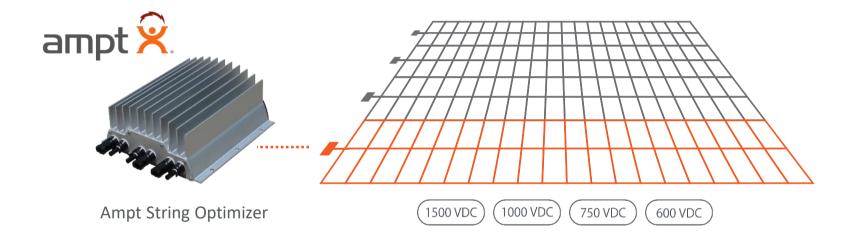


Lower Cost and Higher Performing Systems

DC Power Optimization – A Better Solution



Optimize new and existing PV systems with Ampt

Products that Deliver Unmatched Value



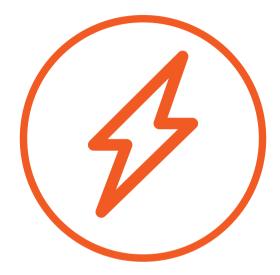
DC String Optimizers and Optional Communications



Optimize PV Systems

Repower PV Systems

DC-Coupled Storage



Optimize PV Systems

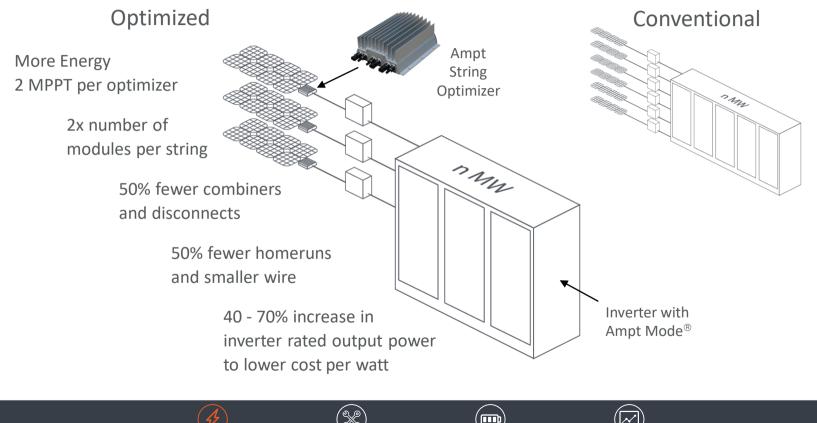








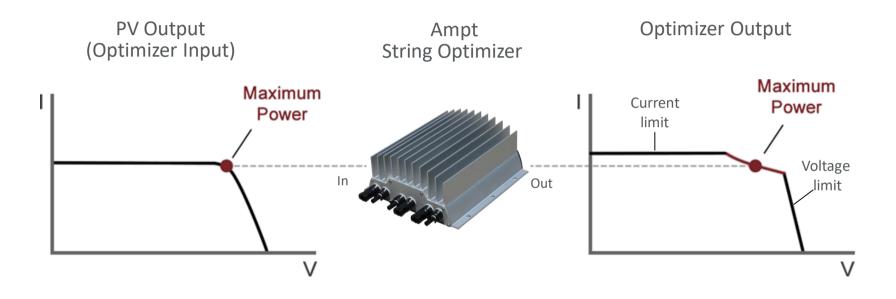
Advantage of Optimized vs. Conventional Designs



Repower PV Systems

DC-Coupled Storage

Innovative DC Power Management











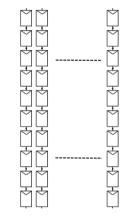
More Energy Through Mismatch Correction

Central Inverters

1000's of Modules per MPP Tracker

Large String Inverters

100's of Modules per MPP Tracker



Ampt String Optimizers

10 - 20 Modules per MPP Tracker (72 cell)

