

## Testing the efficiency of the MPP-Tracker

MPP-Tracker

Input:

Pmax: 300 W

Vmax: 55V

I<sub>max</sub>: 5,47A

Output:

V: 12 V or 24 V

I<sub>max</sub>: 20 A

Setup to measure the **efficiency** of the MPPT:

- **Variable DC-supply** simulating the PV-panels
- MPP-Tracker
- Battery as load

Measurements:

- Measure the input voltage **V<sub>in</sub>**
- Measure the input current **I<sub>in</sub>**
- Measure the output Voltage **V<sub>out</sub>**
- Measure the output current **I<sub>out</sub>**

Calculations:

- Input Power (total system power):  $V_{in} \times I_{in} = P_{in}$
- Output Power:  $V_{out} \times I_{out} = P_{out}$
  
- **MPPT-Efficiency** :  $(P_{out}/P_{in}) \times 100 = \eta_{mppt}[\%]$
- Expected efficiency ~90%
- MPPT-Consumption =  $P_{in} - P_{out}$