

## INTRODUCTION $\Rightarrow$

Energy plays a vital role in our daily life. Energy is available in different forms like electrical energy, heat energy, nuclear energy etc. day to day the energy consumption is increasing very rapidly. The world fossil fuel supply i.e. coal, petroleum and natural gas will be depleted in few hundreds years. The rate of energy consumption is increasing, supply is depleting, resulting in energy shortage this is called energy crisis. So the alternative is renewable energy resources which are very essential to meet the future energy requirement.

## Different forms of energy $\Rightarrow$

Different forms of energy are:-

### (1) Mechanical energy :-

Mechanical energy is available in two forms

(i) kinetic energy

(ii) potential energy

→ The kinetic energy of the moving body is measured by the amount of work which is done in bringing the body from rest position to its present position. It is given by  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$

→ The energy in a body due to its position is called potential energy. It is given by  $mgh$ .

### (2) electrical energy :

→ In electrical generator mechanical energy is converted into electrical energy.

→ Electrical energy is defined as which is used to generate electrical power.

$$\text{Power} = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{Time}}$$

$$\text{energy} = P \times T$$

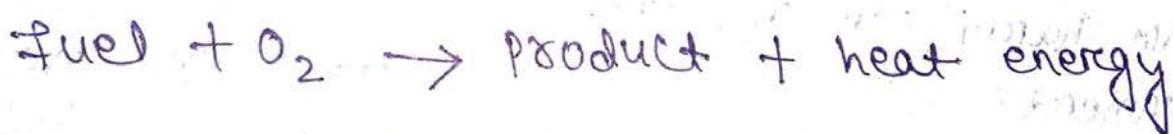
### (3) Nuclear energy :

Uranium, plutonium, thorium isotopes are the nuclear fuel which when undergoes nuclear fission released heat as a result the nuclear splits with release of sufficient nuclear energy.

When water is fall from a sufficient height then its energy rotates the turbine which is coupled with alternator to deliver electrical energy this means of energy is called hydro energy.

### (5) Chemical energy :-

In fuel cells chemical energy is converted into electrical energy during the combustion of fuel (like coal, wood etc) when it combines with oxygen, it liberate heat energy this heat energy is used to boil water in the boiler which generates steam this steam is passed through steam turbine to generate electricity.



# Classification of energy sources

## Renewable

→ Renewable energy source are those resources which can be used to produce electricity again and again.

Renewable energy source will never run out.

→ eg:- solar, wind, tidal, Geothermal etc

→ operating cost is low and cleaned

→ No harm for the environment.

→ Available in sufficient/ Abundant quantity & are free to use.

→ These resources are not very efficient in producing energy in a massive scale.

## Non Renewable

→ A Non renewable energy source is that source which cannot be reuse.

→ eg:- coal, petroleum, natural gas etc

→ operating cost is high

→ They are threatening to the environment

→ Life of this resource are finite & will vanish one day since these are available in limited quantity.

→ A vast amount of energy can be generated by using this sources.

→ Maintenance cost is high

→ Maintenance cost of non renewable powerplant is low.

## Classification of Renewable energy sources :-

→ The energy requirement increasing with the population of the world. After the crisis of natural resources. the other energy source is the renewable energy source.

e.g:- solar energy , Tidal energy , wind energy , Bio gas , cryothermal energy etc.

### (I) SOLAR ENERGY :-

→ Earth receives energy from sun in the form of electromagnetic radiation . India receives solar energy equivalent to more than 5000 trillion kwh per year.

→ The main application of solar energy are:- Solar water heaters , Solar pumping , Solar street light etc

→ Solar energy is collected by a device called Solar collector. e.g. Solar collectors are made up of small units called Solar cells. This

Solar cells are made up of a SiC material called silicon

→ A large no. of cells are connected in series and parallel to get suitable voltage & current. The o/p of solar cell in the form of DC

## (2) TIDAL ENERGY

→ The vast potential energy of sea and ocean which cover about 3/4th of our planet can make a significant contribution to meet our energy requirement.

