

New Concepts in Solar and Thermal Radiation Conversion and Reliability

Sunday - Tuesday 19 - 21 August 2018

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Session 1: Thin-Film PV Materials Reliability

Sunday 19 August 2018

8:40 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Conv. Ctr. Room 29D

Session Chair: Michael D. Kempe, National Renewable Energy Lab. (United States)

Optical properties of lead iodide (PbI_2) and lead halide perovskite ($\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_3$)

Paper 10759-9

Time: 8:40 AM - 9:00 AM

Author(s): Philip Otieno Nyawere, Rongo Univ. (Kenya); Christopher M. Maghanga, Kabarak Univ. (Kenya); Maurice Mghendi Mwamburi, Univ. of Eldoret (Kenya)

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Reducing permeability of indium tin oxide contacts to improve thermal stability in perovskite solar cells

Paper 10759-10

Time: 9:00 AM - 9:20 AM

Author(s): Caleb Boyd, Rongrong Checharoen, Kevin A. Bush, Rohit Prasanna, Tomas Leijtens, Michael D. McGehee, Stanford Univ. (United States)

[Add To My Schedule](#) **ZnS/Cu₂ZnSnS₄/CdTe/In thin film structure for solar cells**

Paper 10759-11

Time: 9:20 AM - 9:40 AM

Author(s): Maarif A. Jafarov, E. F. Nasirov, S. A. Jahangirova, Baku State Univ. (Azerbaijan)

[Add To My Schedule](#) **Outdoor performance of CIGS modules at multiple temperatures over three years**

Paper 10759-39

Time: 9:40 AM - 10:00 AM

Author(s): Afshan Qamar, Rafia Akbar, National Univ. of Sciences and Technology (Pakistan); Ankil Sanghvi, Andrey Bednarzhevskiy, Liyuan Liu, Aakash Raj, Sai Tatapudi, Arizona State Univ. (United States); David Metacarpa, Rajalakshmi Sundaramoorthy, SUNY Polytechnic Institute (United States); GovindaSamy TamizhMani, Arizona State Univ. (United States)

[Add To My Schedule](#) **Coffee Break 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM****Session 2:
Field Evaluation for PV Durability**

Sunday 19 August 2018

10:30 AM - 12:20 PM

Location: Conv. Ctr. Room 29D

Session Chair: Keiichiro Sakurai, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (Japan)**Comparison of indoor and outdoor accelerated PID tests on CIGS modules**

Paper 10759-3

Time: 10:30 AM - 10:50 AM

Author(s): Keiichiro Sakurai, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (Japan); Hiroshi Tomita, Darshan Schmitz, Shuji Tokuda, Solar Frontier K.K. (Japan); Kinichi Ogawa, Hajime Shibata, Atsushi Masuda, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (Japan)

[Add To My Schedule](#) **Risk priority number for PV module defects: influence of climatic condition (Invited Paper)**

Paper 10759-2

Time: 10:50 AM - 11:20 AM

Author(s): Sai Tatapudi, Prasanna Sundarajan, Arizona State Univ. (United States); Cara Libby, EPRI Worldwide (United States); Joseph Kuitche, GovindaSamy TamizhMani, Arizona State Univ. (United States)

[Add To My Schedule](#) **A novel climate-specific field accelerated testing of PV modules**

Paper 10759-40

Time: 11:20 AM - 11:40 AM

Author(s): Sai Tatapudi, Joseph Kuitche, Arizona State University (United States); GovindaSamy TamizhMani, Arizona State Univ. (United States)

[Add To My Schedule](#) **Addressing potential-induced degradation of field-installed PV modules by reducing surface conductivity**

Paper 10759-41

Time: 11:40 AM - 12:00 PM

Author(s): Khurram Shahzad, Muhammad S. Khalid, Ahmad Amin, Kiran Israr, Rahman U. Khan, Univ. of Engineering & Technology, Peshawar (Pakistan); Jaewon Oh, Sai Tatapudi, GovindaSamy TamizhMani, Arizona State Univ. (United States)

[Add To My Schedule](#) **PID testing of PV module with modified testing condition of IEC 62804**

Paper 10759-12

Time: 12:00 PM - 12:20 PM

Author(s): Rajesh Kumar, Birinchi Bora, Gopal Kumar, National Institute of Solar Energy (India)

[Add To My Schedule](#) **Lunch Break 12:20 PM - 2:00 PM****Session 3:
PV Module Accelerated Stress Testing**

Sunday 19 August 2018

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Conv. Ctr. Room 29D

Session Chairs: [Michael D. Kempe](#), National Renewable Energy Lab. (United States) ; [Keiichiro Sakurai](#), National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (Japan)

