

MPPT-DC series

Solar charge controller

12/24V, 10/30A

User Manual

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Dear Clients,

Thanks for selecting the MPPT-DC series solar controller! Please take the time to read this user manual, this will help you to take advantage of controller's new features. This manual gives important recommendations for installing, programming, using and so on. Read this user manual in full before installing or connecting the solar controller.

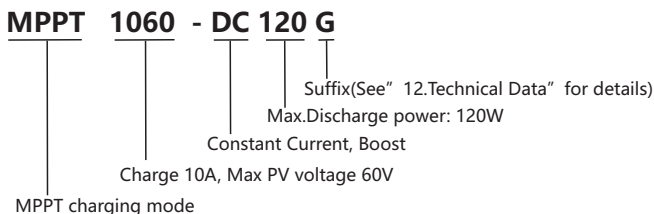
1. Product overview

MPPT-DC series solar controller, designed for the use of solar energy systems intelligent programming MPPT controller. The charging efficiency is about 20% higher than the traditional PWM controller, which can drop the cost of the whole system.

1.1 Product features

- Innovative Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) technology, tracking efficiency > 99.9%.
- High charge conversion efficiency up to 97.7%.
- Constant current output, adjustable output current, resolution of 0.05A.
- Five stage time and power adjustment, power adjustable from 0 to 100%.
- When the battery level is low, automatic power reduction operation can be set.
- Monitoring of the running status and parameters.
- Dual automatic limit function for rated charging current and charging power.
- Clear and easy to understand charging and discharging, fault indication.
- Suitable for Gel, Liquid, AGM and Lithium battery.
- External temperature sensor with automatic temperature compensation.
- Automatic over-temperature power reduction function.
- Four stage charging: MPPT, boost, equalization, float.
- When BMS power off because of LVD, it can activate the system automatically.
- 0°C Charging Protection (Lithium).
- Waterproof IP67, Strong and durable aluminum case.
- Perfect EMC & thermal design.
- Full automatic electronic protect function.

1.2 Product naming rules



2. Safety Instruction and Waiver of Liability

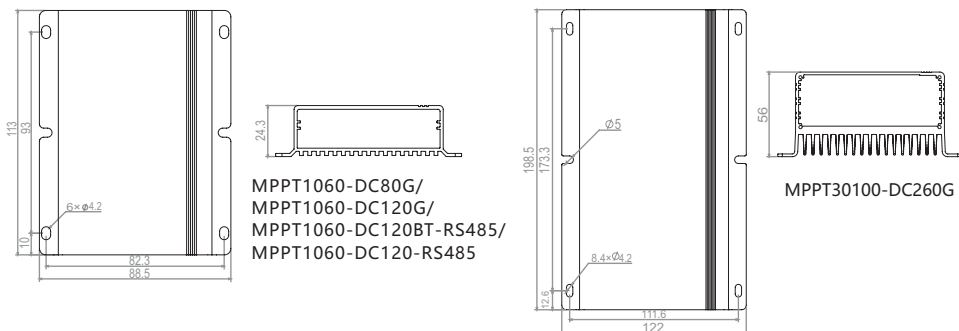
2.1 Safety

- ① The solar charge controller may only be used in PV systems in accordance with this user manual and the specs of other module manufacturers. No energy source other than solar gen. may be connected to the solar charge controller.
- ② Batteries store a large amount of energy, never short circuit a bat. under all circumstances. We strongly recommend connecting a fuse directly to the battery to protect any short circuit at the bat. wiring.
- ③ Batteries can produce flammable gases. Avoid making sparks, fire or any naked flame. Make sure that the bat. room is ventilated.
- ④ Avoid touching or short circuiting wires or terminals. Be aware that the voltages on special terminals or wires can be as much as twice the battery voltage. Use isolated tools, stand on dry ground, and keep your hands dry.
- ⑤ Keep children away from batteries and the charge controller.

