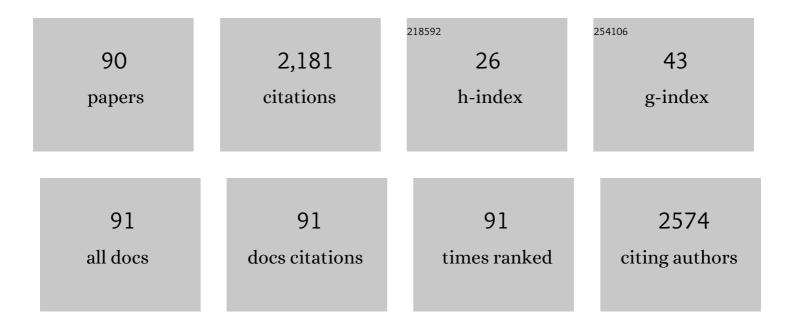
List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Evidence of the existence of the low-density liquid phase in supercooled, confined water. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2007, 104, 424-428.	3.3	273
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