



# SCIENTIFIC REPORT 2018–2020

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# 1. Scientific Publications 2018-2020

## ATMOSPHERIC CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT (J. Lelieveld et al.)

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## 2. Publication Analyses

### a. Publication Output and Citation Impact

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# Publication Output and Citation Impact

A bibliometric analysis of the MPI for Chemistry, in the publication period 2009–2019

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**Introduction:** The bibliometric analysis of the Max Planck Institute for Chemistry in Mainz (MPIC) deals with the research performance of the institute during the publication period 2009–2019. The methods used and the presentation and interpretation of the results follow the “Standards for the application of bibliometrics in the evaluation of research institutes in the field of natural sciences” (Bornmann et al., 2012; Bornmann et al., 2014; Hicks, Wouters, Waltman, de Rijcke, and Rafols, 2015) and considers the recommendations for research evaluation studies of Marx (2011), Marx and Bornmann (2012), Bornmann and Haunschild (2017), and Haunschild, Schier, and Bornmann (2016).

**Data set:** The mission of the Max Planck Institutes is to conduct basic research. The result of the research activities is therefore mainly publications in scientific journals. The number of publications (henceforth also referred to as “papers” rather than articles, in order to avoid confusion with the document type “article”) that have appeared in peer-reviewed journals covered by Clarivate Analytics’ Web of Science (WoS) has become the standard reference for the quantification of scientific output (Birkle, Pendlebury, Schnell, and Adams, 2020). The MPIC publications were identified by the authors’ addresses: All publications were selected, in which this Max Planck Institute was stated as an author’s address. This publication set has been checked by the local library. 27 papers have been removed, where the given MPIC address is only the current address of the respective author. 51 papers that resulted from an affiliation search in Scopus and 22 papers from the institute’s repository have been added. Those publications lack an indexed MPIC address in the WoS but were indicated by the institute’s library as affiliated with the MPIC. The data used in this analysis stem – if not otherwise noted – from a bibliometrics database developed and maintained in cooperation with the Max Planck Digital Library (MPDL, Munich) and derived from the Science Citation Index - Expanded (SCI-E), the Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI), the Conference Proceedings Citation Index - Science (CPCI-S) and the Arts and Humanities Citation Index (AHCI), provided by Clarivate Analytics and updated in calendar week 17 in 2020.



This study deals with publications of the MPIC from 2009 to 2019 of the document types “article” and “review” (and the corresponding citation metrics). It is a standard procedure in bibliometrics to exclude publications of other document types from the statistical analyses. For each publication, the citation impact has been measured from publication until the end of 2019.

**Publication output:** Out of the total of 2270 publications published by the MPI, n=2187 (96.3%) belong to the document type “article” and n=83 (3.7%) to “review.” According to the WoS web-interface, 64.9% (n=1473) of the total set are Open Access papers. Figure 1 shows the distribution of the publications across the publication years 2009 to 2019. According to the figure, the MPI publishes on average about 206 publications per year (black line in Figure 1). On average, the output has increased over the years. About 86% of the papers have been written as international cooperations. Appendix A includes more information about collaborations of the MPIC on a country basis.

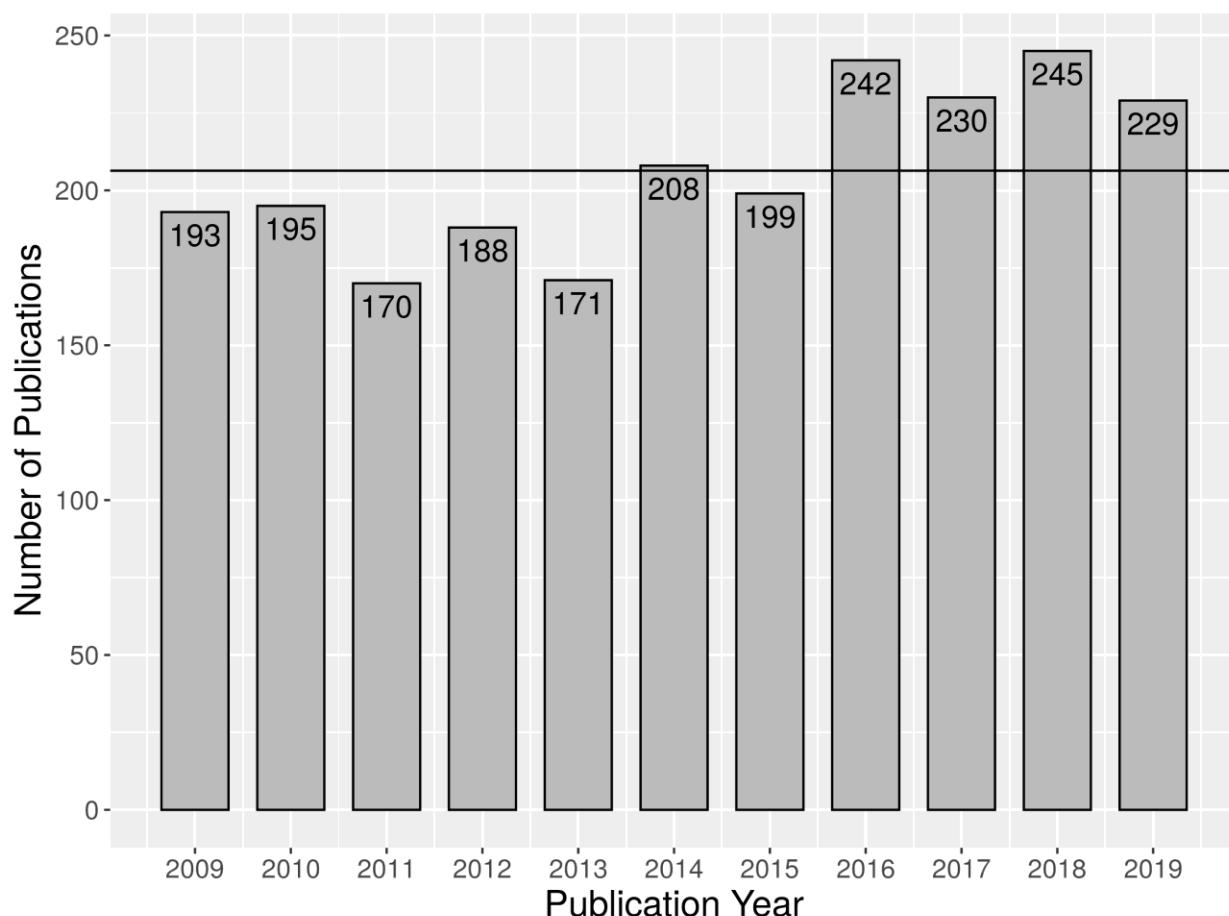


Figure 1: Publication output of the MPIC per year (articles and reviews) in the years 2009 to 2019 (the black line marks the average of about 206 across all years).

Table 1 lists the journals in which at least 10 MPIC papers have appeared between 2009 and 2019. The distribution of the MPIC papers across the journals is very strongly skewed: A quarter of all papers are published in one single journal; it takes only two more to cover more than a third. To cover a half of all papers it only takes nine journals, and for two thirds it takes only 26 journals. In total, the MPIC has published in 364 different journals.

