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Structure, contents and operation mechanisms of BIPV products portfolio -Second version-

Project Report

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Summary

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This third document is an update of the relevant information about the BIPV products (modules and inverters) provided by the partners, based on templates set in D2.6 and information contained in D2.7.

1.2 Relation with other activities in the project

Table 1.1 depicts the main links of this deliverable to other activities (work packages, tasks, deliverables, etc.) within PVSITES project. The table should be considered along with the current document for further understanding of the deliverable contents and purpose.

Table 1.1 Relation between current deliverable and other activities in the project

Project activity	Relation with current deliverable
WP2	D2.6 established the relevant templates for the information gathering performed in this document. D2.7 included the products information up to M24. Current document is an update of D2.7.
WP3, WP4, WP5	The direct information about the products comes from the development and simulation phases in WP3 and WP4 (for c-Si and thin film products respectively) and WP5 (for inverters).
WP7	The information collected will also fed the creation of BIM objects within WP7.
WP9	Within WP9, the actual implementation of the portfolio tool will be performed.

1.3 Reference material

Grant Agreement PVSITES project, 691768

D2.1: Technical specifications for BIPV modules

D2.5: Specifications for energy conversion and management systems

D2.6: Structure, contents and operation mechanisms of BIPV products portfolio

1.4 Abbreviation list

BIPV: Building-integrated photovoltaics

CIGS: Copper Indium Gallium (di) Selenide

C-Si: Crystalline silicon

PV: Photovoltaics

WP: Work Package

Bc: Bare cell

Tz: Transparent zone

Cz: Cell zone

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 BIPV products portfolio online tool

All the products and families of products demonstrated in the project will form part of a BIPV products portfolio which will be available in different formats. A first implementation will consist in an online matrix whose elements will be available for each product and all its related information. Secondly, each product will be turned into a BIM object (WP7) and will constitute input data for the BIPV software tool to be developed in WP7. Third, the collection of products and product information will be the basis for dissemination materials to be developed in WP9.

The portfolio contains all the information available on the product: PV technology, nominal power, possible architectural applications, customization, life cycle, price, etc. As for operation mechanisms, it will implement a search tool in order to select the optimum product at project design level; it will perform preliminary production estimates as a function of location, orientation, tilt, etc. to facilitate a first evaluation of economic viability (though more accurate, project specific predictions will be available through BIPV software tool, WP7). This tool will also contribute to the labour of the installation professionals by means of setting up maintenance and dismantling guidelines within the portfolio. Task 2.1, as well as the work packages (that focus on BIPV systems technology, lifecycle analysis and demonstration activities) will feed from this portfolio and self-consistently provide feedback to it.

The online portfolio and the BIPV software tool to be developed in WP7 are highly complementary in the sense that the portfolio will provide general information, data sheets and some degree of optimization and customization by the user (project design architects), while the BIPV software will allow detailed calculations on the performance of both the BIPV systems and the building in specific integration works, together with detailed analysis of economic viability. Final users of the software are design architects, thermal engineers, installers, construction products manufacturers, etc.

Protocols will be defined in order to add, correct, delete and comment information in the portfolio to improve contents and search methods. The selection of structure, contents and operational protocols will be performed by BEAR, Onyx, Flisom, Nobatek, CADCAMation and TECNALIA. The specific gathering of information to be fed into the tool has been the responsibility of TECNALIA. The specific implementation of the online portfolio will be made by in WP9, as part of dissemination & communication activities.

3 PRODUCTS AND TEMPLATES

3.1 Structure

The technical templates for the BIPV modules (products X1 to X12) are structured in 11 groups of information:

- General description, design and materials of BIPV modules.
- Mechanical performance of BIPV modules.
- Architectural integration of BIPV modules.
- Electrical performance of BIPV modules.
- Thermal performance of BIPV modules.
- Optical performance of BIPV modules.
- Estimation of PV production of BIPV modules.
- Simulation of passive performance of BIPV modules.
- Maintenance and dismantling.
- Life cycle assessment.
- Economical evaluation of BIPV products.

For inverters (X13 and X14), 6 different templates have been generated:

- General description and design.
- Installation.
- Electrical performance.
- Monitoring and control.
- Maintenance and dismantling.
- Life cycle assessment.

Each template has been filled with the most relevant information about PVSITES BIPV modules and inverters. This information will be updated in the M25-M36 period and the operation mechanisms for the portfolio will be defined (D2.8).

Table 3.1 depicts the BIPV products within PVSITES project which are covered by this document. Note that during the development process X2 and X4 were combined. To avoid misunderstanding, the numbers already given to the products have not been changed.

Table 3.1: Overview of PVSITES products

Code	Product	Manufacturer	Demo site	Implementation	Test bench
X1a	eRoof - CIGS roofing shingle on metal substrate	Flisom	Demonstrated in a single-detached dwelling – Belgium (D1)	Roof	
X1b	eCarport - CIGS roofing module on metal substrate	Flisom	Demonstrated on a carport – Zürich, Switzerland (D3)	Roof	
X2	eFacade - CIGS large area flexible roofing membrane and bendable elements	Flisom	Demonstrated in a façade – Geneva, Switzerland (D2)	Façade	
X3	eFlex-HiLo - CIGS for building roofs and vehicle integration	Flisom		Roof	NEST
X4	eRoof - Industrial - CIGS large area flexible roofing membrane and bendable elements	Flisom	Demonstrated in an industrial roof in Barcelona, Spain (D4)	Roof (façade)	
X5	C-Si glazed products with hidden bus bars and L interconnections	Onyx	Demonstrated in a residential building – Lille, France (D5)	Facade	
X6	Glass-glass products with back contact c-Si cells	Onyx	Demonstrated in an office building – San Sebastian, Spain (D6)	Facade	
X7	Curved glass-glass, CIGS technology	Onyx			CEA
X8	Framing system for c-Si large area glass	Onyx			CEA
X9	C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – skylight configuration	Onyx, Tecnalia, Film Optics		Roof	CEA
X10	This product is discarded.				
X11	C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – shading element configuration	Onyx, Tecnalia, Film Optics	-	Facade	ACCIONA
X12	Glazed modules treated for improved passive properties	Onyx	-		-
X13	Inverter with storage system and DC coupling	Tecnalia	Demonstrated in FD2 and Vilogia buildings.		
X14	SiC based inverter	CEA	Demonstrated in Tecnalia and Cricursa buildings.		

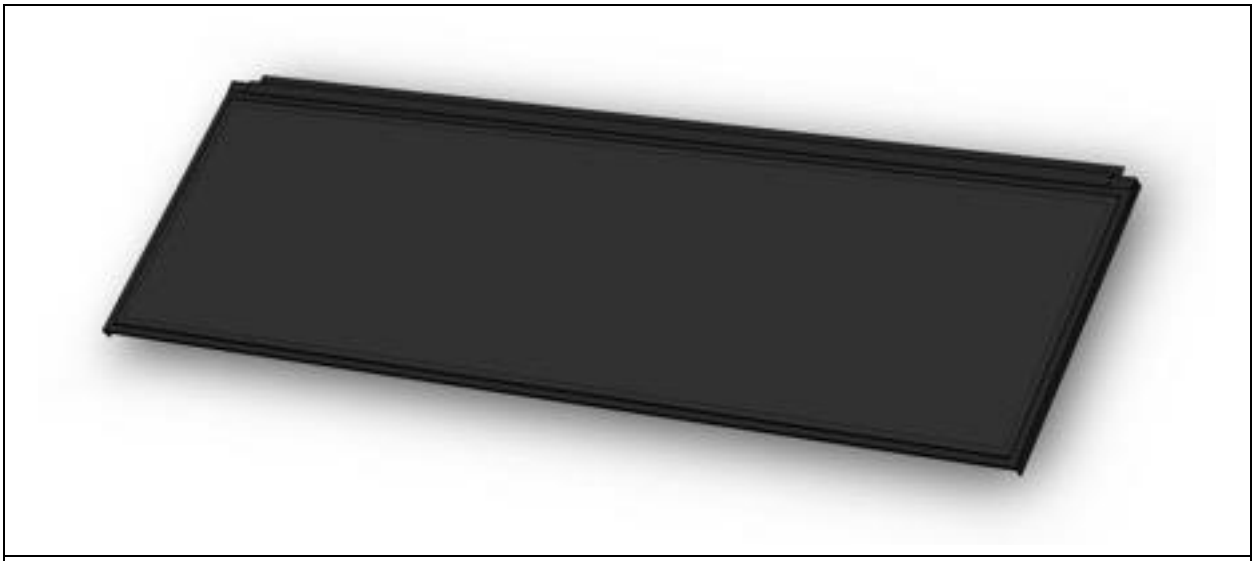
4 X1a - CIGS ROOFING SHINGLE ON METAL SUBSTRATE (eRoof)

4.1 General Description, Design and Materials – X1a

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	General description, design and materials of BIPV modules.
Partner	Flisom / Tecnalia
Author	Julian Perrenoud / Daniel Valencia

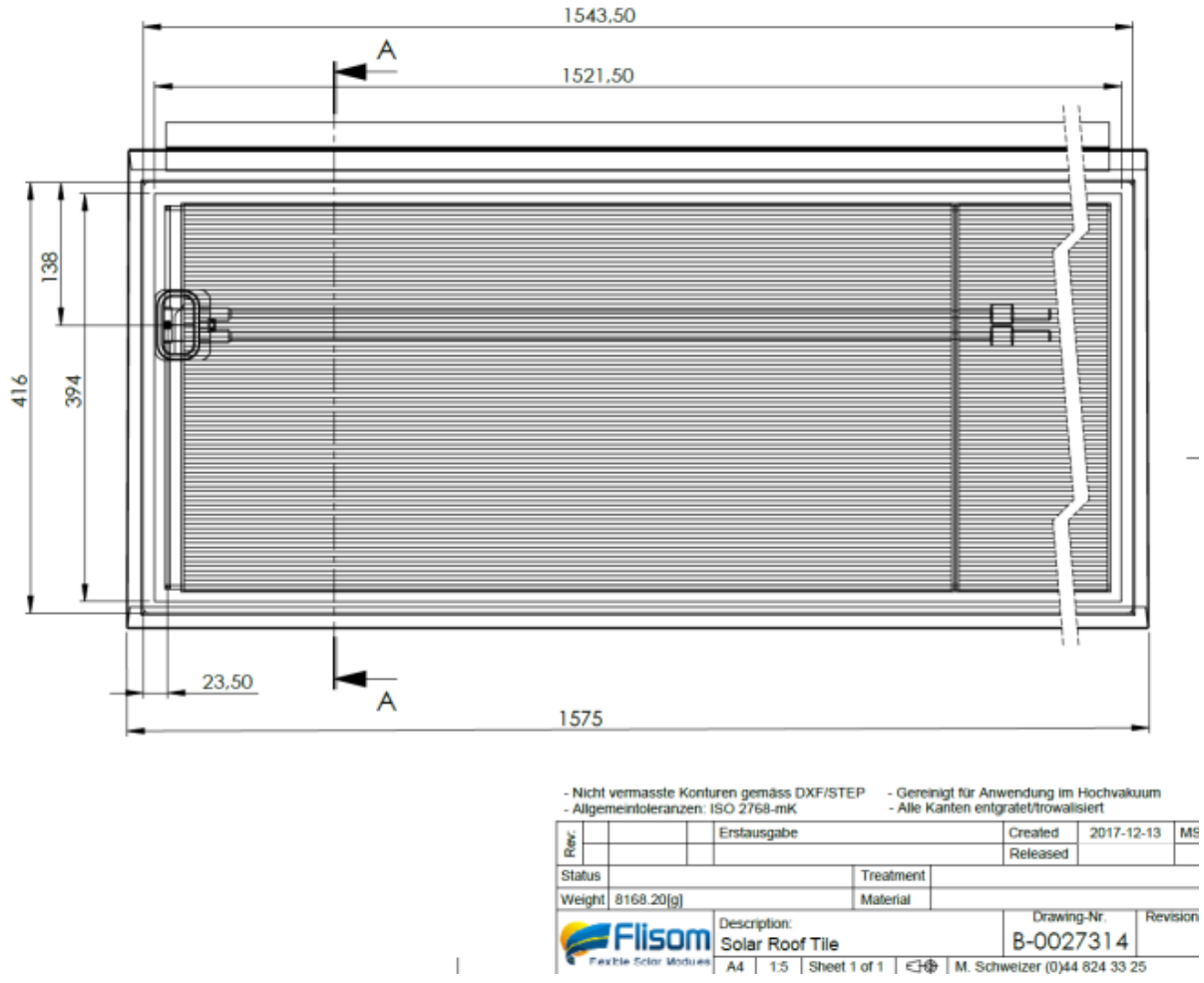
PRODUCT CODE	
Project	PVSITES. Task 2.6. BIPV products portfolio
Category	Roofing shingle
Denomination	X1a-eRoof-Tile
Partner/s	Flisom

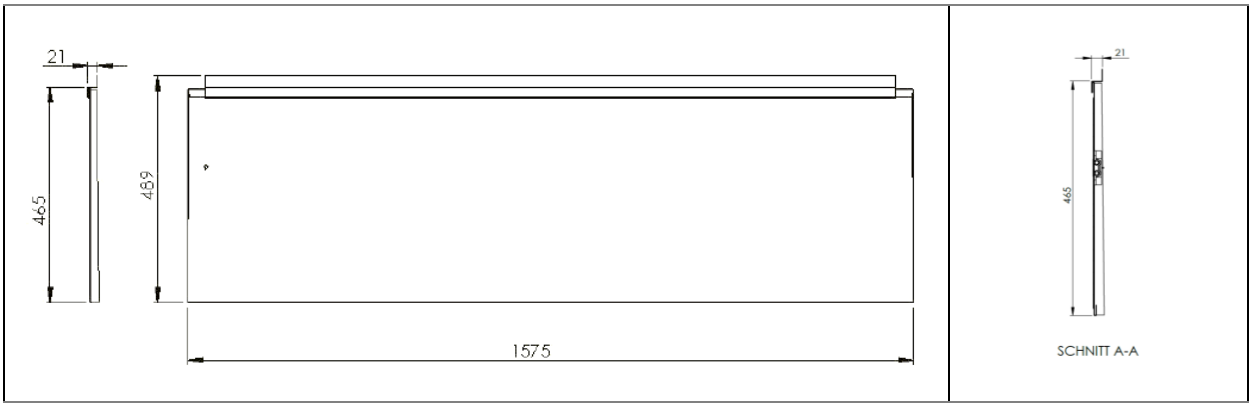
PICTURES
EXPLODED DRAWING / ARTIST IMPRESSION



Observations:
Semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV roof tile installations

DESIGN DRAWINGS





DETAILED DESCRIPTION	
Definition	The roofing shingle module is a semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV roof tile installations
Construction unit	Roofing shingle
Architectural location	Roof
Geometrical design	Rectangular
Dimensions	1575 x 489 x 21 mm
Geometrical shape	Rectangular
Other	…
Materials	Descriptive value
Configuration	Monolithic unit
Layers	Layers from backsheet to frontsheet in order of application: Mild steel backsheet with PVDF coating, black RAL 9005 / Encapsulant TPO 0.4 mm /PV film CIGS grown on polyimide with Mo and ZnO electrical contacts / Encapsulant TPO 0.4 mm / Barrier film 0.4 mm. the module is sealed with edge seal ~1cm width
Frame structure	Frameless
PV technology	CIGS (Thin film)
TPO	TPO
Surface treatments	Surface textured
Thermal insulation	none
Acoustic insulation	none
Other	…
Physical features	Semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel

Weight	6 Kg / unit
Rigidity	Semi-flexible
Opacity	Opaque
Mobility	n.a.
Other	…
Active energy features	Electricity production
Photovoltaic power	50-60 Wp/unit
Additional gain	n.a.
Others	
Passive energy features	n.a.
Optical transmittance	Opaque
Thermal transmittance (U value)	Thermal features
Other	…
Observations: Explanations/ Reference conditions/ Data source/ Copyrights/ Other	

4.2 Mechanical Performance – X1a

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Mechanical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Flisom / Tecnalia
Author	Julian Perrenoud / Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X1 - eRoof-Tile

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
BIPV UNIT						
General characteristics	The roofing shingle module is a semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV roof tile installations					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Model	Roofing shingle – Format D2					
Shape	Rectangular					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3

Height/ Length/ Thickness	1575	mm	489	mm	22	mm
Weight	6	kg			-	-

4.3 Architectural Integration– X1a

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Architectural integration of BIPV products
Partner	BEAR / Flisom
Author	Tjerk Reijenga / Julian Perrenoud

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X1 - eRoof-Tile

DEFINITION AND LOCATION	
Definition	The roofing shingle module is a semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV roof tile installations
Construction unit	Roofing shingle
Location	Stambruges (Belgium)
Architectural location	Roof

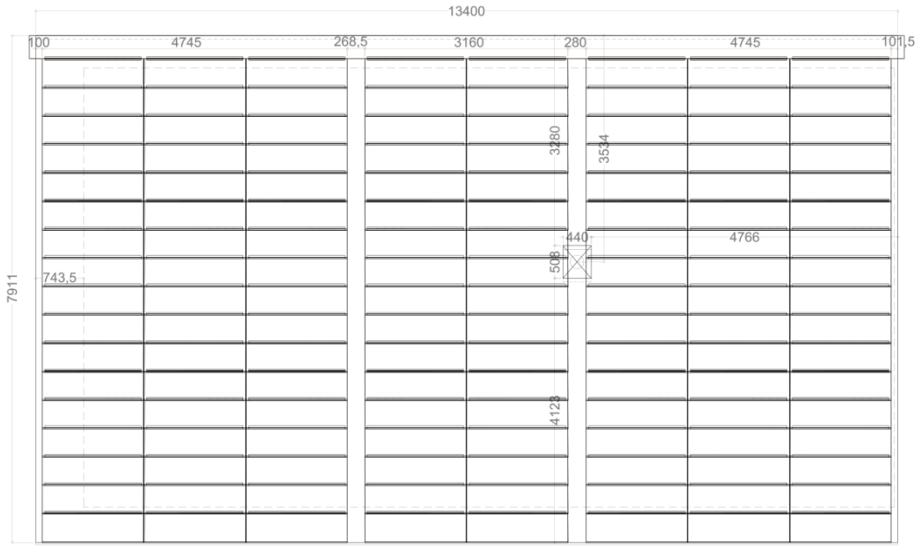
CONSTRUCTION UNIT FEATURES						
Physical properties	Length	Unit 1	Width	Unit 2	Height	Unit 3
Shape	Rectangular					
Dimensions	1575	mm	489	mm	21	mm
Weight	6	kg				
Materials and devices	Bended steel sheet with glued cells on top					
Configuration	Steel sheet					
Frame structure	Frameless					
PV technology	CIGS (Thin film)					
Thermal bridge	No					
Aesthetical features	Descriptive value					
Opacity	Opaque					
Cells colour	Very dark blue / black					
Background colour	Black RAL 9005					

INTEGRATION AND MAINTENANCE MEASURES	
Construction	

Mounting system	The roof structure is made of wood. The modules will be screwed on horizontal bats. Each module has a 25 mm overlap with the next module. Modules are connected in vertical direction with a click-connection. Mounting start with the lowest module and then goes up to the ridge.
Secondary construction	n.a.
Other	
Procedure	
New construction permits needed	Part of the building permit. Based on local regulation.
Retrofitting permits needed	Building permit needed
Other	
Maintenance	Cleaning depending on location.
Inspection	Physical inspection
Sequence of inspection	Yearly
Maintenance for the system	Yes/ No
Sequence of maintenance	Time/ Yearly/ Other
Accessibility of system	Description of the way to access the system
Safety procedure	Description of safety procedure needed
Other	
Removal	Descriptive value
Accessibility for removal	Description
Ease of removal	Description
Safety procedure needed	Description
Other	

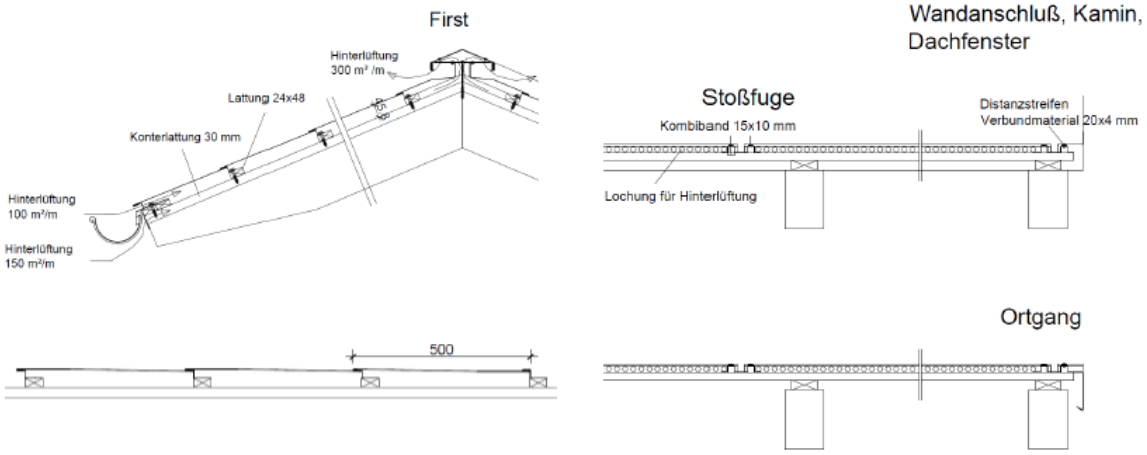
PICTURES

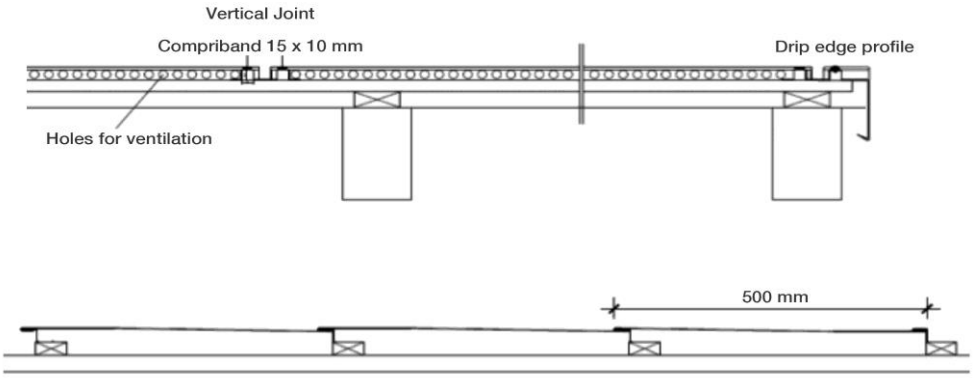
Overview

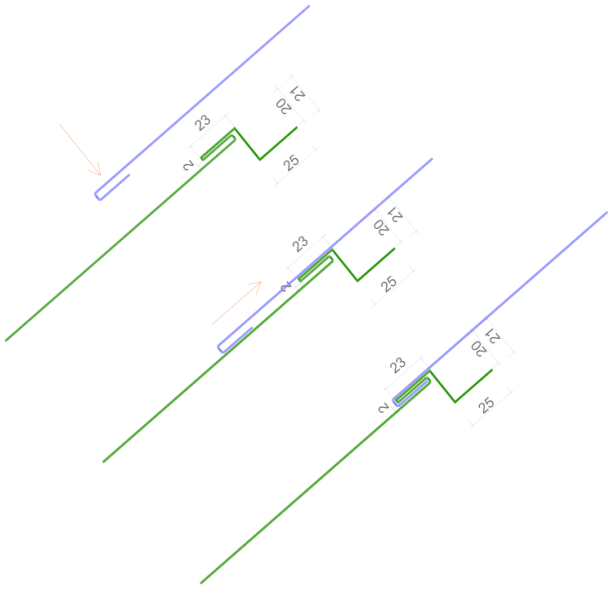


Roof layout

DRAWINGS







Installation steps:
1. All old tiles have to be removed.
2. Place the roof battens according to the drawing of the tile manufacturer.

3. Install the tiles and connect the cables according to the string plan.
Integration / details
Observations: Flisom modules can be operated in the range of -40°C to 85°C. Depending on the area it is necessary to protect the modules from standing water, snow or extreme soiling. At consistent solar radiation Flisom PV modules generate more power at lower temperatures. To improve the energy yield of the plant increasing cooling or ventilation is an option. Flisom PVSITES modules use thin metal sheets as backsheet. Hence, they can bend by applying forces while installation (e.g. dropping on the corner). Please handle with care. Store modules in a dry place. Do not transport modules without packaging. Do not put modules on top of each other to avoid small scratches (this can accelerate module degradation by environmental factors). Do not use JB cables as handles to carry or lift the modules. Be cautious when frontsheet is wet since the surface could lose grip. Do not apply solvents, adhesives, paint or stickers on the frontsheet. Do not place the modules face-down in direct contact to abrasive surfaces Keep a minimum distance of 5mm between the edges of single modules to take thermal expansion into account. Only use compatible materials.

4.4 Electrical Performance – X1a

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Electrical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Flisom / Tecnalia
Author	Melani Schweizer / Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X1 - eRoof-Tile

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
PHOTOVOLTAIC CELL/ ARRAY						
General characteristics	The roofing shingle module is a semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV roof tile installations					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Cell type	Flexible CIGS					
Shape	Rectangular					
Colour	Dark blue/ Black					
Frame	None					
Connection Box	Back side					
Connectors	MC4					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	1575	mm	489	mm	21	mm
Other						

Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Vpm: max. power voltage	34-36	V		-		-
Ipm: max. power current	1.47-1.66	A		-		-
Voc: open circuit voltage	46-48	V		-		-
Isc: short circuit current	1.72-1.91	A		-		-
Thermal parameters	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Isc (α) Temp. coefficient	0.01	%/ºC				-
Voc (β) Temp. coefficient	-0.3	%/ºC				-
P (γ) Temp. coefficient	-0.35	%/ºC				-
Operating range						
Temperature	-40 – 85	ºC				
Maximum System Voltage	1000	V				
Maximum Wind /Snow Load	2400	Pa				

Observations:
For elevated areas irradiation can be higher than at STC. Therefore, multiply ISC- and VOC- values with a factor of 1.25 for the electrical layout of cables, fuses and converters (worst case scenario). For a serial connection the voltage of a single module is multiplied by the number of modules to calculate the system voltage. Make sure that you are always within the limits of the maximum system voltage. Use an adequate device for overcurrent protection (fuse, blocking diode). Maximum Isc multiplied by a factor of 1.56 to protect a string in parallel configuration.
The maximum number of modules connectable in series is calculated by adding Voc of each single module multiplied by 1.25 up to the maximum system voltage which you can find on the label.

Backsheet of Flisom PVSITES modules are made of metal and have to be connected to the ground. Also ground the support structure and arrange an adequate lightning protection. Do not use materials which can cause corrosion. The hole for the grounding cable can be drilled anywhere in the edges of the module frame as in fig. 1. If the backsheet of the module and the support structure/clamps are conductive it is not necessary to ground every module. The grounding of the support structure is sufficient. Make sure that you do not damage the edge seal or frontsheet.
Do not use PV modules of different power classes or configurations in the same PV system. Flisom tile modules use MC4 connectors. Only use these connectors or compatible connector types which are authorised from both producers.
Use solar cables for outside use (ø 2.5 to 4mm² and min. 90 °C).

Secure all electrical connections and use stress relief appliances. Do not go below the minimum bending radius of the cables. Use cable guides to prevent connectors and cables from lying in excess water, snow or dirt.
The junction box is not to be opened. The diode cannot be repaired.
In general, the modules can be mounted either in portrait or in landscape mode, depending on different limiting factors

Orientation of the shadow on the active surface is crucial: the panel may only be installed as in the left

picture below (Parallel shade). To compare, the right figure shows a serial shade - shading the complete length of several full cells. This type of casting shadow will negatively affect the power.

Parallel shading (left) and serial shading (right)

Suitable inverter configurations are: central inverters, string inverters, multi-string inverters, inverters on single module level.

POWER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (demos)						
General characteristics	The roofing shingle module is a semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV roof tile installations					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Model	Carport module					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness		mm		mm		mm
Weight		Kg/m^2		-		-
IP protection						
Other						
Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Efficiency (EN50530 EU)		%		-		-
Input voltage range		V		-		-
MPPT voltage range		V		-		-
Max DC input		V				
Max input current		A				
Maximum output power		W				

Power factor (PF)		MIN		TYP		MAX
Nominal output voltage		V				
Max output current		A				
Number of phases		ud.				
Observations:						

4.5 Thermal Performance – X1a

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Thermal performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Flisom
Author	Julian Perrenoud

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X1 - eRoof-Tile

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
BIPV UNIT						
General characteristics	The roofing shingle module is a semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV roof tile installations					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Model	eRoof module					
Shape	Rectangular					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	1575	mm	489	mm	21	mm
Weight	…	kg	5.9	kg/m^2	-	-
PV ratio (PVR)	~100	%	-	-	-	-
Thermal characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Thermal conductivity	…	W/mK	…	W/mK	…	W/mK
Thermal transmittance	…	W/m^{2}K	…	W/m^{2}K	…	W/m^{2}K
Density	…	g/cm^3	…	g/cm^3	…	g/cm^3
Emissivity	…		…			

Observations:

4.6 Optical Performance – X1a

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Optical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Maider Machado/ Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X1 - eRoof-Tile

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
BIPV UNIT						
General characteristics	The roofing shingle module is a semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV roof tile installations					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Model	eRoof module					
Shape	Rectangular					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	1575	mm	489	mm	21	mm
Weight	…	kg	5.9	kg/m^2	-	-
PV ratio (PVR)	~100	%	-	-	-	-
Optical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Visible transmittance	0	%	-	-	-	-
Solar transmittance	0	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (cz)	5.0	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (cz)	8.9	%	-	-	-	-
Visible absorptance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Visible absorptance (cz)	95	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (cz)	91.1	%	-	-	-	-
Observations:						

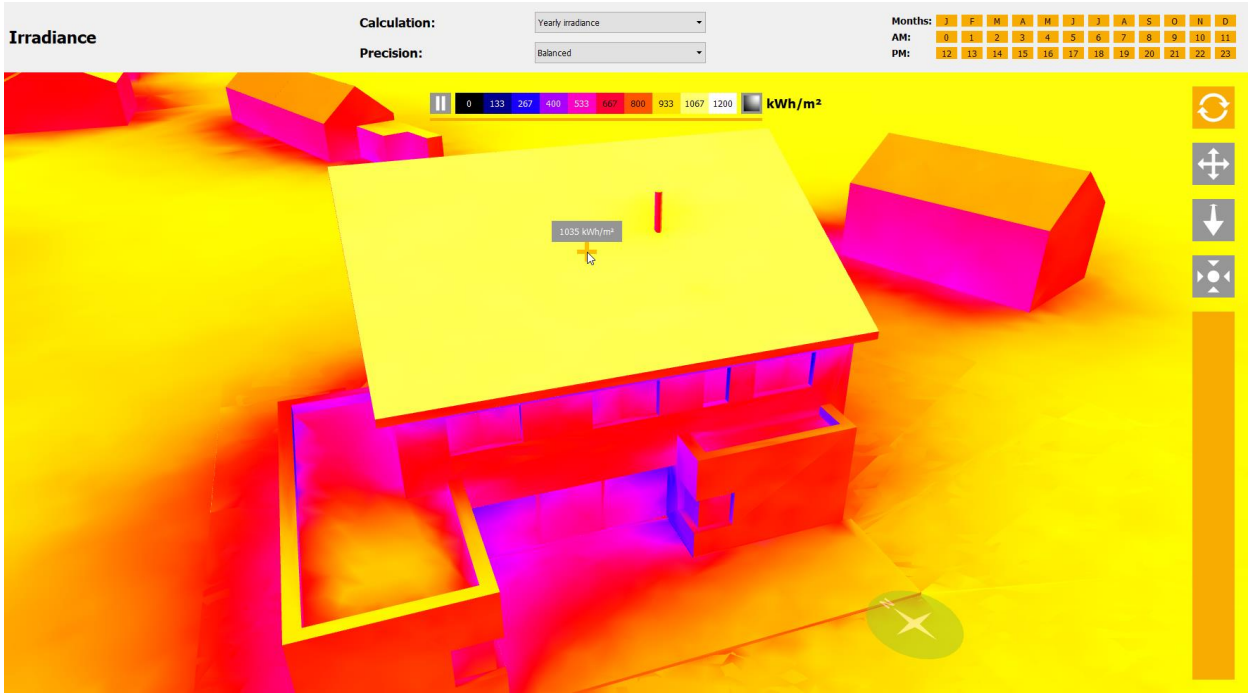
Absorptance is calculated from transmittance and reflectance values. Acronym (tz): transparent zone. Acronym (cz): cell zone.

4.7 Estimation of PV production – X1a

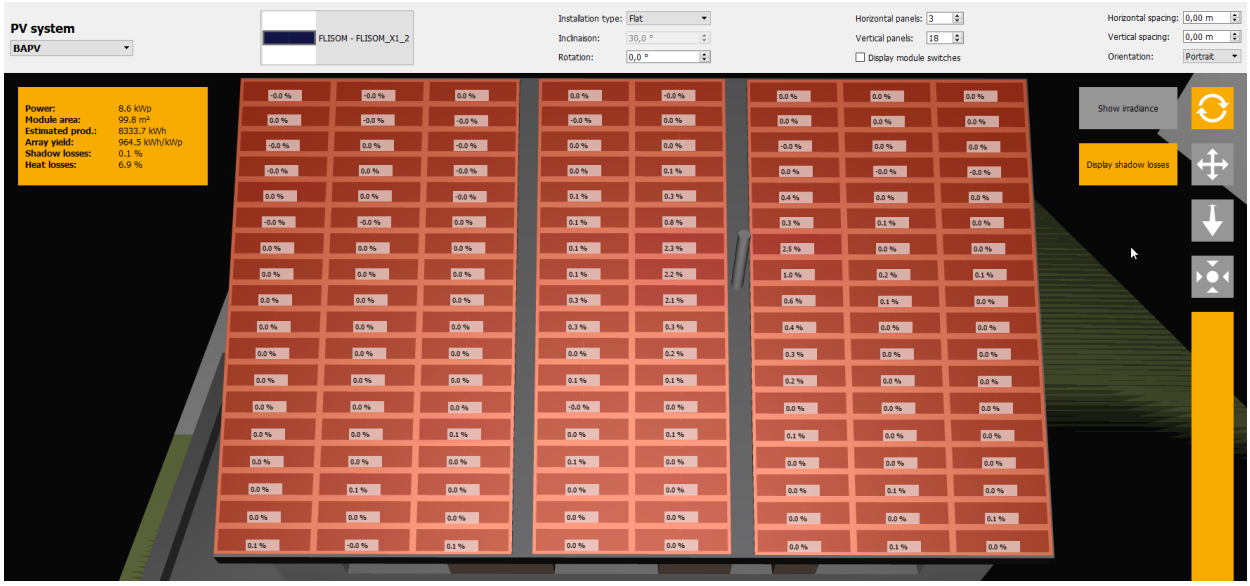
TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	PV production of BIPV modules
Partner	CADCAMation
Author	Philippe ALAMY

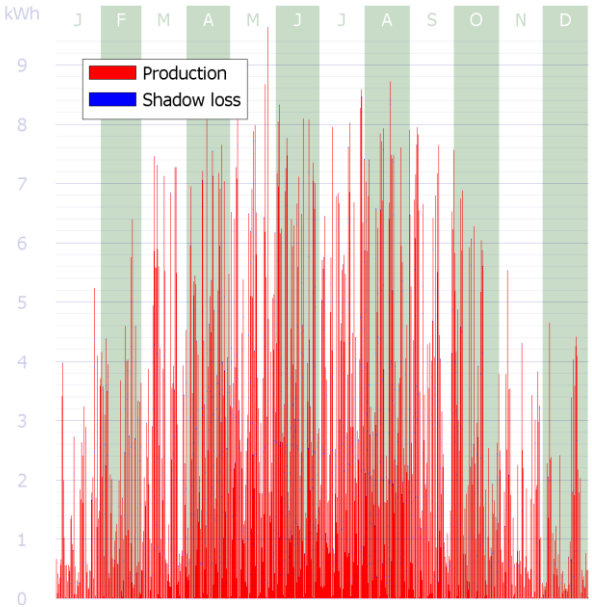
PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X1 - eRoof-Tile

SIMULATING CONDITIONS: nearest weather station = MONS (TM2 file)						
ANNUAL GLOBAL IRRADIANCE	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
Grandglise (Belgium)	…	…	1035	…	…	kW/m^2
MEDIUM TEMPERATURE	Med	Min	Max	-	-	Unit
Grandglise (Belgium)	10.59	3.40	18.38	-	-	ºC
MEDIUM WIND SPEED	Med	Min	Max	-	-	Unit
Grandglise (Belgium)	…	…	…	-	-	m/s



ESTIMATION OF ELECTRICAL POWER PRODUCTION (BIPV ARRAY)						
BIPV UNIT	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
Grandglise (Belgium)	…	…	8,333	…	…	kWh
ARCHITECTURAL UNIT	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
Grandglise (Belgium)	…	…	8,333	-	-	kWh
PRODUCTION PER M^2	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
Grandglise (Belgium)	…	…	84.34	-	-	kWh/m^2
PRODUCTION PER kWp	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
Grandglise (Belgium)	…	…	964.5	-	-	kWh/kWp





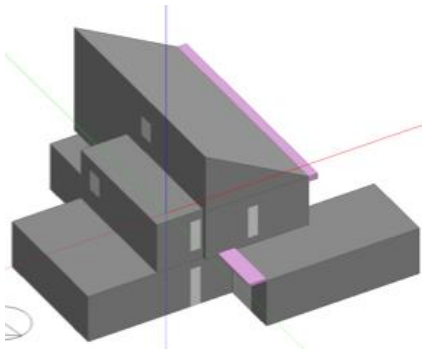
Production + shadow losses – Hourly step

4.8 Simulation of Passive Performance – X1a

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Passive performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Nobatek
Author	Baptiste Durand-Estebe

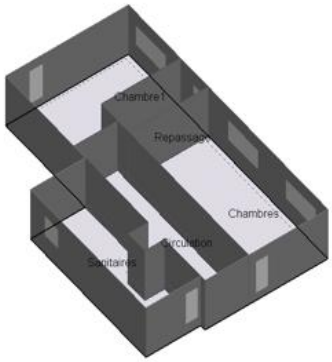
PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X1 - eRoof-Tile

PILOT BUILDING	
Definition	The FORMAT D2 house is a residential building located in Belgium (Stambruges). It is 3 storeys high and the last storey located under the slop roof facing south only contains the archive and the attic. BIPV panels are integrated as tiles on the tilted roof.
Use	The building holds both a residential and an office space. The occupation pattern is the typical of a residential building, with an extra consumption associated to the office during the working hours and periods.
Area	Building: 219m² BIPV modules: 80m²
Orientation of PV modules	South
DESIGN PLANS	

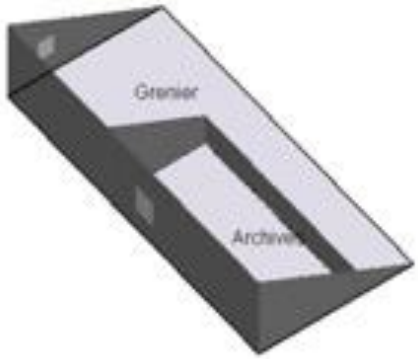


Graphic picture from Design Builder

Ground floor plan



First floor plan

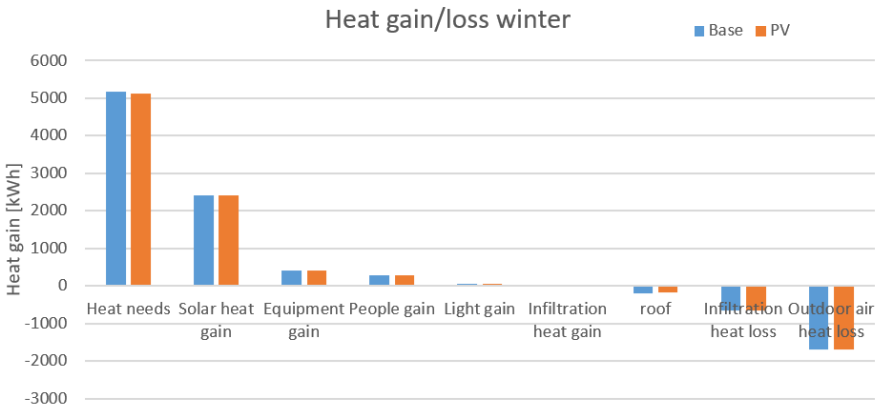


Roof plan

Observations.
The PV tiles are separated from the insulation by a vented cavity.

DEMAND AND PRODUCTION OF PILOT BUILDING WITH BIPV SYSTEM			
Location	Brussels		
	Baseline	**With BIPV**	**Unit**
Heating annual demand	5159	5159	kWh
Cooling annual demand	Passive comfort	Passive comfort	
Total annual H/C demand	5159	5159	kWh
Lighting needs	The BIPV system has no influence		
Overall increase/reduction	-0,4%		

Impact of the BIPV system on the demo site



FD2 internal heat gains

4.9 Maintenance and Dismantling – X1a

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Maintenance and dismantling of products and installations
Partner	Flisom
Author	Julian Perrenoud

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X1 - eRoof-Tile

MAINTENANCE		
BY THE USER	Periodicity (months)	Description
Action 1	3	Visual check
Action 2	When required	Remove dust and dirt (sediments, leaves, pollen, bird droppings, etc.) from the surface
Action 3	3	Check if connectors and grounding are tight and without corrosion and if the insulation is not damaged also check for loose mechanical or electrical contacts.
Action 4	3	Check if the Junction Box is securely attached and that no deep scratches are penetrating the frontsheet
Observations.		

DISMANTLING
Description of dismantling Do not use aggressive cleaning agents or scrubbing materials for cleaning Do not use steam blasting for cleaning Use soft water to avoid chalk stains Soft sponges can be used

4.10 Life Cycle Assessment – X1a

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Life cycle assessment of products and installations
Partner	CTCV
Author	Marisa Almeida

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X1 - eRoof-Tile

LCA INDICATORS						
	Value 1	Unit 1				
Global warming	48	Kg CO2 eq/m^2				
Acidification	0,318	kg SO_2 eq/m^2				
Eutrophication	0,0404	kg PO4-3 eq /m^2				
Photochemical oxidation formation	0,0205	kg C2H4 eq /m^2				
Abiotic depletion	755	MJ /m^2				
Ozone layer depletion	1,01E-05	kg CFC-11 eq/m^2				
Human Toxicity	1,06E-05	CTUh /m^2				
Others						
Observations: Provisional data based on generic ACV for GIGs with similar properties. LCA methodology: ISO14040/ISO14044 with CML and ILCD methods						

X1b - CIGS ROOFING MODULE ON METAL SUBSTRATE (eCarport)

5.1 General Description, Design and Materials – X1b

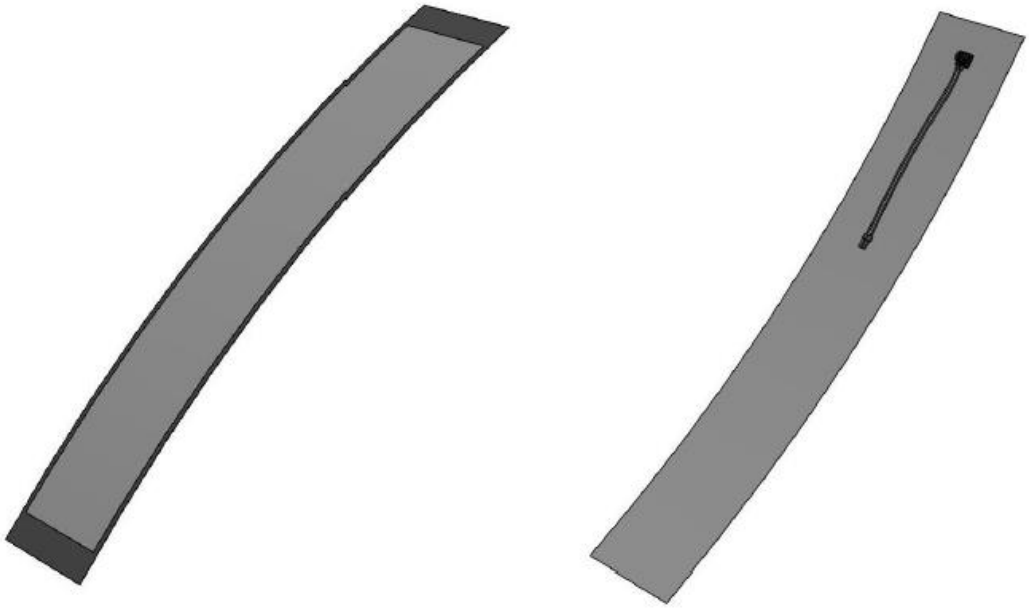
TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	General description, design and materials of BIPV modules.
Partner	Flisom / Tecnalia
Author	Julian Perrenoud / Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Project	PVSITES. Task 2.6. BIPV products portfolio

Category	Ventilated façade/ Curtain wall/ Skylight/ Roofing shingle/ Shading system
Denomination	X1 – eCarport
Partner/s	Flisom

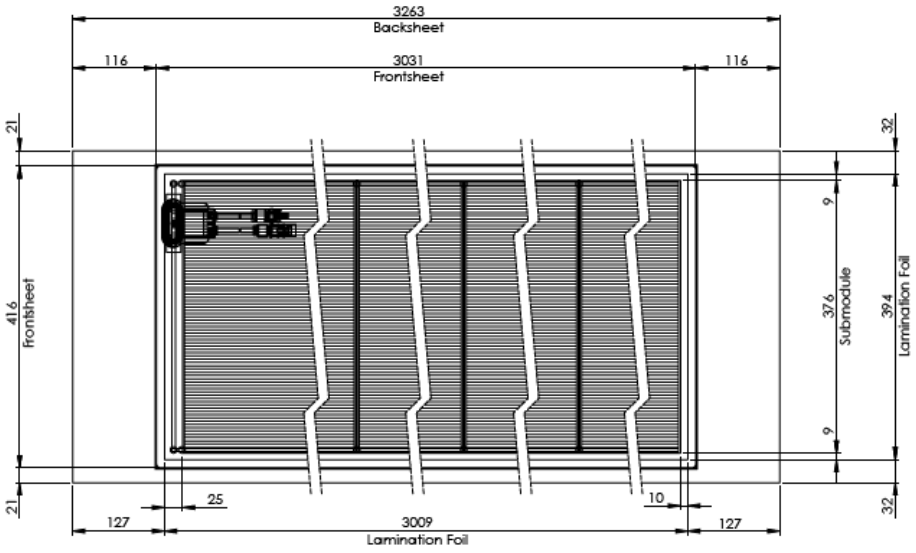
PICTURES

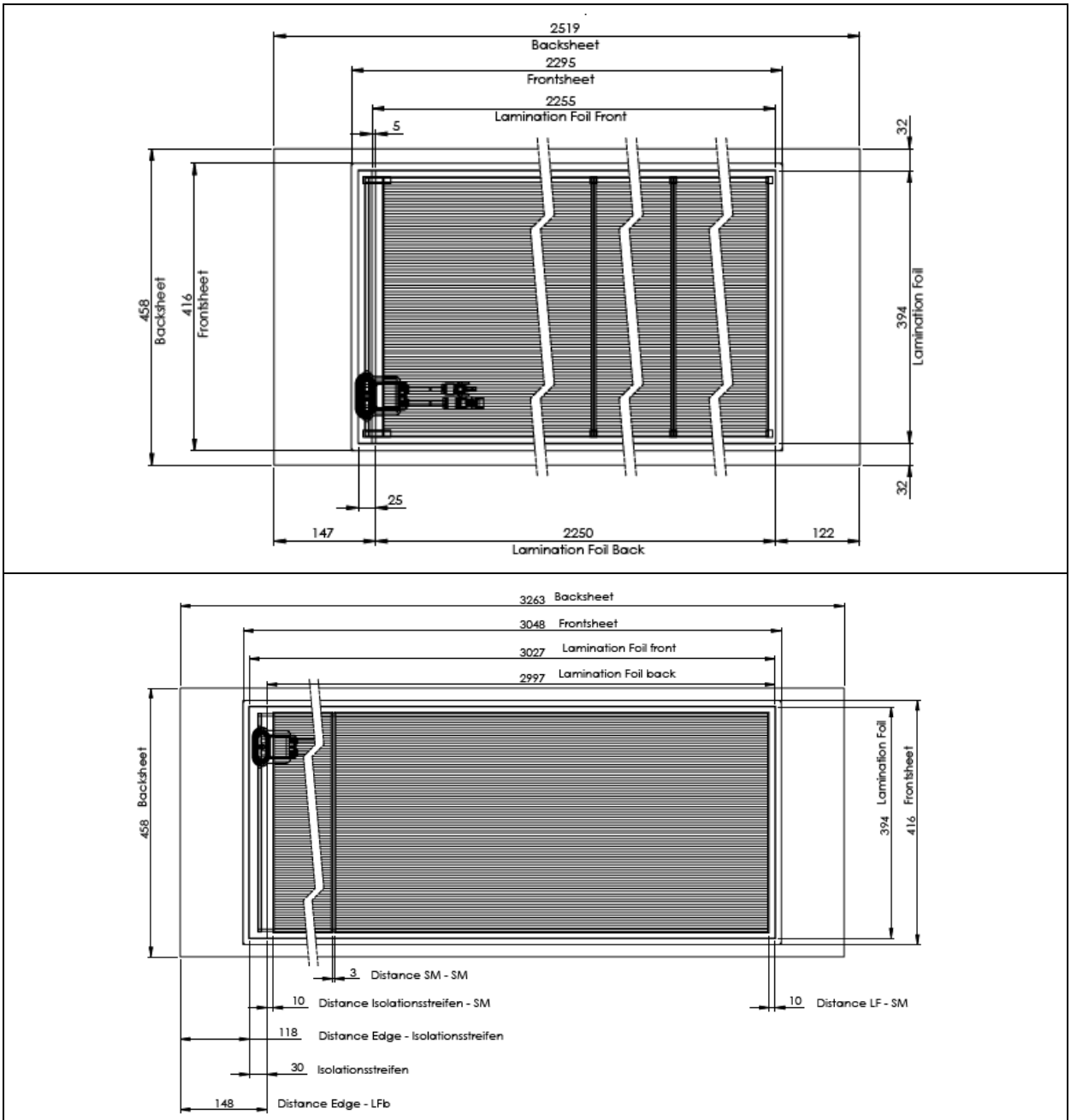
REALISTIC DRAWING / ARTIST IMPRESSION



Observations:
Carport module is a semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for a carport installation

DESIGN PLANS





From top to botton: Total length: 3263 mm / 2519 mm / 3263 mm. Total width: 458 mm
Active length: 3009 mm / 2250 mm / 2997 mm. Active width: 376 mm

