International Workshop on Hybrid Perovskite Photovoltaic and Optoelectronic Devices

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Introduction

The solar energy conversion technologies are entering into a new regime with novel device architectures, new materials and process ability of hybrid structures in the devices. Organic-inorganic Perovskite materials have attracted the interest of the scientific community primarily due to the remarkable power conversion efficiency of above 22 % achieved within six years, since their inception. However, despite the high efficiency, the stability of these devices is still a challenge, so that investigations of physical processes that can help overcome this setback still need to be explored.

The main purpose of the workshop is to strengthen the photovoltaic related research activities and broaden the understanding of young researchers in the new generation of photovoltaic and optoelectronic devices. The workshop topics will mainly cover fundamentals of hybrid photovoltaic & optoelectronic devices, their physics, processing & characterization techniques and stability of third generation solar cells. Moreover, advanced topics such as emerging concepts in photovoltaics, role of interfaces and charge transfer dynamics will be also part of the workshop.

Participation

Research students, post-doctoral researchers, faculty members and research scientists who are actively involved in the related research areas are encouraged to apply for participation and presentation (oral or poster). The travel expenses of the participants shall be borne by their parent institutes. Partial travel assistance may be provided to selected outstation student participants on merit basis.

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Speakers and Lectures Topics

Prof. Wang Zhijie: Hybrid Perovskite materials and related plasmonic nanolasers
Prof. Lukas Schmidt-Mende*: 1) Perovskite solar cells: A research update. 2) Defects in metal halide Perovskites
Prof. Thomas Brown*: An introduction on Perovskite solar cells on flexible substrates
Prof. Iván Mora Seró*: Introduction to characterization of solar cells by impedance spectroscopy
Dr. Zefeng Ren: Charge transfer dynamics at MoS2/SiO2/Si heterojunction by ultrafast time-resolved spectroscopic photoemission electron microscopy
Dr. Mohd Asri Mat Teridi: Stable and null current hysteresis Perovskite solar cells-based nitrogen doped graphene oxide nanoribbons hole transport layer
Dr. Zeeshan Ur Rehman: Atomic layer deposition technique for thin film solar cells layers fabrication
Dr. Azhar Fakharuddin*: Perovskite optoelectronic devices
Dr. Muhammad T. Sajjad*: Engineered exciton diffusion length enhanced device efficiency in highly efficient small molecules photovoltaics
Tobias Seewald: 1) Characterization methods for perovskite solar cells. 2) Time-resolved spectroscopy and charge carrier dynamics
Carola Ebenhoch: TiO2* Nanostructures: application, fabrication and characterization
Azam Ali: Realizing highly efficient Perovskite solar cells
Dr. M. Mazhar: Perovskite structured photovoltaic materials for energy conversion
Dr. Safeer Ahmad: Dye sensitized solar cells-prologue and prospects
Dr. Waqas Khalid: Inorganic Perovskite solar cells
Dr. Abdul Basit: Quantum dot solar cells
Dr. Azhar Iqbal: Ultrafast energy/charge transfer kinetics across the interfaces of hybrid photovoltaic materials
Dr. G H Jafferi: Studies of Cr doped TiO2 and mixed-halide Perovskite coated rutile TiO2 nanorods
Dr. Yasir Saeed: The dynamics of formamidinium ions in CH3(NH2)2PbI3 Perovskite from ab-initio molecular dynamic simulations
Dr. Saqib Javed: Organic cation steered interfacial electron transfer within organic-inorganic Perovskite solar cells
Dr. Abid Ali: Laminated carbon nanotubes for the facile fabrication of cost-effective polymer solar cells
Dr. Amna Bashir: Carbon based Perovskite solar cells
*Online video talks