

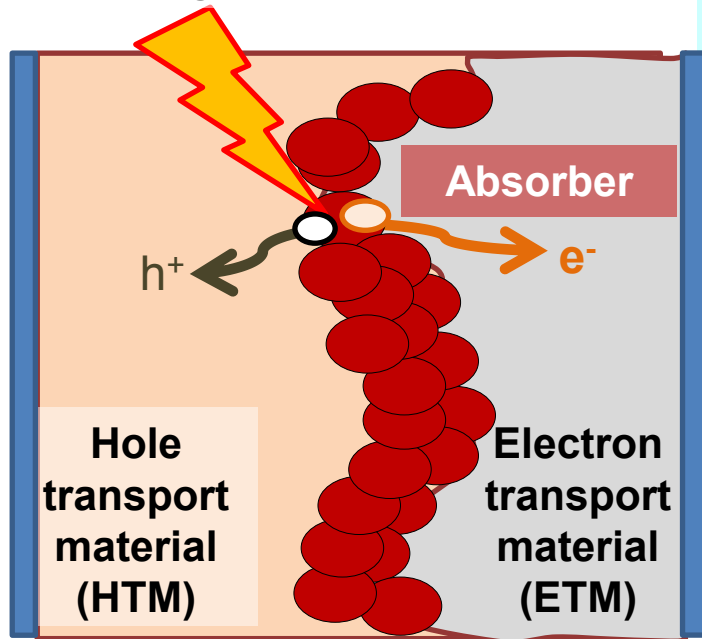
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Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Solar Cells

Solar light



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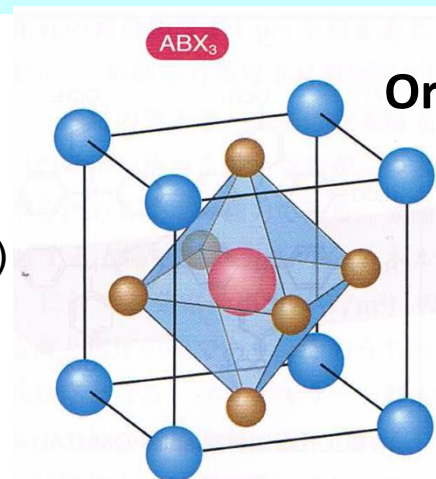
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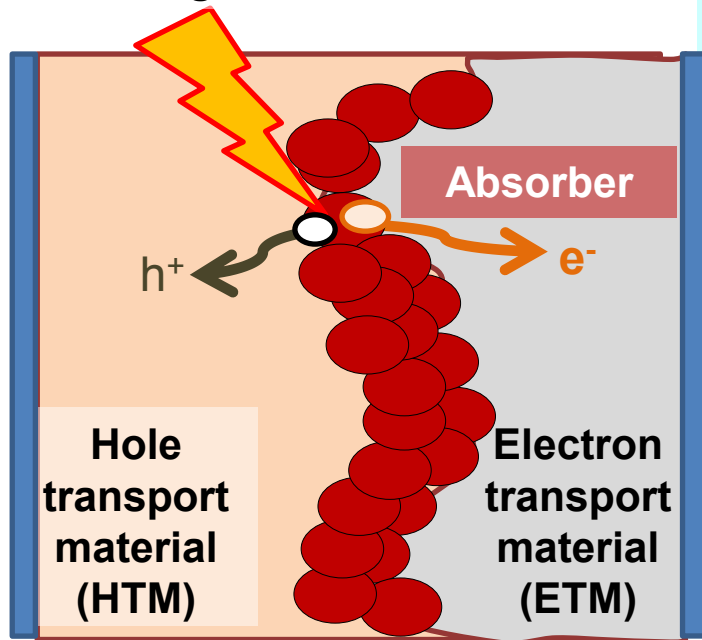
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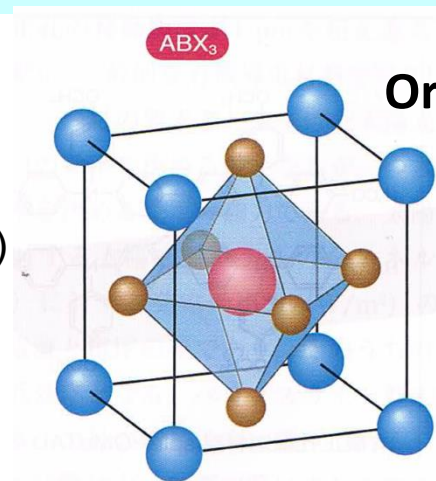
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Why the efficiency of perovskite-based OIHSCs can be so high?

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Some open questions for perovskite-based solar cells

1. What is the **time scale** of charge separation and recombination and which interface do they occur?
2. How about **charge separation and charge collection efficiency**?
3. How about **surface engineering** (surface passivation) influence charge separation and collection efficiency?

Our studies on Charge Separation and Recombination in **Perovskite** Solar cells

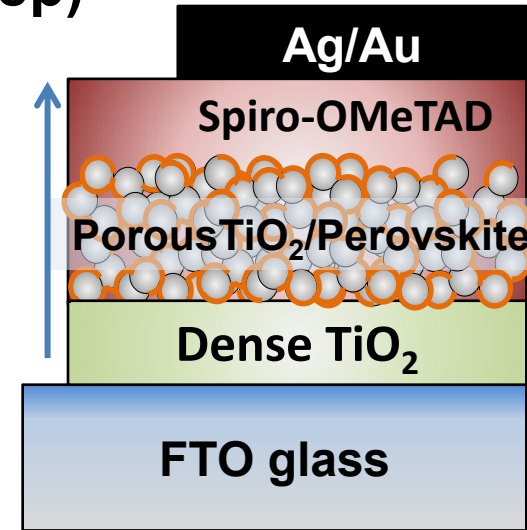
(1) $\text{TiO}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_x\text{Cl}_{3-x}/\text{Spiro-OmeTAD}$ (one step)

◇ surface passivation of TiO_2 surface with Y_2O_3

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◇ Dependence on TiO_2 morphology

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◇ Interface engineering by inserting $\text{HOCO-RNH}_3^+\text{I}^-$ anchor group at Perovskite/ TiO_2 interfaces

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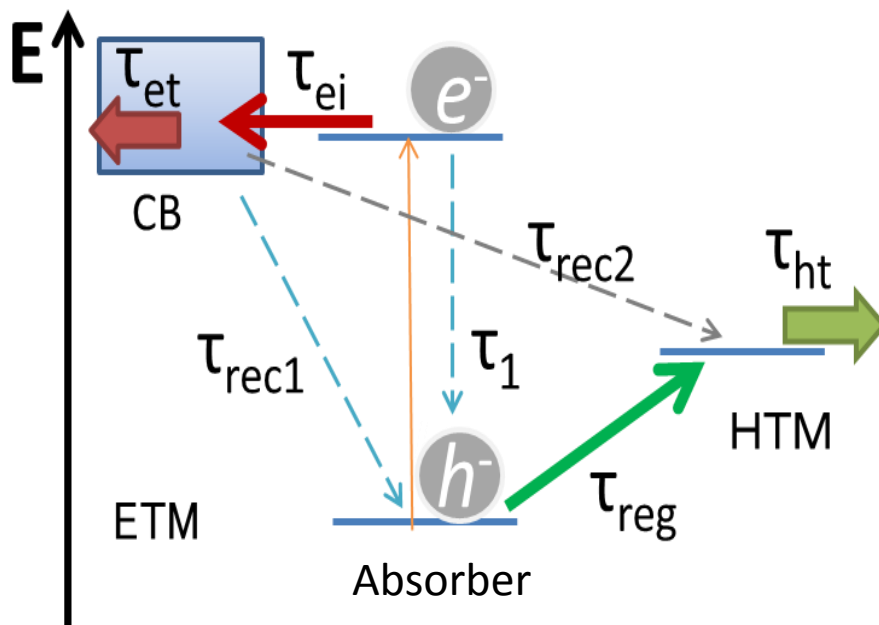
(3) $\text{TiO}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{Sn}_x\text{Pb}_{1-x}\text{I}_3/\text{Spiro-OmeTAD}$ (one step)

◇ Carrier dynamics depends greatly on the ratio x of Sn and Pb

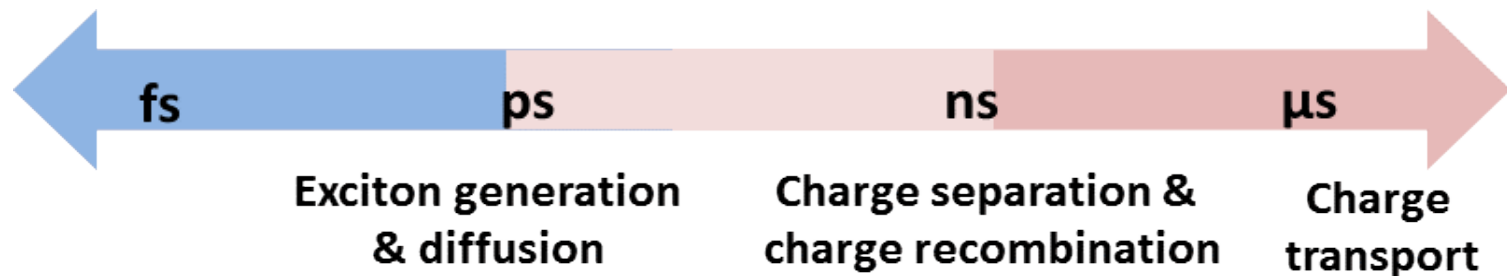
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Charge Separation and Recombination in OIHSC

