

Supporting Information:

**Numerical analysis of Homojunction design for high-efficiency Pb-free
Perovskite Solar Cells**

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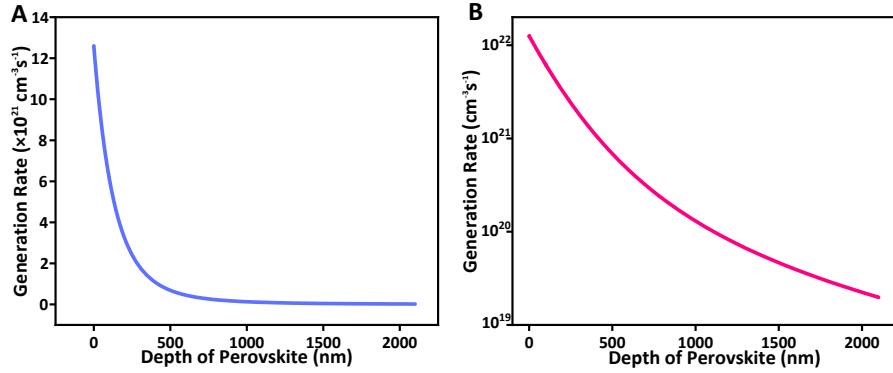


Figure S1. A) The carrier generation rate profile and, B) The associated exponential representation.

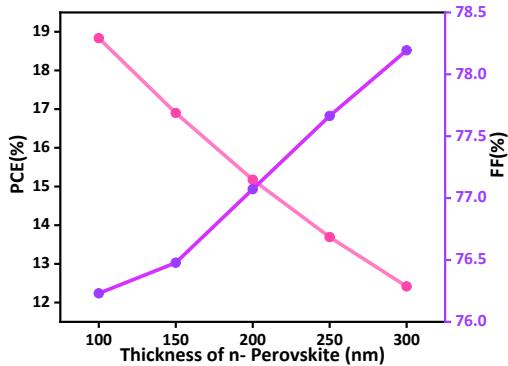


Figure S2. The variations in FF and PCE with respect to changes in d_n , while d_p remains fixed at 2000 nm.

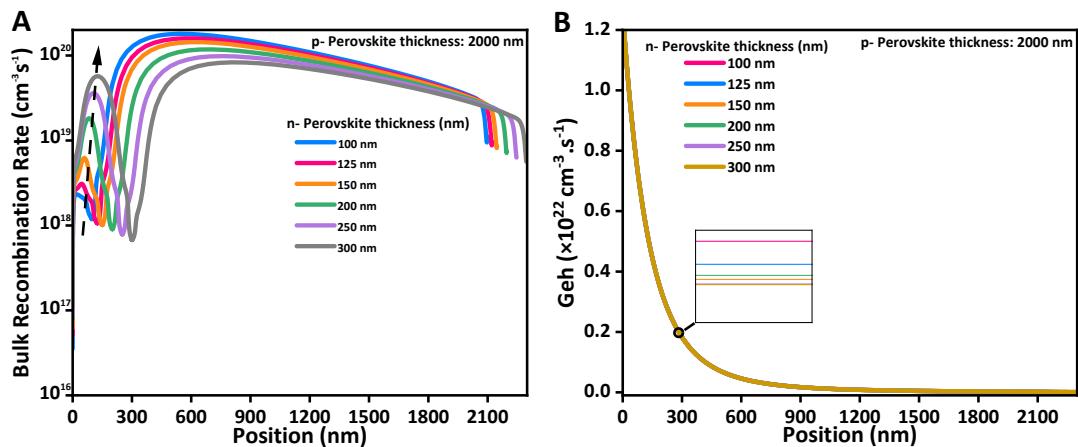


Figure S3. A) Bulk recombination rate distributions for various thickness values of n-perovskite, B) Direct band-to-band excitation of electron-hole pairs for various thickness values of n-perovskite.

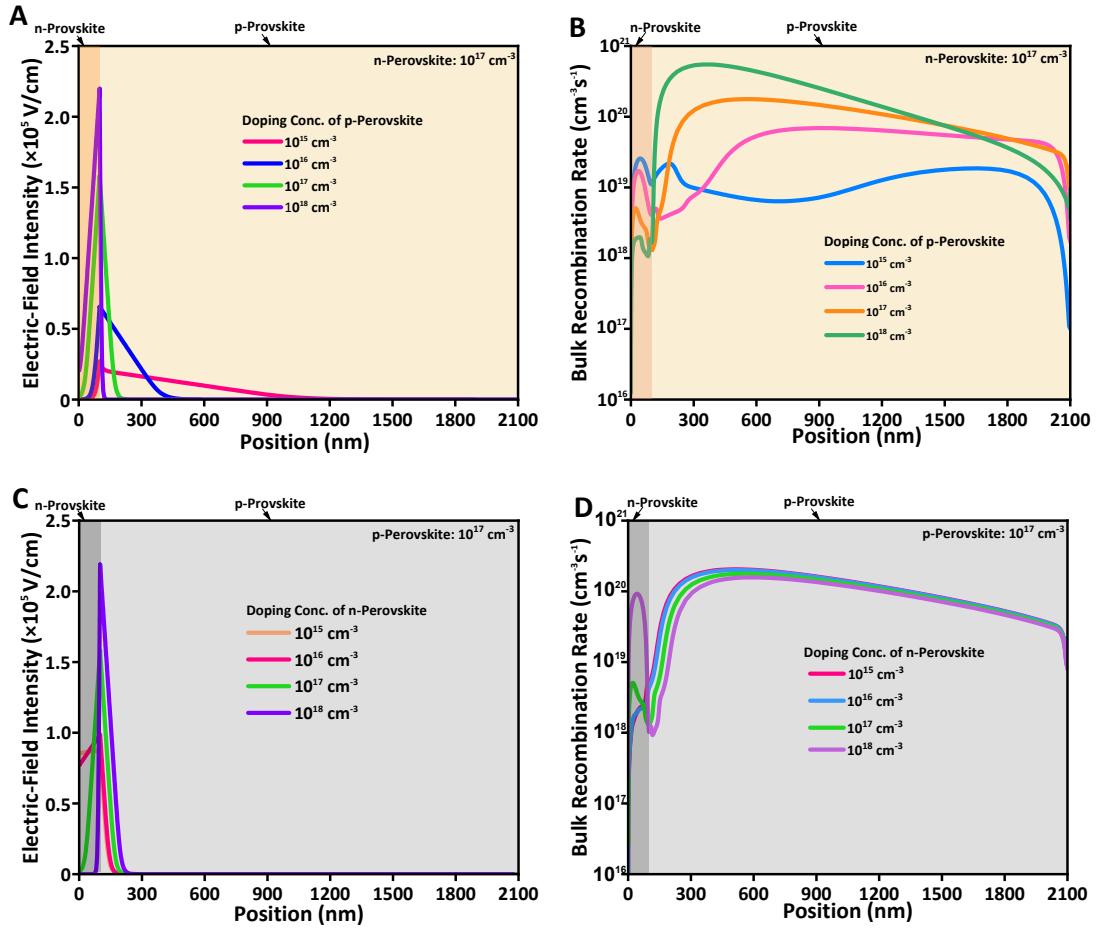


Figure S4. (A, C) electric-field intensity distributions and (B, D) bulk recombination rate distributions for four representative values of n- Perovskite or p- Perovskite, specifically $10^{15}, 10^{16}, 10^{17}$ and 10^{18} cm^{-3} .

Table S1- Initial Input Parameters for HTLs, $\text{FA}_{0.75}\text{MA}_{0.25}\text{Sn}_{0.95}\text{Ge}_{0.05}\text{I}_3$ and MAPbI_3 absorber layers.

Parameters	PTAA [1]	Spiro- MeOTAD [2], [3]	P3HT [3]	SrCu_2O_2 [4, 5]	CuSCN [3]	CuCrO_2 [6]	$\text{FA}_{0.75}\text{MA}_{0.25}\text{Sn}_{0.95}\text{Ge}_{0.05}\text{I}_3$ [7]	MAPbI_3 [2]
Thickness (nm)	30	150	50	150	50	50	100-1000	100-1000
Band gap, E_g (eV)	2.96	2.70	1.70	3.30	3.60	3	1.40	1.57
Electron affinity, X (eV)	2.30	2.50	3	2.20	1.70	2.10	3.67	3.90
Dielectric permittivity (relative), ϵ_r	9	3	3.50	9.77	10	9.50	8.20	6.50
CB effective density of states, N_c ($1/\text{cm}^3$)	1×10^{21}	2.2×10^{18}	2×10^{21}	2.2×10^{18}	2.2×10^{19}	1×10^{19}	2.2×10^{18}	2.2×10^{18}
VB effective density of states, N_v ($1/\text{cm}^3$)	1.8×10^{21}	1.8×10^{19}	2×10^{21}	1.8×10^{19}	1.8×10^{18}	1×10^{19}	1.8×10^{19}	1×10^{19}
Electron mobility, μ_e (cm^2/Vs)	40	2×10^4	1.8×10^{-3}	0.10	100	0.10	2	12.50
Hole mobility, μ_p (cm^2/Vs)	1	2×10^4	1.82×10^{-2}	0.46	25	2.53	2	7.50
Shallow uniform acceptor density, N_A ($1/\text{cm}^3$)	1×10^{18}	1×10^{18}	1×10^{18}	3.6×10^{18}	1×10^{18}	6.4×10^{15}	1×10^{17}	1×10^{17}
Shallow uniform donor density, N_D ($1/\text{cm}^3$)	--	--	--	--	--	--	1×10^{13}	4×10^{15}
Defect density, N_i ($1/\text{cm}^3$)	1×10^{14}	1×10^{14}	1×10^{15}	1×10^{15}	1×10^{15}	1×10^{14}	1×10^{15}	1×10^{15}

Table S2- Initial Input Parameters for ETLs [3, 4, 8-12].

