

Scalable Printing of Perovskite Film for Efficient and Stable Photovoltaic Module in Ambient Atmosphere

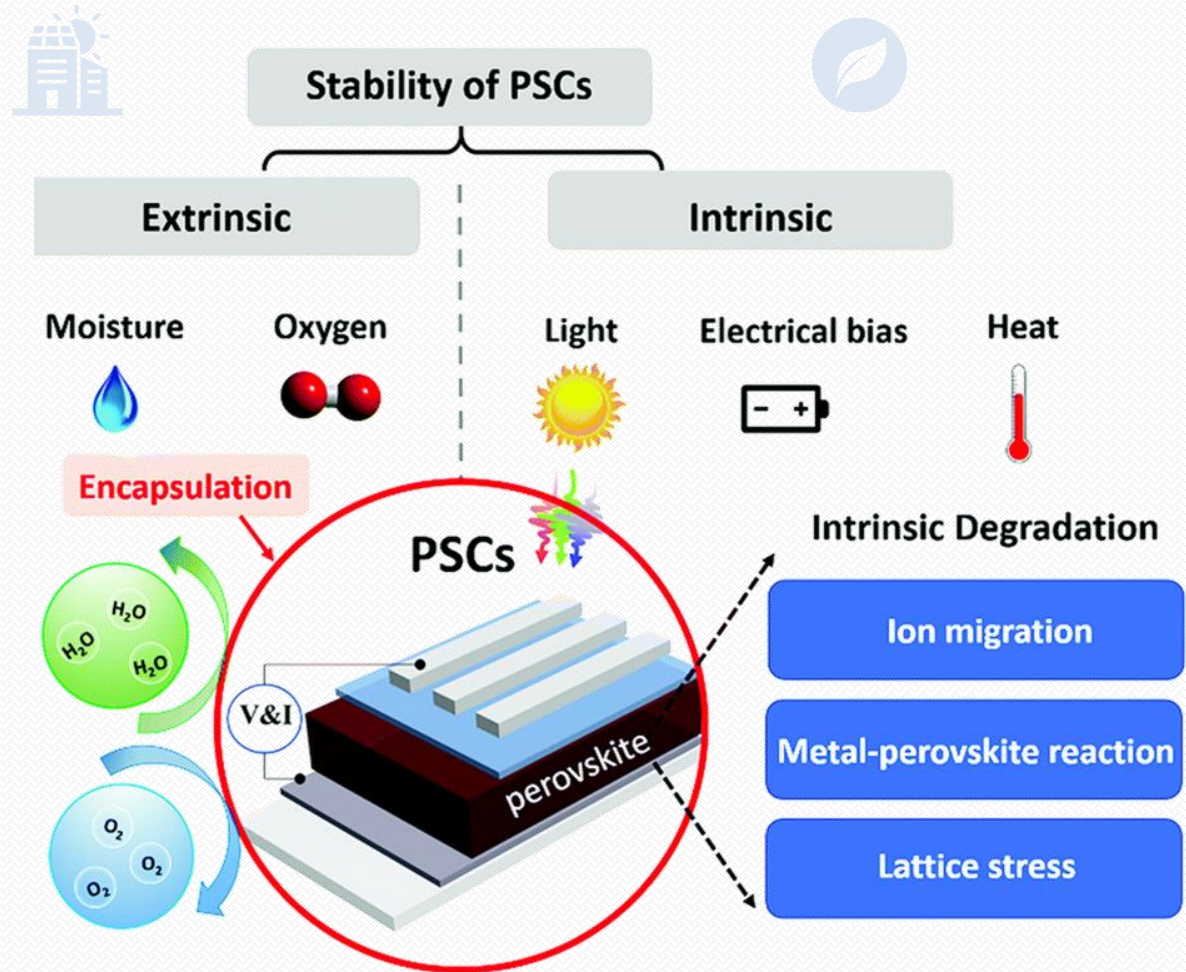
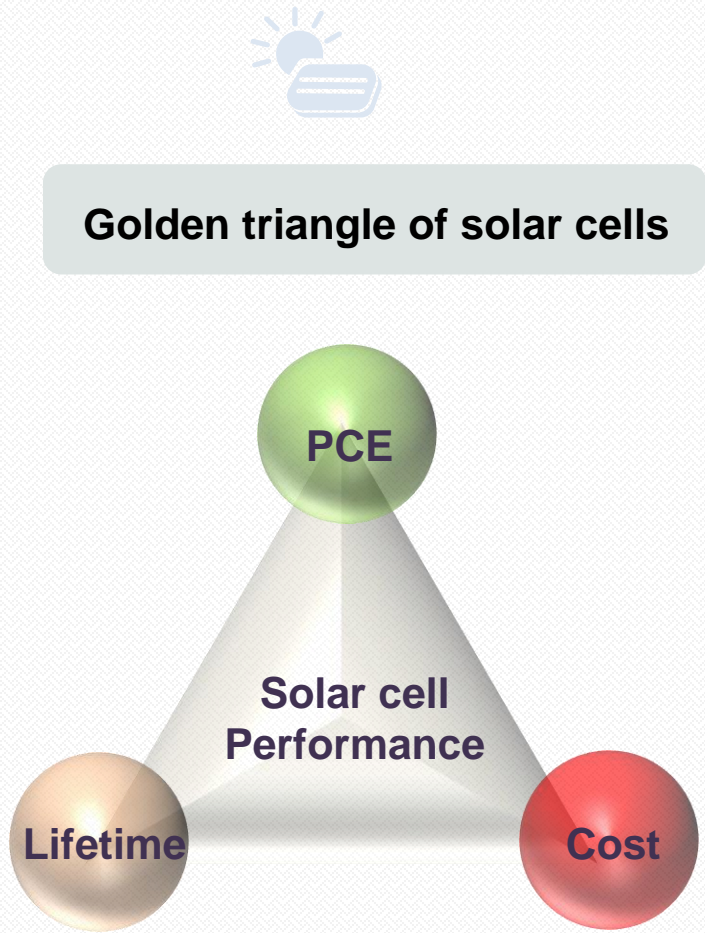
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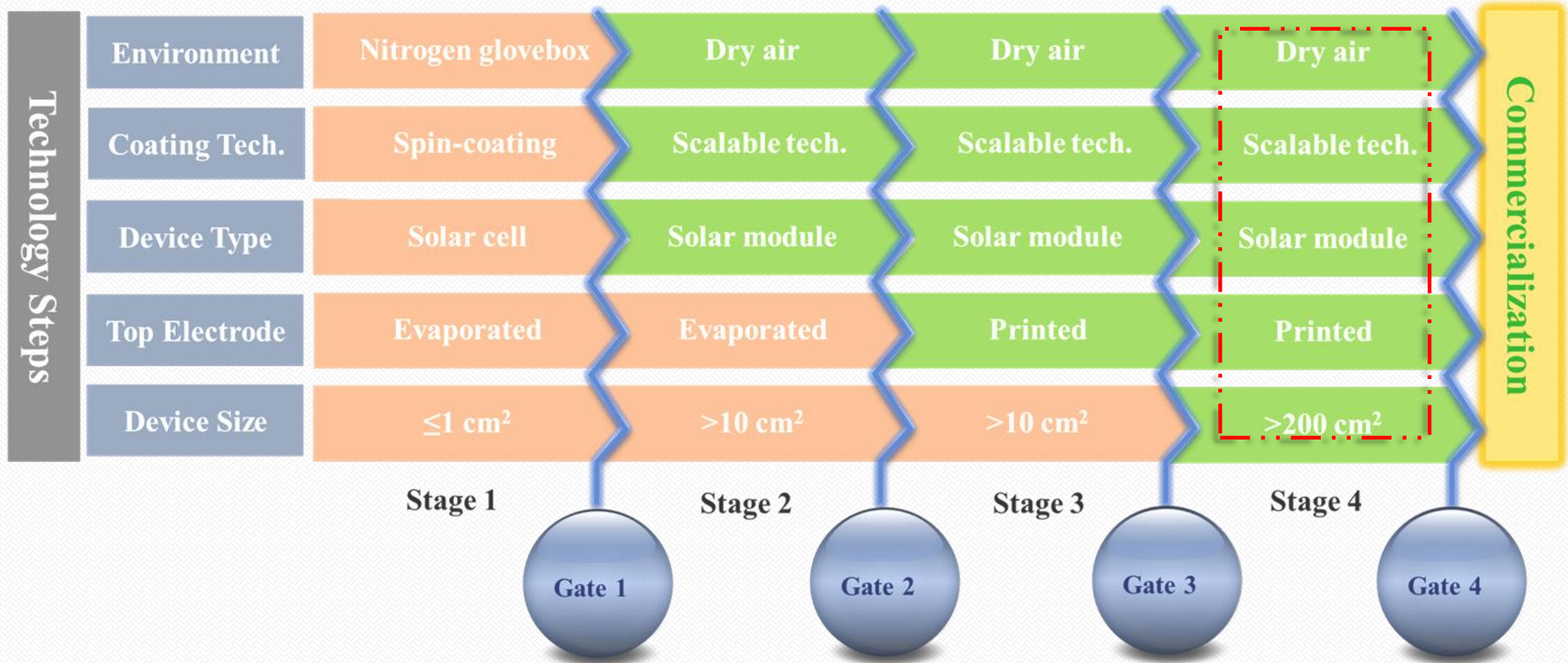
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Challenges to the commercialization of perovskite solar cells



