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Recently, there has been a surge in interest for the wide bandgap (Eg \sim 4.9 eV) semiconductor gallium oxide (Ga2O3). A key driver for this boom is that single crystal wide area bulk β -Ga2O3 substrates have become commercially available [1] and a variety of methods have been shown to give high quality epitaxial growth [2,3].

Although Ga2O3 has a number of polymorph forms (α -, β -, γ -, δ - and ϵ) the more stable monoclinic phase (β -Ga2O3) has attracted the most attention. Amongst a whole range of potential applications power electronics, solar-blind photodetectors and UVC transparent electrodes offer exciting perspectives [3-5].

In this talk we give an overview of these applications illustrated with examples from the β -Ga2O3 development work carried out at the French oxide epiwafer start-up, Nanovation [4-7].

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