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Economic and Market Analysis of DC Microgrid with Photovoltaic

– A Case Study from Xiamen University DC Microgrid

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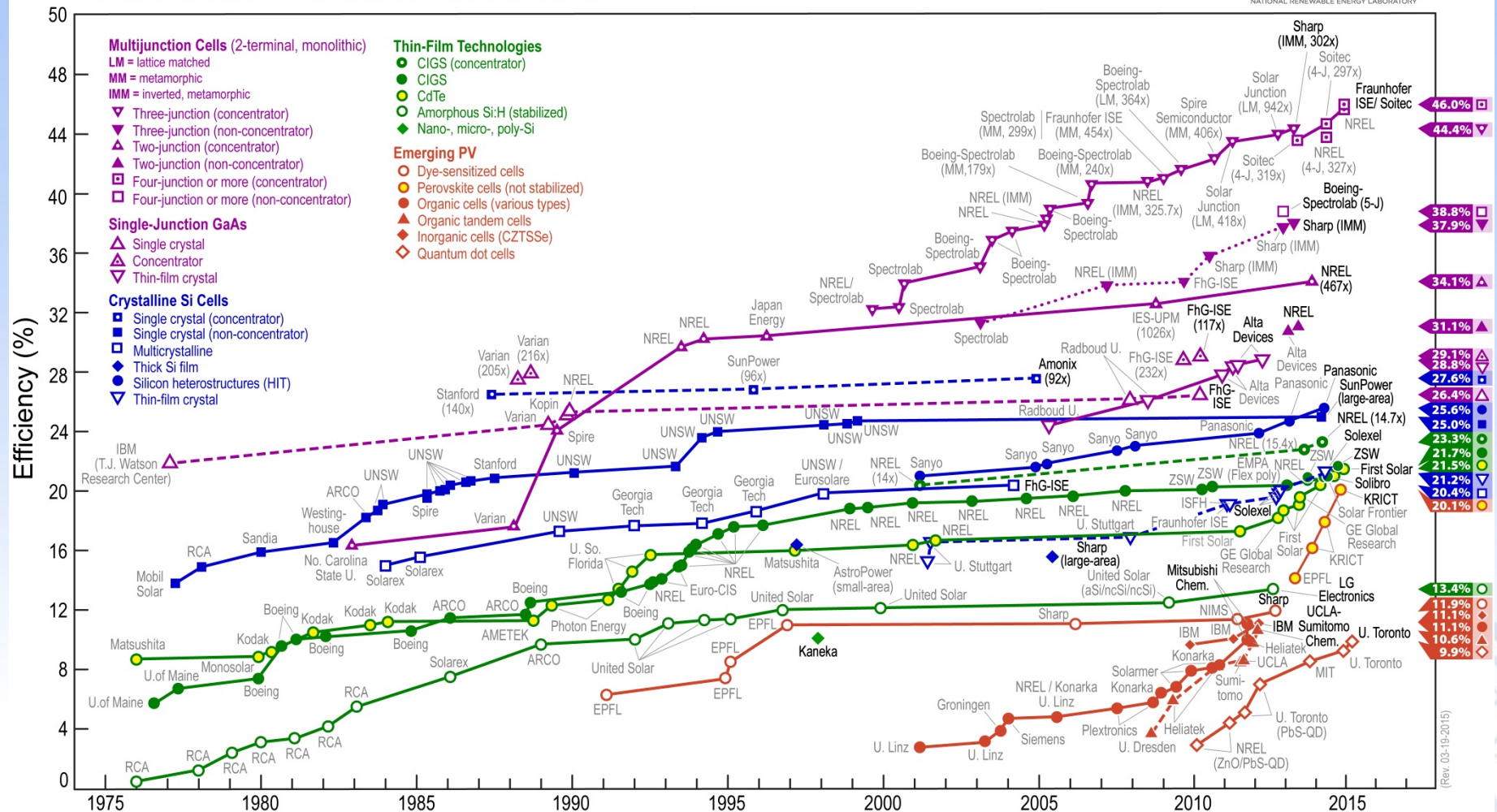
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Develop Energy Technologies Change the World Together

Best Research Solar Cell Efficiencies



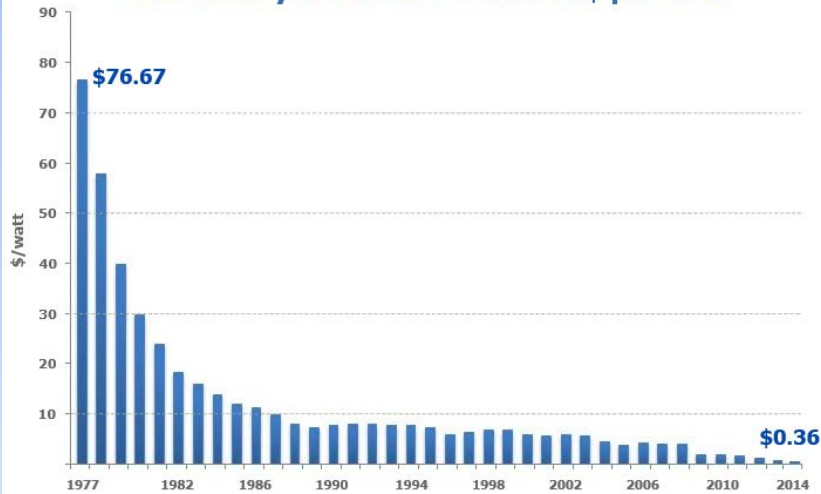
Best Research-Cell Efficiencies



Cost Reduction of Solar Cells

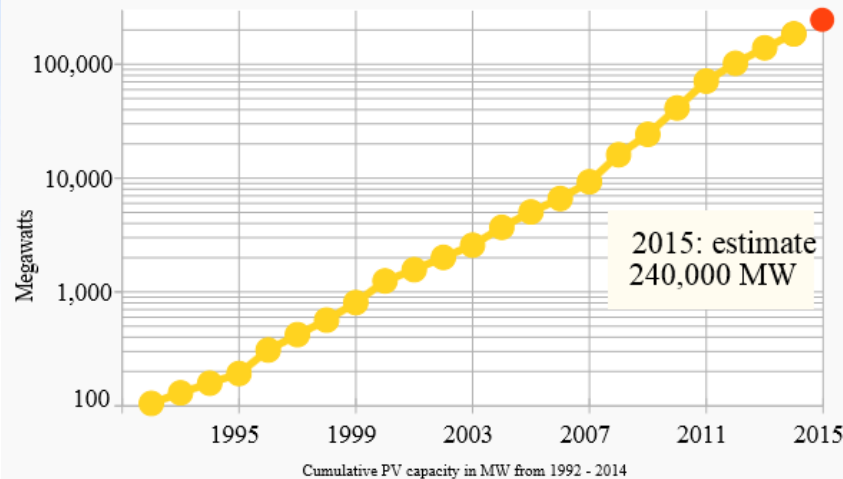
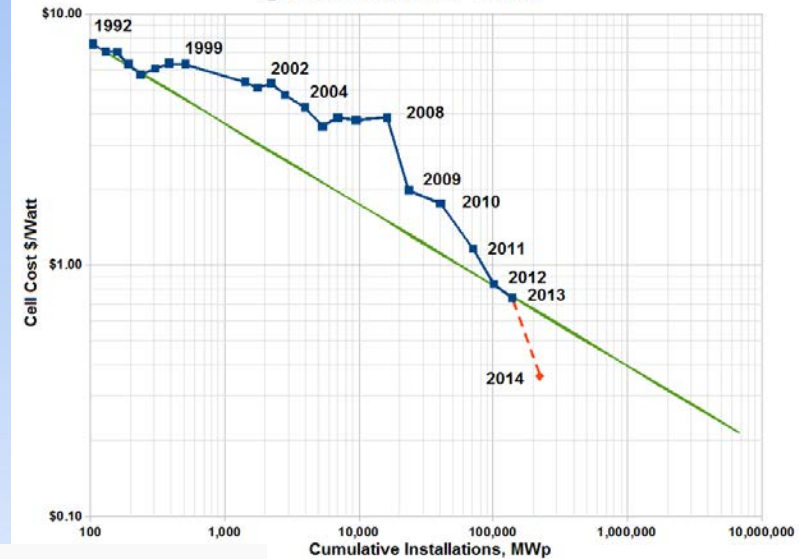


