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Fotovoltaica: pasado, presente y futuro

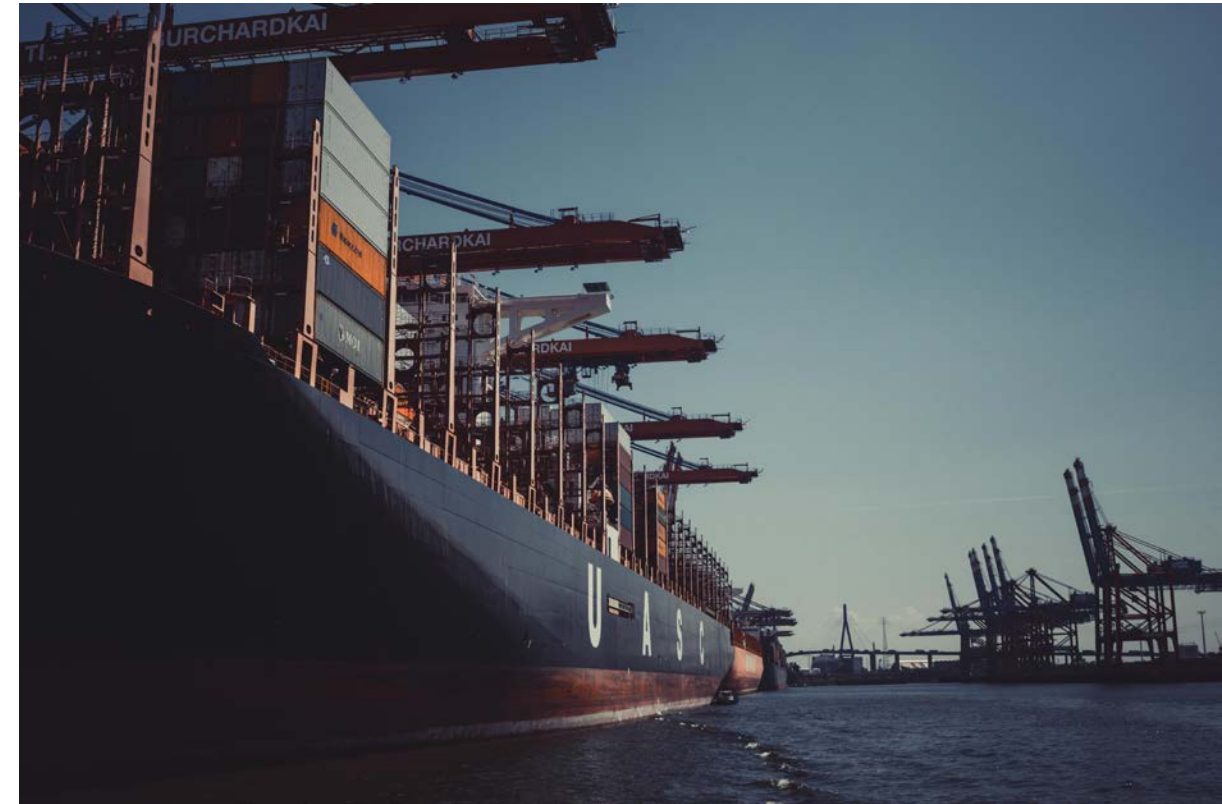
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Photovoltaics: past, present and future

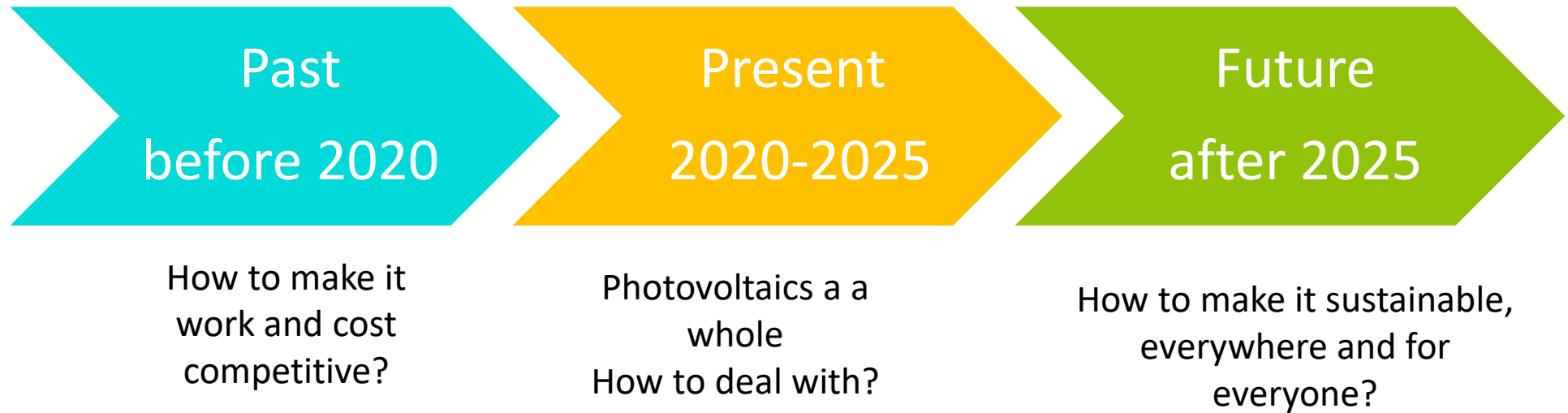
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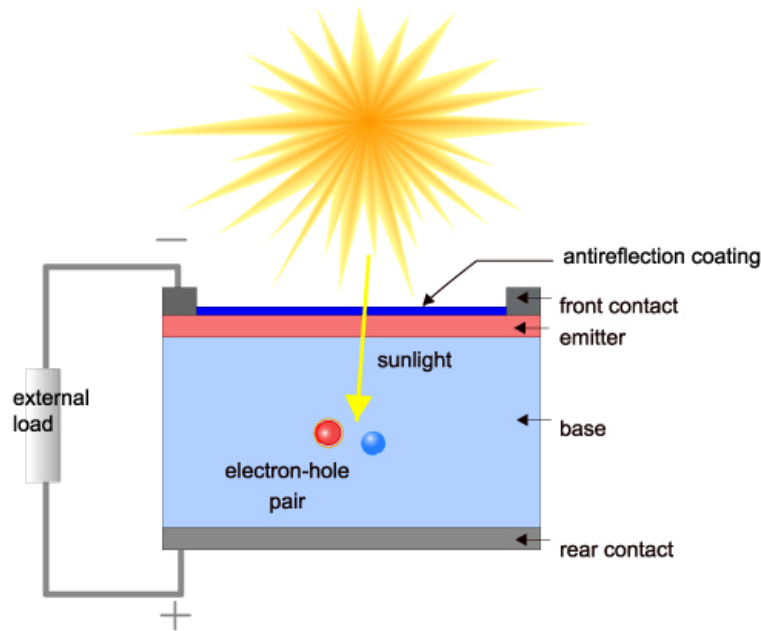
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Photovoltaics



PHOTOVOLTAICS: THE BEGINNING OF THE STORY



1954 Crystalline silicon solar cells the new born

A New Silicon p - n Junction Photocell for Converting Solar Radiation into Electrical Power

D. M. CHAPIN, C. S. FULLER, AND G. L. PEARSON
Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, New Jersey
(Received January 11, 1954)

THE direct conversion of solar radiation into electrical power by means of a photocell appears more promising as a result of recent work on silicon p - n junctions. Because the radiant energy is used without first being converted to heat, the theoretical efficiency is high.

Photons of 1.02 electron volts ($\lambda=1.2$ microns) are able to produce electron-hole pairs in silicon. In the presence of a p - n barrier, these electron-hole pairs are separated and made to do work in an external circuit. All of the light of wavelength shorter than 1.2 microns is potentially useful for generating electron-hole pairs but the efficiency of energy conversion decreases for short wavelengths because the energy above the necessary 1.02 electron

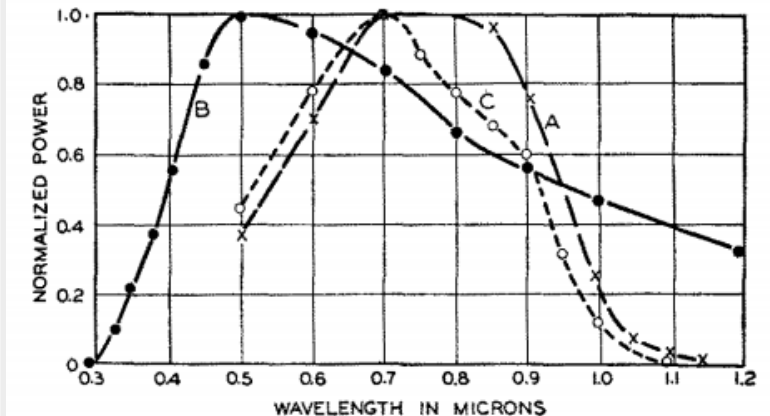


FIG. 1. Normalized spectral energy distribution. (A) Silicon photocell equi-energy response. (B) Solar energy at earth's surface. (C) Curve A times Curve B.

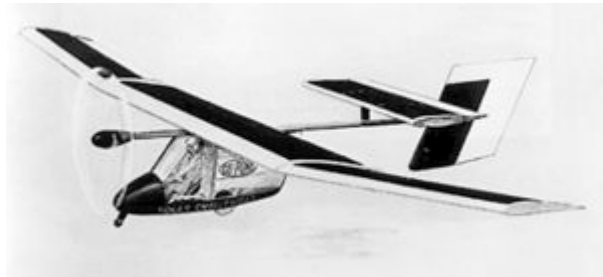
PHOTOVOLTAICS: FIRST PRODUCTION AND APPLICATIONS

1963: Sharp produces first commercial Si modules 8.8% efficiency

1973: Worldwide oil crisis spurs many nations to consider renewable energy including PV

1978 : World production of 1MW_p

1981: Paul MacCready built Solar Challenger, the first aircraft to run on solar power, and flew it across the English Channel from France to the U.K