DETAILED DESCRIPTION	
Definition	The carport module is a semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for a carport installation
Construction unit	Ventilated façade/ Curtain wall/ Skylight/ Roofing shingle/ Shading system/ Other
Architectural location	Façade/ Roof/ Other
Geometrical design	Rectangular

Dimensions	2519-3263 x 458 x 21 mm
Geometrical shape	Rectangular
Materials	Descriptive value
Configuration	Monolithic unit
Layers	Layers from backsheet to frontsheet in order of application: Mild steel backsheet with PVDF coating, black RAL 9005 / Encapsulant TPO 0.4 mm /PV film CIGS grown on polyimide with Mo and ZnO electrical contacts / Encapsulant TPO 0.4 mm / Barrier film 0.4 mm. the module is sealed with edge seal ~1cm width
Frame structure	Frameless
PV technology	CIGS (Thin film)
Encapsulation material	TPO
Surface treatments	Surface structured
Thermal insulation	none
Acoustic insulation	none
Physical features	Semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel
Weight	5.9 Kg/m^2
Rigidity	Flexible
Opacity	Opaque
Active energy features	Electricity production
Photovoltaic power	84 – 110 Wp/m^2 (2519 - 3263 mm version)
Optical transmittance	Opaque

5.2 Mechanical Performance – X1b

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Mechanical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Flisom / Tecnalia
Author	Julian Perrenoud / Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X1 – eCarport

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES	
BIPV UNIT	
General characteristics	The carport module is a semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for a carport installation

Manufacturer	Flisom					
Model	Carport module					
Shape	Rectangular					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	2519-3263	mm	458	mm	22	mm
Weight	-	-	5.9	kg/m2	-	-
Mechanical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Max. mechanical load	2400	Pa				

Observations:
Flisom PVSITES modules use thin metal sheets as backsheet. Hence, they can bend by applying forces while installation (e.g. dropping on the corner). Please handle with care. Store modules in a dry place. Do not transport modules without packaging. Do not put modules on top of each other to avoid small scratches (this can accelerate module degradation by environmental factors). Do not use JB cables as handles to carry or lift the modules. Be cautious when frontsheet is wet since the surface could lose grip. Do not apply solvents, adhesives, paint or stickers on the frontsheet. Do not place the modules face-down in direct contact to abrasive surfaces

5.3 Architectural Integration – X1b

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Architectural integration of BIPV products
Partner	BEAR / Flisom
Author	Tjerk Reijenga / Julian Perrenoud

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X1 – eCarport

DEFINITION AND LOCATION	
Definition	The carport module is a semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for a carport installation
Construction unit	Carport module
Location	Zurich
Architectural location	Roof

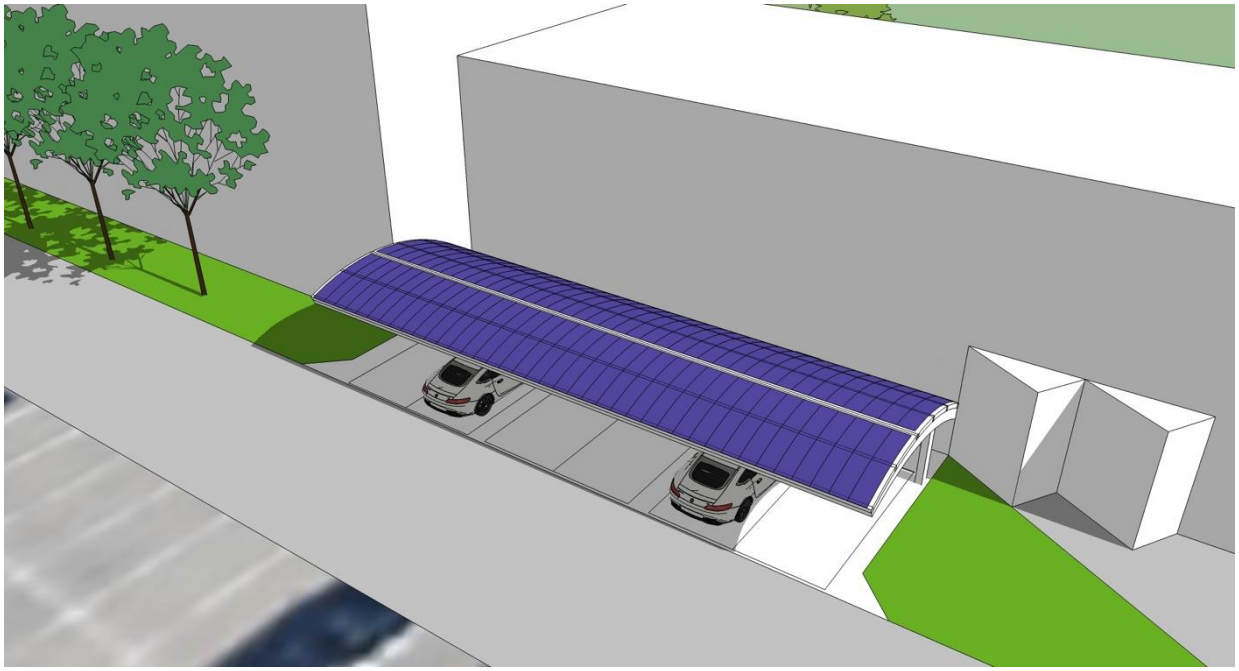
CONSTRUCTION UNIT FEATURES						
Physical properties	Length	Unit 1	Width	Unit 2	Height	Unit 3
Shape	Rectangular					
Dimensions	2519-3263	mm	458	mm	21	mm

Weight	…	kg	5.9	kg/m^2		
Materials and devices	Bended steel sheet with glued cells on top					
Configuration	Steel sheet					
Frame structure	Frameless					
PV technology	CIGS (Thin film)					
Thermal bridge	no					
Opacity	Opaque					
Cell colour	Very dark blue / black					
Background colour	RAL 9005					

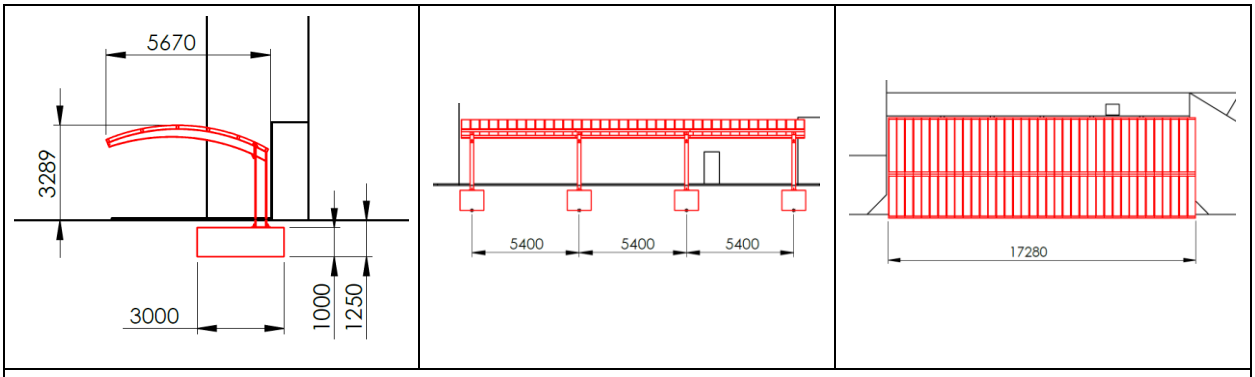
INTEGRATION AND MAINTENANCE MEASURES	
Construction	
Mounting system	
Secondary construction	
Other	
Procedure	
New construction permits needed	Part of building permit. Based on local regulation.
Retrofitting permits needed	Building permit needed
Other	
Maintenance	Cleaning depending on location.
Inspection	Physical inspection
Sequence of inspection	Yearly
Maintenance for the system	Yes/ No
Sequence of maintenance	Time/ Yearly/ Other
Accessibility of system	Description of the way to access the system
Safety procedure	Description of safety procedure needed
Other	
Removal	Descriptive value
Accessibility for removal	Description
Ease of removal	Description
Safety procedure needed	Description

Other	

EXPLODED DRAWING / 3D



Carport at EMPA Zürich

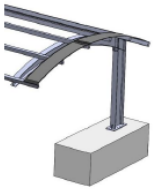


Carport EMPA Zürich demonstration

Carport at EKZ Zürich

EKZ demonstration

Mounting

1. Build the foundation and mount the pillars	2. Mount the stiffening profiles	3. Install the first row of modules	4. Install the rest of the modules
			
			

Observations:
Keep a minimum distance of 5mm between the edges of single modules to take thermal expansion into account. Only use compatible materials

5.4 Electrical performance – X1b

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Electrical performance of BIPV modules

Partner	Flisom / Tecnalia
Author	M. Schweizer / Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X1 – eCarport

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
PHOTOVOLTAIC CELL/ ARRAY						
General characteristics	The carport module is a semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for a carport installation					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Cell type	Flexible CIGS					
Shape	Rectangular					
Colour	Dark blue/ Black					
Frame	Frameless					
Connection Box	Back side					
Connectors	MC4					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	2519-3263	mm	458	mm	21	mm
Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Vpm: max. power voltage	34-38	V		-		-
Ipm: max. power current	2.22-3.16	A		-		-
Voc: open circuit voltage	46-50	V		-		-
Isc: short circuit current	2.47-3.40	A		-		-
Thermal parameters	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Isc (α) Temp. coefficient	0.01	%/ºC				-
Voc (β) Temp. coefficient	-0.3	%/ºC				-
P (γ) Temp. coefficient	-0.35	%/ºC				-
Operating range						
Temperature	-40 – 85	ºC				
Maximum System Voltage	1000	V				

Maximum Wind /Snow Load	2400	Pa				

Observations:
For elevated areas irradiation can be higher than at STC. Therefore, multiply ISC- and VOC- values with a factor of 1.25 for the electrical layout of cables, fuses and converters (worst case scenario). For a serial connection the voltage of a single module is multiplied by the number of modules to calculate the system voltage. Make sure that you are always within the limits of the maximum system voltage. Use an adequate device for overcurrent protection (fuse, blocking diode). Maximum Isc multiplied by a factor of 1.56 to protect a string in parallel configuration.
The maximum number of modules connectable in series is calculated by adding Voc of each single module multiplied by 1.25 up to the maximum system voltage which you can find on the label.

Backsheet of Flisom PVSITES modules are made of metal and have to be connected to the ground. Also ground the support structure and arrange an adequate lightning protection. Do not use materials which can cause corrosion. The hole for the grounding cable can be drilled anywhere in the edges of the module frame as in fig. 1. If the backsheet of the module and the support structure/clamps are conductive it is not necessary to ground every module. The grounding of the support structure is sufficient. Make sure that you do not damage the edge seal or frontsheet.

Do not use PV modules of different power classes or configurations in the same PV system. Flisom tile modules use MC4 connectors. Only use these connectors or compatible connector types which are authorised from both producers.

Use solar cables for outside use (ø 2.5 to 4mm² and min. 90 °C).

Secure all electrical connections and use stress relief appliances. Do not go below the minimum bending radius of the cables. Use cable guides to prevent connectors and cables from lying in excess water, snow or dirt.
The junction box is not to be opened. The diode cannot be repaired.
In general, the modules can be mounted either in portrait or in landscape mode, depending on different limiting factors

Orientation of the shadow on the active surface is crucial: the panel may only be installed as in the left picture below (Parallel shade). To compare, the right figure shows a serial shade - shading the complete length of several full cells. This type of casting shadow will negatively affect the power.

Parallel shading (left) and serial shading (right)

Suitable inverter configurations are: central inverters, string inverters, multi-string inverters, inverters on single module level.

POWER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (demos)	
General characteristics	The roofing shingle module is a semi-flexible and lightweight solar

	panel designed for BIPV roof tile installations					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Model	Carport module					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness		mm		mm		mm
Weight		Kg/m^2		-		-
IP protection						
Other						
Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Efficiency (EN50530 EU)		%		-		-
Input voltage range		V		-		-
MPPT voltage range		V		-		-
Max DC input		V				
Max input current		A				
Maximum output power		W				
Power factor (PF)		MIN		TYP		MAX
Nominal output voltage		V				
Max output current		A				
Number of phases		ud.				
Observations:						

5.5 Optical Performance – X1b

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Optical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Maider Machado/ Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X1 – eCarport

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
BIPV UNIT						
General characteristics	The roofing shingle module is a semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV roof tile installations					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Model	Carport module					
Shape	Rectangular					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	2519-3263	mm	458	mm	21	mm
Weight	…	kg	5.9	kg/m^2	-	-
PV ratio (PVR)	~100	%	-	-	-	-
Optical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Visible transmittance	0	%	-	-	-	-
Solar transmittance	0	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (cz)	5.0	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (cz)	8.9	%	-	-	-	-
Visible absorptance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Visible absorptance (cz)	95	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (cz)	91.1	%	-	-	-	-
Emissivity	-	%	-	-	-	-
Observations: Absorptance is calculated from transmittance and reflectance values. Acronym (tz): transparent zone. Acronym (cz): cell zone.						

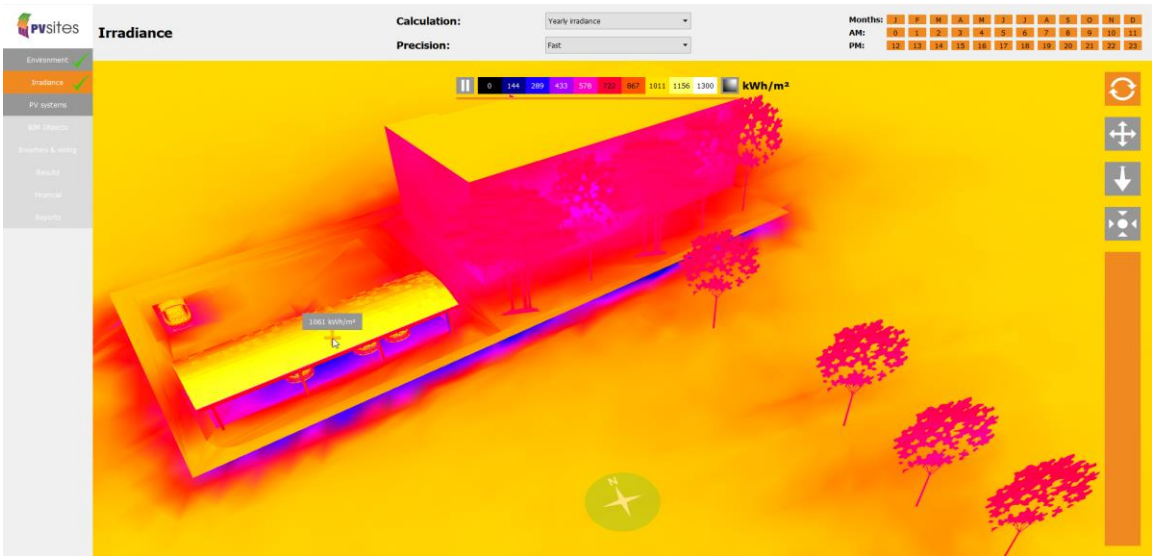
5.6 Estimation of PV production – X1b

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	PV production of BIPV modules
Partner	CADCAMation
Author	Philippe ALAMY

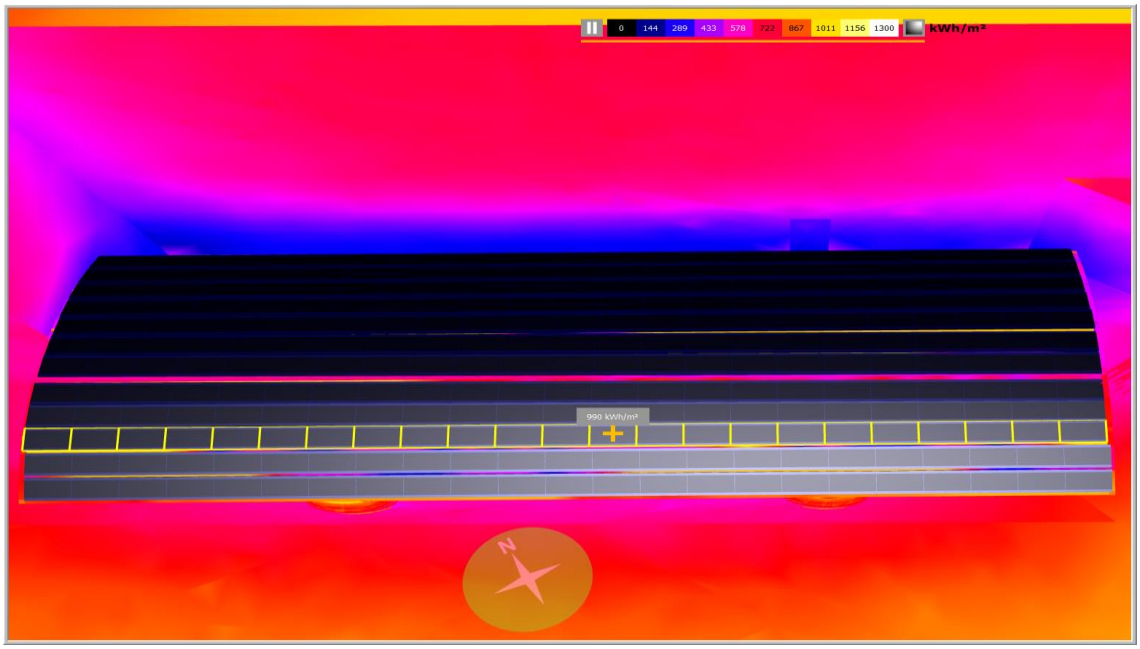
PRODUCT CODE

Denomination	X1 - eRoof-Tile

SIMULATING CONDITIONS: nearest weather station = ZURICH (TM2 file)						
ANNUAL GLOBAL IRRADIANCE	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient N	Orient SW	Unit
Zürich EKZ (Switzerland)	…	…	1061	868	…	kW/m^2
Zürich EMPA (Switzerland)	…	…			990	kW/m2
MEDIUM TEMPERATURE	Med	Min	Max	-	-	Unit
Zürich (Switzerland)	9.56	0.42	18.59	-	-	ºC
MEDIUM WIND SPEED	Med	Min	Max	-	-	Unit
Zürich (Switzerland)	…	…	…	-	-	m/s

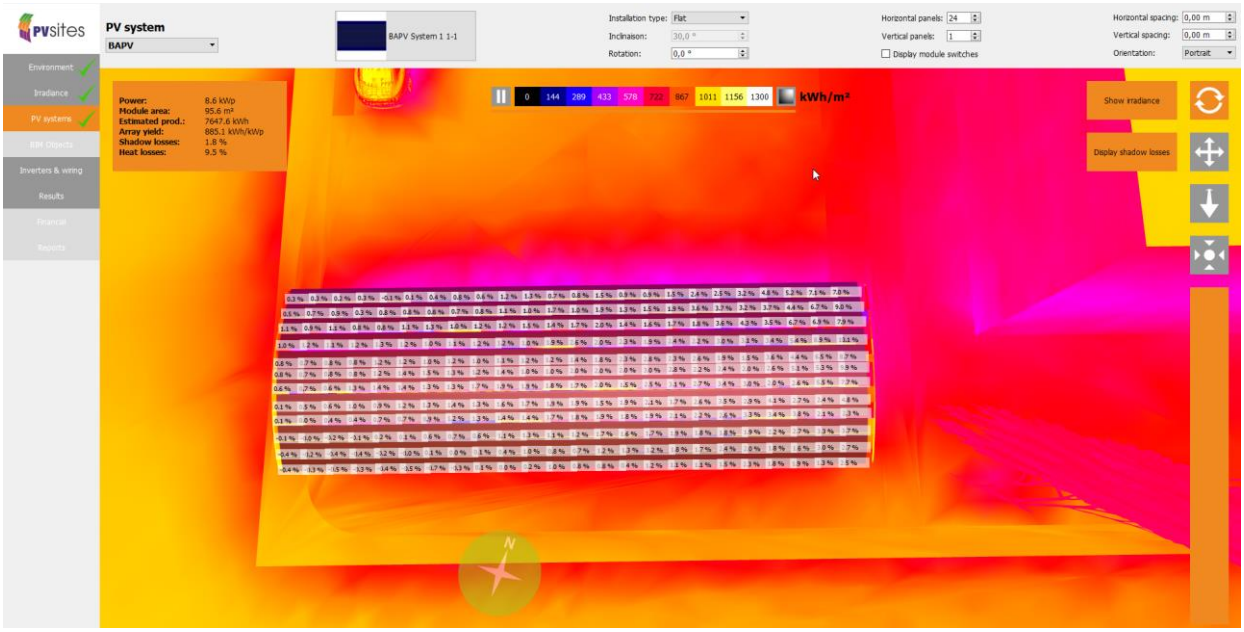


EKZ Carport

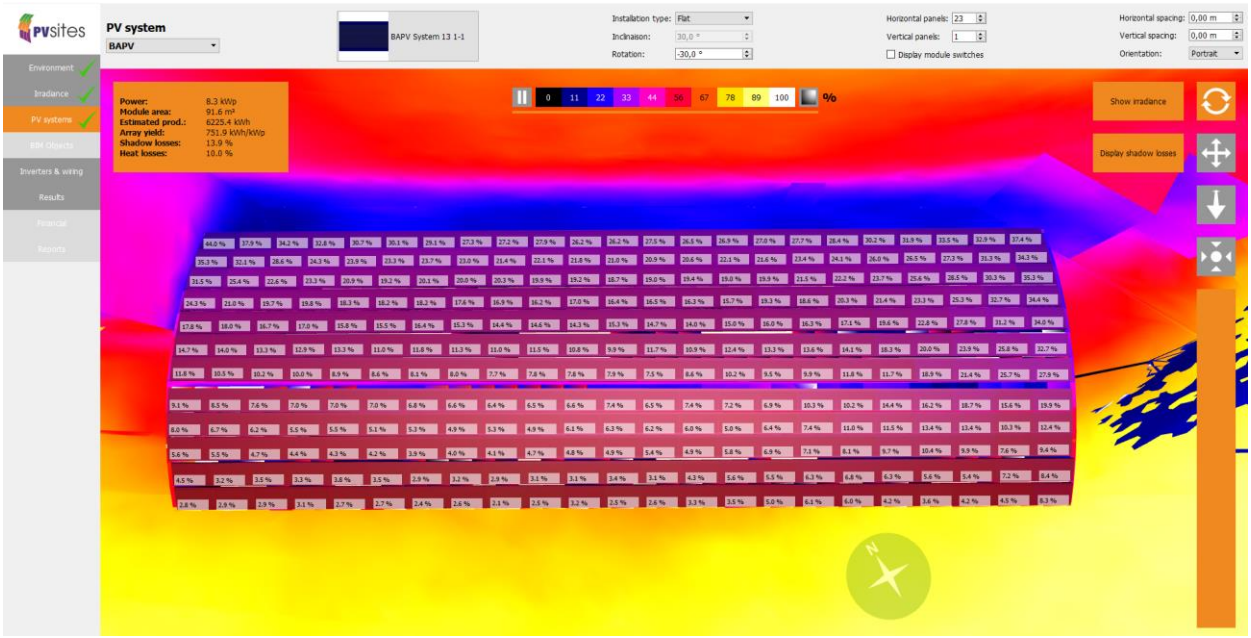


EMPA Carport

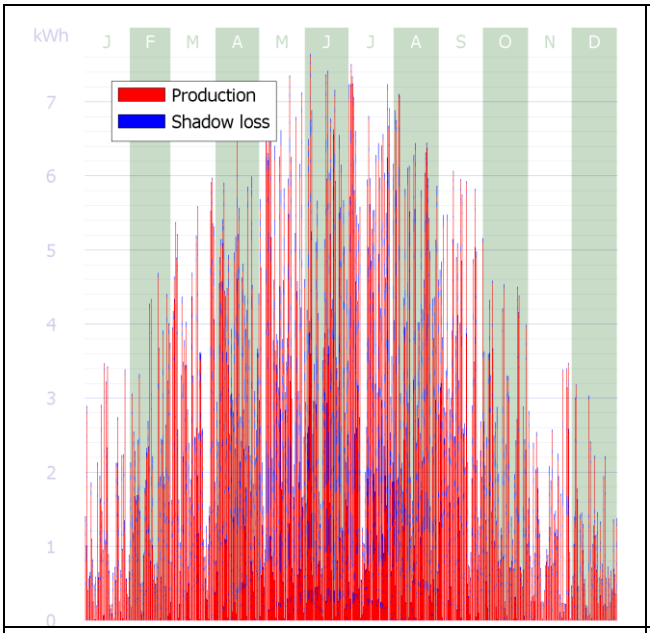
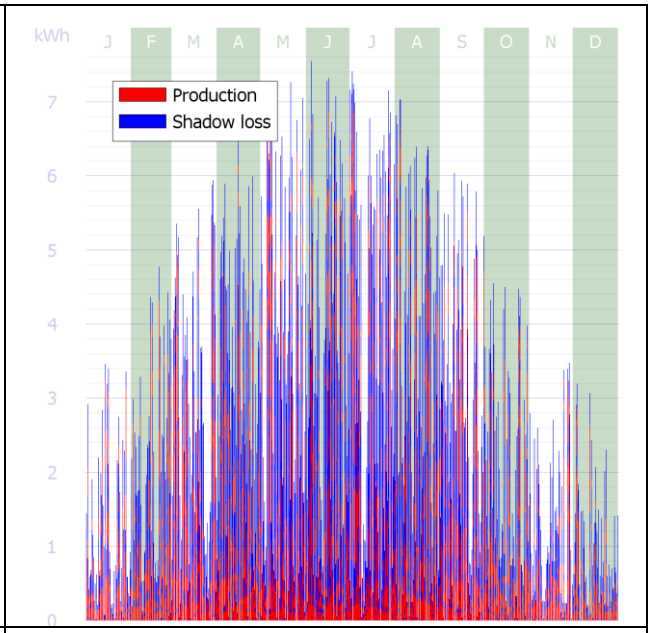
ESTIMATION OF ELECTRICAL POWER PRODUCTION (PV ARRAY)						
BIPV UNIT	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient N	Orient W	Unit
Zürich EKZ (Switzerland)	7,648 carport global					kWh
Zürich EMPA (Switzerland)	6,225 carport global					kWh
ARCHITECTURAL UNIT	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
Zürich EKZ (Switzerland)	7,648 carport global					kWh
Zürich EMPA (Switzerland)	6,225 carport global					kWh
PRODUCTION PER M²	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
Zürich EKZ (Switzerland)	79.99					kWh/kWp
Zürich EMPA (Switzerland)	67.99					kWh/m²
PRODUCTION PER kWp	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
Zürich EKZ (Switzerland)	885					kWh/kWp
Zürich EMPA (Switzerland)	752					kWh/kWp



EKZ carport



EMPA carport

	
EKZ Production + shadow losses – Hourly step	***EMPA Production + shadow losses – Hourly step***

5.7 Maintenance and Dismantling – X1b

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Maintenance and dismantling of products and installations
Partner	Flisom
Author	Julian Perrenoud

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X1 – eCarport

MAINTENANCE		
BY THE USER	Periodicity (months)	Description
Action 1	3	Visual check
Action 2	When required	Remove dust and dirt (sediments, leaves, pollen, bird droppings, etc.) from the surface
Action 3	3	Check if connectors and grounding are tight and without corrosion and if the insulation is not damaged also check for loose mechanical or electrical contacts
Action 4	3	Check if the Junction Box is securely attached and that no deep scratches are penetrating the frontsheet
Observations.		

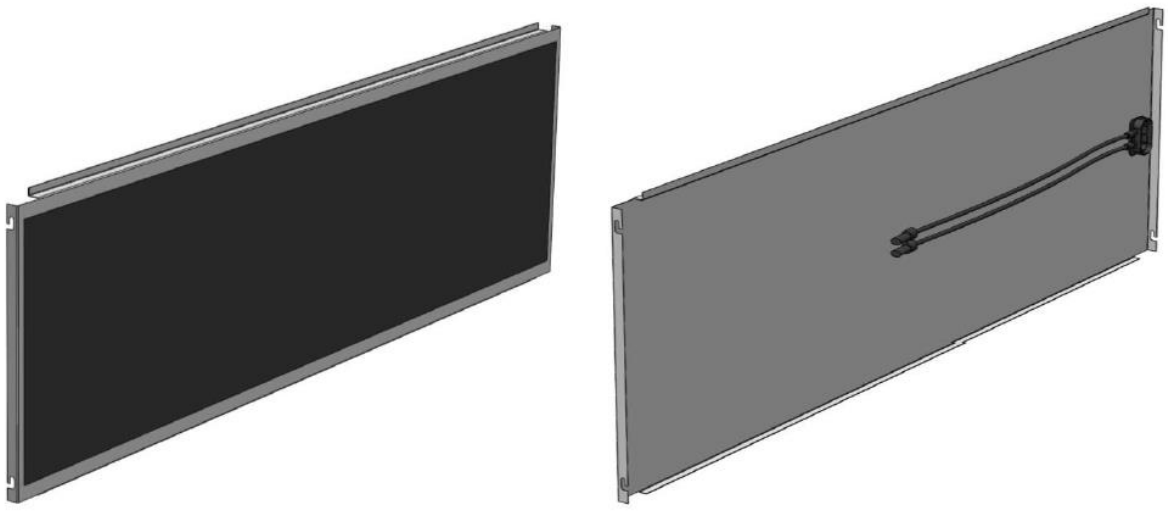
DISMANTLING
Description of dismantling Do not use aggressive cleaning agents or scrubbing materials for cleaning Do not use steam blasting for cleaning Use soft water to avoid chalk stains Soft sponges can be used

6 X2 CIGS large area flexible roofing membrane and bendable elements (eFacade)

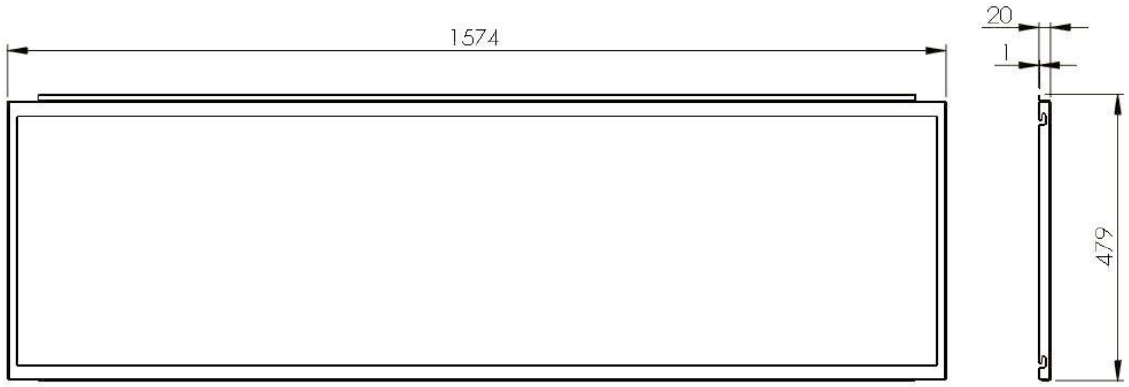
6.1 General Description, Design and Materials – X2

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	General description, design and materials of BIPV modules.
Partner	Flisom/ Tecnalia
Author	Julian Perrenoud/ Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Project	PVSITES. Task 2.6. BIPV products portfolio
Category	Façades
Denomination	X2 - eFacade
Partner/s	Flisom

PICTURES
REALISTIC DRAWING / ARTIST IMPRESSION

Observations: The EHG module is a semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV facade installations

DESIGN DRAWINGS



DETAILED DESCRIPTION	
Definition	Semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV installations on facades
Construction unit	Module for façade
Architectural location	Façade
Geometrical design	Rectangular
Dimensions	1574 x 479 x 22 mm
Geometrical shape	Rectangular
Materials	Descriptive value
Configuration	Monolithic unit
Layers	Layers from backsheet to frontsheet in order of application: Aluminum black elox / Encapsulant TPO 0.4 mm /PV film CIGS grown on polyimide with Mo and ZnO electrical contacts / Encapsulant TPO 0.4 mm / Barrier film 0.4 mm. the module is sealed with edge seal ~1cm width
Frame structure	No frame
PV technology	CIGS (Thin film)
Encapsulation material	TPO
Surface treatments	Surface textured
Thermal insulation	None
Acoustic insulation	none
Physical features	Descriptive value
Weight	2.5 Kg / unit
Rigidity	Semi-flexible
Opacity	Opaque

Mobility	Fixed
Active energy features	Descriptive value
Photovoltaic power	50-60 Wp / unit

6.2 Mechanical Performance – X2

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Mechanical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Flisom / Tecnalia
Author	Julian Perrenoud / Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X2 - eFacade

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
BIPV UNIT						
General characteristics	Semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV installations on facades					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Model	EHG module					
Shape	Rectangular					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	1574	mm	479	mm	22	mm
Weight	2.5	kg	3.32	kg/m2	-	-
Mechanical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Max. mechanical load	2400	Pa				

6.3 Architectural Integration – X2

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Architectural integration of BIPV products
Partner	BEAR / Flisom
Author	Tjerk Reijenga / Julian Perrenoud

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X2- eFacade

DEFINITION AND LOCATION	
Definition	Semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV installations on facades
Construction unit	Ventilated façade
Location	Geneva
Architectural location	Façade

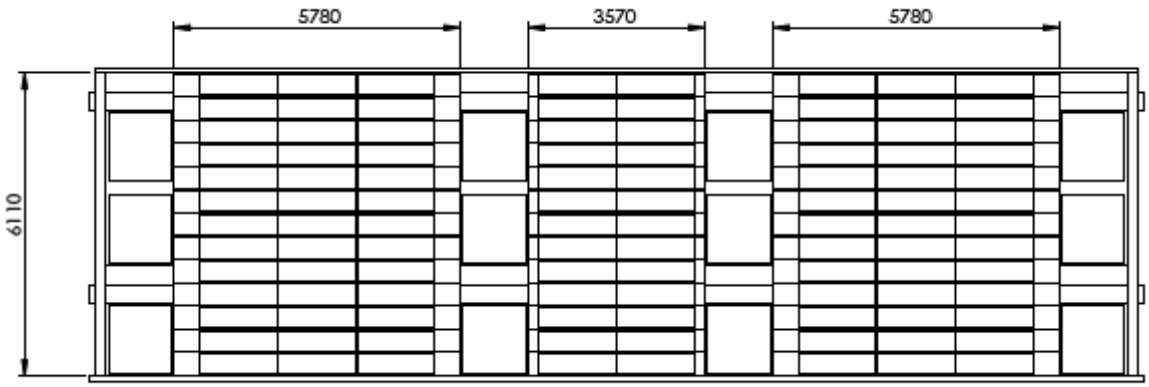
CONSTRUCTION UNIT FEATURES						
Physical properties	Length	Unit 1	Width	Unit 2	Height	Unit 3
Shape	Rectangular					
Dimensions	1574	mm	479	mm	22	mm
Weight	2.5	kg	3.32	kg/m^2		
Materials and devices	Bended aluminium/steel sheet with laminated cells on top					
Configuration	Other					
Frame structure	none					
PV technology	CIGS					
Location of pipes, diameters	Dimensions, drawing					
Thermal bridge	No					
Aesthetical features	Modules are tailor made and can fit the whole area. This increase the aesthetics and added value.					
Opacity	Opaque					
Cell colour	Very dark blue / black					
Background colour	Black					

INTEGRATION AND MAINTENANCE MEASURES

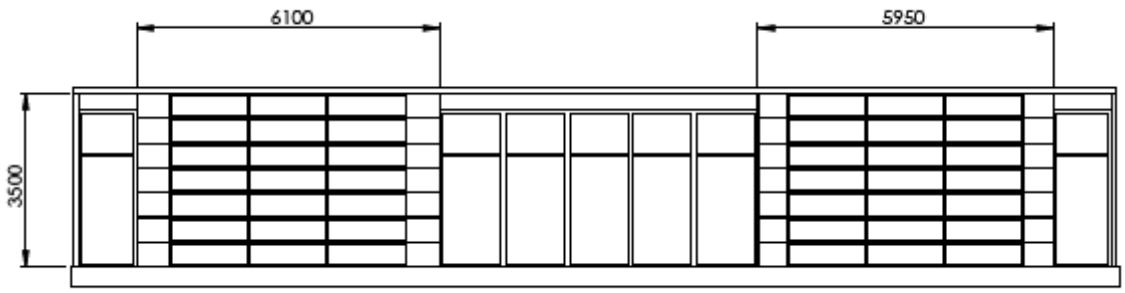
Construction	
Mounting system	Hanging on an aluminium back frame system
Secondary construction	A secondary construction is needed to connect modules to the wall.
Other	
Procedure	
New construction permits needed	Part of building permit. Based on local regulation.
Retrofitting permits needed	Building permit needed
Other	
Maintenance	Cleaning depending on location.
Inspection	Physical inspection
Sequence of inspection	Yearly
Maintenance for the system	Yes/ No
Sequence of maintenance	Time/ Yearly/ Other
Accessibility of system	Description of the way to access the system
Safety procedure	Description of safety procedure needed
Other	
Removal	Descriptive value
Accessibility for removal	Description
Ease of removal	Description
Safety procedure needed	Description
Other	

PICTURES
Integration method / details

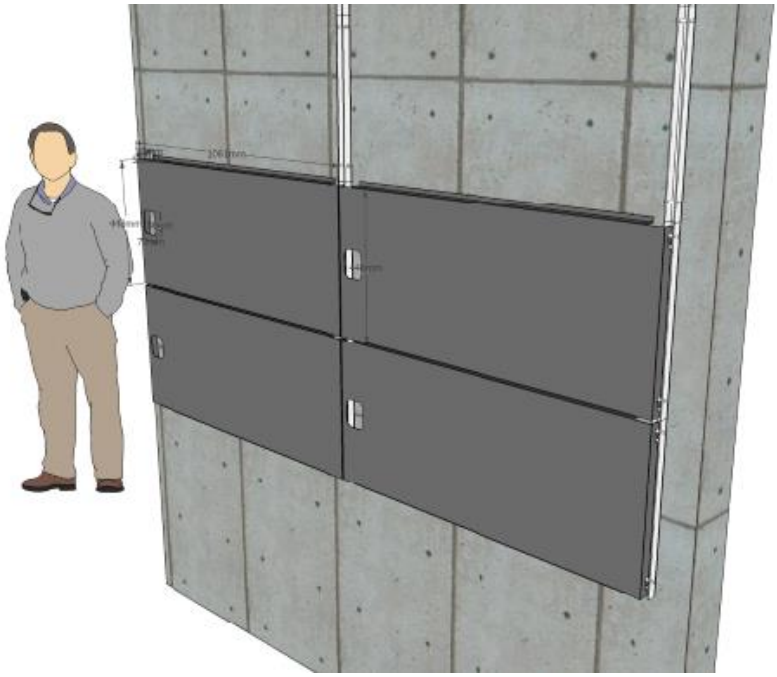
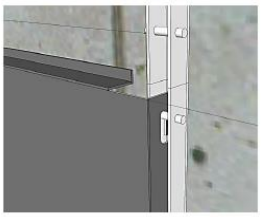
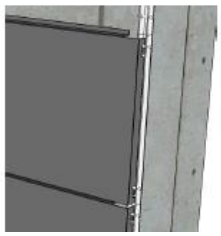
Overview of demosite; Pavillion 1 (left) and 2 (right)



Integration proposal for EHG. Pavilion 1



Integration proposal for EHG. Pavilion 2

Mounting system (Schweizer)			
			
1. Mount the vertical rails and check that all are parallel	2. Hang in the first module at the bottom of the row	3. Hang in the second module and connect the cables	4. Install all modules and the side covers
			

6.4 Electrical Performance – X2

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Electrical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Flisom / Tecnalia
Author	M. Schweizer / Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X2- eFacade

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES
PHOTOVOLTAIC CELL/ ARRAY

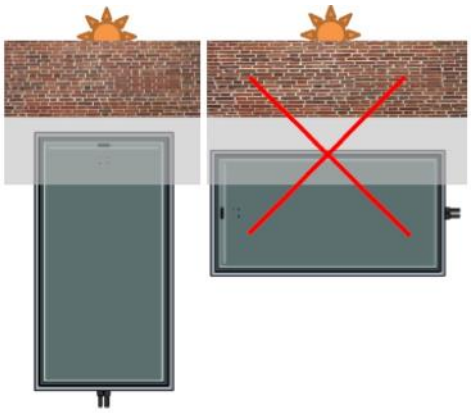
General characteristics	Semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV installations on facades					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Cell type	Flexible CIGS					
Shape	Rectangular					
Colour	Black					
Front layer	ETFE					
Frame	none					
Connection Box	Back side					
Connectors	MC4					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	1574	mm	479	mm	22	mm
Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Rated power	50-60	Wp	66-80	Wp/m^2		-
Vpm: max. power voltage	34-36	V		-		-
Ipm: max. power current	1.47-1.66	A		-		-
Voc: open circuit voltage	46-48	V		-		-
Isc: short circuit current	1.72-1.91	A		-		-
Thermal parameters	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Isc (α) Temp. coefficient	0.01	%/ºC				-
Voc (β) Temp. coefficient	-0.3	%/ºC				-
P (γ) Temp. coefficient	-0.35	%/ºC				-
Operating range						
Temperature	-40 – 85	ºC				
Maximum System Voltage	1000	V				

Observations:
For elevated areas irradiation can be higher than at STC. Therefore, multiply ISC- and VOC- values with a factor of 1.25 for the electrical layout of cables, fuses and converters (worst case scenario). For a serial connection the voltage of a single module is multiplied by the number of modules to calculate the system voltage. Make sure that you are always within the limits of the maximum system voltage. Use an adequate device for overcurrent protection (fuse, blocking diode). Maximum Isc multiplied by a factor of 1.56 to protect a string in parallel configuration.
The maximum number of modules connectable in series is calculated by adding Voc of each single module multiplied by 1.25 up to the maximum system voltage which you can find on the label.

Backsheet of Flisom PVSITES modules are made of metal and have to be connected to the ground. Also ground the support structure and arrange an adequate lightning protection. Do not use materials which can cause corrosion. The hole for the grounding cable can be drilled anywhere in the edges of the module frame as in fig. 1. If the backsheet of the module and the support structure/clamps are conductive it is not necessary to ground every module. The grounding of the support structure is sufficient. Make sure that you do not damage the edge seal or frontsheet.
Do not use PV modules of different power classes or configurations in the same PV system. Flisom facade modules use MC4 connectors. Only use these connectors or compatible connector types which are authorised from both producers.

Use solar cables for outside use (ø 2.5 to 4mm² and min. 90 °C).
Secure all electrical connections and use stress relief appliances. Do not go below the minimum bending radius of the cables. Use cable guides to prevent connectors and cables from lying in excess water, snow or dirt.
The junction box is not to be opened. The diode cannot be repaired.

Orientation of the shadow on the active surface is crucial: the panel may only be installed as in the left picture below (Parallel shade). To compare, the right figure shows a serial shade - shading the complete length of several full cells. This type of casting shadow will negatively affect the power.



Parallel shading (left) and serial shading (right)

Suitable inverter configurations are: Central inverters, String inverters, Multi-String inverters, Inverters on single module level.

POWER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (demos)						
General characteristics	Semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV installations on facades					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Model	EHG module					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness		mm		mm		mm
Weight		Kg/m^2		-		-
IP protection						

Other						
Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Efficiency (EN50530 EU)		%		-		-
Input voltage range		V		-		-
MPPT voltage range		V		-		-
Max DC input		V				
Max input current		A				
Maximum output power		W				
Power factor (PF)		MIN		TYP		MAX
Nominal output voltage		V				
Max output current		A				
Number of phases		ud.				
Observations:						

6.5 Optical Performance – X2

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Optical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Maider Machado / Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X2 - eFacade

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES	
BIPV UNIT	
General characteristics	Semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV installations on facades
Manufacturer	Flisom
Model	EHG module
Shape	Rectangular

Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	1574	mm	479	mm	22	mm
PV ratio (PVR)	~100	%	-	-	-	-
Optical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Visible transmittance	0	%	-	-	-	-
Solar transmittance	0	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (cz)	5.0	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (cz)	8.9	%	-	-	-	-
Visible absorptance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Visible absorptance (cz)	95.0	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (cz)	91.1	%	-	-	-	-
Observations: Absorptance is calculated from transmittance and reflectance values. Acronym (tz): transparent zone. Acronym (cz): cell zone						

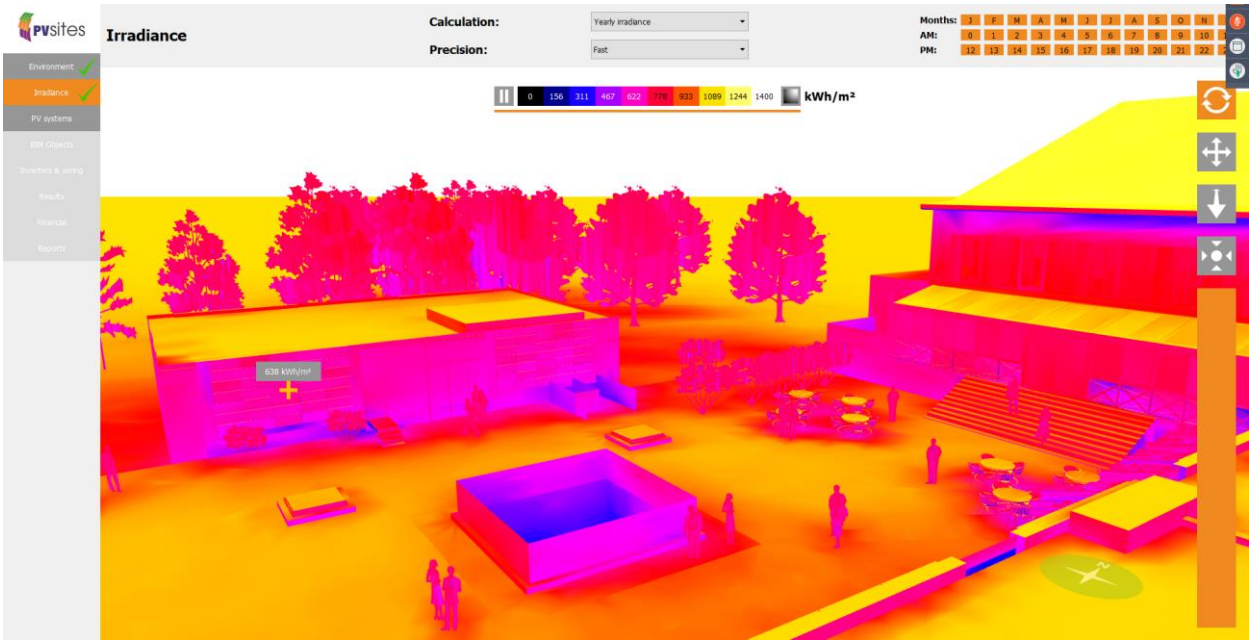
6.6 Estimation of PV production – X2

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	PV production of BIPV modules
Partner	CADCAMation
Author	Philippe ALAMY

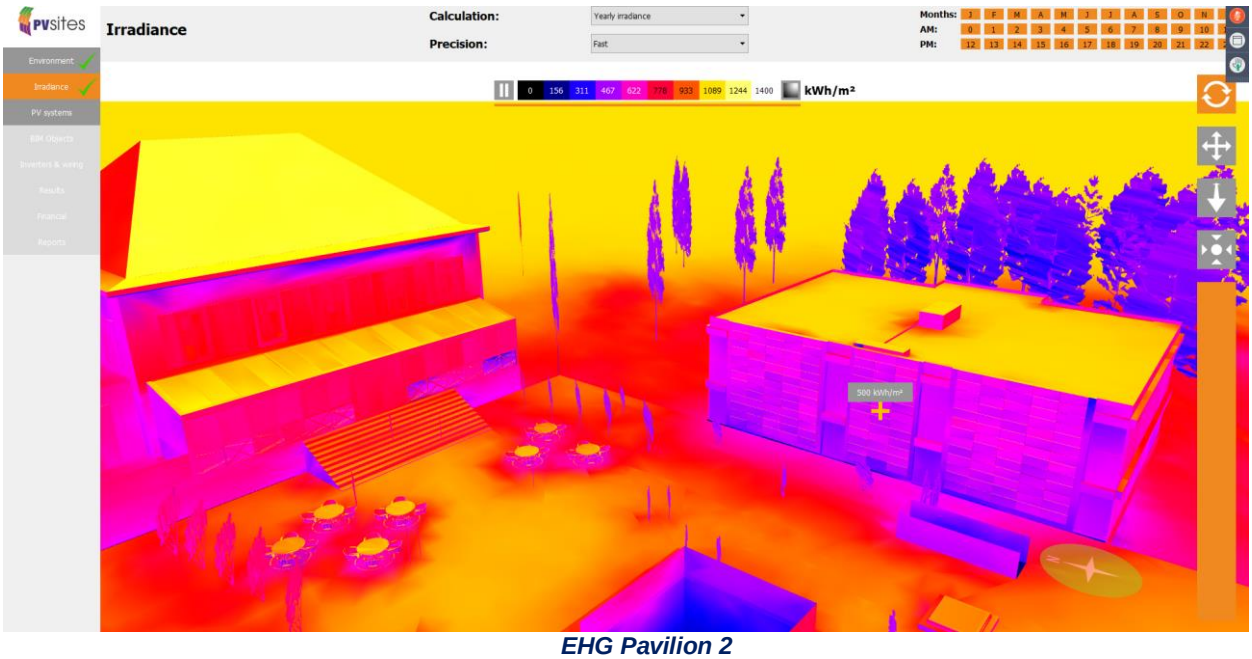
PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X2 - eFacade

SIMULATING CONDITIONS: nearest weather station = GENEVA (TM2 file)						
ANNUAL GLOBAL IRRADIANCE	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
EHG Pavilion 1 (Switzerland)					638	kW/m^2
EHG Pavilion 2 (Switzerland)	500					kW/m^2
MEDIUM TEMPERATURE	Med	Min	Max	-	-	Unit
EHG Geneva (Switzerland)	10.77	2.92	19.48	-	-	ºC