□ **Stability, Large-area fabrication**

Stage-gate process for perovskite photovoltaics application



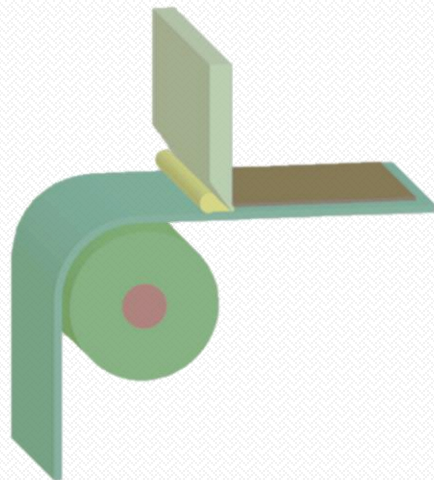
□ PSCs, especially flexible PSCs, face a bright future

Demand for high-throughput and cost-effective methods

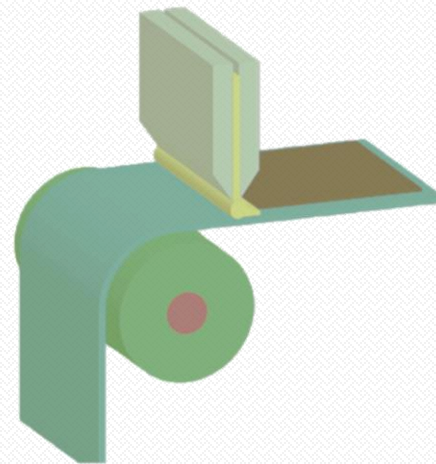


Roll to Roll (R2R) fabrication

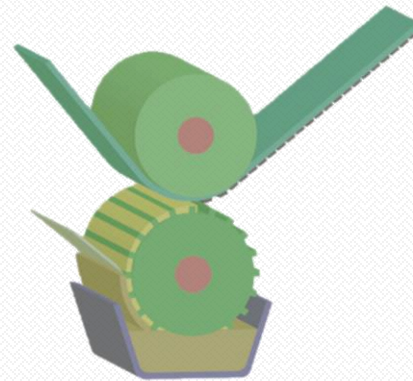
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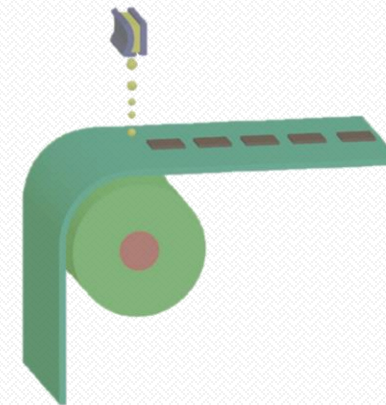
Blade coating



