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21st International Conference on the Physics of Highly Charged Ions

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The present Special Issue documents the proceedings of the 21st HCI conference, the leading conference for researchers working in the field of HCI physics. This biennial conference is held in Egmond aan Zee on 2nd – 6th September 2024. It is the second time that the HCI conference will be held in the Netherlands, with the first instance being in 1986 in Groningen. The topics presented in this Special Issue cover research on fundamental HCI structures via interactions with photons, electrons, ions, atoms, molecules and solids to applications in astrophysical, fusion and industrial plasma.

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