

# 전자물리특강

## Organic semiconductors and quantum dots (QD) Introduction

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- **Text & References**  
Text : Lecture slides  
  
**References:**
  - Organic Electronics, Edited by Hagen Klauk, Wiley-VCH, 2006, Weinheim
  - Review papers on OLEDs, OPVs, and QDs.
- **Grades**
  - Midterm Exam 35 %
  - Final Exam 35 %
  - Attendance 5 %
  - Term paper 25 %
- **Lecture room:** 301-106
- **Lecture Hour:** Tue & Thu. 9:30-10:45pm

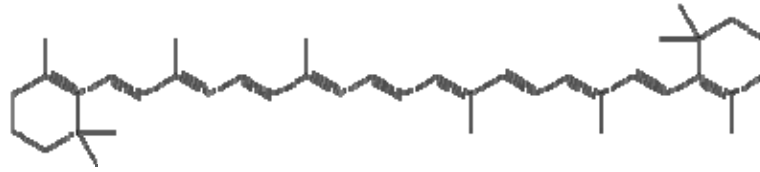


Week	Lecture Plan
1	Introduction
2.	Electronic Structure of Organic Semiconductors
3.	Optical Properties of Organic Semiconductors
4.	Optical Properties of Organic Semiconductors
5.	Electrical Properties of Organic Semiconductors
6.	Optoelectrical Applications of Organic Semiconductors: OLED
7.	Optoelectrical Applications of Organic Semiconductors: OLED
<b>8.</b>	<b>Midterm Exam (4. 24)</b>
9	Optoelectrical Applications of Organic Semiconductors: Organic Solar Cells
10	Optoelectrical Applications of Organic Semiconductors: Organic Solar Cells
11	Basic Properties of Quantum Dots (QD)
12	Basic Properties of Quantum Dots (QD)
13	Optoelectrical Applications of Quantum Dots (QD): QD-LEDs
14	Optoelectrical Applications of Quantum Dots (QD): QD Solar Cells
<b>15</b>	<b>Final Exam (6. 10)</b>



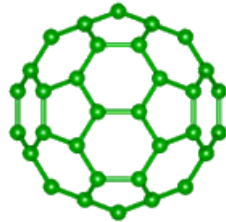
# Introduction: Organic semiconductors





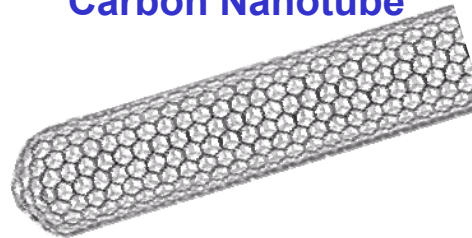
**$\beta$ -Carotene**: can be found in yellow, orange, and green leafy fruits and vegetables such as carrots, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, oranges, etc..

### Fullerene, $C_{60}$



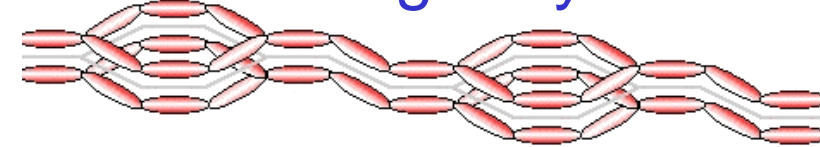
Nobel Prize in Chemistry  
1996  
Robert F. Curl Jr.  
Sir Harold W. Kroto  
Richard E. Smalley

### Carbon Nanotube



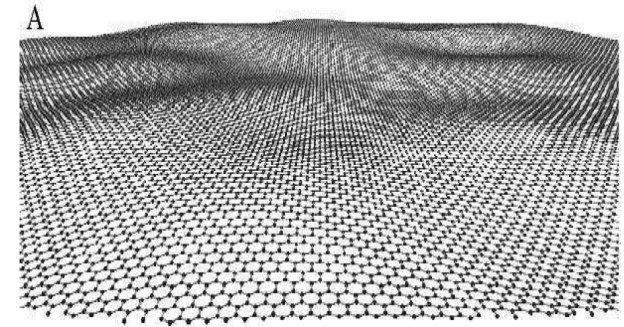
Discovered in 1991  
by Sumio Iijima

## Conducting Polymers



Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2000  
Alan J. Heeger, Hideki Shirakawa, Alan G. MacDiarmid

## Graphene sheet

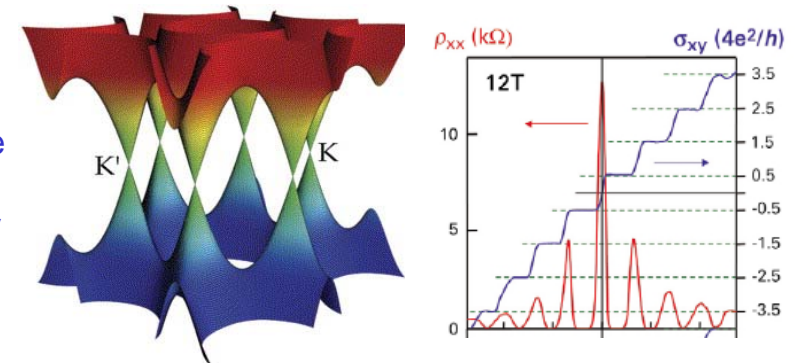


K. S. Novoselov, A. K. Geim, S. V. Morozov, D. Jiang, Y. Zhang, S. V. Dubonos, I. V. Grigorieva, and A. A. Firsov, *Science* 306, 666 (2004)



Left: Band structure of graphene. The conduction band touches the valence band at the K and K' points. Right: Resistivity (red) and Hall conductivity (blue) as a function of carrier concentration in graphene.

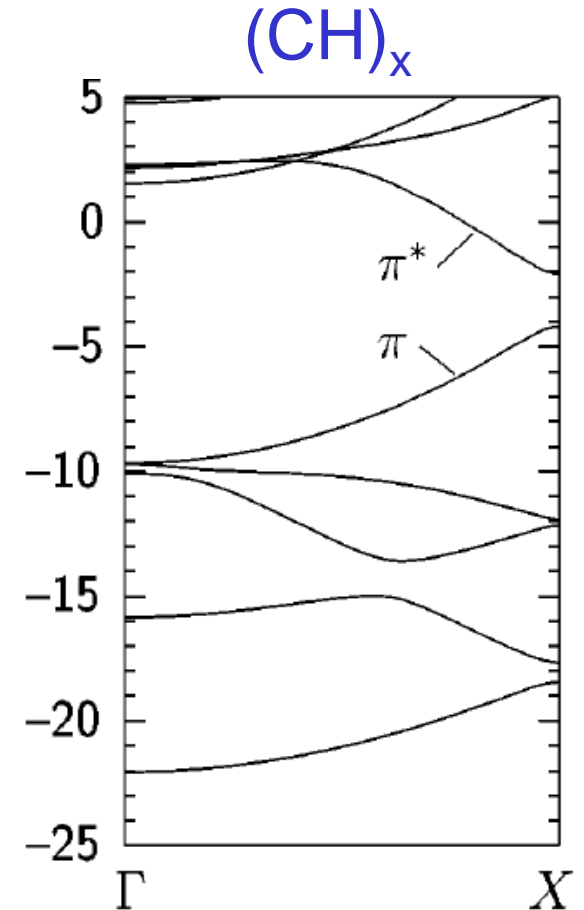
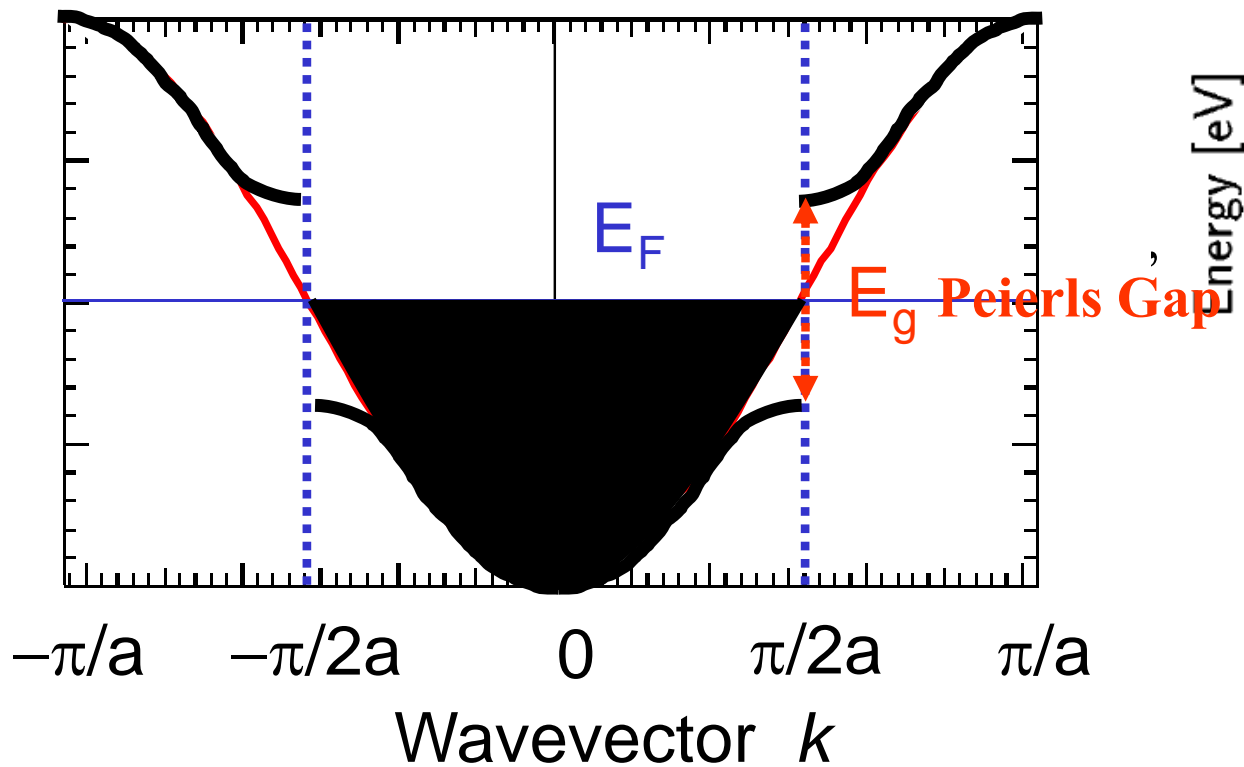
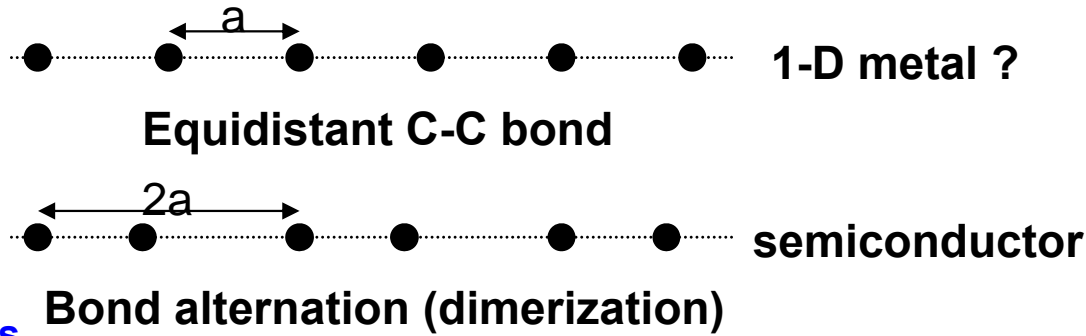
M.I. Katsnelson, *Mater. Today* 10, 20 (2007)



