

# Perovskite Based Tandem Solar Cells

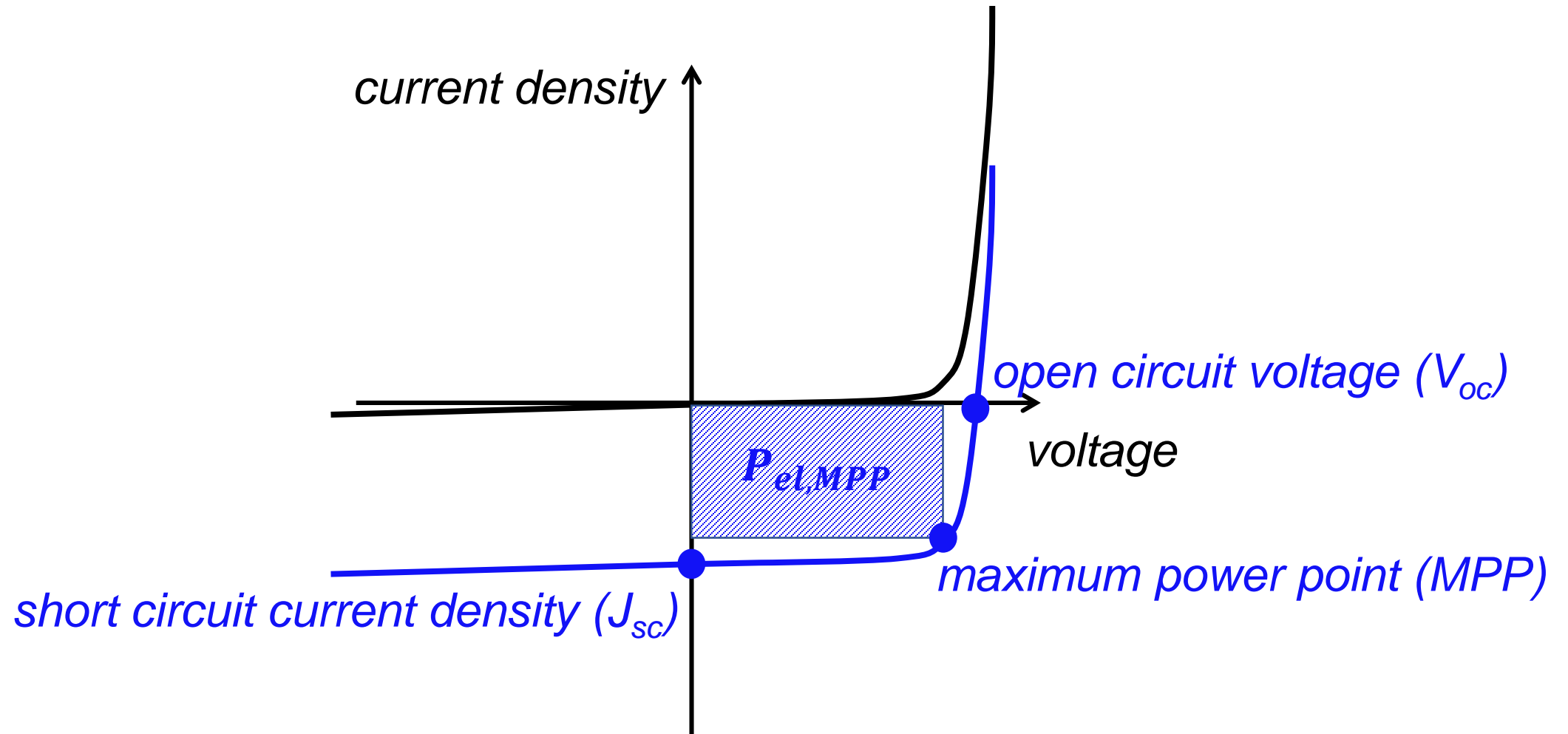


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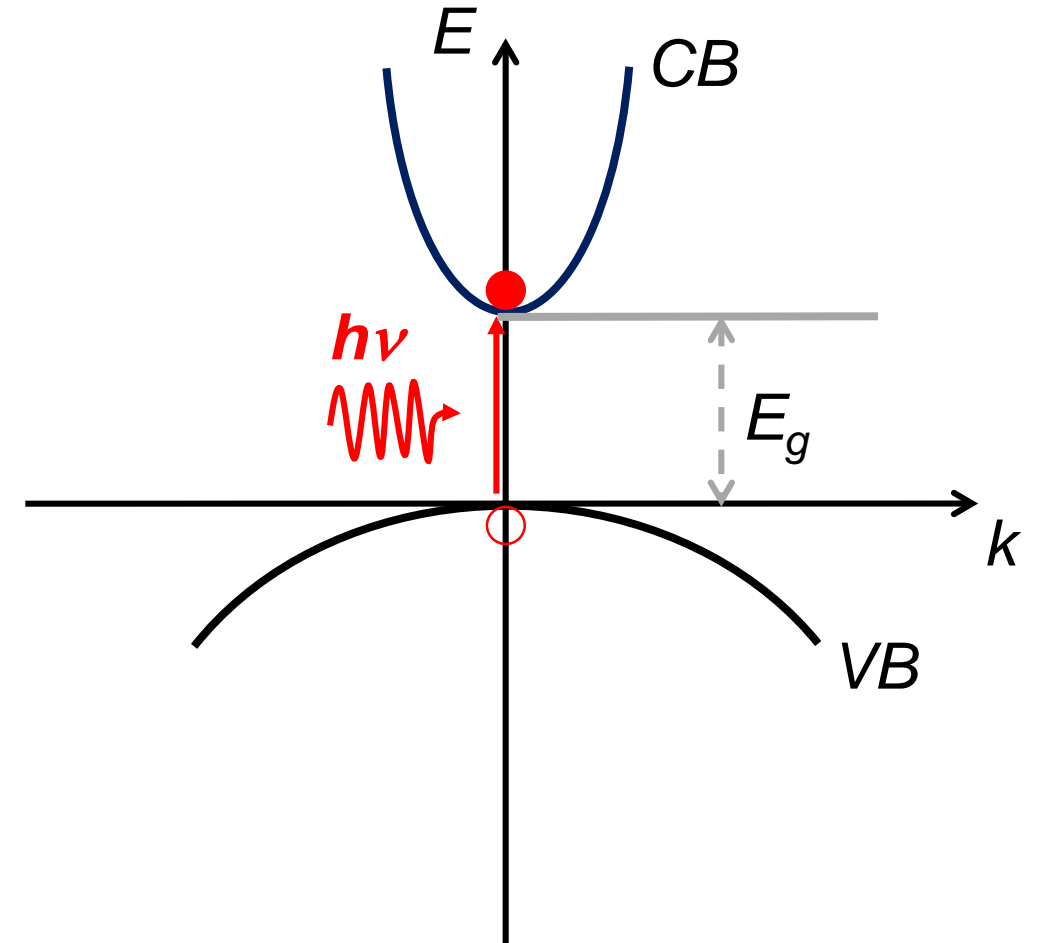
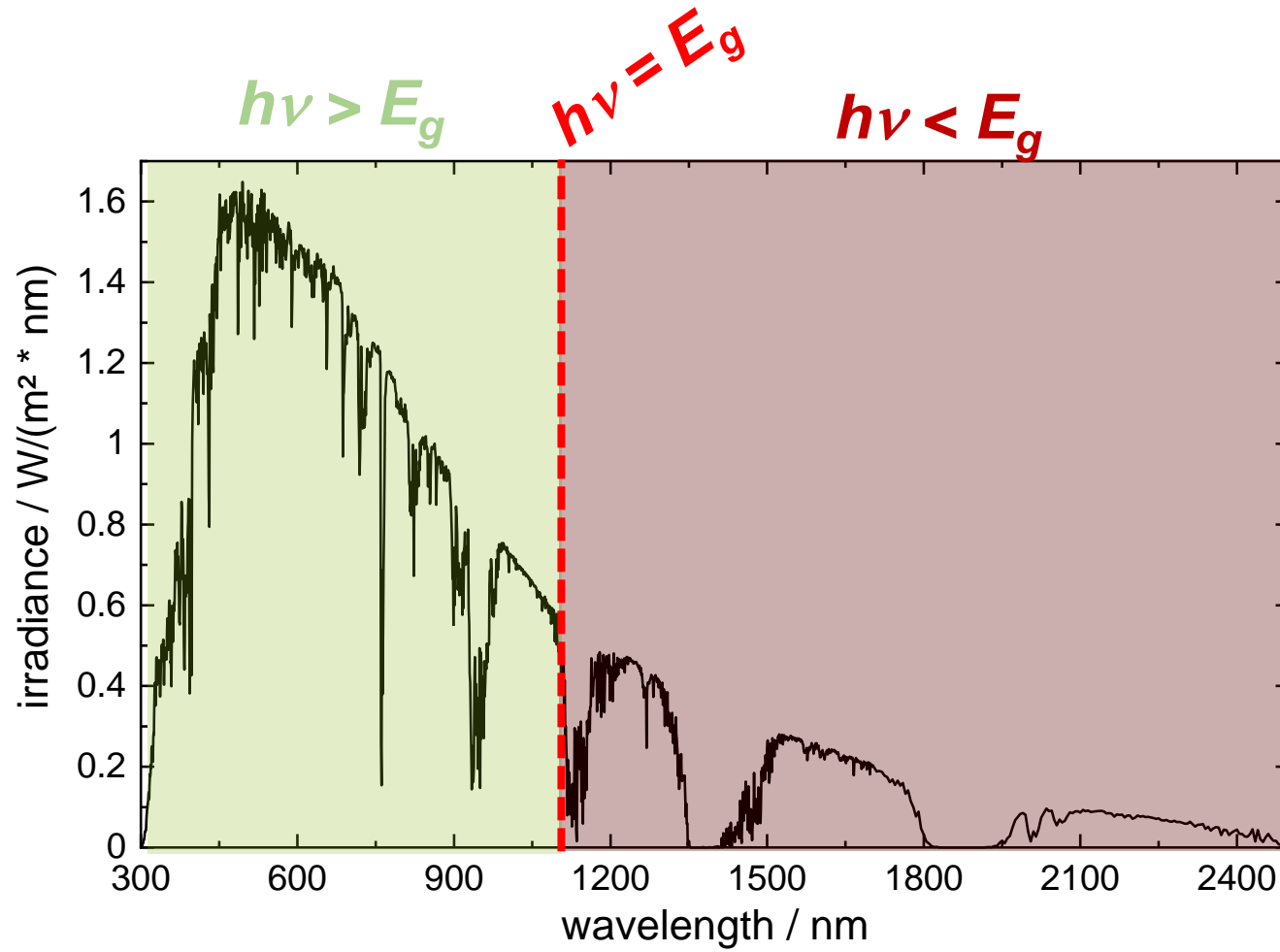
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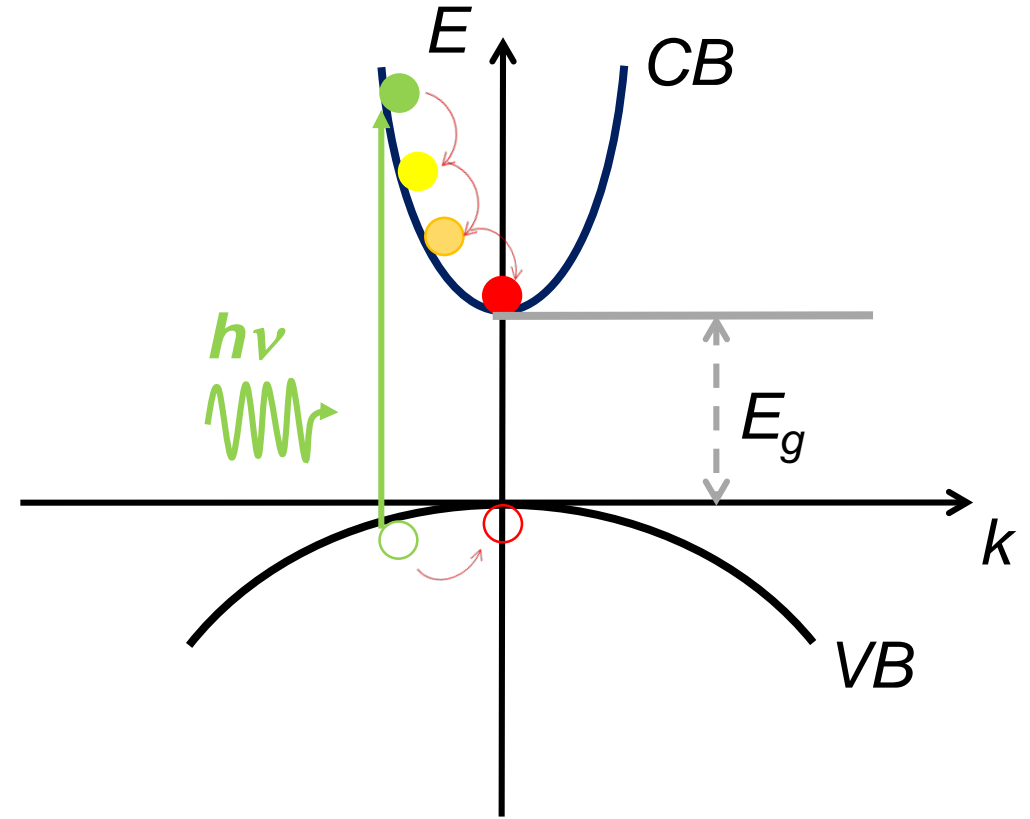
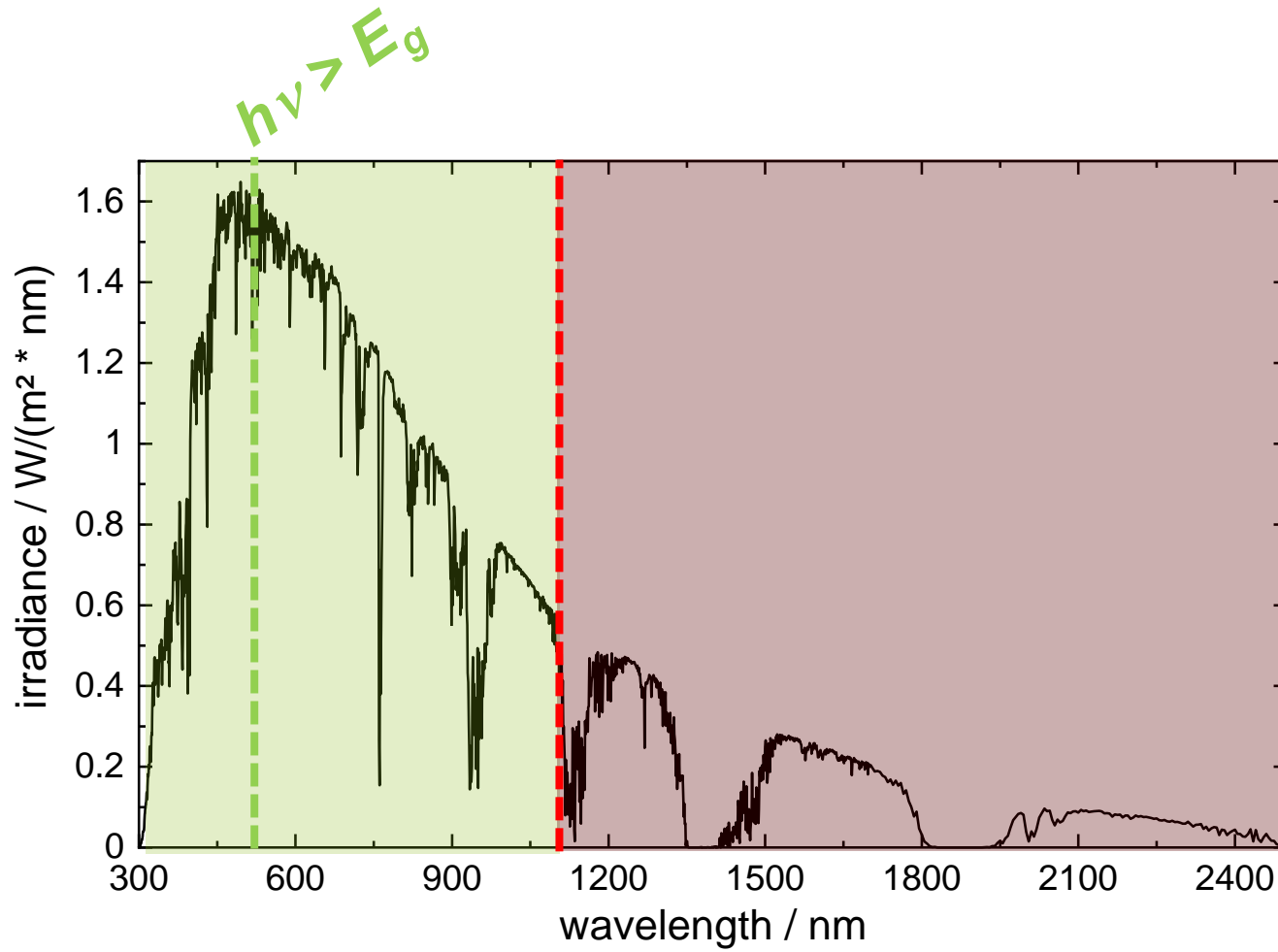
Power conversion efficiency  $\eta = \frac{P_{el,MPP}}{P_{optical}}$



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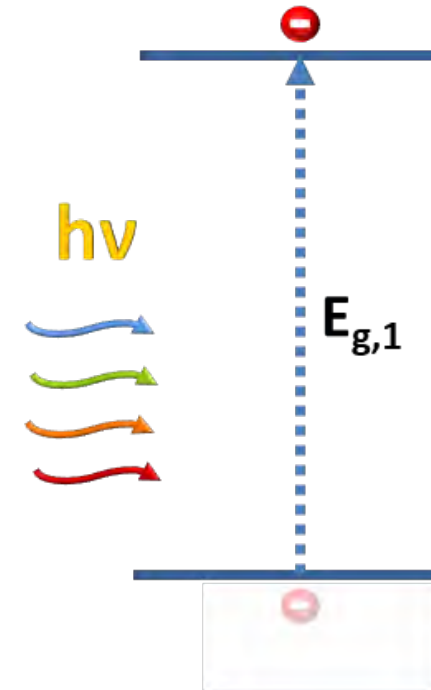
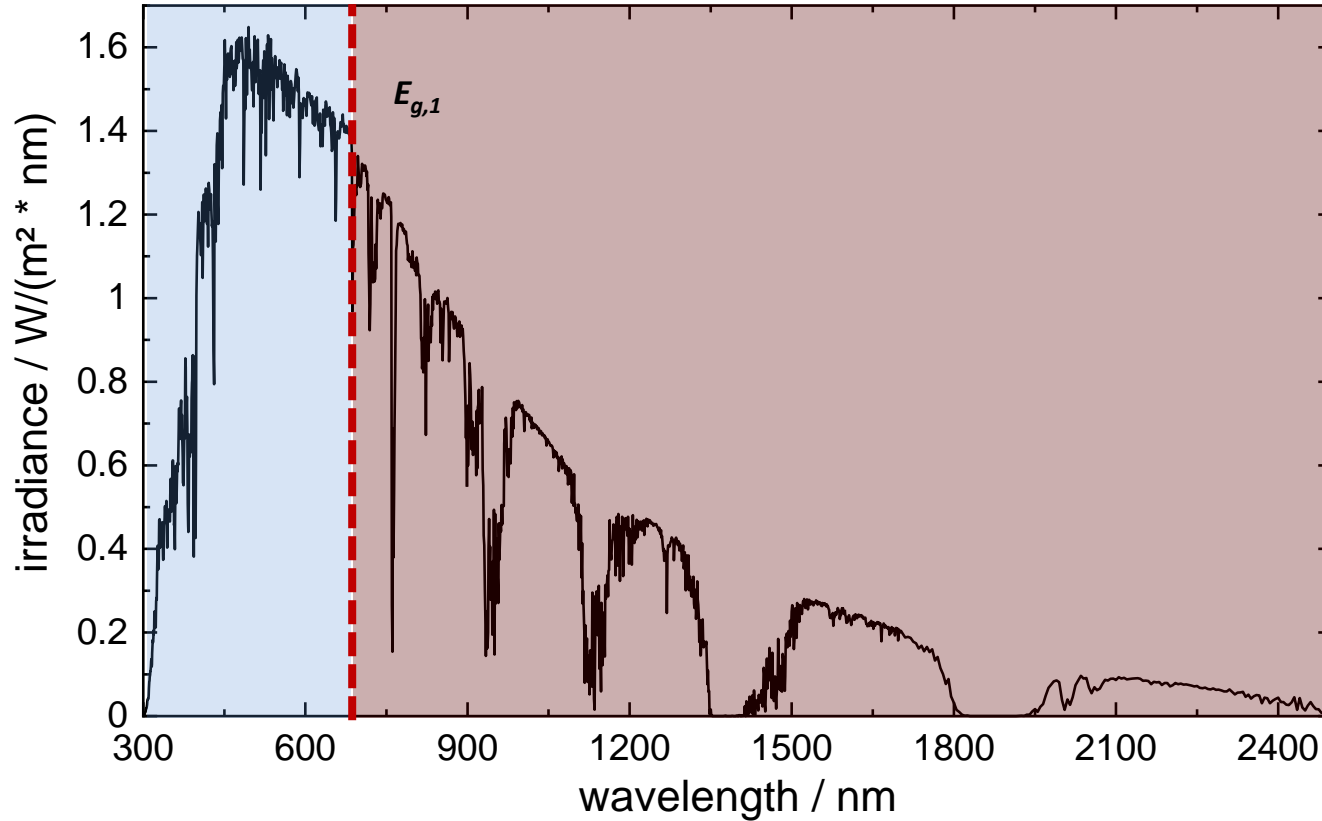
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**$h\nu - E_g$  is lost for electrical energy conversion**

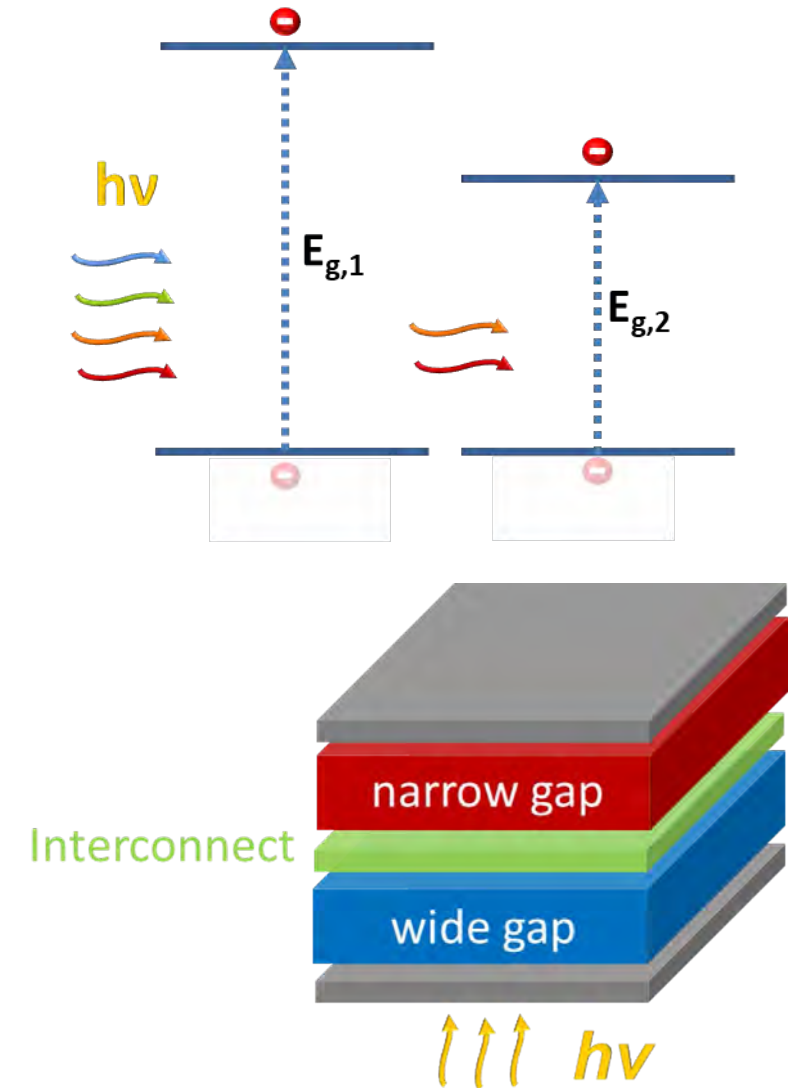
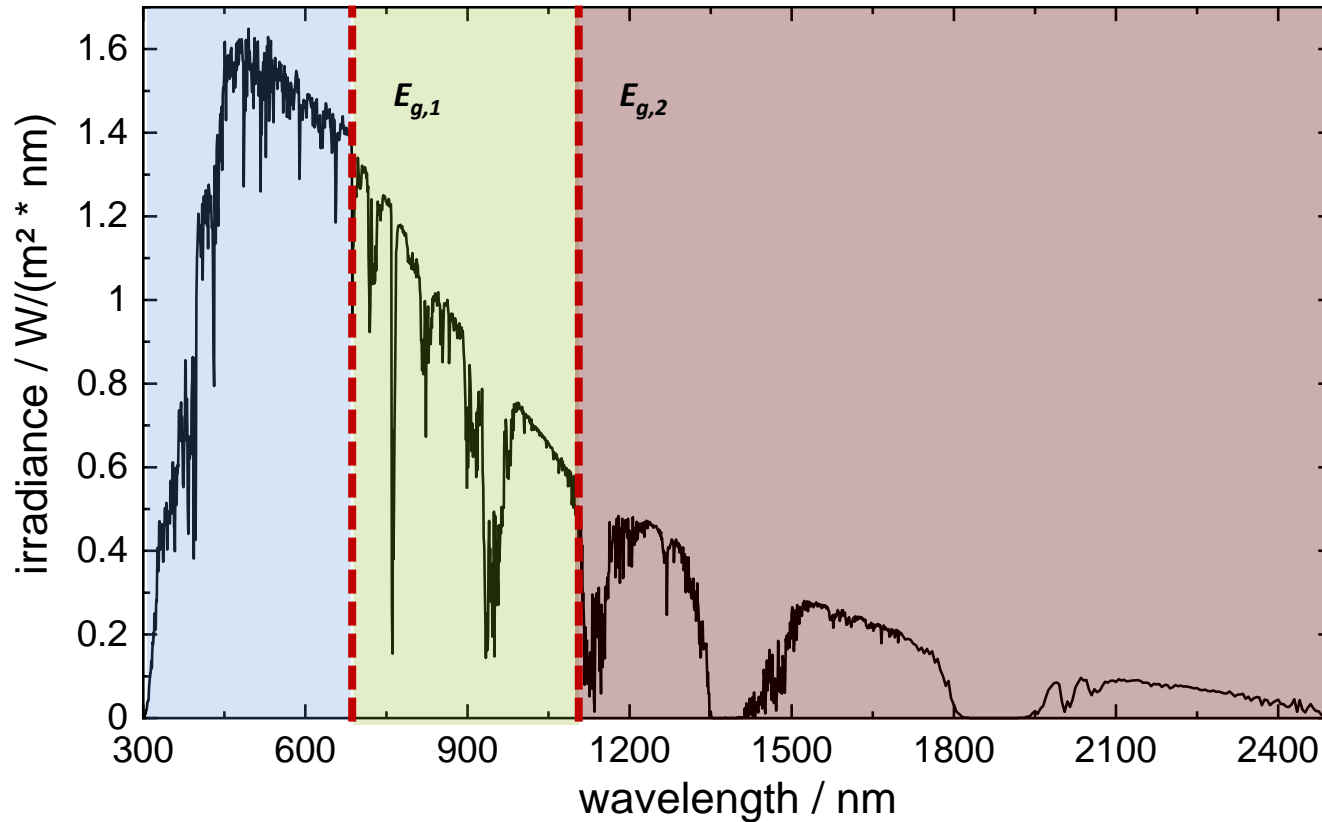


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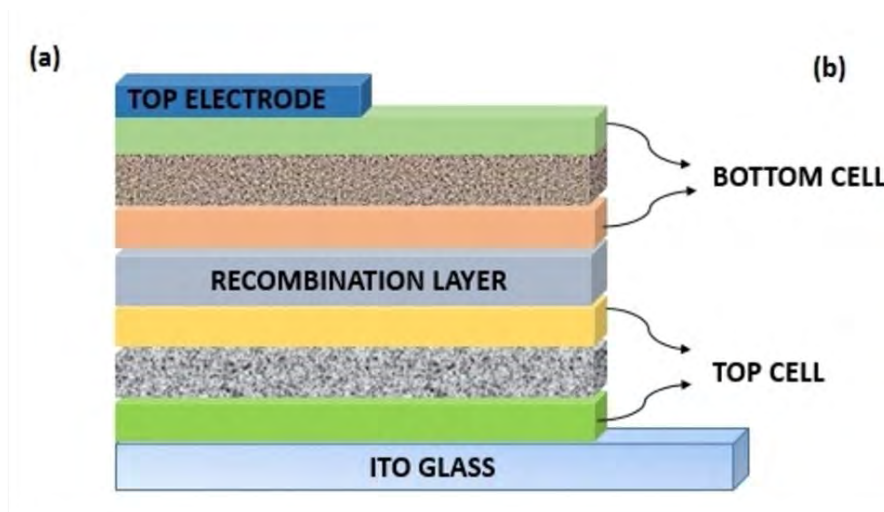
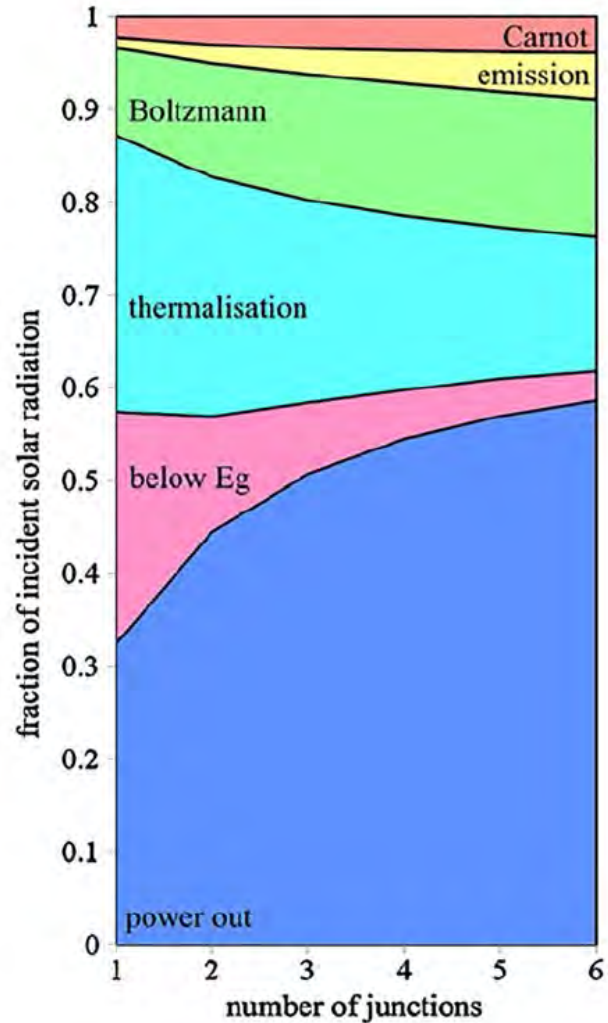
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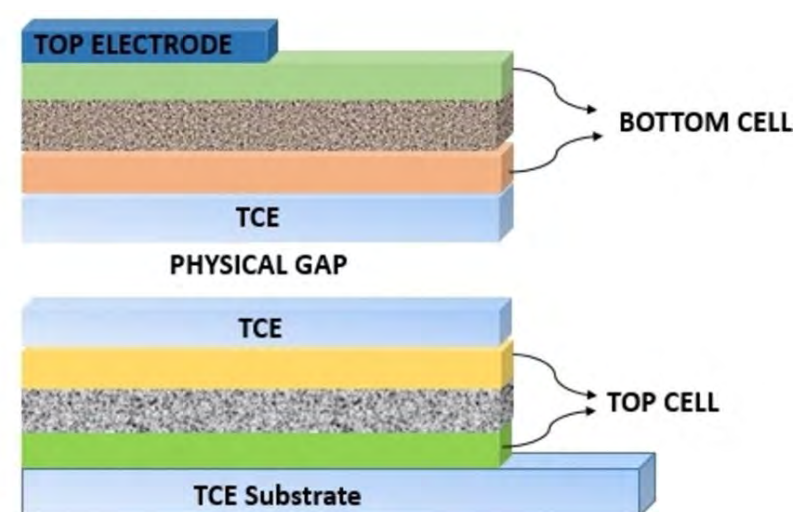
# Tandem Cells

$$eV_{oc} = E_g \left( 1 - \frac{T_A}{T_S} \right) - kT_A \ln \left( \frac{\Omega_{emit}}{\Omega_{abs}} \right)$$

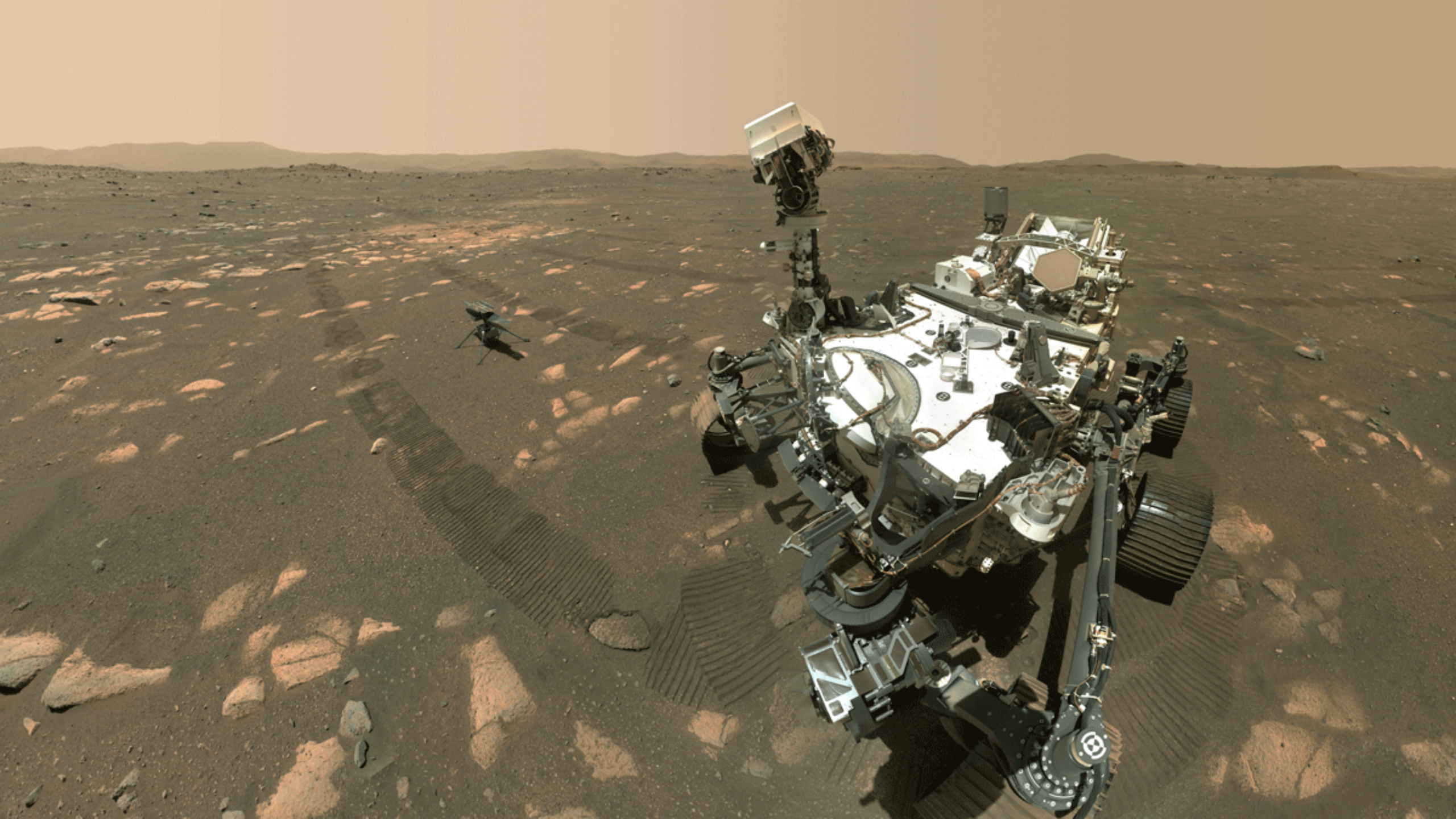
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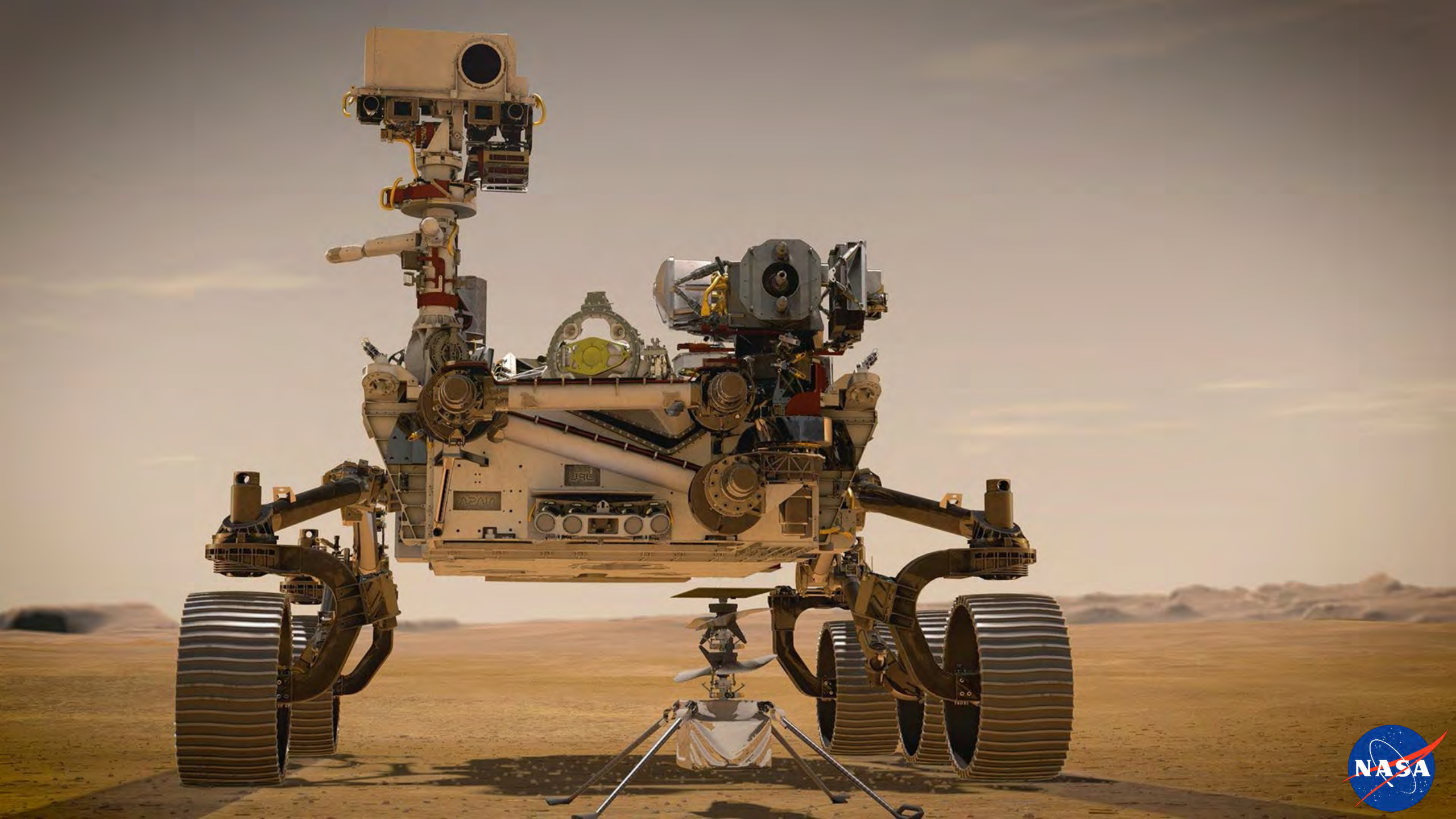
**2-terminal**  
‘monolithic’  
current matching required



