

## Supporting Information

Article

# Photo-Rechargeable Electric Energy Storage Systems Based on Silicon Solar Cells and Supercapacitor-Engineering Concept

Ireneusz Plebankiewicz, Krzysztof Artur Bogdanowicz \* and Agnieszka Iwan \*

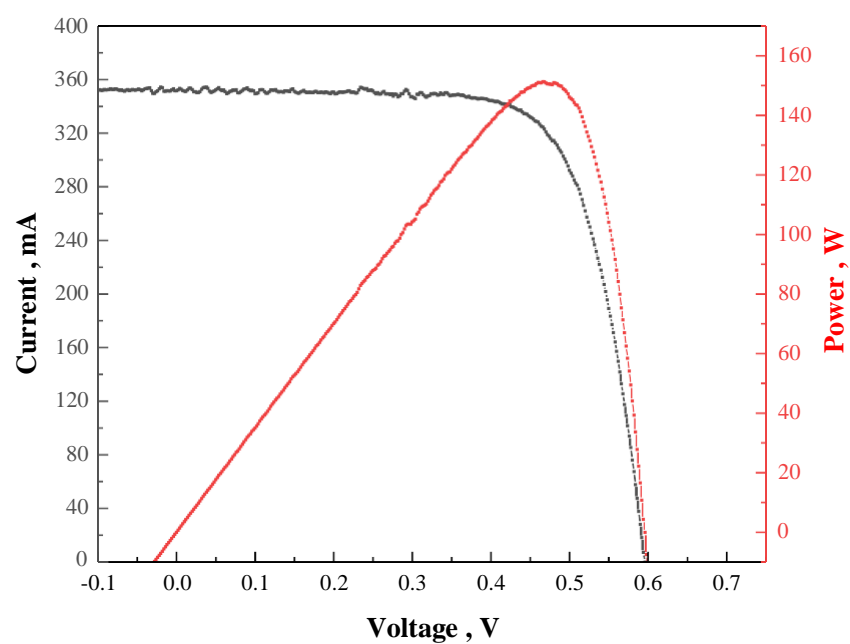
Military Institute of Engineer Technology, Obornicka 136 Str., 50-961 Wrocław, Poland; plebankiewicz@witi.wroc.pl (I.P.)

\* Correspondence: bogdanowicz@witi.wroc.pl ([K.A.B.](#)); iwan@witi.wroc.pl ([A.I.](#))

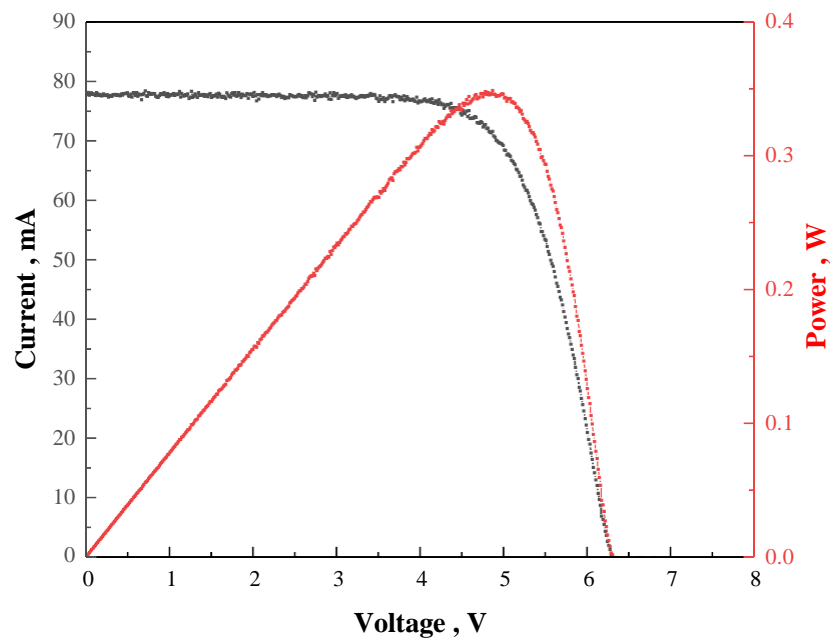
Received: 25 June 2020; Accepted: 24 July 2020; Published: 28 July 2020

