

**(APC)**

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(Asymmetrically Parabolic Concentrators)

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(7.2%) (3.9%) (5.5%) (4.9%)

**Study the Effect of Asymmetrically Parabolic Concentrators (APC) on the Efficiency of a Solar Cell**

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**ABSTRACT**

In this research, Asymmetrically Parabolic Concentrator (APC) was designed. It was made of plate covered with paper that is made of polymer coated zinc available in local market. The APC effects on Silicon solar cell parameters have been studied during the Iraqi spring season (Afternoon March and April) in the city of Mosul. The result showed that in March Solar cell

efficiency had increased from (4.9%) to (5.5%) due to the existence of APC, while during April, it did increase from (3.9%) to (7.2%). Four Solar cells of equal dimensions were connected in parallel in order to take advantage of Solar radiation reflected from the center on the surface of cells.

**Keywords:** Solar Cell, efficiency solar cell, Concentrator.

(14) (1980 ) (5.75 kWatt.h/m<sup>2</sup>)

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.(Pelosi and Bosi, 2007)

Geometrical Concentration

(A2)

(A1)

Ratio (C<sub>g</sub>)

(El Ouederni *et al.*, 2008 )

$$C_g = A1/A2 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

(2009 ) I<sub>sc</sub> I<sub>sc</sub>

$$C = \frac{I_{sc} \text{ (with concentration)}}{I_{sc} \text{ (without concentration)}} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

I<sub>sc</sub>

V<sub>oc</sub>

(Mallick *et al.*, 2006)

$$V_{oc} = \frac{kT}{q} \ln (1 + I_L/I_0) \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

q

T

I<sub>0</sub>

I<sub>L</sub>

(1989 ) k

(Abdullah *et al.*,2009)

:(Sze, 2007)

$$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} = \frac{P_{max}}{P_{incident}} = \frac{V_{max}I_{max}}{E.A} \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

E

A

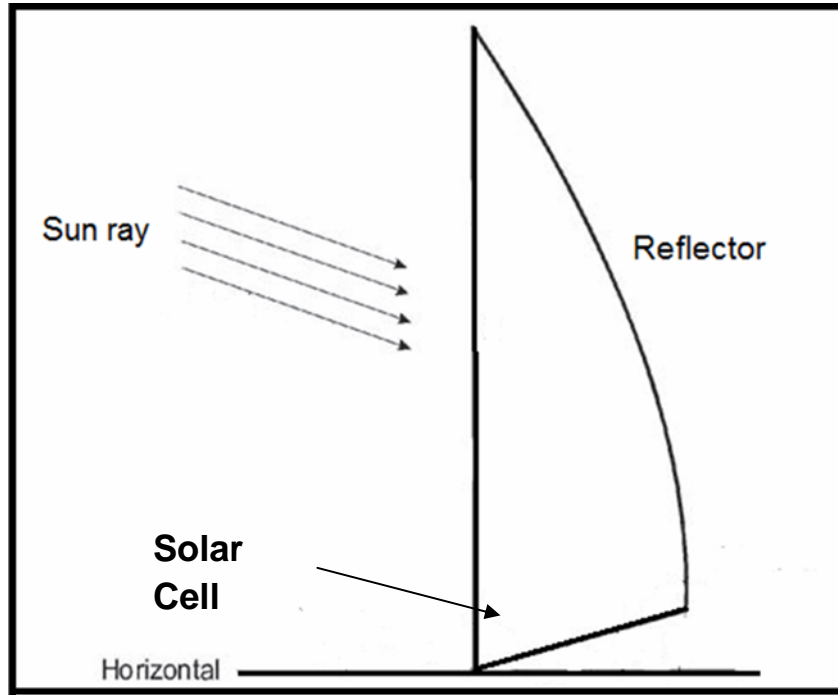
P<sub>max</sub>

(1) (2002 )

(785 Watt/m<sup>2</sup>)

(Nilsson *et al.*, 2006)

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(4-6 volt)

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$$V=V1=V2=V3=V4$$

$$I= I1 +I2+I3+I4$$

(0.3cm)

(Si)

(APC)

(10.5cm\*9.5 cm)

(2)

(50 cm)

(70 cm)

(I-V)

(3)

