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III-Nitride Nanomaterials and Devices

Message from the Guest Editor

Group-III nitride nanostructures, such as GaN/AlGaN and InGaN/GaN quantum wells, quantum wires, and quantum dots, have become one of the most important semiconductor nanomaterials since the discovery of GaN-based light-emitting diodes and laser diodes in the 1990s. Due to the large differences between the direct band gaps of InN, GaN, and AlN, they can emit light in a very wide spectral region from the far infrared to the deep ultraviolet. Currently, InGaN/GaN and GaN/AlGaN quantum wells operating in the blue and near-ultraviolet spectral region are widely used in the active regions of commercial light emitters.

This Special Issue focuses on the most recent advances in group-III nitride nanomaterials and devices. The potential topics of this Special Issue include the epitaxial growth of nitride nanomaterials, theoretical modelling and numerical simulations of nitride nanostructures and devices, structural, electrical and optical properties of nitride nanomaterials, nano-light-emitting diodes and ultra-small lasers, and III-nitride single photon emitters.

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