MEDIUM WIND SPEED	Med	Min	Max	-	-	Unit
EHG Geneva (Switzerland)	…	…	…	-	-	m/s



EHG Pavilion 1

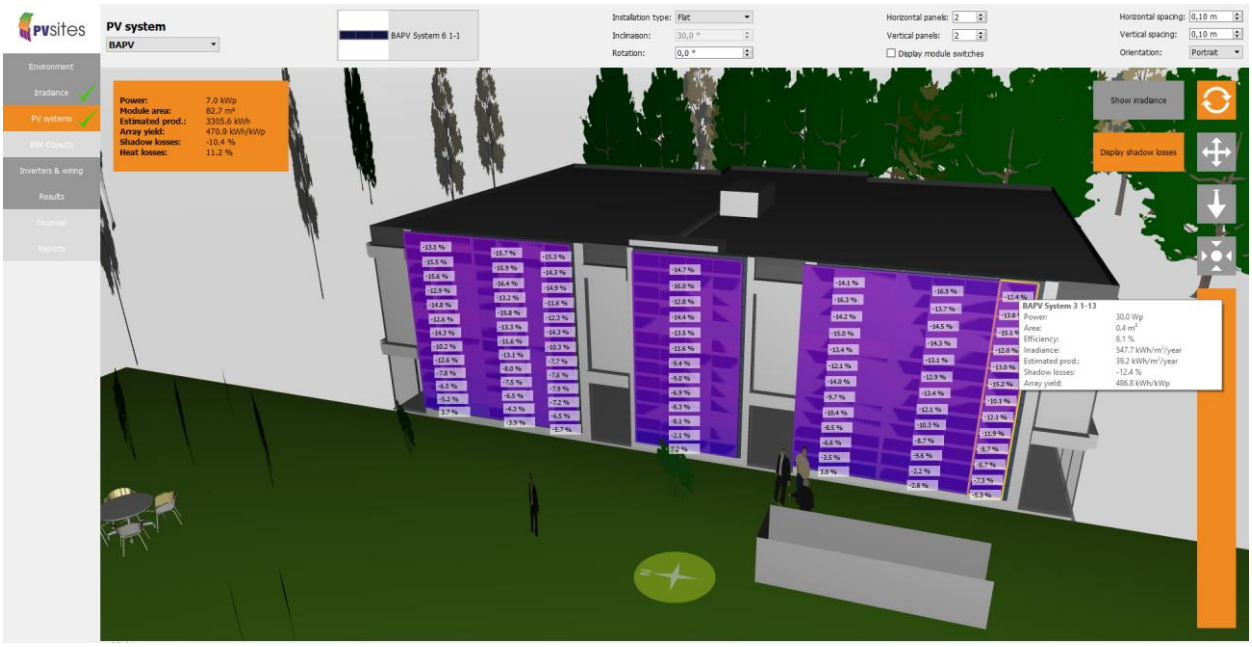


EHG Pavilion 2

ESTIMATION OF ELECTRICAL POWER PRODUCTION (PV ARRAY)						
BIPV UNIT	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
EHG Pavilion 1 (Switzerland)					1,717	kWh

EHG Pavilion 2 (Switzerland)	3,306					kWh
ARCHITECTURAL UNIT	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
EHG Pavilion 1+2 (Switzerland)	5,023					kWh
PRODUCTION PER M^2	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
EHG Pavilion 1 (Switzerland)					59.20	kWh/m^2
EHG Pavilion 2 (Switzerland)	39.83					kWh/m^2
PRODUCTION PER kWp	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
EHG Pavilion 1 (Switzerland)					681.4z	kWh/kWp
EHG Pavilion 2 (Switzerland)	471					kWh/kWp

EHG Pavilion 1



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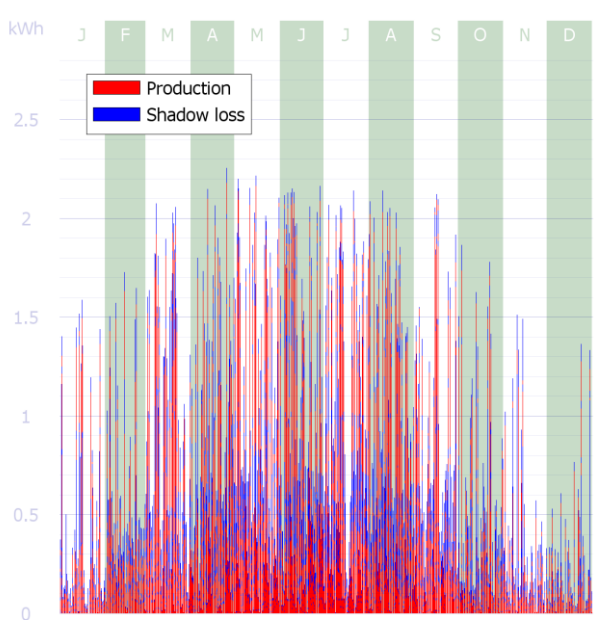

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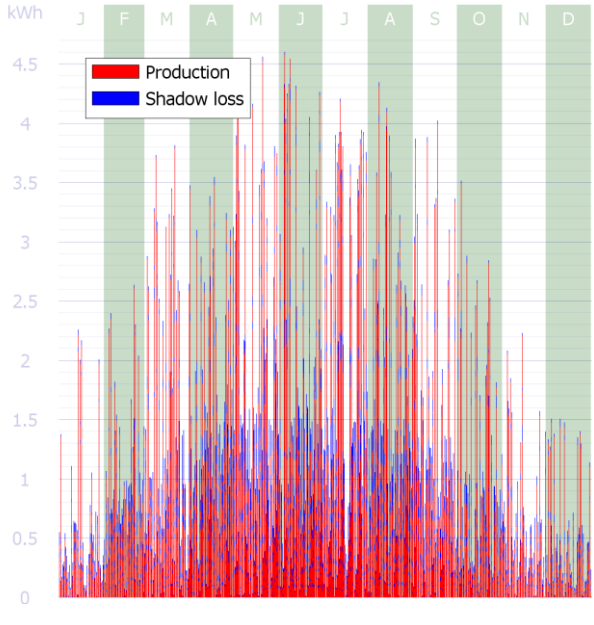


EHG Pavilion 2

Production + shadow losses – Hourly step

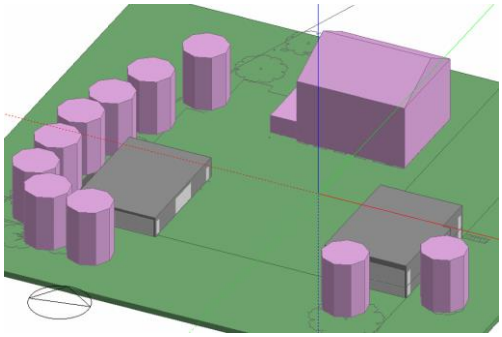
6.7 Simulation of Passive Performance – X2

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Passive performance of BIPV modules
Partner	NOBATEK
Author	Baptiste Durand-Estebe

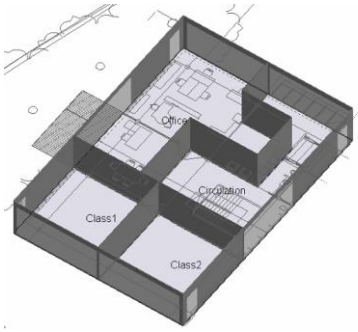
PRODUCT CODE

Denomination	X2 - eFacade

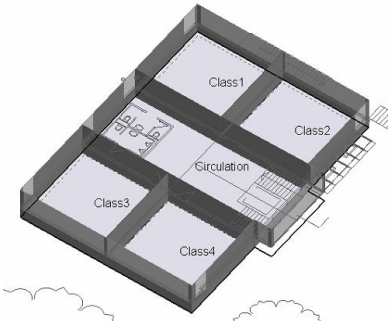
PILOT BUILDING	
Definition	The EHG site is a set of buildings which houses the hotel school EHG (École Hôtelière de Genève). The site includes not only the school facilities but also a hotel to host the students. It is composed of three buildings. The 2 candidates to host the BIPV demo-systems are the recently constructed two-storey buildings (pavilion 1 & 2) placed in the sides of the parcel.
Use	The 3 ground-level buildings house the administrative areas, a restaurant, a showroom, some classrooms and the hotel rooms. Additionally, there is an interconnected underground 4th building where a kitchen, a cafeteria and the technical zones are located. The selected buildings for BIPV installation include classrooms, rooms for students, and administrative offices.
Area	BIPV modules: 136m²
Orientation of PV modules	2 façades facing East and West are equipped with PV modules
DESIGN PLANS	



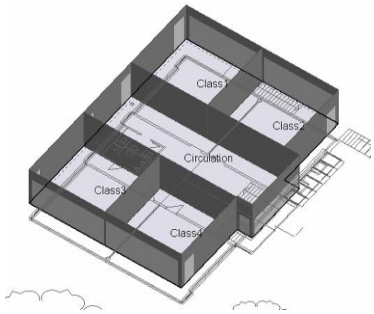
Graphic picture from Design Builder



Ground floor plan



First floor plan

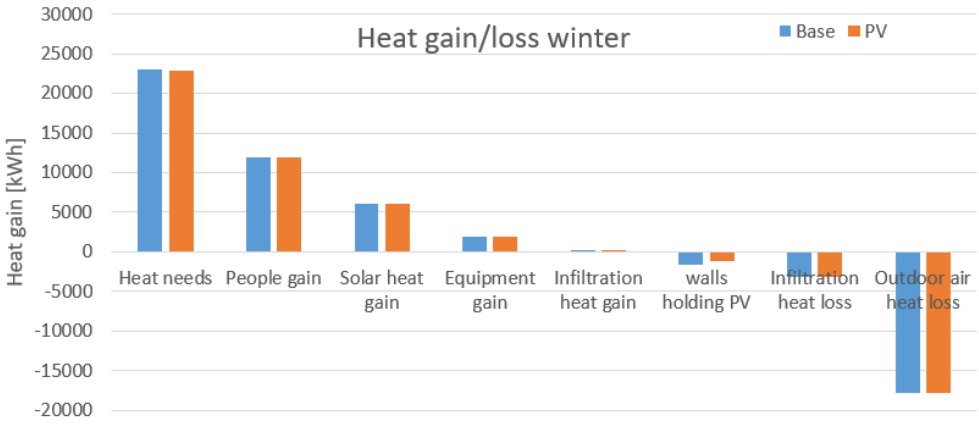


Roof plan

Observations.
Modelling parameters of pilot building.

DEMAND AND PRODUCTION OF PILOT BUILDING WITH BIPV SYSTEM	
Location	Geneva

	Baseline	With BIPV	Unit
Heating annual demand	23 057	22 822	kWh
Cooling annual demand	Passive comfort	Passive comfort	
Total annual H/C demand	23 057	22 822	kWh
Lighting needs	The BIPV system has no influence		
Overall increase/reduction	-1%		



EHG internal heat gains

6.8 Maintenance and Dismantling – X2

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Maintenance and dismantling of products and installations
Partner	Flisom
Author	Julian Perrenoud

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X2 - eFacade

MAINTENANCE		
	Periodicity (months)	Description
Action 1	4	Visual check
Action 2	When required	Remove dust and dirt (sediments, leaves, pollen, bird droppings, etc.) from the surface
Action 3	4	Check if connectors and grounding are tight and without corrosion and if the insulation is not damaged also check for loose mechanical or electrical contacts
Action 4	4	Check if the Junction Box is securely attached and that no deep scratches are penetrating the frontsheet

Observations.
Do not use aggressive cleaning agents or scrubbing materials for cleaning
Do not use steam blasting for cleaning
Use soft water to avoid chalk stains
Soft Sponges can be used

7 X3 Experimental/Innovative Flexible CIGS alternatives

7.1 General Description, Design and Materials – X3

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	General description, design and materials of BIPV modules.
Partner	Flisom/ Tecnalia
Author	Julian Perrenoud/ Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Project	PVSITES. Task 2.7. BIPV products portfolio
Category	Building roofs and vehicle integration
Denomination	eFlex - HiLo
Partner/s	Flisom

PICTURES
REALISTIC DRAWING / ARTIST IMPRESSION

DESIGN DRAWINGS

Junction box will move to the back, drawing not yet available
Observations: eFlex-HiLo is a flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for integration into roofs, structures with limited load bearing capacity, mobility applications on trailers, RVs, boats and many more demanding applications

DETAILED DESCRIPTION	
Definition	eFlex-HiLo is a flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for integration into roofs, structures with limited load bearing capacity, mobility applications on trailers, RVs, boats and many more demanding applications
Construction unit	Flexible rectangular module
Architectural location	Building roofs, vehicle integration and others
Geometrical design	Rectangular
Dimensions	1617 x 411 x 21 mm (800, 2300, 3100 mm length available too)
Geometrical shape	Rectangular
Configuration	Monolithic unit
Layers	Fluoropolymer front sheet / plastic back sheet
Frame structure	Frameless
PV technology	CIGS (Thin film)
Encapsulation material	TPO
Thermal insulation	none
Acoustic insulation	none

Weight	1.3 Kg / unit; <2 Kg/m^2
Rigidity	Flexible
Opacity	Opaque
Mobility	Fixed
Photovoltaic power	50-60 Wp / unit
Optical transmittance	Opaque

7.2 Mechanical Performance – X3

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Mechanical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Flisom / Tecnalia
Author	Julian Perrenoud / Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X3 – eFlex-HiLo

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
BIPV UNIT						
General characteristics	eFlex-HiLo is a flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for integration into roofs, structures with limited load bearing capacity, mobility applications on trailers, RVs, boats and many more demanding applications					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Model	eFlex-HiLo 1.6					
Shape	Rectangular					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Length/ Height/ Thickness	1617	mm	411	mm	22	mm
Weight	1.3	kg	<2	kg/m2	-	-
Others length values	800	mm	2300	mm	3100	mm
Mechanical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Max. mechanical load	2400	Pa				

7.3 Architectural Integration – X3

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Architectural integration of BIPV products
Partner	BEAR / Flisom

Author	Tjerk Reijenga / Julian Perrenoud

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X3 – eFlex-HiLo

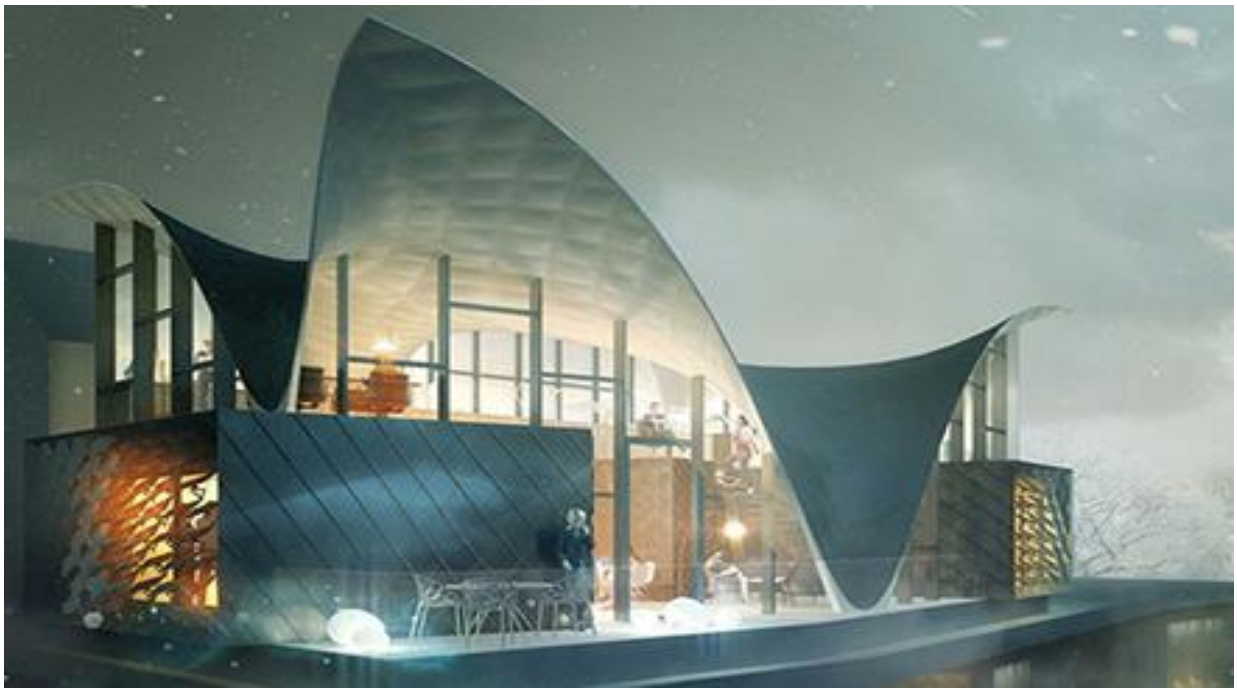
DEFINITION AND LOCATION	
Definition	eFlex-HiLo is a flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for integration into roofs, structures with limited load bearing capacity, mobility applications on trailers, RVs, boats and many more demanding applications
Location	Zürich

CONSTRUCTION UNIT FEATURES						
Physical properties	Length	Unit 1	Width	Unit 2	Height	Unit 3
Shape	Rectangular					
Dimensions	1617	mm	411	mm	22	mm
Other standardized lenghts	~800	mm	~2300	mm	~3100	mm
Weight	1.3	kg	<2	kg/m^2		
Materials and devices	Bended aluminium/steel sheet with laminated cells on top					
Frame structure	frameless					
PV technology	CIGS					
Location of pipes, diameters	Dimensions, drawing					
Thermal bridge	No					
Aesthetical features	Modules are tailor made and can fit the whole area. This increase the aesthetics and added value. Applicable for curved surfaces – bendable					
Opacity	Opaque					
Cell colour	Very dark blue / black					
Background colour	Black					

INTEGRATION AND MAINTENANCE MEASURES	
Construction	
Mounting system	
Secondary construction	n.a.
Other	
Procedure	

New construction permits needed	Part of building permit. Based on local regulation.
Retrofitting permits needed	Building permit needed
Other	
Maintenance	Cleaning depending on location.
Inspection	Physical inspection
Sequence of inspection	Yearly
Maintenance for the system	Yes/ No
Sequence of maintenance	Time/ Yearly/ Other
Accessibility of system	Description of the way to access the system
Safety procedure	Description of safety procedure needed
Other	
Removal	Descriptive value
Accessibility for removal	Description
Ease of removal	Description
Safety procedure needed	Description
Other	

PICTURES
Integration method / details



Overview of the demo project

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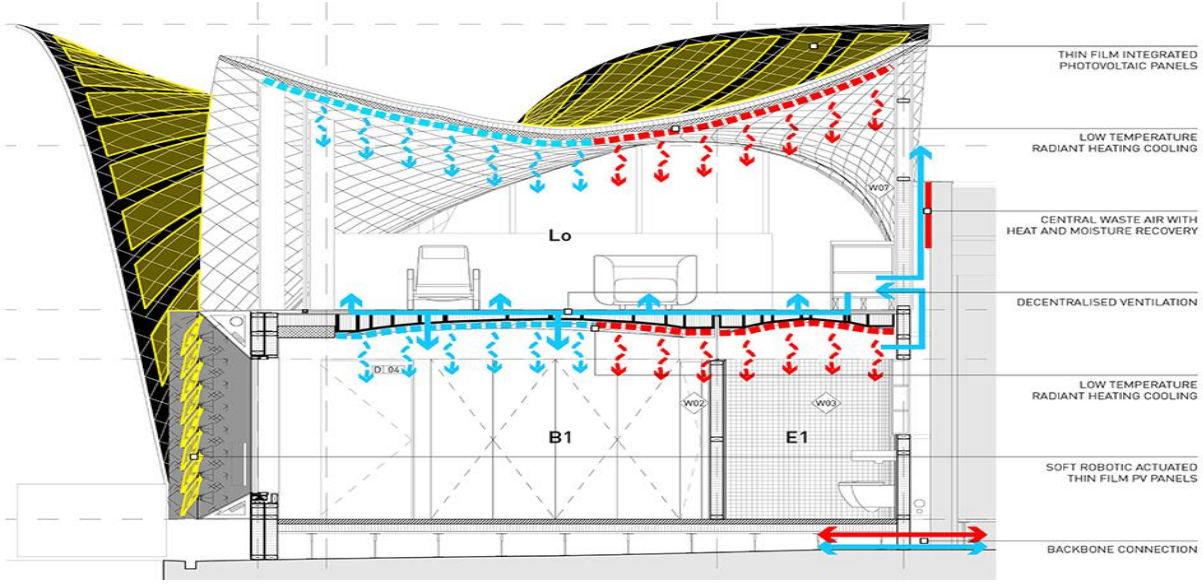


uilding with roof

7.4 Electrical Performance – X3

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Electrical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Flisom / Tecnalia
Author	M. Schweizer / Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X3 – eFlex-HiLo

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
PHOTOVOLTAIC CELL/ ARRAY						
General characteristics	eFlex-HiLo is a flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for integration into roofs, structures with limited load bearing capacity, mobility applications on trailers, RVs, boats and many more demanding applications					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Cell type	Flexible CIGS					
Shape	Rectangular					
Colour	Black					
Front layer	Fluoropolymer					
Frame	none					
Connection Box	Back side					
Cables	700 mm long, 4 mm^2 section					
Connectors	MC4					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	1617	mm	411	mm	22	mm
Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Rated power	50-60	Wp	66-80	Wp/m^2		-
Vpm: max. power voltage	34-36	V		-		-
Ipm: max. power current	1.47-1.66	A		-		-
Voc: open circuit voltage	46-48	V		-		-
Isc: short circuit current	1.72-1.91	A		-		-
Thermal parameters	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3

Isc (α) Temp. coefficient	0.01	%/ºC				-
Voc (β) Temp. coefficient	-0.3	%/ºC				-
P (γ) Temp. coefficient	-0.35	%/ºC				-
Operating range						
Temperature	-40 – 85	ºC				
Maximum System Voltage	1000	V				
Protection	IP67					
Maximum Wind /Snow Load	2400	Pa				

POWER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (demos)						
General characteristics	The roofing shingle module is a semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV roof tile installations					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Model	eFlex-HiLo 1.6					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness		mm		mm		mm
Weight		Kg/m^2		-		-
IP protection						
Other						
Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Efficiency (EN50530 EU)		%		-		-
Input voltage range		V		-		-
MPPT voltage range		V		-		-
Max DC input		V				
Max input current		A				
Maximum output power		W				
Power factor (PF)		MIN		TYP		MAX

Nominal output voltage		V				
Max output current		A				
Number of phases		ud.				
Observations:						

7.5 Optical Performance – X3

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Optical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Maider Machado / Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X3 – eFlex-HiLo

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
BIPV UNIT						
General characteristics	eFlex-HiLo is a flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for integration into roofs, structures with limited load bearing capacity, mobility applications on trailers, RVs, boats and many more demanding applications					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Model	eFlex-HiLo 1.6					
Shape	Rectangular					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	1617	mm	411	mm	22	mm
PV ratio (PVR)	~100	%	-	-	-	-
Optical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Visible transmittance	0	%	-	-	-	-
Solar transmittance	0	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (cz)	5.0	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (cz)	8.9	%	-	-	-	-
Visible absorptance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-

Solar absorptance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Visible absorptance (cz)	95.0	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (cz)	91.1	%	-	-	-	-
Observations: Absorptance is calculated from transmittance and reflectance values. Acronym (tz): transparent zone. Acronym (cz): cell zone.						

7.6 Maintenance and Dismantling – X3

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Maintenance and dismantling of products and installations
Partner	Flisom
Author	Julian Perrenoud

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X3 - eFlex-HiLo

MAINTENANCE		
BY THE USER	Periodicity (months)	Description
Action 1	3	Visual check
Action 2	When required	Remove dust and dirt (sediments, leaves, pollen, bird droppings, etc.) from the surface
Action 3	3	Check if connectors and grounding are tight and without corrosion and if the insulation is not damaged also check for loose mechanical or electrical contacts.
Action 4	3	Check if the Junction Box is securely attached and that no deep scratches are penetrating the frontsheet
Observations.		

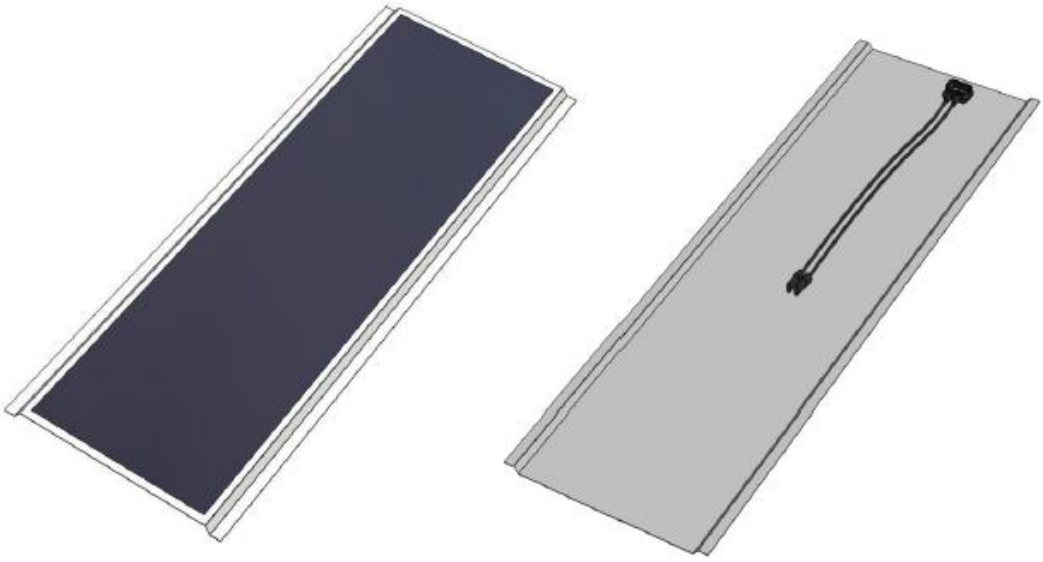
DISMANTLING
Description of dismantling Do not use aggressive cleaning agents or scrubbing materials for cleaning Do not use steam blasting for cleaning Use soft water to avoid chalk stains Soft sponges can be used

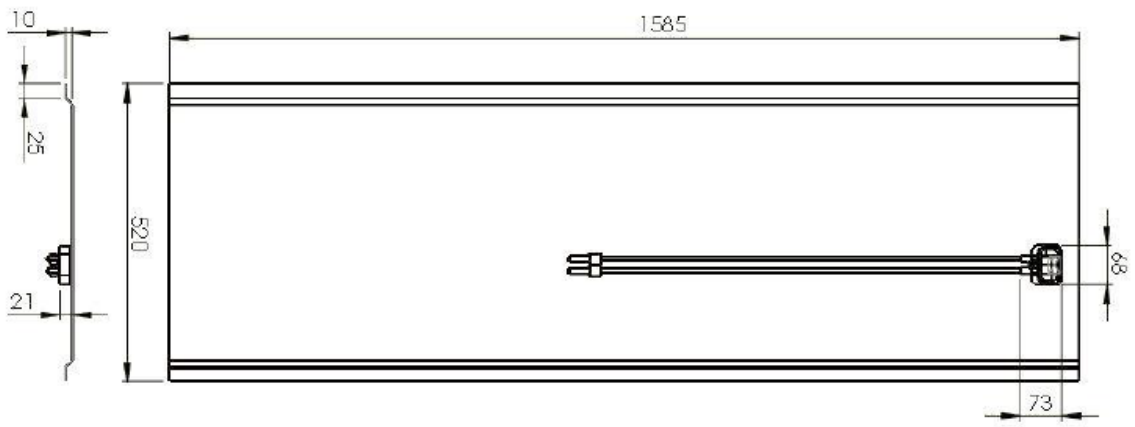
8 X4 - eRoof - Industrial

8.1 General Description, Design and Materials – X4

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	General description, design and materials of BIPV modules.
Partner	Flisom/ Tecnalia
Author	Julian Perrenoud/ Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Project	PVSITES. Task 2.7. BIPV products portfolio
Category	Roof
Denomination	X4 - eRoof-Industrial
Partner/s	Flisom

PICTURES
REALISTIC DRAWING / ARTIST IMPRESSION

Observations: The Cricursa module is a semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV installation on trapezoidal roof structures

DESIGN DRAWINGS


DETAILED DESCRIPTION	
Definition	Semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV installation on trapezoidal roof structures
Construction unit	Module for roof
Architectural location	Roof
Geometrical design	Rectangular
Dimensions	1585 x 520 x 21 mm
Geometrical shape	Rectangular
Configuration	Monolithic unit
Frame structure	Aluminium
PV technology	CIGS (Thin film)
Physical features	Descriptive value
Weight	5.8 Kg / unit
Rigidity	Semi-flexible
Opacity	Opaque
Mobility	Fixed
Photovoltaic power	50-60 Wp / unit
Optical transmittance	Opaque

8.2 Mechanical Performance – X4

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Mechanical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Flisom / Tecnalia
Author	Julian Perrenoud / Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X4 - eRoof-Industrial

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
BIPV UNIT						
General characteristics	Semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV installation on trapezoidal roof structures					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Model	Cricursa module					
Shape	Rectangular					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	1585	mm	520	mm	21	mm
Weight	5.8	kg				
Mechanical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Max. mechanical load	2400	Pa				

8.3 Architectural Integration – X4

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Architectural integration of BIPV products
Partner	BEAR / Flisom
Author	Tjerk Reijenga / Julian Perrenoud

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X4 - eRoof-Industrial

DEFINITION AND LOCATION	
Definition	Semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV installation on trapezoidal roof structures

Construction unit	Roofing module
Location	Barcelona
Architectural location	Roof

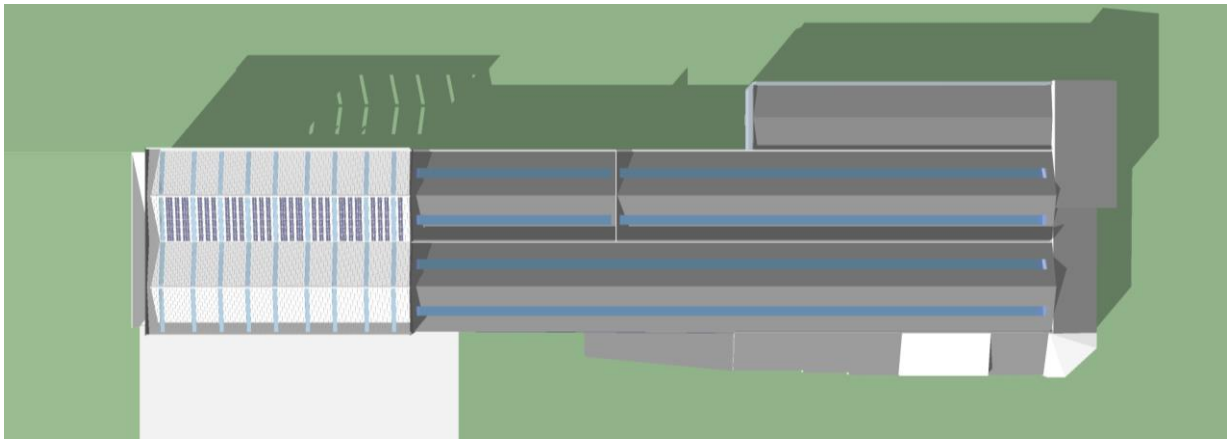
CONSTRUCTION UNIT FEATURES						
Physical properties	Length	Unit 1	Width	Unit 2	Height	Unit 3
Shape	Rectangular					
Dimensions	1574	mm	479	mm	22	mm
Weight	2.5	kg	3.32	kg/m^2		
Materials and devices	Bended aluminium/steel sheet with laminated cells on top					
PV technology	CIGS					
Location of pipes, diameters	Dimensions, drawing					
Thermal bridge	No					
Aesthetical features	Modules are tailor made and can fit the whole area. This increase the aesthetics and added value.					
Opacity	Opaque					
Cell colour	Very dark blue / black					
Background colour	Black					

INTEGRATION AND MAINTENANCE MEASURES	
Construction	
Mounting system	Mounted on the underlying (steel) structure or roof structure
Secondary construction	n.a.
Other	
Procedure	
New construction permits needed	Part of building permit. Based on local regulation.
Retrofitting permits needed	Building permit needed
Other	
Maintenance	Cleaning depending on location.
Inspection	Physical inspection
Sequence of inspection	Yearly
Maintenance for the system	Yes/ No

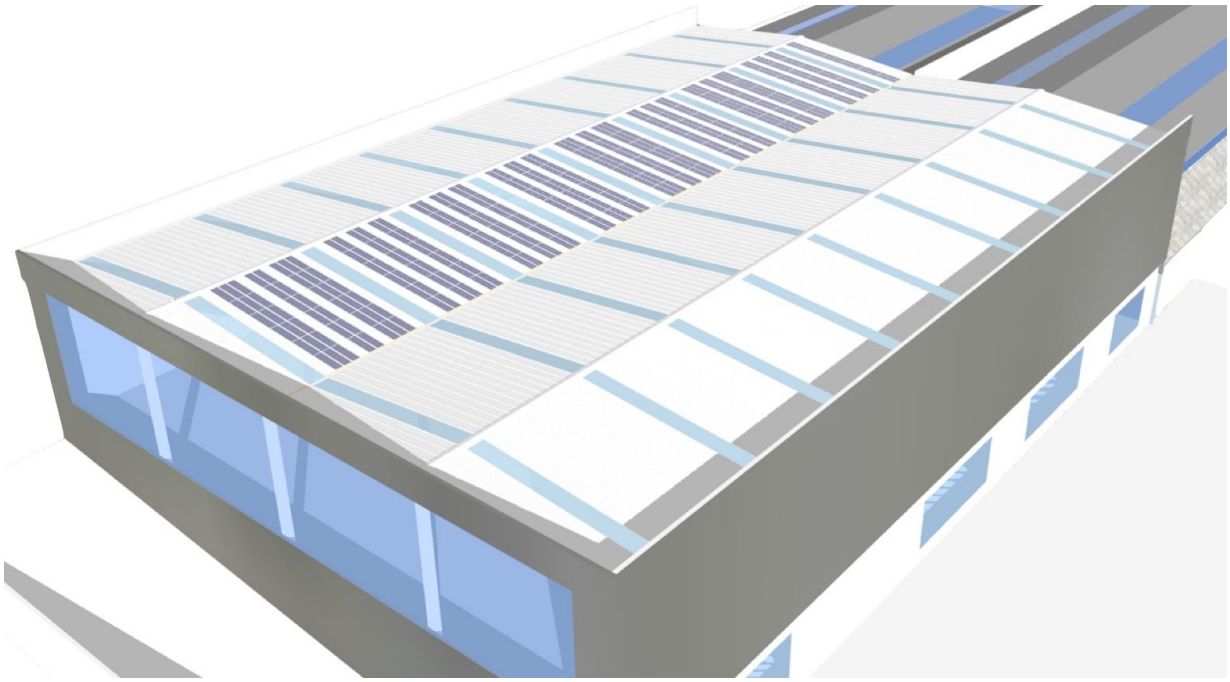
Sequence of maintenance	Time/ Yearly/ Other
Accessibility of system	Description of the way to access the system
Safety procedure	Description of safety procedure needed
Other	
Removal	Descriptive value
Accessibility for removal	Description
Ease of removal	Description
Safety procedure needed	Description
Other	

PICTURES

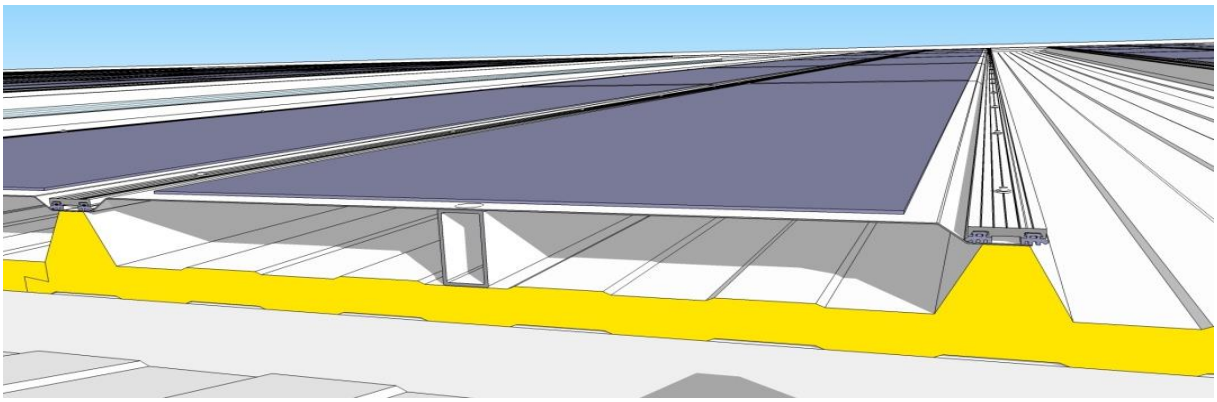
Integration method /details



Topview of the building with demo roof



Birdview of the demo roof



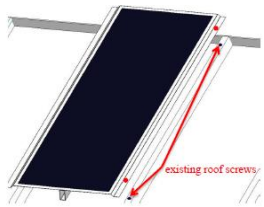
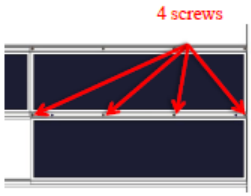
Construction drawing

Flisom modules can be operated in the range of -40°C to 85°C. Depending on the area it is necessary to protect the modules from standing water, snow or extreme soiling. At consistent solar radiation Flisom PV modules generate more power at lower temperatures. To improve the energy yield of the plant increasing cooling or ventilation is an option.

Flisom PVSITES modules use thin metal sheets as backsheet. Hence, they can bend by applying forces while installation (e.g. dropping on the corner). Please handle with care. Store modules in a dry place. Do not transport modules without packaging. Do not put modules on top of each other to avoid small scratches (this can accelerate module degradation by environmental factors). Do not use JB cables as handles to carry or lift the modules. Be cautious when frontsheet is wet since the surface could lose grip. Do not apply solvents, adhesives, paint or stickers on the frontsheet. Do not place the modules face-down in direct contact to abrasive surfaces.

Keep a minimum distance of 5mm between the edges of single modules to take thermal expansion into account. Only use compatible materials. Use special roof screws and EPDM sealing to ensure a waterproof roof.

1. Position the first	2. Stamp out holes on the	3. Screw the middle of	4. Start the next module row

module and mark the position of the existing screws	marked positions. Screw the module 4 times on one side on the roof	the module on the roof (2 options)	and screw them together with the first row module on the roof
			

8.4 Electrical Performance – X4

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Electrical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Flisom / Tecnalia
Author	M. Schweizer / Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X4 - eRoof-Industrial

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
PHOTOVOLTAIC CELL/ ARRAY						
General characteristics	Semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV installation on trapezoidal roof structures					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Cell type	Flexible CIGS					
Shape	Rectangular					
Colour	Black					
Front layer	ETFE					
Frame	none					
Connection Box	Back side					
Connectors	MC4					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	1585	mm	520	mm	21	mm
Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Rated power	50-60	Wp	66-80	Wp/m^2		
Vpm: max. power voltage	34-36	V				

Ipm: max. power current	1.47-1.66	A				
Voc: open circuit voltage	46-48	V				
Isc: short circuit current	1.72-1.91	A				
Thermal parameters	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
NOCT: stand. oper. temp.		ºC				-
Isc (α) Temp. coefficient	0.01	%/ºC				-
Voc (β) Temp. coefficient	-0.3	%/ºC				-
P (γ) Temp. coefficient	-0.35	%/ºC				-
Operating range						
Temperature	-40 – 85	ºC				
Maximum System Voltage	1000	V				

Observations:

For elevated areas irradiation can be higher than at STC. Therefore, multiply ISC- and VOC- values with a factor of 1.25 for the electrical layout of cables, fuses and converters (worst case scenario). For a serial connection the voltage of a single module is multiplied by the number of modules to calculate the system voltage. Make sure that you are always within the limits of the maximum system voltage. Use an adequate device for overcurrent protection (fuse, blocking diode). Maximum Isc multiplied by a factor of 1.56 to protect a string in parallel configuration.
The maximum number of modules connectable in series is calculated by adding Voc of each single module multiplied by 1.25 up to the maximum system voltage which you can find on the label.

Backsheet of Flisom PVSITES modules are made of metal and have to be connected to the ground. Also ground the support structure and arrange an adequate lightning protection. Do not use materials which can cause corrosion. The hole for the grounding cable can be drilled anywhere in the edges of the module frame. If the backsheet of the module and the support structure/clamps are conductive it is not necessary to ground every module. The grounding of the support structure is sufficient. Make sure that you do not damage the edge seal or frontsheet.
Do not use PV modules of different power classes or configurations in the same PV system. Flisom facade modules use MC4 connectors. Only use these connectors or compatible connector types which are authorised from both producers.

Use solar cables for outside use (ø 2.5 to 4mm² and min. 90 °C).
Secure all electrical connections and use stress relief appliances. Do not go below the minimum bending radius of the cables. Use cable guides to prevent connectors and cables from lying in excess water, snow or dirt.
The junction box is not to be opened. The diode cannot be repaired.

Orientation of the shadow on the active surface is crucial: the panel may only be installed as in the left picture below (Parallel shade). To compare, the right figure shows a serial shade - shading the complete length of several full cells. This type of casting shadow will negatively affect the power.

Parallel shading (left) and serial shading (right)

Suitable inverter configurations are: Central inverters, String inverters, Multi-String inverters, Inverters on single module level

POWER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (demos)						
General characteristics	Semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV installation on trapezoidal roof structures					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Model	Cricursa module					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness		mm		mm		mm
Weight		Kg/m^2		-		-
IP protection						
Other						
Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Efficiency (EN50530 EU)		%		-		-
Input voltage range		V		-		-
MPPT voltage range		V		-		-
Max DC input		V				
Max input current		A				
Maximum output power		W				
Power factor (PF)		MIN		TYP		MAX

Nominal output voltage		V				
Max output current		A				
Number of phases		ud.				
Observations:						

8.5 Optical Performance – X4

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Optical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Maider Machado / Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X4 - eRoof-Industrial

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
BIPV UNIT						
General characteristics	Semi-flexible and lightweight solar panel designed for BIPV installation on trapezoidal roof structures					
Manufacturer	Flisom					
Model	Cricursa module					
Shape	Rectangular					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	1585	mm	520	mm	21	mm
PV ratio (PVR)	~100	%				
Optical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Visible transmittance	0	%	-	-	-	-
Solar transmittance	0	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (cz)	5	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (cz)	8.9	%	-	-	-	-
Visible absorptance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-

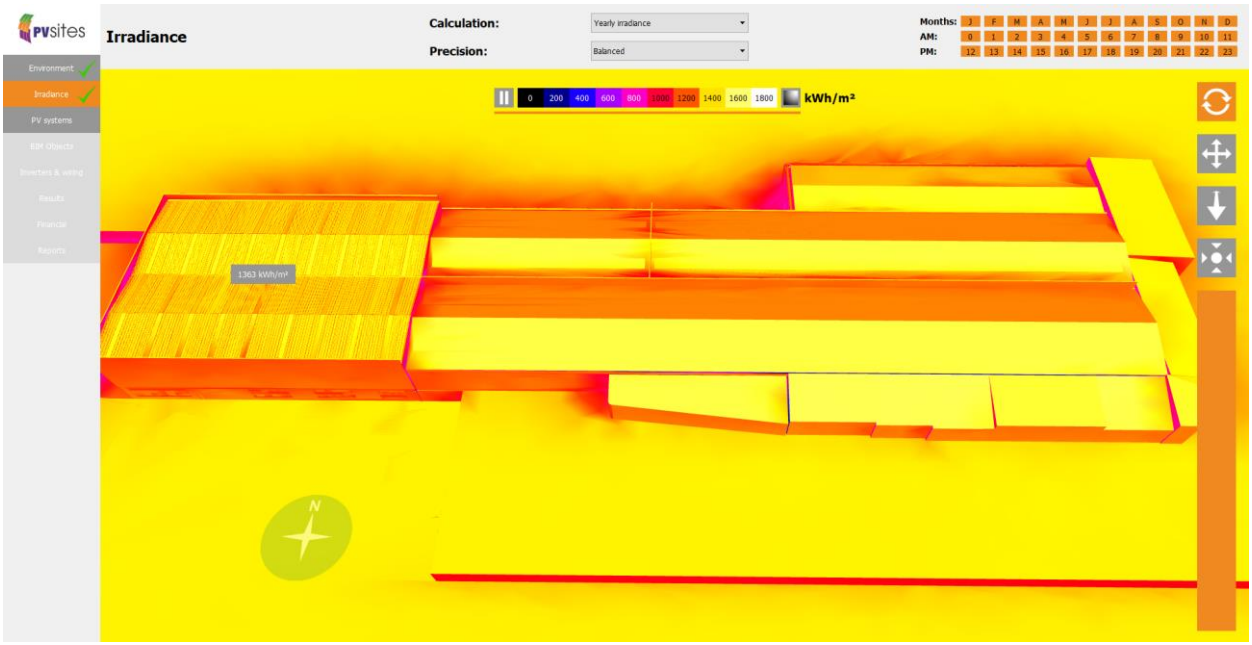
Visible absorptance (cz)	95	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (cz)	91.1	%	-	-	-	-
Observations: Absorptance is calculated from transmittance and reflectance values. Acronym (tz): transparent zone. Acronym (cz): cell zone.						

8.6 Estimation of PV production – X4

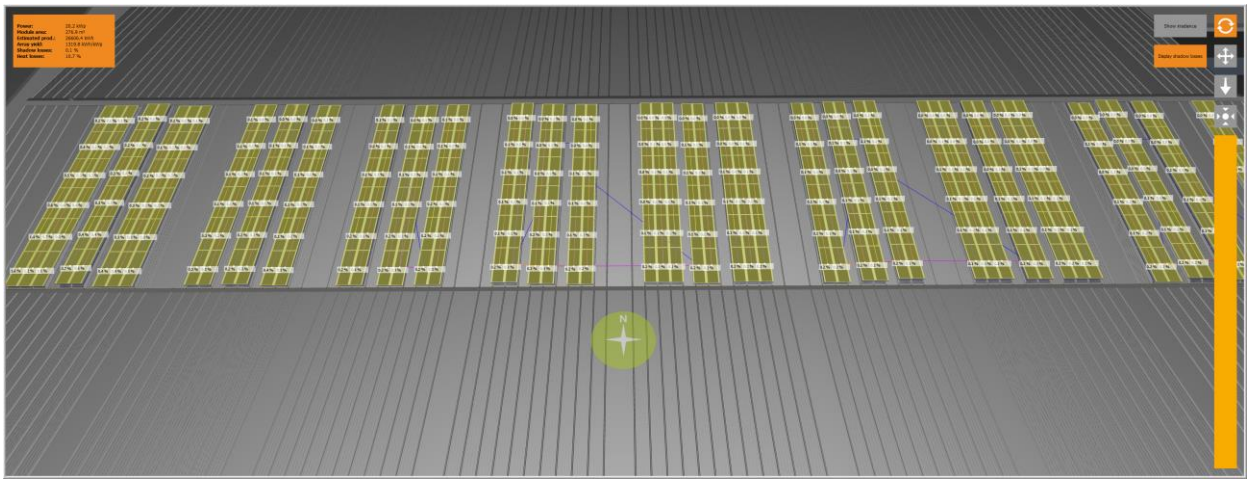
TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	PV production of BIPV modules
Partner	CADCAMation
Author	Philippe ALAMY

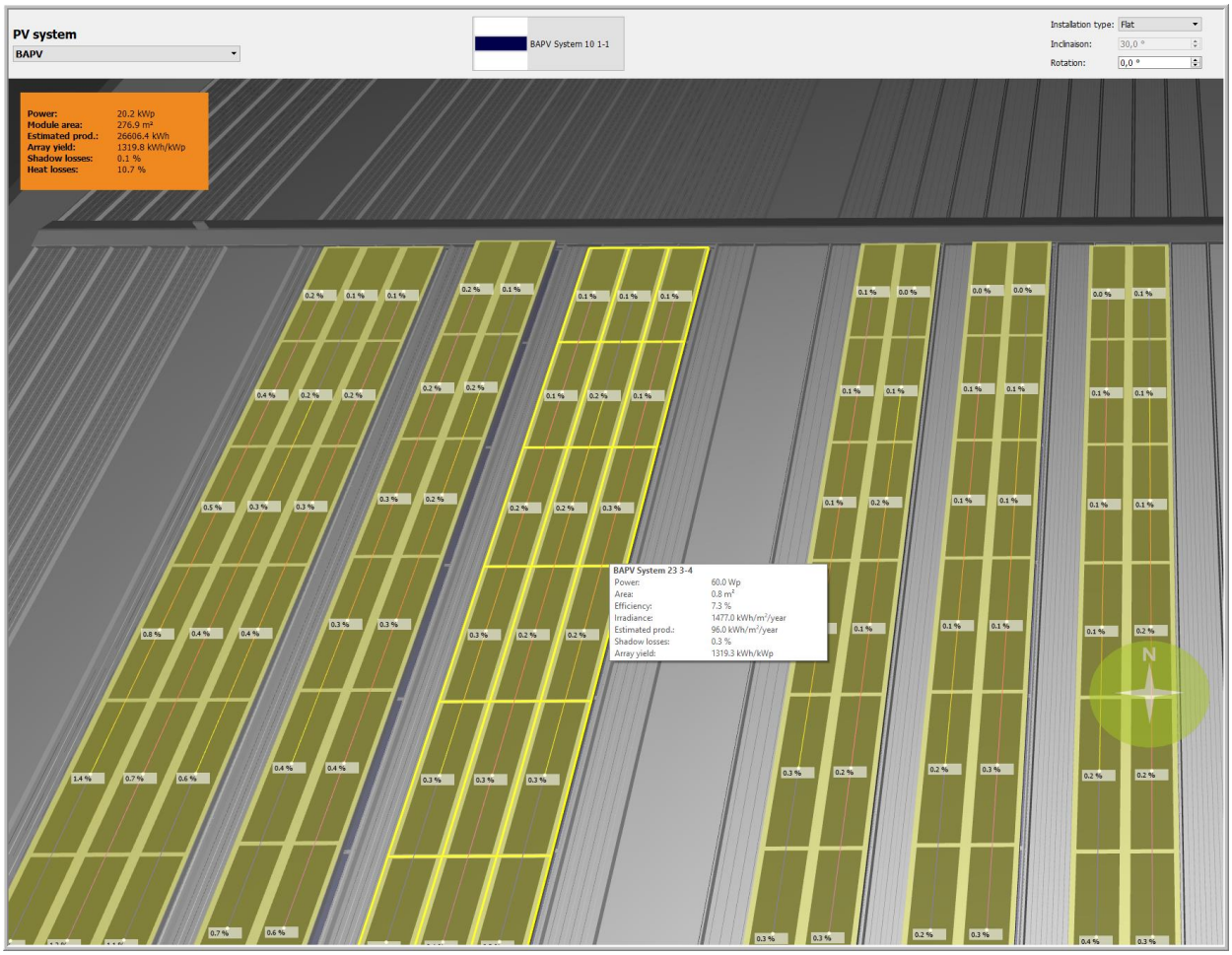
PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	…

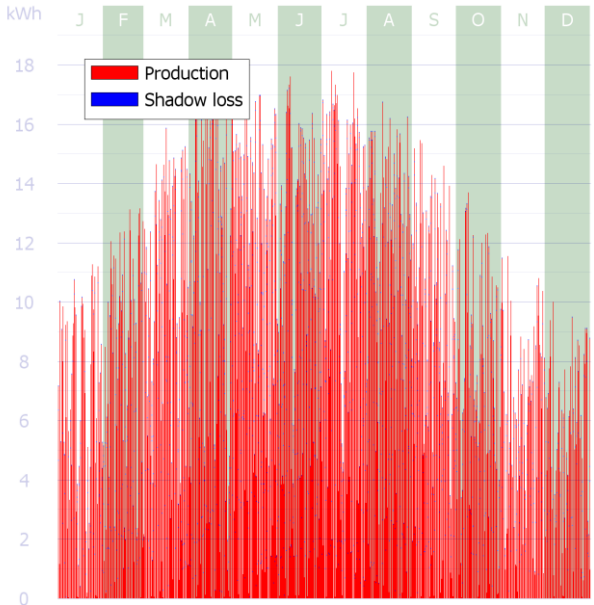
SIMULATING CONDITIONS: nearest weather station = BARCELONA (TM2 file)						
ANNUAL GLOBAL IRRADIANCE	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
Barcelona (Spain)	…	…	1363	…	…	kW/m^2
MEDIUM TEMPERATURE	Med	Min	Max	-	-	Unit
Barcelona (Spain)	16.33	10.63	24.58	-	-	ºC
MEDIUM WIND SPEED	Med	Min	Max	-	-	Unit
Barcelona (Spain)	…	…	…	-	-	m/s



ESTIMATION OF ELECTRICAL POWER PRODUCTION (PV ARRAY)						
BIPV UNIT	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
Barcelona (Spain)		…	26,606	…	…	kWh
ARCHITECTURAL UNIT	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
Barcelona (Spain)	…	…	26,606	-	-	kWh
PRODUCTION PER M²	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
Barcelona (Spain)	…	…	96.05	-	-	kWh/m²
PRODUCTION PER kWp	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
Barcelona (Spain)			1,320			kWh/kWp




PV system
BAPV
BAPV System 10 1-1
Installation type: Flat
Inclinaison: 30,0 °
Rotation: 0,0 °
Power: 20.2 kWp
Module area: 276.9 m²
Estimated prod.: 26606.4 kWh
Array yield: 1319.8 kWh/kWp
Shadow losses: 0.1 %
Heat losses: 10.7 %
BAPV System 23 3-4
Power: 60.0 Wp
Area: 0.8 m²
Efficiency: 7.3 %
Irradiance: 1477.0 kWh/m²/year
Estimated prod.: 96.0 kWh/m²/year
Shadow losses: 0.3 %
Array yield: 1319.3 kWh/kWp



Production + shadow losses – Hourly step

8.7 Maintenance and Dismantling – X4

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Maintenance and dismantling of products and installations
Partner	Flisom
Author	Julian Perrenoud

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	…

MAINTENANCE		
BY THE USER	Periodicity (months)	Description
Action 1	3	Visual check
Action 2	When required	Remove dust and dirt (sediments, leaves, pollen, bird droppings, etc.) from the surface
Action 3	3	Check if connectors and grounding are tight and without corrosion and if the insulation is not damaged also check for loose mechanical or electrical contacts.
Action 4	3	Check if the Junction Box is securely attached and that no deep scratches are penetrating the frontsheet
Observations.		

