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Subject Areas

Thermonuclear fusion, plasma physics, fusion reactor technology, spectroscopy, ionized gases, electricity and magnetism, and plasma engineering.

Hours of Operation

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