→ Tidal energy is the energy i.e. produced by the tides of the ocean. Tides are made by the pull of gravity of moon & sun and the rotation of the earth there are three ways to use tidal energy

### i) Tidal Turbine :-

They are single turbines which are placed in areas where you can find the strong tide

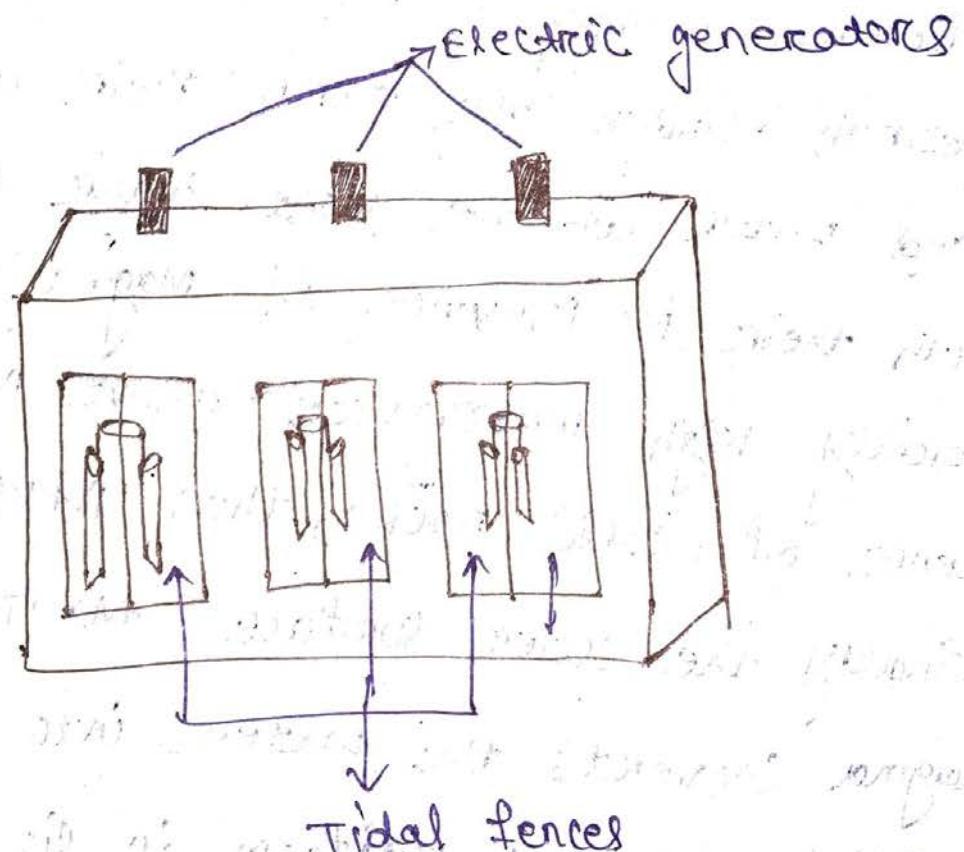
flow. This tidal energy strikes the turbine to rotate it and convert to mechanical energy. These turbine is connected coupled to alternator to produce electricity.

### (ii) Tidal barrage :-

A tidal barrage is something like a dam when the tide is high the reservoir fills up & then when the tide is low the barrage allows the water to run out. The moving water is so strong that it has enough energy to spin the turbine to create electricity.

### (iii). Tidal fences ➤

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→ Tidal fences are smaller than barrage they are vertical turbines that form a fence so when the tide is allowed to move in and out, the turbine begins to spin and generate electricity.

→ The main advantage of tidal power is that they are pollution free & does not depend upon rain the first commercial 240 MW tidal power plant is in France since 1966. there the average tidal range is 8.5 meter.

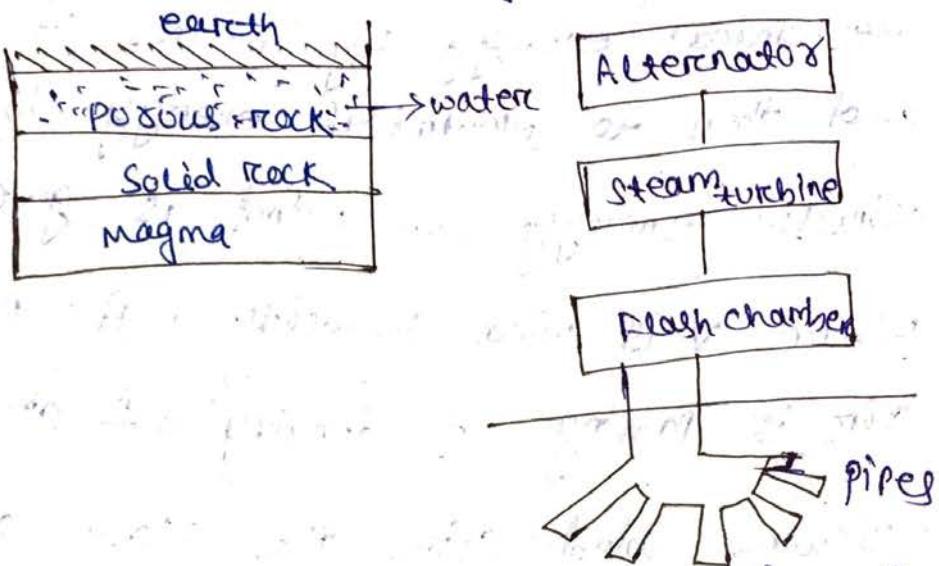
→ Gujarat (Cambay), Sunderbans region of West Bengal