One Key for Improving the Efficiency

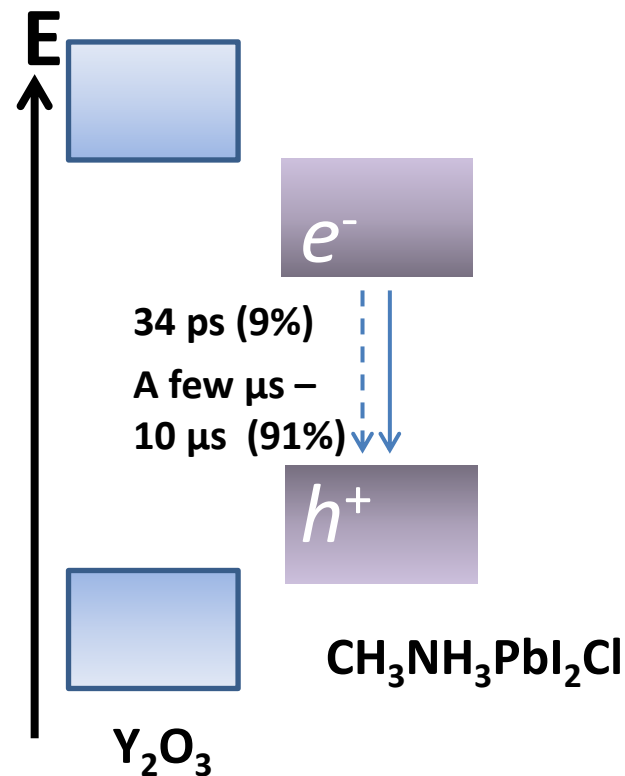
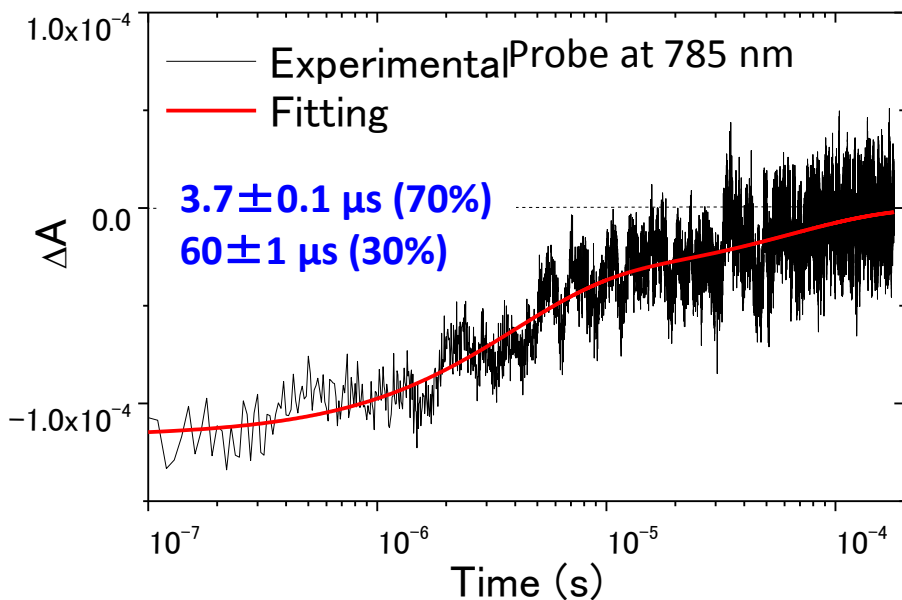
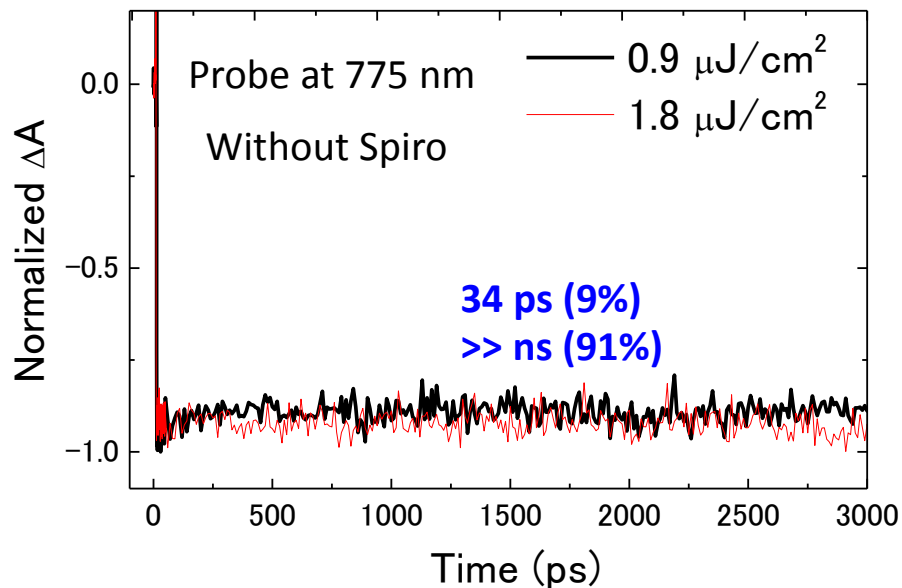


τ_{ei} : electron injection time;
 τ_{reg} : hole transfer time
 τ_1 : life time of photoexcited electron-hole pairs
 τ_{rec1} : recombination time of electrons in TiO_2 with holes in sensitizer
 τ_{rec2} : recombination time of electrons in TiO_2 with holes in HTM
 τ_{et} : electron transport time in ETM
 τ_{ht} : hole transport time in HTM



The charge separation and recombination dynamics from sub-picoseconds to milliseconds can be detected with a **transient absorption (TA) method**.

Recombination in $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_x\text{Cl}_{3-x}$ on Y_2O_3



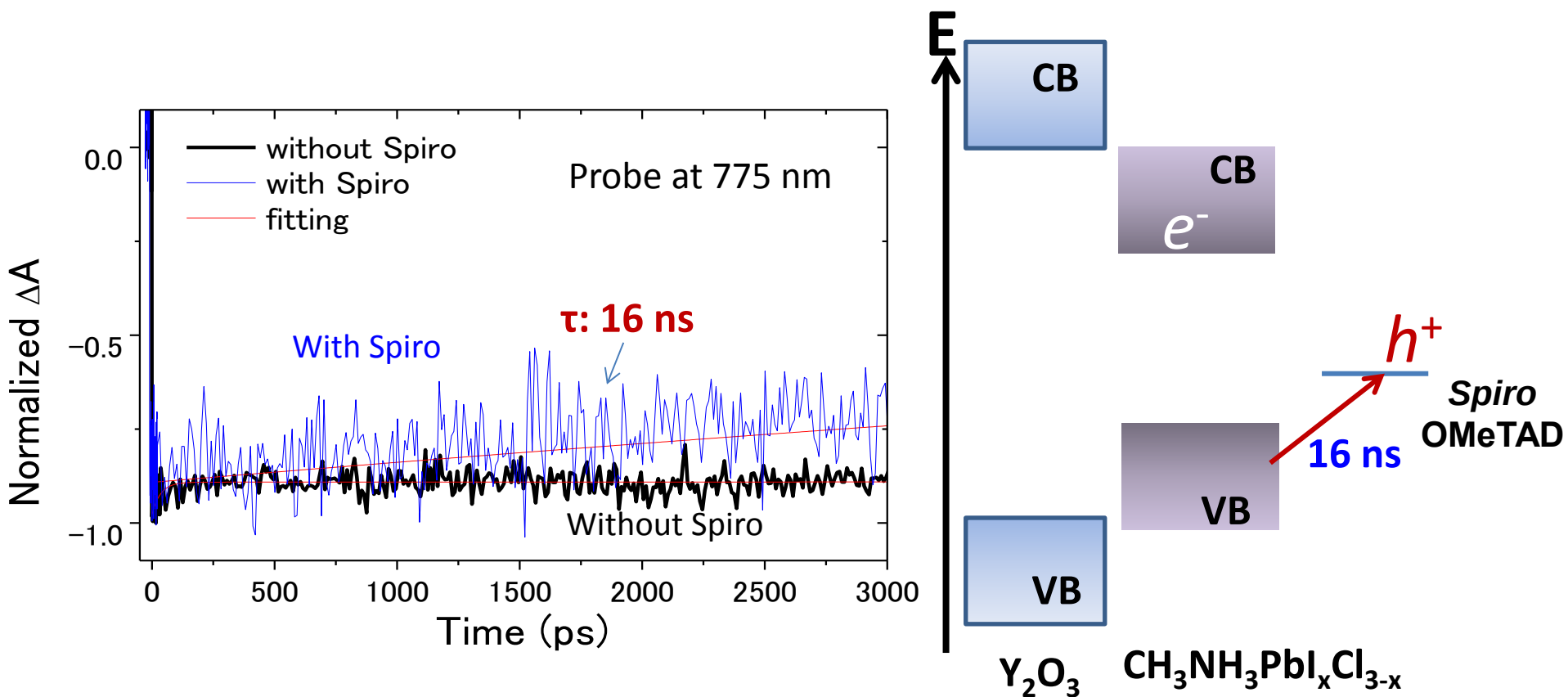
Three recombination processes:

- (1) 34 ps (9%)
- (2) 3.7 μs (64%)
- (3) 60 μs (27%)

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Charge separation at $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_x\text{Cl}_{3-x}$ / *Spiro-OMeTAD* interface



