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Reliability analysis of n-type modules



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Welcome!

Do you have any questions? ? 

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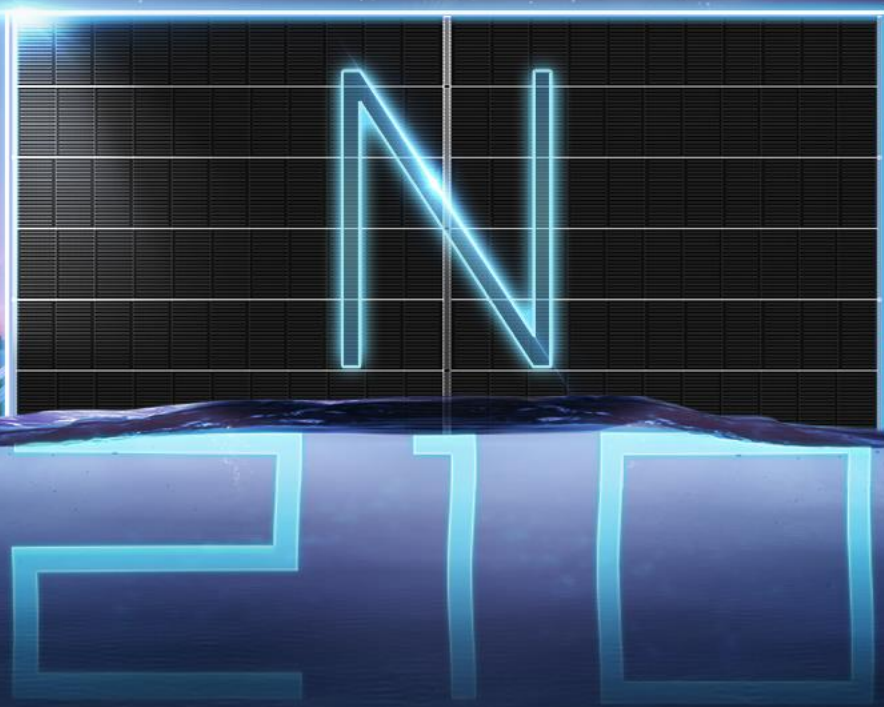
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Trina solar

Leading in the **N** era of solar energy



Catalog

Trina solar i-TOPCon technology roadmap

“Golden size” Vertex N - i-TOPCon module series

Vertex N- i-TOPCon products superior reliability



Trina Solar i-TOPCon technology development roadmap

- Innovative Hydrogen passivation technology, The cell efficiency is 0.2% better than that of the product in the same period
- Wafer size 158.75mm×158.75 mm
- Mass production efficiency 23.5%
- 500 MW production line

Tongchuan 'Top Runner' technical leader project-- 2019.12 250MW
Changzhi 'Top Runner' technical leader project-- 2019.6.30 250MW

- Wafer size 210mm×210mm+ 18BB
- Average mass production cell efficiency 24.5%
- Cell efficiency 25.15% (ISFH certificate)
- 500 MW TOPCon Pilot Line




- Selective emitter, backside micro-structure reflector, high doping and low composite TOPCon structure. Cell efficiency: 26.2%
- Wafer size: 210,210R
- Mass production efficiency 25.5%
- Full-scale mass production, Production Capacity 40GW+
- Comprehensive product portfolio!



2015~2019

Module power up to 430W

i-TOPCon

In 2015, Base on Trina Solar's State Key Laboratory of Photovoltaic Science and Technology(PVST) ,i-TOPNCon Lab was established.

2020~2022

Module power up to 680W

i-TOPCon PLUS

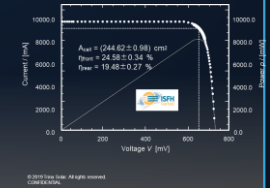
In 2019, the first TOPCon Cell World Record in China, 24.58% (ISFH certification)

2023~2024

Module power up to 700W

i-TOPCon ADVANCED

- Cell efficiency record
- 25.25% (2022/2, ISFH certificate)
 - 25.42%(2022/3, ISFH certificate)
 - 25.5%(2022/3, China National Metrology Institute certificate)



2025+

735W | 785W

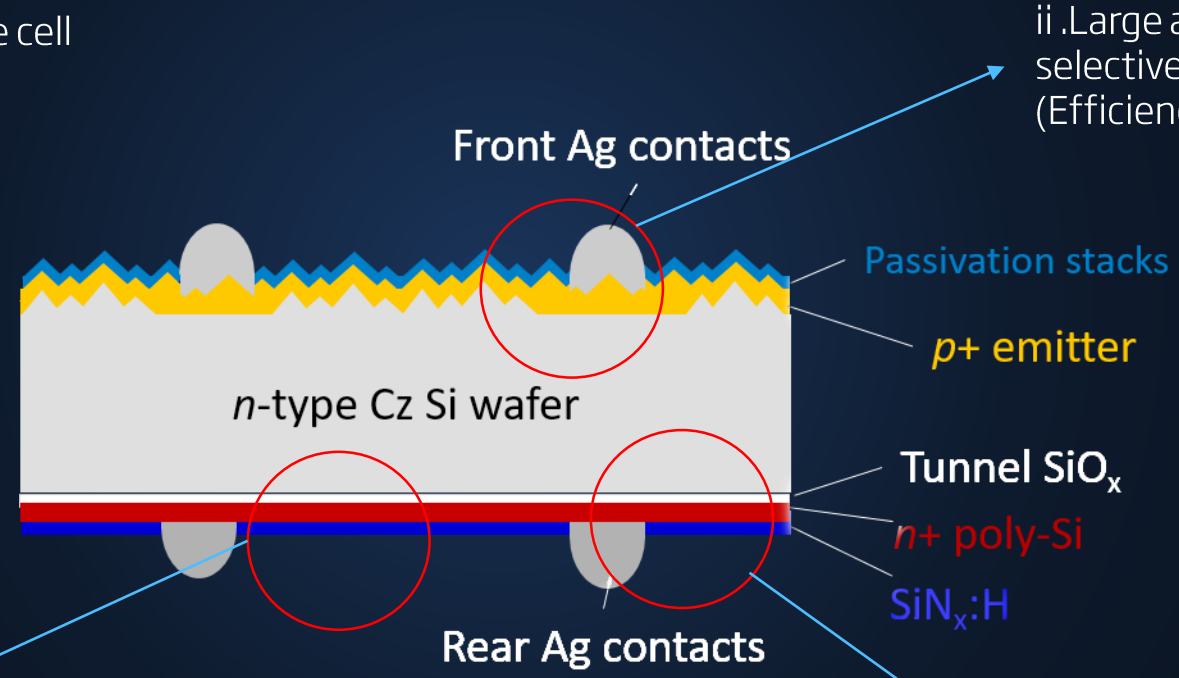
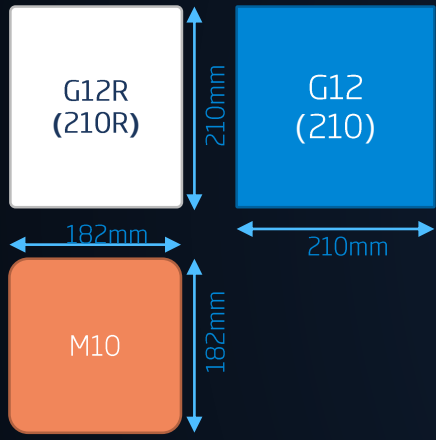
i-TOPCon ULTRA|TANDEM

- i-TOPCon + Full frontal passivation contact cell technology : Efficiency >27%
- i-TOPCon + tandem cell Technology: Cell Efficiency >30%

PCE (%)	Voc (V)	FF(%)	Jsc(mA/cm2)
28.5	1.84	75.9	20.4

i-TOPCon advanced: Cell efficiency up to 26.2% (210R rectangle cell, selective emitter, back side micro-structure reflector, high doping and low composite TOPCon structure.)

i. The industry-leading innovative rectangle cell



ii. Large area boron doped by laser, selective emitter technology (Efficiency increase by 0.2-0.3%)

iv High doping and low composite TOPCon structure. (Adopt PECVD route, doped density up to $6 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, 2-3 times higher than normal LPCVD)

iii Backside micro-structure reflector (Inner back reflectivity increased by 25%)

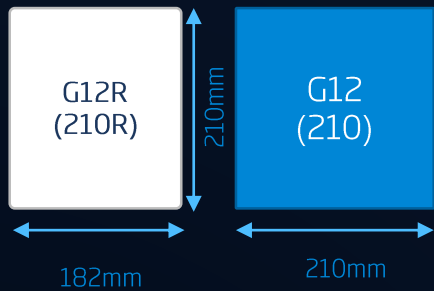
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G12 R
 48pcs
 NEG9R.28

UP to 450W



G12 R
 66pcs
 NEG19RC.20

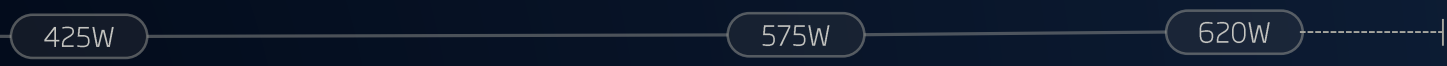
UP to 605W



G12
 66pcs
 NEG21C.20

UP to 700W

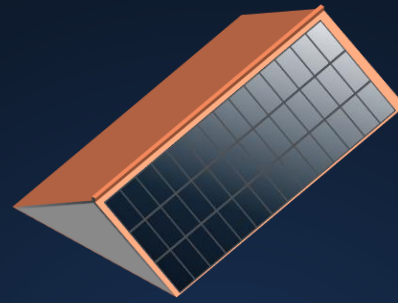
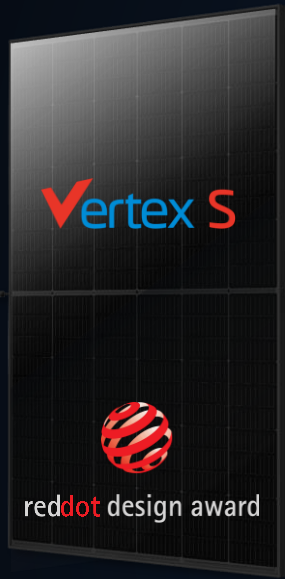
Industry average level



