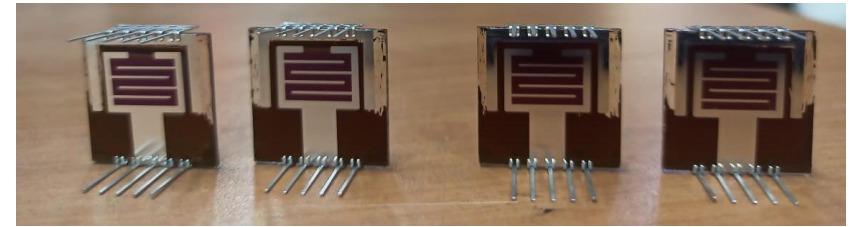
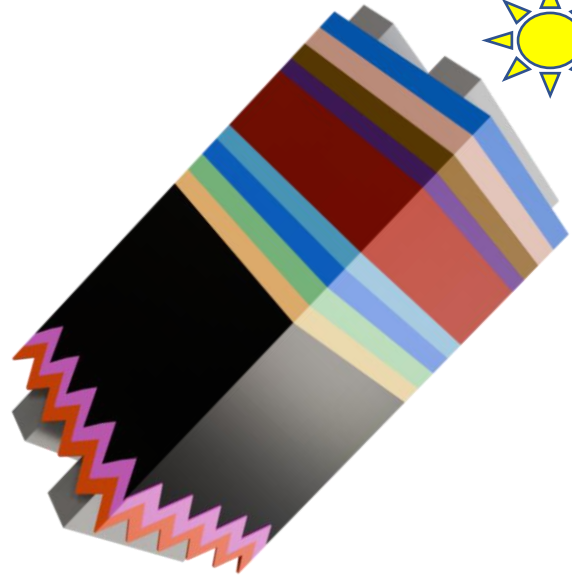


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Scale-up of Perovskite Tandem Solar Cells



Highlights → Optoelectronics

Device Engineering

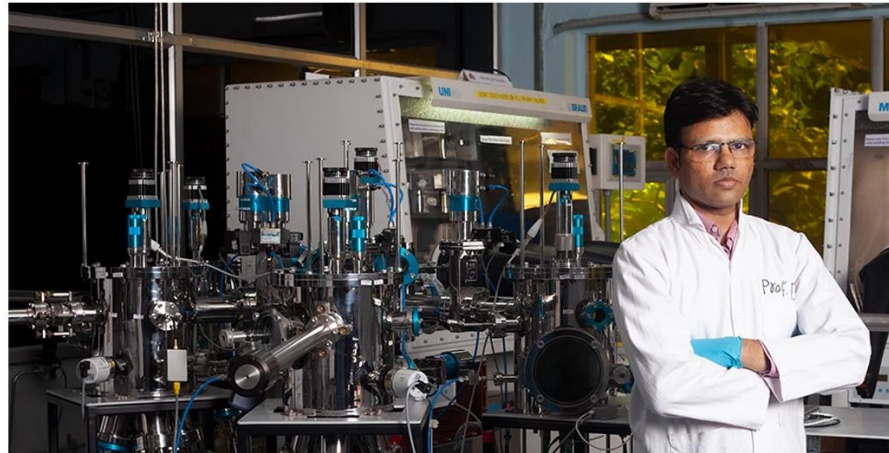
Unconventional materials that do more with light

Dinesh Kabra is working with the next generation of optoelectronic materials for solar cells and display technologies.

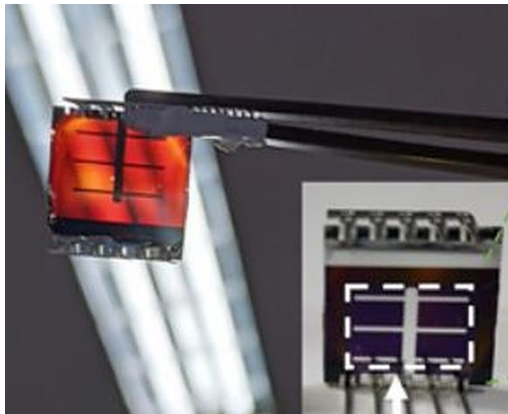
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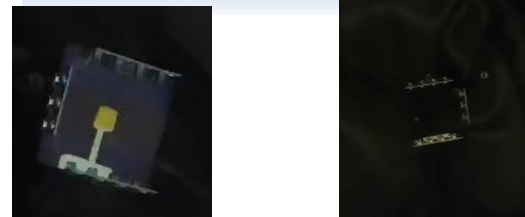
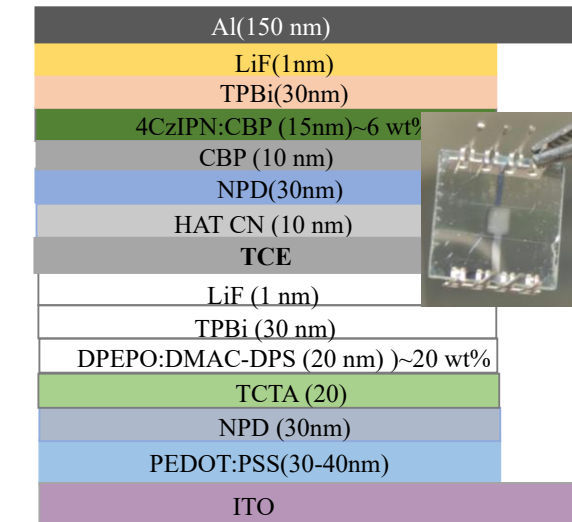
Nature team profile coverage



PV Global magazine Coverage!



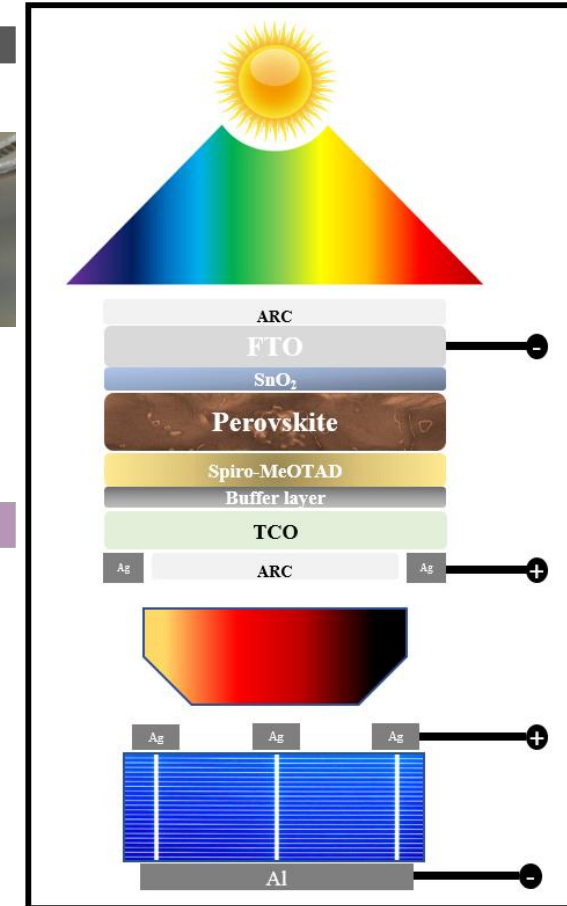
India Semiconductor Mission



Vertically stacked RGB Tandem OLEDs:
Lighting
High resolution Displays

AOM 2024, Small 2024, ACS EL 2024

JNNSM for PVs



Silicon/perovskite Tandem Solar Cell: PCE > 27%
Efficiency gain per unit area!

Industry Partners



Research Interest: Thinfilm Optoelectronics

CHEMISTRY

Synthesis of novel nanomaterials

Inorganic cation perovskites, e.g.:

Organic cation perovskites, e.g.:

Mixed halide perovskites, e.g.:

Multi cation mixed halide perovskites, e.g.:

MA-free perovskites, e.g.:

	PbS	PbSe	PbTe	MAPbI3
a (Å)	5.936	6.124	6.462	6.26
Eg (eV), bulk	0.37	0.27	0.23	1.55

PHYSICS

Spectroscopy and Microscopy

- Absorption
- SEM
- PL
- HR TEM
- TCSPC
- FTIR
- PDS
- XPS/UPS
- Pump-probe single dot

Time resolved
~ 10⁻¹⁰ s

Frequency resolved

Spectrally resolved
200 - 1700nm

Temperature resolved
3K – 300 K

APPLICATION

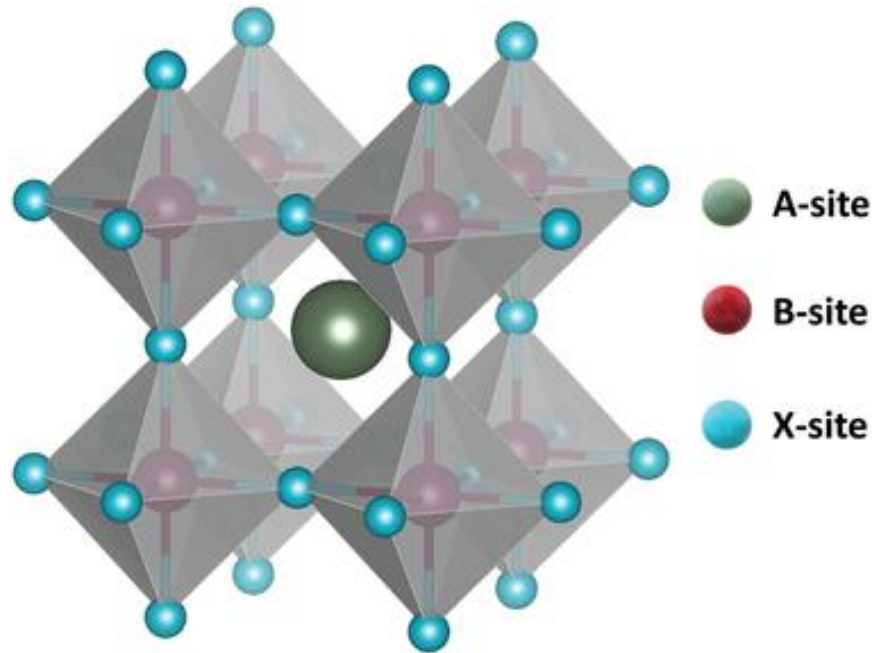
Advanced NIR Optoelectronics

Solar cells

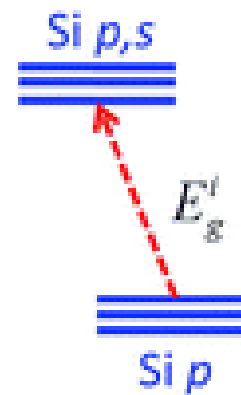
Light-emitting diodes

Photodetectors

Halide perovskite: New Wonder material

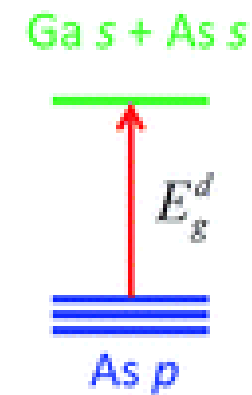


Optical Absorptions of Typical Solar Cell Absorbers



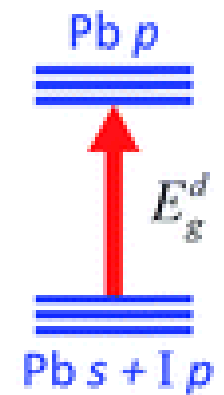
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Indirect

1st Generation



moderate
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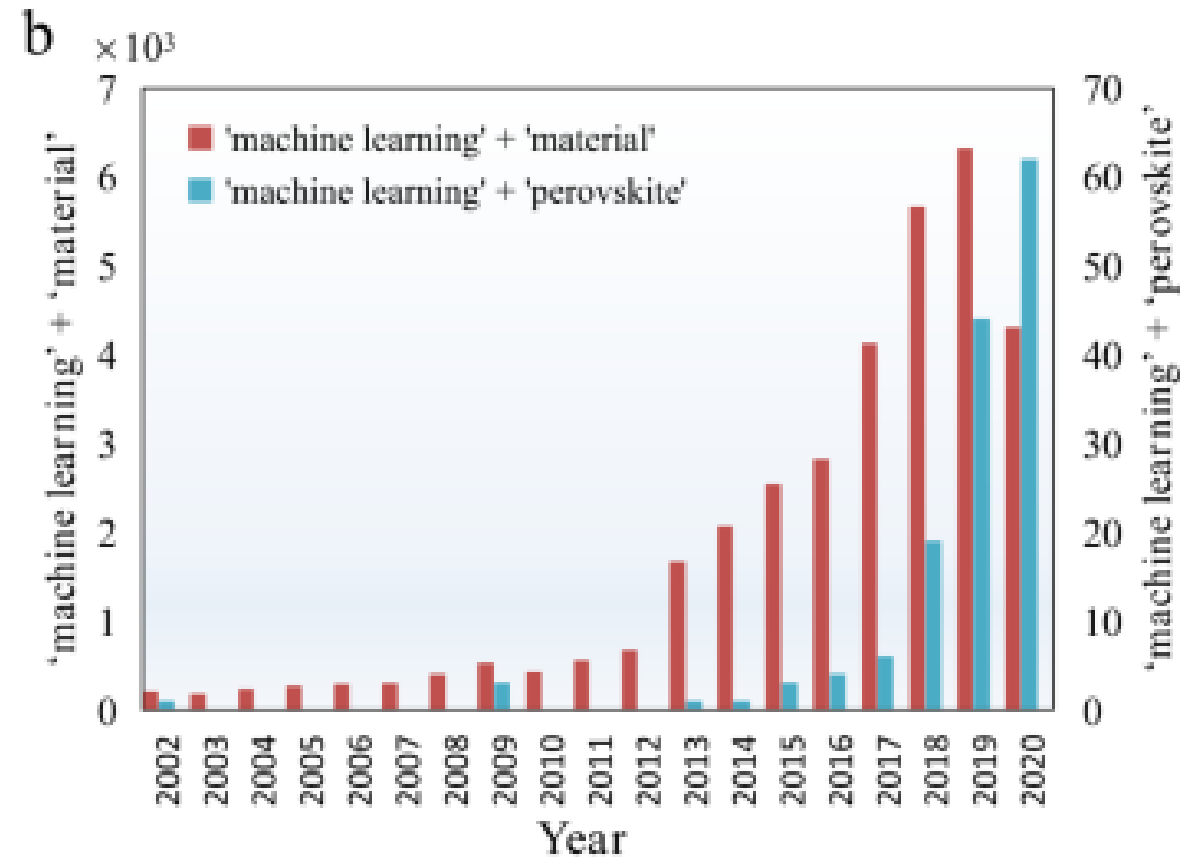
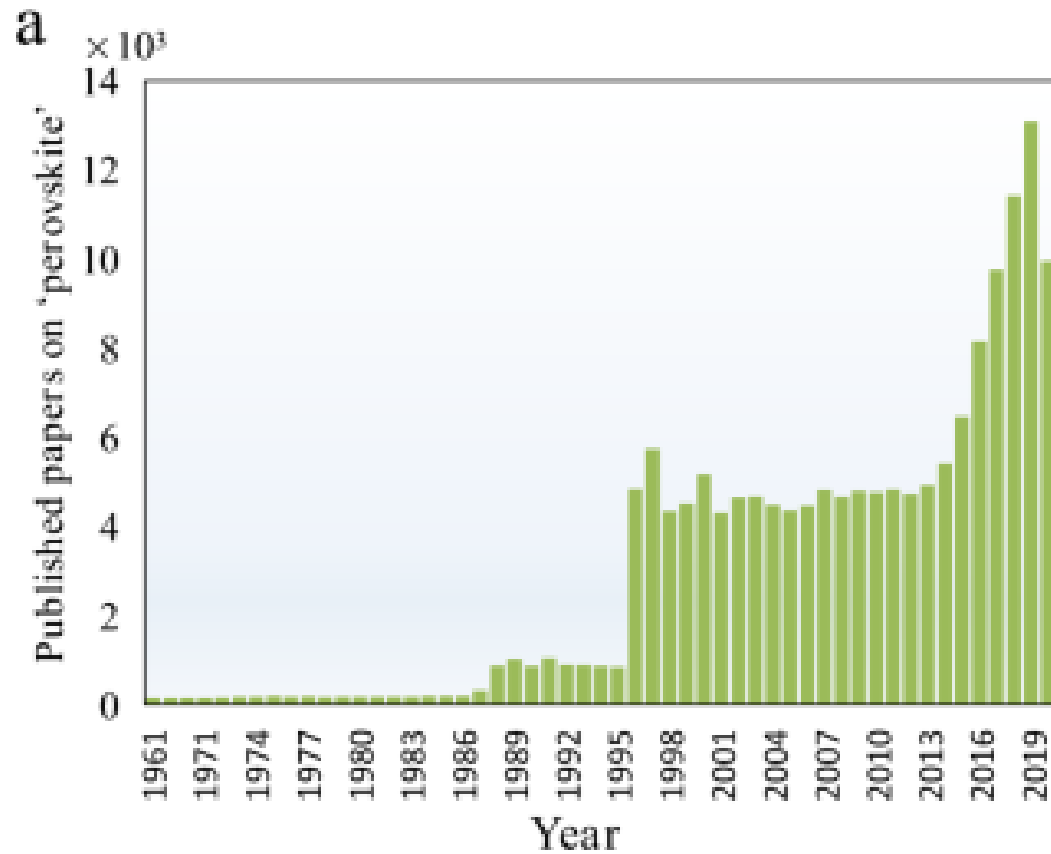
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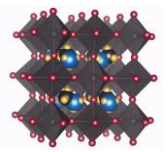
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Perovskite halide