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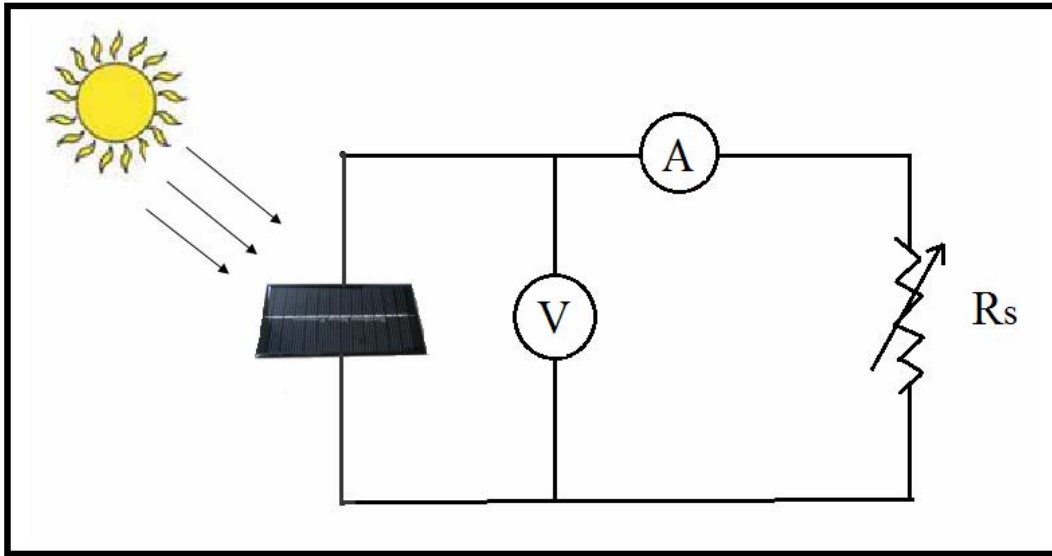
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$(V_{oc})$   $(I_{sc})$   $(P_{max})$   
.(4)  $(\eta)$   
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$C_g$   $(\eta)$   $(I-V)$   
.(1) ( )



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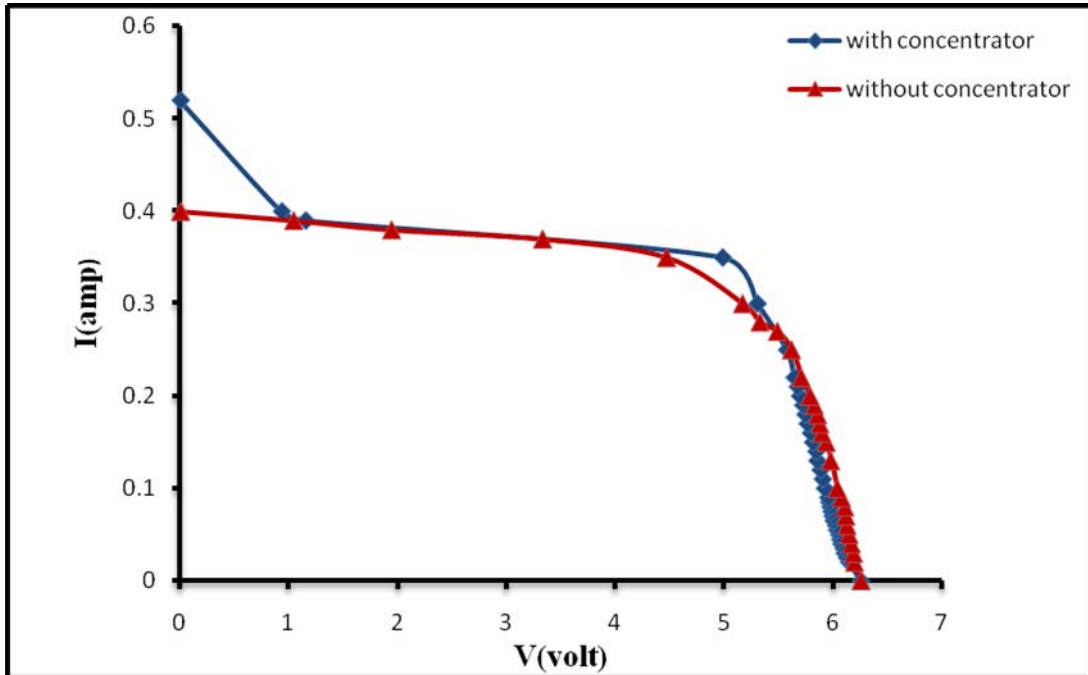
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parameter	Cell (without concentrator)	Cell (with concentrator)
$I_{sc}$ mA	400	520
V $V_{oc}$	6.26	6.25
Fill Factor	0.62	0.536
$\eta$	4.9%	5.5%
$P_{max}$	1.56	1.74
Concentration ratio	1.3	

