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Aplicações (nanofios de GaN)

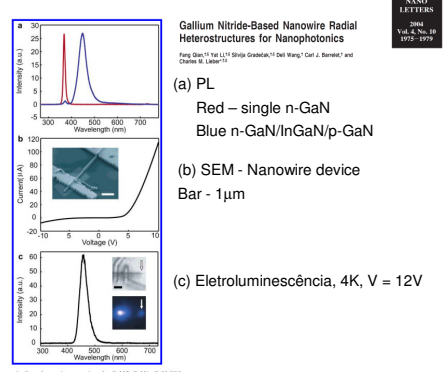


Figure 4. Photoluminescence properties of n-GaN/InGaN/p-GaN CSS nanowires. (a) Normalized PL spectra obtained from single n-GaN (red) and n-GaN/InGaN/p-GaN CSS (blue) nanowires. (b) Current vs. voltage data recorded for a n-GaN/InGaN/p-GaN CSS nanowire device. Inset: field emission SEM image of a representative CSS nanowire device prepared using the FEB technique to selectively etch the outer shells from one end (lower right) of the CSS nanowire prior to current detection. Scale bar = 1 μm. (c) EL spectrum.

Controlled Synthesis of AlN/GaN Multiple Quantum Well Nanowire Structures and Their Optical Properties

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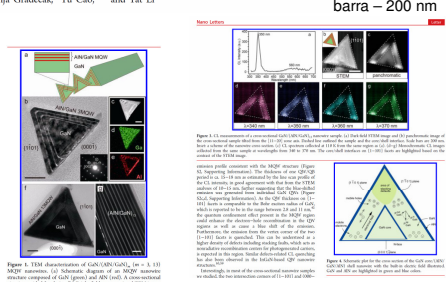
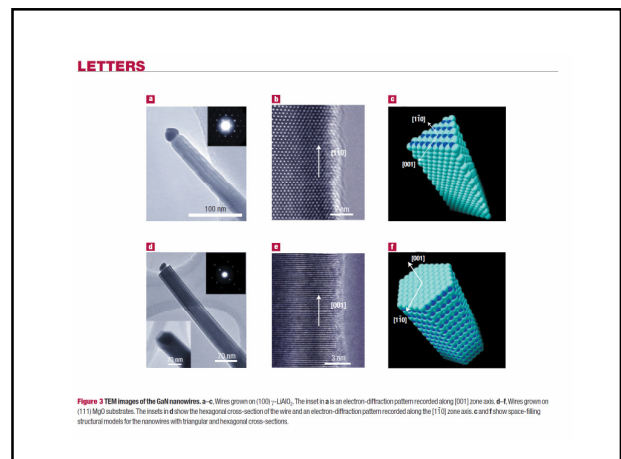
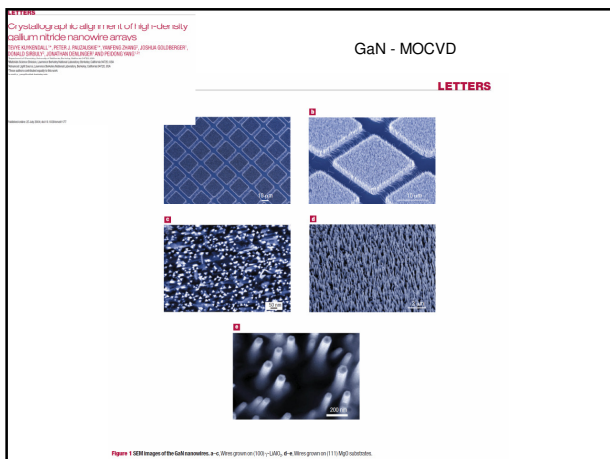
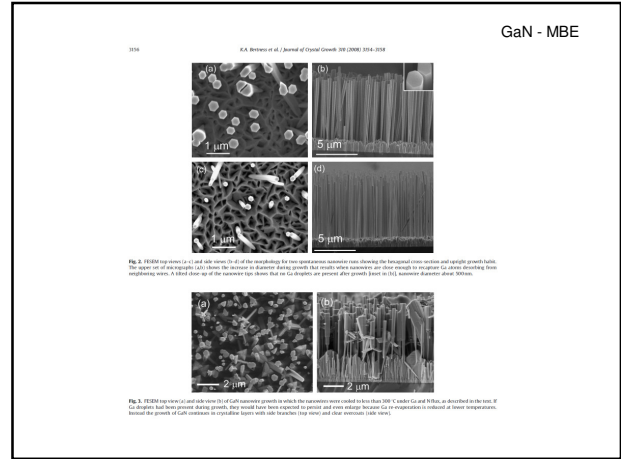


