Quality of PV modules and smart solutions to avoid hot spots increasing the performance



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# **QUALITY IN PV MODULES**





# MAIN FACTORS TO MAKE A DECISSION

• Reliability and durability of the panels • High performance over the entire lifetime Manufacturing quality assurance standards (e.g. IEC) • Price



# **CERTIFICATION AND QUALITY CONTROL**

BOM (BILL OF MATERIAL)

CDF (CONSTRUCTIONAL DATA FORM)

QUALITY CONTROL. MORE THAN 40 CONTROL POINTS AND TESTS BEYOND STANDARDS

CERTIFICATES FOR SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS



# **Our certification**



- COMPANY AND PROCESS
- PRODUCT
- H&S
- SPECIAL FEATURES



# **Beyond the standards**

TEST	IEC	UL	PVEL*	Units
THERMAL CYCLING	200	200	800	hours
DAMP HEAT	1000	None	4000	hours
HUMIDITY FREEZE	10	5	40	hours
UV EXPOSURE	15	None	90	kWh
DYNAMIC MECHANICAL LOAD	**	None	1000***	Cycles
PID	96h@65C-85%RH	168h@25C	600/1000h @85C-85%RH	

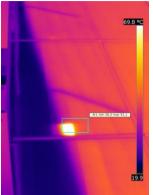
<sup>\*</sup>All of them finishing with diode test

<sup>\*\*</sup> IEC68782 Ed1 will be available in 3 months

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> and thermal cycling and humidity freeze



# 69.8 °C





# **HOT SPOTS**

CRITICAL TEMPERATURE



LONG-TERM DURABILITY ISSUE

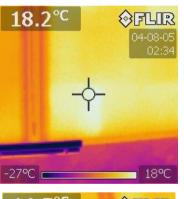


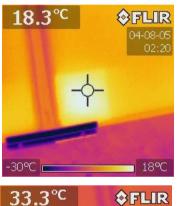
# **HOT SPOTS**

18.4°C

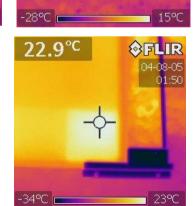
#### SYSTEMATIC THERMAL PATTERN DUE TO THE FIXING CLAMP







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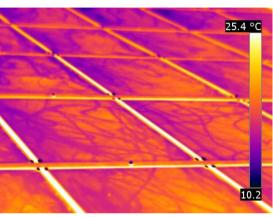




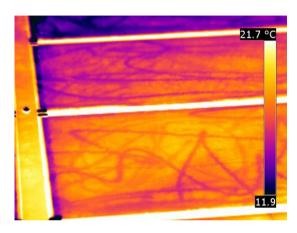


# **SOILING**

NON
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WITH
WATERJET













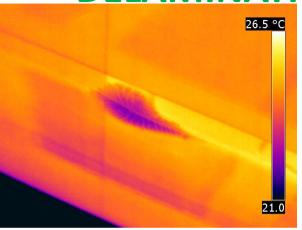


BUBBLES AND DELAMINATED AREAS HAVE DIFFERENT HEAT CAPACITY



DIFFERENT TEMPERATURE

# **DELAMINATION**



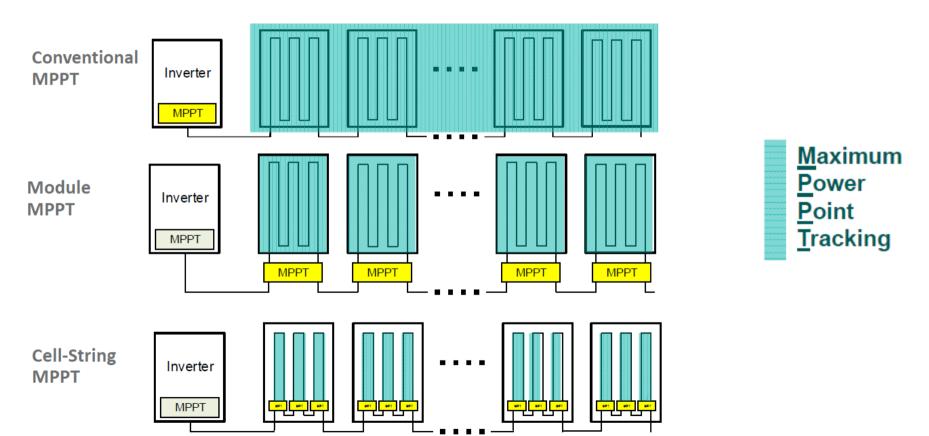


# SMART SOLUTIONS INCREASING THE YIELD ENLARGING THE MODULE LIFETIME



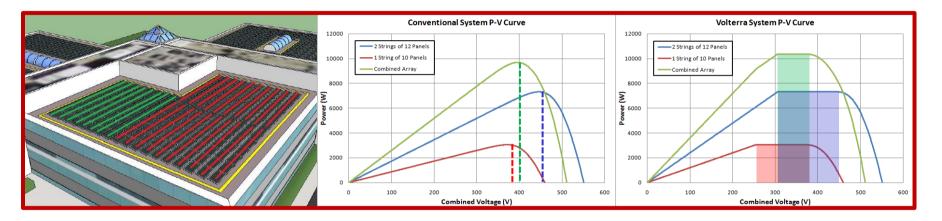


# Jinko Maximized Evolution





# Jinko Maximized. Comparison

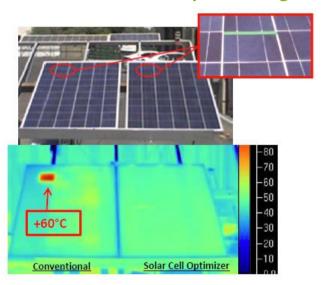


- Conventional strings have single MPP points. Combining strings of unequal length results in all strings operating off their maximum power point
- Solar cell optimizer panels exhibit an MPP "region", strings of different lengths can be combined with no performance penalty
- Reduce LCOE by installing more panels and using central inverters on challenging rooftop designs

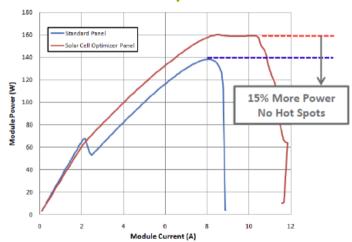


# Jinko Maximized Hot spot free

#### **Standard IEC Hot Spot Testing**



#### **Panel Output Power**



**Output Power versus String Current** 

- Optimizes weak cells instead of bypassing
- Eliminates Hot Spots and associated failure mechanisms → Improves panel reliability

Increases energy output and helps reduce O&M costs



