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E-MRS 2024 Fall Meeting, Symposium Q: Special Issue in *physica status solidi (b)*

Defect-induced effects in low-dimensional and novel materials

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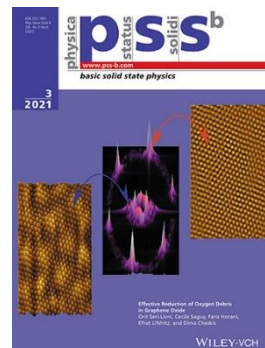
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We look forward to receiving your contribution!

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