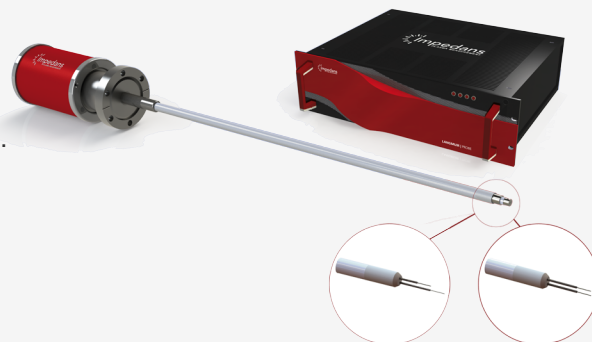


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The Impedans' Langmuir Probe system is used by academia and industry globally for plasma characterisation. Below is a list of publications with their plasma sources, process gases, pressures and applications.



Plasma Source	Density (m ⁻³)	Gas	Pressure(mTorr)	Published Paper
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
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
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.

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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
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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