

Supporting Information

Decoding the charge carrier dynamics in triple cation based perovskites solar cells

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1. Variation of fitting parameters with applied bias

EIS was analyzed by the equivalent circuit (EC) shown in Figure 2d. In EC R_s ascribed to the series resistance of contacts for electrical measurements and was found to be in the range of 9 – 10 Ω . The capacitance C_1 corresponds to geometrical capacitance and bulk dielectric relaxation of the perovskites layer was determined from CPE1 through the relation [1]:

$$C_1 = \left[\left(\frac{1}{R_s} + \frac{1}{R_1} \right)^{p_1-1} T_1 \right]^{1/p_1}$$

The capacitance C_2 corresponds to low-frequency mechanisms including ionic transport, interfacial charge accumulation, and transport and was evaluated from CPE2 through the relation:

$$C_2 = \left[\left(\frac{1}{R_s + R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)^{p_2-1} T_2 \right]^{1/p_2}$$

The time constant τ_1 and τ_2 were calculated from the relation: $\tau = RC$ by using corresponding values of resistance and capacitance.

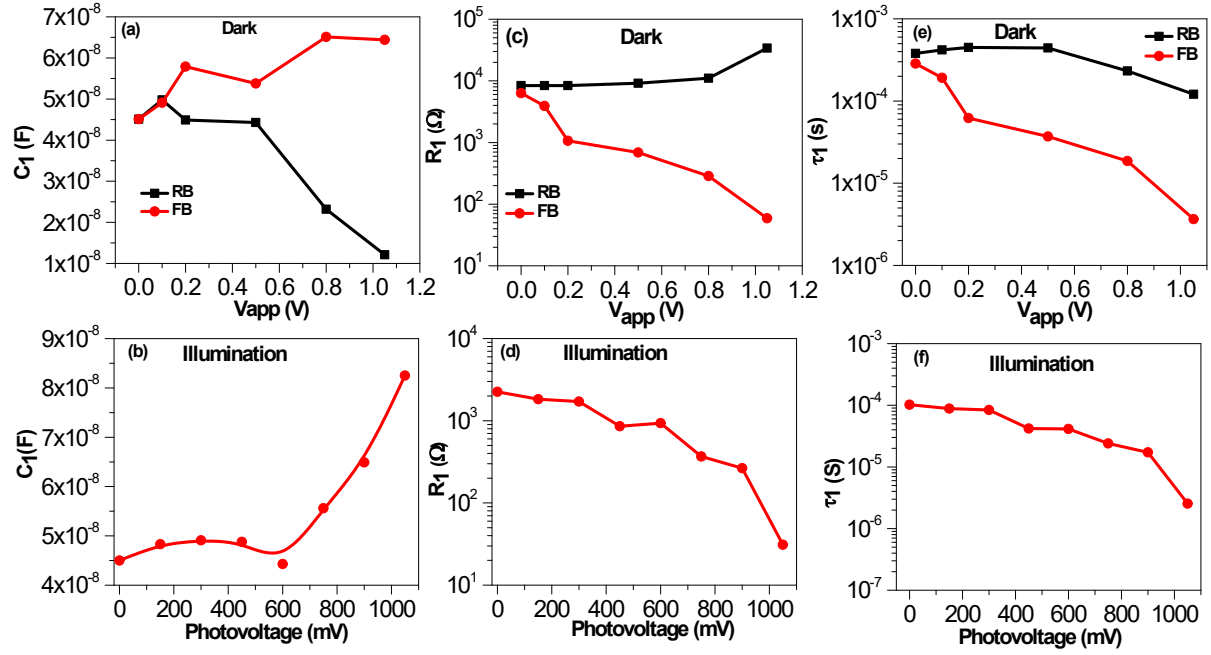


Figure S1. Variation of geometrical capacitance C_1 (a, b), charge transport resistance R_1 (c, d), and time constant τ_1 (e, f) as a function of applied bias and photovoltage.