# Peierls instability $\rightarrow$ Energy Band gap



Sir Rudolf E. Peierls  
1907-1995

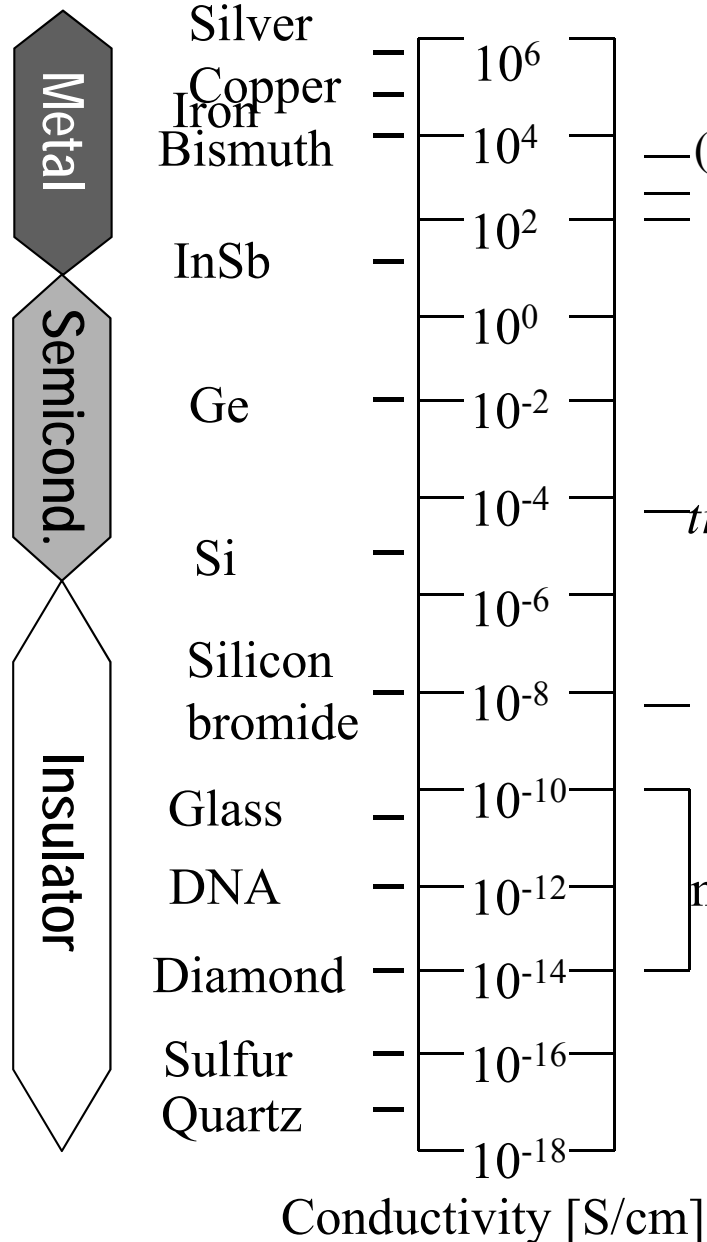


M. Rohlfing and S. G. Louie,  
*Phys. Rev. Lett.* **82**, 1959 (1999)





# Conducting Polymers

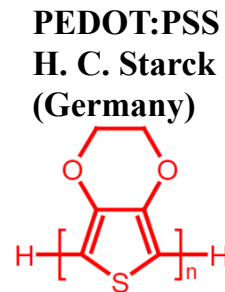


Polyacetylene  
 $\sigma_{\max} > 3 \times 10^4 \text{ S/cm}$   
 (SN)<sub>x</sub>  
 TTF - TCNQ  
 NMP - TCNQ  
 KCP

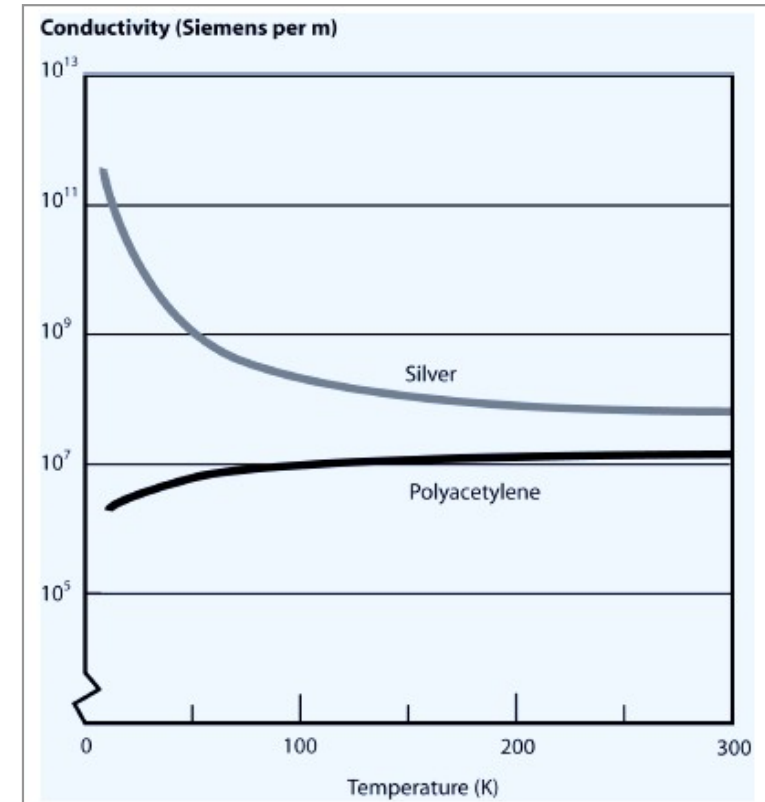
*trans* - (CH)<sub>x</sub>

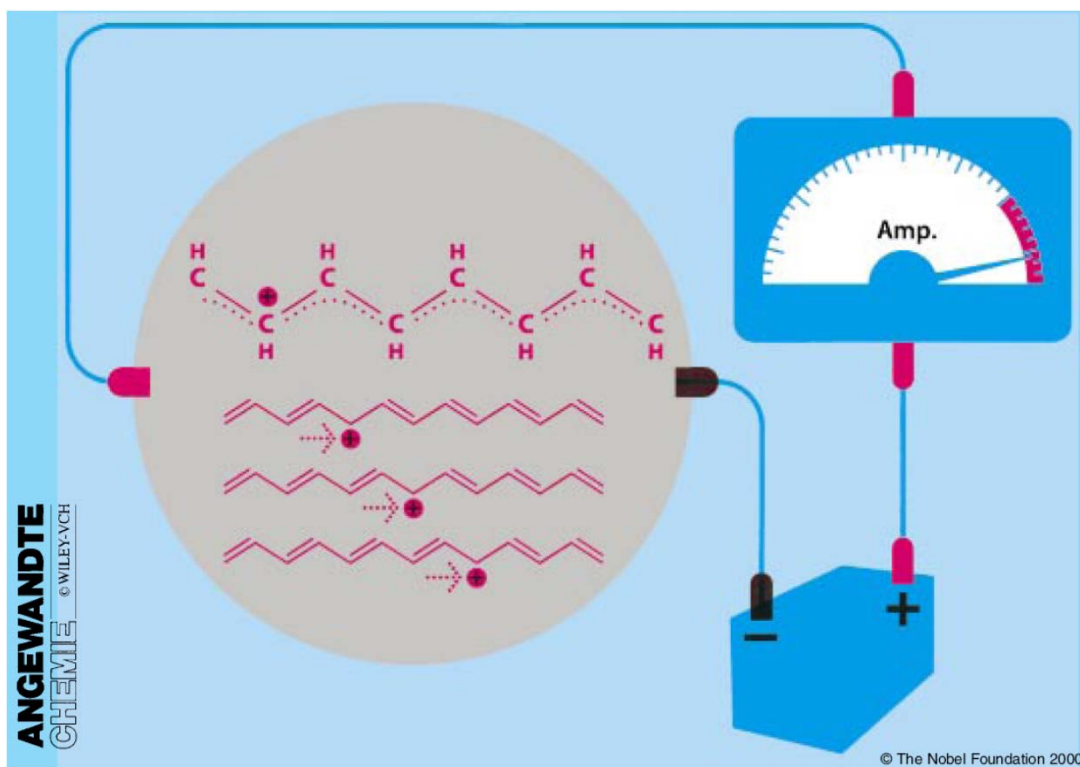
*cis* - (CH)<sub>x</sub>

Most  
molecular  
crystals

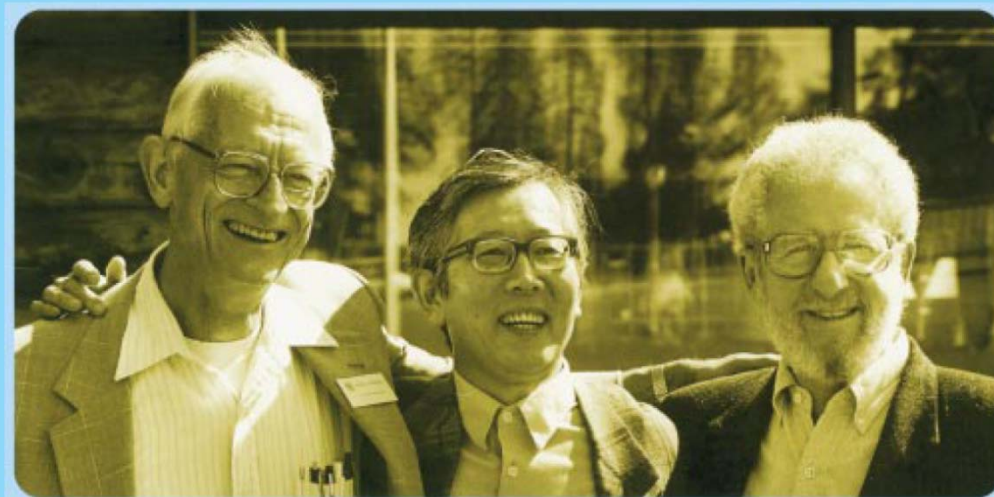


- ~10 Baytron® P HC
- ~1 Baytron® P  
(antistatic applications)
- ~10<sup>-3</sup> Baytron® P VP Al4083  
(OLED)
- ~10<sup>-5</sup> Baytron® P VP CH8000  
(PMOLED)





## Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2000 Electrically Conductive Plastic



Alan G. MacDiarmid  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, USA

Hideki Shirakawa  
Emeritus,  
University of Tsukuba, Japan

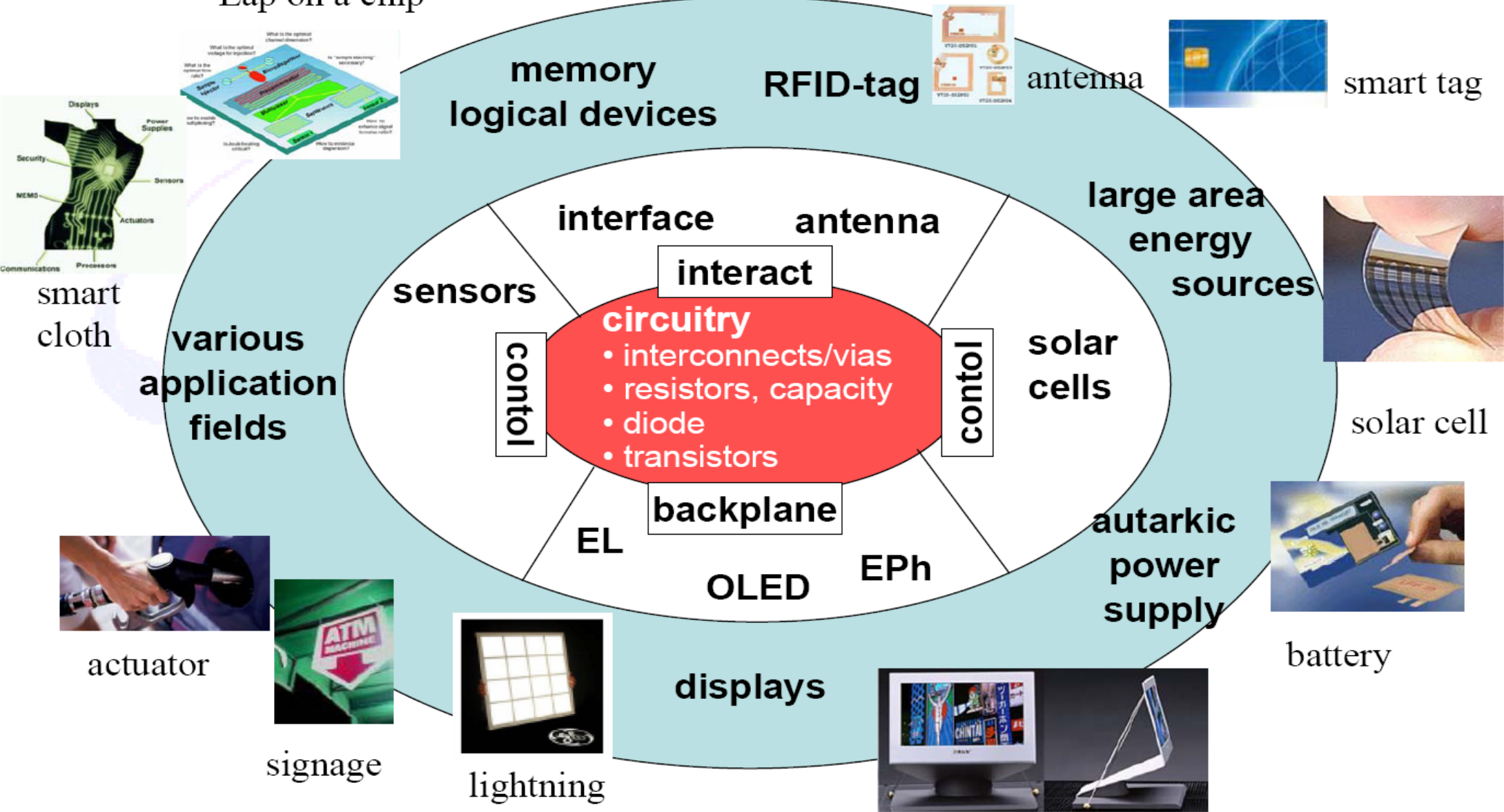
Alan J. Heeger  
University of California  
at Santa Barbara, USA

CHEM. COMMUN., 1 (2003)



