

Structural Properties of Inorganic Solar Cell

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Abstract

A sun powered cell is an electronic gadget which legitimately changes over daylight into power. Light sparkling on the sun powered cell produces both a flow and a voltage to create electric force. This procedure requires right off the bat, a material where the assimilation of light raises an electron to a higher vitality state, and furthermore, the development of this higher vitality electron from the sun based cell into an outer circuit. The electron at that point disperses its vitality in the outer circuit and comes back to the sunlight based cell. An assortment of materials and procedures can conceivably fulfill the necessities for photovoltaic vitality change, yet practically speaking about all photovoltaic vitality transformation utilizes semiconductor materials as a p-n intersection.

Keyword:- light-produced current, Fill Factor, V_{oc} . I_{sc}

1. Introduction:-

1.1 Light Generated Current

The age of current in a sun based cell, known as the "light-produced current", includes two key procedures. The principal procedure is the retention of episode photons to make electron-opening sets. Electron-gap sets will be produced in the sun oriented cell given that the episode photon has vitality more prominent than that of the band hole. Be that as it may, electrons (in the p-type material), and gaps (in the n-type material) are meta-stable and will just exist, all things considered, for a period of time equivalent to the minority transporter lifetime before they recombine. On the off chance that the transporter recombines, at that point the light-created

electron-gap pair is lost and no present or force can be produced. A subsequent procedure, the assortment of these bearers by the p-n intersection, forestalls this recombination by utilizing a p-n intersection to spatially isolate the electron and the opening. The transporters are isolated by the activity of the electric field existing at the p-n intersection. On the off chance that the light-created minority bearer arrives at the p-n intersection, it is cleared over the intersection by the electric field at the intersection, where it is presently a dominant part transporter. On the off chance that the producer and base of the sun powered cell are associated together (i.e., if the sun powered cell is shortcircuited), the light-created bearers move through the outside circuit. The perfect stream at short out is appeared in the liveliness underneath.

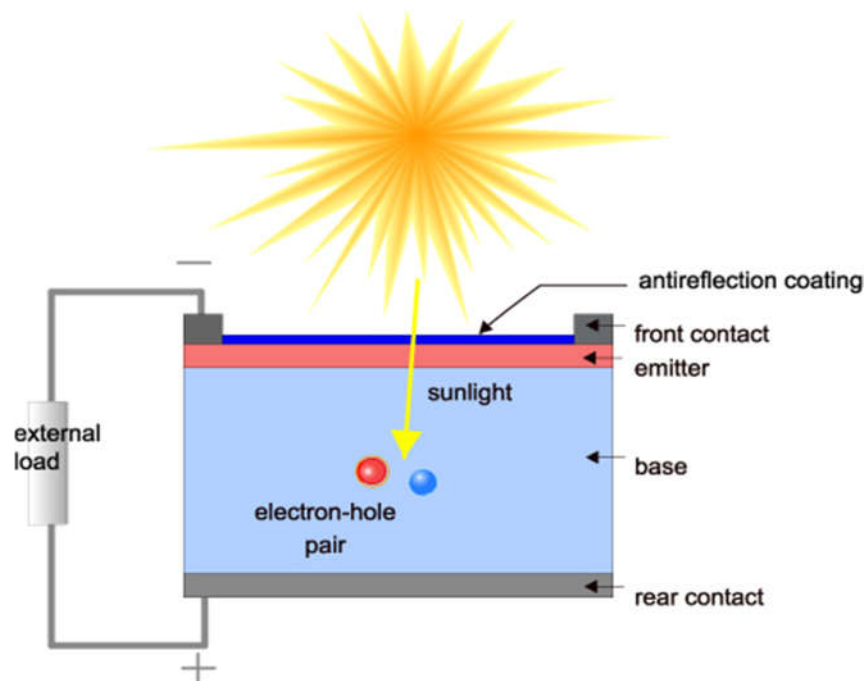


Fig:-1

2. Solar Cell Parameter:-

2.1 I-V Curve

The IV bend of a sun powered cell is the superposition of the IV bend of the sunlight based cell diode in obscurity with the light-created current. The light has the impact of moving the IV bend down into the fourth quadrant where force can be removed from the diode. Lighting up a cell adds to the ordinary "dim" flows in the diode with the goal that the diode law becomes:

