



Recent Advances in Materials and Technologies for Photovoltaic Systems

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Recent studies on second- and third-generation PV cells, including among others organic solar cells and perovskite solar cells, demonstrate that these technologies can reach high efficiency and longer lifetime, not only at the laboratory level, and have the potential to rapidly be competitive with the well-established crystalline silicon solar cells technology. On the other hand, due to the intermittent nature of solar energy and its high penetration in smart grids, the modelling, design, monitoring, control, and diagnosis of PV systems are becoming increasingly complex. To deal with these challenges, novel techniques employing massive computational intelligence and IoT technologies are being developed for both the design (off-line) and the control, monitoring, and diagnosis (on-line) of PV systems, as well as for energy forecasting.





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