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# ABAZOVIC, Nadica D.

INFLUENCE OF SURFACE LIGAND ON AgInSe<sub>2</sub> CRYSTAL PHASE AND SIZE

# AMOLO, George

MODELING MATERIALS FOR SOLAR ENERGY APPLICATIONS

# BADAN NUNEZ, Juan A.

OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF SILICON NANOWIRE ARRAYS PREPARED BY ELECTROLESS METAL DEPOSITION

# BHOSALE, Rajesh

NOVEL POLYHETEROACENE DERIVATIONS FOR OPTOELECTRONICS

# CALZOLARI, Arrigo

ZOOMING IN AN EXCITONIC SOLAR CELL: AN AB INITIO INVESTIGATION OF THE OPTICALLY ACTIVE SITE

# CAPPELLETTI, Marcelo A.

ENHANCED RADIATION HARDNESS OF SI-PIN SOLAR CELLS EXPOSED TO 10 MeV PROTON IRRADIATION

# CARGNELLO, Matteo

SYNTHESIS OF DISPERSIBLE CORE-SHELL METAL@OXIDE MATERIALS AND THEIR APPLICATION AS STABLE FUEL CELL CATALYSTS

# CHIKER, Fafa

CHALCOPYRITE SEMICONDUCTORS: NEW MATERIALS FOR SOLAR CELL ENERGY

## CHOUDHARY, Sunil S.

TOWARDS THE SYNTHESIS OF CONGESTED TRIPHENYL AMINE DERIVATIVES

# D'AVINO, Gabriele

THIN FILM GROWTH OF PENTACENE ON  $C_{\rm 60}$  (001) FROM VAPOR DEPOSITION SIMULATIONS

# DATTA, Soumendu

FIRST PRINCIPLES STUDY OF STRUCTURE, ELECTRONIC PROPERTIES AND IMPURITY CHEMCIAL POTENTIAL EFFECT FOR N-DOPED ANATASE TiO<sub>2</sub>.

# **DELGADO GRAN, Alain**

LOW-LYING ELECTRONIC EXCITATIONS AND OPTICAL ABSORPTION SPECTRA OF THE BLACK DYE SENSITIZER: A FIRST-PRINCIPLES STUDY

## DOUMA, Dick Hartmann

OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF DYE SENSITIZED TIO<sub>2</sub> NANOWIRES FROM TIME-DEPENDENT DENSITY FUNCTIONAL THEORY

## EGBE, Daniel Ayuk Mbi

POLYMER-BASED ORGANIC SOLAR CELLS: TUNING OF ACTIVE LAYER NANOMORPHOLOGY AND ENHANCEMENT OF PHOTOVOLTAIC PERFORMANCE USING ALKOXY SIDE GROUPS

# EL-MANSY, M. K.

CHARACTERIZATION OF PVA/Cul POLYMER COMPOSITE AS ELECTRON DONOR FOR PHOTOVOLTAIC APPLICATION

## FORTUNELLI, Alessandro

A REACTIVE GLOBAL OPTIMIZATION APPROACH TO THE CATALYTIC REDUCTION OF  $\rm CO_2$  By Ni SUPPORTED NANOCLUSTERS

## GILIOLI, Edmondo

SOLUTIONS FOR CONTROLLING PARTICLE DEFECTS IN Culn<sub>1-x</sub>Ga<sub>x</sub>Se<sub>2</sub> (THIN FILMS INDUCED BY PULSED ELECTRON DEPOSITION (PED) TECHNIQUE

## GOMEZ LEON, Monica

HYDROTHERMAL SYNTHESIS OF Zn<sub>2</sub>SnO<sub>4</sub> FOR SOLAR APPLICATIONS

## **GREGORATTI**, Luca

EXPLORING THE MATERIAL BEHAVIOUR OF SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELLS WITH IN-SITU SPEM

## HOSSEINI, Zahra

LUMINESCENT DOWN SHIFTING OF THE INCIDENT SPECTRUM TO ENHANCE THE PERFORMANCE OF DYE SENSITIZED SOLAR CELL

## JAIN, Pushpendra K.

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# KHAMLICH, Saleh

 $Cr/\alpha\text{-}Cr_2O_3$  MONODISPERSED SPHERICAL CORE-SHELL PARTICLES BASED SOLAR ABSORBERS

# LOMBARDO, Domenico

DENDRIMERS BASED NANOSTRUCTURES AS NOVEL MATERIALS FOR ADVANCED ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

# LUKOYANOV, Alexey

COMPUTATIONAL MODELING OF MATERIALS FOR ENERGY

# MA, Changru

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# MAHAJAN, Aman

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# MATTONI, Alessandro

UNDERSTANDING THE MICROSTRUCTURE OF POLYMER-METALOXIDE HYBRID INTERFACES

# MEMARIAN, Nafiseh and VOMIERO, Alberto

FABRICATION OF HIERARCHICALLY STRUCTURED ZnO PHOTOANODES FOR HIGHLY EFFICIENT DYE SENSITIZED SOLAR CELLS

## MOHAMMADPOUR, Raheleh

INVESTIGATION ON THE DYNAMICS OF ELECTRON TRANSPORT AND RECOMBINATION IN NANOTUBULAR AND NANOPARTICULAR TiO<sub>2</sub> ELECTRODES FOR DYE SENSITIZED SOLAR CELLS

