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IBC SOLAR Modules

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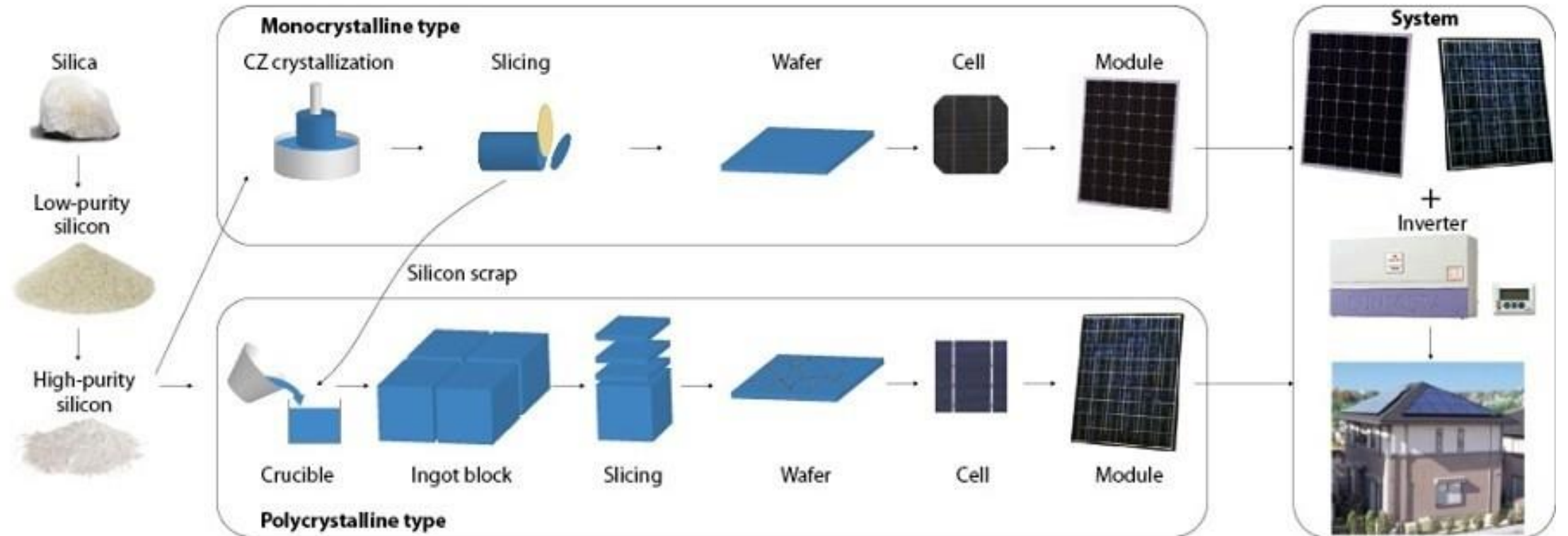


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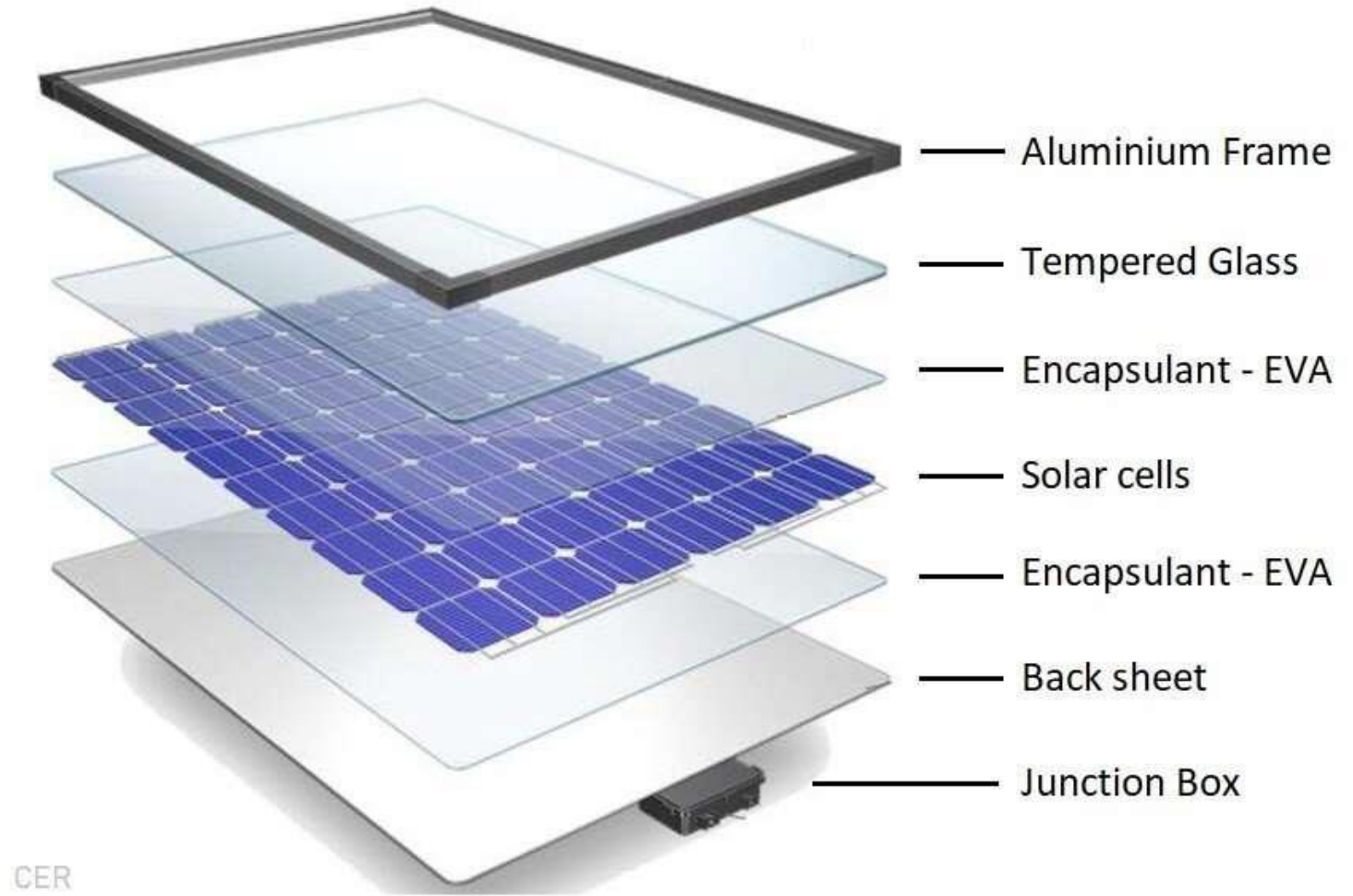
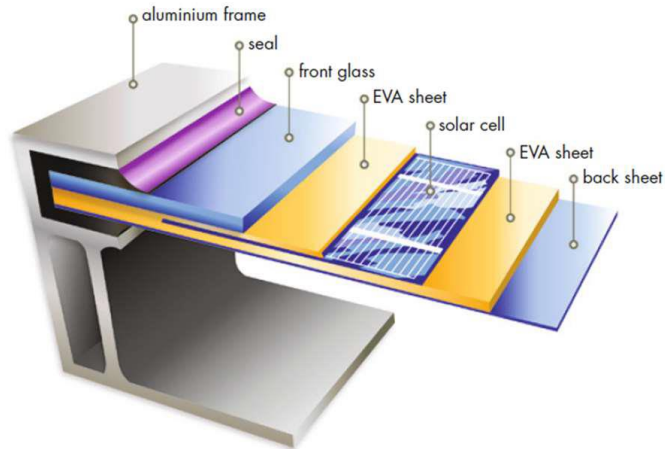
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1. General: PV-Modules
2. Current market trends
3. Current technologies
4. Presentation of the bifacial module
5. Tests bifacial module
6. How do we secure our quality promise?

From raw materials to the finished module



Structure of the IBC SOLAR modules

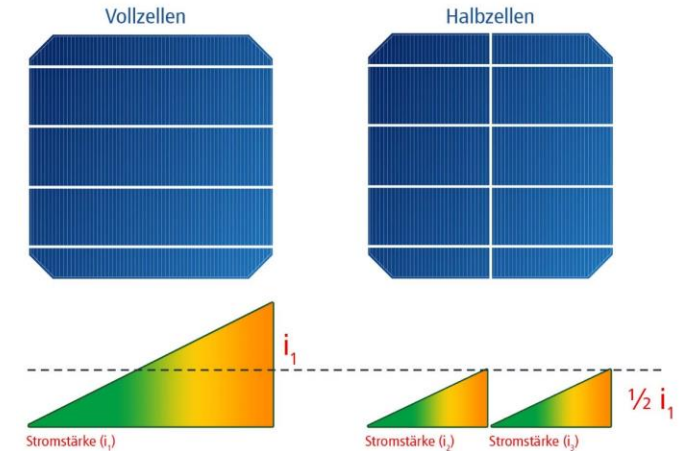


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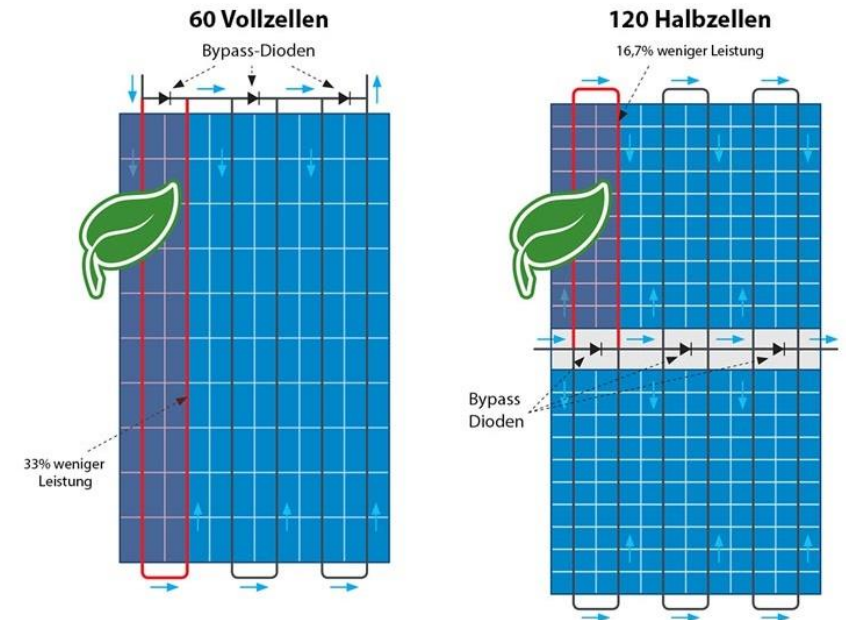
Current market trends

Full vs. Half vs. Triple Cell

- Half Cut:
 - Lower power loss
 - Better shading management
- Triple Cut:
 - More stress for the cell
 - Error-proneness
 - Higher production costs
 - Shading advantages, strongly depend on the interconnection (no standard design)

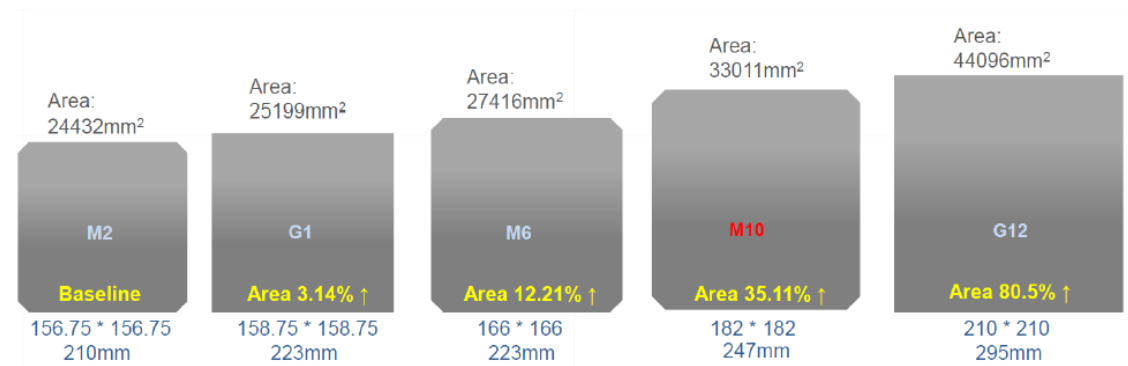
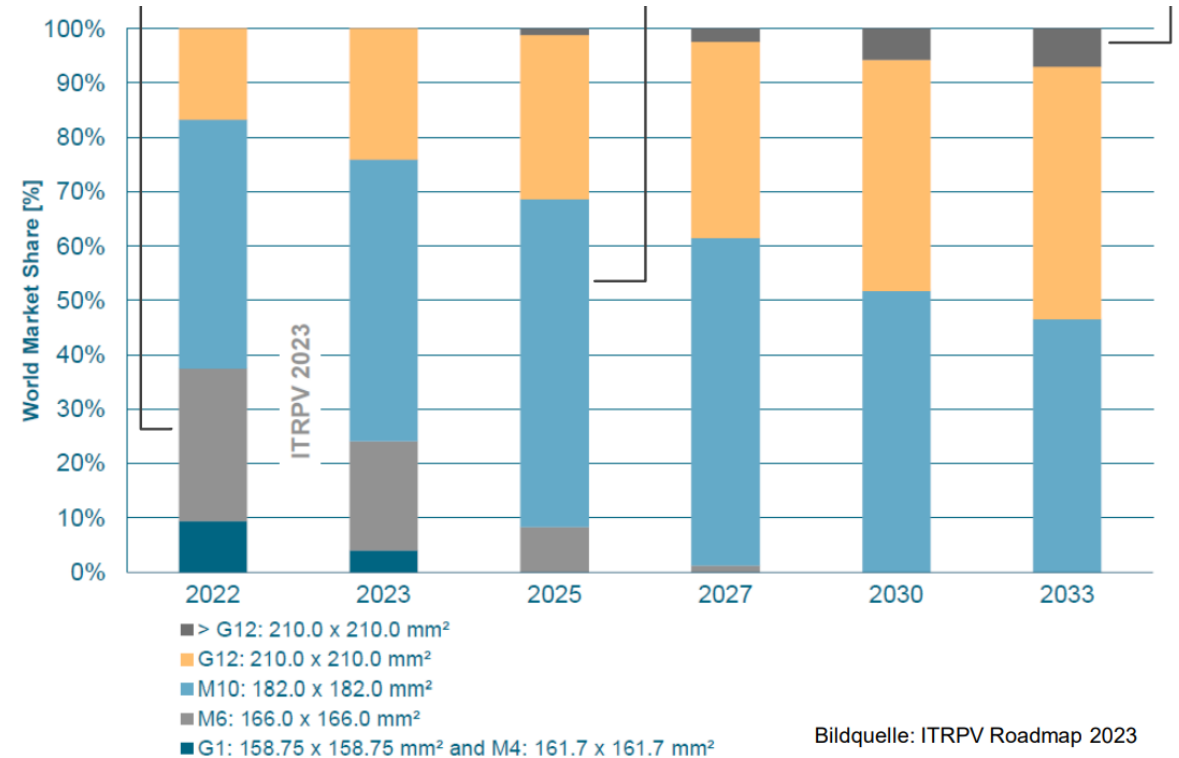


$$\text{Stromverlust} = \text{Stromstärke}^2 \times \text{Widerstand}$$



Wafer trends

- M10 + M12 wafers become the predominant sizes
- Change from square to rectangular wafers
- M6 wafers 2023 only for Meyer Burger and Jolywood modules in IBC Solar portfolio