Figure 5. TEM characterization of GaN/AlN/AlN core-shell nanowires. (a) Schematic diagram of an MQW nanowire structure composed of GaN, AlN, and AlN shells. (b) High-resolution TEM image recorded from a GaN/AlN/AlN nanowire structure along the [110] zone axis. The scale bar is 50 nm. Inset: corresponding electron diffraction pattern indexed for the [110] zone axis. (c) HRTEM image of the GaN core and AlN shell of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (d) HRTEM image of the AlN shell of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (e) HRTEM image of the GaN core of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (f) HRTEM image of the AlN shell of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (g) HRTEM image of the GaN core of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (h) HRTEM image of the AlN shell of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (i) HRTEM image of the GaN core of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (j) HRTEM image of the AlN shell of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (k) HRTEM image of the GaN core of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (l) HRTEM image of the AlN shell of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (m) HRTEM image of the GaN core of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (n) HRTEM image of the AlN shell of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (o) HRTEM image of the GaN core of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (p) HRTEM image of the AlN shell of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (q) HRTEM image of the GaN core of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (r) HRTEM image of the AlN shell of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (s) HRTEM image of the GaN core of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (t) HRTEM image of the AlN shell of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (u) HRTEM image of the GaN core of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (v) HRTEM image of the AlN shell of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (w) HRTEM image of the GaN core of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (x) HRTEM image of the AlN shell of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (y) HRTEM image of the GaN core of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm. (z) HRTEM image of the AlN shell of the nanowire. Scale bar is 20 nm.

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Estrutura e Crescimento

Como é o crescimento desses nanofios e qual sua estrutura?



Quais são os modelos de crescimento?

Modelo V-L-S

Direct Observation of Vapor-Liquid-Solid Nanowire Growth

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Nanowires and semiconductor nanowires are of fundamental importance in the study of size- and dimensionality-dependent chemical and physical phenomena.^{1,2} How to rationally synthesize these 1-dimensional nanostructures has been a major challenge, although several strategies have been pursued recently.³⁻¹⁰ For example, carbon nanotubes have been prepared via condensation of hot carbon plasmas in the presence of certain metals, although the yield and growth mechanism has been elusive.¹¹ Recently, semiconductor nanowires with different compositions have been successfully synthesized using either "vapor"¹² or solution-based methodologies.¹³⁻¹⁶ One key feature of these systems is the promotion of anisotropic crystal growth using metal nanoparticles as catalysts. The growth mechanism has been extrapolated from the vapor-liquid-solid (VLS) mechanism which was proposed in the 1960s-1970s for large-wire growth,^{17,18} although an oxide-assisted growth mechanism has also been proposed.¹⁹ Direct evidence for the nanowire growth mechanism, however, is still lacking except for the fact that these nanowires generally have alloy dopants on their tips. Hence, a better understanding of the nanowire growth process in the vapor phase is necessary to gain insight into the growth mechanism and to be able to rationally control their composition, size, crystal structure, and growth direction. Herein we report the first real-time observation of semiconductor nanowire growth in an in situ high-temperature transmission electron microscope (TEM), which unambiguously demonstrates the validity of the VLS growth mechanism of

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Au-Ge

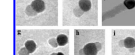


Figure 1. In situ TEM images recorded during the process of nanowire growth. (a) Au nanowires on a Si(111) substrate at 800 °C. (b) Au-Ge alloy nanowires on the Si(111) substrate. (c) Au-Ge nanowires with Au-Ge alloy nanowires and eventually a wire base. (d) Several other examples of Au-Ge nanowires. (e) TEM image showing two nucleation events on single alloy droplet.