### (3) GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

Geo thermal energy is the heat energy associated in the earth under the earth there are many layers and water at the most inner surface of the earth there is presence of magma which is as extremely high temperature above magma there is presence of solid rock then porous rock and finally the outer surface the temp. of magma converts the water into steam solid rocks are not uniform in size so the

heat of magma get transferred to the porous rock where water is present now this water is converted into steam and used for power generation.

→ By making



→ By making deep holes on the earth surface & inserting pipes inside ; the hot water & steam is extracted outside . Now this hot water and steam is put in flash chamber . flash chamber separate steam from water and take the steam to the steam turbine which produce mechanical energy the steam turbine coupled with alternator to produce electrical energy . There is a 5kw geo thermal power plant in pugga valley in ladakh and kulu in himachal pradesh

→ Godavari & Maharashtra

Cow dung is the best source of bio gas as the bacteria present in the dung has more potential than other. Methane bacteria is the bacteria that is found in the stomach of cow the's bacteria produces Methane gas which is highly inflammable.

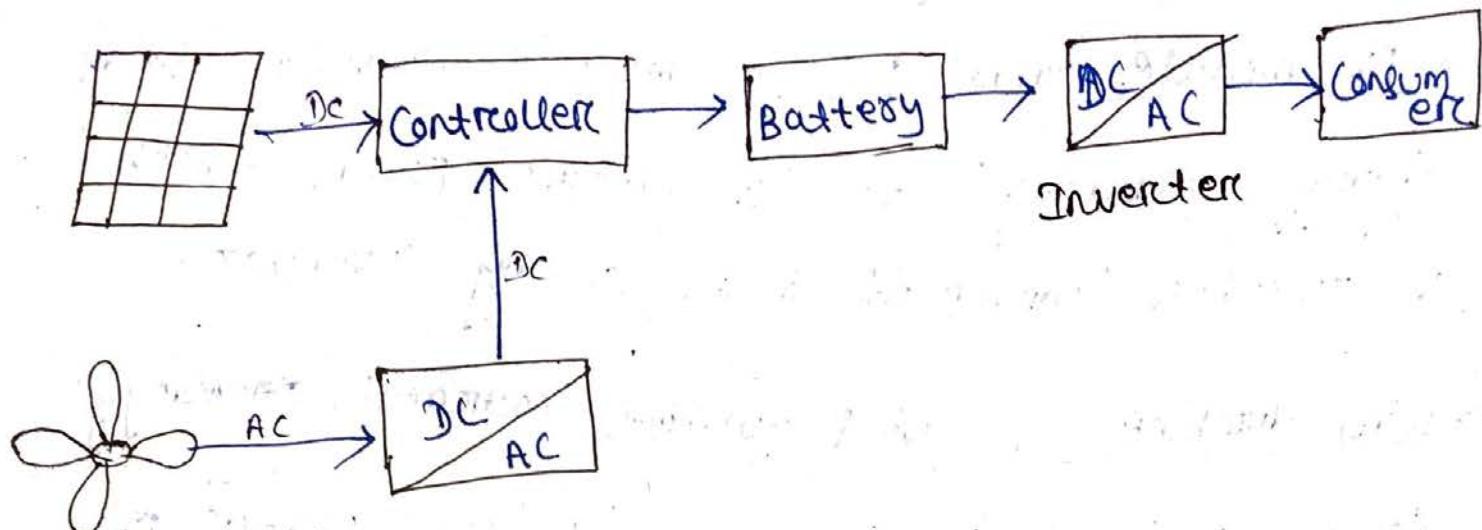
→ Andra Pradesh, Maharashtra

## HYBRID ENERGY SYSTEM

→ In India there is severe power shortage & associated power quality problem the quality of grid supply is suffering from large voltage and frequency fluctuations scheduled & unscheduled power cut & load restrictions. So we depend upon renewable energy source in India wind and solar energy sources are available all over at free of cost, tidal energy in coastal area and geo thermal energy are available on specific location.

