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What is a third generation photovoltaic device?
Conclusions Third generation photovoltaic devices aim to tackle the losses associated with the non-absorption of below band gap photons and the thermalisation of above band gap photons to the band edge. We are using nanostructures for the three main approaches that have been suggested: tandem cells, hot-carrier cells and up-conversion.

Are third generation thin film technologies compatible with photovoltaics?
Also,in common with the silicon based second generation thin film technologies,these will use abundant and non-toxic materials. Thus,these "third generation" technologieswill be compatiblewith large scale implementation of photovoltaics.

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"Third generation" approaches aim to achieve high efficiency for photovoltaic devices but in such a way as to allow large scale implementation. The way to achieve these goals is to tackle one or both of the two major loss mechanisms in solar cells, that of non-absorption of below bandgap photons and thermalisation of carriers generated by photon energies exceeding the ...

Silicon quantum dots (QDs), a subset of Si nanocrystals (NCs), in dielectric matrices with bandgap tunability are promising thin film materials for third generation photovoltaics, which aim to cost effectively exceed the Shockley-Queisser limit of

1.2 Third-Generation PV Cell Structure Third-generation photovoltaics can be considered as elec-trochemical devices. This is a main difference between them and the strictly solid-state silicon solar cells, as shown in Fig. 2. For third-generation photovoltaics, there are two mechanisms of charge transfer after the charge generation

It is argued, therefore, that photovoltaics is likely to evolve, in its most mature form, to a "third generation" of high-efficiency thin-film technology. By high efficiency, what is meant is energy conversion values double or triple the 15-20% range presently targeted, closer to the thermodynamic limit of 93%.

We review recent progress towards increasing solar cell efficiencies beyond the Shockley-Queisser efficiency

limit. Four main approaches are highlighted: multi-junction cells, intermediate-band cells, hot carrier cells and spectrum conversion. Multi-junction cells use multiple solar cells that selectively absorb different regions of the solar spectrum. ...

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Third-generation photovoltaics Third-generation approaches to PVs aim to decrease costs to well below the $1/W level of second-generation PVs to $0.50/W, potentially to $0.20/W or better, by significantly increasing efficiencies but maintaining the economic and environmental cost advantages of thin-film deposition techniques (Fig. 1 shows the

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Third-generation photovoltaic cells are sometimes referred to as "emerging concepts" because of their poor market penetration, even though some of these have been studied for more than 25 years . The latest trends in silicon photovoltaic cell development are methods involving the generation of additional levels of energy in the ...

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Third-generation photovoltaic cells are solar cells that are potentially able to overcome the Shockley-Queisser limit of 31-41% power efficiency for single bandgap solar cells. This includes a range of alternatives to cells made of semiconducting p-n junctions ("first generation") and thin film cells ("second generation"). Common third-generation systems include multi-layer ("tandem ...

Green [1] presents an overview of third-generation photovoltaics, emphasizing advanced solar energy conversion techniques. Smestad and Kreider [2] provide a comprehensive discussion on solar ...

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Photovoltaics, the direct conversion of sunlight to electricity, is now the fastest growing technology for electricity generation. Present "first generation" products use the same silicon wafers as in microelectronics. "Second generation" thin-films, now entering the market, have the potential to greatly improve the economics by eliminating material costs.

The limiting efficiencies of such an approach are very similar to several other third generation concepts such as impurity PV, Intermediate Band solar cells or three level tandems. However in practice the UC (or DC) approach has the advantage that the optical properties of the UC are decoupled from the electrical properties of the PV cell, and ...

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