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The development of novel, high-efficiency photovoltaic (PV) technologies has become essential to promoting the transition to a system based on renewable energies. Concentrator photovoltaics (CPV) offers the highest solar conversion efficiencies, >40%, among all the PV technologies.

This Issue aims to cover the most promising research lines to increase the efficiency and competitiveness of CPV. It is open but not limited to relevant contributions related to the novel architecture of solar cells intended to support higher concentrations or improve the spectral absorption of light. Concentrators optics tailored to improve angular tolerance, compactness, and/or concentration factor are also included. New trends to handle or exploit heat waste to further increase efficiency are also of high interest. Finally, the Issue welcomes relevant work concerning advance modelling techniques, novel CPV module configurations, hybrid systems, characterization procedures, or economic assessment, to improve our understating of PV technologies and promote their market expansion.











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