

Principle of Photovoltaic Cluster Control Module



Article Overview

The SMA Cluster Controller is a modular control and monitoring system for decentralized large-scale PV plants, capable of managing up to 75 string inverters efficiently.

Overview

The Photovoltaic Cluster Control Module, exemplified by the SMA Cluster Controller, is designed to monitor and control large-scale PV power plants. It integrates seamlessly with SMA string inverters and provides a reliable, high-speed communication network for plant management. Its modular design allows operators to scale PV plants flexibly, supporting systems from small clusters up to multi-megawatt installations.

Key Features

- **Inverter Management:** Controls and monitors up to 75 string inverters simultaneously, ensuring optimal performance and operational reliability.
- **High-Performance Processing:** Equipped with a dual-core processor and Ethernet-based Speedwire fieldbus, enabling fast data transmission, real-time status updates, and rapid processing of measured values and control commands.
- **Sensor Integration:** Offers multiple connection options for sensors, allowing precise evaluation of plant power, environmental conditions, and system performance.
- **Monitoring Interface:** Plant data and performance metrics can be accessed via Sunny Portal or integrated online interfaces, providing comprehensive visualization...

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