



Structure, Properties and Device Applications of 2D Nanomaterials

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Message from the Guest Editor

Since the fabrication of graphene in 2004, a large family of 2D materials has been reported, including transition-metal dichalcogenides, phosphorene, silicene, hexagonal boron nitride, MoSi_2N_4 , etc. Due to their unique and fascinating physical and chemical properties, 2D materials present potential applications in electronic devices, catalysts, and energy storage and conversion. Two-dimensional magnetic materials are important for spintronic devices. Recently, the 2D ferromagnetic materials CrI_3 , $\text{Cr}_2\text{Ge}_2\text{Te}_6$, and Fe_3GeTe_2 have been successfully fabricated. Spintronic devices based on 2D ferromagnetic materials, such as tunneling magnetic junctions and spin field-effect transistors, have been demonstrated to exhibit outstanding performance. These findings not only opened new avenues for fundamental research on magnetism in systems with reduced dimensionality, but also provided exciting new opportunities for 2D spintronics.

This Special Issue mainly focuses on the structure and properties of novel 2D materials and on device applications in several fields encompassing nanoelectronics, transistors, sensors, and spintronics.





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