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How does the arrangement of solar cells affect a PV module?

The way solar cells are arranged to form a PV module, has a side-effect which physically affects the PV module. The arrangement of PV cells into a module changes the flow of heat into and out of the module. A changed flow of heat means that the temperature at which the module operates increases.

Do C-Si solar cells generate heat?

Given the significance of the thermal processes in the reduction of module power output and lifetime and that locations of high temperature and high insolation are an attractive market for PV deployment, a study of the fundamentals of heat generation within c-Si solar cells and modules comes timely.

How does sunlight affect a solar module?

This implies hours and hours of exposure to the sun's heat for the PV modules. The way solar cells are arranged to form a PV module, has a side-effect which physically affects the PV module. The arrangement of PV cells into a module changes the flow of heat into and out of the module.

Do solar PV panels need a thermal model?

Looking at this significant effect of the cell temperature on the performance of the cell, a thermal model is required to make a reasonably accurate estimation of the PV cell temperature for the given environmental and operating conditions. Several researchers have carried out studies on the thermal modeling of solar PV panels.

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