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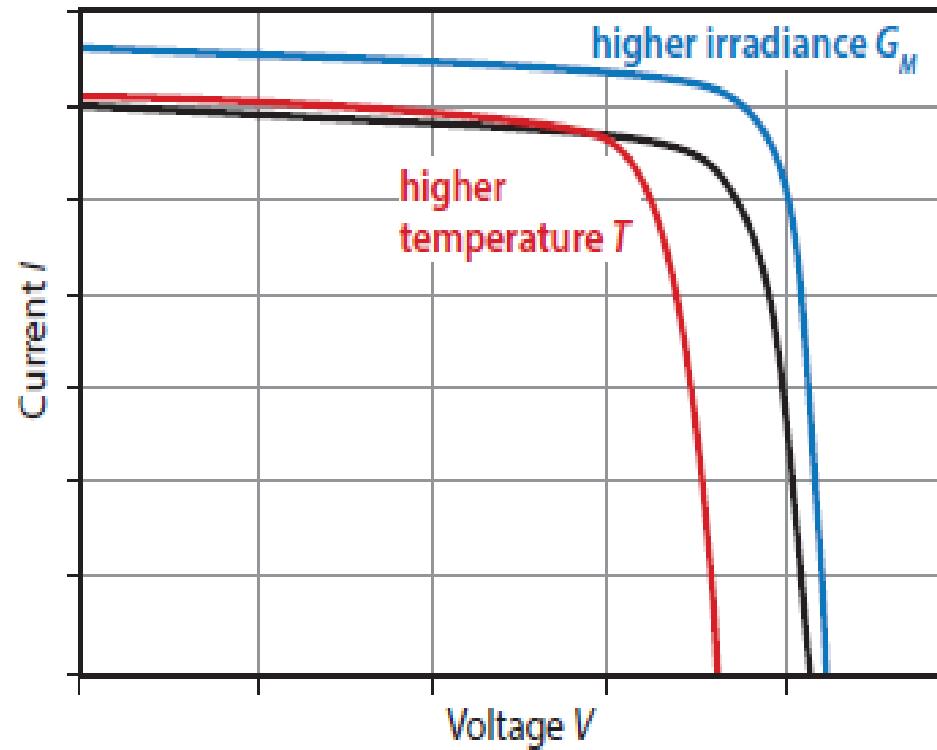
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Abstract

The electrical efficiency of a solar cell is affected by its operating temperature: when it increases, efficiency decreases. The aim of this paper is to demonstrate this effect and how the use of heat sinks help to improve the efficiency in photovoltaic cells at temperatures higher than those of design (NOCT 20 ° C). The experiment consisted in measuring environmental temperature, cell's surface temperature, wind speed, voltage, current and power production of the solar cell while an electronically controlled load was connected(or demanding .01A). These measures were taken from two solar cells, one of them with a heatsink and the other (or another) without it. The measurements allowed us to acquire the current-voltage curve from both cells, which reveals that the cell with heat sink is more efficient in the production of energy than the cell without heat sink in a range between 3.4% -5.4%. The study was developed in Cancún city with an average surface temperature of the panel of 40.42 ° C, average solar irradiation of 675 W/m² and an average wind speed of 1.88 m/s.

