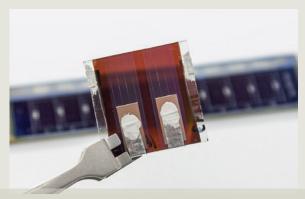
// ZSW Photovoltaics Materials Research: Perovskite solar cells, tandem devices and modules



// Metal organic halide ABX3 structure



// Tandem: semitransparent perovskite stacked on CIGS



// Upscaling: from cell to minimodule

Perovskite materials

Metal organic halides with ABX3 structure. Main focus topics at ZSW:

// Highly efficient absorber compounds:
Multiple-cation / mixed-halide systems
// Wide-gap material for use in tandem solar cells
in combination with Cu(In,Ga)Se₂ (CIGS)
// Lead-free and lead-reduced solar cells:
Bi and Sn based absorber layers

// Development of stable and non-hazardous solar cells

→ Status: ~ 17 % on 0.25 cm²

Tandem devices

Perovskite/CIGS tandem devices can surpass the efficiency limitations of single-junction solar cells:

Better use of solar spectrum:

// \rightarrow Status: > 23 % efficiency for 4T tandem cells on 0.5 cm²

Benefits of all-thin-film perovskite/CIGS devices:

// Low energy payback time:

less material needed than in conventional solar cells // Flexible solar cells possible:

potentially low-cost deposition methods such as R₂R, lightweight devices

Modules/Upscaling

Industry-relevant deposition methods and dimensions are important for paving the way for commercial success

// Upscaling to larger areas // First mini modules

→ Status: > 14 % for mini modules with 4 cells on 3.8 cm²

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