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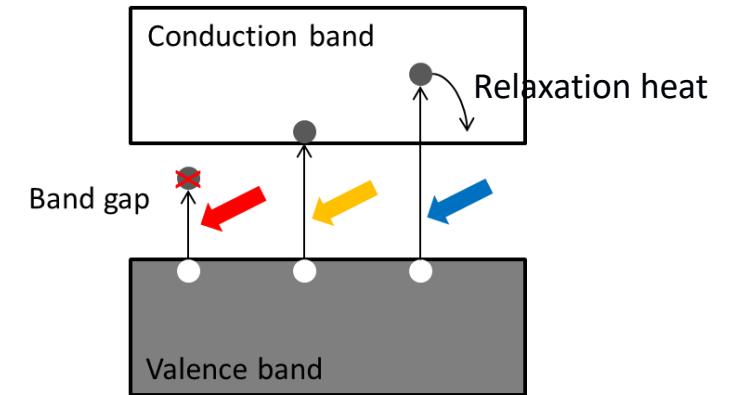
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Low-cost sustainable high efficiency tandem solar cells

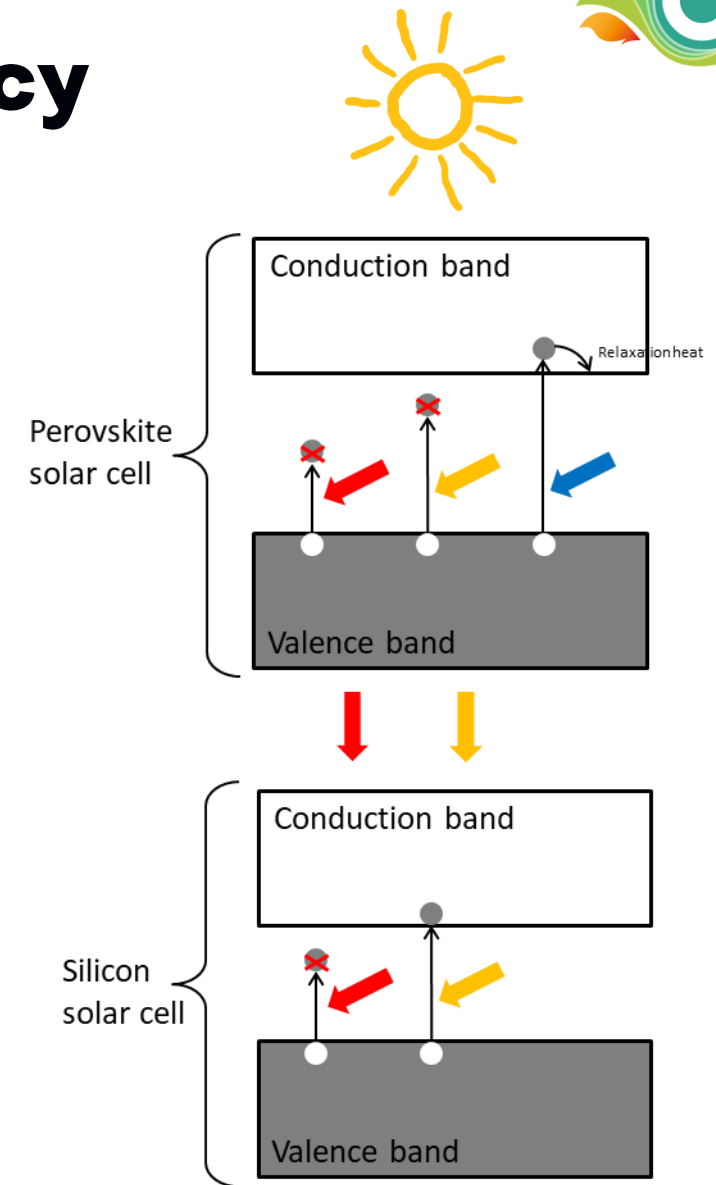
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Conventional solar cell (e.g., silicon)

