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# **Optimization of Temperature, Defects, and Thickness for High Efficiency** of Tin Halide Perovskites

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#### Abstract:

This research focus on , inorganic ZrS<sub>2</sub>/CH3NH<sub>3</sub>SnI<sub>3</sub>/CuO layers solar cells through SCAPS-1D software program . In this research, Environmentally friendly solar cells having the arrangement ZrS<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>SnI<sub>3</sub>/CuO/Au . This simulation working the absorber layer CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>SnI<sub>3</sub> and electron transport material ZrS<sub>2</sub> with hole transport material CuO plus electrode back contact is gold. The study included the effect of several factors (thickness for the active layer , energy band gap, defect density, densities of states in the conduction and valence bands, ETL thickness, band gap, HTL thickness, band gap) on the efficiency of the solar cell. in addition, functioning temperature. We discovered key photovoltaic measures including, Fill factor (FF), Short circuit current density (J<sub>sc</sub>), Open circuit voltage (V<sub>oc</sub>), power conversion efficacy ( $\eta$ ) for solar cell. The suggested solar cell has a power conversion efficiency of 24.48% with V<sub>oc</sub> = 1.7459 V, Jsc = 33.071 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, and FF= 42.4%.

#### Keywords: inorganic Perovskite, ZrS2, CuO, CH3NH3SnI3, Solar Cells, Simulation SCAPS-1D software .

#### **1-Introduction**

Worldwide population growth, the acceleration of technical advancements, and the expansion of underprivileged areas have all contributed to an increase in energy demand and utilization. The predicted level of energy usage in 2050 is 30 terawatts (TW). Accordingly, the silicon (Si) basis accounts for around 90% of the current solar cell market. Si-based solar cells have a number of disadvantages, such as high production costs, weather sensitivity, space requirements, stiffness, pollution issues. Now, A big share of energy loads are fulfilled through the use for nevertheless, Fuels Fossil, The incomplete source are future a national of tiredness [1][2].

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Thin-film solar cells (TFSCs) are gaining popularity in photovoltaic (PV) technology because of their low manufacturing costs, well-established fabrication techniques, large-scale production ,flexibility, and incredibly efficient power conversion to create more affordable, efficient, and environmentally friendly solar cells[3]. (a-Si) and (CdTe), too, (CIGS) they best general TFSCs devices. Presently, Find the important research center on transition metal dichalcogenides (TMD) resources equally gifted semiconductor has conventional great attention to become would-be applicants in its place of traditional resources for several tenders specially solar cell by way of , catalysis , biomedical and photodetector and, batteries [1][4]. Because their exceptional the wide range of TMD energy gap (~1.0–2.5 eV), reasonable transporter carriage material goods, too appealing optical absorption natures. As result, suited for highly efficient single-junction or double-junction tandem solar cells[5]. The ZrS<sub>2</sub>-based SC (ZrS<sub>2</sub>/CuO) exhibited theoretically PCE of merely 23.8 % by 1  $\mu$ m thickness absorber layer, By a  $\eta$  of 26.7%, the SC structure including ZrS<sub>2</sub>/ZnO / CdS /MoS<sub>2</sub>/Cu<sub>2</sub>O shown special routine, so prominence the appropriateness of ZS<sub>2</sub> as a very operative absorber film for SCS [4][1]. New educations using ZrS2 structures for Solar cells CZTs /ZrS2/ AZO and CZTs /ZrS<sub>2</sub>/ ZnO: Al has proved  $\eta$  of 17.6% and 9.72%, correspondingly[6].

Zirconium disulfide ( $ZrS_2$ ), goes to collection four of TMDCS, is N-type semiconductor the tells A little incongruity web with additional absorber resources as Vander power.  $ZrS_2$  is careful as a great candidate to fabricate optoelectronics mostly photovoltaics then it has extraordinary absorption coefficient and energy band gap the could be simply planned to be in the collection of 1.2–2.2 eV. Furthermore,  $ZrS_2$  has numerous single optical and electronic possessions due to quasi 2D typical. Founded on these stuffs[4][6].

