

TUT 4: Tutorial: Hybrid and Perovskite Photovoltaics (CPP with DF, DS, HL)

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Tremendous progress has been achieved in the performance of hybrid solar cells, with efficiencies now exceeding 20 % for devices based on organometallic halide perovskites. Aim of this tutorial is to introduce this topic of perovskite solar cells to prepare for the following symposium (SYHP) and allow vivid scientific discussions. A description of current state-of-the-art device fabrication methods and solar cell architectures will be given and their role on the device performance explained. The device physics will be discussed and charge carrier generation and recombination mechanisms in perovskite films explained and compared to other material systems. Additionally the important role of electronic structure of the different layers in hybrid perovskite will be covered.

Time: Sunday 16:00–18:30

Location: H18

Tutorial TUT 4.1 Sun 16:00 H18
Perovskite photovoltaics: Synthesis, structure and device architecture — ●PABLO DOCAMPO — LMU Munich, Germany

Recently, organic-inorganic hybrid perovskites have been proven to be excellent photovoltaic materials, exhibiting outstanding light absorption, high carrier mobility and facile solution processability. Besides the manufacturing low costs of perovskite thin-films, the power conversion efficiencies demonstrated for this class of materials is already at the same level as poly-crystalline silicon and other thin film photovoltaic technologies. The pursuit of efficiency in the field of metal halide perovskite solar cells has been achieved mainly through the improvement to perovskite deposition processing and optimization of the device architecture.

In this tutorial I will focus on three topics. Firstly, the evolution of the device architecture, starting from sensitized mesoscopic solar cells to planar heterojunction devices employing organic contacts. Secondly, the commonly employed perovskite deposition techniques with special emphasis on the morphological quality of the prepared perovskite films. Thirdly, the perovskite structure and its stability both towards moisture and other factors such as UV-light, temperature and atmosphere. I will link these different aspects with device performance characteristics and introduce recent developments in the field towards surmounting the challenges the technology is currently facing from a materials point of view.

Tutorial TUT 4.2 Sun 16:50 H18
Charge Carrier Generation and Recombination in Organic and Perovskite Solar Cells — ●ANDREAS BAUMANN — Bayerisches Zentrum für Angewandte Energieforschung (ZAE Bayern), Magdalene-Schoch-Str. 3, D-97074 Würzburg

The new star on the photovoltaic (PV) horizon, are the so called organometal halide perovskite solar cells. This new kind of thin-film PV technology has experienced a tremendous, yet not seen increase in power conversion efficiency (PCE) compared to other types of PV technologies. Up to now the solar cell efficiency on lab scale could be improved from 3.8% in 2008 to above 20% in 2015 being already competitive with commercially available PV technologies. Especially

this boost in PCE values has attracted attention of many researchers from all different PV research fields. Thereby, perovskite PV is one of the most promising thin film PV technologies regarding low-cost manufacturing combined with high PCE. However, the working principle of these solar cells is yet not completely understood and is strongly discussed in literature. Phenomena, such as the often observed anomalous hysteresis in the current-voltage characteristics or the giant dielectric constant and its impact on charge carrier generation and recombination are highly debated topics with so far different given possible explanations.

In this tutorial, the processes of charge carrier generation and recombination in perovskite solar cells will be highlighted and compared to those in well studied organic solar cells. Thereby, the aim is to give an overview of the published data on these processes in order to present the current status of research.

Tutorial TUT 4.3 Sun 17:40 H18
The electronic structure in hybrid perovskite layers and devices — ●SELINA OLTHOF — University of Cologne, Institute for Physical Chemistry, Luxemburger Straße 116, 50939 Köln, Germany

The performance of optoelectronic devices strongly depends on the appropriate energetic alignment of the participating transport levels which directly influence the charge transport through the different layers. In order to optimize these interfaces in a non-trial-and-error fashion, one needs to know the conduction band minimum and valence band maximum of the perovskites to be able to select ideal transport layers as well as contact materials. While commonly vacuum level alignment is assumed at the interface to the substrate, this is actually rarely found in devices. Interfacial states, interface dipoles, and band bending can (and do) significantly alter the energy level landscape.

In this tutorial I will discuss the electronic structure of perovskites and introduce common measurement techniques that can shed a light on their energetic properties as well as the interface alignment relevant for devices. Combining reports from literature with our own recent results on the versatile electronic nature of this material I will elucidate the interplay between electronic structure and overall device performance.