DISMANTLING
Description of dismantling

Do not use aggressive cleaning agents or scrubbing materials for cleaning
Do not use steam blasting for cleaning
Use soft water to avoid chalk stains
Soft sponges can be used

9 5 C-Si glazed products with hidden bus bars and L interconnections

9.1 General Description, Design and Materials – X5

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	General description, design and materials of BIPV modules.
Partner	Onyx Solar
Author	Léo Staccioli/Elena Rico

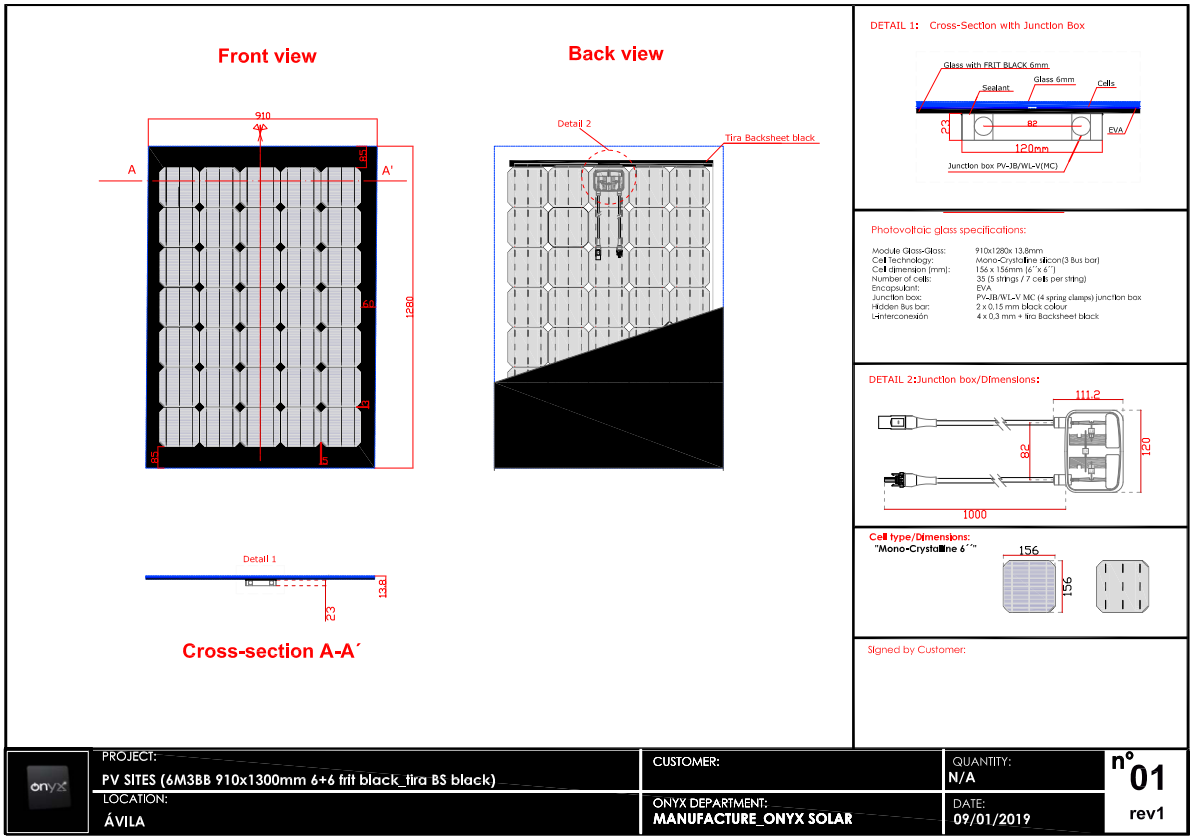
PRODUCT CODE	
Project	PVSITES. Task 2.3. BIPV products portfolio
Category	Ventilated façade/ Curtain wall
Denomination	X5 - C-Si glazed products with hidden bus bars and L interconnections
Partner/s	Onyx Solar

PICTURES	
PHOTOOS	
	
Observations: Final appearance of PV rectangular C-Si opaque modules with hidden busbars and L-interconnections (1st generation) (front and back views). Technical data provided for X5 corresponds to the 1st generation prototype.	

Front view

Back view

Observations:
Front and back views of hidden busbars and L-interconnections product (2nd Generation)



Manufacturing drawings of product X5-1 (19-01-09)

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Definition	PV rectangular C-Si opaque modules with Hidden busbars and L-interconnections
Construction unit	Ventilated façade/Curtain wall
Architectural location	Façade
Geometrical design	Rectangular opaque module
Dimensions	Length: 1700 mm,: 1000 mm Width: 13.8
Geometrical shape	Rectangular/Customizable
Materials	PV glazing (Extraclear tempered glass, EVA, c-Si cells, Black frit patterned glass, black plastic sheet)
Configuration	Double glazing or simple laminated glass
Layers	From top to bottom: Extraclear tempered glass EVA, C-Si solar cells, EVA Black frit patterned glass
Frame structure	Frameless
PV technology	Si-monocrystalline
Encapsulation material	EVA
Surface treatments	Rear glass with black frit / Customizable
Thermal insulation	Common glazing technologies can be used (double/triple glazing, low-E coatings, etc)
Acoustic insulation	Double/triple glazing can be used.
Physical features	Similar to classic c-Si modules
Weight	30 kg/m^2 (glazing)
Rigidity	Rigid
Opacity	Opaque
Mobility	No mobile parts
Active energy features	Photovoltaic glazing that generates electricity with Sun radiation
Photovoltaic power	153 Wp/m^2. Variable depending on cell density (PVR)
Thermal transmittance (U value)	Defined by glazing system used

9.2 Mechanical Performance – X5

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Mechanical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Onyx Solar
Author	Léo Staccioli/Elena Rico

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X5 - c-Si glazed products with hidden bus bars and L interconnections

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES		
BIPV UNIT		
General characteristics	PV rectangular c-Si opaque modules with Hidden busbars and L-interconnections	
Manufacturer	Onyx Solar	
Model	c-Si Opaque PV glazing with hidden busbars and L-interconnections	
Shape	Rectangular	
Physical characteristics	PV glazing	Unit
Length / Width/ Thickness	1700/ 1000/ 13.8	mm
Weight	20	Kg/ m^2
Mechanical characteristics	Glass mechanical properties	
Tensile strength	120-200 (tempered); 40 (float)	MPa
Tensile modulus	~70	GPa
Poisson coefficients	0.22	-
Observations: Mechanical characteristics are the ones from the glass layers, which are the main mechanical material of the PV glazing		

9.3 Architectural Integration – X5

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Architectural integration of BIPV products
Partner	Onyx Solar / BEAR
Author	Léo Staccioli / Tjerk Reijenga/Elena Rico

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X5 - C-Si glazed products with hidden bus bars and L interconnections

DEFINITION AND LOCATION	
Definition	PV rectangular c-Si opaque modules with hidden busbars and L-interconnections
Construction unit	Ventilated façade/Curtain wall
Architectural location	Façade (Demo building France)

CONSTRUCTION UNIT FEATURES						
Physical properties	Length	Unit 1	Width	Unit 2	Thickness	Unit 3
Shape	Rectangular					
Dimensions	1300	mm	910	mm	13.8	mm
Weight			30	kg/m^2		
Materials and devices	PV glazing (double or simple). Includes junction box at the back					
Configuration	Double glazing					
Frame structure	Frameless					
PV technology	Si-mono-crystalline 156x156mm solar cells					
Location of pipes, diameters	Each PV glazing will have two cables. Cables can be housed in the structure					
Thermal insulation	Common glazing thermal insulation strategies can be used					
Thermal bridge	No					
Aesthetical features	Hidden solar cells interconnections. Fully black appearance.					
Opacity	Opaque (Black rear frit patterned glass)					
Cell colour	Dark blue					
Background colour	Black					
Surface treatments	Surface technologies for glass can be used					

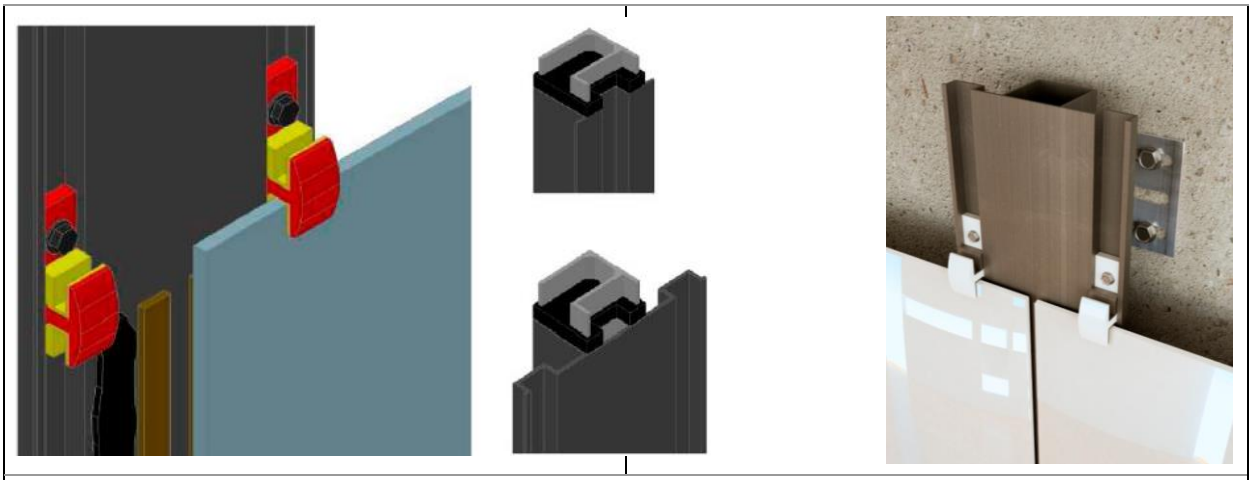
INTEGRATION AND MAINTENANCE MEASURES	
Construction	Ventilated façade
Mounting system	Common ventilated façade/curtain wall systems
Secondary construction	n.a.
Other	
Procedure	
New construction permits needed	Based on local regulations
Retrofitting permits needed	Based on local regulations
Other	
Maintenance	Cleaning periodic activities, in order to avoid performance losses
Inspection	Remote monitoring / Physical inspection • Checking system connections • Checking cable system • Checking the sealing of the junction boxes • Checking the structural pieces in the structure that supports the

	photovoltaic modules • Checking if glass may be fractured • Checking all segments of the BOS • Checking all the earth connections
Sequence of inspection	At least twice a year
Maintenance for the system	Yes
Sequence of maintenance	Cleaning activities depending on the environmental conditions
Accessibility of system	PV modules are accessible from the exterior.
Safety procedure	Description of safety procedure needed
Other	
Removal	Same removal process than normally façade elements, take care of disconnecting cables
Accessibility for removal	PV modules are accessible from the exterior.
Ease of removal	Same removal process than normally façade elements, take care of disconnecting cables
Safety procedure needed	Glazing system should comply with standards (f.i. CWCT note 67 or ETAG 034) in order to guarantee safety accessibility
Other	

PICTURES

Integration method

Overview and design proposal



Ventilated façade mounting system

9.4 Electrical Performance – X5

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Electrical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Onyx Solar
Author	Léo Staccioli/Elena Rico

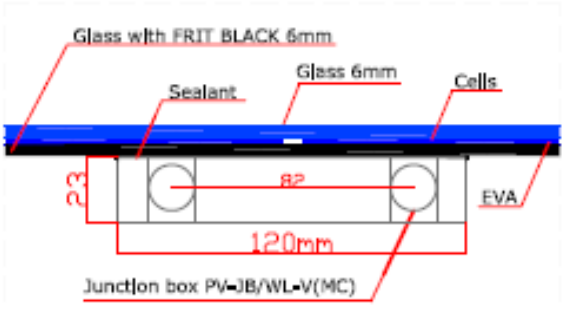
PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X5 - c-Si glazed products with hidden bus bars and L interconnections

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
PHOTOVOLTAIC CELL/ ARRAY						
General characteristics	Si-mono-crystalline PV glazing					
Manufacturer	Not specific cell provider required					
Cell type	Mono-crystalline silicon. 156x156 mm solar cell with three BB					
Module Shape	Rectangular					
Colour	Dark Blue					
Front layer	Extraclear tempered glass					
Frame	Frameless PV glass					
Connection Box	Non specific					
Cables	4 mm^2 up to 1000V					
Connectors	MC4					
Series-parallel connection	Non-parallel connection within one module					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Width/ Length/ Thickness	1000	mm	1700	mm	13.8	mm

Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Rated power	260	Wp	153	Wp/m^2		-
Efficiency	15	%		-		-
Vpm: max. power voltage	31.5	V		-		-
Ipm: max. power current	8.28	A		-		-
Voc: open circuit voltage	40.6	V		-		-
Isc: short circuit current	8.45	A		-		-
Thermal parameters	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Isc (α) Temp. coefficient	+0.08	%/ºC				-
Voc (β) Temp. coefficient	-0.361	%/ºC				-
P (γ) Temp. coefficient	-0.451	%/ºC				-
Operating range						
Temperature	-40 - +85	ºC				
Maximum System Voltage	1000	V				

POWER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (demos)						
General characteristics	X5 - c-Si glazed products with hidden bus bars and L interconnections (glazing)					
Manufacturer	Onyx					
Model	Façade					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Length /Width / Thickness	1300	mm	910	mm	13.8	mm
Weight	30	Kg/m^2		-		-
IP protection	IP65					
Other						
Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Efficiency (EN50530 EU)		%		-		-
Input voltage range		V		-		-

MPPT voltage range		V		-		-
Max DC input		V				
Max input current		A				
Maximum output power		W				
Power factor (PF)		MIN		TYP		MAX
Nominal output voltage		V				
Max output current		A				
Number of phases		ud.				
Observations:						

PICTURE
CONFIGURATION AND MATERIALS

Observations: CAD drawing of configuration of PV glazing

9.5 Optical Performance – X5

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Optical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Maider Machado / Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X5 - C-Si glazed products with hidden bus bars and L interconnections

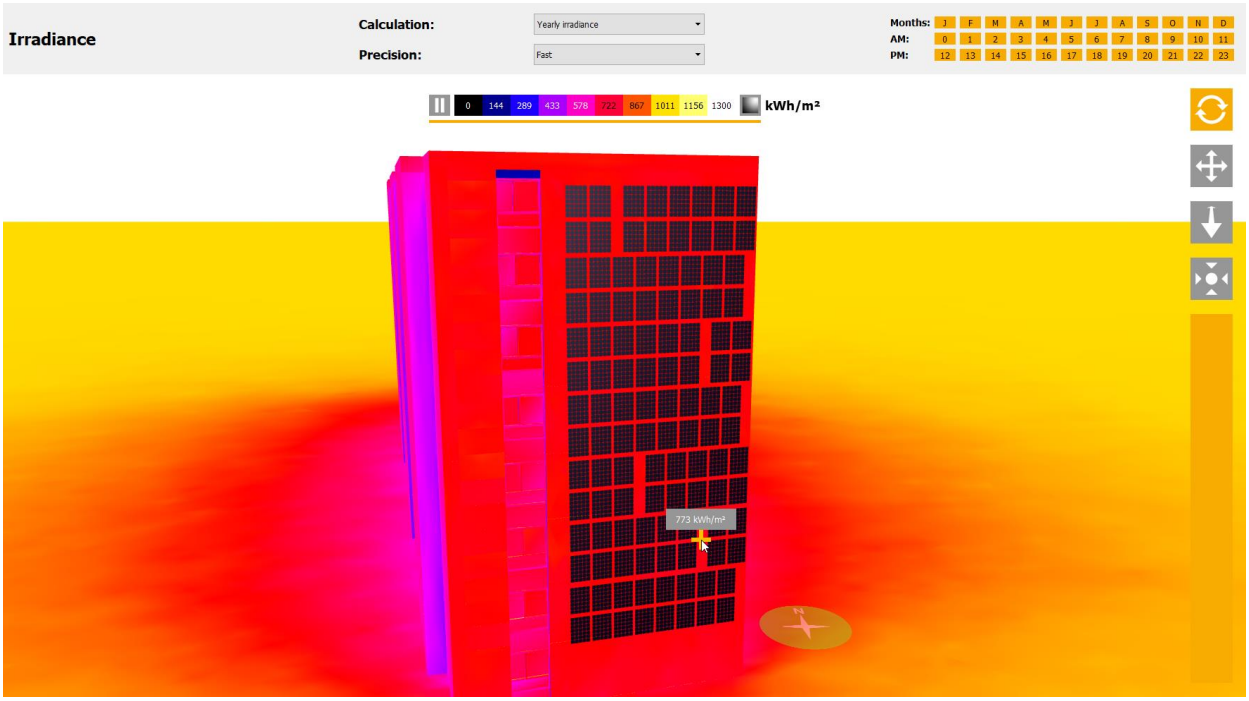
DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
BIPV UNIT						
General characteristics	PV laminated glass with rows of solar cells every 3 mm					
Manufacturer	Onyx Solar					
Model	C-Si glazed products with hidden bus bars and L interconnections					
Shape	Rectangular					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	1000	mm	1700	mm	13.8	mm
Weight	51	kg	30	kg/m2		
PV ratio (PVR)	Variable					
Optical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Visible transmittance	89.8	%	-	-	-	-
Solar transmittance	81.9	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (tz)	8.5	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (tz)	7.8	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (cz)	5.9	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (cz)	10.1	%	-	-	-	-
Visible absorptance (tz)	1.7	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (tz)	10.3	%	-	-	-	-
Visible absorptance (cz)	98.3	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (cz)	89.7	%	-	-	-	-
Emissivity	83.7	%	-	-	-	-
Observations: Absorptance is calculated from transmittance and reflectance values. Acronym (tz): transparent zone. Acronym (cz): cell zone.						

9.6 Estimation of PV production – X5

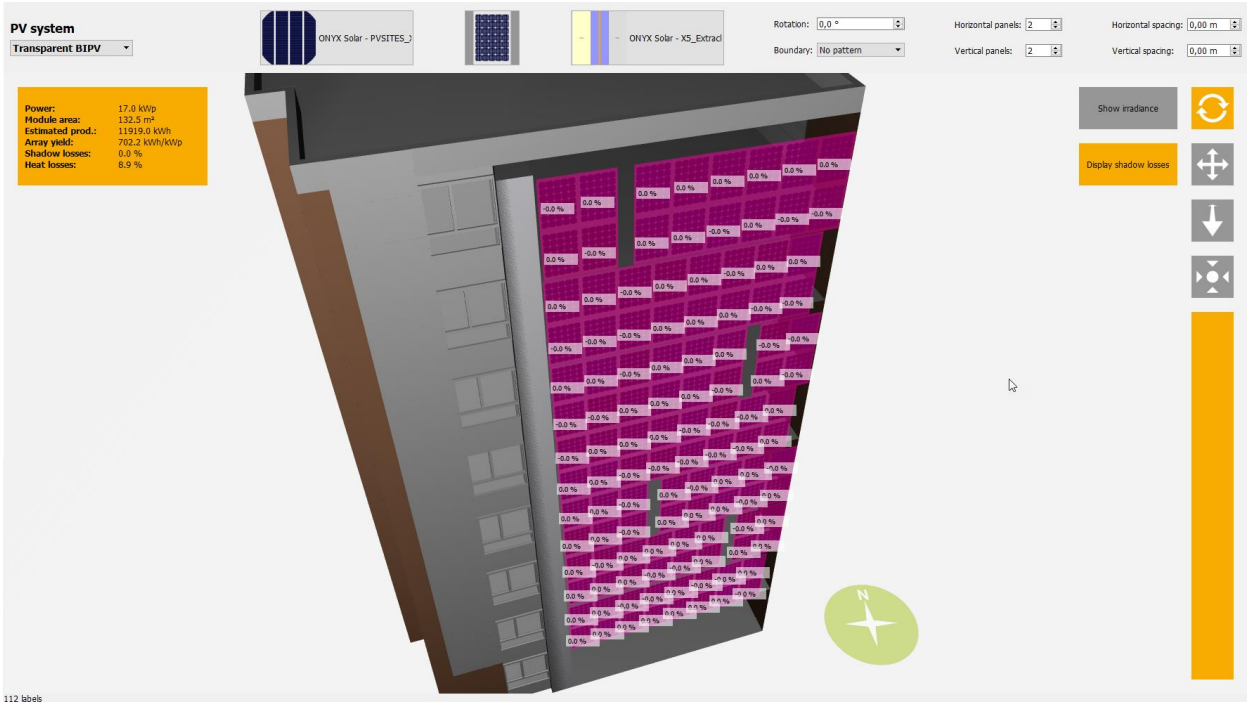
TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	PV production of BIPV modules
Partner	CADCAMation
Author	Philippe ALAMY

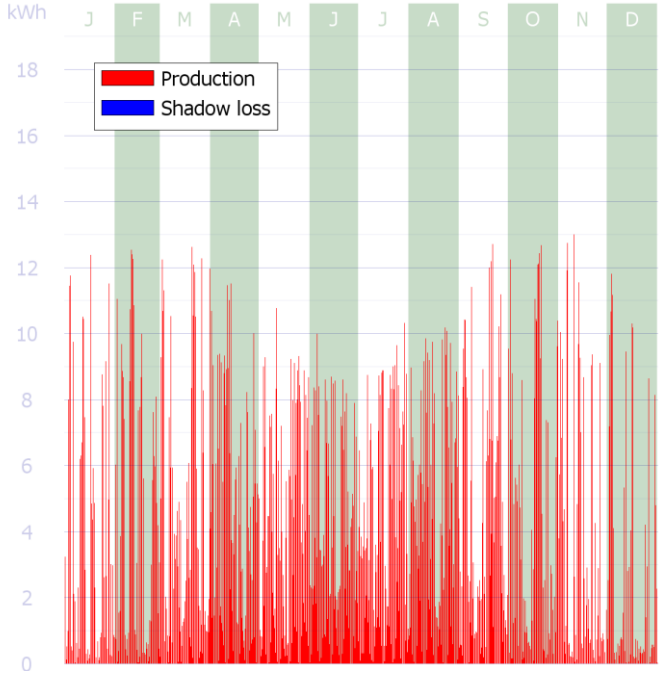
PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X5 - C-Si glazed products with hidden bus bars and L interconnections

SIMULATING CONDITIONS: nearest weather station =LILLE-Lesquin (TM2 file)						
ANNUAL GLOBAL IRRADIANCE	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
Wattignies (France)	…	…	773	…	…	kW/m^2
MEDIUM TEMPERATURE	Med	Min	Max	-	-	Unit
Wattignies (France)	10.97	3.75	18.97	-	-	ºC
MEDIUM WIND SPEED	Med	Min	Max	-	-	Unit
Wattignies (France)	…	…	…	-	-	m/s



ESTIMATION OF ELECTRICAL POWER PRODUCTION (BIPV ARRAY)						
BIPV UNIT	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
Wattignies (France)				11,919		kWh
ARCHITECTURAL UNIT	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
Wattignies (France)						kWh
PRODUCTION PER M^2	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
Wattignies (France)				89.95		kWh/m^2
PRODUCTION PER kWp	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
Wattignies (France)	…	…	…	702	-	kWh/kWp





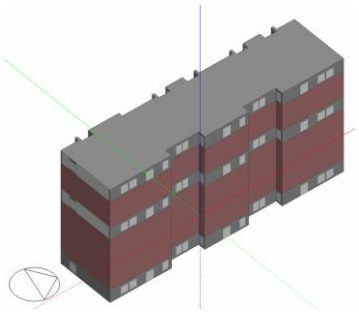
Production + shadow losses – Hourly step

9.7 Simulation of Passive Performance – X

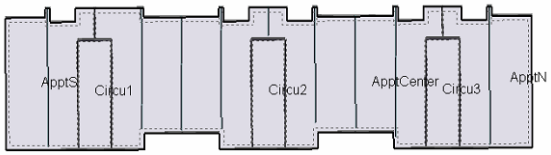
TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Passive performance of BIPV modules
Partner	NOBATEK
Author	Baptiste Durand-Estebe

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X5 - C-Si glazed products with hidden bus bars and L interconnections

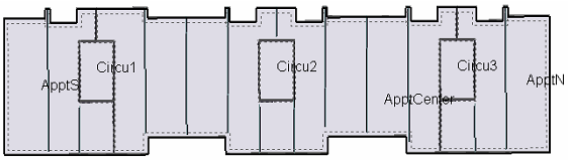
PILOT BUILDING	
Definition	The Vilogia demonstration site is located in Lille (France). It is a 3639m² residential building with 7 identical floors plus a ground floor. BIPV panels are installed as cladding system from the 1st to the 7th floors
Use	Residential building
Area	Building: 3639m² BIPV modules: 173m²
Orientation of PV modules	South
DESIGN PLANS	



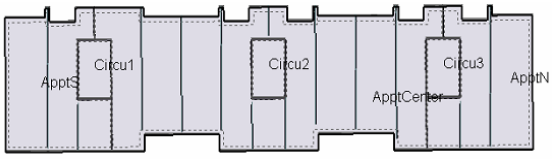
Graphic picture from Design Builder



Ground floor plan



First floor plan



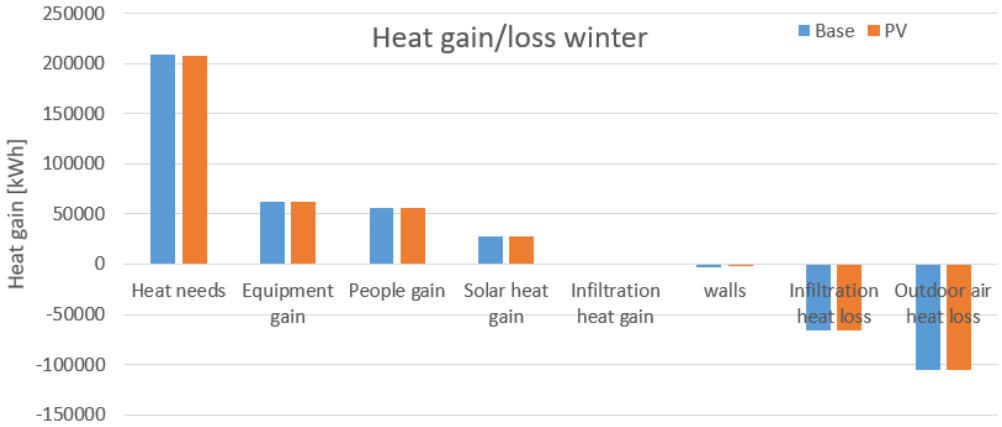
Roof plan

Observations.
Modelling parameters of pilot building.

DEMAND AND PRODUCTION OF PILOT BUILDING WITH BIPV SYSTEM			
Location	Lille		
	Baseline	**With BIPV**	**Unit**

Heating annual demand	209 164	207 876	kWh
Cooling annual demand	Passive comfort	Passive comfort	
Total annual H/C demand	209 164	207 876	kWh
Lighting needs	The BIPV system has no influence		
Overall increase/reduction	-0,6%		

Impact of the BIPV system on the demo site



EHG internal heat gains

9.8 Maintenance and dismantling – X5

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Maintenance and dismantling of products and installations
Partner	Onyx
Author	Elena Rico

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X5 - c-Si glazed products with hidden bus bars and L interconnections

MAINTENANCE		
BY THE USER	Periodicity (months)	Description
Action 1	Depending on the environmental conditions, Similar as conventional glazing	Cleaning periodic activities, in order to avoid performance losses
Action 2	Twice per year	Checking system connections
Action 3	Twice per year	Checking cable system
Action 4	Twice per year	Checking the sealing of the junction boxes

Action 5	Twice per year	Checking the structural pieces in the structure that supports the photovoltaic modules
Action 6	Twice per year	Checking if any glass may be fractured
Action 7	Twice per year	Checking all segments of the BOS
Action 8	Twice per year	Checking all the earth connections
Observations.		

DISMANTLING
Description of dismantling Same removal process than normally façade elements, take care of disconnecting cables

9.9 Life Cycle Assessment – X5

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Life cycle assessment of products and installations
Partner	CTCV
Author	Marisa Almeida

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X5 - c-Si glazed products with hidden bus bars and L interconnections

LCA INDICATORS						
	Value 1	Unit 1				
Global warming	242	Kg CO2 eq/m^2				
Acidification	1,62	kg SO_2 eq/m^2				
Eutrophication	0,18	kg PO4-3 eq /m^2				
Photochemical oxidation formation	0,072	kg C2H4 eq /m^2				
Abiotic depletion	2980	MJ /m^2				
Ozone layer depletion	4,41E-05	kg CFC-11 eq/m^2				
Human Toxicity	2,21E-06	CTUh /m^2				
Particulate matter	2,22E-01	kg PM2.5 eq/m^2				

Others						
Observations: Provisional data based on generic ACV for GIGs with similar properties. LCA methodology: ISO14040/ISO14044 with CML and ILCD methods						

9.10 Economic evaluation – X5

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Economic evaluation and benefits of BIPV modules
Partner	Onyx
Author	Elena Rico

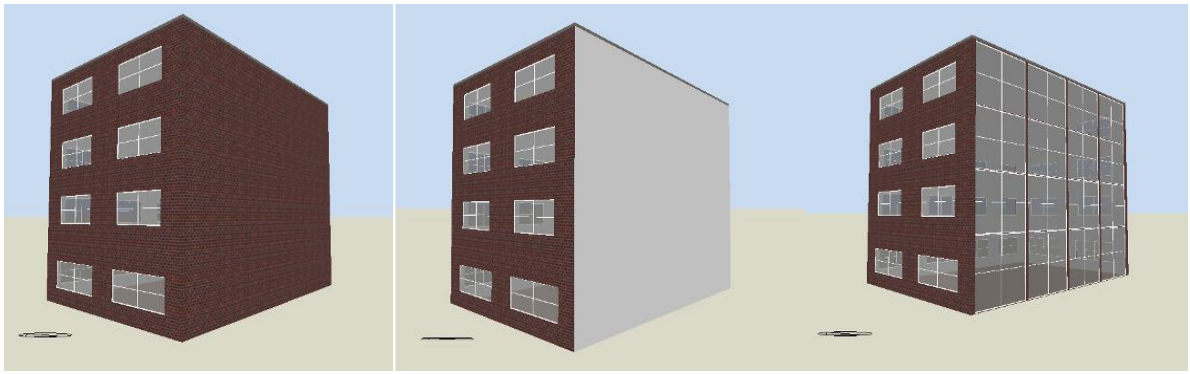
PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X5 - c-Si glazed products with hidden bus bars and L interconnections

ECONOMIC BALANCE						
General assumptions taking into account in the economic study	Value 1	Unit 1				
Total building area	767,31	m2				
Net conditioned building area	767,31	m2				
South façade area	200	m2				
Peak power of PV fully black	126	W/m2				
Local electricity cost	0,2367	€/kWh				
Variation in electricity cost until 2020	8,18	%				
Variation in electricity cost from 2020	1,00	%				
Costs estimation of ventilated façade system	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Conventional equivalent glass Cladding material/ Fixation system/BOS	115	€/m2	70	€/m2	0	€/m2
PV fully black glass Cladding material/ Fixation system/BOS	265	€/m2	70	€/m2	107,10	€/m2

Energy behavior of the building before and after the retrofit	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Wall HVAC energy consumption / Renewable energy production	52.140,72	kWh/year	0	kWh/year		
Wall + conventional ventilated façade HVAC energy consumption / Renewable energy production	50.829,31	kWh/year	0	kWh/year		
Wall + photovoltaic ventilated façade HVAC energy consumption / Renewable energy production	50.829,31	kWh/year	29.418,00	kWh/year		
Total reduction of energy demand with PV fully black ventilated façade (wall+ photovoltaic ventilated facade versus wall)	**Value 1**	**Unit 1**	**Value 2**	**Unit 2**	**Value 3**	**Unit 3**
Energy savings induced by thermal envelope in 30 years (A)	14.817	kWh	39.342	euro	…	
Photovoltaic energy production in 30 years (B)	299.140	kWh	794.286	euro	…	
Total reduction of energy demand in 30 years (A+B)	313.957	kWh	833.628	euro	53	%
Economic metrics with PV fully black ventilated facade (wall+ photovoltaic ventilated facade versus wall)	**Value 1**	**Unit 1**	**Value 2**	**Unit 2**	**Value 3**	**Unit 3**
Average reduction of energy demand	1.569,78	€/m2				
Amount to invest	442,10	€/m2				
Amount to invest after incentives	442,10	€/m2				
ROI	255	%				
Payback period	< 10	years				

IRR	11	%				
Times the investment	3,55	time				
Total reduction of energy demand with PV fully black ventilated facade (photovoltaic ventilated facade versus conventional ventilated facade)	**Value 1**	**Unit 1**	**Value 2**	**Unit 2**	**Value 3**	**Unit 3**
Energy savings induced by thermal envelope in 30 years (A)	0	kWh	0	euro	…	
Photovoltaic energy production in 30 years (B)	299.140	kWh	794.286	euro	…	
Total reduction of energy demand in 30 years (A+B)	299.140	kWh	794.286	euro	52	%
Economic metrics with PV fully black ventilated façade (photovoltaic ventilated facade versus conventional ventilated facade)	**Value 1**	**Unit 1**	**Value 2**	**Unit 2**	**Value 3**	**Unit 3**
Average reduction of energy demand	1.495,70	€/m2				
Amount to invest	257,10	€/m2				
Amount to invest after incentives	257,10	€/m2				
ROI	482	%				
Payback period	< 7	years				
IRR	18	%				
Times the investment	5,82	time				

Observations:
The economic analysis has been done by comparison between the opaque existing conventional wall and the same wall with different ventilated façade systems. Also an economic analysis comparing a conventional ventilated facade with the photovoltaic fully black (hidden bus-bars and L-interconnections) modules is made. Ventilated façade solution in the south façade in the city of Madrid has been used as case study. The following figures show the 3D Design Builder models of the simulated three different façade systems on the south facade. The figure a. represents a building with a conventional opaque facade; figure b. corresponds to the same building with the implementation of a ventilated façade system, and figure c. to the equivalent building with a curtain wall system. The south façade is the changing one, and the rest of facades remain unchanged: conventional construction systems with conventional windows.



a.reference	b.ventilated facade	c.curtain wall

10 X6 Glass-Glass product with back-contacts c-Si cells

10.1 General Description, Design and Materials – X6

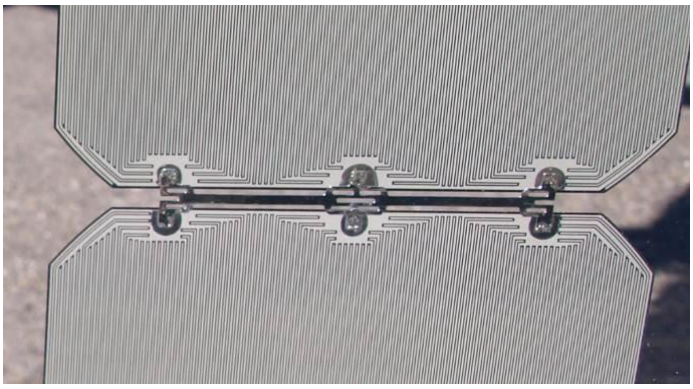
TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	General description, design and materials of BIPV modules.
Partner	Onyx Solar
Author	Héctor Zamora/Elena Rico

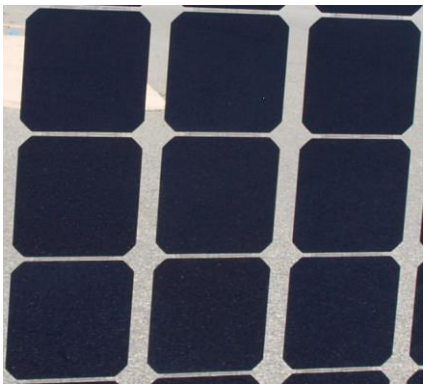
PRODUCT CODE	
Project	PVSITES. Task 2.3. BIPV products portfolio
Category	Ventilated façade/ Curtain wall/ Skylight/ Shading system
Denomination	X6 - Glass-glass products with back contact c-Si cells
Partner/s	Onyx

PICTURES

PHOTOOS

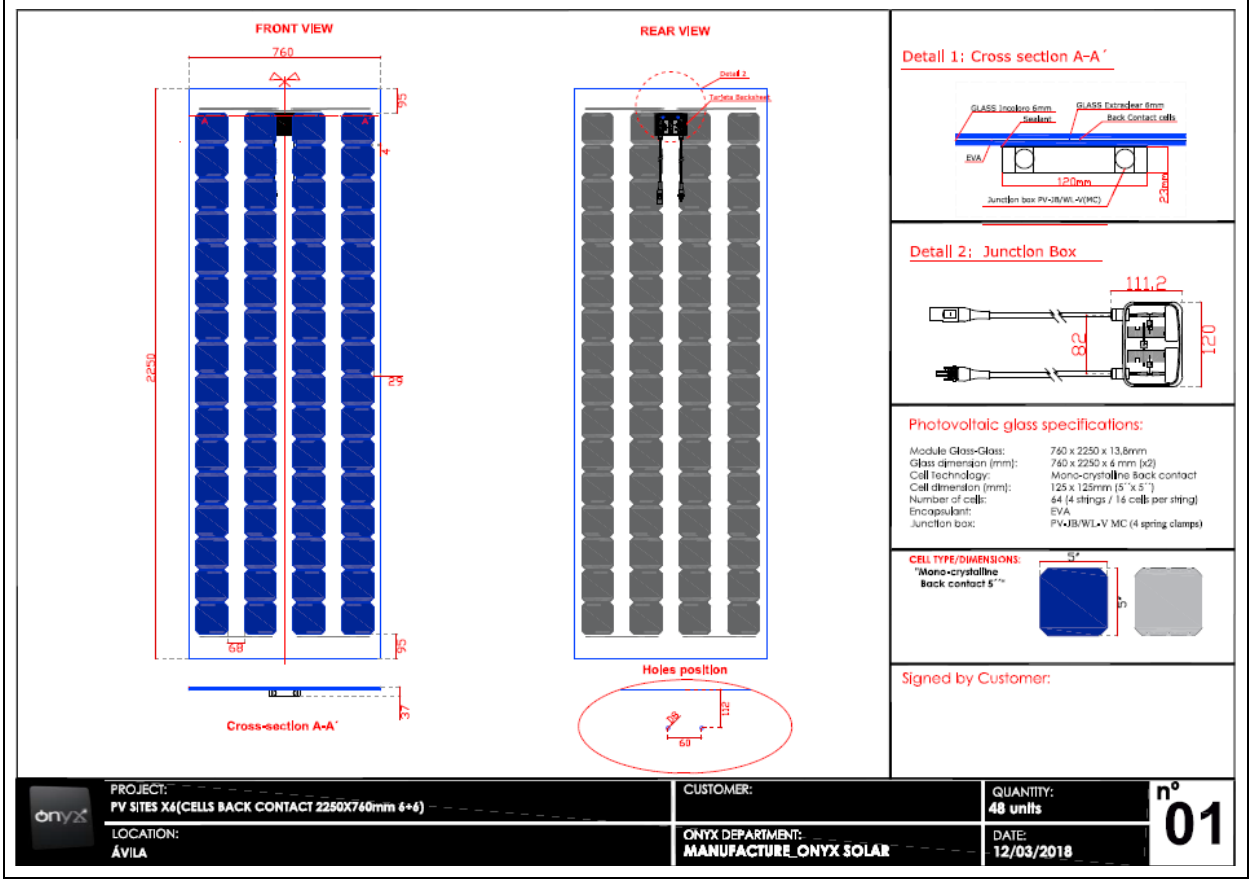
Observations:
Semi-transparent Photovoltaic module based on back contact cells, allowing an improved aesthetics of the product and higher performances due to the absence of front bus bars.

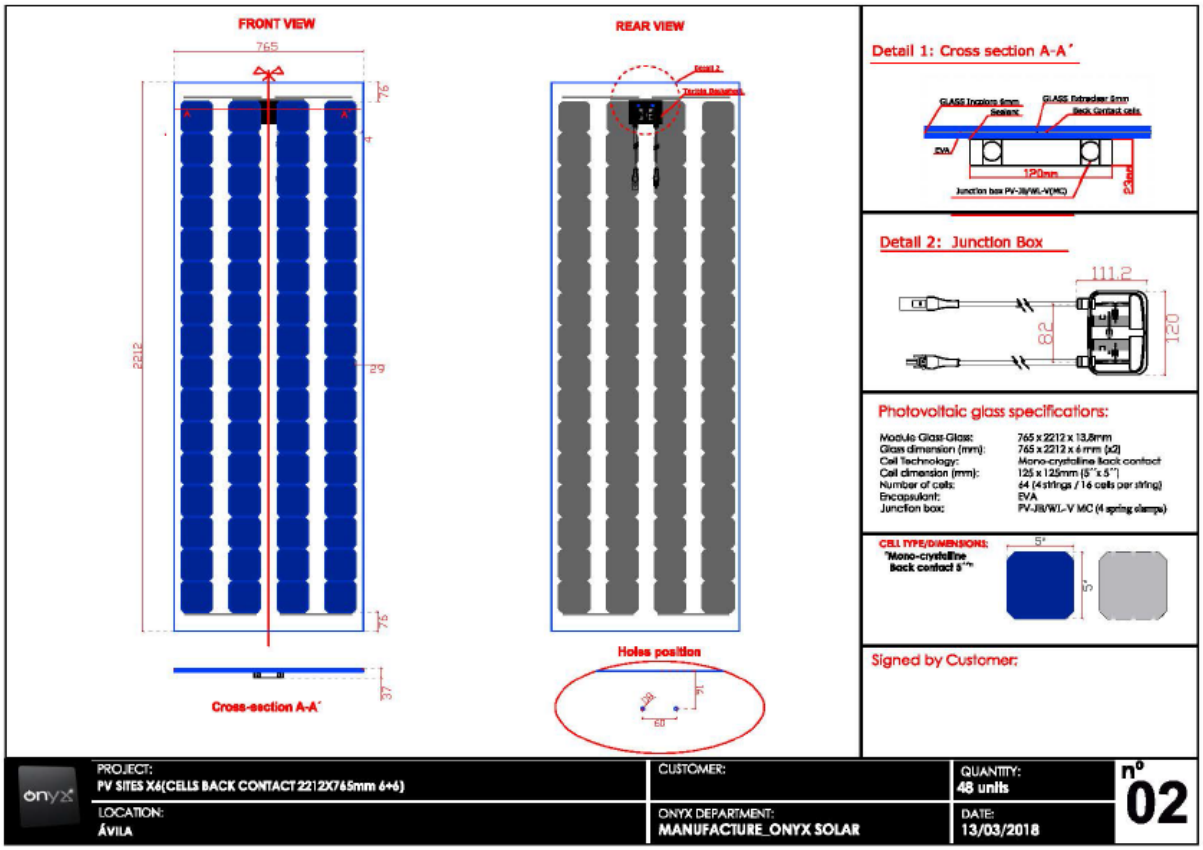




Observations:
Back connections and front uniform appearance of the BIPV prototype with back contact cell technology

DESIGN DRAWINGS





Observations:
CAD Drawings of X6 product

DETAILED DESCRIPTION	
Definition	Semi-transparent PV rectangular glazing based on back contact 5” c-Si solar cells
Construction unit	Ventilated façade/ Curtain wall/ Skylight/ Shading system
Architectural location	Façade/ Roof
Geometrical design	Rectangular semi-transparent glazing
Dimensions	Length: 1700 mm, Width: 1000 mm
Geometrical shape	Rectangular / Customizable
Materials	Glass, EVA, back contact solar cells
Configuration	Simple laminated glass
Layers	From top to bottom: Extraclear tempered glass, EVA, back contact solar cells, EVA, Clear tempered glass
Frame structure	Frameless/ Aluminium
PV technology	Back contact c-Si solar cells
Encapsulation material	EVA
Surface treatments	May be included on PV glazing

Thermal insulation	Common glazing technologies can be used (double/triple glazing, low-e coatings, etc)
Acoustic insulation	Double/triple glazing can be used.
Physical features	Similar to other glazing skylights/glazing façade elements
Weight	30 kg/m^2
Rigidity	Rigid
Opacity	68%
Mobility	No mobile parts
Active energy features	Photovoltaic glazing that generates electricity with Sun radiation
Photovoltaic power	126 Wp/m^2
Passive energy features	Same as other BIPV glazing solutions, depending on the specific application (shading effect, reducing cooling/heating needs) and the additional treatments on the glazing (low-e, etc)
Optical transmittance	27%
Thermal transmittance (U value)	Defined by glazing system used

10.2 Mechanical Performance – X6

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Mechanical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Onyx Solar
Author	Héctor Zamora/Elena Rico

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X6 - Glass-glass products with back contact c-Si cells

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES		
BIPV UNIT		
General characteristics	Semi-transparent PV rectangular glazing based on back contact 5” c-Si solar cells	
Manufacturer	Onyx Solar	
Model	See-through Back contact solar cells glass glass BIPV	
Shape	Rectangular / Customizable	
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1
Width/ Length/ Thickness	1000/ 1700/ 13.8	mm
Weight	30	kg/m^2
Mechanical characteristics	Glass mechanical properties	

Tensile strength	120-200	MPa
Tensile modulus	~70	GPa
Poisson coefficients	0.22	-
Observations: Mechanical properties are the ones for the glass layers, which are the main mechanical material of the PV glazing.		

