

Design of solar automatic tracking device



Overview

Energy crisis is one of the most crucial topics in today's world. Conventional energy resources are not only limited and costly, but also the prime cause for environmental pollution. The environmental pollution and rising cost of the fossil fuels have drawn considerable attention to renewable energy sources. Solar energy, being the cleanest and most reliable renewable energy source, is widely utilized in thermal systems to heat water and air. It offers a vast opportunity for public and private organizations to reduce carbon emissions and cut electricity costs. A viable approach to maximizing the solar panel efficiency is solar tracking. This paper, therefore, proposes an automatic microcontroller-based solar tracker with a hybrid algorithm for locating the sun's position. The proposed hybrid solar tracking algorithm combines both sensors and mathematical models to determine the precise sun's position, thereby harnessing optimal solar energy for all weather conditions. Experimental results consistently show that the hybrid solar tracking algorithm can yield higher solar power than the traditional active and chronological algorithms. A webpage was also developed to facilitate real-time monitoring of solar data. As such, the solar tracking process is fully automated, maximizing the collection and management of solar energy for solar thermal systems.

Renewable energy
Solar energy
Solar tracker
Energy harnessing algorithms

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Design of double axis solar automatic light tracing device ...

Design of double axis solar automatic light tracing device based on cloud platform . Geng Qiandong . Hunan University of Science and Technology, Xiangtan, China . Abstract: Solar energy is a widely distributed and inexhaustible "green" renewable new energy, which is one of the best solutions to the energy crisis in the world.

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Zhang Zhiyuan, Zhang Huibo and Zhao Qiao 2019 Dual axis automatic tracking device of photovoltaic module based on STC89C52 MCU Solar energy 54-57. Google Scholar Chen Tianyuan, Shen Chao and Xia Xianwu 2016 Design of double axis solar energy automatic tracking system based on MCU Information technology 60-63 + 68. Google Scholar

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It can much improves the changeover efficiency of the solar cell by means of the solar cell plate automatic tracking solar, therefore the device of automatic tracking solar is made of the Photosensitive resistance, MCU and stepper motor and it can adjust the solar cell plate in two-dimension perpendicularly direct to sunlight. Beside, Automatic adjust system is off at night and ...

Design of an Intelligent Dual-axis Solar Tracking Device for Solar ...

The solar tracker is a device that tracks the position of the sun and set the solar energy conversion system focusing normal to the sunbeams. ... The movement of the sun on the celestial sphere ...

Automatic Solar Tracking System: An Overview of Design

This can be achieved by a solar tracking device that moves the panel with the direction of the sun. The tracker consists of the ... This solid works model represents the design of the automatic ...

Design of double axis solar automatic light tracing device based ...

This design proposes a two axis solar tracking system based on the Internet of Things cloud platform that uses the sun viewing motion tracking method to drive photovoltaic panels in horizontal and vertical directions to track the sun. : Solar energy is a widely distributed and inexhaustible "green" renewable new energy, which is one of the best solutions to the energy ...

Design and Simulation of a Solar Tracking System for PV

Our results provide an excellent platform for engineering technology researchers and students to study the design theory of a sun-tracking solar system. Block diagram used during simulation by ISIS.

DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW SOLAR ...

In this project photovoltaic conversion panel is expected to be used in an automatic microcontroller based solar tracker system. Our aim is to design a single axis solar tracker as well dual axis solar tracker system. The sun is tracked by the tracker and its position is changed in such a way that it maximises the power output.

Automatic dual-axis solar tracker system design

Automatic dual-axis solar tracker system design Nurhani Amin1*, Agustinus Kali1, Muchsin2, and Firman Syam1 1Departement of Electrical Engineering, Universitas Tadulako, 94118 Palu, Indonesia 2Departement of Mechanical Engineering, Universitas Tadulako, 94118 Palu, Indonesia Abstract. Sunlight is one of the energy that can be used to generate ...

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN AUTOMATIC ...

dual axis solar tracker that automatically controls solar tracking system to track solar PV panel according to the direction of beam propagation of solar radiation. The hardware model realized is tested for two conditions namely: without tracking and with tracking. The performances are compared for the two working conditions.

Development of an Advanced Solar Tracking Energy System

Tracking the sun's path is one of the efficient measures that may be adopted to improve the panel performance. Several researchers have investigated many different tracking mechanisms [4, 5].The physical solar tracking system construction (Fig. 10.1a, b) and its system performance depended on the choice of hardware, firmware and mechanical operation of the ...

Automatic Solar Tracking System

Automatic Solar Tracking System Mayank Kumar Lokhande Abstract : Solar energy is very important means of expanding renewable energy resources. In this paper is described the design and construction of a microcontroller based solar panel tracking system. Solar is a nonconventional source of energy,

Design and Implementation of a Dual-Axis Solar ...

A dual-axis solar tracking system with a novel and simple structure was designed and constructed, as documented in this paper. The photoelectric method was utilized to perform the tracking. The solar radiation ...

Design and Construction of an Automatic Solar ...

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Design and implementation of an automatic solar tracking system ...

Design and implementation of an automatic solar tracking system for a monocrystalline silicon material panel using MPPT algorithm ... This paper introduces a dual axis solar tracking device from which maximum solar energy can be collected by implementing the work by coding a suitable Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) algorithm for a ...

Design of a Solar Tracker System for PV Power Plants

A single-axis solar tracking system uses a tilted PV panel mount, Fig. 1, and a single electric motor to move the panel on an approximate trajectory relative to theSun's position. Figure 1 Principle of the single-axis solar tracking system Another classification of solar tracking systems can be made depending on the orientation type.

Design of Solar Automatic Tracking Control System Based ...