Parameters	WO ₃	ZnOS	CdZnS	ZnSe	CdS	TiO ₂	IGZO
Thickness (nm)	20	150	60	20	30	30	30
Band gap, E _g (eV)	2.60	2.83	3.18	2.81	2.40	3.20	3.50
Electron affinity, X (eV)	3.80	3.60	3.71	4.09	4.18	4	4.16
Dielectric permittivity (relative), ϵ_r	13.60	9	10	8.60	10	9	10
CB effective density of states, N _C (1/cm ³)	2.2×10^{17}	2.2×10^{18}	2.5×10^{18}	2.2×10^{18}	2.2×10^{18}	2×10^{18}	5×10^{18}
VB effective density of states, N _V (1/cm ³)	2.2×10^{16}	1.8×10^{19}	2.5×10^{19}	1.9×10^{19}	1.9×10^{19}	1.8×10^{19}	5×10^{18}
Electron mobility, μ_e (cm ² /Vs)	100	100	340	400	100	20	15
Hole mobility, μ_p (cm ² /Vs)	100	25	50	110	50	10	0.1
Shallow uniform acceptor density, N _A (1/cm ³)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Shallow uniform donor density, N _D (1/cm ³)	1×10^{18}	1×10^{19}	1×10^{21}	1×10^{21}	1×10^{18}	9×10^{16}	1×10^{17}
Defect density, N _i (1/cm ³)	1×10^{15}	1×10^{15}	1×10^{14}	1×10^{14}	1×10^{15}	1×10^{15}	1×10^{15}

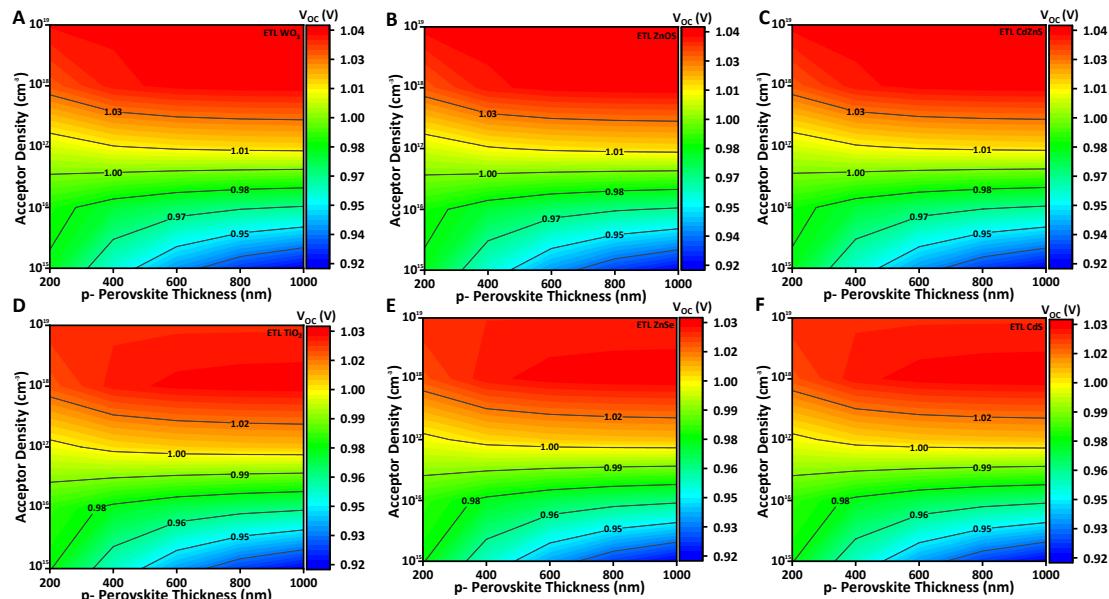


Figure S5. Contour plots demonstrate the simultaneous influence of varying absorber layer thickness and N_A on V_{OC} for FA_{0.75}MA_{0.25}Sn_{0.95}Ge_{0.05}I₃-based PSCs when employing different ETLs; A) WO₃, B) ZnOS, C) CdZnS, D) TiO₂, E) ZnSe, and F) CdS.

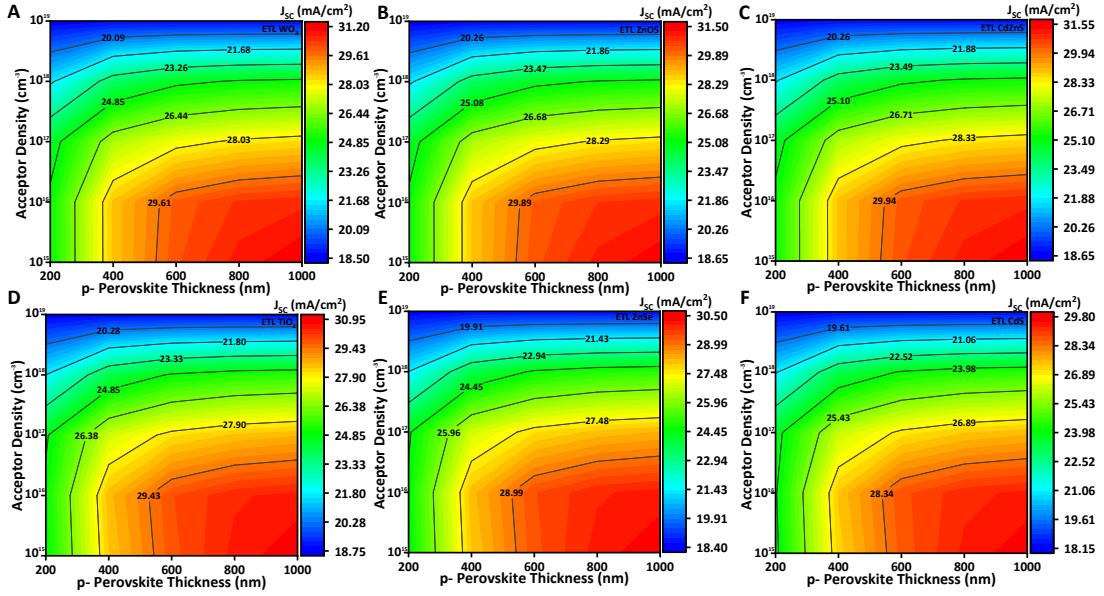


Figure S6. Contour plots demonstrate the simultaneous influence of varying absorber layer thickness and N_A on J_{SC} for $FA_{0.75}MA_{0.25}Sn_{0.95}Ge_{0.05}I_3$ -based PSCs when employing different ETLs; A) WO_3 , B) ZnOS, C) CdZnS, D) TiO_2 , E) ZnSe, and F) CdS.

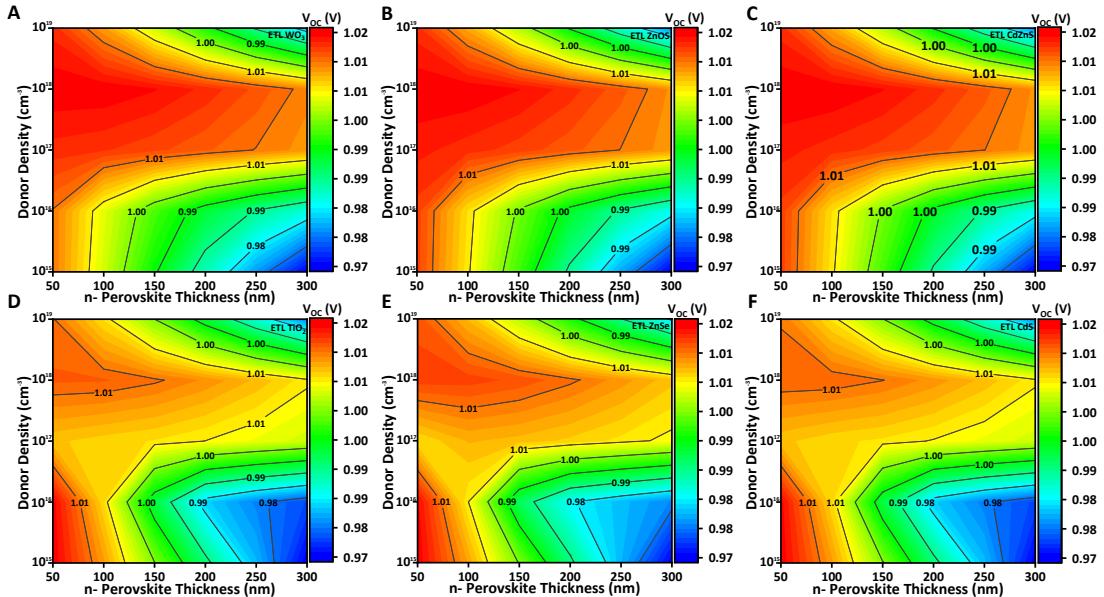


Figure S7. Contour plots demonstrate the simultaneous influence of varying n- perovskite thickness and N_D on V_{OC} for $FA_{0.75}MA_{0.25}Sn_{0.95}Ge_{0.05}I_3$ -based PSCs when employing different ETLs; A) WO_3 , B) ZnOS, C) CdZnS, D) TiO_2 , E) ZnSe, and F) CdS.

