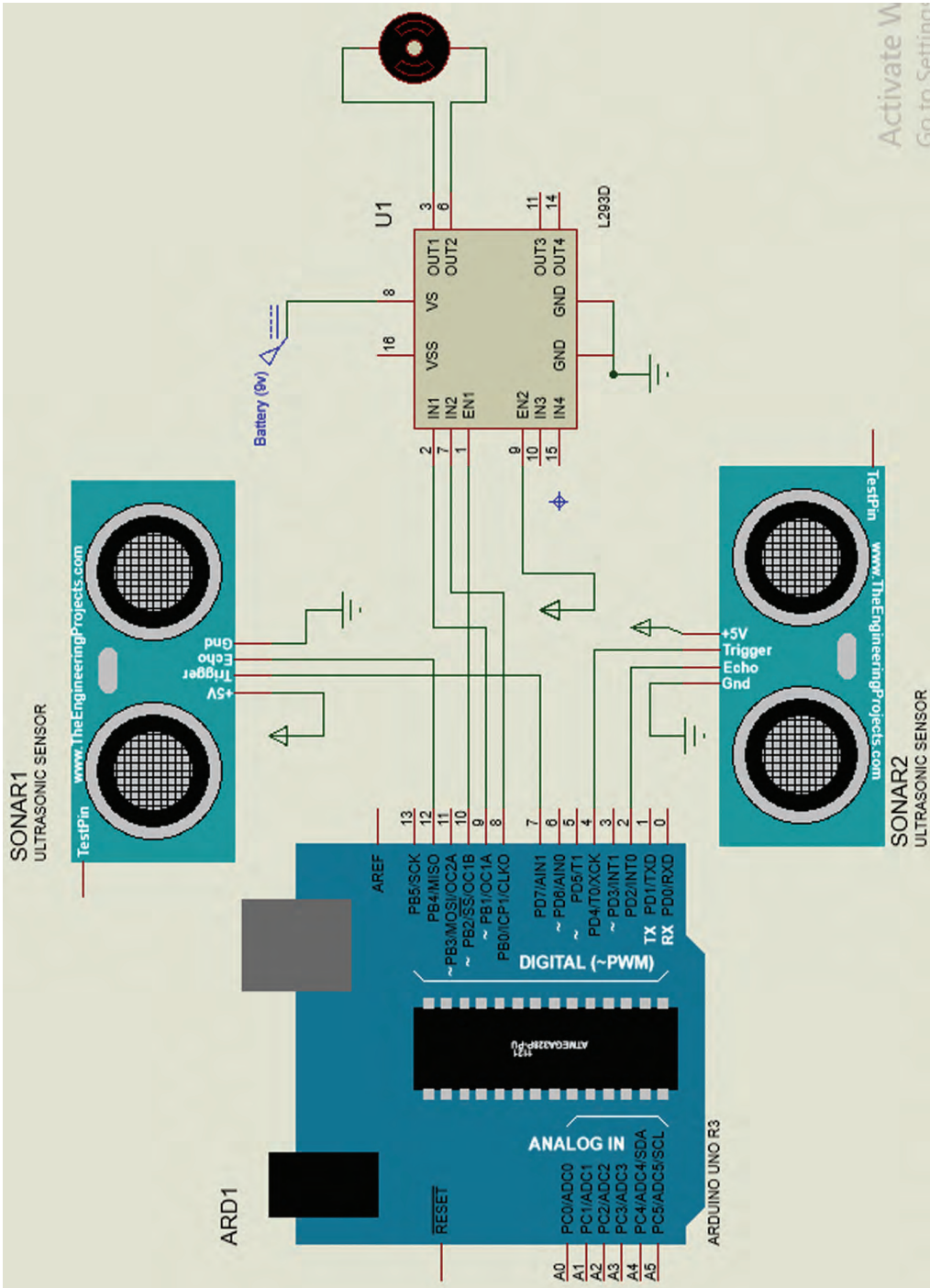


Figure 52.5 Circuit diagram of proposed system.

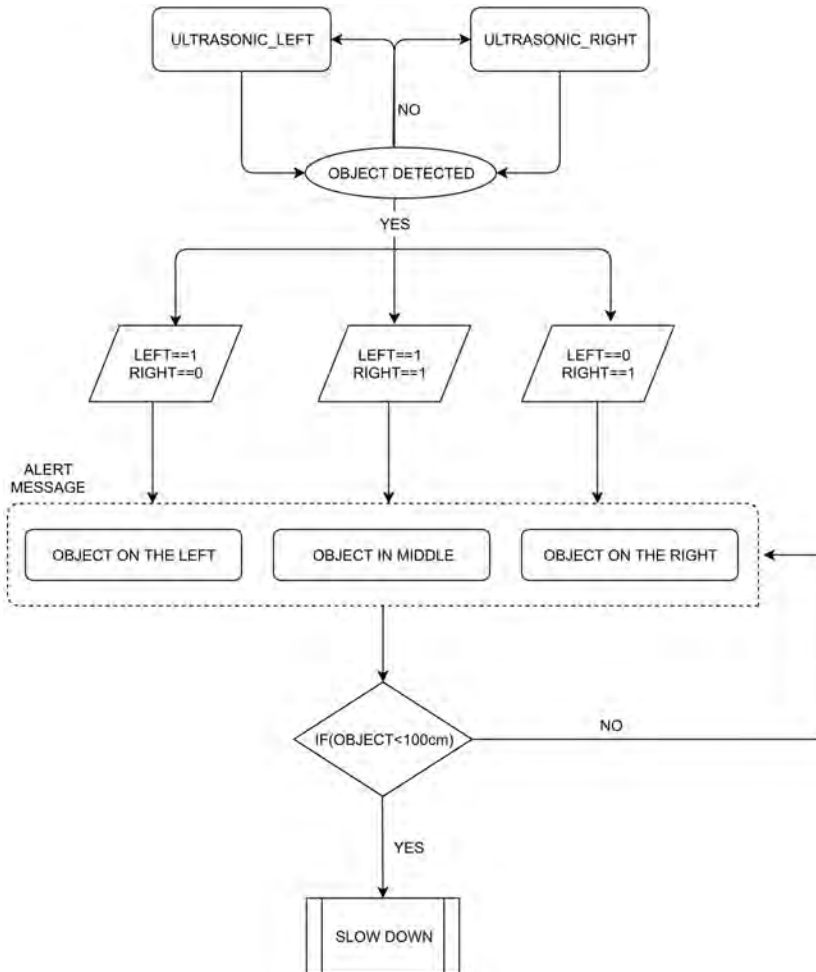


Figure 52.6 Stages of execution.

The system alerts the driver about the obstacle. Somehow if the driver ignores the alert and keeps travelling at the same speed, then the system takes over the control from the driver and applies the brakes automatically to prevent accident. The system made the vehicle to stop because the obstacle remained in the path as the driver did not change the lane and nor the obstacle. If the driver had changed the lane, then the system would have released the control immediately if there's no vehicle (under 100 cm distance) in that lane.

V. Conclusions

With the passage of time the automobile industry has also become smarter; vehicles, nowadays use sensors to help the driver in many ways. Even after implementing technologies in the vehicles, there are thousands of people who die in road accidents. Some of these accidents are caused due to low visibility, when the driver couldn't locate the

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procedure
  digital pin 10 <--- enable_1, enable_2
  digital pin 9 <--- motor_in_1
  digital pin 8 <--- motor_in_2
  digital pin(4, 2) <-- ultrasonic_left(trigger, echo)
  digital pin(7, 12) <-- ultrasonic_right(trigger, echo)
  integer(L, R) <--- distance(left, right)
repeat
  L = ultrasonic_left(trigger, echo)
  R = ultrasonic_right(trigger, echo)
  if L >100cm and R>100cm then
    HIGH <--- pin 9, 8
  else if L<100cm then
    Alert! object on the left
    LOW <--- pin 9, 8
  else if R<100cm then
    Alert! object on the right
    LOW <--- pin 9, 8
  else if L<100cm && R<100cm then
    Alert!! object in middle
    LOW <--- pin 9, 8
  end if
end repeat
end procedure

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Figure 52.7 Pseudo code of algorithm used in the proposed system.

Table 52.1 Components and specifications

<i>Components</i>	<i>Specifications</i>
Arduino UNO	ATMEGA328P
Ultrasonic sensor	HC-SR04
LCD	16*2 alphanumeric display
Motor	5V DC
Battery	9V Alkaline

obstacle in time. In this paper, we have discussed the use of ultrasonic sensors to prevent the accident due to poor visibility conditions. We have categorized the gap (between vehicle and obstacle) into three different parts; each part has some or no control over the vehicle depending upon the gap. We experimented with the system in fog, rainy and sunny conditions. Each of these conditions is analysed for their accuracy and error percentage based on data obtained from the ultrasonic sensors. Moreover, the system has the capability to work on its own in critical conditions and the same has been successfully performed in our experimental setup. This paper might help you to get an idea about a safety system in foggy weather.

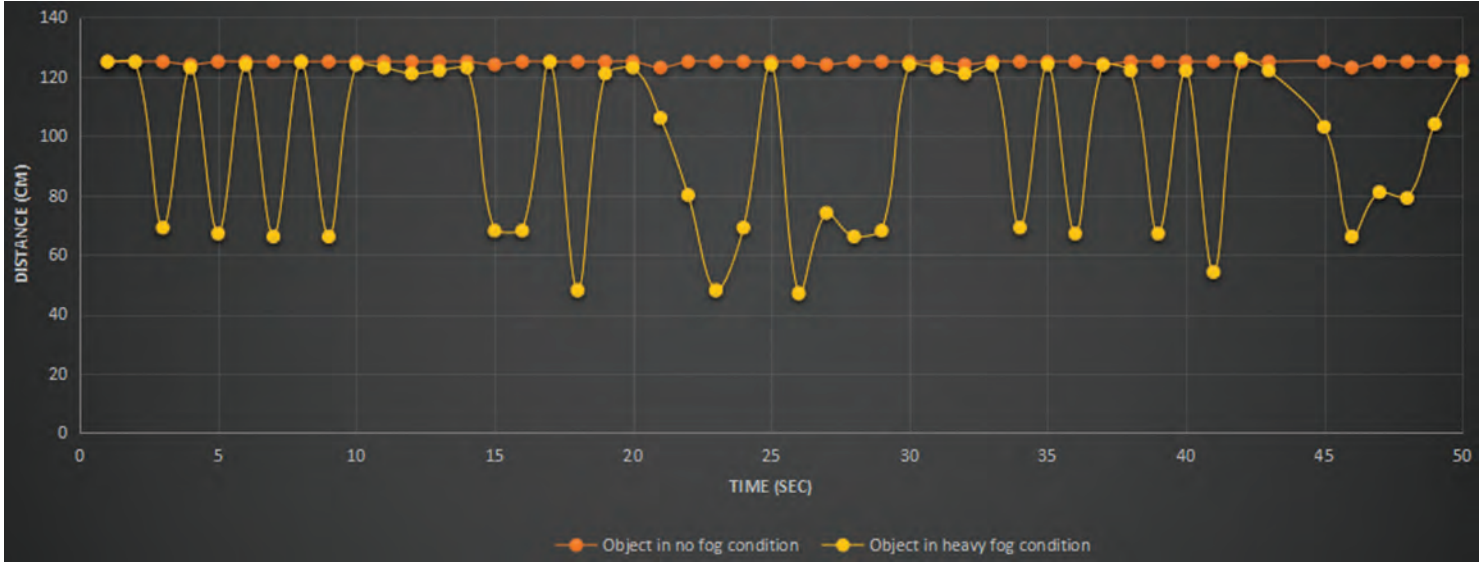


Figure 52.8 Detection of obstacle in foggy conditions.

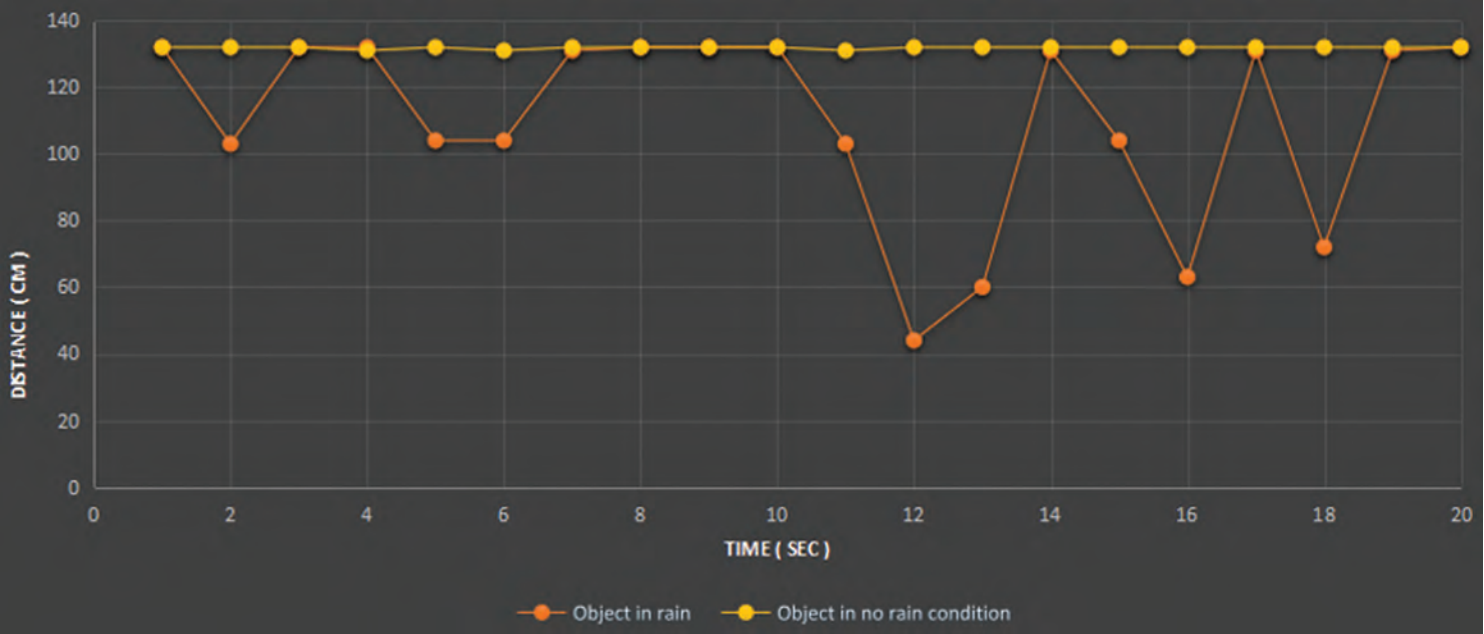


Figure 52.9 Detection of obstacle in rainy conditions.

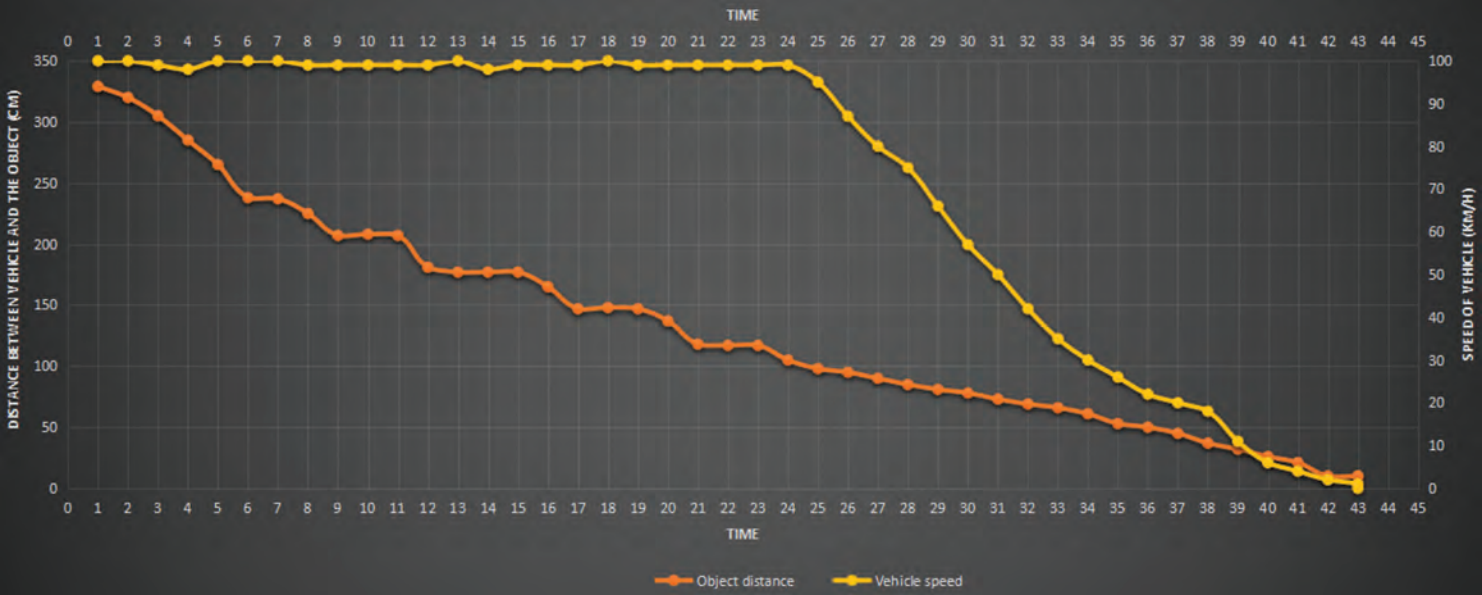


Figure 52.10 Autonomous braking to prevent collisions.

Table 52.2 Accuracy and error in diverse weather conditions

	Weather conditions		
	Sunny day	Fog	Rain
Distance between vehicle and obstacle (cm)	Variable	125	132
Error (%)	5	48	45
Accuracy (%)	95	52	55

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53 Evaluation of additive manufacturing using Marlin firmware

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1. Introduction

Additive manufacturing [2], which is also known as 3d printing [1] or rapid prototyping, is the process in which different types of objects can be made by the technique of combining materials based upon 3d CAD models. They are printed in the form of layers, one upon the other. This technique has been used for prototyping purposes for many years. But still there are certain issues which need to be resolved and need to be improved. Initially the prototypes which were printed using these techniques did not offer certain demands for regular use. But today additive manufacturing is one of the most important technologies which is being considered vastly in almost every field. There are different processes in additive manufacturing which have their own and unique advantages in materials and their applications. But nowadays additive manufacturing [4] is being considered widely for the manufacture of end products with more applications. Hence due to this use in manufacturing of end products, additive manufacturing [3] has been termed rapid manufacture and rapid tooling technique.

2. System description

We have used Slic3r which is a 3D slicing engine software for 3D printing which uses rebuilding of G-code from 3D CAD files. After completing, the required G-code file is sent to the printer for the production of the 3D modelled part for the manufacturing of a physical object. About half of the 3D printers tested are considered to be supported by slic3r [5].

Features:

- Faster G-code generation.
- It uses brim for the best adhesion.
- It has micro layering feature which saves time, increase accuracy.
- Slic3r can manage multiple printers, filaments and build styles.
- It has user friendly interface and are also available from command line.
- It can also print using multiple extruders.

Figure 53.1 shows the 3D slicing software which is used in this work.

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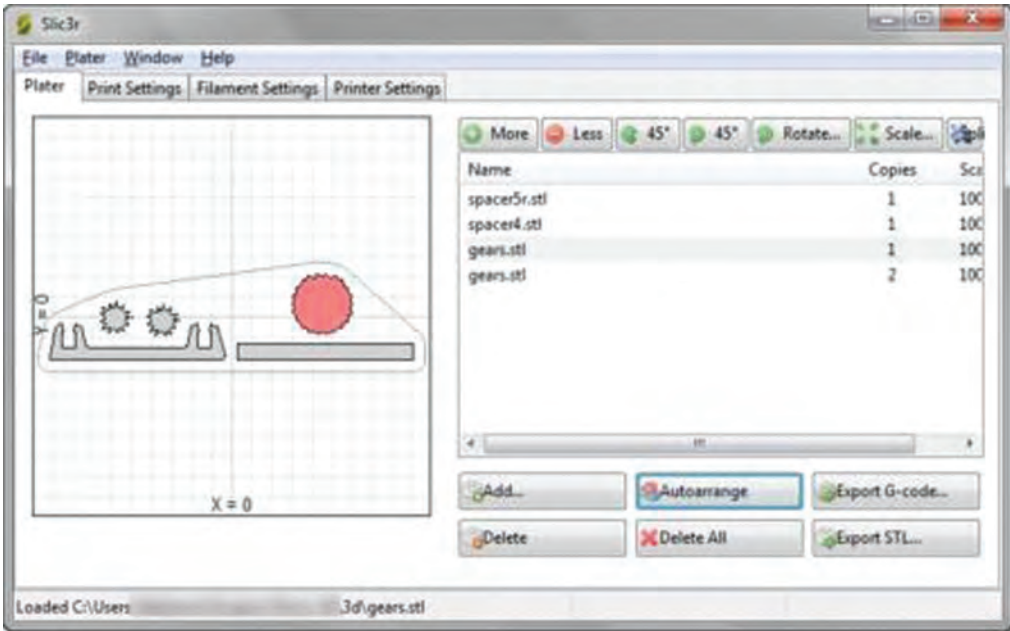


Figure 53.1 3D slicing software.

2.1 Pronterface

Pronterface is a graphical interface based firmware supplied with the printer. Once connected pronterface is used to control the all the three X, Y, Z axes and the extruder manually using this tool. Pronterface is also used to monitor the temperature of the nozzle and bed where the 'watch' option is selected and then the graph of real time temperature value is shown in it.

Features:

- It has a fully featured GUI host.
- It allows one to interactively control the machine.
- Pronterface can be used to slice the object directly from the host as shown in Figure 53.2.
- It also allows one to print objects from the host.

2.2 Repetier-Host

The Repetier-Host is a host software which helps settling position of the STL files on the simulated print bed and slice them all together as shown in Figure 53.3. The slicer is usually used or else we use the well-known Skein forge.

Features:

- The GUI of the tool is easy to use.
- It also communicates in classic ASCII mode or by using binary repetier protocol.

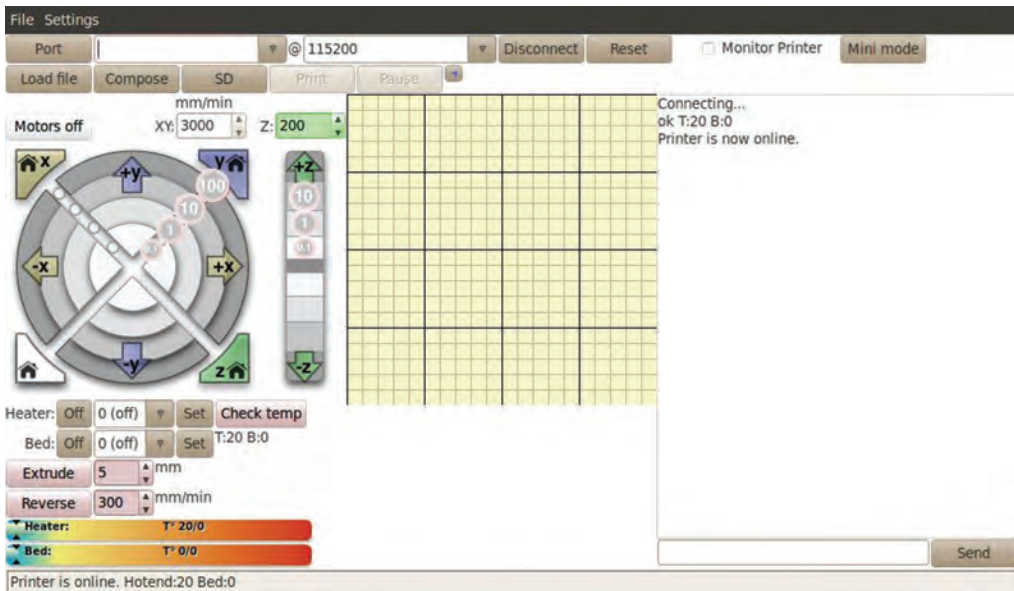


Figure 53.2 Pronterface interface.

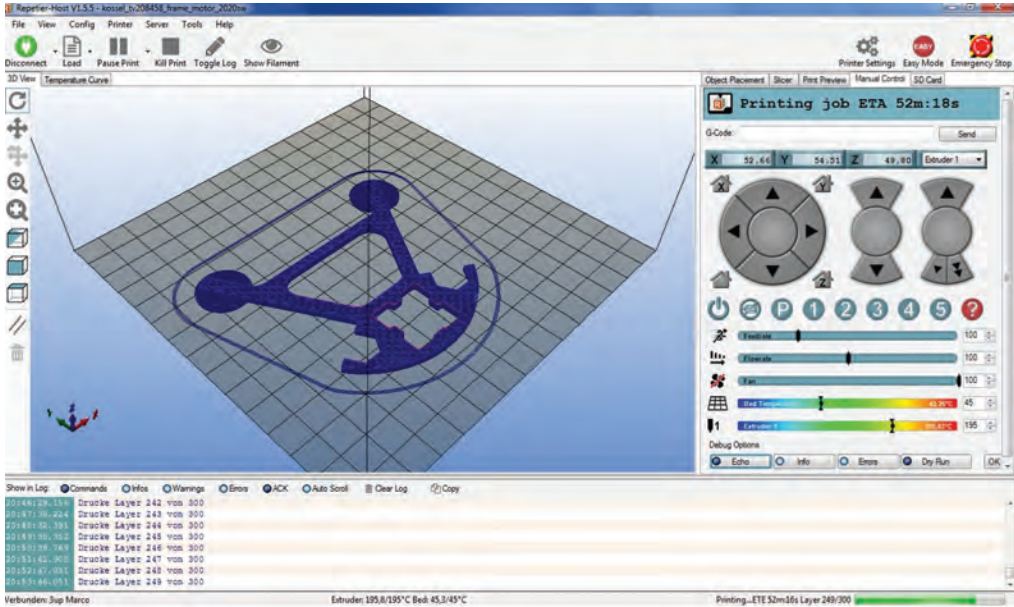


Figure 53.3 Repetier-Host software.

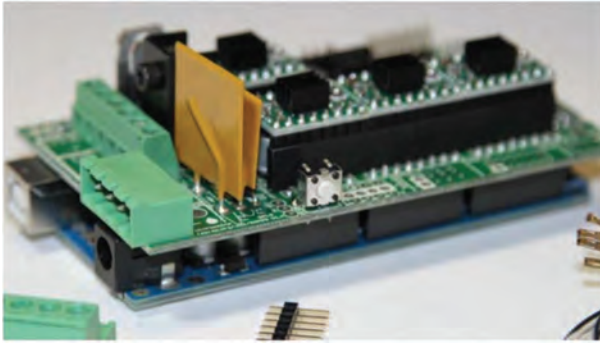


Figure 53.4 Connection with Raspberry Pi.

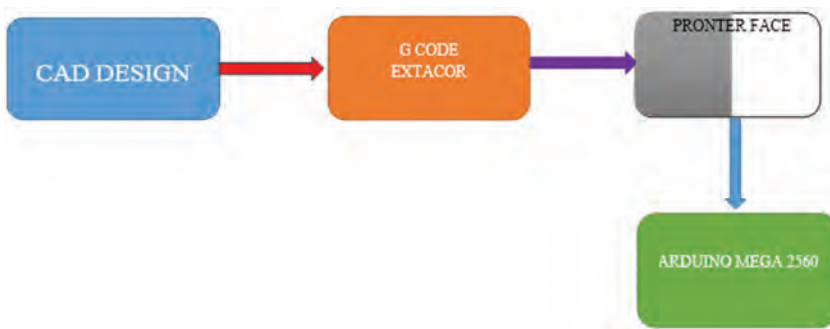


Figure 53.5 Block diagram.

- We can visually preview the G-code and can even change the code, to see the difference.
- It is used to visualize the G-code.

2.3 Wiring and working

The jumpers control the motor movement with precision. Figure 53.4 shows the connection with Raspberry Pi. Figure 53.5 shows the block diagram showing the working of ramps.

3. CAD design

For additive manufacturing we basically need a design of a model. The design can be done in many softwares like BS Solid Works, Auto CAD, Maya etc. The format of the design file should be in .3mf or .stl or .obj.

3.1 Conversion of CAD to G-code

A software known as slic3r is used in our project that is used to extract the G-code from the CAD models which we have.

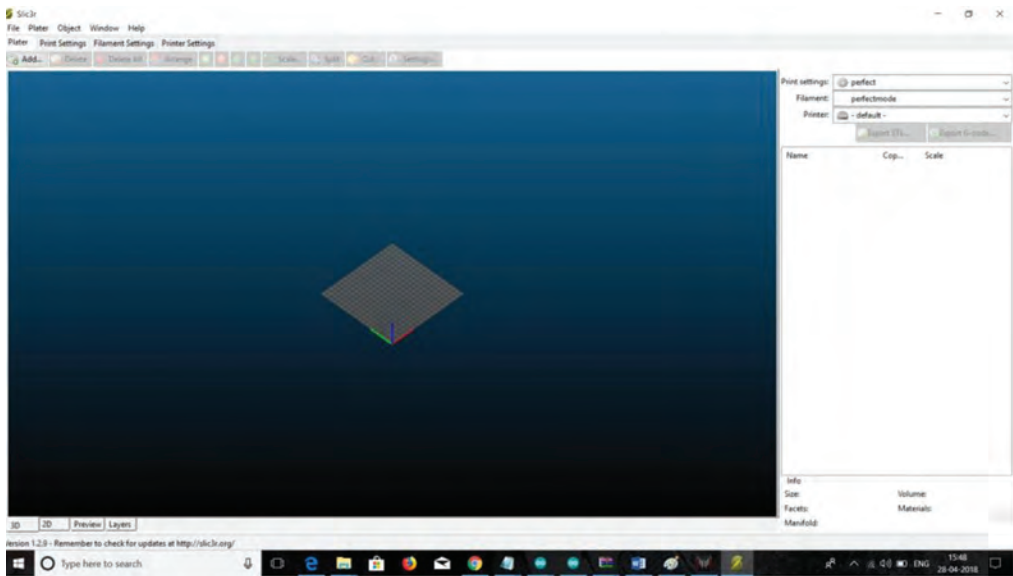


Figure 53.6 Slic3r interface (1).

From Figure 53.6, we can see the slic3r interface. To add our design file just press the Add option, which is shown in the figure, and the image directly comes onto the screen. The rotation of the CAD model can be changed by pressing the arrow marks in the interface.

From the Figures 53.7 and 53.8, we can see the interface of slic3r interface. To add our design file just press Add option which is shown in the above figure the image directly comes on to the screen. The rotation of the cad model can be changes by pressing the arrow marks in the interface.

In the print settings menu we need to set the settings as we are using 0.4 mm nozzle; the minimum layer height should be 0.2 mm; the solid layers defines the completely filled layers on top and the bottom, as we can see from the figure.

Fill density is used to define the percentage required to be filled completely and the strength of the object also. They are many patterns available in slic3r.

4. Connecting Arduino to pronterface

Pronterface is the software which sends the G-code to Arduino .We need to load the G-code file by pressing the Load file button from Figure 53.9. After loading the G-code file it shows the design on the screen.

By pressing the connect button it connects to Arduino; later on we need to just press the print button; it takes 7–8 min to start printing; meanwhile it heats up the heat bed and hot end.

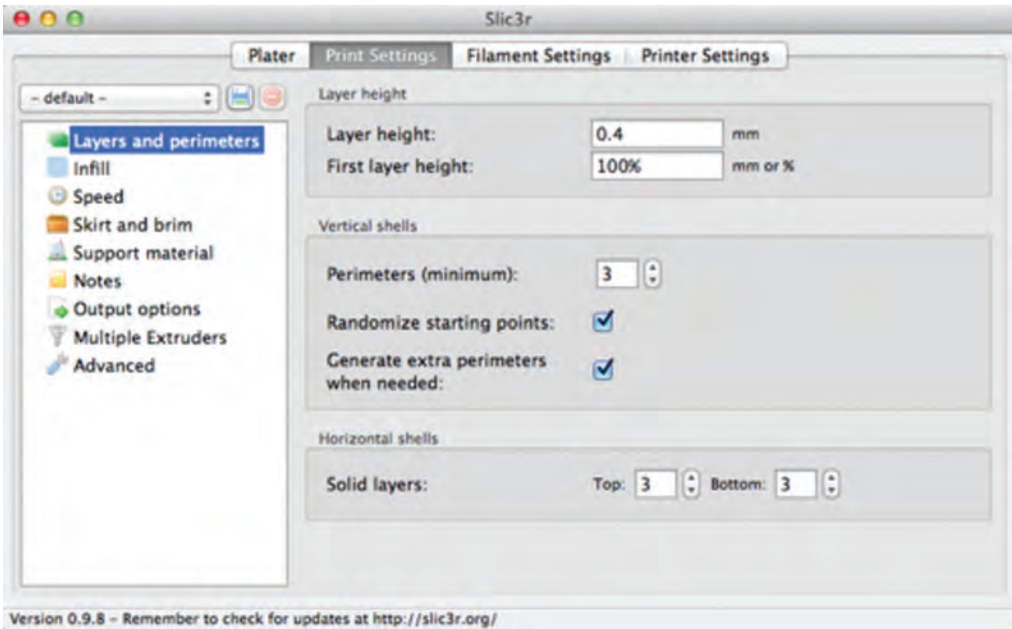


Figure 53.7 Slic3r interface (2)

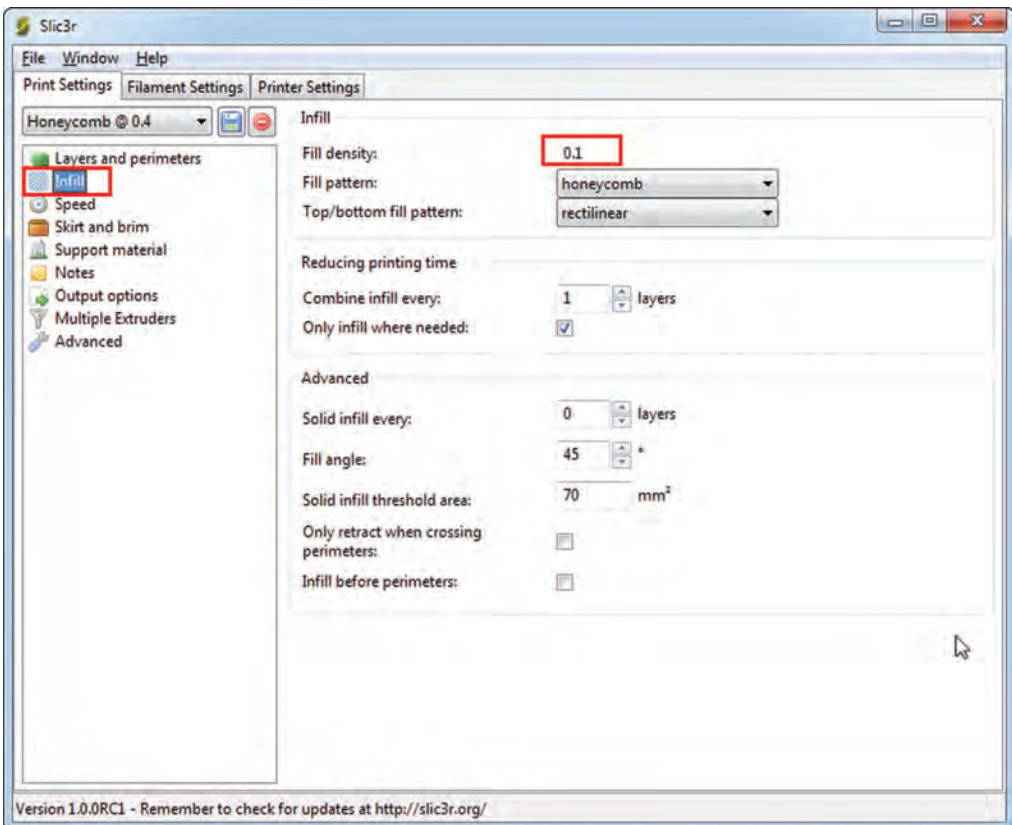


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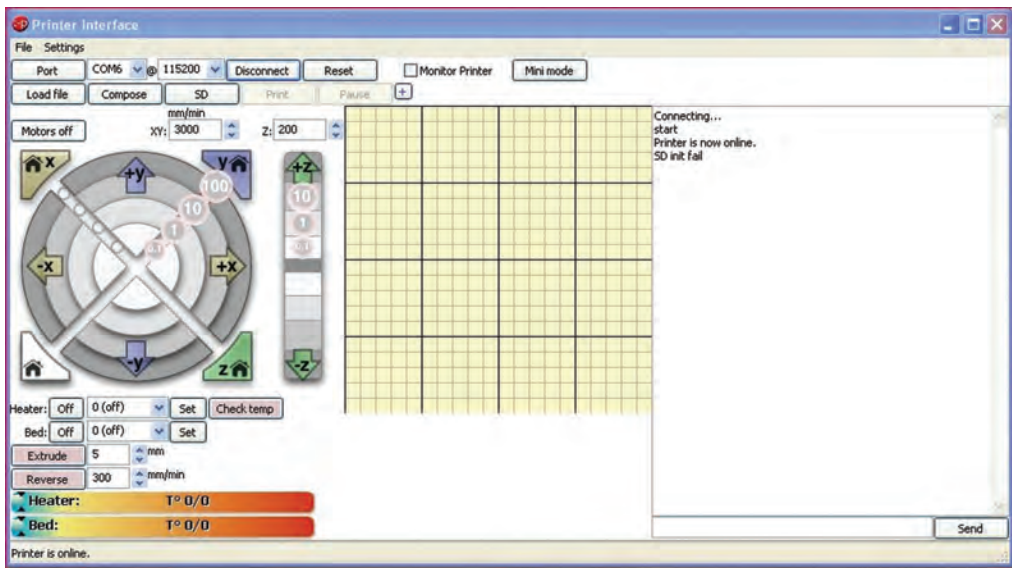


Figure 53.9 Printer interface.

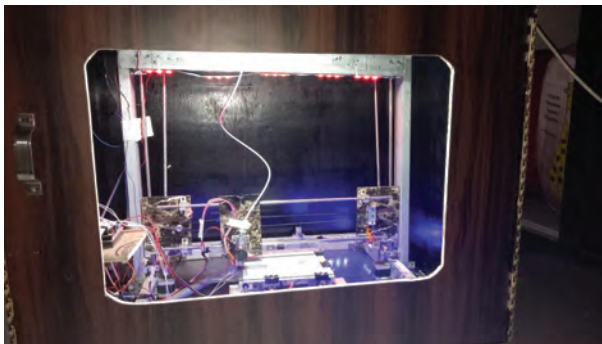


Figure 53.10 Working mode of 3D printer.

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5. Project working

Mentioned below are the few pictures of our project working and the final view of our 3D printer. Figure 53.10 shows the working model of 3D printer of the proposed work.

6. Outputs of 3D printer

Mentioned below are the few pictures of outcomes which were printed using our 3D printer.



Figure 53.11 3D Taj Mahal.

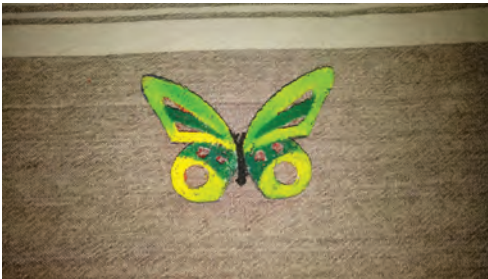


Figure 53.12 3D Butterfly.



Figure 53.13 3D LPU logo.

- I. 3D model of Taj Mahal printed using our 3D printer (Figure 53.11).
- II. 3D model of Butterfly printed using our 3D printer (Figure 53.12).
- III. 3D model of LPU logo printed using our 3D printer (Figure 53.13).

7. Conclusion

This system proposes an economical, easy accessible, easily maintainable 3D object printing. It uses additive manufacturing to enhance rapid manufacture by using rapid tooling technique.

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54 Analysis of 5G channel parameters using mmWave channel simulator NYUSIM

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I. Introduction

The NYUSIM simulator utilized in the investigation performs Monte Carlo reproductions [1] that engender categorical numbers of samples of the channel impulse replications at explicit TR dissection of separations, where the quantity of tests and scope of transmitter dissection are inspected and determined by clients, as elucidated in the accompanying section [1]. It takes around 22 minutes to engender and spare 100 CIR values and yield the documents. The following sections give a clear view of how parameters are undertaken in NYUSIM. The measurements of 5G and channel models are developed from 28 GHz to 73 GHz.

A. Information structures

There are of 28 info parameters in the test system out of which we have used recurrence, T-R disunion, Scenario, Foliage loss, RX locations, and antenna spacing as the editable parameters. Also, we have kept some parameters fixed like RF bandwidth, TX azimuth elevation, RX azimuth elevation and TX array type which is ULA (uniform linear array).

1. Frequency: The carrier frequency in GHz is taken as 28 Ghz, 38 Ghz and 60 Ghz for simulation purposes. It is an editable parameter where we can analyse TR separation vs. received power as a function of frequency. This simulator can handle a wide range of carrier frequencies up to 100 GHz and radio frequency (RF) bandwidth up to 800 MHz. Millimetre wave spectrum is generally considered to be a spectrum band between 6 GHz and 100 GHz, with 5G trials being conducted in a variety of bands within this range.
2. RF bandwidth: The bandwidth is kept fixed by default as 800 Mhz for different scenarios: an editable parameter which may range from 0 to 800 MHz [1]. 5G wireless technology utilizes UWB (ultra wide band) systems with a higher data transfer capacity at a low vitality level. Band width is 4000 Mbps, 400 times faster than today's wireless networks. Uses a smart antenna and a CDMA.

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Table 54.1 Type of cell used

<i>Type of cell</i>	<i>Lower bound</i>	<i>Upper bound</i>
Small cell	10 m	40 m
Urban cell	50 m	450 m

Table 54.2 Tx power with changing frequency

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Indoor</i>	<i>Outdoor</i>
28 GHz	23.9 dBm	30.1 dBm
38 GHz	19.1 dBm	21.2 dBm
60 GHz	19.1 dBm	19.1 dBm

Table 54.3 Number of users considered

<i>Type of the cell</i>	<i>No. of Rx locations</i>
Small cell outdoor	20
Small cell indoor	20
Urban cell outdoor	100
Urban cell indoor	20

3. **Scenario:** It is a selectable parameter taken as UMa (urban macrocell) and Umi (urban microcell) for the analysis purpose mentioned in Table 54.1.
4. **Environment:** A parameter that is selectable and it denotes the environment, either LOS or NLOS. The default setting is LOS.
5. **Lower and upper bound of TR separation:** It means the biggest separation among Tx and Rx in metres. In the given analysis, small cells and urban cells are considered.

Transmitted power (dBm): It is an editable parameter mentioned in Table 54.2, denoting the transmission power in decibels per milliwatt; 30 (dBm) is the default value and it can be set to any value ranging from 0 to 30 (dBm). Table 2 shows the values depending on the indoor and outdoor scenarios as a function of the frequency.

1. **No. of Rx locations:** It denotes the number of users, which can be any positive integer from 1 to 10,000 as mentioned in Table 54.3.
2. **Rain rate:** This is the editable parameter which denotes the rain rate in millimetre/hour used in the assessing spread of way misfortune instigated by the downpour rate. The default value is 0 (mm/h), and the typical range is 0 to 150 (mm/h) [2].
3. **No. of transmitter and receiver antenna elements:** The editable antenna elements which range from 1 to 128.
4. **Transmitter antenna and receiving antenna spacing:** The editable parameter mentioned in Table 54.4, which denotes the distance between the antennas at the transmitter in a number of carrier wavelengths. The default value is 0.5 and can be set to any positive number with up to one decimal place from 0.1 to 100. The antenna spacing varies according to the frequency.

Table 54.4 Tx and Rx antenna spacing

Frequency	Antenna spacing
28 GHz	5.35 mm
38 GHz	3.94 mm
60 GHz	2.5 mm

B. Output files

1. Received power vs. absolute propagation time

Test repetition, position, T-R division, RMS postponement, omnidirectional strength, omnidirectional method of abuse, in which the unfortunate type (PLE) [2,4] is shown in the PDP plot. The red strong line on the PDP is the clammer edge (that is, the base of the intensity of each solvable multipath segment received), which is controlled by the transmit power, the dynamic scope (180 dB) of our estimation framework, and the 10 decibel signal for the noise ration. That is, 170 decibels increase the transmit power on the edge logarithmic scale [4].

2. 3-D AOA power spectrum

Receiving antenna azimuthal angle and height HPBWs are set to 10.90 and 8.60 on both transmitter and receiver, approximately 28 GHz to coordinate the antenna HPBWs used in [2,3].

3. Omnidirectional power delay profile

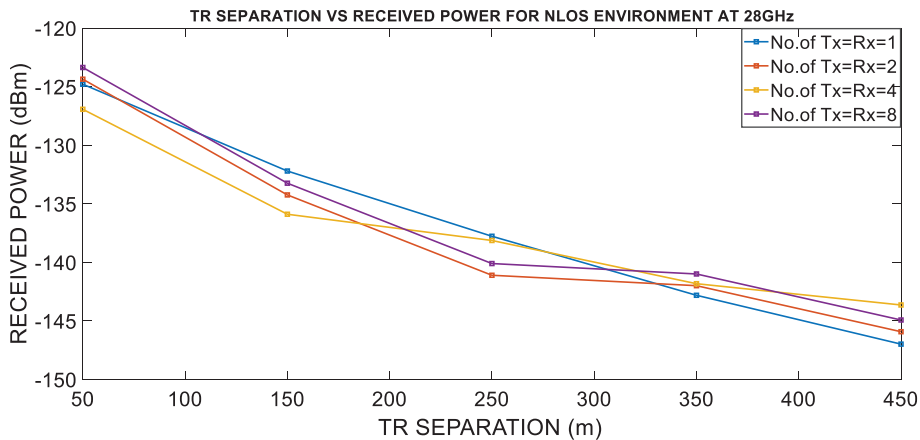
The omnidirectional antenna pattern and the resulting omnidirectional receiving power must then be connected to several novel pointing angles, where the transmitted and received antennas are routed across a wide range of azimuth and elevation planes [5].

II. Simulation environment

There are two types of the environment considered, that is LOS and NLOS. The massive MIMO technique and beamforming property of mm waves ensure that strict LOS isn't a requirement. So, most of the simulation results are analysed under the NLOS and various environments include urban macrocells, urban microcells and the rural macrocells. The simulation results show a network of three-dimensional features and different power delay profiles for different mmWave bands, while considering the time-space lobbying procedure for different bands of mmWave. The latest networks are ready to use mmWave bands to amaze capital. Unused parts of the spectrum. However, due to the loss of high latency at mmWave frequencies, mmWave signal coverage can be minimized, especially for non-line-of-visual umph, where mmWave signals cross obstacles. But it looks tight. In this work, simulations and results are mostly carried out for the NLOS environment [6].

Table 54.5 Fixed input parameters

<i>Fixed parameter</i>	<i>Values</i>
Carrier frequency	28 GHz
Tx antenna spacing	5.35 mm
Rx antenna spacing	5.35 mm
Scenario	UMa (urban macrocell)
RF bandwidth	800 MHz
Base station height	35 m
Environment	NLOS
Rain rate	20 mm/h
Foliage attenuation	0.4 dB/m

*Figure 54.1* TR separation vs. received power as number of antenna elements.*Table 54.6* Output values after the multiple runs

<i>TR separation in metres (m)</i>	<i>Received power (dBm)</i>	<i>Path loss (dB)</i>	<i>RMS delay (ns)</i>
50	-126.93	135.13	38.67
150	-135.89	148.87	45.07
250	-138.13	151.54	33.35
350	-141.82	155.51	35.15
450	-143.637	157.48	38.26

A. Urban cell indoor scenario

The graphical analysis is done under the input parameter mentioned in Table 54.5, as TR separation.

The results mentioned in Figure 54.1 and Figure 54.2 analyse the effect on the received power and path loss by increasing the TR separation. The results are also mentioned in Table 54.6.

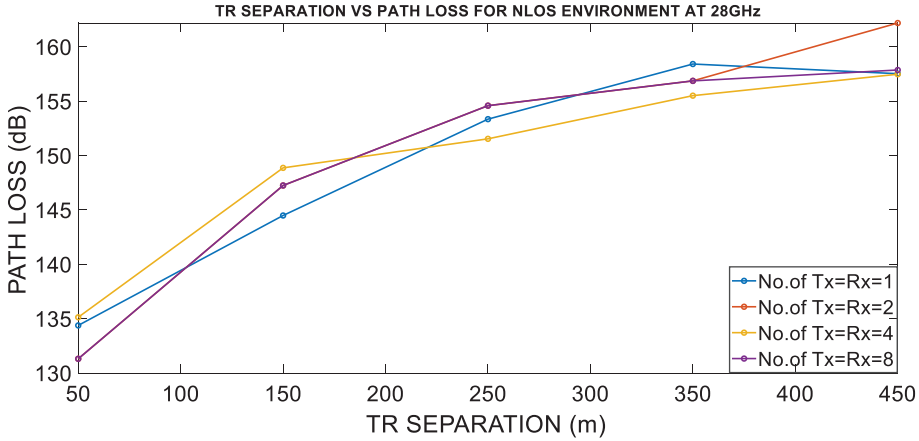


Figure 54.2 TR separation vs. path loss as a function of the number of antenna elements.

III. Channel model supported by NYUSIM

The separation of free space connection and path loss model around your anchor point, with additional attenuation of the term due to various weather factors [7], is utilized in NYUSIM, which is communicated as [3,8,9]:

$$PL^{CI}(f, d)[dB] = FSPL(f, 1m)[dB] + 10n \log_{10}(d) + AT[dB] + \chi_{\sigma}^{CI} \text{ where } d \geq 1m \quad (1)$$

If f is a carrier frequency in GHz, d is a three-dimensional transmitter separator, n is a path loss exponent (PLE), AT is a climate-induced attenuation term, and CI is a Jeromemon Gaussian random variable with standard deviation in dB, and $FSPL(F; 1 m)$ is the free space path loss at 1 m drop at the carrier frequency in the TR partition [9].

$$FSPL(f, 1m)[dB] = 20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{4\pi f \times 10^9}{c} \right) = 32.1[dB] + 20 \log_{10}(f) \quad (2)$$

where c is the speed of light, and f is in GHz. The term AT is classified by [7]:

$$AT[dB] = \alpha \left[\frac{dB}{m} \right] \times d[m] \quad (3)$$

Attenuation factor d in dBm for the oscillation frequency range of 1 GHz to 100 GHz, which has the total attenuation effect of dry air, dihydrogen monoxide vapour, rain and fog [7], is the 3DT-R decomposition distance.

The analysis is done in different weather conditions for the understanding of the changing parameters.

IV. The new version: human blockage and spatial consistency

Spatial consistency: It is the realistic and continuous channel evolution implemented using NYUSIM version 2.01. In the local area, the implementation is done along the user terminal (UT) trajectory. Large-scale parameters with spatial correlation are generated, such as shadow attenuation, (LOS) / (NLOS) state, to achieve spatial stability.

Human blockage: Human blockage can be simulated as the shadow loss effect due to a person close to the mobile phone and shadowing loss about several hundreds of milliseconds.

V. Conclusion

From the use of the software, it was found that NYU wireless was used to run simulations from 2012 to 2017 and collected 1 terabyte of data [1]. The number of wireless links between deployed sensors is rapidly increasing and provides traditional features to deal with. The main objectives of 5G research and development are to provide faster Internet speeds at a lower cost, reduce battery drainage, lower latency and improve security and connectivity. For the larger community, a proper data set is required to elaborate on the wireless connections and channels in a different environment. The speed it is said to serve is hard to get and we need a good level of infrastructure for 5G technology deployment. We aim to use our analysis in further optimizing the parameters of the wireless channel models. The actual rendering of channel response in different scenarios has resulted in visualizing the effects in urban microcell as well as urban macrocell scenarios. Through this analysis, a broad student community aims towards learning of the support of realistic channel modelling [12]. The technology of 5G is said to be a dramatic change. Longer bandwidth and low dormant times will allow for the development of new services and the improvement of existing ones.

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55 Raspberry Pi-based smart waste management system using Internet of Things

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I. Introduction

Waste management is one of the most primary problems that the world is facing the irrespective of the case of developing or developed countries. The primary problem in waste management is that waste bins are full in public places before the next cleaning process begins. Every time labourers must visit the garbage bins in the city area to check whether they are filled or not. If garbage bins are not filled, then the human resources invested goes in vain. To overcome and enhance the waste management system many researches proposed different kind of mechanism and framework. C.L. Popa et al. (2017) developed a distinct kind of module for managing the different type of garbage automatically and developed azure IoT reference model for waste management [1]. Rybnytska et al. (2018) implemented the decision support system for optimal routing path for the trucks for garbage collection and reducing the emission of CO₂ while transporting waste from garbage bins to the incinerator. JSRIT open source Java platform was implemented for the vehicle routing problem [2]. Misra et al. (2018) proposed a system that is used for checking the level of the waste in bin and pungent gas too. Things speak server, Arduino based micro controller, ultrasonic sensor (HC SR04) and gas sensors are used in this study [3]. Maksimovic's (2018) green Internet of Things (IoT) platform proposes waste management for reducing the impact of waste and reduce the emission of greenhouse gas from waste [4]. Chu et al. (2018) proposed a multilayer deep learning system (MDLS) model which is used to classify the waste disposed in the waste bin in public area by using Alex net convolutional neural network (CNN) algorithm. When compared to the CNN model the accuracy rate of MDLS in both tests is more than 90% [5]. Memon et al. (2019) Internet of Things (IoT) based waste management suggests for real-time monitoring of bins with the assistance of ultrasonic sensors and WeMos [6]. In Chaudhary et al. (2019), to enhance the efficiency of waste collection and transportation, a GIS (geographic information system) based waste management model is proposed [7]. Yerraboina et al. (2018) designed a smart garbage bin for real-time monitoring of garbage bins with the assistance of the Internet of Things (IoT) [8]. Bevis Jinila et al. (2019), to reduce the problem of the overflow of garbage from the bins, proposed a smart container with cloud server capability [9]. Using the advantage of a Raspberry Pi controller and moistures sensor we are proposing an architecture for a waste segregation system by leveraging the cloud server and Raspberry Pi controller. In this study we are proposing a system for segregating the waste at the initial point without human intervention.

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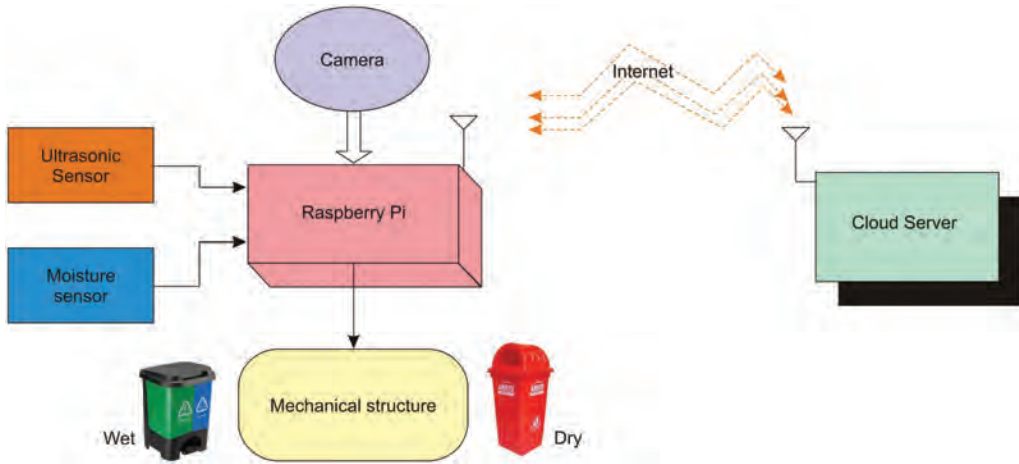


Figure 55.1 Architecture of waste segregation system.

II. Proposed architecture

Waste segregation is a primary activity for segregating the waste for reducing the extra burden for municipal authority for performing the activity. In this study, an automatic segregation system is proposed for enhancing the existing segregation system is shown in Figure 55.1. The system consists of a Raspberry Pi controller, Arduino uno, moisture sensor, pi camera, ultrasonic sensor and cloud server. In this analog output moisture sensor is connected to A1 of Arduino board and ultrasonic sensor pins trigger and echo pins are connected to 20 and 21 pins of Raspberry Pi. Camera is connected to Pi to take the picture of dust bins when Pi gives command to it and it is connected to the USB port of Pi as shown in Figure 55.2. When waste is brought to dispose of in the bins, the moisture sensor senses the moisture and confirms whether the waste is dry or wet. If the waste is a wet one, then the bin which is allocated for wet waste opens the lid for disposal of the waste. Simultaneously, the Pi camera captures the visuals of the disposal waste so that it adds an additional feature for real time monitoring. As Raspberry Pi controller is integrated with inbuilt Wi-Fi adapter, which enables it to transmit the data like visuals and sensory data of the bin to cloud server via Internet. As data logs into the cloud server, it enhances the user for real time monitoring of the bins through Internet from any location.

III. Hardware implementation

Raspberry Pi 3 controller

Raspberry Pi 3 controller is a system on chip (SoC) device which comes with a Broadcom BCM2837 64bit quad core processor and it is built in with 40 pins. Of 40 pins, 26 GPIO (general purpose input/output) pins are for controlling the physical devices using physical computing as shown in the Figure 55.2. This controller has in built 802.11n Wi-Fi capability for transmitting the data through Internet and controller is powered through USB port with a voltage of 5 V. With the assistance of HDMI port, the Raspberry Pi interfaced to the computer and the USB ports are usefully connecting the camera.

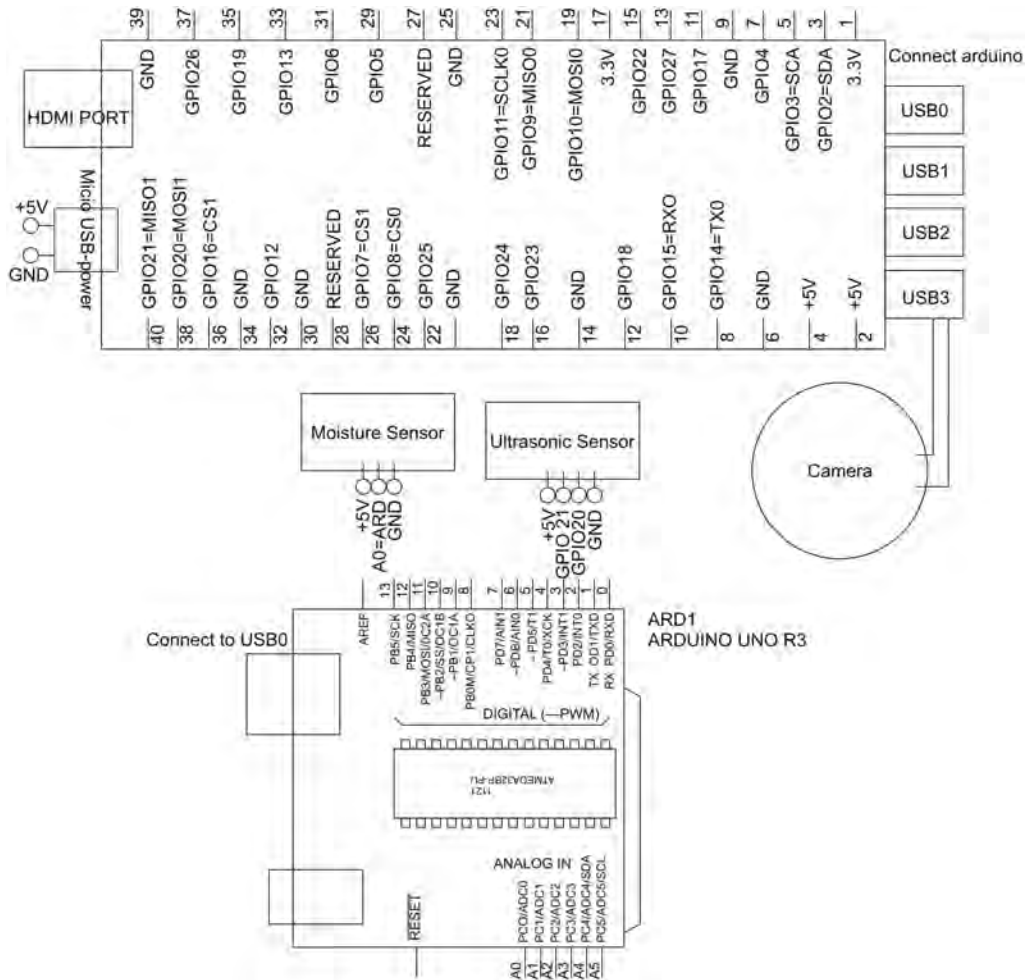


Figure 55.2 Circuit diagram of waste segregation system.

Ultrasonic sensor

Ultrasonic sensor works based on ultrasonic waves. Generally, this sensor is used to measure the distance to an object. This sensor estimates the distance to an object by measuring the time taken between transmitted and received ultrasonic pulses. Ultrasonic sensor is capable of measuring the distance range of 2 cm to 400 cm.

Moisture sensor

Moisture sensor is useful measuring the volumetric content of water in the soil. It uses the capacitance concept to calculate surrounding medium dielectric permittivity. In this case the dielectric permittivity is a function of the water content. The sensor generates a voltage that is proportional to the dielectric permittivity, and hence the soil water content. Compared with dry waste, the water content of a wet waste material will be more. Moisture sensor is three pin module and they are analog pin (A0), Vcc and GND.

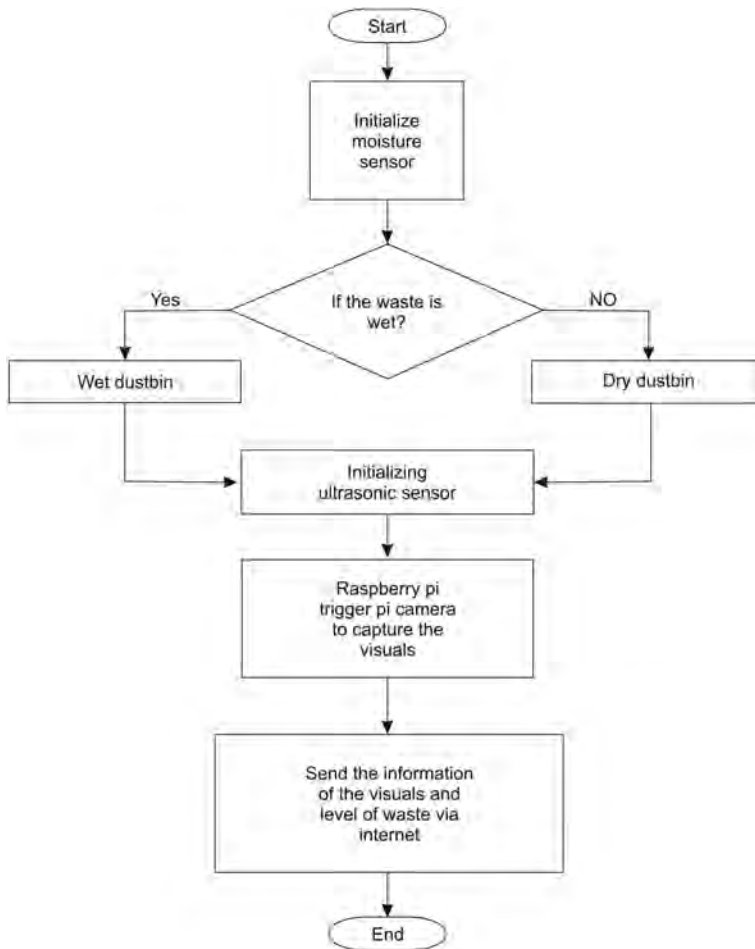


Figure 55.3 Flowchart of proposed architecture.

Flowchart

Figure 55.3 shows the flowchart of the waste management system. When the waste is placed on the sheet moisture sensor sense, whether it is wet or dry, it will send to the Arduino, which is connected to the Raspberry Pi. If it is wet, waste sends to the wet bin, and if it is dry, it sends it to another dry bin. Amount of space left in the bins is given by the ultrasonic sensor. As Raspberry Pi controller is integrated with inbuilt Wi-Fi adapter, it enables it to transmit the data regarding the bin to cloud server via the Internet.

IV. Conclusion

Waste segregation system is the challenging area in the waste management. Due to the rise in the population, the amount of waste generation is also increasing with the same rate. To enhance the waste management system, the segregation of waste needs to process at the disposal point. To make it possible we are proposing a Raspberry Pi-based waste

segregation system with the assistance of cloud server. The moisture sensor triggers the bin through controller to open lid by analysing which kind of the waste they are disposing of and the camera which is integrated with the controller captures the image during the disposal and communicates to the cloud server for real-time monitoring.

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56 Comparative performance analysis of service discovery protocol and interference management schemes for device to device communication in 5G network

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1. Introduction

D2D is essential for LTE-A and beyond LTE-A or 5G standards. It becomes a challenge for the researches to re-investigate possible architectures, protocols and resource allocation and interference cancellation algorithms to ensure measurable QoS for underlying cellular networks [1]. It has been found from literature survey that in LTE-A D2D communication exists in licensed band spectrum which is more secure than hotspot or Wi-Fi where ISM band is used for D2D communication [2]. Allocation of available resource blocks (RBs) depends on the operating mode of the cellular network. The operating modes are broadly classified into three categories e.g. reuse mode, dedicated mode and cellular mode. In the case of reuse mode device to device users utilize similar spectrum as traditional cellular user therefore it causes interference among themselves [3]. In this case the base station coordinates the transmit power for both the links. In dedicated mode D2D users get 50% of the total available resources of cellular user. As the resources are assigned prior to the communication and both link may utilize different resources, it provides no interference between cellular and D2D communication. To achieve maximum throughput, transmitter node need to transmit maximum power. In case of cellular mode, the device to device users communicate with each other via the base station and the corresponding BS acts like a relay node. All nodes use orthogonal resources and communication between UEs to BS uses 25% of the resources whereas BS to UEs uses 25% for D2D transmission. Rest 50% remain reserved for cellular communication [4]. Out of these three modes reuse mode has highest spectrum efficiency but it requires advanced interference cancellation schemes. In dedicated mode of operation no interference occurs between cellular user and D2D user but it has poor spectral efficiency because resources are divided between D2D user and cellular user. Dedicated mode is preferred in overlaying two-way cellular networks. In the case of cellular mode BS acts as a relay node [5]. Interference cancellation schemes are required for reuse and cellular mode of operation. Another important research challenge is to develop service discovery protocols [6]. A UE can itself search for a neighbour UE to establish a D2D link. An eNodeB or base station can broadcast messages to UEs for D2D connection. A UE can request eNodeB for D2D connection without getting any message from eNodeB. Therefore, it is a real challenge for the researcher to make a proper service

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discovery protocols which can work under the above said conditions and can provide the optimal solution for D2D service request based on their location in the cell. Proximity services using licensed band spectrum have been introduced in a technical report (3GPP TR22.803) of 3GPP in June 2013. The report was named “Feasibility Study for Proximity Services (ProSe)” [7]. This report describes technical feasibility requirements of mobile UEs under LTE-A for commercial (e.g. discovery/social networks), network offloading, and public safety applications [7]. In this report, 13 general use cases and 13 public safety use cases were recognized in D2D communication scenario.

2. Types of service discovery protocols

Proximity service discovery is a process to discover UEs in close proximity for D2D communication. It includes both device discovery and service discovery. There are two types of service discovery protocols, e.g. reactive protocol and proactive protocol. Reactive protocol uses following steps to initiate D2D request. Consider UE-E is Enabler UE and UE-R is receiver UE.

- a) UE-E sends request to UE-R. This initiation request signal consist of service type, location address of UE-E and other related fields.
- b) UE-R calculates various parameters like distance, probability of time delay, channel state information and optimal route. UE-R forwards a signal to base station which contains all this information. Base station provides permission to UE-R to establish connection to UE-E.
- c) Base station also checks profile and authenticity of UE-E. If it is authorized, then base station checks resource blocks are available or not. If RBs are available then it replies to the UE-R, otherwise it sends negative response to UE-R.
- d) UE-R relays to UE-E response of base station.
- e) UE-E transmits “D2D request” to contact corresponding services.

In proactive protocol, base station will send notifications to all authenticated UEs (provided proximity area or geographical location) using multicast message for D2D communication. The process of D2D connection can be establish as per following:

- a) Base station periodically transmits “Service advertisement message” to all user equipment available under its coverage.
- b) UE-R transmits “Multicast D2D message” to group of devices. This message contains service type information and location information.
- c) UE-E sends reply “D2D response” message to UE-R.
- d) UE-R asks base station for D2D request permission by sending information about UE-E.
- e) Base station initiates to provide resource block for establishment of D2D link.

Figure 56.1 shows non-roaming reference architecture mentioned in 3GPP release 12. [7] According to this architecture direct discovery is possible if the UEs are under radio coverage of E-UTRAN. Direct discovery is the process in which a UE discovers a nearby UE for D2D communication. All UEs must have D2D proximity service discovery application through which they will communicate with D2D proximity application server which is connected to proximity service function block. Table 56.1 shows comparison of various service discovery protocols.

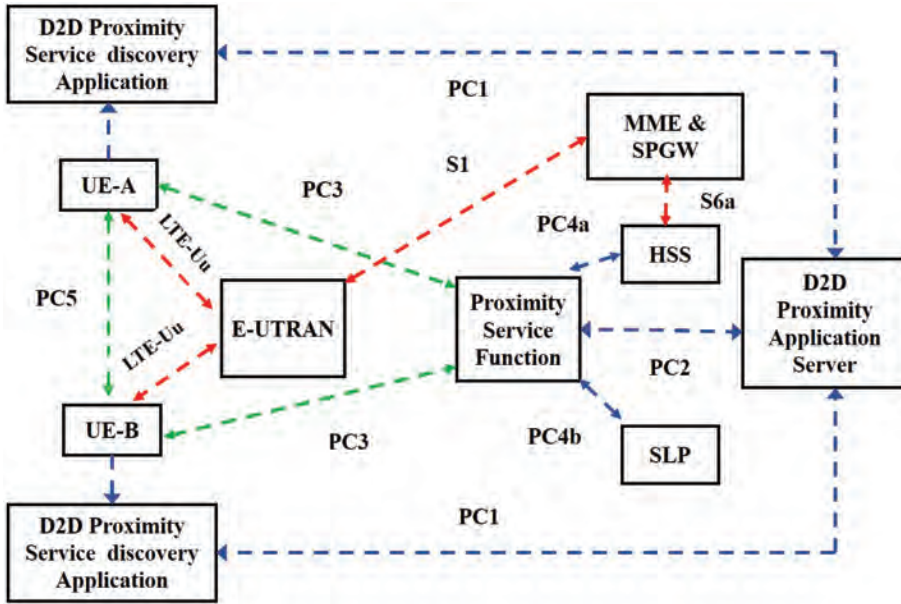


Figure 56.1 LTE-A non-roaming architecture for supporting service discovery D2D communication.

Table 56.1 Existing service discovery protocols

Network types	Distributed networks (MANETs/ WLAN/ WiFi-direct)	Centralized networks (LTE-A)
Device discovery mechanism	Proactive and reactive	Direct discovery EPC assist discovery
Operating frequency band	Unlicensed ISM band	Licensed band
Service discovery protocol types	Carrier sense multiple access	Direct discovery: push mechanism based protocol EPC level discovery: network assistance based protocol (Ref:ITU 3GPP release 12)
Limitations	1. Security challenges 2. Resource allocation and management challenges 3. Protocol Overhead problems	Protocol design challenges in the case of out of coverage area of eNodeB

Let us consider there are total N numbers of UEs which generates M numbers of D2D request per time slot. Hence pdf of generated D2D request can be expressed as,

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(M - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \tag{1}$$

Here μ is the mean of device to device request, σ is the standard deviation of a Gaussian random process. D2D request generation process has been considered as a Gaussian random process.

Protocol overhead for proactive is given by

$$(PO)_P = (2*(T-K) + K*(2+ (14*M)))/T \tag{2}$$

Protocol overhead for reactive is given by

$$(PO)_R = (K*15*M)/T \tag{3}$$

where K is the time slot where device to device request generated and T is the total number of time slots. Figure 56.1 shows comparison curve of control overhead for proactive and reactive protocols. Result shows that proactive protocol is better for more D2D pair requests whereas reactive protocol is better for fewer D2D requests.

3. Interference management schemes

The objectives of interference management are minimization of cellular interference on nearby cellular link, minimization of cellular interference on D2D link, minimization of D2D interference on cellular link and minimization of D2D interference on nearby D2D link. Interference management schemes are classified in three different categories. They are power control schemes, retransmission schemes and resource management schemes.

Figure 56.3 shows a plot between signal to noise plus interference and normalized base station power for different values of D2D link power. This graph provides a comparative analysis of D2D link power in the presence of cellular link. It illustrates that, for a range of -4 to 10 dBm, SINR at D2D receiver normalized base power varies to control D2D link power without compromising cellular link to degrade.

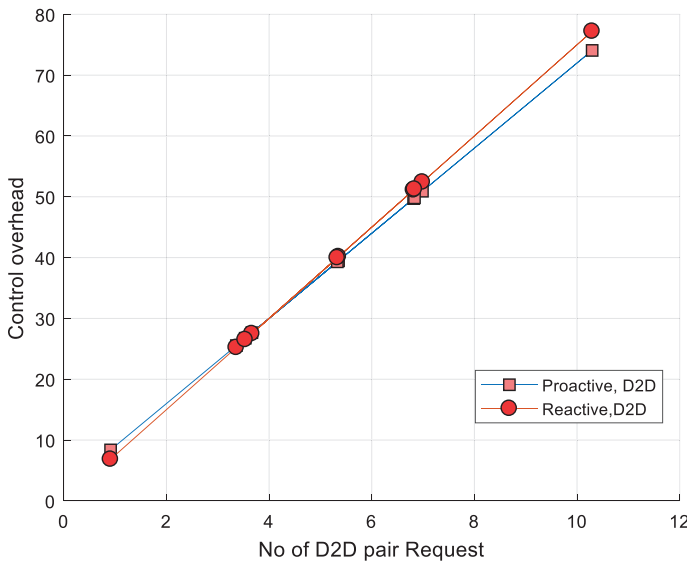


Figure 56.2 D2D request vs control overheads plot of proactive and reactive protocols.

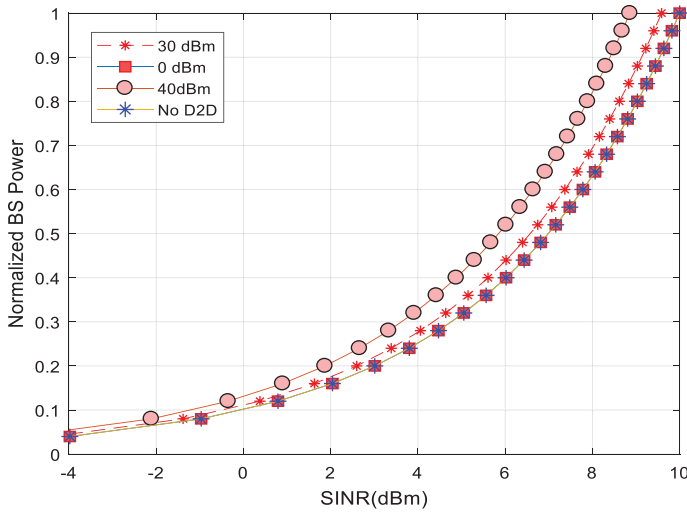


Figure 56.3 SINR vs normalized BS power.

4. Conclusion

This paper presents a study of various service discovery protocols. A comparative analysis has been reported for proactive, reactive protocols, distributed resource access protocols and direct discovery protocols. We have presented various proximity based services of 3GPP releases. Control overhead has been calculated for proactive and reactive protocols. It has been shown that for increasing numbers of D2D link requests proactive protocols perform better than reactive protocols. Also interference management technique based on power control has been discussed.

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57 Raspberry-Pi and Intel Movidius Assisted Framework for Fruit Quality Monitoring

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1. Introduction

Agriculture collectively concerns the overall economic development in India. Being an integral part of economic boost, agriculture marks the livelihood for two-thirds of the population in India. The interruptions of technology and new innovations have witnessed the growth in production and maintenance of products. Still, innovations in the development of agriculture are in a way a bit sluggish [1]. To make fruits reach a large part of the population it needs a quality production. Fruits contain vitamins A, C, E and other minerals that help our metabolism go well [2]. Hence increase in quality production of fruits has become an important concern nowadays. Moreover, manual inspection reduces the quality checking of fruits because of inconsistency and inaccurate decisions. Thus, quality monitoring of fruits and their maturity check-up at the time of their growth has become utmost important [3–5]. Diseases being the greatest hurdle in the growth of a healthy fruit, they need to get checked periodically and treated. Fruit quality monitoring depends on various factors such as size, texture, colour, degree of ripeness and defect free [6,7]. Diseases on the fruits are monitored and images are captured and compared to high accuracy and decisions are taken to treat them well [8]. The autonomous robot embedded with Raspberry Pi and camera setup thus just moves around the orchard to capture the best real-time images for further processing. A computer vision based autonomous system makes it more efficient and accurate and reduces computational complexity to its highest extent [4,5]. In the commercial products the use of machine perception can be increased by using OpenCV-Python. It gives a common platform for computer vision applications. OpenCV-Python basically gives preference to real-time image processing [5] [9]. Image processing further provides different clusters of image properties to analyse and classify between images thus making it easier to detect the maturity and disease growth in the fruits [10]. Raspberry Pi being a powerful computing system contributes to the most accurate and efficient decision making. Raspberry Pi4 B-Model as shown in Figure 57.1 is a single-board computer which uses the 2GB LPDDR4 RAM, 64-bit quad-core Cortex-A72 processor, Broadcom 2711, 2 USB 3.0 super speed ports, True Gigabit Ethernet port, Bluetooth 5.0, 802.11b/g/n/ac wireless LAN (2.5 GHz and 5GHz), 4K UHD video support, Dual micro-HDMI ports. Raspberry Pi is using an operating system named Raspbian, a version of GNU Linux [12]. Intel Neural Compute stick is used on low power applications for real-time interference to fine tune, develop and deploy CNN. It has dimensions of

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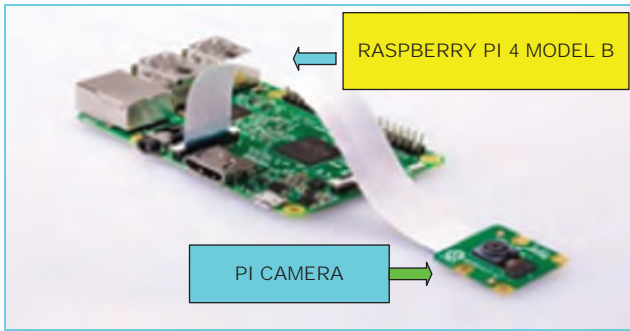


Figure 57.1 Raspberry Pi 4 Model B with Pi camera module.

