



Materials for Solar Photovoltaic Applications

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- Perovskite solar cells—efficiency and new low-cost methods of production;
- Metallization of solar cells toward better efficiency;
- Theory of photovoltaic effect—quantum corrections for the metallic component plasmon effect, multilayer solar cells, multicolor solar cells, and others;
- Large-scale solar cell plants for global energetics—efficiency and durability;
- Solar cells for special application—such as for satellites or small-scale low-cost applications in developing countries;
- Study for optimization of solar cell solutions by numerical systems (like COMSOL and similar)—development of numerical tools;
- Other issues related to photovoltaics.





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