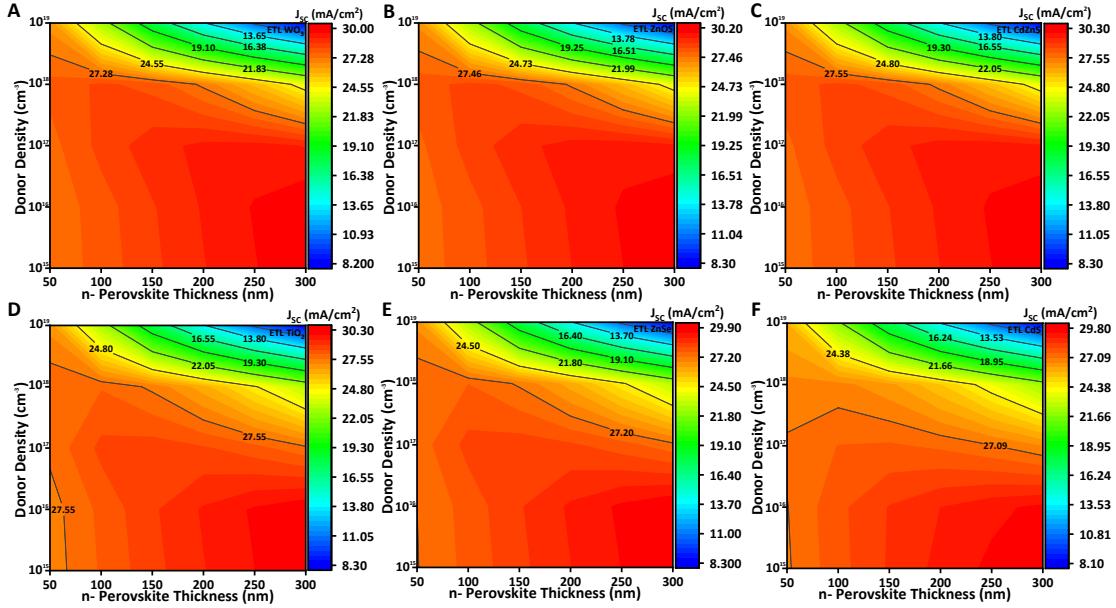


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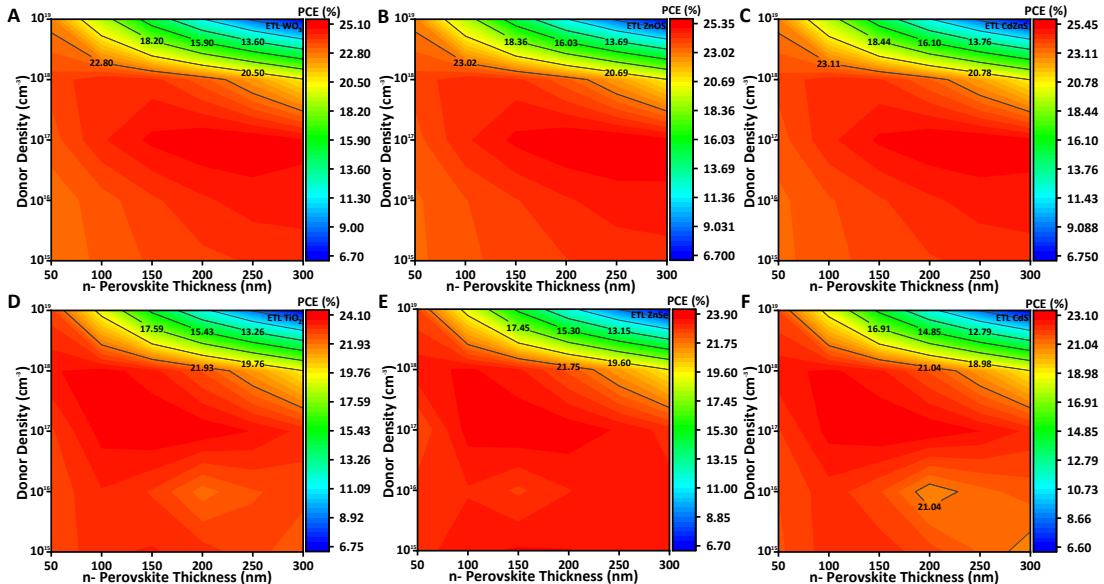


Figure S9. Contour plots demonstrate the simultaneous influence of varying n- perovskite thickness and N_D on PCE for $FA_{0.75}MA_{0.25}Sn_{0.95}Ge_{0.05}I_3$ -based PSCs when employing different ETLs; A) WO_3 , B) $ZnOS$, C) $CdZnS$, D) TiO_2 , E) $ZnSe$, and F) CdS .

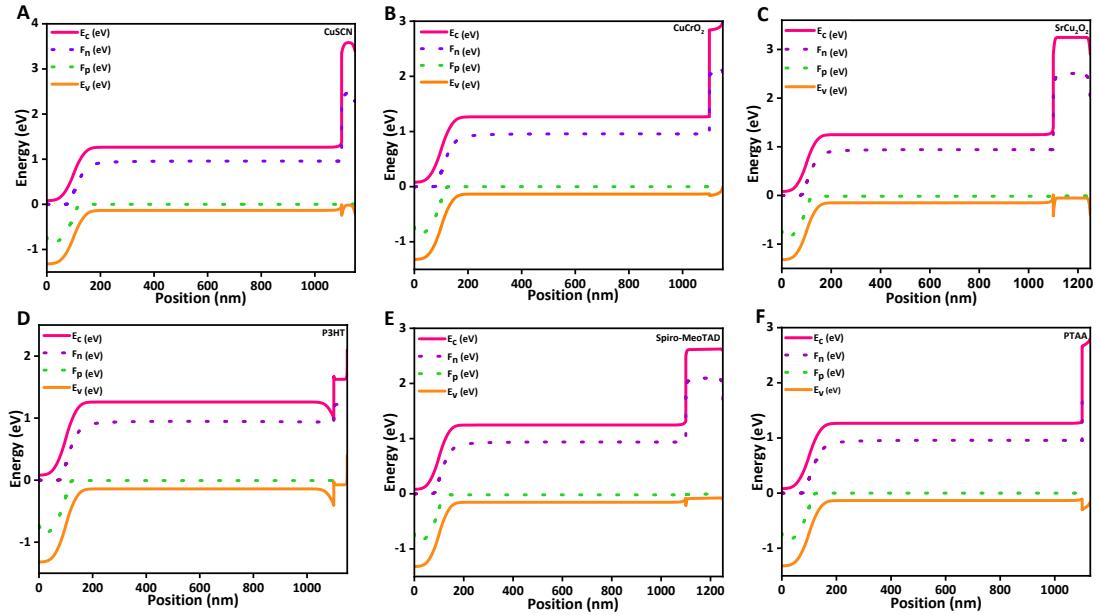


Figure S10. The energy band diagram for $\text{FA}_{0.75}\text{MA}_{0.25}\text{Sn}_{0.95}\text{Ge}_{0.05}\text{I}_3$ -based PSCs when employing different HTLs; A) CuCrO_2 , B) CuSCN , C) SrCu_2O_2 , D) P3HT, E) Spiro-MeOTAD, and F) PTAA.

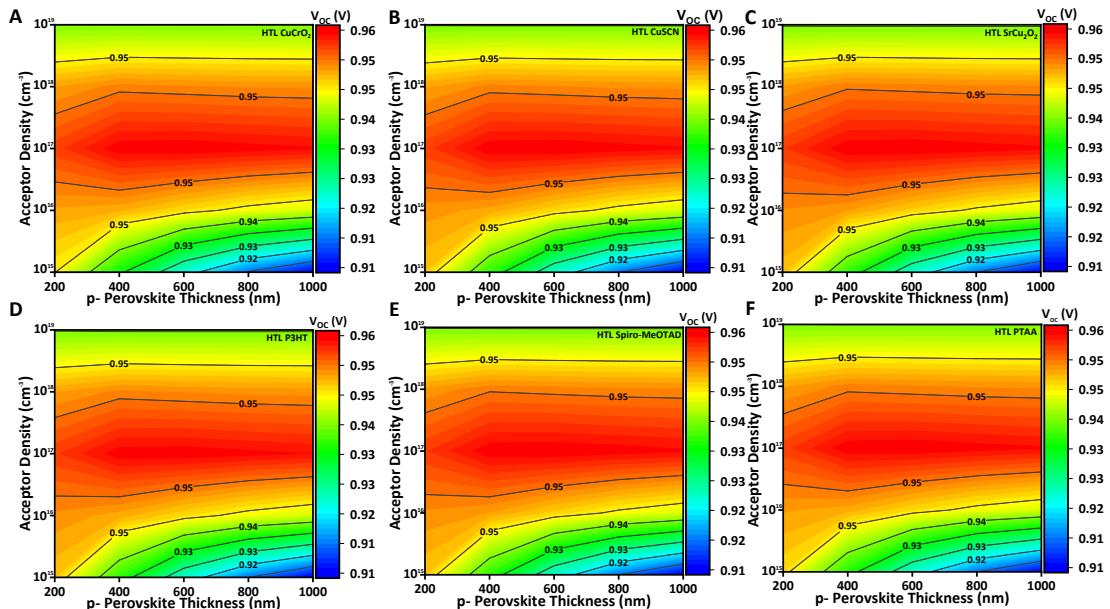


Figure S11. Contour plots demonstrate the simultaneous influence of p- perovskite layer thickness and N_A on V_{OC} for $\text{FA}_{0.75}\text{MA}_{0.25}\text{Sn}_{0.95}\text{Ge}_{0.05}\text{I}_3$ -based PSCs when employing different HTLs; A) CuCrO_2 , B) CuSCN , C) SrCu_2O_2 , D) P3HT, E) Spiro-MeOTAD, and F) PTAA.