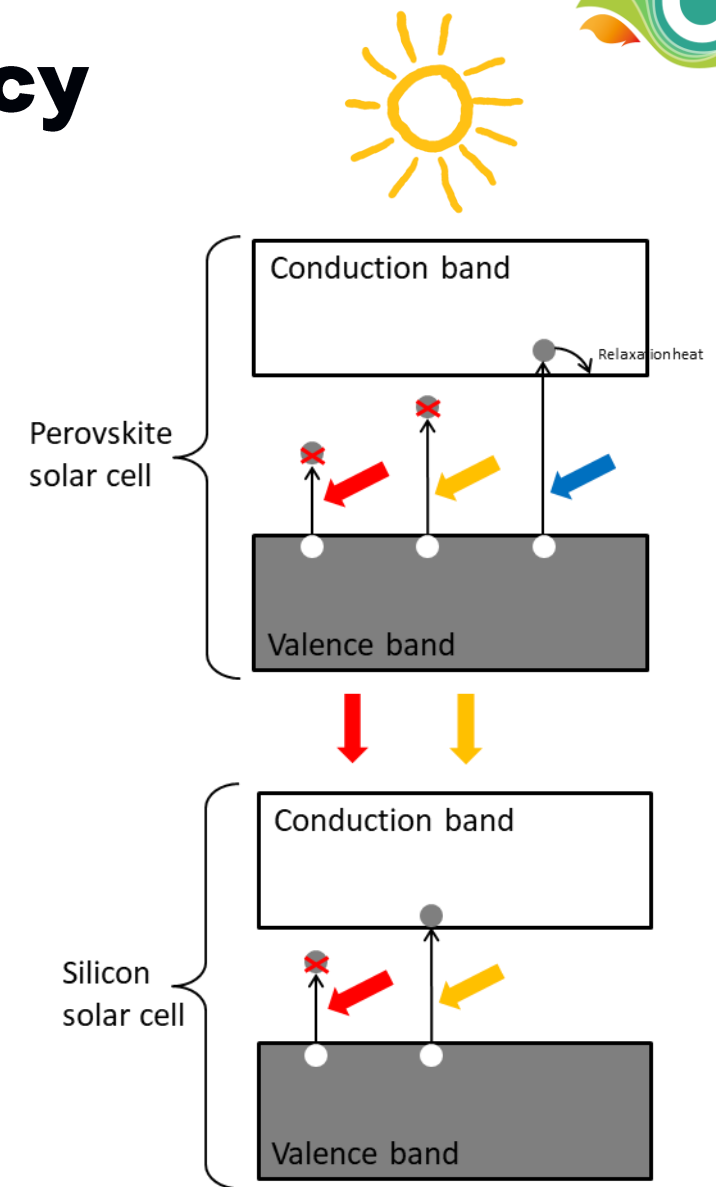
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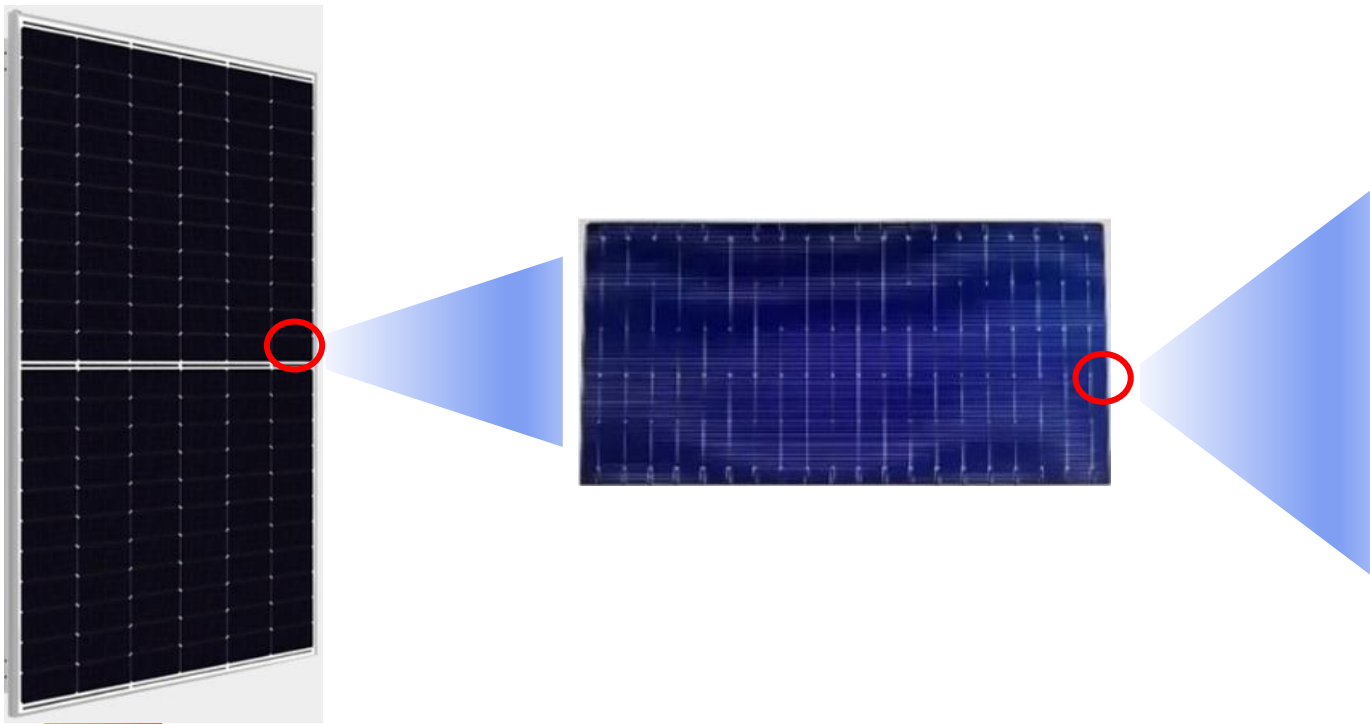
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- Project aims for **14% power increase over c-Si technology**
- Low-cost:
 - **Lowest cost bottom cell** technology (modified PERC)
 - **High-throughput large area** solution processing of perovskite
- Sustainable:
 - **Green solvents** for perovskite processing
 - Reduction of **silver and indium** usage



