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What factors affect the open-circuit voltage of organic solar cells?

An important factor that affects the open-circuit voltage (VOC) of organic solar cells is investigated. The VOC depends significantly on the spatial variation of the molecular energy levels within the photoactive layer. The energy levels of the photoactive materials near the electrodes are critical in determining the VOC.

Do low-band-gap solar cells have low voltage losses?

Recently, high-efficiency, low-band-gap solar cells have been reported that show low non-radiative voltage losses, indicating that the CT-state energy is not the only parameter to control Voc losses in organic devices. What properties of the individual molecules affect the charge-transfer state?

Why is my solar panel string's open-circuit voltage too low?

There is also another situation where the affected panel string's open-circuit voltage is the typical 11 or 13 volts too low but none of the bypass diodes are defective; instead, there's an interruption between the junction box and the solar cells.

How do photoactive materials affect open-circuit voltage?

The energy levels of the photoactive materials near the electrodes are critical in determining the VOC. Here, the open-circuit voltage (VOC) of organic solar cells (OSCs) in which the energy levels of the frontier molecular orbitals of the photoactive materials vary depending on the position within the active layer is investigated.

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Results suggest that cells with low breakdown voltages can boost the energy yield up to 74% in modules that are heavily shaded. Also, yield gains larger than 1% can be achieved for modules that are partially shaded only 7% of the time.

In this work, we analyze how interdigitated back-contact solar cells with low-breakdown voltages can help improve the shading tolerance of PV modules. Through detailed ...

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