*Table 1: Distribution of the MPIC papers (articles and reviews) across journals (limited to journals having published at least 10 MPIC papers) in the period 2009–2019 (sorted in descending order of the absolute number of papers).*

Journal	Papers	%Papers	Cumulative %
Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics	584	25.73	25.73
Atmospheric Measurement Techniques	139	6.12	31.85
Journal of Geophysical Research - Atmospheres	91	4.01	35.86
Atmospheric Environment	80	3.52	39.38
Biogeosciences	58	2.56	41.94
Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta	53	2.33	44.27
Environmental Science and Technology	47	2.07	46.34
Earth and Planetary Science Letters	45	1.98	48.33
Meteoritics and Planetary Science	43	1.89	50.22
Geoscientific Model Development	42	1.85	52.07
Geophysical Research Letters	39	1.72	53.79
Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics	33	1.45	55.24
Chemical Geology	26	1.15	56.39
Scientific Reports	26	1.15	57.53
Geostandards and Geoanalytical Research	24	1.06	58.59
Science of The Total Environment	24	1.06	59.65
Nature Communications	20	0.88	60.53
Atmospheric Research	19	0.84	61.37
The Astrophysical Journal	19	0.84	62.20
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America	17	0.75	62.95
Science	17	0.75	63.70
Atmosphere (MDPI)	15	0.66	64.36
Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society	14	0.62	64.98
Environmental Science and Pollution Research	14	0.62	65.59
Nature Geoscience	14	0.62	66.21
Environmental Chemistry	12	0.53	66.74
Nature	11	0.48	67.22
Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry	10	0.44	67.67
The Astrophysical Journal Letters	10	0.44	68.11
The Journal of Physical Chemistry A: Molecules, Spectroscopy, Kinetics, Environment and General Theory	10	0.44	68.55



**Citation impact:** Since the scope and impact of publications vary considerably, the number of publications alone is not sufficient for measuring scholarly success. However, it does not offer a straightforward benchmark for the quality or value of a paper. Indeed, quality may refer to several very distinctive aspects: Elegance, originality, significance or accuracy, but also popularity or even usefulness. Thus, there is no clear definition of quality and no simple way of measuring it. Citations are merely an indication of the attention a paper has received from peers. Nevertheless, numerous studies indicate that a strong correlation exists between impact (measured by citations) and significance or value (measured by rating of peers) (Bornmann, 2011; Diekmann, Naf, and Schubiger, 2012). Given that citations quantify impact as an important aspect of research performance (Martin & Irvine, 1983), they can be recorded and used as proxy data to rate it (provided that the ensembles considered are sufficiently large).

It is a standard approach in bibliometrics to use a minimum citation window of 3 years after publication (Glänzel, 2008). "After an early (third-year) peak ... citedness declines steadily as a function of time since publication, probably reflecting the gradual obsolescence of the article contents (individual articles may of course vary greatly in their citation durability)" (Seglen, 1992, p. 629). In general, the longer the citation window, the more reliable and valid is the measurement of a paper's total impact. "A long time-span has the additional benefit of reducing random factors and increasing the substantive reasons for being cited" (Research Evaluation and Policy Project, 2005, pp. 20-21).

The standard approach in bibliometrics of using a three-year citation window interferes with the common request of an institutional evaluation to focus on recent years. As a compromise we include in the citation analysis of this report papers from 2017 and accept the reduced reliability and validity of our citation data for this publication year. More details to the time dependence of the MPIC publications' citations are given in Appendix B.

The MPIC publications of the document types stated (article and review) from 2009 to 2017 ( $n=1796$ ), were cited 72,553 times until the end of 2019 (including self-citations by the authors themselves). This is an arithmetic average of 40.4 (median=19) citations per paper. Appendix C provides information regarding the countries of origin of the papers citing MPIC publications.

**Normalized citation impact:** Different disciplines have different citation habits (i.e., different average numbers of references per paper) resulting in different average citation rates (citations per paper). The average citation rates are varying by a factor of about ten between Mathematics and Molecular Biology & Genetics. Furthermore, the average citation rates seem to depend on the size of the corresponding community and whether the research field is popular or not (Waltman and van Eck, 2013).

For assessing the citation impact with regard to a given scientific community (or for comparing different research units), normalization of the citation data is indispensable. The normalized citation impact can be measured as a quotient of an observed citation rate of an institution and an expected citation rate for the fields of publication (i.e., it compares the performance of an institution to the average performance of the world within specific fields). The expected citation rate is calculated based on a specific WoS subject category (i.e., a journal set) and is defined as the average citation rate for all papers of that document type (articles or reviews), in that subject category, and for the selected publication year. Journals (papers) which are assigned to more than one subject category are considered several times.

Table 2 ranks the major subject categories of the journals in which the MPIC has published its papers in the time period 2009-2017. The subject based observed / expected citation ratios are given as a relative impact measure. A subject based observed / expected citation ratio  $> 1$  means that the citation impact is above the average citation rate of the papers within the corresponding subject category. A subject based observed / expected citation ratio  $< 1$  means



that the citation impact is below the average citation rate of the papers within the corresponding subject category.

Table 2: Distribution of the MPIC publications from 2009-2017 across the relevant subject categories (only the 28 subject categories with at least 10 MPIC papers in total were considered). The subject based observed / expected citation ratios are given as a relative impact measure. Note that many journals are assigned to more than one subject category.

Subject Category	Number of papers	Citation ratio
Meteorology & Atmospheric Sciences	875	1.80
Environmental Sciences	427	1.86
Geosciences, Multidisciplinary	217	1.88
Geochemistry & Geophysics	202	1.52
Multidisciplinary Sciences	80	4.52
Ecology	73	1.63
Chemistry, Physical	59	1.69
Physics, Atomic, Molecular & Chemical	50	2.02
Chemistry, Analytical	46	1.02
Engineering, Environmental	40	1.55
Astronomy & Astrophysics	35	1.14
Spectroscopy	26	1.58
Forestry	22	1.27
Geography, Physical	22	1.72
Biochemical Research Methods	21	0.86
Chemistry, Multidisciplinary	20	1.27
Water Resources	19	2.46
Oceanography	19	1.93
Mineralogy	19	1.52
Physics, Applied	15	3.43
Materials Science, Multidisciplinary	14	3.43
Instruments & Instrumentation	14	1.21
Physics, Nuclear	13	1.76
Physics, Condensed Matter	12	3.59
Paleontology	11	1.54
Marine & Freshwater Biology	10	1.78
Plant Sciences	10	0.85
Physics, Multidisciplinary	10	2.42

Figure 2 displays the distribution of the citation ratios for all papers in the 28 WoS subject categories of Table 2. In some categories, some papers have a citation ratio amounting to a high multiple of the respective category mean. Three of these cases – all published in journals of the Nature Publishing Group - have an over proportional influence on the mean citation ratio

of their respective subject categories, thereby causing remarkably high citation ratios above 3.4 in Table 2. The bibliographic data of these three most influential outliers are:

1. *The contribution of outdoor air pollution sources to premature mortality on a global scale*  
Lelieveld et al (2015), Nature 525 (7569), 367-371, DOI: 10.1038/nature15371.
2. *A safe operating space for humanity*, Rockström et al. (2009), Nature 461 (7263), 472-475, DOI: 10.1038/461472a.
3. *Electronic and magnetic phase diagram of beta-Fe1.01Se with superconductivity at 36.7 K under pressure*, Medvedev et al (2009), Nature Materials 8 (8), 630-633, DOI: 10.1038/nmat2491.

