

## SUNNY TRIPOWER CORE1

**New Functions Available** 



## New: Arc Fault Detection AFCI (<u>A</u>rc <u>F</u>ault <u>C</u>ircuit <u>I</u>nterruption)

#### **Benefits**

- **Protection against serial electric arcs** in the PV system installation
- No additional installation costs
  through integration in the inverter
- Easy to implement
  - no need for **external** components
- Tried-and-tested process: AFCI has been used for many years in Sunny Tripower / Sunny Boy US (UL 1699B-certified)
- Pioneering technology
  - already complies with IEC 63027 requirements



## New: Arc Fault Detection AFCI (<u>Arc Fault Circuit Interruption</u>)

#### Implementation:

- Easy activation through parameterization in the web UI
- Accurate detection of electric arcs through spectral analysis via the noise-free DC signal thanks to the superior design
- Alerts by e-mail
- **Reliable DC interruption** when an electric arc is detected
- No downtime due to system shutdown thanks to automated restart of the inverter and continued detection





### New: I-V Diagnosis of the PV Array

#### **Benefits**

- **Early and simple** detection of yield losses in the event of problems with the PV array
- Automatic measurement of the I-V curve (current/voltage curve)
- **Expanded offering** from our installers during system maintenance
- Inverter performs documentation tasks for the customer: Simple report function with graphical display contains all the most important PV array measurement data
- Integrated PDF and CSV export





## New: I-V Diagnosis of the PV Array

#### Implementation

- **Current/voltage measurement** of all MPP trackers in the inverter at the "push of a button"
- **Visualization** of the I-V curves / measured values in the web UI
- Discrepancies with respect to the I-V characteristics potentially indicate problems in the PV array
- Further functional extensions are planned
   diagnosis directly via Sunny Portal and SMA Data Manager

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New: I-V Diagnosis of the PV Array: Sample Curves



#### Ideal I-V curve



#### Ideal I-V curve

• No measures required

#### Characteristic deviations



#### Curve with deviations (e.g., typical for glass breakage)

• Check the modules in the string

#### Module string with shading

Check whether measures to prevent shading are possible

## Maximum Reliability Thanks to SMA String Inverter Technology





- The integration of the new safety functions into the inverter ensures a reduced installation time and a greater reliability of the PV system thanks to the lower complexity of the installation (minimization of additional fault sources)
   A complete system. Everything from a single source.
- Module-based solutions ("MLPE": Module Level Power Electronics) are much harder to implement and can be more prone to faults due to the high number of system components

# Thank you!



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