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Overview

What are the new thin-film PV technologies?

With intense R&D efforts in materials science, several new thin-film PV technologies have emerged that have high potential, including perovskite solar cells, Copper zinc tin sulfide ($\text{Cu}_2\text{ZnSnS}_4$, CZTS) solar cells, and quantum dot (QD) solar cells.

What are the challenges in silicon thin-film solar cells?

Challenges in Silicon Thin-Film Solar Cell Because it takes a significant amount of time to simulate a silicon thin-film solar cell, optimizing the performance of silicon thin-film solar cells using device simulation tools is difficult; however, PV-based compact models can save time.

What is a thin-film solar cell?

Figure 1: Typical architecture of a thin-film solar cell. A thin-film solar cell is built around a thin-film absorber material, whose role is to efficiently absorb light and create electron-hole pairs. The absorber layer is matched to a buffer layer, usually a semiconductor.

Are thin-film solar cells the future of PV?

It is safe to assume that thin-film solar cells will play an increasing role in the future PV market. On the other hand, any newcomer to the production scene will, for obvious reasons, have a very hard time in displacing well-established materials and technologies, such as crystalline and amorphous silicon.

Are thin film solar cells better than Si solar cells?

Newer technologies in photovoltaics using direct bandgap semiconductor has allowed for thinner solar cells. These techniques are known as thin film photovoltaics. Almost 100 times thinner solar cells than Si solar cells can be fabricated which, in addition to be much cheaper, are more aesthetic as well.

Are thin-film solar cells better than c-Si wafer cells?

Thin-film solar cells are cheaper than mature c-Si wafer cells (sheets). Moreover, thin films are easier to handle and more flexible. They are also less vulnerable to destruction than their Si competitors. Although thin-film solar materials have slightly lower efficiency (η), they can outweigh the cost-benefit considering various applications.

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Photovoltaic solar cell technologies: analysing the state of the art

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Thin-film solar cell

Thin-film solar cells are a type of solar cell made by depositing one or more thin layers (thin films or TFs) of photovoltaic material onto a substrate,

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