

Supplementary Information

Interfacial Properties of CdTe-Metal Contacts for Solar Cells

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Supplementary Results and Discussions

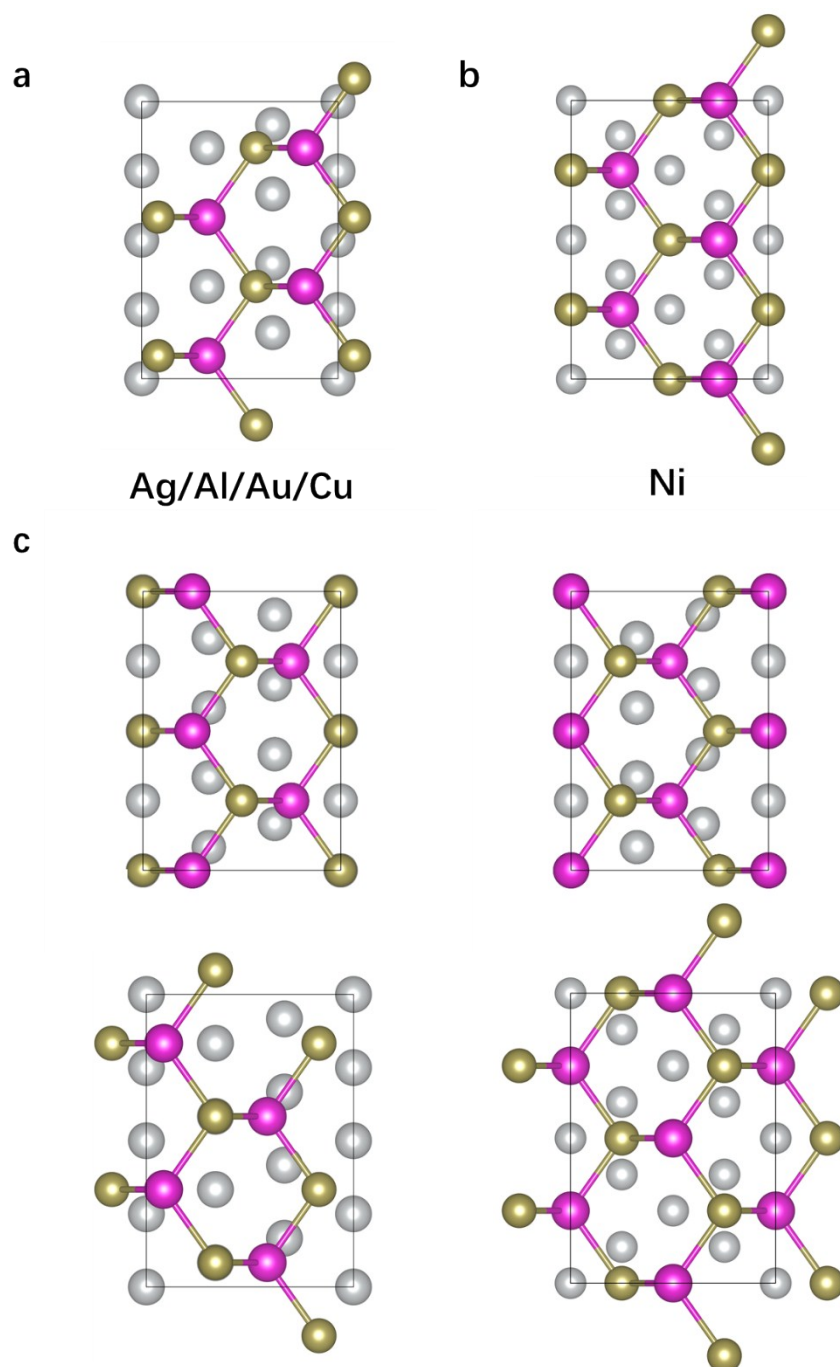


Fig. S1. Interfacial structures of the configurations of CdTe (110) on metal surfaces. (a) Top view of the most stable configuration of CdTe-Ag/Al/Au/Cu surface. (b) Top view of the most stable configuration of CdTe-Ni surface. (c) other configurations we considered.