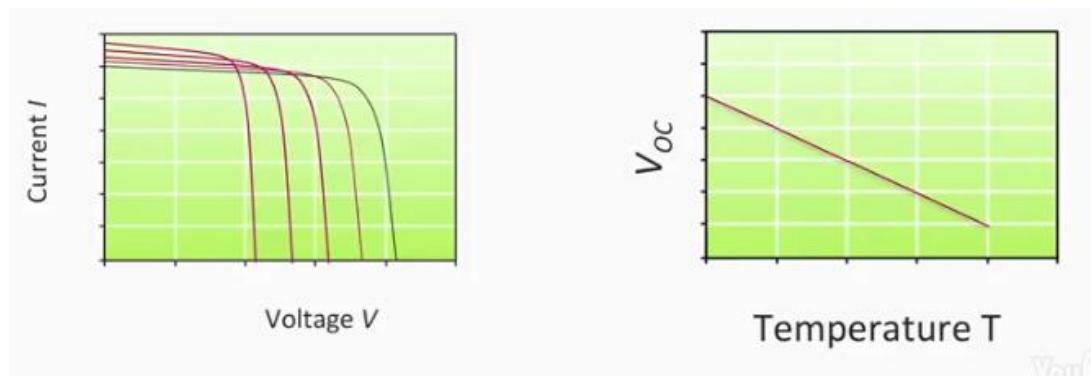
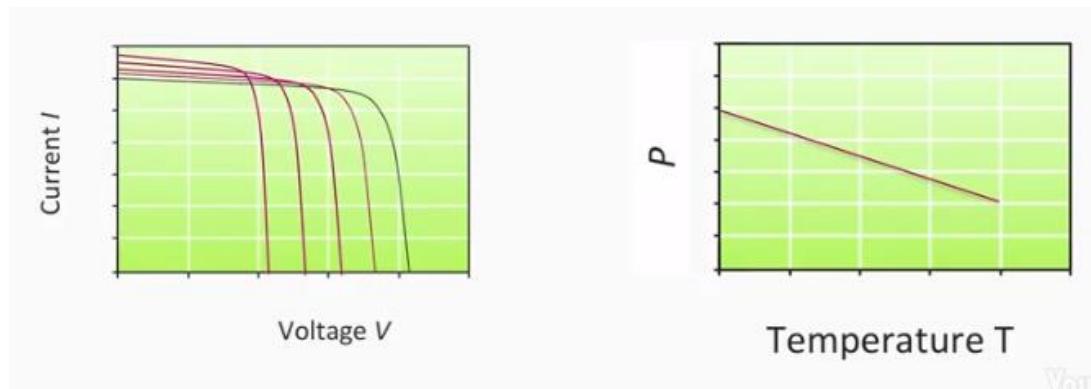
State of art

Current and voltage curve



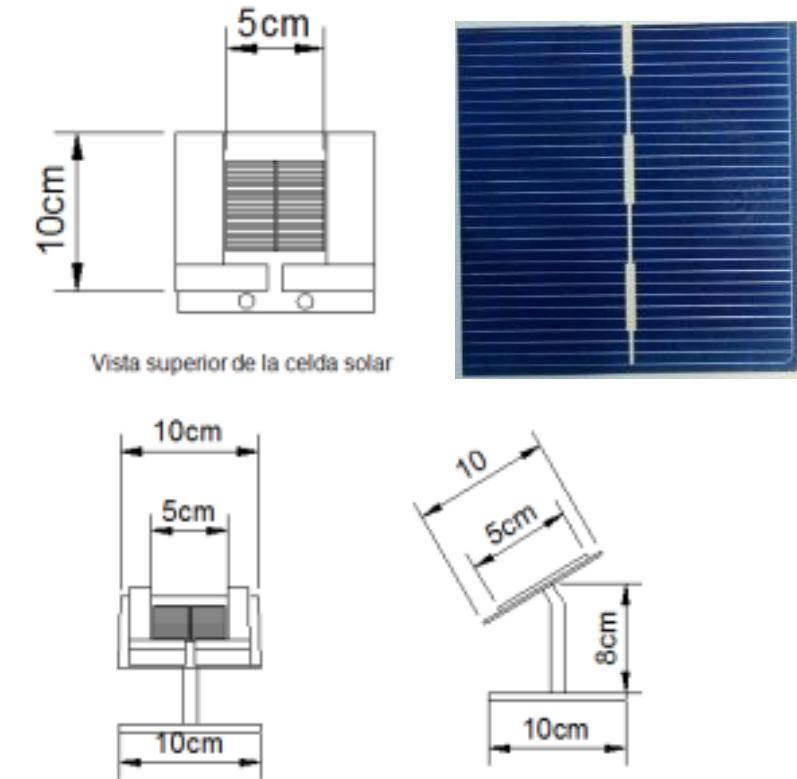
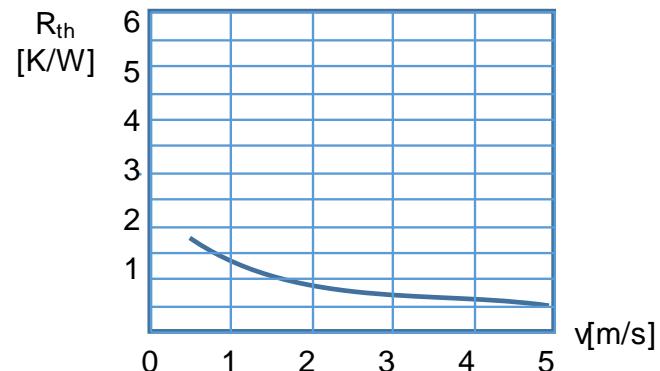
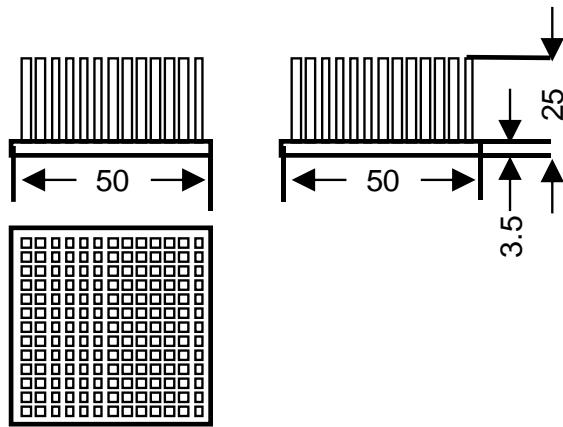
State of art (I)

