

# **EE4340 – Microgrids**

## **Design Project**



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# 1 Design a grid connected solar PV system to your home

## 1.1 Size the solar panel based on the available rooftop area

### 1.1.1 Rooftop area of the house

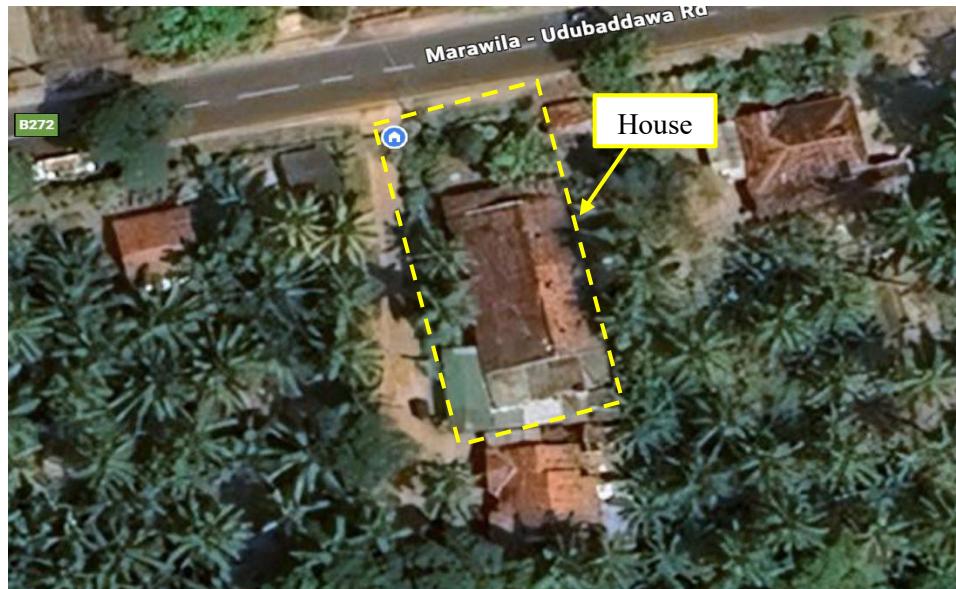


Figure 1 - Top view of the house from Google



Figure 2 - Dimensions of the house rooftop



Figure 3 - Street View

The physical capacity of the solar PV array was evaluated based on the specific dimensions of the building's Gable type roof, which features two distinct slopes: Side A (15.5m x 6.5 m) and Side B (15.5 m x 4.5 m).

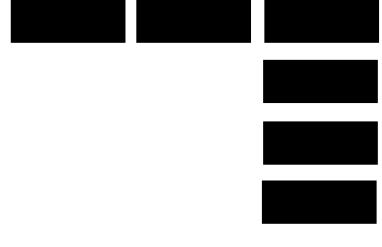
### 1.1.2 Select Cell module

Choose the **1664 x 998 x 7.6 mm with corner protector module**. It offers the highest durability and installation safety without reducing the number of panels we can fit.

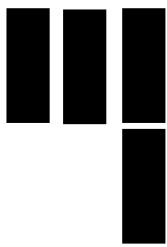
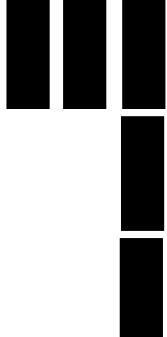
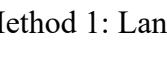
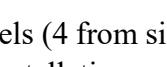
### 1.1.3 Select orientation

There are two methods we can fit the module in the roof top.

- Method 1: Landscape Orientation

Side B	
Rows: $4.5 / 0.998 = 4.509 \rightarrow 4$	
Columns: $15.5 / 1.664 = 9.315 \rightarrow 9$	
Total (Side B): $9 \times 4 = 36$	
Side A	
Rows: $6.5 / 0.998 = 6.513 \rightarrow 6$	
Columns: $15.5 / 1.664 = 9.315 \rightarrow 9$	
Total (Side A): $9 \times 6 = 54$	

- Method 2: Portrait Orientation

Side B	
Rows: $4.5 / 1.664 = 2.704 \rightarrow 2$	
Columns: $15.5 / 0.998 = 15.531 \rightarrow 15$	
Total (Side B): $15 \times 2 = 30$	
Side A	
Rows: $6.5 / 1.664 = 3.906 \rightarrow 3$	
Columns: $15.5 / 0.998 = 15.531 \rightarrow 15$	
Total (Side A): $15 \times 3 = 45$	

Therefore, total maximum physical limit:  $54 + 36 = 90$  panels (Method 1: Landscape Orientation)

While the rooftop geometrically allows for a maximum of 90 panels (4 from side B and 6 from side A) filling the roof edge-to-edge is often impractical for installation and maintenance. Therefore, one column of panels was removed from the design on both roof slopes. The adjusted number of panels are **80**.

Total DC Power of solar modules:  $300W \times 80 = 24 \text{ kW}$

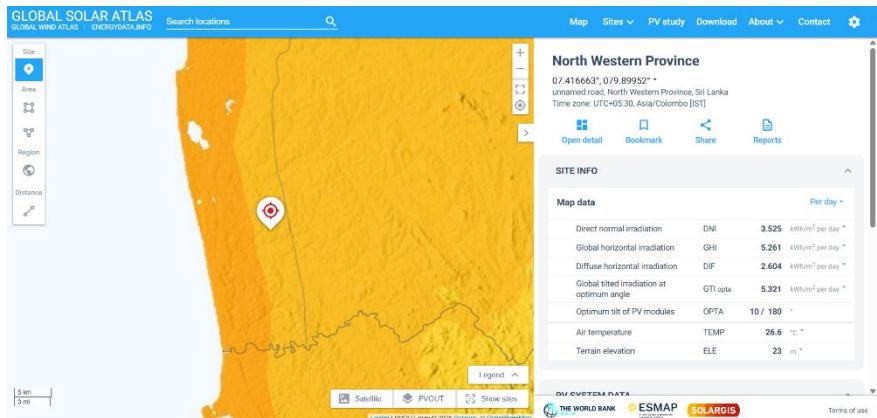


Figure 4 - Global Solar Atlas Data

## 1.2 Select and size the inverter

### SUN2000-12/15/17/20/25KTL-M5 Technical Specification

Technical Specification	SUN2000 -12KTL-M5	SUN2000 -15KTL-M5	SUN2000 -17KTL-M5	SUN2000 -20KTL-M5	SUN2000 -25KTL-M5
<b>Efficiency</b>					
Max. efficiency	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%
European weighted efficiency	97.9%	98.0%	98.1%	98.1%	98.2%
<b>Input</b>					
Recommended max. PV power <sup>1</sup>	18,000 Wp	22,500 Wp	25,500 Wp	30,000 Wp	37,500 Wp
Max. input voltage <sup>2</sup>	1100 V	1100 V	1100 V	480V~800V	530~800V
Full-load MPPT voltage range	370V~800V	410V~800V	440V~800V	200 V ~ 1000 V	200 V
MPPT Operating voltage range <sup>3</sup>				600 V	
Start-up voltage				30 A (two string) / 20 A (single string)	
Rated input voltage				40 A	
Max. input current per MPPT				2	
Max. short-circuit current				4	
Number of MPP trackers					
Max. number of inputs					

Figure 5 - Three-phase inverter data (Annex B)

#### Selected inverter: SUN2000-20KTL-M5

For a 24 kW DC PV array, the Huawei SUN2000-20KTL-M5 inverter was selected, as its 20 kW rated AC output gives a DC/AC ratio of 1.2, which is within the acceptable oversizing range and remains below the inverter's recommended maximum PV input power of 30 kW.

$$T_{cell,eff} = T_{a,day} + T_r, \quad T_r = 30 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_{cell,eff} = 56.6 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$V_{mp,eff} = V_{mp} - \Delta V_{mp}, \text{ where } \Delta V_{oc} = V_{OC} \times \gamma \times (T_{cell,eff} - T_{STC})$$

( $V_{mp}$  temperature coefficient is not available, so  $P_{mp}$  temperature coefficient is used)

$$V_{mp,eff} = 32.7 - 32.7 \times 0.0039 \times (56.6 - 25) = 28.67 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Minimum number of modules in a string} = \frac{200 \times 1.1}{32.577} = 7.67 \rightarrow 8$$

$$V_{oc,eff} = V_{OC} - \Delta V_{oc}, \text{ where } \Delta V_{oc} = V_{OC} \times \beta \times (15 - T_{STC})$$

$$V_{OC,eff} = 39.8 - 39.8 \times 0.0029 \times (15 - 25) = 40.95 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Maximum number of modules in a string} = \frac{1100}{39.829} = 26.86 \rightarrow 26$$

According to the manufacturer's datasheet, the Huawei SUN2000-20KTL-M5 inverter include 2 MPP trackers and 4 DC inputs. This configuration assigns two physical inputs to each MPPT. The datasheet specifies a Max. Input Current per MPPT of 30 A when two strings are connected. The Short Circuit Current ( $I_{sc}$ ) of the selected Trina Solar panel is 9.81 A. Connecting two strings in parallel to a single MPPT with 1.25 safety margin gives a maximum total current of 24.525 A and it is below the inverter's 30 A limit. Therefore, it is safe to connect two parallel strings to each MPPT, allowing for a total of 4 strings.