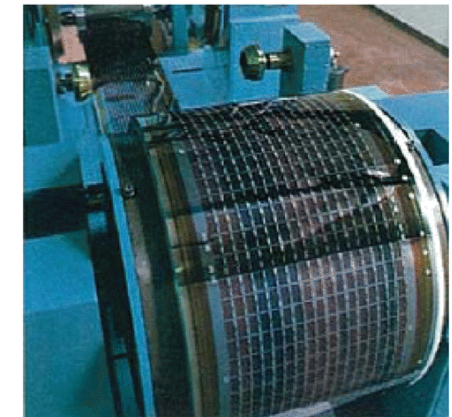
A drawing of the Solar Challenger

History of Contribution of Photovoltaic Cells to Telecommunications

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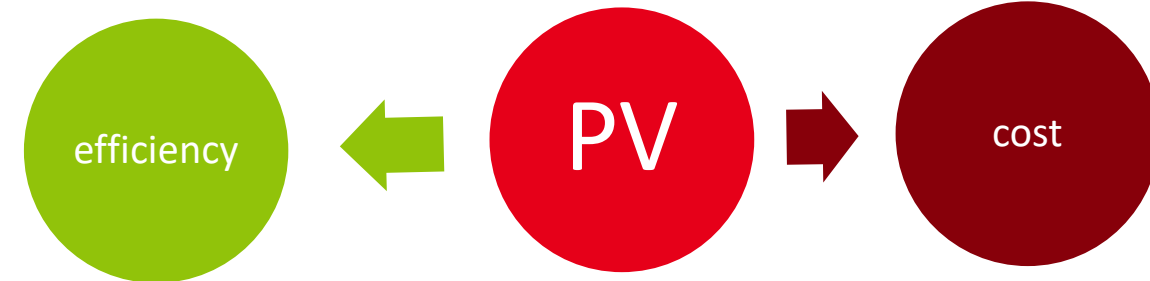
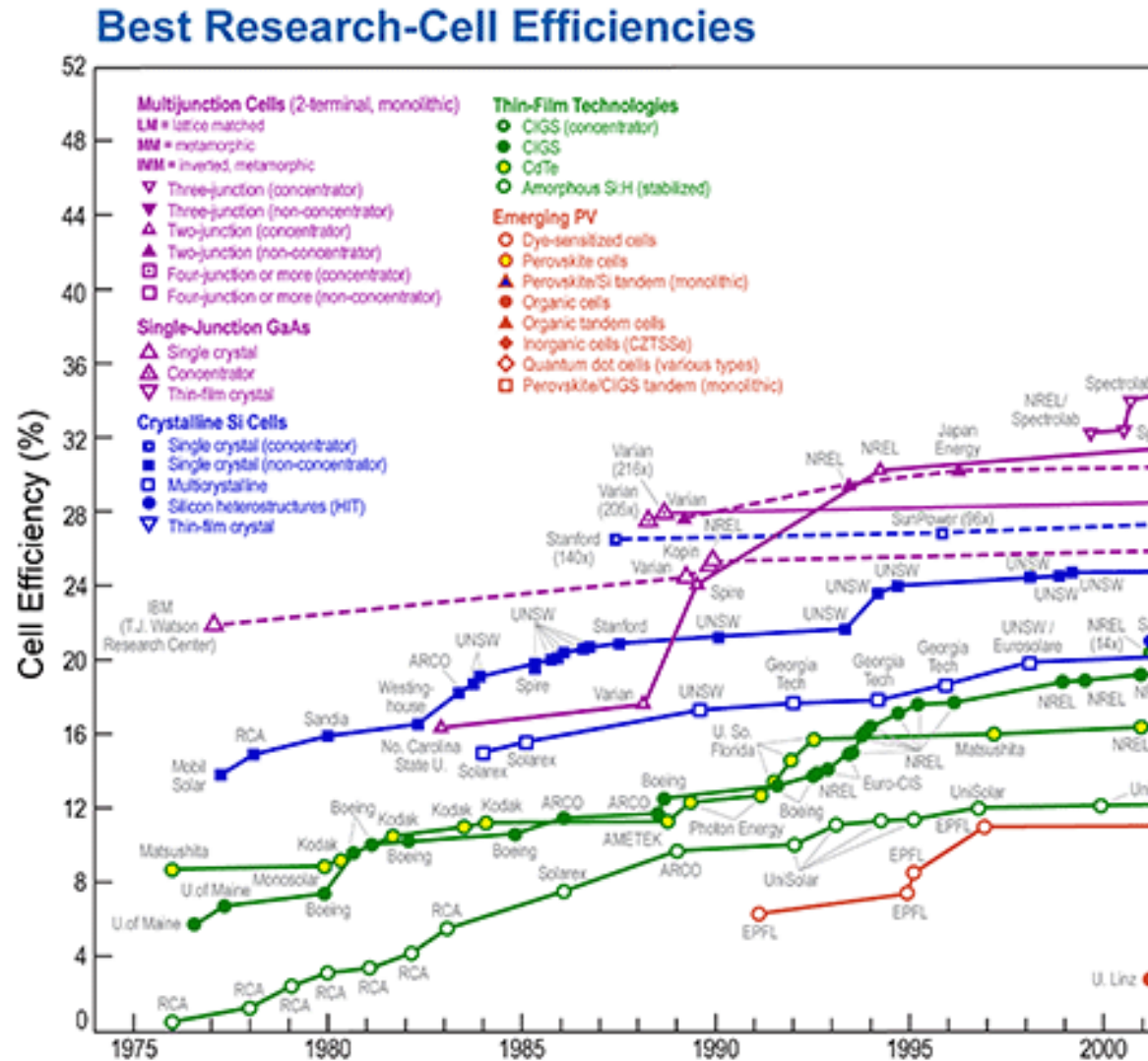


1983 First roll-to-roll cells by Sharp



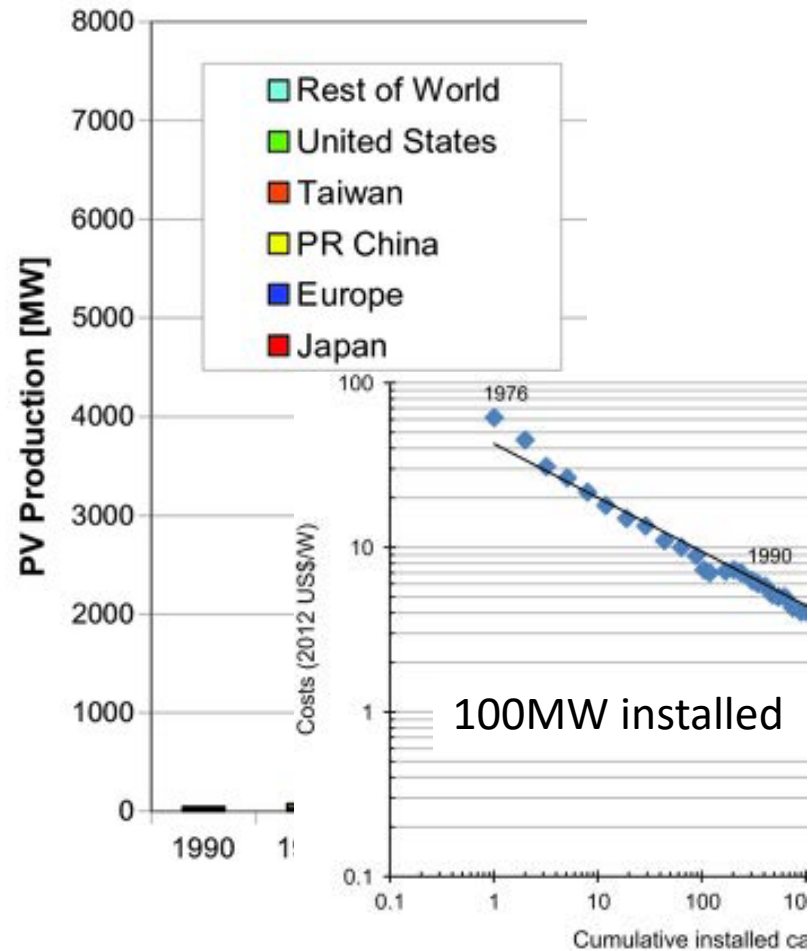
Ogami-Jima Lighthouse of output 238W, the world's largest as of 1966.

PHOTOVOLTAICS: ALWAYS IMPROVING, DIFFERENT TECHNOLOGIES

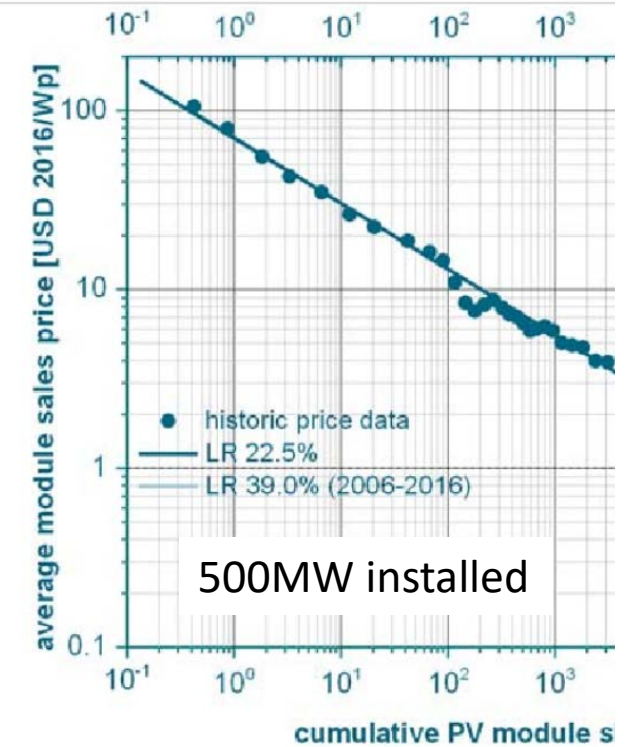
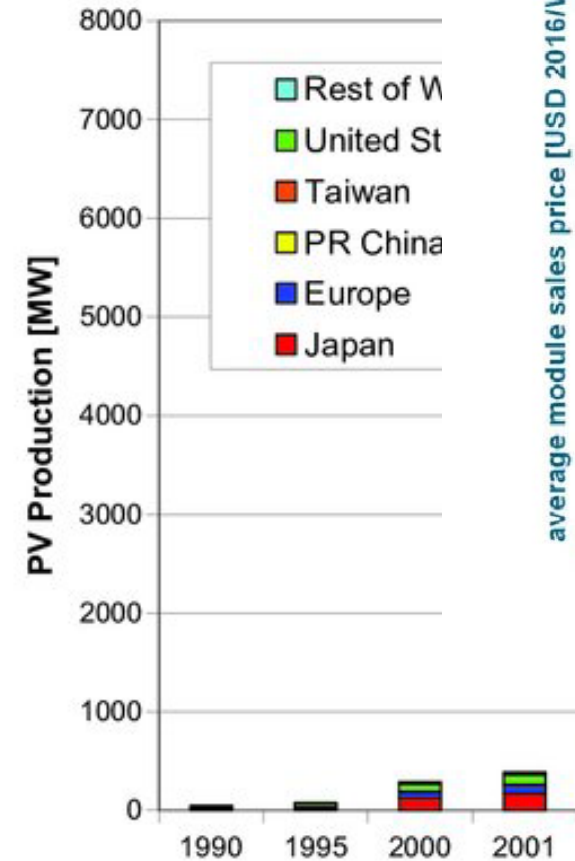


- C-Si technologies for land Applications
- III/V technologies for Space Applications
- Thin film and emerging technologies for niche applications

PHOTOVOLTAICS: CAPACITY AND INSTALLATION



5 years:
Production x 5



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Multicrystalline plant on fixed structures



