

## Solar Power Forecasting for One Day by Using Lstm Method via Iot

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**ABSTRACT** - In generally the weather forecasting system was not done the LSTM neural networks for solar power forecasting. The neural networks for short-duration of photovoltaic solar power forecasting had been matured and got the result. In that single-step and multi-step photovoltaic, forecasting was presented and their data were analyzed deeply. The new advanced neural network algorithm where lead to the acceptable values in data accuracy in the cloudy days. Distributed energy resources (DER) caused substantial impact on the operation of incorporate solar power generation plant and the dispatched unit. The multi-step [7] solar power forecasting of PV power remains an opened challenged. Moreover, the forecasting of the LSTM model could've successfully captured the intra-day generated power on different weather conditions. In this, all the weather data were sensed by the specified sensors and transfers data collected from the PV generating system were stored in the cloud through the IoT platform. The stored data in the cloud would be used for future PV-related researched worked or projects. All the data in the cloud would be got a report in excel format instantly.

**INDEX TERMS:-** ANN, PV, Weather Forecasting, LSTM, DER, Node MCU, ESP8266 Wi-fi, Iot, Solar Power Forecasting.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The growing penetration of distributed energy resources operation has brought the consequential impact on grid constancy and performance. The precise value of data for forecasting of DER generation could've help transmission system and distribution system to enhance the unit commitment and manage the power quality as well as the activity of requested response. Today, the survey of PV [2- 3] forecasting becomes one of the main streams in terms of the prediction researched province. Many programs were used in solar power forecasting [10] such as cloud imagery and satellite-based models, artificial neural networks (ANN), statistical time series models, and numerical weather prediction (NWP), which were one of the most popular program for such survey the short-duration system were used [11]. The weather forecasting [18-19] system which sensed the present weather condition in the specified time period during the solar power generation. The sensed weather data was stored in the online cloud storage. We could've used it as the reference value for other solar related project worked.

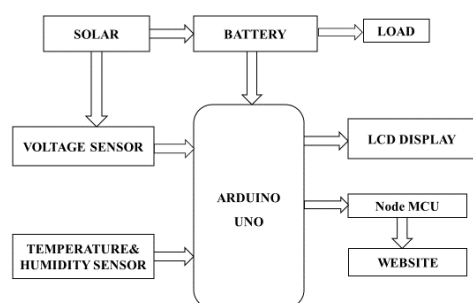
Artificial neural network (ANN) [1-16] of a single-layer system was used to resolve the issue. However, a serious number of complex issue were brought by the difficult data pattern employing a single layer artificial neural network (ANN) strategy [9]. Complex input and output relationships exist among different variables. To overcome these problems, ANN [4-8] had been remodel into several types that followed various surveying and input and output alternate design approach.

An easy advanced time series forecasting by LSTM[12-15] prototype based on machine learning architecture for one day solar power forecasting[13-14] was suggested, using the limited train data to obtain the good forecasting result without any oblation of accuracy. The train data matrix method were used to got the accurate data collection. In existing method there was no weather forecasting system have had been implemented. The accuracy of the system gets affected in cloudy weather conditions. Only controller scheme and machine learning algorithm have had been implemented in existing system. Due to inaccuracy of the collected data from the system made power loss in generation and not able to detect the corrected power generation data from the system.

## 2. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The weather forecasting system was implemented here renewable distributed energy resources (DER) break in the power grid at an boosting the speed, it was vital point for operators to had error-free solar photovoltaic (PV) [6-7] energy forecasting for dynamic operations and planning. Normally, detected weather data were given to the solar PV analysis [17]unit. Generation forecasting model were was in practiced with the solar energy forecasting of forecasted weather data and the weather forecasting was done for 24 hours. The systems introduced with voltage sensor, temperature & moisture sensors. At the time of forecasting the surrounding weather data was taken and given in the solar PV[5] generation forecasting model. All the collected data from system were stored in the IoT cloud platform for the future data analyzation to provide the more stable and accurate forecasting system for solar power.

