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The Engineering of Surfaces: from particles to solar cells

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In this presentation, I will focus on recent research in two quite different areas:

- (i) The manipulation of the surface chemistry of particles to control their interaction and the rheological behavior in nanofluids. In this part of the presentation, I will discuss the modification of particles through very high attachment density, uniform layers and the surprising rheological behavior of this particles in high solids fluids.
- (ii) The workfunction of interfaces in OPV's are critical to maximize electron and hole transport across the layers, yet depending on how the subsequent layers are deposited, the structure and the properties may not be what is expected. In this part, I will discuss recent results on the chemistry and electronic properties of metal oxides, such as molybdenum oxide deposited as thin films on polymer substrates and how the workfunction changes upon exposure to moisture.

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