



Photovoltaïque et Photobatterie : Des matériaux aux dispositifs

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Photovoltaic, Photobattery CESES Research Themes



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8 Enseignants-Chercheurs

15 Non permanents :
1 Ingénieur
4 Post-Doc
10 Thésards

Objectifs : i) Réduire le coût de production du Watt-crête photovoltaïque,
ii) Améliorer les rendements, iii) Convertir et stocker l'énergie solaire.

Photovoltaïque :

- CIGS (IMN-CESES/44Solar/Wysips, IMN/PCM/Crosslux)
- Hybrid Solar Cells (OPV) (IMN-CESES/CEA-INES/Armor/PCAS)
- Cellules à bandes intermédiaires (MiB)) (IMN/CESES-PMN, Nantes; LΦA, Angers), Nano-OxTi (IMN-CESES/PCAS)

Photobatterie : Nouveau dispositif permettant la **conversion et le stockage** de l'énergie solaire (IMN/CESES-ST2E/Armor)

Advanced Materials, Novel Concepts and Technology Transfer

➤ Prototypes, Design & Processing

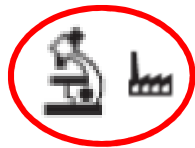


➤ 8 => 9



10X10 cm²

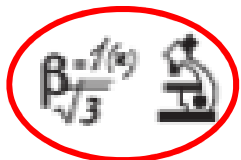
➤ Test, Prove and Technology Transfer



➤ 6 => 7



➤ Advanced Materials



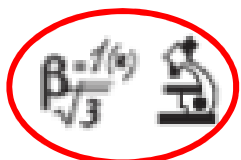
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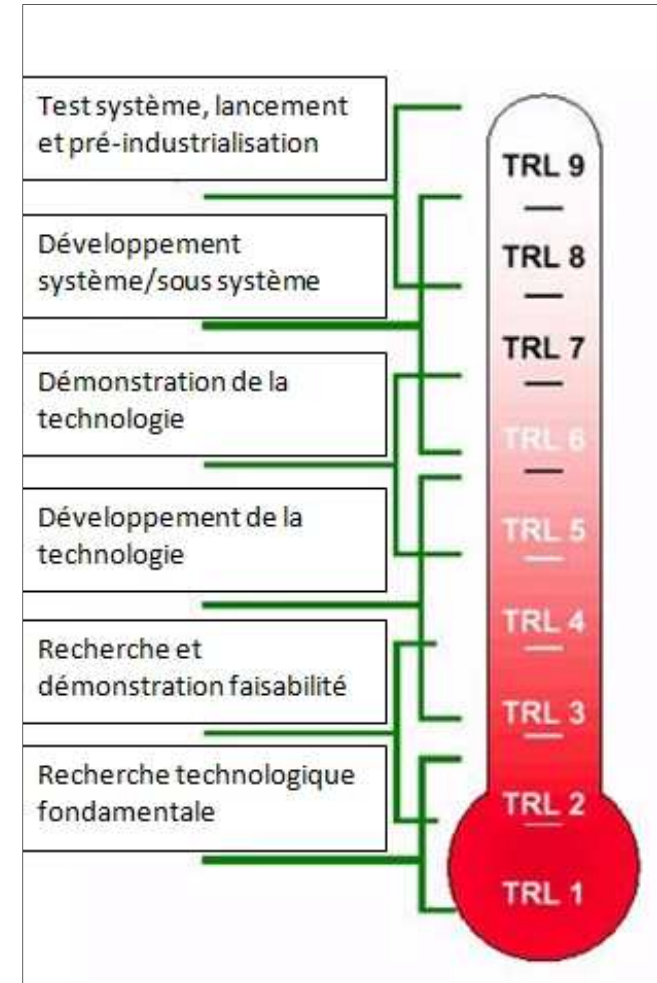
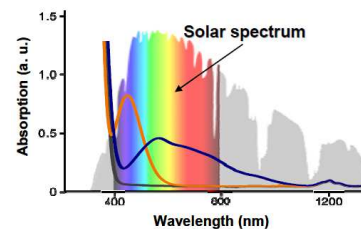
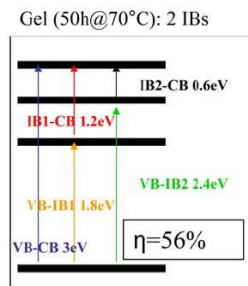
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➤ Concept Validation

