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For space applications, high-efficient solar cell models are of great interest. By increasing the conversion efficiency of each photovoltaic cell, the total number of solar panels can be drastically decreased. Therefore, the overall weight that needs to be launched into space is reduced. A cost reduction can be achieved over the life of the ...

Here we demonstrate the first nonpolar and semipolar InGaN/GaN multiple-quantum-well (MQW) solar cells grown on nonpolar m-plane and semipolar (2021) plane bulk GaN substrates. The optical properties and PV performance of these InGaN solar cells were systematically studied, including the absorption spectra, current density-voltage (J ...

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The contribution evaluates a maximum power point tracker (MPPT) designed as power conditioning unit for space applications. The results of the study show that the 3-leg interleaved buck converter and the proposed operation mode offer a superior solution in order to meet the specific demands of power electronics in Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellites. By ...

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1 INTRODUCTION. Solar cells of ternary alloys such as indium gallium nitride (InGaN) are attracting interest due to the tunable direct band gap energy of InGaN covering the whole solar spectrum ranging from 0.7 eV (band gap energy of InN) to 3.4 eV (band gap energy of GaN), 1, 2 as well as superior photovoltaic characteristics of InGaN including high absorption ...

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