All the data collected from the generation unit for 24 hours it would be stored in the cloud and used as reference data for other projects. By using the wireless module of IoT[20] platform all the data were saved in cloud it could've have been viewed by using the thingspeak for IoT analysis. The generated voltage from the solar system which was sensed by the voltage sensor. The sensed voltage was transferred to the Arduino module. The present weather at the time of solar power generation would be sensed by the temperature and humidity sensor (dh11) then the data was transferred to the Arduino module. The Arduino would receive the signals from the sensors.



**Figure No.1 Block Diagram of Proposed System**

The microcontroller which was used in Arduino was atmega328p for controlled of all the receiving and transmitting signals from the internal and external sources. The lcd display was connected with the Arduino module for displaying all the sensed data from the sensors through the Arduino module. Also Arduino would send the signal to the Wifi module NodeMCU. The NodeMCU was an wifi enabled module which sends the

data to the cloud storage. All the stored data in the cloud would be viewed by matlab thingspeak for IoT analysis the data was showed in the graph format and able to generate it as excel sheet we could've download and view it. Now the system would be moreover in stable condition and accurate in forecasting the generated power in the system[21-23].

## 2.1 SOLAR PANEL



**Figure No.2 Solar panel**

A solar panel was a pack of solar photovoltaic unit were electrically connected and seated on a supporting frame. A photovoltaic unit was a wrap up and connected in the assembly of solar cells. The solar panel could've have been used as a element of a larger photovoltaic system to generate and supply electricity in industrial and household applications. The efficiency of a unit determines the area of a module which was given to the system. A single solar module could've produced only a limited amount of power; most set up contains multiple segment. A photovoltaic system typically includes an array of solar segment, an inverter, and sometimes a battery and interconnection wiring.

## 2.2 ARDUINO UNO



**Figure No. 3 Arduino Uno**

The arduino uno was a free-software microcontroller kit it used in the controller IC named as Atmega328p microcontroller and designed by Arduino.com. The board had 14&6 digital& analog pins, and programmed with the arduino ide software by using a USB cable. It could have been powered by a USB cable or by an separate source. The arduino UNO have had more number of operation for communication with a computer, and other controllers. The Atmega328 come up with UART TTL (5v) serial communication, which was available on digital pins 0 (receive) and 1 (transmit). The library where associate with the software allows serial communication signals on the uno's digital pins.

## 2.3 LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY



**Figure No. 4 Liquid Crystal Display**

A liquid crystal display (LCD) was a flat panel display, that used the light harmonize properties of liquid crystals. Liquid crystals did not pour out light directly. An LCD was a small low costed display. It was easy to interconnection with a micro-controller because of an embedded network. This controller was accepted across many displays (hd 44780) which means many micro-controllers(including the arduino) had libraries that made unveil the messages as easy as a single line of code.

## **2.4 NODE MCU**



**Figure No. 5 Node MCU**

Node MCU was an opened source based chipset for the ESP8266 Wi-fi and used an on-segment flash-based programming file system. The chipset was initially developed as an associate with other popular project for module ESP8266 node MCU developed segment, but the project was now given contribution from the community, and the chipset now it could have been ran on any ESP module. The programming and troubleshooting was simply controlled by the USB port in it. It have had the highlights of wifi passageway and microcontroller unit. It tends to utilize the passageway in the web server to bring the transfer information. The node MCU development board could have been easily programmed with arduino IDE since it was easy to used.

## **2.5 VOLTAGE SENSOR**



**Figure No. 6 Voltage Sensor**

A simple and very useful segment which used a potential divider to decrease the incoming voltage. That permits you to use the analog data signals as input from the microcontroller to monitor voltage levels higher than it capable of noticed. The unit also two suitable terminals for connecting a wire easy and secure. It was possible to incorporate both the voltage and the current measurement into a single device with minimum and flatten dimensions.