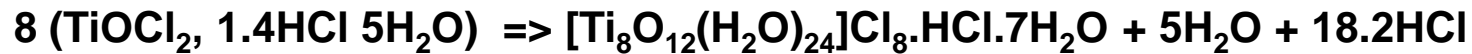


➤ 3 => 4

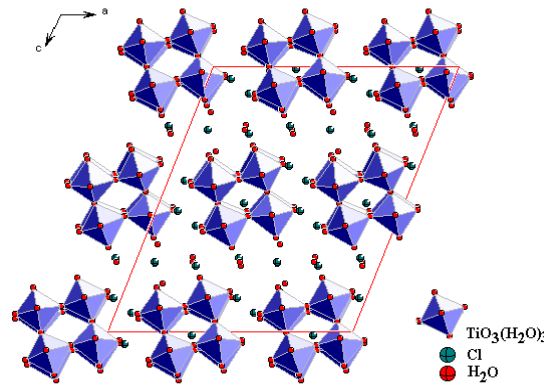


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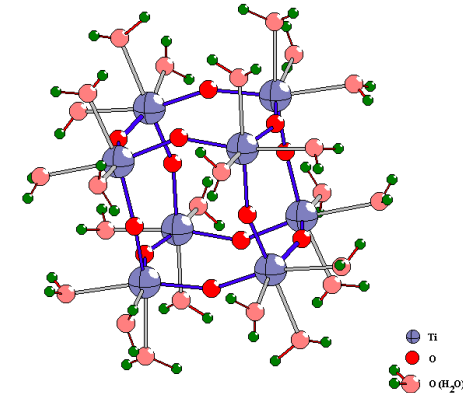
New titania precursor : $[\text{Ti}_8\text{O}_{12}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{24}]\text{Cl}_8 \cdot \text{HCl} \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$



$[\text{Ti}_8\text{O}_{12}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{24}]\text{Cl}_8 \cdot \text{HCl} \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Crystals (1)



Crystalline structure in projection along [010].



Polycation-unit : $[\text{Ti}_8\text{O}_{12}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{24}]^{8+}$
Diam_{long} ~ 1.4 nm

Scale-Up Materials (2) (Scale Factor x 700)

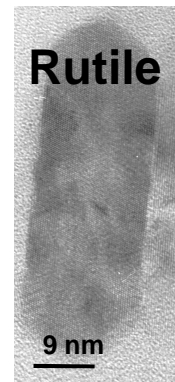
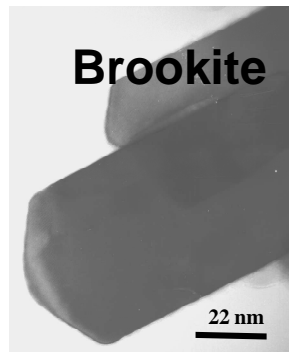
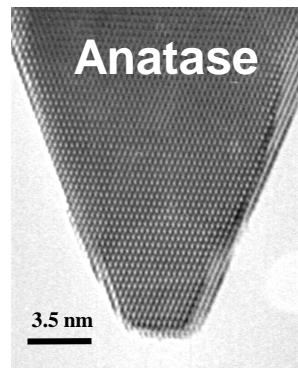


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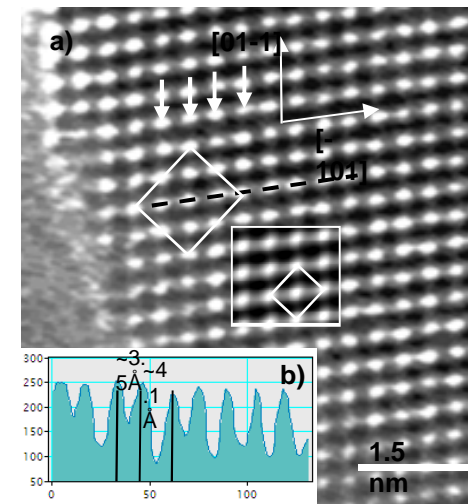
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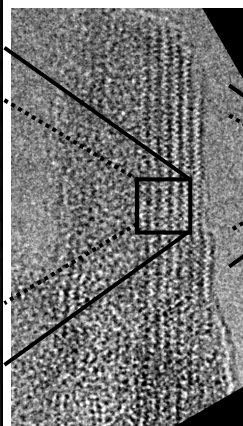
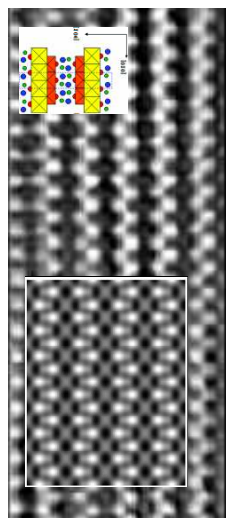
TiO₂ : Tailoring particle morphology, size and allotropic variety