Additional, CuO is a semiconductor has bandgap in the variety of 1.2-1.5 eV, decent thermal and electronic structures and usually used at super-conductors, super capacitors, and solar energy drives. In accumulation, Cu<sub>2</sub>O is a Safe material, is a narrow direct optical band gap in the series of 1.9-2.3 eV, so employed on optoelectronic expedients. The grouping of  $n-ZrS_2$  thin flicks with other semiconductors P-type with correct level energy position such as CuO [4].

A broad organic–inorganic series of hybrid metal iodide perovskites with the general formulation AMI<sub>3</sub>, where A is the methylammonium (CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>) or formamidinium (HC(NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>) cation and M is Sn (1 and 2) or Pb (3 and 4) are reported. The compounds were synthesized using a range of synthetic techniques, and the thermal stability, optical, and electrical properties of the resulting materials are addressed. It is observed that the preparation process has a significant impact on the chemical and physical characteristics of these materials. Optical absorption measurements indicate that 1–4 behave as direct-gap semiconductors with energy band gaps distributed in the range of 1.25-1.75 eV. The compounds exhibit an intense near-IR photoluminescence (PL) emission in the 700–1000 nm range (1.1-1.7 eV) at room temperature[7]. Perovskite materials are very desirable for solar applications due to their unique qualities, which include a high optical absorption coefficient, large carrier mobility, and extensive carrier diffusion lengths[8].Perovskite CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>SnI<sub>3</sub> the Sn<sup>2+</sup> metal cation was the first divalent metal to be used as a substitute for Pb<sup>2+</sup> in perovskite solar cells due to its similar electronic structure. Lead perovskite is the most often used hybrid material, however lead toxicity is a health and environmental concern, to overcome this problem, lead-based perovskite solar cells. Tin-based perovskite solar cells benefit from the planar heterojunction architecture. Tin perovskite solar cells are fragile in the environment and are soon harmed by the oxidation process. Due to the oxidation of Sn<sup>2+</sup> into Sn<sup>4+</sup>, the device's efficiency is significantly decreased[9][10].

As a result, it paper suggested a new project of ZrS<sub>2</sub> based SC paying CuO As per Hole transport Layer with the structureZrS<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>SnI<sub>3</sub>/CuO/Au. The projected consumes be there designed and inspected by simulation software program

SCAPS-1D has been charity to perfect the hetero-junction solar cells thin film means properties. At the Electronics and Information Systems (EIS) Department at the University of Gent in Belgium. the Solar Cell Capacitance Simulator One-Dimensional (SCAPS-1D) application was developed to model solar cells. The continuity equation and Poissons equation are given for the free electrons and holes in the conduction and valence bands, numerical simulations can be credited to its single blend of accuracy, versatility, operative sociability, open-source nature, and the active provision from its communal of users and developers[6][1][11]. This study travels the use of  $ZrS_2$ , As ETL to improve ruse show, reaching  $\eta$  23.78% with Voc is 1.21 V; Jsc is 33.97 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, FF 57.83%. Additionally, study of the energy gap changed of perovskite layer (1.25-1.75) eV, where success  $\eta$  of 24.48% per V<sub>oc</sub> is 1.74 V, J<sub>sc</sub> is 33.07 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, FF 42.4%. We investigate keen on the impressions of changing the thickness of the a perovskite layer, ETL, and HTL, together with variable the doping concentration and defect density of the perovskite layer. Next, study effect changed energy band gap for ETL, and HTL and effect of different back contact material plus temperature work. The ultimate objective is to achieve increased efficiency using careful consideration of all parameters.

