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Reduce dust loss of photovoltaic panels

Overview

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The deposition of dust and atmospheric pollutants on PV panels can lead to a reduction in optical parameters such as transmittance and reflectance. Numerous studies have been conducted to investigate the transmittance loss in PV panels, as summarized in Table 3.

The data for dust samples of different weights with change in power loss in a PV module at three solar irradiations levels of 650, 750 and 850 W/m2 have been collected. In present study, the effect of environmental dust particles on power loss in PV module has been evaluated by measuring the electrical performance index such as voltage, current .

To reduce the impact of dust on solar panel surface, a robotic arm-based self-automated dust removal system was designed and developed using IR sensor. The proposed robotic arm was also capable of doing clean under different modes of operations based on day and night time along with temperature monitoring to avoid overheating.

One of the principal features of PV power degradation is dust settlement over the PV panel surface, which significantly impacts energy output over an extended period of utilization and damages the panel’s film, resulting in reduced output and a shortened lifetime [59].

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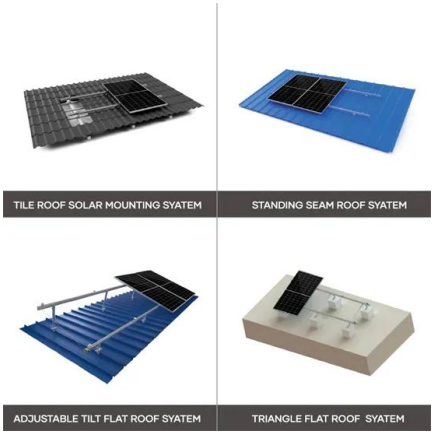

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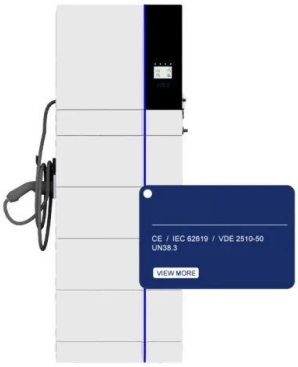
The PV power loss and soiling mass on its surface was found to be linearly proportional (Brown et al., 2012; Sarver et al., 2013; Sayyah et al., 2014); however, in the case ...



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