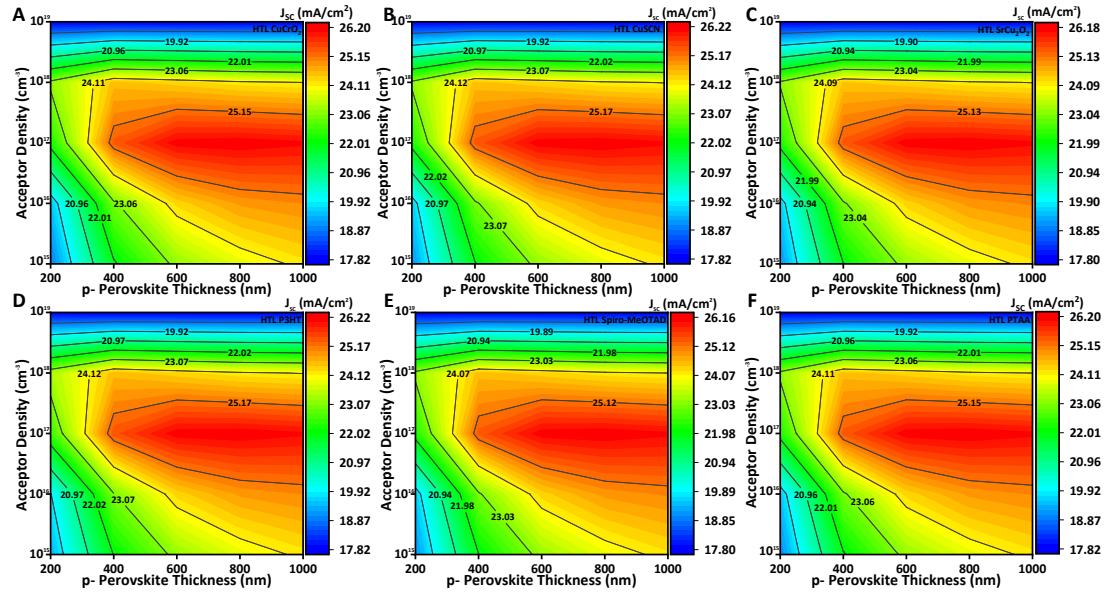


Figure S12. Contour plots demonstrate the simultaneous influence of p- perovskite layer thickness and N_A on J_{SC} for $FA_{0.75}MA_{0.25}Sn_{0.95}Ge_{0.05}I_3$ -based PSCs when employing different HTLs; A) $CuCrO_2$, B) $CuSCN$, C) $SrCu_2O_2$, D) P3HT, E) Spiro-MeOTAD, and F) PTAA.

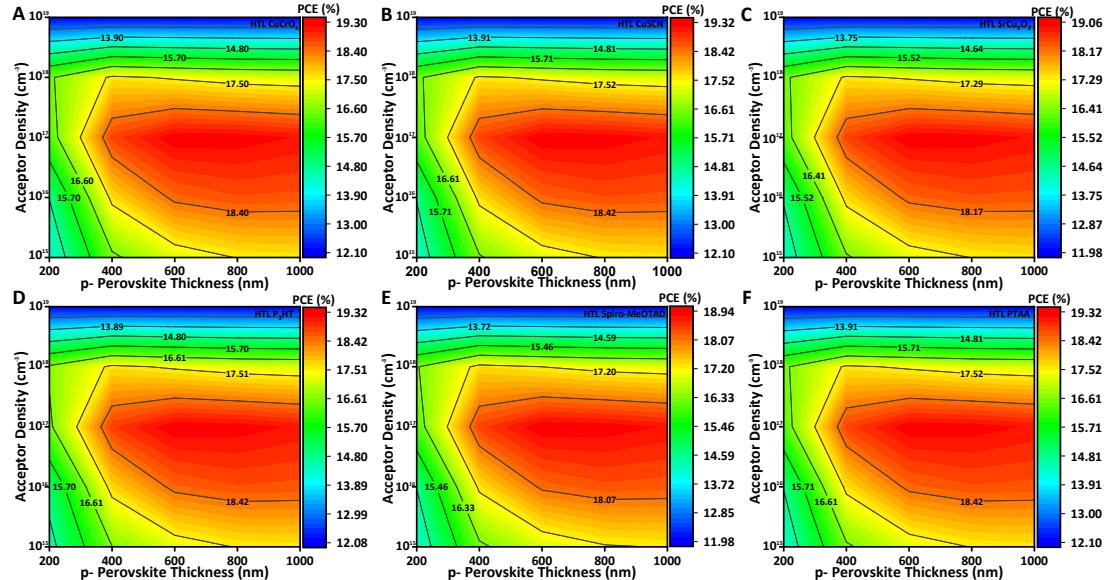


Figure S13. Contour plots demonstrate the simultaneous influence of varying p- perovskite thickness and N_A on PCE for $FA_{0.75}MA_{0.25}Sn_{0.95}Ge_{0.05}I_3$ -based PSCs when employing different HTLs; A) $CuCrO_2$, B) $CuSCN$, C) $SrCu_2O_2$, D) P3HT, E) Spiro-MeOTAD, and F) PTAA.

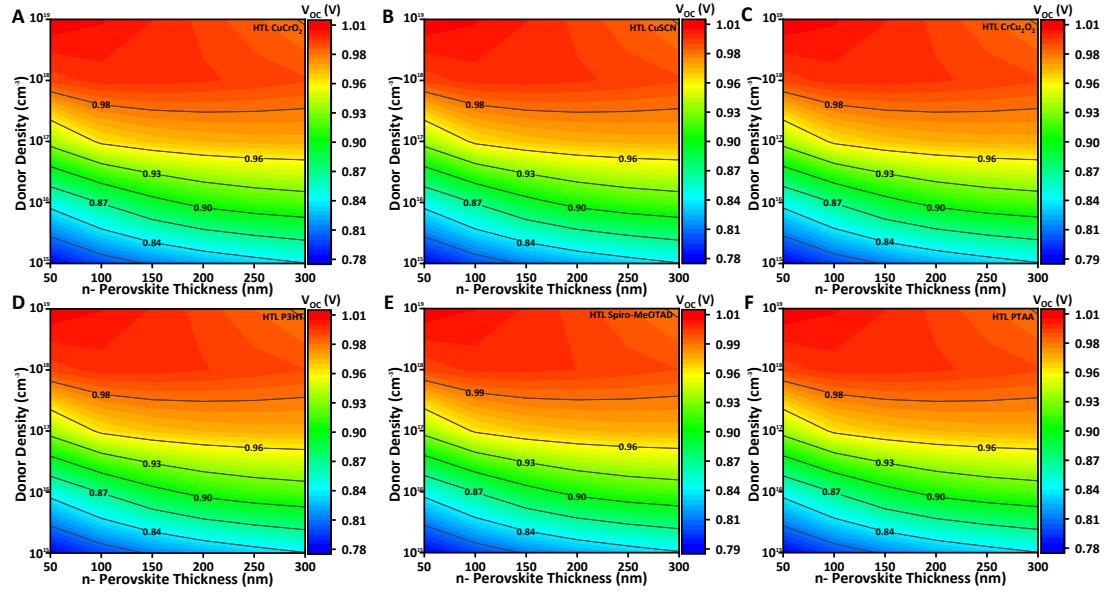


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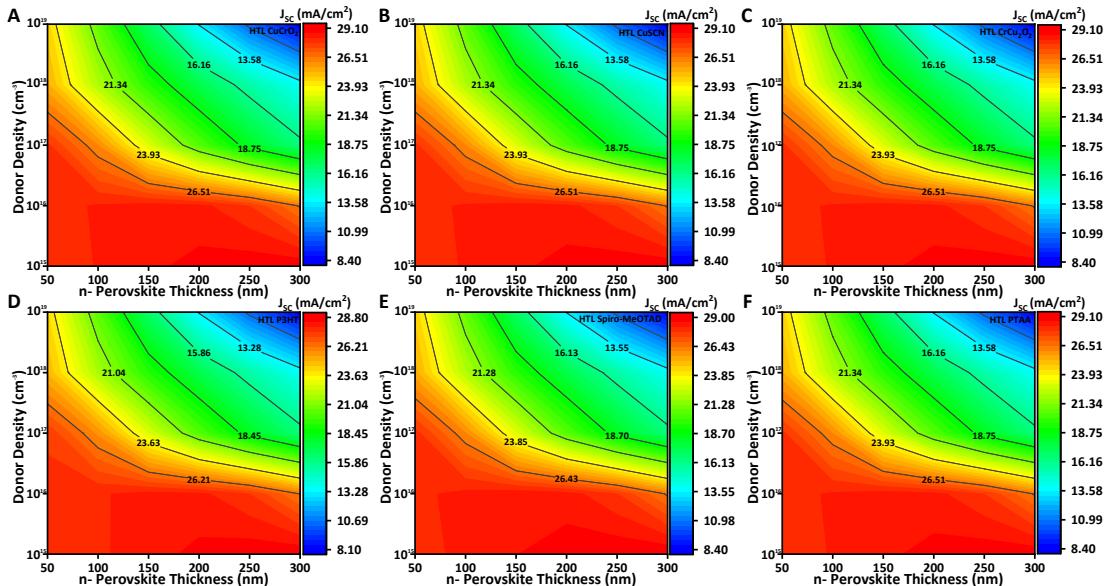