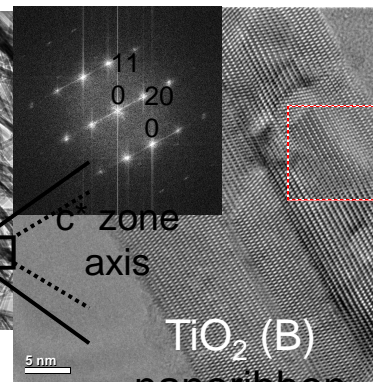
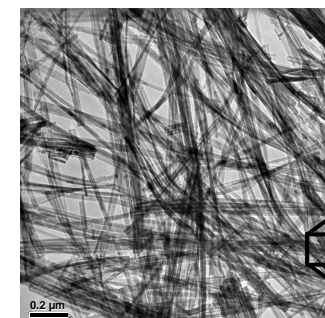
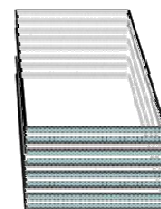
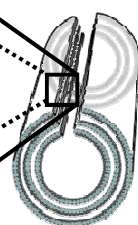
TiO₂ single crystals



L-T Anatase single crystal



nanotube, semi-nanotube or nanoribbon



TiO₂ (B) nanoribbon

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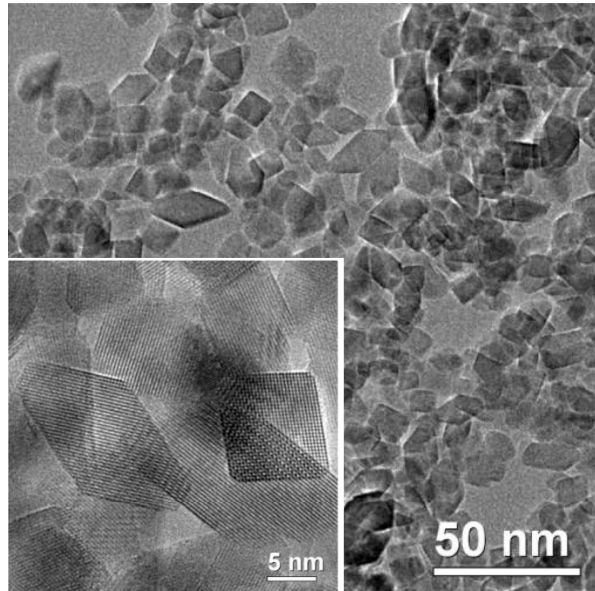
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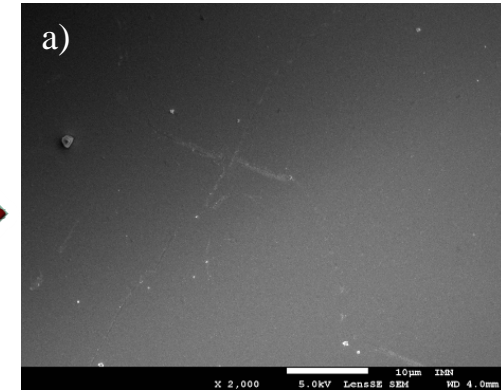
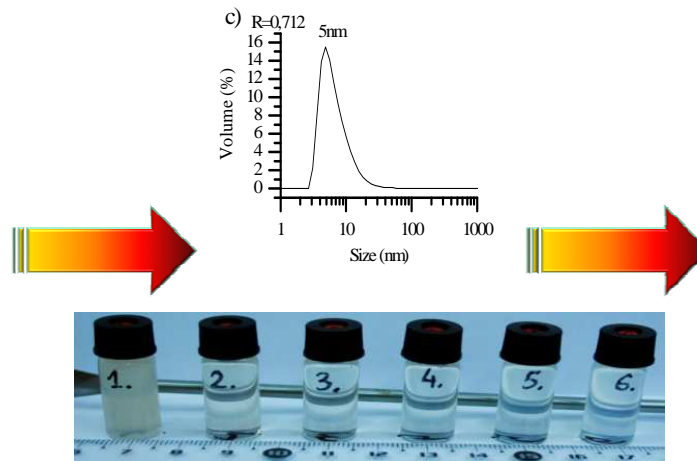
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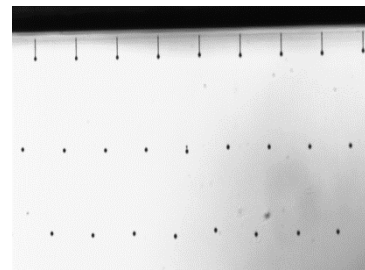
From Anatase TiO_2 single crystals to stable colloidal solutions suitable for printing technologies