**Table S1.** A summary of crucial parameters of supercapacitors used in energy storage system.

Parameter		Supercapacitor 1	Supercapacitor 2	Supercapacitor 3
Brand Type		Eaton series XB	AXV Axial 850F	Eaton series XV
Symbol		XB3560-2R5407-R	SCCY1AB857SLBLE	XV3560-2R7407-R
dimensions		60mm × 35mm	115mm × 35mm	60mm × 35mm
Capacity of single capacitor	$C_{sc}$	400F	850F	400F
Operating potential of single supercapacitor	$V_{sc}$	2.5V	2.7V	2.7V
Storied energy	$E_s$	0.35Wh	0.86Wh	0.41Wh
Series resistance	$R_s$	4.5mΩ	1.3mΩ	3.2mΩ
Current of loss	$I_u$	0.45mA	2.2mA	0.85mA



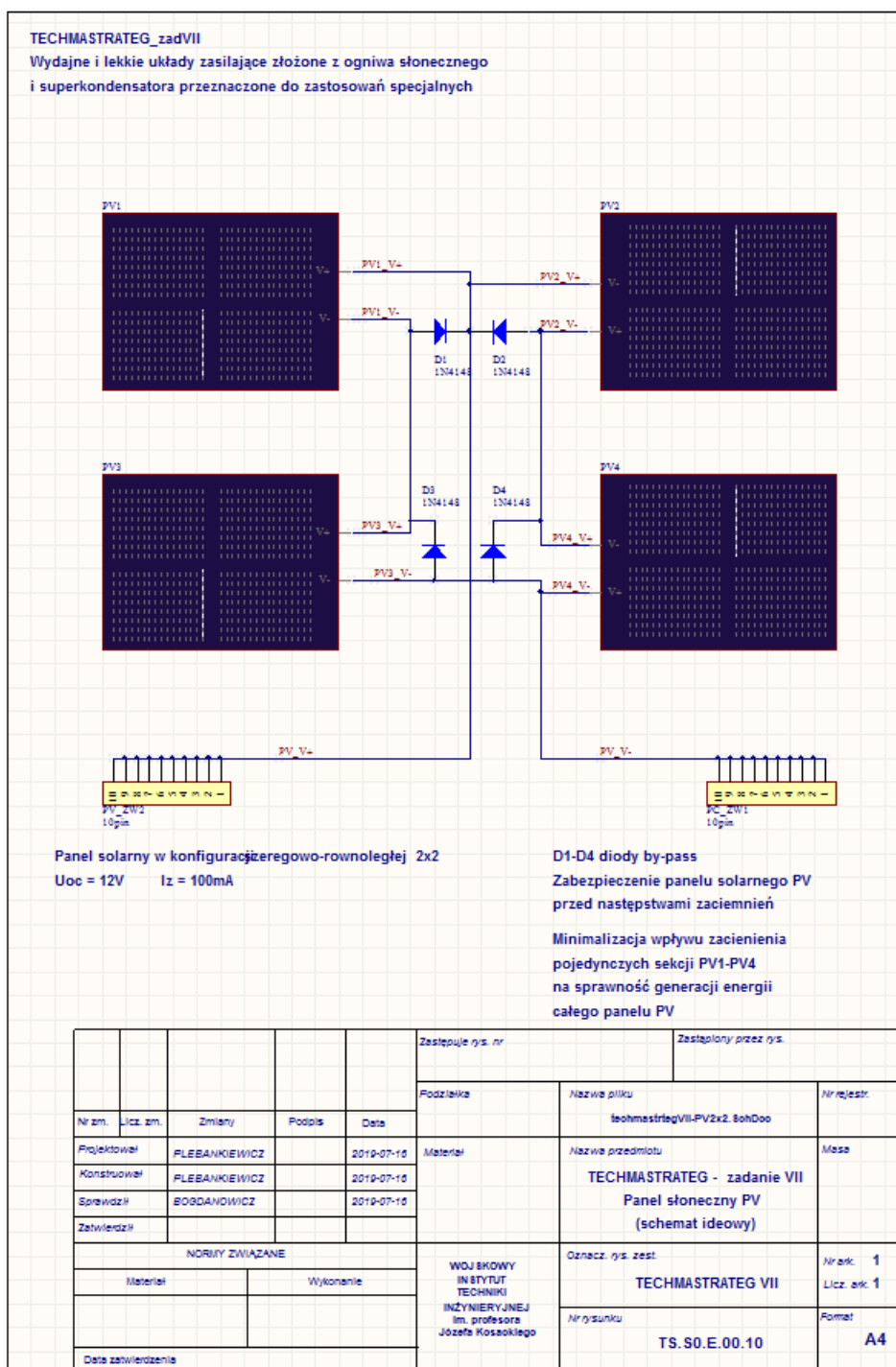
(a)



(b)

**Figure S1.** I-V characteristics of: (a) PV cell with size of 50 mm  $\times$  20 mm and (b) PV module with size of 65 mm  $\times$  65 mm.

