

Laser irradiation of solar panels to generate electricity



Overview

US scientists developed a monocrystalline solar panel relying on “minicells” based on polysilicon on silicon oxide passivating contacts. The module works with laser light and can reportedly achieve a photoconversion efficiency of over 40% and an open-circuit voltage of 7 V. To ensure photovoltaic systems are able to compete with conventional fossil fuels, production costs of PV modules must be reduced and the efficiency of solar cells increased.

Fraunhofer ILT. With this perspective, this work evaluates the optical-to-electrical power conversion that is created when a collimated laser beam illuminates a silicon photovoltaic solar cell that is located kilometers away from the laser. The laser is a CW high-energy Yb-doped fiber laser emitting at a center. Much higher PV cell currents than solar cell (Example: 10W/cm² of 808nm light generates ~6 A/cm² current, at ~1V!) Make individual PV cell areas small, and interconnect in series. PV efficiencies generally increase with decreasing temperature (~ Carnot).

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Broadband sunlight can be converted into laser light by solar pumping, which can be a source of narrowband, collimated, rapidly pulsed radiation--with the possibility of extremely high brightness and intensity.

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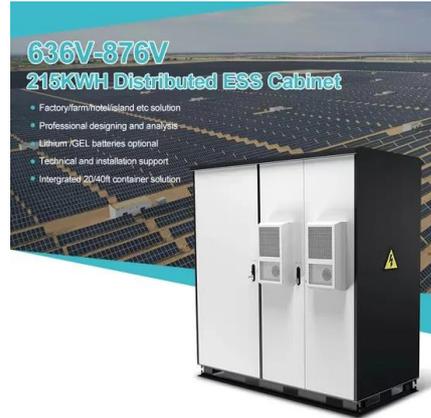
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Selection and Use Considerations for Laser Power Photovoltaic

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12.8V 100Ah



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