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#### **ABSTRACT**

In this work we studied Ag/Ni front electrodes on Gr/Si solar cell structure using field induced plating. These electrodes could be used as a front electrode on 2D graphene-based devices at very low cost and low temperature (<70 °C). Adhesion was controlled between the nickel and graphene interface by varying the solution temperature ranges between 50 °C to 70 °C. Afterwards Ag plating was performed at room temperature. It was observed that contact resistivity was improved between plated electrodes and graphene, thus helped to improve the F.F of the device from 49 % to 60.1 %. Efficiency was enhanced from 4.3 % to 5.01 %.

**Keywords**: Nickel/Silver plating, Field induced plating, Solar cells.

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