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| Deep-learning approach to the iron concentration evaluation in silicon solar cell |
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Impurities are crucial for solar cell (SC) performance. Various methods have been proposed to estimate impurity concentration, but additional equipment or special sample preparations is required for their application. Simultaneously the fast and common way to SC characterize is measuring of current-voltage characteristics (IVC). An ideality factor (n) can be easy determined from IVC. The aim of our work is to show the possibility of fast and easy evaluation of impurity iron concentration using n value. For this purpose, SCAPS was used to simulate the IVCs for n+-p-p+-Si structures with various both base thickness (150-240 μm) and boron doping level (1015 ÷ 1017 cm-3) for range 290-340 K. The recombination was considered to be associated with iron atoms (with concentration range 1010 ÷ 1013 cm-3) and two following cases were under investigation: i) the coexistence of interstitial atoms Fei and pairs FeiBs (equilibrium state, *n*Fe-FeB); ii) the presence of Fei only (excited state, *n*Fe). The obtained *n* values and SC parameters for more than 10,000 structures were used for *neural* *network learning.* *The* API Keras was used to construct the *network with up to 4 hidden dense layers (up to 300* neuron in each, relu activation*) and iron concentration as* output*.* It has been shown that mean squared relative error for test data prediction was up to 0.25 in case of network, which trained by *n*Fe-FeB value and up to 0.05 in case of both *n*Fe-FeB and *n*Fe using.