List of Publications

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Statistics: h-index 8; 3 journal papers and 17 peer-reviewed conference papers in prestigious venues, including the IEEE Transactions on Computers and AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence.

My five most important publications are highlighted in boldface.

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