Design of Solar Automatic Tracking Control System Based on STC89C52 . Zhaoyang Qiao . 1, a. 1. School of Computer Science, Baicheng Normal College, Baicheng,137000 China. a. email: qzy1969@126 . Keywords: Automatic Tracking; Solar Energy; STC89C52; Avoidance . Abstract. Aiming at the low generating efficiency of the current solar energy ...

Design of Solar Energy Automatic Tracking System Based on ...

This paper designs a solar energy automatic tracking system based on STC89C52. The photoelectric sensor collects the sunlight signal. After A/D conversion, the collected signal is sent to STC89C52.

Mechanical design of an intelligent automatic solar-tracking device

The mechanical principle and structural design of an intelligent automatic solar-tracking device was introduced by describing the details of operation process of tracking system and the design of ...

Solar photovoltaic automatic tracking device based on IoT ...

foldable solar photovoltaic automatic tracking device with self-cleaning functionality. The device employs a control scheme that combines photoelectric tracking with sun path trajectory ... Device Structure Design This device consists of a solar panel folding structure, a dual-axis rotation structure, and an automatic cleaning structure. The ...

A review of automatic solar tracking systems

Previously available reviews on solar tracking systems have covered aspects of experimental and simulation analysis of both dual-axis and single-axis solar tracking systems , mechanisms and ...

Design of double axis solar automatic light tracing device based ...

This design proposes a two axis solar tracking system based on the Internet of Things cloud platform. This system uses the sun viewing motion tracking method to drive photovoltaic panels in horizontal and vertical directions to track the sun.

Design and Simulation of Solar Photovoltaic Directional Tracking Device

With the rapid development of solar photovoltaic systems, the application and demand for solar tracking systems are growing accordingly. This paper, from an astronomical point of view, analyses movement of the sun and designs an integrated device for solar photovoltaic directional tracking based on the general formulas of solar declination, time angle, azimuth, and elevation ...

DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW SOLAR ...

A difference between solar tracking device and a stationary collector was noted by Kancevica et al (2012). The author discussed that in a solar tracking device the solar radiation struck flat plate collector perpendicularly as compare to stationary collector of same size. This produced average 1.4 times more heat energy.

Design, Construction and Test of a Solar Tracking System ...

The purpose of a solar tracker is to accurately determine the position of the sun. This enables a solar panel that has a solar tracker installed to obtain maximum solar energy from the sun at all ...

Design, Construction and Test of a Solar Tracking System ...

A Solar tracker is a system or device that orients various ... hence the need to design a solar tracker. It has been ... unit . The main aim of this work is to design an automatic solar tracker to keep the panels perpendicular to the solar rays at all ...

Design and construction of an automatic solar tracking system

Solar tracking system is the most appropriate technology to enhance the efficiency of the solar cells by tracking the sun. A microcontroller based design methodology of an automatic solar ...

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Solar Tracking System: Working, Types, Pros, and Cons

Parameters: Type 1: Type 2: Working: Passive tracking devices use natural heat from the sun to move panels.: Active tracking devices adjust solar panels by evaluating sunlight and finding the best position: Open Loop Trackers: Timed trackers use a set schedule to adjust the panels for the best sunlight at different times of the day.: Altitude/Azimuth trackers with a ...

Solar photovoltaic automatic tracking device based on IoT and BDS

To address these issues, this project designs a foldable solar photovoltaic automatic tracking device with self-cleaning functionality. The device employs a control scheme that combines ...

(PDF) Design and Implementation of Sun Tracking Solar Panel ...

This tracker system assures the optimization of electrical power conversion from solar energy. It is an experimental design based on the Microcontroller that triggers the linear actuator when the ...

Design and Experiment of a New Solar Automatic Tracking ...

to solve the problem of sun tracking mechanism, a novel solar automatic tracking system was designed this paper. The tracking system can reduce the power loss of its own and increase the output effective power generation. Therefore, it can improve the efficiency of tracking device and achieve the purpose of automatic tracking. II.

Design of a nature-inspired sun-tracking device in context of rural ...

A solar tracker that operates on the principles of elementary science and engineering, sans the use of complex processes and programming, can be built with ease, marketed in the industry (Mousazadeh et al., 2009, Agee et al., 2007) and made accessible to all thereby promoting the use of solar energy. Hereof, solar tracking devices devoid of any sensors ...

Solar Tracking System: Its Working, Types, Pros, and Cons

What are the Cons of a Solar Tracker? High Cost: Solar tracking devices are a bit more expensive. They have a high initial cost as they have moving parts. More Maintenance: Solar tracking systems demand more maintenance. Though, the requirements of maintenance depend on the type & quality of the tracking system.

Design and Fabrication of Automatic Single Axis Solar Tracker for Solar ...

The results showed that the schedule-based solar-tracking system is 4.2% more efficient than LDR solar trackers. Rani et al. used photovoltaic conversion panels to create a SAST device method ...

Design and implementation of pneumatic actuators in a dual-axis solar ...

The solar tracking device was experimentally tested over three days in a row on May 7, 8, and 9 in the Iraqi city of Karbala, at latitude 32.37570 and longitude 44.03891. ... Design and implementation of an automatic control for two Axis tracking system for applications of concentrated solar thermal power. Al-Khwarizmi Eng. J., 14 (4) (2018) ...

Design and Implementation of Automatic Solar Tracking System ...

This paper presents the design and implementation of an automatic solar tracking system for optimal energy extraction. A prototype system based on two mechanisms was designed and built.

Automatic solar tracking system: a review pertaining to ...

An automatic solar tracking system (STS) is an emerging technology that rotates a solar panel or solar concentrator to various positions throughout the day by monitoring the current position and path of the sun. ... Investigation of the feasibility of solar tracking devices using multiple axes and geographical locations around the world ...

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