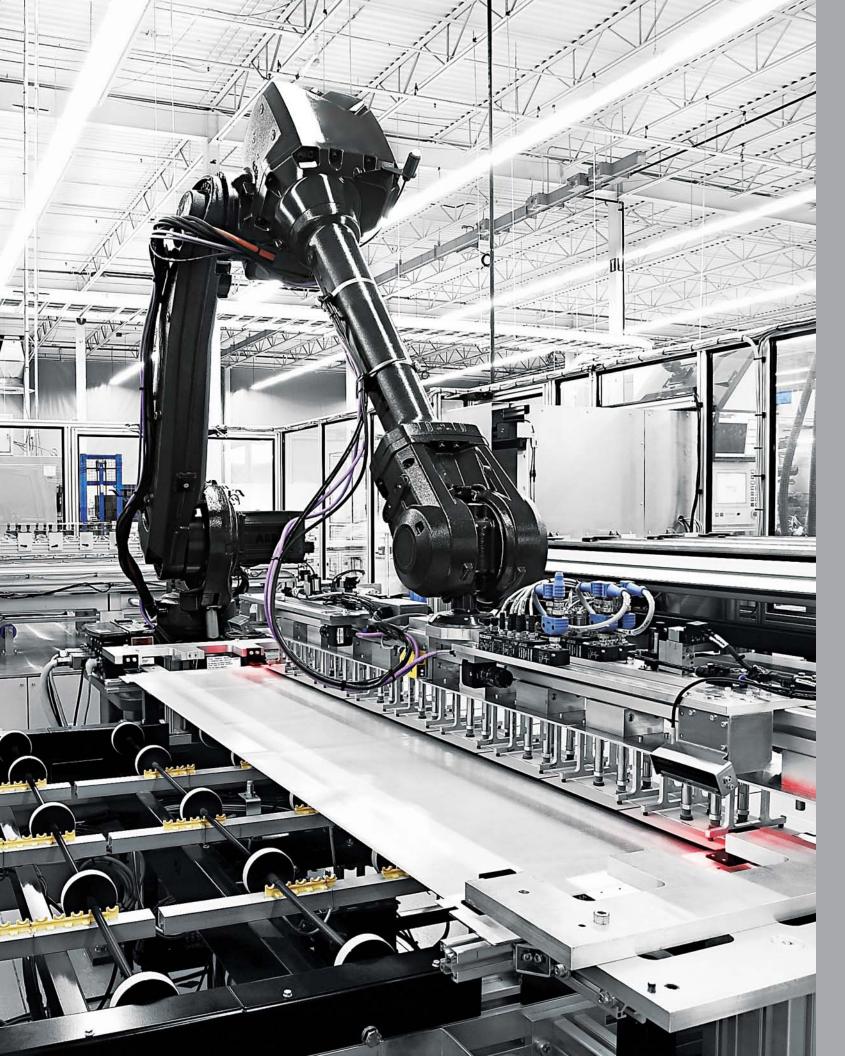


SOLAR MODULE

Turnkey Automation



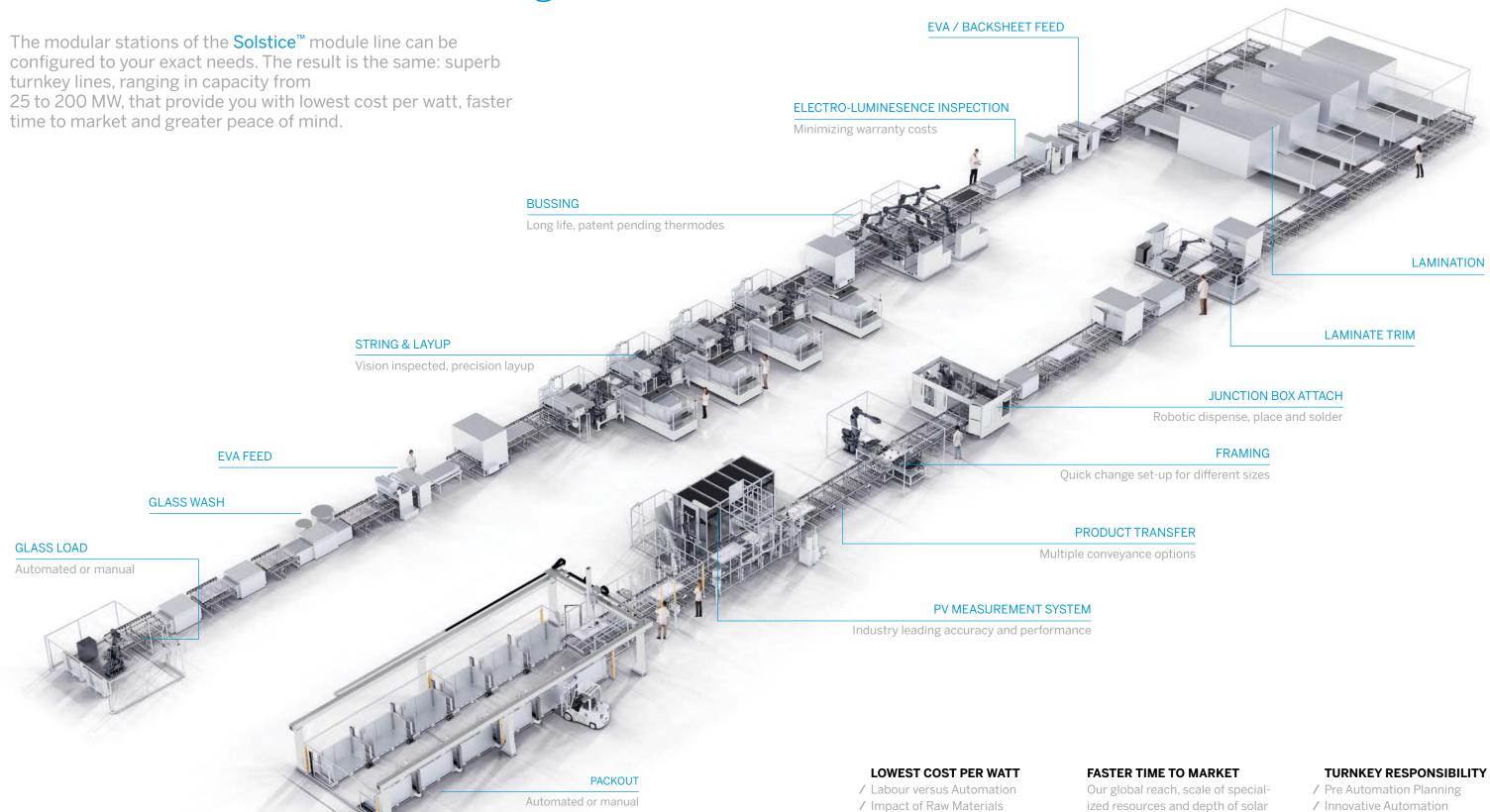
Why ATS?

- / Decades of solar experience
- / Over 30 years in automation
- / Global presence and scale

The Result?

- / Lowest cost per watt
- / Faster time to market
- / Tailored to your needs

The Power of Modular Thinking



/ Quality Assurance Technology

/ Control Systems & Traceability

automation experience helps you

get to market faster.

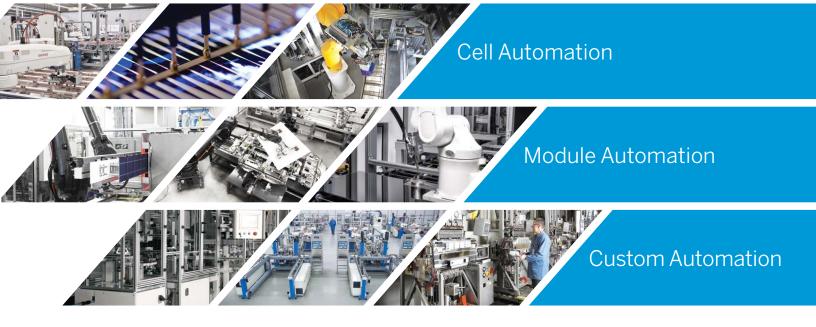
/ Technology Integration

/ Comprehensive Support

Sharpen your competitive edge with ATS

20 global locations. 15,000 automation projects. 2,400 employees. 1 trusted partner: ATS Learn more at www.atsautomation.com/solar

Solar automation solutions



ATS strengths at work for you



AUTO BUSSING





M Quality bussing increases line yield and improves module longevity. The ATS Solstice™ Auto Bussing station delivers reliable performance and quality modules, while lowering your operating costs through our long lasting thermode design.