→ The term hybrid power system is used to describe any power system that use two or more energy sources to generate power. All the sources may be renewable, may be non renewable or mixture of renewable &

non renewable.



[Schematic diagram of a solar & wind <sup>(PV)</sup> hybrid system]

→ The figure figure a hybrid energy system is shown which consists of solar & wind energy sources the hybrid PV wind system is design to supply continuous power of 1.5 kW & should has the following capabilities.

- (1) stores the energy in lead acid battery.
  - (2) Control the charge & discharge of battery.
  - (3) Provides uninterrupted electric supply to the load.
  - (4) When the renewable energy sources ~~fails~~ fails to generate sufficient power then the load should get energy from other sources.
- The hybrid PV wind energy system include a PV system, wind turbine, MPPT, inverter, ba

battery bank and charge controller.

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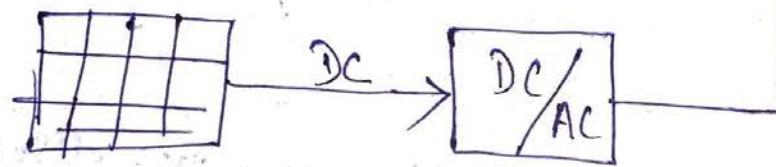
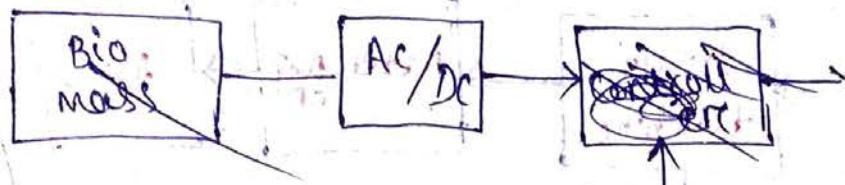
→ PV module / panel :- PV module converts solar energy instantly into DC electric power which is further converted into AC by inverter.

→ Wind turbine :- Wind turbine extracts energy from wind and by rotation of the blades of the wind turbine power is generated by the wind turbine - alternator set.

→ MPPT :- MPPT device is nothing but a DC-DC converter which ensures delivering of maximum power to the load from the PV panel panel.

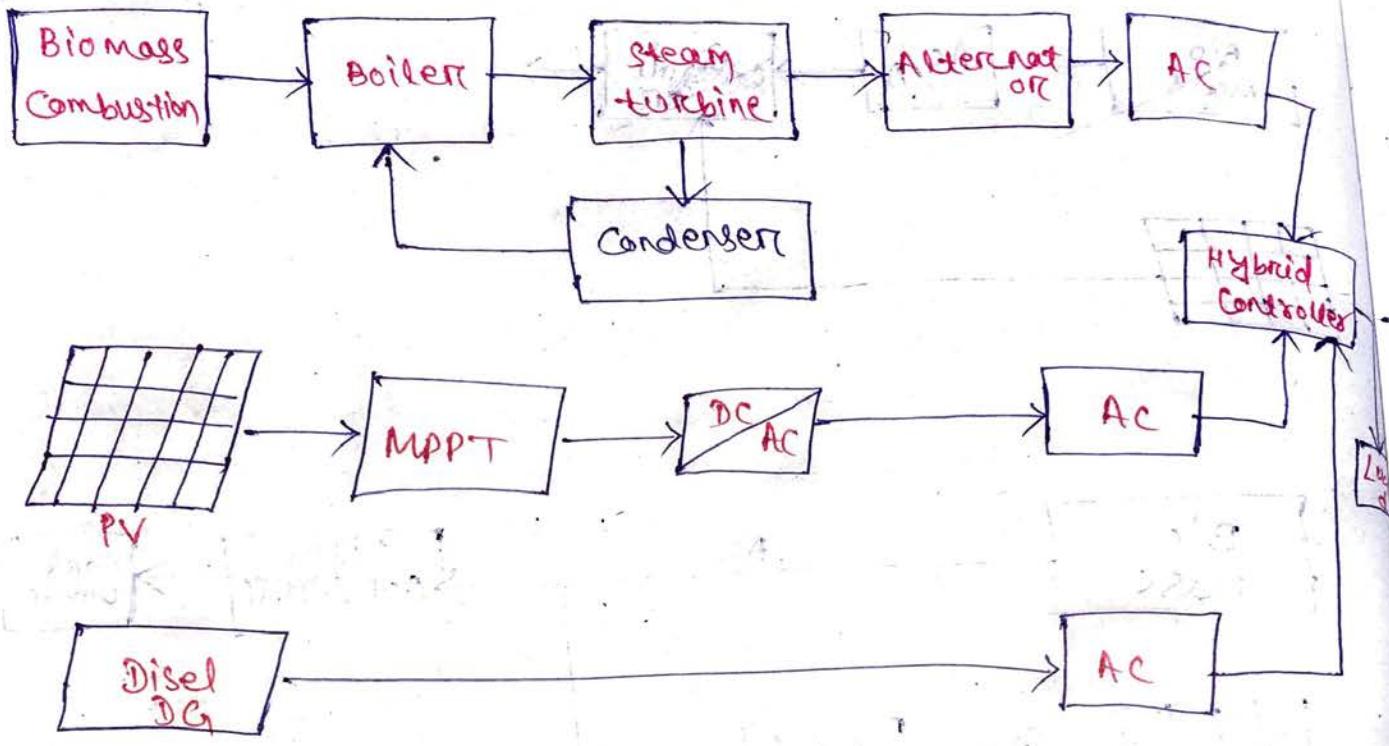
→ Battery bank :- It stores energy in the form of DC, when there is a surplus generation and distributes it when there is electricity demand.