Current and voltage curve



Methodology (I)

Localization and position of the solar cell



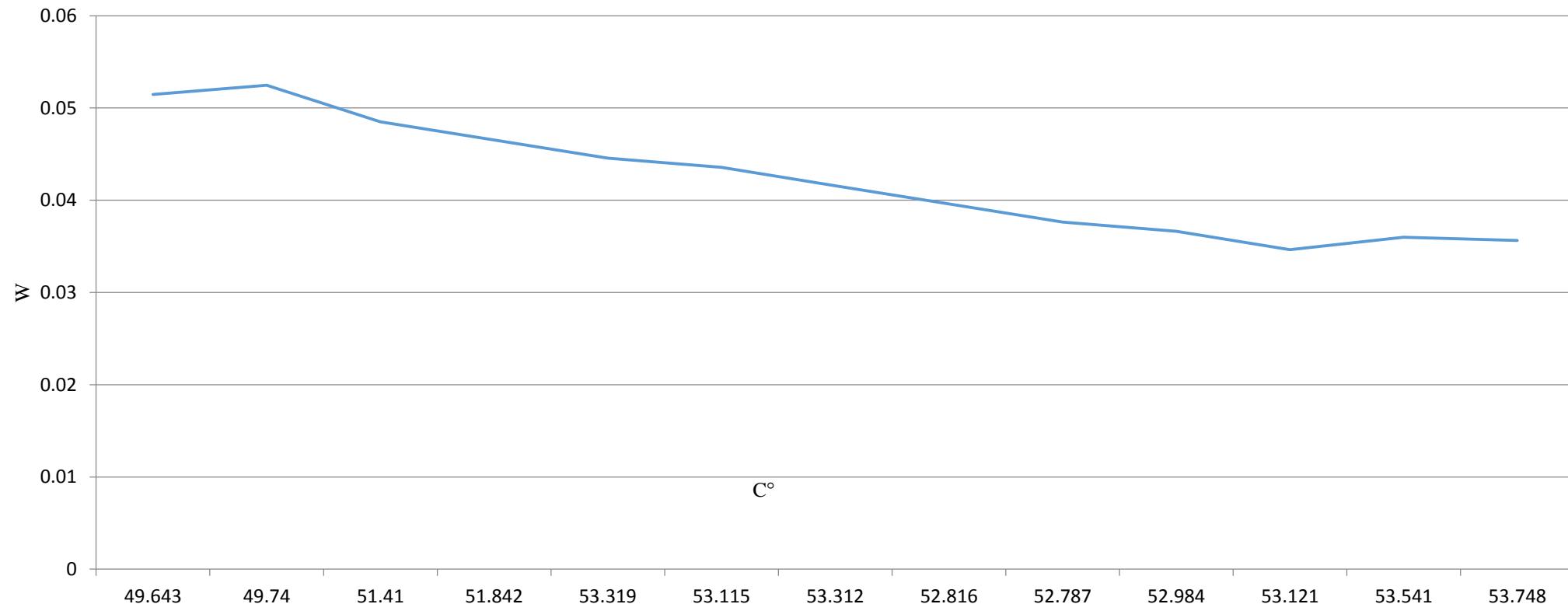
Methodology (II)

BK Precision 8500, Keysight 34970^a, piraometer Eppely 8-48 and hot wire anemometer.



