

Séminaire

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From Mott-Schottky to Mott-Gurney: Challenges in the electrical response of emerging photovoltaic devices

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Abstract: Emerging photovoltaic (ePV) technologies, such as organics and metal halide perovskite solar cells have continuously increased their performance development over the last decade with major success not only in terms of high-power conversion efficiency but also towards versatility in flexible and transparent applications. This progress can be monitored, for instance, in the <u>emerging-pv.org</u> website & database and their annual <u>ePV reports</u>. However, despite significant advancement, the working mechanisms of ePVs are still subject of debate and many efforts are particularly dedicated to understanding their electrical response. In this presentation, the effects of intrinsic electron conductivity and mobile ion migration in the absorber materials are discussed. Particularly, the validity and



recommended procedures for capacitive methods and space-charge-limited current experiments are considered in comparison with more traditional photovoltaic technologies for assessing doping densities, trap concentrations and electron mobilities in ePV semiconductor materials.

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