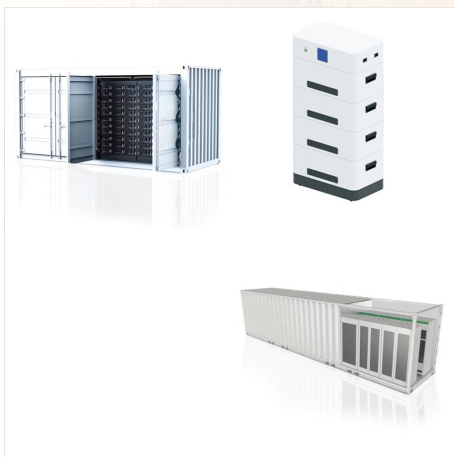


The vehicle-integrated PV (VIPV) are vehicles that incorporate PV cells on the roof and body of the vehicle with additional power converters to charge batteries. The PV system is considered as the main source and batteries as an auxiliary source.



Vehicle-integrated photovoltaics (VIPV) technology for passenger cars is an interesting approach to achieving decarbonization in sustainable transportation. The eminence of VIPV is ascribed in faster growing economies as an on-board energy source for cars.



In this chapter, we highlight the recent advances in VIPV technologies in academia and industry. Challenges include adapting PV on curved surfaces of vehicles, design of control electronics to deal with the dynamic changes arising from vehicle motion, the

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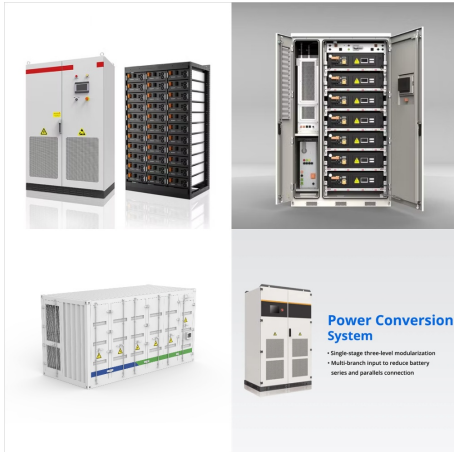


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Falling prices of photovoltaic (PV) technology make niche applications such as vehiclea??integrated PV (VIPV) possible. Although not a new idea, recent efficiency gains in the complete supply chain of PV technologies make the pursuit of VIPV feasible.

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Vehicle-integrated PV (VIPV): In these applications, PV cells or PV modules are integrated into the vehicle body and produce electricity which can be used for powering the vehicle's electric engine or stored in the battery pack as shown in Figure 3.