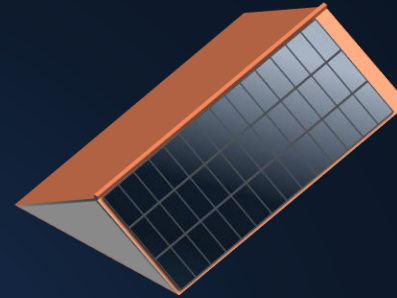
Trina solar N-iTOPCon Vertex high efficiency series solar modules ,fit for all kinds of application scenarios.

i-TOPCon plus

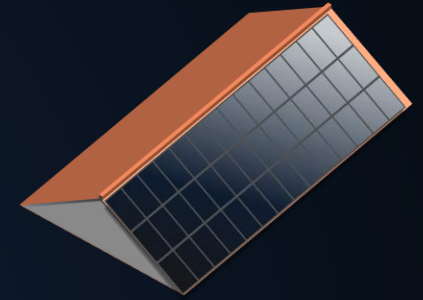
i-TOPCon advanced



210(40) 420W
42pcs(3*14)
17.64kW

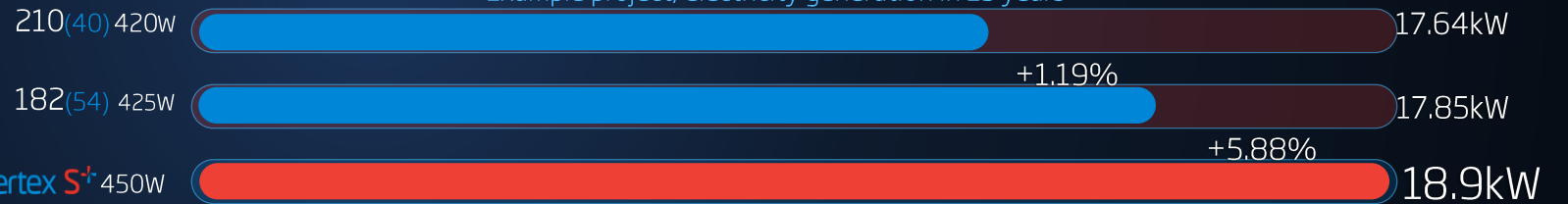


182(54) 425W
42pcs(3*14)
17.85kW



Vertex S+ 450W
42pcs(3*14)
18.9kW

Example project, electricity generation in 25 years



Product Name	Vertex-S+	Vertex-S	182-54pcs N
Module Size(mm)	1762 X 1134 X 30 (Golden size)	1770 X 1096 X 30	1722 X 1134 X 30
Module Area	1.998 m ²	1.940 m ²	1.953 m ²
Module design	210R-48 one-third cut cell 1.6+1.6 dual glass	210-40 one-third cut cell 1.6+1.6 dual glass	182 half cut cell backsheet
Cell technology	i-TOPCon advanced	i-TOPCon plus	182 TOPCon
Module Power	450W (+5.9%)	420W (-1.2%)	425W (BL)
Container space utilization	97%	95%	95.7%
Total power/ container	936PCS = 421200 (+5.9%)	936PCS = 393,120W	936PCS = 397,800 W (BL)

Vertex N i-TOPCon advanced- Vertex S+ roof solar module

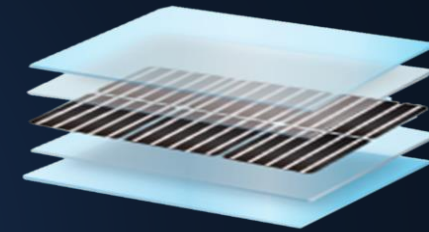
210R -48pcs Golden size :Ultimate small size format design .



Vertex S+
 1.762x1.134m
 = **1.998 m²** < 2 m²

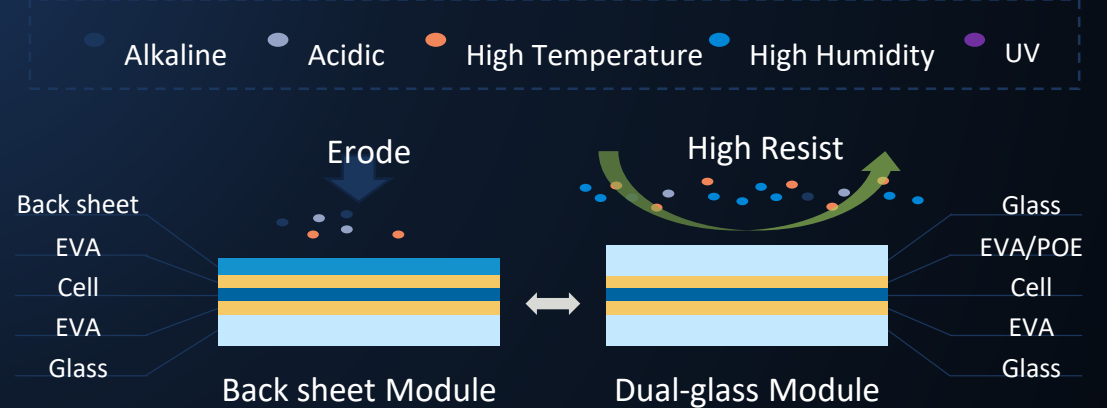
21kg (46.3lbs) < 23kg (51lbs)

 210R-48 pcs
 Up to **450W**



1.6mm Glass
 EVA/POE
 Cell
 EVA/POE
 1.6mm Glass

Aging Factors in Nature

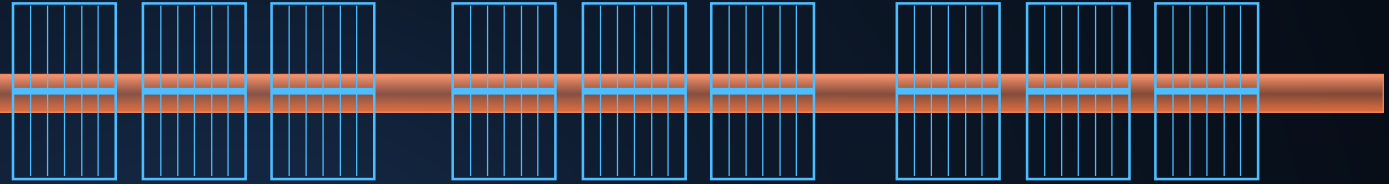


Extremely safe, distributor , installer friendly , easy to handle and install

i-TOPCon advanced- 210R Utility & C&I module

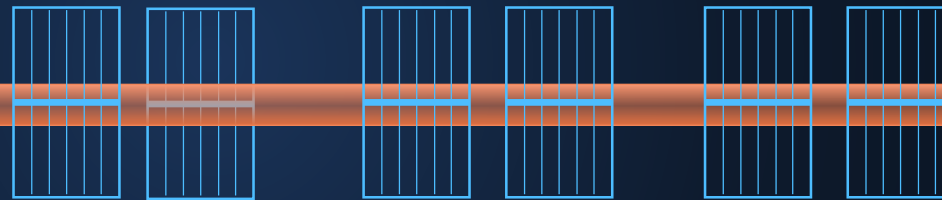


210R-N
605Wp



29 pieces/string, 52.6 kW/Tracker, 1P Tracker Length: ~ 101.0 m
Voc Lower 3.6V, accommodate 2 more pieces, Power +13%/per Tracker

Reference
182N 575Wp

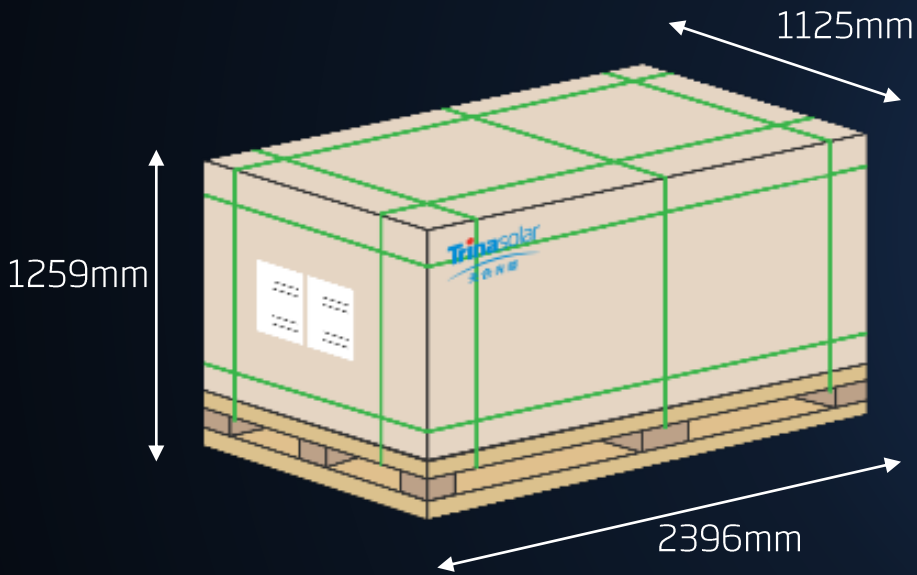


27 pieces./string, 46.6 kW/Tracker, 1P Tracker length: ~ 94.2 m

Product Name	Vertex N	182-72pcs N
Module Size(mm)	2384x1134x30 (golden size)	2278x1134x30
Module design	210Rx66 half cut Dual glass	182x72 half cut Dual glass
Cell technology	i-TOPCon advanced	182 TOPCon
Module Power output	605W (+5.2%)	575W (BL)
Container space utilization	98.5%	94.5%
Total power/ container	435,600(+5.2%)	414,000