→ Charge controller :- It protects the battery from over charging & discharging.



Solar

## Biomass - PV - diesel



→ The block diagram shows a biomass - PV - diesel hybrid system. In this system is design to continuous supply power. In the biomass combustion the bio gas is released this bio gas is fed into the boiler to heat the water. the water is heated and converted into steam. the steam is used to rotate the steam turbine. the steam is ip of the steam turbine & the steam generator is rotated. The steam turbine is coupled with the alternator when the steam turbine rotates.

The input of alternator is mechanical energy and it gives the output in the form of AC. When the steam is used to rotate the turbine, the steam is fed to the condenser. In condenser, it keeps in high pressure. So the steam is converted into water and gives the boiler for reuse.

- Then the PV cell is also used in this type of hybrid system. The PV cell is convert solar energy into DC. The MPPT is placed in between source load and PV cell to Maximum power to the load from the PV cell. Then a inverter placed in the PV lines is to convert DC to AC.
- Diesel DG is a non-renewable energy source which we can need for continuous supply. It gives the output is AC.
- Then the output of all the sources can be fed in hybrid controller and the hybrid controller control the output & supplies to the load.
- In this hybrid system diesel engine is used only as a back up source when the load demand is at its peak value and the renewable sources are insufficient to generate power then the diesel engine back up is required.

→ Hybrid controller is a controller which maintains energy balanced during load variation it assigns the priority among the energy sources that means it allow one source which has highest priority, it fed the load if that energy source is capable of meeting the load demand and energy coming from other sources will be stored otherwise allow multiple source to feed the load.

Hybrid power system consists of two or more different type of power source connected in parallel to supply power to the load. It can be either DC or AC source. In hybrid power system, the output of each source is controlled by its own controller. The total output of the system is controlled by a central controller. This central controller monitors the output of each source and decides which source to feed the load based on the priority assigned to each source. If one source fails, the central controller automatically switches to another source to maintain the load. This ensures a reliable and stable power supply even in case of a failure of one or more sources.

## DISTRIBUTED

## GENERATION & DISPERSED GENERATOR

→ The energy business is changing dramatically from the power suppliers. In day to day life consumer has to suffer for several difficulties like paying electricity bill, ever shortage of electricity during peak demand period etc.. The solution of this is microgrid. So microgrid is a concept where generation & utilization of electricity is done at consumers premises. Distributed generation & dispersed generation comes under microgrid.

→ Distributed energy system comprise power generation, energy storage & energy management. It refers to a variety of technologies that generate electricity at or near where it will be used. Distributed generation ensures delivery of reduced power & reduce electricity losses along transmission & distribution line. So briefly we can say that distributed generation system is an approach that employs small scale technologies to produce electricity closed to the end user of power.

