Special Issue

Preparation and Application of Pulsed Laser Deposition High-Performance Thin Films

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue, "Preparation and Application of Pulsed Laser Deposition High-Performance Thin Films", highlights original research and advancements in pulsed laser deposition (PLD).

Topics of interest include modeling laser–matter interactions, thin film characterization, deposition control using plasma diagnostics, and the creation of novel materials with enhanced electrical, magnetic, optical, and sensory properties. We welcome contributions on functional materials such as complex oxides, nitrides or carbide. This Special Issue will also highlight the progress on controlling thin-film-specific properties through tailoring the multivariable dependencies that PLD allows.

We particularly encourage submissions integrating machine learning and artificial intelligence to refine and optimize the deposition process, fostering interdisciplinary approaches to PLD. By showcasing innovative methods and applications, this Special Issue aims to be a valuable resource for scientists, engineers, and practitioners in thin film technology.

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