

Solar Energy South Africa

UAV hoisting photovoltaic panels to the roof



Overview

Are aircraft-based inspections better than UAV surveys for solar PV plants?

Airplane-based inspections are more convenient than UAV surveys for PV plants > 40 MW. The continuous increase in the number and scale of solar photovoltaic power plants requires the implementation of reliable diagnostic tools for fault detection.

Can a UAV be used to inspect a photovoltaic plant?

For more information on the journal statistics, [click here](#) . Multiple requests from the same IP address are counted as one view. Because photovoltaic (PV) plants require periodic maintenance, using unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) for inspections can help reduce costs. Usually, the thermal and visual inspection of PV installations works as follows.

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 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.

Can uav photogrammetry be used for Autonomous inspection of PV plants?

The autonomous inspection of PV plants through UAV photogrammetry has been explored in the literature [14, 15, 29, 30]. The UAV is given a set of waypoints, usually arranged in such a way as to cover a delimited area to

ensure the required horizontal and vertical overlapping of images.

What is a UAV based inspection?

Since the UAV-based inspection is currently considered the gold standard for monitoring of PV plants, the thermal data gathered by the UAV platform are regarded as the reference ones.

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