Use **4 strings** with each have **20 cell modules in series**.

$$20 \times 40.95 = 819 \text{ V} < 1100 \text{ V} \text{ & } 20 \times 28.67 = 573 \text{ V} \text{ (within MPPT range)}$$

## 1.3 Energy calculations

### 1.3.1 Derating factors

- Temperature Derating Factor ( $f_{temp}$ )

$$T_{cell,eff} = 56.6 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \%P_{loss,temp} &= \gamma(T_{cell,eff} - T_{STC}) \\ \%P_{loss,temp} &= 0.39(56.6 - 25) \\ \%P_{loss,temp} &= 12.324\% \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{temp} = 1 - P_{loss,temp}$$

$$f_{temp} = 0.87676$$

$$\mathbf{f_{temp} = 0.877}$$

- Manufacturer's output tolerance

ELECTRICAL DATA (STC)							
Peak Power Watts-P <sub>MAX</sub> (Wp)*	280	285	290	295	300	305	310
Power Output Tolerance-P <sub>MAX</sub> (W)	0 ~ +5						
Maximum Power Voltage-V <sub>MPP</sub> (V)	31.7	31.8	32.2	32.5	32.7	32.9	33.1
Maximum Power Current-I <sub>MPP</sub> (A)	8.84	8.96	9.02	9.08	9.18	9.26	9.37
Open Circuit Voltage-V <sub>oc</sub> (V)	38.4	38.5	38.7	39.4	39.8	40.0	40.2
Short Circuit Current-I <sub>sc</sub> (A)	9.44	9.49	9.59	9.75	9.81	9.84	9.86
Module Efficiency $\eta_{in}$ (%)	17.0	17.3	17.6	17.9	18.2	18.5	18.8

STC: Irradiance 1000W/m<sup>2</sup>, Cell Temperature 25°C, Air Mass AM1.5.

\*Measuring tolerance: ±3%.

Figure 6 - Cell module data (Annex A)

$$f_{man} = (1 - \text{manufacturer's tolerance})$$

$$f_{man} = (1 - \frac{5}{300})$$

$$\mathbf{f_{man} = 0.9833}$$

- Derating factor due to dirt

A dirt derating of 0.95 was selected since the system is assumed to be cleaned periodically,

$$f_{dirt} = 0.95$$

- Derating factor due to wiring losses and mismatch

For a properly designed residential system, these losses are usually around 2%. Therefore,

$$f_{mismatch, wire loss} = 0.98$$

- Derating factor due to inverter losses

According to the inverter data specifications maximum efficiency is 98.4%,

$$f_{inv} = 0.984$$

### 1.3.2 Calculate energy production for a month

For a single solar cell module energy per day can be calculated using the following formula,

$$E_{sys} = \left( \frac{G_T}{G_{STC}} \right) \times P_{arraySTC} \times f_{temp} \times f_{man} \times f_{dirt} \times f_{mismatch, wire\ loss} \times f_{inv}$$

where,

$G_T$  = Average solar radiation incident on the PV array for the selected site

$G_T = 5.261 \text{ kWh/m}^2$  per day (From Global Solar Atlas data)

$$E_{sys} = \left( \frac{5.261}{1} \right) \times 300 \times 0.877 \times 0.9833 \times 0.95 \times 0.98 \times 0.984$$

$$E_{sys} = 1246.867 \text{ Wh per module per day}$$

Energy generated by the solar PV system during a single month,

$$E_{month} = \frac{1246.867 \times 80 \times 365}{12}$$

$$E_{month} = 3034043 \text{ Wh}$$

$$E_{month} = 3034 \text{ kWh}$$

### 1.3.3 Energy available to feed into the grid for a selected month

Table 1 - Monthly consumption for three months

Reading date	Units (kWh)
2025-08-19	112
2025-09-24	143
2025-10-26	126

Average monthly usage (From last 3 months period) =  $\frac{126+143+112}{3} = 127 \text{ kWh}$

Excess energy ( $E_{excess}$ ) =  $3034 - 127 = 2907 \text{ kWh}$

## 2 Verify the design calculations using the PVsyst software

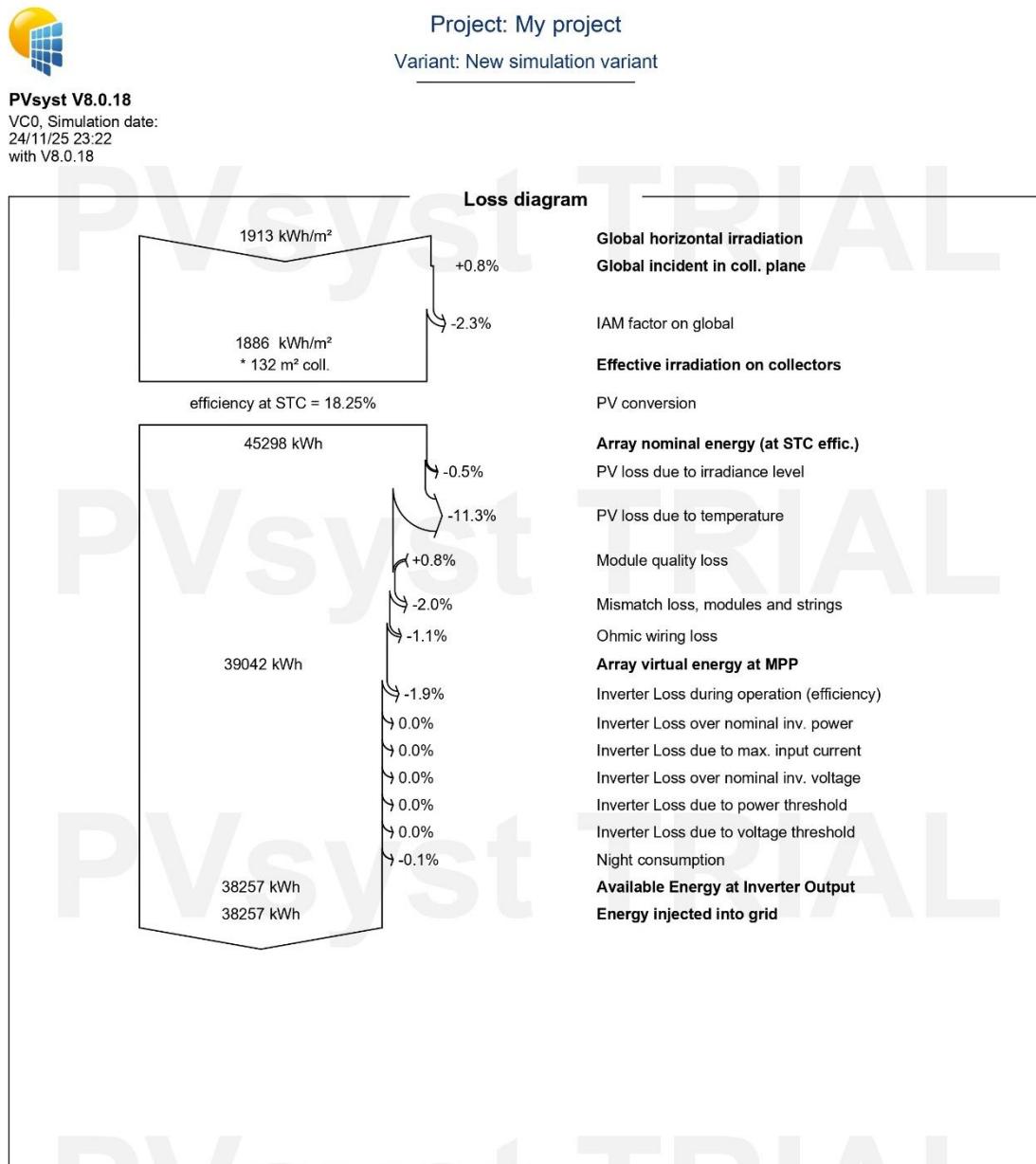


Figure 7 - Loss Diagram from PVsyst Report (Annex C)

