Publications

Summary of Scientific Impact

	All	Since 2020
# Publications	100	80
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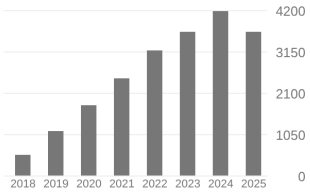

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