Price history of silicon PV cells in \$ per watt



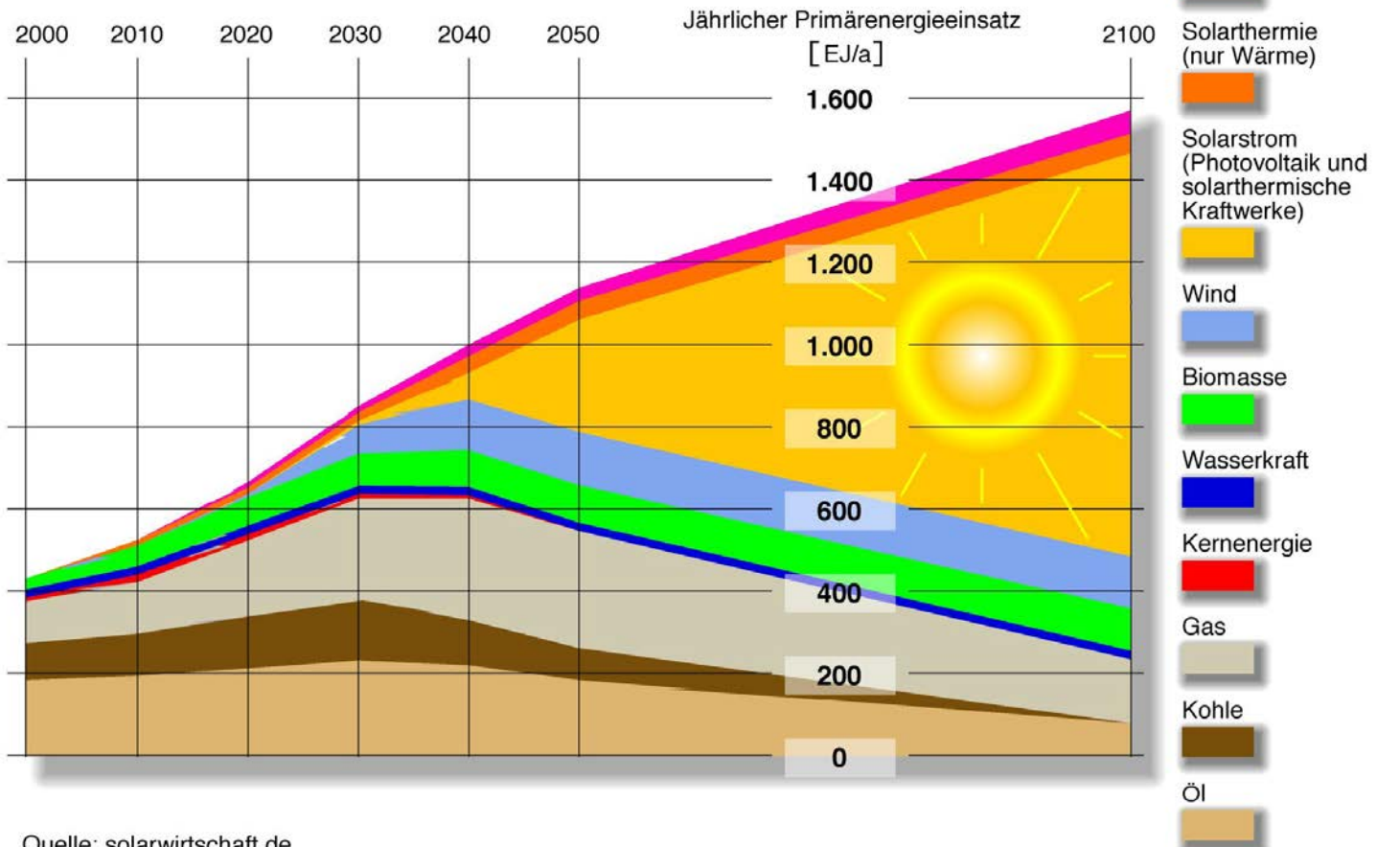
Source: Bloomberg, New Energy Finance & pv.energytrend.com

Swanson's Law



Veränderung des weltweiten Energiemixes bis 2100

Prognose des Wissenschaftlichen Beirates der Bundesregierung
Globale Umweltveränderungen



Geothermal
Other Renewable

Solar thermal
(Heat only)

Solar Electricity
(PV
and solar thermal)

Wind

Biomass (modern
traditional)

Hydropower

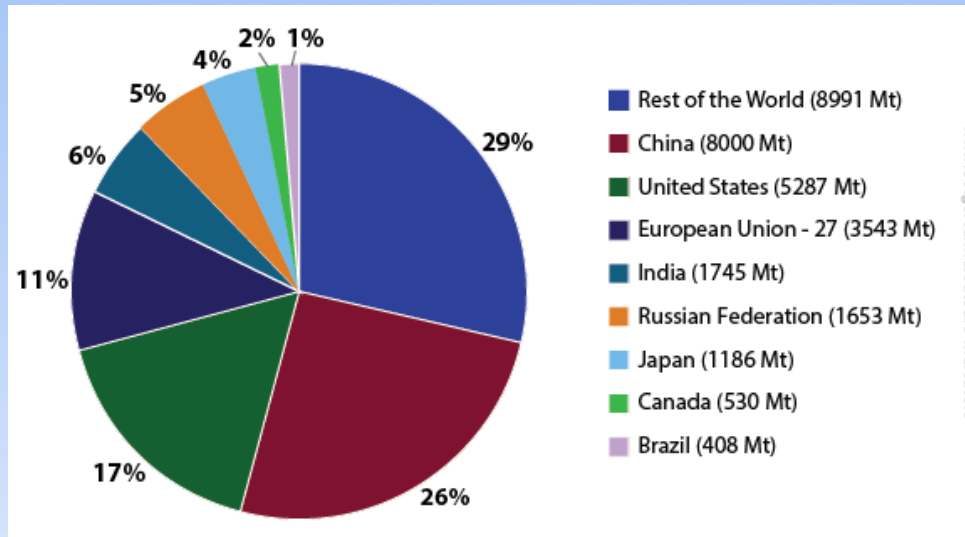
Nuclear

gas

coal

Oil

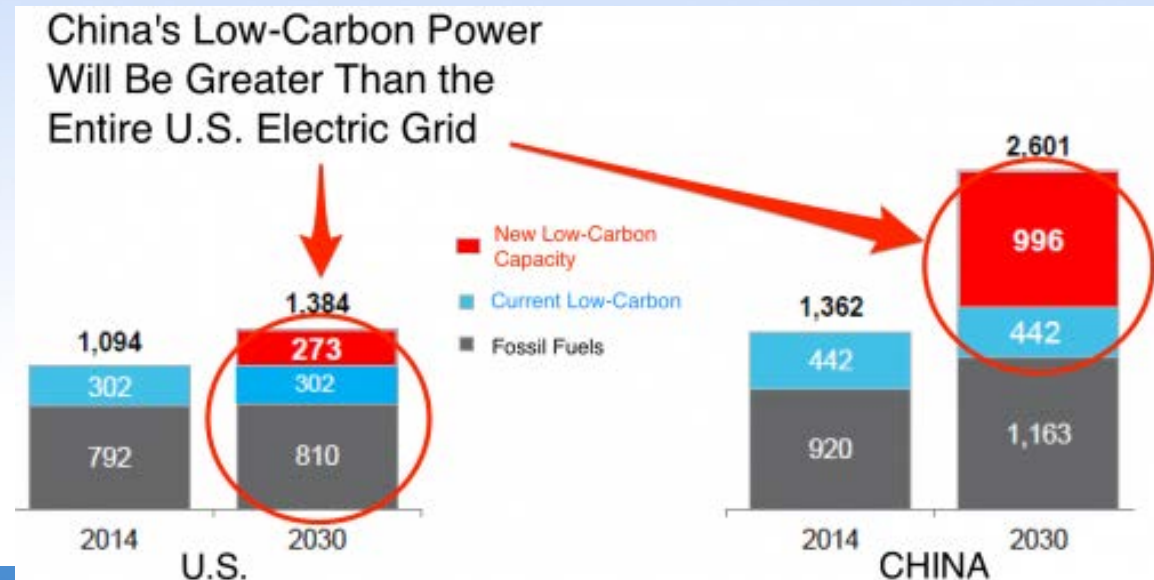
China Low Carbon Effort



Chinese government is going out of its way to streamline processes that might help the country well exceed previous years' end-of-year figures, and reach — if not exceed — this year's target of **17.8 GW**.