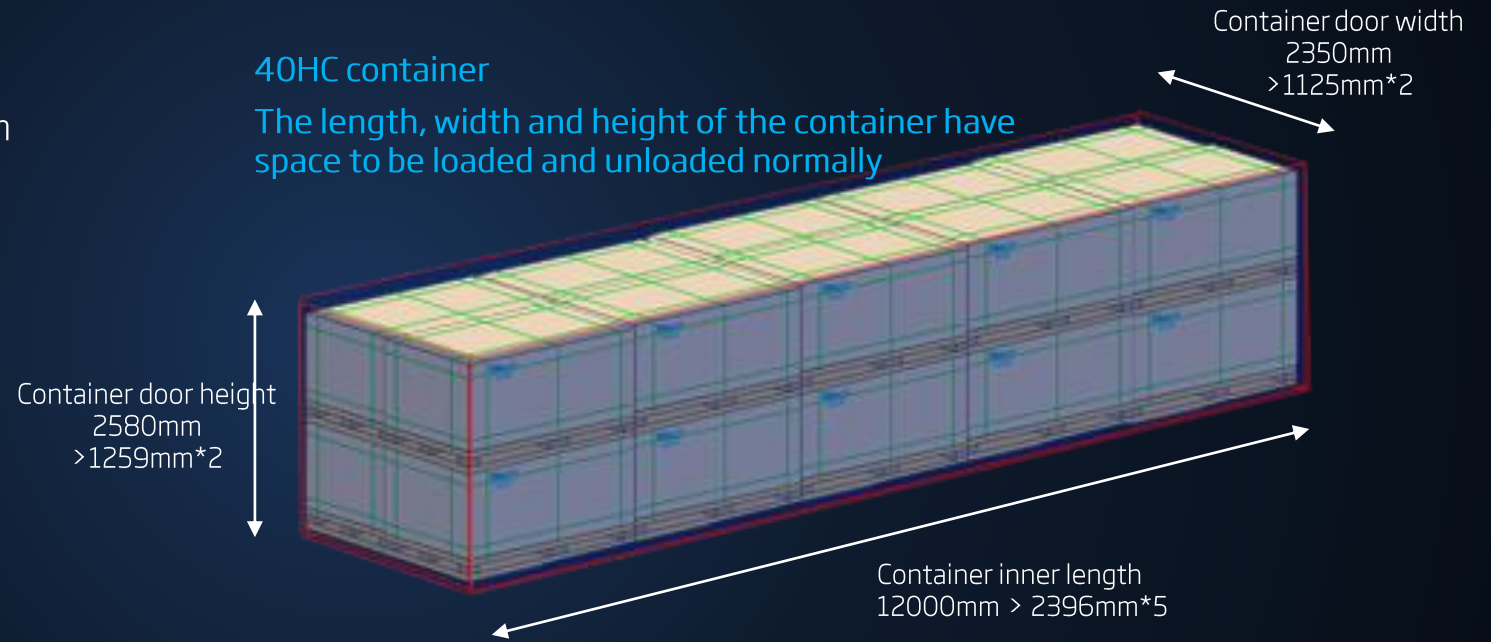
210R -66pcs Golden size:2384*1134mm , Maximize the use of container space

210R module package size (pallet included)

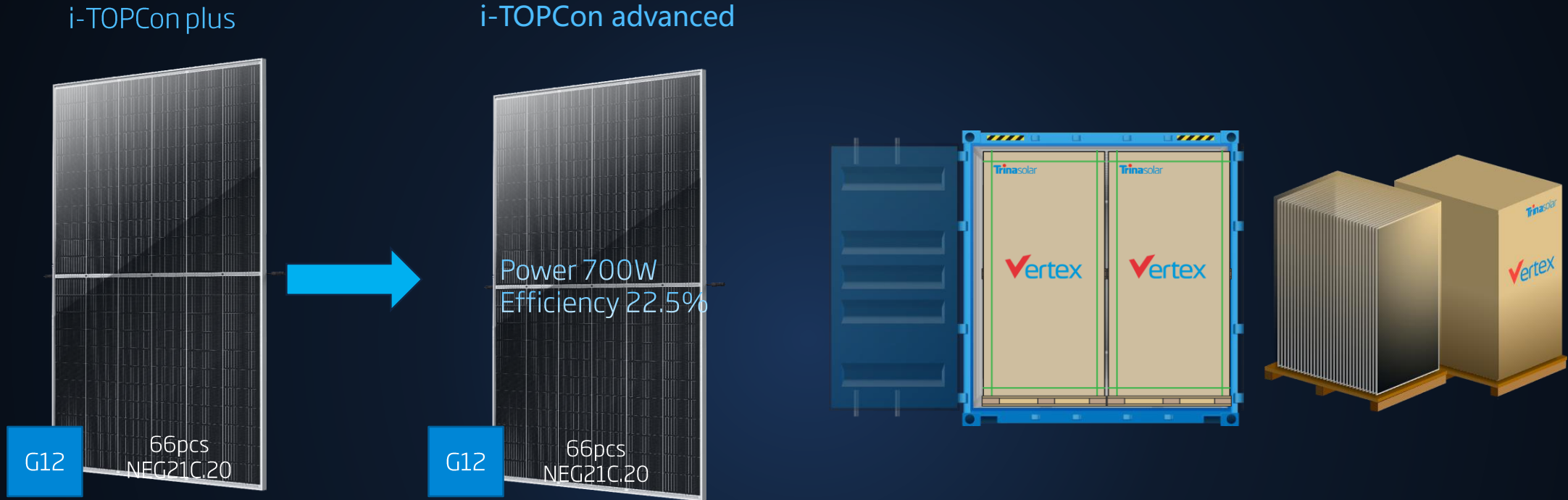


40HC container

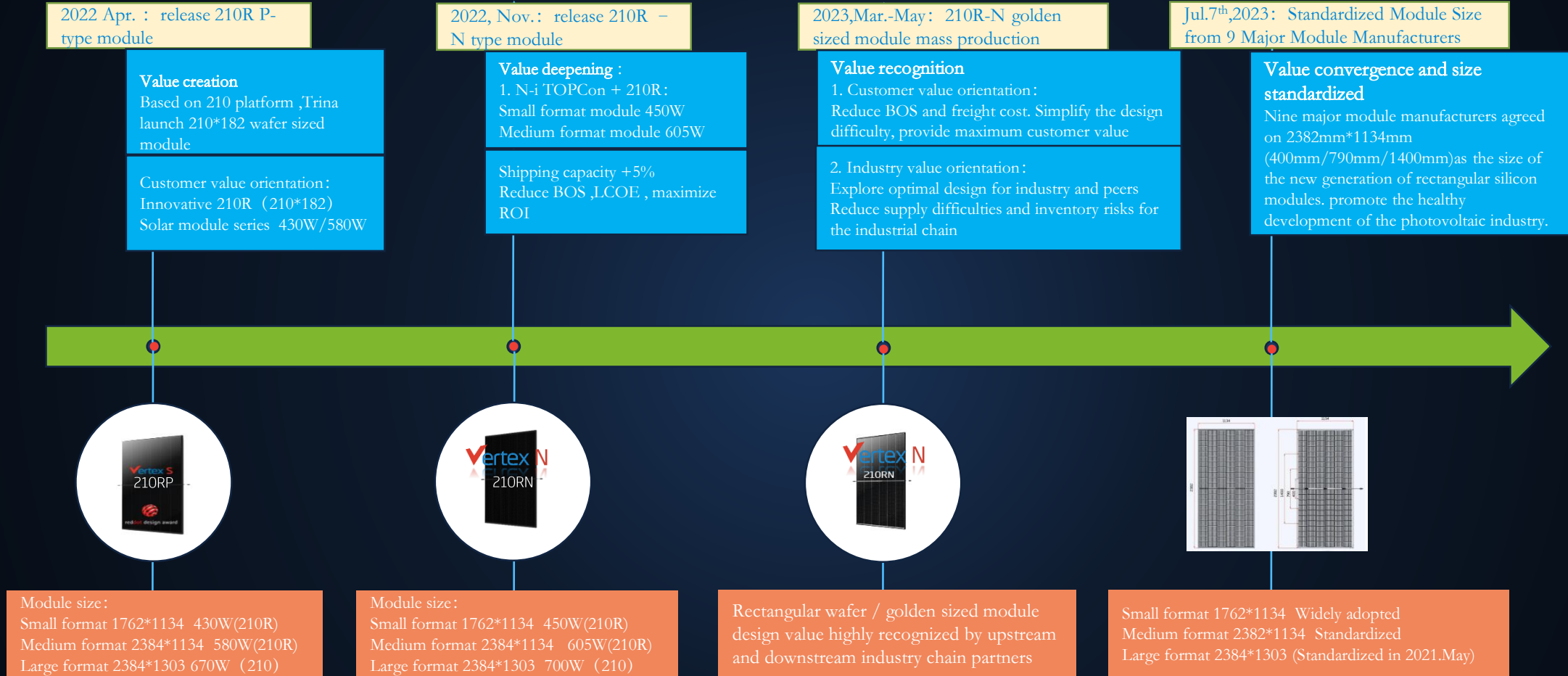
The length, width and height of the container have space to be loaded and unloaded normally