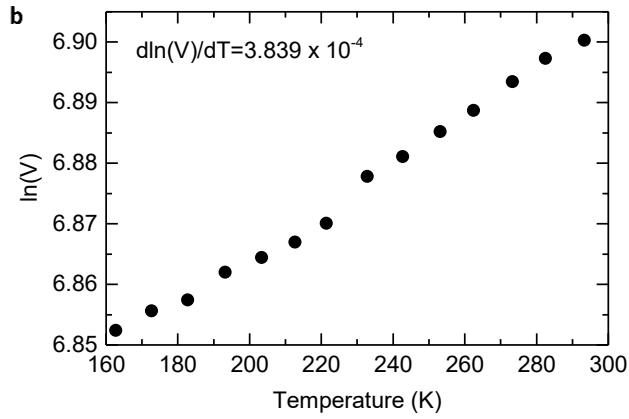
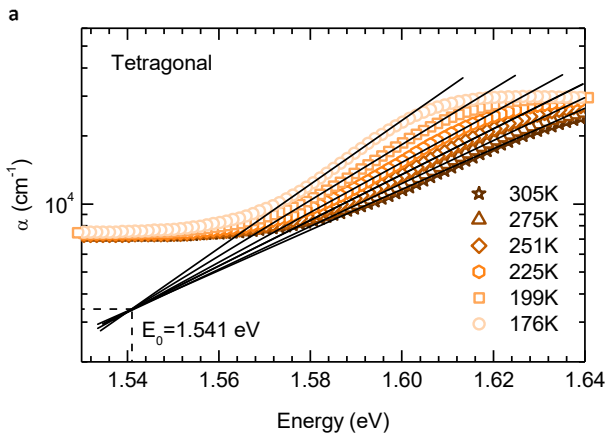
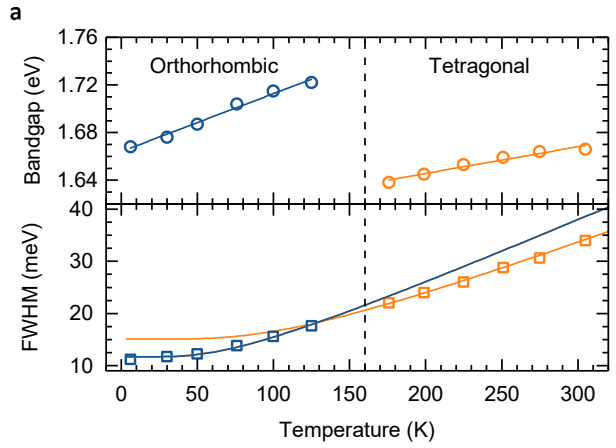
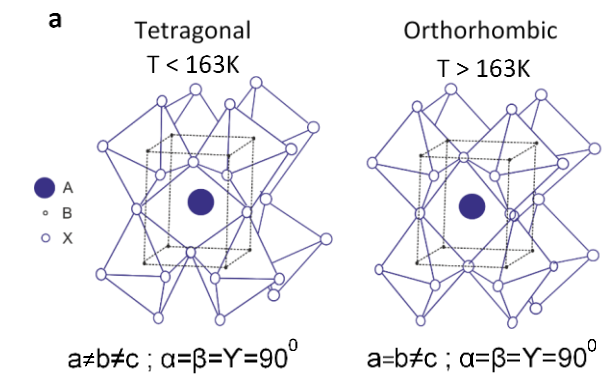
Keeping busy whole spectrum of experts!



Temperature coefficient of bandgap : +ive or -ive?



$$\left(\frac{dE_g}{dT}\right)_P = \left(\frac{dE_g}{dT}\right)_V + \left(\frac{dE_g}{d\ln(V)}\right)_T \times \left(\frac{d\ln(V)}{dT}\right)_P$$

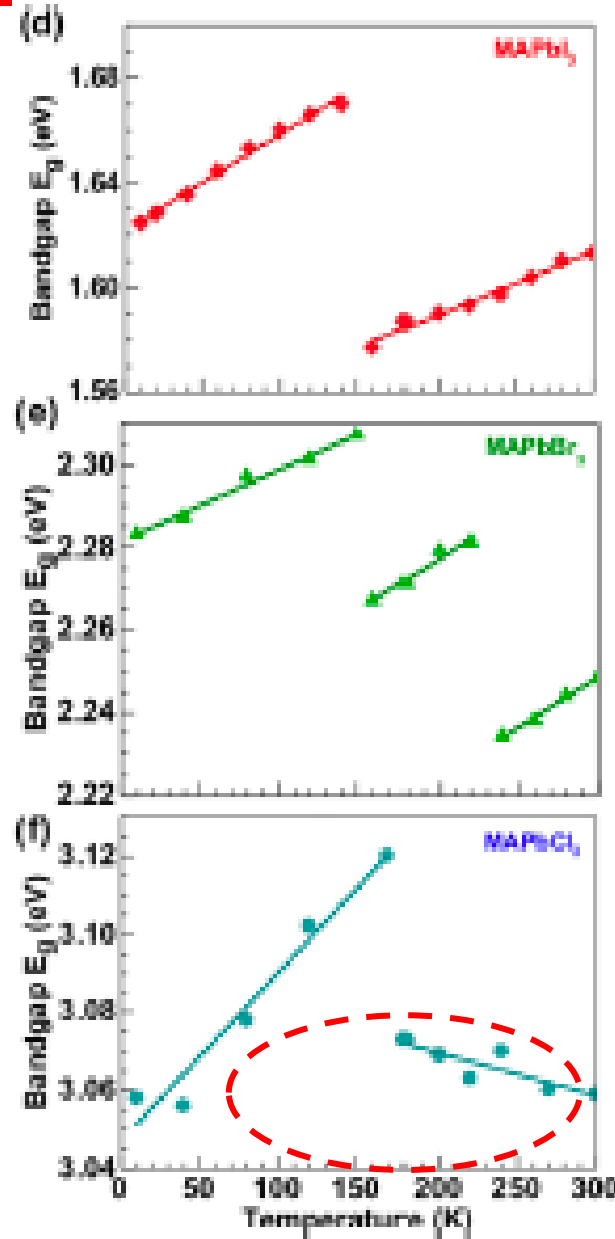


Fröhlich interaction
 $\alpha_{Cl} > \alpha_{Br} > \alpha_I$
 Lattice dilation is almost same

Rishabh Saxena et al
 PRB (R)
 2020



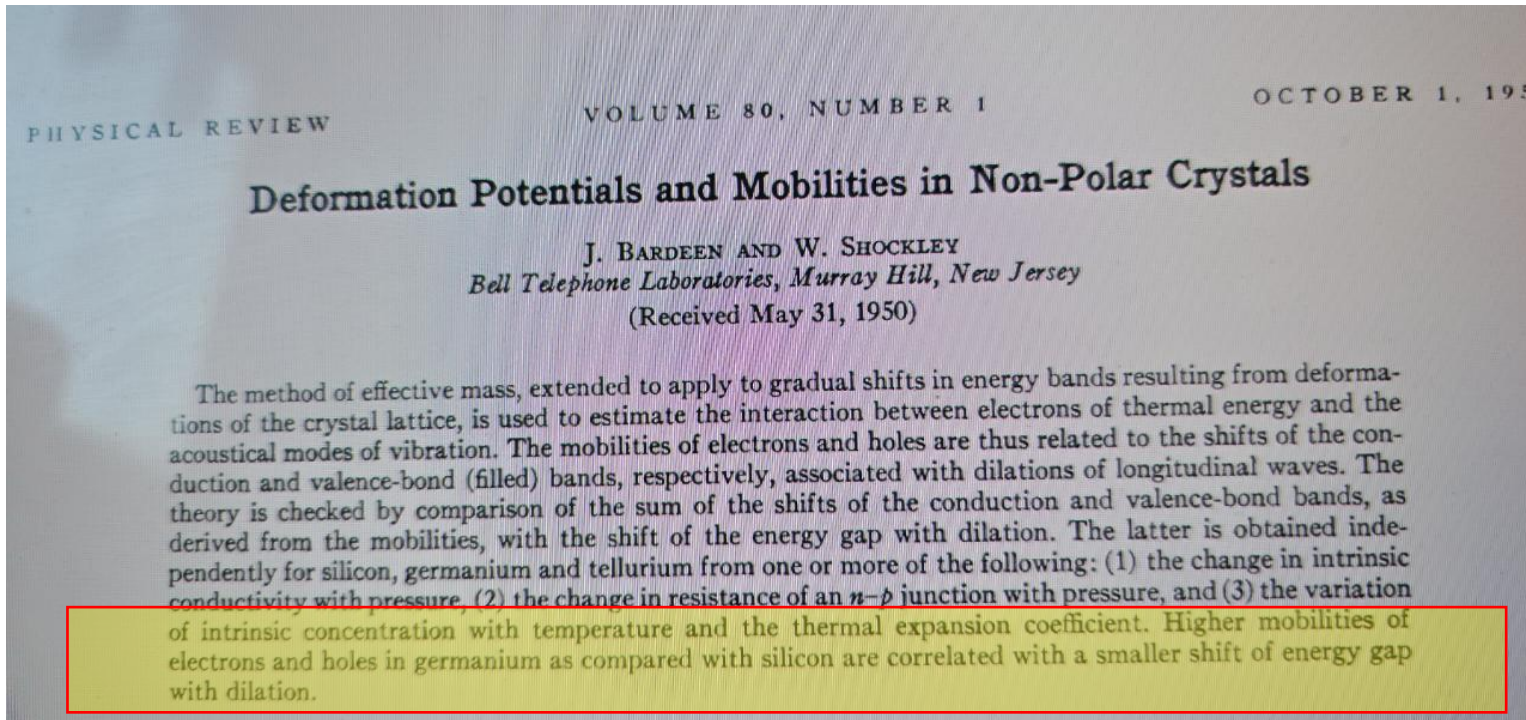
A. Mahajan



- Lattice Dilation dominated **dynamic semiconductors**
- Urbach Focus in contrast to conventional inorganic crystalline semiconductors

Singh et al JPLC 2016

Static vs Dynamic disorder in semiconductors!



D. W. SHOCKLEY

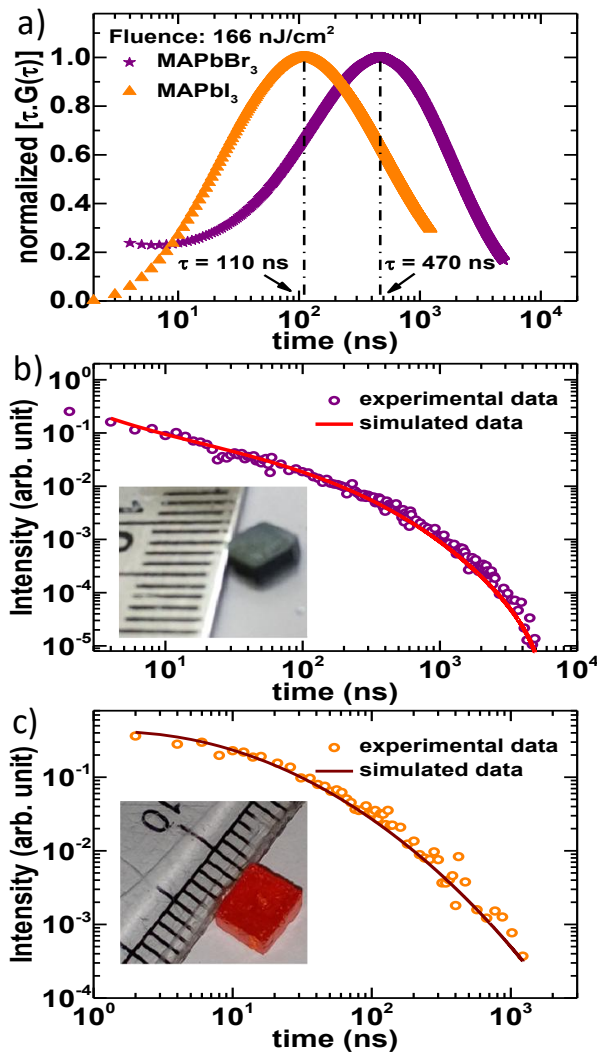
TABLE III. Derivation of shift of energy bands with dilation from mobility data and comparison with shift of energy gap with dilation.

