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Graphene and Related 2D Materials Based Devices and Heterostructures

Message from the Guest Editors

The surge of graphene and related 2D materials has revolutionized research in electronic and optoelectronic devices. In particular, the opportunity to have insulator, semiconductor, and semi-metal electronic behaviors in mono-atomic thick materials has expanded the design possibilities. The so-called quantum engineering of 2D materials, exemplified by lateral and van-der-Waals heterostructures, is the new paradigm in device design. This Special Issue is focused on the analysis of the electronic and optoelectronic properties of devices based on graphene and related lavered materials, with an emphasis on their heterostructures and also on their interfaces with materials such as bulk metals or insulators. Both experimental and theoretical approaches are welcome for 2D material-based devices such as transistors, photodetectors, sensors, memristors, etc.

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