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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Inductively coupled Ar/CH ₄ /H ₂ plasmas for low-temperature deposition of ordered carbon nanostructures. <i>Journal of Applied Physics</i> , 2004, 95, 2713-2724.	1.1	246
2	Space micropropulsion systems for Cubesats and small satellites: From proximate targets to furthestmost frontiers. <i>Applied Physics Reviews</i> , 2018, 5, .	5.5	242
3	Low-frequency, high-density, inductively coupled plasma sources: Operation and applications. <i>Physics of Plasmas</i> , 2001, 8, 2549-2557.	0.7	184
4	Recent progress and perspectives of space electric propulsion systems based on smart nanomaterials. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2018, 9, 879.	5.8	182
5	Perspectives, frontiers, and new horizons for plasma-based space electric propulsion. <i>Physics of Plasmas</i> , 2020, 27, .	0.7	140
6	Explore space using swarms of tiny satellites. <i>Nature</i> , 2018, 562, 185-187.	13.7	111
7	Advanced Materials for Next-Generation Spacecraft. <i>Advanced Materials</i> , 2018, 30, e1802201.	11.1	92
8	Hierarchical Multicomponent Inorganic Metamaterials: Intrinsically Driven Self-Assembly at the Nanoscale. <i>Advanced Materials</i> , 2018, 30, 1702226.	11.1	91
9	Deterministic plasma-aided synthesis of high-quality nanoislanded nc-SiC films. <i>Applied Physics Letters</i> , 2007, 90, 173112.	1.5	79
10	Comparative study of photocatalysis and gas sensing of ZnO/Ag nanocomposites synthesized by one- and two-step polymer-network gel processes. <i>Journal of Alloys and Compounds</i> , 2021, 868, 158723.	2.8	78
11	Rapid, low-temperature synthesis of nc-Si in high-density, non-equilibrium plasmas: enabling nanocrystallinity at very low hydrogen dilution. <i>Journal of Materials Chemistry</i> , 2009, 19, 5134.	6.7	77
12	Prospects and physical mechanisms for photonic space propulsion. <i>Nature Photonics</i> , 2018, 12, 649-657.	15.6	77
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15	Integrated plasma-aided nanofabrication facility: Operation, parameters, and assembly of quantum structures and functional nanomaterials. <i>Vacuum</i> , 2006, 80, 621-630.	1.6	70
16	Structure, bonding state and in-vitro study of Ca-P-Ti film deposited on Ti6Al4V by RF magnetron sputtering. <i>Materials Science and Engineering C</i> , 2002, 20, 175-180.	3.8	69
17	Structural evolution of nanocrystalline silicon thin films synthesized in high-density, low-temperature reactive plasmas. <i>Nanotechnology</i> , 2009, 20, 215606.	1.3	68
18	Low-temperature plasmas in carbon nanostructure synthesis. <i>Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology B: Nanotechnology and Microelectronics</i> , 2013, 31, .	0.6	63

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19	Interfacial modification of titanium dioxide to enhance photocatalytic efficiency towards H ₂ production. <i>Journal of Colloid and Interface Science</i> , 2019, 556, 376-385.	5.0	63
20	Effective Control of Nanostructured Phases in Rapid, Room-Temperature Synthesis of Nanocrystalline Si in High-Density Plasmas. <i>Crystal Growth and Design</i> , 2009, 9, 2863-2867.	1.4	60
21	Highly Efficient Silicon Nanoarray Solar Cells by a Single-Step Plasma-Based Process. <i>Advanced Energy Materials</i> , 2011, 1, 373-376.	10.2	54
22	Lightning under water: Diverse reactive environments and evidence of synergistic effects for material treatment and activation. <i>Applied Physics Reviews</i> , 2018, 5, 021103.	5.5	53
23	MoS ₂ -based nanostructures: synthesis and applications in medicine. <i>Journal Physics D: Applied Physics</i> , 2019, 52, 183001.	1.3	53
24	High-Efficiency Silicon Solar Cells—Materials and Devices Physics. <i>Critical Reviews in Solid State and Materials Sciences</i> , 2014, 39, 277-317.	6.8	52
25	Hopes and concerns for astronomy of satellite constellations. <i>Nature Astronomy</i> , 2020, 4, 1012-1014.	4.2	51
26	From nanometre to millimetre: a range of capabilities for plasma-enabled surface functionalization and nanostructuring. <i>Materials Horizons</i> , 2018, 5, 765-798.	6.4	49
27	Silicon on silicon: self-organized nanotip arrays formed in reactive Ar+H ₂ plasmas. <i>Nanotechnology</i> , 2010, 21, 025605.	1.3	46
28	Polycrystalline carbon nitride γ -C ₃ N ₄ films synthesized by radio frequency magnetron sputtering. <i>Journal of Materials Science Letters</i> , 1997, 17, 31-35.	0.5	45
29	Growth kinetics of carbon nanowall-like structures in low-temperature plasmas. <i>Physics of Plasmas</i> , 2007, 14, 063502.	0.7	45
30	Low-temperature plasma processing for Si photovoltaics. <i>Materials Science and Engineering Reports</i> , 2014, 78, 1-29.	14.8	44
31	Mars Colonization: Beyond Getting There. <i>Global Challenges</i> , 2019, 3, 1800062.	1.8	44
32	Oxygen plasmas: a sharp chisel and handy trowel for nanofabrication. <i>Nanoscale</i> , 2018, 10, 17494-17511.	2.8	43
33	Wearable, Flexible, Disposable Plasma-Reduced Graphene Oxide Stress Sensors for Monitoring Activities in Austere Environments. <i>ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces</i> , 2019, 11, 15122-15132.	4.0	43
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35	Controlled-bandgap silicon nitride nanomaterials: deterministic nitrogenation in high-density plasmas. <i>Journal of Materials Chemistry</i> , 2010, 20, 5853.	6.7	40
36	High-rate, low-temperature synthesis of composition controlled hydrogenated amorphous silicon carbide films in low-frequency inductively coupled plasmas. <i>Journal Physics D: Applied Physics</i> , 2008, 41, 055406.	1.3	38