From calculations,

$$E_{\text{excess}} \text{ (Per month)} = 2907 \text{ kWh}$$

$$E_{\text{excess}} \text{ (Per year)} = 2907 \times 12 \text{ kWh} = 34884 \text{ kWh}$$

From PVsyst software,

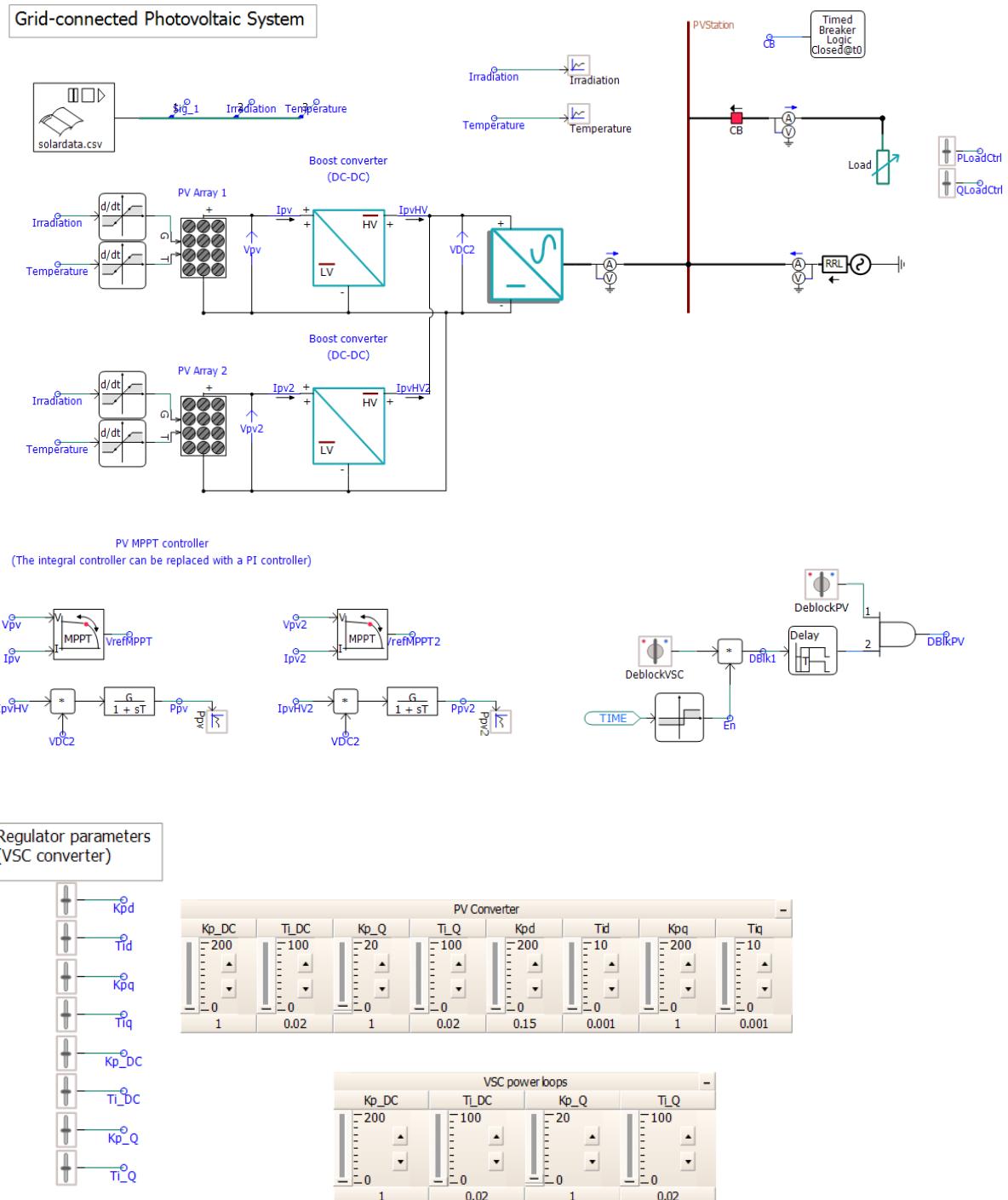
$$E_{\text{excess}} \text{ (Per year)} = 38257 \text{ kWh}$$

$$\text{Percentage Difference: } \frac{38257 - 34884}{38257} \times 100 \% = 8.82 \%$$

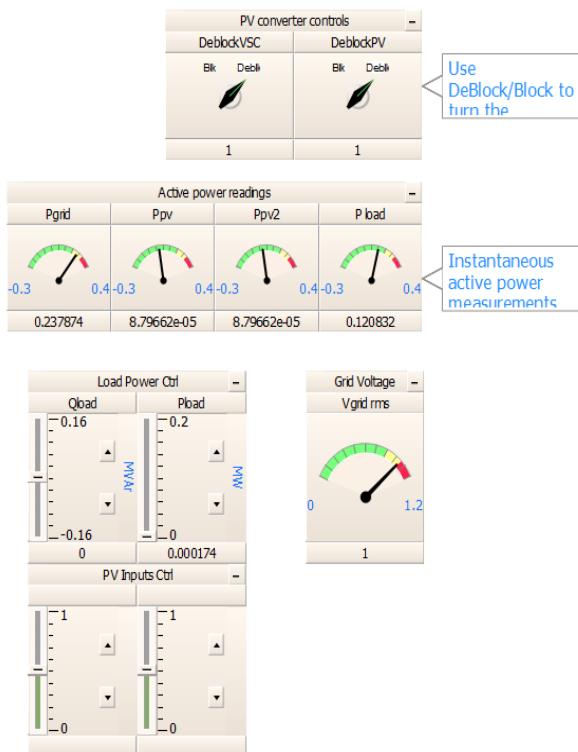
This deviation is acceptable. The higher output in PVsyst indicates that the manual sizing assumptions were conservative. Since the simulation confirms the system can meet and exceed the generation targets, the **design is validated**.

### 3 Model the designed roof-top Solar PV system as a grid feeding source using PSCAD

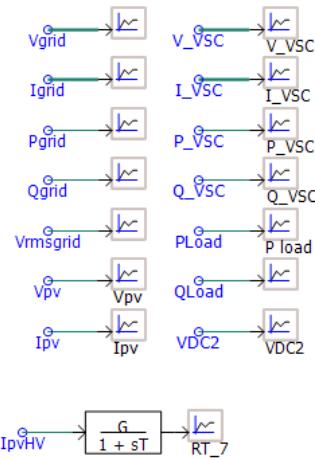
#### 3.1 PSCAD Layout



## controls and readings



## Plotting



## 3.2 PSCAD Configuration

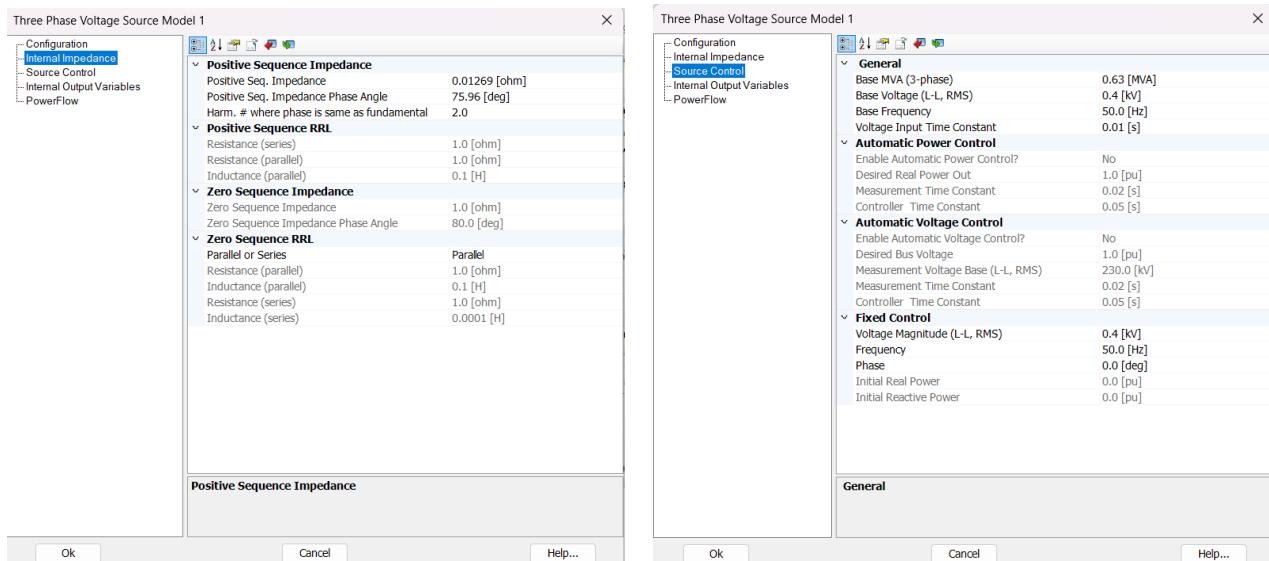


Figure 8 - Three Phase Voltage Source settings (630 kV4, 33/0.4 kV distribution transformer)