	Diamond	Silicon	Germanium	Tellurium
(1) $c_{ii} \times 10^{-12}$ c.g.s., (110)	10.8	2.0	1.55	0.50
(2) μ_n (electrons) (295°K)	900	300	3500	530
(3) μ_p (holes) (295°K)	>200	100	1700	530
(4) $\mu_n T^{\frac{1}{2}}$	45×10^6	15×10^6	180×10^6	27×10^6
(5) $\mu_p T^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$>10 \times 10^6$	5×10^6	86×10^6	27×10^6
(6) $ E_{1c} $ (ev)	8.8	6.5	1.7	2.4
(7) $ E_{1v} $ (ev)	<30	11.3	2.4	2.4
(8) $ E_{1c} + E_{1v} $ (ev)	<39	17.8	4.1	4.8
(9) E_{1g} (ev)	?	~ -30	~ -5	+4.0

Photo-physics of Perovskites Semiconductors

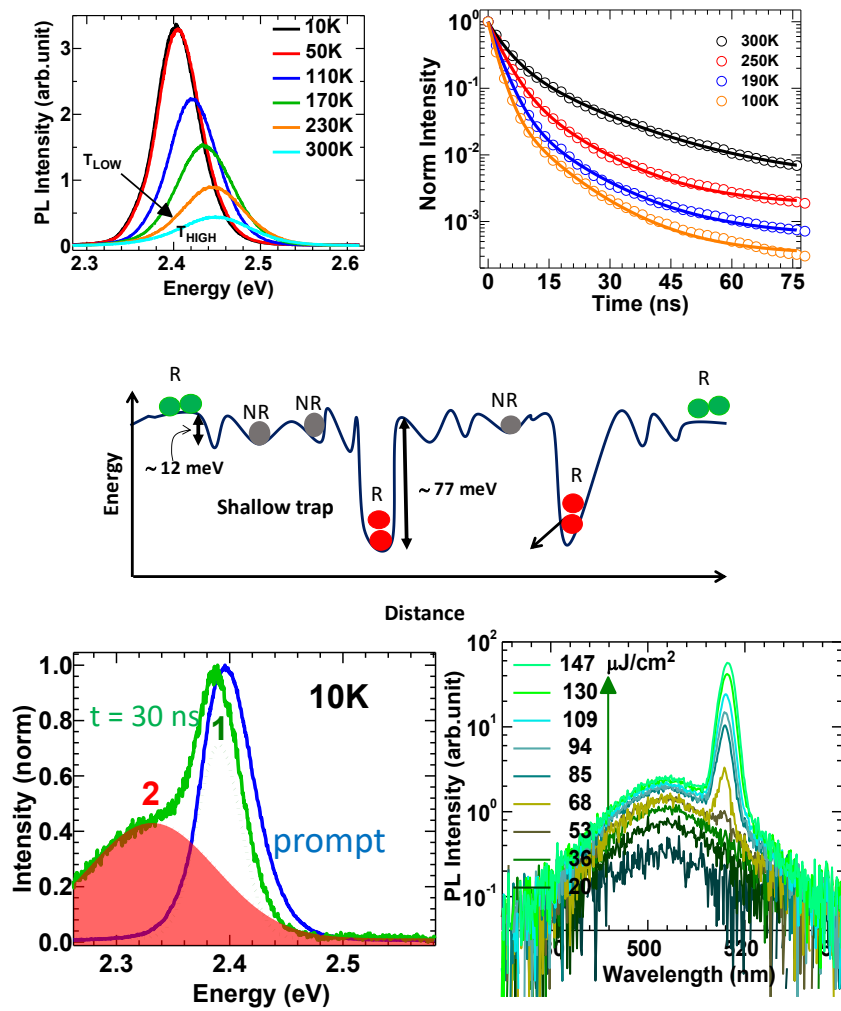


Anomalous large PL decay in HOIP Single Crystal



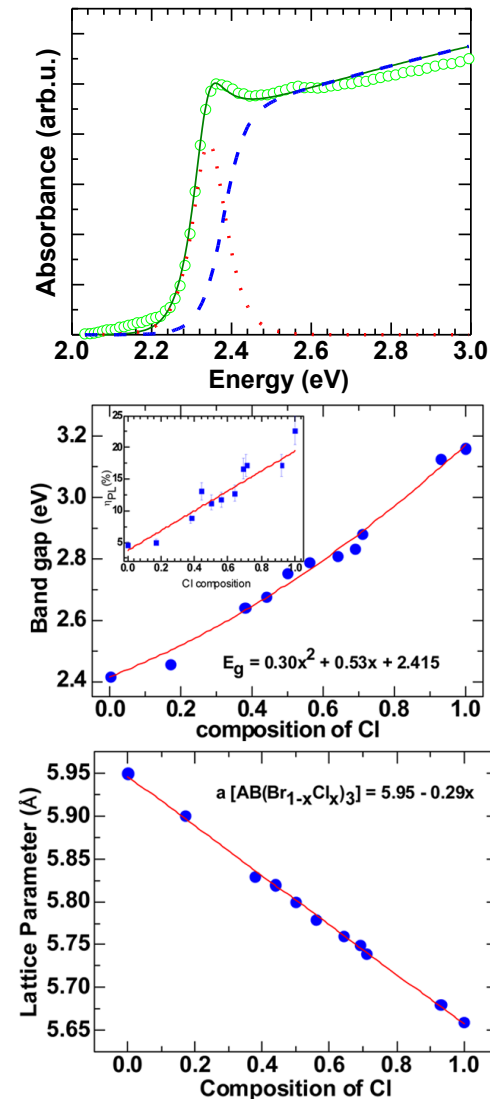
R. Saxena et al JPC C 2018

Direct observation of Free vs. Localized excitonic state in Controlling the Photoluminescence Dynamics of High Optical Gain CsPbBr₃ Nanocrystals



Dey et al Adv. Opt. Mater 2018, JPC C 2018

Sommerfeld Correction to determine electronic bandgap : First Blue EL



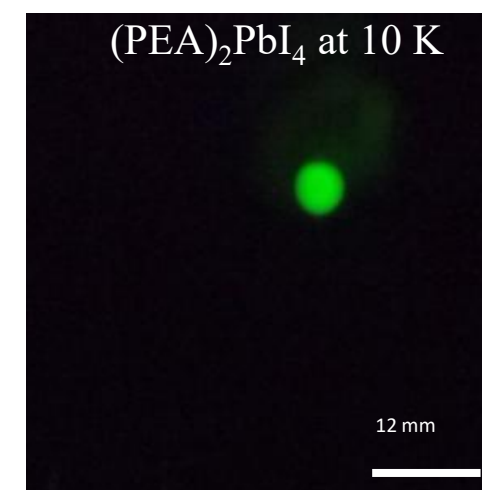
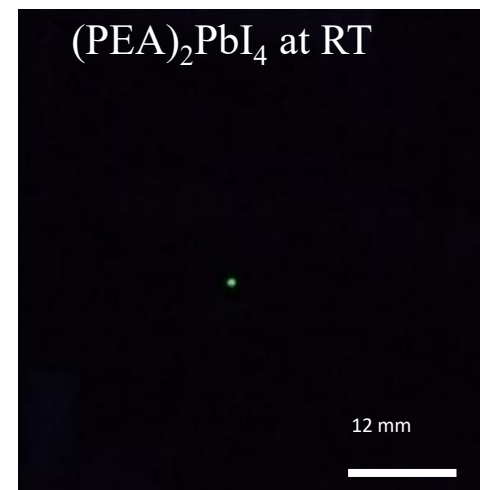
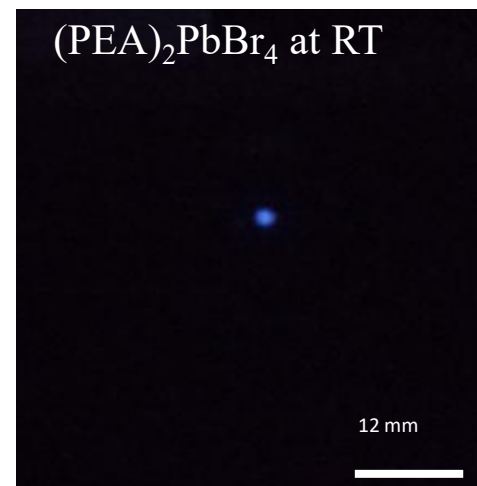
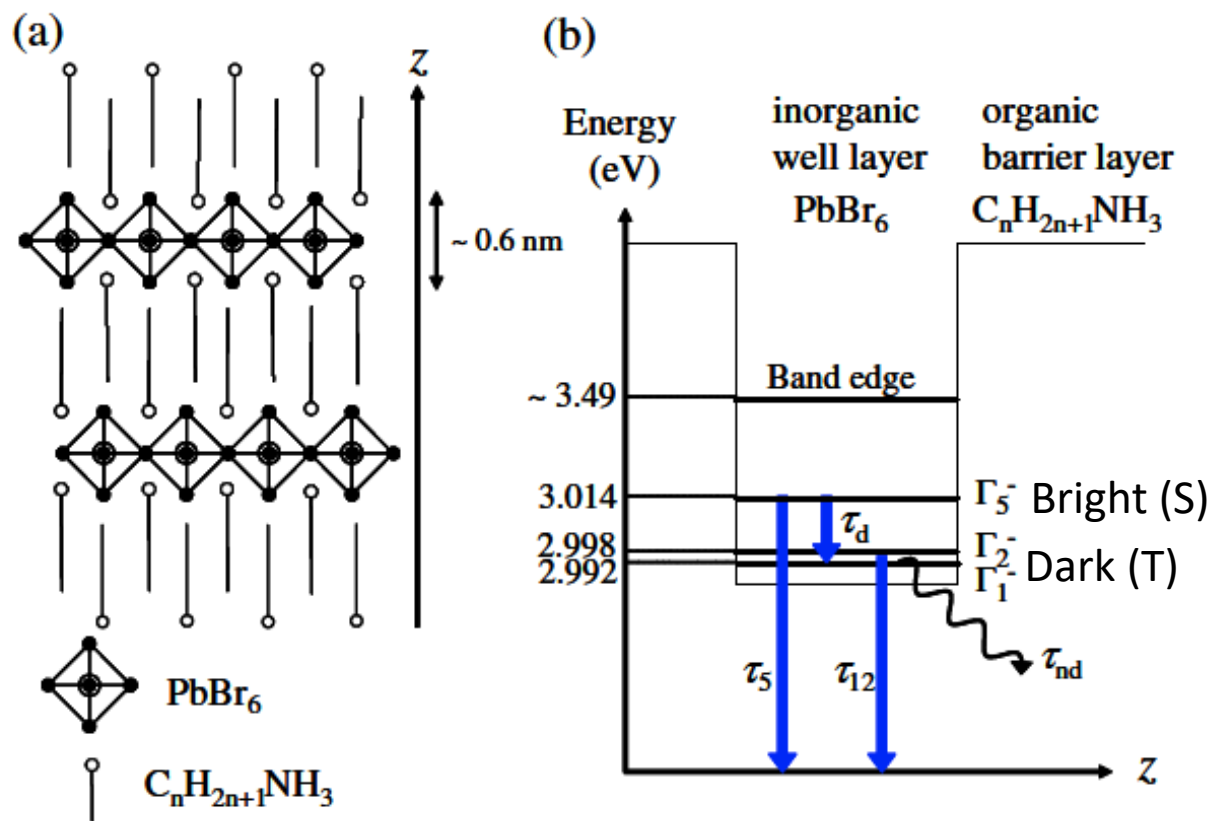
Kumawat et al ACS Appl. Energy Mat. & Inter. 2015

2D Layered Perovskite Emission Spectrum!

