

Unlocking the full potential of solar energy

# Unlocking the Full Potential of Perovskite Tandem Technology

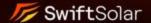
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## > Swift Solar is unlocking perovskite tandem technology



+50% potential efficiency gain

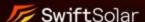
Enables end-to-end USA production



#### > Swift Solar Overview



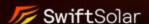
- Founded 2017 as 3-way spinout from MIT, Stanford, NREL with exclusive IP rights
- ~50 team members in San Carlos, CA
- US pioneer in perovskite-Si and all-perovskite tandem PV technology
- Aim: produce high-efficiency cells and modules in US at GW scale
- Current status
  - Making full-size tandem cells on R&D pilot line
  - Scaling to first commercial production line ~2 years



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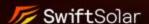
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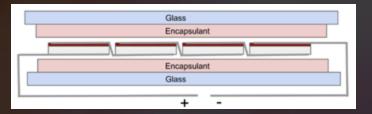


## > Swift's 2T architecture outperforms 4T competitors

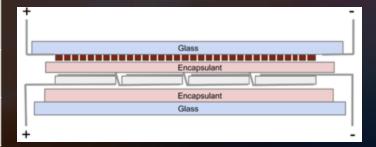
#### 2T tandems enable the highest power potential

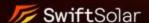
Characteristics	Preferred	Reasons	
Performance Efficiency & yield	2Т	~7% relative higher module efficiency and annual energy production	
Cost	2T	~\$0.05/W lower cost due to less TCE requirements	
Reliability Lifetime & degradation rate	2Т	<ul> <li>Superior lifetime reliability due to continuous barrier layers, conductive front electrodes and series-connected structure</li> <li>Better shading tolerance</li> </ul>	
Market Entry	2T	- Faster and more capital-efficient - Higher production yields	
Technology Potential	2T	Enables triple-junction modules with future efficiencies over 40%	

#### 2T cross-section



#### 4T cross-section





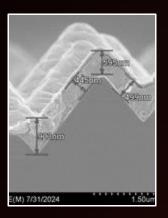
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## > Key Advantages of Vapor Processing



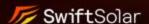
Conformal coating on textured bottom cells



**Uniform** coating across large areas



Enables multi-junction perovskite architectures



## > Proprietary high-speed perovskite vapor deposition

Silicon	SJ	All-perovskite		Si-perovskite		3J
						Widegap
~27%		Widegap Perovskite	+	Widegap	=	Midgap
Conventional Silicon	Widegap Perovskite	Lowgap Perovskite				

Process Method	Practical Efficiency Limits						
Vapor	~30%	~34%	~39%	~44%			
Solution	~30%	Difficult	~37%	Very difficult			

Vapor processing unlocks a higher efficiency roadmap

10× faster than OTS dry methods



## > In the last 18 months, Swift has unlocked...



## **Efficiency**

Exceeding silicon world record





## Stability

30 years equivalent lifetime1

<sup>1</sup> Nature Conference on Perovskite & Organic PV, 2024

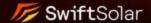




## Scalability

Full-size cell efficiency within 10% of lab record





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