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APPENDIX- A

Table 1. All Research Papers on DSSC's Published by the IFS, Hantana, Sri Lanka with their salient analysis

(also included in the Bibliography Section)


SR. NO	RESEARCH PAPER	AUTHOR / S	PUBLISHED DATE & MEDIA	RESEARCH AREA
1	Sensitization of nano porous films of TiO_2 with santalin (red sandalwood pigment) and construction of dye-sensitized solid-state photovoltaic cells	K.Tennakone, G.R.R.A.Kumara I.R.M.Kottegoda, V.P.S.Perera, P.S.R.S. Weerawardana	9 July 1998 Journal of Photochemistry & Photobiology 117(1998) 137-142.	Dye-Sensitized solid state photovoltaic cells of santalin constructed by depositing p-CuI or P-CuCNS on santalin coated with nano porous TiO_2 films. Observed effects of light absorbed by the dye-molecules injecting electrons into TiO_2 and holes into CuI (or CuCNS) generating short-circuit photocurrent of $\sim 6mA/cm^2$ and photo voltage of ~ 450 mV at $800 W/m^2$ simulated sunlight.
2	Dye-sensitized solid state photovoltaic cell based on composite zinc oxide / tin oxide films.	K.Tennakone V.P.S.Perera I.R.M.Kottegoda G.R.R.A.Kumara	29 September 1998 Journal of Physics 32 (1999) 374-379.	In Dye-sensitized fully solid state cells having the structure of rough n-type semiconductor film comprising Zinc and Tin (IV) Oxide/Ruthenium-bipyridyl Complex / p-CuI are found to generate high short circuit currents and open circuit voltages.
3	An efficient dye-sensitized photo electrochemical solar cell made from oxides of Tin and Zinc.	K.Tennakone G.R.R.A.Kumara I.R.M.Kottegoda V.P.S.Perera	19 November 1999 Chem. Communications, 1999, 15-16.	A photo electrochemical solar cell made from a porous film consisting of a mixture of Ruthenium bipyridyl complex suppresses recombination of photo generated electrons and dye cations generating a short

				circuit photocurrent of 22.8 mA/cm ² and open circuit voltage 670mV in direct sunlight 900W/m ²) with an efficiency of ~ 8%
4.	Dye-Sensitized Photo electrochemical Cells based on Porous SnO ₂ /ZnO composite and TiO ₂ films with a Polymer electrolyte.	K.Tennakone G.K.R.Senadheera V.P.S.Perera I.R.M.Kottagoda L.A.A.de Silva	13 August 1999 American Chemical Society Chem. Mater 1999, 2474 - 2477	Polyacrylonitrile polymer electrolyte based photo electrochemical cells have been fabricated with Ruthenium bipridyl complex as the sensitizer using porous films of SnO ₂ /ZnO and TiO ₂ films. For both types short circuit currents and efficiencies obtained.
5.	The possibility of ballistic electron transport in dye-sensitized semiconductor nano crystalline particle aggregates.	K.Tennakone I.R.M.Kottagoda L.A.A.de Silva V.P.S.Perera	17 August 1999 Semiconductor Science & Technology. 14(1999) 975-978	A dye sensitized photo electrochemical cell made from nano-porous composite film consisting of Tin and Zinc oxides generates exceptionally high photo currents at an optimum mixing ratio of the two oxides.
6	Photocatalytic activity of dye-sensitized Tin oxide nano crystalline particles attached to zinc oxide particles: Long distance electron transfer via ballistic transport of electrons across nano crystallites	K.Tennakone J. Bandara	7 July 2000 Applied Catalysis A: General 208 (2001) 335-341	A catalyst comprising chains of dye-sensitized SnO ₂ nano crystallite (10-15nm) attached to larger ZnO (~600nm) particles is found to photogenerate hydrogen from water with visible light in the presence of a hole scavenger.
7.	Highly stable dye-sensitized solid-state solar cell with the semi	K.Tennakone G.K.R.Senadheera	1 August 2000 Applied Physics Letters, American	Construction of a dye sensitized solid state solar cell with the semiconductor

	conductor 4 CuBr 3S(C ₄ H ₉) ₂ as the Hole collector)	D.B.R.A.de Silva I.R.M.Kotagoda	Institute of Physics Vol.77 No.13	4 CuBr 3S(C ₄ H ₉) ₂ as the hole collector is reported. Cell delivered a short circuit photo current of ~ 43mA/cm ² and open circuit voltage of 400 mV at 1.5 air mass, 1000 Wm ⁻² sunlight.
8	Dye-sensitized solar cells with the hole collector p-CuSCN deposited from a solution in n-propyl sulphide	G.R.R.A.Kumara, A.Konno, G.K.R.Senadheera P.V.V.Jayaweera D.B.R.A.de Silva K.Tennakone	30 September 2000 Solar Energy Materials & Solar Cells 69(2001) 195-199.	DSSC formed with CuSCN on Ruthanium complex dye coated nano crystalline TiO ₂ films found to yield higher short circuit current, open circuit voltage and efficiency compared to cells made with CuSCN by other deposition techniques.
9	Photoelectrochemical cells made from SnO ₂ / ZnO films sensitized with Eosin Dyes 	G.R.A.Kumara A.Konno, K.Tennakone University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka. Electronic Theses & Dissertations www.lib.mrt.ac.lk	29 November 2000 The Chemical Society of Japan Chemistry Letters	DSSC constructed with SnO ₂ /ZnO, SnO ₂ and TiO ₂ film sensitized with Eosin Y dye observed to yield high short circuit photocurrent and efficiency compared to cells made from SnO ₂ , ZnO or TiO ₂ .
10.	Suppression of recombination's in a Dye-Sensitized Photo electrochemical Cell made from a film of Tin IV Oxide crystallites coated with a thin layer of Aluminium Oxide.	G.R.R.A.Kumara, K.Tennakone, V.P.S.Perera A.Konno	5 December 2000 Institute of Physics, Journal of Physics D (Applied Physics) 34 (2001), 868-873	DSSC consisting of a film of SnO ₂ coated with ultra fine particles of Al ₂ O ₃ generates exceptionally high open circuit voltages as compared to a cell made only from SnO ₂ .
11.	Dye sensitized solar cells : New ideas for their improvement .	K. Tennakone	December 2000 Proceedings of the 5 th workshop on low cost electronic materials, Solar cells and renewable energy sources, Colombo 22- 25 Feb 2000 : 78 - 80	Instructions for improvement of efficiency, stability.
12.	Fabrication of solid state dye sensitized TiO ₂ photo	G.K.R. Senadheera,	December 2000. Proceeding of	Investigation of Solid State Solar cells to prevent

	voltaic cells with Cu CNS.	K. Tennakone V.P.S. Perera	5 th workshop on Low Cost Electronic Materials, Solar Cells and Renewable Energy Sources, Colombo 22 – 25, Feb 2000; 81-85	leakage of liquid electrolyte (stability enhancement)
13.	Dye-Sensitized Solid-State Solar Cells: Use of Crystal Growth Inhibitors for deposition of the Hole Collector.	G.R.A.Kumara A.Konno K.Shiatsuchi T.Tsukalara K.Tennakone	31 December 2001 American Chemical Society 14, 954-955	Solid State DSSC characteristics investigated are reported.
14.	Solid State Dye-Sensitized Photocell based on Pentacene as a hole collector 	G.K.R.Senadheera P.V.V.Jayaweera V.P.S.Perera K.Tennakone	8 October 2001. Solid Energy Materials & Solar Cells 73 (2002) 103 - 108	Solid State dye sensitized photovoltaic cell with Pentacene deposited onto Ruthenium dye coated TiO ₂ electrode doped with Iodine fabricated and evaluators
15.	Enhanced Efficiency of a Dye-Sensitized Solar Cell made from MgO coated Nano crystalline SnO ₂	K.Tennakone J.Bandara P.K.M.Bandaranayake G.R.A.K.Kumara A.Konno	23 May 2001 Japan Society of Applied Physics Vol. 40 (2001) pp.L732-L734.	Nano crystalline SnO ₂ dye sensitized photo electro chemical solar cells coated with SnO ₂ crystallites with thin film of MgO observed to enhance voltage and efficiency to 650-700 mV and approx 6.5% respectively.
16.	Enhancement of the energy and quantum conversion efficiencies of a photo electrochemical cell sensitized with a combination of cationic and	K.Tennakone G.K.R.Senadheera P.V.V.Jayaweera	17 May 2001 Current Science Vol. 81, No.1	Dye bromopyrogallol red surface complexes to TiO ₂ adsorbs electron donating cationic dye, binding it to anionic sulphonate site. Resulting double dye film

	anionic dyes.			shows enhanced current and energy conversion efficiencies and a broad spectral response owing to charge transfer.
17.	Dye-Sensitized solid state Photovoltaic cells: Suppression of Electron - Hole Recombinations by deposition of the Dye on Thin Insulating Film in contact with a semiconductor.	K.Tennakone V.P.S.Perera I.R.M.Kottagoda I.A.A.de Silva G.R.R.A.Kumara A.Konno	15. May 2001. Journal of Electronic Materials, Vol.30, No.8, 2001	Heterojunction n-SnO ₂ / Ru-dye/ p-CuI prepared by depositing ruthenium bipridyl dye on a mesoporous film of SnO ₂ coated on a thin film of Al ₂ O ₃ behaved as a DSSC
18.	Probing the tunneling of electrons from SnO ₂ to ZnO in dye- sensitization of com-posite SnO ₂ /ZnO by use of generated H ₂ O ₂ via reduction of O ₂	J.Bandara K.Tennakone P.Binduhewa	5 September 2001 Royal Society of Chemistry, U.K. Journal of Chemistry 2001,25, 1303-1305	A composite system of SnO ₂ /ZnO semiconductor found to generate higher H ₂ O ₂ yield than individual oxide semiconductor when sensitized with various dyes.
19.	Surface mechanism of Molecular Recognition between Aminophenols and Iron oxide surfaces	J.Bandara K.Tennakone J.Kiwi	29 January 2001. American Chemical Society, USA Langmuir 2001, 3964-3965.	The degradation of 2-aminophenol on hematite proceed more favourably than the degradation of 3 and 4 aminophenol because of the formation of a strong surface complex between 2 aminophenol and hematite that facilitates charge transfer to oxide surface.
20.	Interparticle charge transfer in Dye-Sensitized Films composed of two kinds of semiconductor crystallites.	J.Bandara K.Tennakone	22 January 2001 Journal of Colloidal & Interface Science 236, 375-378 (2001)	Interparticle charge transfer between different types of semiconductor crystallites in band gap excitation or dye sensitization was analysed
21.	Nanoporous TiO ₂ Solar Cells Sensitized with Iron (II) complexes of bromopyrogallol red ligands.	P.M.Jayaweera S.S.Palayangoda K.Tennakone	16 January 2001. Journal of Photochemistry & Photobiology, of &	Complexation of bromo pyrogallol ligand with di (aqua) bis (oxalate) iron (II) moiety [Fe(II) H ₂ O ₂ C ₂ O ₄] ²⁻ shows enhanced