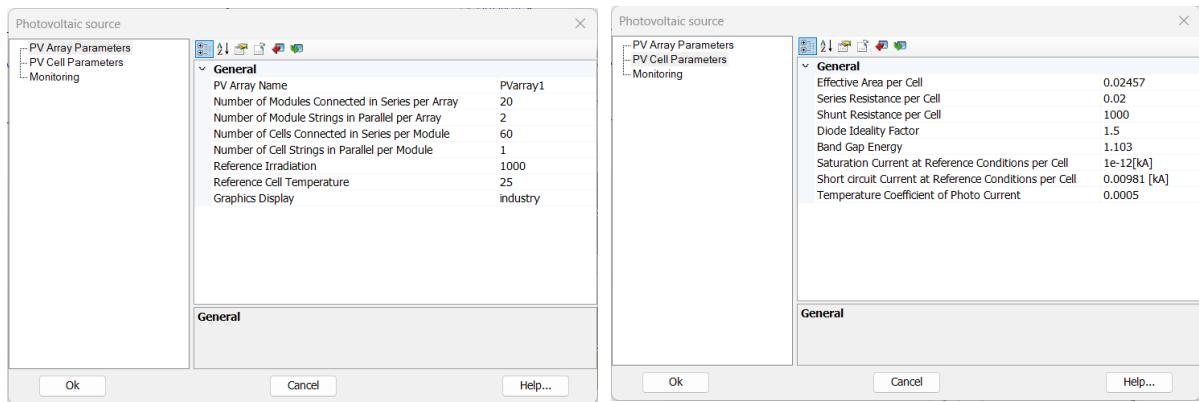


Figure 9 - PV Array settings (PV Array 1 is given as an example)

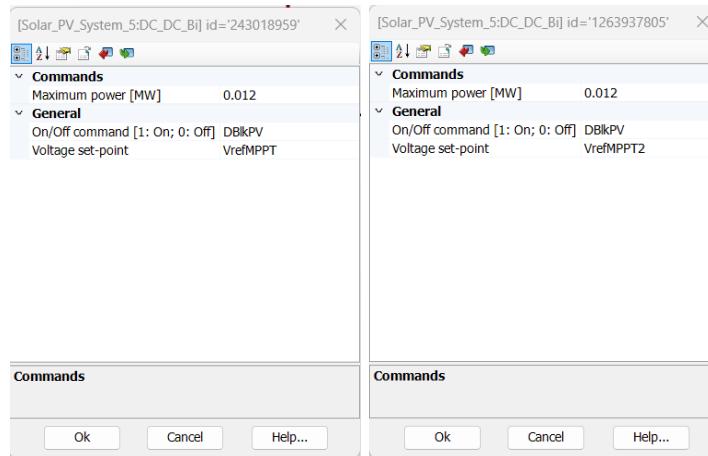


Figure 10 - Boost converter settings

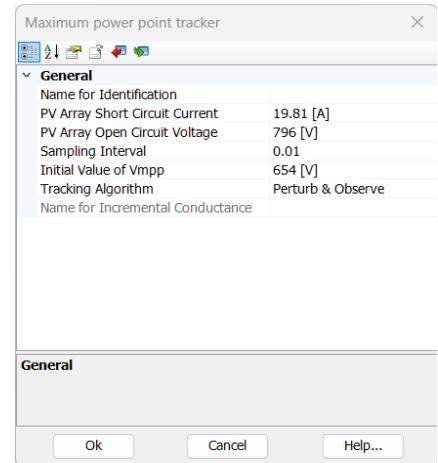


Figure 11 - MPPT settings

For load calculations,  $P_{load} = (127 \text{ kWh}) / (24 \times 30 \text{ hours}) = 0.174 \text{ kW} = 0.000174 \text{ MW}$   
Assume  $Q_{load}$  as 0, since for house load reactive power consumption is very low.

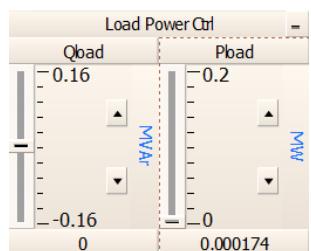


Figure 12 - Load power control

### 3.3 PSCAD Results

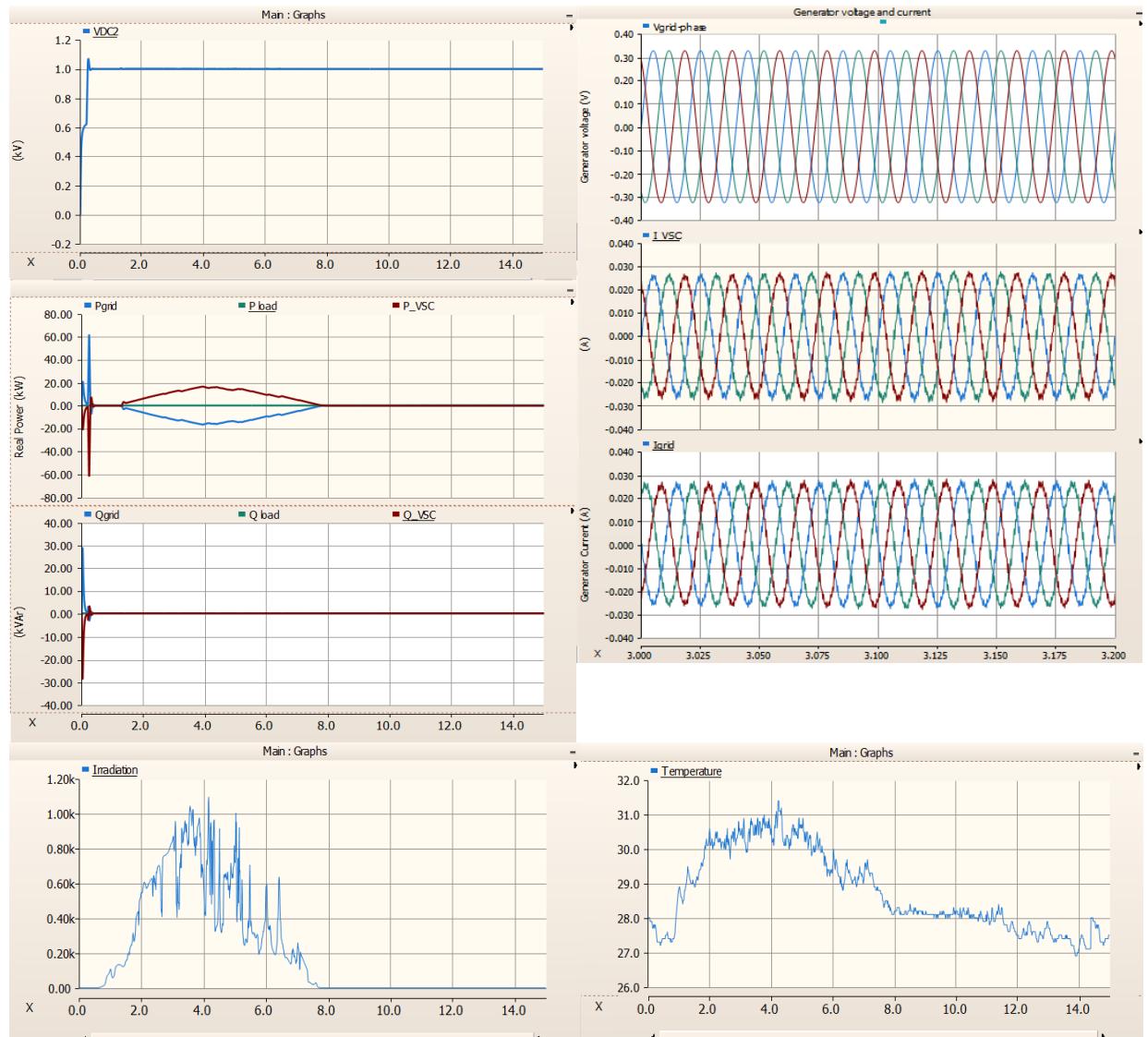


Figure 13 - System response to ramping irradiance. Note: Time axis '1.0' represents 100 minutes (1 hour 40 mins) into the day

Note: In the PSCAD simulation results, a negative value for  $P_{\text{grid}}$  denotes power flow from the PV system into the grid (Export), while a positive value would indicate power drawn from the grid (Import).

