

Supporting Information

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

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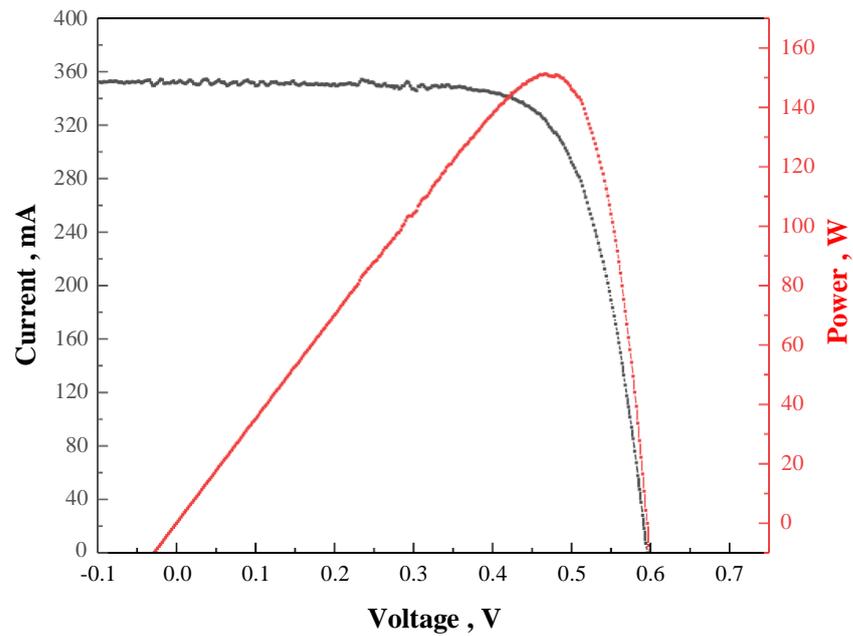
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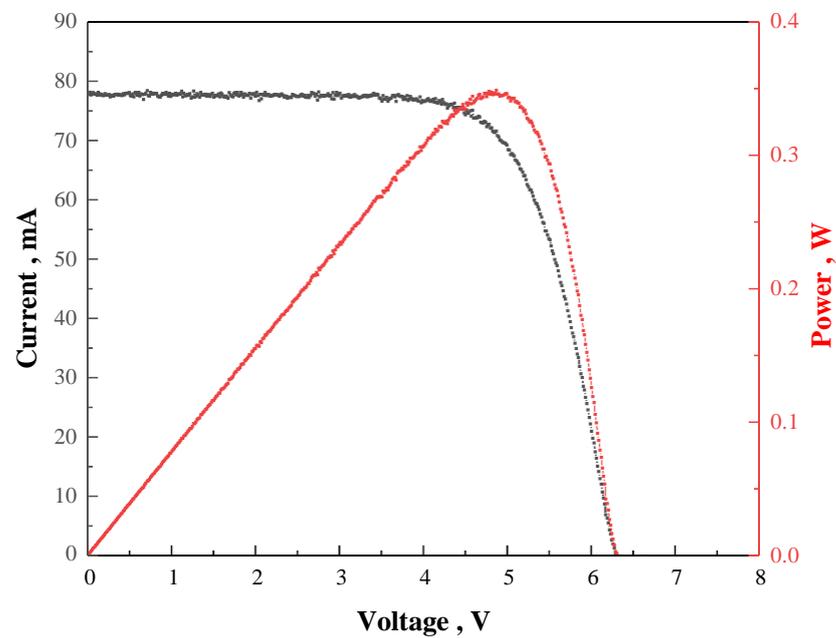
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Table S1. A summary of crucial parameters of supercapacitors used in energy storage system.

