

# Crystalline silicon heterojunction solar cells

What is crystalline silicon heterojunction (SHJ) solar cell?

1. Introduction Crystalline silicon heterojunction (SHJ) solar cell is currently one of the most mainstream high-efficiency solar cells, and its energy conversion efficiency has been up to 26.8% under the standard AM1.5 sun illumination [1].

How can crystalline silicon heterojunction solar cells reduce optical loss?

The structure of an interdigitated back contact was adopted with our crystalline silicon heterojunction solar cells to reduce optical loss from a front grid electrode, a transparent conducting oxide (TCO) layer, and a-Si:H layers as an approach for exceeding the conversion efficiency of 25%.

Does silicon heterojunction increase power conversion efficiency of crystalline silicon solar cells?

Recently, the successful development of silicon heterojunction technology has significantly increased the power conversion efficiency (PCE) of crystalline silicon solar cells to 27.30%.

Can silicon heterojunction solar cells be commercialized?

Eventually, we report a series of certified power conversion efficiencies of up to 26.81% and fill factors up to 86.59% on industry-grade silicon wafers (274 cm<sup>2</sup>, M6 size). Improvements in the power conversion efficiency of silicon heterojunction solar cells would consolidate their potential for commercialization.

What are heterojunction solar cells?

Heterojunction cells combine a high photon absorbance of a thick silicon bulk material with the extraordinary passivation properties of amorphous silicon. Without losses in efficiency the thickness of Heterojunction solar cells can be reduced down to 80-100 μm. In Fig. 7.2 some typical examples for applications are presented.

What are crystalline-silicon heterojunction back contact solar cells?

Provided by the Springer Nature SharedIt content-sharing initiative Crystalline-silicon heterojunction back contact solar cells represent the forefront of photovoltaic technology, but encounter significant challenges in managing charge carrier recombination and transport to achieve high efficiency.

At present, the global photovoltaic (PV) market is dominated by crystalline silicon (c-Si) solar cell technology, and silicon heterojunction solar (SHJ) cells have been developed rapidly after the concept was proposed, which is one of the most promising technologies for the next generation of passivating contact solar cells, using a c-Si substrate ...

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A silicon heterojunction (SHJ) solar cell is formed by a crystalline silicon (c-Si) wafer sandwiched between two wide bandgap layers, which serve as carrier-selective contacts. For c-Si SHJ solar cells, hydrogenated amorphous silicon (a-Si:H) films are particularly interesting materials to form these carrier-selective contacts. This is because the bandgap of a-Si:H is ...

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Effective surface passivation is crucial for improving the performance of crystalline silicon solar cells. Wang et al. develop a sulfurization strategy that reduces the interfacial states and induces a surface electrical field at the same time. The approach significantly enhances the hole selectivity and, thus, the performance of solar cells.

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