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Emerging technologies at the multiphase thermofluidics-interfacial nanoengineering nexus

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Multiphase thermofluidics and interfacial nanoengineering impact basic industries such as energy, water, transportation, etc. Driven by cost, consumption, and safety concerns, there has been an inexorable trend towards achieving higher performance and improved efficiencies in these areas. However, in many cases further improvements are fundamentally limited by momentum/heat/mass transport occurring at interfaces. In this talk, I will show how nanoengineered surfaces can be rationally designed to alter interfacial transport phenomena, including leveraging sunlight to benefit droplet impact, freezing/icing, condensation, and related thermofluidic processes, setting a pathway towards exceptional performance enhancements.



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