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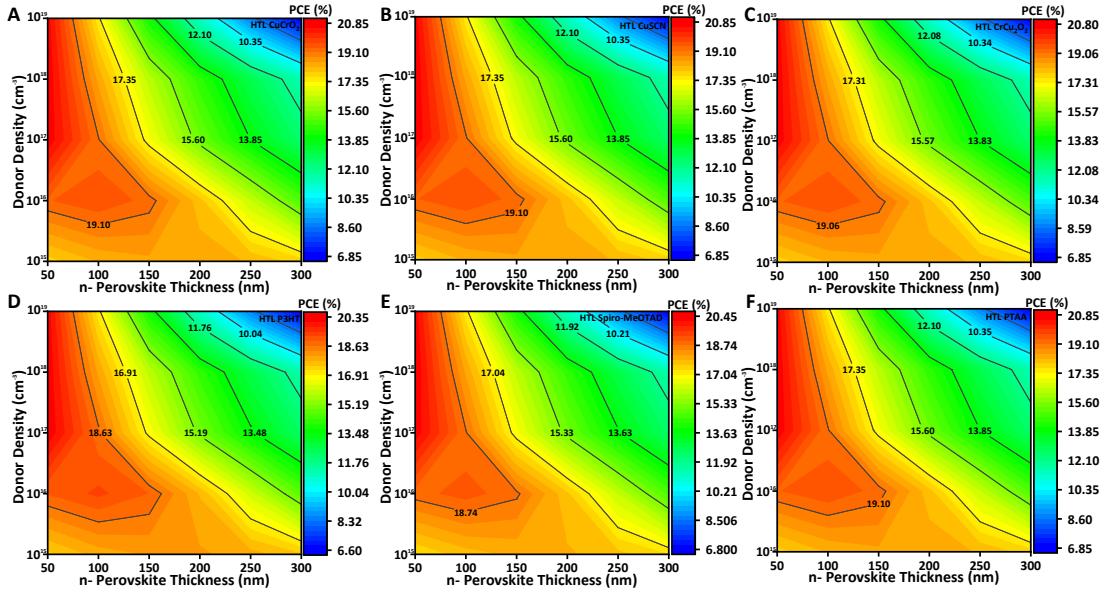


Figure S16. Contour plots demonstrate the simultaneous influence of varying n- perovskite thickness and N_D on PCE for $FA_{0.75}MA_{0.25}Sn_{0.95}Ge_{0.05}I_3$ -based PSCs when employing different HTLs; A) $CuCrO_2$, B) $CuSCN$, C) $SrCu_2O_2$, D) P3HT, E) Spiro-MeOTAD, and F) PTAA.

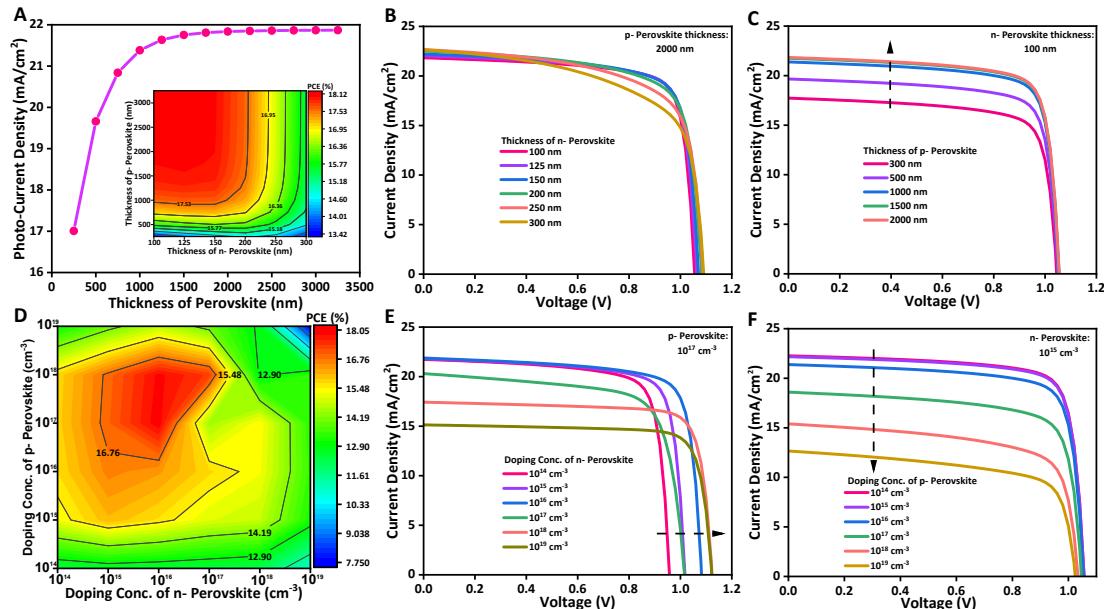


Figure S17. A) the effect of p- perovskite thickness on photo-current density and PCE contour of PSCs for varying n-perovskite and p-perovskite thicknesses and PCE contour of PSCs for varying n-perovskite and p-perovskite thicknesses, B) varying n-perovskite thicknesses J-V curve, C) varying p-perovskite thicknesses J-V curve, D) Contour plot displaying PCE values of PSCs based on diverse n- perovskite donor concentration and p- perovskite acceptor concentration, accompanied by corresponding J-V curves for E) n- perovskite and F) p- perovskite.

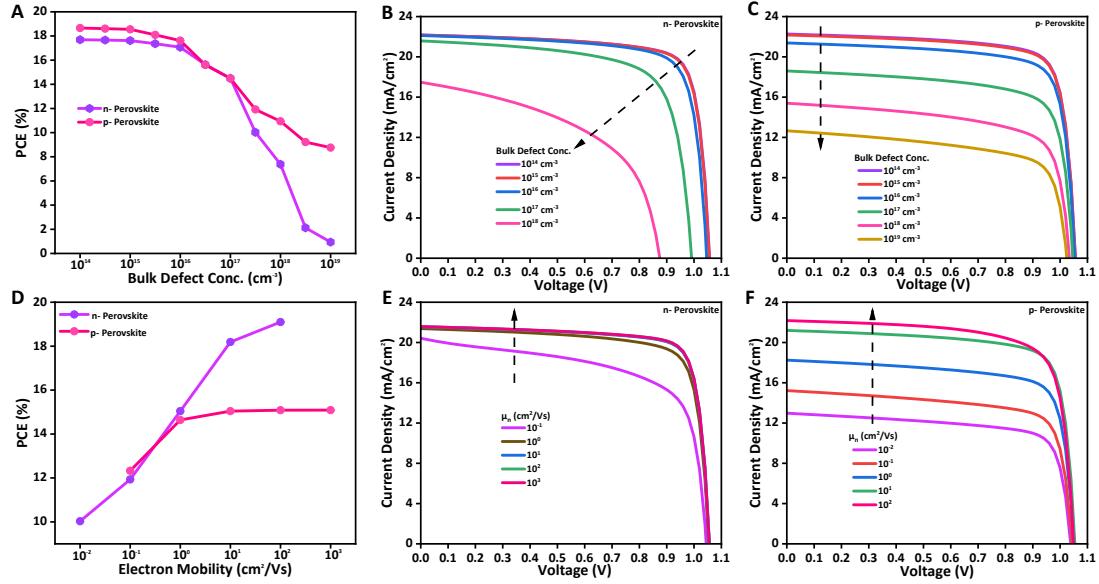


Figure S18. A) The influence of device performance on both p-type perovskite and n-type perovskite, B) Variations in bulk defect density in n-type perovskite and the resulting impact on J-V curves, C) Variations in bulk defect density in p-type perovskite and the consequent effect on J-V curves, D) The impact of mobility (μ_n) on the performance of both n-type and p-type perovskite devices, along with the respective J-V curves, E) Different values of μ_n for n-type perovskite and their effects on J-V curves, F) Different values of μ_n for p-type Perovskite and their effects on J-V curves.