			Elsevier, 140 (2001), 173-177	photovoltaic properties.
22.	Fabrication of Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells using Triethylamine Hydrothiocyanate as a CuI crystal Growth Inhibitor.	G.R.A.Kumara S.Kaneka M.Okuya K.Tennakone	2 October 2002. American Chemical Society, USA. Langmuir 2002, 18,10493-10495.	The hole mobility in the hole collector of a DSSC investigated.
23.	Cobolt (II) - bis(1,10-phenanthroline) triphenyl methane dye complexes and their photo sensitization properties in nanoporous photovoltaic devices.	P.M.Jayaweera, S.S.Palayangoda, K.Tennakone, R.G.C.R.Gamage	21 September 2002 Current Science Vol83, No.11	Bromopyrogallol red pryocatechol violet the two triphenyl methane type ligands can be readily complexed with Cu[(1,10-phen) ₂] ² moiety. The resulting complexes were found to be capable of enhancing photovoltaic properties when compared with corresponding ligands
24	Dye-sensitized photo electrochemical and solid state solar cells: Charge separation, transport and recombination mechanisms.	 K.Tennakone P.V.V.Jayaweera P.K.M.Bandara	1 July 2002 Journal of Photochemistry & Photobiology, 158 (2003), 125 – 130.	Experimentation of dye sensitized photo electro chemical cells made from SnO ₂ , ZnO and comparison with similar cells based on TiO ₂ gives insight into the nature of charge separation, transport, and recombination.
25.	Composite Tin and Zinc oxide nano crystalline particles for enhanced charge separation in sensitized degradation of dyes.	J. Bndara K.Tennakone, P.P.B.Jayatilake	10 June 2002 Chemosphere 49 (2002), 439-445	Composite ZnO / SnO ₂ degradation has been studied with sensitized degradation of dyes eg. Eosin Y in relation to efficient charge separation properties of the catalyst.

26.	Die-Sensitization of Magnesium oxide coated Cadmium sulphide	P.K.M.Bandara P.V.V.Jayaweera K.Tennakone	10 April 2002 Solar Energy Materials and Solar Cells	Nano crystalline films of CdS sensitized with ruthenium N ₃ dye show a feeble photo-response, but when an ultra thin outer shell of magnesium oxide is deposited on CdS, photo-response greatly enhanced.
27.	Effect of Imidazolium Salts on the performance of solid state Dye-Sensitized photovoltaic cells using Copper Iodide as Hole Collector	A.Konno G.R.A.Kumara R.Hata K.Tennakone	7 February 2002 Electrochemistry, 70, N0.6 (2002)	DSSC'S in general have problems of long term Photostability. Addition of several 1-ethyl 3 methylimidazolium (Im) salts improved the performance and stability.
28.	Die-Sensitized Composite Semi conductor nano structures	K.Tennakone P.K.M.Bandaranyake P.V.V.Jayaweera A.Konno G.R.R.A.Kumara	Physics, Physics 114 (2002), 190-196	Deposition of ultra thin shells of insulators or high band gap semiconductors on crystallites, a dramatic increase in open circuit voltage and quantum conversion efficiencies observed.
29.	Nanocrystalline TiO ₂ films for Dye-Sensitized Solid State Solar Cells.	G.R.A.Kumara S.Kaneko M.Okiya A.Konno K.Tennakone	Publication of Ceramic Society of Japan, Key Engineering Materials Vol. 228-229 (2002) pp 119-124	A special type of TiO ₂ film that is less porous but factually rough is used to prevent short circuiting when preparing films to overcome difficulties in sealing of liquid electrolyte type DSSC's
30.	Dye-Sensitized Semiconductor Nanostructure for solar	K.Tennakone	Ceylon Journal of Science, Physical Science	Insight gained from experimental and theoretical studies on DSSC's made from different

	energy conversion		9(1), 1-8(2002)	semiconductors and its composites summarized.
31.	Dye sensitized semiconductor nanostructures for solar energy conversion.	K. Tennakone	October 2002 Ceylon Journal of Science (Physical Science). 9 (1) : 1 - 8	Structural analysis of TiO ₂ film.
32.	Nanoporous TiO ₂ photo voltaic cells sensitized with metalchromic triphenylmethane dyes	P.M. Jayaweera A.R. Kumarasinghe K. Tennakone	December 2002, Journal of Photo Chemistry and Photobiology A: Chemistry. 126: 111-115	
33.	Surface trap mediated recombination in dye sensitized solid state solar cell with CuI as the hole collector.	V.P.S, Perera K. Tennakone	March 2003. Proceedings of the 19 th Technical Session – March 2003, Institute of Physics 51-57	
34.	The effect of MgO on Enhancement of Efficiency in solid state Dye sensitized Photo Cells fabricated with SnO ₂ and CuI.	S.Perera G.K.R.Senadheera K.Thennakone S.Ifo T.Kitamura Y.Wade S.Yanogide	9 September 2002 The Chemical Society of Japan 76,659–662 (2003)	In DSSC's made for SnO ₂ and MgO enhancement of photocurrent and voltage found when percentage of MgO to SnO ₂ was around 4 wt %, due to formation of a thin energy barrier which suppresses the recombination of photo electrons
35.	Efficient Die Sensitized Photo Electrochemical Cells made from nano crystalline Tin (IV) oxide – Zinc Oxide Composite	G.R.A.Kumara K.Tennakon. I.R.M.Kottagoda	7 January 2003 Institute of Physics Semiconductor Science	This paper explains in detail how a thin shell of ZnO on SnO ₂ could effectively counteract recombination of electrons with acceptors in

	films	P.K.M.Bandara A.Konno, M.Okuya S.Kanebu, K.Murakam	&Technology, UK. 18(2003),312-318	electrolyte (eg. I_3^-) and increase efficiency of DSSC's based on nano crystalline films of TiO_2 .
36.	Recombination processes in Dye-sensitized Solid State Solar Cells with CuI as the hole collector	V.P.S.Perera K.Tennakone	30 March 2003 Solid Energy Materials & Solar Cells 79(2003),249-255	In solid state DSSC's stoichiometrically excess Iodine molecules adsorbed at the CuI surface acts as hole trapping site that mediate recombination.
37.	Sensitization of Aluminium chloride adsorbed Tin (IV) oxide nanocrystalline film with Rose Bengal	V.P.S. Perera G.K.R.Senadheera K.Tennakone	29 April 2003 Journal of Colloidal and Interface Science 265(2003),428-431	DSSC's made from anionic dye Rose Bengal exhibits enhanced quantum and energy conversion efficiencies.
38.	Depleted semiconductor Quantum Nanowire in an electrolytic medium	K.Tennakone P.V.V.Jayaweera	27 May 2003 Superlattices and Microstructures, Elsevier Ltd. 33(2003), 23-28	It is shown that electron lateral confinement leading to sub bands can be readily achieved by surrounding a doped semiconductor nanowire in an electrolytic medium.
39.	Dye-Sensitized Solid State Photovoltaic Cells based on dye multilayer semiconductor nanostructures	V.P.S.Perera P.K.D.P.Pitigala P.V.V.Jayaweera, K.M.P.Bandaranayake K.Tennakone	29 October 2003. American Chemical Society Journal of Physical Chemistry, B 2003,107,13758-13761	Attempts made to improve efficiency of DSSC's if ways are found to broaden the spectral response resolving fundamental issues involved.
40.	Fabrication of n-p junction electrodes made of n-type	J.Bandara	10 November 2003 Solar Energy	The n-P junction electrode fabricated coating nano

	SnO ₂ and p-type NiO ₂ for control of charge recombination in DSSC's	C.M. Divaratne S.D.Nanayakkara	Materials & Cells, Solar Science Direct 81 (2004), 429-437	crystalline SnO ₂ thin film with a thin layer of p-type NiO found to increase photocurrent and photo voltage.
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43.	Dye-sensitized solar cells made from nano crystalline TiO ₂ films coated with outer layers of different oxide materials.	K.M.P.Bandaranayake M.K.I.Seneviratne P.M.G.M.Weligamuwa K.Tennakone	23 May 2004 Science Direct, Coordination Chemistry Review 248(2004)	Higher efficiencies obtained from DSSC's of TiO ₂ type when these crystallites in the film coated with different oxide materials of varying thickness.