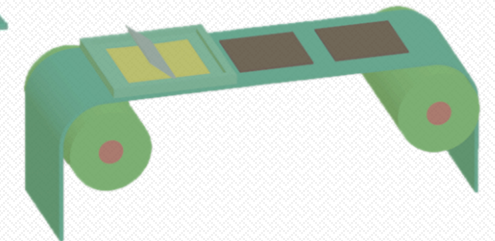
Slot die coating



Gravure printing



Inkjet printing

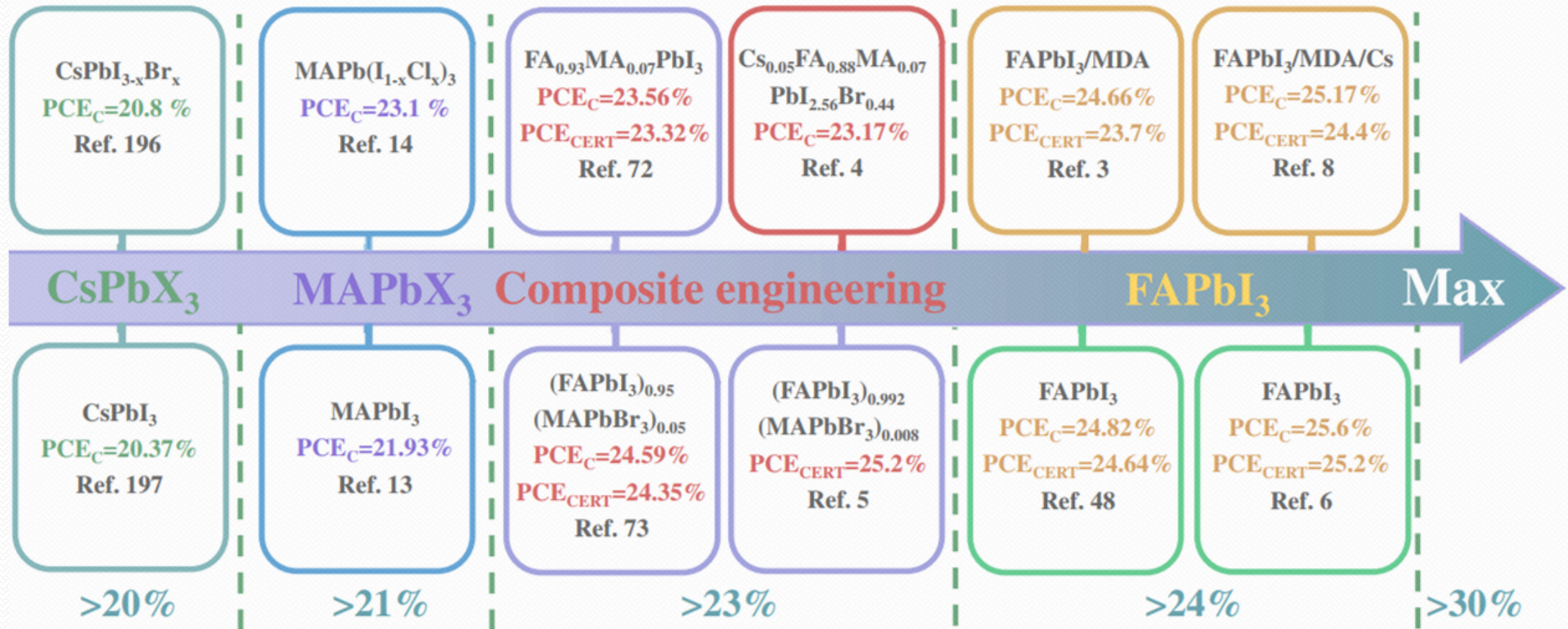


Screen printing

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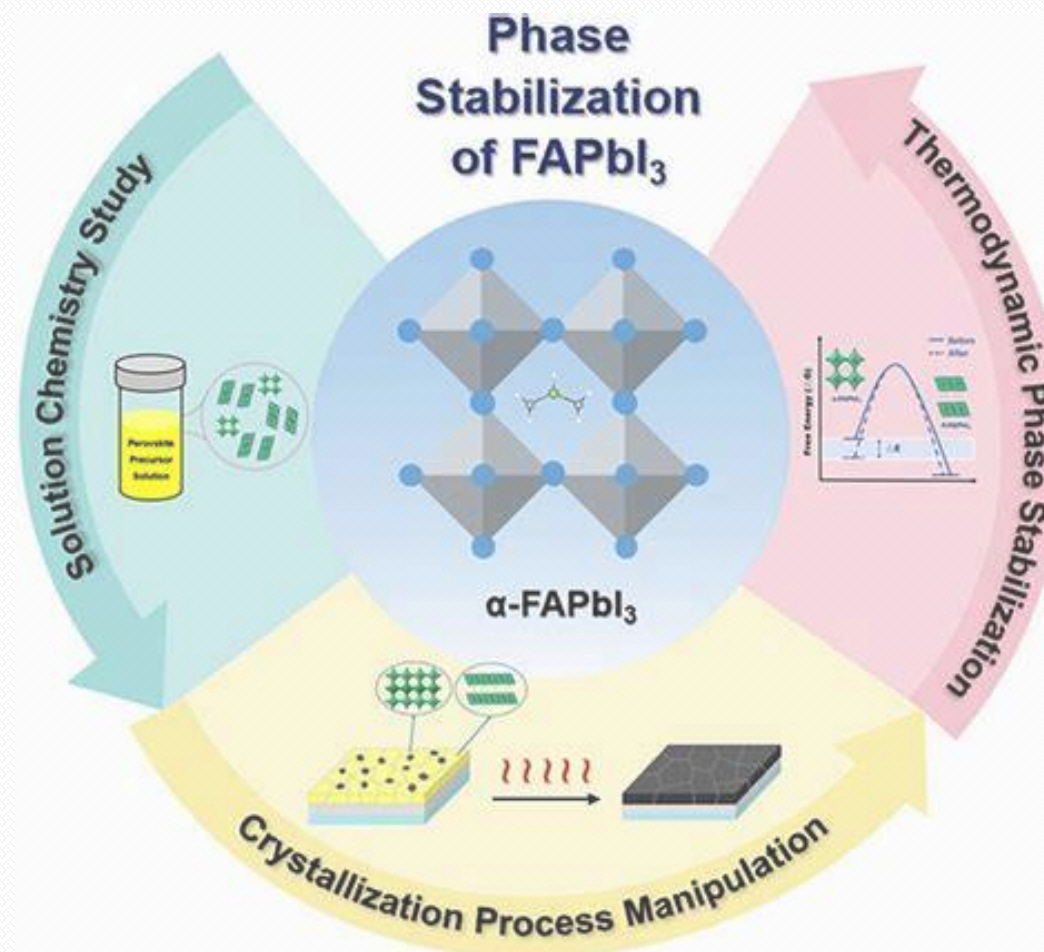
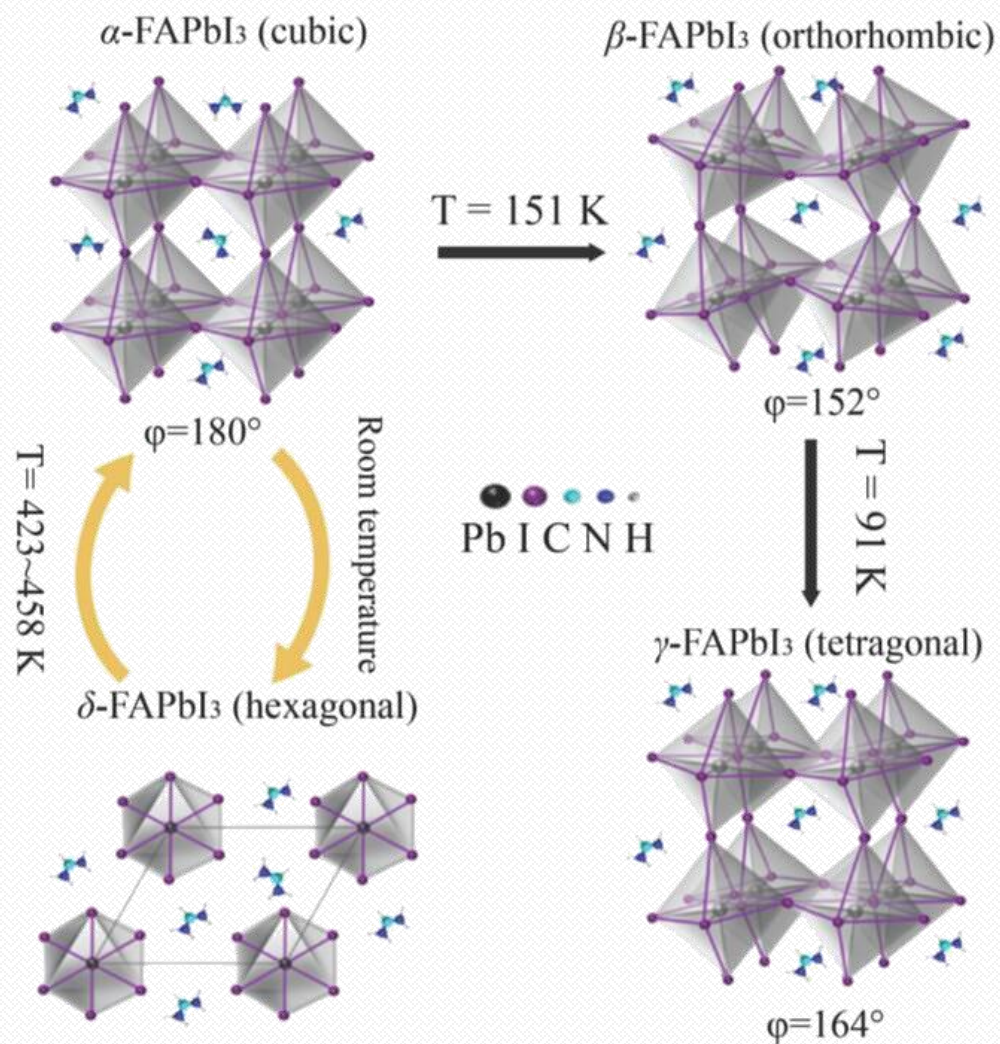
□ Developing scalable printing methods applicable to R2R fabrication process

Promising perovskite composition: FAPbI₃



□ Superior thermal stability, suitable bandgap, high performance

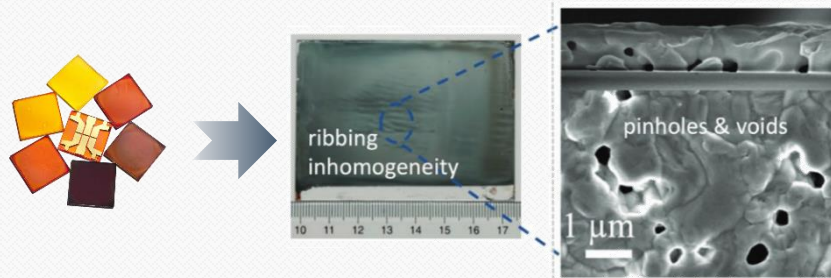
Unstable photoactive cubic phase (α -FAPbI₃)



- Easily transformation into a non-photoactive δ -FAPbI₃ phase at room temperature, especially under the ambient atmosphere

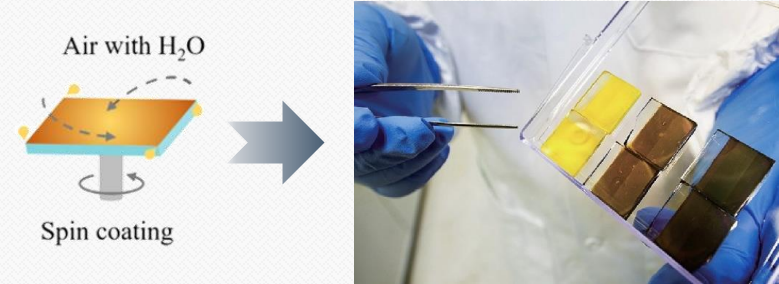
Issues of industrial producing FAPbI₃ perovskite

Large area film fabrication



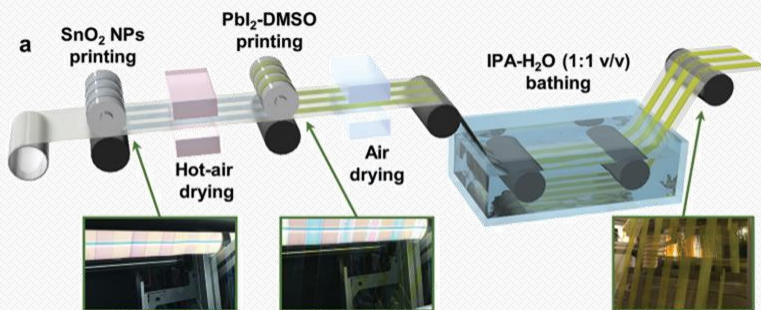
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High humidity fabrication



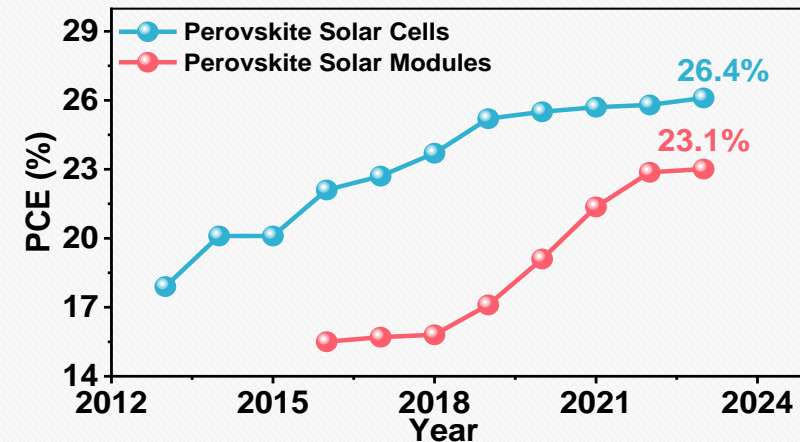
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High-throughput printing



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PCE gap



□ It is urgent to solve the key problems in the process of industrial fabrication of perovskite



Scalable Printing
FAPbI₃ Perovskite
Under Ambient
Atmosphere

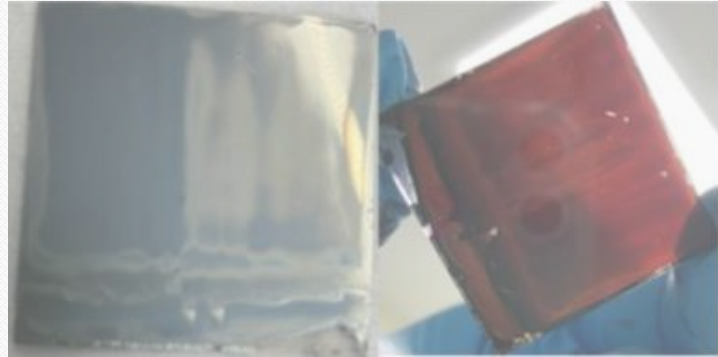
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High humidity printing

