

## Tandem PV iARPA proposers day

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- Team of about 27 people
  - + many partners
- Main facility in San Jose, CA



# 4T Perovskite/Silicon Tandems



#### **Configuration**

Replace Si module cover glass with semi-transparent perovskite submodule

#### **Advantages**

*Higher W/m<sup>2</sup> efficiency* 

Compatible with all Si technologies

Easy upgrade in high-volume manufacturing

*Lower \$/W manufacturing cost* 

### 4T Perovskite/Silicon Tandems



— 18.28% Perovskite Panel

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— 8.04% Silicon cell (20% alone)

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26.32% tandem panel on 100cm<sup>2</sup>

Targeting >28% in Q2 2024, >30% by end of 2024.





- Currently tooling for 30 cm x 30 cm parts.
- Goal of 2.7 m<sup>2</sup> panels



IEC Test	Test Duration	Test Condition	Result
Wet leakage current test	1min	500V applied in water	Passed
Thermal cycling test	50 cycles	-40°C to +85°C	Passed
Thermal cycling test	200 cycles	-40°C to +85°C	Passed
Thermal cycling test	600 cycles	-40°C to +85°C	Passed
Humidity freeze test	10 cycles	-40°C to +85°C/85%RH	Passed
Damp heat test	1,000 hours	+85°C/85%RH	Passed
Outdoor exposure test	60 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	Outdoors	Passed
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Packaged panel on the roof at UCSD



20 Efficiency \*(corrected only for angle) 15 Hardware failure. Sample solar elevation 10 left outside at open circuit 5 0 10 20 30 50 60 70 80 40 90 0 Days on Test

Tandem PV panel outdoors at UCSD

















13x13 cm semitransparent perovskite module

- We are making 100s/month of 100cm<sup>2</sup> aperture area panels.
  Transitioning to prototypes on M6/M10 formats.
- Plan to enter market with a 28-30% efficient tandem product in 2026
- Can make either bifacial perovskite modules, bifacial 4T tandem modules, or monofacial 4T tandem modules
- We make perovskite prototype panels that are durable to accelerated stress tests and multiple months of outdoor field testing.
- We are open and interested to work on designs of interest to iARPA