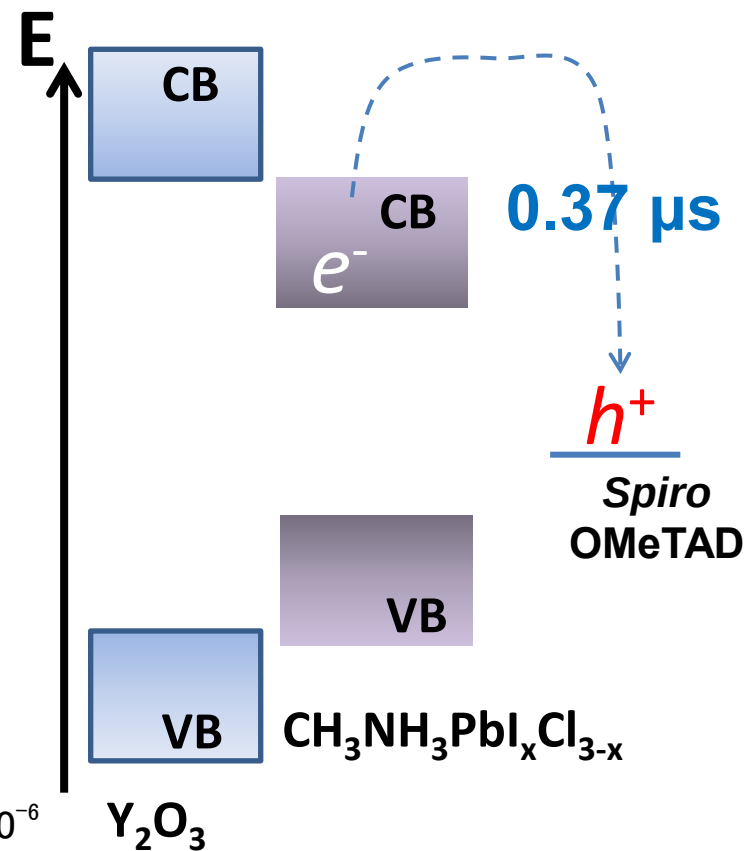
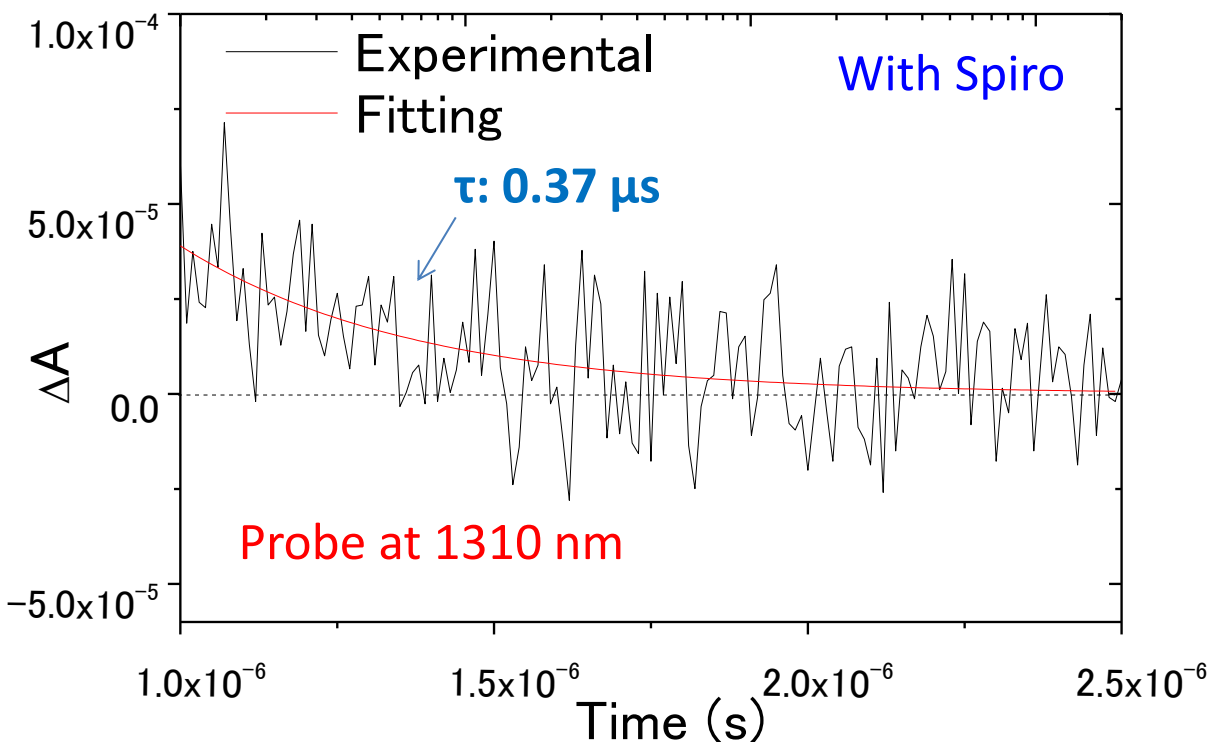
There is charge separation at $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_x\text{Cl}_{3-x}$ / *Spiro-OMeTAD* interface

Hole injection time: 16 ns

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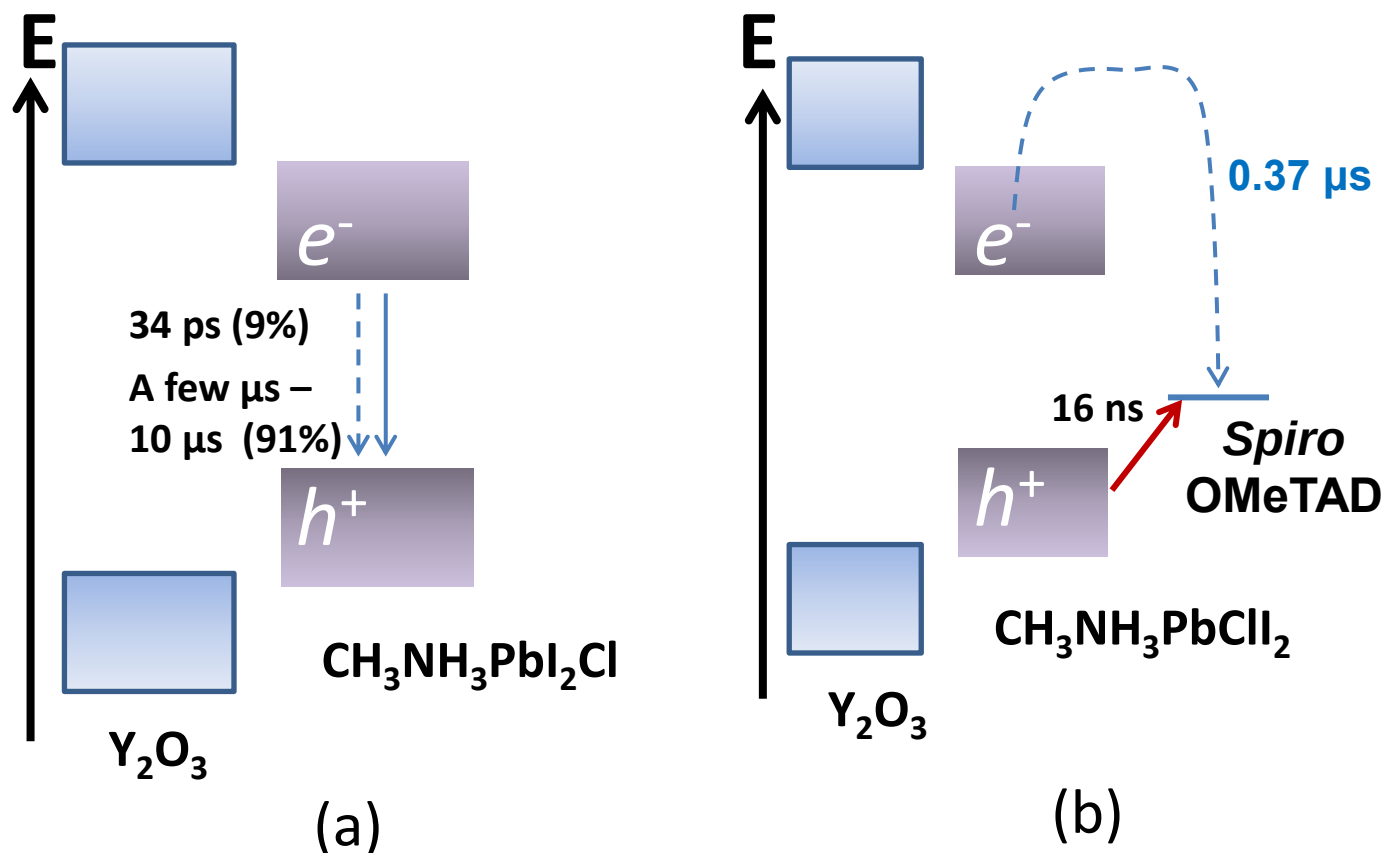
Probe light : 1310 nm $\longrightarrow$ Monitor holes in Spiro