More Energy

Smaller MPP zones = better correction for mismatch

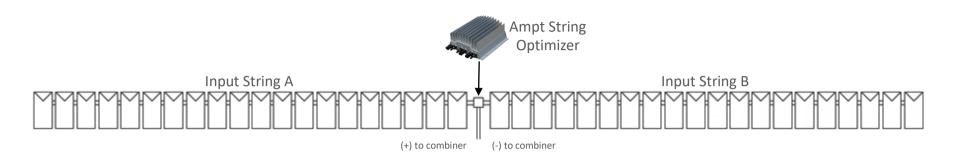








String Stretch[®] Technology Allows 2x Longer Strings



- Voltage output limits allow longer strings
- Up to 40 modules per string (72 cell, 1000V)
- Current output limits allow cable ampacity to be reduced as it no longer requires margin for "over sun" conditions

50% fewer combiners and less cabling to save on cost









Lower Cost Inverter with Ampt Mode[®]



	Standard	Ampt Mode [®]	
DC electrical			
Max array input voltage	1000 V	1000 V	
Input voltage range	500 - 850 V	775 - 850 V	Narrow
Rated input voltage	500 V	775 V	Higher
Max operating input current	1097 A	1097 A	
Typ. string length (72 cell)	20	40	100%
AC electrical			
Rated output voltage	320 V	480 V	Higher
Rated output current	902 A	902 A	
Rated output power	500 kW	750 kW	1 50%

Increase in inverter rated output power lowers cost per watt in Ampt Mode[®]

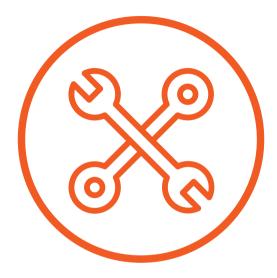








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Repower PV Systems

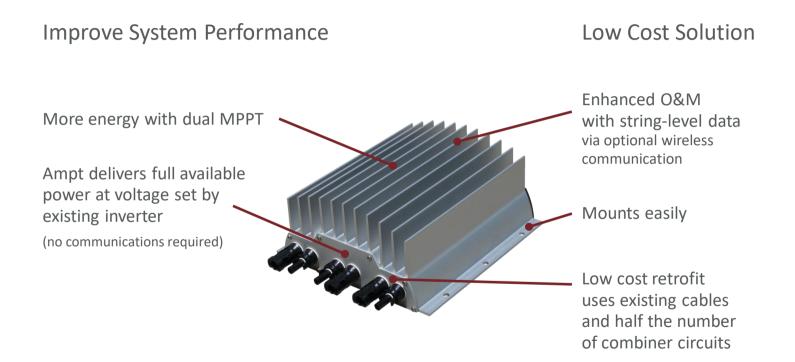








Repower Existing PV Systems











3 Ways to Repower Systems with Ampt

Repower Systems

Upgrade Inverters

Expand to High DC/AC Ratio



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Recover energy lost from mismatch and degradation to increase production.

Upgrade inverters over time as each one ends its lifecycle with the newest inverter technology 2:1

Expand array size mixing new and legacy modules without overloading inverter to increase revenue









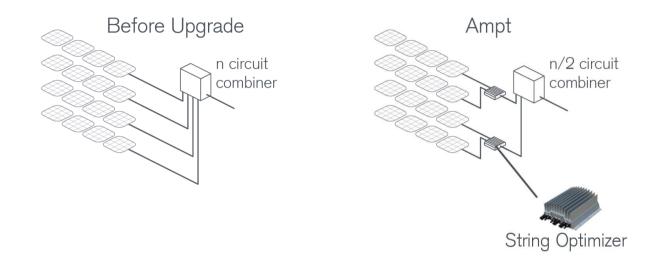




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Deploy on Existing Wiring, Combiners & Inverter



