

Title: Retractable photovoltaic panel design

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Can a retractable roof be used for PV panels?

The use of building-integrated photovoltaic (PV) systems in the form of retractable roofs is an alternative option to existing installations without tracking systems (NT) or horizontal single-axis tracking systems (HSAT). This paper presents a retractable roofing module intended for the installation of PV panels.

Can a retractable roof be used as a solar power plant?

A retractable roof with three roof slopes, where one slope with a PV panel follows the Sun, represents a new approach for realising retractable roof structures that can serve as small solar power plants. The novelty of this research area is as follows:

Are retractable solar panels cheaper than fixed solar panels?

The cost of implementing a retractable rooftop module is higher compared to fixed installations. Fixed tilt units are cheaper to install than solar panels with tracking technology. However, it is important to remember that tracking systems can produce more electricity.

How is a PV panel stabilised?

The PV panel, in addition to the solutions currently used for HSAT systems, (the introduction of a horizontal axis of rotation of the panel in kinematic pair D, which also serves as a fixing point for the panel) is further stabilised by connecting its bottom edge to another panel, 2, in kinematic pair C.

[0006] An aim of this invention is to propose a modular system for photovoltaic panels without the drawbacks of the prior art photovoltaic systems.

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