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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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19	A Probabilistic Bulk Model of Coupled Mixed Layer and Convection. Part II: Shallow Convection Case. <i>Journals of the Atmospheric Sciences</i> , 2013, 70, 1557-1576.	0.6	30
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