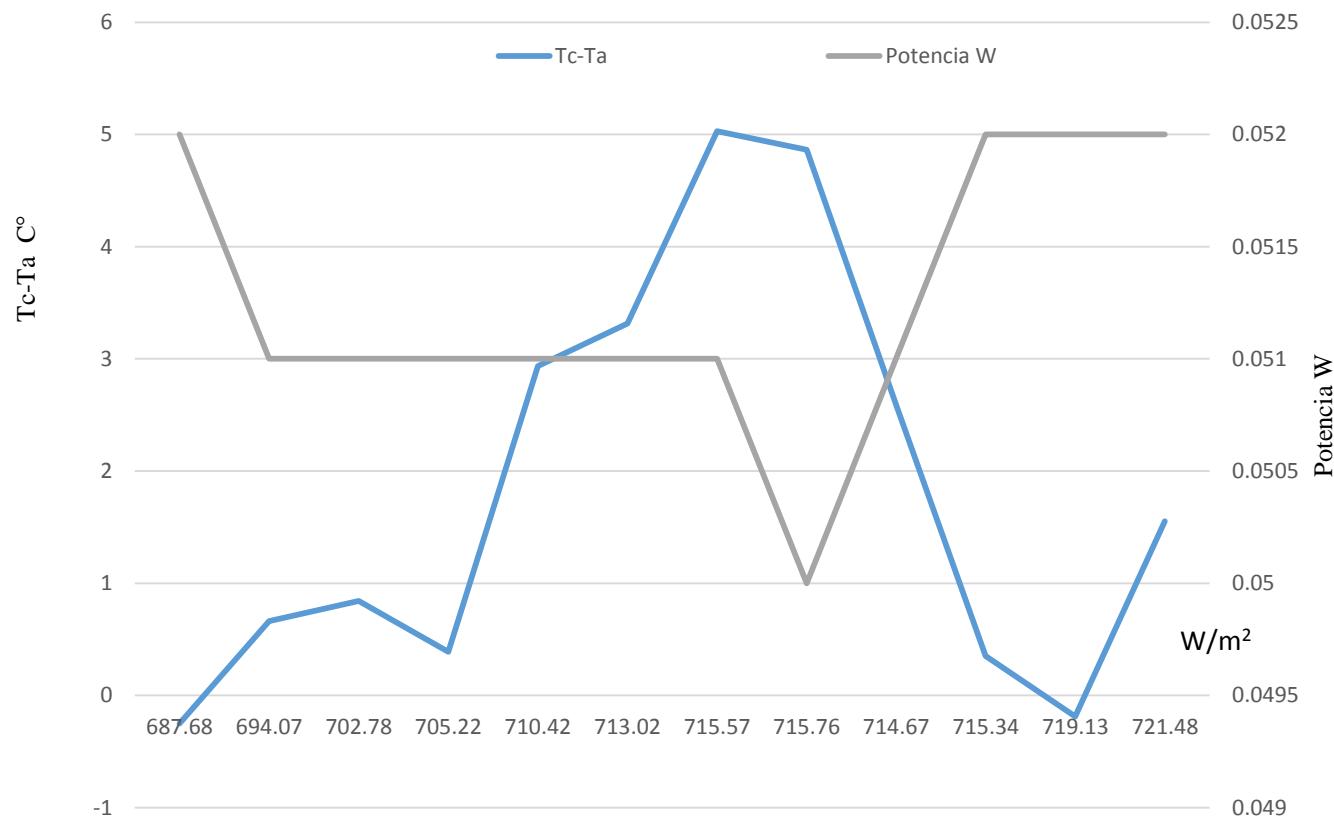
Results (II)

Solar cell and temperature relation.



Results (II)

Effect of the temperature in a solar cell without heat sink.



Results (II)

Comparision Solar cell vs Solar cell with heat sink.

Potencia (W)	N	Mínimo	Máximo	Media	Desviación estándar
Con Disipador	2218	.00	.06	.0524	.00663
Sin disipador	2218	.00	.05	.0506	.00868
N	2218				

ANOVA						
		Suma de cuadrados	gl	Media cuadrática	F	Sig
Inter sujetos		.125	2217	.000		
Intra sujetos	Entre elementos	.004	1	.004	61.59	.000
	Residuo	.139	2217	.000		
	Total	.143	2218	.000		
Total		.268	4435	.000		

Conclusions

The energy production of a solar cell is maintained at an average of: 0.0524 W, when the solar cell reaches the maximum recorded temperature of 53.74 ° C, its efficiency is decreased to 71%.

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