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## List of Publications by Year in Descending Order

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#	Paper	IF	Citations
88	Spontaneous etching of B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> by HF gas studied using infrared spectroscopy, mass spectrometry, and density functional theory. <i>Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology A: Vacuum, Surfaces and Films</i> , <b>2022</b> , 40, 022601	2.9	2
87	Prediction and Validation of the Process Window for Atomic Layer Etching: HF Exposure on TiO <sub>2</sub> . <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry C</i> , <b>2021</b> , 125, 25589-25599	3.8	4
86	Combining Experimental and DFT Investigation of the Mechanism Involved in Thermal Etching of Titanium Nitride Using Alternate Exposures of NbF <sub>5</sub> and CCl <sub>4</sub> , or CCl <sub>4</sub> Only. <i>Advanced Materials Interfaces</i> , <b>2021</b> , 8, 2101085	4.6	2
85	Thermal Atomic Layer Etching of Aluminum Oxide (Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) Using Sequential Exposures of Niobium Pentafluoride (NbF <sub>5</sub> ) and Carbon Tetrachloride (CCl <sub>4</sub> ): A Combined Experimental and Density Functional Theory Study of the Etch Mechanism. <i>Chemistry of Materials</i> , <b>2021</b> , 33, 2883-2893	9.6	6
84	Quantifying the Extent of Ligand Incorporation and the Effect on Properties of TiO <sub>2</sub> Thin Films Grown by Atomic Layer Deposition Using an Alkoxide or an Alkylamide. <i>Chemistry of Materials</i> , <b>2020</b> , 32, 1393-1407	9.6	14
83	Self-Limiting Temperature Window for Thermal Atomic Layer Etching of HfO <sub>2</sub> and ZrO <sub>2</sub> Based on the Atomic-Scale Mechanism. <i>Chemistry of Materials</i> , <b>2020</b> , 32, 3414-3426	9.6	14
82	A Secondary Reaction Pathway for the Alumina Atomic Layer Deposition Process with Trimethylaluminum and Water, Revealed by Full-Range, Time-Resolved In Situ Mass Spectrometry. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry C</i> , <b>2020</b> , 124, 26443-26454	3.8	3
81	Atomic Layer Deposition of Localized Boron- and Hydrogen-Doped Aluminum Oxide Using Trimethyl Borate as a Dopant Precursor. <i>Chemistry of Materials</i> , <b>2020</b> , 32, 4152-4165	9.6	1
80	Atomic layer deposition of silicon-based dielectrics for semiconductor manufacturing: Current status and future outlook. <i>Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology A: Vacuum, Surfaces and Films</i> , <b>2019</b> , 37, 060904	2.9	43
79	Understanding the Mechanism of SiC Plasma-Enhanced Chemical Vapor Deposition (PECVD) and Developing Routes toward SiC Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD) with Density Functional Theory. <i>ACS Applied Materials &amp; Interfaces</i> , <b>2018</b> , 10, 15216-15225	9.5	13
78	First principles mechanistic study of self-limiting oxidative adsorption of remote oxygen plasma during the atomic layer deposition of alumina. <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , <b>2018</b> , 20, 22783-22795	3.6	8
77	Modeling the Chemical Mechanism of the Thermal Atomic Layer Etch of Aluminum Oxide: A Density Functional Theory Study of Reactions during HF Exposure. <i>Chemistry of Materials</i> , <b>2018</b> , 30, 5912-5922	9.6	32
76	Kinetic Monte Carlo Study of the Atomic Layer Deposition of Zinc Oxide. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry C</i> , <b>2018</b> , 122, 27044-27058	3.8	11
75	Classification of processes for the atomic layer deposition of metals based on mechanistic information from density functional theory calculations. <i>Journal of Chemical Physics</i> , <b>2017</b> , 146, 052822	3.9	22
74	Reversible and Irreversible Reactions of Trimethylaluminum with Common Organic Functional Groups as a Model for Molecular Layer Deposition and Vapor Phase Infiltration. <i>Advanced Materials Interfaces</i> , <b>2017</b> , 4, 1700237	4.6	24
73	Investigating routes toward atomic layer deposition of silicon carbide: Ab initio screening of potential silicon and carbon precursors. <i>Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology A: Vacuum, Surfaces and Films</i> , <b>2017</b> , 35, 01B103	2.9	8
72	Suppressing the Thermal and Ultraviolet Sensitivity of Kevlar by Infiltration and Hybridization with ZnO. <i>Chemistry of Materials</i> , <b>2017</b> , 29, 10068-10074	9.6	32