Module sizes

- Significant increase of the size of residential modules within 2 years
- Significant increase in size of power plants modules
- Gradually decreasing frame height to 30mm (residential) or 35mm (power plants)



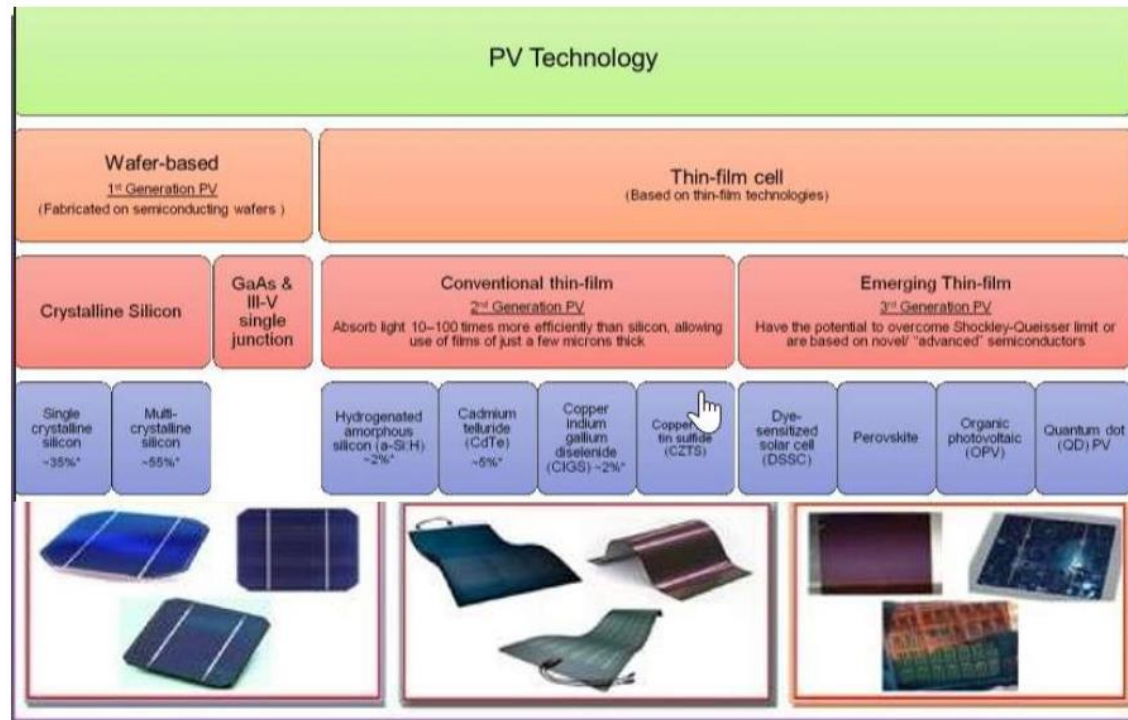
Effects of the frame height on the system

- Focus on the system
- Cell breakage is not considered in the standard
- Unique selling point IBC Solar
- Module manufacturer: test module only
- Mounting manufacturer: only mounting

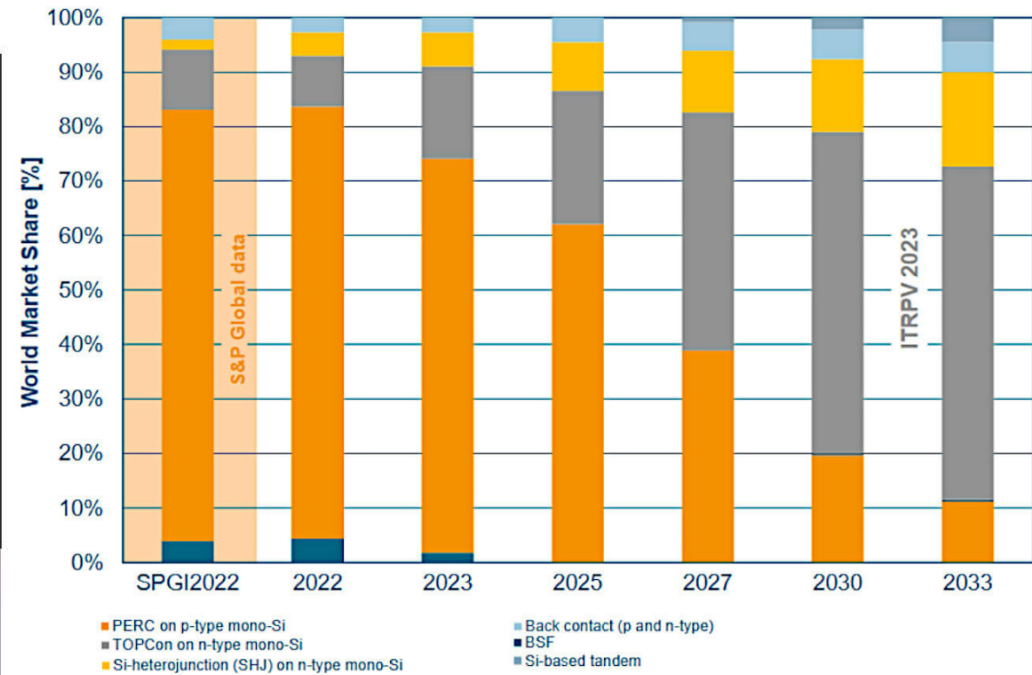


Current technologies

Classification of PV cells



Different cell technologies



Current technologies

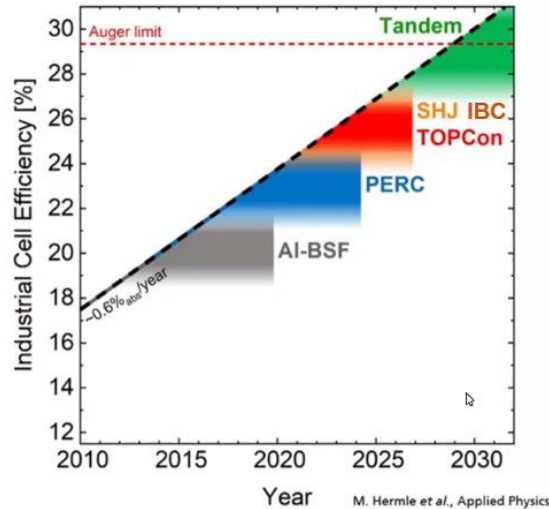
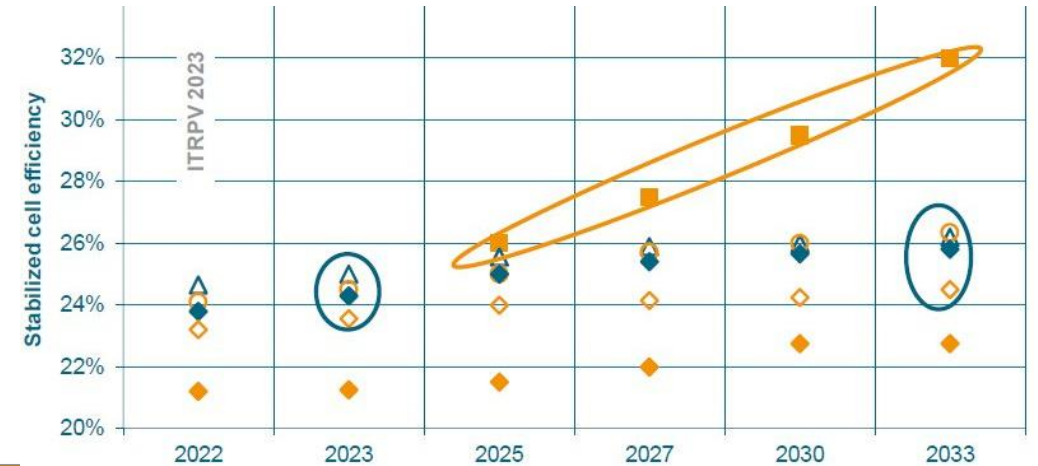
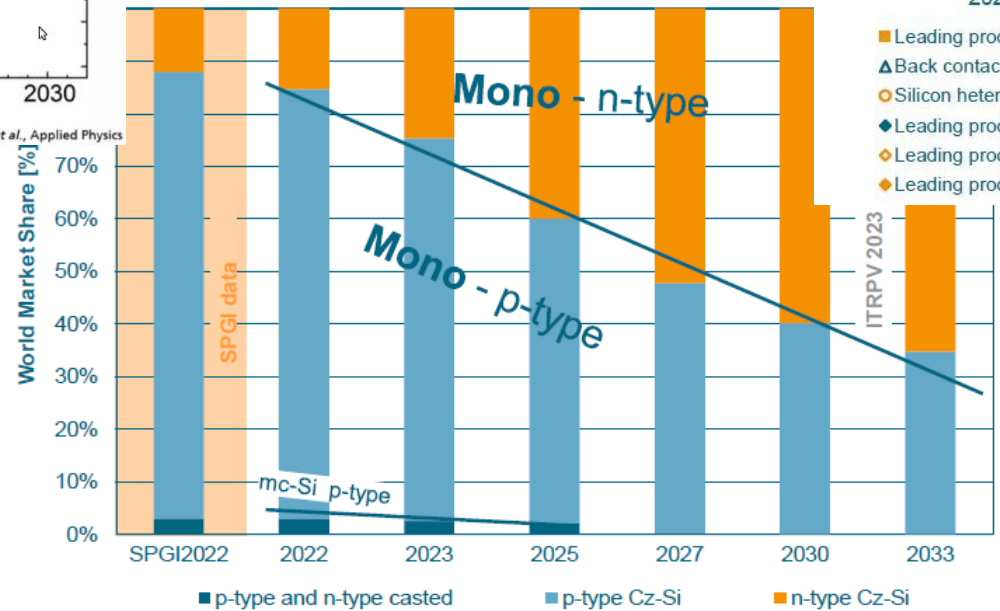
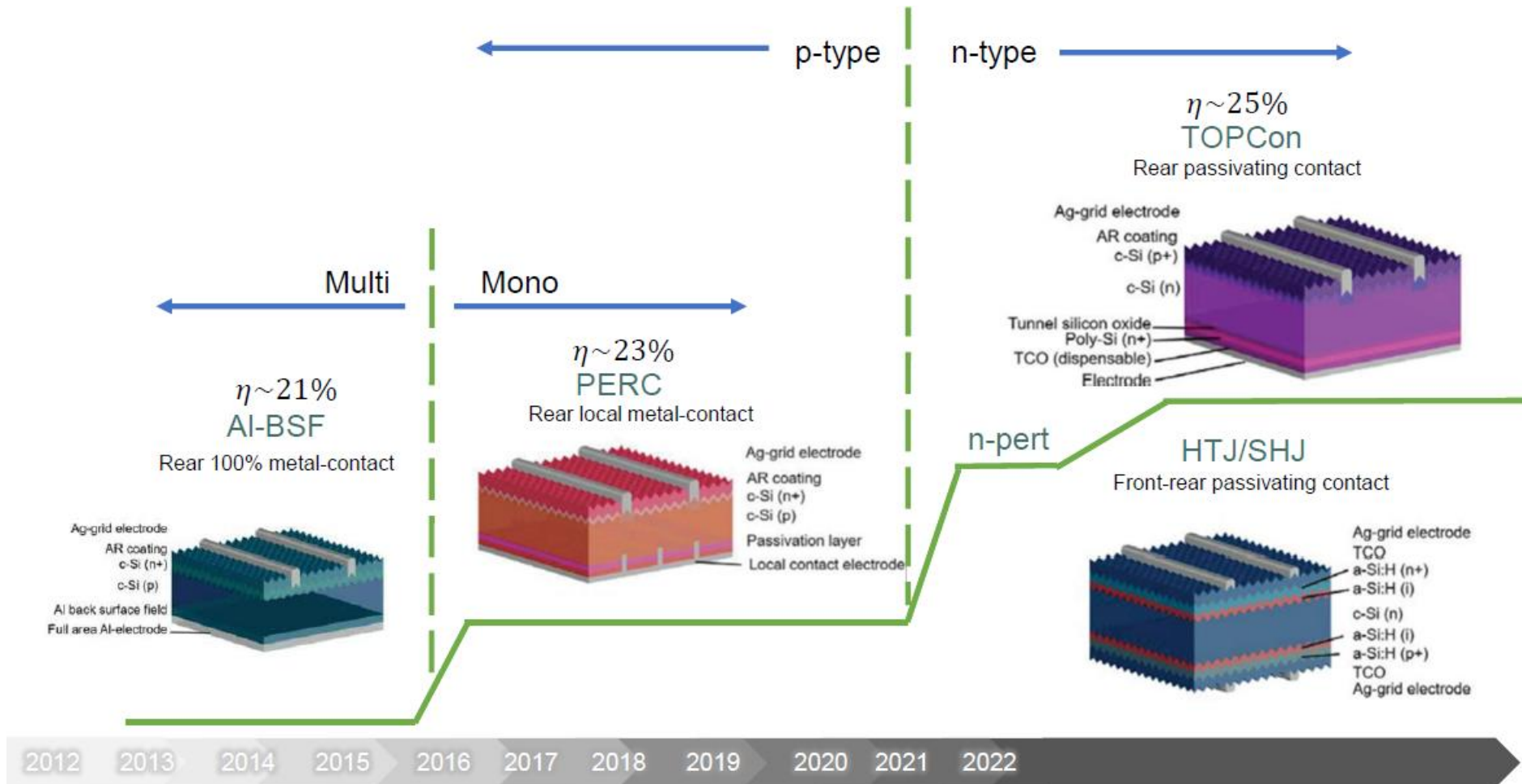


