

# Horizontal frame profiles on photovoltaic panels

What is a holistic approach to photovoltaic module frame improvement?

We present a holistic approach for the photovoltaic (PV) module frame improvement that considers mechanical, electrical, economic, and ecological aspects for different frame designs. In a comprehensive study, the approach is applied to exemplary PV module frame designs.

Does frame design affect the electrical performance of PV module?

Regarding the electrical side of the analyses, results show that the frame design has a small impact on the electrical performance of PV module. Increasing the front frame width to 20 mm results in a decrement of 0.92 W and 0.05% regarding power and efficiency respectively compared with the PV module with the reference frame design.

What types of solar panels does Chalco stock?

Chalco stock various aluminum extruded solar panel frames and photovoltaic support aluminum alloys, with a variety of finishes to choose from. If the existing products are not suitable for your needs, we can also customize them according to customer requirements.

What are the parameters affecting the design of a PV module?

Relevant parameters that affect the different aspects considered in this study are illustrated in Figure 2. Like common PV module designs, we assume that the rear side frame width is equal or bigger than the front frame width with a fixed frame thickness of 1.8 mm and rubber seal thickness of 2 mm.

How to evaluate the performance of photovoltaic system?

Since solar energy is one of the most significant sustainable sources, photovoltaic technology dominates the renewable energy market. There are commercially available software programs such as PVSYST, PV\*Sol, Helioscope, and PVWattsto assess the performance of the photovoltaic system [1].

How are solar panels mounted on concrete roofs?

Solar panels are mounted on concrete rooftops using RCC roof mounting devices. The distance between the solar array and the solar inverter is shortened by roof-mounted racks. A ground mount involves mounting solar panels to a rack structure joined to the ground steel beams or another metal post.

An appropriate mounting scheme is crucial for photovoltaic modules' effective installation and optimal function. Factors to consider when choosing a mounting option include the type of roof, such as slope roofs, wind and snow loads, ...

Extruded aluminum profiles are usually used for solar panel frames and solar mounting system, because aluminum extrusions have high strength, light weight and strong corrosion resistance. The aluminum frame

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