

SunChain 2024

Chances for VIPV Vehicle Integrated PV

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What do you think ?

- What is typical area in m2 on top of trailer ?
 What would be the benefit of having solar systems on a trailer ?
- 3. Who knows Volvo, Scania, Mercedes, DAF?
- 4. Who knows Schmitz-Cargobull, Krone, Kögel?
- 5. How many trailers in Europe ?
- 6. What if all trailers would have solar systems ?



<u>VIPV – an introduction</u>

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Global Energy Transition: CO₂-free until 2050



Based on: D. Bogdanov et al, Energy 227 (2021)



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Most installed PV is grid-connected

Approximately 99.6% of today's installed PV capacity is connected to the grid.

BUT: Falling costs and rapid leaps in the development of PV and batteries are fuelling the next wave of solar applications





Electric vehicle outlook by IEA 2024



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Solar Mobility and the dream of free travelling

• First solar powered electric vehicle:

- 1955 William G. Cobb (General Motors Corp.)
- "Sunmobile" at the General Motors Powerama auto show in Chicago, Illinois
- It's been a long way since then ...
 for solar and for electric vehicles



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Solar Mobility and the learning curve of PV

- O 1985: World Solar Challenge
- O 1987: Mercedes E-Class
- 1989: Audi Duo
- 1994: Audi A8
- 2001: Audi A4
- O 2011: Fisker Karma
- 2020: Toyota Prius
- O 2021: Hyundai Ioniq 5
- 2023: Toyota BZ4X ...



Currently peak interest in VIPV fueled by cheap solar technology and increased electromobility

Every electron counts!





Grid independent and sustainable energy generation, no intermediate storage required

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Less external charging \rightarrow less costs and charging stops

Transport must reduce CO₂ emissions to comply with regulations



Solar moves people



Public Transport



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Passenger vehicles



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Front hood with Solar cells @Fraunhofer ISE



Solar moves goods

Commercial Vehicle



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Solar moves the EU



Solar Vehicles present "[..] a **high potential** to contribute to the reduction of emissions from the transport sector, by increasing the **energy autonomy of EVs** and partially replacing grid power with **solar electricity produced on board**"

- "EU Solar Strategy" by the European Commission, 18th of May 2022



Solar moves us



ASOM is the European cooperative platform driving the Solar Mobility Industry, an emerging value chain comprising companies, organizations, and research institutes pioneering photovoltaic-based solutions for eco-friendly, convenient transportation.



ASOM - cooperative European platform for **OOO** the Solar Mobility Industry

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- Raise awareness, proactive and positive messaging
- Advocacy and influencing towards political stakeholders

Vision Research Working Group:

- Standardization, Modeling/forecasting on market
- Technology impact and roadmapping
- Soft factors

Vision Marketing Working Group:

- Informing and educating the public
- Stimulating market across modalities
- Organise events
- Share insights/materials/network





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