Acceleration factor for damp heat testing of PV modules

Paper 10759-4

Time: 2:00 PM - 2:20 PM

Author(s): Arun Bala Subramaniyan, Archana Sinha, Shantanu Pore, Hamsini Gopalakrishna, Rong Pan, GovindaSamy TamizhMani, Arizona State Univ. (United States)

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Understanding the microenvironment of a PV module for better stress testing

Paper 10759-5

Time: 2:20 PM - 2:40 PM

Author(s): Michael D. Kempe, National Renewable Energy Lab. (United States)

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Development of methodology for service life prediction of PV backsheets

Paper 10759-6

Time: 2:40 PM - 3:00 PM

Author(s): Xiaohong Gu, Chen-An Wang, Yadong Lyu, Jae Hyun Kim, Andrew Fairbrother, Lakesha Perry, Deborah Jacob, Tinh Nguyen, Stephanie Watson, National Institute of Standards and Technology (United States)

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Coffee Break 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Session 4: PV Module Packaging

Sunday 19 August 2018

3:30 PM - 5:20 PM

Location: Conv. Ctr. Room 29D

Session Chair: [Michael D. Kempe](#), National Renewable Energy Lab. (United States)

Analysis of glass-glass modules (Invited Paper)

Paper 10759-1

Time: 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Author(s): Thomas C. Felder, Kaushik Roy Choudhury, DuPont Photovoltaic Solutions (United States); Lucie Garreau-Iles, DuPont de Nemours International S.A. (Switzerland); Steven MacMaster, DuPont Photovoltaic Solutions (United States); Hongjie Hu, DuPont (China) Research & Development and Management Co., Ltd. (China); William Gambogi, DuPont Photovoltaic Solutions (United States); T. John Trout, DuPont (United States)

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Degradation analysis of polyamide-based backsheets in field photovoltaic modules under different climatic conditions

Paper 10759-13

Time: 4:00 PM - 4:20 PM

Author(s): Yadong Lyu, Andrew Fairbrother, Jae Hyun Kim, Xiaohong Gu, National Institute of Standards and Technology (United States); Michael Kempe, NREL (United States); Liang Ji, Underwriters Labs. Inc. (United States); Kent Whitfield, Underwriters Laboratories (United States); Kenneth Boyce, Underwriters Labs. Inc. (United States); Greg O'Brien, Arkema (United States); Scott Julien, Kai-Tak Wan, Northeastern Univ. (United States); Yu Wang, Laura Bruckman, Roger French, Case Western Reserve Univ. (United States)

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Feasibility and reliability of a single layer polymeric PV backsheet in white, transparent or luminescent solar collector options

Paper 10759-43

Time: 4:20 PM - 4:40 PM

Author(s): Jessica Rosenthal, Soliculture Inc (United States); Glenn Alers, Ingrid Anderson, Soliculture, Inc. (United States); Peter Hacke, David Miller, Kent Terwilliger, National Renewable Energy Lab. (United States)

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Optical and thermal analysis of PVB encapsulant polymer functionalized with luminescent organic dyes

Paper 10759-7

Time: 4:40 PM - 5:00 PM

Author(s): Walid Arfi, Ctr. de Recherche en Technologie des Semi-conducteurs pour l'Energétique (Algeria); Adel Khan, A (Algeria); Fatsah Moulay, Kamel Agroui, Ctr. de Recherche en Technologie des Semi-conducteurs pour l'Energétique (Algeria); Chiara Baretta, Gernot Oreski, Polymer Competence Ctr. Leoben GmbH (Austria); Matthias Jaunich, Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing (Germany)

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Determination of glass transition temperature of PVB encapsulant material as host material for nanotechnology application in photovoltaic conversion

Paper 10759-8

Time: 5:00 PM - 5:20 PM

Author(s): George Collins, New Jersey Institute of Technology (United States); Kamel Agroui, Ctr. de Recherche en Technologie des Semi-conducteurs pour l'Energétique (Algeria); Bernd Köll, TROSIFOL (Germany)

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Session Plen: Sunday Evening Plenary Session

Sunday 19 August 2018

6:00 PM - 7:05 PM

Location: Conv. Ctr. Ballroom 20A

6:00 to 6:05 pm: **Welcome and opening remarks**

6:05 to 6:35 pm: **Attosecond pulses generated in gases and solids**, Paul B. Corkum, Univ. of Ottawa and National Research Council of Canada (Canada)

6:35 to 7:05 pm: **Metasurface flat optics: unifying semiconductor manufacturing and lens making**, Federico Capasso, John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard Univ. (United States)

Attosecond pulses generated in gases and solids (Conference Presentation) (Plenary Presentation)

Paper 10753-201

Time: 6:05 PM - 6:35 PM

Author(s): Paul B. Corkum, Univ. of Ottawa (Canada)