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	4.5m Ω	1.3m Ω	3.2m Ω
Current of loss	I_u	0.45mA	2.2mA	0.85mA



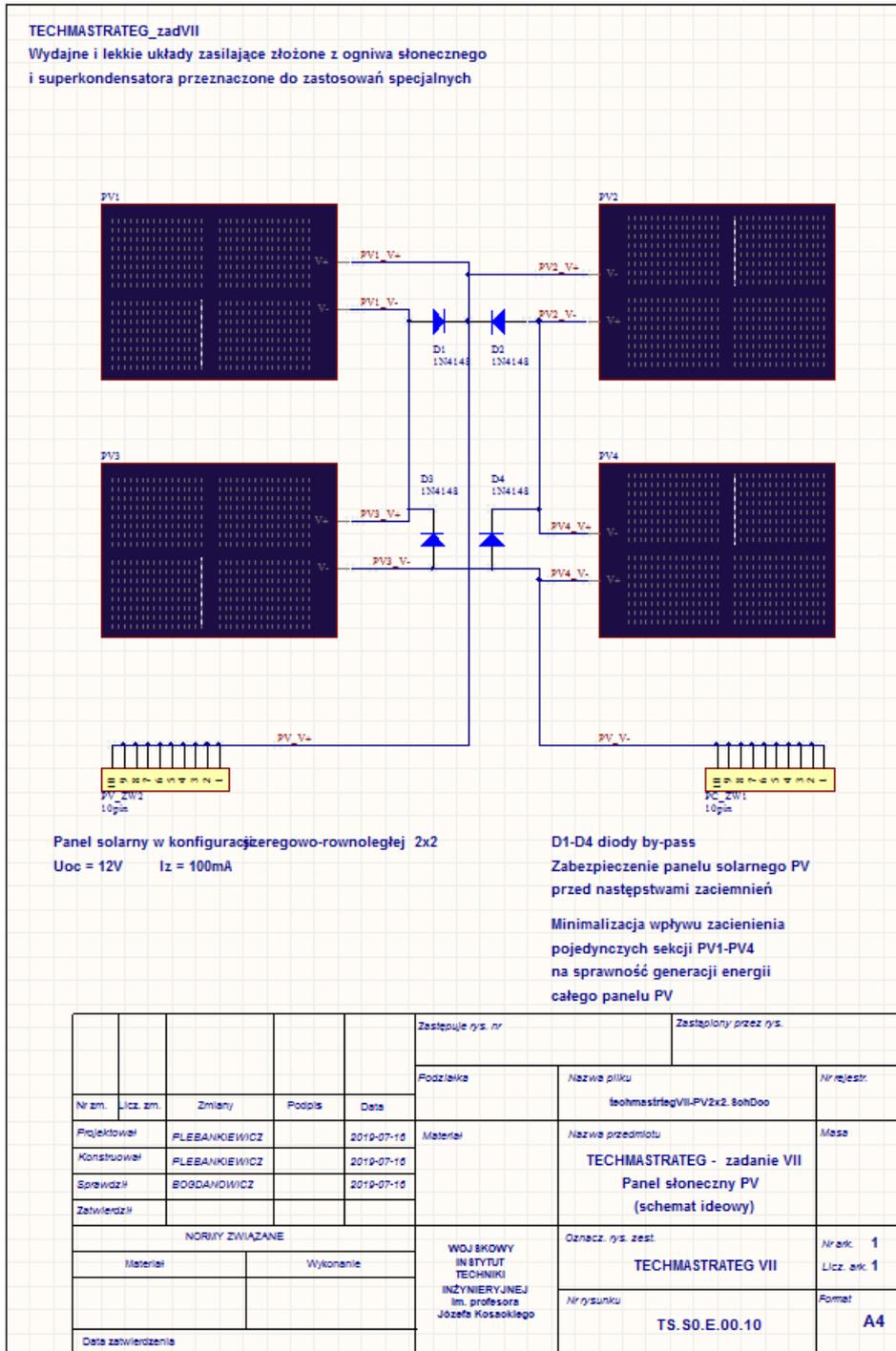
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Figure S1. I-V characteristics of: (a) PV cell with size of 50 mm × 20 mm and (b) PV module with size of 65 mm × 65 mm.