2.2 Liability Exclusion

The manufacturer shall not be liable for damages, especially on the battery, caused by use other than as intended or as mentioned in this manual or if the recommendations of the battery manufacturer are neglected. The manufacturer shall not be liable if there has been service or repair carried out by any unauthorized person, unusual use, wrong installation, or bad system design.

3. Dimensions (Unit: mm)



4. Installation

4.1 Electrical connection diagram

The following diagrams provide an overview of the connections and the proper order.

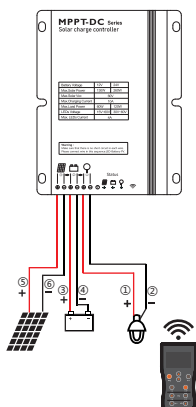


Figure 1. 2.4G remote control communication

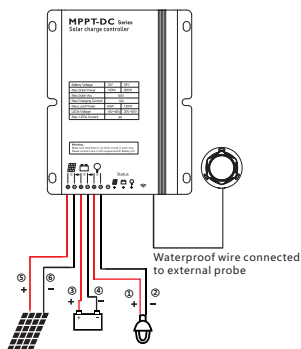


Figure 2. Infrared/microwave induction

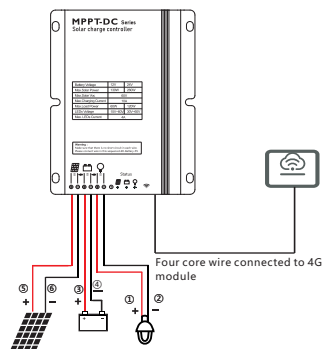
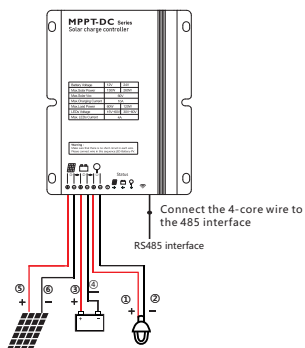


Figure 3. 4G iot module communication



RS485:



Num	Wire	RS485
1	Black	GND
2	Blue	RS485-A
3	Green	RS485-B
4	Brown	B+

- ⚠ 1. The connectors with electricity are prohibited to connect together!**
2. GND is not connected to B-!

Figure 4. RS485 communication

4.2 Wiring steps

- ① If an external module is available, please connect it first.
 - ② As the chart, Connect the load first with corresponding red(positive) and black (negative) cables, then seal them with tape.
 - ③ Connect the battery with corresponding positive and negative cables, load will be on.
 - ④ Connect panel with the corresponding red(positive) and black(negative) cables, the controller begins charging.
 - ⑤ Confirm the LED display status, please refer to the “10. Faults and Alarms” to identify the reason.
- Make sure the wire length between battery and controller is as short as possible.
 - Recommended Wire size: 10A:2.5mm²; 30A: 6mm²

4.3 Transportation mode

The controller is generally integrated with the lithium battery in the lithium battery pack for transport, if the controller works normal during transport, it will waste of energy and increase the transport risk. If the controller is set to transport mode, the load has no output, then the power consumption is reduced by about 60%, to avoid lithium battery voltage too low.

4.3.1 Open circuit protection

If the controller is only connected with the battery, but not connected with solar and load, the controller will enter transportation mode after 5 minutes.

4.3.2 The remote control enters Transport mode or Dormancy mode

- ① Transport mode: Press and hold the "Backlight" key and the "Back" key on the remote control simultaneously to enter the "Transport" interface. Press the "Test" key, and the remote control will display "Transport OK", indicating that the controller has entered transport mode. (Applicable only to SU10G remote control V2 version)
- ② Dormancy mode: Press the "Dormancy" key, and the remote control will emit a short beep. At this time, the display screen will change from "Setting" to "Dormancy OK". indicating that the controller has entered dormancy mode. (Applicable only to SU10G remote control V5 version)

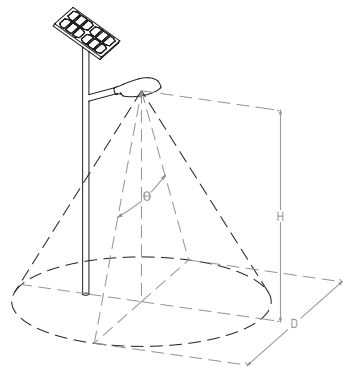
——For detailed Settings, please refer to the SU10G intelligent remote control instruction manual.

