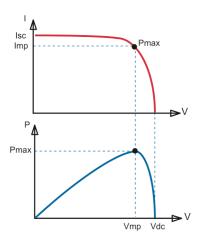


## BlueSolar and SmartSolar MPPT Charge Controllers Overview

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# Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT)

## **Upper curve:**

Output current (I) of a solar panel as function of output voltage (V). The Maximum Power Point (MPP) is the point Pmax along the curve where the product I x V reaches its peak.

#### Lower curve:

Output power P = I x V as function of output voltage.
When using a PWM (not MPPT)

controller the output voltage of the solar panel will be nearly equal to the voltage of the battery, and will be lower than Vmp.



**MPPT Control** 



**SmartSolar Control** 



VictronConnect Application

### Feature highlights common to all models

- Ultra-fast Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT).
- Advanced Maximum Power Point Detection in case of partial shading conditions.
- Outstanding conversion efficiency.
- Natural convection cooling.
- Automatic battery voltage recognition.
- Flexible charge algorithm.
- Over temperature protection and power derating when temperature is high.

## Sizing options:

- Suitable for a variety of battery voltages. Most models connect to 12, 24, and 48V batteries, some only
  connect to 12 and 24V batteries, or only to 48V batteries.
- Charge currents rating from 10A all the way up to 100A.
- Maximum PV array Voc voltages ranging from 75V up to 250V.
- Multiple chargers can be used in parallel, for large systems we recommend to use the models with a VE.Can communication port.

## PV terminal options:

- TR one positive and one negative screw terminal.
- MC4 3 pairs of paralleled MC4 connectors.

#### **Bluetooth options:**

- SmartSolar models have Bluetooth.
- BlueSolar models do not have Bluetooth. They can be retrofitted to have Bluetooth by connecting the VE.Direct Bluetooth Smart dongle. Advantage: the product is not Bluetooth accessible when the dongle is not connected. Note that on the SmartSolar models, Bluetooth can be disabled.

#### **Display options:**

- VictronConnect Application. Connects via Bluetooth or via the VE.Direct USB interface
- MPPT Control. Connects to all models via a VE.Direct cable
- SmartSolar Control Display. Plugs directly into the housing of the larger models
- GX device
- VRM website (GX monitoring device needed)

## **Communication ports:**

- VE.Direct all models
- VE.Direct and VE.Can limited models. VE.Can is especially suitable for systems with multiple solar chargers. All units are simply "daisy chained" to each other with a single RJ45 cable between each unit and also between the las unit in the chain and the a GX monitoring device.

## **Temperature sensor options:**

- Internally (all models).
- Externally via the Smart Battery Sense (only SmartSolar models).

## Load output options:

- Physical output On the 10, 15 and 20A models.
- Virtual output via VE.Direct TX digital output cable and the BatteryProtect or a solid-state relay.

## Remotely enabling and disabling the charger:

All larger units feature the Victron standard remote on/off terminals. All models that don't feature an
onboard Remote on/off terminal can be remotely controlled by using the <u>VE.Direct non inverting</u>
remote on/off cable – <u>ASS030550310</u>. Note that this prohibits using the <u>VE.Direct port for anything</u>
else.

## Firmware update options:

- Local updates via the VictronConnect Application (via Bluetooth or USB-VE.Direct interface)
- Remote updates via VRM website and a GX device

## **Optional accessories:**

- VictronConnect Application (free download)
- Wire boxes, to cover and protect the terminals. See table on page 2 for wire box types
- Control and display panels: MPPT control or SmartSolar control)
- GX monitoring device (CCGX Venus GX or Octo GX)
- Data cables: VE.Direct cable, RJ45 Cable (CanBus models only) USB-VE.Direct interface
- External control cables: TX cable, non-inverting cable
- Bluetooth dongle (for non-smart models)

## More information:

- To access the above-mentioned documents or information: press the search button on our website
  and enter the appropriate search word.
- For connection to a Color Control GX or other GX device see: https://www.victronenergy.com/live/venus-os:start.

BlueSolar Charge Controller	Load output	Battery voltage	Optional display	Bluetooth	Com. port	Remote on-off	Programmable relay	Wire Box
75/10	15A	12/24	MPPT control	Optional dongle	VE.Direct	No	No	S 75-10/15
75/15	15A	12/24	MPPT control	Optional dongle	VE.Direct	No	No	S 75-10/15
100/15	15A	12/24	MPPT control	Optional dongle	VE.Direct	No	No	S 100-15
100/30	No	12/24	MPPT control	Optional dongle	VE.Direct	No	No	М
100/50	No	12/24	MPPT control	Optional dongle	VE.Direct	No	No	М
150/35	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT control	Optional dongle	VE.Direct	No	No	M
150/45-Tr	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT control	Optional dongle	VE.Direct	No	No	L
150/45-MC4	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT control	Optional dongle	VE.Direct	No	No	L
150/60-Tr	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT control	Optional dongle	VE.Direct	No	No	L
150/60-MC4	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT control	Optional dongle	VE.Direct	No	No	L
150/70-Tr	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT control	Optional dongle	VE.Direct	No	No	L
150/70-MC4	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT control	Optional dongle	VE.Direct	No	No	L
SmartSolar Charge Controller	Load output	Battery voltage	Optional display	Bluetooth	Com. port	Remote on-off	Programmable relay	Wire Box
75/10	15A	12/24	MPPT control	Built-in	VE.Direct	No	No	S 75-10/15
75/15	15A	12/24	MPPT control	Built-in	VE.Direct	No	No	S 75-10/15
100/15	15A	12/24	MPPT control	Built-in	VE.Direct	No	No	S 100-15
100/20	20A	12/24	MPPT control	Built-in	VE.Direct	No	No	S 100-20
100/20-48V	1A	48	MPPT control	Built-in	VE.Direct	No	No	S 100-20
100/30	No	12/24	MPPT control	Built-in	VE.Direct	No	No	М
100/50	No	12/24	MPPT control	Built-in	VE.Direct	No	No	М
150/35	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT control	Built-in	VE.Direct	No	No	М
150/45-Tr	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct	Yes	Yes	L
150/45-MC4	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct	Yes	Yes	L
150/60-Tr	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct	Yes	Yes	L
150/60-MC4	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct	Yes	Yes	L
150/70-Tr	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct	Yes	Yes	L
150/70-MC4	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct	Yes	Yes	L
150/70-Tr-CAN	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct & VE.Can	Yes	Yes	L
150/85-Tr	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct	Yes	Yes	XL
150/85-MC4	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct	Yes	Yes	XL
150/100-Tr	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct	Yes	Yes	XL
150/100-MC4	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct	Yes	Yes	XL
150/100-Tr-CAN	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct & VE.Can	Yes	Yes	XL
250/60-Tr	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct	Yes	Yes	L
250/60-MC4	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct	Yes	Yes	L
250/70-Tr	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct	Yes	Yes	L
250/70-MC4	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct	Yes	Yes	L
250/85-Tr	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct	Yes	Yes	XL
250/85-MC4	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct	Yes	Yes	XL
250/100-Tr	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct	Yes	Yes	XL
250/100-MC4	No	12/24/36/48	MPPT ctrl & SmartSolar ctrl	Built-in	VE.Direct	Yes	Yes	XL















Venus GX

Smart Battery
X Sense

