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SPVmap

Surface Photo Voltage
high resolution mapping tool
Contactless electrical
characterization of
photoactive materials



for sophisticated material
research & development

Ge, Si, InP, GaAs, SiC,
GaN, Ga₂O₃, Diamond
and 100s more

Features

Signal sensitivity

highest signal sensitivity for
visualization of electro-optical
processes in photoactive materials

Time resolution

10ns to 100ms

Material form factor

wafers, slabs, blanks, thin films,
powder and nanoparticles

Measurement setup

fixed wavelength

integration of up to four lasers in
one measurement head for wide
range injection level measurements
or material specific customized
measurements

Measurement setup

wavelength scan

versatile measurement platform for
advanced material research using
broad wavelength light sources and
double slit monochromators

Measurement speed

< 5 minutes for a 200 mm wafer,
1 mm resolution,
one fixed wavelength or
< 60 minutes for a 200 mm wafer,
1 mm resolution, wavelength scan

Spatial resolution

0.1 mm

Diameter measurement spot

0.5 mm
default setting

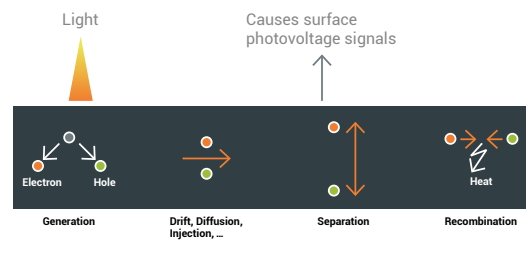
Reliability

modular and compact bench top
instrument and monochromator
configuration for high reliability and
uptime > 99%

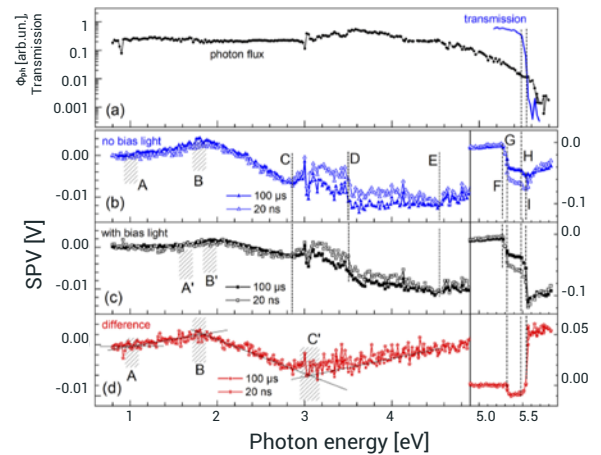
Repeatability of SPV measurement

< 2%

Fast and contact less investigation
of charge separation processes,
electronic transitions and diffusion
lengths



Detection of photogenerated carriers separated in space



Electronic transitions in synthetic diamond
measured below the direct bandgap (< 5.56 eV).
Negative (positive) SPV signals show a preferential
separation of photogenerated electrons
(holes) towards the surface

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Technical specifications

Sample size

5 × 5 mm² to 300 mm, square wafers, round wafers or arbitrary geometry, 10 μm to 25 mm thickness

Measurable properties

Surface Photovoltage, time-resolved and amplitude

Excitation fixed λ

select up to four different wavelengths from 260 nm up to 1480 nm; 980 nm is default

Excitation variable λ

Laser-driven light source (170 – 2500 nm) and Halogen lamps (200 – 2700 nm)

Laptop or PC requirements

Windows 10 or latest, .NET Framework update, 2 Ethernet ports

Materials

silicon, germanium, compound semiconductors, wide bandgap materials, perovskites, photocatalysts

Power requirements

100–250V AC, 5A

Dimensions

680 × 380 × 450 mm without monochromator

Weight

ca. 65 kg without monochromator

Certification

manufactured under ISO 9001 guidelines, CE conform

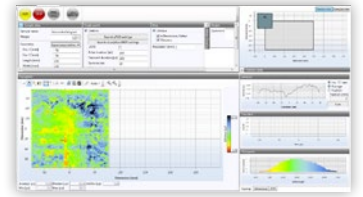
Configuration options

- Spot size variation
- Reference wafer
- BiasSPV
- Integrated heating stage
- Wide range of lasers and light emitting diodes
- Laser-driven light source and Halogen lamps

SPVstudio

User-friendly and advanced operating software with:

- Time-resolved SPV signal output, SPV signal height, minority carrier lifetime
- Export and import functions
- Multi-level user account management
- Overview over all performed measurements
- Sample parameter input
- Single point measurements e. g. injection dependent measurements
- Raw data access
- Mapping options
- Recipes
- Package of analysis functions; for instance, Transient Analytic Software - stretched exponential fit with up to 5 parameters
- View of line scans and single transients



Remote accessibility

IP based system allows remote operation and technical support from anywhere in the world.

Relevant products



SPVmap
without monochromator



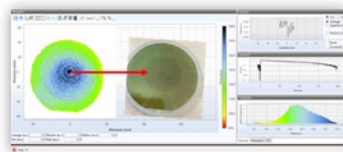
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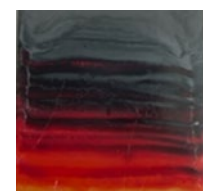
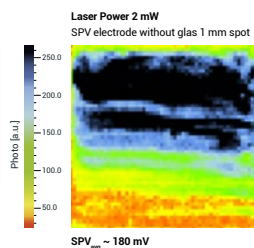
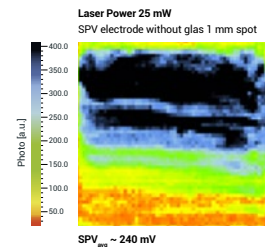
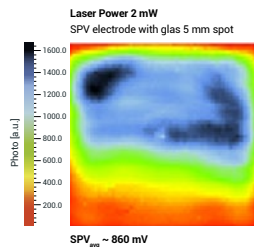
MDPpicts

Sophisticated Material Research & Development

- Bandgap engineering in Perovskites (example right)
- Water splitting cells using photocatalytic materials
- Surface & bulk contamination in semiconductor materials



- SiC Epitaxial layer quality analysis



Visible of sample

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