10.3 Architectural Integration – X6

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Architectural integration of BIPV products
Partner	Onyx Solar
Author	Héctor Zamora/Elena Rico

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X6 - Glass-glass products with back contact c-Si cells

DEFINITION AND LOCATION	
Definition	Semi-transparent PV rectangular glazing based on back contact 5” c-Si solar cells
Construction unit	Ventilated façade/ Skylight/ Curtain wall/ Shading element
Location	Better performance in locations with high direct radiation
Architectural location	Façade/ roof

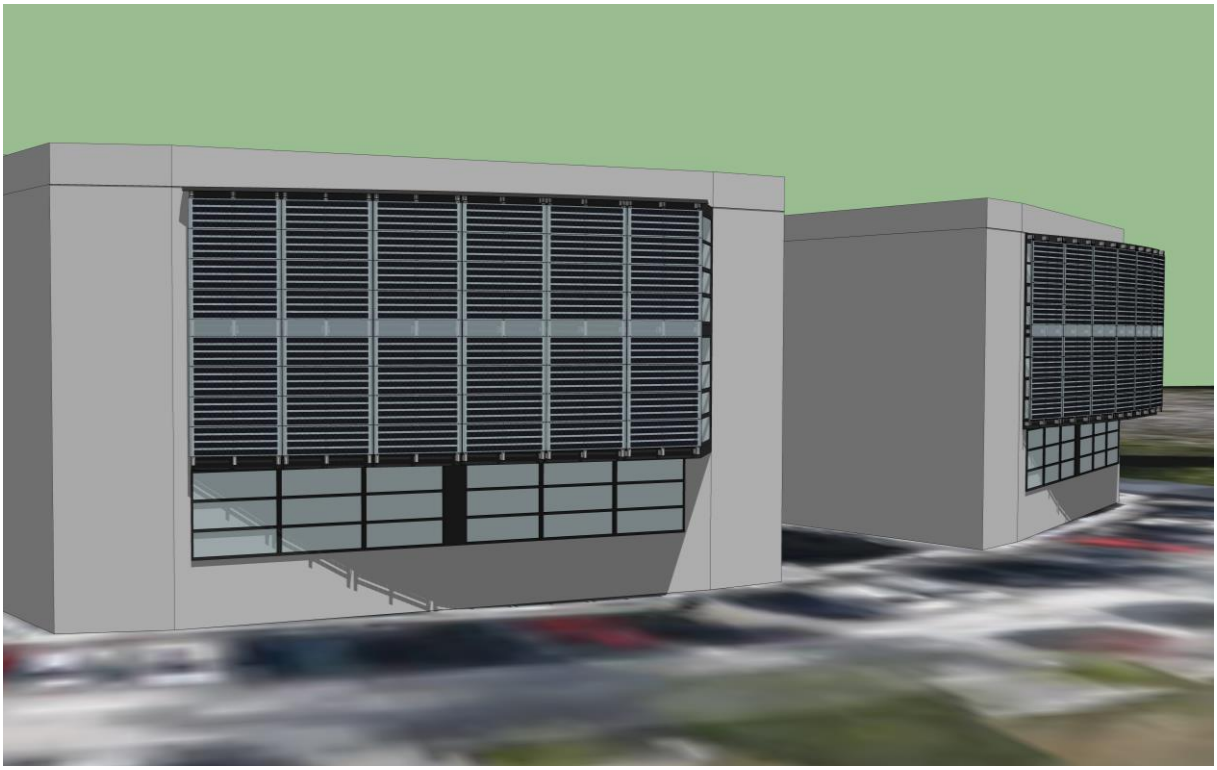
CONSTRUCTION UNIT FEATURES						
Physical properties	Length	Unit 1	Width	Unit 2	Thickness	Unit 3
Shape	Rectangular					
Dimensions	1700	mm	1000	mm	13.8	mm
Weight	51.00	kg	30	kg/m^2		
Materials and devices	PV glazing. Includes junction box at the back					
Configuration	Double glazing					
Frame structure	Frameless/ aluminium					
PV technology	Si-mono-crystalline					
Location of pipes, diameters	Each PV glazing will have two cables. Cables can be housed in the structure.					
Thermal insulation	Common glazing thermal insulation strategies can be used					
Thermal bridge	Determined by structure					

Aesthetical features	Structure appearance can be customized
Opacity	Transparent glazing with opaque PV cells (32% transparency)
Cell colour	Dark blue (front), Grey (back)
Background colour	Customizable
Frame colour	Customizable
Surface treatments	Colour or surface technologies for glass can be used

INTEGRATION AND MAINTENANCE MEASURES	
Construction	
Mounting system	Common ventilated façade/curtain wall systems
Secondary construction	n.a.
Other	
Procedure	
New construction permits needed	Based on local regulations
Retrofitting permits needed	Based on local regulations
Other	
Maintenance	Cleaning periodic activities, in order to avoid performance losses.
Inspection	Remote monitoring / Physical inspection: • Checking system connections • Checking cable system • Checking the sealing of the junction boxes • Checking the structural pieces in the structure that supports the photovoltaic modules • Checking if ny glass may be fractured • Checking all segments of the BOS • Checking all the earth connections
Sequence of inspection	At least twice a year
Maintenance for the system	Yes
Sequence of maintenance	Cleaning activities depending on the environmental conditions. Cleaning of the PV glazing is similar to equivalent glazing systems.
Accessibility of system	PV modules are accessible from the exterior.
Safety procedure	Glazing system should comply with standards (f.i. CWCT note 67 or ETAG 034) in order to guarantee safety accessibility
Other	
Removal	Same removal process than normally façade elements, take care of disconnecting cables

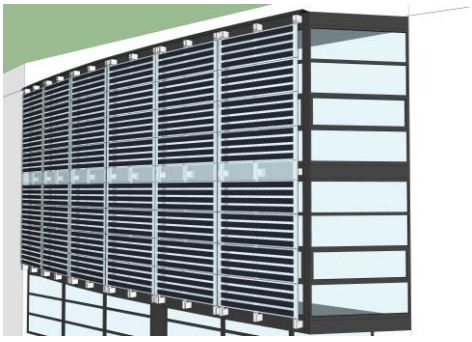
Accessibility for removal	PV modules are accessible from the exterior.
Ease of removal	Same removal process than normally façade elements, take care of disconnecting cables
Other	

PICTURES

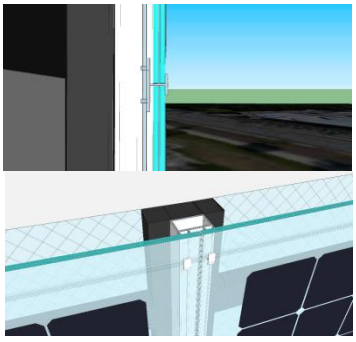


Overview of the demo project

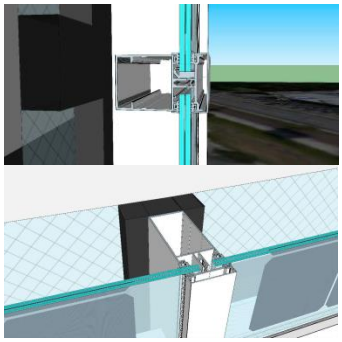
Integration method



Integration as ventilated façade

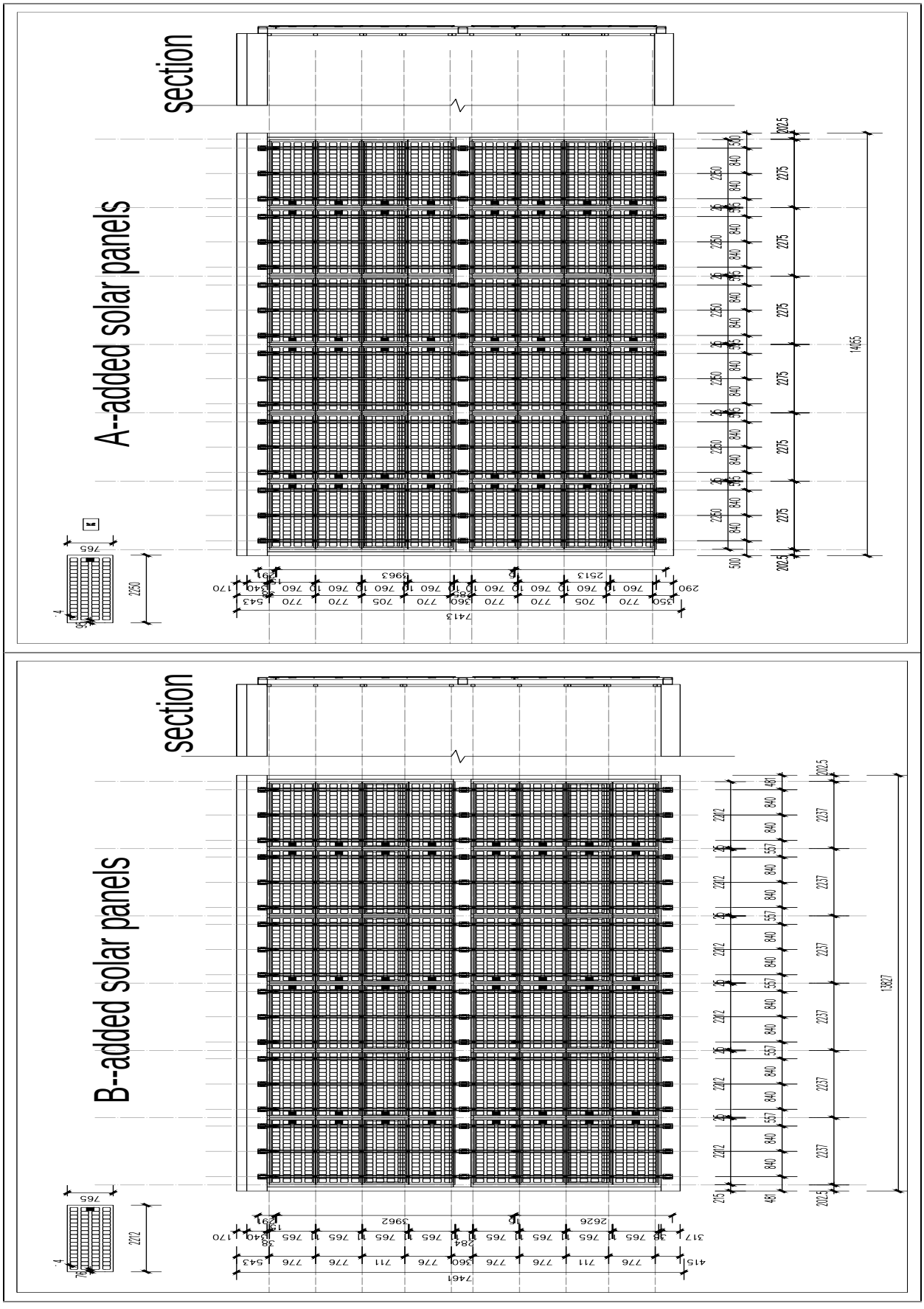


Invisible framing system



Visible framing system

Observations:
Pictures correspond with the overseen integration options for the ventilated facade solution with X6 product which will be demonstrated within the project.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10.4 Electrical Performance – X6

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Electrical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Onyx Solar
Author	Héctor Zamora/Elena Rico

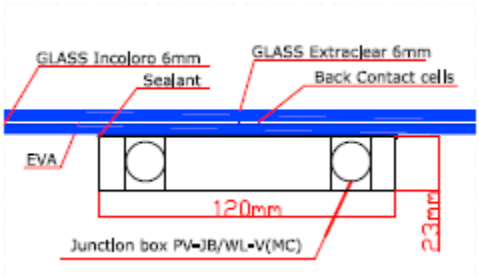
PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X6 - Glass-glass products with back contact c-Si cells

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
PHOTOVOLTAIC CELL/ ARRAY						
General characteristics	Back contact mono crystalline PV glazing					
Manufacturer	Not specific provider required					
Cell type	Mono-crystalline silicon. 125x125 mm back contact solar cell					
Module Shape	Rectangular					
Module Colour	Dark blue solar cells. Transparent non-coloured glazing					
Front layer	Low iron tempered glass					
Frame	Frameless PV glass					
Connection Box	Non specific					
Cables	4 mm^2 up to 1000V					
Connectors	MC4					
Series-parallel connection	Non-parallel connection within one module					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Length/Width/Thickness	1700	mm	1000	mm	13.8	mm
Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Rated power	215	Wp	126	Wp/m^2		-
Efficiency	20	%		-		-
Tolerance	±10	%		-		-
Vpm: max. power voltage	39.24	V		-		-
Ipm: max. power current	5.49	A		-		-
Voc: open circuit voltage	46.80	V		-		-
Isc: short circuit current	5.70	A		-		-

Thermal parameters	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Isc (α) Temp. coefficient	3.5	mA/ºC				-
Voc (β) Temp. coefficient	-1.74	mV/ºC				-
P (γ) Temp. coefficient	-0.3	%/ºC				-
Operating range						
Temperature	-40 - +85	ºC				
Maximum System Voltage	1000	V				
Protection	IP65					

POWER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (demos)						
General characteristics	Back contact mono crystalline PV glazing for façade configuration. Two different dimensions are considered for demo purpose.					
Manufacturer	Onyx					
Model	Façade					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Length /Width/ Thickness	2250	mm	760	mm	13.8	mm
Weight	30	Kg/m^2		-		-
IP protection	IP65					
Other						
Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Efficiency (EN50530 EU)		%		-		-
Input voltage range		V		-		-
MPPT voltage range		V		-		-
Max DC input		V				
Max input current		A				
Maximum output power		W				
Power factor (PF)		MIN		TYP		MAX

Nominal output voltage		V				
Max output current		A				
Number of phases		ud.				
Observations:						

PICTURE
CONFIGURATION AND MATERIALS

Observations: CAD drawing. Valid for both modules with different dimensions

10.5 Optical Performance – X6

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Optical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Maider Machado / Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X6 - Glass-glass products with back contact c-Si cells

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
BIPV UNIT						
General characteristics	Back contact mono crystalline PV glazing					
Manufacturer	Onyx Solar					
Model	See-through Back contact solar cells glass glass BIPV					
Shape	Rectangular					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	2250	mm	750	mm	13.8	mm

Weight	50.63	kg	27	kg/m2		
PV ratio (PVR)	Variable	%				
Optical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Visible transmittance	89.8	%	-	-	-	-
Solar transmittance	81.9	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (tz)	8.5	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (tz)	7.8	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (cz)	4.8	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (cz)	8.3	%	-	-	-	-
Visible absorptance (tz)	1.7	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (tz)	10.3	%	-	-	-	-
Visible absorptance (cz)	95.2	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (cz)	91.7	%	-	-	-	-
Emissivity	83.7	%	-	-	-	-
Observations: Absorptance is calculated from transmittance and reflectance values. Acronym (tz): transparent zone. Acronym (cz): cell zone.						

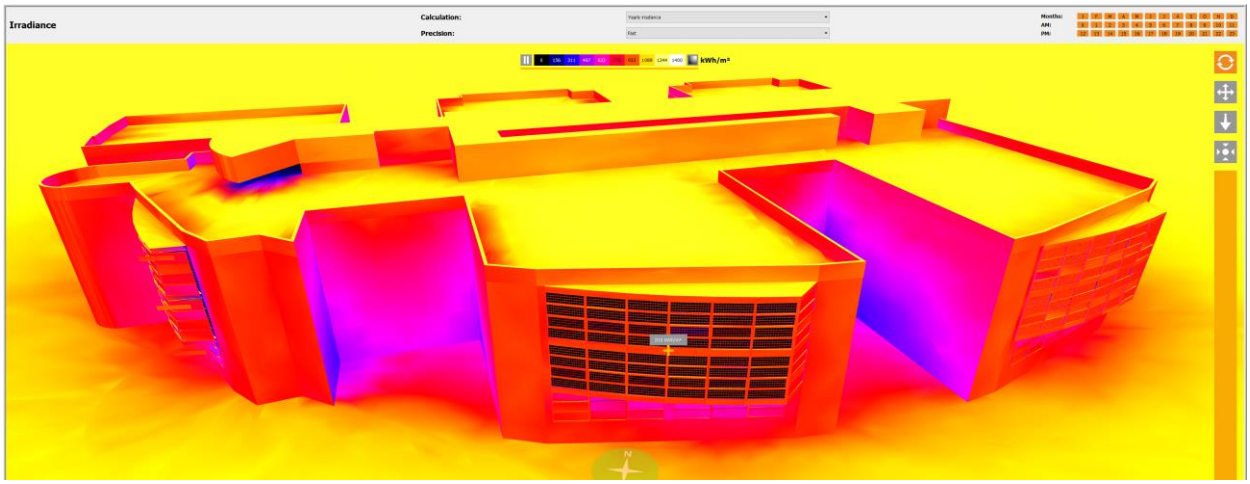
10.6 Estimation of PV production – X6

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	PV production of BIPV modules
Partner	CADCAMation
Author	Philippe ALAMY

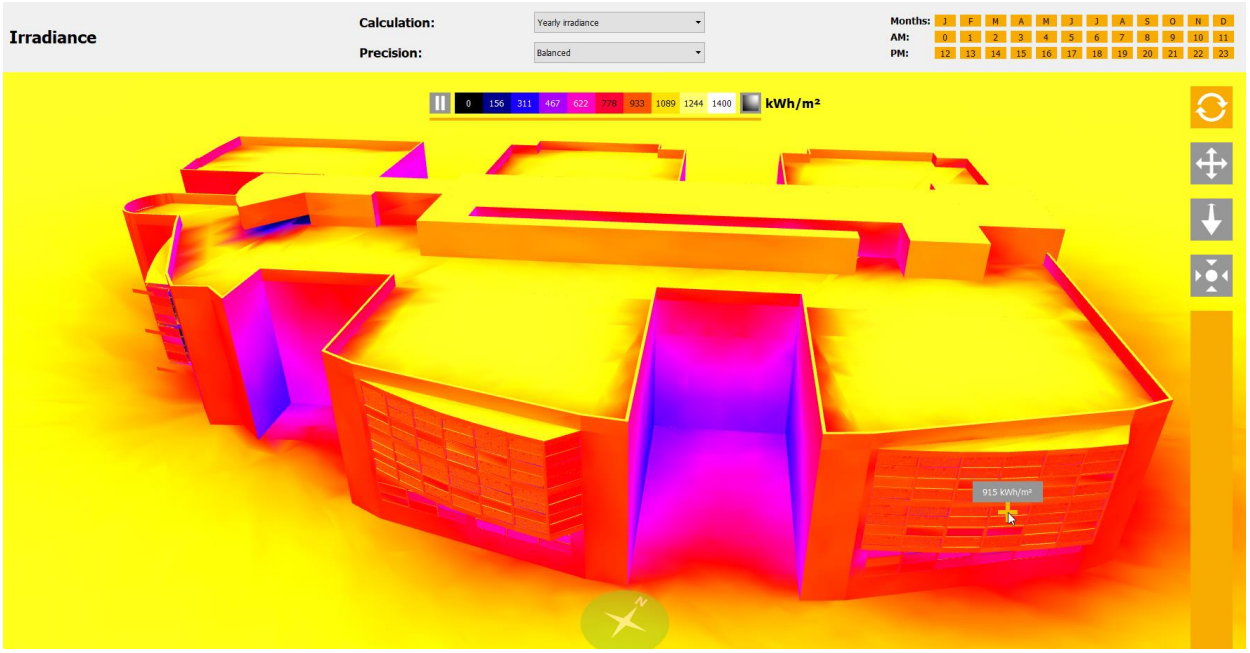
PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X6 - Glass-glass products with back contact c-Si cells

SIMULATING CONDITIONS: nearest weather station = SAN SEBASTIAN (TM2 file)						
ANNUAL GLOBAL IRRADIANCE	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
San Sebastián (Spain)	…	915	910	…	…	kW/m^2
MEDIUM TEMPERATURE	Med	Min	Max	-	-	Unit
San Sebastián (Spain)	12.99	7.96	18.67	-	-	ºC
MEDIUM WIND SPEED	Med	Min	Max	-	-	Unit

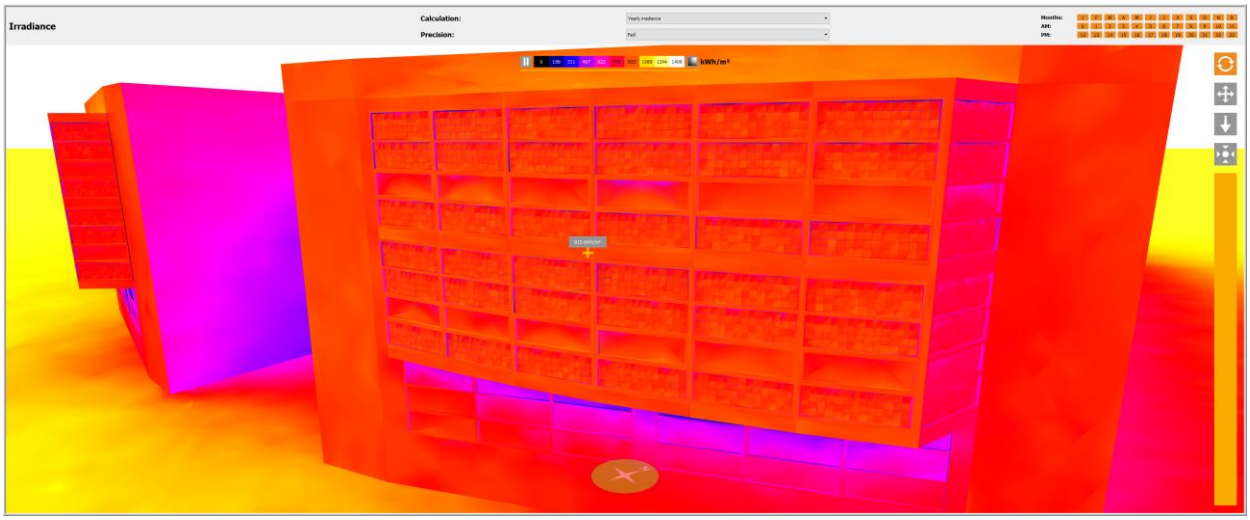
San Sebastián (Spain)	…	…	…	-	-	m/s



Irradiance South façade (architectural level)



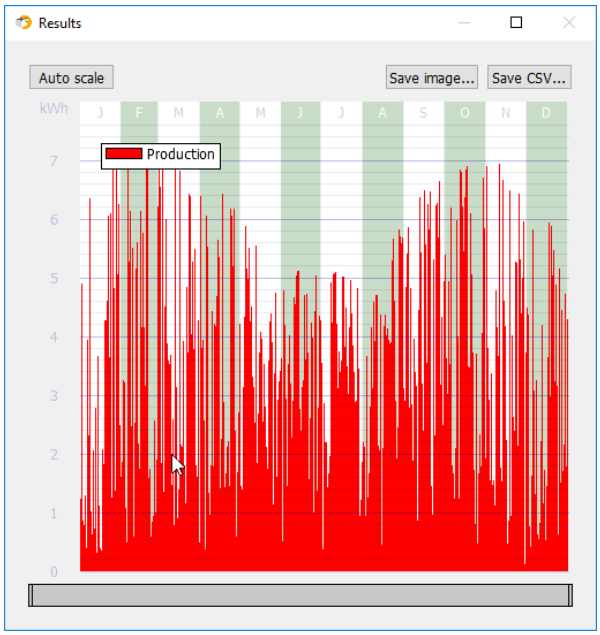
Irradiance south-east façade (architectural level)



Irradiance South façade (architectural level)

ESTIMATION OF ELECTRICAL POWER PRODUCTION (BIPV ARRAY)						
BIPV UNIT	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
San Sebastián (Spain)	…	7,654	7,537	…	…	kWh
ARCHITECTURAL UNIT	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
San Sebastián (Spain)	15,191					kWh
PRODUCTION PER M^2	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
San Sebastián (Spain)	…	94.49	83.05	-	-	kWh/m^2
PRODUCTION PER kWp	Orient E	Orient SE	Orient S	Orient SW	Orient W	Unit
San Sebastián (Spain)	…	833	822	-	-	kWh/kWp

Production & losses at module level – South-east façade



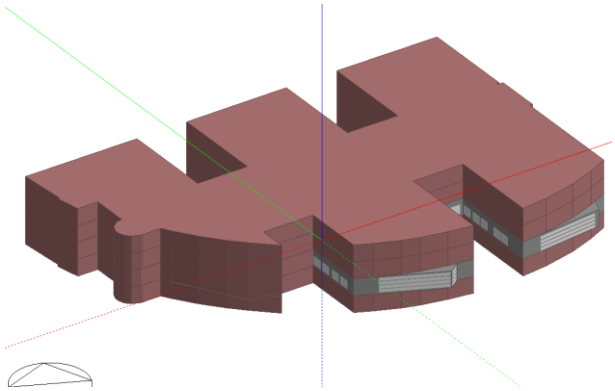
Production – Hourly step (south-east façade)

10.7 Simulation of Passive Performance – X6

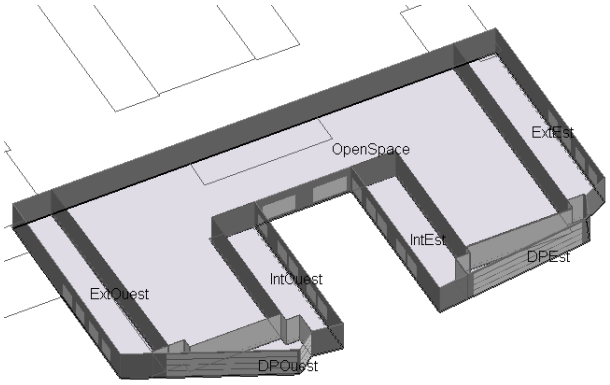
TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Passive performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Nobatek
Author	Baptiste Durand-Estebe

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X6 - Glass-glass products with back contact c-Si cells

PILOT BUILDING	
Definition	Tecnalia demonstration site is located in San Sebastian (Spain). It's a 13.2m high building, with a complex floor section, an irregular polygon with several flat and curve façades oriented in different directions and with different constructive characteristics. Transparent BIPV is used to replace the actual curtain wall
Use	The building houses both office spaces and engineering and chemical laboratories.
Area	BIPV modules: 103.5m²
Orientation of PV modules	South / South East
DESIGN PLANS	



Graphic picture from Design Builder

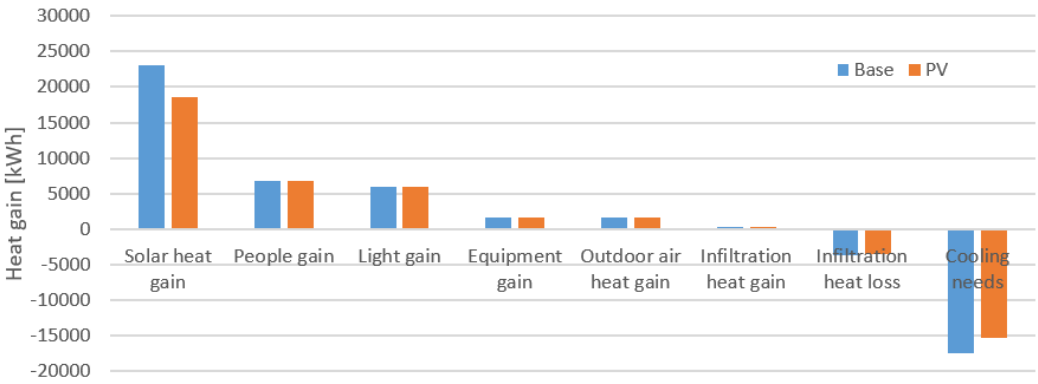


Ground floor plan

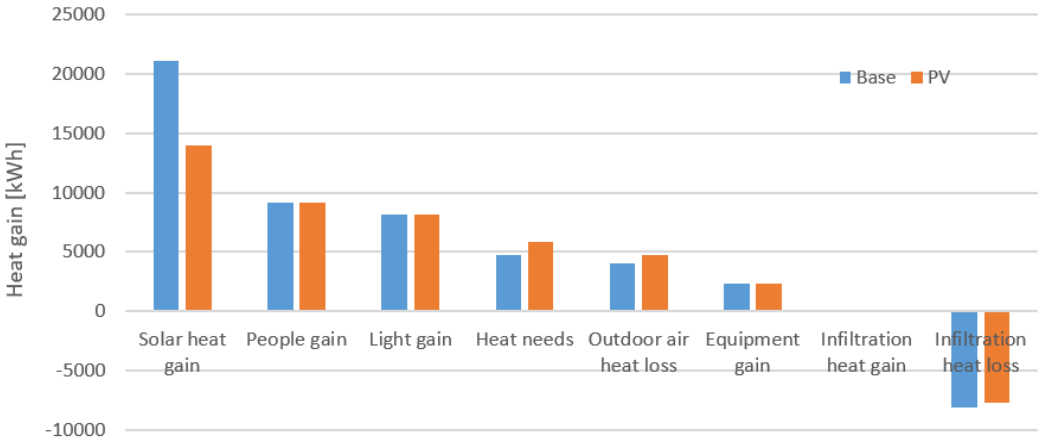
Observations.
Modelling parameters of pilot building.

DEMAND AND PRODUCTION OF PILOT BUILDING WITH BIPV SYSTEM			
Location	San Sebastian		
	Baseline [kWh]	**With BIPV [kWh]**	**Overall increase/reduction**
Heating annual demand	4773	5870	+23%
Cooling annual demand	17564	15360	-13%
Total annual H/C demand	209164	207876	-5%

TECNALIA Demo site heating cooling needs comparison



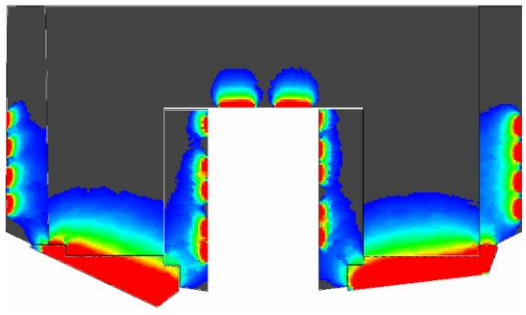
TECNALIA Demo site heat gain/heat loss for summer period

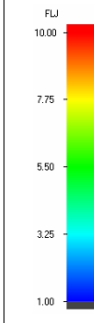


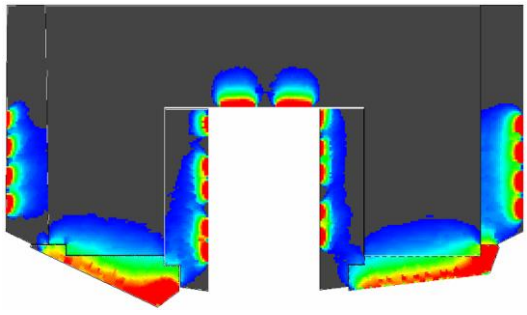
TECNALIA Demo site heat gain/heat loss for winter period

IMPACT ON BUILDING NATURAL LIGHTING			
	Baseline [kWh]	**With BIPV [kWh]**	**Overall increase/reduction**
% room office surface > 300 lux	22%	16%	-6%

TECNALIA Demo site impact on natural lighting







Baseline configuration % Daylight factor

Configuration with X6 BIPV % Daylight factor

Observations

The integration of semi-transparent BIPV in a building affects the heating needs, the cooling needs, the amount of available natural lighting, and the electricity production. Depending on the climate and on the building energy strategy, choices have to be made during the design phase regarding BIPV surface and the number of solar cells.

This aspect has been studied in details and the results are presented in the deliverable D3.7. The table below is extracted from this document and presents the distribution of the E_{need} indicator (gathering heating, cooling, lighting and PV production), depending on the Windows to Wall Ratio (WWR) and on the PV coverage ratio (PVR). It has been computed for the South orientation and for the climate of Madrid. A heat map blue/red/yellow is applied to visually compare the configuration that will minimise the energy need.

		PVR [-]						
WWR [%]		0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
	20	571	522	482	453	438	441	467
	30	683	576	481	400	336	297	295
	40	854	680	527	391	275	186	143
	50	1058	819	599	403	233	92	-1
	60	1279	975	694	435	208	16	-129
	70	1506	1142	798	479	192	-52	-245
	80	1733	1316	915	540	197	-100	-333
	90	1950	1480	1026	594	194	-159	-442
	100	2088	1586	1098	630	194	-194	-511

E_{need} heat map for the South façade in the city of Madrid

This table can be used to size the transparent BIPV panel dimensions. For example, a room with a curtain wall (100% WWR) having a PVR ranging from 70% to 80% will produce more energy than it requires. On the other hand, a room with a PVR of 20% will need a large amount of energy

10.8 Maintenance and Dismantling – X6

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Maintenance and dismantling of products and installations
Partner	Onyx
Author	Elena Rico

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X6 - Glass-glass products with back contact c-Si cells

MAINTENANCE		
BY THE USER	Periodicity (months)	Description
Action 1	Depending on the environmental conditions, Similar as conventional glazing	Cleaning periodic activities, in order to avoid performance losses
Action 2	Twice per year	Checking system connections
Action 3	Twice per year	Checking cable system
Action 4	Twice per year	Checking the sealing of the junction boxes

Action 5	Twice per year	Checking the structural pieces in the structure that supports the photovoltaic modules
Action 6	Twice per year	Checking if any glass may be fractured
Action 7	Twice per year	Checking all segments of the BOS
Action 8	Twice per year	Checking all the earth connections
Observations.		

DISMANTLING
Description of dismantling Same removal process than normally façade elements, take care of disconnecting cables

10.9 Life Cycle Assessment – X6

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Life cycle assessment of products and installations
Partner	CTCV
Author	Marisa Almeida

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X6 - Glass-glass products with back contact c-Si cells

LCA INDICATORS						
	Value 1	Unit 1				
Global warming	200	Kg CO2 eq/m^2				
Acidification	1,368	kg SO_2 eq/m^2				
Eutrophication	0,164	kg PO4-3 eq /m^2				
Photochemical oxidation formation	0,0592	kg C2H4 eq /m^2				
Abiotic depletion	2460	MJ /m^2				
Ozone layer depletion	3,69E-05	kg CFC-11 eq/m^2				

Human Toxicity	3,53E-05	CTUh /m^2				
Particulate matter	1,87E-01	kg PM2.5 eq/m^2				
Others						
Observations: Provisional data based on generic ACV for GIGs with similar properties. LCA methodology: ISO14040/ISO14044 with CML and ILCD methods						

10.10 Economic Evaluation – X6

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Economic evaluation and benefits of BIPV modules
Partner	Onyx
Author	Elena Rico

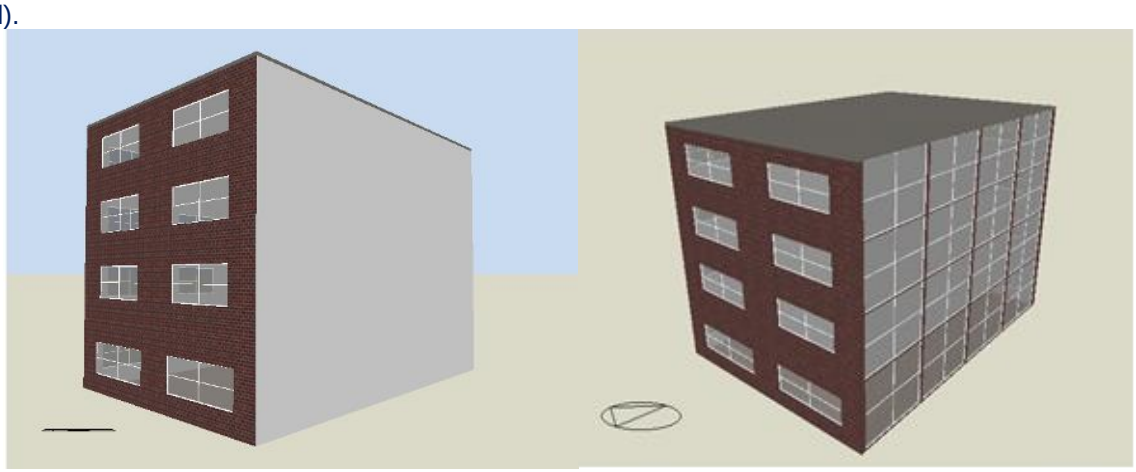
PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X6 - Glass-glass products with back contact c-Si cells

ECONOMIC BALANCE						
General assumptions taking into account in the economic study	Value 1	Unit 1				
Total building area	767,31	m2				
Net conditioned building area	767,31	m2				
Curtain wall surface area	200	m2				
Peak power of see-thru PV mass	126	W/m2				
Local electricity cost	0,2367	€/kWh				
Variation in electricity cost until 2020	8,18	%				

Variation in electricity cost from 2020	1,00	%				
Costs estimation of the curtain wall system	**Value 1**	**Unit 1**	**Value 2**	**Unit 2**	**Value 3**	**Unit 3**
Conventional curtain wall Glazing/Fixation system/BOS	85	€/m2	-	€/m2		€/m2
Photovoltaic curtain wall Glazing/Fixation system/BOS	280	€/m2	-	€/m2	88,20	€/m2
Over cost	227,90	€/m				
Energy behaviour of the building with curtain wall: conventional versus photovoltaic	**Value 1**	**Unit 1**	**Value 2**	**Unit 2**	**Value 3**	**Unit 3**
Conventional HVAC energy consumption / Renewable energy production	62.744,47	kWh/year	0	kWh/year		
Photovoltaic HVAC energy consumption / Renewable energy production	55.774,07	kWh/year	24.227,00	kWh/year		
Total reduction of energy demand thanks to the photovoltaic curtain wall	**Value 1**	**Unit 1**	**Value 2**	**Unit 2**	**Value 3**	**Unit 3**
Energy savings induced by thermal envelope in 30 years (A)	78.755	kWh	209.112	€	…	
Photovoltaic energy production in 30 years (B)	246.355	kWh	654.129	€	…	
Total reduction of energy demand in 30 years (A+B)	325.109	kWh	863.241	€	46	%
Economic metrics of the building with photovoltaic curtain wall	**Value 1**	**Unit 1**	**Value 2**	**Unit 2**	**Value 3**	**Unit 3**
Average reduction of energy demand	1.625,55	€/m2				
Amount to invest	283,20	€/m2				
Amount to invest after	283,20	€/m2				

incentives						
ROI	474	%				
Payback period	< 7	years				
IRR	17	%				
Times the investment	5,74	time				

Observations:
The economic analysis has been done by comparison between the building with the curtain wall system with conventional glass and the building with the curtain wall system with see-thru photovoltaic glass with back contact photovoltaic cells. Curtain wall solution in the south façade in the city of Madrid has been used as case study. The following figures show the 3D Design Builder models of the simulated two different curtain wall systems on the south façade (left-conventional curtain wall, right-PV curtain wall).



Conventional wall	***PV-curtain wall***

11 X7 Curved glass-glass, CIGS technology

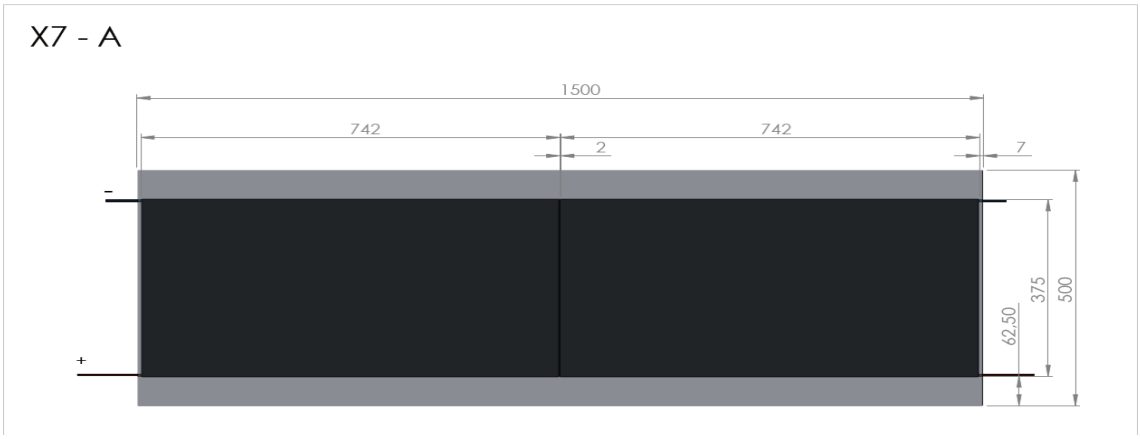
11.1 General Description, Design and Materials – X7

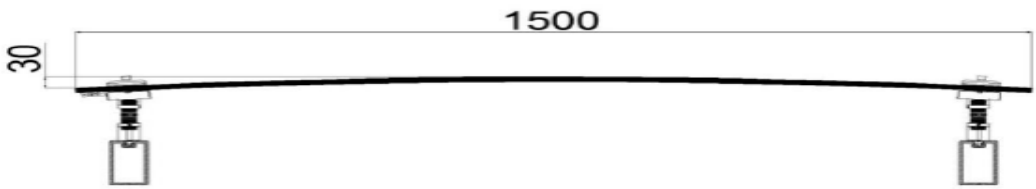
TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	General description, design and materials of BIPV modules.
Partner	Onyx Solar, FLISOM
Author	Héctor Zamora

PRODUCT CODE	
Project	PVSITES. Task 2.3. BIPV products portfolio
Category	Ventilated façade/ Curtain wall/ Skylight/ Roofing shingle/ Shading system
Denomination	X7 - Curved glass-glass, CIGS technology
Partner/s	Onyx, FLISOM

PICTURES

DESIGN DRAWING





Curved glass-glass opaque CIGS module

Observations:
Drawings of X7 product

DETAILED DESCRIPTION	
Definition	Opaque curved glass-glass CIGS PV module
Construction unit	Ventilated façade/ Curtain wall/ Skylight
Architectural location	Façade/ Roof
Geometrical design	Rectangular curved glass-glass module based on CIGS technology
Dimensions	1500mm/500mm/11mm. Higher thicknesses can be used, but the cold bending process takes more time.
Geometrical shape	Rectangular, curved
Materials	Tempered glass, CIGS sub-module, encapsulant
Configuration	Simple laminated
Layers	From top to bottom: 4mm Front clear tempered glass, encapsulant, CIGS pre encapsulated module, encapsulant, 4mm rear tempered glass
Frame structure	Frameless
PV technology	Thin film (CIGS)
Surface treatments	May be included in front/rear side
Thermal insulation	Double glazing. Depending on the curvature required, additional technologies could be used.
Acoustic insulation	Double glazing. Depending on the curvature required, additional technologies could be used.
Physical features	Similar to other curved glazing skylights/glazing façade elements
Weight	20-60 kg/m^2
Rigidity	Rigid
Opacity	Opaque
Mobility	No mobile parts
Active energy features	Photovoltaic glazing that generates electricity with sun radiation.
Photovoltaic power	67 Wp/m^2
Additional gain	Other gains (concentration, etc.)
Passive energy features	Descriptive value
Optical transmittance	Opaque
Thermal transmittance (U value)	Defined by glazing system used

11.2 Mechanical Performance – X7

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Mechanical performance of BIPV modules

Partner	Onyx, FLISOM
Author	Héctor Zamora/Elena Rico

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X7 - Curved glass-glass, CIGS technology

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
BIPV UNIT						
General characteristics	Opaque curved glass-glass CIGS PV module					
Manufacturer	Onyx					
Model	Curved CIGS glass elements					
Shape	Rectangular, Curved					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Width/ Length/ Thickness	500	mm	1500	mm	11	mm
Weight			20-60	kg/m2	-	-
Mechanical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Tensile strength	120-200	MPa				
Tensile modulus	~70	GPa				
Poisson coefficients	0.22	-				
Observations: Mechanical properties are the ones for the glass layers, which are the main mechanical material of the PV glazing.						

11.3 Architectural Integration – X7

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Architectural integration of BIPV products
Partner	Onyx, FLISOM
Author	Héctor Zamora/Elena Rico

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X7 - Curved glass-glass, CIGS technology

DEFINITION AND LOCATION	
Definition	Opaque curved glass-glass CIGS PV module
Construction unit	Ventilated façade/ Curtain wall/ Skylight/ Shading system
Location	Due to their curved shape, it can be used in designs with non-linear

	shapes (irregular roofings, curved canopies, etc)
Architectural location	Façade/ Roof

CONSTRUCTION UNIT FEATURES						
Physical properties	Length	Unit 1	Width	Unit 2	Height	Unit 3
Shape	Rectangular/ curved					
Dimensions	1500	mm	11	mm	500	mm
Weight			20-60	kg/m^2		
Materials and devices	PV glazing. Includes junction box at the back					
Configuration	Simple laminated					
Frame structure	Frameless					
PV technology	Thin film (CIGS)					
Location of pipes, diameters	Each PV glazing will have two cables. Cables can be housed in the structure.					
Thermal insulation	Common glazing thermal insulation strategies can be used, taking into account the curvature of the glass					
Thermal bridge	Determined by structure					
Aesthetical features	Appearance can be customised					
Opacity	Opaque					
Colours of sub-modules	Black (Front), Gold (rear)					
Background colour	Customisable					
Frame colour	Customisable					
Surface treatments	Colour or surface technologies for glass can be used					

INTEGRATION AND MAINTENANCE MEASURES	
Mounting system	Common façade/skylight/curtain wall applied for curved systems
Maintenance	Cleaning periodic activities, in order to avoid performance losses
Inspection	Remote monitoring
Sequence of inspection	N/A
Maintenance for the system	N/A
Sequence of maintenance	Cleaning frequency depends on environmental conditions
Accessibility of system	PV modules are accessible for the exterior

Safety procedure	Glazing system should comply with standards (f.i. CWCT note 67 or ETAG 034) in order to guarantee safety accessibility
Removal	Same removal process than normally applied in skylight or façade elements, taken care of disconnecting cables.

INTEGRATION AND MAINTENANCE MEASURES	
Construction	
Mounting system	Common ventilated façade/curtain wall systems
Secondary construction	n.a.
Other	
Procedure	
New construction permits needed	Based on local regulations
Retrofitting permits needed	Based on local regulations
Other	
Maintenance	Cleaning periodic activities, in order to avoid performance losses
Inspection	Remote monitoring / Physical inspection
Sequence of inspection	At least twice a year
Maintenance for the system	Yes
Sequence of maintenance	Cleaning activities depending on the environmental conditions
Accessibility of system	PV modules are accessible from the exterior.
Safety procedure	Description of safety procedure needed
Other	
Removal	Same removal process than normally façade elements, take care of disconnecting cables
Accessibility for removal	PV modules are accessible from the exterior.
Ease of removal	Same removal process than normally façade elements, take care of disconnecting cables
Safety procedure needed	Glazing system should comply with standards (f.i. CWCT note 67 or ETAG 034) in order to guarantee safety accessibility
Other	

11.4 Electrical Performance – X7

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE

Technical subject	Electrical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X7 - Curved glass-glass, CIGS technology

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
PHOTOVOLTAIC CELL/ ARRAY						
General characteristics	Opaque curved glass glass CIGS PV module					
Manufacturer	FLISOM					
Cell type	CIGS pre encapsulated sub-module					
Shape	Rectangular/customisable					
Colour	Black PV active surface. Transparent non-coloured glazing					
Front layer	Clear tempered glass					
Frame	Frameless PV glass					
Connection Box	Non specific					
Cables	4 mm^2 up to 1000V					
Connectors	MC4					
Series-parallel connection						
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness (glazing)	900	mm	450	mm	11	mm
Height/ Length/ Thickness (CIGS submodule)	742	mm	372	mm	-	mm
Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Rated power	30	Wp	108.6	Wp/m^2		-
Efficiency	11	%		-		-
Tolerance	±10	%		-		-
Vmp	34	V		-		-
Imp	0.88	A		-		-
Voc	46	V		-		-

Isc	0.97	A		-		-
Thermal parameters	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Isc (α) Temp. coefficient	0.01	%/ºC				-
Voc (β) Temp. coefficient	-0.3	%/ºC				-
P (γ) Temp. coefficient	-0.35	%/ºC				-
Operating range						
Temperature	-40 - +90	ºC				
Maximum System Voltage	1000	V				
Protection	IP65					
Maximum Wind /Snow Load	2400	Pa				
Max. Reverse Current (IR)	N/A	A				

POWER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (demos)						
General characteristics	…					
Manufacturer	Onyx					
Model	…					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness		mm		mm		mm
Weight		Kg/m^2		-		-
IP protection						
Other						
Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Efficiency (EN50530 EU)		%		-		-
Input voltage range		V		-		-
MPPT voltage range		V		-		-
Max DC input		V				
Max input current		A				

Maximum output power		W				
Power factor (PF)		MIN		TYP		MAX
Nominal output voltage		V				
Max output current		A				
Number of phases		ud.				
Observations:						

11.5 Optical Performance – X7

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Optical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Maider Machado / Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X7 - Curved glass-glass, CIGS technology

DESIGN / DATASHEET VALUES						
BIPV UNIT						
General characteristics	Opaque curved glass-glass CIGS PV module					
Manufacturer	Flisom - Onyx Solar					
Model	Curved CIGS glass elements					
Shape	Curved - Rectangular					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	500	mm	1500	mm	11	mm
Weight			20-60	kg/m2	-	-
Optical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Visible transmittance	0	%	-	-	-	-
Solar transmittance	0	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (cz)	5	%	-	-	-	-

Solar reflectance (cz)	8.9	%	-	-	-	-
Visible absorptance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (tz)	-	%	-	-	-	-
Visible absorptance (cz)	95	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (cz)	91.1	%	-	-	-	-
Emissivity	83.7	%	-	-	-	-
Observations: Absorptance is calculated from transmittance and reflectance values. Acronym (tz): transparent zone. Acronym (cz): cell zone.						

11.6 Maintenance and Dismantling – X7

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Maintenance and dismantling of products and installations
Partner	Onyx
Author	Elena Rico

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	Opaque curved glass-glass CIGS PV module-X7

MAINTENANCE		
BY THE USER	Periodicity (months)	Description
Action 1	Depending on the environmental conditions, Similar as conventional glazing	Cleaning periodic activities, in order to avoid performance losses
Action 2	Twice per year	Checking system connections
Action 3	Twice per year	Checking cable system
Action 4	Twice per year	Checking the sealing of the junction boxes
Action 5	Twice per year	Checking the structural pieces in the structure that supports the photovoltaic modules
Action 6	Twice per year	Checking if any glass may be fractured
Action 7	Twice per year	Checking all segments of the BOS
Action 8	Twice per year	Checking all the earth connections
Observations.		