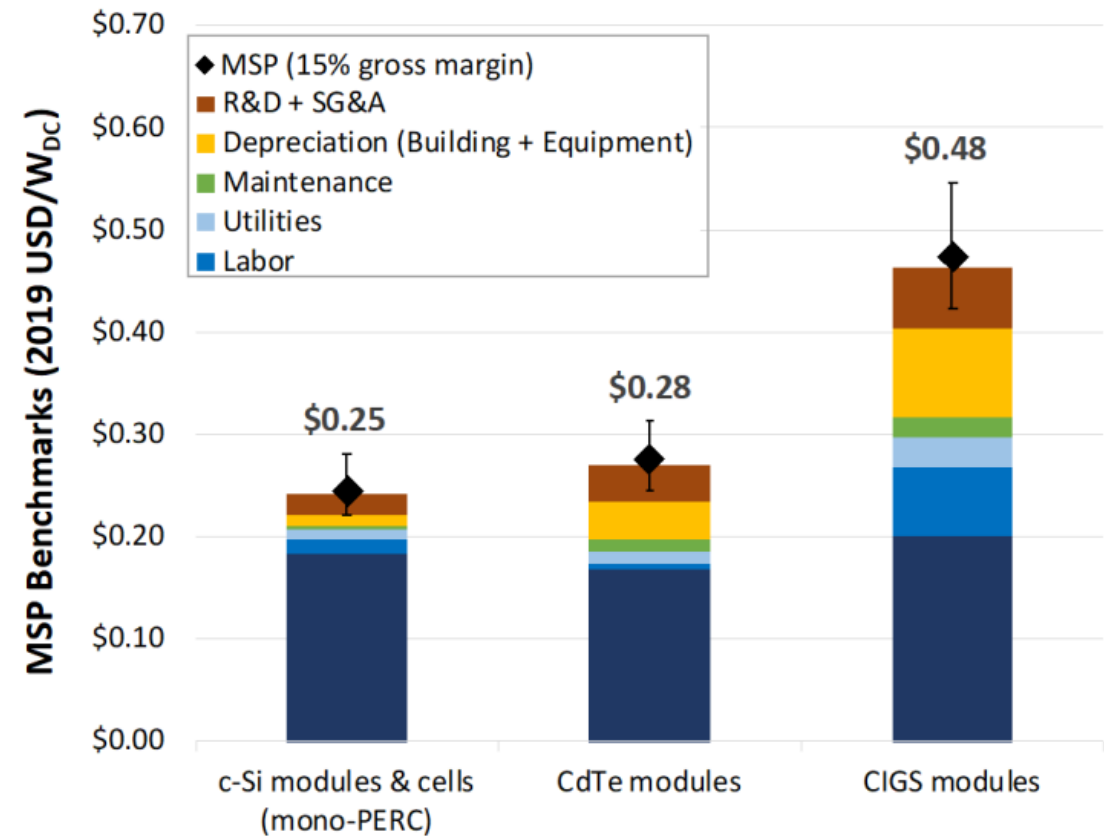
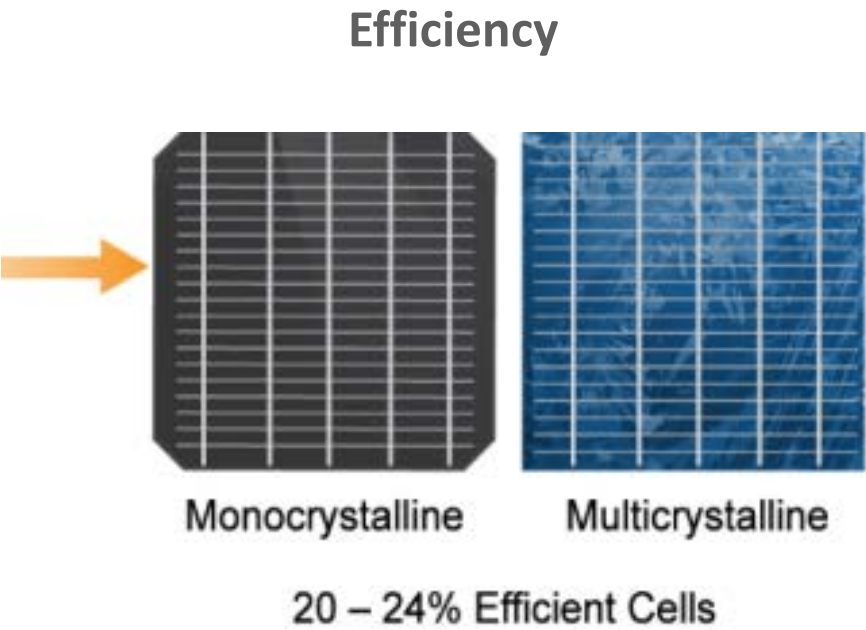
Rooftop installation



Isolated areas applications



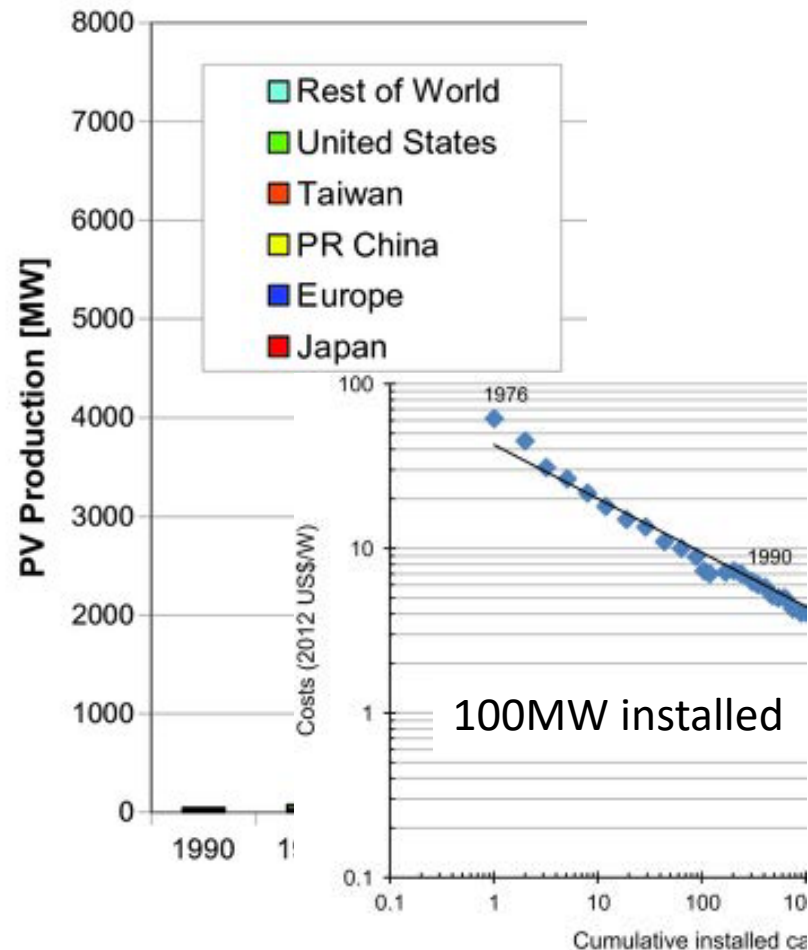
PHOTOVOLTAICS IN 2020: EFFICIENCY AND COST



DC = direct current, R&D = research and development, SG&A = sales, general, and administrative, USD = U.S. dollars.

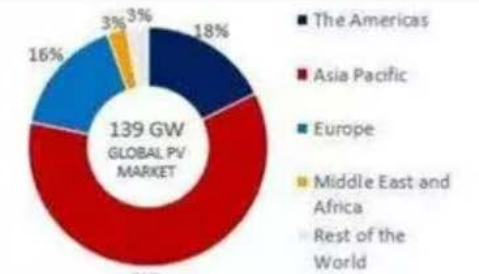
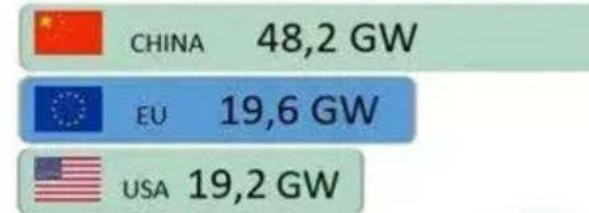
Figure ES-1. Summary of module MSPs for established PV technologies, 2020

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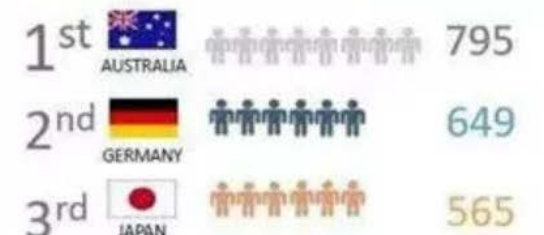
30 years:
Production x 7600

TOP PV MARKETS 2020



- 760,4 GW were installed all over the world by the end of 2020
- China is the world's #1 PV market
- 20 countries installed at least 1 GW of PV in 2020
- 14 countries have installed at least 10 GW of cumulative capacity at the end of 2020