#### 2- Numerical simulation and properties of materials

In the simulations performed here, SCAPS software has been used. SCAPS is a simulation program that is widely used to simulate solar cells. SCAPS is a one-dimensional program for simulation with seven input layers of semiconductors manufactured by a group of researchers from Ghent University, Belgium (Solar cell power simulator). It is not possible to build a solar cell without stimulatory operation, as time and resources are wasted. It does not only minimize the risk, time, and money but also analyzes the properties of the layers and their function to maximize the efficiency of the solar cell. Device simulation is an effective medium to gain more insight into the principles of job of electronic devices, which help to additional improve their presentation[8]. The following Poisson and continuity equation for holes and electrons are used in SCAPS-1D numerical simulation calculations[12]

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2}\Psi(x) = \frac{e}{\varepsilon_0\varepsilon_r} [p(x) - n(x) + N_D - N_A + \rho_p - \rho_n]$$
(1)  
$$\frac{dJ_n}{dx} = G - R$$
(2)  
$$\frac{dJ_p}{dx} = G - R$$
(3)

where  $\Psi$ , e,  $\varepsilon_0$ ,  $\varepsilon_r$ , p, n, N<sub>D</sub>, N<sub>A</sub>,  $\rho_p$ ,  $\rho_n$ , J<sub>n</sub>, J<sub>p</sub>, R, and G are electrostatic potential, charge of electron, vacuum permittivity, relative permittivity, hole density, electron density, donor impurities, acceptor impurities, holes distribution, electrons distribution, current densities of electron, current densities of hole, recombination rate, and generation rate, respectively[2][4][6].

The basic four solar cell parameters, namely, Jsc (short circuit current density), FF (fill factor), Voc, and PCE measure the performance. The main physical and geometrical parameters of the materials employed[13][14].Figure1(a) shows the graphic figure of the heterojunction configuration

 $ZrS_2/CH_3NH_3SnI_3/CuO/Au$  in the simulation proses . The Solar Cells involves a  $CH_3NH_3SnI_3$  absorber layer, An N-ZrS<sub>2</sub> layer electron transport (ETL), and P-CuO (Copper (II) oxide) Hole transport layer (HTL). In this design, Au applied as the electrode, starting a well Structured means for energy efficient solar conversation.  $ZrS_2$  charity as ETL layer, is one of the most gifted photovoltaic resources owed it is high absorption coefficient and flexible energy band gap of (1.2 \_ 2.2) eV, agreeing for fruitful energy adaptation and device production,  $ZrS_2$ used as ETL for to its cost effectiveness, physical and chemical steadiness, and Safe.

The varied energy band gap of  $ZrS_2$  (1.8 eV) show a vital role in the heterojunction construction by allowing important optical quantity. Furthermore, CuO is recycled as HTL, efficiently rising the recombination loss of photogenerated transporters at the spinal advantage. Figure 1 (b) shows the energy band gap drawing of the stated solar cell construction. Very simulations is showed at AM 1.5 G light.



Figure 1.(a) Schematic structure of ZrS<sub>2</sub>/CH3NH3SnI3/CuO/Au solar cell (b) energy gaps projects for the materials used.

Factors of changed layers to optimize the performance of the recently developed  $ZrS_2 ETL CH_3NH_3SnI_3$  with Cu<sub>2</sub>O HTL. The pertinent physical factors for very layer has been defined at Table1 <sup>(1)</sup>[4][9][15][16].

Material parameter	n-ZrS <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>3</sub> SnI <sub>3</sub>	p-CuO
Thickness	50 nm	9µm	100 nm
Band gap, Eg (eV)	1.8	1.35	1.3
Electron affinity, $\chi$ (eV)	4.7	4.17	4.07
Permittivity( Relative), ε <sub>r</sub>	16.4	10	18.1
CB density of states, N <sub>C</sub> (1/cm3)	2.2×10 <sup>+19</sup>	1×10 <sup>+19</sup>	3×10 <sup>+19</sup>
VB density of states, Nv (1/cm3)	$1.8 \times 10^{+19}$	$1 \times 10^{+18}$	1×10 <sup>+19</sup>
Mobility( Electron), µn (cm2 /Vs)	3×10 <sup>+2</sup>	$2.4 \times 10^{+1}$	2×10 <sup>+2</sup>
Mobility(Hole), µh (cm2 /Vs)	3×10 <sup>+1</sup>	2.4×10 <sup>+1</sup>	2×10 <sup>+1</sup>
Effective mass of electrons	4.97×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0	7.9
Effective mass of Hole	3.18×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0	2.4
Acceptor density, NA (1/cm3)	0	1×10 <sup>+16</sup>	1×10 <sup>+16</sup>
Donor density, N <sub>D</sub> (1/cm3)	1×10 <sup>+19</sup>	1×10 <sup>+12</sup>	0
Defect type	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Energy distribution	Single	Single	Single

