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SE of the 1.1 eV cell. Remarkably, the 0.9 eV cell outperforms the already high SE of the 0.74 eV cell at temperatures as low as 1,300C. Overall, these results demonstrate that the air-bridge design significantly enhances out-of-band reflectance in a range of thin-film cells, enabling spectral management efficiencies >70%.

### High-Efficiency TPV Cells for Grid-Scale Thermal Batteries

The newly developed thermophotovoltaic cell demonstrates more than 40% efficiency at 2400 degrees Celsius. The researchers comment on their achievement, "Reaching a TPV efficiency of 40% is notable, because it means that TEGS, as well as a range of other potential applications, is now feasible. These applications include other energy storage



### Enhanced low-gap thermophotovoltaic cell efficiency for a ...

The ordering of sub-cells in the TPV system, shown in Fig. 1 is not arbitrary here. Typically, a TPV tandem cell consists of two sub-cells stacked together, such that the sub-cell with the highest band gap is nearest to the incoming radiation, and the bottom cell has the lowest band gap.

## Thermophotovoltaics , MIT Energy Initiative

By choosing how we design the nanostructure, we can create materials that have novel optical properties. This gives us the ability to control and manipulate the behavior of light. Marin Soljacic A novel MIT technology is now making possible remarkably efficient photovoltaic (PV) systems that can be powered by the sun, a hydrocarbon fuel, a... Read more

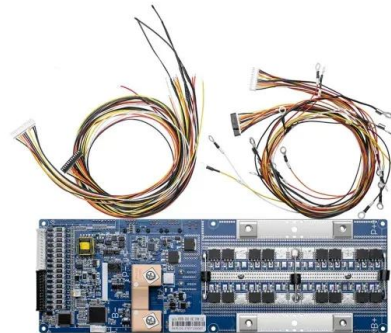


## JX Crystals Thermo Photovoltaics (TPV)

JX Crystals manufactures the only affordable photovoltaic cells that respond to infrared radiation from a fuel-fired emitter, rather than the visible light energy from the sun. Using these cells, Midnight Sun® cogenerators of electricity and heat ...

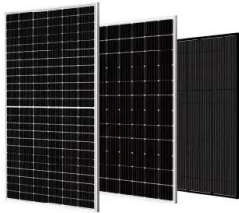
## Analysis of an ultra-broadband TiN-based metasurface absorber ...

The MA absorbs solar radiation and converts it into heat energy, which is then emitted to the PV cell, as illustrated in Fig. 1(a). The MA is composed of periodic structures, each referred to as a unit cell. The isometric view of the unit ...



## US startup begins producing 40%-efficient ...

The cells are based on III-V semiconductors and reportedly have a heat-to-electricity conversion efficiency of more than 40%. Antora Energy says its new 2 MW factory will make thermophotovoltaic



## High-efficiency air-bridge thermophotovoltaic cells

This work demonstrates >40% thermophotovoltaic (TPV) efficiency over a wide range of heat source temperatures using single-junction TPV cells. The improved performance is achieved using an air-bridge design to recover below-band-gap photons along with high-quality materials and an optimized band gap to maximize carrier utilization. The versatility of the heat ...



## InAs thermophotovoltaic cells with high quantum efficiency for ...

The capacitance-voltage (C-V) measurements reported previously revealed a very low background n-doping level of  $6 \times 10^{14} / \text{cm}^3$  in the intrinsic InAs region [14], which indicated that in the p-i-n structure the depletion region occupied the entire i-region. The top p+ layer can work as the emitter region, and the intrinsically n type undoped region can serve as ...

## U.S. scientists develop air-bridge thermophotovoltaic cells with ...

In the study " High-efficiency air-bridge thermophotovoltaic cells," which was recently published in Joule, Lenert and his colleagues described the cell as an air-bridge indium gallium



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## Cost-effective 23.2% efficient germanium

Focusing on the analysis of germanium-based thermophotovoltaic converters, Martín et al. propose a cost-efficient converter able to reach 23.2% efficiency with 1.34 W/cm<sup>2</sup> output power density. Moreover, the converters are production



ready and strong candidates for introducing thermal battery technology in the market.

## Performance evaluation of thin film GaSb thermophotovoltaic cells

Economical converters are the key component for the industrial applications of thermophotovoltaic technology. In this work thin film GaSb cells are demonstrated for broadband thermophotovoltaic energy conversion. It is shown that n-on-p configuration is a superior choice for thin film cell due to its larger accessible efficiency. Under the illumination of unshaped blackbody spectrum, the



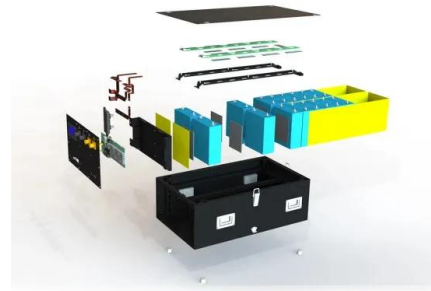
## Temperature-dependent GaSb material parameters for reliable

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## 35% Efficient

Tarun C. Narayan, Dustin P. Nizamian, Cecilia Luciano, Benjamin A. Johnson, Moritz Limpinsel, Alexandra R. Young, Justin A. Briggs, Leah Y. Kuritzky, Andrew J. Ponc



## Towards-standardization energy conversion efficiency measuring ...

Thermophotovoltaic (TPV) technology converts thermal radiation into electricity directly based on the photovoltaic effect of TPV cells, and have enormous potential applications in waste heat recovery, grid-scale energy storage, concentrating solar-thermal power generation, etc. Currently, the lack of a standardized method for measuring energy conversion efficiency of TPV cell ...

