



Coating and Printing Technologies: From Photovoltaics to LEDs

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Hybrid Devices

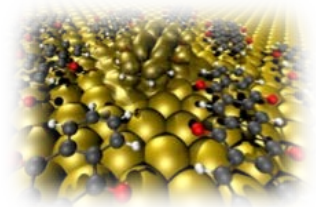
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Generative Manufacturing Processes

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Industry Day



Passive: R, C, L
Active: Diode, (O)LED, Sensors, Solar Cells, Memristors



Active: OFET & EGOFET(Sensors)

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Cost effective transparent conductive electrodes (TCEs) fabricated using inkjet-printing

General requirements:

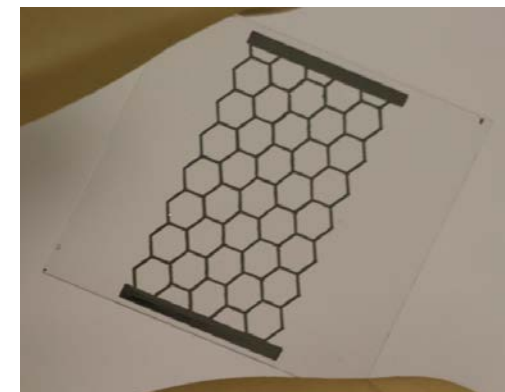
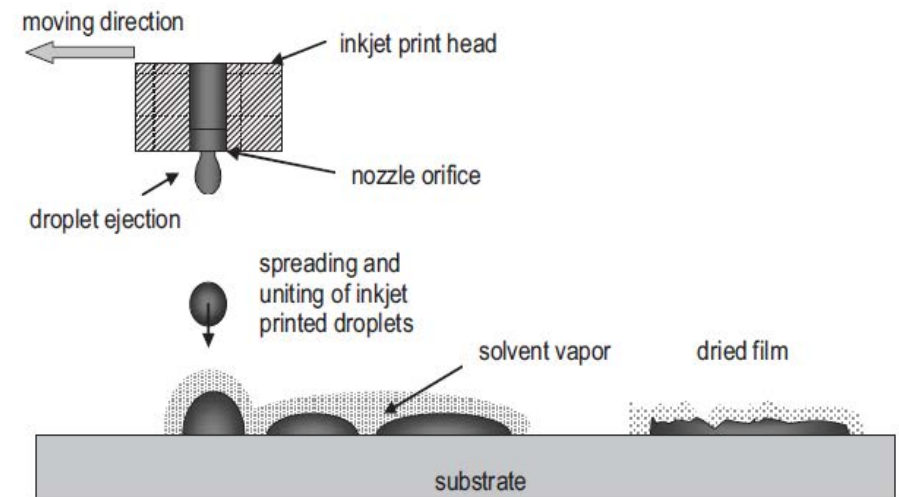
- low cost, flexible, stable,
- low sheet resistance ($< 5\Omega/\text{sq}$)

State of the art:

- Indium tin oxide (ITO)
- Aluminium-doped zinc oxide (AZO)

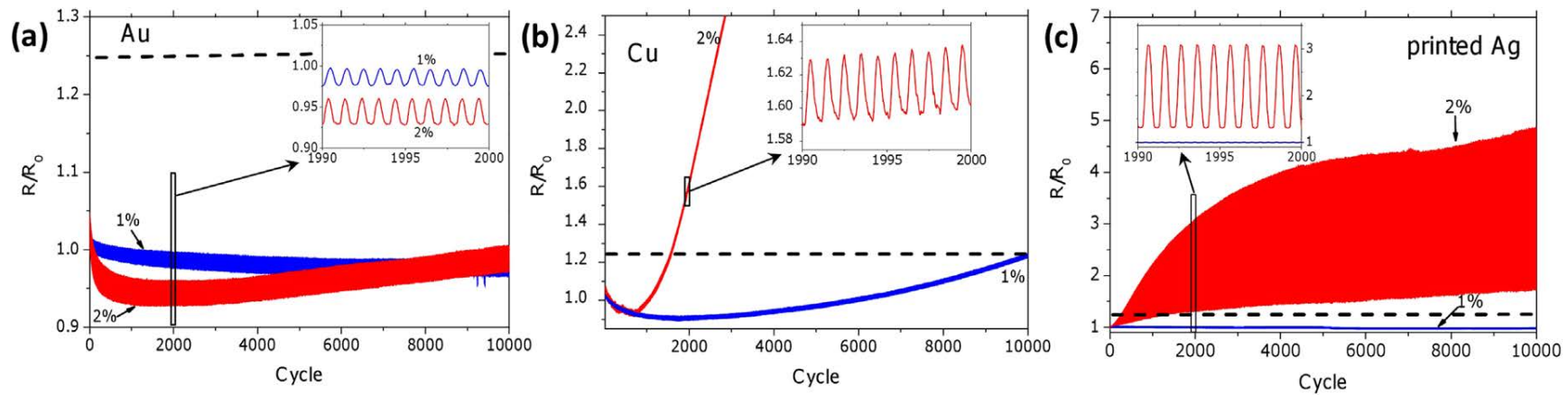
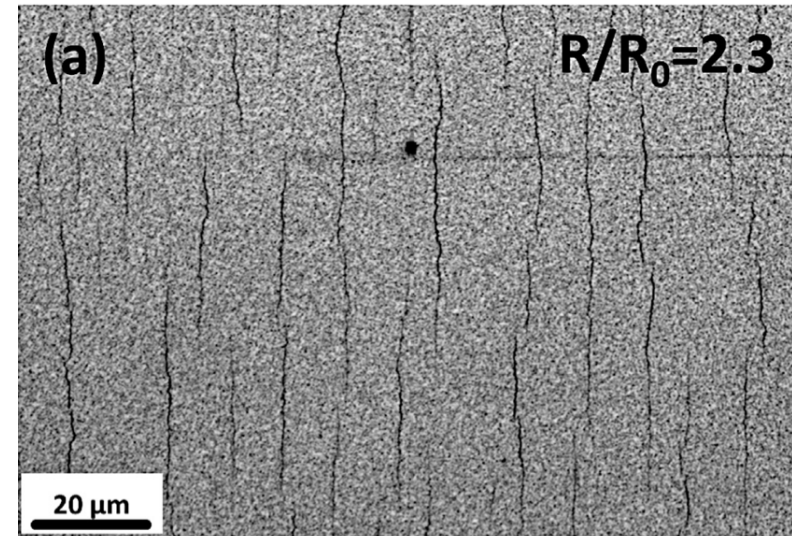
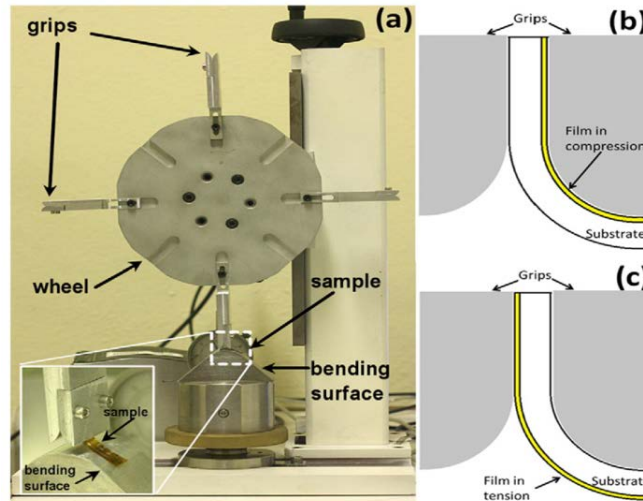
Emerging alternatives:

- Carbon nanotubes or graphene
- PEDOT:PSS
- Cu/Ag nanowires (NWs)

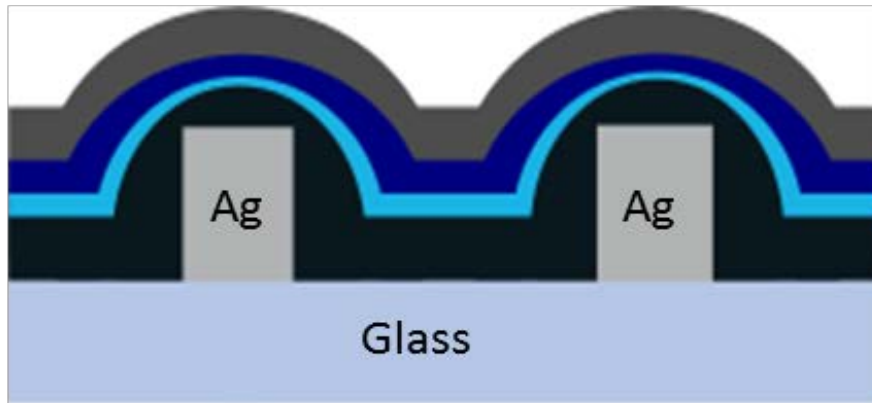






All alternatives need metal-grids for $< 5\Omega/\text{sq}$

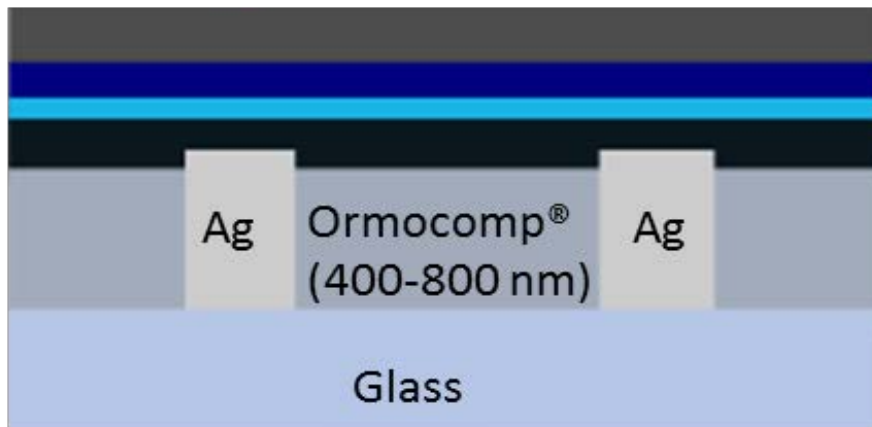
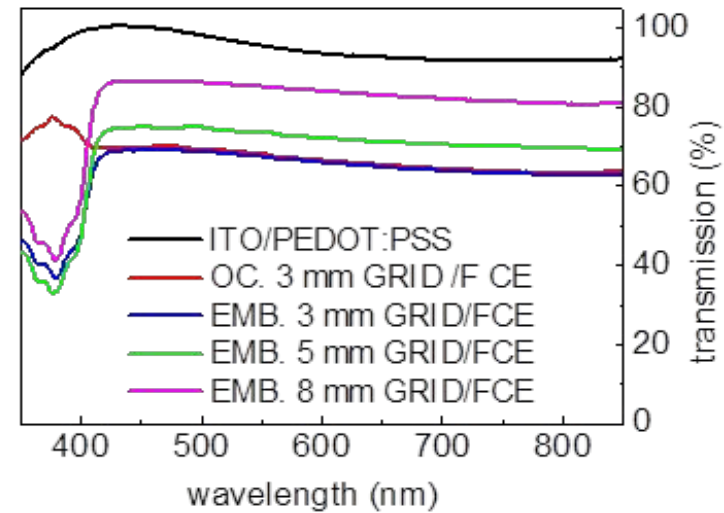
Bending Tests on Printed Ag Structures