Anatase :
 TiO_2 single crystals (1)



Stable colloidal solutions for Ink-jet and Roll-to-Roll printing
Thin-film deposition (20nm) magnification x 2000 (1-2)



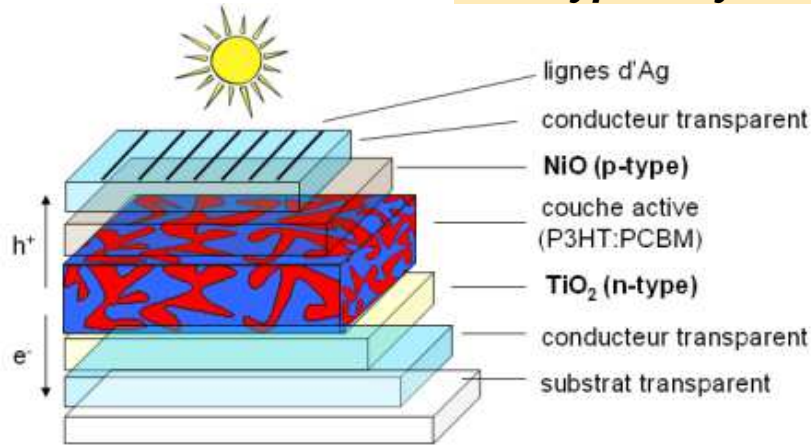
TiO_2 , Ink-jet Printing, (**ARDEJE**-Valence)



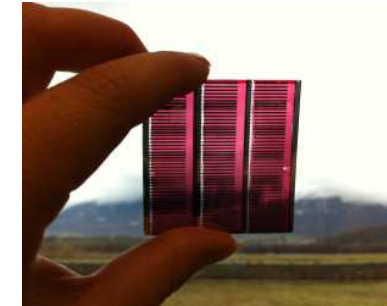
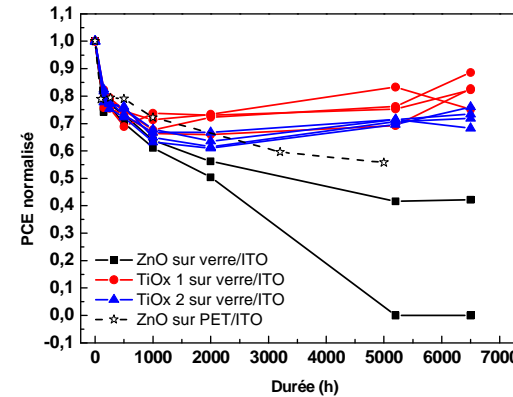
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Enhancing performance

Solhypin: Hybrid Organic Solar Cells PIN (1-2)

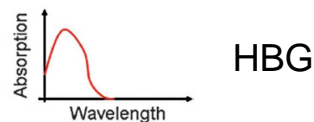
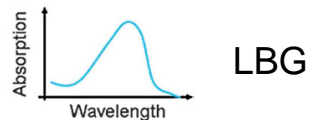
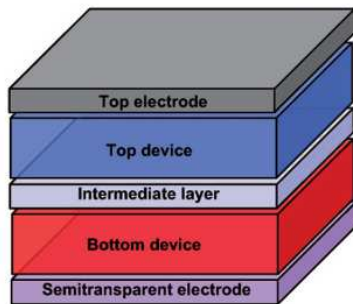


Concept of semi-transparent hybrid organic solar cell.



