

FORMAT RULES FOR THE FULL-LENGTH ARTICLES SUBMITTED TO ICSMD2018

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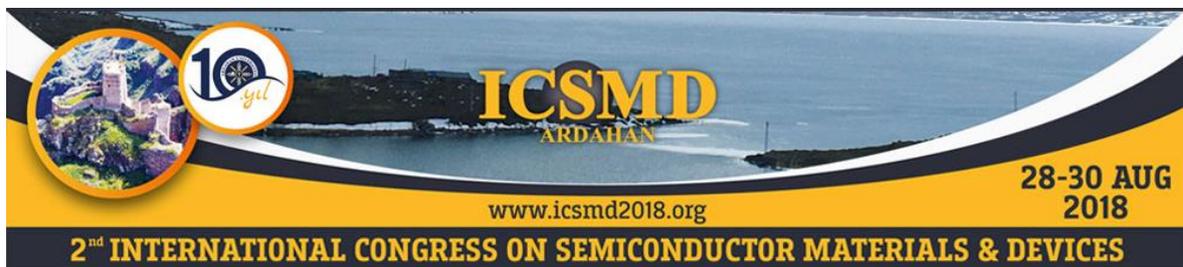


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