

# Supporting Information for “IonMonger: a free and fast planar perovskite solar cell simulator with coupled ion vacancy and charge carrier dynamics”

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This document contains five tables which contain: 1) the model variables, 2) the computational settings, 3) the dimensional input parameters, 4) the computed properties, and 5) the dimensionless parameters for the `IonMonger` code. This code is freely available (under an AGPL-3.0 copyleft license) on GitHub at <https://github.com/PerovskiteSCModelling/IonMonger>.

Table 1: Table of model variables.

Symbol	Description	Unit
$n(x, t)$	Electron concentration	$\text{m}^{-3}$
$p(x, t)$	Hole concentration	$\text{m}^{-3}$
$P(x, t)$	Iodide ion vacancy density	$\text{m}^{-3}$
$\phi(x, t)$	Electric potential	V
$j^n(x, t)$	Electron current density	$\text{Am}^{-2}$
$j^p(x, t)$	Hole current density	$\text{Am}^{-2}$
$F^P(x, t)$	Iodide ion vacancy flux	$\text{m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$
$E(x, t)$	Electric field	$\text{Vm}^{-1}$
$V(t)$	Applied voltage	V
$J(t)$	Total current density	$\text{mAcm}^{-2}$

Table 2: Table of computational settings.

Symbol	Description
$N$	Number of subintervals, with $N + 1$ as the number of grid points
<code>rtol</code>	Relative temporal tolerance for <code>ode15s</code> solver
<code>atol</code>	Absolute temporal tolerance for <code>ode15s</code> solver

<sup>1</sup>Note that the effective doping densities ( $d_E$  and  $d_H$ ) should be chosen to be less than 20 times smaller than the effective DoS in each transport layer ( $g_c^E$  and  $g_c^H$ , respectively) for compatibility with the use of the Boltzmann approximation in the model.

Table 3: Table of input parameters, in which the abbreviation DoS denotes the density of states.

Symbol	Description	Unit
$\varepsilon_0$	Permittivity of free space	$\text{Fm}^{-1}$
$q$	Elementary charge	C
$F_{ph}$	Incident photon flux at 1 Sun	$\text{m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
$k_B$	Boltzmann constant	$\text{eVK}^{-1}$
$T$	Temperature	K
$I_s$	Intensity of incident light	Suns
<b>Perovskite Properties</b>		
$\alpha$	Absorption coefficient	$\text{m}^{-1}$
$b$	Width	nm
$\varepsilon_A$	Permittivity	$\varepsilon_0$
$D_n$	Electron diffusion coefficient	$\text{m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$
$D_p$	Hole diffusion coefficient	$\text{m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$
$E_C$	Conduction band minimum	eV
$E_V$	Valence band maximum	eV
$g_c$	Conduction band DoS	$\text{m}^{-3}$
$g_v$	Valence band DoS	$\text{m}^{-3}$
$D_I$	Iodide ion vacancy diffusion coefficient	$\text{m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$
$\hat{N}_0$	Mean density of ion vacancies	$\text{m}^{-3}$
$\beta$	Bimolecular rate constant	$\text{m}^3\text{s}^{-1}$
$\tau_n$	Electron SRH pseudo-lifetime	s
$\tau_p$	Hole SRH pseudo-lifetime	s
<b>Interface Properties</b>		
$\beta^{E,H}$	Bimolecular rate constant for interface indicated by superscript	$\text{m}^3\text{s}^{-1}$
$\nu_n^{E,H}$	Electron recombination velocity towards interface indicated by superscript	$\text{ms}^{-1}$
$\nu_p^{E,H}$	Hole recombination velocity towards interface indicated by superscript	$\text{ms}^{-1}$
<b>ETL Properties</b>		
$b_E$	Width	nm
$d_E$	Effective doping density <sup>1</sup>	$\text{m}^{-3}$
$D_E$	Electron diffusion coefficient	$\text{m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$
$\varepsilon_E$	Permittivity	$\varepsilon_0$
$E_c^E$	Conduction band maximum	eV
$g_c^E$	Effective conduction band DoS	$\text{m}^{-3}$
<b>HTL Properties</b>		
$b_H$	Width	nm
$d_H$	Effective doping density <sup>1</sup>	$\text{m}^{-3}$
$D_H$	Hole diffusion coefficient	$\text{m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$
$\varepsilon_H$	Permittivity	$\varepsilon_0$
$E_v^H$	Valence band minimum	eV
$g_v^H$	Effective valence band DoS	$\text{m}^{-3}$

Table 4: Table of computed properties.

Symbol	Description	Unit
$E_{f_E}$	Fermi level in the ETL	eV
$E_{f_H}$	Fermi level in the HTL	eV
$L_D$	Perovskite Debye length	nm
$G(x, t)$	Photo-generation rate	$\text{m}^{-3}\text{s}^{-1}$
$G_0$	Typical generation rate	$\text{m}^{-3}\text{s}^{-1}$
$n_0$	Typical electron concentration in perovskite ( $k_E d_E$ )	$\text{m}^{-3}$
$p_0$	Typical hole concentration in perovskite ( $k_H d_H$ )	$\text{m}^{-3}$
$R(x, t)$	Bulk recombination rate	$\text{m}^{-3}\text{s}^{-1}$
$\bar{R}_l(t)$	ETL/perovskite interface recombination flux	$\text{m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
$\bar{R}_r(t)$	Perovskite/HTL interface recombination flux	$\text{m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
$\tau_{ion}$	Characteristic timescale	s
$V_{bi}$	Built-in voltage	V
$V_T$	Thermal voltage	mV

Table 5: Table of dimensionless parameters.

Symbol	Definition	Description
$\delta$	$d_E/\hat{N}_0$	Ratio between the ETL doping and the ion vacancy densities
$\chi$	$d_H/d_E$	Ratio between the HTL and ETL doping densities
$\sigma$	$d_E/(G_0\tau_{ion})$	Characteristic ratio between the timescales of electronic and ionic motion
$\kappa_p$	$D_p d_H/(G_0 b^2)$	Dimensionless hole diffusion coefficient in perovskite
$\kappa_n$	$D_n d_E/(G_0 b^2)$	Dimensionless electron diffusion coefficient in perovskite
$\kappa_E$	$D_E \kappa_n / D_n$	Dimensionless electron diffusion coefficient in ETL
$\kappa_H$	$D_H \kappa_p / D_p$	Dimensionless hole diffusion coefficient in HTL
$\lambda$	$L_D/b$	Dimensionless (ionic) Debye length in perovskite
$\lambda_E$	$\sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_E \hat{N}_0}{\varepsilon_A d_E}} \lambda$	Dimensionless Debye length in ETL
$\lambda_H$	$\sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_H \hat{N}_0}{\varepsilon_A d_H}} \lambda$	Dimensionless Debye length in HTL
$\Phi$	$V/V_T$	Dimensionless applied voltage
$\Phi_{bi}$	$V_{bi}/V_T$	Dimensionless built-in voltage
$r_E$	$\varepsilon_E/\varepsilon_A$	Ratio between the ETL and perovskite permittivities
$r_H$	$\varepsilon_H/\varepsilon_A$	Ratio between the HTL and perovskite permittivities
$w_E$	$b_E/b$	Dimensionless ETL width
$w_H$	$b_H/b$	Dimensionless HTL width