SolarConcentrate

Maximum Light Collection with Minimal Solar Cells

Problem:

The residential solar industry is currently wasting the vast majority of the conversion potential of solar cells. Over 99% percent is wasted because the brightest sunlight is only 1/1000th what a cell is capable of converting to electricity. Even in the best conditions the sun simply doesn't shine bright enough to saturate the cells directly.

Solution:

Extreme solar concentration through solar tiles, and fiber optics. Efficient conversion in a single, small, photovoltaic solar panel.



Motion Free Tracking Element



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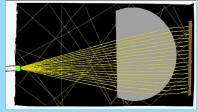


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Collection Tiles

Conversion Appliance with photovoltaic cells and collimating optics