(a)



(b)

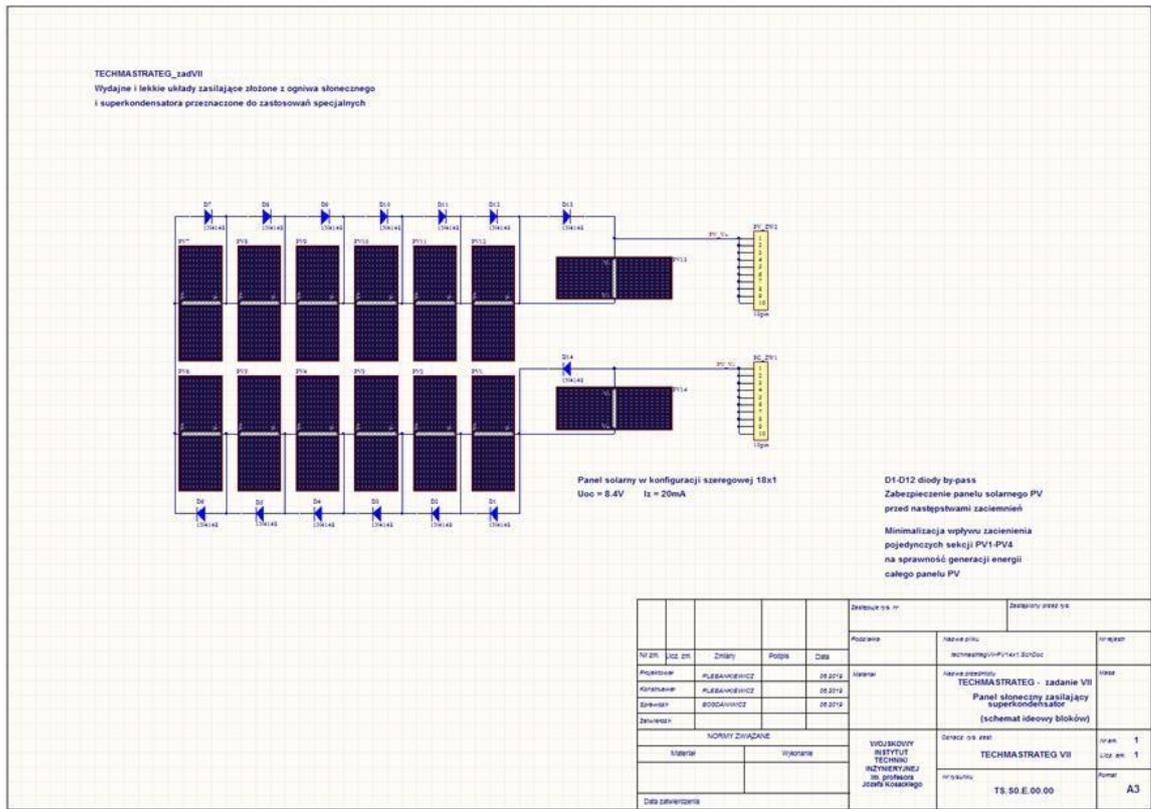


Figure S2. Schematic diagrams of PV panels: (a) photovoltaic cells in a $2 \times 10 \times 4$ series-parallel arrangement; (b) 14 solar cells in series.

