

Factors Affecting Conversion Efficiency
Determining Conversion Efficiency
Additional Information
Not all of the sunlight that reaches a PV cell is converted into electricity. In fact, most of it is lost. Multiple factors in solar cell design play roles in limiting a cell's ability to convert the sunlight it receives. Designing with these factors in mind is how higher efficiencies can be achieved. 1. Wavelength--Light is composed of photons--or p...See more on energy.gov#b_results .b_vidAns{ border-radius:6px;box-shadow:0 0 0 1px rgba(0,0,0,.05);padding:16px 20px;gap:10px;background:#fff} @charset "UTF-8";#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns{ box-shadow:none!important;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-medium) 0!important;background:var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-fade-on-image-stop-0)}#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .mc_vtvc,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .mc_vtvc_th,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .cico,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .mc_vtvc_htb,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhc,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhcp,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhtc,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhtpc{ border-radius:var(--mai-smtc-corner-list-card-default)}#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta{margin:0}#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_channel,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel{color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary)}#serpvidans.vsacf,#serpvidans.vsacf .expctn .expbody,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist{display:flex;flex-direction:column;gap:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-medium)}#serpvidans.vsacf .cico{height:auto}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_vtvc_ban_lo{top:0;right:auto}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta{height:auto;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small) 0 var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small) var(--smtc-gap-between-content-medium);display:flex;flex-direction:column;justify-content:space-between}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_title,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_title{color:var(--smtc-ctrl-link-foreground-brand-rest);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-body2);height:auto;display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_block_area,#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_block,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_block_area,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_block{display:flex;flex-direction:column;gap:var(--smtc-padding-ctrl-text-side)}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_block_area .mc_vtvc_meta_row,#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_block .mc_vtvc_meta_row,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_block_area .mc_vtvc_meta_row,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_block .mc_vtvc_meta_row{color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary);height:var(--mai-smtc-padding-car



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d-default);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-caption1)}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area .mc_vtvc_meta_row .mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel::before,#serpvidans.vsacf
.mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_block .mc_vtvc_meta_row
.mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel::before,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area .mc_vtvc_meta_row .mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel::before,#serpvidans.vsacf
.mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_block .mc_vtvc_meta_row
.mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel::before{content:" . "}"#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area .mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate,#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block .mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area .mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{color:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-content-neutral-tertiary);padding-bottom:0}.vsacf
.mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc_con_rc,.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc_con_rc{display:flex}.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc_con_rc
.mc_vtvc_meta_w,.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc_con_rc .mc_vtvc_meta_w{height:auto}.vsacf
