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Can a non-mechanical tracking-based solar concentration system be used for indoor daylighting?

In this paper, we report the design and development of a cost-effective non-mechanical tracking-based solar concentration system using a combination of a large Fresnel lens, segmented mirrors, and segmented compound parabolic concentrator (SCPC) for indoor daylighting application.

How does a non-mechanical tracking-based solar concentration system work?

A cost-effective non-mechanical tracking-based solar concentration system is developed using a combination of large Fresnel lens, segmented mirrors, and segmented CPC. This system presents the three-stage collection of sunlight for daylighting by means of extending the collection aperture vertically while keeping the horizontal area same.

Can a concentrated solar air collector generate both electrical energy and heat energy?

In this way, both electrical energy and heat energy can be generated from the same system. In this study, the design and analysis of a concentrated solar air collector with a heat storage unit were carried out.

Is solar daylighting a viable solution for solar energy harvesting?

Research on sunlight harvesting is mainly focused on electricity generation by developing more efficient PV solar cells [4,5]. But recently researchers are also seeking solutions for low-cost and efficient solar daylighting systems. To access the daylight in the buildings, traditional methods such as windows and other openings are insufficient.

How is solar energy collected?

We have demonstrated the three-stage collection of solar energy using the large Fresnel lens, segmented mirrors and segmented CPC. The sunlight is primarily concentrated using large Fresnel lens and the focused light is redirected in the small area using segmented mirrors throughout the day without any solar tracker.

How efficient is a solar energy storage system?

The solar thermal energy storage efficiency ? experiment of the MOST system has been determined to reach up to 2.3%, representing the highest recorded efficiency to date. 34 Additionally, the inclusion of the MOST system as a non-heating temperature stabilizer with optical filter effect can further enhance the efficiency of the PV cell.

In this sense, this work aims to present a literature review for the Building Integrated Solar Energy Systems (BI-SES) for façades, subdivided into three categories: thermal, photovoltaic and hybrid (both thermal and photovoltaic). The methodology used corresponds to a ...

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plant efficiency and cost-effectiveness. Here, we provide an ...

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To reduce the dependency on artificial light sources and electrical energy, the transmission of daylight as natural light source into building is important.

There is a potential of solar energy in the Mediterranean region and in particular North Algeria, where approximately 1700 kWh/m²/year of received average solar energy and 4.66 kWh/m² of solar daily energy density Bouraiou et al. (2020). To harness this energy, we present a combination of EAHE and UNT charged by solar energy, to create a thermal load for ...

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Among energy storage solutions, Thermal Energy Storage (TES) costs are one order of magnitude lower than Batteries Electrochemical Energy Storage [3], [4]. This has aroused great interest in developing Concentrating Solar Power (CSP) plants coupled to TES systems capable of providing dispatchable power at a large scale. Commercial TES systems used in ...

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