

solar1.bs2

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'{$STAMP BS2}
'{$PBASIC 2.5}
'Program solar1.bs2 MPPT program for solar panels
'=====Constants, pin assignments=====
P0_zad7clk      CON 0
p1_zad1cs      CON 1
p2_zad5_6dio   CON 2
p4_zpwm7cs     CON 4
p5_zpwm1inc    CON 5
p6_zpwm2dir    CON 6
p10_lcd        CON 10
'=====Variables=====
z_adconfig     VAR Nib
z_adval        VAR Word
z_adstartb     VAR z_adconfig.BIT0
z_adsigdif     VAR z_adconfig.BIT1
z_adoddsign    VAR z_adconfig.BIT2
z_admsbf       VAR z_adconfig.BIT3
z_cnt          VAR Byte
z_voltage      VAR Word
z_current      VAR Word
b_powerprev    VAR Word
z_powernew     VAR Word
b_powerdelta   VAR Word
z_powerdir     VAR Bit   'CCW = 0, CW = 1
z_poweradj     VAR Byte
z_potposn     VAR Byte
b_cnt          VAR Byte
z_sampleno    VAR Byte
z_dispv       VAR Byte
A_START:'=====initialise=====
'DEBUG "A_START wait", CR
PAUSE 1000      'wait for stability
'reset pot to zero, CCW 100 steps
z_poweradj = 100
z_powerdir = 0
GOSUB Z2_POWERSET
z_potposn = 0
'set pot CW 5 steps on rising curve
z_poweradj = 5
z_powerdir = 1
GOSUB Z2_POWERSET
'take the first current, voltage and power reading
GOSUB Z1_READPOWER
b_powerprev = 0
GOSUB Z3_LCDISP
B_MAIN:'=====main LOOP, do while voltage exceeds about 7v=====
B1_POWER_DIR:'=====calc power delta and adjust direction=====
DO WHILE z_voltage > 300
  b_powerdelta = z_powernew - b_powerprev
  b_powerprev = z_powernew
  IF ABS(b_powerdelta) > 1 THEN 'adjust power if not on flat top of curve
    B2_POWERADJ:'=====adjust power, display readings, pause=====
    SELECT b_powerdelta
    CASE >1024 'power delta neg change to direction of power trend
      z_powerdir = z_powerdir + 1
      'DEBUG "case0 neg chg", SDEC b_powerdelta, " "
    CASE <1024 'power delta pos no change to direction of power trend
      z_powerdir = z_powerdir + 0
      'DEBUG "case 1 pos nochg", SDEC b_powerdelta, " "
    ENDSELECT
    z_poweradj = 2 'the step value for adjusting the pot
    GOSUB Z2_POWERSET

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ENDIF
PAUSE 1000
B2_POWER_READ:'====read, calculate and display the new power===='
GOSUB Z1_READPOWER
GOSUB Z3_LCDISP
LOOP
C_END:'====voltage has dropped below 7v, WAIT AND start again===='
'DEBUG "C_END wait", CR
PAUSE 5000
GOTO A_START
Z1_READPOWER:'===Subroutine to READ the voltage AND current OUTPUT===='
Z1_START:
z_current = 0
z_voltage = 0
Z1_MAIN:'====Take 50 samples, average and scale===='
FOR z_sampleno = 1 TO 50
HIGH p1_zadlcs
PAUSE 5
HIGH p2_zad5_6dio
PAUSE 5
FOR z_adoddsign = 0 TO 1
GOSUB Z1A_CONVERT
SELECT z_adoddsign
CASE =0          'Channel 0 - current
z_current = z_adval + z_current
CASE =1          'Channel 1 - voltage
z_voltage = z_adval + z_voltage
ENDSELECT
NEXT
NEXT
z_current = z_current/z_sampleno
z_voltage = z_voltage/z_sampleno
z_voltage = z_voltage*11
z_current = 11*z_current/20
z_powernew = z_voltage/10
z_powernew = z_powernew*z_current
z_powernew = z_powernew/100
RETURN
Z1A_CONVERT:'====interface TO the LTC1298 FOR channel 0 OR 1===='
z_adconfig = z_adconfig|%1011
LOW p1_zadlcs
PAUSE 5
SHIFTOUT p2_zad5_6dio, P0_zad7clk, LSBFIRST, [z_adconfig\4]
SHIF TIN p2_zad5_6dio, P0_zad7clk, MSBPOST, [z_adval\12]
HIGH p1_zadlcs
PAUSE 5
RETURN
Z2_POWERSET:'====Subroutine to adjust the power via DS1804_1 pot===='
LOW p4_zpwm7cs          'select DS1804
SELECT z_powerdir
CASE =0                '0 = CCW
LOW p6_zpwm2dir
z_potposn = z_potposn - z_poweradj
CASE =1                '1 = CW
HIGH p6_zpwm2dir
z_potposn = z_potposn + z_poweradj
ENDSELECT
FOR z_cnt = 1 TO z_poweradj
HIGH p5_zpwmlinc
LOW p5_zpwmlinc
NEXT
RETURN
Z3_LCDISP:'====Subroutine lcd, DEBUG and plot data for plot program===='