(a)



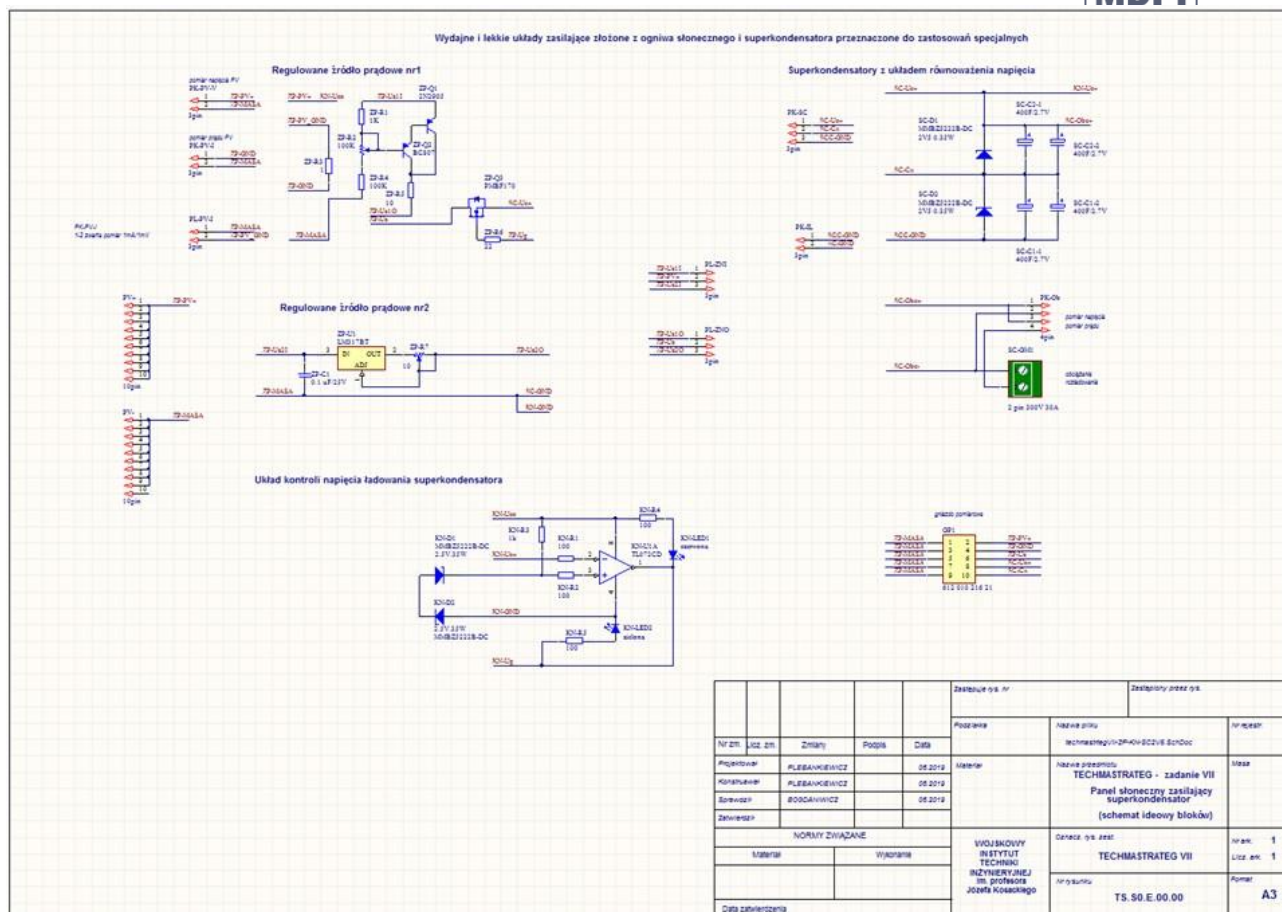
TECHMASTRATEG\_zadVII

Wydajne i lekkie układy zasilające złożone z ogniw słonecznych i superkondensatora przeznaczone do zastosowań specjalnych

