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- 22 **peer-reviewed publications (of which 8 are first-author) with 317 citations, h-index 10.**
- Metrics available at <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=iN2djBMAAAAJ&hl=en>.
- 5 key publications are indicated below with preceding asterisks.

Submitted & In Preparation.....

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S. R. Taylor, R. van Haasteren. “*Optimized anisotropic modelling of the nanohertz gravitational-wave sky with pulsar-timing arrays*”. (In Prep.)

S. R. Taylor, J. Simon, L. Sampson. “*Bayesian model emulation for astrophysical inference of supermassive black-hole binaries with pulsar-timing arrays*”. (In Prep.)

Publications In Peer-reviewed International Journals.....

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