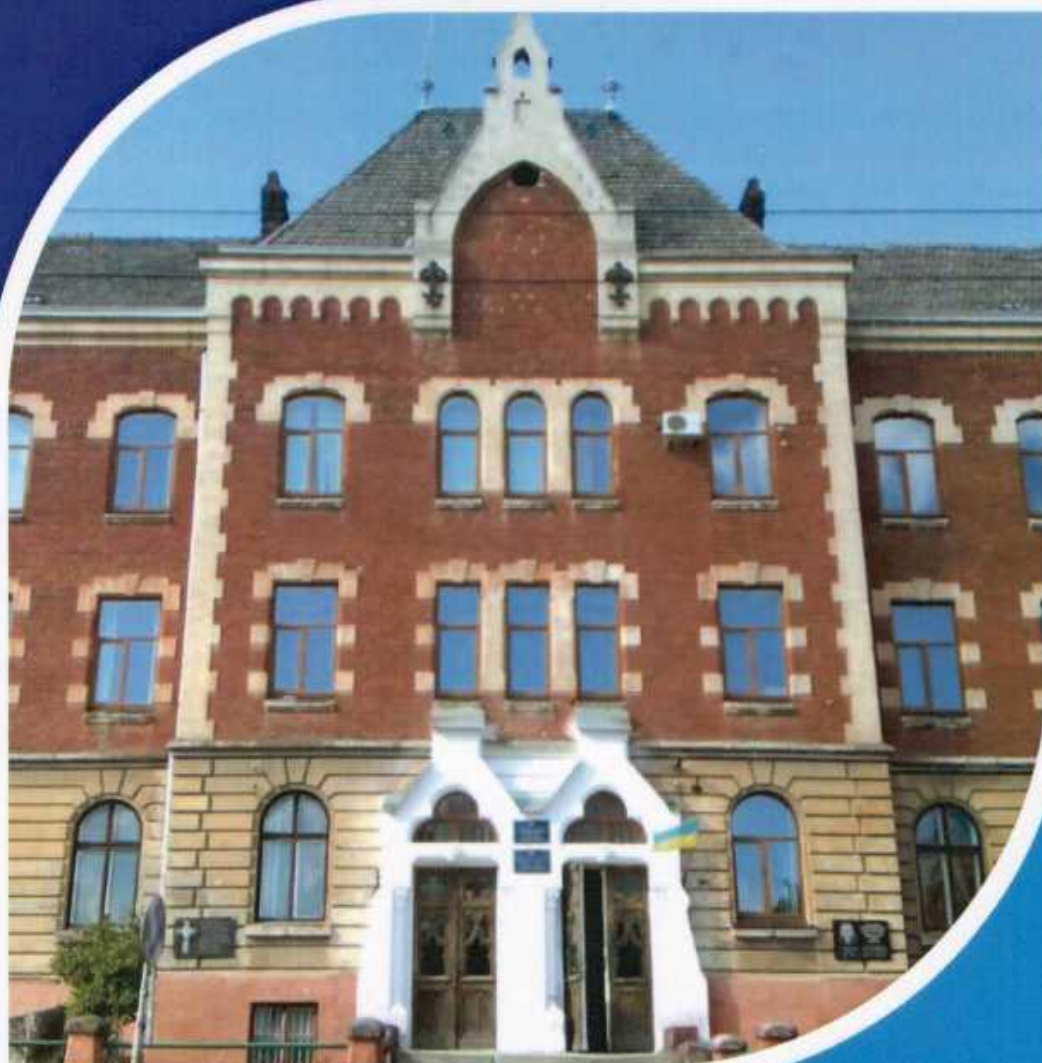


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Machine Learning-Based Characterization of Recombination Active Defects in Photovoltaic Cells

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The application of artificial intelligence, particularly machine learning (ML), in renewable energy research is gaining traction [1]. Recent studies increasingly employ photoluminescence spectroscopy and ML to investigate defect recombination in solar cells (SC). However, the majority of these studies are not specifically related to point defects. Our study aims to develop a cost-effective ML-based approach for characterizing point defect in silicon SC using I-V measurements.

To showcase our methodology, we focused on assessing the concentration of iron-related defects (Fe_i and Fe_iB_s). Using SCAPS-1D software, we modeled SC characteristics under standard AM1.5 and monochromatic (940 nm) illuminations. The modeled I-V curves provided insight into iron impurity states, allowing us to derive relative changes in short-circuit current (ϵIsc), open-circuit voltage (ϵVoc), efficiency ($\epsilon\eta$), and fill factor (ϵFF) post Fe_iB_s pairs decay. ML methods, including deep neural networks (DNN), random forest (RF), and gradient boosting (GB), were employed to estimate iron concentration. Prediction accuracy was compared across different lighting conditions and descriptor numbers, encompassing base depth, doping level, temperature, ϵIsc , $\epsilon\eta$, ϵVoc , and ϵFF . Results are presented in Table 1.

Table 1. Accuracy of iron concentration prediction for test dataset

Algorithm	Number of descriptors	MSE (10^{-3})		MRE (%)		R^2	
		illumination					
		AM 1.5	940 nm	AM 1.5	940 nm	AM 1.5	940 nm
DNN	4	49	10	115	14	0.924	0.972
	5	5	4	13	8	0.991	0.981
	6	2	3	8	9	0.993	0.899
	7	0.6	2	3	9	0.998	0.977
RF	4	41	2	83	8	0.939	0.982
	5	10	3	16	10	0.963	0.977
	6	5	3	10	11	0.971	0.968
	7	5	4	10	12	0.975	0.956
GB	4	41	2	66	7	0.949	0.978
	5	12	2	18	8	0.966	0.969
	6	5	2	9	9	0.970	0.973
	7	4	3	9	11	0.981	0.959

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