Power conversion efficiency (normalized values) of organic solar cells having TiO₂ charge transporting layer

Tandori: Tandem Organic Solar Cells (3)

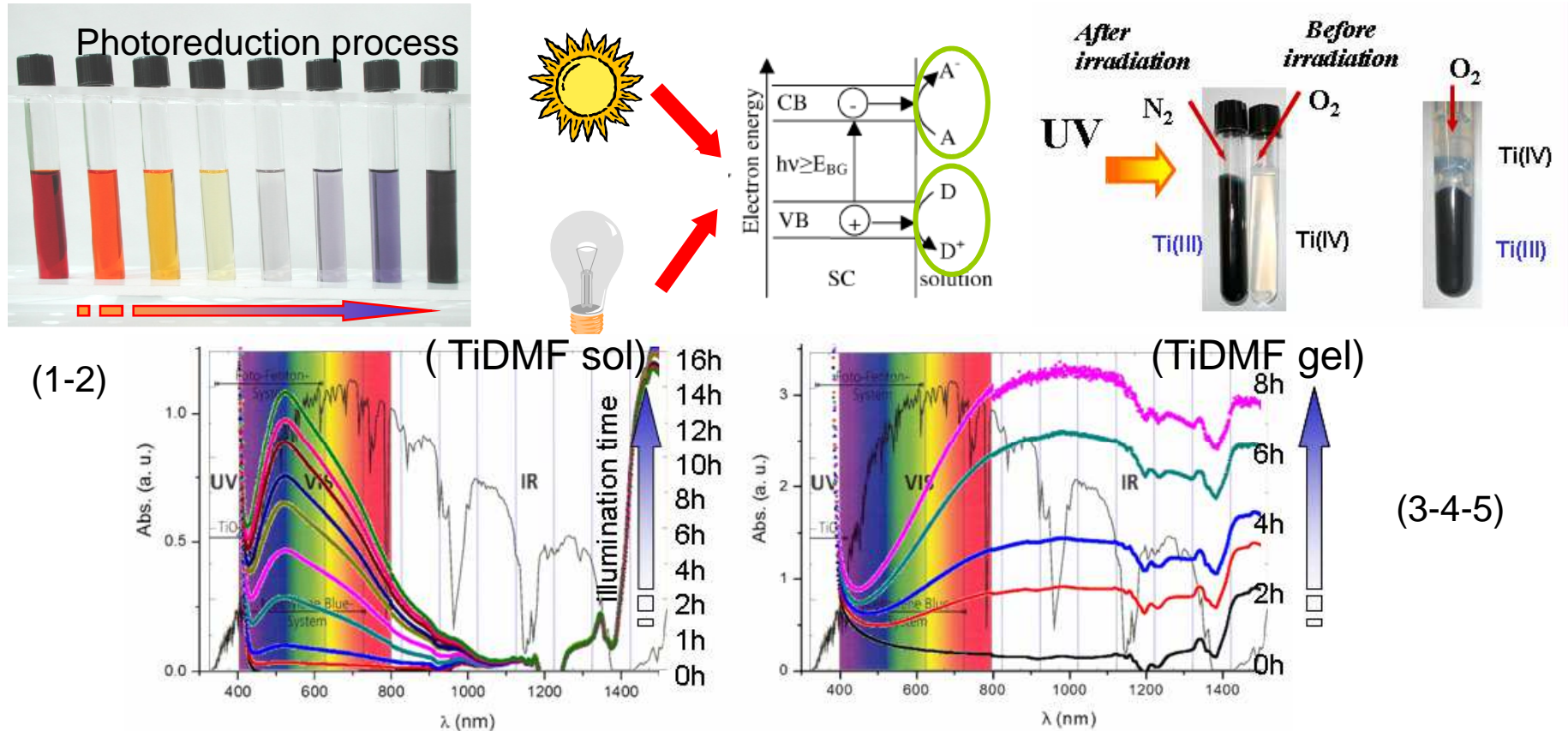


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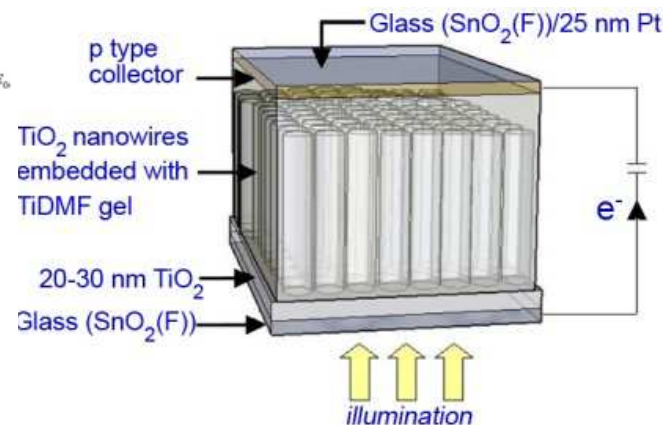
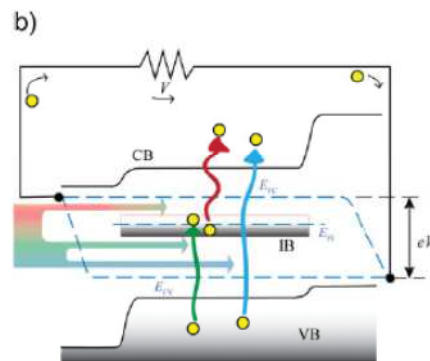
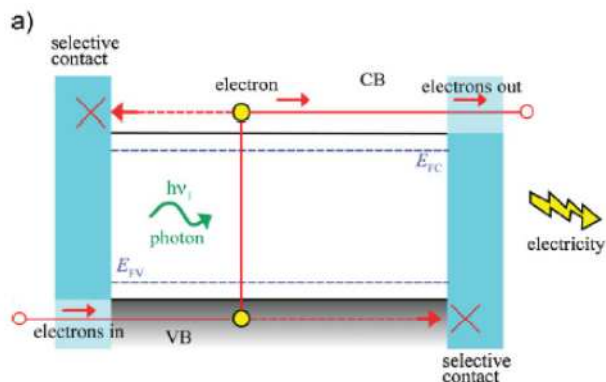
Novel photosensitive sols and gels based on titanium complexes



