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Nanophosphor photonics for versatile thin emitting layers

Rare earth (RE) emitters, known as phosphors, are central to light-generating applications due to their exceptional thermal and chemical stability. However, this stability comes with an inherent complexity in modifying their emission properties. In this talk, I will show some examples that demonstrate how the integration of phosphors into the engineered optical environments provided by photonic architectures allows fine control over the light emission characteristics without altering their chemical composition or compromising their efficiency. Key to these achievements is the careful analysis of the structural and optical properties of thin films of phosphor nanoparticles with the processing temperature to obtain bright, transparent, and efficient light emitting films suitable for photonic integration. We theoretically and experimentally study the influence of the optical environment on the radiative decay rate of RE transitions in luminescent nanoparticles forming a thin film, and provide a way to rationally tune the spontaneous decay rate and hence the PLQY in an ensemble of luminescent nanoparticles. The combination of nanophosphors and photonic materials opens the door to versatile emitting layers, which is related to our growing interest in the development of light sources with novel functionalities.

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