

# **Organic photovoltaic reliability standards**





## Overview

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What are the measurement practices for organic photovoltaic stability (OPVs)?

The three International Summits on Organic Photovoltaic Stability (ISOS) held since 2008 resulted in some general measurement practices for OPVs that we summarize below. 3. Stability measurement protocols There are different categories of test protocols: dark, outdoor, simulated light & stress testing and thermal cycling.

What are organic photovoltaics (OPVs)?

Organic photovoltaics (OPVs) are a class of solar cells being developed for applications that require high performance-to-weight ratio, mechanical flexibility and/or semi-transparency with low production costs.

Can accelerated life tests predict organic photovoltaic degradation?

As Organic Photovoltaic (OPV) development matures, the demand grows for rapid characterisation of degradation and application of Quantitative Accelerated Life Tests (QALT) models to predict and improve reliability. To date, most accelerated testing on OPVs has been conducted using ISOS consensus standards.

How efficient are organic photovoltaics?

You have full access to this article via your institution. Organic photovoltaics (OPVs) have rapidly improved in efficiency, with single-junction cells now exceeding 18% efficiency. These improvements have been driven by the adoption of new non-fullerene acceptors and the fine tuning of their molecular structures.

What is the International Summit on organic photovoltaic stability (ISOs)?

To combat this inconsistency, the International Summit on Organic Photovoltaic Stability (ISOS) protocols were set up in 2005 as a framework for measuring and reporting OPV lifetimes 31.



Are large-area OPVs better than inorganic-based photovoltaics?

Compared with inorganic-based photovoltaics, the efficiency of large-area OPVs is lower and the life time of OPVs is shorter. Therefore, such inferior performance of large-area OPVs restricts the commercial development.



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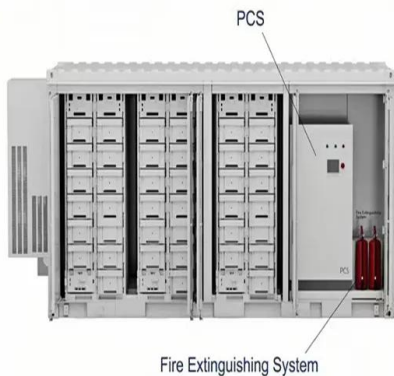
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### Impact of dipolar molecules on the reliability of organic ...

The dipolar molecules in organic photovoltaic devices are shown by Huang et al. to aggregate and align anti-parallel to neighboring molecules during device operation. The dipolar reorganization results in an ...

### Reliability of Mixed-Heterojunction Organic Photovoltaics Grown ...

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The requirements for the host materials in metal-free purely organic phosphor OLEDs are



### The Advancements and Challenges in Organic Photovoltaic ...

The global interest in environmental issues and sustainable energy has propelled extensive research in photovoltaic (PV) technologies. Brazil has emerged as one of the top ten solar energy producers and flexible PV suppliers in the world. In this context, organic photovoltaic cells (OPVs) have garnered attention due to their flexibility and ability to integrate ...

### Reliability of colorfast semitransparent organic photovoltaics

We report on a neutral, semitransparent organic photovoltaic device that is colorfast and electrically stable over long time periods when



exposed to a range of illumination intensities and elevated temperatures. The device has average photopic transmittance of  $54\% \pm 2\%$  and a power conversion efficiency of  $7.0\% \pm 0.1\%$  resulting in a light utilization efficiency of ...



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We demonstrate the intrinsic long-term colorfastness and electrical stability of semitransparent organic photovoltaic (STOPV) cells under illumination intensities as high as 20 suns and temperatures up to 95 C.



### (PDF) A Review of Organic Photovoltaic Energy Source and Its

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### Accurate photovoltaic measurement of organic cells ...

In this work, we demonstrate the critical importance of the following: (1) temporal stability and spatial homogeneity of the light sources, (2) calibration of the spectral irradiance and illuminations of the light sources, (3) ...





### Understanding Organic Photovoltaic Cells: Electrode, ...

Understanding Organic Photovoltaic Cells: Electrode, Nanostructure, Reliability, and Performance by Myung-Su Kim A dissertation submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Materials Science and Engineering) in The

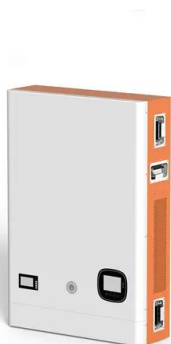


### Enabling reliability assessments of pre-commercial perovskite

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### Reliability of Organic Photovoltaics

Over the past decade, advances in polymer science have led to the development of organic photovoltaics (OPVs), which use carbon-based conjugated polymers as a substitute for inorganic materials. Fig. 1 shows a standard geometry for a conventional OPV ...