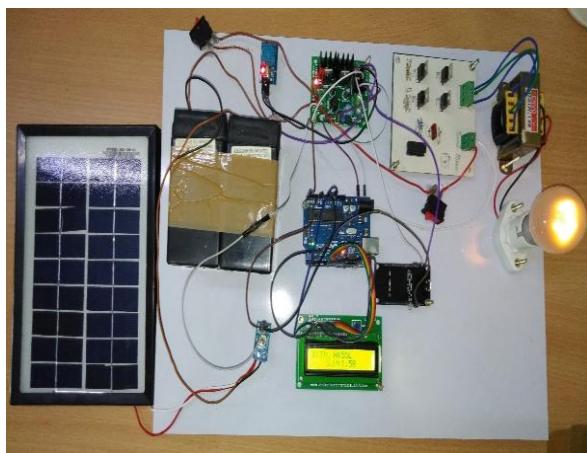
## **2.6 TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY SENSOR (DH11)**



**Figure No. 7 Temperature and Humidity Sensor (DH11)**

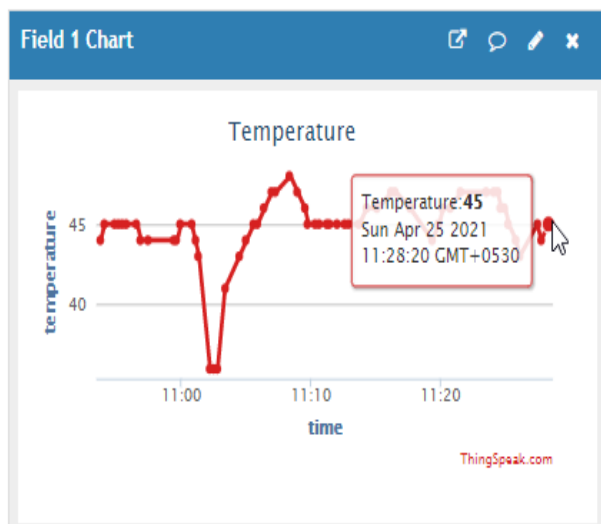
DH11 was a humidity and temperature sensor, which gives the digital data in the output. DH11 could've have been interface with arduino and got instantaneous results. DH11 was a low costed humidity and temperature sensor which provides high trust ability and long duration constancy. It used a capacitive humidity sensor and a thermistor to measure the atmosphere air, and gives the output in digital signal on the data pins. It was easy to used, and also sample data codes were presented in the Arduino software.

### **3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

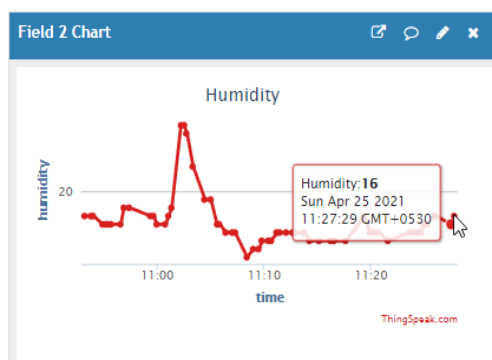


**Figure No. 8 Hardware Implementation**

The solar power generation and the weather condition presented at the time of power generation were sensed by the sensors which were used system. The sensed data from the voltage sensor and temperature & humidity sensor were transferred to arduino module then the data was transferred to the node MCU module by arduino. The data which were collected by wifi module node MCU it sends the data to the cloud. The data stored in the cloud could've have been seen in the thingspeak for IoT analysis the platform was developed by mathworks. We could've got the data as in the graph chart and also got the generation data in excel format we could've download from the website. The outputs were taken for temperature, humidity and solar voltage.



**Figure No. 9 Graph for Temperature**



**Figure No. 10 Graph for Humidity**

The values which were sensed by the temperature and humidity sensor was transferred to the cloud through iot module. By the collected data of temperature and humidity were plot in the graph by using the time value with temperature and humidity value.

#### **4. CONCLUSION**

This project was improved the stability and quality of the solar power to provide the stable power generation to grid. We had taken more sample data to regulate the generated power at different weather conditions. The project had deeply analyzed the generated solar power on different weather conditions by using the LSTM model for one day. The model successfully gives the expected outputs and the generated power was well captured in IoT cloud platform. The cloud data were used for the future research worked it also would require the local data report from the nearby weather station at solar power plant.

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