In a residential or commercial sector, a distributed generation system includes

- 1) Solar PV cell
- 2) Small wind turbine
- 3) Bio mass combustion
- 4) Emergency back up generator

→ Distribution generation have the following benefit

i) It can harness energy that might otherwise be wasted.

ii) By using local energy sources, the losses are eliminated. That happens during long transmission.

iii) Customers with access to distributed energy system can expect to pay less electricity bill as they sell power back to the grid, and are compensated for during peak period.

→ However, distributed energy system lead to some environmental impacts like

(i) It takes of space & cause land use concern at it is located closer to end user.

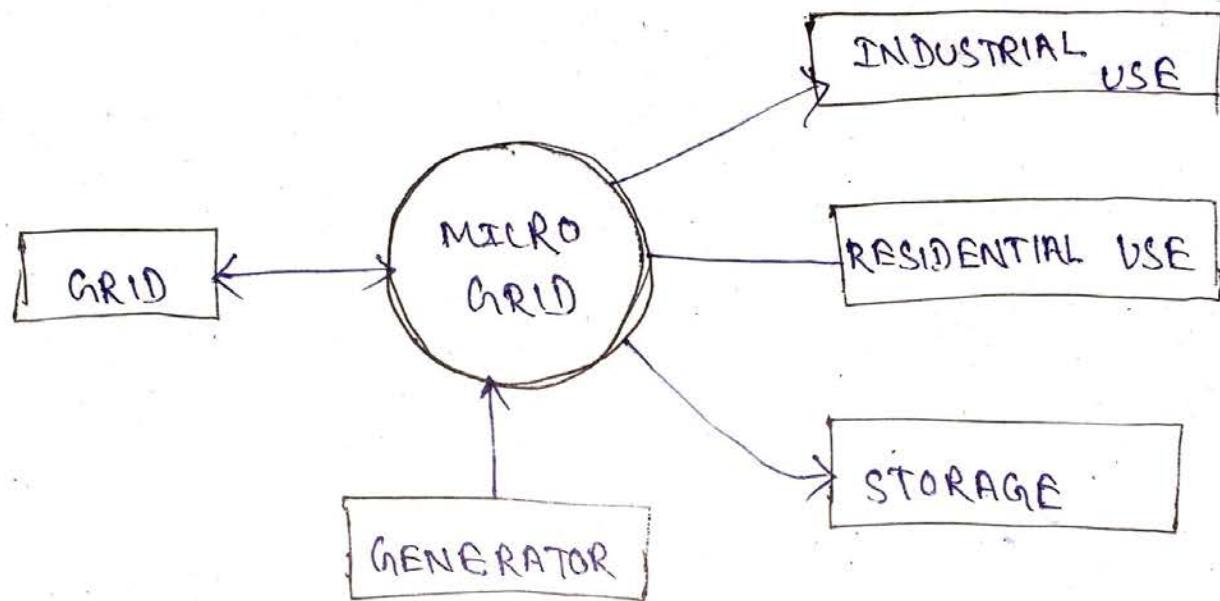
(ii) It causes air pollution due to noise & vibration.

ii) Burning of fossil fuel cause air pollution.

Dispersed generation is a decentralised power plant, which generates power to fed individual consumers

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Distributed generation generate power bet<sup>n</sup> 2-50Me where as dispersed generation generate power  $\geq 500\text{kw}$

