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Efficiency Enhancement of Novel CNTS/ZnS/Zn (O, S)

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**Abstract:** 

Cu<sub>2</sub>NiSnS<sub>4</sub> is non-toxic earth abundant material and a promising quaternary semiconductor

compound. It is conspicuous and suitable class of material for the manufacturing of high

efficiency, low cost and sustainable thin film photovoltaic cell. A novel structure CNTS/

ZnS/Zn(0, S)/FT0 is proposed in this work for the efficiency enhancement of CNTS based

photovoltaic cell. Up till now there has been no model proposed to use Zn(0, S) as electron

transport layer for CNTS based device. In this work we proposed for the first time a novel

Zn(0,S) electron transport layer for the efficiency enhancement of CNTS thin film

photovoltaic cell. Device modeling is performed on solar cell capacitance simulator

(SCAPS) program under 1.5 AM illumination spectrum. Promising optimized functional

parameters had been achieved with the conversion efficiency of 17.06%, open circuit

voltage (V<sub>oc</sub>) of 664mV ,short-circuit current (J<sub>sc</sub>) of 31.19 mA/cm<sup>2</sup> and fill factor (FF)

of 82.37%. The above results will give an imperative guideline for the feasible fabrication

of high efficiency CNTS based photovoltaic cells.

**Keywords:** 

SCAPS, Solar cell, Efficiency Enhancement, Numerical Analysis, Cu<sub>2</sub>NiSnS<sub>4</sub>, CNTS, Zn(O, S)

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