Bilayer PLED with Printed Ag-Metal Grids



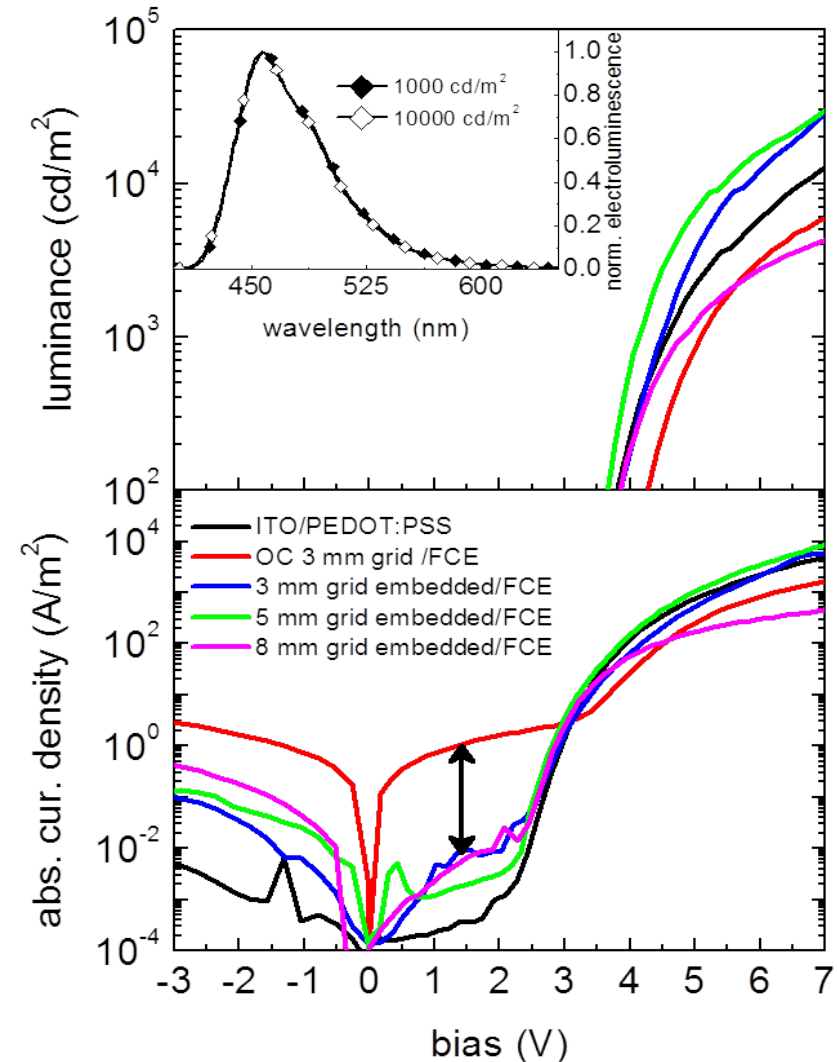
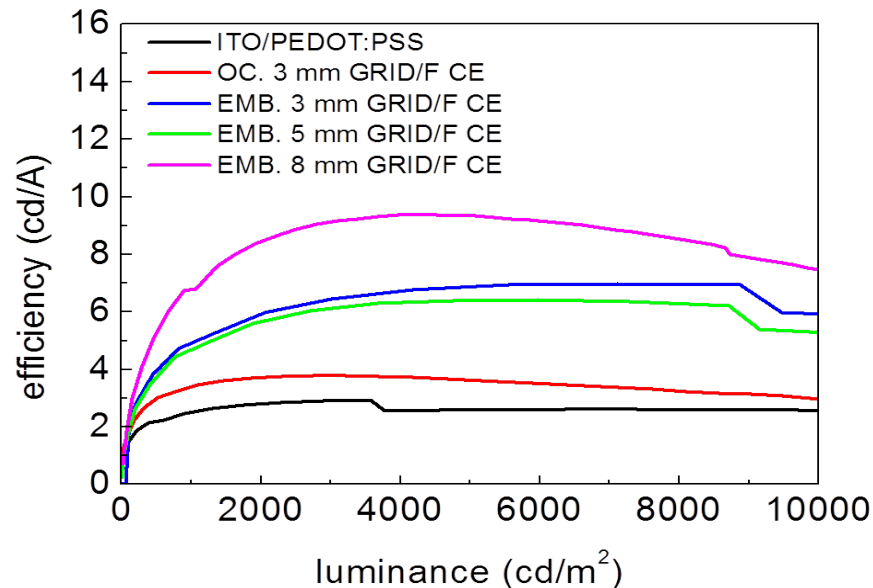
Top electrode (10 nm Ca/100 nm Al)  LEP (60 nm) 
 HIL (20 nm)  PEDOT:PSS (150 nm) 



A bilayer PLED with printed Ag metal grids

Device parameters:

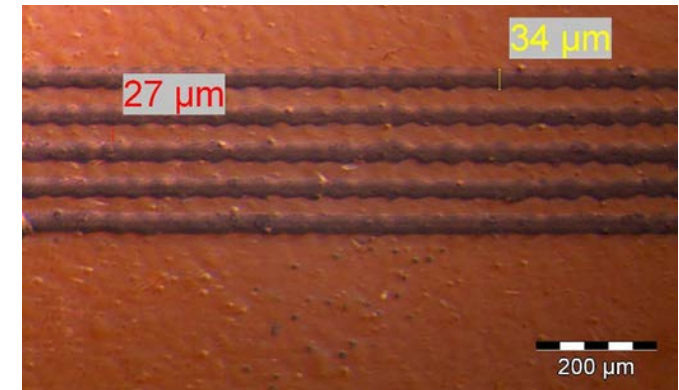
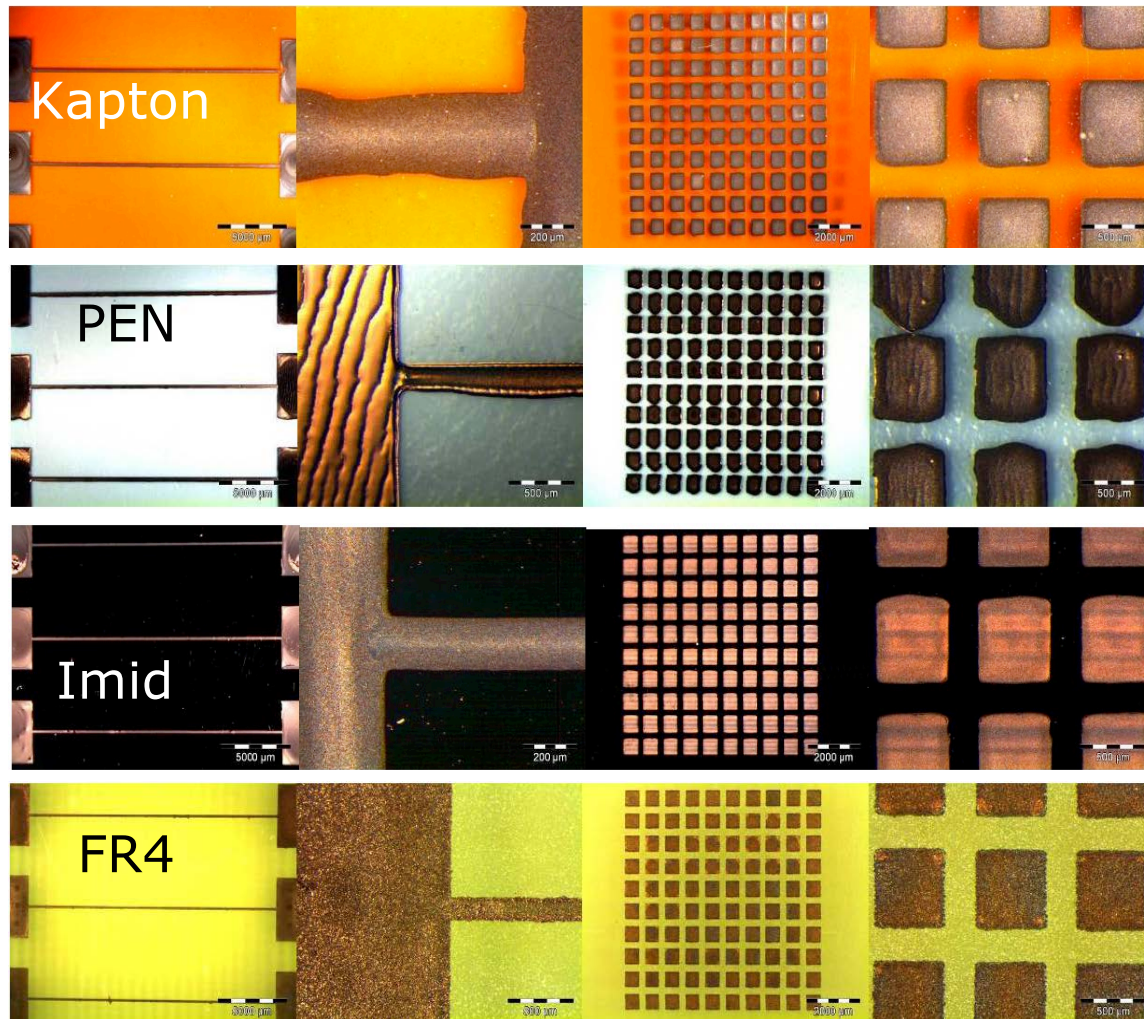
- Ag-grid/PEDOT:PSS/HIL/LEP/Ca/Al
- improved stability due to embedding
- max. lum. 20000 cd/m^2
- max. eff. 9.4 cd/A
- reduced shunt current



Inkjet-Printed nano-Cu

qualified on various substrates

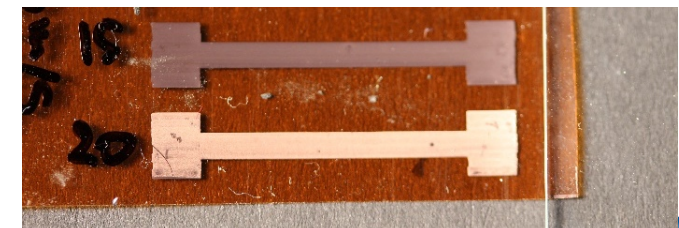
high resolution printing



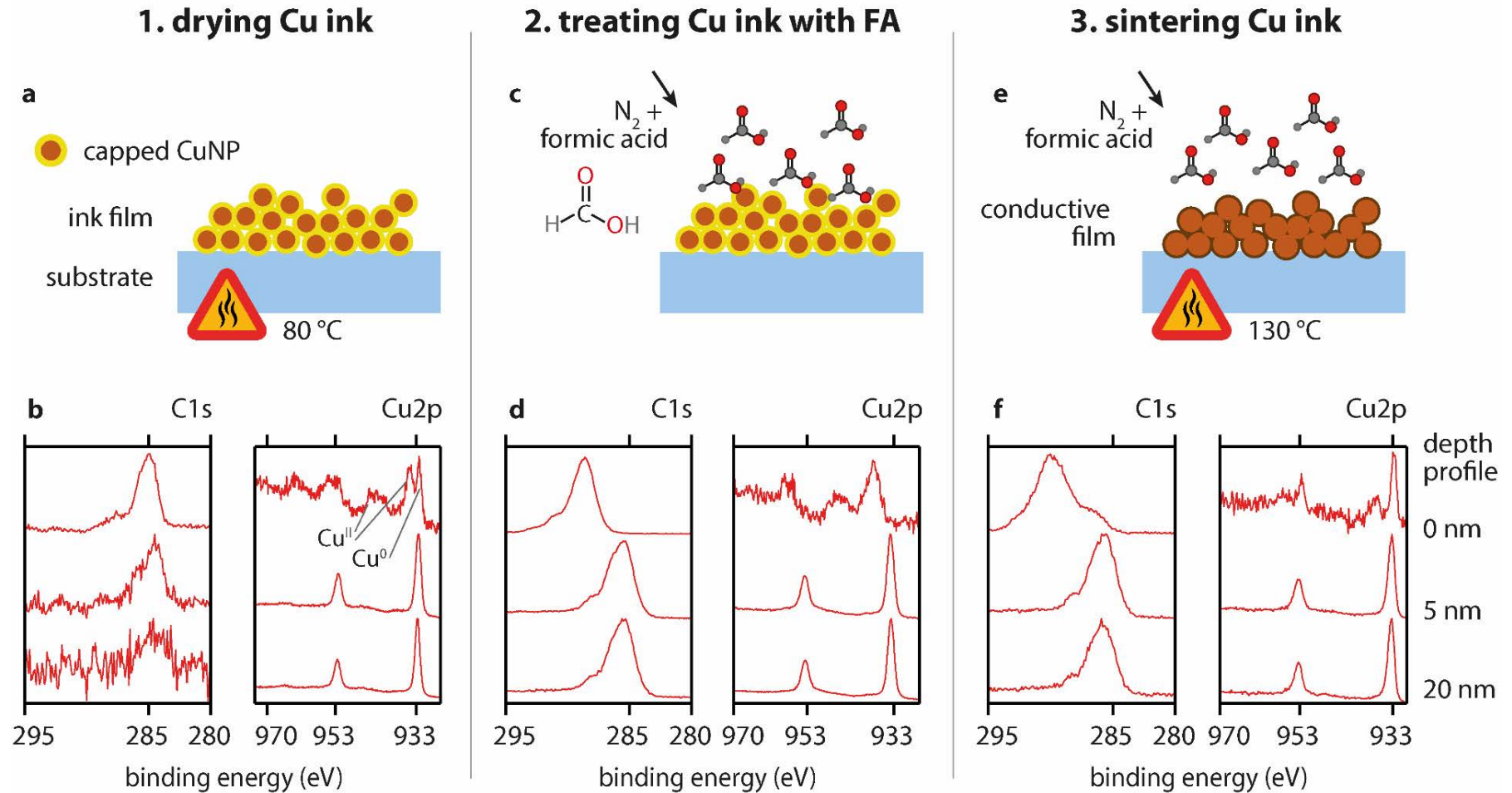
well defined inks

Viscosity @20°C [cP]	~32
Surface Tension @RT [mN/m]	~29
Solid Content [%]	~12
Density [g/ml]	~1,1