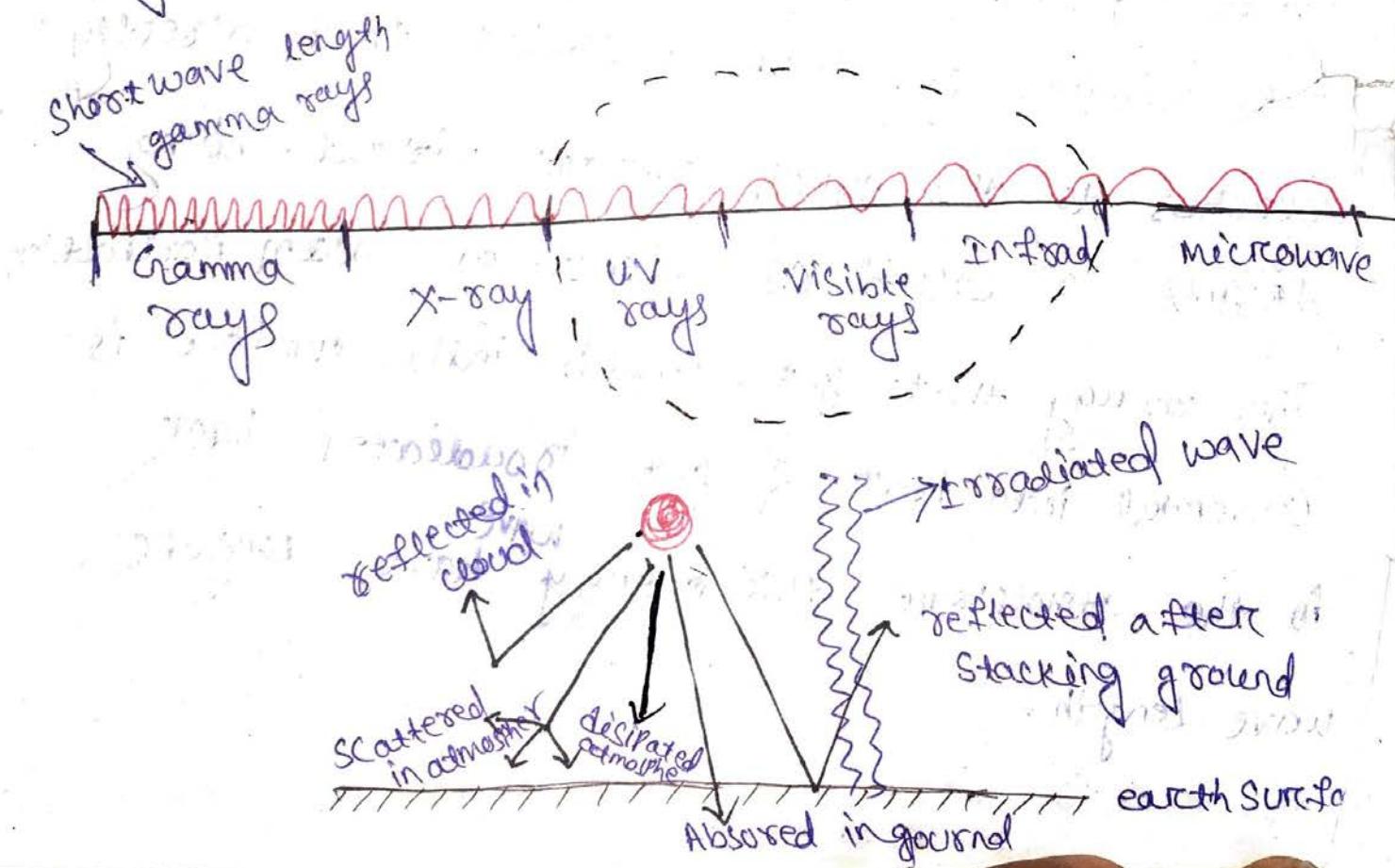


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## Spectral Composition of Solar radiation

- Solar radiation is nothing but the electro magnetic radiation emitted by the Sun.
- It can be divided into two types :-
- (i) Ionizing radiation (x-ray, gamma ray)
  - (ii) Non-Ionizing radiation (ion, visib.)
- The highly injurious ionizing radiation does not penetrate the earth atmosphere. In solar radiation has a shorter wave length. of spectral composition The range of the spectrum that is visible to human eyes is about 400nm to 700nm



→ The dotted part of the figure, are the solar radiation that falls on earth all the waves have varying length & frequency that together makes electromagnetic spectrum.

→ Solar radiations is carried by the wave length 0.3 M. to 3 Meter.

→ When the sun's visible light reaches the earth atmosphere some rays are reflected or in the cloud, some dissipate in the atmosphere, some hits the ground & get reflected back, some gets scattered and some get absorbed by the surface, the rest some get direct absorb by the surface. The solar radiation that directly reaches to the earth surface without being diffuse is called as direct or beam radiation. The energy that get absorb in the surface is converted into heat & get irradiated back to the atmosphere. This energy have longer wave length.

## Terrestrial & extra terrestrial radiation

→ The solar radiation that reaches the earth surface after passing through the earth atmosphere is called terrestrial radiation. The solar radiation on the outer surface of the earth is known as extra terrestrial radiation.

### Terrestrial radiation :-

When the solar radiation passes through the earth atmosphere, the ultra violet rays are absorbed by the ozone layer in the atmosphere, infrared rays are absorbed by carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide & the moisture present in the atmosphere. Some rays are scattered by the dust & water vapour present in the atmosphere. Finally a portion of these radiations reaches to the earth atmosphere known as diffuse radiation. The radiation which reaches directly to the earth atmosphere & is called beam or direct radiation. Combining beam radiation & diffuse radiation are known as terrestrial radiation.