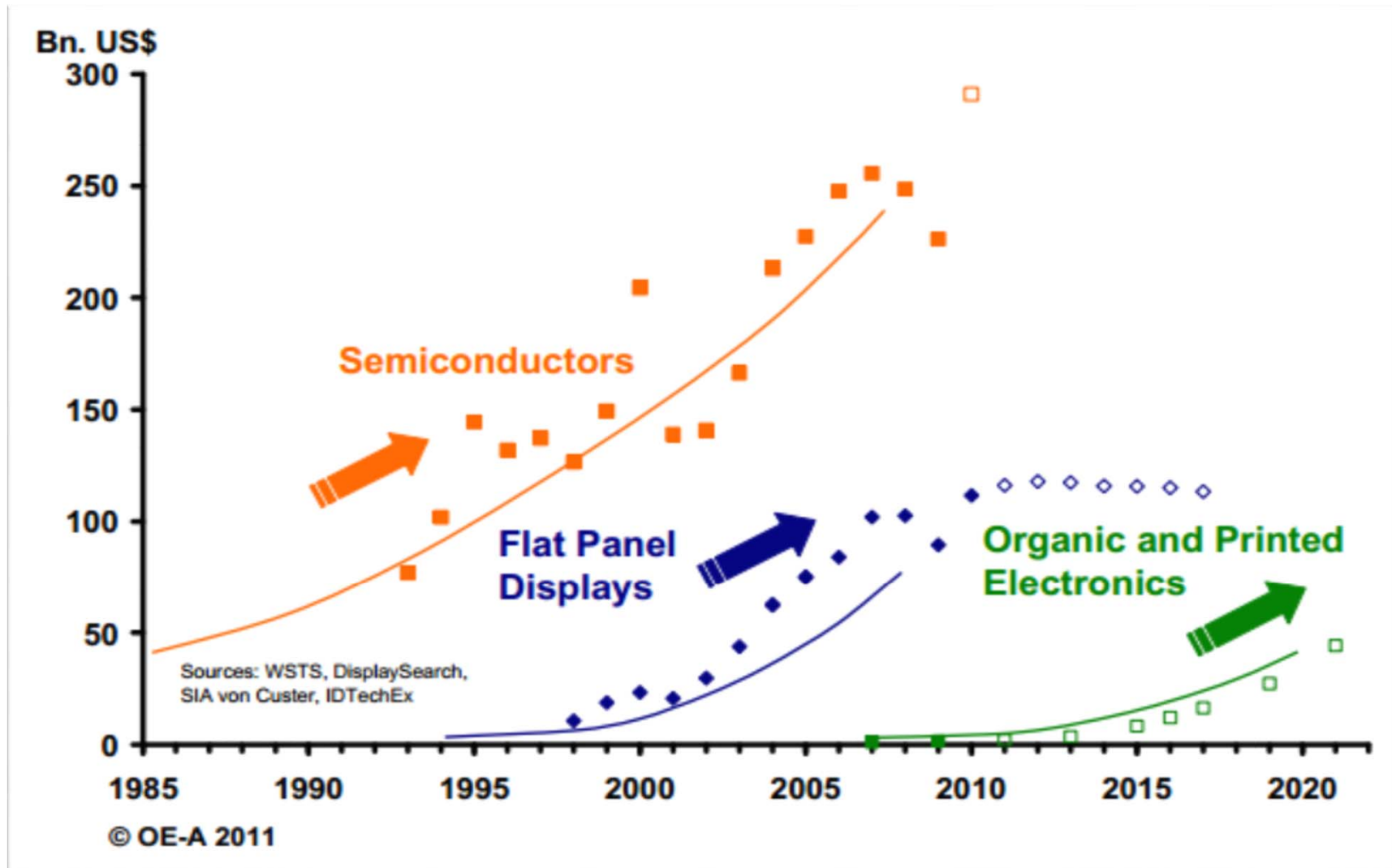
# Application of Organic semiconductors

Lap on a chip



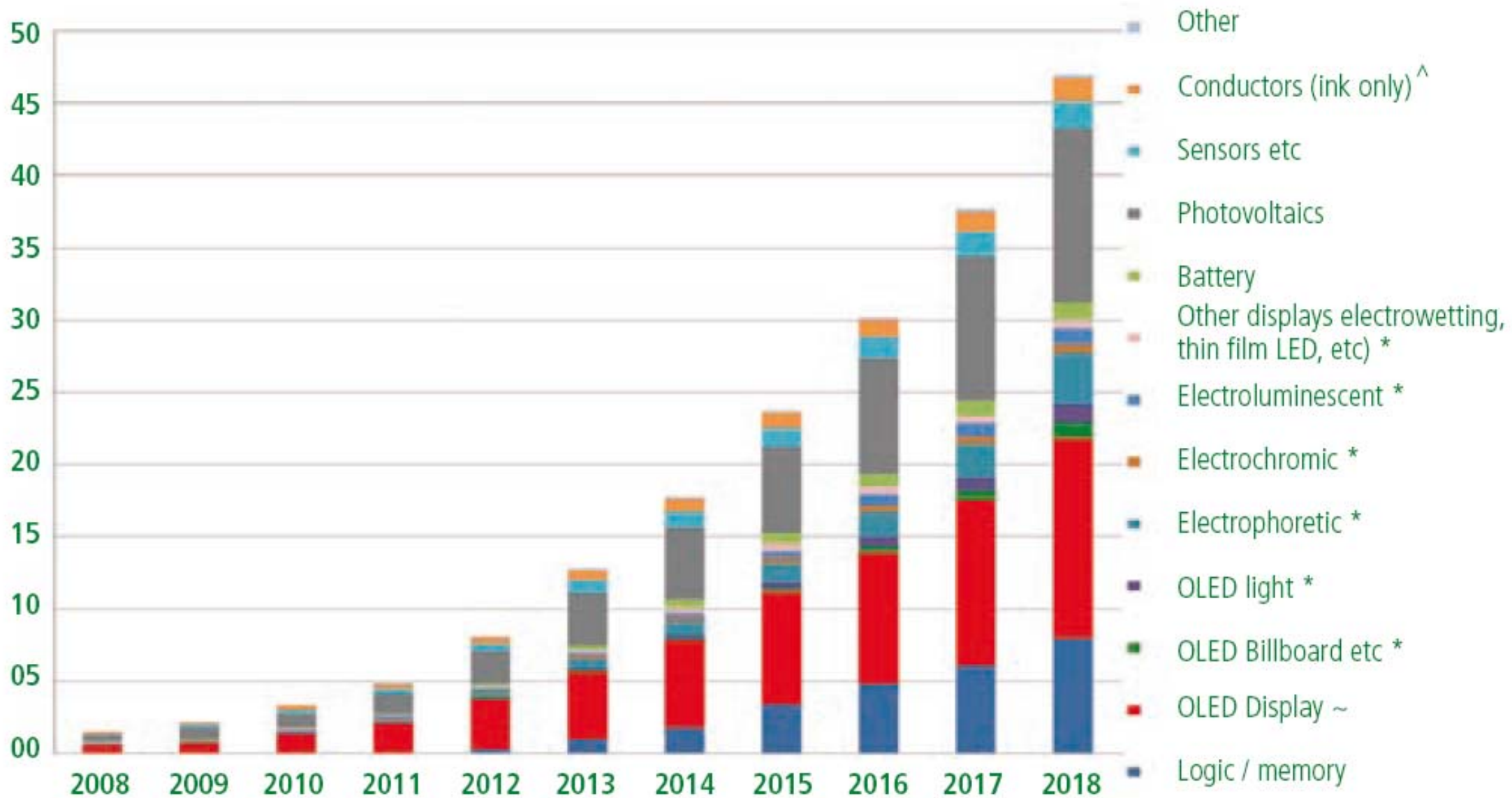
A. C. Huebler, *Printed Electronics Europe 06, Cambridge, 2006.*





Organic Electronics Association (2011)

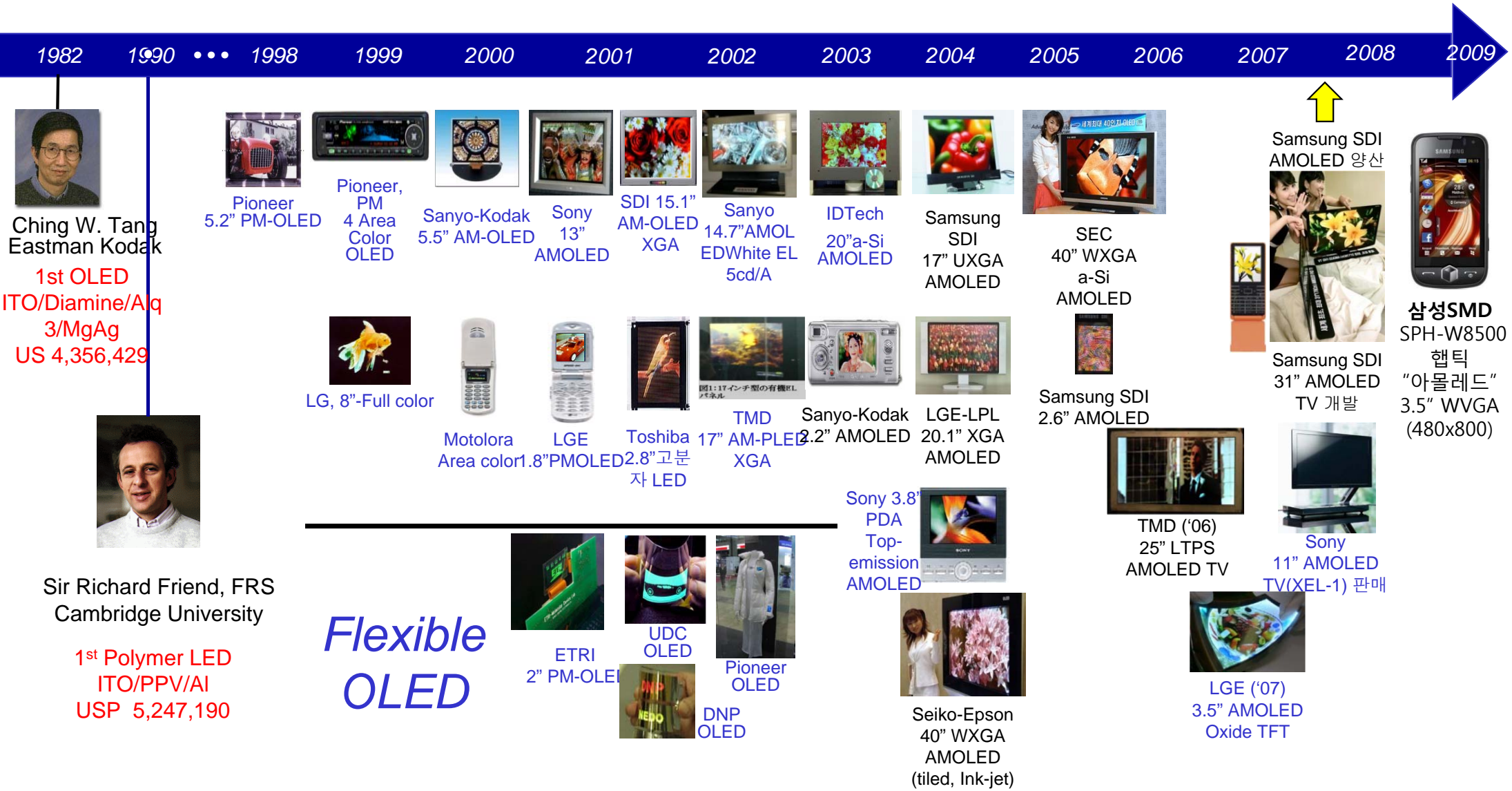
# Organic electronics market



Strategic Research Agenda Organic & Large Area Electronics (OLAE, 2009. 12. 28; Original source: IDTechEx)