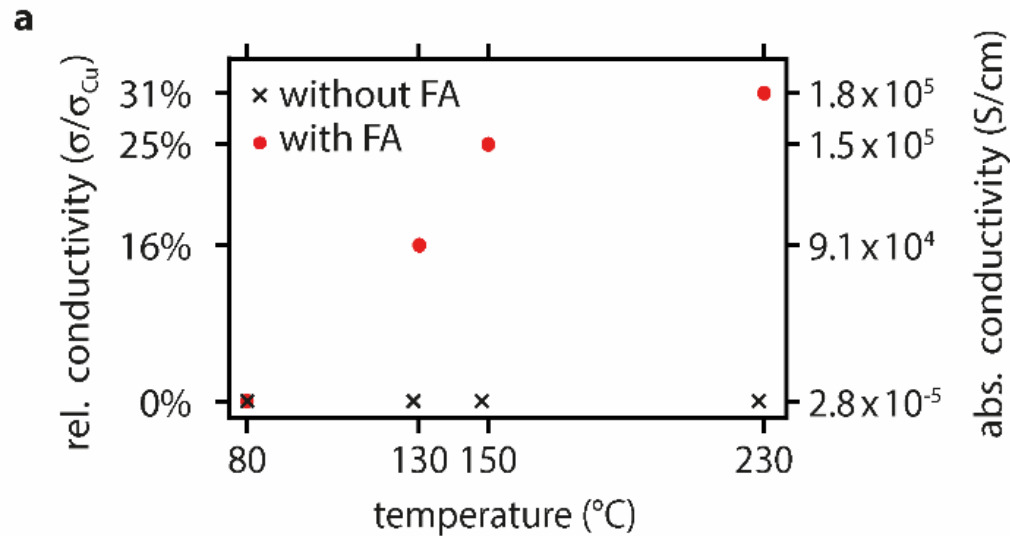
CW-LASER Sintered



A universal sintering alternative is a process using formic acid

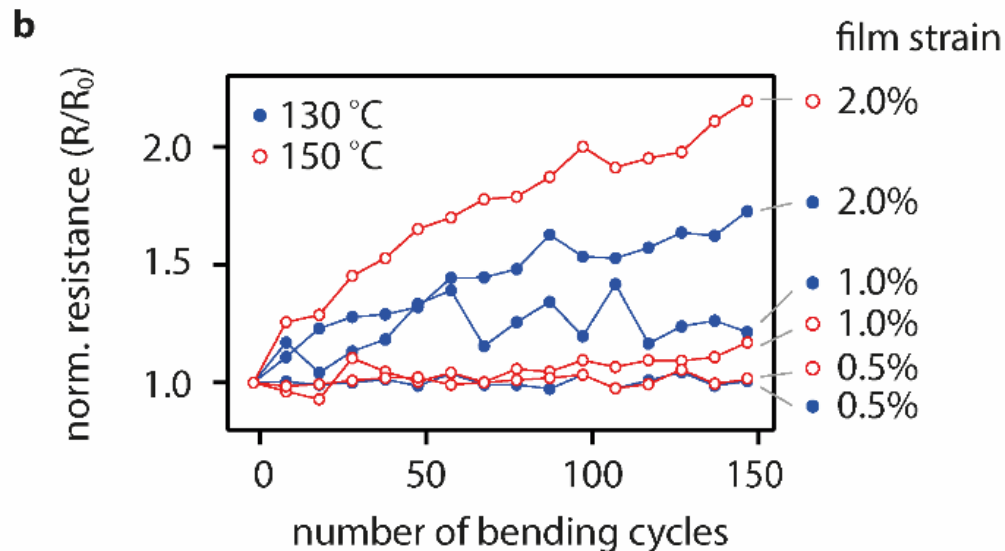


High conductivity achieved even at low temperature conditions



Adhesion test: 0 (ISO), 5B (ASTM)

No noticeable increase in resistivity after five days under ambient conditions



a dried Cu ink



b sintered Cu ink



1 cm

one-pot particle-free Ag ink

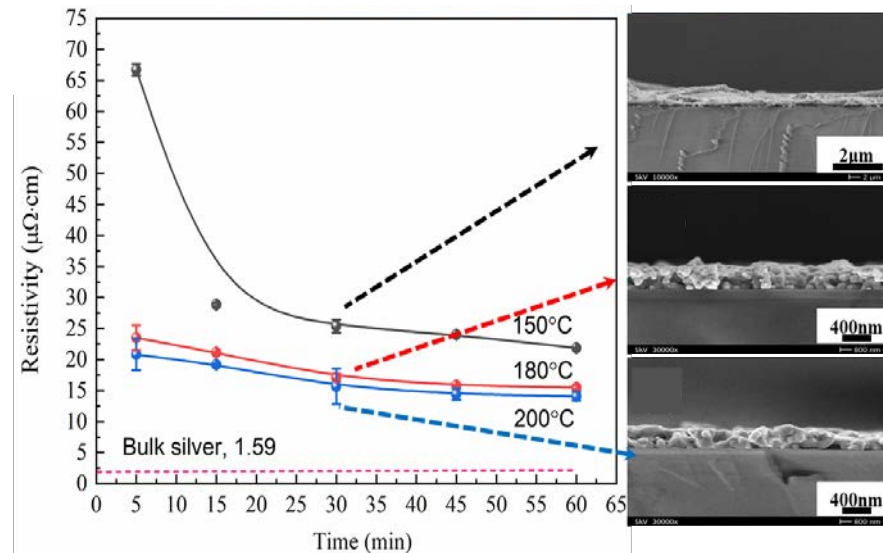
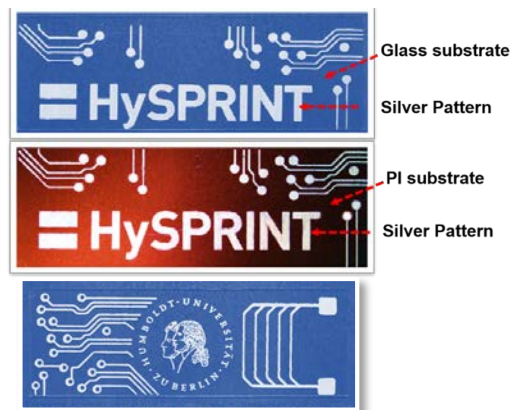
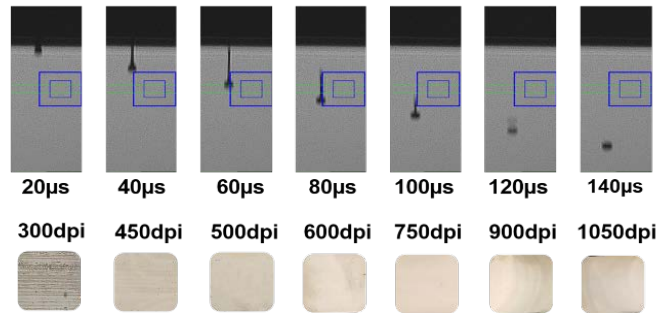
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simple one-pot process to fabricate stable, cheap and printable silver particle-free ink

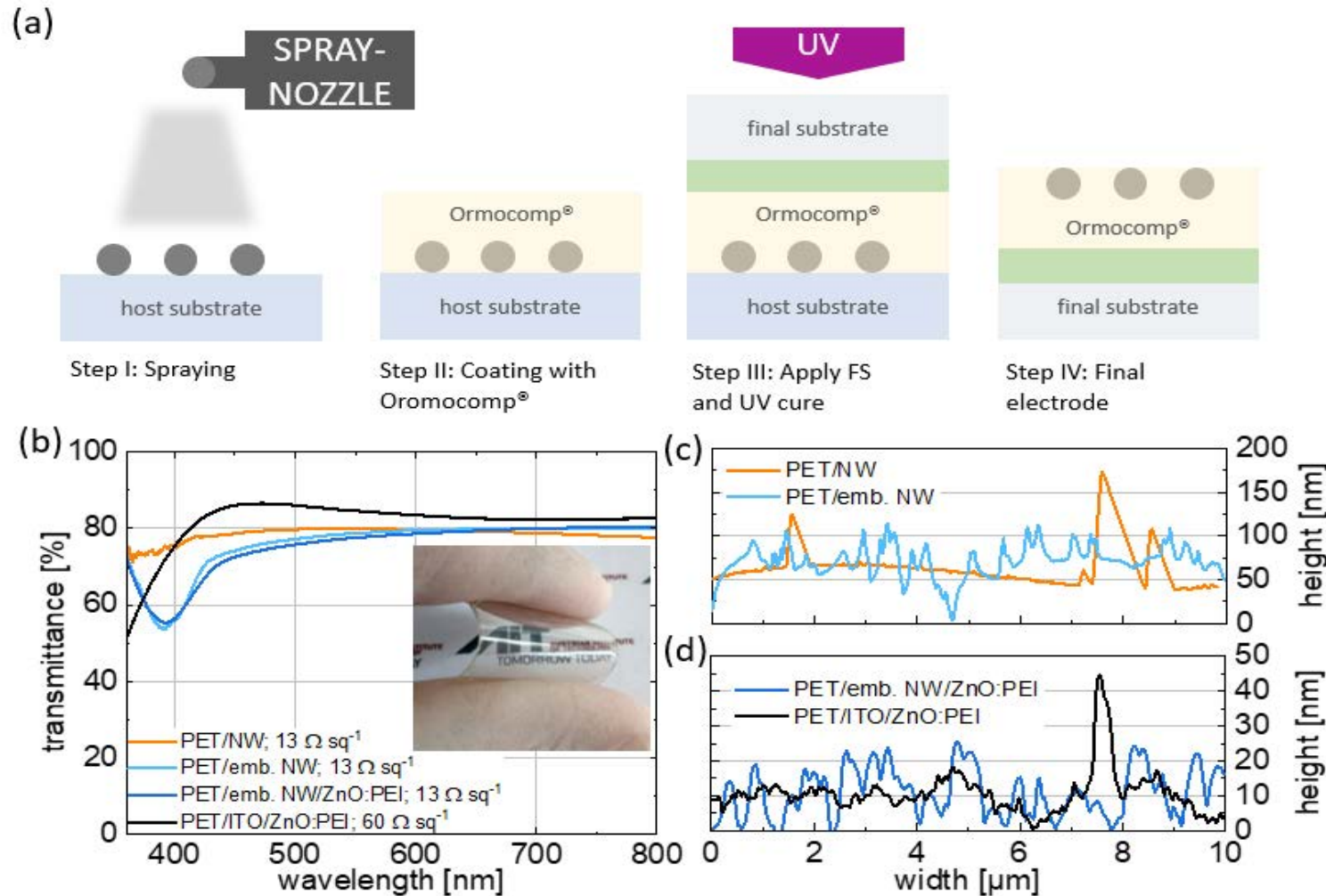
choice of alcohol enables control of morphology and electrical performance of the films

highly conductive silver pattern printed on both glass and flexible polyimide substrates.

