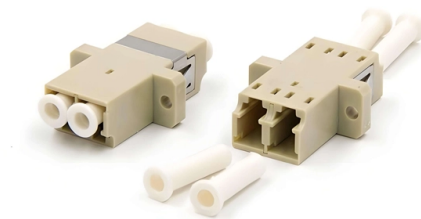


Optimization of Photovoltaic Cable Tray Layout



AI Overview

Optimizing PV cable tray layouts involves combining graph-theoretic modeling, clustering algorithms, MILP formulations, and CAD-based automation to minimize cable length, reduce losses, and improve voltage consistency.

Graph-Theoretic and MILP Approaches Large solar farms can be modeled as layered graphs, where PV strings are nodes and cables are edges with different capacities and costs. The goal is to find a cost-optimal cable layout that respects cable and node capacities, which is an NP-hard problem for large instances. Mixed-Integer Linear Programming (MILP) formulations can be used to select cable types and routing paths, providing a baseline for optimization. For very large farms, heuristic algorithms often outperform MILP in runtime while still producing near-optimal solutions.

Clustering and Resource Matching Algorithms For low-carbon and efficient PV layouts, clustering algorithms like the improved KICCA can group PV modules to optimize cable paths. This method uses ordered initialization, extended Manhattan distance matrices, and breadth-first neighbor search to improve clustering accuracy. Coupled with Simulated Annealing-Tabu Search (SA-TS) for resource matching, this approach efficiently schedules cable routing, reduces voltage differences, and shortens cable lengths by up to 3-4% compared to manual layouts.

Practical CAD-Based Tools Software like Virto.CAD automates cable tray design for rooftop and large-scale PV projects. It allows engineers to define 3D cable tray paths, account for height differences, roof edges, and obstacles, and automatically calculate string lengths and cable counts. This reduces manual errors, shortens design cycles, and ensures efficient routing of AC and DC cables to inverters and combiner boxes.

Layout Considerations District Partitioning: Divide the PV plant into districts with a single inverter per district to op...

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The cable is dropped on the tray without any obstacle Possibility of separating data and power cables Possibility to install cover for UV protection of cables Different cable tray section 2x2, 2x4, 2x6, 4x4,

OPTIMIZATION OF CABLES IN A SOLAR POWER PLANT USING

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