

SUNPOWER EXPERIMENT

5,000 feet up in the Pyrenees the French have built a huge parabolic mirror, part of a research experiment to concentrate power on a big scale to obtain from the sun. Rays reflected by a plane mirror are so concentrated by the big parabola as to generate at their meeting point well above 3,000 degrees temperature. Potential power at that spot is estimated at 75 KWS. There is a flame or furnace ^{made} ~~made~~ that intense heat visible by which soon demonstrates that it's not chilly just there. That's & wood, but metal fares not better. Given that sun we can do that 7 spectacular metal-melting is all done by mirrors.

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