If we neglected the first two papers in the calculation of the citations ratios, it would change the citation ratio from 4.52 to 3.34 for "Multidisciplinary Sciences". If we neglect the third one, the citation ratio would change in four subject categories at once: From 3.59 to 1.58 for "Physics, Condensed Matter", from 3.43 to 1.63 for "Physics, Applied", from 3.43 to 1.86 for "Materials Science, Multidisciplinary", and from 1.69 to 1.36 for "Chemistry, Physical".

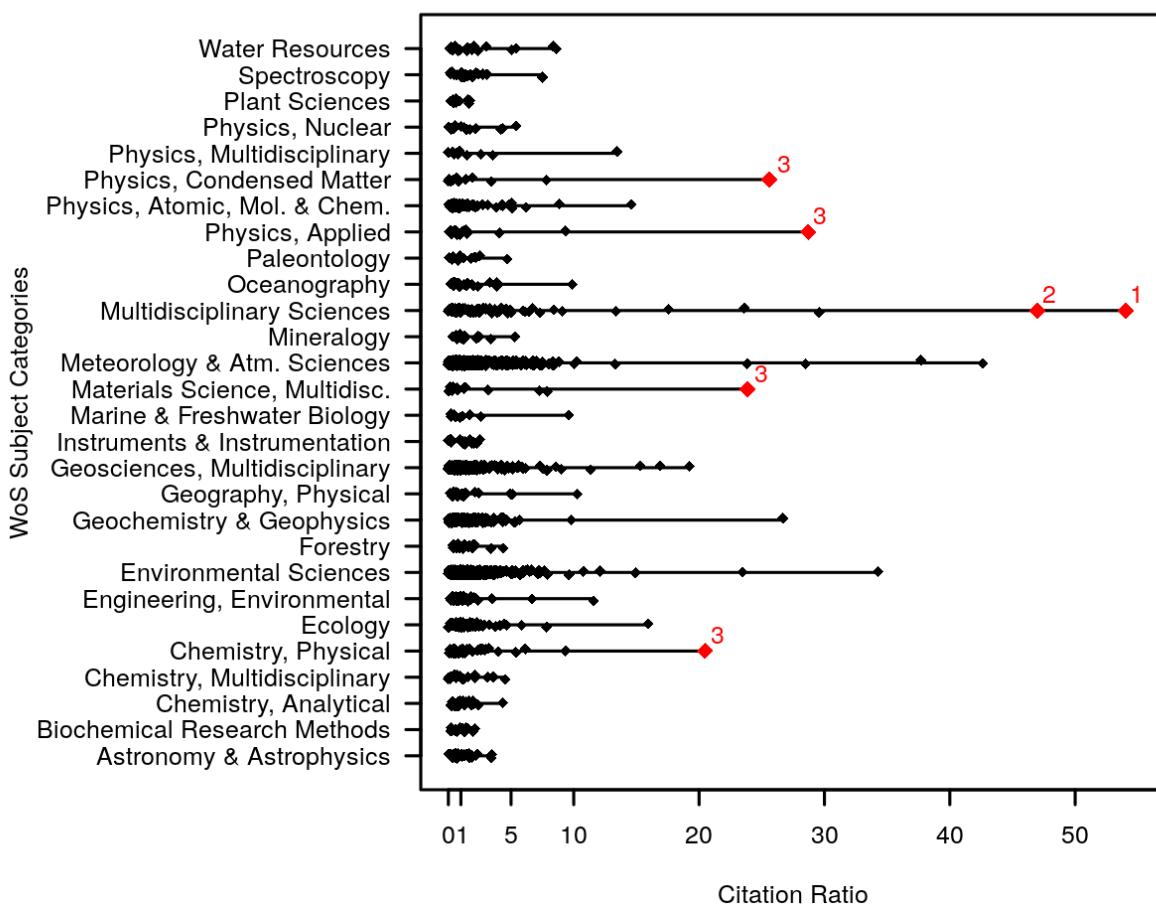


Figure 2: Distribution of citation ratios across the 28 WoS subject categories from Table 2 in alphabetical order. The three most influential outliers are numbered and colored in red and described in the text body.

The following rules of thumb formulated by van Raan (2005) – Professor of Quantitative Studies of Science at the Centre for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS) at Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands – specifies the interpretation of the category based normalized impact further on: "I regard the internationally standardized impact indicator CPP/FCSm [Table 2:

Citation ratio] as the crown indicator. This indicator enables us to observe immediately whether the performance of a research group or institute is significantly far below (indicator value < 0.5), below (indicator value 0.5–0.8), about (0.8–1.2), above (1.2–1.5), or far above (>1.5) the international impact standard of the field. I stress, however, that for the interpretation of the measured impact value, one has to take into account the aggregation level of the entity under study. The higher the aggregation level, the larger the volume in publications, and the more difficult it is to have an impact significantly above the international level. Based on my long-standing experiences, I can say the following. At the meso-level (e. g., a university, faculty, or large institute with about 500 or more publications per year), a CPP/FCSm value above 1.2 means that the institute's impact as a whole is significantly above the (Western) world average. With a CPP/FCSm value above 1.5 ... the institute can be considered to be scientifically strong, with a high probability of finding very good to excellent groups" (pp. 7-8).

Interpreted against the backdrop of these rules of thumb, Table 2 reveals that the MPIC has achieved a subject based observed / expected citation ratio *far above* (>1.5) the international standard of the corresponding field in 21 of the 28 subject categories with at least 10 MPIC papers. The MPIC has achieved citation ratios between 1.2 and 1.5 in three subject categories in Table 2 which indicates a performance *above* the international standard in these subject categories. In four subject categories of Table 2, the institute has achieved a performance *comparable* to the international standard (citation ratio between 0.8 and 1.2). In none of the subject categories the impact has to be considered as *below* the international standard (citation ratio less than 0.8). The above mentioned removal of three outliers in the citation ratio would only change the assessment of the impact of *one* category, namely "Chemistry, Physical", from "far above average" to "above average".

**Citation impact according to percentiles:** Until today, it has been customary in evaluative bibliometrics to use the arithmetic mean value to normalize citation data (Waltman, van Eck, van Leeuwen, Visser, and van Raan, 2011). According to the results from Albarrán, Crespo, Ortúño, and Ruiz-Castillo (2011) (and many other studies), the distribution of citations in every subject category is very skewed, however: "The mean is 20 points above the median, while 9-10% of all articles in the upper tail account for about 44% of all citations" (p. 385). The skewed distribution poses the risk that the citation statistics are dominated by a few highly cited papers (Boyack, 2004; Waltman et al., 2012). This is not possible with statistics based on percentiles. Using percentiles to normalize citations can therefore give better comparisons of the impact of publications from different subject areas and years of publication and with different document types than normalization using the arithmetic mean. In the Leiden Manifesto for research metrics, Hicks, Wouters, Waltman, de Rijcke, and Rafols (2015) concluded: "Normalized indicators are required, and the most robust normalization method is based on percentiles" (p. 430).

