Solar cell energy band arrangement

How energy band engineering is used in BG solar cells?

It should be noted that in this simulation,AM1.5 radiation is used as a source of solar radiation to the solar cells [20]. In the BG solar cell structure,energy band engineering has been used to increase efficiency and currentin the solar cell. In Fig. 2,the energy bands diagram is illustrated in line AA'.

What is band-gap graded solar cell?

This structure is introduced by the name of the Band-gap Graded Solar cell. The arrangements of Si/SiGe/Ge/SiGe/Si layersare used in this structure. The energy bands are graded due to the mole fraction of germanium in Silicon-Germanium alloy is graded. This technique increased the efficiency of this solar cell to 11.9 %.

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Which material is used for solar cell structure?

In recent years,extensive research has been done on siliconand germanium materials for solar cell structure. In this paper,the arrangement of layers is proposed as Si/SiGe/Ge/SiGe/Si for solar cell structure. The mole fraction of Germanium in Silicon-Germanium layers is graded. That is the cause of graded energy band.

How many layers of germanium are in a BG solar cell?

There are two layersof silicon Germanium in the BG solar cell structure,which their thickness are considered equal,and is introduced by t p-SiGe. In the first layer of SiGe,the mole fraction of germanium increases from 0.1 to 0.9. Then,in the next layer of SiGe,the mole fraction of germanium reduces from 0.9 to 0.1.

What is the difference between P and n dopant in a solar cell?

As shown in Figure 1,a solar cell is made from a junction of p-and n-doped semiconductor material,whereas the p-type dopant pushes the Fermi level down closer to the valence band. On the other hand,the n-type dopant pushes the Fermi level closer to the conduction band above which electrons are freed from the hole bound. ...

Vertical alignment persists at the solar cell level, giving rise to a record 9.4% power conversion efficiency with a 1.4 V open circuit voltage, the highest reported for a 2 eV wide band gap ...

The energy band structure of the GaNxAs1-x layers was calculated using the BAC model [15, 16]. The structure with Blocked Intermediate Band (BIB) shown in Fig. 1(a) ...

Light shining on the solar cell produces both a current and a voltage to generate electric power. This process requires firstly, a material in which the absorption of light raises an electron to a higher energy state, and secondly, the movement of this higher energy electron from the solar cell into an external circuit. The electron then ...

Energy band structure alignment are decisive for achieving performing ternary OPVs. Efficiency in ternary OPVs needs two contributions: exciton FRET and active organic ...

Compared with the traditional structure, the new Cu 2 ZnSn(S, Se) 4 (CZTSSe) solar cell without ZnO window layer has a larger short-circuit current reduction. Due to the poor band matching, serious interface recombination exists ...

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[11-14] Therefore, it is necessary to design the proper band structure to optimize the solar cell performance. The conduction band (CB) of perovskite should be higher than that of ETL, and the valance band (VB) should be lower than that of HTL to facilitate carrier transfer. The band offset of ETL/perovskite and HTL/perovskite is preferably at approximately 0.2 eV to ...

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Photoemission spectroscopy has been used to investigate the band arrangement and band offset at the ZnO/Si heterojunction. Detailed analysis of the band alignment at the ZnO/Si heterojunction reveals a valence band offset of approximately 2.49 eV and a conduction band offset of approximately 0.33 eV, which is in excellent agreement ...

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With proper control of the nanowire size and arrangement of the band structure suitable for charge carrier transport, the P3HT/SiNWs solar cell can have a much better energy conversion efficiency than the P 3 HT + PCBM solar cell. Poor band structure arrangement can lead to band barrier and enhanced electron-hole pair recombination ...

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