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"Multi scale device simulations: from organic electronics to molecular devices"

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Abstract: The advent of the organic electronics/optoelectronics and the introduction of new devices and concepts based on molecular functionalities require the development of a new class of simulators able to capture nanoscale details as well as the macroscale device contest. In this talk I will present some results of the attempt to describe these systems and devices by using multiscale/multiphysics approaches in connection with conventional simulators as well as with a new Technology CAD, TiberCAD [1], which has been developed specifically for multiscale descriptions. Examples of application will cover the interplay between mobility and grain sizes in organic TFTs [2], organic solar cells [3], and the relation between current flow and power dissipation in molecular devices [4].

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