- Announcements
- Lab Quiz (last one!)
- Pre-lab Lecture
 - Solar cell measurement
 - Today in Lab (M3D5)

Atissa on final talks @ 1:30 pm

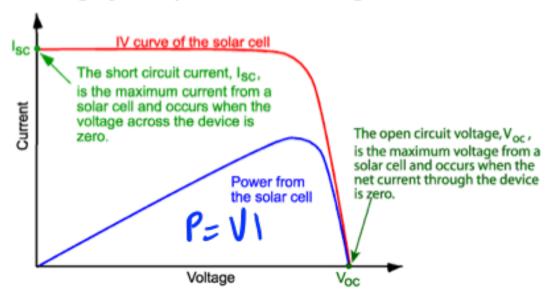
Announcements

- M3 mini-report due 12/5 by 5pm
 - See suggestions on wiki, esp. for Figures & Discussion
- M3 notebooks due 12/5
- Research proposals
 - Presentations in one week! 12/10
- Final blog posts due 12/11 by 5 pm
- End-of-term party on 12/11 in 16-220
 - feedback session ~ 11-11:30 am
 - then food (please RSVP) and hangout scene

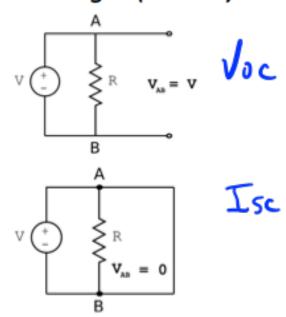
Solar cell measurement: Voc and Isc

- Voc and Isc are maximum possible V and I
- Theoretical max power, Pideal = Voc * Isc
- Real Pmax reflects internal dissipation
 - see also http://www.ni.com/white-paper/7230/en/

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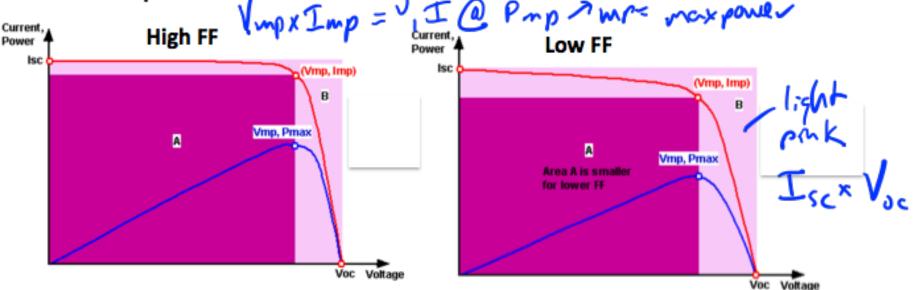
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Solar cell measurement: efficiency

- Fill factor = FF = Pmax/(Voc * Isc)
 - measure of solar cell quality
- Overall conversion efficiency η = Pmax/Pin
 - solar to electric power

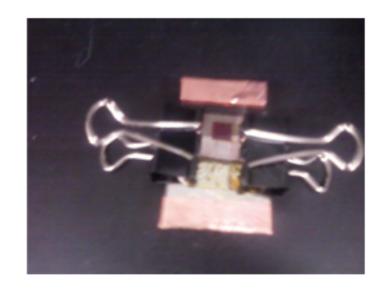
Requires accurate solar cell area measurement!



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Solar cell completion (M3D5)

- Dye added to anode for you
- You will...
- ... contain + cook the anode
- ... add redox mediator/recycler
- ... add counter-electrode (Pt)



Surlyn polymer - toughness - clenical resistance - transparency

Image from wiki

golf ball covers:)