

# *Organic Electronic Devices*

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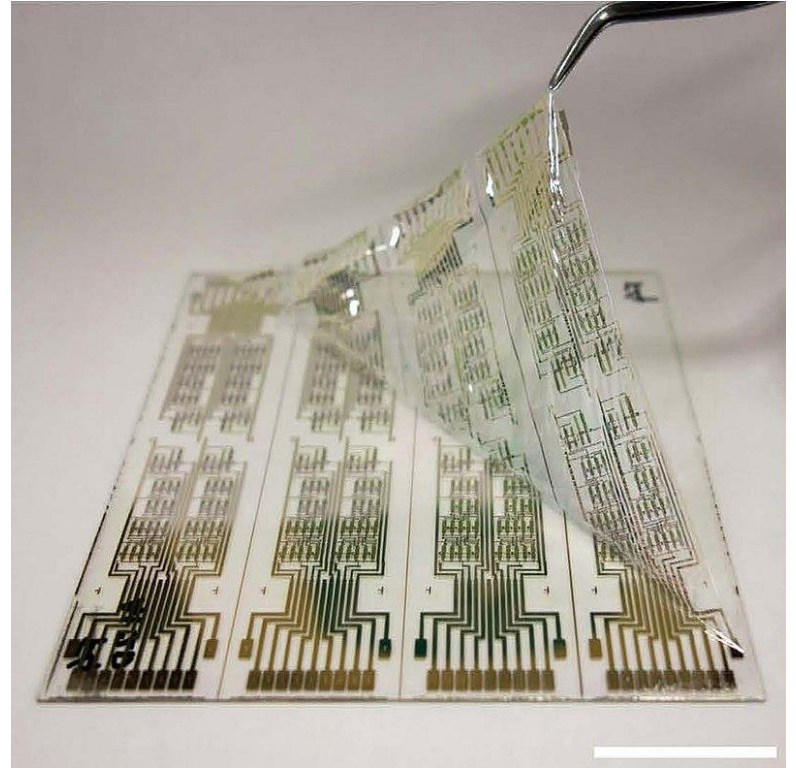
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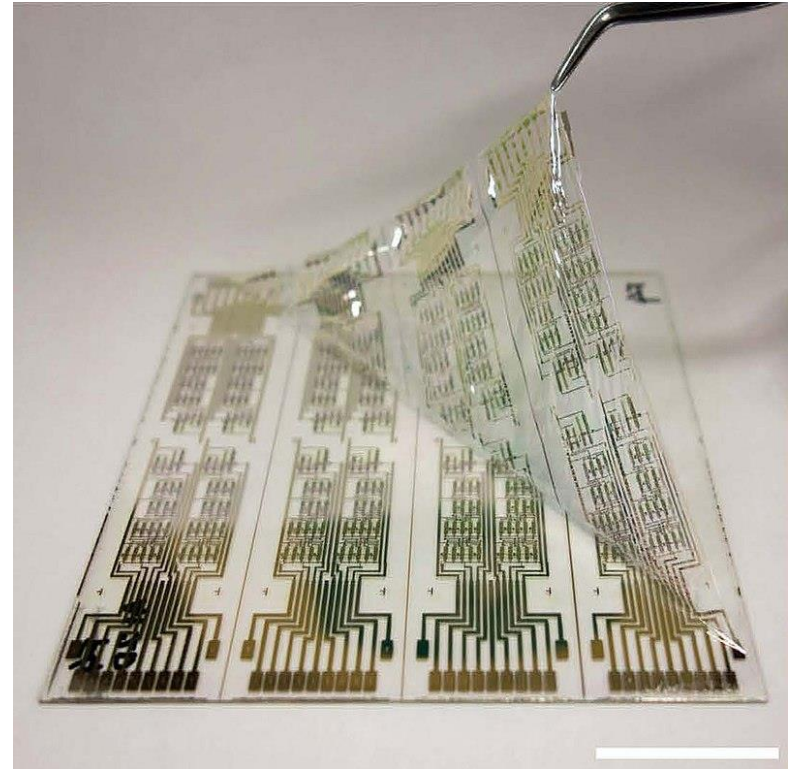
# Organic Electronics

- ✓ Organic electronics is a field of materials science concerning the design, synthesis, characterization, and application of organic molecules or polymers that show desirable electronic properties such as conductivity.
- ✓ Unlike conventional inorganic conductors and semiconductors, organic electronic materials are constructed from organic (carbon-based) molecules or polymers using synthetic strategies developed in the context of organic chemistry and polymer chemistry.

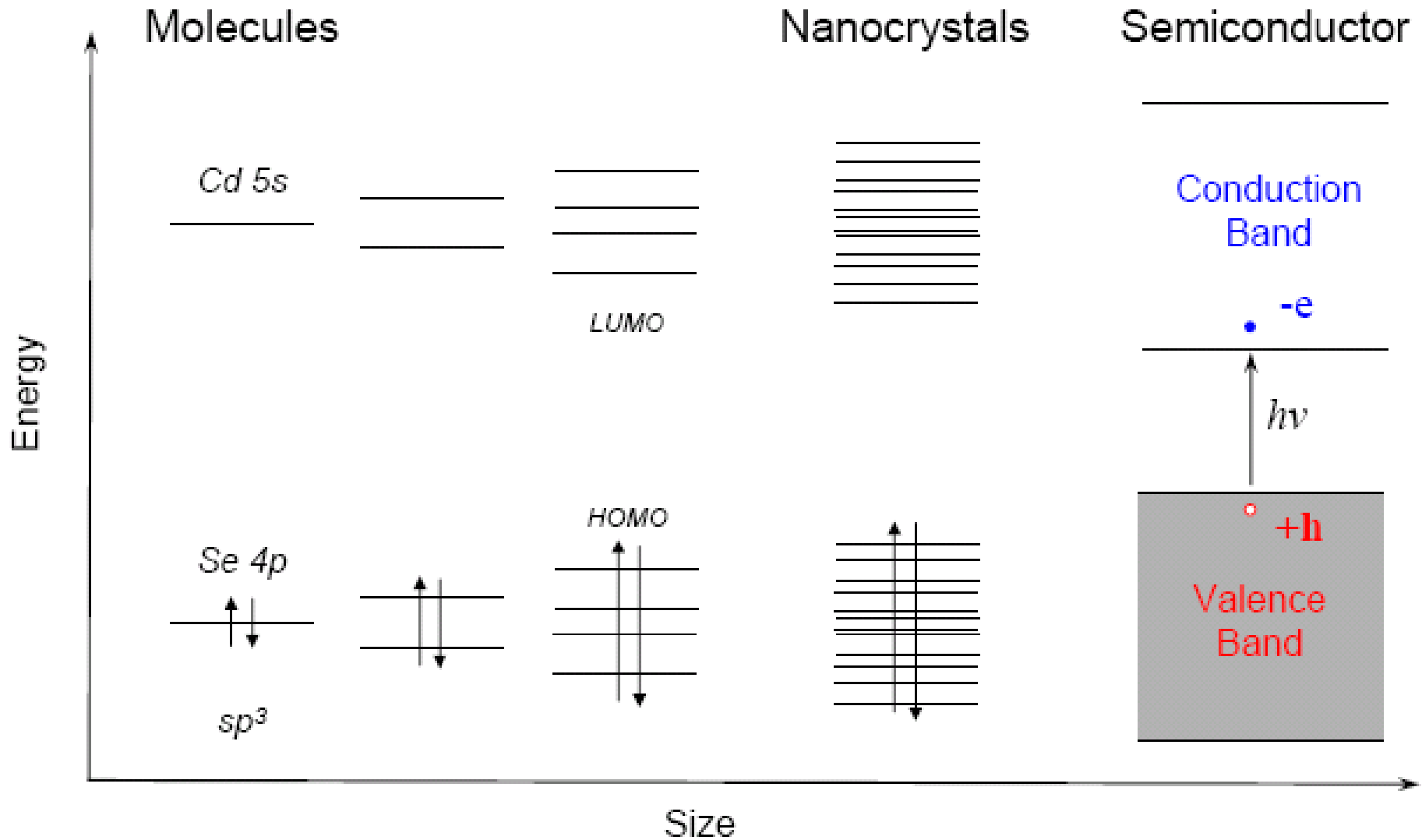


# Organic Electronics

- ✓ One of the promised benefits of organic electronics is their potential low cost compared to traditional electronics
- ✓ Attractive properties of polymeric conductors include their electrical conductivity (which can be varied by the concentrations of dopants) and comparatively high mechanical flexibility.
- ✓ Challenges to the implementation of organic electronic materials are their inferior thermal stability, and diverse fabrication issues.

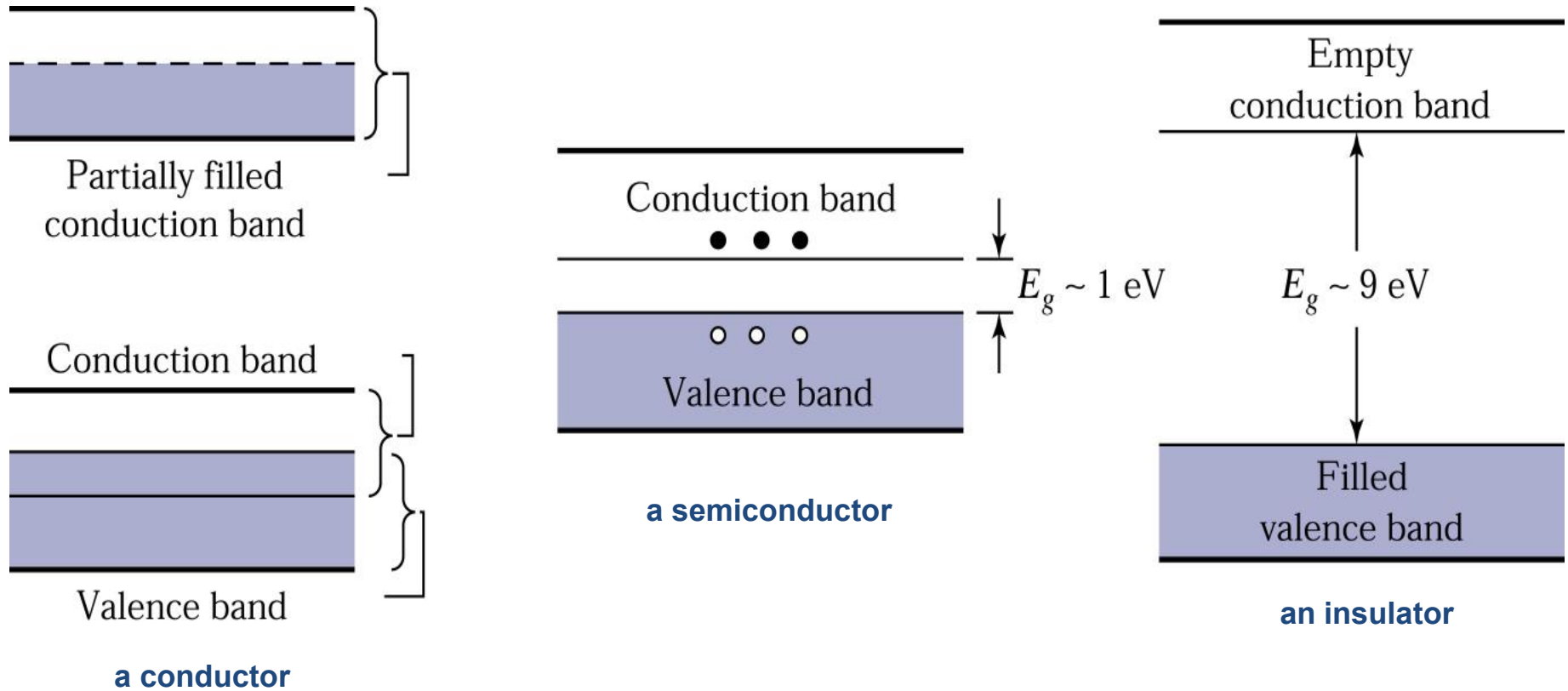


# Energy Band Formation in Solid



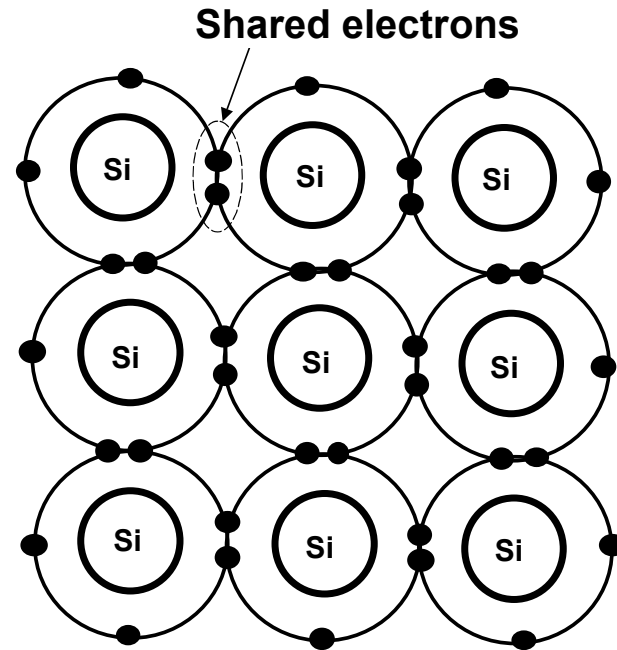
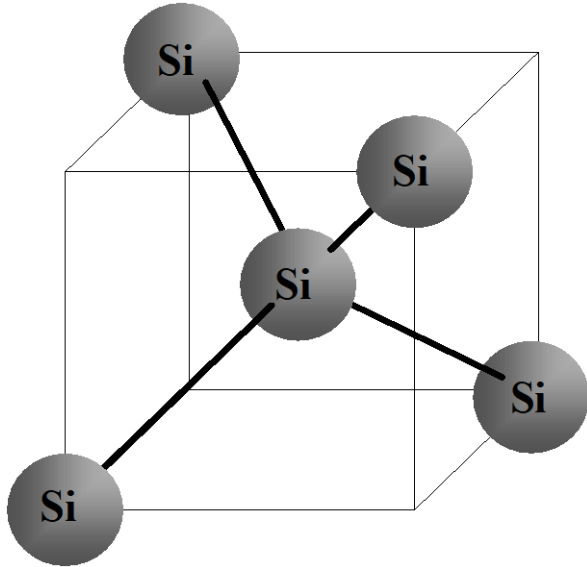
- Each isolated atom has discrete energy level, with two electrons of opposite spin occupying a state.
- When atoms are brought into close contact, these energy levels split.
- If there are a large number of atoms, the discrete energy levels form a “continuous” band.

# Energy Band Diagram of a Conductor, Semiconductor, and Insulator



- Semiconductor is interesting because their conductivity can be readily modulated (by impurity doping or electrical potential), offering a pathway to control electronic circuits.

# Silicon



- Silicon is group IV element – with 4 electrons in their valence shell.
- When silicon atoms are brought together, each atom forms covalent bond with 4 silicon atoms in a tetrahedron geometry.

# Intrinsic Semiconductor

➤ At 0 °K, each electron is in its lowest energy state so each covalent bond position is filled. If a small electric field is applied to the material, no electrons will move because they are bound to their individual atoms.

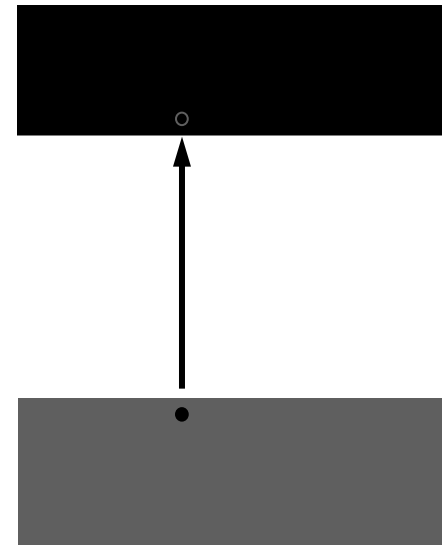
=> At 0 °K, silicon is an insulator.

➤ As temperature increases, the valence electrons gain thermal energy. If a valence electron gains enough energy ( $E_g$ ), it may break its covalent bond and move away from its original position. This electron is free to move within the crystal.

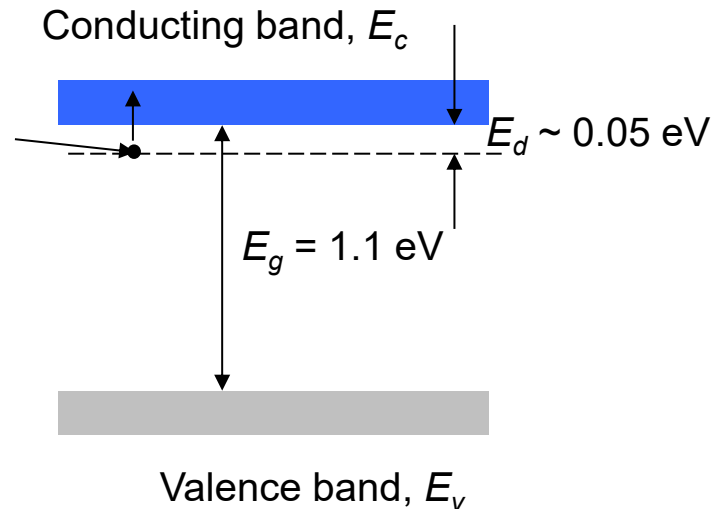
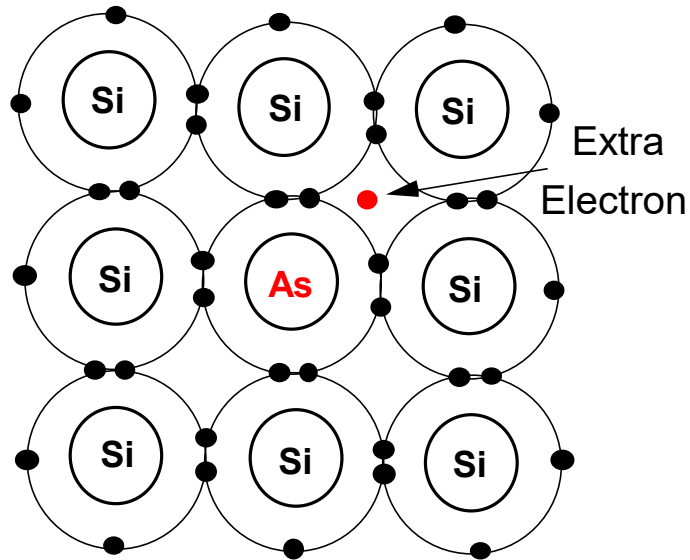
➤ Conductor  $E_g < 0.1\text{eV}$ , many electrons can be thermally excited at room temperature.

➤ Semiconductor  $E_g \sim 1\text{eV}$ , a few electrons can be excited (e.g. 1/billion)

➤ Insulator,  $E_g > 3\text{-}5\text{eV}$ , essentially no electron can be thermally excited at room temperature.

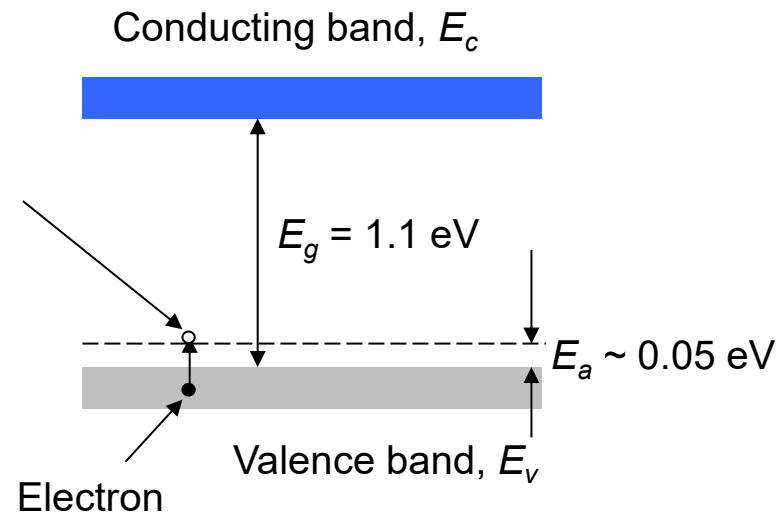
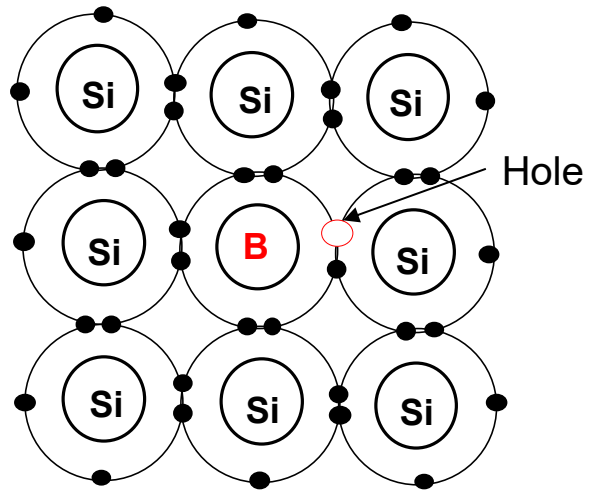


# Extrinsic Semiconductor, n-type Doping



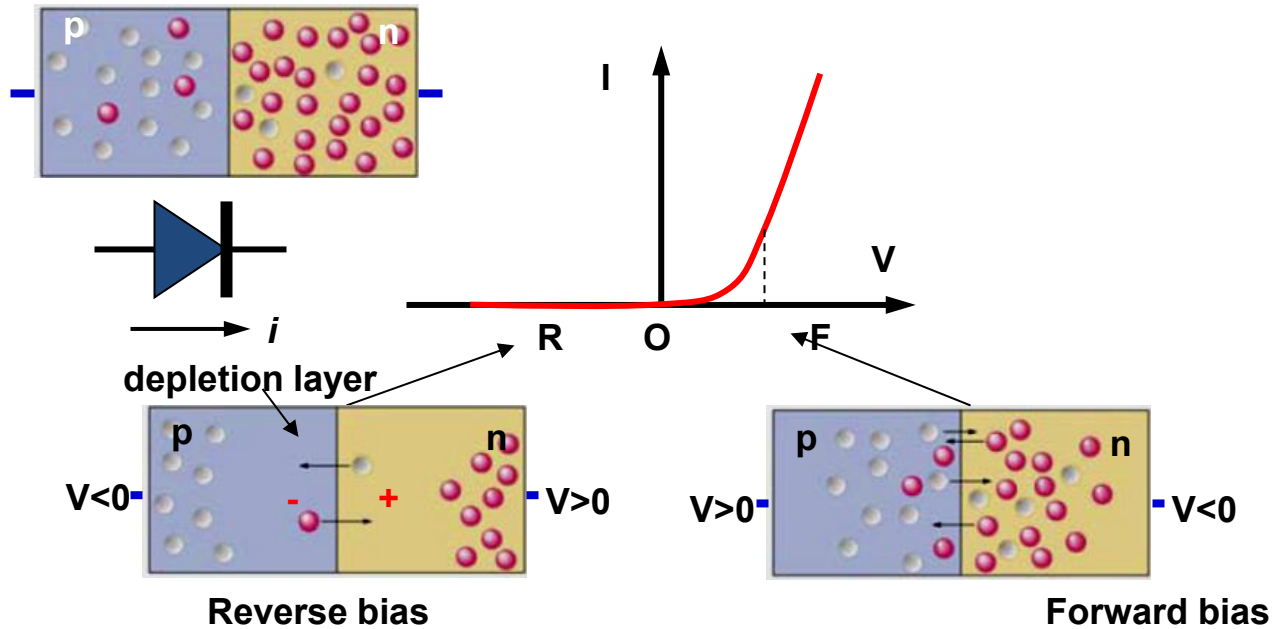
- Doping silicon lattice with group V elements can create extra electrons in the conduction band — **negative charge carriers (n-type), As- donor**.
- Doping concentration  $\#/cm^3$  ( $10^{16}/cm^3 \sim 1/\text{million}$ ).

# Extrinsic Semiconductor, p-type doping



- Doping silicon with group III elements can create empty holes in the conduction band — **positive charge carriers (p-type), B-(acceptor)**.