1.06 in × 2.85 in × 0.55 in (27 mm × 72.5 mm × 14 mm) and the operating temperature ranges from 0° Celsius to 40° Celsius and moreover it can be connected or attached to the 3.0 USB port. Raspberry Pi provides the hardware support [13].

2. Methodology

2.1 Dataset selection

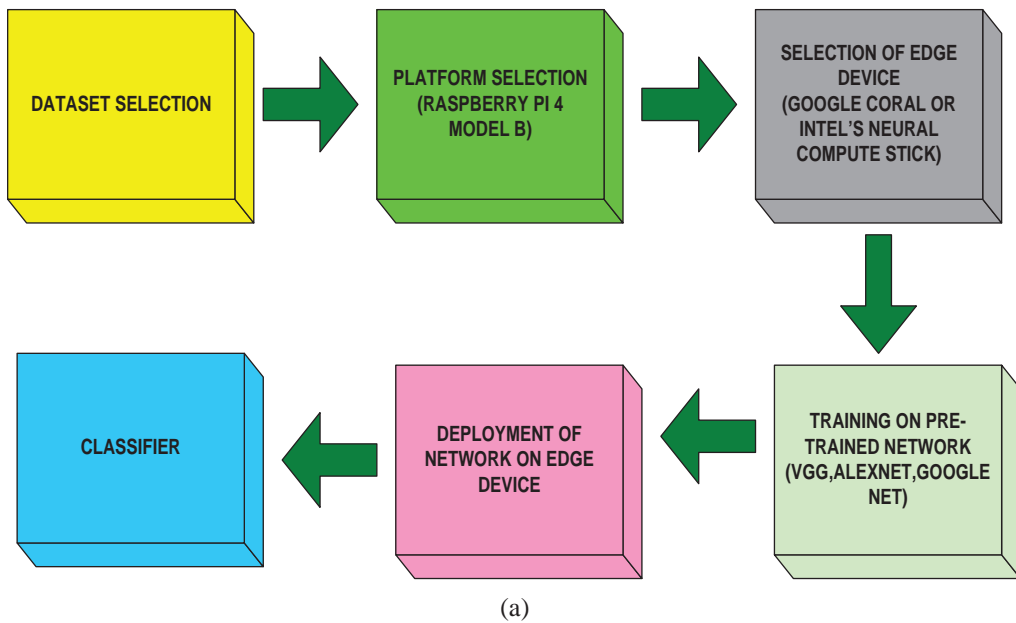
The given name to the dataset is Fruit-360 and it has been taken from the addresses pointed to in the literature as shown in Figure 57.2. In this work only apple images are included. In this dataset a total of 1,919 images have been taken. Later the dataset is categorized into four categories named as:

Category	Number of images
Good apples	658
Healthy apples	624
Average apples	473
Bad/rotten apples	164

This dataset is completely high quality to get accurate result. In datasets if the fruit image is noisy or background changes that can lead to the less effective model results. So, dataset plays a huge role in getting accurate results from the model. The dataset has been trained on an external system. For training process AlexNet or GoogLeNet can be used.

2.2 Platform selection

The Raspberry Pi has a small size like a credit card and it is a single board powerful computing system. The Raspberry Pi Foundation from the UK introduced the basic embedded system. Compared to its previous version named Raspberry pi 3 Model B+, it has high quality multimedia performance, high memory, a good processing speed and connectivity, while retaining the power consumption amount and the compatibility. For the user, Raspberry Pi4 B-Model gives a performance matched to entry-level x86PC systems. This also has attributes such as 2.4 or 5.0 GHz dual-band wireless LAN, a 64-bit high



(b)

Figure 57.2 (a) Methodology of work flow and (b) sample apple dataset.

performance quad-core processor, up to 4 GB of RAM, Bluetooth 5.0, a support of dual display via two micro-HDMI ports having resolutions to 4K, gigabit Ethernet, USB 3.0 [14–16].

Raspberry Pi specifications include:

- Processor of Broadcom BCM2711, quad-core Cortex-A72 (ARM v8) 64-bit SoC at 1.5 GHz.
- Memory space of 2 GB/4 GB LPDDR4 having 40-pin standard GPIO header.
- Operating temperature ranging from 0 to 50°C.
- Connectivity of 2.4 GHz, 5.0 GHz IEEE 802.11b/g/n/ac wireless LAN, Bluetooth 5.0, two 2.0 USB ports, two 3.0 USB ports, BLE Gigabit Ethernet.

2.3 Selection of edge device

The Google Coral TPU USB accelerator co-processor works in a very similar way, but Google has reportedly suggested that Coral series products are 10 times faster than Intel's NCS2. But NCS2 is cost effective and practically it provides the same speed when connected to USB 3.0. In order to achieve the 10 times faster speed the use of Raspberry Pi 4 B-Model having 3.0 USB is more viable. A CNN (convolutional neural network) that has been trained on a related wide-ranging problem such as AlexNet and GoogLeNet is used in the task of visual recognition without training the early layers. For feature detection, those layers are fixed. The upper layers are finely tuned to match the conventional problems. This process is called transfer learning since a CNN is being used by the system that has been trained on a distinct but correlated scenario. This is normally done to reduce the need for enormous training datasets and to accelerate the learning process. So the CNN will adapt smoothly as long as the transfer learning process takes place in related scenarios. This is for the reason that the signals in visual recognition or other natural stimuli are compositional. The first few layers of any CNN will learn pretty much the same basic features such as colour, edge or gradient features for visual recognition tasks [17,18].

2.4 Training on pre-trained network

The main work of CNN is to identify the attributes or characteristics of images. For that purpose, the CNN needs to be built and trained separately. Or, we can use a predefined model that has been trained already as shown in Figure 57.3. In this scenario the transfer learning can be more feasible.

For the formation of neural networks, Keras is a good library, having a simple API.

The transfer learning shown in Figure 57.4, is just to train a model with large amount of data and then transfer all of its info to a smaller dataset. This is the basic understanding of the transfer learning.

For image processing with CNN, starting convolutional layers need to be freeze and only last few layers need to train which makes the prediction accurate as well as useful. The main concept is that convolutional layers extract general, low-level attributes or characteristics that are in the images or dataset – such as colour, texture, gradients, curves, shapes, etc. [18]. Thus, we can transfer the learning of the network trained on pre-trained datasets. Image pre-processing and data augmentation go hand in hand by providing transformations on trained images.

MODEL	LAYERS	PARAMETERS	MACCs	ERROR-5%
AlexNet	8	60	650	19.7
ZefNet	8	60	650	11.2
VGG16	16	138	7800	10.4
SqueezeNet	18	1.2	860	19.7
GoogleNet	22	5	750	6.7
Inception-v3	48	23.6	5700	5.6
Inception-v4	70	35	6250	5
ResNet-101	101	40	3800	6.8
ResNet-152	152	55	5650	6.7
ResNet-200	200	65	6850	5.8
ResNeXt	101	68	4000	5.3
DenseNet-201	201	16.5	1500	6.3
SENet-154	154	100	10,500	4.5
MobileNet-v1	28	4.2	569	10
MobileNet-v2	28	3.5	300	9
ShuffleNet	11	5.3	260	10

Figure 57.3 Complexity and accuracy of known convolutional neural network (CNN) networks.

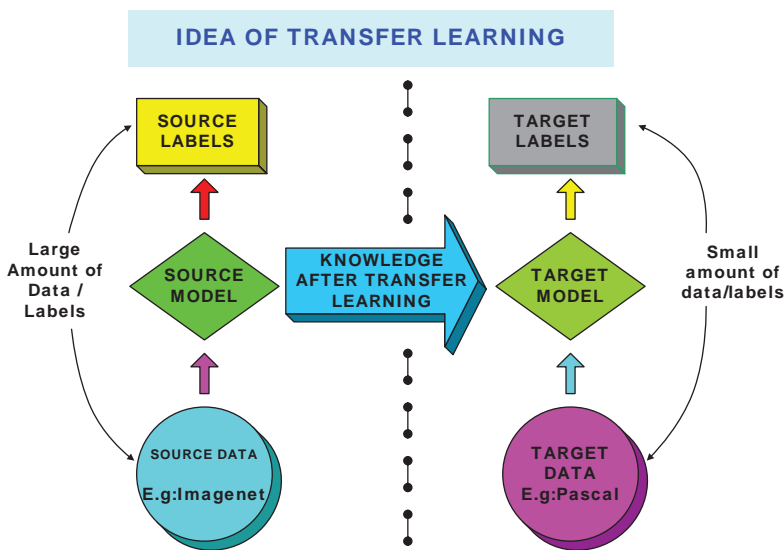


Figure 57.4 Transfer learning.

3. Conclusion and future scope

Fruit quality monitoring using a resource constrained device like Raspberry Pi along with the Intel Movidius Neural Compute stick is an efficient and cost-effective solution to the existing and heavy and bulky fruit grading systems. Current work presented in the paper has been tested for apples only but can be extended for various classes of fruits.

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58 Control scheme of doubly-fed induction generators applied in wind energy conversion systems

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1. Introduction

During the transient period, flux power angle magnitude is increased with respect to sudden rise in stator current. So the differential value of real and reactive powers of DFIG is changed and also controls the rotor side control (RSC) of DFIG. Simultaneously, the magnitude of dq frame of grid current is increased. This incremental current changes the real and reactive powers of grid and it controls the GSC. The exponential value of slip angular frequency value of the direct torque control depends upon $dq+$ frame rotor voltage and current. During the transient period, the short circuit current of stator is increased. Simultaneously, 3-phase rotor current is also increased. This increases the magnitude of $dq+$ frame of rotor current and this current controls the error signals which are given to the PI controller of RSC.

In the direct power control (DPC) technique, the control techniques are implemented in both rotor and grid side converters. Leakage factor, stator angular frequency, magnitude of reference value of rotor flux and flux power angle control the change in real and reactive powers of DFIG [1–3]. Rotor side control (RSC) and GSC are controlled by actual value of voltage and current of DFIG and grid, respectively, by DPC technique. Separate control scheme is implemented to control the GSC in DPC, that is, differential value of grid voltage dV_{GRID} and current di_{GRID} effectively control the GSC.

2. Characteristics of DFIG with wind speed variations

The behavior of DFIG is analysed at transient and post-transient conditions and the test system is shown in the Figure 58.1. The time at end of the 2-second 3-phase short circuit fault is applied across the terminal and the length of the fault is extended up to 0.15 second. During the transient period the speed of the wind turbine connected to the DFIG is oscillated and it is shown in Figure 58.1.

The performance of DFIG is analysed with the 40% of rise of speed from its rated value and the test system at the time of 2 s, the speed is stepped up from 1 to 1.4 *p.u.*, as shown in Figure 58.2.

In the DTC control technique, during the stepping up of the wind speed, the pulsation rating of DFIG parameters is controlled by controlling T_e . But in DPC, the stator current and voltage, grid voltage and current control the converters of DFIG. Hence, the

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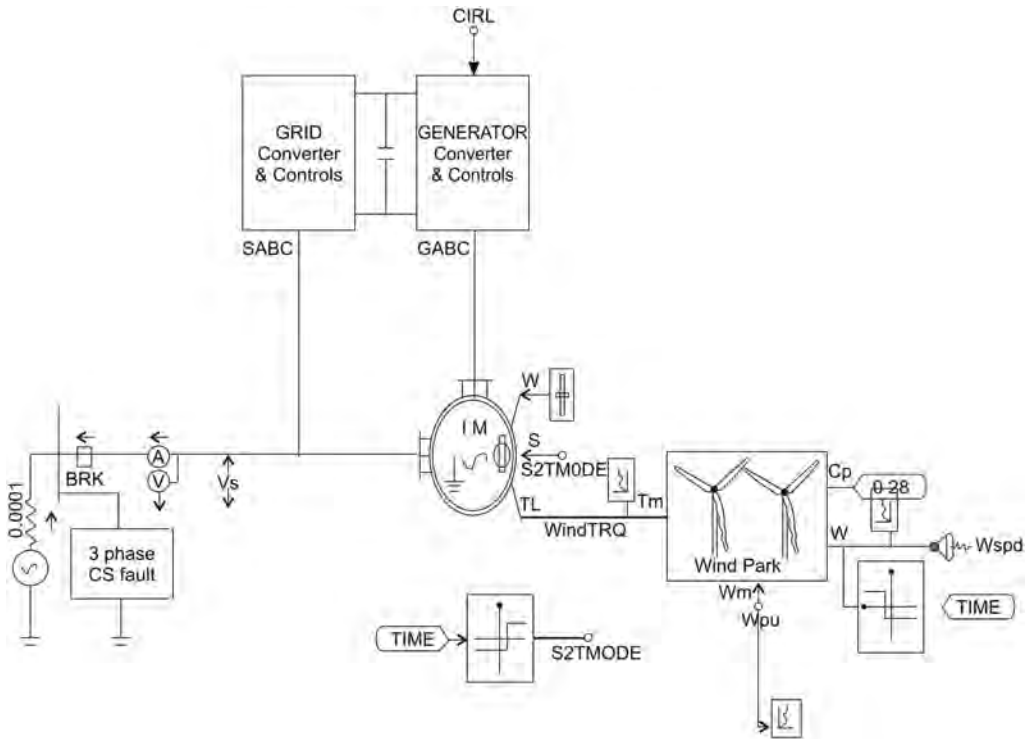


Figure 58.1 DFIG with 3-phase short circuit fault.

magnitude of pulsation values are 0.89%, 1.79%, 5%, 13.04% of V_s , T_e , P_{DFIG} , Q_{DFIG} less than DTC technique, respectively.

3. Pulsation of DFIG parameters with the DTC and DPC techniques

The simulation studies of DFIG parameters are carried out at unbalanced load which is connected across the DFIG and the system is similar to as shown in Figure 58.1 and in Table 58.1.

4. Analysis of the result of the DFIG parameters with the DTC and DPC

DTC: With the unbalanced condition, pulsation of real and reactive powers and THD value of i_s and i_r are controlled by electromagnetic torque. The oscillation of T_e can be controlled by $dq+$ and $dq-$ frames of rotor current in RSC and this controlling procedure is already discussed in case 1 and 2. But in the resonant controller technique, the rise time and steady state error are reduced by K_p and K_i and overshoot problem is minimized by C_d and C_q . Also, the fundamental components of PI and harmonic component of resonant controllers control the RSC. Hence, the pulsation of DFIG parameters and total harmonic distortion of stator and rotor currents are less than resonant controller. With the stepped-up speed, V_s is magnified from its rated value. But, controlling of RSC is achieved by rotor current in $dq+$ and $dq-$ frames through e^{jsl} and e^{js} . So, the pulsation of torque T_e is 2.54% less than the resonant controller based on sine and cosine components of T_e . With the

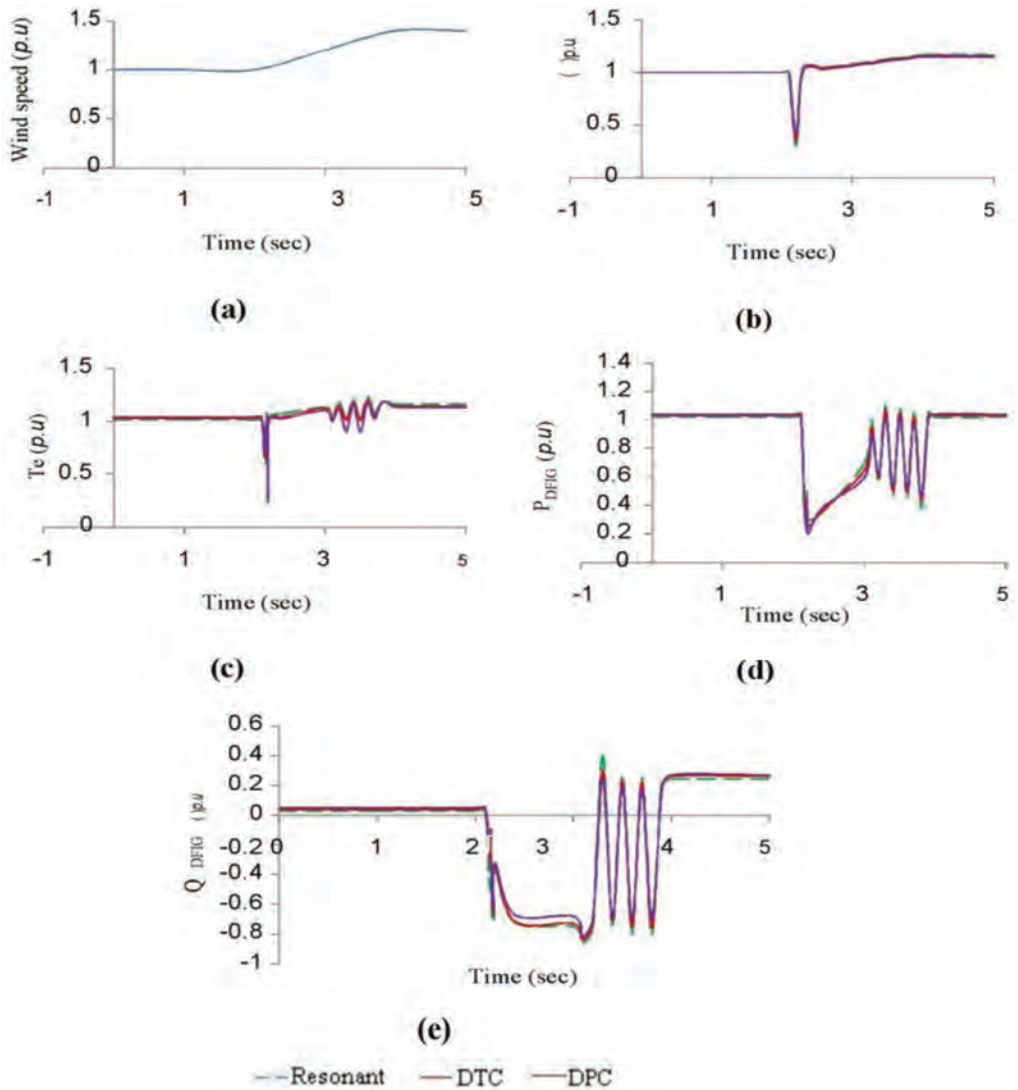


Figure 58.2 Characteristics of DFIG with DTC and DPC at variable wind speed.

Table 58.1 Pulsation of DFIG parameters with DTC and DPC techniques

DFIG controllers	T_e pulsation (%)	P_{DFIG} pulsation (%)	Q_{DFIG} pulsation (%)	THD value of i_s (%)	THD value of i_r (%)
DTC	± 6.56	± 4.18	± 7.24	0.85	6.84
DPC	± 4.82	± 3.26	± 6.56	0.04	5.27

controlling of electromagnetic torque of DFIG, oscillation of V_s , P_{DFIG} , Q_{DFIG} are 0.93%, 7.14% and 8% less than the resonant controller respectively. At the post-transient period, flux power angle of RSC and grid current in dq frame are within the normal range and the system is maintained at the stable region shown in Figure 58.2(a–e). In this control technique, grid voltage and current control the GSC. But the hysteresis band only controls the GSC in torque controller.

The pulsation magnitudes of V_s , T_e , P_{DFIG} , Q_{DFIG} are 3.15%, 3.92%, 14.29% and 16.67% less than the DTC controller, respectively.

DPC: RSC and GSC are controlled by the actual value of voltage and current of DFIG and grid respectively by the DPC technique. A separate control scheme is implemented to control the GSC in DPC, that is, differential value of grid voltage dV_{GRID} and current di_{GRID} effectively control the GSC [4,5]. Slip s and the differential value of real and reactive powers such as dP_{DFIG} and dQ_{DFIG} are controlling the RSC [6]. But s is not considered in DTC. Hence pulsation of T_e , P_{DFIG} , Q_{DFIG} , THD of i_s , V_{GRID} are less than DTC technique shown in Table 58.1.

5. Conclusion

This paper has presented the torque equation of DTC based on sine and cosine components and mathematical expressions of the stator power equation of DPC. Also we discussed the designing of DTC and DPC control techniques of DFIG and analysed its performance in the grid system. From the simulation results, the following points are observed. In the DTC technique, electromagnetic torque T_e only controls the pulsation of DFIG parameters and the hysteresis band technique is adopted in GSC. The separate control schemes are implemented in converters of DFIG in DPC control technique. Actual value of real and reactive powers of DFIG and grid controls the RSC and GSC respectively. So the pulsation magnitude of V_s , T_e , P_{DFIG} and Q_{DFIG} are minimized compared with DTC. Based on the above discussions, the performance of DFIG is improved with the DPC technique compared with DTC in the grid.

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59 Stability assessment of single-area thermal automatic generation control system using eigenvalue analysis

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I. Introduction

The assessment of instability of a power system can be carried out from the location of poles near the imaginary axis. A single area mid-sized thermal power automatic generation control (AGC) system is considered for analysis at various operating points, which are obtained with the help of sequential computation of eigenvalues. Generally it is not essential or feasible to calculate all the poles of a power system model [1–5]. Therefore those poles which are allied with electromechanical modes that are closer to the imaginary axis or poorly damped and negatively damped with stable, critically stable and unstable modes are considered.

It is very common that due to poorly adjusted controller gains the real poles of a system may reach an unstable region [6,7].

The changes in controller parameters may be required due to the extensive usage of phasor measurement units, the contact component between the power plant, controller and the grid, i.e., communication units. The state space representation of the thermal system is used to identify the eigenvalues and the location of roots using stability locus [8].

It is a matter of fact that the eigenvalues which are poorly damped hamper the convergence of the system stability and lead to the critical analysis of the system. Despite several investigations and advances in the stability analysis techniques the time domain based method is straightforward and systematic to find out the stability criteria of the system [9–12].

The controller parameters space K_i – K_p recognizes the stability region of single area thermal power plant. When the imaginary and real values of the system characteristic equation t are equal to zero, then the stability boundary locus can be found. This leads to the main contribution of the work, which is visualization of the system stability in two-dimensional plane. It is a simple and fast way to find out the controller parameters [13–16].

The proposed work is outlined as follows: Section II presents mathematical modeling of single area PI controlled thermal AGC system and the eigenvalues are determined to analyse the location of poles and Section III is about the simulations and discussions followed by the conclusions.

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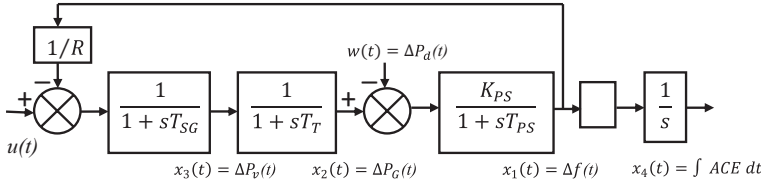


Figure 59.1 Block diagram of single-area thermal power system.

II. System modelling with proposed method

The diagram of a single area thermal power system is elaborated in Figure 59.1. The mathematical modelling of the respective system is formulated using a set of elements/coefficients of differential equations presented with state-space method in Equation (5). Sequentially to find out the eigenvalues of the system, the input state space variable $u(t)$ is exhibited with the controller parameters [16–20]. This results in dense state matrices as shown in Equation (6).

A dynamic model of the system with speed governor, turbine and the power system under investigation has R as the governor speed parameter in p.u.; ΔP_v as the adjustable in valve positions of governor in p.u.; K_{PS} is the power system gains; T_{SG} is the speed governor time constant in s; the turbine time T_T constant (in seconds); the power system time T_{PS} constants (in seconds); the synchronizing coefficient β . The nominal parameters taken for the simulations are $f = 60$ Hz, $\beta = 1$; $R = 2.4$ Hz/p.u.; $T_T = 0.3$ s, $T_{PS} = 20$ s; $K_{PS} = 120$, $T_{SG} = 0.08$ s.

The transfer functions of each component of the power system represented in frequency domain are given below.

Transfer function of turbine:

$$G_T(s) = \frac{\Delta P_G(s)}{\Delta P_v(s)} = \frac{1}{1 + sT_T} \quad (1)$$

Transfer function of governor:

$$G_G(s) = \frac{\Delta P_v(s)}{\Delta P_e(s)} = \frac{1}{1 + sT_{SG}} \quad (2)$$

The speed governing system has one direct input ΔP_{ref} , feedback Δf with single output $\Delta P_e(s)$ given as

$$\Delta P_e(s) = \Delta P_{ref}(s) - \frac{1}{R} \Delta f(s) \quad (3)$$

The plant transfer function

$$G_P(s) = \frac{K_{PS}}{1 + sT_{PS}} \quad (4)$$

Table 59.1 Eigenvalue locations for stable, marginally stable and unstable regions

<i>Stable</i>	<i>Critically stable</i>	<i>Unstable</i>
$K_p = 0.0, K_i = 0.20$	$K_p = 0.0, K_i = 0.9571$	$K_p = 0.0, K_i = 1.10$
-13.264	-13.166	-13.147
-1.021 + 2.346i	0.0000 + 2.5860i	0.1042 + 2.663i
-1.021 - 2.346i	0.0000 - 2.5860i	0.1042 - 2.663i
-0.575	-2.716	-2.944

Using state space illustration

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t) + Fw(t) \quad (5)$$

where $x(t) = [\Delta f \Delta P_G \Delta P_v \int ACE]^T$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{T_{PS}} & \frac{K_{PS}}{T_{PS}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-1}{T_T} & \frac{1}{T_T} & 0 \\ \frac{-1}{RT_{SG}} & 0 & \frac{-1}{T_{SG}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{T_{SG}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \text{ and } F = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-K_{PS}}{T_{PS}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \quad (6)$$

With PI controller control is taken as follows

$$u(t) = \left(K_p + \frac{K_i}{s} \right) x(t) \quad (7)$$

Now, Equation (5) can be rewritten as

$$\dot{x}(t) = (A + BKC)x(t) + Fw(t) \quad (8)$$

$$\text{where } K = [K_p \quad K_i], C = -\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

III. Simulations and discussion

In this section, the stability margins are obtained by simulating the considered single area thermal system fitted with the PI controller. Then eigenvalues are obtained for different controller gains to find the stability regions presented in Table 59.1.

Figure 59.2 shows the range of controller gain K_i for different values of proportional gain K_p for which the system remains stable (blue shaded area). Moreover, one can choose any value of gains from this stability region, such that the automatic generation system remains stable. Furthermore, if the gains are chosen on the stability boundary the system

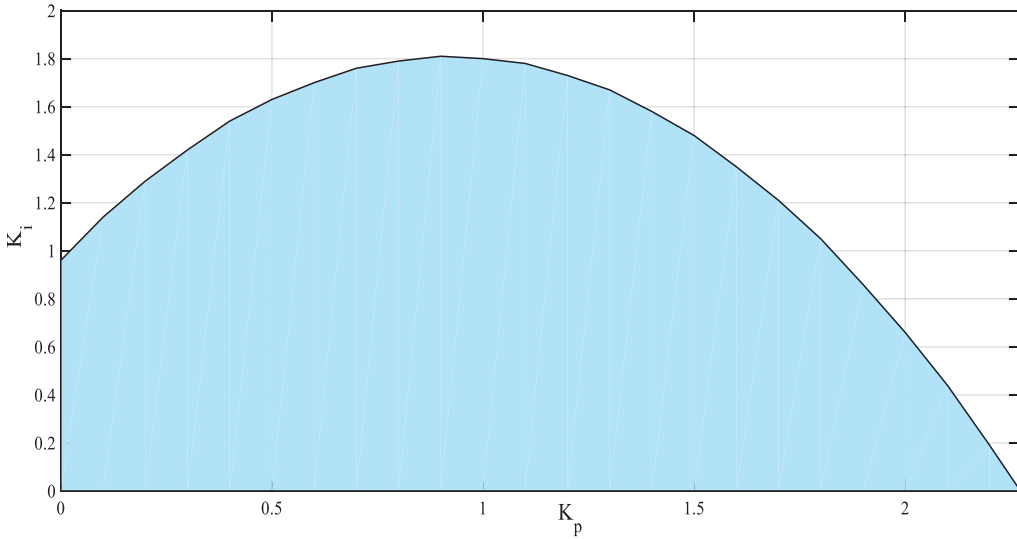


Figure 59.2 K_i - K_p stability margin region.

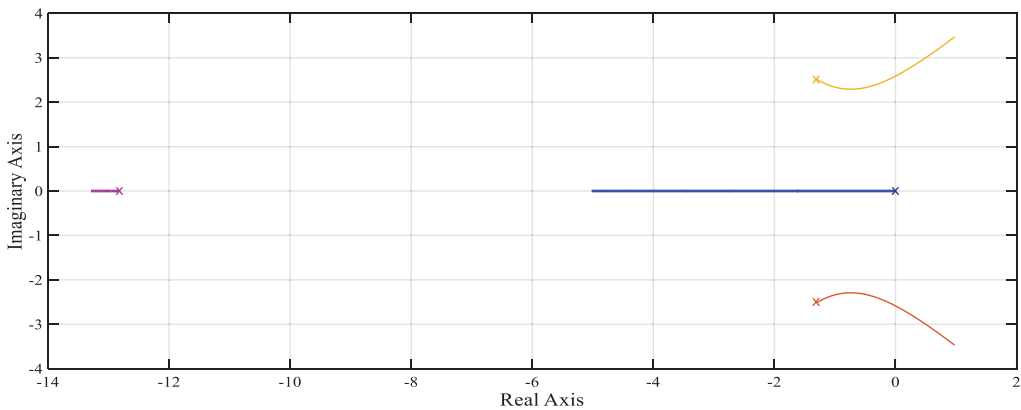


Figure 59.3 Closed-loop system poles position with $K_p = 0$ and varying K_i .

is marginally stable, and if gains are chosen outside this boundary, the system becomes unstable.

The eigenvalues calculated by taking controller gain $K_p = 0$ and different values of gains K_i are shown in Figure 59.3. The closed loop poles' movement can be seen with the increase of K_i . The figure shows open loop poles with 'x' mark and as K_i reaches 0.9571 the imaginary poles cross the imaginary axis, which gives the stability region as with $K_p = 0$, K_i can take values up to 0.9571. To show the effectiveness of the presented approach, the considered automatic generation control system is simulated with 1% step load perturbation at $t = 0$, with $K_p = 0$, while taking three values of K_i in different stability regions found using the proposed technique. The time domain dynamic responses for the

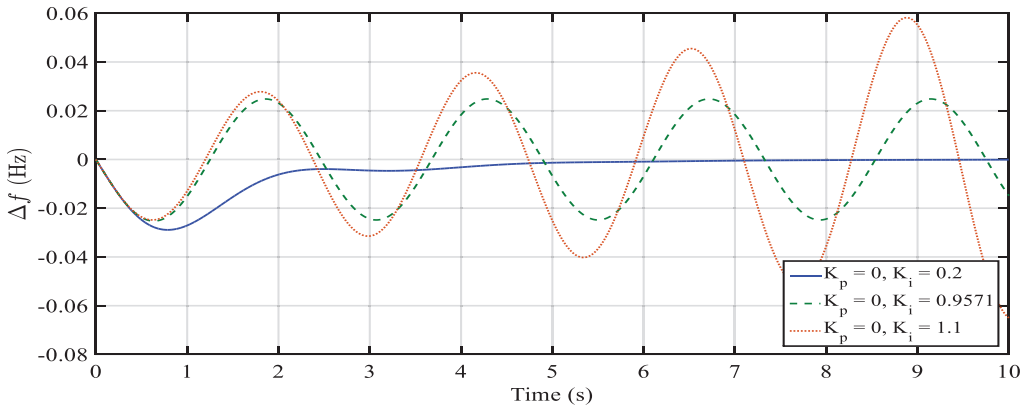


Figure 59.4 Dynamic response with 1% step load disturbance and controller gain in stable, critically stable and unstable regions.

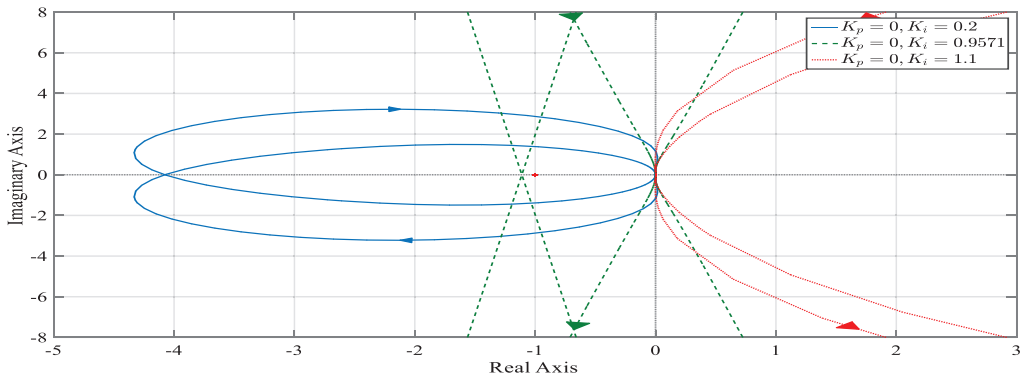


Figure 59.5 Nyquist plot of the system with chosen PI gains.

applied load disturbance are shown in Figure 59.4. The results show that the controller gain taken in the stable region (i.e. $K_p = 0, K_i = 0.2$) stabilizes the frequency, gains taken on the stability boundary (i.e. $K_p = 0, K_i = 0.9571$) give undamped frequency and gains taken outside the boundary (i.e. $K_p = 0, K_i = 1.1$) give unstable response. Figure 59.5 depicts the locus of stability with the chosen PI controller gains.

Conclusions

The stability margins for the single-area thermal automatic generation system fitted with the PI controller are investigated. The stability margins in PI controller gains space are found by calculating the location of closed loop poles using the state-space technique. The proposed scheme gives the stability regions on the graph, so that the controller gains can be chosen effectively. The efficacy of the proposed scheme is the evaluated using the time domain simulations.

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60 Design and analysis of a shared charged dynamic latch comparator

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1. Introduction

An electronic component which compares two input voltages is called a comparator. It is generally driven by two input voltages, and then it compares and produces a differential output voltage which can be either a high level signal or a low level signal. Comparators are related closely to Op-Amps. But the designed structure is different as it has positive feedback and its output is saturated at one power rail or the other power rail [1–3].

In Figure 60.1 V_{s-} and V_{s+} are negative and positive supply voltages respectively. The above comparator is used for sensing random varying input signal which reaches either a defined threshold level or a reference level. Due to the advances in technology a comparator which offers high speed and operates on low power supply voltages by producing less leakage current is more challenging. A new proposed CMOS based dynamic latch comparator is designed which has significant improvement in power delay, power consumption, power delay product and offset voltage [4].

2. CMOS-based dynamic latch comparator

CMOS technology has been mostly adopted in IC technology due to its high levels of scalability and higher levels of integration. In this section, a detailed discussion is carried out on the characteristics and operation of the existing dynamic comparators and a proposed dynamic comparator is been defined.

A. Single tail current dynamic latch comparator (STDLC)

A single tail current based dynamic latch comparator is most used ADCs whose input impedance is high; consumption of static power is zero and it also has negligible output swing. Its operation is classified into dual phase: they are reset phase and regeneration phase. Here clock is kept low in reset phase and Mtail transistor is maintained in OFF state. A logical level V_{dd} is obtained by pulling both the output terminals Outn and Outp by M7 and M8 transistors and it is called the starting state of the regeneration phase. When CLK switches to V_{dd} , the Mtail transistor will turn ON while M7 and M8 will go to OFF state by switching back the circuit in regeneration phase. Here Outp and Outn terminals will get discharged, which were pre-charged at the first stage due to supply as

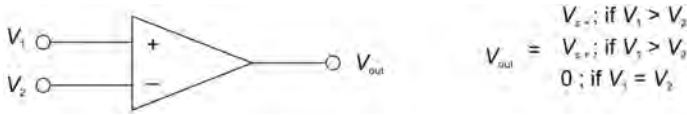


Figure 60.1 Comparator.

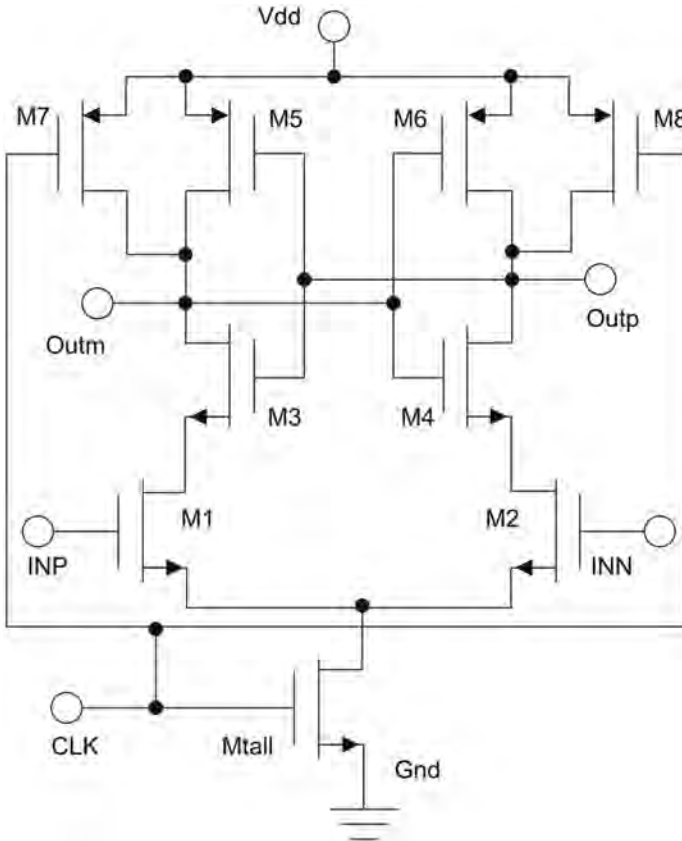


Figure 60.2 Single tail current DLC.

shown in Figure 60.2. Voltage applied at input terminals i.e. I_{NP} and I_{NN} determines the discharge rate. Assuming that ($V_{INP} > V_{INN}$) such that Outn gets discharged quicker than Outp and falls down to $V_{dd} - V_{tp}$, such that (PMOS-M6) transistor turns ON and starts the second stage, i.e. regeneration process produced by cross coupled inverter by making the output terminal Outn to completely discharge to GND and to charge the output terminal Outp to supply voltage V_{dd} . [5–9].

It has advantages like rail to rail output swing, zero static power, and higher input impedance. The disadvantages of the circuit are high supply voltage due to stacking and it has only one current path.

B. Double tail current dynamic latch comparator (DTDLC)

This DLC circuit is made of fewer transistors and has two stages of different tail currents. In stage one it produces low offset by handling a small current, whereas in stage two it provides short delay time by handling a large current and the circuit is made up of latch as shown in Figure 60.3. For optimization at differential stage a tail current is required

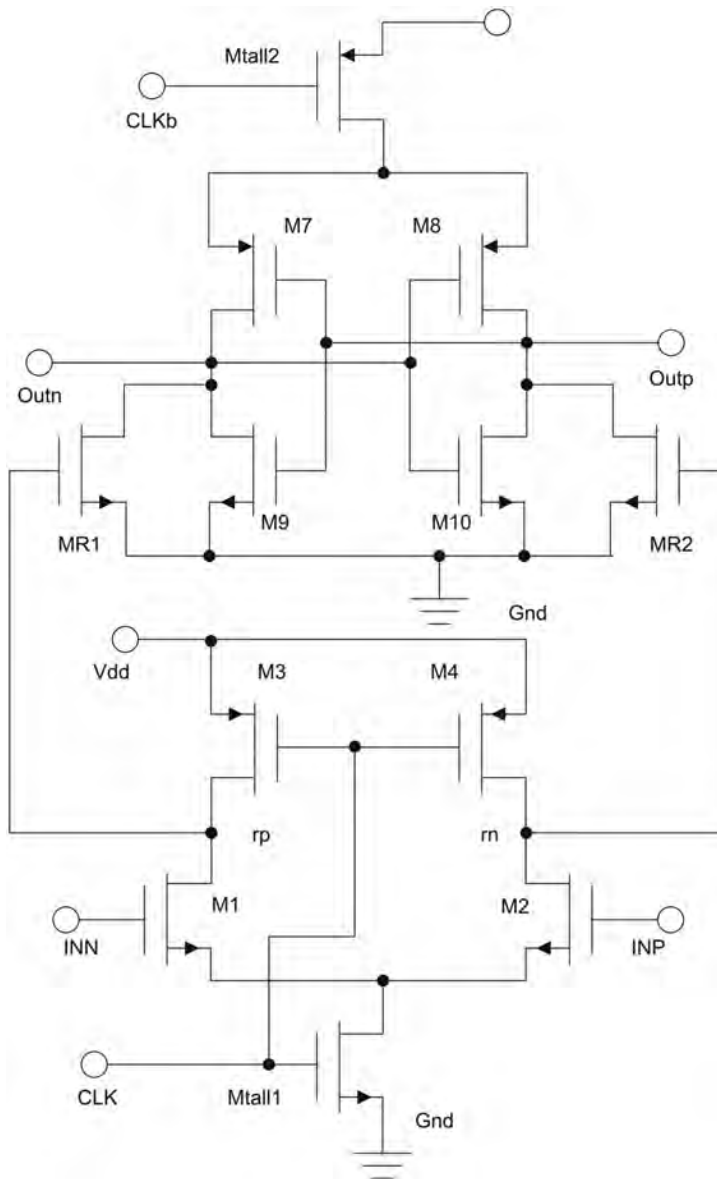


Figure 60.3 Conventional double tail current DLC.

for achieving an integration time and for fast latching. It works in two phases similar to STDLC, i.e. reset phase and regeneration phase.

In the first stage, i.e. the reset stage, the clock is maintained low, current sources Mtail1, Mtail2 are switched OFF and this results in zero static power [6]. The ON transistors M3, M4 pull the terminal fp&fn to V_{dd} . Similarly MR1 and MR2 transistors are switched ON and pull Outp and Outn towards GND. In second stage Mtail1, Mtail2 are turned ON by making transistor M3, M4 to switch OFF at high CLK. Therefore fn and fp get discharged with different speeds and when any one of the output of reset stage reaches below V_{th} of MR1 and MR2 transistors turn OFF. In a latch there are two outputs due to the positive feedback: one reaches V_{dd} and other reaches to ground. The amplified differential input voltage is driven to cross coupled inverters by the middle stage and reduces kickback noise [10–12]. It has the advantages of reduced overall delay and low operating voltage, whereas higher supply voltage, higher power consumption are the disadvantages.

C. Proposed comparator (PSC-DTDLC)

The architecture of a proposed designed comparator, i.e. the proposed shared charge double tail current dynamic latch comparator (PSC-DTDLC), is represented in Figure 60.4. At stage one i.e. charge sharing stage the clock signal is set to ground (CLOCK = 0) and both Mtail1 and Mtail2N transistors are turned OFF which prevents consumption of static power, whereas transistors M3, M4 pull down fn, fp terminals to V_{dd} by turning the transistors MR1 and MR2 to ON state. Here PMOS transistor shorts the Outp and Outn output terminals and makes it a shared charge transistor i.e. a charge is shared between Outp and Outn terminals and it will be approximately at 0.7 V i.e. half of that of the supply voltage V_{dd} . The evaluation stage is the second stage which is also called the decision-making stage where the clock signal is set at high supply voltage (CLOCK = V_{dd}), NMOS transistors Mtail1 and Mtail2N will be ON, PMOS transistors M3, M4 will move to OFF state. Therefore between fn and fp node an input differential voltage is formed which passes to cross coupled latch and provides a faster decision. Now, through inputs M1 and M2 transistors fn and fp terminals start discharging at different rate at the specified input voltages.

Assuming that $V_{INP} < V_{INN}$ at that time the Outp i.e. output terminal and its voltage at fp terminal discharges faster than that of the Outn i.e. output terminal and its voltage at fn terminal and vice versa. By making M7 transistor to ON and Outn terminal charges to V_{dd} whereas M8 transistor remains in OFF state. On other hand when Outp is discharged to GND, M9 transistor will go in to a cut-off state and draws zero current from V_{dd} after a short time. Therefore at the end of the regeneration phase $Outn = V_{dd}$ and $Outp = GND$. The proposed method has the advantages such as lower input offset voltage over a common mode voltage, less kickback noise, less transistor stacking and a better optimization is achieved in terms of power and delay as it has two separate tail current transistors. The performance of the proposed comparator can be further enhanced by including other techniques at circuit [13] and transistor level [14] as per their compatibility with the existing circuit.

3. Simulation and results

In this section, we have done the implementation of the proposed comparator with the other two discussed comparators and the proposed comparator is simulated using Cadence virtuoso schematic editor tool in 90 nm technology at 1 GHz clock frequency, common

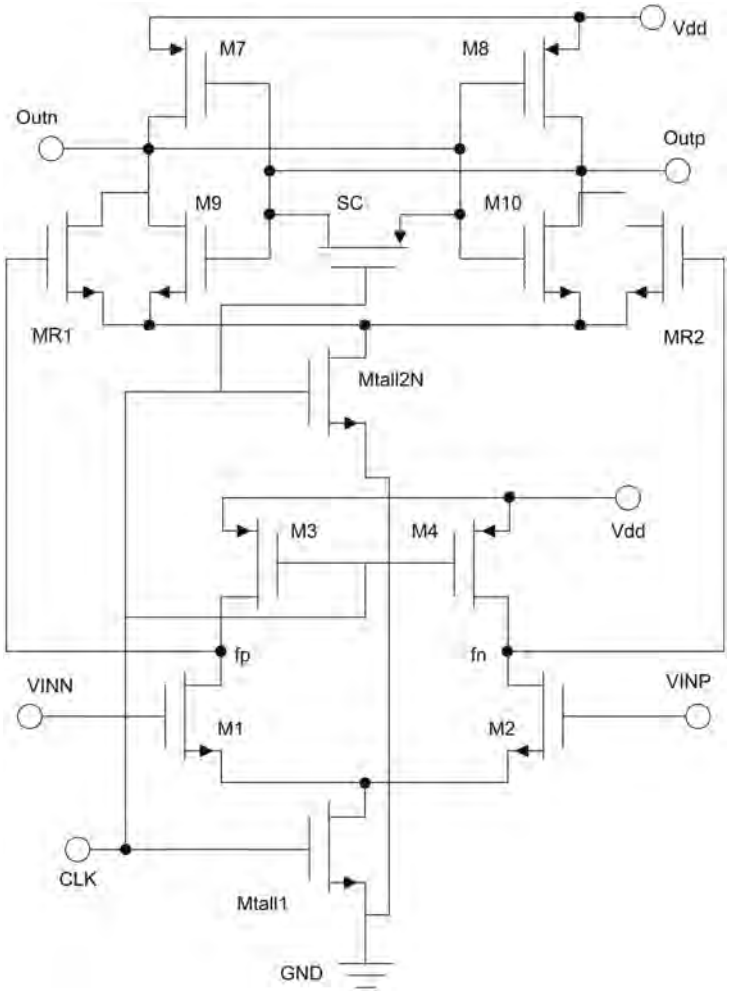


Figure 60.4 Proposed shared charge double tail current DLC.

Table 60.1 Comparisons of different comparator architectures

Comparator architecture	Delay (ps)	Power (μ w)	Power delay product (fJ)
STDLC	63.43	32.51	2.06
DTDLC	53.41	21.23	1.13
PSC-DTDL	41.27	24.23	0.99

mode voltage at 0.7 V, load capacitance at 7 pF, $V_{dd} = 1$ V, and temperature at 27°C and the results are tabulated and plotted. Comparison of different comparator architectures based on delay (ps), power delay product (fJ) and power (μ w) is given in Table 60.1 and analysis of various comparators are shown in Figure 60.5.

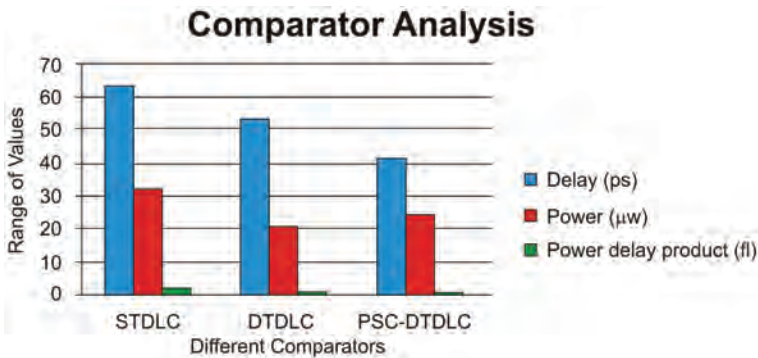


Figure 60.5 Comparisons of different comparator.

4. Conclusion

Here a novel latch comparator known as “Proposed Shared Charge Double Tail dynamic latch Comparator” (PSC-DTDLC) has been designed and analysed using CMOS technology at 90 nm. Its circuit is simulated by the Cadence virtuoso schematic editor tool and results are obtained based on power delay, offset voltage, power consumption and power delay product and found to be promising compared to the other comparators that were designed using the same tool.

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61 Load flow studies of LV microgrid using ETAP

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I. Introduction

The microgrid (MG) is a scaled-down version of the centralized power system. It has the capability of generating, distributing and controlling the power in a small locality. Microgrid comprises micro generation, energy storage elements such as flywheels, supercapacitors, batteries, along with controllable loads to ensure efficient control credentials to perform local network operation, power electronic units like converters as shown in Figure 61.1. An advanced control system ensures those components operate in a coordinated and optimized manner.

In order to make power balance between the supply and demand, the microgrid central control (MGCC) should forecast the local generation capacity and consumer demand for the next period. If the generation exceeds the consumption, the output generation of an under control DGs should be relaxed, and during this transient condition, the surplus power is dissipated through dummy resistor loads if the overvoltage exists. On the other hand if generation is less than consumption, two ways out are possible: one can reduce/curtail the consumption or increase the generation. The particular DGs will either make ready to supply the deficit power or the part of loads will be disconnected from the microgrid as per requirement.

Due to technological development such as computer based software it is possible to study and analyse complex electrical system problems with a possible solution. The study mainly includes power flow, transient analysis, voltage profile, reactive power control and monitoring, etc. This research work focuses on the load flow study in a microgrid system consisting of solar and wind source using ETAP software.

The rest of the paper is organised as follows: Section II includes the concept of the microgrid and its ETAP. Section III is the One Line view of the study system and description; this diagram is considered under real time data used in ETAP for simulation purposes. Section IV contains load modelling and simulation of microgrid in software and finally the conclusive remarks and observations of this research work.

II. Concept of microgrid and ETAP

The microgrid is connected to the main utility grid and can be connected or disconnected/islanded from the traditional grid in the case of fault condition. An energy storage system is installed to store the energy from PV and wind during availability and fed to the critical load whenever the main grid is disconnected from the microgrid to meet the demand. Microgrids may be classified in three ways as AC, DC and AC-DC microgrids.

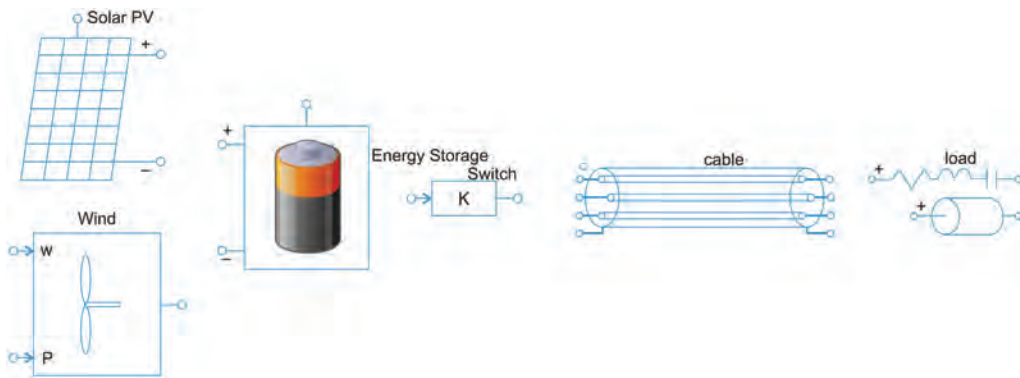


Figure 61.1 Components of microgrid [1].

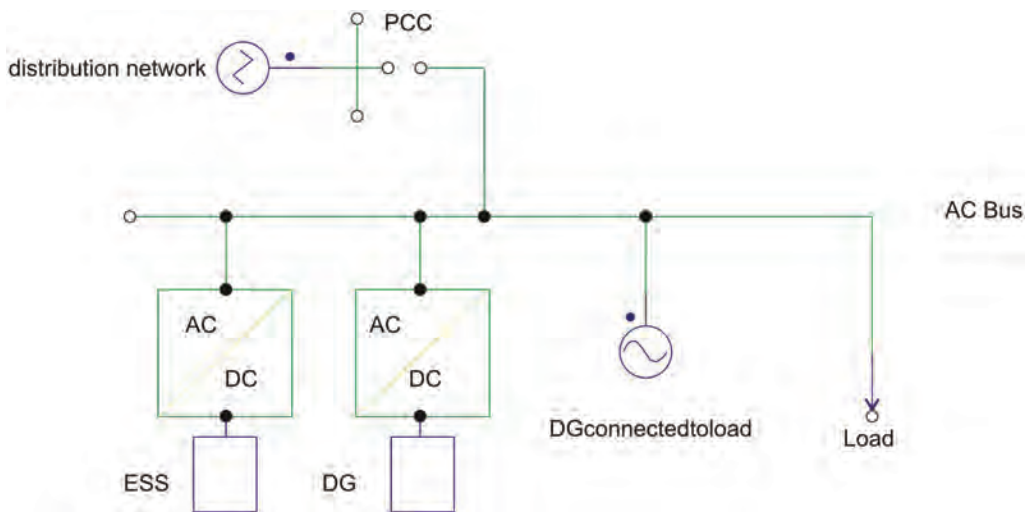


Figure 61.2 AC microgrid.

In a DC microgrid energy storage, distributed generators, DC load are connected to DC bus through converter whereas in AC microgrid distribution system is connected to AC bus through circuit breaker switches and DG, energy storage is connected to the AC bus through inverter as shown in Figure 61.2.

About ETAP: One of the application of this software is to analyse the load flow and voltage drop with more accuracy and reliability in calculation. It has salient features such as automatic device alerts, warning and evaluation of summary sheet, load flow, transient study analyser and evolved graphics that make this software the most promising load flow analysis tool nowadays. The load flow software module can also help to validate system models and obtain accurate and reliable results. Due to DG (distributed generation) coordination and performance of the microgrid is becoming very important as uncertain and stochastic behavior of solar and wind microgrid experiences voltage and power fluctuations due to which the consumer suffers from poor quality of supply. So analysing the microgrid containing the monitoring of various parameter, their loading

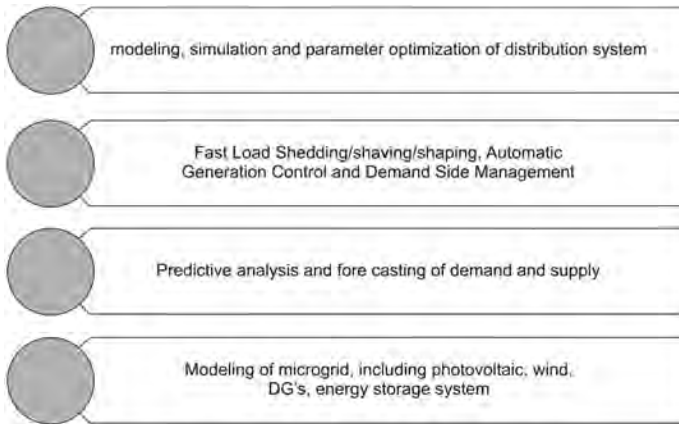


Figure 61.3 ETAP microgrid key functionality.

capacity and usage needs to be done in detail. The ETAP microgrid solution platform provides this opportunity by combining DG technologies with this software to both monitor, forecast, regulate and optimize energy supply and demand for the smart grid applications.

ETAP software allows one to design, model, analyse, optimize and control the microgrid. Using the ETAP microgrid solution it is possible to design a model and validate it with real time data.

III. System description

The main focus of the study is to check the effectiveness of the microgrid when operated under islanded mode. For that a real time example has been taken where an education premises is supplied by the main grid to supply the demand but when due to outage continuity is maintained through solar PV array installed on the terrace of the building described in Figures 61.4 and 61.5. The two cases are intentional islanded mode and grid connected mode. For both cases bus loading and real and reactive power have been examined. One power transformer of 250 kVA is available to supply the demand. The cables of around 950 m long are going to three wings. Based on the survey an ETAP model is designed and load flow is performed.

IV. Results and conclusion

The aim of study is to see the effectiveness of a PV operated microgrid system. In Figure 61.6 bus 3 loading is 95.41% loaded when the power is available from the main grid but when the power is fed from solar bus 2 is 96.83% and bus 3 is 93.04 % loaded as shown in Figure 61.7. This means that load bus is expected to have 0.4 kV but actually it is 0.374. This condition is called the undervoltage condition (range of bus undervoltage is set to 95%).

A further load flow report is obtained in both the cases, viz. grid connected and isolated grid connected mode, as shown in Table 61.2.

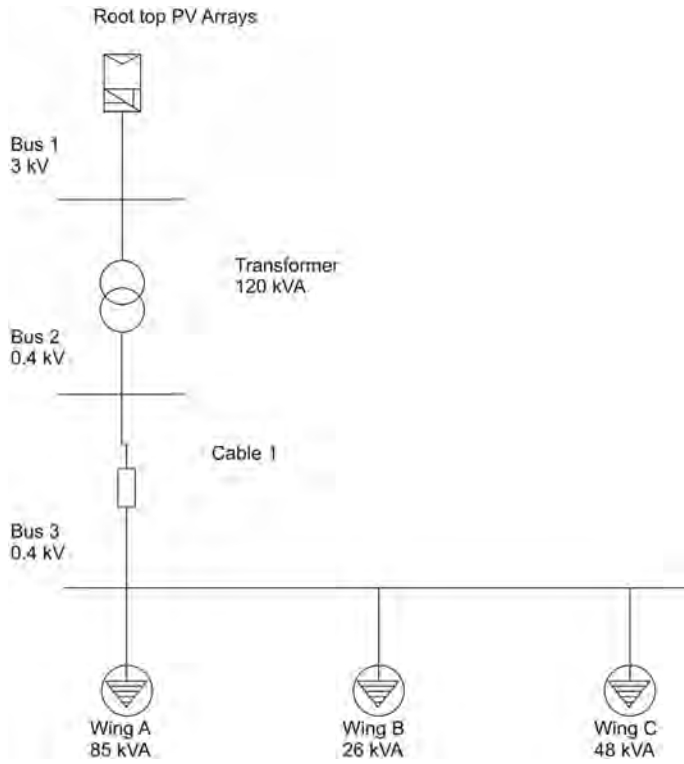


Figure 61.4 Study system.

Table 61.1 Survey of connected load of wing B

Sr. no.	Room no./lab	Light	Fan	Others	Computer load	AC	Total
1.	Classroom	2800W	2450W				5250W
2.	Corridor ground floor	320W		1000W			2440W
	First floor	280W					
	Second floor	360W					
	Third floor	480W					
3.	Computer lab	360W	50W		9860W	17412W	27682W
4.	Chemistry lab	1040W	1470W	1000W			3510W
5.	Dept. of chemistry	280W	250W	1000W			1530W
6.	HOD office	320W	200W	1000W			1520W
7.	NA lab	480W	180W	1000W			1660W
8.	Dept. of physics lab	760W	1280W				2040W
9.	Knowledge centre	240W	200W				440W
10.	Power electronic	720W	800W				1520W

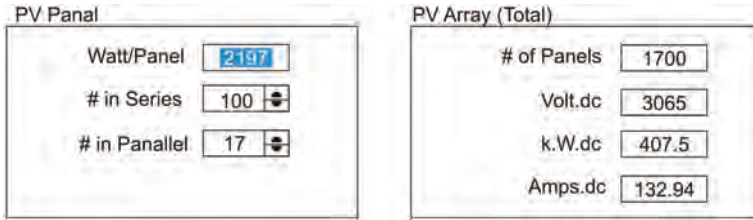


Figure 61.5 PV array rating.

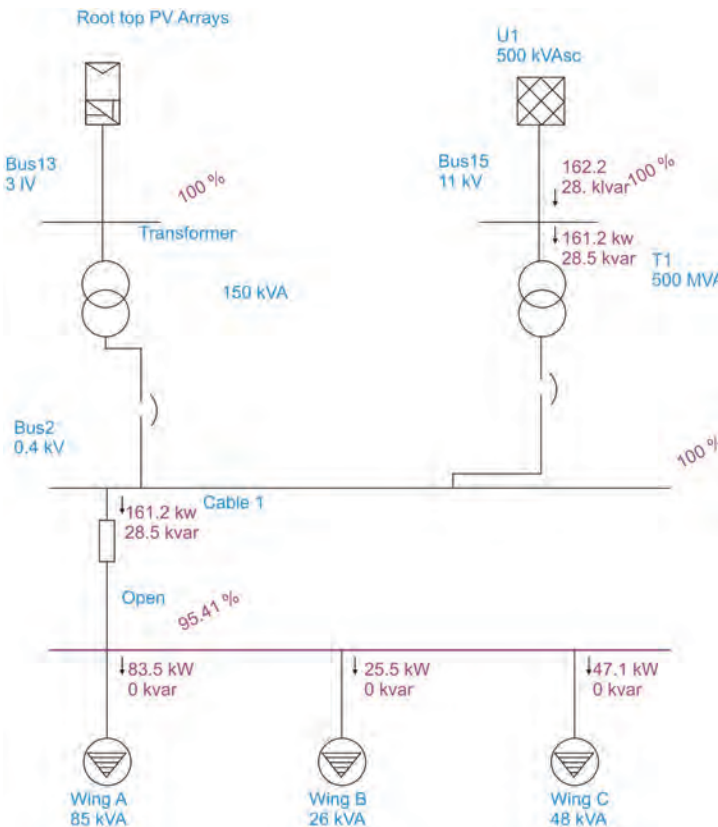


Figure 61.6 Simulation of load flow during grid connected mode.

Conclusion

From the analysis it is found that when the microgrid is operated in off-grid connected mode voltage stability and power instability happens. It is also observed that voltage drop is not only the line impedance but also the type of load connected. With the help of load flow analysis it is possible to analyse every element connected to the microgrid and its operating condition. The ETAP Load Flow Analysis module helps in calculating the bus voltages, branch power factors, currents, and power flows under steady state and

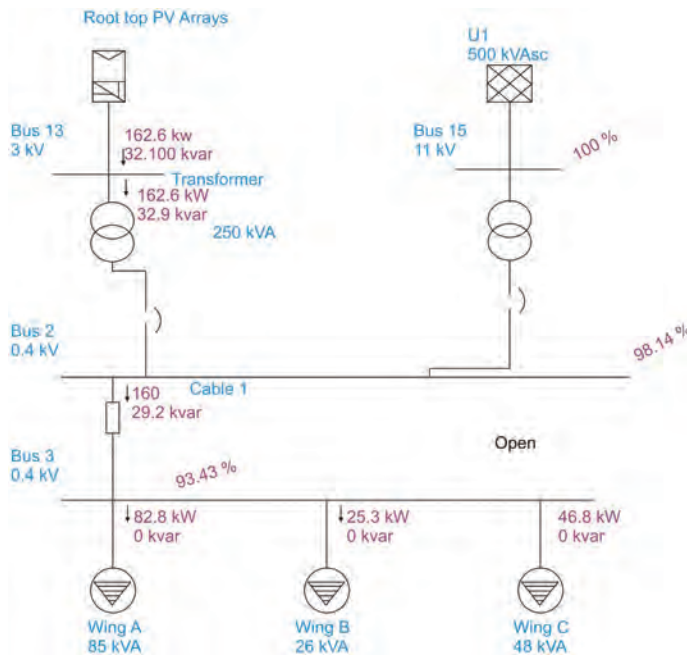


Figure 61.7 Simulation of load flow during off-grid connected mode.

Table 61.2 Load flow report

Bus	Bus voltage (kV)	Bus voltage loading in % (grid connected mode)	Bus voltage loading % (off-grid connected mode)
BUS 2	0.4	100%	98%
BUS 3	0.4	95%	93%
BUS 13	3	100%	100%

transient conditions applied to the electrical system. ETAP allows you to select from several different methods in order to achieve the best calculation efficiency. Further scope of work is to study the microgrid system with uncertainty of PVs, voltage and power imbalance and its solution.

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62 A universal memory that never runs out of steam

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1. Introduction

Digital semiconductor memories are inevitable in computers and use electronic assembly for information storage and processing. The semiconductor memories are categorized as: (1) volatile memories (loss of data with the shutdown of power); (2) non-volatile memories (NVMs) (no loss of information with the shutdown of power). random-access memory (RAM) is volatile memories that support read and write of data multiple times; they can be further classified into Static random-access memory (SRAM) and dynamic random-access memory (DRAM) [1–3], respectively, used as cache memory and primary memory. The “cache memory” in the central processing unit (CPU), configured with six transistors (i.e. 2-cross coupled transistors and 4-pass transistors) is an SRAM having less power required for retention/write/re-write and excellent read-out [4]. The cross-coupled transistors are used to store memory bits in inverter pairs of complementary metal-oxide semiconductor (CMOS). The p-MOS configuration is being replaced with a 4-pass transistor structure of high impedance resistors. This reduces the storage of information with an increase in power dissipation. Synchronous DRAM (SDRAM) and mobile DRAM (MDRAM) come into the group of high-density volatile memories. In DRAM, the arrangement of 1-capacitor (used for storing) and 1-transistor form a cell used for storing one bit of information. The size of this single cell is $6F^2$ (“F” is the smallest feature size) having read/write time ~10 ns/10 ns. The DRAM is generally termed as “primary memory” [4]. The capacitor is at logic “1” considered as charged while discharged state with logic “0”. These logic “1” and “0” designate the data storage on the capacitor. The inconsistent power requirement in refreshing the bits after every few milliseconds (ms) raises the complication in processors. This is due to the constant requirement of power for refreshing the state of the cell after every few ms. When battery life is limited, continuous consumption of power is a concern for prolonged operations.

The Flash and read-only memory (ROM) are examples of non-volatile memories. Erasable-programmable read-only memory (EPROM), electrically erasable programmable

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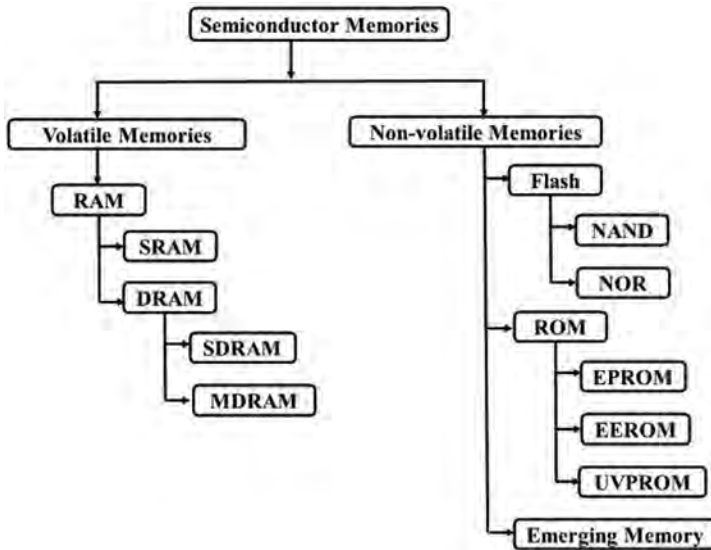


Figure 62.1 The arrangement of memories regarding their functional traits.

read-only memory (EEPROM) and ultraviolet erasable read-only memory (UVEPROM) are the subclasses of ROM. Flash memory based on floating-gate transistors (FGT) is considered as *secondary* or *external memory* with write/erase time ~ 1 ms/10 ms [4]. It is similar to the metal-oxide-semiconductor field-effect transistor (MOSFET) along with additional gate (termed as the floating gate (FG)) in between control gate and body. The NOR and NAND [5] are the classifications of Flash. As compared to page-write and cell size of NAND, NOR consists of large cell size with direct-write properties.

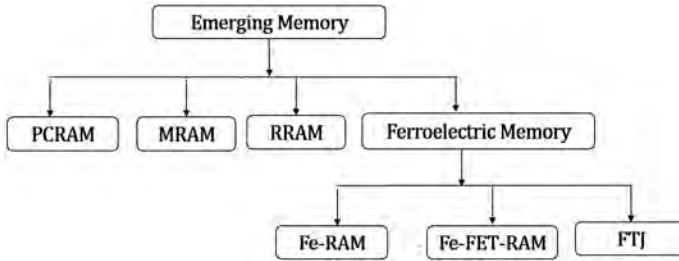
For over 30 years, since the evolution of solid-state technologies, DRAM, SRAM and Flash dominated the semiconductor industry for memory. However, features such as low energy consumption, non-volatility, density and fastness are prerequisites of the future semiconductor memory. The emerging memories mentioned in Figure 62.1 have the potential to replace any of the existing memory technology for information processing and storage. Such an accomplishment in memory may result in “*universal memory*” that can replace conventional memories. In short, this “*universal memory*” will be the combination of the high speed of SRAM, NV characteristics of FLASH, great endurance of DRAM and SRAM and large scalability of DRAM and Flash [6] (see Table 62.1). This communication is about a memory that can be considered as a memory of universal acceptance.

2. Emerging memories

The aforementioned memories have been scaled down successfully to achieve higher speed and large density at a lower production cost from one technology generation to the next by following Moore’s law. However, the integrated circuits are approaching their physical limits (where the quantum limitation comes to define further miniaturization) in the near future and we need more from Moore’s law that takes us to ‘more than Moore’s’ world right now. The emerging memories [7] resistive random-access memory (RRAM) [8], magneto-resistive random-access memory (MRAM) [6], phase-change random-access memory (PCRAM) [7] and ferroelectric memory [5,9] (Figure 62.2) are considered for the replacement of current technologies in that direction and are discussed briefly here in this

Table 62.1 Characteristics required for universal memory

<i>Memory hierarchy</i>	<i>Speed (write/erase time)</i>	<i>Scalability (cell size)</i>	<i>Endurance (cycles)</i>	<i>Energy efficiency</i>
SRAM	High (0.3 ns/0.3 ns)	Low ($140F^2$)	High (10^6)	Volatile
DRAM	High (10 ns/ 10 ns)	High ($6F^2$)	High (10^6)	Volatile
FLASH	Low (1 ms/10 ms)	High ($10F^2$)	Low (10^5)	Non-volatile
Universal memory	High	High	High	Non-volatile

*Figure 62.2* The classification of emerging memories.

session. Systematic introduction of oxides and nitrides (e.g. $\text{SiO}_2/\text{SiON}/\text{HfO}_2/\text{ZrO}_2/\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5$) from one node to another prolonged the ultra-large-scale integration, be it a process or memory so far. However, the industry is in a situation where more and more oxides need to be introduced to move further as the currently used oxides may not stand the extreme downscaling.

An RRAM [10,11] is a type of resistor having switchable electrical resistance and is considered for the next generation NVM devices. These memories store information in the form of a resistance state in the MIM (metal-insulator-metal) [5,8] configuration. The magnitude of resistance depends upon the voltage applied. These memories possess low power consumption, modest structure, high speed, and scalability. The RRAM has been realized with binary and complex metal oxides, chalcogenides, organic materials and solid electrolytes. Initially, it was investigated with single layer tantalum oxide but recently multilayer structures perform better in terms of scaling potential and cycling. RRAM and its mechanism can be categorized into (1) anion-type oxygen ions (negative charge), (2) cation-type resistive random-access memory (CRRAM), (3) carbon-based resistive random-access memory (CBRRAM) and (4) oxide-based-electrode resistive random-access memory (OERRAM) [10]. The anion-type and cation-type RRAM are subjected to a negative charge and redox reaction/migration of positive charge respectively. The carbon-based properties and its composition are included in CBRAM while switching mechanisms and electrode based on oxide materials are subjected to oxide-based electrode RRAM [12]. Among these, anion-type RRAM with its excellent reliability is much well-suited for CMOS fabrication technology. It is a metal/silicon dioxide-based RRAM. CBRAM involves the migration of doped ionizing cations along with redox reactions. It is capable of multi-bit storage, large dynamic margin and small operation voltage. These suffer from poor reliability and compatibility for integrated circuits (IC) fabrication. CBRRAM or α -C:H centred RRAM is simple composition memory having a low cost, excellent endurance, great retention of data, multi-bit storage and self-protection for forming process. These involve addition reaction and C-C bond lengths. Lastly, oxide-based electrode RRAM is the most well-matched for the optoelectronics industry and less

operating voltage with good consistency for IC technology. These are more compatible with conventional semiconductor fabrication process of semiconductor.

The PCRAM is one of the family members of resistive memory, different phases of the same material show different resistance states. Generally, a thin layer of chalcogenide, e.g., $\text{Ge}_2\text{Sb}_2\text{Te}_5$, sandwiched between two electrodes is used for this type of memory. With the application of heat or energy, chalcogenide materials undergo switching from amorphous state to crystalline state [5,13]. These memories perform well during the course of random access with reasonable write throughput, density and durability as NAND Flash. However, questions like optimizing write latency, energy-saving and endurance slowed down its manufacturing. Another emerging technology, MRAM [5,6,13,14], uses the properties of magnetic materials and has high endurance and fast read/write operations. Siemens, Motorola, Hitachi, Hewlett Packard and many more examined a lot on MRAM for several years. MRAM comprises combining the feature of high read/writes speeds with unlimited endurance. The storage of data is realized using magnetic tunnel junction (MTJ), i.e. two ferromagnetic layers are separated using an insulating oxide layer. Spin-torque-transfer RAM (STT-RAM) and spin-orbit-torque RAM (SOTRAM) are two promising technologies in this category of MRAM. IBM and Samsung invented the spin-transfer memory and Flexible foundries memory respectively and collaborated for the manufacturing of STT-MRAM [15,16]. The merits like low power consumption, non-volatility (flash, tape storage and hard drives) and high speed (faster than SRAM) make this technology very interesting. Another variant, magneto-electric memory, manufactured by Cornell University consumes less energy (10-time less than STT RAM manufactured by IBM and Samsung) [15]. Even though a promising memory, switching current distribution in MRAM is a challenge as it restricts large scale manufacturing. With this, thermal instability, failure and degradation of the junction are also some problematic aspects with MRAM. Compared with PCRAM [17] and MRAM [14], RRAM offers lower energy consumption and greater density respectively. The RRAM also offers better performance than flash and good stability with 10 nm technology [18].

Some of the dielectric materials, ferroelectric materials are also used in non-volatile memories. The perovskite materials, $\text{PbTi}_x\text{Zr}_{1-x}\text{O}_3$ (PZT) and layered strontium-bismuth-tantalite alloy (SBT) are the ferroelectric choice for this so far [5]. This non-volatile memory is termed as ferroelectric RAM (Fe-RAM). The cell construction is the same as DRAM (1T-1C) with a non-linear ferroelectric capacitor instead of a linear dielectric capacitor [9]. Fe-RAMs are based on remnant polarization at zero applied electric field in ferroelectric crystal. These have the ability to switch polarization ($\pm\text{Pr}$) with an external electric field [5]. It has the non-volatility of Flash, but having demerits of lower density ($<$ DRAM) and high manufacturing cost (\sim SRAM). Fe-RAM is used in local area network (LAN) bypass, advanced metering, automotive shift-by-wire, process control in industries, navigation, solid-state drive (SSD), gaming, motion control etc. The widely investigated ferroelectric-memories possess low voltage to 0.9 V, endurance more than 10^{13} write/read cycles, write speed of 100 ns at low voltage with retention of about 10 years [19]. However, the low density is the hindrance in replacing Flash, EEPROM, DRAM and SRAM to realize a “Universal Memory” with ferroelectric and this aspect is discussed in the following section.

3. Universal memory

The SRAM, Flash and DRAM bear complementary properties suited for the cache, data storage, and active memory respectively. But as mentioned above, each of these memories has demerits when high-speed operation with huge data handling capability is required. Such issues of these memories can be overcome with alternatives or so-called emerging memories. Among those emerging memories, ferroelectric memories are of great

interest due to the fastness in operation and its radiation resistance. The Fe-RAM started with boundless potential. But scaling the lateral size of the ferroelectric capacitor to less than 100 nm resulted in underachieving the high density. In fact, the polarization in the nano-sized ferroelectric capacitor might not be enough to provide a suitable signal for detection. Thus, 3-D capacitors were proposed to increase the area vertically to achieve large signal strength for error-free detection. However, it is very difficult to develop 3-D ultra-thin ferroelectric films with conformity (i.e., uniform film thickness around the high-aspect-ratio of the 3-D structure). Henceforth, Fe-RAM 3-D capacitor technology for high-density is not considered rigorously. The ferroelectric field-effect transistor (Fe-FET) [20] and ferroelectric tunnel junctions (FTJ) [21] are the other two types of “ferroelectric memory” considered for the high density. Configuration of 1-transistor instead of 1T-1C with the gate dielectrics is replaced with the ferroelectric layer as the first option to increase the density of the memory. This memory (Fe-FET) has the potential to replace DRAM. But inter-diffusion with semiconductor deteriorates the junction and retention of the data is a concern and hence Fe-FET with ferroelectric directly on semiconductor has not been considered rigorously these days.

Fe-RAM and Fe-FET memories have destructive readout; information is lost while reading and requires re-writing after each read operation. So a new paradigm with non-destructive readout has been proposed using FTJ with high density [5,21]. It is a two-terminal device with an ultra-thin ferroelectric layer between two metal electrodes. The applied field modulates the height of the barrier that further alters the tunnelling current across the stack. This change in tunnelling current due to the polarization reversal results in two resistance states. This tunnelling electro-resistance (TER) of FTJ and its bi-stability are exploited in non-volatile memories. Compared to other ferroelectric memories, FTJ has long retention times and superior endurance.

