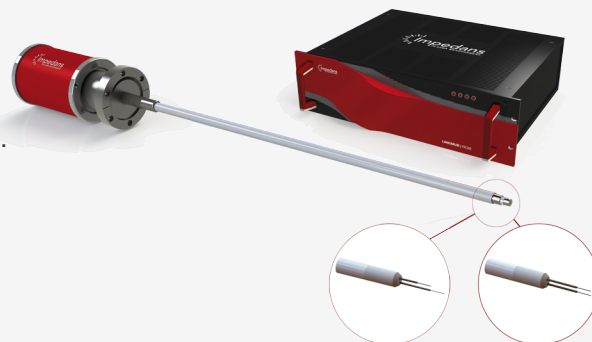


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The Impedans' Langmuir Probe system is used by academia and industry globally for plasma characterisation. Below is a list of publications with their plasma sources, process gases, pressures and applications.



| Plasma Source | Density (m ⁻³) | Gas | Pressure(mTorr) | Published Paper |
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| 2.45 GHz MW | 10 ¹⁴ -> 10 ¹⁷ | He,Ar,O ₂ ,Air | 10 -> 90 | Characterization of a low-pressure microwave collisional-type coaxial plasma source used for decontamination in food industry |
| 2.45 GHz Surface Wave | 10 ¹¹ -> 10 ¹⁵ | N ₂ , N ₂ , O ₂ | 6000 | Electrical characterization of the flowing afterglow of N ₂ and N ₂ /O ₂ microwave plasmas at reduced pressure |
| 2.45GHz ECR | 10 ¹⁴ -> 10 ¹⁵ | Air | 7.5 | Investigation of bacterial spore inactivation using a 2.45 GHz coaxial plasma source |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁴ -> 10 ¹⁵ | Ar, C | 11.3 | Suppression of a spontaneous dust density wave by a modulation of ion streaming |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁶ | Ar | 60 -> 400 | Plasma parameters of RF capacitively coupled discharge comparative study between a plane cathode and a large hole dimensions multi-hollow cathode |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁶ | - | <75 | Analysis of double-probe characteristics in low-frequency gas discharges and its improvement |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁵ | N ₂ | 100 -> 1000 | Capacitively coupled radio frequency nitrogen plasma generated at two different exciting frequencies of 13.56 MHz and 40 MHz analyzed using Langmuir probe along with optical emission spectroscopy |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar | 200 -> 500 | Plasma parameters in 40 MHz Argon discharge |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁶ | Ar, N ₂ | 100 -> 1000 | Synthesis and characterization of fluorene-type and hydrogenated amorphous carbon thin films in RF and DC glow discharges |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar | 525 -> 862 | The Study of plasma parameters and the effect of experiment set up modification by using modelling software |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁴ -> 10 ¹⁵ | Ar,H ₂ | 75 -> 240 | Comments on the Langmuir probe measurements of radio-frequency capacitive argon-hydrogen mixture discharge at low pressure |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁵ | Ar | 30 -> 500 | An investigation of the spectral lines of argon discharge with Low electron density |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁴ -> 10 ¹⁵ | Ar | 50 | Experimental and numerical investigations of the phase-shift effect in capacitively coupled discharges |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁶ | H ₂ ,Ar | 112.5 -> 1725 | Electrical Characteristics of Capacitive Coupled Radio Frequency Discharges in Argon and Hydrogen |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁵ | Ar,H ₂ | 585 -> 825 | Optical and electrical properties of capacitive coupled radio frequency Ar-H ₂ mixture discharge at the low pressure |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁴ -> 10 ¹⁵ | He | 120 -> 180 | Room temperature photoluminescence in plasma treated rutile TiO ₂ (110) single crystals |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁸ | He | 750 | Density, temperature and magnetic field measurements in low density plasmas |

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| CCP | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁶ | He, Ar, O ₂ | 225 -> 375 | Evolution of plasma parameters in capacitively coupled He–O ₂ /Ar mixture plasma generated at low pressure using 13.56 MHz generator |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁷ -> 10 ¹⁸ | Ar | 1500 | In-Flight Size Focusing of Aerosols by a Low Temperature Plasma |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁸ | Ga, Ar, N ₂ | 4200 | Nonequilibrium plasma aerotaxy of size controlled GaN nanocrystals |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁴ -> 10 ¹⁵ | Ar, C | 7.5 | Observation of self-excited dust acoustic wave