

New type of photoluminescent self-illuminating module



Overview

DuraMAT is developing an open-source, multi-camera nighttime photoluminescence imaging system called PLatypus. Key Laboratory for Advanced Materials, Shanghai Key Laboratory of Functional Materials Chemistry, Frontiers Science Center for Materiobiology & Dynamic Chemistry, School of Chemistry & Molecular Engineering, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai 200237, China

Luminescent. Inorganic photoluminescent materials, or self-illuminating materials, are a new class of materials that have the ability to emit light without the need for an external power source. PLatypus is a non-contact, low-profile, low-cost, very high-resolution alternative to existing field imaging techniques. It can collect a ~100-megapixel image of a photovoltaic (PV) module.



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The unit is capable of partially illuminating full-sized modules at night and capturing the photoluminescence response. In the maiden flight, a

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Photoluminescent self-healing polyurethane as

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In summary, a series of visible/UV-light-driven photosensitive photoluminescent polymers with superior mechanical properties and self-healing performance were successfully prepared.

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