

# Becquerel photovoltaic effect





## Overview

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The first demonstration of the photovoltaic effect, by Edmond Becquerel in 1839, used an electrochemical cell. He explained his discovery in Comptes rendus de l'Académie des sciences, "the production of an electric current when two plates of platinum or gold immersed in an acid, neutral, or alkaline solution are exposed in.

The photovoltaic effect is the generation of voltage and in a material upon exposure to . It is a phenomenon. The photovoltaic effect is closely related to the .

In addition to the direct photovoltaic excitation of free electrons, an electric current can also arise through the . When a conductive or semiconductive material is.

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In most photovoltaic applications, the source is sunlight, and the devices are called . In the case of a semiconductor p-n (diode) junction solar cell, illuminating the material creates an electric current because excited electrons and the.

In 1839, at age 19, experimenting in his father's laboratory, Becquerel created the world's first . In this experiment, or was used to coat the platinum ; once the electrodes were illuminated, voltage and current were generated. Because of this work, the has also been known as the "Becquerel effect".



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### First Practical Silicon Solar Cell , American Physical Society

The story of solar cells goes back to an early observation of the photovoltaic effect in 1839. French physicist Alexandre-Edmond Becquerel, son of physicist Antoine Cesar Becquerel and father of physicist Henri Becquerel, was working with metal electrodes in an electrolyte solution when he noticed that small electric currents were produced when the metals were exposed to ...

### Becquerel Photovoltaic Effect in Binary Compounds

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### What is Photovoltaic Effect in Solar Cells? , Overview

Key Takeaways The photovoltaic effect is essential for converting solar radiation into electrical energy. Discovered by Edmond Becquerel in 1839, it has driven the development of current solar technologies. ...

### Who Invented Solar Panels? History of Photovoltaic Cell



The photovoltaic effect was first observed by French physicist Edmond Becquerel in 1839. Willoughby Smith, an English engineer, discovered the photoconductivity of selenium in 1873. Charles Fritts, an American inventor, built the first solar cells from selenium in 1883, though they were less than 1% efficient.



### Antoine César Becquerel

In 1839, working with his son A. E. Becquerel, he discovered the photovoltaic effect on an electrode immersed in a conductive liquid. [citation needed] His earliest work was mineralogical in character, but he soon turned his attention to the study of electricity .

### The Becquerel Prize

The Alexandre Edmond Becquerel Prize was established in 1989 by the European Commission at the occasion of the 150th anniversary of Becquerel's classical experiment in which he discovered the photovoltaic effect. Its purpose is to honor scientific merit in



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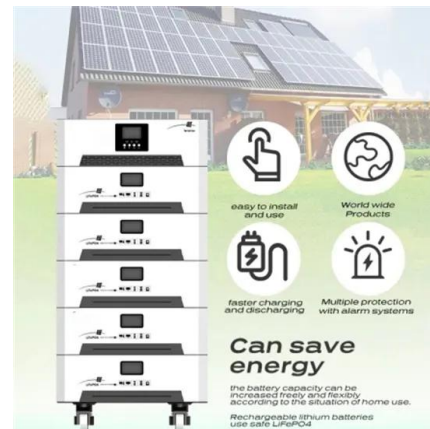
### Photovoltaic Effect

The photovoltaic effect is defined as the generation of a potential difference between two connections of a device leading to an electric current flow through an external circuit upon irradiation of light. From: Functional Materials from Carbon, Inorganic, and Organic Sources, 2023



### Becquerel

Sensor Types, edited by Kazunori Ikebukuro Zhao Yue, Shuang Zhao, in Encyclopedia of Sensors and Biosensors, 2023 The history of photoelectrochemistry The initial discovery of PEC phenomenon can be traced back to 1839 that Becquerel observed the first photocurrent (known as "Becquerel effect") (Becquerel, 1839), and the early PEC application can be found in 1950 ...

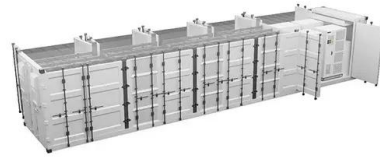


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### Edmond Becquerel

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## The photovoltaic effect: the heart of modern solar energy

The photovoltaic effect, discovered by Frenchman Edmond Becquerel in 1839, is a physical phenomenon that converts light energy, particularly solar radiation, into electrical energy. This principle lies at the heart of the photovoltaic cells that make up solar panels, enabling electricity to be generated from solar energy, the renewable energy with the greatest potential today.



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### [Edmond Becquerel , Physics Today](#)

Today is the birthday of physicist Edmond Becquerel, born in Paris in 1820. He started out by assisting his father, the physicist Antoine Cesar, at France's National Museum of Natural History. Edmond was interested in light and studied the phenomena of fluorescence and phosphorescence. In 1839 he placed two electrodes in an acidic solution and exposed one

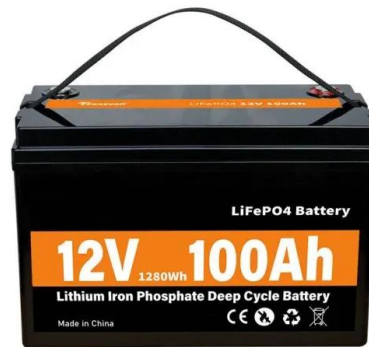


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### Solar Light Energy: A Photovoltaic Cell , SpringerLink

Becquerel discovered the photovoltaic (PV) effect in 1839. After almost one hundred and 14 years, Bell Laboratories demonstrated a practical solar photovoltaic device in 1953. The material used for making a PV cell is important to determine solar cell efficiency,



### Introduction to Photovoltaic Solar Energy , SpringerLink

In the nineteenth century, during 1839 Edmond Becquerel discovered the photovoltaic effect and it came to be known as the Becquerel effect. He is known as the Father of Photovoltaics. Nearly 35 years after the discovery of the photovoltaic effect, Adams and Day made a selenium photovoltaic cell and published it in the year 1877.



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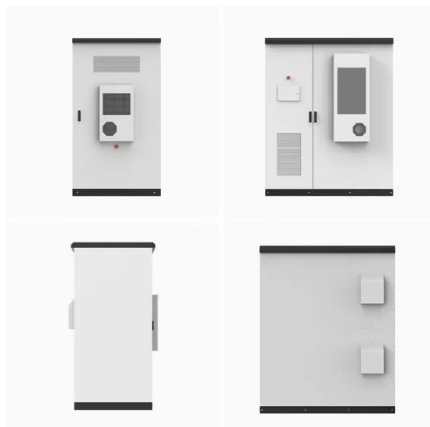
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**Edmond Becquerel**

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### **A Photovoltaic Technology Review: History, ...**

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