	Module power	Pieces per pallet	Pallets per container	Container space utilization	Power total per container	
182-N	575W	36	20	94.5%	414000W	BL
210R-N	605W	36	20	98.5%	435,600W	+21,600W (+5.2%)



Product Name	Vertex N (2023)	Vertex N (2022)	182-78pcs N
Module Size(mm)	2384x1303x33 (golden size)	2384x1303x33	2465x1134x30
Module design	210-66 half cut cell 2+2 bifacial dual glass	210-66 half cut glass 2+2 bifacial dual glass	182 half cut glass Bifacial
Cell technology	i-TOPCon advanced	i-TOPCon plus	182 TOPCon
Module Efficiency	700W (+12.9%)	680W (+10.6%)	620W (BL)
Container space utilization	97.6%	97.6%	81.4%
Total power/ container	594PCS = 415,800(+16.4%)	594PCS = 403920(+13.1%)	576PCS = 357,120(BL)



Project Information

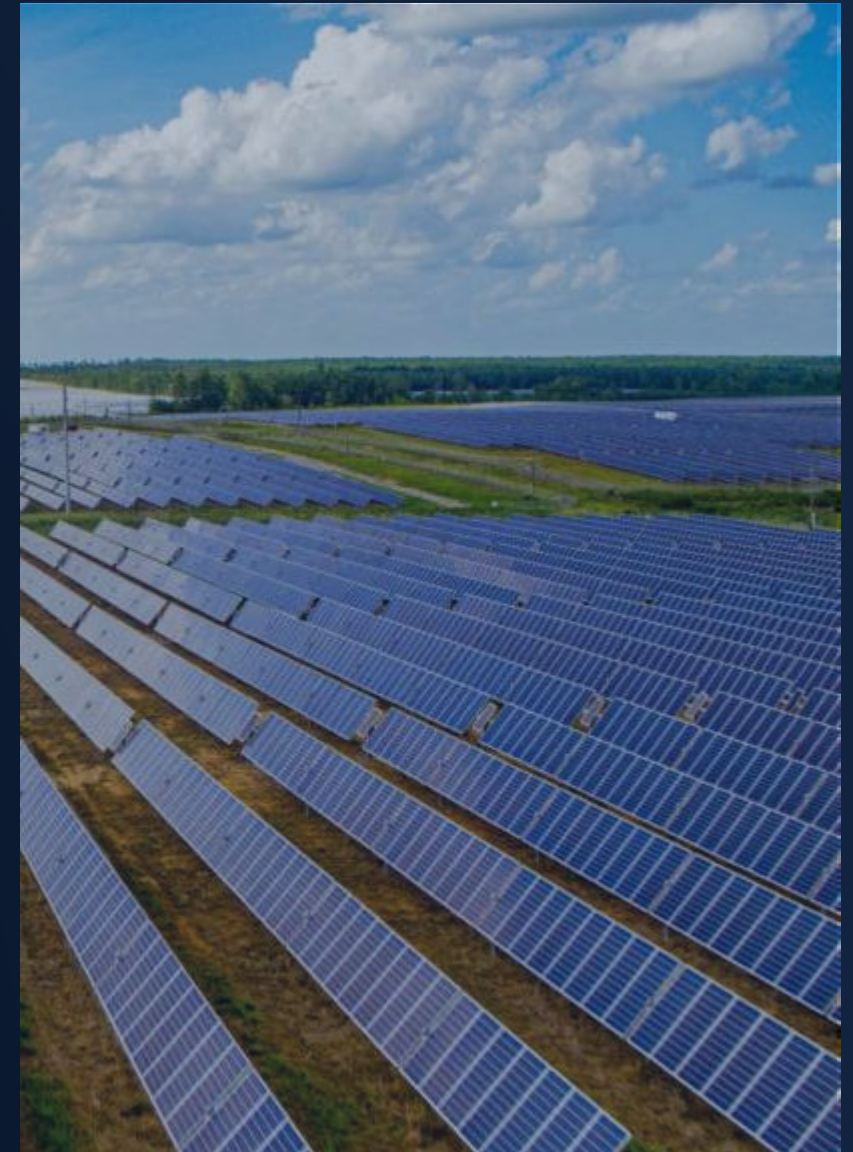
Scenario	Ground-mounted
Location	Dubai, UAE
AC capacity	4 MW (Standard single array)
Type of inverter	Central inverter
Mounting	NX Horizon 1P tracker
Type of module	Bifacial module

PV System Configuration (Standard single array)

		Vertex N	Reference 182-N
Module	Item	NEG19RC.20	182N-72pcs
	Module power	605W	575W
	Module size (mm)	2384×1134×30	2278×1134×30
	Open circuit voltage	48.7 V	51.27 V
	Short circuit current	15.83 A	14.31 A
Mounting	Installation	NX Horizon 1P tracker	
	Pitch	E-W 6.91m	E-W 6.60m
Inverter	Inverter type	MVPS 4000	
	Inverter power (AC)	4000 kW	
	Inverter number	1	1
Layout	Module/string	30	28
	String power	18,150W (+13%)	16,100W
	Tracker configuration	1V90 Portrait	1V84 Portrait
	String/tracker	3	3
	String number	279	315
	Tracker units	93	105
	Module number	8370	8820
Capacity	GCR (%)	34.50%	34.50%
	DC capacity (kW)	5063.85	6071.5
	AC capacity (kW)	4000	4000
	DC/AC ratio	1.266	1.268



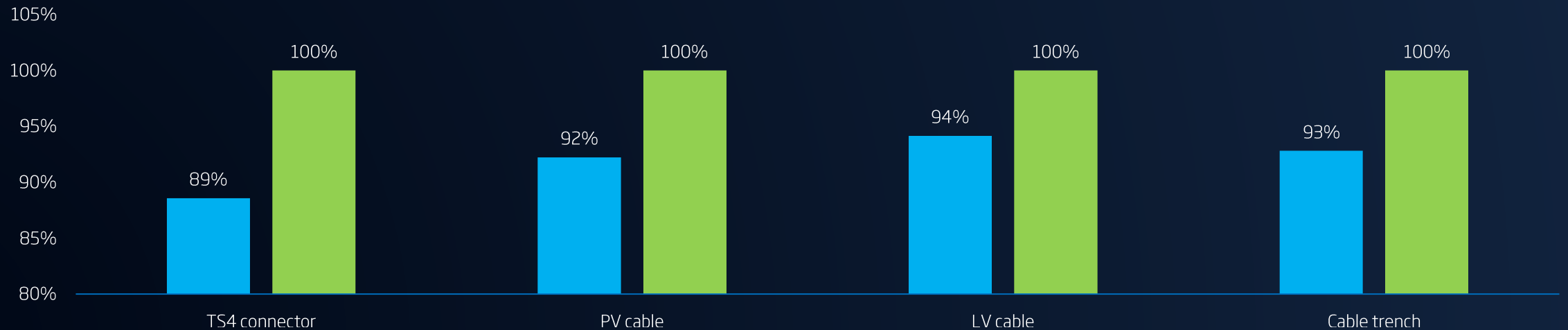
PV module		NEG19RC.20	182N-575W
Structure Part	Torque Tube (kg)	1231.28	1150.18
	Normal pile (kg)	720.99	640.70
	Motor pile (kg)	99.60	95.32
	Purlin (kg)	406.69	380.16
	Slew driver seat (kg)	52.58	48.83
	Tube connector (kg)	33.38	33.38
	Purlin hoop (kg)	64.40	60.20
	Bearing pedestal (kg)	11.40	10.64
	Bearing seat (kg)	50.00	50.00
	Limit baffle (kg)	4.00	4.00
	Control box holder (kg)	2.88	2.88
	Bearing (\$/W)	0.002	0.002
	Sub-total price (\$/W)	0.0728	0.0759
Motor	Sub-total price (\$/W)	0.0084	0.0095
Communication & Control	Control box (\$/W)	0.0028	0.0032
	Communication box and cables (\$/W)	0.0001	0.0001
	Damper	0.0045	0.0051
	Sub-total price (\$/W)	0.0080	0.0090
Total price (\$/W)		0.0893	0.0946
Including installation cost \$/W		0.1027	0.1087



Module type	NEG19RC.20	182N-575W
Combiner box (unit)	18(16 in 1)	18(18 in 1)
TS4 connector (pair)	558	630
PV cable (m)	43367	47028
LV cable (m)	1706	1812
Cable trench (m)	646	696