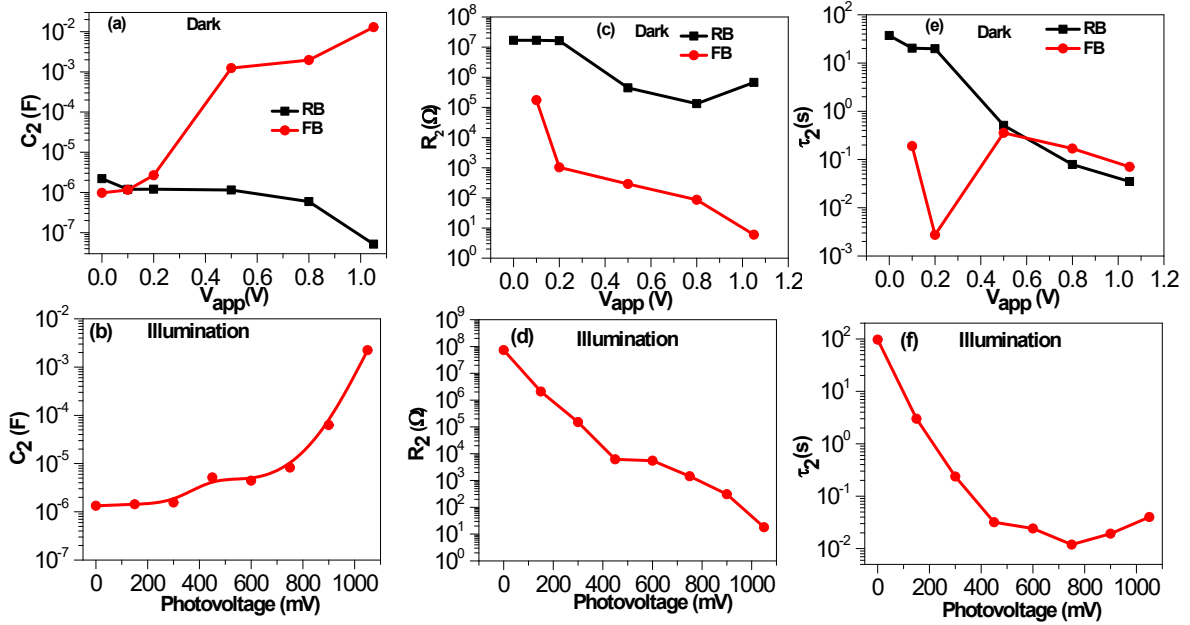


Figure S2. Variation of interfacial capacitance C_2 (a, b), recombination resistance R_2 (c, d), and time constant τ_2 (e, f) as a function of applied bias and photovoltage.

2. Dielectric constant measurement

Room temperature C - f spectra of perovskites layer sandwiched between FTO and Au electrodes are shown in Fig. S3. The relative dielectric constant (ϵ_r) of the perovskites layer was evaluated to be 44 through the relation: $C = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A/d$.

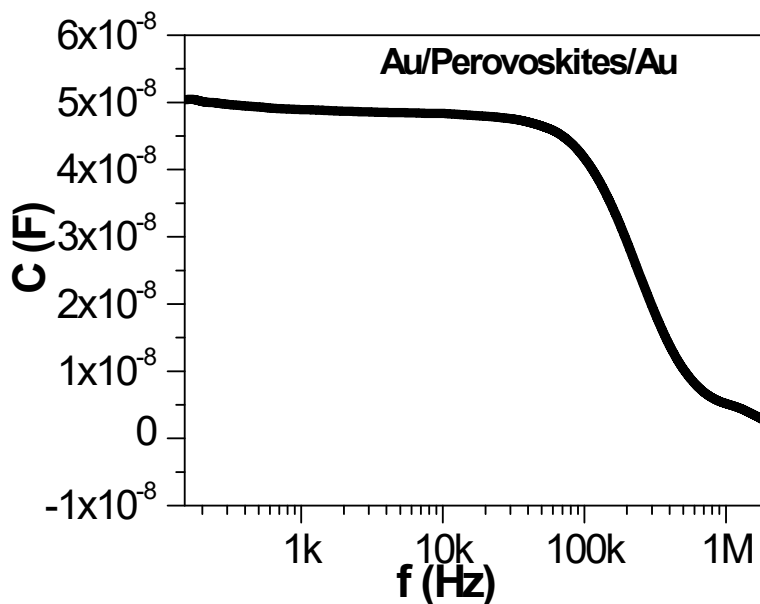


Figure S3. C - f spectra of FTO/perovskites/Au at room temperature.

3. Evaluation of accumulated ionic concentration at the interface

The variation of accumulation capacitance at the perovskites/TiO₂ interface as a function of photovoltage (illumination) is illustrated in Fig. S4.