# p-n Junction (p-n diode)



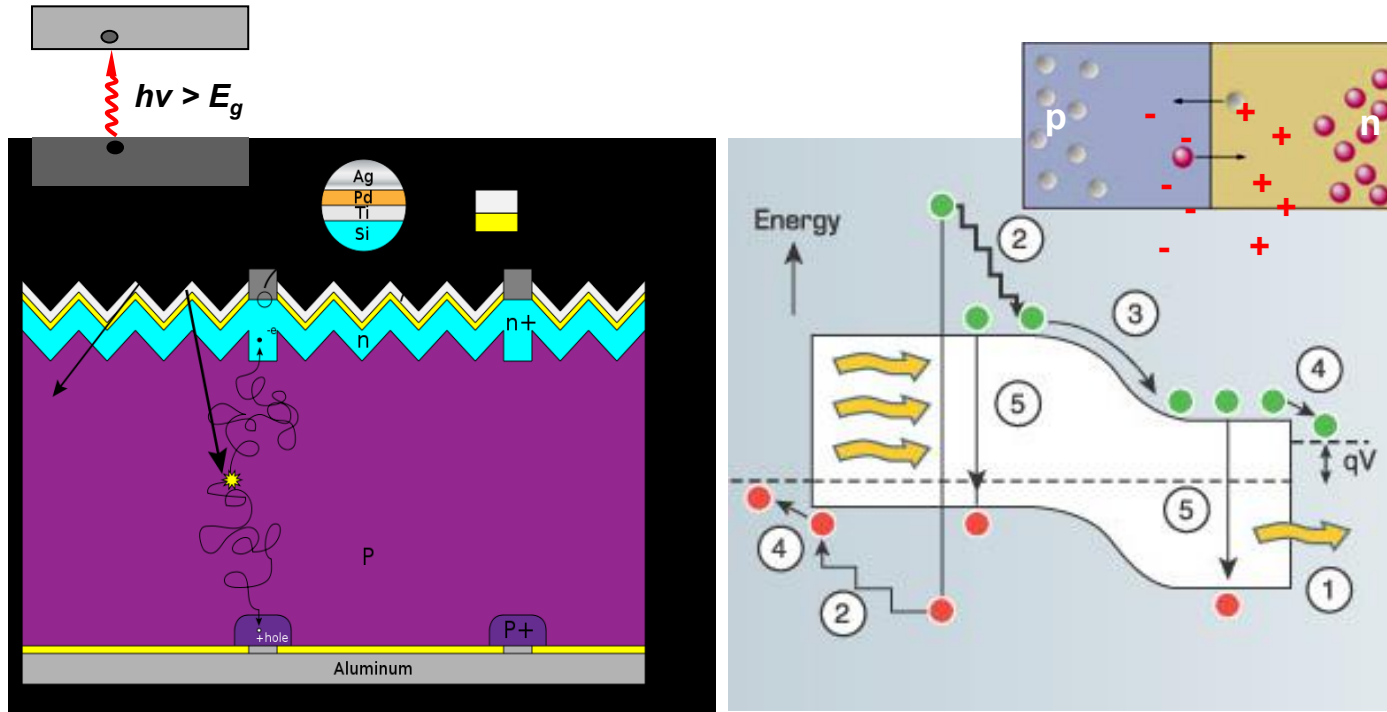
- A p-n junction is a junction formed by combining p-type and n-type semiconductors together in very close contact.
- In p-n junction, the current is only allowed to flow along one direction from p-type to n-type materials.

# p-n Junction (p-n diode)

- ❖ **Solar Cells**
- ❖ Light-emitting Diodes
- ❖ Diode Lasers
- ❖ Photodetectors
- ❖ Transistors

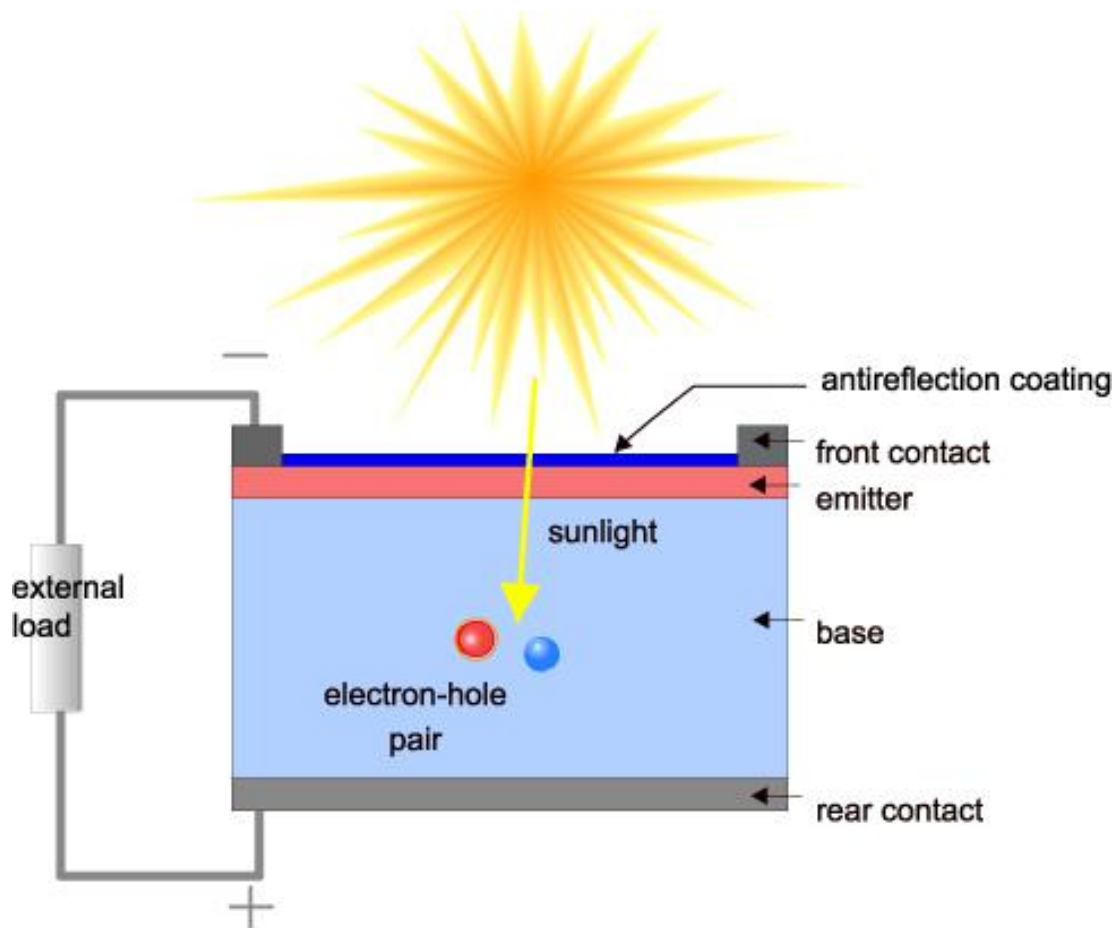
➤ A p-n junction is the basic device component for many functional electronic devices listed above.

# How Solar Cells Work



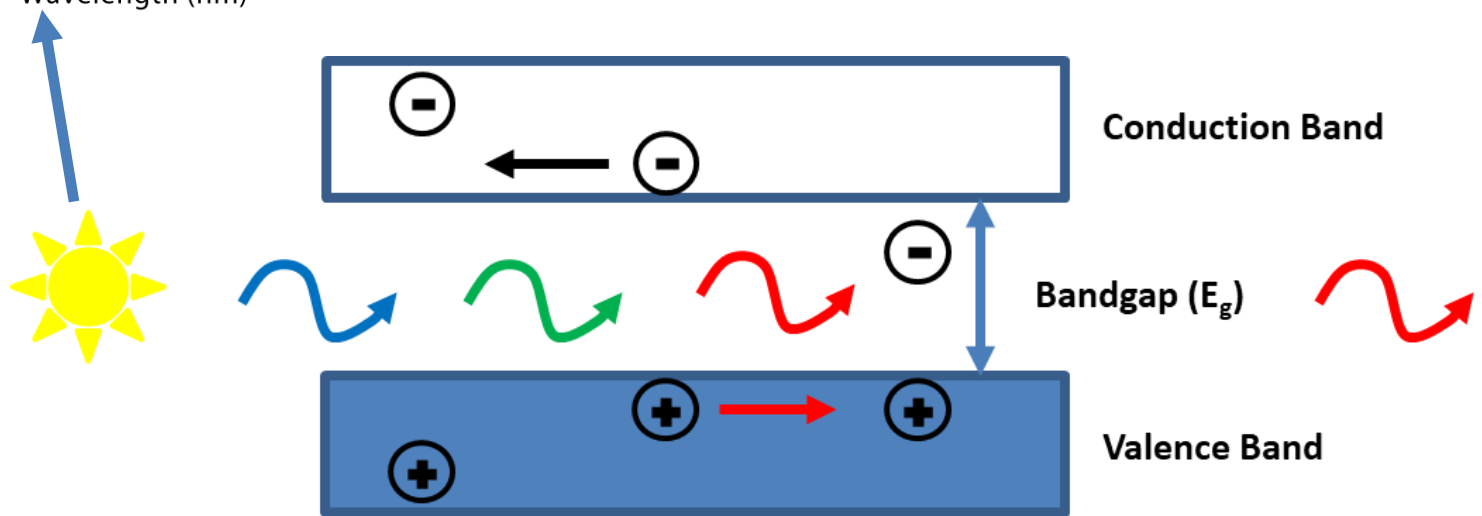
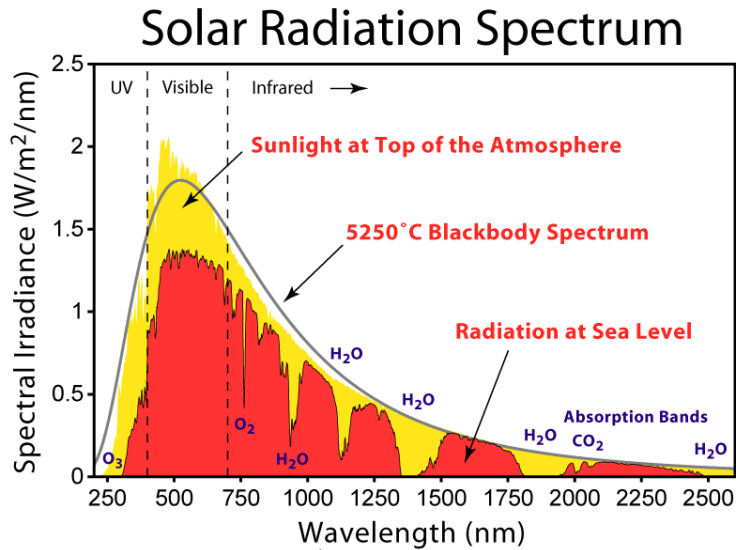
- ❖ Photons in sunlight hit the solar panel and are absorbed by semiconducting materials to create electron hole pairs.
- ❖ Electrons (negatively charged) are knocked loose from their atoms, allowing them to flow through the material to produce electricity.

# Solar (photovoltaic) cells absorb sunlight and generate electricity



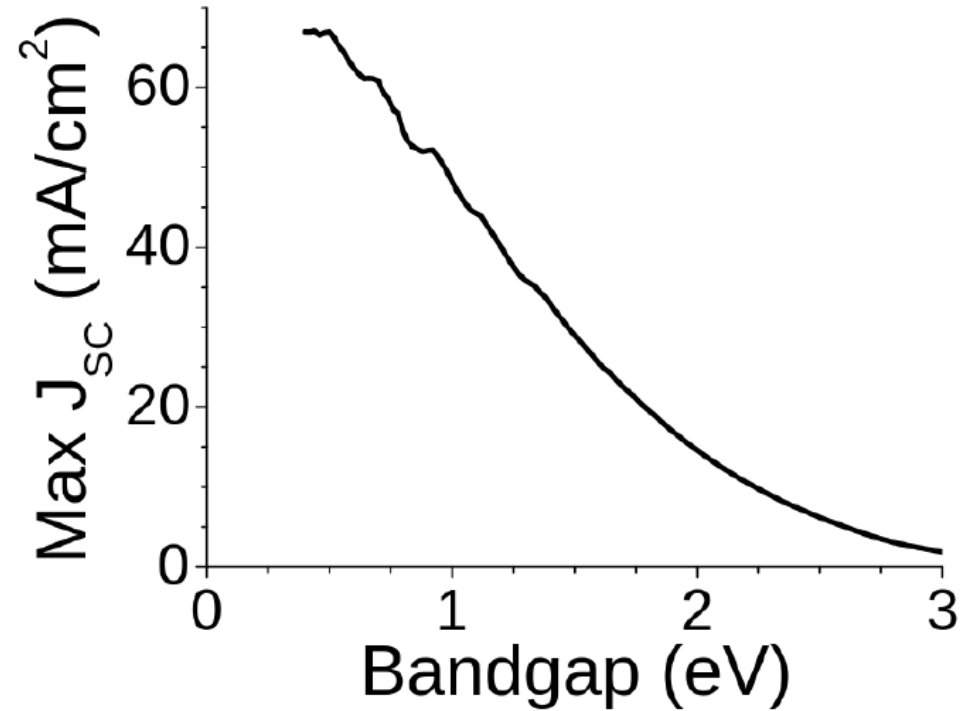
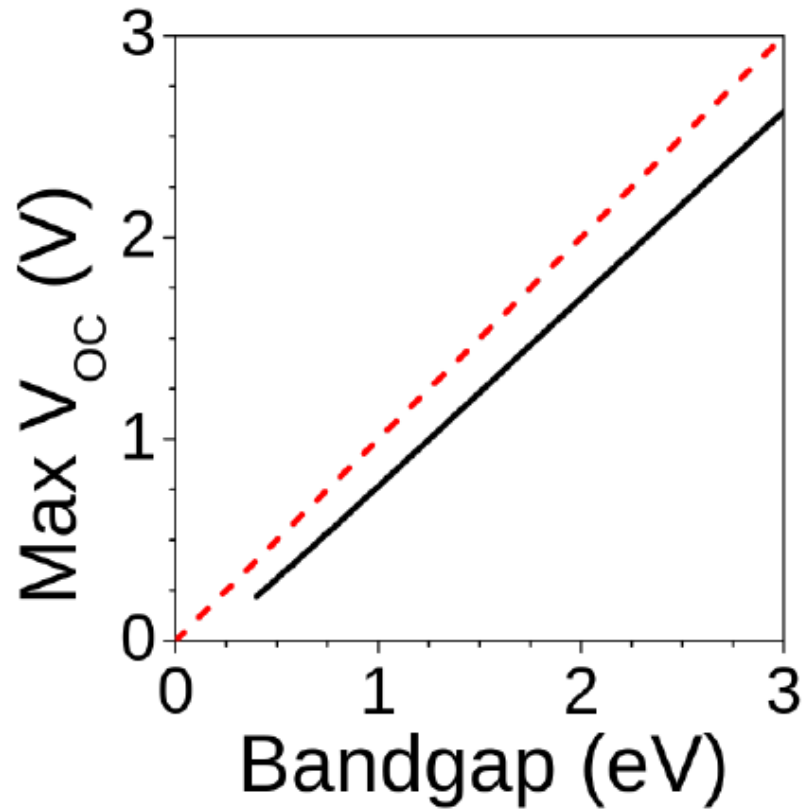
- A Photovoltaic Cell converts light into electrical Energy
- $\phi\omega\varsigma$  (*phōs*) meaning "light", and "voltaic", meaning electric, from the name of the Italian physicist Volta.

# Energy is stored when light is absorbed

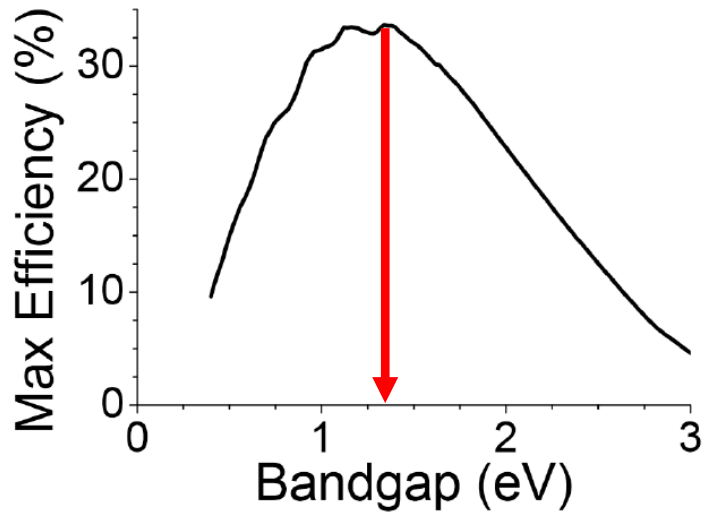


Energy stored in the  $e^-/h^+$  is  $\sim E_g$

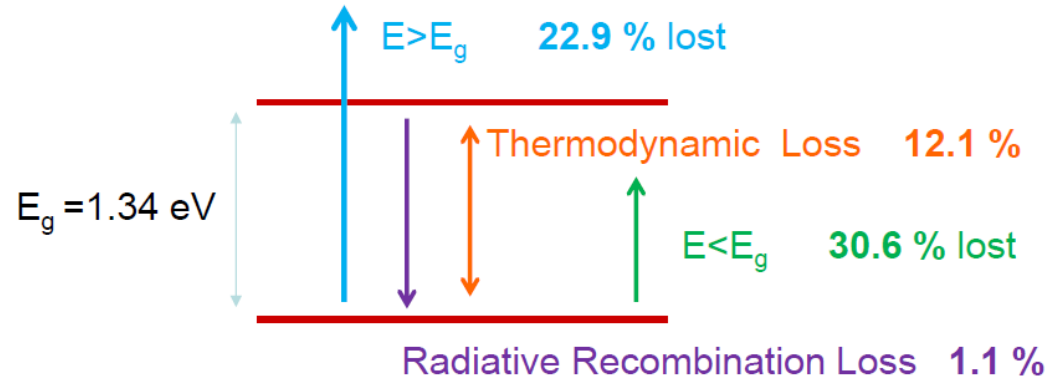
# The dependence of the PV parameters with the band gap of the absorber



# Detailed balance (S.Q. Limit)



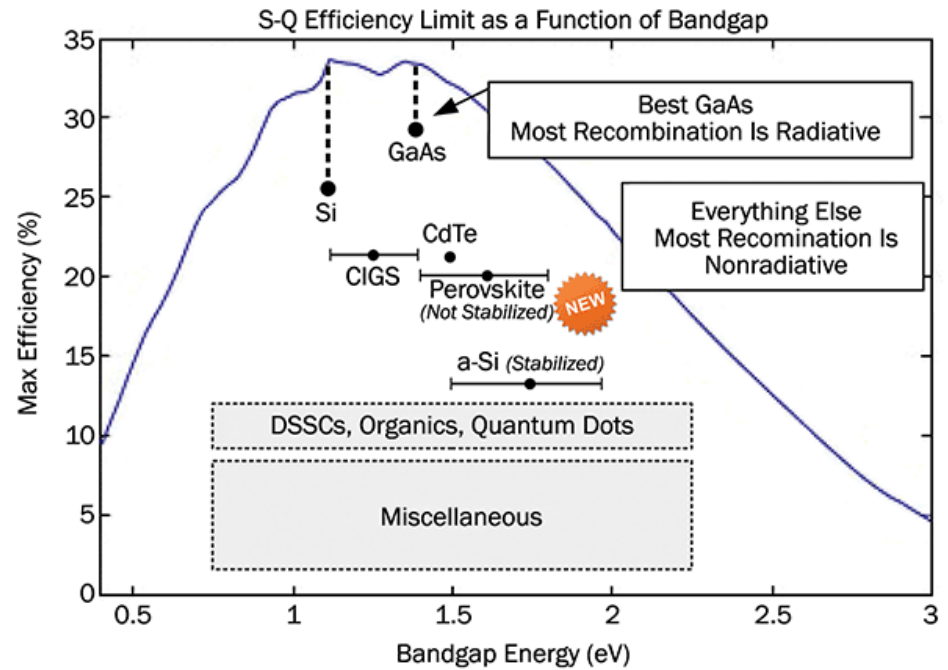
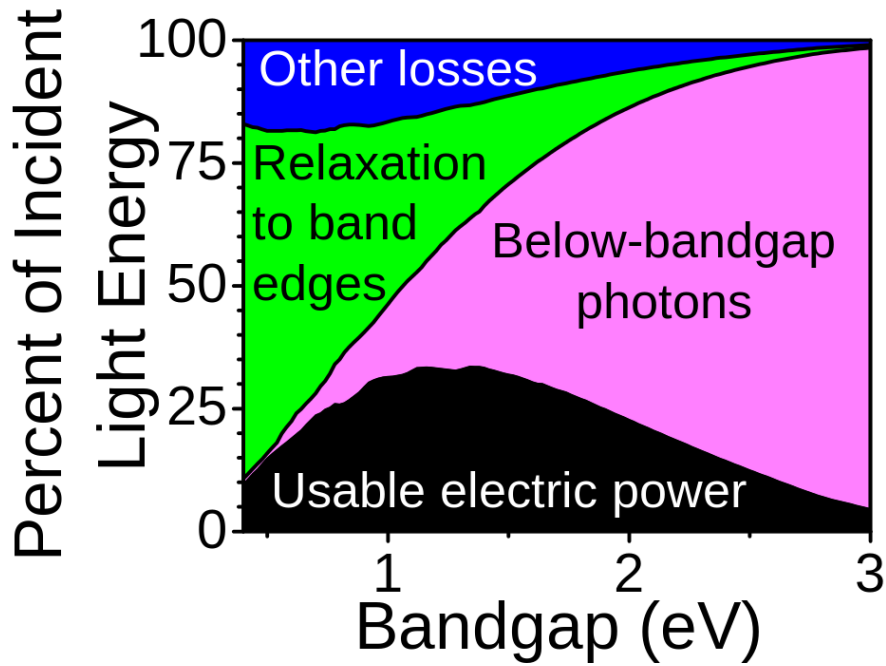
✓ A max. PCE of ~33.3% can be achieved for a bandgap of ~1.34 eV



$$\Sigma 22.9\% + 12.1\% + 30.6\% + 1.1\% = 66.7\% \Rightarrow$$

Max. Efficiency is 33.3 %

# Power losses and different solar absorbers



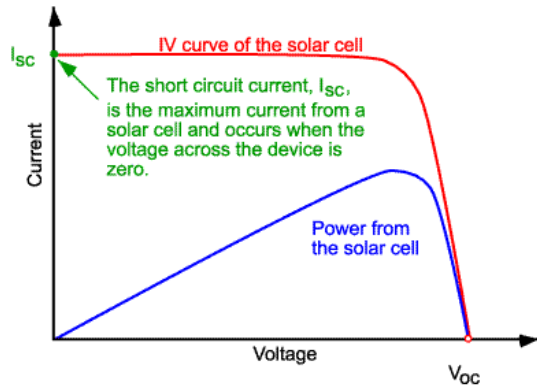
# The golden triangle of PVs



- Solar competitiveness measured by the 'Golden Triangle' = Cost, Efficiency, Lifetime
- Achieving the Golden Triangle is critical to capture of market share
- High efficiency, low cost and 20 year+ life span will open up the 'holy grail' of solar - BIPV

# Solar Cells Efficiency

< Power conversion efficiency ( $\eta$ ) >



**$J_{SC}$  : Short-circuit current Density**

→ Current Density value when  $V = 0$

**$V_{OC}$  : Open-circuit voltage**

→ Voltage value when  $J = 0$

**P : Power output of the cell**

$$P = IV$$

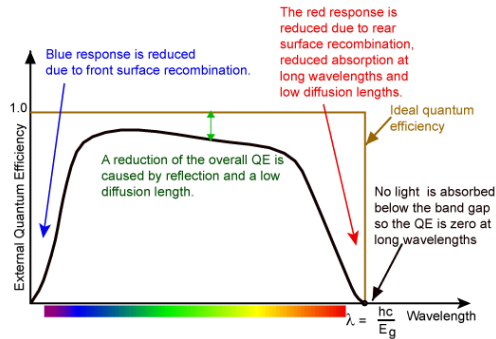
**F.F. : Fill factor**

$$FF = \frac{I_{mp}V_{mp}}{I_{sc}V_{oc}}$$

$$\eta = \frac{I_{mp}V_{mp}}{P_S} \times 100 \rightarrow \eta = \frac{J_{sc}V_{oc}FF}{P_S} \times 100$$

