

What is cable-supported photovoltaic (PV)?

Cable-supported photovoltaic (PV) modules have been proposed to replace traditional beam-supported PV modules. The new system uses suspension cables to bear the loads of the PV modules and therefore has the characteristics of a long span, light weight, strong load capacity, and adaptability to complex terrains.

What is a supporting cable structure for PV modules?

Czaloun (2018) proposed a supporting cable structure for PV modules, which reduces the foundation to only four columns and four fundamentals. These systems have the advantages of light weight, strong bearing capacity, large span, low cost, less steel consumption and applicability to complex terrain.

What are the characteristics of a cable-supported photovoltaic system?

Long span, light weight, strong load capacity, and adaptability to complex terrains. The nonlinear stiffness of the new cable-supported photovoltaic system is revealed. The failure mode of the new structure is discussed in detail. Dynamic characteristics and bearing capacity of the new structure are investigated.

What is a large-span flexible PV support structure?

Proposed equivalent static wind loads of large-span flexible PV support structure. Flexible photovoltaic (PV) support structure offers benefits such as low construction costs, large span length, high clearance, and high adaptability to complex terrains.

What is a flexible PV support structure?

The baseline, unreinforced flexible PV support structure is designated as F. The first reinforcement strategy involves increasing the diameter of the prestressed cables to 17.8 mm and 21.6 mm, respectively. These configurations are named F1-1 and F1-2 for ease of comparison.

What is a PV support structure?

Support structures are the foundation of PV modules and directly affect the operational safety and construction investment of PV power plants. A good PV support structure can significantly reduce construction and maintenance costs. In addition, PV modules are susceptible to turbulence and wind gusts, so wind load is the control load of PV modules.

At present, the design standard "Guide for design and installation of photovoltaic flexible support structure." points out that the stiffness design criterion of the cable support photovoltaic module system should be controlled at 1/50, but the stiffness control criterion has no theoretical basis, and the stiffness control standard adopted by Li Shouying et al., 2023 in their ...

The suspension cable structure with a small rise-span ratio (less than 1/30) is adopted in the flexible

photovoltaic support, and it has strong geometric nonlinearity.

4 · The flexible photovoltaic module support system, which can be used in complex and long-span environments, has been widely studied and applied in recent years. In this study, ...

Analyzing the aerodynamic loads on both solar panels and their support structures is crucial in the operation of a PV system. However, there is limited research on the wind-induced response of flexible cable-supported photovoltaic systems, with a notable lack of quantitative assessment of wind vibration responses.

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Taking a three-cable flexible photovoltaic(PV)support structure as the research subject, a finite element model was established. Utilizing a full-order flutter analysis method, the flutter critical wind speed and flutter frequency of the flexible PV support structure at a tilt angle of 0° were calculated.

The conventional PV system involves installing photovoltaic modules on fixed ground supports, with a maximum span of 5 m. However, PV flexible system, formed by prestressed flexible cable structure is a large-span PV module support with spans of 10-40 m and has gained popularity in recent years.

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In addition, as a large-span flexible structure, the new cable-supported PV system is prone to wind-induced vibration. Large vibrations reduce the service life. Therefore, lateral connectors are added to connect the rows together to suppress the wind-induced vibration, as shown in Fig. 4.

Abstract The suspension cable structure with small sag-span ratio (less than 1/30) is adopted in the flexible photovoltaic support, and it has strong geometric nonlinearity. Taking the tension of the cable in the straight ...
Keywords flexible photovoltaic support, sag-span ratio, suspension cable, static calculation, tangent stiffness ...

Cable-supported photovoltaic systems (CSPSs) are a new technology for supporting structures that have broad application prospects owing to their cost-effectiveness, light weight, large span, high headroom, few pile ...

As the most important part of the flexible PV modules support structures, the cable is prone to wind-induced vibrations due to its small mass and low frequency (Li et al., 2014(Li et al., 2019Li ...

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2. Flexible support structure system for photovoltaic power generation This project adopts a double-layer cable flexible support structure, with a single span of 35832mm. The lower chord cable is the load-bearing cable, and the upper chord cable is the stable cable. The ultimate strength standard value of the steel strand is 1960N/mm². The ...

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Traditional rigid photovoltaic (PV) support structures exhibit several limitations during operational deployment. Therefore, flexible PV mounting systems have been developed. These flexible PV supports, characterized by ...

A certain photovoltaic power generation project adopts a double-layer cable flexible support structure, with the lower chord cable as the load-bearing cable and the upper chord cable as ...

Wind-induced response and critical wind velocity of a 33-m-span flexible PV modules support structure was investigated by using wind tunnel tests based on elastic test model, and the effectiveness of three types of stability cables on enhancing the critical wind velocity of the flexible PV modules support structures was carefully examined.

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In this paper, we mainly consider the parametric analysis of the disturbance of the flexible photovoltaic (PV) support structure under two kinds of wind loads, namely, mean wind load and fluctuating wind load, to reduce the wind-induced damage of the flexible PV support structure and improve its safety and durability. The wind speed time history was simulated by ...

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In recent years, a flexible photovoltaic support structure composed of a pre-stressed cable system has been widely used [1] ~ [6], and its span is generally 10m~30m. The structural design of flexible photovoltaic support has also attracted extensive attention. The structural arrangement of the flexible photovoltaic support is shown in Figure 1.

Due to the limitation of the traditional rigid ground photovoltaic support, a long-span flexible photovoltaic support structure composed of the prestressed cable system is being used more and more in recent years. The new system uses suspension cables to withstand the load of photovoltaic modules, which has the characteristics of adapting to ...

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