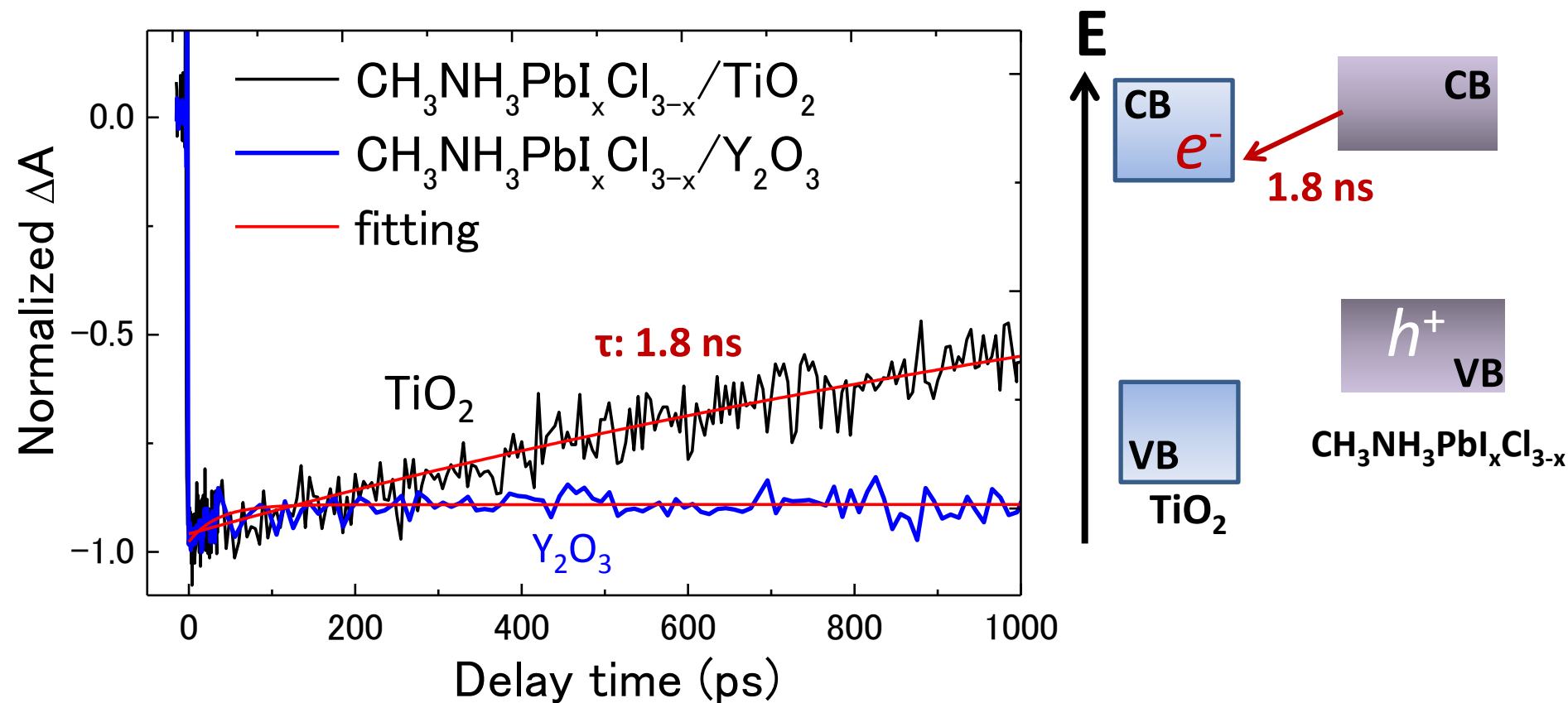
There is charge separation at $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbCl}_2$ / *Spiro*-OMeTAD interface

Recombination time: $0.37 \mu\text{s}$

Charge separation and recombination at $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_x\text{Cl}_{3-x}$ / *Spiro-OMeTAD* interface on Y_2O_3



Charge separation at $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_x\text{Cl}_{3-x}/\text{TiO}_2$ interface

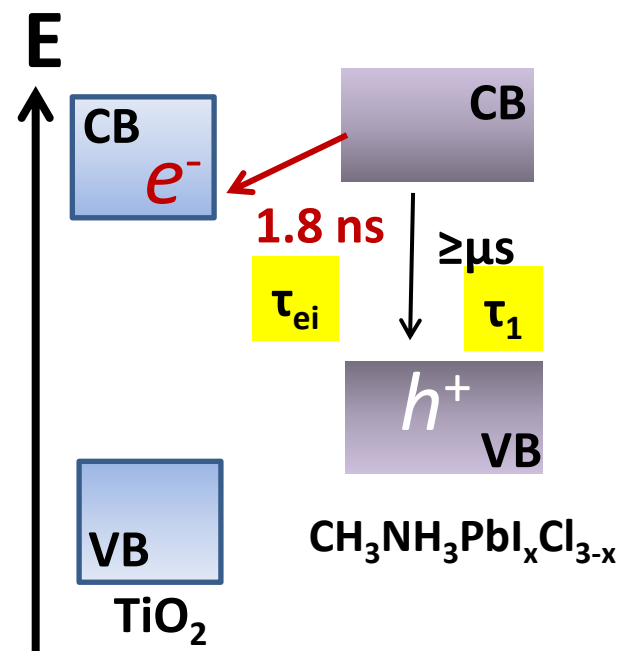
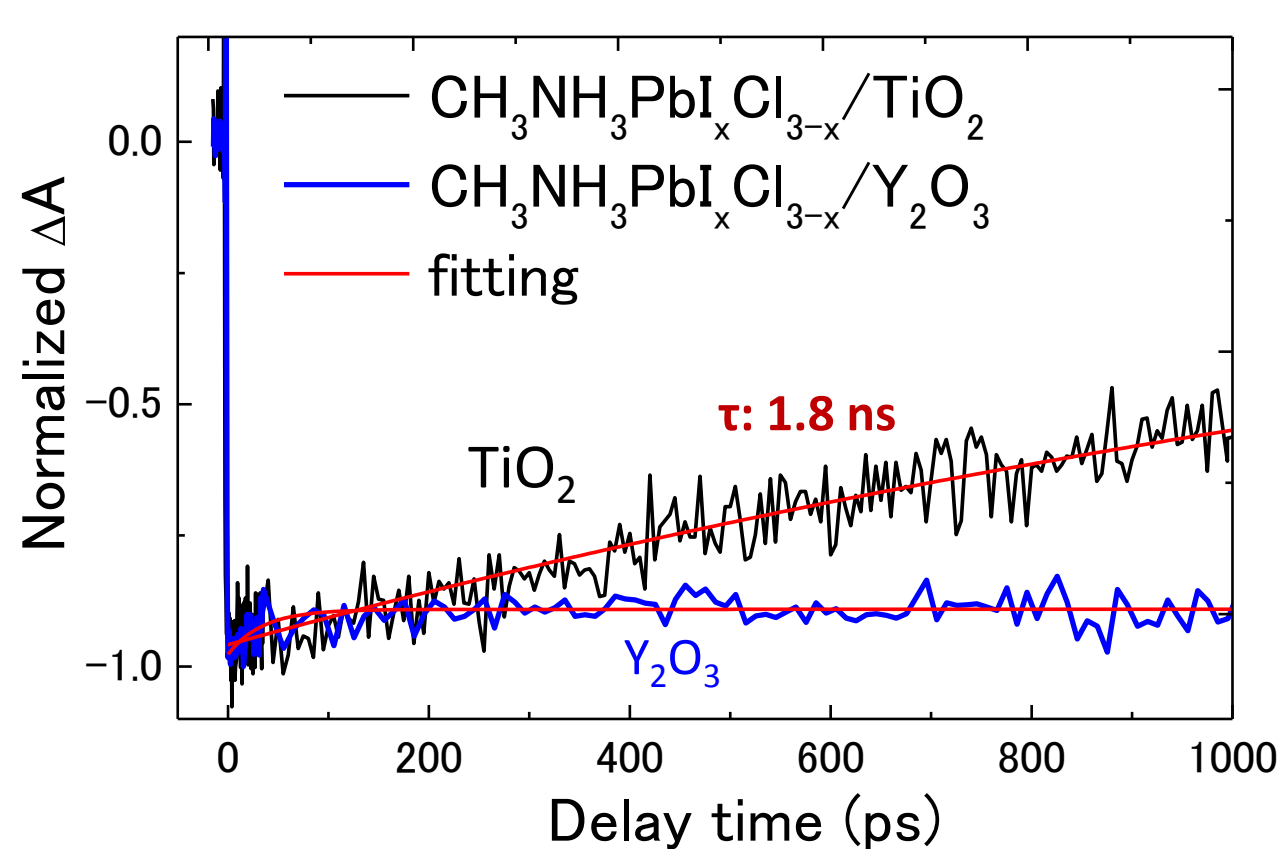


There is electron injection from $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_x\text{Cl}_{3-x}$ to TiO_2 .