Under **AM 1.5G** simulated solar illumination

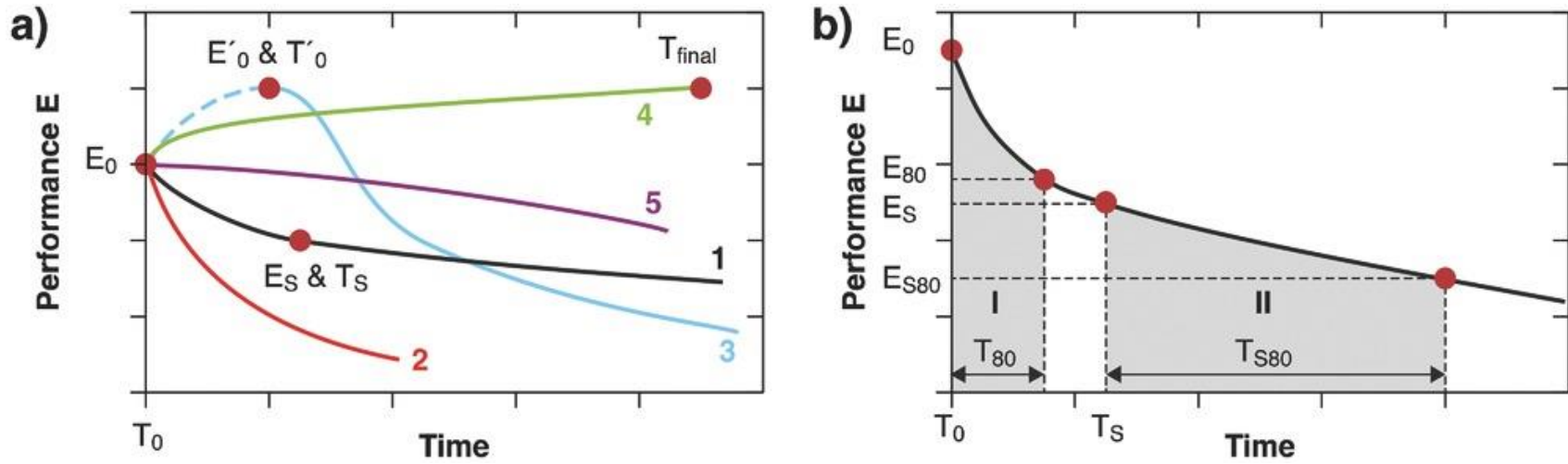
< External quantum



$$IPCE = \frac{\text{no. of electrons through the external circuit}}{\text{no. of photons incident}} = \frac{[1240 \text{ eV nm}][\text{photocurrent density } (\mu\text{A cm}^{-2})]}{[\text{wavelength (nm)}][\text{irradiance (mW cm}^{-2})]}$$

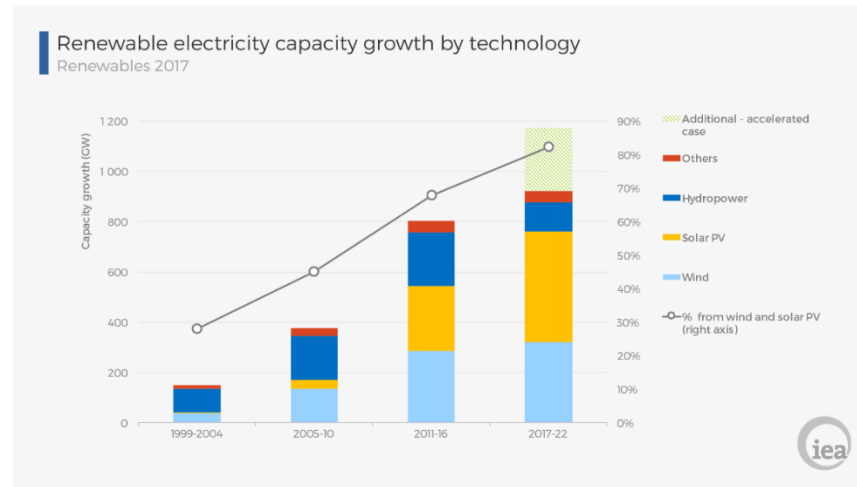
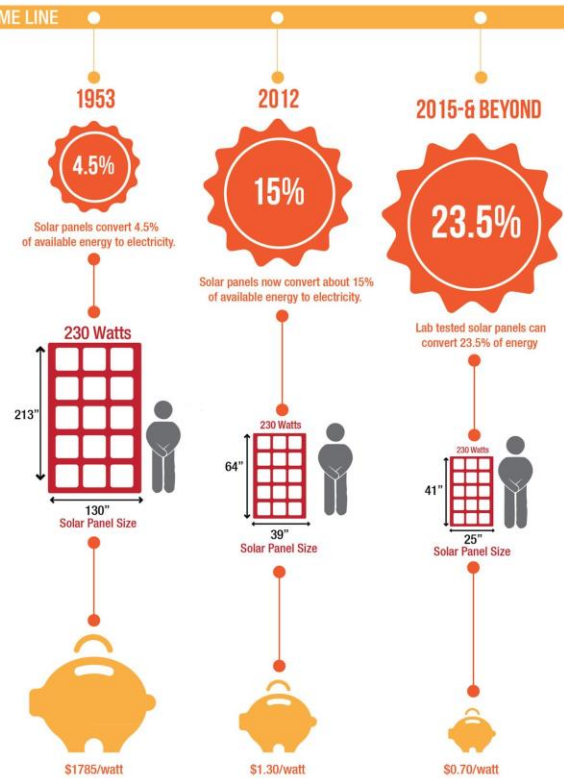
$$J_{sc} = q \int_{\lambda_{min}}^{\lambda_{max}} \Phi(\lambda) \cdot EQE(\lambda) \cdot d\lambda$$

# Lifetime of PV devices



- ✓ The accelerated damp heat test is performed by applying  $85^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  with a relative humidity of 85% for for an uninterrupted cycle of 1000 hours, which is well over 1 month (annual sunshine in central Europe  $\sim 1500$  hours).
- ✓ The performance of the devices should be constantly recorded (MPPT)
- ✓  $T_{80}$  lifetime should well exceed 1000 hours
- ✓ Passing this test ensures reliable operation for  $\sim 25$  years of a normally operated panel

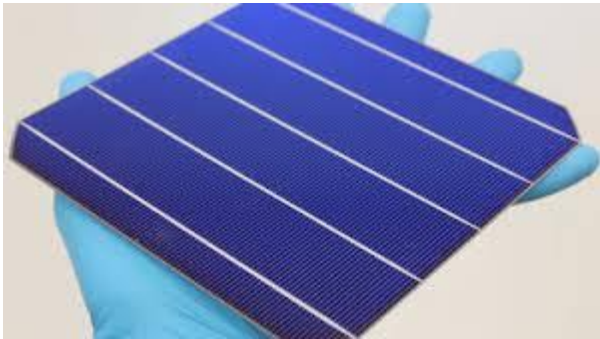
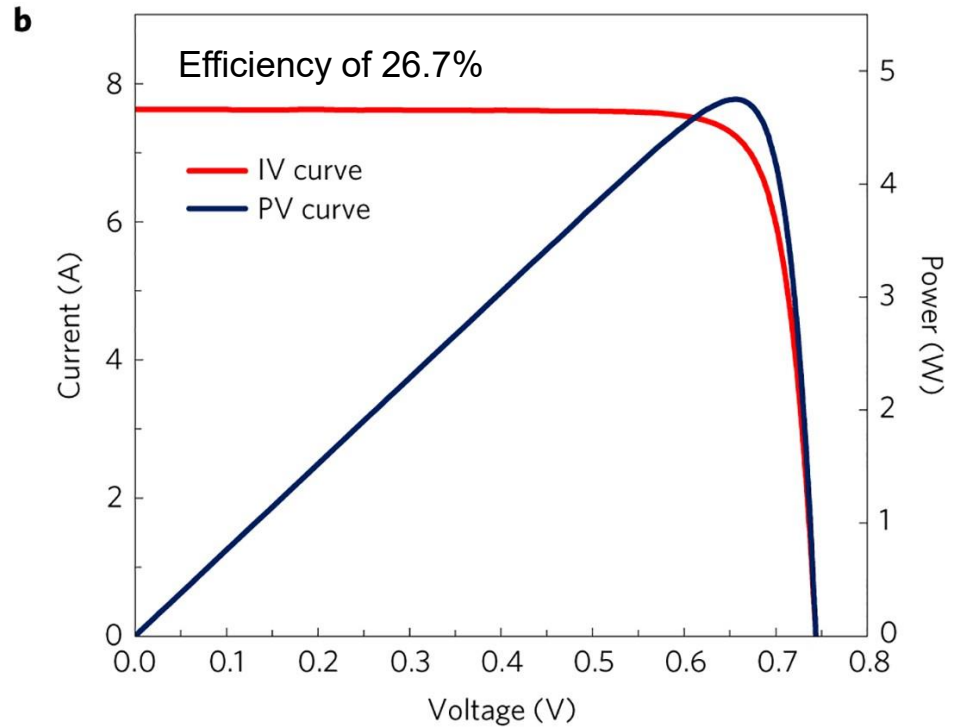
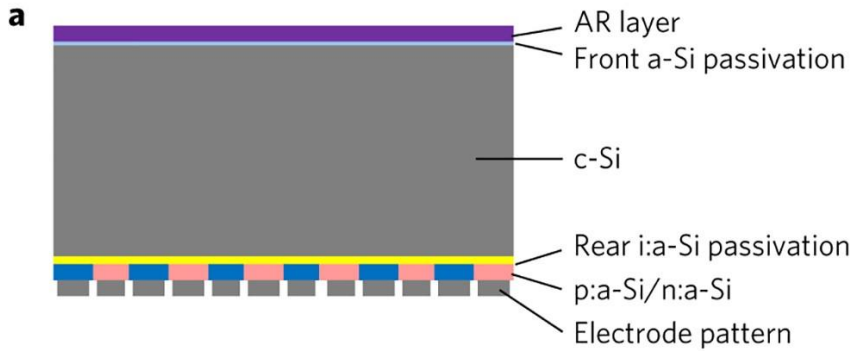
# The rise of solar panels efficiency led to significant cost reduction



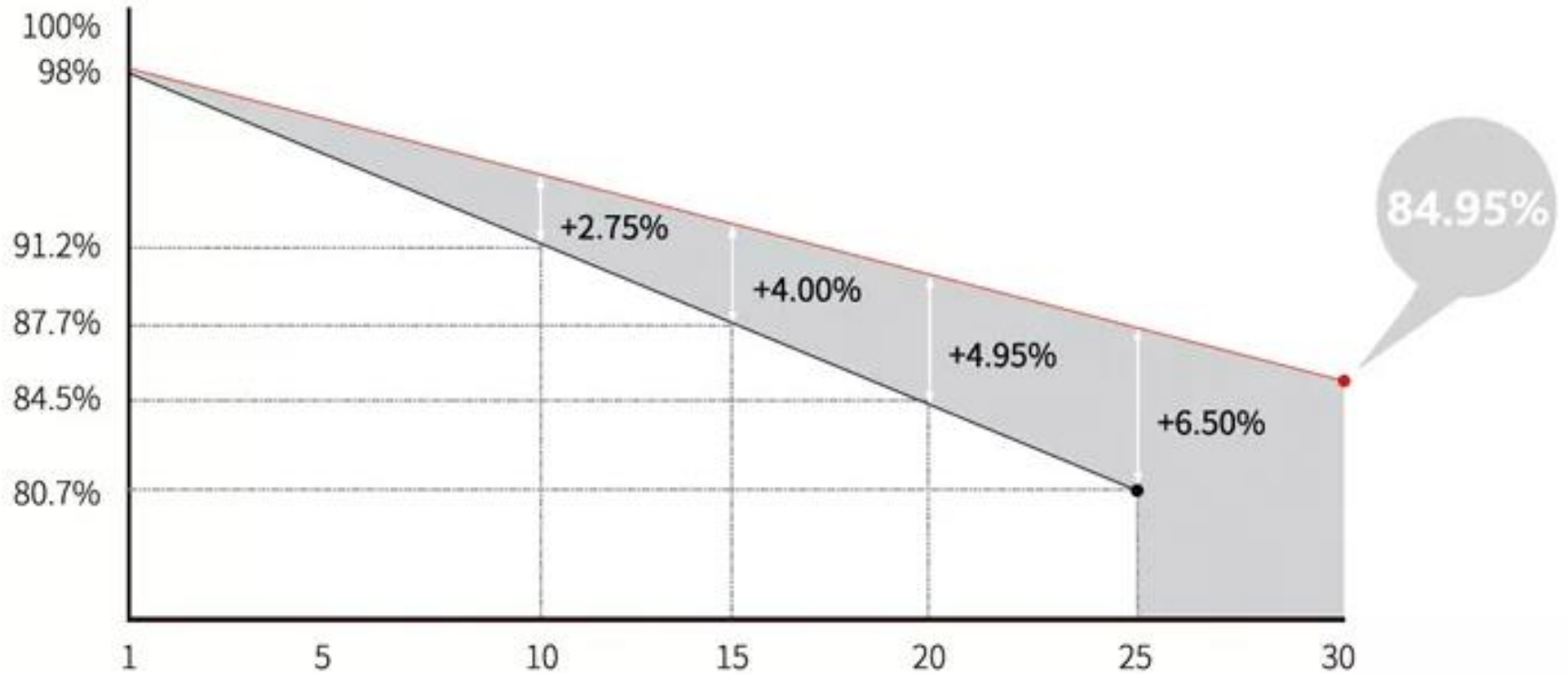
Imagine what it will happen in the PV market if we achieve to further reduce the cost of the raw materials (i.e. replace Si, use simple device architectures, etc.)

*RENEWABLES 2016 GLOBAL STATUS REPORT*

# Silicon Solar Cells Dominate the Market of PVs



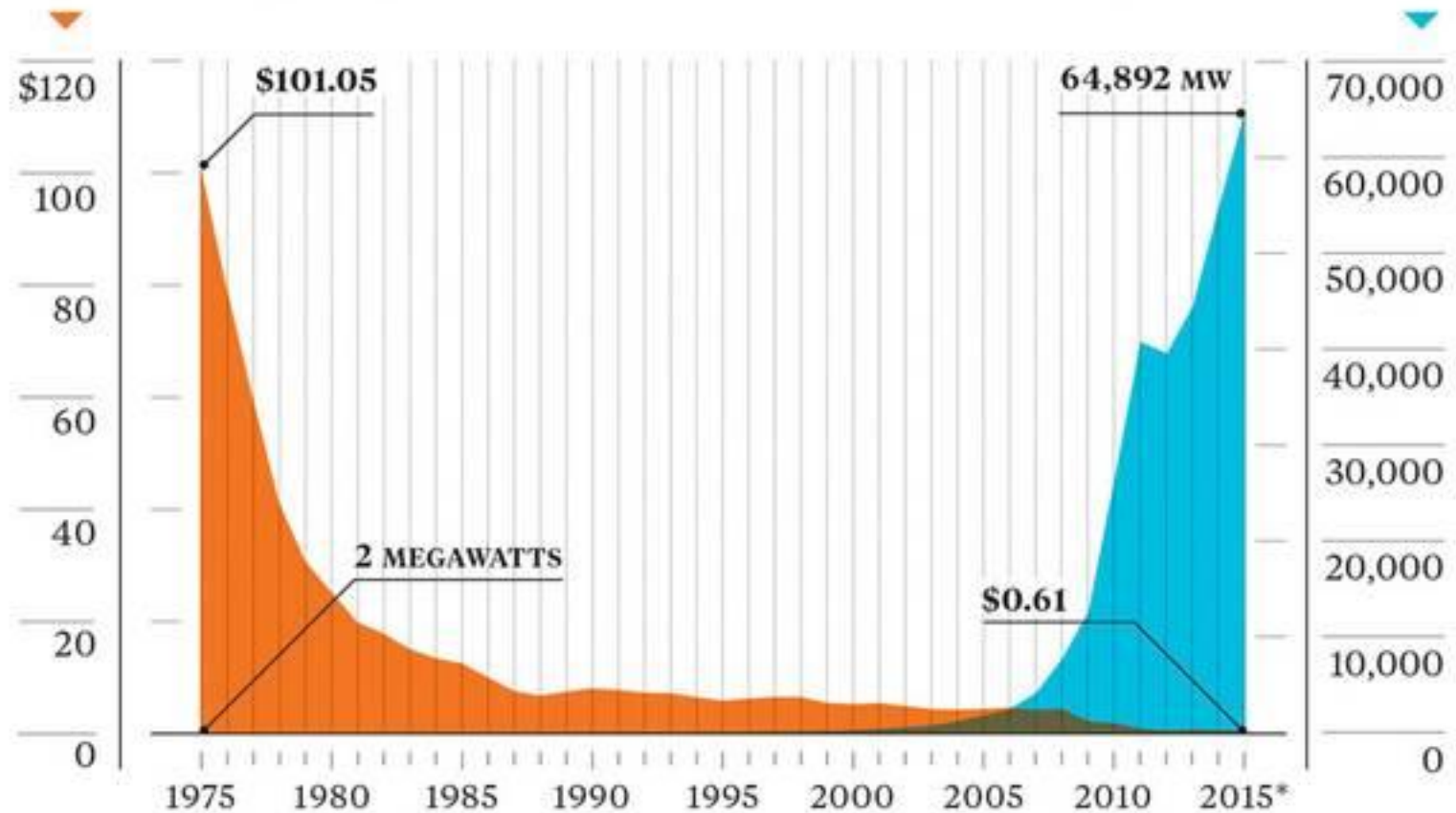
# Lifetime of silicon solar panels



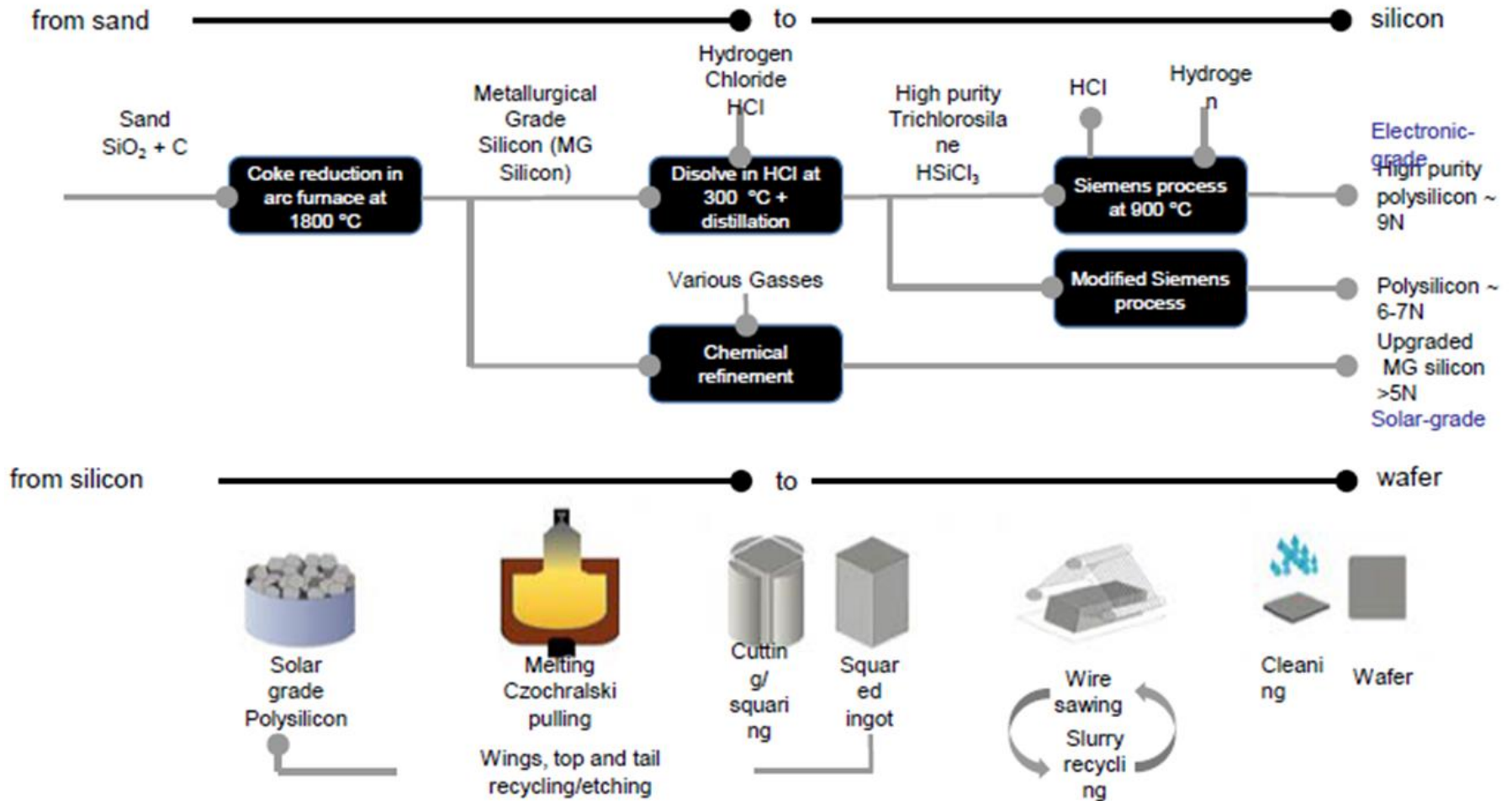
# The price drop of solar cells led to rise in global installations

Price of a solar panel per watt

Global solar panel installations

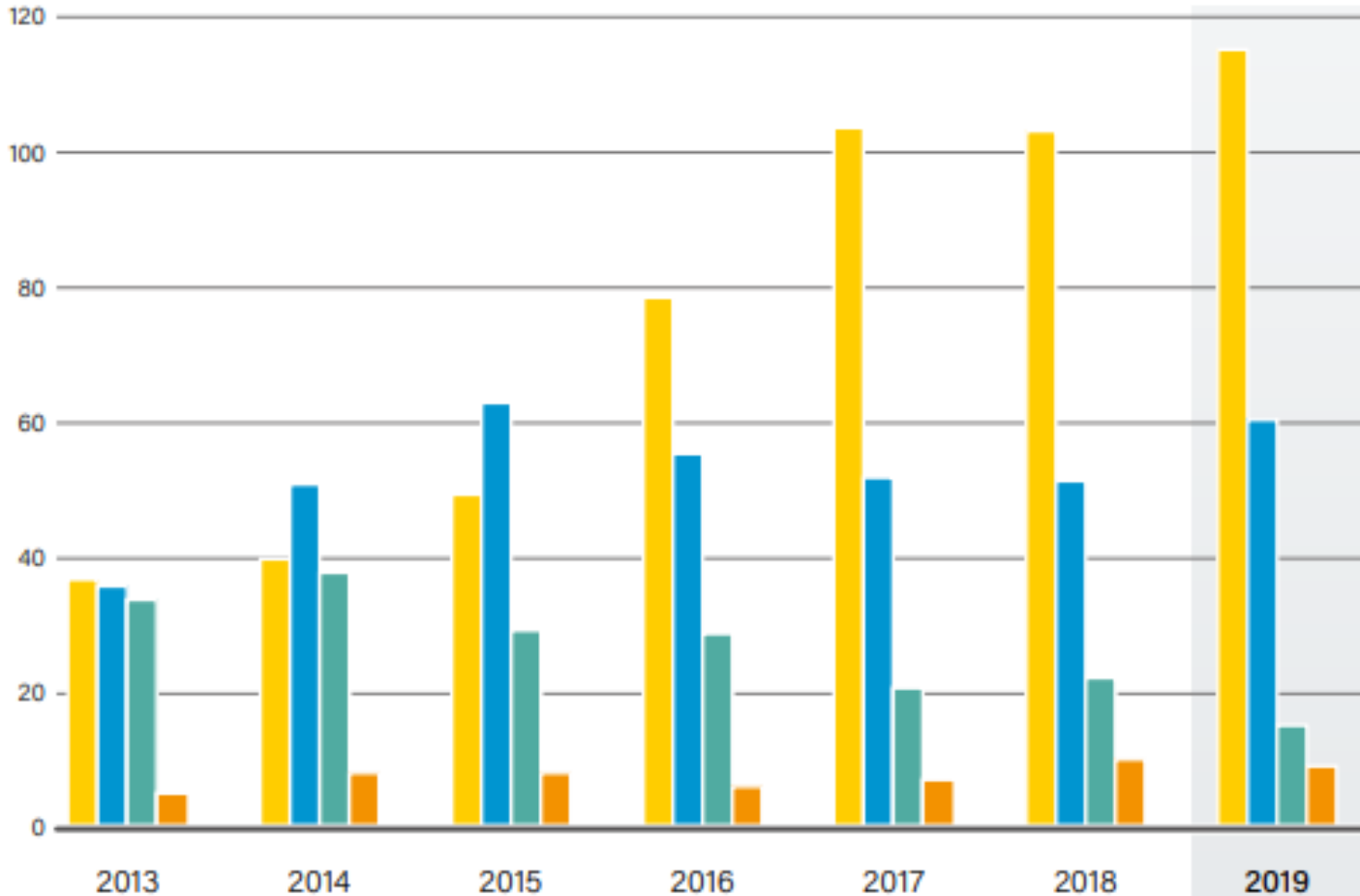


# Si PVs have complicated and expensive production processes



# Annual Additions of Renewable Power Capacity, by Technology and Total, 2013-2019

Additions by technology (Gigawatts)

