

What is a GaAs thin-film solar cell?

The GaAs thin-film solar cell is a top contender in the thin-film solar cell market in that it has a high power conversion efficiency (PCE) compared to that of other thin-film solar cells. There are two common structures for the GaAs solar cell: n (emitter)-on-p (base) and p-on-n.

How efficient are GaAs solar cells?

We have measured all the GaAs cells properly fabricated on 2 inch wafer. The efficiency was slightly varied from cell to cell over the whole wafer but the most of cells exhibit efficiencies of more than 21% and the minimum efficiency was at least 20.84%. Thus, these highly efficient GaAs solar cells are reliably demonstrated.

What is N-on-p structure of GaAs solar cell?

The inverted structures of GaAs solar cell grown using MOCVD becomes a conventional n-on-p structure after ELO process. The single-junction GaAs thin-film solar cell on a flexible substrate is made using the standard solar cell fabrication process.

Does a fabricated GaAs thin-film solar cell have N- and P-ohmic metal layers?

Both n- and p-ohmic metal layers as well as the GaAs active region are clearly visible in this cross-sectional SEM image of a fabricated GaAs thin-film solar cell obtained using a focused ion beam (FIB). Figure 2 shows the measured external quantum efficiency (EQE) and reflectance curves of the fabricated GaAs thin-film solar cell.

Could a GaAs-based thin-film solar cell be the leader of the future?

In particular, a GaAs-based thin-film solar cell could be the leader of the future thin-film solar cell market because of its unrivaled high efficiency (28.8%, Alta Devices, Sunnyvale, CA, USA [1]), long-term stability, and reasonable cost [2].

What is the structure of a GaAs solar cell?

There are two common structures for the GaAs solar cell: n (emitter)-on-p (base) and p-on-n. The former performs better due to its high collection efficiency because the electron diffusion length of the p-type base region is much longer than the hole diffusion length of the n-type base region.

Photovoltaic industry has proved to be a growing and advantageous source of energy as it can be renewable, sustainable, reliable and clean. Significant improvements have ...

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Although compound semiconductors like gallium arsenide (GaAs) offer advantages over silicon for photovoltaic and optoelectronic applications, these do not outweigh the costly process of growing ...

Solar panels are made up of cell configurations that are used to create solar modules that gather energy from the sun. Processes for large-scale production that can be scaled up A flexible, ...

The photovoltaic (PV) sector has undergone both major expansion and evolution over the last decades, and currently, the technologies already marketed or still in the laboratory/research phase are numerous and ...

The application of thin-film technology in GaAs photovoltaic cells offers potential for flexible manufacturing, yet addressing cost and material supply issues is imperative for the extensive ...

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An international research group has utilized a new porosification technique to build gallium arsenide (GaAs) solar cells that allow the recovery of germanium films. The new cell achieved an efficiency that is ...

As widely-available silicon solar cells, the development of GaAs-based solar cells has been ongoing for many years. Although cells on the gallium arsenide basis today achieve the highest efficiency of all, they are not very ...

production--expensive equipment. Li et al. state that compared to silicon, the prices of GaAs cells are up to ten times higher [12]. In contrast, the prices of silicon cells are very affordable today. ...

In this study, the simulation is based on the P-i-N solar Photovoltaic. P-i-N-based reference solar cell founded on GaAs for enhanced performance was utilized with AlGaAs as ...



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