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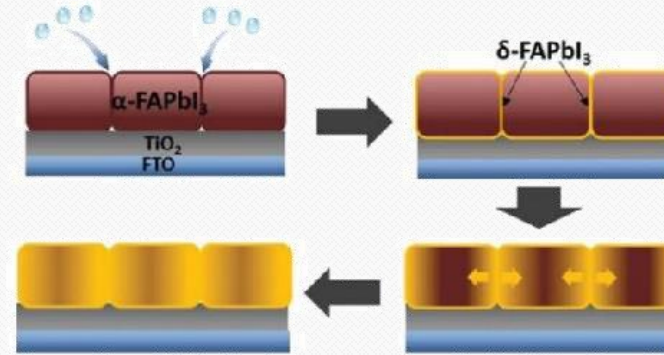
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High-throughput printing



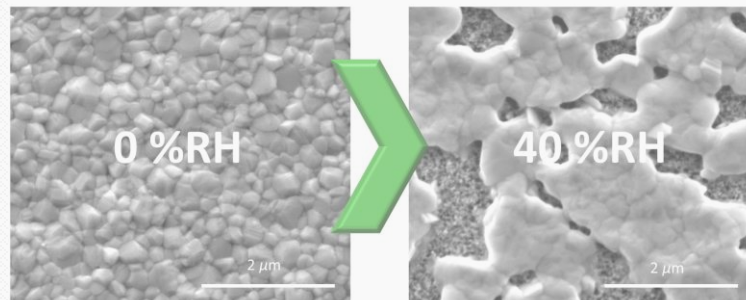
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**High phase transition
and nucleation barrier**

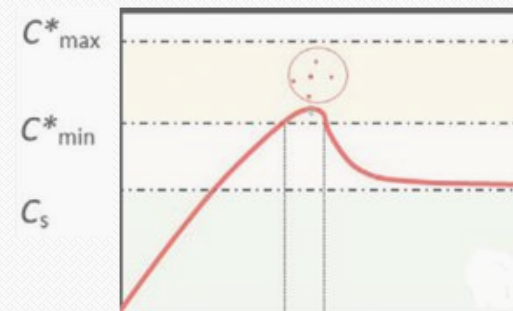


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**Moisture can easily change α -
phase to δ -phase perovskite**

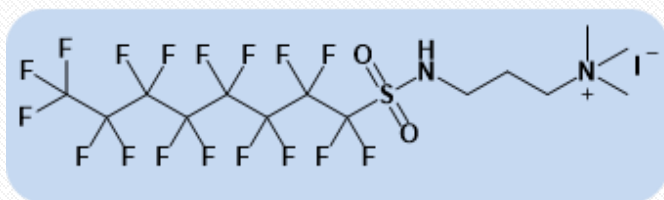


Poor film quality

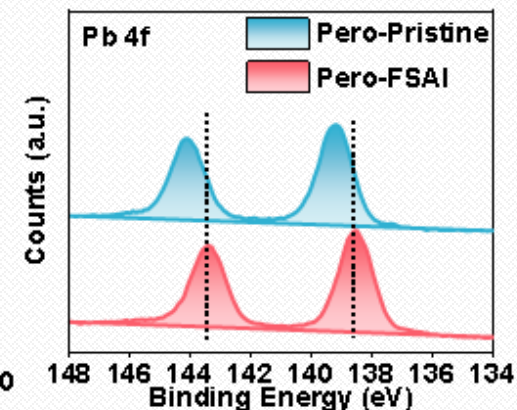
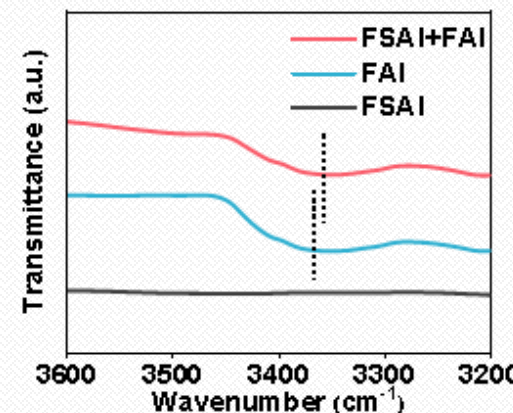
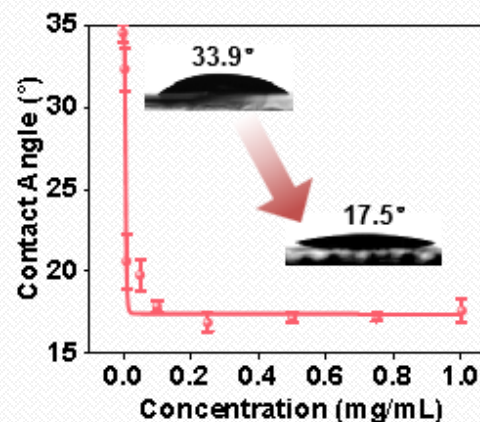


Low solvent volatile rate

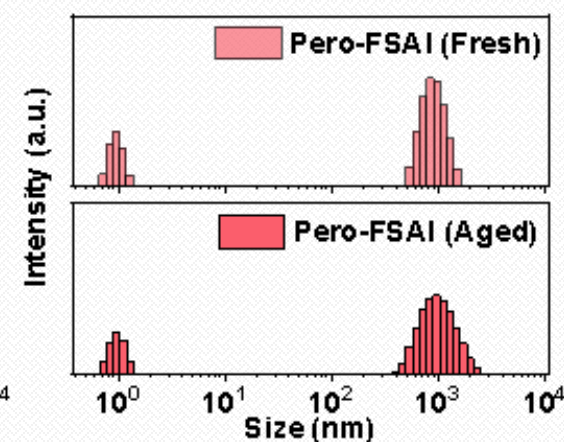
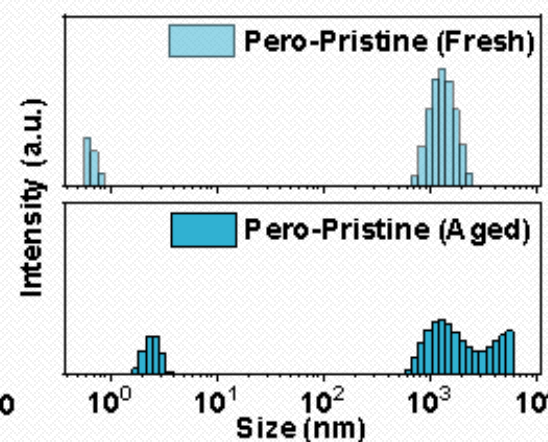
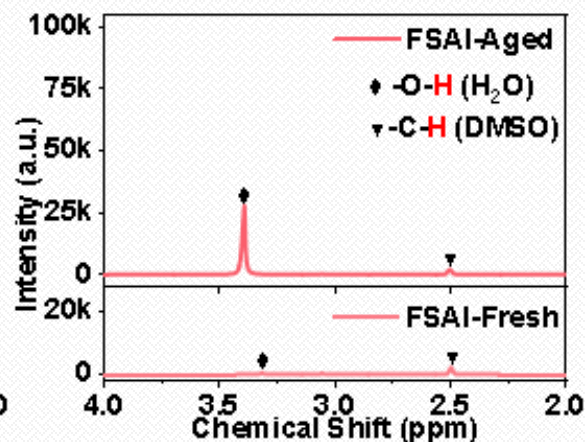
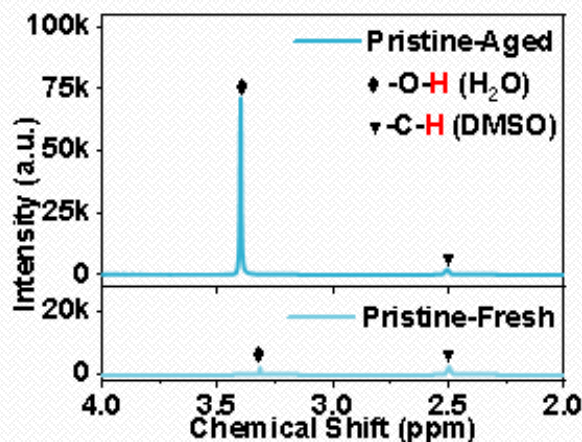
Perfluoroalkylsulfonyl ammonium in precursor ink