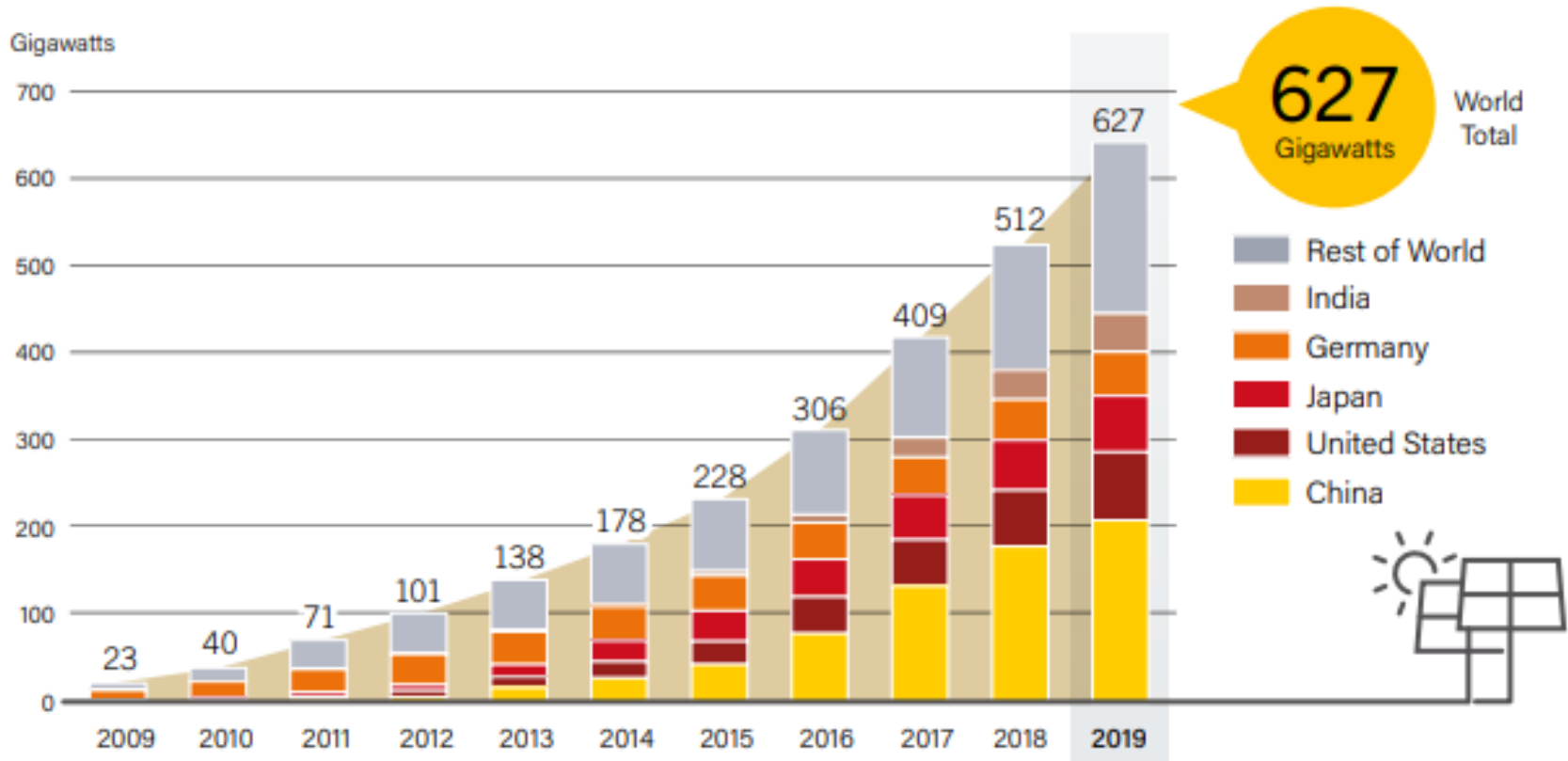


More than **200** gigawatts added in 2019

- Solar PV
- Wind power
- Hydropower
- Bio-power, geothermal, ocean power, CSP

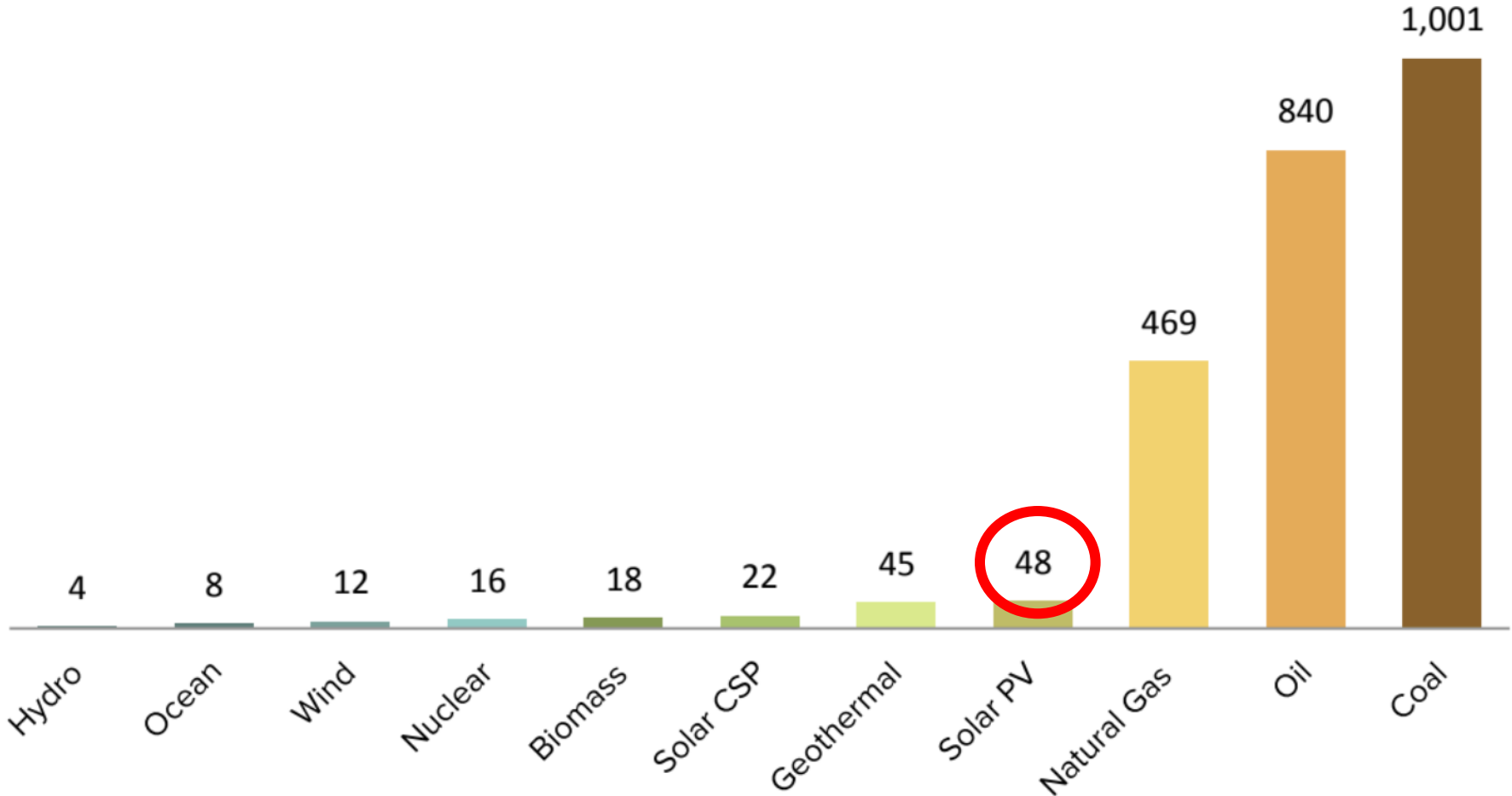


# Solar PV Global Capacity, by Country and Region, 2009-2019



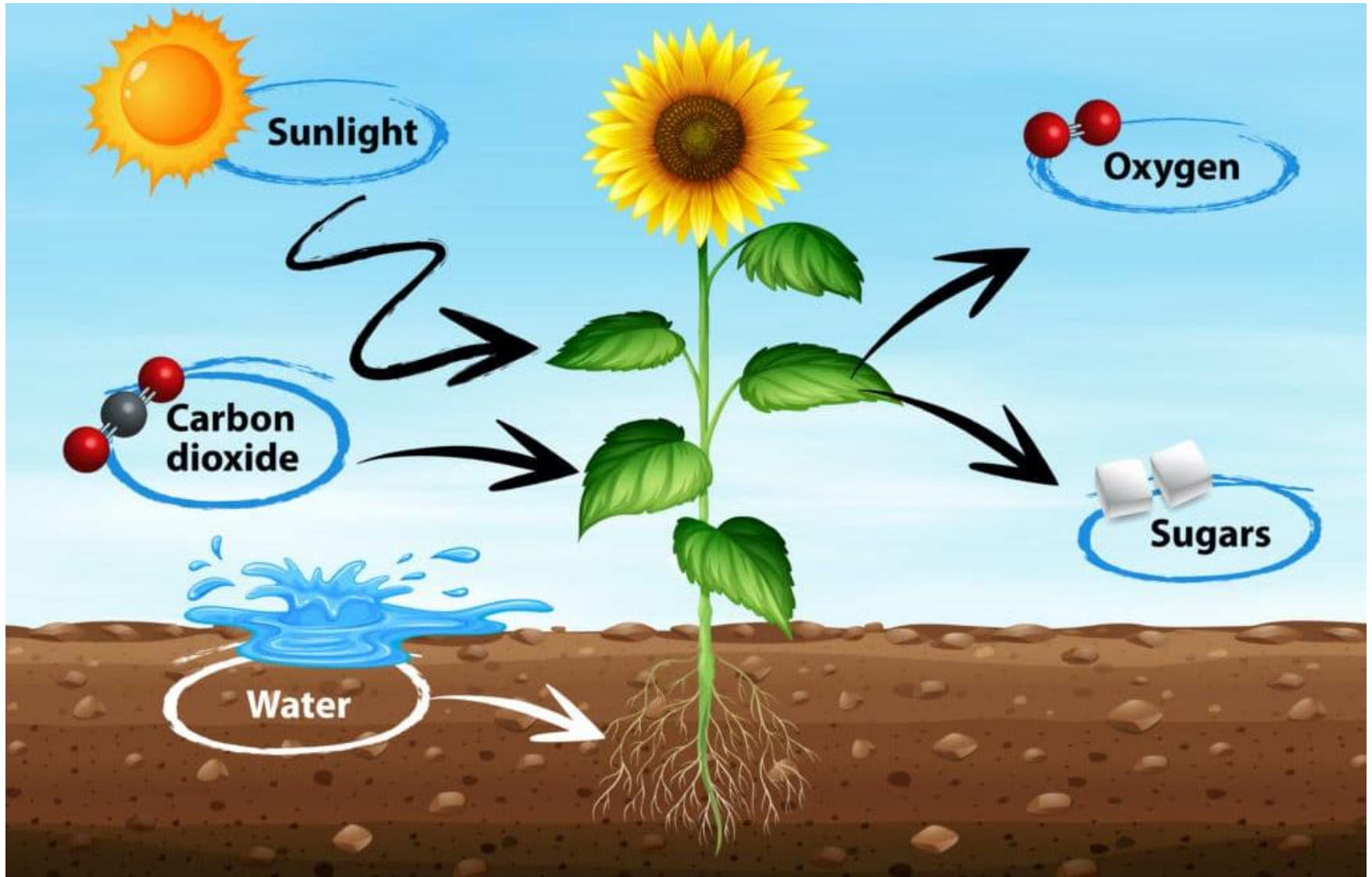
Global Electricity Consumption: 20 TW/year  
Annual additions:  $100\text{GWp}/5$  (average) = 20 GW/year  
It would take approximately 1000 years to cover the global energy consumption  
with the current rate of production

# Carbon Footprint by source (g CO<sub>2</sub>/kWh)

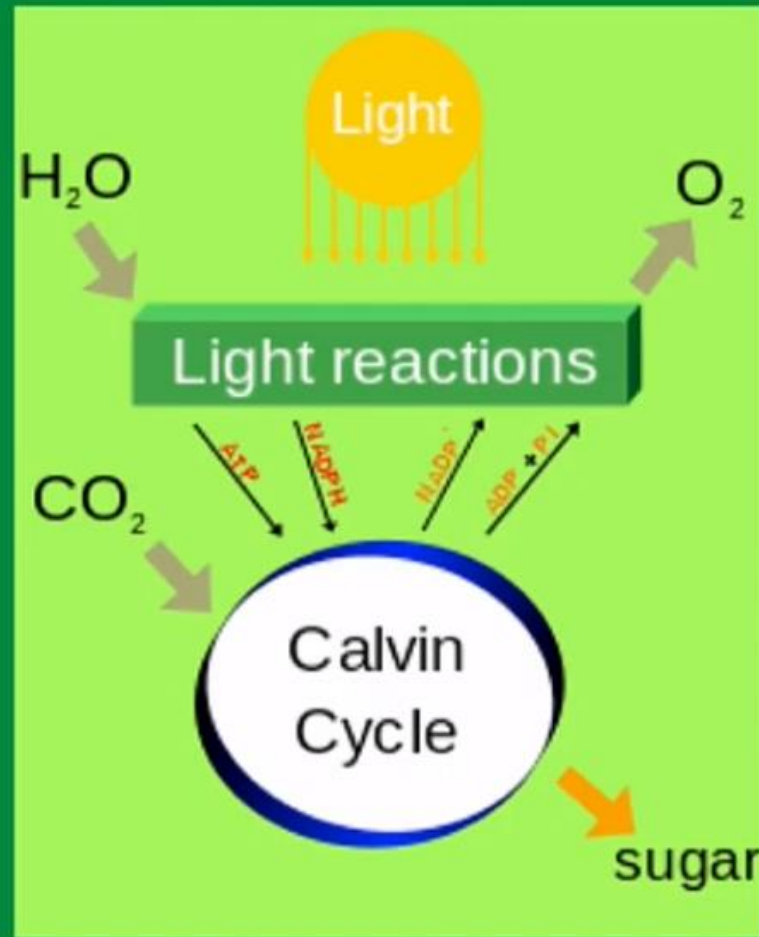


✓ Is there a more sustainable and of high throughput method to capture the sunlight?

# Inspiration: Photosynthesis



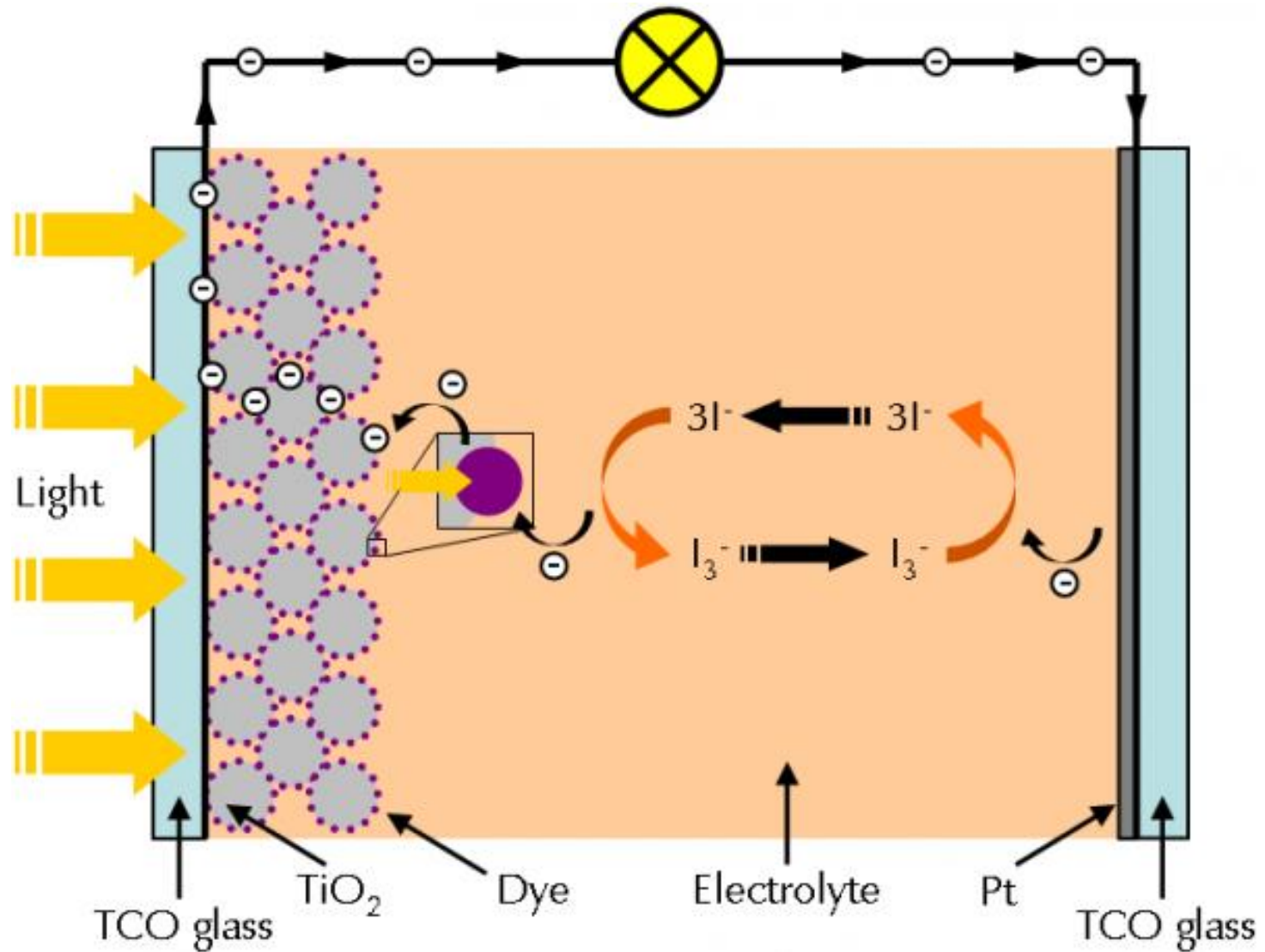
# The potential of photosynthesis



Total solar power  
Incident on earth is  
178'000 TW

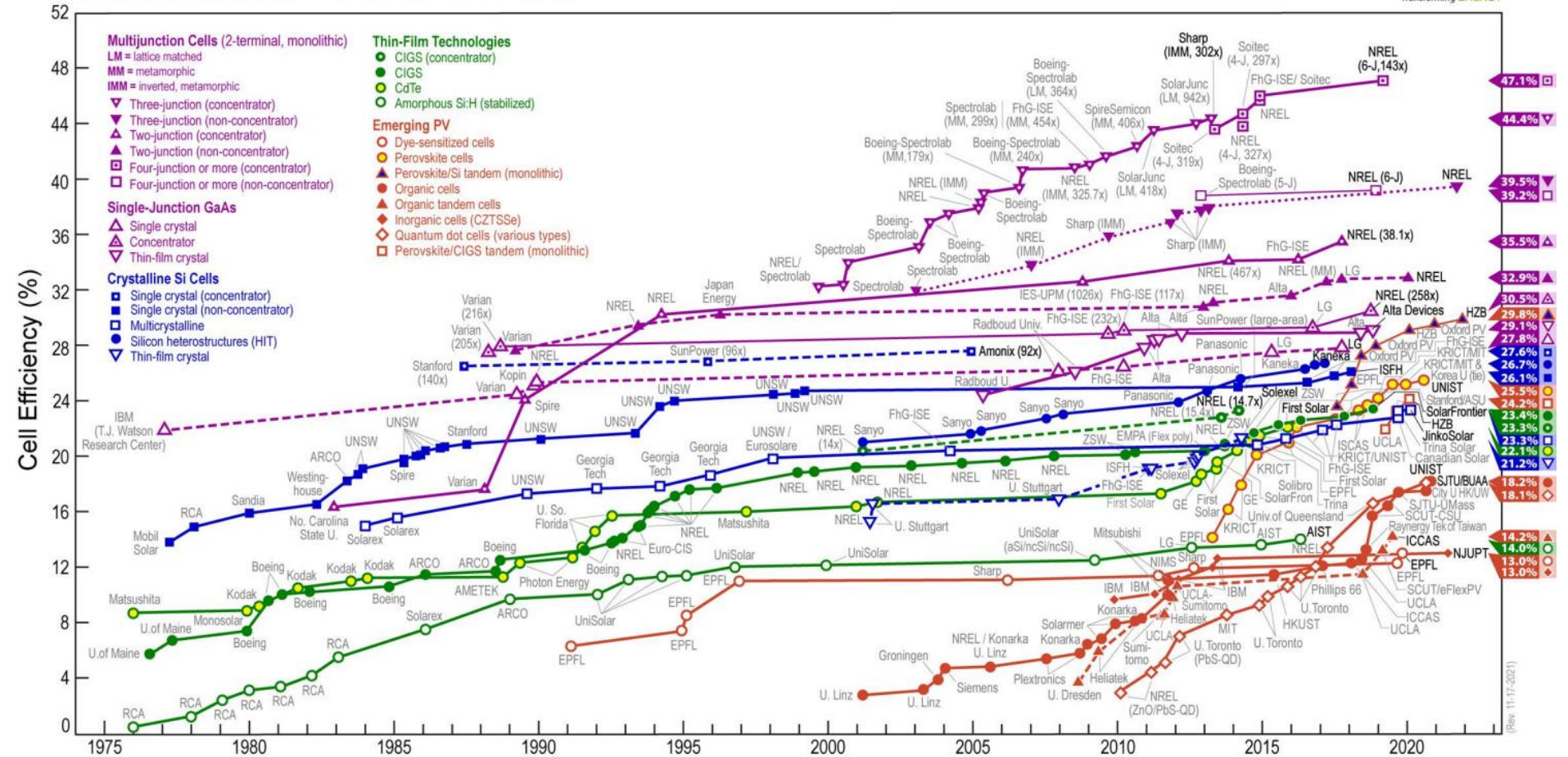
$\text{CO}_2 + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} + 8 \text{ photons} \rightarrow [\text{CH}_2\text{O}] + \text{O}_2 \quad \Delta G^* = 477 \text{ KJ/mole}$   
solar power converted to chemical energy stored in biomass is 95 TW

# DSSCs: The first solution processed PV cells based on mesostructured electrodes



# Photovoltaic Technologies: Crystalline, Thin film and Emerging

## Best Research-Cell Efficiencies



# PV Technologies

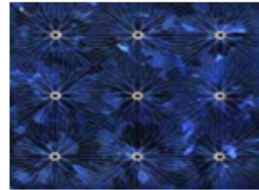
## First Generation

### crystalline silicon (mono & multi)

*This will be the PV-backbone technology and leader of the BIPV sector.*

module efficiency:

13% .....



20%

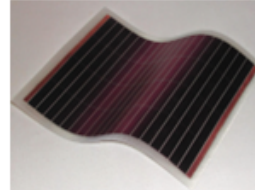
## Second Generation

### thin film: a-Si, CdTe, CIGS

*Viable competitor in BIPV and roll-to-roll process for flexible substrates.*

module efficiency:

9% .....



15%

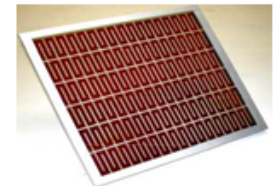
## Disruptive/ New Generation

### Organic and Perovskite Solar Cells

*Initially niche market oriented, but breakthroughs could push field towards mass power generation.*

module efficiency:

5% .....



