

## European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

# Thickness of the photovoltaic support film



## Overview

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We demonstrate control over perovskite thin-film thickness (from about 120 nm to about 1,200 nm), area (from  $0.5 \times 0.5 \text{ cm}^2$  to  $5 \times 5 \text{ cm}^2$ ) and patterning on different substrates.

Herein, the optimized 400 nm MP  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_3$  perovskite film with a high AL AVT of 36.5% achieved an impressive PCE of 11.7% compared to the island-like perovskite film (champion PCE = 5.6%), presenting a great potential for building integrated photovoltaic applications.

In this study, we focused on the sweep speed of the bar-coating, the relationship between the sweep speed and the  $\text{MAPbI}_3$  film thickness was investigated. Besides, typical inverted-type solar cells with the  $\text{MAPbI}_3$  thin films were fabricated, and the solar cell properties depending on the film thickness were demonstrated. How does photoactive layer thickness affect the performance of solar cells?

The structure of experimentally designed solar cells was optimized in terms of the photoactive layer thickness for both organic bulk heterojunction and hybrid perovskite solar cells. The photoactive layer thickness had a totally different behavior on the performance of the organic and hybrid solar cells.

How does a solar cell absorber thickness affect voltage and FF?

Specifically, it is observed that Voc and FF decrease as the thickness increases, primarily due to the rise in series resistance. In general, an increase in absorber thickness can result in higher values for two key parameters of the solar cell: short-circuit current and open-circuit voltage.

Does film thickness affect optoelectronic properties of perovskite films?

To systematically investigate the effects of film thickness on the optoelectronic properties of the films, we varied the thickness of the perovskite films by varying the concentration of PbI<sub>2</sub> to be 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8, and 2.0 M and the concentration of FAI/MACI proportionally adjusted accordingly.

Does a thick-film PSC have a lower PCE than a 1.4 m perovskite?

Despite the long diffusion length of the 2.0 M perovskite, the device PCE is significantly lower than that of the 1.4 M perovskite, indicating the existence of separate factors, other than carrier diffusion length, that limited the PCE of thick-film PSCs.

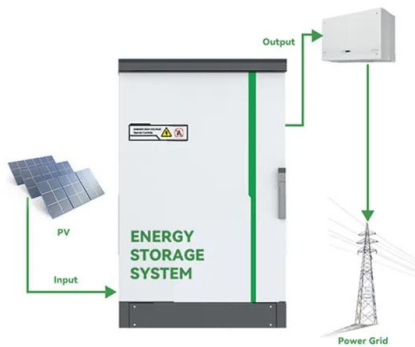
What is the film layer dependence of the photovoltaic effect?

The film layer dependence of the photovoltaic effect suggests that the large open-circuit voltage and high efficiency are contributed by both the ferroelectric polarization and the asymmetric structures formed by top and bottom electrodes.

Can a hybrid perovskite thin-film photovoltaic device be deposited by screen-printing?

Using a stable and viscosity-tunable perovskite ink, a hybrid perovskite thin-film photovoltaic device can be deposited by the screen-printing method, which exhibits higher efficiency compared with previously investigated techniques.

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### Impact of silicon wafer thickness on photovoltaic performance of

Taguchi et al. reported a notably high open-circuit voltage ( $V_{OC}$ ) of 0.750 V as well as an excellent efficiency of 24.7% in a SHJ cell with a 100- $\mu\text{m}$ -thick wafer. 5) For much ...



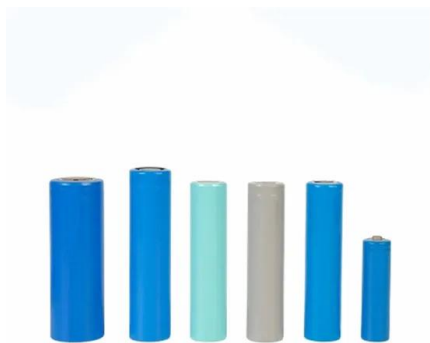
### Spray deposited $\text{Cu}_2\text{CoSnS}_4$ thin films for photovoltaic application

The  $\text{Cu}_2\text{CoSnS}_4$  (copper cobalt tin sulfide) thin films have been prepared onto glass substrate at optimized substrate temperature of 350 °C by chemical spray pyrolysis ...

### Efficient Micrometer Thick Bifacial Perovskite Solar Cells

Perovskite solar cells have become promising

candidates for thin-film photovoltaics (PV), but many record cells suffer from losses in current ( $\approx 3\text{-}4 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ ). This is due to the choice of superstrate configurations (i.e., ...

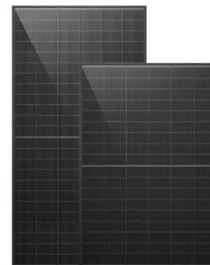


### Effect of Perovskite Thickness on Electroluminescence ...

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### Laser Scribing of Photovoltaic Solar Thin Films: A Review

The development of thin-film photovoltaics has emerged as a promising solution to the global energy crisis within the field of solar cell technology. However, transitioning from laboratory ...



### Photovoltaic parameters of the DSSC for different thickness of $\text{TiO}_2$ film.

2. shows the photovoltaic performances of the DSSC based on different thickness (20-80  $\mu\text{m}$ ) of  $\text{TiO}_2$  film. Open circuit voltage ( $V_{oc}$ ), short circuit current density ( $J_{sc}$ ), fill factor (F.F.) and

## Thickness Optimization of Thin-Film Tandem ...

The polymer solar cells also known as organic solar cells (OSCs) have drawn attention due to their cynosure in industrial manufacturing because of their promising properties such as low weight, highly flexible, and low-cost ...



## (PDF) Recent progress in thick-film organic photovoltaic devices

(A) Band diagrams of (left) a 90-nm thin solar cell with asymmetric mobilities at a short circuit and one-sun illumination compared with the analogous band diagrams of (right) a ...

## Strain regulates the photovoltaic performance of thick-film ...

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## Thinning ferroelectric films for high-efficiency photovoltaics based ...

The ferroelectric photovoltaic (PV) effect has gained widespread attention in the past decade 1,2,3,4,5 because of its promising applications in solar energy harvesting 6,7,8, ...



## A common optical approach to thickness optimization in polymer ...

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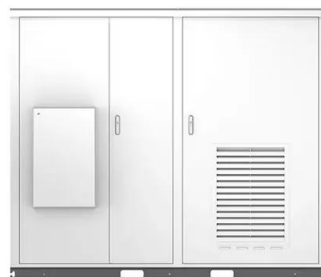
## Effect of Perovskite Active Layer Thickness on the ...

5 ???· Figure 2 shows the photovoltaic characteristics of perovskite solar cells with different active layer thicknesses. Figure 2a,b shows the J-V curves and IPCE spectra of the champion cell for different active layer thicknesses. The ...



## Effect of film thickness and evaporation rate on co-evaporated ...

A SnSe thin-film solar cell prepared with a film thickness of 1.3 mm and evaporation rate of 2.5 Å S<sup>-1</sup> had the highest electron mobility, better crystalline properties, ...





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## The effect of TiO<sub>2</sub> photo anode film thickness on photovoltaic

Further, the DSSCs fabricated using a TiO<sub>2</sub> film of 12.73 mm thickness exhibited the best photovoltaic performance with highest incident photon-to-current conversion efficiency, highest ...



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