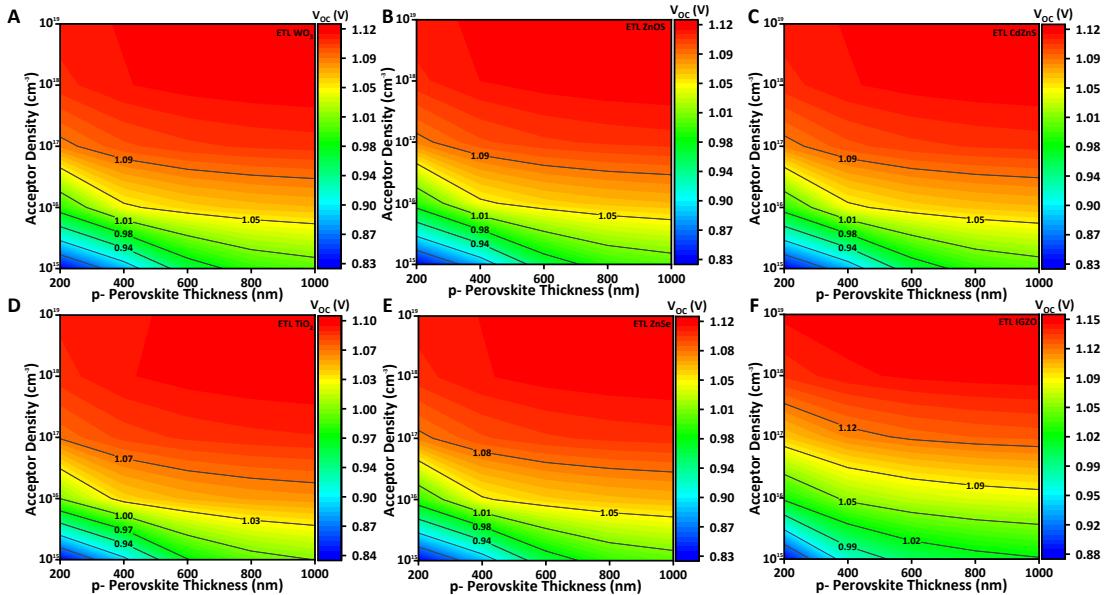


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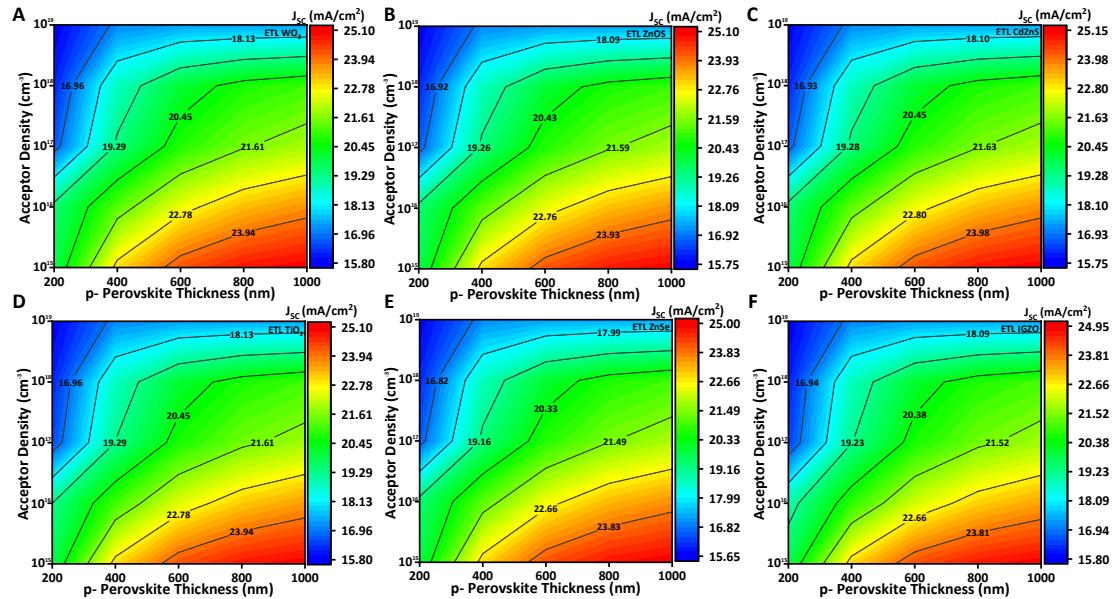


Figure S20. Contour plots demonstrate the simultaneous influence of varying p- perovskite thickness and N_A on J_{SC} for $MAPbI_3$ -based PSCs when employing different ETLs; A) WO_3 , B) $ZnOS$, C) $CdZnS$, D) TiO_2 , E) $ZnSe$, and F) $IGZO$.

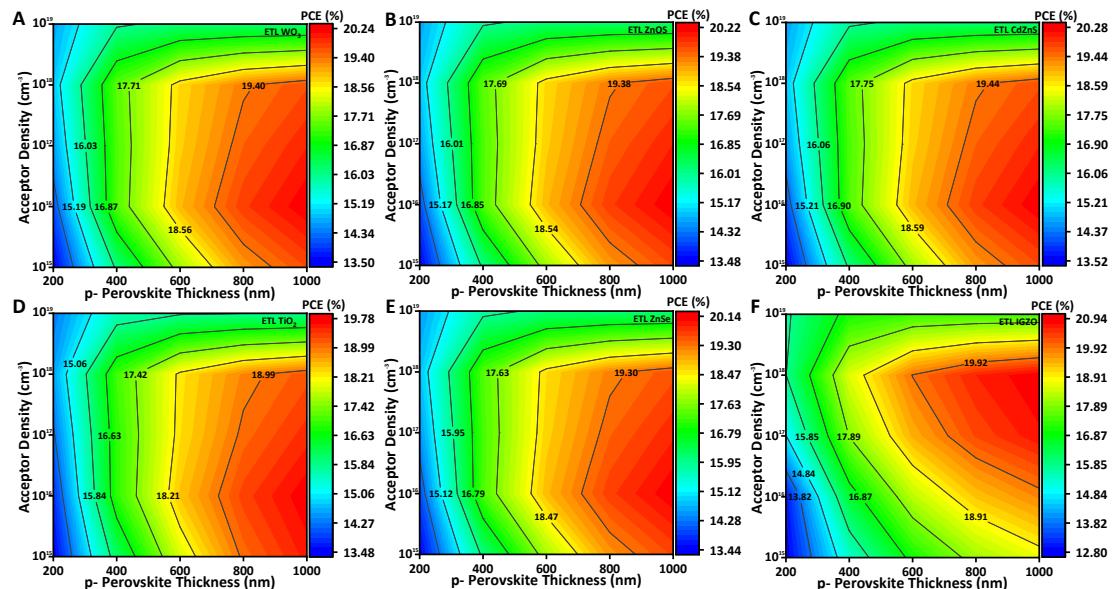


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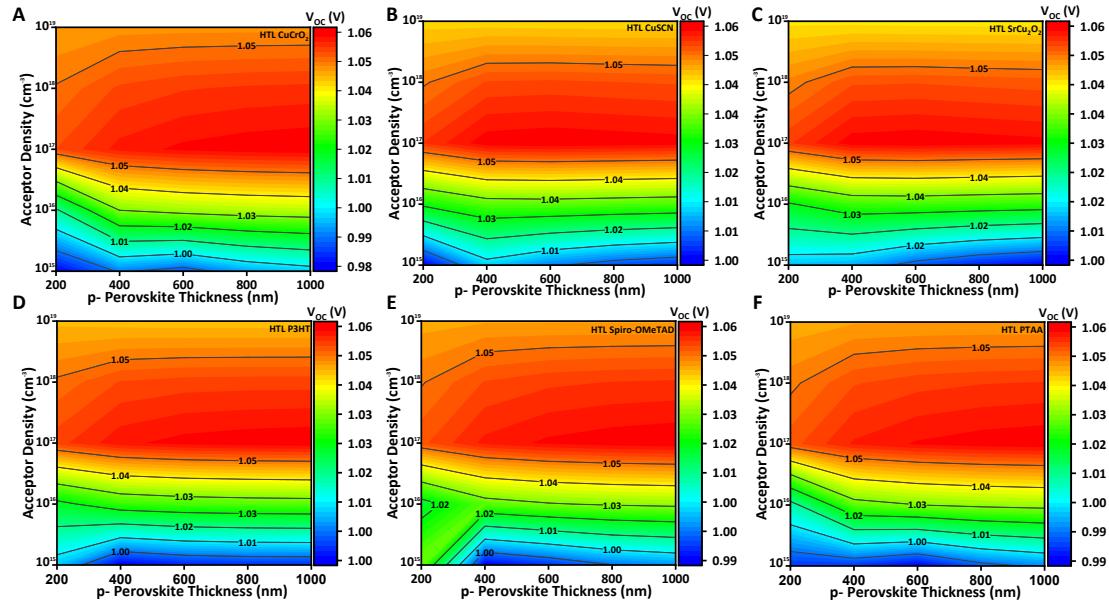


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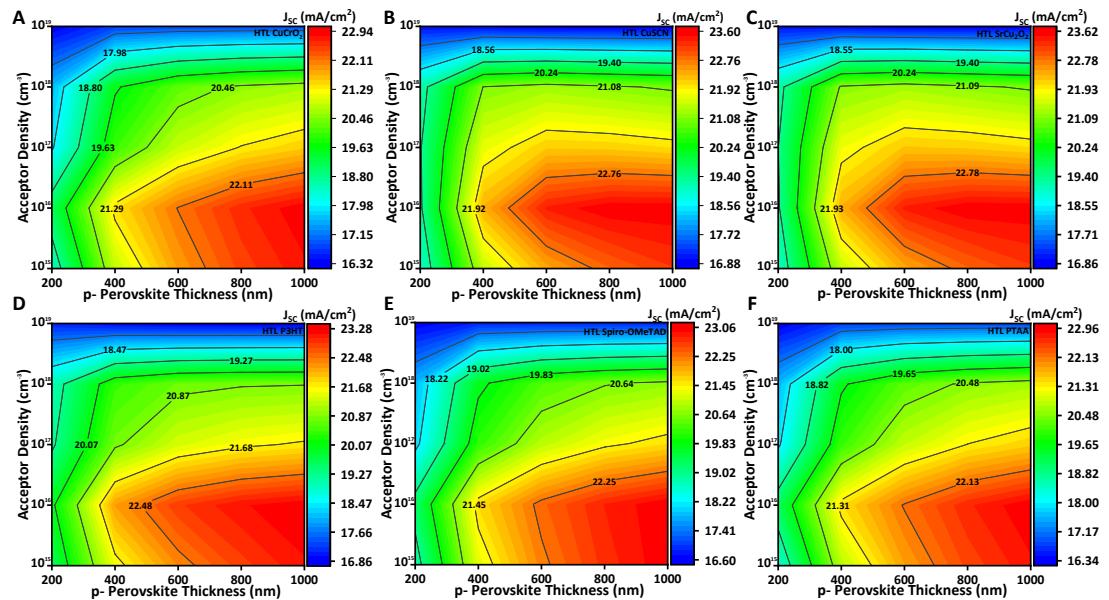


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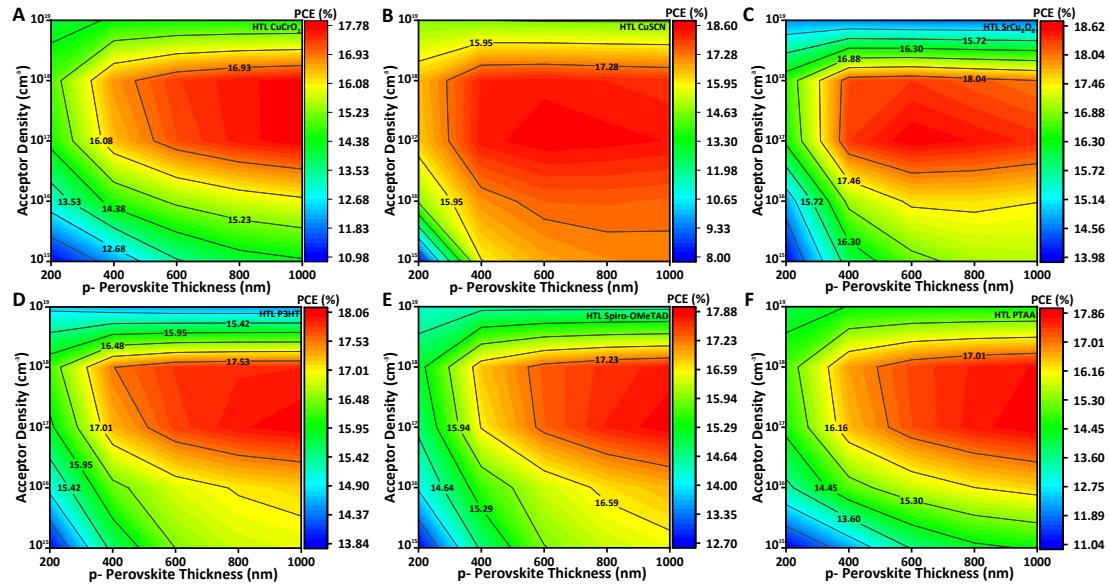


