

## Supplementary information:

### Reflective Perovskite Solar Cells for Efficient Tandem Applications

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1. Tandem performance of three different angles between Si cell and perovskite cell.

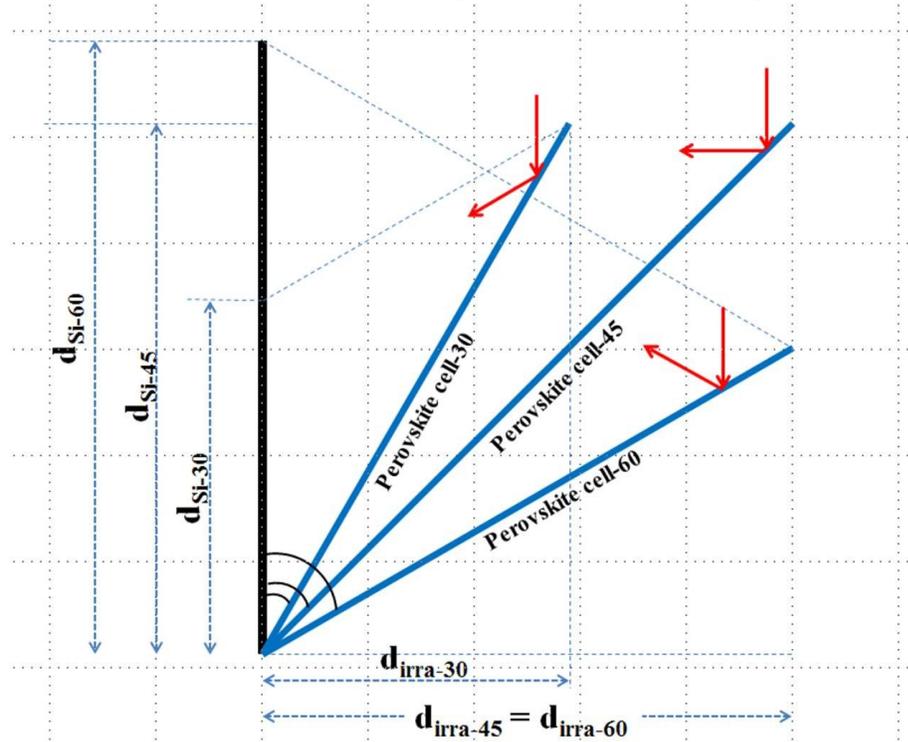


Fig.S1 Three configurations of perovskite/Si reflective tandem with different angles (30°, 45° and 60°). Black line represents Si cell with diameters used in three angles ( $d_{Si-30}$ ,  $d_{Si-45}$  and  $d_{Si-60}$  for 30°, 45° and 60°).  $d_{irra}$  is the diameters of incident light in three angles.

Table S1 The performance of three configurations and a summary of cell module area.

Configuration angle	PCE of perovskite cell	PCE of Si cell	Total PCE	Si module area*	Perovskite cell module area*
30°	14.9%	6.5%	21.4%	1.15	2
45°	16.4%	6.7%	23.1%	1	1.41
60°	16.5%	6.5%	23.0%	1.15	1.15

\*the module area is normalized to the incident light area and all PCE are based on the incident light area.

The 45° configuration possesses the highest combination efficiency of 23.1% with the least Si module area among the three configurations investigated.

In the 60° and 30° configurations, the reflected light incident Si cell with a larger angle than normal incidence, which require a larger Si module area than irradiation area. The diluted

photons on Si cell caused a slightly lower photocurrent density and lower open circuit voltage subsequently. This explains the lower efficiency in these two cases. The efficiency/incident angle relation of perovskite and Si cells can be found elsewhere (*Energy Environ. Sci.*, 2015,8, 602-609).

2. The vertical dimension of a reflective tandem is equal to the height of Si cell, as shown in figure.1 and figure S2.

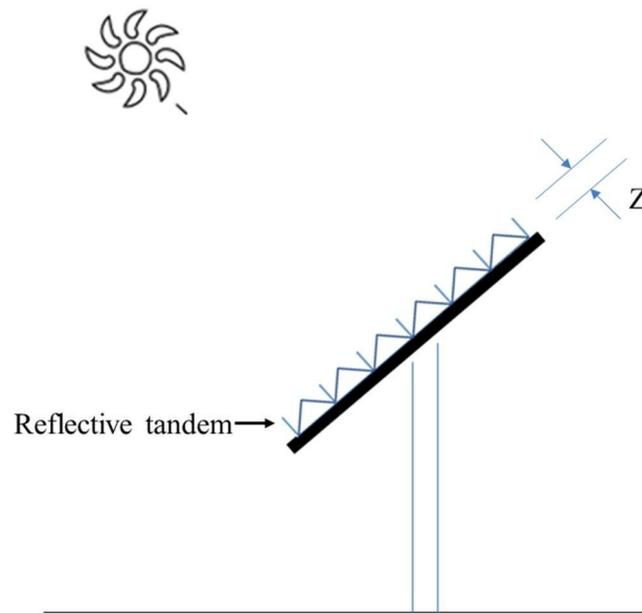


Figure S2 The projected reflective tandem system mounted on a solar plant. The vertical thickness ( $Z$ ) is equal to the Si cell height.

