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How efficient is a single crystalline silicon (Sc-Si) solar cell?

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How efficient are solar cells based on a single Si absorber?

The one sun record efficiencies for solar cells based on a single Si absorber have remained unchanged in the last ~3 years at 26.7% [2,3] for c-Si cells with passivating contacts based on SHJ and at 26.1% for passivating contacts based on polycrystalline Si on oxide (POLO) junctions.

What are the optical properties of a silicon solar cell?

Therefore, the optical properties of silicon are isotropic. At room temperature, photons greater than ~1.05 eV are absorbed; according to the Shockley-Queisser limit the maximum possible efficiency of a single-junction silicon solar cell is ~31.5%.

How efficient are single junction silicon solar cells?

During recent years, a lot of effort has been taken to achieve the very limits for single junction silicon solar cells experimentally. The highest efficiencies reported so far are 26.7% for n-type and 26.1% for p-type [5] silicon solar cells.

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