Simple drop-in use for low-cost installation

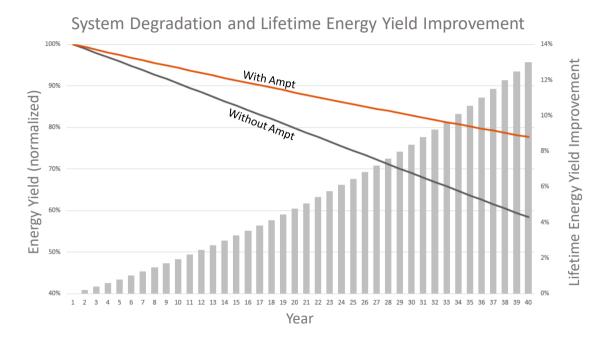












Recover ~60% of losses caused by mismatch as system degrades



Repower Systems

2:1











Upgrade Inverters

2:1

As each inverter ends lifecycle:

- Replace legacy inverters with the newest inverter technology
- Use 1000-volt inverters at full rated power in 600-volt systems
- Use 1500-volt inverters at full rated power in 1000-volt systems

Ampt avoids costly re-wiring and re-trenching while lowering the cost of replacement inverters











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	1000-volt inverter (standard)	1000-volt inverter (with Ampt)
Maximum Input Voltage	1000	1000
Inverter operating range	480-920	500 – 550
Output Power	500kW	500kW
Maximum system voltage	1000	600

With Ampt, use low cost per watt 1000V central or string inverters to replace legacy 600V inverters



Upgrade Inverters

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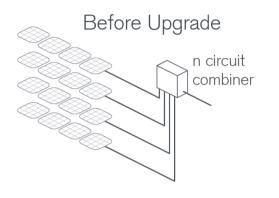


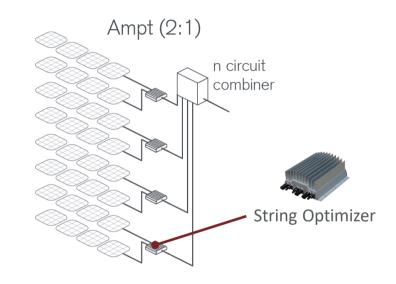






Expand to High DC Ratio





- Enables DC ratios of 2:1 or more
- Increase the size of a PV array on existing inverters
- Mix new and legacy modules





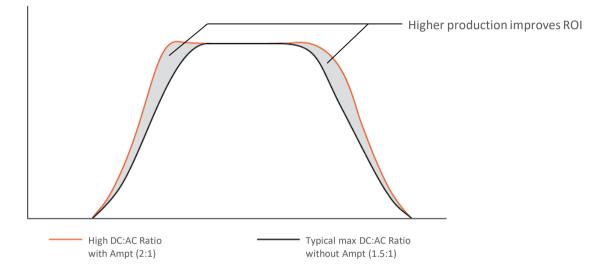






Higher DC/AC Ratio Delivers More Energy

AC Power (W) Over Sun Day



With Ampt, deploy high DC/AC ratio systems without overloading existing combiner boxes, cables, or inverters

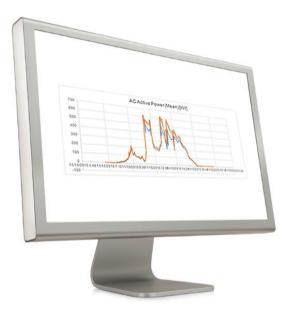








Ampt Repowering Solution Delivers a High Return on Investment



15-30% return on investment

Typical return projected over the system life

Maximized annual project revenue

Generate more energy over the system life

Lowest cost upgrade option

- Use existing wires & combiners
- Use existing inverters

Future-proof inverter replacement

- Upgrade with low-cost, modern string or central inverters
- No re-wiring or re-trenching









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DC-Coupled Storage





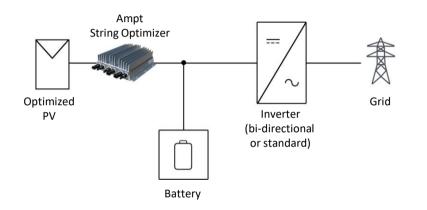




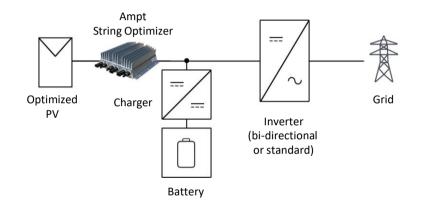
Optimized Storage Architectures with Ampt