Structural formula of FSAI

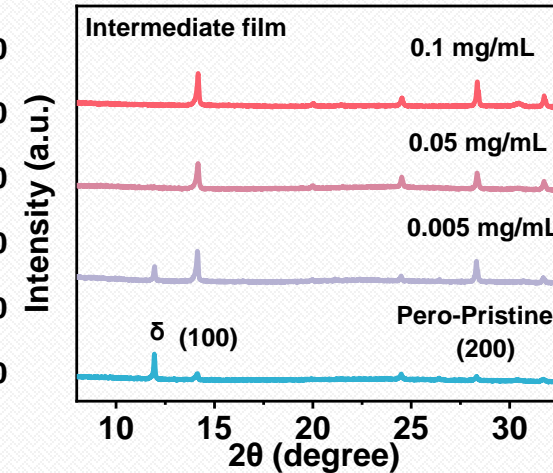
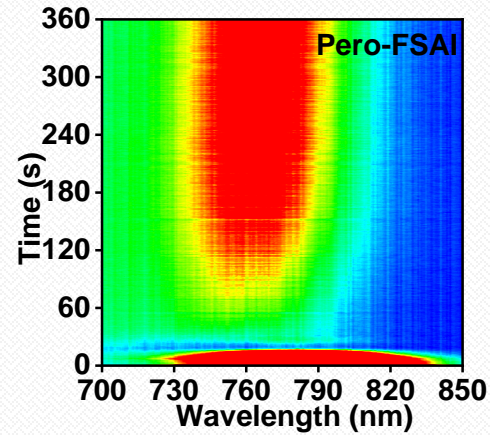
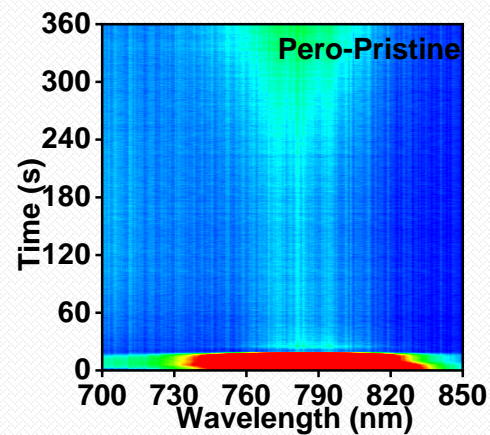
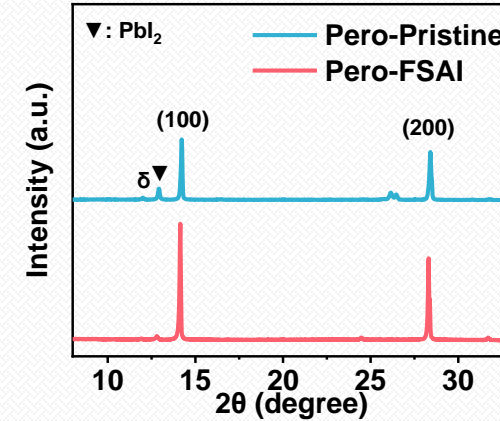
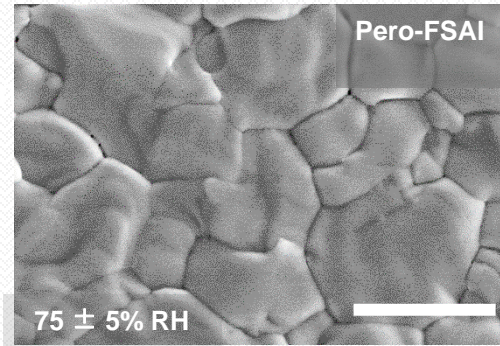
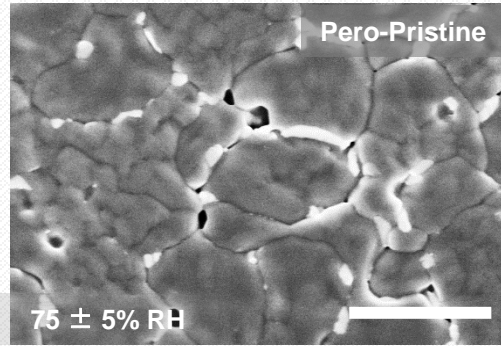


◆ FSAI interacted with both FAI and PbI_2 and reduced the perovskite heterogeneous nuclear barrier.



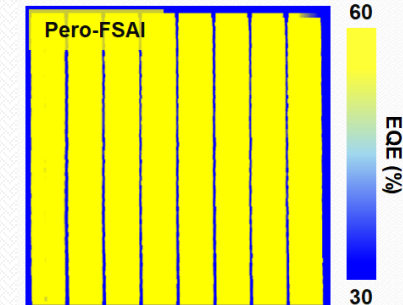
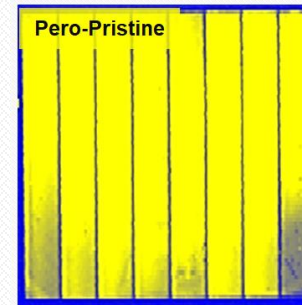
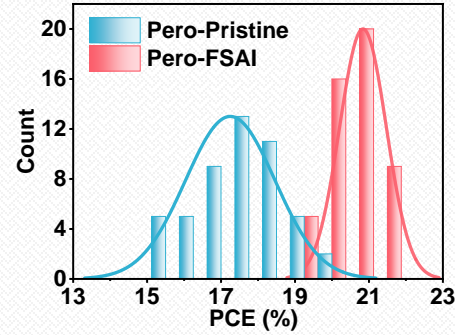
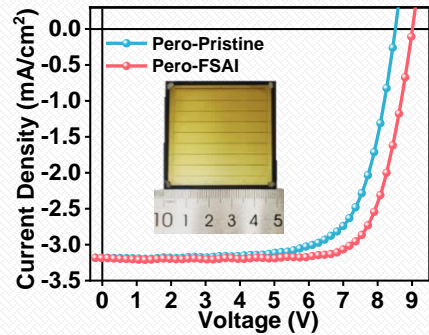
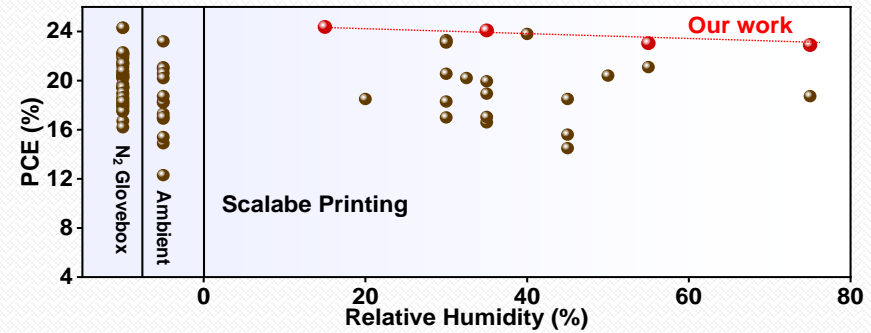
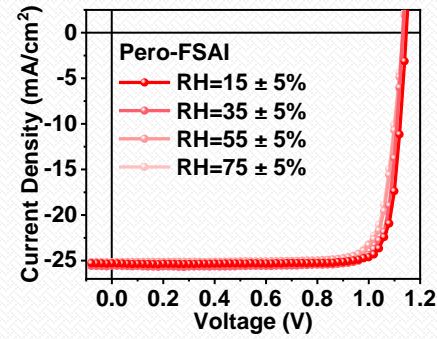
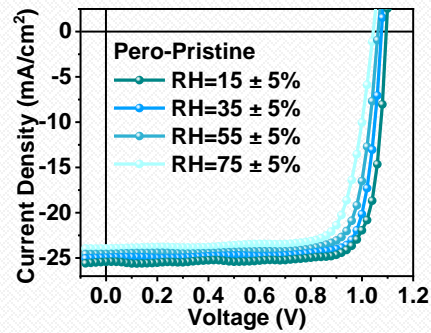
◆ Enhanced ink hydrophobicity and stability helped fabricate perovskite films at high humidity.

