

Do indium tin oxide films affect the performance of heterojunction silicon wafer solar cells?

The effects of indium tin oxide (ITO) films on the performance of heterojunction silicon wafer solar cells is investigated, using heterojunction (HET) solar cell precursors. Different ITO deposition conditions are used, which result in significant differences in the performance of HET solar cells.

What is heterojunction technology?

Heterojunction technology is currently a hot topic actively discussed in the silicon PV community. Hevel recently became one of the first companies to adopt its old micromorph module line for manufacturing high-efficiency silicon heterojunction (SHJ) solar cells and modules.

What is the effect of TTO in SHJ solar cells?

Anti-Burstein-Moss effect of TTO was found, which is mainly related to the changes of stress in the film. TTO was applied to SHJ solar cells to obtain efficient indium-free SHJ solar cells. TTO-based indium-free SHJ solar cell achieved an efficiency of 25.15 % with a certified efficiency of 25.10% (274.3 cm²).

Is TTO a viable alternative to indium-based conductive oxides for SHJ solar cells?

PV parameters of SHJ solar cells with indium-free transparent conductive oxides in the previous published work. TTO as an alternative to indium-based TCO material, must have better sustainability for future scale-up of indium-free SHJ solar cells. The host material SnO₂ of TTO is naturally abundant.

Are indium-based TCO films conducive to mass production of SHJ solar cells?

However, high cost of indium-based TCO films is not conducive to mass production of the SHJ solar cells. A variety of indium-free or indium-less TCOs are explored and utilized presently. Here, SnO_x films are deposited by reactive plasma deposition (RPD) with metal tin as the evaporation source.

Are ITO sputter magnetron targets suitable for bifacial HJT solar cells?

ITO layers are commonly used in SHJ cells as transparent conductive oxide layers, and it is very important to optimize their properties, in particular for the production of bifacial HJT solar cells. An investigation of the various stoichiometric contents of ITO sputter magnetron targets has been carried out at Hevel's R&D Center.

Silicon heterojunction (SHJ) solar cells have achieved a record efficiency of 26.81% in a front/back-contacted (FBC) configuration. Moreover, thanks to their advantageous high V_{OC} and good infrared response, SHJ solar cells can be further combined with wide bandgap perovskite cells forming tandem devices to enable

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High-mobility indium oxide (IO:H) is used in silicon heterojunction solar cells. Cells with IO:H have excellent EQE but low FF because the IO:H/Ag contact is poor. We propose IO:H/ITO bilayers for low contact resistance and high mobility. Solar cells with IO:H/ITO bilayers outperform cells with pure IO:H or ITO layers.

For lab-type Si heterojunction (SHJ) solar cells, world record efficiencies of up to 26.7% utilizing an interdigitated back-contact configuration and 25.1% using a both-sides contacted cell ...

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Silicon heterojunction (SHJ) solar cells have garnered significant attention in the field of photovoltaics owing to their superior characteristics and promising potential for high-efficiency energy conversion []. A key component of these cells is the Transparent Conducting Oxide (TCO) layer, of which indium tin oxide (ITO) is the most widely used because of its ...

usage, dedicated low-cost patterning technologies are nevertheless required. Figure 1. Schematic representation of the symmetrical structure of a bifacial silicon heterojunction solar cell with a ...

We report the influence of hydrogen doping of In₂O₃-based transparent conducting oxide (TCO) films, including indium tin oxide (ITO), hydrogenated ITO (ITO:H), In₂O₃ (IO), and hydrogenated In₂O₃ (IO:H), using radio-frequency magnetron sputtering for SHJ solar cells. The purpose of hydrogen doping is to improve the sheet resistance and work ...

The absolute world record efficiency for silicon solar cells is now held by an heterojunction technology (HJT) device using a fully rear-contacted structure. This chapter reviews the recent research and industry developments which have enabled this technology to reach unprecedented performance and discusses challenges and opportunities for ...

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including silicon heterojunction (SHJ) solar cells. However, high ...

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In this study, we have examined the correlation between work function (WF) of indium-tin-oxide (ITO) and open-circuit voltage (V_{oc}) of heterojunction photovoltaic (PV) cells based on different donor materials.

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