4. Conclusion

The article deliberates the possibility of a “Universal Memory” that has the combined features of Flash memory’s non-volatility, SRAM’s fastness, DRAM’s high scalability and DRAM/SRAM’s endurance. Hence, the prospects of emerging memories viz., resistive RAM, magnetic RAM, phase-change RAM and ferroelectric RAM are discussed. Among the ferroelectric RAM, Fe-RAM, Fe-FET and FTJ are discussed in terms of density, retention and speed. FTJ, which is not rigorously considered so far, can be used for realizing the universal memory as it can be manufactured in high density, operated with non-destructive read-out and high speed. FTJ has much potential if a CMOS-compatible ferroelectric material is discovered for the practical application. However, the fabrication, design, conception and modelling of non-volatile memories is still a subject of intense research.

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63 Fault simulation algorithm for transistor single stuck short faults

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I. Introduction

CMOS technology includes pull-up and pull-down structures in which pull-up structures consist of one or more PMOS transistors and pull-down structures consist of the same number of NMOS transistors as PMOS. In 2-input NAND gate at circuit level the pull-up network is arranged in parallel manner and the pull-down network is arranged in series [1]. Transistor faults are two types: struck short and short open faults; in struck short we have one main condition which is quiescent current (IDDQ), the current path from vdd to gnd. We generally face fault in the form of IDDQ so we want do a test by comparing the fault free and faulty circuits test vectors identified in the IDDQ case [2].

II. Two input CMOS NAND gate

A. Fault free circuit (NAND gate)

A two input CMOS NAND gate is represented in Figure 63.1. The circuit consists of two PMOS transistors and two NMOS transistors. Digital input signals are two types high input signal and low input signal which are represented as '1' and '0'. The working of the circuit is expressed in Table 63.1.

B. Single stuck short faults

The faulty circuit consists of a defect due to stuck short defect generally caused in transistor [3]. In this circuit consisting of four transistors the maximum possible faults is sixteen. Formula for getting possible faults is 2^n ; here n is number of transistors. But here we are considering one fault at a time as shown in Figure 63.2, so only four faults are considered. Fault can be identified in the IDDQ case.

In Table 63.2, we can find the test vector in the form of IDDQ. When PMOS-1 or PMOS-2 stuck-short we get the IDDQ case at $a = 1$ and $b = 1$ then the test vector is (1,1), NMOS-1 stuck-short the IDDQ case is found at (0,1). When NMOS-2 stuck-short the IDDQ case is found at (1,0) [4,5].

III. Verilog program for testing CMOS NAND gate

In Verilog PMOS and NMOS the switching logic is represented as pmos (out, data, control), nmos (out, data, control). We have to develop the Verilog program for fault free and faulty circuits. Figure 63.3a shows symbols used for NMOS and PMOS.

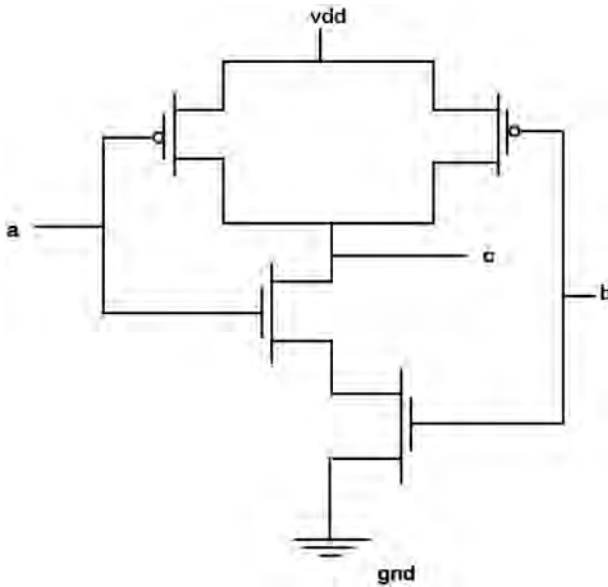


Figure 63.1 CMOS 2-input NAND gate.

Table 1 Truth table of 2-input NAND gate

s. no.	Truth table		
	Input-a	Input-b	Output-c
1.	0	0	1
2.	0	1	1
3.	1	0	1
4.	1	1	0

A. Verilog program for fault free circuit (NAND gate)

```

module nandgate(a,b,c); // declaration of module and ports
input a,b; // input declaration
output c; // output declaration
wire w; // internal wire declaration
supply0 gnd; //
supply1 vdd; //
pmos pmos1(c,vdd,a); // pmos switch operation
pmos pmos2(c,vdd,b); // pmos switch operation
nmos nmos1(c,w,a); //nmos switch operation
nmos nmos2(w,gnd,b); // nmos switch operation
endmodule //

```

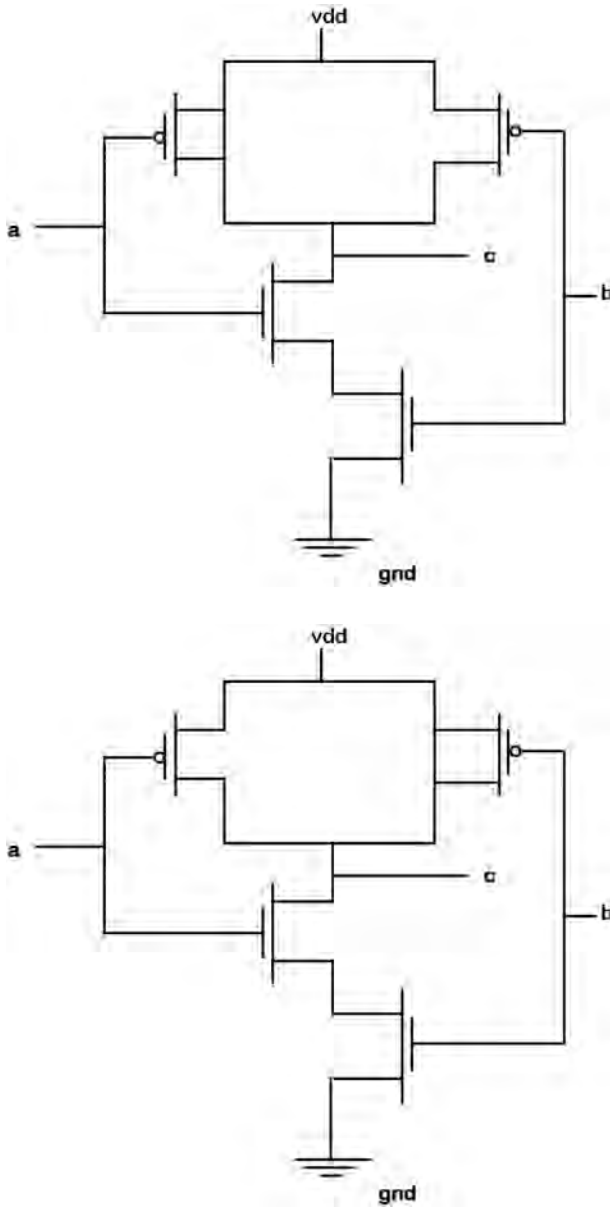


Figure 63.2 (a) PMOS-1 stuck-short. (b) PMOS-2 stuck-short. (c) NMOS-1 stuck-short. (d) NMOS-2 stuck-short.

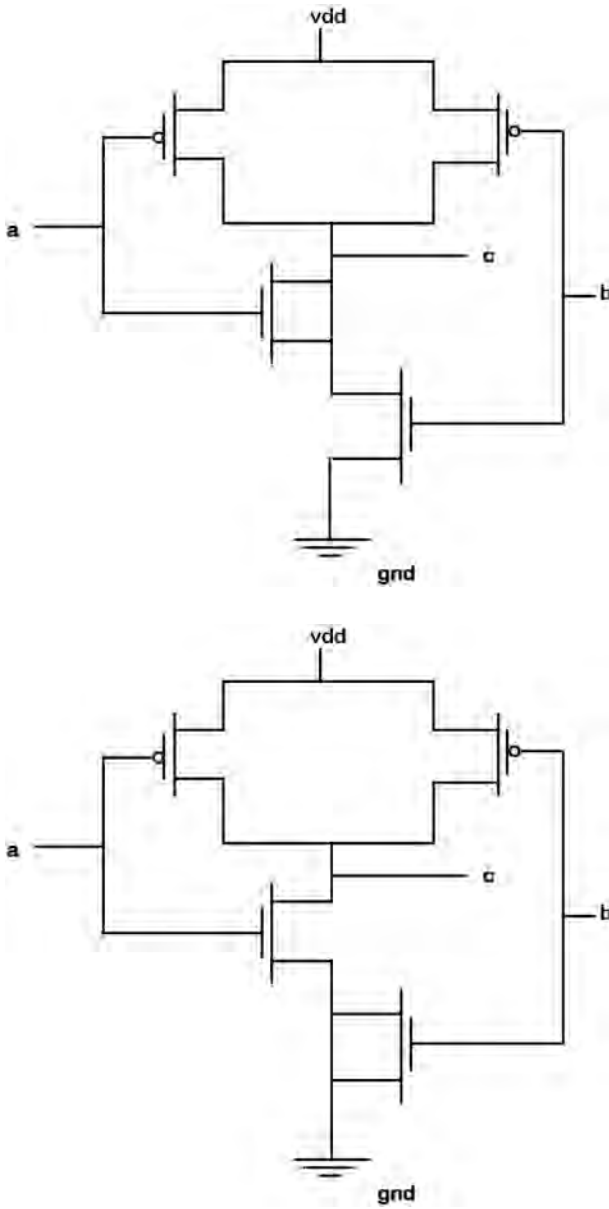


Figure 63.2 (Continued)

Table 63.2 Truth table for faulty free and faulty circuits

<i>ab</i>	00	01	10	11
<i>c</i>	1	1	1	0
PMOS-1 stuck-short(n)	1	1	1	IDDQ
PMOS-2 stuck-short(o)	1	1	1	IDDQ
NMOS-1 stuck-short(p)	1	IDDQ	1	0
NMOS-2 stuck-short(q)	1	1	IDDQ	0

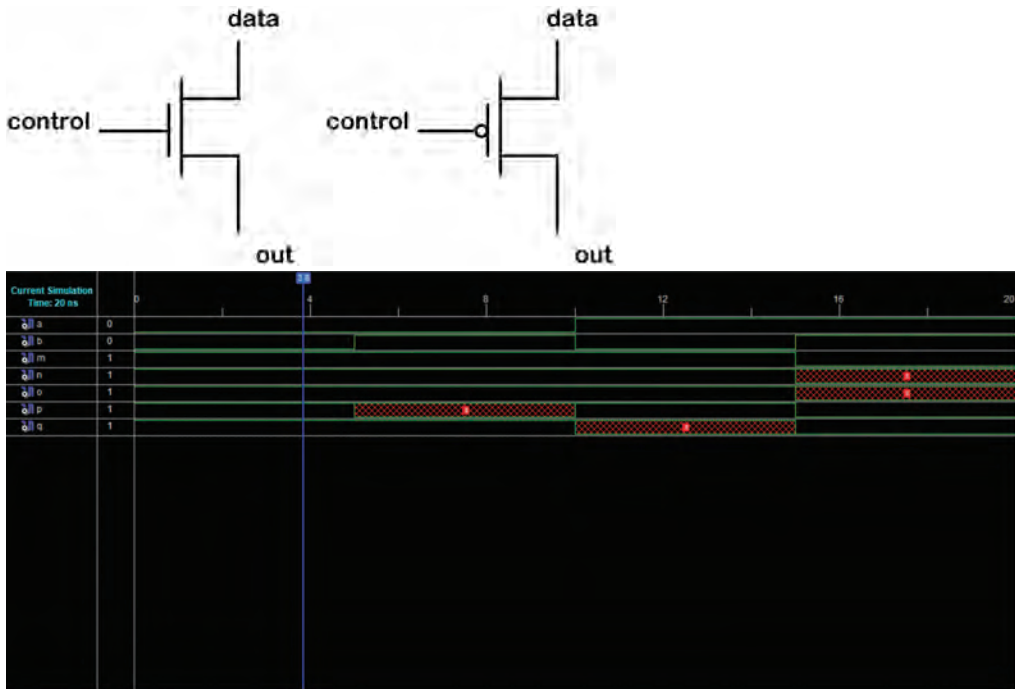


Figure 63.3 (a) NMOS and PMOS switching logic. (b) Simulated waveforms for finding test vectors.

B. Verilog program for faulty circuits (NAND gate)

- For faulty circuit just remove the mos switch and short the data to output. In this manner we can write Verilog program for all possible faults.
 - For example, pmos-1 stuck-short


```

module nandgatep1(a,b,c); // declaration of module and ports
input a,b; // input declaration
output c; // output declaration
wire w; // internal wire declaration
supply0 gnd; //
supply1 vdd; //
assign c=vdd; // injecting fault
nmos nmos1(c,w,a); // nmos switch operation
nmos nmos2(w,gnd,b); // nmos switch operation
endmodule //

```
- For pmos-2 stuck-short


```

module nandgatep2(a,b,c); // declaration of module and ports
input a,b; // input declaration
output c; // output declaration
wire w; // internal wire declaration
supply0 gnd; //
supply1 vdd; //

```

- ```

assign c=vdd; // injecting fault
nmos nmos1(c,w,a); // nmos switch operation
nmos nmos2(w,gnd,b); // nmos switch operation
endmodule //

```
- Similarly, for nmos-1 stuck-short

```

module nandgaten1(a,b,c); // declaration of module and ports
input a,b; // input declaration
output c; // output declaration
wire w; // internal wire declaration
supply0 gnd; //
supply1 vdd; //
pmos pmos1(c,vdd,a); // pmos switch operation
pmos pmos2(c,vdd,b); // pmos switch operation
nmos nmos2(c,gnd,b); // nmos switch operation
endmodule //

```
  - For nmos-2 stuck-short

```

module nandgaten2(a,b,c); // declaration of module and ports
input a,b; // input declaration
output c; // output declaration
wire w; // internal wire declaration
supply0 gnd; //
supply1 vdd; //
pmos pmos1(c,vdd,a); // pmos switch operation
pmos pmos2(c,vdd,b); // pmos switch operation
nmos nmos1(c,gnd,a); // nmos switch operation
endmodule //

```
  - In final module we have all modules for finding test vectors

```

module testvector(m,n,o,p,q,a,b);
input a,b;
output m,n,o,p,q;
nandgate x1(a,b,m); // fault free circuit
nandgatep1 x2(a,b,n); // pmos-1 stuck-short
nandgatep2 x3(a,b,o); // pmos-2 stuck-short
nandgaten1 x4(a,b,p); // nmos-1 stuck-short
nandgaten2 x5(a,b,q); // nmos-2 stuck-short
endmodule

```
  - Testbench

```

module durgesh_tb;
reg a,b;
wire m,n,o,p,q;
testvector u(m,n,o,p,q,a,b);
initial begin
a=0; b=0;
#5 a=0; b=1;
#5 a=1; b=0;
#5 a=1; b=1;
#5 $stop;
end
endmodule

```



#### IV. Simulation result

Finally, by comparing fault free and faulty circuits we can find the test vectors in IDDQ condition. The don't care conditions obtained in the waveforms indicate the test vectors as shown in Figure 63.3b.

#### V. Conclusion

The testing of CMOS-based NAND gate circuits is successfully implemented using Verilog. The ease of finding the test vectors make this Verilog code useful to implement in other transistor level testing.

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# 64 Qualitative performance analysis of greyscale image denoising techniques

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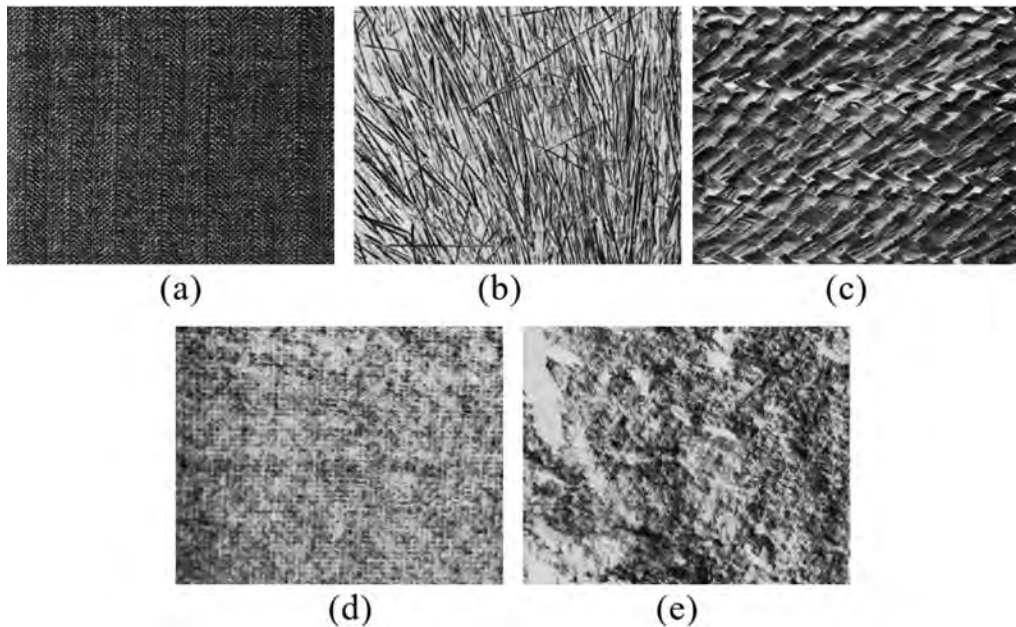
## 1. Introduction

Images captured by a digital camera can have various sources of noise, i.e. compression, environment effect on transmission, dust on camera lenses and damaged memory locations. This dilutes the details and information present in the image. So, image denoising plays an important role to maintain the image quality and details of the image. Image denoising is required to remove the noise without affecting the details of image like texture, edges [1–4]. In certain images, it is very difficult to identify the difference between objects and their boundaries. It is important to understand that the solution of every noise cannot be the same as denoising is the inverse problem. There are different types of noises playing roles in image distortion. But impulse noise plays a major role in image distortion. So, it becomes important to detect and remove impulse noise. Impulse noise is also known as salt and pepper noise, which affects the image pixel with minimum or maximum value of intensity possible in the image i.e., 0 or 255. This noise can affect the image at any location, which makes it hard to identify the noise location and it is further difficult to remove the impulse noise or restore the original value [5]. In the field of greyscale image denoising, various algorithms are available for denoising but it is hard to find a desirable one. In this paper, we will compare three existing denoising algorithms on the basis of their performance on different noise levels. The performance evaluation is made in the form of peak signal to noise ratio (PSNR) [6]. These three denoising algorithms are median filter (MF), progressive switching median filter (PSMF) and centred weighted median filter (CWMF). We have no intention to give you a detailed review of these methods. More focus in this paper is on the qualitative result-based comparison. This manuscript is systematized as follows. In Section 2, the process of comparative analysis is presented. Section 3 is dedicated to results and discussion (denoising noise of greyscale images). The concluding remarks are drawn in Section 4.

## 2. Comparative analysis procedure

The comparative analysis is achieved between three algorithms of denoising, i.e., MF, PSMF and CWMF. Centred weighted median filter (CWMF) denoises the given image by providing more weight to its centre values and hence can provide decent denoising while avoiding blurring of image [7]. Progressive switching median filter (PSMF) uses a recursive

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*Figure 64.1* Original texture image data set. (a) Texture-A image, (b) texture-B image, (c) texture-C image, (d) texture-D image, (e) texture-E image.

mechanism in two stages for image denoising which gives it an advantage over the median filter when noise is high but it has high computational cost [8]. Median filter (MF) is one of the classic filters: it denoises the image but at high noise levels it introduces a blurring effect. The advantage of this filter is its low computational complexity [9]. In this paper, the first data set of noisy images will be applied to denoising methods one by one and then calculated PSNR will be compared with each other to know how well these algorithms perform under the different ranges of noise levels. The five original images of standard texture data set are used in this analysis as shown in Figure 64.1 [10].

### 3. Results and discussion

The denoising stage requires to remove the noise from the image with minimum countereffects to the image. In this paper, the algorithms are tested on the data set with a wide range of noise levels to ensure their robustness. In these results noisy images are produced from original images shown in Figure 64.1(a) by adding Salt and pepper noise of increasing order having a range of 10 to 50 percent. Samples of denoising results from a noisy image are shown in Figure 64.2(b–d) to Figure 64.6(b–d) for side by side comparison. In Figure 64.2 image (b) contains the image denoised by median filter, image (c) contains the image denoised by progressive switching median filter and the image (d) represents the resultant image denoised by centred weighted median filter.

This same pattern results of a denoised image from a noisy image is shown in Figure 64.3 to Figure 64.6 and, similarly, results of greyscale texture images i.e. Figure 64.1(b) to (d) can be calculated. The visual results show that all algorithms have reduced performance when noise is increased in the image. The performance of these algorithms is measured with the parameter PSNR, which is shown in Figure 64.7 to Figure 64.11. These parameter results

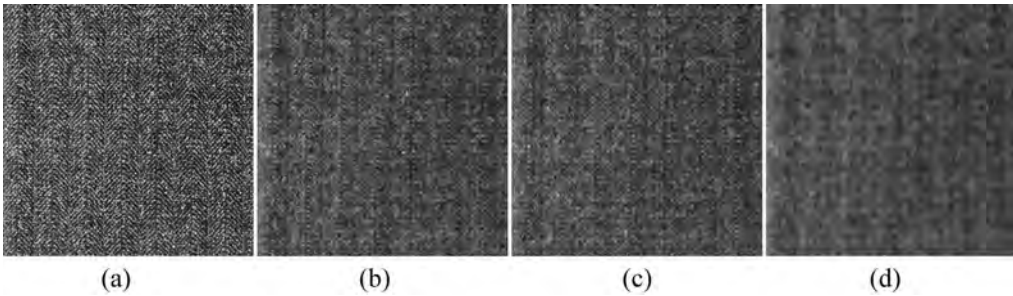


Figure 64.2 (a) Image affected by 10% noise. (b) MF denoising, (c) PSMF denoising, (d) CWMF denoising.

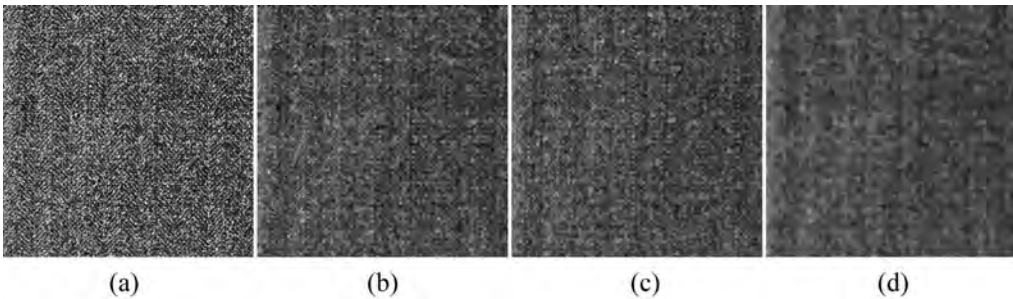


Figure 64.3 (a) Image affected by 20% noise. (b) MF denoising, (c) PSMF denoising, (d) CWMF denoising.

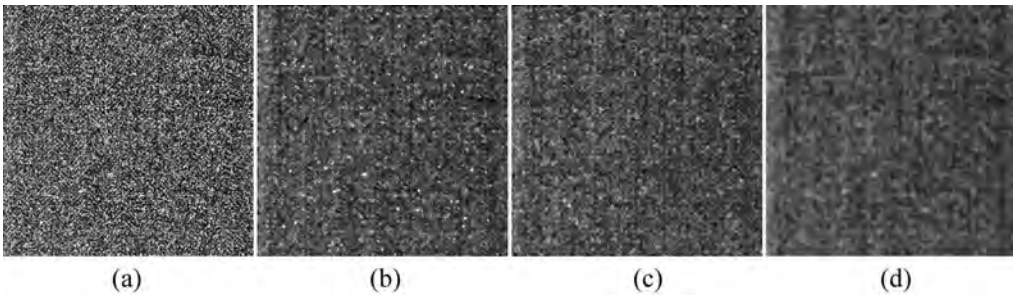


Figure 64.4 (a) Image affected by 30% noise. (b) MF denoising, (c) PSMF denoising, (d) CWMF denoising.

unfold the fact that the algorithms which perform better at low noise may not yield a similar performance at high noise levels. Let's consider the case of MF, which has a PSNR value of 16.96 at noise level of 10% for the image shown in Figure 64.2(a), whereas PSMF and CWMF values of PSNR are 16.89 and 15.65 for same case (shown in Figure 64.7). But this scenario of results changes when we analyse the results for denoising of image with 50% noise (as shown in Figure 64.7): the algorithm CWMF obtained a PSNR value 14.43 in comparison to smaller values of MF (PSNR = 12.20) and PSMF (PSNR = 13.09).

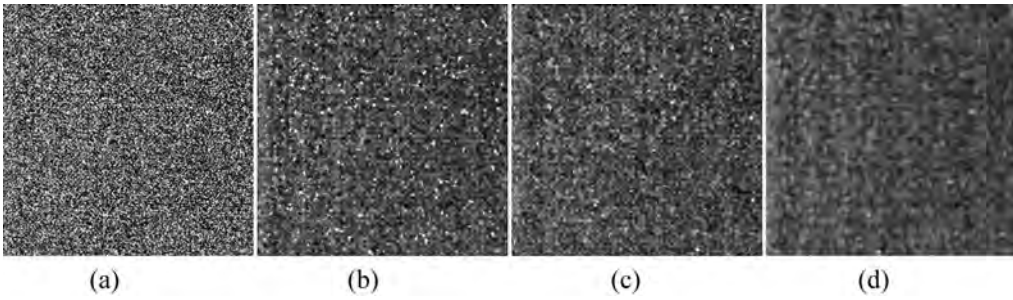


Figure 64.5 (a) Image affected by 40% noise. (b) MF denoising, (c) PSMF denoising, (d) CWMF denoising.

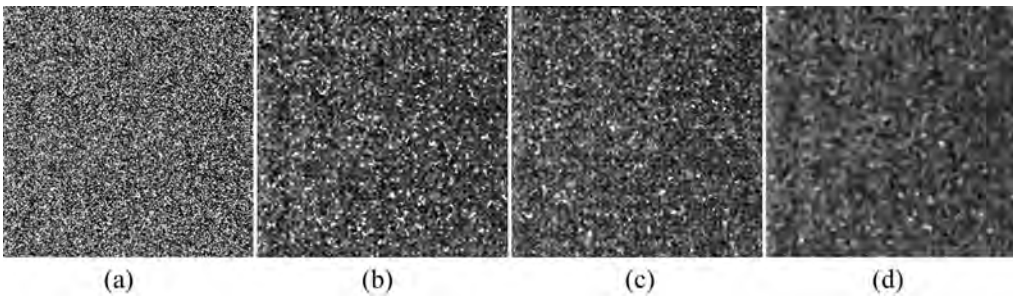


Figure 64.6 (a) Image affected by 50% noise. (b) MF denoising, (c) PSMF denoising, (d) CWMF denoising.

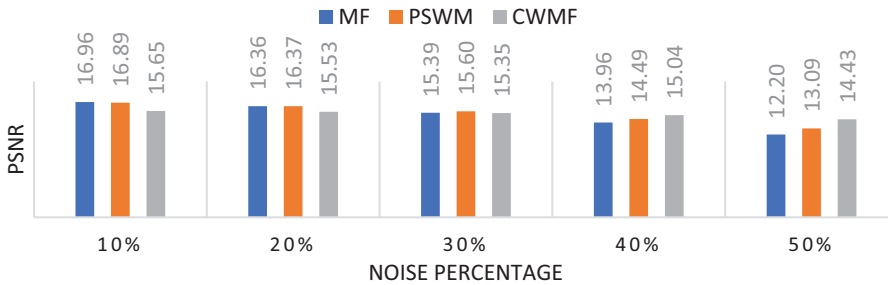


Figure 64.7 PSNR results for texture-A image denoised by MF, PSMF and CWMF.

Table 64.1 is presented to provide the overall behaviour of these algorithms. The MF filter performs better for the low noise levels ranging from 10% to 20% and CWMF performs better for the high noise level of 40%. In this table, each value contains the mean of PSNR values, which is calculated from five denoised images of a noise level.

#### 4. Conclusion

In this work analysis of three algorithms, MF, PSMF and CWMF, is presented for the grayscale texture dataset. The denoising is performed for salt and pepper noise and the

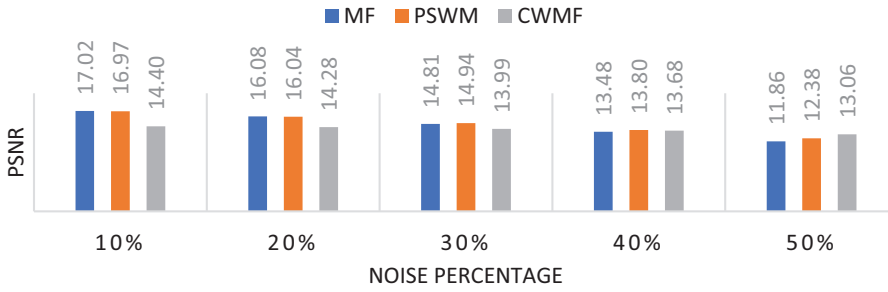


Figure 64.8 PSNR results for texture-B image denoised by MF, PSMF and CWMF.

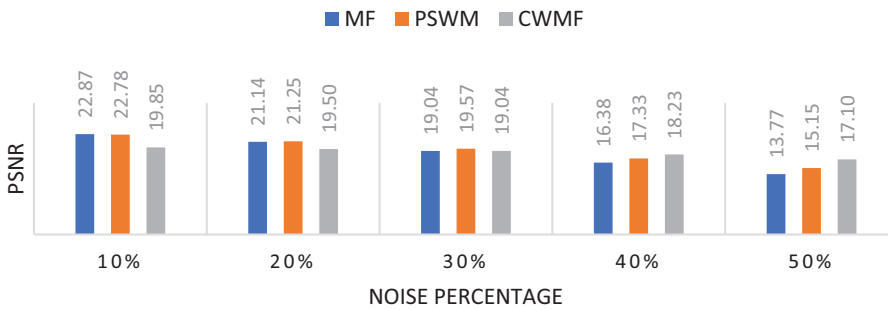


Figure 64.9 PSNR results for texture-C image denoised by MF, PSMF and CWMF.

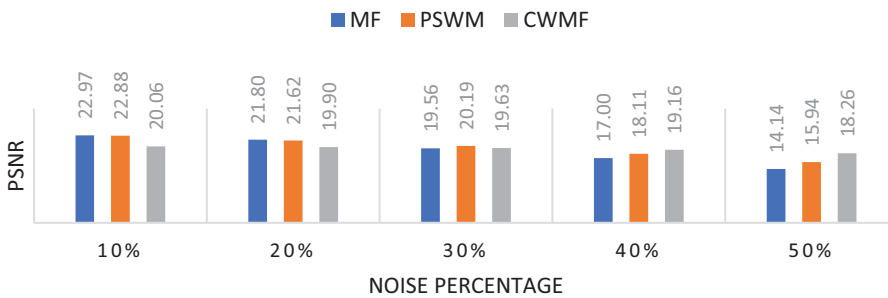


Figure 64.10 PSNR results for texture-D image denoised by MF, PSMF and CWMF.

Table 64.1 Comparative analysis of mean PSNR values of algorithms

| Noise level | 10%   | 20%   | 30%   | 40%   | 50%   |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| MF          | 20.34 | 19.19 | 17.47 | 15.37 | 13.11 |
| PSMF        | 20.27 | 19.16 | 17.86 | 16.19 | 14.31 |
| CWMF        | 17.87 | 17.68 | 17.35 | 16.90 | 16.01 |

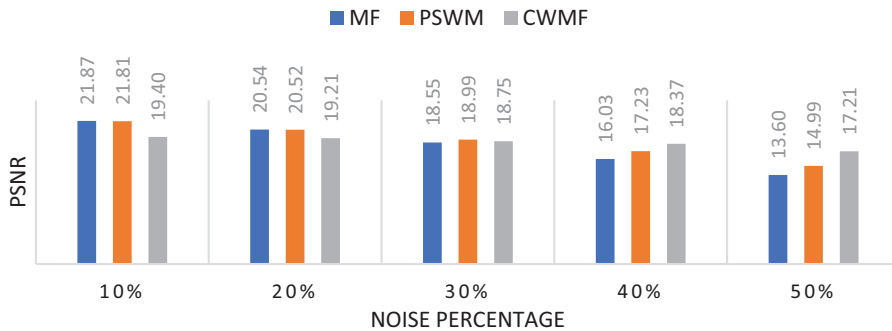


Figure 64.11 PSNR results for texture-E image denoised by MF, PSMF and CWMF.

PSNR parameter is obtained to evaluate the performance. Noise in the image is added in steps ranging from 10% to 50% with a step size of 10% to evaluate the robustness of the algorithms. As these algorithms have shown different characteristics at low and high noise levels, it is very difficult to choose one algorithm for a wide range of noise-affected images. A hybrid algorithm can be constructed by combining the MF algorithm and the CWMF algorithm to make an algorithm which can operate well on both low and high levels of noises.

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# 65 A novel hybrid GWO-PS based solution approach for combinatorial unit commitment problem

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## 1. Introduction

The size of the power system is growing exponentially due to heavy demand for electricity in all the sectors. Nowadays, in the power sector, there are different kinds of electric power generating stations like nuclear, thermal and hydro power plants etc. During a day, the demand for electric power is changing continuously and achieves various peak values. In this way, it is essential to choose which power generation units have to turn on and in which hour it is required in the power system framework to arrange and, furthermore, for what time period the generating unit should keep in shut down condition to maintain the cost viability of turning on and closing down of particular unit. The whole procedure of making and computing on these choices is recognized as unit commitment (UC). The power generating unit that is planned for association with the network of electrical power sector is known as the committed unit [1]. In power systems, the unit commitment problem refers such kind of problem which are associated with deciding the off/on conditions of producing units to limit the working expense for a specified time period. Power generators can't be directly turned on to fulfil up load demand of the electric power. So it is necessitated that the arranging of producing units is to be done in such a way that there is sufficient amount of power generation accessible to satisfy the demand of the electrical load along with preventing malfunctions and failures under adverse conditions. Unit responsibility handles the power generation plan for the electrical system to minimize fuel and operational costs while fulfilling system constraints, for example, demand of electrical load and system save necessities over a set of time spans. UCP is fundamentally about discovering the most appropriate timetable to turn off or turn on the power units to fulfil the electrical power need for a while and simultaneously keep the expense of power generation as low as could be expected. UCP contains a large-scale, nonlinear and mixed integer constrained optimization which has a place with combinatorial improvement issues. Here are numerous constraints included with UCP and consequently it is a tedious and complex process for computation and finding out the optimum solution for UCP [2]. The UCP is to decide a small amount of price turn-off and turn-on arrangement for a set of power generation units to fulfil an electricity need while fulfilling system physical and operational requirements connected with different power generation units. The price for start-up, shutdown, no load cost and fuel are included in the cost for



production. The operational constraints which must be thought about include: the total amount of electric power generation should achieve the electricity demand along with losses to that generating system; there should be sufficient spinning reserve to withstand any shortfall in electricity generation; the generation limit of each generator unit must be within the limit of its maximum and minimum capacity, and minimum down time and minimum up time of each and every power generating unit should be pragmatic. The unit commitment is intended to figure out with an appropriate generator commitment schedule for electric power sector over a time horizon of one day to a week. The fundamental objective of SCUCP is to minimize the total generation cost and satisfy some physical and system constraints forced on the system, for example, operating constraint, load-power generation balance, spinning reserve, minimum down time horizon and minimum up time horizon and initial status of such generating unit and so on [3]. A few ordinary techniques are accessible to take care of the UCP. The premier target of UCP is to locate the optimum scheduling for working of the accessible generating units to regulate the total cost of power generation and along with total cost for operation of that power generating unit. The complete cost of electric power generation incorporates the cost of shut down of the unit, cost of fuel and the cost of start-up of the unit. The costs of fuel depend on the price of the fuel, the qualities information of power generating units, for example, heat pace of producing units, turn-on and off schedule and initial status of the power generation unit. So, the main objective of security constrained unit commitment problem is to minimize the total operating cost while satisfying those constraints [4–6].

## 2. Problem formulation

The generating power is distributed along with utilities of generator scheduling which will meet the time varying load demand for a specific time period, which is known as the unit commitment problem (UCP). The actual objective of UCP is minimization of overall cost for production considering different system constraints. The overall costs of production including sum of shutdown cost and start-up cost, cost of fuel are given below:

$$\min(TC) = \sum_{b=1}^H \sum_{i=1}^{NG} \{F_{\text{cosh}i}(P_{bi}) + SUC_{bi} + SDC_{bi}\} \quad (1)$$

The total cost of fuel over the scheduled time span  $h$ ,

$$TC = \sum_{b=1}^H \sum_{i=1}^{NG} [F_{\text{cosh}i} \times U_{bi} + SUC_{bi}(1 - U_{i,(b-1)}) \times U_{bi}] \quad (2a)$$

$$TC = \sum_{b=1}^H \sum_{i=1}^{NG} [(A_i P_i^2 + B_i P_i + C_i) \times U_{i,b} + SUC_{i,b}(1 - U_{i,(b-1)}) \times U_{i,b}] \quad (2b)$$

Here, cost for fuel  $F_{\text{cosib}}(P_{ib})$  is stated as a quadratic design that is mostly used by researchers, also named as equation of convex function.

The cost of fuel of (n) unit at (t) hour can be mathematically represented as such an equation which is given below:

$$F_{\text{cosib}}(P_i) = A_i P_i^2 + B_i P_i + C_i \quad (3)$$

where  $A_i$ ,  $B_i$  and  $C_i$  are represented as coefficients of cost that may expressed as \$/h, \$.MWh and \$/MWh<sup>2</sup>, correspondingly.

Start-up cost can be mathematically represented by a step function which is given below:

$$STC_{ib} = \begin{cases} HSU_i; & \text{for } T_i^{DW} \leq T_i^{UP} \leq (T_i^{DW} + T_i^{COLD}) \\ CSU_i; & \text{for } T_i^{UP} > (T_i^{DW} + T_i^{COLD}) \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

the usual value of the shutdown cost for standard system is denoted as zero and this can be established as a fixed cost followed by the eqn. (5).

$$SDC_{ib} = KP_{ib} \quad (5)$$

where K is represented as incremental cost for shut-down.

This is subjected through some constraints followed by: (1) system constraints and (2) unit constraints

### System constraints

System constraints are interrelated with all generating units existing in the systems. The systems constraints are characterised into two types: power balance or load balance constraints.

In the power system the constraint including power balance or load balance is more important parameter requiring that the summation of whole committed generating unit at  $t^{\text{th}}$  time span must be larger than or equivalent to the power demand for the particular time span  $t$ .

$$\sum_{i=1}^{NU} P_{i,b} \times U_{i,b} = PD_i \quad (6)$$

### Spinning reserve (SR) constraints

Reliability of the system can be considered as facility of extra capability of power generation that is more important to happen instantly when failure occurs due to sudden change in load demand for such power generating unit which is already running. The extra capability of power generation is recognized as Spinning reserve, which is exactly represented as:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{NU} P_{i,b}^{MAX} \times U_{i,b} \geq PD_b + SR_b \quad (7)$$

**Constraints for power generating unit:** The specific constraints related to a particular power generating unit exist in the systems are called generating unit constraints.

**Thermal unit constraints:** Thermal power units are controlled manually. This type of unit needs to undertake the change of temperature gradually. So it takes a certain time span to make the generating unit accessible. So some crew members are essential to execute the maintenance and procedure of some thermal power generating units.

**Minimum up time:** This constraint is defined as there will be a minimum period of time before the unit can be start again when the unit has already been shut down, which is mathematically defined as:

$$T_{i,b}^{ON} \geq T_i^{UP} \quad (8)$$

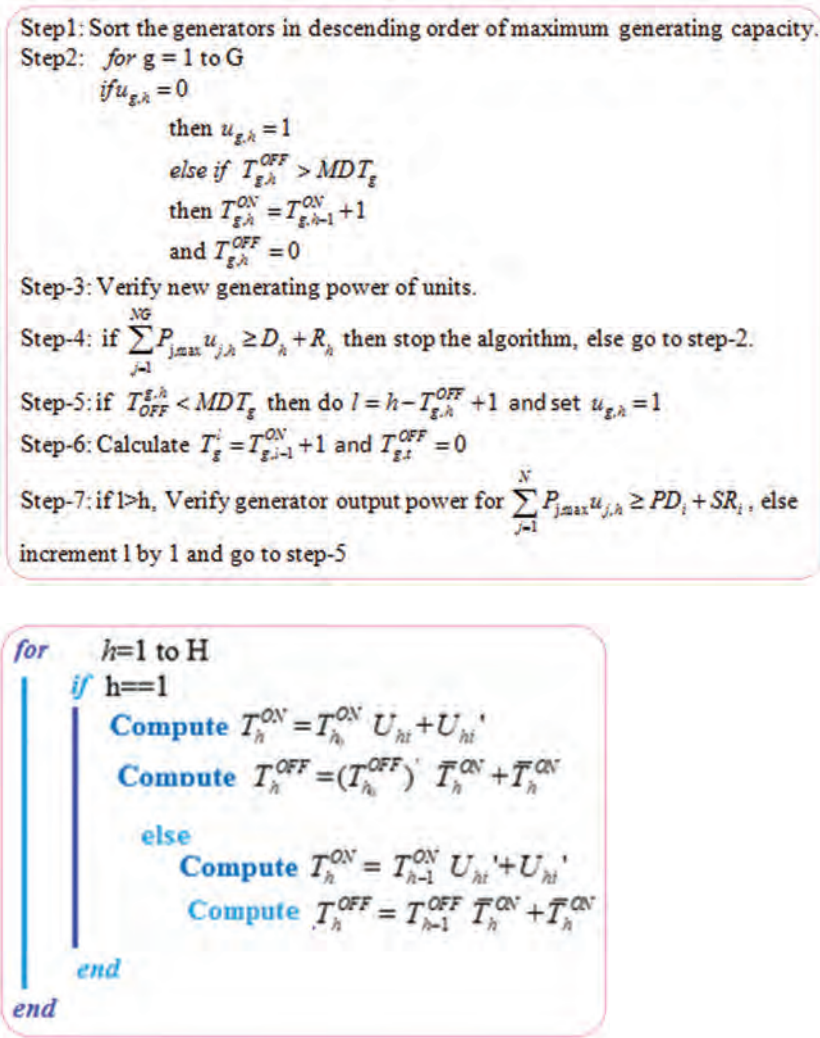


Figure 65.1 (a) Pseudo code of SR repairing. (b) Pseudo code for MUD/MUT constraints.

where  $T_{i,b}^{ON}$  is defined as interval through which the generating unit  $i$  is constantly ON (in hours) and  $T_i^{UP}$  is defined as minimum up time (in hours) for the generating unit  $n$ .

**Minimum down time:** When the power generating units will be de-committed, there is required a least period of time for recommitting the unit, which is mathematically given as:

$$T_{i,b}^{OFF} \geq T_i^{DW} \tag{9}$$

where  $T_{i,b}^{OFF}$  is time period for which generating unit  $n$  is constantly OFF (in hrs) and  $T_i^{DW}$  is denoted as minimum down time (in hours) for the unit.

For an adequate minimum downtime and up time repair by heuristic mechanism, those stages are stated as in Figure 65.1(b).

**Max and min electric power generating limits:** All electricity generating units have their individual max/min electric power generating limit, below and outside which it cannot produce and this is known as maximum and minimum power limits, which is mathematically written as:

$$P_i^{MIN} \leq P_{i,b} \leq P_i^{MAX} \quad (10)$$

**Initial status for operation of electrical units:** Every unit has an initial operating position that must proceed as the day's earlier generation schedules are taken into consideration, thus each and all generating units can fulfil its lowest down/up time.

**Unit accessibility constraint:** The constraint shows accessibility of power generating unit surrounded by any of the resulting various circumstances:

- Accessible or non-accessible
- Must outage or out
- Must running condition

**Initial status of electricity generation unit:** It signifies value of initial grade of power generating unit. Its favourable rate signifies the position of current generating unit which already in up condition, which mean about numeral time periods of the generating units are previously up, and for its negative value which is an index of the integer of hour then power generating unit has been previously in down condition. For the position of generating unit +/- earlier the 1st hour through the schedule which is an essential feature to define where its newest situation interrupts the constraint of  $T_i^{UP}$  and  $T_i^{DW}$ . LOLH is properly taken into consideration while solving the SCUC problem.

**Crew constraint:** When any power plant consists of added units and they couldn't turn on in the same time period. So here need more than one crew member to attend such units in the same time while starting up.

### 3. Hybrid GWO-PS algorithm

In the proposed research, the recently developed grey wolf optimizer [7] has been hybridized with pattern search algorithm to improve the exploitation phase of the existing GWO algorithm. The mathematical formulation for the hybrid GWO-PS algorithm can be found in [8] and pseudo code for the proposed optimizer is shown in Figure 65.2.

### 4. Results and discussion

The recently developed GWO-PS algorithm has been applied to solve security constrained unit commitment problem of electric power system. In order to validate the results using GWO-PS algorithm, a standard IEEE Test system with 4 and 10 generating units has been taken into consideration [9] and the generation schedule of committed units for the 4-unit system is shown in Table 65.1 and committed status of the 10-unit system is shown in Figure 65.3 and its corresponding dispatch schedule is shown in Figure 65.4. The 40 search agents are taken into consideration for effective research study.

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Initialize the grey wolf population X_i , where $i \in 1, 2, 3, \dots, N$
Initialize a, \bar{A} and \bar{C}
Calculate the fitness of each search agents using objective function
Assign $X_\alpha \leftarrow$ The best search agents
 $X_\beta \leftarrow$ The second best search agents
 $X_\delta \leftarrow$ The third best search agents
Update the position of X_i using the Pattern Search method
while ($iter < Iter_{max}$)
 for each search agents
 Update the position of the current search agent
 endfor
 Update a, \bar{A} and \bar{C}
 Update X_α, X_β and X_δ
 $iter = iter + 1$
end while

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Figure 65.2 Pseudo code for proposed GWO-PS algorithm.

Table 65.1 Test results for 4-generating-unit system

| Hour           | Commitment status |    |    |    | Generation schedule |     |           |    |
|----------------|-------------------|----|----|----|---------------------|-----|-----------|----|
|                | U1                | U2 | U3 | U4 | U1                  | U2  | U3        | U4 |
| 1              | 1                 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 300                 | 150 | 0         | 0  |
| 2              | 1                 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 300                 | 205 | 25        | 0  |
| 3              | 1                 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 300                 | 250 | 30        | 20 |
| 4              | 1                 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 300                 | 215 | 25        | 0  |
| 5              | 1                 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 300                 | 0   | 80        | 20 |
| 6              | 1                 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 255                 | 0   | 25        | 0  |
| 7              | 1                 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 265                 | 0   | 25        | 0  |
| 8              | 1                 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 300                 | 200 | 0         | 0  |
| Total cost(\$) |                   |    |    |    |                     |     | 74476.00  |    |
| Time (s)       |                   |    |    |    |                     |     | 20.853569 |    |

### Conclusions

The proposed GWO-PS has been successful applied to the unit commitment problem and its effectiveness has been verified for standard IEEE test systems consisting of 4 and 10 generating units and experimentally it has been found that the commitment results of GWO-PS are better than PSO and classical GWO algorithm and similar kind of algorithm can be applied to solve the security constraint unit commitment problem and the profit-based unit commitment problem as future research.

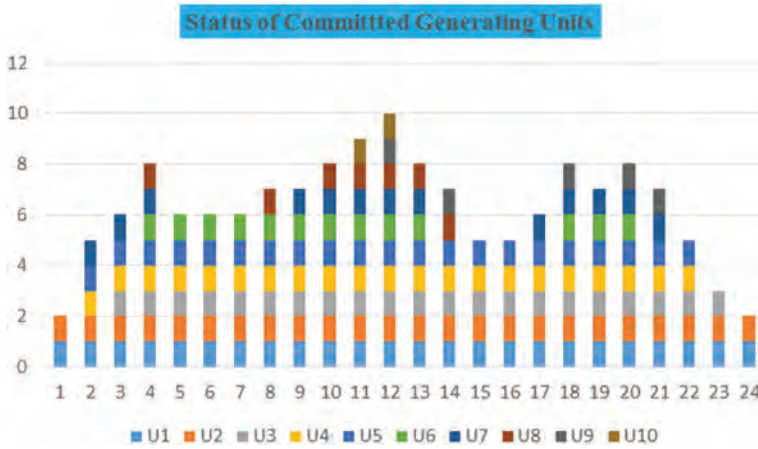


Figure 65.3 Committed units for 10-unit system at SR = 10%.

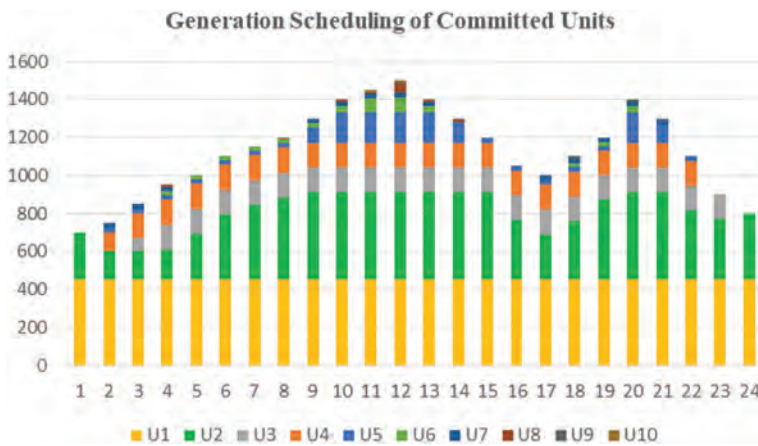


Figure 65.4 Hourly dispatch of committed units for 10-unit system at SR = 10%.

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# 66 Power quality based comparative analysis of resonant inverters

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## I. Introduction

Inverters are DC to AC converters which find their uses in solar power grids, UPSs (uninterruptible power supply) in computers, basic block of SMPS (switch mode power supply), industrial and home equipment like pumps, centrifugal fans, mixers, conveyor belts, etc. These are also used as autonomous power supplies (e.g. in aircraft). The various types of inverters are categorized based on source of load (CSI and VSI), output waveform (sine wave, square wave, modified sine wave), PWM modulation (single PWM, multiple PWM, sinusoidal PWM, modified SPWM), type of load (single phase load and three phase load) and the number of levels at the output (two level and multilevel inverter). Multilevel inverters have a further classification as diode-clamped multilevel inverter, flying-capacitor multilevel inverter and cascaded multilevel inverter. A considerable improvement in the various types of multilevel inverters has been made over the years which provides not only minimized harmonic distortion in the output voltage and current waveforms on the load side, but also a reduced voltage stress on the switches used. These are widely used for medium-voltage and high power applications [1]. The problem encountered in these inverters is that the switches operate in hard switching mode. As a result the switching losses increase and hence contribute to the power losses. Also the rate of change of voltage and current across the switch is high, resulting in switching stress [2] and high radiated electromagnetic interference [3]. To mitigate this problem, a quasi-resonant inverter, which is shown in Figure 66.1, has been developed that helps in providing a zero voltage switching at the time of switching ON and zero current switching at the time of switching OFF of the switch. The goal of ZCS and ZVS is achieved by connecting a resonant inductor in series with IGBT switches and resonant capacitor in parallel with neutral point switches [4].

Another category of inverters called Z-source (shown in Figure 66.2) has found wide applications in the power electronics field. It was first introduced by Peng in 2002. Over the years the Z-source topologies have been improved and applied in various power electronic converters as in choppers, rectifiers, inverters and cycloconverters. They find their industrial applications in photovoltaic systems, energy storage systems, motor drives, power factor correction and fuel cells [5]. Due to its configuration, it operates as a buck-boost converter without making use of conventional DC-DC converters. Also it overcomes the problem encountered in voltage source inverters (VSI) and current source inverter (CSI) [6]. In the conventional VSI and CSI the two switches in the same arm can't be triggered as it will short-circuit the arm and can destroy the converter. But in the case of the developed

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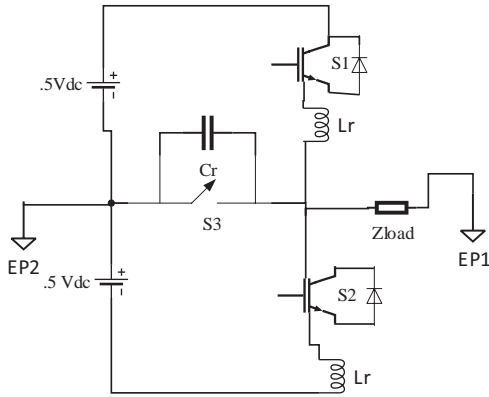


Figure 66.1 Quasi-resonant three level inverter.

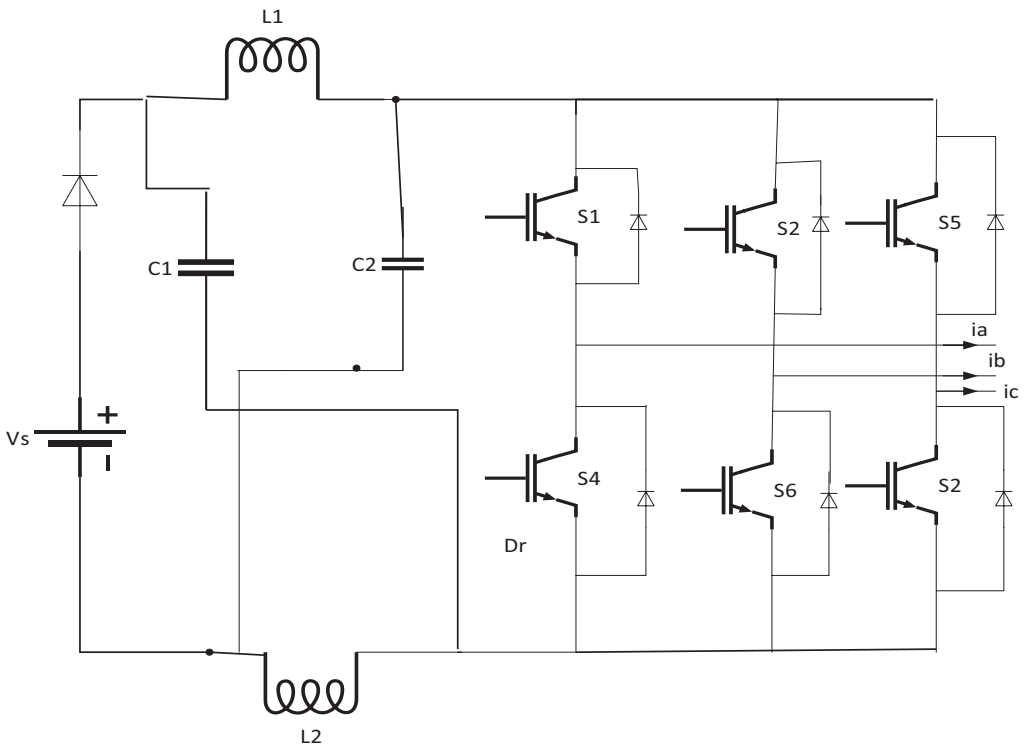


Figure 66.2 Structure of a Z-source inverter.

Z-source inverter the switches of the same leg are triggered and shooting of the current results in greater DC voltage and gives a higher output of desired magnitude [7]. In a PWM control of Z-source inverter, along with the six active switches, the two zero switching states can be replaced partially or fully by the shoot through zero state depending on how much boosting is required on DC side while keeping active states unchanged to give a desired voltage waveform [8]. This inverter is more reliable, compact and cost efficient.

Table 66.1 Switching state and circuit behaviour

|                   | <i>Positive half-cycle</i> | <i>Negative half-cycle</i> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                   | <i>S3 S1</i>               | <i>S3 S2</i>               |
| Switching state   | ON OFF                     | ON OFF                     |
| Circuit behaviour | S3 is freewheeling         | S3 is freewheeling         |
| Switching state   | OFF ON                     | OFF ON                     |
| Circuit behaviour | Quasi-resonant mode        | Quasi-resonant mode        |
| Switching state   | OFF OFF                    | OFF OFF                    |
| Circuit behaviour | D1 freewheeling            | D2 freewheeling            |

## II. Operating principles of the two inverters

- A. Quasi-resonant three level inverter: A Simulink model of the inverter is shown in Figure 66.3. Switches  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are connected in series with  $L_{r1}$  and  $L_{r2}$  respectively in the same leg of the three phase inverter and with the proper configuration of the converter a zero current turn OFF of the same switches is obtained. Also  $S_3$  is a bidirectional switch and is connected across a resonant capacitor which provides a zero voltage turn ON for the switch. For simplicity, the switching states and the circuit behaviour of a single phase quasi-resonant inverter are shown in Table 66.1.
- B. Z-source inverter: The characteristic feature of this inverter is the introduction of an impedance tank which comprises two same-valued inductors and capacitors connected in cross connecting the tank with the input source. The simulink model of Z-source inverter is shown in the Figure 66.4. During the condition of high input voltage, the shoot-through zero state is not activated and it acts as a normal buck converter. At the time of low input voltage, the shoot-through zero state of the inverter is activated and the desired output is achieved while acting as a buck-boost converter.

## III. Simulation results and comparisons

The simulation is observed for the voltage across the resonant capacitor which is connected along the switch and the current is measured across the resonant inductor. The progress of these two parameters is observed while varying the value of inductor and capacitor. The simulink results are shown in Figure 66.5.

### Case 1

Here the capacitors are kept at a value of  $0.33 \times 10^{-12}$  F and inductors are kept at a value of  $17.6 \times 10^{-12}$  H.

### Case 2

Figure 66.6 shows the output results of voltage across C and current across L for an input voltage of 150 volts.

The values are decreased for inductors and increased for capacitors and a change in current is observed.

Here  $C_r = 0.33 \times 10^{-10}$  F and  $L_r = 17.6 \times 10^{-5}$ .

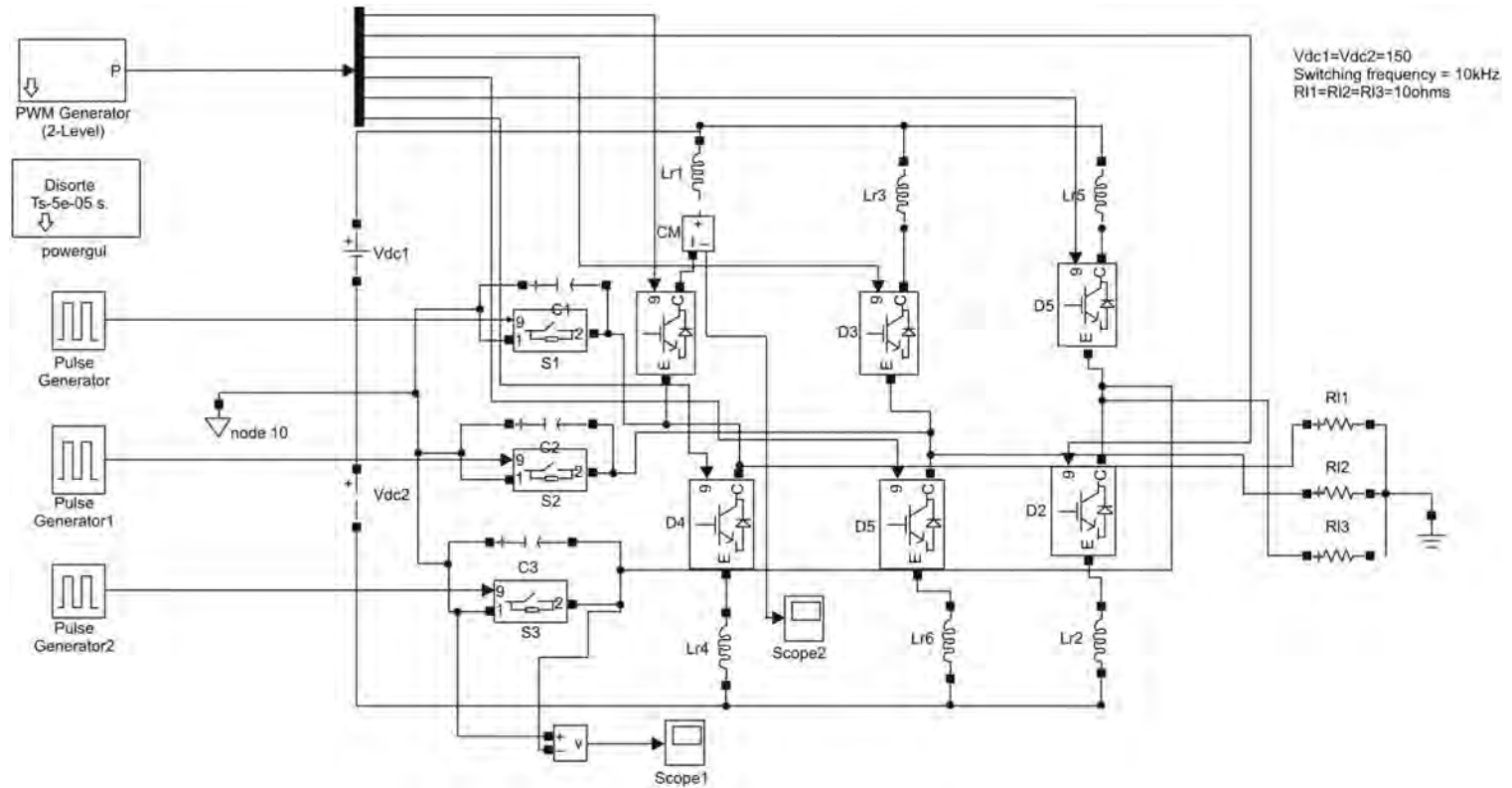


Figure 66.3 Simulink model of a three phase quasi-resonant inverter.

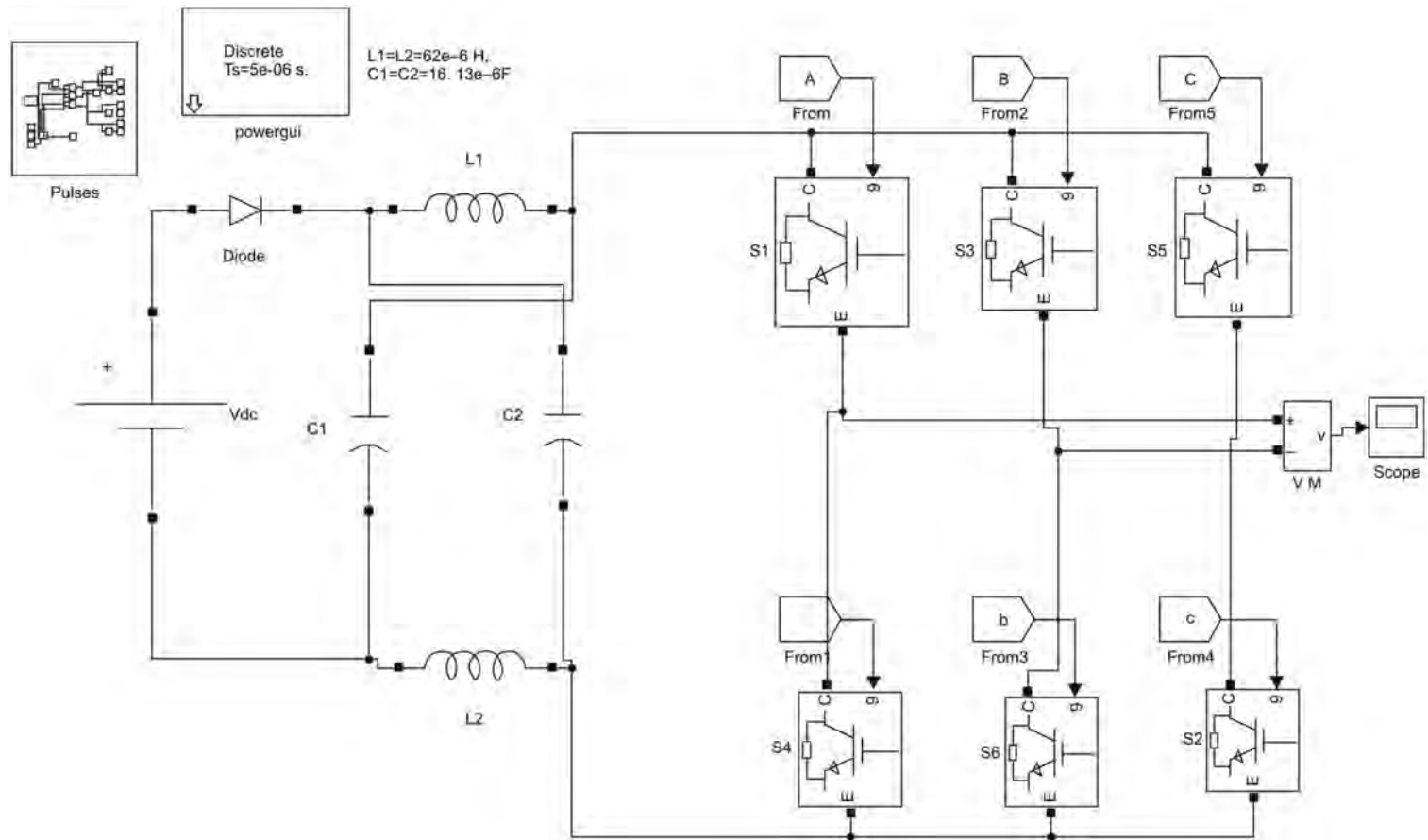


Figure 66.4 Simulink model of a Z-source inverter.

*Table 66.2* Comparison between the quasi-resonant inverter and Z-source inverter

| <i>Quasi-resonant inverter</i>                                                                               | <i>Z-source inverter</i>                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| It helps in soft switching turn ON and turn OFF, preventing switching losses and reduction in EMI.           | It activates the shoot-through zero state when the input voltage is lower and hence gives desired output. |
| dv/dt and di/dt are decreased and hence the switching stress is reduced.                                     | It acts as buck-boost converter without the need of incorporating DC-DC converters.                       |
| These were first used in DC-DC converters but were later modified and applied in DC-AC inverters.            | Developed in 2002, these were implemented in choppers, rectifiers, inverters and cycloconverters.         |
| The values of Lr and Cr need to be optimized so that area of intersection is less and hence less power loss. | The modulation index can be adjusted to obtain the boosted voltage without stressing the switches.        |
| These have applications in industries and in home appliances.                                                | These are applied in renewable energy sources, motor drives and electric vehicles.                        |

### *Case 3*

In this case output voltage is equal to 150 volts and the current is shooting very high as the value of the inductor is reduced to  $17.6 \times 10^{-7}$  H and the value of the capacitor is increased to  $0.33 \times 10^{-8}$  F. The output voltage across capacitor and current across inductor is shown in Figure 66.7.

It can be observed how the changing values of the resonant capacitor and the resonant inductor vary the output voltage waveform and current waveform.

The three phase quasi-resonant inverter where the three phases differ by an angle of 120 and incorporated with capacitor and inductor in order to provide a soft switching turn ON and turn OFF and gives the no load phase voltage shown in Figure 66.8.

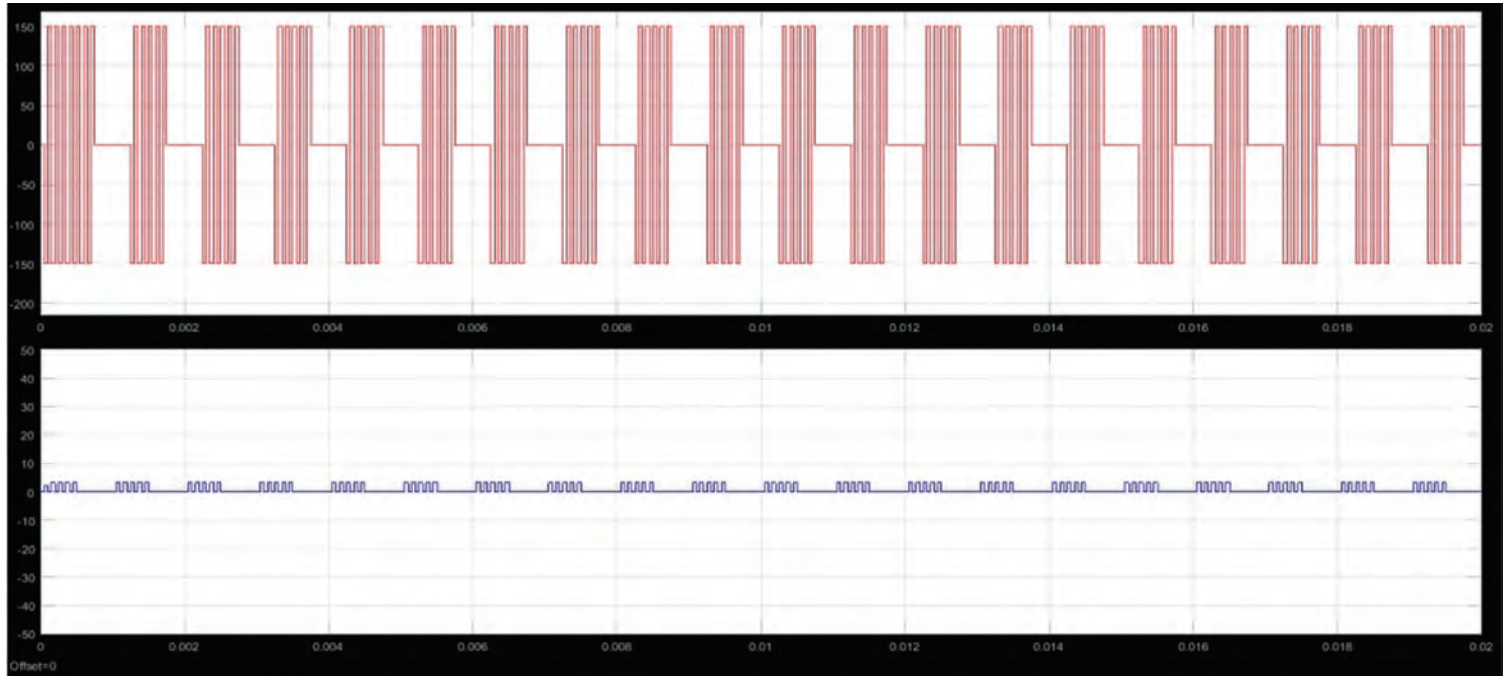
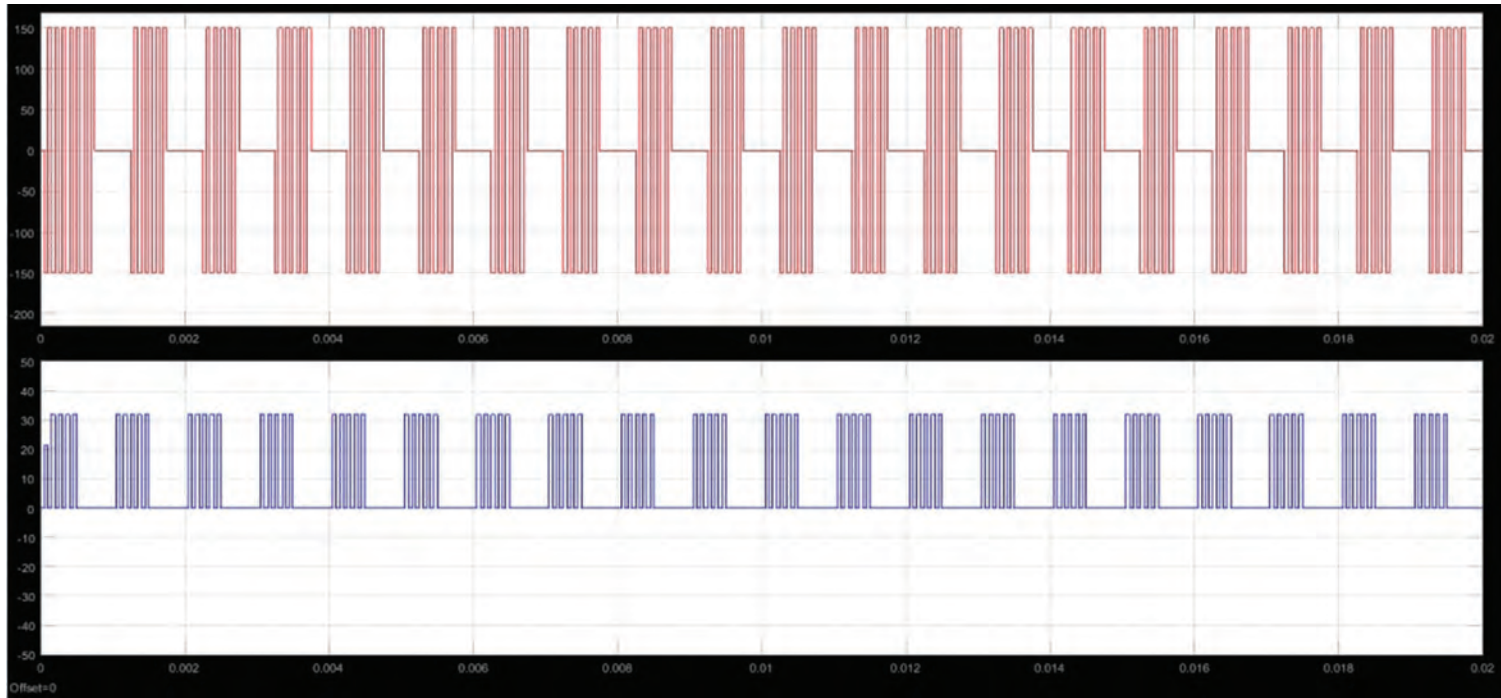


Figure 66.5 Output results of voltage across C and current across L for an input voltage of 150 volts.



*Figure 66.6* Output results of voltage across C and current across L for an input voltage of 150 volts.

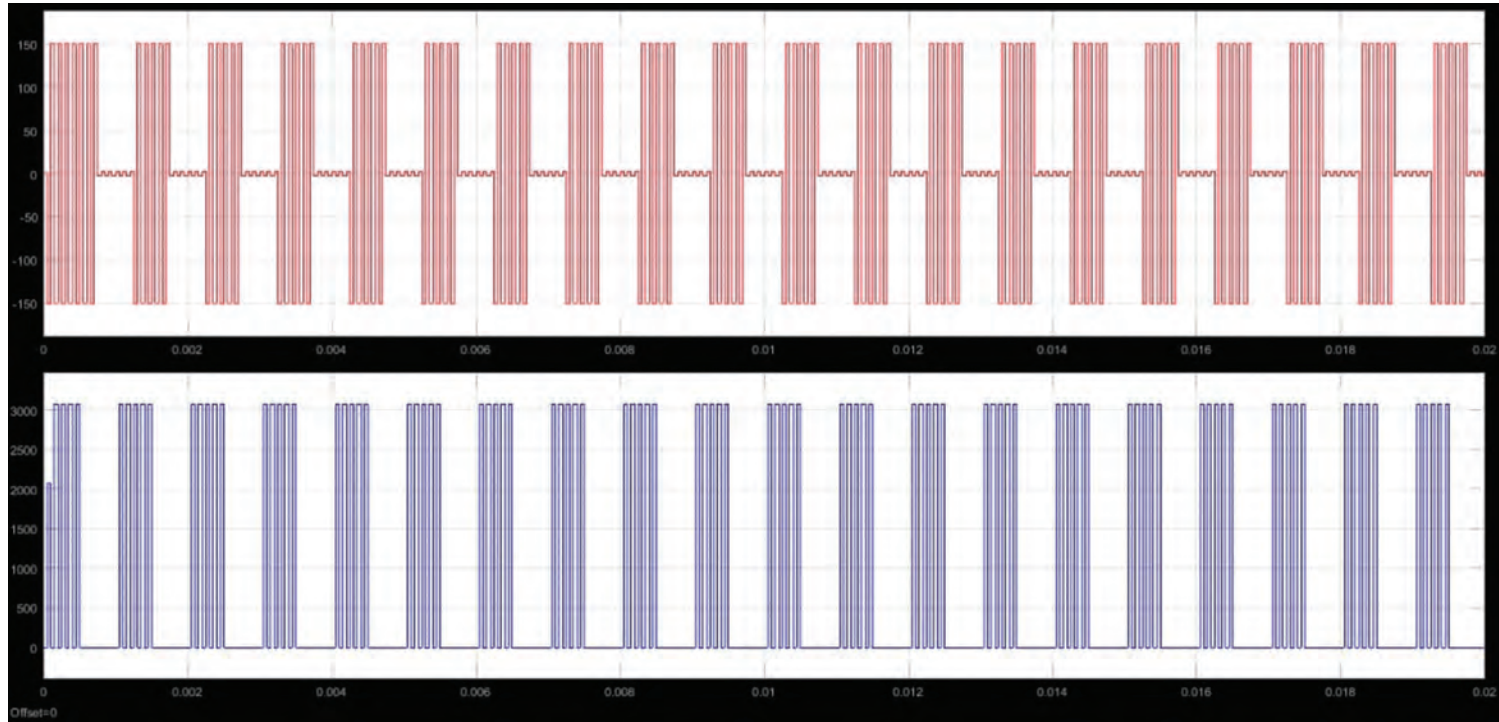
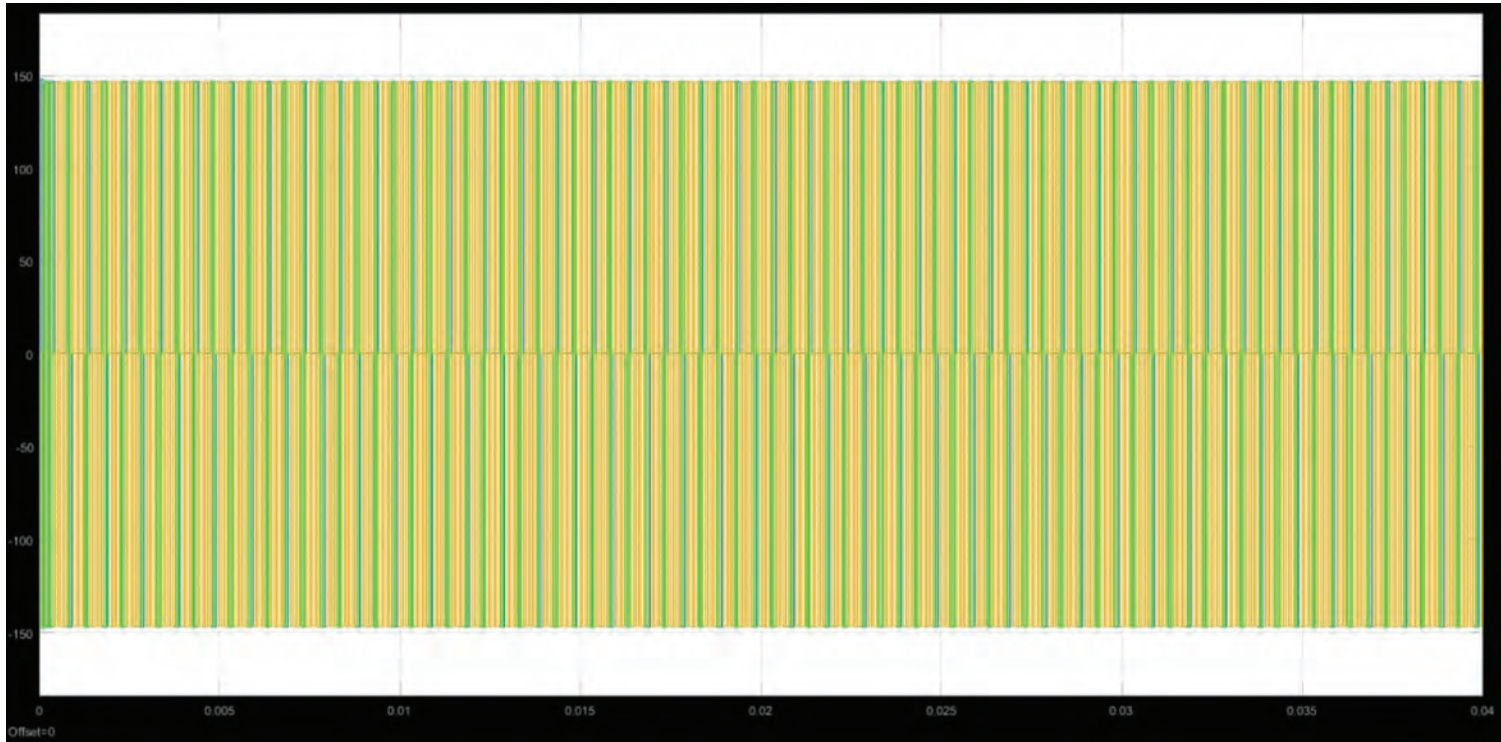


Figure 66.7 Output results of voltage across C and current across L for an input voltage of 150 volts.