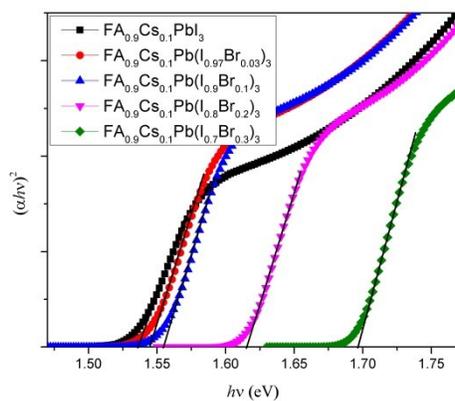


Figure S3. Absorption of perovskite materials with different compositions.

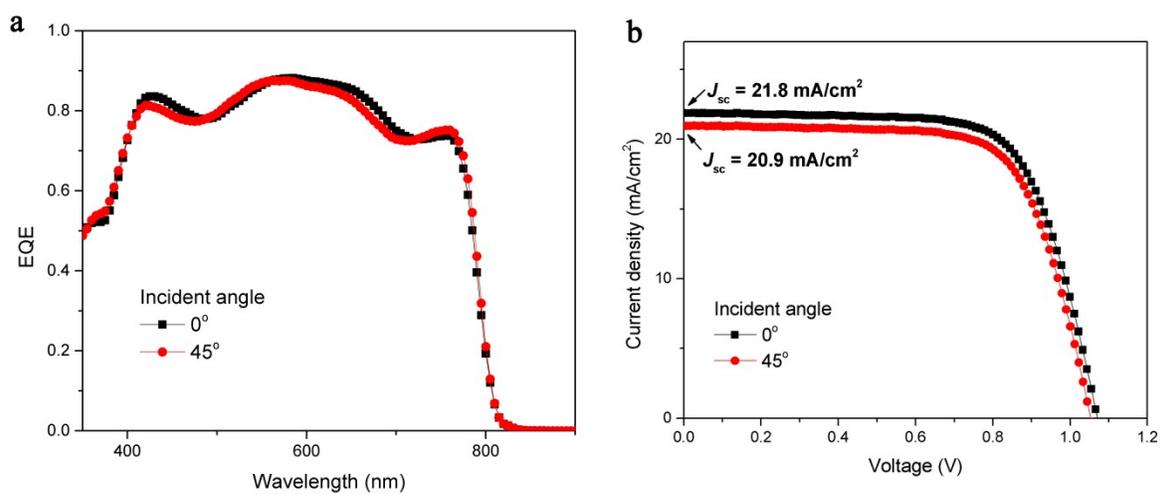


Figure S4. Angular dependence of perovskite solar cell performance: EQE spectra (a) and  $J$ - $V$  curves (b).

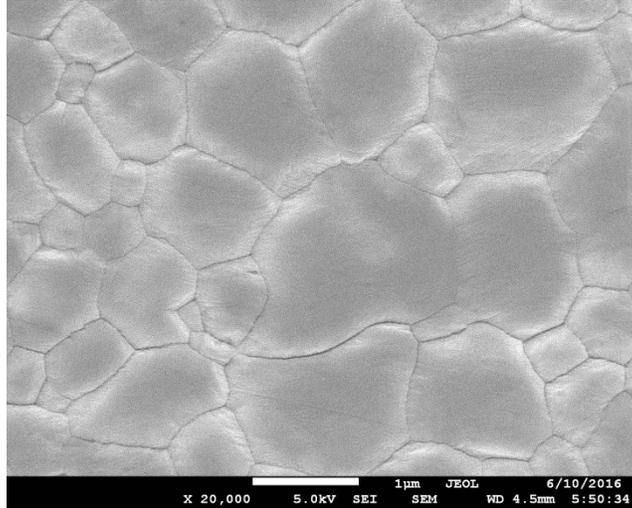


Figure S5. Scanning electron morphology of perovskite surface with grain size above 1  $\mu\text{m}$ .

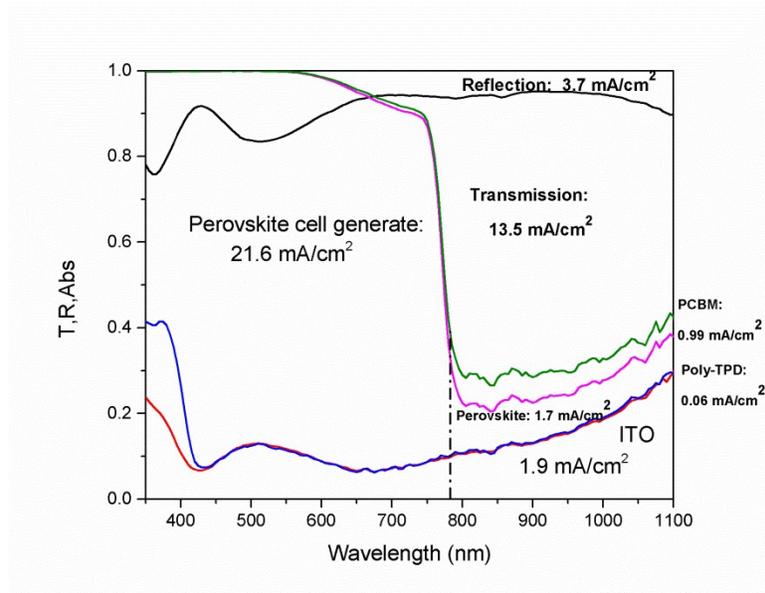


Figure S6. A layer by layer analysis of the parasitic loss inside a perovskite cell. The major optical loss at NIR region is caused by the free carrier absorption of ITO which corresponds to a photon current loss of  $1.9 \text{ mA/cm}^2$ ;