

What is a photovoltaic (PV) cell?

The journey of photovoltaic (PV) cell technology is a testament to human ingenuity and the relentless pursuit of sustainable energy solutions. From the early days of solar energy exploration to the sophisticated systems of today, the evolution of PV cells has been marked by groundbreaking advancements in materials and manufacturing processes.

How has research & development impacted solar PV technology?

In recent years, massive research and development (R&D) efforts have been directed towards advancing solar PV technologies. These efforts have led to significant advancements in solar cell technologies, focusing on improving efficiency and reducing costs.

What is new in solar PV material discovery?

These publications explore the frontiers of new classes of solar PV materials, including organic PVs and metal halide perovskites, and they also span different aspects from understanding photophysics, to improving device lifetimes, and exploiting robotics-based material screening for high-throughput PV material discovery.

Why do we need new materials for solar photovoltaic systems?

Furthermore, the growing need for renewable energy sources and the necessity for long-term energy solutions have fueled research into novel materials for solar photovoltaic systems. Researchers have concentrated on increasing the efficiency of solar cells by creating novel materials that can collect and convert sunlight into power.

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