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44.	A Solar Cell sensitized with three different dyes	V.P.S.Perera P.K.D.Pitigala M.K.S.Seneviratne	2 June 2004 Science Direct, Solar Energy, Materials & Solar Cells 85(2005),91-98	In order to broaden the spectral response and to enhance the efficiency to DSSC's. construction of a semiconductor dye hetero structure of configuration n-TiO ₂ /D ₁ / P-CuSCN/D ₂ / P-CuSCN/D ₃ / P-CuSCN where, D ₁ =Fast Green D ₂ = Rhodamine 6 G D ₃ = Acridine Yellow effected and evaluated.
45.	The effect of particle size and conductivity of CuI layer on the performance of solid state DSSC's	A.Komuro T.Kitagawa H.Kida G.R.A.Kumara K.Tennakone	6 July 2004 Science Direct, Current Applied Physics 3 (2005) 149-151	Conductivity of CuI film greatly increased by addition of thiocyanate salts and efficiency improved.
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				rectification of DSSC's as a strategy to suppress recombination.
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			124/20/0/000	of electrons at the surface states.
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Construction of DSSC's

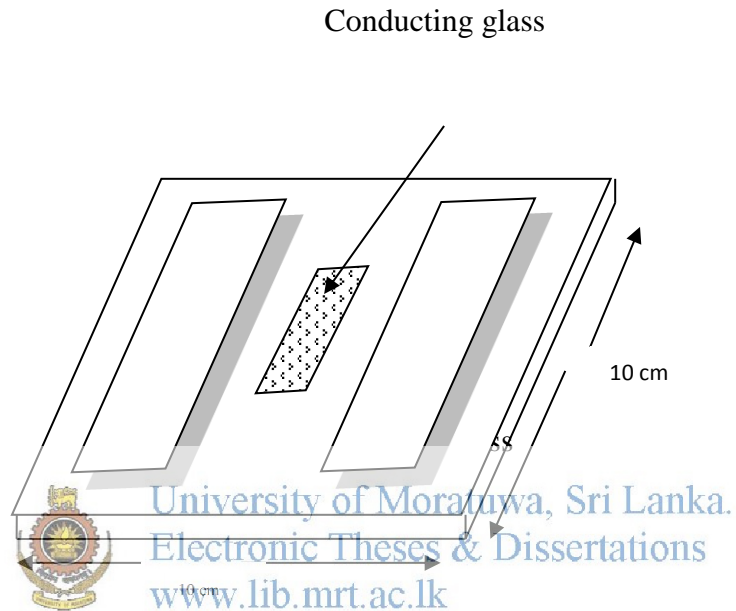
Cleaning of conducting glasses with flourine - Doped Tin Oxide Layer

1. First cut conducting glasses into dimensions of 2 cm x 0.5 cm x 0.25 cm with glass cutter.
2. Clean conducting glasses in a beaker filled with Teepol (Soap). Carefully wash them by shaking beaker with Electronic Ultrasonic Cleaner (BRANSON 200) for about 5 minutes.
3. Wash with clean a water.
4. Clean with dilute Sulphuric Acid (1 part by volume acid to 3 parts by volume water. Add acid to water).
5. Wash with clean tap water in an Sulphuric Acid bath of size approximately 2 feet diameter, 8 inches high plastic bucket where about 15 drops of dilute Sulphuric Acid has been added to the bucket containing clear tap water up to about 5" high.
6. Wash with distilled water by inserting a beaker containing Teepol cleaned glasses. Then wash with fresh water and distilled water.
7. Fill beaker containing glasses with Propane 2 OL and boil it by keeping it in a hotplate (100°C). Remove glasses with a Tweezer and keep with conducting side on top (use Multimeter) on a tissue paper.

Preparation of Titanium Dioxide (TiO₂) Nano Paste

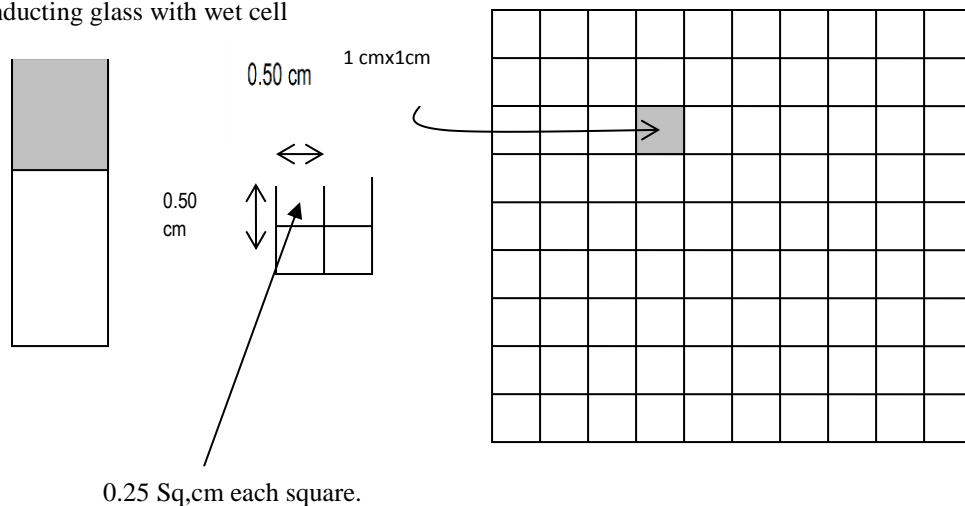
1. Use a porcelain mortar and pestal by first washing as before at Sr. Nos. 1 to 6 above.
2. Dry it using an electric hair drier to remove moisture.
3. Insert 200 mg of TiO₂ nanopaste (DEGUSSA powder) (25nm – 30nm) into a plastic boat.
- 3 &4. Put about 12 drops of Analytical grade Acetic Acid (CH₃COOH) using a glass dropper and mix it with the pestal. Mix well into a paste. (TiO₂ + CH₃COOH = Ti Acetate) add 3 mL Ethanol and grind for 30 mins.

5. Add 1 drop of TRITON X-100 to make the mixture porous, and mix well.
6. Add 3 ml of ETHANOL (Repack) and mix well for about further 30 minutes by hand.
7. Apply one drop of this liquid from the pestal onto the top of conducting glass placed on a glass plate with two slightly higher glass slides on either side parallel to it. Brush with a glass slide to remove excess liquid.(Doctor Blade method)



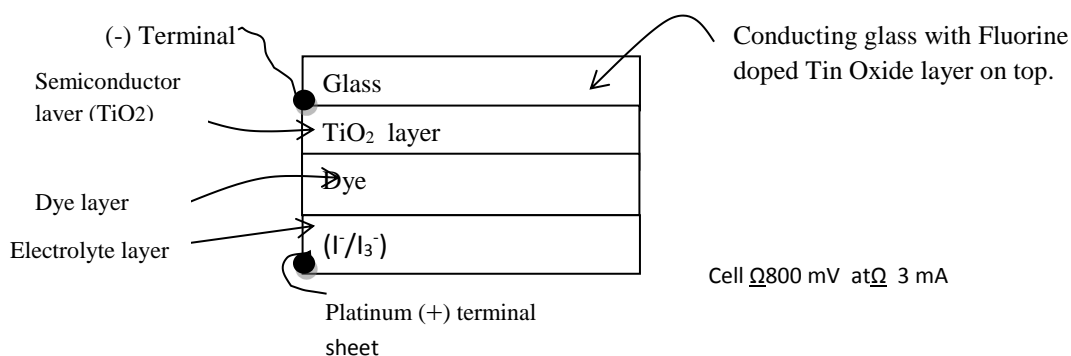
8. Remove conducting glass and place it on a tissue with liquid side on top.
(Ehanol will evaporate)
9. Remove glass plate with a Tweezer and place it on a graph paper with polythene sheet on top of it.

Conducting glass with wet cell



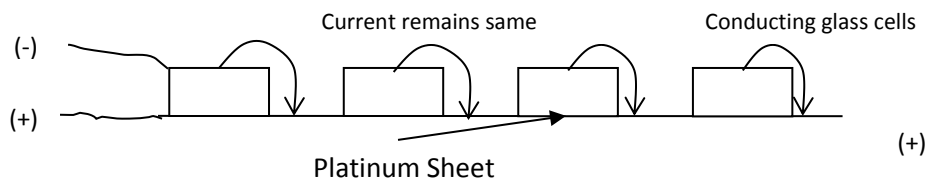
Synter in a oven for 30 mins.

10. Prepare Dye solution with a natural pigment from flowers or fruits with Ethanol in a test tube. (Cut pieces washed with Ethanol and filtered)
11. Drip the prepared glass conductor into the dye solution in a test tube and keep for about 12 hours.
12. Add Repack ETHANOL into the test tube containing conducting glass, and wash it.
13. Remove conducting glass and dry it with a hair a dryer till the liquid evaporates.
14. Get a glass plated with PLATINUM ($10\ \mu\text{m}$) on one side and place prepared film to touch the PLATINUM and clip it with a metal crocodile clips to hold it in place.
15. Add IODINE Electrolyte (I^-/I_3^-) REDOX into capillary space between PLATINUM plate and prepared film with a dipper. (Wet Cell)

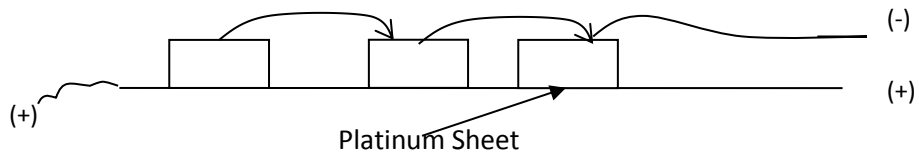


This cell may be sealed with SULAN paper heated to 150°C by placing on a hot plate.