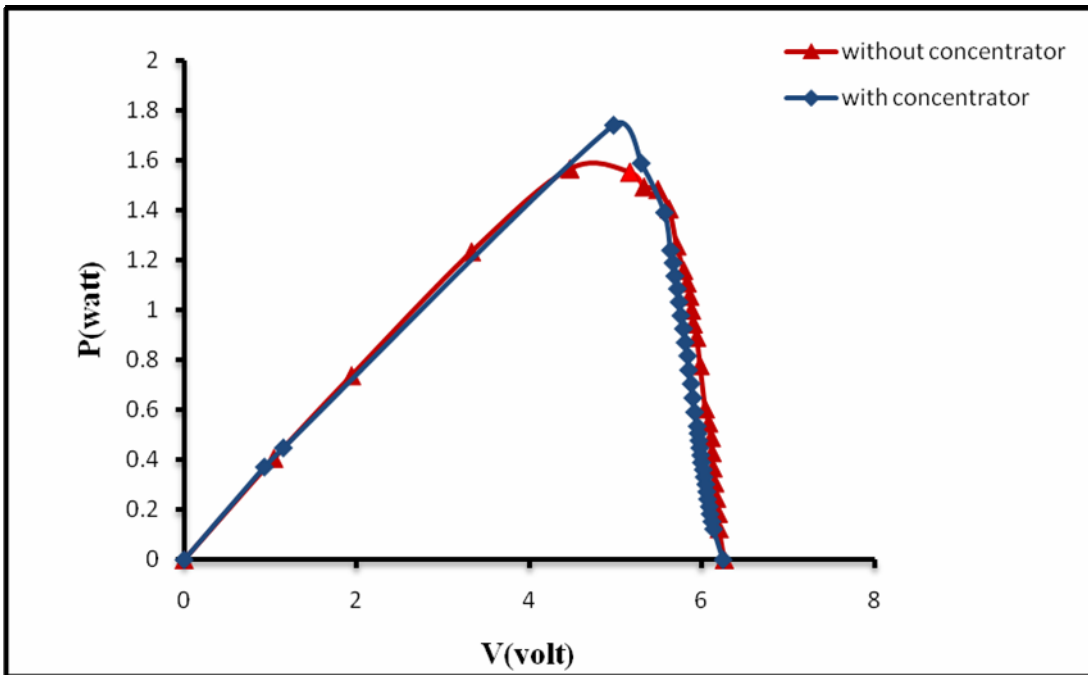
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parameter	Cell (without concentrator)	Cell (with concentrator)
$I_{sc}$ mA	400	550
V $V_{oc}$	6.26	6.25
Fill Factor	0.533	0.697
$\eta$	3.9%	7.2%
$P_{max}$	1.23	2.275
Concentration ratio	1.375	

