

# Interfaces in Halide Perovskite Solar Cells

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In the past decade, metal halide perovskite (MHP)-based solar cells marked a breakthrough in photovoltaic technologies and reach power conversion efficiencies exceeding 25%. While MHPs exhibit a remarkable defect tolerance, film degradation will eventually deteriorate the optoelectronic properties and hence device performance. A key strategy to substantially enhance the stability is to tailor the interfaces in the device.<sup>1</sup>

Here, I will discuss the impact of interface formation on device performance also considering the effect of chemical reactions on interface energetics and durability,<sup>2,3</sup> In particular, I will describe our use of surface-sensitive photoemission spectroscopy (PES) as a primary tool to provide guidelines for controlling the chemistry and optimize the electronic properties of MHP interfaces.<sup>4</sup>

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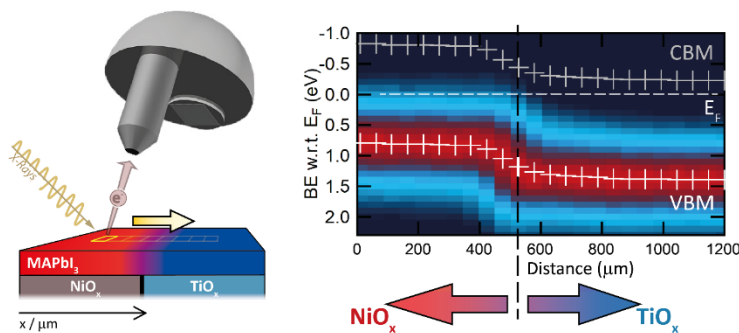


Figure : (left) Spatially resolved photoemission spectroscopy measurements of lateral heterojunctions of metal halide perovskite thin-films on patterned charge selective contacts for interdigitated back-contact solar cells applications. (right) The approach yields insight into the energy level alignment and carrier gradient in the perovskite film as a function of the buried contact layer.



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