**4-terminal**  
no current matching required  
more complicated circuitry

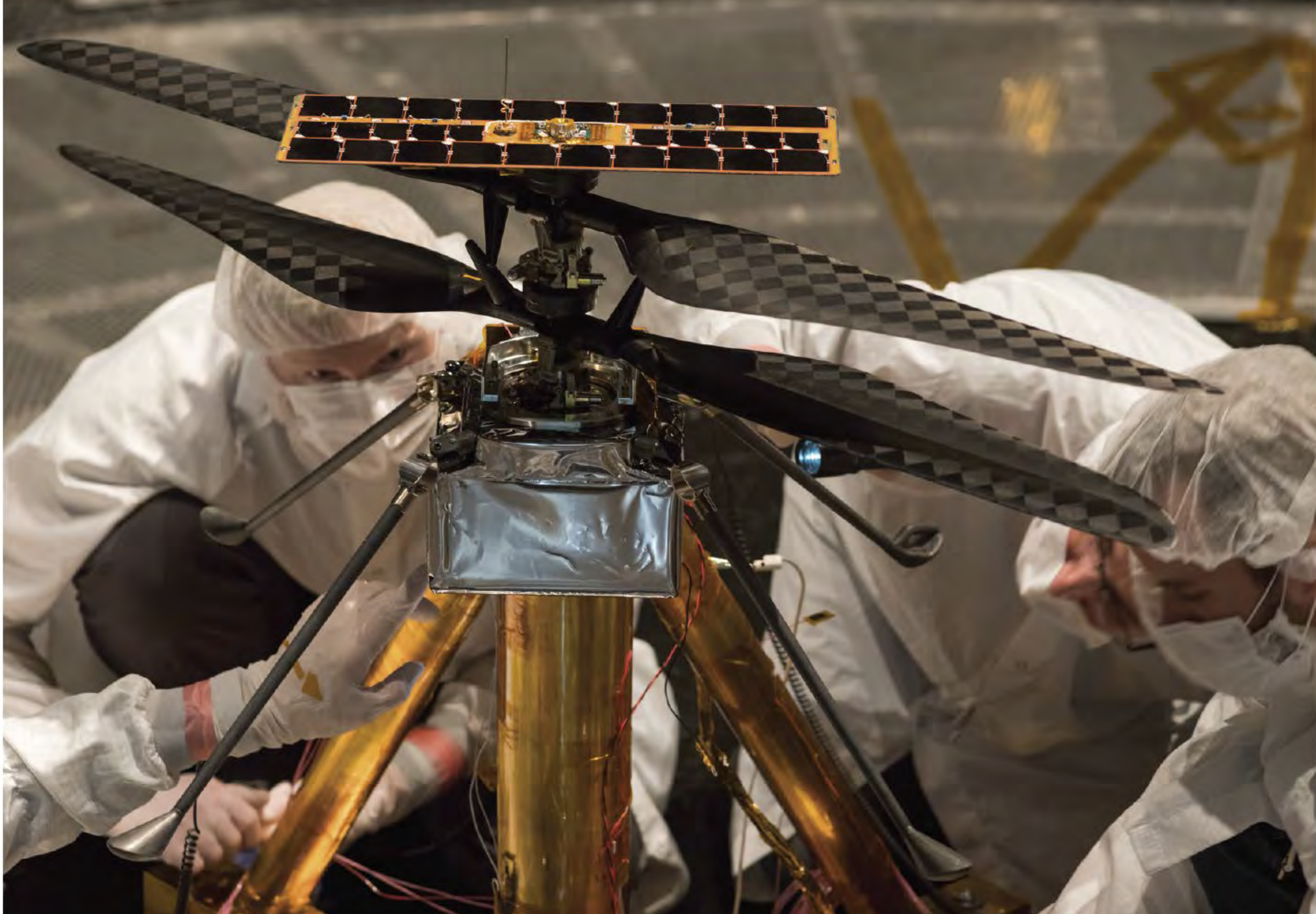


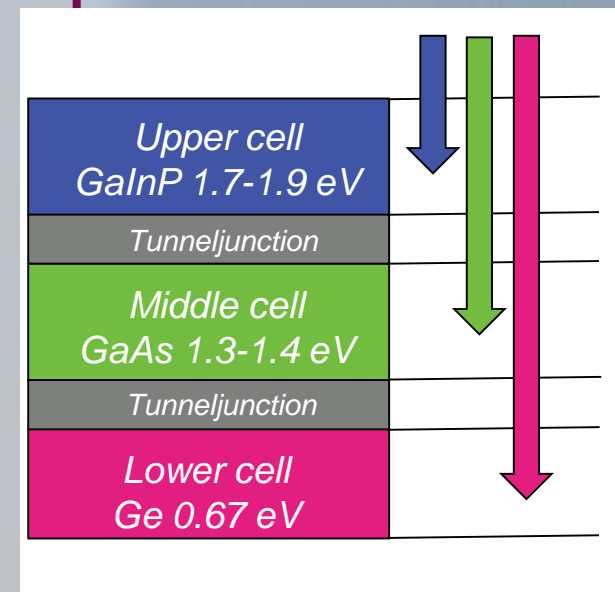
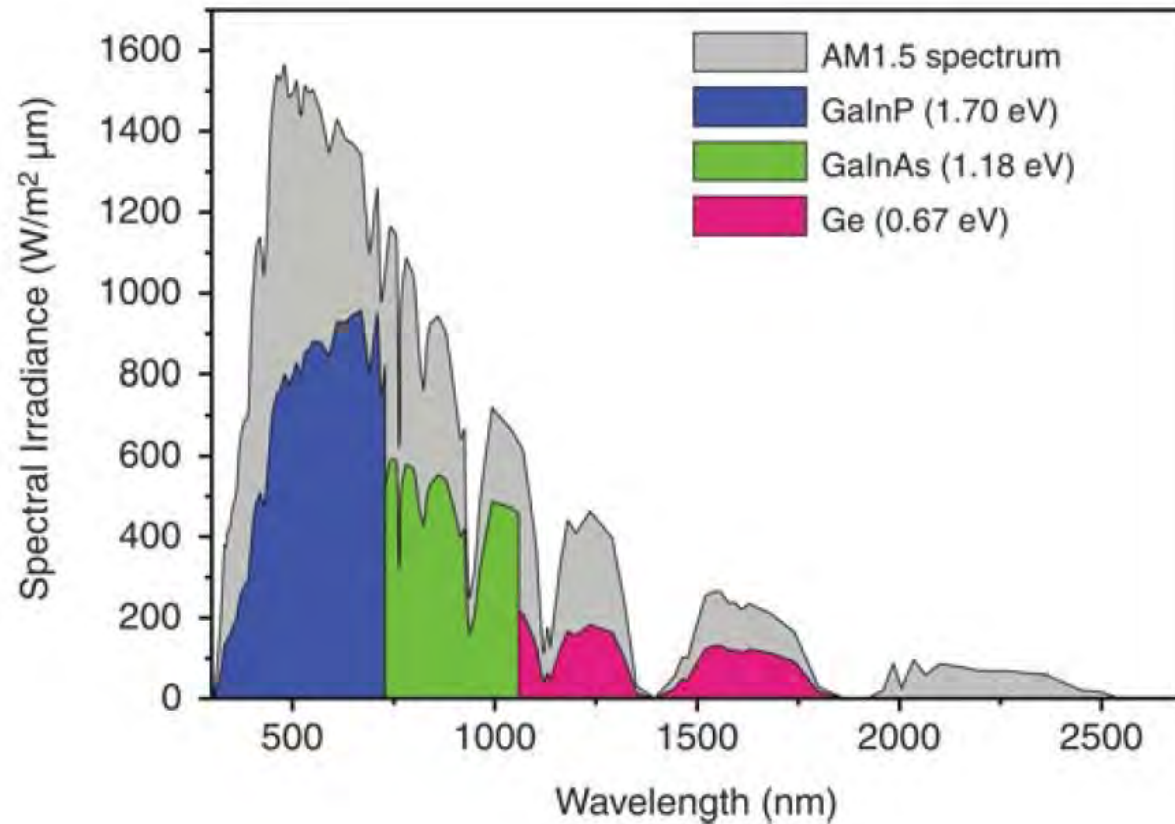






*This illustration shows the Mars Helicopter on the surface of Mars.*

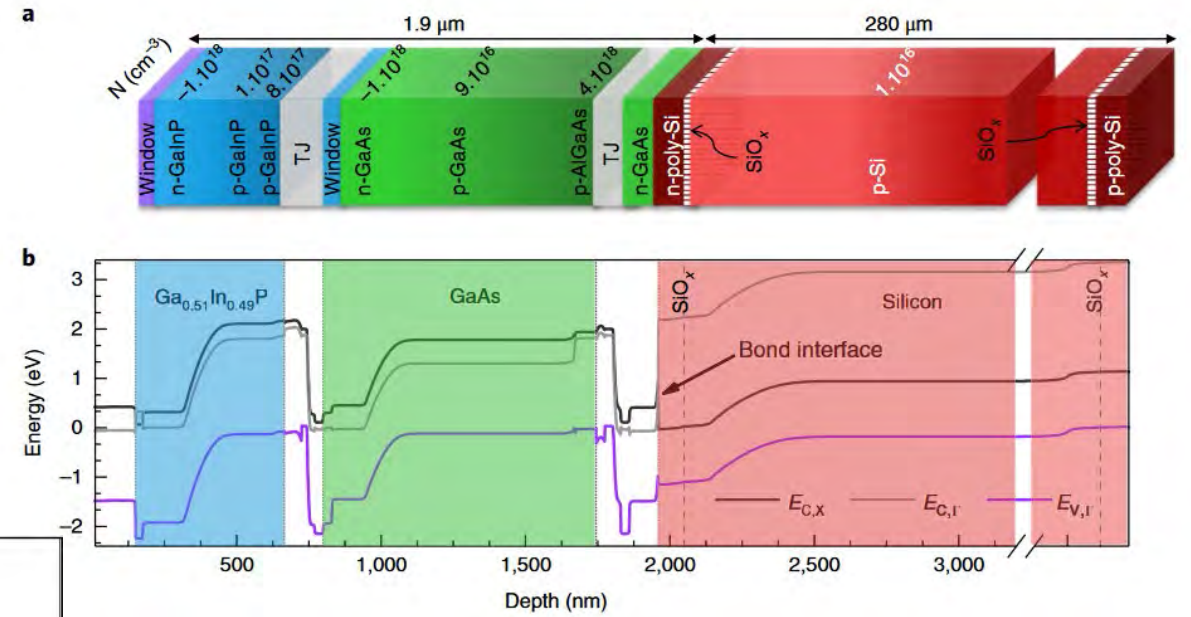
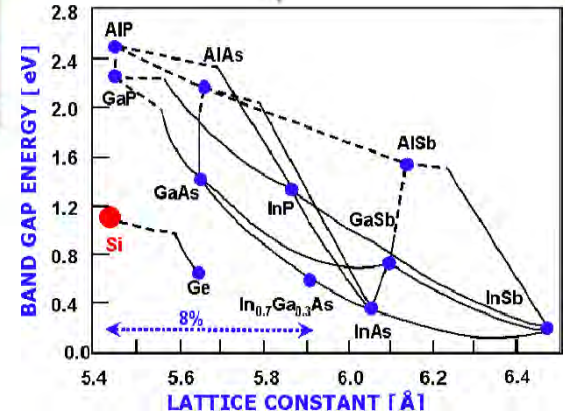
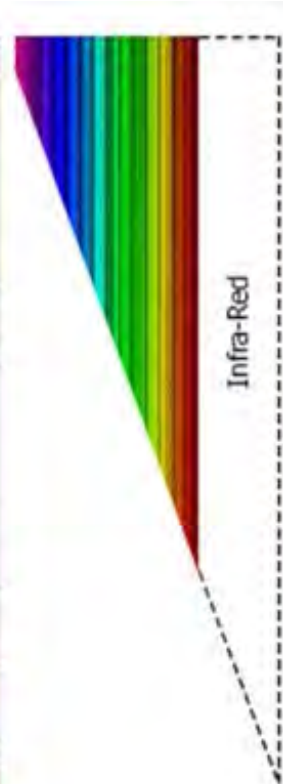
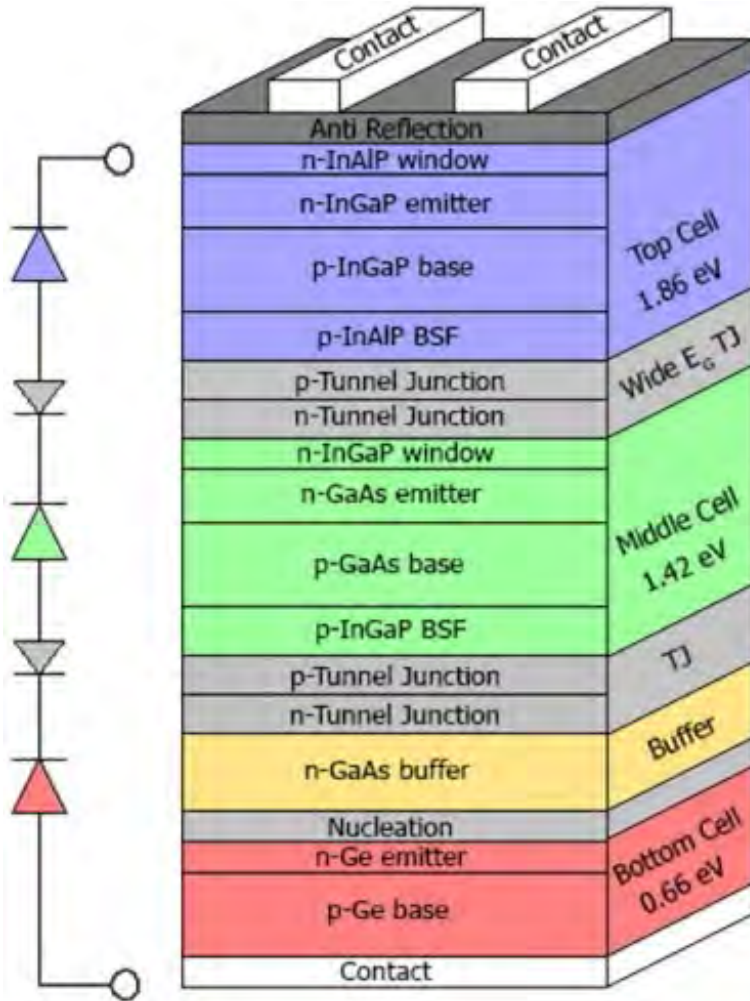


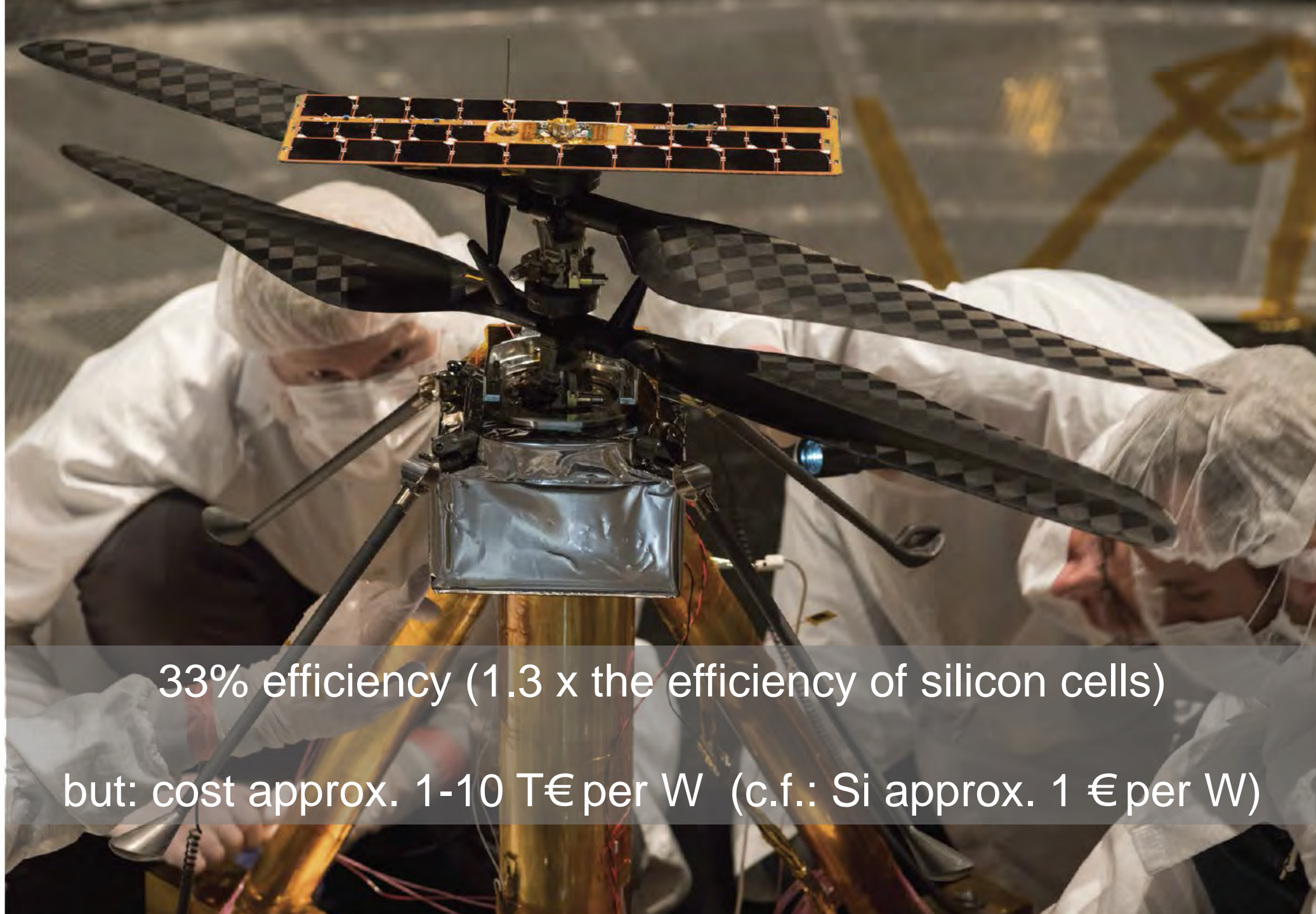




## III-V-on-silicon solar cells reaching 33% photoconversion efficiency in two-terminal configuration

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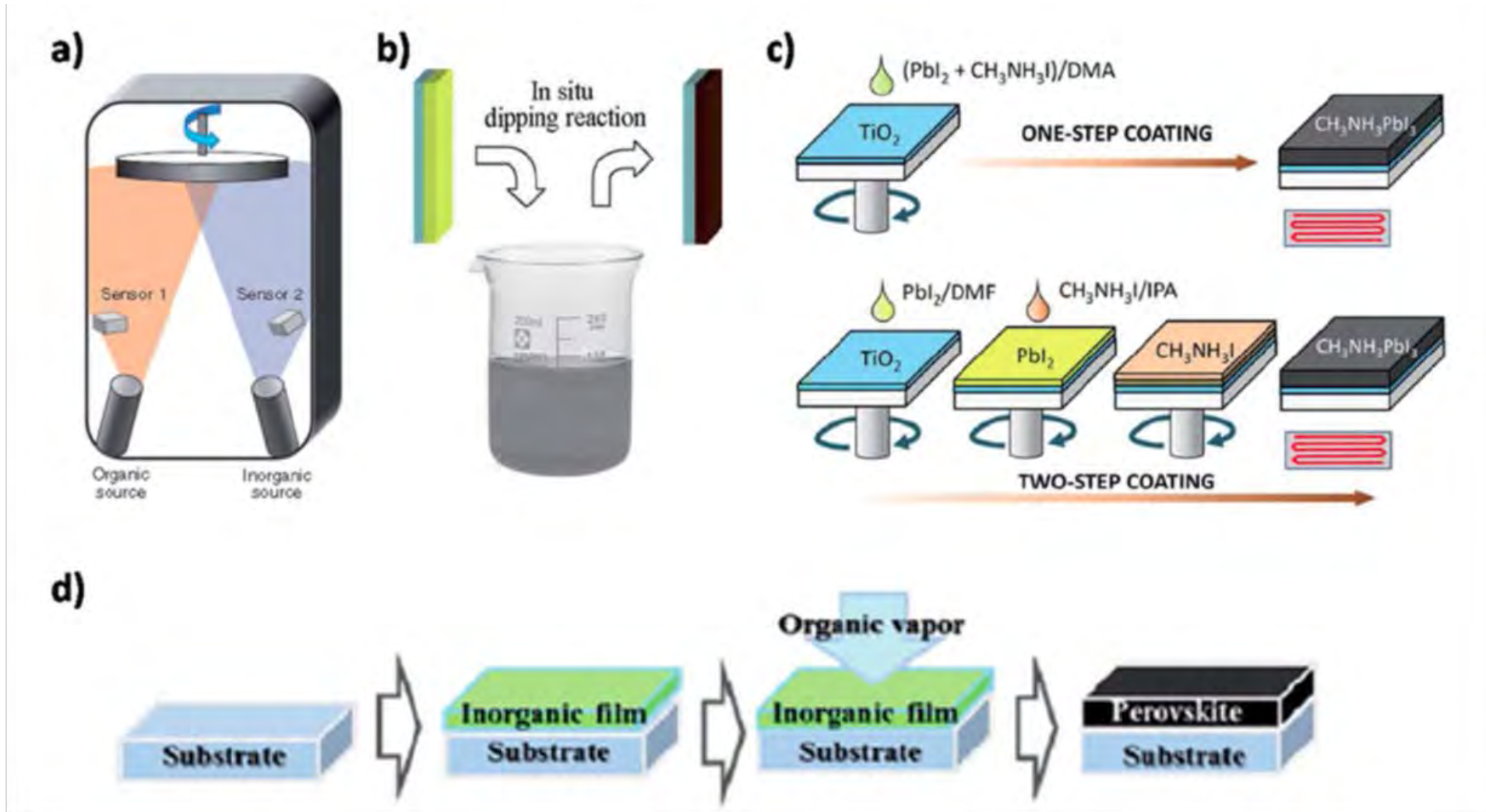
33% efficiency (1.3 x the efficiency of silicon cells)

but: cost approx. 1-10 T€ per W (c.f.: Si approx. 1 € per W)





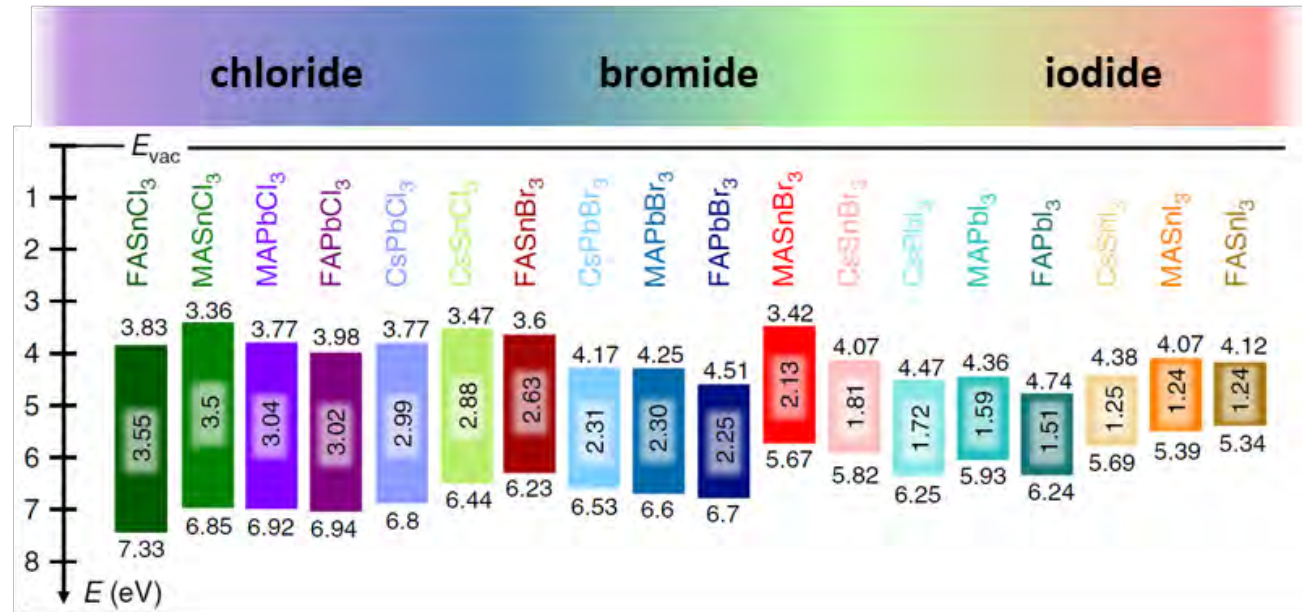
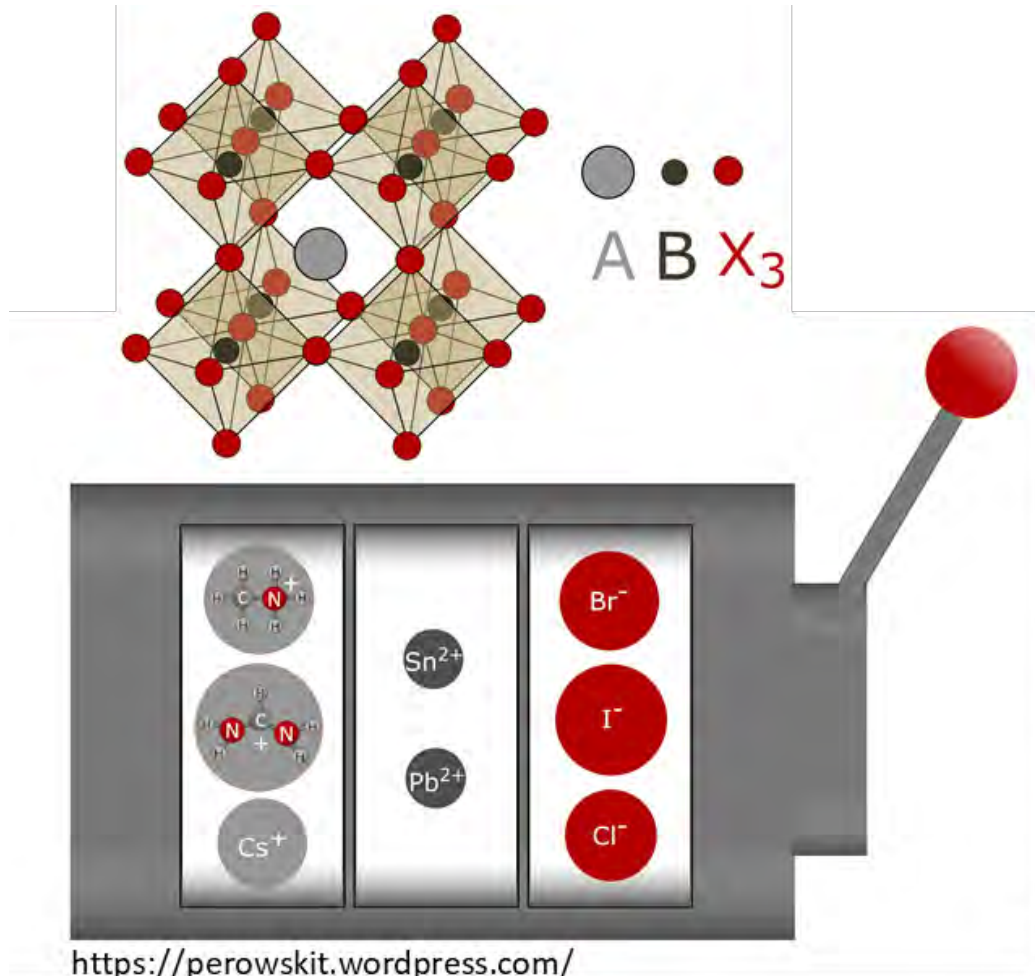
# Perovskites – the low-cost alternative?



**solution processing, low temperature, low cost**



# Perovskite Band Gap Tunability



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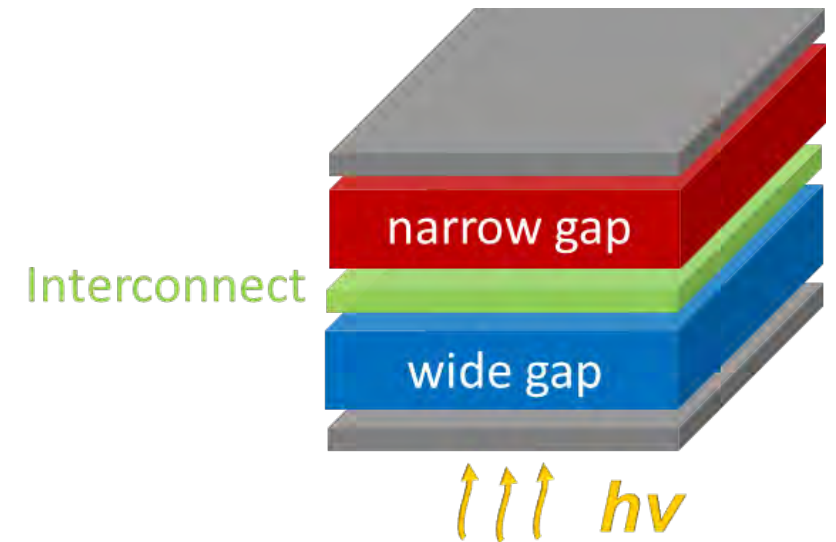
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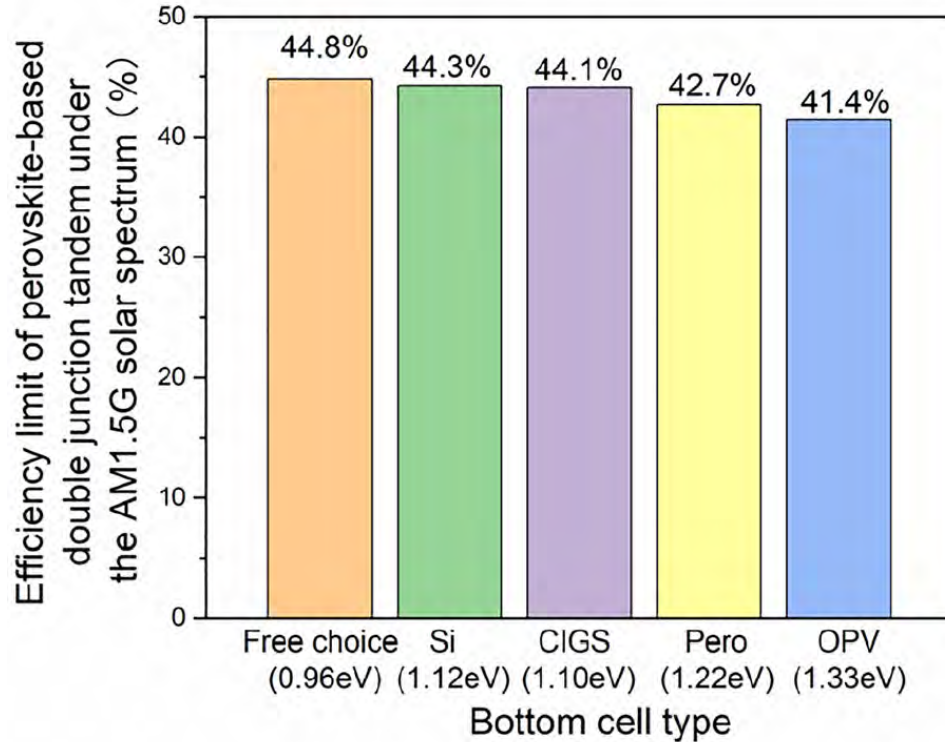
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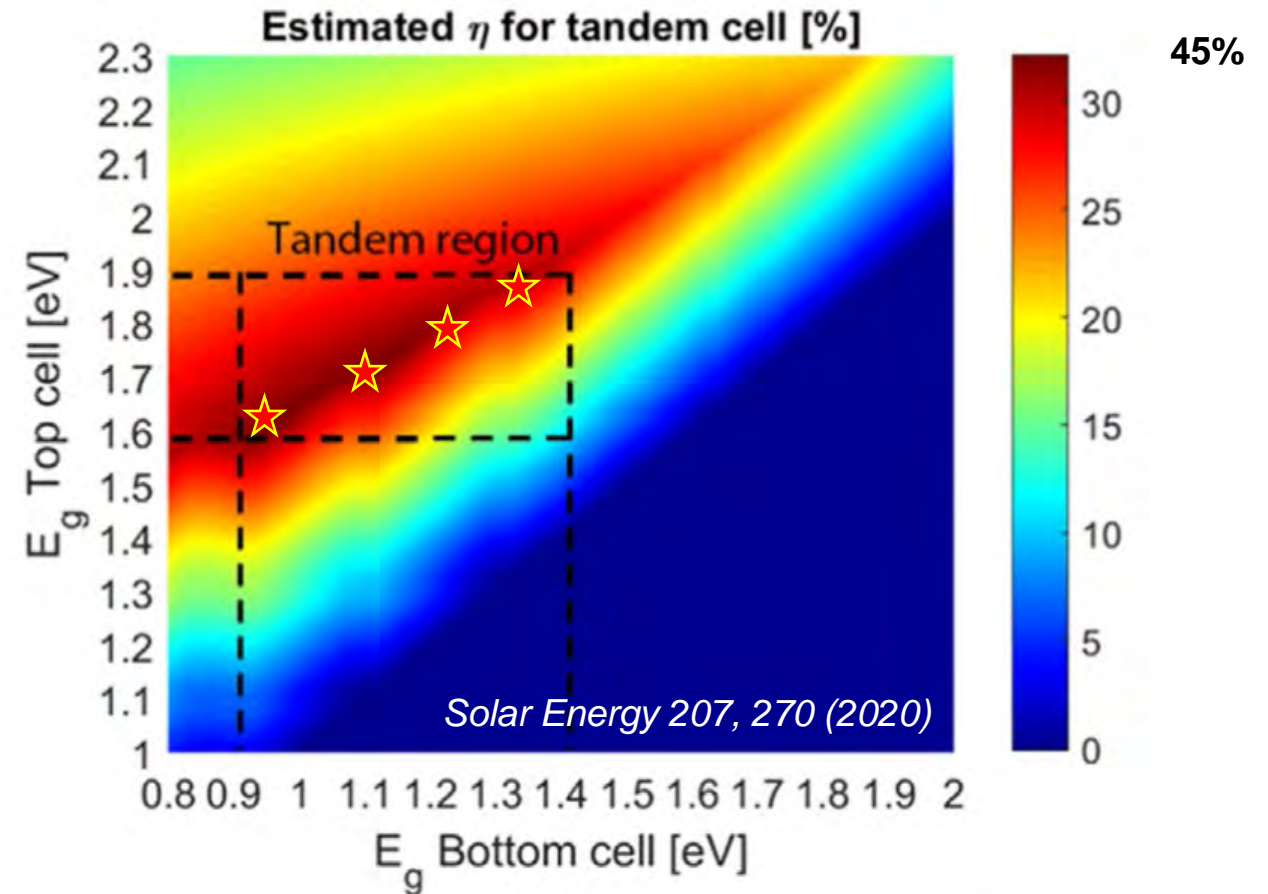




