
Swiss High Temperature Solar System

Can solar energy deliver heat at high temperatures?

Using solar radiation, they have engineered a device that can deliver heat at the high temperatures needed for the production processes. The team led by Emiliano Casati, a scientist in the Energy and Process Systems Engineering Group, and Aldo Steinfeld, Professor of Renewable Energy Carriers, has developed a thermal trap.

Can solar power generate heat over 1000 degrees Celsius?

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Can a solar receiver transmit solar energy at a high temperature?

However, this technology has difficulties transferring solar energy efficiently above 1,000°C. To boost the efficiency of solar receivers, Casati turned to semitransparent materials such as quartz, which can trap sunlight -- a phenomenon called the thermal-trap effect.

How does a thermal trap improve solar absorption?

At higher temperatures, heat loss by radiation increases and reduces the efficiency of the plants. A major advantage of the thermal trap developed by ETH Zurich researchers is that it minimises radiative heat losses. Our approach significantly improves the efficiency of solar absorption," says Casati.

Abstract We report on a new high temperature solar receiver concept which exploits the ability of some molecular gases such as water vapor or carbon dioxide to absorb a ...

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Instead of burning fossil fuels to smelt steel and cook cement, researchers in Switzerland want to use heat from the sun. The proof-of-concept study uses synthetic quartz to ...

Swiss researchers have engineered a device that uses solar energy to heat to more than 1,000 C. The technology could make it ...

The Solar Technologies Laboratory, at the Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI) in Switzerland currently has two major state-of-the-art facilities available for concentrated solar ...

Solar power systems concentrate direct solar radiation turning it into a high-temperature energy source for the generation of electricity or to trigger chemical reactions. In this process,

mirrors ...

A solar weather station (also called a "PV-specific weather station") is a specialized monitoring system designed to track ...

A preliminary study of a solar-heated low-temperature space-heating system with seasonal storage in the ground has been performed. The system performa...

237 Solar fuels Fuels produced with solar energy. Solar thermochemical process Any endothermic process which uses concentrated solar energy as the source of high ...

This book explores the recent technological development and advancement in high-temperature solar thermal technologies, offering a comprehensive guide to harnessing solar energy for ...

This research is pivotal as it enhances solar absorption efficiency, potentially supporting high-temperature solar plants.

The team demonstrated heat recovery at the 4 kW lab scale under concentrated thermal radiation conditions. Their results were published at Applied Energy in High ...

High temperature solar power generation enterprises The parabolic trough collectors concentrate solar radiation through parabolic-shaped mirrors in an absorbing pipe that passes through the ...

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