Features Include

- / Long life, patent pending thermodes
- / Automatic thermode dressing
- / Lift and bypass for multi station work balancing
- / Robotically placed bus material
- / Auto bussing on glass
- / Strings up to 12 cells / 2 m long

Performance

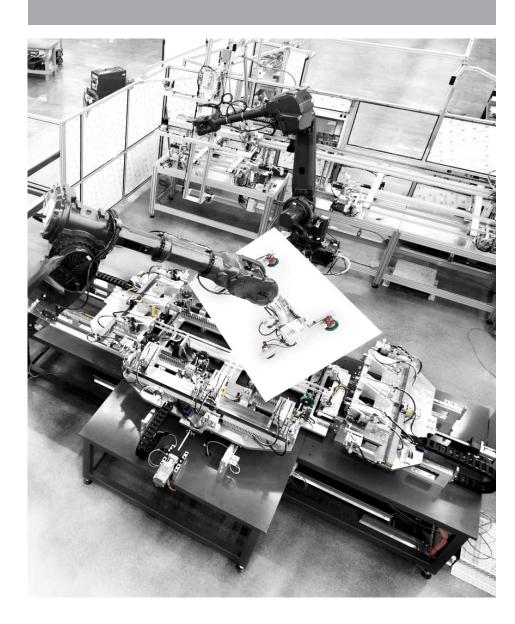
/ 90 seconds per 6 string module

Optional

- / Auto bussing off-glass
- / Laser re-flow

AUTO FRAMING





Framing provides the foundation for module mounting in the field. The ATS Solstice[™] Auto Framing station is a robust solution with quick change set-up providing flexibility to manage different module sizes.

Features Include

- / Module width from 934 mm to 1064 mm
- / Module length from 1594 mm to 2030 mm
- / Quick change set-up for different sizes
- / Semi-automated frame key press, 6.6 kN force
- / Manually loaded frame infeed conveyors
- / Robotic load of framing station
- / Silicone dispensing
- / Auto glass flattening
- / Servo frame press with overload sensing
- / Soft touch module to conveyor unload

Performance

/ 55 seconds per module

Optional

- / 2 part silicone dispensing
- / Frame crimping



PV MEASUREMENT SYSTEM





/// Maximized revenue generation comes from accurately rated modules. The ATS Solstice[™] PV Measurement System helps achieve this by using an optimized combination of light source, instrumentation, and intelligent software, with testing at the cell or module level.

Features Include

- / IV Curve and Wp power rating
- / Closed loop compensation using reference cell calibrated to NREL standards
- / 18 bit data acquisition
- / Continuity testing (includes string/J-box connectivity and frame continuity)
- / Hi-Pot testing at 5,000 V with µA current leak detection to verify safe isolation
- / Light source flexibility to suit a variety of applications
- / Module testing configured vertically or horizontally

Performance

- / +/- 1% accuracy*
- / Up to 1000 IV curve data points

Configurable software to pinpoint module rating, including:

- / Light source intensity compensation
- / Non linear load ramp to maximize data capture points at peak power
- / Curve fitting to optimize measurement repeatability
- / Temperature compensation
- / Dark IV Curve
- * Repeatability and accuracy contingent on numerous factors, ATS will review each customer's application and commit to capability accordingly.





STRING & LAYUP





Producing high quality modules requires precision handling and placement of cells and strings; combined with in process inspections, the ATS Solstice™ String & Layup station uses industry standard stringers coupled with our virtually break-free layup to produce best-in-class modules

Features Include

- / Inbound cell inspection for chips and cracks
- / Handles cells as thin as 140 µm
- / Strings up to 12 cells / 2 m long
- / Soft touch robot string handling
- / Tab preparation for bussing
- / SmartVision[™] string inspection for ribbon placement, cell pitch, chips and cracks
- / Negligible layup breakage

Performance

- / 1200 cells per hour
- / String inspection repeatability of +/-0.038 mm*
- / Vision guided string placement accuracy of +/- 0.4 mm*

Optional

- / Electro-luminescence (EL) inspections
- / Micro crack inspection
- / Incoming cell inspection
- / Layup rates greater than 1200 cells per hour
- / Customer preferred stringers
- / Off-glass module layup
- * Repeatability and accuracy contingent on numerous factors. ATS will review each customer's application and commit to capability accordingly

