



# Recent Research on Optoelectronics Devices

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**Abstract**—*Optoelectronics is the study, design, and manufacturing of hardware devices that use semiconductors to convert electrical energy into light and energy. Carbon-based nanocomposites with improved optical and electronic properties have been developed for organic optoelectronics. To achieve a high efficiency of solar-to-electric conversion we use lead-free halide perovskites. Over the last decade, there has been a significant advancement in perovskite optoelectronics research, with an emphasis on the manufacture of perovskite-based devices such as LEDs, PeSCs and photodetectors. Because of their diverse properties, chiral halide perovskite crystals for optoelectronic applications have sparked research interest.*

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Optoelectronics is the study, design, and manufacture of hardware devices that use semiconductors to convert electrical energy into light and light into energy. Because of their direct-band gap, III-V semiconductor materials like GaAs, InP, GaN, and GaSb and their alloys are commonly used in optoelectronic devices, in contrast to most silicon-based electronic devices<sup>[1]</sup>. The development of optoelectronic devices has relied heavily on knowledge of these materials' characteristics. since the first semiconductor laser demonstration in the early 1960s. Optoelectronic devices encompass a range of technologies, including but not limited to light emitting diodes (LEDs), solar cells, and photodiodes [1]-[2].

Technology-focused research fields make incremental or fundamental discoveries about the effects, components, procedures, instruments, and applications of natural science. At the core of optoelectronics lies the basic operating principle that revolves around how the electrical responses of optically active semiconducting materials are impacted by optical interaction. Choosing semiconducting materials is a clear decision because they have a natural inclination to alter their electrical conductivity significantly with variations in temperature, impurity content, and optical excitation. Optoelectronic devices are those that enable such kind of contact. The exponential surge in the need for swift processing capabilities and vast data storage has led to the saturation of the technology used for processing and transmitting information that relies on silicon is commonly referred to as

silicon-based technology due to the limitations posed by Moore's Law. In the first half, the fundamental optical characteristics of heterostructures and 2D materials are outlined. Following that, the implementation of 2D optoelectronic devices has become increasingly important in various silicon photonic applications are thoroughly investigated [2,3].

Lastly, the perspective and difficulties for the goal of integrating these 2D optoelectronic devices into 3D monolithic heterogeneous structures are highlighted. Optoelectronic devices based on metal halide perovskite semiconductor technology are a recent innovation that has achieved a comparable level of device performance to established commercially available competitors' devices such as solar cells (SCs), photodetectors (PDs), and light-emitting diodes (LEDs) are among the examples. Over the last ten years, there has been a significant amount of attention directed towards the potential of organic-inorganic hybrid lead-halide perovskites in both the photovoltaic and optoelectronic industries [5,6].

## II. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

### *Carbon-based nanocomposites for organic optoelectronic:*

We will explore the utilization of nanocomposite materials based on carbon in optical applications, in particular those one which are appropriate for use in new energy technologies with better optical and electronic properties. When a system contains at least one carbon phase, along with one or more additional phases, it is referred to as a carbon-based composite. In cases where the size of one of the components is at the nanoscale, the term nanocomposite is used to describe it. There are two types of optoelectronic devices that rely on organic materials as their primary active components; these are organic light-emitting diodes (OLEDs) and organic photovoltaic cells (OPVs). They have a wide range of applications and can act as replacements for their inorganic counterparts. Particularly for large area applications we can use optoelectronic components based on standard semiconductors (silicon, arsenic gallium arsenide) necessitate complicated processing, high production cost, regardless of a mastered and full-grown technology which provides high levels of stability and top performance devices.