20+%

### Target: Hybrid Tandem Solar Cells

2000  
\$0.30/kWh

2010

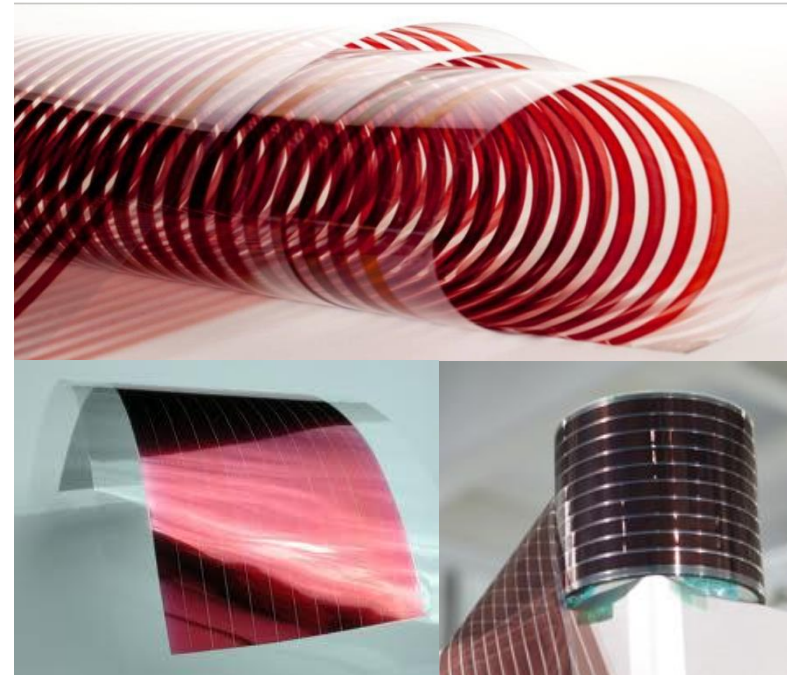
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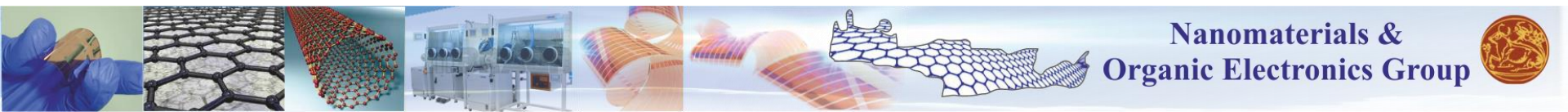
\$0.05/kWh

# Why OPVs ?

- ✓ Processed easily over large area
  - spin-coating
  - doctor blade techniques (wet-processing)
  - evaporation through a mask (dry processing)
  - printing
- ✓ Low cost of fabrication
  - ✓ Poly and TF-Si costs around 500-1000 \$/m<sup>2</sup>
  - ✓ Plastic-PV expected below 50 \$/m<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Light weight technology
- ✓ Mechanical flexibility and transparency
- ✓ Band gap of organic materials can be easily tuned chemically by incorporating different functional groups

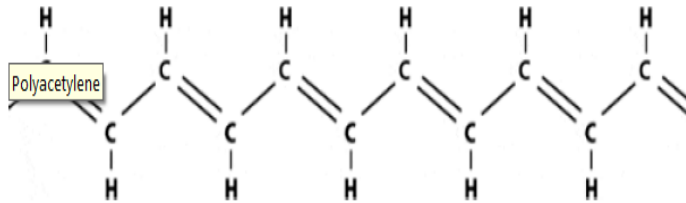


- OPVs shows a promising technological development
  - efficiencies at 20% level.
- The usage of roll to roll printing technologies guarantees a favorable cost structure
- The PV market demands low cost flexible solutions

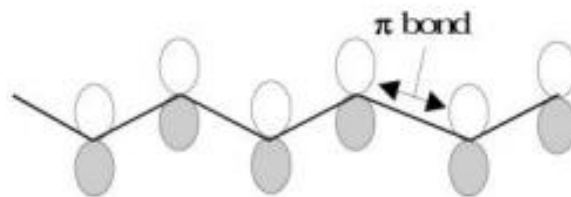
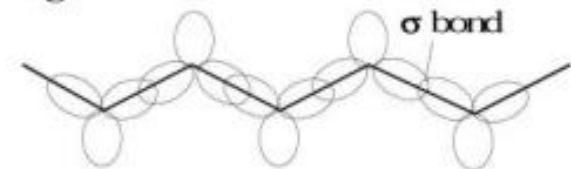
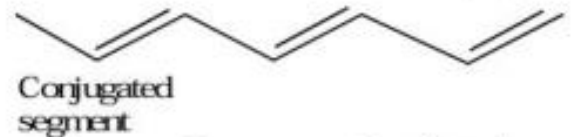
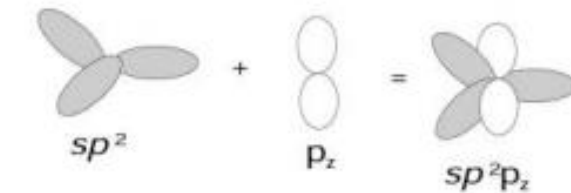


# Organic materials – Origin of Semiconducting Behavior

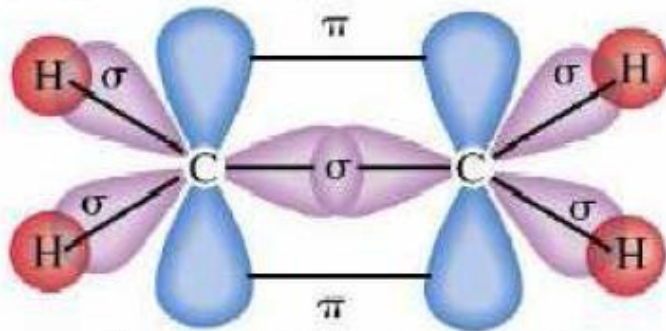
- **Organic Macromolecules with alternating single and double bonds**
- **$sp^2$  hybridization**



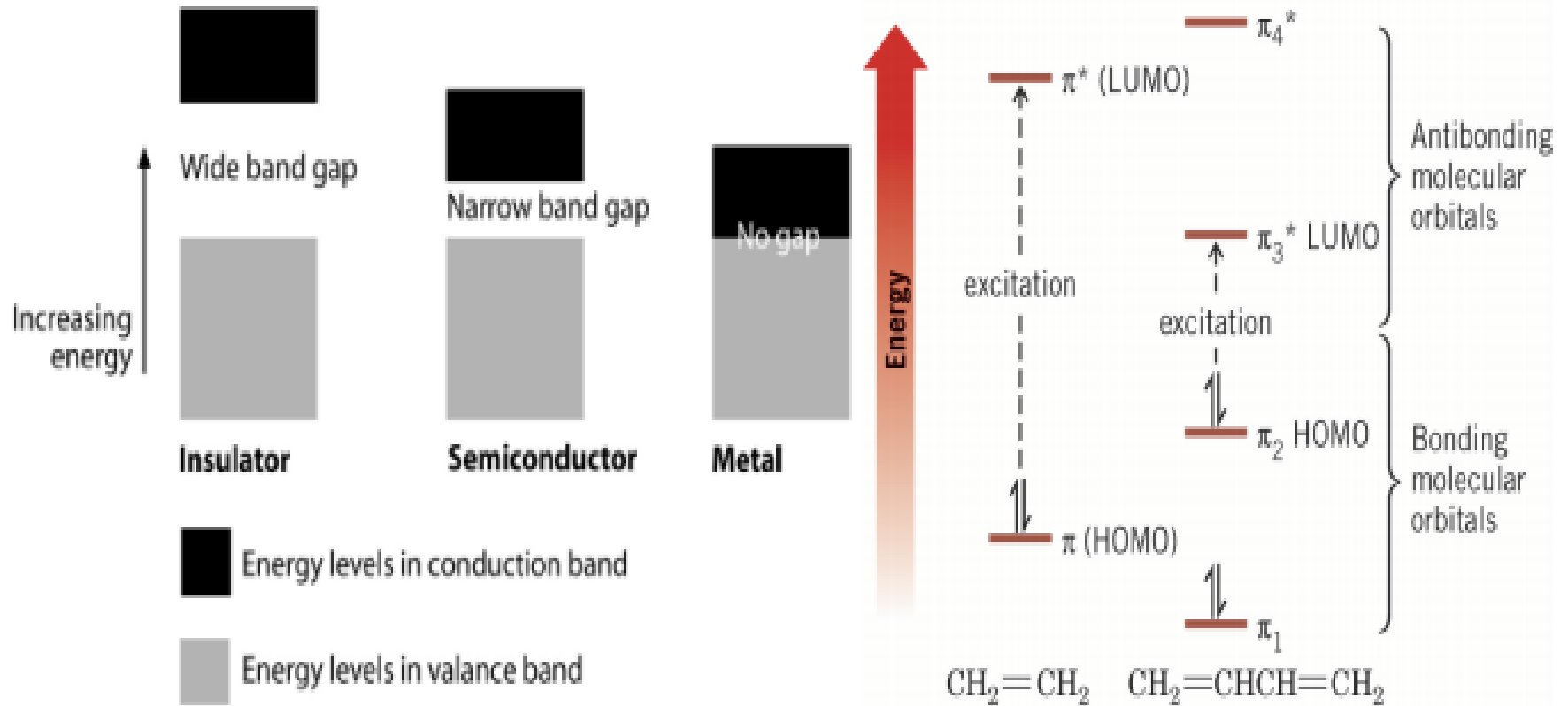
Polyacetylene



$sp^2$  υβριδισμός ατόμου C



# HOMO & LUMO LEVELS



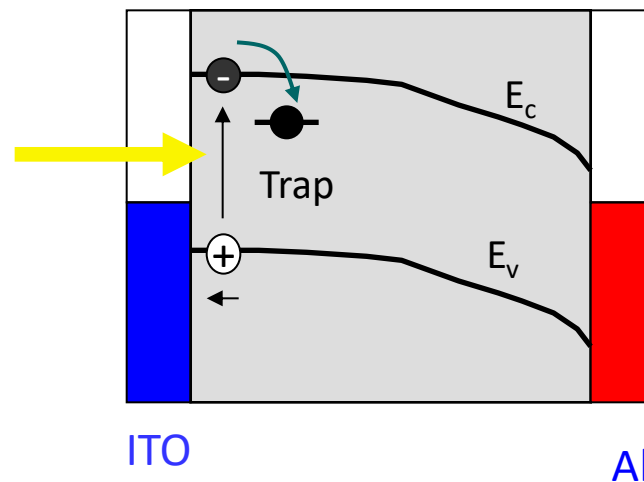
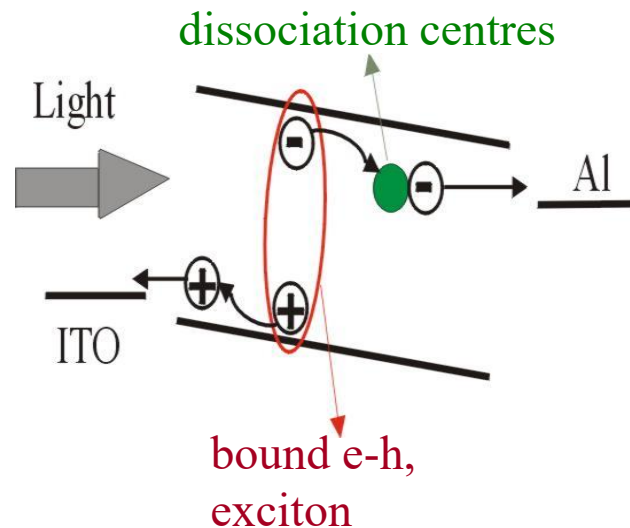
# Theory of Organic Semiconductors

## Conjugated Polymers:

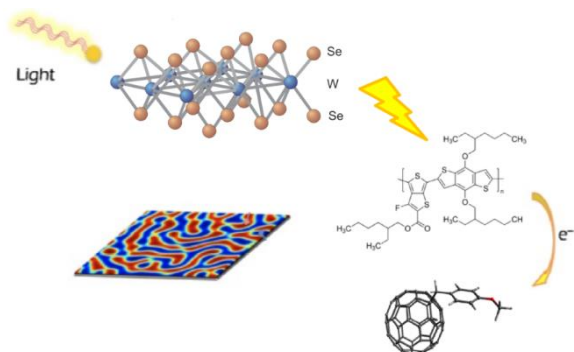
- Light creates bound e-h pairs, excitons (0.4eV)
- Mobility of charges is relatively low
- Low exciton diffusion lengths

In a single-layer polymer photovoltaic device, excitons may be dissociated at:

- *strong internal electric fields found at polymer/metal interfaces.*
- *dissociation centres, such as oxygen acting as e<sup>-</sup> traps.*

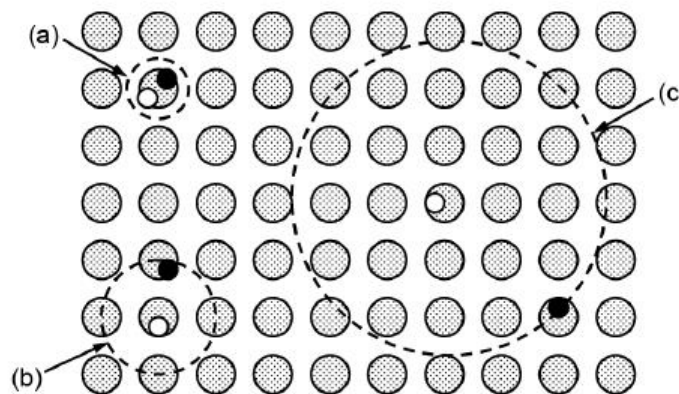
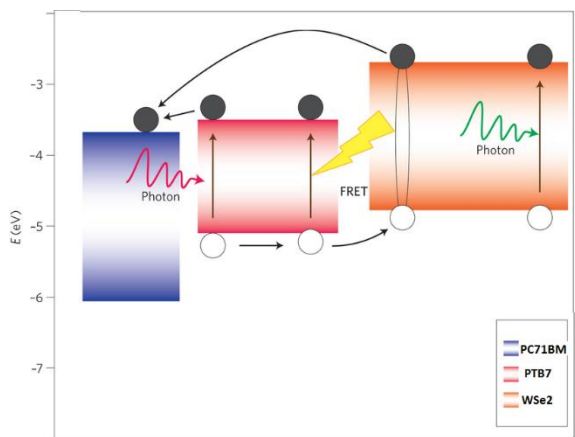


# Light Absorption by Semiconductors – Light Induced charge generation



$$E_{binding} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0\epsilon_r r}, \Rightarrow$$

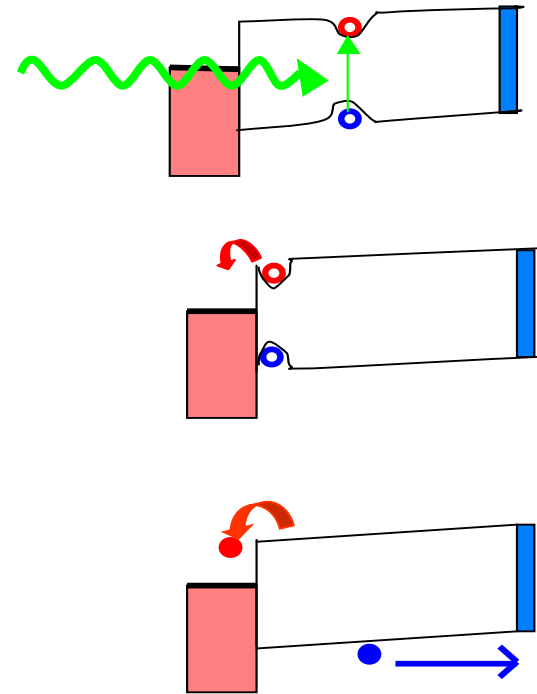
**Silicon  $\approx 0.06\text{eV}$**   
**Organic  $\approx 0.5\text{eV}$**   
**2D Mater.  $\approx 0.9\text{eV}$**   
**Perovskite  $\approx 0.1\text{meV}$**



**Figure 2.5** A schematic representation of the three types of excitons: (a) Frenkel, (b) charge transfer, and (c) Wannier-Mott. From Ref. 21.

# Single layer organic devices

- Organic films between asymmetric contacts
- Light generates **excitons**, charge separation by exciton dissociation at interfaces
- Exciton diffusion length 1-10 nm, absorption depth >100 nm
- Photocurrent limited by exciton diffusion length
- *Recombination of exciton at metal interface*
- *Recombination of free electron/hole*

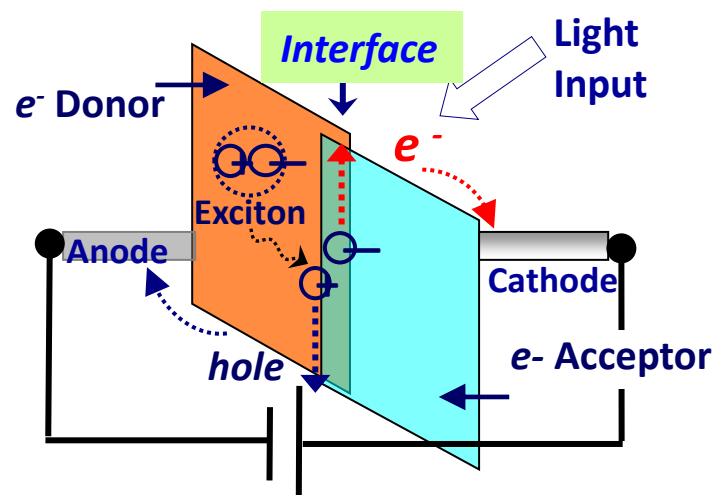
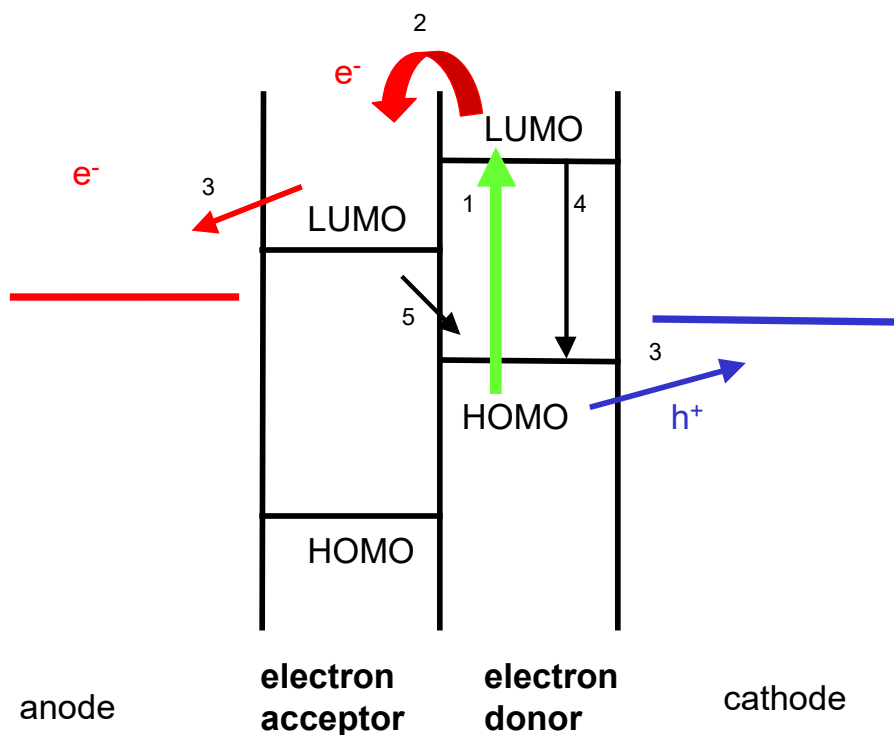


**Single layer devices efficiencies very low!**



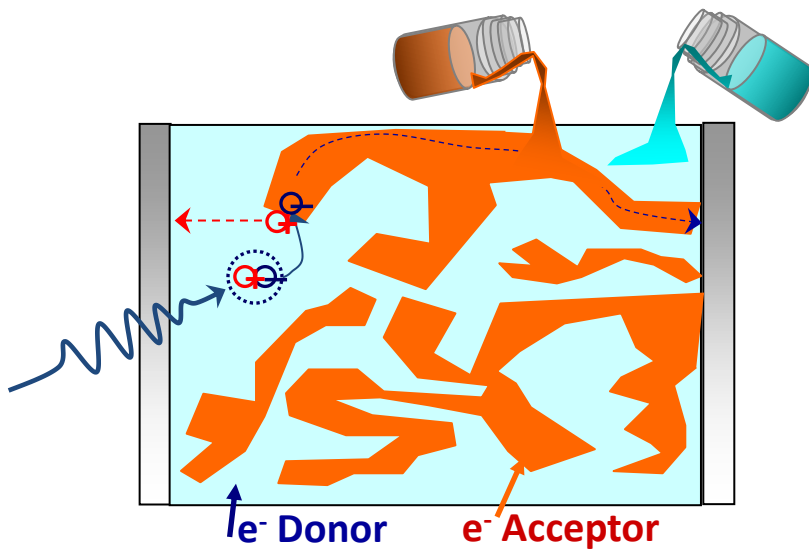
# II. Organic bilayer structures

- Exciton diffusion & dissociation at D-A interface
- Current output  $\sim$  absorber band-gap
- Voltage (potential energy) output  $\sim$   $LUMO_{\text{acceptor}} - HOMO_{\text{donor}}$
- Bilayer device: Low efficiency due to insufficient light absorption

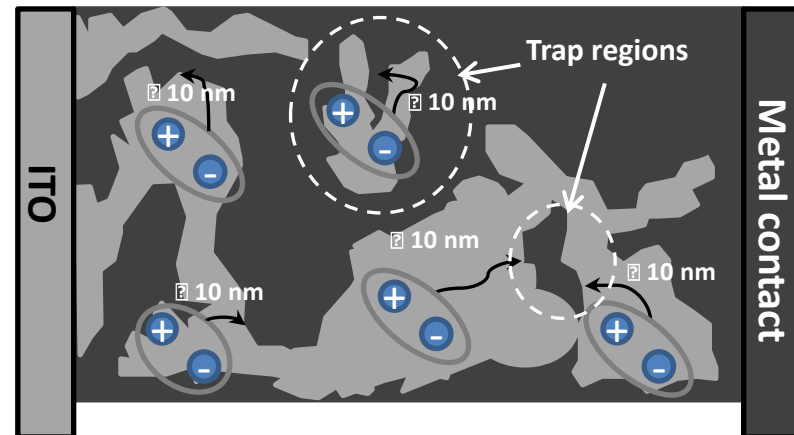


# III. Blended Devices - Bulk Heterojunction Concept

- Mix hole and electron acceptor materials with offset energy levels together → bicontinuous nanoscale mixture of D-A materials
- Both D and A materials must be very soluble in the same solvent
- Length scale of blend ~ exciton diffusion length (10-20nm)
- Exciton dissociation at interfaces; Electrons transferred to  $e^-$  acceptor, while  $h^+$  to the polymer
- Percolation limit for both materials has to be reached.
- The blend morphology has to enable charge-carrier transport in the two different phases in order to minimize acceptor recombination

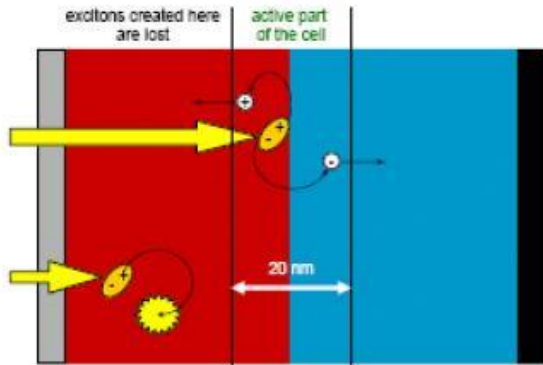


■ Donor domain  
■ Acceptor domain



# Road to BHJ concept in OPVs

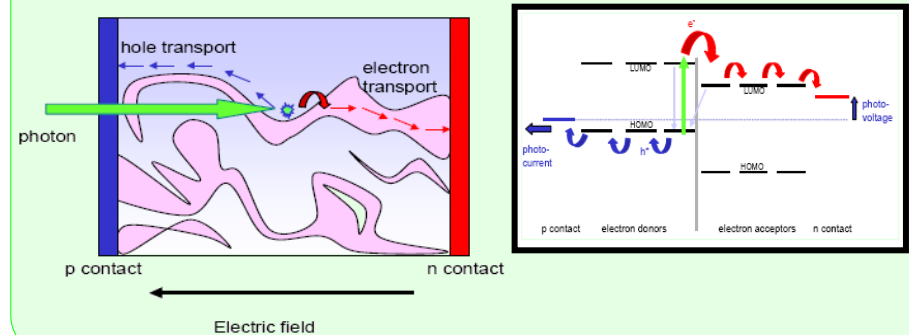
- Exciton binding Energy ( $E_g$ )  $\sim 200-500\text{meV}$  (Frenkel Excitons)
- Exciton diffusion length  $L_D \sim 1-20\text{ nm}$
- $L_D \ll \text{layer thickness}$



Solution



## Bulk heterojunction concept in OPVs



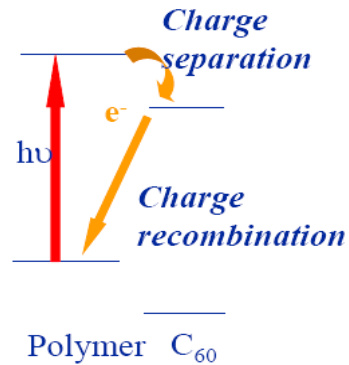
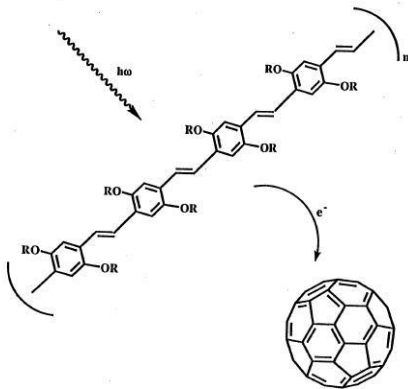
Problem: How can we absorb enough light in 20nm thick layer?