Figure 1: share of c-Si material types

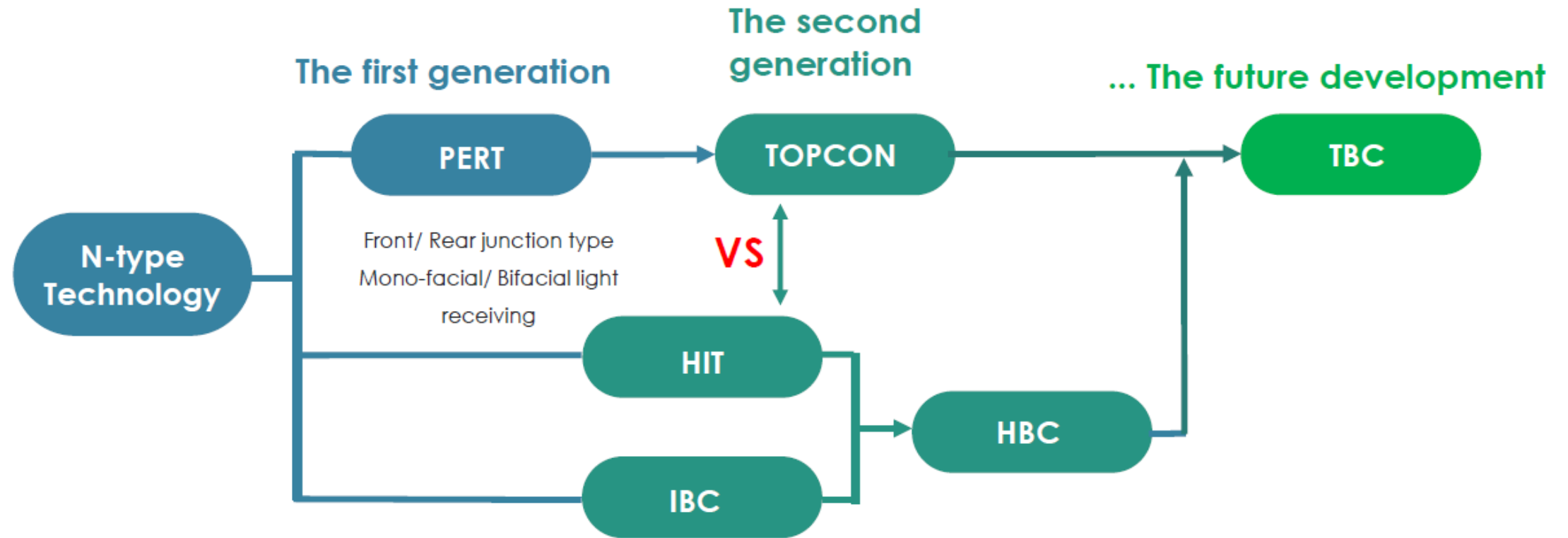


- Leading product Tandem
- ▲ Back contact cells n-type mono-Si
- Silicon heterojunction (SHJ) cells n-type mono-Si
- ◆ Leading product (Topcon including w/ passivated contacts) n-type mono-Si
- ◇ Leading product (PERC, PERL, PERT or Topcon cells including w/ passivated contacts) p-type mono-Si
- ◇ Leading product (PERC, PERL, PERT) p-type mc-Si

The path of efficiency



N-type cell technologies





Example:

IBC MonoSol ES10-HC-N BF

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15 Jahre
Kombi-
Garantie

15 Jahre Kombi-Garantie



Produktdatenblatt

IBC MonoSol 405 - 420 ES10-HC-N BF

Hochwertige Doppelglas-Solarmodule
aus monokristallinen Half-Cut-Zellen.

Verlängerte Leistungsgarantie

Garantierte langfristig höhere Stromerträge dank der TOPCon-Technologie.

Höhere Schwachlichtausbeute

Bereits bei schwachem Licht, beispielsweise bei Dämmerung und an bewölkten Tagen, findet eine erhöhte Stromproduktion statt.

Bifaziale Stromerzeugung

Bis zu 25% ertragsstärker dank beidseitig aktivem Modul, welches sowohl über die Vorder- als auch über die Rückseite Sonnenlicht aufnimmt.

Besserer Zellschutz

Die Front- und Rückseiten-Glasschicht schützt die Zellen vor Beschädigungen und Umwelteinflüssen.

Zudem profitieren Sie von:

- einer positiven Leistungstoleranz (-0/+5W)
- erhöhter mechanischer Stabilität (5400 Pa)
- einem deutschen Garantiegeber
- 100% geprüfter Qualität
- einer 30-jährigen Leistungsgarantie
- einer 25-jährigen Produktgarantie



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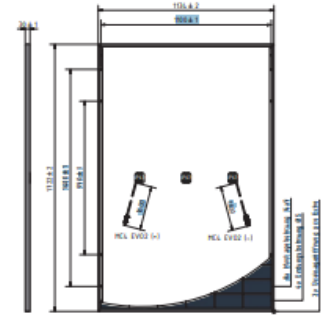
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IBC MonoSol	405 ES10-HC-N BF	410 ES10-HC-N BF	415 ES10-HC-N BF	420 ES10-HC-N BF
Artikelnummer	2006200005	2006200003 2006200006	2006200007	2006200008
Elektrische Daten (STC)*				
STC Leistung P _{max} (Wp)	405	410	415	420
STC Nennspannung U _{mp} (V)	31,3	31,5	31,7	31,9
STC Nennstrom I _{mp} (A)	12,95	13,02	13,10	13,17
STC Leerlaufspannung U _{oc} (V)	37,3	37,5	37,7	37,9
STC Kurzschlussstrom I _{sc} (A)	13,75	13,82	13,91	13,98
Modulwirkungsgrad (%)	20,67	20,92	21,25	21,51
Leistungstoleranz (W)	-0/+5	-0/+5	-0/+5	-0/+5

Elektrische Daten (NMOT)				
NMOT (°C)	42	42	42	42
800 W/m ² NMOT AM 15 Leistung P _{max} (Wp)	307	311	315	318
800 W/m ² NMOT AM 15 Nennspannung U _{mp} (V)	29,4	29,6	29,8	30,0
800 W/m ² NMOT AM 15 Leerlaufspannung U _{oc} (V)	35,7	35,8	36,0	36,2
800 W/m ² NMOT AM 15 Kurzschlussstrom I _{sc} (A)	11,09	11,14	11,22	11,27
Rel. Wirkungsgradreduzierung bei 200 W/m ² (%)	≤ 5	≤ 5	≤ 5	≤ 5

Temperaturkoeffizient (linear)				
Tempkoeff I _{sc} (%/°C)	0,046	0,046	0,046	0,046
Tempkoeff U _{oc} (mV/°C)	-96,98	-97,50	-98,02	-98,75
Tempkoeff P _{mp} (%/°C)	-0,32	-0,32	-0,33	-0,33

Betriebsbedingungen	
Max. Systemspannung (V)	1500
Anwendungsklasse	A
Rückstrombelastbarkeit I _r (A)	25
Absicherung ab parallelen Strängen	2
Schutzklasse	II (DIN EN 61140)
Brandschutzklasse	C (IEC 61730-ANSI/UL790)

Mechanische Eigenschaften	
Abmessungen (L × B × H in mm)	1722 × 1134 × 30
Gewicht (kg)	24,5
Max. Testlast, Druck/Zug (Pa)	5400/2400
Max. zulässige Last ¹ , Druck/Zug (Pa)	3600/1600

Frontabdeckung (mm)	2,0 (eisenarmes Solarglas mit Antireflexionsbeschichtung)
Rahmen	eloxiertes Aluminium, Hohlkammerprofil
Zellen	12 × 9 monokristalline Siliziumzellen
Anschlussstyp	EVO2

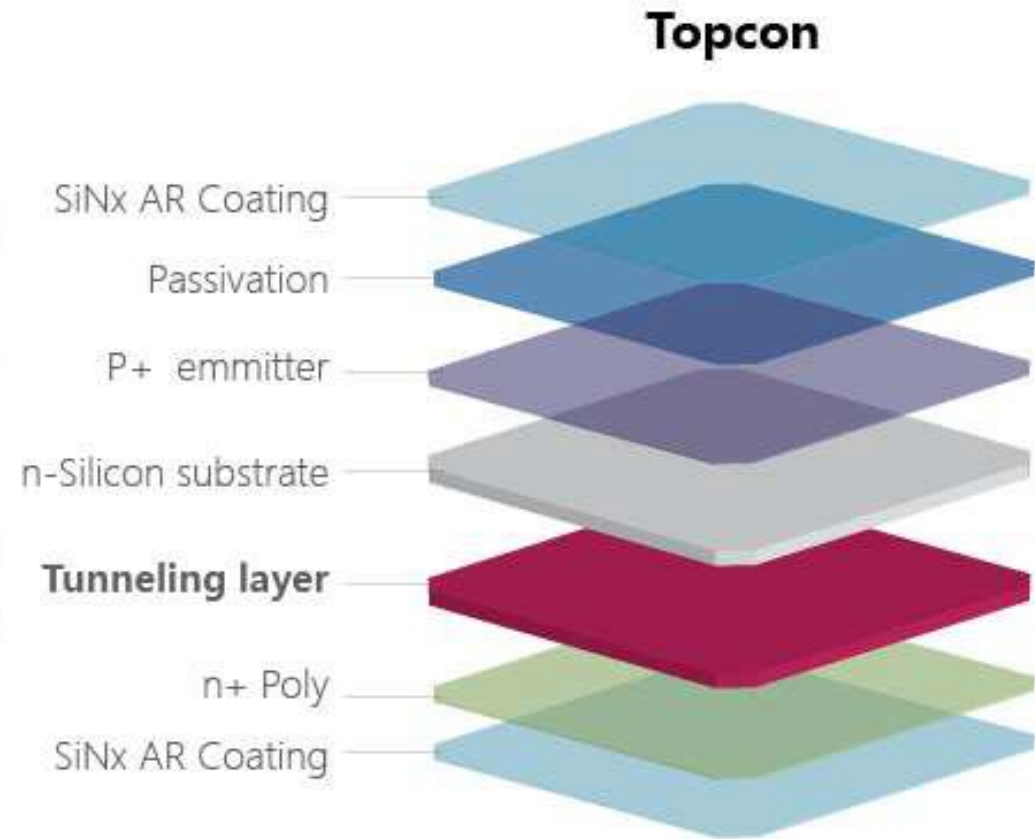
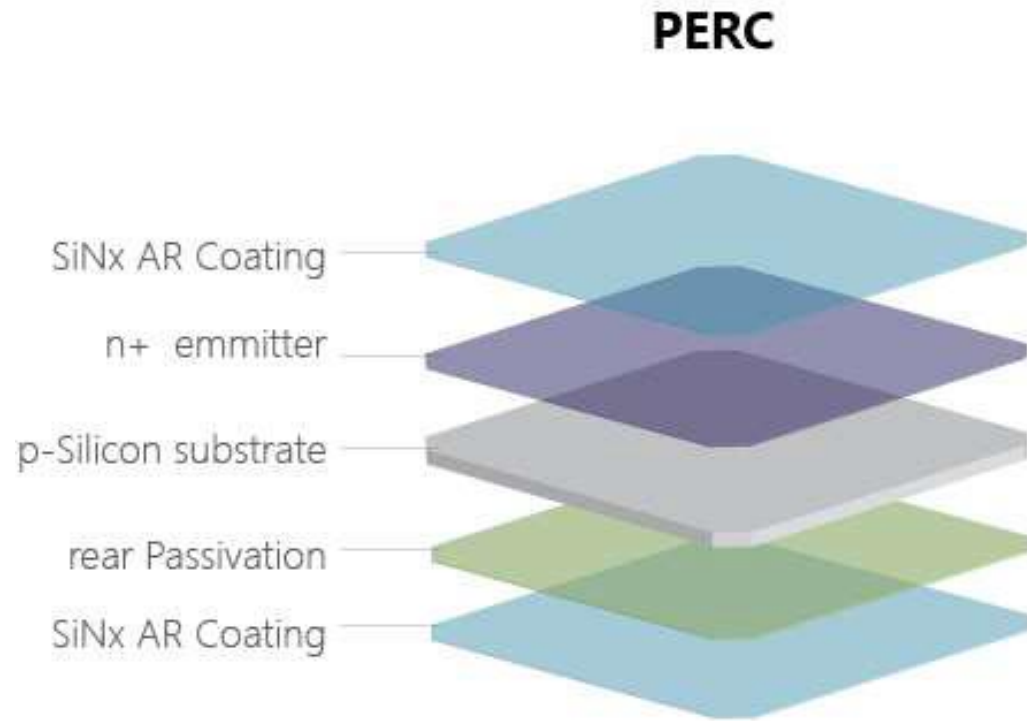
Garantien und Zertifizierung	
Produktgarantie	25 Jahre ¹
Leistungsgarantie	30 Jahre ¹
Jährliche Degradation	Jahr 1 1,0% Jahr 2-30 0,4%
Zertifizierung	IEC 61215, IEC 61730-1/-2, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001