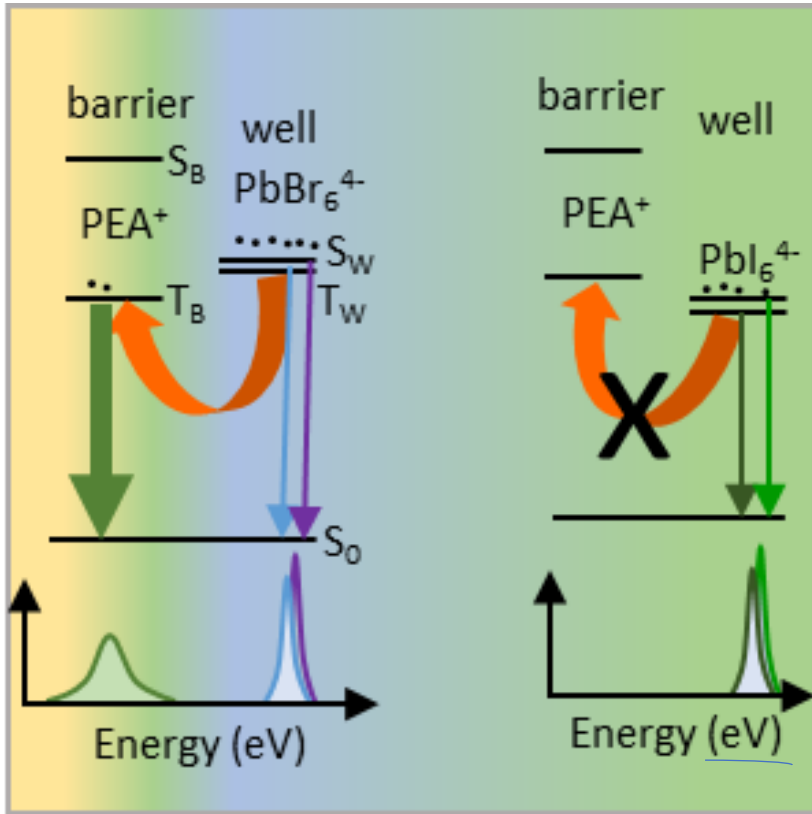


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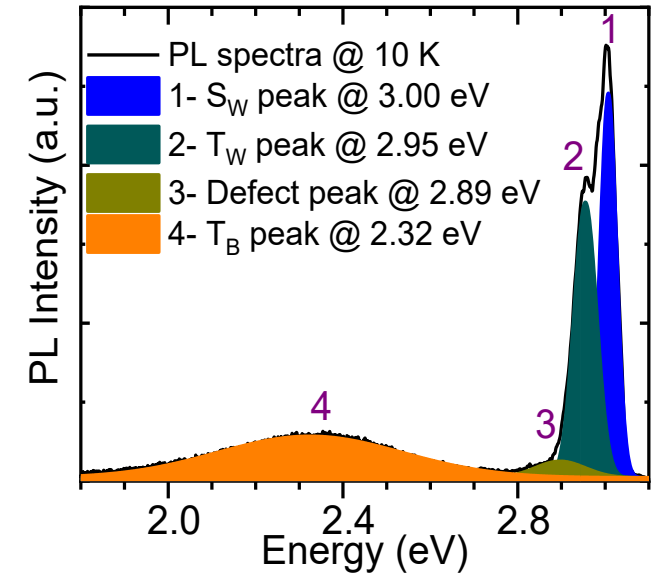
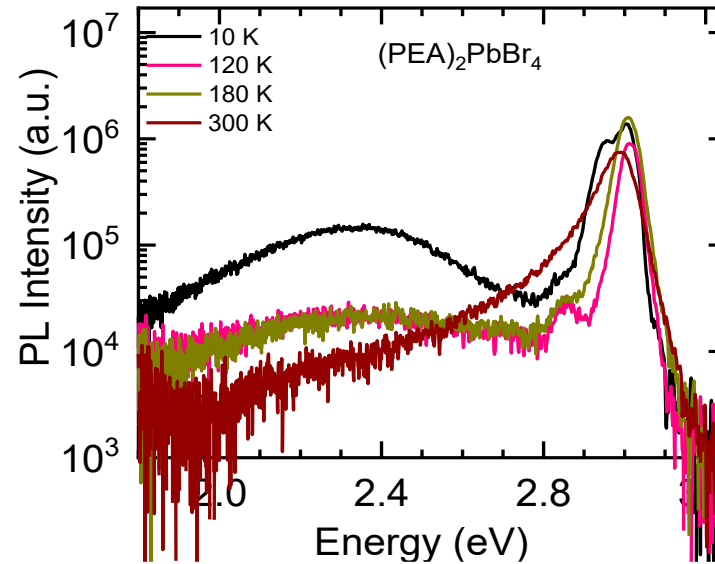
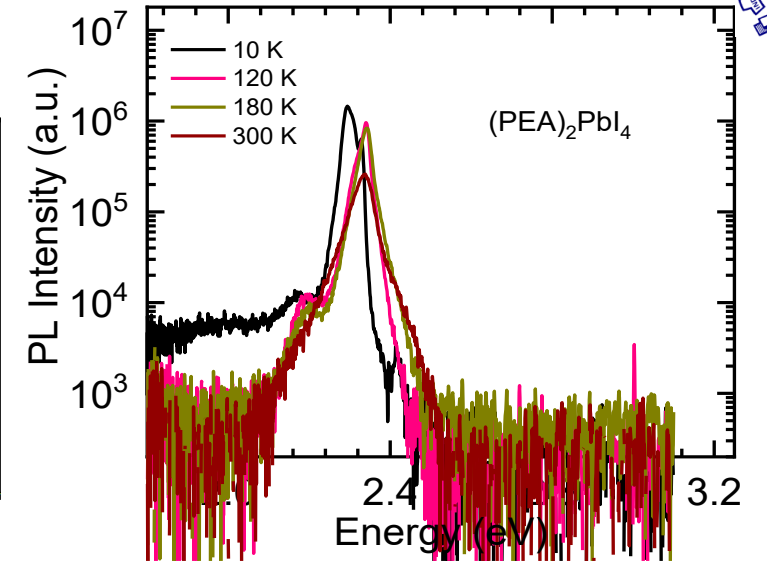
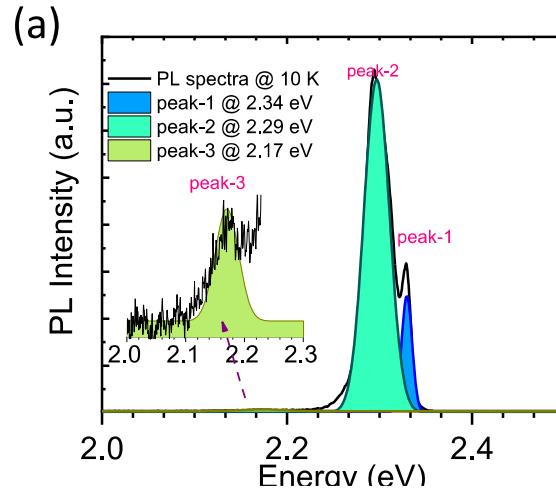
- 2D perovskites improve the moisture stability
- Perfect charge transport layer for PVs
- High exciton binding energy → Efficient quasi-2D PeLEDs



Steady State Photoluminescence (PL)

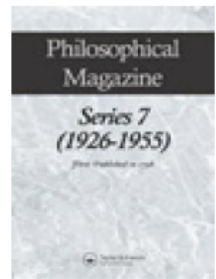


S- Singlet
T-Triplet
B-Barrier
W-Well



- Multipeaks emission in both perovskites
- White emission in Br based perovskite → mixing of narrow and broad emission colours
- Iodine case 4th peak is missing or significantly small!

No self-trapping of electrons in polar materials with ions!



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XX. Properties of slow electrons in polar materials

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SUMMARY.

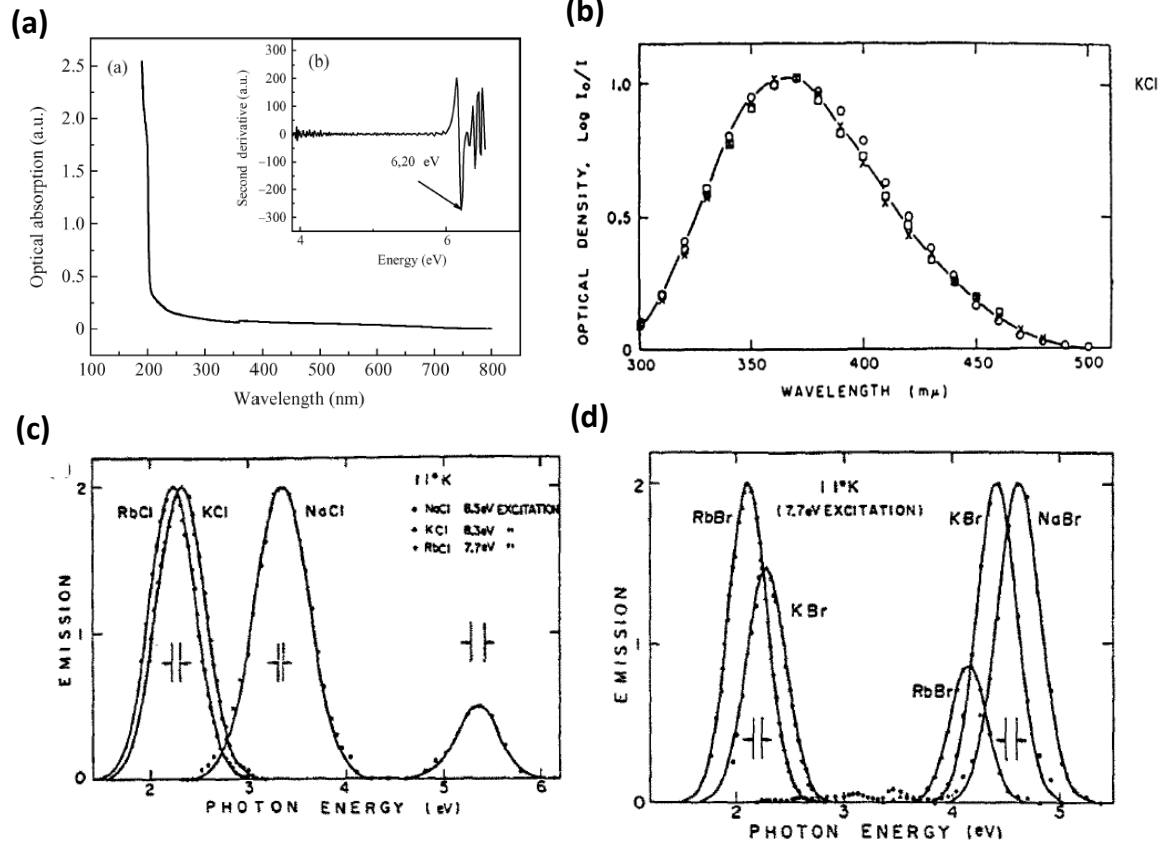
Using a variational method we have investigated the properties of the lowest energy levels in a range $\hbar\omega$ above the ground level of the system consisting of an electron and a continuous dielectric medium. The latter is supposed to have a single vibrational frequency $\omega/2\pi$ for long longitudinal polarization waves. The interaction between the electron and the medium then depends on three parameters, the static dielectric constant ϵ , the optical refractive index $\epsilon_{\infty}^{1/2}$, and ω . The replacement of a crystalline lattice by a continuum is a good approximation if the length $b = (\hbar/2m\omega)^{1/2}$ is large compared with the lattice distance, a condition which is usually fulfilled.

We find that the energy of the ground level may be considerably (compared with $\hbar\omega$) below the energy which the system would have in the absence of interaction. The electron can be found with equal probability at any point in the medium. The average polarization of the medium therefore vanishes at any point. This does not hold, however, for the average polarization at a given distance from the electron. This quantity varies at large distances as the polarization of a point charge, but shows deviations below distances of the order b . The energy of interaction depends very little on the average velocity of the electron.

Slow electrons, therefore, behave very similarly to free electrons (§4). It follows then that self trapping in the lattice—a suggestion which has often been discussed—does not exist (§5).

Modified forms of previous formulæ of the mean free path of electrons are given in §6. It is shown, however, that the validity of the whole method used at present to calculate mean free paths requires further investigation.

Absorption and Emission features of STE in Alkali Halides



For KCl crystals

- STEs Absorption peak at 3.44 eV
- STEs Emission at 2.5 eV, excitation with 8.3 eV x-rays

For Figure a, Bouhdjer L, Addala S, Chala A, Halimi O, Boudine B, Sebais M. Elaboration and characterization of a KCl single crystal doped with nanocrystals of a Sb_2O_3 semiconductor. *Journal of Semiconductors*. 2013 Apr 1;34(4):043001

For Figure b. Delbecq CJ, Smaller B, Yuster P. Optical Absorption of Cl^{2-} Molecule-Ions in Irradiated Potassium Chloride. *Physical Review*. 1958 Sep 1;111(5):1235

Figure c and d M, Ikezawa Kojima T. Luminescences of Alkali Halide Crystals Induced by UV-Light at Low Temperature. *Journal of the Physical Society of Japan*. 1969 Dec 5;27(6):1551-63

FWHM of Organic Phosphorescence

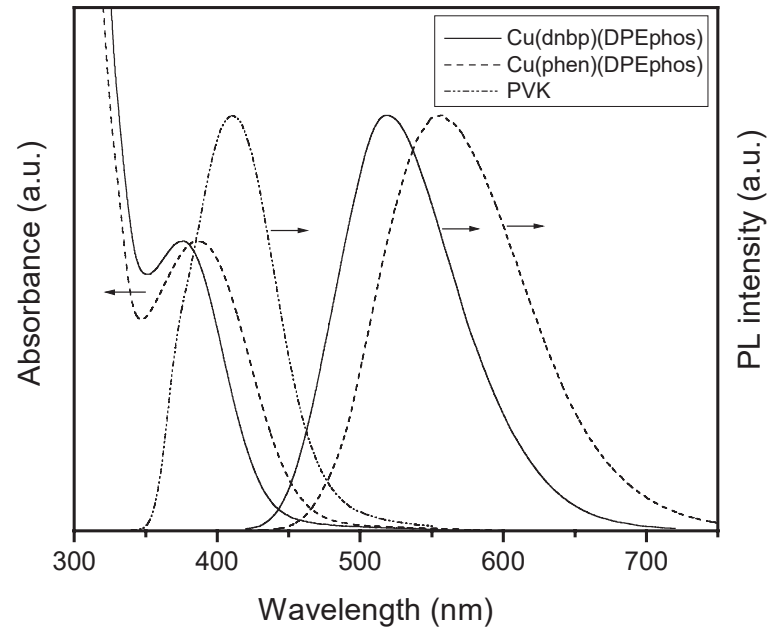
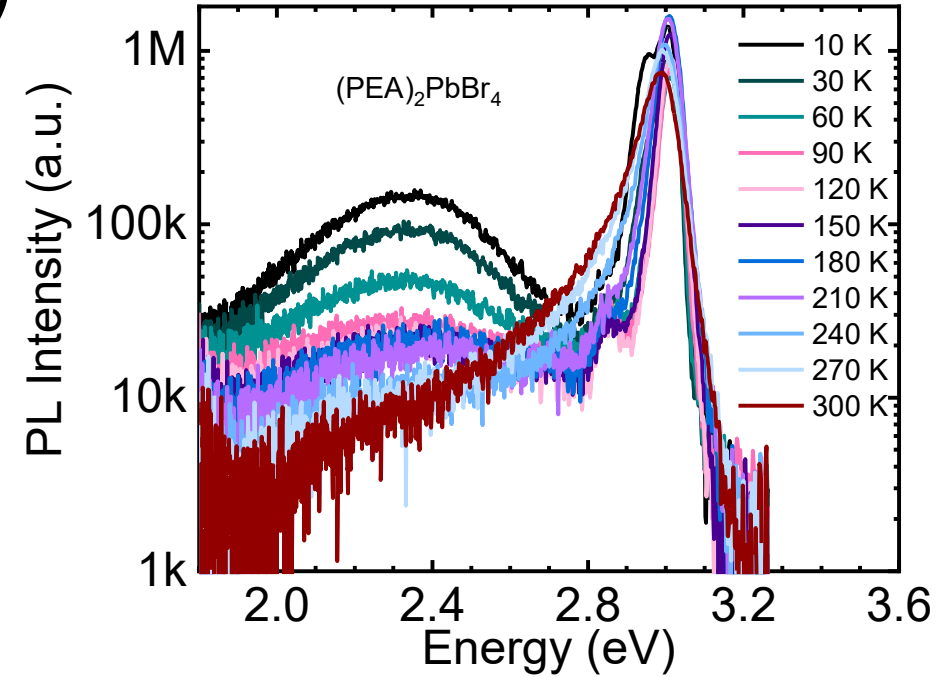


