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1	In situ measurements of the physical characteristics of Titan's environment. <i>Nature</i> , 2005, 438, 785-791.	27.8	620
2	Loss of the Martian atmosphere to space: Present-day loss rates determined from MAVEN observations and integrated loss through time. <i>Icarus</i> , 2018, 315, 146-157.	2.5	216
3	A review of observed variability in the dayside ionosphere of Mars. <i>Advances in Space Research</i> , 2009, 44, 277-307.	2.6	192
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10	Atmospheric entry profiles from the Mars Exploration Rovers Spirit and Opportunity. <i>Icarus</i> , 2006, 185, 133-142.	2.5	70
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17	A sporadic layer in the Venus lower ionosphere of meteoric origin. <i>Geophysical Research Letters</i> , 2009, 36, .	4.0	53
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19	Simultaneous observations of atmospheric tides from combined in situ and remote observations at Mars from the MAVEN spacecraft. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research E: Planets</i> , 2016, 121, 594-607.	3.6	48
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23	A clear view of the multifaceted dayside ionosphere of Mars. <i>Geophysical Research Letters</i> , 2012, 39, .	4.0	42
24	Ionopause-like density gradients in the Martian ionosphere: A first look with MAVEN. <i>Geophysical Research Letters</i> , 2015, 42, 8885-8893.	4.0	42
25	MAVEN Observations of the Effects of Crustal Magnetic Fields on Electron Density and Temperature in the Martian Dayside Ionosphere. <i>Geophysical Research Letters</i> , 2017, 44, 10812-10821.	4.0	42
26	An observational study of the influence of solar zenith angle on properties of the M1 layer of the Mars ionosphere. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics</i> , 2015, 120, 1299-1310.	2.4	41
27	Prediction of uncertainties in atmospheric properties measured by radio occultation experiments. <i>Advances in Space Research</i> , 2010, 46, 58-73.	2.6	39
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49	MAVEN ROSE Observations of the Response of the Martian Ionosphere to Dust Storms. Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics, 2020, 125, e2019JA027083.	2.4	22
50	Atmospheric studies from the Mars Science Laboratory Entry, Descent and Landing atmospheric structure reconstruction. Planetary and Space Science, 2016, 120, 15-23.	1.7	21
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57	Recovery and validation of Mars ionospheric electron density profiles from Mariner 9. <i>Earth, Planets and Space</i> , 2015, 67, .	2.5	16
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115	Science Enhancements by the MAVEN Participating Scientists. Space Science Reviews, 2015, 195, 319-355.	8.1	1
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