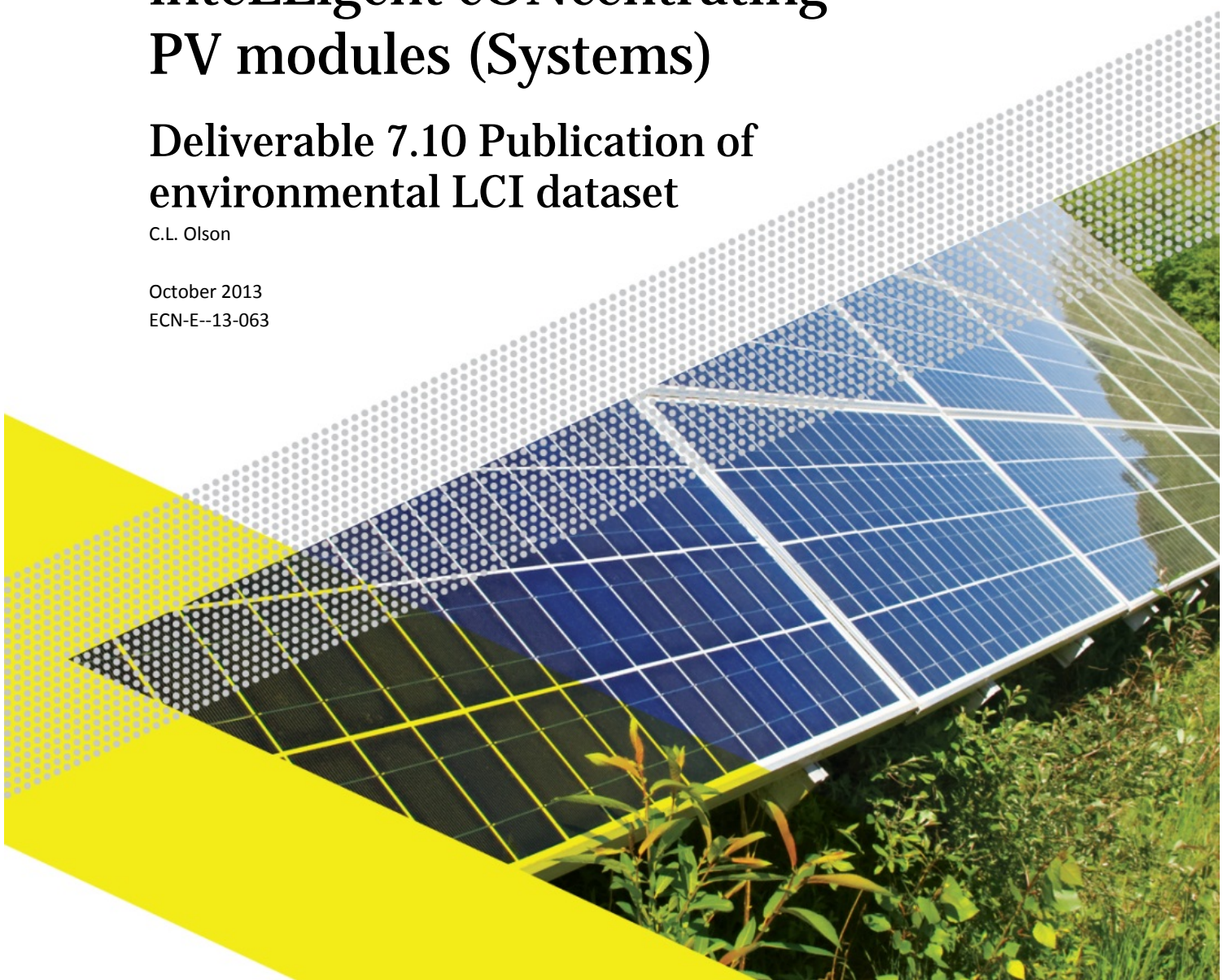


# APOLLON Multi-APprOach for high efficiency integrated and inteLLigent cONcentrating PV modules (Systems)

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# Summary

This deliverable makes available the life-cycle inventory used to calculate the energy payback time and the carbon footprint of the Apollon final concentrating photovoltaics (CPV) design developed.. The data below relates to one Apollon module.