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Electron injection efficiency η_{ET}

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$$\eta_{ET} = (1/\tau_{ei}) / (1/\tau_{ei} + 1/\tau_1)$$

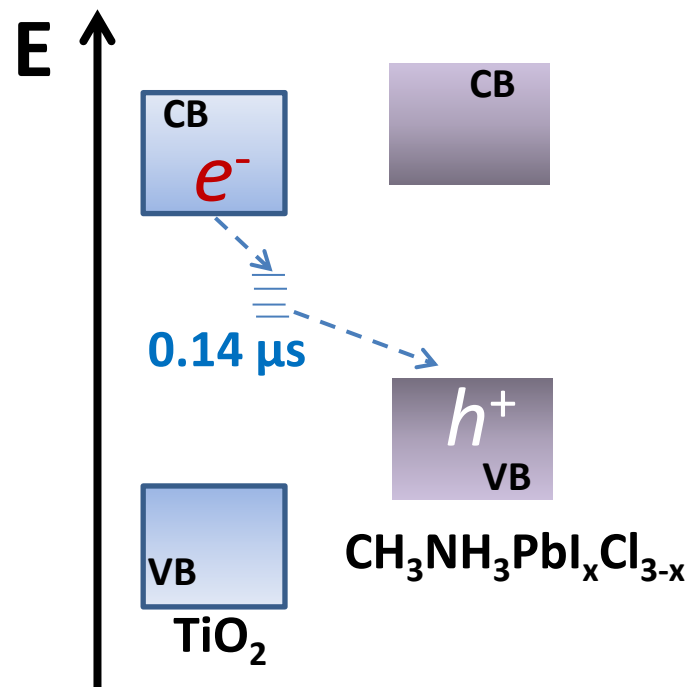
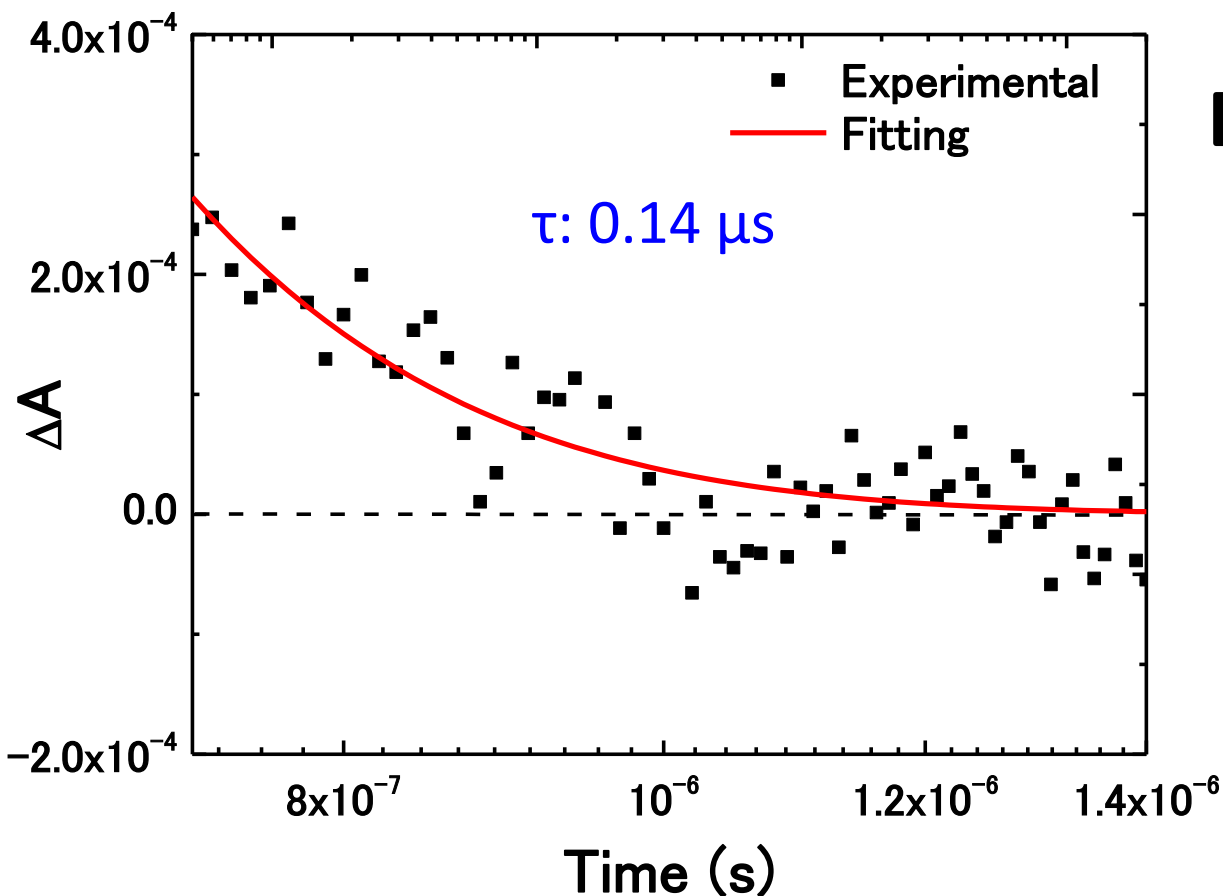
η_{ET} : close to 100%

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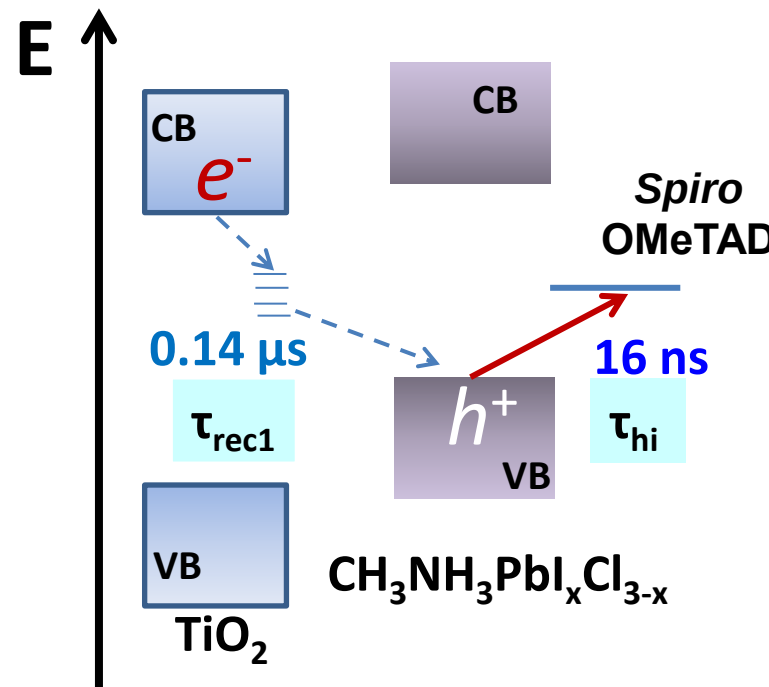
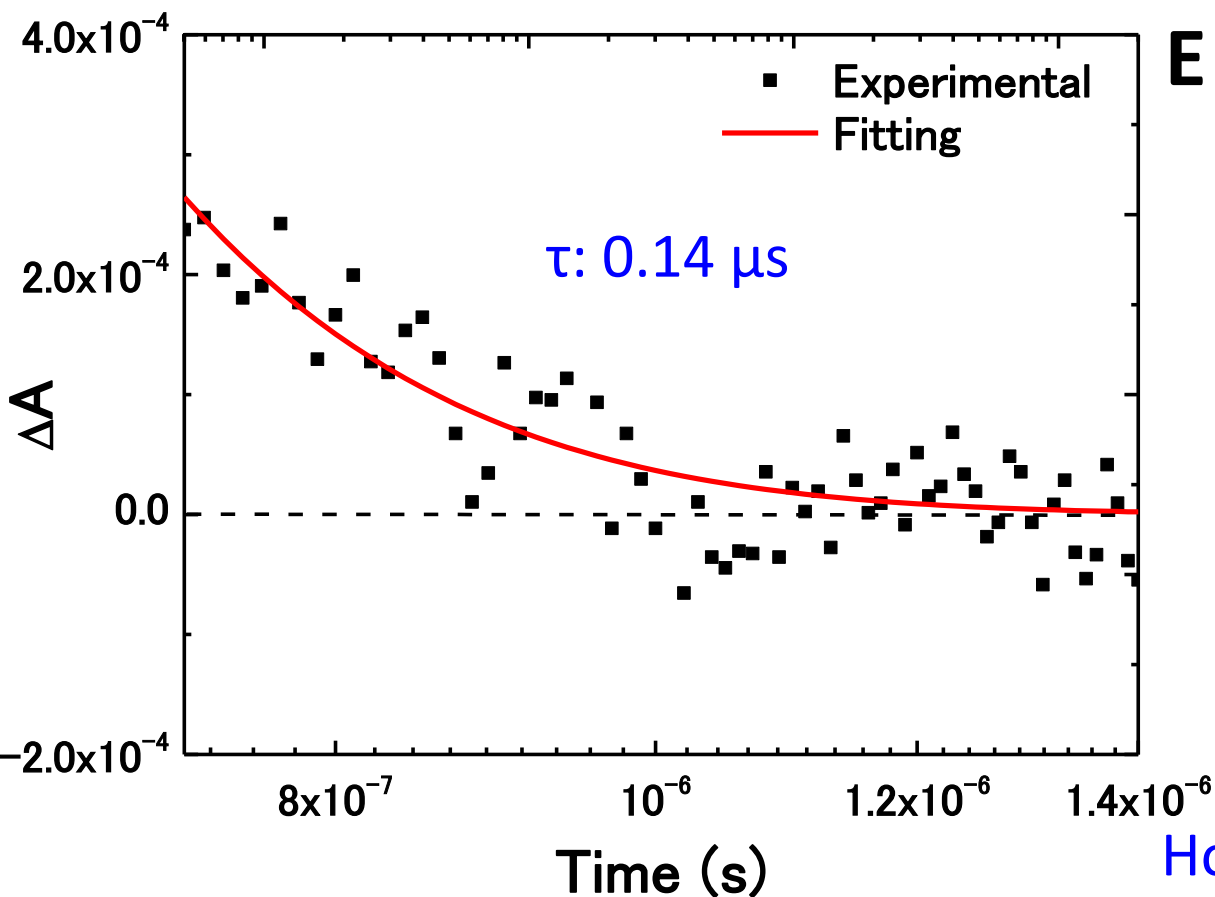


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Hole injection efficiency η_{HT}