※ After the controller enters transport mode, the red LED will super slow flash(0.2s on/5s off) ,the remote control displays "Open CP".

4.3.3 Exit the Transport mode or Dormancy mode

- ① To exit transport mode, press and hold the "Backlight" key and the "Back" key on the remote control simultaneously for more than 3 seconds. The remote control emits a short beep, and the upper left corner of the remote control display changes from "Transport" to "Setting". Then press the "Test" key to exit transport mode. (Applicable only to SU10G remote control V2 version)
- ② To exit dormancy mode, press the "Test" key on the remote control. The remote control emits a short beep, and the upper left corner of the remote control display shows "Test successful", indicating that the remote control has exited sleep mode. (Applicable only to SU10G remote control V5 version)

4.4 Sensor



Type	Angle(θ)	High(H)	Width(D)
Infrared sensor(IR)	120°	6~8m	6~8m
Microwave sensor(WB)	120°	6~8m	7~12m

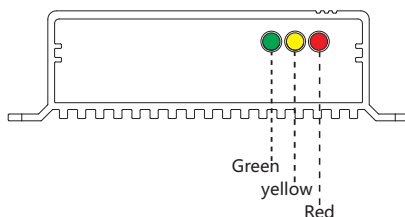
Induction Introduction :

Human body infrared sensing sensor: A human body sensing sensor made using the pyroelectric effect. The infrared sensing range varies with temperature and lighting conditions. Microwave Radar Sensing Sensor: A moving object detector made using the Doppler effect principle, with high radar sensing sensitivity and is not susceptible to environmental, temperature, dust, and other impacts.

Induction Notes :

- 1)The microwave induction controller can only be equipped with a microwave induction probe and cannot use red External sensing probe, otherwise the infrared sensing probe may be damaged!!!
- 2)The sensor which installed in the plastic and glass lampshade will reduce the sensitivity.
- 3) Sensor range will change with temperature, light conditions and so on, subject to the actual measurement.
- 4)The distance between any inductive sensors should be greater than 3m.

5. LED indications



LED	Status	Function
Green LED	On	Solar panel is correctly connected, but not charged
	Fast flash(0.1s on/0.1s off)	MPPT charging
	Flash(0.5s on/0.5s off)	Boost or Equalization charging(GEL,Liquid,AGM)
	Slow flash(0.5s on/2s off)	Float Charging
Yellow LED	On	Battery is normal
	Slow flash(0.5s on/2s off)	Battery voltage is low
	Fast flash(0.1s on/0.1s off)	Low voltage protection
	Off	Over voltage protection
Red LED	Off	Work normal(Standard version)
	On	Output power is 0
	Slow flash(2.5s on/2.5s off)	Work normal(Inductive version)
	Super slow flash(0.2s on/5s off)	Open circuit, hardware protection,transportation mode
	Flash(0.5s on/0.5s off)	Over temperature protection
	Fast flash(0.1s on/0.1s off)	Short circuit and overcurrent protection*

*If the controller is in multiple protection states at the same time, the priority order of displaying fault information is: short circuit protection -->overcurrent protection -->low voltage protection -->overvoltage protection --> over temperature protection -->open circuit protection.

