Research progress of indium solar cell technology

Why is indium more important than gallium in solar cells?
With the limited production of indium,the solar cells industries have to compete with the rapidly growing demand in the electrical and electronic sector. For tandem application,indium content is more dominant than gallium in order to lower the bandgap of CIGS light absorber down to around 1.0 eV.

What is copper indium gallium selenide (CIGS) thin-film solar cell?
As a new-style solar cell,copper indium gallium selenide (CIGS) thin-film solar cell owns excellent characteristics of solar energy absorption,and it is one of the widely used thin-film solar cells. This paper mainly focuses on the research progress of this type of solar cell. Firstly,its theoretical principles are briefly described.

What are copper indium gallium selenide based solar cells?
Copper indium gallium selenide (CIGS) based solar cells are receiving worldwide attention for solar power generation. They are efficient thin film solar cellsthat have achieved 22.8% efficiency comparable to crystalline silicon (c-Si) wafer based solar cells. For a production capacity of 1000 MW y-1 with 15

Why do we use numerical simulations in a new generation of solar cells?
In this context,to save development costs and reduce time consumption,numerical simulations are extensively used in the design and optimization of a new generation of solar cells. This approach allows bypassing,in a first step,the difficulties and complexity of the experimental tasks.

What is indium used for?
It is known that indium is widely used in the making of LCD displays and touch screensfor the electrical and electronic gadgets. With the limited production of indium,the solar cells industries have to compete with the rapidly growing demand in the electrical and electronic sector.

How does scribing affect a solar module?
To enable interconnection between individual cell stripes on the solar module,removal of part of the active layer through scribing process is necessary. This,however,causes dead area lossand reduces the geometric fill factor (GFF),i.e. the ratio of the active area to the aperture area.

This paper firstly reviews the basic structure of CdTe solar cells and the characteristics of CdTe absorber layer materials; secondly, it introduces the research progress of p-type doping and non-p-type doping of absorber layer from the aspects of doping mechanism, precursor selection, quantification and distribution, and doping process; finally, based on the ...

This work focuses on the optimization of indium tin oxide (ITO) and indium zinc oxide (IZO) films for use in

perovskite-silicon tandem solar cells (Fig. 1). While ITO is the ...

Recent advances on small-scale, minimodule, and flexible perovskite/copper-indium-gallium-selenide/sulfide tandem solar cell. Strengths include band ...

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To produce a highest efficiency solar PV cell, an analysis on silicon based solar PV cells has been carried out by comparing the performance of solar cells with ribbon growth technology and with two other vertical ribbon technologies [19].

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Indium gallium nitride (In x Ga 1-x N) has a variable band gap from 0.7 to 3.4 eV that covers nearly the whole solar spectrum. In addition, In x Ga 1-x N can be viewed as an ...

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It is encouraging that research activities are now being directed and devoted towards the development of new perovskite-based solar cells, which are showing promising results as an alternative photovoltaic device to traditional Si-based p-n junction solar cells. Here, it is important to mention that the discovery of PSCs was

inspired by the operating principle of ...

Recent progress with indium (III) sulfide (In2S3)-buffered thin film solar cells (TFSC) was briefly reviewed. In2S3 has emerged as a promising low-hazard buffer (or ...

Any competitive solar cell technology must meet all economic, technological, and social criteria to reach the final mass production stage or achieve commercial acceptance. Although different solar technologies have been proposed and investigated, only c-Si, CIGS, and CdTe have overcome the threshold of commercialization and mass production [49]. The ...

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