Solar cell energy level mismatch

An electronic mismatch in the pairs of materials used to make organic solar cells can enhance cell operation, KAUST researchers have shown. The surprise finding--published in Advanced Materials ...

Interface engineering in perovskite solar cells is key to high performance. Now, You et al. design an interlayer that both passivates defects and improves the energy level alignment between the ...

Here, zero-dimensional CsPbBr3 quantum dots with tunable energy levels is used to modify the interface of the hole transport layer free perovskite solar cell, adjust the level distribution of the ...

As an electron transport layer (ETL) widely used in organic solar cells (OSCs), ZnO has problems with energy level mismatch with the active layer and excessive defects on ...

The well-matched energy levels between 2C 60-Bphen and perovskite and the high electron mobility of 2C 60-Bphen are beneficial to the electron extraction and transportation of efficient PSCs. PSC achieves the highest photoelectric conversion efficiency of 20.24% when using 2C 60-Bphen as the interface layer, and it can still maintain 85% efficiency after 500 h ...

Although interfacial dipoles can effectively tune the interfacial energy-level structures within devices, it is much more difficult to achieve direction characterization of their existence than the studies of bulk and surface properties of perovskite films or solar cell devices as due to the buried and ultrathin natures of interfacial dipoles [136,137,138].

Specifically, the WBG-perovskite sub-cell exhibits a positive energy level offset under DQ = 0.1 and a negative energy level offset under DQ = -0.1 and 0, while the NBG-perovskite sub-cell experiences the opposite energy level offset with equal magnitudes, indicating that differences in carrier generation or current mismatch between the WBG- and ...

We report the presence of defects in CH3NH3PbI3, which is one of the main factors that deteriorates the performance of perovskite solar cells. Although the efficiency of ...

The interfacial energy level mismatch between the functional layers of perovskite solar cells (PSCs), especially between the perovskite layer (PVK) and the hole transport layer (HTL), is a major issue restricting the enhancement of performance of PSCs.

a) Representation of energy level alignment and the position of the quasi-Fermi levels throughout a thin film solar cell. The blue region represents a good electron transport layer, the grey ...

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Developing high-performance and stable Sn-based perovskite solar cells (PSCs) is difficult due to the inherent tendency of Sn2+ oxidation and, the huge energy mismatch between perovskite and Phenyl-C61-butyric acid methyl ester (PCBM), a frequently employed electron transport layer (ETL). This study demonstrates that perovskite surface ...

A) Diagram of energy level alignment of inverted perovskite solar cell with architecture of FTO/NiO x /perovskite/ETL buffer/BCP/Ag. B) J-V curve and C) IPCE spectra of inverted perovskite solar cell using different ETLs. D) J-V curve of inverted perovskite solar cell using C 60:Co-TiO 2 ETLs. E) Statistics of photovoltaic parameters in the ...

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A new hole-transport layer, poly(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene):poly(styrenesulfonate (PEDOT:PSS) with intercalated polyethylene glycol (PEG), was introduced into Pb-free inverted formamidinium tin triiodide (FASnI3) perovskite solar cells to reduce the energy-level mismatch between FASnI3 and PEDOT:PSS. Intercalation of PEG into the PEDOT:PSS enhanced the power ...

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Herein, we carefully investigate the influence of interlayers with different lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO) levels on the performance of non-fullerene organic solar cells (OSCs), and observe that the energy level alignment between interlayers and acceptors plays a crucial role in achieving high open circuit voltage (V oc) and ...

The globally increasing energy consumption by humankind and depletion of fossil fuels in the world have driven the research and development of renewable energy technologies that generate electricity by harness sustainable energy sources such as solar, wind and hydraulic power [1], [2].Among the different renewable energy sources, solar energy is the most ...

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Mismatch losses are caused by the interconnection of solar cells or modules which do not have identical properties or which experience different conditions from one another. Mismatch losses are a serious problem in PV modules and arrays under some conditions because the output of the entire PV module under worst case conditions is determined by the solar cell with the lowest ...

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Zinc oxide (ZnO) is expected to be the desirable electron transport layer (ETL) for planar perovskite solar cells (PVSCs) because of excellent electron mobility, superior transmittance in the visible spectrum and aligned energy level with perovskite. However, the development of ZnO-based PVSCs is relatively stagnant, mainly due to interfacial mismatch ...

The accumulation of charge affects electrode polarization, interface energy level mismatch, built-in electric

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We note that the discrepancies between QFLS determined by EL and PL are also present in our single junction devices (see Figure S12, Supporting Information), and thus stem from energy level offsets already ...

Another layer of normalizing the measurement of solar cells was recently introduced by several journals in the form of a checklist for reporting performance parameters of solar cell. Here it is typical, among a series of requirements, to report on the discrepancy between the short-circuit current density (J sc) from external quantum efficiency (EQE) (J ...

Energy level alignment (ELA) at donor-acceptor heterojunctions is of vital importance yet largely undetermined in organic solar cells. Here, authors determine the heterojunction ELA with (mono ...

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