The percentile provides information about the impact the publication in question has had compared to other publications (in the same subject area and publication year). A percentile is a value below which a certain proportion of observations fall (Bornmann, Mutz, Marx, Schier, and Daniel, 2011; Leydesdorff, Bornmann, Mutz, and Ophof, 2011): The higher the percentile for a publication, the more citations it has received compared to publications in the same subject area and publication year. The percentile for the respective publication is determined using the distribution of the percentile ranks over all publications. For example, a value of 90 means that the publication in question is among the 10% most cited publications; the other 90% of the publications have achieved less impact. A value of 50 represents the median and thus an average citation impact compared to the other publications (from the same subject area and publication year). Since percentiles can be classified into percentile rank classes (e.g., papers

belonging to the 10% most cited papers), it is not necessary to use rules of thumb (see above the rules of thumbs of van Raan for the mean-based indicators) for the interpretation of citation impact figures.

InCites – one of the most important customized, web-based research evaluation tools for analyzing institutional productivity and impact (provided by Clarivate Analytics) – calculates percentiles as follows: "The percentile of a publication is determined by creating a citation frequency distribution for all the publications in the same year, subject category and of the same document type (arranging the papers in descending order of citation count), and determining the percentage of papers at each level of citation, i.e., the percentage of papers cited more often than the paper of interest. If a paper has a percentile of value of one, then 99 percent of the papers in the same subject category, year and of the same document type have a citation count that is lower. A percentile indicates how a paper has performed relative to others in its field, year and document type and is therefore a normalized indicator. ... In the case that a paper is assigned to more than one category, the category in which the percentile value is closest to zero is used (i.e. the best performing value)." (InCites, 2019)

Since in a departure from convention low percentile values mean high citation impact (and vice versa), the percentiles received from InCites are called "inverted percentiles". By standardizing the citations using inverted percentiles, we can compare the impact of publications from different subject areas and publication years directly.

Figure 3 shows the result of an impact analysis based on inverted percentiles for the publications (articles and reviews) of the MPIC from 2009 to 2017. The box and dot plot in the figure visualizes the distribution of the inverted percentiles for the different publication years. The box plots consist of a box where the outer borders mark the first quartile (25% of the values) and the third quartile (75% of the values). The red line with the diamond inside the box indicates the median (50% of the values are higher or lower than this value). The position of the median in the box gives an insight into the skewness of the values. The median of all papers is represented by the dashed red line. In addition to the boxes, Figure 3 shows the distribution of the percentiles using a dot plot.

For a facilitated interpretation of the percentile results in Figure 3, Table 3 presents median inverted percentile ranks for all papers from the USA, Germany and MPIs clustered in the CPT section of the Max.Planck Society.

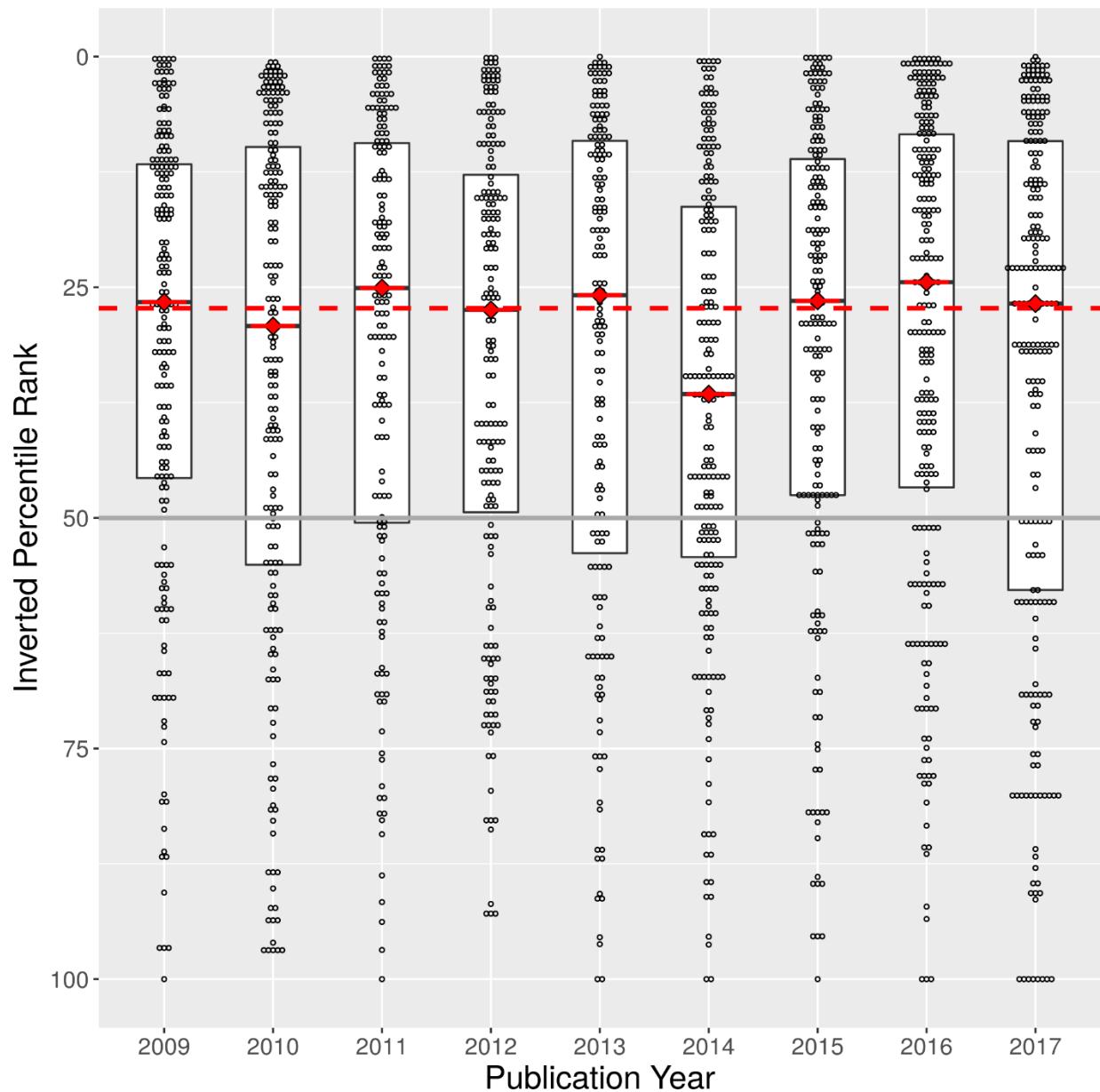
**Table 3: Median inverted percentile ranks for the USA and Germany and the CPT Section compared to the MPIC (publication years 2009-2017):**

Aggregation unit	Median inverted percentile ranks
USA	40.6
Germany	42.4
CPTS	30.5
MPIC	27.3

As shown by the results in Figure 3, the publications of the MPIC have achieved a similar impact each year, which more or less corresponds to the median of all years, med=27.3, based on n=1796 papers. Only the year 2014 shows a significantly lower impact than the other years. This result points out that the papers the MPI has published between 2009 and 2017 have on average an impact in the top quarter within their subject categories. The comparison of the MPI with the USA, Germany and the CPT section in Table 3 shows that the MPI on average



performs significantly better than these countries and slightly better than the average of the institutes in the CPT section of the Max Planck Society.