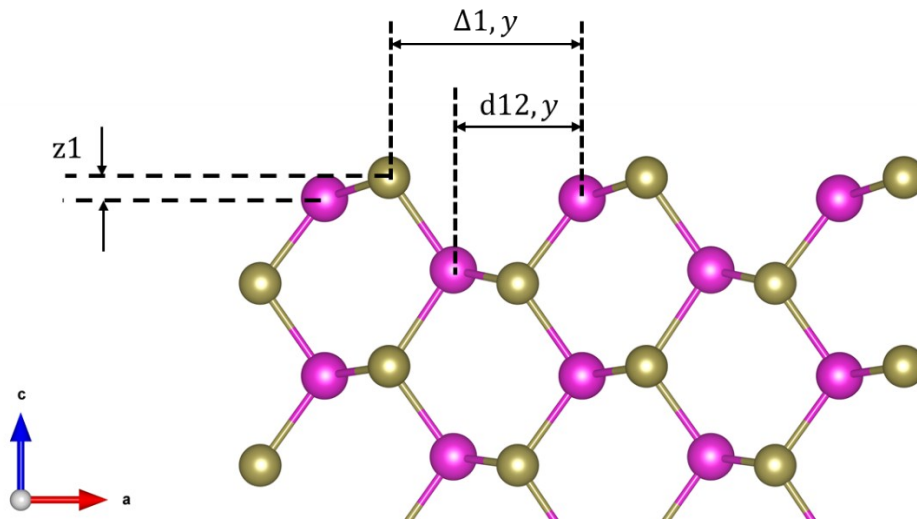


Fig. S2. Side view of the surface geometry of CdTe(110) surface.

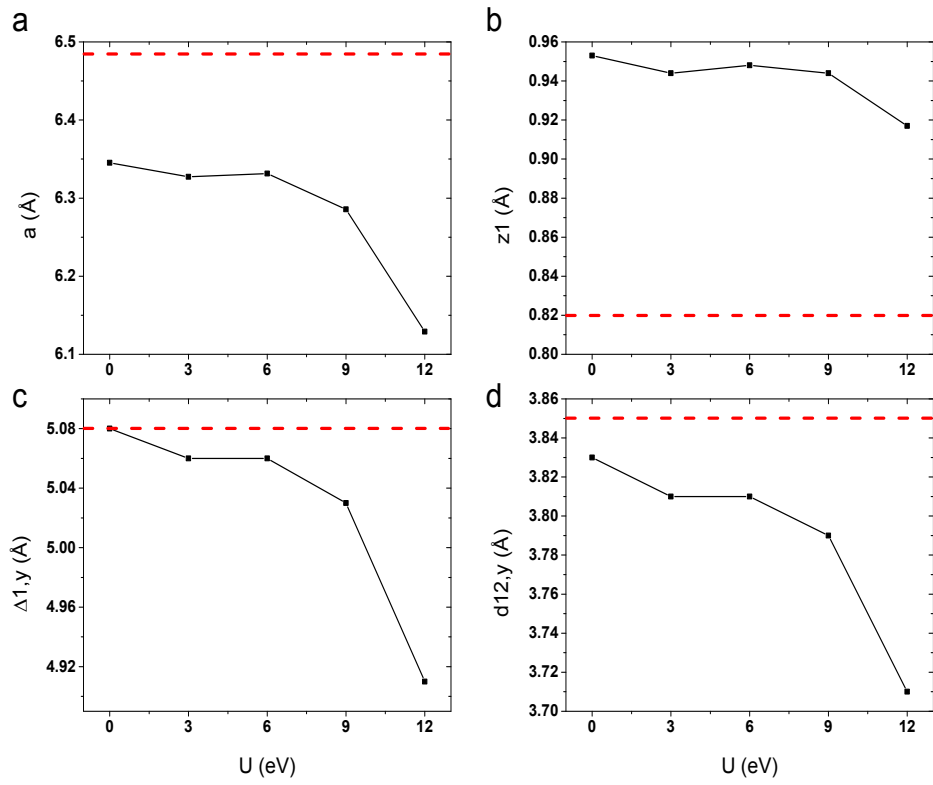


Fig. S3. Test for different values of U . (a) calculated lattice parameter a . (b) calculated z_1 . (c) calculated $\Delta_{1,y}$. (d) calculated $d_{12,y}$. The red dash is the result from LEED.