71	Kinetics and Coverage Dependent Reaction Mechanisms of the Copper Atomic Layer Deposition from Copper Dimethylamino-2-propoxide and Diethylzinc. <i>Chemistry of Materials</i> , <b>2016</b> , 28, 6282-6295	9.6	12
70	The role of local chemical hardness and van der Waals interactions in the anionic polymerization of alkyl cyanoacrylates. <i>Polymer Chemistry</i> , <b>2016</b> , 7, 3236-3243	4.9	5
69	Modeling Mechanism and Growth Reactions for New Nanofabrication Processes by Atomic Layer Deposition. <i>Advanced Materials</i> , <b>2016</b> , 28, 5367-80	24	48
68	Precursor Adsorption on Copper Surfaces as the First Step during the Deposition of Copper: A Density Functional Study with van der Waals Correction. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry C</i> , <b>2015</b> , 119, 9375-9385	3.8	10
67	Quantum chemical and solution phase evaluation of metallocenes as reducing agents for the prospective atomic layer deposition of copper. <i>Dalton Transactions</i> , <b>2015</b> , 44, 10188-99	4.3	6
66	Quantum Chemical Study of the Effect of Precursor Stereochemistry on Dissociative Chemisorption and Surface Redox Reactions During the Atomic Layer Deposition of the Transition Metal Copper. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry C</i> , <b>2015</b> , 119, 5914-5927	3.8	12
65	Role of Surface Termination in Atomic Layer Deposition of Silicon Nitride. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters</i> , <b>2015</b> , 6, 3610-4	6.4	40
64	Reductive elimination of hypersilyl halides from zinc(II) complexes. Implications for electropositive metal thin film growth. <i>Inorganic Chemistry</i> , <b>2015</b> , 54, 7-9	5.1	6
63	Cooperation between adsorbates accounts for the activation of atomic layer deposition reactions. <i>Nanoscale</i> , <b>2015</b> , 7, 6311-8	7.7	43
62	Reduction mechanisms of the CuO(111) surface through surface oxygen vacancy formation and hydrogen adsorption. <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , <b>2014</b> , 16, 3036-46	3.6	116
61	Effect of reaction mechanism on precursor exposure time in atomic layer deposition of silicon oxide and silicon nitride. <i>ACS Applied Materials &amp; Interfaces</i> , <b>2014</b> , 6, 10534-41	9.5	60
60	Decomposition of Metal Alkylamides, Alkyls, and Halides at Reducible Oxide Surfaces: Mechanism of Clean-up During Atomic Layer Deposition of Dielectrics onto III-V Substrates. <i>Chemistry of Materials</i> , <b>2014</b> , 26, 2427-2437	9.6	15
59	Copper reduction and atomic layer deposition by oxidative decomposition of formate by hydrazine. <i>RSC Advances</i> , <b>2014</b> , 4, 34448-34453	3.7	15
58	Studying chemical vapor deposition processes with theoretical chemistry. <i>Theoretical Chemistry Accounts</i> , <b>2014</b> , 133, 1	1.9	36
57	Atomistic kinetic Monte Carlo study of atomic layer deposition derived from density functional theory. <i>Journal of Computational Chemistry</i> , <b>2014</b> , 35, 244-59	3.5	52
56	First-principles study of oxygen and aluminum defects in $\text{Bi}_3\text{N}_4$ : Compensation and charge trapping. <i>Computational Materials Science</i> , <b>2014</b> , 81, 178-183	3.2	11
55	First-Principles Investigation of C-H Bond Scission and Formation Reactions in Ethane, Ethene, and Ethyne Adsorbed on Ru(0001). <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry C</i> , <b>2014</b> , 118, 26683-26694	3.8	21
54	Copper(I) carbene hydride complexes acting both as reducing agent and precursor for Cu ALD: a study through density functional theory. <i>Theoretical Chemistry Accounts</i> , <b>2014</b> , 133, 1	1.9	9

53	ALD Simulations <b>2014</b> , 47-69		2
52	Multiple Proton Diffusion and Film Densification in Atomic Layer Deposition Modeled by Density Functional Theory. <i>Chemistry of Materials</i> , <b>2013</b> , 25, 878-889	9.6	32
51	Deposition of Copper by Plasma-Enhanced Atomic Layer Deposition Using a Novel N-Heterocyclic Carbene Precursor. <i>Chemistry of Materials</i> , <b>2013</b> , 25, 1132-1138	9.6	39
50	Density functional theory predictions of the composition of atomic layer deposition-grown ternary oxides. <i>ACS Applied Materials &amp; Interfaces</i> , <b>2013</b> , 5, 3704-15	9.5	29