Source: USEPA

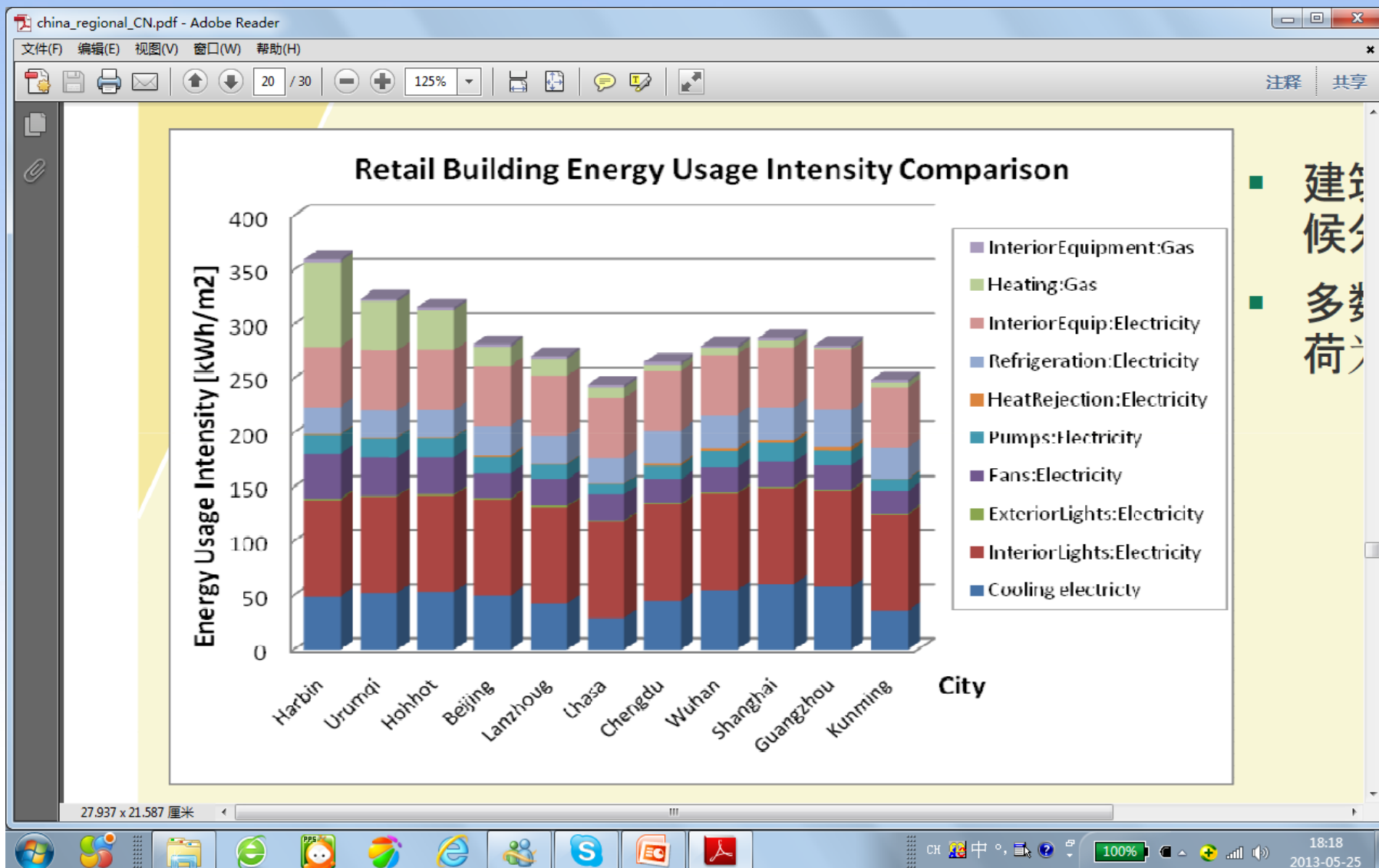
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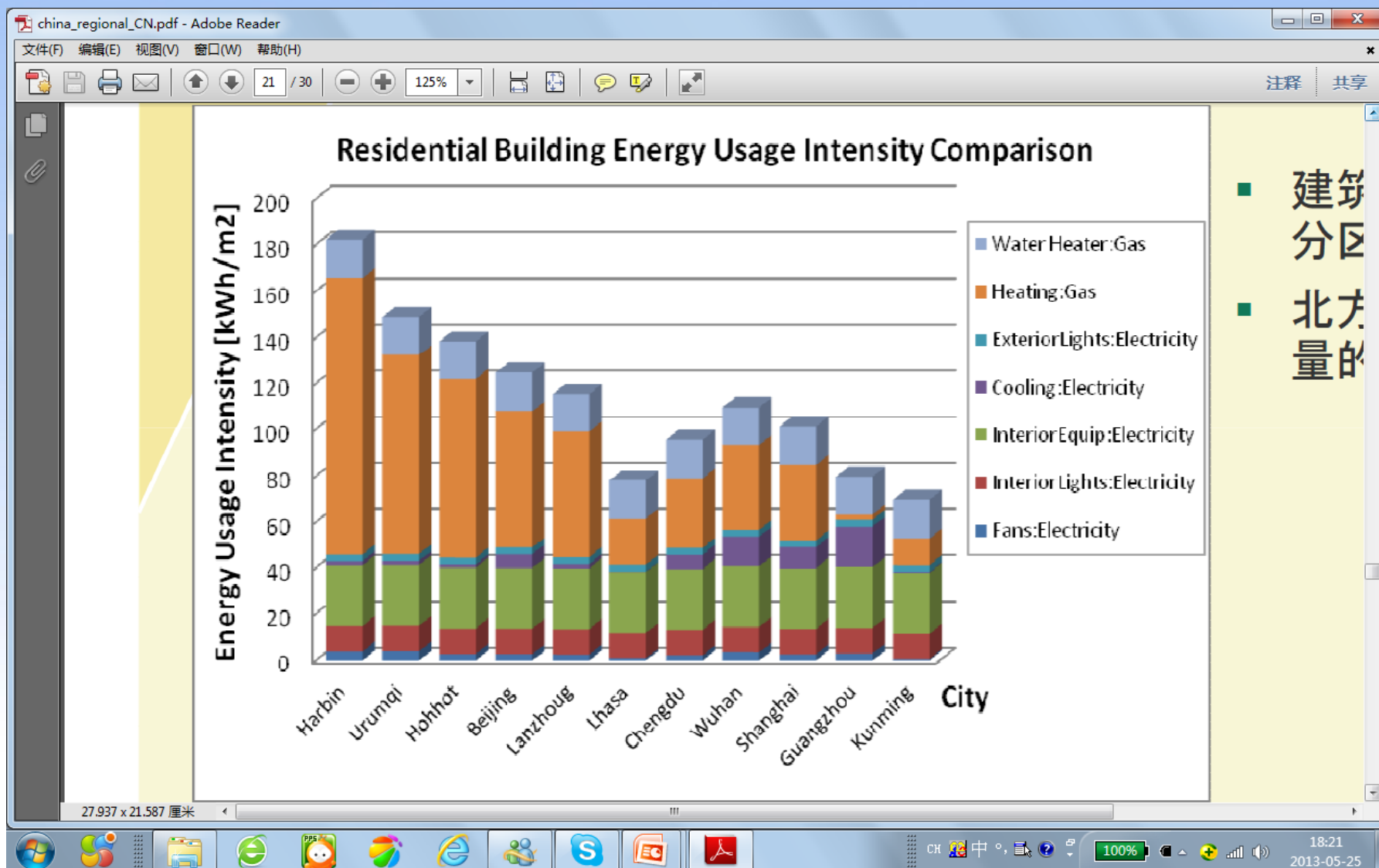
Utility Scale vs. Distributed Solar Energy

