Ferroelectric photovoltaic solar cells

What is a ferroelectric photovoltaic?

Ferroelectric photovoltaics have attracted attention for their unusual photovoltaic effect and controllability. The photogenerated voltage that is independent of bandgap along the polarization direction can be generated in ferroelectric materials,undoubtedly making up for the lack of solar cells.

What makes ferroelectric photovoltaics different from p-n based solar cells?

Another unique feature of ferroelectric photovoltaics is that,unlike p-n based solar cells,the photovoltage of FePvs is not limited by the material's bandgap(E g); open circuit voltages (VOC) as large as 1600 V have been measured in LiNbO 3.

When was photovoltaic effect discovered in ferroelectric materials?

The discovery of photovoltaic effect in ferroelectric materials can be traced back to more than 50 years ago(1 - 3). In contrast to classical semiconductor solar cells,photoexcited carriers in ferroelectric materials are spontaneously separated due to the inversion symmetry breaking.

Can ferroelectric materials be integrated with photovoltaic devices?

The integration of ferroelectric materials with photovoltaic devices,where the ferroelectric materials are used as a component in the active layer or as an interfacial layer in conjunction with the perovskite layer,has also been exploredto generate a stable and controllable polarized electric field for charge separation and charge collection.

Can ferroelectric energy conversion improve the performance of perovskite solar cells?

As a result,the integration of the ferroelectric process with the photon-to-electron energy conversion process becomes feasibleto generate interesting photo-physical properties and further boost the device performance of perovskite solar cells (PSCs),which have started to attract more and more attention in recent years.

Can ferroelectric semiconductors be used in ultrathin-film solar cells?

Our study also demonstrates the great potentialof ferroelectrics for use in ultrathin-film PV devices,which may benefit the development of high-efficiency,low-cost,and low-weight solar cells. Lopez-Varo,P. et al. Physical aspects of ferroelectric semiconductors for photovoltaic solar energy conversion.

Herein, we firstly present the (K,Bi)(Nb,Yb)O 3 inorganic ferroelectric photovoltaic (FPV) film, in which a nearly ideal bandgap of ~1.45 eV in the center of the solar spectrum and the co-existence of oxygen vacancies as well as ferroelectric polarization were confirmed. Furthermore, a novel cell structure is successfully fabricated by combining charge-transporting ...

Unlike silicon, ferroelectric crystals do not require a pn junction to create the photovoltaic effect, making it easier to produce solar panels. However, pure barium titanate does not absorb much sunlight, resulting in a relatively low photocurrent.

To study the ferroelectric photovoltaic effect based on polycrystalline films, preparation of high-quality polycrystalline films with low leakage and high remnant polarization is essential. Polycrystalline BiFeO3 (BFO) thin films with extremely large remnant polarization (2P r = 180 C/cm2) were successfully deposited on glass substrates coated with indium tin oxide ...

Most known ferroelectric photovoltaic materials have very wide electronic bandgaps (that is, they absorb only high-energy photons) but here a family of perovskite oxides is described that have ...

The electrical current and voltage generated in ferroelectric solar cells have in fact two origins (Ruppel et al., 1982). The first one is the conventional photovoltaic effect (sometimes called barrier photovoltaic effect), as in classical non-ferroelectric solar cells.

The experimental device achieved an open-circuit voltage of 1.21 V, which is the highest value reported to date for highly efficient perovskite photovoltaics. The cell is based on a photo ...

Ferroelectric materials exhibiting anomalous photovoltaic properties are one of the foci of photovoltaic research. We review the foundations and recent progress in ferroelectric materials for photovoltaic applications, including the physics of ferroelectricity, nature of ferroelectric thin films, characteristics and underlying mechanism of the ferroelectric ...

Light-to-electricity energy conversion in ferroelectrics was envisioned 35 years ago by V. M. Fridkin, who imagined a "photoferroelectric crystal" as a potential solar cell. 8 In the following decades the development of ferroelectric based photovoltaic (PV) devices has mostly remained the preserve of academic research. Industry adoption is ...

However, the light-to-electricity conversion efficiency (power conversion efficiency) of the bulk PV effect in ferroelectric thin film based solar cell is reported to be significantly lower (<10 -4) than that of commercially available silicon-based solar cell (Glass et al., 1974; Yang et al., 2009a, Yang et al., 2009b, Yang et al., 2009c ...