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SEROUT p10_lcd,16780,[$FE,1]
SEROUT p10_lcd,16780,[$FE,128,"v", DEC4 z_voltage]
'DEBUG "v", DEC z_voltage
z_dispv = z_voltage/100
SEROUT p10_lcd,16780,[$FE,134,"i", DEC3 z_current]
'DEBUG " i", DEC z_current
SEROUT p10_lcd,16780,[$FE,139,"p", DEC4 z_powernew]
'DEBUG " p", DEC z_powernew
SEROUT p10_lcd,16780,[$FE,192,"pp", DEC4 b_powerprev]
'DEBUG " pp", DEC b_powerprev
SEROUT p10_lcd,16780,[$FE,199,"pa", DEC2 z_potposn]
'DEBUG " potp", DEC z_potposn
SEROUT p10_lcd,16780,[$FE,204,"pd", DEC1 z_powerdir]
'DEBUG " dir", DEC z_powerdir, CR
DEBUG DEC z_dispv, ",", DEC z_current, ",", DEC z_powernew, ",", DEC z_potposn, ",", CR
RETURN
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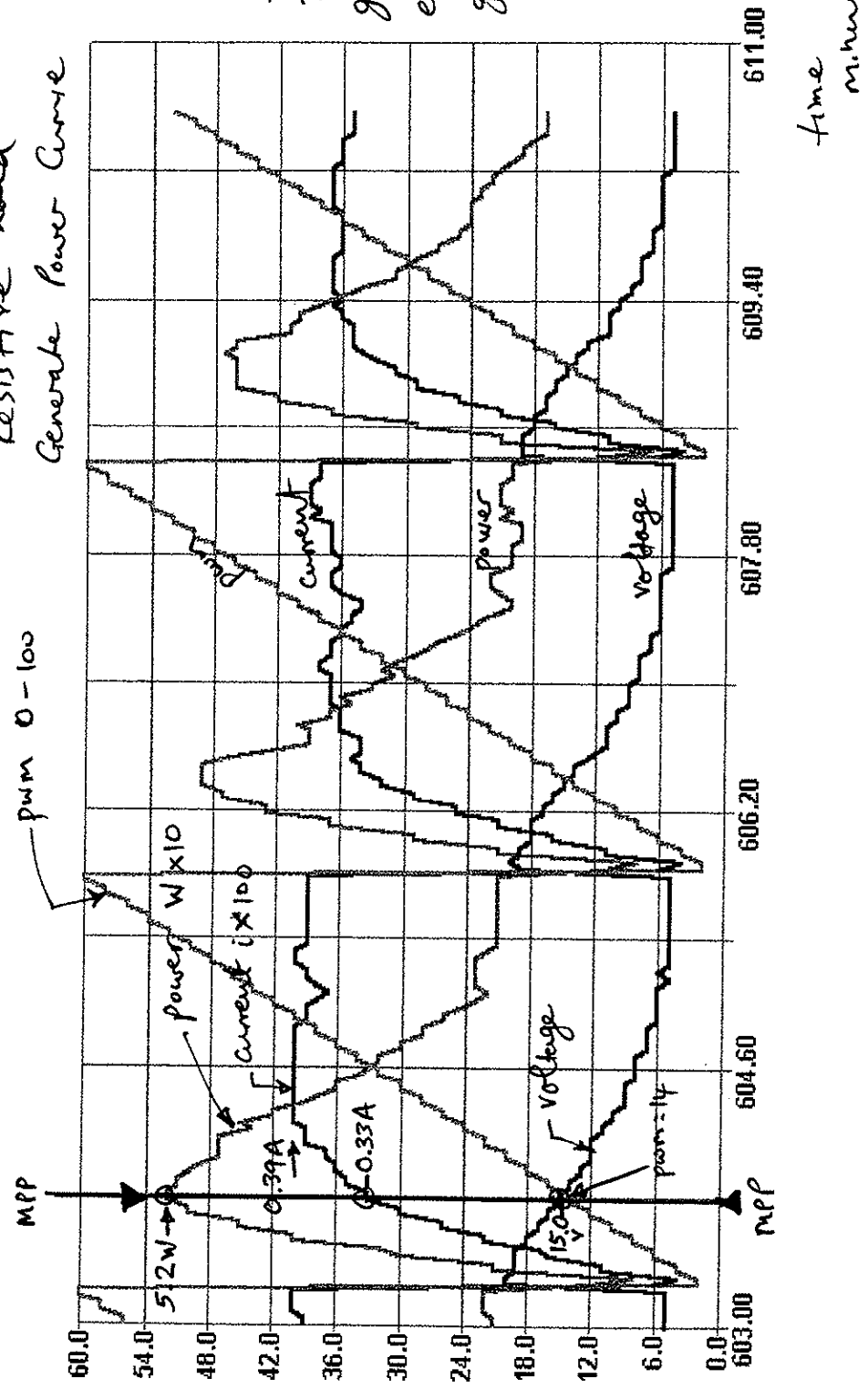
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'{$STAMP BS2}
'{$PBASIC 2.5)
'Program solar2.bs2 manual cycling of PWM to develop the panel power curve
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p1_zadlcs      CON 1
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p4_zpwm7cs     CON 4