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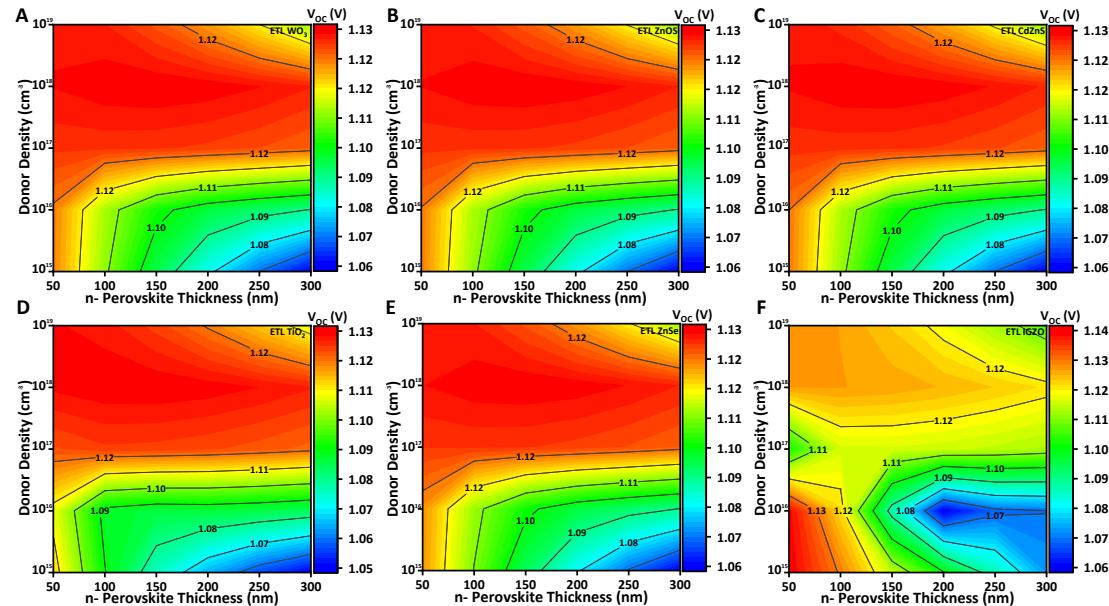


Figure S25. Contour plots demonstrate the simultaneous influence of varying n- perovskite thickness and N_D on V_{OC} for MAPbI₃-based PSCs when employing different ETLs; A) WO₃, B) ZnOS, C) CdZnS, D) TiO₂, E) ZnSe, and F) IGZO.

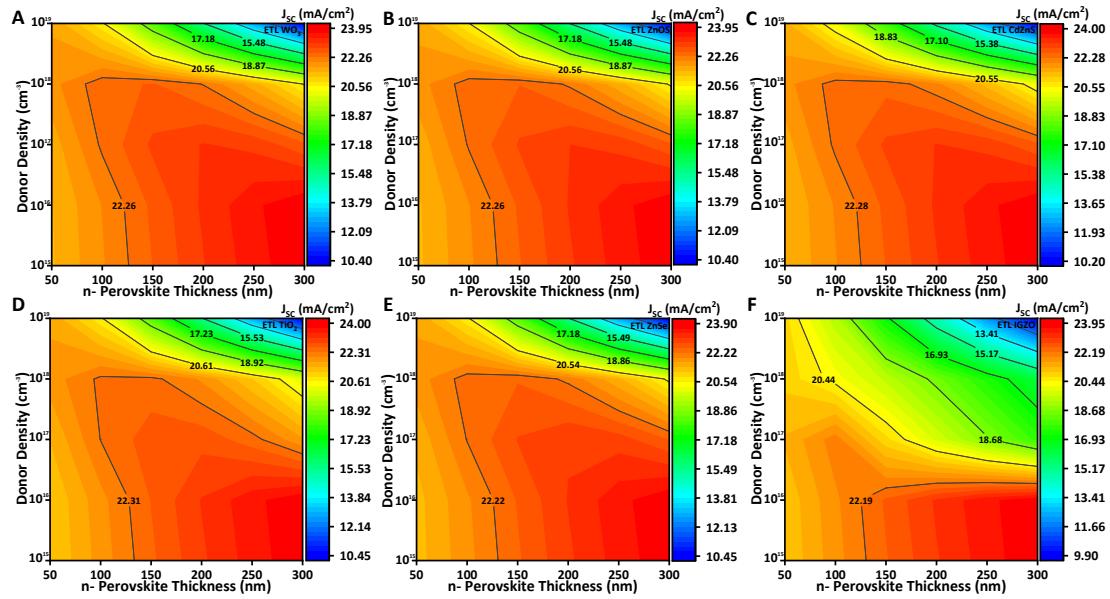


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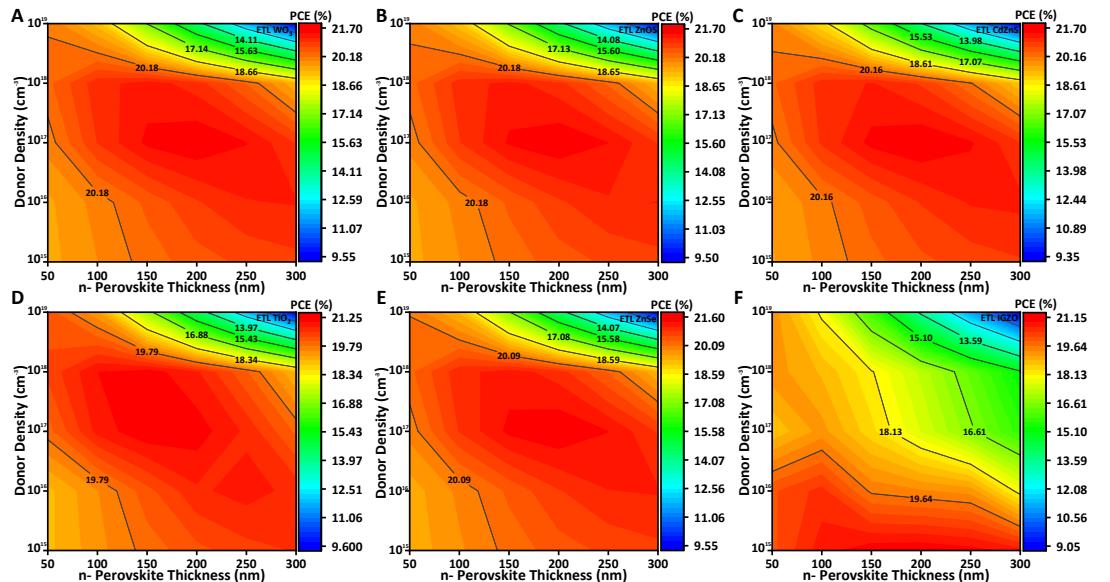


Figure S27. Contour plots demonstrate the simultaneous influence of varying n- perovskite thickness and N_D on PCE for MAPbI₃-based PSCs when employing different ETLs; A) WO₃, B) ZnOS, C) CdZnS, D) TiO₂, E) ZnSe, and F) IGZO.