# **3- Result and Discussion**

# Impact of CuO thickness, band gap on basic parameters of solar cells.

Now this section, we first study outcome of the hole transport thickness layer on the photovoltaic important factors [short circuit current density (Jsc), fill factor (FF), open circuit voltage (Voc) and Solar cell efficiency  $(\eta)$ ], Anywhere the thickness was changing(1-10)µm and(100-900)nm.

Figure (2) demonstrates the gained line and symbol plot of the showed solar cell basic parameters counting Voc, Jsc, FF, and  $\eta$  as the CuO thickness layer from 1µm to10 µm and from 100nm to 900 nm (the x-axis). We notice that there is a slight change in all the basic

Parameters of the solar cell. At thickness (1-10) $\mu$ m, the V<sub>oc</sub> decreases from 1.2606v to1.2539v while Jsc, FF increase from 19.3391mA/cm<sup>2</sup> to19.3393mA/cm<sup>2</sup>,56.40% to 56.66% respectively for the  $\eta$  drops from

13.75% to13.74% As for the thickness decreases (900-100)nm, there is a slight variation in the solar cell parameters while the efficiency remains constant at 13.75%. It is obvious that the Voc, the Jsc, the FF, and the  $\eta$  have values remain almost constant with thickness changed of the CuO which means that the effect of CuO thickness on the basic parameters of solar cells is not noticeable, we notice that the increase the thickness from 1 micrometer to 10 micrometer decrease the efficiency due to reducing the transparent percentage of CuO while the efficiency become constant which the thickness of CuO still transparent and stay at the same value .

Secondly, we study effect energy band gap of the hole transport layer on the photovoltaic important factors (Voc), (Jsc), (FF), and ( $\eta$ ) ,Everywhere the energy band gap was changing (1-1.5)ev. Figure (3) demonstrates the gained line and symbol plot of the sculpted solar cell basic factors counting Voc, Jsc, FF, and  $\eta$  as the energy band gap from 1ev to1.5ev at(the x-axis). We notice that there is Voc rose from 0.76 volt at 1 eV to 1.13volt at 1. 3ev and 1.4 eV and drop to 1.05volt at 1.5 eV while Jsc stand at 34 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, but FF decreases from 75.73% at 1ev to 61.27% at 1.3ev then it rises again to 65.03 % at 1.5ev. Finally, Power conversion efficiency enhance from 19.81% at 1eV to 23.66% at (1.3-1.4) eV, thus drop to 23.29% at 1.5eV.

Those results might stay explained equally energy band gap growing, a confined collection efficiency of bright absorption rise confidential the border in CuO too enhances the carrier generation rate[4]. Were chosen the optimum thickness 100nm and energy gap1.3ev for CuO.

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Figure(2):The variation of  $V_{oc}(v)$ ,  $J_{sc}(mA/cm^2)$ , FF(%), eta  $\eta(\%)$  with thickness layer of CuO in( $\mu$ m) and (nm).



Figure(3):The variation of  $V_{oc}(v)$ ,  $J_{sc}(mA/cm^2)$ , FF(%), eta  $\eta(\%)$  with energy band gap for CuO.