Thickness of act.layer  $\sim 200\text{nm}$   
 $L_D \sim \text{length scales within BHJ}$

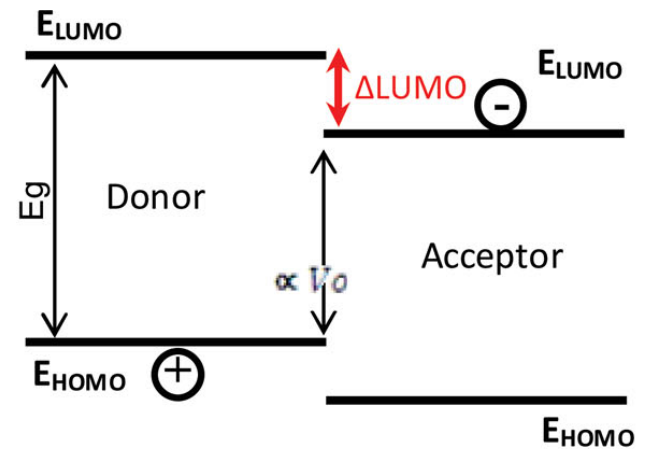


# Road to BHJ concept in OPVs

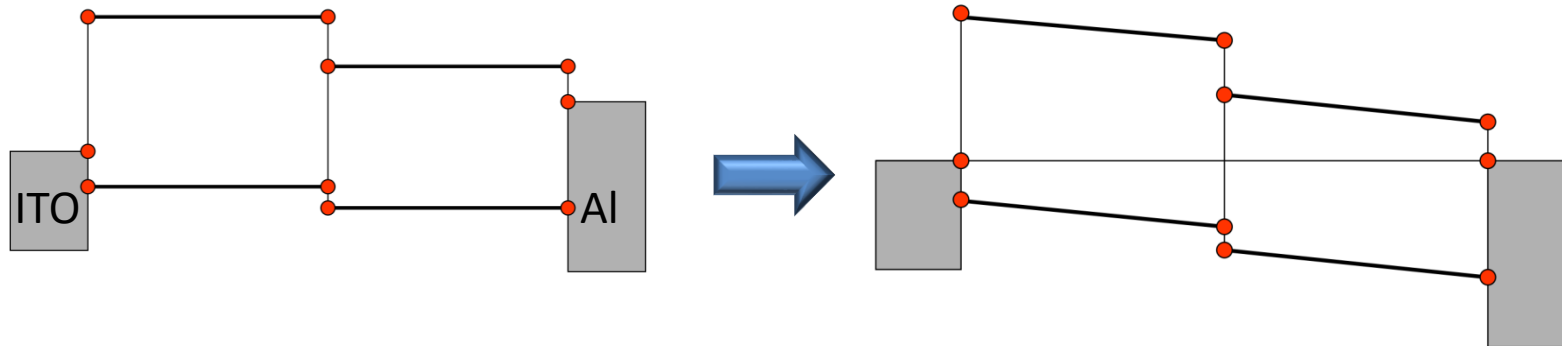
## Conjugated Polymer and Fullerenes



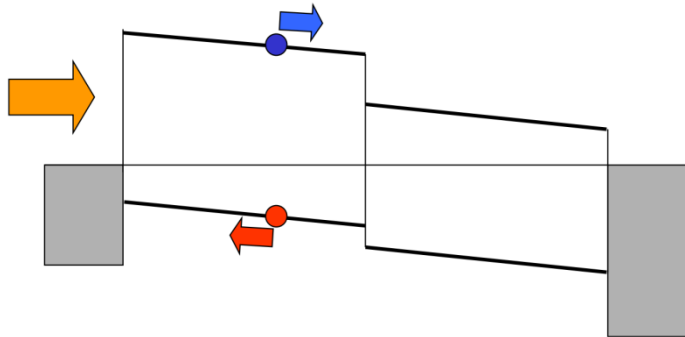
Ultrafast Photoinduced Charge Separation (fs) in the interface  
Slow Charge Recombination ( $\mu$ s)



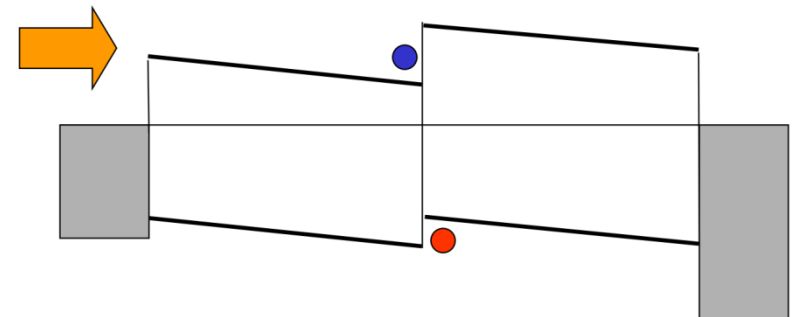
# Bulk heterojunction concept and operating principles



Fermi levels of anode and cathode aligned



Exciton dissociates at interface before it has a chance to recombine

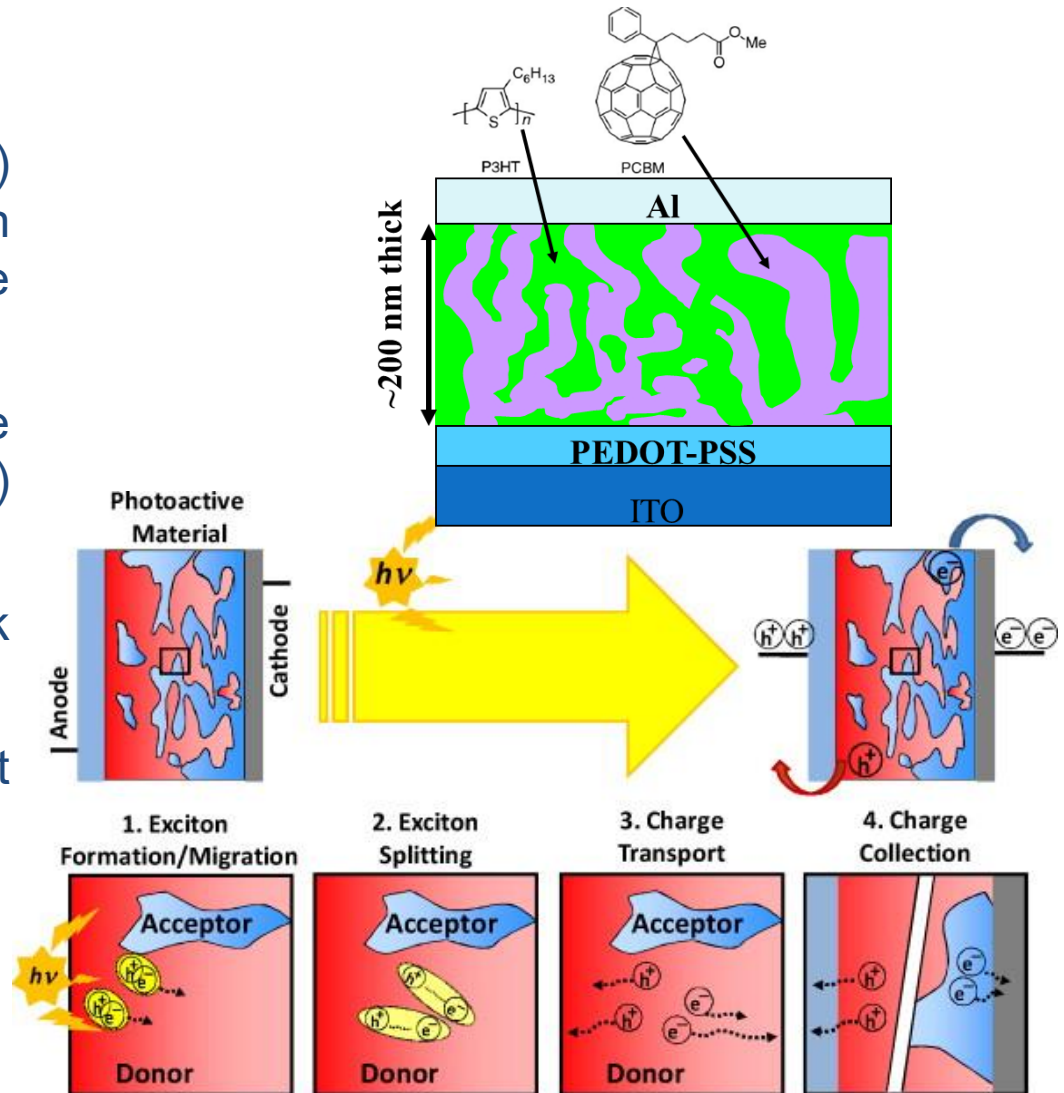


If the acceptor layer is deposited on the low work function electrode, charges get trapped at the interface

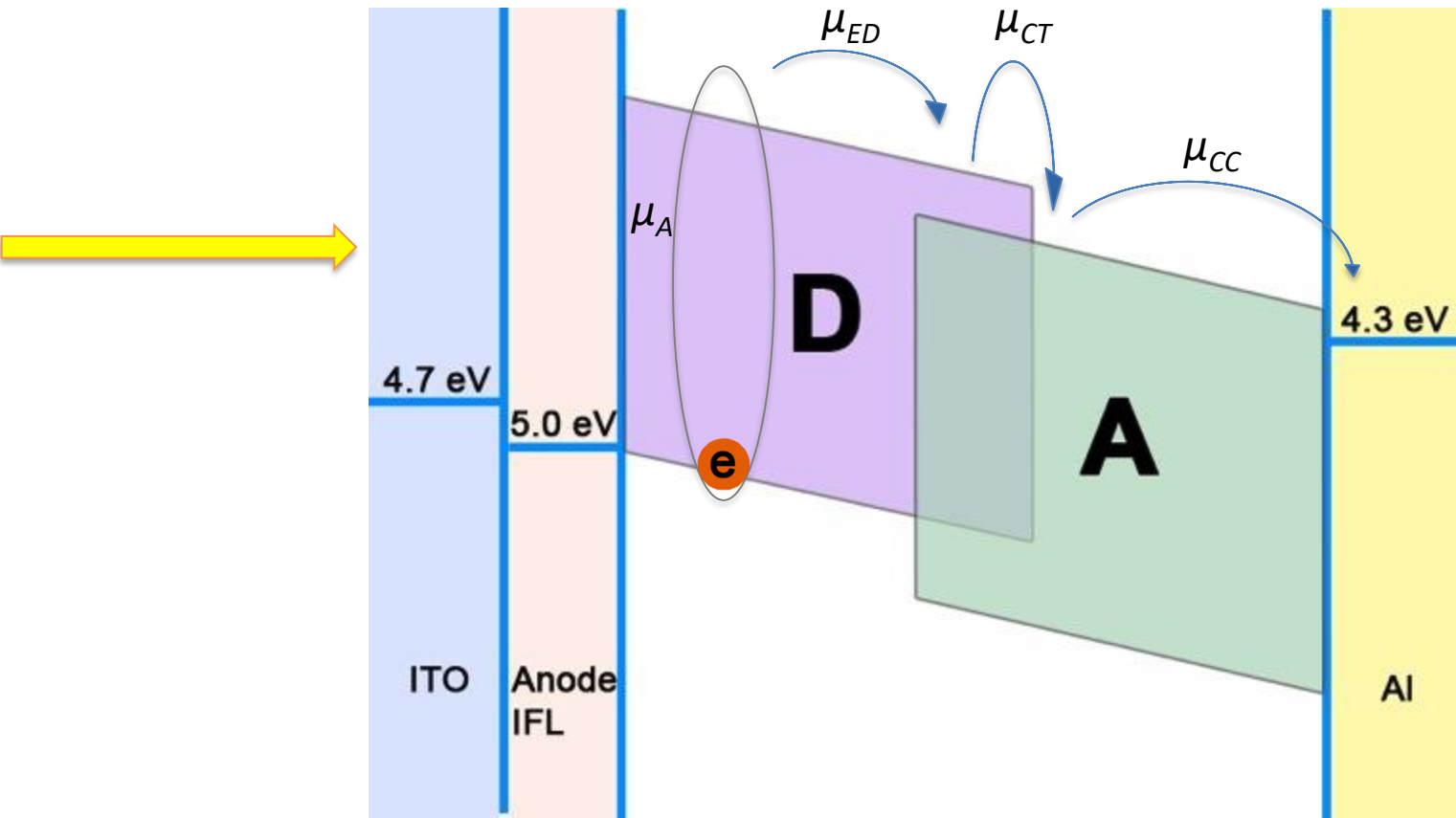


# Working principle of bulk heterojunction

- Donor polymer (i.e. P3HT) absorbs light generating an exciton (i.e. bound electron hole pair)
- Exciton must diffuse to the Donor/Acceptor (e.g. PCBM) interface to split
- Electrons travel to the back electrode
- Holes travel to the front electrode

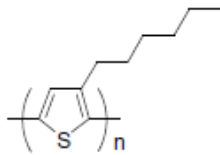


# OPV Device Operation Principle

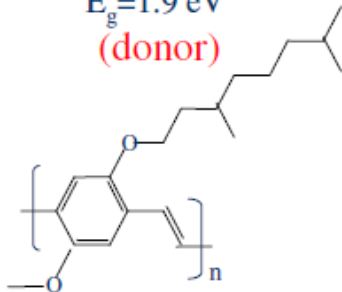


$$\text{Efficiency} \sim \mu_A \times \mu_{ED} \times \mu_{CT} \times \mu_{CC}$$

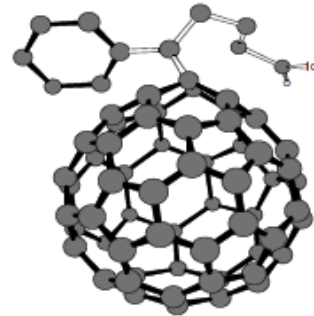
# Conjugated Polymers and Fullerenes: An ideal Comporiste for exction generation and charge separation



RR-P3HT  
 $E_{\alpha}=3.0$  eV,  $I_p=4.9$  eV  
 $E_g=1.9$  eV  
(donor)



MDMO-PPV  
 $E_{\alpha}=2.9$  eV,  $I_p=5.0$  eV  
 $E_g=2.1$  eV  
(donor)



PCBM:  
 $E_{\alpha}=3.7$  eV,  $I_p=6.1$  eV  
(acceptor)

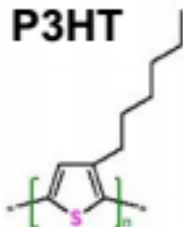
## Why PCBM?

- Ultrafast electron transfer from polymer to fullerene.
- High solubility
- Excellent transport properties

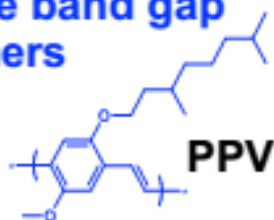
# What kind of materials do we use?

## “Classic” wide band gap Polymers

P3HT

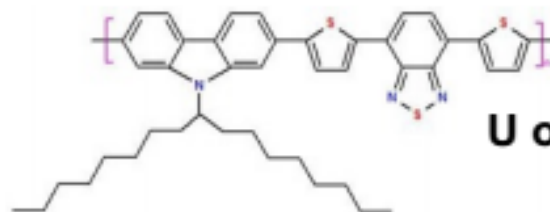


Burroughes, J. H. et al. *Nature* (1990)  
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## Low band gap Copolymers

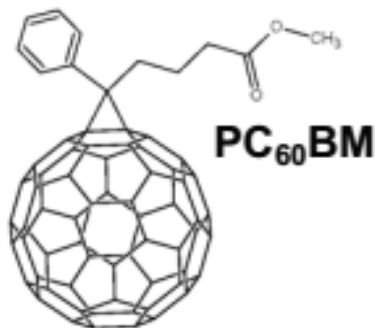
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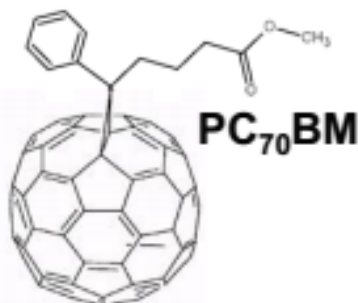
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## “Classic” Fullerene



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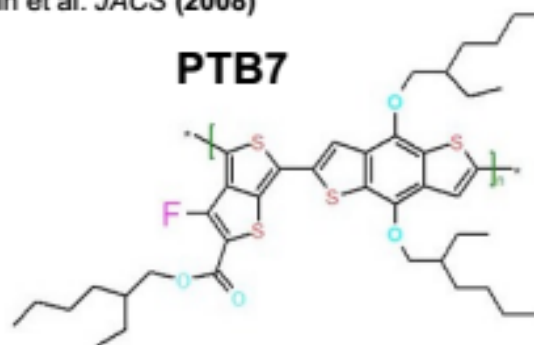
## “Absorbing” Fullerene



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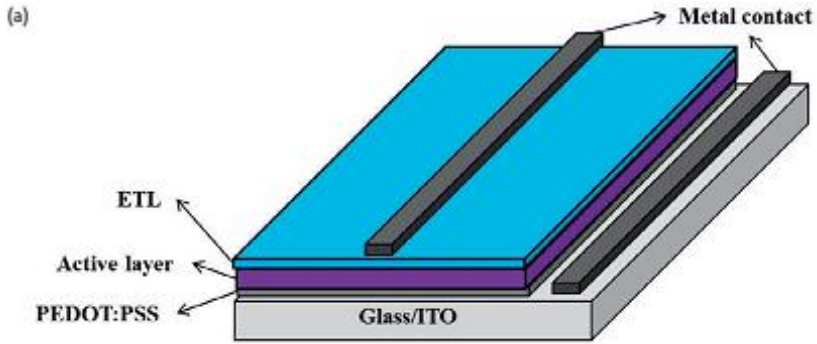
## “Exotic” Fullerene Lu<sub>3</sub>N@C<sub>80</sub>

PTB7



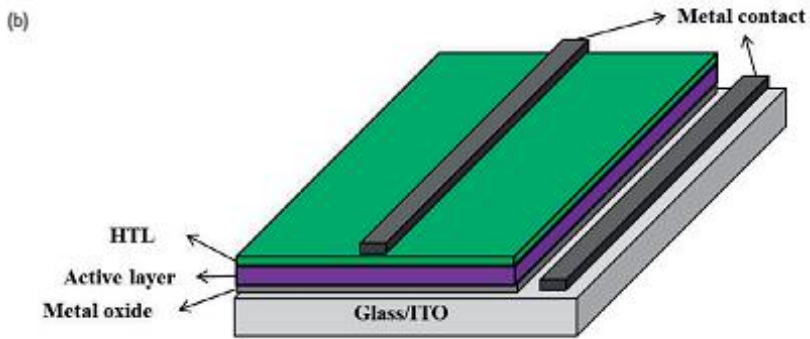
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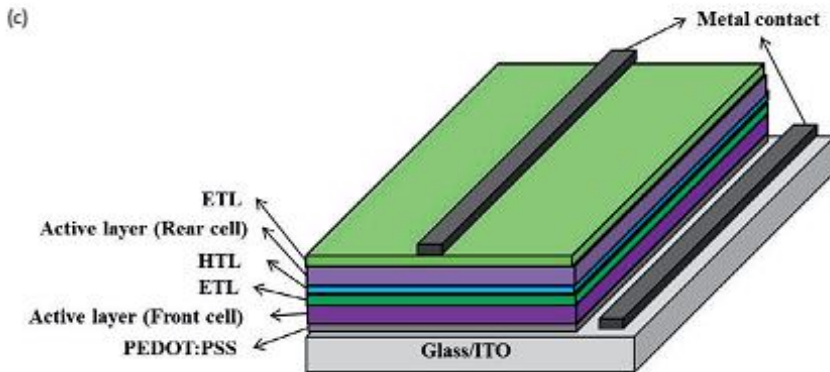


## Device structures

(a) conventional single-junction cell,

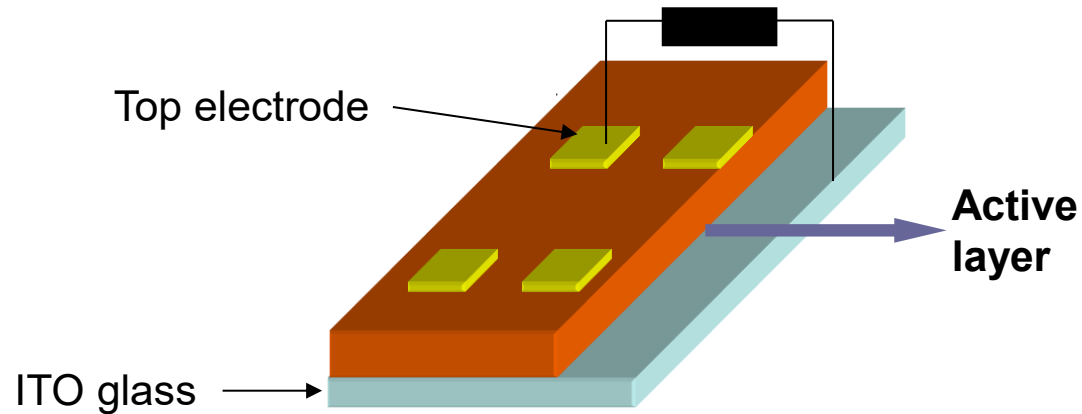


(b) inverted single-junction cell, and

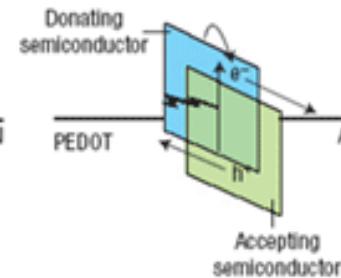
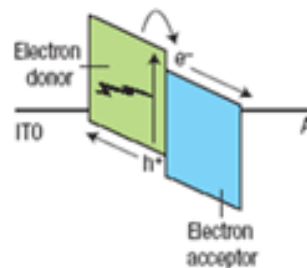
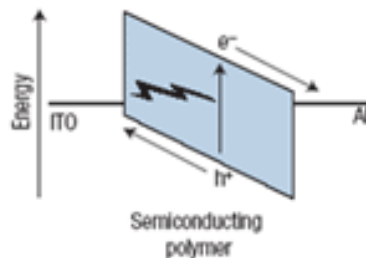
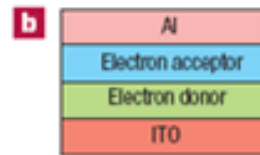


(c) conventional multi-junction tandem cells.