16. To increase the voltage, add these cells in series.\



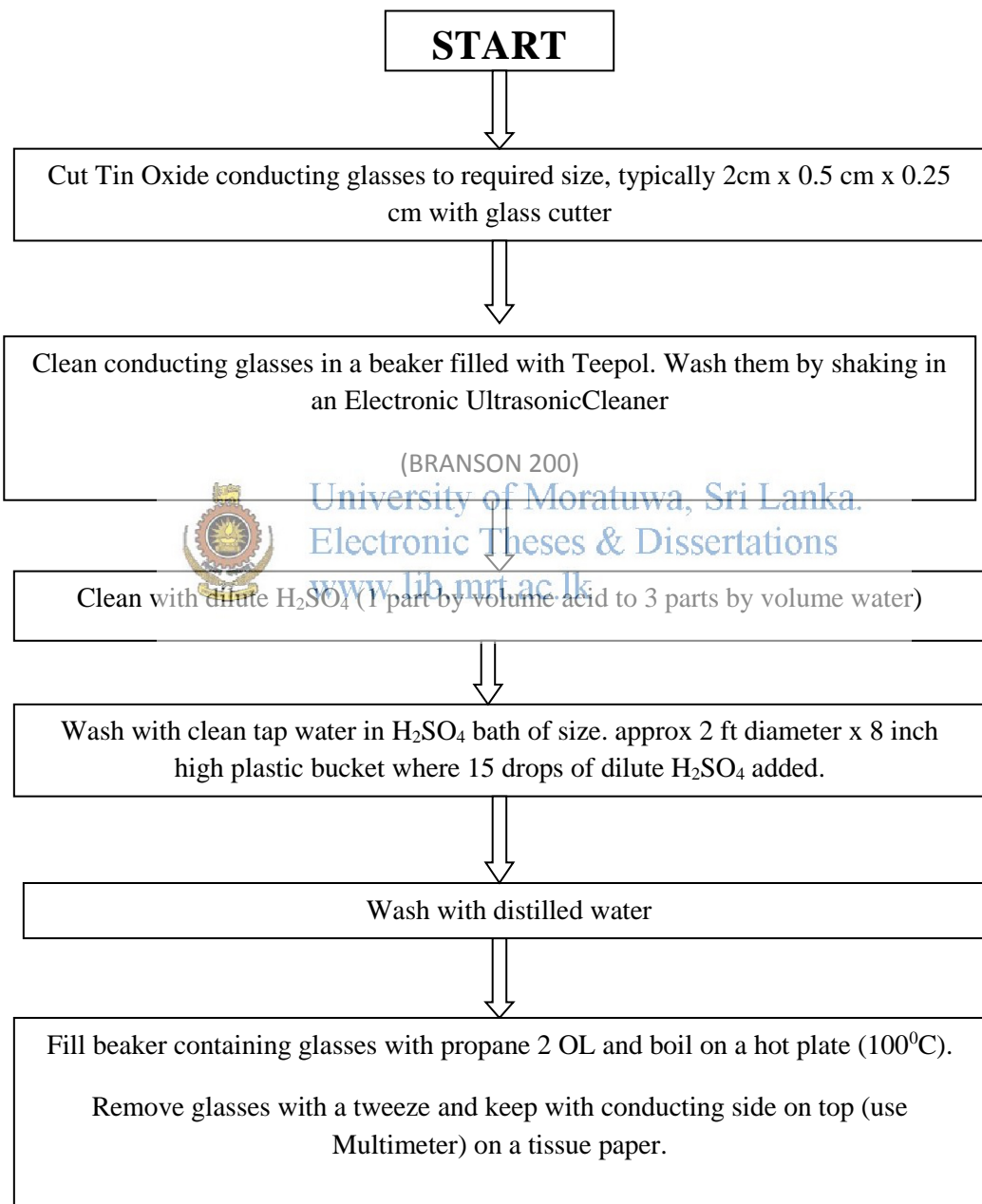
17. Connect in parallel to increase current or increase area.



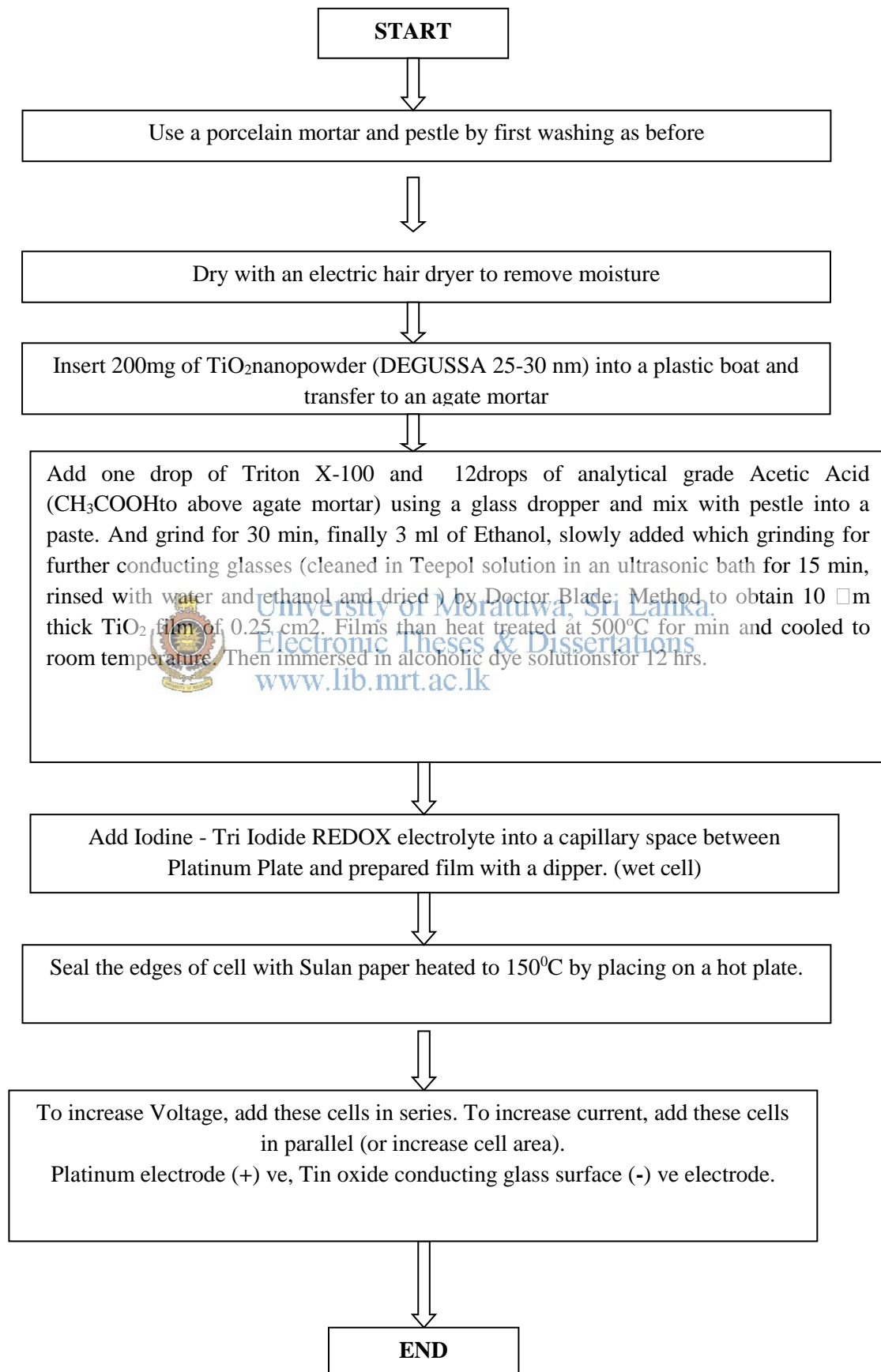
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Flow chart for Preparation of DSSC's

Cleaning of Conducting Glasses with Fluorine - doped Tin Oxide Layer



Preparation of Titanium dioxide (TiO₂) Nanopaste and Assembly Of DSSC's



NATURAL DYES FROM PLANTS

GROWN IN SRI LANKA

Sr.No.	Name	Botanical name	Parts used
1.	Thekka (Teak)	<i>Tectona grandis Linn</i>	Leaves, Bar, Root
2.	Dan pothu	<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Stem, Bark
3.	Kohomba	<i>Azadirachtin indica</i>	Bark
4.	Rambutan	<i>Nephelium lappaceum</i>	Fruit Skin
5.	Bulath	<i>Piper Betle</i>	Leaves
6.	Kos (Jack)	<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i>	Saw dust
7.	Venivel	<i>Coscinium fenestratum</i>	Stem
8.	Kurundu	<i>Cinnamomum verum</i>	Bark
9.	Kothala Himbutu	<i>Salicia reticulate</i>	Bark
10.	Delum	<i>Punica granatum</i>	Fruit skin
11.	Rath Handun	<i>Pterocarpus Santalinus</i>	Stem
12.	Ranawara	<i>Gassia auriculata</i>	Flowers
13.	Aralu	<i>Terminalia Chebula</i>	Fruit
14.	Bulu	<i>Terminalia Belerica</i>	Fruit
15.	Munamal Pothu	<i>Mimusop elengi</i>	Stem
16.	Welmadata	<i>Rubia Cardifolia</i>	Root and Stem
17.	Mangoosteen	<i>Garicnia mangostana</i>	Fruit Skin
18.	Daspethiya	<i>Tegetus erecta</i>	Petals
19.	Loku Luunu	<i>Allium cepa</i>	Skin

