A study on selective emitter formed by single diffusion step for crystalline silicon solar cells

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Abstract: Most high efficiency silicon solar cells use a passivated selective emitter. It has been an important research subject for crystalline silicon solar cells for decades. It is being used in production for high efficiency solar cells. Most of the selective emitter process require expensive extra masking, etching steps, and a double diffusion process making selective emitters not cost effective. In this paper, we study method for single diffusion step selective emitter process as an alternative to not cost effective double diffusion process. Cost effective selective emitter that the efficiency should be increased significantly (more than 0.2%) and that the process should simple, robust and cheap.

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