# Development of OLED Displays







Philips Lighting/Novaled  
25 lm/W @ 1000 cd/m<sup>2</sup>



UDC  
20 lm/W @ 800 cd/m<sup>2</sup>



General Electric  
15 lm/W (2 ft. x 2 ft.) @ 1200 lumen

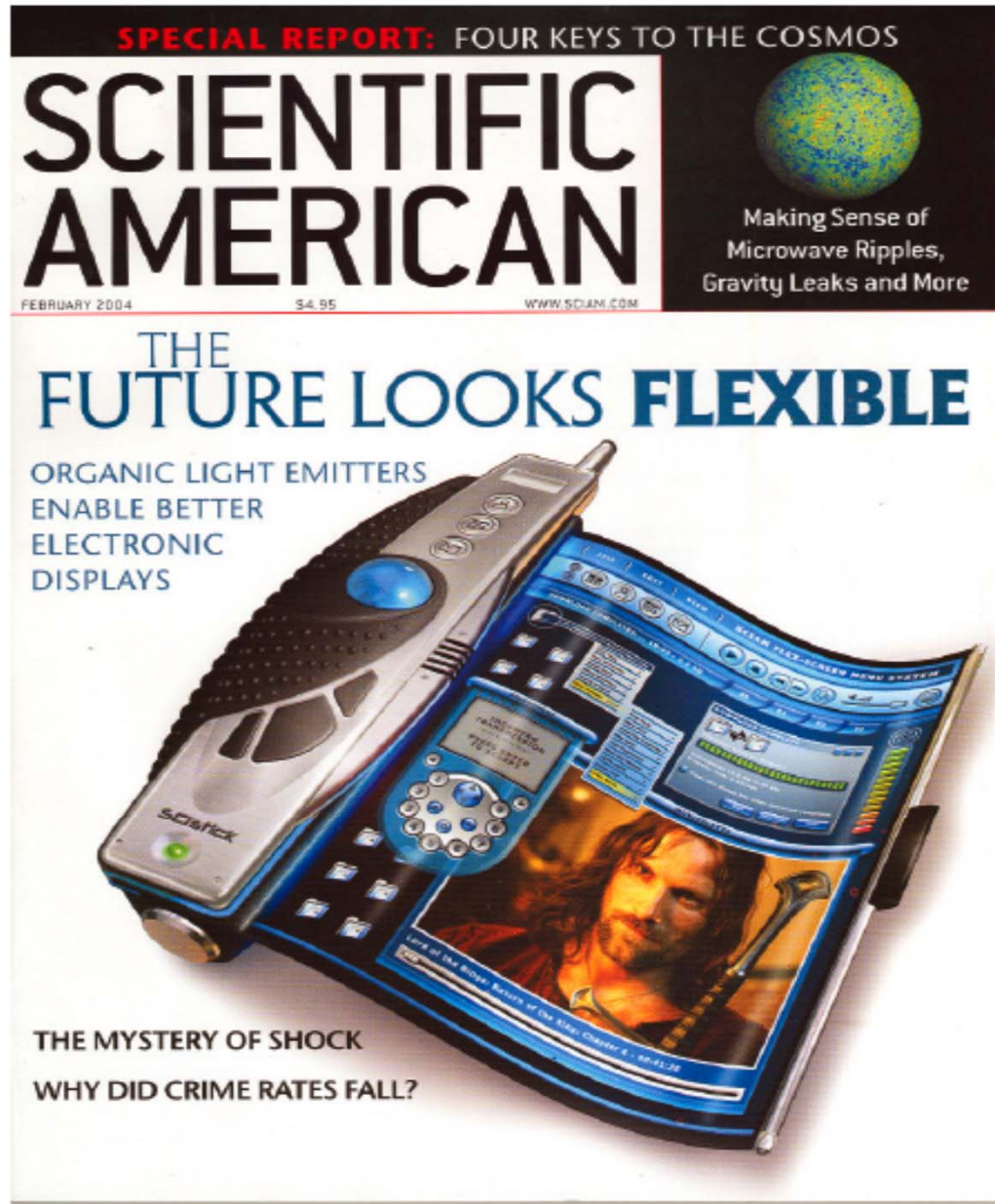


8-ft. strip comprised of 6 x 6 in. lighting panels  
GE / Energy Conversion Devices / NIST the 2008. 3.



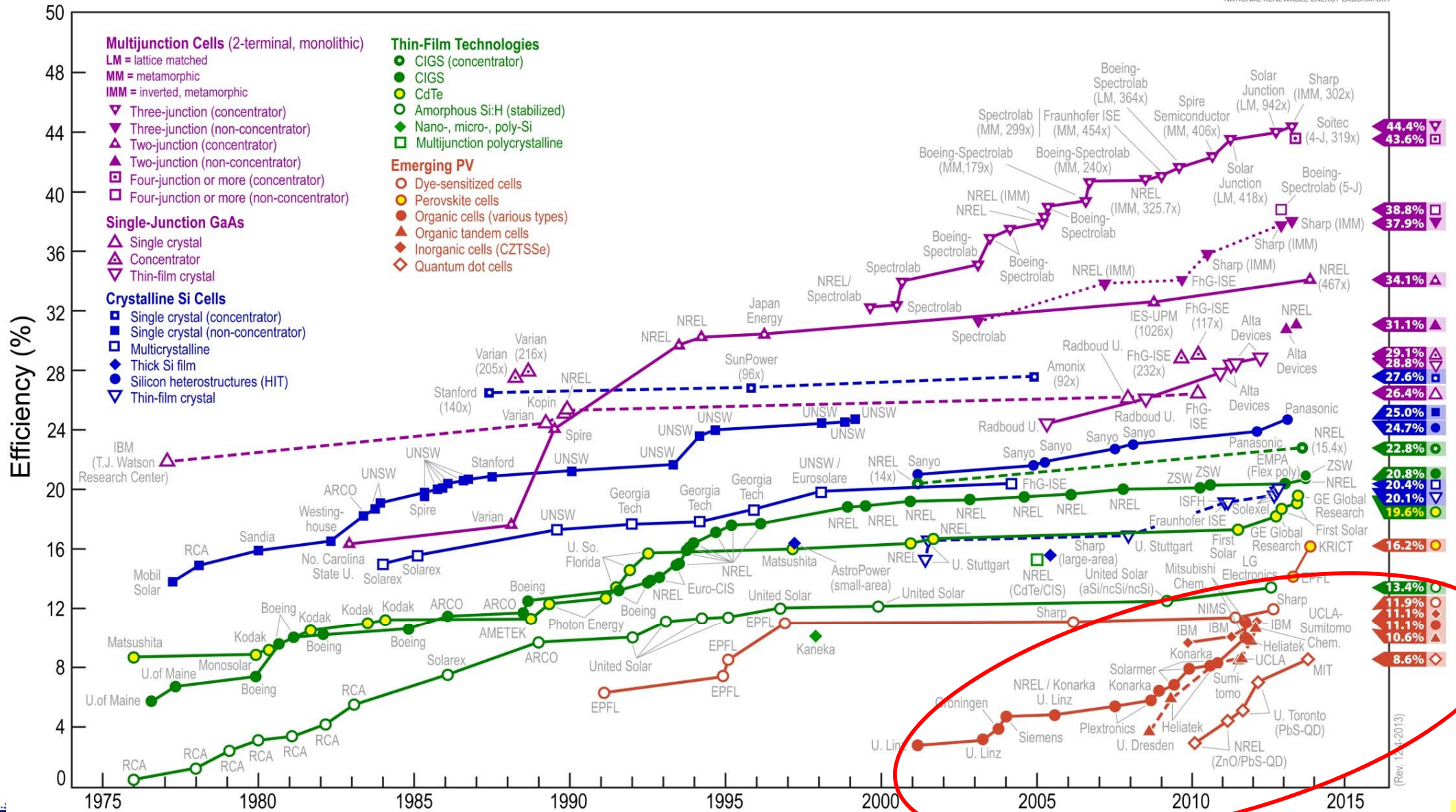
The first OLED desk lamp  
"Early Future"  
Courtesy: Ingo Maurer





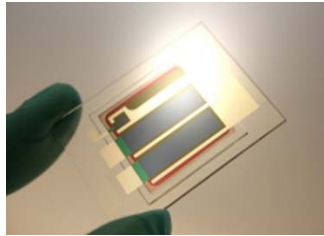


## Best Research-Cell Efficiencies





## Organic PVs



**Heliatek**  
PCE=12.0%

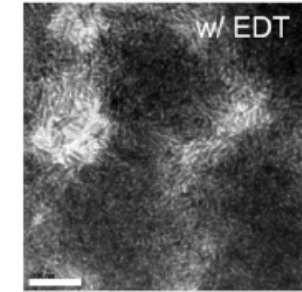
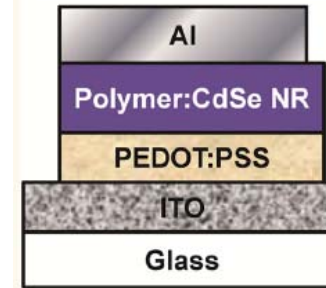


**Kolon**  
PCE=11.3%



**Mitsubishi Chemical**  
PCE=11.1%

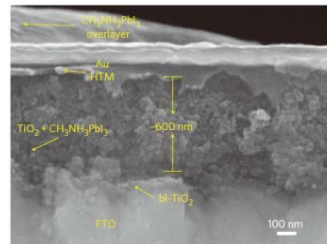
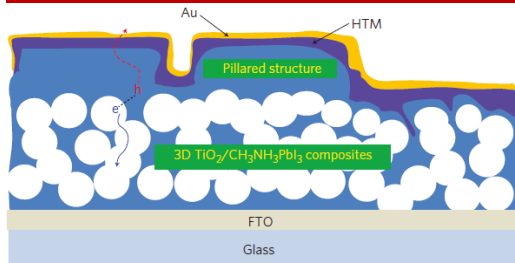
## Organic-Inorganic Blend PVs



ACS Nano, online published (2013)

**University of Florida (Jiangeng Xue)**  
PCE=4.7%,  $V_{OC}$ =0.74 V,  $J_{SC}$ =12.8 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, FF=0.50

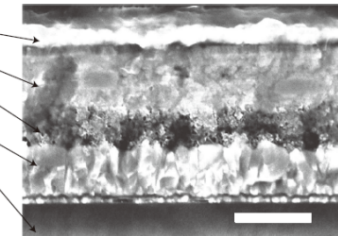
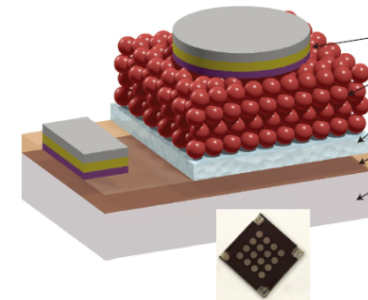
## QD-Sensitized Solar Cells



Nature Photon. online published (2013)

**KRICT (Sang Il Seok) & EPFL (Michael Grätzel)**  
PCE=12%,  $V_{OC}$ =1.0 V,  $J_{SC}$ =16.5 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, FF=0.73

## QD PVs

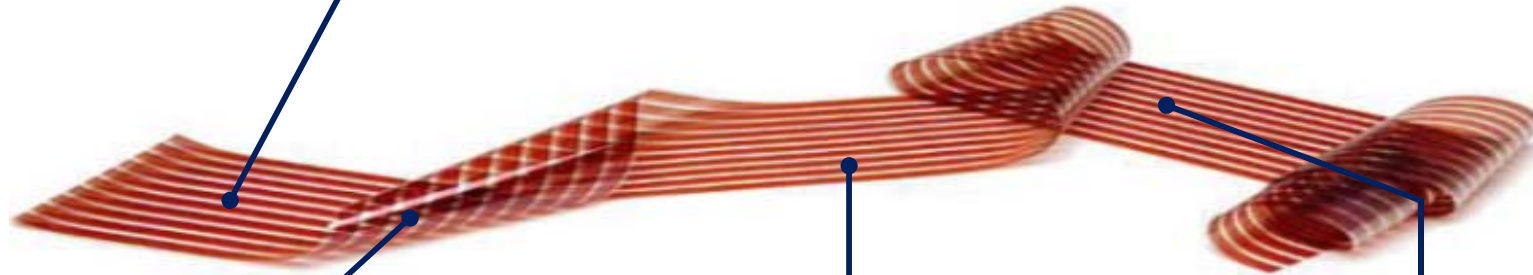


Nature Nanotech. 7, 577 (2012)

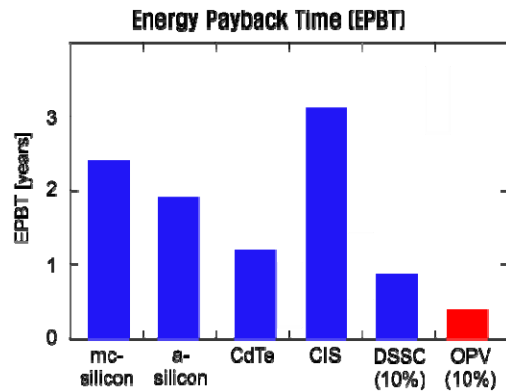
**University of Toronto (Edward H. Sargent)**  
PCE=7.4%,  $V_{OC}$ =0.6 V,  $J_{SC}$ =21.8 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, FF=0.58

# Advantage of organic solar cells

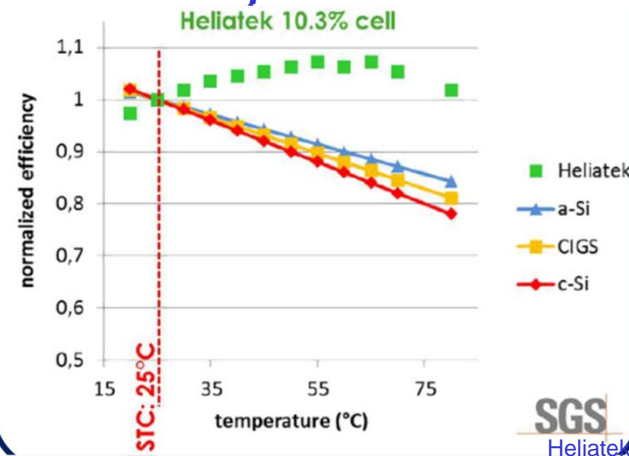
*Flexible, Lightweight, Thin  
Transparent, Color adjustable  
Low material consumption  
Compatible with large-area production technologies  
...*