Panel solarny w konfiguracji szeregowej 18x1  
 $U_{oc} = 8.4V$   $I_z = 20mA$

D1-D12 diody bypass  
 Zabezpieczenie panelu solarnego PV przed następstwami zacienienia  
 Minimalizacja wpływu zacienienia pojedynczych sekcji PV1-PV4 na sprawność generacji energii całego panelu PV

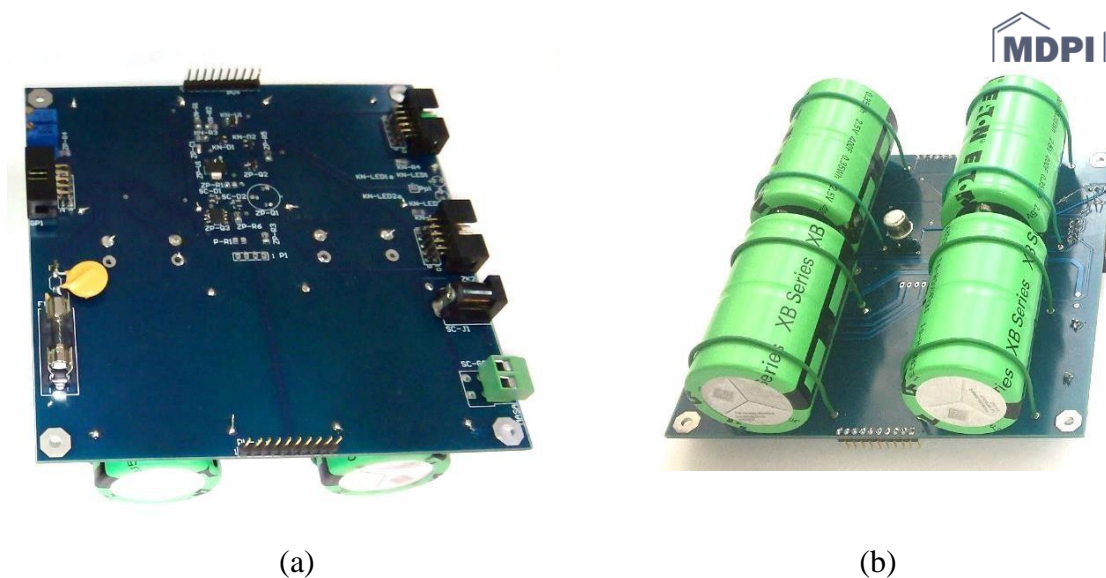
4



**Figure S3.** Schematic diagram of the power source block, voltage control system and supercapacitors.



**Figure S4.** View of assembled PCB of first demonstrator- photovoltaic cells in a system of 40 cells connected in series in parallel in a  $2 \times 10 \times 2$  system: (a) page of elements; (b) print page.

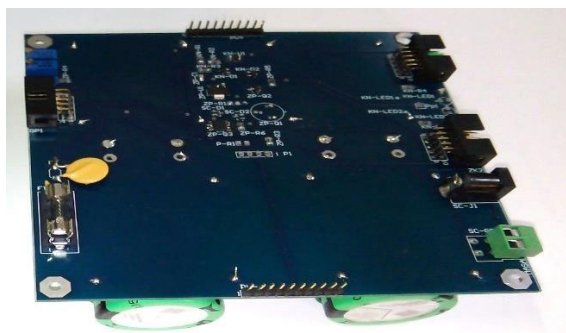


**Figure S5.** View of assembled elements: (a) a block of a power source, a voltage control system and (b) four supercapacitors with a capacity of  $C_{SC} = 400 \text{ F}$ , operating voltage  $V_{SC} = 2.5 \text{ V}$



**Figure S6.** View of assembled PCB of second demonstrator - photovoltaic cells in a system of 40 cells connected in series in parallel in a  $2 \times 10 \times 2$  system: (a) page of elements; (b) print page





(a)