Furthermore, Organic devices are beneficial from the simplicity of processing, light weight, huge area, supple and inexpensive of organic materials, making them more appealing for a variety of specific applications. Additional degradation

can occur during device operation due to morphological changes, diffusion of components and interface moderation. Because of those disadvantages the lifespan of organic devices remains lower than that of standard semiconductors and the quality of active materials must be improved. As degradation processes, thermal uncertainty, chemical and photo-deterioration of the active layer and metal dispersing belonging to electrodes have all been identified. One master plan for enhance stability of the organic film is to add organic nanostructures to the host materials to form composites. Not only the presence of the inorganic component expected to improve the stability of the film, but its optical characteristics can also be modulated for specific optoelectronic applications by controlling the fillers which are concentration and shape. Another advantage of employing composites in devices is the evolution of transport movement routes, which increases thin film electrical conductivity. As a result, the utilization of nanocomposites as an active component in tools is anticipated to bring about a significant enhancement in both their performance and longevity [4].

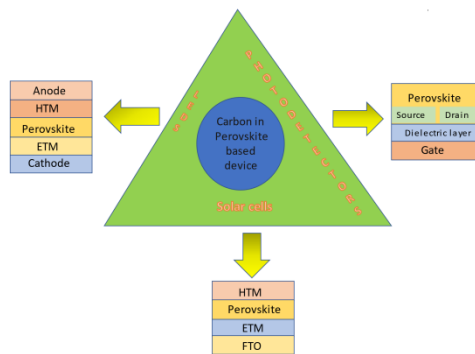


Fig-1 Use of Carbon Nanotube in Perovskite Based Devices

### ***Optoelectronic Applications of Lead-Free Halide Perovskites:***

To attain superior solar-to-electricity conversion efficacy, photovoltaic light-absorbing semiconductors must meet certain criteria, they must meet various key parameters. The factors required are a small bandgap, minimal defects, extended carrier diffusion length, efficient carrier transfer, and a compatible valence-band maximum or conduction-band minimum. The electronic structure of  $Pb^{2+}$  significantly influences the band structure of conventional inorganic and organic perovskite materials, particularly due to the crucial role played by the 6p orbital of the Pb atom. As a result, the exceptional power conversion efficiency (PCE) of advanced perovskite solar cells (PSC) is heavily reliant on this factor. However, due to environmental and health concerns, there is a need to explore alternative ions to  $Pb^{2+}$ . Several metallic ions such as Tin (Sn), Germanium (Ge), Bismuth (Bi), Copper (Cu), Indium (In), Antimony (Sb) and Titanium (Ti) are viable substitutes for  $Pb^{2+}$ .

The Sn 5p orbital, for example, is shallower and less dispersive, resulting in benefits such as a lowered bandgap and improved carrier mobility. This feature shows promising applications in low-fluence perovskite solar cells (LF-PSCs). To improve the photovoltaic performance, researchers have been exploring different strategies, and the diagram summarises some of these approaches. Several techniques involve incorporating additives, surface engineering, modifying the perovskite-charge transport layer interface, and utilizing ternary and quaternary mixed halide perovskites [5].

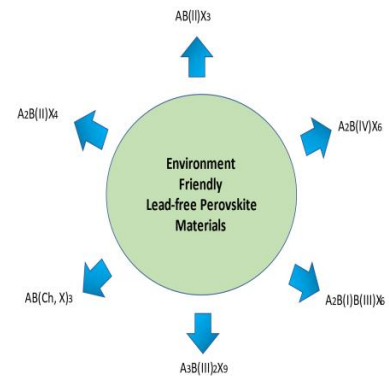


Fig-2 Lead-Free Perovskite Materials for Solar Cells

### ***Optoelectronics that utilizes metal halide perovskite as their foundation:***

During the previous ten years, there has been noteworthy advancement in the field of perovskite optoelectronics. The primary emphasis has been on creating perovskite-based devices, including perovskite solar cells (PeSCs), perovskite light-emitting diodes (PeLEDs), and perovskite photodetectors (PePDs). Presently, the majority of high-efficiency PeSCs are based on  $FAPbI_3$ . However,  $FAPbI_3$  is unstable in the black phase, and  $MA^+$ ,  $Cs^+$ , or  $Br$  are often added to stabilise it. Unfortunately, under intense light exposure, this approach can lead to device instability as it may widen the bandgap and cause phase segregation. To address this issue, researchers have investigated the use of Cl-based additives, which can form an intermediate phase that helps to crystallise  $a-FAPbI_3$  while suppressing  $d-FAPbI_3$  formation and preserving the crystal. Another approach that shows potential is adjusting the strain while creating or after creating the perovskite. When  $PbI_6$  octahedra are deformed, tilted, expanded, or shrunk during perovskite formation, it creates residual strain that can affect the structural stability and optoelectronic features of the perovskites. The semiconductor industry presently employs compressive and tensile strain techniques to facilitate high-speed transistors.

