INTEGRATED SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC AND THERMAL SYSTEM FOR ENHANCED ENERGY EFFICIENCY

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INTRODUCTION

- Concern regarding Renewable Energy (RE)
- Socio-environmental impact of fossil fuels
- Explore clean and environmental friendly Energy
- Investigate on Combined Photovoltaic & Thermal system (PV/T)
AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- Build a combined PV/T to Improve electricity efficiency.

1rst
- To enhance low energy efficiency.

2nd
- To perform analytical or experimental work on the constructed PV/T.

- Evaluate heat and electricity efficiency of PV/T.
What is PV/T?

- Electricity
- Heat

- What kind of PV/T will be suitable for this idea?
- Which principles need to be used to develop this idea?
MATERIALS & METHODS

- Researches
- Design
- Experiments
MATERIALS & METHODS

Design types

- Flat plate collector
- Evacuated tube collector
- Concentrating collectors
Materials & Methods

Figure 1: Final model of the PV/T water based collector

1 Cover plate
2 Thermal collector (water flow)
3 Photovoltaic cell (PV module)
4 Inlet water flow
5 Outlet water flow
6 Tank
7 Flexible or water conduct

Figure 2: Constructed PV/T model for experimentation
MATERIALS & METHODS

Main Calculation for data

- \( Q_u = A[E\alpha \tau - U_L(T_m - T_a)] \) \hspace{1cm} (1)
- \( \dot{m} = \frac{Q_u}{c_p(T_{fo} - T_{fi})} \) \hspace{1cm} (2)
- \( Q_u = F_RA[E\alpha \tau - U_L(T_{fi} - T_a)] = \dot{m}c_p(T_{fo} - T_{fi}) \)
- \( F_R = \frac{Q_u}{A[E\alpha \tau - U_L(T_{fi} - T_a)]} \) \hspace{1cm} (3)

Efficiencies equations

- \( \eta_{th} = \frac{F_RA[E\alpha \tau - U_L(T_i - T_a)]}{AE} \) \hspace{1cm} (4)
- \( \eta_{ee} = \frac{I_{sc}V_{oc}}{AE} \) \hspace{1cm} (5)
- \( \eta_{pvt} = \frac{F_RA[E\alpha \tau - U_L(T_i - T_a)]}{AE} + \frac{I_{sc}V_{oc}}{AE} \) \hspace{1cm} (6)
RESULTS

1. Solar radiation shows a parabolic tendency.

2. When the thermal efficiency drop the electrical efficiency started to rise.
1. The thermal efficiency of the PV/T was influenced by thermal condition of heat exchange
2. The electrical efficiency became quickly efficient
1. The Electrical efficiency depends on solar radiation.

2. Two peaks occurred for the electrical efficiency with the best efficiency
## Analysis Results

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<td>The effect could not be neglected in the calculation of the global PV/T efficiency.</td>
<td>The effect could help increase PV/T efficiency performance if solar radiations on the PV module decrease.</td>
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<td>The results of thermal efficiencies was more favorable to be used.</td>
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CONCLUSION

- Could help increase the electrical efficiency to a better performance.

- Presented a considerable yield on the overall PV/T efficiency.

- Will increase the competitiveness of PV/T collectors and utilization of renewable energy devices.
REFERENCES


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REMARKS AND QUESTIONS