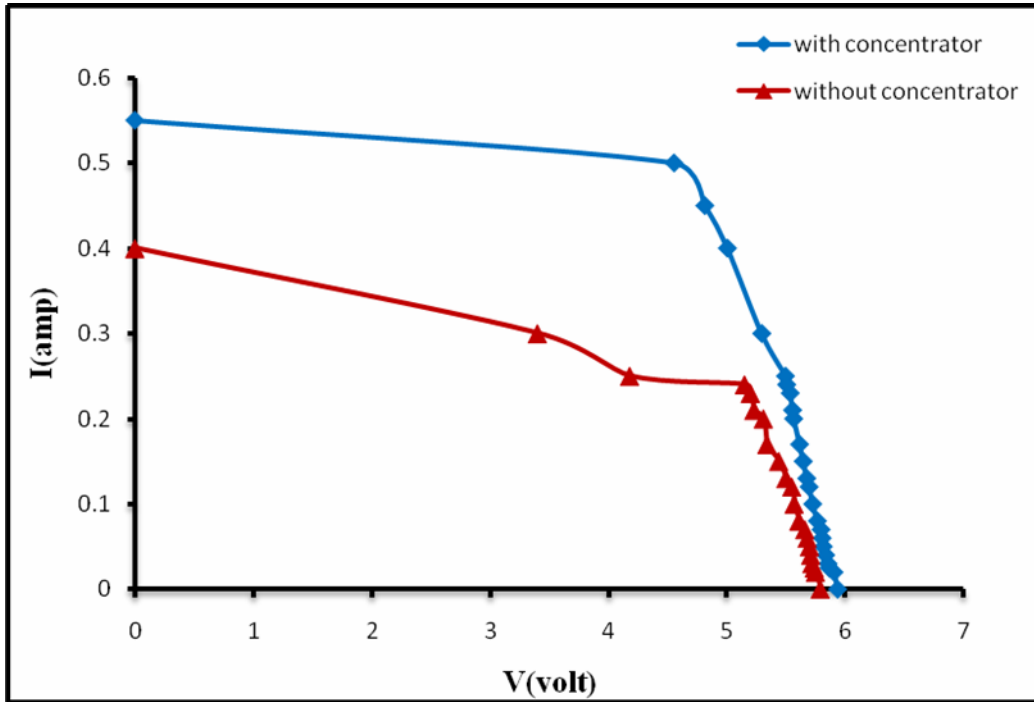
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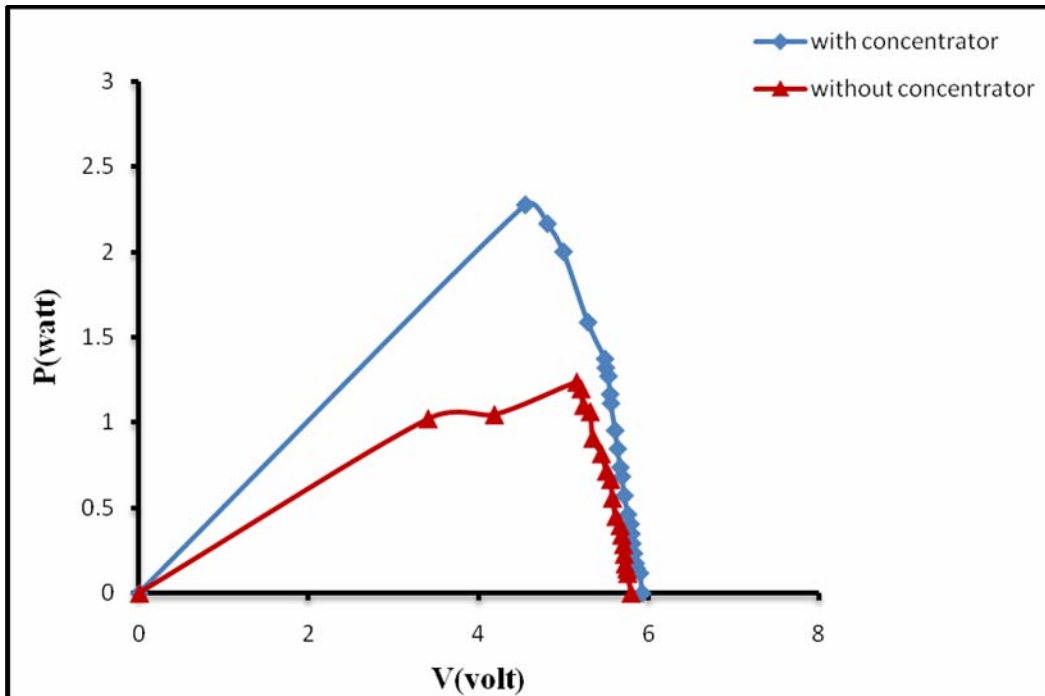
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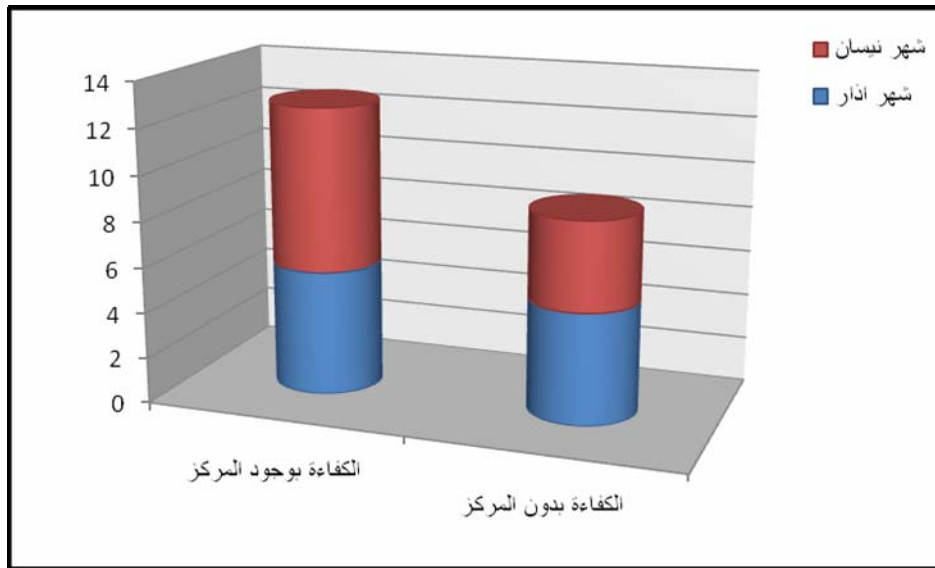


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(4,5) (1)

( %5.5 % 4.9)

(520 mA 400 mA )  $I_{sc}$

(1.743 watt 1.564 watt )

$V_{oc}$

.(1.3)

(6,7) (2)

(550 mA 400 mA )

(% 7.4 % 3.9 )

.(1.375)

(2.275 Watt 1.236 Watt )

.(8)

.(8.77) ( $C_g$ )

.1

.2

.3

.(2002)

.100-13 **90**

.(2009)

(3) **27** .

V

130 - 126

.(1980)

.20

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