Humidity-resistant manufacturing



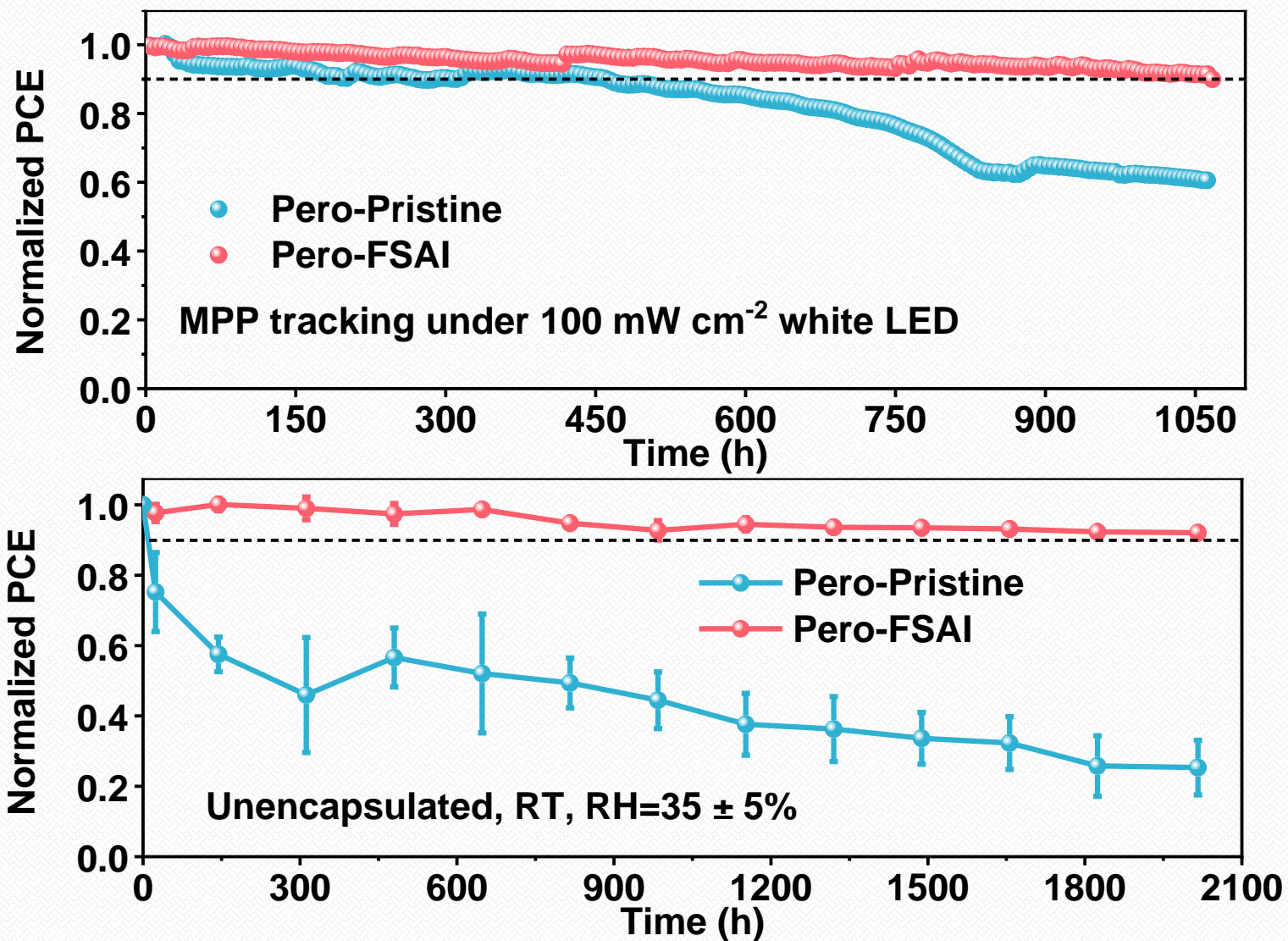
- ◆ The quality of perovskite films was well maintained under high humidity;
- ◆ FSAI incorporation can enhance the stability of the α -FAPbI₃ phase at room temperature.

Photovoltaic performance

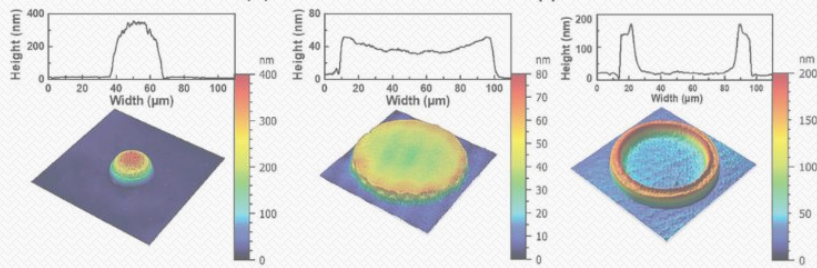


Active Area (cm ²)	RH (%)	V _{oc} (V)	J _{sc} (mA/cm ²)	FF (%)	PCE (%)
0.062	15 ± 5	1.100	25.37	80.93	22.48
		1.149	25.30	84.00	24.37
	75 ± 5	1.045	23.93	76.89	19.24
		1.140	25.18	80.26	22.92
15.64	15 ± 5	8.515	3.187	71.44	19.38
		9.016	3.188	76.52	22.00

Devices stability

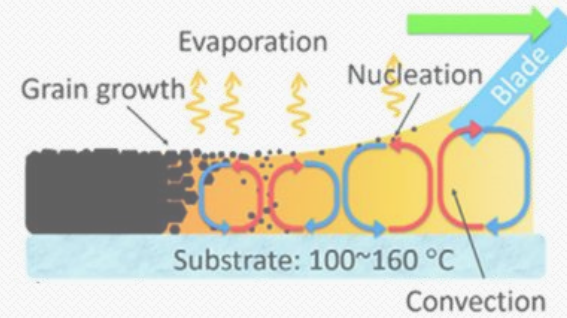


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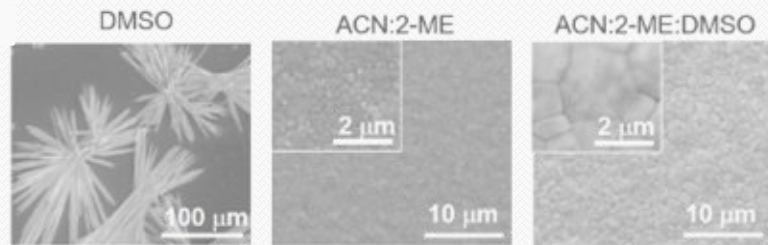
Coffee-ring effect induced pinholes and inhomogeneity

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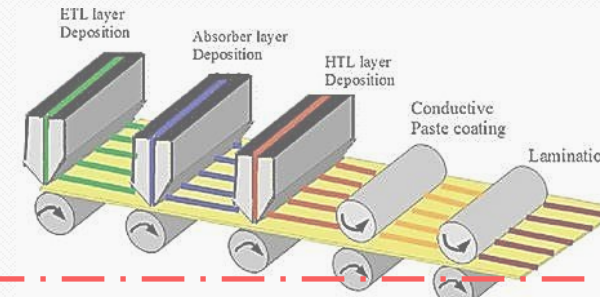
Uncontrolled volatilization and crystallization in large-area printing

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Decreased film quality for high speed printing

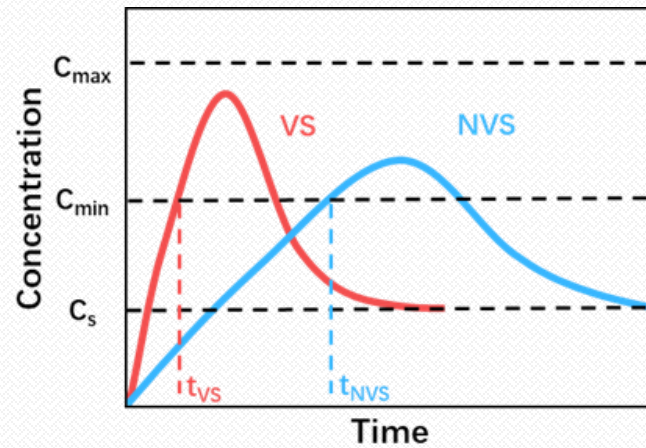
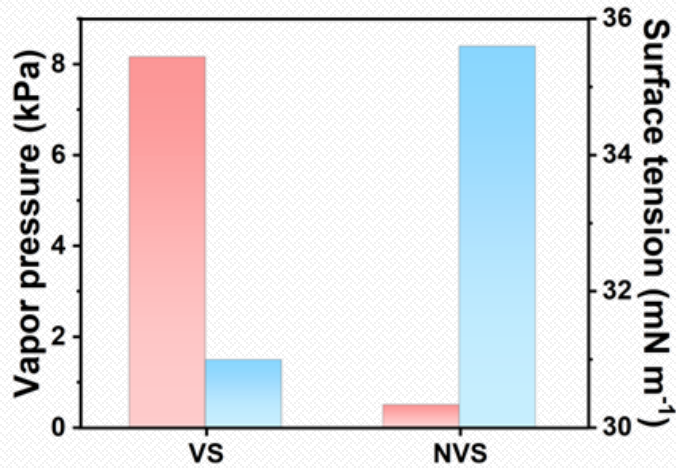
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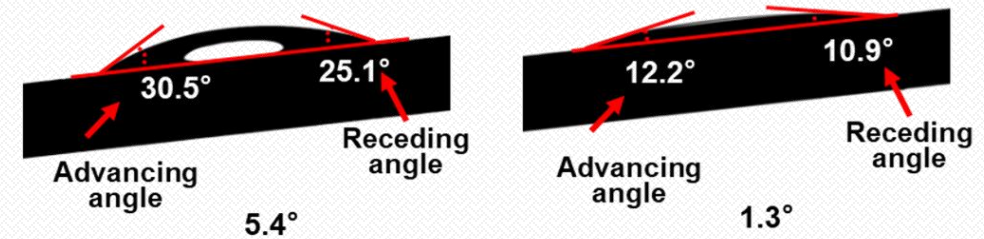
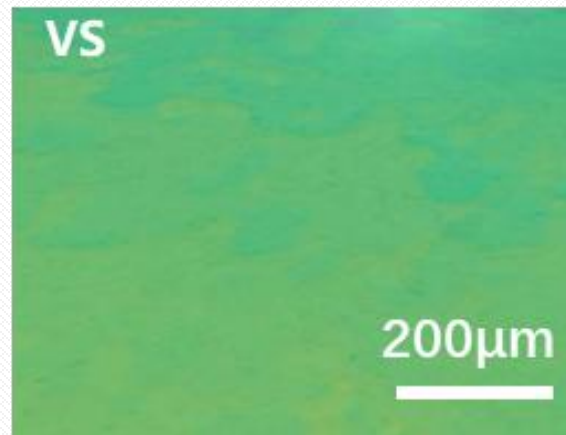
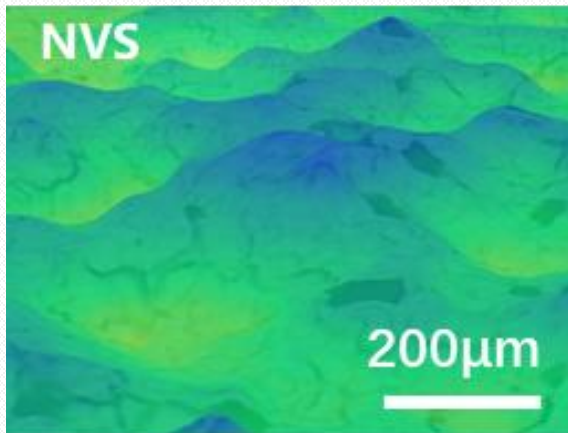
Discrepancy in printing speeds