in dusty plasma with nanometer size dust grains |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁶ | He, Air | 915 | The smooth effect of fast electron detection in the positive column in DC glow discharge |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar | 20 | Control of ion energy distributions using phase shifting in multi-frequency capacitively coupled plasmas |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁷ -> 10 ¹⁸ | Ar | 1500 -> 10000 | Low temperature plasma as a means to transform nanoparticle atomic structure |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁶ | CO ₂ , H ₂ | 1000 | Langmuir Probe, optical and mass characterisation of a DC Co ₂ -H ₂ plasma |
| CCP | NA | He | 375 | Evidence of effective local control of a plasma's nonlocal electron distribution function |
| CCP | 0-> 200 A m ⁻² | Air | 2 sccm | Design and characterisation of a plasma chamber for improved radial and axial film uniformity |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ²⁰ | Ar | 1 atm | Characterisation of particle charging in low-temperature, atmospheric pressure, flow through plasmas |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁴ -> 10 ¹⁶ | He/O ₂ | 0.04->0.08 l/min | An investigation on optical properties of capacitively coupled radio-frequency mixture plasma with Langmuir probe |
| CCP (Plasmalab System 100) | 0.1 -> 2 Am ⁻² | Ar | 2 | Ion energy distribution measurements in rf and pulsed dc plasma discharges |
| CCP/ICP | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar | 60 -> 600 | Optical emission spectroscopy and collisional-radiative modeling for low temperature Ar plasmas |
| Dual CCP | 10 ¹² -> 10 ¹⁵ | N ₂ | 100 -> 1000 | Surface modification of unsized pan-based carbon fiber by using high frequency single and dual RF discharge system |
| Dual CCP | 10 ¹⁷ -> 10 ¹⁹ | C ₄ F ₈ /Ar/O ₂ /N ₂ | 30 | Plasma induced damage reduction of ultra low-k dielectric by using source pulsed plasma etching for next BEOL interconnect manufacturing |
| Dual CCP | 10 ¹³ -> 10 ¹⁵ | N ₂ | 100 -> 700 | Investigation of Single and Dual RF Capacitively Coupled Nitrogen Plasma Discharges Using Optical Emission Spectroscopy |
| Dual-Hybrid HiPIMS | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁸ | Ar, Cu, Ti | 2.25 | Deposition of nanostructured Cu-Ti based films by advanced magnetron sputtering methods |
| Dual-Hybrid HiPIMS | 10 ¹⁷ -> 10 ¹⁸ | Ar, Cu, Ti | 3 -> 30 | Time-resolved Langmuir probe investigation of hybrid high power impulse magnetron sputtering discharges |
| ECR | 10 ¹⁴ -> 10 ¹⁶ | Ar,Air | 3 -> 75 | 2.45 GHz ECR coaxial plasma source: characterization in single and multi-sources configuration |
| ECR | 10 ¹⁶ | He, Ar | 0.15 -> 0.9 | Electric Potential build-up by trapped electrons in magnetically expanding plasma |
| Glow Discharge | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | He | 112.5 -> 562.5 | Properties of a large volume glow discharge helium plasma by measuring the broadband microwave phase shift in different pressures |
| Hall Thruster | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁸ | Xe | 13.5 -> 45 | Anode geometry influence on LaB ₆ cathode discharge characteristics |
| Hall Thruster | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁶ | Ar | 30 | Measurement of plasma parameters in the far-field plume of a Hall effect thruster |
| Hall Thruster | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Xe | 0.0015 | Electron flow properties in the far-field plume of a Hall thruster |
| Hall Thruster | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁶ | Xe, Kr | 0.0225 | Time-resolved measurement of plasma parameters in the far-field plume of a low-power Hall effect thruster |
| Hall Thruster | 10 ¹⁶ | Xe | 0.015 | The time-varying electron energy distribution function in the plume of a Hall thruster |

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| Hall Thruster | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁸ | Xe | 0.015 | Electron energy distribution function in a low-power Hall thruster discharge and near-field plume |
| Helicon | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar | 2.6 | Two density peaks in low magnetic field helicon plasma |