■ NEG19RC.20 ■ 182N-575W

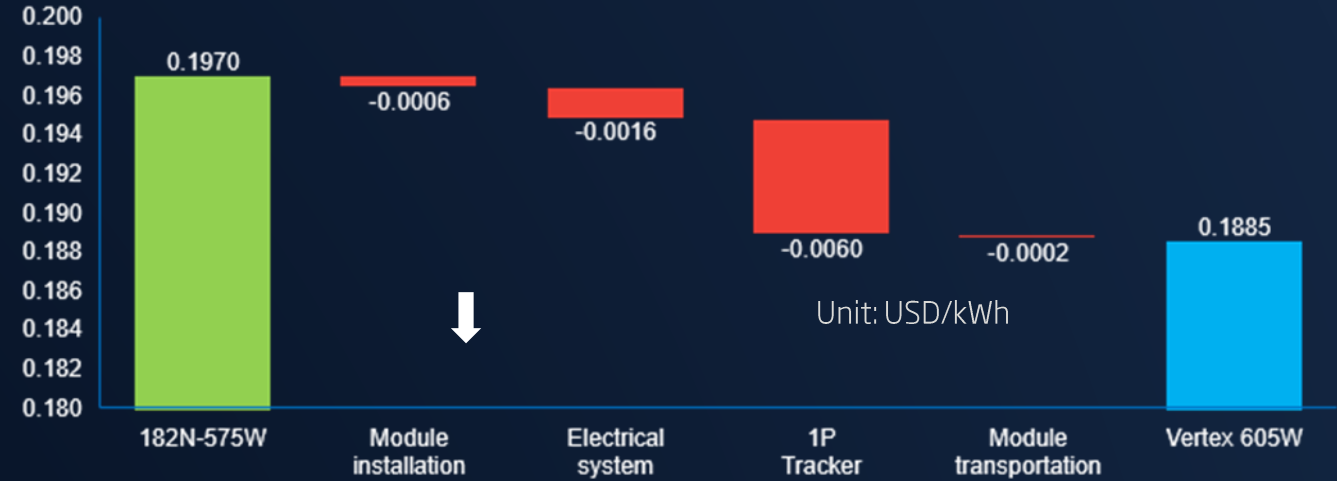


Unit: USD/Wp

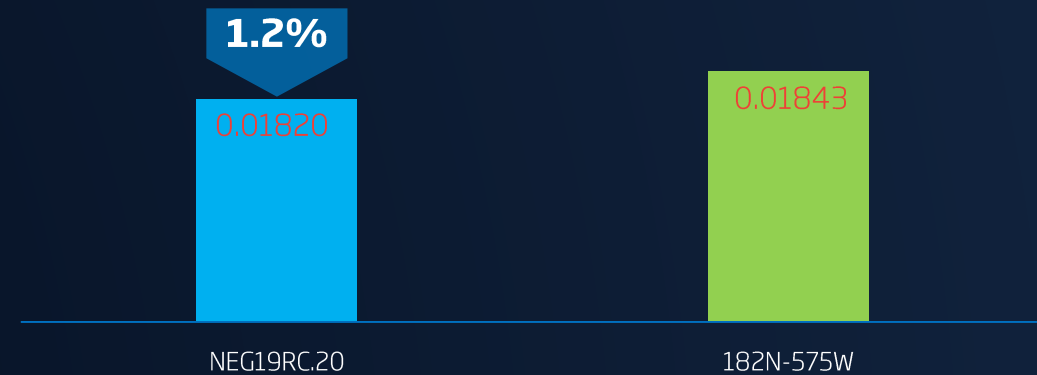
Module type	NEG19RC.20	182N-575W
Module installation	0.0116	0.0122
Solar inverter	0.0439	0.0439
Combiner box	0.0039	0.0039
TS4 connector	0.0003	0.0003
PV cable	0.0097	0.0105
LV cable	0.0103	0.0109
Cable trench	0.0023	0.0025
Electrical system	0.0704	0.0720
1P Tracker	0.1027	0.1087
Module transportation	0.0039	0.0041
Total BOS*	0.1885	0.1970
BOS saving	-0.0085	Baseline

*includes only the components which make difference with different modules.

BREAKDOWN OF BOS* SAVING



LCOE savings



The result shows that the Vertex NEG19RC.20-605W module performs better, with a saving of 0.85 \$çt in CAPEX and 1.2% in LCOE than 182N-575W.

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i-TOPCon advanced reliability



Module Reliability



**Mechanical
Reliability**



**Integrated
Delivery
Solution**



**Electric
Reliability**

PVST State Key Laboratory of
PV Science and Technology

Optimal Product Design



All Stages Product Quality Assurance System

Power up to 700W
Efficiency up to 22.5%

66pcs
NEG21C.20

G12

- TC600
- DH2000
- SML+DML+TC50+HF30
- LeTID
- PID 192

Power up to 700W
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66pcs
NEG21C.20

G12

- DH200+
(UV60+TC50+hf10)*3
+UV6.5
- SML+DML+TC50+HF10
- TC600
- DH2000

Power 605W
Efficiency 22.4%

66pcs
NEG19RC.20

G12R

- TC600
- DH2000
- PID -192h
- LeTID
- MSS

*SML+DML+ TC50+ HF10

Trina i-TOPCon advanced products passed various extended reliability tests(TC, DH, Letid, PID, UV, compound mechanical tests) in reputable 3rd party labs.

Manufacturing capacity of Trina

2023 module capacity

95 GW

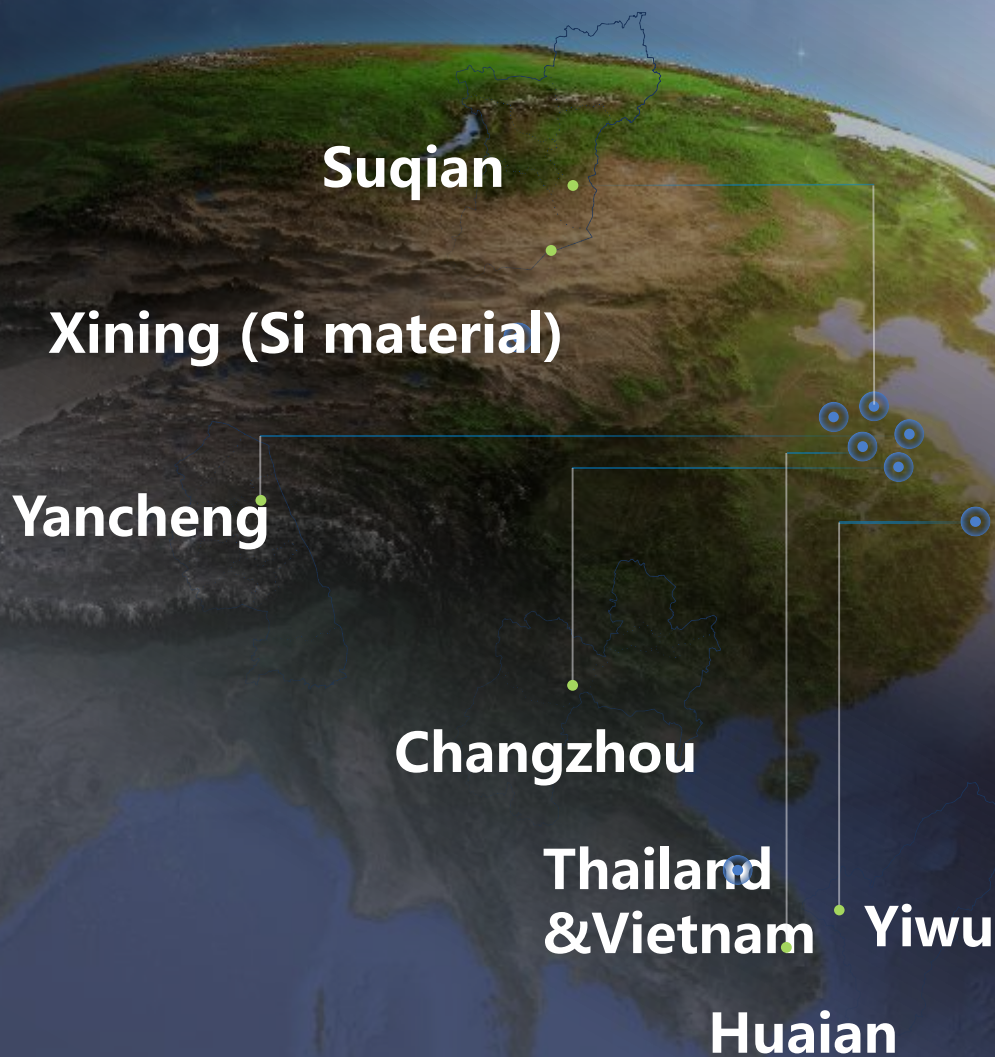
2023 cell capacity

75 GW

i-TOPCon 40GW

2023 Si ingot capacity

50 GW



THANKS!

Vertex N





Reliability Analysis of Trina Solar's N-type Modules

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Since 2009, downstream manufacturers, developers, independent engineers, and financiers have trusted RETC to test and vet their modules, inverters, energy storage systems, and racking products.

- Complete Design Review & Support
- Pre-Certification Support
- Certification Testing
- Best-in-Class Turnaround Time
- World Renown Bankability Testing Data
- IE Flexibility
- Global Partnerships
- Close Relationships with Developers/Banks



A2LA ISO / IEC 17025 Accreditation



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UL DAP
(Data Acceptance Program)



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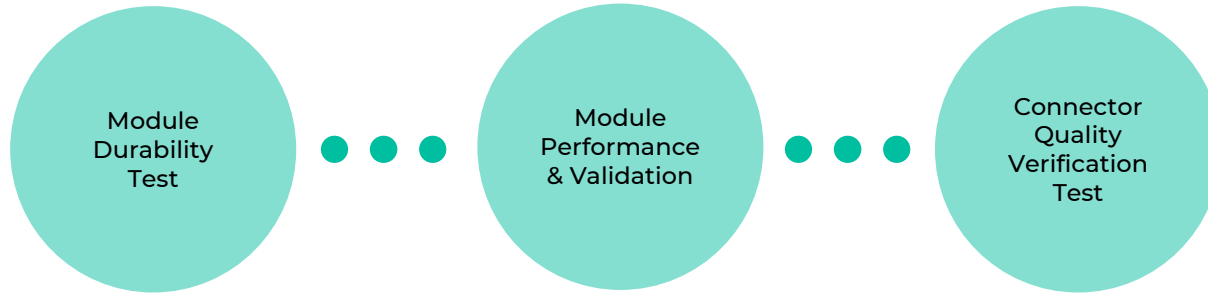
VDE Qualified Test Laboratory



CALSSA Membership

WHY USE THE THRESHER TEST?

How is it performed?



