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Browse

To browse the IOP electronic journals, click on **Journals** option from navigation bar as shown below:

The screenshot shows the IOPscience website interface. At the top, there are links for 'Login', 'Create account', and 'Athens/Institutional login'. The main navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Search', 'Collections', 'Journals', 'About', 'Contact us', 'My IOPscience', 'Authors', 'Referees', and 'Librarians'. The 'Journals' link is highlighted with a red box, and a blue callout box with white text says 'Click Here For Browse Journals'. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Quick search' section with a search box and a 'Search now' button. A 'Welcome to IOPscience' message is displayed, along with links for 'Find out more', 'Download a user guide', and 'Take an online tour'. A section for 'Latest articles' is visible, featuring two article listings with their titles, authors, and publication details. On the right side, there is a 'View by subject' section with dropdown menus for 'All Subjects' and 'All Dates', and a 'Find content' section with a 'Select a Journal' dropdown and input fields for 'Vol/Year', 'Issue/Month', and 'Page/Article #'. A red arrow points from the 'Journals' link to the callout box.

* Do not log on to the URL directly. First log on to N-LIST website with your user ID and password, and then select Institute of Physics for accessing its journal.

Clicking at "journals", a user will be given three options, namely, i) current journal list; ii) view by subject; and iii) archives. A screenshot of current journals arranged alphabetically is given below:

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To view content of a journal, click on the journal name e.g. **Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical**. On clicking at the journal name, a user will get screen as shown below. Home page of journal provides option to view most read, most cited or latest articles. A user can access either current journals or back journals, select appropriate option as shown below:

The screenshot shows the 'Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical' website. At the top, there are links for 'Home', 'Search', 'Collections', 'Journals', and 'A'. The 'Journals' menu is active, showing options for 'All journals' and 'This journal only'. The page features a search bar and a list of journal titles. A red arrow points from the 'Journals' menu to the 'Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical' page. A red box highlights the 'Volume listings' section, which includes options for 'Current volume' (Number 15, 16 April 2010) and 'Journal archive' (Vol 43, 2010). A red box also highlights the 'Latest Issue (Complete)' (Number 14, 9 April 2010) and 'Open Issue' (Number 15, 16 April 2010) sections. A red box highlights the 'Most read', 'Most cited', and 'Latest articles' buttons. A red box highlights the 'Look at which articles have been most cited' button. A red box highlights the 'Select Current Volume of the Journal Which You Want to Access' button. A red box highlights the 'Back Volumes of the Journals' button. The page also features a '2008 Impact Factor' of 1.540 and a 'Cover Gallery' section.

Select appropriate option to view abstract or full-text PDF / HTML articles as shown below. Select "This journal only" option from Quick search and enter term in text entry box to search within this journal.

The screenshot displays the IOPscience website interface for the Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Home', 'Search', 'Collections', 'Journals', 'About', 'Contact us', and 'My IOPscience'. A search bar is located at the top right with a 'Quick search' button. Below the search bar, there are dropdown menus for 'Title/Abstract' and 'All Dates', and radio buttons for 'All journals' and 'This journal only'. The main content area features a 'Table of contents' section with a 'Create an alert' and 'RSS this journal' option. Two articles are highlighted with red boxes and callouts: 'Delay induces quasi-periodic vibrational resonance' with a callout 'Access Full-Text in PDF Format' pointing to the 'Full text PDF (639 KB)' link, and 'Rogue waves, rational solutions, the patterns of their zeros and integral relations' with a callout 'Access Full-Text in HTML Format' pointing to the 'View as HTML' link. A 'View Abstract of Article' callout points to the 'Abstract' link of the second article. On the right side, there is a 'Journal links' section with various links like 'Journal home', 'Scope', 'Editorial board', etc., and a 'View by subject' section with dropdown menus for 'All Subjects' and 'All Dates', and radio buttons for 'All journals' and 'This journal only'.