Direct-to-Battery[™]

Direct-to-Charger™



- Minimizes charging hardware to lower cost
- Fewer power conversions to improve efficiency
- Optimized PV array



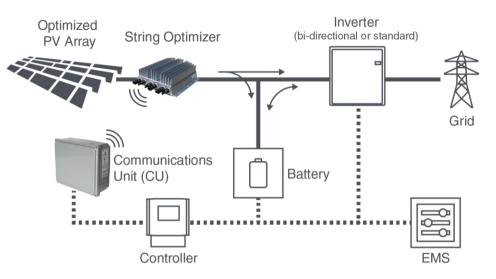
- Lower cost per watt charger and inverter
- Higher efficiencies with fixed DC bus voltage
- Optimized PV array







Direct-to-Battery[™] Detailed View



- EMS is the primary system controller
- Controller sends signals to the battery, inverter, and optimizer (via the CU)
- String Optimizer performs MPPT to deliver more energy from the array
- The output voltage of the optimizer follows the battery bus during charge and discharge
- The CU sends commands it has received from the Controller to dynamically curtail optimizer output as determined by the EMS



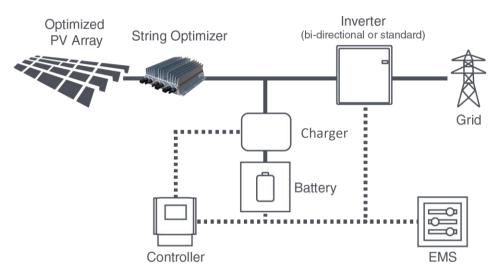






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Direct-to-Charger[™] Detailed View



- EMS is the primary system controller
- Controller sends signals to the battery, inverter, and charger
- String Optimizer performs MPPT to deliver more energy from the array
- The optimizer enables the DC bus to operate at a fixed high voltage
- The charger and inverter have a higher power density to lower cost per watt

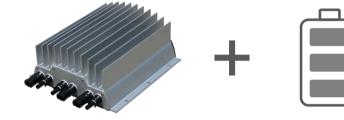








Superior Storage with Ampt



Higher Efficiency

Fewest conversions

Reduced system cost and complexity

- Lower cost power conversion
- Standard or bi-directional inverter
- Lower cost EBOS

Scalable and flexible

- Micro-grid to large power plants
- Add storage over time with less hardware cost
- Battery technology independent

With Ampt, the PV array is Storage-Ready[™] and scalable in the future











Monitoring



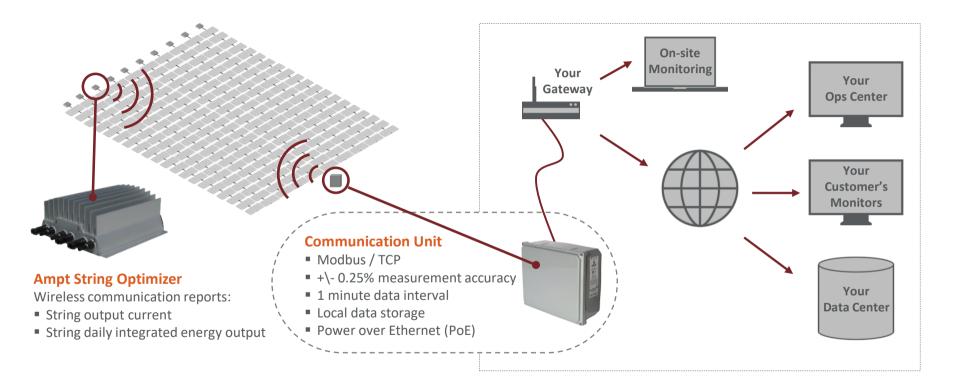






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Optional String-Level Data for Improved O & M













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