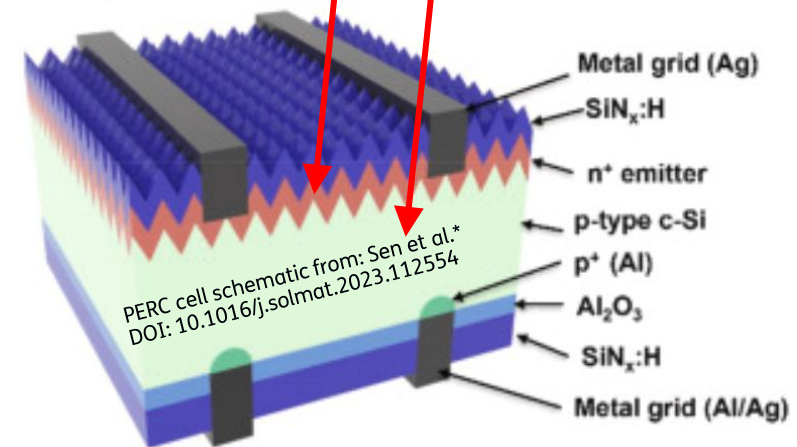
Silicon technology

- Kalyon PV (Ankara): Europe's only integrated ingot, cell, module manufacturer
- ÖDTU-GUNAM (Ankara): Türkiye's national solar research center
- IES-UPM (Madrid): Silicon material engineering and science