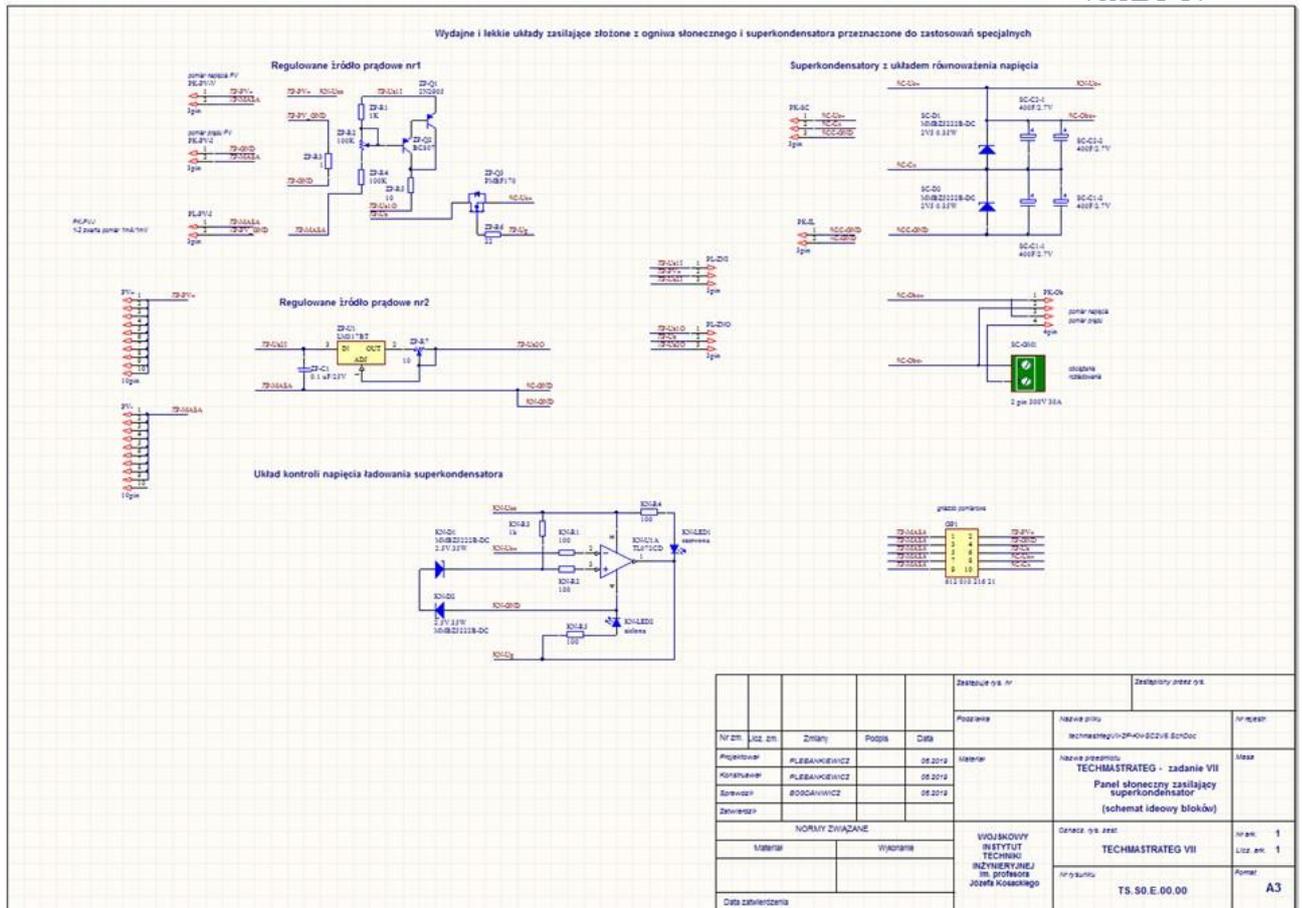


Figure S3. Schematic diagram of the power source block, voltage control system and supercapacitors.

