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techniques to monitor the accumulation of dust on a solar panel. As there is no contact with the panel, the monitoring system is more flexible and cheaper than other systems.

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This document describes a dust monitoring system for solar PV panels that uses an electrostatic precipitator (ESP) to remove dust. It begins by discussing the problem of dust accumulation reducing solar panel efficiency. It then provides ...

An Internet of Things (IoT) based system was made to monitor, detect dust accumulation, and a cleaning system that would automatically wipe the dust on the surface of the PV solar panels. Using a specific dust sensor, it detects ...

To build a solar panel dust monitoring system that accurately detects the presence and density of dust particles in real-time. An IoT sensor was developed that could monitor ...

PV panel temperature sensor-20 to +100 °C, ± 1 °C Tilt X and Y-180 to 180 degrees ± 1 degree Communication Modbus®; RTU over 2-wire RS-485 Daisy-chain capability Up to 3 devices in one chain Power 12-30 VDC, 200-70 mA at 24 V, 500 mA power supply is advised Power consumption < 2.5 Watt In rush current 10 A for 50 ms

• Constructing a visible light image dataset of solar panels with moderate and heavy dust accumulation. These images were acquired vertically on the solar panel with an acquisition range between 1.5-4 m.  
• Implementing a dust detection model that has the ability to classify solar panels to either clean or dust-accumulated from visible light images.

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