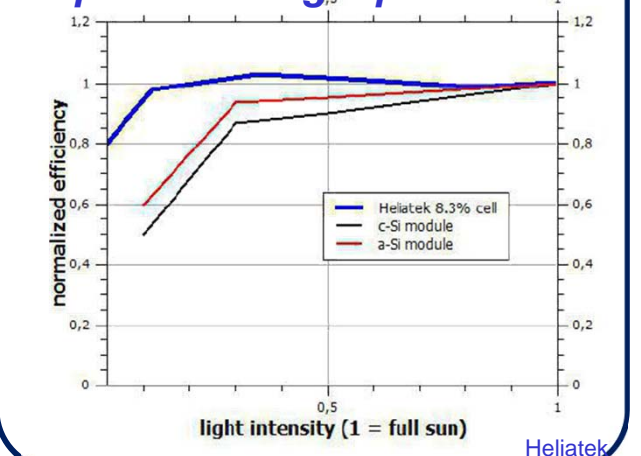
## Low energy payback time



## Positive temperature coefficient



## Superior low-light performance





Current lifetime and performance allow to address consumer electronics and selected off-grid markets

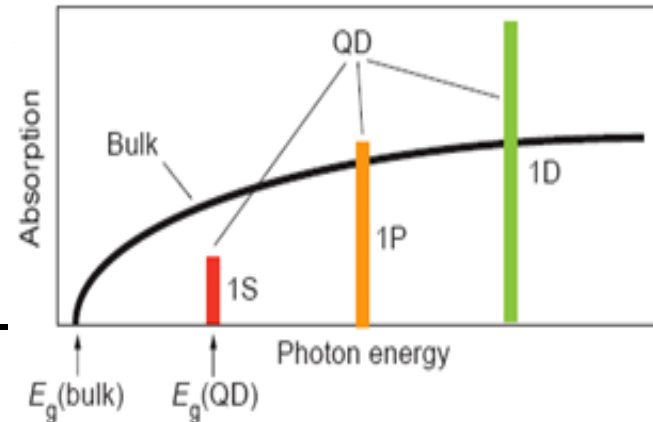
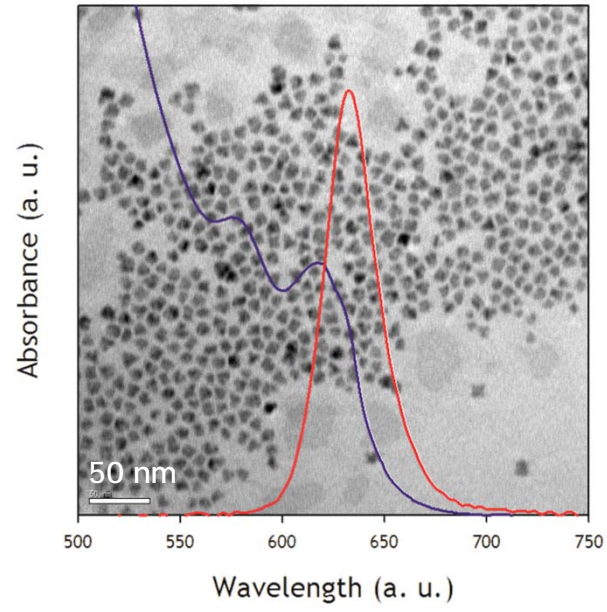
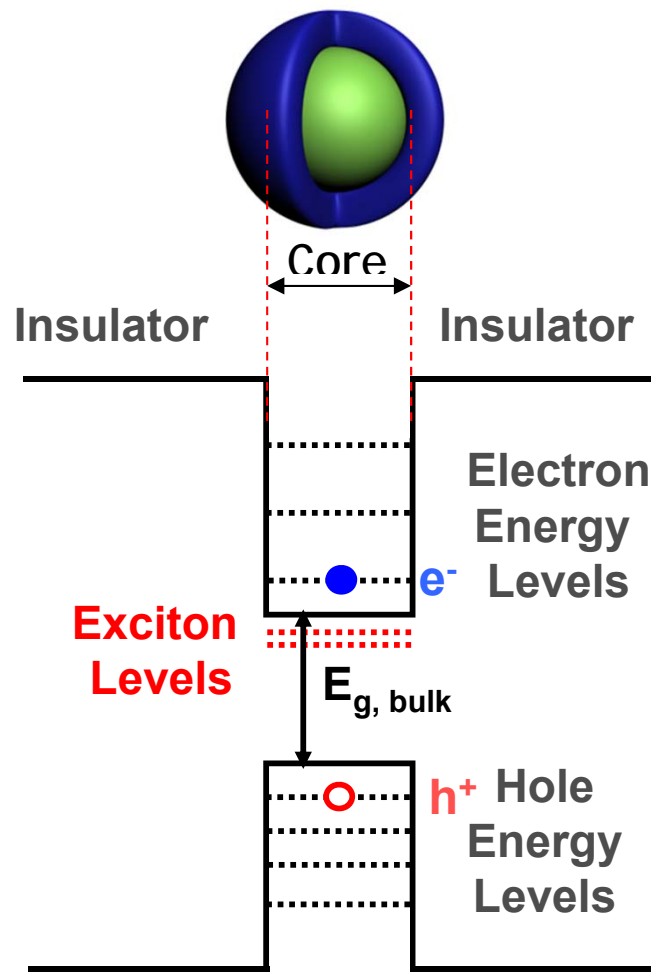


# Introduction: Quantum dots (QD)

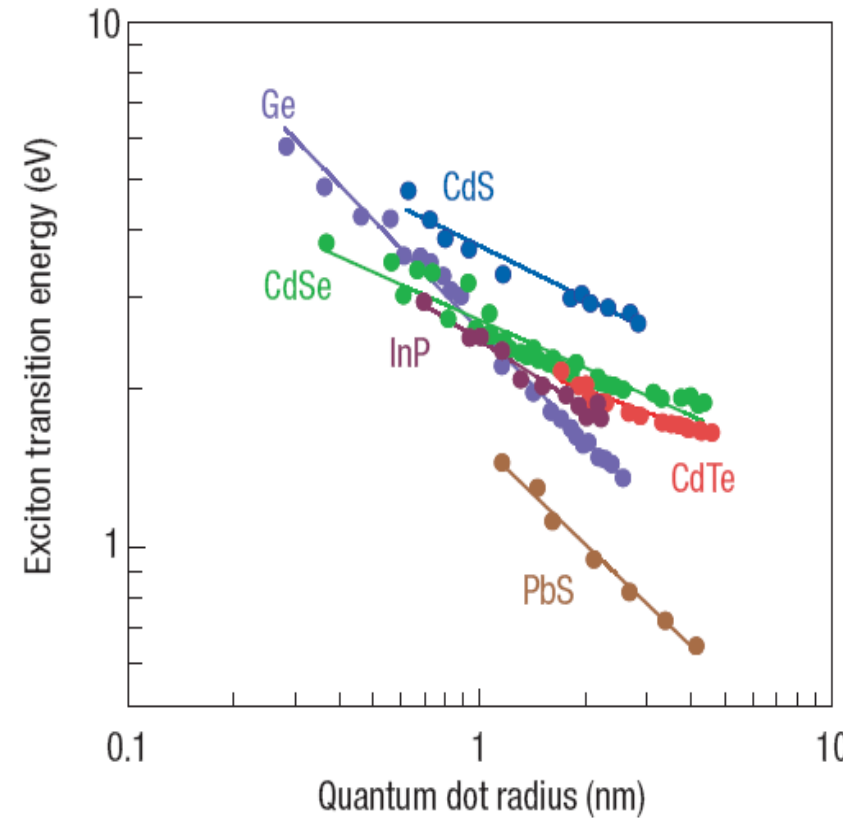


# Quantum Dot (QD) - Semiconductor Nanocrystals

**Quantum dot (QD)** is a nanometer-scale semiconductor crystallite which confines the electron-hole pair (exciton) in all three dimensions.



*Size matters: In a material of a single chemical composition, fundamental properties of materials can be changed by the controlling the size of nanoclusters (QDs).*

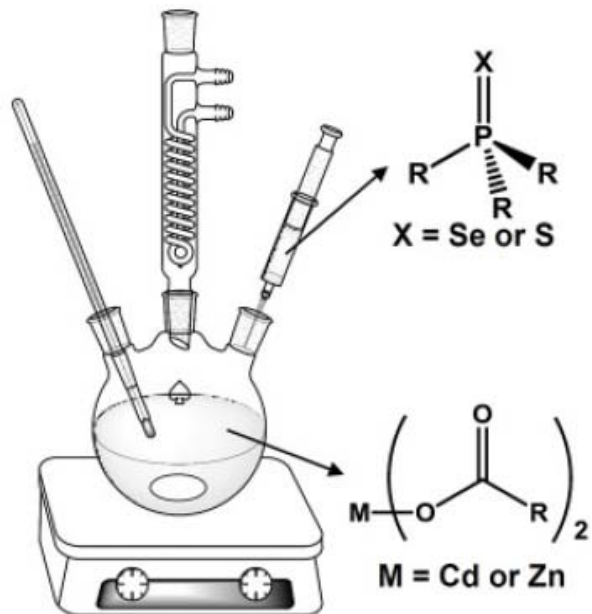


G. D. Scholes, G. Rumbles, Nat. Mater. 5, 683 (2006)

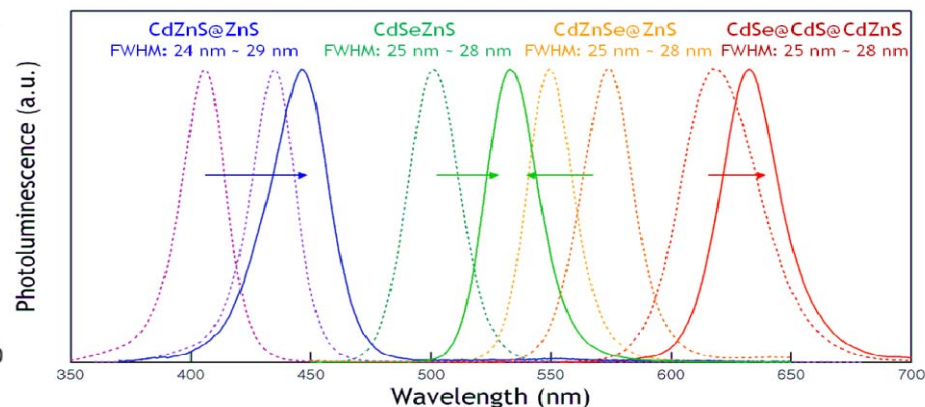
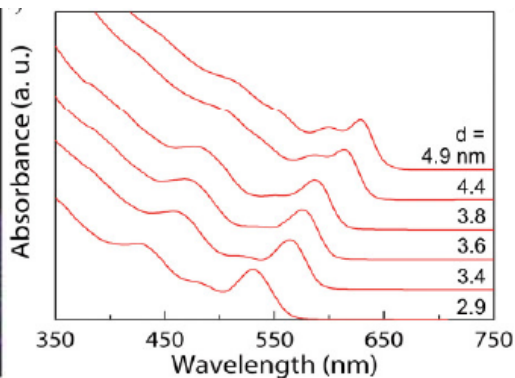
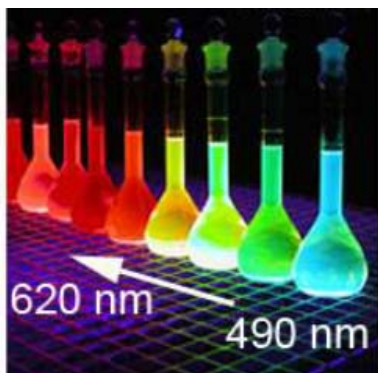
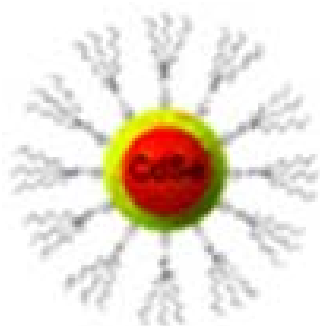
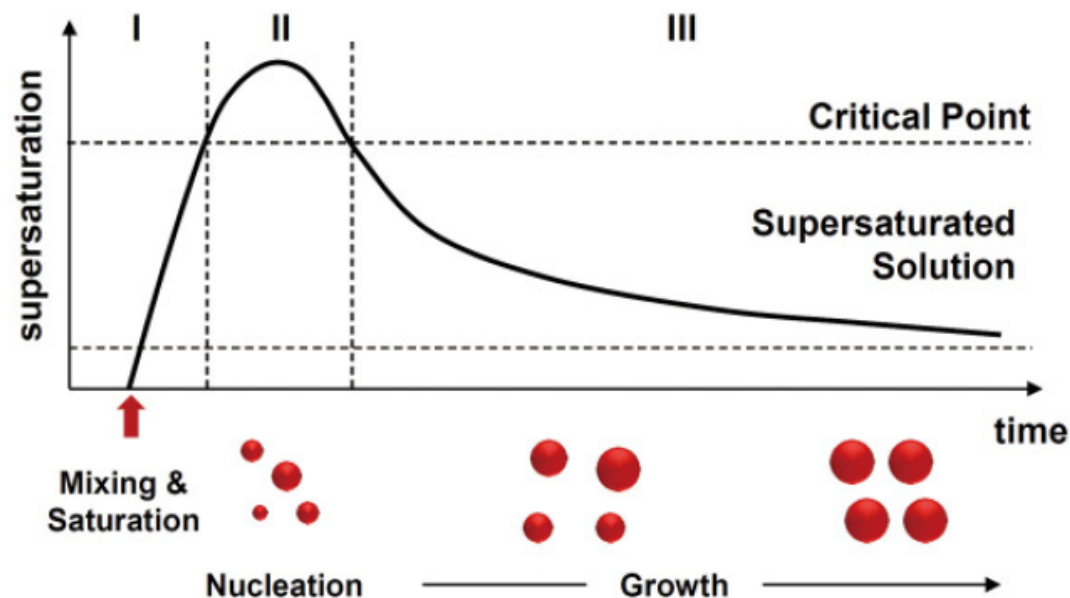