DISMANTLING
Description of dismantling Similar than other conventional glass solutions, take care of disconnecting cables

12 X8 - Framing system for c-Si large area glass

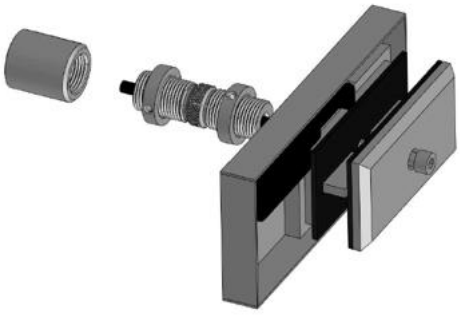
12.1 General Description, Design and Materials – X8

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	General description, design and materials of BIPV modules.
Partner	Onyx Solar
Author	Léo Staccioli, Héctor Zamora

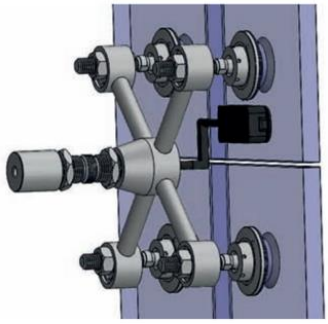
PRODUCT CODE	
Project	PVSITES. Task 2.3. BIPV products portfolio
Category	Ventilated façade/ Curtain wall/ Skylight/ Roofing shingle/ Shading system
Denomination	X8 - Framing system for c-Si large area glass

PICTURES

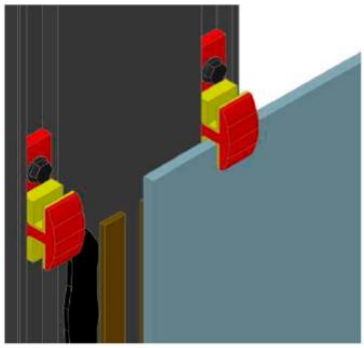
EXPLODED DRAWING / ARTIST IMPRESSION



1.Mounting system for ventilated façades



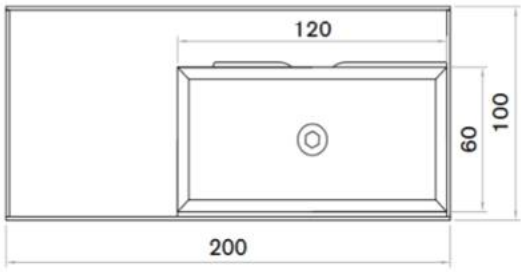
2.Mounting system for PV skylights and curtain walls

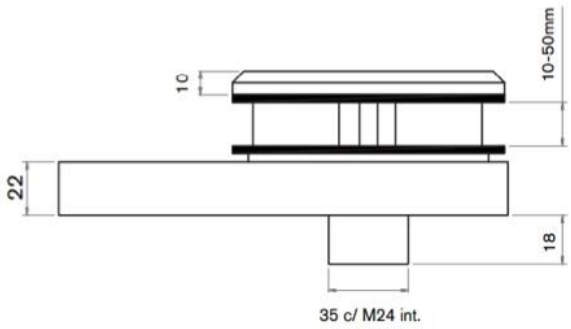


3.Mounting system for ventilated façades

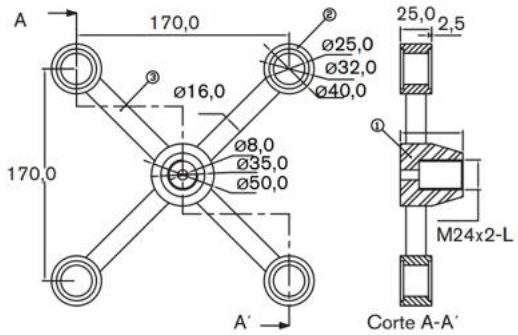
4.Mounting system for ventilated façade

DESIGN DRAWINGS

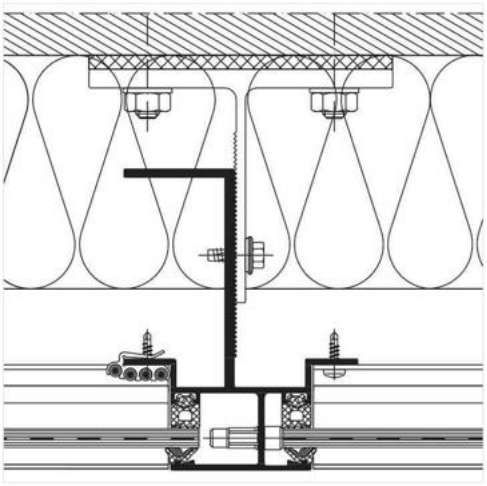




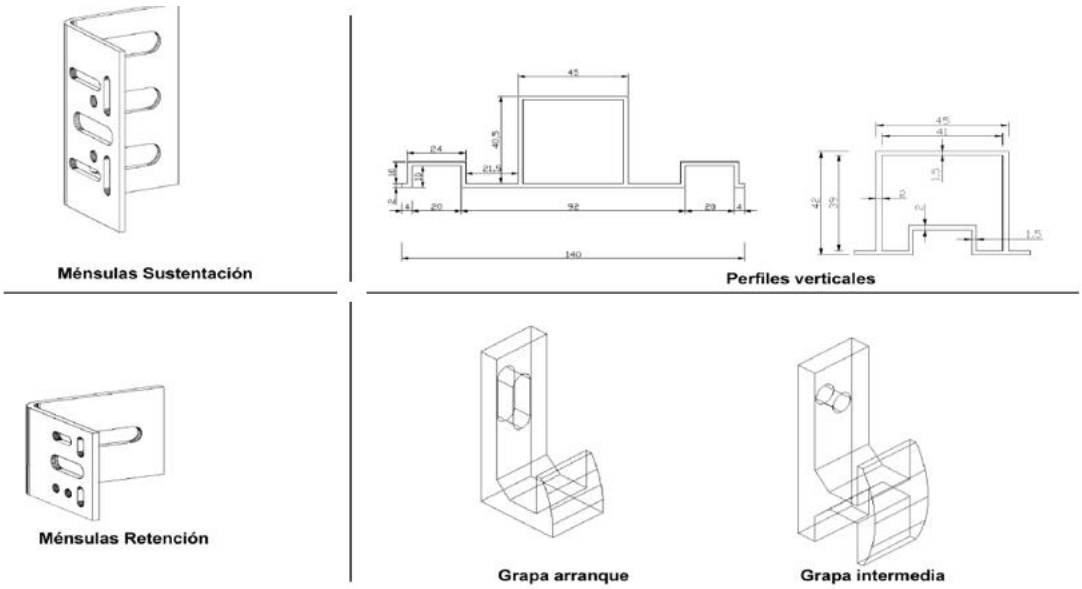
Mounting system for ventilated façades



2.Mounting system for PV skylights and curtain walls



4.Mounting system for ventilated façade



3.Mounting system for ventilated façades

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Definition	Framing system for c-Si large area glass
Construction unit	Ventilated façade/ Curtain wall/ Skylight
Architectural location	Façade/ Roof
Geometrical design	Depends on the glazing
Dimensions	Height: up to 2400 mm, Length: up to 5100 mm (dimensions of the glazing)
Geometrical shape	Depends on the glazing
Materials	Aluminum / Stainless steel/ PV glazing
Frame structure	1. Mounting system for ventilated façades 2. Mounting system for PV skylights and curtain walls 3. Mounting system for ventilated façades 4. Mounting system for ventilated façade
PV technology	c-Si large area glass
Encapsulation material	EVA
Weight	Total weight will depend on the glazing
Rigidity	Rigid
Opacity	Depends on the glazing
Mobility	No mobile parts
Active energy features	Photovoltaic glazing that generates electricity with Sun radiation
Photovoltaic power	Depends on the glazing
Optical transmittance	Depends on the glazing
Thermal transmittance (U value)	Defined by glazing system used

12.2 Mechanical Performance – X8

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Mechanical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Onyx Solar
Author	Léo STACCIOLI

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X8 - Framing system for c-Si large area glass

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES		
BIPV UNIT		
General characteristics	Framing system for c-Si large area glass	
Physical characteristics	Mounting system for ventilated	Unit 1

	façades(Example)	
Height/ Length/ Thickness	Depends on the glazing	mm
Weight	Depends on the glazing	kg
Others	-	-
Mechanical characteristics (Framing system)	Value 1	Unit 1
Ø	12-100	mm
Elastic Limit: Rp 0,2 min	200	N/mm^2
Elastic Limit: Rp 1,0 min	275	N/mm^2
Tensile strength: Rp min	500-700	N/mm^2
Elongation: AMin(Long/Trans)	40-30	**%**
HB (Brinel) max hardness	215	-

12.3 Architectural Integration – X8

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Architectural integration of BIPV products
Partner	Onyx Solar
Author	Léo STACCIOLI

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X8 - Framing system for c-Si large area glass

DEFINITION AND LOCATION	
Definition	Framing system for c-Si large area glass
Construction unit	Ventilated façade/ Curtain wall/ Skylight
Location	Demonstrator in Chambery (France)
Architectural location	Façade/ Roof

CONSTRUCTION UNIT FEATURES						
Physical properties	Length	Unit 1	Width	Unit 2	Height	Unit 3
Shape	Rectangular/Customizable					
Dimensions (glazing)	Up to 5100	mm	-	mm	Up to 2400	mm
Materials and devices	Aluminium/Stainless steel + PV glazing					
Configuration	Depends on the glazing					

Frame structure	Aluminium/Stainless steel
PV technology	c-Si large area glass
Location of pipes, diameters	Depends on the glazing
Thermal insulation	Common glazing thermal insulation strategies can be used
Thermal bridge	Determined by structure
Opacity	Depends on the glazing
Cell colour	Dark blue/Blue
Background colour	Depends on the glazing
Frame colour	Grey (aluminium/stainless steel)
Surface treatments	Colour or surface technologies for glass can be used

INTEGRATION AND MAINTENANCE MEASURES	
Construction	
Mounting system	Façade/Curtain wall/Skylight
Secondary construction	n.a.
Other	
Maintenance	N/A
Inspection	Remote monitoring
Sequence of inspection	...
Maintenance for the system	Yes/ No
Sequence of maintenance	…
Accessibility of system	Depends on the system
Safety procedure	Framing system should comply with standards ETAG 034 (Wind suction resistance) and CWCT note 67 (Impact due to maintenance activities)
Removal	Same removal process than normally façade, curtain wall and skylight elements, taken care of disconnecting cables
Accessibility for removal	Description
Ease of removal	Description
Safety procedure needed	
Other	

13 X9 - C-Si semi-transparent low concentration and solar control BIPV system – skylight configuration

13.1 General Description, Design and Materials – X9

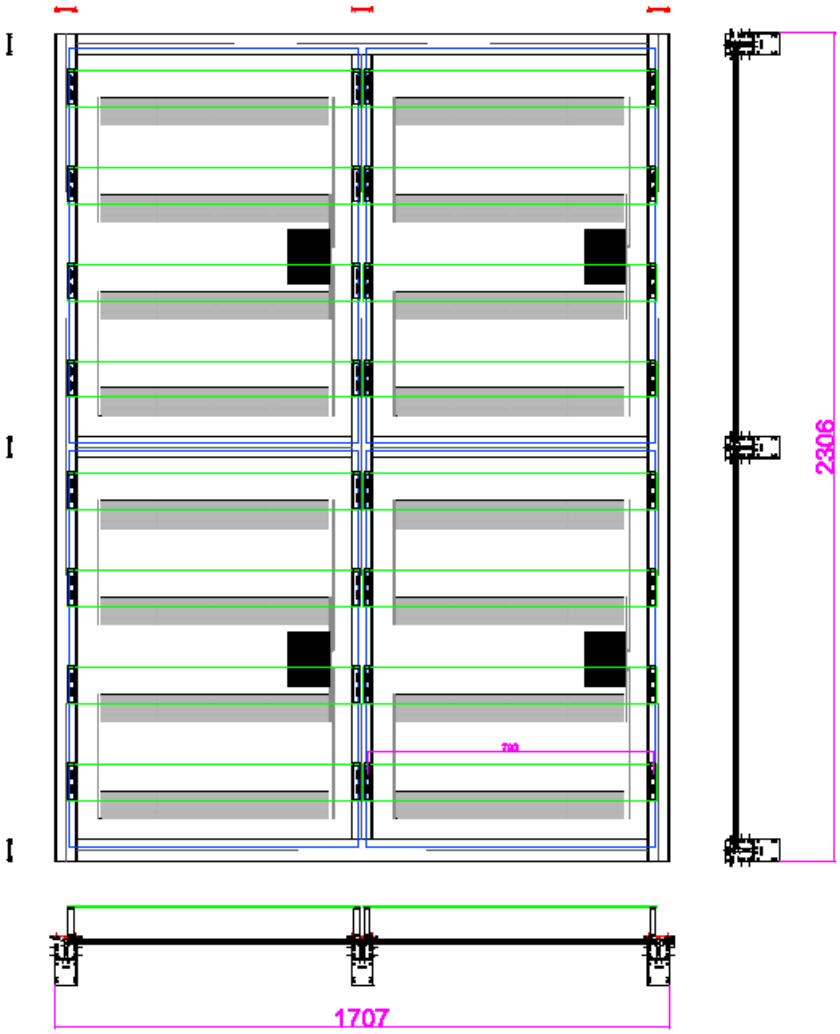
TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	General description, design and materials of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

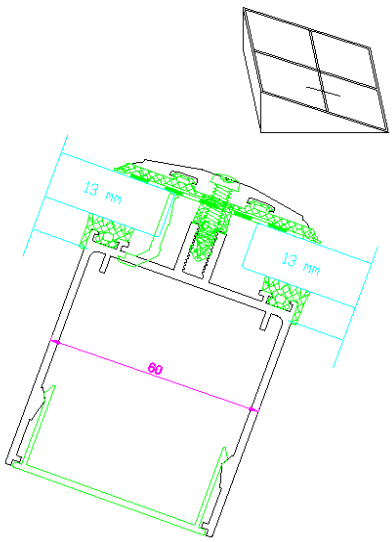
PRODUCT CODE	
Project	PVSITES. Task 2.3. BIPV products portfolio
Category	Skylight
Denomination	X9 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – skylight configuration (LC-SK)
Partner/s	Tecnalia, Film Optics, Bear, Nobatek, Onyx

PICTURES
PHOTOOS

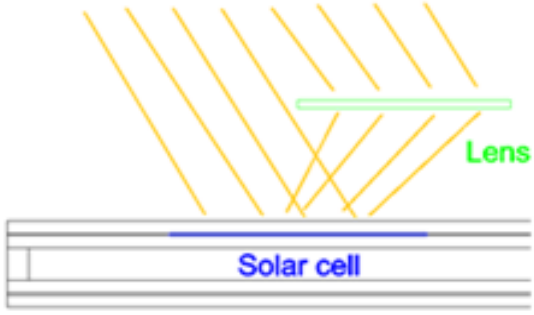
Observations: Photovoltaic skylight system including lenses to concentrate solar radiation onto the solar cells during the central part of the year and allow light passing towards the interior of the building during the winter.

DESIGN PLANS

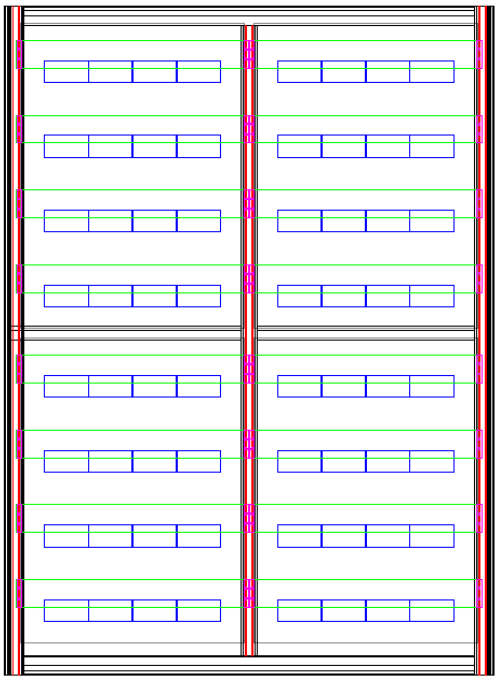




Horizontal section



Working principle (spring-summer)



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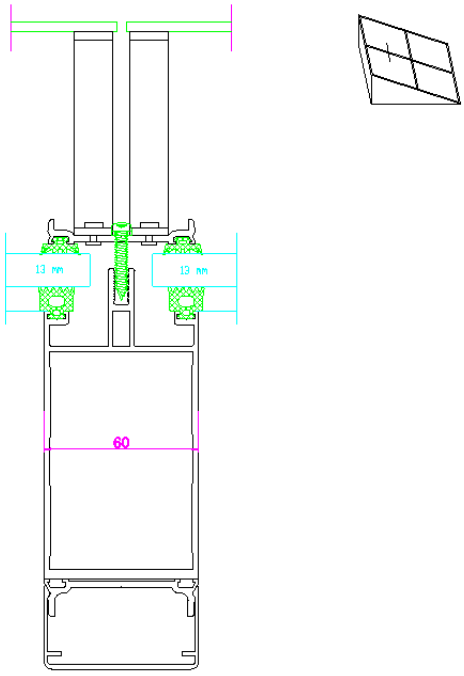


Vertical section with single glazing

DETAILED DESCRIPTION	
Definition	PV rectangular glazing combined with optical system anchored to the skylight structure
Construction unit	Skylight
Architectural location	Roof
Geometrical design	Rectangular glazing combined with optical systems
Dimensions	Height: 700-3000 mm, Length: 350-1000 mm.
Geometrical shape	Rectangular
Materials	PV glazing (glass, EVA, silicon solar cells) + Optical system (glass, PMMA), structural system (aluminium, steel)
Configuration	Simple or double glazing
Layers	From top to bottom: Optical system: Extraclear glass, PMMA; PV glazing: Extraclear glass glass, EVA, Solar cells, EVA, glass, junction box Additional layers maybe added in case of double glazing Glass layers may be tempered depending on safety requirements
Frame structure	Aluminium. Others may be used
PV technology	Si-polycrystalline
Encapsulation material	EVA
Surface treatments	May be included on PV glazing back side

Thermal insulation	Common glazing technologies can be used (double/triple glazing, low-E coatings, etc)
Acoustic insulation	Double/triple glazing can be used. Especial encapsulants should be studied
Physical features	Similar to other glazing skylights
Weight	20 to 60 kg/m^2 (glazing) + 5 kg/m^2 (optical system) + 8 kg/m^2 (aluminium structure)
Rigidity	Rigid
Opacity	Transparent, with opaque solar cells
Mobility	No mobile parts
Active energy features	Photovoltaic glazing that generates electricity with Sun radiation
Photovoltaic power	40 Wp/m^2 with standard config. It can be customized
Additional gain	Peak power may be multiplied up to 1.8X due to concentration effects
Passive energy features	Variable optical properties depending on the season
Optical transmittance	~39% in summer and ~47% in winter (for simple PV glazing, Latitude 45º, 20º tilted)
Thermal transmittance (U value)	Defined by glazing system

13.2 Mechanical Performance – X9

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Mechanical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X9 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – skylight configuration (LC-SK)

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES				
BIPV UNIT				
General characteristics	PV rectangular glazing combined with optical system anchored to the skylight structure			
Manufacturer	Onyx Solar			
Model	Low-C Skylight			
Shape	Rectangular			
Physical characteristics	PV glazing	Unit	Optical system	Unit

Height/ Length/ Thickness	700-3000/ 350-1000/ 8-40	mm	100/ 360-1020/ 4	mm
Weight	20 - 60	kg/m^2	~ 0.36-1	kg/lens
Mechanical characteristics	Glass mechanical properties			
Breakage distributed load of lenses	8	kPa		
Tensile strength	120-200 (tempered); 40 (float)	MPa	120-200 (tempered); 40 (float)	MPa
Tensile modulus	~70	GPa	~70	GPa
Poisson coefficients	0.22	-	0.22	-

Observations:

Mechanical characteristics are the ones from the glass layers, which are the main mechanical material of the PV glazing and the optical system

13.3 Architectural Integration – X9

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Architectural integration of BIPV products
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X9 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – skylight configuration (LC-SK)

DEFINITION AND LOCATION	
Definition	PV rectangular glazing combined with optical system anchored to the skylight structure
Construction unit	Skylight
Location	Especially useful in latitudes range +/-20º - +/- 50º. Better in locations with high direct radiation
Architectural location	Roof

CONSTRUCTION UNIT FEATURES						
Physical properties	Height	Unit 1	Length	Unit 2	Thickness	Unit 3
Shape	Rectangular					
Dimensions	700-3000	mm	350-1000	mm	200-256*	mm

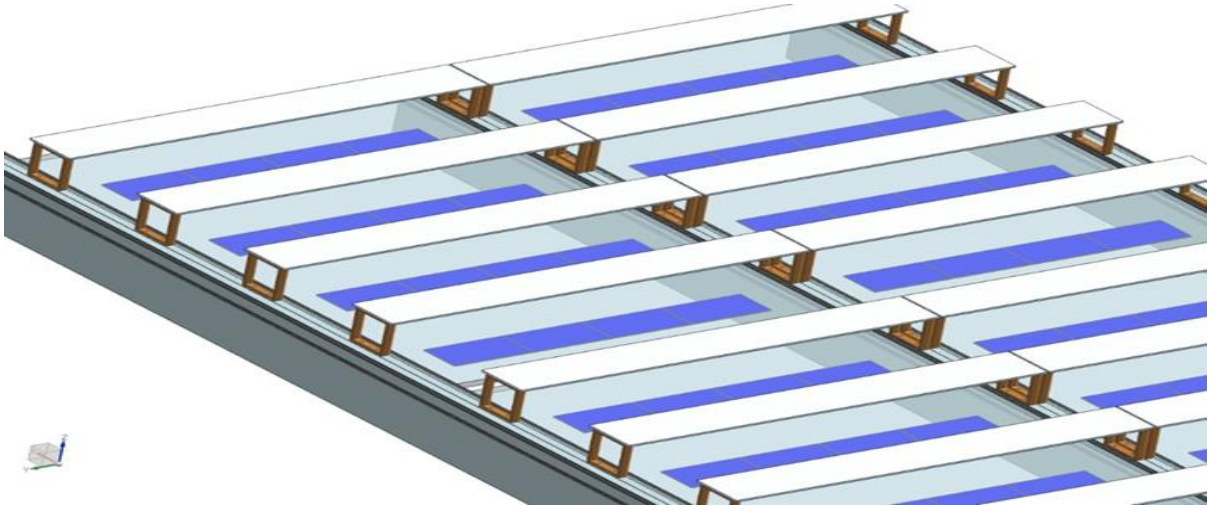
Standardized variations	312	mm	156	mm	1-2	mm
Weight	33-73*	kg/m^2	Depend on glazing configuration			
	** Including structure, PV glazing and optical system*					
Materials and devices	PV glazing (double or simple). Includes junction box at the back and optical system above glazing, anchored to the skylight structure					
Configuration	Double glazing or simple laminated					
Frame structure	Aluminium / steel skylight structure (others materials can be possible)					
PV technology	78x156 mm crystalline silicon solar cells (half cells)					
Location of pipes, diameters	Each PV glazing will have two cables. Cables can be housed in the structure					
Thermal insulation	Common glazing thermal insulation strategies can be used					
Thermal bridge	Determined by structure					
Aesthetical features	Structure appearance can be customized					
Opacity	Transparent glazing with opaque PV cells covering 20-30% of the area					
Cell colour	Dark blue (front), grey (back)					
Background colour	Customizable					
Frame colour	Customizable					
Surface treatments	Colour or surface technologies for glass can be used					

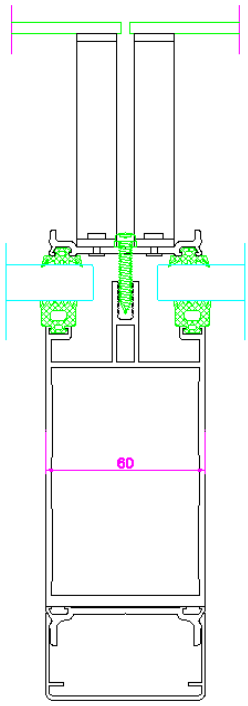
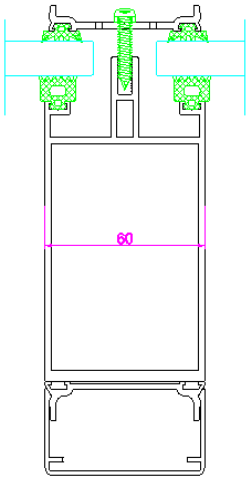
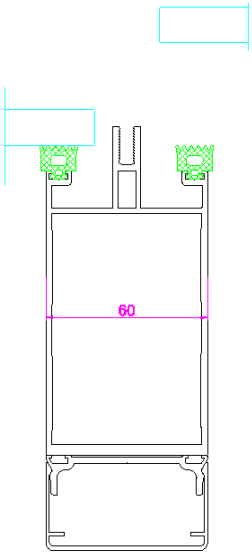
INTEGRATION AND MAINTENANCE MEASURES	
Construction	
Mounting system	Common skylight structural system. Structure pressure plate geometry should be studied
Secondary construction	Additional supports for optical system are required. Specific holes in skylight structure are needed
Procedure for lenses installation	1) Drill threaded holes on the pressure plate of the skylight structure 2) screw the lenses supports 3) Stick the lenses to the supports
New construction permits needed	N/A
Retrofitting permits needed	N/A
Other	
Maintenance	Clean the lenses at the beginning of spring if it has not rained
Inspection	Remote monitoring
Sequence of inspection	N/A
Maintenance for the system	N/A
Sequence of maintenance	

Accessibility of system	Optical elements can be easily removed to access any area of the system
Safety procedure	Glazing system should comply with standards (f.i. CWCT note 67) in order to guarantee safety accessibility
Other	
Removal	1) Remove optical elements (lenses) 2) Remove structure pressure plate 3) Remove glass as normally done in skylight, taken care of disconnecting cables
Accessibility for removal	If required, lenses can be removed to reach the working area. They can be easily dismounted by removing bolts
Ease of removal	Description
Safety procedure needed	
Other	

PICTURES

Integration method



		
Initial	***Remove optical elements***	***Remove structure pressure plate and glass***

13.4 Electrical performance– X9

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Electrical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X9 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – skylight configuration (LC-SK)

EXAMPLE OF MODULE DATASHEET	
MODULE	
General characteristics	Simple laminated semitransparent PV module
Manufacturer	Not specific cell provider required
Cell type	78x156 mm crystalline silicon solar cells (half cells) with 2BB
Module Shape	Rectangular
Module Colour	Dark blue solar cells. Transparent non-coloured glazing
Front layer	Extra-clear glass plate

Frame	Frameless PV glass					
Junction Box (JB)	On module backside for simple glazing. Edge-JB for double glazing					
Cables	4 mm^2 up to 1000V					
Connectors	MC4					
Series-parallel connection	Non-parallel connection within one module					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	1100	mm	800	mm	13	mm
Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Rated power	32	Wp	40	Wp/m^2		-
Efficiency	16.4	%	-	-		-
Vmp: max. power voltage	8.10	V		-		-
Imp: max. power current	3.91	A		-		-
Voc: open circuit voltage	10.2	V		-		-
Isc: short circuit current	4.15	A		-		-
Thermal parameters	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Isc (α) Temp. coefficient	+0.08	%/ºC				-
Voc (β) Temp. coefficient	-0.361	%/ºC				-
P (γ) Temp. coefficient	-0.451	%/ºC				-
Operating range						
Temperature	-40 - +85	ºC				
Maximum System Voltage	600	V				

POWER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (demos)						
General characteristics	Skylight composed by 4 semitransparent PV modules in 2x2 configuration					
Manufacturer	Onyx					
Model	X9 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – skylight configuration (LC-SK)					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length	2306	mm	1707	mm	-	mm
Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3

Efficiency (EN50530 EU)		%		-		-
Input voltage range		V		-		-
MPPT voltage range		V		-		-
Max DC input		V				
Max input current		A				
Maximum output power		W				
Power factor (PF)		MIN		TYP		MAX
Nominal output voltage		V				
Max output current		A				
Number of phases		ud.				
Observations:						

13.5 Thermal Performance – X9 (Tecnalia)

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Thermal performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X9 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – skylight configuration (LC-SK)

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
BIPV UNIT						
General characteristics	Simple or double semitransparent PV glazing					
Manufacturer	Onyx Solar					
Model	X9 – (D) Double glazing 4+4 mm / 16 mm / 4+4 mm and (S) simple glazing 6+6 mm					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Double/ Single	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	1100	mm	800	mm	33 / 13	mm

Weight (D/S)	36 / 27	kg	41 / 30.7	kg/m^2	-	-
PV ratio (PVR)	10 - ~100	%	-	-	-	-
Thermal characteristics	Double	Unit 1	Simple	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Thermal transmittance	2.63	W/m^{2}K	5.40	W/m^{2}K	…	W/m^{2}K
Emissivity	83.7	%	83.7	%		
Observations:						

13.6 Optical Performance – X9

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Optical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X9 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – skylight configuration (LC-SK)

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
BIPV UNIT						
General characteristics	PV laminated glass with rows of half solar cells every 270 mm					
Manufacturer	Onyx Solar					
Model	X9 – simple glazing 6+6 mm					
Shape	Rectangular					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	1100	mm	800	mm	13	mm
Weight	27	kg	30.7	kg/m^2	-	-
PV ratio (PVR)	22.1	%				
Optical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Visible transmittance (tz)	89.8	%	-	-	-	-
Solar transmittance (tz)	81.9	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (tz)	8.5	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (tz)	7.8	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (cz)	10.1	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (cz)	5.9	%	-	-	-	-

Visible absorptance (tz)	1.7	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (tz)	10.3	%	-	-	-	-
Visible absorptance (cz)	89.9	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (cz)	94.1	%	-	-	-	-
Emissivity	83.7	%	-	-	-	-

Observations:
Absorptance is calculated from transmittance and reflectance values. Acronym (tz): transparent zone. Acronym (cz): cell zone.
This data does not consider the effect of redirection of light by the optical system as it varies strongly with latitude, tilt, PV occupancy ratio of glazing and diffuse light ratio. This effect will affect to operational solar factor and light transmittance.

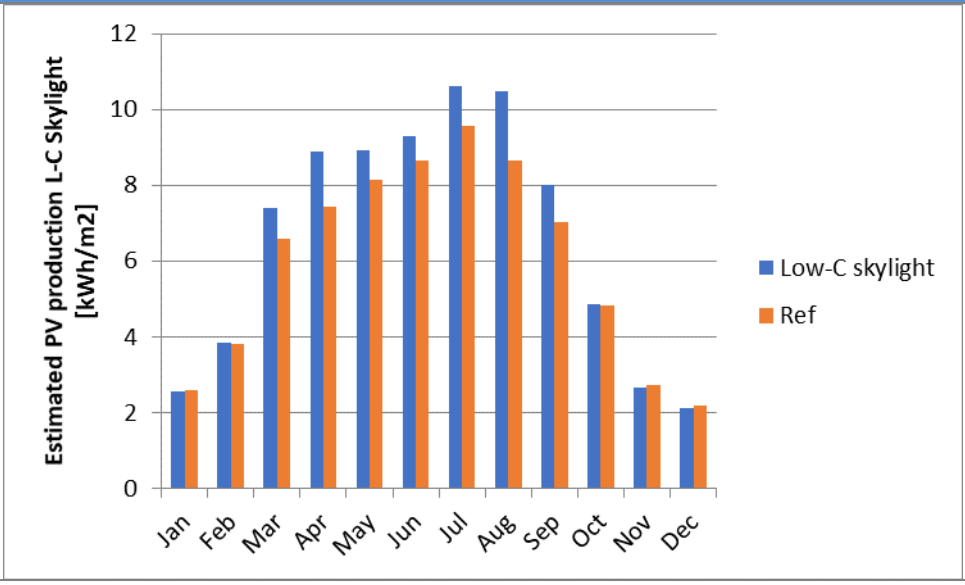
13.7 Estimation of PV production – X9

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	PV production of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X9 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – skylight configuration (LC-SK)

ESTIMATION OF ELECTRICAL POWER PRODUCTION (PV Ratio = 29%)						
ANNUAL GLOBAL IRRADIANCE - SOUTH	Global (GHI)	Direct (DNI)	Diffuse/ Global			Unit
Chambery (France)	1369	1361	43%			kWh/m^2
Bilbao (Spain)	1300	1233	46%	…	…	kWh/m^2
DAYTIME TEMPERATURE	Average	Min	Max	-	-	Unit
Chambery (France)	13,7	4,2	22,8	-	-	ºC
Bilbao (Spain)	15,9	9,1	22,4	-	-	ºC
PV PRODUCTION PER M^2	LC-SK	w/o lenses	Gain			
Chambery (France)	80	72	+10%			kWh/m^2
Bilbao (Spain)	N/A	N/A	N/A			kWh/m^2
PRODUCTION PER kWp	LC-SK	w/o lenses	Gain			

Chambery (France)	1532	1380	+10%			kWh/kWp
Bilbao (Spain)	N/A	N/A	N/A			kWh/kWp

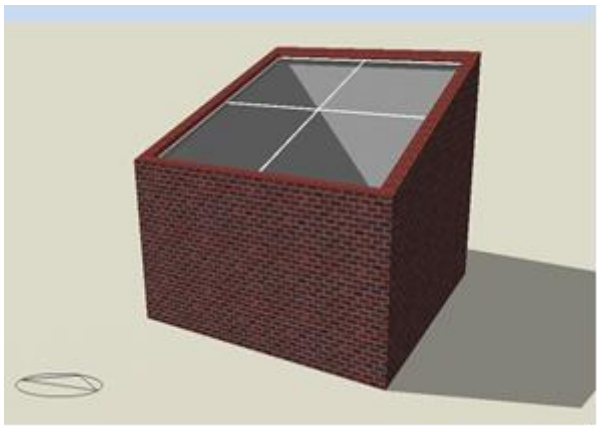
PV PRODUCTION – LC-SK vs CONVENTIONAL PV

Observations: Estimated monthly PV production of low-C skylight with 29% cell occupancy compared to equivalent PV skylight. Location: Chambery, Inclination:20º south

13.8 Simulation of Passive Performance – X9

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Passive performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X9 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – skylight configuration (LC-SK)

PILOT BUILDING	
Definition	Simple box building
Use	Office
Area	32 m^2
Orientation	South
DESIGN PLANS	



Graphic picture from Design Builder

Observations.
Dimensions of buildings were set to 6x6x6 meters, and its use was defined assuming an office demand, which includes internal temperatures between 20-26 ºC during working hours from Monday to Friday and a minimum level of illuminance during those hours.

REFERENCE DEMAND OF THE PILOT BUILDING										
Location	Lyon (lat 45º)			Sevilla (lat 38º)			Jerusalem (lat 32º)			
Energy demand	LC-SK	Ref	Variation	LC-SK	Ref	Variation	LC-SK	Ref	Variation	Units
Heating annual demand	70	69	1.4%	6	5	+20%	7	7	0%	kWh/m^2
Cooling annual demand	97	101	-4.0%	147	151	-2.6%	142	145	-2.1%	kWh/m^2
Lighting annual demand	3	3	0%	3	3	0%	3	3	0%	kWh/m^2
Total annual demand	170	173	-1.7%	155	159	-2.5%	152	155	-1.9%	kWh/m^2
PV production	68	60	13.3%	103	90	+14.4%	101	91	11.0%	kWh/m^2
Net annual energy consumption	102	113	-9.7%	52	69	-24.6%	51	64	-20.3%	kWh/m^2

Observations.
Low concentration skylight system (LC-SK) is compared with equivalent common PV skylight, both with 29% PV ratio. Skylight surface of 31m2 in a simple buiilding of 36 m2.
Energy production and savings are based on simluation. Real measurements are not available yet.

13.9 Maintenance and Dismantling – X9

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Maintenance and dismantling of products and installations
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X9 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – skylight configuration (LC-SK)

MAINTENANCE		
BY THE USER	Periodicity (months)	Description
Action 1	3	Check monitored production data vs expectation
Action 2	12	Clean the lenses at the beginning of spring if it has not rained
Action 3		
Action 4		
Observations.		

DISMANTLING
Description of dismantling Lenses can be cleaned with water or with common glass cleaning products

13.10 Life Cycle Assessment – X9

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Life cycle assessment of products and installations
Partner	CTCV
Author	Marisa Almeida

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X9 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – skylight configuration (LC-SK)

LCA INDICATORS						
	Value 1	Unit 1				

Global warming	135	Kg CO2 eq/m^2				
Acidification	1,116	kg SO_2 eq/m^2				
Eutrophication	0,128	kg PO4-3 eq /m^2				
Photochemical oxidation formation	0,0496	kg C2H4 eq /m^2				
Abiotic depletion	1740	MJ /m^2				
Ozone layer depletion	2,07E-05	kg CFC-11 eq/m^2				
Human Toxicity	1,80E-05	CTUh /m^2				
Particulate matter	1,30E-01	kg PM2.5 eq/m^2				
Others						
Observations:						

LIFE CYCLE INTERPRETATION
Observations: Provisional data based on generic ACV for GIGs with similar properties. LCA methodology: ISO14040/ISO14044 with CML and ILCD methods

14 X11 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and solar control BIPV system – shading element configuration

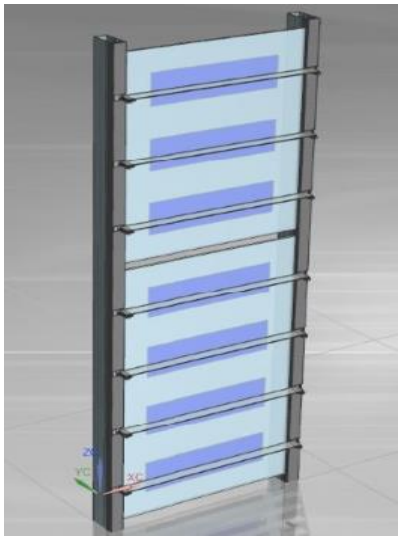
14.1 General Description, Design and Materials – X11

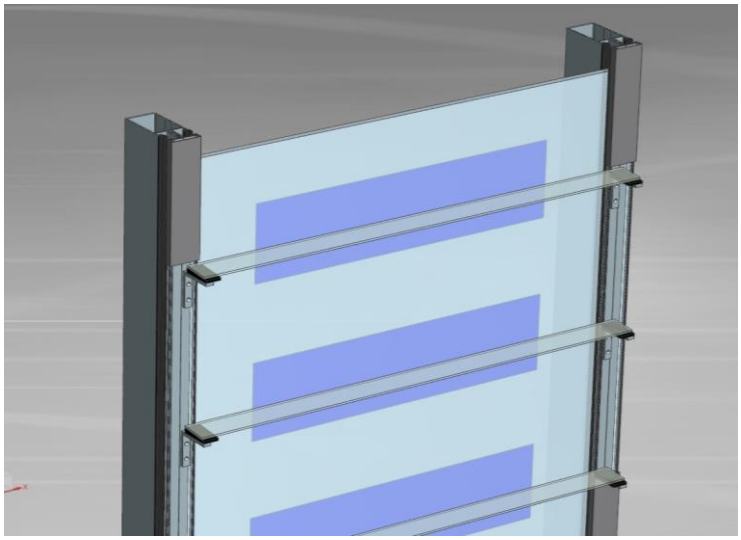
TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	General description, design and materials of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Project	PVSITES. Task 2.3. BIPV products portfolio
Category	Facade
Denomination	X11 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – façade configuration (LC-FC)
Partner/s	Tecnalia, Film Optics, BEAR, Nobatek, Onyx

PICTURES

REALISTIC DRAWING / ARTIST IMPRESSION

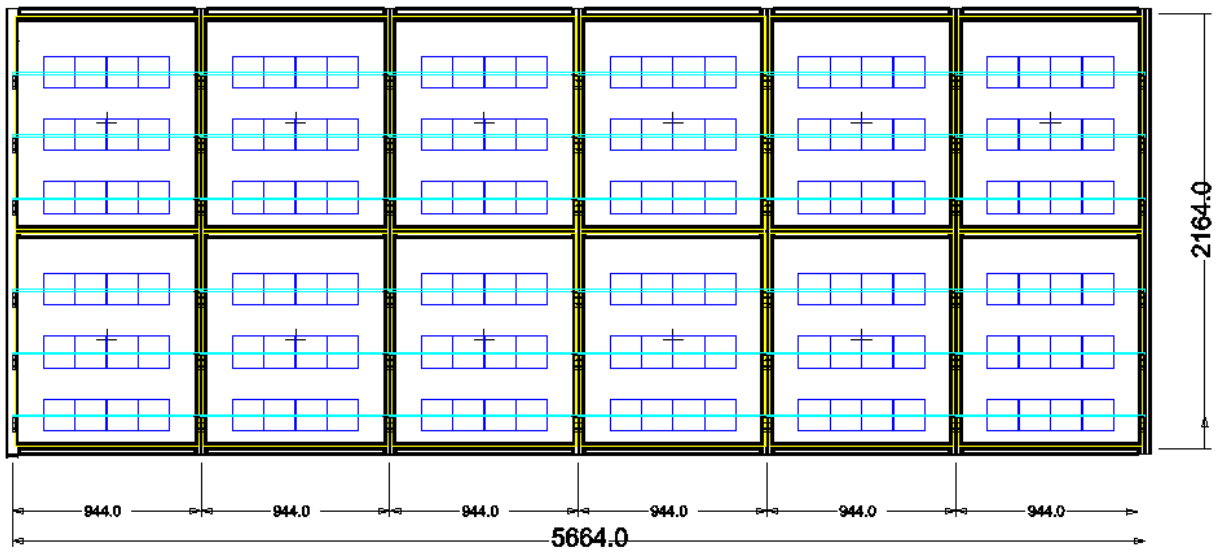




First design with 7 rows of cells

Observations:
Photovoltaic façade system including lenses to concentrate solar radiation onto the solar cells during the central part of the year and allow light passing towards the interior of the building during the winter.

DESIGN DRAWINGS



DETAILED DESCRIPTION	
Definition	PV rectangular glazing combined with optical system anchored to the façade structure
Construction unit	Curtain wall/ Shading system
Architectural location	Façade
Geometrical design	Rectangular glazing combined with optical systems
Dimensions	Height: 700-3000 mm, Length: 350-1000 mm.
Geometrical shape	Rectangular
Materials	PV glazing (glass, EVA, silicon solar cells) + Optical system (glass, PMMA), structural system (aluminium, EPDM)
Configuration	Double glazing or simple laminated glass
Layers	From exterior to interior: Optical system: Extraclear glass, PMMA; PV glazing: Extraclear glass glass, EVA, Solar cells, EVA, glass, junction box Additional layers maybe added in case of double glazing Glass layers maybe tempered depending on safety requirements
Frame structure	Aluminium / steel. Others may be used
PV technology	Crystalline silicon solar cells
Encapsulation material	EVA
Surface treatments	May be included on PV glazing back side
Thermal insulation	Common glazing technologies can be used (double/triple glazing, low-E coatings, etc)
Acoustic insulation	Double/triple glazing can be used. Special encapsulants should be

	studied
Physical features	Similar to other glazed façades
Weight	20 to 60 kg/m^2 (glazing) + 5 kg/m^2 (optical system) + 8 kg/m^2 (aluminium structure)
Rigidity	Rigid
Opacity	Transparent, with opaque solar cells
Mobility	No mobile parts
Active energy features	Photovoltaic glazing that generates electricity with Sun radiation
Photovoltaic power	40 Wp/m^2 with standard config. It can be customized
Additional gain	Generated power may be multiplied up to 2X due to concentration effects during spring-summer
Passive energy features	Variable optical properties depending on the season
Thermal transmittance (U value)	Defined by glazing system used

14.2 Mechanical Performance – X11

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Mechanical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X11 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – façade configuration (LC-FC)

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES				
BIPV UNIT				
General characteristics	PV rectangular glazing combined with optical system anchored to the façade structure			
Manufacturer	Onyx Solar			
Model	Low-C Façade			
Shape	Rectangular			
Physical characteristics	PV glazing	Unit	Optical system	Unit
Height/ Length/ Thickness	700-3000/ 350-1000/ 8-40	mm	100/ 360-1020/ 4-6	mm
Weight	20 - 60	kg/m^2	~5	kg/m^2
Mechanical characteristics	Glass mechanical properties			
Breakage distributed load	8	kPa		

of lenses				
Tensile strength	120-200 (tempered); 40 (float)	MPa	120-200 (tempered); 40 (float)	MPa
Tensile modulus	~70	GPa	~70	GPa
Poisson coefficients	0.22	-	0.22	-
Observations: Mechanical characteristics are the ones from the glass layers, which are the main mechanical material of the PV glazing and the optical system				

14.3 Architectural Integration – X11

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Architectural integration of BIPV products
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X11 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – façade configuration (LC-FC)

DEFINITION AND LOCATION	
Definition	PV rectangular glazing combined with optical system anchored to the façade structure
Construction unit	Façade/ Curtain wall glazing
Location	Especially useful in latitudes range +/-20º - +/- 50º. Better in locations with high direct radiation
Architectural location	Façade

CONSTRUCTION UNIT FEATURES						
Physical properties	Height	Unit 1	Length	Unit 2	Thickness	Unit 3
Shape	Rectangular					
Dimensions	700-3000	mm	350-1000	mm	200-256*	mm
Standardized variations	312	mm	156	mm	1-2	mm
Weight	33-73*	kg/m^2	Depend on glazing configuration			
	** Including structure, PV glazing and optical system*					
Materials and devices	PV glazing (double or simple). Includes junction box at the back and optical system above glazing anchored to the skylight structure					
Configuration	Double glazing or simple laminated					

Frame structure	Aluminium (others can be possible)
PV technology	crystalline-Si. 156x156 mm solar cells
Location of pipes, diameters	Each PV glazing will have two cables. Cables can be housed in the structure
Thermal insulation	Common glazing thermal insulation strategies can be used
Thermal bridge	Determined by structure
Aesthetical features	Structure appearance can be customized
Opacity	Transparent glazing with opaque PV cells covering 30-40% of the area
Cell colour	Dark blue (front), grey (back)
Background colour	Customizable
Frame colour	Customizable
Surface treatments	Colour or surface technologies for glass can be used

INTEGRATION AND MAINTENANCE MEASURES	
Construction	
Mounting system	Common curtain wall structural system. Structure pressure plate geometry should be studied
Secondary construction	Additional supports for optical system are required. Specific holes in skylight structure are needed
Other	
Procedure for lenses installation	1) Drill threaded holes on the pressure plate of the skylight structure 2) screw the lenses supports 3) Stick the lenses to the supports
New construction permits needed	N/A
Retrofitting permits needed	N/A
Other	
Maintenance	Clean the lenses at the beginning of spring if it has not rained
Inspection	Remote monitoring
Sequence of inspection	N/A
Maintenance for the system	N/A
Sequence of maintenance	
Accessibility of system	Similar to other façade systems. Optical elements can be easily removed if required
Safety procedure	Glazing system should comply with standards in order to guarantee safety accessibility

Other	
Removal	1) Remove optical elements (lenses) and disconnect module cables 2) Remove structure pressure plate 3) Remove glass as in normal curtain walls
Accessibility for removal	If required, lenses can be removed to reach the working area. They can be easily dismounted by removing the screws
Ease of removal	Description
Safety procedure needed	

PICTURES
Integration method

Overview demo facade

Façade integration detail

Overview of details

14.4 Electrical Performance – X11

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Electrical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X11 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV

	system – façade configuration (LC-FC)

EXAMPLE OF MODULE DATASHEET						
PHOTOVOLTAIC CELL/ ARRAY						
General characteristics	Simple laminated semitransparent PV module					
Manufacturer	Not specific cell provider required					
Cell type	Crystalline silicon. 156x156 mm solar cell					
Module Shape	Rectangular					
Module Colour	Dark blue solar cells. Transparent non-coloured glazing					
Front layer	Low-iron glass plate					
Frame	Frameless PV glass					
Connection Box	On module backside for simple glazing. Edge-JB for double glazing					
Cables	4 mm^2 up to 1000V					
Connectors	MC4					
Series-parallel connection	Non-parallel connection within one module					
Physical characteristics of demo module	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	1059	mm	922	mm	13	mm
Electrical characteristics of demo module	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Rated power	42	Wp	43	Wp/m^2		-
Efficiency	14.4	%	-	-		-
Vmp: max. power voltage	5.78	V		-		-
Imp: max. power current	7.37	A		-		-
Voc: open circuit voltage	7.49	V		-		-
Isc: short circuit current	7.89	A		-		-
Thermal parameters	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Isc (α) Temp. coefficient	+0.08	%/ºC				-
Voc (β) Temp. coefficient	-0.361	%/ºC				-
P (γ) Temp. coefficient	-0.451	%/ºC				-
Operating range						

Temperature	-40 - +85	ºC				
Maximum System Voltage	600	V				
Maximum Wind /Snow Load	N/A	Pa				
Max. Reverse Current (IR)	N/A	A				

POWER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (demos)						
General characteristics	…					
Manufacturer	Onyx					
Model	…					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness		mm		mm		mm
Weight		Kg/m^2		-		-
IP protection						
Other						
Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Efficiency (EN50530 EU)		%		-		-
Input voltage range		V		-		-
MPPT voltage range		V		-		-
Max DC input		V				
Max input current		A				
Maximum output power		W				
Power factor (PF)		MIN		TYP		MAX
Nominal output voltage		V				
Max output current		A				
Number of phases		ud.				
Observations:						

14.5 Thermal Performance – X11

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Thermal performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X11 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – façade configuration (LC-FC)

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
BIPV UNIT						
General characteristics	Simple or double semitransparent PV glazing					
Manufacturer	Onyx Solar					
Model	X9 – (D) Double glazing 4+4 mm / 16 mm / 4+4 mm and (S) simple glazing 6+6 mm					
Shape	Rectangular					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Double/ Simple	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	1059	mm	922	mm	33 / 13	mm
Weight (D/S)	36 / 27	kg	41 / 30.7	kg/m^2	-	-
PV ratio (PVR)	10 - ~100	%	-	-	-	-
Thermal characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Thermal transmittance	2.63	W/m^2K	5.40	W/m^2K	…	W/m^2K
Emissivity	83.7	%	83.7	%		
Observations:						

14.6 Optical Performance – X11

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Optical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE

Denomination	X11 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – façade configuration (LC-FC)

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES						
BIPV UNIT						
General characteristics	PV laminated glass with rows of solar cells every 312 mm					
Manufacturer	Onyx Solar					
Model	X11 – simple glazing 6+6 mm					
Shape	Rectangular					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Height/ Length/ Thickness	1059	mm	922	mm	13	mm
Weight	31	kg	35.2	kg/m^2		
PV ratio (PVR)	30	%				
Optical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Visible transmittance (tz)	89.8	%	-	-	-	-
Solar transmittance (tz)	81.9	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (tz)	8.5	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (tz)	7.8	%	-	-	-	-
Visible reflectance (cz)	10.1	%	-	-	-	-
Solar reflectance (cz)	5.9	%	-	-	-	-
Visible absorptance (tz)	1.7	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (tz)	10.3	%	-	-	-	-
Visible absorptance (cz)	89.9	%	-	-	-	-
Solar absorptance (cz)	94.1	%	-	-	-	-
Emissivity	83.7	%	-	-	-	-
Observations: Absorptance is calculated from transmittance and reflectance values. Acronym (tz): transparent zone. Acronym (cz): cell zone. This data does not consider the effect of redirection of light by the optical system as it varies strongly with latitude, tilt, PV occupancy ratio of glazing and diffuse light ratio. This effect will affect to operational solar factor and light transmittance.						

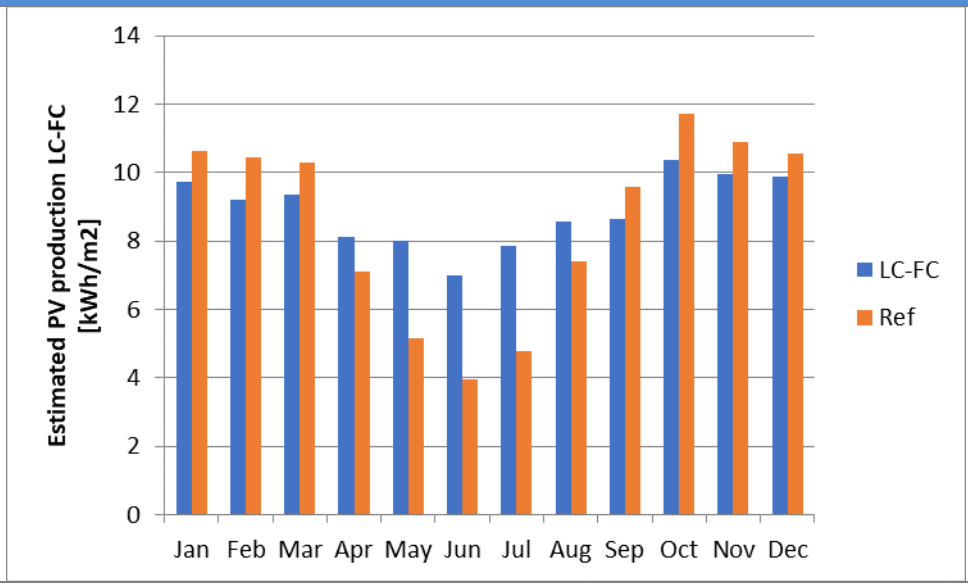
14.7 Estimation of PV production – X11

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	PV production of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X11 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – façade configuration (LC-FC)

ESTIMATION OF ELECTRICAL POWER PRODUCTION (PV Ratio = 50%)						
ANNUAL GLOBAL IRRADIANCE - SOUTH	Global (GHI)	Global at façade	Direct (DNI)	Diffuse/ Global		Unit
Chambery (France)	1369	1026	1361	43%		kWh/m^2
Sevilla (Spain)	1898	1361	2332	28%	…	kWh/m^2
DAYTIME TEMPERATURE	Average	Min	Max	-	-	Unit
Chambery (France)	13,7	4,2	22,8	-	-	ºC
Sevilla (Spain)	20,9	12,7	30,5	-	-	ºC
PV PRODUCTION PER M^2	LC-FC	w/o lenses	Gain			
Chambery (France)						kWh/m^2
Sevilla (Spain)	95	91	+4,4%			kWh/m^2
PRODUCTION PER kWp	LC-FC	w/o lenses	Gain			
Chambery (France)						kWh/kWp
Sevilla (Spain)	1055	1011	+4,4%			kWh/kWp

PV PRODUCTION – LCSK vs CONVENTIONAL PV



Observations:
Estimated monthly PV production of low-C façade with 50% PV ratio compared to equivalent PV skylight. Location: Seville, Inclination:90º south

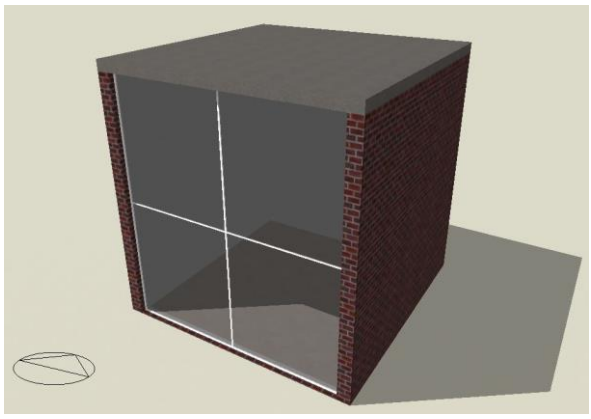
14.8 Simulation of Passive Performance – X11

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Passive performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X11 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – façade configuration (LC-FC)

PILOT BUILDING	
Definition	Simple box building
Use	Office
Area	32 m^2
Orientation	South

DESIGN PLANS



Graphic picture from Design Builder

Observations.
Dimensions of buildings were set to 6x6x6 meters, and its use was defined assuming an office demand, which includes internal temperatures between 20-26 ºC during working hours from Monday to Friday and a minimum level of illuminance during those hours.