The Thresher Test

A series of tests designed to put PV modules through a rigorous durability vetting protocol:

- Provide detailed info on long-term safety and power output
- Identify modules with truly differentiated long-term reliability and performance advantages



PAN File with AOI/IAM

per IEC61853-1/-2,
includes .pan file
extrapolations +/- 5%
of tested bin

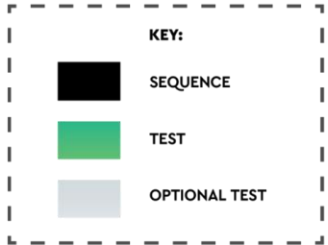
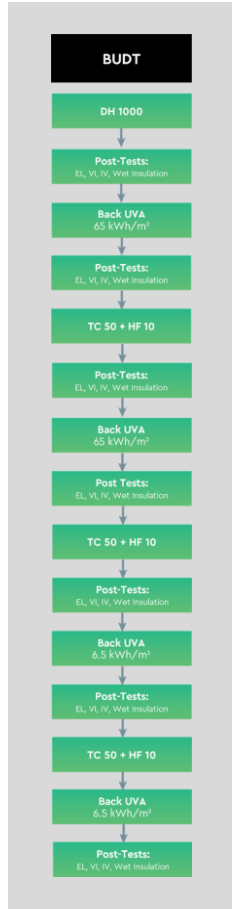
**Hail Durability Test
(HDT)**

**Ultraviolet Exposure
(UV)**

**Light & Elevated
Temperature-Induced
Degradation (LeTID)**

CEC Certification

THRESHER TEST FLOW

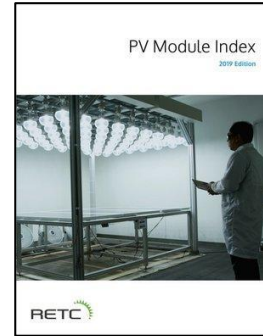


PV MODULE INDEX OVERVIEW & RESULTS

About the PVMI

The PVMI is a yearly compilation of **reliability, performance, and quality** indices generated by RETC with leading PV module manufacturers.

- Creating a report that is free and accessible to all
- Providing specific, data-backed findings
- Reporting noteworthy performance and trends
- Objectively highlighting PV manufacturers' accomplishments and showing who is best at manufacturing product in the industry



PVMI Differentiation



- Validated bill of materials manufactured under supervision
- Quality Audit and process assessment
- Comprehensive reliability testing
- Comprehensive Performance Testing
- PVMI High Achievers must demonstrate best in class ranking in all categories



Trinasolar in the RETC PVMI

Vertex N

BIFACIAL DUAL GLASS MODULE

PRODUCT: TSM-NEG23C-20
PRODUCT RANGE: 670-695W

695W

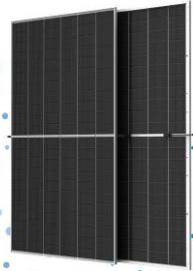
MAXIMUM POWER OUTPUT

0~+5W

POSITIVE POWER TOLERANCE

22.4%

MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY



High customer value

- Lower LCOE (levelized cost of energy), reduced BOS (balance of system) cost, shorter payback time
- Guaranteed first year and annual degradation
- High module power; high string power and low voltage design

High power up to 695W

- Up to 22.4% module efficiency with high density interconnect technology
- Multi-busbar technology for better light trapping effect, lower series resistance and improved current collection

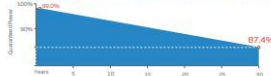
High reliability

- Minimized micro-cracks with innovative non-destructive cutting technology
- Ensured PID resistance through cell process and module material control
- Resistant to harsh environments such as salt, ammonia, sand, high temperature and high humidity areas
- Mechanical performance up to 5400 Pa positive load and 2400 Pa negative load


High energy yield

- Excellent product bifaciality and low irradiation performance, validated by 3rd party
- Extremely low 1% first year degradation and 0.4% annual power attenuation
- The unique design provides optimized energy production under inter-row shading conditions
- Lower temperature coefficient (-0.30%) and operating temperature
- Up to 30% additional power gain from back side depending on albedo

Trina Solar's Vertex Bifacial Dual Glass Performance Warranty



Comprehensive Products and System Certificates



Vertex

BIFACIAL DUAL GLASS MONOCRYSTALLINE MODULE

PRODUCT: TSM-DEGL9RC-20
PRODUCT RANGE: 560-580W

580W

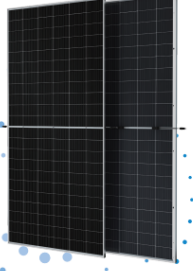
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21.5%

MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY



High customer value

- Lower LCOE (Levelized Cost Of Energy), reduced BOS (Balance of System) cost, shorter payback time
- Lower first year and annual degradation
- Designed for compatibility with existing mainstream system components
- Higher return on Investment

High power up to 580W

- Up to 21.5% module efficiency with high density interconnect technology
- Multi-busbar technology for better light trapping effect, lower series resistance and improved current collection

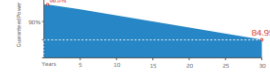
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- Mechanical performance up to 5400 Pa positive load and 2400 Pa negative load


High energy yield

- Excellent IAM (Incident Angle Modifier) and low irradiation performance, validated by 3rd party certifications
- The unique design provides optimized energy production under inter-row shading conditions
- Lower temperature coefficient (-0.34%) and operating temperature
- Up to 25% additional power gain from back side depending on albedo

Trina Solar's Vertex Bifacial Dual Glass Performance Warranty



Comprehensive Products and System Certificates





Thresher Test Results - TSM-NEG21C.20

Vertex N
BIFACIAL DUAL GLASS MODULE

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695W

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- Guaranteed first year and annual degradation
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High power up to 695W

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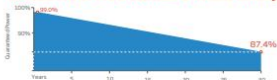
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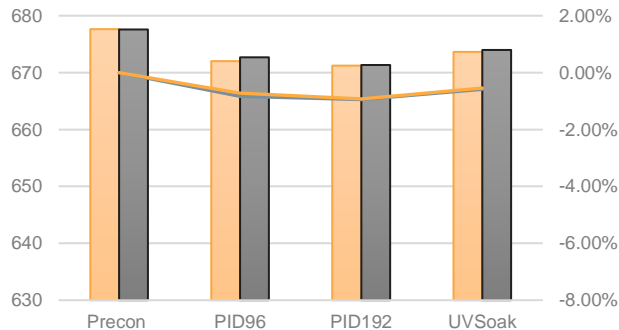
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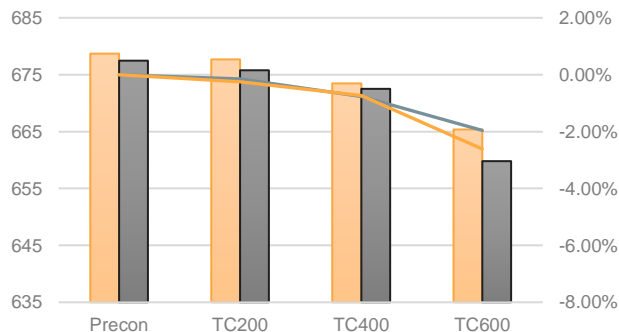


Potential Induced Degradation Sequence



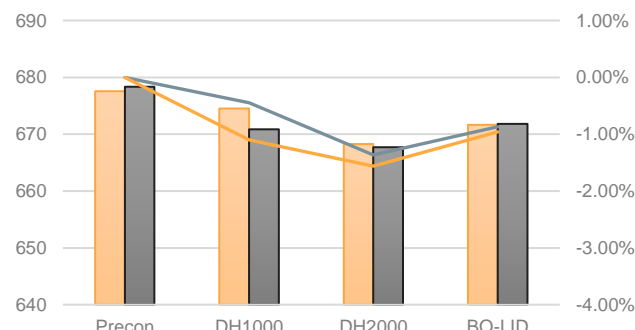
Average % degradation after UVsoak: -0.56%

Thermal Cycle Sequence



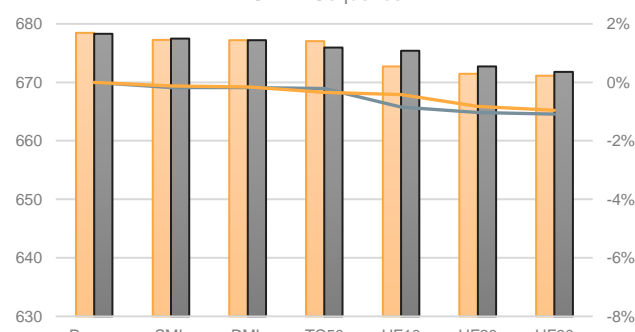
Average % degradation after TC600: -2.28%