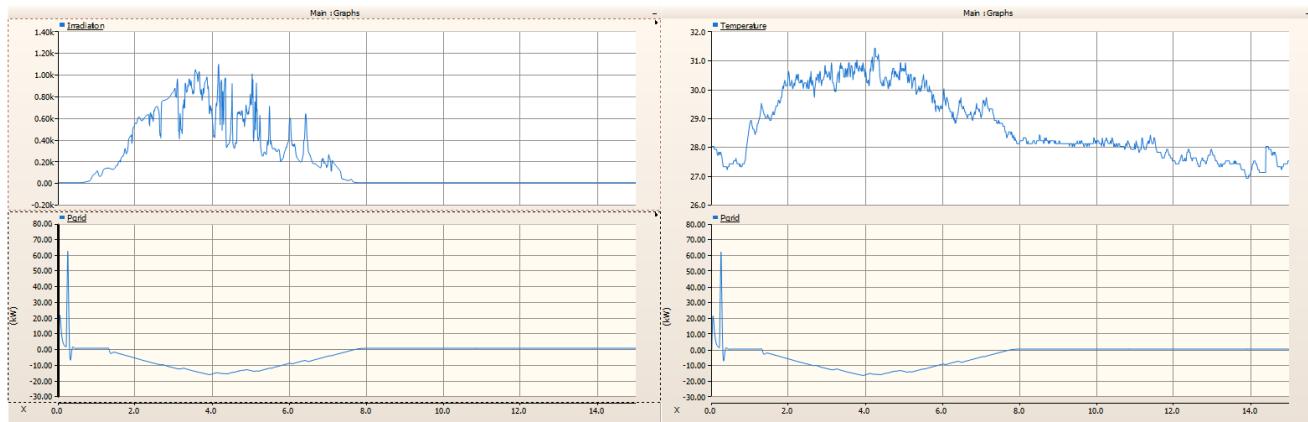


Figure 14 - System behavior with varying irradiance and temperature

### 3.3.1 Scenario 1: Solar Irradiance Ramping Up (Morning)

Time period: 1:50 am - 4:10 am

During this period, the solar irradiance gradually increases from a low value to a moderate level. As the sunlight increases, the PV system starts generating power, and the MPPT controller begins tracking the maximum power point. The grid power output increases smoothly, showing that the inverter responds correctly to the rising solar input.

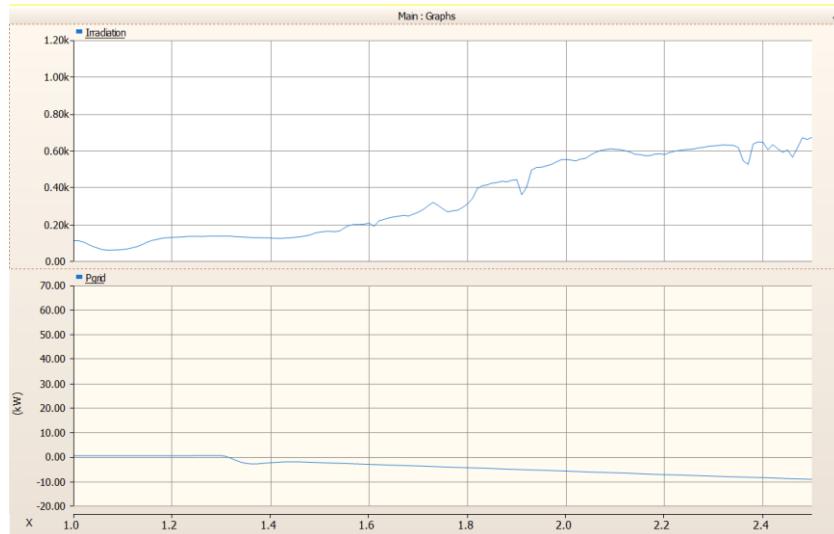


Figure 15 - Scenario 1

### 3.3.2 Scenario 2: Solar Maximum Periods (Peak Generation)

Time period: 5:55 am - 7:15 am

In this scenario, the solar irradiance is at its highest level of the day. As a result, the PV system operates near its rated maximum power. The grid power remains steady and negative, indicating continuous export of power to the grid. This confirms that the inverter can safely operate at full load without instability.

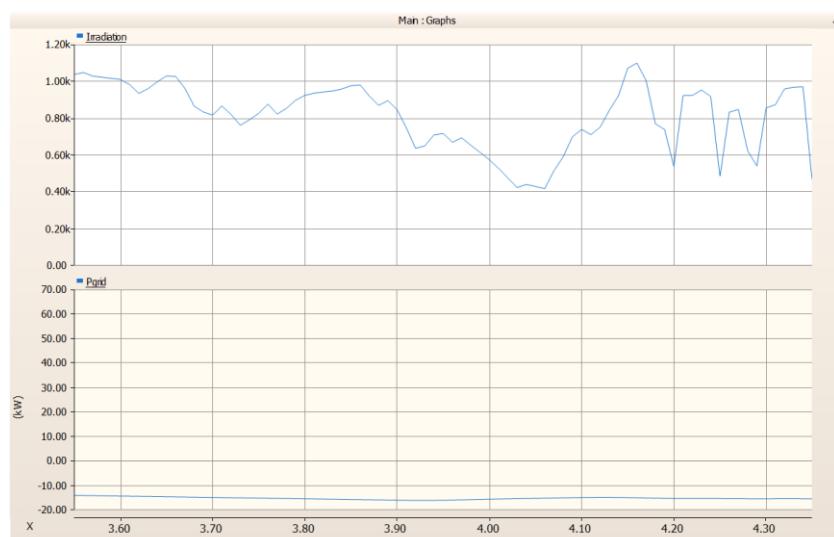


Figure 16 - Scenario 2

### 3.3.3 Scenario 3: Intermittency (Cloud Cover)

Time period: 7:30 am - 9:10 am

Here, the solar irradiance fluctuates rapidly due to moving cloud cover. These fast changes cause sudden variations in PV output power. The simulation shows that the MPPT controller quickly adjusts to these changes and the inverter remains stable without disconnecting from the grid. This proves that the system can handle intermittent solar conditions effectively.

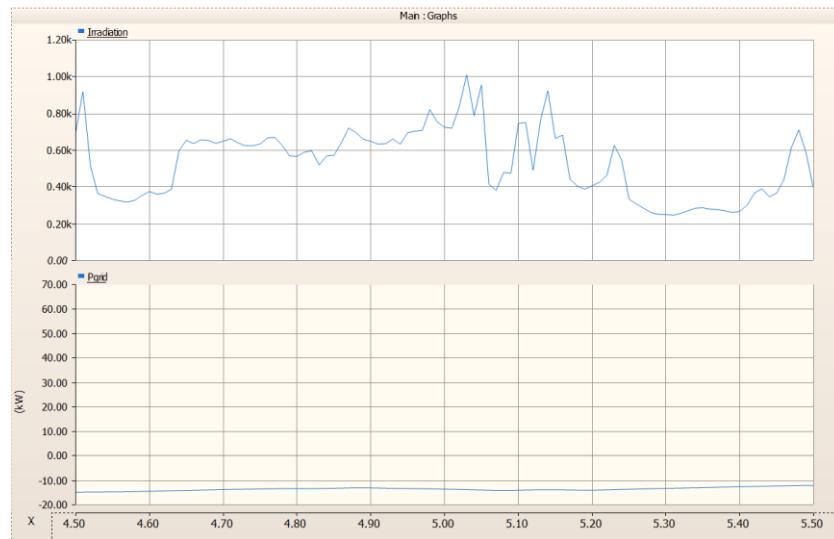


Figure 17 - Scenario 3

### 3.3.4 Scenario 4: Solar Irradiance Ramping Down (Evening)

Time period: 10:50 am - 1:20 pm

During this period, the solar irradiance gradually decreases as the sun sets. The PV output power reduces smoothly and eventually drops to zero. The inverter shuts down its power injection to the grid without causing voltage or current disturbances. This shows proper and safe inverter shutdown operation.