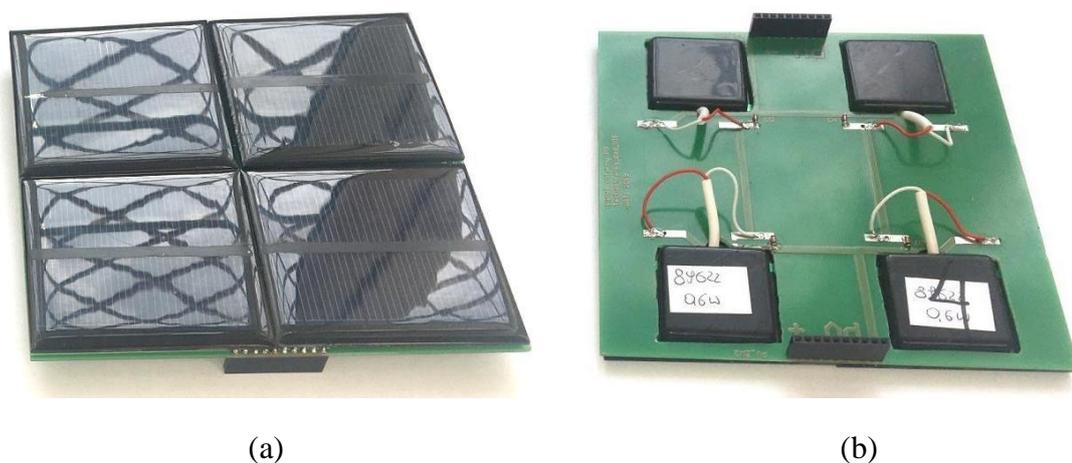


Figure S4. View of assembled PCB of first demonstrator- photovoltaic cells in a system of 40 cells connected in series in parallel in a $2 \times 10 \times 2$ system: (a) page of elements; (b) print page.

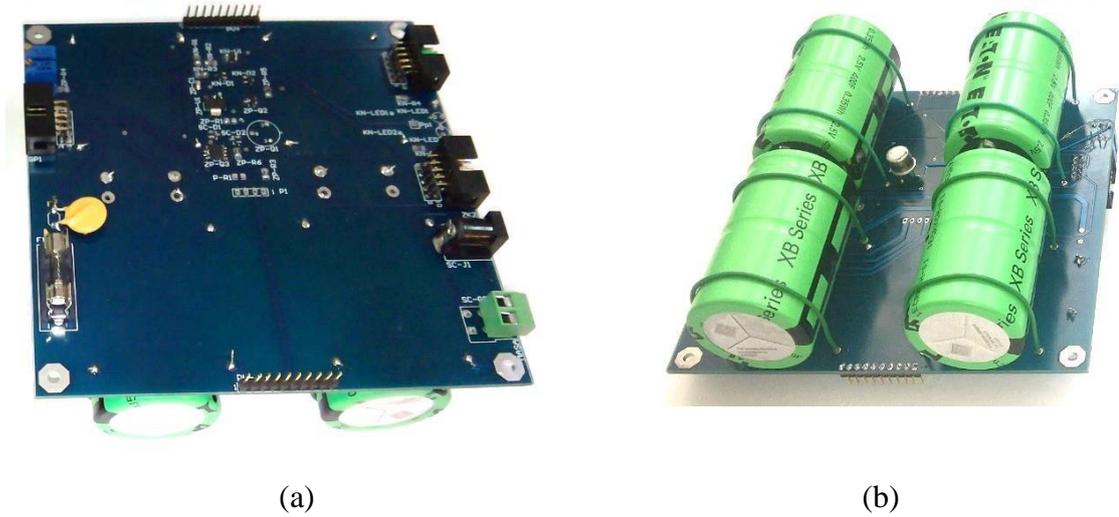


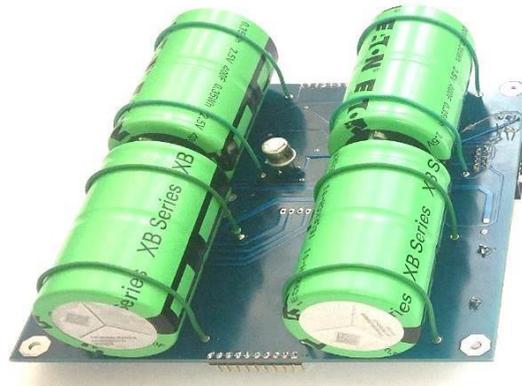
Figure S5. View of assembled elements: (a) a block of a power source, a voltage control system and (b) four supercapacitors with a capacity of $C_{SC} = 400 \text{ F}$, operating voltage $V_{SC} = 2.5 \text{ V}$



