

Are fibre-optic sensor-based solar PV panel temperature monitoring effective?

Advanced fibre-optic sensors offer distinct advantages of greater accuracy, a more comprehensive range, and a very high sampling rate. The present experimental work focuses on fibre Bragg grating sensor-based solar PV panel temperature monitoring.

Can fibre-optic sensor technology be used in solar farms?

The most significant application of this study is the widespread use of fibre-optic sensor technology in solar farms, where the temperature of several panels needs to be monitored precisely.

How do fibre-optic sensors affect panel temperature?

The unique capabilities of fibre-optic sensors are demonstrated by studying the rapid perturbations in panel temperature over time for indoor and outdoor conditions. The effects of incident radiation flux and the inclination angle on panel temperature are analyzed. Temperature sensitivity of $6 \text{ pm}/^\circ\text{C}$ is obtained.

What is a fibre-optic sensor?

An advanced fibre-optic sensor demonstrates high sensitivity temperature monitoring of mono and polycrystalline PV panels.

How does a fiber optic sensor work?

The basic setup of the fiber optic sensor. Typically, synthesized nanoparticles ($n_{\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3} = 1.763$) were used in the CMF sensor to replace the natural cladding ($n_{\text{clad}} = 1.402$). As a result, the sensor enters a leaky mode known as $n_{\text{clad}} > n_{\text{core}}$, which results in a reduction in propagated light intensity.

Are fiber optic sensors a good choice?

Thus, fiber optic sensors would be a superior choice for these applications as the optical signal is immune to electromagnetic field interference, can be used for long-distance communication with low loss, and is compact and simple to employ in real-time applications [3].

Recently, the performance of solar cell is impacted by rising panel temperatures. For solar cells to work at their best and have the longest possible useful life, the temperature of the panels must be kept at an ideal level. Current temperature sensors have a slow response time, poor accuracy, and low resolution. Meanwhile, Al_2O_3 and its derivatives have ...

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o Fiber Bragg grating (FBG) sensor is proposed for temperature monitoring of solar PV. o Wavelength peak detection in FBG using Machine Learning yields a high R^2 value of 0.998. o Indoor and outdoor experiments

on solar panels are conducted and validated. Machine learning results are superior to that of existing peak detection algorithms.

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The article proposes the concept of constructing a comprehensive fiber-optic sensor (CFOS) for simultaneous measurement of relative humidity and air temperature, as well as the temperature of a solar cell. The sensor is represented by a double structure, consisting of a two-stage Fabry-Perot interferometer for measuring relative humidity and air temperature and a two-component ...

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Key applications for fiber optic components in solar energy systems include: Power electronic gate drivers for inverters; Sun tracking control and communication boards; Solar farm substation automation and protection relays; Solar Power Generation. Solar Power Generation Block Diagram. Solar panels collect solar energy and convert it into ...

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To solve the problems of low detection efficiency, low accuracy, and difficulty of distributed hot spot detection, a hot spot detection method using a photovoltaic module based on the distributed fiber Bragg grating (FBG) sensor ...

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An additional illuminance sensor is attached on the top of the solar panel for this study. (b) The study hall-corridor area lighted with the fiber luminaires of the system (the electric lights ...

Fibre optics sensors becomes a preferred choice in megawatt rated solar power as it offers much higher voltage and current isolation properties compared to other similar counterparts. Optical ...

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