THE ROLE OF DONOR-ACCEPTOR DEFECT COMPLEXES IN THE RECOMBINATION OF NON-EQUILIBRIUM CARRIERS IN CADMIUM IODIDE

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Introduction STRUCTURE OF CdX_2

The main feature of crystals of the CdX2 class (X = Cl, Br, J) is the arrangement of atoms in layer packages, within which ioniccovalent bonds operate, between the layers there are weak van der Waals interactions, the degree of anisotropy increases with the size of the halogen compared to the size of the cation.



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Luminescence excitation spectra (LE) and photoluminescence (PL) CdX_2 (X = Cl, Br, J)



Photoconductivity (PC) of CdJ₂





Temperature dependences for cadmium iodide crystals of the absorption coefficient k_m at the photoconductivity maximum (1), the diffusion length of charge currents (2), and the position of the maximum in the photoconductivity spectrum (3).

TSL curves (1,2), temperature dependence of integrated photoluminescence (3,4), CdJ_2 (1,3) and CdJ_2 :Cu (2,4).

a – PL kinetic curves upon excitation by 3.68 eV light pulses at different temperatures

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Thermally stimulated depolarization (TSD) CdJ₂:Cu thermally stimulated depolarization before (1) and after (2) photochemical reactions (PCR *a* - dark ionic conductivity before and after PCR

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t, μs

0,1

α

Т, К







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3

100

PCR CdJ₂:Cu



Temperature maximums Т _{м,} К	CdJ₂	CdJ ₂ :CuJ	ature of adhesion centers	Position of the maximum in the thermal emission spectrum of TSL peaks
105 (TSL, TSD)	+	+	Cd_i^{0}	2,25
125 (TSL, TSD))	-	+	Cu_i^0	2,25
137 (TSL, TSD))	+	+	лд	2,25
175 (TSL, TSD)	+	+	V _{Cd}	1,9
185 (TSL, TSD)	-	+	Cu _{Cd}	1,9
240 (TSD))	+	-	Cd_i^{+}	
270 (TSD)	-	+	Cu_i^+	

Model and calculations

In CdJ_2 crystals, there is almost always excess cadmium present, which remains after the anion(s) leaves the sites and iodine bivacancies appear. These structural defects lead to the appearance of local energy levels in the forbidden bands of the layered CdJ_2 crystal, which, according to thermoactive spectroscopy data [2], are located near the allowed energy bands at distances: E_D - about 0.15 eV from one conduction band; E_A - about 0.5 eV above the ceiling of the valence band E_v ; E_{Di} - about 1.0 eV from $_{Ec}$.



DA models of intrinsic defect complexes

- DA1: $(Cd_i^0 V_{Cd})$
- DA2: $(V_{Cd} Cd_i)$
- DAD_i: $(Cd_i^0 V_{Cd} Cd_i^+)$
- layer vacancy : $(V_X V_{Cd} V_X)$

Local energy levels of defects in the band gap of CdJ2 structure

2. M.M. Rudka, "Centers of green-yellow and red luminescence in crystals of cadmium iodide", Visnyk Physical and Mathematical Sciences, vol. 687, 2010, 181-187.







 CdJ_2



Model of the dominant luminescence center:

trimer –
$$DAD_i$$
 –center $\left(D_s^0 - A_{Cd}^- - D_i^+\right)$

LES of CdJ_2 :Cu crystals and theoretically calculated positions of impurity energy levels of copper centers included in the associated DADi complex



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Impurity center in CdJ ₂	Energy position of the level	orbital
Cu_{Cd}^{-}	$E_v + 0,50 eB$ $E_v + 0,70 eB$ $E_v + 0,78 eB$	$x^2 - y^2$ xz yz
Cu_i^+	$E_v + 3,03 eB$ $E_v + 3,12 eB$ $E_v + 3,60 eB$ $E_v + 3,70 eB$	$x^2 - y^2$ xz yz xy
Cu_s^0	$E_{v} + 3,72 \text{ eB}$ $E_{v} + 3,76 \text{ eB}$ $E_{v} + 4,18 \text{ eB}$ $E_{v} + 4,57 \text{ eB}$ $E_{v} + 4,59 \text{ eB}$	$x^{2}-y^{2}$ xy $3z^{2}-r^{2}$ yz xz

E _{макс} , eB (experiment)	Е _{макс} , eB (theory)	identification
4,7	4,6	$E_v \rightarrow Cu^0_{i(yz,xz)}$
4.2	4,25	$E_v \rightarrow (Cu_{Cd}^{-})^*$
4,2	4,18	$E_v \rightarrow Cu^0_{i(3z^2-r^2)}$
3,8	3,8	$E_v \rightarrow Cu^+_{i(xy,yz)}$
	3,68	$Cu^{Cd(x^2-y^2)} \rightarrow Cu^0_{i(3z^2-r^2)}$
3,22	3,22	$Cu_{Cd(x^2-y^2)}^{-} \rightarrow Cu_{i(x^2-y^2)}^{0}$
край плато - 2,6	2,53	$Cu^{Cd(x^2-y^2)} \rightarrow Cu^+_{i(x^2-y^2)}$

 $\left(Cu_s^0-Cu_{Cd}^--Cu_i^+\right)$





kinetics of PL (1, 3) and PC(2) CdJ_2:Cu ($\rm E_{36}$ = 3,68 eV, $\rm t_{imn}$ = 8 nc). T = 80 K

LES (1) and PC (2,3,4) spectra for orientation I (2), orientation II (3) and orientation III (4) of crystals CdJ_2 :Cu. T = 80 K





The mechanism of DA luminescence is cascade:

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Conclusions

- the dominant centers of luminescence and recombination in CdJ2 are associated donor-acceptor complexes
 of intrinsic and impurity defects of the structure; the features of the crystalline structure of the matrix cause
 the spatial orientation of the centers
- non-equilibrium genetic electron-hole pair (GEHP) is a carrier of both luminescence and conduction in layered cadmium halides
- luminescence mechanism: cascade recombination (annihilation) of GEDP on associated DA-complexes of structural defects
- the phenomena of luminescence and conduction are two competing branches of relaxation of energy absorbed by the crystal
- the decay of non-equilibrium GEHP and the capture of "fragments" by different DA centers cause the appearance of maxima on the curves of thermally stimulated luminescence and conductivity.

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