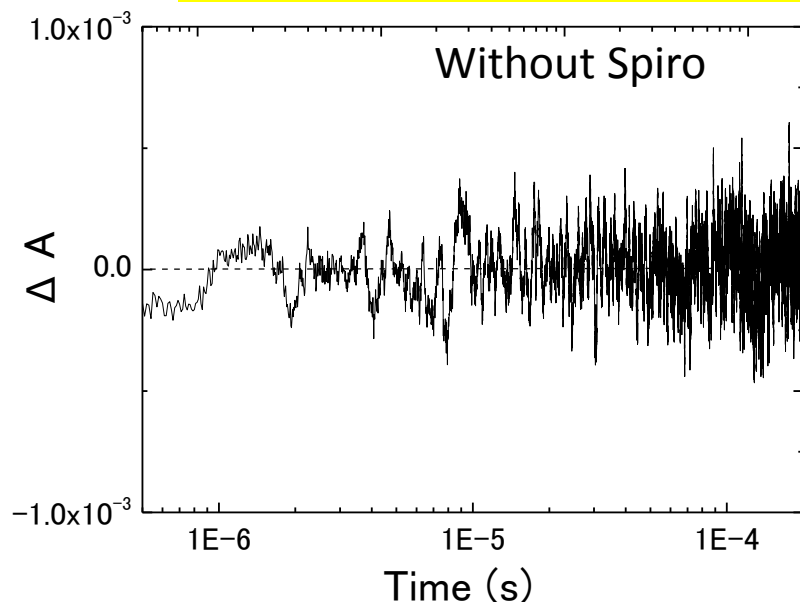
$$\eta_{\text{HT}} = (1/\tau_{\text{hi}})/(1/\tau_{\text{hi}} + 1/\tau_{\text{rec1}})$$

η_{HT} : about 90%

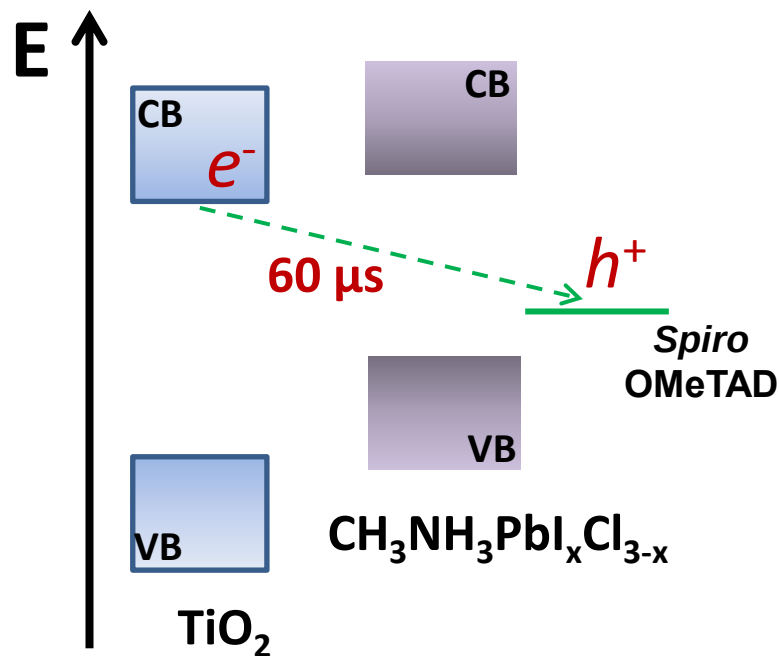
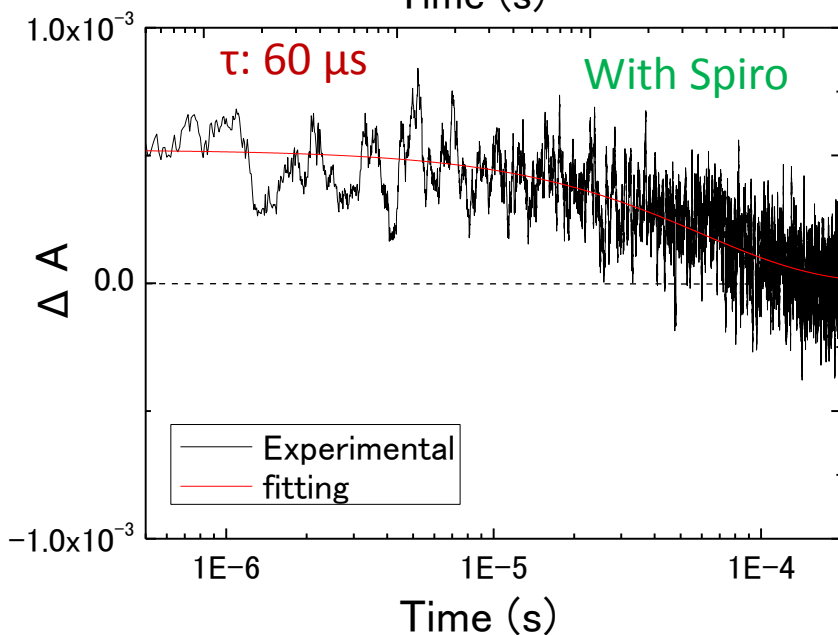
Charge separation efficiency: $\eta_{\text{CS}} = \eta_{\text{ET}} \eta_{\text{HT}} \approx 90\%$