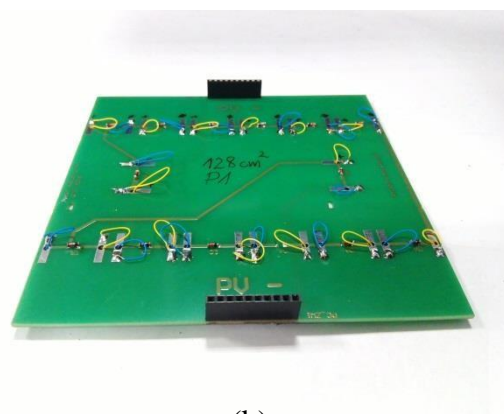
(b)

**Figure S7.** View of assembled PCB of second demonstrator: power source block, voltage control system and two supercapacitors with capacity  $C_{SC} = 850 \text{ F}$  and operating voltage  $V_{SC} = 2.7 \text{ V}$ ,

(a) page of elements; (b) print page

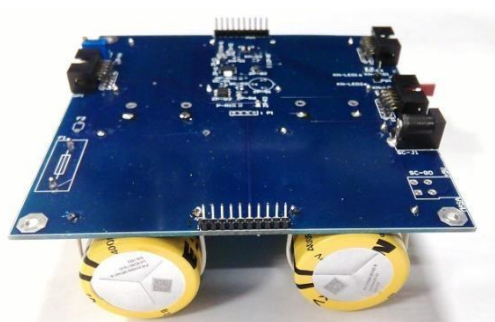


(a)

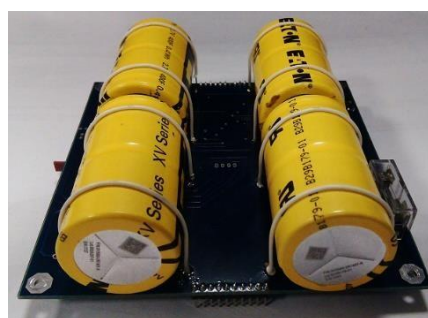


(b)

**Figure S8.** View of assembled PCB of third demonstrator - photovoltaic cells in a system of 14 cells connected in series in a  $14 \times 1$  system: (a) page of elements; (b) print page



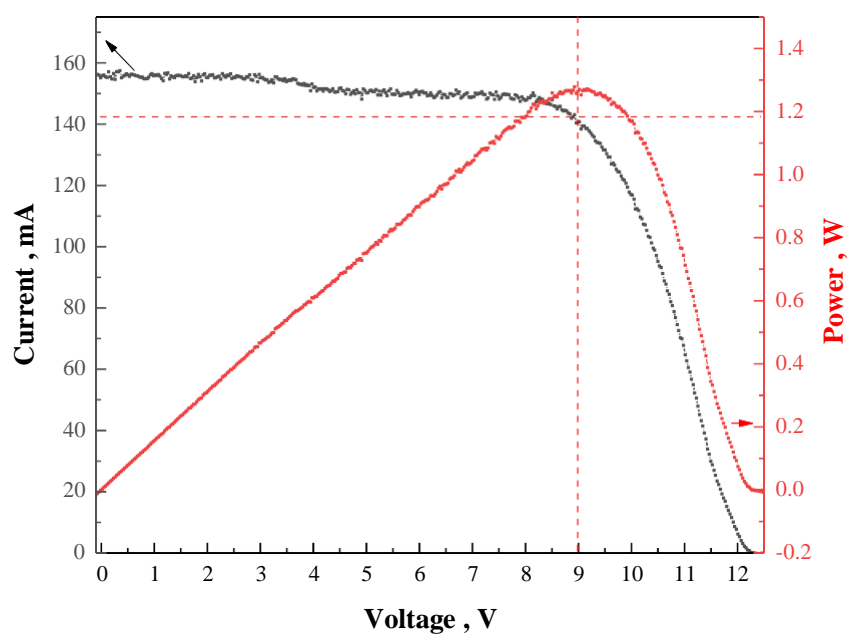
(a)