$$I = I_0 \left[\exp \left(\frac{qV}{nkT} \right) - 1 \right] - I_L$$

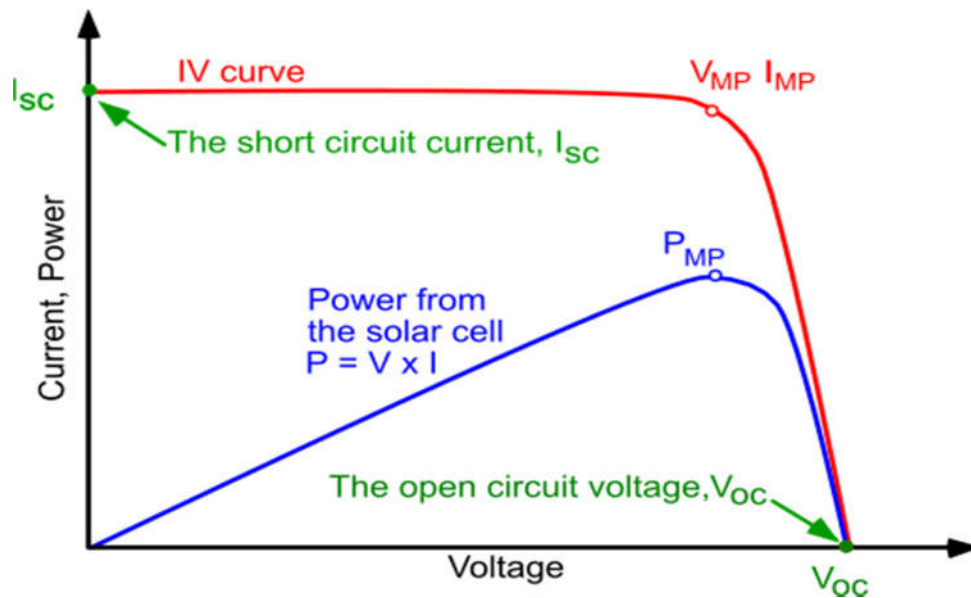


Fig:-2 Current voltage (IV) cure of a solar cell.

2.2 Short-Circuit Current

The short out current is the current through the sun based cell when the voltage over the sun powered cell is zero (i.e., when the sun oriented cell is shortcircuited). Typically composed as ISC, the short out current is appeared on the IV bend beneath.