Search

IOP facilitates four types of search, namely i) Content finder; and ii) Quick Search iii) PACS/MSC Search and iv) Advance Search

1. Find Content

The Find Content is a flexible tool, which can be used to find articles or groups of articles in a number of quick and easy ways. Content finder can be found at the right hand side of every page.

Find content

Select a Journal ▼

Vol/Year: _____

Issue/Month: _____

Page/Article #: _____

Search

2. Quick Search

Quick Search is located at homepage or from the top right of every page. The default is set to search all fields, but user can narrow it down by title/ abstract, author, affiliation and/or full text, as well as date range. User can also restrict their search by selecting period from drop down menu.

Quick search

Search now

View by subject

All Subjects

3. PACS/MSC Search

PACS is a hierarchical subject classification scheme for physics and astronomy, which provides an essential tool for classification and efficient retrieval of literature in physics and astronomy. While MSC codes are used to categories items covered by the two reviewing databases, Mathematical Reviews (MR) and Zentralblatt MATH (Zbl).

If user knows the PACS or MSC code, He/She can enter it into the search box. It will display subject term relevant with codes. Select relevant codes and click on **View Selected** to view search results of relevant code. User can also enter search term to find the relevant codes.

PACS/MSC search

Enter a PACS/MSC code description (e.g. spin*), or you can search for a PACS or MSC code itself (e.g. 12.10).

68.37lp

Search

Your search (1943)

(Field: PACS/MSC Codes: 68.37lp) AND (PACS: 68.37.Lp OR 68.37.Hk)

Filter results by:

PACS 68.37.Lp (1943) 68.37.Hk (371)

Dates 2010 (81) 2009 (240)

Subjects Surfaces, interfaces and thin films (1943) Nanoscale science and low-D systems (1148)

Journals Nanotechnology (700) Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics (281)

Authors M J Kappers (11) U Bangert (10)

Full text search within results:

Export Results Ordered by: Publication Date

Non-leachable highly luminescent ordered mesoporous SiO₂ spherical particles
L A Rocha , J M A Caiut , Y Messaddeq , S J L Ribeiro , M A U Martins , J do C Freiria , J Dexpert-Ghys and M Verels
2010 *Nanotechnology* **21** 155603 doi: [10.1088/0957-4484/21/15/155603](https://doi.org/10.1088/0957-4484/21/15/155603)

View selected

4. Advanced Search

User can pre-filter their search by selecting title/abstract, author, affiliation, full text and PACS/MSC codes. Additionally search can be restricted by date range, subject and journal.

Searching Just One Field From Title/Abstract

Enter keyword(s) in the first text entry box. Select search field from drop-down menu and Click on **Search** button. For example: To search a string **Nanotechnology** in the title of article from the period 2006 to 2009, enter **Nanotechnology** in the first text entry box, select **Title/ Abstract** from drop-down box and then enter 2006 in **From text entry** box and 2009 in **to text entry** box as shown below:

The screenshot shows the IOPscience search page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Search, Collections, Journals, About, Contact us, My IOPscience. Below this is a search bar with the text "Enter Search Terms". The search criteria are: "Nanotechnology" in the search box, "Title/Abstract" in the search field dropdown, "All Dates" in the date range dropdown, and "From 2006 to 2009" in the date range input fields. A "Search now" button is visible. Below the search bar, there are two columns of filters: "Subjects" and "Journals". The "Subjects" column lists various physics topics with checkboxes. The "Journals" column lists various journals with checkboxes. A red box highlights the search criteria and date range fields. A blue box with white text "Select Criteria Related to Search" points to the search criteria. Another blue box with white text "Limit The Search By Date Range" points to the date range fields.

Use logic operators AND, OR and NOT to define the relationship between search terms. User can also structure their search by using parentheses e.g. (stress OR strain) AND function. Example given below will search all articles on "Microscopy" And "Electron" in Title or abstract.