20	Wada	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Used leaves
21	The (Tea)	<i>Camellia Sinensis</i>	Used leaves
22	Katarou	<i>Clitoria ternated</i>	Flowers
23	Kuppamenia	<i>Acalypha indica</i>	Leaves
24	Kopi	<i>Coffea arabica</i>	Leaves, seeds
25	Kottamba	<i>Terminalia catappa</i>	Ripened leaves
26	Devadara	<i>Erithroxylum manogynum</i>	Stem
27	Beet root	<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	Rysome
28	Kaippu	<i>Acacia catechu</i>	Wood
29	Pethangi	<i>Caesalpinia sappan</i>	Wood
30	Marathondi	<i>Lawsonia intermis</i>	Wood, leaves
31	Seyum wel	<i>Oldeulandia umbellate</i>	Roots and tubers
32	Rasandun	<i>Berberis aristate</i>	Roots and tubers
33	Ahu Dumbu	<i>Morinda citrifolia</i>	Roots and tubers
34	Kudu miris	<i>Toddalia asiatica</i>	Roots and tubers
35	Kaha	<i>Curcuma domestica</i>	Roots and tubers
36	Kela gas	<i>Butea monosperma</i>	Flowers
37	Sepalika	<i>Nyctanthus arbo-tristis</i>	Flowers
38	Maliththa	<i>Woodfordia frutticosa</i>	Flowers
39	Anaththa	<i>Bixa Ovellana</i>	Seeds
40	Nil awariya	<i>Indigofera tinctora</i>	Leaves and stem
41	Hamparilla	<i>Mallotus phillipiueses</i>	Stem
42	Welikaha	<i>Memecyloa capitellatua</i>	Rhysome
43	Sen kottan	<i>Semecarpus anacardium</i>	Seed
44	Kumbuk	<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>	Bark
45	Hik	<i>Lannea coromandelica</i>	Bark

46	Ipil Ipil	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	Bark
47	Gas Penela	<i>Sapindus trifoliatius</i>	Seed
48	Wal inguru	<i>Zingiber cylindricum</i> <i>Moon</i>	Rhysome
49	Puwak	<i>Areca catechu</i>	Seed
50	Kothala Himbutu	<i>Salicia reticulata</i>	Wood and root
51	Bowitia	<i>Osbeckia aspera</i>	Bark
52	Mal ehela	<i>Cassia fistula</i>	Bark
53	Mahogani	<i>Swietenia mahagoni</i>	Bark, Saw dust
54	Bulu	<i>Terminalia berelia</i>	Bark
55	Madan	<i>Syngium cumini</i>	Bark
56	Rath mal	<i>Ixora coccinea</i>	Flowers
57	Kaju	<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>	Bark and fruit
58	Sera	<i>Cymbopogon cutraus</i>	Rhysome
59	Inguru	<i>Zingiber cylindricum</i> <i>Moon</i>	Rhysome
60	Rata kaha	<i>Bixa orellana</i>	Seed
61	Alisarin	<i>Hydrorcy anatharaquinones</i>	Stem
62	Masakka	<i>Quercus Infectoria</i>	Rhysome
63	Pipingna	<i>Cucumis sativusl</i>	Stem
64	Gammalu	<i>Pterocarpus marsupium</i> <i>Roxb.</i>	Stem
65	Rata-embilla	<i>Morus Tinctoria</i>	Fruit
66	Annasi	<i>Ananas Comosus</i>	Leaves
67	Kesel	<i>Musa Sapientum</i>	Muwa
68	Goraka	<i>Garcinia Cambogia</i>	Fruit
69	Nelum	<i>Nelumbo Nucifera gaerin</i>	Flowers

70	Carrot	<i>Daucus carrota</i>	Fruit
71	Daisiya	<i>Chrysanthemum</i> <i>Leucanthemum</i>	Flowers
72	Grass	<i>Zingiber cylindricum</i> <i>Moon</i>	Leaves
73	Rosa	<i>Rosa Indica</i>	Flower
74	Suriyakantha	<i>Helianthus Annuus</i>	Flowers
75	Thakkali	<i>Solanum Lycopersium</i>	Fruit
76	Eucalyptus	<i>Eucalyptus globules</i>	Bark
77	Lemon grass	<i>Zingiber cylindricum Moon</i>	Leaves
78	Nivithi	<i>Basella alba</i>	Seed
79	Kadalu	<i>Impatiens flaccida</i>	Flower
80	Canas	<i>Canna ediulis</i>	Flower
81	Boganvila	<i>Bougainvillea Spectabilis</i>	Flower
82	Beligeta	<i>Aegle marmelos</i>	Fruit
83	Kaduru	<i>Cerbera manghas</i>	Fruit
84	Katakaluwa	<i>Myrica nagai</i>	Fruit
85	Thembili	<i>Eugenia bracteata</i>	Husk
86	Mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>	Fruit
87	Mango	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Fruit, leaves, bark
88	Blackberries	<i>Rubus Fruitcoses</i>	Fruit
89	Raspberries	<i>Rubus Edaem</i>	Fruit
90	Blueberries	<i>Vaccinum angustifolium</i>	Fruit
91	Star Fruit	<i>Averrhoa Carambola</i>	Fruit
92	Bankoro	<i>Morinda Citrifolia</i>	Bark of roots
93	Annato	<i>Bixa ovellana</i>	Dried seed
94	Bayok	<i>Petaro Spermum</i>	Bark

95	Jack Fruit	<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i>	Sawdust
96	Bread Fruit	<i>Artocarpus affilis</i>	Inflorescence
97	Shoe Flower	<i>Hibiscus surattensis</i>	Flower petals
98	Pokuru Wada	<i>Hibiscus rocacinesis</i>	Flower petals
99	Kaneru	<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Flower petals
100	Rathu Kathuru murunga	<i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>	Flower petals
101	Maha ratmal	<i>Rhododendron arboretum</i>	Flower petals
102	Red Sandalwood	<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i>	Wood
103	Big Onion	<i>Allium Cepa</i>	
104	Brazlin	<i>Nephelium Lappaceum</i>	Wood
105	Tumeric	<i>Curcuma domestica valet</i>	Rhizome
106	Walmadata	<i>Rubia coxiflora</i>	Root, stem
107	Mery Gold	<i>Targets erectra</i>	Flower petals
108	Rathadin		Stem
109	Kekum pothu		Bark

**Best Research - Cell Efficiencies Table at IFS, Kandy
(since inception to –date)**

SR. NO.	DATE	DYE	BEST EFFICIENCY (%)
1.	July 1998	Santalin red	3
2.	September 1998	Ruthenium (metallic dye complex)	7.8
3.	August 1999	Ruthenium	8
4.	August 1999	Ruthenium	4.1
5.	August 1999	Ruthenium	6
6.	July 2000	Ruthenium	1.53
7.	September 2000	Ruthenium	1.5
8.	November 2000	Eosin	3.2
9.	December 2000	Ruthenium	3.2
10.	January 2001	Metallochromic	0.3
11.	May 2001	Ruthenium	10
12.	May 2001	Bromopyrogallol red	0.8
13.	May 2001	Ruthenium	0.25
14.	October 2001	Ruthenium	0.8
15.	December 2001	Ruthenium	3.0
16.	February 2002	Ruthenium	2.7
17.	April 2002	Ruthenium	2.1
18.	July 2002	Ruthenium	6.0
19.	September 2002	Bromopyrogallol red and Pyrocatechol violet	1.4
20.	September 2002	Ruthenium	6
21.	September 2002	Ruthenium	3.7
22.	September 2002	Ruthenium	6.9
23.	September 2002	Ruthenium	0.5
24.	January 2003	Ruthenium	0.8
25.	April 2003	Rose Bengal	1.5
26.	October 2003	Fast green and Acridine Yellow	1.67
27.	November 2003	Ruthenium	2.7
28.	December 2003	Polythiocyanoglen conducting polymer	0.3

29.	April 2004	Methyl violet and Mercurochrome	1.37
30.	June 2004	Ruthenium	8.2
31.	June 2004	Fast green, Rhodamine and Acridine Yellow	1.67
32.	July 2004	Ruthenium	2.3
33.	December 2004	Methyl violet	1.4
34.	December 2004	Ruthenium	2.3
35.	January 2005	Ruthenium	3.7
36.	May 2005	Indoline	2.8
37.	June 2005	Acridine orange, Rhodamine B and Bromopyrogallol red	0.82
38.	June 2005	Mercurochrome	2.4
39.	June 2005	Mercurochrome	1.0
40.	July 2008	Hibiscus surrottensis flower (natural dye)	1.14
41.	September 2008	Ruthenium	1.21