## MORE, Sandeep P.

SYNTHESIS OF PYRENE-FUSED AZAACENES WITH ENHANCED SOLUBILITY

## PALMA, Giuseppina

SOLAR CELL CHARACTERIZATION SET UP

# PANDEY, Kamlesh

FERRITE BASED NANO COMPOSITE POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FOR THE NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES

## PLODINEC, Milivoj

TEMPERATURE STABILITY OF SURFACE-MODIFIED TITANATE NANOTUBES

## PRADHAN, Debabrata

ZnO NANOSTRUCTURED MATERIALS FOR SUNLIGHT-DRIVEN HYDROGEN GENERATION BY WATER PHOTOELECTROLYSIS

### QUARTI, Claudio

THEORETICAL INVESTIGATION OF MULTI-EXCITON PROCESSES IN ORGANIC CRYSTALS: THE EFFECT OF CHEMICAL SUBSTITUTION

### **ROUABAH**, Zahir

BACKSCATTERING COEFFICIENTS OF ELECTRONS AT LOW ENERGY IMPINGING ON BINARY SEMICONDUCTORS

### **ROZZI**, Carlo Andrea

PHOTO-EXCITATION AND CHARGE-TRANSFER IN LIGHT-HARVESTING SUPRAMOLECULAR SYSTEMS

### SAN, Sait Eren

THREE CASE STUDIES ON ORGANIC ELECTRONICS AND RENEWABLE ENERGY MATERIALS: 1-ZnO NANO-RODS BASED HYBRID SOLAR CELLS; 2-CONDUCTING POLYMER BASED ELECTROCHROMIC DEVICE AND 3-GEL BASED OFET

### SCREMIN, Barbara

SIZE-ENERGY SHIFT TREND OF THE 144 cm<sup>-1</sup> PHONON IN ASSEMBLED SUPERSTRUCTURES OF TiO<sub>2</sub> ANATASE (CYLINDRICAL) NANOCRYSTALS: A PROBE OF ARCHITECTURE HOSTING EFFICIENCY

### SELLAI, Azzouz

SURFACE PLASMONS EXCITATION SCHEMES FOR EFFICIENCY ENHANCEMENT IN THIN FILM SOLAR CELLS

#### SLUNJSKI, Robert

QUANTUM DOT SUPERLATTICES AND HOW THEY OFFER PROSPECTS FOR THE NEW GENERATION OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

## SONI, Saurabh

AN EFFICIENT, THERMOREVERSIBLE HYDROGEL BASED QUASI SOLID STATE DYE SENSITIZED SOLAR CELL

#### SORBELLO, Luca

DYESOL APPROACH TO DSSC: STATE OF THE ART AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

#### SPASEVSKA, Hristina

PARAMETRIC STUDY OF THIN FILMS FOR TiO<sub>2</sub>/CuInS<sub>2</sub> NANOCOMPOSITE SOLAR CELLS

# STROPPA, Alessandro

THE SHORTCOMINGS OF SEMI-LOCAL AND HYBRID FUNCTIONALS: WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM SURFACE SCIENCE STUDIES

#### TATEYAMA, Yoshitaka

ADSORPTION AND PHOTOEXITATION OF BLACK-DYE ON TIO<sub>2</sub> (101) SURFACE FOR DYE-SENSITIZED SOLAR CELLS

## USLUER, Ozlem

ANTHRACENE-CONTAINING PPE-PPVs: SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION, PHOTOPHYSICAL, ELECTROCHEMICAL AND PHOTOVOLTAIC PROPERTIES

#### WORKNEH, Getachew Adam

MOBILITY AND PHOTOVOLTAIC PERFORMANCE STUDIES ON POLYMER BLENDS: EFFECTS OF SIDE CHAINS VOLUME FRACTION

### XU, Bin and DIAKHATE Momar

FIRST PRINCIPLES STUDY OF THERMOELECTRIC PROPERTIES IN SOLIDS (SrTiO\_3 and FeSb\_3)

## YANG, LiWen

SILICON-NANOWIRE TEXTURED SURFACE ON COMMERCIAL SOLAR-GRADE MULTICRYSTALINE SILICON WAFER WITH EXCELLENT ANTIREFLECTION PROPERTIES

### YANG, Quan-Hong

CARBON NANOSTRUCTURES AND MACROFORMS STARTING FROM GRAPHENES: CONTROLLED ASSEMBLY AND ELECTROCHEMICAL APPLICATIONS

### YUMUSAK, Cigdem

NOVEL ORGANIC BULK HETEROJUNCTION SOLAR CELLS BASED ON POLY(*p*-Phenylene-Vinylene) DERIVATIVES