*Figure 66.8* Output no-load voltage waveform of the converter.

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# 67 A comprehensive analysis of biosensor and performance parameters

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## 1. Introduction

Biosensor breaks into the words as bio relates to biology (nature) and sensor termed as the device which is capable of recognizing the participle present in nature as favourable form or non-favourable form. Thus biosensor is a powerful device that is a composite of a bio recognition component and analyses the throughput in the measurable form to detect the pathogens, toxins, pesticides, medical illness, environmental contaminants, food nutrients, increase the productivity and addition of the healthy nutrients during the growth of plants, the formation of the healthy seeds, controlling the additives as fermentation and monitor their lifecycle. According to the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) [1] a biosensor is an independently analytic device which is a composite of biological or its derived recognition component and the transduction. A larger amount of charge moving with the same speed means a higher value of the measured current. The doping elements, for example affected by biological elements, are able to change the amount of potential difference across the sensor-sensitive material to control the current between source and drain of transistor junctions. Fundamental progress in semiconductor materials led to the development of such biosensors to achieve high sensitivity in biological sensors [2]. Further advances CMOS techniques are introduced with the scaling feature adapted the sensing arrays in parallel and integrated with circuits and electronic systems. With this solid state biosensors have the following characteristics

### 1.1 Biosensor components

(1) Bioreceptor as a recognition device, (2) a transducer as a physical component and (3) a signal processing system as conditioners.

In Figure 67.1 are the various components representing the principle of a biosensor. To understand the physical quantity, chemical reactions and corresponding electrical signals only when the bio components interact with the receptor and transducer interface [3]. These analyse terms as macromolecules like antigen, cells, antibodies, nucleic acids, enzymes or complex systems such as eukaryotic cells, bacterial cells, plant tissues or slices

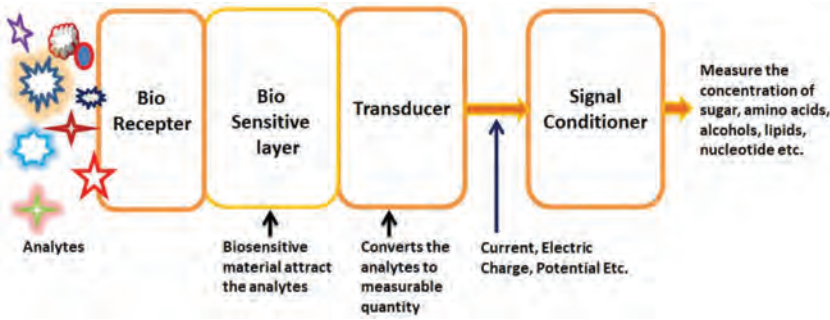


Figure 67.1 Structure represents principle of biosensors.

of mammalian. The study reflects that the immobilization of the enzymes, tissues or cells is used a number of times for an appreciable time on the interface of the transducer with a receptor. After this, the bio component as analyte binds with the receptor to make a bond, which results in the output in the measurable form. The transducer sensitive materials are current, voltage, conductance, impedance, optical, fluorescence, colour oriented or surface plasma resonating in order to quantify the concentration of the amino acids, sugar (glucose), lipids, and nucleotide which can be identified by biosensors.

## 1.2 Performance characteristics of biosensors

For any sensing device design, there are performance parameters that make the device commercial and easy to use. For biosensors the immobilization of the bio components is the foremost part, thus the performance factors of the biosensor are based on the structure [5] of the biosensor for various applications.

1. **Sensitivity:** this is the response time of the sensing material when the reactions are taking place at the interface of the receptor and the transducer area. Now the sensitivity is measured in parts per billion (ppb).
2. **Detection limit:** this is the parameter that indicates the minimum amount of the concentration of the target used for identification.
3. **Selectivity:** this termed as the crucial parameter as to how effectively it avoids any environmental disturbance or interference for quantifying the desired species out of others species with a similar structure.
4. **Reversibility:** play a vital role in the design of sensors as there is a tendency of the analytes that, after interacting with the interface which goes under the kinetic reactions, because of catalytic nature they return to their original form. The literature reviews show that some bio molecules such as antibodies and antigens are an example of non-reversibility which restricts the design of the immune biosensors.
5. **Stability and the life:** the life of the biosensor degrades with the passage of time and effects the accuracy, response time and reusability of the sensor. The stability of the biosensor depends upon the techniques used for immobilization of the analytes.

The main performance factor in a biosensor is the online observation or monitoring, correct, fast recognition of the analyte concentration.

Table 67.1 Comparison on channel and structure of MOSFET based biosensors

| <i>Semiconductor (MOSFET)</i>                                                                                                |                                                                                                                 | <i>Junctionless MOSFET based biosensor</i>                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Junctioned [17]</i>                                                                                                       | <i>Junctionless</i>                                                                                             | <i>Dual Gate [18]</i>                                                                                                           | <i>Cylindrical [19]</i>                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Conventional MOSFET more leakage current and complex fabrication process.                                                    | Junctionless MOSFETs has extremely low leakage current and simple fabrication processes [20].                   | Leakage current ( $I_{off}$ ) increases as we move the body further away from the control of the gate.                          | Gate control over channel, thus reduce the leakage currents as gate is covered from all sides.                                                                                                               |
| Inversion channel mobility in metal oxide semiconductor transistor is reduced by this electric field.                        | Electric field perpendicular to the current flow is found to be significantly lower in junctionless transistor. | Ratio of ( $I_{on}/I_{off}$ ) is decrease due to more leakage.                                                                  | Cylindrical structure enhances the carrier transport and $I_{on}/I_{off}$ ratio.                                                                                                                             |
| In inversion mode transistor reduces mobility of electron due to surface roughness scattering.                               | Bulk conduction of junctionless transistor is credited for reduced surface roughness scattering                 | Sensitivity is less in the case of dual gate as per structure limitation.                                                       | Increasing sensitivity of sensors more surface to volume is required, which is possible with cylindrical structure.                                                                                          |
| Current drive of IM MuGFETs decreases with temperature (mobility decreases with increasing temperature) more than IM DG FET. | Current drive of JL MuGFETs increases with temperature (mobility remains constant with temperature) [21].       | Challenge with dual gate beyond 7 nm without compromising silicon body thickness ( $t_{si}$ ) and oxide thickness ( $t_{ox}$ ). | The channel length is reduced as per ITRS [22] by 2023 to 5 nm which is achievable with cylindrical structure without compromising the silicon body thickness ( $t_{si}$ ) and oxide thickness ( $t_{ox}$ ). |
| IM DG FET lower bipolar gain compared to JL DG FET.                                                                          | JL DG FET characterized by a higher bipolar gain.                                                               | Package density is less with dual gate than cylindrical due to short channel.                                                   | Short devices increase the packing density of the device on chip and further reduce the cost per chip [23,24].                                                                                               |
| IM MOSFET high degradation of $G_m$ compared to junctionless MOSFET.                                                         | Junctionless MOSFET slower degradation of $G_m$ for high gate voltage.                                          | Corner effect dominant in dual gate, weakens the gate controllability.                                                          | Corner effect is eliminated in cylindrical gate MOSFETs [21]                                                                                                                                                 |
| Maximum S/D series resistance compare to JL device.                                                                          | Lower S/D series resistance is also found in JL device.                                                         | Dual gate alignment issue in DG-DM biosensor                                                                                    | In the case of cylindrical no issue on alignment at the time of fabrication.                                                                                                                                 |

## 2. Types of biosensors

The classification of the biosensor is based on the components as biological components, transduction based along with the semiconductor as an emerging technology for sensing the bio species. In the following section, biosensors based on electronics are explored.

### 2.1 Transduction based

**2.1.1 Electrochemical biosensors:** These sensors' numerous advantages are easy and simple construction, low detection limit, easy operation, and particularity. These biosensors are available in a portable form as single chip devices for in vivo observation, because of miniaturization in devices as per advances in electronic instruments [4]. Classifications of the electrochemical biosensors are as:

(a) **Amperometric biosensors:** the output produced during oxidation or chemical reactions of electro active product is a current having units ampere, so named as an amperometric biosensor. The analytes like pollution contaminates are detected through screen printed sensor, and are explored with nanowires [5].

(b) **Conductometric biosensors:** in this biosensor the output produced after reactions is captured as a change in conductance. The main advantages of impedimetric methods is their ability to report charge transfer resistance during hybridization process between probe DNA and target DNAs or between antigen and antibodies affinity interactions [6]. Units are in mho.

(c) **Potentiometric biosensors:** this is basically a type of ISFET, in which reference electrodes are used for measuring potential with respect to bio sensing electrode [7]. The potential has units in volts and the measured volt is small in amount further signalling boosting system is required.

**2.1.2 Optical biosensor:** These sensors based on the principle that the output is measured after biochemical reactions at receptor end in the form of light absorbed or emitted. Based on their absorption or emitting techniques biosensors of different types are absorption, fluorescence, luminescence, surface plasmon resonance (SPR) [8], colorimetric, fibre optic based. The measurement is the construct of the refractive index when electromagnetic waves are propagating after illumination, at the surface of the metal film, termed as surface plasmons. Biomolecule kinetics changes the plasmon mode at the surface, due to surface plasmons are profoundly reliant on the orientation of the plasmonic structure and the ecological parameters [9]. The colorimetric biosensor is based on the change in colour density when analytes are interacting with receptor and transduction area. The essential application is in quantifying the pathogens in food and water.

**2.1.3 Thermal biosensors:** When there is a change in thermal with respect to the interception of bio species onto the interface of bio receptor and transducer. The chemical reactions composite of the change in heat and enthalpy which further can be recorded by thermistor of high sensitivity [10].

**2.1.4 Piezoelectric biosensor:** These utilize precious crystals to make an electrical potential by versatile disfigurements. The piezoelectric biosensors include estimation of mass change happening because of bimolecular communication [11]. Piezoelectric crystal is to utilize gauge to change the mass by corresponding with the adjustment of swaying occurrence of piezo-crystal.

**2.1.5 Chemiluminescence biosensor:** Sensor relies on the emission of light or termed luminescence after the chemical reaction results in energy production, which emits light.

In [12], this happens due to reactions the ions and particles changes their states from energized to relax (ground) level as results by-products of light are released because of kinetic reactions. The basic principle of chemiluminescence is an interaction between the bio species and the transduction area, after immobilized bio species, results in the generation of light, thus this emitted light is quantified by the photomultiplier tube (PMT). Various literature reviewers depict that the chemiluminescence biosensors have high sensitivity and fast response, with ease of handling of instrumentation along with broad calibration range.

**2.1.6 Barometric biosensor:** These are used in observing the respiration of bacteria by measuring the pressure and respiration hindrance as a sign of toxicity. The major application areas are in waste water detection of harmful pathogens, using ambient light sensor (ALS) of a smart phone rather than computational imaging based phone cameras. This allows light weight, portable, and low cost. [13].

### 3. Semiconductor field effect transistor based biosensor

#### 3.1 Limitations of ISFET

There are numerous drawbacks associated with ISFET based biosensors. Foremost is electric potential influenced by the ion concentration of the analytes in solution [14]. Secondly, analytes have different layers (bulk solution, diffusion layer and stern layer) with different ion concentration thus may affect the electrical signal [15]. Third problem is that maintaining and controlling the samples like urine, saliva, blood serum as real human samples is challenging [16]. Poor sensitivity in the case of neutral biomolecules.

### Conclusion

Research in the zone of biosensors and gadgets brings every one of the controls like engineering, material science, applied science, and therapeutic (medical) science on a typical stage where every one of them has their own significance. Semiconducting innovation has thought of a lead job and discovers fast development in the zone of scaled down biosensors. Advances in the zone of biosensors and gadgets with electronic detecting innovations will lift up the fate of diagnostics and social insurance that involves health medication, bedside clinical diagnostics, poisonous virus, drug disclosure and microorganism. In field of semiconductors biosensors help to detect the charged and neutral analytes.

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# 68 A review: Building fire detection and emergency evacuation system

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## 1. Introduction

With the rapid growth in population, buildings are also growing vertically due to the shortage of occupancies. Due to this there is a rise of problems regarding safe evacuation of people during an emergency situation like a fire. Similarly, a threat to the life of building and human is increasing due to excessive use of insulating material in building which can catch fire easily. Many people are killed every year and more are hospitalized due to fire in India. Many of these casualties can be avoided if we detect a fire early and guide people to a safe location.

## 2. Development in fire detection and emergency evacuation

### 2.1 Hardware platforms

After detecting a fire event it needs to be processed for further course of actions, for which an effective hardware platform plays a key role.

#### 2.1.1 Arduino board

Arduino boards are equipped with many digital inputs and output pins that can be interfaced with different expansion boards or shields and other required circuits. These boards feature a USB for loading programs from personal computers.

#### 2.1.2 Raspberry Pi

The Raspberry Pi is a cheaper and small sized computer that plugs into a computer monitor or TV, and uses a standard keyboard and mouse. It can be connected to the Internet easily using Ethernet port and USB Wi-Fi dongles. Multiprocessing is possible using this board. Programming languages like Python, C, C++ and Ruby can be used.

## 2.2 Fire sensing sensors and devices

These involve multi-sensor modules for sensing parameters like heat, smoke, flame, gas etc. (Figure 68.1), signal conditioning, amplifier circuit, processing unit, alarm system and safe evacuation path display.

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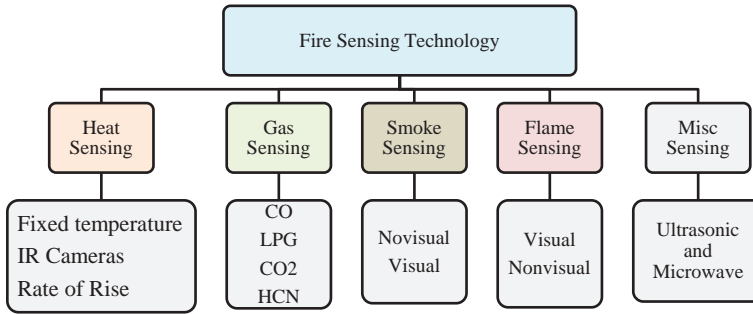


Figure 68.1 Fire-sensing technologies.

## 2.3 Simulation tools

### 2.3.1 BIM

Building information modelling (BIM) enables us to present a facility layout in three-dimensions (3D) and include the disaster-prevention objects. Specifically, it is used in the design of fire sprinklers and alarm system. e.g. BIM 360, AutoCAD, Revit, etc. [3].

### 2.3.2 FDS

Fire dynamics simulator (FDS) is a computational fluid dynamics model of fire-driven fluid flow. It is developed by the Building Fire Research Laboratory of NIST. FDS can analyse three-dimensional fires very quickly. It enables the visualization of smoke and heat transport from fire; besides, FDS includes an analysis of fire detectors and water sprinklers.

### 2.3.3 MATLAB

MATLAB based image processing can be used to detect fire accidents. The input image for the system can be taken from real-time video from any CCTV camera installed in the premises of the building. Fire growth is estimated by comparing two consecutive fire images. If fire growth continues over certain frames, the emergency alarm is actuated.

## 3. Suggestions for a future fire detection and evacuation system

### 3.1 Long-range communication technology

Connected devices have so far run on traditional protocols like Bluetooth, WiFi and cellular network etc. But embedded sensors and other IoT devices have different network requirements like low power, long range etc. LoRa and LPWAN can fulfil these requirements.

### 3.2 Hardware selection and customization

Selection of hardware is a key parameter while designing fire detection and evacuation systems. The parameters like accuracy, quick response, cost, size, robustness, and reliability need to be considered while selecting hardware. Instead of considering ready boards for

*Table 68.1* Comparison of hardware, fire sensing, simulation, communication method and UI

| <i>References</i>    | <i>Hardware / technology</i>                             | <i>Fire-sensing devices</i>                 | <i>Simulation software</i> | <i>Communication technology</i> | <i>User interface</i>                                   |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Jiang Huixian et al. | Mobile terminal indoor location technology and Bluetooth | Temperature sensor                          | GIS                        | Bluetooth technology            | Sending alarm message to user mobile with fire location |
| Faisal Saeed et al.  | Raspberry Pi                                             | LM 35, MQ9 Smoke sensor                     | FDS                        | GSM                             | No work on evacuation                                   |
| Selahattin et al.    | Arduino                                                  | RFM23B RFID, LM35, HC-05, PIR               | BIM                        | Bluetooth technology            | Audio signal, text message                              |
| Majumder et al.      | nRF24L01 Laptop with Arduino                             | IR flame sensor                             | MATLAB's robotics package  | RF transceivers                 | HTML/CSS based website                                  |
| Angel et al.         | FPGA, microcontroller                                    | Temperature sensor                          | TimeNET                    | Wireless transceiver            | Direct alarm system is provided at each floor           |
| Kun-Ming Yu et al.   | IP based cameras                                         | Temp., humidity, illumination and CO levels | GCM                        | ZigBee& RFID                    | Smartphone Digital signage                              |
| Huan-Po Hsu et al.   | Zigbee, RFID                                             | Temperature, humidity and light             | mySQL databese             | WSN technology                  | LCD display                                             |
| Poy et al.           | Microcontroller                                          | Smoke                                       | BAS                        | Cloud                           | App on smartphone                                       |

designing system it is recommended to develop customized hardware which assists in reducing cost and size.

### 3.3 Intelligent digital display

During fire accidents people caught inside buildings need to be evacuated through a safe exit path. A static fire exit path may lead to the wrong destination as fire spreads in any direction. Hence, an intelligent digital display is to be adopted to guide people based on the real-time situation.

### 3.4 Density of people

Safe evacuation of people from the building during fire emergency is of utmost important. People density is a key parameter in rescue operations during fire events. We need to install an effective system which can measure the number of persons stuck in a fire.

## 4. Conclusion

Fire accident is one of the dangerous events which need to be addressed effectively with the help of smart technology. In view of this, we have surveyed the available methods and systems for fire detection and evacuation systems. Efforts have been taken to review the important literature to give insights into techniques used for fire detection and safe evacuation. We have identified some areas where still improvement is possible. Suggestions are also made for the future development of fire detection and evacuation systems.

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# 69 Statistical evaluation of colour image denoising techniques

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## 1. Introduction

Images nowadays are considered as a vital source of information, so these are transmitted, stored and processed in high numbers. Any loss in image information can affect the overall performance of the application containing the image processing stage. This demands more technological advances to maintain image quality [1–4]. Due to these reasons, image denoising is still a valid challenge for the researchers. The image denoising process is required to achieve maximum denoising while keeping the prime details of images like high-frequency components and object boundaries. The image loses some important information in the denoising stage as there is a very less intensity difference between the object and its boundaries. It is worth taking a note here that image denoising is an inverse problem, so the solution may vary from problem to problem. Salt and pepper is the noise which has a major role is image distortion. This noise can reduce the image details, further it is important to detect and remove the noise before providing the image to the image processing stage. Salt and pepper noise can have two possible values, i.e., 0 or 255 [5]. The occurrence of impulse noise is random in images and can produce any pattern, which makes it is even more difficult to detect the location of noise and to predict the original value of the noisy pixel. This problem is considered as a classic problem in digital image processing but it is still attracting the attention of various researchers as the enhanced image visual clarity is always in demand. To achieve this various algorithms are available, hence it will be a challenging task to find a suitable method for colour images. Various methods were designed earlier for the greyscale image but in comparison less work is performed with respect to colour image denoising. In this paper, a comparative analysis will be achieved on the basis of peak signal to noise ratio (PSNR) [6]. These three denoising algorithms are used for the comparative analysis, i.e. centred weighted median filter (CWMF) [7], progressive switching median filter (PSMF) [8] and median filter (MF) [9]. As these algorithms do not support the colour image as such so the image is first divided into three parts and the algorithm is applied sequentially to make the algorithms compatible with colour images. This manuscript is systematized as given: in Section 2, the process of comparative analysis is presented. Section 3 is dedicated to results and discussion (denoising of colour images). The concluding remarks are in Section 4.

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## 2. Comparative analysis procedure

In this paper, noise is added to the image in the range of different levels to form a noisy image dataset. This range of noise levels is typically from 10% to 50% with a step size of 10%. These noise-affected images are provided as input to algorithms for denoising and PSNR is calculated from denoised images. The comparative analysis is performed between three algorithms of denoising, i.e. MF, PSMF and CWMF. Median filter (MF) is one of the renowned filters due to its low complexity and computational cost but its filtration efficiency is good for low noise level only; its performance decrease as noise levels rise. Progressive switching median filter (PSMF) uses a repetitive mechanism of two stages to perform image denoising, which gives its performance a boost over the median filter but it has a high computational cost. Centred weighted median filter (CWMF) achieves denoising by inclining the weight distribution towards the centre and hence can provide decent denoising while avoiding damage to the edges of an image. Colour images are formed by a combination of three individual matrices of colour, red, green and blue, which can in combination represent any colour. So algorithms which are designed to denoise greyscale images can be provided with these individual matrixes one by one to denoise a colour image and then again combine the three individual denoised matrixes to form a denoised colour image.

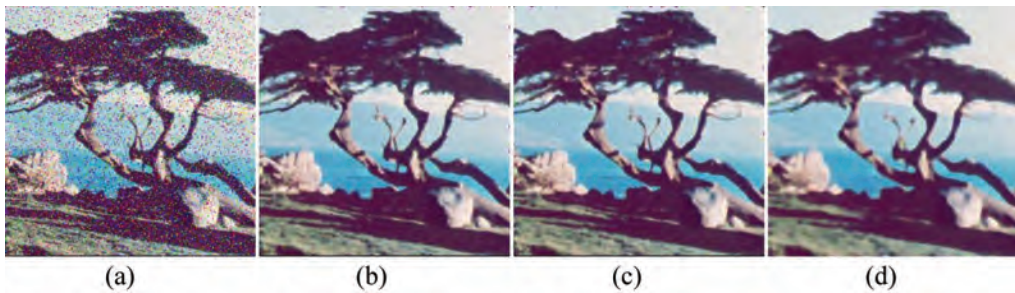
## 3. Results and discussion

To ensure the appropriate selection of the denoising algorithm for the salt and pepper noise-affected images, it is required to evaluate the popular denoising algorithms on the different range of salt and pepper noise. This is done to identify the versatility and real-life utilization capabilities of these algorithms. For this process, five colour images of the standard data set [10] [presented in Figure 69.1(a) to Figure 69.1(e)] are affected by salt and pepper noise to create noise-affected images. These images are provided as input to the denoising algorithms (MF, PSMF, CWMF) to obtain a denoised image for the comparative analysis. The salt and pepper noise is added in the image in the steps of 10% starting from the initial noise level of 10% and maximum up to 50%. These various levels of noise-affected colour images are considered as the noisy colour image data set for this comparison. The noisy colour image data is applied to the MF, PSMF, CWMF algorithms for this comparison and results are compared with the statistical parameter PSNR. Samples of noisy image data are presented in images shown in Figure 69.2(a) to Figure 69.6(a) and denoised images from the noisy image are shown in Figure 69.2(b)–(d) to Figure 69.6(b)–(d). Denoising results produced by the MF algorithm are shown in Figure 69.2(b) to Figure 69.6(b) whereas results produced by the PSWN algorithm are shown in Figure 69.2(c) to Figure 69.6(c) along with denoising results of the CWMF algorithm, which are presented in Figure 69.2(d) to Figure 69.6(d). Resulting images are presented to provide a clear depiction of image denoising provided by these algorithms to the human eye.

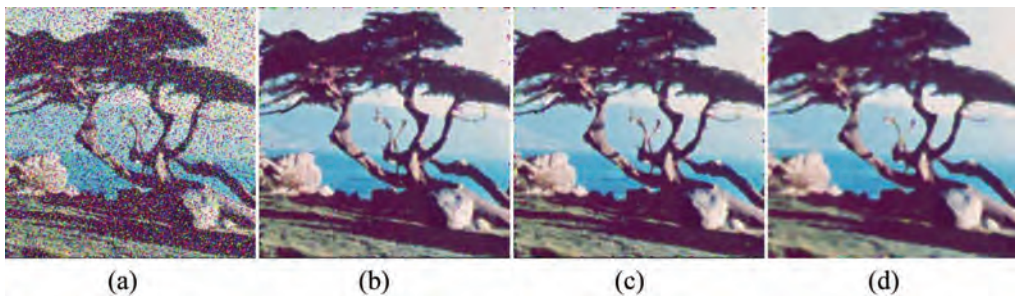
On a similar basis results of other images of the colour image data set (as shown in Figure 69.1(b) to Figure 69.1(e)) can be calculated. The results of the statistical parameter PSNR are provided in Table 69.1 to Table 69.5. The results are shown in the form of the PSNR parameter for the corresponding denoised image. From these results, a pattern can be noticed that as the noise level in the images increases the performance of the denoising algorithms reduces.



*Figure 69.1* Original colour image data set. (a) Tree image, (b) drop image, (c) jelly beans-A image, (d) jelly beans-B image, (e) tiffany image.



*Figure 69.2* (a) Tree image affected by 10% noise. (b) MF denoising, (c) PSMF denoising, (d) CWMF denoising.



*Figure 69.3* (a) Tree image affected by 20% noise. (b) MF denoising, (c) PSMF denoising, (d) CWMF denoising.

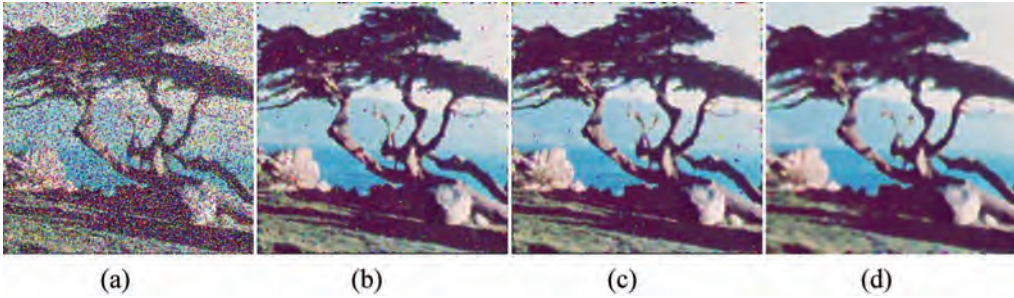


Figure 69.4 (a) Tree image affected by 30% noise. (b) MF denoising, (c) PSMF denoising, (d) CWMF denoising.

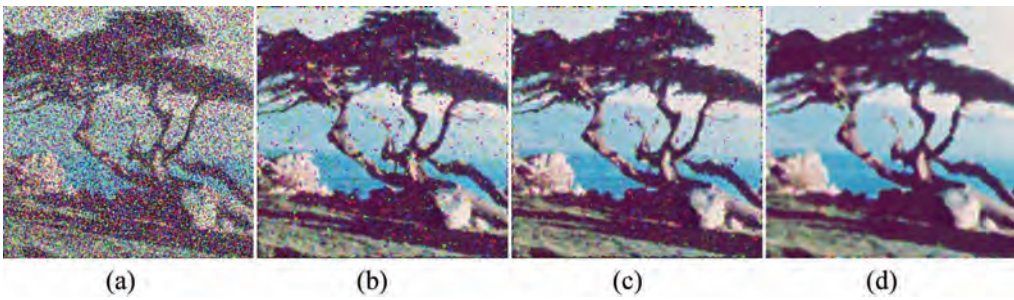


Figure 69.5 (a) Tree image affected by 40% noise. (b) MF denoising, (c) PSMF denoising, (d) CWMF denoising.

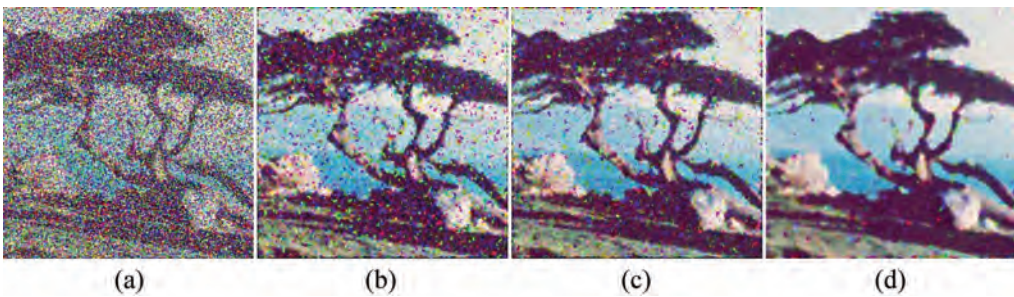


Figure 69.6 (a) Tree image affected by 50% noise. (b) MF denoising, (c) PSMF denoising, (d) CWMF denoising.

Every algorithm has a different range for its best performance, i.e. MF provides better performance when an image is affected by low level of noises, typically 10%, where its performance is generally high; similarly the PSMF algorithm also provides the desired performance when images are affected in the noise level range of 10% and 20%. But the CWMF algorithm is unable to perform better than the MF algorithm



*Table 69.1* PSNR results for tree image denoised by MF, PSMF and CWMF

| Noise level | 10%   | 20%   | 30%   | 40%   | 50%   |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| MF          | 26.43 | 23.91 | 20.92 | 17.46 | 14.21 |
| PSMF        | 26.39 | 24.13 | 21.69 | 19.00 | 16.06 |
| CWMF        | 23.51 | 23.19 | 22.70 | 21.83 | 20.23 |

*Table 69.2* PSNR results for drop image denoised by MF, PSMF and CWMF

| Noise level | 10%   | 20%   | 30%   | 40%   | 50%   |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| MF          | 33.23 | 27.48 | 22.42 | 18.35 | 14.74 |
| PSMF        | 32.62 | 28.41 | 24.32 | 20.40 | 17.19 |
| CWMF        | 32.99 | 32.42 | 31.34 | 29.35 | 25.14 |

*Table 69.3* PSNR results for jelly beans-A image denoised by MF, PSMF and CWMF

| Noise level | 10%   | 20%   | 30%   | 40%   | 50%   |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| MF          | 32.36 | 27.50 | 22.37 | 18.08 | 14.78 |
| PSMF        | 32.41 | 27.92 | 24.12 | 20.49 | 17.04 |
| CWMF        | 31.40 | 30.42 | 29.58 | 27.59 | 23.93 |

*Table 69.4* PSNR results for jelly beans-B image denoised by MF, PSMF and CWMF

| Noise level | 10%   | 20%   | 30%   | 40%   | 50%   |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| MF          | 32.18 | 27.33 | 22.62 | 18.25 | 14.48 |
| PSMF        | 31.82 | 28.55 | 24.69 | 20.76 | 17.02 |
| CWMF        | 29.52 | 28.63 | 28.00 | 26.26 | 23.19 |

*Table 69.5* PSNR results for tiffany image denoised by MF, PSMF and CWMF

| Noise level | 10%   | 20%   | 30%   | 40%   | 50%   |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| MF          | 31.01 | 26.92 | 21.80 | 17.25 | 13.92 |
| PSMF        | 30.62 | 26.89 | 23.23 | 19.66 | 16.27 |
| CWMF        | 28.49 | 28.34 | 28.05 | 26.70 | 23.39 |

when an image is affected with 10% of salt and pepper noise. CWMF shines in the performance as noise increases from low level to high, typically when images are affected with 30% of noise level to 50%. To get better performance on a wide range of noise-affected images, it is required to design a new denoising algorithm which can have the advantages of MF (to have high denoising capabilities when an image is affected by low level of noises) and CWMF (to have high denoising performance for images affected with high noise levels).

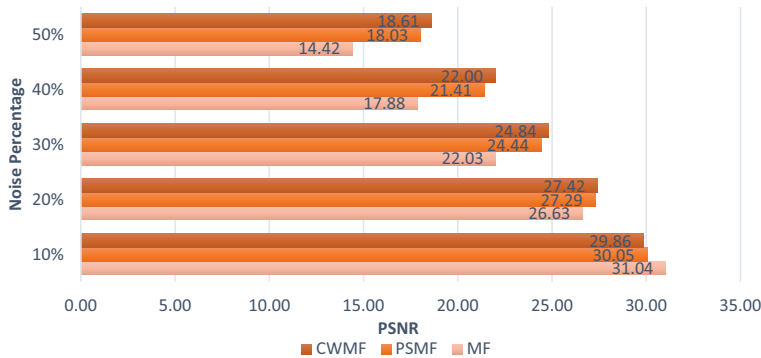


Figure 69.7 Comparative analysis of mean PSNR values of the algorithms.

To obtain the overall performance pattern of the considered algorithms, the mean values of all the images are calculated for the respective noise level and presented in Figure 69.7. For 10% noise level affected colour images the MF filter performs better than other algorithms and for the images affected by the noise level of 20% to 30% the CWMF algorithm achieves the higher mean PSNR.

#### 4. Conclusion

We evaluate the performance of different image denoising algorithms for a wide range of noise levels, typically for the range of 10% to 50%. For this process, noisy images are produced by adding salt and pepper noise with increasing levels. All the algorithms considered for this evaluation have a delay in the performance when the noise level increases. The median filter performs comparatively higher than the other two algorithms (PSMF and CWMF) for a 10% noise level. But the drawback of median filter is that its performance reduces when the noise level exceeds the 10% mark. On the other hand, the CWMF algorithm has a mean performance better than the other two (MF and PSMF) algorithms for the noise range of 20% to 50%. It is suggested that a hybrid algorithm can be made by combining the qualities of both MF and CWMF algorithms to achieve a desirable denoising performance for the wide range of noise-affected images.

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# 70 Smart water quality analysis system using datapine

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## 1. Introduction

Nearly 70% of Earth's surface is covered with water, out of which only 2.5% of water is available as freshwater. This fresh water is present in rivers, lakes, ponds and in the form of glaciers. Whereas less than 0.3% of water is present in streams, lakes and rivers. But as development in industrialization is taking place and also due to other human actions, the quality of water is degrading day by day. According to a report presented by the Central Ground Water Board in 2017, the most important reasons for water pollution are excessive use of natural resources [1]. Fast growth in industrialization and release from industries and run-off from the agricultural fields are also the major concern for water pollution. A very small percentage of water is available as fresh water which is fit for human consumption. And that also is being affected by human actions, which makes water quality monitoring an important topic of concern. The term water quality monitoring refers to monitoring the fluctuations in various quality parameters of water such as pH, turbidity, conductivity, total dissolved solids (tds), temperature, dissolved oxygen etc. But the monitoring of water needs to be done using smart ways [2]. The smart solution for water quality monitoring deploys sensors for measuring various parameters of water quality, transmits the measured values to the cloud storage and when the value exceeds some pre-defined threshold, the end users are notified [4,5].

## 2. Materials and tools

The data for river Satluj and Beas are collected from the government website: [www.data.gov.in](http://www.data.gov.in) [6,7]. The analysis of the data is done using the data analysis tool called datapine [8]. The different water quality indicators namely pH, BOD, conductivity, temperature, nitrate, total coliform, fecal coliform are compared for both the rivers in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab states. The analysis is done in order to draw a conclusion to decide the type of sensors required for proper analysis of water quality. The prototype for analysing water quality is inferred from the review presented by Geetha and Gouthami [9], where they discussed the previous work done in this field and proposed model using TI CC3200 MCU kit (Figure 70.1) [9].

## 3. Analysis of various parameters comparing both data streams

The following comparisons are drawn from the in-depth analysis of the data.

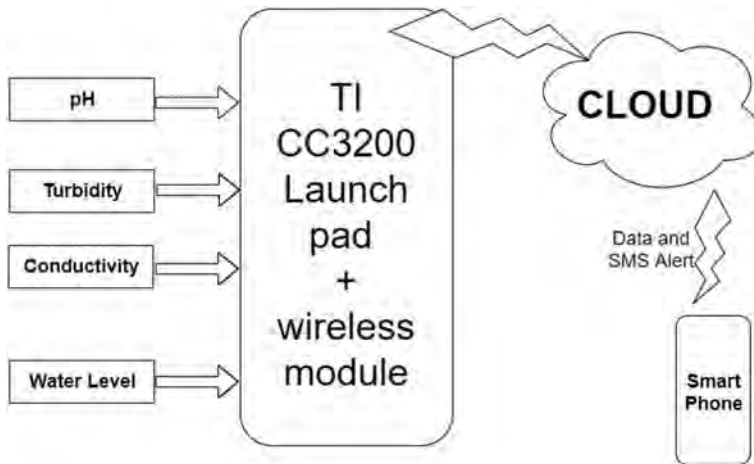


Figure 70.1 Block diagram of proposed system [9].

### 3.1 Biochemical oxygen demand

Biochemical oxygen demand or BOD is a chemical method for finding the measure of dissolved oxygen required by aerobic microorganisms to decompose organic substances existing in a given water, tested at a specific temperature for a particular time frame.

The greater the BOD measure, the more is food available for microorganisms, and the more polluted is the water source. A water source having a BOD measure of 3–5 ppm is viewed as moderately clean, whereas the water having a BOD measure 6–9 ppm is considered a little bit polluted as some organic materials are present there breaking this waste. The BOD comparison for the rivers Satluj and Beas for Punjab and Himachal Pradesh can be viewed in Figure 70.2.

### 3.2 Conductivity

Conductivity and salinity are measures of water's capability to carry current. It provides an estimation of the salts dissociated in water. The greater conductivity value demonstrates that more synthetic substances are dissociated in the water. The conductivity of distilled water is in the range 0.5 to 3  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ , whereas most streams stretch from 50 to 1500  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ . Freshwater streams in a perfect world ought to have conductivity values lying in 150 to 500  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  to help grouped maritime life. The comparisons between both the river streams is depicted in Figure 70.3.

### 3.3 Temperature

The chemical and physical properties of water also depend on the temperature of the water, as it governs the rate at which the biological and chemical reactions take place and also controls the maximum amount of dissolved oxygen in the water. Temperature oversees the sorts and kinds of amphibian life in water. In normal water sources, the temperature might not exceed 89 degrees (Fahrenheit), whereas temperature in cold water sources should not exceed 68 degrees (Fahrenheit). The analysis of both the river streams is shown in Figure 70.4.

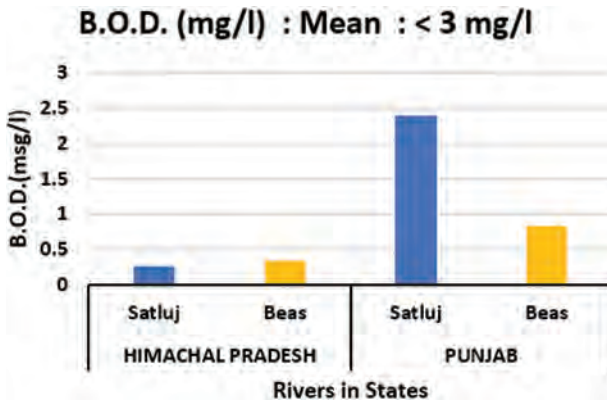


Figure 70.2 Comparison of BOD of Satluj and Beas in HP and Punjab.

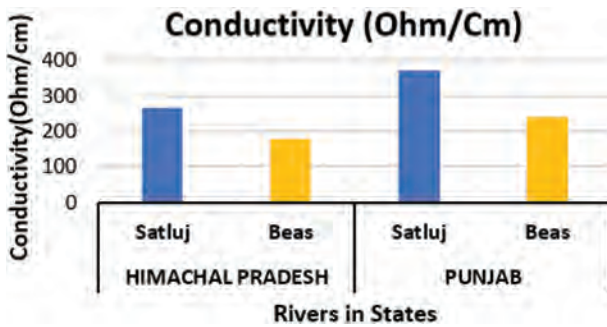


Figure 70.3 Comparison of conductivities of Satluj and Beas in HP and Punjab.

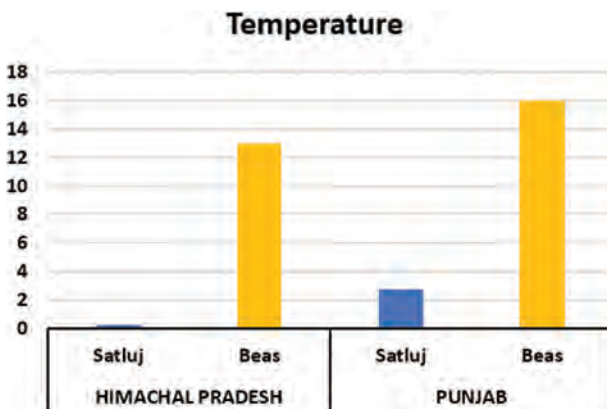


Figure 70.4 Comparison of water temperature (in degree Celsius) of Satluj and Beas in HP and Punjab.

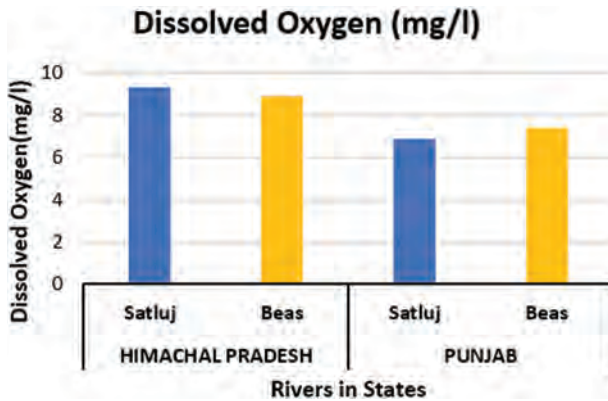


Figure 70.5 Comparison of dissolved oxygen in water for Satluj and Beas in HP and Punjab.

### 3.4 Dissolved oxygen

In water bodies, the parameter dissolved oxygen or DO is measured in terms of concentration. The DO in a water source is generally measured in milligram per litres of water. Oxygen present in the atmosphere generally diffuses into the water source and is further used by fish and other water-going creatures to breathe. In IOT, the DO is generally measured using a specially calibrated oxygen water sensor, which usually measures the DO level as a percentage. Figure 70.5 demonstrates the analysis of DO in the two river streams. The concentration level of dissolved oxygen should be above 6.5–8 mg/L and between about 80–120%.

### 3.5 pH

pH is used to determine the acidic or basic nature of water. pH generally is hydrogen ion concentration in ion. On the off chance that the water of the stream is excessively acidic or basic, the hydrogen ( $H^+$ ) ion or hydroxyl ( $OH^-$ ) ion vitality might disrupt aquatic creatures' biochemical responses by either hurting or killing the creatures. Safe water sources usually have pH between 6 and 9. For safe drinking water pH ranges from 6.5 to 8.5, whereas for oceanic life it goes from 6.5 to 9. Analysis of pH is done in Figure 70.6.

## 4. Correlation indicator table among the water quality parameters

### 4.1 Correlation indicators for Satluj River

The correlation indicators (Table 70.1) for the Satluj River shows strong negative correlation between nitrate and DO, which means as nitrate concentration increases the dissolved oxygen concentration decreases. This is due to fact that nitrate facilitates survival of oxygen-consuming microorganisms and vegetation in water [10]. pH is strongly negatively correlated with nitrate and temperature. This is because the presence of nitrate in water makes it acidic, because of formation of its conjugate acid nitric acid (i.e.  $HNO_3$ ) [11]. Fecal coliform is strongly positively correlated with BOD, as the more there is fecal coliform, the more there are oxygen-consuming microorganisms and vegetation in water, and the greater is the BOD value. Strong positive correlation between conductivity and BOD, and conductivity and nitrate is also observed.

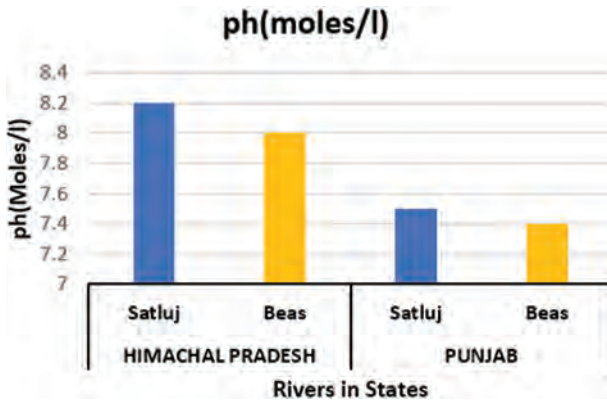


Figure 70.6 Comparison of water pH values of Satluj and Beas in HP and Punjab.

Table 70.1 Correlation indicators for Satluj River

|                | BOD   | D.O   | pH    | Nitrate | Fecal coliform | Conductivity | Total coliform | Temperature |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| BOD            | —     | -0.86 | -0.71 | 0.80    | 0.89           | 0.93         | 0.92           | —           |
| DO             | -0.86 | —     | 0.80  | -0.96   | —              | -0.84        | —              | -0.48       |
| pH             | -0.71 | 0.80  | —     | -0.83   | —              | -0.68        | —              | -0.76       |
| Nitrate        | 0.80  | -0.96 | -0.83 | —       | —              | 0.85         | —              | —           |
| Fecal coliform | 0.89  | —     | —     | —       | —              | 0.71         | —              | —           |
| Conductivity   | 0.93  | -0.84 | -0.68 | 0.85    | 0.71           | —            | 0.76           | —           |
| Total coliform | 0.92  | —     | —     | —       | —              | 0.76         | —              | —           |
| Temperature    | —     | —     | —     | —       | —              | —            | —              | —           |

#### 4.2 Correlation indicators for Beas River

On the basis of the correlation table for the Beas River (Table 70.2), the table shows strong negative correlation between DO and nitrate. This clearly indicates that as the nitrate in the water increases, the dissolved oxygen and pH decreases in correlation with that. This means the greater the nitrate concentration in water the more acidic is the water. Also dissolved oxygen and conductivity are strongly negatively correlated. The correlation matrix [12] also indicates strong negative correlation between fecal coliform and dissolved oxygen. This is due to the fact that the greater the fecal coliform value, the more there are organisms and vegetation matter consuming oxygen present [13]. Moreover, a strong negative correlation between conductivity and dissolved oxygen and a strong positive correlation between conductivity and temperature are also depicted.

## 5. Conclusion

On the basis of the above analysis of water quality data collected for rivers Satluj and Beas flowing in the region Himachal Pradesh and Punjab, it can be concluded that water quality



Table 70.2 Correlation indicators for the Beas River

|                | BOD   | D.O   | pH    | Nitrate | Fecal coliform | Conductivity | Total coliform | Temperature |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| BOD            | —     | -0.86 |       | 0.69    | 0.85           | 0.76         | 0.77           | —           |
| D.O            | -0.86 | —     |       | -0.77   | -0.76          | -0.85        | —              | -0.70       |
| pH             |       |       | —     | -0.81   | -0.70          |              | -0.64          |             |
| Nitrate        | 0.69  | -0.77 | -0.81 | —       | 0.85           |              | 0.73           |             |
| Fecal coliform | 0.85  | -0.76 | -0.70 | 0.85    |                | 0.71         |                |             |
| Conductivity   | 0.76  | -0.85 |       |         |                |              | 0.64           | 0.85        |
| Total coliform | 0.77  |       | -0.64 | 0.73    | —              | 0.64         |                |             |
| Temperature    |       | -0.70 |       |         |                | 0.85         |                |             |

is lower in Punjab when contrasted with water quality in Himachal Pradesh. The water quality of Satluj River is poorer when compared with the water quality of river Beas in both the states. Also correlation insights generated from the simulation indicate that most the prominent indicators are BOD, temperature, pH and conductivity. All other indicators can be evaluated from these parameters.

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# 71 Design of MPPT based controller for BLDC motor drive

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## 1. Introduction

The technological advances and developments related to solar PV cells and arrays are to achieve higher conversion efficiency. But once a type of solar panel/array is selected the next big challenge is to utilize them for maximum electrical efficiency. The power obtained or supplied by a PV solar cell depends on both physical and mechanical parameters such as irradiance, temperature, mounting or tilt angle, sun tracking etc. The power obtained is the function of both voltage and current or in other words the impedance of the system. So many electronic circuits and algorithms in the literature can be found to track the maximum available DC power [1]. The basic power electronics based DC-DC converter is the heart of the MPPT controller, where the single LC (inductor-capacitor) component guarantees a wide input operating voltage range over varying insolation and load parameters. Similarly for maximizing the output from the PV array there are many algorithms such as voltage or current based peak power point tracking, Fractional open circuit voltage or current, perturb and observe (P&O), incremental conductance (INC), intelligent algorithm (fuzzy/neural/neuro-fuzzy) based peak power point tracking, load voltage or current have been proposed [2–6].

At present the trend is toward the use of battery-operated vehicles. The vehicles work under varying load conditions and hence draw significant current from the battery thus exhausting them at a faster rate. So a potential solution is to use a PV array and MPPT based driver circuit. The benefit of using a vehicle-mounted PV array is that PV energy can directly drive the load and can also charge the battery. The MPPT based driver circuit will help to draw maximum power from the PV source, thus indirectly increasing battery life and reducing operating cost. The objective of this paper is to select the best MPPT algorithm among P&O, FOPC and IC implemented for a DC-DC converter based driving circuit for a PV array mounted BLDC motor based e-vehicle.

The paper is organized in four sections. The first section gives the introduction, the second section gives the basics of the PV solar cell, different MPPT algorithms, the BLDC motor control scheme, and the third section gives insight about the DC-DC driver circuit and BLDC motor. Simulation results are given in the fourth section, followed by the conclusion in the last section.

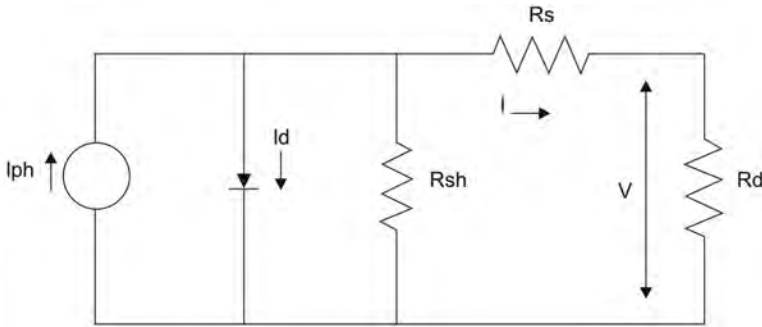


Figure 71.1 Equivalent electrical model of PV solar cell.

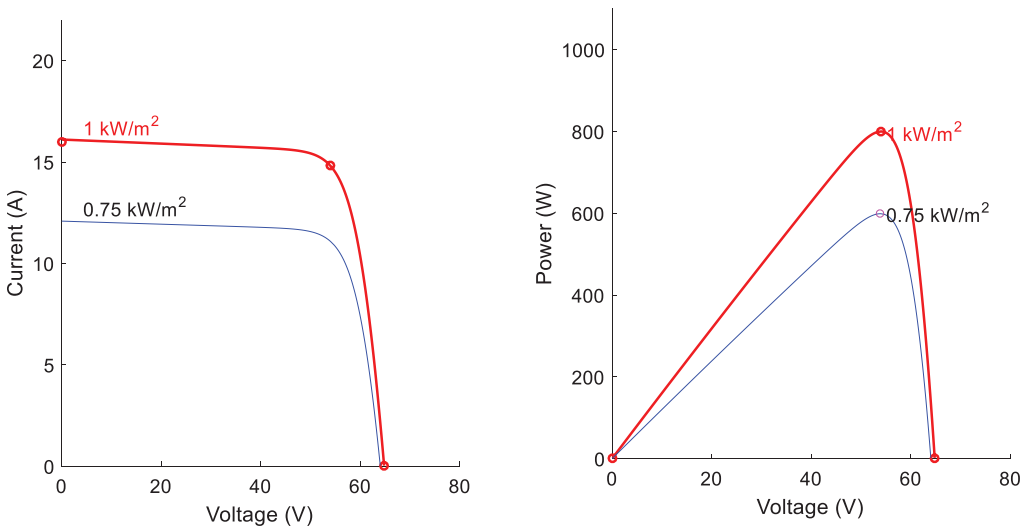


Figure 71.2 Performance characteristics of PV cell.

## 2. Methodology

### 2.1 Solar cell equivalent circuit and its characteristics

The PV solar cell governing equations can be found in [7] for ready reference. Figure 71.1 shows the electrical equivalent of the PV solar cell.

The photocurrent is represented as  $I_{ph}$ , reverse saturation current is  $I_d$ , the shunt and series resistance is represented by  $R_{sh}$  and  $R_s$  respectively. The performance characteristics of the selected PV array (2\*2) with  $I_{sc}$  of 8 A,  $V_{oc}$  of 32.4 V and peak power ( $M_{pp} = 200W$ ) at peak voltage of 27V is shown in Figure 71.2 under the varying irradiance levels of 1  $kW/m^2$  and 0.75  $kW/m^2$ .

## 2.2 MPPT control algorithm

In the current study, three algorithms are selected. A brief description of each is presented in the following sections.

### 2.2.1 Hill climbing / perturb and observe (P&O) MPPT

This is a conventionally and majorly used algorithm works by measuring the output voltage level and then varying (perturbing) it in small steps in both directions (positive and negative) for obtaining maximum power. It is a continuous process, so the variations are done in small steps so as to achieve maximum power. The higher the step size the lower will be the tracking. This puts a limitation on the electronic circuit realization of the algorithm [2,3]. The algorithm is best explained with the flowchart shown in Figure 71.3(A).

### 2.2.2 Incremental conductance MPPT

The I-V curve slope gives the information about the conductance, hence the point of the maximum power has a defined/fixed maximum power point. In the incremental conductance method use of both voltage and current sensor is there. So the conductance is evaluated at each sampling instant and is compared against the reference conductance [4]. This control algorithm is depicted in Figure 71.3(B) with the help of flowchart. The incremental conductance change ( $dI/dV$ ) is calculated with respect to power change ( $dP/dV$ )

### 2.2.3 Fractional open circuit voltage MPPT

The algorithm is relatively easy to understand and implement. It explores the somewhat linear relationship between  $V_{MPP}$  and  $V_{oc}$ . For each PV module it is defined and has to be pre-determined experimentally. So mathematically  $V_{MPP} = K V_{OC}$ . The algorithm is implemented by measuring the module voltage at a given sampling rate and then modulating the duty cycle of the driver circuit for maximizing the PV module output. Simple and relatively easy to implement electronic circuitry is the advantage of this algorithm. But as the  $V_{MPP}$  changes with the change in temperature and insolation this algorithm limits itself while considering  $V_{MPP}$  to be a fixed voltage only. But still in the literature it can be found that FOCV comparatively gives better results [5,6]. Figure 71.3(c) gives a pictorial representation of the FOCV algorithm.

## 2.3 BLDC motor control scheme

In the current work the battery has not been included so the BLDC motor will extract power from the installed PV array. The control mechanism layout is shown in Figure 71.4.

The level shifted MPPT driver output voltage is fed to the DC-AC converter circuit which generates rectangular pulses for driving the BLDC motor. Since the current emphasis is on extracting maximum power from the panel, the DC level shifter and BLDC basic model details are discussed in the following section.

### 2.3.1 DC-DC converter design

The basic DC-DC driver circuit used in the current study is a boost converter. The circuitual elements of an boost converter are: inductor, a switching device (MOSFET in

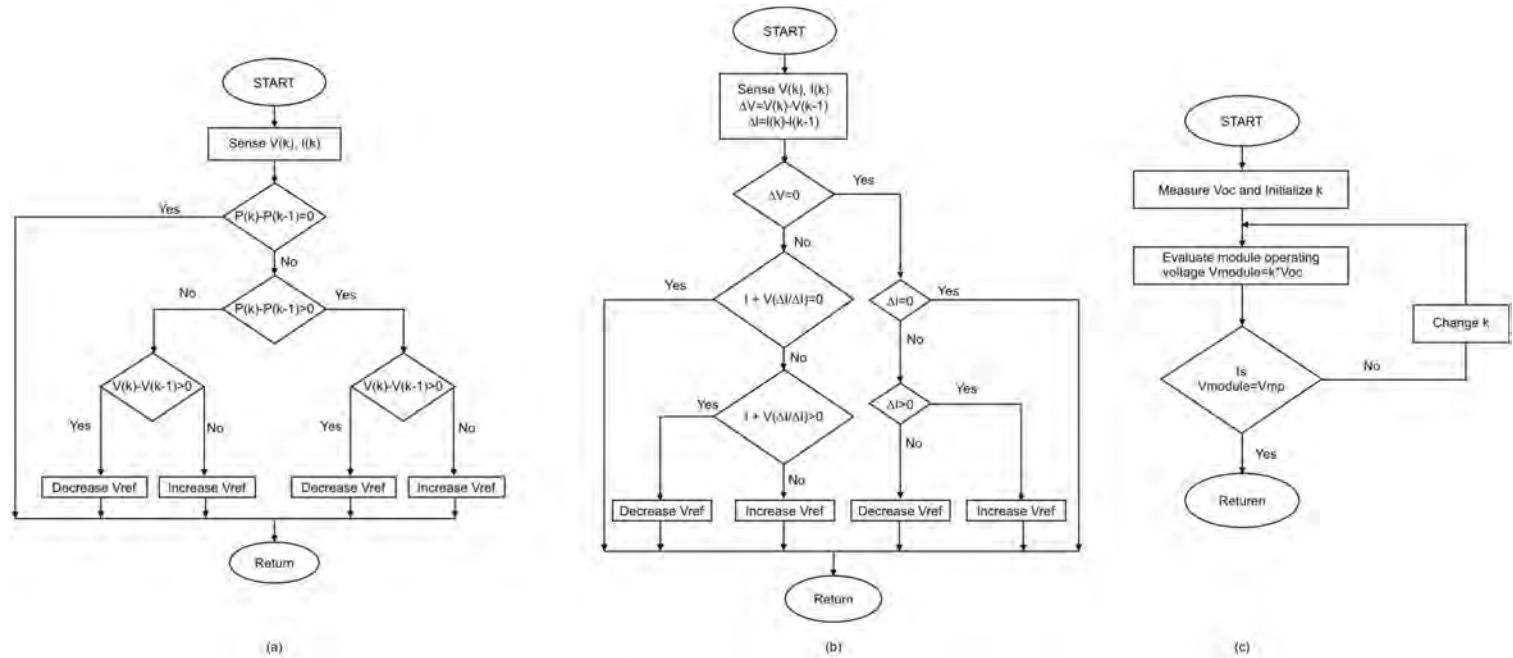


Figure 71.3 Algorithm flowchart: (a) P&O, (b) INC and (c) FOCV.

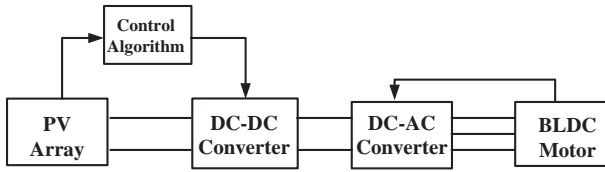


Figure 71.4 Vehicle control layout.

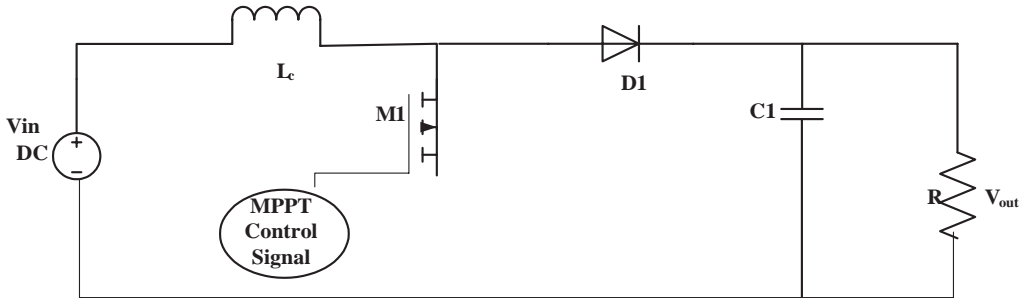


Figure 71.5 DC-DC driver circuit.

the current case), gate driver circuit (for controlling the switching of MOSFET), a diode, a capacitor and a load (represented by a resistance). The circuit diagram is shown in Figure 71.5.

For the ideal boost converter the expression for the obtained output voltage is

$$V_{out} = \frac{V_{in}}{1 - K} \tag{1}$$

For continuous conduction mode, there will be continuous flow of current through the inductor, i.e. the inductor current will never fall to zero. For this, the ripple current and ripple voltage are expressed as (2), while the critical value of the inductor and the conductor are given as (3).

$$\Delta I = \frac{KV_s}{fL} \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta V = \frac{KI_a}{fC} \tag{2}$$

$$L_c = \frac{K(1-K)R}{2f} \quad \text{and} \quad C_c = \frac{K}{2fR} \tag{3}$$

### 2.3.2 Dynamic model of BLDC motor

The electrical model of the BLDC motor is shown in Figure 71.6. The phase current is represented as  $i_{abc}$ ,  $e_{abc}$  is the phase back emf,  $R_{abc}$ , and  $L_{abc}$  are the phase resistance and inductance.

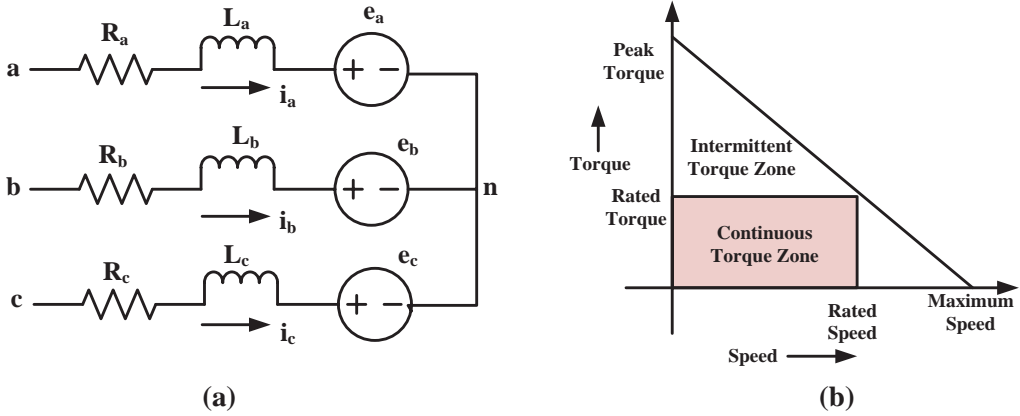


Figure 71.6 (a) Electrical equivalent of BLDC motor, (b) speed-torque characteristics.

The BLDC transfer function is expressed as

$$\frac{\omega(s)}{V_{an}(s)} = \frac{\frac{k_t}{J_m L_a}}{s^2 + \left( \frac{J_m R_a + B L_a}{J_m L_a} \right) s + \left( \frac{B R_a + k_t K_e}{J_m L_a} \right)} \quad (4)$$

where  $\omega$  is the motor speed,  $V_{an}$  is the phase a stator voltage,  $k_t$  is the electromagnetic torque constant,  $J_m$  is the rotor moment of inertia,  $k_e$  is the back emf constant.

The torque equation is

$$T_{em}(s) = k_t \frac{V_{an}(s) - k_e \omega(s)}{R_a + s L_a} \quad (5)$$

The desired BLDC motor characteristics [8] can be obtained using (4) and (5). The speed torque characteristics are also shown in Figure 71.6. From the characteristics it is clear that the BLDC motor is capable of providing rated torque at rated speed. The speed of the BLDC motor is basically voltage controlled and it uses a basic inverter circuit for generating AC pulses from the DC voltage source. The PWM voltage control technique is used for controlling the supply voltage to the motor.

### 3. Results and discussion

The comparative performance of the three control algorithms viz. P&O, INC and FOCV for a defined DC-DC converter circuit connected to a solar PV panel is done to determine the best control algorithm for tracking the maximum power under the test conditions of variation in both irradiance and load. The simulations are performed under the condition that the speed is controlled by the supply voltage. So as per the characteristics shown in Figure 71.6(b) as the voltage drops, the speed drops, which results in the increase in load



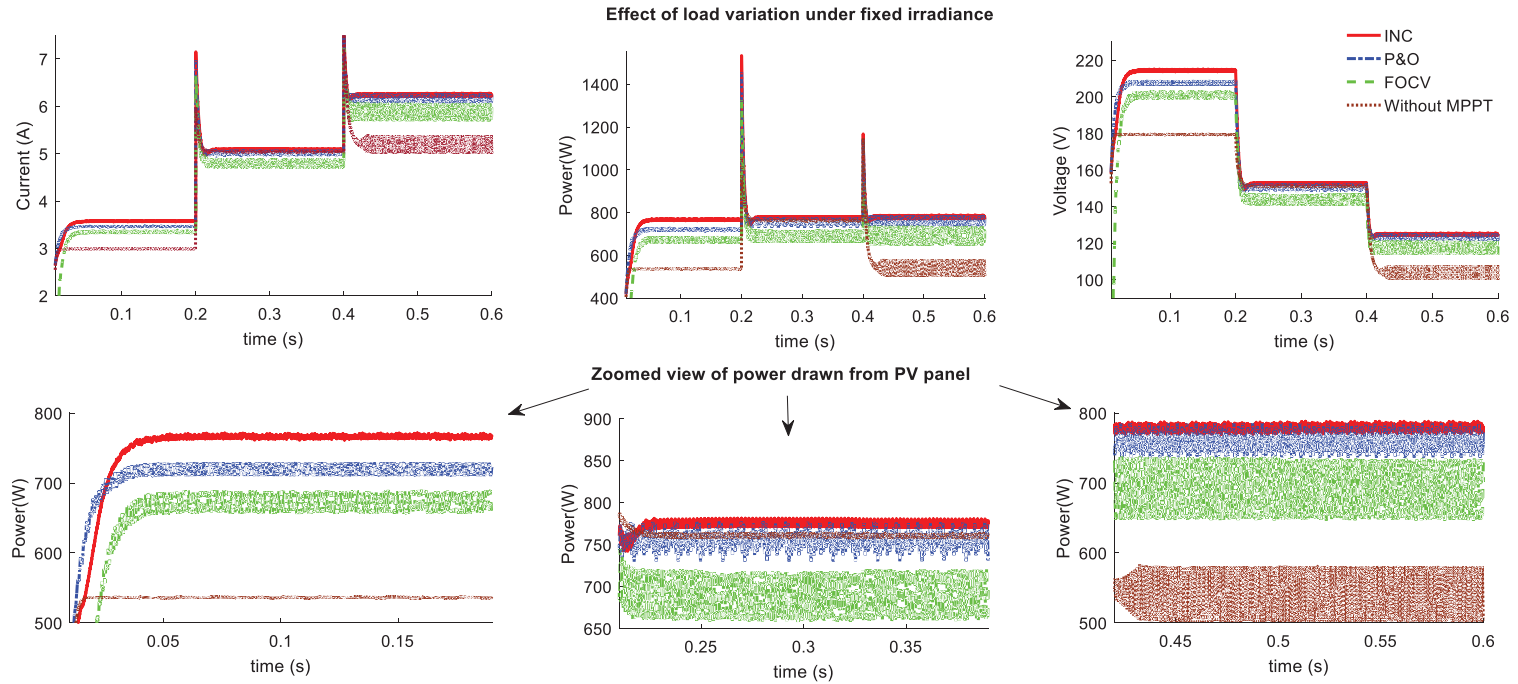


Figure 71.7 Maximum power tracking under fixed irradiance and variable load conditions.

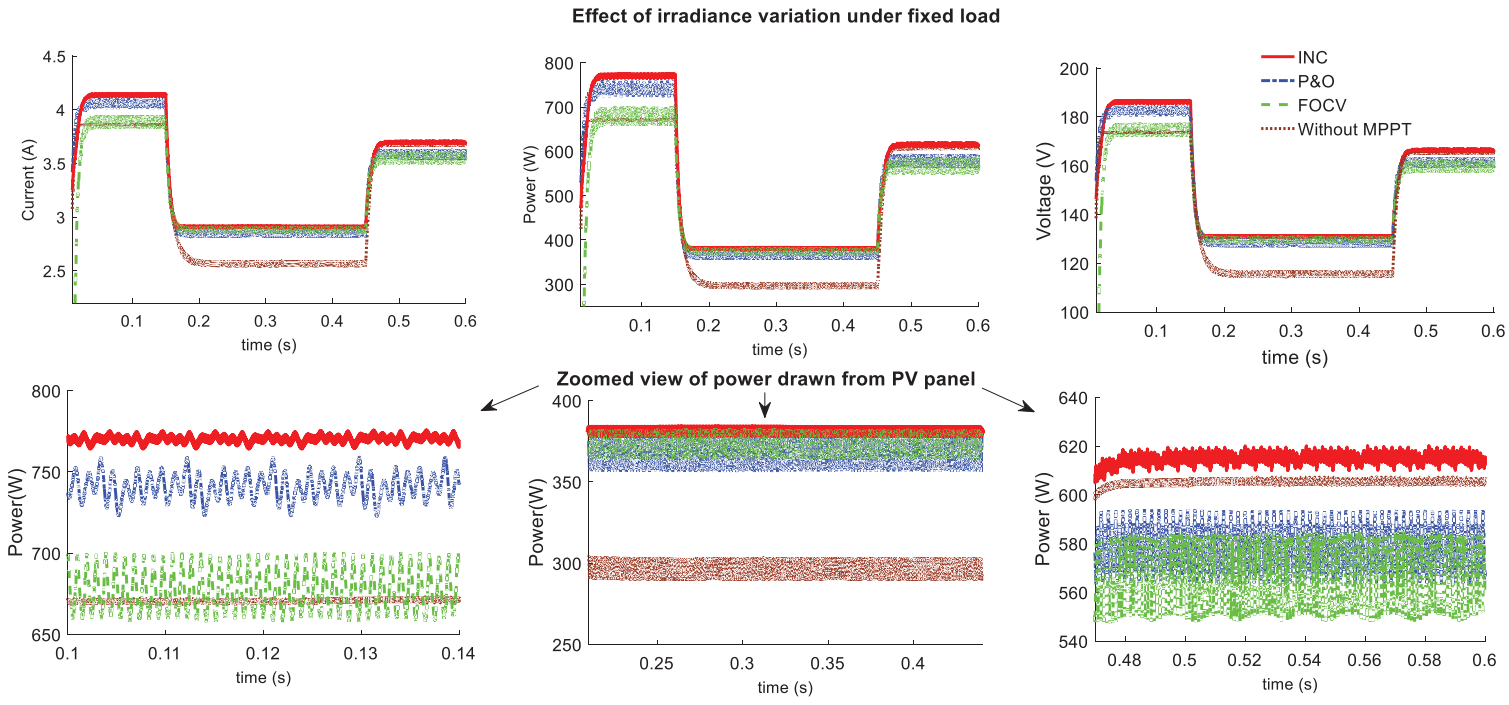


Figure 71.8 Maximum power tracking under fixed load and variable irradiance conditions.

torque, and this drop is proportional to the phase resistance. The same concept is used where the characteristics of the BLDC motor are varied under the differential resistance settings of  $9\ \Omega$ ,  $6\ \Omega$  and  $3\ \Omega$  set at the start of the simulation and then varied with a step size of 0.2 second. The irradiance level of  $1000\ \text{W/m}^2$  is maintained for the entire simulation time. The corresponding simulations are shown in Figure 71.7.

From the simulation results it is clear that the incremental conductance based control algorithm (shown in red) provides the maximum power tracking under variable load conditions while tracking the power of 770 W. The power tracked is nearly the same in the three conditions, whereas the second best tracking is provided by the P&O MPPT represented by the blue curve.

The second set of simulations, Figure 71.8, is under the condition of varying irradiance level under fixed load conditions. The selected irradiance levels are  $1000\ \text{W/m}^2$  at the start of the simulation,  $500\ \text{W/m}^2$  from 1.5 s to 4.5 s and final transition to  $750\ \text{W/m}^2$  is done at 4.5 s till the end of the simulation time. All this is done under fixed load represented by  $r = 45\ \Omega$ .

From the results it is evident that the INC based controller circuit provides better tracking in comparison to the other two selected algorithms, i.e. P&O and FOCV. The results are far superior in comparison to a DC-DC converter based driver circuit without MPPT control.

#### 4. Conclusion

The paper has presented a driver circuit for a BLDC based e-vehicle. A comparative performance analysis of three different control algorithms was presented under the varying conditions of load and irradiance. It can be concluded from the simulation results that the incremental conductance based controller is able to extract maximum power from the installed PV assembly in comparison to the P&O and FOCV based controller under the different test conditions. The INC based controller not only showed superior results but it was able to draw same power, thus exhibiting that the controller does not allow the load characteristics of the motor to be impinged upon by the characteristics of the installed PV panel.

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# 72 Hybrid channel estimation via fuzzy method over Nakagami- $m$ fading in MIMO-OFDM system

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## 1. Introduction

The channel estimation method highly impacts the overall functioning of the communication system. The effectiveness of channel state estimation method becomes greatly crucial for highly mobile nodes, which have associated Doppler offset that accounts for spreading of the received signal, deteriorating the system performance of the underlying communication system. For simplification, it is assumed in the literature by numerous techniques of channel estimation that the receiver already has the knowledge of Doppler offset. For example, it is assumed that the mobile terminal has a known velocity and the Monte Carlo technique is applied to solve the CSI and frequency offset estimation issue [1,2]. By using the expectation maximization (EM) algorithm for a high mobility scenario, carrier offset and channel estimate values are jointly calculated [3]. Assuming that the nodes are immobile, the Kalman filter technique is utilized to solve the estimation of channel coefficients problem [4] for the MIMO system [5] and the MIMO-OFDM systems [6–8]. The conventional Kalman filter tracking is not suitable for estimating the non-linear estimation issue [10]. A type-1 Takagi-Sugeno (TS) fuzzy is capable of performing interpolation by weighted fuzzy bases along with the Kalman filter technique [11–14]. So, in the proposed channel estimation approach, we use the advantages of Kalman filtering scheme and fuzzy aided interpolation method over Nakagami- $m$  fading for obtaining the channel estimates. The Nakagami fading channel can efficiently fit a wider range of fading channel variations and it also has an added advantage that it easily fits to the empirical data pertaining to the channel [15–18]. The manuscript is organised as follows. Section 2 presents a general description to the MIMO-OFDM system. The proposed TS fuzzy Kalman filter for the channel state coefficients estimation is presented in Section 3. The outcomes of simulation and discussion are contained in Section 4. Section 5 summarizes the key findings.

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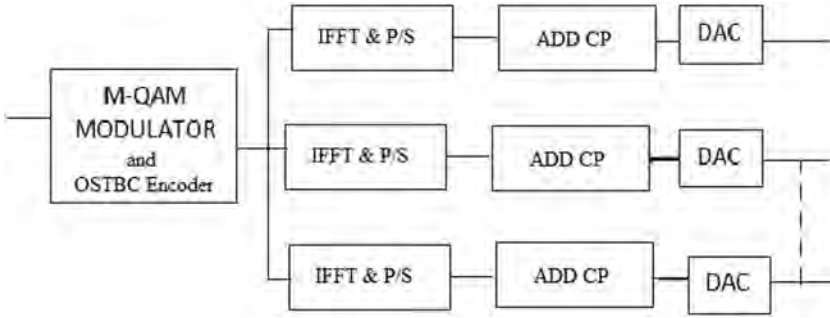


Figure 72.1 MIMO-OFDM transmitter system

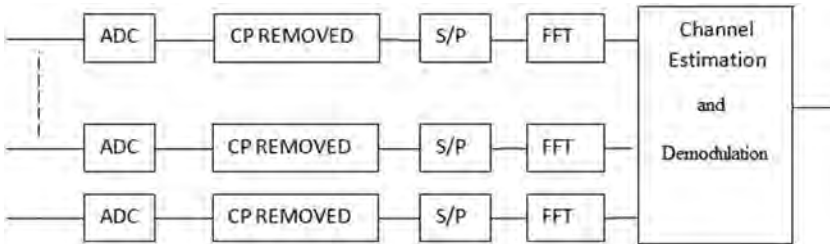


Figure 72.2 MIMO-OFDM receiver system

## 2. System description

The MIMO-OFDM system considered comprises 2 antennas each for transmission ( $N_t$ ) and reception ( $N_r$ ) of the signal, and the input information bit stream undergoes quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM). Orthogonal space-time block coder (OSTBC) is adopted to ensure full diversity gain. The data undergoes multicarrier modulation including inverse Fourier transform, followed by parallel-to-serial conversion and incorporation of cyclic prefix as shown in Figure 72.1.

In the receiver section shown in Figure 72.2, the fast Fourier transform (FFT) operation is applied after cyclic prefix removal and lastly serial-to-parallel conversion (S/P). The processed signal is then used to extract the CSI by the estimation technique employed and is demodulated.