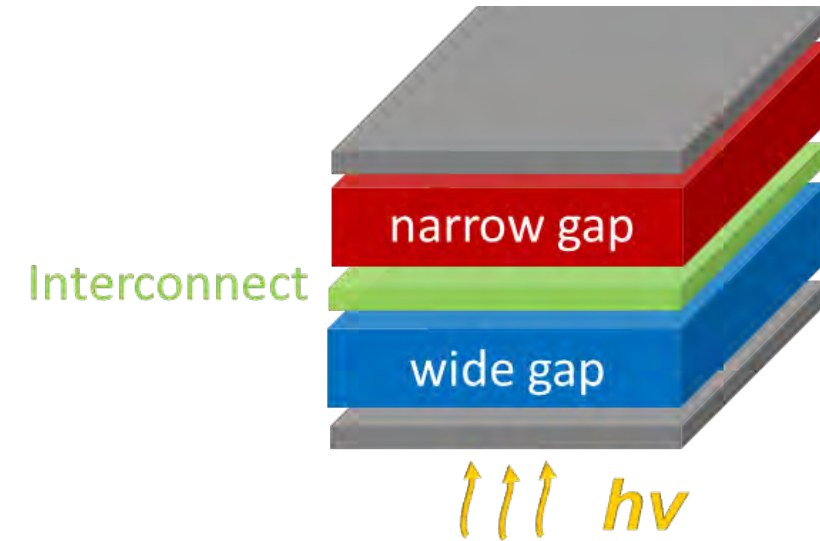
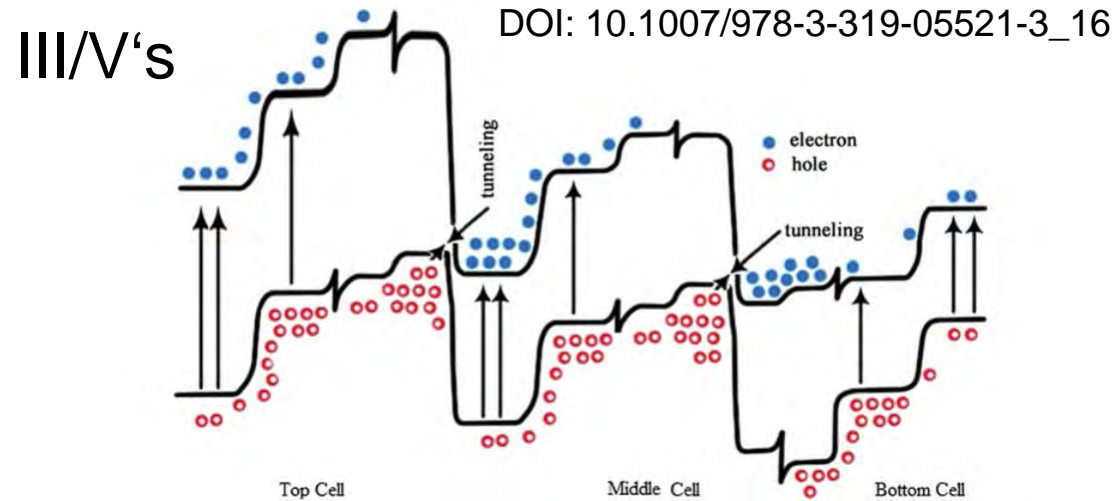
# Efficiency estimates



Bottom Cell Type	Low bandgap (eV)	High bandgap (eV)	Open Circuit Voltage $V_{oc}$ (V)	Short Circuit Current $J_{sc}$ ( $\text{mA}/\text{cm}^2$ )	PCE (%)
Free choice	0.96	★ 1.63	2.032	24.6	44.8
Si	1.12	★ 1.73	2.273	21.6	44.3
CIGS	1.10	★ 1.72	2.246	21.8	44.1
Perovskite	1.22	★ 1.81	2.441	19.3	42.7
OPV	1.33	★ 1.88	2.609	17.4	41.4



# Interconnect



## Requirements:

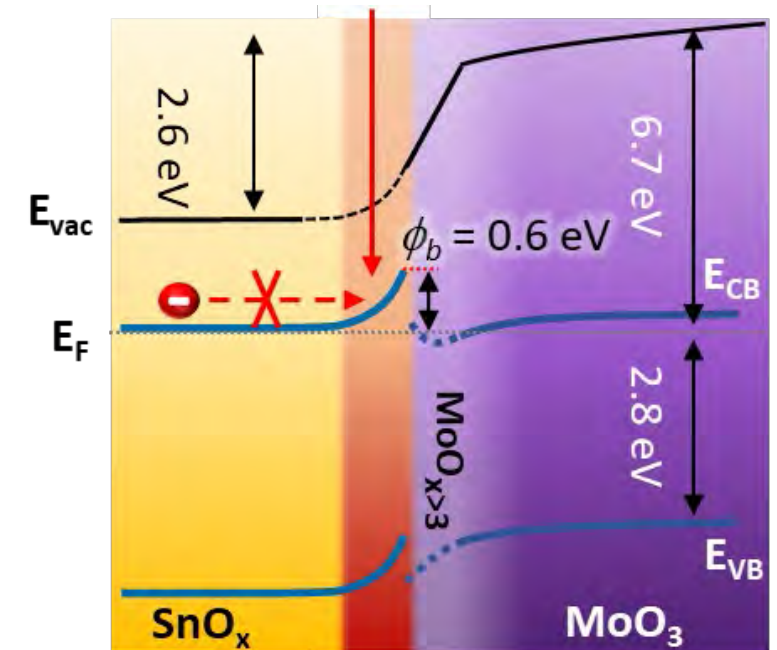
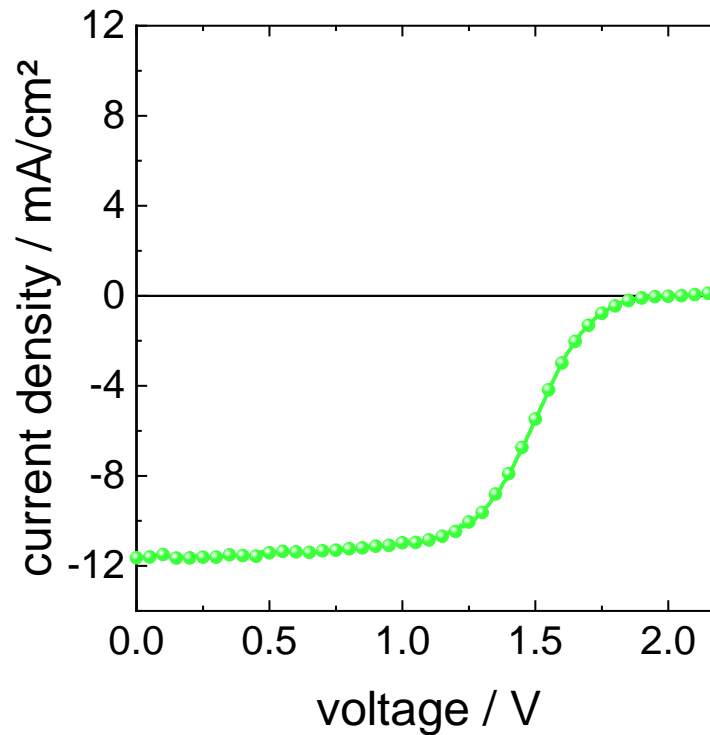
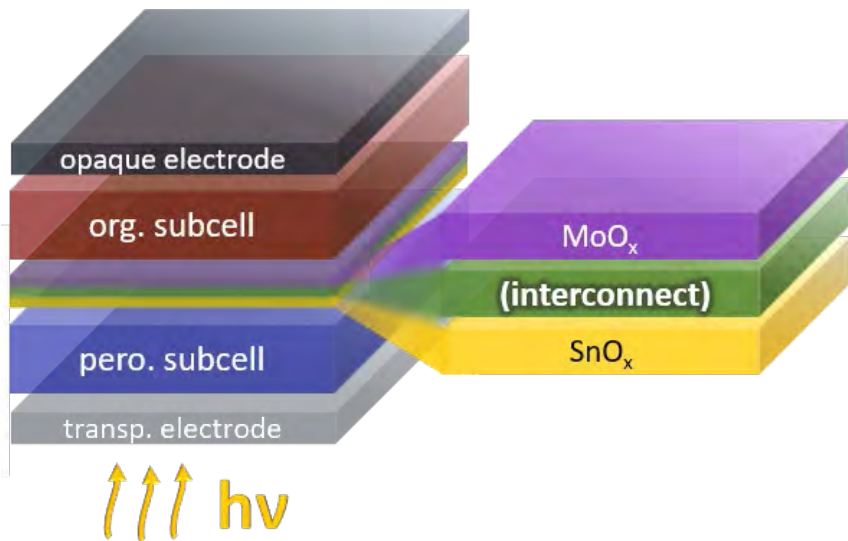
- *loss-free recombination of electrons from one sub-cell with holes from the other sub-cell → addition of Voltage; high Fill Factor*
- *optically transparent*
- *protects the bottom cell against deposition of the subsequent cell*



# $\text{SnO}_x / \text{MoO}_x$ Junction



## Tandem with only $\text{SnO}_x / \text{MoO}_x$ junction

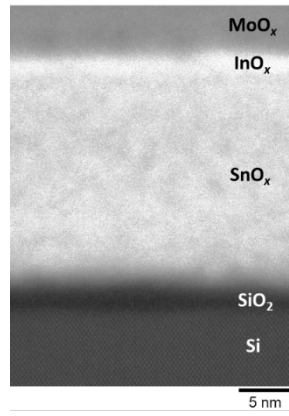
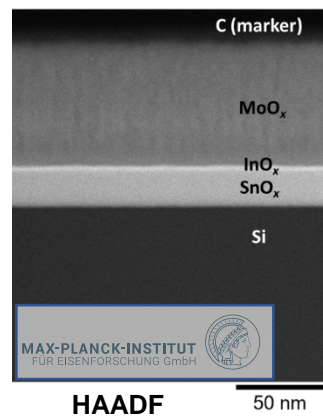
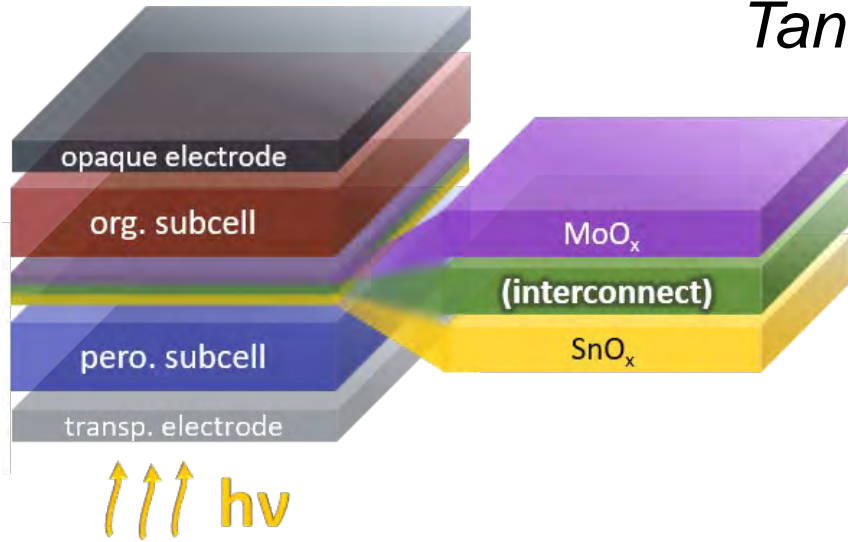


→ strong s-shape, low FF

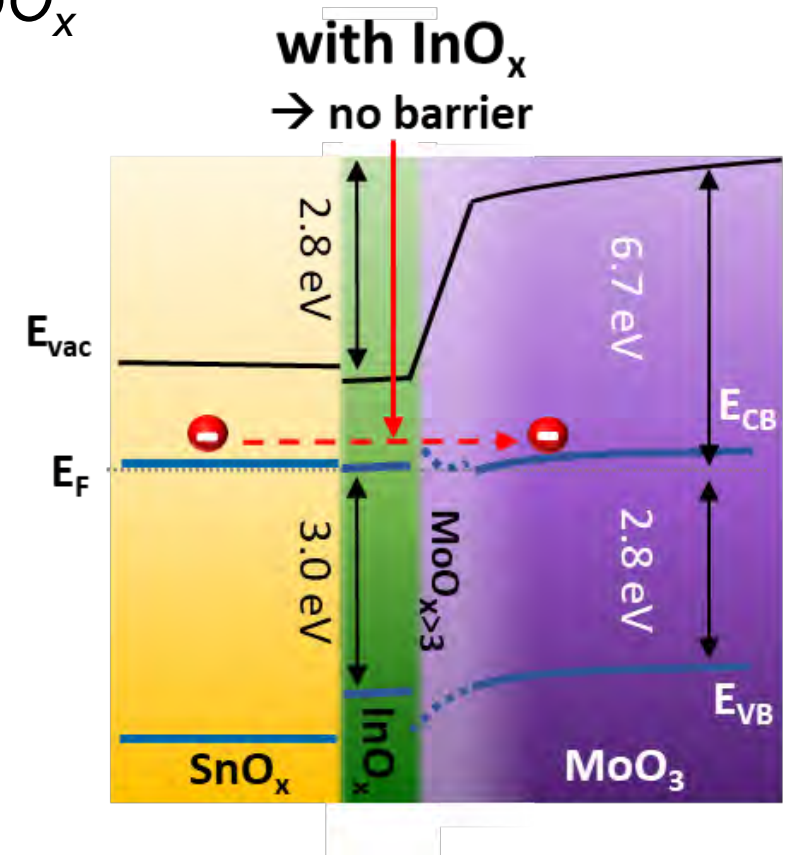
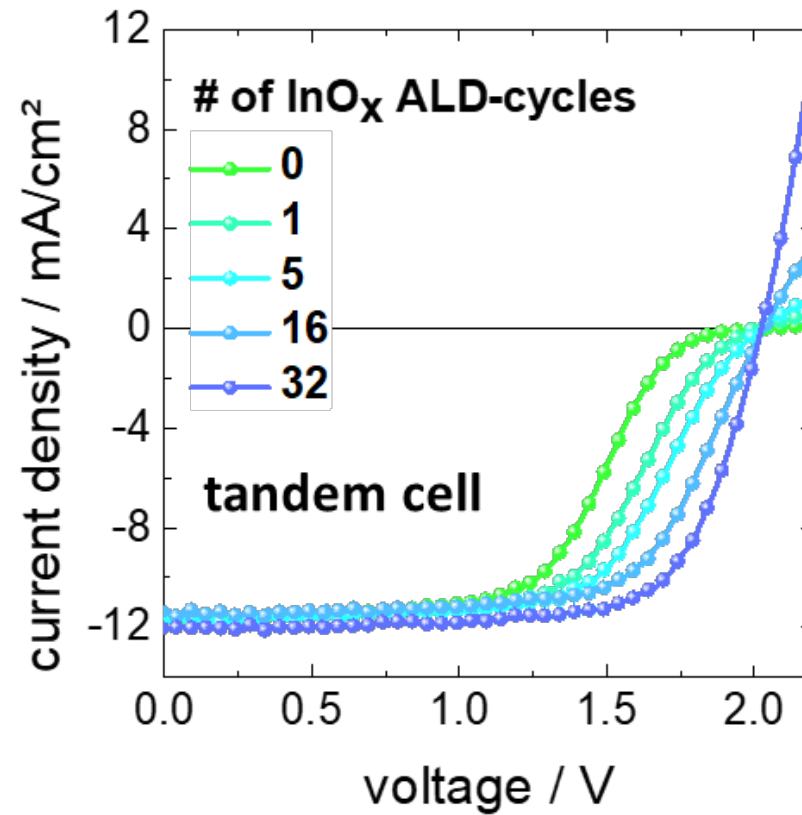
→ energetic barrier between  $\text{SnO}_x$  and  $\text{MoO}_x$  adds a diode-like non-linearity



# ALD-InO<sub>x</sub> as interconnect



Tandem with SnO<sub>x</sub>/ALD-InO<sub>x</sub>/MoO<sub>x</sub>



→ with 32 ALD cycles of InO<sub>x</sub> (1.5 nm) well behaved J/V characteristics (no S-shape)

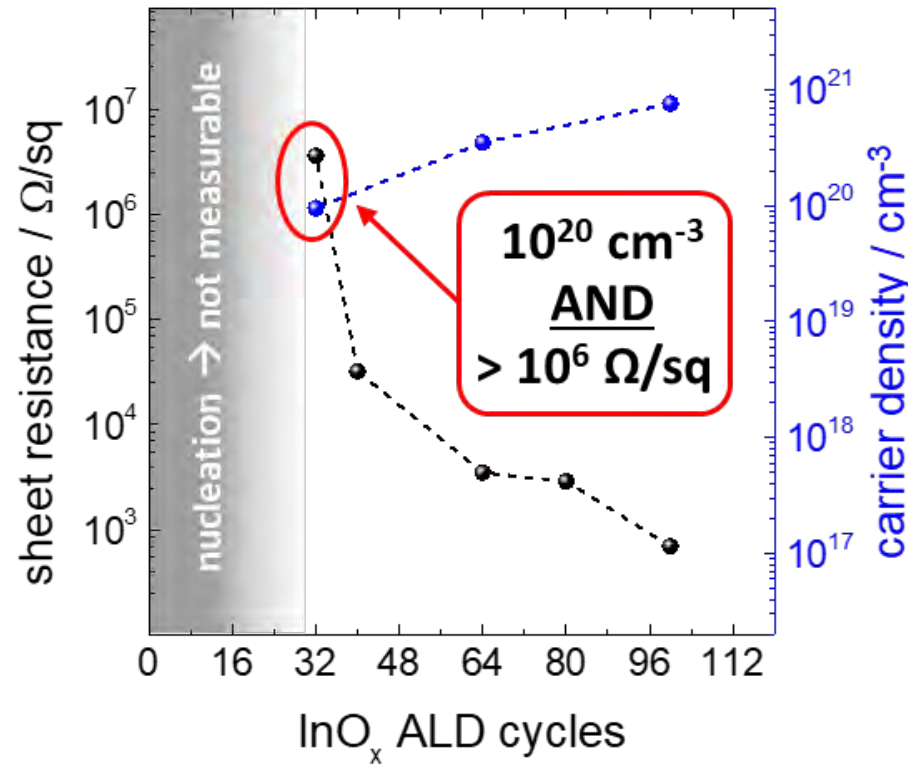
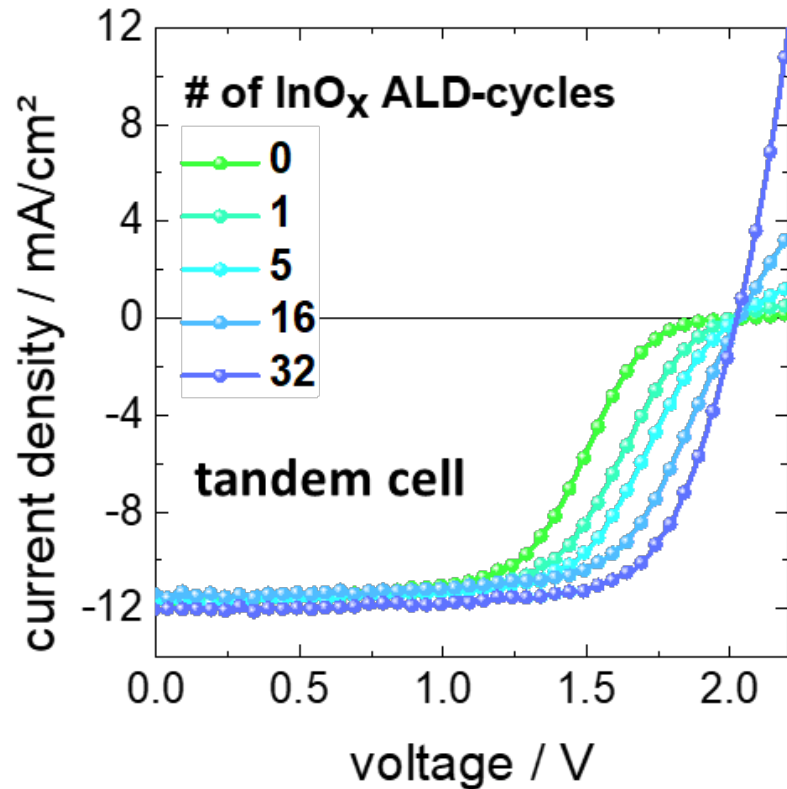


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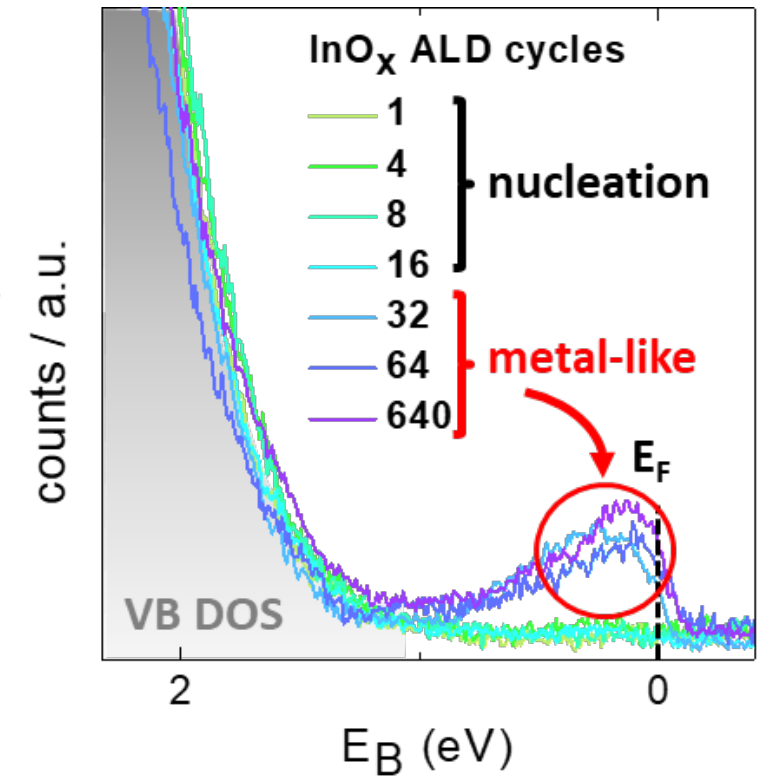
## electrical properties

InO<sub>x</sub> layer thickness / nm  
0.4 1.4 2.8 4.2 5.6 7.0 8.4



carrier density > 10<sup>20</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup>

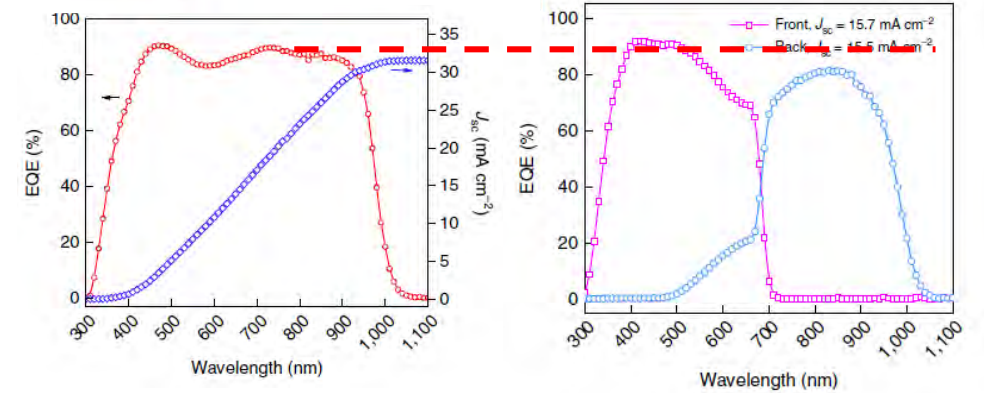
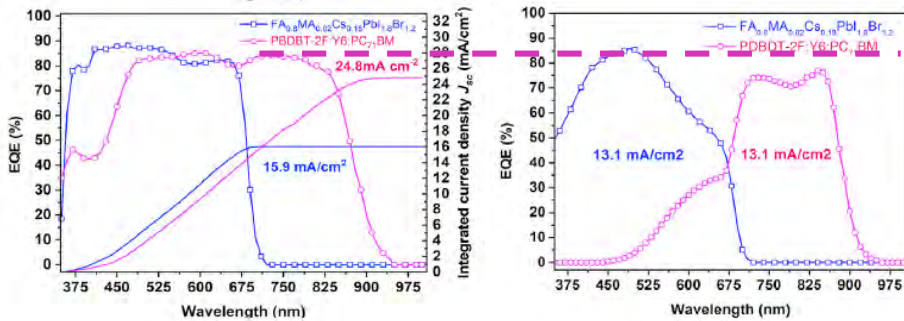
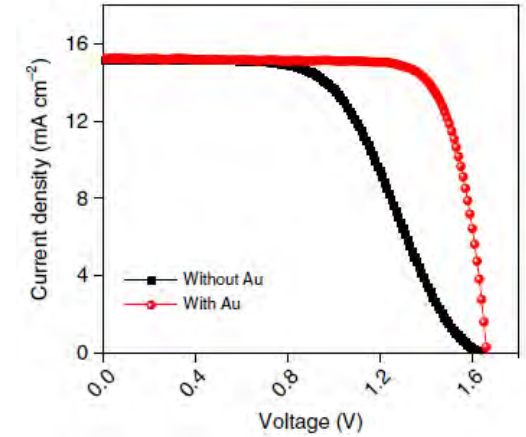
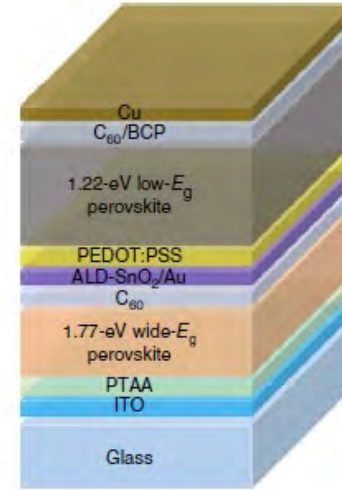
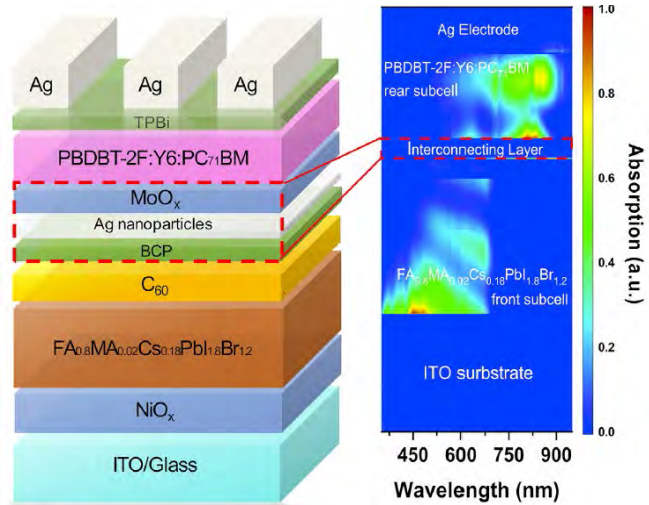
## UV photoelectron spectroscopy



metal-like behaviour



# Metals as interconnect

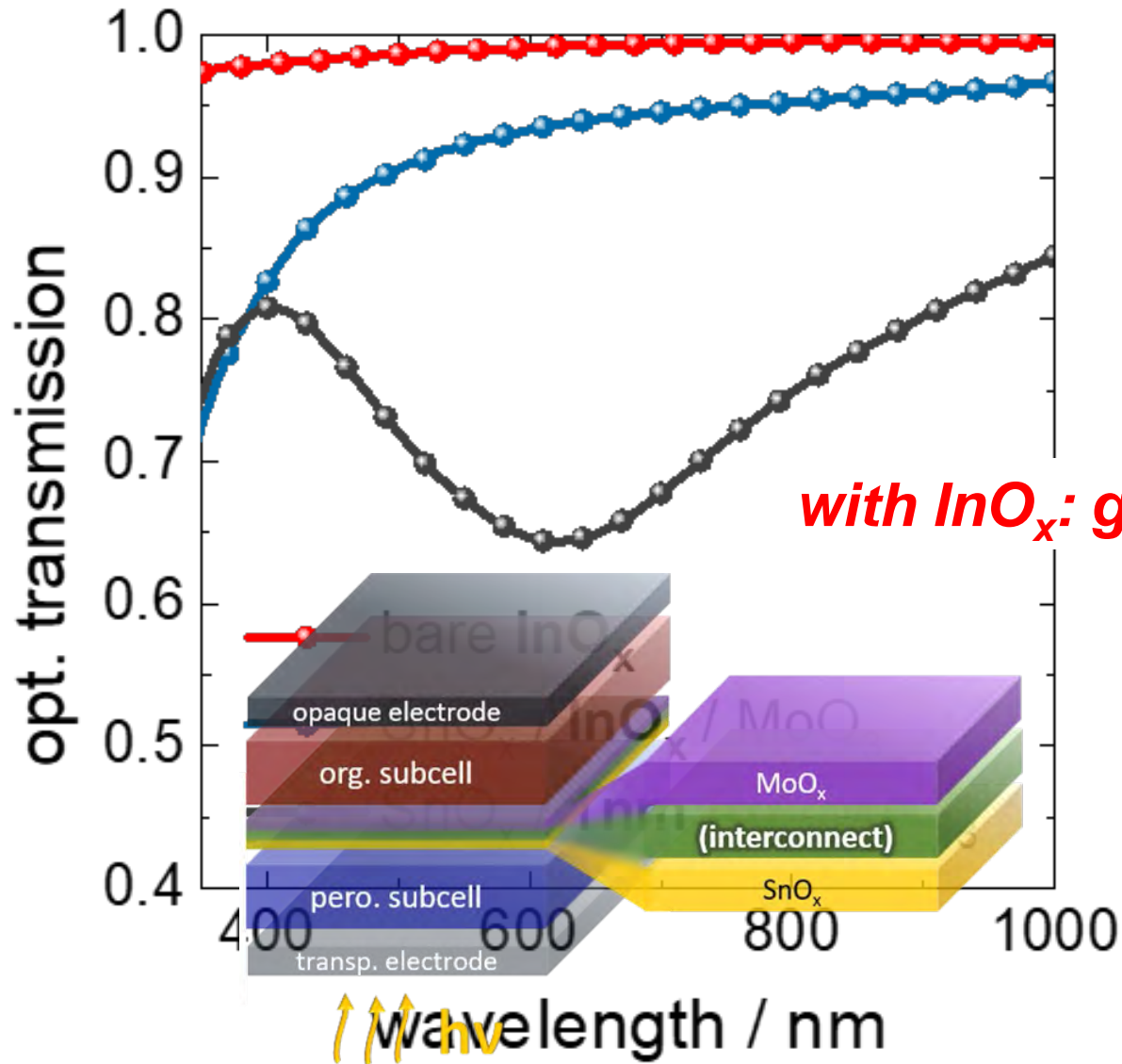


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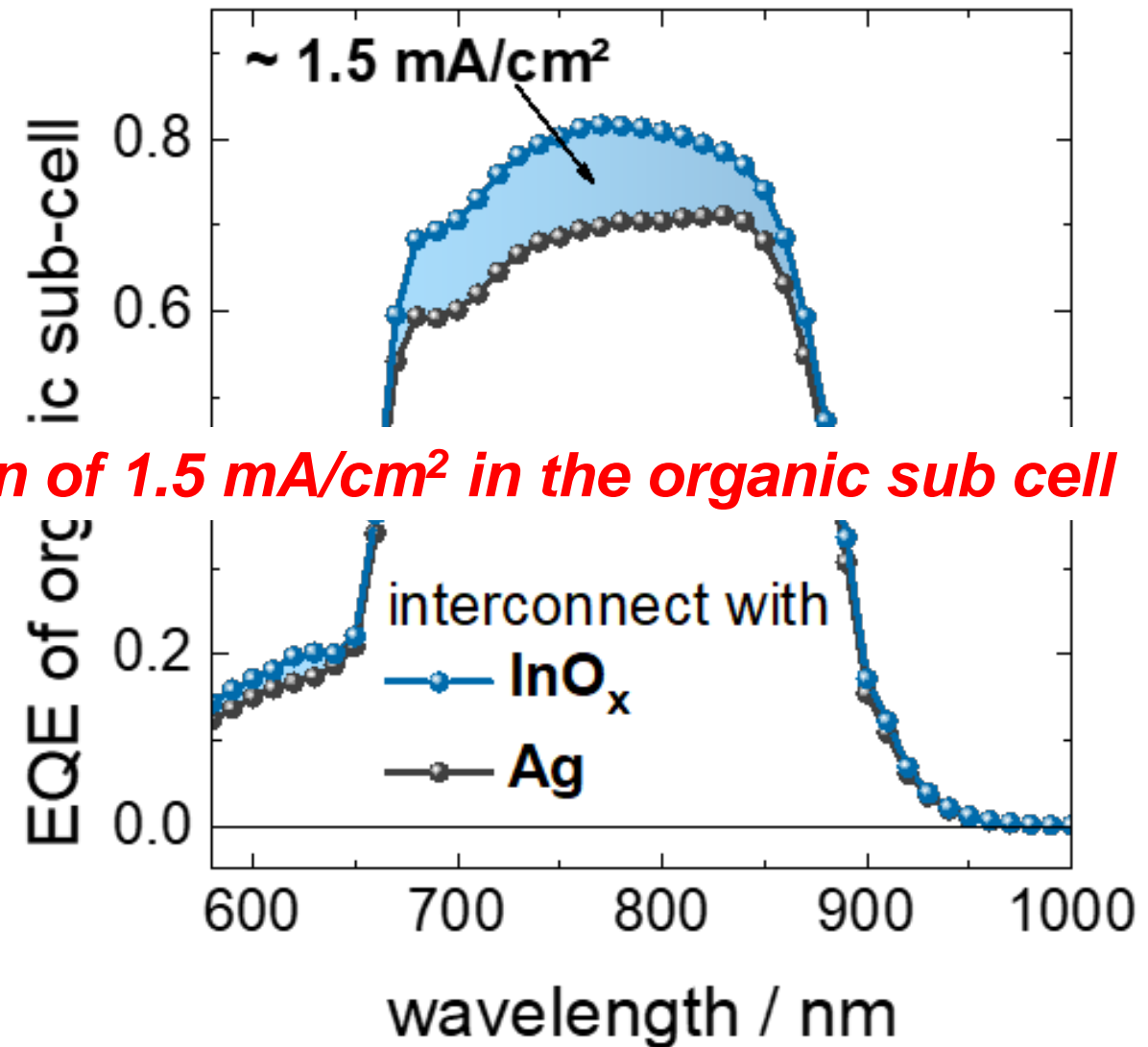
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# ALD-InO<sub>x</sub> vs. thin metal



