

Thermal conductivity of photovoltaic thin film modules





Overview

How does temperature affect a photovoltaic module?

Secondly, elevated temperatures accelerate degradation processes . Thirdly, thermal behavior of the photovoltaic module is relevant for module production [4, 5]. Heat transfer within the module during lamination affects actual temperatures in the laminate and therefore the curing process of polymer encapsulants.

What temperature should a PV module be rated at?

PV modules are in fact usually rated at Standard Test Conditions (STC = 1000 W/m², AM1.5, 25°C), but their operating temperatures are usually significantly higher.

How a photovoltaic module is a heat sink?

Electrical energy generation of the photovoltaic cells is considered as a heat sink. Therefore, the module power is calculated in the electrical model that is part of the mentioned feedback loop. Additional heat sinks (e.g. PV module cooling systems) can be added. Heat transfer comprises of heat conduction, heat radiation exchange and convection.

How does the temperature of solar cells affect module power?

ABSTRACT: The temperature of solar cells in photovoltaic modules has a major influence on module power. The module setup, the material structure and the material properties of the module as well as the ambient conditions influence this temperature.

Why is a flexible thermal model necessary for encapsulant curing (lamination)?

Hence, deviations between a desired and an actual temperature in a laminate occur. A flexible thermal model is therefore necessary to analyze the heat flows in PV modules and their effects on the encapsulant curing (lamination).



We present such a model and show results regarding the calculation of module temperatures.

What are the inputs for the modelling of the module operation temperature?

Important inputs for the modelling of the module operation temperature are heat sources from the absorption of light and electrical heating from resistive losses. At the same time the electrical power output of the module acts as a heat sink.



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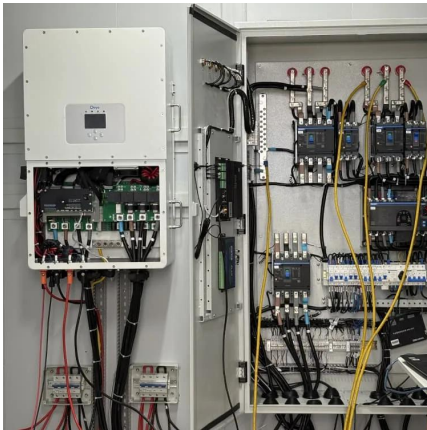
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