6. Factory default settings

6.1 Factory default settings

Num	Name	Setting data	Setting range
1	Time1	4H	0~6.5H+D2D
2	Dim1	100%	0~100%
3	Dim NP	100%	0~100%
4	Time2	0H	0~7.5H
5	Dim2	100%	0~100%
6	Dim NP	0%	0~100%
7	Time3	0H	0~7.5H
8	Dim3	100%	0~100%
9	Dim NP	0%	0~100%
10	Time4	0H	0~7.0H+T0T
11	Dim4	0%	0~100%
12	Dim NP	0%	0~100%
13	Time5	0H	0~7.5H
14	Dim5	100%	0~100%
15	Dim NP	0%	0~100%
16	D/N Thr	5.0V	3.0~20.0V
17	D/N Dly	0m	0~30min
18	Load I	0.3A	0.1~4.0A
19	Dim Auto	Yes	Yes/No
20	Dim V	12.5V	10.0~32.0V
21	Dim %	8%	1~40%
22	Battery	LI	LI/GEL/LIQ/AGM
23	BCV	14.4V	10.0~32.0V
24	BVR	14.0V	9.2~31.8V
25	LVD	10.8V	9.0~30.0V
26	LVR	11.8V	9.6~31.0V
27	0°C Chg	Yes	Yes/Slow/No
28	Delayoff	10s	10s~150s
29	Password	0000	0000~9999

※ The password function is only applicable to 2.4G remote control mode.

6.2 Read the running status

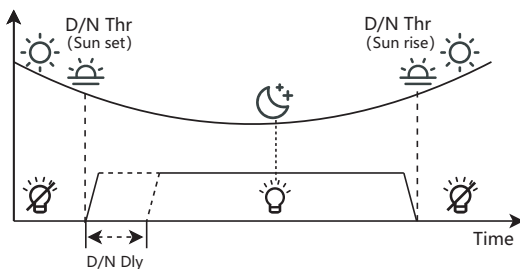
Pressing the "Status" key of the SU10G to read the running status of the controller.

Num	Name	Name describe	Unit	Example
	Status :	Charge		
1	Batt V	Battery voltage	V	12.5V
2	Load I	Load current	A	0.00A
3	Load V	Load voltage	V	15.0V
4	PV V	PV voltage	V	50.0V
5	PV I	PV current	A	3.0A
6	Energy	Total generating capacity	AH	15AH
7	OD Times	Over discharge times	Times	0
8	FC Times	Fully charge times	Times	0
9	Day1-HV	A day ago highest voltage	V	14.5V
10	Day1-LV	A day ago lowest voltage	V	12.8V
11	Day2-HV	Two days ago highest voltage	V	14.6V
12	Day2-LV	Two days ago lowest voltage	V	12.2V
13	Day3-HV	Three days ago highest voltage	V	14.3V
14	Day3-LV	Three days ago lowest voltage	V	11.9V

7. Operation mode

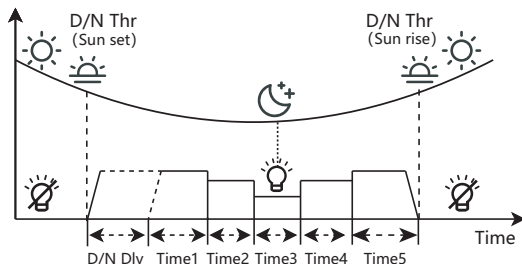
MPPT-DC series controller with advanced street light control function. The modes of lighting can be based on customer needs.

7.1 Dusk to Dawn(D2D)



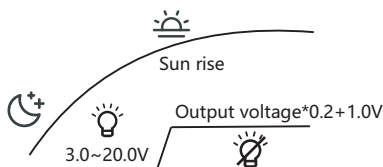
The MPPT-DC controller is set to D2D mode, and the manned power and unmanned power values set at the first time are valid for all time periods.

7.2 Five-stage Night Mode



By SU10G remote control for time 1~5 and its human power, unmanned power Settings, can achieve a variety of time and power combination mode.

When setting light control point > (output voltage *0.2), Day/Night threshold voltage of load disconnect is (output voltage*0.2+1.0V)



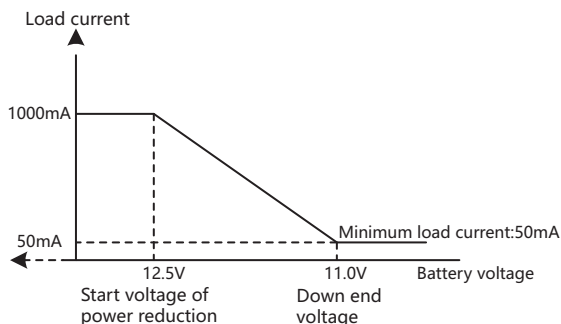
※ 1.Day/Night threshold voltage should be set around 0.22 times of open circuit voltage.