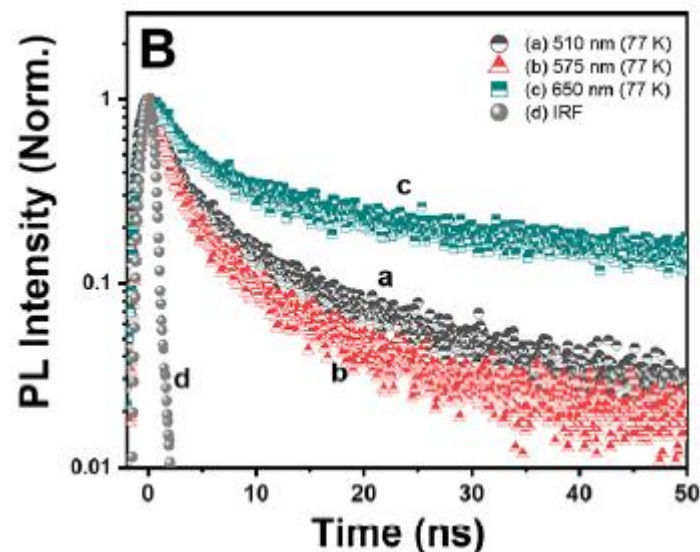
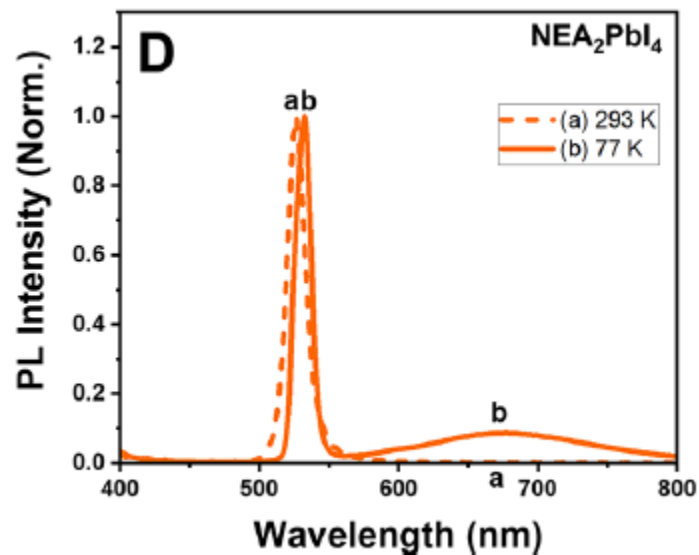
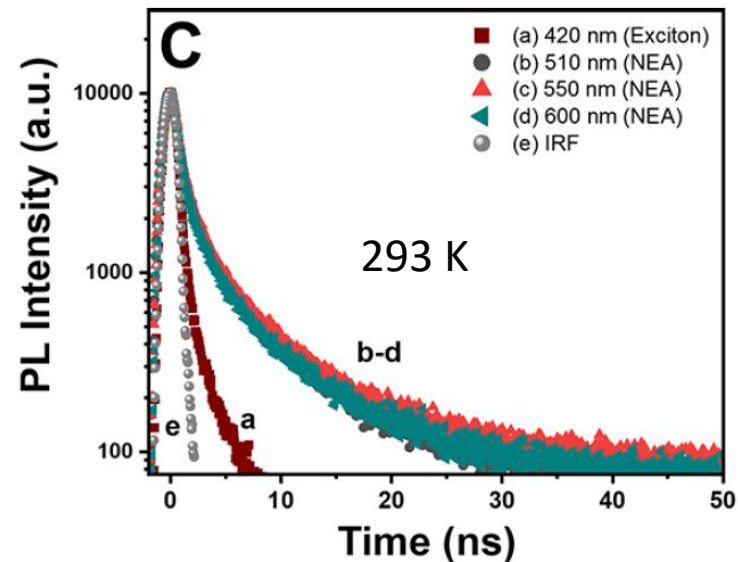
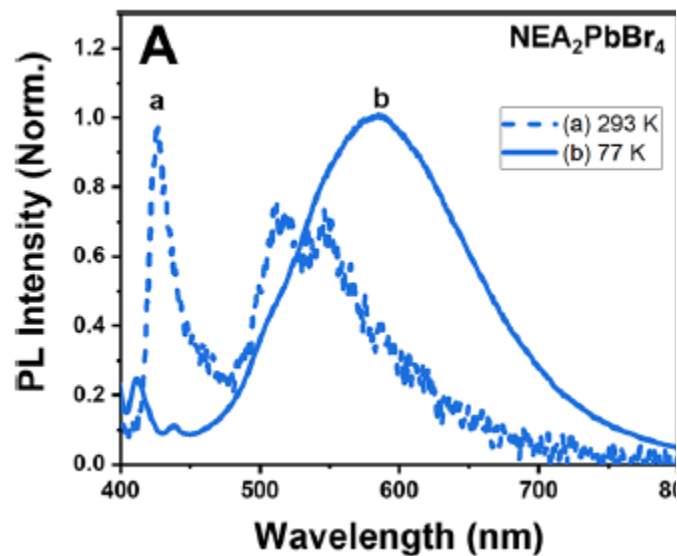
Figure 2. Absorption and photoluminescence spectra of 20 wt.-% [Cu(dnbp)(DPEphos)]BF₄ (3b) and 20 wt.-% [Cu(phen)(DPEphos)]BF₄ (1b) in PMMA, and photoluminescence spectrum of PVK (neat film).

(a)

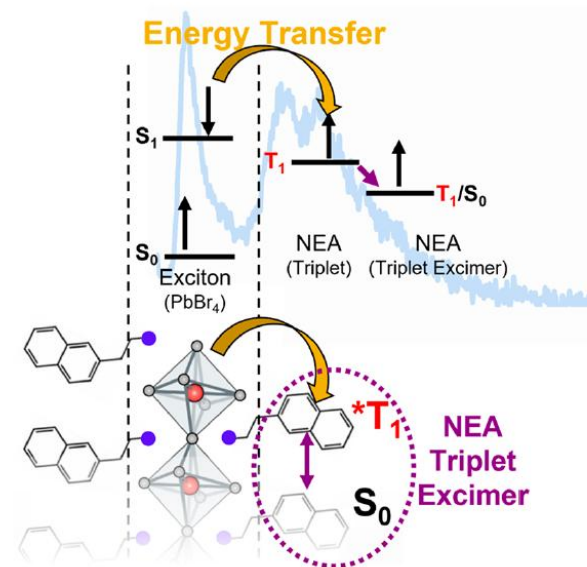


1.8 eV → 688 nm
2.8 eV → 442 nm

Literature Data



Scheme 1. Origin of Broad Emission from NEA_2PbBr_4 and $NEA_2Pb(Br_{0.7}I_{0.3})_4$

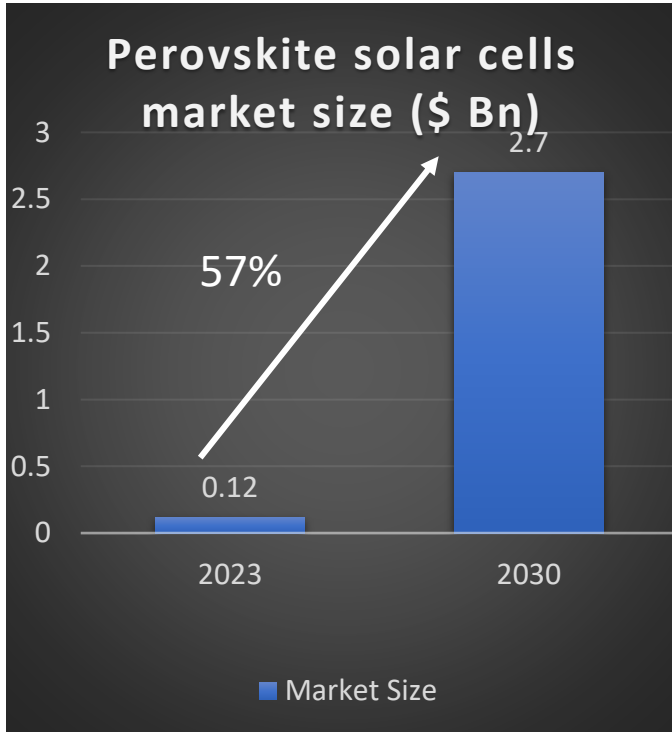


Broad emission in 2D perovskites

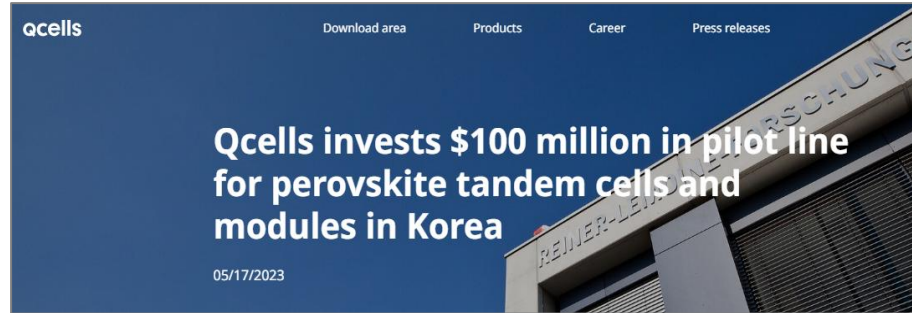
- ❖ An emission from triplet of molecular cation (NEA – naphthyl ethyl ammonium) -phosphorescence
- ❖ Emission strength depends upon energy level alignment in inorganic layer and organic cation
- ❖ Temperature decrease further boost the emission
- ❖ Wavelength dependent PL kinetic shows the contributing emissive states

.... there is huge growth projected for perovskite cells with 57% CAGR between 2024-31 with all global giants investing significantly in perovskite technology

Projected Perovskite cell market size



Major investments in Perovskite technology



Funding Rounds	Total Funding	Investors
15	\$202M	15
1 Seed / 3 Early-Stage / 7 Late-Stage / 1 Debt / 3 Grant (prize money)	\$82M in Largest Round	14 Institutional / 1 Angel



Trina: 841W panels.
 Longi: 34.58% efficiency.
 These aren't incremental improvements. We're watching solar's next chapter unfold.

Source: Fortune Business Insights ([link](#))

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PILKINGTON
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Perovskite cells offer higher efficiency, lower cost, flexibility, and better low-light performance and ease of manufacturing!


Parameters	Silicon based cells	Perovskite cells
1 Theoretical maximum and commercial efficiency	29-33% (1) (Shockley-Queisser limit) Commercially available: 25.09 % (3)	Theoretical: 45.3% (2) Demonstrated: 28% module efficiency (4)
2 Light absorption	Can absorb photons with a wavelength greater than 800 nm as the bandgap width of silicon is 1.1 eV (6)	Can absorb photons with a wavelength less than 800 nm as the bandgap width of perovskite is 1.55 eV (6)
3 Raw Material availability	China controls ~80% of the global supply chain from raw poly-silicon to finished modules (5)	Lead halide and tin halide are widely available, less energy-intensive to process
4 Raw material Cost	Lower cost due to abundance and simplicity in processing	Lower cost due to abundance and simplicity in processing
5 Manufacturing ease	Established manufacturing with complex and energy intensive processes for monocrystalline silicon and casting for polycrystalline silicon	Utilizes techniques like printing & coating, which are less energy-intensive & more scalable
6 Durability and lifespan	25-30 years	Shorter lifespan compared to silicon cells, recent advances in encapsulation and stabilization techniques are extending their operational life

Micro-quanta Perovskite Solar plant 1.1 MW



Technology Transfer and licensing of IPs

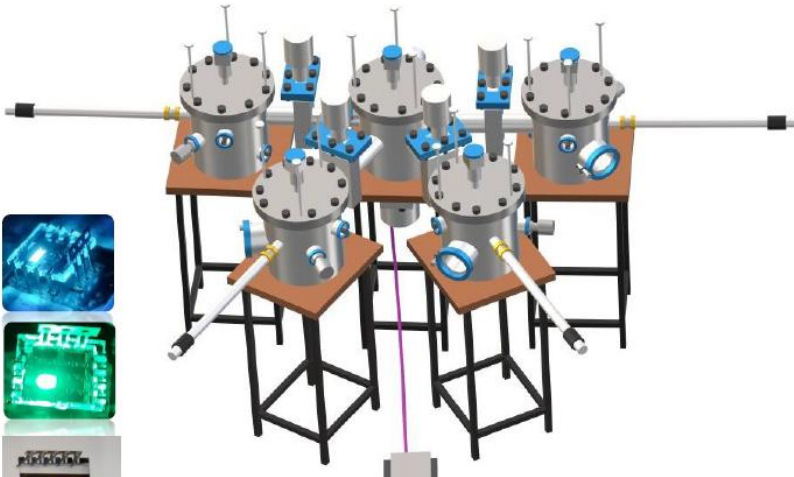
Optoelectronic device fabrication tool



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Design to Excel

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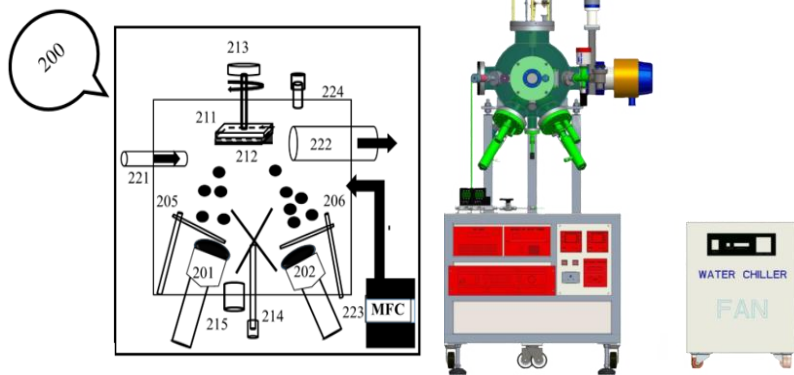
Sublimation system for semiconductors plus metal/inorganic evaporator



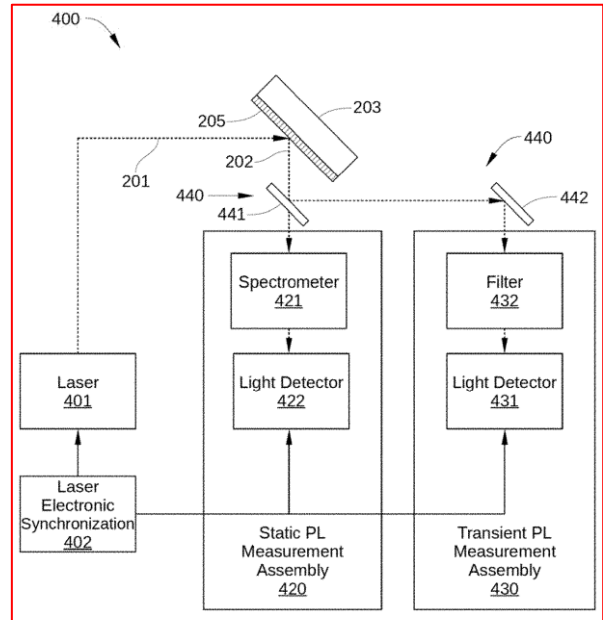
Patent granted

Patents filed
Countries includes: India, US, China, Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, Europe

TCE on soft materials fabrication tool → Optoelectronics and bio-photonics



OLED manufacturing metrology tool



Applied Materials Inc., USA
Dinesh Kabra : dkabra@iitb.ac.in
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Research Highlights

- Nature – where I work
- IOP – Physics world
- AIP- SCilight
- Global PV Magazine

Method of forming perovskite film via vacuum approach



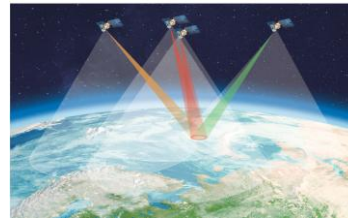
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(54) **METHOD OF FORMING A HALIDE-CONTAINING PEROVSKITE FILM**
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(57) **ABSTRACT**
A hybrid halide perovskite film and methods of forming a hybrid halide perovskite film on a substrate are described. The film is formed on the substrate by depositing an organic solution on a substrate, heating the substrate and the organic solution to form an organic layer on the substrate, depositing an inorganic layer on the organic layer, and heating the substrate having the inorganic layer thereon to form a hybrid halide perovskite film. In some embodiments, the hybrid halide perovskite film comprises a CH_{3NH₃} P₂Y₂...