REFERENCE DEMAND OF THE PILOT BUILDING										
Location	Lyon (lat 45º)			Sevilla (lat 38º)			Jerusalem (lat 32º)			
Energy demand	LC-FC	Ref	Variation	LC-FC	Ref	Variation	LC-FC	Ref	Variation	Units
Heating annual demand				4	4	0%				kWh/m^2

Cooling annual demand				167	191	-12,6%				kWh/m^2
Lighting annual demand				4	3	+33%				kWh/m^2
Total annual demand				175	198	-11,6%				kWh/m^2
PV production				87	91	-4,4%				kWh/m^2
Net annual energy consumption				88	107	-17,8%				kWh/m^2

Observations.

Low concentration façade system (LC-FC) is compared with equivalent common PV skylight, both with 50% PV ratio. Skylight surface of 32m^2 in a simple buiilding of 36 m^2.
Energy production and savings are based on simluation. Real measurements not available yet.

14.9 Maintenance and Dismantling – X11

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Maintenance and dismantling of products and installations
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Daniel Valencia

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X11 - C-Si semitransparent low concentration and Solar control BIPV system – façade configuration (LC-FC)

MAINTENANCE		
BY THE USER	Periodicity (months)	Description
Action 1	3	Check monitored production data vs expectation
Action 2	12	Clean the lenses at the beginning of spring if it has not rained
Action 3		
Action 4		
Observations.		

DISMANTLING

Description of dismantling Lenses can be cleaned with water or with common glass cleaning products

14.10 Life Cycle Assessment – X11

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Life cycle assessment of products and installations
Partner	CTCV
Author	Marisa Almeida

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	…

LCA INDICATORS						
	Value 1	Unit 1				
Global warming	140	Kg CO2 eq/m^2				
Acidification	1,152	kg SO_2 eq/m^2				
Eutrophication	0,132	kg PO4-3 eq /m^2				
Photochemical oxidation formation	0,051	kg C2H4 eq /m^2				
Abiotic depletion	1880	MJ /m^2				
Ozone layer depletion	2,34E-05	kg CFC-11 eq/m^2				
Human Toxicity	2,16E-05	CTUh /m^2				
Particulate matter	1,43E-01	kg PM2.5 eq/m^2				
Others						
Observations: Provisional data based on generic ACV for GIGs with similar properties. LCA methodology: ISO14040/ISO14044 with CML and ILCD methods						

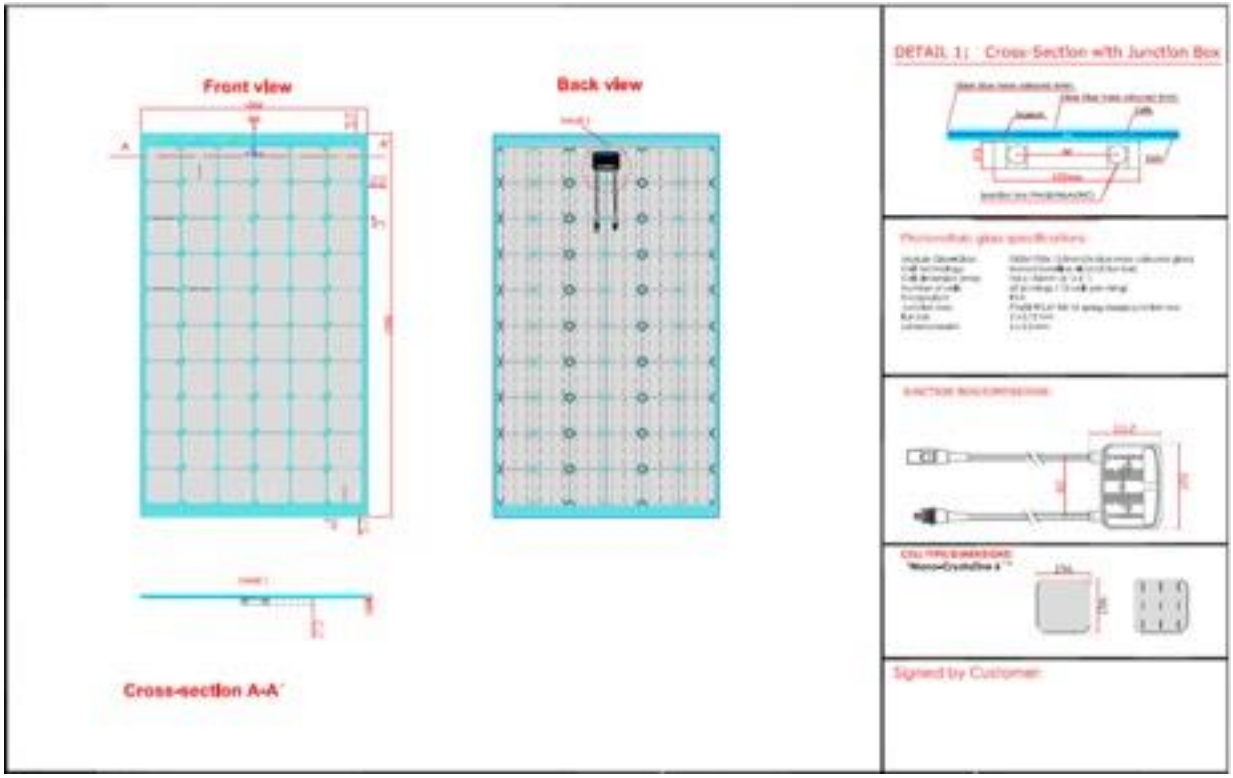
15 X12 - Glazed modules treated for improved passive properties (Dark blue mass coloured glass)

15.1 General Description, Design and Materials – X12

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	General description, design and materials of BIPV modules.
Partner	Onyx Solar
Author	Léo Staccioli, Héctor Zamora, Elena Rico

PRODUCT CODE	
Project	PVSITES. Task 2.3. BIPV products portfolio
Category	Ventilated façade/ Curtain wall/ Skylight/ Shading system
Denomination	X12 - Glazed modules treated for improved passive properties (Light blue mass coloured glass)
Partner/s	Onyx

PICTURES	
PHOTOOS	
	
Observations: Final appearance of PV rectangular c-Si module with tempered light blue mass coloured glass	

DESIGN DRAWING

Observations: Manufacturing drawings of sample X12 (front and back views)

DETAILED DESCRIPTION	
Definition	PV rectangular c-Si modules with tempered light blue mass coloured glass
Construction unit	Ventilated façade/ Curtain wall/ Skylight
Architectural location	Façade/Roof
Geometrical design	Rectangular module / Customizable
Dimensions	Lenght: 1700 mm, Width: 1000 mm, Width: 13.8
Geometrical shape	Rectangular/Customizable
Materials	PV glazing (Light blue mass coloured glass, EVA, c-Si cells)
Configuration	Double glazing or simple laminated glass
Layers	From top to bottom: Tempered light blue mass coloured glass EVA, c-Si solar cells, EVA Tempered light blue mass coloured glass
Frame structure	Frameless
PV technology	Si-monocrystalline
Encapsulation material	EVA

Surface treatments	May be included
Thermal insulation	Common glazing technologies can be used (double/triple glazing, low-E coatings, etc)
Acoustic insulation	Double/triple glazing can be used.
Physical features	Similar to classic c-Si modules
Weight	30 kg/m^2 (glazing)
Rigidity	Rigid
Opacity	81%
Mobility	No mobile parts
Active energy features	Photovoltaic glazing that generates electricity with Sun radiation
Photovoltaic power	82 Wp/m^2
Thermal transmittance (U value)	Defined by glazing system used

15.2 Mechanical Performance – X12

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Mechanical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Onyx Solar
Author	Léo Staccioli, Héctor Zamora, Elena Rico

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X12 - Glazed modules treated for improved passive properties

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES		
BIPV UNIT		
General characteristics	PV rectangular c-Si modules with tempered light blue mass coloured glass	
Manufacturer	Onyx Solar	
Model	c-Si modules with light blue mass coloured glass	
Shape	Rectangular	
Physical characteristics	PV glazing	Unit
Width/ Length/ Thickness	1000/1700/13.8	mm
Weight	30	Kg/ m^2
Mechanical characteristics	Glass mechanical properties	
Tensile strength	120-200 (tempered); 40 (float)	MPa

Tensile modulus	~70	GPa
Poisson coefficients	0.22	-
Observations: Mechanical characteristics are the ones from the glass layers, which are the main mechanical material of the PV glazing		

15.3 Architectural Integration – X12

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Architectural integration of BIPV products
Partner	Onyx Solar
Author	Léo Staccioli, Elena Rico

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X12 - Glazed modules treated for improved passive properties

DEFINITION AND LOCATION	
Definition	PV rectangular C-Si opaque modules with light blue mass coloured glass
Construction unit	Ventilated façade/ Curtain wall/ Skylight
Location	Better performance in locations with high direct radiation
Architectural location	Façade/Roof

CONSTRUCTION UNIT FEATURES						
Physical properties	Length	Unit 1	Width	Unit 2	Thickness	Unit 3
Shape	Rectangular					
Dimensions	1700	mm	1000	mm	13.8	mm
Weight	51	kg	30	kg/m^2		
Materials and devices	PV glazing (double or simple). Includes junction box at the back					
Configuration	Double glazing or simple laminated					
Frame structure	Frameless					
PV technology	Si-mono-crystalline 156x156mm solar cells					
Location of pipes, diameters	Each PV glazing will have two cables. Cables can be housed in the structure					
Thermal insulation	Common glazing thermal insulation strategies can be used					
Thermal bridge	Determined by structure					
Aesthetical features	Light blue aspect					

Opacity	81%
Cell colour	Dark blue
Background colour	Light blue
Surface treatments	Surface technologies for glass can be used

INTEGRATION AND MAINTENANCE MEASURES	
Mounting system	Common façade/Curtain wall/ Skylight systems
Maintenance	N/A
Inspection	Remote monitoring
Accessibility of system	PV modules are accessible from the exterior.
Safety procedure	Glazing system should comply with standards (f.i. CWCT note 67) in order to guarantee safety accessibility
Removal	Same removal process than normally used in façade elements, taking care of disconnecting cables

15.4 Electrical Performance – X12

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Electrical performance of BIPV modules
Partner	Onyx Solar
Author	Léo Staccioli, Héctor Zamora, Elena Rico

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X12 - Glazed modules treated for improved passive properties

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES	
PHOTOVOLTAIC CELL/ ARRAY	
General characteristics	Si-mono-crystalline PV glazing
Manufacturer	Not specific cell provider required
Cell type	Mono-crystalline silicon. 156x156 mm solar cell with three BB
Shape	Rectangular
Colour	Dark blue
Front layer	Tempered light blue mass coloured glass
Frame	Frameless PV glass
Connection Box	Non specific
Cables	4 mm^2 up to 1000V
Connectors	MC4

Series-parallel connection	Non-parallel connection within one module					
Physical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Width/ Length/ Thickness	1000	mm	1700	mm	13.8	mm
Electrical characteristics	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Rated power	140	Wp	82	Wp/m^2		-
Efficiency	8	%		-		-
Vpm: max. power voltage	31.50	V		-		-
Ipm: max. power current	4.45	A		-		-
Voc: open circuit voltage	42.50	V		-		-
Isc: short circuit current	4.65	A		-		-
Thermal parameters	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 2	Unit 2	Value 3	Unit 3
Isc (α) Temp. coefficient	0.07	%/ºC				-
Voc (β) Temp. coefficient	-0.31	%/ºC				-
P (γ) Temp. coefficient	-0.41	%/ºC				-
Operating range						
Temperature	-40 - +85	ºC				
Maximum System Voltage	1000	V				
Maximum Wind /Snow Load	N/A	Pa				
Max. Reverse Current (IR)	N/A	A				
Observations:						

15.5 Economic Evaluation – X12

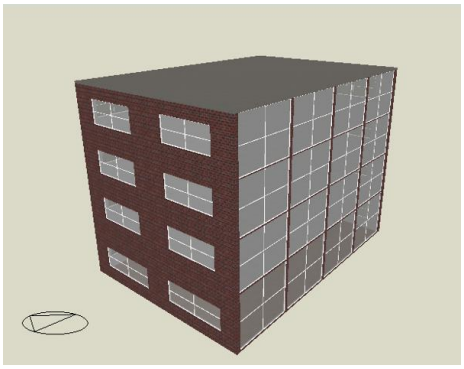
TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Economic evaluation and benefits of BIPV modules
Partner	Onyx
Author	Elena Rico

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	X12 - Glazed modules treated for improved passive properties

ECONOMIC BALANCE						
General assumptions taking into account in the economic study	Value 1	Unit 1				
Location	Madrid					
Total building area	767,31	m2				
Net conditioned building area	767,31	m2				
Curtain wall surface area	200	m2				
Peak power of PV mass blue colored glass	82	W/m2				
Local electricity cost (€/kWh)	0,2367	euro				
Variation in electricity cost until 2020	8,18	%				
Variation in electricity cost from 2020	1,00	%				
Costs estimation of the curtain wall systems	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 1	Unit 1	**TOTAL**	Unit 1
Mass coloured glass conventional glazing/BOS	95	€/m2	0	€/m2	95	€/m2
Mass coloured glass PV glazing/BOS	205,00	€/m2	57,40	€/m2	262,40	€/m2
OVERCOST (PV-Conventional glazing)	167,40	€/m2				
Energy behaviour with blue mass coloured glass curtain wall	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 1	Unit 1		
Conventional glazing HVAC energy consumption/ Renewable energy production	58.900,55	kWh/year	0	kWh/year		
PV glazing HVAC energy consumption/ Renewable energy production	56.065,49	kWh/year	15.767,00	kWh/year		
Total reduction of energy demand with blue mass	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 1	Unit 1

coloured glass curtain wall (200 m2)						
Energy savings induced by thermal envelope in 30 years (A)	32.032	kWh	85.052	€		
Photovoltaic energy production in 30 years (B)	160.328	kWh	425.709	€		
Total reduction of energy demand in 30 years (A+B)	192.360	kWh	510.761	€	29	%
Economic metrics with blue mass coloured glass curtain wall (200 m2)	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 1	Unit 1	Value 1	Unit 1
Average reduction of energy demand	961,80	€/m2				
Amount to invest	167,40	€/m2				
Amount to invest after incentives	167,40	€/m2				
ROI	475	%				
Payback period	< 7	years				
IRR	17	%				
Times the investment	5,75	times				

Observations:
The economic analysis has been done by comparison between a building with treated glass in the envelope and a building with the same glass including photovoltaic technology. In other words, to compare the product developed with other similar non photovoltaic products: Mass coloured BIPV glass versus equivalent blue mass coloured glass. Curtain wall solution in the south façade in the city of Madrid has been used as case study. The following picture represents 3D Design Builder model of a building with a curtain wall in the south façade and conventional windows in the other ones.

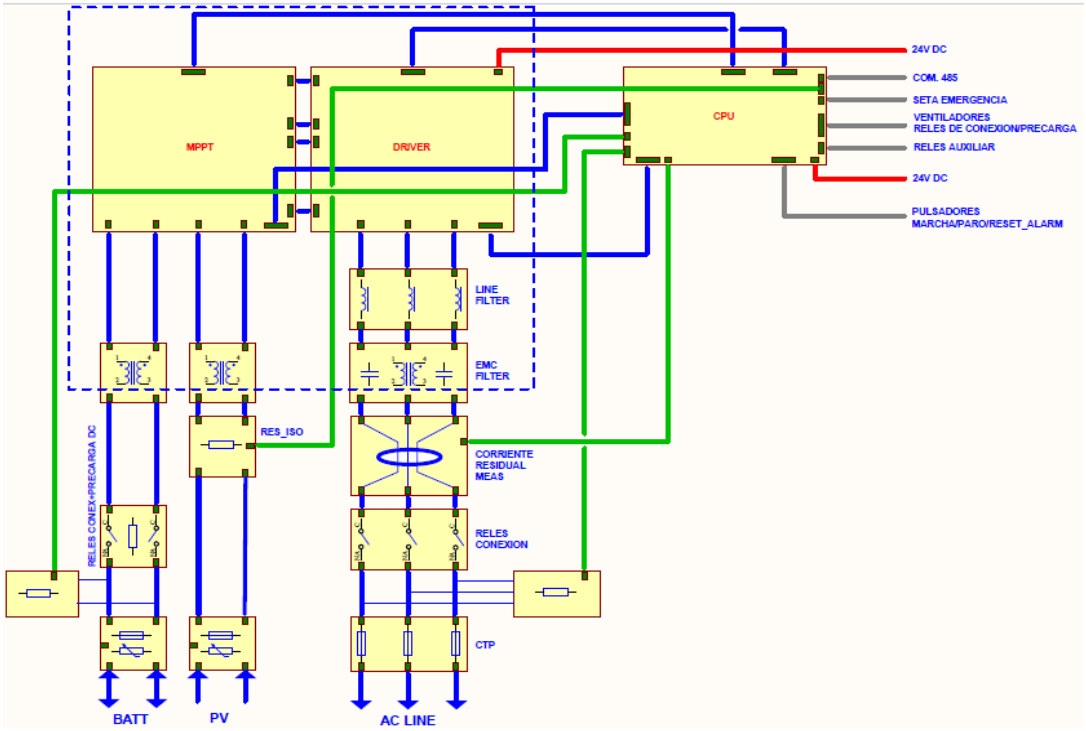


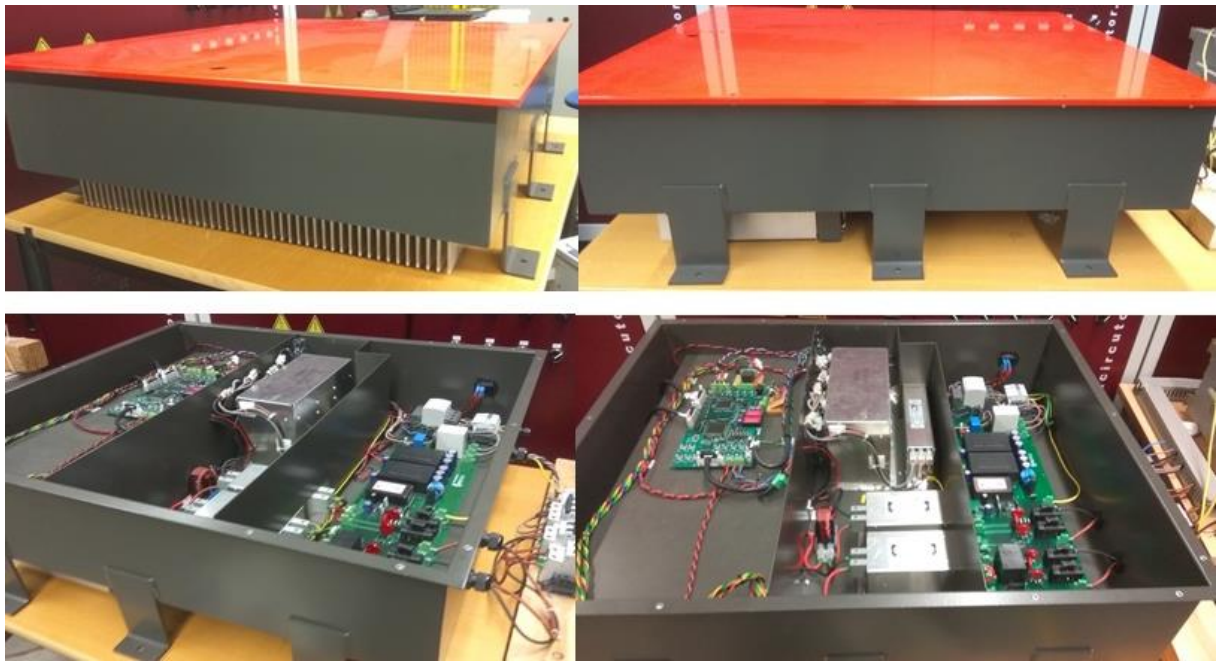
16 X13 - DC-Coupled PV Storage Inverter

16.1 General Description and Design – X13

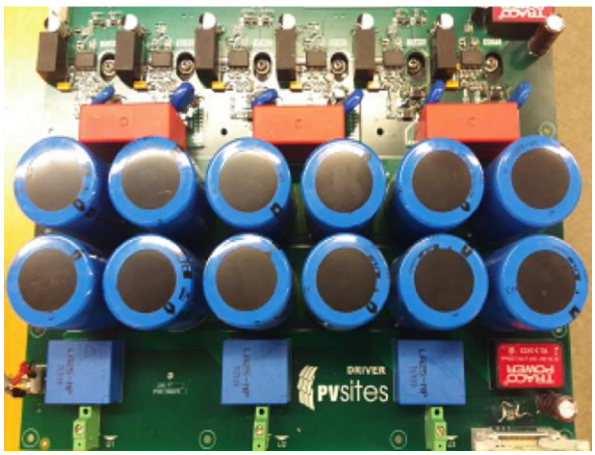
TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	General description and design of inverters
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Iñigo Vidaurrazaga

PRODUCT CODE	
Project	PVSITES. Task 2.6. BIPV products portfolio
Denomination	X13 - DC-Coupled PV Storage Inverter
Partner/s	Tecnalia
Author/s	Ricardo Alonso

PICTURES
REALISTIC DRAWING
Brief Scheme of the PV Storage Inverter

Complete system



DC/DC Converter



DC/AC Converter

Observations:
According to the scheme showed above, the PV Inverter is composed of the following elements:

1. DC-DC Converter (MPPT and Battery Converters).

2. DC-AC Converter
3. Control Board
4. DC EMI Filters
5. PV Array Insulation Meter
6. DC Relays for Battery Connection and DC precharging
7. Battery Voltage Meter
8. DC Overvoltage and Overcurrent protection (Voltage Suppressors, fuses…)
9. Voltage Surge Protection Device (PSM3-20/400 TNC)
10. AC Voltage Meter
11. AC Connection Relay
12. Residual Current Meter
13. AC EMI Filter
14. Line Filter

Apart from these elements, the PV Inverter also contains a power source (which can be powered from PV, Battery or Grid) for providing 24V to the entire circuit. The scheme also shows signal connection between power converters and control board, to provide analog measurement or PWM driving signals among others.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION	
Functionality description	High efficiency, low cost and flexible 10kW three-phase DC-coupled PV storage inverter. It can be easily parallelized to make larger systems up to hundreds of kW and offers a wide DC input range to cope with different BIPV generators (even affected by mismatching effects) and battery packs. It communicates with the BEMS in order to provide monitoring data about PV storage inverter performance and receive the required commands to implement required energy management strategies.
Technology description	Multilevel symmetrical topology is used for the DC-DC Converter for battery and PV source management. Both converters and the Three-Phase DC-AC Converter are coupled in a high-voltage DC link. The control unit is composed of a DSP controller (TMS320F28335) and FPGA for managing the power transfer inside the converter and provide external communication.
Number of PV inputs	1
Number of MPP trackers	1
Battery regulator	YES
Nominal AC Power	10 kW
Maximum PV power	10 kW
Maximum Battery power	10 kW
Dimensions	840x740x280 (mm)
Weight	75 Kg
Enclosure	Metallic cabinet
Protection degree	IP65
HMI	LEDs for indicating Inverter errors/status
Communication	Serial. RS485 Communication. The Inverter provides Modbus RTU

	communication in slave mode to exchange data operating with the BEMS or other SW interfaces
CAPEX	2000€
OPEX	0€/year
Lifetime	10 years

16.2 Installation – X13

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Installation of PV inverters
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Iñigo Vidaurrazaga

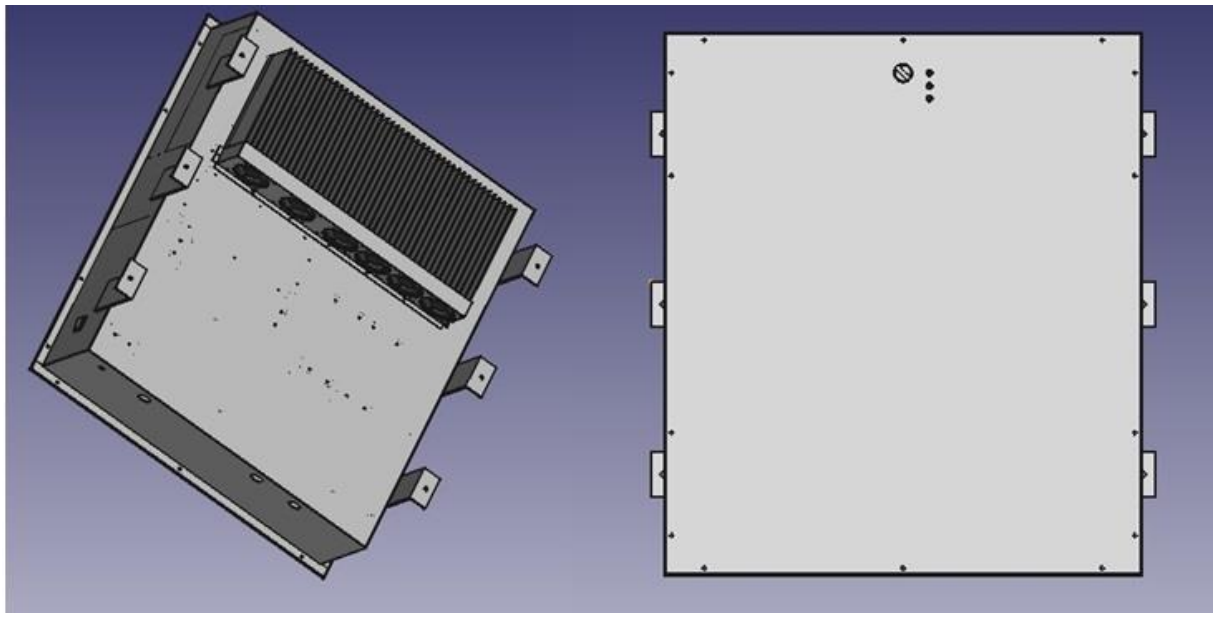
PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	DC-Coupled PV Storage Inverter

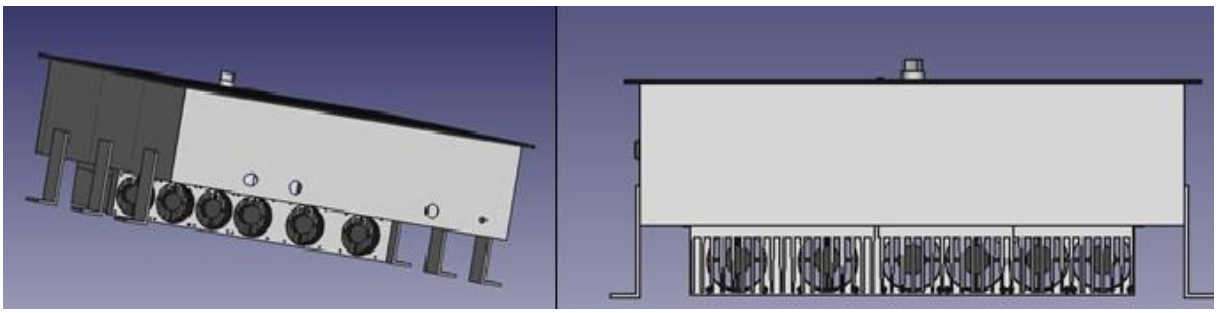
INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE MEASUREMENTS	
Dimensions	840x740x280 (mm)
Weight	75kg
Enclosure	Metallic cabinet
Protection degree (IEC 60529)	IP65
Refrigeration	Forced ventilation
Climatic class (IEC 60721-3-4)	-
Mounting system	Wall mounting
Acoustic emission	-
Operating temperature	0 – 40 ºC
Relative humidity	0-90%
General protections	Residual Current Detector, DC Reverse Polarity Protection, AC-DC Short Circuit Protection, AC-DC Over Voltage Protection, Grid Interface Protecction (Voltage&Frequency range), PV Array Insulation Protection.
Installation procedure	See below
Safety procedure	-

PV connectors	Terminal wire connectors
Battery connectors	Terminal wire connectors
AC connectors	Terminal wire connectors
Communication connectors	Terminal wire connectors
HMI	LEDs for indicating errors/status

PICTURES

INSTALLATION METHOD





Observations:
Mount vertically on the wall or on a solid surface with tilted backwards by max 15ºC.
The mounting location must be clear and safely accessible at all times without the use of additional aids such as scaffolding or lifting platforms.
The ambient temperature should be below 40°C to ensure proper operation. Do not expose the inverter to direct solar irradiation.

Respect at least the following clearance to the walls or other objects:

- Floor: 50cm
- Sides: 30cm each side
- Ceiling: 30cm
- Front: 10cm

16.3 Electrical Performance – X13

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Electrical performance of inverters
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Iñigo Vidaurrazaga

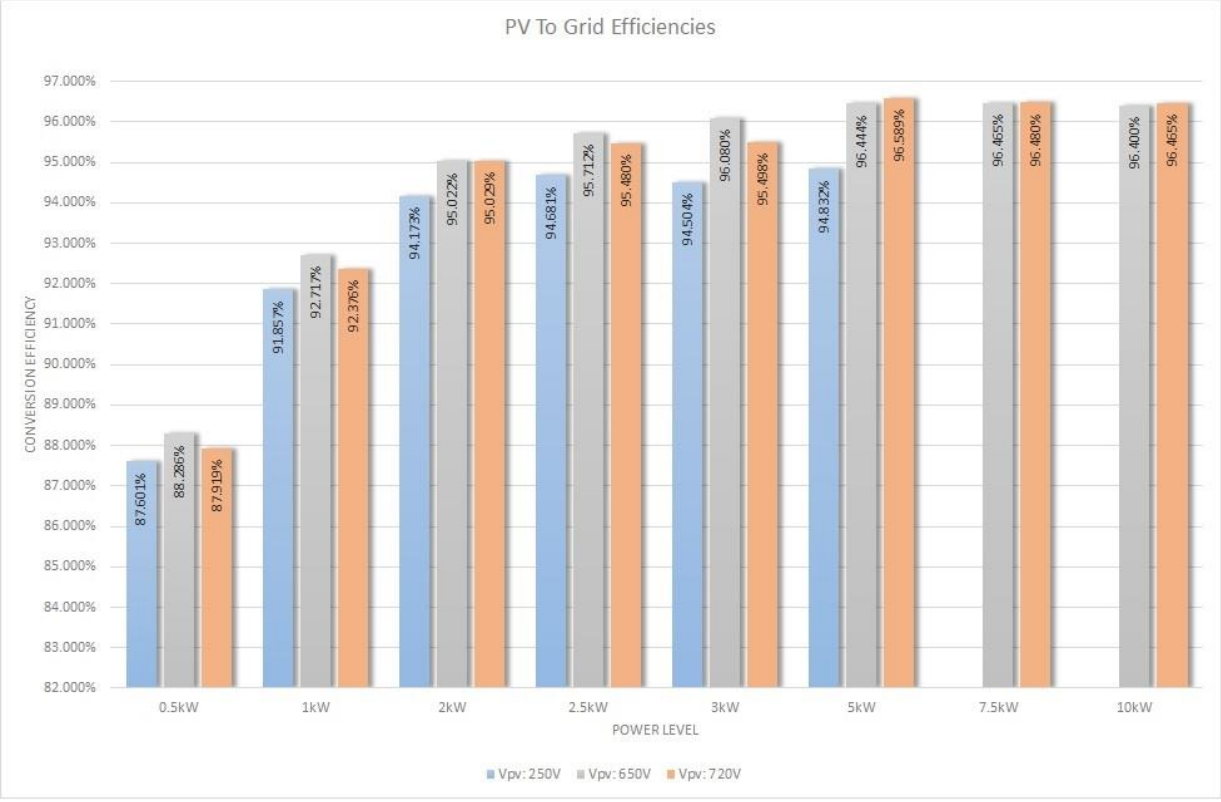
PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	DC-Coupled PV Storage Inverter

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES		
Maximum Efficiency (PV to Grid)	96.589% (@V_{PV}: 720V,P: 5kW)	
Overall efficiency (50530) (PV to Grid)	European	94.318% (@V_{PV}: 250V) 95.746% (@V_{PV}: 650V) 95.739% (@V_{PV}: 720V)
	CEC	94.640% (@V_{PV}: 250V) 96.189% (@V_{PV}: 650V) 96.147% (@V_{PV}: 720V)
Maximum Efficiency (Battery to Grid)	96.249% (@V_{BAT}: 650V, P: 5kW)	
Maximum Efficiency (PV to Battery)	97.229% (@V_{BAT}: 550V,V_{PV}: 650V,P: 3kW)	
PV voltage Range	200-1000V	
PV MPPT voltage Range	200-800V	
Max PV Input Power	10kW	
Min PV Input Power	50W	
Max PV Input Current	20A	
Bat voltage Range	250V-700V	
Max Bat Power	10kW	
Min Bat Power	50W	
Max Bat Current	20A	
Max AC Output Power	10kW	
Power factor (PF)	>0.9998 at Rated Power	
Nominal AC Voltage	230V/400V	
Max AC Output Current	15.9A / 27.6A	
Number of Phases	3	
Frequency	50Hz	

Reactive power control	33%
Stand-by consumption	15W
Night consumption	15W
Residual Current Detector (RCD)	YES
Low Voltage Ride through (LVRT)	YES (IEC 62910)
Anti-islanding protection	YES (UNE EN 62116)
Intended islanding operation	No Islanding Operation
Grid current distortion (THD)	Ideal Strong Grid. 0.6% (@33%Pn), 0.35%(@66%Pn), 0.32%(@100%Pn).
Direct current injection	<72mA (<0.5%In)
PV array insulation resistance detection	YES
CE conformity	**Pre-Certified** : Yes

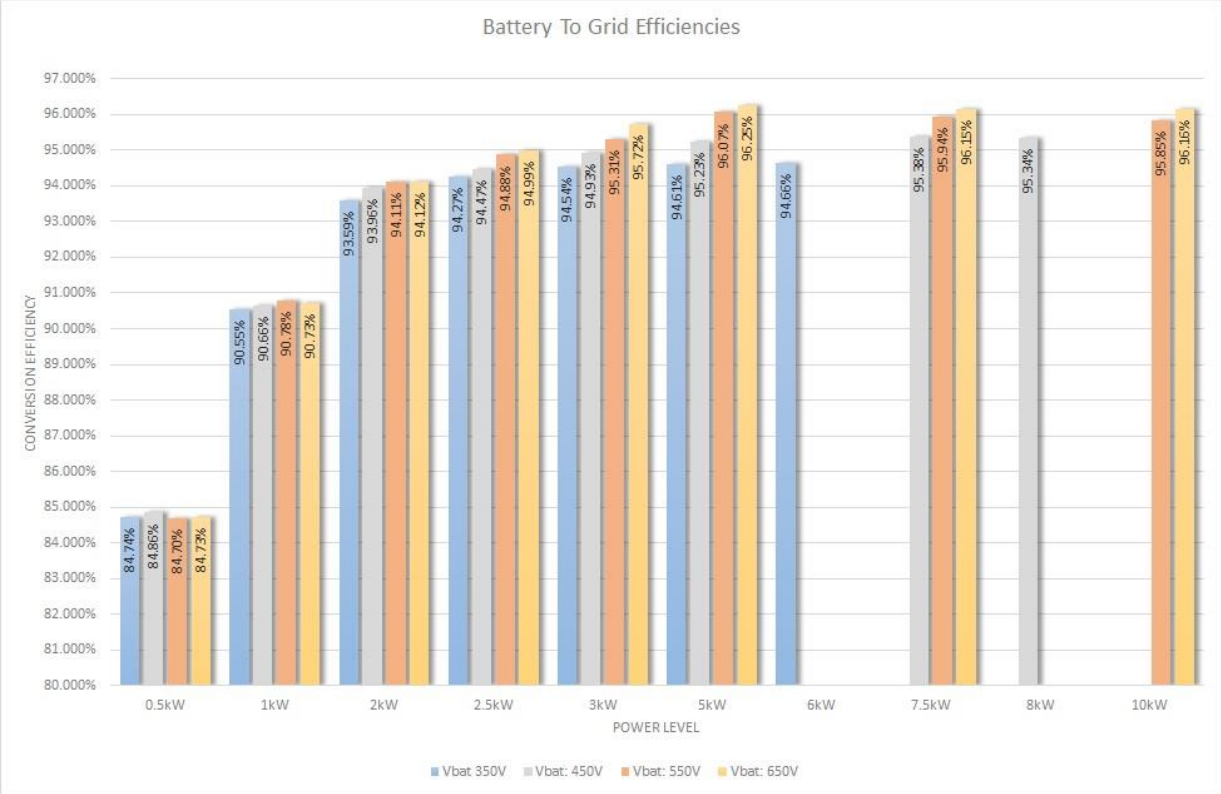
PV to Grid Efficiencies

PV To Grid		Power Level								GLOBAL	
		0.5kW	1kW	2kW	2.5kW	3kW	5kW	7.5kW	10kW	EUROPEAN	CEC
VPV	250V	87.601%	91.857%	94.173%	94.681%	94.504%	94.832%			94.318%	94.640%
	650V	88.286%	92.717%	95.022%	95.712%	96.080%	96.444%	96.465%	96.400%	95.746%	96.189%
	720V	87.919%	92.376%	95.029%	95.480%	95.498%	96.589%	96.480%	96.465%	95.739%	96.147%



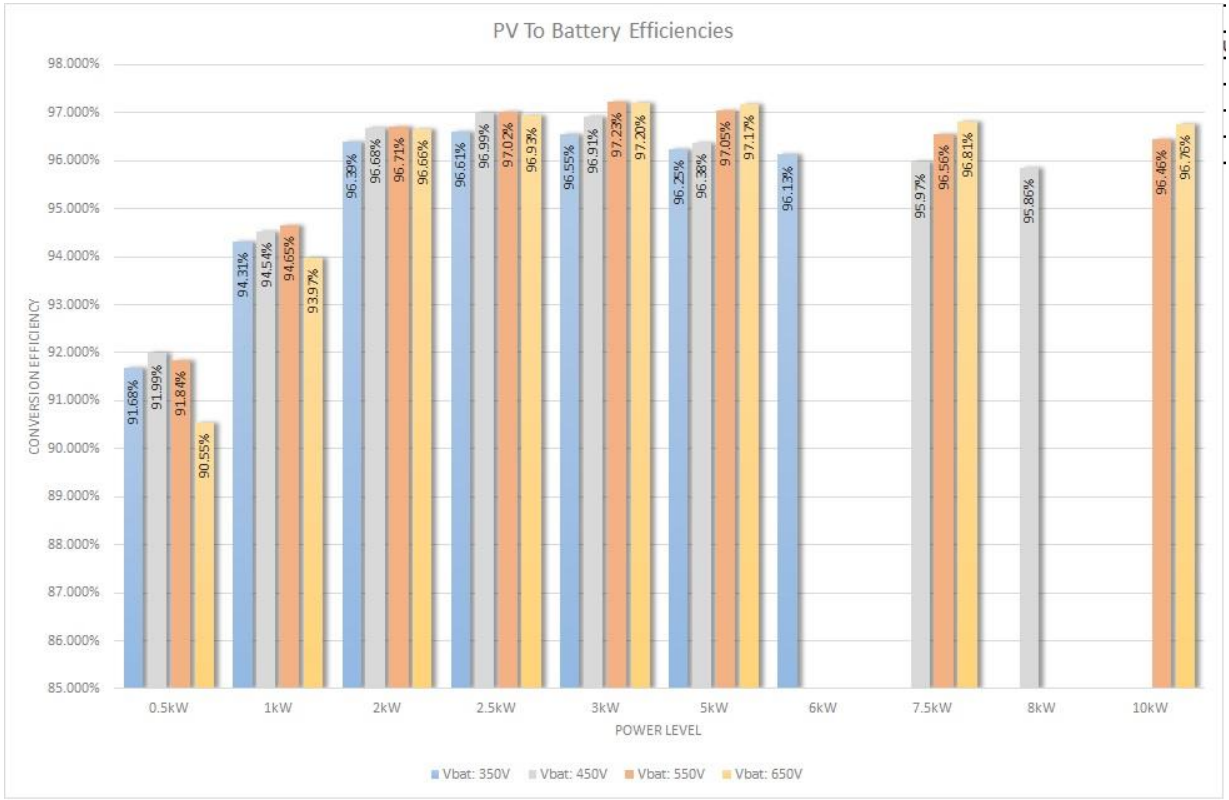
Battery to Grid Efficiencies

BatTo Grid		Power Level										GLOBAL	
		0.5kW	1kW	2kW	2.5kW	3kW	5kW	6.5kW	7.5kW	8.5kW	10kW	EUROPEAN	CEC
VBAT	320V	84.742%	90.552%	93.593%	94.265%	94.540%	94.610%	94.658%				93.941%	94.416%
	430V	84.856%	90.662%	93.959%	94.465%	94.930%	95.234%		95.384%	95.345%		94.475%	95.036%
	540V	84.700%	90.780%	94.115%	94.877%	95.314%	96.069%		95.942%		95.851%	95.037%	95.591%
	650V	84.728%	90.729%	94.122%	94.988%	95.720%	96.249%		96.154%		96.165%	95.226%	95.804%



PV to Battery Efficiencies

PvtoBat		Power Level										GLOBAL	
		0.5kW	1kW	2kW	2.5kW	3kW	5kW	6.5kW	7.5kW	8.5kW	10kW	EUROPEAN	CEC
VBAT	320V	91.680%	94.312%	96.387%	96.612%	96.550%	96.249%	96.130%				96.020%	96.146%
	430V	91.987%	94.536%	96.678%	96.992%	96.910%	96.380%		95.971%	95.858%		96.125%	96.142%
	540V	91.837%	94.653%	96.710%	97.025%	97.229%	97.050%		96.564%		96.459%	96.605%	96.672%
	650V	90.550%	93.974%	96.660%	96.933%	97.195%	97.173%		96.811%		96.765%	96.636%	96.810%



Observations:
At low Battery and PV voltages power level is saturated when maximum current is reached (around 20A). When computing the overall efficiency (European and CEC according to EN50530), this saturated power is considered for higher power levels. The power conversion results for transfers from PV to Battery are tested at the nominal PV Voltage (650V)

16.4 Monitoring and control – X13

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Monitoring and control of inverters
Partner	Tecnalia
Author	Iñigo Vidaurrazaga

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	DC-Coupled PV Storage Inverter

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES	
Communication protocol	Modbus-RTU
OUTPUT MONITORING DATA	
AC Active Power	Data Type: IQ15 (32 bits), Unit: W

AC Reactive Power	Data Type: IQ15 (32 bits), Unit: VAr
AC Grid Voltage	Data Type: IQ21 (32 bits), Unit: V
Grid Frequency	Data Type: IQ21 (32 bits), Unit: Hz
Inverter Status	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits), Values: 0-Stop 1- Starting 2-Operating 3- Alarm 4- Sleep Mode
Alarm Status	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits), Values: 1-OFF 2- Warning 3-ON 4-ACK
Alarm ACK Status	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits). Values: Boolean. 0- NO ACK, 1-ACK
Alarm Type	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits). Values: 0 - No Alarm, 1-DC Overvoltage, 2- Grid Overcurrent, 4- Unused, 8- DC Overcurrent, 16-HW Error, 32- DC/AC Driver Error, 64- DC/DC Driver Error, 128-Unused, 256- DC/AC- Overheat, 512- DC/DC Overheat, 1024- Battery Over/Under Voltage 2048- PV Array Insulation Failure 4096- Ground Fault
Grid Switch Status	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits). Values: 0- Disconnected, 2-Waiting, 4 Connected -8 OverFrequency 16- Under Frequency 32-Over Voltage 64- Under Voltage 128 - DC Precharging 256- PV Array Insulation Testing
Frequency Mode	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits). Values: 0-No Frequency Control 1- FSM Mode 2-LFSM Mode
Reactive Power Control Mode	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits). Values: 0- Reactive Power Set Point 1- Power Factor Control 2- AC Voltage Control 3- LVRT Mode
Start Bottom Status	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits). Values: Boolean 0- OFF, 1- ON
Stop Bottom Status	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits). Values: Boolean 0- OFF, 1- ON
Inverter Mode	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits), Values: 0- PV/Storage/Grid Mode 1- PV/Grid Mode 2- Storage/Grid Mode 3- PV/Storage Mode
PV Source Status	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits), Values: 0-Disabled 1- No PV 2-Low Power 3- Normal
PV Operating Mode	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits), Values: 0-Disabled 1- Low Power Mode 2- MPPT Mode 3- Limited Power Mode 4- Constant Voltage Mode
GMPPT Execution	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits), Values: 0- OFF 1- ON
MPPT Mode	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits), Values: 0-MPPT 1-MPRT
Grid Voltage Status	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits), Values: 0- Permanent 1- LVRT 2- LVRT (trans) 3- HVRT

DC Link Voltage	Data Type: IQ21 (32 bits), Unit: V
Battery Power	Data Type: IQ15 (32 bits), Unit: W
PV Power	Data Type: IQ15 (32 bits), Unit: W
Battery Voltage	Data Type: IQ21 (32 bits), Unit: V
PV Voltage	Data Type: IQ21 (32 bits), Unit: V
DC-AC Temperature	Data Type: IQ21 (32 bits), Unit: ºC
DC-DC Temperature	Data Type: IQ21 (32 bits), Unit: ºC
INPUT COMMANDS	
Modbus Address	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits). Values: 1-255
Alarm ACK	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits). Values: 4-ACK
Enable Frequency Sensitive Mode (FSM)	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits). Values: Boolean 0-DISABLE 1-ENABLE
Set Reactive Power Control	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits). Values: 0- Reactive Power Set Point 1- Power Factor Control 2- AC Voltage Control
Set/Clear Start Bottom	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits). Values: Boolean 0- OFF, 1- ON
Set/Clear Stop Bottom	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits). Values: Boolean 0- OFF, 1- ON
Nominal Power	Data Type: IQ15 (32 bits), Range/Unit: 0-10000W
Max. Power Gradient	Data Type: IQ7 (16 bits), Range/Unit: (0-1Pn)/min
Power Limited/Constant Set Point	Data Type: IQ15 (32 bits), Range/Unit: (0-10000)W
K_FSM (Constant for Frequency Sensitive Mode)	Data Type: IQ21 (32 bits), Range/Unit: (0-1)Pn/Hz
K_VAC (AC Voltage Control)	Data Type: IQ21 (32 bits), Range/Unit: (0-0.33)Pn/V
Grid Power Set Point	Data Type: IQ15 (32 bits), Range/Unit: 0 - Nominal Power, W
Reactive Power Set Point	Data Type: IQ15 (32 bits), Range/Unit : (±3330W)
Power Factor Set Point	Data Type: IQ21 (32 bits), Range: ±0.95
Set Inverter Mode	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits), Values: 0- PV/Storage/Grid Mode 1- PV/Grid Mode 2- Storage/Grid Mode 3- PV/Storage Mode
Set MPPT Mode	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits), Values: 0-MPPT 1-MPRT
GMPPT Frequency	Data Type: Unsigned Integer (16 bits), Values: 0- DISABLED 1- LOW 2- STANDARD 3- HIGH
D_MIN	Data Type: IQ21 (32 bits), Unit: V. Minimum distance between 2MPPs

Max Battery Voltage	Data Type: IQ21 (32 bits), Range/Unit: (250-700) V
Min Battery Voltage	Data Type: IQ21 (32 bits), Range/Unit: (250-700) V
Battery Nominal Capacity	Data Type: IQ21 (32 bits), Range/Unit: 0-200Ah
SoC	Data Type: IQ21 (32 bits), Range/Unit: (0-100%)
Float Discharging Voltage	Data Type: IQ21 (32 bits), Range/Unit: (250-700) V
Float Charging Voltage	Data Type: IQ21 (32 bits), Range/Unit: (250-700) V

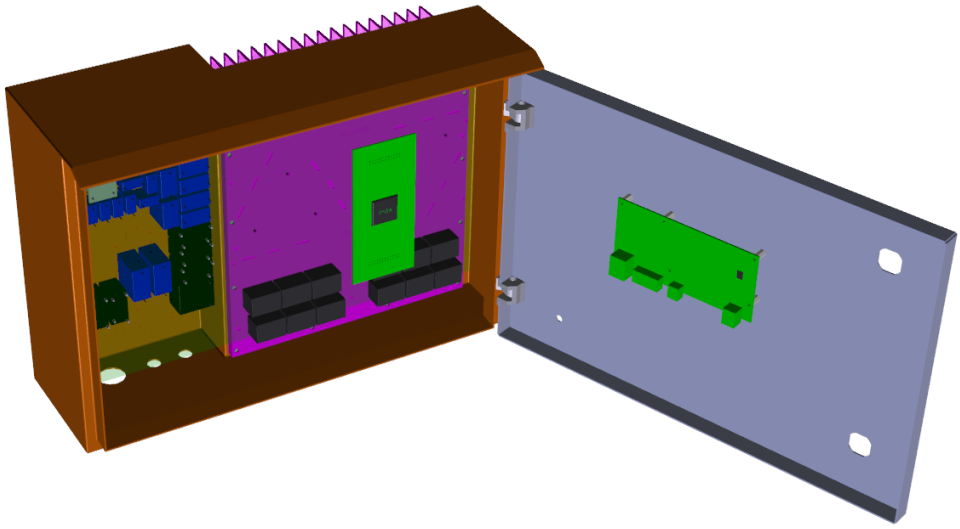
X14 - SiC based inverter

17.1 General Description and Design – X14

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	General description and design of inverters
Partner	CEA
Author	Anthony BIER

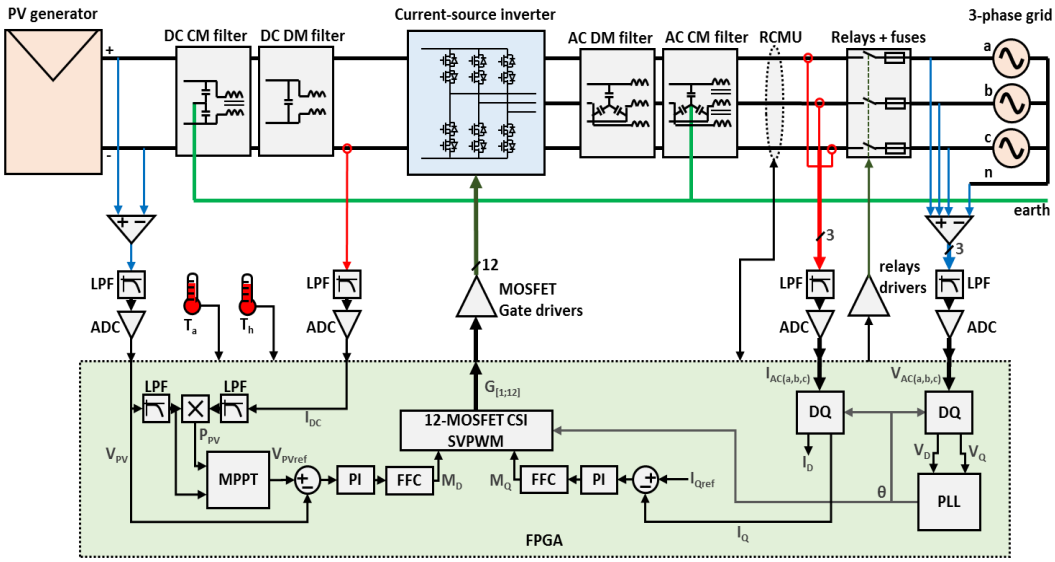
PRODUCT CODE	
Project	PVSITES. Task 5.3. BIPV products portfolio
Denomination	X14 - SiC based inverter
Partner/s	CEA
Author/s	Anthony BIER

PICTURES
REALISTIC DRAWING

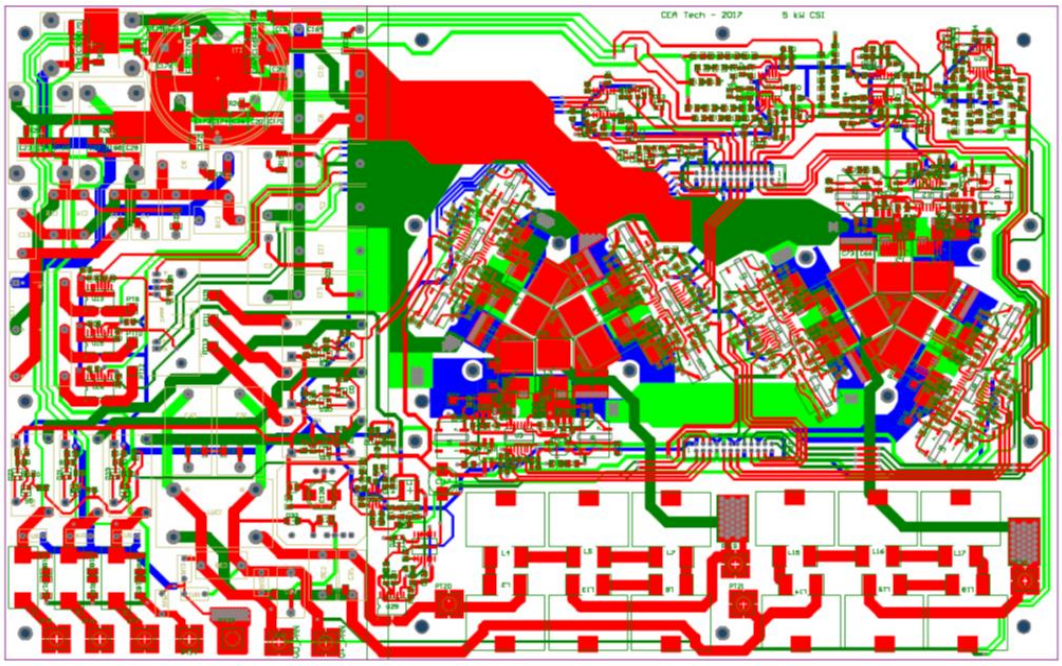


Observations:
View of the 5kW three-phase PV current-source inverter packaged in a metallic box with front door.

