

What are defects in solar cells based on perovskite-halides?

This Review describes what is known about the nature and impact of defects in solar cells based on perovskite-halides, with a focus on traps, recombination mechanisms, electrostatics, and defect conduction, which have an impact in both the bulk material and at the interfaces in devices.

Do shallow and deep level defects affect solar cell performance?

Next, we correlate the negative impact of shallow and deep level defects with solar cell performance as the former high density results in Fermi-level pinning and the latter imposes NRR. Finally, we discuss the migration of these defects causing unintentional doping effects, anomalous hysteresis, and phase separation.

How does defect density affect solar cell performance?

Owing to relatively high defect density at the interface may locally tune the electronic structure, which in turn, significantly impacts the charge carrier dynamics. The solar cell performance is estimated by J_{sc} , V_{oc} , and FF.

Can point defect engineering improve the efficiency of solar cells?

Point defects have a key role in determining the performance of photovoltaic materials. In this Review, we assess defect processes in a range of photovoltaic materials and outline how point defect engineering could be used to improve the efficiency of solar cells.

Why is control of defect processes important in photovoltaic materials?

Nature Reviews Materials 3,194-210 (2018) Cite this article Control of defect processes in photovoltaic materials is essential for realizing high-efficiency solar cells and related optoelectronic devices.

How do point defects affect the performance of perovskite solar cells?

The performance of perovskite solar cells is significantly impacted by point defects, such as Schottky, Frenkel, interstitial vacancies, and substitutions. Interstitials (MA_i , Pb_i , I_i) exert a significant influence on carrier concentration and modify the band structure within the material.

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Solar energy is one of the most important resources that can be a clean and renewable alternative to traditional fuels. The collection process of solar energy mainly rely on the photovoltaic solar cells. The defects, such as microcracks and finger interruption on the photovoltaic solar cells can reduce its efficiency a lot. To solve this problem, defects detection ...

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which is the first attempt to find such a relationship in perovskite solar cells to the knowledge of the authors. Keywords: defect density; capture cross-section; perovskite solar cell; SCAPS; interfaces 1. Introduction Hybrid mix halide perovskite solar cells (PSC) have risen to prominence due to the

based solar cells exceed power conversion efficiencies of 23 %. Yet, the fill factor of these solar cells, with best values around 80 %, is relatively low (Si reaches 84.9%) mostly due to diode factors greater than one. Recently, we proposed metastable defects, ...

Metal halide perovskite solar cells (PSCs) continue to improve their power conversion efficiency to over 25.5%, which is at the same level as silicon solar cells. The stability of perovskite cells is a challenging issue for the ...

Herein, the authors summarise the causes, distribution and features of defects, as well as their effects on the

performance of perovskite solar cells. Furthermore, some defect-passivation ...

The performance of commercial solar cells is strongly controlled by the impurities and defects present in the substrates. Defects induce deep energy levels in the semiconductor bandgap, which degrade the carrier lifetime and quantum efficiency of solar cells. A comprehensive knowledge of the properties of defects require electrical characterization ...

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