

SYMPOSIUM ES9

Surfaces, Coatings and Interfaces in Concentrated Solar Energy
Applications
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SESSION ES9.1: Boosting the Efficiency of Solar Collectors
Using Nitride Films

Session Chairs: Andrea Ambrosini and Ramon Escobar-Galindo
Wednesday Morning, April 19, 2017
PCC North, 200 Level, Room 226 C

8:00 AM WELCOME and INTRODUCTION

8:15 AM *ES9.1.01

High-Temperature Spectrally Selective Coatings for Solar Thermal Power Generation Applications [Harish C. Barshilia](#); CSIR-National Aerospace Laboratories, India.

8:45 AM *ES9.1.02

On the Search of New Solar Absorbers for High Temperature Solar Selective Coatings—Molybdenum Short-Range Order in Mo–Si–N Systems [Carlos Prieto](#); Instituto de Ciencia de Materiales de Madrid (CSIC), Spain.

9:15 AM ES9.1.03

Design of Solar Selective Coatings Based on Aluminium Titanium AlTi(O_xN_{1-x}) Oxynitrides for High-Temperature CSP Applications [Irene Heras](#); Abengoa Research S.L., Spain.

9:30 AM ES9.1.04

Optical and Thermal Characterizations of an Ultrathin Metafilm Selective Solar Thermal Absorber with Excellent High Temperature Stability [Hassan Alshehri](#); Arizona State University, United States.

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SESSION ES9.2: New Trends to Optimize Energy Conversion in Concentrated Photovoltaics

Session Chairs: Javier Barriga and Sungho Jin
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10:15 AM *ES9.2.01

Coupled Thermo-Mechanical and Photo-Chemical Degradation in Materials and Interfaces for Concentrated Solar Energy Applications [Reinhold H. Dauskardt](#); Stanford University, United States.

10:45 AM ES9.2.02

A Tool to Characterize the Electrical Influence of the Thermal and Mechanical Behaviors of Materials of Optics for CPV Applications [Ritou Arnaud](#); CEA INES, France.

11:00 AM ES9.2.03

Efficient Luminescent Solar Concentrators Based on Indirect Band Gap Silicon Quantum Dots [Samantha Ehrenberg](#); University of Minnesota, United States.

11:15 AM ES9.2.04

Optical and Luminescence Properties of Ultranocrystalline Diamond (UNCD) Grown by Hot Filament Chemical Vapor Deposition Like a Principal Top Layer for “Photo-Enhanced Thermionic Emission Cells” [Jorge A. Montes](#)^{1,2}; ¹Universidad de Sonora, Mexico; ²University of Texas at Dallas, United States.

11:30 AM *ES9.2.05

Hybrid PV/CSP and Micro-Concentrated Solar PV Programs at ARPA-E [Michael W. Haney](#); Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy, United States.

SESSION ES9.3: Are Perovskites the Future in PV Technology?

Session Chairs: Reinhold Dauskardt and Xavier Tonnellier
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1:30 PM ES9.3.01

Graphene Oxide/Perovskite Interfaces for Hybrid Lead Halide Perovskite/Graphene Solar Cells—An *In Situ* Spectroscopic Evaluation [Muge Acik](#); Argonne National Laboratory, United States.

1:45 PM ES9.3.02

Flux Coating Growth of (10-1)-Oriented Epitaxial NaTaO₃ Crystals on SrTiO₃ Single Crystal Substrates [Sayaka Suzuki](#); Shinshu University, Japan.

2:00 PM ES9.3.03

Synthesis and Characterization of Ammonium-Terminated Alkyl Monolayers on Si(111) Surfaces [Alexander D. Carl](#); Worcester Polytechnic Institute, United States.

2:15 PM ES9.3.04

3D Si-SiO₂ Nano-Networks Formed by Diode Laser-Induced Liquid- and Solid-State Decomposition of SiO_x [Erik Schumann](#); Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden - Rossendorf, Germany.

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SESSION ES9.4: Advanced Tools for Modeling and *In Situ* Characterization of CSP Materials

Session Chairs: Matthias Krause and Andreas Schuler
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3:30 PM *ES9.4.01

Performances and Durability of Solar Absorber for CSP—Toward the Qualification Procedure [Olivier Raccurt](#); Univ. Grenoble Alpes, France.

4:00 PM ES9.4.02

In Situ RBS, Raman and Ellipsometry Studies of Layered Material Systems at High Temperatures in a Cluster Tool [Daniel Janke](#); Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf, Germany.

4:15 PM ES9.4.03

Surface Chemistry for the Atomic Layer Deposition of Solar Selective Nanocomposite Coatings [Anil Mane](#); Argonne National Laboratory, United States.

4:30 PM ES9.4.04

Refractory Solar Selective Nanocomposite Coatings for Concentrated Solar Power Receivers [Jeffrey Elam](#); Argonne National Laboratory, United States.

4:45 PM ES9.4.05

The Role of Microstructure on Absorber Efficiency and Selectivity in Concentrating Solar Power—An FDTD Approach [Angel Yanguas-Gil](#); Argonne National Laboratory, United States.

SESSION ES9.5: Scaling Up Challenges of Solar Collectors

Session Chairs: Olga Sanchez Garrido and Carlos Prieto

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Sol Gel Coating of Solar Receiver Tubes—Machine Design Criteria [Christopher Sansom](#); Cranfield University, United Kingdom.

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Development and Characterisation of Spectrally Selective Coatings to Work at 550C under Inert Gas Atmosphere [Javier Barriga](#); IK4-TEKNIKER, Spain.

9:45 AM ES9.5.03

Spectrally-Selective Copper-Oxide Spinel Absorber Coatings for High-Temperature Concentrated Solar Power Systems [Dale Karas](#); University of Nevada, Las Vegas, United States.