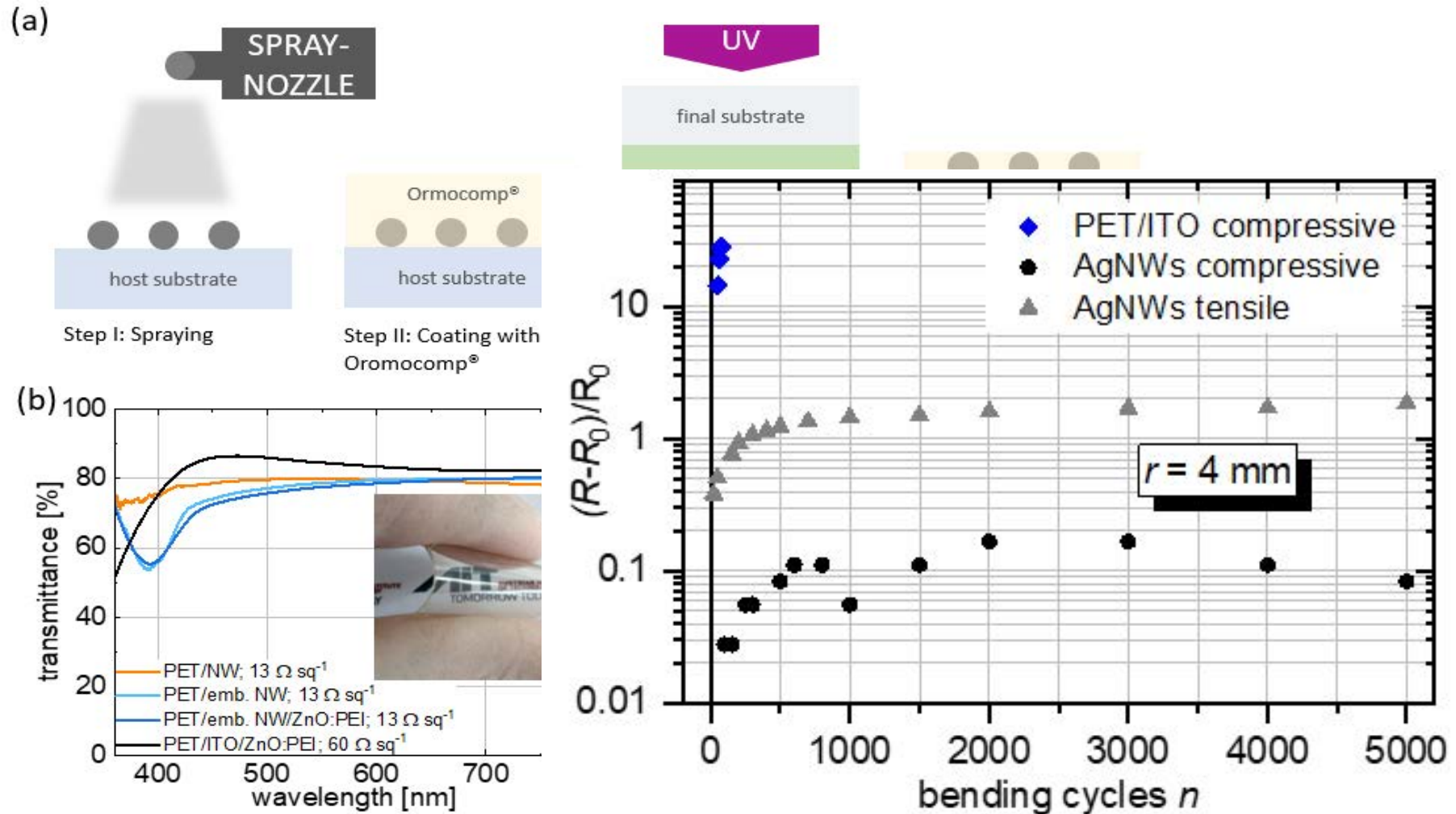


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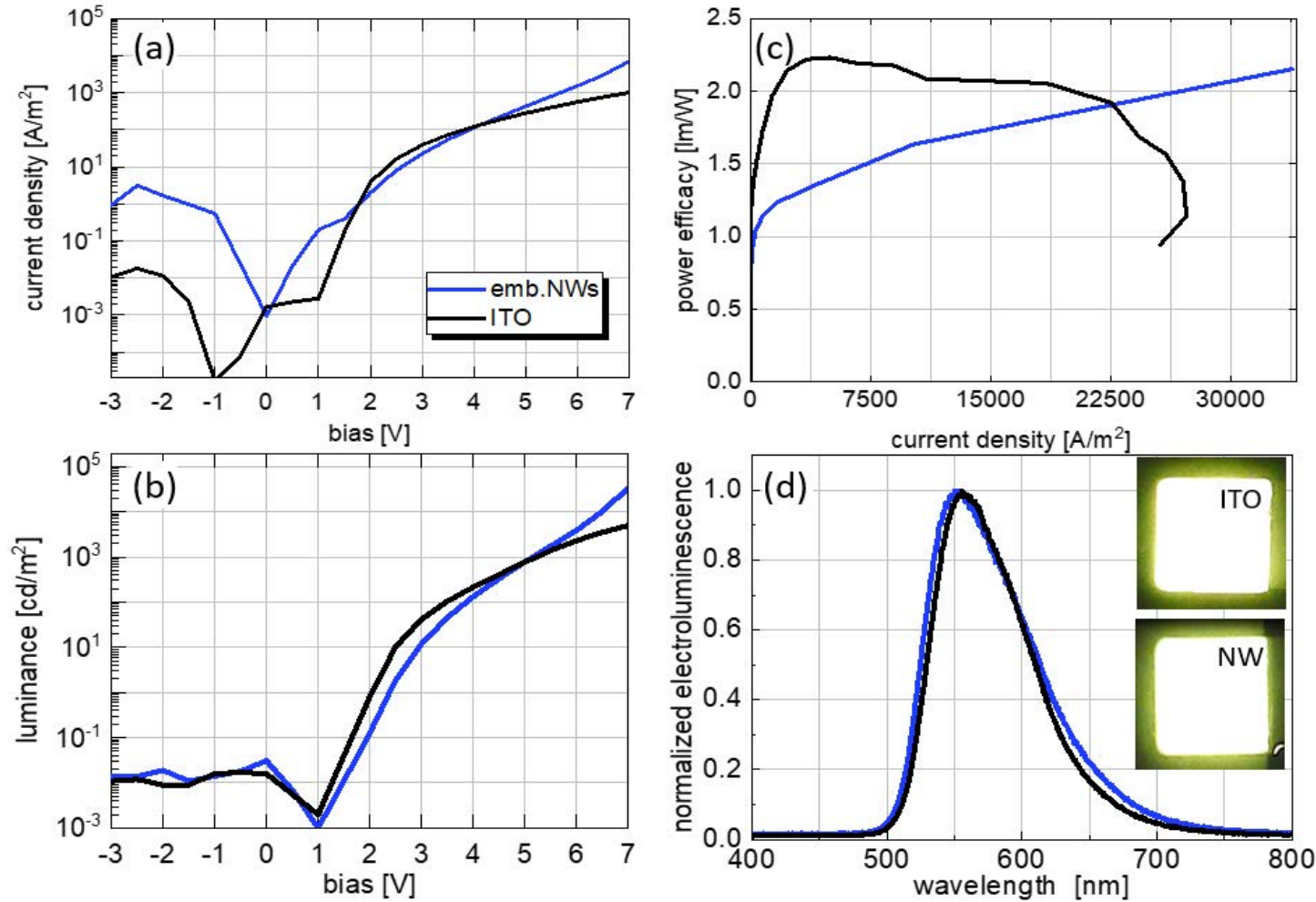
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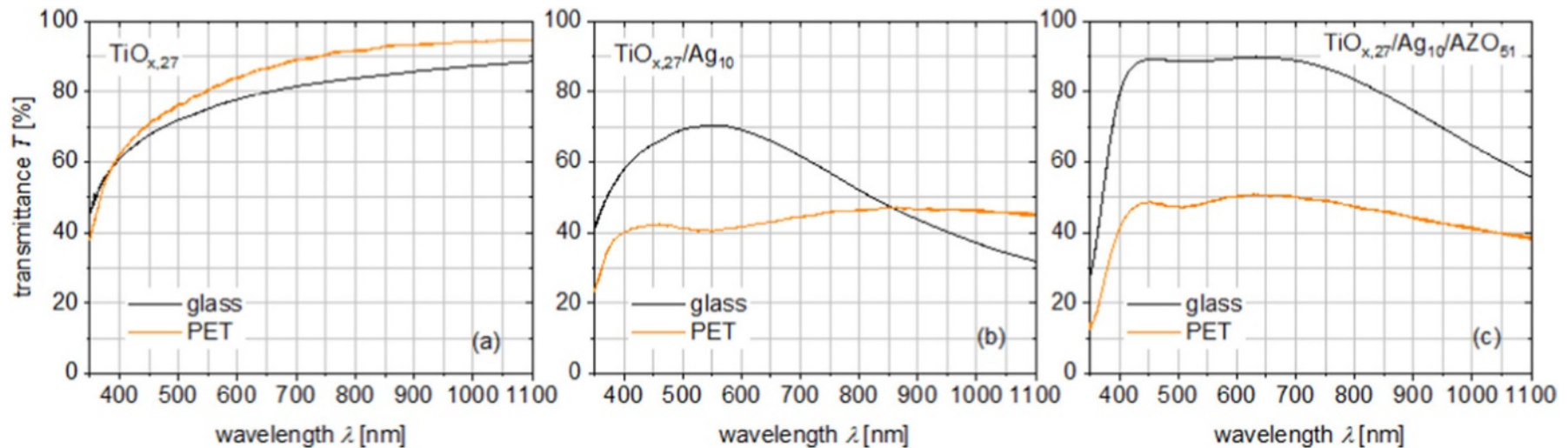
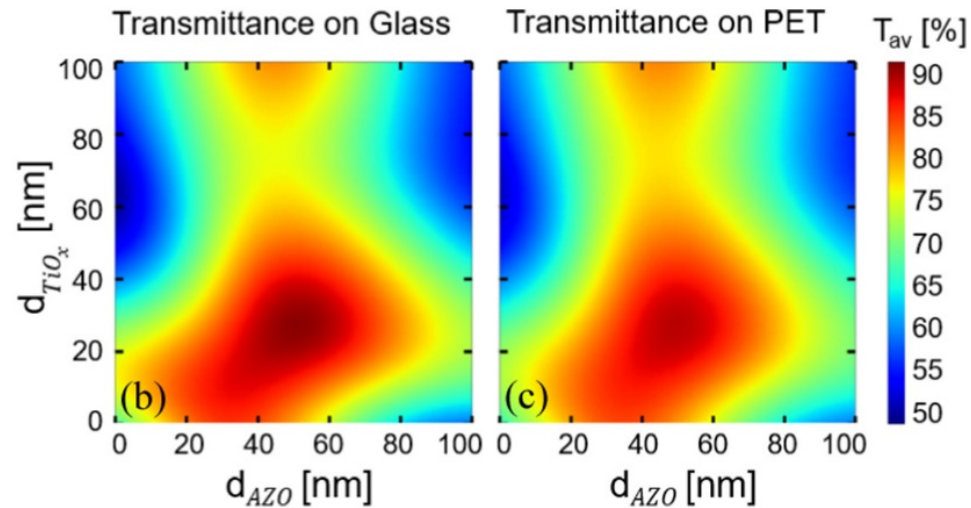
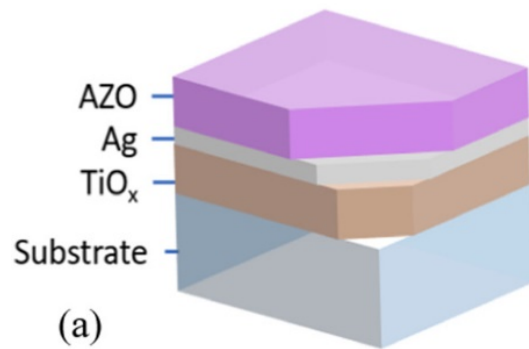


Flexible Spray Coated Embedded Ag Nanowire Electrodes - OLEDs

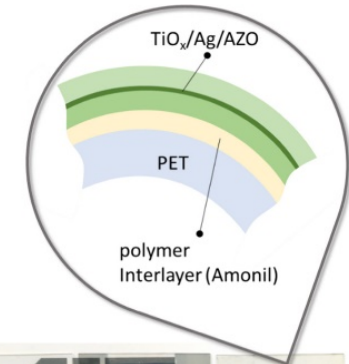
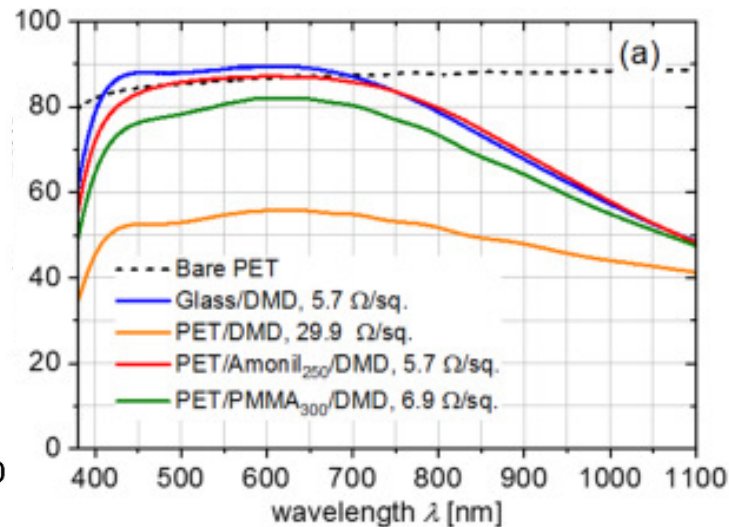
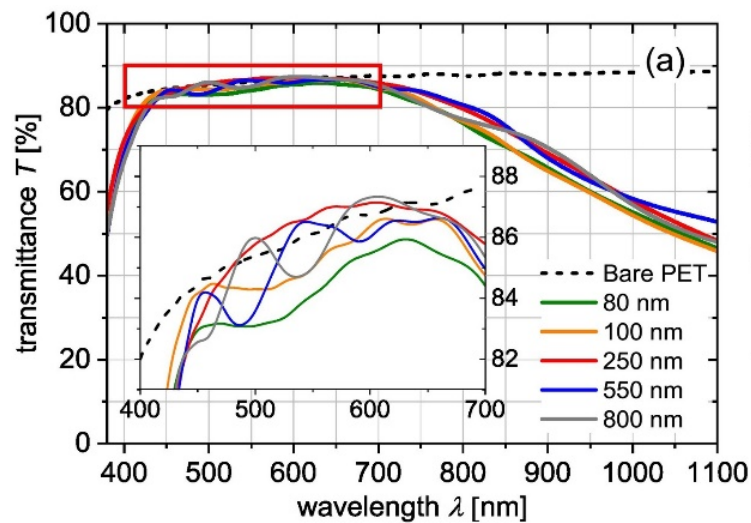


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Transparent electrodes using DMDs (dielectric/metal/dielectric)