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Control volatilization of solvent

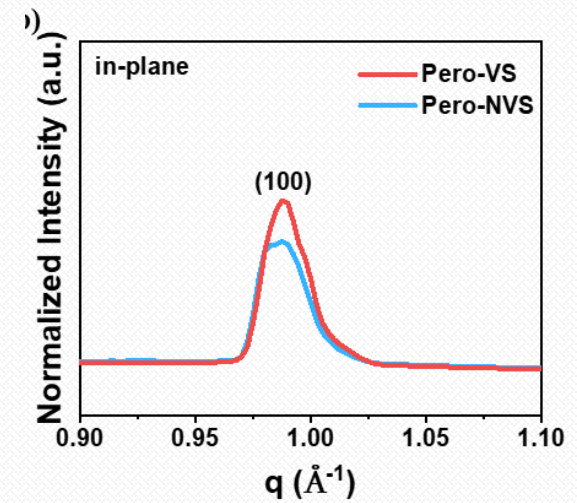
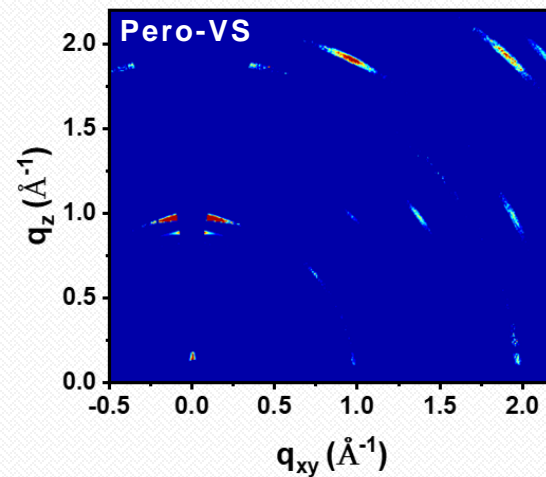
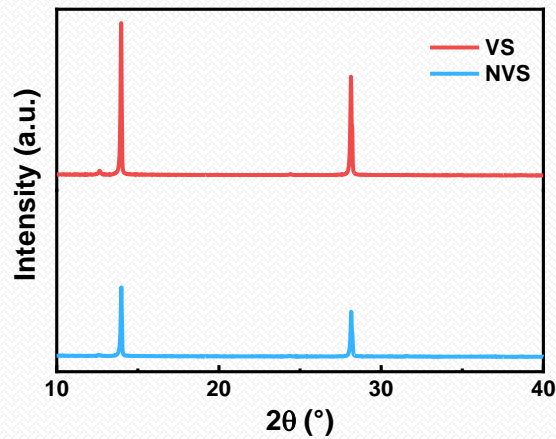
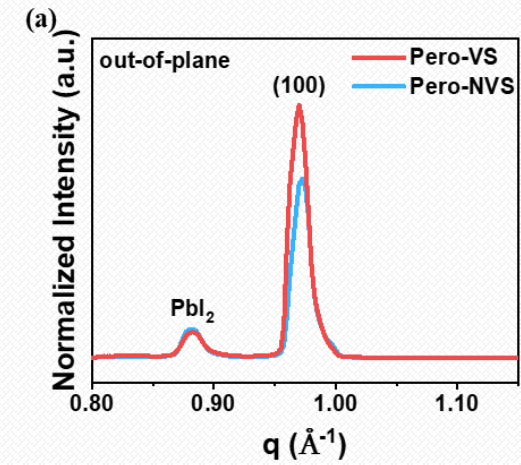
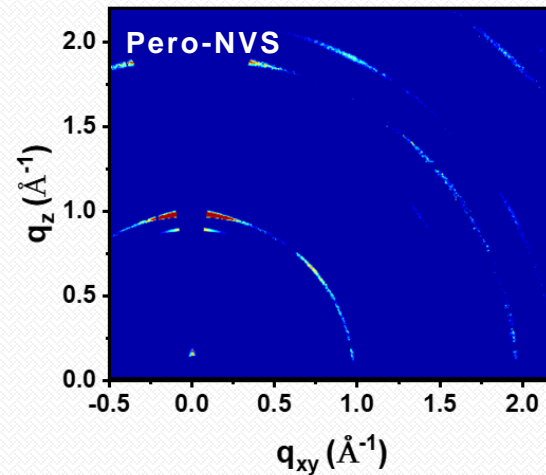
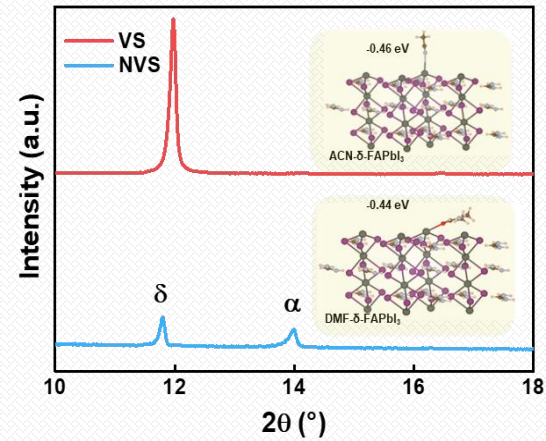


$$G_{\text{Heterogeneous}} = G_{\text{Homogeneous}} \times \frac{(2 + \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta)^2}{4}$$



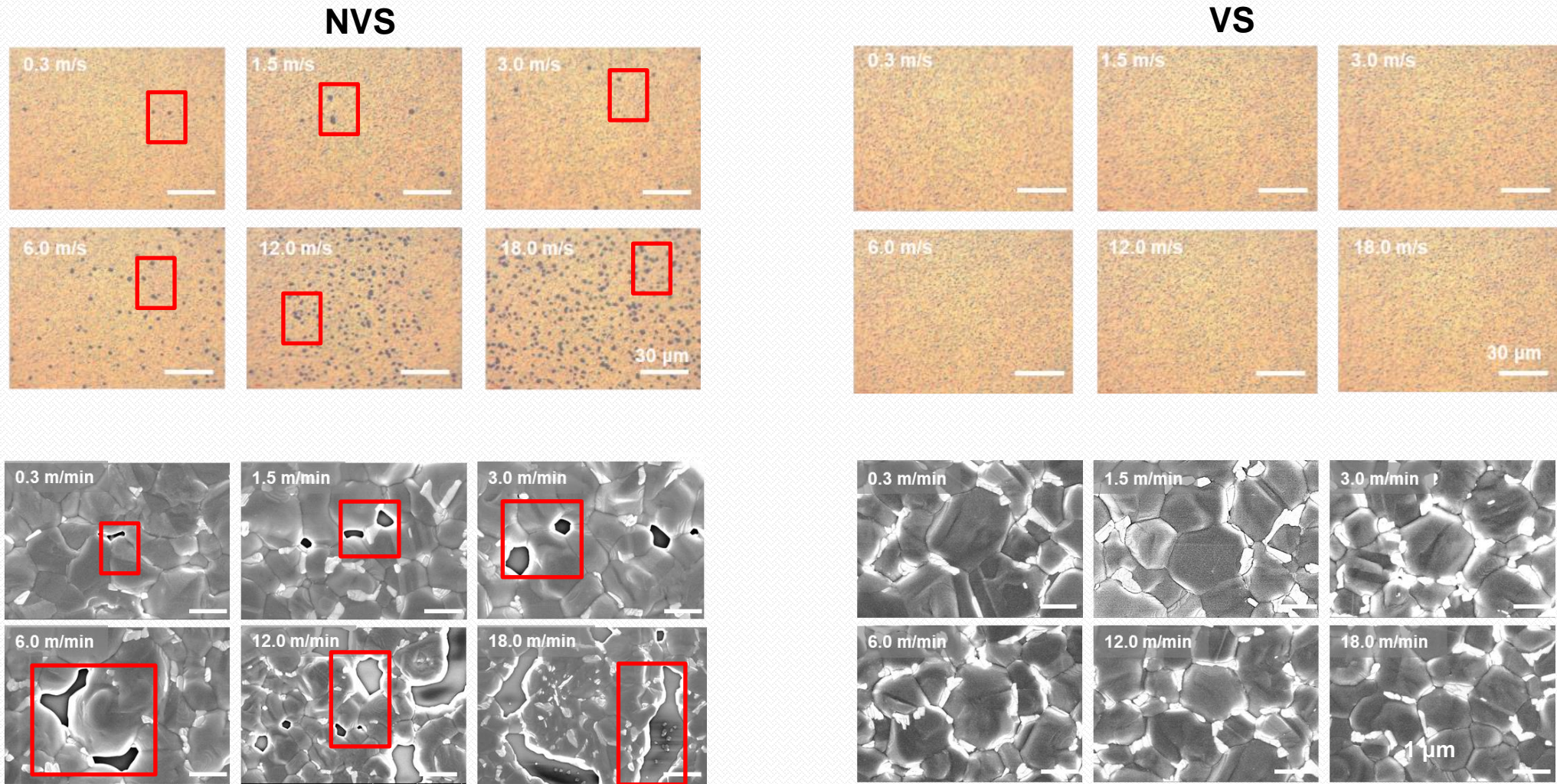
- VS: Using acetonitrile as the solvent with DMF/DMSO as the coordination additive.
- NVS: Commonly used DMF/DMSO solvents.
- Increased nucleation rate, reduced film porosity, and improved film quality.
- Reduces pinning effect and improves solution spread ability.