*with InO<sub>x</sub>: gain of 1.5 mA/cm<sup>2</sup> in the organic sub cell*

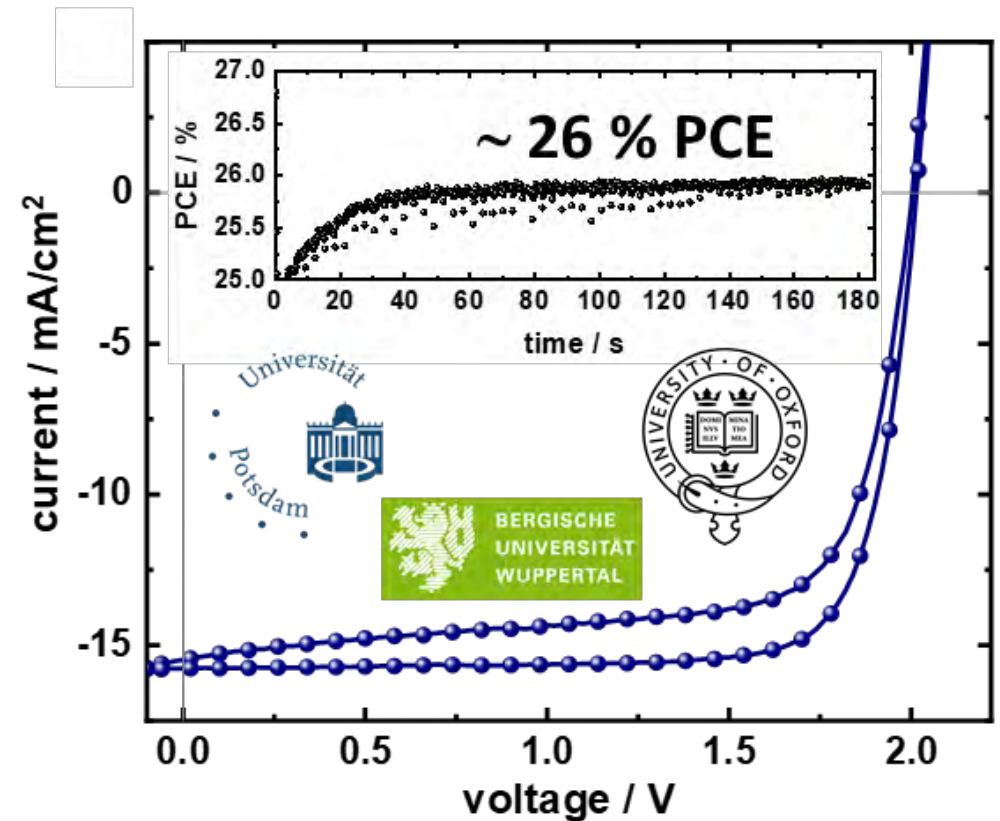
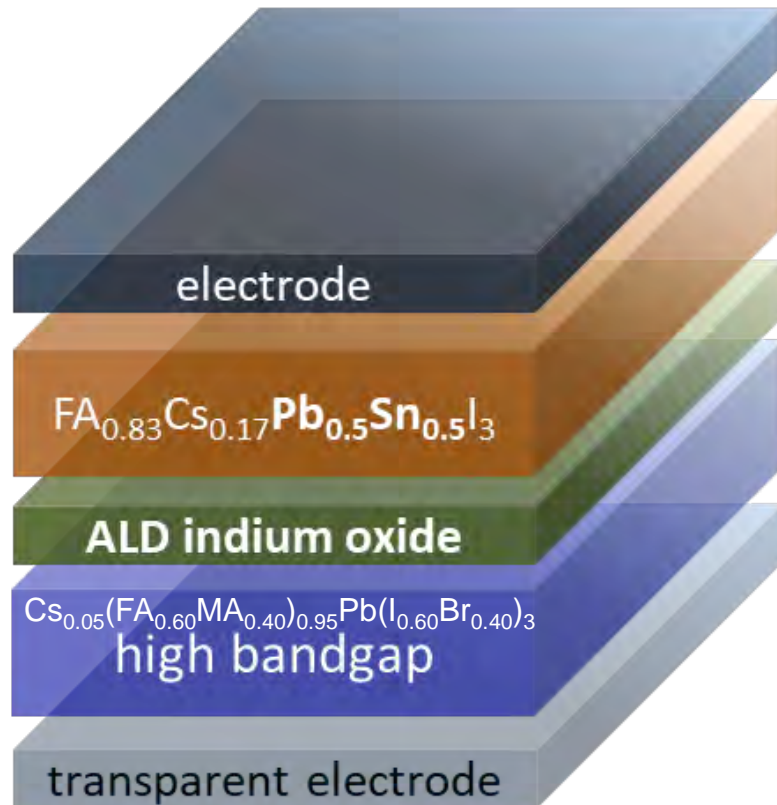






# Interconnect for all-perovskite tandems

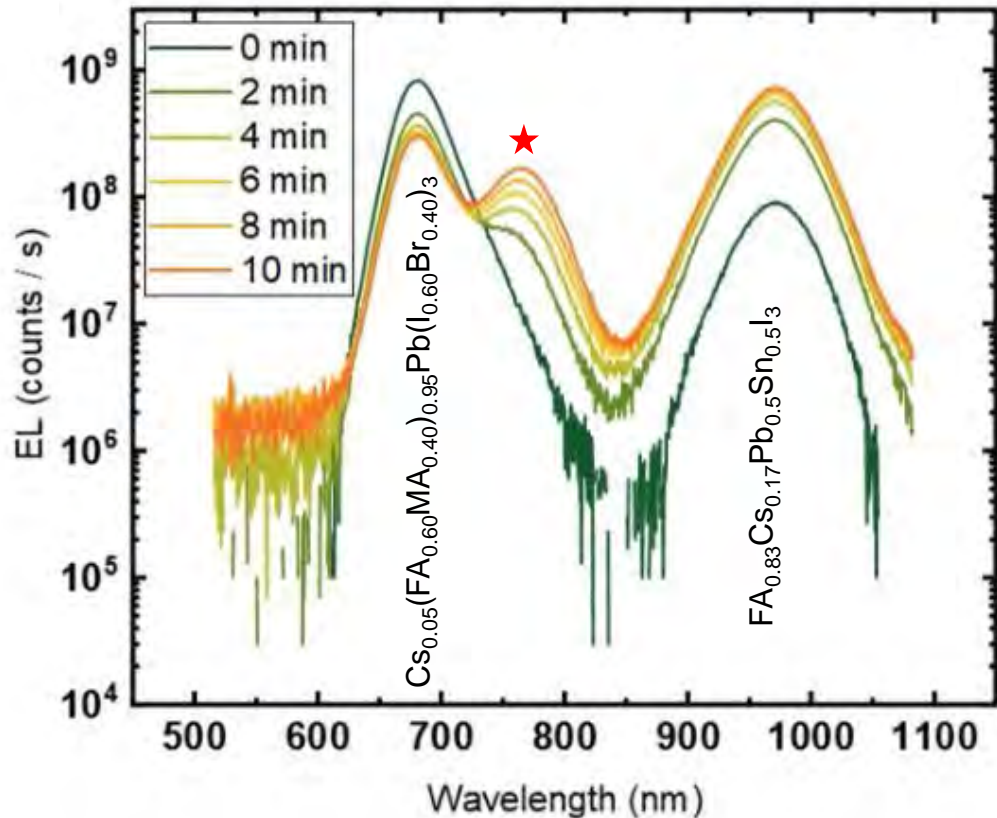
perovskite-perovskite tandem



All-perovskite tandem with low gap perovskite → PCE of ~ 26%

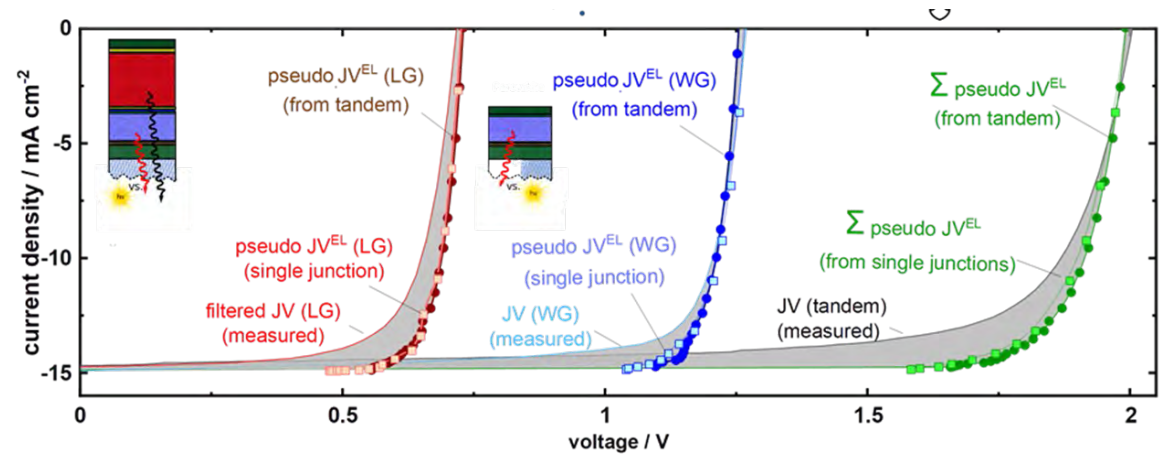


# Sub-cell characterisation



★ Halide segregation

$$QFLS_{EL} = k_B T \cdot \ln \left( ELQY \cdot \frac{J_{inj}}{J_{0,rad}} \right)$$



Sub-cell analysis (electroluminescence): pseudo-JVs from integrated sub-cells match single junctions + add up perfectly to the tandem

→ InO<sub>x</sub> interconnect almost lossless



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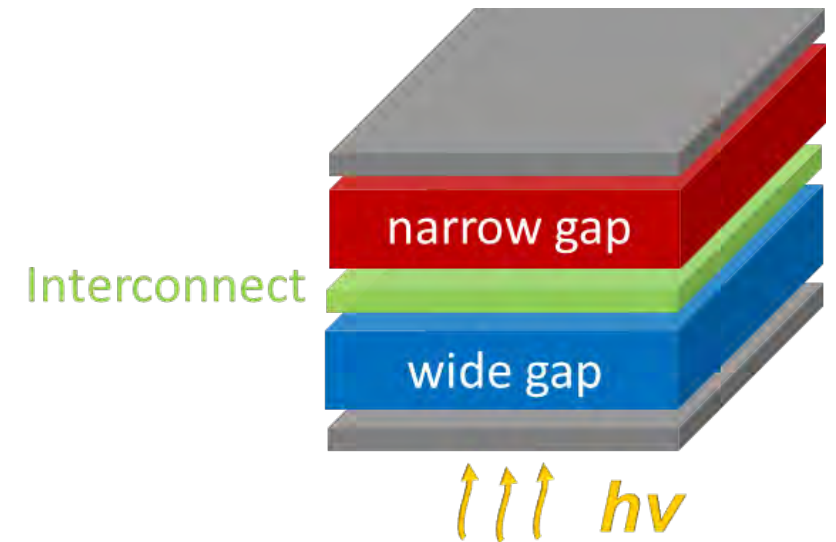
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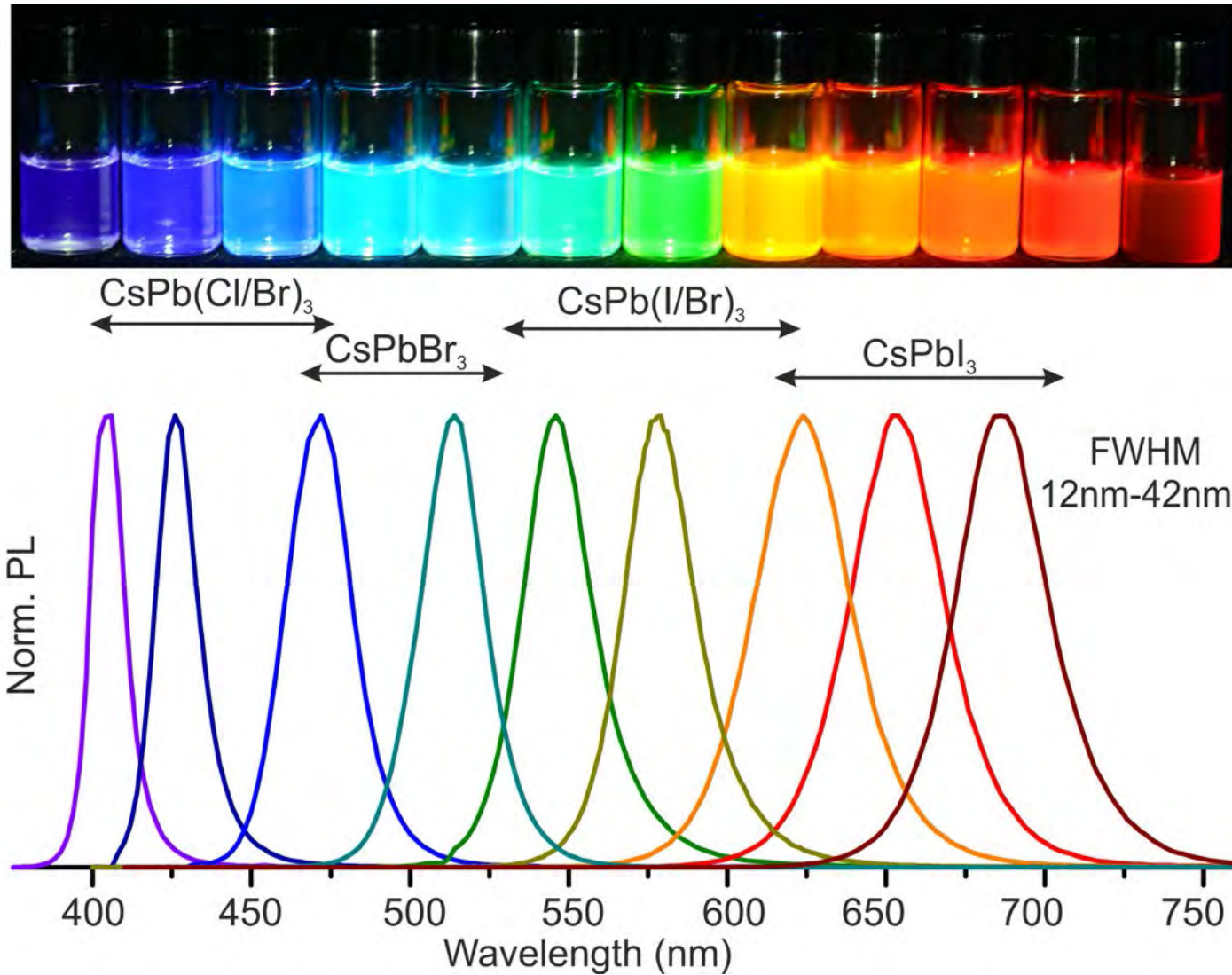
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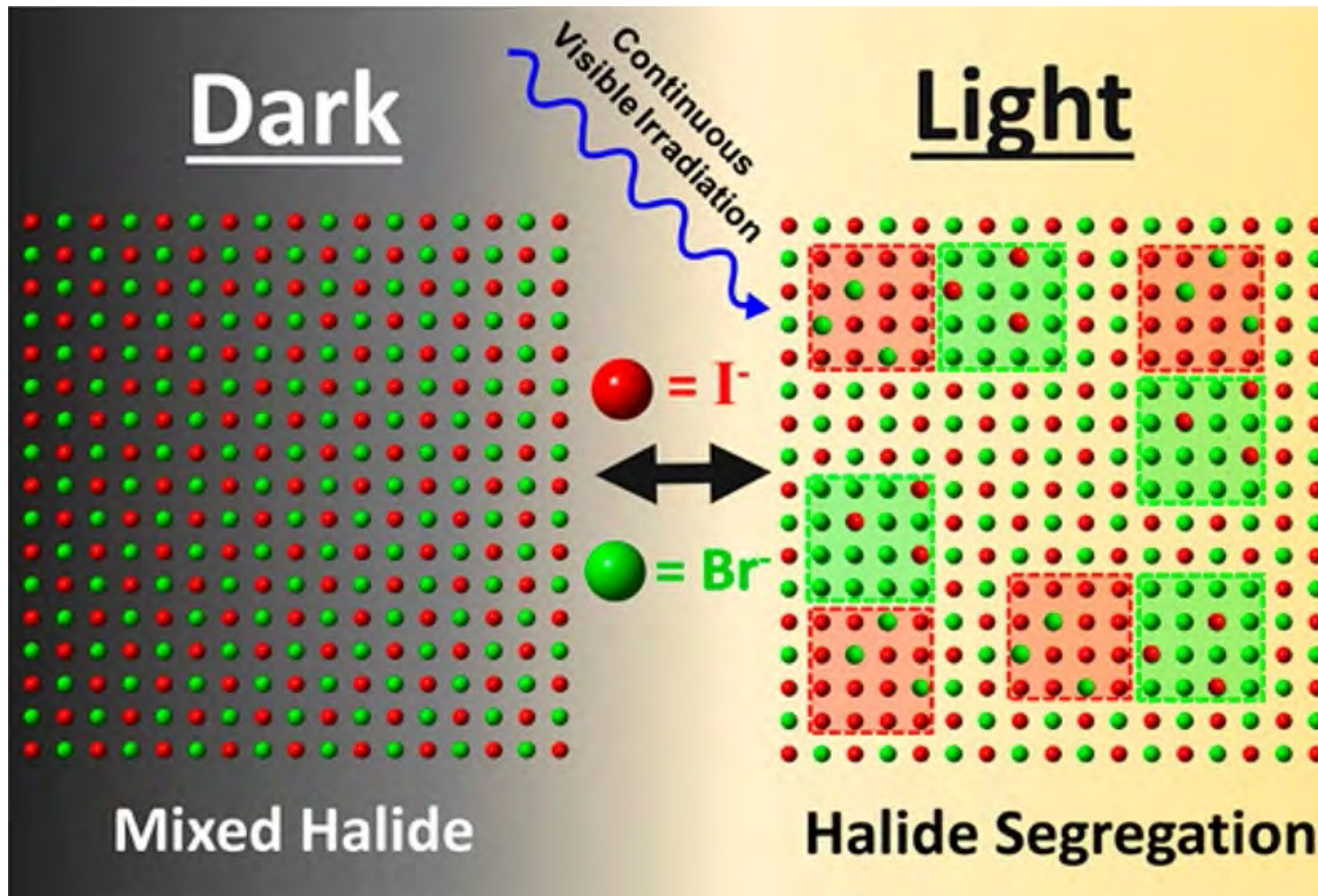
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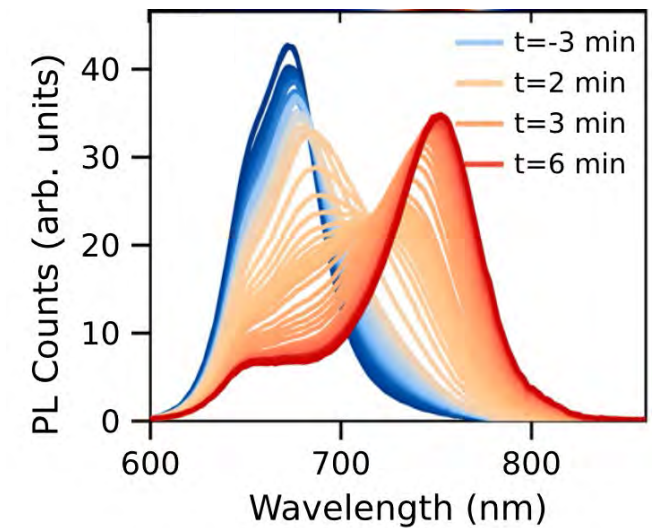
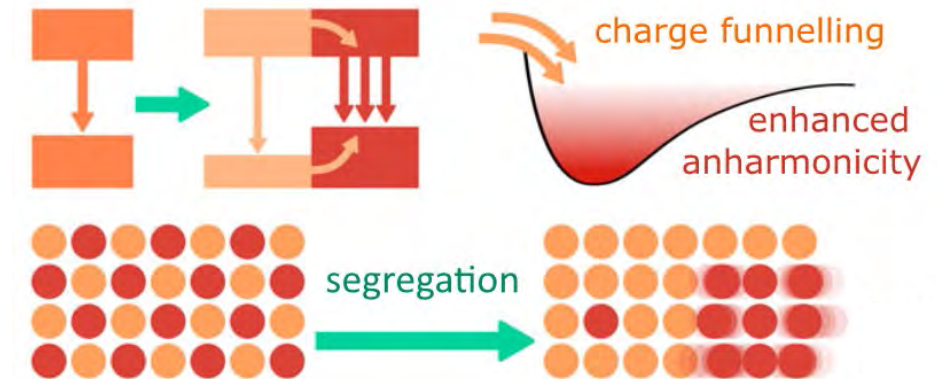
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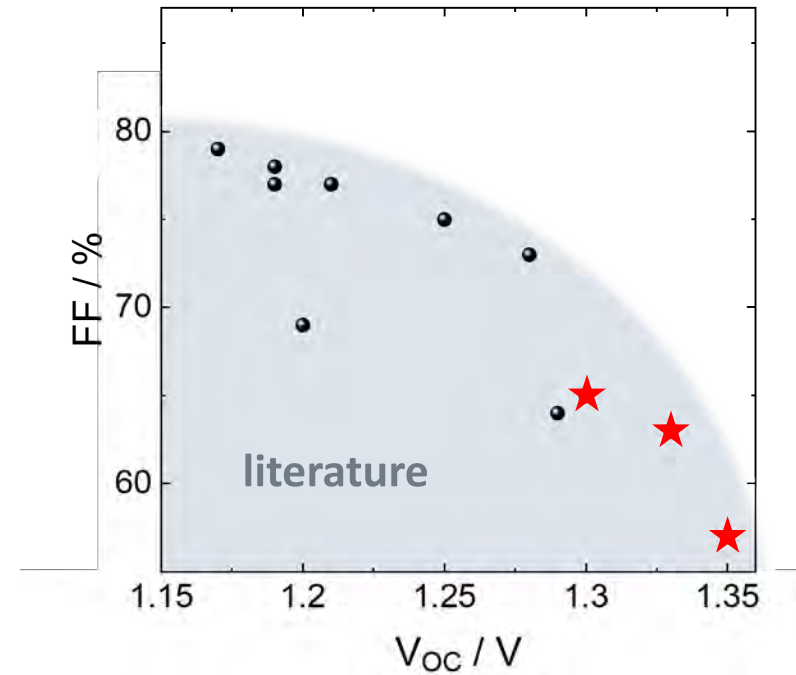
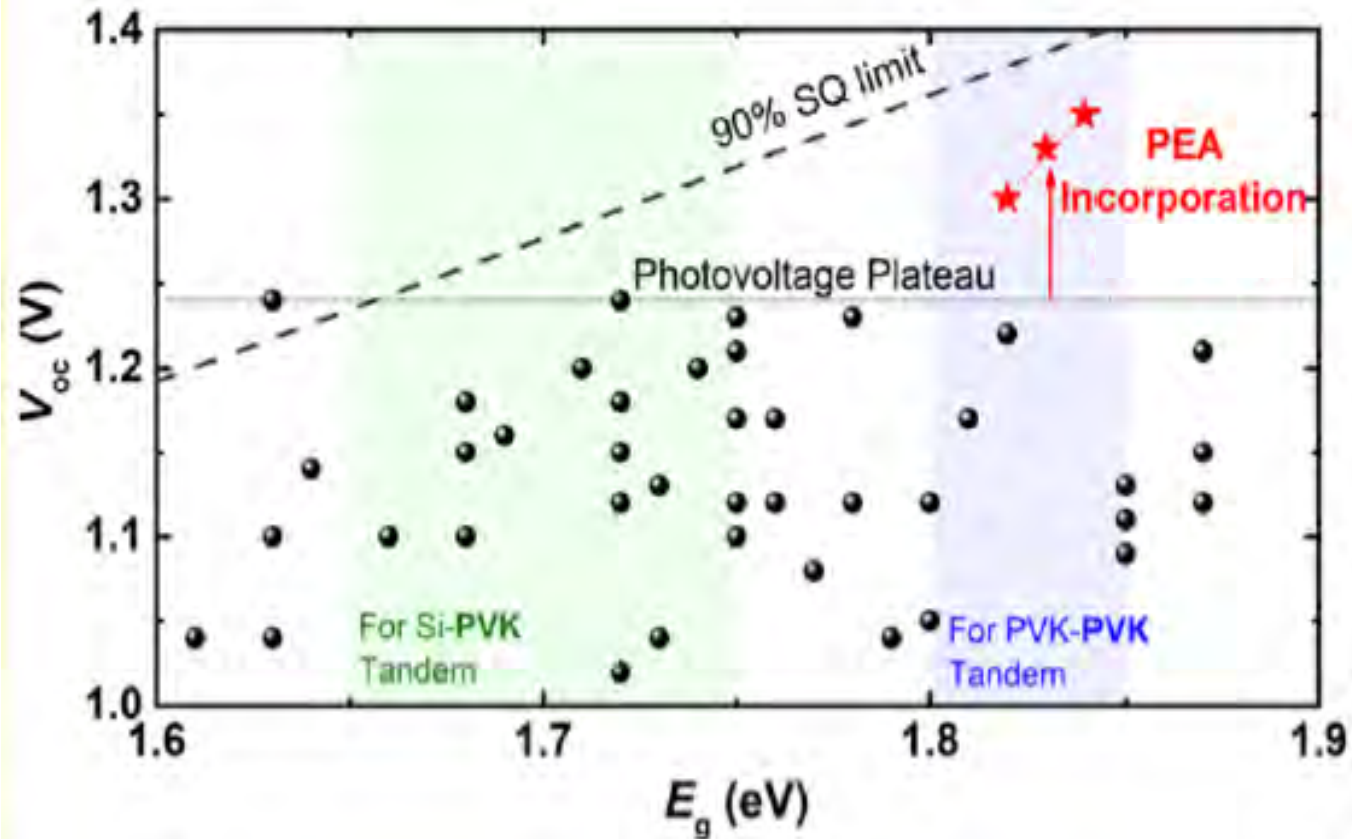
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# $V_{oc}$ loss in wide-gap perovskite cells

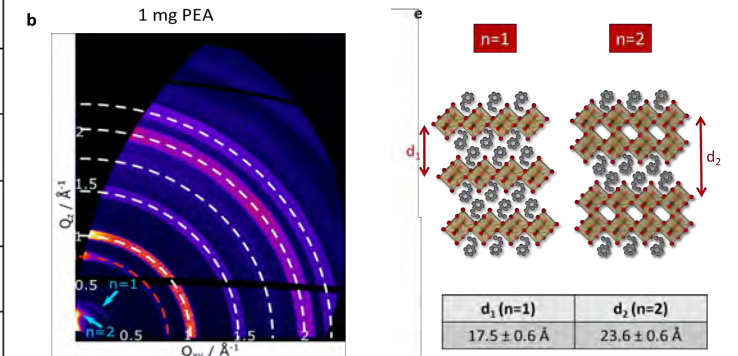
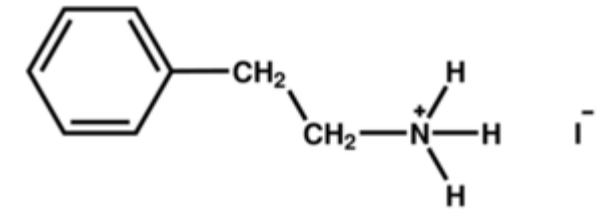
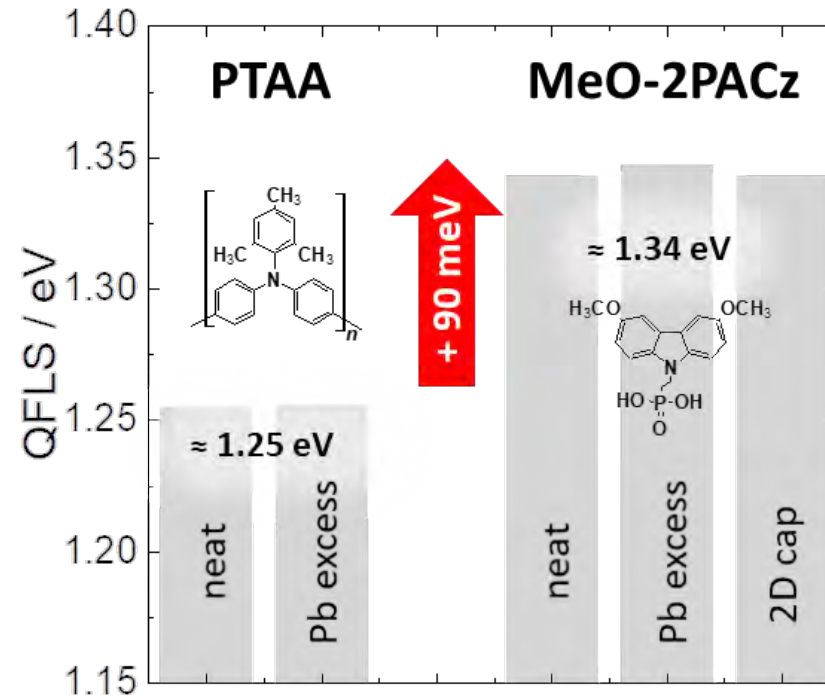
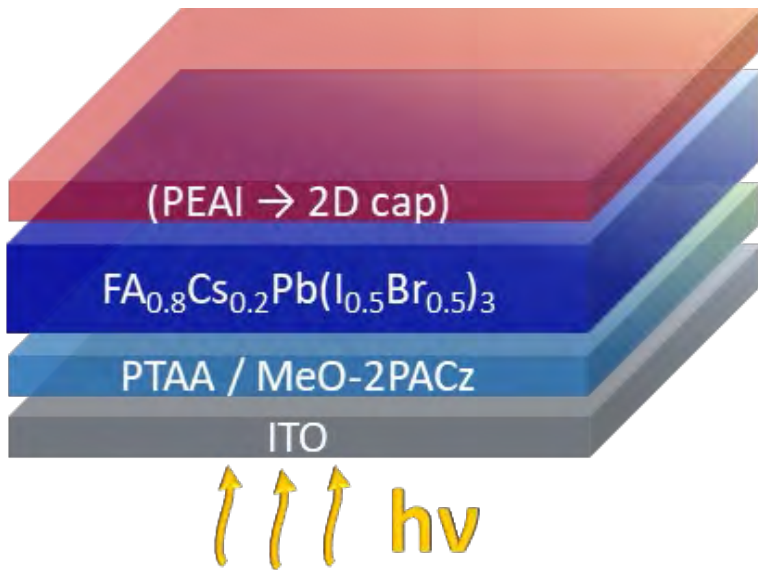




# Effect of HTL on quasi fermi level splitting



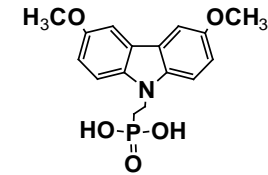
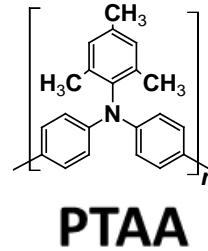
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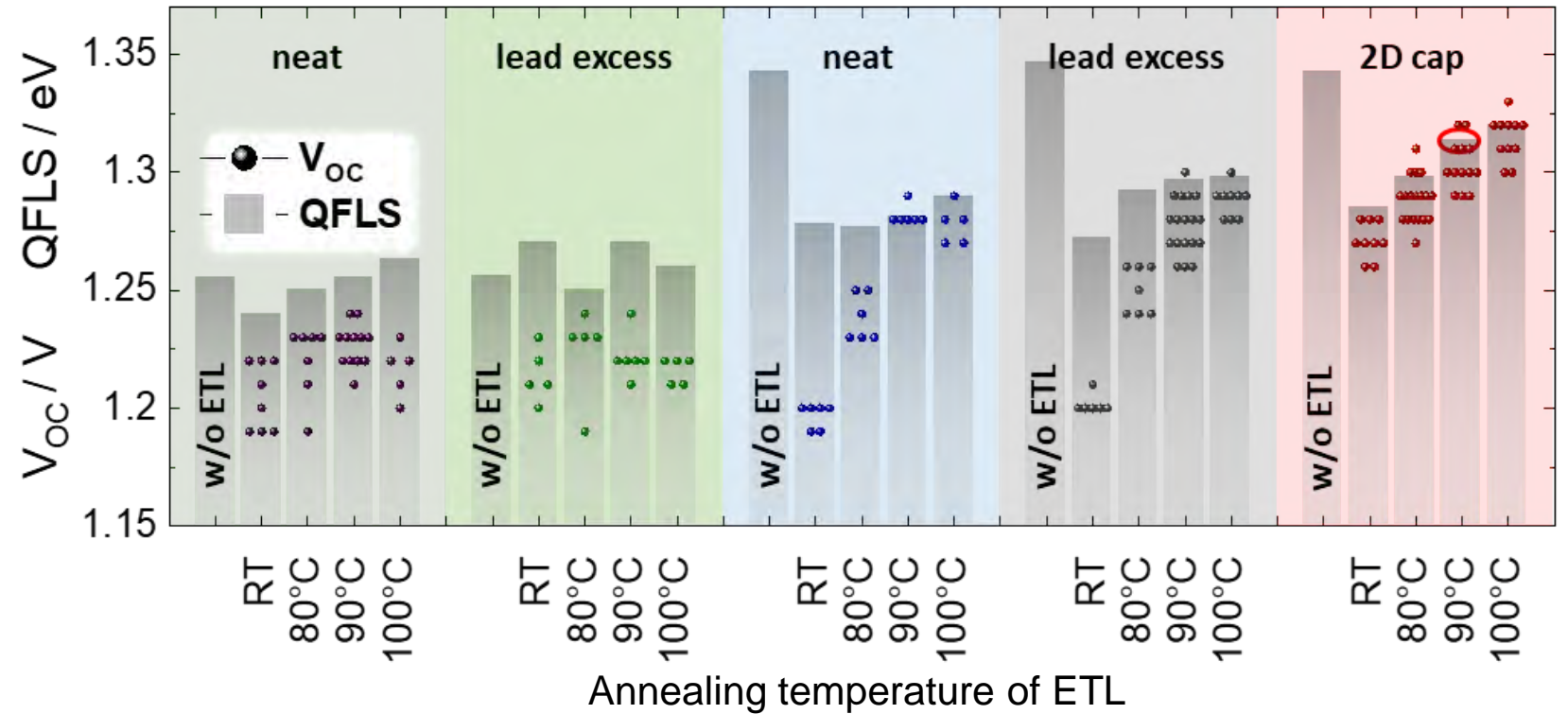
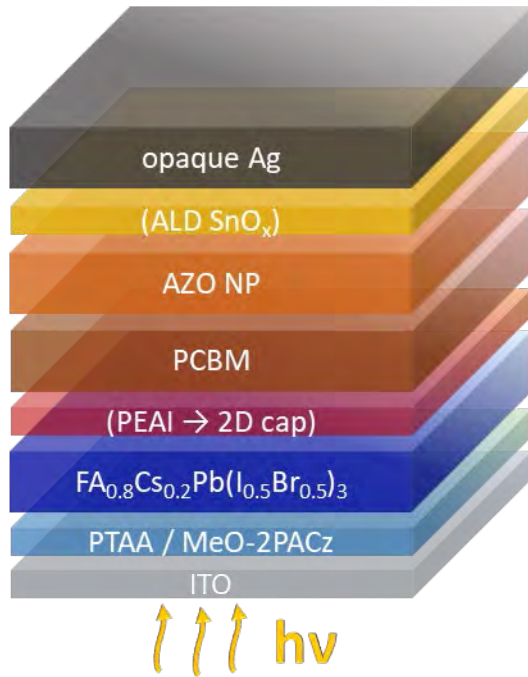
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# Wide-gap perovskite cell



self-assembled  
monolayer

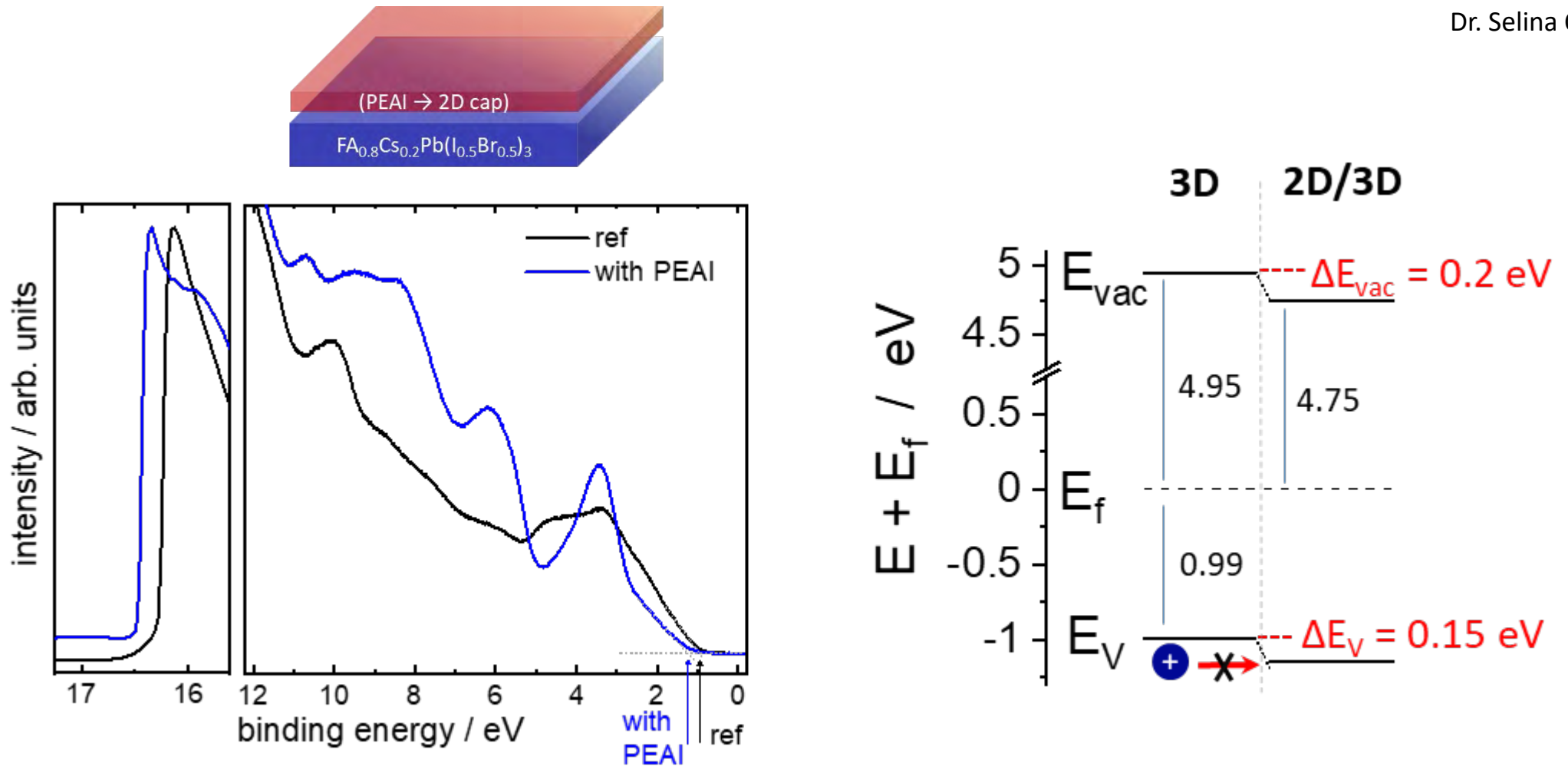


Losses at interfaces more critical than in the bulk!