2.The controller has an automatic day/night threshold adjustment function. If the lowest voltage of solar array is higher than the setting day/night threshold, the load has no output in first night, 24 hours later the controller can automatically adjust the day/night threshold to meet the requirements of lighting at night.

8.4 Auto Dimming

The "Dim Auto" item of SU10G is set to "Yes", set "Dim V" and "Dim %" at the same time, press the "Send" key to set up the controller. when the battery voltage is lower than the voltage of "Dim V" , it starts to dimming automatically. Battery voltage reduces per 0.1V, load current decreased according to the set of "Dim %".

Example:



※ 1.If the controller is set to "Dim" or "Auto Dim", the minimum output power can be as low as 50mA.

2. The power drop point should not be greater than the overcharge protection voltage. When the battery voltage is close to the low voltage protection point, it is directly reduced to the minimum power operation.

9. Voltage Default Parameter

Battery type	AGM	GEL	FLD	Range	LI	Range
OVD	15.5V	15.5V	15.5V	/	14.6V	/
OVR	15.0V	15.0V	15.0V	/	14.4V	/
Equalization	14.7V	/	14.8V	14.0~15.0V [*]	/	/
BCV	14.4V	14.5V	14.5V	14.0~14.8V [*]	14.4V	10.0~32.0V
BVR	/	/	/	/	14.0V	9.2~31.8V
Float	13.7V	13.7V	13.7V	13.0~14.5V [*]	/	/
LVD	11.0V	11.0V	11.0V	10.8~12.0V	10.8V	9.0~30.0V
LVR	12.0V	12.0V	12.0V	11.8~13.2V	11.8V	9.6~31.0V

※ The voltage parameters for AGM, GEL, and FLD batteries are all based on a 12V system; for a 24V system, they are automatically multiplied by 2.

※ For lithium batteries, the range can be set according to the battery type and the number of cells in series.

※ Items marked with * can be set via Bluetooth or RS485.

10. Faults and Alarms

Fault	Status	Reason	Remedy
Load are not powered	low voltage protection	Battery capacity is low	Load will be reconnected when battery is recharged
	Overcurrent, short protection circuit	Loads are over current or short circuit	Switch off all loads, remove short circuit, load will be reconnected after 1 minute automatically
	Over temperature protection	Controller temperature is too high	Load reconnects after temperature reduces
High battery voltage	Over voltage protection	High battery voltage > (CVT+0.2V)	Check if other sources overcharge the battery. If not, controller is damaged
		Battery wires or damaged battery fuse battery has high resistance	Check battery wires, fuse and battery.
Unable to recognize the system voltage	The red, yellow, and green lights flash at the same time	The battery voltage is out of the normal range during startup	Charge or discharge the battery to keep the battery voltage within the normal operating range
Battery is empty after a short time	Low voltage protection	Battery has low capacity	Change battery
Battery can't be charged	The green light stays on	PV panel fault or reverse connection	Check panels and connection wires

11. Safety Features

- **Waterproof protection**

waterproofing grade: IP67

- **Lithium battery BMS overcharge detection protection**

When the controller detects that the BMS is overcharged, the controller immediately stops charging to prevent the high voltage of the photovoltaic end from being added to both ends of the BMS for a long time, resulting in high voltage damage to the BMS.

- **Lithium battery low temperature charging protection**

When 0 ° C is enabled and the ambient temperature is lower than 0 ° C, the controller stops charging to prevent irreversible damage to the lithium battery caused by low temperature charging.

- **High temperature protection**

When the ambient temperature or the internal temperature of the controller is higher, the controller stops charging and discharging to prevent the risk of damage to the lithium battery or controller due to excessive temperature.

- **Battery reverse connection protection**

After the battery is reversed, the system does not work and will not burn the controller.

