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Crystalline silicon (c-Si) solar cells are achieving unprecedented efficiency milestones, with front/back-contacted (FBC) designs now exceeding 27% power conversion efficiency.

Improved cleanliness in production lines, increased tool automation and improved production technology and cell architectures all helped to increase the efficiency of mainstream silicon solar cells.

This research offers valuable insights into the ideal configuration and optimal temperature for achieving maximum efficiency in crystalline silicon solar cells.

Major development potential among these concepts for improving the power generation efficiency of solar cells made of silicon is shown by the idea of cells with back-contacted silicon.

Next it analyzes two archetypal high-efficiency device architectures - the interdigitated back-contact silicon cell and the silicon heterojunction cell - and their potential for high efficiency.

In November 2022, LONGi set a world record for the conversion efficiency of crystalline silicon cells at 26.81%. And then, LONGi increased this record to 27.1%.

Monocrystalline silicon PV cells can have energy conversion efficiencies higher than 27% in ideal laboratory conditions. However, industrially-produced solar modules currently achieve real-world efficiencies of around 22%.

Compared to the commercialized homojunction silicon solar cells, SHJ solar cells have higher power conversion efficiency, lower temperature coefficient, and lower manufacturing costs.

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