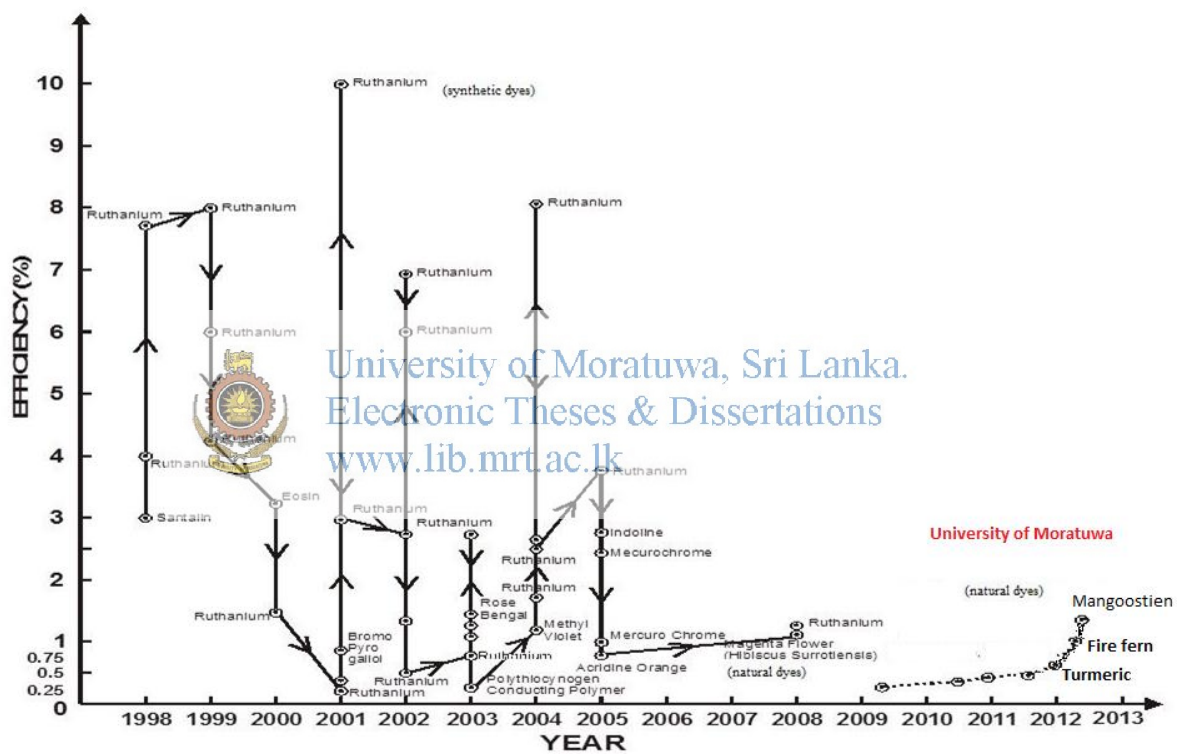

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1.	June 2009	Mangoostein (Natural dye) Turmeric (Natural dye)	0.111 0.210
2.	January 2010	Mangoostein (Natural dye) Turmeric (Natural dye)	0.165 0.223
3.	October 2010	Mangoostein (Natural dye) Turmeric (Natural dye)	0.271 0.241
4.	February 2011	Mangoostein (Natural dye) Turmeric (Natural dye)	0.340 0.252
5.	December 2012	Mangoostein (Natural dye) Turmeric (Natural dye) Fire fern (Natural dye)	1.053 0.264 0.802

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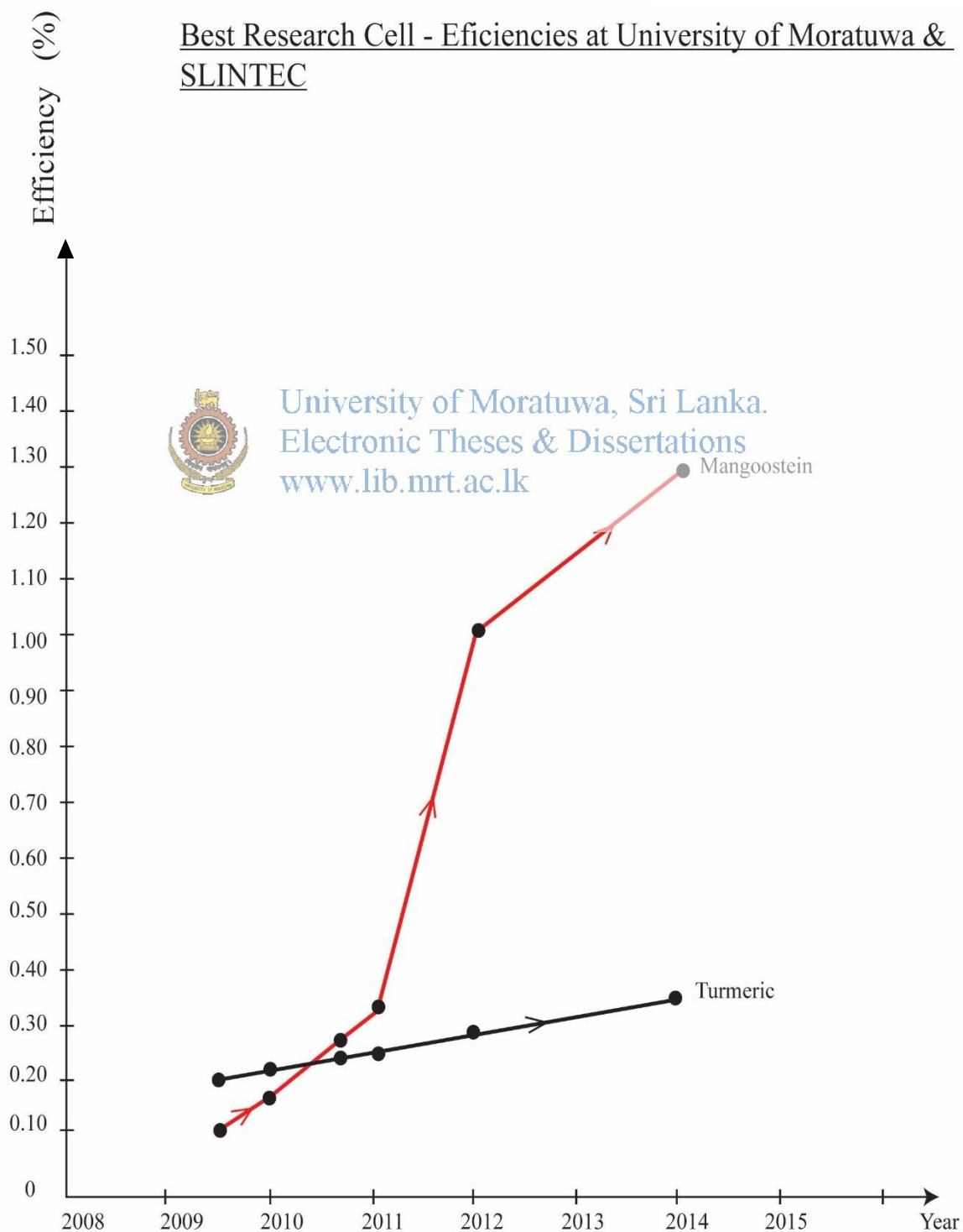
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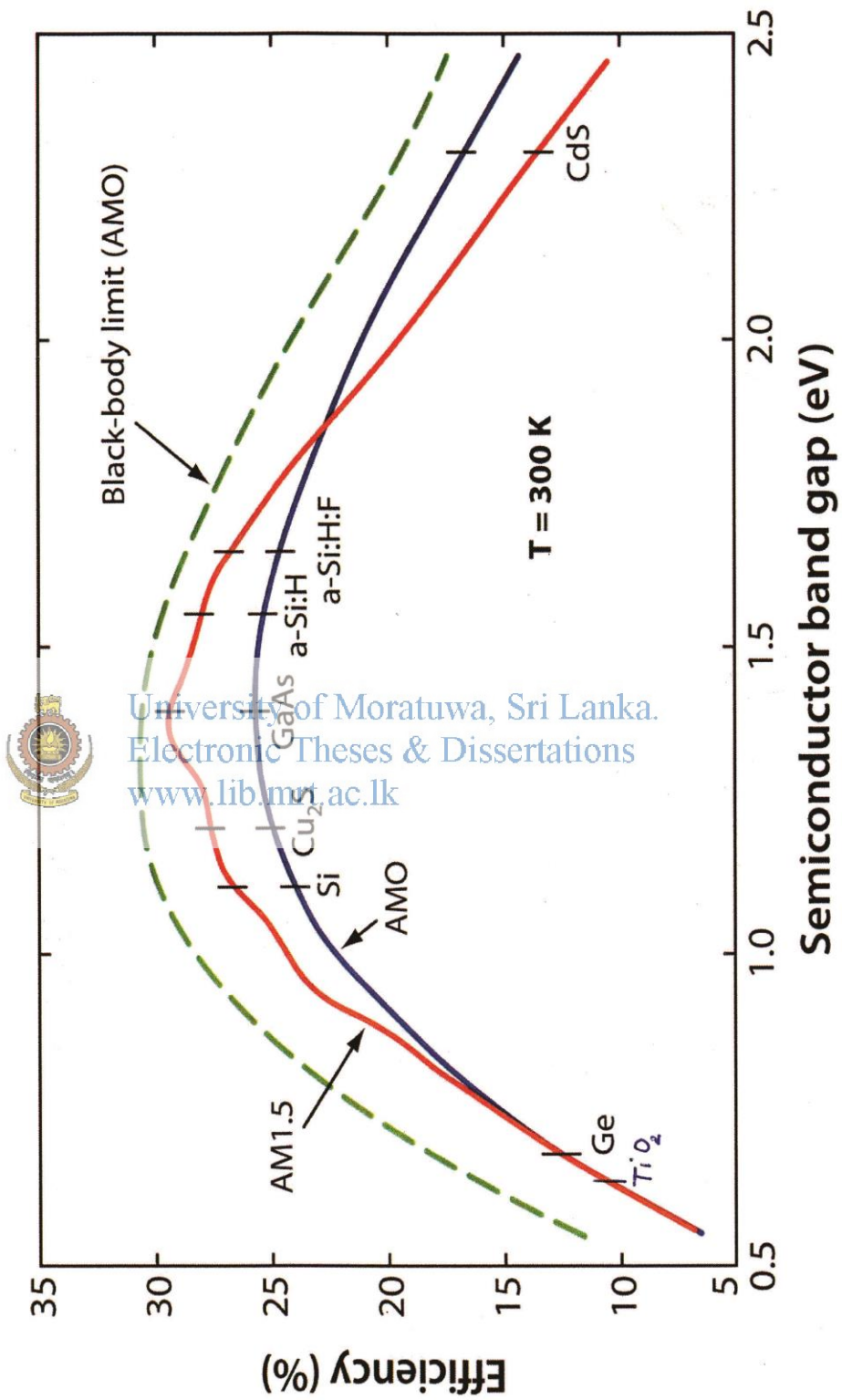