### Progress of organic photovoltaics towards 20% efficiency

requirements for organic photovoltaic device. a, Cross-sectional structure of a solar module with laser-scribed patterns. b - d, Diagram of meniscus coatings:



### Consensus stability testing protocols for organic photovoltaic

In contrast to devices from more mature photovoltaic (PV) technologies, organic solar cells still suffer from a relatively non-static performance as a function of time. Most other PV technologies offer some constancy in power output over time and methodologies for their qualification have been developed and are well described in standards [1], [2], [3].



### Insight into organic photovoltaic cell: Prospect and challenges

Organic photovoltaics have attracted considerable interest in recent years as viable alternatives to conventional silicon-based solar cells. The present study addressed the increasing demand for alternative energy sources amid greenhouse gas emissions and rising

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Instead of one rigorous standard that could exclude some research groups, three levels of procedures are recommended for each of the main types of testing regimes: Basic ...



### Stability, encapsulation and large-area fabrication of organic

Organic photovoltaics (OPVs) have become a timely research topic for their advantages of light weight, low cost, low toxicity, environmental adaptability, flexibility, and large-area manufacture, especially after non-fullerene acceptor ITIC reported in 2015. The highest power conversion efficiency (PCE) is currently above 18% for OPV. However, there are still ...



### A Review on Performance and Reliability Aspects of Photovoltaic ...

The photovoltaics are potentially capable to provide service adequately for 25& #160;years. Photovoltaic (PV) is usually considered as one of the reliable component of PV system. However, to estimate the long-term performance and reliability of a photovoltaic module



### Using Large Datasets of Organic Photovoltaic Performance Data ...

Using large datasets of Organic Photovoltaic performance data to elucidate trends in reliability between 2009-2019 Tudur Wyn David, Helder Anizelli, Priyanka Tyagi, Cameron Gray, William Teahan, Jeff Kettle School of Computer Science and Electronic

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Approaches to measurements of organic solar cell devices were detailed with particular focus on establishing standard procedures for accurate lifetime determination. The ...



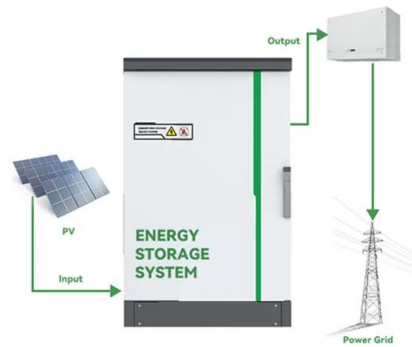
### Photovoltaic nanocells for high-performance large-scale ...

This work reports core-shell photovoltaic nanocells to enhance the photoresponse of the active layer and realize photolithographic manufacturing of large-scale-integrated organic



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### What Are Organic Photovoltaic Cells?

Organic photovoltaic cells (OPV) are solar cells made from a printable, organic matter, and have recently seen huge gains in efficiency ratings. Solar cells are typically built from silicone, as the material is the most efficient for converting light into electricity, with a typical efficiency benchmark of around 22 percent.

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Nearly 1900 OPV data points have been catalogued, and multivariate analysis has been applied in order to identify patterns, produce models that quantitatively compare ...



### Key molecular perspectives for high stability in organic ...

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### Review of technology-specific degradation in c-Si, CdTe, CIGS, ...

Review of technology-specific degradation in c-Si, CdTe, CIGS, dye sensitised, organic and perovskite solar cells in photovoltaic modules: Understanding how reliability improvements in mature



### Balancing efficiency and transparency in organic transparent photovoltaics

The challenges in transparent photovoltaic (TPV) fields are still that the device transparency and efficiency are difficult to be balanced to meet the requirements of practical applications. In

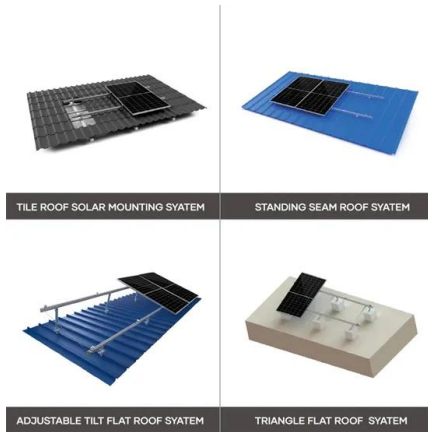
### Advancements in Photovoltaic Cell Materials: Silicon, Organic, ...

The evolution of photovoltaic cells is intrinsically linked to advancements in the materials from which they are fabricated. This review paper provides an in-depth analysis of the latest developments in silicon-based, organic, and perovskite solar cells, which are at the forefront of photovoltaic research. We scrutinize the unique characteristics, advantages, and limitations ...



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### It's time to focus on organic solar cell stability

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### Non-fullerene acceptor organic photovoltaics with intrinsic

Organic photovoltaic cells (OPVs) have the potential of becoming a productive renewable energy technology if the requirements of low cost, high efficiency and prolonged lifetime are simultaneously





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