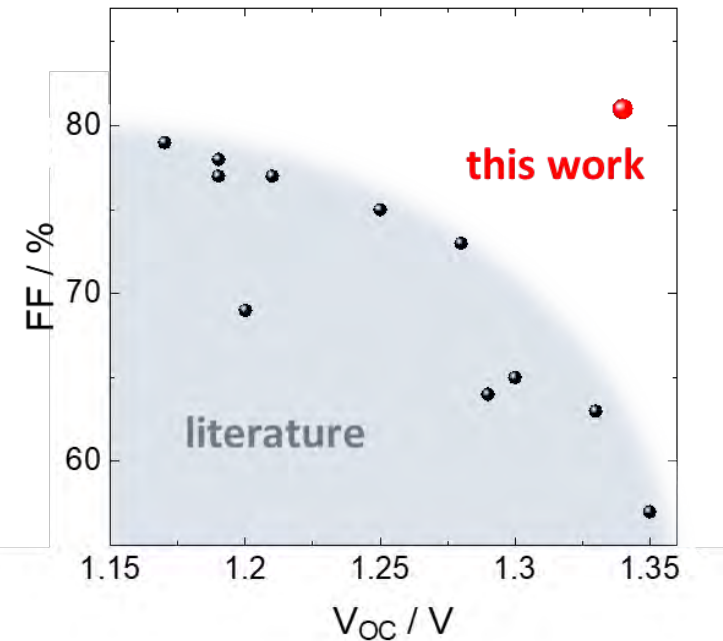
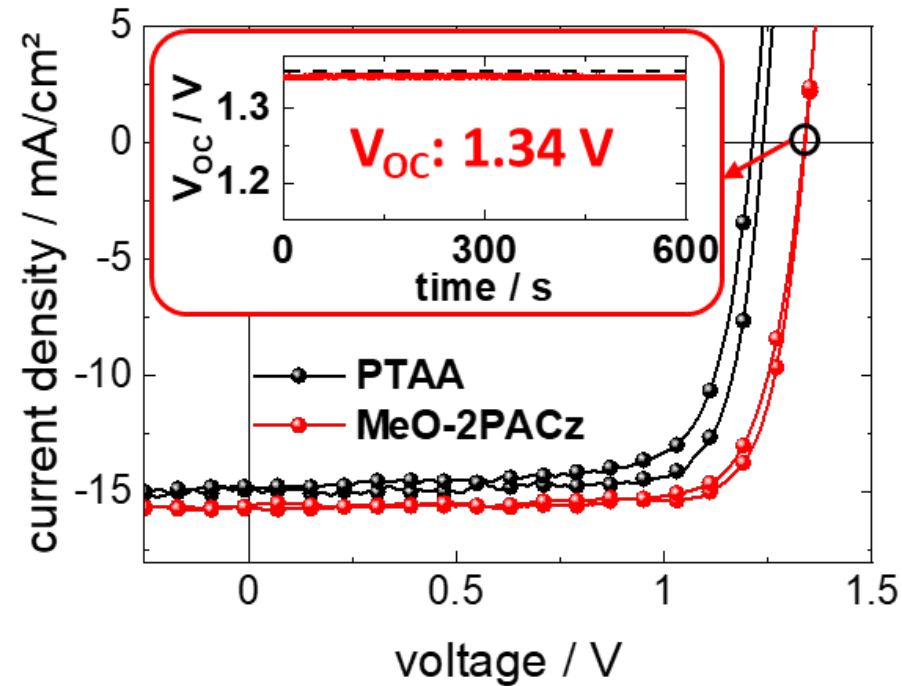
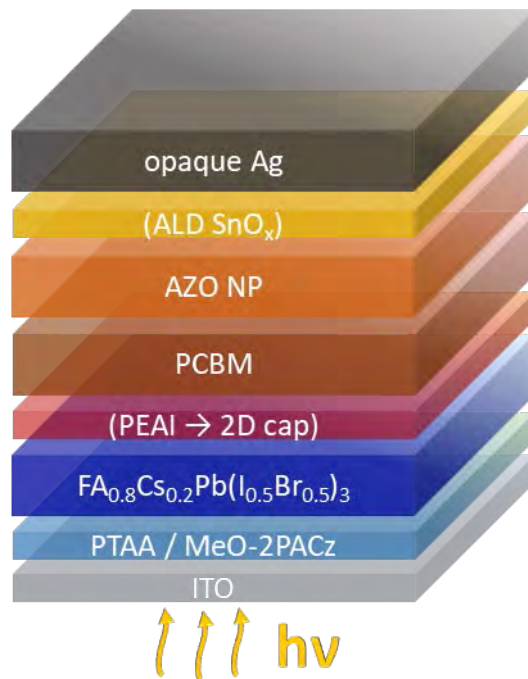
# 3D/2D interface – electronic structure

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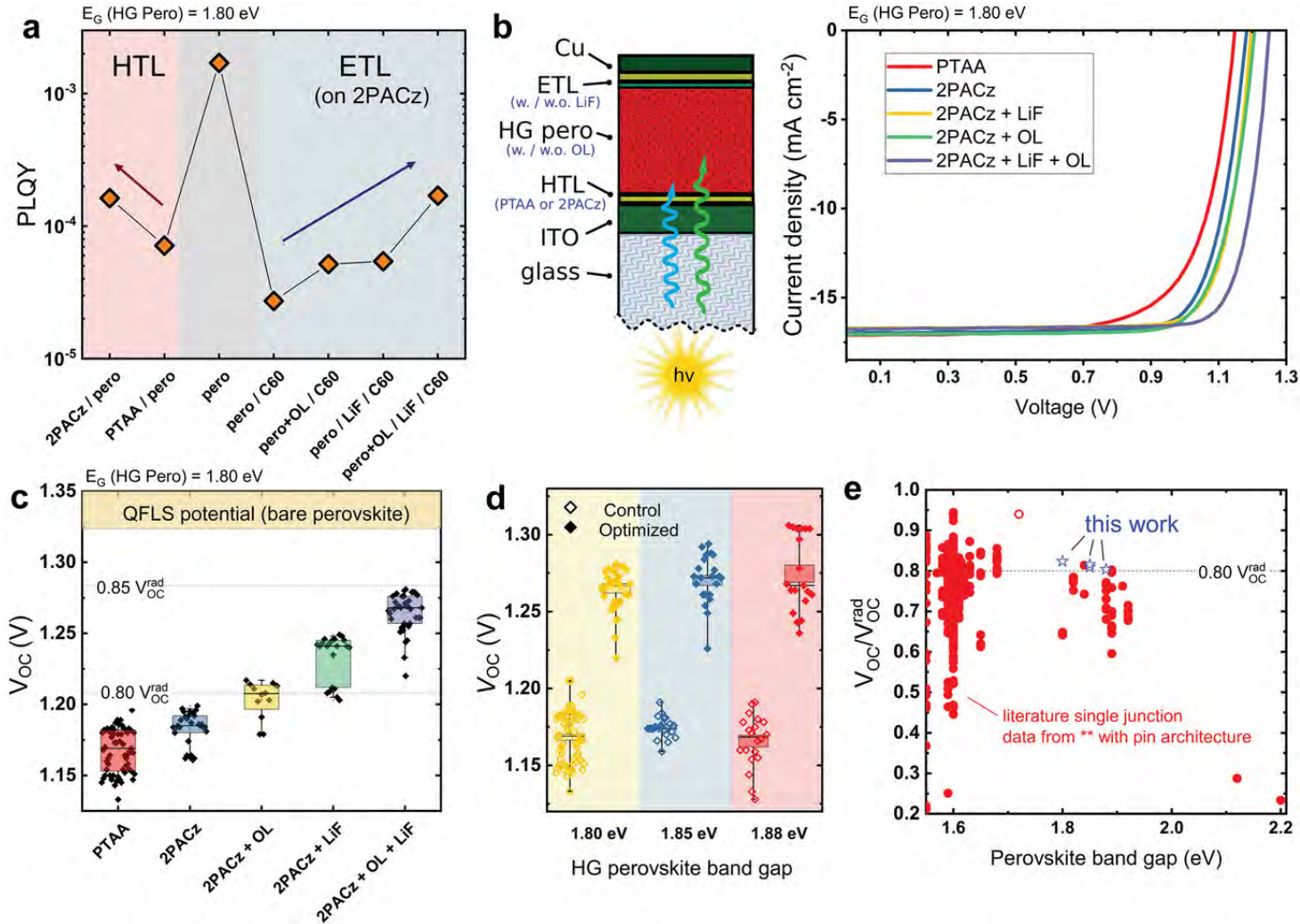
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→ high  $V_{oc}$  and high  $FF$

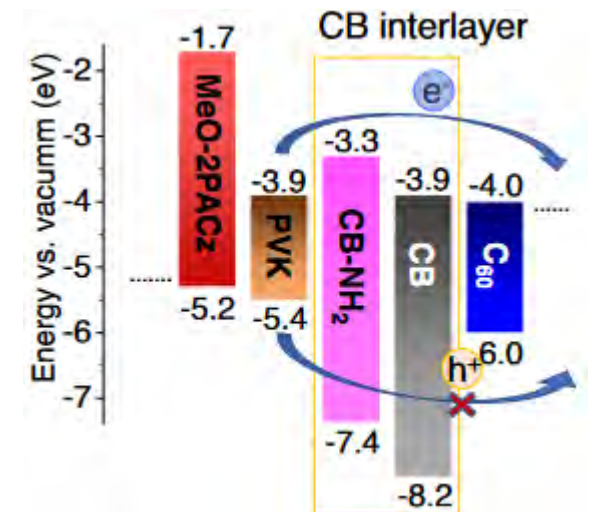
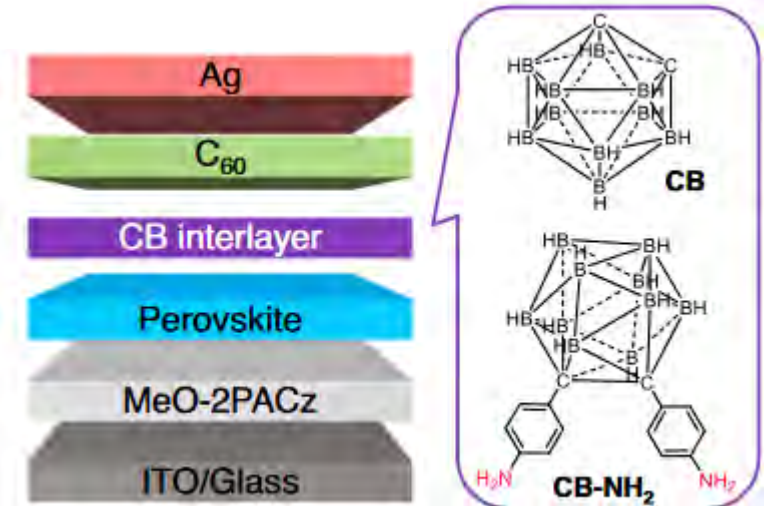
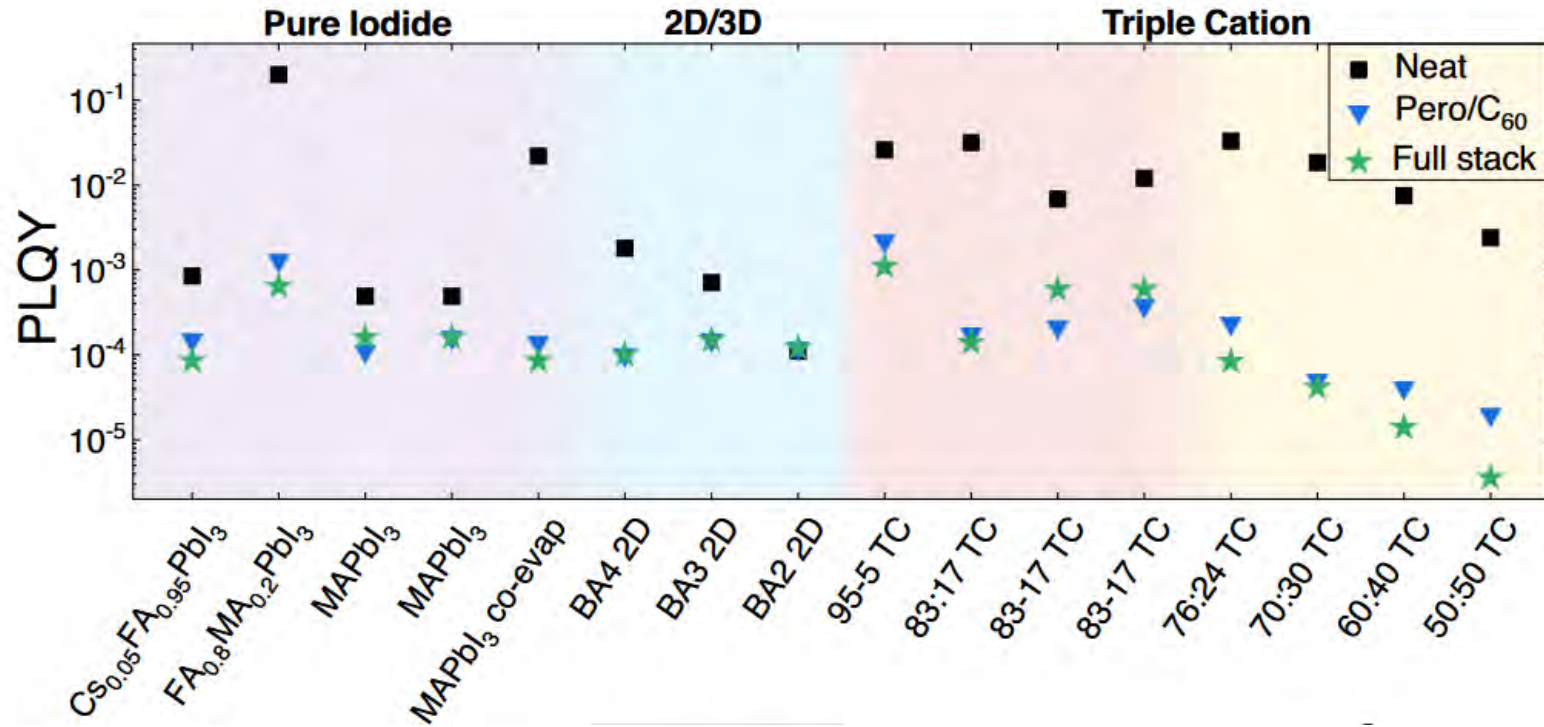
→ record for wide-gap PSCs with Br/I > 2/3 ( $E_g = 1.8 - 1.9$  eV)

# Wide-gap Perovskite



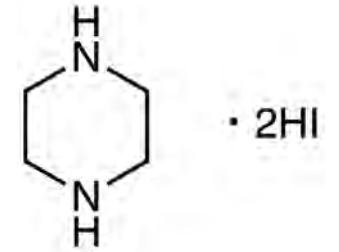
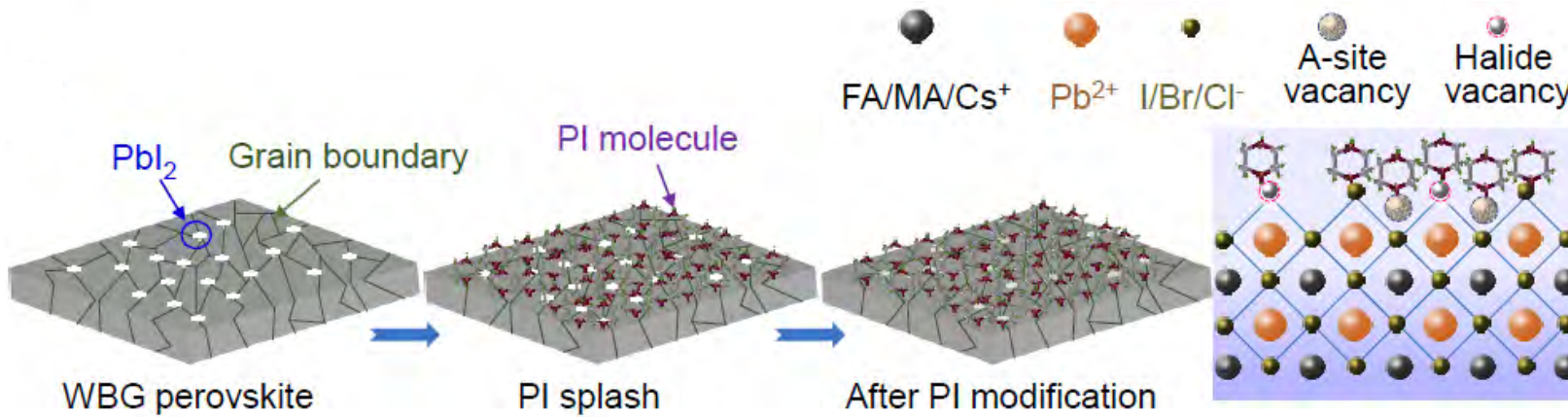
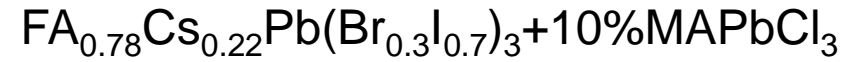


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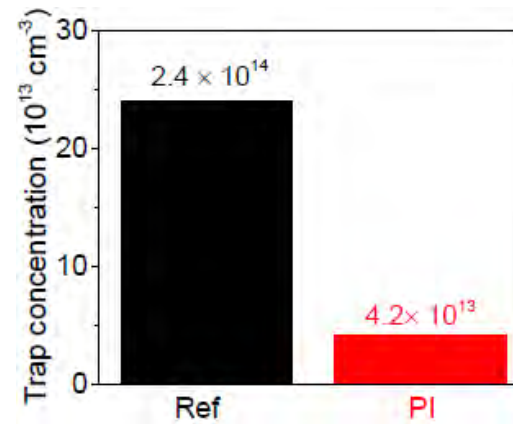
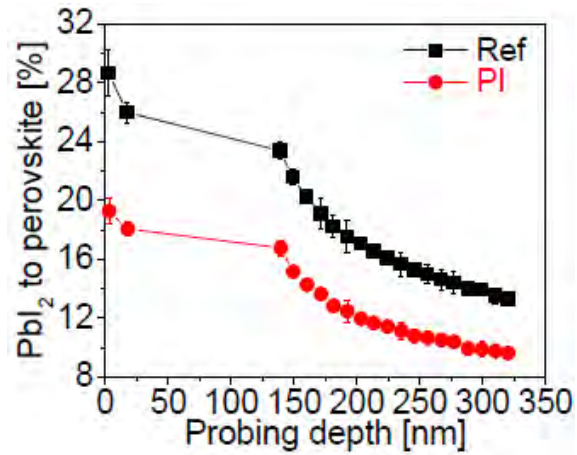


# Wide-gap Perovskite



piperazinium iodide

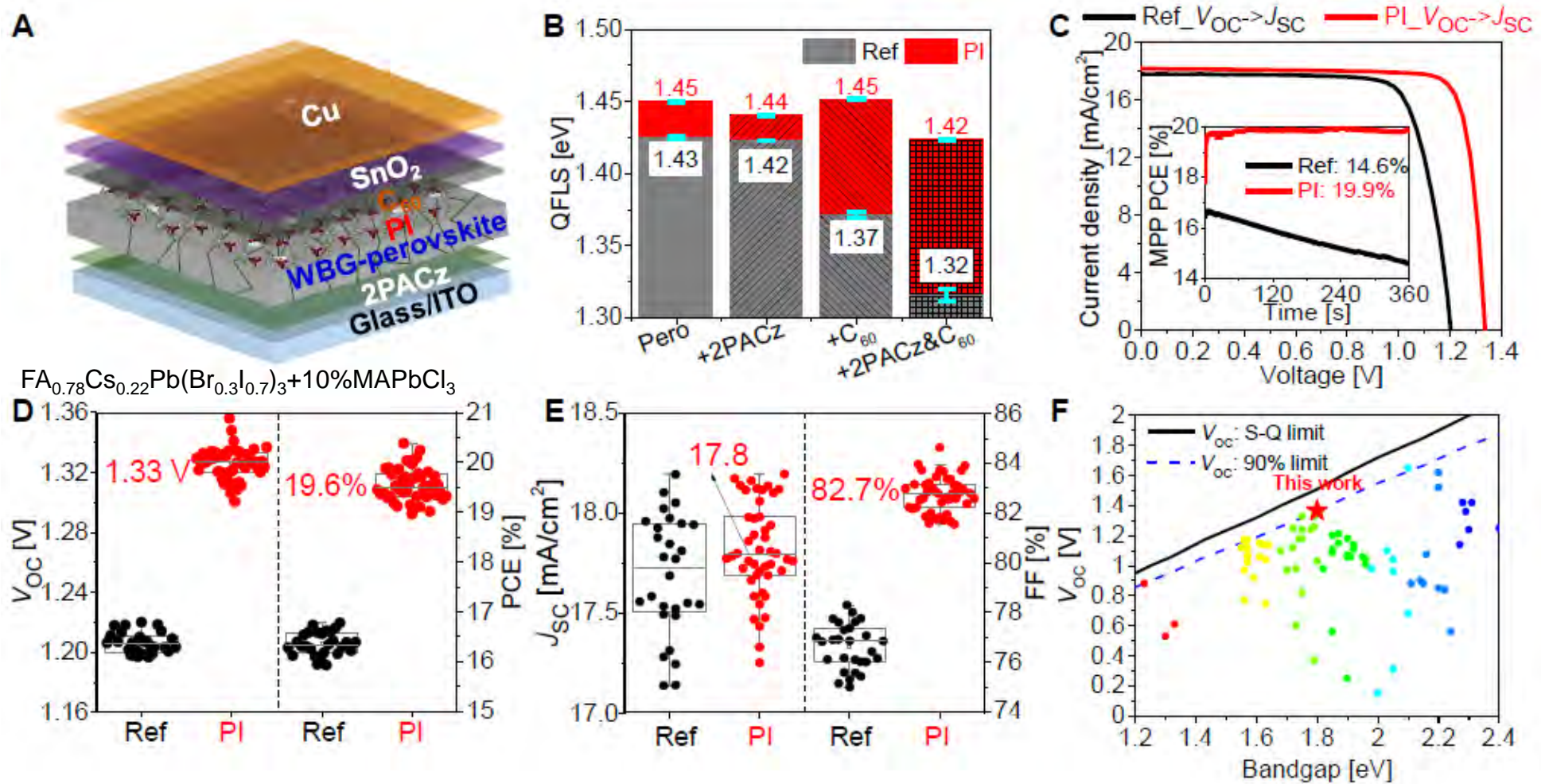
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Piperazinium iodide reduces recombination loss in 1.80 eV triple-halide perovskites

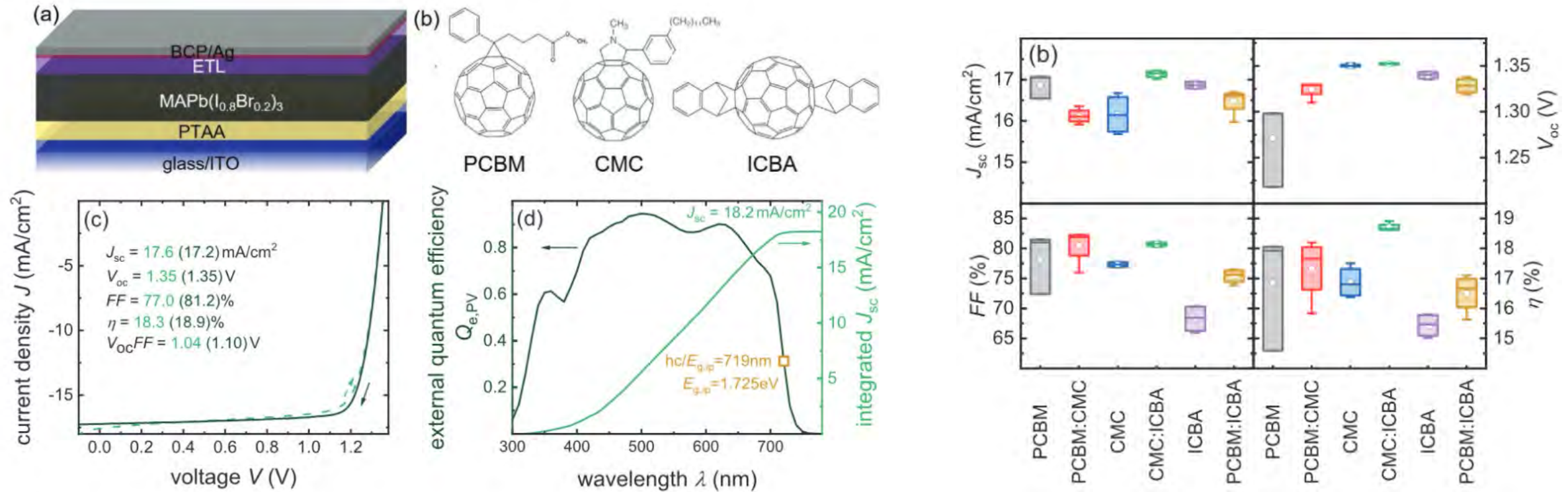


# Wide-gap Perovskite



Record high  $V_{oc}$  of 1.36 V for a 1.80 eV wide gap perovskite solar cell ( $\Delta V_{oc} = 0.44$  V)

# Wide-gap Perovskite



$V_{oc}$  of 1.35 V of a 1.725 eV wide gap perovskite solar cell ( $\Delta V_{oc} = 0.375$  V)



# Perovskite based tandem cells

## CIGS – Perovskite

Pro: CIGS established cell technology, stable

Con: **Cd content, abundance of elements, high-T process**

## Silicon – Perovskite

Pro: high efficiency, Si cell highly developed

Con: **high-T process, not flexible**

## Perovskite – Perovskite

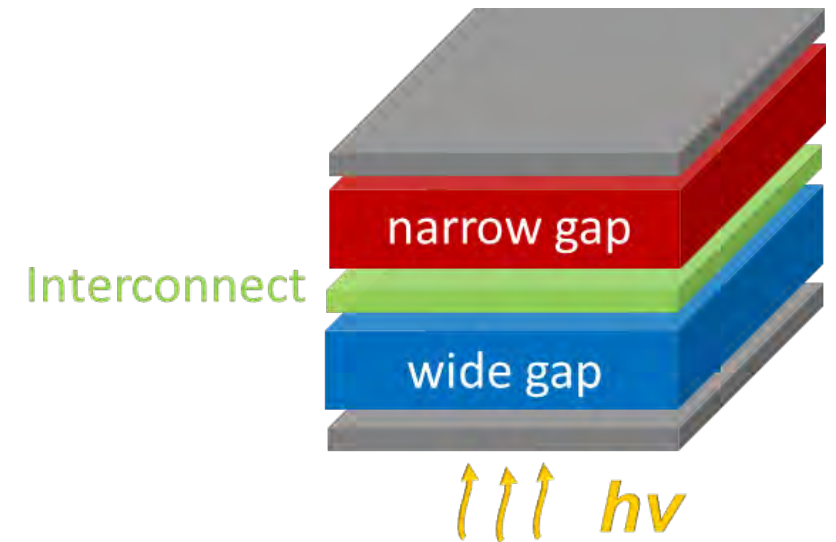
Pro: low temperature, large area, high throughput

Con: **narrow-gap cell potentially unstable (Sn-based)**

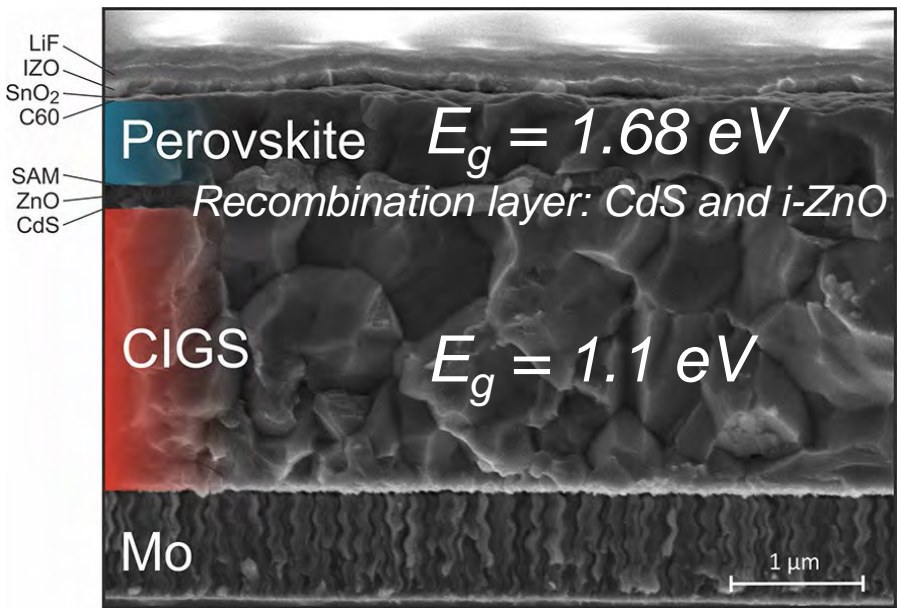
## Organic – Perovskite

Pro: low temperature, large area, high throughput, **reduced Pb/Sn**

Con: **still low efficiency?**







## Perovskite/CIGS Tandem Solar Cells: From Certified 24.2% toward 30% and Beyond

Marko Jošt,\* Eike Köhnen, Amran Al-Ashouri, Tobias Bertram, Špela Tomšič, Artiom Magomedov, Ernestas Kasparavicius, Tim Kodalle, Benjamin Lipovšek, Vytautas Getautis, Rutger Schlatmann, Christian A. Kaufmann, Steve Albrecht,\* and Marko Topič

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+ The main improvement: increased open-circuit voltage of PSC (1.68 eV) (SAM Me-4PACz HTL, PEAI additive, and LiF interlayer)

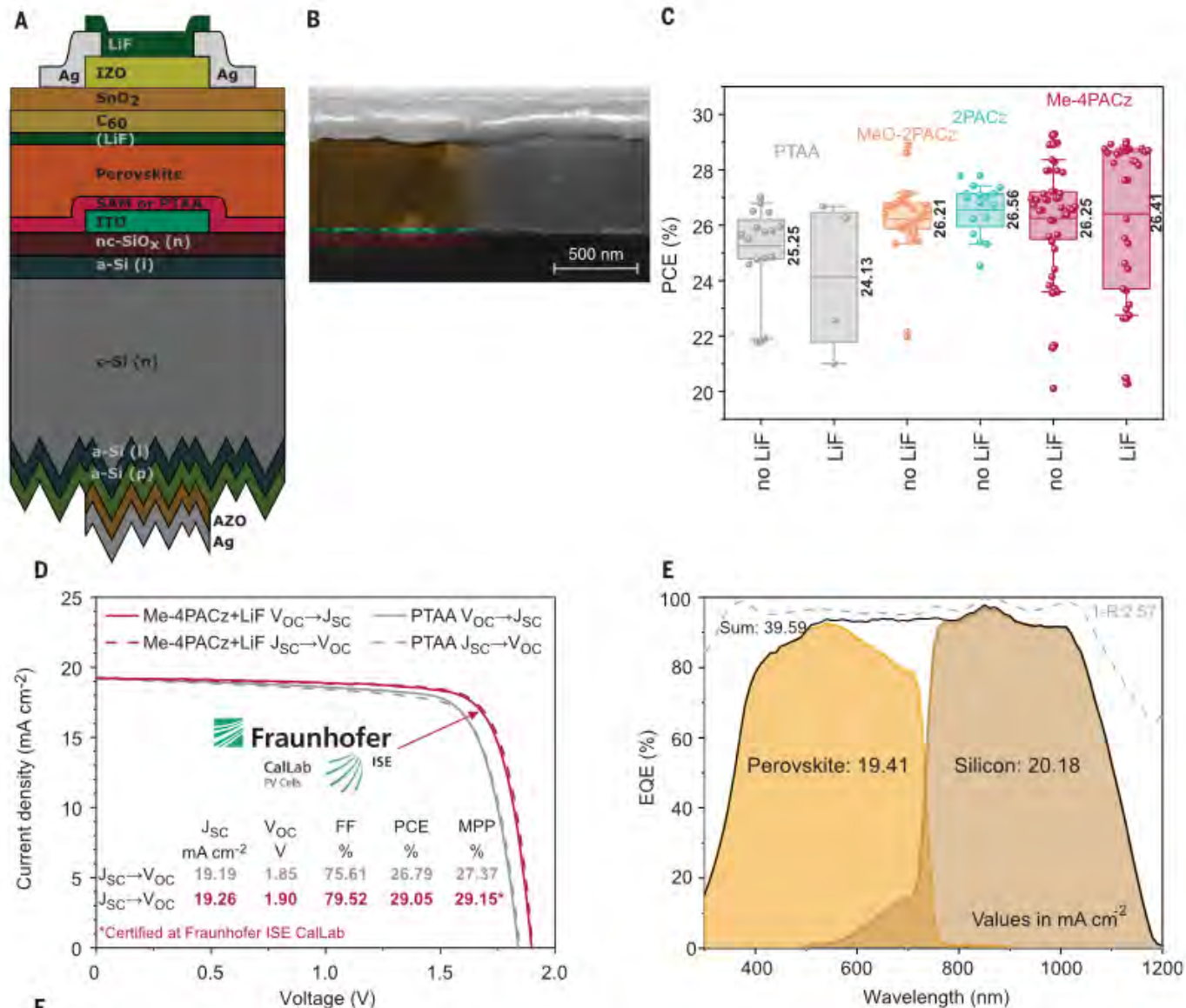
- poor fill factor (FF = 71.2%; shunts) and short-circuit current density only 18.8 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>

<i>simulation</i>	nonencapsulated				encaps
	$E_g = 1.65$ eV	$E_g = 1.68$ eV	$E_g = 1.70$ eV	$E_g = 1.72$ eV	$E_g = 1.69$ eV
Pero $J_{SC\_SIM}$ (mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	19.92	19.93	19.92	19.33	18.8
CIGS $J_{SC\_SIM}$ (mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	19.92	19.92	19.93	19.92	18.8
$J_{SC\_SIM}$ (mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.3	18.8
FF (%)	80	80	80	80	80
$V_{OC}$ (V)	1.96	1.99	2.01	2.03	2.00
PCE (%)	31.2	31.6	32.0	31.3	30.0

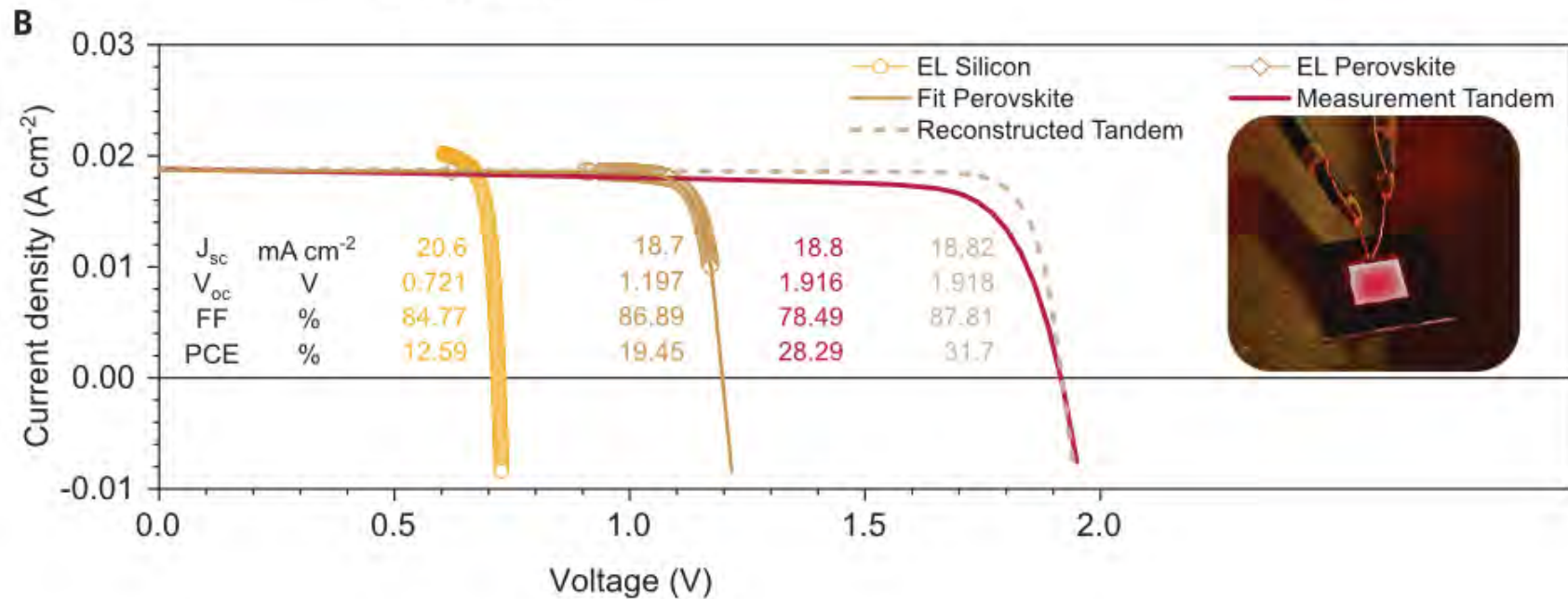
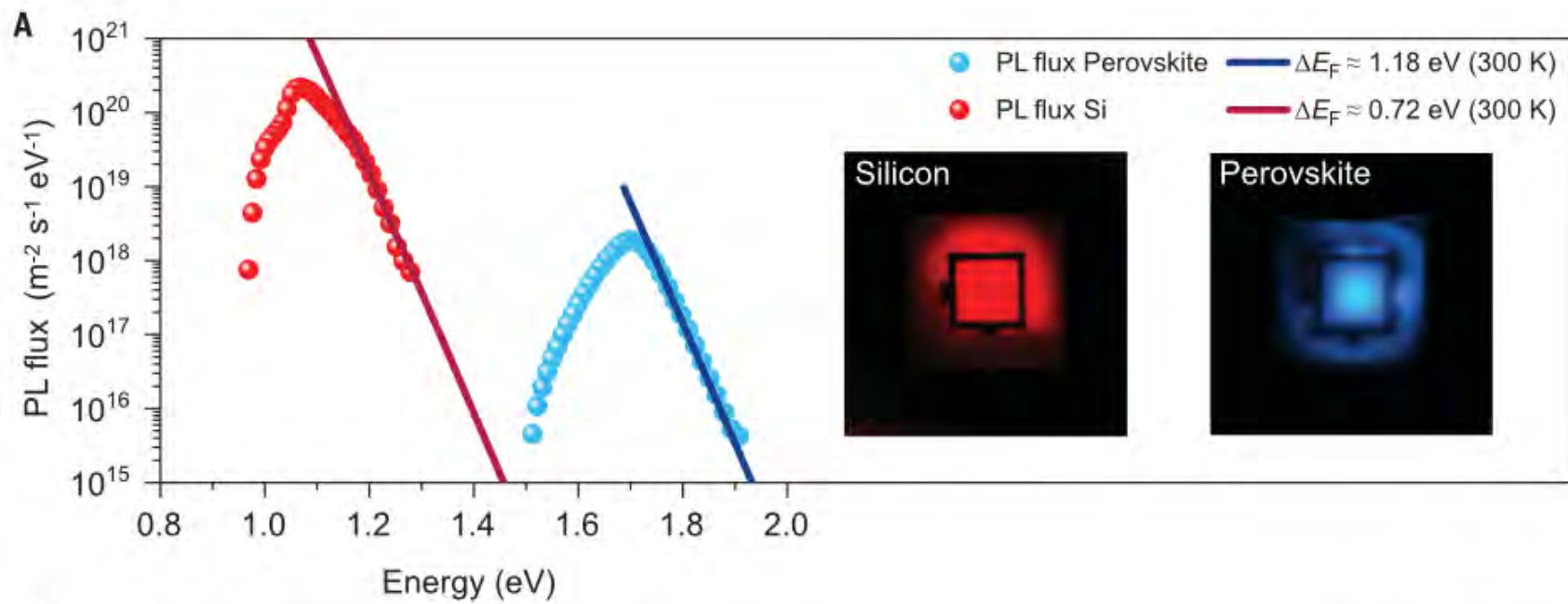
## SOLAR CELLS

# Monolithic perovskite/silicon tandem solar cell with >29% efficiency by enhanced hole extraction

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Perovskite used ( $E_g$  1.68 eV):  $Cs_{0.05}(FA_{0.77}MA_{0.23})_{0.95}Pb(I_{0.77}Br_{0.23})_3$



*Efficiency > 31% predicted from sub-cell analysis*



## 33.2%! KAUST Team Sets World Record for Tandem Solar Cell Efficiency

APRIL 14, 2023 BY [ALEINA IN TECHNOLOGY](#)



**PVTIME** – Researchers at the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) Photovoltaics Laboratory (KPV-Lab) of the KAUST Solar Center, a leading institute of research excellence in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, claimed on 13 April that it has produced a perovskite-silicon tandem solar cell with a power conversion efficiency of 33.2%, which was confirmed by the European Solar Test Installation (ESTI) as the top of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's (NREL) Best Research-cell Efficiency List.