# Possible Device architectures



- ✓ Single-layer
- ✓ Bilayer
- ✓ Bulk heterojunction

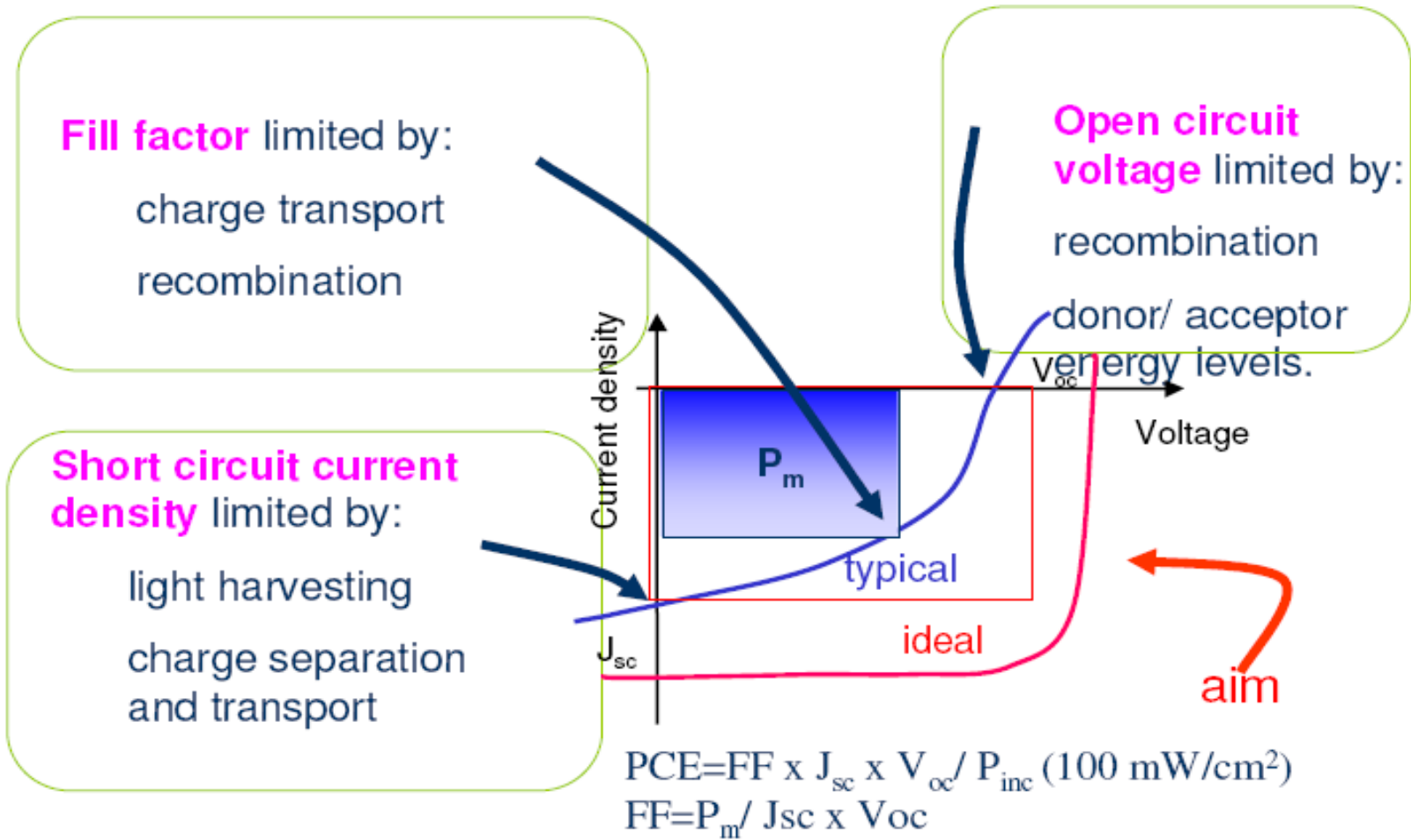


Single-layer PV cell

Bilayer PV cell

Bulk heterojunction PV cell

# Factors Limiting Device Performance



# Optimization for high efficiency

## 1. Conjugated polymer with low band gap

Maximum photon flux of sun = 700 nm

$$E_g = 1.24 / 0.7 = 1.77 \text{ [eV]}$$

Maximum absorption of photon of sun

## 2. Bulk heterojunction morphology

exciton diffusion length of conjugated polymer

= below 20 nm

## 3. High carrier mobility

electron and hole mobility of conjugated polymer

**$I_{sc}$** : tuning of the **transport property** (mobility); Optimization of cell geometry in dependence of the cell thickness

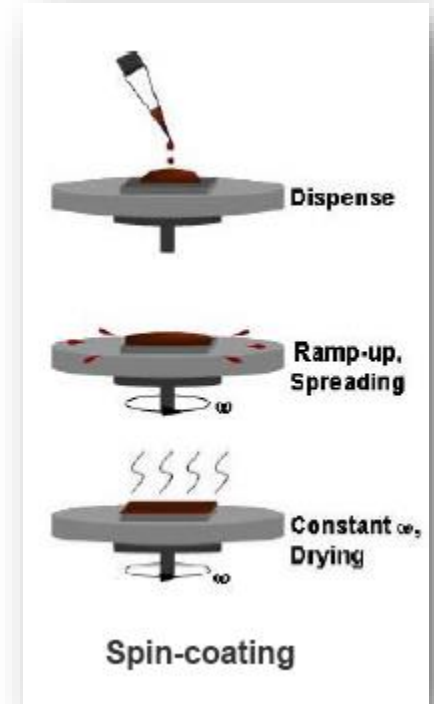
**$V_{oc}$** : tuning of the **electronic energy level** of the donor-acceptor system;  $V_{oc}$  of ~2 V observed in polymeric donor- acceptor system

**F.F**: tuning of the contacts and **morphology**: lowering of serial resistance

$$\eta = \frac{I_{sc} V_{oc} FF}{P_S} \times 100$$

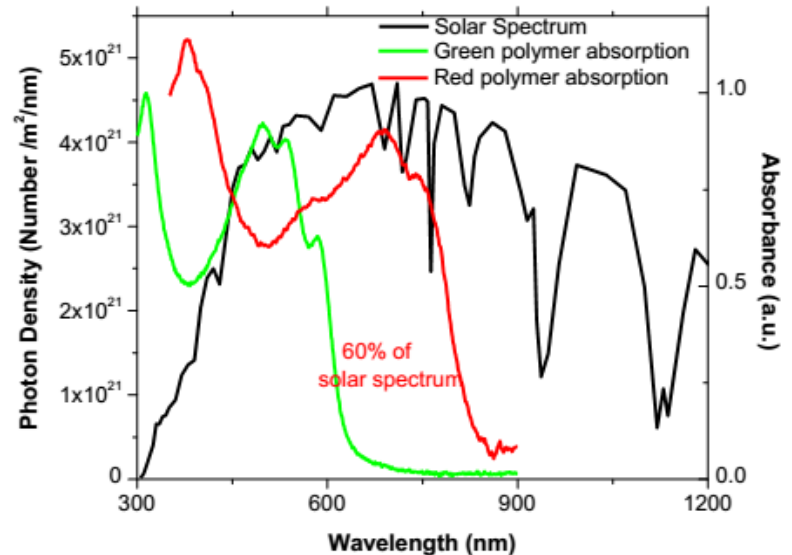
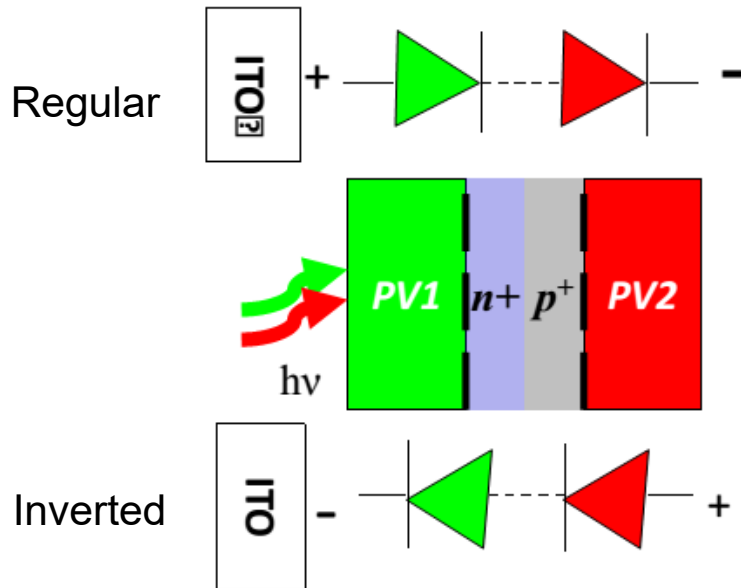
# Organic PVs Fabrication & Film preparation

- ✓ To increase life time and efficiency of organic electronics fabrication processes should be realized in controlled atmosphere where the device is never in contact with oxygen, moisture and white light at the same time. Glove Boxes are directly connected to deposition chambers

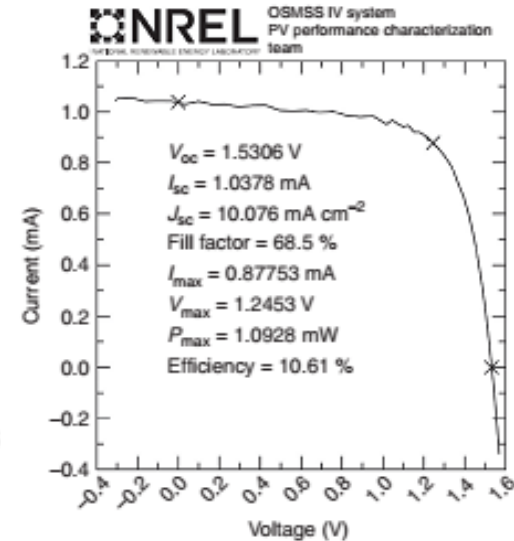
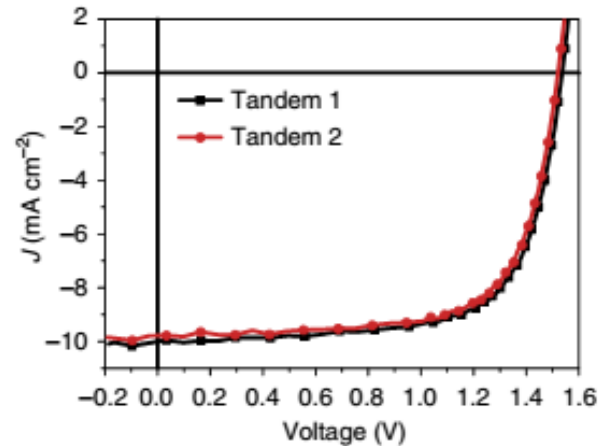
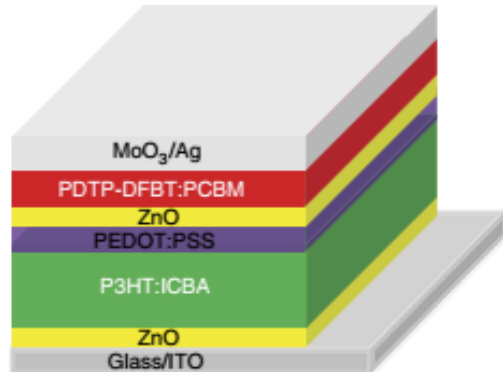


# Tandem Polymer Solar Cells

- Two solar cells with complementary absorption range
- Reduce the “Quantum/Energy Loss” of high energy photons
- Transparent/conductive/robust interconnection layer (ICL)
- Multijunction solar cell compatible with **Low-Cost → Solution process**



# World record of 10.6% PCE of a polymer tandem solar cell



Tandem device structure and performance

Table | P3HT and PDTP-DFBT single junction cell and tandem solar cell performance.

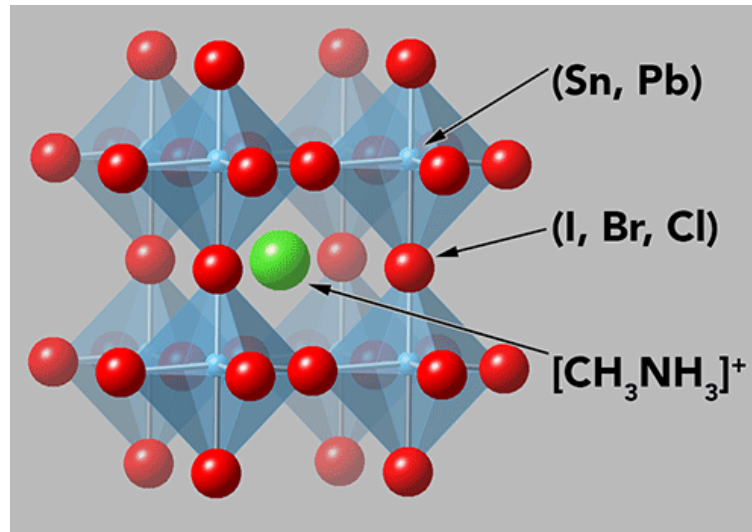
Devices	$V_{oc}$ (V)	$J_{sc}$ ( $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$ )	FF (%)	PCE (%)
P3HT:ICBA	0.84	10.3	71.1	6.1
PDTP-DFBT:PC <sub>61</sub> BM	0.70	15.4	66.2	7.1
PDTP-DFBT:PC <sub>71</sub> BM	0.68	17.8	65.0	7.9
P3HT:ICBA/PDTP-DFBT:PC <sub>61</sub> BM (Tandem 1)	1.53	10.1	68.5	<b>10.6*</b>
P3HT:ICBA/PDTP-DFBT:PC <sub>71</sub> BM (Tandem 2)	1.51	9.8	69.2	10.2

The devices have a potential but with such a low efficiency it is difficult to be commercialized

# Hybrid Perovskite Semiconductors

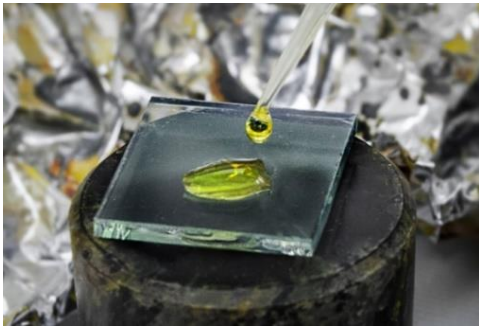
- The low efficiencies in organic solar cells turned the research community to search for now more efficient materials to capture sunlight
- A promising material using similar device fabrication and configuration is metal halide perovskites

The name 'perovskite solar cell' is derived from the  $ABX_3$  crystal structure of the absorber materials, which is referred to as perovskite structure. The most commonly studied perovskite absorber is methylammonium lead trihalide ( $CH_3NH_3PbX_3$ , where X is a halogen ion such as  $I^-$ ,  $Br^-$ ,  $Cl^-$ ), with an optical bandgap between 3 eV and 1.6 eV depending on halide content.

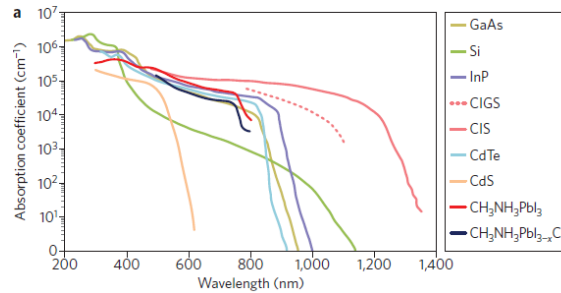


# Organometal Halide Perovskites: Why so special Semiconductor materials?

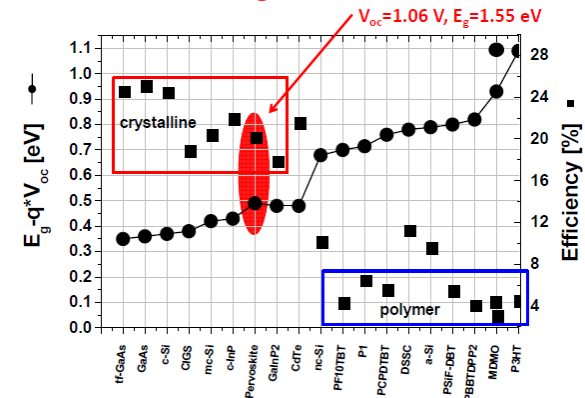
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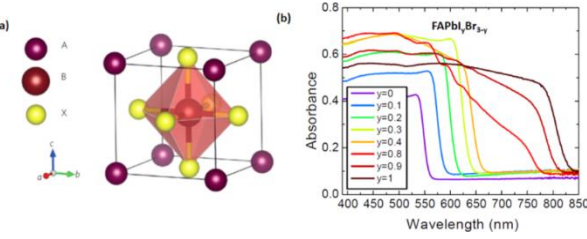
Strong Absorption Coefficient



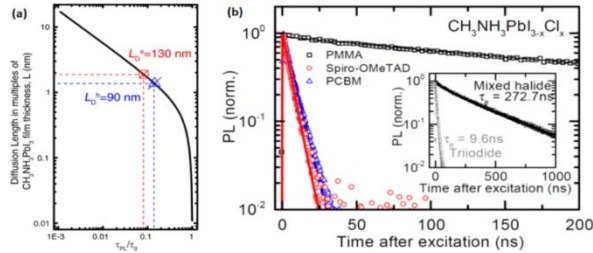
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Tunable Band Gap



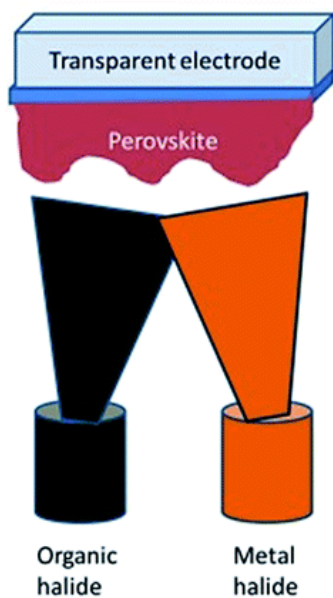
High carrier diffusion Lengths with Low Eb



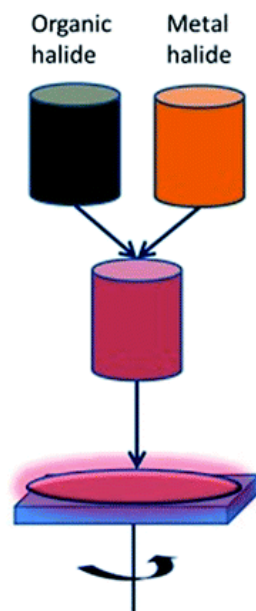
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# How to grow a perovskite thin film?

## Coevaporation

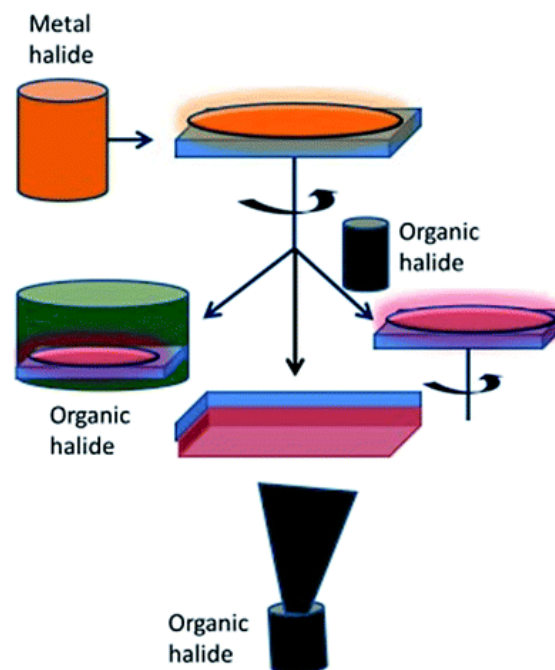


## One Step



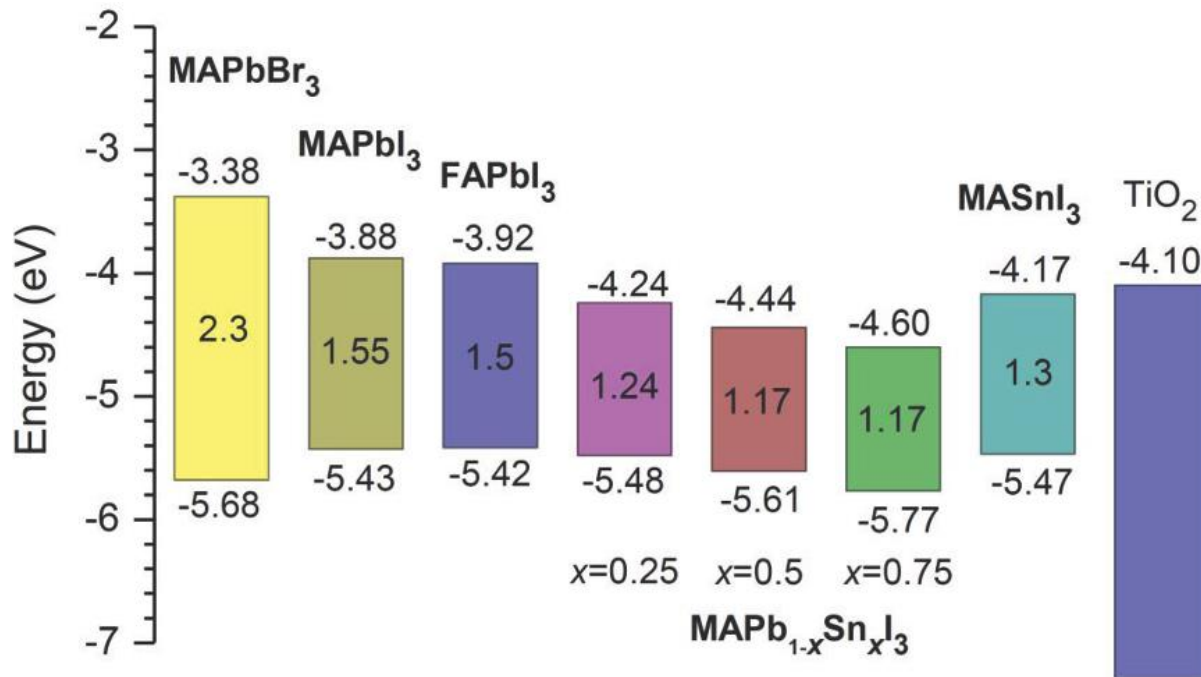
- 1) Antisolvent quenching
- 2)  $\text{PbCl}_2$  retardation

## Two Step



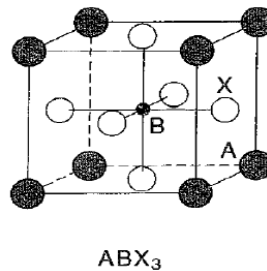
# Band Gap Tuning

- Bandgap tuning is required to extend the absorption to longer wavelengths without sacrificing the absorption coefficient.
- Changing in any of A, M and X in  $ABX_3$  changes the bandgap
- The bandgap also can be tuned in between 1.55 eV and 1.17 eV by varying the ratio of lead to tin



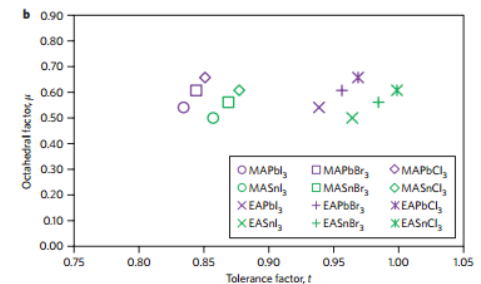
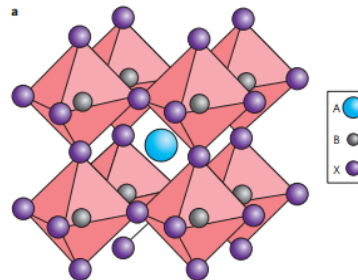
# Conditions for the formation of 3D Perovskite

- When will a 3D perovskite form?
- When the A, B and X components fit together neatly in the crystal lattice.
- Assuming ionic radii of  $R_A$  etc, For a close packed cubic perovskite the structure is possible, provided:



$$(R_A + R_X) = t\sqrt{2}(R_B + R_X)$$

Where  $t$  is a non defined tolerance factor, typically  $0.8 < t < 1$ , which relates to how much strain the lattice can tolerate before it will no longer form.

