

How efficient are perovskite solar cells?

Researchers in Taiwan have developed an efficient carrier transport and defect passivation approach at the nickel oxide/perovskite interface in perovskite solar cells, enabling devices with 42% efficiency under indoor lighting conditions, and over 20% in simulated sunlight. Image: Ming Chi University of Technology

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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.

What are perovskites in photovoltaics?

Perovskites in general refer to materials with a crystal structure given by the formula ABX_3 . Of particular relevance to photovoltaics has been the discovery and development of lead halide perovskites; most notably, methylammonium lead iodide ($MAPbI_3$) and its variants, and more recently lead-free halide perovskites.

Are perovskite solar cells a good IPV candidate?

Among them, perovskite solar cells (PSCs) have been recently emerging as one of the best IPV candidates due to their prominent merits of the metal halide perovskites, including highly tunable optical bandgaps, defect tolerance, compatibility with flexible substrates, and low-cost.

Can a wide-bandgap perovskite solar cell improve indoor efficiency?

The novel cell architecture was described in "Achieving over 42 % indoor efficiency in wide-bandgap perovskite solar cells through optimized interfacial passivation and carrier transport," which was recently published in Chemical Engineering Journal. This content is protected by copyright and may not be reused.

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. Thanks to tremendous efforts on defect reduction and interfacial engineering in the field of PSCs, the strategies can be directly applied to ...

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(18-20) have been explored for IPVs measured under indoor light sources including LEDs and FLs.

In this work, we report on the design principles of high-power perovskite solar cells (PSCs) for low-intensity indoor light applications, with a particular focus on the electron transport layers (ETLs). It was found that the mechanism of power generation of PSCs under low-intensity LED and halogen lights is surprisingly different compared to ...

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The development of digital technology has made our lives more advanced as a society familiar with the Internet of Things (IoT). Solar cells are among the most promising candidates for power supply in IoT sensors. Perovskite photovoltaics (PPVs), which have already attained 25% and 40% power conversion efficiencies for outdoor and indoor light, respectively, ...

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and recently perovskite solar cells (PSCs), have been proven suitable for IPVs. Based on the state-of-the-art indoor performance, we can estimate that IPV modules with the size of several cm^2 can supply sufficient power for an indoor gadget. Indoor Photovoltaic Technology. Solar-powered calculators that came onto the market in the 1970s and became a part of every ...

Indoor photovoltaics (IPV) hold enormous market potential driven by the rising demand for perpetual energy sources to power various small electrical devices and especially Internet of things (IoT) devices. Perovskite ...

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