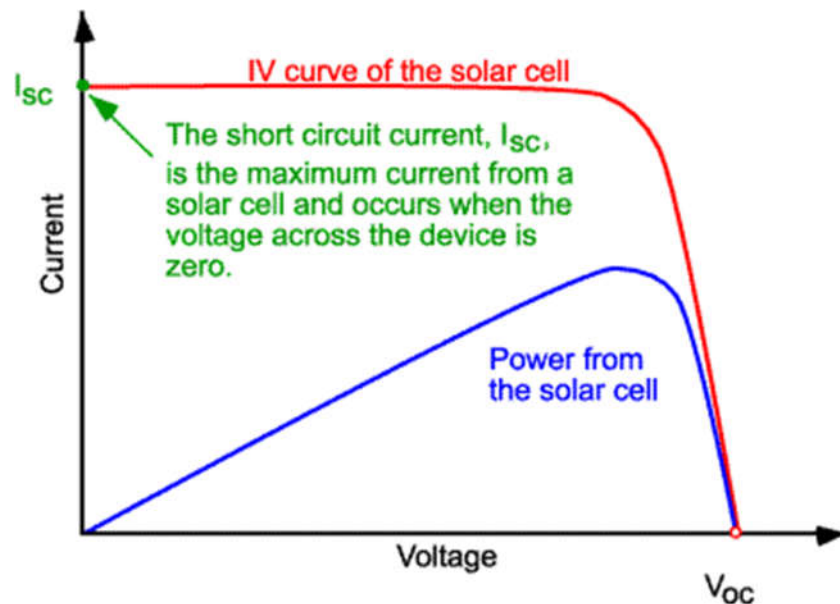


Fig:-3 IV curve of a solar cell showing the short-circuit current.

2.3 Open-Circuit Voltage

The open-circuit voltage, V_{oc} , is the maximum voltage available from a solar cell, and this occurs at zero current. The open-circuit voltage corresponds to the amount of forward bias on the

solar cell due to the bias of the solar cell junction with the light-generated current. The open-circuit voltage is shown on the IV curve below.

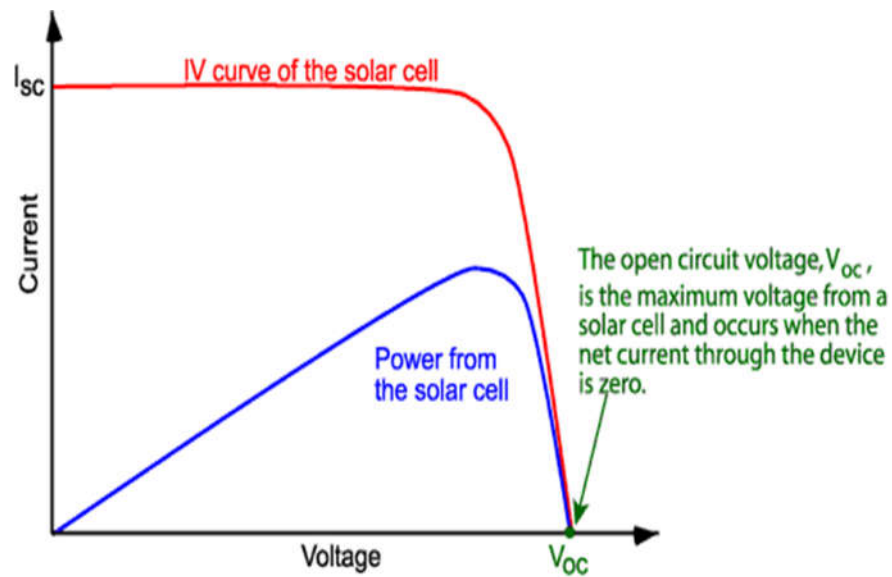


Fig:-4 IV curve of a solar cell showing the open-circuit voltage.

2.4 Fill Factor

The short out current and the open-circuit voltage are the greatest current and voltage individually from a sunlight based cell. Nonetheless, at both of these working focuses, the force from the sunlight based cell is zero. The "fill factor", all the more normally known by its shortened form "FF", is a parameter which, related to Voc and Isc, decides the most extreme force from a sun oriented cell. The FF is characterized as the proportion of the greatest force from the sun oriented cell to the result of Voc and Isc so that:

$$FF = \frac{P_{MP}}{V_{OC} \times I_{SC}} \dots \dots \dots 1$$

$$FF = \frac{V_{MP} \times I_{MP}}{V_{OC} \times I_{SC}} \dots \dots \dots 2$$

Graphically, the FF is a measure of the "squareness" of the solar cell and is also the area of the largest rectangle which will fit in the IV curve. The FF is illustrated below.