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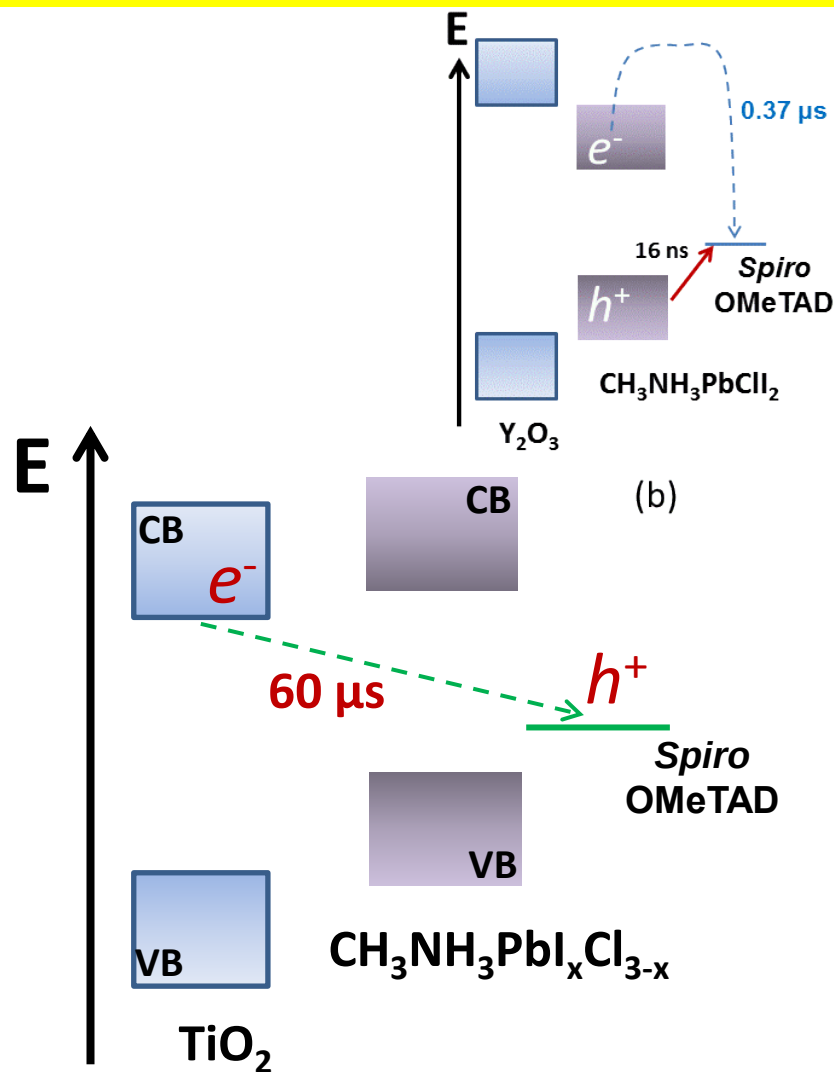
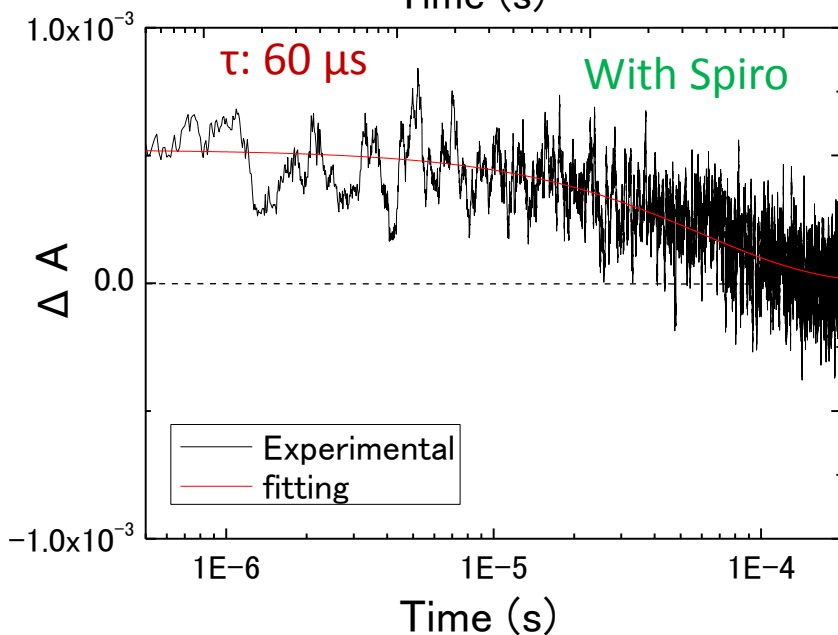
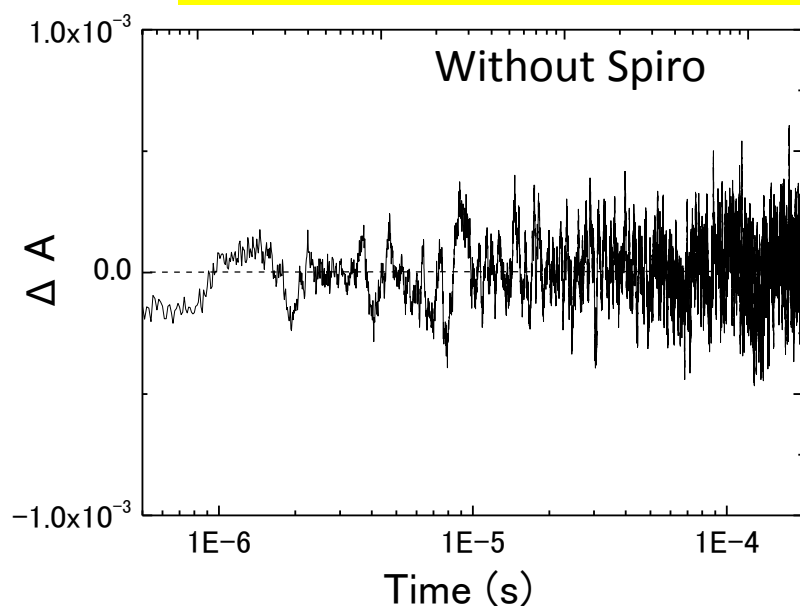
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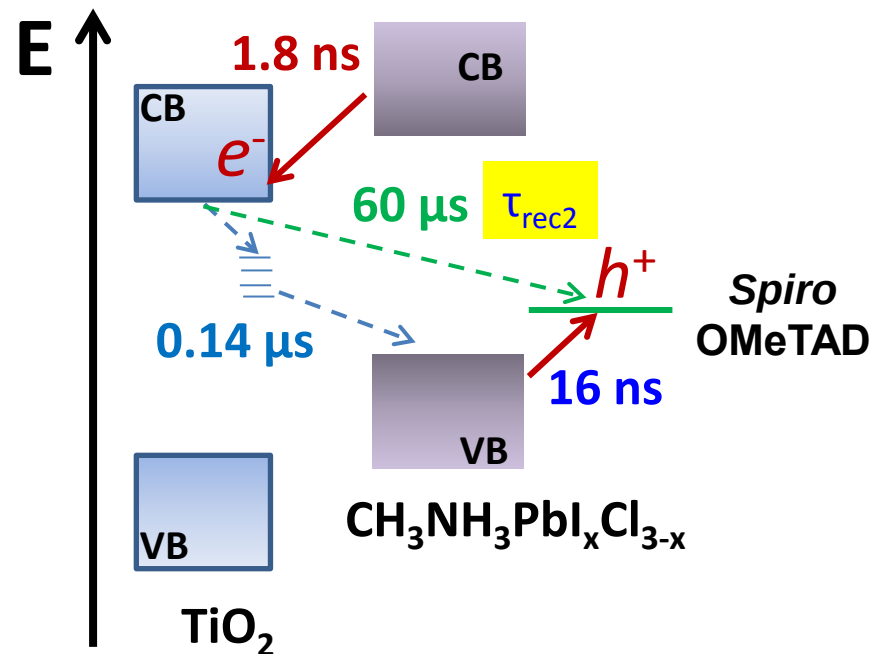
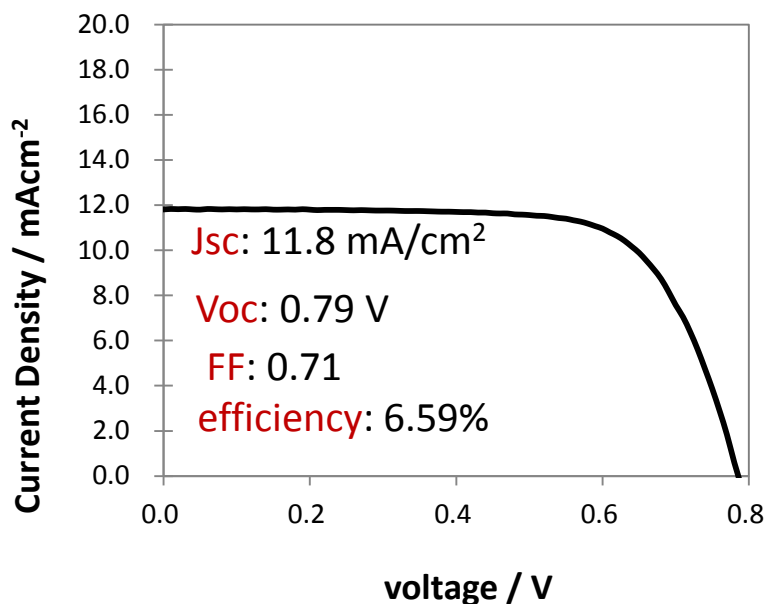
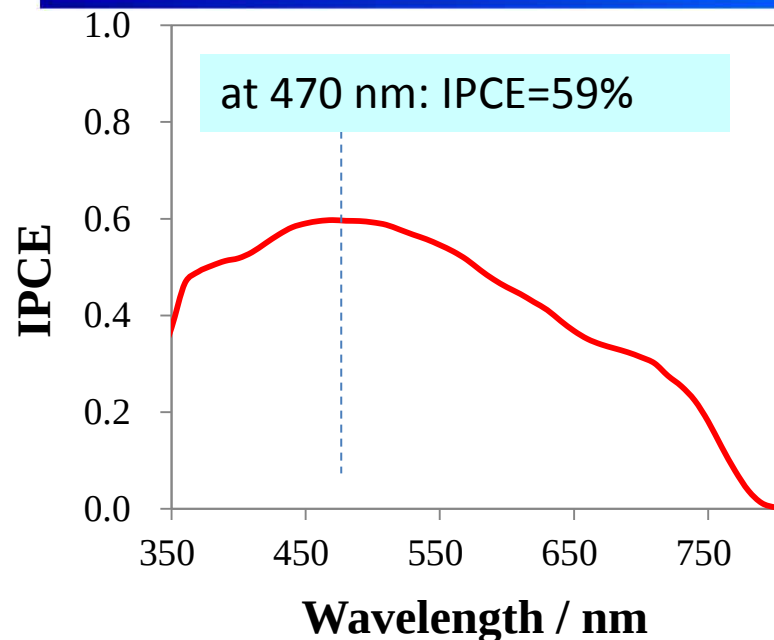
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Relationship between Carrier Dynamics and Photovoltaic Performance



$$\text{IPCE} = \eta_{\text{absorption}} \eta_{\text{CS}} \eta_{\text{CC}}$$

$\eta_{\text{absorption}} \approx 95\%$
 $\eta_{\text{CS}} = \eta_{\text{ET}} \eta_{\text{HT}} \approx 90\%$
 $\eta_{\text{CC}} < 70\%$

The problem: smaller $\tau_{\text{rec2}} \Rightarrow$ smaller η_{CC} .

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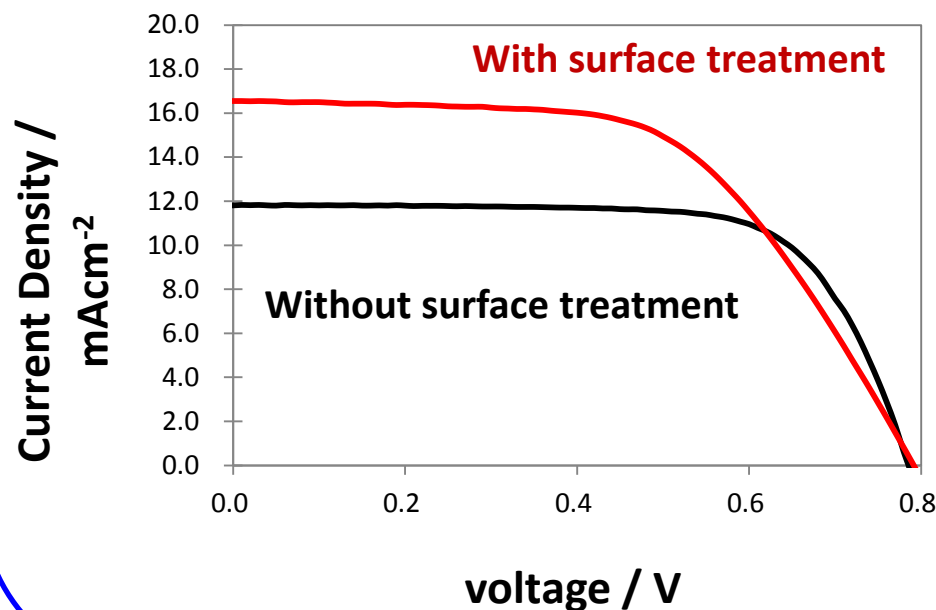
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After surface treatment of TiO_2

