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**A Status Report from the Field**

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

Amorphous silicon (a-Si) and crystalline silicon (c-Si) solar cells have different spectral responses owing mainly to the different band gaps of the two materials. This is readily apparent if ….



**Figure 1**: Monthly mean (a) efficiency, (b) specific AC energy output [Wh/Wp/day]

for the 3 systems under test at Sede Boqer.

**Fig. 1b** displays the corresponding specific energy outputs of the three systems. Here, all systems are seen to have comparable performances but with the a-Si system slightly outperforming both of the c-Si systems during the summer months, albeit yielding a lower output during the winter months.

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