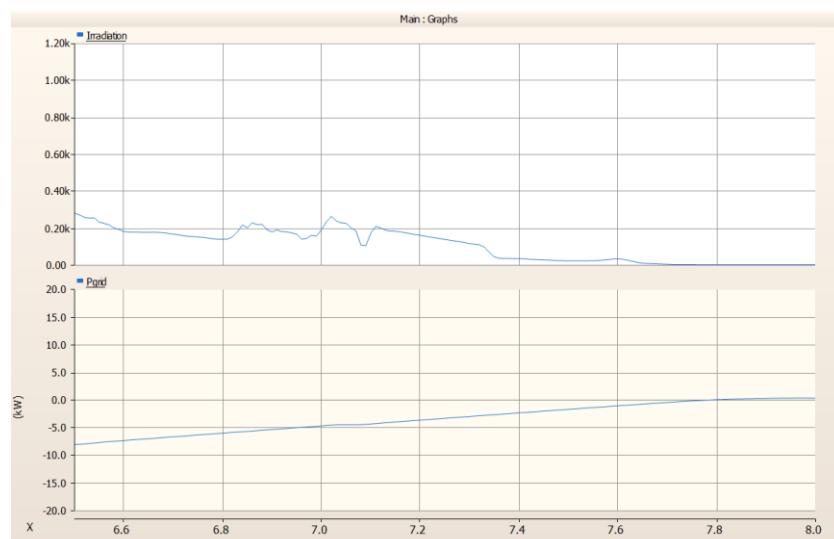


Figure 18 - Scenario 4

### 3.3.5 Power Quality Verification

The voltage and current waveforms at the grid connection point are sinusoidal and properly synchronized. The current is in phase with the voltage, indicating near unity power factor operation. The Phase Locked Loop (PLL) maintains accurate synchronization with the 50 Hz grid. These results confirm that the injected power has good quality and does not introduce much harmonic distortion or instability into the grid.

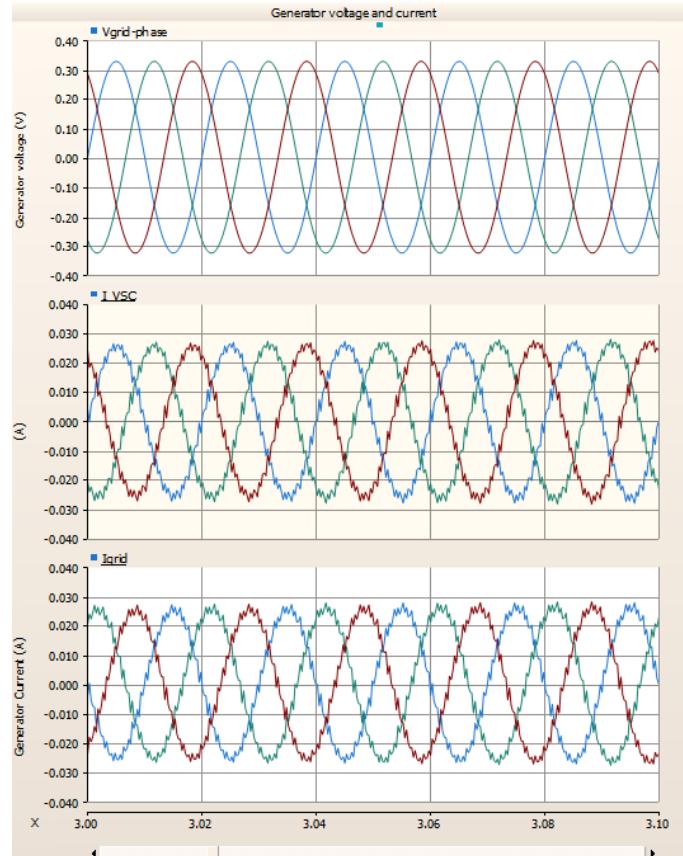


Figure 19

## 4 Conclusion

The design of the 24 kW grid-connected solar PV system has been validated through analytical calculations, PVSyst simulation, and PSCAD modelling. The difference between the manually calculated energy yield and the PVSyst simulation result is only 8.81%, confirming that the initial sizing assumptions are reasonable and realistic. Furthermore, the PSCAD analysis demonstrates that the selected inverter operates reliably under practical operating conditions without introducing instability into the local distribution grid. The voltage and current waveforms are in phase, confirming proper grid synchronization. While the fundamental component of the current is sinusoidal, the waveform shows the expected high-frequency switching ripple under all tested conditions, including morning ramp-up, evening shutdown, and rapid irradiance fluctuations due to cloud cover. Therefore, the proposed rooftop solar PV system design is verified to be both viable and technically robust for implementation.

# Annex A: Solar Module Datasheet

**DUOMAX<sup>TM</sup> plus\***

DUAL GLASS 60-CELL MODULE

PRODUCTS	INSTALLATION METHOD	POWER RANGE	ELECTRICAL DATA (STC)																	
TSM-DEG5.0(II)	Clamp	280-315W	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315										
TSM-DEG5.40(II)	Gecko Grip	280-315W	0 ~ +5																	
TSM-DEG5.07(II)	Clamp	280-310W	31.7	31.8	32.2	32.5	32.7	32.9	33.1	33.3										
TSM-DEG5.47(II)	Gecko Grip	280-310W	8.84	8.96	9.02	9.08	9.18	9.26	9.37	9.46										
<b>DIMENSIONS OF PV MODULE (mm/inches)</b>																				
<b>ELECTRICAL DATA (STC)</b>																				
Peak Power Watts-P <sub>MAX</sub> (Wp)*	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315												
Power Output Tolerance-P <sub>MAX</sub> (W)	0 ~ +5																			
Maximum Power Voltage-V <sub>MPP</sub> (V)	31.7	31.8	32.2	32.5	32.7	32.9	33.1	33.3												
Maximum Power Current-I <sub>MPP</sub> (A)	8.84	8.96	9.02	9.08	9.18	9.26	9.37	9.46												
Open Circuit Voltage-V <sub>OC</sub> (V)	38.4	38.5	38.7	39.4	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.4												
Short Circuit Current-I <sub>SC</sub> (A)	9.44	9.49	9.59	9.75	9.81	9.84	9.86	9.88												
Module Efficiency η <sub>in</sub> (%)	17.0	17.3	17.6	17.9	18.2	18.5	18.8	19.2												
STC: Irradiance 1000W/m <sup>2</sup> , Cell Temperature 25°C, Air Mass AM1.5.																				
*Measuring tolerance: ± 3%.																				
<b>ELECTRICAL DATA (NOCT)</b>																				
Maximum Power-P <sub>MAX</sub> (Wp)	209	212	216	220	223	227	231	235												
Maximum Power Voltage-V <sub>MPP</sub> (V)	29.4	29.5	29.9	30.1	30.3	30.5	30.7	30.9												
Maximum Power Current-I <sub>MPP</sub> (A)	7.10	7.20	7.25	7.30	7.38	7.44	7.53	7.60												
Open Circuit Voltage-V <sub>OC</sub> (V)	35.7	35.8	36.0	36.6	37.0	37.2	37.4	37.5												
Short Circuit Current-I <sub>SC</sub> (A)	7.62	7.66	7.74	7.87	7.92	7.94	7.96	7.98												
NOCT: Irradiance at 800W/m <sup>2</sup> , Ambient Temperature 20°C, Wind Speed 1m/s.																				
<b>MECHANICAL DATA</b>																				
Solar Cells	Monocrystalline 156.75 × 156.75 mm (6 inches)																			
Cell Orientation	60 cells (6 × 10)																			
	1658 × 992 × 6 mm (65.3 × 39.1 × 0.236 inches)																			
Module Dimensions	1662 × 996 × 6 mm with edge banding (65.4 × 39.2 × 0.236 inches)																			
	1664 × 998 × 7.6 mm with corner protector (65.5 × 39.3 × 0.299 inches)*																			
Weight	23.5 kg (51.8 lb)																			
Front Glass	2.5 mm (0.10 inches), High Transmission, AR Coated Heat Strengthened Glass																			
EVA	White [DEG5(II), PEG5.40(II)]; Transparent [DEG5.07(II), DEG5.47(II)]																			
Back Glass	2.5 mm (0.10 inches), Heat Strengthened Glass																			
Frame	Frameless																			
J-Box	IP 67 or IP 68 rated																			
Cables	Photovoltaic Technology Cable 4.0 mm <sup>2</sup> (0.006 inches <sup>2</sup> ) Portrait: 140/285 mm (5.5/11.2 inches) Landscape: 1200/1200 mm (47.2/47.2 inches)																			
Connector	Trina TS4 (1500V)																			
Fire Type	Type 13																			
<b>TEMPERATURE RATINGS</b>																				
NOCT(Nominal Operating Cell Temperature)	44°C (± 2°C)																			
Temperature Coefficient of P <sub>MAX</sub>	- 0.39%/°C																			
Temperature Coefficient of V <sub>OC</sub>	- 0.29%/°C																			
Temperature Coefficient of I <sub>SC</sub>	0.05%/°C																			
<b>MAXIMUM RATINGS</b>																				
Operational Temperature	- 40 ~ +85°C																			
Maximum System Voltage	1500V DC (IEC) 1000V DC (UL)																			
Max Series Fuse Rating	15A(Power ≤ 290W) 20A(Power ≥ 295W)																			
(DO NOT connect Fuse in Combiner Box with two or more strings in parallel connection)																				
<b>WARRANTY</b>																				
10 year Product Workmanship Warranty																				
30 year Linear Power Warranty																				
(Please refer to product warranty for details)																				
<b>PACKAGING CONFIGURATION</b>																				
Modules per box: 33 pieces																				
Modules per 40' container: 858 pieces																				
<b>MORE OPTIONS</b>																				
More Options	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.0mm Glass: 19.7 kg (43.4 lb) [Only for DEG5.40(II)/DEG5.47(II)] <input type="checkbox"/> Compact AR Coating <input type="checkbox"/> POE (Polyolefin Elastomer) Adhesive																			
*Not applicable to slide-in racking solution																				
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## Annex B: Inverter Datasheet