Verpackungsinformationen	
Anzahl Module pro Palette	36
Anzahl Paletten pro 40' Container	26
Größe inkl. Palette (L × B × H in mm)	1764 × 1140 × 1254
Bruttogewicht inkl. Doppelpalette (kg)	918
Stapelbarkeit pro Palette	2-fach

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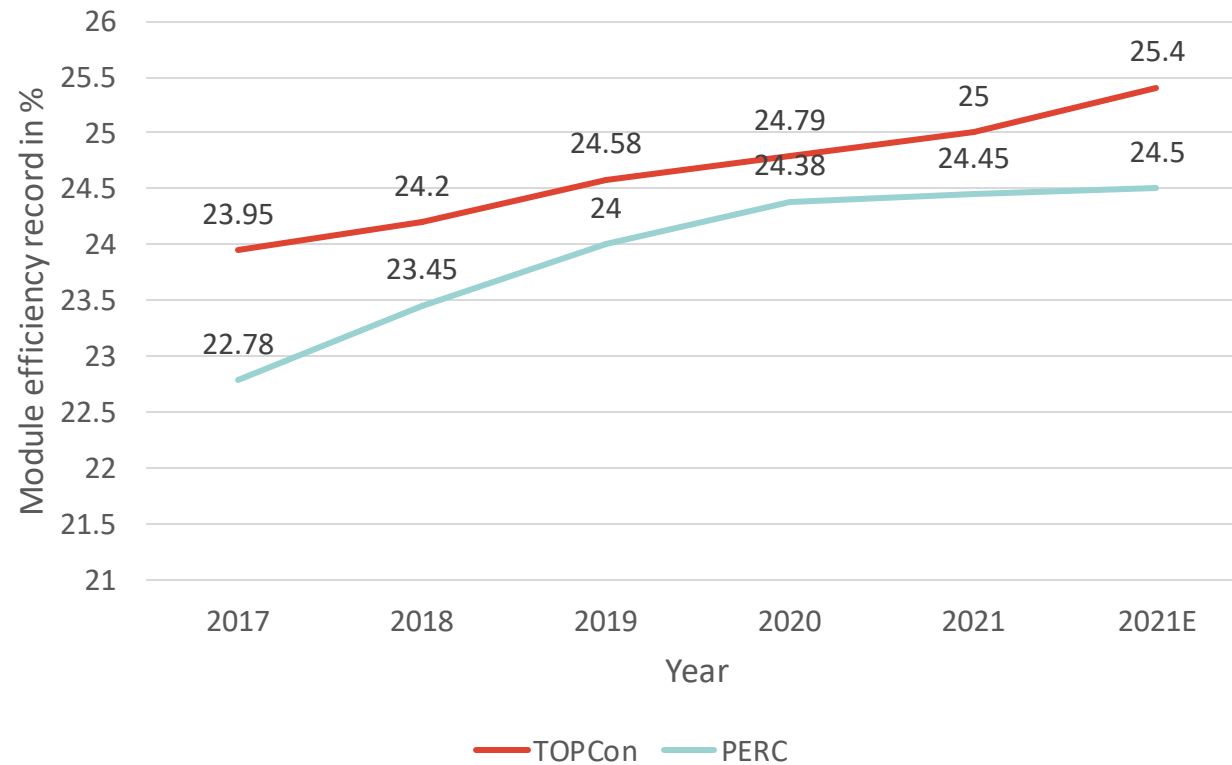
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Cell structure TOPCon



Advantage 1: more efficient cells

Efficiency records from one of our suppliers over the last few years

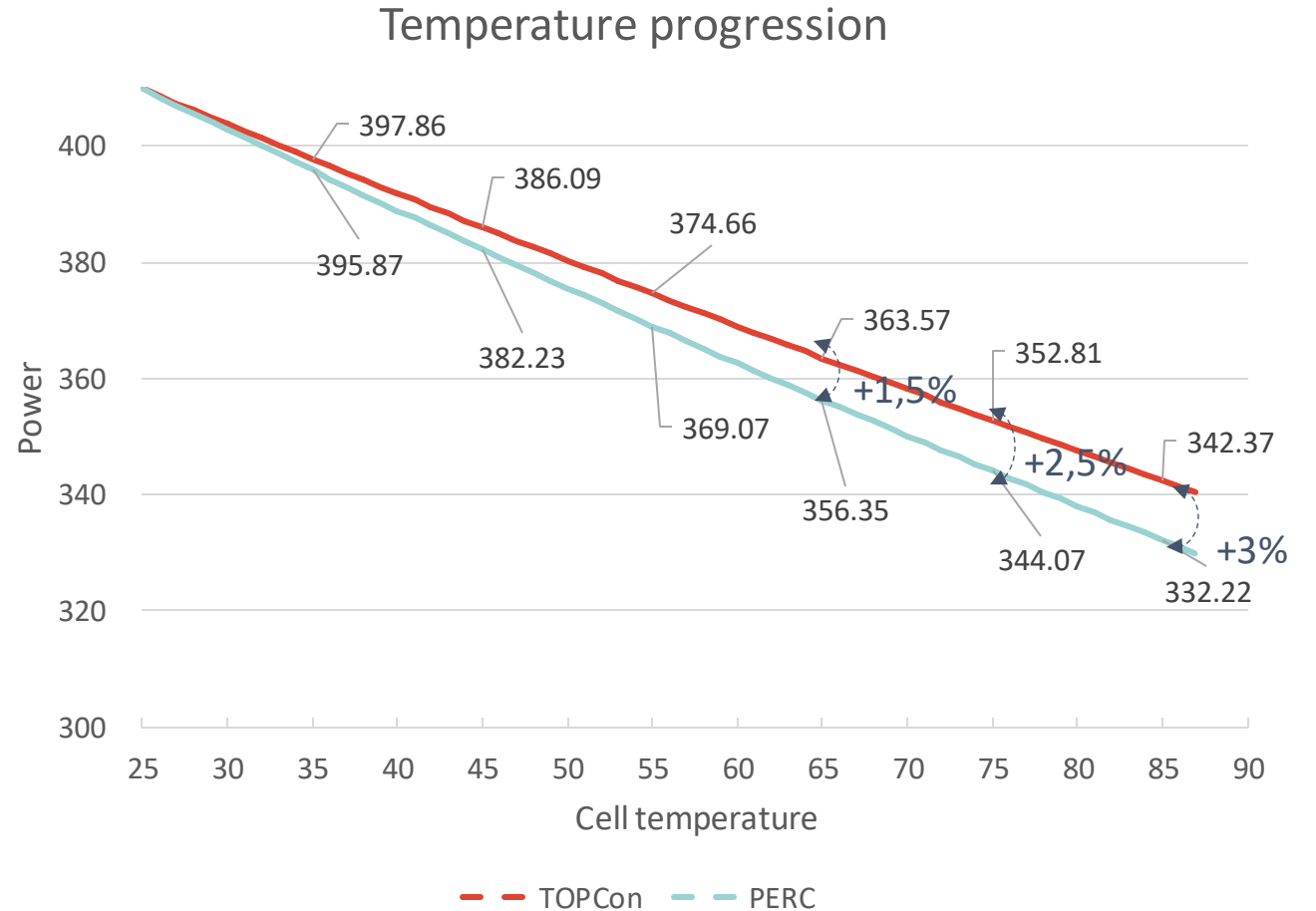


- Higher limit of efficiency
 - PERC cells: 24,5%
 - TOPCon cells: 28,2 – 28,7%
- More energy production
 - Lower electrical losses
 - Higher currents/voltage
 - Negligible LID/LeTID degradation
 - Lower temperature coefficients

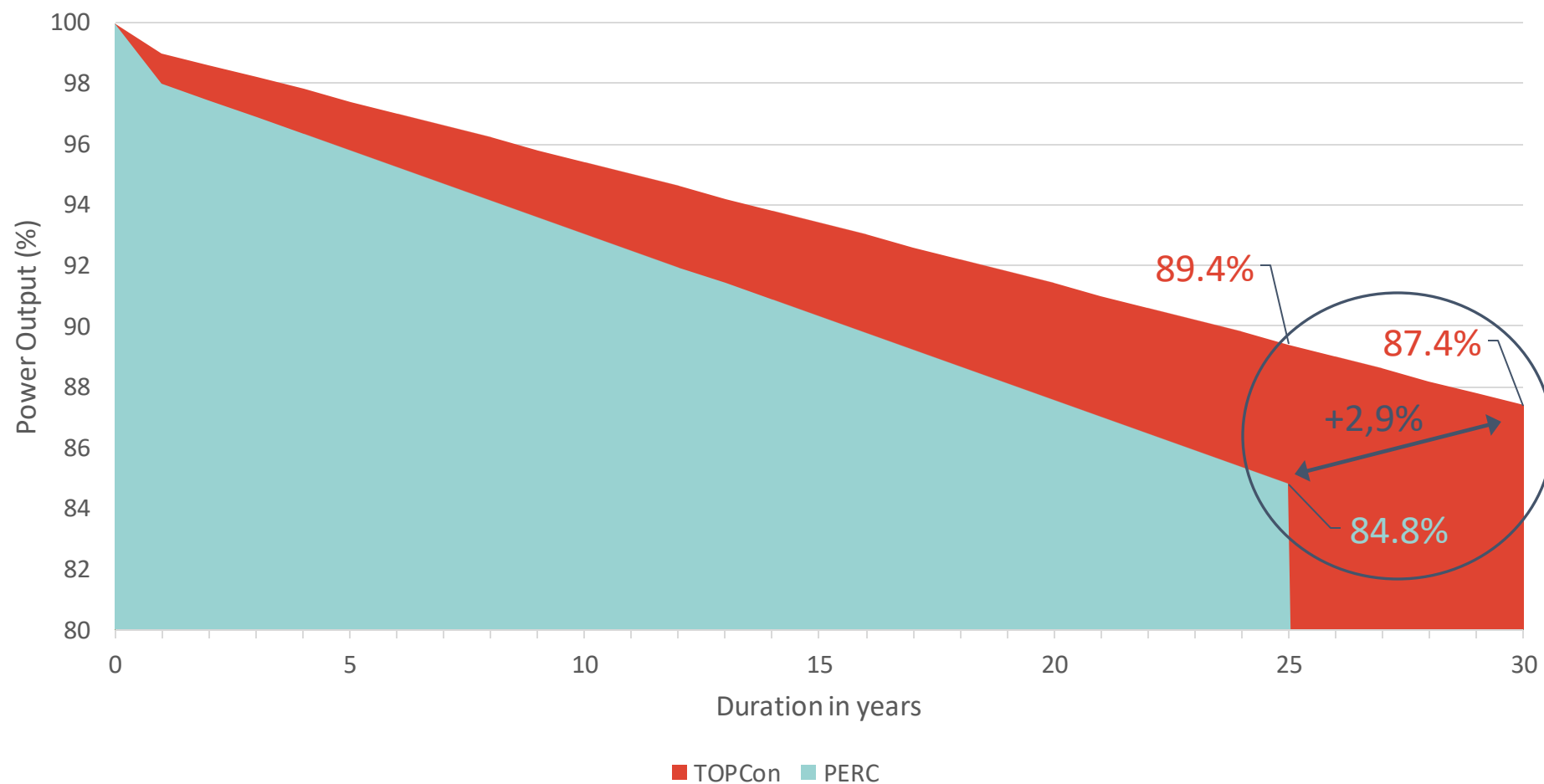
Advantage 2: Temperature coefficient

- Efficiency increase of 16.5% (PERC → TOPCon)
- Improve real-world performance with TOPCon: **2 – 3% Surplus**

Temperature coefficient (Pmax)



