Colloidal quantum dot and perovskite optoelectronic materials devices: from infrared sensors to solar photovoltaics

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NERGY Argonne National Laboratory is a U.S. Department of Energy laboratory managed by UChicago Argonne LLC Solution-synthesized and solution-processed materials, such as colloidal quantum dots and perovskites, are seeing continued interest as materials in optoelectronics. I will review progress in CQD synthesis and materials processing especially in the context of NIR and SWIR photodetectors and image sensors. I will discuss advances in perovskites as materials for singlejunction photovoltaics as well as tandems, including with silicon, focusing on materials interface issues and durability science.



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