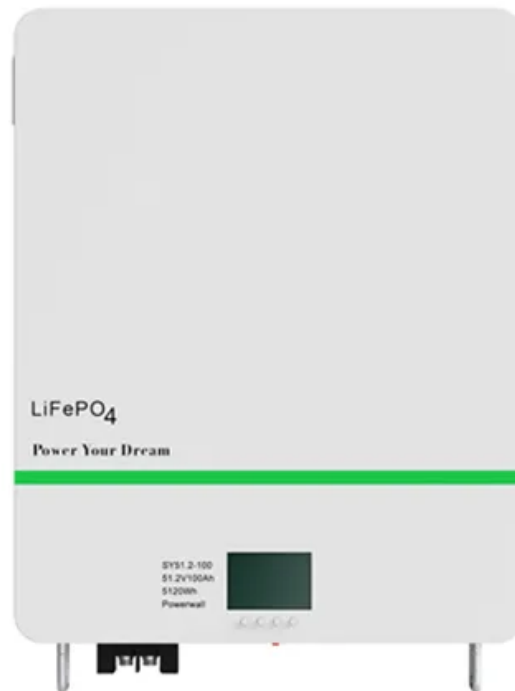


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Photovoltaic Wide Angle Solar Field Energy



Overview

Why do photovoltaic systems only collect a fraction of solar energy?

Unfortunately, only a fraction of solar energy can be efficiently collected by photovoltaic systems due to the physical constraints of optical back-reflections and optical interaction length (i.e. the effective optical path length within the PV absorber layer) over a wide range of acceptance angles.

What is a photovoltaic solar panel?

Photovoltaics (PV) are a versatile and compact route to harness solar power. One critical challenge with current PV is preserving the optimal panel orientation angle with respect to the sun for efficient energy conversion.

What is a PV absorber angle?

Such angles are defined as the angles at which a ray would transmit to the PV absorber layer with minimum reflections and then achieve multiple bounces within that absorber layer through total internal reflection.

What is the critical angle for solar rays?

The critical angle for these rays is equal or above 21° – 37° , depending on the material, structure, encapsulation and coating of the device. The MEA increases the solar conversion efficiency by increasing the optical interaction length within the solar panel by redirecting rays to induce total internal reflections.

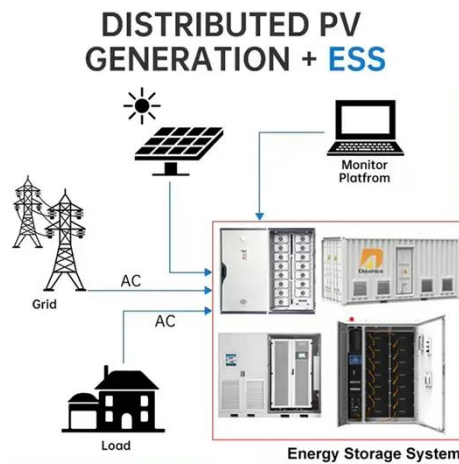
How efficient are dielectric filled solar thermophotovoltaic designs?

An efficiency comparison of the dielectric filled designs for solar thermophotovoltaic applications is performed for the absorber and emitter which yields a 7% and 15.7% efficiency improvement, respectively, compared to air filled designs. The converted power output density is also improved by 33.5%.

How efficient are solar thermophotovoltaic absorbers compared to air filled designs?

Theoretical analysis is performed and verified via rigorous coupled wave analysis (RCWA) based simulations. An efficiency comparison of the dielectric filled designs for solar thermophotovoltaic applications is performed for the absorber and emitter which yields a 7% and 15.7% efficiency improvement, respectively, compared to air filled designs.

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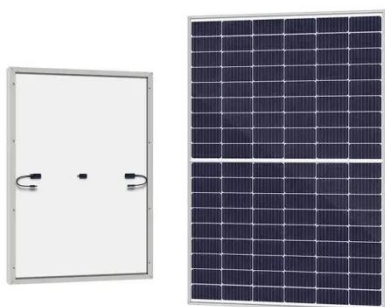


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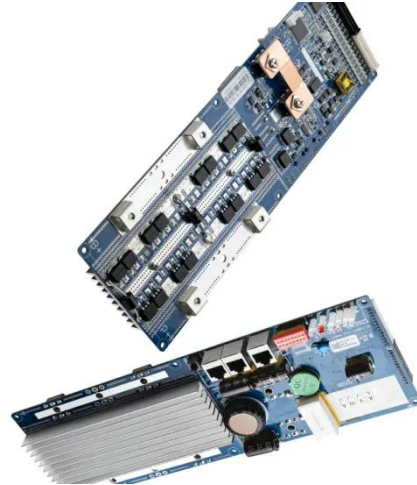


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