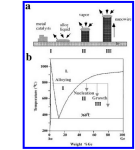


Figure 2. (a) Schematic illustration of the vapor-liquid-solid nanowire growth mechanism including three stages: (i) alloying, (ii) nucleation, and (iii) solid growth. The three stages are projected onto the cross-section Au-Ge binary phase diagram (b), to show the composition and phase evolution during the nanowire growth process.

Modelo de crescimento espontâneo

GaN

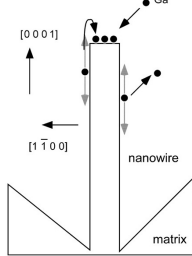


Fig. 3. Schematic of differential sticking coefficient mechanisms for spontaneous nanowire growth in MBE. Ga atoms that impinge on the nanowire tip or within a surface diffusion length of the tip (illustrated on the left side of the wire) will incorporate at the tip; atoms arriving farther down the sides (illustrated on the right side of the wire) are likely to desorb rather than incorporate. The nanowire is shown growing out of a GaN matrix layer, as we typically observe for MBE growth on AlN buffers on Si(111) substrates. The sidewalls of the matrix pits are {110}2 planes.

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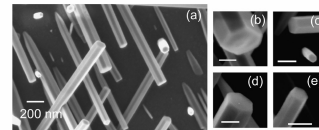


Fig. 4. FESEM images of GaN nanowires. (a) Low magnification view of a nanowire. (b) Higher magnification image of a nanowire. (c) Higher magnification image of a nanowire. (d) Higher magnification image of a nanowire. (e) Higher magnification image of a nanowire.

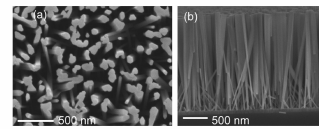


Fig. 5. FESEM top view (a) and side view (b) of GaN nanowires grown on Si(111). Relative accumulation is more random and localization more dense than for nanowires grown on Si(111) leading to high nucleation and increasing diameter as growth progresses. The hexagonal cross-section is visible for a few isolated wires in the top view, and rounded sides reveal regular sidewalls. The AlN buffer is visible on the side view as a distinct thin layer of uniform thickness about 300 nm thick. Nanowires nucleate at the AlN-GaN interface.

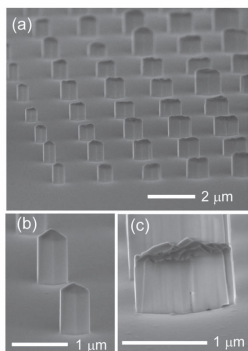


Figure 1. Arrays of selectively nucleated GaN nanowires with a FESEM view angle of 80° from the sample normal; a) array with openings from 500 to 1000 nm; b) close-up of nanowires growing in an opening of 500 nm; c) close-up of GaN in an opening with 1000 nm diameter from a different region on the same wafer.

Por que os cristais crescem dessa forma?

Como posso ter organização regular das estruturas?



Fundamentos

- Teorema de Wulff

$$\sum_k \gamma_k A_k = \text{mínima}$$

γ_k – energia de superfície (k)
 A_k – área da superfície (k)

