National Centre for Photovoltaic Research and Education

Continuing Education Program 3-Day Short-Term Course on

“C-Si Solar Cells & Modules: Theory, Fabrication & Characterization”

Introduction: The course would introduce the participant to the physics, technology and characterization of silicon solar cells. Al-BSF solar cells (which presently has a market share of about 80%) would be covered in detail along with PERC and other advanced and futuristic device architectures. The course would include hands on sessions on simulation of solar cells, and loss analysis for Al-BSF solar cells and visits to NCPRE cell fabrication and characterization labs.

Course Outline: Introduction to the physics of semiconductor devices (band diagram, optical absorption, generation - recombination, transport, pn-junction diode characteristics); Silicon solar cells (characteristics of silicon solar cell, design of silicon solar cells - optical design, junctions, passivation, impact of these parameters on solar cell characteristics, IV measurements, quantum efficiency measurements); Fabrication of low-cost industrial full area Al-BSF and local area Al BSF (PERC) silicon (both mono and multi) wafer solar cells; Simulation of solar cell using PC1D: a practical session Loss analysis of Al-BSF solar cells: a practical session; Luminescence imaging of Si wafer & solar cells for process, device development and diagnostics Cell manufacturing technology; Advanced silicon solar cells.

Hands on sessions: The course would include hands on sessions on simulation of solar cells and loss analysis of Al-BSF cells. The participants should bring a laptop running Windows OS. There would be visits to NCPRE silicon solar cell fabrication (6 inch X 6 inch cells are fabricated routinely) and characterization facilities. You may also get an opportunity to visit our module characterization and fabrication facilities if there is a specific interest.

Course Coordinator: Prof. Anil Kottantharayil, Department of Electrical Engineering and NCPRE, IIT Bombay

Date: November 15-17, 2018

Registration Last Date: 08/11/2018


Registration Details: There are limited numbers of seats for the course. Please fill the online registration form available on our website. Once your profile has been approved by the course coordinators, (you will receive a mail regarding the same).

Participants are required to register for the course, online at the following portal: https://portal.iitb.ac.in/ceqipapp/courseDetails.jsp?c_id=791
The course fee per participant will be as follows:

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* Fees inclusive of 18% GST

The fee includes course material, lunch and refreshments. Limited accommodation may be available for academic participants, but is not included in the above fee.

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