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- crosstalk
- feedback (adj.)
- flat-band (adj.)
- Gaussian
- Kirchhoff
- lifetime
- linewidth
- microelectronics
- micromechanics midpoint
- multilayer
- multi-target
- non-crystalline
- n-type (adj.)
- open-circuit (adj.)
- photoemission
- photogenerate
- photoresist
- p-type (adj.)
- printout
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