49	Modeling of Precursors for Atomic Layer Deposition of Magnesium and Calcium Oxide. <i>Chemical Vapor Deposition</i> , <b>2013</b> , 19, 117-124		10
48	TEMAZ/O <sub>3</sub> atomic layer deposition process with doubled growth rate and optimized interface properties in metal/insulator/metal capacitors. <i>Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology A: Vacuum, Surfaces and Films</i> , <b>2013</b> , 31, 01A123	2.9	17
47	First principles simulation of reaction steps in the atomic layer deposition of titania: dependence of growth on Lewis acidity of titanocene precursor. <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , <b>2012</b> , 14, 7954-64	3.6	20
46	Mechanisms for Substrate-Enhanced Growth during the Early Stages of Atomic Layer Deposition of Alumina onto Silicon Nitride Surfaces. <i>Chemistry of Materials</i> , <b>2012</b> , 24, 1080-1090	9.6	15
45	Mechanism for the atomic layer deposition of copper using diethylzinc as the reducing agent: a density functional theory study using gas-phase molecules as a model. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry A</i> , <b>2012</b> , 116, 8893-901	2.8	29
44	First-Principles Modeling of the 'Clean-Up' of Native Oxides during Atomic Layer Deposition onto III-V Substrates. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry C</i> , <b>2012</b> , 116, 643-654	3.8	45
43	Atomic-scale simulation of ALD chemistry. <i>Semiconductor Science and Technology</i> , <b>2012</b> , 27, 074008	1.8	72
42	Native defects in hexagonal $\beta$ -Si <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> studied using density functional theory calculations. <i>Physical Review B</i> , <b>2011</b> , 83,	3.3	30
41	Understanding 'clean-up' of III-V native oxides during atomic layer deposition using bulk first principles models. <i>Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology</i> , <b>2011</b> , 11, 8246-50	1.3	5
40	TiCp*(OMe) <sub>3</sub> versus Ti(OMe) <sub>4</sub> in atomic layer deposition of TiO <sub>2</sub> with water--ab initio modelling of atomic layer deposition surface reactions. <i>Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology</i> , <b>2011</b> , 11, 8089-93	1.3	14
39	Structural and energetic origin of defects at the interface between germanium and a high-k dielectric from first principles. <i>Applied Physics Letters</i> , <b>2011</b> , 98, 082904	3.4	3
38	(Invited) Reaction Mechanisms in ALD of Ternary Oxides. <i>ECS Transactions</i> , <b>2011</b> , 41, 175-183	1	14
37	Competing Mechanisms in Atomic Layer Deposition of Er <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> versus La <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> from Cyclopentadienyl Precursors. <i>Chemistry of Materials</i> , <b>2010</b> , 22, 117-129	9.6	26
36	Thermal stability of precursors for atomic layer deposition of TiO <sub>2</sub> , ZrO <sub>2</sub> , and HfO <sub>2</sub> : an ab initio study of alpha-hydrogen abstraction in bis-cyclopentadienyl dimethyl complexes. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry A</i> , <b>2010</b> , 114, 1879-86	2.8	16

35	Mechanism, products, and growth rate of atomic layer deposition of noble metals. <i>Langmuir</i> , <b>2010</b> , 26, 9179-82	4	50
34	Non-stoichiometric oxide and metal interfaces and reactions. <i>Applied Physics A: Materials Science and Processing</i> , <b>2009</b> , 96, 543-548	2.6	4
33	Orientation of individual C60 molecules adsorbed on Cu(111): Low-temperature scanning tunneling microscopy and density functional calculations. <i>Physical Review B</i> , <b>2008</b> , 77,	3.3	66
32	Chiral shells and achiral cores in CdS quantum dots. <i>Nano Letters</i> , <b>2008</b> , 8, 2452-7	11.5	159
31	Tuning the Transparency of Cu2O with Substitutional Cation Doping. <i>Chemistry of Materials</i> , <b>2008</b> , 20, 5522-5531	9.6	56
30	Deposition of ZrO2 and HfO2 thin films by liquid injection MOCVD and ALD using ansa-metallocene zirconium and hafnium precursors. <i>Journal of Materials Chemistry</i> , <b>2008</b> , 18, 4561		37
29	Electronic structure of point defects in controlled self-doping of the TiO2 (110) surface: Combined photoemission spectroscopy and density functional theory study. <i>Physical Review B</i> , <b>2008</b> , 77,	3.3	122
28	Tuning the electronic structure of the transparent conducting oxide Cu2O. <i>Thin Solid Films</i> , <b>2008</b> , 516, 1468-1472	2.2	29