## Effect of ETL (ZrS<sub>2</sub>) thickness, energy bandgap on basic parameters of solar cells.

Figure (4,5) illustrated the impact of ZrS<sub>2</sub> thickness, energy band gap on PV parameters.

We firstly study effect of the electron transport thickness layer on the photovoltaic important factors (Voc), (Jsc), (FF), and ( $\eta$ ), the thickness was changing(1-10) $\mu$ m and(50-900)nm.

Figure (4) demonstrates the gained line and symbol plot of the sculpted solar cell basic factors with Voc, Jsc, FF, and  $\eta$  as the ZrS<sub>2</sub> layer thickness from 1µm to10 µm and from 900nm to 50 nm (the x-axis). We notice that there is a difference in all the basic parameters of the solar cell. At thickness(1µm-10µm) the V<sub>oc</sub> ,J<sub>sc</sub>, $\eta$  decreases from 1.26v to 1.13v and 19.33 mA/cm<sup>2</sup> to13.66 mA/cm<sup>2</sup> and 13.75% to 9.52% respectively. While FF increase from 56.39% to 61.15% . conversely, at thickness(900nm-50nm) the Jsc, $\eta$  increase from 19.88 mA/cm<sup>2</sup> to 33.97 mA/cm<sup>2</sup> and 14.15% to 23.78% respectively .As for Voc,FF decreases 1.26 volt to 1.21 volt and 56.13% to 55.54% thus it rises again to 57.83% respectively.

It coud be explained that the amount of light that inter through the window  $(ZrS_2)$  will reduce as a result to increase the thickness of materials so the photocurrent drop and satura ent current. Therefore, efficiency decreases as thickness increases.

Secondly, we study effect energy band gap of the electron transport layer on the photovoltaic important factors (Voc), (Jsc), (FF), and ( $\eta$ ). the Energy Band gap was changing (1.3-1.8)ev.

Figure (5) demonstrates the gained line and symbol plot of the sculpted solar cell basic factors plus Voc, Jsc, FF, and  $\eta$  as the energy band gap from 1.3ev to1.8ev at(the x-axis). We notice that there is V<sub>oc</sub>, Jsc and  $\eta$  increased from 0.94 volt to1.34 volt, and 32.75mA/cm<sup>2</sup> to 34.23mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, also from 22.47 % to 23.81% respectively. While FF decreases from 72.92% to 61.30%. by increasing the ZrS<sub>2</sub> energy band gap together the Voc and the Jsc values reduce and this could be official to augment of recombination process in addition to the leakage current specially per Fixed of ZrS<sub>2</sub> for thickness at 50nm . According to the following equation[4][12][17]

$$\eta = \frac{FFV_{oc}J_{sc}}{P_{in}}$$
(4)  
$$FF = \frac{V_m J_{mp}}{V_{oc}J_{sc}}$$
(5)

Our solar cell optimum ZrS<sub>2</sub> layer thickness was 50nm and band gap 1.8ev for the above results.

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figure(4):The variation of  $V_{oc}(v)$ ,  $J_{sc}(mA/cm^2)$ , FF(%), eta  $\eta(\%)$  with thickness layer of  $ZrS_2$  in( $\mu m$ ) and (nm).



Figure(5):The variation of  $V_{oc}(v)$ ,  $J_{sc}(mA/cm^2)$ , FF(%), eta  $\eta(\%)$  with energy band gap for  $ZrS_2$ .

# Impact of perovskiteCH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>SnI<sub>3</sub> thickness, bandgap, plus defect, and CB, VB density of states on basic parameters of solar cells.

Figure (6,7) illustrated the impact of CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>Snl<sub>3</sub> thickness, energy band gap on PV factors. We firstly study of the perovskite layer thickness on the photovoltaic important factors (Voc), (Jsc), (FF), and ( $\eta$ ). The thickness was changing (1-10)  $\mu$ m and (5-100)  $\mu$ m.

