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## Publications (January 2025)

### A. Peer-reviewed journals

- A1. **Sgouros, A.P.\***; Michos, F. I.; Sigalas, M. M.; Kalosakas G. "Thermal Relaxation in Janus Transition Metal Dichalcogenide Bilayers." *Materials*, **2024**, 17, 4200.  
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- A4. **Sgouros, A.P.\***; Drougkas, E.; Kallivokas, S.V.; Theodorou, D.N. "Buckling kinetics of graphene membranes under uniaxial compression." *PRE*, **2024**, 104, 23001.  
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## B. Refereed Proceedings

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