# Colloidal Synthesis of QDs

Schematic on conventional hot-injection method for group II-VI QDs



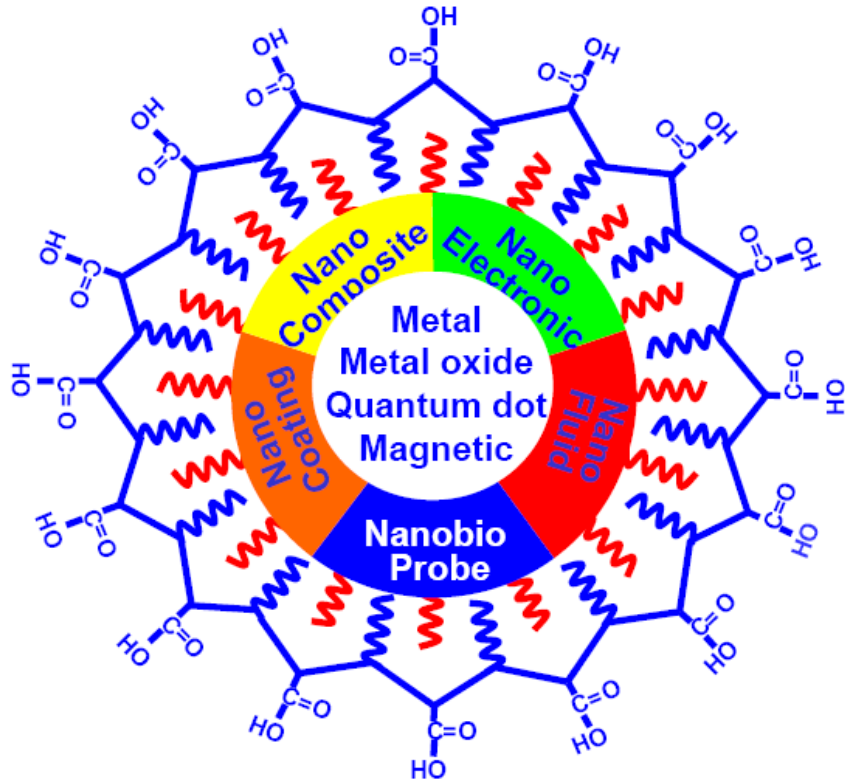
Temporal change in degree of supersaturation (The LaMer plot)



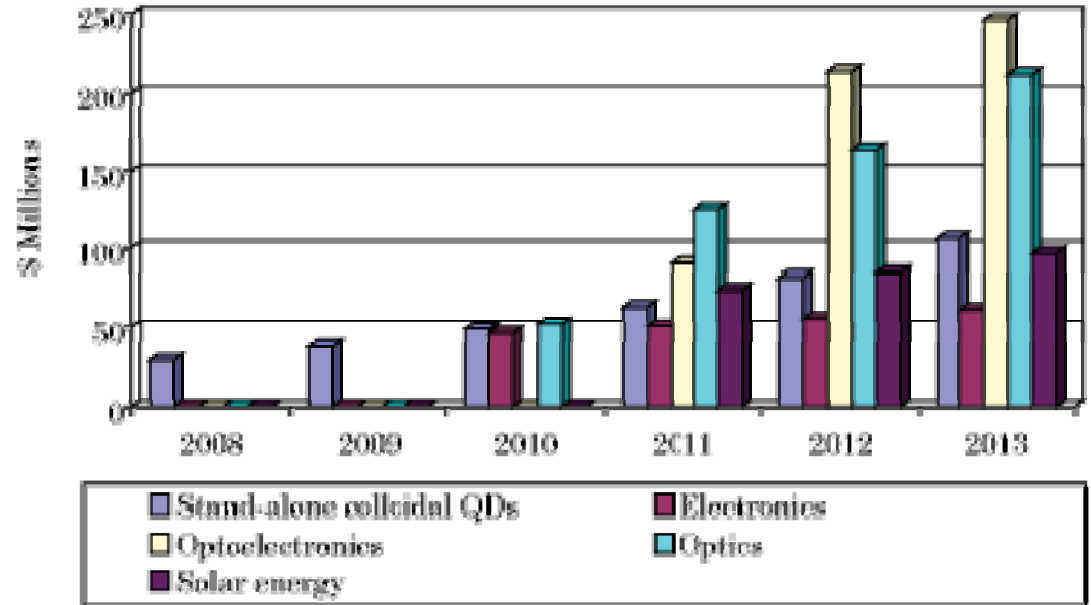
J. Lim, W. K. Bae, J. Kwak, S. Lee, C. Lee, K. Char, *Optical Materials Express* 2 (5), 594 (2012).



## Application areas of QD technology

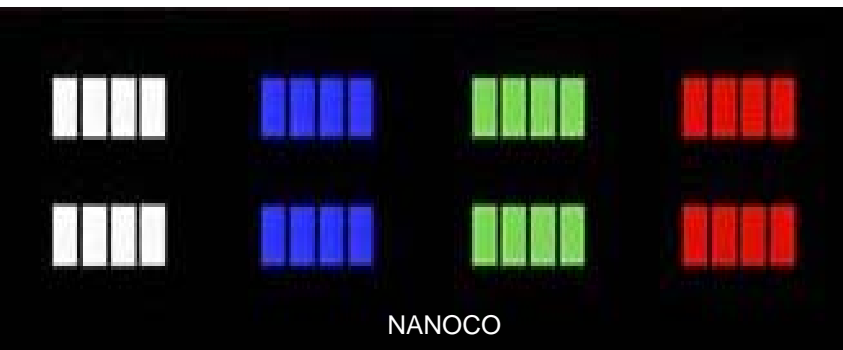


SUMMARY FIGURE  
GLOBAL MARKET GROWTH FOR QUANTUM DOTS IN PROMISING COMMERCIAL MARKET SECTORS, 2008-2013 (\$ MILLIONS)

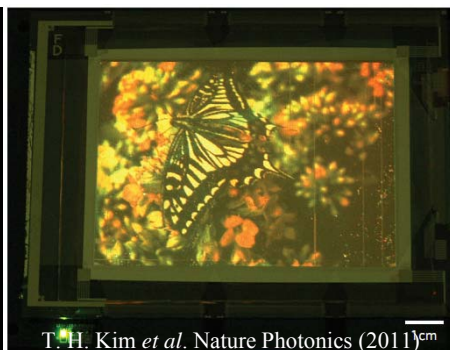


Source: BCC Research

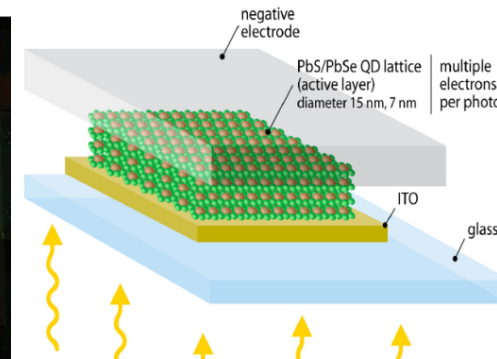
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<http://www.bccresearch.com/report/NAN027B.html>



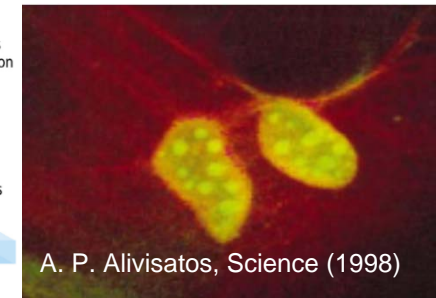
QD-LEDs and Lighting



QD-LED Display



QD Solar Cells

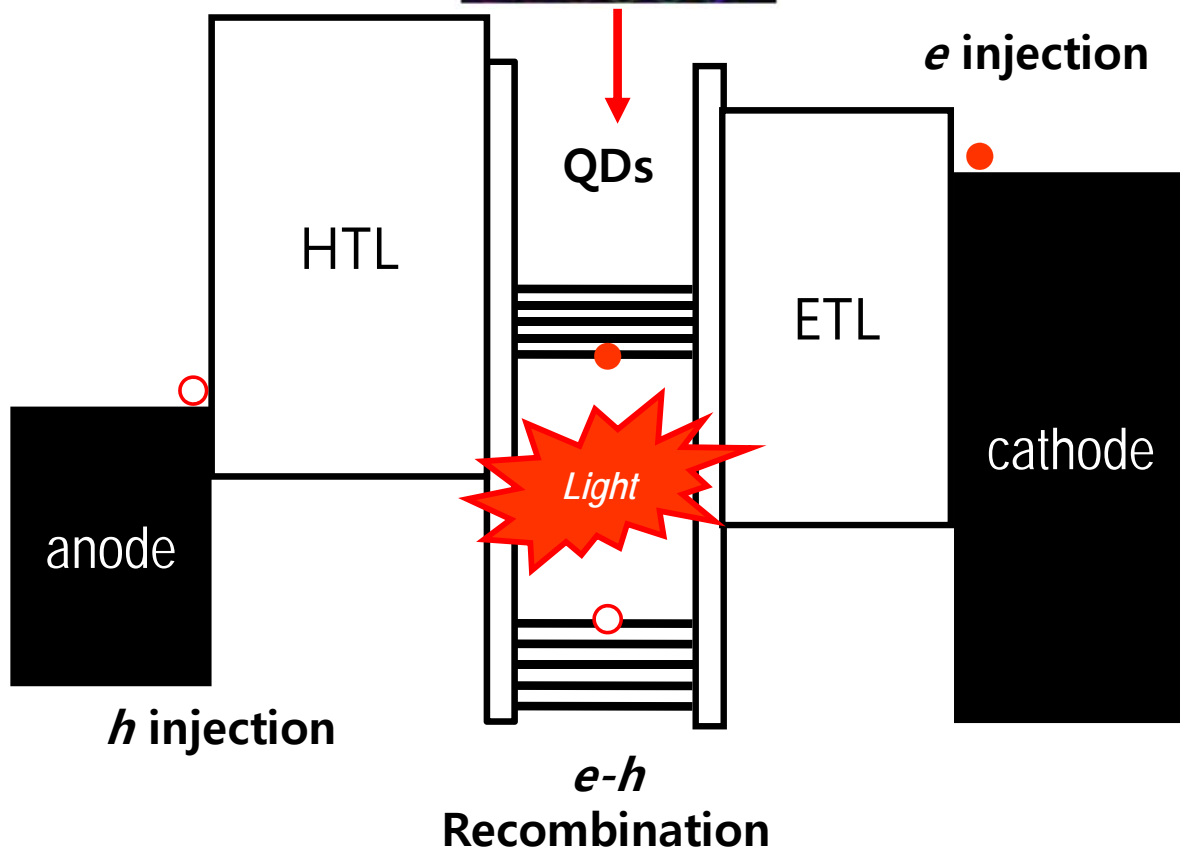
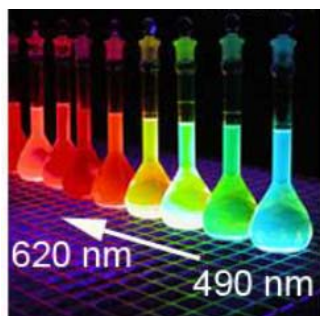