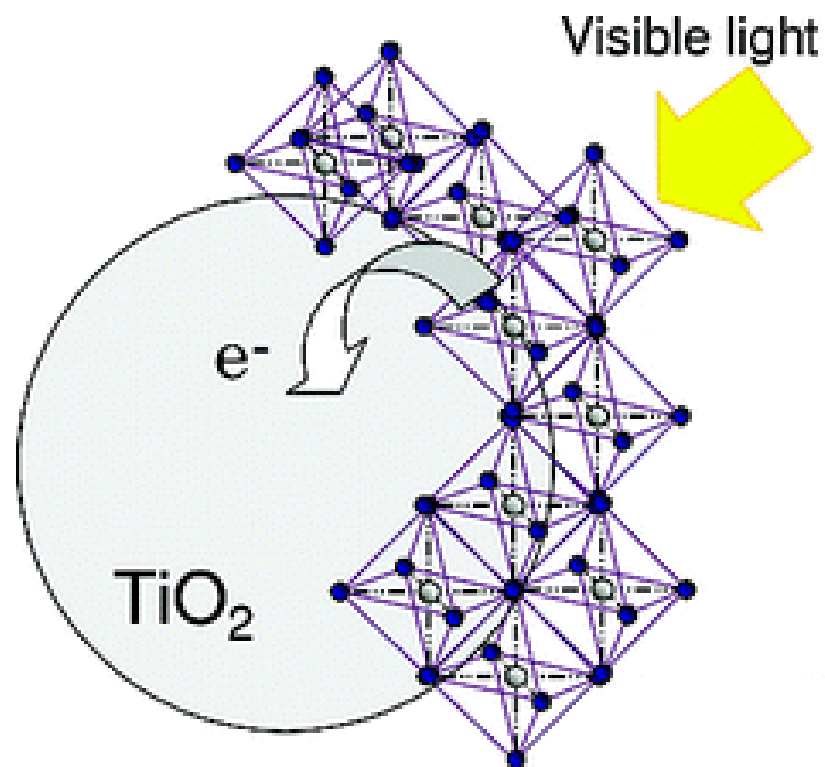


# The first demonstration of metal halide perovskite as solar absorbers

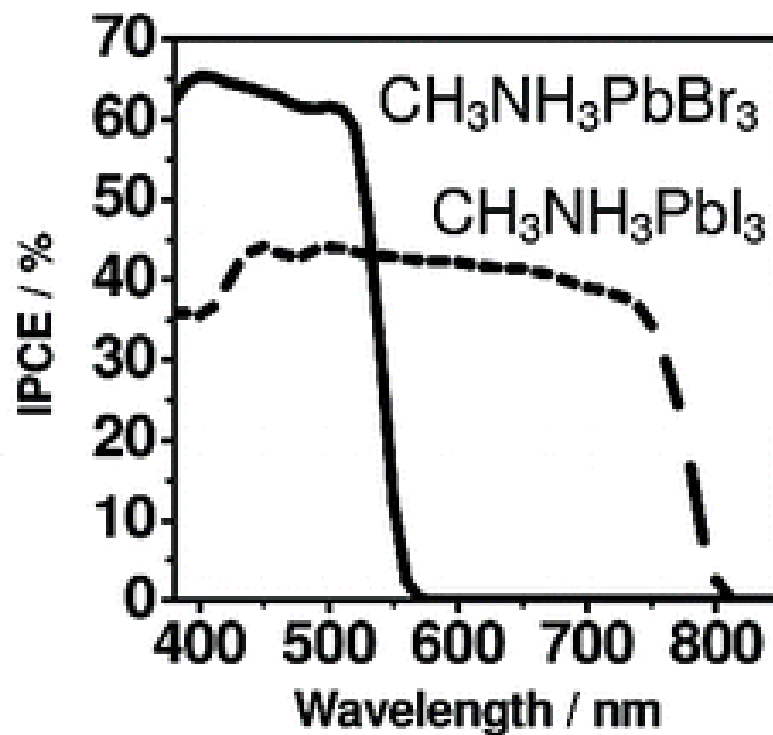
## Organometal Halide Perovskites as Visible-Light Sensitizers for Photovoltaic Cells

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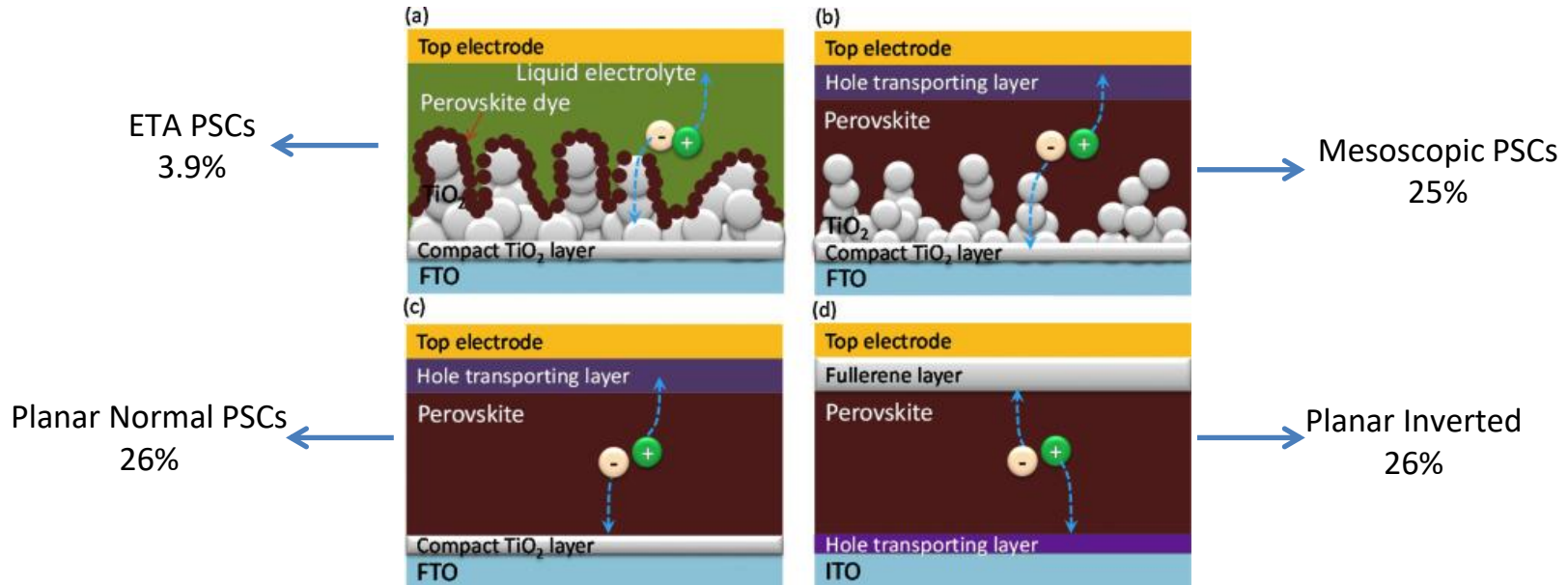
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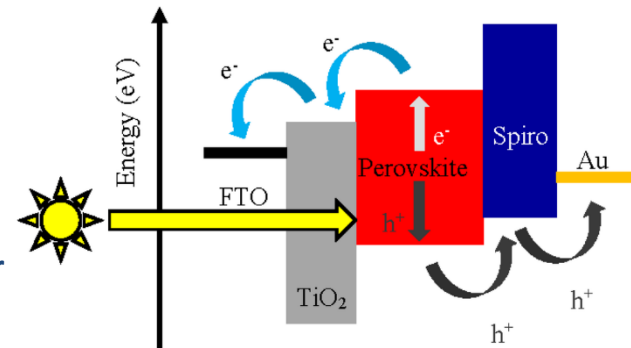
Perovskite nanocrystalline sensitizers



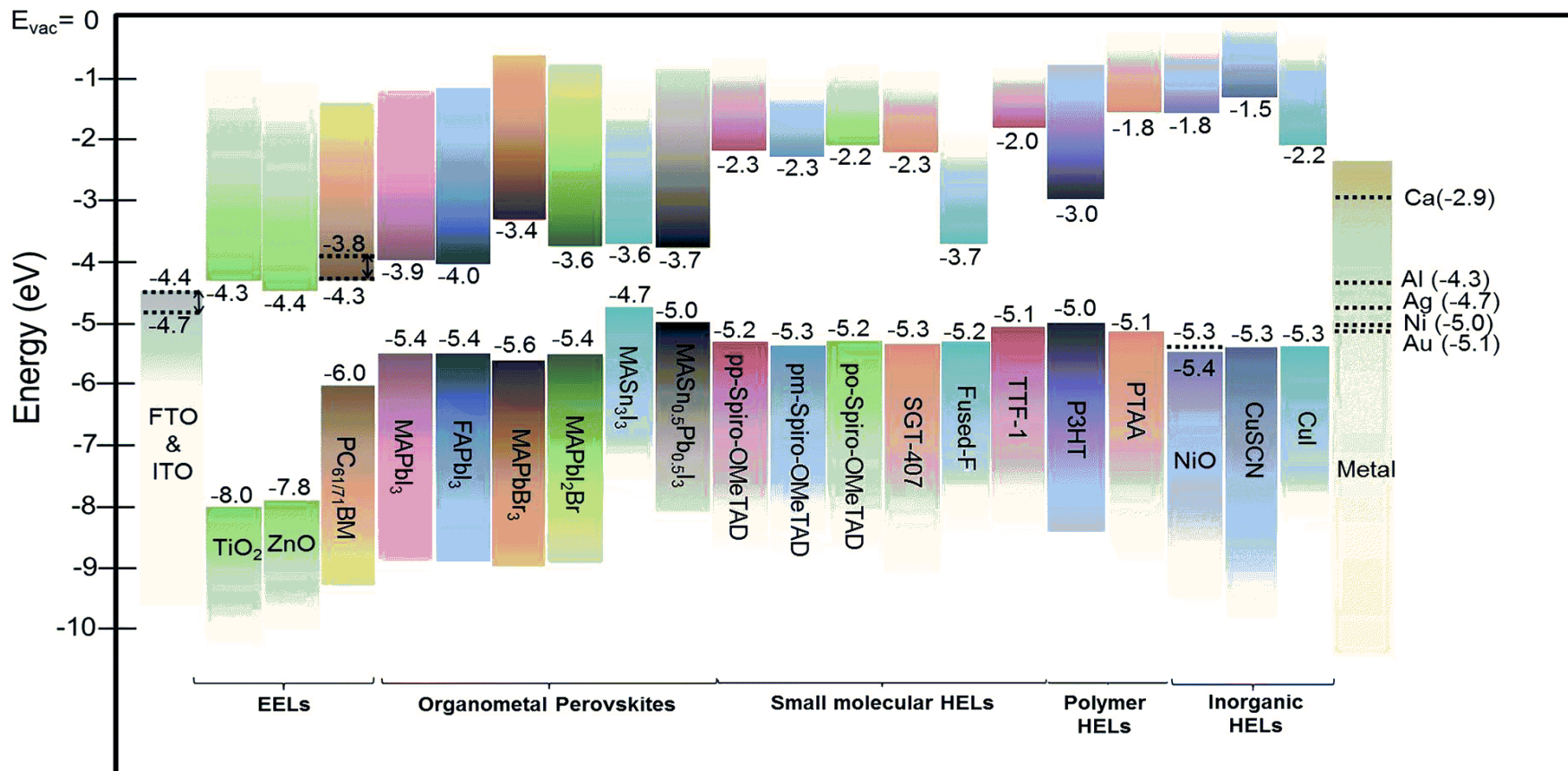
# Device Structures and operating principles



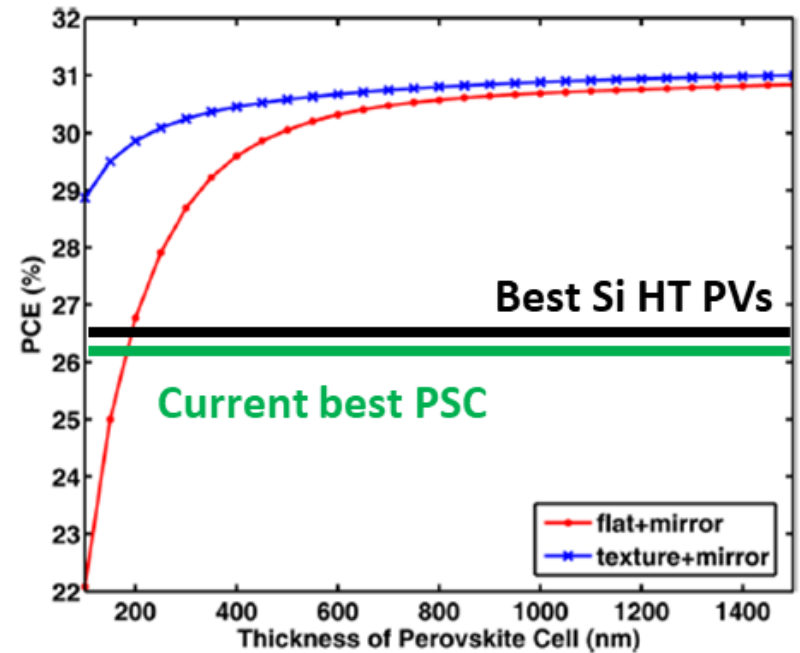
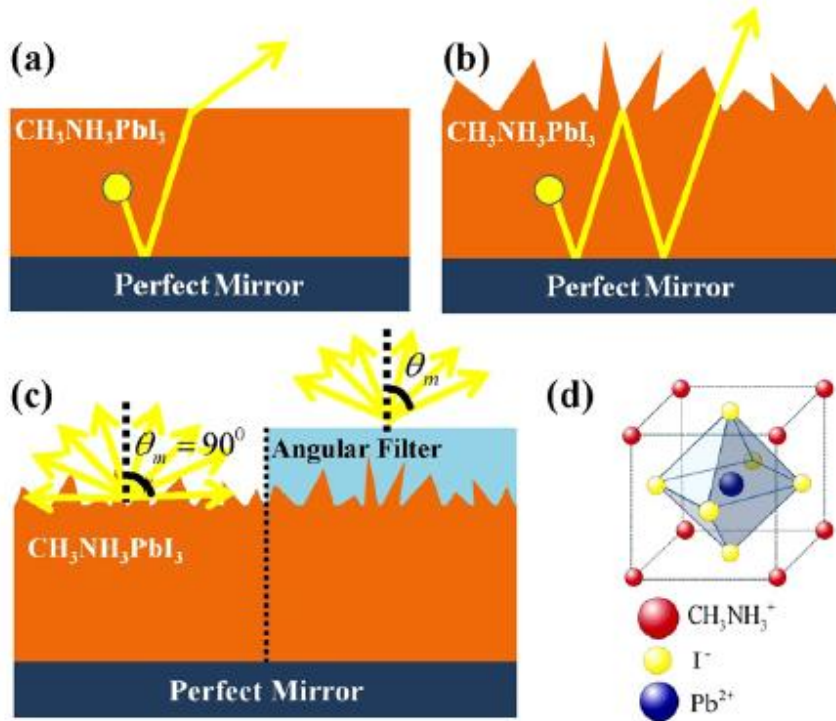
- ✓ High carrier diffusion lengths (>1  $\mu\text{m}$ )
- ✓ Low exciton binding energy ( $\sim k_B T$ )
- ✓ Direct Bandgap Semiconductor with high Abs. Coefficient



# Device building blocks: a plethora of interfacial materials



# The great potential of Perovskite Solar Cells



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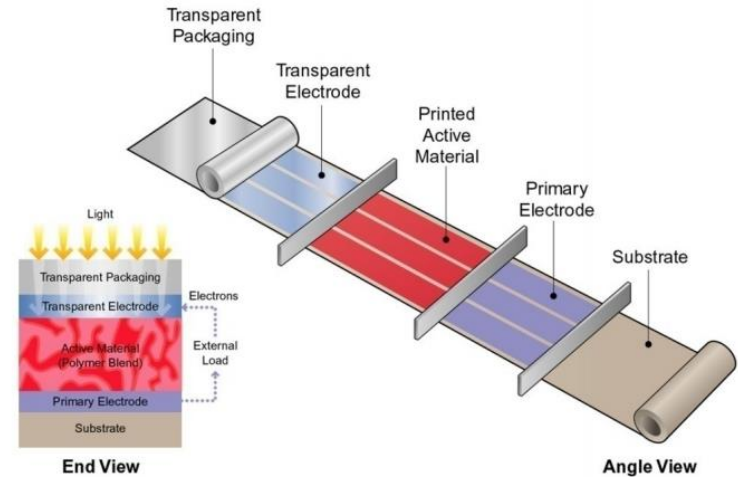
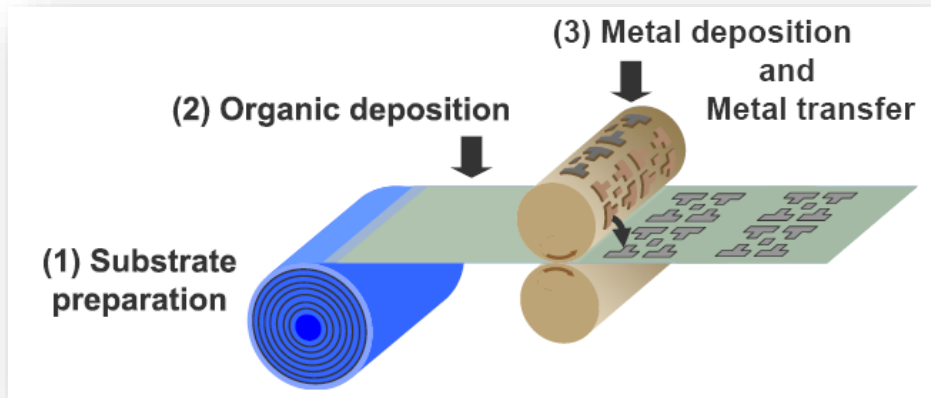
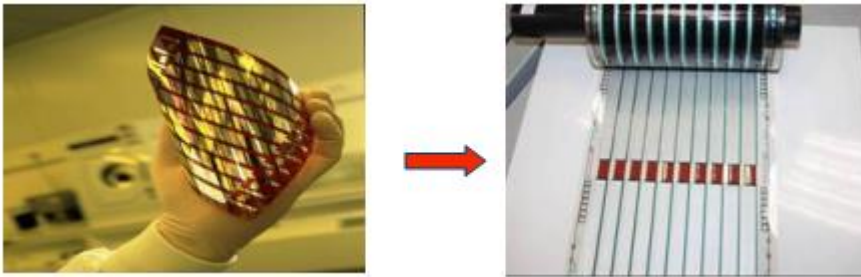
Thickness (nm)	Flat and perfect mirror			Textured and perfect mirror		
	200	500	1000	200	500	1000
$V_{oc}$ (V)	1.325	1.315	1.305	1.300	1.295	1.290
$J_{sc}$ ( $\text{mA}/\text{cm}^2$ )	22.27	25.27	25.97	25.38	26.13	26.46
FF	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91
PCE (%)	26.77	30.06	30.69	29.86	30.59	30.88

## Open challenges towards commercially available perovskite solar cells

- ✓ **Push the efficiency of PSCs to their limits (surpass that of Si-HT PVs)**
- ✓ **Pass the damp heat stability protocol (85 °C, 85% RH, MPPT)**
- ✓ **Use low cost raw materials to further reduce the cost/watt figure of merit**
- ✓ **Scalability of perovskite solar cells to modules and panels**
- ✓ **Flexible and still highly efficient solar cells**

# From lab-cells to mass production

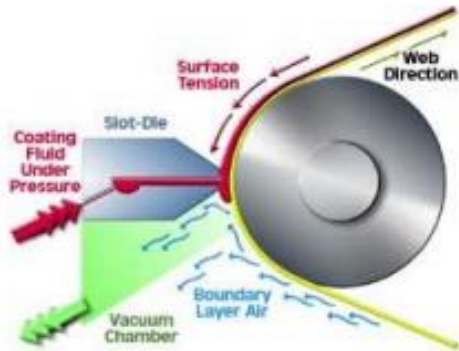
- A proposed means to lower the cost of producing flexible displays in a high-volume manufacturing environment by taking advantage of a unique attribute of flexible substrates relative to the traditional glass substrate



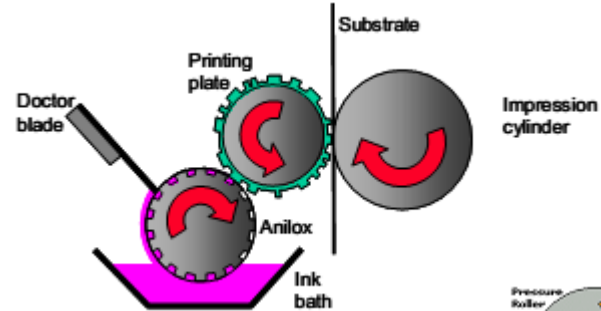
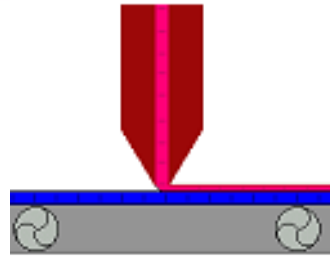
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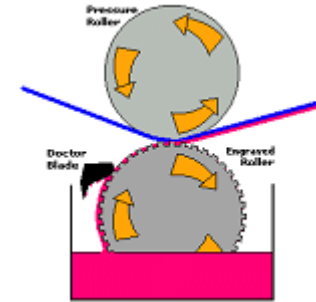
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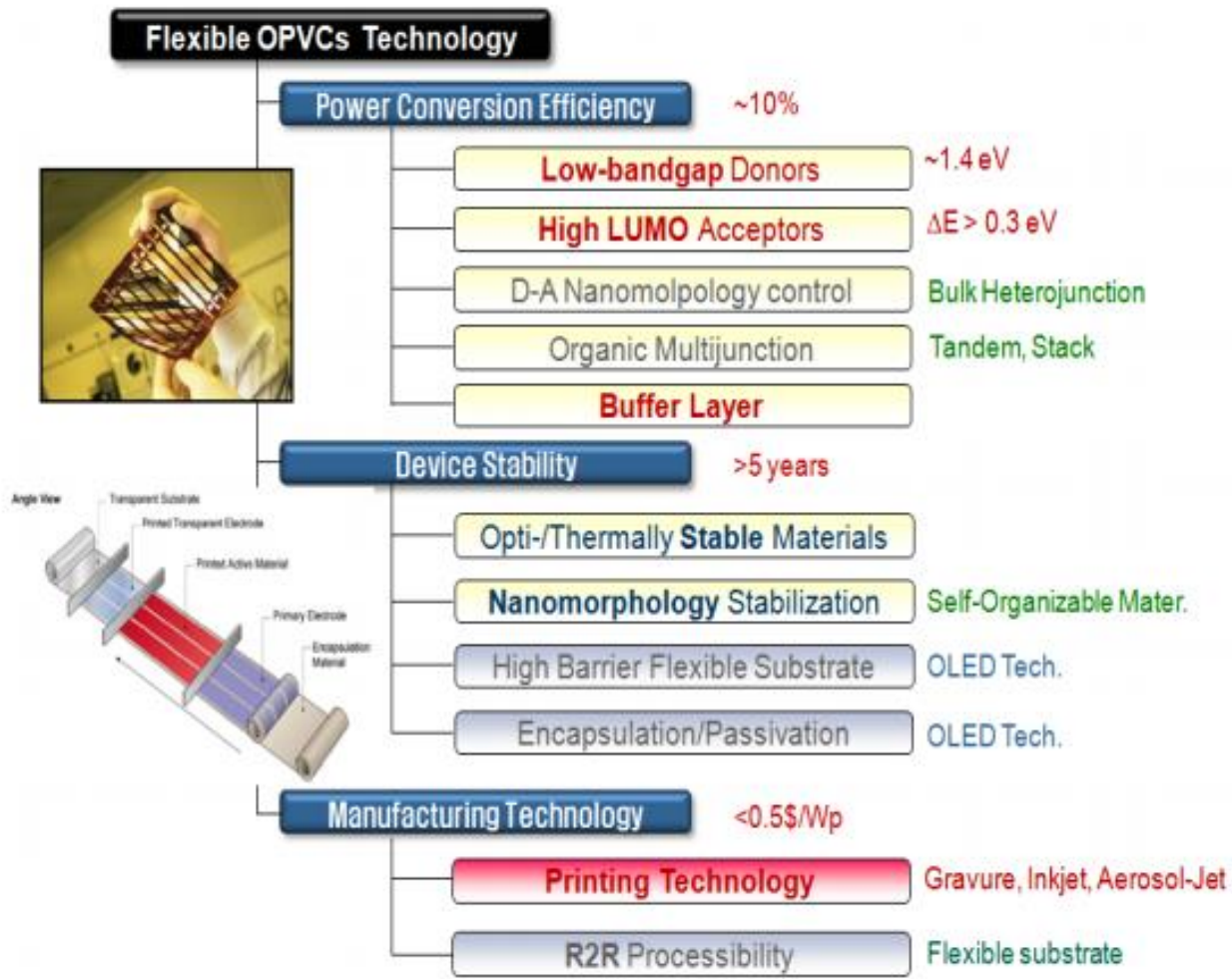
Slot die coating



Gravure / flexo printing



# Key Technology and Requirement for Flexible OPVs Commercialization



**Thank you for your attention!!!**

**Any Questions?**

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