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# **Modeling and Optimization of Photovoltaic Power Systems**

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The scope and approach for this Special Issue is to present improvements in the fundamental models mathematical foundations of time-series simulation, thus enabling solutions to tomorrow's problems. This Special Issue seeks to address these problems by investigating: high-resolution time-series data (identification of needed timescale; algorithms at the edge; communication bandwidth; and parallel processing); the distribution function or stochastic modeling (the distribution function of values of interest within each time step duration); machine learning approaches (a neural network is trained and used to estimate phenomena that occur within the duration of each time step); a mathematical model of physical phenomena (transient model or physical scales); variable time step simulations (adjust the time step according to the time scale of phenomena and resample intervals); and other significant advancements in PV system modeling and optimization.









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