*Figure 3: Distribution of the inverted percentiles for papers (articles and reviews) published by the institute between 2009 and 2017 (n=1796). The lower the inverted percentile of a publication, the higher is its impact in the scientific community. The red dashed line in the graph marks the overall impact of the MPIC (median=27.3). The red bar with the diamond indicates the median of the institute in that year.*

**Top 10% most frequently cited publications:** Since publications that rank among the 10% most frequently cited publications in their field are to be considered as highly cited publications, the percentage of papers from the institute that belong to the top 10% in their field has also been calculated. Statistically, one would expect that 10% of an institution's publications would rank among the 10% of the most cited publications (Bornmann, de Moya Anegón, and Leydesdorff, 2012; Bornmann and Haunschild, 2017; Waltman & Schreiber, 2013). Note that this indicator implies another perspective concerning the citation impact of an institutional unit: The higher the percentage of papers that belong to the top 10%, the higher is its citation impact in the scientific community.

23.6% (3.2%) of the MPIC's papers published *between 2009 and 2017* belong to the 10% (1%) most cited papers within their subject categories.

In the Leiden Ranking 2020 of universities (<http://www.leidenranking.com/>) (Waltman, et al., 2012), the top 10% (1%) values are calculated for different four-year time intervals. For the sake of comparison, we take the MPIC's 879 publications *between 2014 and 2017* and obtain the values of 23.1% (3.9%) highly cited publications. In the subject field Physical Sciences and Engineering, the three top ranked universities with at least 500 publications in that time period are Stanford with 26.6% (4.8%), Harvard with 24.1% (4.1%), and Emory with 23.7% (3.6%).

Note that the Leiden Ranking uses time slices of four years. The time period 2014-2017 was used for comparison. Furthermore, algorithmically constructed clusters rather than WoS subject categories (as in this study) were used in the Leiden Ranking for normalization of citation impact. However, on the aggregation level of universities both approaches produce impact values which are highly correlated (Perianes-Rodriguez & Ruiz-Castillo, 2015).

**Conclusions:** The bibliometric analysis of the MPIC is based on data retrieved from a bibliometrics database developed and maintained in cooperation with the Max Planck Digital Library (MPDL, Munich) and derived from citation indexes provided by Clarivate Analytics. According to the publication output, this MPI published on average 206 papers (articles and reviews) per year.

There has been an increase of publication output during the considered time period. The different metrics used to measure normalized citation impact point out that the MPIC has reached a comparatively high impact over all the years:

(1) Between 2009 and 2017, the MPIC has published papers which belong on average to the top 27.3% most cited papers within their subject categories. A value of 50% represents the median and thus an average citation impact compared to all publications from the same subject areas and publication years (grey line in Figure 3). A median of 27.3 for the institute (red line in Figure 3) is far above the expected value of 50 based on the relevant community.

(2) Another indicator implies a different perspective concerning citation impact: Nearly one quarter (23.6%) of the papers published between 2009 and 2017 belong to the 10% most cited papers within their subject categories – 10% can be expected if the papers are randomly selected. And even more impressive: More than 3% of the paper set belong to the 1% most cited papers within their subject categories.

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## Appendix A:

### Collaborations

The MPIC collaborates with research institutes in different countries. Figure A1 shows a color-coded world map (using a logarithmic scale) according to the amount of co-authorships with MPIC between 2009 and 2019. Figure A2 shows the same for European countries.

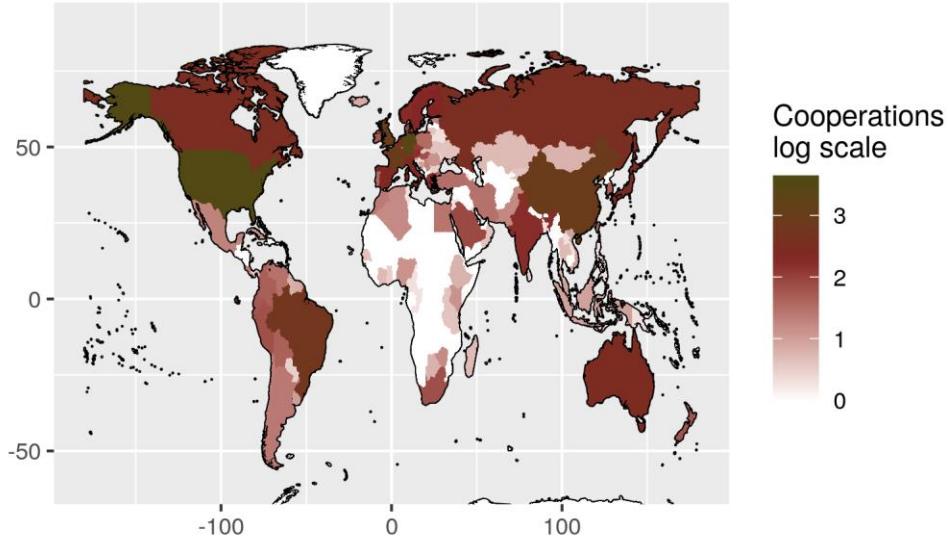


Figure A1: Color-coded world map according to the amount of co-authorships with MPIC between 2009 and 2019

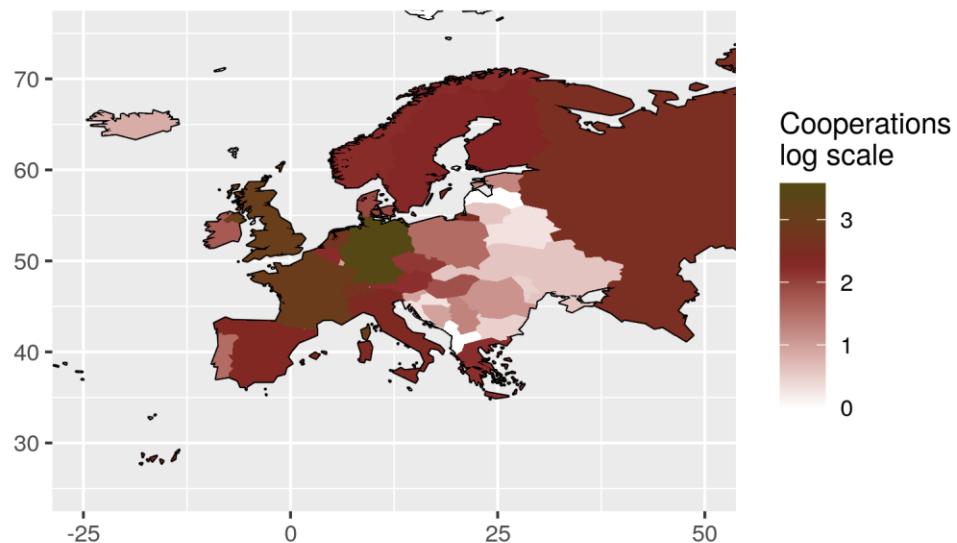


Figure A2: Color-coded map of Europe according to the amount of co-authorships with MPIC between 2009 and 2019

Table A1 lists the number of co-authorships between the MPIC and authors from different countries. MPIC-internal collaborations are not counted.

