

What is cable-supported photovoltaic (PV)?

Cable-supported photovoltaic (PV) modules have been proposed to replace traditional beam-supported PV modules. The new system uses suspension cables to bear the loads of the PV modules and therefore has the characteristics of a long span, light weight, strong load capacity, and adaptability to complex terrains.

What are the characteristics of a cable-supported photovoltaic system?

Long span, light weight, strong load capacity, and adaptability to complex terrains. The nonlinear stiffness of the new cable-supported photovoltaic system is revealed. The failure mode of the new structure is discussed in detail. Dynamic characteristics and bearing capacity of the new structure are investigated.

What is a new cable supported PV structure?

New cable supported PV structures: (a) front view of one span of new PV modules; (b) cross-section of three cables anchored to the beam; (c) cross-section of two different sizes of triangle brackets. The system fully utilizes the strong tension ability of cables and improves the safety of the structure.

What are the components of a flexible PV system?

The essential components of flexible PV systems include the tracker torque tube, a drive mechanism, and PV modules. They have greater efficiency than stationary arrays of PV modules because the system can adjust the angle of the PV modules to the sun.

What are the characteristics of a new cable-supported PV system?

Dynamic characteristics As the new cable-supported PV system has the characteristics of a smaller mass and greater flexibility, vibration suppression is one of the key factors of the new structures. Therefore, the mode shapes and modal frequencies are important parameters in the structural design of the new cable-supported PV system.

What is the inflection point of a cable-supported PV system?

When the upward vertical displacement is less than 0.0639 m, the force first counteracts the self-weight of the cables and PV modules. Therefore, there is an inflection point at 0.0639 m. For the new cable-supported PV system, the lateral stiffness is much higher than the vertical stiffness.

Development of large-scale, reliable and cost-effective photovoltaic (PV) power systems is critical for achieving a sustainable energy future, as the Sun is the largest source of ...

The new system uses suspension cables to withstand the load of photovoltaic modules, which has the characteristics of adapting to complex terrain conditions, small footprint and strong site ...





**Flexible  
diagram**

**photovoltaic**

**bracket**

**cable**

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