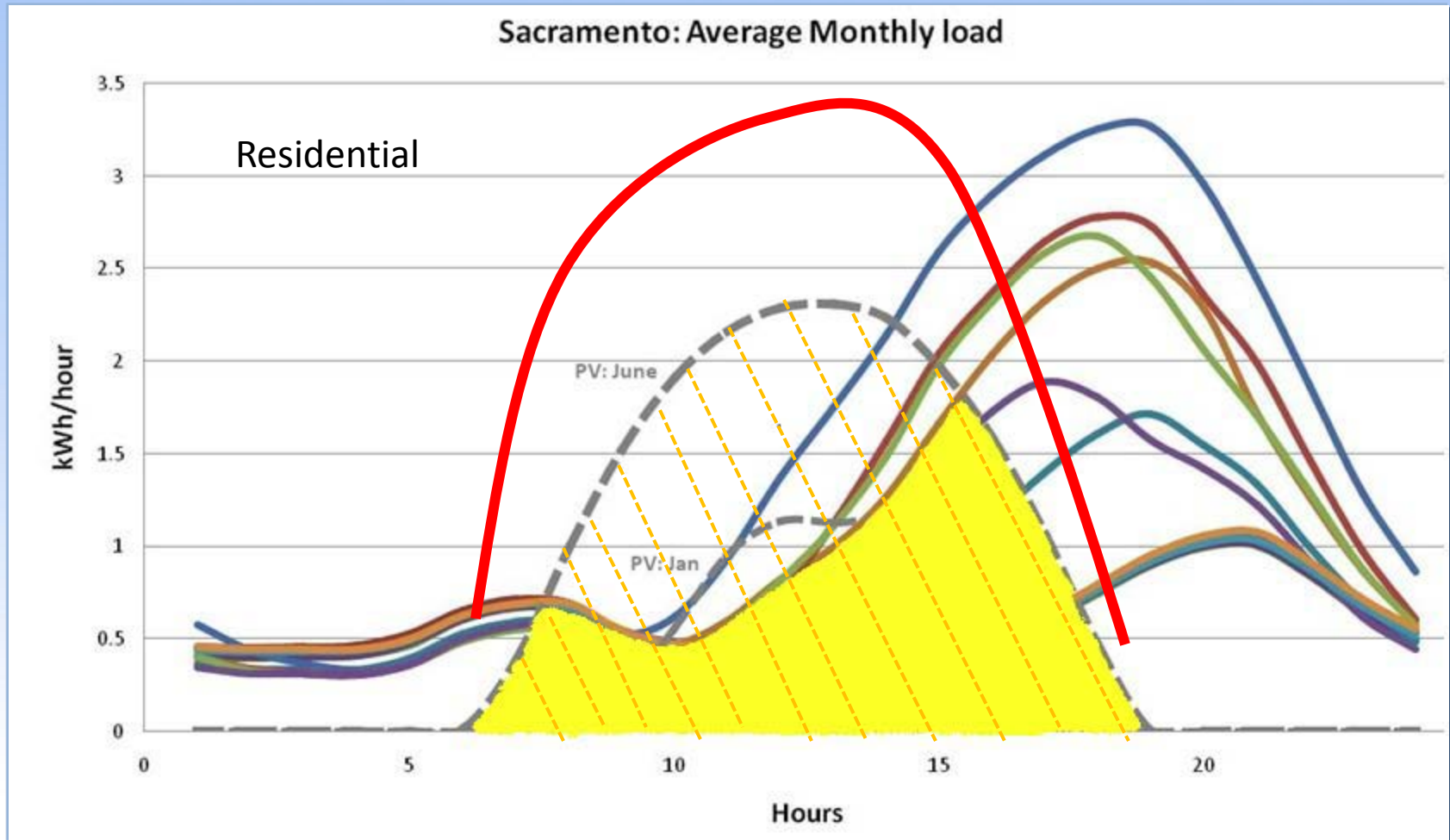


Load Analysis for Commercial Building



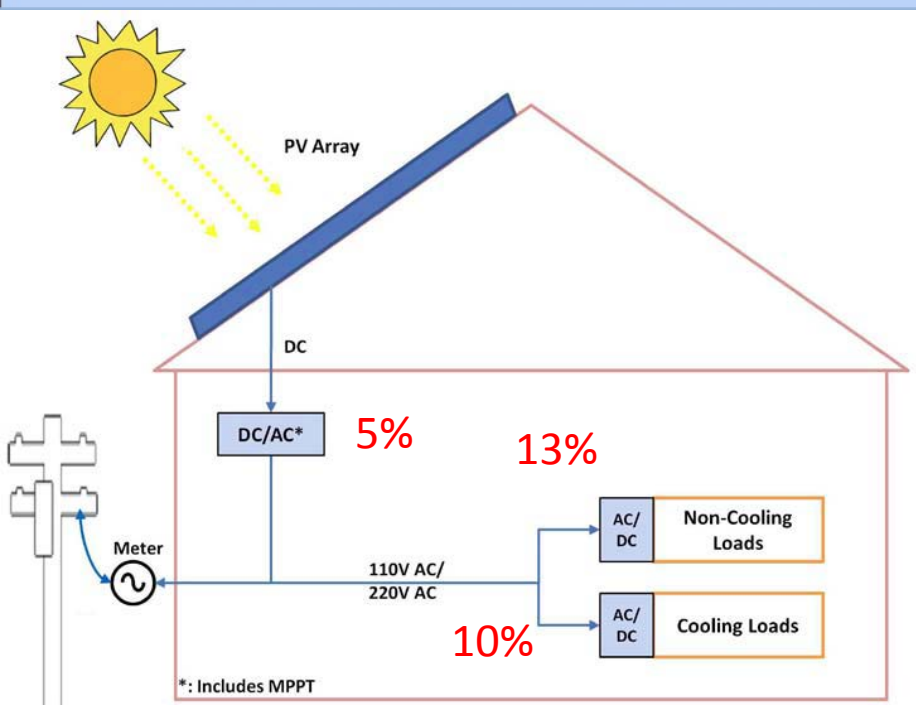
Load Analysis of Residential Building



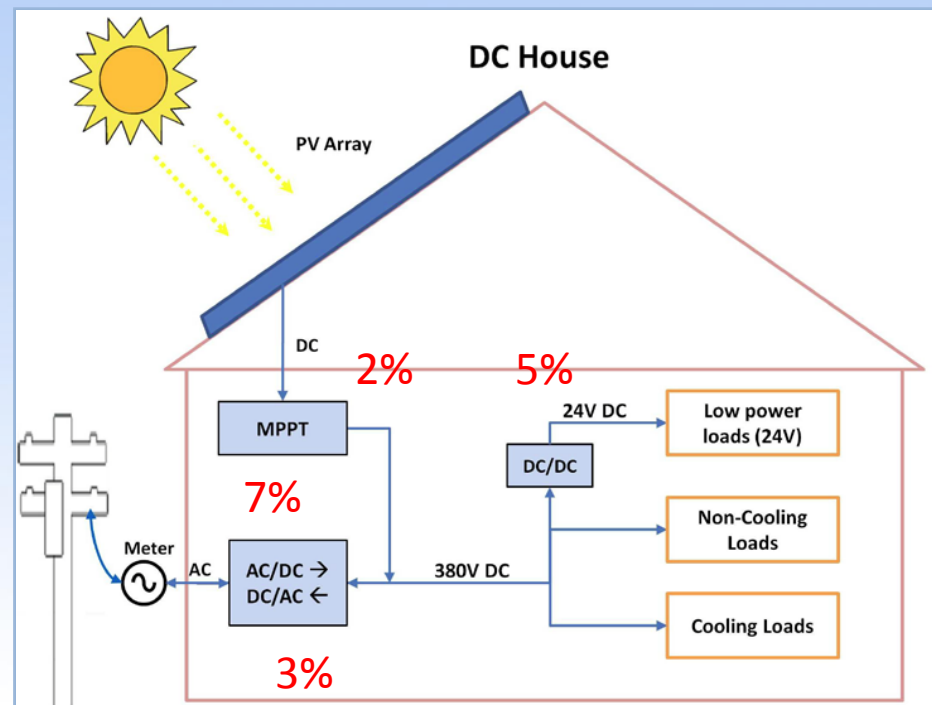


AC vs. DC on Energy Efficiency

AC



DC



Xiamen--Geological Location



YAHOO-TRAVEL

XIAMEN, traditionally known in the West as Amoy, is a surprisingly pretty city, its streets and buildings, attractive shopping arcades and bustling seafront boasting a nineteenth-century European flavor.



Xiamen

- Special Economic Zone,
- Economic growth rate exceeded 15%
- Population reaching 3.53 million



Founded in 1921,
One of China's higher-level
universities “211 Project” and the
“985 Project”.
Recognized as one of the most
beautiful universities in China.

School of Energy

38,000 full-time students on campus,
20,575 undergraduates,
15,590 master students,
2,567 doctoral students,
2500 international students



1,150,000 m²
翔安校区鸟瞰图

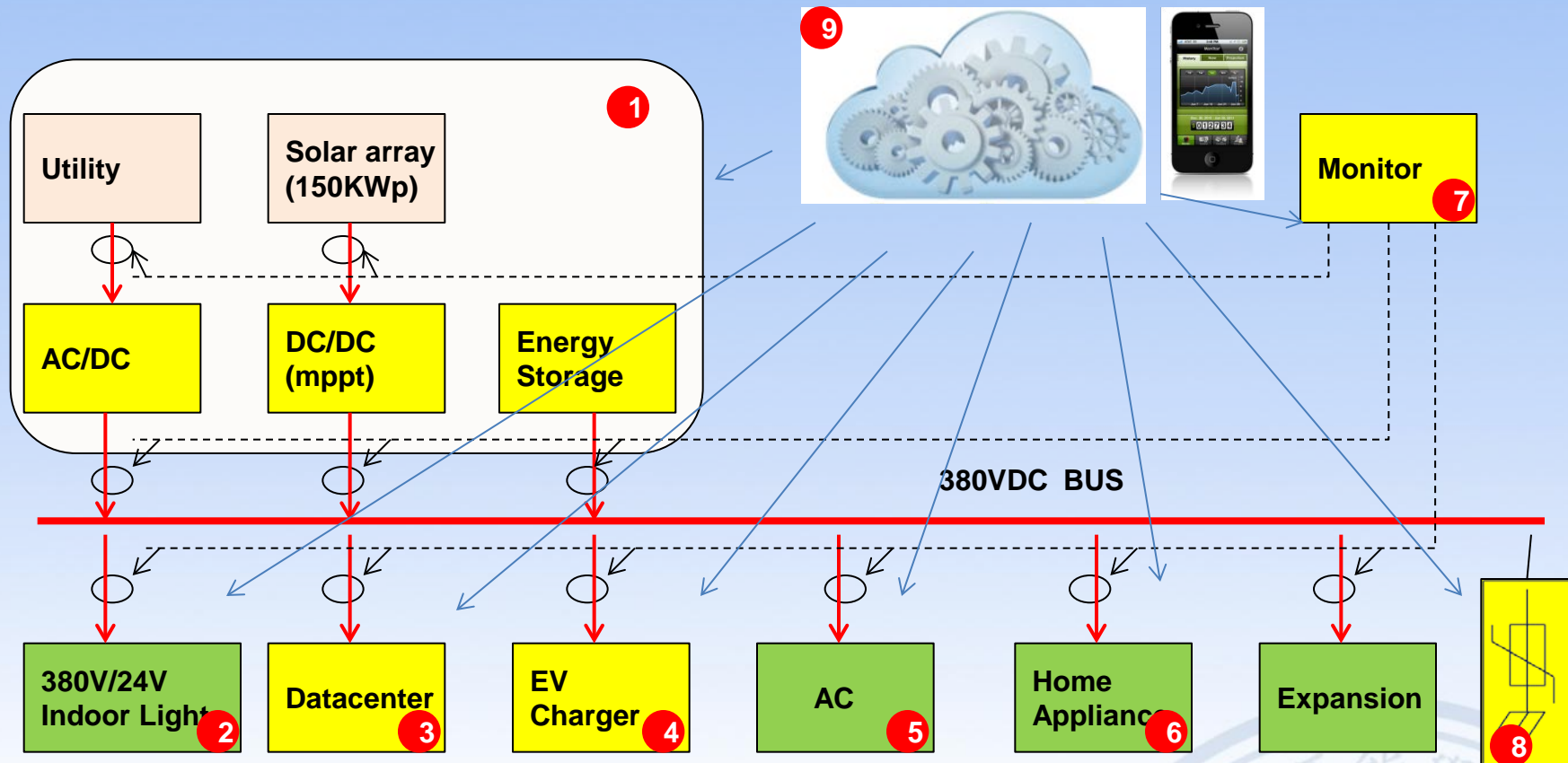


Green building
LED light,
Low E glass
Roof top and vertical
green plantation
Rain water
collecting
Shading

Advanced Nuclear Energy,
Solar Energy,
Chemical Energy,
Bio-energy,
Energy Efficiency Engineering and Energy
Economics.