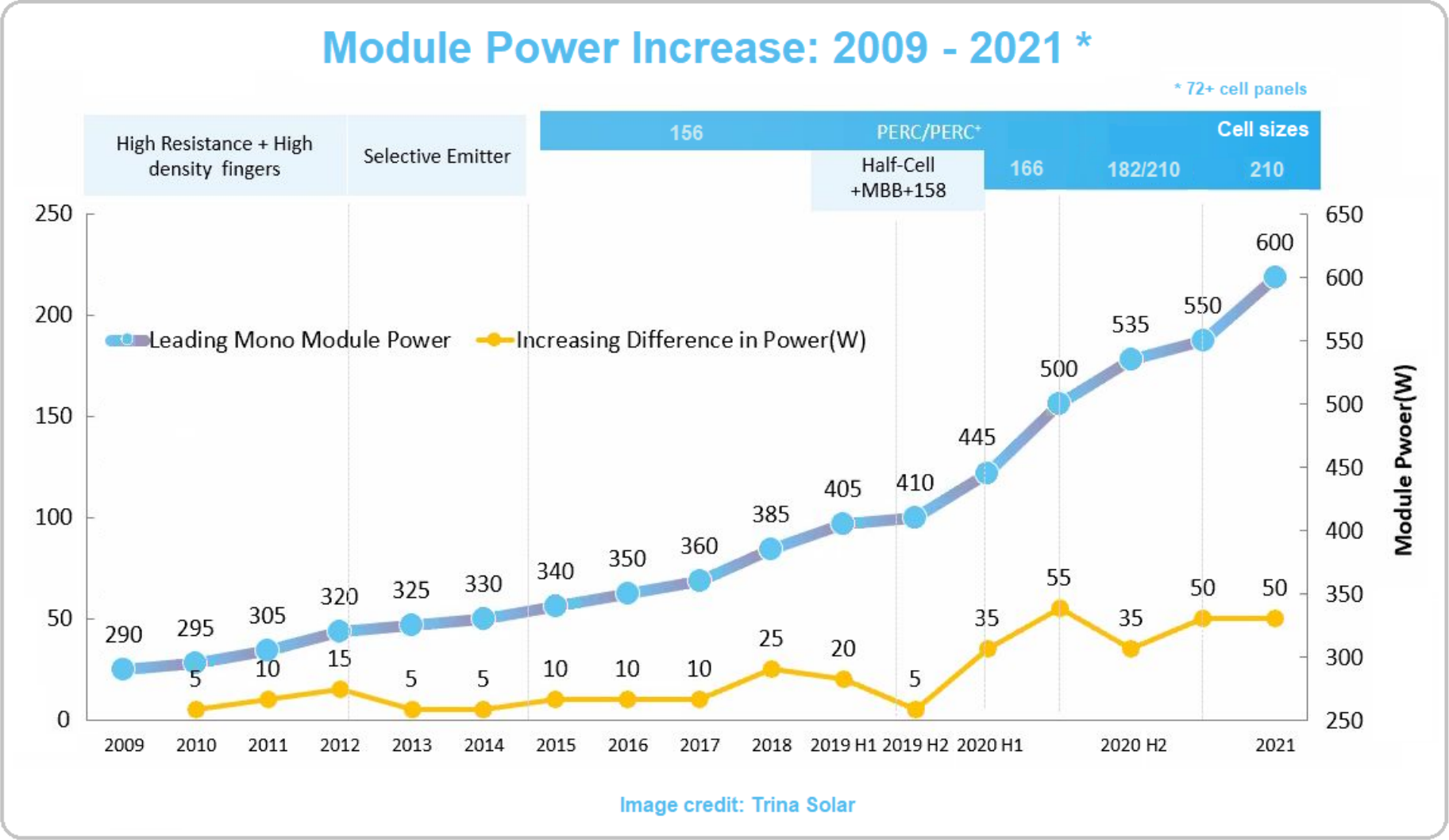
SOLAR PV PER CAPITA 2020 Watt/capita



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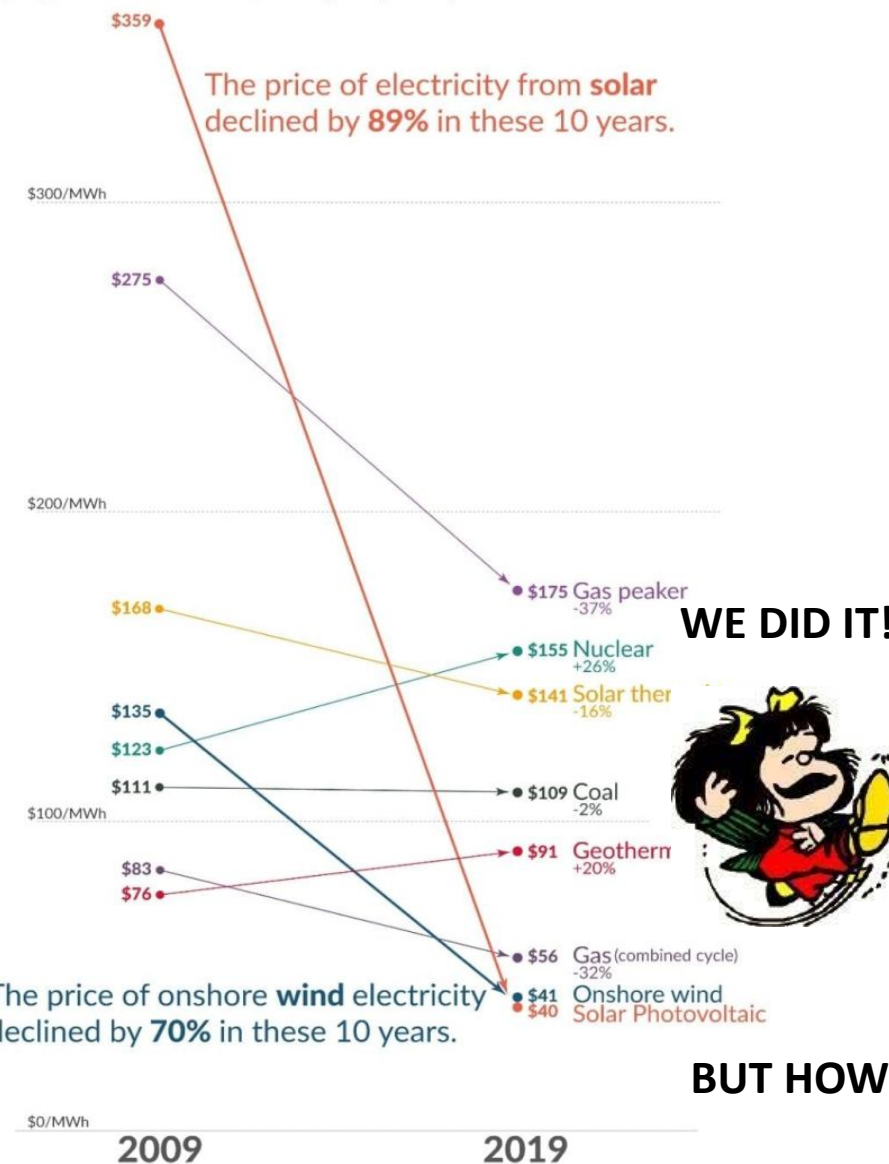
STATUS IN 2020

- Production mainly in Asia (>90%)
- Mostly solar cell PERC technology (>90%)
- Monofacial systems (Glass-Backsheet)
- Same technology for almost all systems
- Reliability around 20 years
- Standard systems: fixed and 1 axe tracker
- Competitive Price of electricity!
- Production capacity and value chain for manufacturing
- Module power achieves 400W



The price of electricity from new power plants
Electricity prices are expressed in 'levelized costs of energy' (LCOE). LCOE captures the cost of building the power plant itself as well as the ongoing costs for fuel and operating the power plant over its lifetime.

Our World
in Data



PHOTOVOLTAICS: AFTER 2020 PRESENT

New keywords appearing into the PV ecosystem

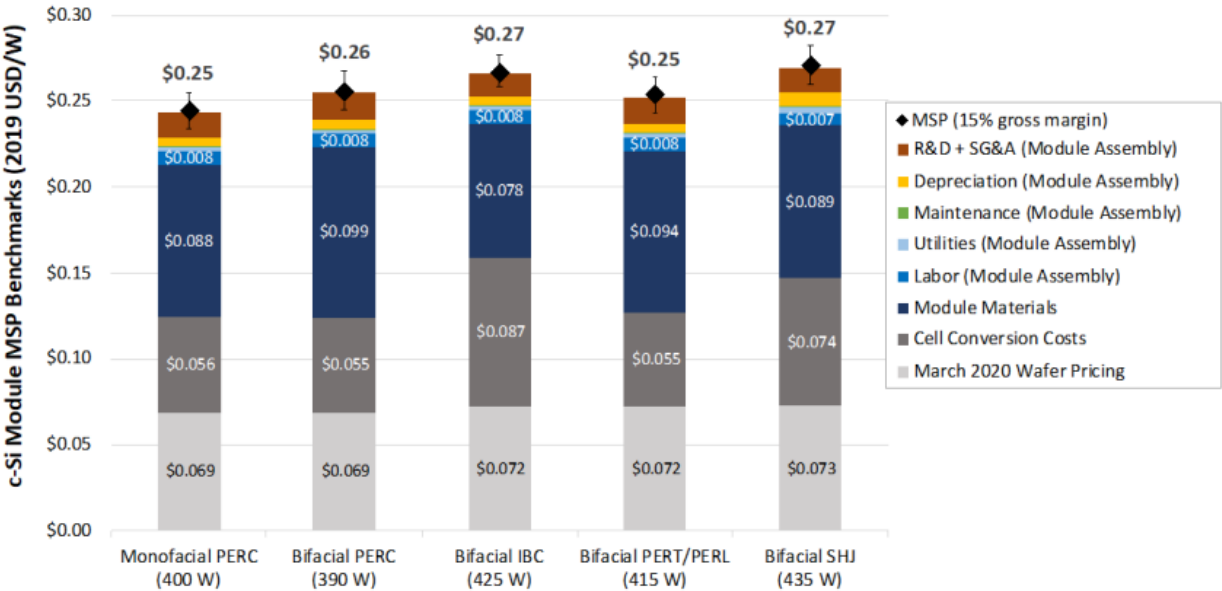
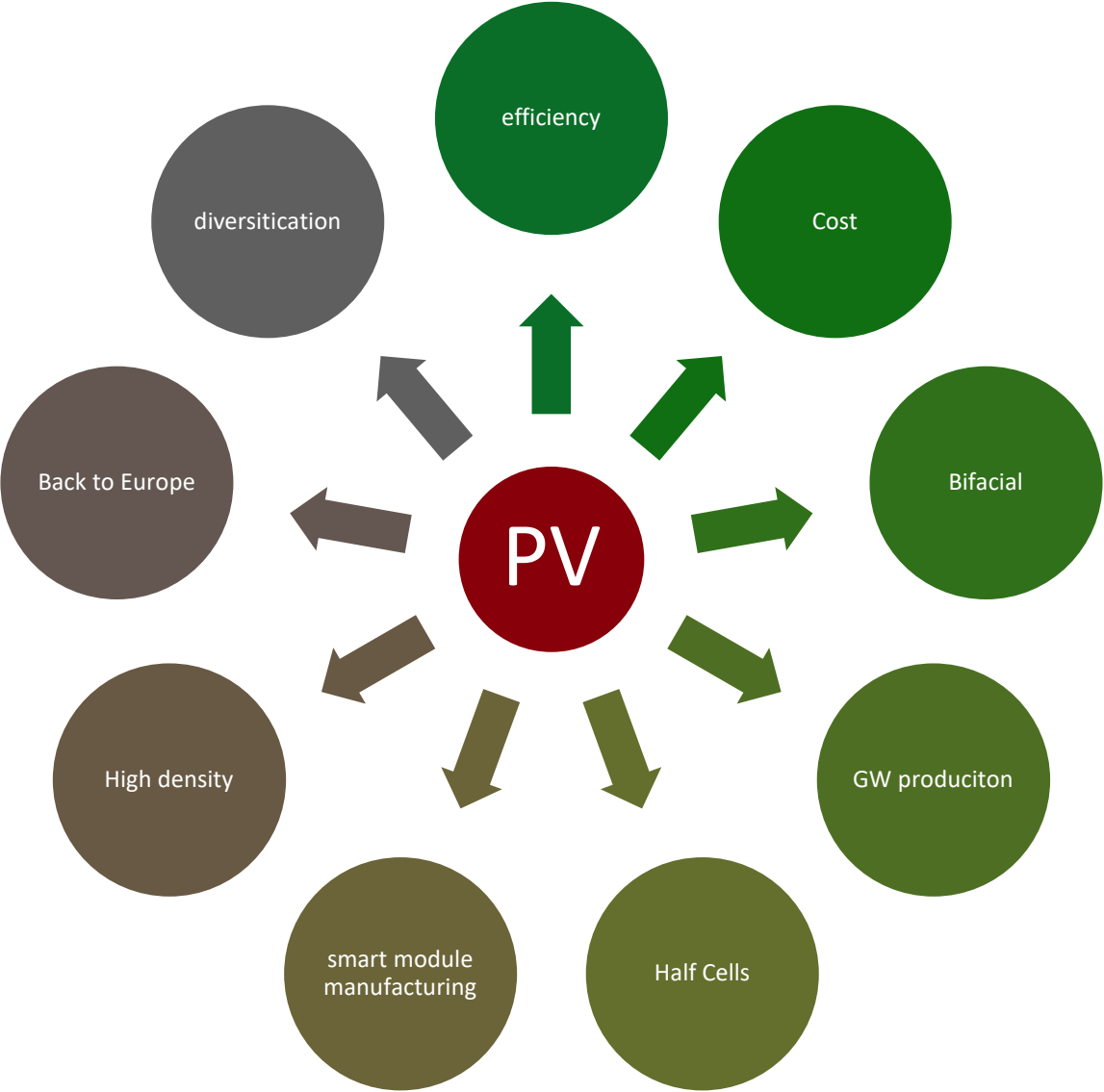
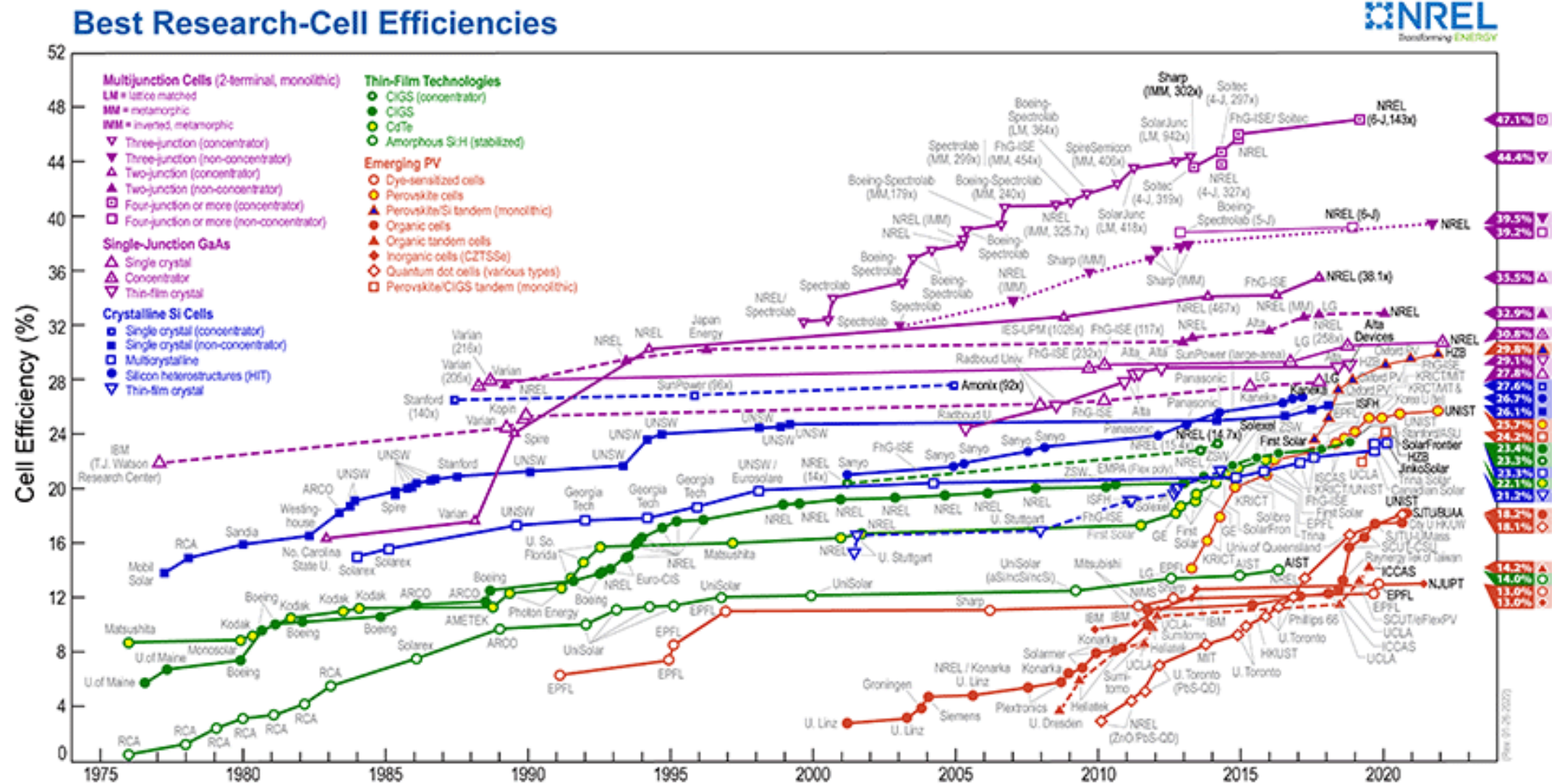


