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The power of optical spectro-microscopy in the realm of energy materials

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Focus of the group









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PL spectroscopy is pretty groovy

Microscopy comes in many great flavours Problems and opportunities in optical microscopy



Photophysics of RP Perovskites

Insights from PL spectroscopy



The power of PL spectroscopy

 A_2BX_4





Eelco K. Tekelenburg

PEA

2.25

2.50

(NE)

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Kahmann et al., Nature Commun. 11, 2344, (2020) Tekelenburg, Kahmann et al., Adv. Opt. Mater., 2001647, (2021)







Green flake



Red flake



Confocal scanning PL







Overall great correspondence between BE and V_x-related prediction



The power of PL spectroscopy







The Free Exciton and its Sub-structure





How about DJ compounds?

or why you need microscopes



Image formation in optical microscopy











Herman Duim

What's going on here??

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Hyperspectral microscopy and data structures





A complicated movie











Pbl₂ forms nanosized clusters Not responsible for grain boundaries



Unravelling the emission



The film is riddled with trenches and pinholes

Facilitate outcoupling of photons; photon recycling results in red-shift



White light reflection

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Raman resolves the orientation





Raman resolves the orientation













Homogeneity in blue emitters for LEDs





Back focal plane imaging and spectroscopy







also known as Fourier imaging, k-space imaging



IdΩdA

dA

BFP of perovskite photonic structures











PL spectroscopy is pretty groovy

- There are many ways to use optical microscopy and using them in concert enables deeper insights
- Interpreting transient data is not always straightforward
- Techniques from biology do not always work in materials science



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