27	Improving ALD growth rate via ligand basicity: Quantum chemical calculations on lanthanum precursors. <i>Surface and Coatings Technology</i> , <b>2007</b> , 201, 9076-9081	4.4	27
26	Optical and microstructural properties of p-type SrCu2O2: First principles modeling and experimental studies. <i>Thin Solid Films</i> , <b>2007</b> , 515, 8624-8631	2.2	15
25	An Ab Initio Evaluation of Cyclopentadienyl Precursors for the Atomic Layer Deposition of Hafnia and Zirconia. <i>ECS Transactions</i> , <b>2007</b> , 11, 113-121	1	2
24	Atomic scale model interfaces between high-k hafnium silicates and silicon. <i>Physical Review B</i> , <b>2007</b> , 75,	3.3	23
23	Stress in silicon interlayers at the SiOx/Ge interface. <i>Applied Physics Letters</i> , <b>2007</b> , 90, 143511	3.4	2
22	Mechanism for zirconium oxide atomic layer deposition using bis(methylcyclopentadienyl)methoxymethyl zirconium. <i>Applied Physics Letters</i> , <b>2007</b> , 91, 253123	3.4	31
21	The p-type conduction mechanism in Cu2O: a first principles study. <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , <b>2006</b> , 8, 5350-8	3.6	247
20	Ozone-Based Atomic Layer Deposition of Alumina from TMA: Growth, Morphology, and Reaction Mechanism. <i>Chemistry of Materials</i> , <b>2006</b> , 18, 3764-3773	9.6	143
19	Mechanism of the Verwey transition in magnetite: Jahn-Teller distortion and charge ordering patterns. <i>Journal of Physics Condensed Matter</i> , <b>2006</b> , 18, 10427-36	1.8	46
18	Predictive process design: a theoretical model of atomic layer deposition. <i>Computational Materials Science</i> , <b>2005</b> , 33, 20-25	3.2	25

17	Thermal decomposition mechanisms of hafnium and zirconium silicates at the atomic scale. <i>Journal of Applied Physics</i> , <b>2005</b> , 97, 1149-11	2.5	20
16	Simulating the structure and reactivity of oxide surfaces from first principles. <i>Theoretical and Computational Chemistry</i> , <b>2004</b> , 15, 297-324		1
15	Modelling the Deposition of High-k Dielectric Films by First Principles. <i>Journal of Electroceramics</i> , <b>2004</b> , 13, 117-120	1.5	18
14	Simulating the atomic layer deposition of alumina from first principles. <i>Journal of Materials Chemistry</i> , <b>2004</b> , 14, 3246		123
13	Ab initio study of $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ surfaces. <i>Physical Review B</i> , <b>2004</b> , 70,	3.3	159
12	Assignment of the $(1\bar{1}0)$ surface of rutile $\text{TiO}_2(110)$ from first principles. <i>Physical Review B</i> , <b>2003</b> , 67,	3.3	21
11	Assigning the $(1\bar{1}0)$ surface reconstruction on reduced rutile by first-principles energetics. <i>Physical Review B</i> , <b>2002</b> , 65,	3.3	17
10	First mixed valence cerium-organic trinuclear cluster $[\text{Ce}_3(\text{O}^i\text{Bu})_{10}\text{NO}_3]$ as a possible molecular switch: synthesis, structure and density functional calculations. <i>Dalton Transactions RSC</i> , <b>2002</b> , 1852-1856		15
9	A first principles survey of stoichiometric $(1\bar{1}0)$ reconstructions on the rutile surface. <i>Surface Science</i> , <b>2001</b> , 495, 211-233	1.8	16
8	Energetically accessible reconstructions along interstitial rows on the rutile $(110)$ surface. <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , <b>2001</b> , 3, 1954-1957	3.6	16
7	Auto-ionised products from the reaction of sodium clusters with dioxygen: Theory and experiment. <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , <b>2000</b> , 2, 3415-3424	3.6	20
6	Electronic shell structure in monoxides and dioxides of sodium. <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , <b>2000</b> , 2, 313-318	3.6	4
5	Clusters of aluminium, a density functional study. <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , <b>1999</b> , 1, 13-21	3.6	158
4	Quantum chemistry: Large molecules & small computers. <i>Zeitschrift Fur Elektrochemie Und Elektrochemie</i> , <b>1998</b> , 102, 795-804		18
3	An ab initio study of the monoxides and dioxides of sodium. <i>Journal of Chemical Physics</i> , <b>1998</b> , 109, 4267-4280	3.4	19
2	New rigid backbone conjugated organic polymers with large fluorescence quantum yields. <i>Journal of the Chemical Society Chemical Communications</i> , <b>1995</b> , 1433		70
1	Models for ALD and MOCVD Growth of Rare Earth Oxides	73-86	3