

Basic Photovoltaic Principles and Methods SERI/SP-290-1448 Solar Information Module 6213 Published February 1982 o This book presents a nonmathematical explanation of the theory and design of PV solar cells and systems. It is written to address several audiences: engineers and scientists who desire an introduction to the field of photovoltaics, students interested in PV ...

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Compared to most existing books in the market, which usually analyze existing solar cell approaches this volume provides a more comprehensive view on the field. Thus, it offers an in-depth discussion of the basic concepts of solar cell design and their development, leading to higher power conversion efficiencies. The book will appeal to readers ...

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