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## 2D Materials: From Structures to Functions

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- New efforts put forward to expand the portfolio of 2D materials to search for optimal properties;
- Lateral and vertical 2D material heterostructures;
- Characterization techniques of 2D materials;
- Novel applications of 2D materials in pharmacy, biology, medicine, and green chemistry;
- Light-matter interactions in 2D materials, through excitons and polarons;
- Chemical functionalization of 2D materials;
- Ion beam modifications of 2D materials, plasma induced changes to 2D systems, defect engineering;
- Integration of 2D materials with conventional semiconductors for electronics and optoelectronics;
- Theory and modelling of 2D materials and related devices.

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