



# Heterojunction modules are on par with PERC modules





## Overview

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An unmetallised heterojunction solar cell precursor. The blue colour arises from the dual-purpose Indium tin oxide anti-reflective coating, which also enhances emitter conduction. Heterojunction solar cells (HJT), variously known as Silicon heterojunctions (SHJ) or Heterojunction with Intrinsic.

How many systems with high-efficiency modules?

1. Local sensor(s)
2. Clearsky
3. Satellite CS. Jiang et al., PVSC 2020 Hydrogen (H) redistribution in SHJ

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Cell and module choices in 2025 center on three names: PERC, TOPCon, and HJT. Each offers different trade-offs on efficiency, heat loss, degradation, and



bankability. This 2025 solar module guide turns data and field experience into clear picks for sites that need reliable yield and solid long-term.

Enerco visualizes a sustainable, connected and an automated world for a better planet and a better human-race through Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy, Industry 4.0 Digital Transformation and Intelligent Automation. Sustainable development through use of advanced technology is now a reality. What is the difference between PERC and SHJ cells?

Compared to PERC, conventional SHJ cells often suffer from poor with values rarely exceeding 40 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, as some light is parasitically absorbed in the front amorphous silicon layers due to its high absorption coefficient. By removing the need for the front metal contact, as well as the front amorphous silicon contact, can be recovered.

What is PERC (passivated emitter & rear cell)?

For broader reference on PV technology basics, see the DOE's Solar Energy topic hub and the EIA for market data. PERC (Passivated Emitter and Rear Cell) improved on BSF cells with rear-side passivation. You get mature supply, low upfront cost, and wide inverter compatibility. Typical traits:.

What are heterojunction solar cells (HJT)?

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Are PERC modules safe?

PERC modules stay relevant for tight budgets and standard climates. TOPCon modules are the safe default in most sites thanks to higher efficiency, better heat behavior, and strong bifacial response.



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### Early degradation of silicon heterojunction PV modules installed ...

We present our latest findings on the early degradation of photovoltaic (PV) silicon heterojunction (HJT) modules installed in harsh desert climates for about two and half years.

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From lab testing and supplier datasheet surveys, modules fabricated with SHJ cells consistently measure an equal or lower temperature coefficient (i.e. the decrease in efficiency is less ...



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### **Cost-efficiency potential of solar energy on a global scale: Case**

This originates from the simple fact that the lower energy yield in the PERC module, relative to the SHJ module, is compensated by the lower system cost of the PERC system, ...

### **Comparative Analysis of Energy Yield between PERC and HJT Modules**

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