Applied Materials Inc., USA

Space grade PV solutions



Why Space grade PV:

- For strategic reasons
- Rise in privatization of space industries
- 6G communication: 0.1 M satellite by 2030!
- Only 3 companies makes these cells
- (AZUR, CESI and Spectrolab)

III-V group is widely used

- Gallium (Ga) : 90 % of it is in China
- Ga is announced as critical element by DOE-USA

Halide perovskite PV :

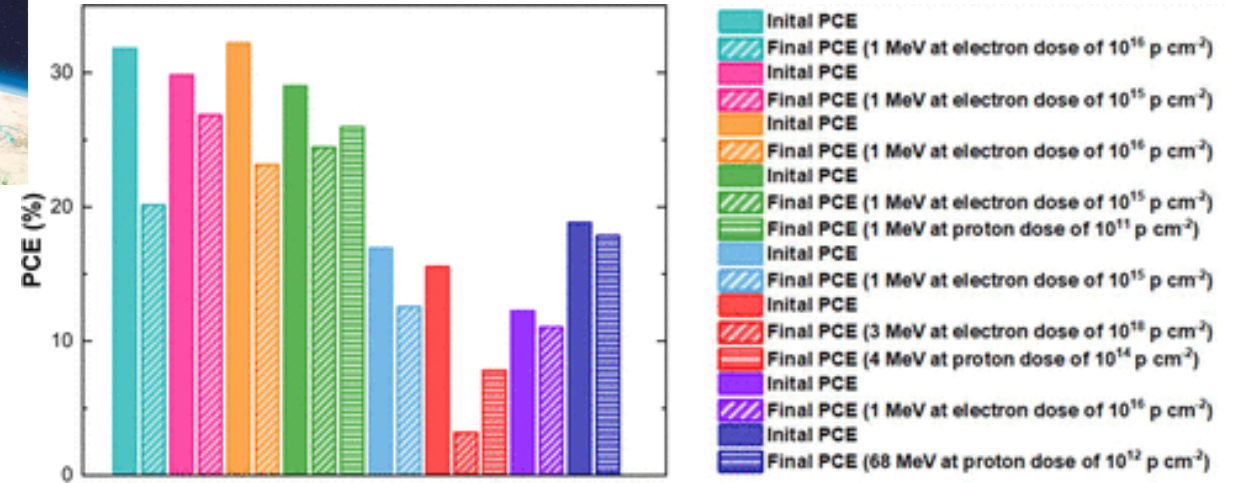
- Proven to work
- Moisture free environment
- Atomic number and bond strength!

Threshold are lower:

- Cell Size (8 cm x 8cm)
- life-span 3-5 years

Customers:

ISRO/DRDO , NASA, European Space Agency
 Australian Space agency, Many private companies

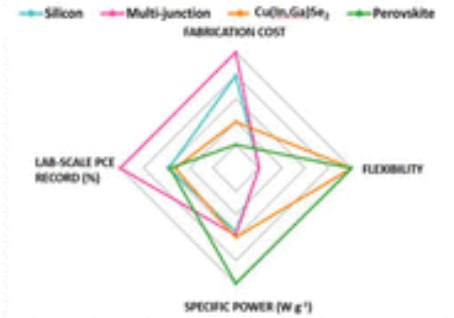


COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE

- AlInGaP/AlInGaAs/InGaAs/Ge (AZUR SPACE)
- InGaP/GaAs/Ge (AZUR SPACE)
- InGaP/GaAs/Ge (SPECTROLAB)
- InGaP/GaAs/Ge (CESI)
- Si (AZUR SPACE)

UNDER INVESTIGATION

- Cu(In,Ga)Se₂
- FAPbI₃
- CS_{0.05}MA_{0.17}FA_{0.83}Pb(I_{0.83}Br_{0.17})₃



Material	Atomic Number(Z)	Bond Strength (KJ/mole)	Specific Power (W/Kg)	Ref
Si	14	200-300	10-30	15
CdTe	48(Cd) 52(Te)	~200	40-80	16
GaAs	31(Ga) 33(As)	~200	200-1000	17
Perovskite	Pb(82) I(53)	~150-200	100-2300	18

SUBSem+



Glass or Si/
TCO
substrate to
complete
device stack!

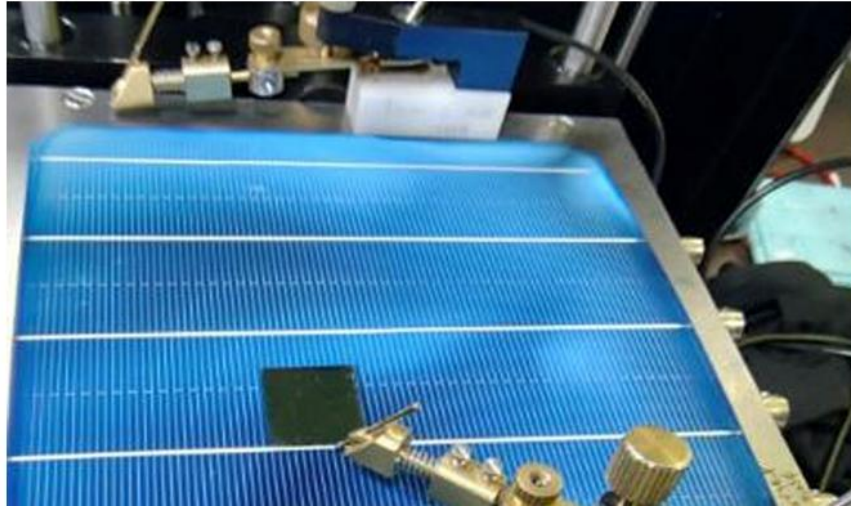


Indian scientists build 29.14%-efficient tandem solar cell with inverted top perovskite device

The researchers said they optimized the low-bandgap inverted perovskite cells through a passivating aluminum oxide (Al₂O₃) interlayer deposited via atomic layer deposition (ALD), which significantly helped improve device efficiency.

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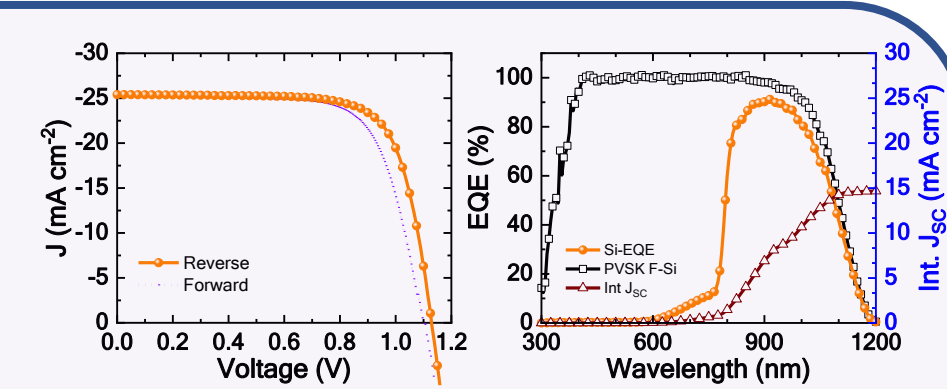
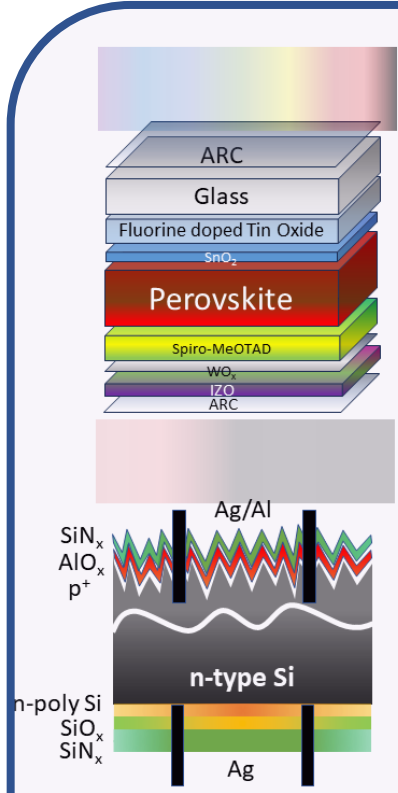
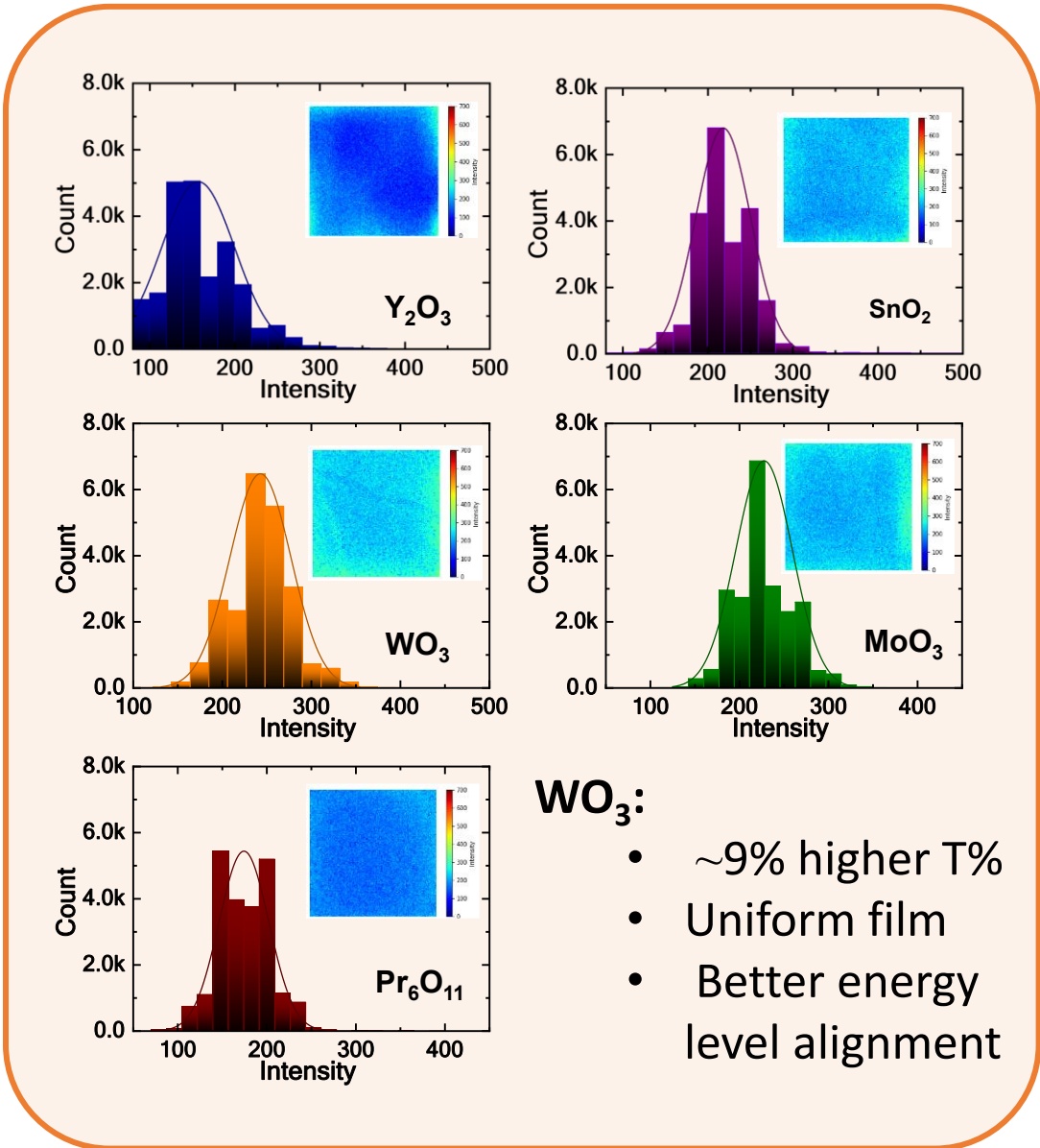
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Cell parameters	Top PSC	Individual silicon solar cell	Filtered bottom silicon solar cell	4-T PCE tandem solar cell (perovskite cell + silicon cell)
(perovskite cell active area = 0.175 cm ²)				
V_{oc} (V)	1.195	0.720	0.720	29.14%
J_{sc} (mA/cm ²)	20.40	42.09	17.11	
FF (%)	76.99	84.15	84.15	
PCE (%)	18.77	25.5	10.37	
(perovskite cell active area = 1.08 cm ²)				
V_{oc} (V)	1.205	0.720	0.720	26.86%
J_{sc} (mA/cm ²)	20.46	42.09	16.41	
FF (%)	68.61	84.15	84.15	
PCE (%)	16.92	25.5	9.94	

4T silicon perovskite tandem cell efficiency > 30% achieved at 17.5 mm² and 29.14% published in public domain!