The OSTBC encoded signal for the  $t^{\text{th}}$  sub channel and the  $n^{\text{th}}$  symbol is:

$$R_n(t) = S_n(t) H_n(t) + V_n(t) \quad (1)$$

where  $R_n(t)$  is the received signal,  $S_n(t)$  is the generated symbol,  $S_n(t)$  is the OSTBC coded transmitted symbol,  $H_n(t)$  is the frequency response of the channel,  $a_{1,n-1}$  is  $e_{j2\pi f_d t}$  where  $f_d$  is the associated Doppler offset frequency [19–24],  $V_n(t)$  is the additive white Gaussian noise with covariance  $Q_v$  and  $W_n(t)$  is the zero-mean white Gaussian process with covariance  $Q_w$ .

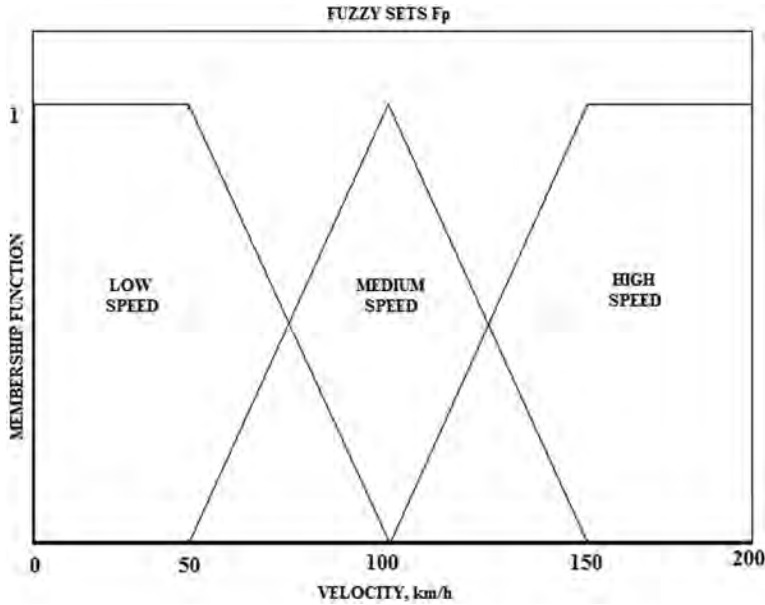


Figure 72.3 Membership functions for velocity.

**2.1 TS fuzzy Kalman filter aided channel coefficient estimation**

The purpose of using fuzzy interpolation together with the Kalman filtering is to get an approximate piecewise linear solution for the non-linear channel state estimation through its MFs. The TS fuzzy uses type-1 membership functions (MFs) for representing three different mobile node velocity ranges, i.e. low (0–50 km/h), medium (50–150 km/h) and high (100–200 km/h) as depicted in Figure 72.3.

The state space model uses the weighted fuzzy bases  $\mu_i$  required to perform interpolation via P linear systems as follows [25]:

$$X_n = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^P F_i(\hat{v}_{n-1})(a_{i,n-1}(H_{n-1}) + W_n)}{\sum_{i=1}^P F_i(\hat{v}_{n-1})} \tag{2}$$

Equation (2) creates P linear models by utilizing the weighted fuzzy bases  $\mu_i$  by P mobile velocities given as:

If  $\hat{v}_{n-1}$  is  $F_i$

then  $X_{n/n} = G(X_{n-1/n-1}) + K_{i,n}e_n$  (3)

$$H_n = \sum_{i=1}^P \mu_i(\hat{v}_{n-1})(a_{i,n-1}(H_{n-1}) + K_{i,n}e_n) \tag{4}$$

where  $e_n$  is the error,  $K_n$  is the Kalman gain

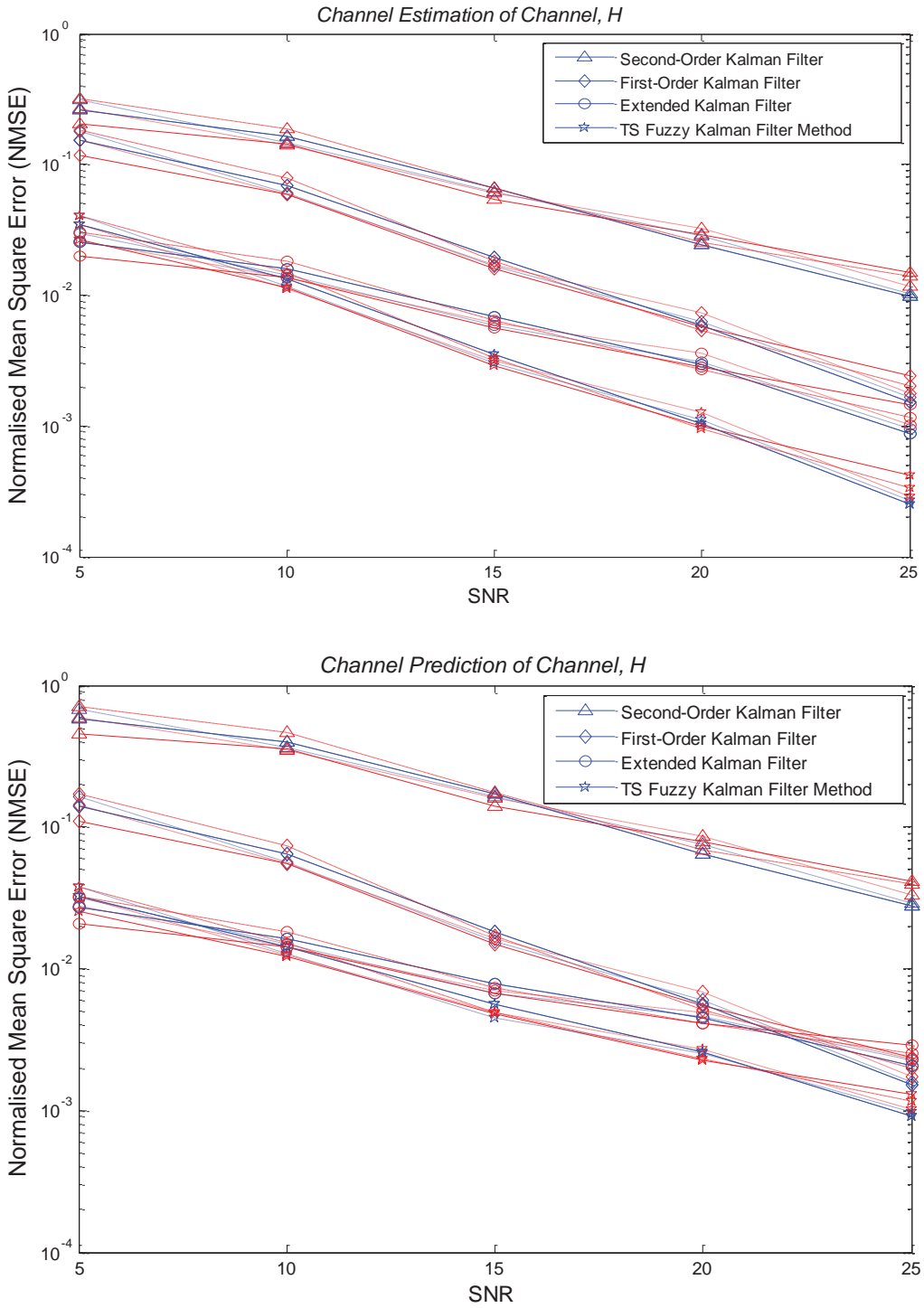


Figure 72.4 NMSE of 2x2 MIMO-OFDM system with proposed channel estimation and prediction over Nakagami- $m$  fading for different values of fade severity ( $m = 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 5$  and  $5.5$ ).



### 3. Simulation results

The simulation has been carried out extensively and the results obtained support the superior performance of our proposed TS fuzzy Kalman filter aided channel estimation scheme for a wide range of fade severity over Nakagami- $m$  channels. The simulation is run for 1000 frames in the MIMO-OFDM system each equipped with 2 transmitter and 2 receiver antennas, for 2 GHz central frequency. The mobile velocities vary between 5 km/h and 200 km/h and are defined in terms of MFs of the fuzzy system. The system supports 128 cyclic prefixes and 512 sub-channels. We have considered a fair comparison based on SER and NMSE values among the first-order Kalman filter [26], extended Kalman filter [27], second-order Kalman filter [28–31] and the proposed TS fuzzy Kalman filter based channel coefficient estimation for mobile node scenario over least severe fade condition and most severe fade condition.

Figure 72.4 depicts the proposed TS fuzzy-Kalman filtering for channel state estimation which gives superior outcomes for time varying multipath fading channel having dynamic Doppler offset for both least ( $m = 5.5$ ) and worst ( $m = 1.5$ ) fading conditions. The SER variation with varying SNR is presented in Figure 72.5 and it is observed that the proposed TS fuzzy-Kalman filtering outperforms the considered Kalman Filter variants for different fade severity values.

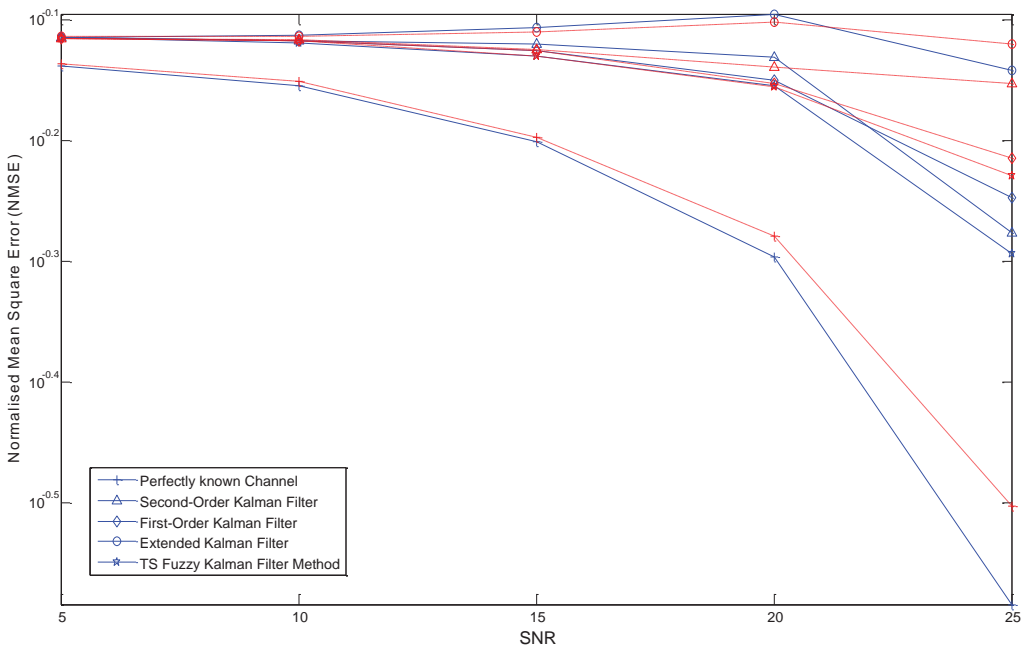


Figure 72.5 SER of 2×2 MIMO-OFDM system over Nakagami- $m$  fading for different values of fade severity ( $m = 1.5, 5.5$ ).

## 4. Conclusion

The channel estimation scheme must be created to improve the system performance in the practical scenario. A hybrid channel estimation approach employing TS fuzzy based Kalman filter method is utilized for estimating of the channel with non-linear characteristics. The proposed channel estimation approach has been used at varied levels of fade severity and is shown to outperform the other approaches considered for all fade intensities considered. The proposed hybrid channel estimation is based on TS fuzzy bases with the Kalman filter to interpolate through varied velocity range. Simulation results based on SER and NMSE clearly corroborate that the proposed TS fuzzy aided Kalman filter for estimating the channel coefficient performs efficiently for mobile communicating nodes in a MIMO-OFDM system under Nakagami- $m$  fading channel conditions.

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# 73 Analysis of IoT sensors for monitoring the oil pipeline parameters

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## 1. Introduction

The oil industry is one of the biggest industries in this world. Oil pipelines are considered as an economical and safe mode to transport petroleum products over long distances. However, they are subject to hazardous damage like fire, explosions, casualties, and environmental damage that leads to huge economic losses that have severe consequences on human lives and infrastructure [1]. Statistical failure results like PHMSA in the United States [3], EGIG in Europe [4], UKOPA in the United States, and PNGPC in China various countries' pipeline issues and frequency of failures were analysed by comparison. Oil pipeline failure frequencies in the United States from the year 2004 to 2015 are shown in Figure 73.1.

Based on the statistical results, the pipeline failures for oil transportation were 432, all of which are happening as significant incidents from the year 2010 to 2015 in the database; the main oil pipeline failure causes are failure of pipe welding material, equipment failure and corrosion, as shown in Figure 73.2.

This paper shows different sorts of sensors in IoT like liquid temperature, humidity, vibration, pressure, flow rate, and smoke and an acoustic sensor. Various sorts of sensors are utilized for different parameters of the oil pipeline to make an IoT empowered keen condition. Also, this paper breaks down the sort of sensors suitable for measuring parameters. Sensors have a significant impact on the mechanization of any implementation by estimating and preparing the gathered information for distinguishing modifications in physical things. At whatever point there is an adjustment in the sensor physical condition, it delivers a quantifiable reaction.

## 2. Types of sensors used to monitor oil pipelines

### 2.1 Pressure and flow rate sensors

These sensors measure the power and convert it into electrical signals. This kind of sensor can be utilized in gauge pressure variations of an oil pipeline and moreover measures the flow rate of oil by flow rate sensors [5].

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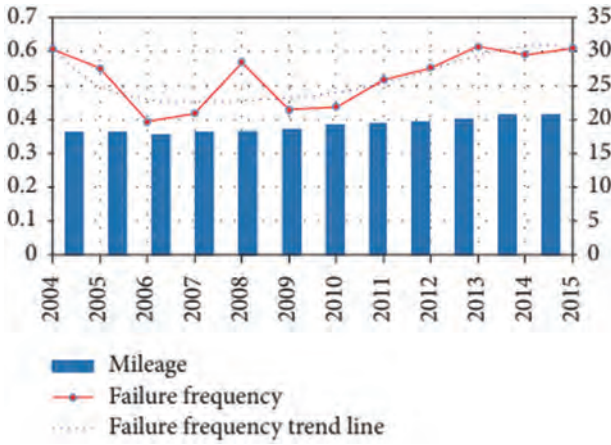


Figure 73.1 Failure and mileage frequencies for oil pipelines [2].

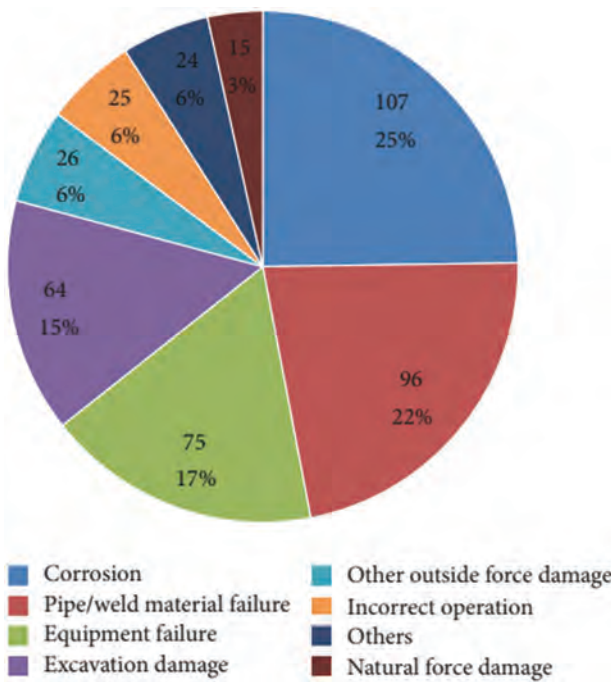


Figure 73.2 Causes of oil pipeline damage [2].

## **2.2 Temperature sensor**

The authors in [6] utilized temperature sensors for the visualizing of biological conditions of nature. By utilizing Wi-Fi, the information gathered is sent to the cloud for investigating. A comparable sort of sensor is additionally utilized by the authors in [7] for agribusiness and empower ranchers to expand their general yield and quality by getting continuous data from their domain. In this, we are going to measure the temperature of oil in the pipeline. The characteristics of the sensor are low power and high sensitivity that should not catch fire.

## **2.3 Humidity sensor**

This sensor gauges temperature of air similarly as dampness and measures the moistness in nature [7]. Utilized humidity sensors for keen farming also, empower ranchers to build their general yield and item quality by getting ongoing live information on their land. The humidity sensor is useful in pipeline monitoring to check the moisture level in the pipeline before transporting oil.

## **2.4 Vibration sensor**

The vibration of the pipeline can be detected by accelerometer sensors [8]. This sensor is tied on the pipeline and vibration data can be collected. This is aimed to detect third-party damages and leak of the pipeline.

## **2.5 Fire detection sensor**

Smoke sensors are utilized to distinguish smoke when the pipeline is harmed and spills oil which bursts into flames. Yu et al. [9] proposed deployment of a sensor network in the forest for fire detection. Different IoT sensors are used for powerful ecological condition tracking [10]. LPG gas leak detection using IoT sensors is given in [11].

## **2.6 Acoustic sensor**

The significant classes of acoustic sensors are specifically aquaphones and geophones. Aquaphones require direct contact with hydrants as well as valves, while geophones tune in to spills superficially straightforwardly over the pipeline. Simultaneously, steel poles can likewise be embedded into the covered channel to pass signals to sensors mounted on the bars [12].

## **3. Conclusion**

This world is changing by IoT by making a savvy circumstance between us. In savvy application using IoT, sensors expect a key activity in the computerization of utilization by making it increasingly splendid to respond with no human intervention. This paper presents different sorts of sensors for monitoring the oil pipeline in IoT empowered conditions. IoT incorporates different kinds of sensors being able to talk with each other remotely and brilliantly. This paper breaks down various IoT sensors and clarifies which sensors are utilized in various parameter measurements of the pipeline. Later on, this assessment will help us with building up an IoT application based on various sensors for monitoring oil in long-distance oil pipelines.

*Table 73.1* Various IoT sensors for the oil pipeline monitoring






| <i>Sensor</i>      | <i>Sensor model</i>                                                                 | <i>Deployment of sensor</i> | <i>Parameters to be monitored</i> | <i>Specifications</i>                                                                    |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Pressure sensor    |    | Inside the pipeline         | Gauge pressure of pipeline        | Power supply: 0–5 V DC<br>Accuracy: –0.5% FS<br>Measuring range: 0–5 kpa                 |
|                    | Diaphragm pressure sensor                                                           | Inside the pipeline         | Gauge pressure of pipeline        | Measuring range: 0–1000 bar                                                              |
| Flow rate sensor   |    | Inside the pipeline         | Gauge pressure of pipeline        | Power supply: 10–30 V DC<br>Accuracy: –0.5% FS<br>Measuring range: 0–100 Mpa             |
|                    | Bourdon tube sensor                                                                 | Inside the pipeline         | Gauge pressure of pipeline        | Power supply: 10–30 V DC<br>Accuracy: –0.5% FS<br>Measuring range: 0–100 Mpa             |
|                    | Digital pressure sensor (GPT204)                                                    | Inside the pipeline         | Flow rate of oil                  | Power supply: 5 to 18 V<br>Measuring range: 3 litres/min                                 |
| Temperature sensor |    | Inside the pipeline         | Flow rate of oil                  | Power supply: 5–24 V DC<br>Measuring range: 1–30 litres/min                              |
|                    | SEN-HZ41WC                                                                          | Inside the pipeline         | Flow rate of oil                  | Power supply: 5–24 V DC<br>Measuring range: 1–30 litres/min                              |
| Vibration sensor   |    | Inside the pipeline         | Temperature of the oil            | Power supply: 0–5 V DC<br>Nominal resistance 100 ohm<br>Measuring range: –20°C to 150°C. |
|                    | YF-S201                                                                             | Inside the pipeline         | Temperature of the oil            | Power supply: 0–5 V DC<br>Nominal resistance 100 ohm<br>Measuring range: –20°C to 150°C. |
| Acoustic sensor    |  | Inside the pipeline         | Temperature of the oil            | Power supply: 0–5 V DC<br>Nominal resistance 1000 ohm<br>Temperature range –50°C to 90°C |
|                    | 3-wire PT100 RTD                                                                    | Inside the pipeline         | Temperature of the oil            | Power supply: 0–5 V DC<br>Nominal resistance 1000 ohm<br>Temperature range –50°C to 90°C |
|                    |  | On the pipeline             | Vibrations of the pipeline        | Power supply: 0–5 V DC<br>Acceleration ranges from ±2 to ±16g                            |
| Acoustic sensor    |  | On the pipeline             | Vibrations of the pipeline        | Power supply: 1.8–5 V DC<br>Acceleration ranges from up to ±3g                           |
|                    | MPU6050                                                                             | On the pipeline             | Vibrations of the pipeline        | Power supply: 1.8–5 V DC<br>Acceleration ranges from up to ±3g                           |
| Acoustic sensor    |  | On the pipeline             | Vibrations of the pipeline        | Power supply: 0–5 V DC<br>Acceleration ranges from ±4 to ±6000g                          |
|                    | ADXL335                                                                             | On the pipeline             | Vibrations of the pipeline        | Power supply: 0–5 V DC<br>Acceleration ranges from ±4 to ±6000g                          |
| Acoustic sensor    |  | On the pipeline             | Leaks of the pipeline             | Working voltage: DC 3.3–5 V<br>Induction range: 0.5 M                                    |
|                    | Piezoelectric accelerometers                                                        | On the pipeline             | Leaks of the pipeline             | Working voltage: DC 3.3–5 V<br>Induction range: 0.5 M                                    |
| Acoustic sensor    |  | On the pipeline             | Leaks of the pipeline             | Working voltage: DC 3.3–5 V<br>Induction range: 0.5 M                                    |
|                    | LM393                                                                               | On the pipeline             | Leaks of the pipeline             | Working voltage: DC 3.3–5 V<br>Induction range: 0.5 M                                    |

Table 73.1 Cont.

| Sensor                 | Sensor model                                                                                | Deployment of sensor | Parameters to be monitored      | Specifications                                                                                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Smoke detection sensor | <br>MQ-4   | On the pipeline      | Detect smoke caused due to fire | Operating voltage: 4.5 to 5 V DC<br>Detection concentration: 200–10000 ppm                               |
|                        | <br>MQ-214 | On the pipeline      | Detect smoke caused due to fire | Operating voltage: 4.5 to 5 V DC<br>Detection concentration: 500–10000 ppm<br>Sensitivity to methane gas |
| Humidity sensor        | <br>DHT11  | Inside the pipeline  | Humidity inside the pipeline    | Humidity range: 20–80% RH<br>Power supply voltage 3.3 to 5 V DC                                          |
|                        | <br>AM2302 | Inside the pipeline  | Humidity inside the pipeline    | Humidity range: 0–100% RH<br>Power supply voltage 3.3 to 5 V DC                                          |

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# 74 Crop survival analysis using machine learning and Internet of Things

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## 1. Introduction

Most information is shared via the Internet. The concept of linking objects and devices using the Internet to share or store the data among devices is known as IoT. IoT supports different types of technologies like Lora, ZigBee, RFID, NFC, LTE and M2M [1]. Lora technology is used for long-range communication and can cover in rural areas. Medar Ramesh et al. [2] defined how remote sensing data and machine learning techniques have focused on the prediction of the crop yield. This method is cost-effective when compared to ground data. Charoen-Ung and Mittrapiyanuruk [3] contributed to this work by developing a machine learning-based prediction algorithms like gradient boosting and random forest models for yield prediction which can predict more accurately than human experts. Ghadge et al. [4] explained how soil plays an important role in the field of agriculture. The system used two algorithms and the best will be chosen based on the output, thereby helping the farmers by reducing the difficulties. Priya et al. [5] proposed that farmers can attain a good accuracy for the prediction of crop yield using the random forest classifier. They also explained how data mining plays a key role in the field of agriculture. Vanitha et al. [6] explained how to organize the dataset acquired from the field accurately. This also explains how to select the best features like rainfall in the dataset which will show a great impact on the results and how to build a model using it and alerting the farmer when needed. Reshma et al. [7] explained how IoT and machine learning help the farmers in increasing productivity by using the available land without wastage and how to control the pests.

The dataset used for processing is obtained from an IoT setup that connected with sensors like soil moisture, light sensor, DHT 11 and rainfall sensor module. The data is collected and sent to the Thingspeak cloud platform. The data is extracted into a CSV file. The dataset is provided to various machine learning models like SVM, k-NN and random forest. Python is used for analysing the agricultural data set. Spyder is the software/platform that supports the Python language which is used to predict the accuracy of crop survival. Arduino IDE is the software used to program NodeMCU.

The temperature conditions required for the growth of sugarcane are explained in Table 74.1.

Depending on the variety of sugarcane, the cultivation of crops requires 12–18 months. There are several stages involved in the cultivation like germination, stem elongation, growth phase, ripening phase. The growth phase requires a huge amount of sunlight.

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*Table 74.1* Temperature and humidity values of sugarcane crops

| <i>S. no.</i> | <i>Sugarcane crop stages</i> | <i>Growth stage duration</i>    | <i>Temp</i>    |                | <i>Humidity</i> | <i>Sunshine in hours</i> |
|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
|               |                              |                                 | <i>max-min</i> | <i>max-min</i> |                 |                          |
| 1             | Germination period           | 15 to 30 days<br>after planting | 30–15          | 70–50          | 10              |                          |
| 2             | Stem elongation stage        | 31 to 120                       | 30–15          | 70–50          | 10              |                          |
| 3             | Growth phase                 | 121 to 210                      | 30–20          | 85–80          | 11              |                          |
| 4             | Ripening phase               | 211 to 365                      | 15–12          | 65–45          | 10              |                          |

Parameters like soil moisture and rainfall are given as input to the machine learning models to compare and predict the survival of the sugarcane crop.

## 2. Data and methods

### 2.1 Proposed methodology

Figure 74.1 represents how data is collected from the field with the help of sensors and sent to the cloud. Firstly, NodeMCU is initialized and connected to a network. Sensors like DHT 11, soil moisture, rainfall and LDR module are connected and the data is sent to the cloud platform. Thingspeak is an example of a cloud platform that is used to store and visualize the data to the user. Machine learning models such as SVM, k-NN and random forest are implemented with the help of a programming language called Python.

### 2.2 Methods to approach

The methodology involved in the development of this system is to use low-cost and low-power sensors, a controller that is used to store, upload and visualize the data in the cloud. The block diagram of the model is shown in Figure 74.2.

The block diagram consists of DHT 11, rainfall sensor, light sensor, soil moisture sensors which are connected to the NodeMCU (an IoT device) which is capable of sensing and uploading the data in the cloud. The Thingspeak cloud contains the visualizations for different sensors to monitor. Figures 74.1 and 74.2 were designed using an online editor called draw.io which can be accessed through this link: [www.draw.io](http://www.draw.io).

### 2.3 Experimental setup

In Figure 74.3 a prototype was designed to explain the task of the system. The setup plays a good role in the field of precision agriculture by collecting information related to temperature, humidity, rainfall, soil moisture, light, and sorting the data using machine learning models.

## 3. Result and analysis

In Figure 74.4a the graph represents the train and test accuracy for the dataset. It shows that the bias gives good results by avoiding overfitting or leakage of data under any circumstances. In Figure 74.4b the numbers of 0's and 1's are plotted based on two

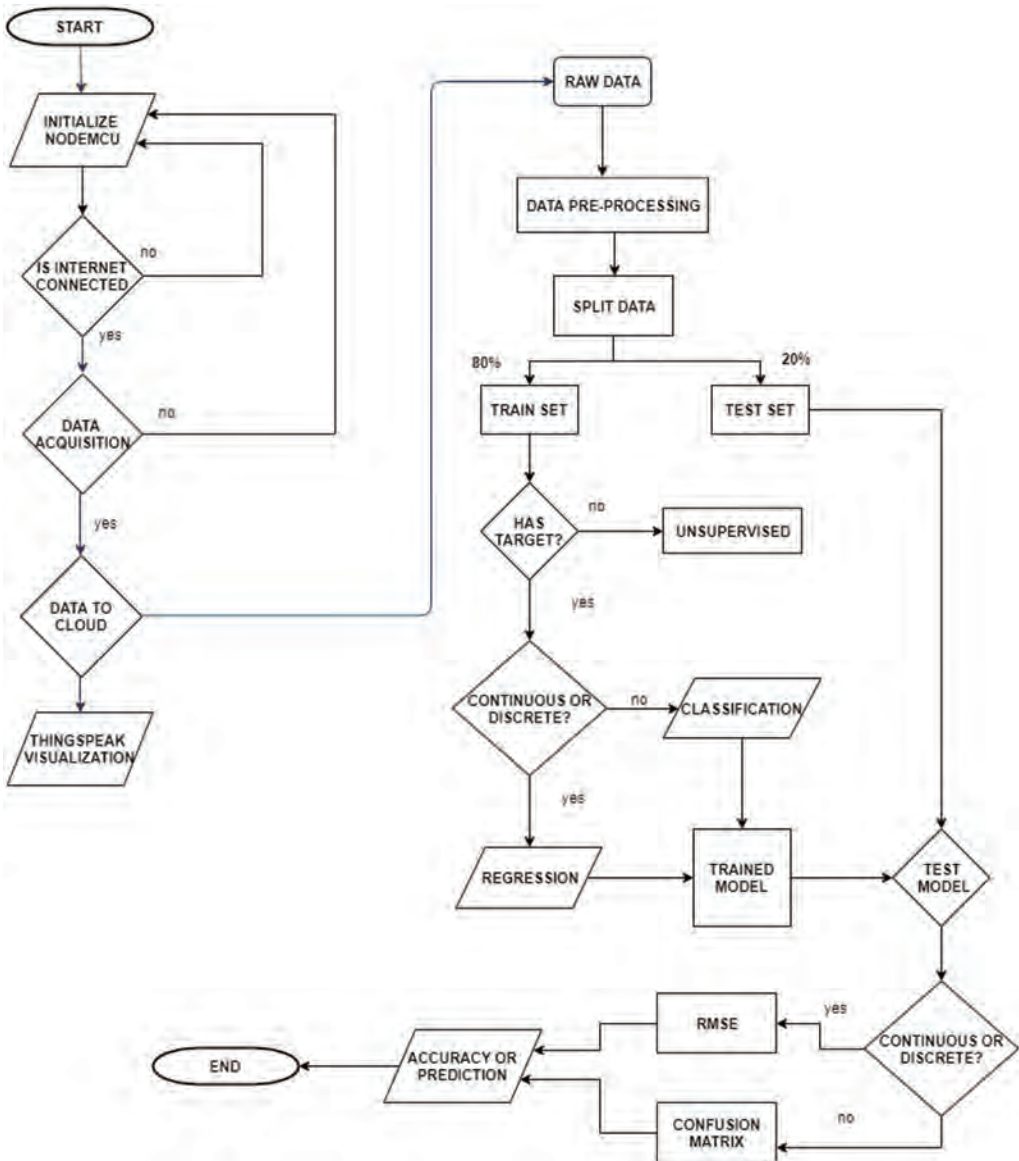


Figure 74.1 Proposed system architecture.

parameters, i.e., temp and soil Moisture. Green dots are 1's and red dots are 0's. The line that divides the green and red dots is known as prediction line. One part contains the dots of other parts and the accuracy depends on how the prediction line divides the points exactly. In Figure 74.4c the prediction line will divide the two categories mostly in two equal parts. This determines that the model is running fine and the prediction results are accurate.

Table 74.2 compares the results obtained between k-NN, SVM and random forest. It shows that the prediction accuracy is more for k-NN. The area under curve (AUC/ROC

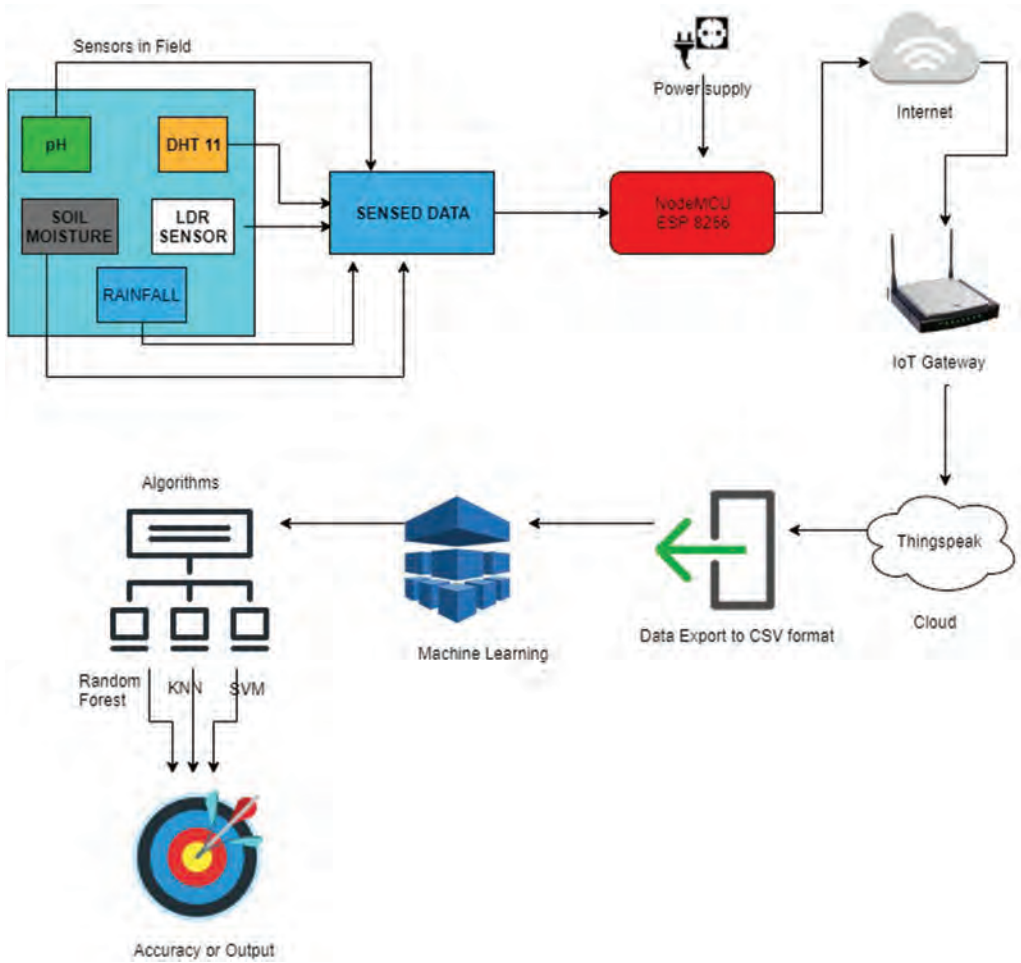


Figure 74.2 Block diagram of the proposed system.



Figure 74.3 Experimental setup.

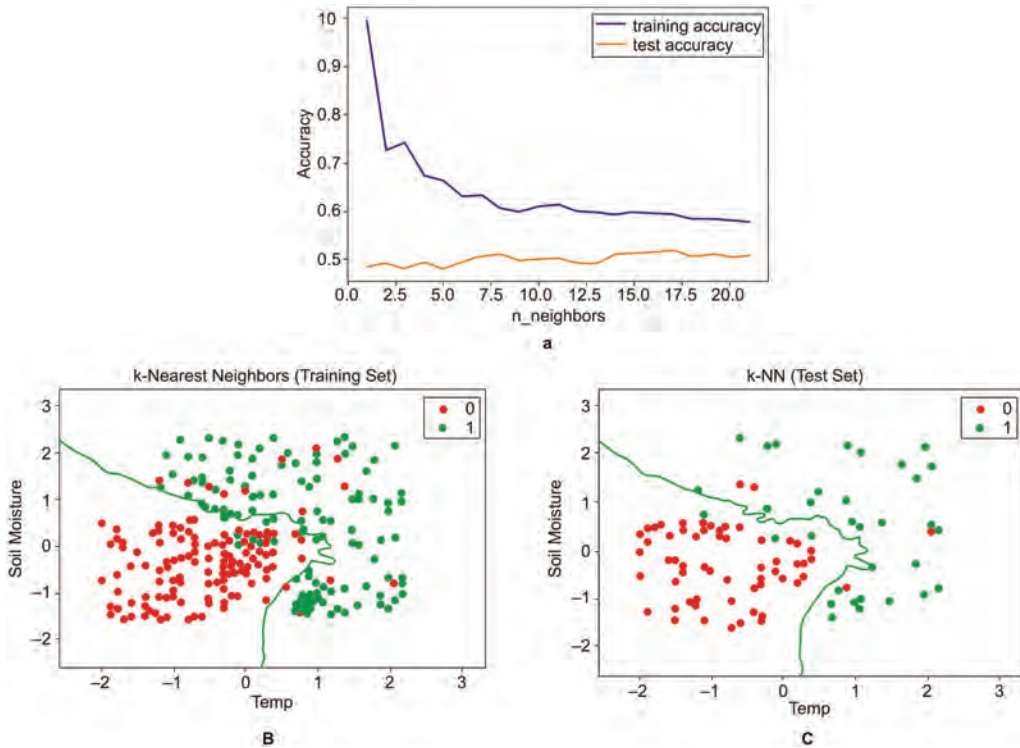


Figure 74.4 (a) Train v/s test accuracy. (b) Prediction on training set for k-NN. (c) Prediction on test set for k-NN.

Table 74.2 Results of the proposed method

| S. no. |                                              | Machine learning models |     |               |
|--------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|---------------|
|        |                                              | k-NN                    | SVM | Random forest |
| 1      | Training accuracy                            | 89%                     | 85% | 86%           |
| 2      | Testing accuracy                             | 87%                     | 84% | 83%           |
| 3      | Prediction accuracy                          | 88%                     | 84% | 85%           |
| 4      | Error (%)                                    | 12%                     | 16% | 15%           |
| 5      | Area under curve                             | 90%                     | 87% | 89%           |
| 6      | Specificity = $Tn/(Tn + Fp)$                 | 88%                     | 83% | 87%           |
| 7      | Precision (P) = $Tp/(Tp + Fp)$               | 92%                     | 88% | 84%           |
| 8      | Sensitivity (or) recall [R] = $Tp/(Tp + Fn)$ | 89%                     | 85% | 86%           |
| 9      | F1 score $2(P.R)/(P + R)$                    | 90%                     | 87% | 85%           |

curve) is a parameter that tells us how much data is useful. The error tells that how much data is unused by the model. Specificity, precision and F1 score tell us how our model is performing. If those values are good then our model performance is good. Specificity avoids false alarms and false positives. Precision is to be chosen if our measurement meets the true value. If false positives (Fp) are better than false negatives (Fn) then Recall will be chosen to analyse the model. Out of all the three model performances, k-NN provides

better results in terms of accuracy and fewer error results. The results can be improved by using different methods in the models like parameter tuning or by building our custom models which give better accuracy.

#### 4. Conclusion and future scope

The proposed architecture was implemented and evaluated. By this, we can conclude that this paper describes an architecture of how IoT and machine learning play an important role in the field of agriculture. The application of this system in the field will advance the harvest and production of the crop. By implementing IoT in agriculture there will be less need for manpower and the cost of labour is also reduced. The whole system is efficient and consumes less power. The performance of each model is identified and compared with other models. The highest accuracy is found to be 90% in a loamy type of soil. By this, we can see that k-NN shows good accuracy among the other two classifiers. In the future, a weed detection technique using ESP-32 cam and fertilizer prediction required for the soil is our concern. Adding LoRa (long-range) technology to this system will help the user to get the results that are some kilometres far away.

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# 75 A review on video forensics system using soft computing techniques

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## 1. Introduction

Person identification is becoming a growing need day by day in almost all sectors. Video forensics would prove to be fruitful for identification purpose in legal matters, banks, etc. This method not only identifies a person but lets us know whether the data presented is authentic or not [1]. Video forensics is addressing the global level problems as identification and authentication of that report for persons or criminals. It is not only required in a specific region but it is a global level problem which needs to be addressed. Anomalous behaviour of any human being if identified at an early stage would help to solve several problems in or before time. As advanced crime increments exponentially, the requirement for video forensics criminological aptitude in law authorization develops with it [2]. The Indian forensics organization is also taking efforts to improve the efficiency of the available video forensics methods. Documentation of proof is significant in numerous parts of a case, from essentially recording the state of proof to upgrading subtleties that may not be observable or obvious to the natural eye. Thus, there is a great deal of extension for development in video legal sciences [3]. With every single positive edge these gadgets have additionally become the observers to practically all occasions identified with its clients (common and criminal), so these are to be researched to extricate the privileged and exact data that is connected and required [4].

Nowadays, there is a drastic change and advance in information technology. Due to this growth, the technology is easily accessible to the majority of the human beings [5,6]. The human reliance on this innovation has expanded a ton. Practically all the information is being put away electronically now. Subsequently, these gadgets have become an integral part of our everyday life [7]. These gadgets have become observers to all the occasions identified with its clients, with every single positive plot for common and criminal and are utilized to examine and remove the privileged and precise data that is required. Computerized gadgets are explored in all cases nowadays in urban regions. Laptops, personal computers, personal digital assistants (PDAs), compact discs (CDs), pen drives, secure digital (SD) & microSD cards, etc. are the generally used digital devices [8].

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The remaining part of the paper is structured as follows: Section 2 describes the detailed literature review about the work done in video forensics. The discussion about video forensics is described in Section 3. The conclusion and future scope of video forensic techniques are concluded in Section 4.

## 2. Related work

Numerous approaches have been proposed for video forensic techniques. This article classifies approaches according to the different types of image and video forensics and discusses the performance evaluation metrics also. Various techniques such as deep learning-based anomaly detection approach (DeepAnt), convolutional auto-encoders (ConvAE), convolutional long short-term memory (ConvLSTM), etc. have been used for video forensics [1–3]. Table 75.1 shows the comparison of various existing video forensic techniques on the basis of the performance evaluation metrics and on various public datasets.

## 3. Discussion

We will extensively study and try to explore deep learning architectures that are meant for early anomaly detection in videos. From the literature review, it is observed that very good performance has been shown by both the inception and residual networks and that too with relatively low computational cost. Embedded processing capabilities and the potential of deep features are motivated by the recent improvements in them; we will investigate deep CNNs or deep learning in Python for video forensics that improve detection accuracy and also minimize the false warning rate. It combines both the architectures to further boost the performance with the good classification result. The problem is posed as a classification problem whereas the overall goal is to identify normal and abnormal human behaviour patterns in the public domain. It is necessary to build a training and testing framework for normal, abnormal and detection of suspicious activity from the video using deep learning techniques. At the same time, it is equally important to design and develop a proposed system for person identification from the abnormal and suspicious activity video. We also need to validate the performance of the proposed system in terms of accuracy, computation time, with other state-of-art methods on the various benchmark datasets.

## 4. Conclusion and future scope

Very little work has been done in the field related to video forensics till the current date. Hence, video forensics has become a very popular topic these days. There are several software applications such as Cognitech, Eleccard StreamEye, Ocean Systems dTective, etc. available for video analysis. Despite this, several techniques such as correlation matching, line segment matching, motion segmentation, shape matching, median and average frames, total variation denoise, etc. have been advanced from picture crime scene investigation; video signals present new difficulties in the video measurable applications world [20,21]. This is a result of the multifaceted nature and the measure of information to be prepared and furthermore because of the wide work of pressure strategies, which may bring about changing or deleting impressions left by past sign adjustments. The examination movement on video legal sciences is as yet a progressing procedure since the unpredictability of video altering prospects requires extra exploration endeavours to make these strategies increasingly strong. There are many applications of video forensics such as civil

*Table 75.1* Comparison of various existing video forensic techniques on the basis of the performance evaluation metrics

| <i>Author</i>        | <i>Year</i> | <i>Methodology</i>                                                                                               | <i>Dataset</i>                              | <i>Accuracy</i> | <i>Error (EER)</i>                                                       | <i>Conclusion</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sabokroua et al. [1] | 2017        | Deep learning – fully convolutional neural network (FCN), AlexNet                                                | UCSD and subway                             | --              | The best result is 11% and EER is 10%                                    | For anomaly detection in video, the method proposed here is both fast and accurate.                                                                                                                                                      |
| Cheng et al. [2]     | 2017        | ConvLSTM, spatio-temporal architecture                                                                           | Avenue, subway and UCSD                     | --              | EER is 9.5% while the state-of-the-art technique is 9.9%                 | Detects abnormal events, but it may produce more false alarms as compared to other events.                                                                                                                                               |
| Vu et al. [3]        | 2017        | Restricted Boltzmann machine (RBM), ConvAE                                                                       | Avenue, UCSD Ped 1 and 2.                   | --              | Higher area in the curve (AUC) and lower EER<br>AUC:72.05,<br>EER: 15.32 | This framework is readily generalized to a more powerful deep unsupervised abnormality detection framework.                                                                                                                              |
| Sinha et al. [4]     | 2017        | Convolutional neural networks (CNN), RBM and auto-encoders, recurrent neural networks (RNN) and extreme learning | UCSD                                        | --              | --                                                                       | This paper summarizes and gives an idea about intelligent surveillance video analysis techniques, to the new researchers to explore more in the vast yet young area of deep learning.                                                    |
| Kaur et al. [5]      | 2017        | Framaroot (i.e. one click apk)                                                                                   | SQLite databases browser2.db and webview.db | --              | --                                                                       | This exploration paper has concentrated to separate data put away on an Android gadget. The diverse programming devices, for example, Android Data Extractor Lite, are utilized for extricating the information from the Android gadget. |

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*Table 75.1* Cont.

| <i>Author</i>        | <i>Year</i> | <i>Methodology</i>                                 | <i>Dataset</i>                                                                                                                                                                     | <i>Accuracy</i>                                                                               | <i>Error (EER)</i> | <i>Conclusion</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Muhammad et al. [6]  | 2018        | CNN                                                | Own datasets:<br>Dataset 1: 17 fire videos and 14 normal videos without fire<br>Dataset 2: 107 images belong to fire class and 119 images belong to non-fire class from 226 images | For Dataset 1: accuracy of 93.55% with 11.67% false alarms.<br>For Dataset 2: better than RNN | --                 | This paper improved the false detection accuracy, but the number of false alarms is high and more research has to be done.                                                                                                                                 |
| Bajestani et al. [7] | 2018        | Faster region convolutional neural network (R-CNN) | PASCAL VOC, UMN and USDC                                                                                                                                                           | True positive (56%), false positive (36%)                                                     | --                 | This method improves the true positive with the tradeoff of trivial false positive.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Kaushala et al. [8]  | 2018        | Neural network, fuzzy logic, hybrid of neuro-fuzzy | VOT, ALOV, BMC                                                                                                                                                                     | --                                                                                            | --                 | Different delicate processing based methodologies for moving article discovery and following in recordings. Article provides various techniques along with scope, pros, cons and the limitation associated with each of them. R-CNN proves to be the best. |
| Nasir et al. [9]     | 2018        | Fog computing                                      | --                                                                                                                                                                                 | --                                                                                            | --                 | This low force PC can supplant an exorbitant cloud arrangement, yet in addition holds potential for versatility for empowered applications without including any critical expense.                                                                         |
| Muhammad et al.[10]  | 2018        | Probabilistic and lightweight algorithm            | UNSW NB15                                                                                                                                                                          | --                                                                                            | --                 | Trial results check the effectiveness, security, and heartiness of proposed calculation contrasted and data encryption standard (DES).                                                                                                                     |

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| Munir et al. [11]     | 2018 | DeepAnT                                                                                        | Genuine just as manufactured datasets from various areas including street traffic, organize use, on-line commercial, web traffic, space transport, and wellbeing | Accuracy 95.23% in road traffic dataset                                              | --                                                                                                 | Evaluation of DeepAnT on 10 different datasets comprising 433 time series in all and provide a total comparison with 15 state-of-the-art anomaly detection methods. Support vector machine (SVM) classifier proves to be better.              |
| Singh et al. [12]     |      | Passive-blind technique, inter-frame forgery detection                                         | Detection evaluation dataset                                                                                                                                     | Detection accuracy is 97%, 96.1%, and 93.3% at 9, 6 and 3 Mbps, for MPEG compression | --                                                                                                 | Presents a store of data with respect to the sorts of alteration assaults a video can experience the ill effects of and a far reaching wellspring of references for the inactive visually impaired methods proposed for identifying assaults. |
| Sultani et al. [13]   | 2018 | Deep multiple instance learning (MIL) ranking model, binary SVM classifier                     | UMN, UCSD, Avenue, CAVIAR, MoSIFT                                                                                                                                | False alarm: 1.9%                                                                    | Area under the curve (AUC): 75.41                                                                  | Another huge scope peculiarity dataset comprising an assortment of genuine oddities is presented.                                                                                                                                             |
| Castillo et al. [14]  | 2018 | Darkening and contrast at learning and test (DaCoLT), brightness guided preprocessing approach | COCO Dataset                                                                                                                                                     | Precision of around 73%                                                              | --                                                                                                 | This paper proposed brightness guided preprocessing approach. DaCoLT model shows very high potential even in low quality recordings and gives acceptable outcomes as a programmed alert framework.                                            |
| Bouindour et al. [15] | 2019 | CNN                                                                                            | UCF101                                                                                                                                                           | --                                                                                   | Equal error rate of frame level (EERFL): 6.25%, the equal error rate of pixel level (EERPL): 9.82% | This strategy is hearty, considers uncommon typical occasions present in the preparation stage. Furthermore, it very well may be joined in online CCTV.                                                                                       |

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*Table 75.1* Cont.

| <i>Author</i>       | <i>Year</i> | <i>Methodology</i> | <i>Dataset</i>                                                                                                                                                                | <i>Accuracy</i>                                                                                                      | <i>Error (EER)</i>                                         | <i>Conclusion</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cameron et al. [16] | 2019        | CNN                | PASCAL VOC 2012, VOC 2007                                                                                                                                                     | Pre CNN approach 89% on their custom dataset.<br>Faster R-CNN- Very high<br>YOLO- Low<br>SSD- Medium<br>ResNet- High | --                                                         | This work has featured a portion of the useful difficulties of planning a handling framework for a CNN-based computerized observation framework utilizing off-the-rack equipment and open-source calculations                                                             |
| Xiao et al. [17]    | 2019        | DeepAnT            | --                                                                                                                                                                            | --                                                                                                                   | --                                                         | Proposed a structure for video based advanced criminology examination, valuable for hostile to wrongdoing or quick reaction when wrongdoing exercises or practices are distinguished.                                                                                     |
| Saleem et al. [18]  | 2019        | Deep CNNs          | Trecvid 2016 UET                                                                                                                                                              | --                                                                                                                   | EER: 35% for Trecvid dataset.<br>EER: 52% for UET dataset. | It is a structure for creating multi-line printed depictions for video subtitling. Accomplishments rich model stretches out element lattice to visual (2-D and 3-D) and facial highlights. Spatio-transient qualities are enveloped by utilizing profound neural systems. |
| Sreenu et al. [19]  | 2019        | Big data computing | ImageNet2012<br>PASCAL VOC<br>MediaEval 2013 dataset<br>UCSD pedestrian,<br>Violent-flows, CUHK,<br>UCF50, Rodriguez's,<br>the mall and finally<br>the worldExpo's<br>dataset | --                                                                                                                   | --                                                         | Methods analysing behaviour of crowd are discussed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

and criminal attorneys, law enforcement corporations, insurance investigation, private investigation, domestic disputes, bank theft and robbery, etc. Numerous methods have been proposed in the past for anomaly detection in videos. These approaches considered the different attributes related to videos such as deblur filters, demultiplexing, denoise filters, detection filters, enhancement, histogram editor, segmentation, tracking, zoom, photogrammetry etc. [22,23]. This paper gives an expansive grouping of the different procedures and calculations proposed before. This paper likewise uncovered a presentation examination table of various procedures that was proposed before for oddity discovery in recordings. Each approach has its own advantages and limitations. Despite the fact that there are numerous quantities of calculations, there is no single brought together methodology that fits for all the applications. Future examination has still to explore increasingly complex preparing chains where every procedure on the sign might be iterated on various occasions. These situations end up being progressively reasonable since the chance of transmitting and disseminating video content over the web favours the dispersion of duplicates of a similar interactive media content which has been altered on numerous occasions. This paper tells us that many tools are already readily available in the market for video tampering detection but almost all of them are good for basic functionality. No tool is yet able to perform higher-level functions. The need is to develop tools which are able to detect hidden data in a video as well as tampering done to it. It should be able to present the evidence in a proper way so that the user can use it as evidence for law enforcement. Video forensics will surely be the most handy and reliable method for finding originality of evidence.

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# 76 A new method for calculation of permittivity of spacer in gas insulated busduct

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## I. Introduction

Nowadays, the gas insulated busduct is gaining popularity due to its high transforming capacity of power to the industry and the entire world due to its compactness, ideal use in restricted areas. The high demand for electrical power and energy efficiency in urban areas made it necessary for power consumers to boost the voltage network [1,2]. Cong Liu et al. have identified that the breakdown of solid insulators is mainly based on the electrical insulation performance of the filler materials [3]. Okabe et al. [4] have reported that solid insulators in GIB are usually made of epoxy resin material and lose their accumulated charge under several operating conditions, leading to heavy flashovers, and Kokkinaki et al. [5] have observed that the insulation capacity of the composites deteriorates gradually for in-service insulators due to environmental, electrical and mechanical stresses. Nakanishi et al. [6] proposed a method by fitting the insulator with shielding for reducing the electric field along the insulator for reducing the charge accumulation. Several researchers [7,8] have identified a new method in order to differentiate from the complex methods, where the structures of the insulators are to be modified by using several composite materials along with epoxy materials by using nanoparticles like SiO<sub>2</sub>. Zhang et al. [9] mixed TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles into epoxy with various mass fractions, reaching a conclusion that as the concentration of TiO<sub>2</sub> increases, the amount of surface charge accumulated on the composite material increases at first but then decreases. A rapid rise in the power density of electrical equipment and electronic equipment highlights the need for thermally conductive but electrically insulating products.

Polymer materials have been widely used as dielectrics to provide electrical insulation in power equipment and electrical devices because of their low cost and easy processing. However, most of the polymer materials have low thermal conductivity, which makes the thermal management of high-power-density equipment and devices become a large challenge [10–12]. The surges or any event of flashovers will damage the spacer and hence a spacer material has to be chosen to get rid of these situations in regular testing in plant or onsite. Qi et al. [13] observed the situation of the insulator for its smooth operation by using epoxy resin along with TiO<sub>2</sub>, which is a nanoparticle, and mixed in nanofiller composition to develop composite materials. Yang et al. [14] have manganese oxide composites prepared using the bonded-exfoliated method.

## II. Governing equation of the Lichtenecker Rother rule

From the literature, it was observed that there are several methods to mix the components of dielectric materials for obtaining the effective dielectric permittivity. The Lichtenecker



**Table 76.1** Concentration of carbides with epoxy material

| <i>Filler concentration</i> | <i>Epoxy concentration</i> | $\epsilon_{\text{eff}} \text{B}_4\text{C}$ | $\epsilon_{\text{eff}} \text{SiC}$ |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 0                           | 1                          | 3.49                                       | 3.49                               |
| 0.2                         | 0.8                        | 3.71                                       | 3.94                               |
| 0.4                         | 0.6                        | 3.96                                       | 4.47                               |
| 0.6                         | 0.4                        | 4.22                                       | 5.07                               |
| 0.8                         | 0.2                        | 4.5                                        | 5.75                               |
| 1                           | 0                          | 4.8                                        | 6.5                                |

Rother rule is identified as the effective dielectric function method to meet the requirement. It was applied in a wide range of mixtures including biological materials, geophysical applications. This mixture formula can be derived from Maxwell's equation when conservation of charge is applied to the mixture and its components. Lichtenecker's logarithmic mixture formula for dielectrics has proven to be a useful practical formulation for determining the permittivity of homogenized dielectric mixtures. The other variants of the Maxwell Garnett formula and the Bruggeman formula can be derived directly from the Lichtenecker logarithmic mixture formula. The permittivity of two-phase dielectric satisfying the Lichtenecker Rother mixing rule can be written as

$$\log \epsilon_c = x \log \epsilon_1 + y \log \epsilon_2 \quad (1)$$

where  $\epsilon_c$  = resultant composite permittivity  
 $x, y$  = concentrations of filler and polymer  
 $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2$  = permittivity of filler and epoxy

### III. Preparation of polymer materials

A composition of nanofillers and nanomaterials is used for the preparation of the insulating material for the insulators in the GIB. In this paper several combinations of carbides, nitrides, oxides are considered along with epoxy material to improve the permittivity of the insulating material, which can further be used in the design of solid insulator. A few types of carbide like boron carbide ( $\text{B}_4\text{C}$ ), silicon carbide (SiC) are used along with the composition of epoxy material in different filler ratios to get the new material for insulation. The permittivity of epoxy material is 3.49,  $\text{B}_4\text{C}$  is 4.8 and that of SiC is 6.5. These two filler materials are mixed with epoxy material at different compositions from the above formula and the effective permittivity is calculated as shown in Table 76.1. From Table 76.1, it is clear that with only a little mixture of the epoxy and the carbides the effective permittivity is increased. Figure 76.1 and Figure 76.2 represent the variation of permittivity ranges of the mixture of boron carbide and silicon carbide along with epoxy material. Figure 76.3 represents the comparison of both the carbides and it is observed that the permittivity of silicon carbide is more than that of boron carbide.

Nitrides are the other filler composite materials used in the design of polymeric spacers. The different types of nitrides used here are boron nitride (BN), aluminium nitride (AlN) and silicon nitride ( $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$ ) and they are used along with the composition of epoxy material in different filler ratios to get the new material for the solid insulator. The permittivity of epoxy material is 3.49, BN is 4, AlN is 9 and that of  $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$  is 7.5. These filler materials are mixed with epoxy material at different compositions and the effective permittivity is calculated from the above formula and tabulated as in Table 76.2. From Figures 76.4,

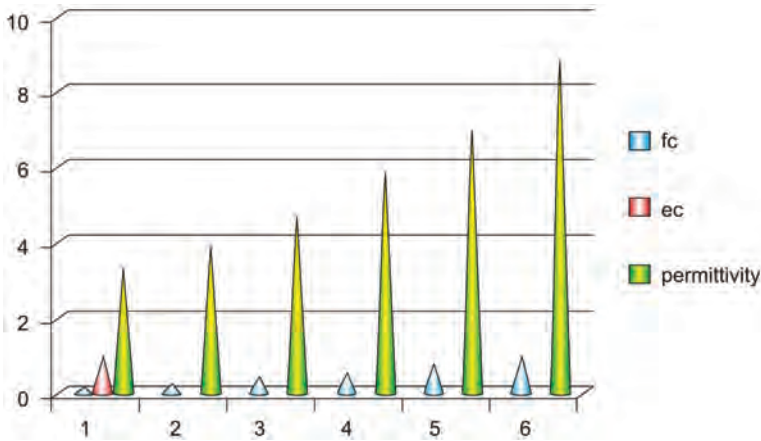


Figure 76.1 Filler concentration of B<sub>4</sub>C.

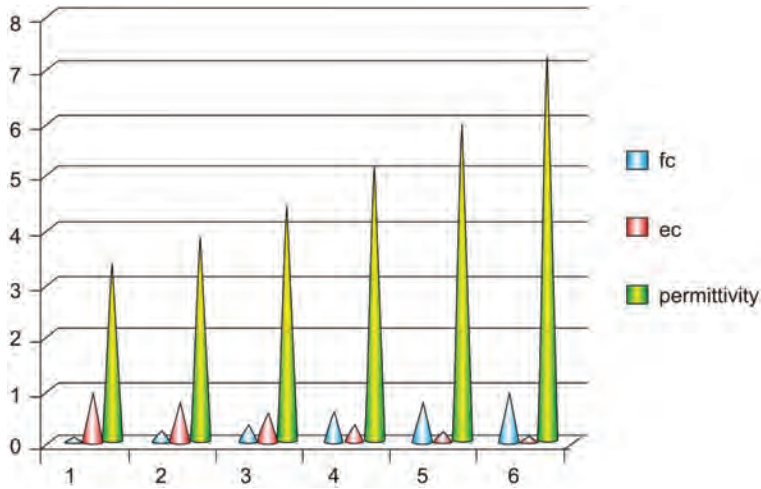


Figure 76.2 Filler concentration of SiC.

Figure 76.5 and Figure 76.6 it is clear that with only some quantity of the mixture of epoxy and nitrides the effective permittivity increases. Figure 76.7 represents the comparison of all the nitrides and it was observed that aluminium nitride has more permittivity than other nitrides.

Oxides are the other filler composite materials used in the design of polymeric spacers. The different types of oxides used here are titanium oxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>), Aluminum oxide (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>), silicon dioxide (SiO<sub>2</sub>), magnesium oxide (MgO) and they are used along with the composition of epoxy material in different filler ratios to get the new material for the solid insulator. The permittivity of epoxy material is 3.49, TiO<sub>2</sub> is 86, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> is 9.8, MgO is 3.2, SiO<sub>2</sub> is 3.9. These filler materials are mixed with epoxy material at different compositions and the effective permittivity is calculated from the above formula and tabulated as in Table 76.3. From Figures 76.8, Figure 9, Figure 76.10 and Figure 76.11 it is observed that

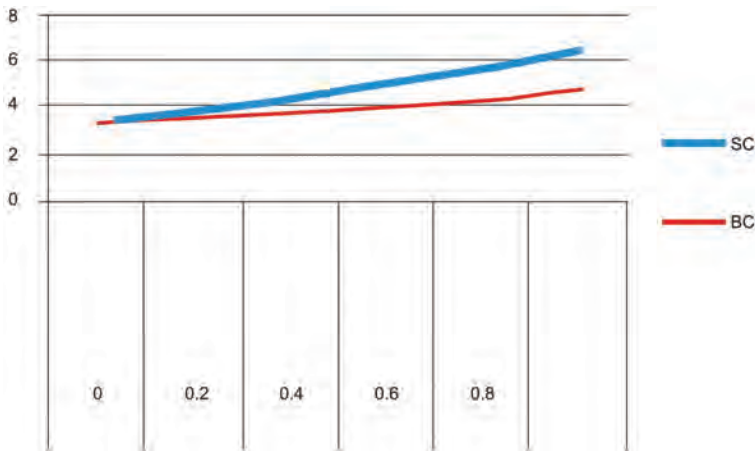


Figure 76.3 Comparison of carbides.

Table 76.2 Concentration of nitrides with epoxy material

| Filler concentration | Epoxy concentration | $\epsilon_{eff} BN$ | $\epsilon_{eff} AlN$ | $\epsilon_{eff} Si_3N_4$ |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 0                    | 1                   | 3.49                | 3.49                 | 3.49                     |
| 0.2                  | 0.8                 | 3.54                | 4.16                 | 3.89                     |
| 0.4                  | 0.6                 | 3.63                | 5.37                 | 4.67                     |
| 0.6                  | 0.4                 | 3.71                | 6.02                 | 5.49                     |
| 0.8                  | 0.2                 | 3.89                | 7.41                 | 6.3                      |
| 1                    | 0                   | 4.6                 | 9                    | 7.5                      |

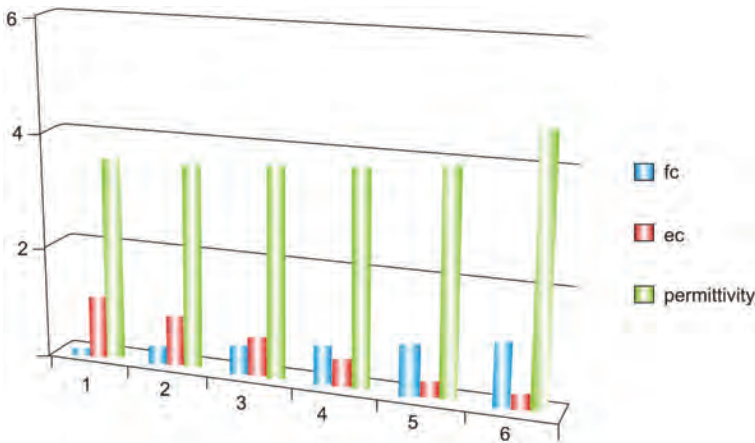


Figure 76.4 Filler concentration of epoxy with BN.

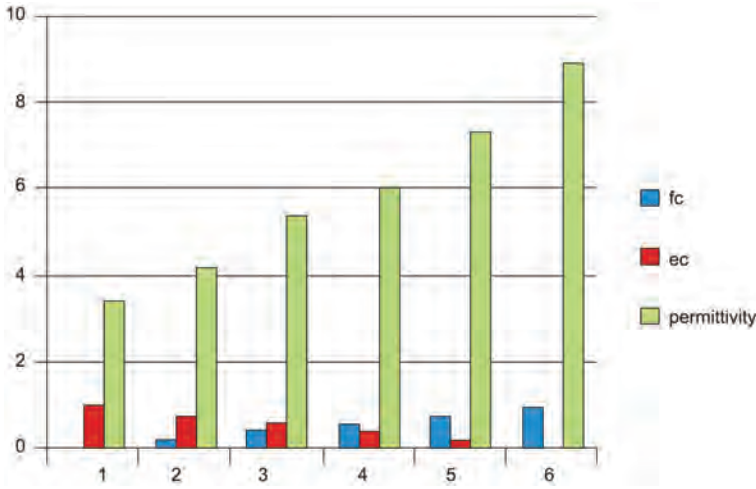


Figure 76.5 Filler concentration of epoxy with AlN.

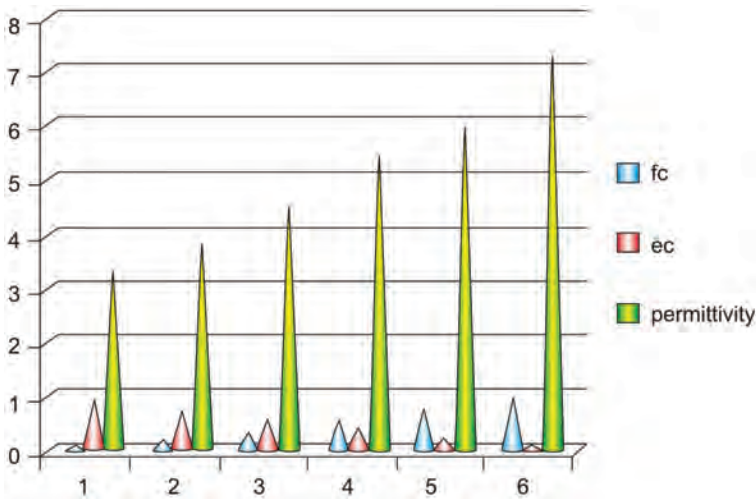


Figure 76.6 Filler concentration of epoxy with Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>.

with only a small quantity of different oxides along with the epoxy material the effective permittivity increases.

#### IV. Conclusion

In this paper, the different concentrations of polymeric materials are combined with epoxy material using the Lichtenecker Rother mixing formula to improve the dielectric strength of the insulators in GIB. The obtained results show that the permittivity of the filler concentrations has been improved drastically with a small quantity of polymers like carbides, nitrides and oxides along with epoxy material. The permittivity of silicon carbide is more than that of boron carbide. Similarly, boron nitride has resulted in high

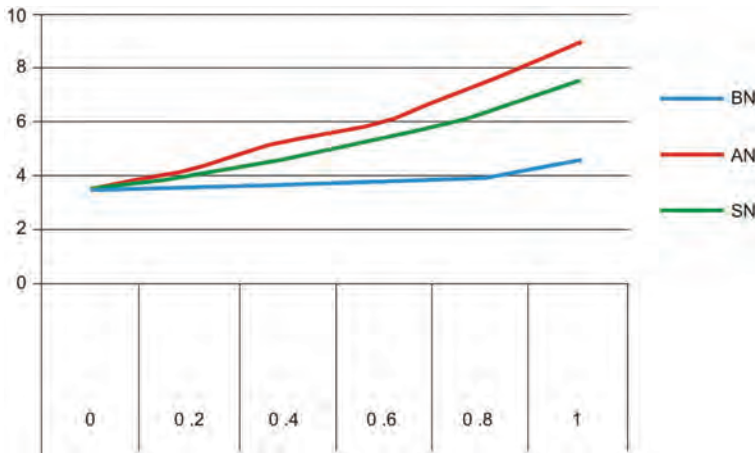


Figure 76.7 Comparison of permittivity of all the nitrides.

Table 76.3 Concentration of oxides with epoxy material

| Filler concentration | Epoxy concentration | $\epsilon_{eff} TiO_2$ | $\epsilon_{eff} Al_2O_3$ | $\epsilon_{eff} MgO$ | $\epsilon_{eff} SiO_2$ |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 0                    | 1                   | 3.49                   | 3.49                     | 3.49                 | 3.49                   |
| 0.2                  | 0.8                 | 6.60                   | 4.16                     | 3.38                 | 3.54                   |
| 0.4                  | 0.6                 | 12.3                   | 5.01                     | 3.31                 | 3.63                   |
| 0.6                  | 0.4                 | 23.44                  | 6.16                     | 3.31                 | 3.71                   |
| 0.8                  | 0.2                 | 44.66                  | 7.41                     | 3.23                 | 3.80                   |
| 1                    | 0                   | 86                     | 9.1                      | 3.2                  | 3.9                    |

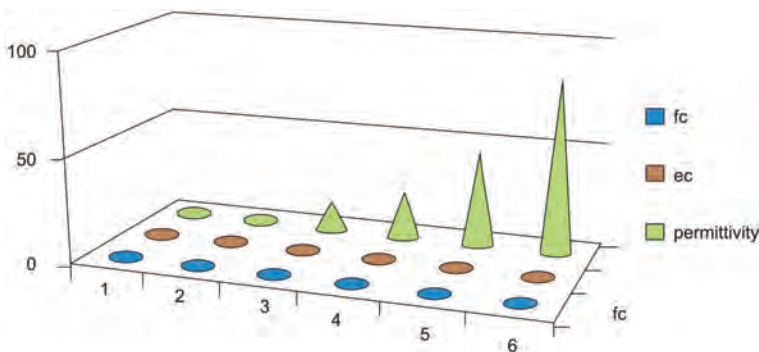


Figure 76.8 Filler concentration of epoxy with TiO<sub>2</sub>.

permittivity when compared to aluminium nitride and silicon nitride. Similarly, titanium oxide has resulted in high permittivity than aluminium oxide, silicon dioxide and magnesium. So all these compositions of polymers can be used to reduce the magnitude of the electrical field in the solid insulator for the smooth operation of gas insulated busducts.

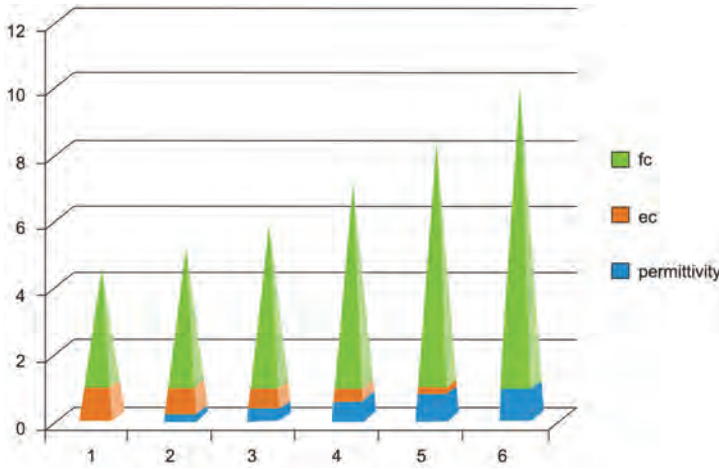


Figure 76.9 Filler concentration of epoxy with  $Al_2O_3$ .

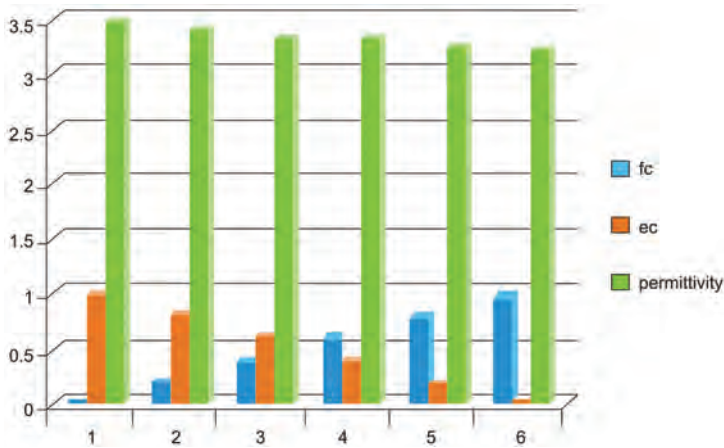


Figure 76.10 Filler concentration of epoxy with  $MgO$ .

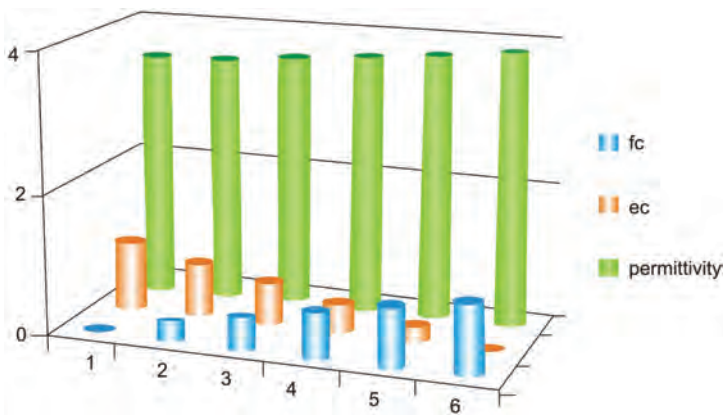


Figure 76.11 Filler concentration of epoxy with  $SiO_2$ .

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# 77 A performance study and PAPR assessment of OFDM system for the diverse modulation schemes

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## 1. Introduction

OFDM is well known for the high data rates of information in wireless communication system. It is considered as highly spectrum efficient because it provides the orthogonality among the subcarriers; in addition to this, it also has many advantages like diminishing the effect of inter symbol interferences (ISI) and providing a very easy estimation of channel [1]. But it also has the key disadvantage of very high PAPR. OFDM system is the most significant wireless communication system which has been utilized in the long term evolution (LTE), worldwide interoperability for microwave access (WiMAX) (IEEE 802.16) etc. [2]. Numerous methods have been projected to reduce the issue of PAPR; in [3] a modified sequence discrete Hartley transform based system for PAPR reduction and preserving out of band interference (OBI) is proposed.

In [4], the authors focus on the scaled particle swarm optimization which is incorporated in the partial transmitted sequence (PTS).

In [5], a novel PTS technique has been proposed which offers good performance for both PAPR diminishing and bit error rate (BER).

In [6], the authors suggested a technique which is based upon PTS and Bose Chaudhuri Hocquenghem (BCH) codes and it achieves remarkable performance.

In [7], a review of the PTS technique is given. In this study, the PAPR performance and computational complexity level are deliberated.

The organization of the work is that Section 1 is the introduction. Section 2 describes OFDM. The mathematical equations related to OFDM are described in Section 3, followed by simulation results and discussion in Section 4 and finally the conclusion is demonstrated in Section 5.

## 2. OFDM

The simulations of MATLAB are used in order to represent the performance study and PAPR assessment of OFDM system. Figure 77.1 shows the block diagram representation of OFDM system. The transmitter and receiver of OFDM has the following procedures:

1. Information bits of source are modulated by digital modulation scheme (Mod.) like M-ary quadrature amplitude modulation and M-ary phase-shift keying (M-PSK). In

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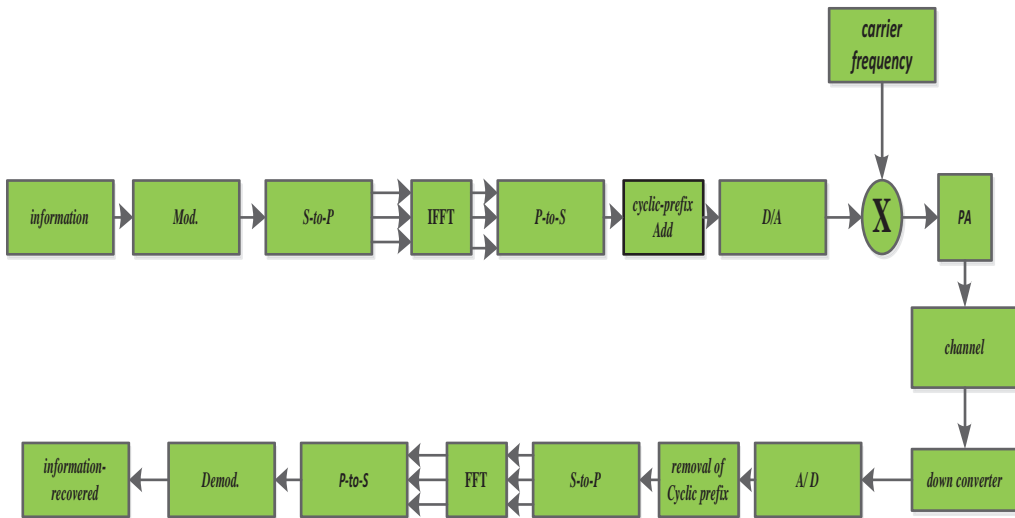


Figure 77.1 Block diagram representation of the OFDM [2].

OFDM modulation is utilized like BPSK, 16-QAM, QPSK, 64-QAM and 8-PSK etc. Generally, it has been observed that higher order modulation leads to the improvement in the speed of data rates.

2. After performing the mapping of symbols, the data is converted into parallel with the assistance of serial-to-parallel (S/P).
3. Now, several orthogonal sub-carriers are generated with the help of inverse fast Fourier transform (IFFT), hence symbols can be transmitted easily. There are many sizes of IFFT depicted in the literature like 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024 and 2048. IFFT [8] diminishes the computational complexity in contrast to IDFT (inverse discrete Fourier transform); several DSP (digital signal processing) chips with implementation of both IFFT and FFT are available. Precisely, OFDM actually converts frequency selective-fading channel into numerous flat-fading sub-channels, hence allowing the utilization of very easy frequency domain equalizers, again converting from parallel to serial.
4. Both the inter-symbol interferences (ISI) and inter-carrier interferences (ICI) [8] can be diminished significantly, with the assistance of the guard intervals in between several symbols of OFDM. This particular interval is the cyclic extension of signal and concatenated at the start of symbols of OFDM, known as cyclic prefix (CP).
5. Then a digital to analog conversion (D/A) is applied and multiplied by carrier frequency, passed through a power amplifier (PA) and, finally, through the channel.