SUN2000-12/15/17/20/25KTL-M5  
Technical Specification

Technical Specification	SUN2000 -12KTL-M5	SUN2000 -15KTL-M5	SUN2000 -17KTL-M5	SUN2000 -20KTL-M5	SUN2000 -25KTL-M5
<b>Efficiency</b>					
Max. efficiency	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%
European weighted efficiency	97.9%	98.0%	98.1%	98.1%	98.2%
<b>Input</b>					
Recommended max. PV power <sup>1</sup>	18,000 Wp	22,500 Wp	25,500 Wp	30,000 Wp	37,500 Wp
Max. input voltage <sup>2</sup>	370V~800V	410V~800V	440V~800V	480V~800V	530~800V
Full-load MPPT voltage range			200 V ~ 1000 V		
MPPT Operating voltage range <sup>3</sup>			200 V		
Start-up voltage			600 V		
Rated input voltage					
Max. input current per MPPT			30 A (two string) / 20 A (single string)		
Max short-circuit current			40 A		
Number of MPP trackers			2		
Max. number of inputs			4		
<b>Output</b>					
Grid connection			Three phase		
Rated output power	12,000 W	15,000 W	17,000 W	20,000 W	25,000 W
Max. apparent power	13,200 W	16,500 VA	18,700 VA	22,000 VA	27,500 VA
Rated output voltage	220 Vac / 380 Vac, 230 Vac / 400 Vac, 239.6 Vac / 415 Vac, 3W + N + PE				
Rated AC grid frequency	50 Hz / 60 Hz				
Max. output current	18.2A/380Vac 17.3A/400Vac 16.7A/415Vac	25.2A/380Vac 23.9A/400Vac 23.1A/415Vac	28.6A/380Vac 27.1A/400Vac 26.1A/415Vac	33.6A/380Vac 31.9A/400Vac 30.8A/415Vac	42.0A/380Vac 39.9A/400Vac 38.5A/415Vac
Adjustable power factor	0.8 leading ... 0.8 lagging				
Max. total harmonic distortion	$\leq 3\%$				
<b>Features &amp; Protections</b>					
Oversupply Category	PV II/AC III				
Input-side disconnection device	Yes				
Anti-islanding protection	Yes				
AC over-current protection	Yes				
DC reverse-polarity protection	Yes				
String fault detection	Yes				
DC surge protection	TYPE II				
AC surge protection	CLASS II				
Residual current monitoring unit	Yes				
Arc fault protection	Yes				
Ripple control ripple control	Yes				
Integrated PID recovery <sup>4</sup>	Yes				
<b>General Data</b>					
Operation temperature range	-25 ~ + 60 °C (-13 °F ~ 140 °F)				
Relative humidity	0 % RH ~ 100% RH				
Max. operating altitude	0 ~ 4,000 m (13,123 ft.) (Derating above 2000 m)				
Cooling	Smart air cooling				
Display	LED Indicators; Integrated WLAN + FusionSolar App				
Communication	RS485; WLAN/Ethernet via Smart Dongle-WLAN-FE (Optional) 4G / 3G / 2G via Smart Dongle-4G (Optional)				
Weight (with mounting plate)	21kg (46.4 lb)				
Dimensions (W x H x D) (incl. mounting plate)	546 x 460 x 228mm (21.5 x 18.1 x 9.0 inch)				
Degree of protection	IP66				
<b>Optimizer Compatibility</b>					
DC MBUS compatible optimizer	SUN2000-450W-P, SUN2000-450W-P2, SUN2000-600W-P, SUN2000-1300W-P, SUN2000-1100W-P				
<b>Standard Compliance (more available upon request)</b>					
Safety	EN/IEC 62109-1, EN/IEC 62109-2				
Grid connection standards	G99, EN 50549, CEI 0-21, CEI 0-16, VDE-AR-N-4105, VDE-AR-N-4110, C10/11, ABNT, VFR 2019, UNE 217001, UNE 217002, RD 244, TOR D4, IEC61727, IEC62116				

<sup>1</sup>1 Inverter max input PV power is 40,000 Wp when long strings are designed and fully connected with SUN2000-450W-P power optimizers.

<sup>2</sup>2 The maximum input voltage is the upper limit of the DC voltage. Any higher input DC voltage would probably damage inverter.

<sup>3</sup>3 Any DC input voltage beyond the operating voltage range may result in inverter improper operating.

<sup>4</sup>4 SUN2000-12~20KTL-M2 raises potential between PV- and ground to above zero through integrated PID recovery function to recover module degradation from PID. Supported module types include: P-type (mono, poly)



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## Annex C: PVsyst Report



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### PVsyst - Simulation report

#### Grid-Connected System

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No 3D scene defined, no shadings

System power: 24.00 kWp

Gurugodella - Sri Lanka



## Project: My project

Variant: New simulation variant

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Geographical Site		Project summary		Project settings	
Gurugodella	Sri Lanka	Situation		Albedo	0.20
		Latitude	7.42 °(N)		
		Longitude	79.90 °(E)		
		Altitude	15 m		
		Time zone	UTC+5.5		
Weather data					
Gurugodella					
Meteonorm 8.2, Sat=22% - Synthetic					

System summary					
Grid-Connected System		No 3D scene defined, no shadings			
Orientation #1		Near Shadings		User's needs	
Fixed plane		no Shadings		Unlimited load (grid)	
Tilt/Azimuth	12 / 0 °	Nb. of modules	80 units	Inverters	1 unit
		Pnom total	24.00 kWp	Total power	20 kWac
				Pnom ratio	1.20

Results summary				
Produced Energy	38257 kWh/year	Specific production	1594 kWh/kWp/year	Perf. Ratio PR 82.61 %