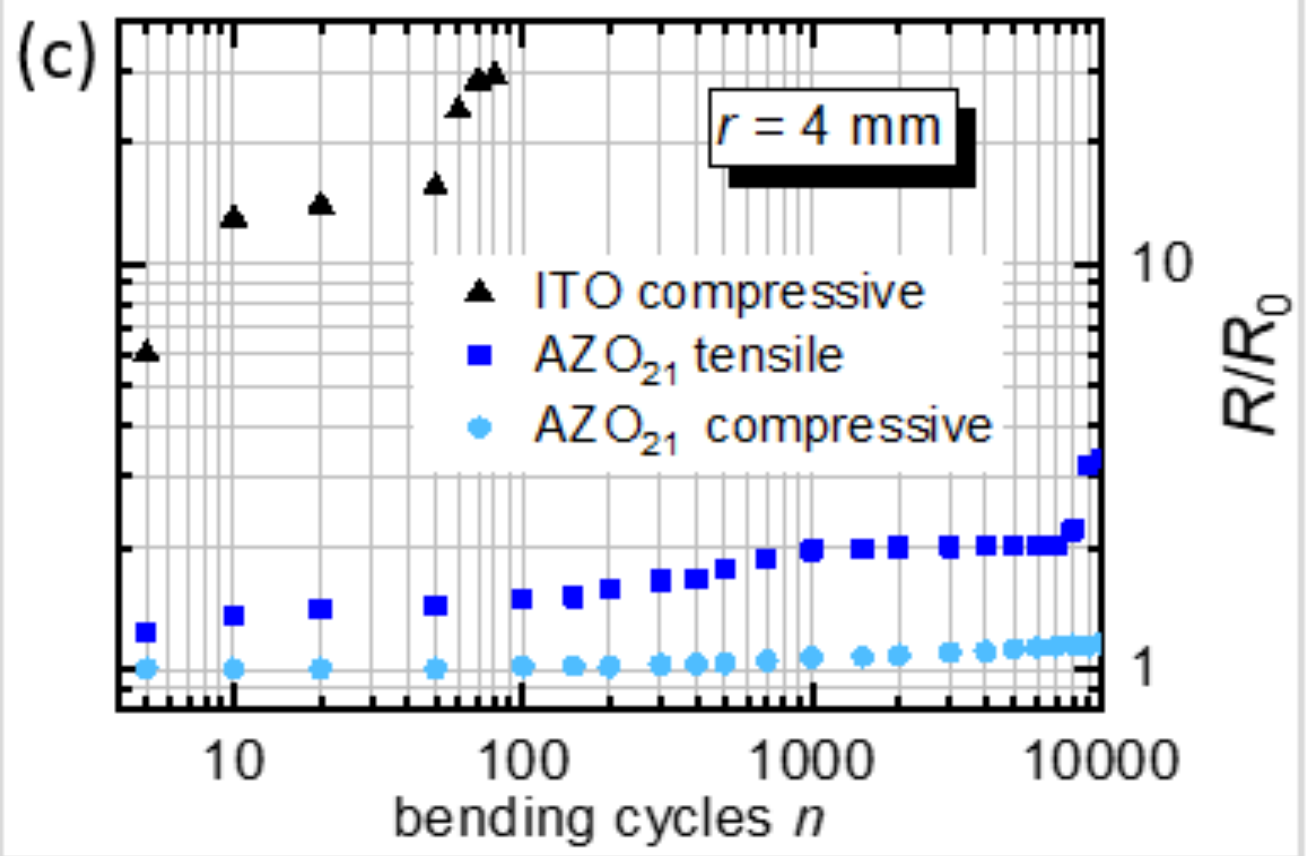
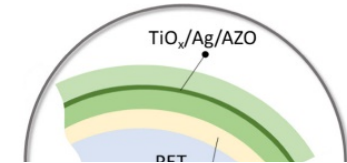
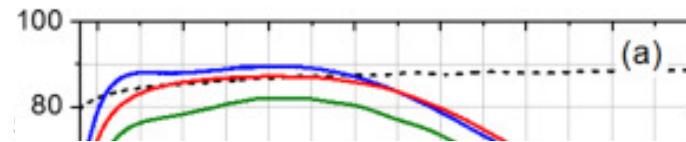
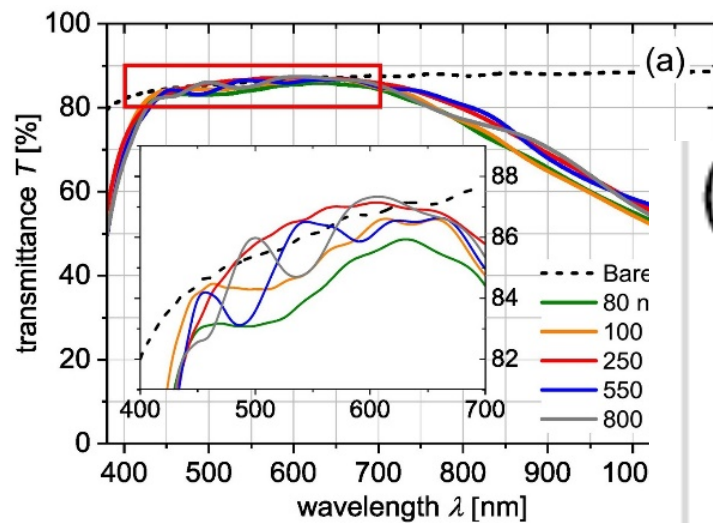


A polymer interlayer in transparency optimised DMD electrodes



Substrate	RMS [nm]	T_{av} [%]	T_{550} [%]	R_s [Ω /sq.]	Φ_{av} [$10^{-3}/\Omega$]	Φ_{550} [$10^{-3}/\Omega$]
Glass	1.1 ± 0.1	88.1	90	5.7	49	61
PET	8.4 ± 1.5	44.8	47	29.9	0.011	0.018
PET/Amonil [®] ₂₅₀	1.7 ± 0.1	85.1	87	5.7	35	44
PET/PMMA ₃₀₀	3.7 ± 2.3	79.0	81	6.9	14	18

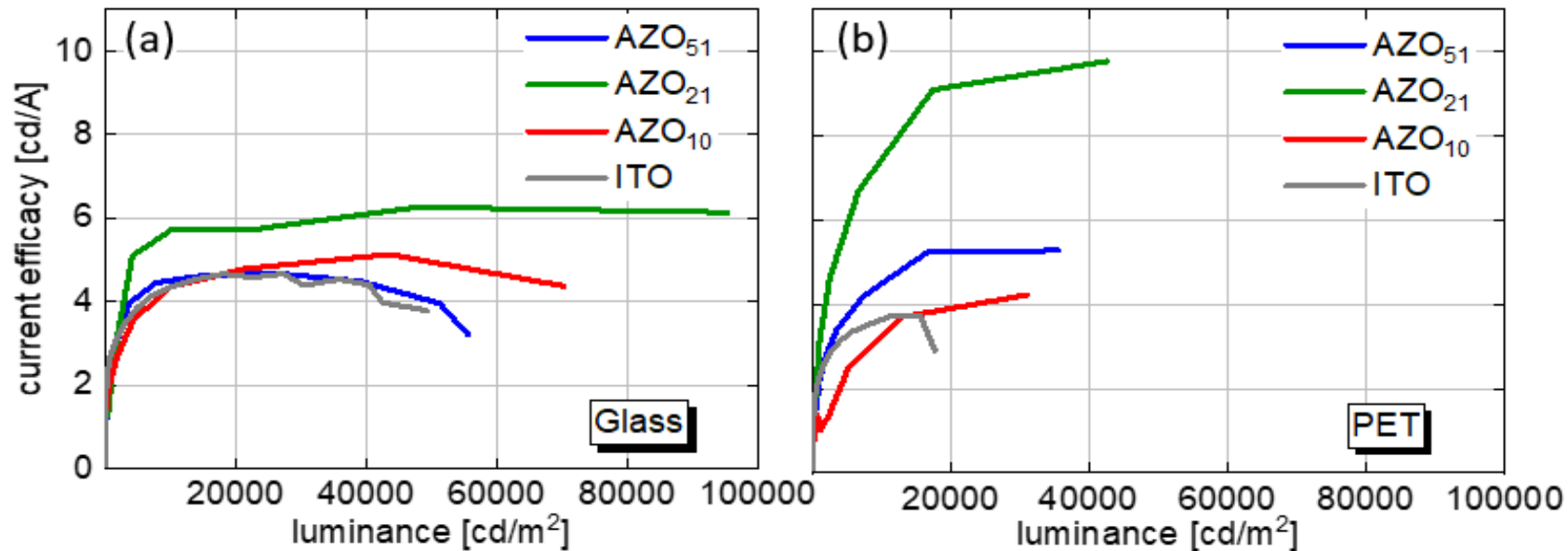
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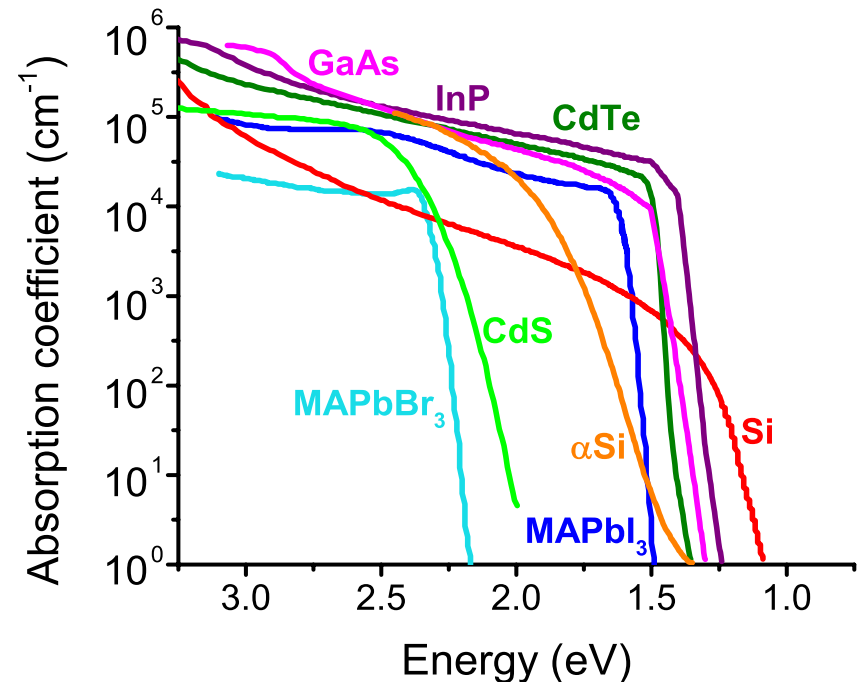
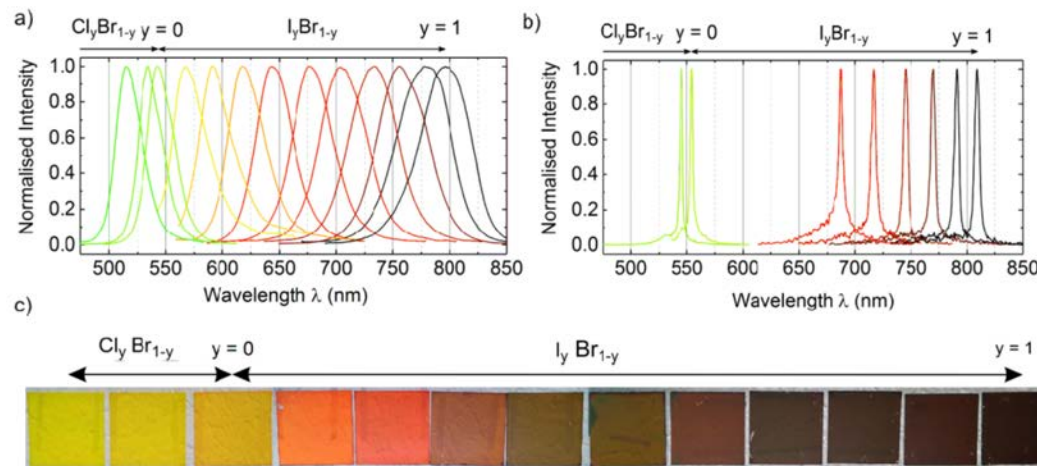
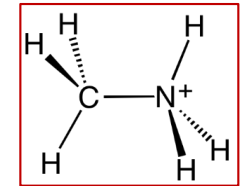
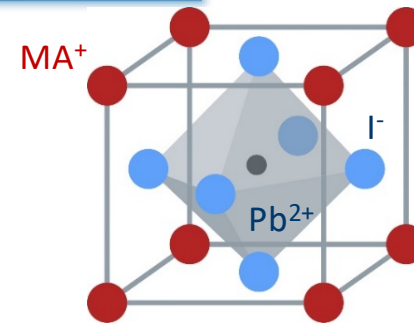
OLEDs on PET with DMD electrodes

	GLASS					PET				
	V_T	L_{max}	L_{6V}	η_{max}	η_{10000}	V_T	L_{max}	L_{6V}	η_{max}	η_{10000}
	[V]	[cd/m ²]	[cd/m ²]	[cd/A]	[cd/m ²]	[V]	[cd/m ²]	[cd/m ²]	[cd/A]	[cd/m ²]
AZO₅₁	1.7	75729	8000	5.23	4.52	2.0	43410	7300	5.48	4.54
AZO₂₁	1.9	99910	23000	6.27	5.74	2.1	42629	17400	9.78	7.60
AZO₁₀	1.6	70294	21000	5.14	4.36	1.9	31025	13100	4.22	3.37
ITO	1.7	49314	5000	4.67	4.36	2.4	17650	1300	3.75	3.64



Exceptional PV properties of OMHP

- ABX_3 structure (Methylammoniumleadtriiodide)
- High absorption coefficient
- Charge carrier diffusion length
- Bandgap tunability
- Low temperature process ($T < 100^\circ\text{C}$)
- High defect tolerance
- High PCE (23.7%)



Brenner et al., *Opt. Mater. Express* 7, 4082-4094 (2017)