Bio-imaging

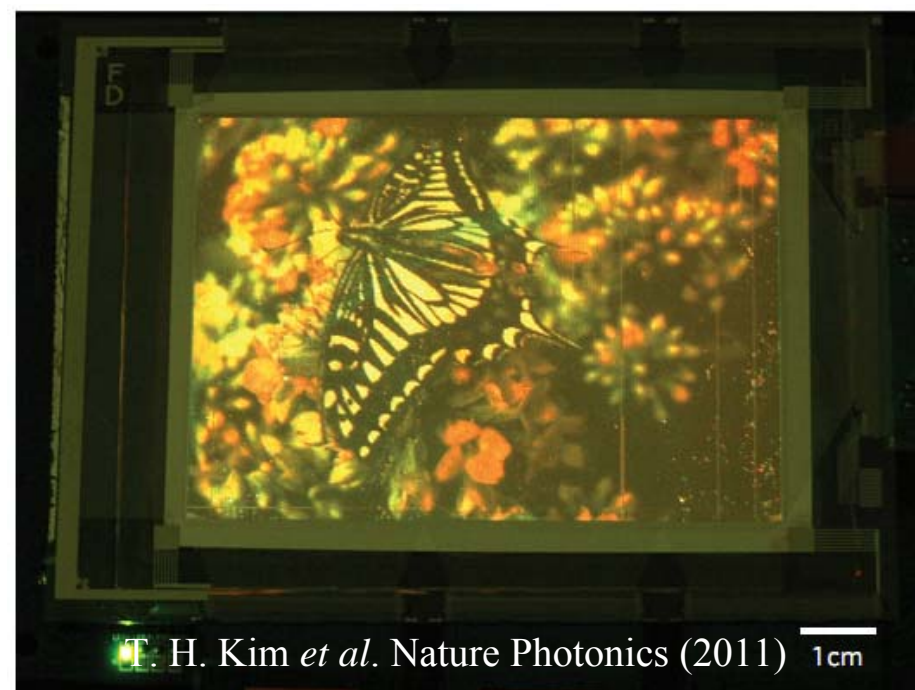


# QLEDs: Operating Mechanisms and Advantages

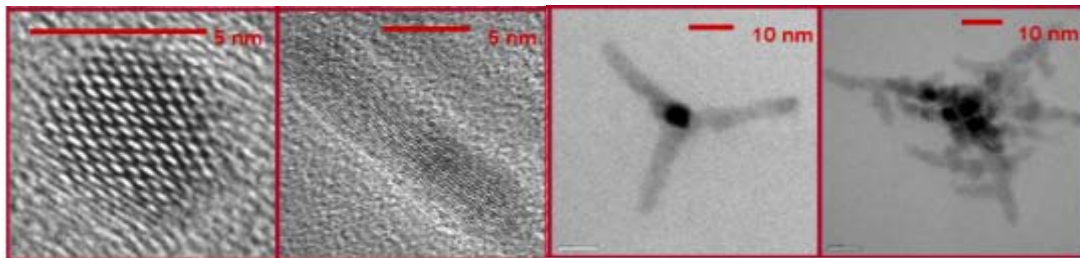
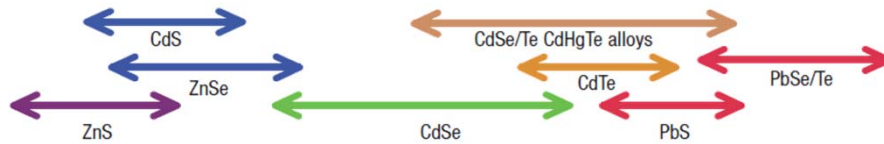
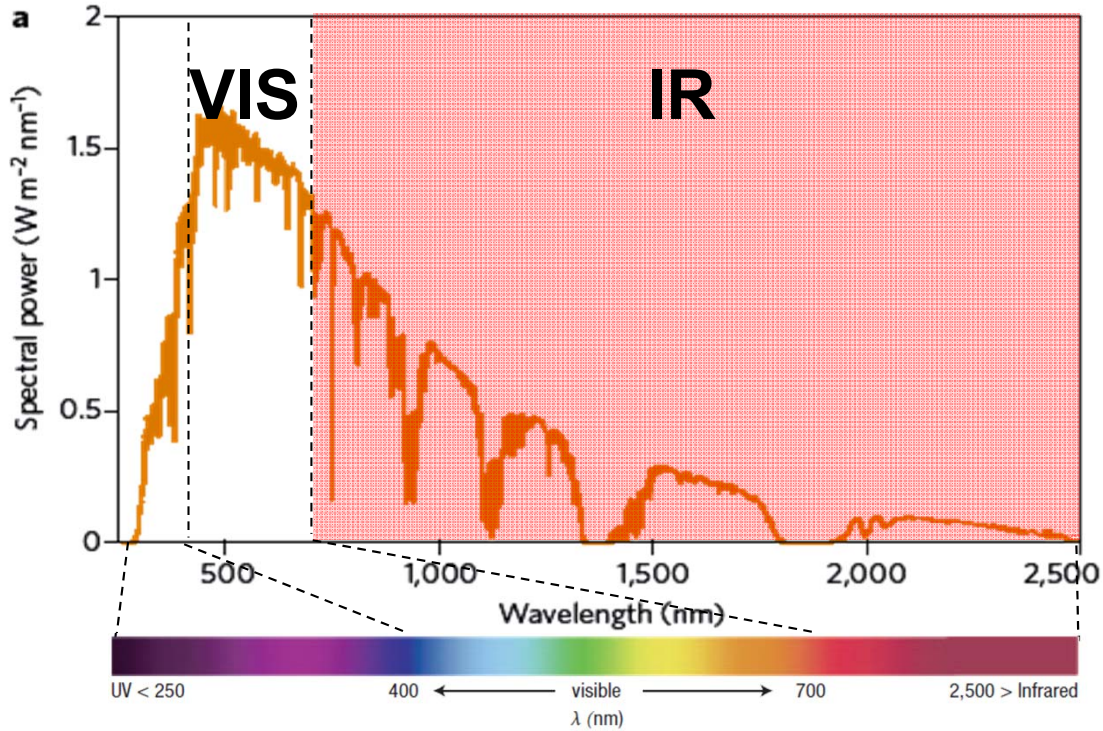
## QLEDs



- Similar device architecture as OLEDs
- Size-tunable band-gaps (Color tunability)
- Narrow emission line widths (FWHM <30 nm)
- High PL quantum efficiency
- Good photostability
- Compatibility with solution processes



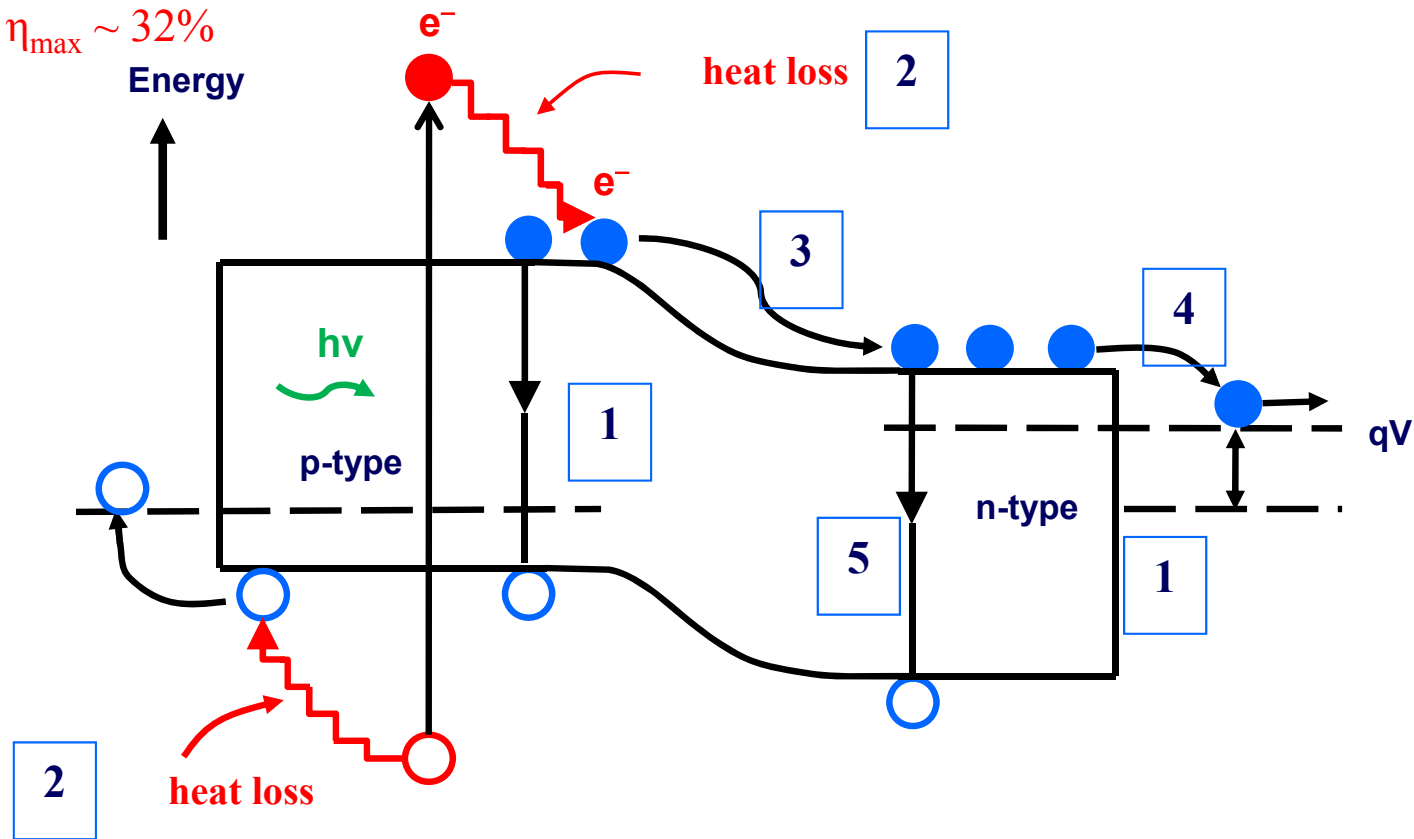




- **Band gap & band position tunability**
  - ✓  $1.1 \text{ eV} < E_g < 3 \text{ eV}$
  - ✓ dot, rods, tetrapods, dendritic shape
  - *Wide Absorption Range (VIS ~ IR)*
- **Solution process capability**
  - ✓ Assembly into superlattices
  - ✓ Spin, dip, drop casting
  - *Large area with cheap price*
- **Multiple excition generation**
  - *1 photon to multiple excitons*