Figure 12. c-Si PV module MSP benchmarks by cell technology, 2020



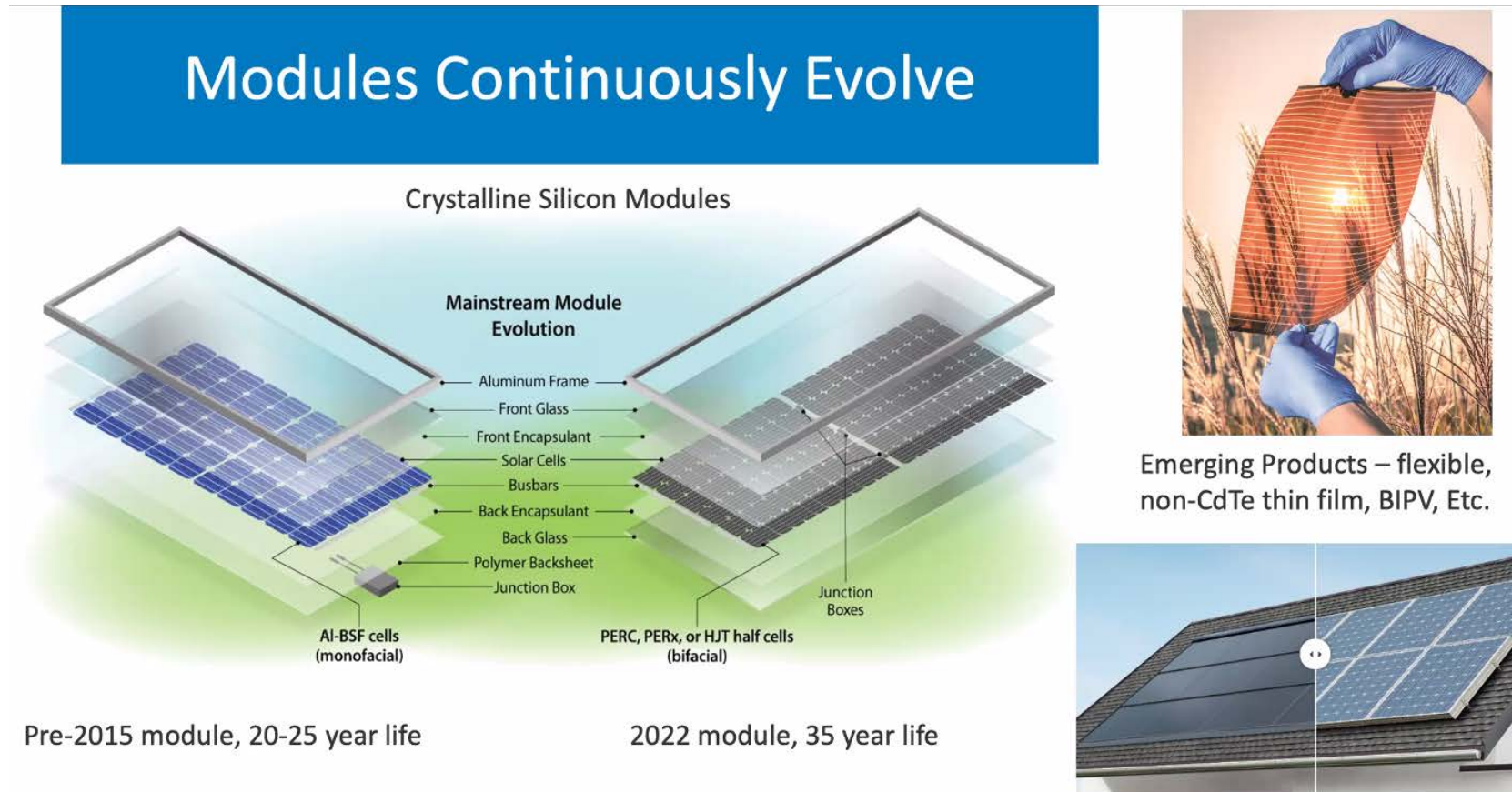
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ALWAYS IMPROVING, DIFFERENT TECHNOLOGIES