Optimization of perovskite phase transitions



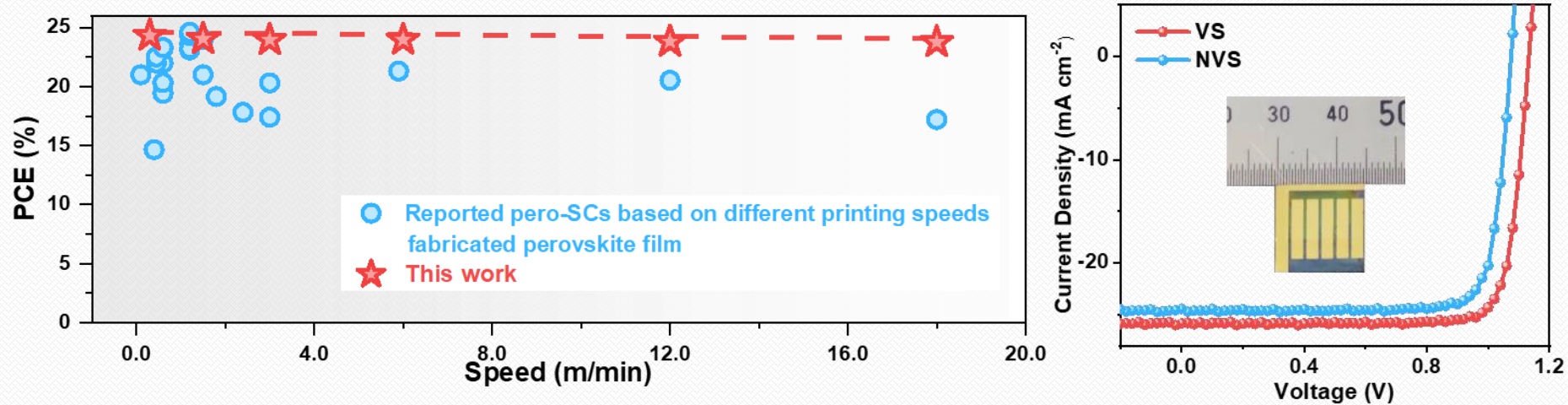
- Generation of pure δ -FAPbI₃ phase in the intermediate film help for the restrained complicated pathways of crystal nucleation

Wide speed window blade-coating



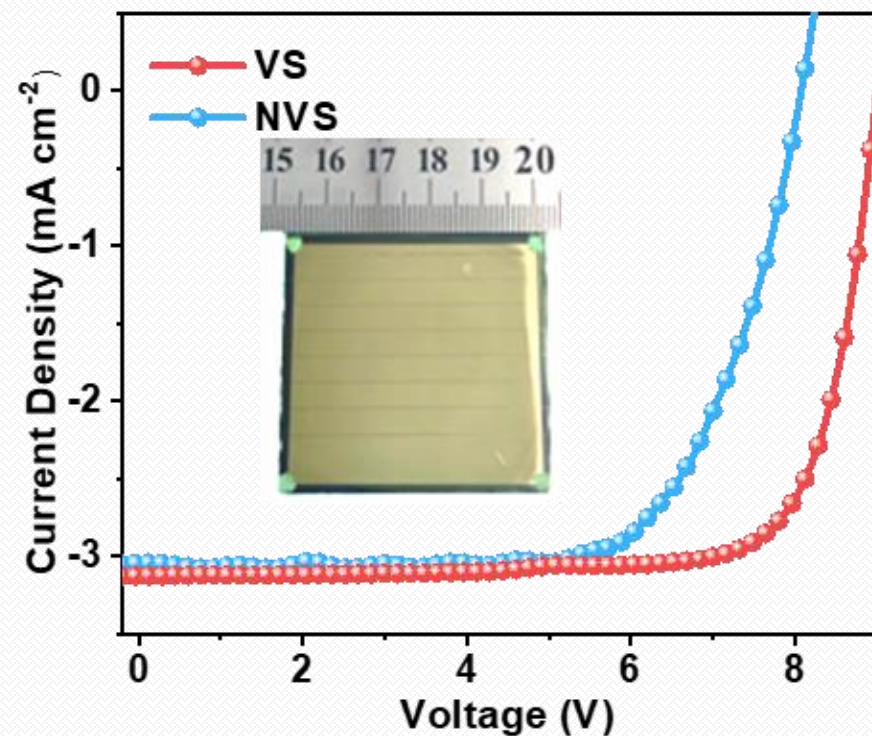
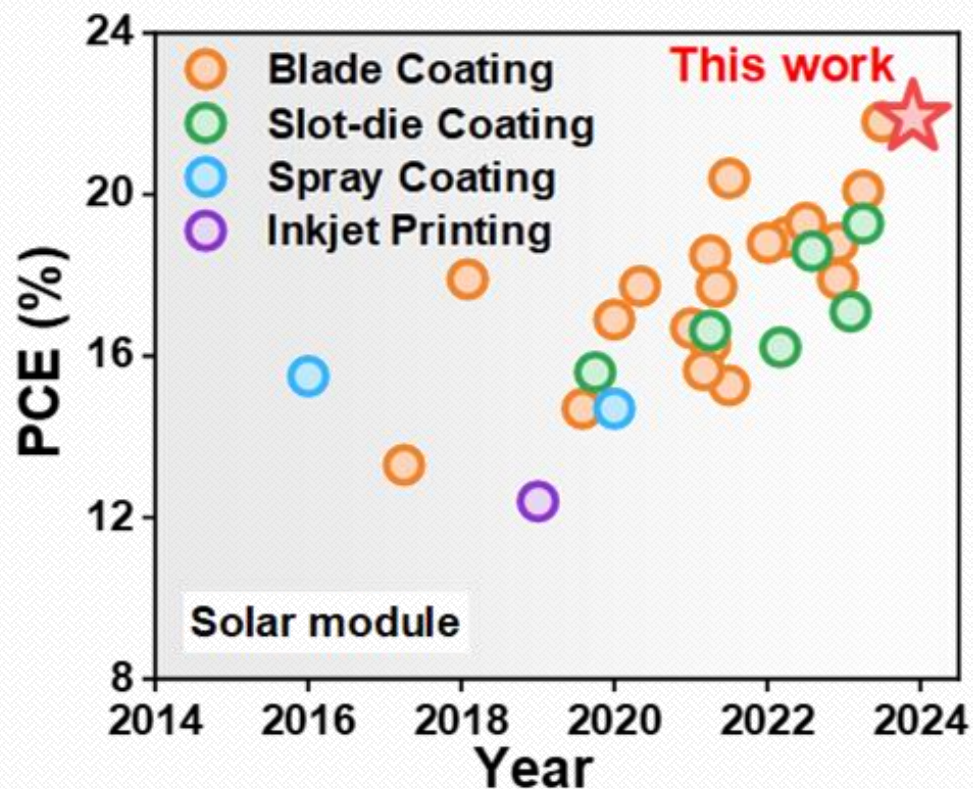
➤ Remained high quality during the wide speed window printing (0.3 m/min to 18.0m/min)

Photovoltaic performance



	Speed (m/min)	V_{OC} (V)	J_{SC} (mA/cm ²)	FF (%)	PCE (%)
VS	0.3	1.15	25.73	82.18	24.32
	1.5	1.13	25.42	83.63	24.04
	3.0	1.13	25.70	82.67	23.94
	6.0	1.14	25.11	84.08	23.98
	12.0	1.12	25.50	83.16	23.80
	18.0	1.12	25.38	83.39	23.76
NVS	0.3	1.07	24.58	82.48	21.63
	1.5	1.04	24.72	72.74	18.69
	3.0	1.03	22.36	74.27	16.62

Photovoltaic performance



	Active area (cm ²)	V _{oc} (V)	J _{sc} (mA/cm ²)	FF (%)	PCE (%)
VS	15.64	9.00	3.14	77.55	21.90
NVS	15.64	8.07	3.05	70.10	17.27



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Thanks for your time!