

Can aluminum foil be used as rear side metallization for solar cells?

**ABSTRACT:** In this contribution we present the latest results of our experiments regarding the use of aluminum foil as rear side metallization for solar cells with dielectric passivation and laser fired contacts (LFC). In this approach the foil is fixed during the contacting process onto the wafer by local alloying of an IR laser.

What is back surface field (BSF) in solar cell recombination?

1. Introduction With the reduction of solar cells thickness, back surface field (BSF) becomes more and more interesting in order to decrease the back surface recombination velocity and to increase collection efficiency.

Can aluminium BSF be used in industrial silicon solar cells?

In this work, we have studied aluminium BSF on industrial silicon solar cells with back parasitic junction. Thickness of the BSF has been measured by SIMS and confronted with the theoretical expected value and simulations.

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Why do solar cells have a high recombination velocity?

... Conventional c-Si solar cells mostly have a fully-screen printed aluminum (Al) on back surface which possesses a high surface recombination velocity if not a highly doped p + region is created on the rear surface of the solar cell to minimize the recombination .

Does aluminum-alloyed back surface field reduce recombination velocity?

**Abstract:** Screen-printing and rapid thermal annealing have been combined to achieve an aluminum-alloyed back surface field (Al-BSF) that lowers the effective back surface recombination velocity ( $S_{\text{eff}}$ ) to approximately 200 cm/s for solar cells formed on  $2.3 \times 10^{16}$  cm<sup>-3</sup> Si.

Tiwari et al. obtained front and back-illuminated efficiencies of 7.9% and 1.0%, respectively, for a CdTe bifacial solar cell using indium tin oxide (ITO) as the back contact layer. The device was further improved by inserting a thin copper layer as a p-type dopant between CdTe and ITO obtaining 10% and 3.5% efficiencies, respectively, for front and back ...

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Lin et al. report solar cells based on interdigitated gold back-contacts and metal halide perovskites where charge extraction is assisted via a dipole field generated by self-assembled molecular ...

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Conventional Copper Indium Gallium Di Selenide (CIGS)-based solar cells are more efficient than second-generation technology based on hydrogenated amorphous silicon (a-Si: H) or cadmium telluride (CdTe). So, herein the photovoltaic (PV) performance of CIGS-based solar cells has been investigated numerically using SCAPS-1D solar simulator with different ...

Solar cells with absorbing materials like hybrid perovskites have emerged as one of the most researched topics in recent years due to their extraordinary improvement in power conversion efficiency (PCE) from 3.8% in 2009 to 26.1% till 2021 (NREL 2020). These group of materials have a similar crystal structure as inorganic mineral perovskite,  $\text{CaTiO}_3$ .

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Optimized aluminum back surface field techniques for silicon solar cells Abstract: Screen-printed Al and rapid thermal alloying have been combined in order to achieve an Al back surface field ...

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Traditional aluminum back surface field (Al-BSF) multi-crystalline silicon (mc-Si) solar cells have been favored by the market for a long time due to their low cost. However, the Al-BSF formed after Al screen printing and firing restrict the doping profile and the passivation effect. Here we report a scheme to produce the Al-BSF in advance ...

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