*Table A1: Number of co-authorships between MPIC and authors from different countries. Only countries with at least 50 co-authorships are shown. Note that many papers are counted multiple times when the author list contains multiple affiliations.*

Countries	Papers
United States	3610
Germany	3111
Great Britain	1077
China	931
France	860
Brazil	596
Netherlands	505
Switzerland	454
Canada	337
Russian Federation	322
Japan	316
Australia	296
Italy	267
Spain	233
Cyprus	208
Finland	207
Sweden	187
Belgium	167
Norway	165
India	161
Greece	158
Austria	154
Czech Republic	125
Denmark	88
Saudi Arabia	81
Israel	71
South Africa	69
Peru	68
Hungary	67
New Zealand	63
Ireland	54
Ecuador	54
South Korea	50



## Appendix B:

### Time Dependence of Citations

A common request in scientific evaluation is a sketch of the performance of the last two years. Unfortunately, citation data cannot give a robust answer to this question.

It is a well-known fact that most publications do not get any citation in the year of their publication. In science we usually find a steep increase followed by a slow decrease in the citation rate. The maximum of the citation rate is centred at about three years after publication but this maximum depends strongly on the scientific field, e.g., in mathematics the scientific response in form of citations is strongly delayed. Figure B1 shows the time dependence of the citation rate of all papers published by MPIC irrespective of the time period of the analysis in this report. For example, about 5000 papers cited an MPIC paper within its publication year, and more than 22000 papers cited a MPIC paper, that is two resp. three years old. MPIC papers older than 17 years are cited less often than MPIC papers published in the citing year.

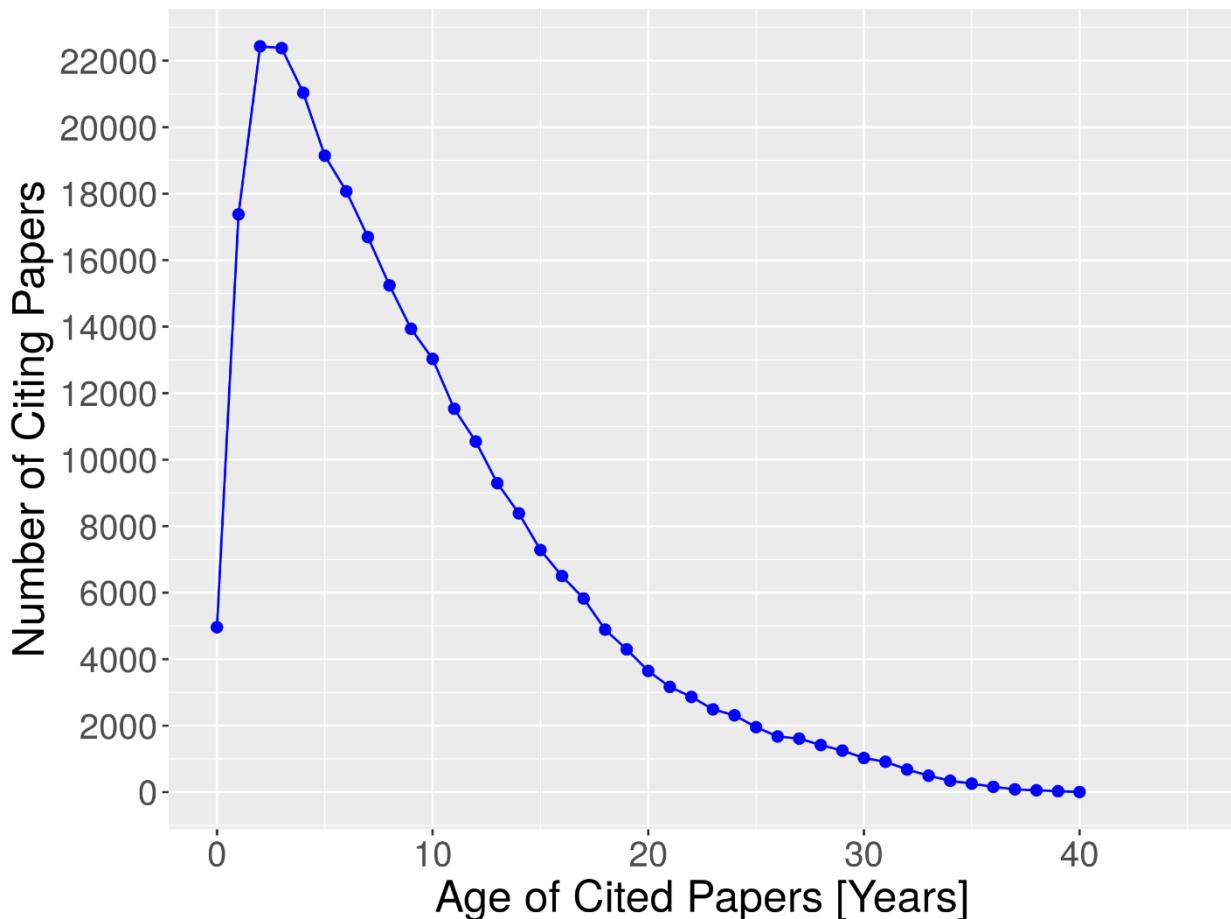


Figure B1: Time dependence of the citation rate of all papers published by MPIC

## Appendix C:

### Citing countries

The MPIC receives citations from publications authored by scientists from research institutes in different countries. Figure C1 shows a color-coded world map (using a logarithmic scale) according to the amount of citations the MPIC has received from a certain country. Figure C2 shows the same for European countries.

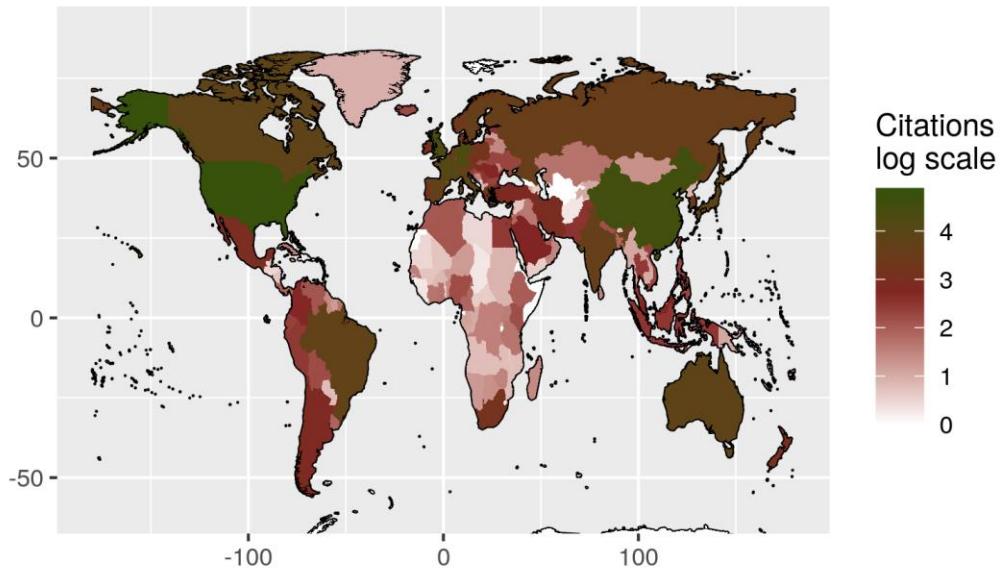


Figure C1: Color-coded world map according to the amount of citations the MPIC has received between 2009 and 2019