At the receiver, all the above- mentioned procedures which are performed at the transmitter will be reversed like the down conversion, including conversion from analog to digital converter (A/D), then cyclic-prefix removal is applied, then serial-to parallel (S/P), fast Fourier transform (FFT), parallel-to-serial (P/S) and, finally, bits will be obtained from the symbols after applying demapping of the symbols known as digital demodulation (demod.).

### 3. Mathematical equations

The information  $h[n]$  after digital modulation passes through IFFT is represented by [6],

$$h[n] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k=0}^{k=(N-1)} \mathcal{H}[k] e^{j \frac{2\pi k n}{N}} \quad 0 \leq n \leq N-1 \quad (1)$$

where subcarriers are equated to  $N$  whereas time domain representation is through  $n$  and frequency domain is depicted with the help of  $k$ .

#### 3.1 PAPR

It is well-demonstrated by the highest power in time-domain to the average-power [6],

$$\text{PAPR}(h[n]) = \frac{\max_{0 \leq n \leq N-1} (|h[n]|^2)}{E(|h[n]|^2)} \quad (2)$$

where operator of expectation which is used for average power is  $E[.]$ .

#### 3.2 Complementary-cumulative-distribution functions (CCDF)

It is well-explained by the possibility that PAPR is obtained to be higher in comparison to a particular specific threshold [1,6],

$$\text{CCDF}(\text{PAPR}_-(h[n])) = \text{Prb}(\text{PAPR}_-(h[n]) > \text{Specific threshold}) \quad (3)$$

Specific threshold can also be represented by  $\text{PAPR}_0$ .

### 4. Simulation results and discussion

The modern-day requirement is more information so new wireless applications have been created for the current technologies which ultimately provide high speed data rate transmission along with better utilization of the spectrum. Henceforth, OFDM is the excellent solution for the achievement of this goal. It provides the clear choice for the upcoming high data rate system. Precisely, in the OFDM method, numerous data bits are simultaneously modulated with the assistance of numerous subcarriers. This method divides the entire band of frequency into many smaller sub-bands. OFDM [8] enhances the spectrum efficiency because the sub-bands are orthogonal to each other. This implies that each of the individual sub-bands is independent of the others. It has been determined that, the PAPR of a discrete time signal which has undergone oversampling provides an accurate approximation [7] of the continuous time signal of OFDM only if the oversampling factor is found to be at least 4 ( $L \geq 4$ ). In this projected work, we have chosen an oversampling value  $L$  as 4, 8 and  $N = 32, 64, 128$ , OFDM blocks = 3200, modulation = 8-PSK and 16-PSK. Figure 77.2 to Figure 77.5 depict the comparison of CCDF performance for OFDM under numerous subcarriers, oversampling and modulations. The analysis shows that OFDM at  $N = 32$  achieves lowest PAPR and outperforms the OFDM for  $N = 64$  and 128. The performance

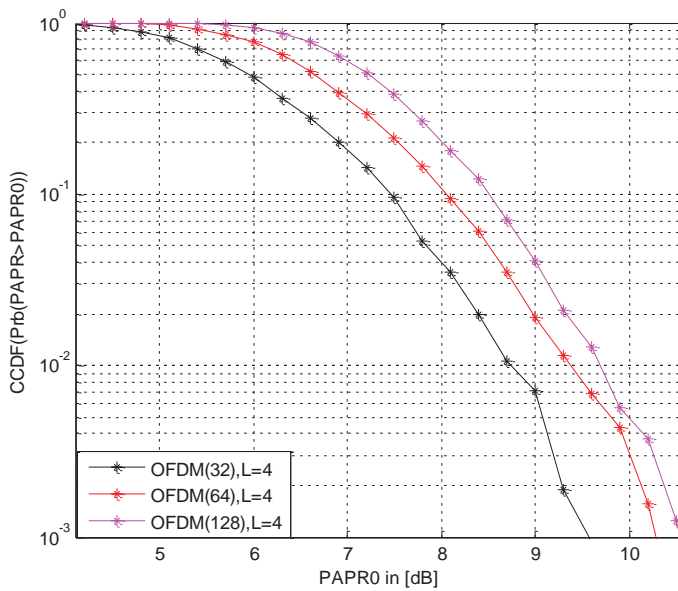


Figure 77.2 CCDF for  $N = 32, 64, 128$  under  $L = 4$  and 8-PSK modulation.

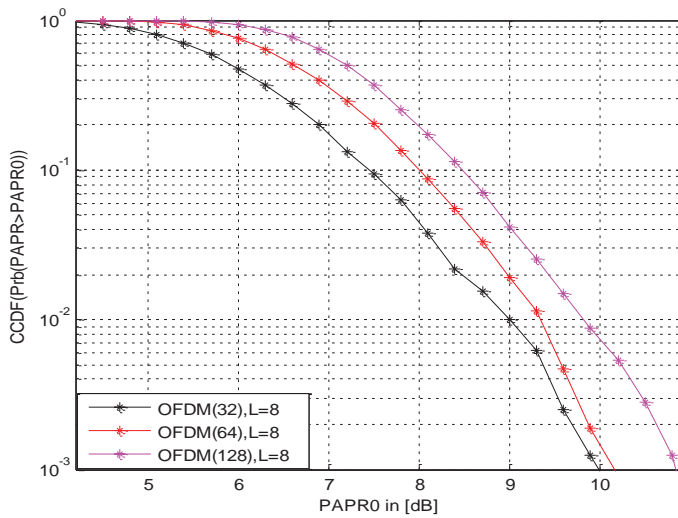


Figure 77.3 CCDF for  $N = 32, 64, 128$  under  $L = 8$  and 8-PSK modulation.

enhancement arises from the condition that as the number of subcarriers are increasing so the corresponding increment in PAPR issue is observed. It is obvious from Figure 77.2 that in order to obtain a CCDF = 0.1%, for 8-PSK and  $L = 4$  based OFDM system over  $N = 128$  requires the PAPR of 10.50 dB, but this condition falls to 10.30 dB for an OFDM system over  $N = 64$ ; for an OFDM system over  $N = 32$  the PAPR value further falls to 9.6

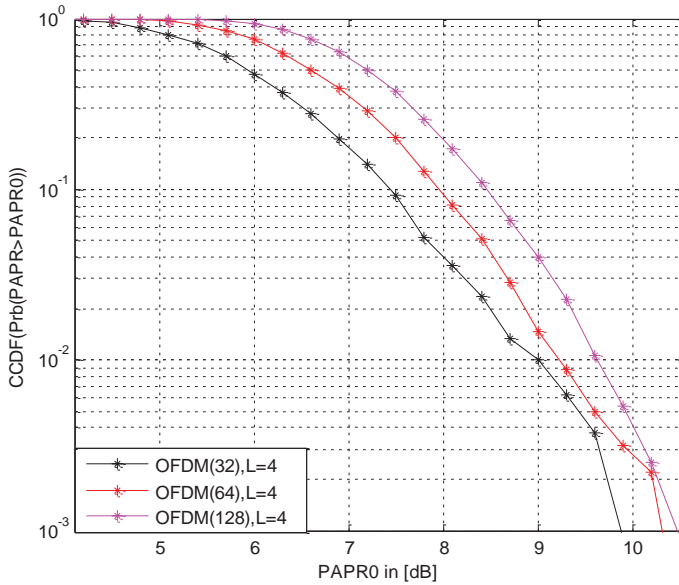


Figure 77.4 CCDF for  $N = 32, 64, 128$  under  $L = 4$  and 16-PSK modulation.

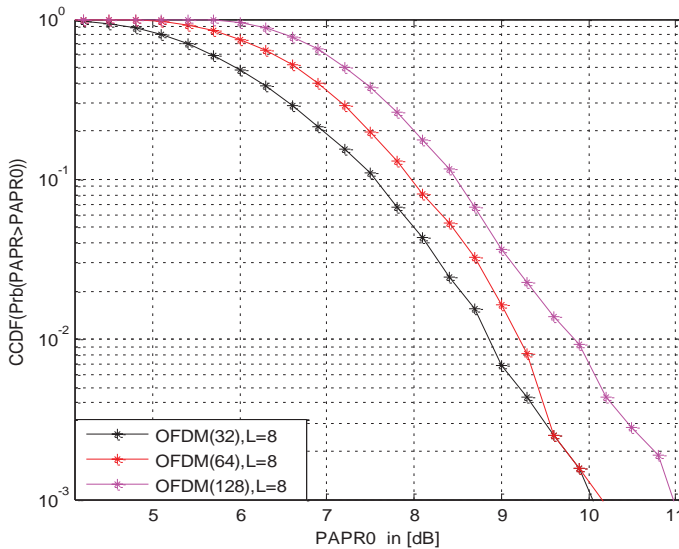


Figure 77.5 CCDF for  $N = 32, 64, 128$  under  $L = 8$  and 16-PSK modulation.

dB. Similar observations also have been obtained from Figure 77.3 to Figure 77.5. The values of PAPR (dB) necessary to attain a CCDF = 0.1% for OFDM system over  $N = 128, 64$  and  $32$  considering diverse numbers of modulation method and oversampling values are depicted in Table 77.1.

**Table 77.1** CCDF performance analysis of OFDM system for diverse modulation methods, subcarriers and oversampling values

| PAPR (dB) to attain CCDF = 0.1% |         |        |        |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| OFDM system                     |         |        |        |
| Modulation and oversampling     | N = 128 | N = 64 | N = 32 |
| L = 4 and 8-PSK                 | 10.50   | 10.30  | 9.60   |
| L = 8 and 8-PSK                 | 10.90   | 10.10  | 10.00  |
| L = 4 and 16-PSK                | 10.40   | 10.30  | 9.90   |
| L = 8 and 16-PSK                | 10.98   | 10.10  | 10.01  |

## 5. Conclusion

This paper studied and analysed the PAPR for diverse modulation procedures like 8-PSK, 16-PSK, oversampling factor for values 4 and 8 under subcarriers with values like 32, 64 and 128. Performance of the OFDM system at N = 32 is better in all the cases because it achieves minimum PAPR in comparison with other subcarriers like 64 and 128 and also the best performance is achieved by OFDM system at N = 32 under L = 4 and 8-PSK modulation with the lowest PAPR of 9.60 dB. The most important conclusion which can be drawn from here is that as the N is increased then a corresponding increment in PAPR is also observed. This can be easily observed from all the figures and Table 77.1.

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# 78 Power system security of distributed network using contingency analysis

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## 1. Introduction

Effective (active) and reactive energy flows from the power plant via different network buses and divisions in all three-phase ac power systems. The effective and reactive energy flow is defined as load flow or power flow. Energy flow evaluation is used to assess a power system's continuous working state. During the design and maintenance of the distribution system, power flow modelling is commonly used by power distribution practitioners. [1]. Power flow evaluation is used to assess a power system's stable operation. In preparation and operation of the power distribution network, the power flow evaluation is commonly used by power distribution specialists. In order to deal with uncertainty, load flow analyses can be split into deterministic load flow and uncertain load flow. The deterministic load flow study would not consider the uncertainty sparked by both power and load compartments. There are many strategies to take into account the uncertainties, like probabilistic, possibilities, decision theories of information gaps, solid optimization and interval testing. In the case of power system engineers, a load flow analysis describes the conditions of the power system at different operating periods. This seeks to minimize the disparity between the quantities measured [2,3].

$$P_i = PG_i - PL_i \quad (1)$$

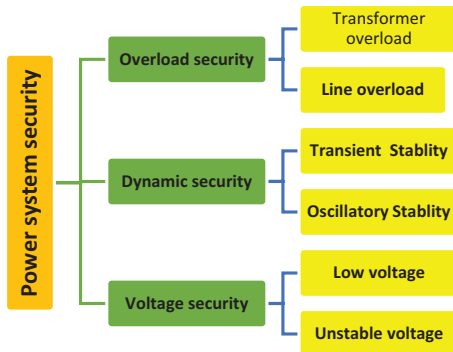
$$\Delta P_i = P_i - P_{i,calc} \quad (2)$$

$$\Delta Q_i = Q_i - Q_{i,calc} \quad (3)$$

## 2. Power system security

The security of the network system ensures that the electrical system can withstand unexpected disturbances, such as electrical short circuits or accidental loss of system elements of the power system. The most significant concern is the economic operation of each

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*Figure 78.1* Types of power system security.

power system. Security systems require strategies designed to keep the network running if components collapse. One with a small chance of failure or infrastructure loss is a strategically secure power network. If the system failure pattern continues, it can crash entirely or its major components. The ultimate economic objective is therefore the safe function of the utility. The network is to be run at minimal cost, with assured emergency condition reduction, by the energy management system (EMS). Contingencies are responsible for most breaches. A certain system has been designed to be protected only for one or even more definite cases of contingency, and a certain set of amounts assessed for system breaches.

The power system security evaluation involves main three steps.

- (a) Monitoring of the system.
- (b) Analysis of contingency.
- (c) Counteractive action analysis.

#### *(a) Monitoring of the system*

This provides information to the power system operators or dispatches up-to-date information in real time on the conditions of the power system as load and generation shifts, including data monitoring and transmission in all substations in the transmission network. Telemetric devices calculate, track and transmit information, voltage, currents, and circuit breaker status. In addition, other vital and significant data, for example frequency, output of generators and position of taps in transformers, can be remotely assessed.

#### *(b) Analysis of contingency*

The assessment of contingency is mainly a tool for “preview” analysis. The outcomes of problems that may happen in the near future in the power system are simulated and evaluated. Contingency analysis is used as an off-line analysis tool for contingency incidents and as an on-line tool to illustrate the consequences of potential outages to operators. This makes it possible for operators to respond more strongly to failures using previously designed retrieval scenarios. The contingency programs are housed in current operating

computers. These anticipate potential system problems before they take place. They investigate failures and alert operators to possible overloads or severe voltage infringements. This means an emergency identification analysis and “what if” simulations can be carried out [3,5,6].

### *(c) Counteractive action analysis*

It allows the controller to alter procedure if, in the event of a certain breakdown, a contingency analysis program anticipates a serious problem. This therefore provides precautionary and post-emergency control

## **3. Contingency selection**

To mitigate the above problem, the contingency testing or contingency selection process is used. Practically, any overload or overvoltage is caused in all possible failures on other power system equipment. The selection of contingencies is called the process for determining contingencies which lead to a violation of the operating limits. The standard power flow algorithms for individual contingencies will measure these indices in offline mode [4–6].

### *3.1 Concept and algorithm of contingency analysis*

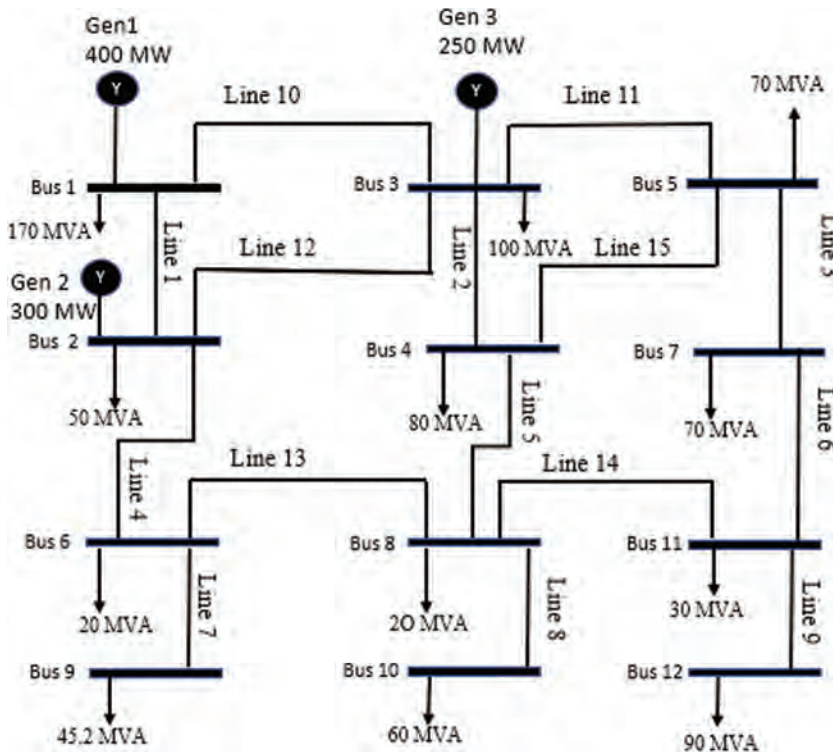
The current approach arranges the buses and network branches in homogeneous groups, depending on true power and reactive flow in the branches from a resolved power flow or state approximation estimate, according to some of the following principles. When this organization has been accomplished, questions such as: “How far is this unit’s power? Or “which generators provide this load?” A line parameterized chart can also display the state of the network. Finding some answers to questions such as “How much has the generator used this line?” or “What’s the proportion of losses in a system generated?” Well into the past there were several frequent outages in the integrated power system. Thus, power systems ought to be run more cost-effectively so that power is distributed securely. Reliable service ensures that sufficient power is generated and can be transmitted to users efficiently. The majority of power plants are built to handle all key failure incidents with plenty of redundancy. Two key loss incidents explore potential consequences and solutions in this regard: line blackouts and device malfunction generation. The line or system failure that causes line flows or voltages to exceed the limit is specifically established [7–9]. There were several frequent outages in the past in the integrated electricity system. Thus, it must be made sure that power systems are operated more economically to guarantee a reliable delivery of power. A reliable unit means a sufficient generation of power and it can efficiently be transferred to the loads. Many power systems have been developed with sufficient redundancy to support all main fail activities. The potential consequences and corrective action of two key failure incidents have been examined here: line interruptions and failure of generation. It should be noted that N-1 contingency analysis has been done on a 12-bus system [10–12].

The single line diagram of the 12-bus system with data given at each bus is shown in Figure 78.2.



*Table 78.1* Shows power system generator data for contingency analysis

| Gen no. | Bus type    | Voltage (kV) | Apparent power (MVA) | Real power p(MW) |
|---------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1       | P, $\delta$ | 66           | 470.60               | 400              |
| 2       | PQ          | 66           | 353                  | 300              |
| 3       | PQ          | 66           | 294.12               | 250              |

*Figure 78.2* Shows the single line diagram of the 12-bus system.

### Results

The results obtained from the evaluation of contingency analysis are given in Figure 78.3 and Table 78.3.

The graph shown in Figure 78.3 clearly illustrates the effect of outages on each line. When the outage takes place some of the lines are violating the limits and therefore necessary action should be taken against such violations otherwise it could lead to the system insecurity. The analysis has been done on the basis of MW violation, e.g. the orange line in the graph shown in Figure 78.3 depicts that when the line 10 which is between bus1 and bus3 goes out of the system, it results in the increase in the power flow at other buses which cause the limit violation on some of the lines. Similarly, the effect of each outage on the overall system has been observed and results are shown in the graph of Figure 78.3 as well as in Table 78.3.

Table 78.2 Shows distribution system 12-bus branch data for 66 kV

| From bus | To bus | $X_{PU}$ | $R_{PU}$ | $X^l$ | $B/2$ |
|----------|--------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| 1        | 2      | 0.1126   | 0.01840  | 1     | 0     |
| 1        | 3      | 0.1876   | 0.0314   | 1     | 0     |
| 2        | 3      | 0.16     | 0.026    | 1     | 0     |
| 2        | 6      | 0.0376   | 0.0064   | 1     | 0     |
| 3        | 4      | 0.076    | 0.0126   | 1     | 0     |
| 3        | 5      | 0.1126   | 0.0188   | 1     | 0     |
| 4        | 5      | 0.16     | 0.026    | 1     | 0     |
| 4        | 8      | 0.1126   | 0.0188   | 1     | 0     |
| 5        | 7      | 0.1126   | 0.0188   | 1     | 0     |
| 6        | 8      | 0.076    | 0.0126   | 1     | 0     |
| 6        | 9      | 0.0376   | 0.0064   | 1     | 0     |
| 7        | 11     | 0.076    | 0.0126   | 1     | 0     |
| 8        | 10     | 0.0376   | 0.0064   | 1     | 0     |
| 8        | 11     | 0.1126   | 0.0188   | 1     | 0     |
| 11       | 12     | 0.076    | 0.0126   | 1     | 0     |

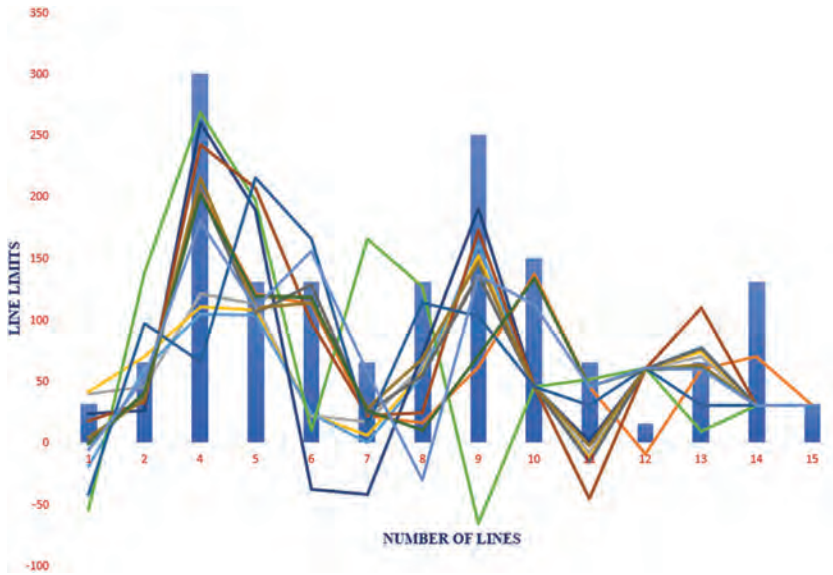


Figure 78.3 Security constraint contingency analysis.

### Conclusion

The N-1 contingency analysis has been carried out on a 12-bus system. It has been observed that while performing the N-1 contingency analysis in which the effect of each outage is observed one by one, the lines 2, 5, 6, 12 and 13 are breaching the limits. These lines are triggering the network imbalance. A further aspect has always been that lines 12 and 13 are the most sensitive lines in the system, creating considerable chaos for all buses. Safeguarding of lines 12 and 13 is therefore the most influential factor compared with others.

Table 78.3 Outage-based contingency analysis

|             | 1      | 2      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 8      | 9      | 10     | 11     | 12    | 13     | 14    | 15    |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| limits      | 32     | 65     | 300    | 130    | 130    | 65     | 130    | 250    | 150    | 65     | 16    | 65     | 130   | 32    |
| No outage   | 0.11   | 39.24  | 205.11 | 120.36 | 112.71 | 21.93  | 16.40  | 61.82  | 136.86 | 45.34  | -9.03 | 60.27  | 70.27 | 30.14 |
| Outage 1-2  | 39.61  | 45.98  | 121.03 | 113.37 | 21.93  | 17.02  | 62.42  | 135.71 | 45.35  | -8.46  | 60.28 | 69.71  | 30.14 | 30.14 |
| Outage 1-3  | 41.24  | 69.79  | 110.74 | 107.67 | 22.84  | 6.08   | 57.79  | 152.10 | 45.35  | -12.99 | 60.29 | 74.46  | 30.15 | 30.14 |
| Outage 2-3  | -19.31 | 60.31  | 104.78 | 104.19 | 23.32  | -0.14  | 54.96  | 161.47 | 45.35  | -15.74 | 60.28 | 77.28  | 30.14 | 30.14 |
| Outage 2-6  | -55.03 | 137.14 | 268.16 | 196.73 | 10.16  | 165.00 | 126.51 | -65.46 | 45.46  | 51.51  | 60.44 | 9.36   | 30.22 | 30.14 |
| Outage 3-4  | 23.81  | 26.21  | 260.24 | 188.71 | -37.76 | -42.24 | 71.96  | 189.53 | 45.36  | 0.60   | 60.33 | 60.54  | 30.17 | 30.14 |
| Outage 3-5  | 17.56  | 32.62  | 242.43 | 206.73 | 97.83  | 22.17  | 24.39  | 172.58 | 45.36  | -45.77 | 60.31 | 109.48 | 30.17 | 30.14 |
| Outage 4-5  | -0.10  | 39.80  | 204.11 | 105.78 | 128.59 | 24.22  | 55.09  | 135.89 | 45.34  | -15.59 | 60.27 | 77.09  | 30.14 | 30.14 |
| Outage 4-8  | 3.84   | 35.78  | 215.36 | 109.56 | 113.74 | 27.89  | 68.67  | 146.79 | 45.35  | -2.38  | 60.28 | 63.42  | 30.14 | 30.14 |
| Outage 6-8  | -41.81 | 97.39  | 65.61  | 215.21 | 165.76 | 14.07  | 113.83 | 103.26 | 45.33  | 30.47  | 60.34 | 30.13  | 30.17 | 30.14 |
| Outage 7-11 | -1.16  | 40.59  | 201.41 | 118.80 | 117.93 | 26.34  | 10.48  | 71.13  | 133.27 | 45.34  | 60.27 | 60.96  | 30.14 | 30.14 |
| Outage 8-11 | -5.77  | 52.71  | 179.88 | 109.46 | 155.25 | 57.66  | -29.99 | 135.93 | 112.29 | 45.34  | 60.92 | 60.27  | 30.18 | 30.14 |

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# 79 4K HDMI USB3 capture card reference design

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## I. Introduction

When using most high-end modern cameras, having HDMI/MHL OUT ports, to record high resolution videos, there is a constant need to swap the SD/memory cards in them and this makes it quite hard to use them as sources for real-time streaming or displaying the videos over a host computer or PC because of the unavailability of HDMI input ports on the PC. These cameras can be used to stream the videos in real-time over to an HDMI enabled display but that will only enable a person to visualize the video over a display with no room for editing or processing the video stream on the fly. This gives the need to develop a design that can act as a bridge between the HDMI OUT port of the camera (source) and the host controller (PC).

IHS Markit is an organization which conducts different surveys. One of the surveys about wired connectivity is carried out by the organization which reports as shown in Figure 79.1 [1].

The following results were concluded from the Markit survey:

- HDMI, Display Port and MHL are most popular wired video and audio interface technologies.
- HDMI has biggest base of all wired video interface technologies. It is the most popular interface in digital and smart televisions, HD and UHD set-top boxes, Blu-ray players/recorders.
- Display Port has become a more popular solution across the PC and the mobile phone segment. The release of alternate mode (Alt Mode) specification has changed the scenario.
- MHL is the only wired interface supported by mobile phones but with Type-C USB dynamics have changed.

Cypress Ez-USB FX3 [2] is a superspeed peripheral controller which is a USB3.1 Gen1 compliant device and can be used to add USB 3.0 functionality to a device. It also provides a powerful, integrated and fully configurable GPIF II interface for connecting devices like ASIC, FPGA seamlessly with configurable data lanes.

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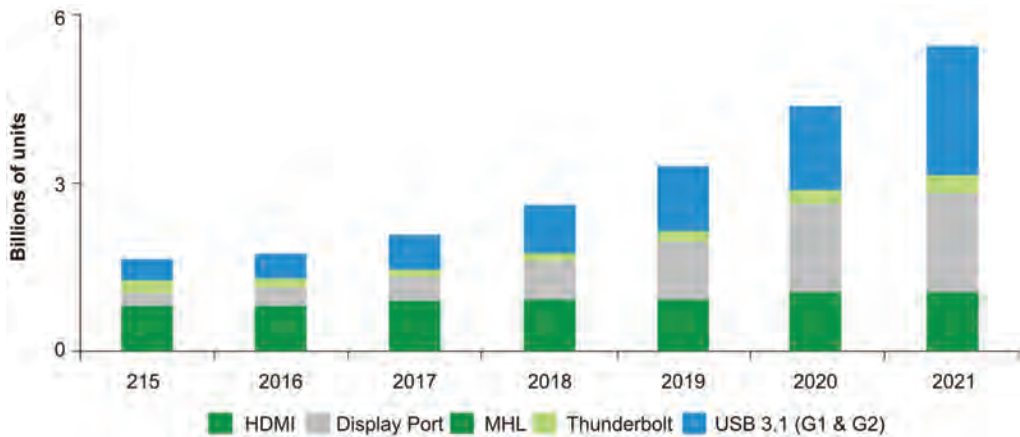


Figure 79.1 Wired Market survey [1].

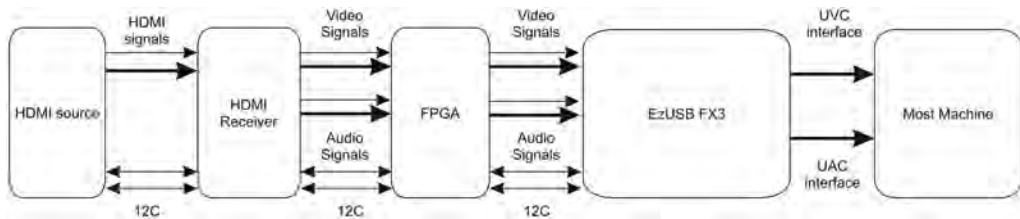


Figure 79.2 System level block diagram.

The mentioned USB 3.0's application is compatible with HDMI 1.4 and MHL 2.1 sources which enable streaming high data rate audio and video signals to a USB host machine. HDCP (high-bandwidth digital content protection) [3] protected HDMI signals are received by the HDMI receiver and are then modified to achieve maximum bandwidth of GPIF II interface and this data is transferred over DMA channels internal of FX3 to the USB host. Since the application is a composite USB device with UAC (universal audio class) [4] and UVC (universal video class) [5] device class interface, it reduces the device development time as OS platforms have support for native UAC and UVC drivers. The system level block diagram of the design is shown in Figure 79.2.

## II. Methodology

The reference design acts as a base for an industrial camera and USB3 Vision applications using Cypress EZ-USB FX3 SuperSpeed USB Controller and ITE IT6801FN: single port MHL2.1/HDMI1.4 receiver with 3D support and Lattice ECP5 FPGA with HelionVision ISP IP.

This paper aims to provide the architectural, functional and design details of the reference design for 4K HDMI USB3 vision camera systems. The reference design aims to demonstrate a combined implementation of using FX3 and Lattice ECP5 FPGA to interface an HDMI camera along with an HDMI receiver module to a USB host system. The architectural block diagram of the reference design is shown in Figure 79.3.

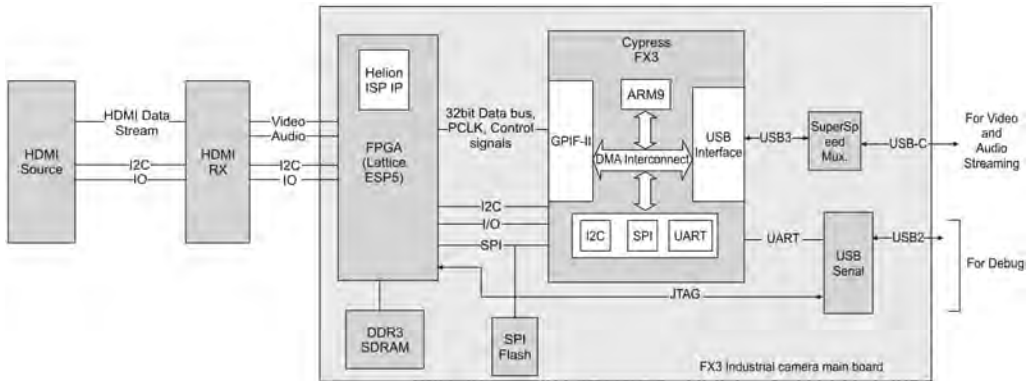


Figure 79.3 Architectural block diagram.

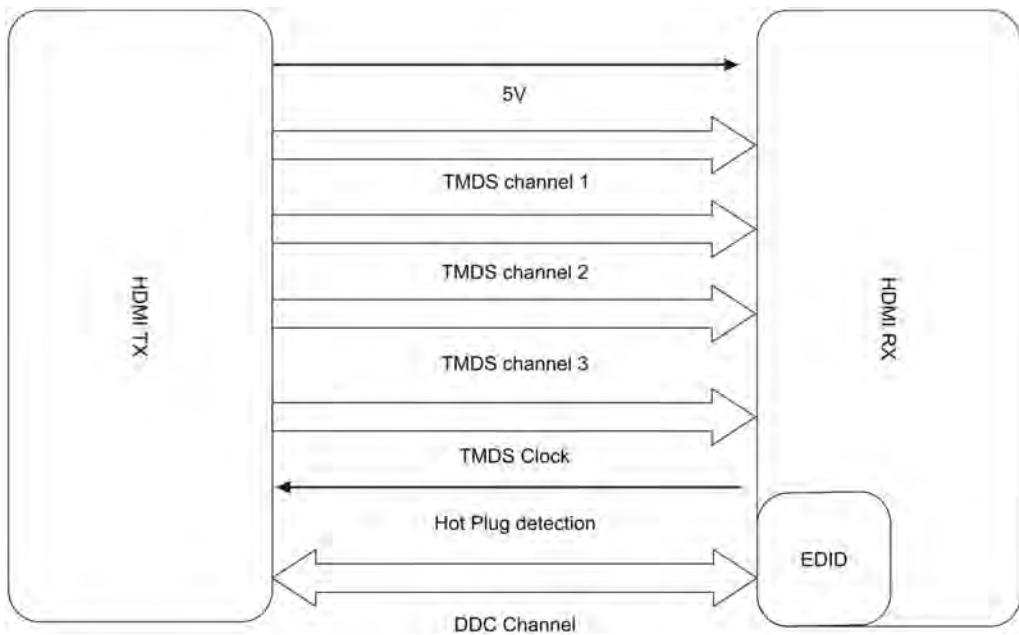


Figure 79.4 HDMI transmitter and receiver connections.

An image sensor with an LVDS (low-voltage differential signalling) or a parallel interface acts as a hardware source for both image and audio data. These are transported in the form of the differential voltage pulses over a 16-bit parallel interface between a defined voltage range from the image sensor to the HDMI receiver. The communication [3] between an HDMI Tx (transmitter) and an HDMI Rx (receiver) is as shown in Figure 79.4.

The HDMI receiver takes in the parallel data stream containing audio and video signals in one stream and separates them into individual audio and video differential signals and acts as a bridge between the video and audio signals from the image sensor module and the ISP (image signal processor).

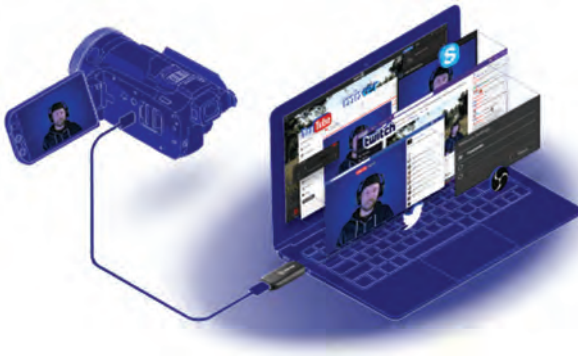


Figure 79.5 Use case [8].

The HelionVision ISP IP is used to process the image data and stream it over the GPIF-II (general programmable interface, generation II) and is implemented on the Lattice ECP5 FPGA to be able to carry out the image processing and to enable the interfacing of LVDS or parallel interface image sensors to the host system. The Lattice ECP5 FPGA is responsible for taking the individual data streams of audio and video from the HDMI receiver and then processing them to attain the maximum bandwidth supported by the GPIF-II interface of FX3 by padding the video data and sending the audio data over the GPIF interface when there is a blanking time of the image data; i.e., when the image data is not being sent, audio data is sent by the receiver over the same interface which can be recognized by the GPIF-II state machine that runs on FX3 and sends the audio data over a separate channel to the host. The FPGA also has a DDR3 controller which is used for colour conversion in the case of ultra-HD resolutions. One of the use cases of such a design is shown in Figure 79.5.

### III. Implementation

The FX3 firmware is developed in such a way that all the blocks, FPGA, HDMI Rx and the HDMI image sensor, are configured over I2C before the device enumerates as a composite UVC and UAC device. The configuration register files are compiled with the firmware of FX3 and are sent one after the other configuring each block and on completion, passing on to the next block. Once all the blocks are configured, FX3 sends the USB descriptors to the host, which makes it enumerate as a composite device with UAC and UVC interfaces to be able to stream audio and video to host applications.

The interface between FX3 and FPGA is that of a SlaveFIFO [6] wherein the FPGA acts as master and provides clock and data to FX3 and this data is then sent to the host via DMA channels inside the FX3 through the USB interface. FX3 has an internal state machine that configures it to act as a slave based on the application note and accept the data that the master provides and pass it to the host, and the same happens over FPGA where FPGA has a master state machine based on the AN87216 [7] by going on with a 32-bit data bus and clock and some control signals that are used to control the data acquisition.

The steps done by each block are as follows:

1. Audio and video data stream acquisition from HDMI image sensor to HDMI Rx.

The HDMI image source (Tx) follows the HDMI/MHL specification and sends the image data and audio data in a single stream over the TMDS (transition minimized differential signalling) [3], channel which improves the signal integrity by reducing the number of transitions that the signals need to go through in the cable.

The TMDS on HDMI mixes the video, audio and auxiliary data using three packet types:

- Video data period: the pixels of video line are transmitted.
- Data island period: the audio and auxiliary data is sent during the horizontal and vertical blanking intervals.
- Control period: this occurs between the video and data island periods.

## 2. Processing done in HDMI Rx and passing on data to FPGA.

HDMI Rx is responsible for the following functions:

- Separating combined audio and video data received from the HDMI image sensor (Tx) to individual video and audio data streams.
- Passing on the individual video and audio data streams along with a PCLK for synchronous transfer by generating HSYNC, VSYNC which acts as the horizontal lines and vertical columns for the pixel placement in video data and sending as a frame whereas audio is sent over its I2S (Inter-IC Sound) transmitter interface to the FPGA.

The interface diagram between HDMI Rx and FPGA is shown in Figure 79.6.

## 3. Processing done on FPGA and the interface between FPGA and FX3's GPIF-II interface.

The main function of FPGA is checking the video streaming resolution from internal registers and based on the value, it does the following:

- If resolution is 1080p and lower, two 16-bit frames of data are packed and sent over GPIF as a single packet of 32-bit to the FX3 in order to utilize the maximum bandwidth supported by the GPIF-II interface of FX3 as shown in Figure 79.7.

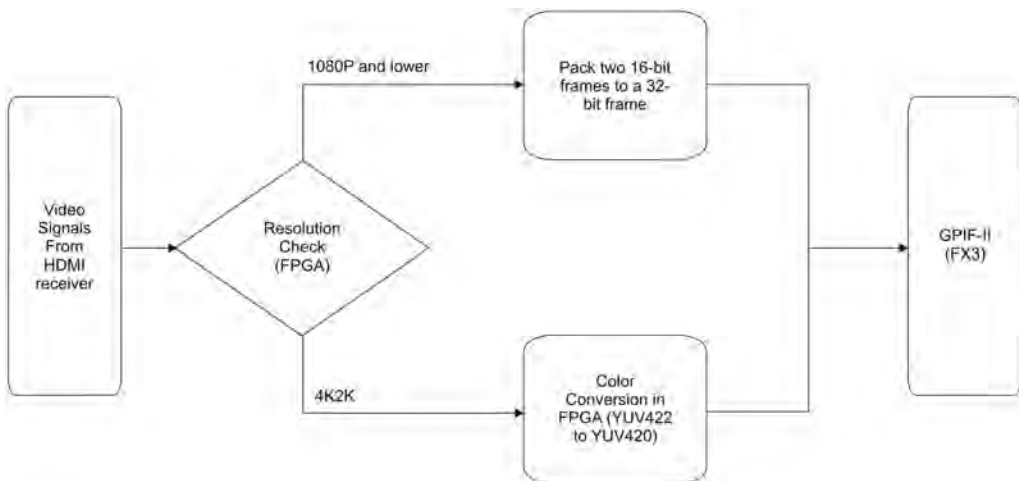


Figure 79.6 HDMI Rx and ECP5 connections.



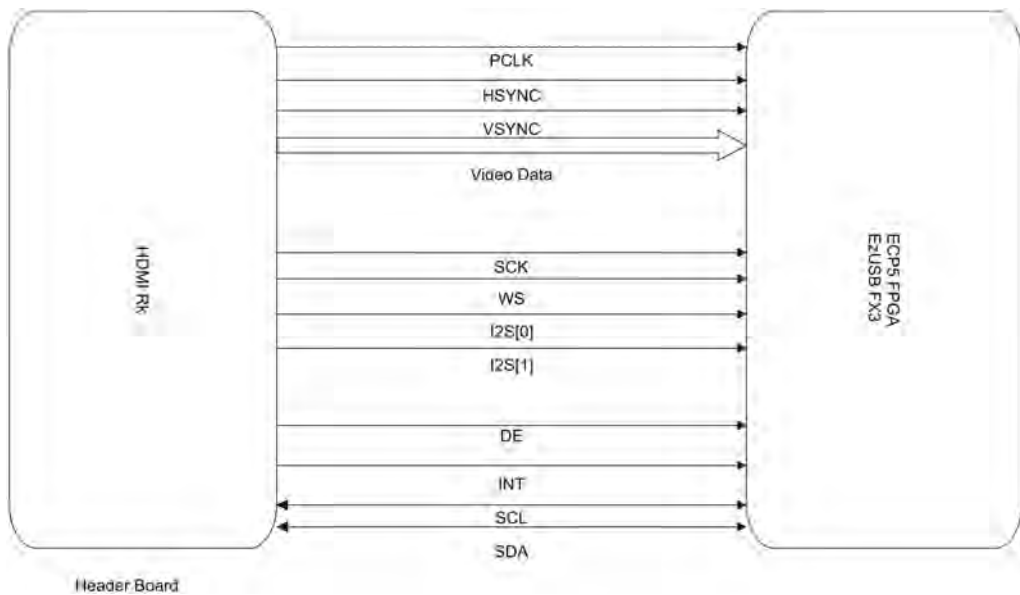


Figure 79.7 Flow of instructions in FPGA.

- If resolution is 4K2K, there is an additional step that needs to be performed by the FPGA where the FPGA needs to convert the native 16-bit YUV422 colour format to 12-bit YUV420 because of the bandwidth limitations of the GPIF-II interface. The colour conversion is performed in the DDR3 RAM of the FPGA which acts as a buffer for incoming frames, takes off the ‘V’ pixels from the frames and then packs two and half such frames to make it a 32-bit packet and sends it to FX3 over GPIF-II interface as shown in Figure 79.7.

FPGA also adds the UVC headers to the frames before sending them to FX3 so that the data frames sent from FX3 are recognized by native UVC compliant host applications and video players.

The FPGA acts as master and follows the timing diagrams as mentioned in the application note AN87216 by Cypress and passes the video data over to the GPIF-II interface and implements an algorithm where it sends the audio data between the video data packets to the FX3.

#### 4. FX3 usage case in the design

FX3 acts as a USB SuperSpeed controller which takes up the data from the FPGA and commits it to the host PC over the UVC interface for video data and over the UAC interface for audio data using DMA channels internally without CPU intervention at superspeed data rates of up to 5 Gbps.

## IV. Outcomes

The first phase of the design and the following work is completed:

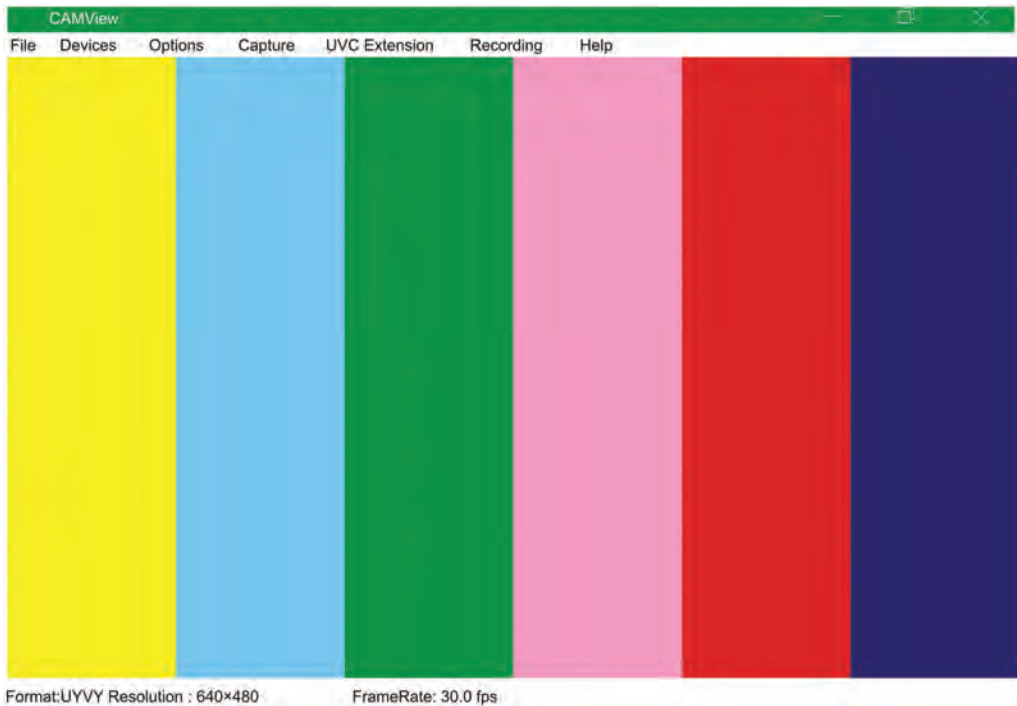


Figure 79.8 Colour bar project result.

- The schematics design of the header board containing the HDMI Rx and the HDMI connector for the HDMI camera, which is to be compatible with the pre-existing base board containing the ECP5 along with FX3.
- Modified the FX3 firmware to add the UAC interface descriptors, creation of DMA channels for the audio interface and testing it using a hardcoded audio file from the SPI flash to check the correct functioning of the audio channel in FX3 and the HDMI RX configuration registers settings have been added and sent over I2C to configure the RX and was successfully configured.
- Completed the understanding and modification in the colour bar project by adding the I2C slave interface for communication with the HDMI receiver and FX3. This I2c slave would read/write from/to appropriate registers as shown in Figure 79.8.
- Understood the DDR3 controller demo test example to implement ping pong buffer implementation for colour conversion.

## V. Future scope

The DDR3 controller ping pong buffer implementation needs to be added to the firmware and make it work with the FPGA for colour conversion for ultra-HD 4K2K resolutions.

Testing of the prototype board needs to be performed and tweak it to the state of making it commercially available as a product to the industrial and consumer electronics market.

## VI. Conclusion

This paper presents a reference design for 4K HDMI USB3 Capture Card that can be used to bridge the gap between HDMI camera sources and host computers by providing USB 3.0 as the interface to mediate the data. The testing and results of the design need to be validated against some of the market competitors to enhance it and go beyond what is being currently made available in the market.

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# 80 A comparative review of different TMOs for HDR images

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## 1. Introduction

An HDR image first stores the pixel values which span the total range of real world scenes. For each particular scene a dynamic range will define the ratio between the bright and dark part of that particular scene. The dynamic range of real world scenes is quite high, i.e., 100000:1, and for low dynamic range images of JPEG format it won't exceed 255:1, whereas for human eyes it can be near 100000:1, which is greater than the CRT, whose dynamic range won't exceed 100:1.

The different luminance values for some lighting environments are as shown in Table 80.1.

Formats for LDR images are JPEG, PNG, TIFF and so on. LDR images can be displayed on conventional picture tubes such as CRT, which is designed for accommodating the capabilities of display devices. This paper is structured as follows: in Section 2 the advances and different types of TMOs are presented. The different assessment parameters are characterized in Section 3. In Section 4, results of tone mapped images with different quality assessment parameters and their profiles are discussed. Finally it ends with conclusions in Section 5.

## 2. HDR imaging implementation and tone mapping

In this section, the implementation of the HDR image and tone mapping are discussed. The block diagram, to perform the operation of real world scene with tone mapping is shown Figure 80.1. As shown in Figure 80.1 in two environments, the real world image is seen. Viewer 1 directly views the image in one environment and viewer 2 in another environment observes the scene after applying the tone mapping method. To have similarity between viewer 1 and 2, how the scene is viewed is the main objective [1].

### 2.1 Tone mapping operators

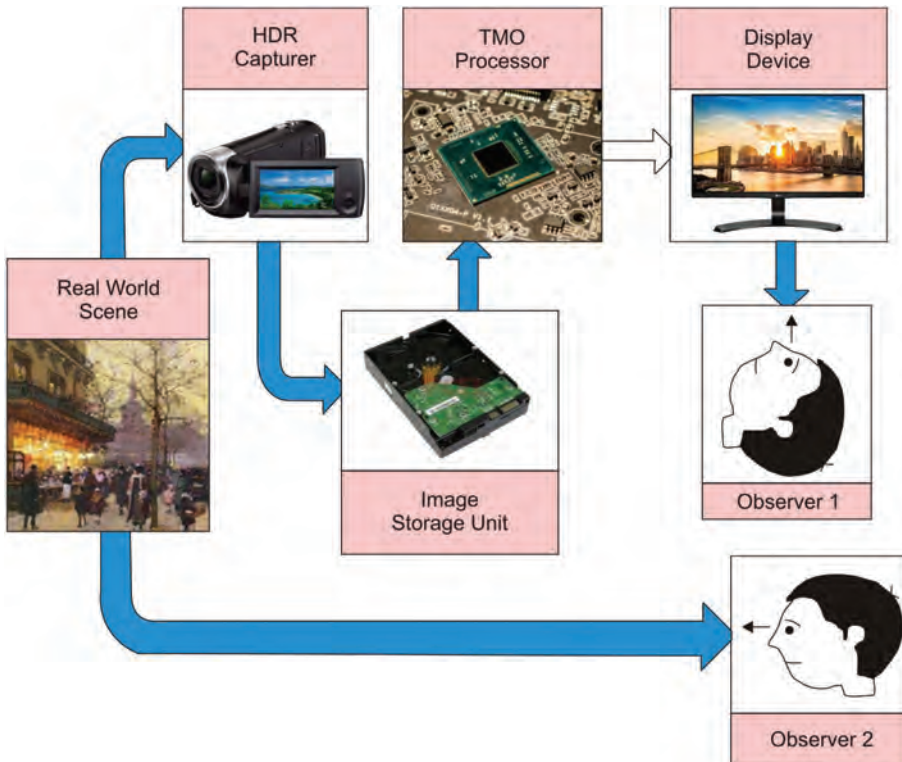
In this paper four prominent TMOs, gamma, Benterle, Chiu and Raman, are described below.

#### (i) Gamma TMO

The nonlinear relationship between the input voltage and output light in CRT given by power law as

*Table 80.1* Different luminance values for lighting environments

| Condition                         | Luminance (cd/m <sup>2</sup> ) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Star light                        | 10 <sup>-3</sup>               |
| Moon light                        | 10 <sup>-1</sup>               |
| Indoor lighting                   | 10 <sup>2</sup>                |
| Sun light                         | 10 <sup>5</sup>                |
| Maximum intensity of CRT monitors | 10 <sup>2</sup>                |



*Figure 80.1* Block diagram of real world scenes and tone mapped.

$$L \propto V^\gamma \tag{1}$$

$$L = KV^\gamma \tag{2}$$

where K is constant and  $\gamma$  is the nonlinearity obtained by a particular operation of the CRT; it varies for various monitors. These nonlinearities can be given by the look up tables which convert values into voltages. The amount of contrast can be maximized using the contrast control.

Once the gamma value is known, images can be sent to the display, which should contain normalised values between 0 and 1 given by

$$R' = R^{1/\gamma} \tag{3}$$

$$G' = G^{1/\gamma} \tag{4}$$

$$B' = B^{1/\gamma} \tag{5}$$

*(ii) Benterle TMO*

The Benterle TMO was tested with values varying from 0.015 cd/m<sup>2</sup> to 3000 cd/m<sup>2</sup>. The input source image is segmented into different zones of dynamic range. This TMO is a hybrid operator. In this, the first is to linearize the input image. The range of the image can be obtained by inverting a TMO. The range expansion can be controlled and is given by

$$L_w(x) = \frac{1}{2} L_{w,Max} L_{white}(L_d(x) - 1 + \sqrt{(1 - L_d(x))^2 + \frac{4}{L_{white}^2} L_d(x)}) \tag{6}$$

where the maximum output luminance in cd/m<sup>2</sup> is  $L_{w,Max} \cdot L_{white} \in (1, +\infty)$  gives the shape of the expansion curve. While limiting artefacts due to expansion  $L_{white} \cong L_{w,Max}$  contrast can be increased [7].

*(iii) Chiu TMO*

Chiu proposed the first operator that preserves the local contrast. This TMO scales the scene luminance by multiplying each pixel by a factor  $S(x,y)$  by averaging the neighbouring pixels given as shown in equation (7)

$$L_d(x,y) = S(x,y) L_w(x,y) \tag{7}$$

where  $S(x,y)$  represents the scaling function which is used to compute the local average of neighbouring pixels. Equation (8) is used to compress the HDR images by taking the reciprocal of these pixels.

$$L_d(x,y) = \frac{1}{k L_w^{blr}(x,y)} L_w(x,y) \tag{8};$$

where  $K$  is the proportionality constant.

*(iv) Raman TMO*

This approach to Tone mapping HDR images follows in four steps:

1. Extraction of luminance channel: the luminance is obtained by the equation given below [8]:

$$L = 0.2126I_R + 0.7152I_G + 0.0722I_B$$

2. Computation of contrast measure is done using two approaches: (i) contrast by means and (ii) constant by variance, given by equations (9) and (10)

$$var = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{p=0}^{p-1} (f_p - \mu)^2 \quad (9)$$

$$where \quad \mu = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{p=0}^{p-1} f_p \quad (10)$$

- (i) Histogram adjustment:

The contrast value is scaled to a maximum value of 1. Contrast threshold value C is scaled to the range 0–1.

- (ii) Design of kernel:

A Gaussian kernel in the logarithmic domain is applied on the luminance channel to achieve tone mapping. It is given as shown in equation (11):

$$\mathcal{O}(c) = \frac{\alpha}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\left(\frac{c^2}{\sigma^2}\right)} \quad (11)$$

where  $\alpha$  is the scaling factor,  $\sigma$  is the local contrast in the tone mapped image, where  $\alpha, \sigma$  are taken as 0.5.

- (iii) Generation of tone mapped image: the following equations (12), (13), (14) and (15) are used to find new luminance and restore the colour information.

$$L_{new} = e^{\mathcal{O}(c)\ln(L)} \quad (12)$$

$$I_{Rnew} = \left(\frac{L_{new}}{L}\right) I_R \quad (13)$$

$$I_{Bnew} = \left(\frac{L_{new}}{L}\right) I_B \quad (14)$$

$$I_{Gnew} = \left(\frac{L_{new}}{L}\right) I_G \quad (15)$$

### 3. Quality assessment parameters

Assessment parameters are defined as follows.

### 3.1 Luminance

Luminance is obtained by taking the logarithmic average of an image. For colour images, the luminance value is obtained by finding sum and is given as shown in equation (16):

$$\text{Lum} = 0.213 \text{ RED} + 0.715 \text{ GREEN} + 0.072 \text{ BLUE} \quad (16)$$

### 3.2 Mean square error (MSE)

The mean square errors for images A and B are as shown in equation (17):

$$\text{MSE}(A, B) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M (a_i - b_i)^2 \quad (17)$$

### 3.3 mPSNR

Modified peak signal to noise ratio is shown in equation (18):

$$m\text{PSNR} = 10 \log_{10} \frac{(\text{col} * 255)^2}{\text{MSE}} \quad (18)$$

### 3.4 Tone mapped quality index (TMQI)

The TMQI is given by

$$\text{TMQI}(H, L) = A_{RI} [s_f(H, L)]^\alpha + (1 - A_{RI}) [s_n(L)]^\beta \quad (19)$$

where  $s_n$  represents statistical naturalness,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  represent two factor sensitivities,  $A_{RI}$  ( $0 \leq A_{RI} \leq 1$ ) adjusts their relative value,  $s_f$  represents the structural fidelity, LDR and HDR images as L, H [10,11].

### 3.5 Feature similarity index tone mapped (FSITM)

The feature similarity index for tone mapped (FSITM) is as shown in equation (20):

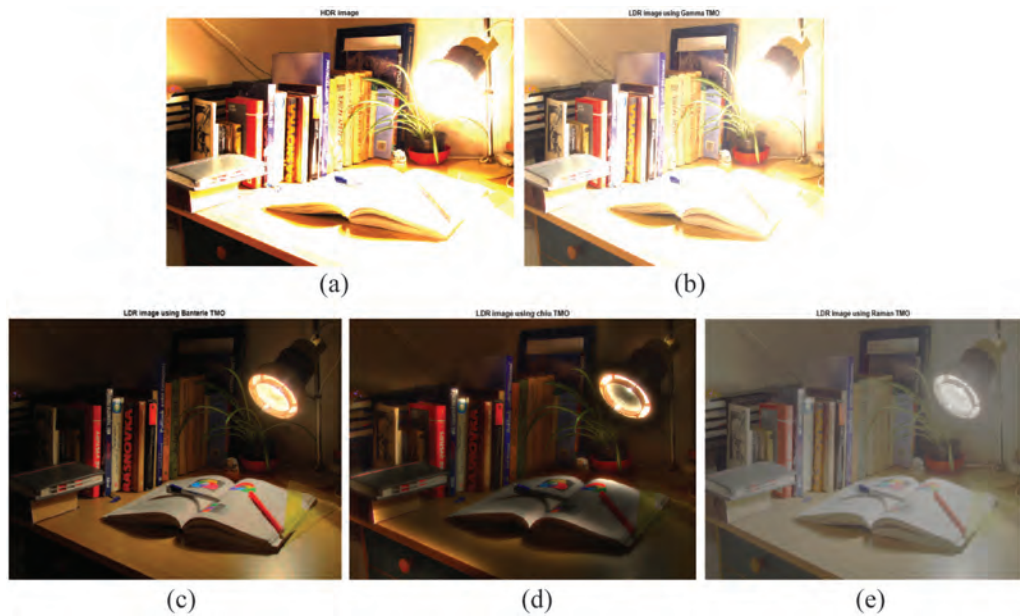
$$\text{FSITM}_{CH} = \varphi F_{CH}(H, L) + (1 - \varphi) F_{CH}(\text{Log } H, L) \quad (20)$$

$c \in \{R, G, B\}$  is RGB of images, where  $\varphi$  ( $0 \leq \varphi \leq 1$ ) is the channel CH, and  $\text{FSITM}_{CH}$  which represents the feature similarity index.

## 4. Results and discussion

The HDR source image is as shown in Figure 80.2(a). Different tone mapping operators discussed in 2.1 are applied for the HDR image study table to change to low dynamic





**Figure 80.2** (a) HDR image of size  $535 \times 713$  of study table. (b) Low dynamic image after gamma tone mapping. (c) Low dynamic image after Banterle TMO. (d) Low dynamic image after Chiu TMO. (e) Low dynamic range image after Raman TMO.

**Table 80.2** Quality assessment parameters for study table HDR image

| Type of TMO  | Luminance | TMQI   | mPSNR   | MSE    | FSITM  |
|--------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Gamma TMO    | 0.7924    | 0.2037 | 13.4572 | 0.0293 | 0.8103 |
| Benterle TMO | 0.2086    | 0.2199 | 9.9760  | 0.2825 | 0.8847 |
| Chiu TMO     | 0.1637    | 0.2133 | 9.2270  | 0.3581 | 0.8030 |
| Raman TMO    | 0.4138    | 0.2097 | 12.0628 | 0.1287 | 0.9014 |

range image (LDR). The gamma tone mapping operator is applied on the source image study table for gamma = 2.2 and the corresponding LDR image is shown in Figure 80.2(b).

The profiles of mPSNR, luminance, MSE are shown in Figure 80.3(a) and 3(b). From the profiles it is clear that gamma TMO has mPSNR = 13.4572 greater than other TMOs. The luminance and MSE of gamma TMO are 0.7924 and 0.0293 better than other TMOs.

The profile of TMQI and FSITM is as shown in Figure 80.4, which indicates that the Raman TMO has better tone mapped quality index compared to the other TMOs.

## 5. Conclusion

To display HDR images in conventional manner using LDR displays tone mapping operators play a prominent role. To display HDR images more realistically and accurately

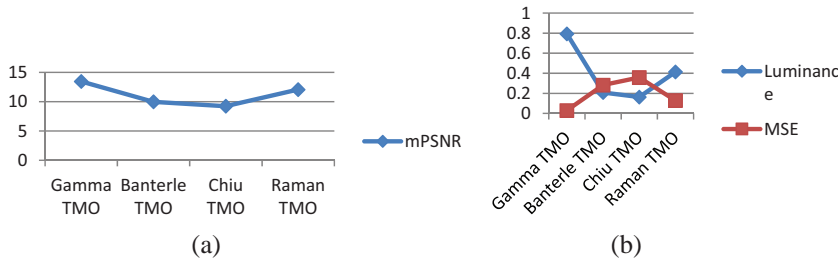


Figure 80.3 Profiles of mPSNR, luminance and MSE of different TMOs.

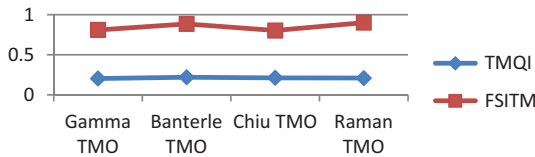


Figure 80.4 Profile of TMQI and FSITM of different TMOs.

there is a need for efficient and effective TMOs though already existing TMOs such as Benterle, gamma correction, Raman are Chiu are developed and put to use. Luminance, mPSNR, MSE, TMQI and FSITM, which are considered to be the performance, are recorded while calculating for existing tone mapping operators. Compared to other tone mapping operators, promising results can be achieved using gamma TMO.

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# 81 Classification of P2P file-sharing traffic using heuristic based and statistical based techniques

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## 1. Introduction

P2P technology has grown rapidly over the past decade and has been one of the largest contributors of the Internet traffic [1]. The traffic such as WWW, FTP, Email, etc. use the client-server approach where the client requests data from the server and the server provides the data back to the client, which leads to an asymmetric kind of traffic and does not consume large bandwidth. However, with the advent and popularity of various P2P applications, the peers involved in communication act as client and server simultaneously due to which transfer of data takes place in both directions in huge amounts, which leads to a symmetric kind of network traffic and consumes a lot of network bandwidth. Therefore, non-P2P application protocols such as WWW, FTP, Email, HTTPS, etc. are unable to get their fair share of network bandwidth and suffer with poor quality of service.

File-sharing applications such as BitTorrent are the largest contributor of P2P traffic which accounts for more than 44% of the Internet traffic in EMEA (Europe, the Middle East and Africa) [2]. As of late, the action taken against the utilization of P2P applications has constrained them to discover alternative ways (such as port disguising, traffic tunnelling, traffic encryption and so forth) to stow away their traffic on the Internet. While the authors in [3] argue that P2P traffic is diminishing, it still represents a major portion of the Internet traffic, and is seen as a burden on the network resources [4]. Due to the massive adoption of P2P applications by the users in the past few years, it has attracted great attention of the network administrators and the Internet service providers (ISPs) as it poses various commercial problems such as network security, congestion, etc.

The oldest and the simplest network traffic classification is port-based classification, which classifies the traffic by analysing the TCP/UDP port number of the packet header. This is due to that fact that there are well-known port numbers ranging between 0 and 023 that are assigned by IANA [5] to various protocols such as HTTP, SMTP, DNS, FTP, etc. This technique is fast, easy to implement and hence is most often used to build certain rules in the firewalls and access control lists [6]. However, the port-based technique cannot be used to classify all kinds of traffic flows since there exists some protocols such as peer-to-peer (P2P) and FTP (operating in passive mode) which mostly use random or ephemeral port numbers for communication and hence they do not usually function on their default port numbers. In addition to this, many P2P applications masquerade the traffic to avoid

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their detection. The authors in [7] and [8] found that only 30–70% of the traffic could be detected by using port-based classification technique.

The payload-based classification technique overcomes the limitation of the port-based technique. It classifies the traffic by examining the packet-payload of each packet to search for the application signature and map it with the database containing the signatures of previously stored application protocols. For example, eDonkey P2P traffic contains the string ‘xe3\x38’. This technique is also known as deep packet inspection (DPI) and is the most accurate technique in classifying traffic. There also exist various open-source and commercial tools based on the DPI technique which can classify the traffic such as nDPI [9], Libprotoident [10,11], L7-filter [12], Cisco’s NBAR [13], etc. However, this technique suffers from various limitations, for example, it is infeasible in high-speed networks, involves a lot of processing load and complexity [14], is unable to deal with encrypted traffic, application protocol-signatures need to be found every time as new applications emerge, direct analysis of packet payload may breach the privacy policy of some organizations, etc.

Due to these limitations, a modern technique known as classification in the dark is used for traffic classification, which classifies the traffic flow by analysing its statistical properties or by observing its behavioural patterns on the basis of a pre-defined set of heuristic rules. The statistical-based technique makes use of packet-level or flow-level properties of the traffic such as inter-arrival time of packet, packet length, duration of flow, etc. [15] in order to classify the traffic. On the other hand, the heuristic-based classification uses a pre-defined set of rules such as observing the number of connections made by a host, host acting both as client as well as server, number of port used by the host, etc.

The main objective of this research work is to classify P2P file-sharing (P2P-fs) traffic. We specifically focus on P2P file-sharing traffic since it is the largest contributor of P2P Internet traffic as a whole. For this purpose, a 2-step classification approach has been employed which is categorized into packet-level and flow-level classification modules. In packet-level classification, the P2P-port based technique has been utilized and in the flow-level classification, a combination of heuristic-based and statistical-based technique (using C4.5 decision tree) has been utilized for classifying the traffic. The experimental results show that the proposed technique achieves high accuracy (above 98.5%) in classifying P2P-fs traffic. In addition to that, the proposed technique (a) works on both TCP and UDP protocols, (b) uses minimum heuristics for classification (and hence has less overhead) and (c) works with encrypted traffic and can be used for real-time classification as well. The remaining paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, related work is discussed. the Proposed traffic classification methodology is discussed in Section 3. In Section 4, traffic datasets, validation and experimental results are discussed. Finally, Section 5 concludes the research work.

## 2. Related work

Park et al. in [16] identify the peers that use the popular BitTorrent client program known as uTorrent. The authors proposed a methodology to identify copyrighted file sharers by analysing request-response packets of HTTP and UDP protocols as well as the handshake process of the BitTorrent client program. But their methodology focuses only on identifying peers using a single file sharing program (i.e. uTorrent) and did not address the traffic encryption issue as well. Reddy and Hota in [17] proposed a methodology to classify P2P traffic based on host behaviour. They identified a set of heuristics which analyses the host behaviour from the headers of the transport layer and found an average detection rate of 99%. Ye and Cho in [1] classified P2P traffic using a hybrid technique

which is the combination of packet-level and flow-level classification processes. At packet-level, the traffic is classified with the combination of signature-based and heuristic-based techniques. At flow-level, a combination of statistical-based and pattern heuristic-based technique is used to classify remaining unknown traffic. The authors achieved a classification accuracy of 98% but their technique does not classify P2P traffic which uses the UDP protocol for communication. Jamil et al. in [18] proposed a technique that utilizes the combination of SNORT and ML based techniques to classify P2P traffic. The technique used chi-square and fuzzy as feature selection algorithms along with ML algorithms, SVM, C4.5 decision tree and ANN, and achieved classification accuracy of 99.5%. Abdalla et al. in [19] proposed an approach based on feature selection and analytical methods (scatter and ANOVA) for detecting the optimal set of flow features which could be used online for P2P traffic classification. Their methodology used a four-stage process in order to narrow down and identify the optimal features for traffic classification. The ML algorithms used with the selected features were J48 and naïve Bayes, for which they achieved classification accuracy of 99.5%. Sajeev and Nair in [20] proposed a hybrid technique which makes use of header and payload information to classify P2P traffic. In the first step, a communication module is created by analysing header information and then the LASER, i.e. Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)-based Application Signature ExtRaction, algorithm is used for extracting signatures from the payload. Both the header and payload information are fed into a statistical-based classifier that uses a C4.5 decision tree to classify P2P traffic. The technique was able to achieve a detection rate of 95% but since it also makes use of a signature-based technique, it may not be able to achieve good classification accuracy where the whole traffic is encrypted.

Most of the studies discussed above generally classify traffic as either P2P or non-P2P. The technique proposed in this paper focuses on classifying P2P file-sharing traffic specifically, as it is one of the largest contributors of P2P Internet traffic as a whole. For this purpose, a combination of heuristic-based and statistical-based classification approaches (using C4.5 decision tree) has been utilized to classify whether a flow belongs to P2P file-sharing traffic or not.

### 3. P2P-fs traffic classification methodology

A 2-step classification approach has been employed to classify P2P-fs traffic as shown in Figure 81.1. The classification process has been categorized into two levels, namely packet-level classification and flow-level classification. In the packet-level classification process, the P2P-port based technique has been utilized, and in the flow-level classification process, a combination of heuristic-based and statistical based technique (using C4.5 decision tree) has been utilized in order to classify the traffic as either P2P-fs or non-P2P-fs.

In the traffic classification process, a flow is generally defined as a combination of 5-tuples (i.e. source-IP, source port, destination-IP, destination port, protocol). In order to identify packets belonging to the same flow, packet-hash is calculated by concatenating 5-tuple flow information as shown in Figure 81.2. In this way, packets of a flow which are travelling in either direction will have the same packet-hash. It is used to identify those packets whose flow has already been classified as P2P-fs. In this research work, a P2P flow table is used to store both the flow details and packet-hash of the flows which have been classified as P2P-fs.

In the packet-level classification process, initially a P2P port-based technique is employed by extracting the port number from the packet header and mapped with well-known P2P port numbers used by various P2P-fs applications [21] as shown in Table 81.1. If a match is found, then the packets belonging to a particular flow are labelled as P2P-fs

Table 81.1 Default port numbers used by various P2P-fs applications

| P2P-fs applications | Default ports used                                                            |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| eMule               | 4662, 4672, 4711                                                              |
| uTorrent            | 771, 6881–6889, 6890, 6891–6900, 6901, 6902–6968, 6969, 6970–6999, 7000, 9091 |
| Transmission        | 9091                                                                          |
| qBitTorrent         | 9000                                                                          |

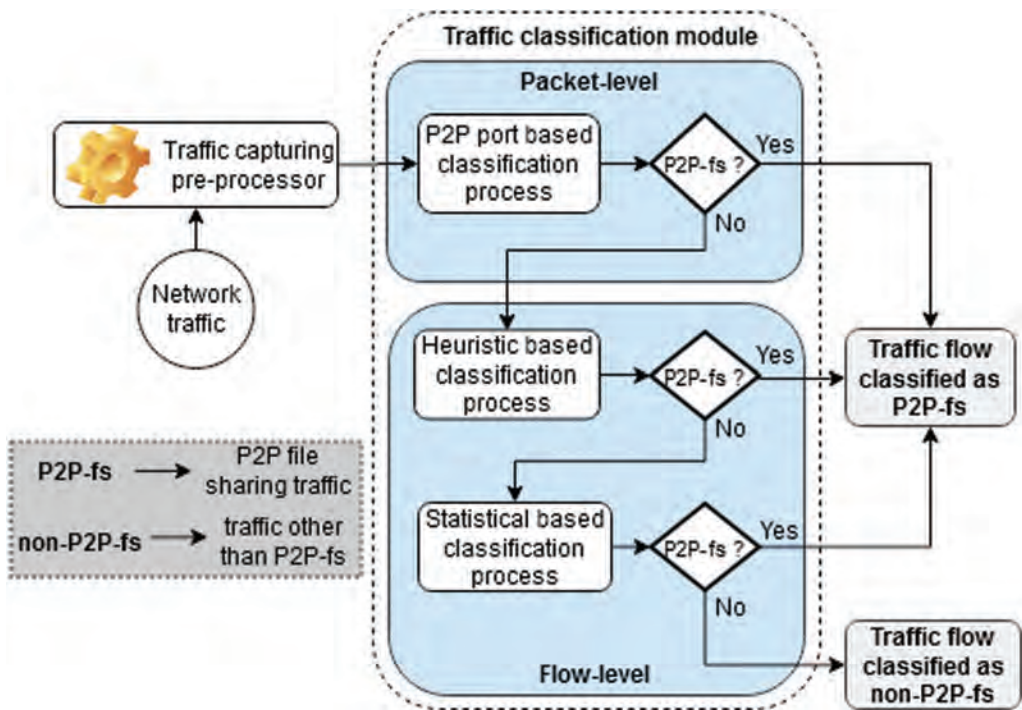


Figure 81.1 P2P (file-sharing) traffic classification technique.

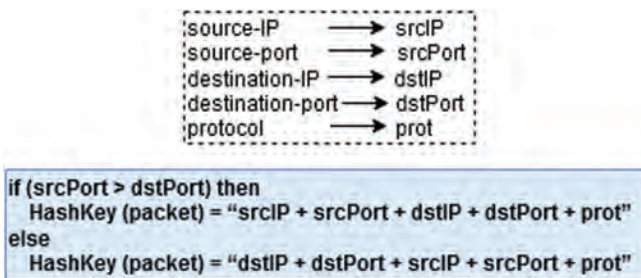


Figure 81.2 Calculation of hash-key of packet.

and the flow details are added to the P2P flow table. Although the port-based technique is inefficient in classifying the traffic (since many P2P applications use random port numbers or masquerade port numbers to avoid detection), yet it has been utilized here to perform an early classification if any of the P2P-fs applications are still using well-known P2P port numbers for communication. The traffic which remains un-classified as P2P-fs is further fed to the flow-level classification process where the heuristic-based technique is employed on it. The heuristics that are used in the proposed work are described below:

- (a) Usage of TCP and UDP (heuristic\_1): If both source and destination peers use TCP and UDP protocols simultaneously, then such kind of behaviour is shown by P2P applications (such as Skype, BitTorrent, etc.) where TCP could be used for establishing the connection with other peers and UDP could be used for transferring the data amongst those peers (or vice versa). Hence, such kind of traffic is considered as P2P traffic, but it may not necessarily be P2P-fs traffic.
- (b) TCP segment-length or UDP datagram-length ratio (heuristic\_2): This heuristic is based on the observation that P2P-fs traffic has a unique packet size distribution in which the TCP segment-length (or UDP datagram-length) for most of the packets in a flow has a range either between 0 and 100 bytes or >1000 bytes. The reason behind such behaviour could be that smaller segments/datagrams (i.e. 0–100 bytes in size) are used for data-request and larger segments/datagrams (i.e. > 1000 bytes in size) are used for data-response. Hence, we define packet-size-distribution ratio (*psd\_ratio*) of a flow as follows:

$$psd\_ratio = \frac{\text{total\_TCP\_segment\_length}(\text{or total\_UDP\_datagram\_length})}{\text{total\_number\_of\_packets}}$$

Here, *total\_TCP\_segment\_length* (or *total\_UDP\_datagram\_length*) refers to all those packets of a flow which have segment-length (or datagram-length) in the range 0–100 bytes or >1000 bytes. Hence, the TCP/UDP flows which have the *psd\_ratio* > threshold-value are classified as P2P-fs traffic. For experimental purposes, the threshold-value taken here is 0.70.

- (c) Usage of ephemeral port numbers (heuristic\_3): This heuristic is based on the fact that if both source and destination peers of a flow use ephemeral port numbers (i.e. above 1023) for communication, then such a flow is considered as belonging to P2P traffic; but it may not necessarily belong to P2P-fs traffic, since similar behaviour could be found in non-file-sharing P2P traffic as well (e.g. VoIP traffic).
- (d) Data transfer between peers (heuristic\_4): This heuristic is based on the fact that both source and destination peers involved in P2P file-sharing transfer a large number of bytes to each other, since the source peer downloads the required data possessed by the destination peer and uploads the data requested by the destination peer. Such kind of traffic differs from FTP traffic in a way that P2P-fs traffic involves transfer of data in both directions, but FTP traffic involves transfer of data in a single direction only. Hence, in a flow, if the number of bytes transferred in both directions is greater than a threshold value, then the flow is classified as P2P-fs traffic. For experimental purposes, the threshold value taken here is 3 MB.

The heuristic-based classification technique is mentioned in Algorithm 1, where the proposed heuristic rules have been used to classify the traffic either as P2P-fs or non-P2P-fs. Here, we analyse that if source and destination IPs are involved in TCP and UDP



communication with each other (i.e. heuristic\_1) and their psd\_ratio > 0.70 (i.e. heuristic\_2), then the flow is labelled as P2P-fs traffic. Otherwise, if source and destination use either the ephemeral ports for communication with each other (i.e. heuristic\_3) or transfer data > 3 MB to each other (i.e. heuristic\_4) and their psd\_ratio > 0.70 (i.e. heuristic\_2), then such flow is also labelled as P2P-fs traffic. It is to be noted that the heuristics, namely heuristic\_1, heuristic\_3 and heuristic\_4, alone may not be sufficient to verify whether a flow belongs to P2P-fs traffic or not, since such behaviour could be shown by non-file-sharing P2P traffic as well (e.g. VoIP traffic).

| Legends                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Algorithm 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <p>src → source peer<br/>           dst → destination peer<br/>           psd_ratio → ratio of all packets with segment length ranging between 0–100 and &gt;1000 bytes to total number of packets of a flow<br/>           data(src_to_dst) → data transferred from source to destination<br/>           data(dst_to_src) → data transferred from destination to source<br/>           data(threshold) → 3 MB</p> <p>heuristic_1 → both src and dst uses TCP and UDP simultaneously<br/>           heuristic_2 → psd_ratio &gt;= 0.7<br/>           heuristic_3 → both src and dst use ephemeral ports<br/>           heuristic_4 → data(src_to_dst) and data(dst_to_src) &gt; data(threshold)</p> | <pre> <b>Begin</b> while(trafficFlows_not_finished) {   flow = fetch_next_trafficFlow()   if(flow.heuristic_1() → satisfied) {     if(flow.heuristic_2() → satisfied) {       write: flow → P2P_flowTable     }   }   else if((flow.heuristic_3() → satisfied) or     (flow.heuristic_4() → satisfied)) {     if(flow.heuristic_2() → satisfied) {       write: flow → P2P_flowTable     }   } } <b>End</b> </pre> |

The flows which still remain un-classified as belonging to P2P-fs traffic are fed to the statistical-based classification process where the C4.5 decision tree is utilized on the statistical properties of the traffic flow in order to verify whether the remaining traffic contains any trace of P2P-fs traffic or not.

