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[1] Miralai A F, Montee E, Bartnikas R, Czeremuszkin G, Latreche M & Wertheimer M R, Investigation on the effect of inter electrode gap of a dielectric barrier discharge on the uniformity of treatment of polymer, *Plasma and polymer*, 5 (2000) 63.

**Book:**

[2] Adrian B & Jimmie S, Microwave, *Discharge: Fundamental and Application,*Plenum, New York.(1984) 30, ISBN 0-11-568725-9.

**Book Chapter:**

[3] Tomich T P, Roemer M, & Vincent J. *Uniform glow discharge plasma source at atmospheric pressure*, In: Lindauer D L, M. editors. ICS Press, San Francisco, USA (1994) 151, ISBN 0-11-568725-9.

**Proceedings of Conferences**

[4] Golubovskii Yu B, Maiorov V A & Behnke J F, The role of emission from the electric surface in a homogenous barrier discharge in nitrogen, in *Proceedings of 15th International Symposium on Plasma Chemistry*, 8, 3239, Orleans, 10-14 July 2001.

**Thesis & Dissertation**

[5] Subedi D P, *Surface modification of polymer by low temperature plasmas*. Ph. D. Thesis, Department of Physical Electronics, Masaryk University, Kotlarka 2, 61137, Brno Czech Republic, 2002.

**Website**

**[6]**Plasma (physics)- wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, http://www/en.wikipedia.org/weki/plasma\_(physics), February 2008

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