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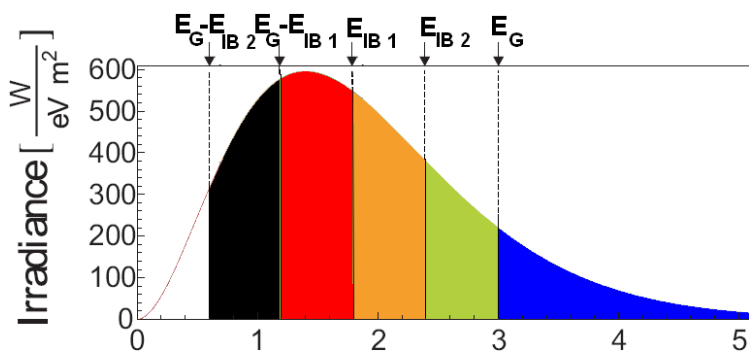
Novel concepts : Intermediate Band Solar Cells (IBSC)

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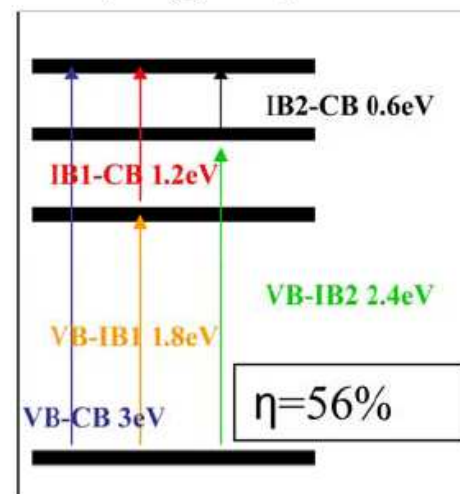
Current efficiency limitation of monogap systems : theoretical conversion limit of **32%**

Photon absorption process in an IB solar cell : ultra-high conversion efficiency **>50%**



