

## Special Issue

# Advances in Photovoltaic Technologies from Atomic to Device Scale

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Topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Solar Cell Concepts:
  - Organic and inorganic PV systems
  - Nanostructured materials and nanostructure states
  - Multi-terminal/-tandem solar cells
  - Thermophotovoltaics
- Technologies on multiple scales:
  - Atomic scale: quantum mechanical descriptions, material properties, innovative concepts, Perovskites, conductive nitrides, etc.
  - Mesoscale: electro-optical properties; mesoscopic dynamics, such as photon, phonon, and electronic dynamics; transport and absorption rates; material boundary effects, etc.
  - Nano-scale/structuring: plasmonics, metamaterials, particles and waveguide structures, imprint/template technologies, etc.
  - Device scale: macroscopic device characterization, modeling, potential evaluation for industrial applications, etc.
  - Technological developments at an industrial scale: PV module design, energy storage, power distribution networks, feasibility of novel concepts, etc.
- Design, theory, fabrication, characterization, simulation, etc.

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