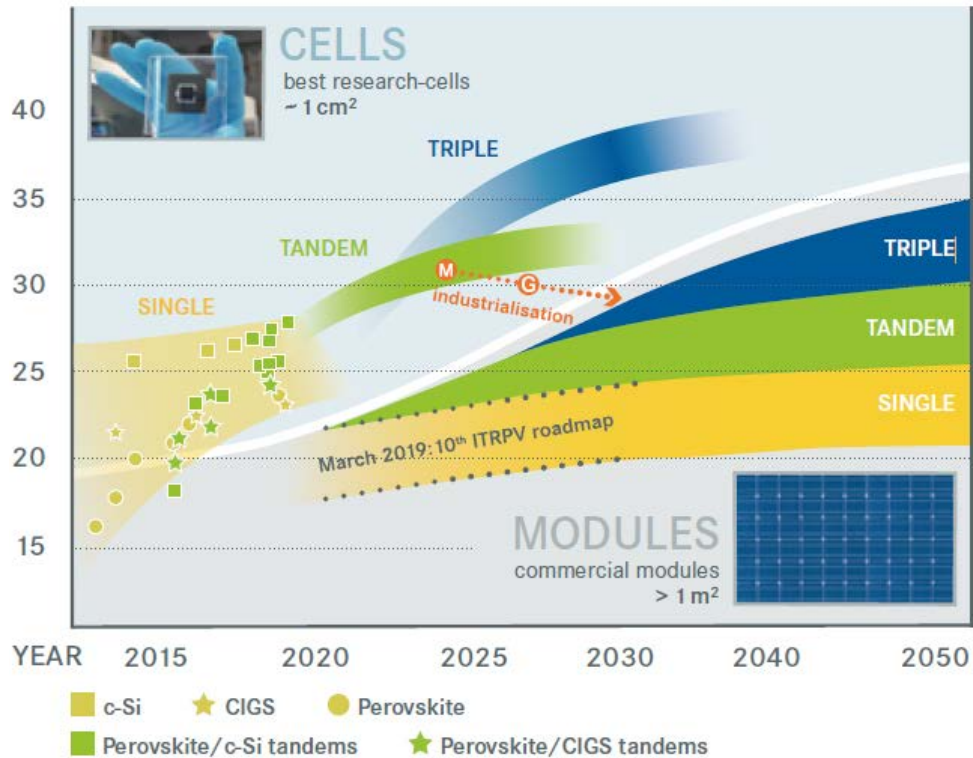
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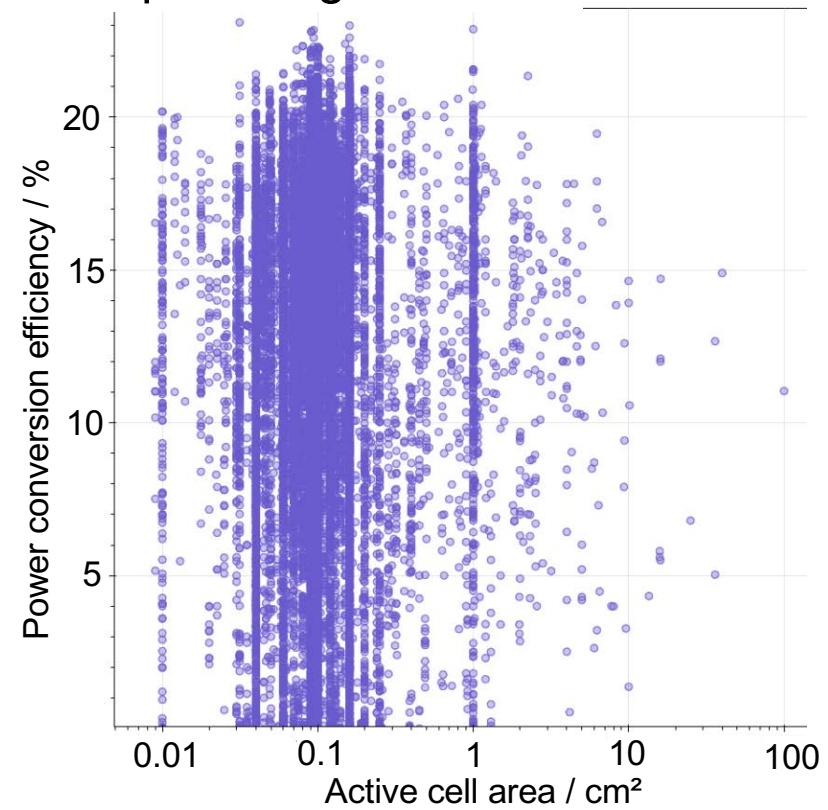
Metal Halide Perovskite Solar cells

HELMHOLTZ STRATEGY

POF IV - roadmap



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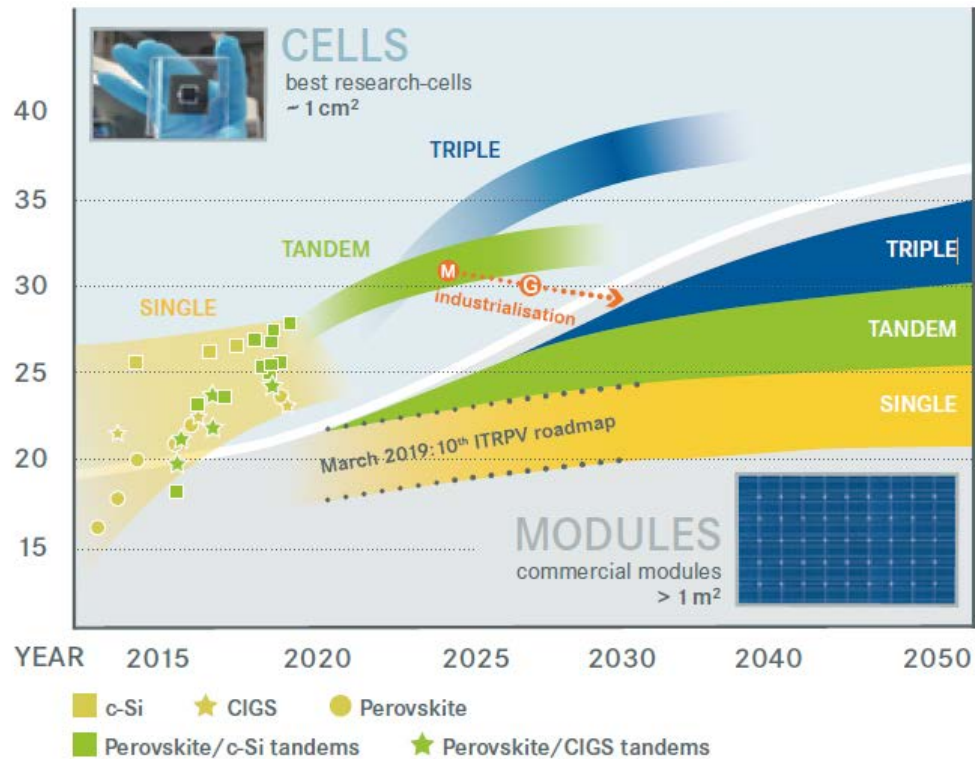


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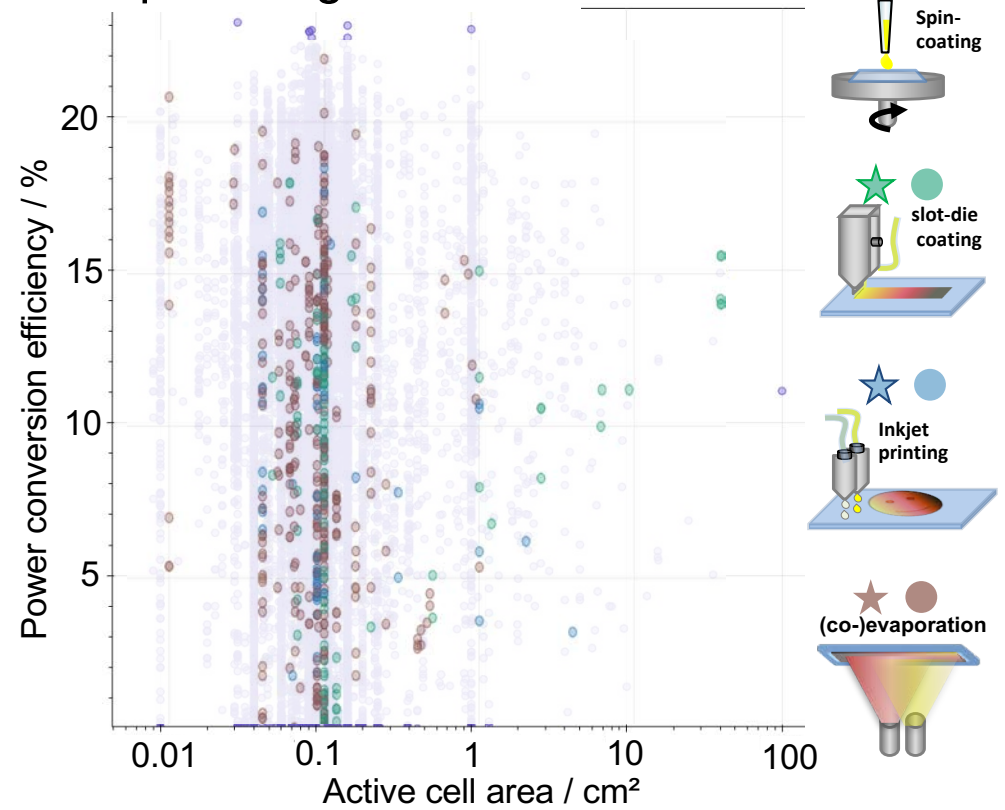
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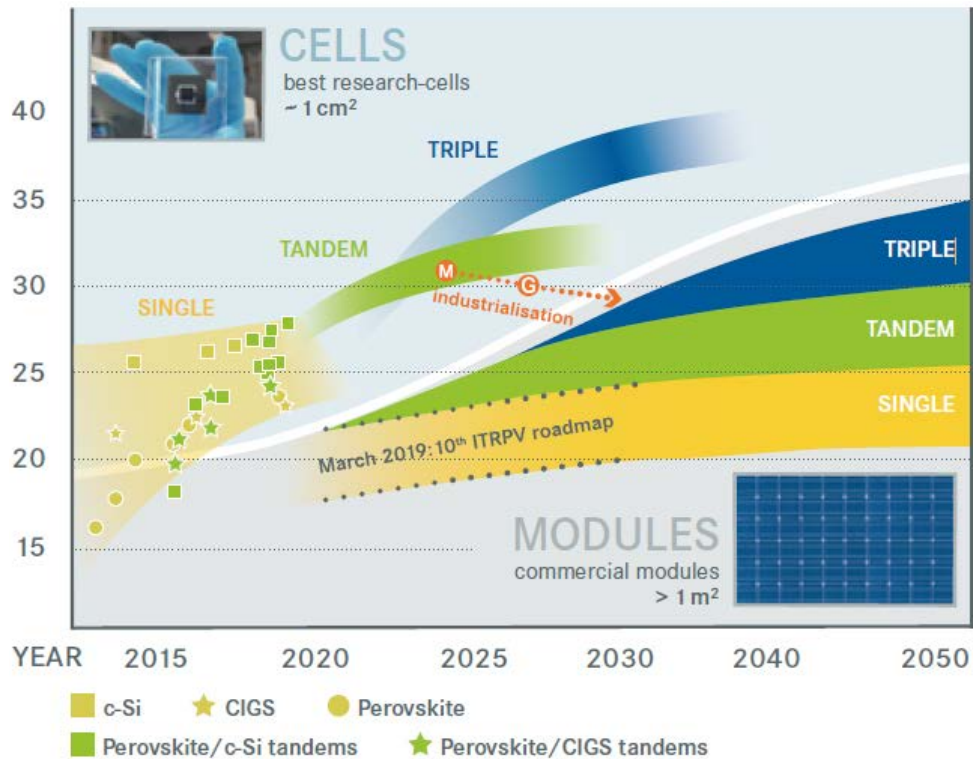
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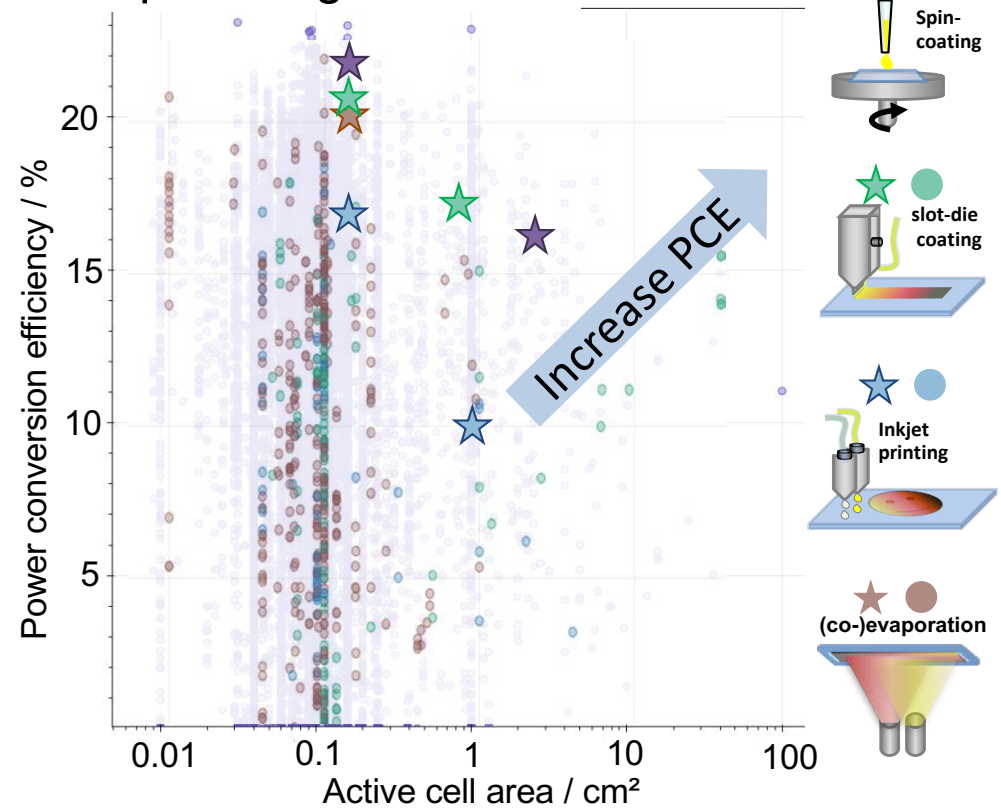
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INKJET PRINTING: UP-SCALING FROM LAB TO FAB