- **PV input overvoltage protection**

If the input voltage of the PV panel is too high, the controller automatically cuts off the PV input.

- **PV input reverse protection**

When the photovoltaic array polarity is reversed, the controller will not be damaged, and will continue to work normally after correcting the wiring error.

- **Load limit power protection**

When the customer sets the load current is too large, the controller load power output is rated power to ensure that the controller and LED load will not be damaged.

- **Load short circuit protection**

When a short circuit occurs, the controller immediately cuts off the load output to prevent damage to the controller. After the load short-circuit condition is lifted, the controller automatically restores the output within a moment.

- **Load open circuit protection**

When the LED load light is on normally and the load connection is suddenly disconnected, the controller can immediately turn off the load output to protect the controller from damage. After the load connection is restored, the controller automatically restores the output within 1 minute, or press the test button of the remote control to restore the output.

- **Anti-charge protection at night**

Prevent the battery from discharging through the panel at night.

- **TVS lightning protection**

12. Technical Data

	Item	Standard product	MPPT1060-DC80G	MPPT1060-DC120G
		Suffix description	G: 2.4G communication; GV: 2.4G communication+microwave induction; GR: 2.4G communication+infrared induction; BT: Bluetooth communication; RS485: 485 communication; IoT: Internet of Things communication	
Battery Parameters	System Voltage		12V	12V/24V automatical recognition
	Max Charging Current		10A	
	Max volt on Bat. Terminal		25V	35V
	Battery Type		Liquid, Gel, AGM and Lithium(Programmable, default: Lithium)	
	Temp. Compensation		-4.17mV/K per cell(Boost, Equalization), -3.33mV/K per cell(Float)	
Panel Parameters	0°C Charging protection		Yes, Slow, No(Programmable)	
	Max volt on PV terminal		60V *1	
	Max input power		130W	130W/260W
	Dusk/Dawn detect volt.		3.0~20.0V(Programmable)	
	Day/Night delay time		0~30min(Programmable)	
Load Parameters	MPPT tracking range		(Battery Voltage +1.0V)~Voc*0.9 *2	
	Output Power		10~80W	10~60W/20~120W
	Output Voltage		15~60V	15~60V/35~60V
	Current setting range (Programmable)		0.1~4.0A	
	Min current		50mA(Dimming)	
	Current precision		≤2%±30mA	
	Dimming		0~100%(Programmable)	
	Voltage of start dimming		11.8~12.5V(Gel,AGM and Liquid); 10.0~17.0V(Lithium)	11.8~12.5V/23.6~25.0V(Gel, AGM and Liquid); 10.0~32.0V(Lithium)
System Parameters	Dimming percentage		1~40% (Programmable)	
	Max tracking efficiency		>99.9%	
	Max charge conversion		97.5%	
	Max LED driver efficiency		96.5%	
	communication mode		Infrared/2.4G/IoT	Infrared/BT/2.4G/IoT/RS485
	Induction mode		Infrared Human Sensing/Microwave Sensing	
	Self consumption		6~25mA	
	Dimensions		113*88.5*24.3mm	
	Net weight		370g	
	Ambient temperature		-35~+60°C	
	Ambient humidity		0~100%RH	
	Protection degree		IP67	

*1.This value represents the maximum voltage of the solar panel at the minimum operating ambient temperature.

*2.Voc means the open circuit voltage of the solar panel.

*3.Around oblique line value separately on behalf of 12V and 24V system's value.