#### 4. Datasets, validation and experimental results

The proposed technique classifies the traffic as either P2P-fs traffic or non-P2P-fs traffic (i.e. any traffic other than P2P file-sharing traffic). It is implemented in Java using jNetPcap library [22] and weka [23]. The metrics which is used to evaluate the proposed methodology are accuracy, false positive and false negative rates, where accuracy is defined as follows:

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}$$

Here, TP, TN, FP and FN refer to true positive, true negative, false positive and false negative, respectively. Accuracy measures the capability of the classifier in identifying positive and negative cases. The experiment using the proposed technique has been conducted on offline traffic traces, where two datasets have been utilized consisting of both P2P and non-P2P traffic flows, whose details are shown in Table 81.2.

Table 81.2 The number of flows in Dataset-1 and Dataset-2

| Dataset   | P2P_fs flows | non-P2P_fs flows | Total |
|-----------|--------------|------------------|-------|
| Dataset-1 | 7599         | 71399            | 78998 |
| Dataset-2 | 20821        | 10967            | 31788 |

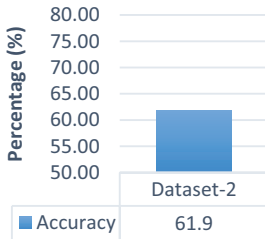


Figure 81.3 Accuracy of packet-level classification process.

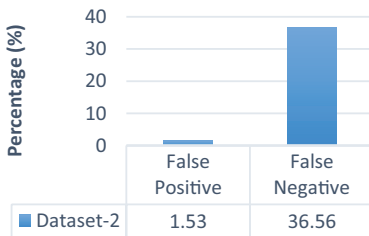


Figure 81.4 FP and FN rates of packet-level classification process.

The Dataset-1 is UNIBS traffic traces which belongs to the University of Brescia and is available publicly [24,25]. The Dataset-2 consists of real-traffic traces which have been captured in a campus area network in a controlled environment using the Wireshark [26] tool, due to which it is known in advance regarding the flows that belong specifically to P2P-fs traffic and hence such traffic flows are labelled with actual applications accordingly for ground-truth verification. It consists of P2P traffic traces of popular file-sharing applications, namely uTorrent, eMule, Transmission and qBitTorrent for analysis purposes. Both datasets (i.e. Dataset-1 and Dataset-2) consist of a mixture of various P2P applications (including P2P file-sharing applications) and non-P2P applications such as Skype, BitTorrent, Transmission, FTP, HTTP, SSL, DNS, etc.

The experiment conducted on Dataset-2 shows that the packet-level classification process is able to achieve a classification accuracy of 61.90% only (as shown in Figure 81.3). In addition to that, it has FP and FN rates of 1.53% and 36.56%, respectively (as shown in Figure 81.4). The packets related to connection establishment (i.e. initial communication) among the peers have also been captured in Dataset-2. Here, we observe that some of the peers used well-known P2P port numbers to establish the connection, after which they use random port numbers for communication. Therefore, some of the traffic gets identified at an early stage. However, if this initial communication is missing (or not captured), then the performance of the packet-level classification process would be much poorer.

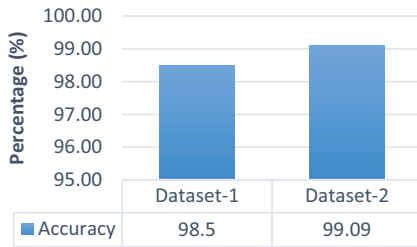


Figure 81.5 Overall classification accuracy of P2P-fs classification technique.

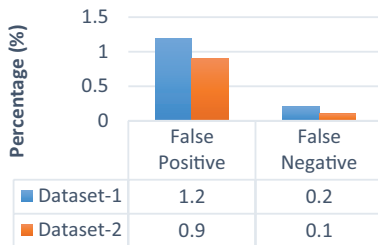


Figure 81.6 FP and FN rates of P2P-fs classification technique.

The combination of packet-level and flow-level classification processes achieved overall accuracy ranging between 98.5% and 99.05% (as shown in Figure 81.5). In addition to that, it has FP and FN rates ranging between 0.9 and 1.2% and 0.1 and 0.2%, respectively (as shown in Figure 81.6). The proposed classification technique not only achieves high classification results, but also has low overhead (as minimum heuristics are used), classifies both TCP and UDP flows and works with encrypted traffic as well.

## 5. Conclusion

With the rapid development of the Internet, various P2P applications and services have emerged and are being adopted by large numbers of users. P2P applications consume a lot of network bandwidth and are one of the largest contributors of Internet traffic. Due to this fact, it poses various problems to the ISPs and network administrators such as dealing with network congestion, security, maintaining quality of service for other application, etc. Traditional traffic classification techniques such as port-based and payload-based are inefficient in classifying P2P traffic as various limitations are associated with them. In this research work, a 2-step P2P traffic classification technique has been proposed which specifically classifies P2P file-sharing traffic. We specifically focus on P2P file-sharing traffic since it is the largest contributor of P2P Internet traffic as a whole. The experimental results show that proposed technique achieves high accuracy over 98.5% in classifying P2P file-sharing traffic. In addition to that, the proposed technique (a) works on both TCP and UDP protocols, (b) uses minimum heuristics for classification (and hence has less overhead) and (c) works with encrypted traffic and can be used for real-time classification as well.

However, the proposed technique has been made to work on offline traffic datasets and classifies P2P file-sharing traffic only. Therefore, our future work will focus on extending our technique to fine-grained P2P traffic classification, i.e. identifying other kinds of P2P

traffic as well (in addition to file-sharing traffic) which contributes to P2P Internet traffic as a whole.

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# 82 A review of crop disease and pest forewarning using machine learning

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## I. Introduction

Agriculture is the backbone of the Indian economy as it accounts for nearly 13.9% of India's gross domestic product (GDP) and employs 54.6% of its workforce. Although the loss due to pest and disease has declined after the green revolution they still pose a significant threat. Weather plays an important role in the development of crop diseases as well as in pest attacks. Favourable weather conditions often greatly affect the pathogenic life cycle; some pathogens lie dormant in normal weather conditions but may become active in the case of extreme weather conditions. On the basis of weather and pest interaction, various weather-based prediction rules were developed by various eminent research scholars and scientists. Pest surveillance and forecasting of pest and disease are key protection strategies under the climatic change scenario. Forecasting generally refers to the estimation of the forthcoming outbreak of crops and disease. For the purpose of the development and use of this model, we require both metrological and biological data. Advances in the field of artificial intelligence and machine learning have completely revolutionized the area of predictive modelling. The machine learning technique provides more accuracy and fewer errors than traditional regression techniques and is being used in various fields for performing classification tasks. Through this paper, we aim to look at various developments that have taken place in the field of disease and pest management using machine learning and find the future scope of improvement. For understanding crop disease and pest management, one has to study their classification as well as their relationship with various weather parameters in great detail.

## II Literature survey

P.B. Jawade et al. (2019) [1] developed a disease prediction module to predict the thrips outbreak in mango using machine learning and IoT (Internet Of Things). The authors used both past as well as live weather data using in-field sensors to forecast the attack in real time. The experiment was performed near Devgad Taluka. The authors made use of a random forest algorithm for the development of the prediction model.

Rajni Jain et al. (2007) [2] performed a case study on the performance of various machine learning algorithms (logistic regression, decision tree, C 4.5, rough set theory, rough set based decision tree (RDT)) for predicting the outbreak of powdery mildew of mango (PWM) caused by *Oidium mangiferae* Bertelet. The authors used the metrological

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*Table 82.1* A detailed overview of various research articles that have used the machine learning approach for predicting crop diseases

| <i>Crop</i> | <i>Disease/pest</i>                     | <i>Algorithm</i>                                                        | <i>Data set</i>                                | <i>Result</i>                                                                       | <i>Author</i>                     |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mango       | Thrips                                  | Random forest                                                           | Temperature and humidity                       | Gives low error estimates                                                           | P.B. Jawade et al. (2019) [1]     |
| Mango       | Powdery mildew                          | Rough sets, linear regression, rough sets based decision, decision tree | Temperature and humidity                       | Average accuracy of 75%                                                             | Rajni Jain et al. (2007) [2]      |
| Rice        | Blast                                   | Long-term memory network (LSTM)                                         | Temperature and humidity                       | Maximum accuracy of 79.4%                                                           | Yongseon Kim et al. (2017) [3]    |
| Coffee      | Rust                                    | Fuzzy                                                                   | Temperature and humidity                       | Fuzzy was able to present competitive error rate as compared to the classical model | Marcos E. Cinta et al. (2011) [4] |
| Cherry      | A general disease of cherry             | Discriminant Analysis                                                   | Temperature, humidity, rainfall and wind speed | maximum prediction accuracy of 93.6%.                                               | Ilic et al. (2018) [5]            |
| Wheat       | Yellow rust, aphids, and powdery mildew | Linear discriminant analysis (LDA)                                      | Spectral features                              | Maximum accuracy of 87%                                                             | Zhang et al. (2017) [6]           |
| Rice        | Blast                                   | Artificial neural network (ANN)                                         | Temperature and humidity                       | The average accuracy of 72%.                                                        | Jia-you Hsieh et al. (2019) [7]   |
| Pomegranate | The general diseases of pomegranate     | Hidden Markov chain                                                     | Temperature, humidity and wind speed           | Accuracy of 80.7%                                                                   | Dnyanesh Nawale et al. (2018) [8] |

parameters temperature and humidity for forewarning the spread of an outbreak. The results showed that JCP and RJP had better prediction accuracy than other models.

Yongseon Kim et al. (2017) [3] developed a model for predicting the outbreak of rice blast using a long-term memory network (LSTM). The dataset consisted of historical data on rice blast occurrence in three regions of Cheol won, Iheon and Milyong in Korea as well as climatic data associated with the regions for the duration of 2003–2006. The result provided a maximum accuracy of 79.4% with LSTM.

Marcos E. Cinta et al. (2011) [4] developed a model for forewarning the outbreak of coffee rust using a metrological dataset. The authors compared the performance of traditional as well as the fuzzy decision tree algorithm. The result showed that a fuzzy decision tree (fuzzy) was able to present a competitive error rate as compared to the classical model.

Ilic et al. (2018) [5] used a data mining method to detect disease in cherry plants using discriminant classification analysis. The data set consisted of metrological parameters such as temperature, humidity, rainfall and wind speed. The authors performed a comparison of various algorithms that come under Discriminant analysis namely linear discriminant analysis, quadratic discriminant analysis, pseudo linear discriminant analysis, and compact classification tree. The result showed that the compact classification tree provided maximum prediction accuracy of 93.6%.

Leonardo G. Cordova et al. [6] developed a system for forecasting anthracnose and botrytis fruit rots in strawberry. The model used leaf wetness and temperature to predict the outbreak of disease. The authors developed an online advisory system to predict the outbreak of these diseases using the Florida agriculture weather network.

Jia-you Hsieh et al. [7] developed a model for predicting rice blast disease based on machine learning and neural network. The dataset used in the experiment used weather data collected from different zones of Taiwan from 2014 to 2018. The authors mainly used two parameters, namely temperature and humidity. The classifier provided an accuracy of 72%.

Dnyanesh Nawale et al. (2018) [8] used both machine learning and IoT for detecting Pomegranate disease. Pomegranate is a high profile fruit from Asia. But due to continuous changing climatic factors, the losses caused by pest and disease have been increasing in recent years. In order to minimize the loss due to climatic factors, the authors developed a model for predicting the disease outbreak using metrological parameters such as temperature, humidity, moisture and wind speed. The model was developed using hidden Markov chain, providing an accuracy of 80.7%. Table 1 shows a detailed overview of various research articles that have used Machine learning approach for predicting crop diseases.

*Table 82.2* Various metrological parameters required in a dataset

| <i>S. no.</i> | <i>Parameter</i>    | <i>Description</i>                                                                                                                                          | <i>Units</i> |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1             | Maximum temperature | Highest air temperature recorded for the day                                                                                                                | °C           |
| 2             | Minimum temperature | Lowest air temperature recorded that day                                                                                                                    | °C           |
| 3             | Average temperature | Average temperature recorded for particular location                                                                                                        | °C           |
| 4             | Relative humidity   | It is a measure of the actual amount of water vapour in the air compared to the total amount of vapour that can exist in the air at its current temperature | %            |
| 5             | Precipitation       | Condensation of rain and water vapour from atmosphere                                                                                                       | mm           |
| 6             | Evapotranspiration  | Transferring from earth into the atmosphere                                                                                                                 | mm           |



Table 82.3 Various machine learning algorithms used for disease forecasting

| Algorithm                      | Concept                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Advantage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Disadvantage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>(I) Supervised learning</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| k-Nearest neighbour algorithm  | <p>The k-nearest neighbour algorithm is a supervised learning algorithm that makes a decision on the basis of “feature similarity” between unlabelled and labelled values present in the training data set. It is based on the philosophy that similar things exist in close proximity to one another just like “birds of a feather flock together”. k-NN captures the idea of similarity in proximity in mathematical terms as defined as a distance between two points within a dimensional space. This distance can be Euclidian, Manhattan or Hamilton. Generally, the Euclidian distance between two points is used to calculate the proximity between two data points.</p> $d(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N (p_i - q_i)^2}$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) No training period, i.e. it learns only at the time of making prediction</li> <li>(ii) New data can be added easily without disturbing the accuracy</li> <li>(iii) It is easy to implement as it requires only two parameters</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Not good for classification of large dataset</li> <li>(ii) Struggles with high dimensional data</li> <li>(iii) Feature scaling is done before applying k-NN in order to avoid wrong prediction</li> <li>(iv) Has high sensitive towards noisy data</li> </ul> |

Equation 1: Euclidian distance between two points  $p$  and  $q$

The k-NN has the following steps:

- Step 1: load the data set.
- Step 2: initialize value of k on the basis of the chosen number of neighbours.
- Step 3: for each unlabelled data value the following steps are performed:
  - (I) Calculate proximity between the unlabelled data value and each labelled value present in the training dataset.
  - (II) Arrange the unlabelled data value in ascending order of their proximity with the data values present in the training dataset.
  - (III) Choose the value which is closest to the unlabelled value.
  - (IV) Put the unlabelled data value in the same class as the chosen value in the previous step.
- Step 4: END.

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| Decision tree | <p>Decision tree is a supervised learning algorithm which makes use of decision rules inferred from data values to predict a target parameter. The decision tree is a structure that includes a root node, branch node and leaf node. Each internal node represents a test on an attribute and each branch represents the outcome of a test and leaf nodes hold class labels. For predicting weather data the decision tree splits the attributes repeatedly into subgroups using recursive partitioning. Recursive partitioning is a statistical method used for multivariable analysis. Recursive partitioning generates a decision tree in which data members are classified using independent variables. The following steps are involved in each recursive phase of the algorithm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step 1: select the right attribute to perform the split. Various criteria can be used to select the right attribute for splitting.</li> <li>• Step 2: the training dataset is split into various subgroups.</li> <li>• Step 3: generate a subtree for each branch until no further splitting is possible.</li> </ul>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Requires less effort in pre-processing data</li> <li>(ii) Dataset need not be normalized before use</li> <li>(iii) Does not require feature scaling</li> <li>(iv) Presence of noise does not affect process of creating decision tree</li> <li>(v) Easy to explain technical terms to stakeholder</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Small changes in dataset can alter the structure of the decision tree, leading to instability</li> <li>(ii) Calculations can become more complex compared to other algorithms</li> <li>(iii) It requires a long training period</li> <li>(iv) It proves inadequate for regression and continuous values</li> </ul> |
| Random forest | <p>Random forest is a supervised learning algorithm that creates a forest with the various decision trees in which each tree outputs a class and the class with most votes is chosen for production. It is based on the philosophy that the performance of several models operating as a committee will outperform any of the individual models. There are mainly two phases in the random forest procedure:</p> <p><i>First Phase: creating the random forest</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Randomly select k-features from a given set of M features such that <math>k \ll M</math>.</li> <li>• Find the node with best split point among k-features.</li> <li>• Divide the selected node into various daughter nodes.</li> <li>• Perform steps 1 to 3 until a determined outcome is reached.</li> <li>• Perform steps 1 to 4 till N decision trees are created.</li> </ul> <p><i>Second Phase: prediction from random forest</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calculate the value provided by every decision tree.</li> <li>• Enumerate vote for every predicted value.</li> <li>• Choose value with the highest vote.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Can be used to solve both classification and regression problems</li> <li>(ii) Works well for both categorical and continuous value</li> <li>(iii) Handling of non-linear parameters is efficient</li> <li>(iv) Introduction of new data point does not affect stability of the system</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) May lead to high complexity as it takes into consideration output from various trees</li> <li>(ii) Has a longer training period</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                         |

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Table 82.3 Cont.

| Algorithm                    | Concept                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Advantage                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Disadvantage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Support vector machine (SVM) | <p>SVM or supervised learning is an algorithm which is used for both classification and regression practices. The SVM looks at the extreme of data sets and draws a boundary known as a hyperplane and segregates the two classes. Data points that are close to each other's class are known as support vectors. The algorithm looks only at the extreme ends of a class for classification rather than looking at every value of the dataset. It can be used for both linear and nonlinear datasets. For transforming a nonlinear dataset into a linear data set SVM uses kernel functions which export the data set into multidimensional space.</p> <p>There are various steps involved in SVM prediction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step 1: check whether the data set is linear or not. If data set is nonlinear than export the data set to multidimensional space by mapping input features to higher dimensional space using kernel.</li> <li>• Step 2: search for the optimal hyperplane for which margin of separation <math>d</math> is maximum. Consider a hyperplane <math>w^T x + b = 0</math>, where <math>w</math> is the weight vector, <math>x</math> is input vector and <math>b</math> is bias. To find the maximum separation <math>d</math> we need to minimize <math>\ w\ </math> and no data point should be found between margin, that is</li> </ul> $\left. \begin{array}{l} x_i w + b \geq +1 \text{ when } y_i = +1 \\ x_i w + b \leq -1 \text{ when } y_i = -1 \end{array} \right\} y(x_i, w) \geq 1$ <p>minimizing <math>\ w\ </math> such that discrimination boundary is obeyed. Lagrange for SVM is given as</p> $\min L_p = \frac{1}{2} \ w\ ^2 - \sum_{i=1}^l a_i y_i (x_i \cdot w + b) + \sum_{i=1}^l a_i, \forall i, a_i \geq 0$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step 3: on differentiating <math>L_p</math> w.r.t <math>w</math> and <math>b</math> and equating it to zero we get</li> </ul> $w = \sum_{i=1}^l a_i y_i x_i \quad \& \quad \sum_{i=1}^l a_i y_i = 0$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) More effective for high dimensional space</li> <li>(ii) Works well if number of samples is less than number of dimensions</li> <li>(iii) Is memory efficient</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Not suited for large dataset</li> <li>(ii) Does not perform well for noisy data sets</li> <li>(iii) It under-performs when number of features for each data point exceeds the number of training data samples</li> </ul> |

Artificial neural network (ANN)

An artificial neural network is an interconnected multi-layer network of special nodes known as neurons. These neurons are special nodes which trigger a response only when the input reaches a particular threshold value which is checked using a special function known as an activation function. The general system of the neural network consists of the input layer, the hidden layer and the output layer. The output of one layer is treated as an input for the other layer. The neurons are connected to one another using a link known as a synapsis; each of these links has a value associated with it known as weight.

The prediction mechanism of the neural network consists of two phases.

*Phase 1: Propagation*

- Generate output by feeding values to the network

$$y = \phi \left( \sum_{j=0}^n w_{kj} * x_j \right)$$

where  $w$  is weight and  $x$  is input.

- Calculate the cost and determine the error term.
- Estimate the difference between the actual value and predicted value.

*Phase 2:*

- Change the weight of the neurons accordingly such that the difference between the actual and predicted value is minimized.

## (II) Unsupervised learning

k-Means clustering

k-Means clustering is an unsupervised learning algorithm that partitions the dataset into predefined non-overlapping clusters where each data value belongs to a single cluster. It tries to make members of a cluster as similar as possible. It assigns an unknown data point to a particular cluster on the basis of proximity of the given data point from the centroid of the cluster, i.e. the distance between the data point and the centroid. The mechanism of k-means clustering consists of the following phases.

Phase 1 initialize clusters

- Step 1: specify the number of clusters.
- Step 2: initialize centroid by shuffling the dataset and randomly select k data point for centroid.
- Step 3: perform steps 1 and 2 till there is no change to the centroid.

- (i) Can work with incomplete information
- (ii) High fault tolerance
- (iii) Supports parallel processing capability

- (i) Has high hardware dependency
- (ii) There is no specific rule to determine the structure of a neural network

- (i) Its implementation is simple
- (ii) Works well with large dataset
- (iii) Can easily adapt for new examples
- (iv) Provides convergence

- (i) It depends highly on initial value
- (ii) Generates cluster with varying size and density
- (iii) Problems of scaling for higher dimensional data

(continued)

Table 82.3 Cont.

| Algorithm        | Concept                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Advantage                                                                                                                                                             | Disadvantage                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Fuzzy clustering | <p>Fuzzy clustering is an unsupervised learning algorithm in which each data point is assigned a probability of belonging with respect to each predefined cluster. Unlike the k-means clustering algorithm in which the probability of belonging for a particular cluster can be either 0 or 1 the fuzzy values can be anything between 0 and 1. In the fuzzy clustering centroid of data, the point is calculated first followed by a distance of each point from a given centroid. This process is repeated until clusters become constant.</p> <p>The algorithm involves the following steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step 1: initialize the data points into the desired number of clusters randomly.</li> <li>• Step 2: calculate the centroid. The formula for calculating centroid is</li> </ul> $V_{ij} = \left( \sum_1^n (\gamma_{ik}^m * x_k) / \sum_1^n \gamma_{ik}^m \right)$ <p><math>\gamma</math> is fuzzy membership value, <math>m</math> is the fuzziness parameter and <math>x_k</math> is data point.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step 3: find the distance of data point from centroid.</li> <li>• Step 4: update membership value.</li> </ul> $\gamma = \left[ \left\{ \sum_1^n (d_{ki}^2 / d_{kj}^2) \right\}^{1/m-1} \right]^{-1}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step 5: perform steps 2 and 4 until the clusters become constant.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Performance briefly for overlapping dataset</li> <li>(ii) Data points belong to all the clusters to some degree</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) A priori specification for number of clusters</li> <li>(ii) Lower value of terminal citation give better result but more iteration</li> </ul> |

### III. Parameters used for disease forecasting

All past research work used past metrological data associated with the region where a given crop is grown such as temperature, humidity, moisture, wind speed, etc. for prediction. They also used information about incidents of disease outbreak and metrological data associated with the region to develop a correlational model for forecasting. Table 2 shows various metrological parameters required in a dataset.

### IV. Machine learning algorithms used for forecasting

There are various machine learning algorithms that operate in the domain of predictive analysis. Each of these algorithms performs differently for different types of datasets; some may perform better with statistical data sets while others may perform better for a dataset consisting of a multimedia dataset. There are mainly two broad categories of machine learning algorithms, namely supervised and unsupervised. Table 3 shows various Machine learning algorithm's used for disease forecasting.

### V. Conclusion

Pest and disease pose a major threat to agricultural production across the world. On the basis of weather and pest interaction, we can develop prediction rules and find conical weather conditions which support outbreaks of pest and disease. The weather-based forewarning and modelling of pest disease is an important component of crop production strategies. In this paper, we survey various machine learning techniques that are being used in crop disease modelling. We also studied the interaction and interrelation between various climatic factors and crop disease. In the end, we discussed and prosed a future scope in the field of weather-based crop disease modelling.

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# 83 Modelling of inverters using MoS<sub>2</sub> based transistors

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## I. Introduction

The scaling of conventional silicon transistors has now become complex due to the significant degradation of mobility of carriers and increase in wire resistance, so the researchers now have started to look to various unique materials in accordance with meeting ITRS goals. Two dimensional (2D) structures like CNTs, graphene, GNRs and TMDs with chemical MX<sub>2</sub> forms (e.g. MoS<sub>2</sub>) with its smooth and stable honeycomb structure and excellent properties have received significant attention [1–3]. The researchers are interested in 2D materials such as CNTs, graphene and TMDs. [4]. In particular, until recently there have been missing experimental studies on atomic 2D crystals due to the complexity in identifying them [4,5]. Graphene is semi-metallic in its pure 2D structure and has zero band gap, while a band gap can be opened by separating graphene into graphene nanoribbons (GNRs) of less than 10 nm. Problems such as process variability, loss of mobility and roughness of the line edge significantly deteriorate its efficiency [5,6]. TMDs, in particular, have a 1–2 eV band gap by default without being scaled down to the thinner nanometre scale, significantly reducing manufacturing difficulties and also minimizing unintended process variance results. So TMD transistors with field effect transistors (FETs) were deemed as a useful design for transistors in the post CMOS era [7, 8]. The 2D TMDs with chemical compounds MX<sub>2</sub>, where M is of a transition metal and x is for S, Se, or Te, are members of the same class proposed for the potential of this layered material family for wearable electronics, which could be a major part of wearable devices and sensors [9]. The TMDs are chosen as the channel material whereas the substrate, the oxide of the gate and the transistor electrodes are made of different materials. The simulation of electrical properties is essential in order to improve 2D material-based transistor design, as is device creation optimization, output prediction and low-power switching circuit [10–13]. Here we propose a MoS<sub>2</sub> transistor model and study the voltage-current (I-V) properties of single layer MoS<sub>2</sub>FETs. In this work, the compact MoS<sub>2</sub>FET model is introduced and is further simplified by obtaining more precisely formed approximations which reduce computational difficulty to become compatible with SPICE. The model is implemented in SPICE and simulations are performed to calculate circuit levels in order to determine the efficiency of MoS<sub>2</sub>FET-based circuits. It enables the exploration of space and the measurement of process transitions at the circuit level. A monolayer MoS<sub>2</sub> has low leakage current with a high-effective mass value and a significantly larger band gap than a 10-nm tube.

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In this article, we analysed a single layered MoS<sub>2</sub> transistor system in accordance with the ITRS specifications and tested and verified the results against the various channel dimension values and technical requirements. The remaining part of this paper is presented as: Section II gives more information on MoS<sub>2</sub> transistor modelling and introduces the proposed versatility supporting a SPICE-compatible platform. The experimental results are discussed in Section III. The conclusions are drawn in Section IV.

## II. MoS<sub>2</sub> transistor modelling

The physical effective thickness, gate length of the oxide and the power supply of the 2026 LOP devices, predicted by ITRS, are 0.5 nm, 5.8 nm, and 0.43 V respectively [14]. The channel is undoped. Strongly doped drain and source contacts are believed to be 10<sup>20</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup> doping performance for transistor MoS<sub>2</sub> and 10<sup>19</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup> for silicon transistor ultra-thin body. Figure 83.1 shows the transistor spice model in which drain (D), gate (G), source (S), and bulk (B) and  $I_{ds}$  are the terminal electrodes and  $I_{ds}$  is drain current. Capacitors formed from the neighbouring electrodes are  $C_{gs}$ ,  $C_{gd}$ ,  $C_{bd}$ , and  $C_{bs}$ . Such capacitors are viewed as parallel plate capacitors and we can calculate with  $C_{bs} = C_{bd} = W.L.C_b$  and  $C_{gs} = C_{gd} = W.L.C_p$ , and  $E_0$  which is the zeroth sub-band energy, is useful in calculation of  $V_c$ .  $E_0$  is determined from the band gap  $E_g$ , which depends on the material. The effective channel length  $L_{eff} = L + (|V_{ds}|)/v_{sat}$  where  $v_{sat}$  is the velocity of the carrier in saturation. Such doping volumes cause the source lead bands to be aligned with the Fermi source of the various devices. The drain and source electrodes contact with the single layer MoS<sub>2</sub> and are considered as ohmic. The source terminal is grounded, and the reference potential is taken into consideration. The electrostatics of this unit are easily understandable through the capacitive equivalent circuit depicted in Figure 83.1. The  $C_q$  represents the 2D sheet's quantum capacitance; the top and bottom oxide capacitances are  $C_t$  and  $C_b$ . Through integrating the expression for overall energies, the charge density per unit area is measured and expressed as  $Q_c = Q_p + Q_n = -q \int_0^\infty D(E)f(E-E_F) dE$ ; here  $E$  represents energy,  $Q_p$  is hole charge contribution,  $Q_n$  is electron charge contributions.  $f(E)$  represents the Fermi-Dirac function,  $E_F = qV_c$  represents the Fermi level, the semiconductor mid-gap is considered as the reference point. The  $V_c$  is the channel voltage which gives the voltage drop at the  $C_q$  or surface potentials. The quantum capacitance is given by  $C_{-q} = (dQ_{-c})/(dV_{-c})$ . The total charge  $Q_c$  as a function of  $V_c$  is linear for  $q|V_c| \geq |E_0|$ . For the measurement of hole and electron concentrations  $V_p(x)$  and  $V_n(x)$  respectively two different levels of

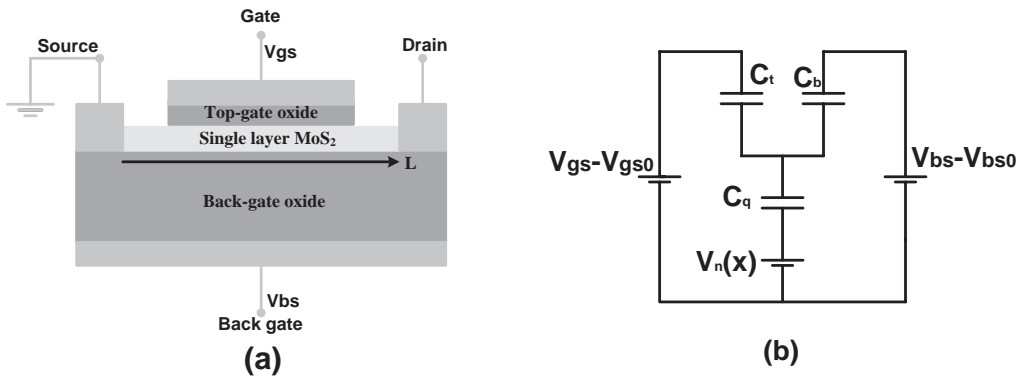


Figure 83.1 (a) Cross section of single layer MoS<sub>2</sub> transistor. (b) Transistor equivalent capacitive circuit.



quasi-Fermi should be taken into consideration. The  $x$  shows the direction of transport of the charges. We considered the modelling of unipolar n-type MoS<sub>2</sub>FETs. The same can be extended to p-type MoS<sub>2</sub>FETs. By using the basic circuit law for the capacitive circuit, we get the  $V_c$  channel voltage relation as shown:

$$V_c(x) = \frac{Q_n(V_c)}{C_b + C_t} + (V_{gs} - V_{gs0} - V_n(x)) \frac{C_t}{C_b + C_t} + (V_{bs} - V_{bs0} - V_n(x)) \frac{C_b}{C_b + C_t} \quad (1)$$

$V_n(x)$  is the given voltage at channel position  $x$ .  $V_{gs}$  is the top gate to source voltage and  $V_{bs}$  is the voltage of back gate to source. The top gate capacitance  $C_t$  is calculated by using  $C_{t} = \epsilon_{topgate} / T_{(ox,topgate)}$  and  $C_{b} = \epsilon_{bottomgate} / T_{(ox,bottomgate)}$ ,  $V_n(x=0) = V_s = 0, V_n(x=L) = V_{ds}$ , the drain to source voltage.  $V_{bs} - V_{bs0}$  and  $V_{gs} - V_{gs0}$  are the back gate and top gate source voltage overdrive, respectively. When  $|qV_c| \geq E_0$ , the  $Q_c(V_c)$  is linear and exponential when  $|qV_c| \leq E_0$ . For modelling of the drain current of a single layer n-type MoS<sub>2</sub>FET a drift diffusion transportation is assumed which takes the form of  $I_{ds} = -WQ_n(x)V(x)$ , here  $W$  is the width of the gate, and  $V(x)$  is the drift velocity of an electron and is given by  $V = \mu E$ , where  $E$  is the electric field,  $\mu$  is the effective electron mobility which is considered to be not dependent on the carrier's density, field, or the temperature. This proposed model pertains as long as the length of the channel is much above the electron mean free path. The electric field  $E$  is given by  $E = (dV_n(x))/dx \cong (dV_n)/L$ . The  $I_{ds} = \mu W Q_n(x) (dV_n)/L$ . Integration of the corresponding expression over the channel length of the device is used to express the

explicit drain current in expression  $I_{ds} = \mu \frac{W}{L} \int_0^{V_{ds}} Q_n \frac{dV_n}{dV_c} dV_c$ .

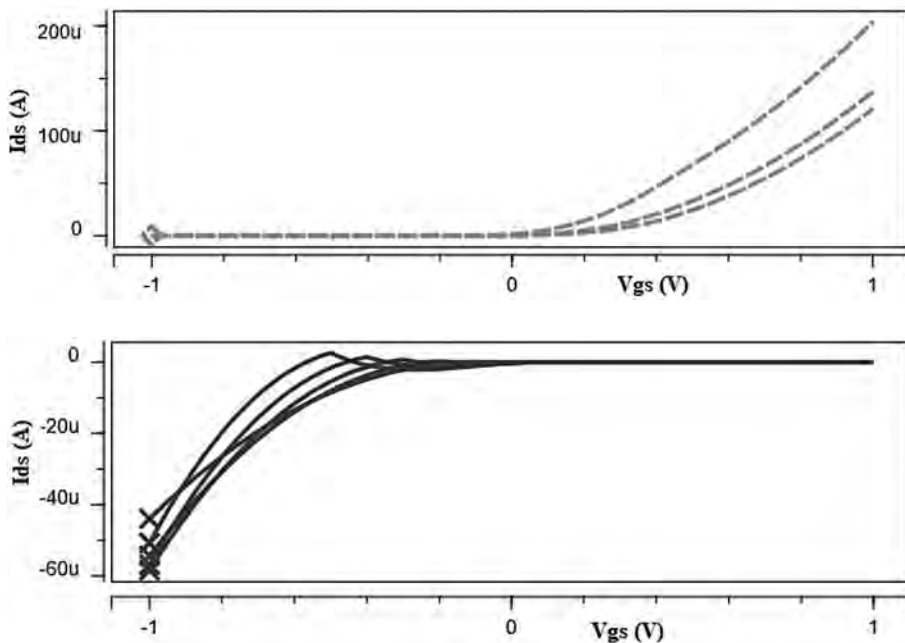


Figure 83.2 (a) n-Type MoS<sub>2</sub> based transistor  $I_{ds}$  vs.  $V_{gs}$ . (b) p-Type MoS<sub>2</sub> based transistor  $I_{ds}$  vs.  $V_{gs}$ . (c) Inverter based on MoS<sub>2</sub> transistor.  $V_{dds}, V_{in}, V_{out}$ , power.

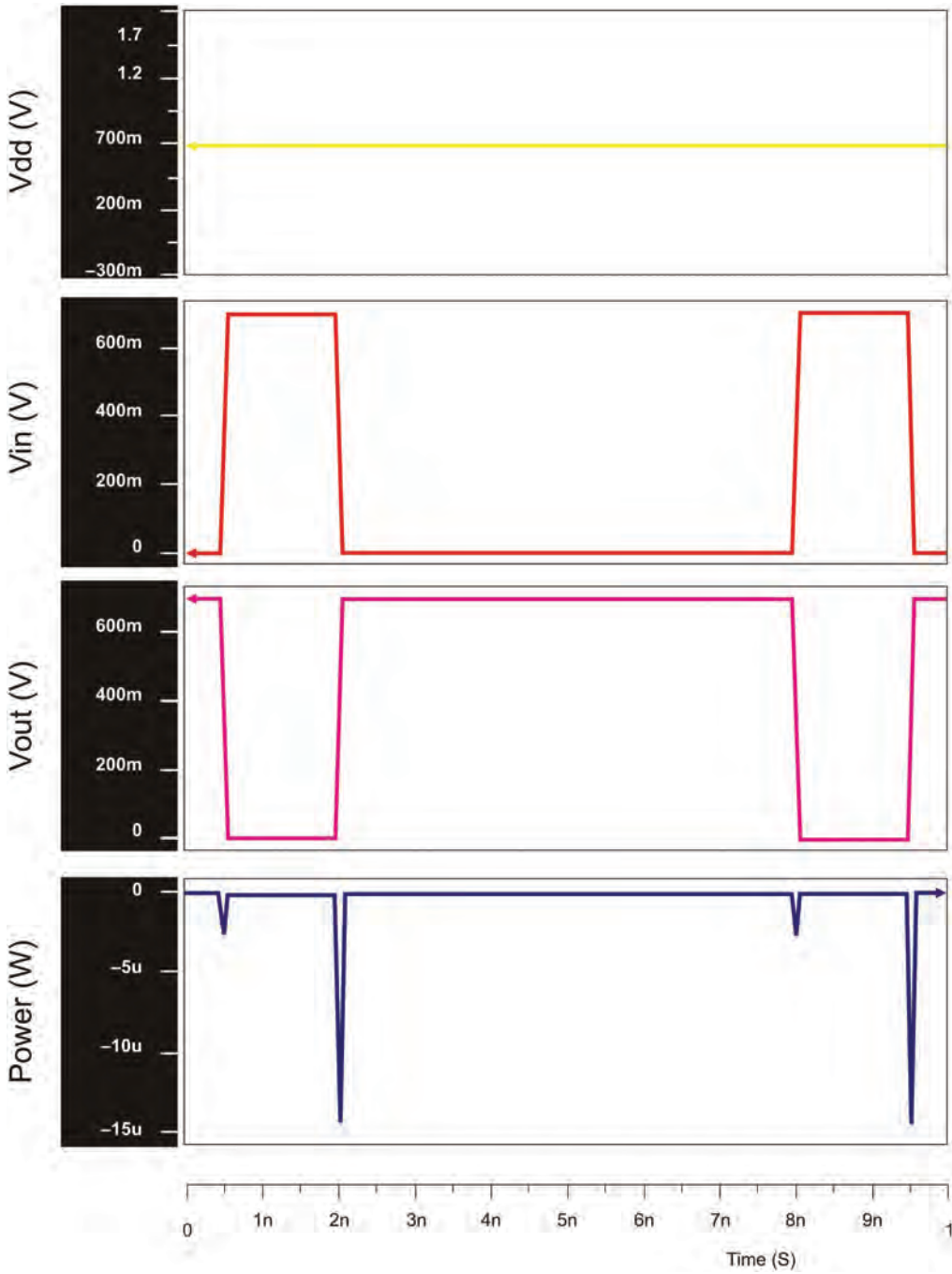


Figure 83.2 (Continued)

**Table 83.1** Technology parameters used in the model

| Technology node | $V_{DD}$ (V) | $V_{th}$ (V) |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 32 nm           | 0.9          | 0.30         |
| 16 nm           | 0.7          | 0.29         |
| 10 nm           | 0.6          | 0.25         |

### III. Simulation results of MoS<sub>2</sub> transistor-based inverter

We simulated the n-type and p-type MoS<sub>2</sub>FET by considering the channel lengths of 0.032  $\mu\text{m}$ , 0.016  $\mu\text{m}$  and 0.010  $\mu\text{m}$ . SPICE simulations are carried out by using the SPICE model designed in Section II and tested. In an attempt to have an accurate simulation describing the MoS<sub>2</sub>FET, we have used parameter sets from Table 83.1. In our simulations, p-type and n-type MoS<sub>2</sub>FET characteristics are verified from channel lengths 0.032  $\mu\text{m}$ , 0.016  $\mu\text{m}$  and 0.010  $\mu\text{m}$ . The models are simulated for  $V_{DD}$  values from 0.6 V to 1 V to check the results of threshold voltages. The voltages are tabulated in Table 83.1.

### IV. Conclusion

The single layer MoS<sub>2</sub> transistor designed with 10 nm, 16 nm, 32 nm technology node for n-type and p-type MoS<sub>2</sub>FETs are modelled and analysed for their suitability for circuit levels by considering an inverter. The designed single layer MoS<sub>2</sub> transistor and the systematic simulations for versatile n-type and p-type MoS<sub>2</sub>FET and an inverter were carried out and verified. From the observations the MoS<sub>2</sub>FET utilizes much less power and outperforms Si based CMOS designs.

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# 84 Hardware based design of smart warehouse monitoring system

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## I. Introduction

As the world is moving towards a future of online purchase of goods, it has become essential for online retailers to provide proper warehouse monitoring systems for various types of goods they are going to store in their warehouses. These goods, depending on their nature, need to be monitored dynamically. Temperature, for example, is an important aspect of a monitoring system as each good has a specified temperature range it can be stored at otherwise the good may perish or become unusable. If the temperature is not in the specified range, the temperature sensor of the monitoring system senses the abnormality and raises an alarm so that the hardware can adjust the HVAC system of the warehouse.

Fire-fighting systems are provided for the safety of goods as well as the personnel working in the warehouse. Thus, this hardware design also aims to provide a smoke detection solution for extra redundancy of the system. Smoke sensors are installed in the monitoring system so that in the case of fire, the notification will be sent to the entry/exit system which would enable the employees of the warehouse to be aware of any fire and reach safety as soon as possible. The system would also send a notification of high priority to all the concerned authorities for immediate action.

Without any power supply, the whole warehouse system with its devices would be rendered useless, thus a power supply monitoring hardware is also installed in this system. This will ensure that there are no interruptions in working which may result in loss of time and money for the client. Notification will be sent to the system in the case of abnormality in the power supply and if the delay is long, the system sends the command to the generator system for any further actions to take place [1].

A warehouse is a vast system which involves numerous small systems bound together in order to provide for a system we know as a “warehouse”. Monitoring of each and every system would be next to impossible from regular checks, thus this hardware design for monitoring a warehouse would be using various sensors in order for proper monitoring of the warehouse and notify the operators in the case of any abnormalities [2].

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## II. System description

The components used in this work are:

**Temperature sensor (DHT11)** – a temperature sensor has an important role in any kind of electronic related application. For example, maintaining a specific temperature in a cold storage is extremely important otherwise the products may get damaged. This piece of equipment thus helps in sensing and sending the information to the cooler to keep the temperature in check.

In this work, a digital type temperature sensor has been used as a preventative reliability device. It is used to monitor the surrounding of the warehouse and provide real-time data in any temperature changes it observes. This helps provide a safe environment for goods and people as well in the warehouse.

DHT11 is a digital temperature sensor which can be easily interfaced with Arduino with DHT11 library in Arduino IDE. DHT11 is multipurpose and can be also used as a humidity sensor. It can write temperature and humidity values at the same time. Thus being able to sense and report the temperature and humidity of the entire warehouse would prove to be a huge asset for a monitoring system as a whole. This can be especially useful for food storage units where the temperature and humidity levels of the entire warehouse affect the quality of food.

**Smoke detectors** – the monitoring system hardware also includes a smoke detector system, which works alongside the fire detection system, thus providing a better all-round protection system. Smoke detectors, as the name would suggest, are used for detecting smoke caused by even the smallest of fires (including cigarettes). This would be especially beneficial as the operator would be notified before any fire is started; it would imply that personnel working there would have more time at hand to evacuate in case of any major emergency. This has been included keeping the safety in mind. In case of fire, smoke detectors will give an indication about any sort of fire that may prove fatal if kept unchecked. These are generally stationary detectors. This way the detectors should cover a larger area for detection of any sort of smoke, if placed strategically. Another thing that this kind of digital smoke detector can do is detect any kind of harmful gases that may be dangerous for work and provide a notification to the operator as well as an alarm. It is especially important for warehouses that deal with such dangerous chemicals or toxic matter, for example an LPG storage unit or a chemical storage unit.

**NodeMCU** – NodeMCU is the key component of the prototype hardware; it can be labelled as the “brains” of the entire monitoring system. It is a low cost/economical option for an IoT based platform for operation. It is based on the Espressif ESP8266-12E WiFi system-on-chip, loaded with an open source, LUA based firmware. It is perfect for IoT applications and other situations where wireless communication is required. Thus it is highly used by developers who want to explore the IoT platform. Since NodeMCU is an open platform, it means that developers can easily modify/build. It is a Wi-Fi enabled chip that can use the TCP/IP protocol. It also supports serial communication such as USB, USART, SPI, I2c etc. Using a serial protocol is especially beneficial for the hardware prototype as one can add various other components to it; one can connect LCD display units, SD cards, touch screens, GPS modules etc. which would be helpful in complete and smart monitoring of the warehouse. It would also be advantageous as one would have scope for further development in case a need arises [3].

As discussed earlier, NodeMCU is based on Lua. Lua is a scripting language that is easy to learn and thus easy to develop.

Arduino could have also been used but NodeMCU has numerous advantages over Arduino in the development process for the hardware as well as software based design of the warehouse monitoring system [4].

The reasons for using NodeMCU over Arduino are listed below:-

- Its cost is low compared to Arduino.
- It has a CPU core, faster WiFi, more input/output pins and also supports Bluetooth.
- It also comes with touch sensitive pins.
- It has full TCP/IP stack and microcontroller capability.

**Buzzer** – the buzzer is used for alarming the operator about any fault that takes place in the circuit. A buzzer circuit includes a single transistor, a ferrite inductor and a piezo transducer. The transistor and the inductor are the main components of the buzzer and can also be called the “heart” of the component. When a specified voltage, let’s say 5 V, is introduced in the circuit, the transistor starts to conduct. When it is conducting, the piezo electric element starts to operate; however, this leads to grounding of the base of the transistor through the centre tap element of the piezo which leads to switching off of the transistor and piezo. This cycle repeats itself, generating an oscillation which we are able to hear as buzzing. In case of a fault, the voltage will vary and the buzzer will give out a beeping sound which will alarm the operator.

**Indicator lights** – indicator lights have also been used to indicate faults in the circuit as well as how the circuit is functioning. A green light would indicate that there is no fault in the circuit whereas a red light indicates that there is a fault. This is useful for personnel/operator to easily pinpoint the faults and necessary actions can be taken so as to correct the fault. The indicating lights thus are used solely for indicative purposes.

**Printed circuit board (PCB)** – this is a board which mechanically supports and electrically connects electrical or electronic components using conductive pads and tracks. It can be said that a PCB is the simplest electronic product of all. PCBs can be single sided or multi-sided depending upon the needs. Copper layers are used for the conduction purposes.

**Fault detection system** – as suggested before, a fault detection system is of extreme importance for a warehouse monitoring system so as to guarantee user safety as well as safety of goods and equipment of the warehouse. This fault detection system controller includes short-circuit fault, open circuit, over-current and over-voltage fault detection for the power supply of the warehouse. During operation, the controller is able to pick up faults and transmit them to the user interface module as soon as possible. Open circuit faults are detected by the means of reading the voltage fed into the controller and the voltage coming out; if there is any difference of voltage at the two ends, the fault is detected and an alarm is sent. For faults related to voltage such as over-voltage or under-voltage, MCU MC9S08DZ128 is used as the main control chip. The main part of this circuit is the voltage comparator. The output of comparator serves as the control signal to a smart switch. When the control signal is high, the switch is open and MCU is connected or else the MCU won’t work as it would not have any power [5–7].

**Fire-fighting system** – a fire-fighting system is of utmost importance for a warehouse and its corresponding monitoring system. From numerous surveys that have been conducted, we concluded that around 40% damage to property and life in warehouses is caused due to fire. The system that is being developed thus includes a digital fire detector to prevent

any such mishaps from happening. It is a precautionary measure that one needs to adopt in order to provide safety and security of goods as well as the people working in the warehouses. The fire detector detects the amount of carbon monoxide in the atmosphere of the warehouse; if the level of carbon monoxide surpasses the minimum set value, it gives out an alarm.

A fire-fighting system is installed in most warehouses but it is not integrated with the monitoring system. Integration with the warehouse monitoring system will help the owners of warehouse, inventory owners and fire-fighting authorities to get information in case of the fire. The monitoring device is connected to a server via Internet. The data is sent to the concerned authorities via the server.

### III. Experimental prototype

This work aims at a simple and economical monitoring system that can be easily put together and function at a level that would be comparable to some of the major prototypes out there. Thus the client would be able to gain more for a price far less than his competitors. The hardware design would consist of parts that are easily available and won't cost much, hence the overall cost of this work would be less. One of the benefits of using low cost hardware is that it is easy replaceable and also has further scope for improvement.

In the monitoring device all sensors are connected to NodeMCU, which is a WiFi enabled microprocessor which is connected to the server via Internet. All the data fetched by the microprocessor is processed by the microprocessor and accordingly the output devices are activated. The microprocessor converts the analog values to digital values via analog-digital converters. All the essential values and alarms are sent to the server [8,9].

Another thing that this kind of digital smoke detector can do is detect any kind of harmful gases that may be dangerous for work and provide a notification to the operator as well as an alarm. It is especially important for warehouses that deal with such dangerous chemicals or toxic matter, for example an LPG storage unit.

The smoke sensor, temperature sensor, buzzer and LED indicators will be connected to the NodeMCU as shown in Figure 84.1 and the NodeMCU will be programmed accordingly. If the temperature or the smoke level in the room crosses the threshold

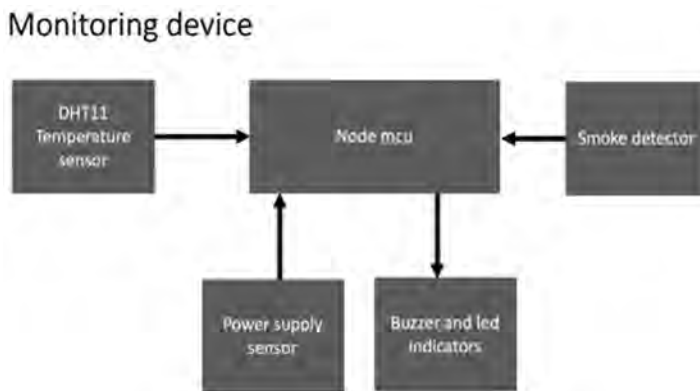


Figure 84.1 Block diagram.



level, the buzzer and LED indicators will give signals to the user, thereby preventing any hazard [10].

#### IV. Conclusion

This work gives details for the design and hardware required for a warehouse monitoring system. Using this circuit, the physical parameters of a warehouse such as temperature, humidity or any faults that may occur in the warehouse can be monitored. NodeMCU is the primary component that is used in this work. It is the controlling device that is used to bind all the various sensors (input/output) such as the temperature sensor, smoke detector and buzzer alarm. The temperature sensor DHT11 doubles as a temperature and humidity sensor. Node MCU is a Wi-Fi enabled controller that can transmit data wirelessly which can be viewed by the operator on a PC. This system is especially useful for warehouses that have special requirements such as a cold storage unit where all the physical parameters are to be monitored dynamically so that the goods may not get damaged.

With the growth of online retailers, there is a constant strife to provide best-in-class storage facilities at a lower cost. Thus, this work once implemented can bring about massive changes in the online retailing and storage sector and will be especially beneficial for warehouses that have specific needs as well as providing a safe environment for the personnel working in the warehouse [12].

#### V. Results

The warehouse monitoring system is a part of the warehouse management system. In a warehouse monitoring system, goods as well as personnel are monitored for security, protection, temperature etc. In this system, the master-controller fetches data from all the sensors and processes them according to the set conditions. If any parameter is not in the set range then the corresponding alarm will give notification and the error will be shown in the serial monitor in the corresponding PC. Smoke detectors are used for fire sensing, temperature sensors are used to measure ambient temperature of the warehouse so that proper temperature is maintained. For warehouses, electric power supply is especially important; if there is a power cut, the warning system sends a notification to generator system. As per the requirement, the monitoring system can be programmed and other parameters can be monitored [13–15].

From Figure 84.2 (experimental prototype) one can see that the NodeMCU is the core of the monitoring system; it is serially connected to the computer of the operator via USB. Various other sensors such as temperature + humidity sensor, buzzer, indicative lights etc. are also connected to their respective pins on the controller.

The sensors are able to monitor the surrounding perfectly of a given room and display the data on the monitor of the controller as shown in Figure 84.3. From the serial output data, one is able to find that the temperature of the room was 28 degree Celsius as well the humidity that was around 51%. In the case of a fire, such as a burning matchstick nearby, the prototype was able to detect a fire, sound an alarm and flash warning lights; an emergency notification was also sent to the operator [16].

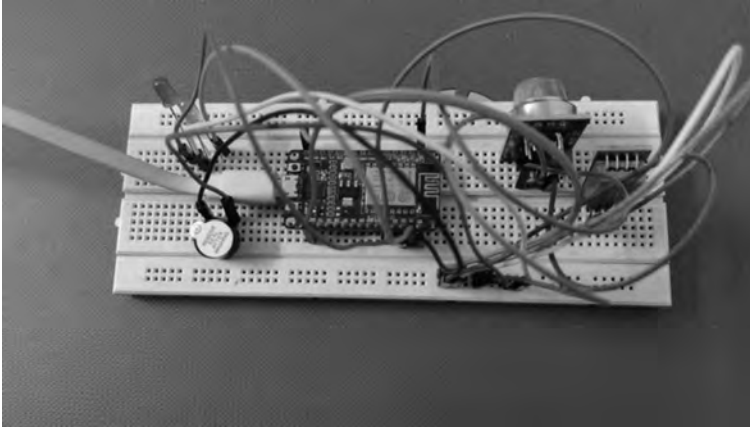


Figure 84.2 Experimental prototype.

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18:43:48.037 -> *****
18:43:51.335 -> **WiFi connected**
Temperature: 26.10deg C, Humidity: 51.00%. Connecting to Thingspeak.
18:43:51.662 -> Sending....
Temperature: 26.10deg C, Humidity: 51.00%. Connecting to Thingspeak.
18:44:02.248 -> Sending....
Temperature: 28.40deg C, Humidity: 51.00%. Connecting to Thingspeak.
18:44:12.994 -> Sending....
Temperature: 28.10deg C, Humidity: 51.00%. Connecting to Thingspeak.
18:44:22.949 -> Sending....
Temperature: 28.20deg C, Humidity: 51.00%. Connecting to Thingspeak.
18:44:33.271 -> Sending....

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Figure 84.3 Serial output.

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# 85 Design of battery management and monitoring system for electric vehicles

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## 1. Introduction

As energy and environmental problems are becoming extremely serious, the electric vehicle has become, in recent years, a new vehicle that is developing rapidly. As the basis of the development of electric vehicles, batteries play an increasingly important role. A Li-ion battery was the preferred choice of packaging because of its energy performance advantages [2]. However, electric vehicle power Li-ion batteries have high capacity, which, combined with security, uniformity, durability and cost related issues, place restrictions on its widespread use. For long lifetime and proper functioning of a lithium ion battery in an electric vehicle it is necessary to maintain its state of health (SOH) and to monitor its performance continuously. For this purpose, our BMS (battery management system) came into existence for maintaining each cell condition, balance charging and various other parameters. But till today also monitoring of each cell is difficult because it requires many probes.

In this paper, the different characteristic performance of a battery under load, its temperature fault effect and prevention of cell going under deep-discharge state using MATLAB-Simulink have been discussed. Further, a prototype design of BMMS (battery management and monitoring system) to perform both managing and monitoring functions using proteus is presented. In order to account for the results of a battery, every simulation of the battery is performed either using a prismatic cell having characteristic features of a lithium cell or by directly using a lithium cell in case of temperature faults. The concept of every simulation is based on state of health (SOH). It is defined as the current condition of the battery in comparison to its ideal condition (at the time of manufacturing). Though it is not possible to directly measure the state of health thus, the focus is on measuring the state of charge, equal balancing of each cell and temperature effects. This will altogether give the battery state of health.

In this paper, the effect of a prismatic cell under RL load is studied. Further, to be more specific constant load is required when a vehicle is operating at the same speed. Secondly, if a lithium cell undergoes temperature fault, how its characteristics differs from a normal Li cell is checked. The battery along with motor load and relay to prevent it from going under deep discharge state is simulated. On the basis of the following results obtained from simulations the prototype of BMMS (battery management and monitoring system) for electric vehicles is to be designed. This paper is organized as follows: Section 2 represents the literature review, system description is discussed in detail in Section 3, simulation results are discussed in Section 4 and the conclusion is presented in Section 5.

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## 2. Literature review

Menghua and Bing developed an Android microcontroller system for lithium ion battery monitoring in electric vehicles [1]. The state of charge and state of health estimation of lithium ion battery has been proposed by Huang et al. [2]. Feng et al. [3] have worked on parameter identification and dynamic simulation of Li-ion power battery based on DP model. A battery monitoring system using LoRa technology has been developed by Tsyani et al. [4]. Electric vehicle technologies' future has been discussed by Yong et al. [5]. Watrin et al. [6] presented an estimation of SoC and SoH for lithium batteries. GPRS based monitoring of batteries in an online mode has been developed by Luo et al. [7]. Lead acid battery monitoring in real time utilizing IoT technology has been presented by Rauniyar et al. [8]. The future trends regarding developments of batteries have been discussed by Yonghua et al. [9]. Lu et al. reviewed the management of lithium ion batteries [10]. Sharma and Tayal [11] proposed the advanced design of a micro-controller based PV panel control for maximum power tracking. Singh et al. [12] discussed design improvements for an efficient and automatic battery charging of a car. The major reasons for the requirement of a monitoring system are as follows.

- a. Provide low cost maintenance and operation: During the design and development of any system, capital plays an important role. It is required at each and every step of the complete process. By this simulation we will be able to reduce the extra cost as we have already done the required simulations.
- b. Long life of battery: The system is designed in order to monitor the electrical parameters of the battery. When the parameters are appropriately monitored and studied, along with its temperature and other fault effects, so a particular and appropriate system can be designed which will help in increasing the battery life.
- c. Easy detection of any abnormal activity or fault: Sensors and relay used along with the system will provide us a way to analyse so that faults can be detected very easily and the fault will not affect the performance of the battery.

## 3. System description

A prismatic cell under RL load as shown in Figure 85.1 is used to define the Li-ion cell working under constant load condition. This block diagram is used to explain that when an electric vehicle is driving at constant speed then how the current will be drawn and the state of charge will vary with the usual passage of time. The blocks used in this simulation are Prismatic Cell, Bus Selector, Scope, RL-Load, Voltage Measurement, Power GUI.

## 4. Simulation results

The output in Figure 85.2 shows that while operating under constant load conditions the voltage of the battery is 96–100 V, which is the maximum voltage the motor will require, and also the continuous load current is 162.5 A.

### A. Lithium cell under temperature fault conditions

This block model is simulated in order to determine or depict the behaviour of the two kind of cells: one working under fault condition and the other working under non-fault condition. This will help us to determine how to differentiate the faulty cell from rest of the battery pack system which will help us in equal balancing of the cells. Also it will help

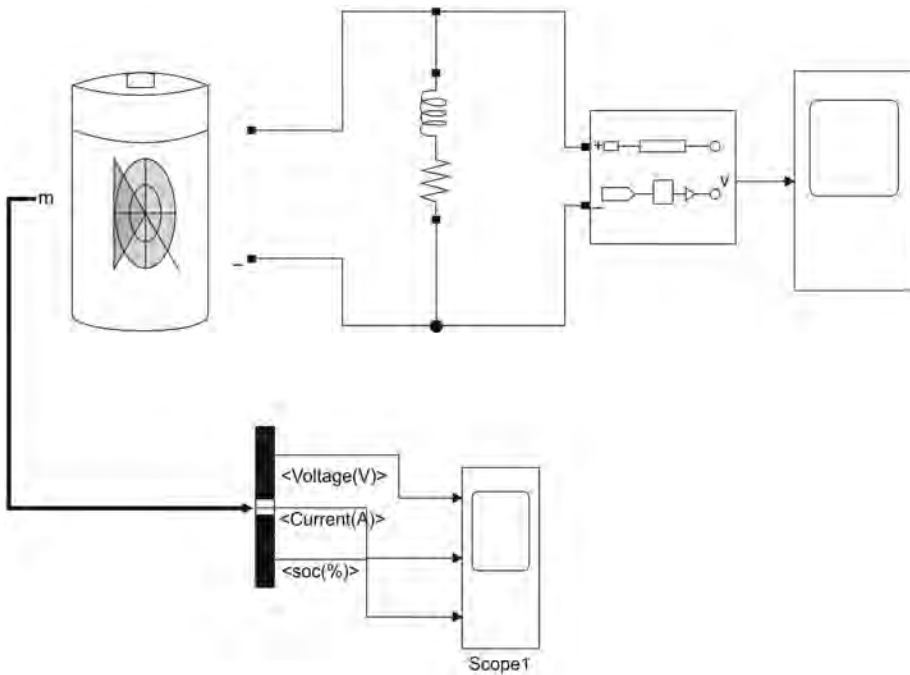


Figure 85.1 Battery modelling at continuous load.

us to isolate the faulty cell from the rest of the cells of the battery pack so that it might not affect the performance of the other cells during operation. The blocks used in this simulation, as shown in Figure 85.3, are Lithium Cell, MUX, Scope, Conduction Heat Source, Convection Heat Source, Temperature Block.

The output in Figure 85.4 shows the temperature difference between the faulty cell and normal cell. The figure clearly shows that the faulty cell will go under uneven heating and should be managed as soon as possible.

### B. Thermal analysis

The block model in Figure 85.5 is used to compare the two prismatic cells' behaviour, one with a thermal stability management system and other without a thermal stability management system. The importance of this block model is used to show that thermal stability is required for the proper working of the battery.

Figure 85.6 shows the measurement block which receives the parameters as voltage, current, SOC and temperature of the two cells and sends the output to the scope. The given output (Figure 85.7) shows how much the thermal stability is necessary to the cell and its management.

### C. Super-capacitor battery and relay modelling at motor load

The block diagram in Figure 85.8 is to show the equal balancing of a prismatic cell and preventing it from going under deep discharge state. The working of the system is such that if the SOC of the battery goes below 40% the relay will shut down the power supply from

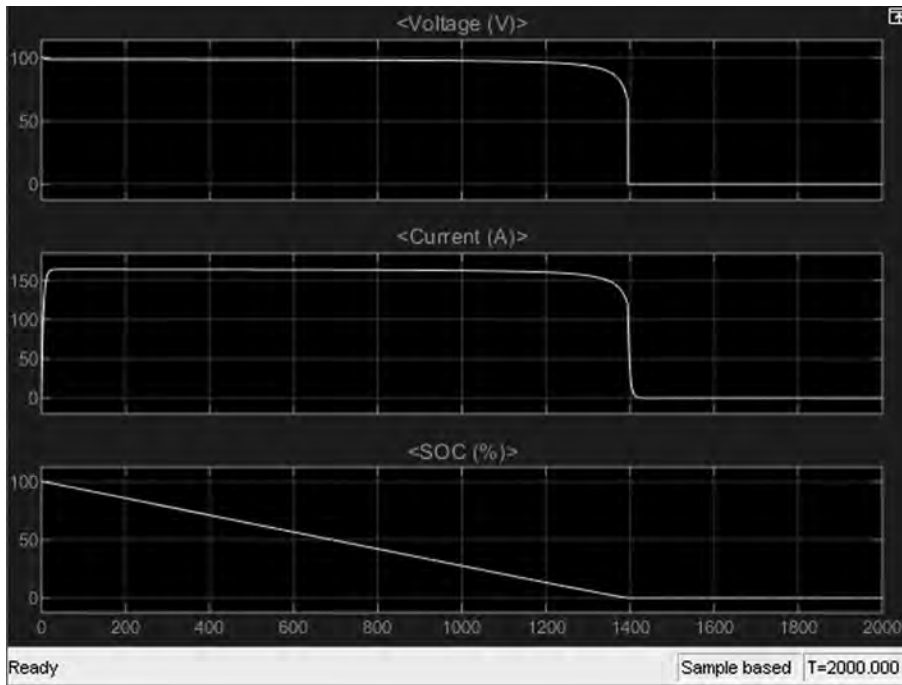


Figure 85.2 Voltage, current and SOC of battery cell.

the battery and the super-capacitor will come into action and will operate the load until and unless the battery again attains the SOC of 80%.

The output in Figure 85.9 shows the SOC value going from 100% to 40%. As soon as it reaches 40% the battery shuts down and goes under charging state until it again gets charged up to 80%.

The output in Figure 85.10 shows the operation of the relay. When the relay is ON the value is 1, otherwise 0.

The output in Figure 85.11 shows the operation of a PV cell or solar cell. The parameters taken into account are PV cell voltage, PV cell current and the temperature of the cell while its operating.

## 5. Conclusion

In this paper various parameters have been taken into account while designing a battery management and monitoring system for electric vehicles. The simulations have been performed including its performance at constant load, motor load, under PV cell and at the time of occurrence of a fault. It has been concluded that the necessary parameters required for estimation of health of battery (SOH) and to design its respective BMMS system are SOC, temperature, current, voltage, load value and capacity. The advantage of performing the simulation on MATLAB is that the simulation will give us a rough idea of the working of the battery under various conditions which can be kept in mind while designing the battery management and monitoring system for EVs. Moreover, one can make the system wireless without making it very costly after performing its simulation.

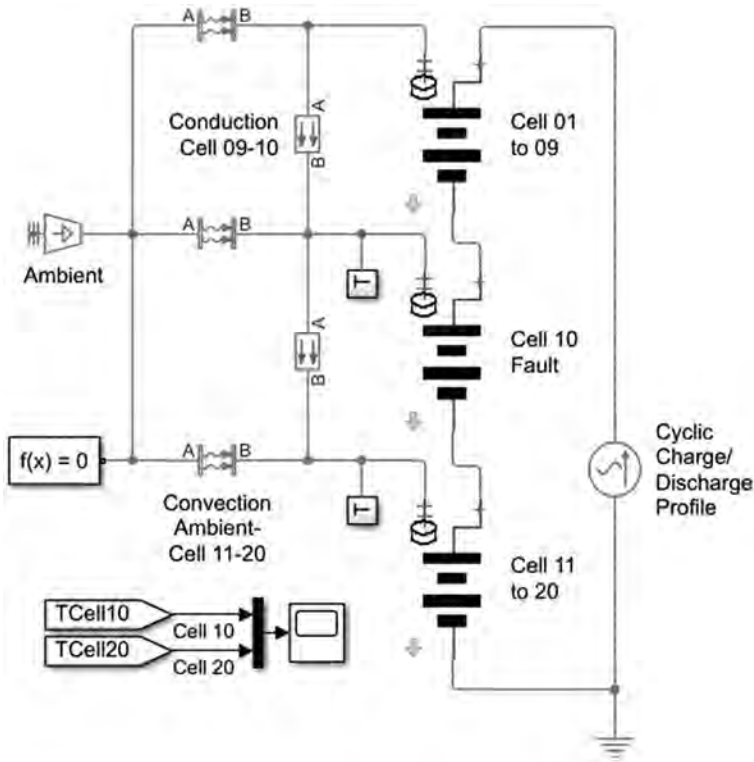


Figure 85.3 Lithium-ion battery pack with fault model.

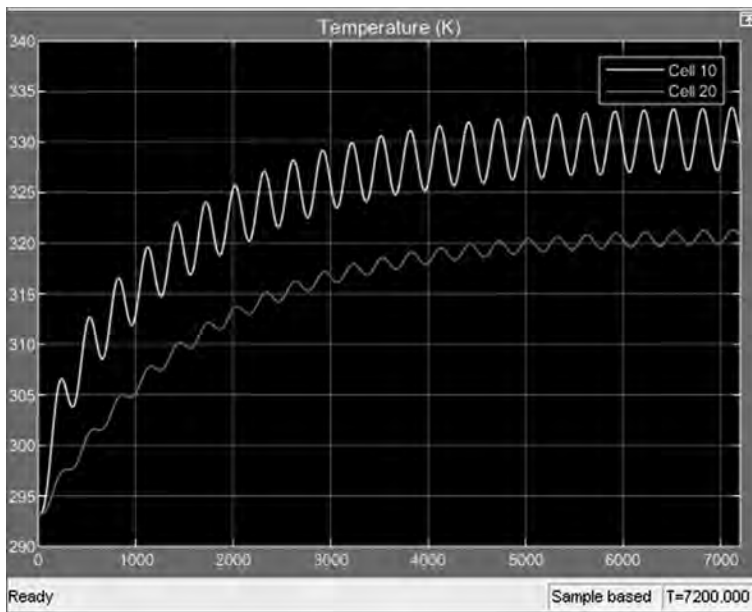


Figure 85.4 Temperature of healthy and faulty lithium cell.



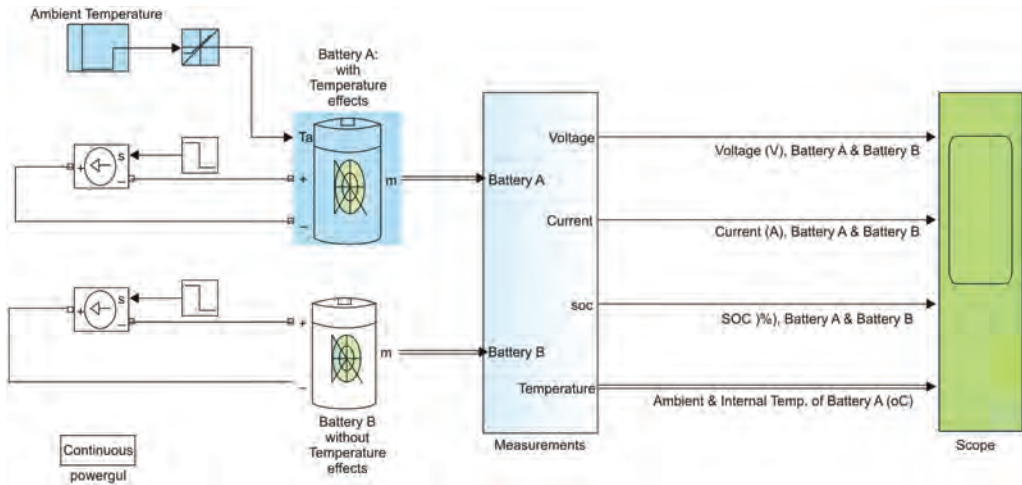


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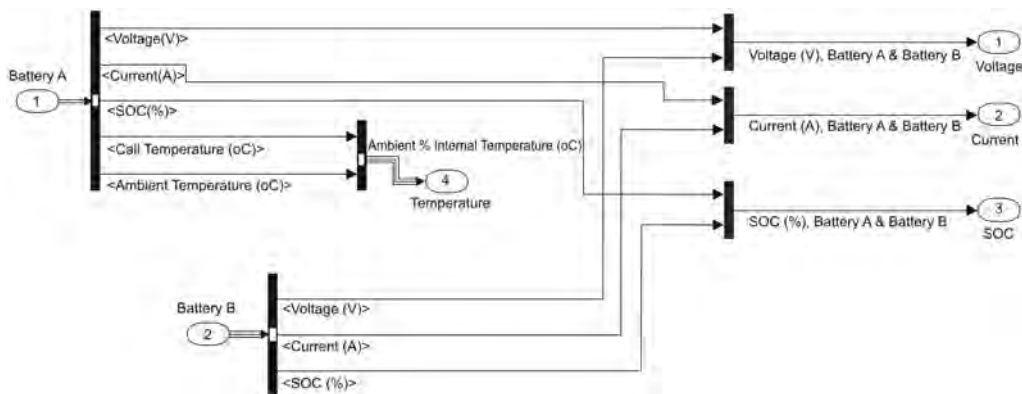


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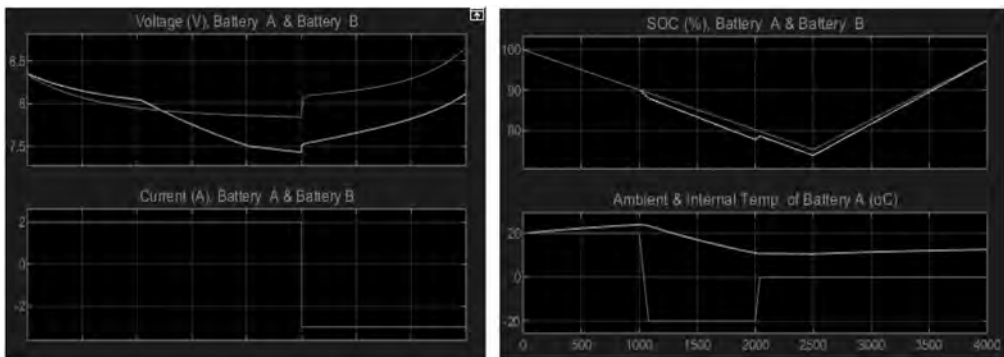


Figure 85.7 Voltage, current, SOC (batteries A,B), ambient and internal temperature of battery A.

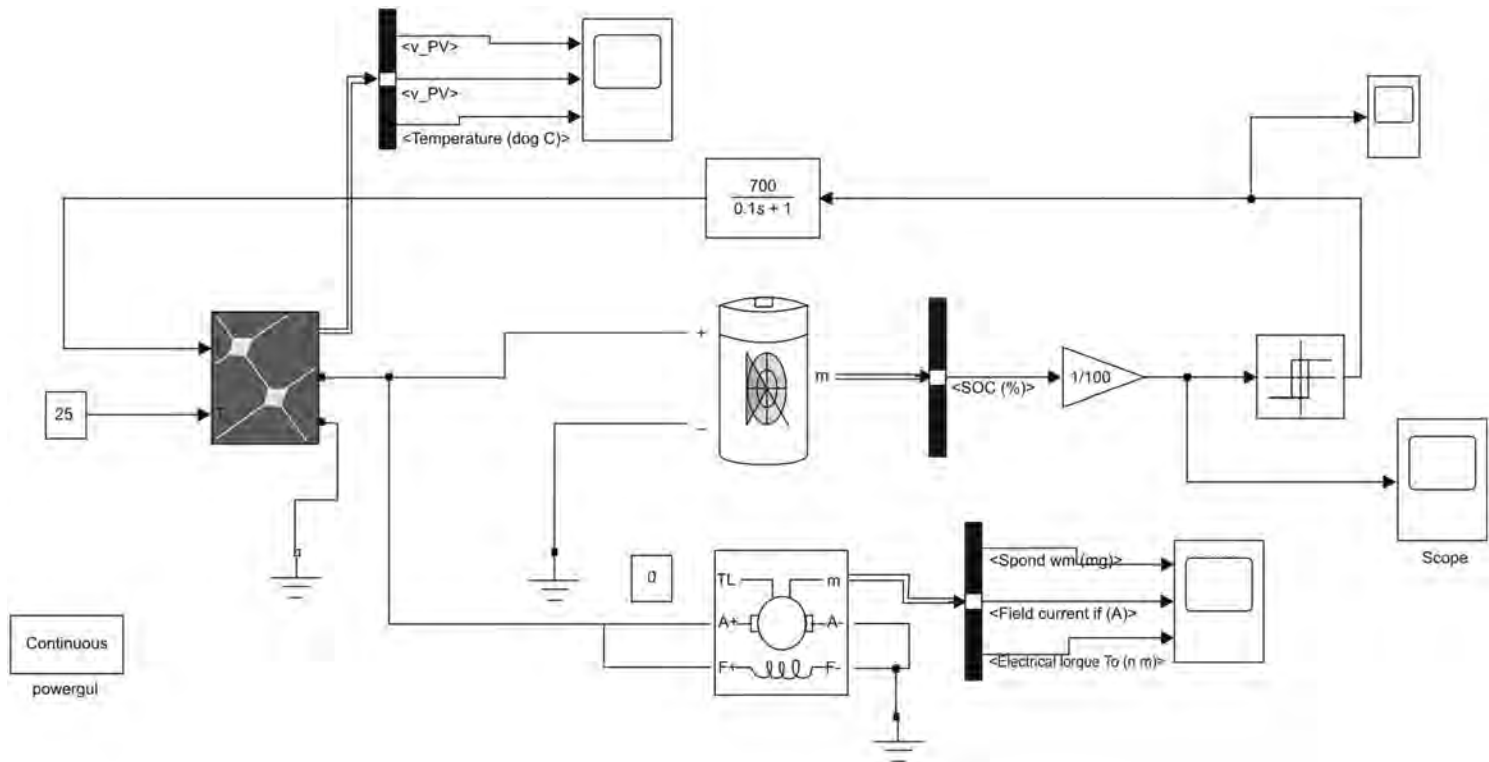


Figure 85.8 Battery with relay model.

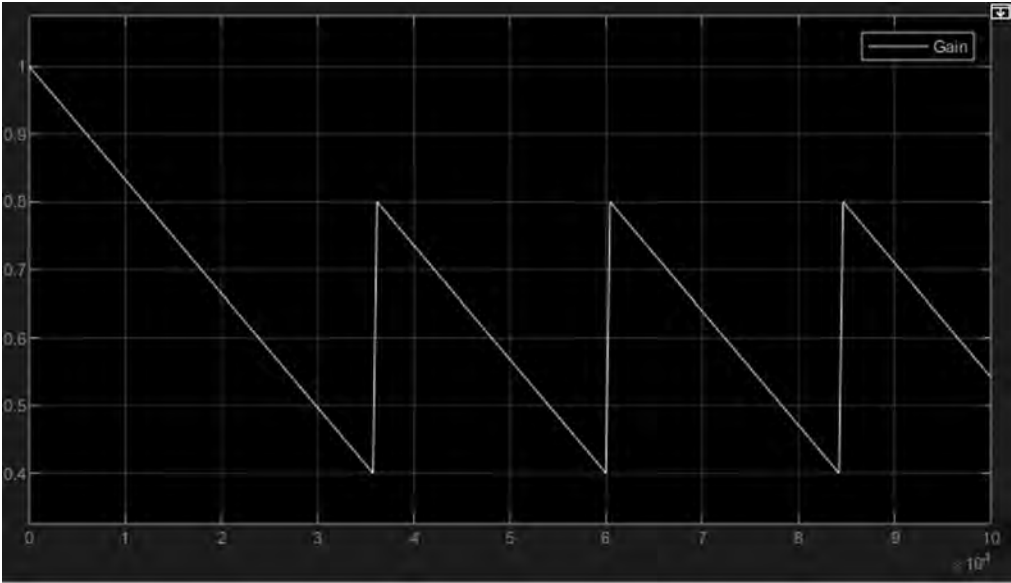


Figure 85.9 State of Charge (SOC) of the battery going through charging and discharging cycles.