$$\frac{\gamma_k}{r_k} = cte$$

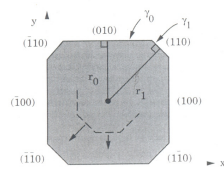
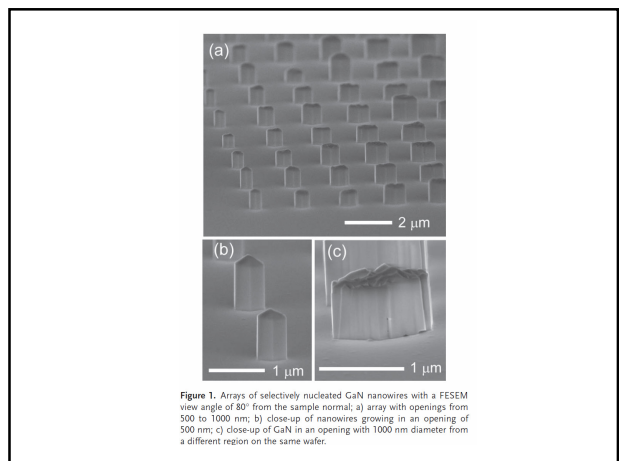
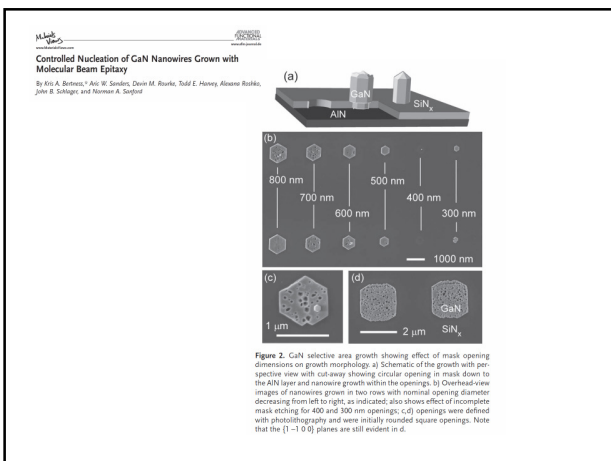
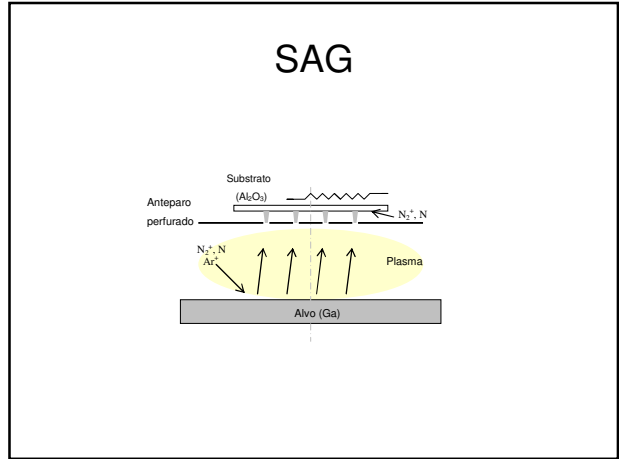
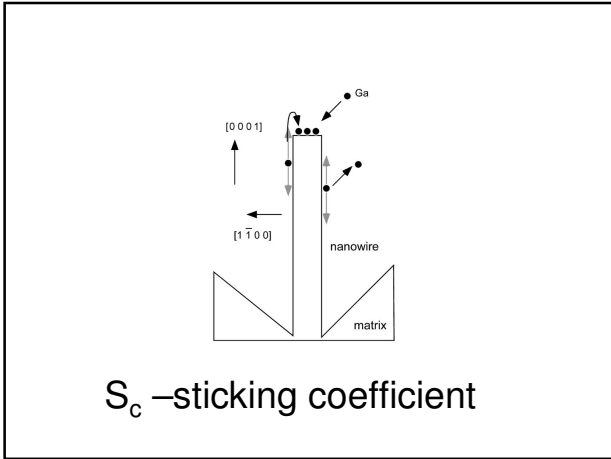
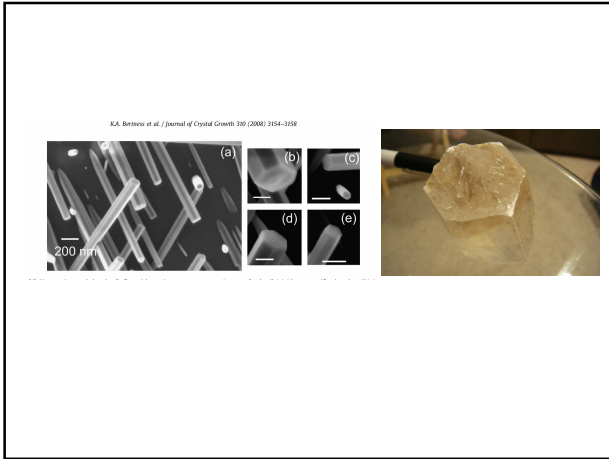


Figure 5.11 Wulff construction for a needle crystallite oriented along the z axis (perpendicular to the paper).

Fundamentos

- Cinética





Concluindo:

Forma dos Cristais

- Teorema de Wulff (termodinâmica)
- Cinética