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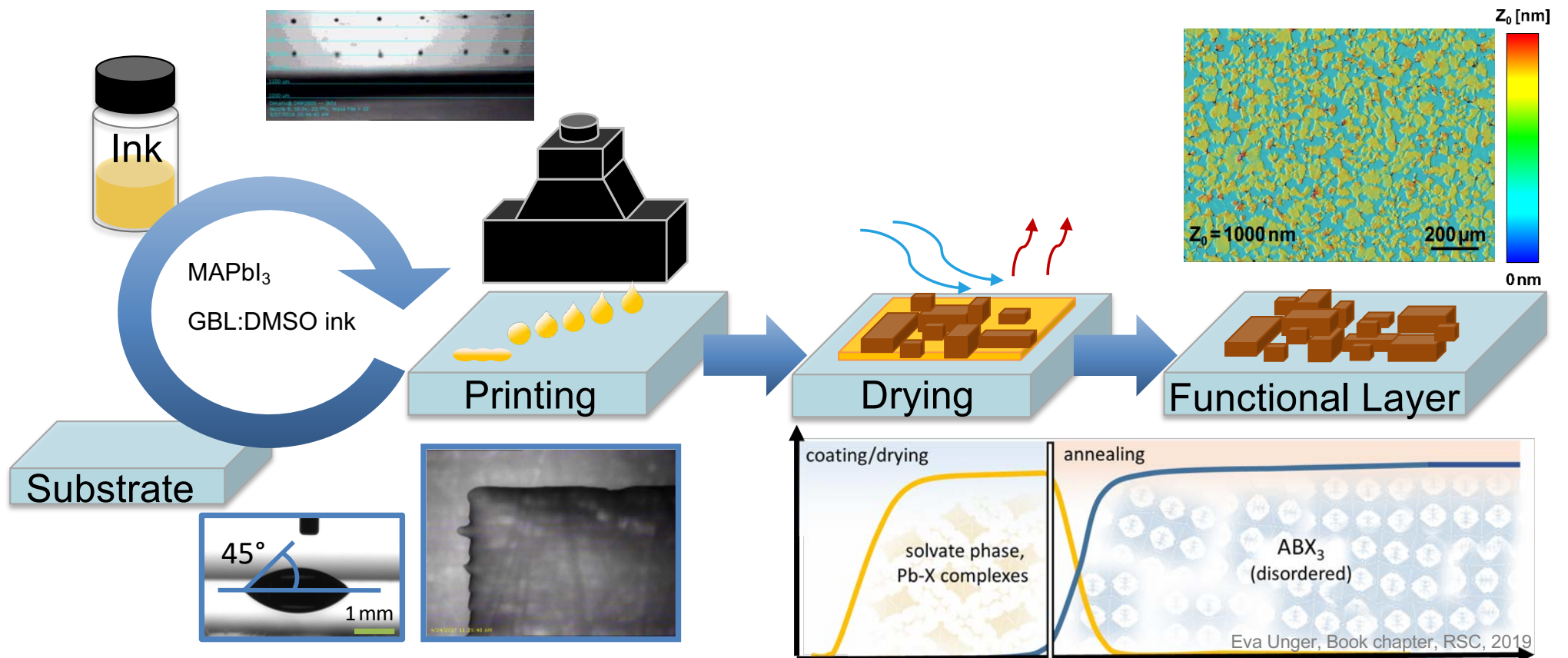


Up-scaling at HZB



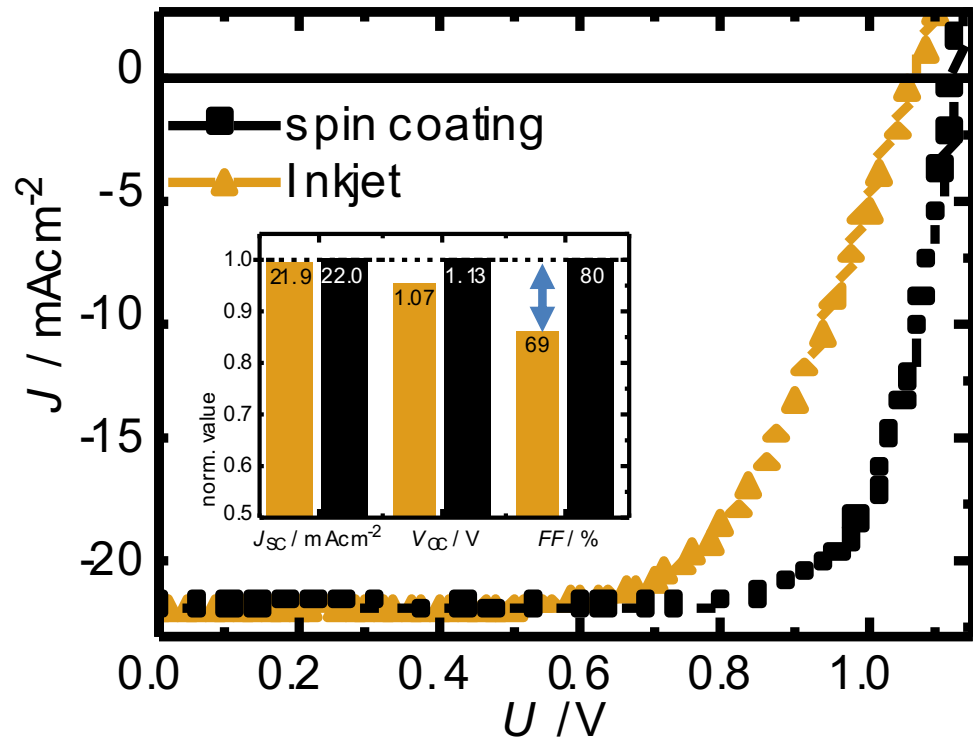
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Inkjet printing perovskites - from precursor inks to functional layers



Inkjet-printed perovskite Solar Cells

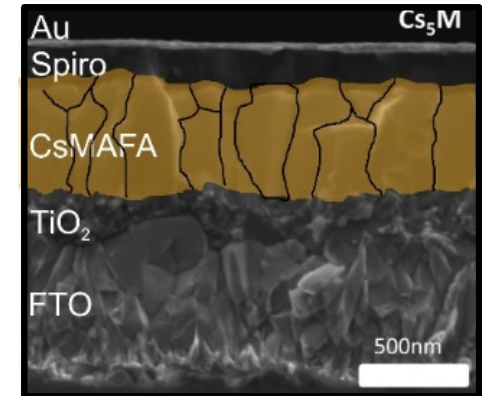
Saliba et al. *Energy Environ. Sci.*, 9 (6), 1989–1997, (2016)



FF limiting PCE → grain boundaries, contact resistance
Lower V_{oc} indicates more recombination losses

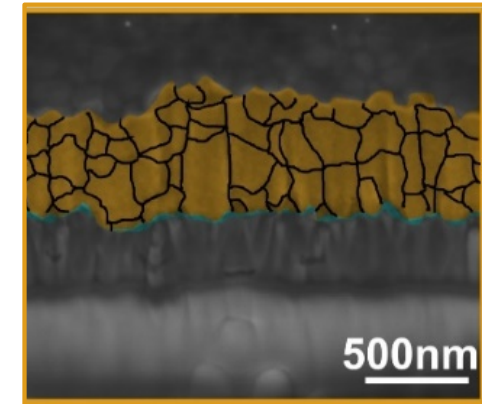
Spincoating
CsMAFA

PCE = 19.1%

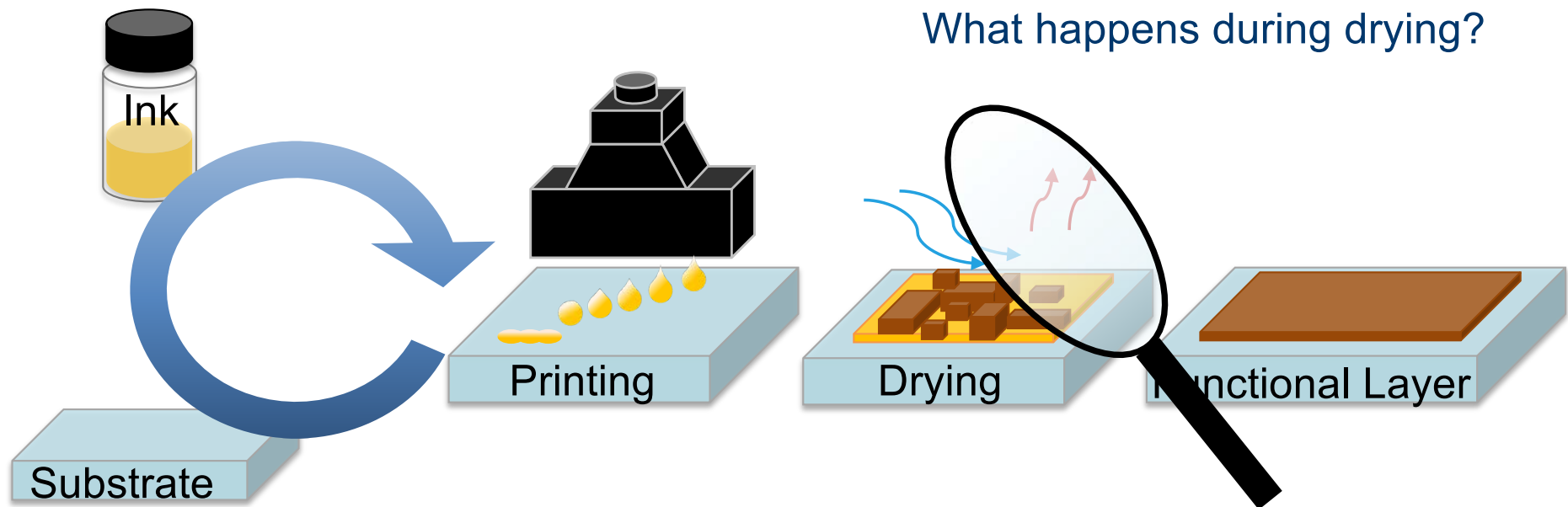


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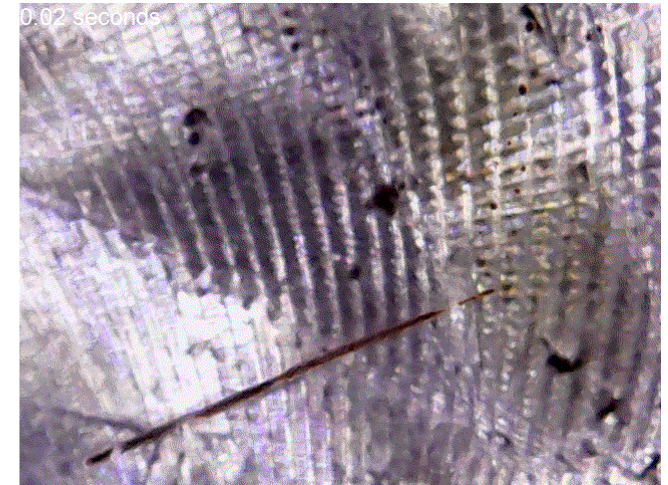
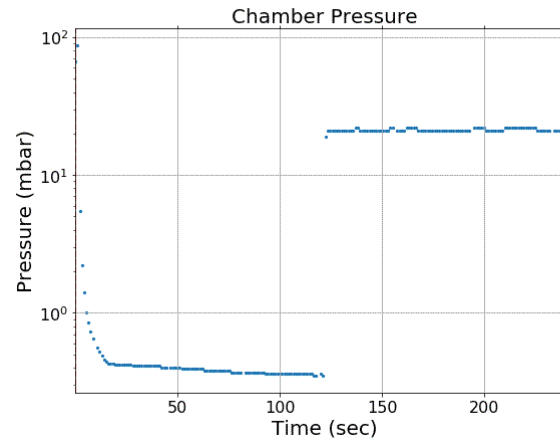
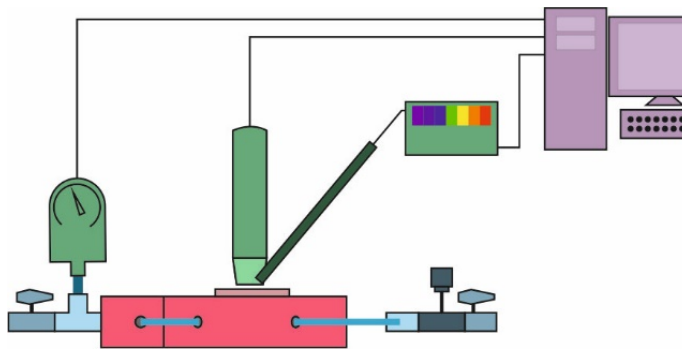
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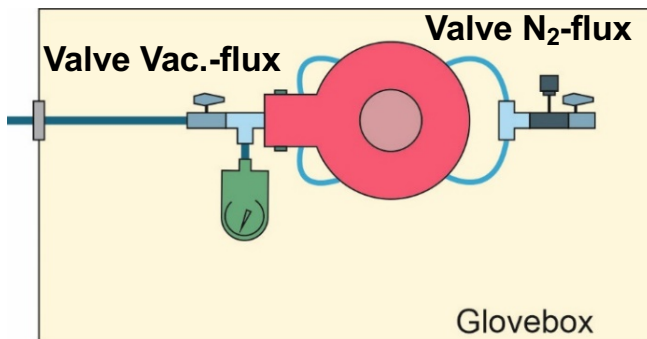
From Precursor inks to Functional layers



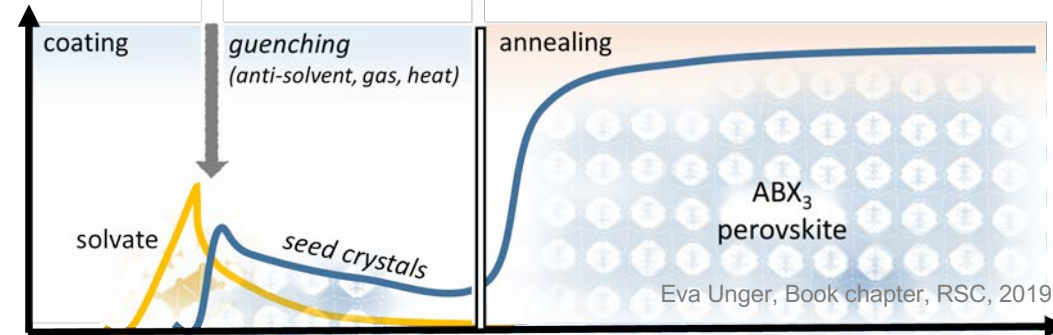
In-situ monitoring of drying process



Crystallization starts with N₂-gas flow, not vacuum!