The screenshot shows the IOPscience search page with Boolean search criteria. The search bar contains the text "Use Boolean Operator". The search criteria are: "(microscopy" and "electron)" in the search box, "Title/Abstract" in the search field dropdown, "All Dates" in the date range dropdown, and "From yyyy to yyyy" in the date range input fields. A "Search now" button is visible. Below the search bar, there are two columns of filters: "Subjects" and "Journals". The "Subjects" column lists various physics topics with checkboxes. The "Journals" column lists various journals with checkboxes. A red box highlights the search criteria and date range fields. A blue box with white text "Use Boolean Operator" points to the search criteria. Another blue box with white text "Select Subjects/Journals to Limit Your Search" points to the filter columns.

Search Results

The screenshot given below gives the search result of the previous query, which will return three sets of results, to expand research scope even further:

1. Search results under Search tab contain regular peer-reviewed content from IOP science.
2. e-prints provide search result from eprintweb.org, which is a free e-print service based on Cornell University's arXiv.org.
3. News and analysis provides result from IOP's community websites

Filter Search

User can drill down further by expanding each filter category such as PACS code, date, subject, journal and author. Enter a further full-text search term within initial set of results to refine search.

The screenshot displays the IOPscience search results page for the query "microscopy" and "electron". The page shows 4318 results. A search bar at the top contains the query and a "Quick search" button. Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs for Home, Search, Collections, Journals, and Librarians. The search results are categorized into "Your search (4318)", "Full text (16495)", "e-prints (0)", and "News and Analysis (0)". A large blue box highlights the filter options: PACS, Dates, Subjects, Journals, and Authors. A red box highlights the "Full text search within results" field. A blue box highlights the "Filter Now" button. A red box highlights the "RSS this search", "Save this search", and "Add to my alerts" options. A blue box highlights the "Save Your Search to Re-Run at a Later Date, and Set up an RSS Feed or E-mail Alert" button. A blue box highlights the "enter a further full-text search term within your initial set of results to Refine Your Search" field. A blue box highlights the "Results Provided From eprintweb.org" and "Available from Community Website" buttons. A blue box highlights the "Filter Your Search By Expanding Each Filter Category such as PACS code, Date, Subject, Journal and Author" text. A blue box highlights the "4318 IOPscience Result(s)" text. A blue box highlights the "1 of 432" text.

Manage Search Results

1. **Save your search results:** You can save your search to re-run at a later date, and set up an RSS feed or e-mail alert to notify you of new results that meet your search criteria.
2. **Export selected results:** User has an option to export/email all or selected results in a variety of formats to their mail box.
3. **Tag this article:** User can Tag any article for future reference.

A user can access the full text articles in PDF or HTML format and also access the abstract of the articles or references.

Search Results

Your search (4318) Full text (16495) e-prints (0) News and Analysis (0)

(Field: Title/Abstract: "microscopy" and "electron") AND (Date: 10 Years) RSS this search 16495 IOPscience Result(s)

Save this search Add to my alerts

Filter results by:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PACS	<input type="checkbox"/> 68.37.Hk (1601)	<input type="checkbox"/> 68.37.Lp (1599)	<input type="checkbox"/> 68.55. (1478)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dates	<input type="checkbox"/> 2010 (751)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2009 (3091)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2008 (2906)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subjects	<input type="checkbox"/> Surfaces, interfaces and thin films (8900)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nanoscale science and low-D systems (7238)	<input type="checkbox"/> Condensed matter: electrical, magnetic and optical (6609)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Journals	<input type="checkbox"/> Nanotechnology (4360)	<input type="checkbox"/> Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter (2321)	<input type="checkbox"/> Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics (2090)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authors			

Full text search within

You Can Export All or Selected Results into Your Preferred Format

Tag any Article with Your Own Description for Future Reference

Export Results Ordered by: Publication Date

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 2010 *J. Phys.: Condens. Matter* 22 116001 doi: [10.1088/0953-8984/22/11/116001](https://doi.org/10.1088/0953-8984/22/11/116001)
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Oxygen permeation, mechanical and structural properties of multilayer diffusion barrier coatings on polypropylene Tag this article

Full Text Article

On clicking at the "Full Text PDF" in the first record given above, the screenshot of full text is given below:

IOP Publishing JOURNAL OF PHYSICS: CONDENSED MATTER
 J. Phys.: Condens. Matter 22 (2010) 116001 (8pp) doi:10.1088/0953-8984/22/11/116001

Grain size effect on the magnetic cluster-glass properties of $\text{La}_{0.88}\text{Sr}_{0.12}\text{CoO}_3$

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Abstract
 We report the grain size effect of hole-doped cobaltite, $\text{La}_{0.88}\text{Sr}_{0.12}\text{CoO}_3$, where average sizes are varied from ~ 35 to ~ 240 nm. The bulk compound is a cluster-glass (CG) compound composed of short range ferromagnetic (FM) clusters embedded in the spin-glass (SG) matrix at low temperature. The short range FM clusters are still retained in the nanocrystalline compound with average size ~ 35 nm which are associated with the SG component, displaying CG-like spin dynamics at low temperature. The exchange bias (EB) effect manifested by the shifts in the hysteresis loop is observed due to the field cooling where EB effect is weakened systematically with decreasing grain size. The decrease in the fraction of the FM component is found to be correlated with the weakening of the EB effect with decreasing grain size. Interestingly, the signature of the EB phenomenon due to the field-cooled effect is also

MY IOP Science

A user is required to create an account and obtain username and password to use the services of My IOP Science, mentioned below:

1. Email Alert

A user can subscribe to e-mail alerts to get periodic emails with links to new content automatically when new article are published. It also provides option to change the preference or delete the alert.

The screenshot shows the 'My Alerts' section of the IOPscience website. At the top, there are navigation links: Home, Search, Collections, Journals, About, Contact us, My IOPscience, Authors, Referees, Librarians. Below this, the 'My IOPscience' section is titled 'Introducing the quick and easy way to personalise your IOPscience. Use the settings in this section to control what you see and the way you see it.' There are tabs for Tagged Articles, My Searches, My Alerts, Downloads, and Order History. The 'My Alerts' tab is active. A blue box with white text says 'Set up and Update Your Email Alerts'. Below this, there are two alert settings. The first is for 'Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical' with a frequency dropdown set to 'Weekly' and a 'Delete' button. The second is for a saved search with the field 'Title/Abstract: "microscopy" and "electron"' and a date 'Date Saved: 24/03/2010 06:10:25'. It shows '5766 results' and a frequency dropdown set to 'Weekly' with an 'Update' button. A red box highlights the 'Update' button.

2. Tagged articles: User can Tag articles of interest, view all the articles that have labeled with that tag or remove any articles.

3. My searches: A user can save the search in My searches for future use, so that he/she can return to it and rerun it or set up the alerts.

4. Downloads: View articles that have been downloaded in the last three months.

The screenshot shows the 'My IOPscience article tags' section of the IOPscience website. At the top, there are navigation links: Home, Search, Collections, Journals, About, Contact us, My IOPscience, Authors, Referees, Librarians. Below this, the 'My IOPscience' section is titled 'Introducing the quick and easy way to personalise your IOPscience. Use the settings in this section to control what you see and the way you see it.' There are tabs for Tagged Articles, My Searches, My Alerts, Downloads, and Order History. The 'Tagged Articles' tab is active. A blue box with white text says 'My IOPscience article tags'. Below this, there is a tag cloud with the tag 'xiao yujiang' highlighted in a red box. A blue box with white text says 'Tag Articles of Interest to You, Represented as a Tag Cloud.' Below the tag cloud, there is a section for 'The synthesis of superhydrophobic Bi₂S₃ complex nanostructures' with a date 'Date last tagged: 24/03/2010 04:09:51'. A blue box with white text says 'View Articles That You Have Downloaded in the Last Three Months'. Below this, there is a section for 'Your last 10 viewed' with a list of articles. A blue box with white text says 'Save Your Searches from Previous Results and Set up Alerts or Run Your Saved Searches Again to Find New Results'. A red box highlights the 'Tagged Articles' tab and the 'xiao yujiang' tag.