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SESSION ES9.6: Smart Concepts for Improving Performance of CSP Components

Session Chairs: Harish Barshilia and Olivier Raccourt

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Nickel-Aluminium Based Anticorrosion Coatings Prepared by Plasma Spray for CSP Applications [Sarah Yasir](#); Cranfield University, United Kingdom.

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High Accuracy Infrared Directional Emission Spectroscopy between 100 and 1000 Degrees Celsius [Telmo Echaniz](#); Basque Country University, Spain.

10:45 AM ES9.6.03

Degradation of Solar Mirrors in Accelerated Aging Test for Simulation of Costal Area Exposure [Coralie Avenel](#); University of Grenoble Alpes, France.

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Bismuth-Based Thin Films for Solar Concentrator Water Treatment—Relationship between Synthesis Conditions, Optical Properties and Photocatalytic Efficiency [Valerie J. Leppert](#); University of California, United States.

11:15 AM ES9.6.05

Durability and Transmittance Assessments of Hydrophobic Coatings towards Increased Productivity of Solar Desalination Systems [Xavier Tonnellier](#); Precision Engineering Institute, United Kingdom.

11:30 AM ES9.6.06

Solar-Selective and Temperature-Stable SnO₂-Based TCO for Solar Thermal Applications [Frank Lungwitz](#); Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf, Germany.

11:45 AM ES9.6.07

Semiconductor-Dielectric Selective Absorbers for Solar Thermal Energy Conversion [Nate Thomas](#); California Institute of Technology, United States.

SESSION ES9.7: Emerging Materials for Non-Conventional PV

Session Chairs: Samantha Ehrenberg and Matthias Krause

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1:30 PM ES9.7.01

Monolithic Glass-Based Antireflective and Superhydrophobic Coatings—Broadband/Omnidirectional Light Harvesting and Self-Cleaning Characteristics [Tolga Aytug](#); Oak Ridge National Laboratory, United States.

1:45 PM ES9.7.02

Efficiency Enhancement of ZnO Based Inverted BHJ Solar Cells via Interface Engineering Using Organic Interfacial Modifiers [Sujit Kumar](#); IIT Kharagpur, India.

2:00 PM ES9.7.03

Comparative Study of Annealed and High Temperature Grown ITO and AZO Films for Solar Energy Applications [Diego Alonso Alvarez](#); Imperial College London, United Kingdom.

2:15 PM ES9.7.04

High Device-Specific Haacke Figure of Merit in Transparent Composite Electrodes as a Promising Replacement of ITO in Organic Solar Cell Applications [Terry Alford](#); Arizona State University, United States.

2:30 PM ES9.7.05

Effect of Ambient Microwave Annealing on Electrical and Optical Properties of Indium Tin Oxide [Sharvanti Pinglay](#); Arizona State University, United States.

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SESSION ES9.8: Revisiting Oxide Surfaces for Competitive CSP Plants

Session Chairs: Jose Luis Endrino and Ramon Escobar-Galindo

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Thermal Sprayed Oxide Coatings for Concentrating Solar Power Receivers [Andrea Ambrosini](#); Sandia National Laboratory, United States.

3:45 PM *ES9.8.02

Nano Black-Oxide Coating as a High Efficiency Solar Absorber for Concentrating Solar Power [Sungho Jin](#)^{1,2}; ¹University of California, San Diego, United States; ²Solar Reserve, LLC, United States.

4:15 PM *ES9.8.03

Selective Solar Absorber Coatings on Receiver Tubes for CSP—From Vacuum-Deposited Carbon Based Coatings to Wet-Chemical Derived Mixed Oxide Coatings [Andreas M. Schuler](#); EPFL, Switzerland.

4:45 PM CLOSING STATEMENT

SESSION ES9.9: Poster Session
Session Chairs: Jose Luis Endrino and Erik Schumann
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ES9.9.01

Solution-Processed Copper Nanoparticles for Selective Solar Absorption Derek Wang; Stanford University, United States.

ES9.9.02

Nickel Electrodeposition on Anodized Aluminum Oxide Films as Selective Absorbing Coating Made by AC Voltage with Variable Frequency Esther Santiago Cruz; Universidad Tecnológica de Huejotzingo, Mexico.

ES9.9.03

Effect of Pyramids Size Obtained by KOH Texturing on Silicon Solar Cell Performance Rameshwari Ghimire^{1,3}; ¹Arizona State University, United States; ³Arizona State University, United States.

ES9.9.04

Polarization Resolved Grazing Angle Scatterometry for *In Situ* Monitoring of Roughness for Silicon and Compound Solar Cells, Light Emitting Devices and other Structured Surfaces Wojciech Walecki; Frontier Semiconductor, United States.

ES9.9.05

Large-Area of High Uniform CdS Thin Film Grown by Special Technique Chemical Bath Deposition Sheng Wen Chan; Industrial Technology Research Institute, Taiwan.

ES9.9.06

Fabrication of Zn(S, O) Buffer Layer for CIGS Solar Cells by Highly Deposited Rate Chemical Bath Deposition Process Sheng Wen Chan; Industrial Technology Research Institute, Taiwan.

ES9.9.07

ZnO_{1-x}Te_x Thin Films Deposited by Reactive Magnetron Co-Sputtering—Compositional, Structural and Optical Properties Olga Sanchez Garrido; Instituto de Ciencia de Materiales de Madrid (CSIC), Spain.

ES9.9.08

Stress-Induced Surface Characterization by Wavelet and Fractal Analysis in Ga-Doped ZnO Thin Films Chenlei Jing; University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, China.