| Helicon | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁶ | Ar | 2.62 | Modulation of absorption manner in helicon discharges by changing profile of low axial magnetic field* |
| Helicon | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁸ | Ar | 2.25 | The Evolution of Discharge Mode Transition in Helicon Plasma Through ICCD Images |
| HiPIMS | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar, Cr | 0.5 -> 20 | Spectroscopic investigation on the near-substrate plasma characteristics of chromium HiPIMS in low density discharge mode |
| HiPIMS | 10 ¹³ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar, O ₂ , Ti | 6.98 | The behaviour of negative oxygen ions in the afterglow of a reactive HiPIMS discharge |
| HiPIMS | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁸ | Ar, O ₂ , Ti | 5.63 | Design of magnetic field configuration for controlled discharge properties in highly ionized plasma |
| HiPIMS | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁶ | Ar,O ₂ ,Al | 1.5 | Investigating the plasma parameters and discharge asymmetry in dual magnetron reactive high power impulse magnetron sputtering discharge with Al in Ar/O ₂ mixture |
| HiPIMS | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar,O ₂ ,Ti | 7.5 | Angular dependence of plasma parameters and film properties during high power impulse magnetron sputtering for deposition of Ti and TiO ₂ layers |
| HiPIMS | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁸ | Ar,O ₂ ,Ti | 5.63 | Enhanced oxidation of TiO ₂ films prepared by high power impulse magnetron sputtering running in metallic mode |
| HiPIMS - ECWR | < 10 ¹⁸ | Ar, O ₂ , Ti | 0.6 -> 75 | Deposition of rutile (TiO ₂) with preferred orientation by assisted high power impulse magnetron sputtering |
| HiPIMS - ECWR | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁸ | Ar, Ti | 0.375 | Plasma diagnostics of low pressure high power impulse magnetron sputtering assisted by electron cyclotron wave resonance plasma |
| HiPIMS (PLATTIT π) | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar, Ti | 4.9 | Microstructure-driven strengthening of TiB ₂ coatings deposited by pulsed magnetron sputtering |
| Hot Cathode Plasma | 10 ¹³ | Ar | 0.8 | Matched dipole probe for magnetized low electron density laboratory plasma diagnostics |
| Hot Cathode Plasma | 10 ¹² -> 10 ¹³ | Ar | 0.15 | Ion and electron sheath characteristics in a low density and low temperature plasma |
| Hollow Cathode | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁸ | O ₂ | 450 -> 825 | Characterization and application of hollow cathode oxygen plasma |
| Hollow Cathode | 10 ¹⁶ | Ar, Air | 375 -> 750 | Probe Diagnostics of Plasma Parameters in a Large-Volume Glow Discharge With Coaxial Gridded Hollow Electrodes |
| Hollow Cathode | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁶ | Ar | 187.5 | Numerical and Experimental Diagnostics of Dusty Plasma in a Coaxial Gridded Hollow Cathode Discharge |
| Hollow Cathode | 10 ¹⁶ | Ar | 187.5 | Investigation of Low-Pressure Glow Discharge in a Coaxial Gridded Hollow Cathode |
| Hollow Cathode | 10 ¹⁶ | He | 112.5 | Diagnostics of large volume coaxial gridded hollow cathode DC discharge |
| Hollow Cathode | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | He | 112.5 -> 562.5 | Broadband microwave propagation in a novel large coaxial gridded hollow cathode helium plasma |
| Hollow Cathode | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁶ | O ₂ | 450 -> 787.5 | Micro-grooving into thick CVD diamond films via hollow-cathode oxygen plasma etching |
| Hollow Cathode | 10 ¹⁶ | Ar | 112.5 -> 412.5 | Broadband microwave characteristics of a novel coaxial gridded hollow cathode argon plasma |
| Hollow Cathode | 10 ¹⁶ | Ar | 150 | Absolute continuum intensity diagnostics of a novel large coaxial gridded hollow cathode argon plasma |
| Hot Cathode Magnetic Filter | 10 ¹¹ -> 10 ¹² | Ar, SF ₆ | 0.165 | Sheath characteristics in a magnetically filtered low density low temperature multicomponent plasma with negative ions |
| Hot Cathode Plasma | 10 ¹³ | Ar | 0.8 | Matched dipole probe for magnetized low electron density laboratory plasma diagnostics |

