Parabolic equation for trough solar power generation

Can a parabolic trough solar thermal power plant predict energy production?
In this paper,both types of models have been investigated in the particular context of a parabolic trough solar thermal power plant. The models aim to predict the electric energy productionat the output of the electric generator and,more especially,the hourly energy production of the power plant.

What is a parabolic trough solar concentrator?
The traditional parabolic trough solar concentrator is widely used in the solar collection field,especially in a solar thermal power plant,because it has the most mature technology. Under the condition of accuracy tracking by a precise mechanism,it can achieve heat at a temperature higher than 400°C.

What is a parabolic trough power plant?
Parabolic trough power plants use a curved,mirrored troughwhich reflects the direct solar radiation onto a glass tube containing a fluid (also called a receiver,absorber or collector) running the length of the trough,positioned at the focal point of the reflectors. The trough is parabolic along one axis and linear in the orthogonal axis.

How is solar irradiance reflected in a parabolic trough?
Solar irradiance falling on the parabolic trough is reflected and focused on an absorber tube. This tube contains a heat-absorbing,fluid-like molten salt mixture or synthetic oil. Heat exchangers are used to transfer the heat from the molten salt to the working fluid,converting it into steam and operating a steam turbine for power generation.

What are parabolic trough solar collectors?
Parabolic trough solar collectors are a type of solar thermal collector that can be used to generate electricity. This paper discusses the potential advantages and challenges of using parabolic trough solar collectors. One of the main advantages of parabolic trough solar collectors is their scalability.

What is parabolic trough technology?
Parabolic trough technology is currently the most nine large commercial-scale solar power plants,the since 1984. These plants,which continue to operate t a total of 354 MW of installed electric generating e thermal energy used to produce steam for a Rankine Figure Solar/Rankine 1.

This paper reports the design, construction, and evaluation of a solar parabolic trough concentrator (PTC) with a rim angle of 45°, a length of 4.88 m, and an aperture area of ...

Parabolic troughs currently represent the most cost-effective solar technology for developing large utility-scale solar electric power systems. These systems are also one of the most mature solar technologies, with

commercial utility-scale plants that have been operating for over 20 years.[4] .

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Among the most attractive alternatives to parabolic trough solar power plants (PTC) is direct steam generation (DSG). The environmental problems related to the use of thermal oil can be minimized, as well as the investment and ...

In this work, three models were conducted in order to estimate the hourly electric production of a parabolic trough solar thermal power plant (PTSTPP) located at Ain Beni-Mathar in Eastern Morocco. First, two analytical models are considered.

In this study parabolic trough collectors are analysed for operation with; Synthetic oil (currently used in LUZ plant) and water (future proposal). Working fluid phase change in the collector...

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Modelling of parabolic through direct steam generation solar collectors 397 envelope, joined together at each end by metallic bellows. The fluid used in the existing SEGS

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The parabolic trough solar thermal power generation system is currently one of the most prominent solar thermal power systems. This technology is the most commercially mature, has been tested in a variety of practical situations, and is also the most widely used 3,4]. The line-focusing trough solar energy system mainly includes a tracking system, receiver and ...

Overall, parabolic trough solar collectors are a promising technology for generating electricity from solar energy. However, more research is needed to address the challenges associated with this ...

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