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Lecture 2. "Hybrid organic-inorganic heterojunctions: Principles of functioning and application in solar cells" by Dr. Oleg P. Dimitriev.

Here you can find following information:

1. Fundamentals of hybrid organic-inorganic heterojunctions

- Introduction: The concept of a hybrid exciton.
- Processes at hybrid interfaces.
- Energetics at hybrid interfaces.
- Operational principles of functioning of hybrid heterojunctions.
- Examples of hybrid heterojunctions.

2. Hybrid solar cells

- Advantages of hybrid heterostructures.
- Materials used.
- The operational principles and main types of hybrid solar cells.
- Strategies to improve PV performance.
- Examples of hybrid solar cells.

Photovoltaic performance of hybrid organic-inorganic cells is largely dependent on inorganic morphology and the cell type:

- Nanowire morphology yields improved photocurrent due to improved efficiency in collection of charge carriers.
- Polymer-CdS, inverted and electrochemical cells evidently demonstrate higher efficiency when CdS layer has a nanowire morphology.
- Textured morphology normally gives better open-circuit voltage and fill factor.
- Optimization of the cells requires search for the compromise solutions in cell morphology and structure.



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