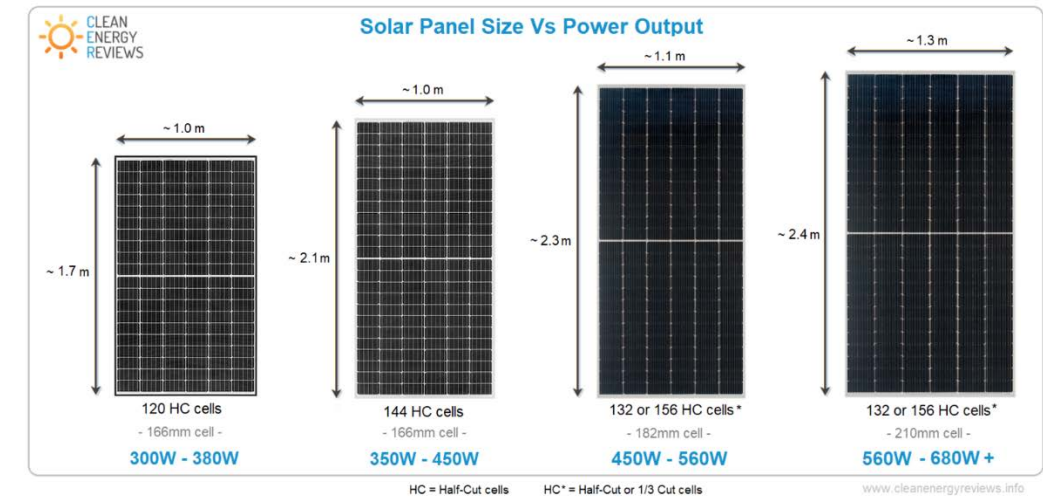
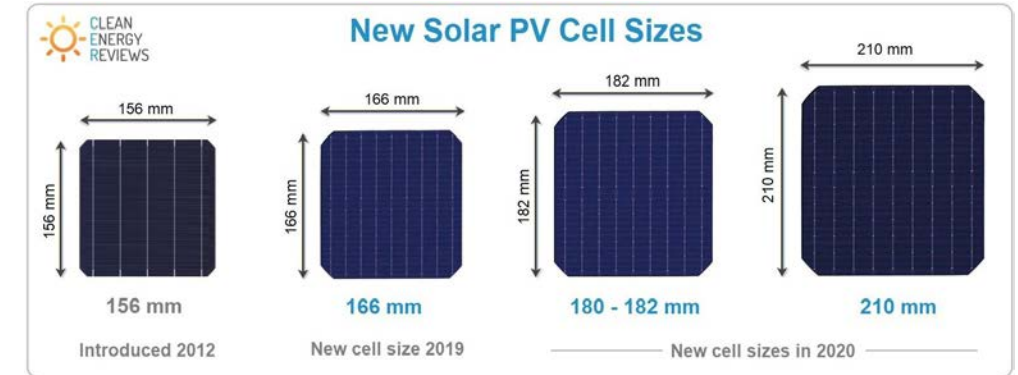
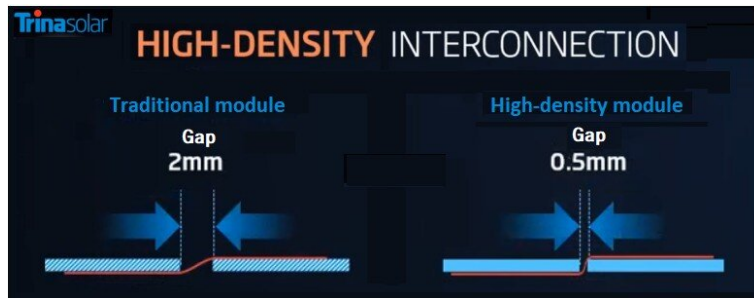
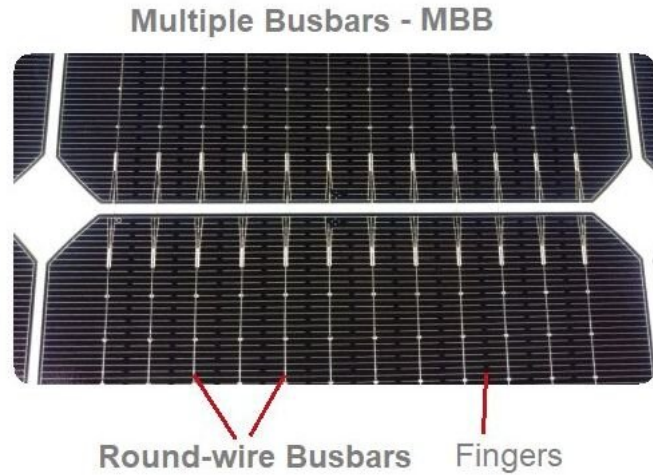
PHOTOVOLTAICS: AFTER 2020 PRESENT

- New bifacial modules improving reliability, flexible, starting diversitication



PHOTOVOLTAICS: AFTER 2020 PRESENT

New interconnection, densification, high density new size



PHOTOVOLTAICS: AFTER 2020 PRESENT

GW production back to Europe

Enel Green Power (“EGP”) and the European Commission signed the grant agreement[1], under the framework of the EU’s first Innovation Fund call for large-scale projects, that will contribute to the development of TANGO (*iTaliAN pv Giga factOry*), an industrial-scale production facility for the manufacturing of innovative, sustainable and high-performance photovoltaic (PV) modules at EGP’s 3Sun solar panel factory in Catania, Sicily. In line with the deal, the factory’s expansion is set to result in a 15-fold increase in its production capacity to 3 GW per year from the current 200 MW. The **3 GW production** facility is expected to be fully commissioned by July 2024, after starting with the first 400 MW in September 2023, making 3Sun Europe’s largest gigawatt-scale factory producing high-performance bifacial PV modules.

Meyer Burger operates a heterojunction [cell production](#) facility in Bitterfeld-Wolfen and a highly automated module factory in Freiberg, Germany. Production at both sites is expected to begin by the end of May. The first modules could then be delivered to customers from July. The initial annual capacity of both factories is 400 MW each, which the manufacturer wants to increase to **5 GW by 2026**.

Enel secures EU funds to scale up Italian heterojunction PV module factory to 3 GW

An unspecified sum is being provided by the European Union to help Enel become a large-scale PV panel manufacturer. The Italian company secured the funds through the Innovation Fund

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HIGHLIGHTS

MARKETS

MODULES & UPSTREAM MANUFACTURING

ITALY

Meyer Burger unveils 400 W heterojunction solar module

The solar module will be available in three versions – white, black, and glass-glass. The products have an output of up to 400 W, but when the bifacial effect is optimally used, the output of the glass-glass module can reach up to 430 W. Both the white and black modules weigh less than 20 kg

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RESIDENTIAL PV

GERMANY

SWITZERLAND

PHOTOVOLTAICS: PRESENT UTILITY SCALE UP TO THE GW



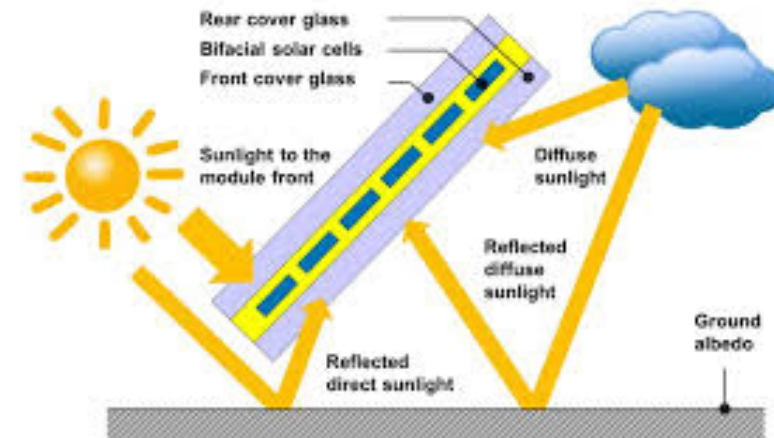
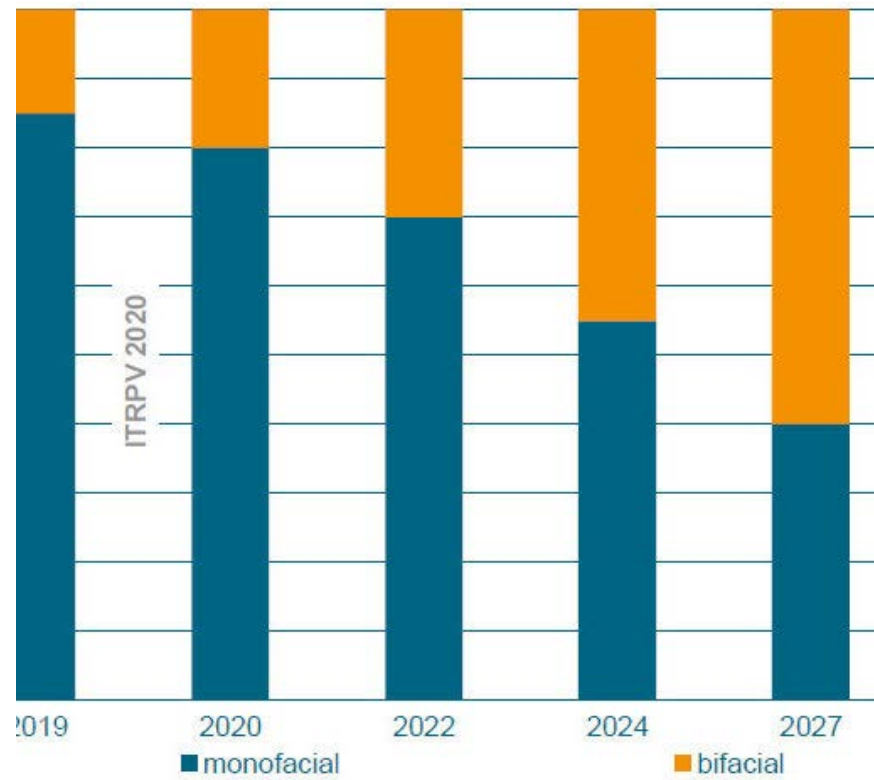
Longyangxia solar park has a capacity of 850MW.
Credit: USGS/NASA Landsat



With 2,300,000 PV modules, Enel's Villanueva project is currently the largest solar plant in the Americas.
Image: Secretaría de Energía/Gobierno de México

PHOTOVOLTAICS: PRESENT

- Bifacial is the mainstream



PHOTOVOLTAICS: PRESENT NEW PILOT SYSTEMS FOR DEDICATED APPLICATIONS



Mallemort expérimente un nouveau type de serre photovoltaïque

Christiane Wanaverbecq (Directrice de Marseille du Montreuil), Caroline Garcia et Mathieu Dejeu | le 29/10/2017 | [Technique](#), [Bâtiment](#), [Bouches-du-Rhône](#), [Énergies renouvelables](#)



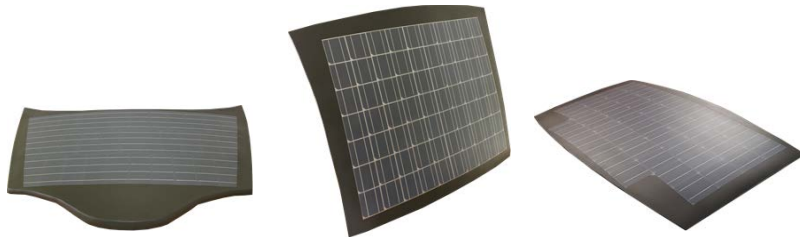
Europe's largest floating solar system, located in Piolenc (France), powered by 17MW of Trina Solar PV modules. | Photo: Akuo Energy



Fig. 2. Photo of PV panels installed on the greenhouse (left) and their detail (right). (Source: own elaboration).

