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- Emerging nanocrystalline systems with potential application in solar energy harnessing and storage.
- Novel routes of synthesis of colloidal nanocrystals.
- Controlled growth and deposition of nanocrystalline thin films.
- Advanced characterization techniques, and theoretical investigations on fundamental properties of nanocrystalline semiconductors, to assess their possibilities on solar conversion systems.
- Strategies for enhanced performance of nanocrystalline materials (surface functionalization, doping, heterostructures, etc.).



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