The results are to be published in *Environmental Science and Technology*, in a paper, "Sustainability of Materials and Costs of Materials in a Mirror-based Concentrating Photovoltaic System" .

Reference is made to the results for the Spectrolab triple junction solar cell in the following two studies:

[1] [2]

[1] V. M. Fthenakis and H. C. Kim, "Life cycle assessment of high-concentration photovoltaic systems," *Prog. Photovolt: Res. Appl.*, vol. 21, pp. 379-388, 2013.

[2] . H. C. Kim, . K. G. Knight, . N. Krishnan and V. Fthenakis, "Life Cycle Analysis of Two New Concentrator PV Systems," in *23rd European Photovoltaic Solar Energy Conference*, Valencia, Spain, 2008.

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## Life cycle inventory for 1 Apollon CPV module

| input file name  | total kg | CED (MJ) | GWP  |
|--|----------|----------|------|
| Aluminium extrusion profile, primary prod., prod. mix, aluminium semi-finished extrusion product RER S | 11,01    | 449,8    | 25,2 |
| Aluminium sheet, primary prod., prod. mix, aluminium semi-finished sheet product RER S                 | 16,49    | 939,2    | 41,7 |
| aluminum coating,metal sheet, physical vapour deposition   | 0,000    | 29,2     | 0,1  |
| Anodising, aluminium sheet/RER U   | 0,000    | 158,6    | 0,4  |
| Bisphenol A, powder, at plant/RER U  | 0,097    | 13,4     | 0,5  |
| Cast iron, at plant/RER U  | 0,000    | 0,0      | 0,0  |
| Copper product manufacturing, average metal working/RER U  | 0,269    | 0,0      | 0,0  |
| Copper, at regional storage/RER U  | 0,295    | 54,7     | 2,9  |
| Diethylene glycol, at plant/RER U  | 0,059    | 2,1      | 0,1  |
| Diode, glass-, SMD type, surface mounting, at plant/GLO U  | 0,001    | 5,4      | 0,3  |
| Epichlorohydrin, from hypochlorination of allyl chloride, at plant/RER U                               | 0,040    | 3,0      | 0,1  |
| Epoxy resin, liquid, at plant/RER U  | 0,022    | 1,2      | 0,1  |
| Galvanized steel sheet, at plant/RNA   | 0,696    | 22,2     | 2,0  |
| Gold, at regional storage/RER U  | 0,000    | 60,7     | 3,7  |
| Lead, at regional storage/RER U  | 0,000    | 0,0      | 0,0  |
| Methanol, at plant/GLO U   | 0,596    | 22,4     | 0,0  |
| Mounting, surface mount technology, Pb-containing solder/GLO U   | 0,000    | 0,3      | 0,0  |
| Phosphorus, white, liquid, at plant/RER U  | 0,000    | 0,0      | 0,0  |
| Polycarbonate granulate (PC), production mix, at plant RER   | 0,033    | 3,5      | 0,3  |
| Printed wiring board, mixed mounted, unspec., solder mix, at plant/GLO U                               | 0,143    | 212,0    | 12,4 |
| Production efforts, diodes/GLO U   | 0,000    | 5,3      | 0,3  |
| Silicon tetrachloride, at plant/DE U   | 0,775    | 31,9     | 0,1  |
| Silicone product, at plant/RER U   | 0,075    | 4,7      | 0,2  |

|   |       |       |     |
|---|-------|-------|-----|
| Sodium hydroxide, production mix for PVC production, at plant,<br>100% NaOH RER                             | 0,016 | 0,3   | 0,0 |
| Solar glass, low-iron, at regional storage/RER U  | 8,512 | 124,4 | 9,3 |
| Stainless steel hot rolled coil, annealed & pickled, elec. arc<br>furnace route, prod. mix, grade 304 RER S | 0,861 | 42,9  | 5,0 |
| Tin plating, pieces/RER U   |       | 0,9   | 0,1 |
| Tin, at regional storage/RER U  | 0,000 | 0,0   | 0,0 |
| Titanium dioxide, chloride process, at plant/RER S  | 0,448 | 42,0  | 0,7 |
| Transport, freight, rail/RER U  |       | 4,8   | 0,3 |
| Transport, lorry >16t, fleet average/RER U  |       | 7,2   | 0,4 |
| Zinc, primary, at regional storage/RER U  |       | 0,0   | 0,0 |



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