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



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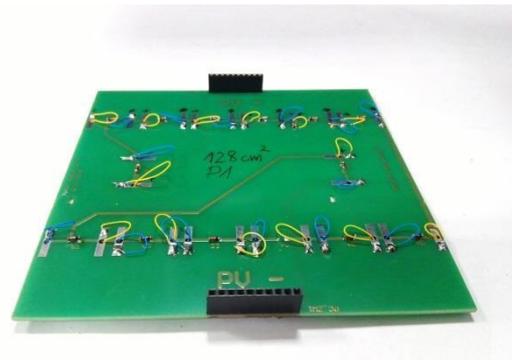
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Figure S7. View of assembled PCB of second demonstrator: power source block, voltage control system and two supercapacitors with capacity $C_{SC} = 850 \text{ F}$ and operating voltage $V_{SC} = 2.7 \text{ V}$,

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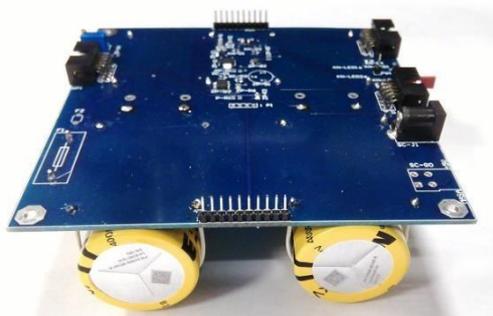


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Figure S8. View of assembled PCB of third demonstrator - photovoltaic cells in a system of 14 cells connected in series in a 14×1 system: (a) page of elements; (b) print page