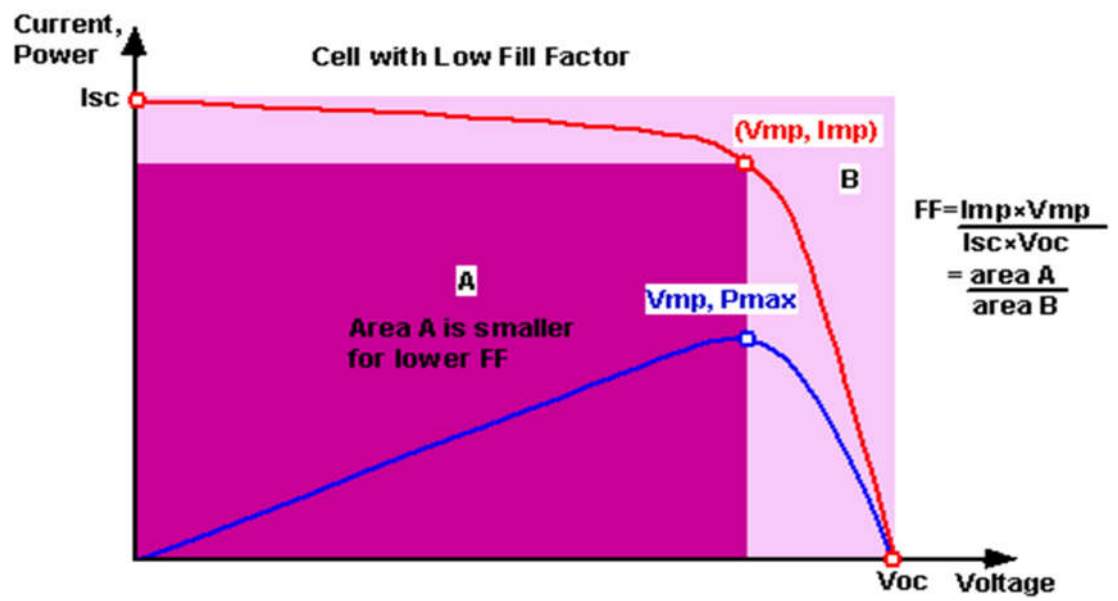


Fig:-5 Fill Factor

3. General Properties of Silicon:-

Table:-1

Property	Value
Atomic Density	$5 \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ $5 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}$
Atomic Weight	28.09
Density (ρ)	2.328 g cm^{-3} 2328 kg m^{-3}
Energy Bandgap (E_G)	1.1242 eV
Intrinsic Carrier Concentration (n_i) at 300K*	$1 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ $1 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}^{-3}$
Intrinsic Carrier Concentration (n_i) at 25°C*	$8.6 \times 10^9 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ $8.6 \times 10^{15} \text{ m}^{-3}$
Lattice Constant	0.543095 nm
Melting Point	1415 °C
Thermal Conductivity	$1.5 \text{ Wcm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ $150 \text{ Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$
Thermal Expansion Coefficient	$2.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$
Effective Density of States in the Conduction Band (N_C)	$3 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ $3 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3}$
Effective Density of States in the Valence Band (N_V)	$1 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ $1 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3}$
Relative Permittivity (ϵ_r)	11.7
Electron Affinity	4.05 eV
Electron Diffusion Coefficient (D_e)	$KT/q \mu_e$
Hole Diffusion Coefficient (D_h)	$KT/q \mu_h$

4. Conclusion:-

Sunlight based force age has been created as one of the most requesting sustainable wellsprings of power. It has a few favorable circumstances contrasted with different types of vitality like fossils fills and oil stores. It is an elective which is promising and predictable to fulfill the high vitality need. In spite of the fact that the strategies for using sun oriented vitality are straightforward, yet need a proficient and solid sun powered material. Innovation dependent on nano-precious stone QD of semiconductors based sun based cell can hypothetically change over in excess of 60% of the entire sunlight based range into electric force. The polymer base sun based cells are additionally a feasible alternative. Be that as it may, their debasement after some time is a genuine concern. There are different difficulties for this industry, including bringing down the expense of creation, open mindfulness and best framework. Sun oriented vitality is the need of the day and research on the sun powered cells has a promising future around the world.

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