

Solar Energy South Africa

Automated photovoltaic support



Overview

Can unmanned aerial vehicle-based approaches support PV plant diagnosis?

This study aims to give an overview of the existing approaches for PV plant diagnosis, focusing on unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)-based approaches, that can support PV plant diagnostics using imaging techniques and data-driven analytics.

Why is accurate photovoltaic (PV) diagnosis important?

Accurate photovoltaic (PV) diagnosis is of paramount importance for reducing investment risk and increasing the bankability of the PV technology.

What is the significance of solar PV systems in the world?

Different statistical outcomes have affirmed the significance of Photovoltaic (PV) systems and grid-connected PV plants worldwide. Surprisingly, the global cumulative installed capacity of solar PV systems has massively increased since 2000 to 1,177 GW by the end of 2022 .

Can UAV-based approaches support PV plant diagnostics?

Focus was shed on UAV-based approaches, that can support PV plant diagnostics using imaging techniques and data analytics. In this context, the essential equipment needed and the sensor requirements (parameters and resolution) for the diagnosis of failures in monitored PV systems using UAV-based approaches were outlined.

Can autonomous robots clean PV modules?

Pioneer and world leader in autonomous robotics for cleaning PV modules, Ecoppia has demonstrated solid presence and excellence in the dynamic solar industry. The Ecoppia fully autonomous H4 and T4 robots are set to clean the PV modules on site, maximize energy production while lowering operational costs.

What is automated PV inspection?

This technique is a very similar approach to visual inspection (the same failures can be detected as in visual inspection by naked eye). It processes captured colour images. Automated inspection of PV installations is performed by using a RGB sensor/camera, that can also be embedded to UAV platforms.

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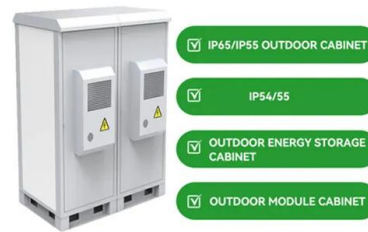
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