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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Laser acceleration of quasi-monoenergetic MeV ion beams. <i>Nature</i> , 2006, 439, 441-444.	27.8	659
2	Ultralow Emittance, Multi-MeV Proton Beams from a Laser Virtual-Cathode Plasma Accelerator. <i>Physical Review Letters</i> , 2004, 92, 204801.	7.8	494
3	Monoenergetic and GeV ion acceleration from the laser breakout afterburner using ultrathin targets. <i>Physics of Plasmas</i> , 2007, 14, 056706.	1.9	299
4	GeV laser ion acceleration from ultrathin targets: The laser break-out afterburner. <i>Laser and Particle Beams</i> , 2006, 24, 291-298.	1.0	283
5	Bright Laser-Driven Neutron Source Based on the Relativistic Transparency of Solids. <i>Physical Review Letters</i> , 2013, 110, 044802.	7.8	271
6	Enhanced Laser-Driven Ion Acceleration in the Relativistic Transparency Regime. <i>Physical Review Letters</i> , 2009, 103, 045002.	7.8	208
7	Three-Dimensional Dynamics of Breakout Afterburner Ion Acceleration Using High-Contrast Short-Pulse Laser and Nanoscale Targets. <i>Physical Review Letters</i> , 2011, 107, 045003.	7.8	155
8	Dynamics of relativistic transparency and optical shuttering in expanding overdense plasmas. <i>Nature Physics</i> , 2012, 8, 763-769.	16.7	155
9	Observation of Stimulated Electron-Acoustic-Wave Scattering. <i>Physical Review Letters</i> , 2001, 87, 155001.	7.8	149
10	Laser-plasma interactions in ignition-scale hohlraum plasmas. <i>Physics of Plasmas</i> , 1996, 3, 2029-2040.	1.9	148
11	Coherent synchrotron emission from electron nanobunches formed in relativistic laser-plasma interactions. <i>Nature Physics</i> , 2012, 8, 804-808.	16.7	132
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17	High-temporal contrast using low-gain optical parametric amplification. <i>Optics Letters</i> , 2009, 34, 2273.	3.3	92
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19	Laser-driven ion accelerators: Spectral control, monoenergetic ions and new acceleration mechanisms. <i>Laser and Particle Beams</i> , 2007, 25, 3-8.	1.0	80
20	Uniform Laser-Driven Relativistic Electron Layer for Coherent Thomson Scattering. <i>Physical Review Letters</i> , 2010, 104, 234801.	7.8	78
21	Efficient quasi-monoenergetic ion beams from laser-driven relativistic plasmas. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2015, 6, 10170.	12.8	77
22	Laser-driven ion acceleration from relativistically transparent nanotargets. <i>New Journal of Physics</i> , 2013, 15, 085015.	2.9	75
23	Observed Dependence of Stimulated Raman Scattering on Ion-Acoustic Damping in Hohlraum Plasmas. <i>Physical Review Letters</i> , 1996, 77, 2702-2705.	7.8	71
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25	Theory of Laser Acceleration of Light-Ion Beams from Interaction of Ultrahigh-Intensity Lasers with Layered Targets. <i>Physical Review Letters</i> , 2006, 97, 115002.	7.8	66
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40	Laser-plasmas in the relativistic-transparency regime: Science and applications. <i>Physics of Plasmas</i> , 2017, 24, 056702.	1.9	44
41	Beam profiles of proton and carbon ions in the relativistic transparency regime. <i>New Journal of Physics</i> , 2013, 15, 123035.	2.9	43
42	Characterization of a novel, short pulse laser-driven neutron source. <i>Physics of Plasmas</i> , 2013, 20, .	1.9	43
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48	Measurements of laser-plasma instability relevant to ignition hohlraums. <i>Physics of Plasmas</i> , 1997, 4, 1849-1856.	1.9	35
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