.b_title{padding-left:0}.vsacf .b_title
.mmtitle{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle1-strong);margin-bottom:0}.vsacf .b_title .mmtitle
a::after{content:"";margin:5px 5px 0 0;border-top:2px solid
var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary);border-right:2px solid
var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary);background-size:7px
7px;width:7px;height:7px;transform:rotate(45deg);display:inline-block;margin-left:4px}"#serpvidans.vsacf
.b_title .mmtitle{margin-bottom:0}"#serpvidans.vsacf .b_title .mmtitle
a{color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary)}"#serpvidans.vsacf .cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_con_rc,#serpvidans.vsacf .cardless.mmlist .mc_vtvc_th{height:auto}"#serpvidans.vsacf
.vsb_tr_c.va_tt{margin:0}"#serpvidans.vsacf .vtbc .mv_vtvc_play,#serpvidans.vsacf .vtbc
.mv_vtvc_play_ext{position:static}"#serpvidans.vsacf .va_tt
.mc_vtvc_ban_lo{display:block}"#serpvidans.vsacf
.mc_bc{width:auto;border-radius:var(--smtc-ctrl-badge-sm-corner);padding:var(--smtc-padding-ctrl-text-side)
var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small)}"#serpvidans.vsacf .rmts .mc_bc
ems{display:none}"#serpvidans.vsacf a.vsb_tr_t{color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary)}.vsacf
.va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_th_dock.rmoverlay{height:36px}.vsacf .va_tt .vsb_tr_chd
.mc_vtvc_th_dock{height:92px;background:linear-gradient(180deg,var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-fade-on-i
mage-stop-0) 0%,var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-rest) 100%)}#serpvidans.vsacf .va_tt a.vsb_tr_t{padding:0
0;font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-body-2-alt-strong)}.vsacf .va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta,.vsacf .va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{color:var(--mai-smtc-foreground-ctrl-on-image-rest)}.vsacf
span.vcmt_ctt{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-caption2);margin:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small) 0
0;height:16px}"#serpvidans.vsacf .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_tot .mc_vtvc_title
strong{font-size:14px;line-height:20px;display:unset}"#serpvidans.vsacf .va_tt .b_sldrp
.slide:not(:first-child){margin-left:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-small)}"#serpvidans.vsacf .va_tt
.vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc
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.mc_vtvc_title{ white-space:normal;display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical}#serpvidans.vsaf .b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer .b_CompactExpansion{ background-color:var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-neutral-rest);display:flex;justify-content:center;align-items:center;gap:4px;width:fit-content;height:auto;padding:8px 12px}#serpvidans.vsaf .b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer .b_CompactExpansion .b_CompactExpansionBtnText{ font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-caption1-strong);color:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-ctrl-neutral-primary-alt-rest)}#serpvidans.vsaf .b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer .b_CompactExpansion .b_arrow{ display:flex;margin:0;height:auto}#serpvidans.vsaf .b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer .b_CompactExpansion .b_arrow path#Shape{ fill:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-ctrl-neutral-primary-alt-rest)}#serpvidans.vsaf .b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer::after{ content:"";position:absolute;width:100%;bottom:20px;left:0;height:1px;border-radius:1px;background:var(--smtc-stroke-ctrl-on-neutral-rest)}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns{ box-shadow:none;padding:12px 20px 0}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .vasac{ padding:unset;margin:0}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .vsa .b_attribution{ padding-bottom:0}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .cardless .salink{ margin:0}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc{ margin-top:10px}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta{ display:flex;flex-direction:column;justify-content:space-between;margin:0 10px 4px 12px}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_channel{ color:#111}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel,#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{ color:#666}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{ bottom:0;height:unset}.b_dark .vsa.cardless .mc_vtvc{ background-color:unset}.mmtitle>a{ display:block}.mc_fh{ height:100%;border-radius:6px}.mc_tc_bs{ overflow:hidden}.mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta { padding: 12px 16px 16px 16px; }.mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_w { height: 112px; margin-top: -0px; }.mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_title { height: 44px; line-height: 22px; margin-bottom: 0px; margin-top: 0px; }.mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_block_area { height: 40px; }.mmlist .mc_vtvc .vtmu, .mmlist .mc_vtvc .vtpl { bottom: 120px; }.mmlist .mc_vtvc_th_dock { height: 112px; }.mmlist .mc_vtvc_th .cico { height: 131px; }.mc_vtvc{ background-color:#fff;box-shadow:0 0 0 1px rgba(0,0,0,.05);line-height:0;margin:0;position:relative;border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden}.mc_vtvc.noshadow{ box-shadow:none}.mc_vtvc_con_rc{ border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden;position:relative}.mc_vtvc>a{ color:#71777d;display:block;text-decoration:none;width:100%}.mc_vtvc>a:focus::after{ outline:2px solid #00a89d;width:100%;height:100%;content:"";outline-offset:-2px;position:absolute;top:0;left:0}.mc_vtvc_th{ background-color:#d5d5d5;position:relative}.mc_vtvc_th .cico{ border-radius:0}.mc_vtvc_ban_lo,.mc_vtvc_ban_up{ position:absolute;vertical-align:middle}.mc_vtvc_ban_lo{ bottom:0}.mc_vtvc_ban_up{ top:0}.mc_vtvc_title{ font-weight:normal;margin-bottom:11px;overflow:hidden;color:#111;height:54px;line-height:18px}.mc_vtvc_title a{ display:inline-block;color:#111}.mc_vtvc_title a:hover{ text-decoration:underline}.mc_vtvc_src_ico{ float:left;margin-right:4px}.mc_vtvc_act{ height:16px;m
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argin-top:-40px;padding:12px
8px;z-index:1}.mc_vtvc_actc{right:16px;bottom:16px;position:absolute;display:inline-block;z-index:1}.mc_v
tvc_act_sep{border-top:1px solid #d5d5d5;height:40px;margin:0 8px}.mc_vtvc_fh
.mc_vtvc_act_sep,.mc_vtvc_fh .mc_vtvc_act{visibility:hidden}#serpvidans
.b_topTitle{margin-bottom:8px}.mc_vtvc_htc{width:100%;height:100%;position:absolute;top:0;bottom:0;left
:0;right:0}.mc_vtvc_htb{width:100%;height:100%;background:rgba(0,0,0,.7);position:absolute;top:0;bottom:
0;left:0;right:0}.mc_vtvc_ht{width:100%;padding:0
16px;line-height:16px;color:#fff;text-decoration:underline;word-break:break-word;box-sizing:border-box;vert
ical-align:middle;text-align:center}.mc-vtvc_th_live_b{background-color:#c80000;color:#fff;display:inline-bl
ock;padding:2px 8px;font:11px/14px
Arial;border-radius:2px;text-transform:uppercase;height:15px;width:26px;position:absolute;left:8px;top:110p
x}.isvctrl .isv
.mc_vtvc_ban_up{left:0;right:initial}.mc_vtvc_ban_lo,.mc_vtvc_ban_up{right:0}.vt_text.b_IRight
.b_ILeft{margin:0 0 0 1px;height:14px;line-height:14px;padding:2px
8px;background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px;font-weight:bold}.mc_vthtb{width:100%;height:100%;bac
kground:rgba(0,0,0,.7);position:absolute;top:0;bottom:0;left:0;right:0;display:table}.mc_vtht{width:100%;pad
ding:0
16px;line-height:16px;color:#fff;text-decoration:underline;word-break:break-word;box-sizing:border-box;vert
ical-align:middle;text-align:center;display:table-cell}.vt_text.b_IRight .b_ILeft{margin:0 0 0
1px;height:14px;line-height:14px;padding:2px
8px;background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px;font-weight:bold}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0
}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.mc_vtvc_center_play{width:32px;height:32px;background-size:c
ontain;position:absolute;margin:auto;bottom:0;top:0;left:0;right:0;box-shadow:none;border-radius:0}.mc_vtvc
_center_play.rmvbg{width:32px;height:32px;background-image:none}.mc_vtvc_htb,.mc_vtvc_ht{display:no
ne}.vt_onhv .mc_vtvc_htb{display:table}.vt_onhv
.mc_vtvc_ht{display:table-cell}.mc_vtvc_center_play{display:inline-block}.vt_onhv
.mc_vtvc_center_play{display:none}.mc_vtvc .vtmu,.mc_vtvc .vtpl{bottom:163px}.vsarf .mc_vtvc
.vtmu,.vsarf .mc_vtvc .vtpl{bottom:122px}.svarh #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.svarh #mmcar .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{bottom:137px}.svarht #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.svarht #mmcar .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{top:8px;left:8px}.mc_vtvc_center_play{background-image:url(data:image/svg+xml,%3Csvg%20width
%3D%2232%22%20height%3D%2232%22%20viewBox%3D%220%200%2032%2032%22%20fill%3D%22
none%22%20xmlns%3D%22http%3A%2F%2F%2F2000%2Fsvg%22%3E%0D%0A%20%20%20%20%3Cr
ect%20width%3D%2232%22%20height%3D%2232%22%20rx%3D%2216%22%20fill%3D%22black%22%
20fill-opacity%3D%220.6%22%2F%3E%0D%0A%20%20%20%20%3Cpath%20d%3D%22M14.2354%201
0.1923C13.2355%209.62986%2012%2010.3524%2012%2011.4997V20.5C12%2021.6472%2013.2355%202
2.3698%2014.2354%2021.8073L22.2356%2017.3073C23.2551%2016.7339%2023.2551%2015.2661%2022.