PHOTOVOLTAICS: PRESENT NEW PILOT SYSTEMS FOR DEDICATED APPLICATIONS

- First Vehicle-Integrated PV demonstration on Courb C-Zen electric vehicle @CEA Tech



	Hood	Front roof	Back roof
Cells	33 x ½	70 x ¼	40 x ¼
Vmp	18.3 V	38.7 V	25.4 V
Imp	4.6 A	2.3 A	2.4 A
Pmp	84.6 W	89.7 W	59.0 W

Type	Quadricycle – 2 seats
Weight	650 kg
Motor	Asynchronous – 15 kW
Battery	Li-ion 96 V – 12.1 kWh
Autonomy	~ 120 km
Vmax	110 kph
Hood surface	0.60 m²
Front roof surface	0.65 m²
Back roof surface	0.45 m²



- Static estimation of the energy harvested by the VIPV system, based on PVGIS 5 radiation data:

- ✓ annual average = 6 km per day (607 Wh/day) in Le Bourget-Du-Lac (38% from hood, 37% from front roof, 25% from back roof)

PHOTOVOLTAICS: AFTER 2020 PRESENT

New questions:

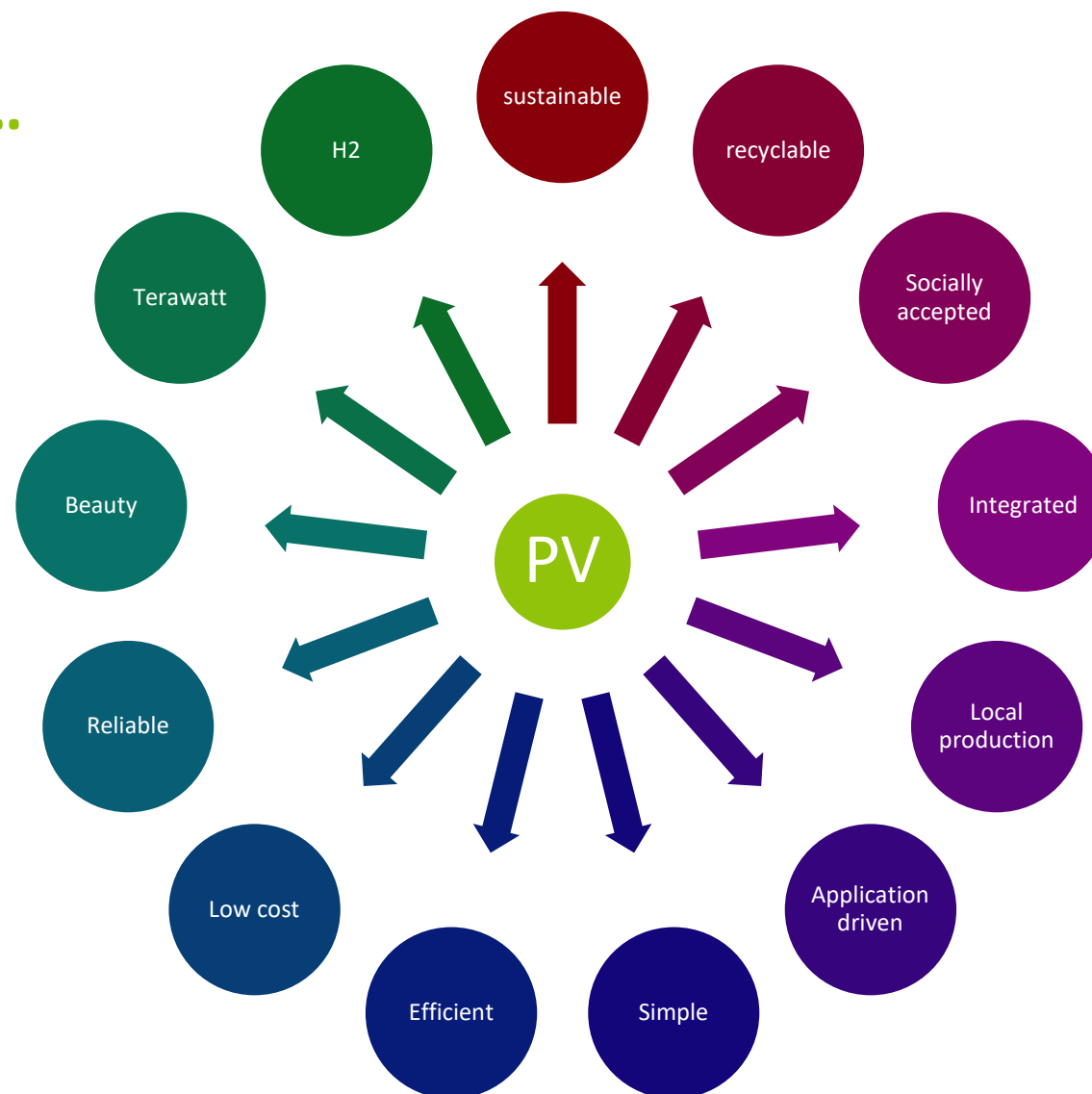
Module is not the final product: the final product is ENERGY
from KWp to KWh

There are different technologies in function of the application
Not everything is for everywhere

What about sustainability for the Terawatt ERA
Is technology ready for a global deployment of PV

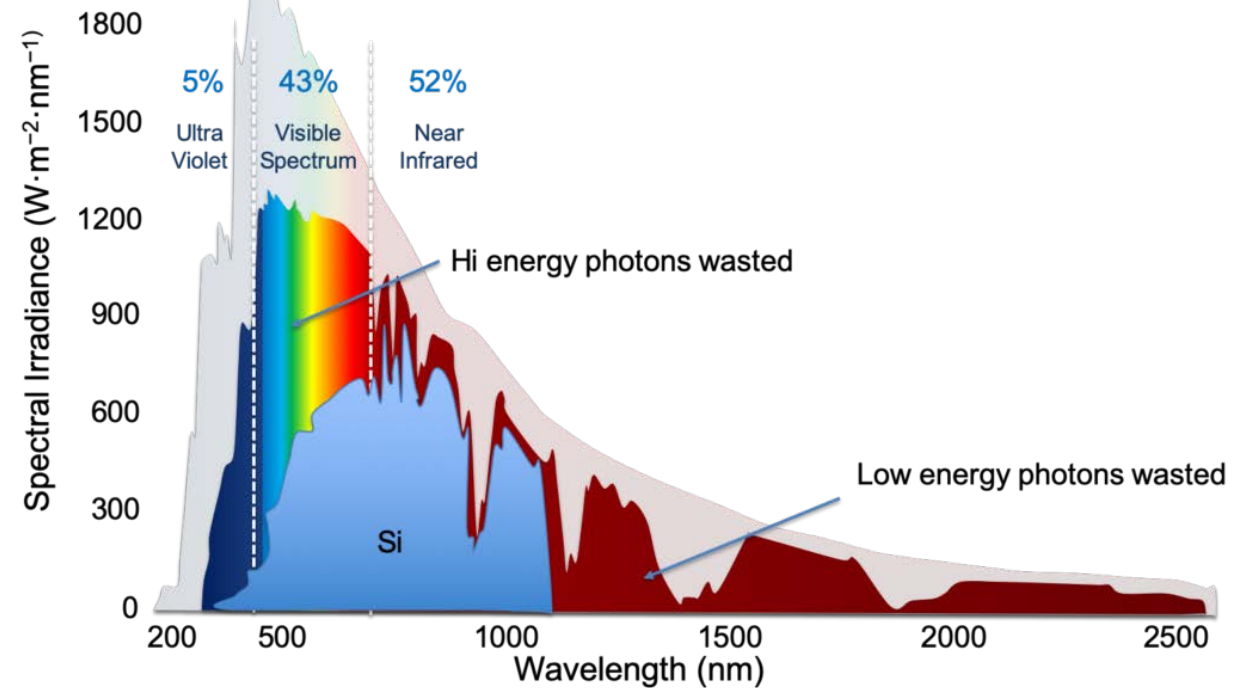
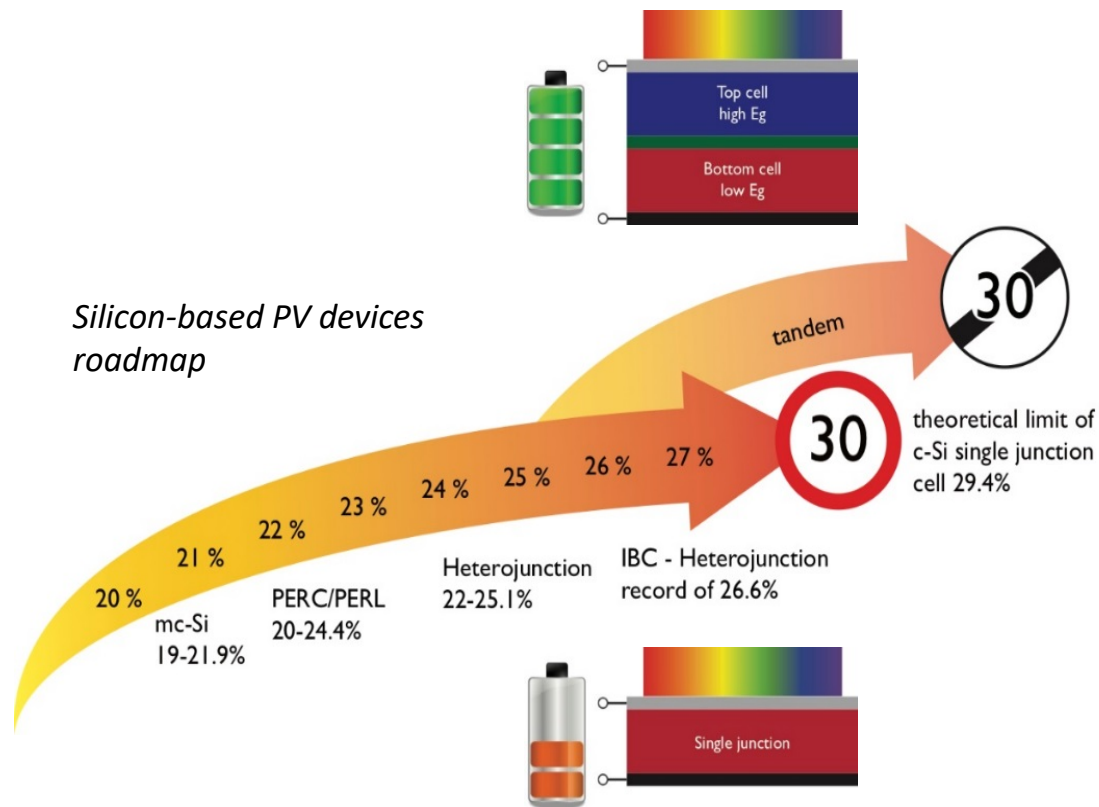
FUTURE OF PHOTOVOLTAICS IS...

More and more challenges!



FUTURE OF PHOTOVOLTAICS IS... MORE AND MORE EFFICIENT

MOVING TO TANDEM CONCEPTS: PUSHING THE LIMITS OF MATERIALS AND LIMITING LOOSES



FUTURE OF PHOTOVOLTAICS IS...

