

Announcement: Multimedia capability added to *Applied Physics Letters*

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We believe that this is an important step forward, which will be very useful to our readers. We hope that authors with appropriate and important information that is best conveyed in a video format will utilize this new capability.