2357%2014.6926L14.2354%2010.1923Z%22%20fill%3D%22white%22%20fill-opacity%3D%220.9%22%2
F%3E%0D%0A%3C%2Fsvg%3E)}.mmlist .mc_vtvc{margin:10px 1px 0}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_con_rc{display:flex}.cardless .mmlist .mc_vtvc_con_rc{height:112px}.mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{display:flex;flex-direction:column;justify-content:space-between;margin:0 10px 4px
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12px;padding:0}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_title{font-weight:400;font-size:16px;height:44px;line-height:22px;margin-bottom:0;margin-top:0;color:unset}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{font-size:13px}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{height:unset}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_vtmu,.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_vtpl{bottom:8px}.cardless
.mc_vtvc_center_play{width:32px;height:32px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_title{font-size:16px;color:unset}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:20px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{padding-bottom:2px;color:#666}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_th.cico,.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_th.div.rms_img{border-radius:6px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_th{height:111px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_htc{border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden}#serpvidans.vasac.cardless{box-shadow:none}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_bc{padding:2px 8px;line-height:14px;border-radius:2px;font-weight:normal}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc: hover
.mc_vtvc_title{text-decoration:underline}.mc_vtvc_meta{box-sizing:border-box;display:inline-block;line-height:18px;position:relative;width:100%}.mc_vtvc_meta_block{bottom:0;position:absolute;width:100%}.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:16px;font-size:11px;height:17px;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;white-space:nowrap}.mc_vtvc_meta_row_a{display:inline-block}.mc_vtvc_meta_row_a: hover{text-decoration:underline}.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{position:relative}.mc_vtvc_meta_block_a{color:#444}.b_dark
.mc_vtvc_meta_block{color:#edebe9}.mc_vtvc_meta_row>:nth-of-type(n+2)::before{content:""}
.mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel::before{content:""}
.mc_vtvc_kmt_title{line-height:18px;padding-bottom:4px;font-weight:bold;color:#00809d;text-transform:uppercase;font-size:11px}.mc_vtvc_kmt,.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov
.mc_vtvc_meta_row,.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov
.tibc_tt{display:none}.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov
.mc_vtvc_title{max-height:18px;margin-bottom:18px;overflow:hidden}.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov.mmsts
.mc_vtvc_title{visibility:hidden}.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov
.mc_vtvc_kmt{display:block}.mc_vtvc_kmt_content
.b_factrow{line-height:17px;font-size:11px;max-height:34px;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;padding:0 16px 0 0;color:#444}.mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_kmt_title{line-height:18px}.mc_vtvc_title: hover{text-decoration:none}.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{color:#444;padding-bottom:3px}.mc_vtvc_meta_channel{color:#444}.mc_vtvc_meta_w,.mc_vtvc_vtvc_meta_w{position:relative}.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w,.mc_vtvc_vtvc_meta_bg_w{height:100%;width:100%;overflow:hidden;position:absolute;top:0}.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w.cico,.mc_vtvc_vtvc_meta_bg_w.cico{border-radius:0;overflow:visible}.dg_u.mm_vidch_th_c{overflow:visible}.dg_u.mm_vidch_th_bg_img{margin-top:-20px}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.mc_vtvc_meta_w
.mc_vtvc_meta{background:rgba(255,255,255,.75)}.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w_img,.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w
.mc_vtvc_cb_w{filter:blur(25px);transform:scale(1.2)}body[--video-metadata-channel-color:#3c3c3c]body.b_dark{--video-metadata-channel-color:unset}.vsarf
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{color:unset}.vsarf
.mc_vtvc_meta_channel{color:var(--video-metadata-channel-color)}.vsarf
.mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_w
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.mc_vtvc_title,.vsarf .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_w .mc_vtvc_title strong{font-weight:bold}.vsarf
.mc_vtvc_meta_w .mc_vtvc_meta_row{font-size:13px}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.vsarf
.mc_vtvc_th
.cico{height:132px}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.empt
yStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurp
ose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.vtbc
.mv_vtvc_play{display:inline-block;position:absolute;bottom:8px;left:9px;height:8px;width:7px}.vtbc
.mv_vtvc_play_ext{background:url(/rp/Lp38sn_O4jegSK0IHxZVxyp-yKQ.png) -172px
-31px;display:inline-block;height:8px;width:12px;position:absolute;bottom:8px;left:6px}.vtbc
.pivot{height:20px;width:8px;min-width:8px}.vtbc
.mv_vtvc_play{background:url(
MAAADHKvg1AAAIVBMVEX////////////////////9/gMdvAAAACnRSTIMAETNEVWambv
uo4D1oAAAAB9JREFUCB1jmMoABKuaQcSqQhCxKgFGgLhNQIkpQAwA8zkLyQA16F0AAAAASUVO
RK5CYII=)}.mc_bc_w{height:18px;padding:8px;text-align:right}.mc_bc{background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);p
adding:2px
8px;line-height:14px;color:#fff;display:inline-block;vertical-align:middle;border-radius:2px;font-weight:bold}
.mc_bc_w .pivot{text-align:center;margin-right:1px;height:14px}.vsarr .mmgrid .mc_bc_w
.mc_bc{background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);opacity:1}.mmsi{height:16px;width:16px;position:relative;top:5px;