MULTIFUNCTION: COMPLETELY VERSATILE



Solar Road
8 kg/m²



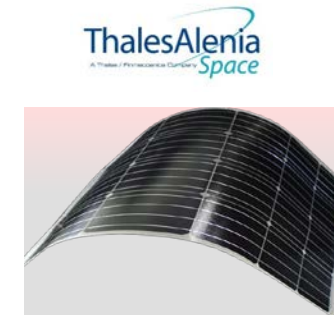
Solight
6 kg/m²



Energy Observer
3.5 - 6 kg/m²

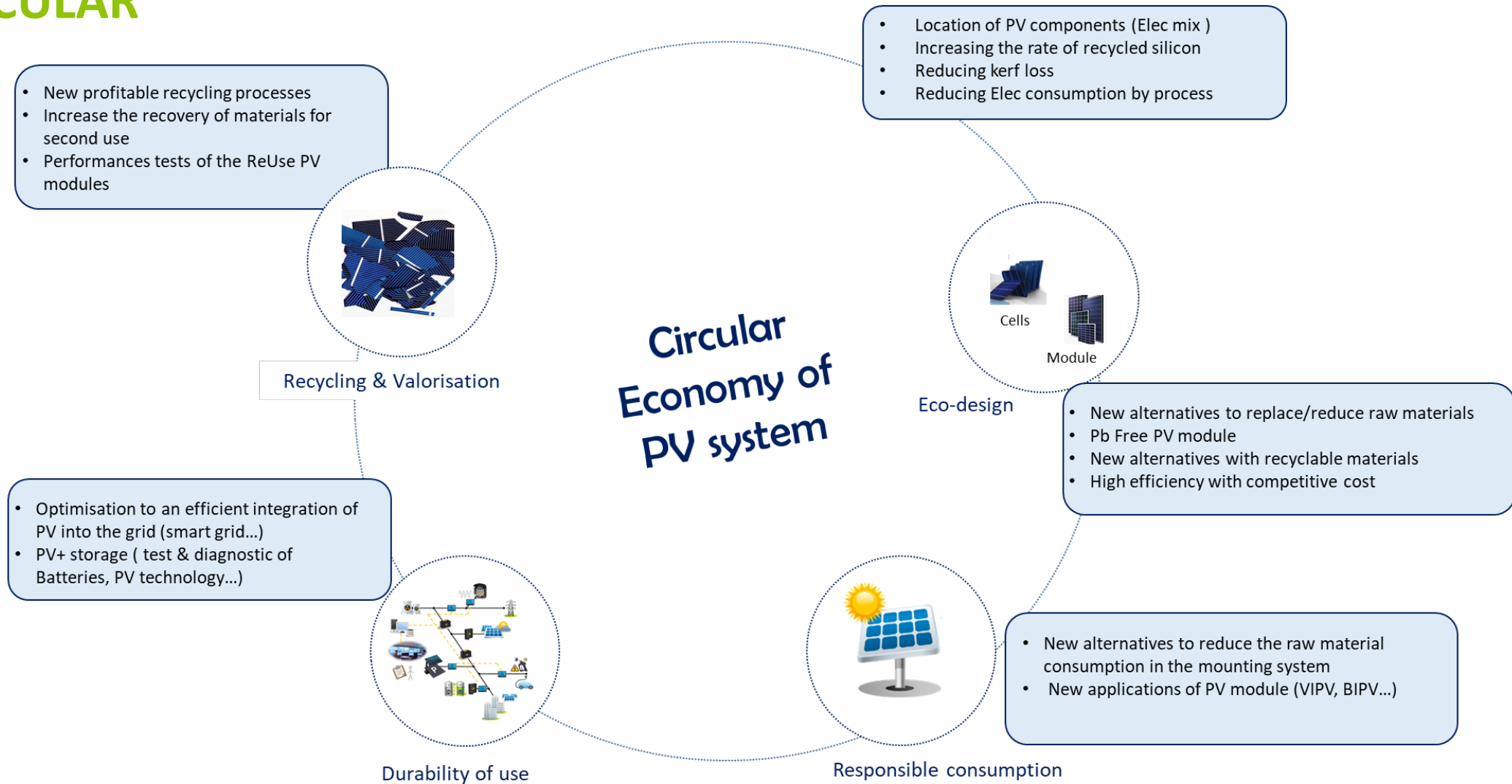


Opérasol
4 kg/m²



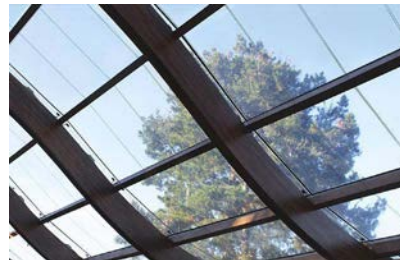
Stratobus
<800 g/m²

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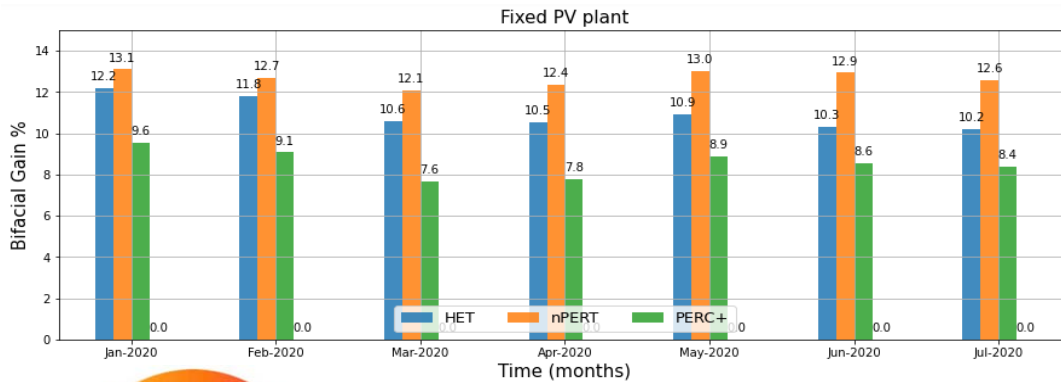
FUTURE OF PHOTOVOLTAICS IS...

FULLY INTEGRATED: DESIGN CHALLENGES



Images from CSEM, CEA, exasun, Imefficiency, Energy Observer, ISSol

FUTURE OF PHOTOVOLTAICS IS... CLIMATE ADAPTED

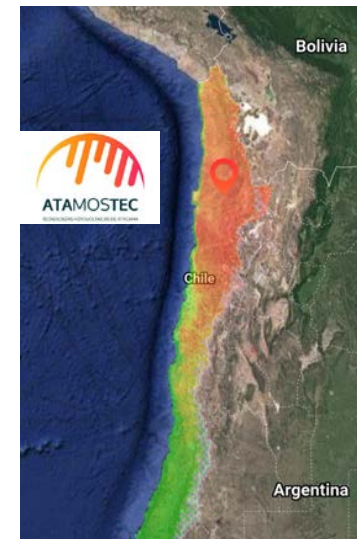
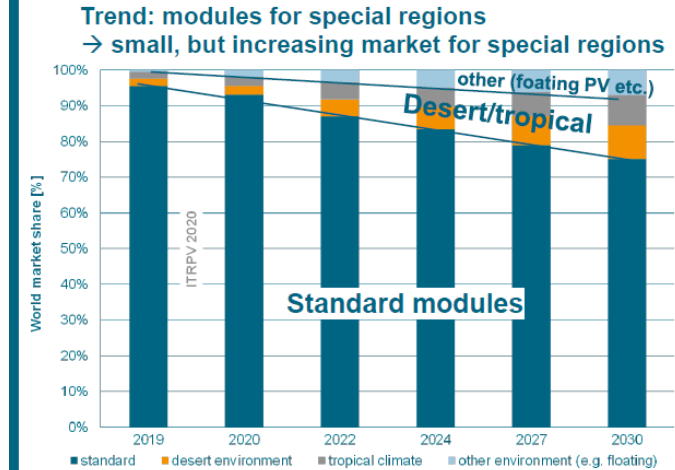
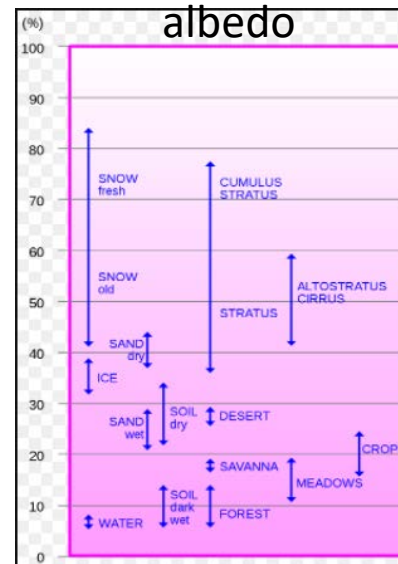
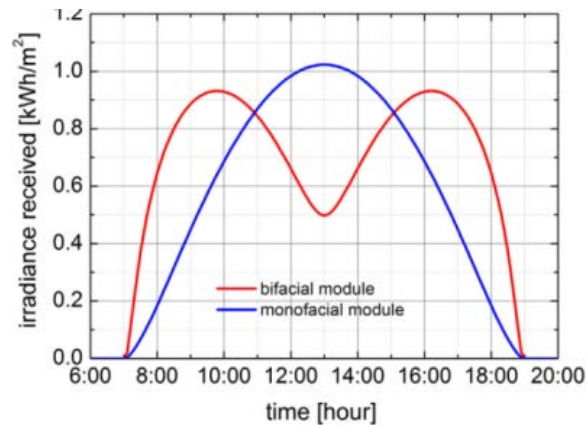


Ganancia Bifacial Promedio

nPERT: 12.7 %

HET: 10.9%

PERC+: 8.6 %



**ATAMOSTEC ATACAMA
DESERT**

GHI:
>2500 kWh/m²/y
6 – 9 kWh/m²/d

UVA:
300-630 Wh/m²/d
171.4 kWh/m²/y

UVB: 65% over EU std
4-20 Wh/m²/d
4.6 kWh/m²/y

Sun hours:
>4000 sunshine h/y

Temperature:
T < 30° avg in summer

Driest place o earth:
2mm rain avg year

Bifaciality
Production tuning, Generation when is needed

280 GW potential in the Global High Radiation Sun Belt
2020-2030

FUTURE OF PHOTOVOLTAICS IS...

WHAT ABOUT PORTS?

Photovoltaics can be installed in all areas
where there is no shadowing with a DUAL use:

noise barriers

Solar road /bikes with
light

Overhead

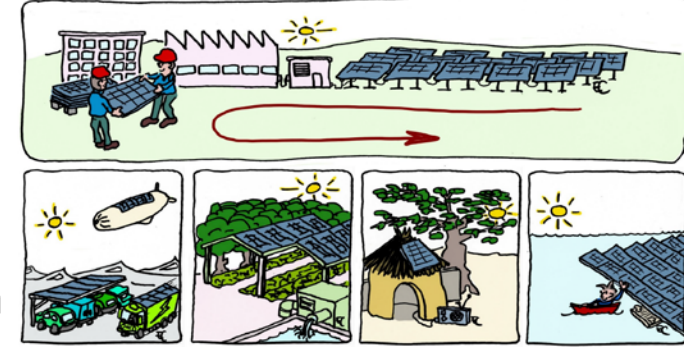
Roofs and facades

Floating



EN CONCLUSIÓN...

- La energía fotovoltaica esta lista para ser uno de los vectores de producción de energía renovable a escala mundial y responder a las necesidades de la sociedad
- La instalación fotovoltaica es hoy en día más y más versátil, integrada, eficiente, sustentable
- La energia fotovoltaica es distribuida, lo cual favorece el acceso a la energía, pero necesita un cambio de paradigma de producción, distribución y consumo, que viene de la mano de grandes inversiones, y cambios sociales.
- La energía solar fotovoltaica habilita vectores nuevos, como el hidrógeno verde, o la electromobilidad masiva que solventan, a su vez necesidades de almacenamiento y transporte de la energía.
- La descarbonización pasa por una reducción del consumo, un uso inteligente de la energía, una apuesta por las energías renovables locales sustentables a nivel global.



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