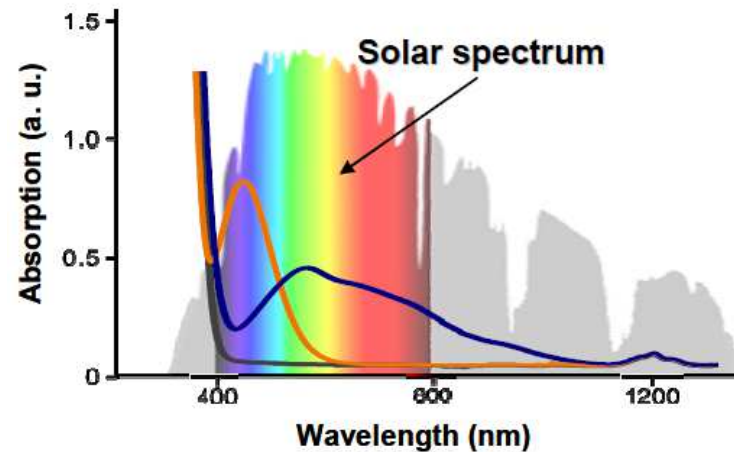
Efficiency Simulation (1)

Gel (50h@70°C): 2 IBs

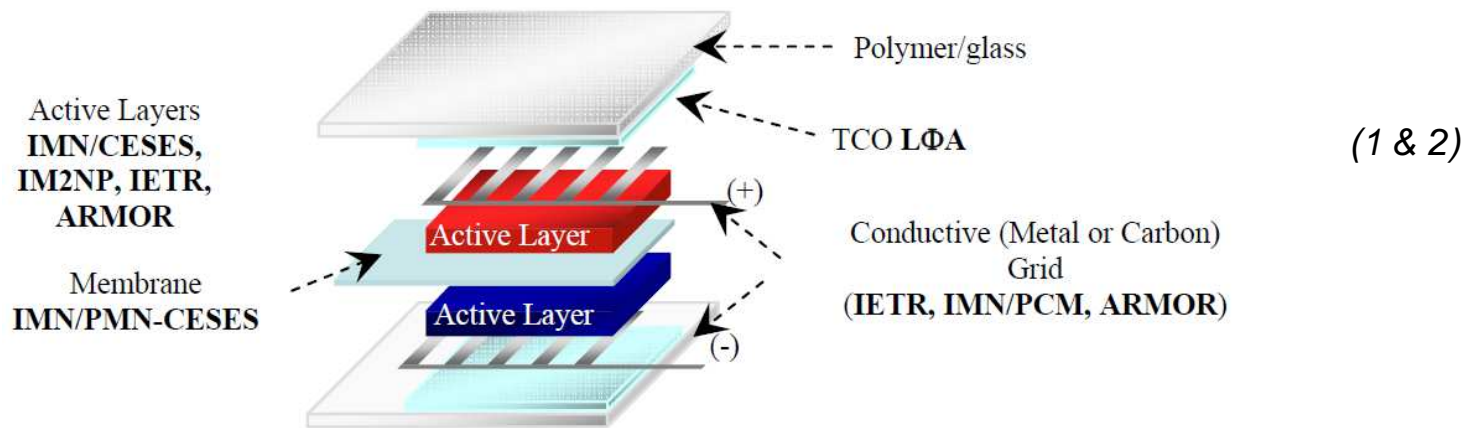


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Novel concepts : Photobattery



Spectral complementarities and adequate matching with the solar emission

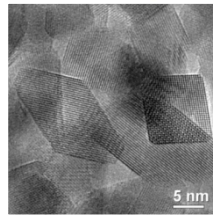
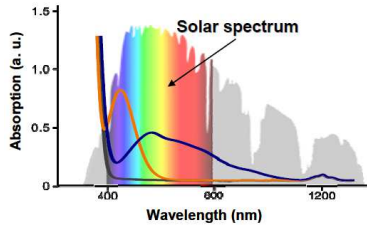
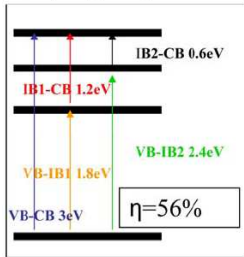


Schematic architecture of the photobattery

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Know-how in metal-oxide nanomaterials : Advanced Materials, Novel Concepts and Technology Transfer

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➤ **Concept Validation**
➤ Toward the development of Next Generation
High Efficiency Photovoltaics and Photobattery

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Tailoring particle morphology size and allotropic variety
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