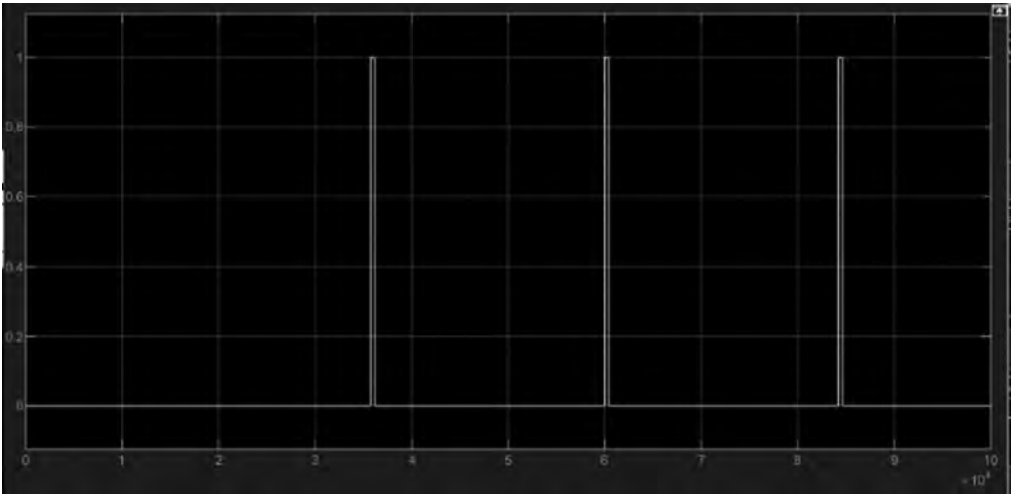


Figure 85.10 Relay giving signal based on SOC of the battery.

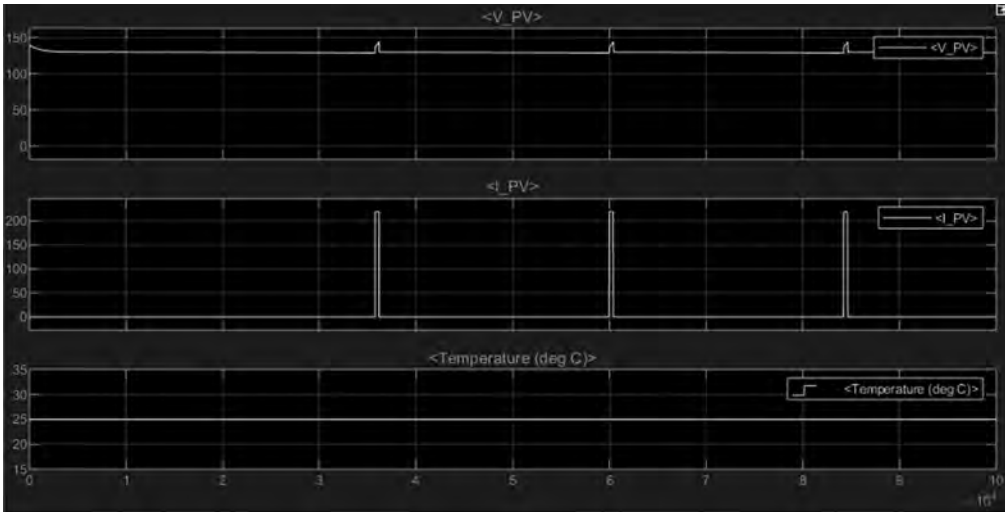


Figure 85.11 Voltage, current and temperature of PV cell.

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# 86 Stewart Platform

## The 6 DOF parallel manipulator

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### 1. Introduction

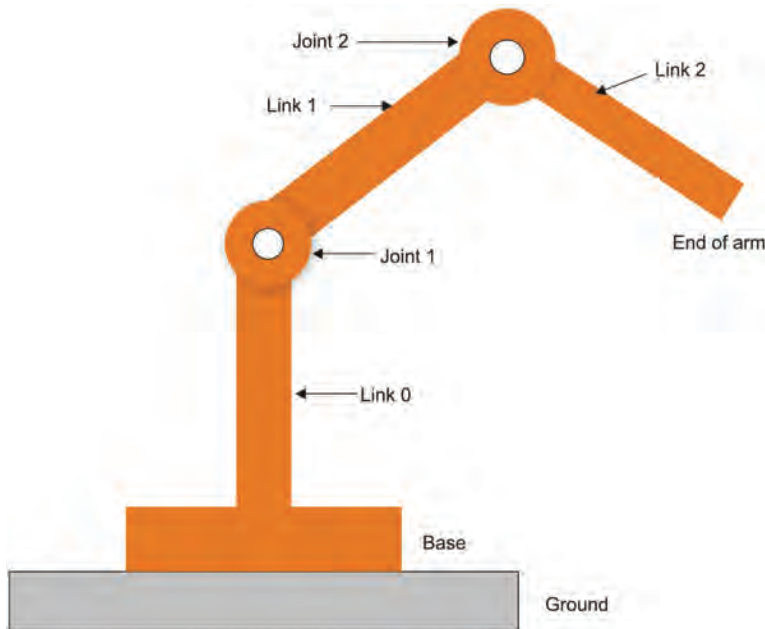
A Stewart platform, formerly known as the Gough-Stewart platform, is a parallel manipulator having six prismatic actuators which are fixed to the baseplate in three positions in pairs, which cross over to three positions on the top plate. The platform is flexible enough to move in six different degrees of freedom which is similar to the motion of a freely suspended object or body. The Stewart platform is a one of a kind design which has a variety of applications which involve high precision and accuracy for a work having a limited workspace. Some of them have been studied in this paper. This paper has been divided into several parts. The first few parts give a brief about the basics regarding manipulators. The middle part explains about the Stewart platform, its applications and evolution. The last part describes the mathematics of the platform, which includes its inverse kinematics, followed by control of the platform.

### 2. Manipulators

There are several tasks assigned to an industry grade robot. The most common of them is picking and placing of objects from one place to another, imitating the movement of a fully functional human arm. Such types of robotic arms are called robotic manipulators. Their introductory use was in the inaccessible areas where radioactive or bio-hazardous materials were used. One such robotic manipulator is SCARA (Selective Compliance Assembly Robotic Arm) [1]. A manipulator can be divided into three parts, as shown in Figure 86.1: a base, arm and body and a wrist, each of which has different functions [2].

The technology and science of robotics is developed in such a manner as to develop the mechanical systems which would carry out the work that were initially assigned to human beings. Initially the main thrust was towards using the serial robot manipulators. These types of robots have the advantage of working like a human arm but they lack in their load carrying capability due to their cantilever structure. Hence the links become heavy on one hand and have the tendency to bend due to heavy loads. Therefore, one can always keep their approach inclined towards the use of parallel type manipulators where heavy loads are involved.

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*Figure 86.1* Design of a basic manipulator.

### 3. Stewart platform

The Stewart platform [3–5], otherwise known as the Gough-Stewart platform, is a parallel manipulator having six prismatic actuators (such as hydraulic jacks or electric actuators). These actuators are connected to the baseplate of the platform. The devices which are placed on top of the baseplate can have a movement of up to six degrees of freedom.

#### 3.1 Components of a Stewart platform

A Stewart platform constitutes of a base plate (fixed) and a mobile plate which is supported with the help of upper legs and lower legs of adjustable length, cylindrical and universal joints.

Six linear actuators are configured in such a way to make it a fully parallel actuated mechanism as shown in Figure 86.2.

#### 3.2 Degree of freedom

Degree of freedom refers to the extent to which a mechanical system or a solid inflexible body can move in a three-dimensional space. For example, the rigid train cars connected by the engine in series have only one degree of freedom because the movements of the cars behind the engines are restricted to the shape of the railway tracks.

A human arm is known to have 7 degrees of freedom. A shoulder allows for pitch, yaw and roll, which are given by the elbow and the wrist collectively.

A Stewart platform on the other hand has 6 degrees of freedom, which include 3 linear (translational) movements and 3 rotational movements. These are: up / down movement (heave), left / right movement (sway), forward / backward movement (surge), side to side tilt (roll), forward / backward tilts (pitch), left / right turning (yaw).

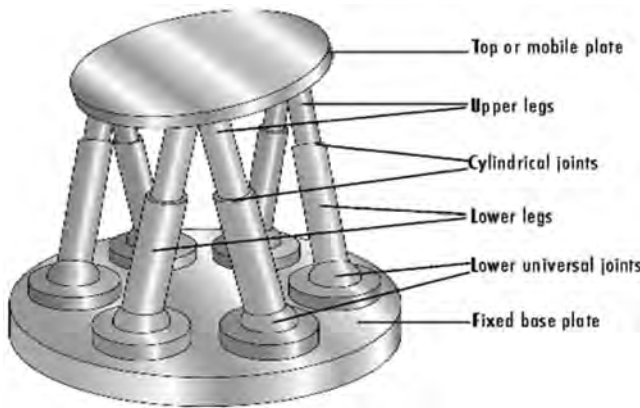


Figure 86.2 Components of Stewart platform.



Figure 86.3 Rutgers ankle CP.

## 4. Major applications

### 4.1 Rutgers ankle CP

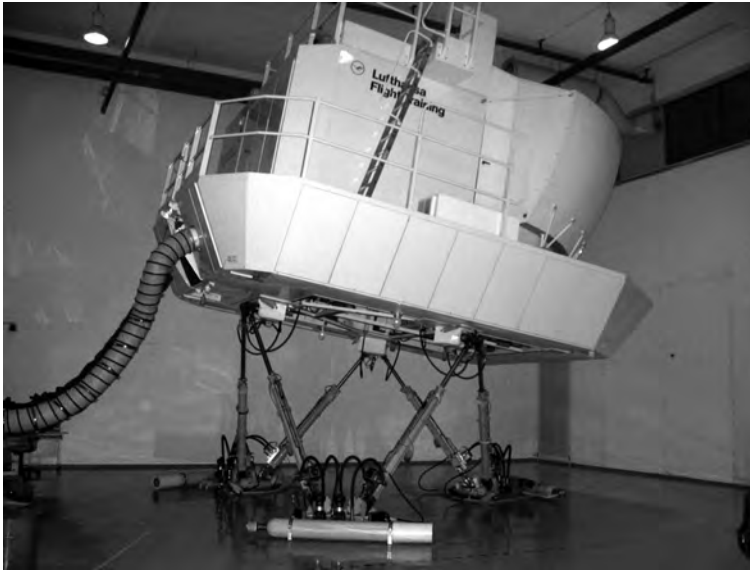
The ankle is one of the most important parts of the human body. Injuries related to ankles are most common during sports. Taking this into account, various researches have been done in order to build ankle rehabilitation devices that help in increasing the patient's strength and flexibility.

Apart from this, this device is also used to treat a common condition known as hemiplegic cerebral palsy which occurs due to perinatal brain injury. This leads to impaired muscle coordination due to partial paralysis of the body.

The Rutgers ankle CP, as shown in Figure 86.3, is a haptic interface based on the design of the Stewart platform. It aims at strengthening the damaged muscles and better control for children having cerebral palsy. The patient can make the board tilt by applying weight by adjusting their feet during rehabilitation exercises. Various data along with the health of the muscle tissues is collected.

This device at the same time applies forces to the patient's ankle which can be varied in six degrees of freedom according to the patient's condition.





*Figure 86.4* Flight simulator.

The treatment session is made a bit more interactive and interesting with the help of rehabilitation games, which helps the patient maintain focus for a longer time, thus enhancing the results.

A major challenge regarding the Rutgers ankle CP is to make its at-home rehabilitation capability a success for those who are unable to commute to the clinic [6,7].

#### *4.2 Flight simulator*

A flight simulator is a device used to create an artificial environment in order to train a pilot to fly an aircraft, as shown in Figure 86.4. It also replicates how well an aircraft works under certain circumstances such as thunderstorm, precipitation etc. and also helps in analysing aircraft designs and how it reacts with the aircraft system.

Almost all flight simulators are mounted on a six-degree hexapod, or the Stewart platform. The Stewart platform provides six degrees of freedom, or a 360-degree movement to the flight simulator. This aids in creating a realistic design of a real-time aircraft and helps train the pilots without even flying a real aircraft, thus reducing the risk, the overall cost and the challenges which might have been faced otherwise [8].

#### *4.3 Endoscopy and medical surgeries*

Due to its high accuracy and a very rigid design, parallel manipulators are being used for various medical purposes. Two researchers, Jeff M. Wendlandt and S. Shankar Sastry, proposed a prototype having properties similar to that of the Stewart platform in order to implement it for endoscopy [9]. Endoscopy involves the insertion of a thin long tube inside the human body in order to examine specific internal organs and tissues with the help of a camera. This is usually done through the natural openings of the human body such as the mouth or the anus.

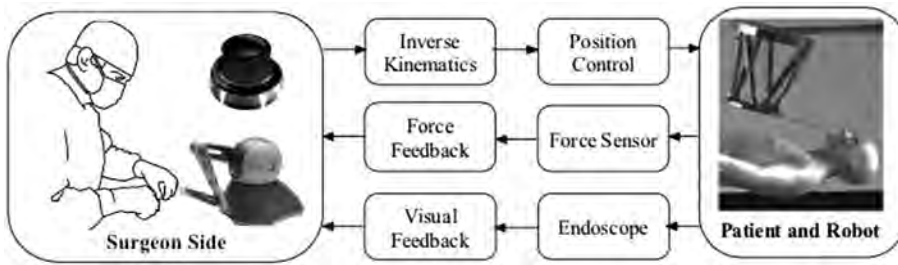


Figure 86.5 Block diagram depicting precision surgery based on Stewart platform design.

A lot of research is also going on in order to implement the Stewart platform design in medical surgeries [10]. It allows up to 6 DOF precision motion just like a surgeon's hand. As illustrated in Figure 86.5, the surgeon can control the robotic arm using a joystick in order to perform precision surgeries [11].

Another application which is a result of the Stewart platform design is in the construction of the upper torso of a spacesuit [12]. The spacesuit is a very important piece of equipment when it comes to performing extravehicular activities by the astronauts, which provides life protection as well as flexibility to do tasks. The design of the Stewart platform has also been used in applications such as telescopes [13], biomedical research, space optics, underwater research, tool technology etc.

## 5. Evolution of Stewart platform

The original purpose of the Stewart platform built in 1965 was its application as a flight simulator. The design by D. Stewart had three linear actuators in parallel. Gough on the other hand had suggested a similar model to that of Stewart's. It was a tire testing machine having six actuators in parallel. Both of their contributions led to the research on what is known today as the Stewart platform or sometimes the Stewart-Gough platform.

The original proposal was devised and presented in 1965. No research was done till 15 years after this proposal, after which Hunt realized the advantages of parallel manipulators. The Stewart platform's high load capacity and precise positioning capabilities were acknowledged after the year 1983 when researchers analysed the advantages that the parallel manipulators possess over the serial ones [14]. Since then, the design of the Stewart platform has been used as a base for a lot of prototypes as well as in applications such as control of electrical devices, simulation of earthquakes, mechanical bulls, crane technology etc.

## 6. Kinematics

### 6.1 Forward kinematics

Forward kinematics involves determining the position as well as the orientation of the end connector with the help of joint angles. It's about moving in a forward direction starting from the base, towards the end connector of the robot. It has one distinct solution.

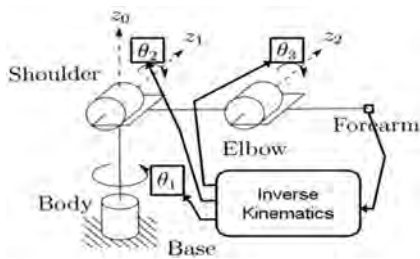


Figure 86.6 Reverse kinematics of a manipulator.

## 6.2 Reverse kinematics

Reverse kinematics works completely opposite from the forward kinematics and shows much more relevance to a majority of the real-world applications and tasks performed by the robots.

It is all about finding the angles of the joints such that the end connector is able to achieve a certain position and a certain orientation, as shown in Figure 86.6. This can be done in many different ways in a workspace.

The forward kinematics of serial manipulators is simpler while its reverse kinematics is quite complicated as it requires a system of non-linear equations.

On the other hand, the reverse kinematics of parallel manipulators is quite straightforward while its forward or direct kinematics is quite sophisticated [15–17].

## 6.3 Inverse kinematics of Stewart platform

In order to understand and solve the inverse kinematics of the Stewart platform, first it is necessary to derive the inverse kinematics for the Stewart platform in two dimensional space having 2 degrees of freedom. Then we will expand that to the three dimensional case having six degrees of freedom.

As you can see in Figure 86.7, we are considering two frames of reference; the “base frame” (or frame 0) and the “platform frame” (or frame 1).

In the inverse kinematics problem, we are going to mention the position as well as the orientation for the end-effector, i.e. for the platform frame (or frame 1). Now we want to find the joint variables, in this case the length of the two legs, to get that position and orientation that we have specified. This problem can be solved much more easily if we solve it simply through vector addition.

The vectors  $\underline{a1}$ ,  $\underline{a2}$ ,  $\underline{s1}$ , and  $\underline{s2}$  are in the base frame. In order to achieve the solution of the inverse kinematics’ problem of the Stewart platform, we need to find the vectors  $\underline{s1}$  and  $\underline{s2}$ . The magnitude of these two vectors will give us the length of the two legs.

$\underline{p}$  is the position that we want this platform to have. This is an input to this problem, i.e. we already know the position. We also know the vectors  $\underline{a1}$  and  $\underline{a2}$  as they’re a part of our robot design.

The vectors  $\underline{b1}$  and  $\underline{b2}$  are also a part of our robot design. They state where on the platform we have attached the joints relative to the centre of the platform frame (or frame 1). It is important to note that the vectors  $\underline{b1}$  and  $\underline{b2}$  are not expressed in the base frame. Rather, they are expressed in the platform frame (or frame 1).

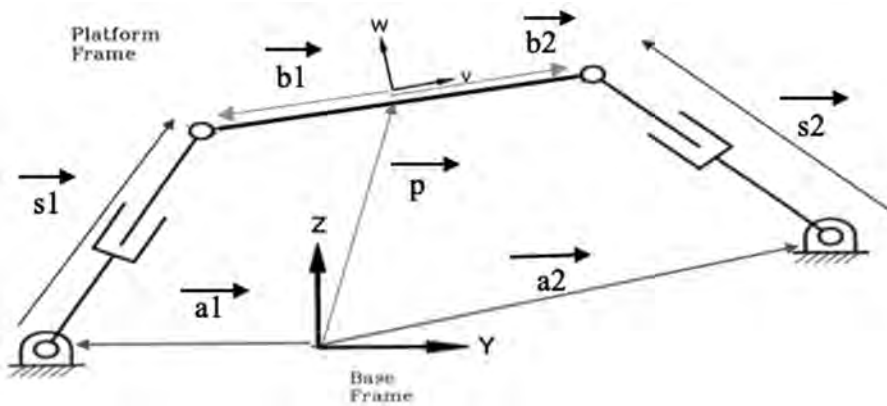


Figure 86.7 Vector depiction of inverse kinematics (Stewart platform).

From vector addition, we get

$$\overline{a2} + \overline{s2} = \overline{p} + \overline{b2}$$

We know that  $\overline{b2}$  here is in frame 1. In order to express it in frame 0, we have to multiply  $\overline{b2}$  by the rotation frame  $R_1^0$ , which goes from frame 1 to frame 0.

We get,

$$R_1^0 \overline{b2} = \overline{b2}'$$

where  $\overline{b2}'$  is in frame 0.

The final inverse kinematics equation,

$$\overline{s2} = \overline{p} + R \overline{b2} - \overline{a2}$$

where  $\overline{p}$  denotes the position, and  $R$  denotes the rotation of the platform required.

$\overline{b2}$  and  $\overline{a2}$  are the robot design parameters.

$\overline{s2}$  is the length of the leg 2 in order to achieve the desired position and rotation of the platform.

Figure 86.8 depicts the generalized inverse kinematics equation for six degrees of freedom which is mathematically given by

$$\overline{s_i} = \overline{p} + R \overline{b_i} - \overline{a_i}$$

where

$\overline{s_i}$  represents leg 'i' of the robot

$\overline{p}$  represents the position vector of the centre of the platform

$R$  represents the rotation matrix set for the platform

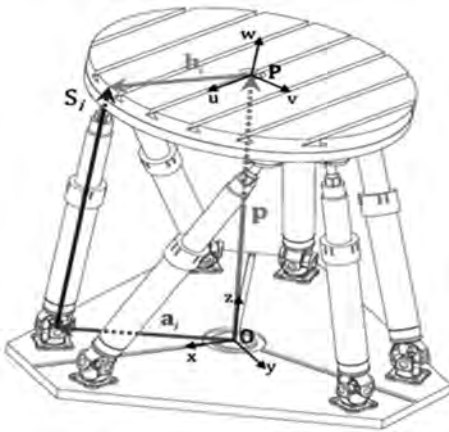


Figure 86.8 Generalised vector diagram (inverse kinematics) of Stewart platform.

$\bar{b}_i$  represents the vector between the centre of the platform and the position where the leg  $i$  is attached to the platform

$\bar{a}_i$  represents the vector between the centre of the base frame and the position where the leg joint is attached to the ground.

## 7. Control

Controlling a system has always been posed as a problem when there are uncertainties in various parameters due to operating condition changes, load changes etc. A system which is designed identical to the original one may even show differences due to different manufacturing processes. When it comes to the precision and accuracy of a machine, it is highly advisable that the same control specifications should meet the control specifications for all the machines of the same or similar type.

Therefore, finding a methodology that builds a robust controller that can be designed by considering only a specific type of system parameters is a necessity [18,19].

This can be achieved with the help of variable structure control (VSC), which is also known as the sliding mode control (SMC) [20]. In a VSC system, the feedback control strategy applied is changed on purpose in the middle of the control process in accordance with some pre-set rules and regulations that depend upon the state of the system. Such a type of a control design may result in a very durable and efficient system and is quite precise and has a very fast response.

The main reason why VSC is highly preferred as a control system for the Stewart platform is because the closed loop feedback of the system is completely unaffected by the system uncertainties and external factors which gives the Stewart platform its high load capacity and precise positioning capabilities.

Other applications of VSC include control of electrical drives, power converters, robots, spacecraft and also in chemical engineering systems.

## 8. Conclusion

The basic structure of the Stewart platform has been studied along with its applications in the real world. It has come to our knowledge that the design of the Stewart platform is a

masterpiece in technology which has aided a lot of new innovations in robotics. Though the main focus of this paper has been the Gough-Stewart platform itself, a comparison between serial and parallel manipulators has also been drawn. Another area which has been looked upon is the history and the origin of this platform.

Apart from this, a distinction between the forward kinematics and reverse kinematics of the Stewart platform was seen and it was clearly understood that its inverse kinematics is quite difficult and has a lot of complexities involved as compared to the forward kinematics. Efforts have been made in order to give a brief about the mathematical equations related to the same.

The paper lastly presents the method of control involved for the Gough-Stewart platform, which is the ultimate reason behind its high precision and reliability.

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# 87 IoT security algorithms

## A performance comparison

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### 1. Introduction

The term Internet of Things (IoT) is bifurcated into two terms: Internet and Things, the Internet is the backbone of affinity and Things are the embedded devices. IoT is a grid of embedded devices that gathers and interchanges data. It is an idea to connect any physical device to the internet. Initially, it used to be “Embedded Internet”, but, in 1997, Kevin Ashton renamed it to the Internet of Things [1,2]. The main idea laid behind it is to link any device, anything, any service, through any path at any place and time with the Internet. There is a dire need to adopt such technologies that may serve fruitful for the users so that they can address various requirements of IoT like speed and security [1]. It is a way by which embedded devices talk to each other directly or indirectly. It is a heterogeneous mix of embedded technology (ET), network technology (NT) and information technology (IT) [1].

$$IOT = ET + NT + IT \tag{1}$$

This paper mainly emphasizes IoT security because security is an essential component of IoT. By performing security algorithms, it is possible to secure IoT devices [8]. Moreover, there are several ways to secure sensitive information, each having its pros and cons [10]. However, the main aim of the security algorithms is not only to ensure confidentiality but also to secure and stop the illegitimate users from accessing sensitive information. In this way, legitimate users can access their information, data and messages without any interruption [10] and it is possible to filter out the hacker’s threat. These algorithms are categorized into two classes: symmetric and asymmetric. The algorithms performed in this paper are AES and RSA. AES comes under the symmetric class and RSA comes under the asymmetric class. The legitimate users can access sensitive information, data and messages by masking and un-masking processes and these processes serve fruitful to the users [12]. When users communicate over the networks, the sender executes the masking process with the help of a private key, then the receiver executes the unmasking [13].

This paper consists of five sections: Section 2 describes the architecture and security of IoT, Section 3 describes the security algorithms, Sections 4 describes the simulations carried out and Section 5 discusses the conclusion.

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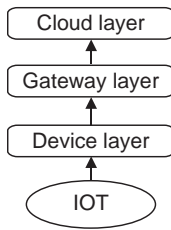


Figure 87.1 IoT architecture.

## 2. IoT architecture and its security

### 2.1 IoT architecture

Figure 87.1 represents the IoT architecture.

The IoT comprises a device layer, a gateway layer and a cloud layer.

#### a. Device layer

Mainly the device layer of IoT consists of embedded devices such as sensors, actuators, controllers, etc. [3]. These devices perform several functions.

1. They sense and record data.
2. They establish a connection with the internet.

Sensors transform the information attained from the outside world into data which is then analysed [3]. The food of IoT (data) originates from sensors. Actuators turn energy into motions.

#### b. Gateway layer

The gateway layer consists of the devices that link the devices of the device layer with the Internet. The devices of the gateway layer can establish the networks. This layer collects data from various sensors and then imparts it to the cloud [3]. This layer resembles that of the Wi-Fi router.

#### c. Cloud layer

The cloud layer stores the data captured from various sensors present in the actuators. The data is accepted, stored and then processed to analyse and to make decisions. This layer creates live dashboards that the decision-maker monitors.

Analytics of the IoT depends upon data collection to reveal actionable insight by making use of various tools and techniques so to attain intended outputs.

### 2.2 IoT security

IoT security is a technological platform and an important element linked with IoT which lays its emphasis in securing the components and the networks which have Internet

connectivity. The main goal of IoT security is to secure and stop the illegitimate users from accessing the data, messages and files when sending over the networks [10]. IoT aims at maintaining the confidentiality and ensures the user in securing the devices, important data and messages [11]. Internet connectivity is incorporated into the components which serve the purpose of computation and to the components which are digitally driven. Various components are supplied with distinctive attributes and the capabilities to carry a huge pile of information automatically. Internet connectivity is provided to various components which in turn serve as a platform to various severe issues if the components are not properly secured. Security is an important and a major concern since IoT component can infiltrate and attack various wider networks. Devices that have Internet connectivity face very serious issues about their security and these issues are very hard to resolve if they are not properly secured. IoT users are linked to the Internet from everywhere, so they always lie under the threat of losing a huge pile of important data and their personal information. There is a threat from the hacker's side, who can hack IoT devices, IoT architecture and IoT networks [4]. Moreover, the addition of new components, upcoming updates and third party data protection is also a critical concern.

Lack of security measures will result in decreased adoption among users. IoT security is one of the major concerns related to IoT components, network architecture, user's data and personal information. There is a dire need to take safety precautions and it is very important and essential to emphasize the security of IoT devices that will filter out the hacker's threat.

Moreover, some other ways to secure Internet-enabled devices are as follows:

- By installing Norton Security software that can protect the internet-enabled devices from the viruses that already exist.
- By making use of special and robust passwords for Wi-Fi networks.
- When it is about using various applications, it is very important to be mindful of their privacy policies.
- It is very important to make some surveys before buying new devices because they might carry our information and data. It is also important to be mindful of what kind of data they collect, how they store and protect it.
- By making use of Norton Secure VPN that will protect the data and information transferred on home or public Wi-Fi security algorithms.

### 3. IoT security algorithms

Out of many existing security algorithms, this paper aims to highlight two algorithms:

1. Advanced Encryption Standards (AES).
2. Rivest Shamir Adleman (RSA).

These algorithms secure and stop the illegitimate users from accessing the data, messages and files when sending over the networks. Securing the data, messages and files involves masking and unmasking processes. The transformation of simple text into cipher text and cipher text into the plain text refers to masking and unmasking respectively.

#### 3.1 *Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)*

AES is a symmetric technique by which messages, data and files can be masked and unmasked [8]. It operates on a private key. The private key is used for masking and

unmasking messages, data and files. AES helps in securing the data that is sent by the sender to the receiver. The key size can be 128, 198 or 256 bits while the size of the block is 128 bits [9]. The time required for masking and unmasking files, messages and data is fast. This technique is well secured and was framed by Vincent Rijmen and Joan Daemen in the year 2000. For masking and unmasking processes, the private key is used.

### 3.2 Rivest Shamir Adleman (RSA)

RSA is an asymmetric technique by which messages, data and files can be masked and unmasked [8]. It operates on two keys, one is public and the other private. The masses can use the public key and no one has access to the private key. To mask and unmask messages, access to public and private keys is required. RSA helps in securing the data transferred by the sender to the user. The length of the keys can be greater than 1024 bits [9]. The heterogeneous mix of both the keys helps the users in masking the important data [6]. The basic steps involved are [7]:

1. Generation of public and private keys.
2. Masking.
3. Unmasking.

The public key and the private key are created as [7]:

- Select two prime numbers (L, M) randomly.
- Compute modulus (S) for both the keys

$$S = LM \quad (2).$$

- Compute Euler's totient

$$\phi'(S) = (L - 1)(M - 1) \quad (3).$$

- Select an exponent (K') for the public key such that

$$1 < K' < \phi'(S) \quad (4).$$

- Compute an exponent (D') for the private key for an integer value x such that

$$D' = \left[ \frac{1 + X\phi'(S)}{K'} \right] \quad (5).$$

The RSA flowchart is given in Figure 87.2.

Table 87.1 gives the comparison between AES and RSA algorithms.

## 4. Simulations results for masking and unmasking a file hello.c

The simulations for masking and unmasking a file named hello.c are carried out in Linux 16.04 LTS with the help of the security algorithms (AES and RSA).

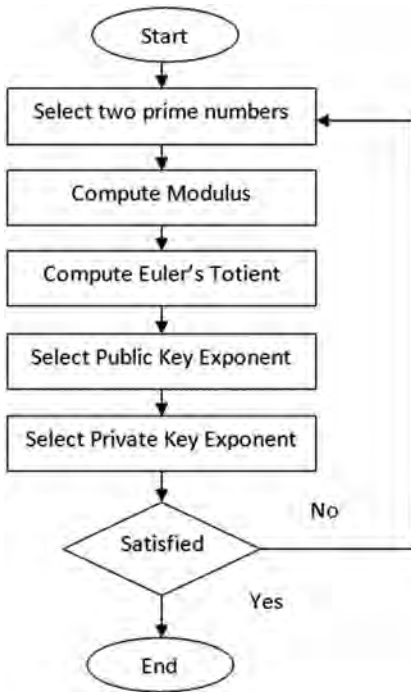


Figure 87.2 RSA flowchart.

Table 87.1 Comparison of AES and RSA algorithms

| S. no. | AES                                            | RSA                                            |
|--------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 01     | It is a symmetric algorithm                    | It is an asymmetric algorithm                  |
| 02     | The key size can be 128, 192 or 256 bits       | The key size is $\geq 1024$ bits               |
| 03     | The size of the block is 128 bits              | The minimum size of the block is 512 bits      |
| 04     | The time required for masking a file is fast   | The time required for masking a file is slow   |
| 05     | The time required for unmasking a file is fast | The time required for unmasking a file is slow |
| 06     | This algorithm is well secured                 | This algorithm is least secured                |
| 07     | The private key is used for masking a file     | The public key is used for masking a file      |
| 08     | The private key is used for unmasking a file   | The private key is used for unmasking a file   |

#### 4.1 AES algorithm

The command used for masking is OpenSSL aes-256-cbc -a -salt -in hello.c -out hello.enc. The content inside the file hello.c is shown as

```

#include <stdio.h>
Void main ()
{
Printf (“Kashmir the paradise on earth \n”);
}

```

```
adnan@adnan-HP-Notebook:~$ openssl aes-256-cbc -a -salt
-in hello.c -out hello.enc
enter aes-256-cbc encryption password:
Verifying -enter aes -256-cbc encryption password:
```

Figure 87.3 Command for masking.

```
V2FdGVKX1/2Nf308MFyFdd6G0HqIX+KeLwJdTylN
17TXv+S0Tm6BSd4FYuB5GiI3CLZ6PKpv4TGVmWh
lQtb+WUKPMAnlM6upH6wMNUcTVAkWD/SqLWG
```

Figure 87.4 Masked file.

```
adnan@adnan-HP-Notebook:~$ openssl aes-256-cbc -a -salt -d
-in hello.decry
Enter aes-256-cbc decryption password:
adnan@adnan-HP-Notebook:~$
```

Figure 87.5 Command for unmasking.

The command used for masking the file `hello.c` in Linux 16.04 LTS is shown in Figure 87.3 and after masking the file, a password is required as a masking key. The masked file is shown in Figure 87.4.

The command used for unmasking is `OpenSSL aes-256-cbc-a -salt -d -in hello.enc -out hello.decry`. The command used for unmasking the file `hello.c` is shown in Figure 87.5.

After unmasking the file, a password is required as an unmasking key. The content inside the unmasked file `hello.c` is shown as

```
#include <stdio.h>
Void main ()
{
Printf ("Kashmir the paradise on earth \n");
}
```

## 4.2 RSA algorithm

The command for generating the private key is `Openssl genrsa -out private.pem 1024`. The public key is extracted from the private key. The command for generating the public key from the private key is `Openssl RSA -in private.pem -out public.pem -out form PEM -pub out`. Figure 87.6 presents the generation of the private key.

To check the key file generated, the command used is `cat private.pem`. The key generated is shown in Figure 87.7.

The generation of the public key is given in Figure 87.8.

To check the key file generated, the command used is `cat public.pem`. The key generated is given in Figure 87.9.

```
adnan@adnan-HP-Ntebook:~$ openssl genrsa -out private.pem 1024
Generating RSA private Key, 1024 bit long modulus
.....++++++
.....++++++
E is 65537 (0x10001)
```

Figure 87.6 Generation of private key.

```
adnan@adnan-HP-Notebook:~$ cat private.pem
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIICXQIBAAKBg QDEOYpqTF6EMVbovgGEgi2Ox o6P
Jejxd3AdpudxPACUSpRcob9axa81o6PQITOYpqTFbqH45
Zx1U2XsWLMU5RqrPKPxAEdmBDG6QbqH321fgwerb1T
AoGALnwplxsssOBnKEX4KcFB2YTr6gi2oXALnwplxgOl
GOClpiAPtVeRD2SPO2v760AjGXbx33ahoNbJej7PTdP2f
NknuNZ4vsNbJej7PTds6flwvouzMWSYHTe254MCXQIB
```

Figure 87.7 Generated private key.

```
adnan@adnan-HP-Notebook:~$ openssl rsa -in private.pem
-out public.pem -outform PEM -pubout
Writing RSA Key
adnan@adnan-HP-Notebook:~$
```

Figure 87.8 Generation of public key.

```
adnan@adnan-HP-Notebook:~$ cat public.pem
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MIGfMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQEBAQAA4GNADBiQ
/KQSUFsA9xIRpJz02Vw9l2yIjejxd3Adpudx3PACUSpRc
BjuQ8Av70UxFjhaG8gairqKfzX1U2xsWLMU5RqrPKPx
A
LwT+8M9MOxPQIDAQAB
```

Figure 87.9 Generated public key.

For masking, the public key is used and for unmasking, the private key is used. The command used for masking is: `OpenSSL rsautl -encrypt -inkey public.pem -pub in -in` the filename. The command used for unmasking is `OpenSSL rsautl -decrypt inkey private.pem -in new filename -out new filename` [10]. For masking, first, the file name is entered



Figure 87.10 Masked data inside the file.

using the command: `cat filename`. In this paper, the file name used is `hello.c`. The content inside the file `hello.c` is shown as

```
#include <stdio.h>
Void main ()
{
Printf (“Kashmir the paradise on earth \n”);
}
```

Now to check the masked file the command used is: `cat hello.ssl`. The masked file `hello.c` is given in Figure 87.10.

For unmasking, the command used is `cat hello.txt`. The content inside the unmasked file `hello.ssl` is shown as

```
#include <stdio.h>
Void main ()
{
Printf (“Kashmir the paradise on earth \n”);
}
```

## 5. Conclusion

The security of IoT is a very crucial and critical concern. Security algorithms play a vital role in securing IoT. In this work, the AES and RSA algorithms are simulated and their performances are verified using simulations on Linux 16.04 LTS. The simulations show that the AES algorithm is faster and takes comparatively less masking and unmasking time. Additionally, simulations verified that with one key only the AES algorithm can perform masking and unmasking processes, whereas the RSA algorithm uses two separate keys for masking and unmasking. Moreover, simulations also verified that on increasing the key size above 1024 bits, the generation process of private and public keys became slow and the RSA algorithm took more time for masking and unmasking processes.

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## 88 COVID-19 ramifications during pregnancy

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### 1. Introduction

Coronavirus (CoV) is a group of viruses usually found in mammals or birds. It has crown-like particles so it got the name Coronavirus. The coronavirus ordination is +ssRNA, which is second highest sized RNA with 27–32 kb size [2]. It directly attacks the human respiratory which leads to minor health issues like cough or cold to major issue like failure of lungs that become the reason of death. Coronavirus was first found in human in 1960s when an adult's respiratory system was damaged with the mild cold. Later in 2003, five humans were detected with the same virus but had the severe health condition [1].

#### 1.1. Categories of coronaviruses

The coronavirus is a danger disease and may ranges from mild cold to severe health conditions. Coronavirus for human beings is a subgrouping into two major groups. Some of them are further categorized into sub-groups which affect human health in various ways and have different symptoms and health issues as shown in Figure 88.1.

- 1.1.1. *SARS CoV: Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS CoV), first found in 2002 at Southern China. SARS CoV is considered an animal virus but in 2002 the first human was found infected with SARS CoV. During that period the virus spread across 26 countries and 8000 got infected. This virus transmits from animal to humans. The symptoms include malaise, headache, diarrhoea, fever and shivering, and breath shortness is found in the second week of illness [20]. To reduce transmission of virus it was advisable to reduce travelling and critical care was provided to patients. There is a severe category of SARS termed as COVID-19. This study focus on describing COVID-19 properties and its effects on pregnancy.*
- 1.1.2. *MERS CoV: Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS CoV) was first identified in 2012 in Saudi Arabia. According to the report of the WHO [19], 35% of patients suffering from MERS died. The typical symptoms of MERS include, cough, fever, breath shortness and diarrhoea and it transmits from person to*

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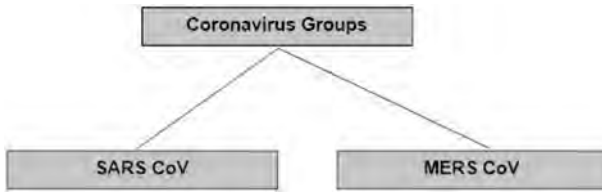


Figure 88.1 Groups of coronaviruses.

personby close contact and animal to person. People with diabetes, kidney disease, lung disease and low immunity are more vulnerable to MERS CoV infection. The social distancing was found to be useful for the person to stop virus spread to other persons.

## 2. Literature review

P.S. Masters [22] reviews the coronavirus in long-established and modern discoveries. The author discussed infectious agents, viral RNA synthesis and viral receptors. The author discussed the molecular complexity of gene expression due to the presence of SARS. Van der Hoek et al. [21], in their study, discussed virus discovery cDNA AFLP (VIDISCA) for detection of coronavirus. The VIDISCA technique improved the testing efficiency by the presence of restricted enzyme site for PCR amplification. The authors applied the techniques on the sample of a 7-month-old child suffering from coronavirus. It helps in easier detection of the presence of the virus in the human body.

Chen et al. [23,30] highlights the features of coronavirus and the various reasons behind the spread of coronavirus in humans and animals. The authors started with an introduction related to coronavirus and moved towards its genome structure and replication. The authors also described the structural as well as non-structural protein replication in the human body as well as the possible treatment and preventive measures needing to be taken to reduce its impact.

Mehta et al. [24,25] represented the facts related to the mortality ratio across the world occur due to the increase in COVID-19 patients. The authors suggested that in hyperinflammation immunosuppression is beneficial and will reduce the mortality rate. Zheng et al. [26] discussed the impact of COVID-19 on the cardiovascular system. The authors discussed that COVID-19 is a more harmful virus as compared to SARS CoV and has a stronger transmission capability.

Dashraath et al. [27,31] reviewed the impact of COVID-19 in pregnancy. The authors discussed the challenges occurring with real-time diagnostic of pregnant women, intra-uterine transmission and complications related to mother and infant. The study described the framework needing to be adopted for management of cross-infection to healthcare providers and other individuals.

Le et al. [28] presented a case study of a 3-month-old infant diagnosed positive for COVID-19 in Vietnam. Doctors didn't find any symptoms of COVID-19 in the baby during pregnancy or delivery. The baby got infected by having contact with her grandmother, who was suffering from the same disease. Liu et al. [29] discussed the difficulties in finding Covid-19 positive in pregnant women. They discussed that computed tomography (CT) helps to detect early the symptoms associated with COVID-19 and also helps in health condition assessment.



Figure 88.2 Cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19 around the world June 2020 [3].

### 3. Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

COVID-19 is a category of SARS CoV-2, and is a dangerous infectious communicable disease, which is spreading very fast across the world and is affecting many lives. It originated from China in December 2019, is rapidly spreading globally, and is considered as a pandemic disease. The latest report of confirmed cases of COVID-19 across the world is shown in Figure 88.2 [3].

Globally there are lacs of people suffering from COVID-19 with more than 190,988 deaths reported. In India, to date there are 23,867 positive COVID-19 cases with 758 deaths and 5271 cured cases reported [18].

Symptoms of COVID-19 vary from person to person and may include fever, cold, cough and difficulty in breathing. The symptoms of the virus may be detected within 2 to 14 days. This virus may transmit from person to person by shaking hands, coughing, sneezing, or having contact with an object touched by the viral person without sanitization. According to the National Health Institution [6] and Centers of Disease Control and Prevention [7], young children, people older than 65 years, asthmatic patients, diabetic patients, heart patients and pregnant woman are at more risk of catching the virus.

During pregnancy, a woman's body undergoes several changes which may have a high risk of the severe disease COVID-19. There may be the chances of vertical transmission of the virus from mother to infant. There are two cases reported in which a newly born child suffered from COVID-19 but it is not confirmed yet whether it is pre or after birth transmission. Also, in China four women positive with COVID-19 gave birth and there is no symptoms of the virus found in their children [5].

### 4. Effect of SARS during pregnancy

Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) first appeared in 2003 in China, spread across 30 countries and found 8000 positive cases with 770 deaths [8]. This epidemic was controlled by reduction in direct contact of the infected persons and since 2004 no case has been reported. Typical symptoms like a cold, fever, hemicranias, body pain, restlessness and diarrhoea.

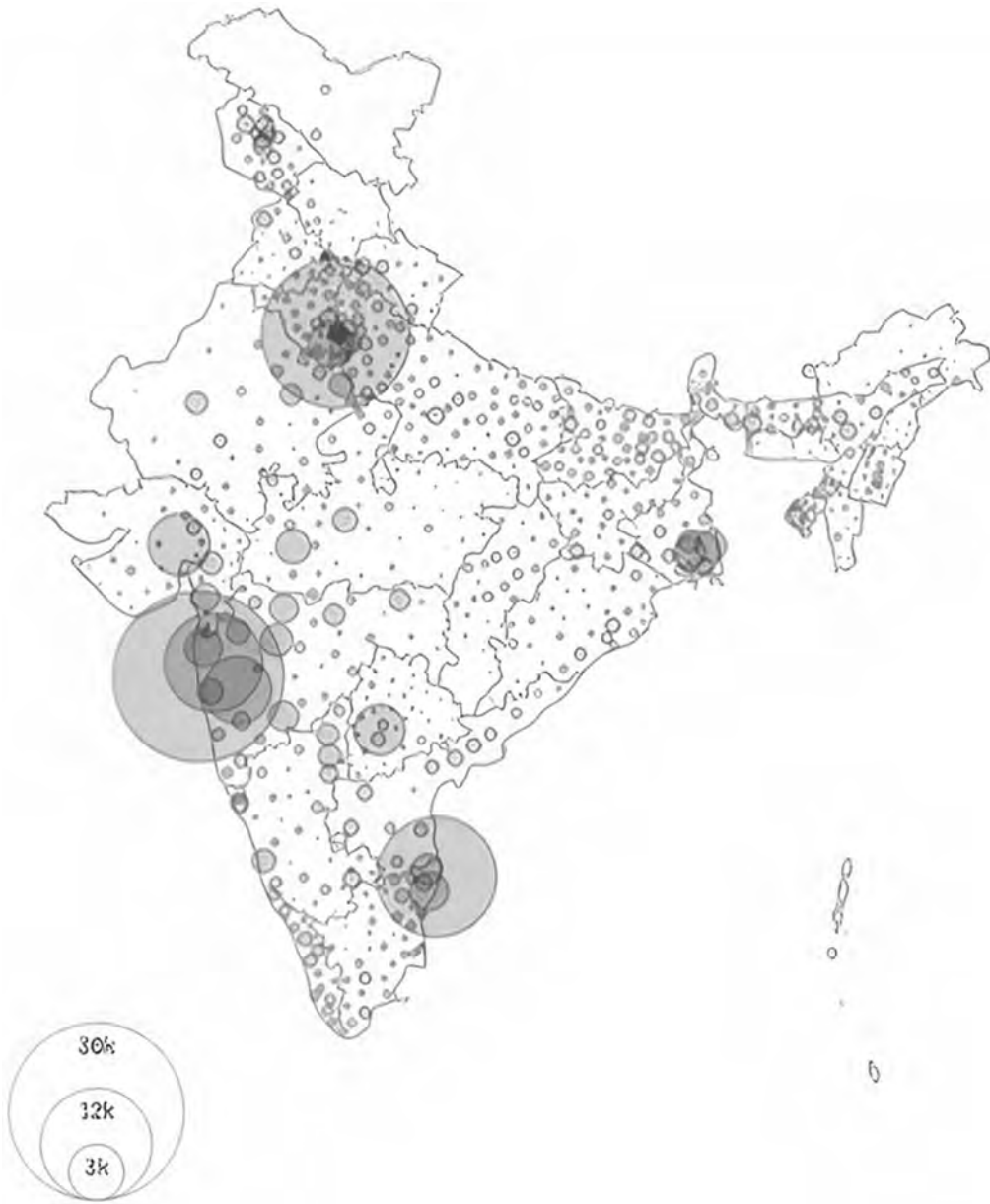


Figure 88.3 Cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19 in India, June 2020 [18].

The transmission of SARS is carried out by close contact of the infected person's body fluid layers of the respiratory tract with respiratory beads formed when a contaminated individual hacks or snuffles. Airborne spread because of inward breathing of little aerosol products may likewise be conceivable. During this virus 4.6 days of mean period of incubation is required and with the range of 2–14 days. The transmission occurs within the second week of the virus entering the body and prior to this no side effects are shown in the person.

## 5. COVID-19 in pregnancy

The immune system and hormones of pregnant women move to numerous changes in nine months and even some post-delivery changes occur in the body. Due to this pregnant women are more vulnerable to infectious disease and respiratory illness. This may increase maternal mortality or infant death. Although humans are found with mild coronavirus disease, severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS-CoV) and Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS-CoV) produced a death rate of one-third of pregnant women [9,10]; whereas according to a case report [11], of 43 pregnant women in New York 86% of women found a mild effect of COVID-19 while 9.3% have a severe effect and 4.7% of women developed critical disease with no maternal or infant loss. Moreover according to the report [12], 100 women with COVID-19 delivered in March and one maternal death with 30 weeks of gestation was reported in April 2020 in Iran [13]. Also, in India, there were some cases of pregnant women found positive with COVID-19 but no data found concerning transfer of COVID-19 from mother to infant during labour [14]. Moreover, preterm delivery may occur in women positive with COVID-19 [15].

Apart from this it is still unknown what other loss such as fetal loss, distress, still-birth or tachycardia may be due to COVID-19. According to the latest statistics [16], globally there are 2,074,529 confirmed cases, so more spreading chances are there in pregnant women across the world. Therefore, it is advisable for pregnant women as well as other individuals to take the necessary precautions to save lives. This study offers some of the necessary practical clinical advice to manage COVID-19 during pregnancy.

## 6. Preventive measures for COVID-19

The person suffering or having a chance of suffering from COVID-19 usually has the symptoms of fever, dry cough, tiredness, sore throat, runny nose etc. The incubation period of 14–28 days is suggested to the person having such symptoms. Sometimes, before becoming symptomatic usually the person with strong immunity becomes a carrier of the disease and might be capable of transferring the disease to the less immune person with close contact or respiratory droplets. Pregnant women are more vulnerable to get infections due to some physiological and hormonal changes in their bodies. Scientists are consciously working on the preparation of vaccine or medicine for the individuals to guard them against the pandemic, but till now no such medicine or vaccine is available for the same. So, it is appropriate for pregnant women to keep themselves socially hygienic, avoid going to crowded areas, increase usage of sanitizers or wear masks 24\*7 (change it after interval of 5 hours) and try to have contact with a limited number of persons, 1 or 2. If some pregnant women have the symptoms of cough, breath shortness, fever or fatigue then they should take timely consultation with doctors or healthcare providers. It is also advisable to pregnant women to keep themselves busy in such activities which prevent them from psychological or physiological activities.

## 7. Infant care during labour and post-delivery

The transfer of COVID-19 from mother to child during pregnancy has not so far been found. However, the child may get infected after birth from having contact with an infected person. Only a few cases have been found in which new born babies have tested positive with COVID-19 and the reason for this infection is still unknown, i.e. whether they got infected from the mother or from some infected person contact [18]. According to

the WHO (CDC) [17], COVID-19 infection is not found in breast milk or amniotic fluid. To minimize the transmission risk of COVID-19 to the infant it is advisable to have separation from the new-born for 2 weeks and avoid close contact with the infected mother. Moreover, in this case mother's breast milk is preferred via pump to feed the baby by healthcare providers.

## 8. Conclusion

During this pandemic situation everyone needs to prepare themselves for handling the situation caused by COVID-19. It is possible by providing proper clinical management and healthcare provider support to the patients with the integration of the individual's self-care and precautions. Several individuals are working together to face and guard humans against the issue but sometimes fail due to lack of facilities, PCR kits, shortage of medicine and blood. Due to this even many healthcare providers lost their lives while taking care of the patients. So, there is an urgent need to train and educate the individuals for self-care and social distancing. There is a critical need to analyse the effect of COVID-19 in pregnancy as well as maternal and infant health. Moreover, there is a need to improve the facilities to identify and resolve the problems occurring due to COVID-19 during pregnancy. Educating health professionals and individuals will improve the health conditions of mother and infant.

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# 89 Frame selection based video watermarking technique based on DWT, K-SVD, rail fence to address quality loss of data

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## 1. Introduction

The rapid growth of multimedia technologies, i.e., audios, videos and images, has led to the need for the development of secured techniques to transfer multimedia contents over the Internet. Many users are using the multimedia content without taking care of copyright protection and ownership identification. Unauthorized use of videos across the Internet has led to the development of covert security methods termed as watermarking. The same has been digital watermarking, which is a technique to embed secret information termed a watermark into digital data which is hidden from users such that if any user tries to manipulate the digital data without copyright protection, that user can be caught on the basis of the copyright protection act. The embedded information can be extracted so as to achieve copyright protection and broadcast monitoring. The major attributes of watermarking are imperceptibility, robustness, capacity and security [1]. Most of the research work is being carried out so far on images and videos and the latest work is being done on videos. The video watermarking poses a great deal of challenge while embedding a watermark to it. The proposed technique addresses the challenges imposed in [11–15] to get good results in terms of PSNR values. The video watermarking can be done in many ways listed in [1].

**In spatial or pixel domain methods** the watermark is embedded directly on pixel positions; the best example of this method is LSB (least significant bit) modification; although this is a fast method it lacks in achieving imperceptibility [1].

**In transform domain methods**, the host signal is converted into a different domain and the watermark is converted to the frequency domain then it is embedded in selective coefficients. The techniques under these domain methods are discrete wavelet transform (DWT), discrete cosine transform (DCT) and discrete Fourier transform (DFT) [1].

The proposed work deals with transform domain techniques applied with K-SVD (singular valued decomposition) and additional cipher (rail fence cipher) which is an extension of work done by Sharma [14]. The validity of the watermarking scheme is dependent upon values of PSNR (peak signal to noise ratio) after applying attacks such as frame averaging, cropping, additional noise attack on the proposed watermarking scheme. The next section, explains the research work done in this area followed by the proposed technique.

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## 2. Related work

A number of research works related to watermark embedding using DWT as a transform domain have been done by [1,2,5,6] that embed the watermark on selected frames. Identical frames are decomposed to 3-level DWT before the watermark is embedded on them. High frequency sub-bands are selected on the areas where the watermark embedding is. From the research the frequency domain achieves a higher level of robustness compared to the spatial domain but is not efficient in handling various attack scenarios.

The combination of discrete wavelet transform (DWT) and singular valued decomposition (SVD) was also applied by various researchers [11–14]. The improvement of results based on values of PSNR was obtained against image processing attack scenarios.

The particle swarm optimization methods [3] based on Dither modulation optimize the results of PSNR by optimizing various factors (optimal frequency set) for embedding the watermark.

Applying an optimization algorithm on the combination of DWT and SVD has also produced high values of PSNR. The same has been listed in work done by Agarwal et al. [10]. Here the combination of DWT and SVD is done with the Firefly algorithm where multiple scaling factors were optimized using the Firefly algorithm.

Rajpal [16] also extended work by using hybrid Fuzzy-BPN architecture to embed a binary watermark in grey-scale images; the proposed scheme achieves good results in real time scenarios using an extreme learning machine.

K-SVD, a modified version of SVD, is implemented in Song et al. [15] by combining with ELC for image recognition. The implemented algorithm has high performance when compared to other image processing techniques.

Tabassum [5] proposed a method of identical frame extraction and using a frame difference method, identification and selection of appropriate frames is done to embed the watermark inside them, The method is improved by Masoumi [7] where the motioned part of video is detected using a technique proposed in [6] by applying 3-D wavelet transformation coefficients of different sub-bands selected for embedding.

## 3. Proposed work

The proposed work will aim to insert a watermark in the video to address quality loss of data. The major task to perform watermarking on videos is to select frames from the video then put the watermark on selected frames then find the value of PSNR considering the watermarked video and the host video. The frame selection done in the proposed work supersedes the approach adopted in [5] and the scheme missing in [13,14] has been addressed in this research work. The proposed work deals with three phases.

### 3.1 *Frame extraction and selection*

The first step in phase 1 is taking a host video and converting into JPEG frames. It allows the process of frame extraction followed by pre-processing. The pre-processing includes frame identification, frame adjustment and frame selection. While most previous studies have used random frame selection using a key, this is not suitable and instead, the frames must be selected by grouping similar images and extracting the most suitable image from it. Edge detection algorithms can be used to group the images that are similar and randomly select a frame from that. The adjacent images are compared with one another to identify the amount of difference between the frames. If the difference is very large, then it can be considered to be a part of the next group. In addition, temporal sampling will

be done to the video before splitting into frames to ensure that the frame selection algorithm is efficient. Once the images are grouped together, a random key generator is used to extract the images. Here, addition of edge detection improves the frame extraction process since the adjacent frames that are very similar are identified and grouped. The work gives better results in comparison to [5] where more time was consumed in selection of frames and gives better results than Sharma [14] where random frame selection was done. Frame difference can be represented as histogram difference that can be expressed as

$$FD_k = \sum_{k=1}^T (H_k(m) - H_k(m+1)) \quad (1)$$

where  $FD_k$  represents the frame difference and  $H_k$  is the histogram value of  $k^{\text{th}}$  frame of level  $m$  and  $T$  is the number of levels of the histogram. The proposed work is dependent upon the histogram difference: frames with minimum difference can't be chosen but the frames representing the large histograms difference value are picked to be the part of next group. The threshold is maintained to detect intensity histogram difference to calculate sudden transition amongst frames (in order to find larger frame difference). This scenario is expressed as –

$$M_b = \infty + \alpha\sigma \quad (2)$$

$M_b$  = threshold value

$\sigma$  and  $\mu$  are the standard deviation and mean value of selected frame intensity histogram difference.  $\alpha$  is the factor that varies from 2 to 6; in our research, we have taken this value as 4. The criteria of frame selection depend upon the comparison of  $FD_k$  with  $M_b$ . The algorithm is given below.

#### Algorithm 1: Frame selection algorithm

- 1: Initialize
  - T = number of frames obtained from videos
  - M = mean of T, S = standard deviation of T
  - $M_b = M + \alpha S$  (Equation 2)
  - $FD_k$  = frame difference (Equation 1)
- 2: For  $i = 1$  to T (number of frames)
- 3: Read the frames one after the other and store them in variables.
- 4: Compute the difference amongst frames and group them in different groups using a Sobel filter, store them in a variable  $FD_k$ .
- 5: If ( $FD_k > M_b$ )
- 6: Select frames and group them.
- 7: Apply random key amongst frames from different groups and write them to disk.
- 8: End If
- 9: End For

A video having format mp4 is taken and is converted into a set of frames that are stored in the directory, a Sobel filter is used to identify and group similar frames together, frames having larger frame difference become part of different groups where random frames are extracted from identical frames. The simple form is represented in the form of the diagram in Figure 89.1.

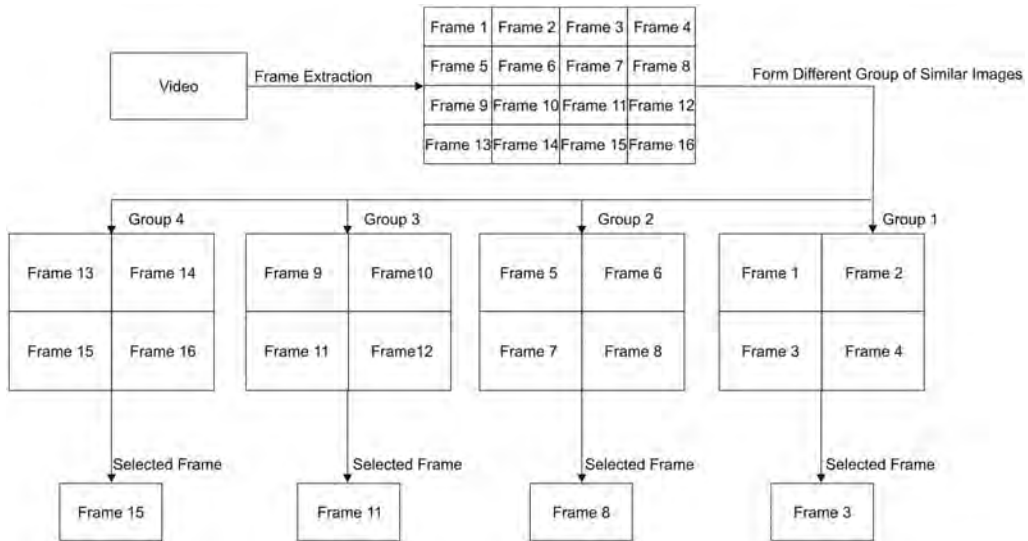


Figure 89.1 Frame selection process using proposed approach.

### 3.2 Watermark embedding procedure

Once the frames are selected, the watermark is embedded into the selected frames. Three-level DWT is an effective technique, however, it is old and may not work well with newer attacks, and hence it is combined with a newer technique referred as K-SVD. The proposed technique provides better results than [14]. Selected frames are converted to three-level DWT followed by division into non-overlapping blocks from the wavelet transform, further K-SVD is applied to enhance feature selection process, binary watermark in the form of image is ciphered using rail fence algorithm followed by conversion into DWT then embedding is done followed by inverse transform to get the watermarked video. The major focus of this step is to choose the area of watermarking. For this step the implementation is done using following the algorithm. The same is illustrated in Figure 89.2.

#### Algorithm 2: Watermark embedding algorithm

1. For selected frames 1 to k
2. Use colour separation and pick blue channel of RGB frame and apply 3 level DWT using Haar filter to obtain LH3, LL3, LH2, LH1 sub-band coefficients for watermark embedding.
3. Select block of coefficients using block classifier.
4. Apply K-SVD to select
  - 4.1 best column using OMP [15] of selected coefficients.
  - 4.2 select coefficients which are close to original form to get sparse coefficients.
5. Take a binary watermark – text or image and apply rail fence cipher to them.
6. Apply three-level DWT to the media taken in step 5.
7. Embed the coefficients taken in step 6 on coefficients obtained from step 4.2.

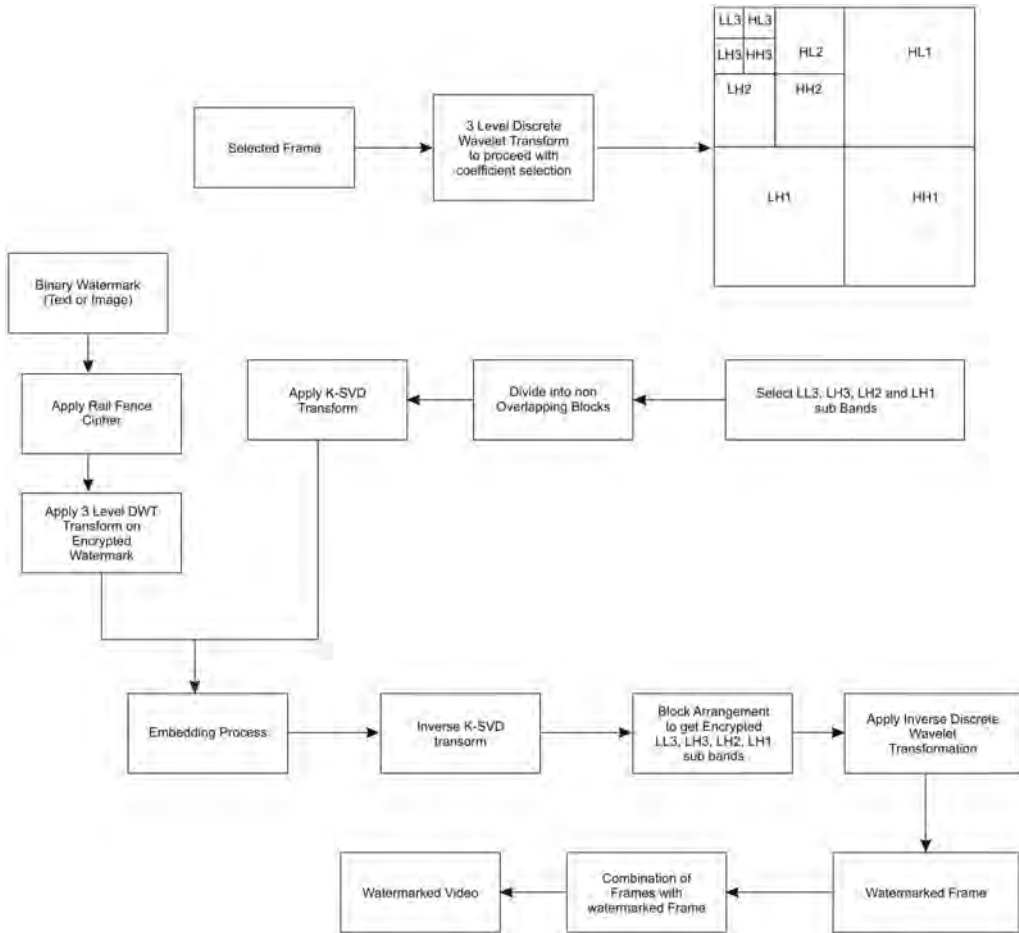


Figure 89.2 Watermark embedding process.

8. Apply inverse transform of K-SVD followed by inverse DWT and decryption to reconstruct the frames.
9. Combine colour channels.
10. Repeat steps from 1 to 9 till all the selected frames are processed.
11. End For.
12. For frames 1 to m in directory of extracted frames.
13. Combine selected watermark frames from a directory and replace them with same frame number.
14. Process all the extracted frames and selected frames to form watermarked video.
15. End For.

### 3.3 Performance evaluation and comparison

The performance of the proposed work depends upon measuring the loss of quality after insertion of the watermark and the quality metric to measure performance is PSNR which is peak signal to noise ratio which is inverse of MSE, known as mean square error. The

results obtained in [13,14] had high value of high values of PSNR but they were unable to select the best possible frame to embed the watermark, which was addressed in Section 3.1 of the proposed work. The third phase of the proposed work is to calculate results from phase 1 and phase 2.

The validation of our research will be based on performance metrics PSNR and BER. The scheme will be tested when the original video is compared with two videos: watermarked video and watermarked video with attacks.

#### 4. Results and discussion

The proposed technique will be tested when the original video is compared with two videos.

- a. Watermarked video
- b. Watermarked video with attacks

The result of phase 1 is illustrated in Table 89.1.

From Table 89.1, the analysis was done and the video of 1280\*720 is taken that contains motioned and motionless frames. The major focus is to select motioned frames and detect changes done in motioned frames. The videos are of two types in terms of domain-compressed or uncompressed. The compressed domain of the videos is selected here; that means the raw video is not taken. The video has codec H.264. The time taken for the process is 39.79 seconds. Since the extracted frames are of RGB channel where blue channel gets selected after colour separation and frame selection is done on the basis of Sobel filter and the major scene detection was done in frames number 33, 65, 95, 121, 149, 174, 320, 386. Hence 8 frames out of 541 frames get selected after phase1.

PSNR (peak signal to noise ratio) is a quality measurement parameter. Robustness is calculated by the value of PSNR and BER (bit error rate). Mean square error evaluates the mean absolute error between original and distorted frames.

$$MSE = \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{M * N} ([OI(i, j) - DI(i, j)])^2 \quad (3)$$

MSE is calculated as the difference between original and watermarked frames.

$$PSNR = 10 \log_{10} \frac{(255)^2}{MSE} \quad (4)$$

$$BER = 1/PSNR \quad (5)$$


The attacks are divided into various categories: salt and pepper noise, Gaussian noise, frame dropping and cropping, as mentioned in [13,14].

The watermark to be embedded is selected in the form of an image which is hidden in a frame to obtain a watermarked frame. The results of PSNR and BER were calculated by adding the watermark in the host video and after embedding watermark the comparison

*Table 89.1* Result: calculation of phase 1 (Section 3.1)

|                                                    |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Video format                                       | .mp4              |
| Width                                              | 1280              |
| Height                                             | 720               |
| Video resolution                                   | 1280*720          |
| Video size                                         | 1.57 MB           |
| Frame rate                                         | 29.97             |
| Bits per pixel                                     | 24                |
| Video format                                       | RGB24             |
| Domain used                                        | Compressed domain |
| Number of frames extracted                         | 541               |
| Number of frames selected using proposed technique | 8                 |
| Time complexity (in seconds)                       | 39.792466         |
| Colour frames used                                 | RGB               |
| Channel used                                       | Blue channel      |
| Video codec                                        | H.264             |

*Table 89.2* Results formulated by embedding watermark using proposed technique by applying different image watermarks

| <i>S. no.</i> | <i>PSNR</i> | <i>BER</i> | <i>Watermark used</i>                                                               |
|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1             | 42.678      | 0.0234     |   |
| 2             | 43.123      | 0.0231     |  |

*Table 89.3* Results formulated by applying attacks on watermarked video

| <i>S. no.</i> | <i>Attacks</i>  | <i>PSNR</i> | <i>BER</i> |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| 1             | Salt and pepper | 29.568      | 0.033      |
| 2             | Gaussian noise  | 29.123      | 0.034      |
| 3             | Frame dropping  | 30.145      | 0.033      |
| 4             | Cropping        | 32.156      | 0.031      |

is done of the host video with the watermarked video, illustrated in Table 89.2, and comparison is done of host video with the watermarked video with attacks.

## 5. Conclusion and future scope

The proposed work presents a robust technique that focuses on embedding of a watermark in the best suitable frame and addressing the quality of the watermarked frame after insertion of the watermark. The proposed work was tested against various image watermarks on the selected frames mentioned in Section 3.1 and the embedding was done by using a hybrid technique involving DWT and K-SVD along with encryption of the watermark done using the rail fence cipher before embedding on selected frames. The proposed work did give optimal results compared to work done in [11–14] where the

frame selection procedure was used (3.1) instead of random frames. The results can also be improved by using graph based transform instead of discrete wavelet transform, which will be a part of future work.

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# 90 Deep learning inspired continuous estimation framework for Scrum projects

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## 1. Introduction

Continuous is the new fuel for an uninterrupted software development. IT stakeholders are making use of Agile and DevOps in their organizations to make it ready for continuous development, integration, testing and deployment. Due to the volatile nature of requirements, effort estimation in Scrum becomes challenging (Arora et al. 2020). The major challenges are change and sprint-wise estimation. Most of the IT industries have adopted hybrid process models which are mostly driven by Agile umbrella methodologies (Gultekin Muaz and Oya 2020). Figure 90.1 shows user story classification.

## 2. Related work

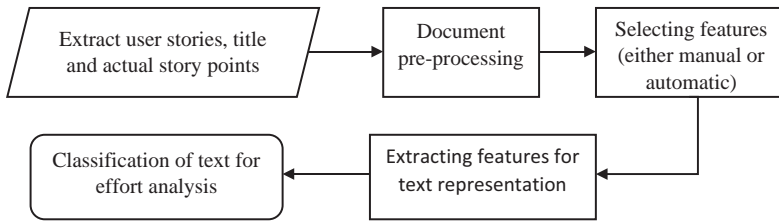
Research in the field of Scrum estimation has been categorized and classified in two verticals, text classification and numerical estimation (Ali and Gravino 2019). Few studies have made use of deep learning architectures to predict the effort of *issues aka* user stories (Arora et al. 2018). Deep learning architectures like long short-term memory (LSTM) provides semantic analysis and vectorization of the user story text whereas recurrent highway networks (RHWN) provide continuous transformations to align and adjust the story point estimate with actual points. We have observed a significant amount of work in metric estimation but less evident research is available in classification (Kaushik et al. 2019; Pospieszny et al. 2018; Kocaguneli et al. 2013) given in Table 90.1.

## 3. Proposed framework

As per the aforementioned literature, we have proposed a framework which will not only assist IT managers in better decision-making but also foster continuous estimation. The dataset used for the proposed algorithm is taken from 16 open source projects of ten repositories: Apache, Duraspace, LsstCorp, Spring, Talenforge, Mulesoft, Atlassian, Appcelerator, JIRA, Moodle. These repositories have been referred to extract user stories *aka* issues. The issue tracking system contains project title, its description, and actual story points. There are more than 20,000 issues extracted from these repositories. The inputs to the proposed algorithm will be 'title' and 'descriptions' of the issues extracted from the open source projects. The proposed algorithm will automatically extract features from issues with no manual feature engineering. The proposed framework is given in Figure 90.2.

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*Figure 90.1* Scrum estimation as text classification. This figure presents the basic flow of classification of user stories. A pre-processing of the user story document will be carried out followed by feature selection, extraction and classification.

*Table 90.1* Story point classification techniques

| <i>Techniques used</i>                                                                                                    | <i>Dataset</i>                                                                      | <i>Findings</i>                                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Long short memory with recurrent highway network (Choetkiertikul et al. 2019)                                             | 23313 issues from 16 open source repositories                                       | LSTM with RHNN performs best as compared to LSTM with other models such as Doc2Vec, SVM etc.                             |
| Autoencoders with support vector machines (Soares 2018)                                                                   | 6 open source projects                                                              | All autoencoders performed well but SVM could better predict than TF-IDF.                                                |
| Term frequency inverse document frequency, Doc2Vec, support vector regression, Gaussian naïve Bayes (Ionescu et al. 2017) | 9 datasets provided by a software company                                           | Using regressors with traditional methods of text vectorization such as TF-IDF, Doc2Vec, fasttext yields better results. |
| Natural language processing based frameworks (Khan et al. 2012)                                                           | 10 software projects                                                                | An easy to use tool for beginners. Can be used in different situations. Effort can also be calculated.                   |
| Machine learning classifier using term frequency inverse document frequency for feature selection (Porru et al. 2016)     | Industrial and open source issue reports from JIRA consisting of total 16523 issues | Proposed technique can automate effort estimation process within a timeframe of 8 s to 15 s.                             |
| Natural language processing using parts-of-speech tagging and naïve Bayes classifier (Ratke et al. 2019)                  | 8 projects                                                                          | Keywords can be detected dynamically with the feature of log generation.                                                 |

Model training includes an automatic calibration and tuning of proposed system parameters (Rijwani and Jain 2017) through a learning gain matrix. A learning gain refers to the gain in the experience of the Scrum team members after successive successful sprints. It depends on the team’s velocity (Khuat and Le 2018). The pseudo code to calculate and incorporate the learning gain,  $G$ , is given below.

- Step 1: Calculate initial agile velocity,  $V_{initial}$  for initial sprint  $S_1$ .
- Step 2: Set initial value of learning gain,  $G$  to 0 for  $S_1$ .
- Step 3: Determine  $V_{i_{current}}$  and  $V_{i_{previous}}$ , where  $V_{i_{current}}$  is velocity of current sprint and  $V_{i_{previous}}$  is velocity of previous sprint.

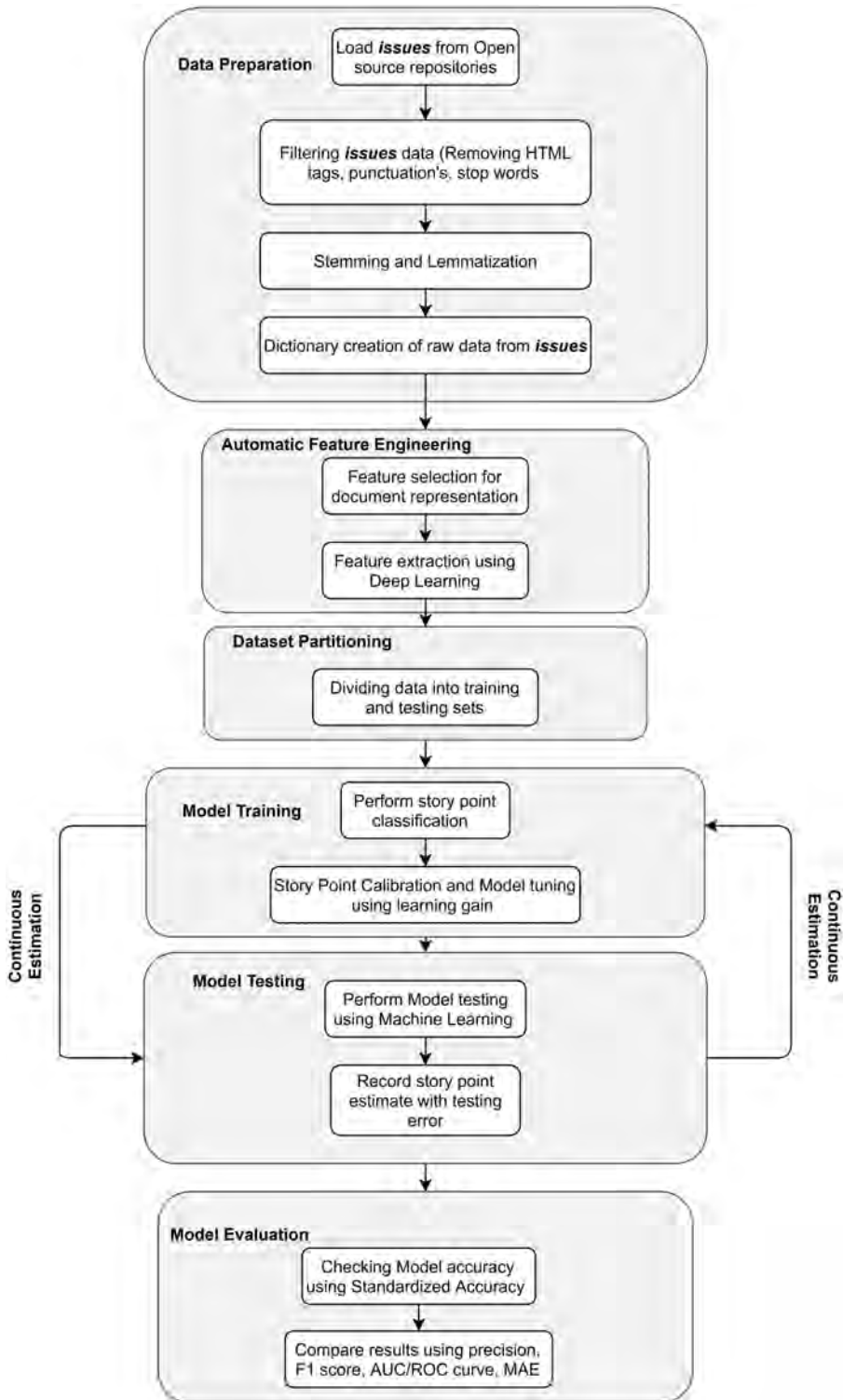


Figure 90.2 Proposed methodology framework.

Step 4: Set  $V_{i_{previous}}$  as  $V_{initial}$

Step 5: Determine velocity gain,  $V_G$ , for sprint  $S_2$  using  $V_G = V_{i_{current}} - V_{i_{previous}}$  (1)

Step 6: Calculate velocity adjustment factor, VAF, assign 0 if no change is there.

Step 7: Adjust  $VAdj_G$  by  $VAdj_G = (V_G)^{VAF}$  (2)

Step 8: Observe the value of  $V_G$  as per (3), to decide  $G =$

$$V_G = \begin{cases} -ve, & \text{for negative change in the velocity, negative } G \\ 0, & \text{for no change in the velocity or no significant improvement, no } G \\ +ve, & \text{for postive change in the velocity, positive } G \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Step9: Calculate  $G$  and adjust  $G$ , as per (3)

Step10: Adjust effort,  $E_2$  of sprint 2 by  $E_2 = (E_{initial})^G$  (4)

Step11: Reiterate the process and adjust effort of all subsequent iterations/sprints.

The above calculated learning gain,  $G$ , will be used to adjust the magnitude of model coefficients. To determine the efficacy of the proposed system model, testing and evaluation can be performed using Standardized Accuracy (SA) (Murillo-Morera et al. 2017). The comparison can be carried out using F1 score, area under curve (AUC)/(receiver operating characteristics (ROC) (Choetkiertikul et al. 2017) curve and mean absolute error (MAE).

## 4. Conclusion

Scrum project estimation is an alarming issue raised by many IT stakeholders. A lot of solutions have been proposed to address inaccurate estimation in Scrum but their efficacy is limited to a specific project's data only. Our proposed framework provides an end-to-end generic solution to handle Scrum projects of different contextual domains. The continuous estimation framework will provide *real time* and *most recent* value of the story points which will assist the Scrum team in making the right decisions related to project management.

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