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When was the first solar cell invented?

1954 - On April 25,1954,Bell Labs announces the invention of the first practical silicon solar cell. Shortly afterwards,they are shown at the National Academy of Sciences Meeting. These cells have about 6% efficiency. The New York Times forecasts that solar cells will eventually lead to a source of "limitless energy of the sun".

How do phonon bottlenecks affect thermalization?

It has been found that phonon bottlenecks can play a key role in interrupting thermalization processes by restricting phonon interactions and their ability to dissipate hot carrier energy into the lattice. Several other mechanisms affecting thermalization could eventually be attributed to different types of phonon bottleneck effect. 1. Introduction

What causes a hot phonon bottleneck in organic-inorganic hybrid perovskite?

They also believe that the hot phonon bottleneck effect in the organic-inorganic hybrid perovskite material may be caused by the reflectionand hence delay of the propagation of acoustic phonons, resulting in the conversion of multiple low-energy acoustic phonons into one high-energy optical phonon.

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