Replace emitter by higher performance ("TOPCon") type

Silicon ingot and wafer quality engineering



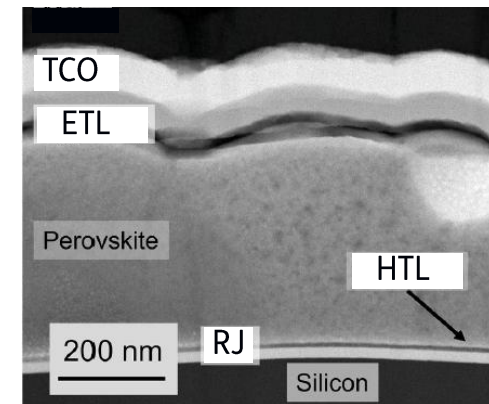
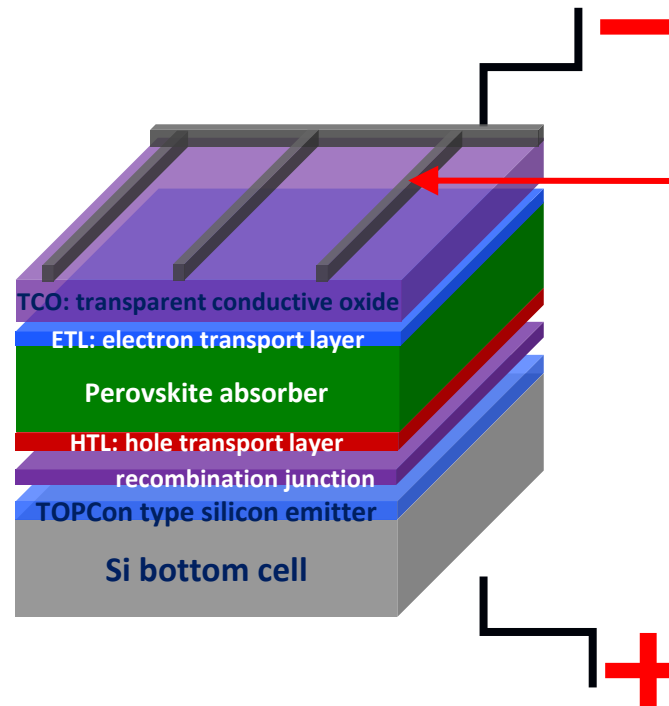
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Perovskite technology

- SALD B.V. (Eindhoven): pioneer and specialist in spatial atomic layer deposition (ALD) equipment and processes
- TNO (Eindhoven, Petten): Netherlands applied research institute with specialist know-how and background in solar energy (ECN, Solliance)



Full wafer size tandem solar cell

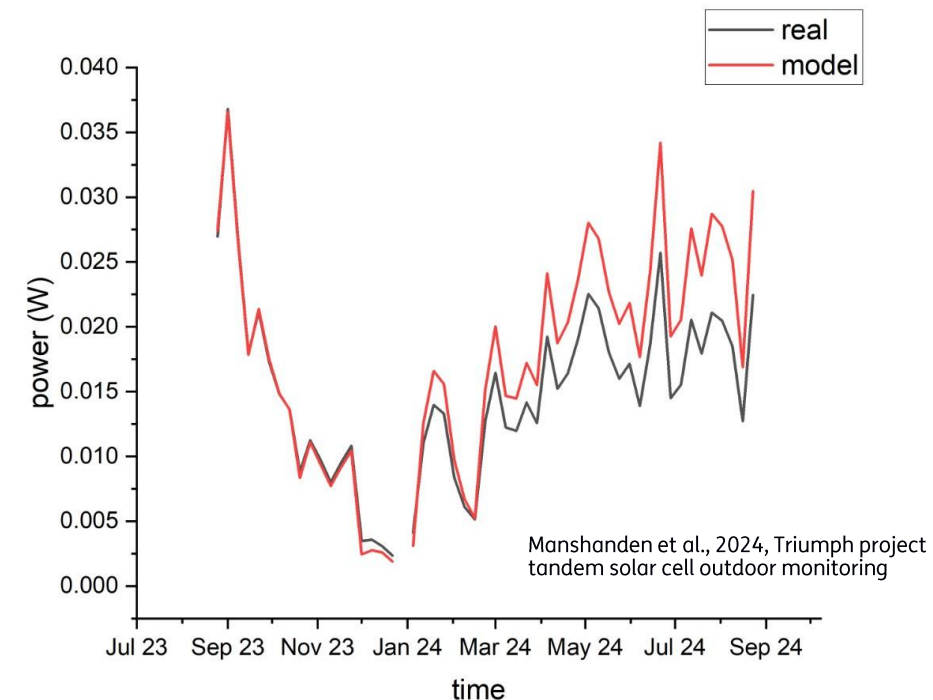


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- ← Silver reduction
- ← Indium reduction
- ← ALD developm.
- ← Green solvents
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Monitoring and digital twinning



1 month
model
training

Real power production
vs model twin shows
gradual degradation

Thank you for your attention



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