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General parameters																			
<b>Grid-Connected System</b>																			
<b>Orientation #1</b>	No 3D scene defined, no shadings																		
<b>Fixed plane</b>	<b>Models used</b>																		
Tilt/Azimuth	Transposition Perez Diffuse Perez, Meteonorm Circumsolar separate																		
<b>Near Shadings</b> no Shadings	<b>User's needs</b> Unlimited load (grid)																		
PV Array Characteristics																			
<b>PV module</b>																			
Manufacturer	Generic																		
Model	TSM-DEG5-(II)-300 (Original PVsyst database)																		
Unit Nom. Power	300 Wp																		
Number of PV modules	80 units																		
Nominal (STC)	24.00 kWp																		
Modules	4 string x 20 In series																		
<b>At operating cond. (50°C)</b>																			
Pmpp	21.67 kWp																		
U mpp	584 V																		
I mpp	37 A																		
<b>Total PV power</b>																			
Nominal (STC)	24 kWp																		
Total	80 modules																		
Module area	132 m <sup>2</sup>																		
Cell area	118 m <sup>2</sup>																		
<b>Inverter</b>																			
Manufacturer	Generic																		
Model	SUN2000-20KTL-M5-400V (Original PVsyst database)																		
Unit Nom. Power	20.0 kWac																		
Number of inverters	2 * MPPT 50% 1 unit																		
Total power	20.0 kWac																		
Operating voltage	200-1000 V																		
Max. power (>=48°C)	22.0 kWac																		
Pnom ratio (DC:AC)	1.20																		
No power sharing between MPPTs																			
<b>Total inverter power</b>																			
Total power	20 kWac																		
Number of inverters	1 unit																		
Pnom ratio	1.20																		
Array losses																			
<b>Thermal Loss factor</b>																			
Module temperature according to irradiance	<b>DC wiring losses</b>																		
Uc (const)	20.0 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	Global array res.	264 mΩ																
Uv (wind)	0.0 W/m <sup>2</sup> K/m/s	Loss Fraction	1.50 % at STC																
<b>Module mismatch losses</b>																			
Loss Fraction	2.00 % at MPP	<b>Strings Mismatch loss</b>																	
		Loss Fraction	0.05 %																
<b>IAM loss factor</b>																			
Incidence effect (IAM): Fresnel, AR coating, n(glass)=1.526, n(AR)=1.290																			
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### Main results

#### System Production

Produced Energy

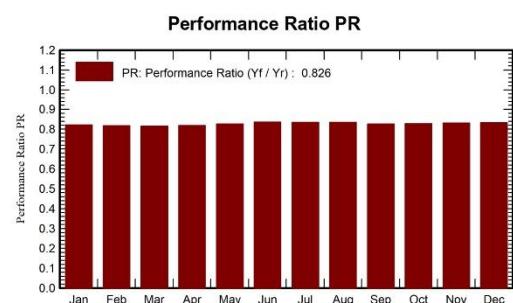
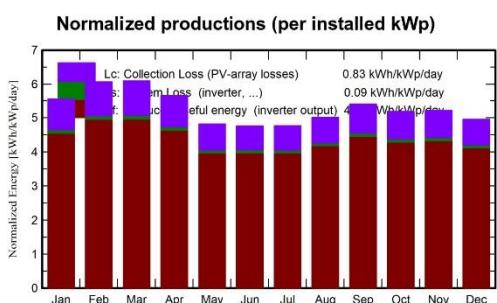
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Specific production

Perf. Ratio PR

1594 kWh/kWp/year

82.61 %



### Balances and main results

	GlobHor kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	DiffHor kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	T_Amb °C	GlobInc kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	GlobEff kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	EArray kWh	E_Grid kWh	PR ratio
January	157.2	62.27	26.46	172.1	168.4	3461	3391	0.821
February	160.0	66.89	27.22	170.0	166.6	3401	3333	0.817
March	186.1	81.43	28.12	189.2	185.3	3776	3698	0.815
April	174.1	77.02	27.75	170.0	166.4	3411	3341	0.819
May	158.4	83.05	28.73	149.3	145.1	3020	2960	0.826
June	153.6	84.59	27.88	142.9	138.8	2923	2866	0.836
July	157.7	86.50	28.20	147.8	143.7	3020	2961	0.835
August	161.3	91.33	27.90	155.4	151.5	3172	3110	0.834
September	162.1	76.06	27.27	162.2	158.6	3281	3214	0.826
October	156.0	80.77	27.24	160.8	157.7	3260	3194	0.827
November	146.0	70.04	26.21	156.5	153.5	3187	3123	0.831
December	140.9	71.04	26.37	153.5	150.4	3129	3066	0.832
Year	1913.4	931.00	27.45	1929.6	1885.9	39042	38257	0.826

#### Legends

GlobHor	Global horizontal irradiation	EArray	Effective energy at the output of the array
DiffHor	Horizontal diffuse irradiation	E_Grid	Energy injected into grid
T_Amb	Ambient Temperature	PR	Performance Ratio
GlobInc	Global incident in coll. plane		
GlobEff	Effective Global, corr. for IAM and shadings		

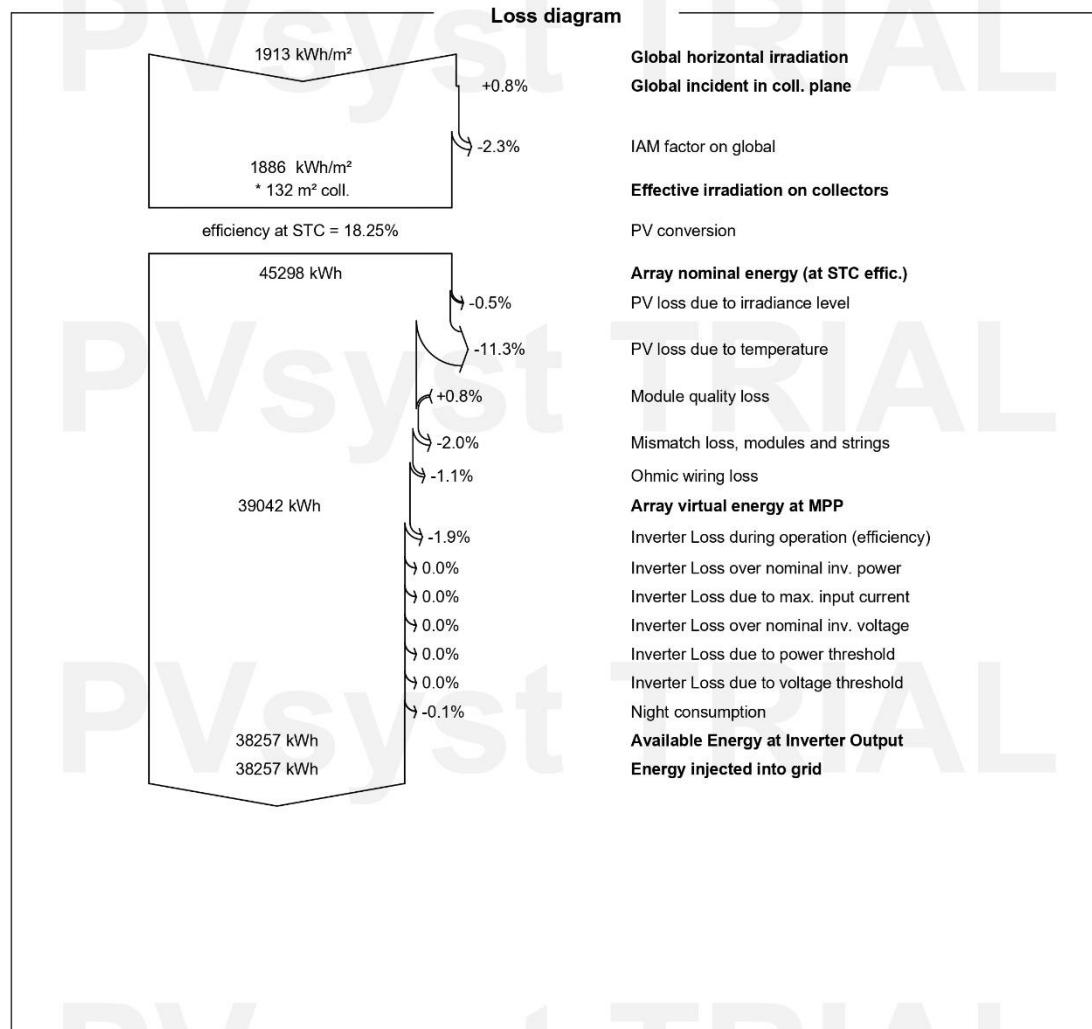


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