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z_admsbf       VAR z_adconfig.BIT3
z_cnt          VAR Byte
z_voltage      VAR Word
z_current      VAR Word
b_powerprev    VAR Word
z_powernew     VAR Word
b_powerdelta   VAR Word
z_powerdir     VAR Bit   'CCW = 0, CW = 1
z_poweradj     VAR Byte
b_total        VAR Byte
b_cnt          VAR Byte
z_sampleno     VAR Byte
z_dispv        VAR Word
A_START:'=====initialise=====
'reset pot to zero, CCW 100 steps
z_poweradj = 100
z_powerdir = 0
b_total = 0
HIGH p1_zadlcs
PAUSE 20
HIGH p2_zad5_6dio
PAUSE 20
B_MAIN:'=====main program loop, perform until PWM setpoint achieved=====
GOSUB Z2_POWERSET
'set pot CW 1 steps each loop
z_poweradj = 1
b_total = b_total + z_poweradj
z_powerdir = 1
GOSUB Z2_POWERSET
PAUSE 300
'DEBUG "ahoy new power setting", CR
'take the current, voltage and power reading twice
FOR b_cnt = 1 TO 1
  GOSUB Z1_READPOWER
  GOSUB Z3_LCDDISP
  PAUSE 20
NEXT
b_powerprev = 0
IF b_total < 30 THEN
  GOTO B_MAIN
ENDIF
GOTO A_START
Z1_READPOWER:'=====Subroutine to READ the voltage AND current OUTPUT=====
Z1_START:
z_current = 0
z_voltage = 0