Damp Heat Sequence



Average % degradation after BO-LID: -0.91%

SDML Sequence



Average % degradation after HF30: -1.02%

Thresher Test Results - TSM-NEG21C.20



PRODUCT: TSM-NEG21C.20
PRODUCT RANGE: 670-695W

695W

MAXIMUM POWER OUTPUT

0~+5W

POSITIVE POWER TOLERANCE

22.4%

MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY



High customer value

- Lower LCOE (levelized cost of energy), reduced BOS (balance of system) cost, shorter payback time
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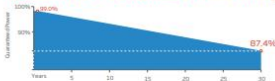
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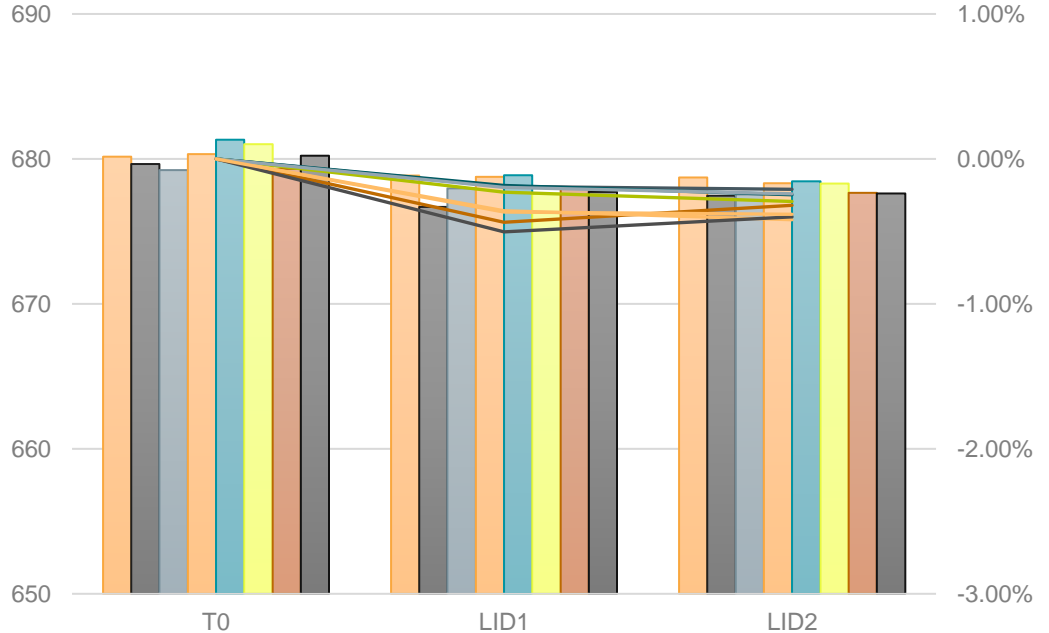
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LID Performance



Average % degradation after post-LID2: -0.31%

Thresher Test Results - TSM-565DEG19RC.20



BIFACIAL DUAL GLASS MONOCRYSTALLINE MODULE

PRODUCT: TSM-DEG19RC.20
PRODUCT RANGE: 560-580W

580W
MAXIMUM POWER OUTPUT

0~+5W
POSITIVE POWER TOLERANCE

21.5%
MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY



High customer value

- Lower LCOE (Levelized Cost Of Energy), reduced BOS (Balance of System) cost, shorter payback time
- Lower first year and annual degradation
- Designed for compatibility with existing mainstream system components
- Higher return on investment



High power up to 580W

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High reliability

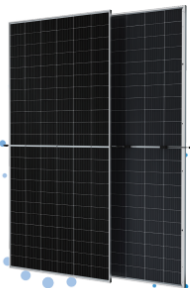
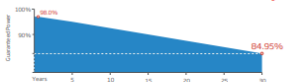
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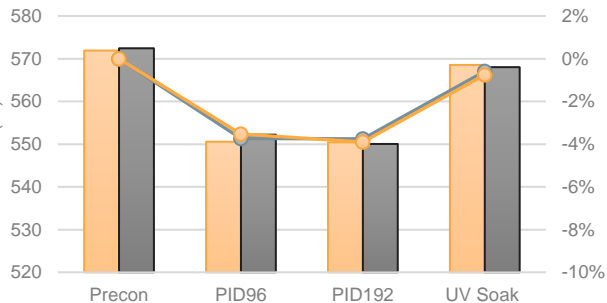


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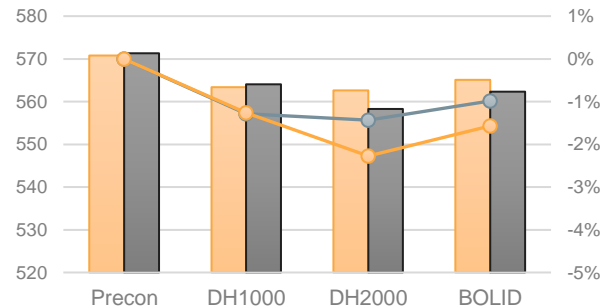


PID Sequence



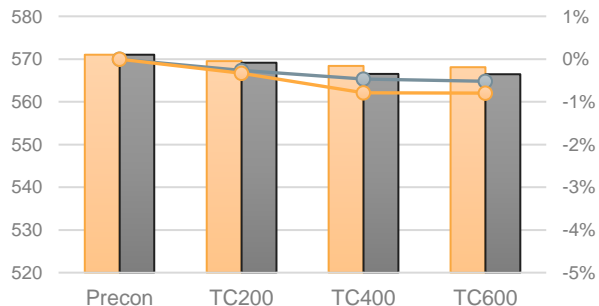
Average % degradation after PID+UV Soak: -0.68%

DH Sequence



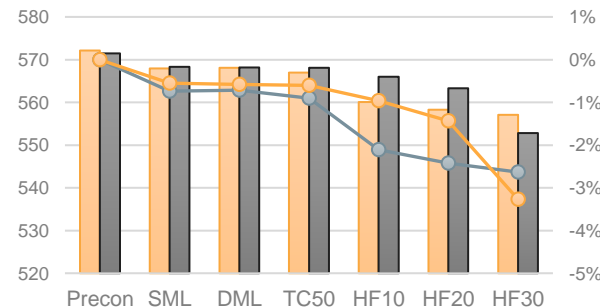
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TC Sequence



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SDML Sequence



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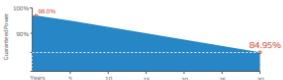
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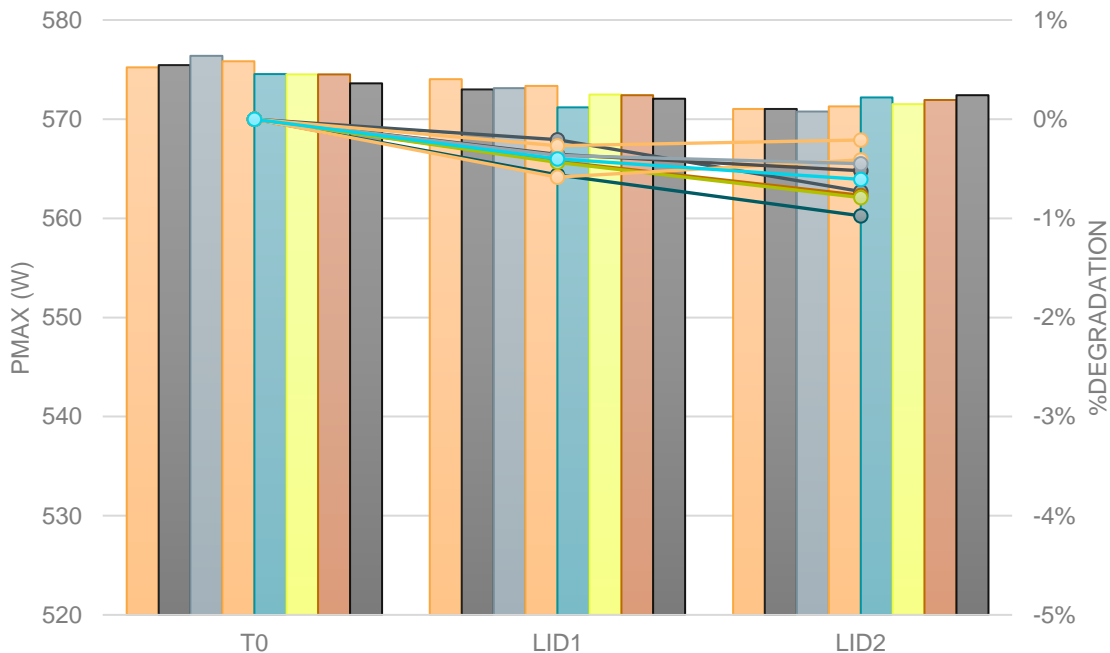
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LID Performance



Average % degradation after LID1: -0.40%; after LID2: -0.61%





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HIGH ACHIEVEMENT IN QUALITY



HIGH ACHIEVEMENT IN PERFORMANCE

LeTID Resistance • Module Efficiency • PTC



HIGH ACHIEVEMENT IN RELIABILITY

Damp Heat (DH2000) • SDML/TC50/HF30 • Thermal Cycle (TC600)

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Performance Advantages of Topcon PV modules

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Introduction of IEC 61853 series of standards



Scope and object

Photovoltaic (PV) modules are typically rated at STC (25 °C cell temperature, 1 000 W·m⁻² irradiance, and air mass (AM) 1.5 global (G) spectrum). However, the PV modules in the field operate over a range of temperatures, irradiance, and spectra. The object of IEC 61853 is to accurately predict the energy production of the modules under various field conditions.

IEC 61853-1	Photovoltaic (PV) module performance testing and energy rating – Part 1: Irradiance and temperature performance measurements and power rating	Edition 1.0	2011
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IEC 61853-4	Photovoltaic (PV) module performance testing and energy rating - Part 4: Standard reference climatic profiles	Edition 1.0	2018



PAN file

IEC 61853-1

Photovoltaic (PV) module performance testing and energy rating – Part 1:
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Edition 1.0

2011

Irradiance	Spectrum	Module temperature			
		15 °C	25 °C	50 °C	75 °C
W·m ⁻²					
1 100	AM1,5	NA			
1 000	AM1,5				
800	AM1,5				
600	AM1,5				
400	AM1,5				NA
200	AM1,5			NA	NA
100	AM1,5			NA	NA

IEC 61853-2

Photovoltaic (PV) module performance testing and energy rating - Part 2:
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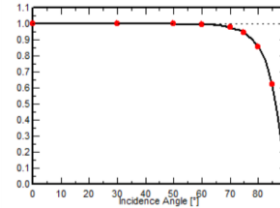
Spectral responsivity
measurement

Follow the procedure in IEC 60904-8, using the short circuit condition,
25°C device temperature and an appropriate bias light.

