Special Issue

Material Design and Optimization for Photodetectors

Message from the Guest Editors

We are delighted to introduce an upcoming Special Issue in MDPI *Materials*. This issue seeks to spotlight advances in research and innovations in the field of photodetectors, which play an indispensable role in modern technology by converting light into electrical signals. Photodetectors serve as the backbone for applications ranging from optical communications and environmental sensing to security, imaging, night vision, and beyond. We are inviting submissions of papers that advance the knowledge and technology in this dynamic field. Topics of interest for this Special Issue include but are not limited to the following:

- The development of novel materials tailored for optimal optical detection (including density functional theory calculations and other simulations).
- The exploration of photodetectors spanning frequencies from X-rays to Terahertz.
- Innovation in ultrafast and broadband detectors, addressing the needs of high-speed applications.
- Application-focused studies on photodetectors for night vision, environmental monitoring, and security systems.
- Advancements in polarimetric imaging technologies and imaging devices for diverse contexts.

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