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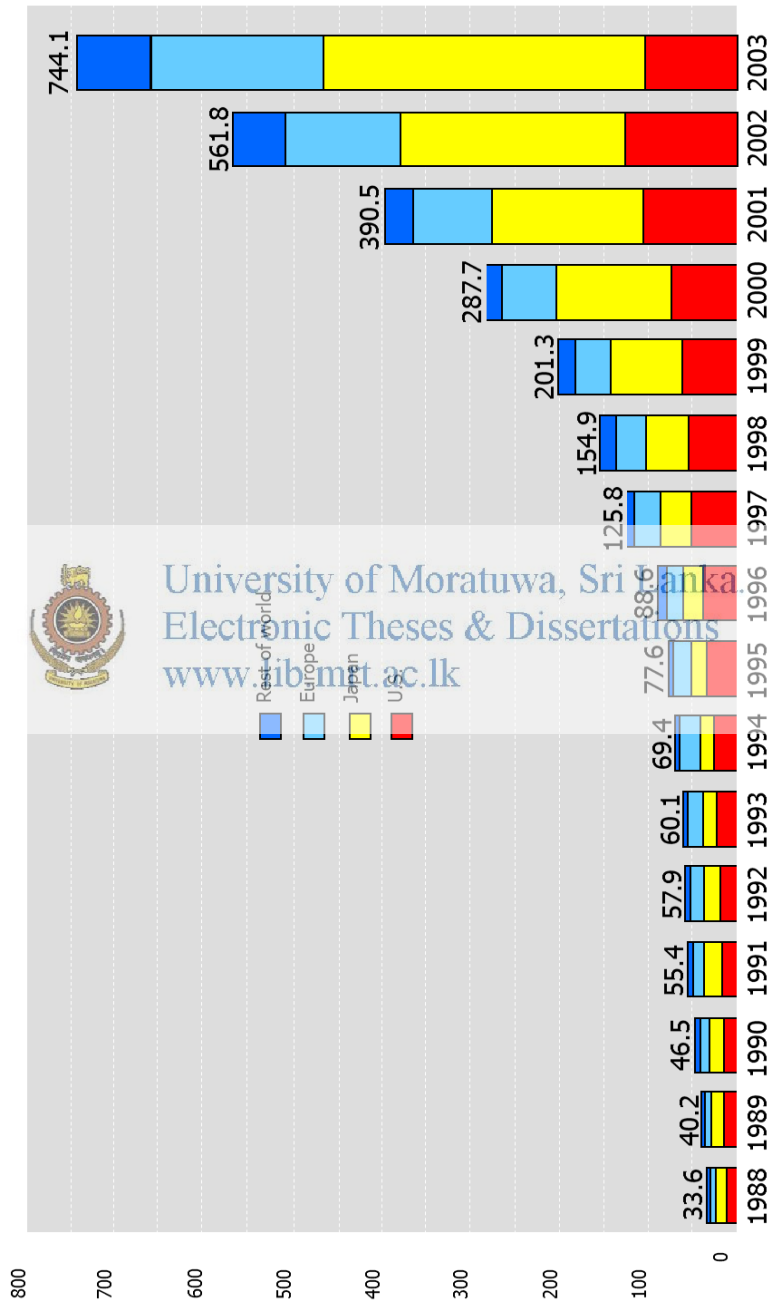


BAND GAPS OF VARIOUS SOLAR CELL MATERIAL AND CONVERSION EFFICIENCIES OF VARIOUS TYPES OF SOLAR CELLS



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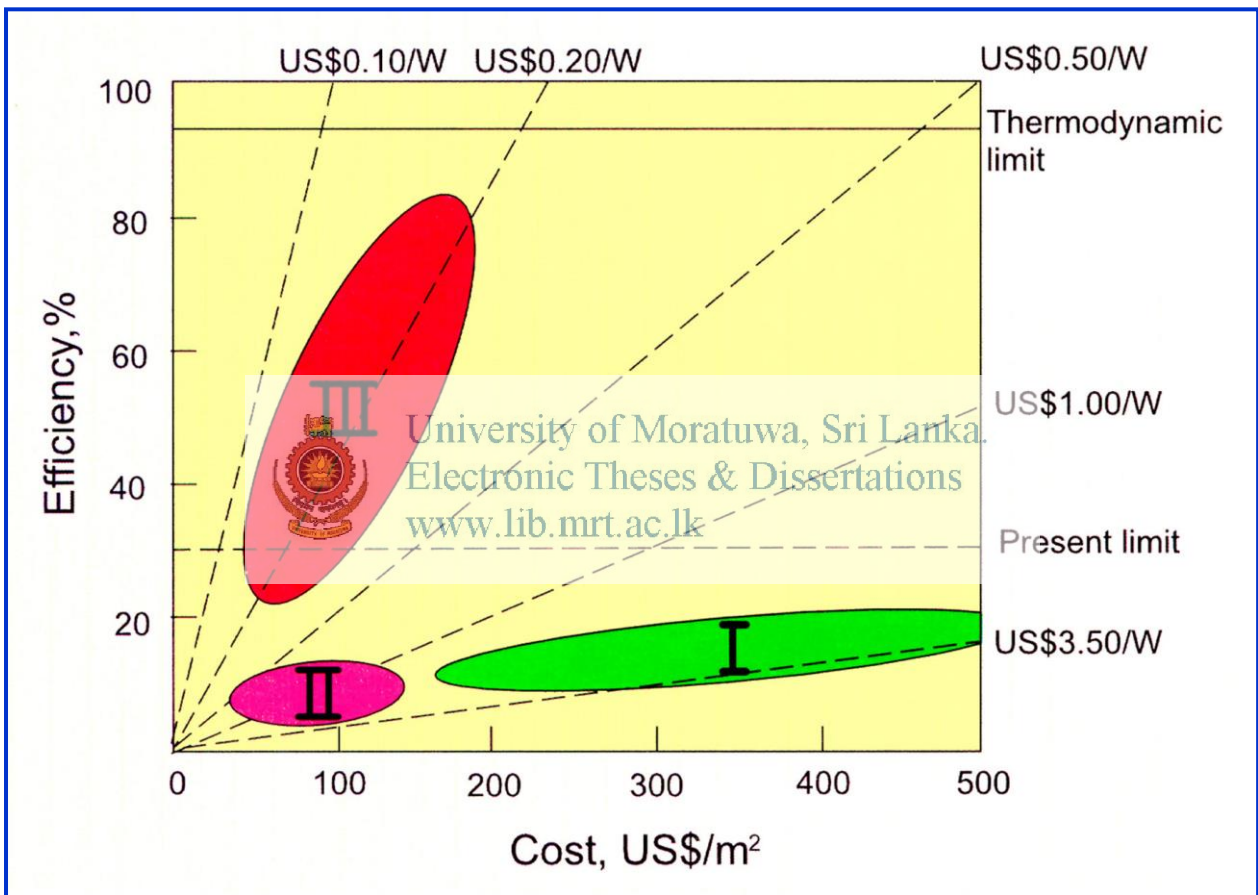
Commercialization & Market Potential of Solar PV's



Amount of solar photovoltaic systems accumulated in the world by major producers for period 1981 to 2003

PV Power Costs as Function of Cell Efficiency and Module Cost

**EFFICIENCY VS COST FOR I, II AND III GENERATIONS
OF SOLAR CELLS**



For PV or PEC to provide the level of C-free energy required for electricity and fuel—power cost needs to be 2-3 cents/kWh (\$0.40 – \$0.60/W)

List of Major Solar PV Cell Manufacturing Companies in the World

- 1 Sustainable Technologies International, Queensbayan, NSW, Australia
- 2 BP Solar, Burstadt, Germany
- 3 BP Solar, Sydney NSW, Australia
- 4 Ersol Solar Energy AG, Germany, Wilhelms
- 5 Eni Power S.P.A. Australia
- 6 GE Energy, Atlanta Georgia U.S.A.
- 7 Pecell Technologies, Santa Babara California, U.S.A.
- 8 Global Solar Energy Inc, Arizona U.S.A.
- 9 Suntech, Betzville, Mayland U.S.A.
- 10 Yingli Green Energy, Baoding, Hebei, China
- 11 Isofotan, Madrid, Spain
- 12 UPV Solar, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India
- 13 Kyocera Solar Corporation, San Diego, California, USA
- 14 Mitsubishi Electric, Chiyoda, Tokyo, Japan
- 15 Photowatt International, Hillsboro, Oregon, U.S.A.
- 16 Q-Cell AG, Thalheim/Wolfen, Saxany, Germany
- 17 Schott Solar, Aiyenau, Germany
- 18 Sanyo Electric Company, Shija, Japan
- 19 Sharp Corporation, Osaka, Japan
- 20 Solar World AG, Bonn, Germany
- 21 United Solar Ovonic LLC, Leiester, Leiestershire, U.K.
- 22 Dyesol, Queensbayan, NSW, Australia
- 23 Toshiba, Tokyo, Japan
- 24 Fuji Electric, Osaka, Tokyo, Japan
- 25 Nippon Electric, Chiyoda, Tokyo, Japan
- 26 Motech, Delaware, Florida, U.S.A.
- 27 Schott Solar, Albuguerque, NM, U.S.A.
- 28 Sanyo, Shija, Japan
- 29 Shell Solar, Colorado, U.S.A.
- 30 Unisolar, Michigan, U.S.A.
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- 32 Greatcell Company, Wekdinweg, Netherlands
- 33 Company Mansolar, Pettan, Netherlands
- 34 Free Energy Europe, Hague, Netherlands
- 35 Solarian GmbH, Berlin, Germany
- 36 Ersol Solar AG Balion, Germany
- 37 Eurosolaro, Rome, Italy
- 38 Deutsche Solar, GmbH, Munich, Germany
- 39 Central Electronics, New Delhi, India
- 40 Bharat Heavy Electicals, Banglore, India
- 41 Euro Multisession, Mumbai, India
- 42 Microsol Power, Hydrabad, India
- 43 Biztech Power, Karachi, Pakistan
- 44 Solar Power Systems, Karachi, Pakistan
- 45 Solar Power, Rawlpindi, Pakistan
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- 47 Mandrajon Assembly, Gipuzkoa, Spain
- 48 Advanced Dicing Technologies, Hifa, Israel
- 49 Amcor Solar Energies Ltd, Ashod, Israel
- 50 Arava Power Company, Ketura, Israel
- 51 Bangkok Solar, Chachoengao, Thailand
- 52 Alpha Synergies, Bangkok, Thailand
- 53 Photovoltaic Manufacturing Company, Teheran, Iran
- 54 Canadian Solar, Ontario, Canada
- 55 Adlestun Solar, Richmond, BC, Canada
- 56 Aquatech Solar, Auckland, New Zealand
- 57 Electro IO, Veniseux, France
- 58 Sharp Energia, Paris, France
- 59 Solaraire, Paris, France
- 60 SVS Sra, Brno, Czechoslovakia
- 61 SCR Energy, Radihastem, Czechoslovakia
- 62 G24 Innovations Ltd, Cardiff, Wales,

