

## Special Issue

# Ferroelectric and Multiferroic Thin Films

### Message from the Guest Editors

Ferroelectric and multiferroic thin films have been an active research area in the field of materials science and engineering. These materials exhibit unique properties such as spontaneous polarization, piezoelectricity, and magnetoelectric coupling, making them promising candidates for a wide range of applications.

Ferroelectric and multiferroic thin films find applications in various fields such as electronics, sensors, actuators, and memory devices. In the field of electronics, these materials are used in non-volatile memory devices, such as ferroelectric random-access memory (FeRAM). The piezoelectricity of ferroelectric thin films is utilized in microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) and sensors. Multiferroic thin films, which exhibit both ferroelectric and ferromagnetic properties, have the potential to revolutionize spintronics and magnetic memory devices. The magnetoelectric coupling in these materials allows for the control of magnetization by applying an electric field or vice versa, which is crucial for the development of low-power and high-density data storage devices.

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