## Meyer Burger to commercialize 29.6%-efficient perovskite tandem solar cells

Meyer Burger is working with several research institutes in Switzerland and Germany to integrate perovskite tandem technology into its manufacturing processes.

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### Multijunction Cells (2-terminal, monolithic)

LM = lattice matched

MM = metamorphic

IMM = inverted, metamorphic

- ▽ Three-junction (concentrator)
- ▽ Three-junction (non-concentrator)
- ▲ Two-junction (concentrator)
- ▲ Two-junction (non-concentrator)
- ◻ Four-junction or more (concentrator)
- ◻ Four-junction or more (non-concentrator)

### Single-Junction GaAs

- △ Single crystal
- △ Concentrator
- ▽ Thin-film crystal

### Crystalline Si Cells

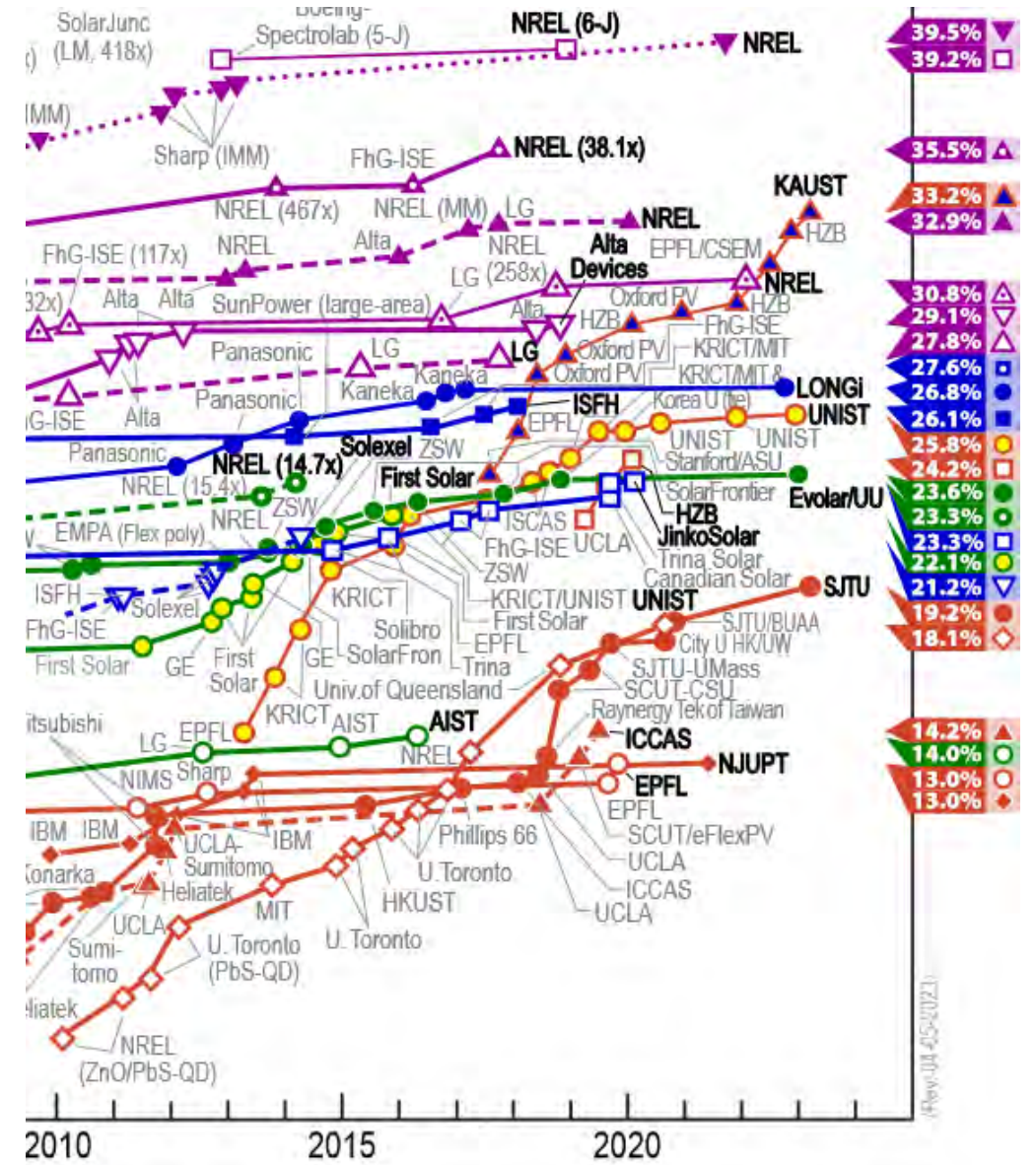
- ◻ Single crystal (concentrator)
- Single crystal (non-concentrator)
- ◻ Multicrystalline
- Silicon heterostructures (HIT)
- ▽ Thin-film crystal

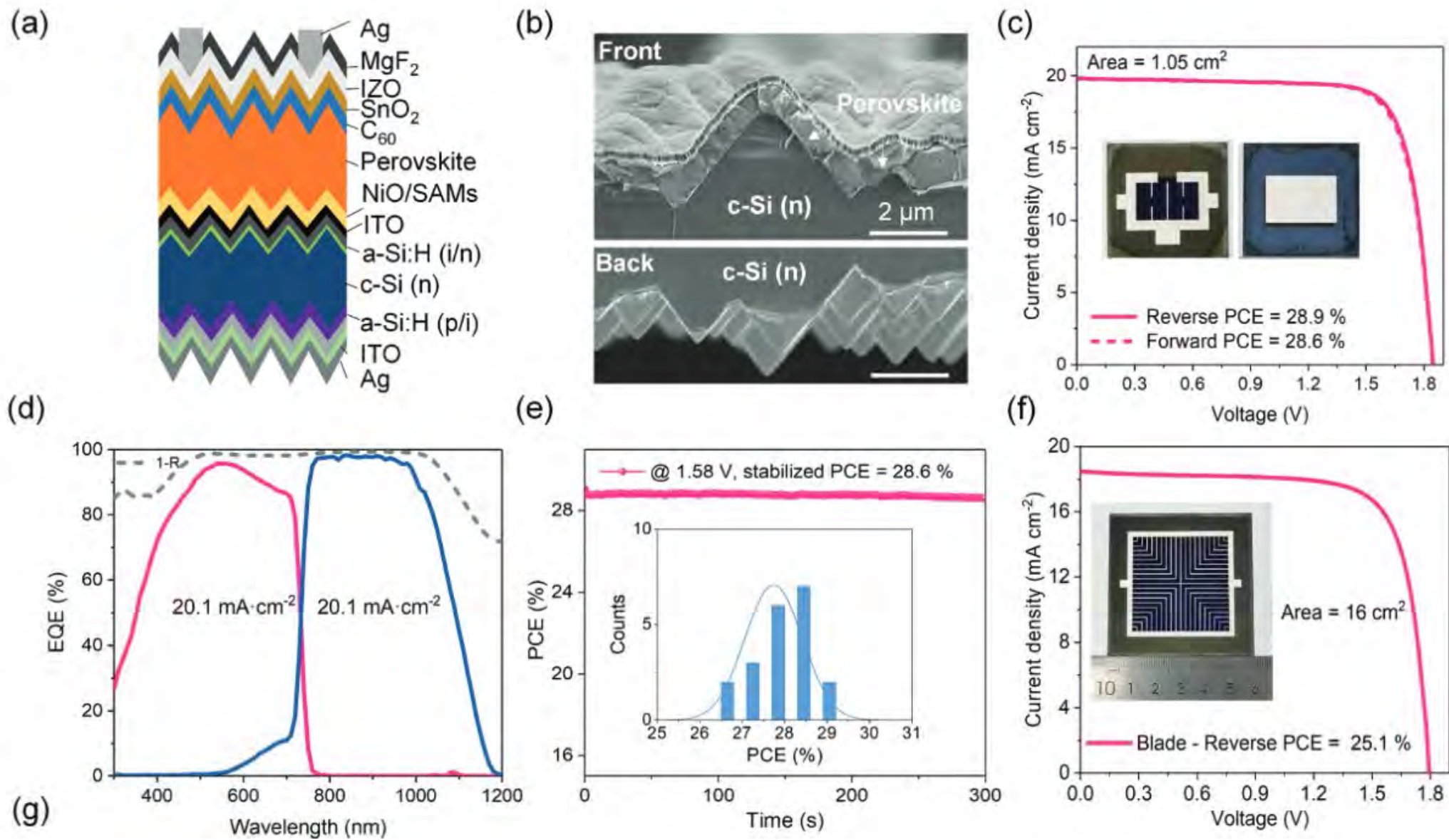
### Thin-Film Technologies

- CIGS (concentrator)
- CIGS
- CdTe
- Amorphous Si:H (stabilized)

### Emerging PV

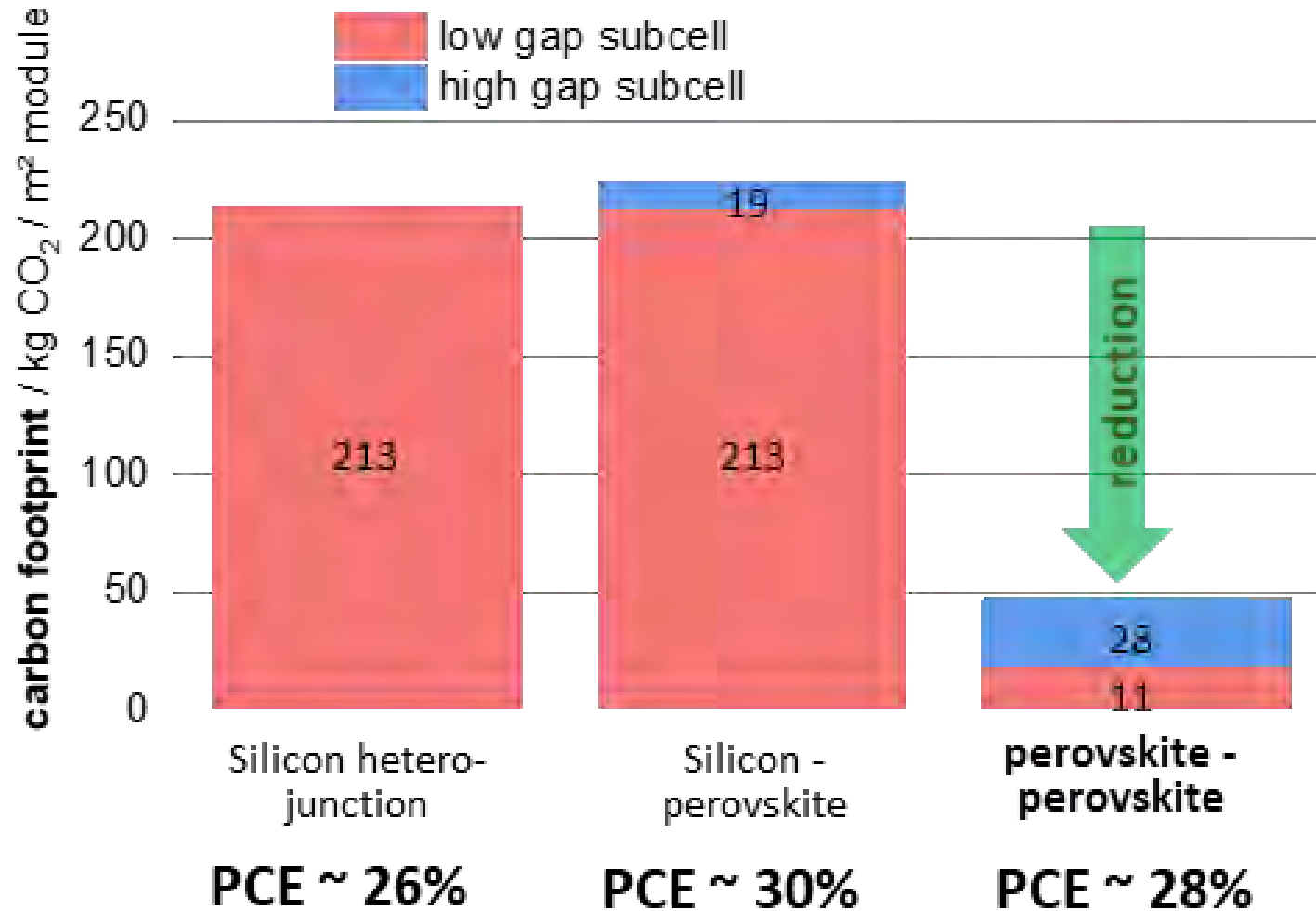
- Dye-sensitized cells
- Perovskite cells
- ▲ Perovskite/Si tandem (monolithic)
- Organic cells
- ▲ Organic tandem cells
- ◆ Inorganic cells (CZTSSe)
- ◇ Quantum dot cells (various types)
- ◻ Perovskite/CIGS tandem (monolithic)







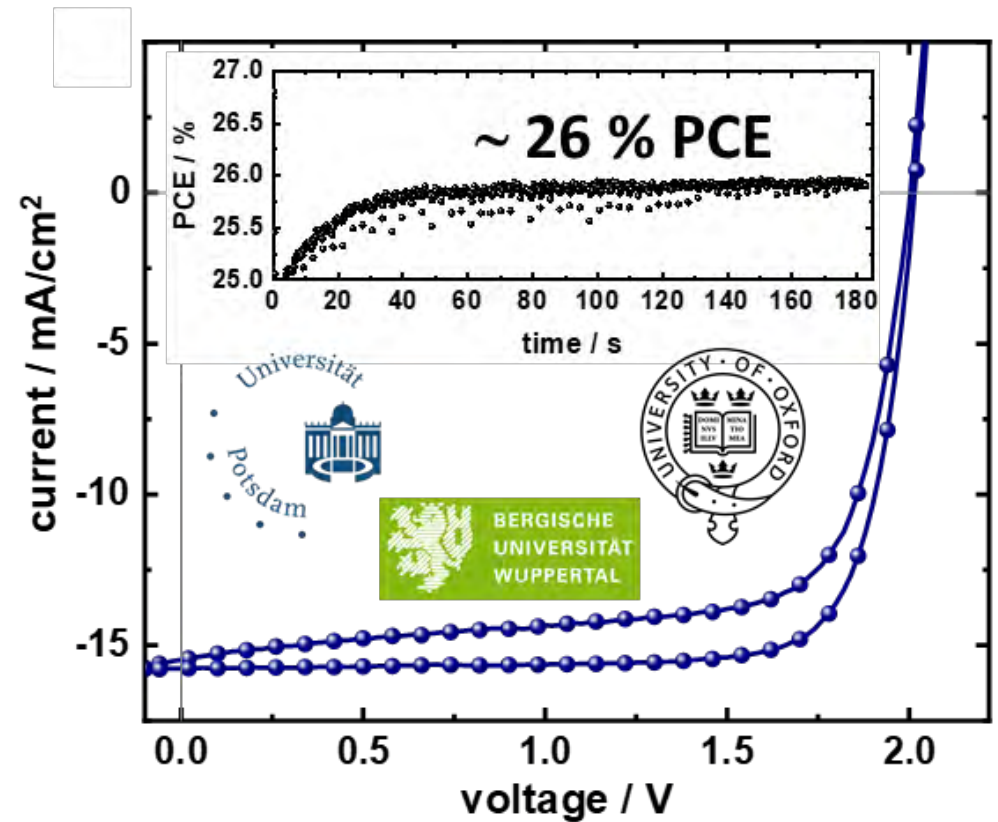
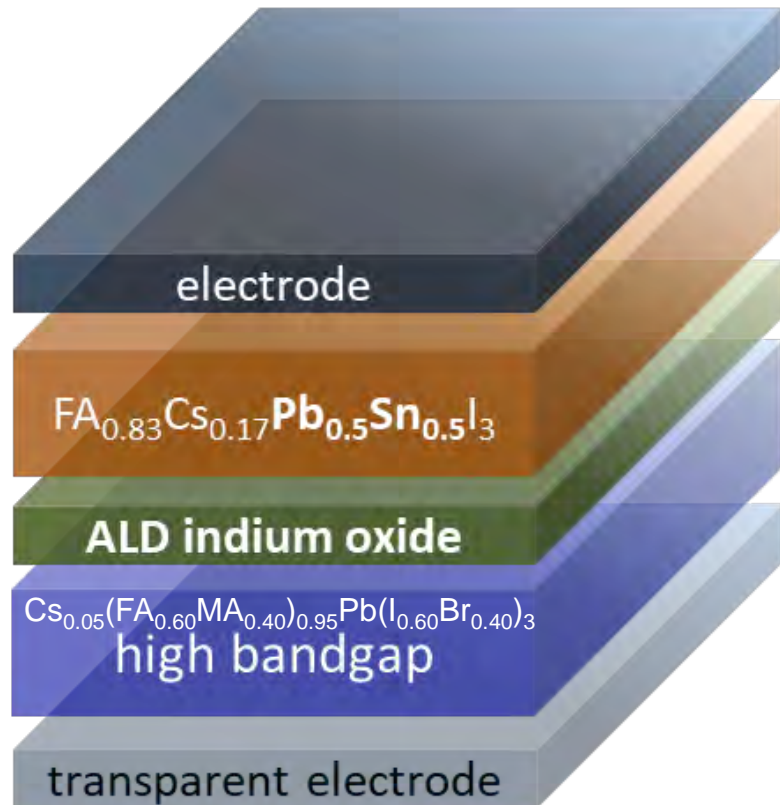
# Carbon footprint





# Perovskite/Perovskite

## perovskite-perovskite tandem

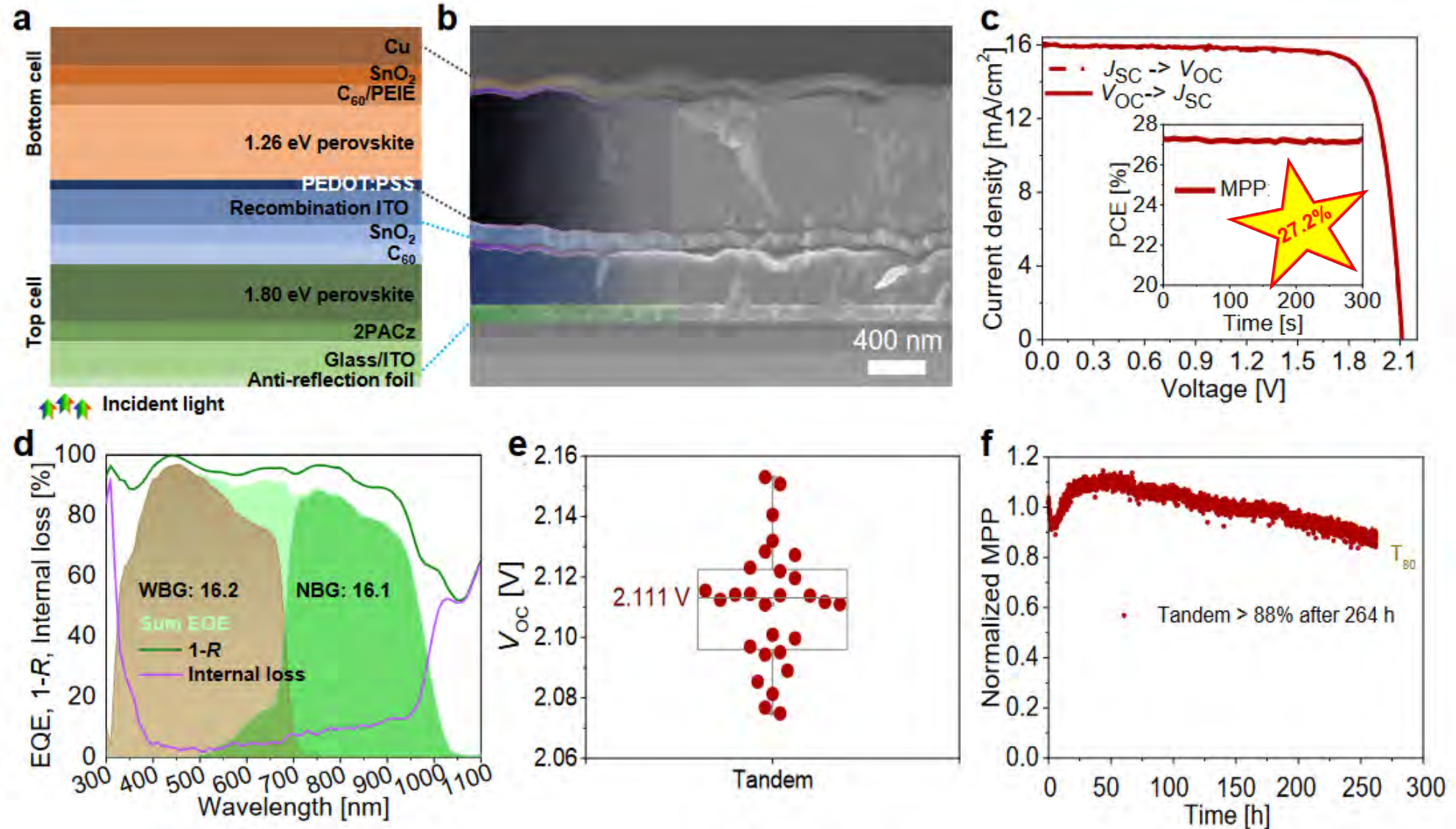


All-perovskite tandem with low gap perovskite → PCE of ~ 26%



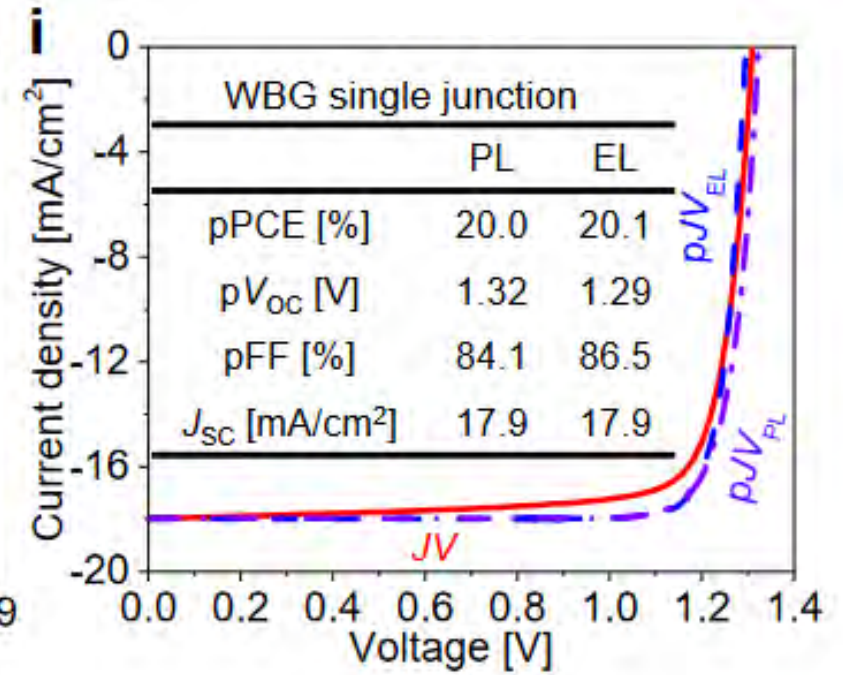
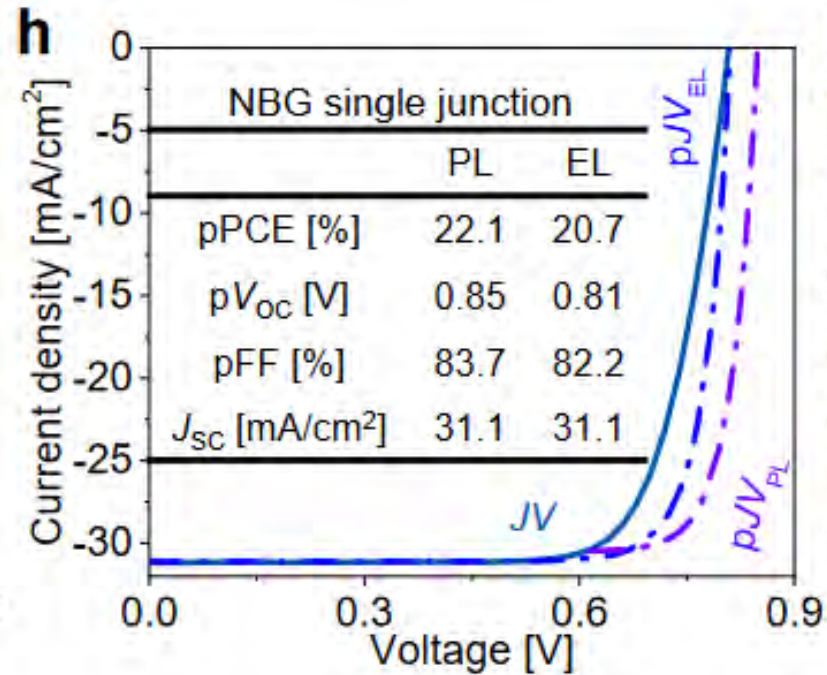
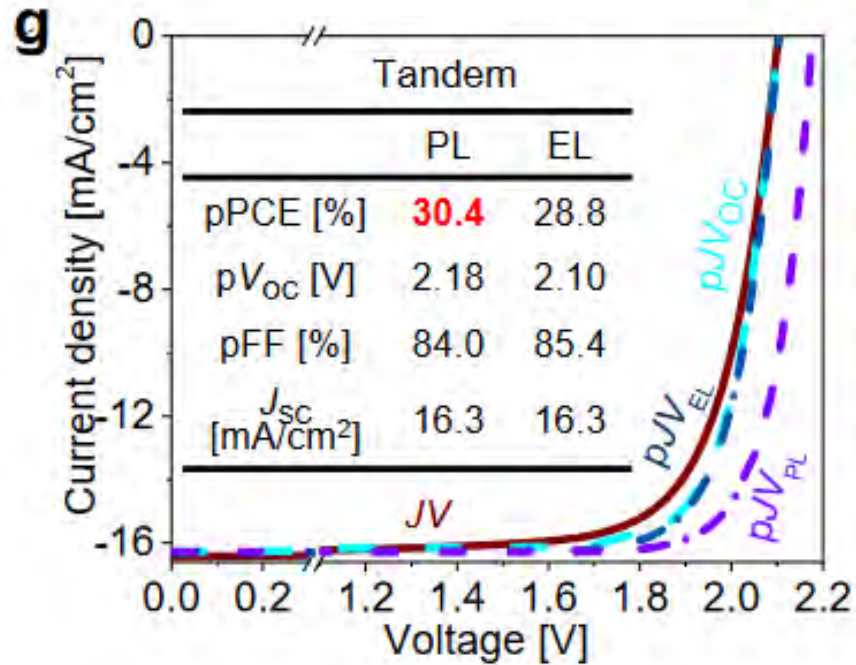


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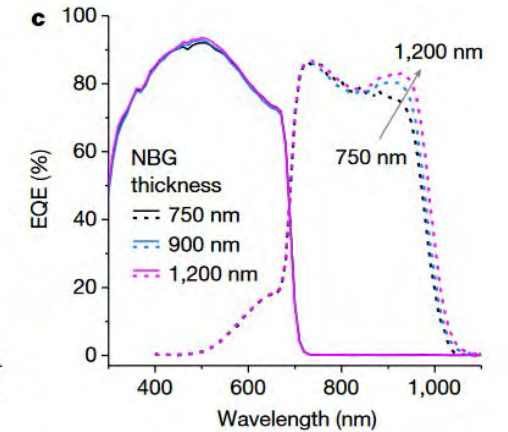
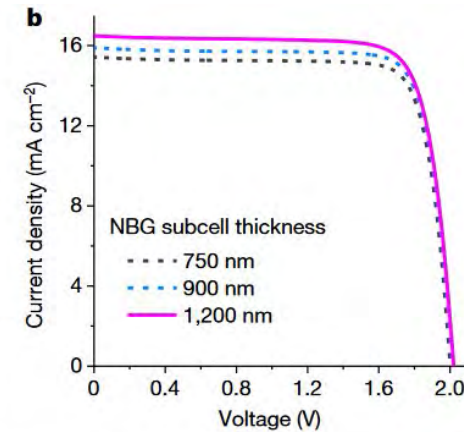
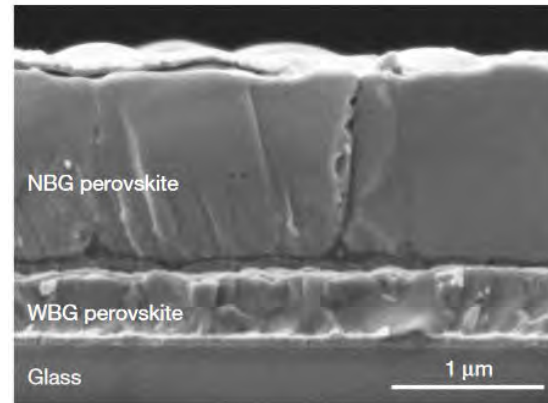
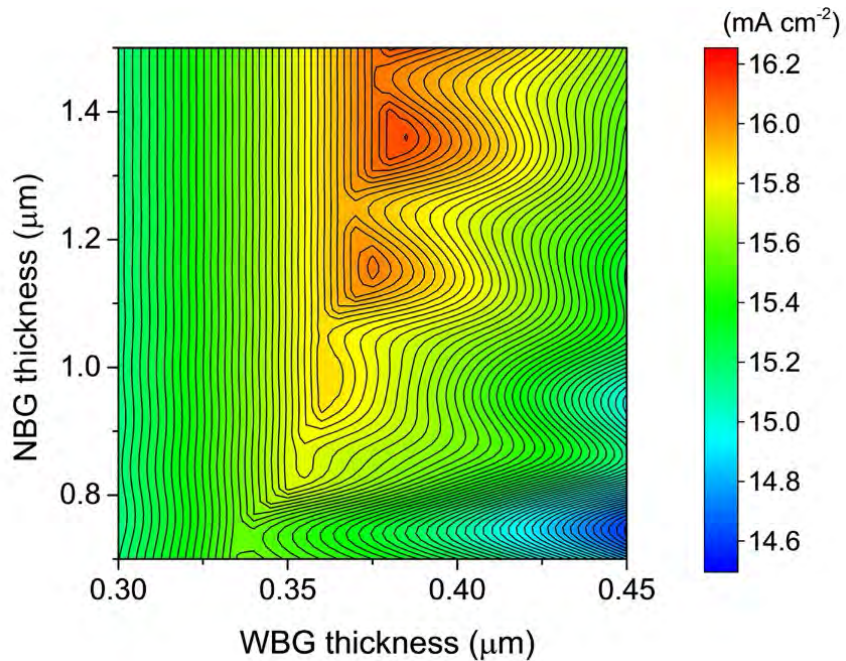


*Sub-cell analysis projects efficiency > 30%*



# Narrow Bandgap Perovskite

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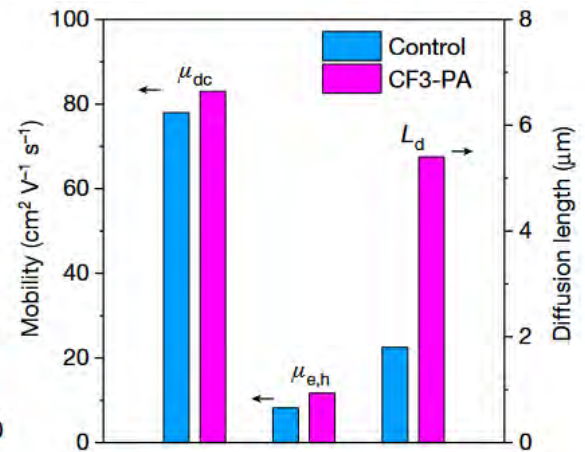
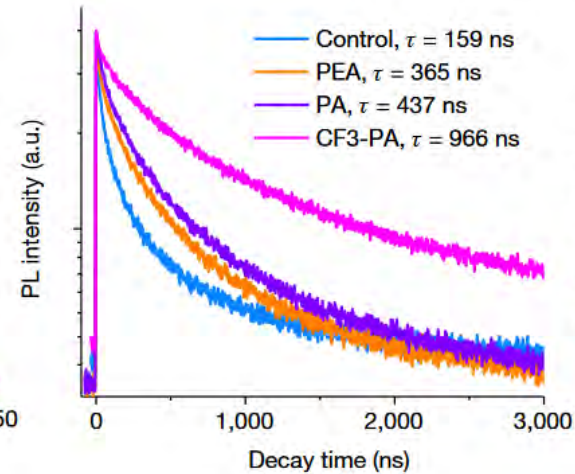
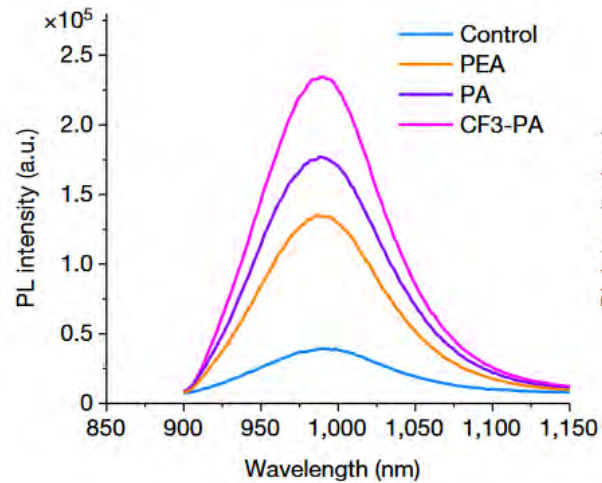
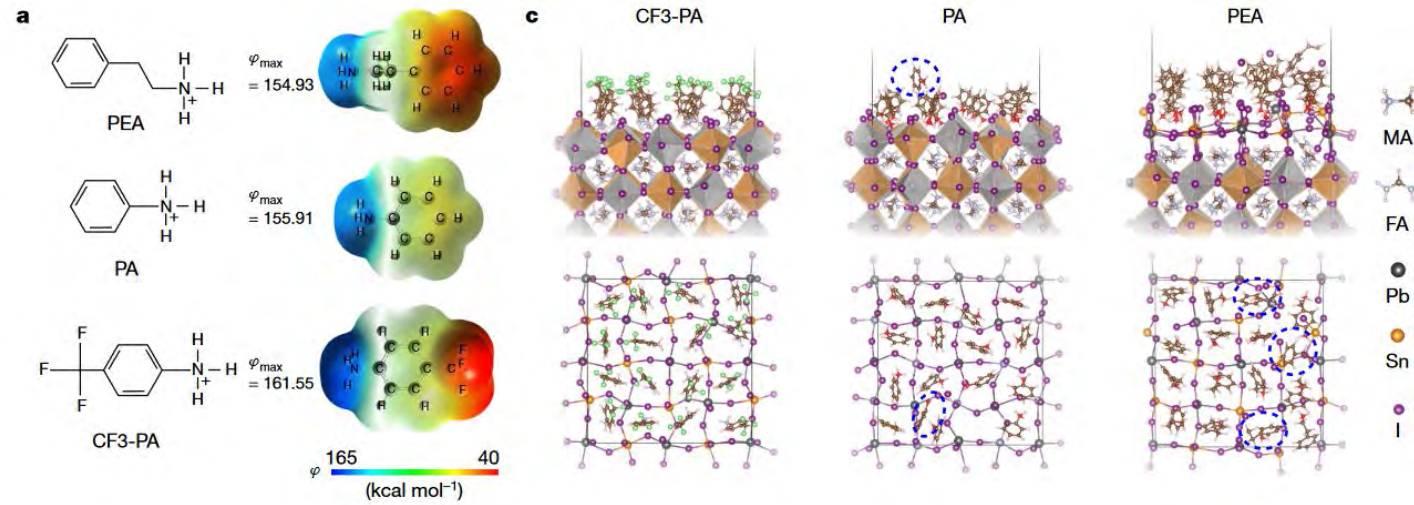


