

## **Energy Conversion by Semiconductor Devices**

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## **EPFL** Topics for this course

- 1. The solar energy
- 2. Light-Matter interaction
- 3. The basic of semiconductors and junctions
- 4. The basic of solar energy conversion and solar cells
- 5. Solar cell technologies, pn junction solar cell, third generation solar cells
- 6. The basic in electrochemistry in water splitting
- 7. Green water splitting by photoelectrochemistry
- 8. Green water splitting by photocatalysis



## Total 5 – 7 questions!

- 1. Physical and chemical concepts and meanings: Photovoltaic effect, E<sub>F</sub>, SC properties, Junction, E<sub>fb</sub>, Standard potential, Reference electrode potential, Nernst equation, S-Q limit, etc
- 2. Light-Matter interaction: Excitation, Dissipation, Exciton, Recombination, Absorption, Emission, Quasi-Fermi Levels, etc
- 3. Metrics: I-V, EQE, IQE, Recombination, E<sub>fb</sub>, PEC characterization, PC characterization, etc
- 4. Operational mechanisms: Solar Cells, PEC, PC, Loss mechanism, etc
- 5. Materials or device requirements for applications
- 6. Equations: Photon energy eV to nm, EQE to IQE, mass action (carrier concentration)

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Bergonzi	Clara	389535	10:00	10:20	10:40
Bouchez	Arthur	272024	10:25	10:45	11:05
Diercks	Nicolas	348691	10:50	11:10	11:30
Folter-De Cian	Louise	330238	11:15	11:35	11:55
Guillosson	Coline	303130	13:30	13:50	14:10
Kakavas	Nikolaos	325754	13:55	14:15	14:35
Tang Vidale	Marc	395181	14:20	14:40	15:00
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			T3: exam is over		

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