	Item	Standard product	MPPT30100-DC260G
		Suffix description	G: 2.4G communication; GV: 2.4G communication+microwave induction; GR: 2.4G communication+infrared induction; RS485: 485 communication;IoT: Internet of Things communication
Battery Parameters	System Voltage		12V/24V automatical recognition
	Max Charging Current		30A
	Max volt on Bat. Terminal		35V
	Battery Type		Liquid, Gel, AGM and Lithium(Programmable, default: Lithium)
	Temp. Compensation		-4.17mV/K per cell(Boost, Equalization), -3.33mV/K per cell(Float)
	0°C Charging protection		Yes, Slow, No(Programmable)
Panel Parameters	Max volt on PV terminal		100V *1
	Max input power		400W/800W
	Dusk/Dawn detect volt.		3.0~20.0V(Programmable)
	Day/Night delay time		0~30min(Programmable)
	MPPT tracking range		(Battery Voltage +1.0V)~Voc*0.9 *2
Load Parameters	Output Power		10~130W/20~260W
	Output Voltage		15~75V
	Current setting range (Programmable)		0.1~7.0A
	Min current		100mA(Dimming)
	Current precision		≤3%±30mA
	Dimming		0~100%(Programmable)
	Voltage of start dimming		11.8~12.5V/23.6~25.0V(Gel,AGM and Liquid); 10.0~32.0V(Lithium)
System Parameters	Dimming percentage		1~40%(Programmable)
	Max tracking efficiency		>99.9%
	Max charge conversion		97.5%
	Max LED driver efficiency		96.5%
	communication mode		Infrared/2.4G/IoT/RS485
	Induction mode		Infrared Human Sensing/Microwave Sensing
	Self consumption		15~18mA
	Dimensions		198.5*122*56mm
	Net weight		1920g
	Ambient temperature		-35~+60°C
	Ambient humidity		0~100%RH
	Protection degree		IP67

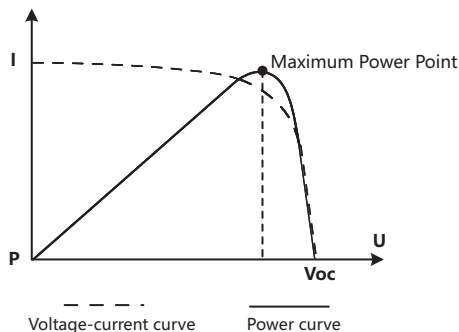
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*3.Around oblique line value separately on behalf of 12V and 24V system's value.

13. Charging Instructions

13.1 MPPT charging introduction



MPPT, the full name of "maximum power point tracking", is an advanced charging method. The MPPT controller can detect the power generation of the solar panel in real time and track the maximum voltage current value (VI), so that the system can charge the battery at the highest efficiency. Compared with the traditional PWM controller, the MPPT controller can play the maximum power of the panel, so it can provide a larger charging current, generally speaking, MPPT can improve the energy utilization rate of 15% to 20% than the PWM controller.

13.2 MPPT-Four Charging Stage

Battery type: AGM/GEL/LIQ.

As shown in Figure 2-2, the lead-acid battery is charged in the following stages: MPPT charge, constant voltage charge (Equalization charge/Boost charge/Float charge).

The constant voltage charging stage is divided into three stages: Equalization charge, Boost charge and Float charge:

■ MPPT Charge

When the battery voltage does not reach the target constant voltage value, the controller will carry out MPPT charging. When the battery voltage reaches the constant voltage value, the MPPT charging will automatically exit and enter the constant voltage charging (Equalization charge/Boost charge/Float charge).

■ Boost Charge

When the battery has recharged to the Boost voltage setpoint, the controller will charge at a constant voltage, and the charging current will gradually decrease over time. This process will be maintained for 120 minutes before switching to a floating charge.

■ Equalization Charge

Certain types of batteries benefit from periodic equalizing charge, which can stir the electrolyte, balance battery voltage and complete chemical reaction. Equalizing charge increases the battery voltage, higher than the standard complement voltage, which gasifies the battery electrolyte.



WARNING: Risk of explosion!

Equalizing flooded battery can produce explosive gases, so well ventilation of battery box is necessary.

■ Float Charge

After the Boost voltage stage, the controller will reduce the battery voltage to Float voltage setpoint. When the battery is fully recharged, there will be no more chemical reactions and all the charge current transmits into heat and gas at this time. Then the controller reduces the voltage to the floating stage, charging with a smaller voltage and current. It will reduce the temperature of battery and prevent the gassing, also charging the battery slightly at the same time. The purpose of Float stage is to offset the power consumption caused by self consumption and small loads in the whole system, while maintaining full battery storage capacity.

