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# **Quantum Crystals**

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### Message from the Guest Editors

We invite investigators to submit research papers discussing the experimental and theoretical understanding of quantum crystals. Quantum crystals include, but are not limited to, rare-gases (e.g., He and Ne), light-weight molecular crystals (e.g., H2 and CH4), light-weight covalent, ionic and metallic solids (e.g., graphite, LiH, and Li), quantum paraelectrics (e.g., SrTiO3 and KTaO3), Wigner crystals, vortex lattices, and dipole systems.

The potential topics for this Special Issue include, but are not restricted to:

- Experimental synthesis and characterization of quantum crystals
- Theory and simulation
- Crystalline defects in quantum crystals
- Elastic and mechanical properties
- Quantum low-dimensional systems (i.e., thin films, onedimensional systems, and clusters)
- Quantum solids at high-pressure conditions
- Gas-storage and structural properties of quantum materials
- H-bonded ferroelectrics and quantum paraelectrics









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