Figure (6) demonstrates the gained line and symbol plot of the sculpted solar cell basic factors excluding Voc, Jsc, FF, and  $\eta$  as the thickness at (the x-axis). It is clear from fig.4a that V<sub>oc</sub> rises as of nearly 0.84v At thickness1µm to about 0.9v at thickness 10µm ,while the difference of the V<sub>oc</sub> decreased from about 4.57v at thickness 10µm to about 1.07v at thickness 5µm,the Jsc value is rise from about 17.01mA/cm<sup>2</sup> to 19.35mA/cm<sup>2</sup> with the increase of the thickness from1µm to 10µm, the J<sub>sc</sub> value remains almost constant for each CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>SnI<sub>3</sub> thickness which variation from 100µm to 5µm ,the FF value is increase from about from 66.41% at thickness from 100µm to 5µm ,the  $\eta$  value is increase from 9.60% at thickness1µm to about 13.87% at thickness 10µm while it decrease from 15.38% at thickness100µm to 12.99% at thickness 5µm. When the thickness of the perovskite layer increases the efficiency of the solar cell increases .It indicates increase delectrons decreased resistance, thus leading to the accumulation of electrons in perovskite, can see the increase of V<sub>oc</sub>, Jsc and FF with the increase thickness [10][18].

Secondly, the study has been included effect of the  $CH_3NH_3SnI_3$  energy band gap on the photovoltaic important factors (Voc), (Jsc), (FF), and ( $\eta$ ), where the  $E_g$  was changing (1.25-1.75) eV.

Figure (7) demonstrates the gained line and symbol plot of the sculpted solar cell basic factors comprising Voc, Jsc, FF, and  $\eta$  as the energy band gap from 1.3ev to1.8ev at(the x-axis). It is clear from fig.4b that V<sub>oc</sub> increases from about 0.88v at Eg 1.25ev to about 9.77ev at Eg 1.7 ev while the V<sub>oc</sub> be zero at Eg 1.75ev.The Jsc value is decrease from about 35.59mA/cm<sup>2</sup> to 19.08mA/cm<sup>2</sup> with the increase of the Eg from1.25ev to 1.75ev.The FF value is decrease from about from 73.63% at Eg1.25ev to about 8.04% at Eg 1.7ev while it be zero at Eg 1.75ev.The  $\eta$  value is rise from about 23.15% at Eg 1.25ev to about 24.48% at Eg 1.35ev then decrease from about 24.29% at Eg1.4ev to about 15% at Eg 1.75ev.

The low energy gaps in tin perovskite solar cells enhance the absorption of sunlight and greater conversion efficiency at an energy gap of 1.35ev. In the case of larger gaps, higher energy photons are needed so that the electrons can move to the conduction band, thus reducing the efficiency of the solar cell.

Figure (8) demonstrate the impact of defect density  $CH_3NH_3SnI_3$  on solar performance parameters, Jsc, FF ,Voc, and  $\eta$  with differences of defect density. At this point, defect density is diverse from  $1 \times 10^1$  to  $1 \times 10^{20}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>. Voc remains constant at a value1.745v then begins to decline at a value  $1 \times 10^{12}$ cm<sup>-3</sup> from 1.742V to 0.780V. Jsc remains constant at a value33.071mA/cm<sup>2</sup> then begins to decline at a value  $1 \times 10^{12}$ cm<sup>-3</sup> from 33.699 mA/cm<sup>2</sup> to 5.798mA/cm<sup>2</sup>. The fill factor remains constant at a value 42.4% then begins to increase at a value  $1 \times 10^{11}$ cm<sup>-3</sup> from 42.41% to 62.89% at  $1 \times 10^{16}$  than decay to about 55.91% to about 37.75% than rise to42.79%. Efficiency remains constant at a value 24.48% then begins to decline at a value  $1 \times 10^{12}$ cm<sup>-3</sup> for the perovskite layer leads to reducing the conversion efficiency of the solar cell. This is because the defect density locations are as recombination centers which reduces the numbers Photogene rated carriers. It means defect density decreased by the perovskite layer's crystallinity it causes perovskite solar cells to operate more efficiently[8].

