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Advanced Sensing Technologies in Photovoltaic Systems

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Dear Colleagues,

In recent years, the fast evolution of renewable energies and, particularly, of the solar photovoltaic (PV) technology has led to a proliferation of PV installations throughout the world, mainly due to their successful interconnection to the grid, its competitive price, and its efficiency improvement. PV generation systems present challenges but also offer new opportunities related to their electronic components and their applications.

The field of PV sensors and their applications requires monitoring processes in real time and in any location, possibly at a low cost. The application of Internet of Things (IoT) can promote the use of this type of sensors. The greatest challenge is to develop PV sensors with enhanced performance so to enable their widespread penetration.

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