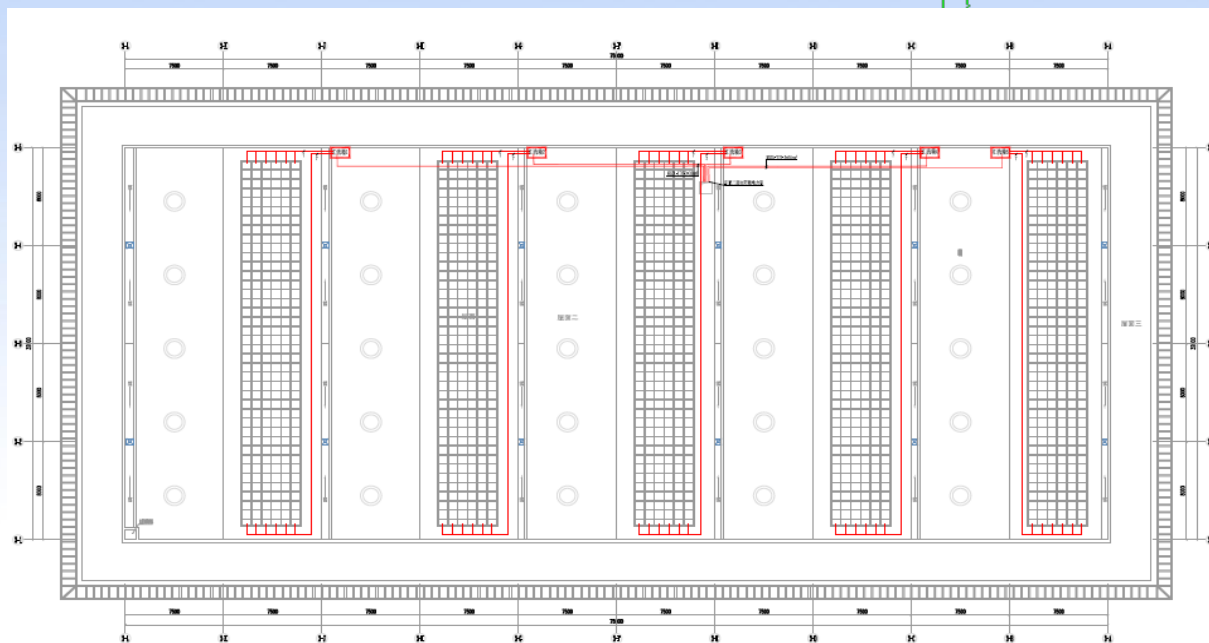
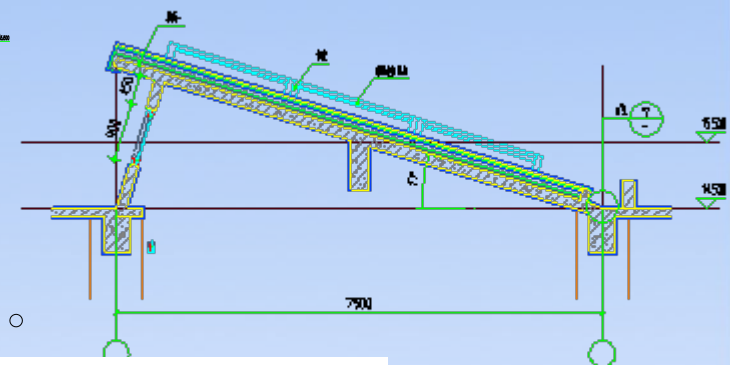
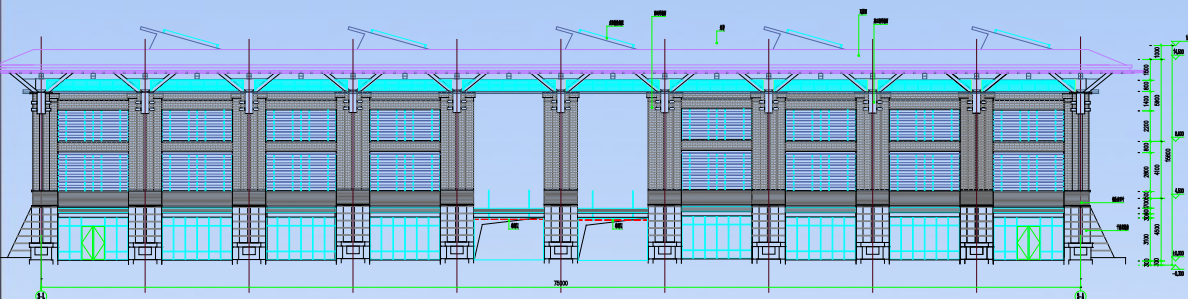
DC Microgrid at Xiamen University



- 1. AC/DC, MPPT and Energy Storage
- 2. Indoor DC lighting
- 3. Data Center
- 4. EV Charger

- 5. Air Conditioning
- 6. Home and Office Appliance
- 7. System Monitor and Control
- 8. System Safety