Role of Buffer Layer for Tandem

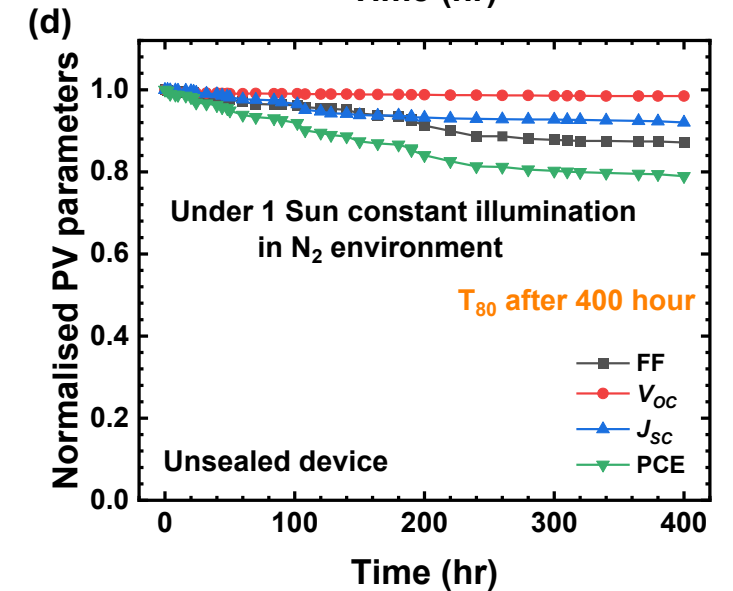
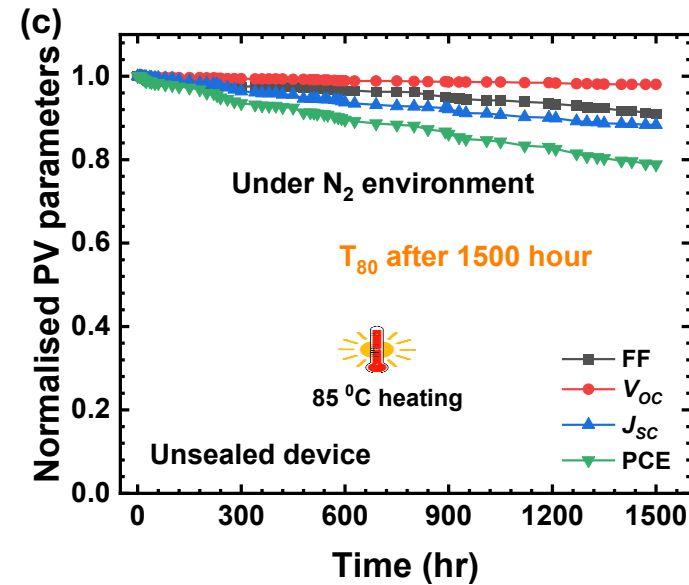
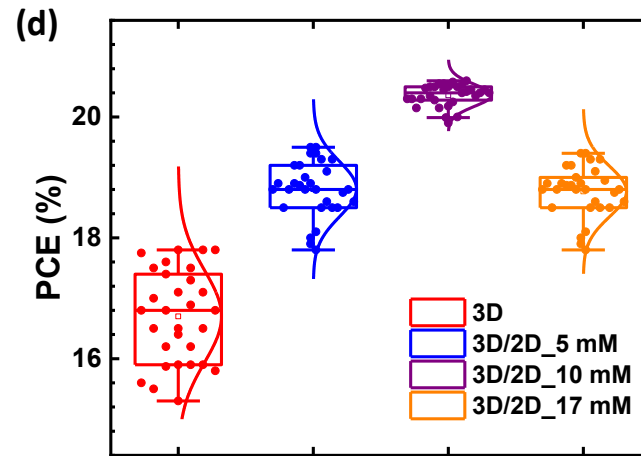
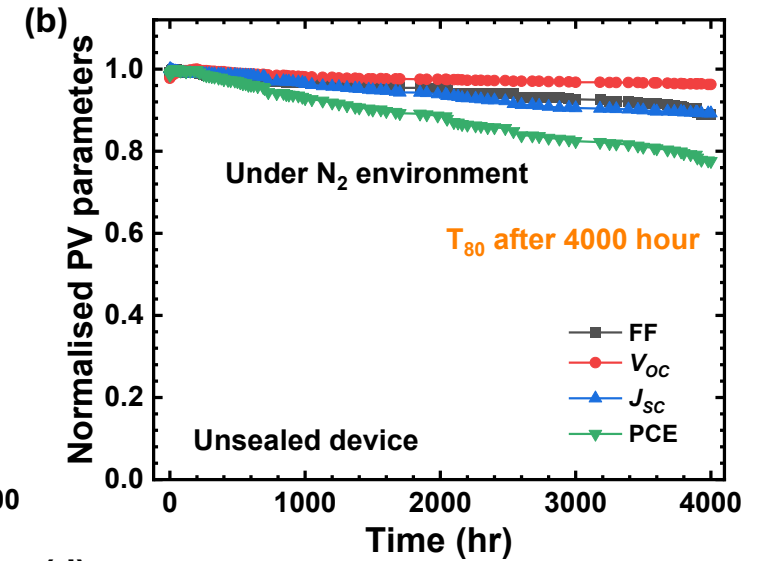
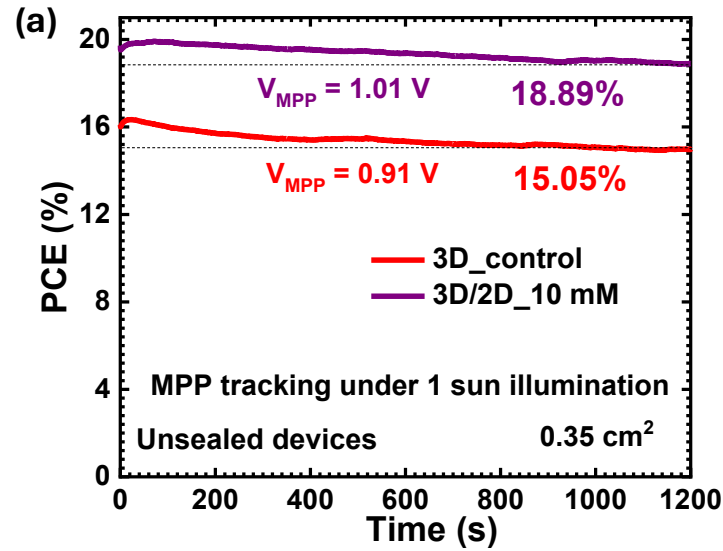
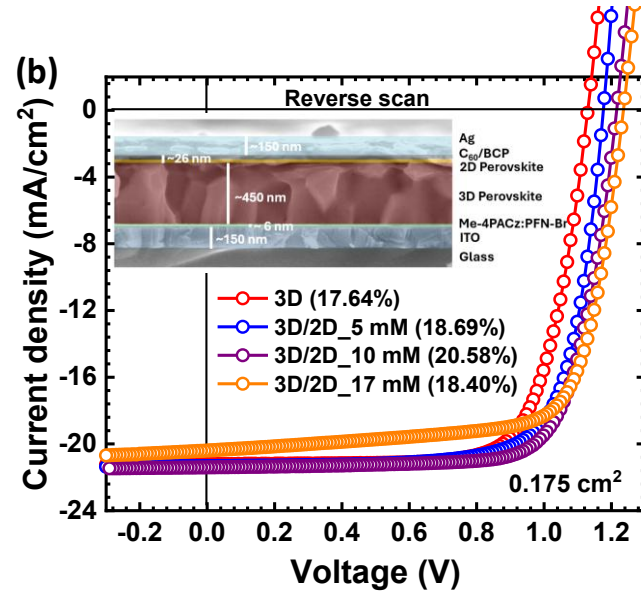


Device	J _{sc} (mA cm ⁻²)	V _{oc} (V)	FF	η (%)
Perovskite	25.41	1.13	73.7	21.3
n-TOPCON	25.31	1.10	70.7	19.7
Perovskite-F n-TOPCON	42.09	0.72	84.2	25.5
Si/perovskite 4T	14.67	0.72	84.2	8.9

- 30.2% efficient Si/perovskite 4T tandem
- ETL/perovskite and HTL/perovskite interface passivation
- Energy level tuning

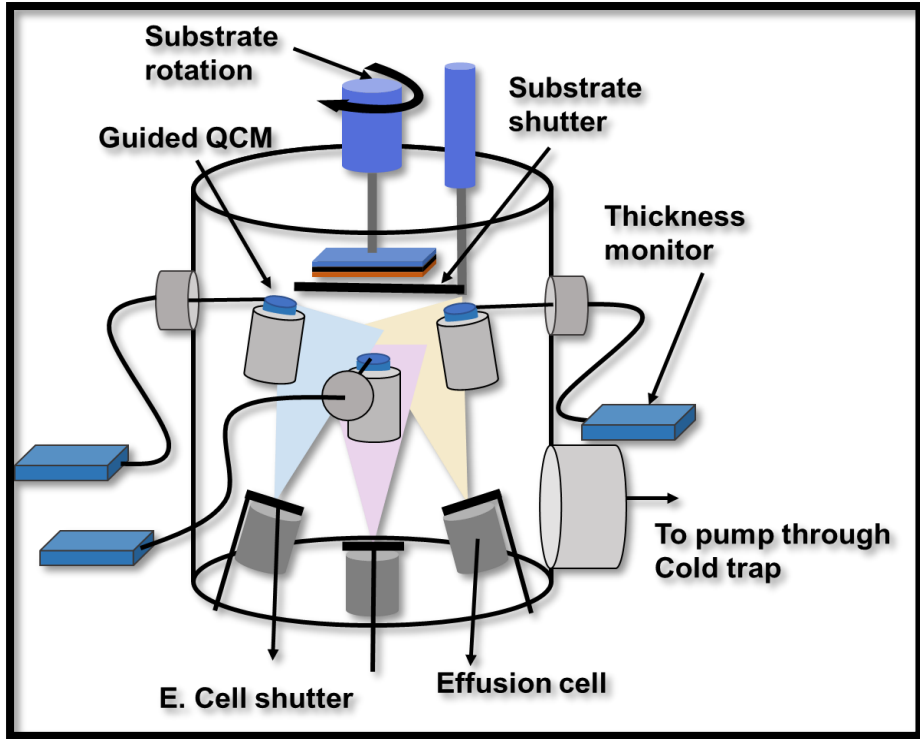
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Interfacial engineering for stable PSCs

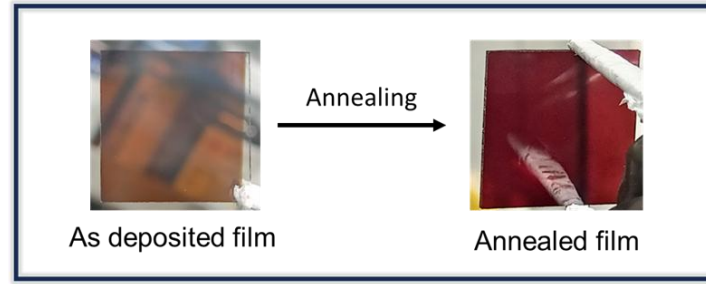


Evaporated Perovskite solar cells

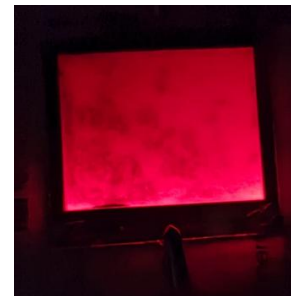
- High Reproducible
- Scalable
- Solvent Free Process
- Highly Uniform



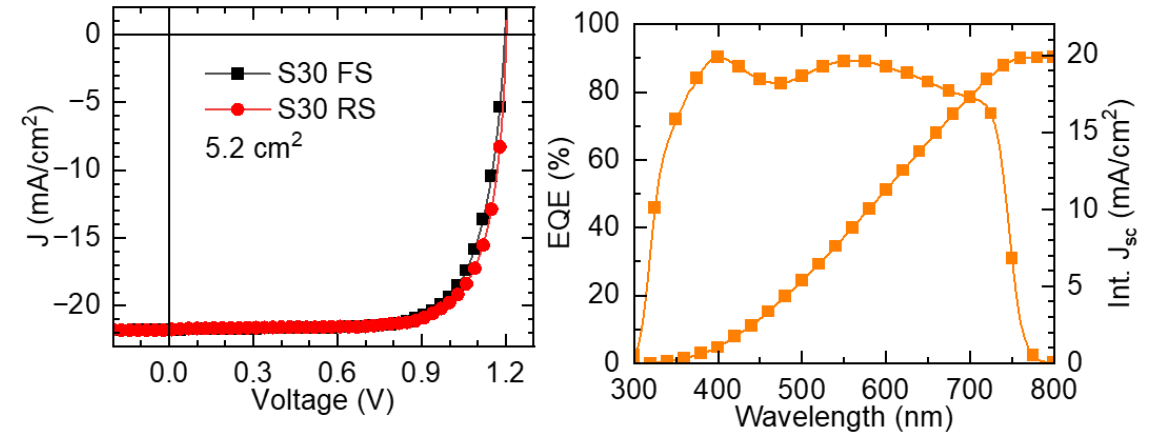
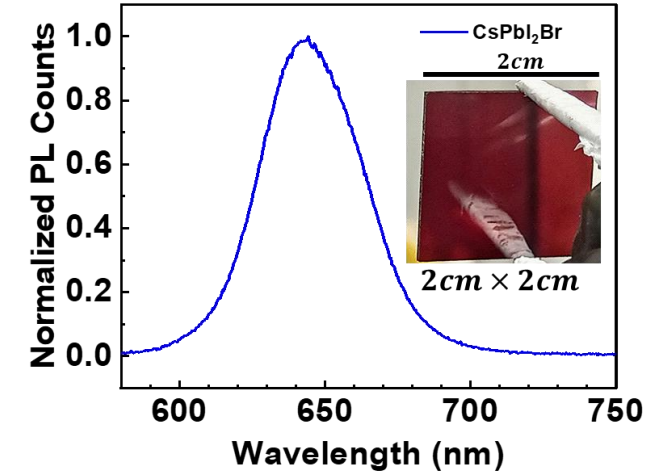
Schematic of the perovskite evaporation chamber with capability of evaporating three sources simultaneously.