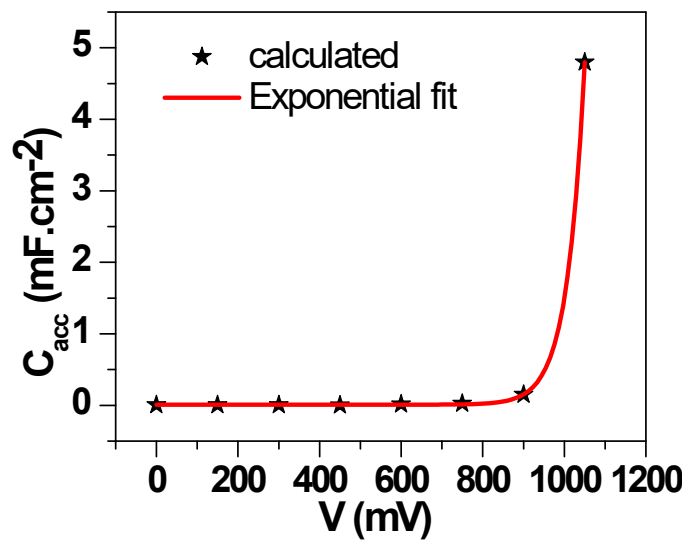


Fig. S4 Exponential fit (solid red line) of the evolution of accumulation capacitance as a function of photovoltage.

4. Temperature-dependent XRD perovskite film

Temperature-dependent X-ray diffraction (XRD) pattern of triple cation $\text{Cs}_{0.1}(\text{FAPbI}_3)_{0.81}(\text{MAPbBr}_3)_{0.09}$ perovskite films was measured in the temperature range 30 °C – 150 °C to check phase transition. With an increase of temperature above 90 °C, the intensity of peak corresponds to PbI_2 i.e. (101) increases indicating degradation of perovskites layer with temperature. No change in structure can be observed in the investigated J - V and immittance spectroscopy temperature range, confirming the change in electrical properties with temperature is not attributed to phase transitions in the perovskites layer.

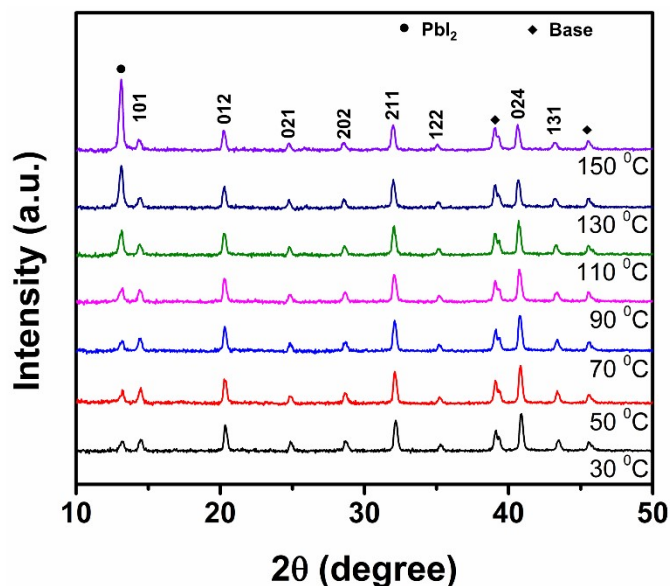


Figure S5. Temperature-dependent XRD of $\text{Cs}_{0.1}(\text{FAPbI}_3)_{0.81}(\text{MAPbBr}_3)_{0.09}$ perovskite.

5. Trap density at low temperature

Figure S6 shows the trap density profile as a function of demarcation energy (E_ω) evaluated through the relation:

$$N_T = \left(-f \frac{dC}{df} \right) \frac{V_{bi}}{qWk_B T}, \quad E_\omega = k_B T \ln \left(\frac{\beta T^2}{\omega} \right)$$