Advantage 3/4: degradation + performance guarantee



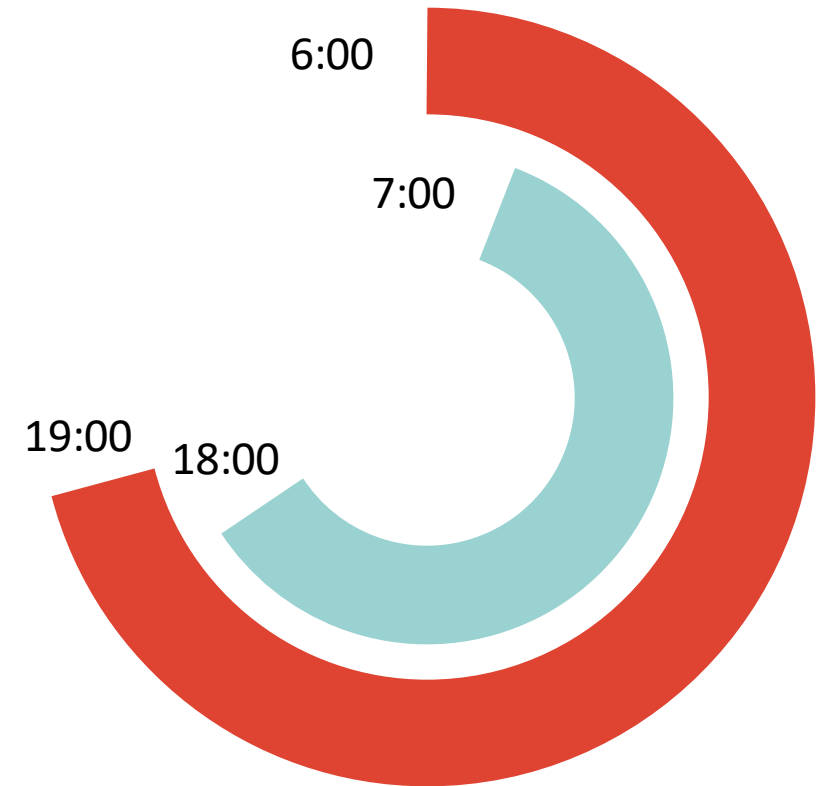
Advantage 5: Low light behavior

- N-type cells have lower resistances
- Longer carrier life

→ Better low light behavior

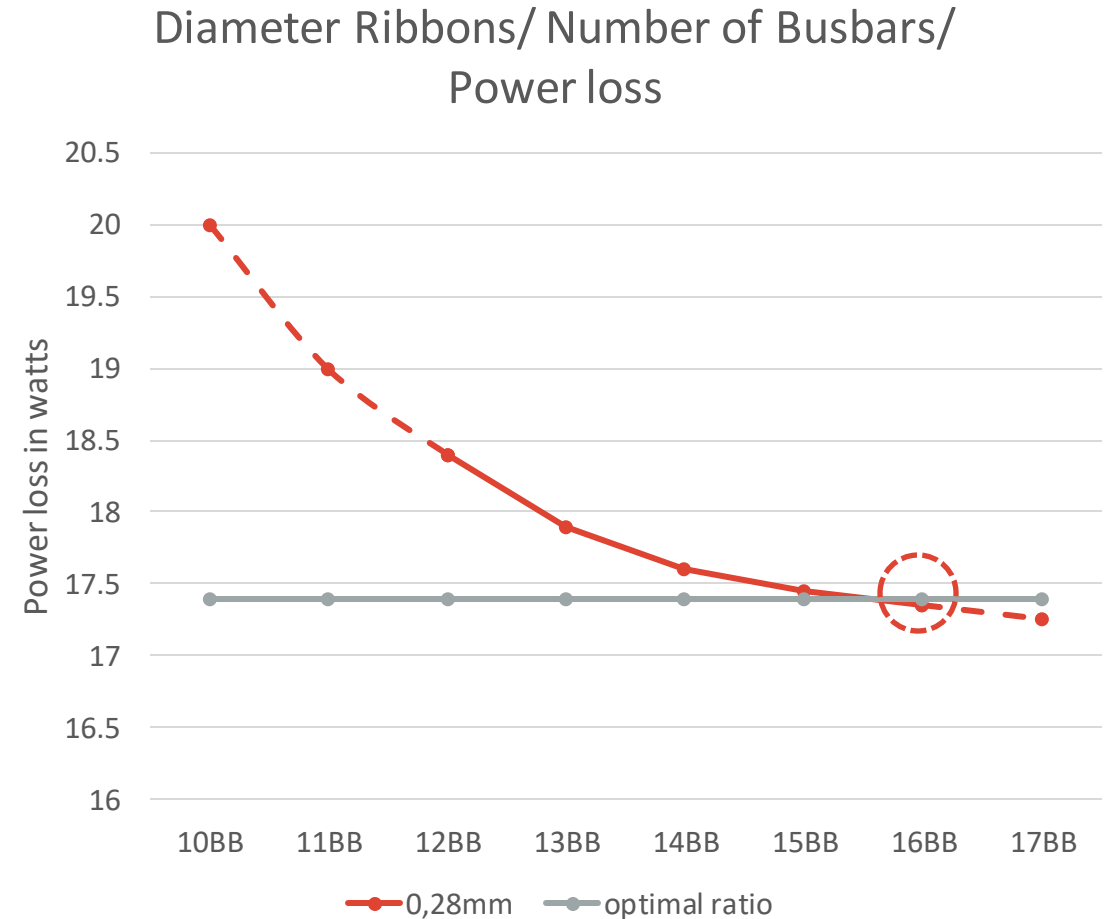
- Customer benefits:

→ storage can be charged approx. 2h per day longer

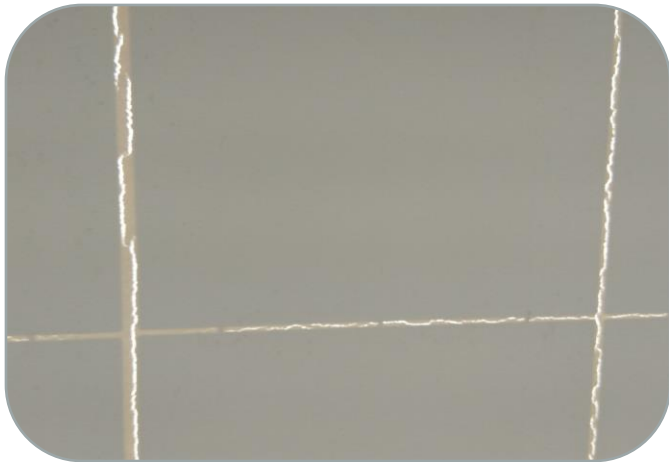


Advantage 6: Multi busbars

- Per additional busbar
 - 4% less internal resistance
 - 0.18% more power output
- Per additional busbar
 - Shading area increases by 0.18%
 - Means 0.11% power loss
- Reduces the effects of micro cracks
- Improves current transport
- Reduces power losses



Advantage 7: Glass/Glass surface



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Higher protection against environmental influences

Better stability properties under snow and wind loads

Better protection against animal damage



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Longer warranty periods

Higher return

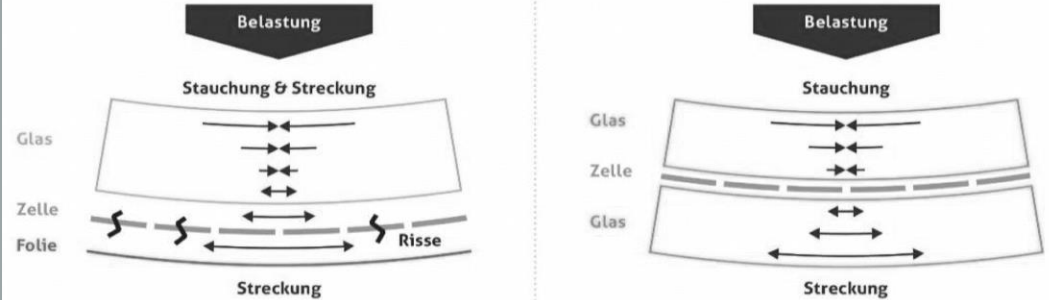
Revenue protection



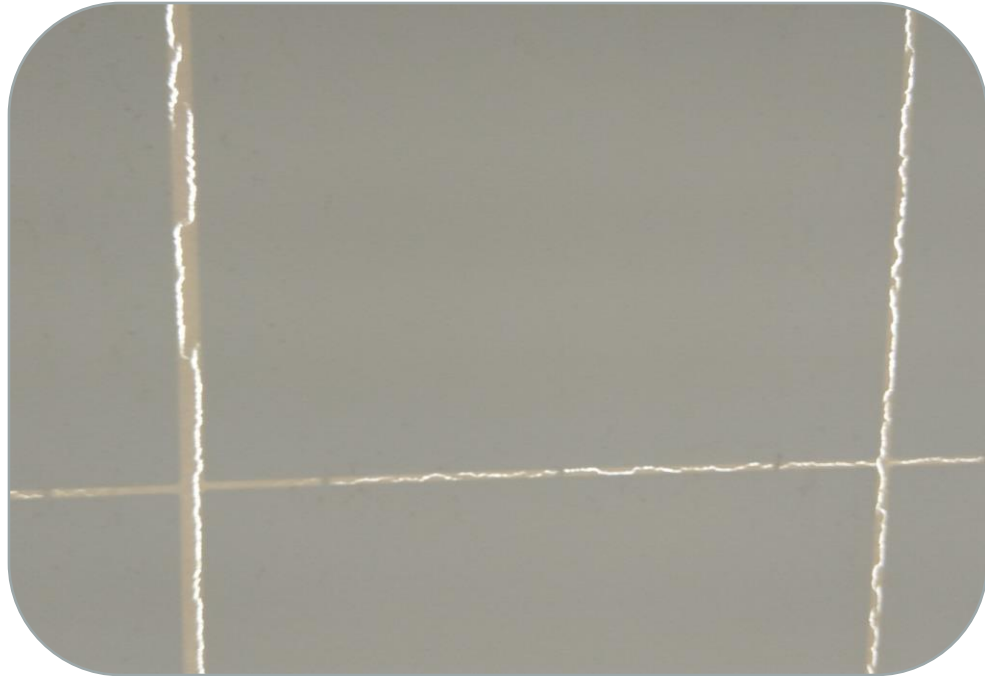
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Increased cell protection against microcracks

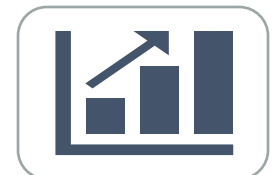


Advantage 7: Glass/Glass surface



No degradation of the back side

No water vapor, oxygen or other gases are allowed through



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Higher safety

Higher protection in case of fire

Can often be built closer to the fire wall

ATTENTION: always observe present building regulations



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Additional income

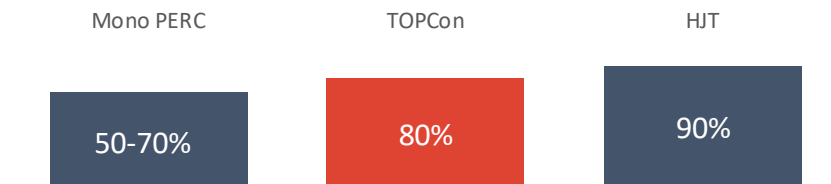
Longer product lifetime



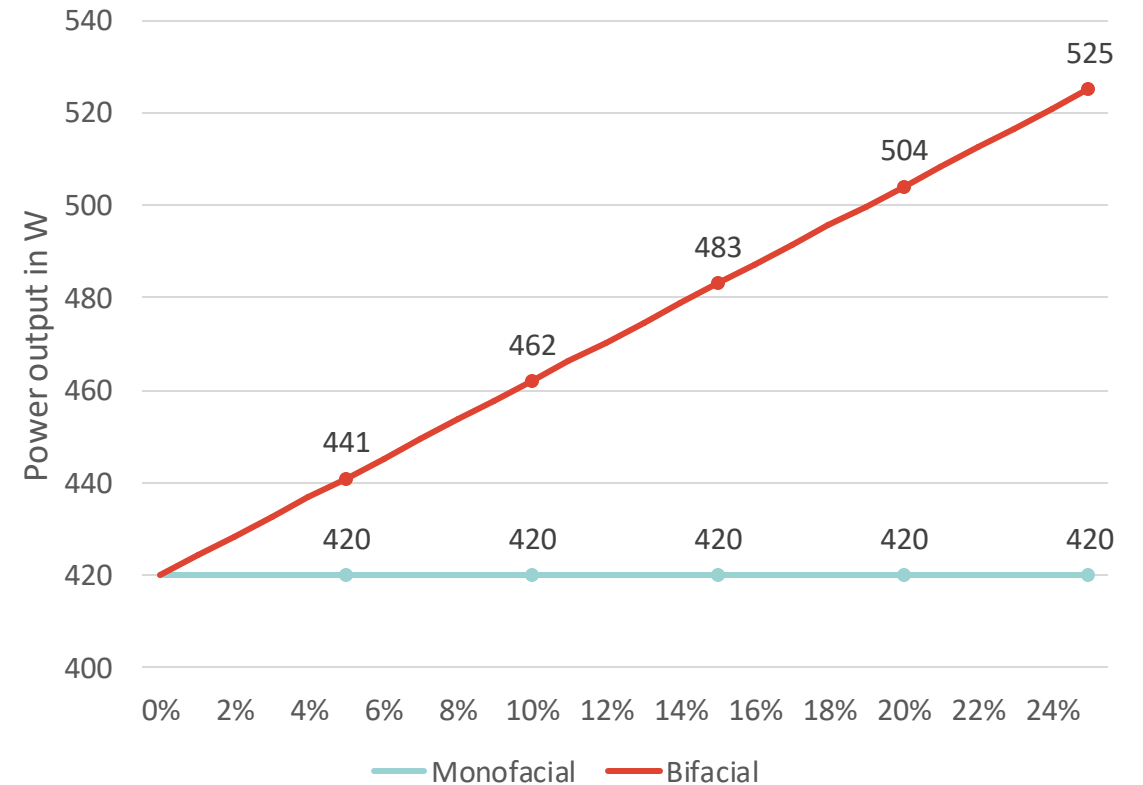
Advantage 8: Bifaciality

- Additional income due to double-sided power generation
- Vertical elevation possible and useful
- More efficient use of space