padding-right:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small)}.mmsi-microsoftnews,.mmsi-msn{top:3px}.vrhdata
{display:none}.mmgrid>div{width:197px;display:inline-block;margin-right:8px;margin-bottom:8px;box-shad
ow:0 0 0 1px
rgba(0,0,0,.05);position:relative;vertical-align:top;overflow:hidden;white-space:normal;border-radius:6px}.vs
arr .mmgrid>div,.vsarr1stbig .mmgrid>div{margin-right:8px;margin-bottom:8px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{height:auto}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical}.mmgrid
.mc_tc{border:0}.vsa .mmgrid>div:nth-child(3n){margin-right:0}.vsa
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.video_metadata>h3{width:100%}@media(max-width:1362.9px){#serpvidansrr
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.rms_img{width:168px;height:100px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta{padding:12px}#serpvidansrr
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.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:15px;font-size:13px;height:15px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{padding-bottom:4px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
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.videoPlayer .cico,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer .cico
.rms_img{width:343px!important;height:194px!important;margin-right:0}}@media(max-width:1274.9px){#s
erpvidansrr .mmgrid>div{width:124px;height:164px}#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico,#serpvidansrr
.mmgrid>div .cico .rms_img{width:124px;height:76px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{padding:8px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
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.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{padding-bottom:2px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
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.videoPlayer .cico,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer .cico
.rms_img{width:256px!important;height:144px!important;margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr .maskthumb
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.mmgrid>div:nth-last-child(1),#serpvidansrr.withsplitline
.mmgrid>div:nth-last-child(2){margin-bottom:24px}#serpvidansrr.withsplitline .mmgrid{border-bottom:1px
solid #ecec; margin-bottom:16px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.video_metadata{max-width:auto;padding:12px 16px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2
.b_videocard{margin-bottom:12px;box-shadow:0 0 1px rgba(0,0,0,.05),0 2px 3px
rgba(0,0,0,.1);border-radius:6px}#serpvidansrr .b_rich{padding-top:0}#serpvidansrr #vidans2
.videoPlayer{border-radius:6px 6px 0 0;overflow:hidden}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
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ight:15px;height:15px;font-size:13px;color:#000;margin-bottom:20px;font-family:"Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Seri
f;font-style:normal;display:block}#serpvidansrr.vsarr1stbig #vidans2 .b_videocard .video_metadata
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.pffvt,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="L"] .pffvt{display:inline-flex}.vrhc line.nhvpv .vrhcc.pffv
.vrhc{display:none}.vrhc line.nhvpv .vrhcc.pffv
.player_ol{background:var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-hover);transition:background-color
.5s;display:flex;align-items:center;justify-content:center;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);ga
p:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);box-sizing:border-box}.mc_vtvc_th img{transition:all .3s
ease-out}.nhvpv+.mc_vtvc_th
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i-smtc-foreground-ctrl-on-image-rest);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle2-strong)}.pffvi{mask:url(/rp/ui
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:20px;flex-shrink:0;align-self:flex-start}[data-tps="L"]
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.pffvt{display:inline-flex}.hvpv.h5s .vrhtc.pffv .vrhol{display:none}.hvpv.h5s .vrhtc.pffv
.player_ol{background:var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-hover);transition:background-color
.5s;display:flex;align-items:center;justify-content:center;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);ga
p:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);box-sizing:border-box}.pffvt{text-decoration:underline}.vrhpc
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display:block;z-index:9}.vrhpc .vrhol.hide,.vrhpc .vrhol
.hide{display:none}.vrhot{white-space:nowrap;text-overflow:ellipsis;overflow:hidden;display:inline-block;po
sition:absolute;max-width:240px;height:18px;line-height:14px;margin-left:8px;top:10px;left:0;right:0;border-
radius:2px;padding-right:8px}.vrhot div{display:inline-block}.vrhot
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nline-block;z-index:1;background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px;overflow:hidden}.vrhol
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.adultFlag{float:right}.vol{width:22px;height:18px;bottom:0;margin-left:1px;margin-right:1px;position:relati
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-12px;display:block;position:absolute;top:30px}.volsliderHandle .vsh.hide{display:none}.volsliderHandle
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;width:100%;height:100%;bottom:0;border:hidden;z-index:7}.vrhc.popout,.vrhc
line,.vrhc.mousefollow{border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden;display:table-row-group;background:none}.vrhc.p
opout,.vrhc.mousefollow{z-index:4;box-shadow:0 4px 4px rgba(0,0,0,.1),0 2px 80px rgba(0,0,0,.2)}.vrhc
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ius:15px;margin:0;padding:0;overflow:hidden;z-index:9;display:none}#OverlayMask,#OverlayMask.b_mcOv
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