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Overview

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- Solar energy is maximized by exposing the panel to irradiation for maximum time.
- Energy consumption by the drive is kept to its minimal.
- Technique could help in designing future optimized panel.
- A considerable improvement in solar efficiency is feasible.

Solar cellPANELPILOTPIC microcontrollerLDRLTF.

With the scarcity of fossil fuel as well as its warming effect on the environment, and the great danger posed by nuclear energy, such that suffered by Chernobyl nuclear disaster in 1986 and Fukushima nuclear disaster after the 15 m tsunami that hit Japan's coast, on March the 11th, 2011, and despite being rated to be highly safe, researchers have been looking for safe and cost effective alternative ways. They returned their attention towards renewable energy such as wind, waves, heat, solar just to name a few. But amongst them all, probably solar energy has become more popular and has more chance to survive due to its abundance and decreasing cost and availability of its technology. But solar energy suffers from several drawbacks; up to recently its efficiency is considerably low. The cost was considerably high and mos.

Despite the intensive research to maximize energy extraction by orienting the panels towards the sun, by continuously rotating the solar panels in order to track the sun, a major problem still remains. That is: to rotate thousands of panels, electric motors are required. Those motors draw very high currents to

produce high starting torque especially at the start of rotation in order to overcome the panel's inertia. It is well known that in a DC motor, the torque is proportional to the armature current provided the excitation field is kept constant, according to Eq. (1) $T = K\phi I_a$ where T is the torque in N m, K is constant depending on the coil geometry, ϕ is the flux in Weber, and I_a is the armature current in Amperes. It could also be noticed that to reduce the torque, hence the armature current, one needs to increase t .

How does an automatic solar system work?

Automatic STS rely on accurate sun tracking, which can be affected by environmental factors such as clouds, haze, and shading from nearby structures or vegetation. These factors can impact the system's ability to track the sun accurately and affect energy generation.

How a solar ray automatic tracking system works?

This paper designs a biaxial solar ray automatic tracking system, which combines sun-path tracking with photoelectric detection tracking. When the system is running, the weather condition is judged by photosensitive resistance at first. The cloudy day adopted the sun-path tracking by getting the time date in the clock module.

How do solar panels generate energy?

Energy is generated through solar panels. For this, a digital-based automatic sun tracking system and PPT circuit are being proposed. The solar panel traces the sun from east to west automatically for maximum intensity of light. PV generation system generally uses a microcontroller-based charge controller.

What is automatic solar tracking?

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This paper introduces the design and development of an automatic solar tracking system aimed at optimizing the efficiency of solar energy collection.

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