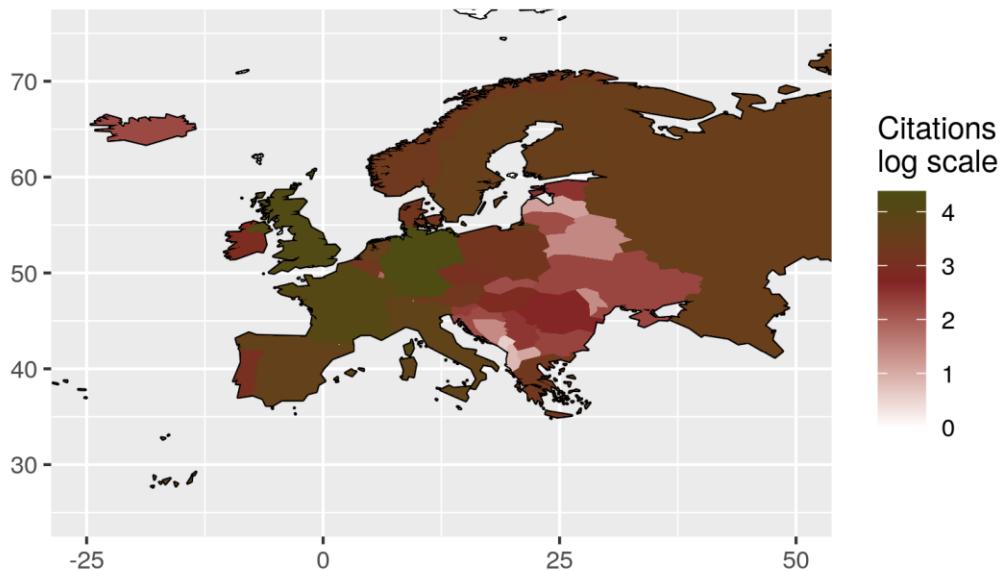


Figure C2: Color-coded map of Europe according to the amount of citations the MPIC has received between 2009 and 2019

Table C1 lists the number of papers citing MPIC publications. Self-citations from MPIC papers are not counted.

*Table C1: Number of papers citing publications authored by MPIC. Only countries with at least 1000 papers citing MPIC publications are shown. Note that many citing papers are counted multiple times when the author list contains multiple affiliations.*

Countries	Papers
United States	58643
China	36179
Germany	18840
Great Britain	16106
France	11714
Japan	7654
Canada	7055
Australia	6343
Italy	6223
Brazil	5823
Switzerland	5429
Spain	5099
Netherlands	4352
India	4239
Sweden	4127
Finland	3807
Russian Federation	3454
South Korea	2498
Norway	2210
Greece	2077
Austria	1945
Belgium	1778
Denmark	1736
Poland	1469
Taiwan	1359
South Africa	1298
Israel	1194
Portugal	1120
Czech Republic	1118



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## 1 Introduction

This is a preliminary example of a **MPDL.RIO.MPI standard publication profile** report.

**MPDL.RIO.MPI** is an upcoming service within the Research Information Observatory (RIO) run by the Max Planck Digital Library (MPDL) Big Data Analytics Group. It strives to enhance the exchange of rich quantitative information on research activities between the MPDL and Max Planck Institutes.

The **standard publication profiles** describe publishing activities of Max Planck Institutes based on data from various sources, institutional repositories, bibliographic databases, and other output metadata services. The data are compiled in a large scale setting encompassing all Max Planck Institutes represented in the selected data sources. Reports and supplementary materials are produced by highly automated processes. Depending on the subject domains of the institute, the standard representation might deviate from an adequate description of the publishing activities.

Besides the standard report, a publication profile report specific to individual institutes can be requested. This second type of report would be fine-tuned for the needs and perspectives of the individual institutes, for instance including information on evaluating of different departments and working groups of the institute. Preparations would be on the basis of interaction between institutes and the Big Data Analytics Group.

**Interpretation** of results should be supported by **informed peers** with a sound understanding of sources of bias, limits of data quality and other caveats to be considered. See also the appendix for in-depth information on features and constraints from the data sources and procedures used.

## 2 Data Sources and Methods

Data have been compiled from the following sources:

- Web of Science XML raw data (WoS by Clarivate)
- MPG Publication Repository XML raw data (PuRe by MPG)
- Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ by IS4OA)
- Crossref (by PILA)
- Unpaywall (by Our Research)
- Institutionenkodierung (Competence Centre for Bibliometrics by Univ. Bielefeld)
- Journal Citation Reports (JCR by Clarivate)
- MPDL.RIO in-house database for metadata on institutions (ANDES INST)
- MPDL.RIO in-house database for metadata on journals and publishers (ANDES JUNE)

**Web of Science** is a bibliographic database with global scope and broad subject coverage. It includes more than 1.5 mio articles per year from internationally relevant journals. There are, however, deficiencies with respect to some subject fields relevant for MPG, for instance law and arts history. The subset of Web of Science data licensed for analysis is different from the Web interface available to MPG. Therefore, deviations in the number of publications and citations are to be expected.

**MPG.PuRe** is the institutional publication repository of the Max Planck Society. The data are maintained by the individual Max Planck Institutes. The application (PubMan) is developed and hosted by the Max Planck Digital Library (MPDL). It includes more than 350 K of publicly available metadata records for a large range of document types predominantly authored by Max Planck scientists.

Web of Science and MPG.PuRe records are matched via DOI or pattern matching of several metadata fields. Data are processed with special emphasis on MPG affiliation cleaning and alignment of journals used by MPG for publishing. Publishers are assigned from our in-house database.

**DOAJ** includes 10 K journals that are MPG.PuRe open access gold and for which metadata are maintained by their publishers. There are, however, some internationally relevant open access gold journals that are not listed. DOAJ records were matched via ANDES JUNE to the final article records.

**Crossref** run by the Publishers International Linking Association Inc. (PILA) provides reference linking by assigning DOIs to scholarly content. Publishers provide metadata to articles via this source. Hence, the datasource facilitates the search for metadata about the publisher member, as

well as search for journals corresponding to the given member, and DOIs prefixed with that member ID.

**Unpaywall** is a nonprofit endeavor to make scholarly research more open and accessible. It crawls webpages from more than 50 K locations and identified more than 20 mio of free scholarly articles. Via the API, metadata on open access category and document location were obtained based on the DOIs in the article records.

The open access status of the articles is derived from Crossref, DOAJ and Unpaywall. JCR and the Competence Centre for Bibliometrics data are considered for standardizing the data. MPDL RIO in-house databases (ANDES INST and ANDES JUNE) are used for data analyses. More details about data sources and methods can be found in the appendix.