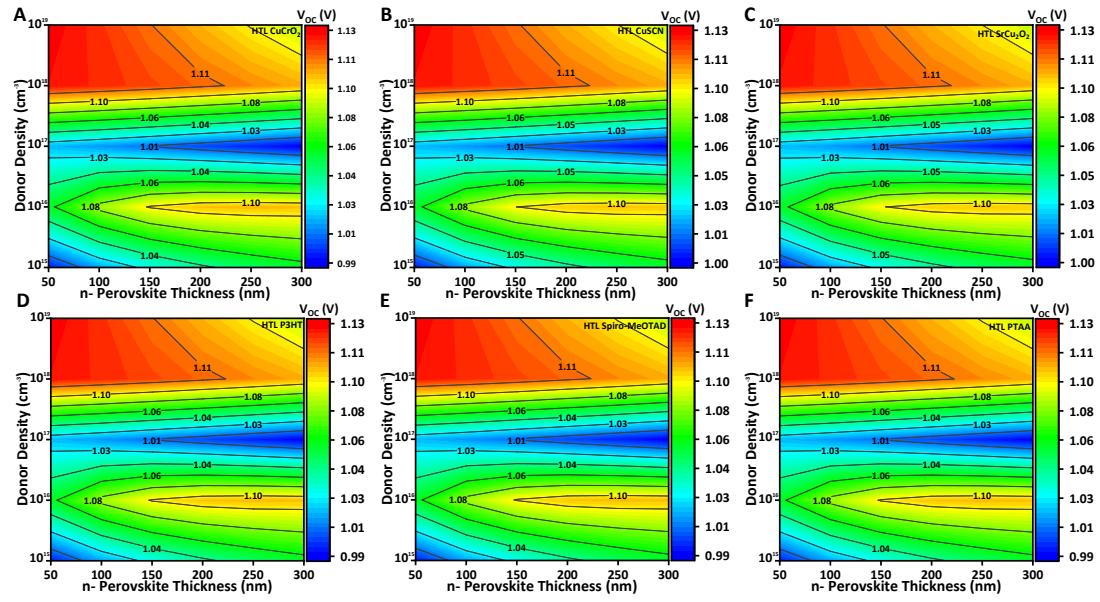


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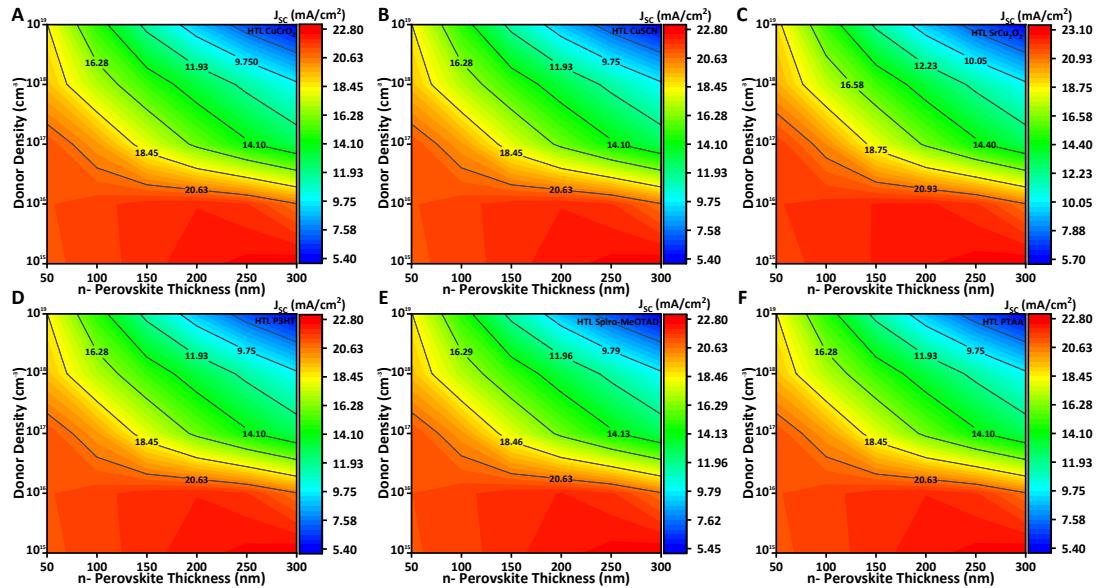


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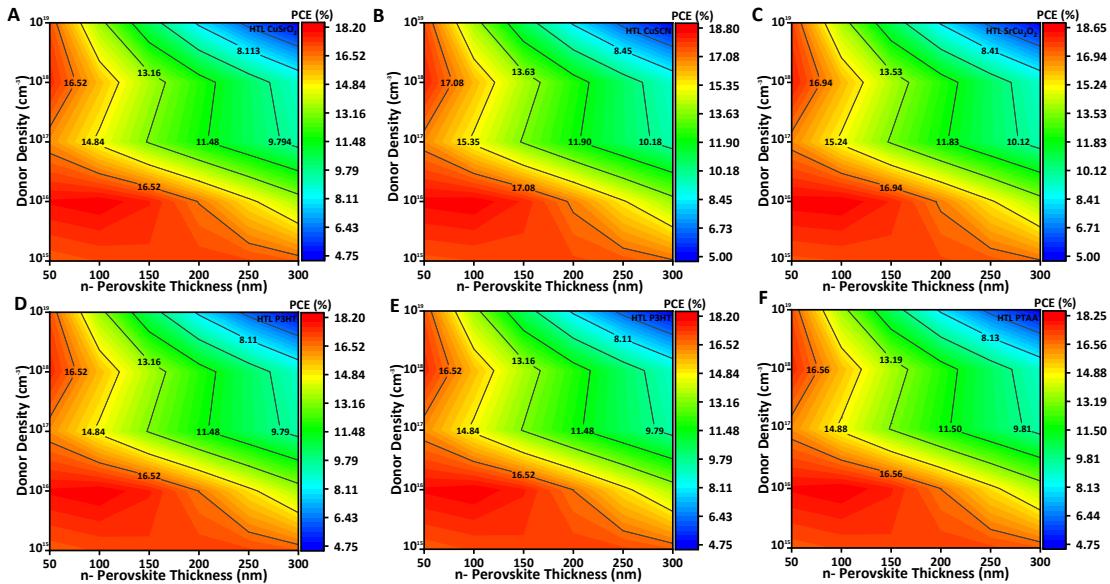


Figure S30. Contour plots demonstrate the simultaneous influence of varying n- perovskite thickness and N_D on PCE for MAPbI₃-based PSCs when employing different HTLs; A) CuCrO₂, B) CuSCN, C) SrCu₂O₂, D) P3HT, E) Spiro-MeOTAD, and F) PTAA.

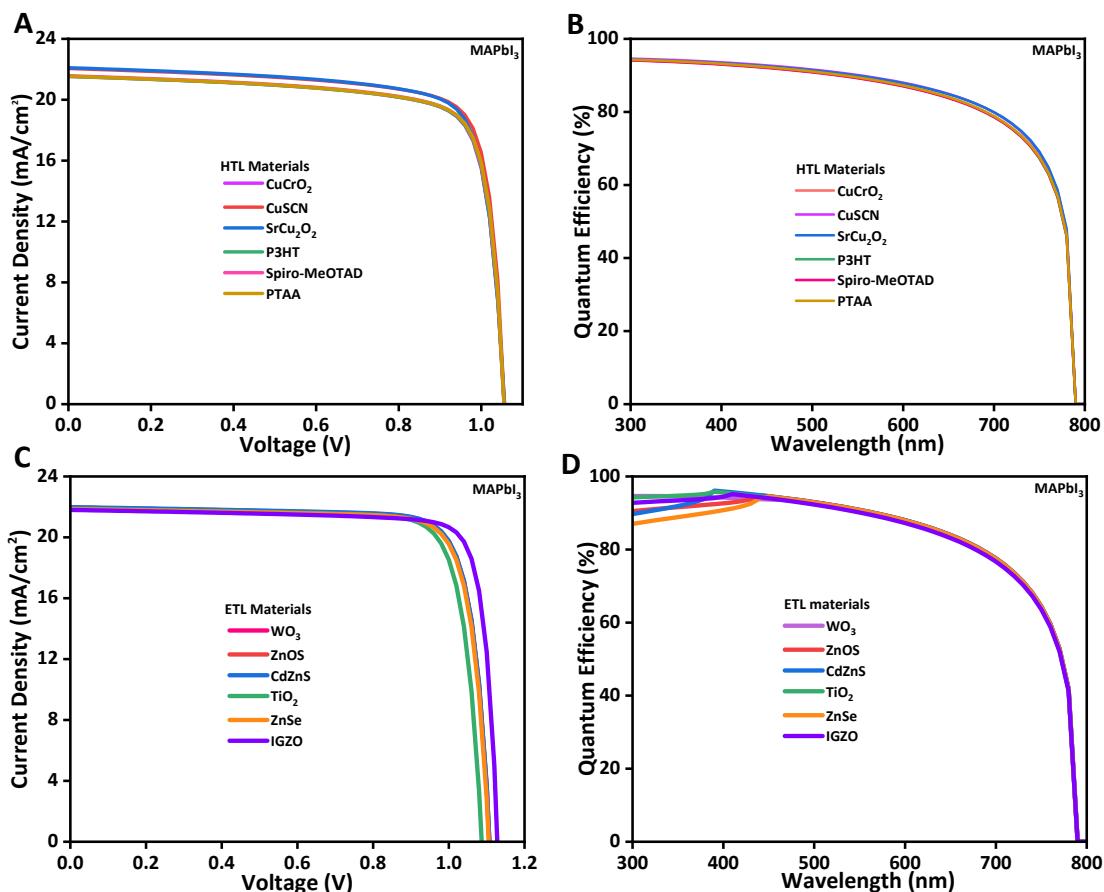


Figure S31. A) J-V Characteristics of MAPbI₃-Based solar cells with Various HTL, B) QE of the MAPbI₃-Based Solar Cells with Various HTL, C) J-V Characteristics of MAPbI₃-Based solar cells with Various ETL, D) QE of the MAPbI₃-Based Solar Cells with Various ETL.

Table S3- Performance properties for various HTL materials.

HTL materials	FAMASnGeI ₃				MAPbI ₃			
	V _{oc} (V)	J _{sc} (mA/cm ²)	FF (%)	PCE (%)	V _{oc} (V)	J _{sc} (mA/cm ²)	FF (%)	PCE (%)
CuCrO ₂	0.95	26.08	76.48	19.13	1.05	21.53	78.16	17.77
CuSCN	0.95	26.09	76.49	19.14	1.05	22.05	78.83	18.37
SrCu ₂ O ₂	0.95	26.08	76.26	19.08	1.05	22.10	77.97	18.22
P3HT	0.95	26.23	76.15	19.09	1.05	21.53	78.27	17.79
Spiro-MeOTAD	0.95	26.09	76.40	19.12	1.05	21.57	78.42	17.86
PTAA	0.95	26.08	76.48	19.14	1.05	21.54	78.53	17.84

Table S4- Performance properties for various ETL materials.

ETL materials	FAMASnGeI ₃				MAPbI ₃			
	V _{oc} (V)	J _{sc} (mA/cm ²)	FF (%)	PCE (%)	V _{oc} (V)	J _{sc} (mA/cm ²)	FF (%)	PCE (%)
WO ₃	1.01	28.33	84.48	24.28	1.10	21.95	82.05	19.95
ZnOS	1.01	28.59	84.52	24.52	1.10	21.93	82.06	19.94
CdZnS	1.01	28.64	84.52	24.57	1.10	21.98	82.06	19.99
ZnSe	1.01	28.24	83.06	23.70	1.10	21.85	82	19.82
CdS	1	27.55	82.31	22.89	--	--	--	--
TiO ₂	1.01	28.64	82.70	23.94	1.08	21.88	81.75	19.46
IGZO	--	--	--	--	1.12	21.80	84.24	20.73

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