In Float stage, loads can continue to draw power from the battery. In the event that the system load(s) exceed the solar charge current, the controller will no longer be able to maintain the battery at the Float setpoint. Should the battery voltage remains below the boost reconnect charging voltage, the controller will exit Float stage and return to Bulk charging.

13.3 Lithium battery charging mode

Battery types are available in four and eight series lithium iron phosphate.

As shown in Figure 2-3, the lithium battery charging stage includes: MPPT charging/constant voltage charging.

- **MPPT charging stage:** When the battery voltage has not reached the overcharge protection voltage, the controller will charge MPPT. When the battery voltage reaches the overcharge protection voltage, the MPPT charging will automatically exit and enter the constant voltage charging.
- **Constant voltage charging stage:** the lithium battery is in the constant voltage charging stage, when the battery voltage reaches the overcharge protection voltage, the controller will carry out constant voltage charging, and the charging current will gradually decline over time, this process will remain for 60 minutes, and then stop charging, and re-enter the next charging cycle when the battery voltage reaches the overcharge recovery voltage.

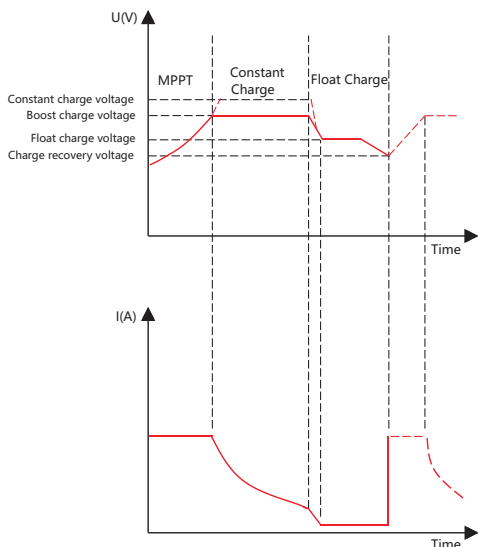


Figure 2-2 Lead-acid battery charging curve

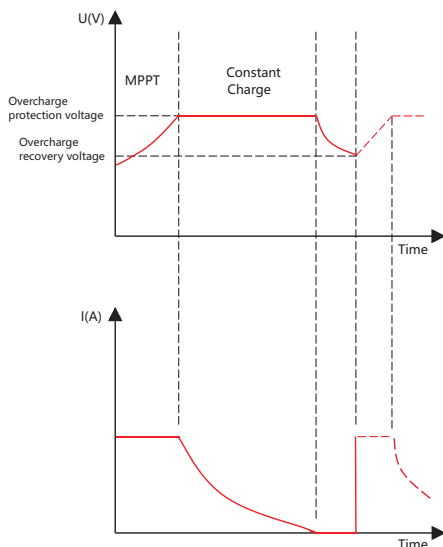


Figure 2-3 Lithium battery charging curve

14. Bluetooth and APP installation

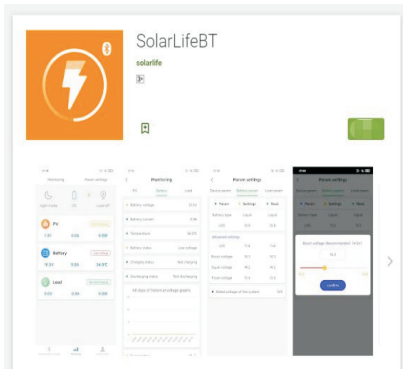
14.1 Bluetooth

The controller has Bluetooth communication function, the Bluetooth module of the controller can be connected to mobile phone after installing APP. For detailed operation, please read the "Bluetooth APP instructions " . App on mobile phone can view the real-time working state of the controller and set parameters, including device and battery parameters.

14.2 App installation

Search for "SolarLifeBT" in Google play or Apple store and download and install it. For detailed instruction and settings, please read the Bluetooth APP user manual.

Android APP :



iOS APP :