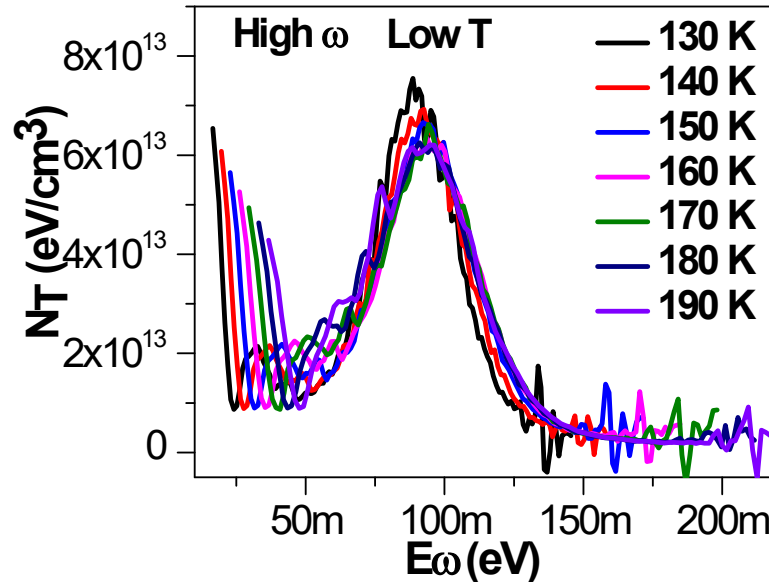


Figure S6. The temperature-dependent density of traps at low frequencies.

Table S1. Comparison of transport parameters extracted from thermal admittance spectroscopy.

Device	V_{bi} (V)	N_D (cm ⁻³)	Trap DOS (eV ⁻¹ cm ⁻³)	E_A (meV)	ϵ_r	Ref.
FTO/c-TiO ₂ /mp-TiO ₂ /Cs _{0.1} (FAPbI ₃) _{0.81} (MAPbBr ₃) _{0.09} / Spiro-OMeTAD/Au	0.88	2.35×10 ²¹	7.60×10 ¹³ 2.45×10 ¹⁵	91 HF LT 254 LF HT	44	Present work
FTO/c-TiO ₂ /mp-TiO ₂ / (FAPbI ₃) _{0.85} (MAPbBr ₃) _{0.15} / Spiro-OMeTAD/Au	1.05		8.84×10 ¹⁶	124	21	3
FTO/c-TiO ₂ /mp-TiO ₂ / MAPbI ₃ /Spiro- MeTAD/Au	0.69		1.37×10 ¹⁷	83	32	
FTO/c-TiO ₂ /mp-TiO ₂ / MAPbI ₃ /Spiro- MeTAD/Au			2.76 × 10 ¹⁸ 5.57 × 10 ¹⁷	17 21	30	4
FTO/c-TiO ₂ /mp-TiO ₂ / MAPbI ₃ /Spiro- MeTAD /Au	1.0	1.4×10 ¹⁸		250	32.5	5
FTO/c-TiO ₂ /MAPbI ₃ / Spiro- MeTAD/Au		2.4×10 ¹⁷		450		
ITO/PEDOT/MAPbI ₃ / PC ₆₁ BM/C ₆₀ /BCP/Al			1.8×10 ¹⁷			6
FTO/PEDOT/MAPbI ₃ /PCBM/BCP		6.93×10 ¹⁴				7
ITO/PEDOT/MAPbI _x Cl _{3-x} / PC ₆₁ BM/ BCP/Ag		-----	-----	390	22	8
ITO/PTAA/MAPbI _x Cl _{3-x} /PC ₆₁ BM/ BCP/Ag				180		
FTO/TiO ₂ /MAPbI _x Cl _{3-x} /P3HT/Au			3.8×10 ¹⁶	660 240	18	9
FTO/TiO ₂ /MAPbI _{3-x} Cl _x /spiro/Au	1.19	1.8×10 ¹⁷				10
ITO/PTAA/ FAPbI ₃ / PC ₆₁ BM/BCP/Au	1.3	2.5×10 ¹⁶			15	11
ITO/PTAA/ MAPbI ₃ / PC ₆₁ BM/BCP/Au	1.0	2.8×10 ¹⁶			24	
FTO/SnO ₂ /C ₆₀ -SAM/ MA _{0.7} FA _{0.3} PbI ₃ /spiro-OMeTAD/Au				172	32.5	12
ITO/PEDOT:PSS/MA _{0.7} FA _{0.3} PbI ₃ /C ₆₀ /BCP/Ag				19 363	26	
ITO/PTAA/MA _{0.7} FA _{0.3} PbI ₃ /C ₆₀ /BCP /Ag				371	37	
ITO/PEDOT:PSS/MAPbI ₃ /PCBM /Ca	1.0	1.2×10 ¹⁶				13
ITO/PEDOT:PSS/MAPbI ₃ /PCBM /Cr ₂ O ₃ /Cr	0.79	1.3×10 ¹⁶				

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