Measurement of
incidence angle effects

$$\tau(\theta) = I_{sc}(\theta) / (\cos(\theta) I_{sc}(0))$$

$$\tau(\theta) = \frac{1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\cos(\theta)}{a_r}\right)}{1 - \exp\left(-\frac{1}{a_r}\right)}$$



Determination
of operating
temperature

$$T_m - T_{amb} = G / (u_0 + u_1 v)$$



NMOT

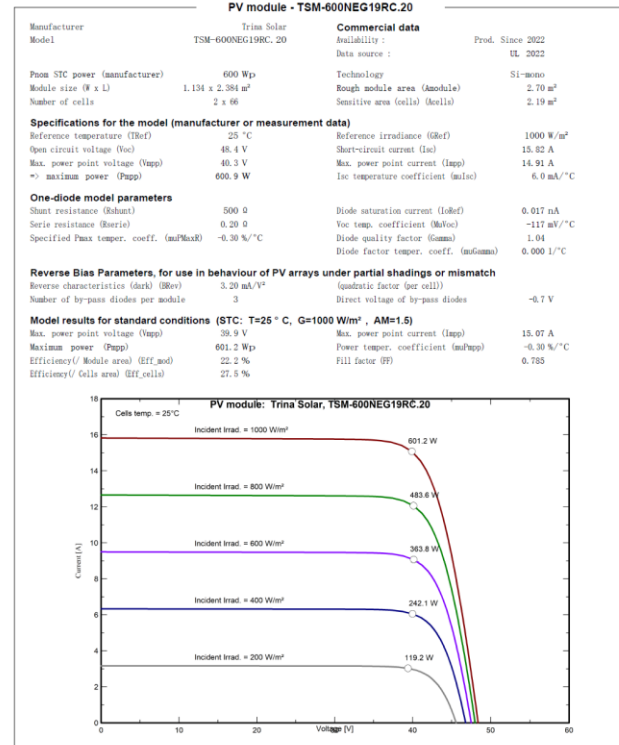
PAN file

The PAN file is created using PVsyst, with the PV module's basic information, nominal STC parameters, measurement data of different irradiance and different temperature, Temperature coefficient, IAM, etc.



PVsyst V7.3.2

UL-CCIC Company Limited (China)



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Key control points of PAN file testing



Test equipment for PAN file in UL

1. High-precision test simulator, meets the A+ standard.
2. Independent ambient temperature control system, controls the ambient temperature at 25 within ± 0.5 °C.
3. Multi-point temperature measurement of components, real-time monitoring of uniformity. The temperature uniformity of the module is controlled within 2°C.
4. IAM testing supports full-size samples, and high-precision angle measurement equipment can reach 0.01°.



Key control points

The following control points are considered for the accuracy of the test results:

- Factors that affect the accuracy of device measurement, such as voltage, current, power.
- The accuracy of irradiance, such as spectra, uniformity, stability, etc.
- Influence factors of WPVS calibration measurement, spectral matching, etc.
- Coplanar deviation of the measured sample and WPVS.
- Factors that affect the accuracy of sample temperature measurement.
- The inhomogeneity of sample temperature.
- The temperature differences between the inside cell and substrate of the sample.
- Test repeatability by different person.
- Influencing factors of angle measurement (for IAM).

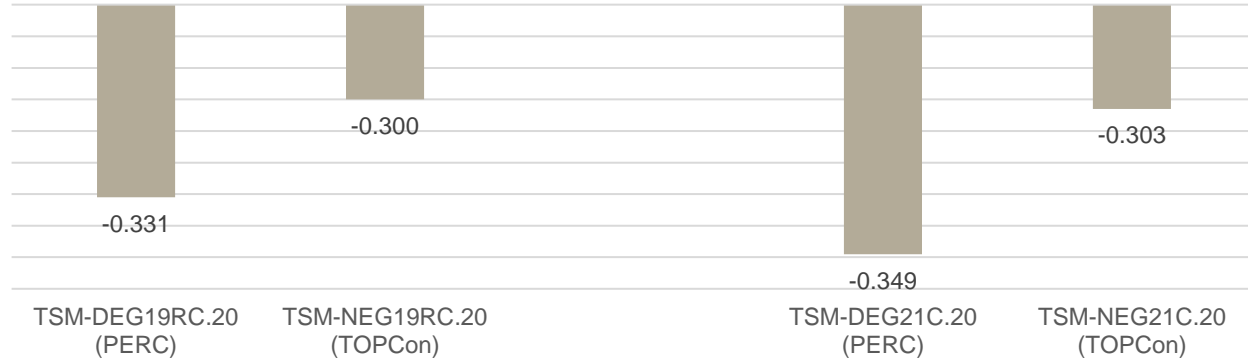
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Performance advantages of TOPCon modules



Performance advantages of test results

Temperature coefficients of P_{max} [%/°C]

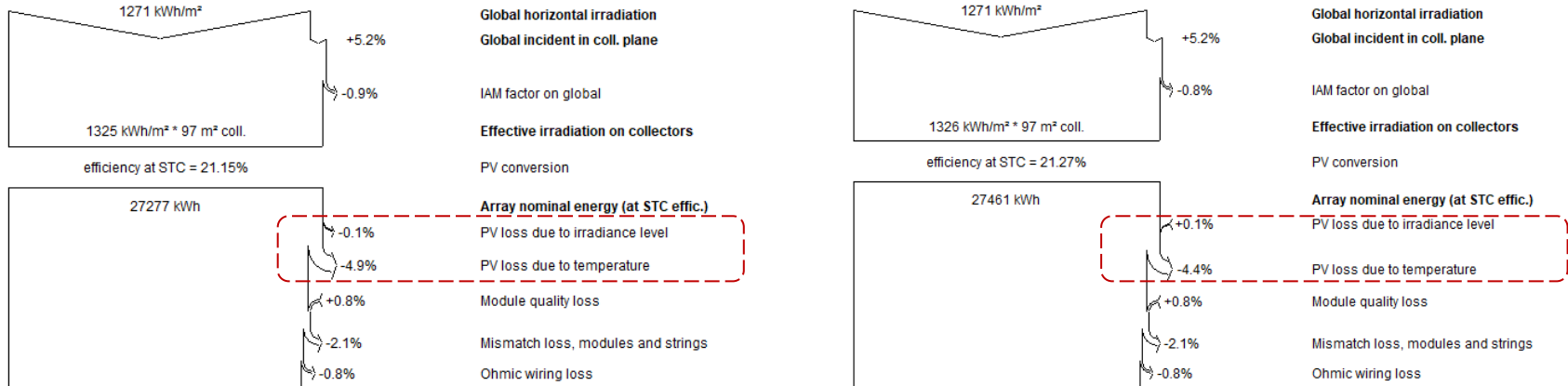


Efficiency of Low irradiance



Performance advantages in PVsyst simulation

- System Loss in a demo project, all settings are same except for PAN file of PV module.

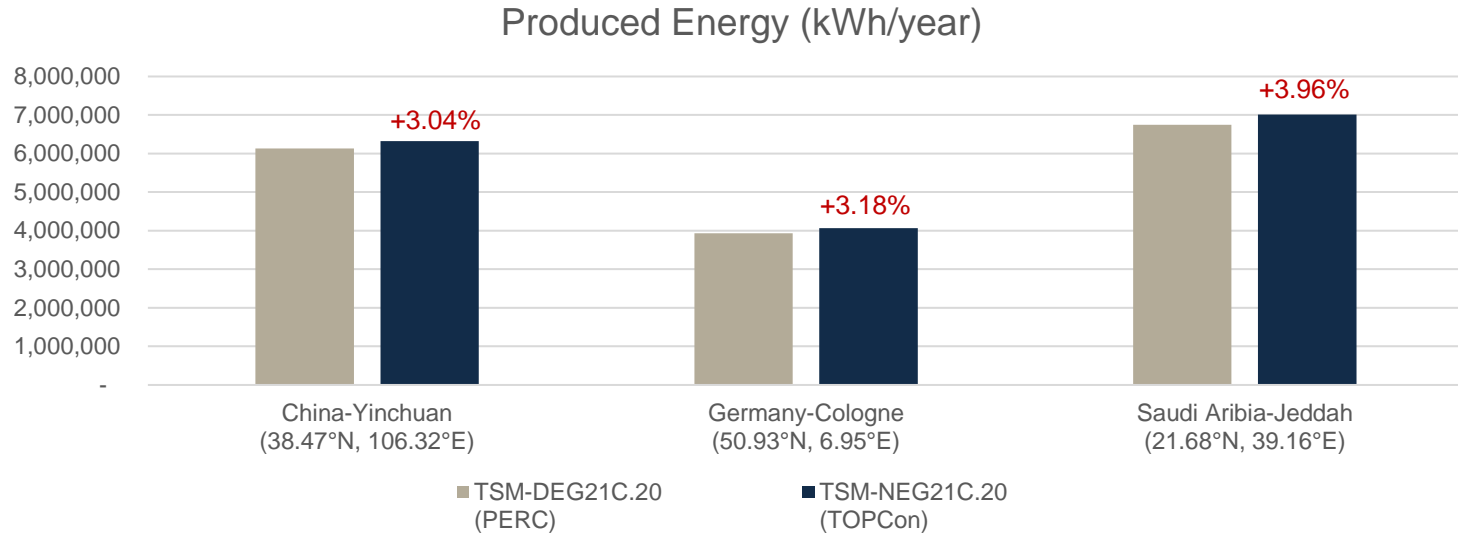


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Performance advantages in PVsyst simulation

- Produced Energy (kWh/year) for 3.1 MW demo projects in different locations.





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