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List of Publications by Year
in descending order

131 papers	2,717 citations	230014 27 h-index	242451 47 g-index
137 all docs	137 docs citations	137 times ranked	1480 citing authors

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