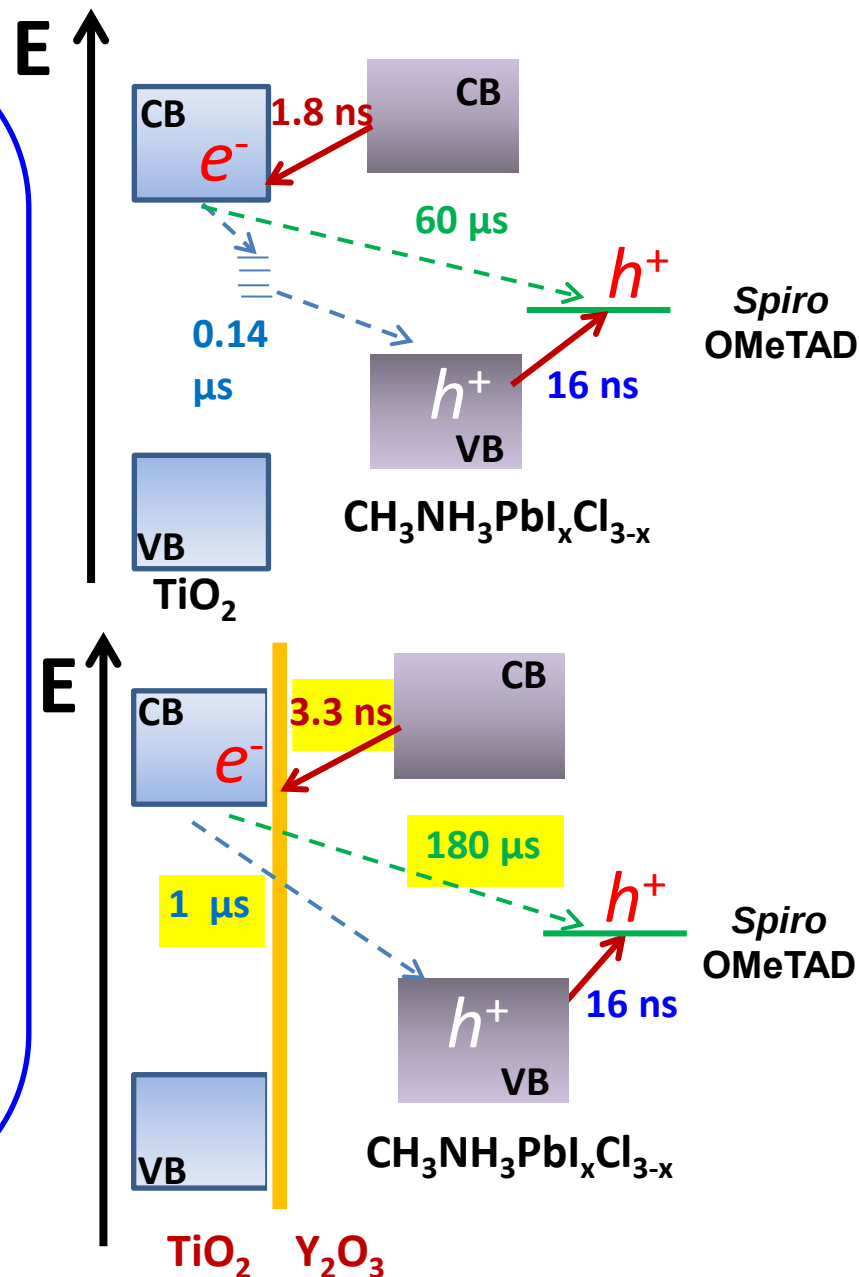
τ_{rec2} : $60 \mu\text{s} \rightarrow 180 \mu\text{s}$

J_{sc} : $11.8 \text{ mA/cm}^2 \rightarrow 16.5 \text{ mA/cm}^2$;

efficiency: $6.59\% \rightarrow 7.53\%$



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Effects of TiO₂ nanoparticle sizes on carrier dynamics and Photovoltaic Performance

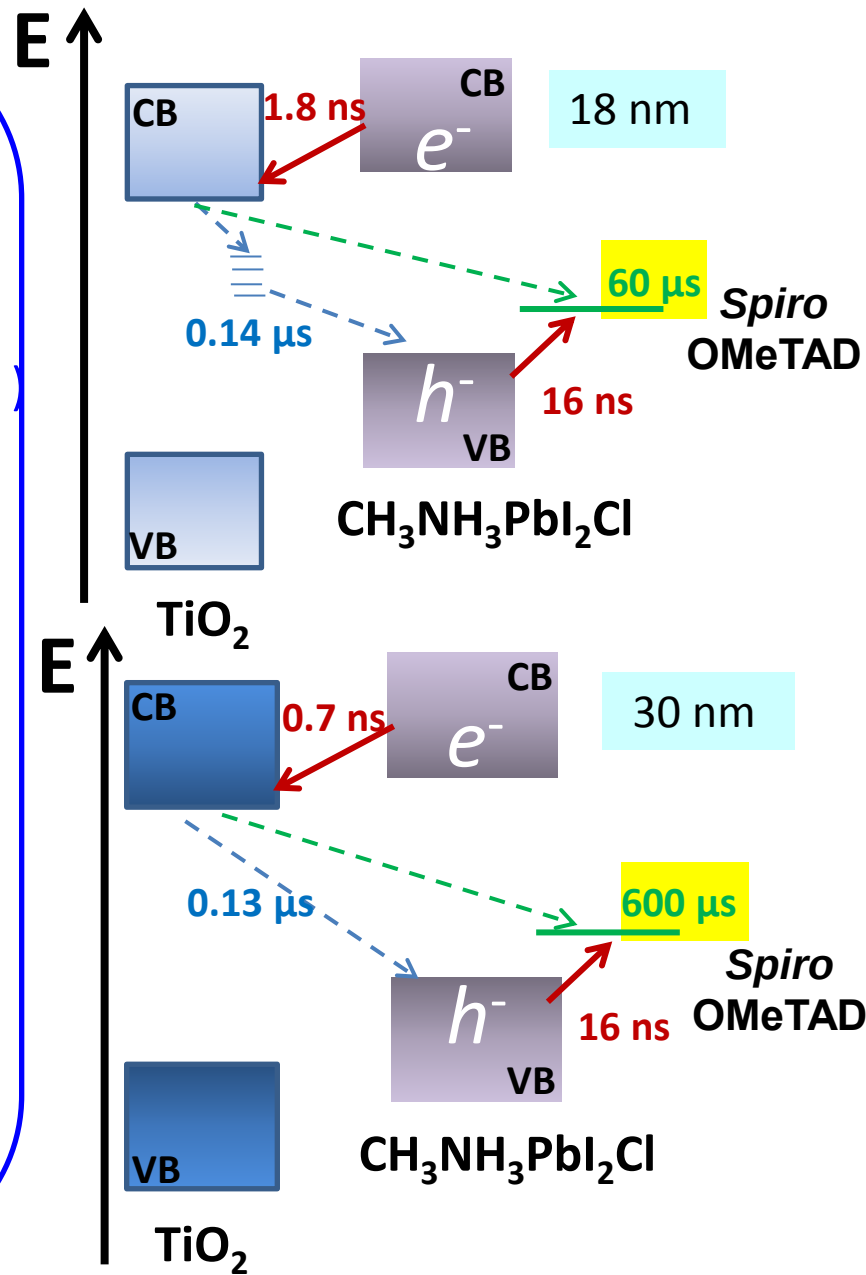
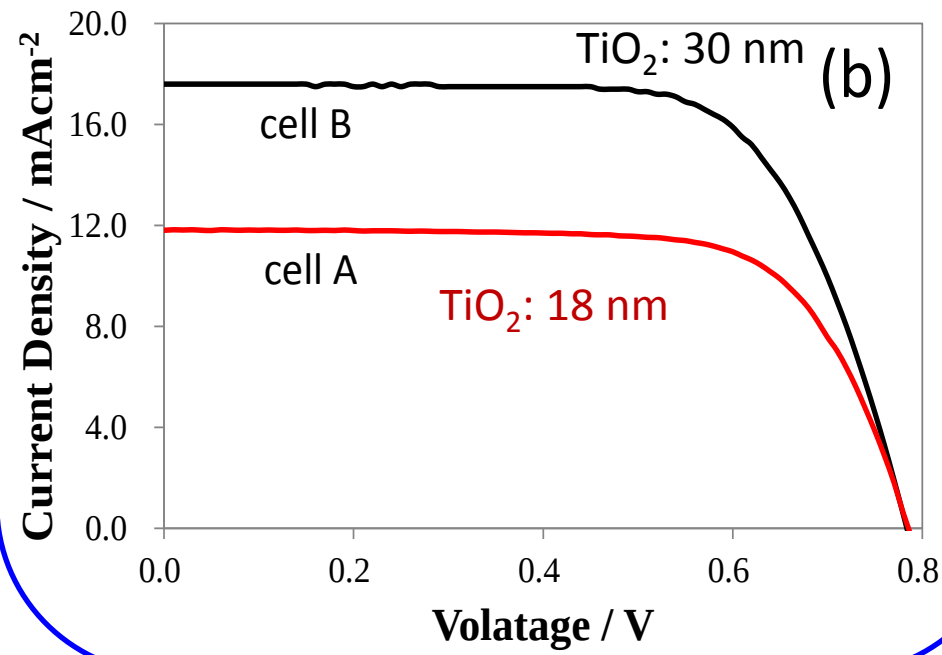
TiO₂ size: 18 nm → 30 nm

τ_{rec2} : 60 μ s → 600 μ s

IPCE(at 470nm): 59% → 85% ($\eta_{cc} \approx 100\%$)

J_{sc}: 11.8 mA/cm² → 17.6 mA/cm²;

efficiency: 6.59% → 9.54%



Summary

- (1) The carrier lifetime of perovskite $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_x\text{Cl}_{3-x}$ is as large as μs .
- (2) Charge separation efficiency is as high as 90% for $\text{TiO}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_x\text{Cl}_{3-x}/\text{Spiro OMeTAD}$.
- (3) The key factor for improving the efficiency is to decrease the recombination at $\text{TiO}_2/\text{Spiro OMeTAD}$ interface, which resulted in a smaller charge collection efficiency.



How to suppress the recombination is a key and surface passivation of TiO_2 and interface engineering are important.

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