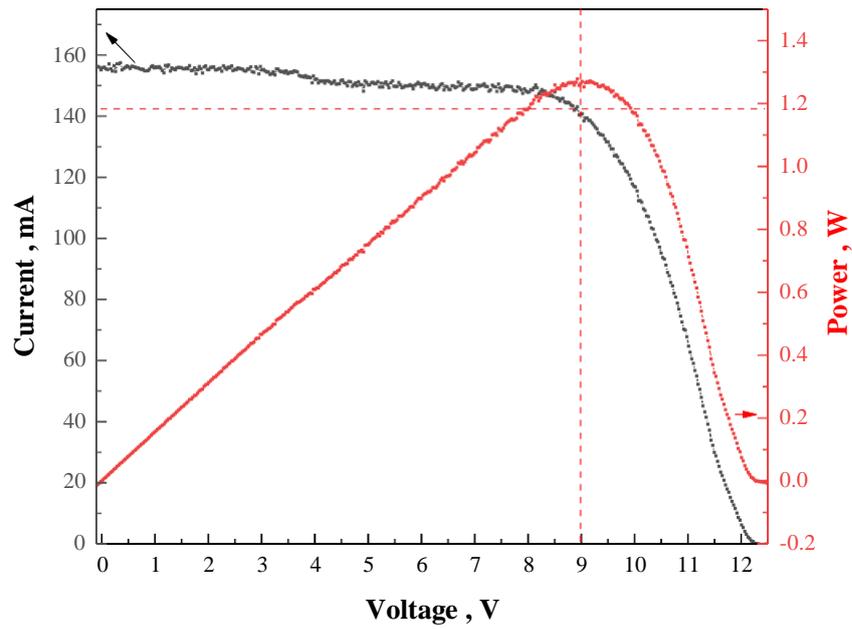


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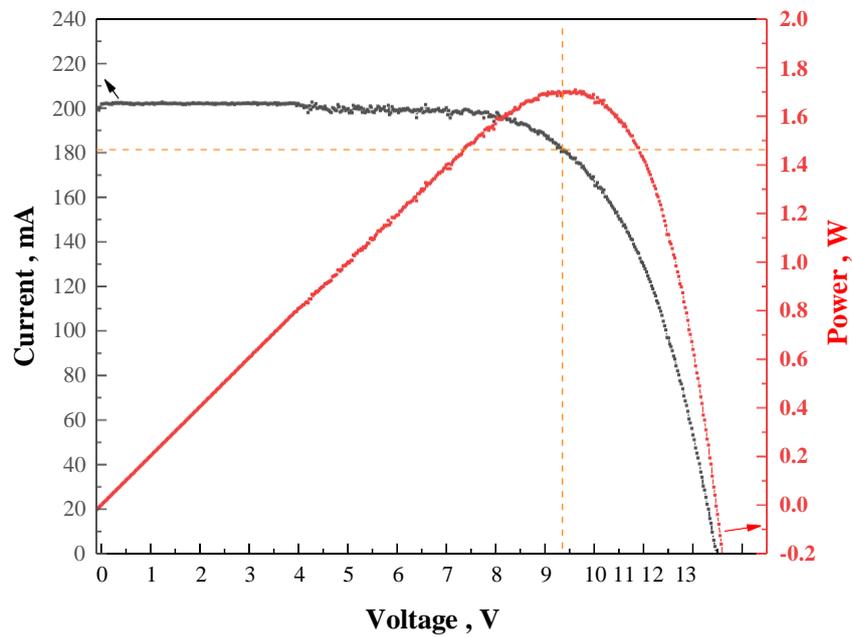


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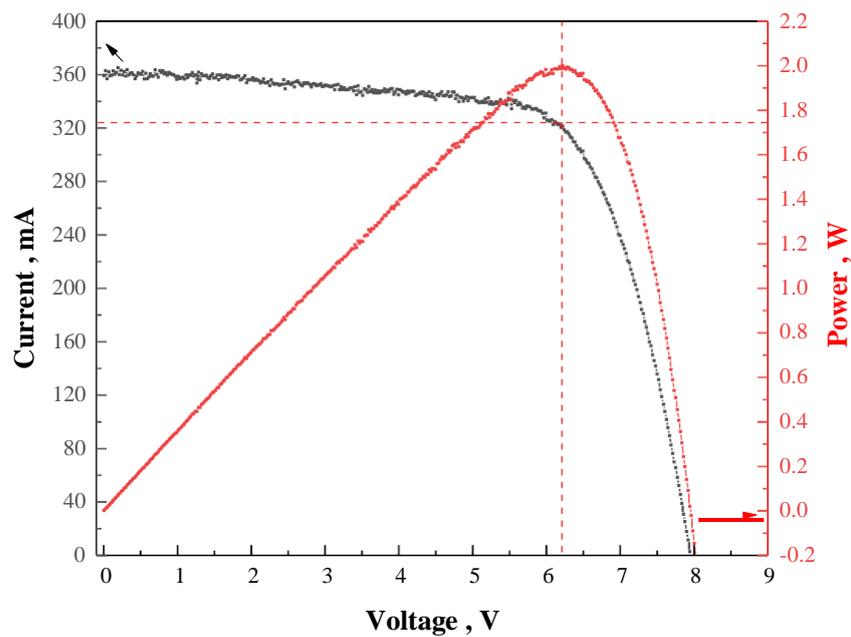
Figure S9. View of assembled PCB of third demonstrator - current source block, voltage control system and four supercapacitors with $C_{SC} = 400$ F capacity and $V_{SC} = 2.7$ V operating voltage: (a) page of elements; (b) print page



(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 ($V_{oc} = 7.95\text{ V}$, $I_{sc} = 359.33\text{ mA}$, $FF = 69\%$, $PCE = 14.65\%$).