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Metasurface flat optics: Unifying semiconductor manufacturing and lens making (Conference Presentation) (Plenary Presentation)

Paper 10719-202

Time: 6:35 PM - 7:05 PM

Author(s): Federico Capasso, Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (United States)

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Session 5: Thermal Radiation Enhancement

Monday 20 August 2018

8:30 AM - 12:10 PM

Location: Conv. Ctr. Room 29D

Session Chairs: Peter Bermel, Purdue Univ. (United States) ; Owen D. Miller, Yale Univ. (United States) ; Mowafak M. Al-Jassim, National Renewable Energy Lab. (United States)

Nanophotonics for thermal management of outdoor structures (Invited Paper)

Paper 10759-14

Time: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Author(s): Wei Li, Yu Shi, Zhen Chen, Shanhui Fan, Stanford Univ. (United States)

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Reconfigurable metasurfaces for dynamic tuning of thermal sources

Paper 10759-15

Time: 9:00 AM - 9:20 AM

Author(s): Enas Sakr, Peter Bermel, Purdue Univ. (United States)

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Design, control, and characterisation of switchable radiative cooling (Invited Paper)

Paper 10759-16

Time: 9:20 AM - 9:50 AM

Author(s): Angus R. Gentle, Matthew C. Tai, Simon White, Matthew Arnold, Michael Cortie, Geoff B. Smith, Univ. of Technology, Sydney (Australia)

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Enhanced radiative heat transfer in structured media via inverse design (Invited Paper)

Paper 10759-17

Time: 9:50 AM - 10:20 AM

Author(s): Alejandro W. Rodriguez, Princeton Univ. (United States)

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Coffee Break 10:20 AM - 10:50 AM

Thermodynamic limits of energy harvesting from outgoing thermal radiation

Paper 10759-18

Time: 10:50 AM - 11:10 AM

Author(s): Siddharth Buddhiraju, Parthiban Santhanam, Shanhui Fan, Stanford Univ. (United States)

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Pareto optimal spectrally selective emitters for thermophotovoltaics via weak absorber critical coupling (Invited Paper)

Paper 10759-19

Time: 11:10 AM - 11:40 AM

Author(s): Jonathan Foley, William Paterson Univ. (United States); Nari Jeon, Argonne National Lab. (United States); Alex Martinson, Argonne National Laboratory (United States); Stephen K. Gray, Argonne National Lab. (United States)

[Add To My Schedule](#) **CPV & CSP on a single thermos-photoluminescent crystal for storables energy at record low costs (Invited Paper)**

Paper 10759-38

Time: 11:40 AM - 12:10 PM

Author(s): Nimrod Kruger, Assaf Manor, Carmel Rothschild, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology (Israel)

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Session 6: Novel Phenomena in Thermal Radiation

Monday 20 August 2018

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Conv. Ctr. Room 29D

Session Chairs: Peter Bermel, Purdue Univ. (United States) ; Owen D. Miller, Yale Univ. (United States) ; Mowafak M. Al-Jassim, National Renewable Energy Lab. (United States)

Conversion of light energy into heat and hot electrons using hybrid nanostructures with plasmonic hot spots (Invited Paper)

Paper 10759-20

Time: 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Author(s): Alexander Govorov, Ohio Univ. (United States); Lucas Besteiro, Institute National de la Recherche Scientifique (Canada)

[Add To My Schedule](#) **A direct confirmation of super-Planckian thermal radiation emitted from a metallic photonic-crystal (Invited Paper)**

Paper 10759-21

Time: 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Author(s): Shawn-Yu Lin, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (United States); Sajeev John, Univ. of Toronto (Canada); Mei-Li Hsieh, National Chiao-Tung Univ. (Taiwan)

[Add To My Schedule](#) **Coffee Break 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

Session 7: Keynote Session

Monday 20 August 2018

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Conv. Ctr. Room 29D

Session Chair: Peter Bermel, Purdue Univ. (United States)

**Gang Chen****Myles A. Steiner****Using nanostructures to tailor thermal radiation for clean energy and clean water applications (Keynote Presentation)**

Paper 10759-22

Time: 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

Author(s): Svetlana V. Boriskina, Gang Chen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (United States)

[Add To My Schedule](#) **Chasing a 50% efficient solar cell, and fun things we've done along the way (Keynote Presentation)**

Paper 10759-23

Time: 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Author(s): Myles A. Steiner, National Renewable Energy Lab. (United States)

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Session PMon: Posters-Monday

Monday 20 August 2018

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Conv. Ctr. Room 20C

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Durability evaluation of PV modules using image processing tools

Paper 10759-36

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Author(s): Jiawei Wu, Eric Chan, Raginee Yadav, Hamsini Gopalakrishna, GovindaSamy TamizhMani, Arizona State Univ. (United States)

