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What happens if annealing heat causes blisters?

Hydrogen effusion under such rapid heating would build a volcanic gas pressure of molecular hydrogen in the blisters, possibly resulting in the fracture of blisters at high annealing temperatures. As shown in Fig. 1, the a-Si:H/c-Si sample, without an oxide layer, showed no blister formation.

Why are blisters formed during thermal annealing 13 14?

One of the problems in TOPCon structures fabricated through the PECVD of an a-Si:H layer on top of a tunnelling-oxide layer is blister formation, particularly during thermal annealing 13,14. Blisters are formed because of hydrogen-rich precursor gases and the deposition conditions.

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Section 5 reviews the high-temperature performance of InGaN-based solar cells, including thermal stress performance, positive temperature coefficient, and carrier dynamics at high temperatures. Finally, Section 6

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concludes the paper and discusses necessary future work for InGaN-based solar cells to reach their full potential.

Measurements and Modeling of III-V Solar Cells at High Temperatures up to 400 C Emmett E. Perl, John Simon, John F. Geisz, Minjoo Larry Lee, Daniel J. Friedman, and Myles A. Steiner Abstract--In this paper, we study the performance of 2.0 eV Al_{0.12}Ga_{0.39}In_{0.49}P and 1.4 eV GaAs solar cells over a temperature range of 25-400 °C.

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