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| Hot Cathode Plasma | 10 ¹² -> 10 ¹³ | Ar | 0.15 | Ion and electron sheath characteristics in a low density and low temperature plasma |
| Hybrid – Dual- HiPIMS | 10 ¹⁷ -> 10 ¹⁸ | Ar, Ti, Cu | 3 -> 30 | Time-resolved Langmuir probe investigation of hybrid high power impulse magnetron sputtering discharges |
| Hot filament Evaporator | 10 ¹⁸ | Ar | 6000 | Phase mixing in GaSb nanocrystals synthesized by nonequilibrium plasma aerotaxy |
| CCP | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁶ | Ar, Ar/O ₂ | 150 -> 300 | Temporal evolution of plasma parameters in a pulse-modulated capacitively coupled Ar/O ₂ mixture discharge |
| CVD | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar | 525 -> 900 | The study of argon plasma based on experimental and modeling diagnosis |
| ICP | 10 ¹⁶ | H ₂ | 40 | Numerical investigation of ion energy and angular distributions in a dc-biased H ₂ inductively coupled discharge |
| ICP | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar, O ₂ | 10 -> 50 | Experimental and numerical investigations on time-resolved characteristics of pulsed inductively coupled O ₂ /Ar plasmas |
| ICP | 10 ¹⁷ | H | 3.75 -> 22.5 | Investigation of the power transfer efficiency in a radio-frequency driven negative hydrogen ion source |
| ICP | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁷ | H, Ar | 2 -> 150 | Investigation of a Magnetically Enhanced Inductively Coupled Negative Ion Plasma Source |
| ICP | 10 ¹⁷ -> 10 ¹⁸ | Ar | 3.75 -> 75 | Nonlocal electron kinetics and spatial transport in radio-frequency two-chamber inductively coupled plasmas with argon discharges |
| ICP | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar | 10 -> 50 | A hybrid model of radio frequency biased inductively coupled plasma discharges: description of model and experimental validation in argon |
| ICP | 10 ¹⁷ | H | 2.25 | Development of RF Driver Used in Negative Ion Source at HUST |
| ICP | 10 ¹⁶ | H | 45 | Study on the RF Power Necessary to Ignite Plasma for the ICP Test Facility at HUST |
| ICP | 10 ¹⁵ | Ar | 2 -> 10 | Comparison of plasma parameters determined with a Langmuir probe and with a retarding field energy analyzer |
| ICP | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | H ₂ | 2.25 -> 22.5 | A global model study of the population dynamics of molecular hydrogen and the generation of negative hydrogen ions in low-pressure ICP discharge with an expansion region: effects of EEPF |
| ICP | 10 ¹⁵ | Ar, H ₂ | 40 | Absolute density measurement of hydrogen atom in inductively coupled Ar/H ₂ plasmas using vacuum ultraviolet absorption spectroscopy |
| ICP | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | He | 0.5 -> 2 | Spatial distributions of plasma parameters in inductively coupled hydrogen discharges with an expansion region |
| ICP | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | H ₂ | 0.75 -> 37.5 | Experimental and numerical investigations of electron |
| ICP | N/a | CO ₂ , Ar, N ₂ | 37.5 -> 1312 | Tuning of Conversion and Optical Emission by Electron Temperature in Inductively Coupled CO ₂ Plasma |
| ICP | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | N ₂ | 2.25 | The discharge characteristics in nitrogen helicon plasma |
| ICP | 10 ¹⁷ | CO ₂ , CO, O ₂ , Ar | 5 -> 15 | Study on plasma characteristics and gas analysis before and after recovery using liquid-fluorocarbon precursor |
| ICP | 10 ¹⁷ | C ₅ F ₈ , C ₅ F ₈ /Ar | 750 | Superlocal chemical reaction equilibrium in low temperature plasma |
| Magnetic Mirror | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | N ₂ | 0.2 -> 4 | Signatures of ring currents in a magnetic mirror plasma experiment |
| Magnetron | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar, Cu | 0.75 -> 37.5 | The erosion groove effects on RF planar magnetron sputtering |
| Magnetron | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar | 3000 | Structural and plasma characterisation of the power effect on the chromium thin film deposited by DC magnetron sputtering |
| Magnetron | 2 -> 70 Am ⁻² | Ar, N ₂ , Al | 3.75 | Tunable ion flux density and its impact on AlN thin films deposited in a confocal DC magnetron sputtering system |