150KWp Roof Top Solar System



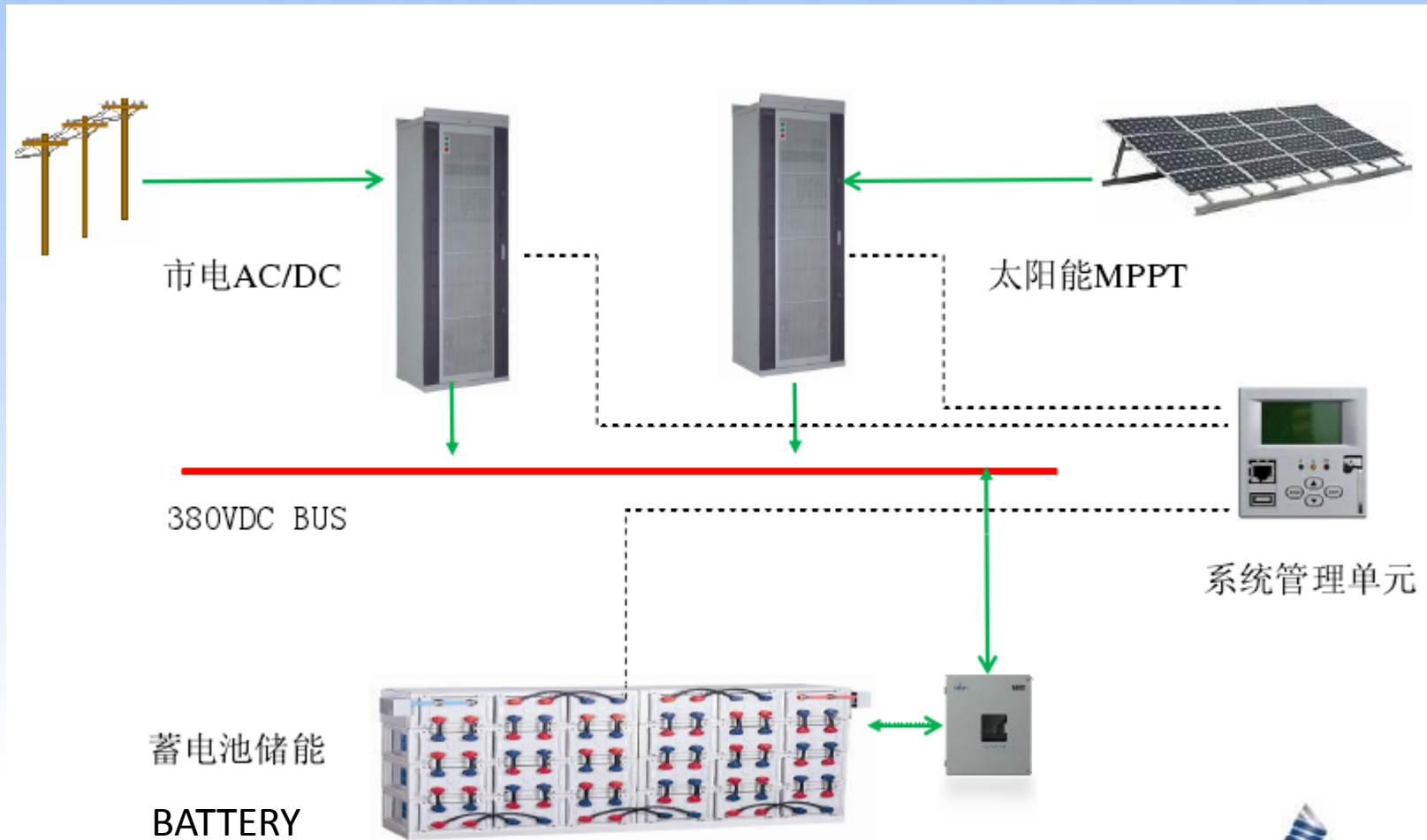
Roof Top 150KWp Solar System



Poly-Silicon: 240W, 150KWp



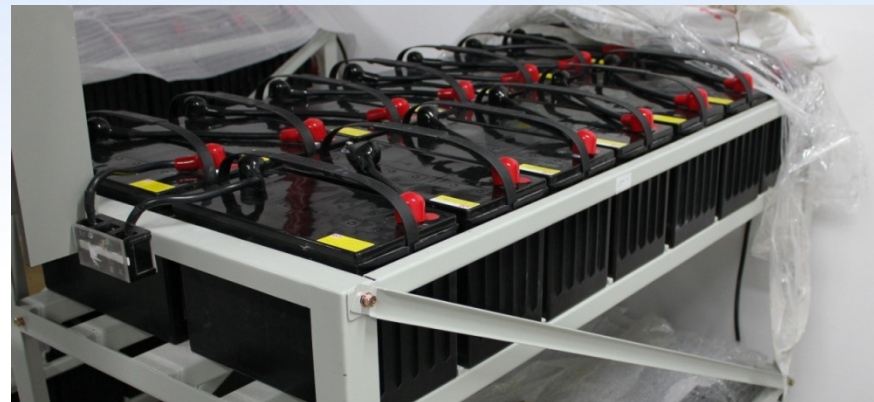
380V DC Power Supply System



MPPT, AC/DC, Energy Storage



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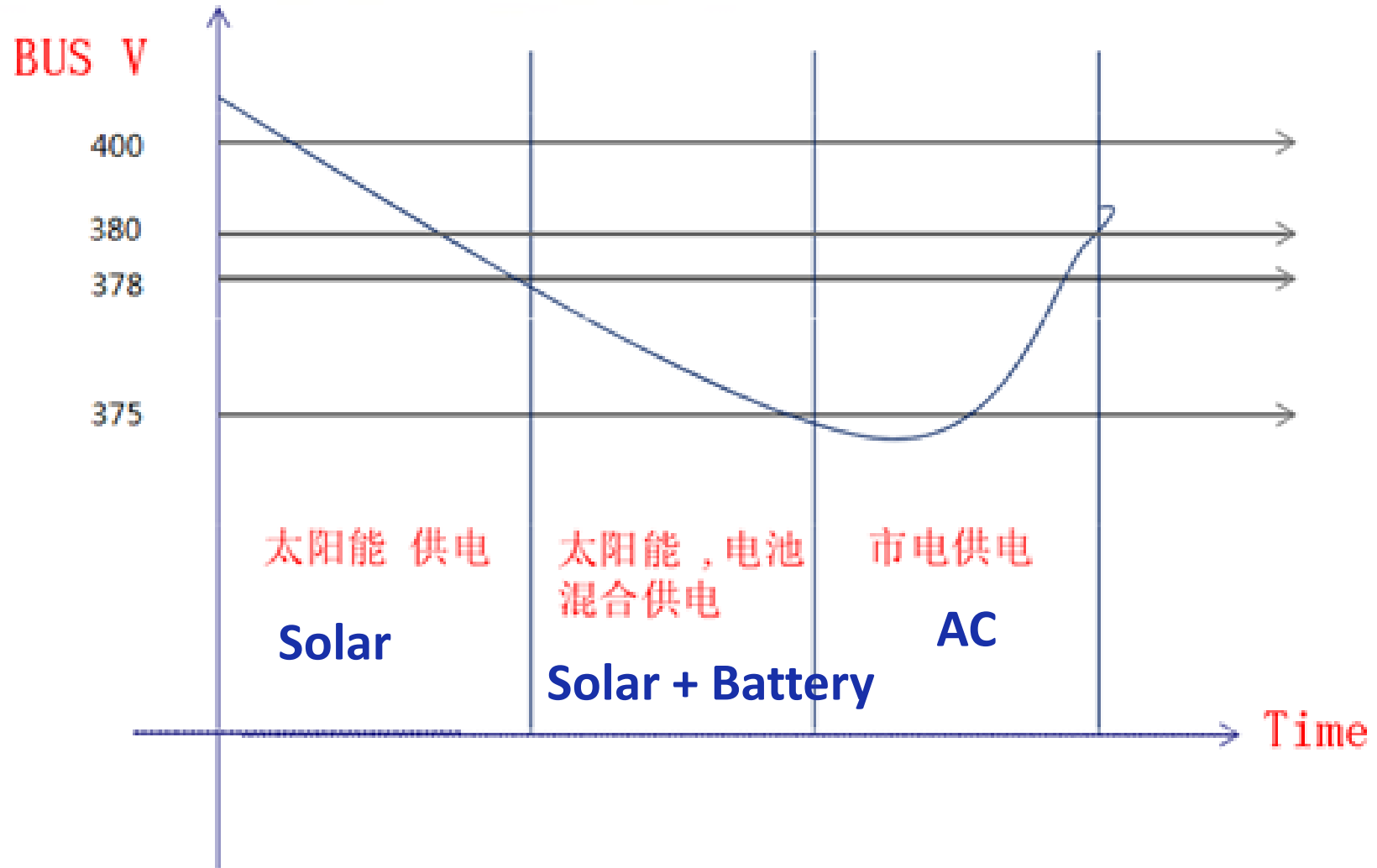


↑ MPPT, AC/DC,

200AH
lead acid battery →

↑
Monitor
and
Control

DC Microgrid Operation Logic



DC Loads Distribution



5 Arrays 150KW x 80% =120KW; AC back up: 120KW

4 arrays 120KW x 80% =96KW; AC backup: 96KW

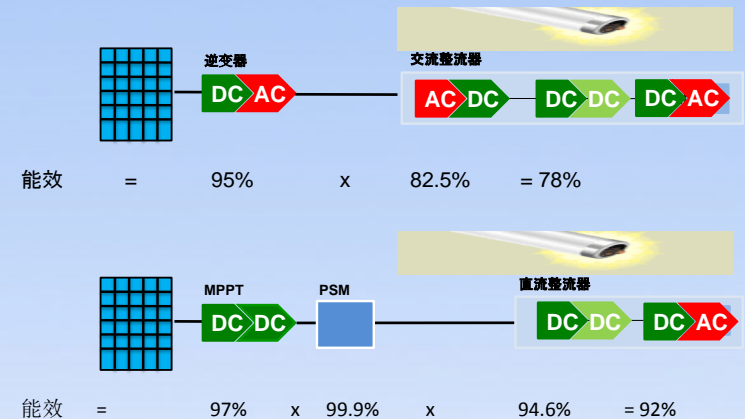
(shadowing on the second array)

Loads	Power	location	
DC lighting at North Building	12kw	2号楼北楼一层照明，各层走廊照明。	
DC lighting at South Building	8kw	2号楼南楼南面中部五间办公室照明，各层走廊照明	
AC at the Engineering Building	20kw	工程房二层8个房间空调制冷（制热）	
AC at the Data Center	8kw	2号楼南楼一层	
AC at Solar room	8kw	工程房二楼	
EV	40kw	380VDC/220VAC，	
Show room	10kw	各种直流应用产品展示，	
Total	106kw		

DC LED Lighting



Efficiency Increase



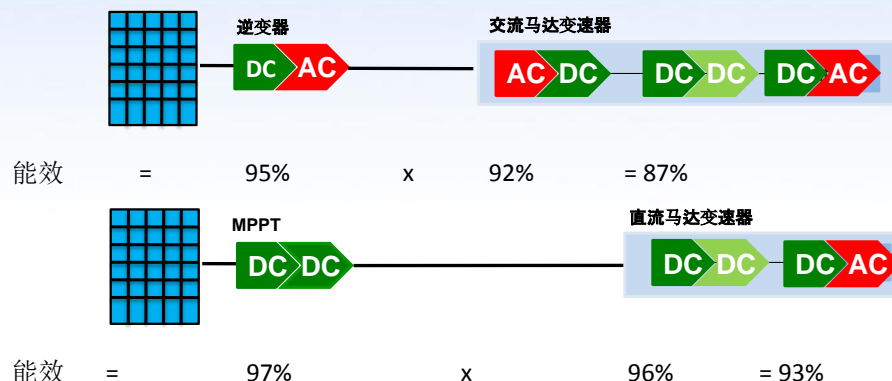
DC Solar- DC LED Lighting



DC Air Conditioning



实验室序号 Lab #	实验室面积 /平方米 Lab Area/m ²	所需制冷量 /kw Refrigerating Capacity/kw	空调制冷功 率/kw Refrigeration Power/kw	空调电功 率/kw Power/k w
小实验室1#	19.125	3.25125	3.5	2.4
小实验室2#	19.125	3.25125	3.5	2.4
小实验室3#	19.125	3.25125	3.5	2.4
小实验室4#	19.125	3.25125	3.5	2.4
小实验室5#	19.125	3.25125	3.5	2.4
小实验室6#	19.125	3.25125	3.5	2.4
小实验室7#	19.125	3.25125	3.5	2.4
小实验室8#	19.125	3.25125	3.5	2.4
太阳能发电间	34.25	6.765	3.5*2	
信息系统间	108	28	5.1*6	
总功率 (total)		60.775	65.6	