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Study on pointing stability control and photoelectric conversion ratio for wireless laser energy transmission

Paper 10759-37

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Author(s): Zhiwei Sun, Bingxin Shi, Guoqiang Huan, Shuang Yan, Bo Liu, Fufei Yang, China Space Sanjiang Group Corp. (China)

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Session 8: Novel Concepts in Solar Energy Conversion

Tuesday 21 August 2018

8:20 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Conv. Ctr. Room 29D

Session Chair: [Matthew T. Sheldon](#), Texas A&M Univ. (United States)

Ultra-high luminescence efficiency as a technology enabler: Solar cells, thermophotovoltaics, and optoelectronic refrigerators (Invited Paper)

Paper 10759-24

Time: 8:20 AM - 8:50 AM

Author(s): Tianyao P. Xiao, Eli Yablonovitch, Univ. of California, Berkeley (United States)

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Wrinkled light harvesting coatings for photovoltaics (Invited Paper)

Paper 10759-25

Time: 8:50 AM - 9:20 AM

Author(s): Guillaume Gomard, Raphael Schmager, Senta Schauer, Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (Germany); Ruben Hünig, Zentrum für Sonnenenergie- und Wasserstoff-Forschung Baden-Württemberg (Germany); Kaining Ding, Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (Germany); Ulrich W. Paetzold, Bryce S. Richards, Uli Lemmer, Matthias Worgull, Hendrik Hölscher, Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (Germany)

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Volume hologram replication system for photovoltaic applications

Paper 10759-26

Time: 9:20 AM - 9:40 AM

Author(s): Benjamin D. Chrysler, Raymond K. Kostuk, The Univ. of Arizona (United States)

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Coupled spectral-hybridizable-discontinuous-Galerkin modeling of thin-film photovoltaic solar cells

Paper 10759-28

Time: 9:40 AM - 10:00 AM

Author(s): Tom H. Anderson, Benjamin J. Civiletti, Peter B. Monk, Univ. of Delaware (United States); Akhlesh Lakhtakia, The Pennsylvania State Univ. (United States)

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Coffee Break 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Session 9: High Efficiency Sunlight to Power

Tuesday 21 August 2018

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Conv. Ctr. Room 29D

Session Chair: Jeremy N. Munday, Univ. of Maryland, College Park (United States)

Two for one photon deal: Prospects for singlet fission photovoltaics (Invited Paper)

Paper 10759-30

Time: 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Author(s): Timothy W. Schmidt, Shyamal K. K. Prasad, The Univ. of New South Wales (Australia)

[Add To My Schedule](#) **Detailed balance efficiencies for luminescent solar concentrators with aligned semiconductor nanorods (Invited Paper)**

Paper 10759-31

Time: 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Author(s): Matthew T. Sheldon, Texas A&M Univ. (United States)

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Lunch/Exhibition Break 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Session 10: Photon Management for Solar Power

Tuesday 21 August 2018

1:00 PM - 3:20 PM

Location: Conv. Ctr. Room 29D

Session Chair: Jeremy N. Munday, Univ. of Maryland, College Park (United States)

Resonant coupling for light trapping in colloidal quantum dot photovoltaics (Invited Paper)

Paper 10759-32

Time: 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Author(s): Fiona Beck, The Australian National Univ. (Australia); Gerasimos Konstantatos, ICFO - Institut de Ciències Fotòniques (Spain)

[Add To My Schedule](#) **Two-layer anti-reflection coatings with optimized sub-bandgap reflection for solar modules (Invited Paper)**

Paper 10759-33

Time: 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Author(s): Ian Slauch, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities (United States); Michael G. Deceglie, Timothy J. Silverman, National Renewable Energy Lab. (United States); Vivian E. Ferry, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities (United States)

[Add To My Schedule](#) **Managing the solar spectrum at sub-wavelength scales: Nanowire enabled new PV concepts (Invited Paper)**

Paper 10759-34

Time: 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Author(s): Nasim Tavakoli, AMOLF (Netherlands); Pablo Romero, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (Switzerland); Mark Aarts, AMOLF (Netherlands); Anna Fontcuberta i Morral, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (Switzerland); Esther Alarcon-Llado, AMOLF (Netherlands)

[Add To My Schedule](#) **Switchable photovoltaic windows based on metal halide perovskites (Invited Paper)**

Paper 10759-35

Time: 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Author(s): Lance Wheeler, National Renewable Energy Lab. (United States)

[Add To My Schedule](#) **Radial junction crystalline silicon solar cells with an efficiency of over 20% using vertically aligned microwires**

Paper 10759-42

Time: 3:00 PM - 3:20 PM

Author(s): Kwanyong Seo, UNIST (Korea, Republic of); Inchan Hwang, Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (Korea, Republic of)

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