Bifaciality factor technologies

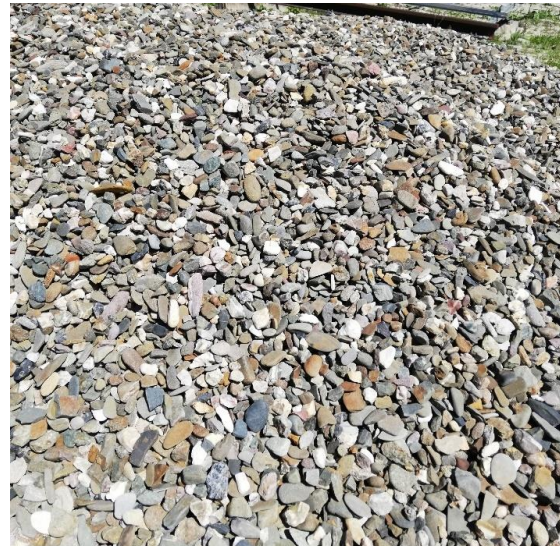
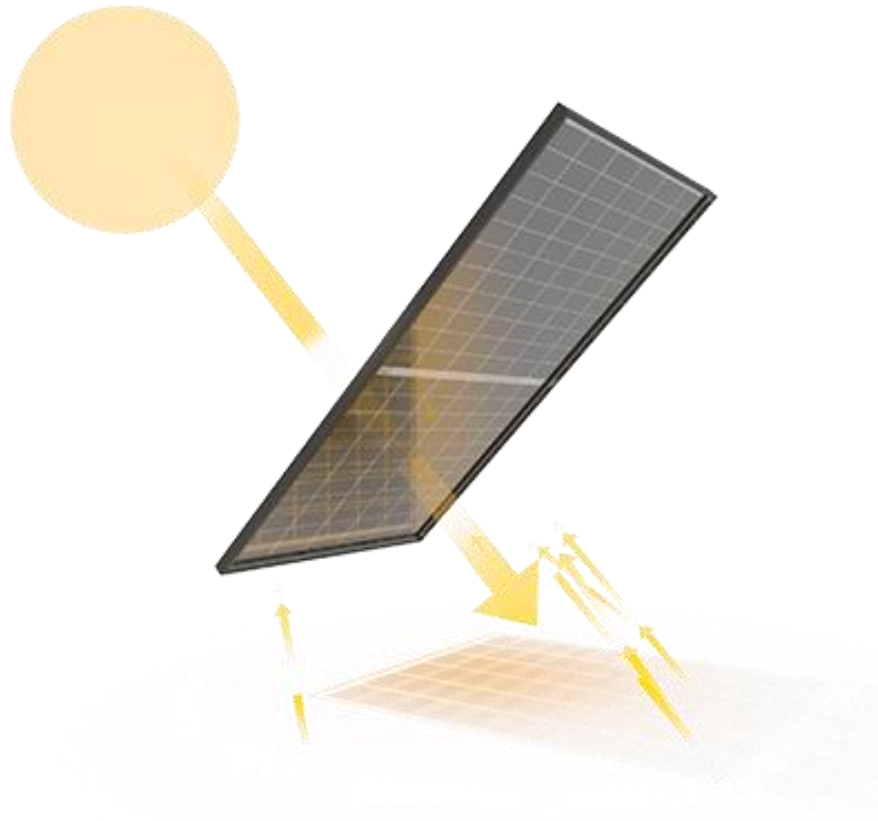


Change Module Yield Comparison
Monofacial to Bifacial



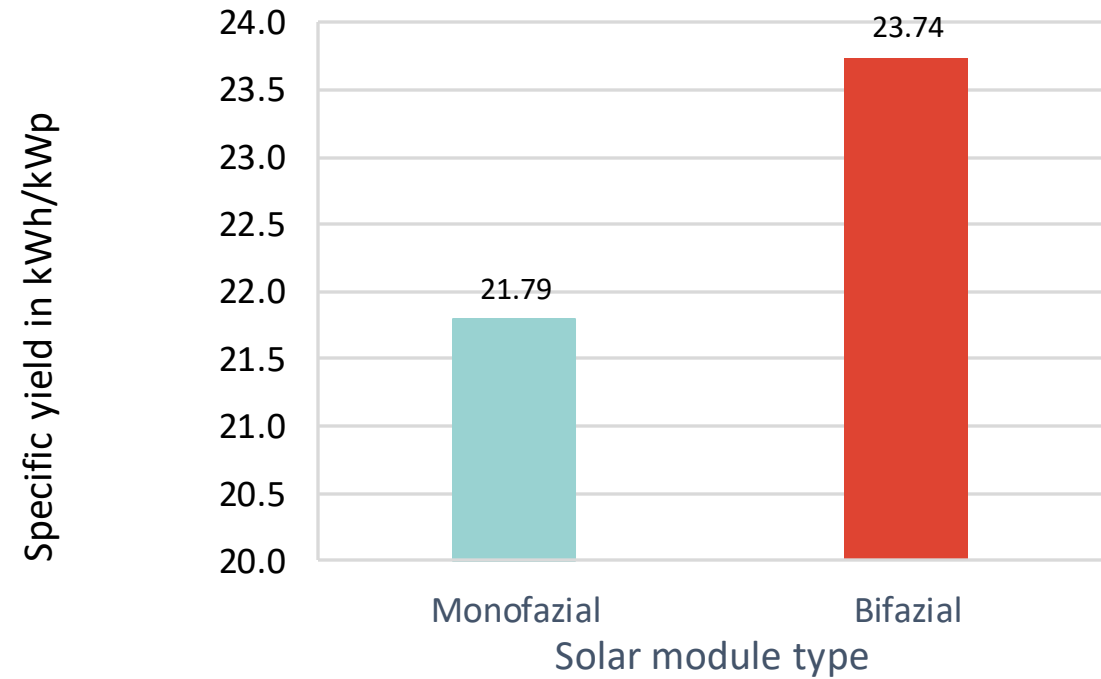
Testing of bifacial modules

Example of Bifacial

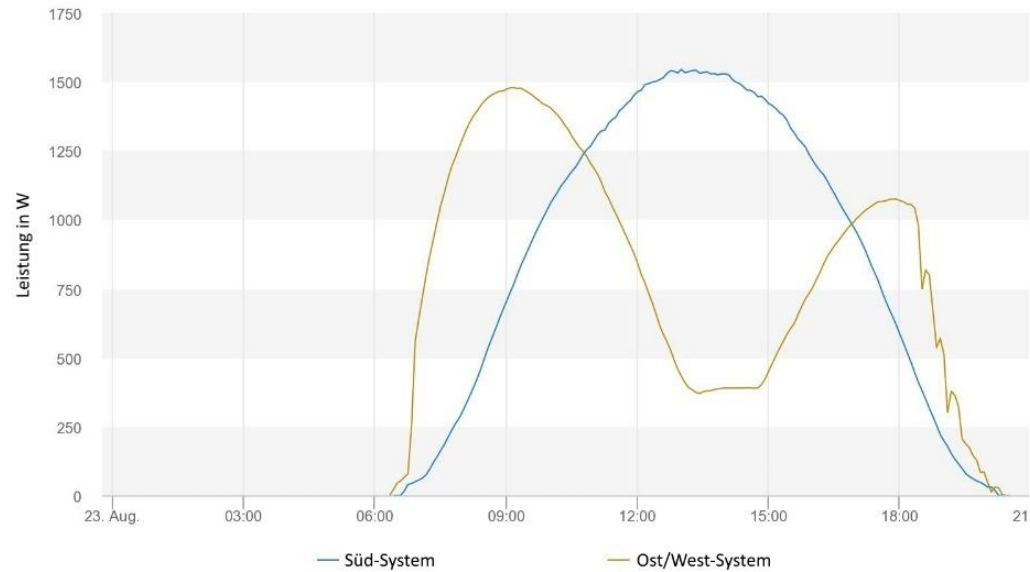


Example of bifacial - open area plant

- Existing soil
- Same land use
- Additional yield increased: 8.97%
- Increasing the excess yield with other cell technologies



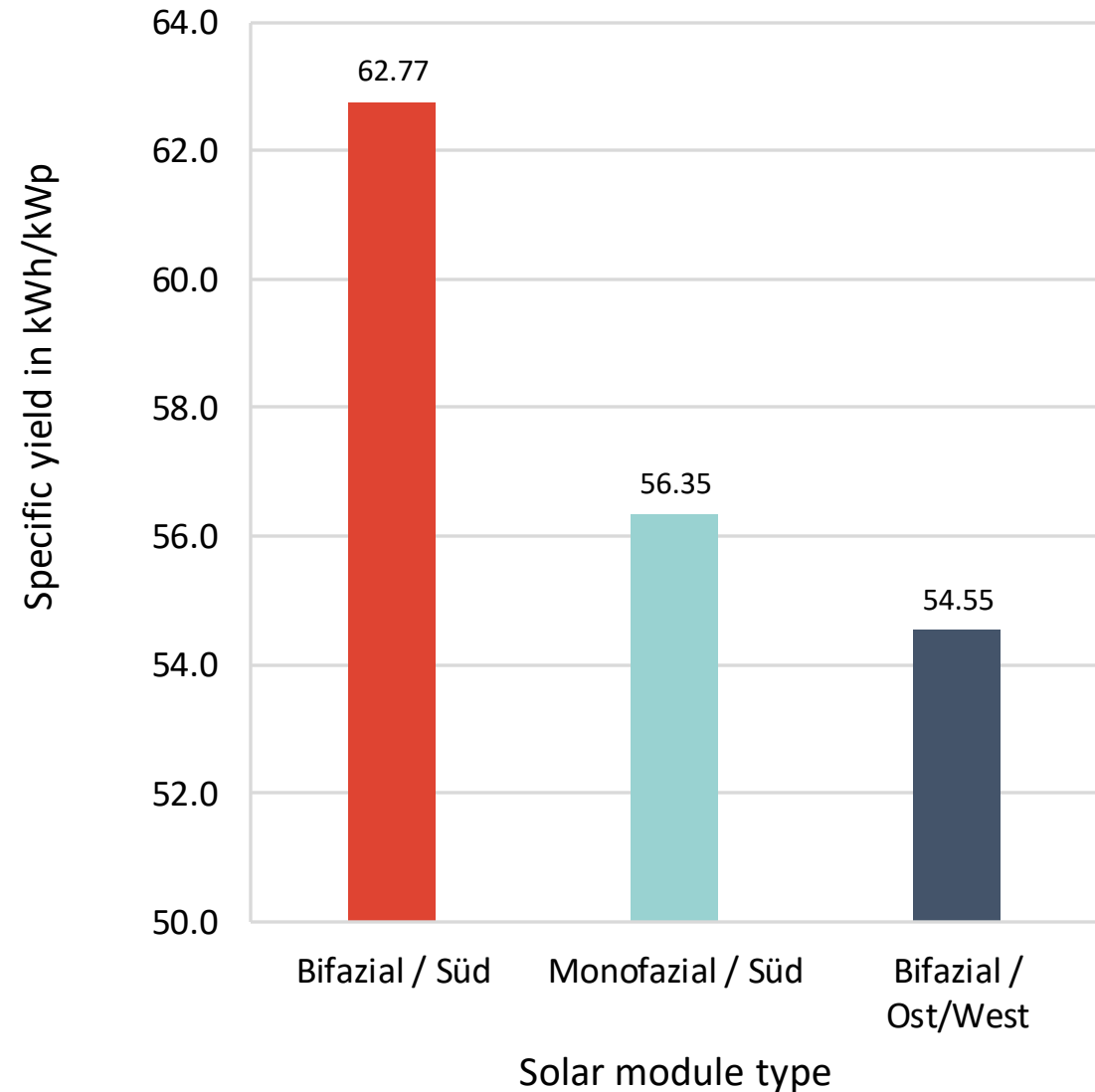
Example of Bifacial - Vertical Alignment



Example of Bifacial - Vertical Alignment

- 11.4% higher yield with elevation + south orientation
- -3.2% less yield with elevation + east/west orientation

→ Yield maximization with south orientation



Example of Bifacial - AeroFix system east/west

- Test system:
comparison of silver ↔ black roofing foil
- Additional yield \emptyset (silver): 3.57%
- Sunny days: 4.24%



Why do we test
our products so
rigorously?

Our quality promise

~~WHAT?~~

We ensure system integration, controls and independent certifications and systems which work perfectly together.
 ~~for more than 20 years.~~



How do we secure our
quality promise?