DC EV Charging Station



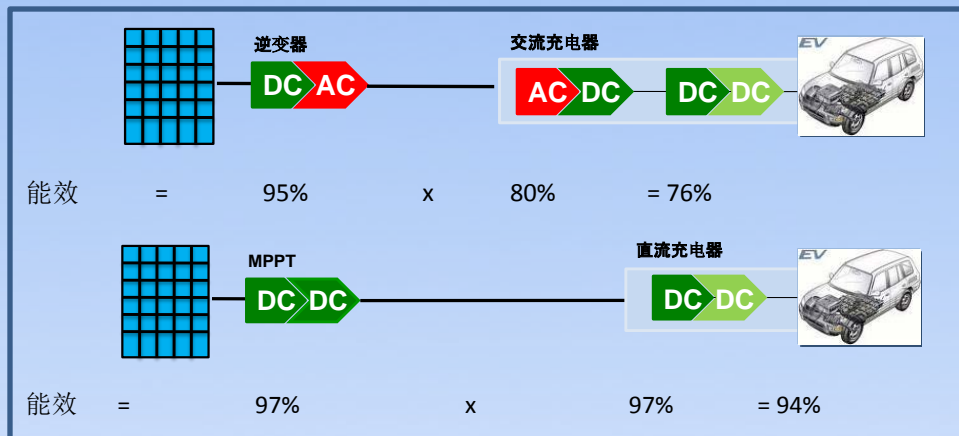
Top EV Car in China, BWD e6



比亚迪e6先行者拥有两个充电接口，其中左边的是快速充电接口，需到专业的充电站充电，仅需15分钟就可达到电池容量的80%，右侧的接口为普通充电接口，可以使用普通的家用220V电压。

220V AC Port。

380V-1000V DC Port。
1.5 hour full charging



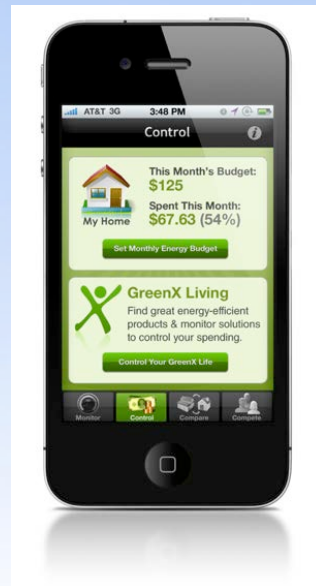
300km, 60kwh

$$EE = MC^3$$

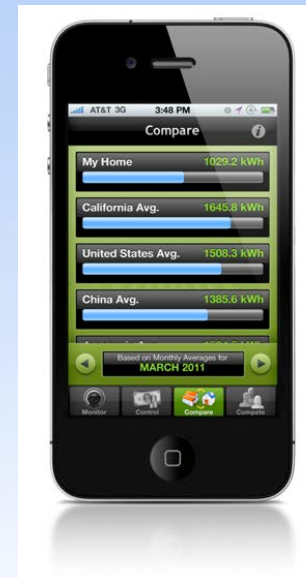
Energy Efficiency = Monitor, Control, Compare, Compete



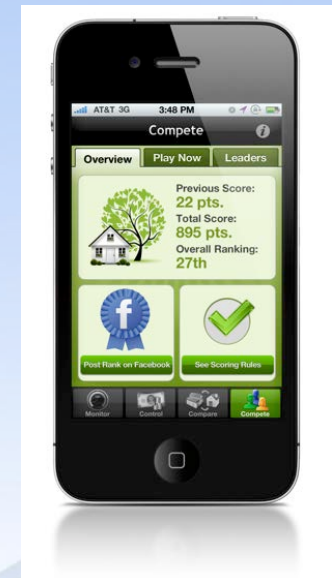
Monitor
Spending in real time



Control
Recommendations



Compare
State, Country, World



Compete
Post to Facebook

Market Potential 1--DC LED lighting



Shopping Center



Hospital



Office



School

Market Potential 1 --DC LED lighting



Tunnel



Parking Structure



Warehouse

Example



$$E=900*14*8=100800W=100.8KW$$

$$P=100.8/(3*0.8)=42KW$$

$$A=2000m^2, \text{ (Roof Area)}$$

$$N=1000/1.6=625, \text{ (Number of Solar panels)}$$

$$P=625*250=156.25KW, \text{ (solar system capacity)}$$

$$n=156.25/42=3.72, \text{ (number of building powered)}$$

能源学院和木楼
南楼共四层进行
计算，其中一拖
三3*20w日光灯共
87套，一拖二
2*20w日光灯共
312套，即总共
885根日光灯管，
我院所有灯管均
采用TCL公司20W
的荧光节能灯管，
相应LED灯14W，
翔安校区电费
0.5234 元/度。

Market Potential 2 --DC Air Conditioning



For Single level Buildings



Market Potential 2 --DC Air Conditioning



For Multilevel Buildings



Market Potential 3 --DC EV Charging Station



The Tesla Supercharger network is the innovative company's proprietary fast charging technology, allowing a Model S to be completely recharged in less than an hour. The design combines high-voltage fast-charging, a solar-power carport, and a **half-megawatt-hour stationary battery pack**.

It relates to the market for smart grid services. Musk said that Tesla is partnering with the utilities on grid energy storage, with Supercharger stations acting as a "grid buffer." Some utility rate structures impose large "demand charge" fees when there are large spikes in power usage. Plugging in a Model S causes about 90-120 kilowatts of electricity demand, which is a large demand spike. Placing a large battery pack, say a half-megawatt-hour next to the Supercharger station means the cars can be charged directly from that pack without the electricity grid seeing the spike.

Market Potential --DC EV Charging Station



Each station will have a solar canopy, and all the company said its goal is to "reduce peak on the grid and provide energy for charging. smart grid services—enabled by inter-connected EV charging, solar panels and stationary battery packs—might become the unexpected killer app of the electric car era.

BEIJING, Jan. 15 (Xinhua) -- The construction of electric vehicle charging stations along the 1,262-km expressway that links Beijing and Shanghai finished on Thursday.

State Grid, one of China's two grid corporations, built 50 quick-charging stations along the route, making it the country's first cross-city charging network.

Each of the stations has eight charging poles capable of fully charging an electric car in 30 minutes. All electric cars that meet Chinese standards can use the charging facilities.

State Grid built 133 quick-charging stations with 532 charging poles along three major expressways with total length of 2,900 km in 2014.

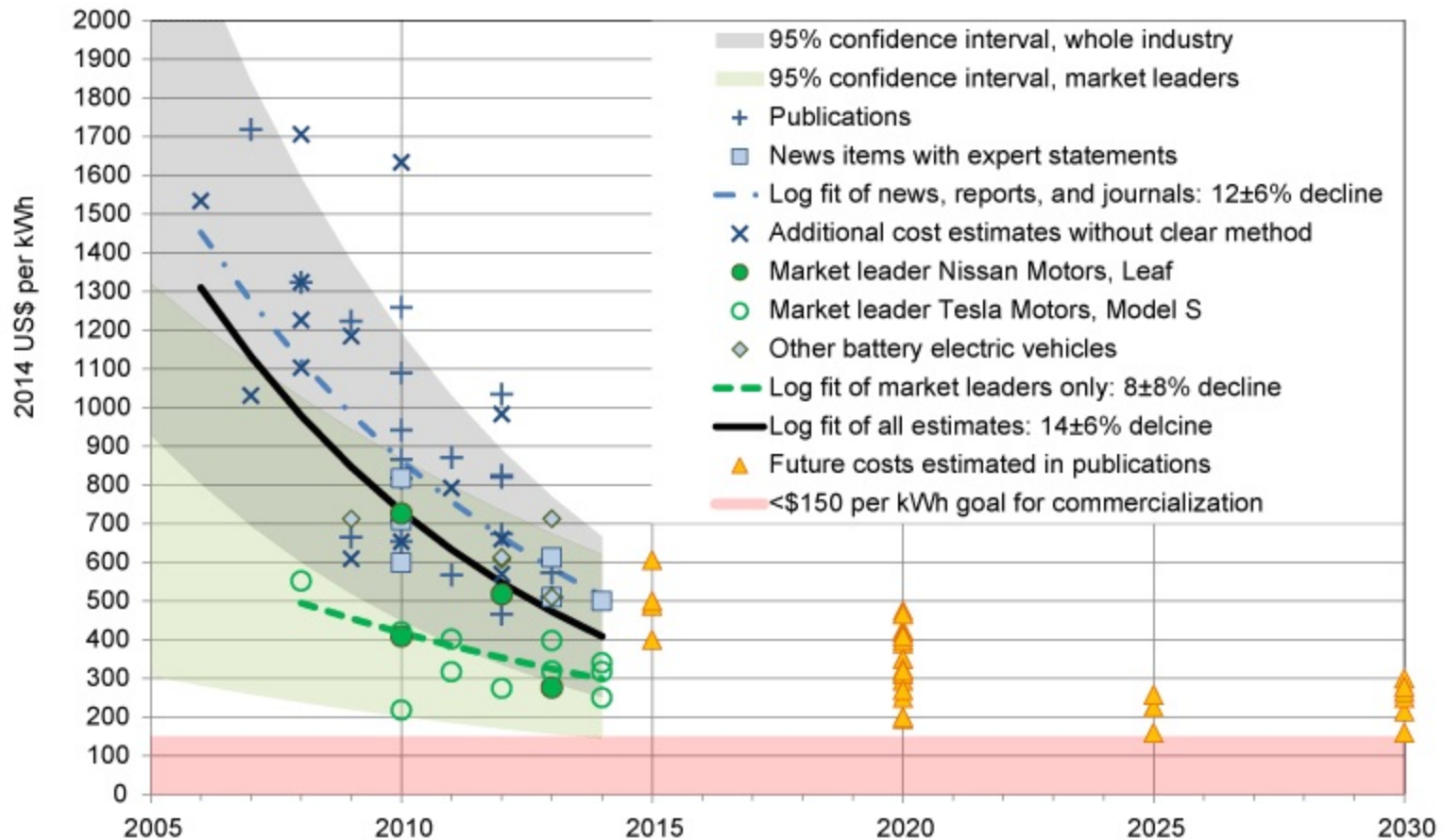
The company aims to build charging station networks along eight major expressways with total length of 19,000 km in China by 2020.