Main Research Organizations and Established Companies in the world carrying out R& D on Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells

1. Georgia Institute of Technology, USA

Location : Georgia, Atlanta, USA

Research highlights: The centre for organic Photonics and Electronics (COPE) in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Georgia Tech does research on improving efficiencies and design structures of light-weight organic solar cells. This centre works with the University Centre for Excellence in Photovoltaic (UCEP) for improving conventional silicon and organic solar cells. Led by Prof. Bernard Kippeler, COPE has designed cells using crystalline organic films called Pentacene that results more efficient and lightweight solar cells.

2. Korea Institute of Energy Research

Location: Daejeon, South Korea

Research Highlights: The Institute specializes in energy research and works on developing new technologies supporting energy policies. It has carried out research on improving organic solar cell technology with TiO₂, and integrating this with other solar based technologies.

3. Center for Photonics and Optoelectronic Materials.

Location: New Jersey, USA.

Research highlights: This center, affiliated with the Department of Electrical Engineering does research on technologies for making organic solar cells more efficient and cheaper. This Center has recently developed techniques for manufacturing organic solar cells at higher efficiencies about 5%.

4. United States Air Force Research Laboratories

Location : Ohio, USA

Research highlights: The scientists and researchers at the materials and manufacturing Directorate have been involved in developing advanced, flexible organic based solar cells. The research has focused on all-polymer and organic material approach, and Dye sensitized organic and inorganic material hybrid approach. This research is expected to yield versatile used of PV, especially for military operations and applications Present studies have resulted in efficiencies of over 10%.

Established Companies producing Die-Sensitized Solar Cells

5. Sustainable Technologies International Dyesol Australia Pty Ltd.

Location: Queenbeyar, NSW, Australia

Company Profile: This company was the world's first company to start commercial production of dye sensitized solar cells which are based on organic cell technology. It also produces photovoltaic components using nanotechnology. The company started its pilot production line in 2001 and had an annual production capacity of .5 MW for organic solar cells by 2008. This Company is now owned by Dyesol Australia Pty Ltd.

6. Global Photonic Energy Corporation

Location : New Jersey, U.S.A.

Company Profile: Global photonics is a renewable energy technology development company. It has also carried out research on enveloping technologies for producing organic solar cells. The company targets designers and product innovators to accelerate the development of this technology.

7. General Electric Global Research Company

Location: GE Offices worldwide

Company Profile: This company has a research unit at GE works on developing flexible substrates without silicon and optimized organic solar cells for energy conversion. The focus is on making use of technology and OLED device architecture in photovoltaic technology. It also develops roll - to - roll organic plastic sheets that can substitute conventional silicon panels and be used in a variety of applications.



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8. Toshiba Research Europe Ltd.

Location : Cambridge, U.K.

Company Profile: Toshiba Company research centre works on developing organic solar cells, and has developed technologies that generate organic solar cells with efficiencies around 7%, with higher lifetimes. The centre has produced a technique for manufacturing plastic based solar cells using dyes suitable for varieties of applications.

9. Siemens Research and Development

Location : Germany

Company Profile: The Siemens Research group of this company works on developing efficient printed organic solar cells that can be scaled up for commercial use. The efficiencies of the cells developed exceed 5%, more than regular levels of commercial cell production. They are also lightweight and flexible. This technology has been sold to companies like Konarka.

10. Konarka Technologies Inc.

Location: Lowell, Massachusetts, USA.

Company Profile: Konarka Technologies Inc has worked on developing technologies for commercial production of low-cost cells on flexible material, with a focus on combining organic and

nanotechnologies and polymer electronics. The company has had US\$ 32 million financing by various investor agencies since 2001, and acquired the organic solar cell research group at Siemens in September 2005. Pilot - Scale production of organic solar cells began in 2005 and production is expected to scale up to commercial levels in 2009 / 2010. The Company diversified into manufacturing photovoltaic material adaptable for various applications, like spray-on plastic photovoltaic panels, solar fabric that generate power etc.

11. Solar AMP LIC

Location: Raleigh, North Carolina, U.S.A.

Company Profile: This company focuses on research and development of renewable technologies, and organic photovoltaic components. As part of a recent joint effort with BP, the start-up company has started to conduct test for developing commercially viable organic molecular based cells without using dye-sensitized solar cells with efficiencies targeted at 10-15% with lifetimes of 25 years.

12. Greatcell Company

Location: Lausanne, Switzerland

Company Profile: This company focuses on dye - sensitized solar cells using organic technology., It was brought by Tulloch Management Pty Ltd. which also owns sustainable Technologies International (STI) and Dyesol Australia Pty Ltd., but carried out research o

n organic solar cells, and assembles STI's outdoor facade modules.

13. AIXTRON AG

Location: Aachen, Germany



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Company Profile: AIXTRON is a manufacture and supplier of equipment for compound semiconductor devices. In continuation of its Organic Vapour Phase Deposition (OVPD) business, the Company has expanded research on organic solar cells in association with other companies, and is sponsored by the German Company Halin Meitner-Institute HMI.

Basin Trials of Organic / DSSC Powered Catamaran Boat



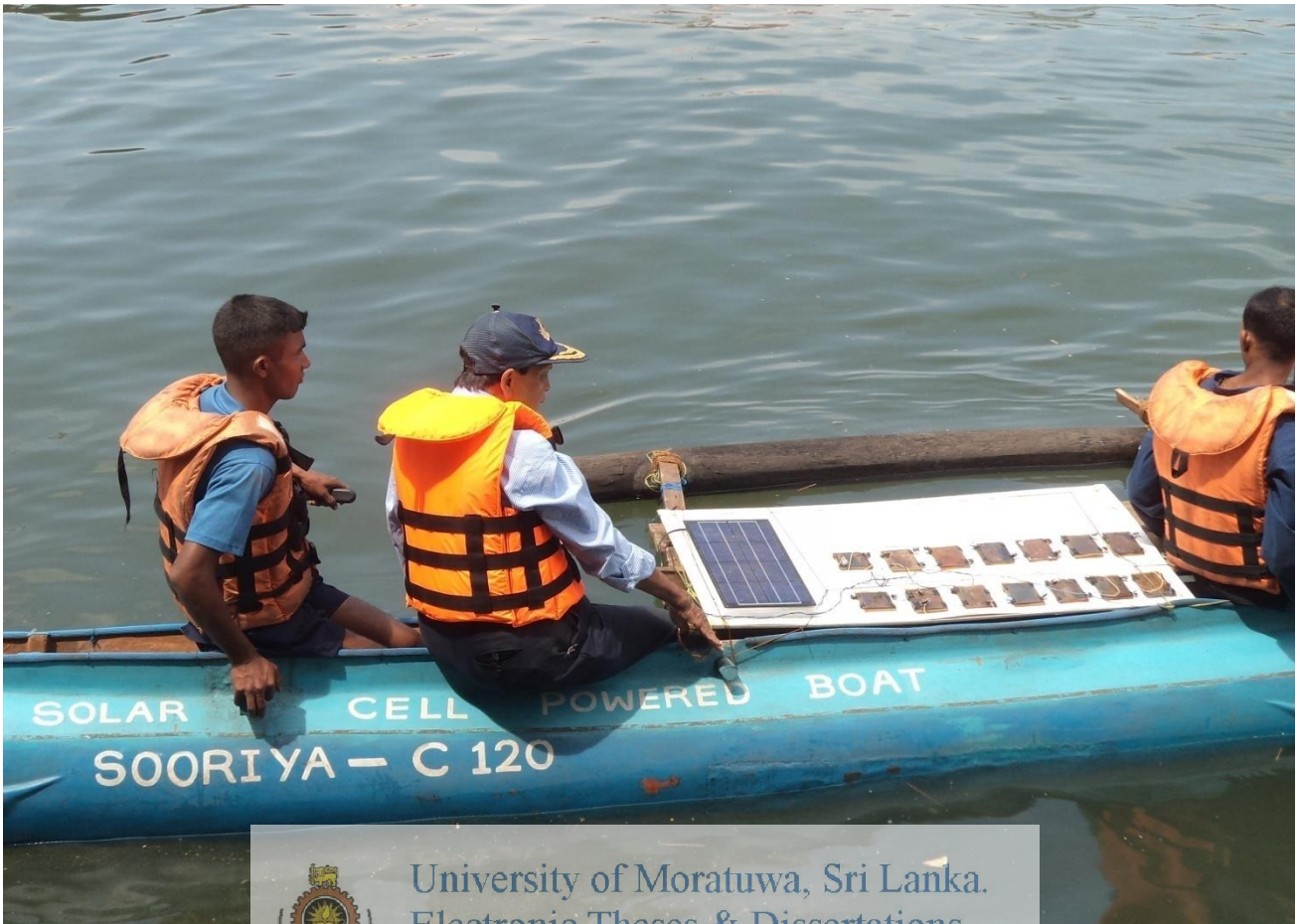






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