**TOUGHER THAN
EVERYDAY LIFE.**

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TEST:

DETERMINING THE HIGHEST PERFORMANCE



1

2

3

4

5

6

7

2

TEST:

ELECTROLUMINESCENCE MEASUREMENT OF PV MODULES

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7



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TEST:

STATIC MECHANICAL LOAD TEST

- 1
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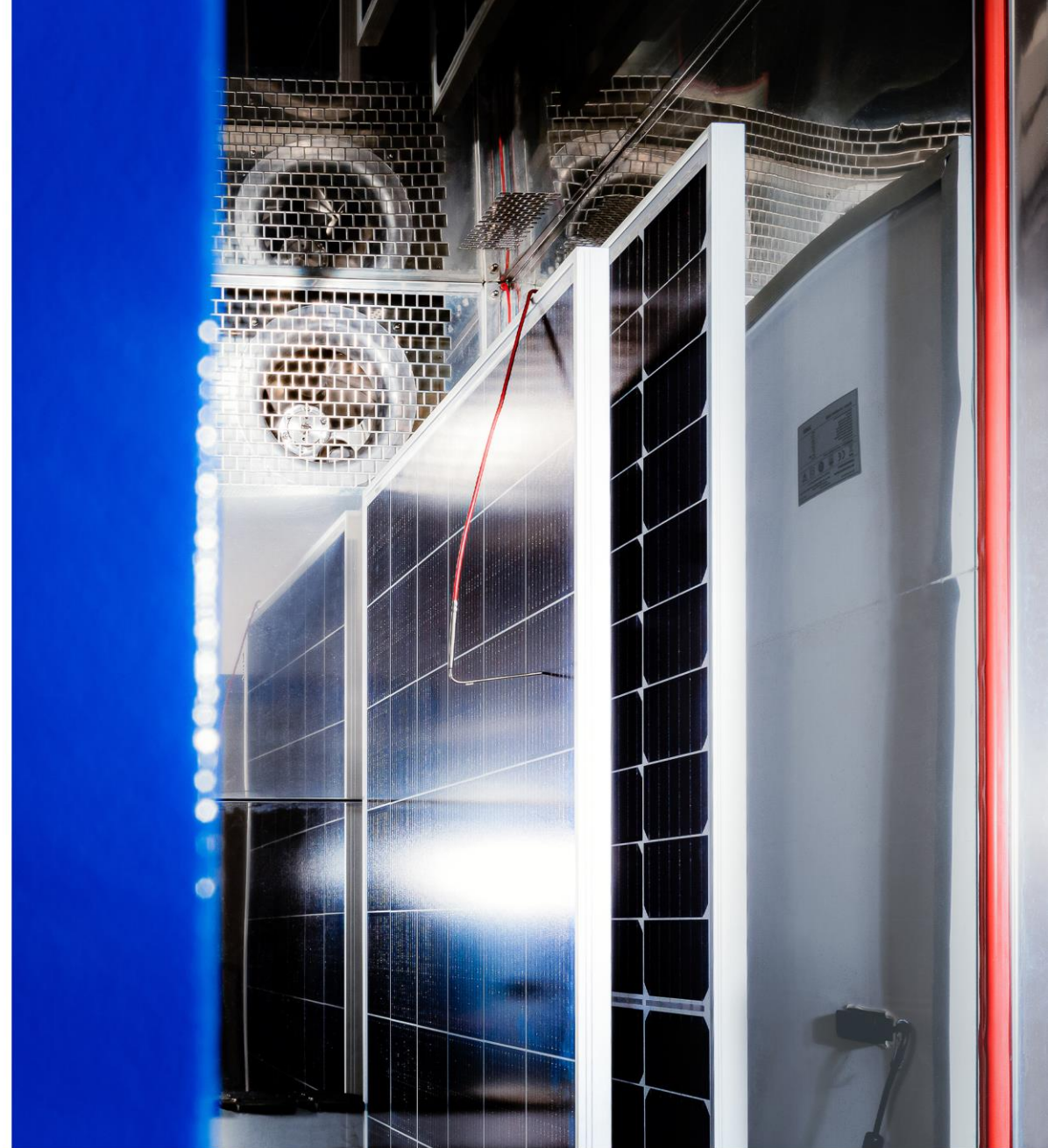


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TEST:

TEMPERATURE CYCLING TEST

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TEST:

MOIST HEAT TEST

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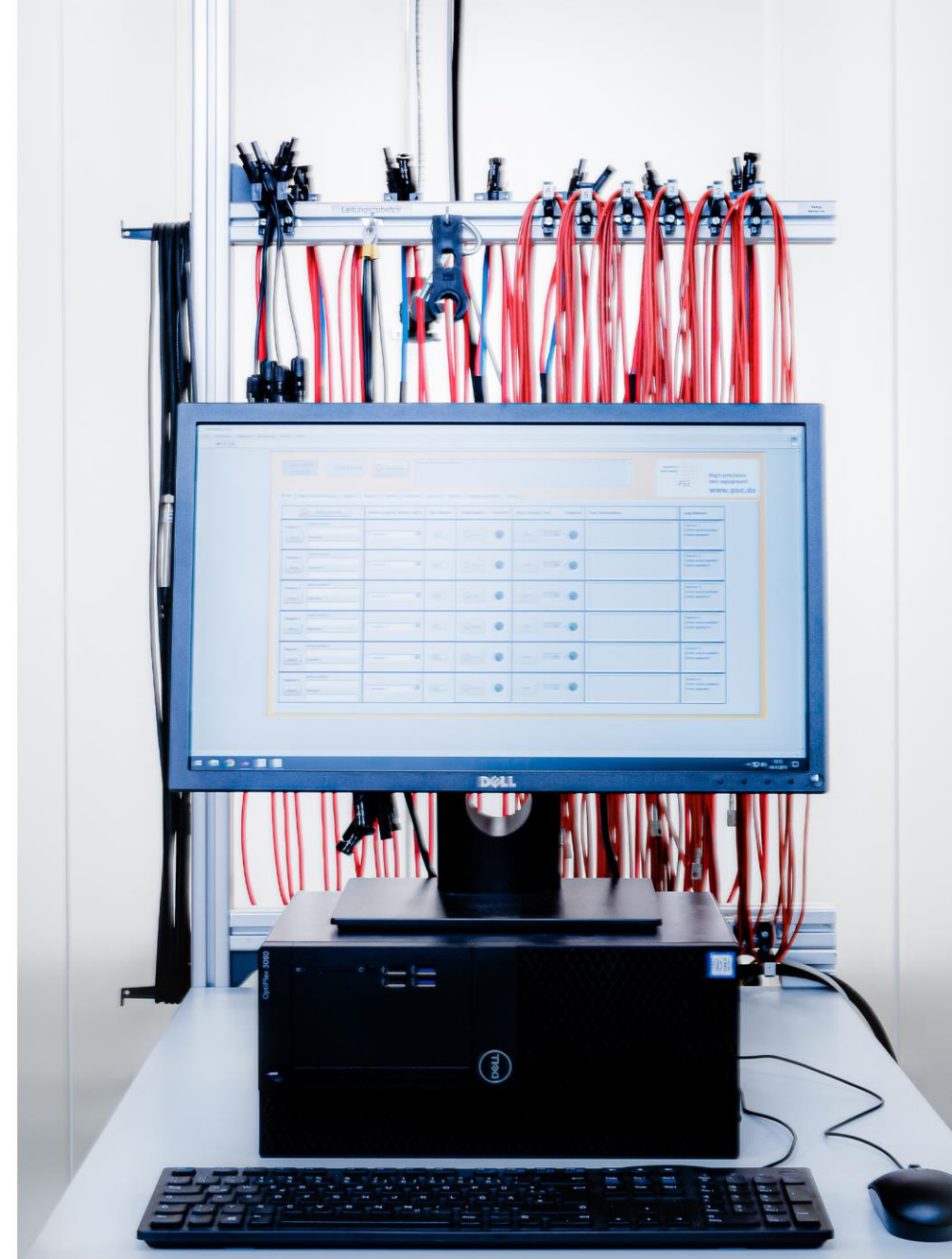


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TEST:

DETECTION OF VOLTAGE-INDUCED DEGRADATION

- 1
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TEST:

MEASUREMENT OF INSULATION RESISTANCE UNDER WET CONDITIONS

- 1
- 2
- 3
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- 5
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How does the test on
the load table work?



Temperature control

- **Temperature control of the module**



EL and Performance Measurement

- **Performance**
Radiant intensity:
1000 W/m²
Test temperature:
+25 °C
Measure time:
10 ms
Standard:
IN EN IEC 61215-2:2021
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Camera:
Model Great Eyes
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- **Repetition:** push cycles / 3 pull cycles



EL and Performance Measurement

- Performance
 - Radiant intensity:** 1000 W/m²
 - Test temperature:** +25 °C
 - Measure time:** 10 ms
 - Standard:** IN EN IEC 61215-2:2021
- EL
 - Camera:** Model Great Eyes GE 2048 2048 FI
 - Test temperature:** +25 °C (+/-5)
 - Test duration:** 2 minutes
 - Standard:** C 82/1062/CD:2016



Report

- Test procedure **with photo and video documentation**
- Test Setup
- Performance measurement before and after
- ^D **Movement of the module**
- **Test result**

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What do we do more
than others?

Quality newly defined

Tests under real conditions

Test setup including mounting identical to roof installation.

Not required by IEC standard.

EL Measurement

EL measurement allows us to guarantee the performance of the module.

Not required by IEC standard.

Three tests

This means we exclude fluctuations or "one hit wonders".

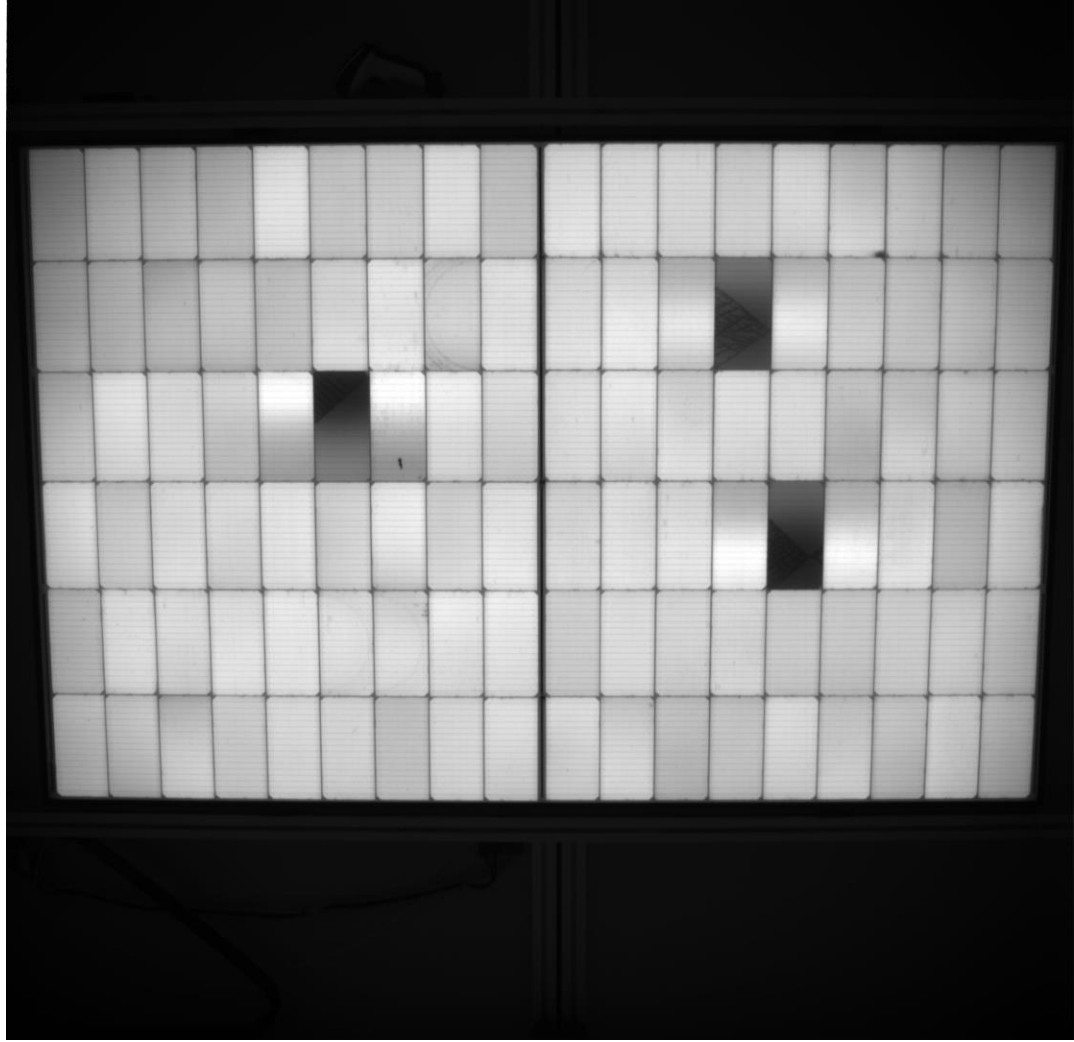
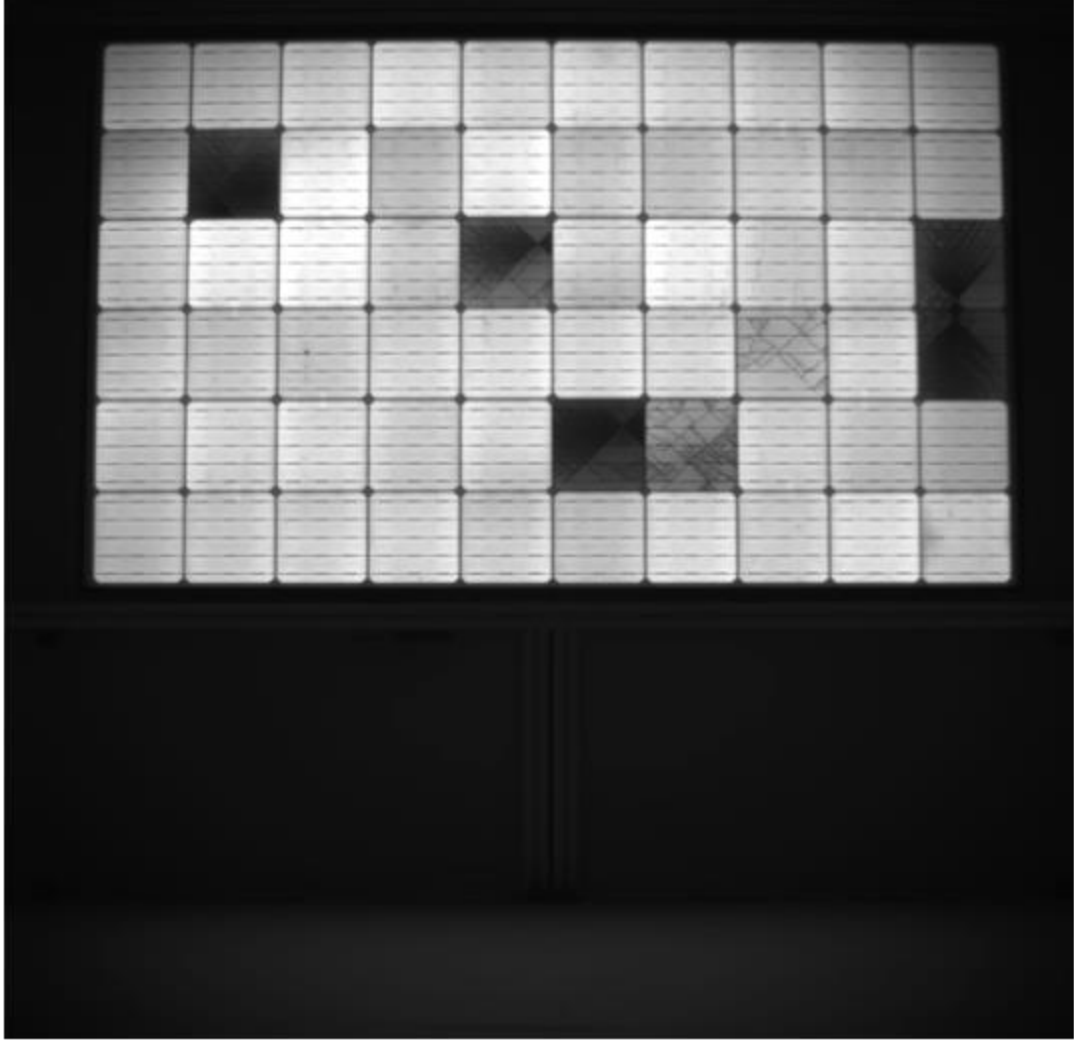
According to the IEC standard, **only one test** is required.

