

# Photovoltaic inverter shadow scanning function

What is a shadow scan function?

Shadow scan function allows the MPPT scans the maximum power point regularly to make sure the solar inverter works at the maximum power of PV strings, minimizing the impact of partial shadows and ultimately producing more electricity when shading occurs.

What happens if a photovoltaic array is shaded?

However, when part of photovoltaic arrays is shaded, the MPP scan curve would become more complex with multiple maxima (Fig. 2). Since the MPP scan would stop when the Input Power  $P$  starts decreasing for the first time, the relative Maximum Power Point  $P_1$  may not be the actual MPP on the whole curve.

What is a photovoltaic inverter & how does it work?

The core function of today's photovoltaic (PV) inverter is to harvest direct current (DC) electric energy from a solar PV array, convert it to useful alternating current (AC), and inject the harvested solar electricity into an AC power grid.

How do Solax inverters reach maximum power point?

In normal cases, there is no shading on the photovoltaic arrays, thus SolaX inverters can reach the Maximum Power Point effortlessly and precisely by scanning from the right side ( $U_{oc}$ , Open Circuit Voltage) to the left till the Input Power  $P$  would start decreasing if it keeps moving left. Fig. 1

What is the shade-tolerant solution for string inverters?

The shade-tolerant solution for string inverters lies within the string inverter's MPPT tracking algorithm. The MPPT algorithm must take into account the entire MPPT voltage window in order to act on the presence of a global maximum.

What is shade tolerant operation of partially shaded PV modules?

Shade-tolerant operation of partially shaded PV modules and PV arrays. Figure A3 illustrates the relationship between 20 series cells (a common number) bypass diode. The voltages of the cells add together and create the same I-V shape as figure 2 only at 20 times the voltage.

How does Global MPPT scan work. In some cases, your photovoltaic arrays may be installed under shadow from surrounding buildings or plants, and the maximum power point (MPP) may get affected by such partial shading ...

After enabling GMPPT function and selecting scan interval for each PV input, it will check each power point from  $U_{oc}$  (Refer to  $P_1$  on Fig. 3) to the left side (Fig. 3). Once the full range is checked, SolaX inverter will know multiple maxima on ...

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The function of the photovoltaic inverter The inverter not only has the function of direct-to-ac conversion, but also has the function of maximizing the performance of the solar cell and the ...

The parallel matrix vector is expressed as  $P$ , its function is to connect PV arrays with the inverters which are corresponding to the power level. The matrix vector  $P$  is expressed as  $P = \dots$

An adaptive perturbation size is achieved by multiplying 2D Gaussian function and Arctangent function then the PV system steady state is developed by duty cycle computed ...

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