*Narrow gap cell needs to be very thick ~ μm*  
*Problem: limited carrier diffusion length*

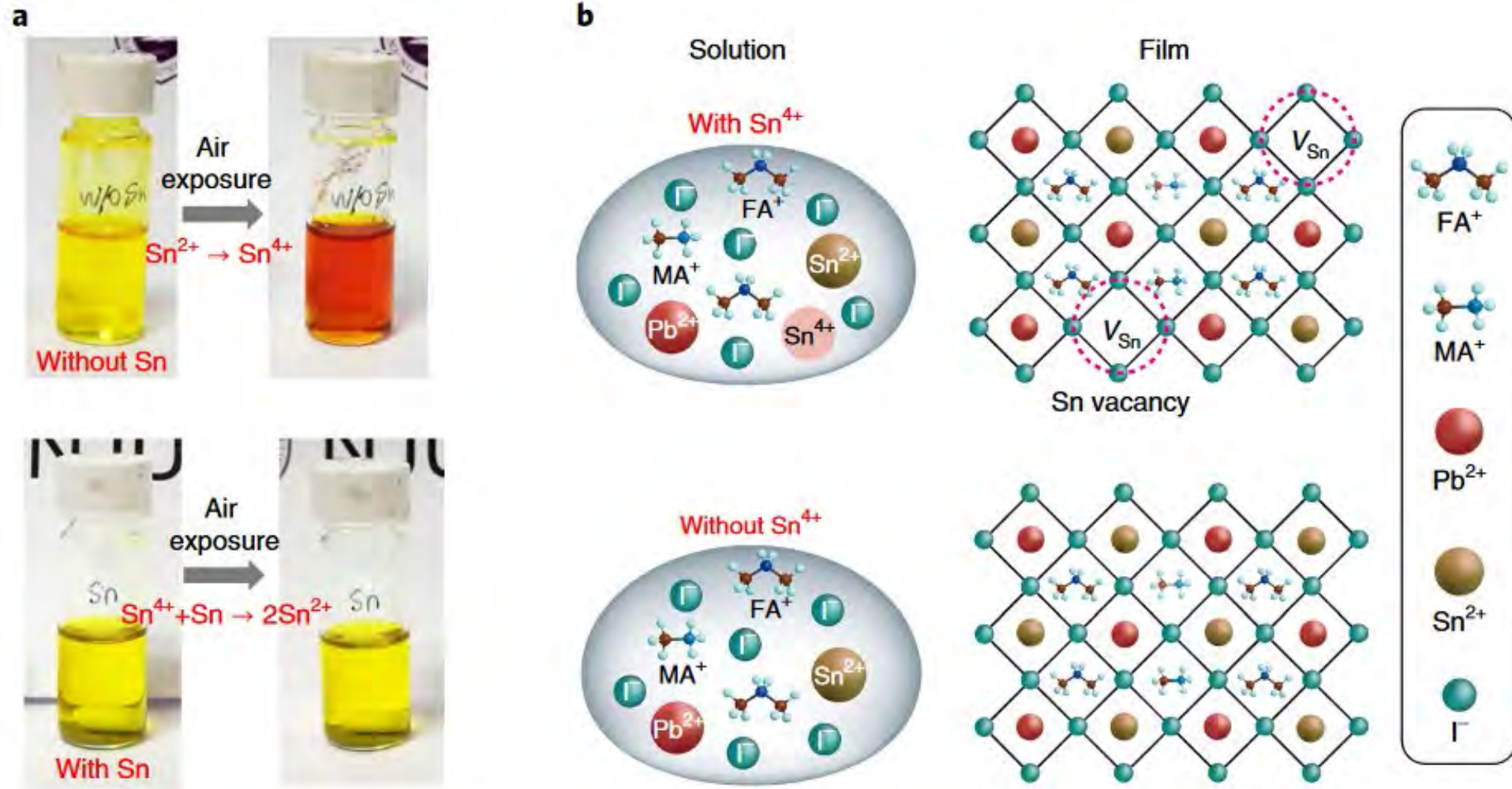


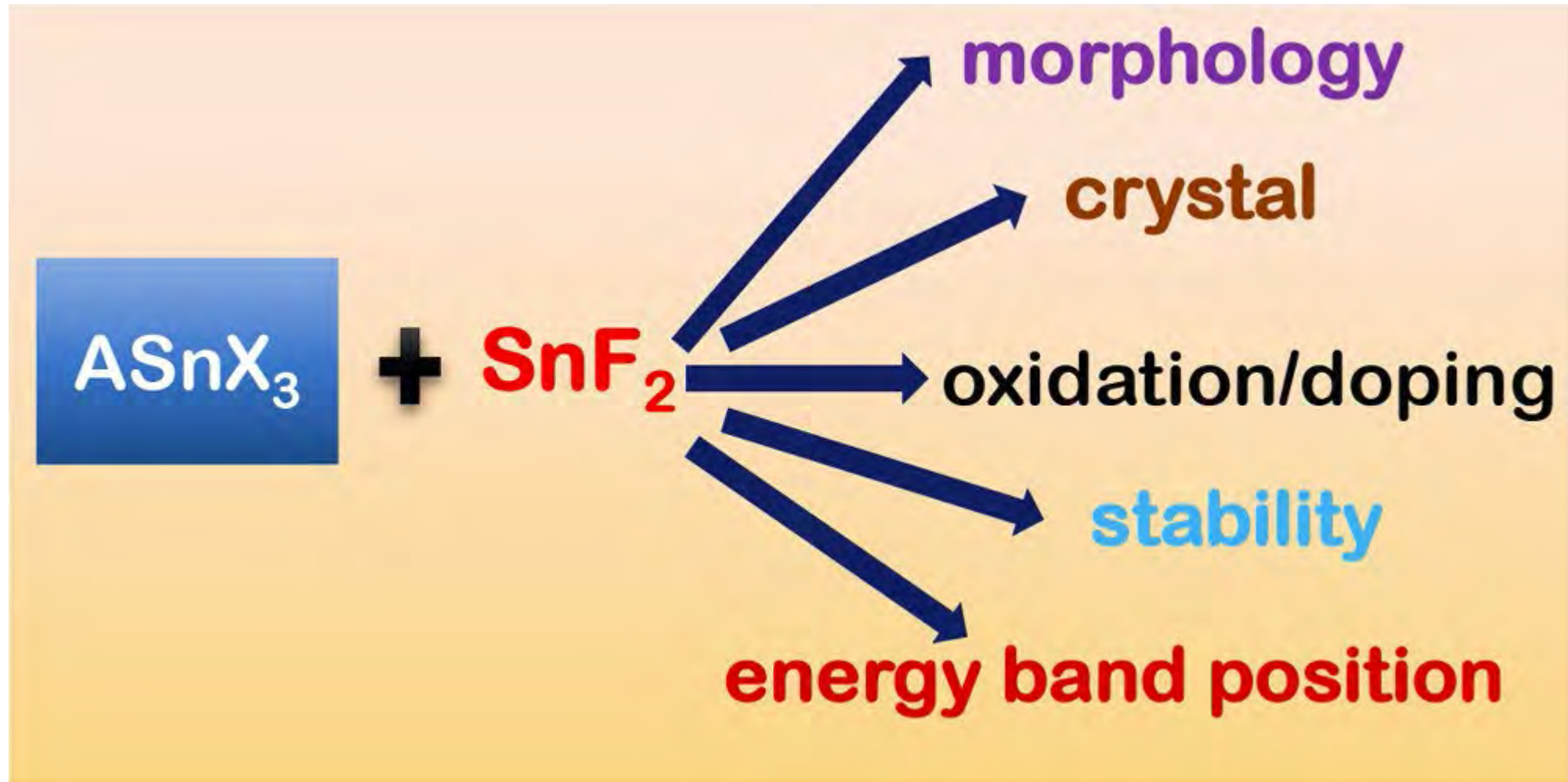
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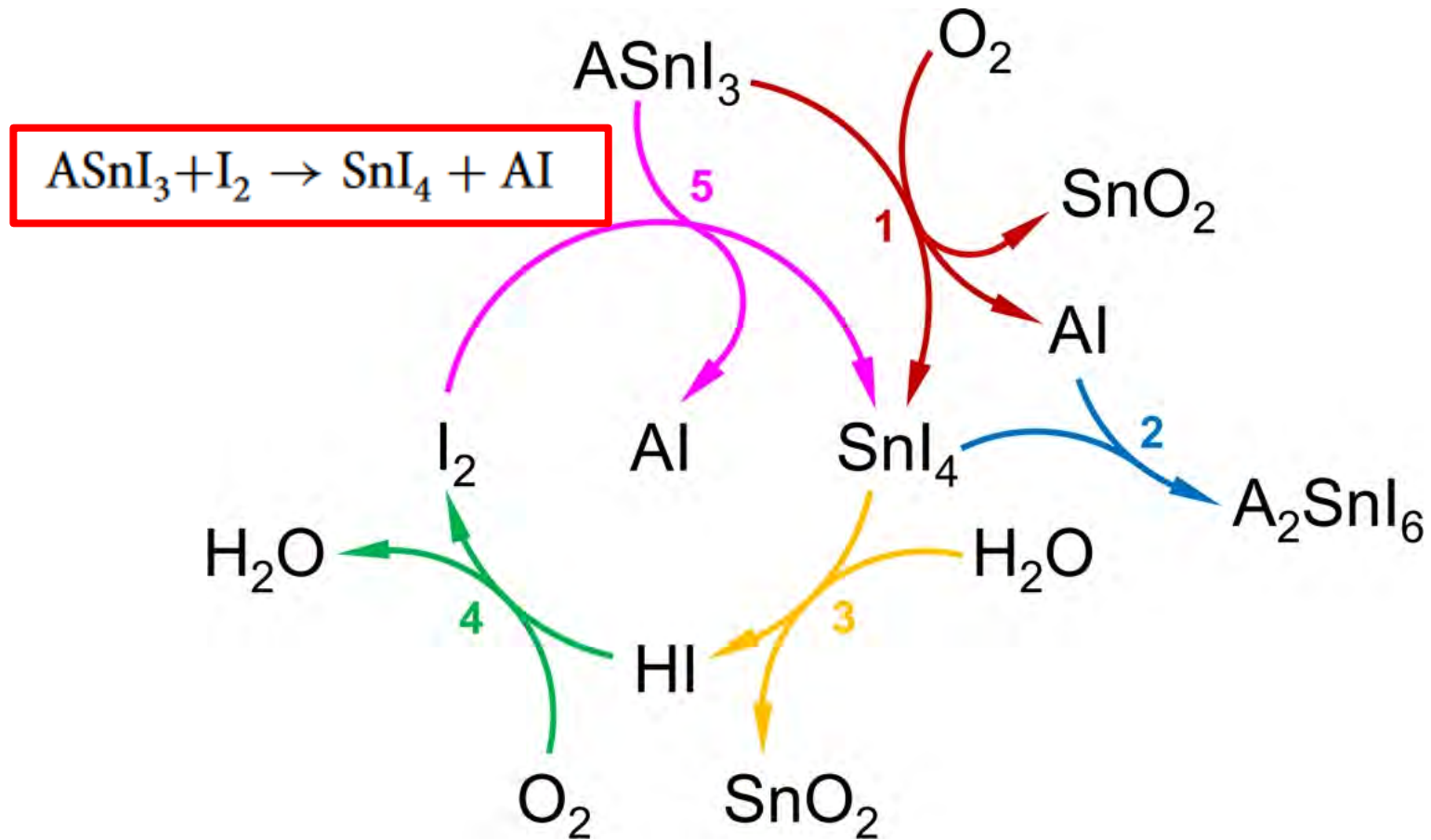






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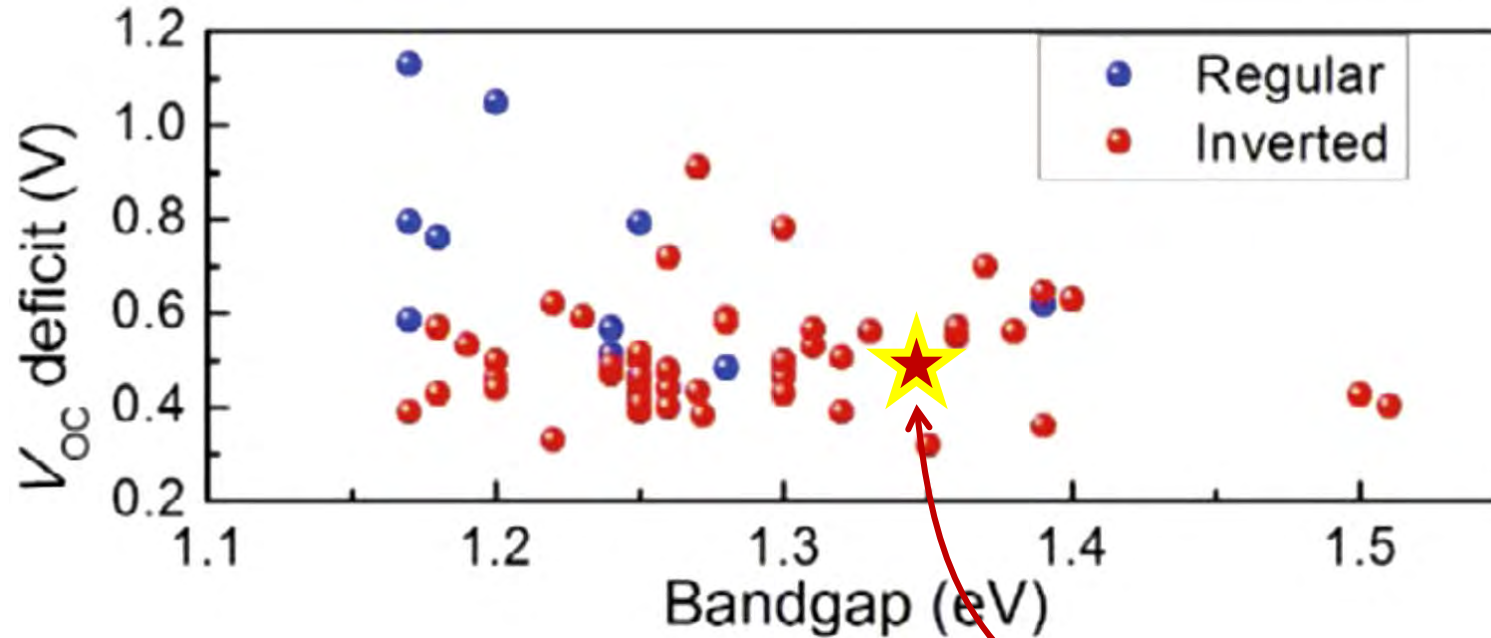
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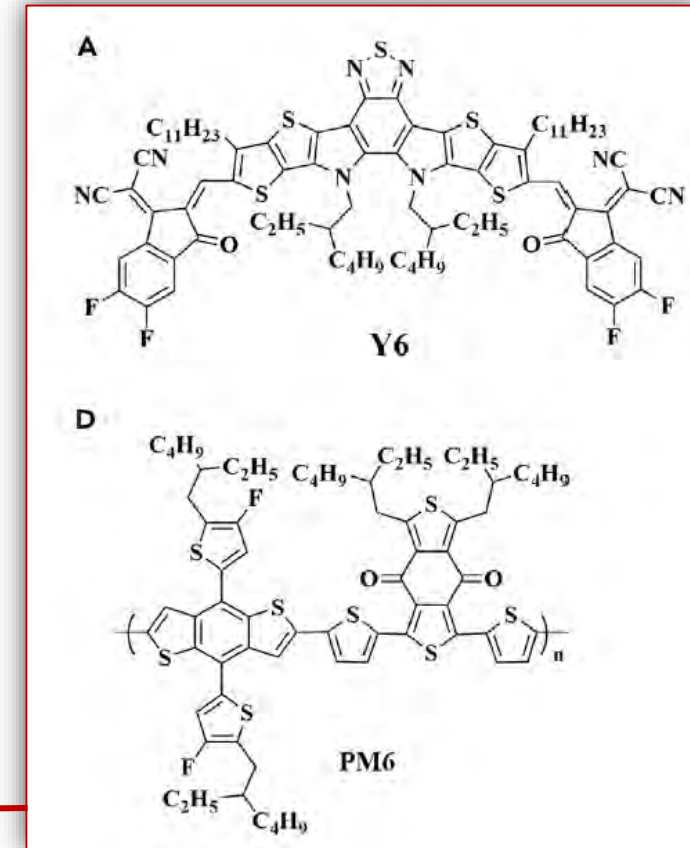


# Organic solar cell – low voltage loss

$V_{OC}$  deficit of narrow-gap perovskite solar cells versus bandgap



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→ organic solar cells perform comparable to perovskite absorbers!

$E_g = 1.33 \text{ eV}$

loss  $V_{oc} \approx 0.5 \text{ V}$

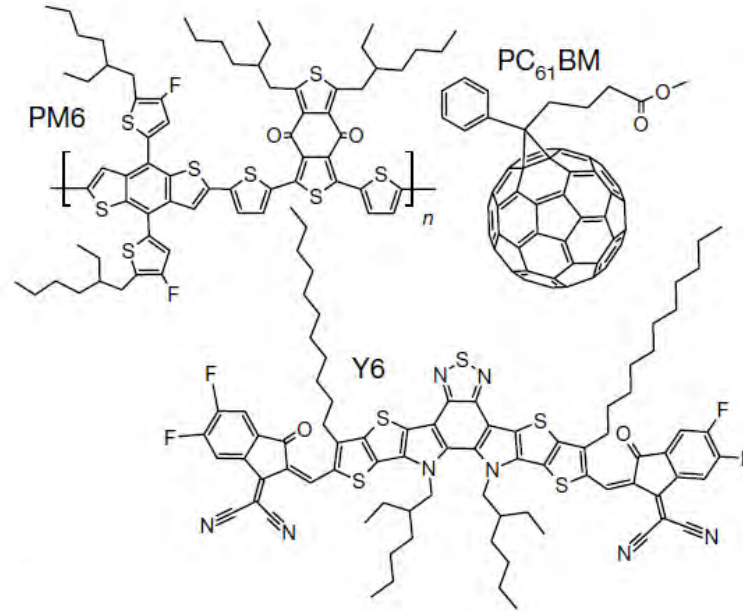
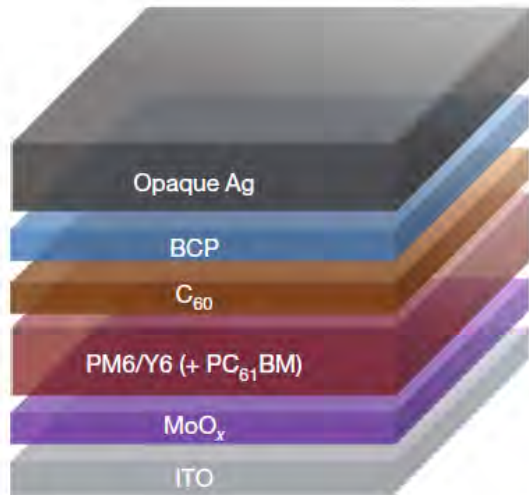
high IQE approaching 100%

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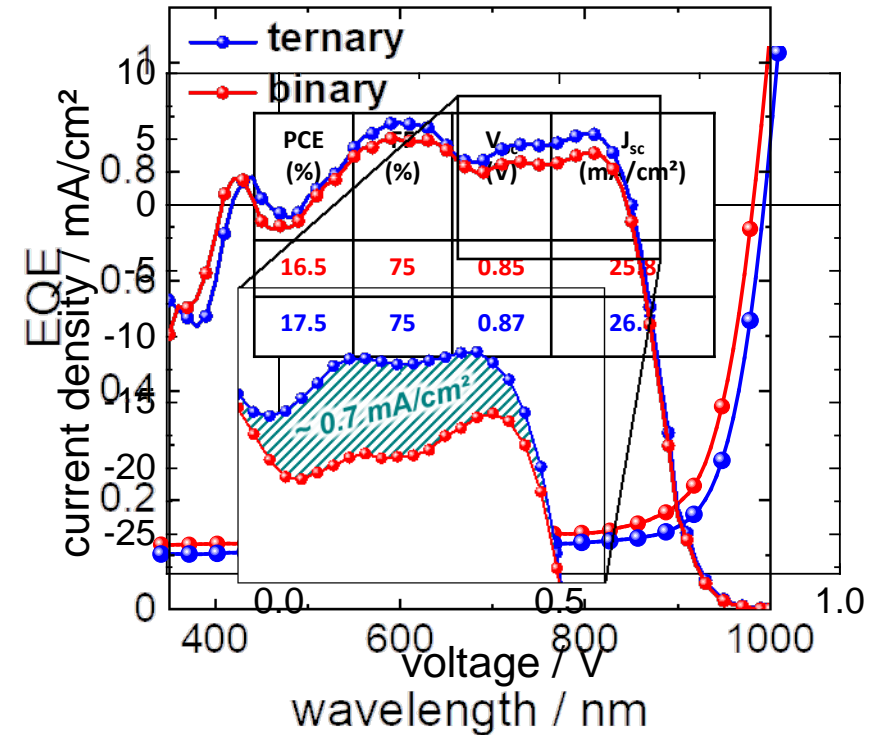
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# Our OSCs based on PM6:Y6 (+PC<sub>60</sub>BM)



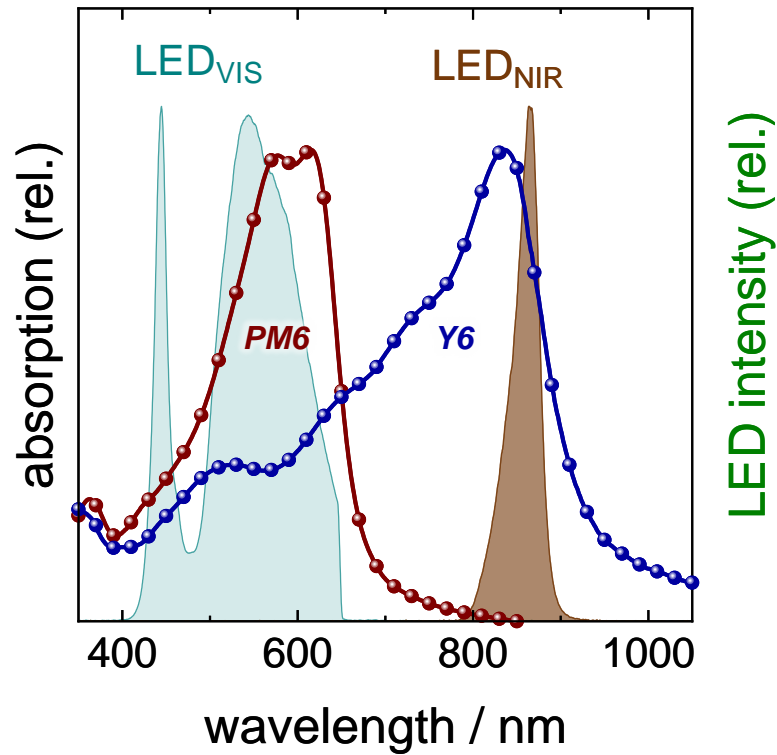
PM6:Y6 (1:1.2) in CHCl<sub>3</sub>  
+0.5% Cl-naphthalene



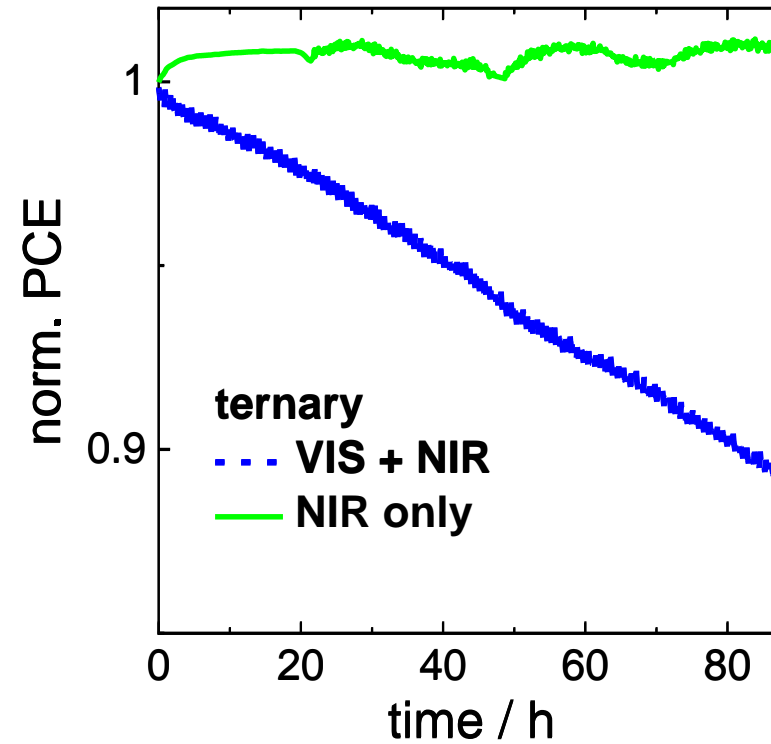
adding some fullerene PC<sub>60</sub>BM (20%) boosts efficiency to **17.5%** mainly due to **increased J<sub>sc</sub>**



# Operational stability



continuous MPP tracking in N<sub>2</sub>



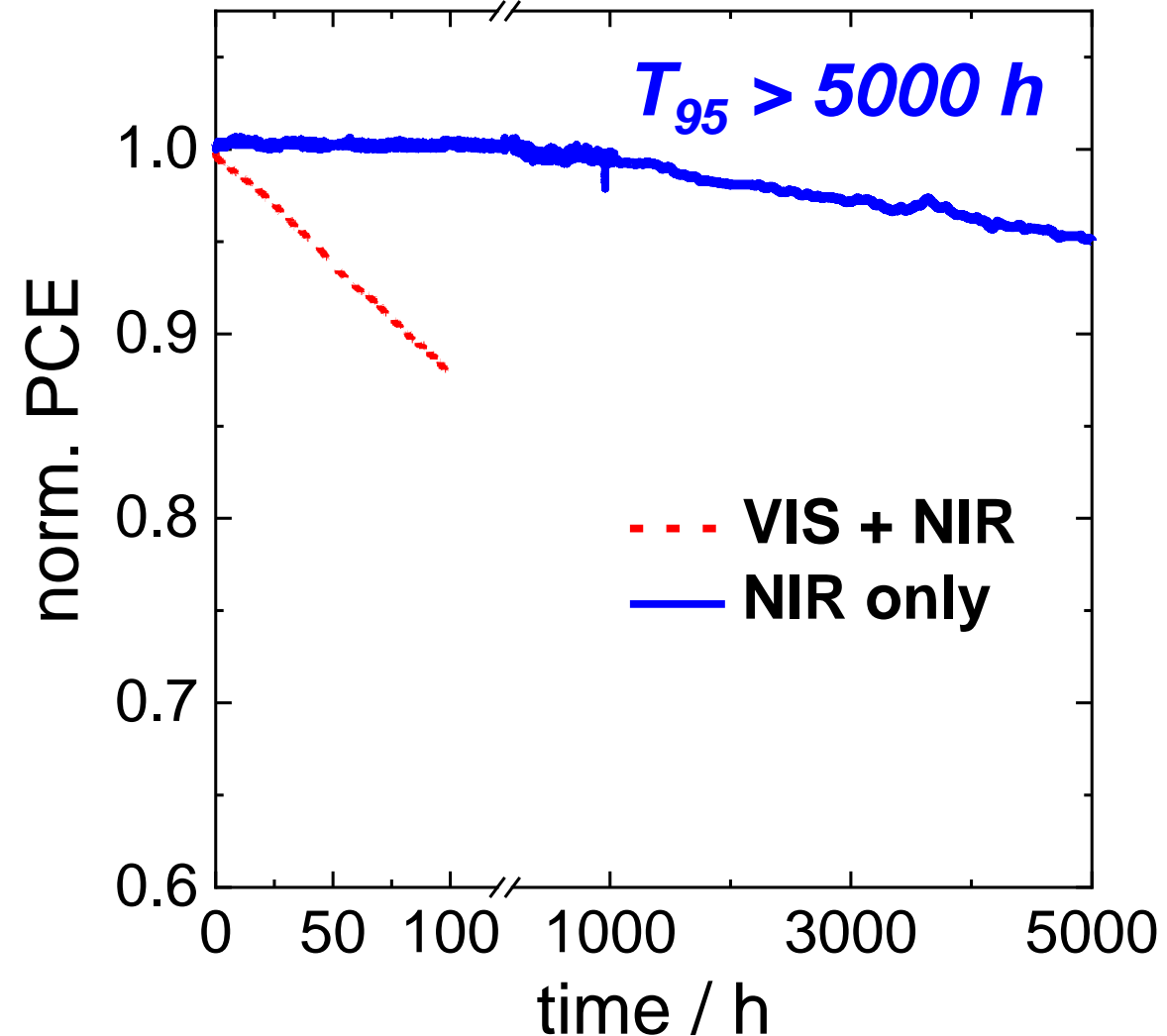
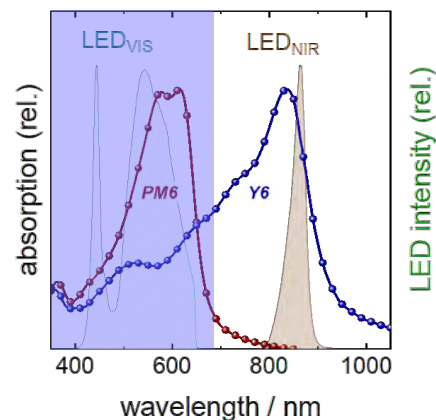
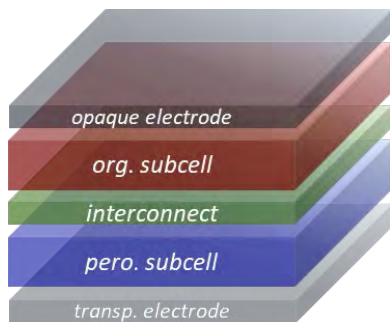


# Operational stability of the organic cell

- degradation linked to VIS illumination
- no degradation under NIR illumination

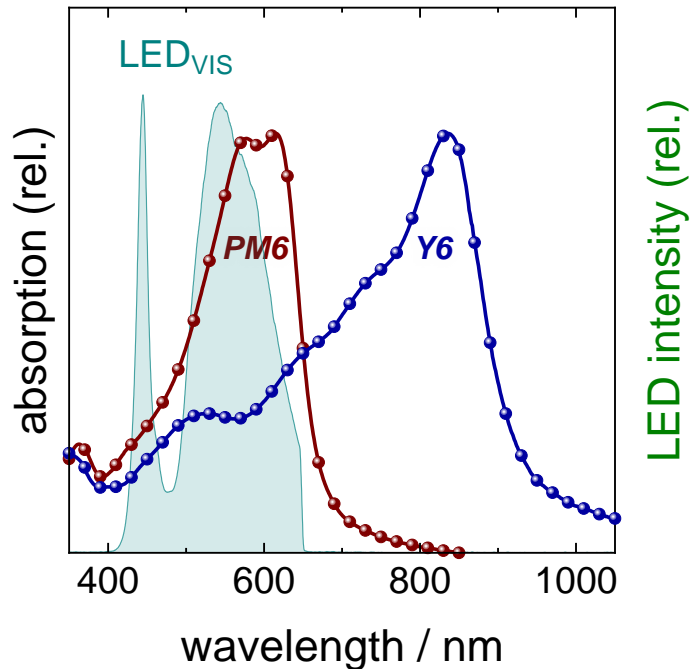
→ beneficial for tandems

perovskite cell acts as low-pass filter



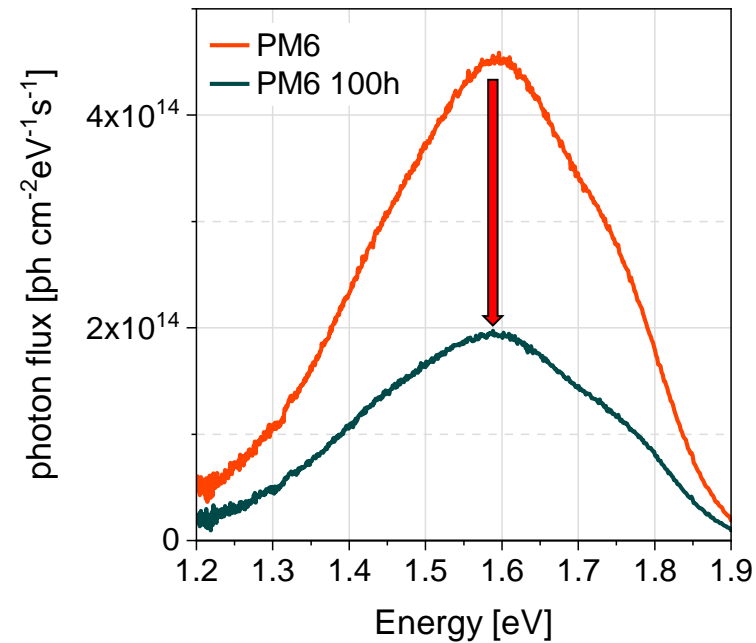
# Operational stability of the organic cell

100 h illumination with white LED in N<sub>2</sub>

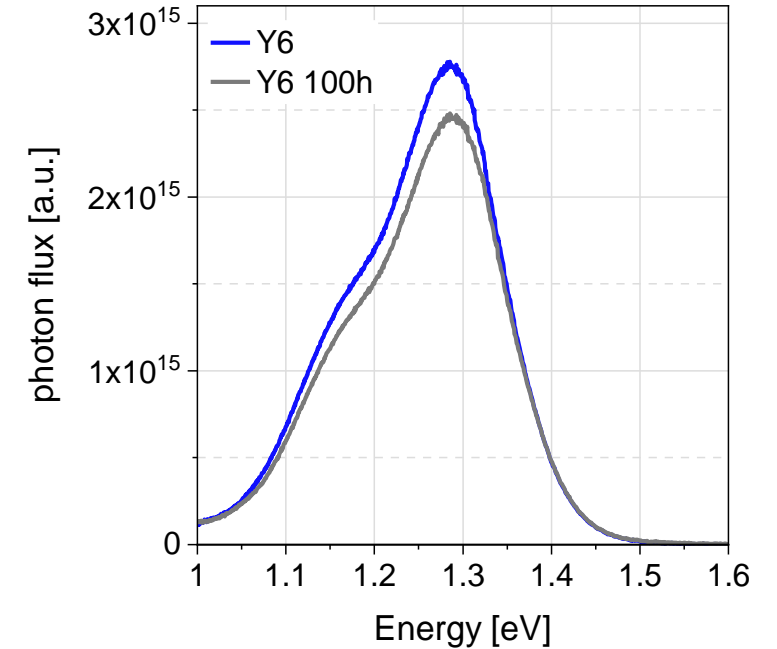


LED intensity (rel.)

