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## Erbium point defects and complexes in GaN: A G0W0 and hybrid functional study

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### Abstract content <br> &nbsp; (Max 300 words)

We have investigated erbium ( $\text{Er}^{3+}$ ) point defects and defect complexes in GaN a wide band gap semiconductor using; generalized gradient approximation (PBE-GGA), G0W0 quasi-particle approximation and hybrid functional (HSE06). We have paid particular attention to the structure, energetics, and electronic properties of the defects. We found the most stable site for  $\text{Er}^{3+}$  to be when the  $\text{Er}^{3+}$  is located at a Ga substitutional site but none of the defects possess deep energy levels..

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