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To better understand the characteristics of a large-scaled parabolic trough solar field (PTSF) under cloud passages, a novel method which combines a closed-loop thermal hydraulic model (CLTHM) and cloud vector (CV) is developed. Besides, the CLTHM is established and validated based on a pilot plant. Moreover, some key ...

This paper reports the design, construction, and evaluation of a solar parabolic trough concentrator (PTC) with a rim angle of 45° , a length of 4.88 m, and an aperture area of 5.8 m². The PTC is made of aluminium in such a way that both the manufacturing and assembly processes do not require complicated technology or skilled ...

11 parabolic trough plants in operation (50 MW each) 2 parabolic trough plants under construction (50 MW each) Rest of the world 400 MW Algeria: 150 MW hybrid plant (20 MW solar) in operation Shams-1 (Abu Dhabi): 100 MW parabolic trough plant under construction South Africa: 150 MW (50 MW tower, 100 MW parabolic

Overview of the measurements at Nevada Solar One. The NSO parabolic trough plant is located near Boulder City, Nevada, USA, at 35.8 N, -114.983 E and at 540 m elevation in a hilly desert ...

School of Energy Science and Engineering, Harbin Institute of Technology, No. 92, West Dazhi Street, Harbin 150001 P. R. China 1. Introduction An effective approach to sustainable energy is the utilization of solar energy. The parabolic trough collector with central receiver is one of the most suitable systems for solar power generation.

A model for a typical parabolic trough solar thermal power generation system with Organic Rankine Cycle (PT-SEGS-ORC) was built within the transient energy simulation package TRNSYS, which is ...

DOE funds solar research and development (R&D) in parabolic trough systems as one of four concentrating solar power (CSP) technologies aiming to meet the goals of the SunShot Initiative. Parabolic troughs, which are a type of linear concentrator, are t...

Solar electric generation systems (SEGS) currently in operation are based on parabolic trough solar collectors using synthetic oil heat transfer fluid in the collector loop to transfer thermal energy to a Rankine cycle turbine via a heat exchanger. To improve performance and reduce costs direct steam generation in the collector has been proposed.



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12 An experimental system of parabolic trough solar collector and heat transfer was set up with a new 13 molten salt employed as the heat transfer medium (with a melting point of 86 °C and a working 14 temperature upper limit of 550 °C). The circulation of molten salts in the system took place over 1,000 15 hrs. Experiments were conducted to ...

In this paper, the optimum thermal and thermodynamic operating conditions of a parabolic trough solar energy system working with copper-Therminol®/VP-1, silver-Therminol®/VP-1 and Al₂O₃-Therminol ...

Parabolic trough solar collector is a kind of line-focus concentrating solar utilization for industry, with medium temperature, maximum working temperature 400-500°C. ...

This study aims to present the state-of-the-art of parabolic trough solar collector technology with a focus on different thermal performance analysis methods and ...

Solar energy is a renewable resource that has the potential to provide a lifetime supply of energy. Parabolic trough solar collectors are a type of solar thermal collector that can be used to generate electricity. This paper discusses the potential advantages and challenges of using parabolic trough solar collectors.

In order to reveal the thermal and fluid characteristics of the HCEs, a three-dimensional numerical simulation on the PTCs system is implemented. The solar energy flux profile was calculated by the ray-tracing method, and performance simulations with a motivation of analyzing the process of converting solar radiation to solar thermal ...

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<p>Among the different existing technologies for concentrating direct solar irradiance, parabolic trough concentrators (PTCs) are the fully developed and commonly installed ...

Shi et al. [16] proposed a solar-aided LAES system integrating with seawater desalination and the highest system energy efficiency and exergy efficiency are 33.57 % and 44.34 %, respectively. Li et al. [17] constructed a solar-assisted LAES system, in which ORC was used for both the charging and discharging cycles and the RTE was ...



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Section snippets Trough solar thermal power generation system. The trough solar thermal power generation system is mainly composed of a heat collecting system consisting of parabolic trough heat collectors, a steam generation system, an energy storage system and a steam turbine power generation system, as shown in Fig. 1.

A realistic non-uniform heat flux distribution and experimentally measured physical properties of three different porous medium were used to precisely represent the ...

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best solar resource. Parabolic Trough systems use parabolic trough-shaped mirrors to focus sunlight on thermally efficient receiver tubes that contain a heat transfer fluid (Figure 1). This fluid is heated to 390 °C (734 °F) and pumped through a series of heat

Use of parabolic trough solar energy collectors for sea-water desalination. ... Performance characteristics of parabolic trough solar collector system for hot water generation. *Int Energy J*, 7 (2006), pp ... Production of biosorbents from waste olive cake and its adsorption characteristics for Zn²⁺ ion. *Sustainability*, 1 (2009), pp. ...

The basic component of the solar field is the solar parabolic trough solar collector made up of parabolic and the tracking system that includes the drive, Acurex, single axis ...

We have investigated the optical and thermal characteristics of the energy module of a solar parabolic trough plant with the following geometric ...

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Surface dust of mirrors in natural environments is a technical problem that must be solved in trough solar energy systems. This problem causes large optical loss in solar energy systems, which leads to a decrease in collecting efficiency. ... Characteristics and influence of dust distribution on the surface of the trough ...

Solar energy is the most prevalent among renewable and environmentally friendly energy sources. Its widespread applications encompass space heating, cooling, cooking, electricity generation, and steam production [1]. The parabolic trough collector (PTC) is one of the thermal collector types at operating conditions of about 30-500 °C and is ...

Parabolic trough (solar) collectors (PTCs) are technical devices to collect the energy in the form of solar radiation and convert it typically into thermal energy at ...



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This paper presents the theoretical analysis results of the relations between the geometric parameters of the reflector of a parabolic trough collector (PTC) system and the focal shape formed by the defocusing phenomenon of the non-parallel solar beam firstly. Then the effects of these designed parameters and the defocusing phenomenon on the ...

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