Electric vehicles are gaining popularity in China amid its "green" drive, but buyers are hesitant as they worry about a lack of charging stations

Estimate Cost of Lithium-ion Battery

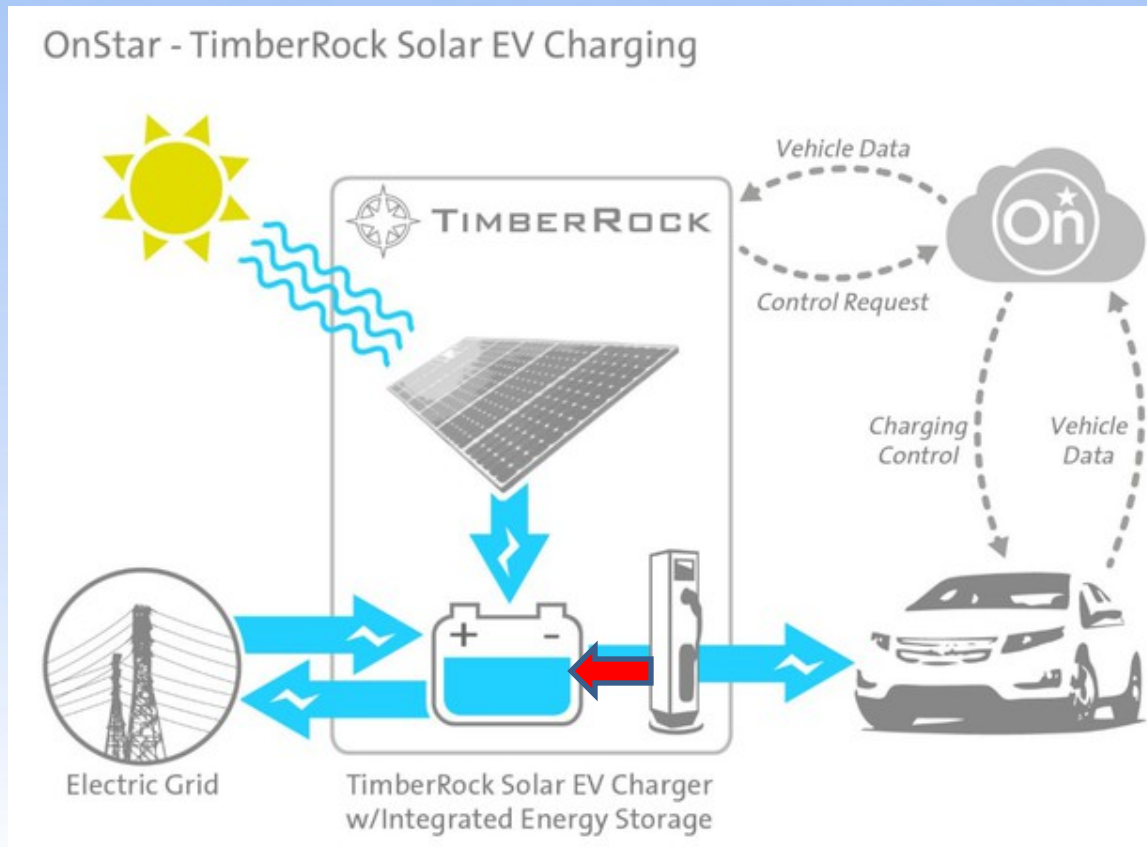


Estimates of costs of lithium-ion batteries for use in electric vehicles



Björn Nykvist and Måns Nilsson, 2015

EV and Future Grid



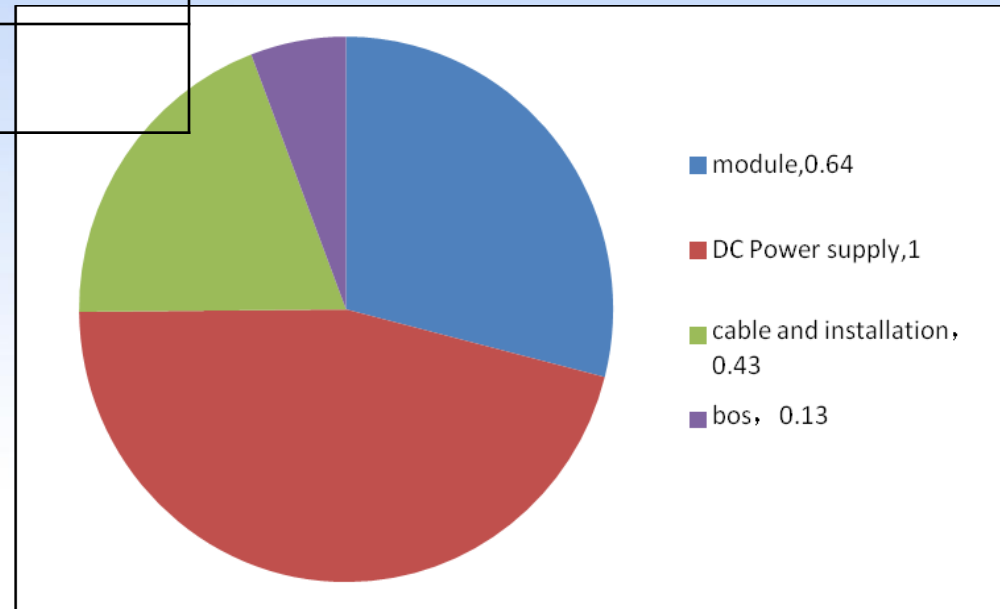
GM's OnStar and TimberRock are developing solar-powered charging stations that will store energy.

In fact, General Motors announced on Wednesday a partnership with TimberRock for EV Solar Charging with many of the elements Tesla is using in the Supercharger stations. They are explicitly going after smart grid services that will scale electric car charging rate depending on capacity needs of the grid.

	DC Power supply	DC Microgrid (Power supply+ load)
Total investment	\$330K	\$400K
Incremental cost	\$2.2/W	\$2.7/W
Cost effectiveness	\$0.059/kwh	0.072/kwh
Static payback Period (no incentive)	9 years (\$0.16/kwh)	
Static payback Period (w/ incentive)	5.5 years (\$0.887/W)	

With system installation cost at \$2.2/W, payback time at 9 years with electricity price at .16/kwh and no incentive, we believe DC microgrid is becoming a marketable technology

Cost breakdown for a DC Microgrid power supply system



Solar Module: 600KRMB; **Electrical System:** 950KRMB; **BOS:** 120KRMB;
Installation: 400KRMB; **DC Loads:** 450KRMB

Total Investment: 2.06 million (DC Power Supply) ,
2.5 million (DC Power Supply and DC loads)
Incremental Cost: 13.7RMB/W (DC Power Supply)
16.7RMB/W (DC Power Supply and DC loads)

Cost Effectiveness: 0.3669RMB/kwh (DC Power Supply),
0.4452RMB/kwh (DC Power Supply and DC loads)

Static Payback Period: DC Power Supply :
18 years (no incentive)
11 years (5.5RMB/w incentive)
(calculation based on :system efficiency: 83%, average irradiation time: 5.5 hours/day, 25 years lifetime, power saving : 0.50RMB/kwh (residential))
9 years (no incentive)
5.5 years (5.5RMB/w incentive)

(calculation based on :system efficiency: 83%, average irradiation time: 5.5 hours/day, 25 years lifetime, power saving : 1 RMB/kwh(commercial))

Third Industrial Revolution



(1) Shifting to **Renewable Energy**;

(2) Transforming the **Building** stock of every continent into **Green Micro-Power Plants** to collect renewable energies on-site;

(3) **Deploying Hydrogen and Other Storage** technologies in every building and throughout the infrastructure to store intermittent energies;

(4) Using Internet technology to transform the power grid of every continent into an **Energy Internet** that acts just like the Internet;

(5) Transitioning the transport fleet to **Electric Plug-In and Fuel Cell Vehicles** that can buy and sell green electricity on a smart, continental, interactive power grid.

Jeremy Rifkin

