

Special Issue

Photonic Crystals and Materials with Tunable Luminescence for Show Business

Message from the Guest Editors

People like beautiful images. Multicolor images and movies can be obtained with the use of photonic crystals. Artificial opals, for example, can give a simultaneous compilation of the effects of iridescence and luminescence, sometimes very impressive, unpredictable, and unrepeatable.

This issue would like to attract material scientists, chemists, physicists, and engineers of show effects to develop technologies of multicolor images for shows. It is very important for the authors to have at least one or more color photographs of the original experimental sample. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Synthesis and images of the photonic crystals
- All kinds of visible luminescence in photonic crystals and other optically anisotropic matrices
- Images of natural photonic crystals modified with all kinds of luminescence species
- Images obtained with the use of upconversion and downconversion
- Luminescence of dyes and other species from photonic crystals and gels
- Materials with tunable luminescence

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