

What is the conventional design of solar thermal system?

The conventional design of solar thermal system is consist of a parabolic concentrator with the receiver placed along the line between the center of the concentrator and the sun ,this allows for effective collecting and concentrating of the incoming solar irradiation.

What are the uses of solar thermal technology?

The most common use for solar thermal technology has been for water heating and cooking in sunny climates. However, due to the complex design and costs of production and maintenance, solar thermal systems have stayed behind in the world of Renewable energy systems.

How to integrate solar thermal energy systems with industrial processes?

The integration of solar thermal energy systems with the industrial processes mainly depends on the local solar radiation, availability of land, conventional fuel prices, quality of steam required, and flexibility of system integration with the existing process.

Are solar thermal energy systems suitable for industrial applications?

The solar thermal energy systems performance for industrial applications are analyzed in the earlier previous studies to identify suitable solar thermal technology for various industrial process heat applications and are briefed in Table 2.

What are the characteristics and economics of solar thermal energy systems?

Kalogirou (2003) analyzed the characteristics and economics of solar thermal energy systems such as flat plate, evacuated tubular, compound parabolic, and parabolic trough collectors for industrial applications such as paper, textile, chemical, food, and beverage industries (temperature range from 60 °C to 260 °C).

What is the efficiency of a solar thermal system?

The efficiency of low temperatures solar thermal systems such as flat plate collector (FPC), evacuated tubular collector (ETC), solar pond (SP), and solar chimney (SC) are in the order of 15-40% and the medium temperature solar systems such as linear Fresnel reflector (LFR) and parabolic trough collector (PTC) are in the order of 50-60%.

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The goal of this review is to offer an all-encompassing evaluation of an integrated solar energy system within the framework of solar energy utilization. This holistic assessment encompasses photovoltaic technologies, solar thermal systems, and energy storage solutions, providing a comprehensive understanding of their interplay and significance. It emphasizes the ...

In this work, we attempt to summarize various research works on technologies like flat-plate PV/T systems and concentrator type PV/T systems, using different kinds of working fluids under a variety of environmental conditions.

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Hassam et al. [11] presented a design for a solar thermal system operating with an Sustainability 2020, 12 integrated GSHP and a seasonal borehole storage to provide domestic hot water (DHW) and ...

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1.4 The use of phase-change materials (PCMs) in PV/T. Thermal energy can be stored and released from solar PV/T systems with PCMs, thereby increasing energy efficiency (Cui et al., 2022). When a material phase changed from solid to liquid or from liquids into gases, this material absorb or release thermal energy (Maghrabie et al., 2023). A hybrid PV/T system, ...

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