

# Fast response MPPT switched charger for the Solar Boat Technician

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### **Abstract**

Resumo do trabalho

## **Acronyms**

IST Instituto Superior Técnico

**TSB** Técnico Solar Boat

MPPT Maximum Power Point Tracker

MPP Maximum Power Point

PCB Printed Circuit Board

**CAN** Controller Area Network

**USB** Universal Serial Bus

GUI Graphical User Interface

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## Introduction

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#### 1.1 Motivation

Explicar o contexto do TSB, paineis solares, sua falta de eficiencia, e MPPTs

#### 1.2 background

de maneira a complementar o cap 1.1 vou explicar alguns conceitos basicos sobre paines solares, MPPTs e o projeto TSB

- 1.2.1 Solar Panels
- 1.2.2 MPPTs
- 1.2.3 TSB Project

#### 1.3 Objectives

Explicar os objetivos do projeto com bulet points.

#### 1.4 Outline

Explain how the work is organized by chapters.

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#### Intro if needed

#### 2.1 mppt! algorithms

Escolher algumas para falar

2.1.1 Constant \	Voltage (	(CV)
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- 2.1.2 Fractional Open Circuit Voltage (FOCV)
- 2.1.3 Fractional Short Circuit Current (FSCC)
- 2.1.4 Perturb and Observe (P&O)
- 2.1.5 Incremental Conductance (IncCond)
- 2.1.6 Method beta
- 2.1.7 Method based on temperature

#### 2.2 MPPT converter topology

Intro..

Escolher algumas para falar

- 2.2.1 Buck Converters
- 2.2.2 Boost Converters
- 2.2.3 Buck-Boost Converters
- 2.2.4 Sepic Converters
- 2.2.5 Half-Bridge Converters

#### 2.3 Comercial mppt!s

Table with comercial MPPTs and some of their carateristics.

- 2.4 Battery charging unit
- 2.5 Protection circuits

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#### 3.1 Microntroller

Explicar a escolha do microcontrolador, o que ele faz, etc

#### 3.2 Communication

sensors, CAN, USB, GUI

#### 3.3 Current and Voltage Sensing

pq que é necessarion, e o que é que escolhi

#### 3.4 Power electronics

Topologia escolhida, pq, vantagens e componentes

**Preliminary Work** 

## **Planning and Scheduling**

Fazer um planeamento com um gantt chart e explicar as decisoes

## **Bibliography**



## **Appendix Name**