

# Ceiling solar cells

Can a ternary structure break the efficiency ceiling of organic solar cells?

Constructing ternary structure is one of the most effective design strategies to break the efficiency ceiling of traditional binary organic solar cells (OSCs). Here, a new Y-series non-fullerene acceptor (Y-T) featuring 1,3-diethyl-2-thiobarbituric acid (DTBA) end groups is developed as a third component for the classical PM6:Y6 binary system.

Can solar cells be used in indoor light conditions?

Although the power-conversion efficiencies (PCEs) of these solar cell technologies have soared to almost their theoretical limits (as calculated by Shockley-Queisser) and can work in tandem with established technologies like Silicon and III-V, specialized applications such as in indoor light conditions remain relatively less explored.

Why do perovskite solar cells have an internal electric field?

In contrast to the behavior of crystalline Silicon (c-Si) solar cells, the presence of an internal electric field originating from the additional electron and hole transport layers in perovskite solar cells helps offset the low carrier lifetimes in low light conditions.

Can perovskite solar cells be tested indoors?

For testing perovskite solar cells under indoor conditions, we have developed a setup (based on the recommendations by Michaels et al. (19)) with diffuse illumination. The setup is in a white closet with a commercial white LED ceiling lamp as a light source and the black bottom platform for devices under test (Figure 2 a).

Are halide perovskite-based solar cells effective in indoor lighting?

To date, halide perovskite-based solar cells have exceeded 40% efficiency in indoor lighting, which is way above other emerging PV cells such as organic photovoltaic cells and dye-sensitized solar cells.

What is the layer stack of a fabricated perovskite solar cell?

The layer stack of the fabricated perovskite solar cell is glass|ITO|MeO-2PACz|perovskite|C60|SnO<sub>2</sub>|Cu. In some devices, an Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> passivating layer was deposited via ALD on top of perovskite. Each substrate accommodates 6 solar cells with an active area of 0.17 cm<sup>2</sup>.

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By using MJ cells ( $\geq 35\%$ ) at concentration of 500 suns, same power is produced from smaller semiconductor area (or the football field produces 500 MW). Combination of high efficiency & 500X concentration boosts output per semiconductor area by a factor of 1000. MJ cells are replaced by less expensive optics and common materials.

This is the Shockley-Queisser limit & it applies to solar cells with single p-n junctions (we will cover that in more detail in a bit). If 37% as a best case If 37% as a best case Agree & Join LinkedIn

Researchers have developed a new method for harvesting the energy carried by particles known as "dark" spin-triplet excitons with close to 100% efficiency, clearing the way for hybrid solar cells which could far surpass current efficiency limits.

We systematically analyze triple-cation perovskite solar cells for indoor applications. A large number of devices with different bandgaps from 1.6 to 1.77 eV were fabricated, and their performance under 1-sun AM1.5 and indoor white light emitting diode (LED) light was compared.

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The potential for new 4-, 5-, and 6-junction solar cell architectures, capable of greater than 70% efficiency in theory, to reach practical efficiencies over 50% is highly leveraging for the economics of concentrator photovoltaic (CPV) systems.

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These advantages have led to the emergence of a variety of novel perovskite-based devices in the past decade 5,6, such as solar cells (SCs) 7,8,9,10, light-emitting diodes (LEDs) 11,12,13,14 ...

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