Finally, we were studied impact of conduction band (CB) and valence band (VB) densities of states. Figure (9) shows the impact of conduction band (CB) and valence band (VB) densities of states on solar performance parameters. For CB density variation, VB density is fixed at  $1 \times 10^{12}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>. Here; CB density varies from  $1 \times 10^{12}$  to  $1 \times 10^{21}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>. The Voc remains constant at a value 2.51V then begins to decline at a value  $1 \times 10^{18}$  cm<sup>-3</sup> from 2.49V to 0.88V at  $1 \times 10^{21}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>. The Jsc fixed at 30.24mA/cm<sup>2</sup> with CB density variation. The FF remains constant at a value 30.28% then begins to rise from 30.29% to 78.81%. The  $\eta$  remains constant at a value 23.04% then decline from 23.03% to 21%. An increase in the conduction band density of states in perovskite-based solar cells can lead to higher recombination rates and reduced opencircuit voltage, thereby decreasing the overall efficiency of the solar cells.

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Figure (10) demonstrates the solar cell output parameters Voc, Jsc, FF, and  $\eta$  with variations of Valence Band (VB) density. Here, VB density is varied from  $1 \times 10^{12}$  to  $1 \times 10^{21}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>, CB density is fixed at  $1 \times 10^{12}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>. Here, VB density varies from  $1 \times 10^{12}$  to  $1 \times 10^{21}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>. The Voc is fixed at 2.51v then decreased from 2.49V at a value  $1 \times 10^{15}$  cm<sup>-3</sup> to 0.89V at  $1 \times 10^{21}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>. The Jsc is fixed at 30.24mA/cm<sup>2</sup> then increases from 30.28mA/cm<sup>2</sup> at a value  $1 \times 10^{15}$  cm<sup>-3</sup> to 34.32mA/cm<sup>2</sup> at  $1 \times 10^{21}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>. The FF increased from 30.28% to 59.95%. The  $\eta$  remains constant at a value 23.04% then increase to 23.79% then decreased to 18.49%. An initial rise in valence band density enhances hole transport, boosting solar cell efficiency. However, excessive increases lead to detrimental effects like heightened recombination and energy misalignment, causing efficiency to decline. Achieving optimal solar cell performance in perovskite materials demands a delicate balance in tuning electronic properties.

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Fig.(6):

The variation of  $V_{oc}(v)$ ,  $J_{sc}(mA/cm^2)$ , FF(%), eta  $\eta(\%)$  with thickness layer of  $CH_3NH_3SnI_3$  from (1-10)  $\mu m$  and (5-100)  $\mu m$ .

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Fig. (7): The variation of  $V_{oc}(v)$ ,  $J_{sc}(mA/cm^2)$ , FF(%), eta  $\eta(\%)$  with energy band gap for  $CH_3NH_3SnI_3$ .



fig.(8): The variation of  $V_{oc}(v)$ ,  $J_{sc}(mA/cm^2)$ , FF(%), eta  $\eta(\%)$  with defect  $N_t$  for CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>SnI<sub>3</sub>.

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Fig. (9, 10): The variation of  $V_{oc}(v)$ ,  $J_{sc}(mA/cm^2)$ , FF(%), eta  $\eta(\%)$  with conduction Band (CB) and Valence Band (VB) densities of states of CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>Snl<sub>3</sub> respectively.

# Impact of different back contact material on performance parameters of solar cells.

Figure (11) illustrated the impact of different back contact material on performance parameters of solar cells. The back contact must be manufactured of an acceptable work function material. Variation of the back contact work function (Back) from (4.5 - 5.2) eV was used to get an acceptable back contact for simulation. The increase can be observed The metal work function value increases the open circuit voltage and power conversion efficiency. This is explained by the fact that the carrier majority barrier The height decreases as the value of the work function increases, leading to the ohmic contact [19]. Table 2 shows effect of various metal contact on the efficiency of the cell. Co, Au, Pt, Ni is the most suitable back contact in solar cell.

