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# Mechanics, Electrical and Optical Properties of Nano-Thin Films

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Dear Colleagues,

The integration demand of multifunctional properties in thin films is challenging; for example, the mechanisms that operate during material deformation make stretchability and conductivity fundamentally difficult properties to combine. Thus, innovative solutions enabling the production of unexpected optical, mechanical and electrical functions are required. In this Special Issue we would invite authors to contribute with their innovative contributions on thin films based on nanomaterials that demonstrate electrical and optical tunability under mechanical stress, including self-organization of conductive nanostructures with the strain, and hybrid nanocomposite thin films with recoverable control of the electrical and optical properties by mechanical actuation. Potential methods include but are not limited to layer-by-layer assembly, buckled nanostructures, hybrid nanoarchitectures and controlled disposition of nanoparticles.

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