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38	Diagnostics and two-dimensional simulation of low-frequency inductively coupled plasmas with neutral gas heating and electron heat fluxes. Journal of Applied Physics, 2002, 92, 4935-4946.	1.1	28
39	Towards universal plasma-enabled platform for the advanced nanofabrication: plasma physics level approach. Reviews of Modern Plasma Physics, 2018, 2, 1.	2.2	28
40	Crystalline silicon surface passivation by intrinsic silicon thin films deposited by low-frequency inductively coupled plasma. Journal of Applied Physics, 2012, 112, .	1.1	27
41	Dilution effect of Ar/H ₂ on the microstructures and photovoltaic properties of nc-Si:H deposited in low frequency inductively coupled plasma. Journal of Applied Physics, 2011, 110, .	1.1	26
42	Si surface passivation by SiO _x :H films deposited by a low-frequency ICP for solar cell applications. Journal Physics D: Applied Physics, 2012, 45, 395401.	1.3	26
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45	From amorphous to microcrystalline: Phase transition in rapid synthesis of hydrogenated silicon thin film in low frequency inductively coupled plasmas. Journal of Applied Physics, 2010, 108, .	1.1	24
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47	PECVD of Carbon Nanostructures in Hydrocarbon-Based RF Plasmas. Contributions To Plasma Physics, 2005, 45, 514-521.	0.5	23
48	Growth of SiC nanoparticle films by means of RF magnetron sputtering. IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science, 2005, 33, 242-243.	0.6	23
49	Plasma-aided fabrication in Si-based photovoltaic applications: an overview. Journal Physics D: Applied Physics, 2011, 44, 174033.	1.3	23
50	Plasma parameters and discharge characteristics of lab-based krypton-propelled miniaturized Hall thruster. Plasma Sources Science and Technology, 2019, 28, 064003.	1.3	21
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57	On conductivity type conversion of p-type silicon exposed to a low-frequency inductively coupled plasma of Ar + H ₂ . Journal Physics D: Applied Physics, 2010, 43, 505402.	1.3	17
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63	3D-Printed Multilayered Reinforced Material System for Gas Supply in CubeSats and Small Satellites. Advanced Engineering Materials, 2019, 21, 1900401.	1.6	15
64	Low-temperature deposition of $\mu\text{c-Si:H}$ thin films by a low-frequency inductively coupled plasma for photovoltaic applications. Journal Physics D: Applied Physics, 2013, 46, 215501.	1.3	14
65	Inductively coupled hydrogen plasma processing of AZO thin films for heterojunction solar cell applications. Journal of Alloys and Compounds, 2014, 610, 107-112.	2.8	14
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74	Low-temperature synthesis of homogeneous nanocrystalline cubic silicon carbide films. <i>Journal of Applied Physics</i> , 2007, 102, 056101.	1.1	11
75	Highly doped p-type nanocrystalline silicon thin films fabricated by low-frequency inductively coupled plasma without H ₂ dilution. <i>Journal of Applied Physics</i> , 2011, 110, .	1.1	11
76	Plasmonic platform based on nanoporous alumina membranes: order control <i>via</i> self-assembly. <i>Journal of Materials Chemistry A</i> , 2019, 7, 9565-9577.	5.2	11
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86	A low-current LaB ₆ open-end knife-edge emitter hollow cathode for low-power Hall thrusters. <i>Plasma Sources Science and Technology</i> , 2021, 30, 085012.	1.3	7
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90	STRUCTURAL, OPTICAL AND ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES OF Al-DOPED ZnO TRANSPARENT CONDUCTING OXIDE FOR SOLAR CELL APPLICATIONS. <i>Functional Materials Letters</i> , 2011, 04, 401-405.	0.7	5

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94	Precise Calibration of Propellant Flow and Forces in Specialized Electric Propulsion Test System. <i>IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science</i> , 2018, 46, 338-344.	0.6	5
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96	RF power dependence of the properties of n-type nanocrystalline silicon films deposited by a low-frequency inductively coupled plasma. <i>Journal Physics D: Applied Physics</i> , 2011, 44, 455304.	1.3	4
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106	All-optical control of the carrier-envelope phase with multi-stage optical parametric amplifiers verified with spectral interference. <i>Applied Physics B: Lasers and Optics</i> , 2006, 83, 537-541.	1.1	2
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111	Deposition Of Carbon Thin Film At Room Temperature Using Dense Plasma Focus Device. AIP Conference Proceedings, 2003, , .	0.3	1
112	Internal oscillating current-sustained RF plasmas: Parameters, stability, and potential for surface engineering. Surface and Coatings Technology, 2005, 200, 796-799.	2.2	1
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