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List of Publications by Year
in descending order

182 papers	5,510 citations	257357 24 h-index	143943 57 g-index
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