C) Solvent-engineering and rapid quenching

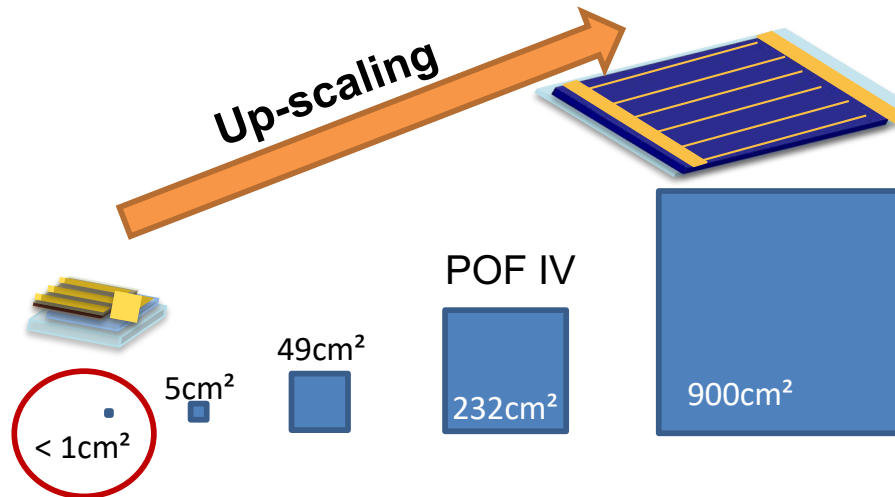
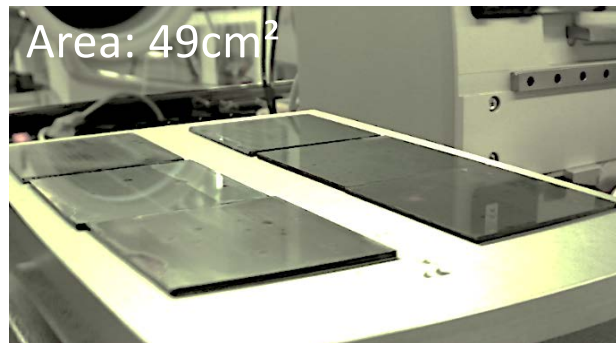
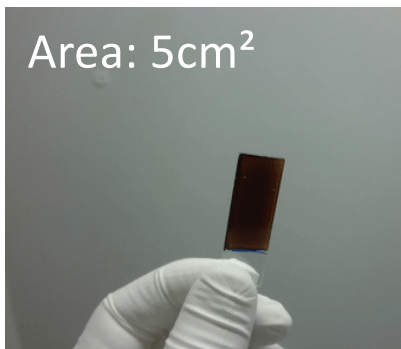


Up-Scaling of Perovskite solar cells

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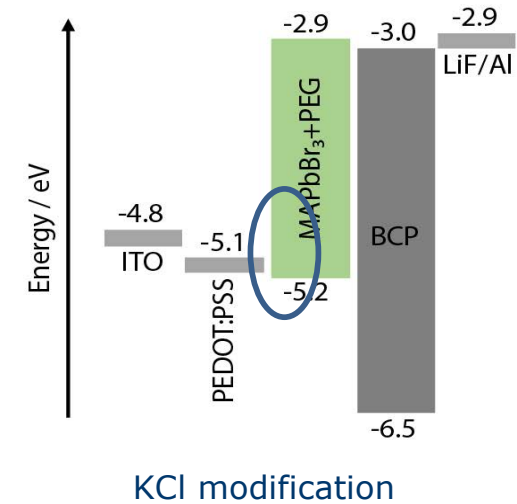
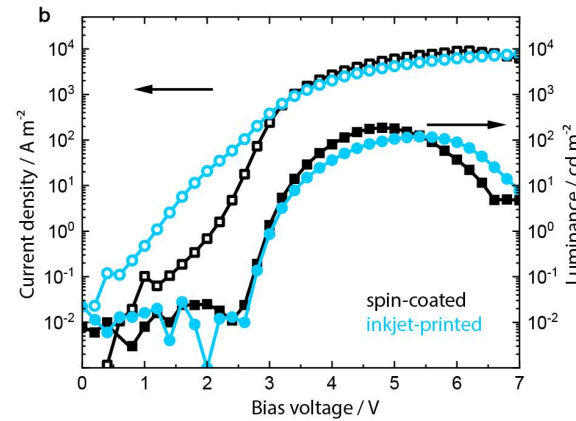
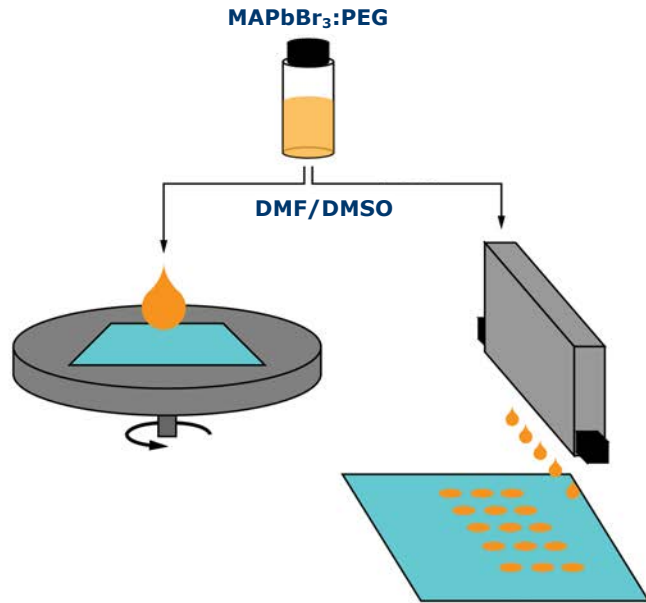
PixDro LP50
R&D inkjet printer



New in 2020:
Industrial Inkjet Printer



transferring spin coating to inkjet printing is not easy



no antisolvent required

control of crystallization by: perovskite ink (PEG additive)
 vacuum drying process
 templating (PEDOT:PSS/KCl)

FULL PAPER



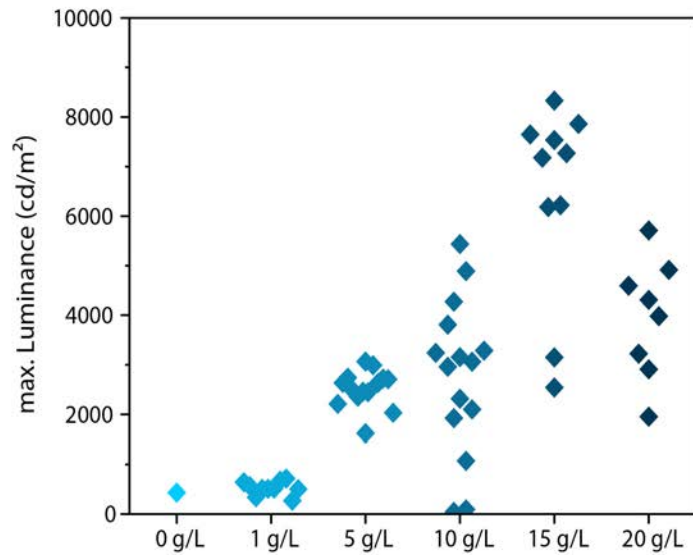
Alkali Salts as Interface Modifiers in n-i-p Hybrid Perovskite Solar Cells

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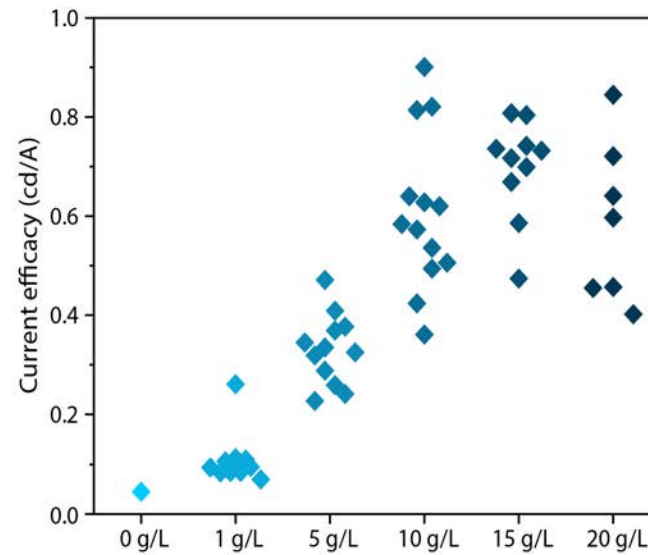
Dagar et al., Sol. RRL **3**, 1900088 (2019).

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“salty” PEDOT – including KCl leads to significant improvement in LED performance



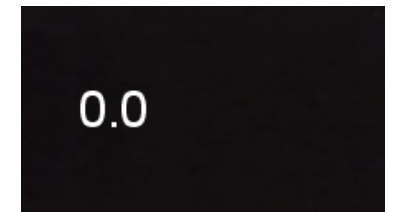
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increase of current efficacy

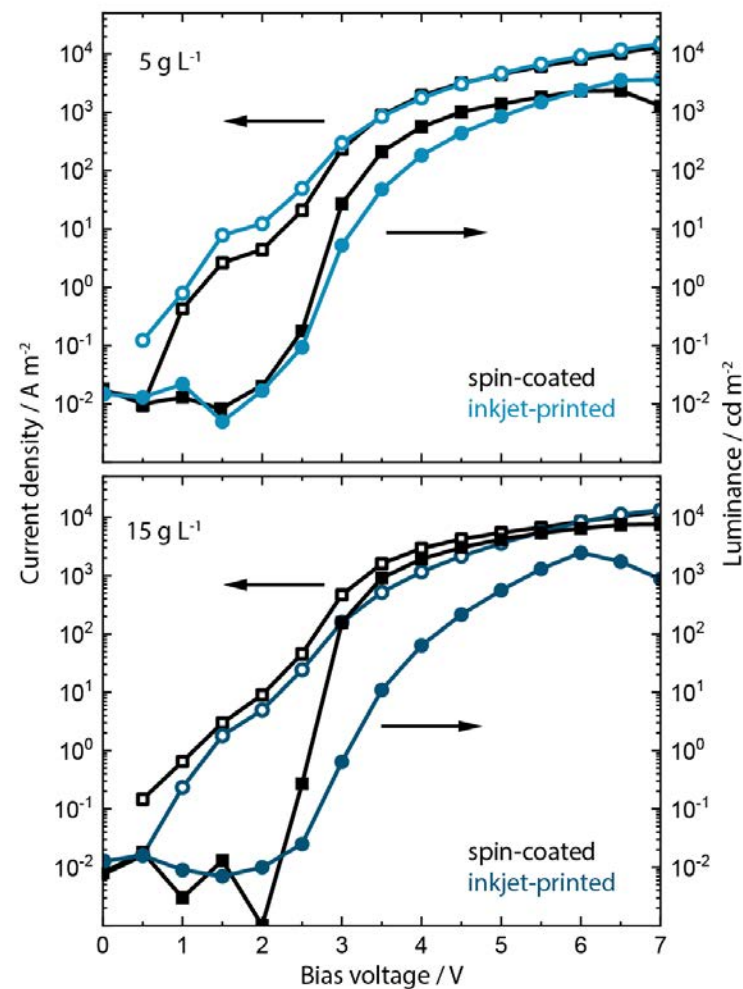


1 g/L



15 g/L

Finally – Printed HyLEDs



F. Hermerschmidt, et al., Mater. Horiz. 7, 1773 (2020).

Transfer: Printed OLEDs for Smart Packaging



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CTO & FOUNDER

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Development

Light &
Technology

10 YEARS
EXPERIENCE AS
ENTREPRENEUR

6 YEARS
EXPERIENCE IN
OLEDs



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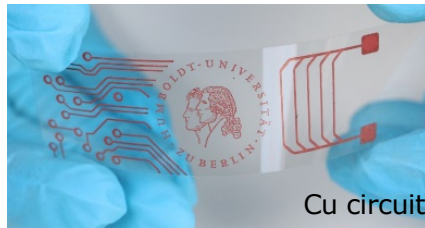
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Conclusions



solution processable digital printing technique

scalable with high throughput (R2R compatible)

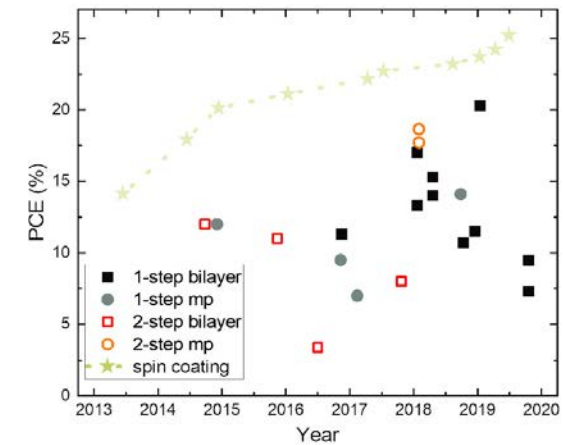
little waste through drop-on-demand

non-contact method



(nanoparticle) inks for circuits and electrodes

perovskite solar cells



ADVANCED MATERIALS TECHNOLOGIES

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