Thus, solar cells and photodetectors could be fabricated using this class of materials owing to their unique coupling of optical properties with intrinsic polarization . ... comparing the ferroelectric photovoltaic properties, LN-ZnSnS 3 would be highly effective to overcome the major limitations of the conventional ferroelectric PV devices.

Herein, ferroelectric Ti-doped BiFeO 3 (BFTO) heterojunction photovoltaic (PV) cells are realized for underwater PV applications. In the heterostructure, NiO functions as a transparent wide-bandgap (3.2 eV) hole transport layer (HTL), whereas BFTO is the visible energy harvester and the highly conductive WS 2 behaves as the electron transport layer (ETL).

A homochiral molecular ferroelectric was incorporated into a perovskite film to enlarge the built-in electric field of the perovskite solar cell (PSC), thereby facilitating charge separation and tran...

To advance the understanding of the ferroelectric photovoltaic mechanism, the effects of a family of PVDF-based grafted ferroelectric polymers, ... Solar cell fabrication: PTB7-Th:PC 71 BM (1:1.5 ratio) and based devices were fabricated in the conventional device structure of glass/ITO/PEDOT:PSS/active layer/Al. On the pre-cleaned ITO substrate ...

In this review, we refer to the solar cells based on both ferroelectric and photovoltaic effects of photoferroelectric perovskites as the photoferroelectric perovskite solar cells ...

The proposed design of the organic ferroelectric dye-sensitized solar cell would be a promising photovoltaic device. The performance of the fabricated ferroelectric solar cells was studied using a single-diode model of solar cells consisting of an equivalent circuit with a diode, a series resistance, and a shunt resistance.

The ferroelectric-photovoltaic devices have a great potential in future application as solar cells [5, 25, 26], optically triggered memories [17, 27, 28], and optical transistors . Fig. 5.1 A diagram presenting a photocurrent generation a and energy band diagram b of a poled Pt/SbSI/Pt ferroelectric-photovoltaic device.

The power conversion efficiency (PCE) of ferroelectric photovoltaics (FePvs) was originally not expected to surpass 0.01%, ... absorption and charge separation occur within a single layer of a ferroelectric material as opposed to p-n junction solar cells. Additionally, FePvs can work without rectification or charge selective contacts, making ...

Steps in the electrostatic potential at domain walls in a ferroelectric material give rise to a new kind of photovoltaic effect that produces voltages significantly higher than the bandgap of the ...

A novel ferroelectric coupling photovoltaic effect is reported to enhance the open-circuit voltage (V OC) and the efficiency of CH 3 NH 3 PbI 3 perovskite solar cells.A theoretical analysis demonstrates that this ferroelectric coupling effect can effectively promote charge extraction as well as suppress combination loss for an increased minority carrier lifetime.

One of the key loss mechanisms in the operation of organic solar cells is the separation and extraction of the generated charge carriers from the active region. The use of a ferroelectric layer is ...

The bulk photovoltaic effect (BPVE), a kind of nonlinear optical process that converts light into electricity in solids, has a potential advantage in a solar cell with an efficiency that exceeds ...

1. Introduction. Photovoltaic (PV) materials and devices, generally known as solar cells, convert sunlight into electrical energy. Clean and reliable electricity generation is one of the major benefits of PV technology when

it comes to avoid serious environmental and energy issues [1], [2].The PV technologies can be classified according to the materials.

INTRODUCTION. Ferroelectrics with effective out-of-plane charge separation have attracted renewed attention [].Over the past decade, ferroelectric photovoltaic devices have facilitated great progress in the areas of anomalous photovoltaic effects [], interface engineering [8, 9] and single and multilayer solar cells [].As a cutting-edge topic related to ferroelectrics, a ...

Since the discovery of the ferroelectric photovoltaic (FEPV) effect 1,2, ferroelectric (FE) materials have been intensely investigated for photovoltaic (PV) applications 3,4,5,6,7.Under ...

The bulk photovoltaic effect (BPVE) 1,2,3,4,5 in ferroelectric materials has been intensively investigated because of properties such as above bandgap photovoltage generation or the possibility of ...

US scientists have discovered a lead-free perovskite material with ferroelectric properties that can be used in solar cells. The perovskite compound was grown from cesium germanium tribromide and...

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