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1	A review on 3D-FE adaptive remeshing techniques for crack growth modelling. Engineering Fracture Mechanics, 2015, 141, 170-195.	2.0	125
2	Low-Cycle Fatigue Behaviour of AISI 18Ni300 Maraging Steel Produced by Selective Laser Melting. Metals, 2018, 8, 32.	1.0	68
3	Low-cycle fatigue behaviour of 34CrNiMo6 high strength steel. Theoretical and Applied Fracture Mechanics, 2012, 58, 28-34.	2.1	66
4	Finite element modelling and analysis of crack shape evolution in mode-I fatigue Middle Cracked Tension specimens. Engineering Fracture Mechanics, 2008, 75, 3020-3037.	2.0	64
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6	New methodology of fatigue life evaluation for multiaxially loaded notched components based on two uniaxial strain-controlled tests. International Journal of Fatigue, 2018, 111, 308-320.	2.8	49
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19	Finite element meshes for optimal modelling of plasticity induced crack closure. Engineering Fracture Mechanics, 2015, 142, 184-200.	2.0	35
20	Effect of crack closure on non-linear crack tip parameters. International Journal of Fatigue, 2015, 71, 53-63.	2.8	35
21	A fractographic study exploring the fracture surface topography of S355J2 steel after pseudo-random bending-torsion fatigue tests. Measurement: Journal of the International Measurement Confederation, 2021, 178, 109443.	2.5	35
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