Recent research has focused on investigating the impact of strain on the electronic characteristics of perovskites and the subsequent impact on device functionality. Research has shown

that the introduction of both small Cs<sup>+</sup> and larger methylene diammonium (MDA) molecules into FAPbI<sub>3</sub> simultaneously can lead to the release of strain without altering the bandgap, resulting in the device exhibits excellent long-term stability under thermal stress and achieves a power conversion efficiency of over 24%, indicating its superior performance. Different research demonstrated a strain-compensation technique that introduced external compressive stress to residual strain in perovskites through a polymer hole-transporting layer (PDCBT) that has a thermal expansion coefficient. PDCBT was employed to balance the remaining tensile strain present in as-formed perovskite that arises during high-temperature annealing. Consequently, the performance stability of the device was enhanced under both thermal and operational annealing conditions [6].

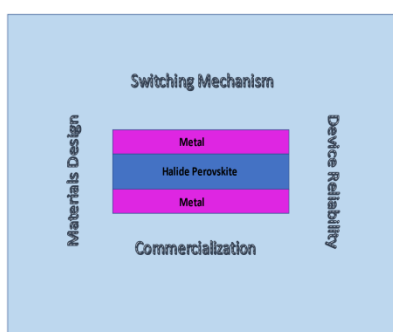


Fig-3 Use of Metal Halide Based Perovskite for Emerging Memory Application

#### *Chiral halide perovskite crystals for optoelectronic applications:*

The peculiar characteristics of chiral materials have captured the attention of experts from diverse disciplines of research. This has led to their exploration for prospective applications in various optoelectronic domains. The incorporation of chiral ligands can lead to the formation of novel chiral structures that exhibit excellent optoelectronic functions. Chiral perovskite materials have recently become a topic of interest among researchers, as their properties are diverse and can be used in a variety of optoelectronic fields. The initial indication of circular polarization absorption traits was noted in 2017 using chiral hybrid perovskite thin films. Moreover, A team of researchers have recently disclosed the development of two-dimensional chiral halide perovskite microplates and photodetectors, which exhibit a remarkable degree of circularly polarized photoluminescence (CPL). In a recent study, the effect of hybrid structural chirality transfer on Rashba-Dresselhaus spin-orbit coupling in a 2D hybrid perovskite was investigated by Mitzi's research group.

The examination of the optoelectronic uses of bulk chiral halide perovskite single crystals has been restricted. The purpose of this article is to offer a thorough summary of the latest research developments and discussions surrounding

chiral halide perovskites. This knowledge is crucial when it comes to comprehending the fundamental characteristics of chiral perovskite materials, and their applications in crystalline optoelectronics. Different design and synthesis strategies can be employed to the future prospects of optoelectronics are explored in relation to the attainment of chirality in halide perovskites. Although the circularly polarised light detection, chiral induced bulk photovoltaic effect, ferroelectricity, CISS effect, CD, CPL, and other essential properties of chiral perovskites have been under-researched, they could enhance our comprehension of chiral halide perovskite materials and expand their potential optoelectronic applications. Overall, the study of chiral materials has led to exciting discoveries and has the potential to revolutionize various optoelectronic fields [7].

#### CONCLUSION

The introduction of this chapter highlighted several of the most crucial optoelectronic devices that are presently in use. The origin of these innovative devices has been attributed to the implementation of revolutionary concepts. Optoelectronics is a critical foundation technology that enables the information industry to function seamlessly. Academically, optoelectronics is the study of electronic devices for the transmission, emission, and modulation of light signals.

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