

Current State of Ga_2O_3 -Based Electronic and Optoelectronic Devices. Brief Review

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Abstract. In this review, we consider the main gallium oxide areas of application in electronics and optoelectronics with focus on power electronics devices (rectifiers, field effect transistors), solar-blind photodetectors, luminescent devices, gas sensors, spintronic and memory devices. As an introduction, we provide the valuable data on the basic physical properties of the existing Ga_2O_3 polymorphic modifications. We discuss device design based on various gallium oxide crystalline forms including those exploring Ga_2O_3 single crystals, thick layers, thin films, nanostructures, and Ga_2O_3 -based heterostructures. Then, the information on the parameters and characteristics of electronic and optoelectronic devices based on gallium oxide is presented. In addition, recently emerging and requiring additional research Ga_2O_3 application fields such as photocatalysis and thermomechanical actuating, are briefly addressed.

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