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Resistive load
Generate Power Curve
Chart 1



Notes

This chart shows a good example of even power curves good strong sun.

100r dummy load
5W nominal BP sample panel
Mid-day

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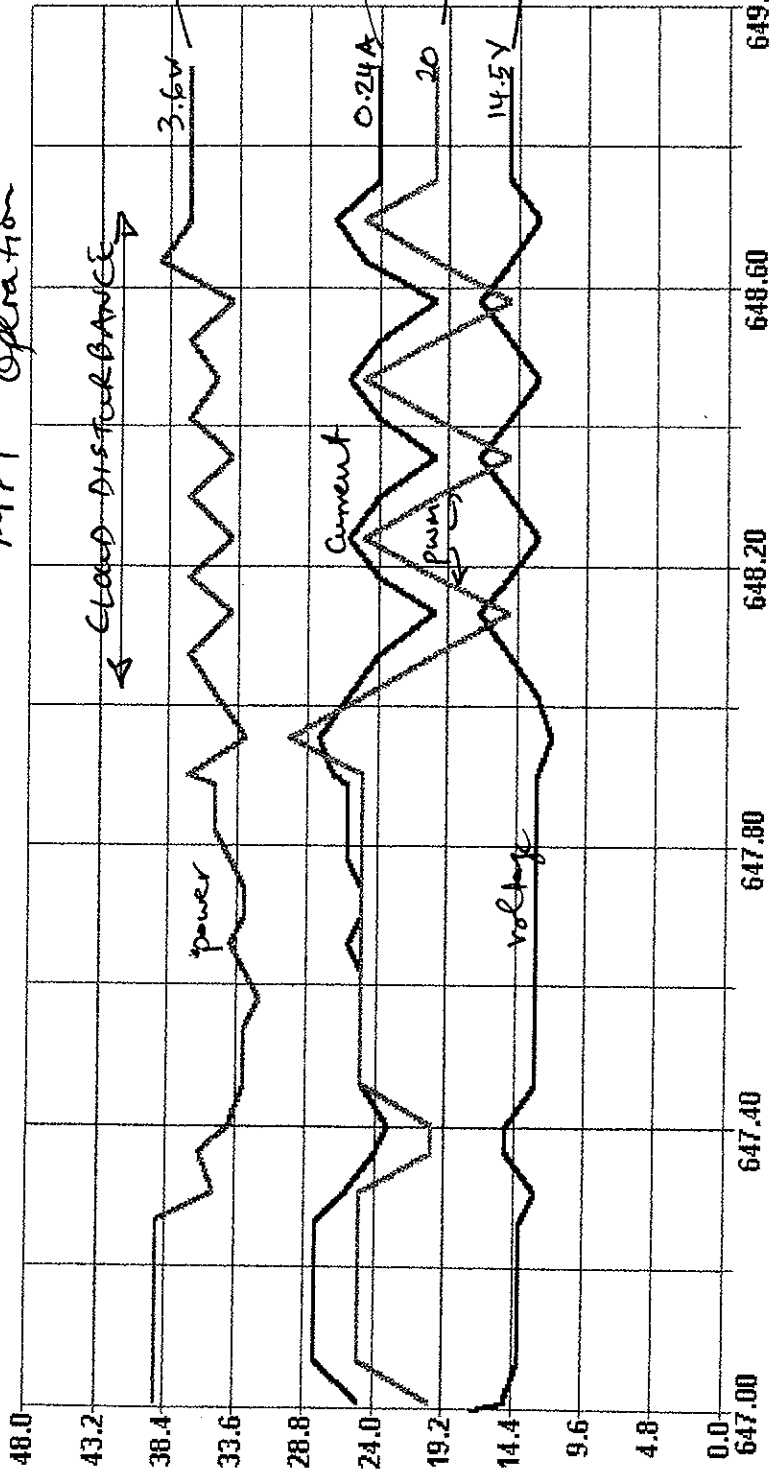
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FOR z_sampleno = 1 TO 50
  HIGH p1_zadlcs
  PAUSE 5
  HIGH p2_zad5_6dio
  PAUSE 5
  Z1_MAIN:
  FOR z_adoddsign = 0 TO 1
    GOSUB Z1A_CONVERT
    SELECT z_adoddsign
    CASE =0      'Channel 0 - current
      z_current = z_adval + z_current
    CASE =1      'Channel 1 - voltage
      z_voltage = z_adval + z_voltage
    ENDSELECT
  NEXT
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PAUSE 5
SHIFTOUT p2_zad5_6dio, P0_zad7clk, LSBFIRST,[z_adconfig\4]
SHIFTIN p2_zad5_6dio, P0_zad7clk, MSBPOST, [z_adval\12]
HIGH p1_zadlcs
PAUSE 5
RETURN
Z2_POWERSET:'=====Subroutine to adjust the power via DS1804_1 pot=====
LOW p4_zpwm7cs      'select DS1804
SELECT z_powerdir
  CASE =0           '0 = CCW
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  CASE =1           '1 = CW
  HIGH p6_zpwm2dir
ENDSELECT
FOR cnt = 1 TO z_poweradj
  HIGH p5_zpwmlinc
  LOW p5_zpwmlinc
NEXT
RETURN
Z3_LCDISP:'===Subroutine for lcd, DEBUG, plot data for plot program=====
SEROUT p10_lcd,16780,[$FE,1]
SEROUT p10_lcd,16780,[$FE,128,"v", DEC4 z_voltage]
'DEBUG "v ", DEC z_voltage
SEROUT p10_lcd,16780,[$FE,134,"i", DEC3 z_current]
'DEBUG " i ", DEC z_current
SEROUT p10_lcd,16780,[$FE,139,"p", DEC4 z_powernew]
'DEBUG " power ", DEC z_powernew
SEROUT p10_lcd,16780,[$FE,192,"pp", DEC4 b_powerprev]
'DEBUG DEC b_powerprev
SEROUT p10_lcd,16780,[$FE,199,"pa", DEC2 b_total]
'DEBUG " pot posn ", DEC b_total
SEROUT p10_lcd,16780,[$FE,204,"pd", DEC1 z_powerdir]
'DEBUG " dir ", DEC z_powerdir, CR
z_dispv = z_voltage/100
DEBUG DEC z_dispv, ",", DEC z_current, ",", DEC z_powernew, ",", DEC b_total, ",", CR
RETURN

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Resistive load

MPPT Operation



Notes

MPPT working in a very stable way, strong steady sun, some cloud disturbance

10Ω dummy load

5W nominal BP sample panel

mid-day

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FIG 1: MPPT BLOCK DIAGRAM