# Loss processes in a standard solar cell

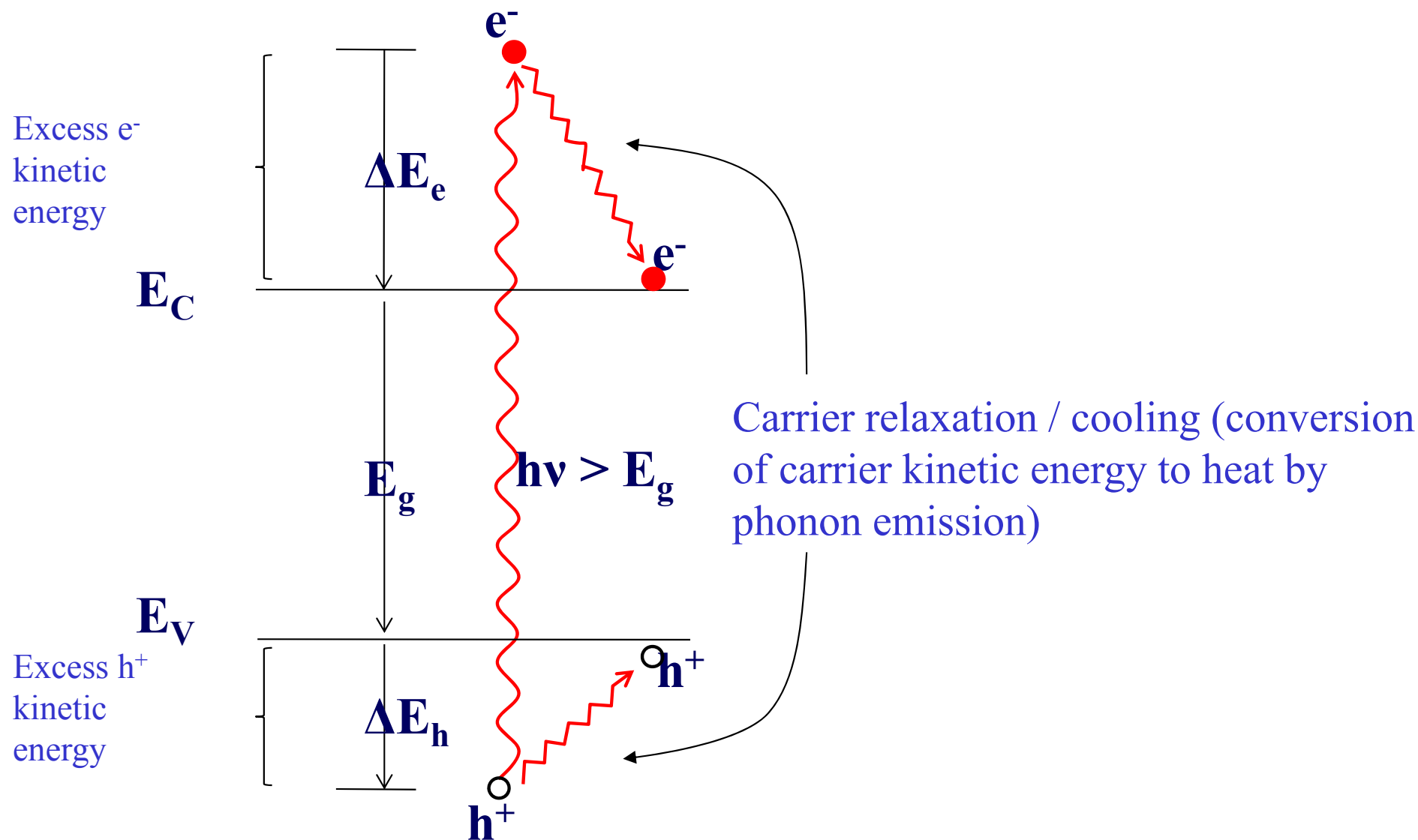
S-Q Limit:  $\eta_{\max} \sim 32\%$



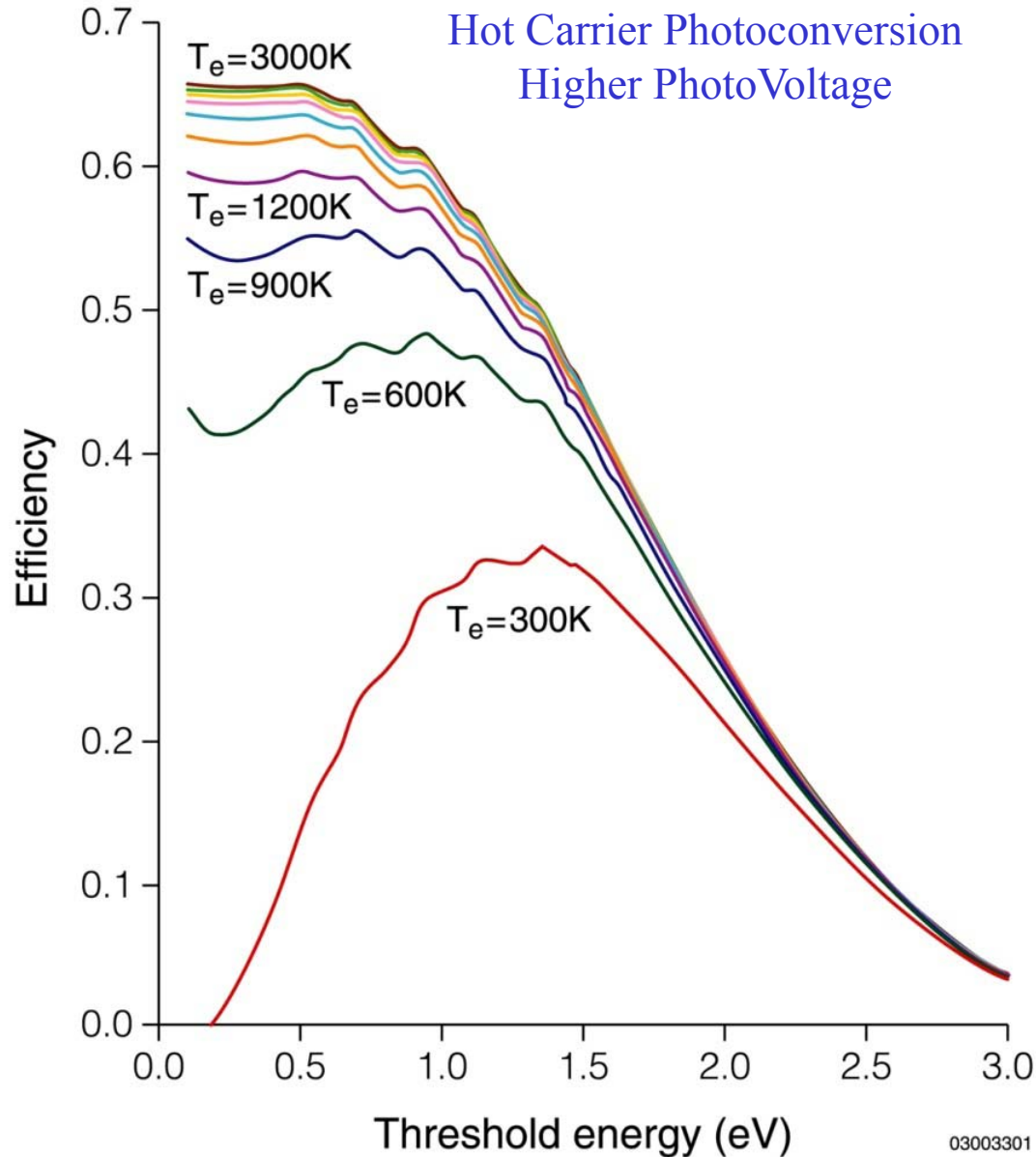
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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | No absorption below bandgap photons |
| 2 | Lattice thermalization loss         |
| 3 | Junction voltage losses             |
| 4 | contact voltage losses              |
| 5 | recombination loss                  |

# Hot carrier relaxation

**Hot electron relaxation:** Main process limiting conversion efficiency (>50% loss)



# Two ways to utilize photogenerated hot electron



Ross & Nozik, J. Appl. Phys. **53**, 3813 (1982)

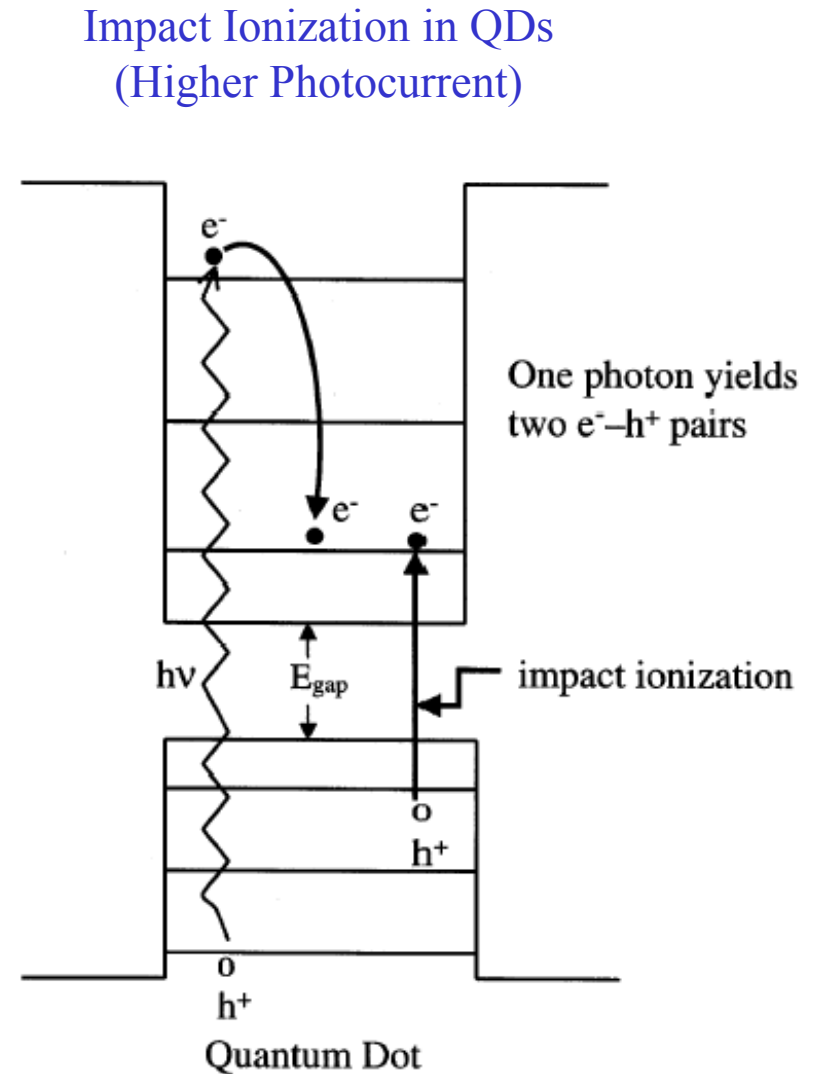
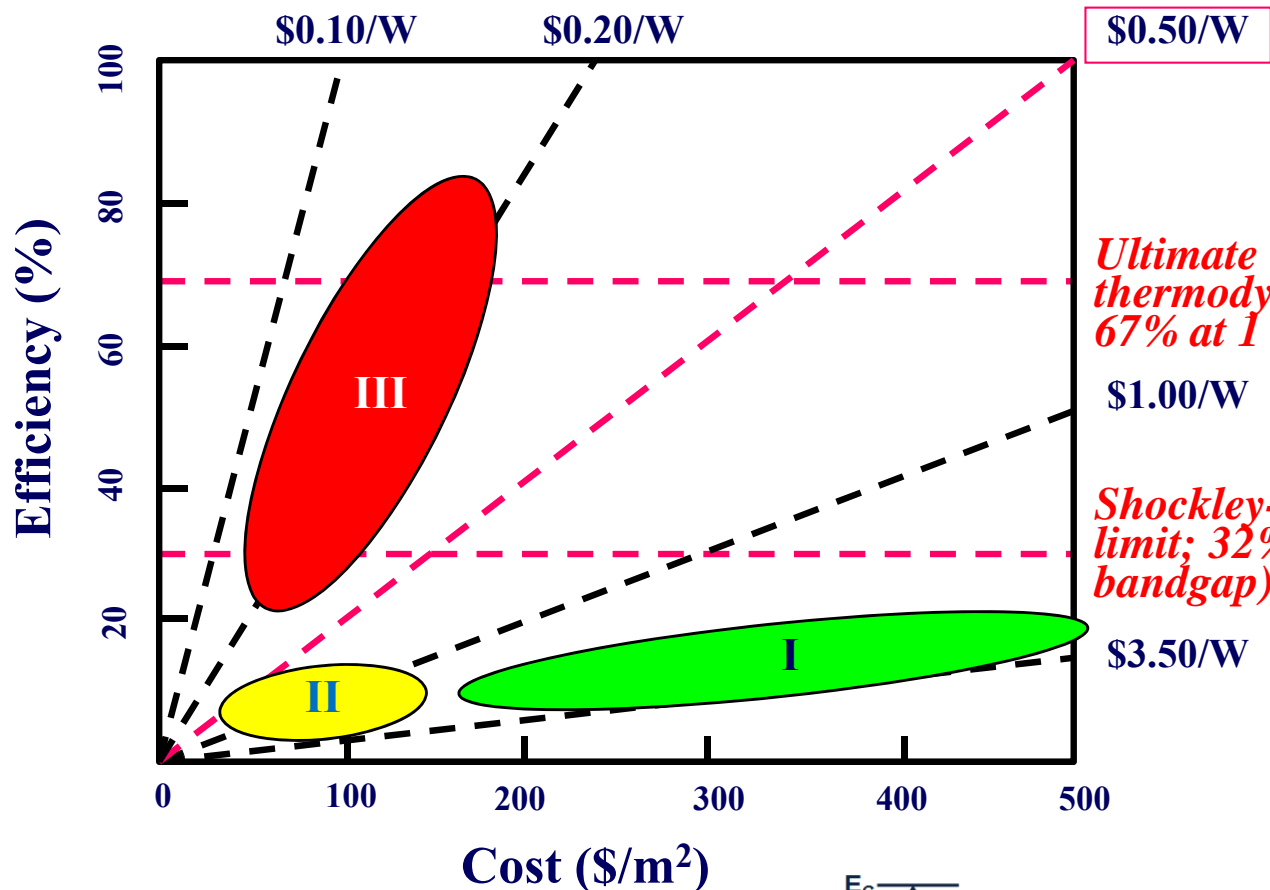


Fig. 1. Enhanced photovoltaic efficiency in QD solar cells by impact ionization (inverse Auger effect).

A. J. Nozik, Physica E 14 (2002), 115-120

# Efficiency-cost curve of solar cells



## I. 1st Generation:

High efficiency but high cost

- Single crystal Si, 24.7%
- Polycrystalline Si, 20.3%

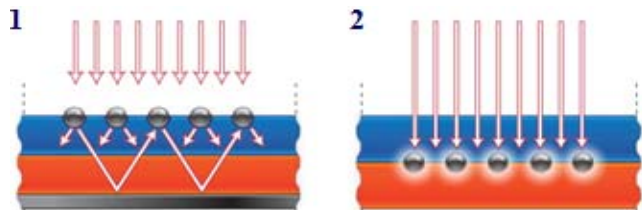
## II. 2nd Generation:

Low cost but low efficiency

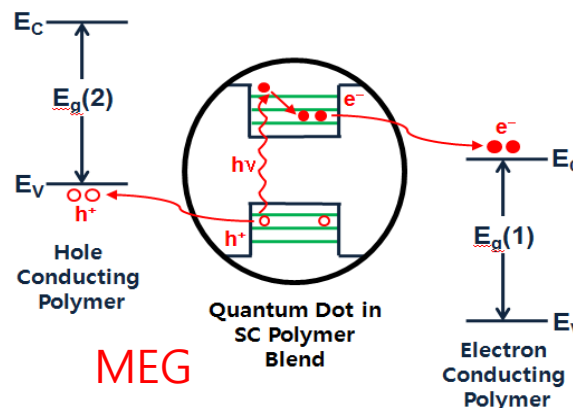
- Amorphous Si, 11.7%
- CuInSe<sub>2</sub>, 19.9%
- CdTe, 16.5%
- DSSC, 11.1%
- OPV, 8.3% (small cell)

## III. 3rd Generation:

High efficiency ( $h > Q-S$  limit) & low cost (<\$0.50/W)



Plasmonics: Enhance light absorption





## Bright future for organic semiconductors and QDs:

- Displays: AMOLEDs, QD-LEDs
- Large area smart lighting
- Solar cells
- Photodetectors
- etc.