## Capturing Light From Heat at 40% Efficiency, NREL ...

Hot objects emit light, too--generally at longer, lower-energy wavelengths--and thermophotovoltaics (TPVs) are photovoltaic cells that are optimized to capture that light. A new photovoltaic cell developed by NREL far ...



## Air-bridge thermophotovoltaic cell with 30

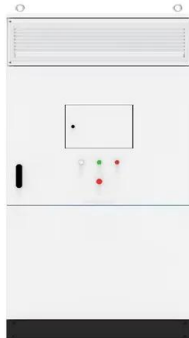
This thermophotovoltaic cell has an air gap (dark gray) between the gold backing and the semiconductor. Image: Dejiu Fan, U-M

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## Solar Energy Materials and Solar Cells

A novel zinc diffusion process for the fabrication of high-performance GaSb thermophotovoltaic cells. *Sol. Energy Mater. Sol. Cells*, 122 (2014), pp. 94-98. [View PDF](#) [View article](#) [View in Scopus](#) [Google Scholar](#) [12] H. Ye, L. Tang, Y. Ma. Experimental and theoretical investigation of zinc diffusion in N-GaSb.



## Thermophotovoltaic energy conversion

Thermophotovoltaic (TPV) energy conversion is a direct conversion process from heat to electricity via photons. A basic thermophotovoltaic system consists of a hot object emitting thermal radiation and a photovoltaic cell similar to a solar cell but tuned to the spectrum being emitted from the hot object. [1] As TPV systems generally work at lower temperatures than solar cells, ...

## Graphene-on-Silicon Near-Field Thermophotovoltaic Cell

A graphene layer on top of a dielectric can dramatically influence the ability of the material for radiative heat transfer. This property of graphene is used to improve the performance

and reduce costs of near-field thermophotovoltaic cells. Instead of low-band-gap semiconductors it is proposed to use graphene-on-silicon Schottky photovoltaic cells. One layer of graphene ...



## What is Thermophotovoltaic Cell?

The groundbreaking thermophotovoltaic cell, representing a novel type of solar cell converting thermal energy into electrical energy, has the potential to revolutionize electricity generation by improving efficiency and ...

## Low Bandgap InAs-Based Thermophotovoltaic Cells for Heat ...

The practical realization of thermophotovoltaic (TPV) cells, which can directly convert heat into electric power, is of considerable technological interest. However, most existing TPV cells require heat sources at temperatures of  $\sim 1800^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Here we report a low bandgap mid-infrared cell based on InAs and demonstrate TPV operation with heat sources at temperatures ...



## Improvements in GaSb-based thermophotovoltaic cells , CoLab

This work seeks to improve the performance of GaSb-based thermophotovoltaic (TPV) devices.



Previously, we demonstrated InGaAsSb (~0.53 bandgap) cells with very high internal quantum efficiencies at wavelengths of 2 microns. Enhanced efficiency should be possible using more sophisticated double heterostructures with wide-bandgap, lattice-matched AlGaAsSb front ...

## MIT, NREL researchers develop 40%-efficient thermophotovoltaic cell ...

This concept is known as thermal energy grid storage (TEGS) and consists of a low-cost, grid-scale storage technology that uses thermophotovoltaic cells to convert heat to electricity above 2,000 C.



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## Design and growth of InAsP metamorphic buffers for InGaAs

The structural and optical properties of InAs<sub>x</sub>P<sub>1-x</sub> metamorphic buffers grown by metal-organic chemical vapor deposition on InP (100) substrates have been investigated. High-resolution X-ray reciprocal space mapping

around the (115) InP lattice point reveals that the strain relaxations of the InAs<sub>x</sub>P<sub>1-x</sub> with  $x = 0.5$ , 0.55, and 0.7 are 98%, 92%, and 96%, while the ...



## ?Dejiu Fan?

Air-bridge Si thermophotovoltaic cell with high photon utilization. B Lee, R Lentz, T Burger, B Roy-Layinde, J Lim, RM Zhu, D Fan, A Lenert, ACS Energy Letters 7 (7), 2388-2392, 2022. 24: 2022: Multilevel peel-off patterning of a prototype semitransparent organic photovoltaic module.

## Temperature-dependent GaSb material parameters for reliable

Evaluation of thermal radiation dependent performance of GaSb thermophotovoltaic cell based on an analytical absorption coefficient model. Solar Energy Materials and Solar Cells 94(10): 1704-1710. Effect of material parameters on the open-circuit voltage in a Ga in as Sb thermophotovoltaic cell. Infrared Physics and Technology 53(1): 37-42



## High-efficiency air-bridge thermophotovoltaic cells

TPV cells without an air bridge, also known as cells with planar Au back surface reflectors (Au-BSR), were fabricated in all three bandgaps. These cells are the same size as the air-bridge

cells. S3.1 Surface profilometry The figure below compares the surface profile of the air-bridge cells to the Au-BSR cells,



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