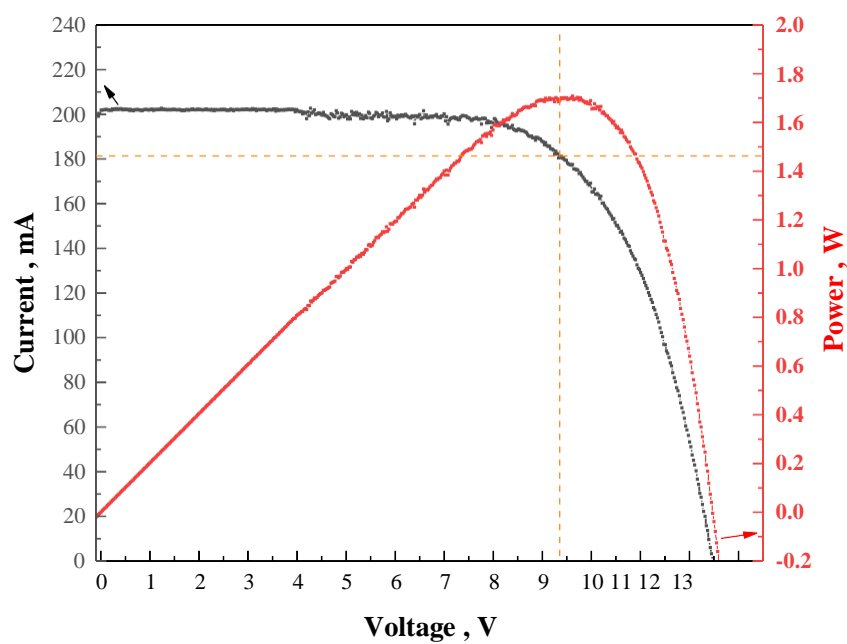
(b)

**Figure S9.** View of assembled PCB of third demonstrator - current source block, voltage control system and four supercapacitors with  $C_{SC} = 400$  F capacity and  $V_{SC} = 2.7$  V operating voltage: (a) page of elements; (b) print page

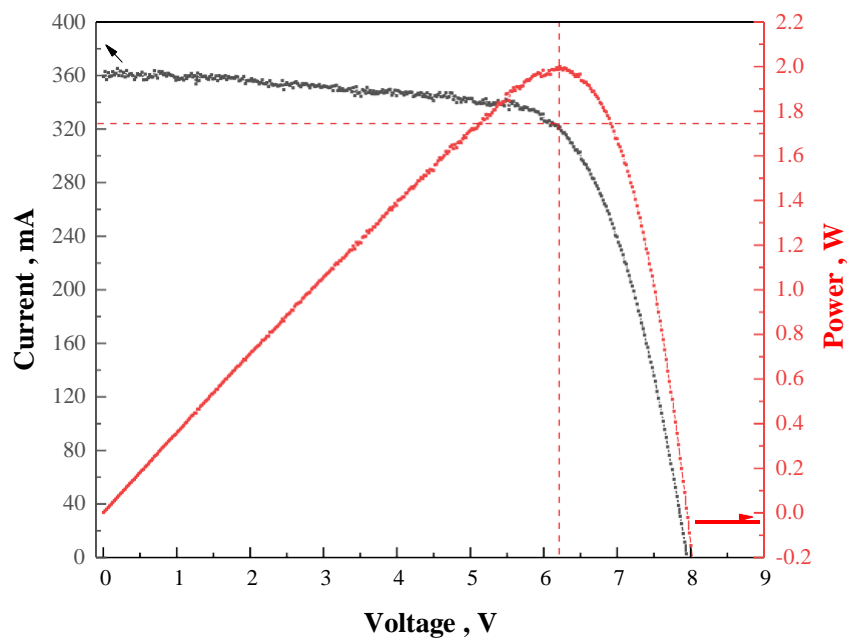




(a)



(b)



(c)

**Fig. S10.** Average voltage and current characteristics of a PV panel with the MPP optimal operating point marked at illumination  $\sim 990\text{W/m}^2$  and  $\sim 21\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for: (a) demonstrator no. 1 ( $V_{oc} = 12.45\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{sc} = 155.76\text{ mA}$ ,  $FF = 65\%$ ,  $PCE = 8.94\%$ ), (b) demonstrator no. 2 ( $V_{oc} = 12.34\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{sc} = 212.67\text{ mA}$ ,  $FF = 65\%$ ,  $PCE = 11.85\%$ ), (c) demonstrator no. 3 ( $V_{oc} = 7.95\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{sc} = 359.33\text{ mA}$ ,  $FF = 69\%$ ,  $PCE = 14.65\%$ ).