### extra terrestrial radiation

The solar radiation on the outer surface

the atmosphere is known as extra-terrestrial radiation.

→ Radiant flux or solar radiation calculation

→ Solar flux or solar radiation intensity leaving the surface of sun is given by:

$$H_s = L \sigma T^4$$

Where  $L$  = emissivity of the object (let sun is a black body  $L=1$ )

$T$  = temp. of the surface sun ( $5762^\circ K$ )

$\sigma$  = Stefan Boltzmann constant ( $5.67 \times 10^{-8}$ )

$$H_s = L \sigma T^4$$

$$= 1 \times 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times 5762^{-4}$$

$$H_s = 6.25 \times 10^7 \text{ W/m}^2$$

Total radiant power emitted from sun is  $P_0$

$$P_0 = H_s \times 4\pi R^2$$

where  $4\pi R^2$  surface area of sun

$$P_s = 6.25 \times 10^7 \times 4\pi \times (6.96 \times 10^8)^2$$

$$P_s = 3.8 \times 10^{26} \text{ watt}$$

→ If the sun emits its radiation uniformly in all direction, then this power  $P_0$  is emitted equally in all directions in space but as the distance from sun increases the power decreases as the solar intensity is given by

$$H_{\text{sol}} = \frac{R^2 H_s}{\gamma^2}$$

where,  $R$  = Radius of sun

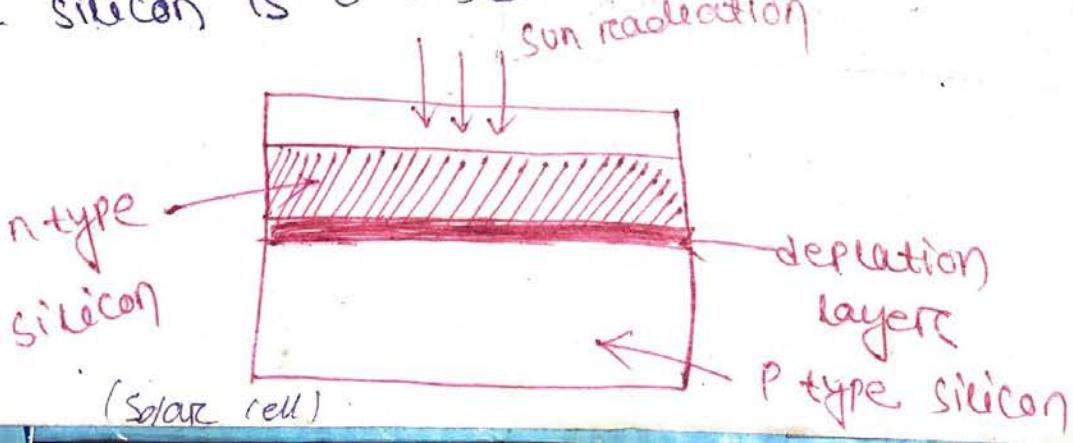
$\gamma$  = Radius of earth

$$H_s = 1346 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$P_0 = H_s \times 4\pi R^2$$

# SOLAR CELL

- Solar cells are the basic building blocks of a solar photo voltaic system, which converts solar radiation instantly into electricity. The efficiency of conversion of light into electricity, depends upon many factors like (i) reflectivity of the surface, absorbitivity of the material, intensity of solar radiation etc.
- A solar cell is made up of a semiconductor material like silicon. A semiconductor is a type of material that they normally does not conduct electricity well, but it can be made more conducting under certain conditions.
- A silicon solar cell consist of a thin slice of 'P' type silicon into which a very thin layer of 'N' type silicon is diffused.



→ The top layer of the cell contains silicon & a small amount of arsenic, that gives the top layer & excess of electron i.e. n-type silicon. The bottom layer contains silicon & a small amount of boron which form p-type silicon. When the pieces of silicon containing p-type & n-type impurities are connected together a P-n junction is created.

### Advantages of solar cell :

- They don't cause any pollution as they use direct sunlight.
- As there is no moving part so rotational loss is zero.
- maintenance of solar cell is low.

### Disadvantage of solar cell :

- The material used in formation of solar cell is very silicon, is very costly as the special type silicon which is used is very costly.
- The wire used to connect solar cell in series or parallel is silver which is very costly element so manufacturing of solar cell becomes very expensive.
- The efficiency of electricity production from sunlight is very low as compared non renewable sources.