Our
quality standards
are unique!

Performance deviations

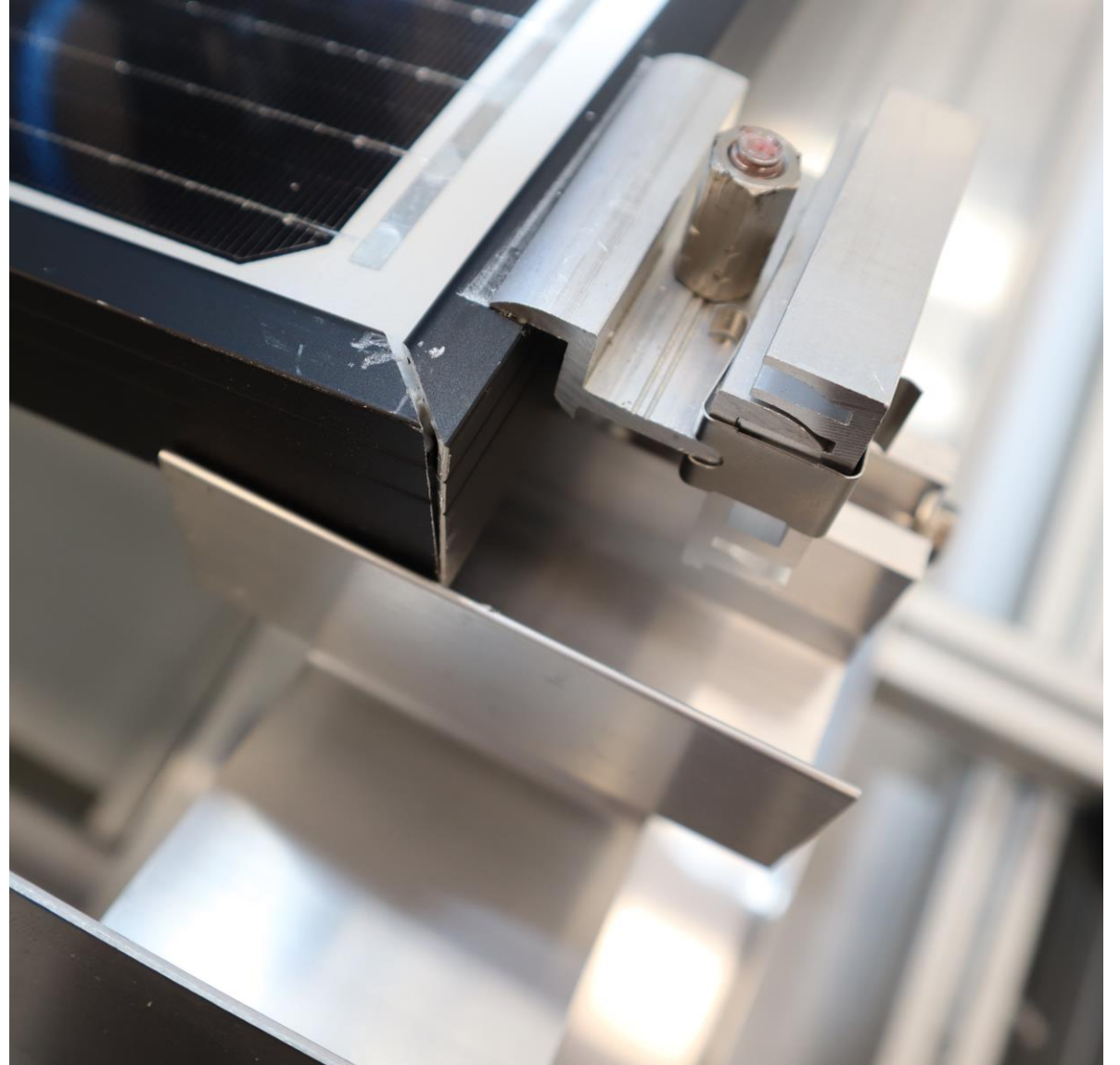
- **Not acceptable** for IBC SOLAR :
 - Inactive cells
 - Cell fractures and critical micro cracks which can lead to reduced performance or damage of the module
 - $\leq 3 \%$ Maximum power loss
- IEC permitted up to 5 %

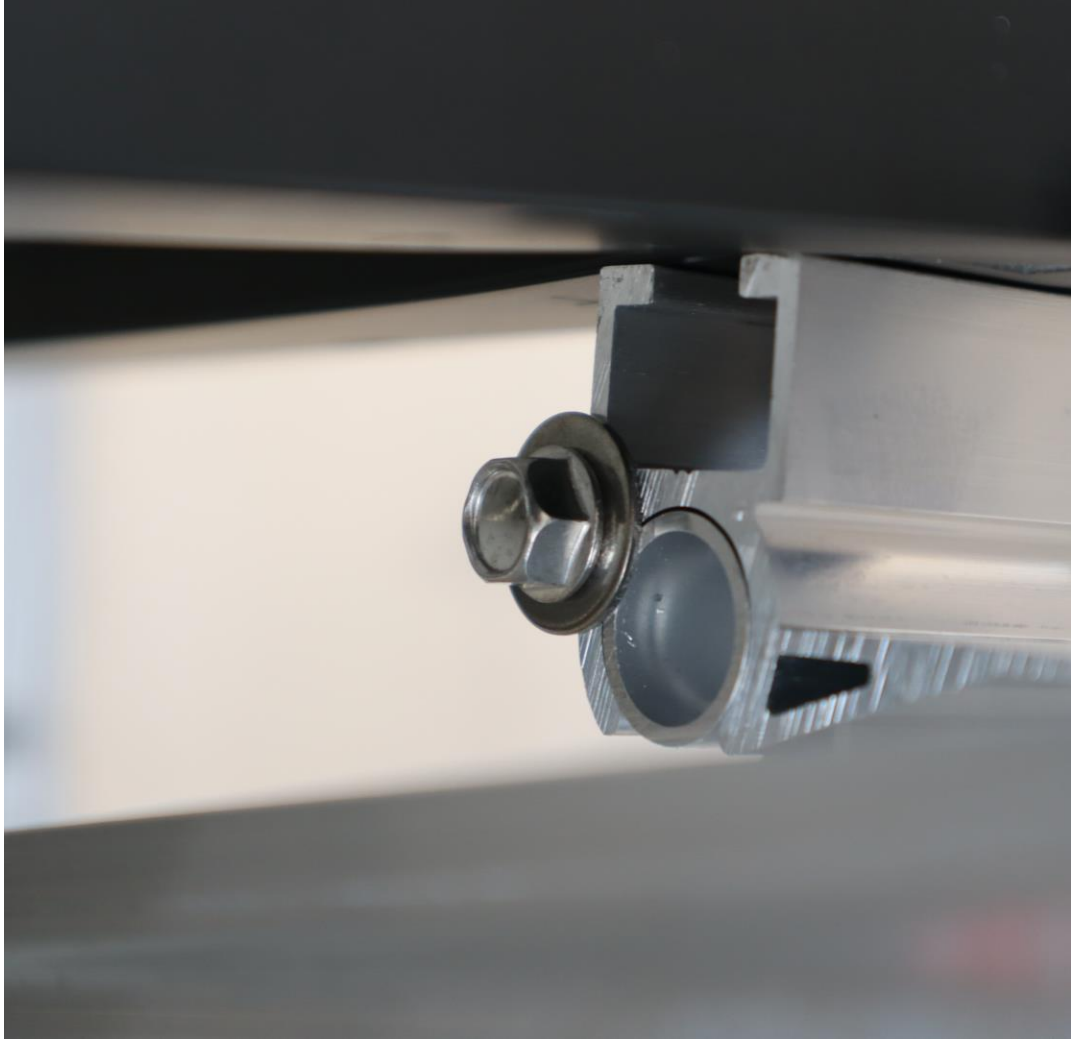




Optical deviations

- **Not acceptable** for IBC SOLAR :
 - Glass breakage
 - Mitre gap on the frame **> 0,5 mm**
 - Frame deformation
 - Damaged junction boxes
 - Failing the isolation tests
 - Residual clamping **< 50 %**
 - **≤ 69 mm** max. deflection/movement

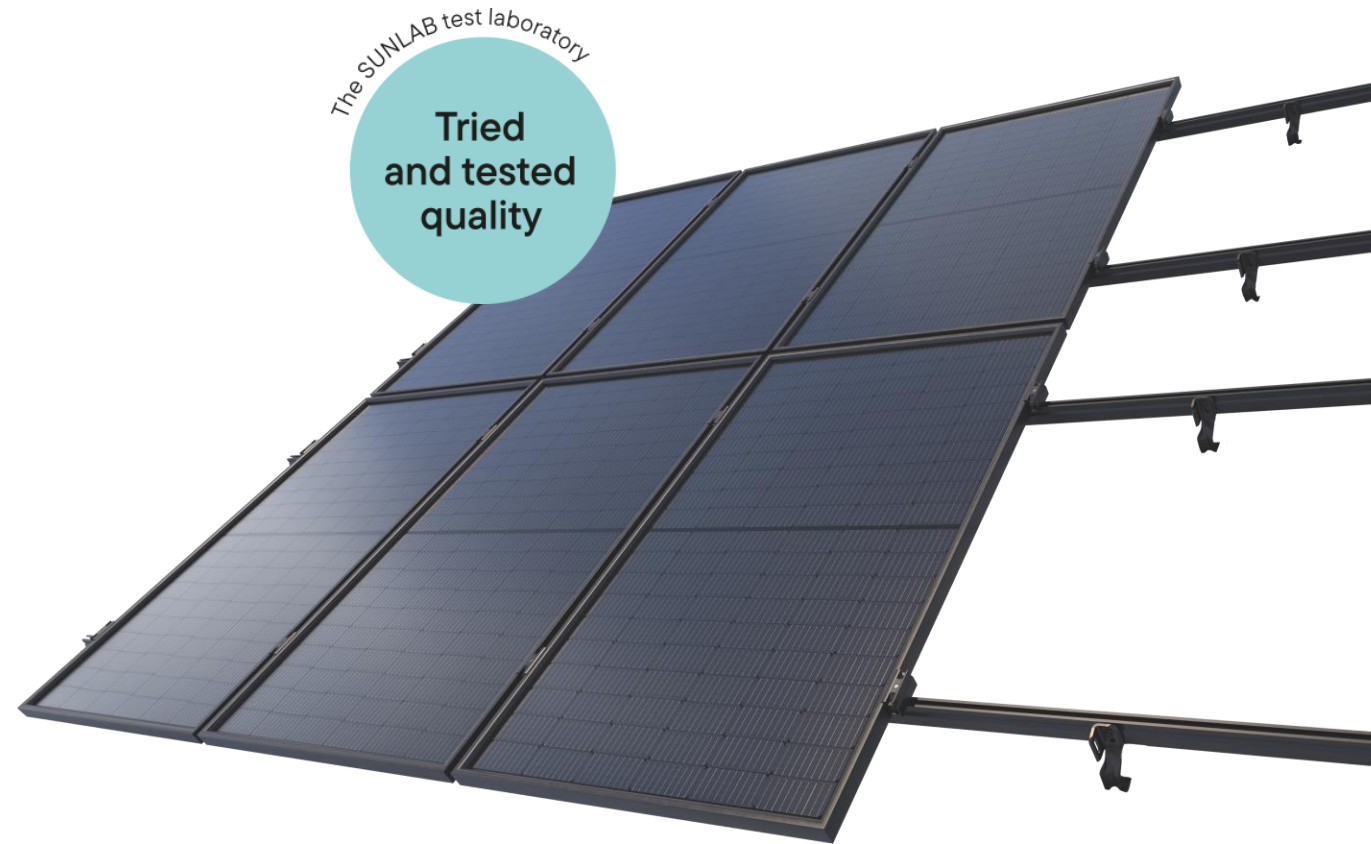




What we can
guarantee!

No stress if things go that far.

- No loss of system performance due to permanent wind and snow load on the roof
- No premature ageing due to environmental influences
- No material fatigue



Do you have any
questions?