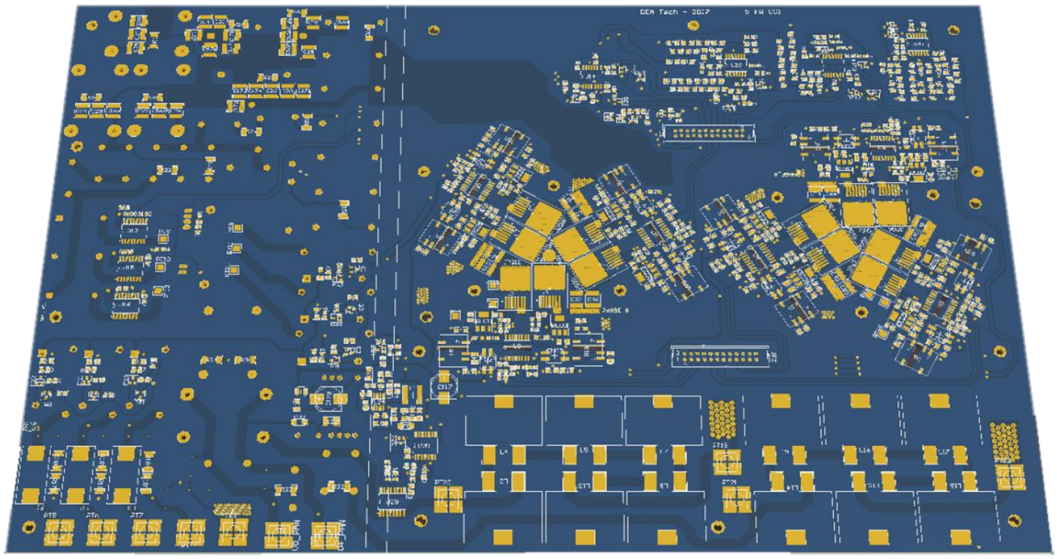
SCHEMATICS AND LAYOUT



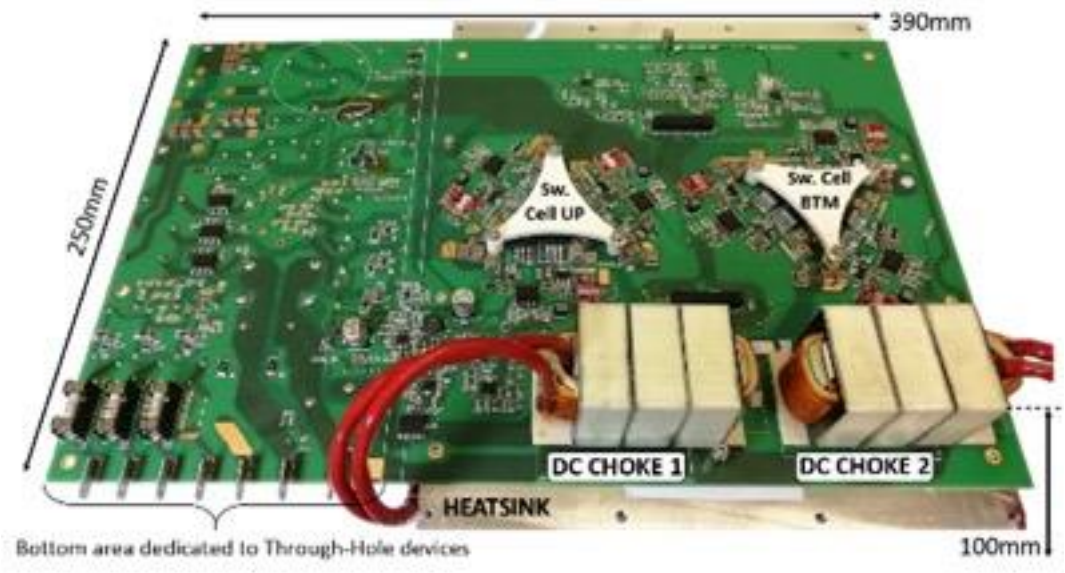
General schematics



Board layout



Board 3D rendered solid image



Photograph of the board

DETAILED DESCRIPTION	
Functionality description	5 kW, three-phase, photovoltaic inverter
Technology description	Current-source topology (CSI) based on silicon carbide (SiC) semiconductors
Number of PV inputs	1
Number of MPP trackers	1
Battery regulator	no
Nominal AC Power	5 (kW)
Maximum PV power	5 (kW)
Dimensions	410x160x290 (mm)
Weight	13 (kg)
Enclosure	Metallic box with front door
Protection degree	IP65
HMI	Front LCD screen and push buttons
Communication	Modbus RS485
CAPEX	515€
OPEX	-
Lifetime	-

17.2 Installation – X14

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Installation of PV inverters
Partner	CEA
Author	Anthony BIER

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	5 kW SiC based PV CSI

INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE MEASUREMENTS	
Dimensions	410x160x290 (mm)
Weight	13 (kg)
Enclosure	Metallic box with front door
Protection degree (IEC 60529)	IP65
Refrigeration	Natural air-cooling heatsink
Climatic class (IEC 60721-3-4)	-
Mounting system	Wall mounting with screws
Acoustic emission	-
Operating temperature	80 ºC
Relative humidity	-
General protections	Metallic box with preventing electric shocks
Installation procedure	-
Safety procedure	Before any intervention on the inverter : 1) AC-side electrical separation 2) PV cable disconnection
PV connectors	MC4 PV connectors
Battery connectors	N/A
AC connectors	Screw terminal blocks
Communication connectors	RJ45 connector and RS485 terminal
HMI	Front LCD screen

PICTURES
INSTALLATION METHOD

Back side of the inverter
Observations: Legends/ Explanations/ Data sources/ Copyrights/ Other.

17.3 Electrical Performance – X14

TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Electrical performance of inverters
Partner	CEA
Author	Anthony BIER

PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	5 kW SiC based PV CSI

DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES	
Maximum Efficiency	98%
Overall efficiency (50530)	97.5% (CEC), 97.1% (EU)
Input voltage Range	140V – 500V
MPPT voltage Range	280V - 400V (at full rated power)
Max DC Input Power	5 kW
Min DC Input Power	0 W
Max Input Current	18 A

Maximum Output Power	5 kVA
Power factor (PF)	>0.90
Nominal Output Voltage	230 V_{RMS}
Max Output Current	9 A_{RMS}
Frequency	50 Hz
Reactive power control	no
Stand-by consumption	15 W
Night consumption	0 W
Residual Current Detector (RCD)	yes
Low Voltage Ride through (LVRT)	yes
Anti-islanding protection	Detection based on active method
PV array insulation resistance detection	yes
CE conformity	yes

17.4 Monitoring and control – X14

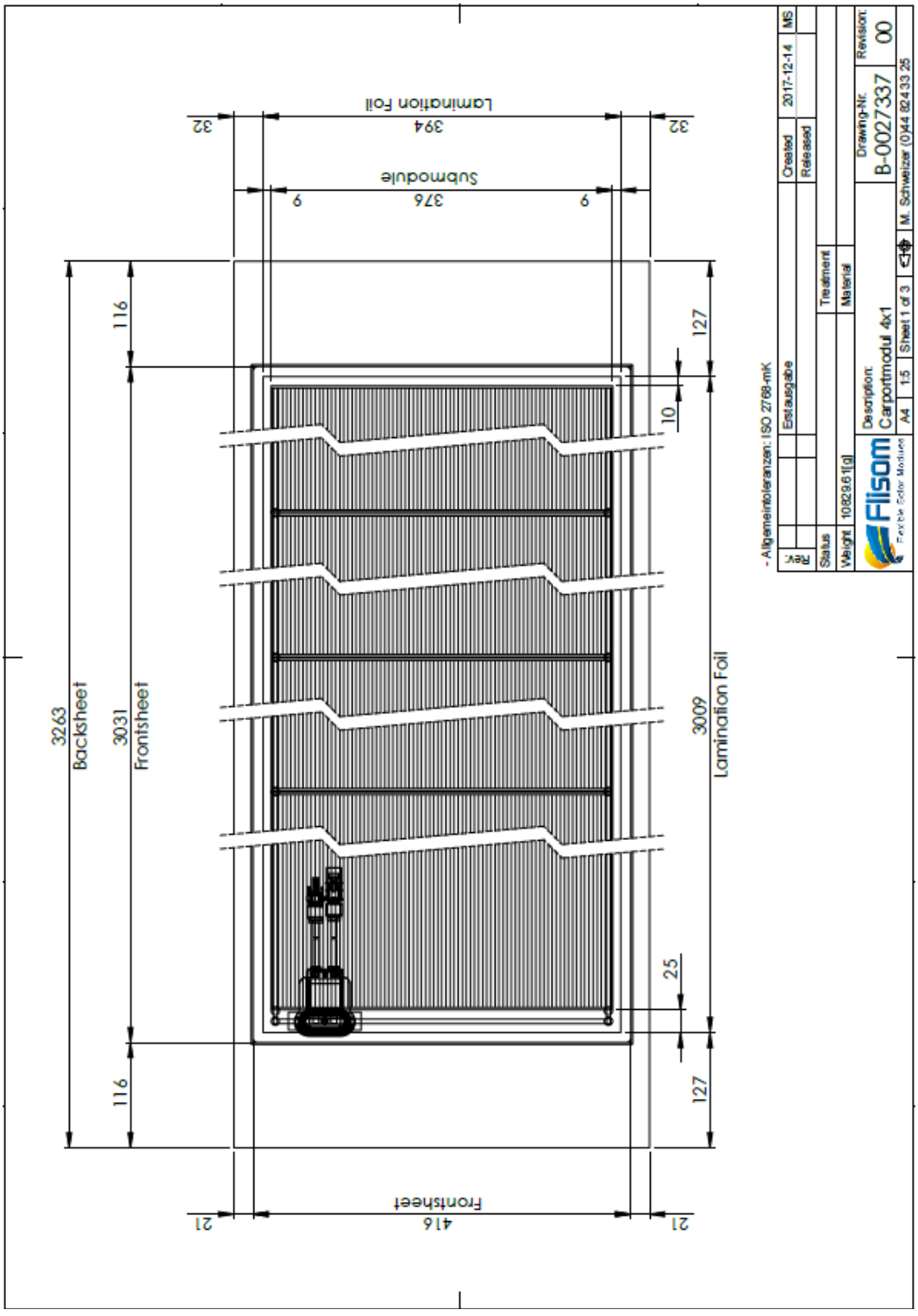
TECHNICAL TEMPLATE REFERENCE	
Technical subject	Monitoring and control of inverters
Partner	CEA
Author	Anthony BIER

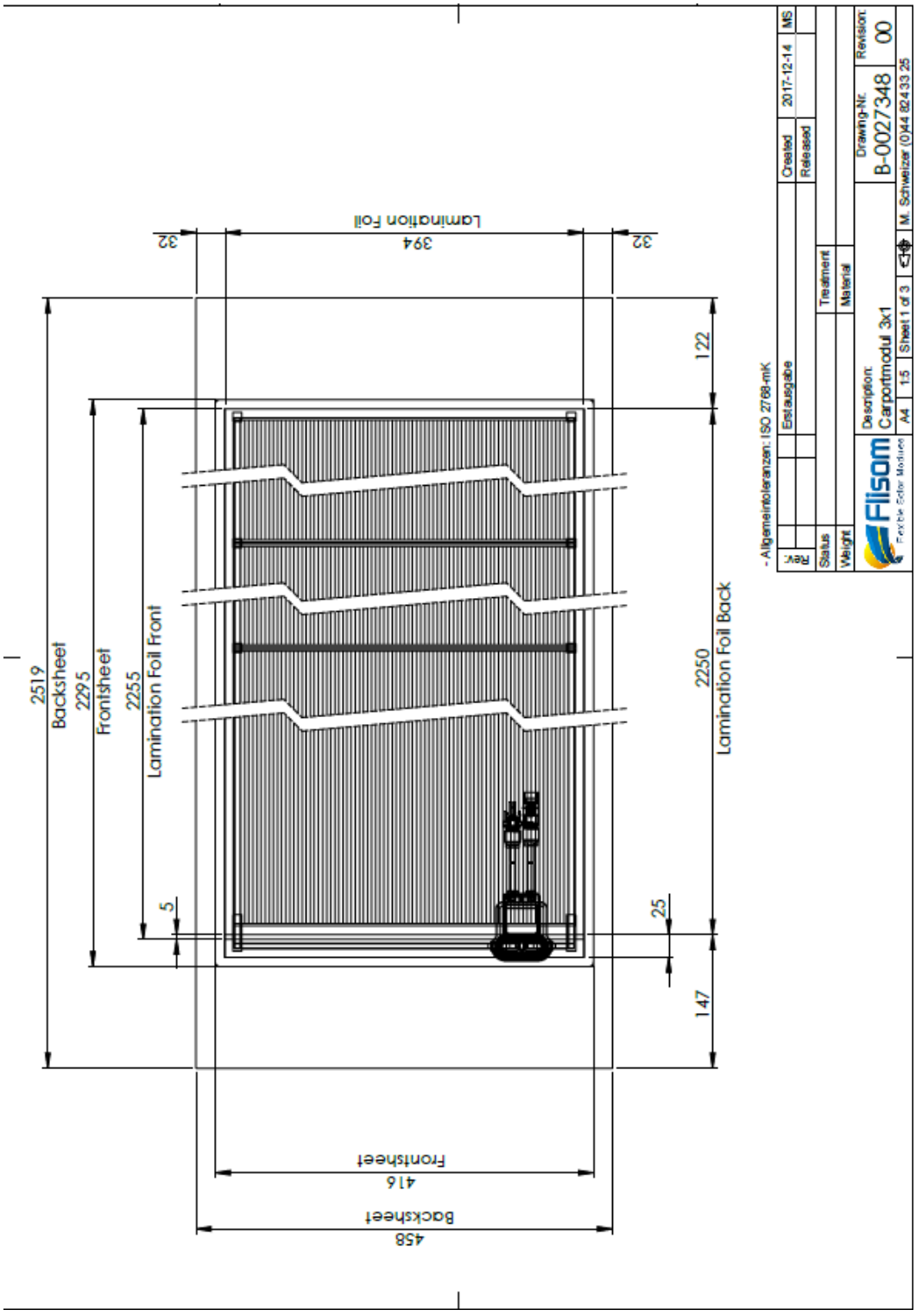
PRODUCT CODE	
Denomination	5 kW SiC based PV CSI
DESIGN/DATASHEET VALUES	
Communication protocol	Modbus
OUTPUT MONITORING DATA	
Parameter 1	AC Active Power
Parameter 2	AC Reactive Power
Parameter 3	AC RMS voltage (line to neutral)
Parameter 4	AC RMS current / phase
Parameter 5	AC Frequency
Parameter 6	PV Power

Parameter 7	PV Voltage
Parameter 8	PV Current
Parameter 9	RCMU RMS Current
Parameter 10	PV Insulation Resistance
Parameter 11	Heatsink Temperature
Parameter 12	Ambiant Temperature
Parameter 13	Inverter mode
Parameter 14	Inverter Status
Parameter 15	Alarms
Parameter 16	HW Version
Parameter 17	FW Version
Parameter 18	Serial Number

18 Appendix

18.1 X1b

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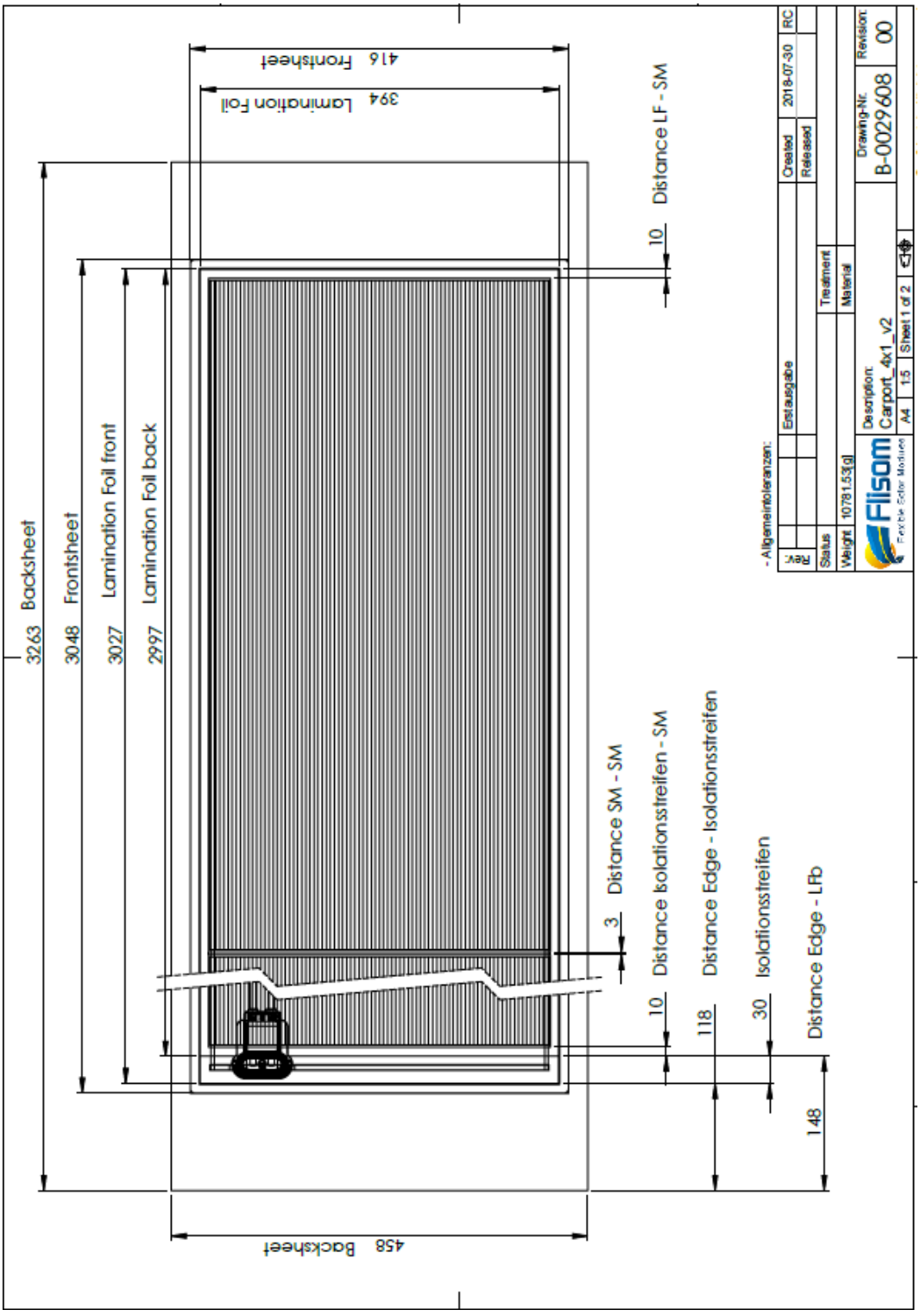
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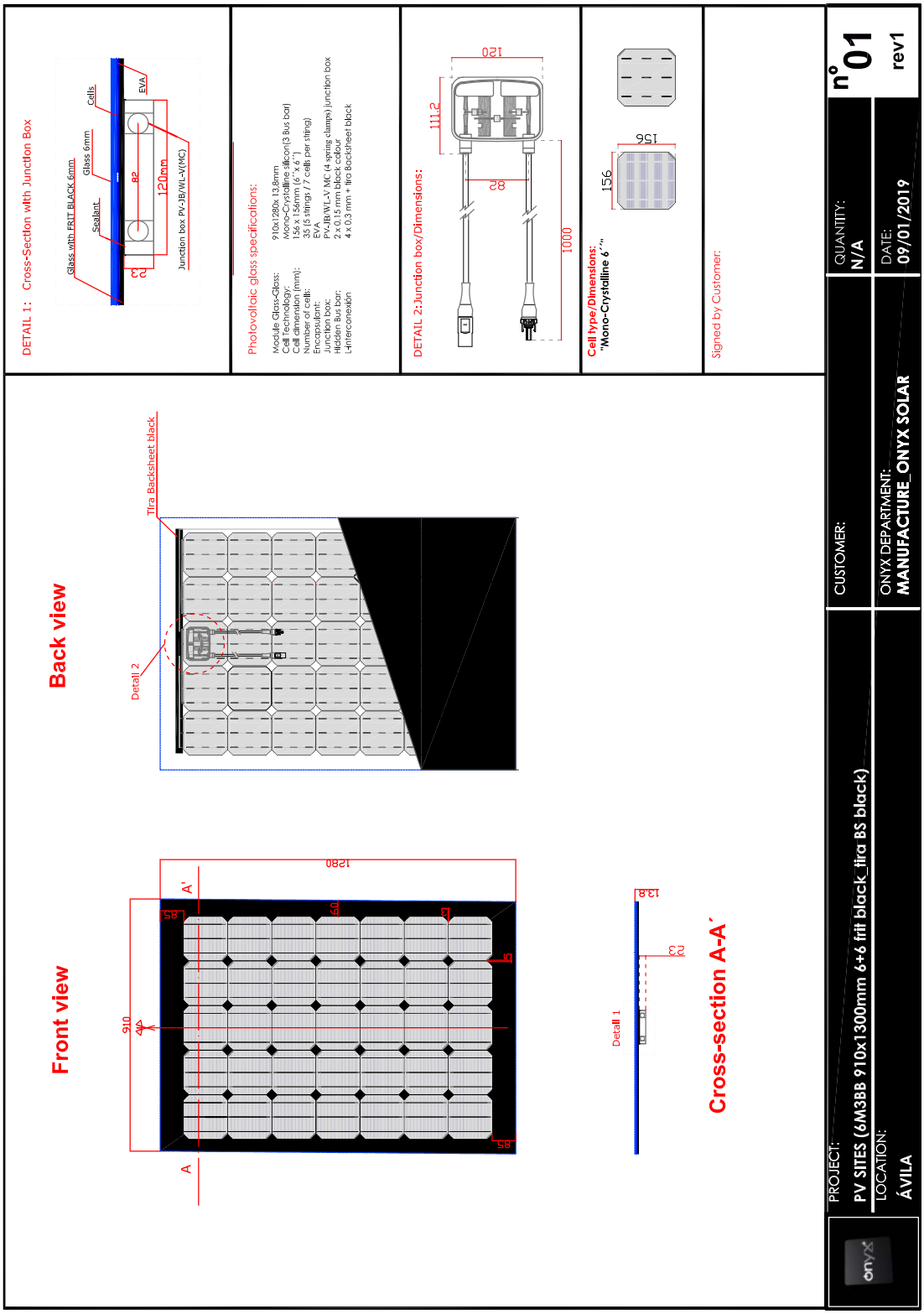
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Glass with FRIT BLACK 6mm
Sealant
Glass 6mm
Cells
EVA
82
120mm
Junction box PV-JB/WL-V(MC)
Photovoltaic glass specifications:
Module Glass-Glass: 910x1280x 13.8mm
Cell Technology: Mono-Crystalline silicon(3 Bus bar)
Cell dimension (mm): 156 x 156mm (6" x 6")
Number of cells: 36 (3 strings / 7 cells per string)
Encapsulant: EVA
Junction box: PV-JB/W1-V MC (4 spring clamps) junction box
Hidden Bus bar: 2 x 0.15 mm black colour
Interconexión 4 x 0.3 mm + tira Backsheet black
DETAIL 2:Junction box/Dimensions:
120
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Cell type/Dimensions:
"Mono-Crystalline 6 ""
156
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Signed by Customer:
Back view
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CUSTOMER:
ONYX DEPARTMENT:
MANUFACTURE_ONYX SOLAR
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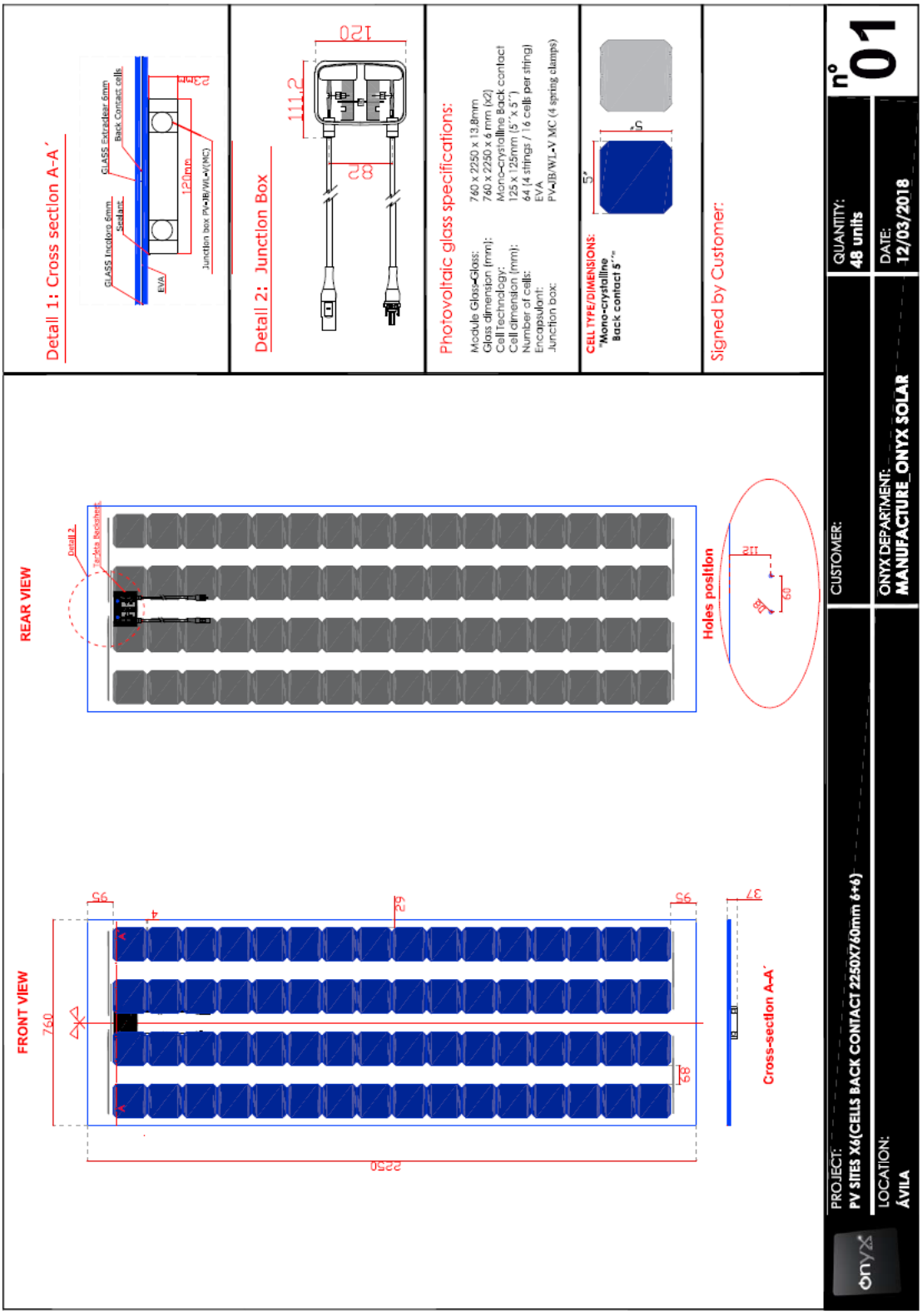
LOCATION:
ÁVILA

18.3 X6a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GLASS Extradear 6mm
Back Contact cells
GLASS Incoloro 6mm
Sealant
EVA
120mm
Junction box PV-JB/W1-V(MC)
Detail 2: Junction Box
120
111,2
Photovoltaic glass specifications:
Module Glass-Glass: 760 x 2250 x 13,8mm
Glass dimension (mm): 760 x 2250 x 6 mm (x2)
Cell Technology: Mono-crystalline Back contact
Cell dimension (mm): 125 x 125mm (5" x 5")
Number of cells: 64 (4 strings / 16 cells per string)
Encapsulant: EVA
Junction box: PV-JB/W1-V MC (4 spring clamps)
CELL TYPE/DIMENSIONS:
"Mono-crystalline
Back contact 5""
5"
Signed by Customer:
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QUANTITY:
48 units
DATE:
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CUSTOMER:
ONYX DEPARTMENT:
MANUFACTURE_ONYX SOLAR
PROJECT:
PV SITES X6(CELLS BACK CONTACT 2250X760mm 6+6)
LOCATION:
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REAR VIEW
Detail 2
Tarjeta Backsheet
Holes position
FRONT VIEW
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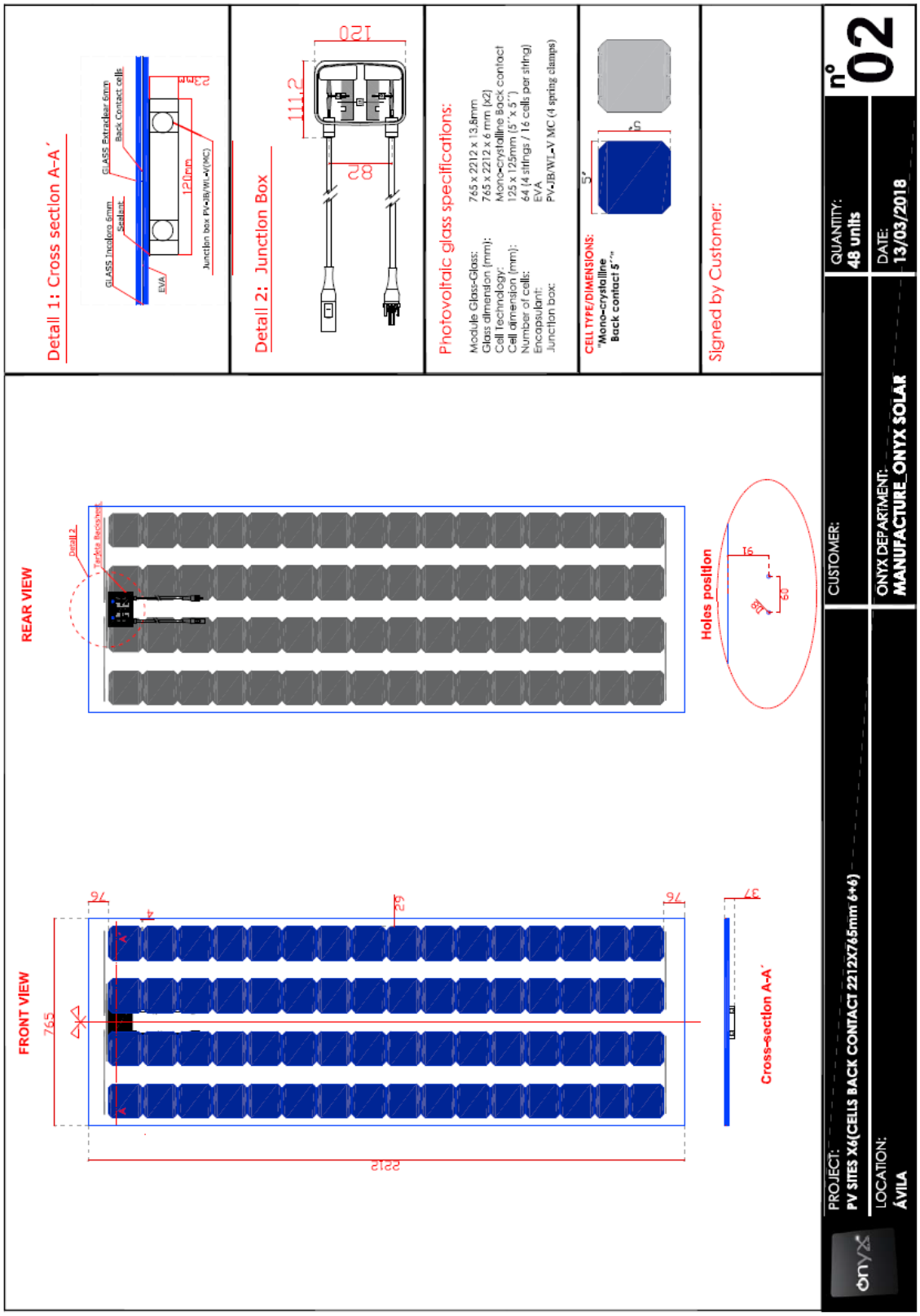
2250
Cross-section A-A´

18.4 X6b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GLASS Extraclear 6mm
Back Contact cells
GLASS Incolora 6mm
Sealant
EVA
120mm
Junction box PV-JB/WL-V(MC)
Detail 2: Junction Box
120
111.2
80
Photovoltaic glass specifications:
Module Glass-Glass: 765 x 2212 x 13.8mm
Glass dimension (mm): 765 x 2212 x 6 mm (x2)
Cell technology: Mono-crystalline Back contact
Cell dimension (mm): 125 x 125mm (5´´ x 5´´)
Number of cells: 64 (4 strings / 16 cells per string)
Encapsulant: EVA
Junction box: PV-JB/WL-V MC (4 spring clamps)
CELL TYPE/DIMENSIONS:
"Mono-crystalline
Back contact 5´´"
5"
5"
Signed by Customer:
n° 02
QUANTITY:
48 units
DATE:
13/03/2018
CUSTOMER:
ONYX DEPARTMENT:
MANUFACTURE_ONYX SOLAR
PROJECT:
PV SITES X6(CELLS BACK CONTACT 2212X765mm 6+6)
LOCATION:
ÁVILA
REAR VIEW
Detail 2
Terminal Backsheet
Holes position
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FRONT VIEW
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2212
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62
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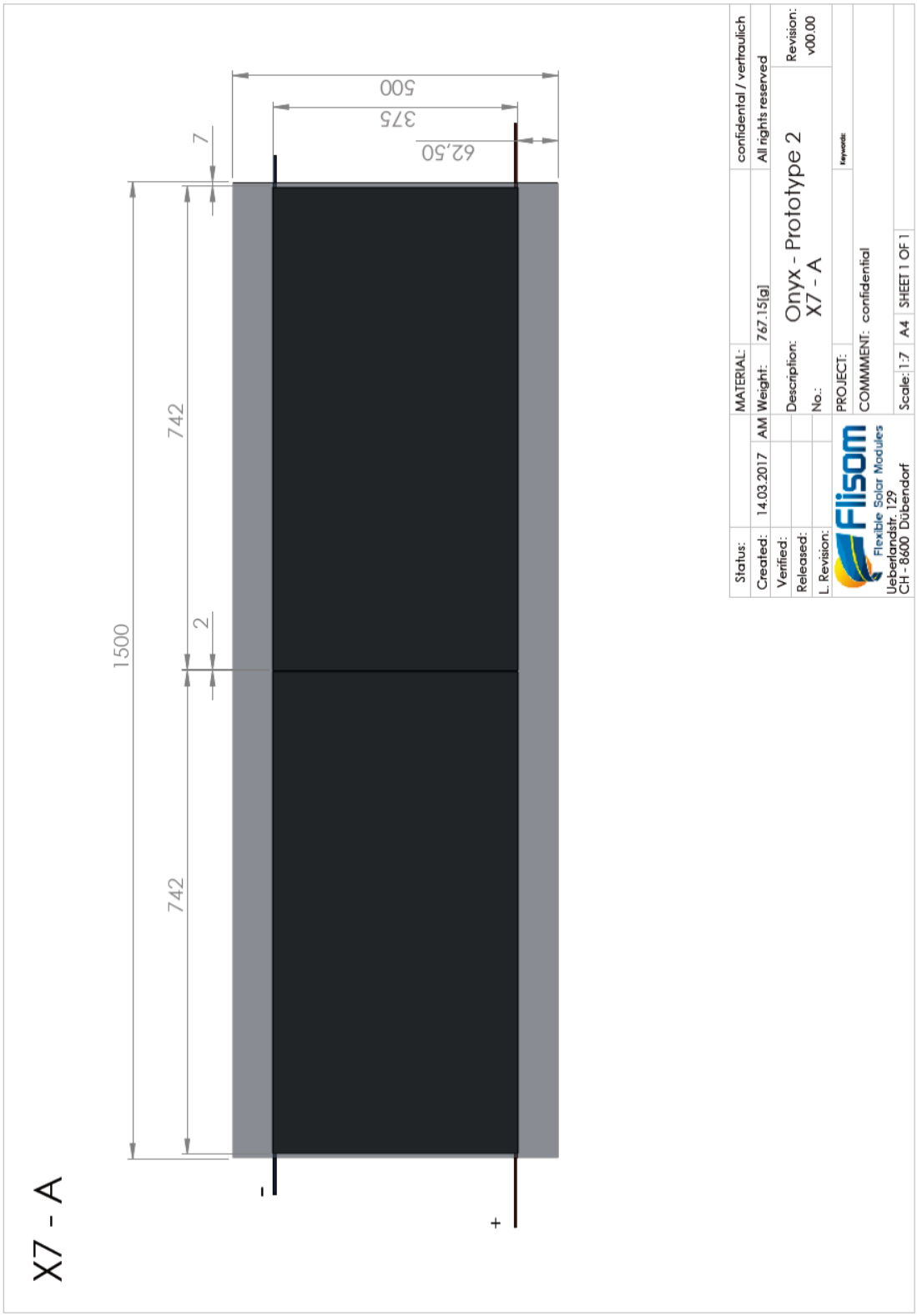
Cross-section A-A´

18.5 X7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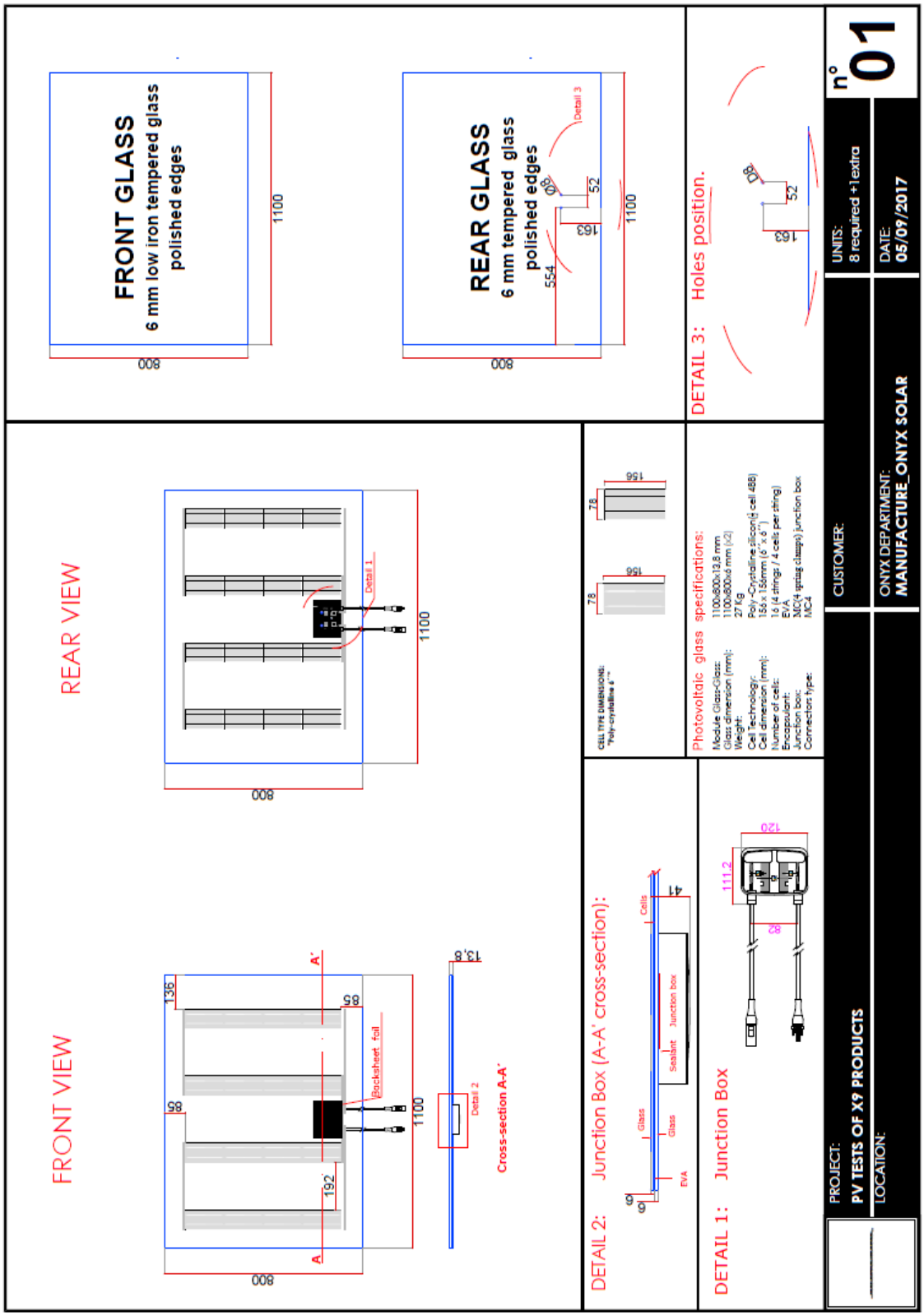
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6 mm low iron tempered glass
polished edges
1100
800
REAR GLASS
6 mm tempered glass
polished edges
Detail 3
Ø8
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163
554
1100
800
DETAIL 3: Holes position.
Ø8
52
163
REAR VIEW
Detail 1
1100
800
FRONT VIEW
A'
136
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Backsheet foil
1100
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A
13,8
Detail 2
Cross-section A-A'
CELL TYPE DIMENSIONS:
"Poly-crystalline 6 ""
156
78
156
78
Photovoltaic glass specifications:
Module Glass-Glass: 1100x800x13,8 mm
Glass dimension (mm): 1100x800x4 mm (x2)
Weight: 27 Kg
Cell Technology: Poly-Crystalline silicon(4 cell 486)
Cell dimension (mm): 156 x 156mm (6" x 6")
Number of cells: 16 (4 strings / 4 cells per string)
Encapsulant: EVA
Junction box: MC(4 spring clasps) junction box
Connectors type: MC4
DETAIL 2: Junction Box (A-A' cross-section):
Cells
41
Glass
Glass
Sealant
Junction box
EVA
6
6
DETAIL 1: Junction Box
120
111,2
82
PROJECT:
PV TESTS OF X9 PRODUCTS
LOCATION:
CUSTOMER:
ONYX DEPARTMENT:
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UNITS:
8 required +1 extra
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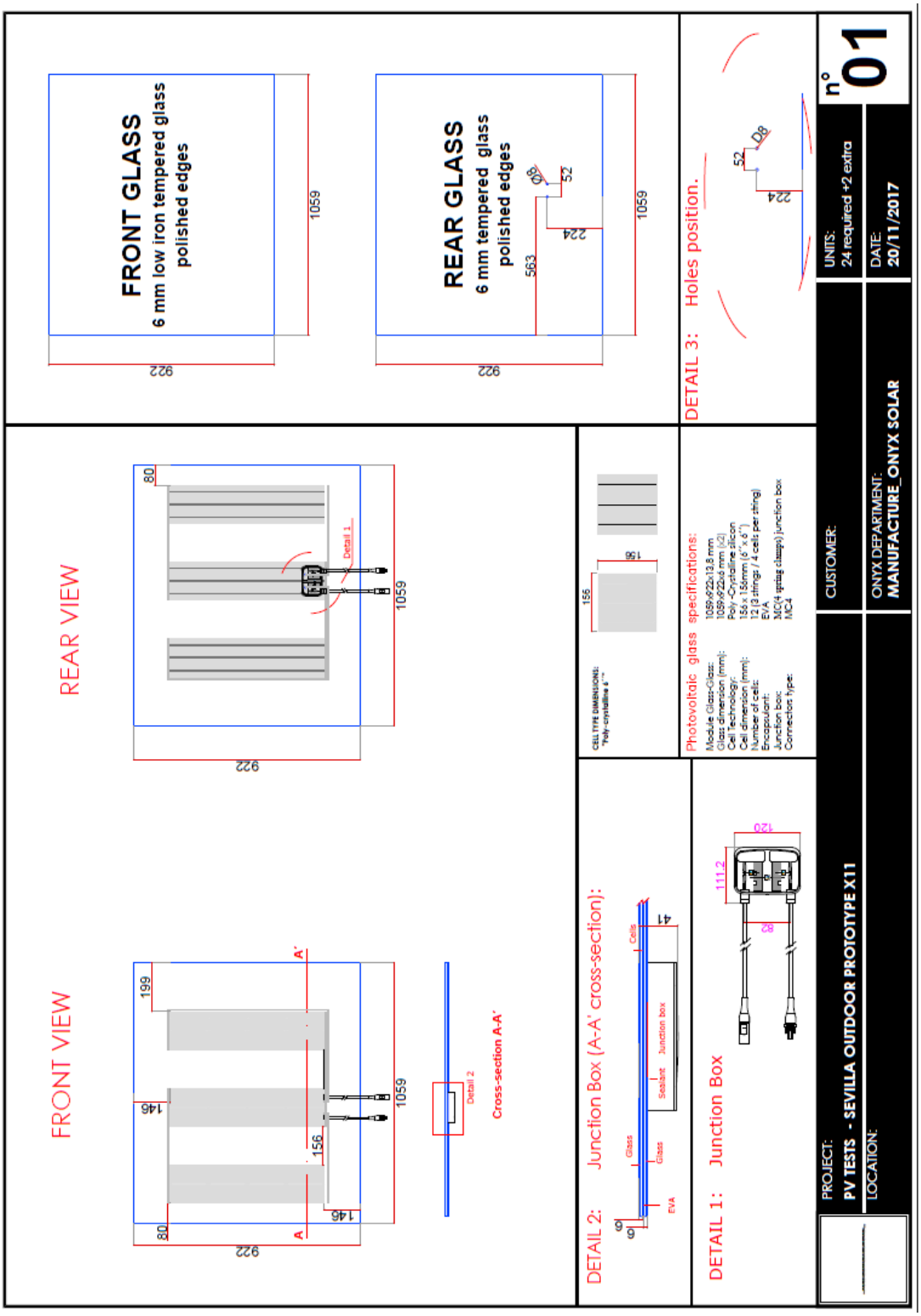
18.7 X11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polished edges
REAR GLASS
6 mm tempered glass
polished edges
DETAIL 3: Holes position.
REAR VIEW
FRONT VIEW
Cross-section A-A'
DETAIL 2: Junction Box (A-A' cross-section):
DETAIL 1: Junction Box
Photovoltaic glass specifications:
PROJECT:
PV TESTS - SEVILLA OUTDOOR PROTOTYPE X11
LOCATION:
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