Larger cells, Eg 1.67 eV

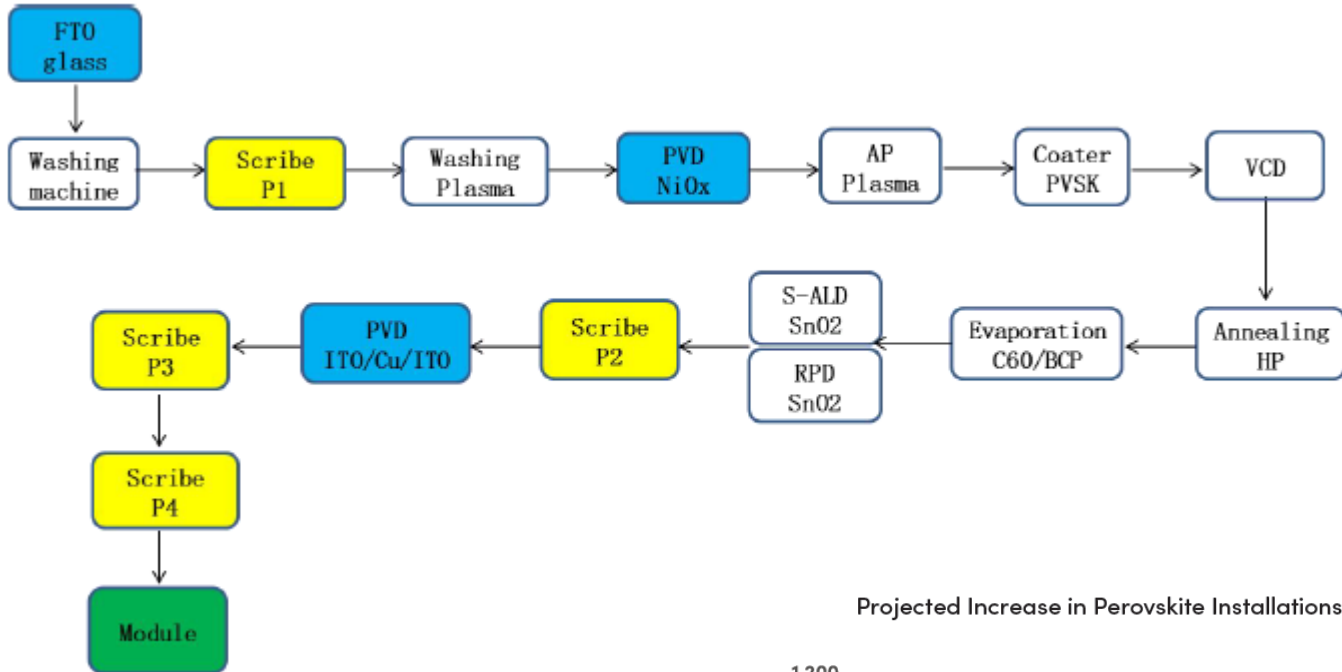


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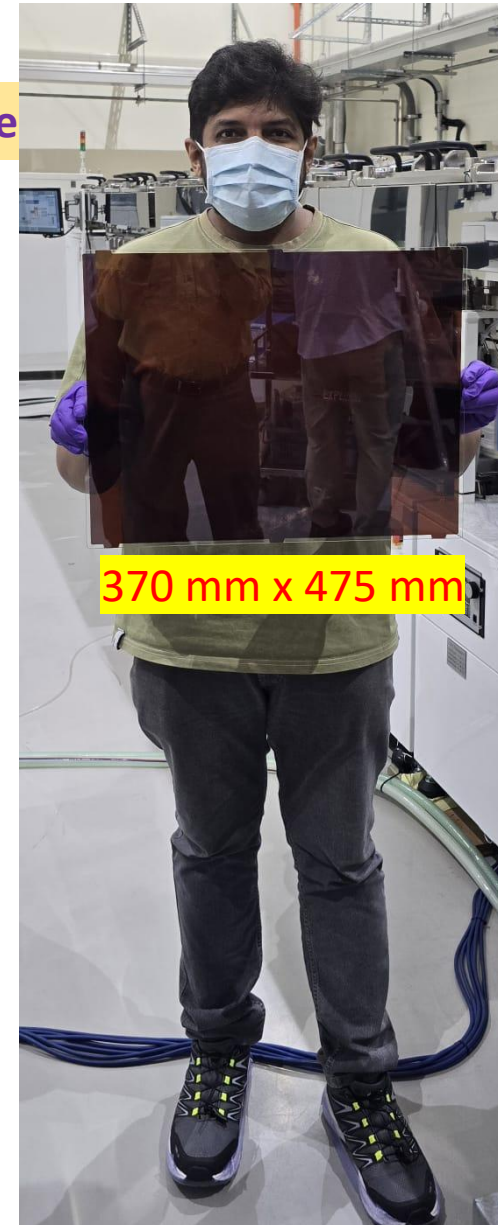
Device	Forward scan				Reverse scan			
	J _{sc} (mA/cm ²)	VOC (V)	FF (%)	PCE (%)	J _{sc} (mA/cm ²)	VOC (V)	FF (%)	PCE (%)
S30	21.79	1.195	74.3	19.3	21.77	1.195	76.1	19.8

For 4T/2T Silicon Perovskite Tandem Solution



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development



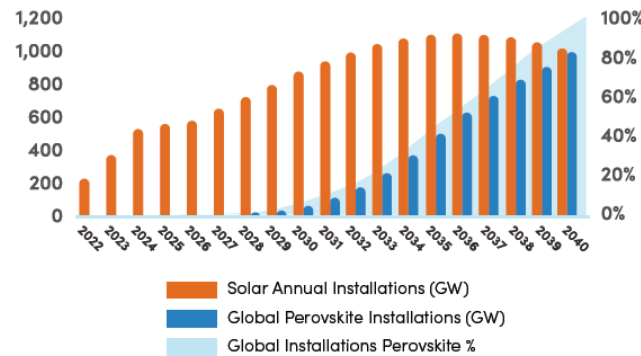
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(warehouse)

Partners/stackholders discussion:

- Central Government
- State-government
- Large scale Manufacturers

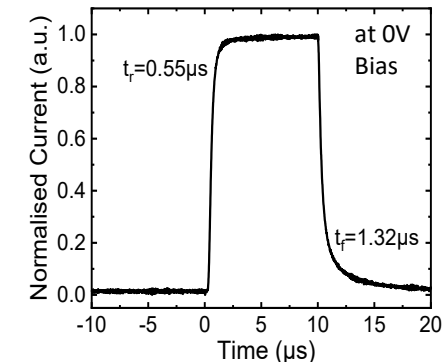
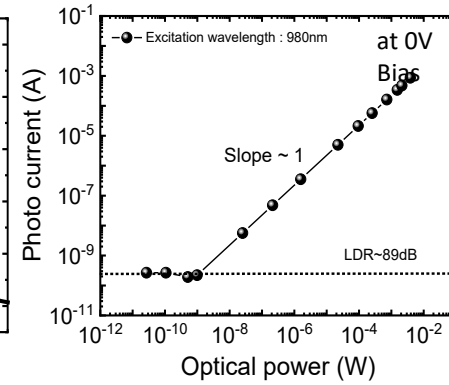
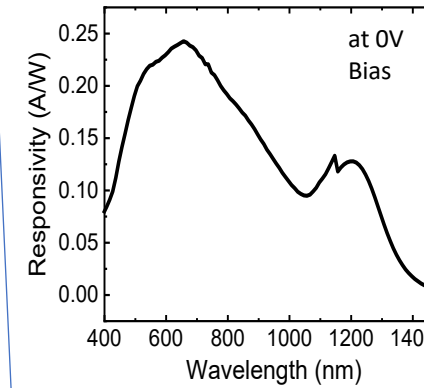
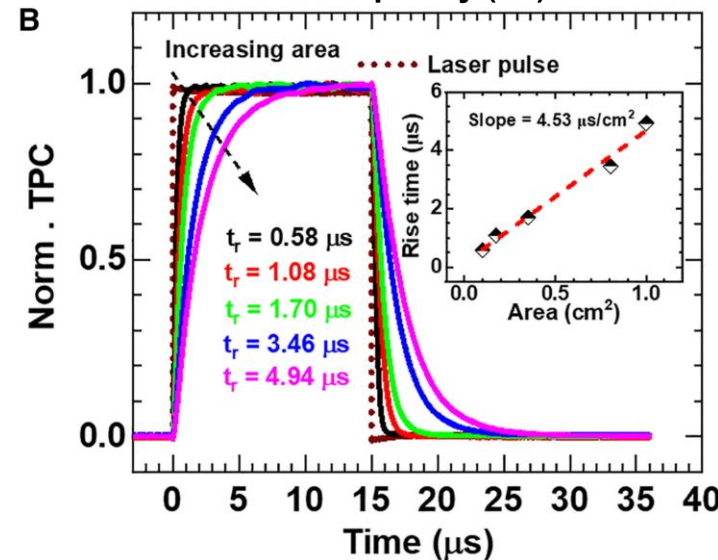
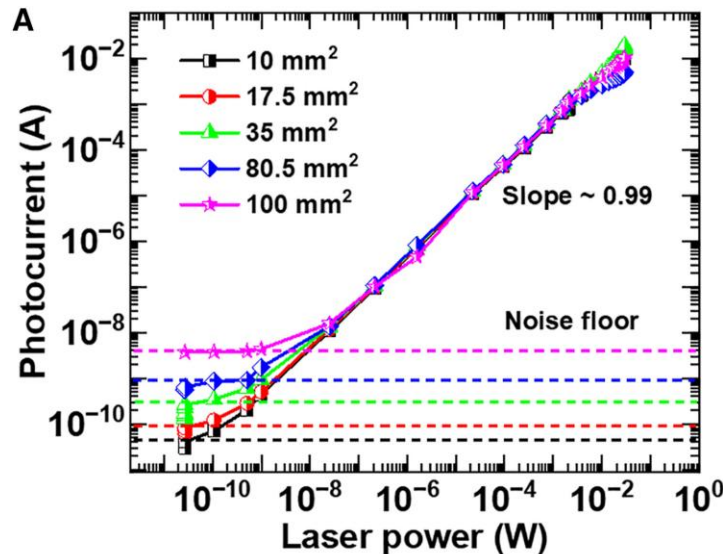
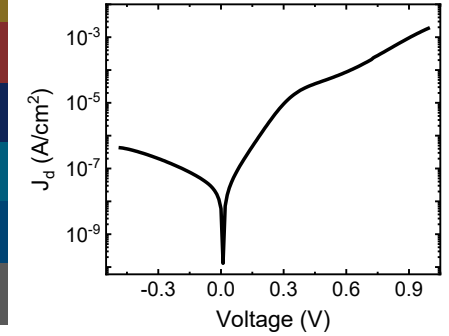
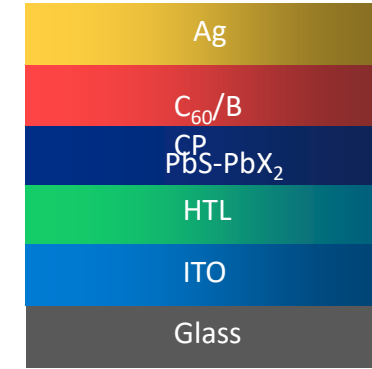
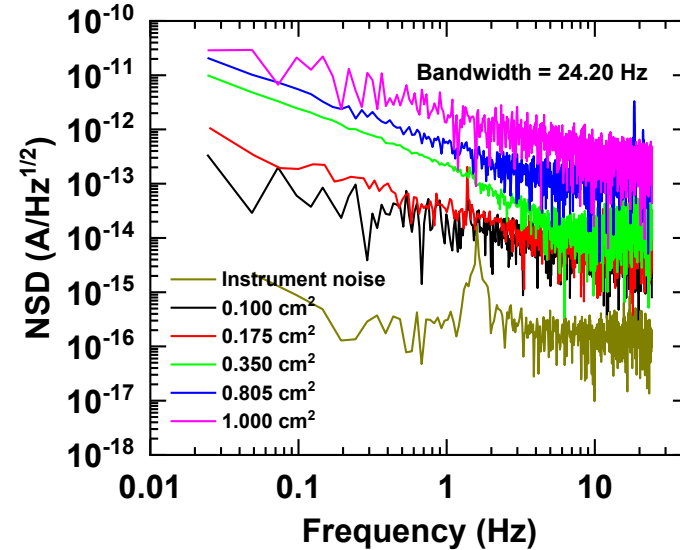
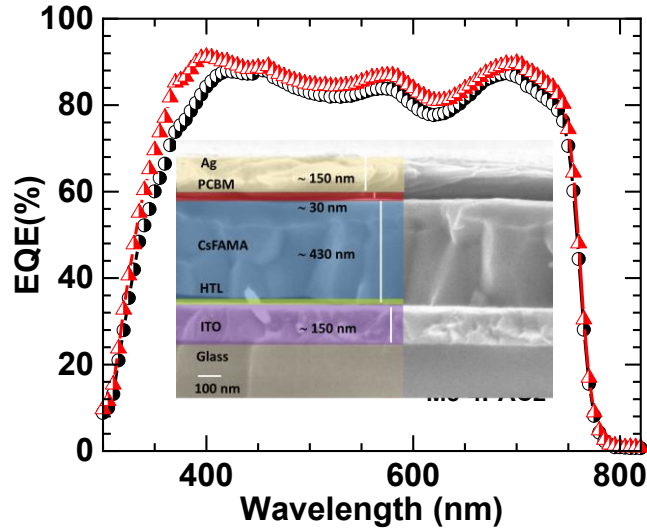
Projected Increase in Perovskite Installations



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Solar cells → photodetector/optical sensors

Strategic → beyond Silicon



Such a low noise level makes them ideal for Photon-counting detectors









Conclusions

- Static vs Dynamic Disorder
- Self-trapped excitons vs Fine structure of Excitons
- To overcome fundamental single junction limit → Tandem cell is solution
- Halide perovskite semiconductor engineering promise to provide the solution
- Space PV: free from Ga supply!
- Equipment : indigenous solution
- Silicon-perovskite Tandem solar cells PCE > 30.2%
- Monofacial perovskite single pixel cells with **active area > 5 cm²** with PCE 19.8% → 4T tandem PCE ~ 30%!
- Photodetector: lowest noise current → photon counting detector!

2. We have secured 4 Indian patent, 2 US patents and 5 patents are under application Patents have be transferred from IIT B to ART PV India(1/2)












Patents to be transferred to ART PV FROM IIT B

Country	Patent description	Status
	Photonic devices by organometallic halides based perovskites material and its method of preparation (Inventors: Dinesh Jugal Kabra, Naresh Kumar Kumawat, Amrita Dey)	Granted (Patent No: 405924) PCT application number: XX
	System and Method for Fabrication of Multi-layer Thin Film Optoelectronic Devices (Inventors: Dinesh Jugal Kabra, Laxmi Nrita Gaur, Gangadhar Banappanavar, Aldrin Antony, Subash Pai)	Granted (Patent No: 464062)
	Nir-Transparent Organic And Perovskite Bi-Facial Optoelectronic Devices And System For Preparation Thereof (Inventors: K.R. Balasubramaniam, Sudhanshu Mallick, Dinesh Jugal Kabra, Abhijit Singha, Ananta Paul, Subash Pai, Venkatesh Chityala)	Granted (Patent No: 503121)
	Molecular and Device Engineering for Electroluminescence Using Organic Semiconductors. (Inventors : Dinesh Kabra and Amrita Dey)	Granted (Patent No: XX)
	Piezoelectric materials and devices and methods for preparing the same. R Pandey, S Boyer, A Kadam, VR Rao, SC Seth, and D Kabra.	Granted Patent Publication Number WO 2019/135911 A1)
	Metrology for OLED manufacturing using photoluminescence spectroscopy” (2020) A Ghosh, BS Kwak, T Egan, RJ Visser, G Banappanavar, D Kabra	Granted US Patent 10,935,492.

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	Ultrathin insulating passivation layer for optoelectronic devices (Inventors: Dinesh Jugal Kabra, Laxmi, Manas Misra, Venkatesh Gangareddy Chityala, Saurabh Gupta)	Applied Patent Application no: 202421006885
	Novel Lead-Free Piezoelectric Material". Inventors: Richa PANDEY, Sankesha BHOYAR, Ankur KADAM, Dinesh KABRA, V. Ramgopal RAO and Suresh Chand SETH	Application filed (Docket No.: 25491INL/ATG/ATG/DHWANG)
	Large area thin film deposition technique for hybrid halide perovskite via novel two-step process (thermal evaporation and spin coating) of Lead-free hybrid halide perovskite-based piezoelectric materials.	Application filed US Patent Application No. 44018148)
    	Electro-Optic diode devices: This invention relates to electro-optic diode devices, and especially but not exclusively to high efficiency electro-optic diode devices having polymer and metal oxide components. Dinesh Kabra, Myoung Hoon Song, Bernard Wenger, Richard H. Friend and Henry J. Snaith	Application pending

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