| Magnetron | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar, Ne Kr, Xe | 5 | Measurements of sputtered neutrals and ions and investigation of their roles on the plasma properties during rf magnetron sputtering of Zn and ZnO targets |

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| MAGPIE | 10 ¹⁷ -> 10 ¹⁹ | Ar, H ₂ | 3.1 | Design and characterization of the Magnetized Plasma Interaction Experiment (MAGPIE): a new source for plasma-material interaction studies |
| MAGPIE | 10 ¹⁶ | H ₂ , N ₂ | 10 | A volume-averaged model of nitrogen-hydrogen plasma chemistry to investigate ammonia production in a plasma-surface-interaction device |
| MAGPIE | 10 ¹⁸ | Ar | 3 | Wave modeling in a cylindrical non-uniform helicon discharge |
| MAGPIE | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar | 1.4 -> 3 | Plasma parameters and electron energy distribution functions in a magnetically focused plasma. |
| MAGPIE | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | H | 5 -> 10 | Negative hydrogen ion production in a helicon plasma source |
| MAGPIE | < 10 ¹⁹ | H | 10 | Ion flux dependence of atomic hydrogen loss probabilities on tungsten and carbon surfaces |
| MW | 10 ¹⁴ | Ar | 150 -> 200 | Apparatus for generating quasi-free-space microwave-driven plasmas |
| MW | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁶ | He | 525 | Microwave technology used for plasma diagnostic in complicated situations |
| MW | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar, O ₂ | 75 -> 225 | Heating power at the substrate, electron temperature, and electron density in 2.45 GHz low-pressure microwave plasma |
| MW | 10 ¹⁷ -> 10 ¹⁸ | He, Ar | 1000 -> 10000 | A prospective microwave plasma source for in situ spaceflight applications |
| NExET | 10 ¹⁸ | Xe | 15 | Anode position influence on discharge modes of a LaB6 cathode in diode configuration |
| NExET | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁸ | Xe | 13.5 -> 45 | Anode geometry influence on LaB6 cathode discharge characteristics |
| NExET | 10 ¹⁷ -> 10 ¹⁸ | Xe | 0.8 mg s ⁻¹ | Electron properties of an emissive cathode: Analysis with incoherent thomson scattering, fluid simulations and Langmuir probe measurements |
| PEGASES Thruster | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar, Xe | 0.75 | Investigation of Magnetized radio frequency plasma courses for electric space propulsion |
| PEGASES Thruster | 10 ¹⁸ | SF ₆ , Ar, Xe, He, O ₂ , N ₂ | 0.75 | Plasma drift in a low-pressure magnetized radio frequency discharge |
| PPS 1350-ML Hall Thruster | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Xe | 0.0015 | Electron flow properties in the far-field plume of a Hall thruster |
| PPS100-ML Hall Thruster | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁶ | Xe | 2.92 -> 4.5 mg s ⁻¹ | Measurement of plasma parameters in the far-field plume of a Hall effect thruster |
| Pulsed ICP | 10 ¹⁵ -> 10 ¹⁶ | CH ₄ , O ₂ , Ar | 0.975 | Nanometer-scale etching of CoFeB thin films using pulse-modulated high density plasma |
| Pulsed ICP | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | Ar, CF ₄ | 1 -> 80 | Complex transients of input power and electron density in pulsed inductively coupled discharges |
| Pulsed Laser Deposition | 10 ¹⁶ | O ₂ , WO ₃ | 7.5 | Optimization of substrate-target distance for pulsed laser deposition of tungsten oxide thin films using Langmuir probe |
| Pulsed Laser Deposition | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | O ₂ , CeO ₂ | 7.5 | Plasma plume behavior of laser ablated cerium oxide: Effect of oxygen partial pressure |
| Proton Linear Accelerator | 10 ¹⁸ -> 10 ¹⁹ | H | 1.125 -> 5 | Plasma characterization of the superconducting proton linear accelerator plasma generator using a 2 MHz compensated Langmuir probe |
| PULVA reactor | 10 ¹⁵ | Ar, C ₂ H ₂ | 15 -> 30 | Metastable argon atom density in complex argon/acetylene plasmas determined by means of optical absorption and emission spectroscopy |
| VHF Multi-tile Push-Pull | 10 ¹⁶ -> 10 ¹⁷ | N ₂ | 5 -> 25 | Nitriding process for next-generation semiconductor devices by VHF (162 MHz) multi-tile push-pull plasma source |

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