



Defence announcement

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Utilizing ALD/MLD for thermoelectrics

Title of the doctoral thesis	Transport-property tailored thin films for thermoelectrics through atomic/molecular layer deposition
Content of the doctoral thesis	This thesis research work is about using a technique called Atomic/molecular Layer Deposition (ALD & MLD) to change the way materials behave. The study focuses on a group of materials called thermoelectrics, which can turn heat into electricity and vice versa. ALD and MLD can modify the properties of these materials, making them better at producing electricity from heat. The study found that small changes in the way the materials are deposited and creating interfaces between different materials can make big differences in their performance. Using ALD beside spin coating (SC) for this purpose is also looked into. In the end, a versatile ALD mechanism is developed to deposit p-type SnO to complete the thermoelectric system.
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