Back	Work	Voc	Jsc	FF	Eta
contact Metal	Function	volt	mA/cm <sup>2</sup>	%	%
	(ev)				
Cr	4.5	0.5701	33.899846	71.35	13.79
Si	4.6	0.6701	33.943269	73.99	16.83
Ag	4.7	0.7697	33.977032	76.10	19.90
Та	4.8	0.9475	34.001459	70.33	22.66
Zn	4.9	1.1048	34.007222	62.62	23.53
Со	5	1.1160	34.07602	62.12	23.58
Au	5.1	1.1165	34.007653	62.10	23.58
Pt	5.12	1.1165	34.007693	62.10	23.58
Ni	5.2	1.1167	34.009027	62.09	23.58

Table 2: shows effect of various metal contact on the efficiency of the cell



Figure (11) : The variation of  $V_{oc}(v)$ ,  $J_{sc}(mA/cm^2)$ , FF(%), eta  $\eta(\%)$  with work function for different back contact.

#### Effect of Temperature on basic factors of solar cells

The working temperature has important effects on solar cell's efficiency. An operating temperature varies because they are working in various geographical areas with varying seasons and weather. Temperature affects efficiency, as seen in Figure (12) increasing of operation temperature rise the Voc from 1.07v to 1.26v then decreased to 0.94v while the Jsc values increased from 32.86mA/cm<sup>2</sup> to 34.01mA/cm<sup>2</sup>.the FF decrease from 64.66% to 56.86% then rise to 71.78% .for the  $\eta$  increased from 22.94% to 23.62% then dropped to 23.04% with rising temperature from 213 to 333 K. As shown in the figure (12) effects of different temperature ranges on performance parameters of solar cells. Raising the operating temperature typically leads to a decrease in open-circuit voltage (Voc) because it amplifies the reverse saturation current, causing Voc to drop. On the other hand, short-circuit current (Jsc) slightly improves as temperatures climb, due to enhanced electron-hole pair production. In the proposed model, the fill factor

(FF) exhibits a non-linear trend, decreasing initially and then increasing as temperatures rise.whereas the temperature increases, the cell efficiency increases to a certain extent and then decreases. due to enhanced charge carrier mobility and generation. However, beyond a certain temperature, efficiency declines because of increased recombination rates and thermal degradation of the perovskite material[1].



Figure (12): The variation of  $V_{oc}(v)$ ,  $J_{sc}(mA/cm^2)$ , FF(%), eta  $\eta(\%)$  with different temperature.

#### **4-Conclusion**

This study a represat the configuration of structuer(Au/CuO/CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>SnI<sub>3</sub>/ZrS<sub>2</sub>) by simulation when SCAPS-1D. When the difference absorber layer used band gap, thickness, defect density, densities of states in the conduction and valence bands. and for the electron transport layer also hole transport layer CuO. Next different electrods as material Cr,Si,Ag,Ta,Zn,Co,Au,Pt,Ni . in addition, operating temperature is varied from 213 K to 333K.

The result of our simulation for active material CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>SnI<sub>3</sub> are that the optimum thickness, defect density , band gap, CB, VB densities of study are 9  $\mu$ m, 1 ×10<sup>11</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup> ,1.35eV,1×10<sup>19</sup>,1×10<sup>18</sup> respectively. In addition, we find the optimum conditions for ZrS<sub>2</sub> layer when to be 50 nm, 1.7 eV, Finally, optimum conditions for CuO layer when to be 100nm ,1.3ev . The back contact electrode as gold to be best metal corresponding to the higher efficiency solar cell 24.48% with V<sub>oc</sub> 1.7459 V, Jsc 33.071 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, and FF 42.4%.

The study tells that CH3NH3SnI3 absorber layer and ETL (ZrS<sub>2</sub>) and HEL CuO are potential goods for photovoltaic used.

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