**PM6**



**Y6**



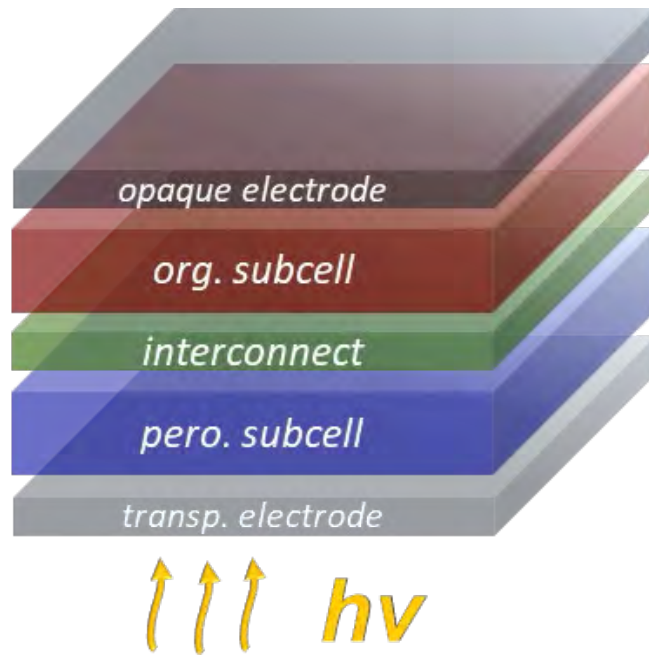
→ **photo-degradation of PL-QY of donor polymer PM6**

→ **Y6 acceptor mostly unaffected**

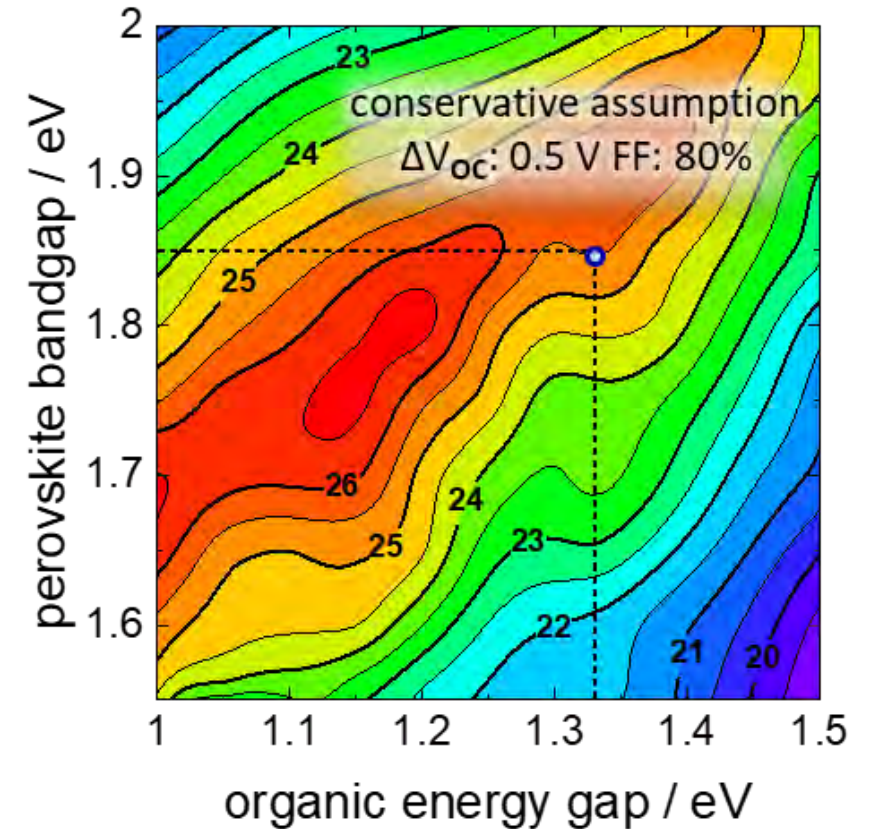
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# Perovskite/organic tandem semi-empirical simulation



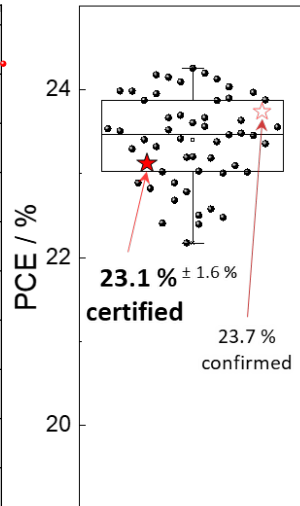
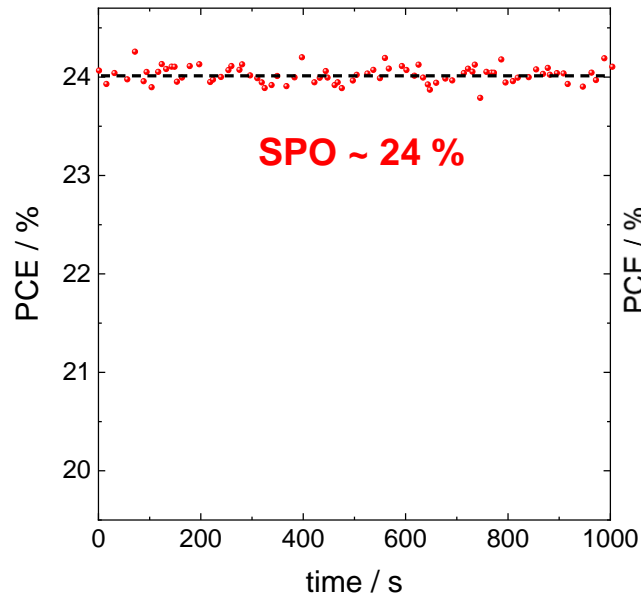
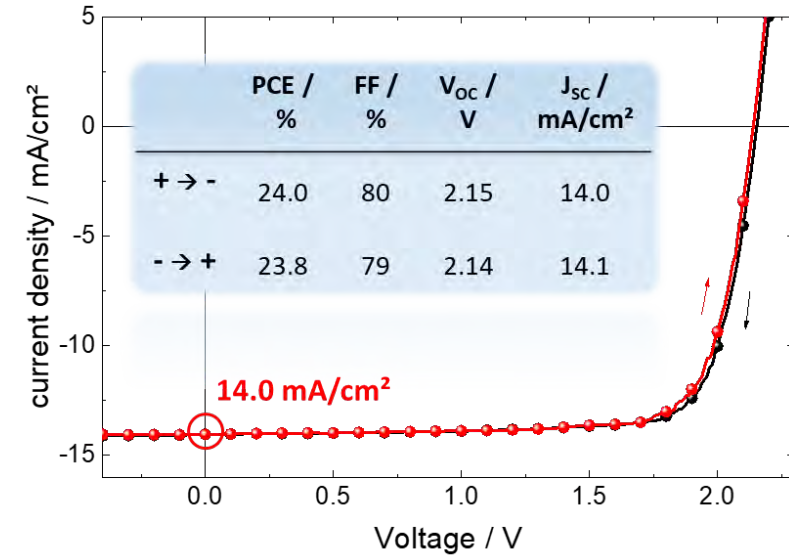
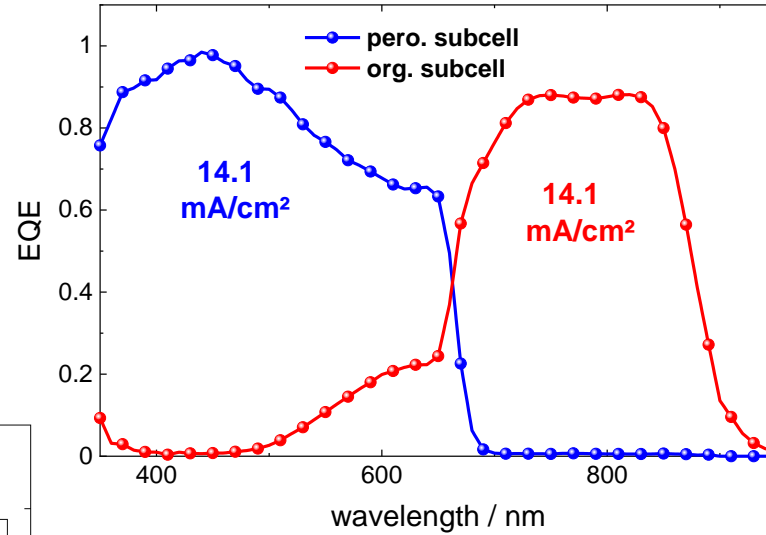
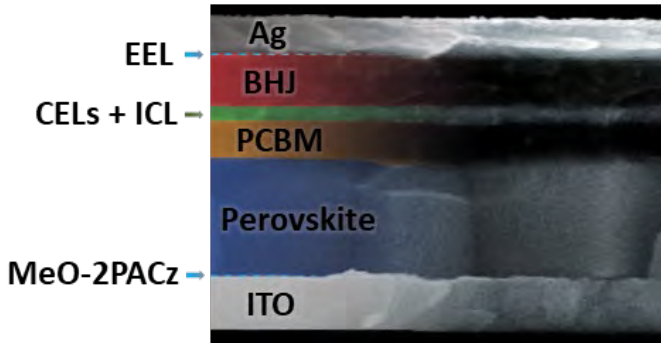
**25.5% estimated**



**With organic  $E_g = 1.33$  eV, perovskite cell with min.  $E_g \approx 1.85$  eV required**



# Perovskite/organic tandem

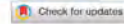


**high PCE = 24 % and high V<sub>oc</sub> = 2.15 V**

**→ new world record for organic/perovskite tandem**

**→ highest efficiency with participation of an organic cell**





## Monolithic perovskite/organic tandem solar cells with 23.6% efficiency enabled by reduced voltage losses and optimized interconnecting layer

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20.6 %

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24 %

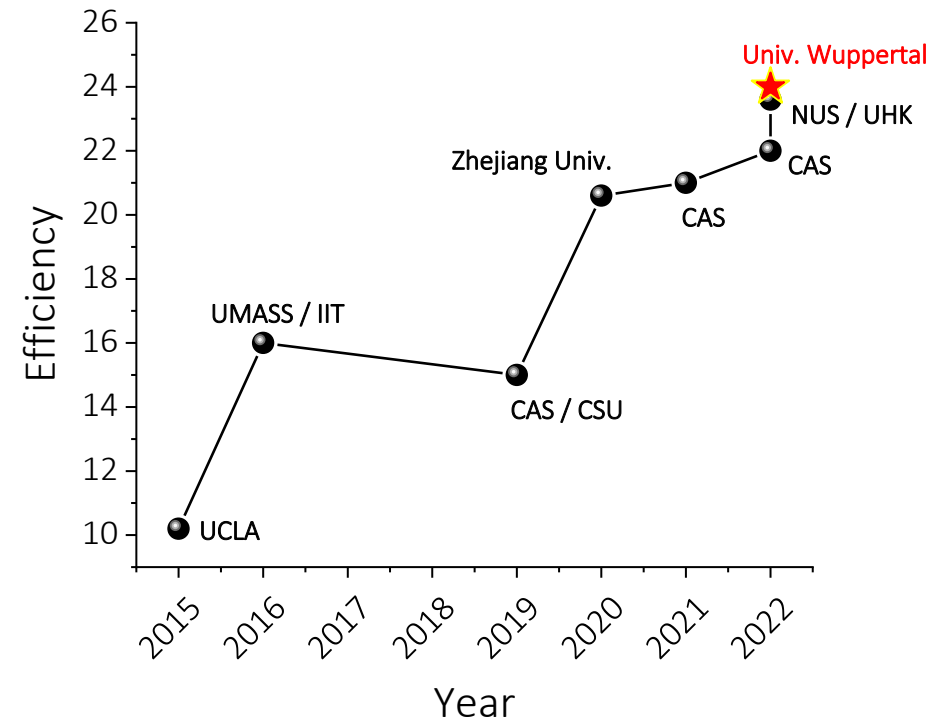
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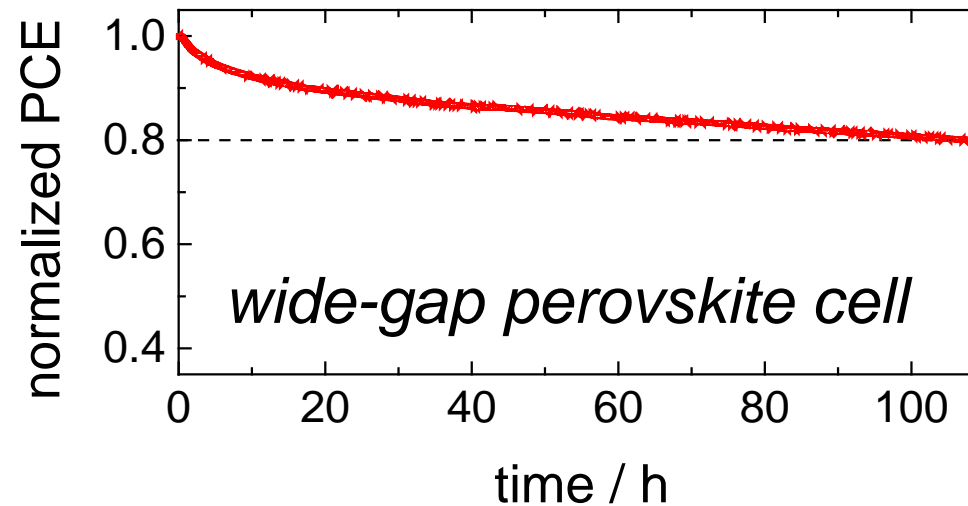
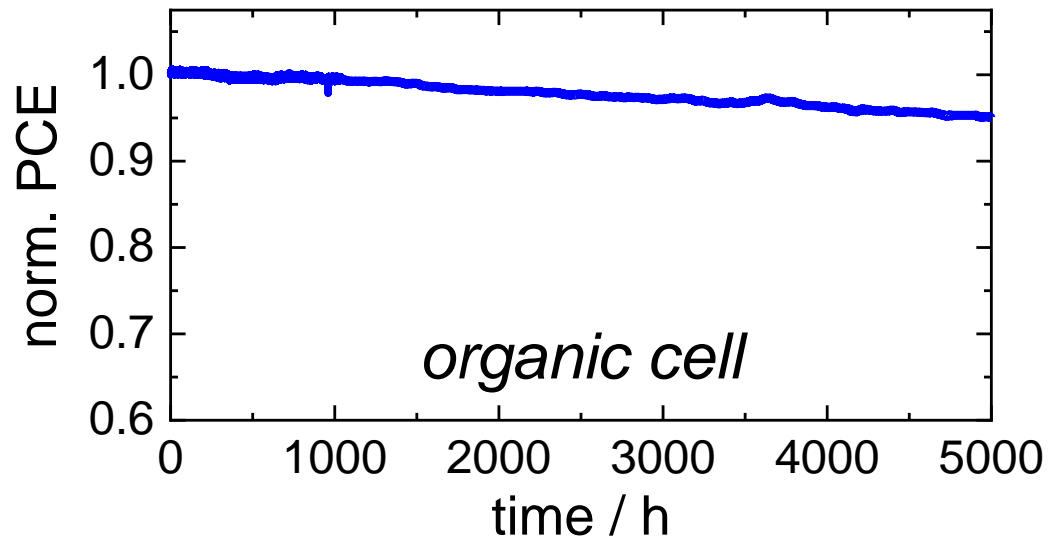
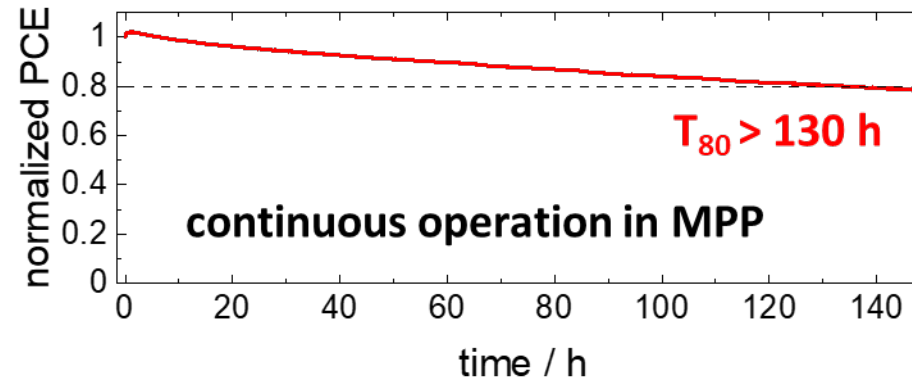
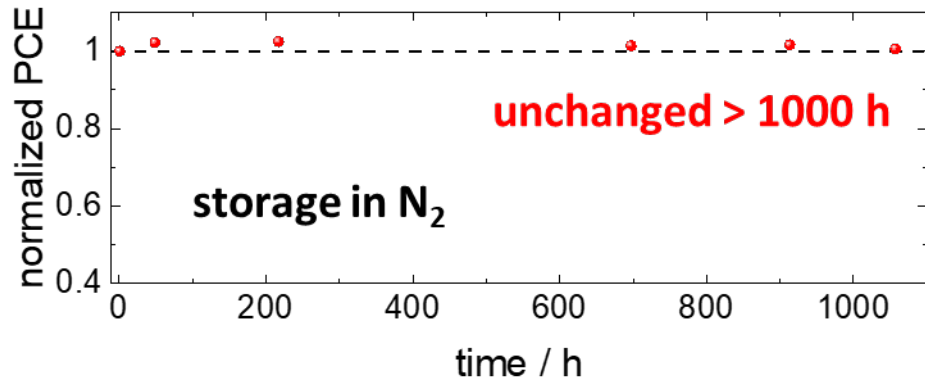
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# Stability of the tandem

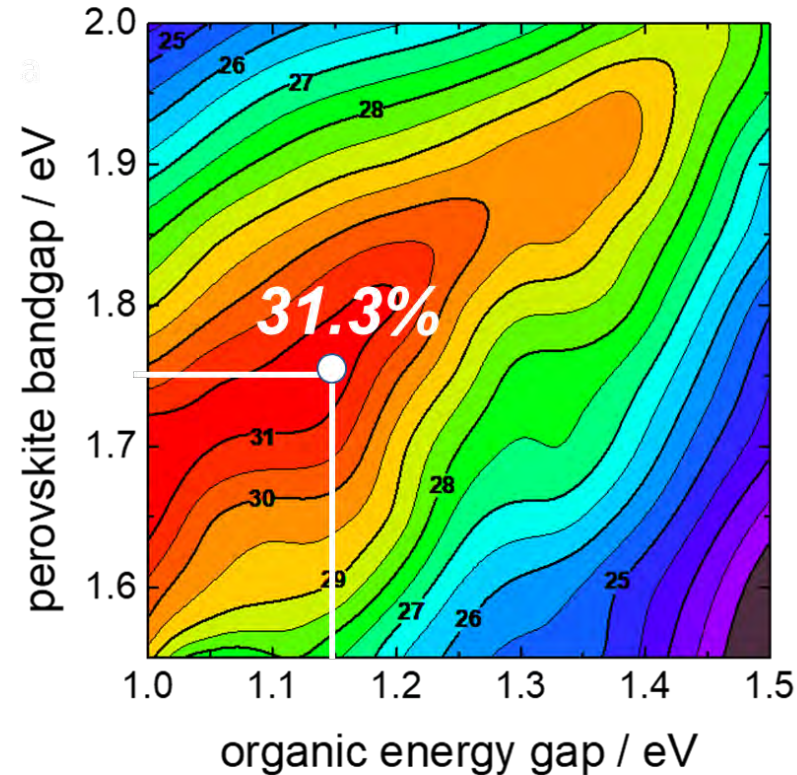


*Stability of the tandem limited by the wide-gap perovskite cell*

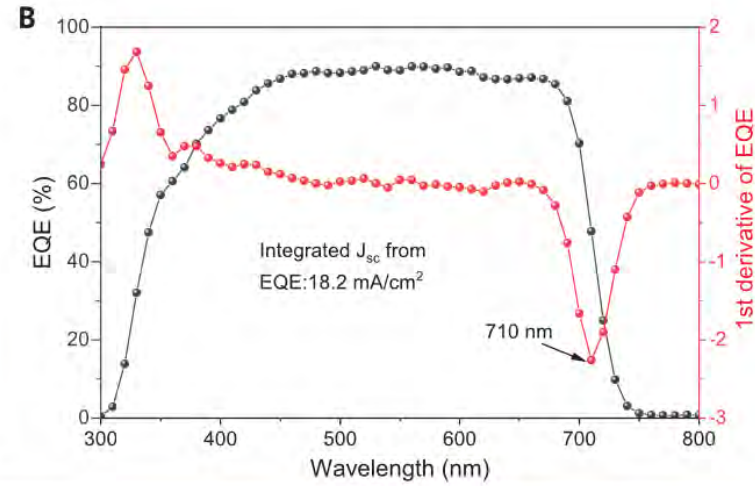
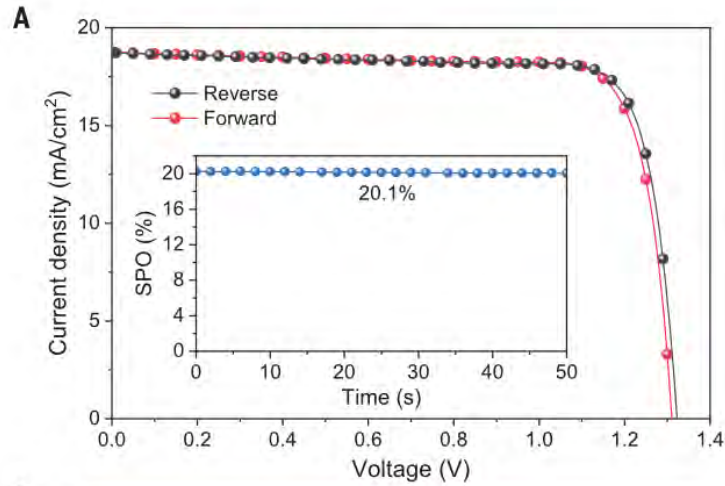


# Where do we go from here?

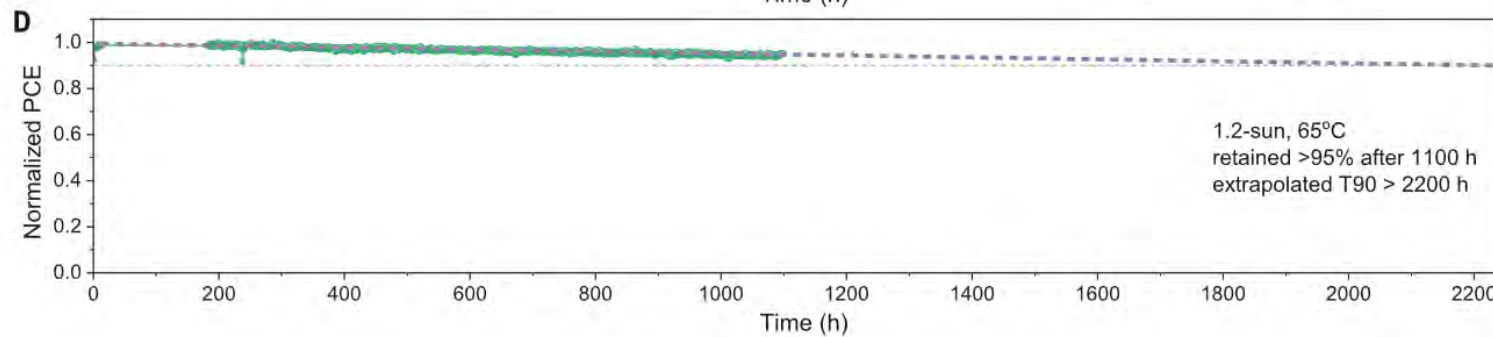
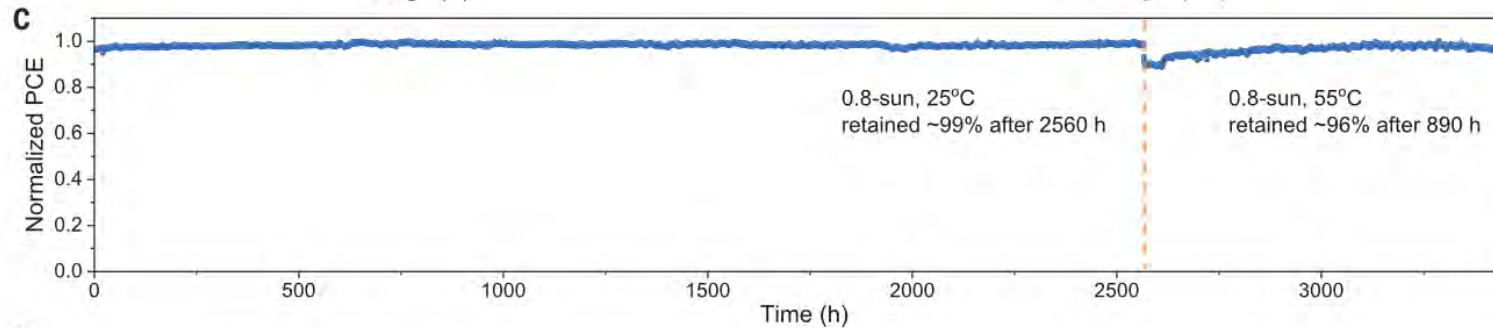
$FF = 85\%$ ; loss in  $V_{oc} = 0.4 V$



*Need organic cell with lower gap (1.15 eV)  
combined with 1.7-1.75 eV perovskite*



$E_g = 1.75 \text{ eV}$   
*great MPP stability*



## The energy gap law for radiationless transitions in large molecules

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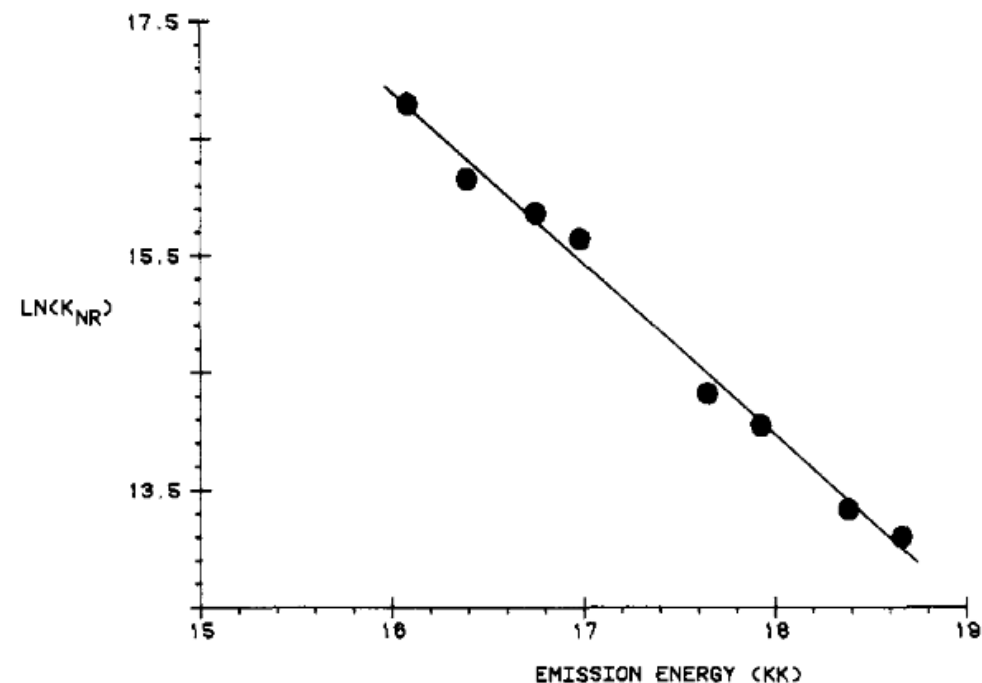
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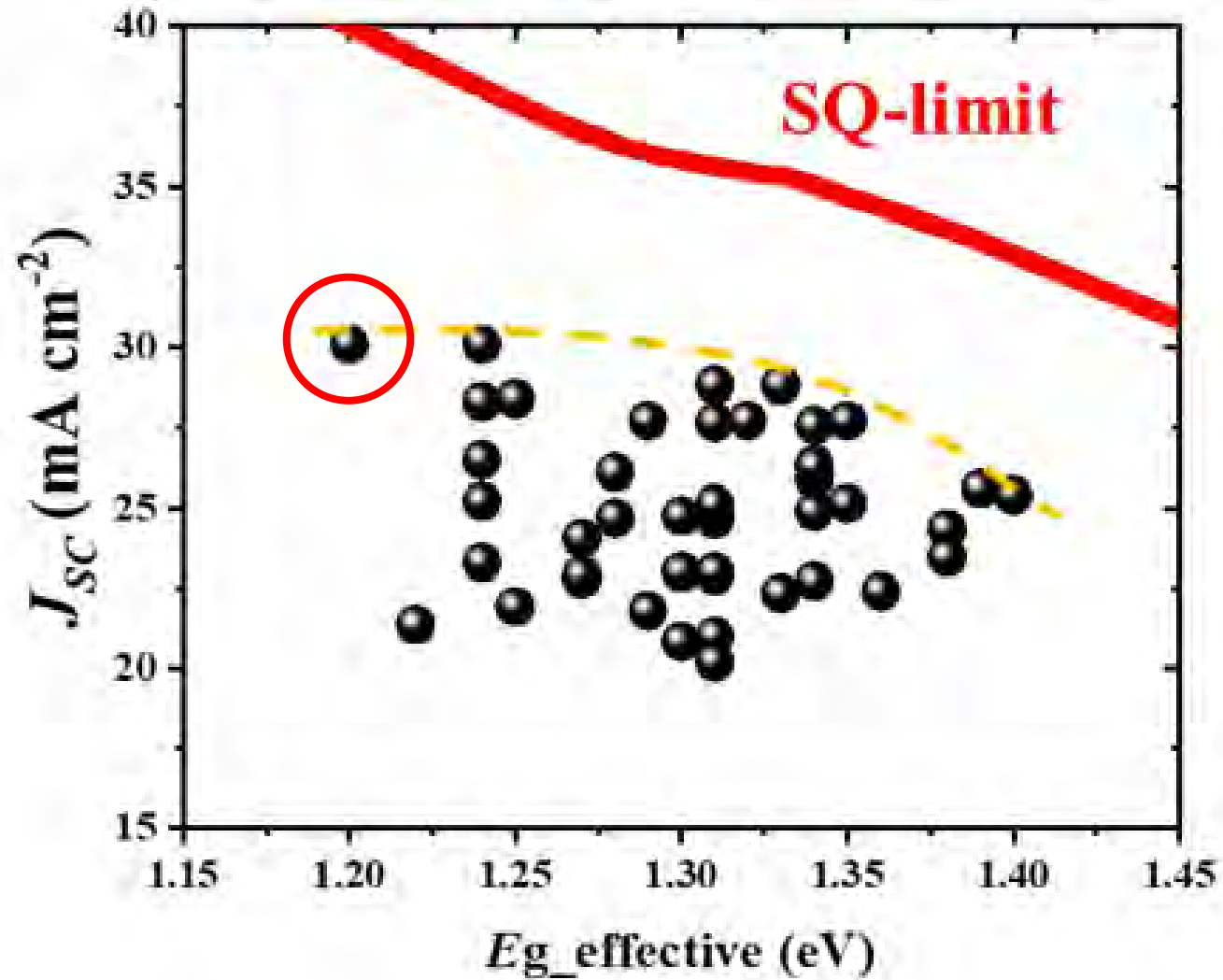
$$W = \frac{C^2 \sqrt{(2\pi)}}{\hbar \sqrt{(\hbar \omega_M \Delta E)}} \exp(-\gamma \Delta E / \hbar \omega_M).$$

*Rate for non-rad recombination  $W$  increases exponentially as the energy gap  $\Delta E$  decreases*

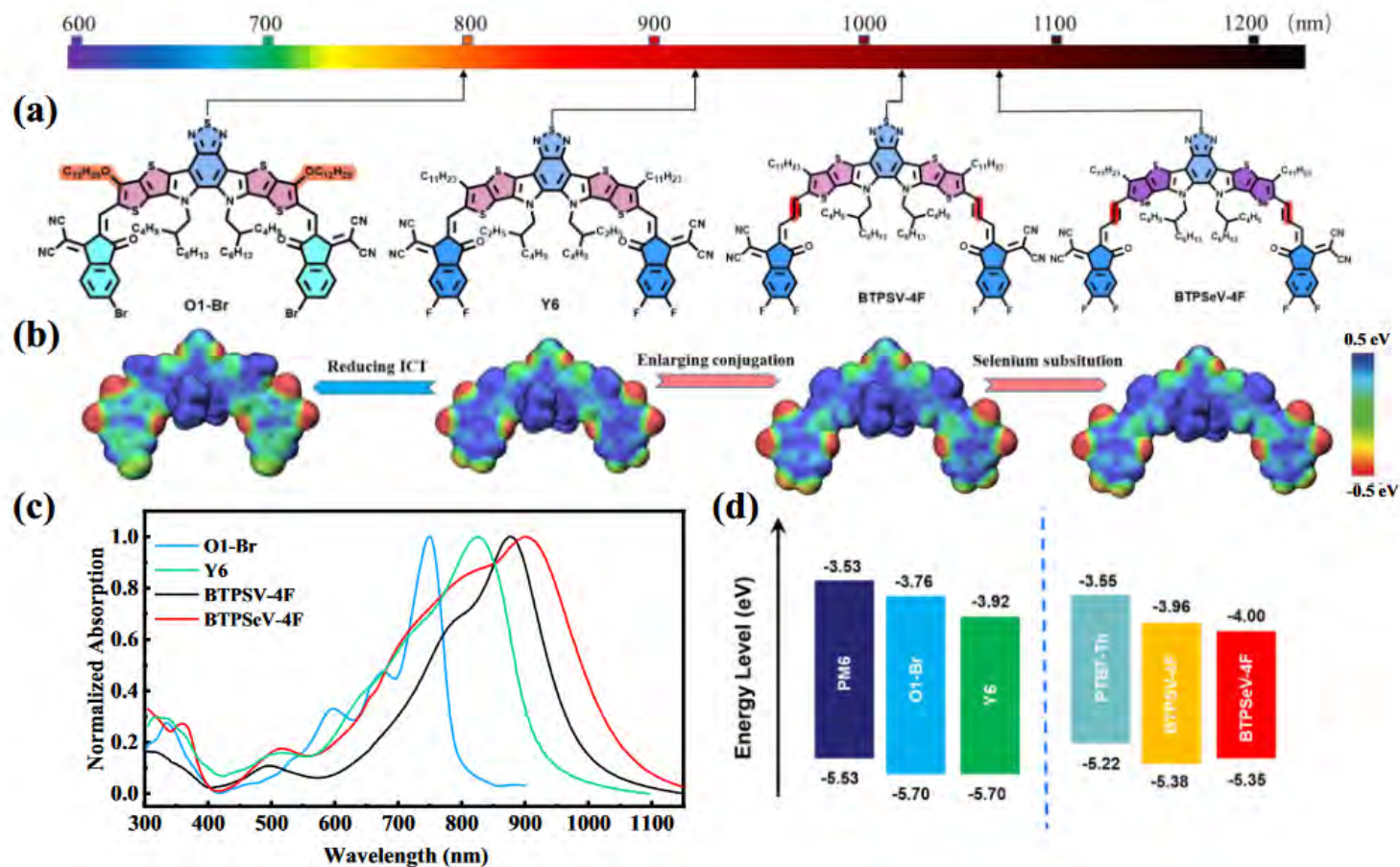


**Figure 2.** Plot of  $\ln k_{nr}$  vs.  $E_{em}$  for the MLCT excited states of the series of complexes  $fac-[Re(bpy)(CO)_3L](PF_6)$  at 23 °C in methylene chloride solution.

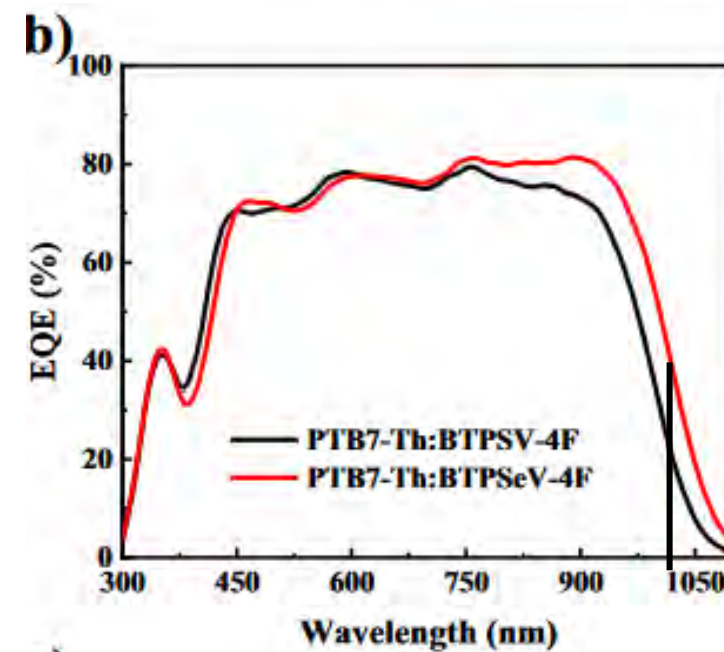
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$$E_g = 1.2 \text{ eV}$$



**Table 1 | Photovoltaic parameters of the optimal single-junction OSCs based on PTB7-Th:BTPSV-4F and PTB7-Th:BTPSeV-4F, under the illumination of AM 1.5G, 100 mW cm<sup>-2</sup>**

Device	V <sub>oc</sub> [V]	J <sub>sc</sub> [mA·cm <sup>-2</sup> ]	J <sub>cal</sub> from EQE [mA·cm <sup>-2</sup> ]	FF [%]	PCE [%]
PTB7-Th:BTPSV-4F	0.66 (0.66 ± 0.01)	28.4 (28.1 ± 0.3)	27.76	69.5 (69.2 ± 0.6)	13.0 (12.8 ± 0.2) <sup>a</sup>
PTB7-Th:BTPSeV-4F	0.66 (0.66 ± 0.01)	30.1 (29.8 ± 0.2)	29.30	71.4 (71.0 ± 0.4)	14.2 (13.9 ± 0.2)

<sup>a</sup>The average values and deviations are calculated from 10 independent devices.

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