

Special Issue

Thermoluminescence Properties of Glass and Glass-Ceramics

Message from the Guest Editor

Stimulated luminescence phenomena are considered as great research tools in basic research of materials today. As these phenomena are extremely sensitive to defects in solids, they can be used to study these defects. The most commonly used for this purpose is thermally stimulated luminescence (thermoluminescence, TSL), but the luminescence triggered by optical stimulation (optically stimulated luminescence, OSL) is becoming a more and more widely applied measurement technique. Among other methods, probably the most popular in materials research are photo-, radio-, and cathodoluminescence methods (PL, RL, and CL, respectively). This Special Issue of *Materials* will be focused on, but not limited to, the thermoluminescence properties of glass and glass-ceramics that are not crystalline in their nature (i.e., their structure does not exhibit a long-range ordering), in contrast to most commercially available TSL and OSL materials. Modified glass as a radiation-sensitive material is currently considered one of the most promising and attractive applications.

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