### 3 Results for Max Planck Institute for Chemistry (Otto Hahn Institute)

This section provides the result for publication activity of the MPI for Chemistry, including **output** and citation **impact**. Various sources are used for producing final analyses: bibliometric data are compiled from Web of Science and MPG.Pure, and enriched by open access sources DOAJ, Crossref and Unpaywall. Data standardizing and analyses are done using our in-house MPDL.RIO databases. Publication citations are determined by using the Web of Science raw data. The compiled data include the number of publications and their citations as well as further derivative parameters and citation metrics which allow quantitative assessments of the publication impact within the scientific community.

#### 3.1 Output – Overview

The visualizations shown in this version of the publication profile report are based on Web of Science and MPG.PuRe.

Document types assignment to publications are derived from the Web of Science document type classification. Some of the common document types are the following:

- '**article- '**review- '**letter- '**editorial- 'proceedings paper': generally published in a book of conference proceedings.
- 'meeting abstract': summation of completed papers that were or will be presented at a symposium or conference.********

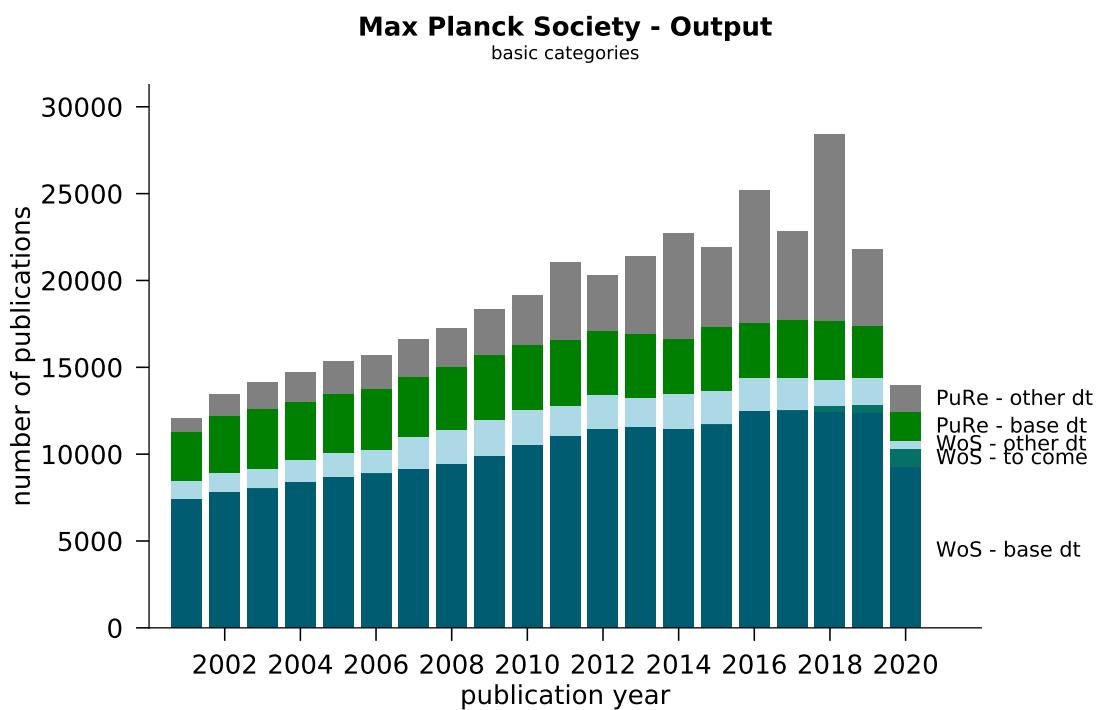
Only those **base document types** marked in bold have been considered in the analyses.

Some records in Web of Science may have two document types: 'article' and 'proceedings paper', i.e. published in a journal as well as in a book of conference proceedings. These cases are considered with the base document type 'article' in the analyses.

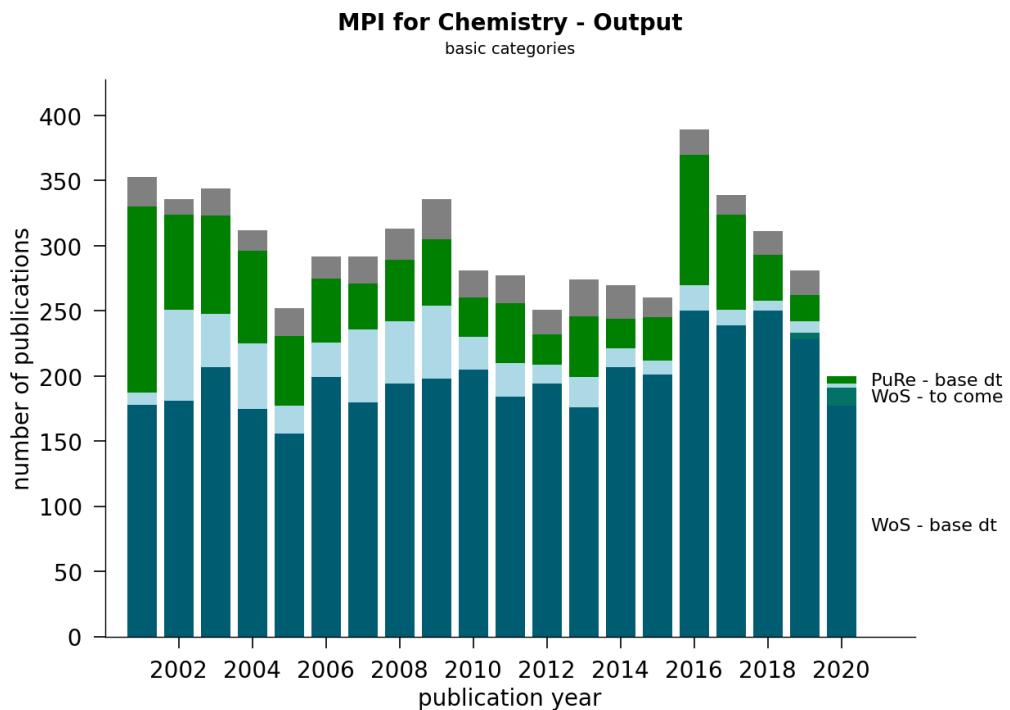
Scientific publications appearing elsewhere than in the base document types, for instance in books, repositories, or on web sites are only marginally covered in the WoS. Therefore, the total numbers of articles presented in the analysis can slightly deviate from numbers retrieved from the institute's internal publications database (MPG.PuRe).

The subset of WoS that is licensed for data analysis includes publications in selected journals and proceeding series only (see also appendix 4.1.2). Publications appearing elsewhere (further journals, books, repositories, web sites) are covered from MPG.PuRe only.

In order to see which articles from MPG and from the MPI for Chemistry are reflected in WoS, comparison between data from MPG.PuRe and data from WoS are provided in figures 1 and 2.



**Figure 1** MPG output for the number of publications during the selected time span. Publications found in WoS raw data are compared to those found in MPG.PuRe. Data found in Wos are shown in dark blue for document type **base** (i.e. 'article', 'review', 'letter' and 'editorial'), and in light blue for other document types. 'WoS to come' in dark green are items that are found only in PuRe but are expected to appear in WoS. Additional data from MPG.PuRe, not found in WoS, are shown in green for base document types and in gray for other document types.

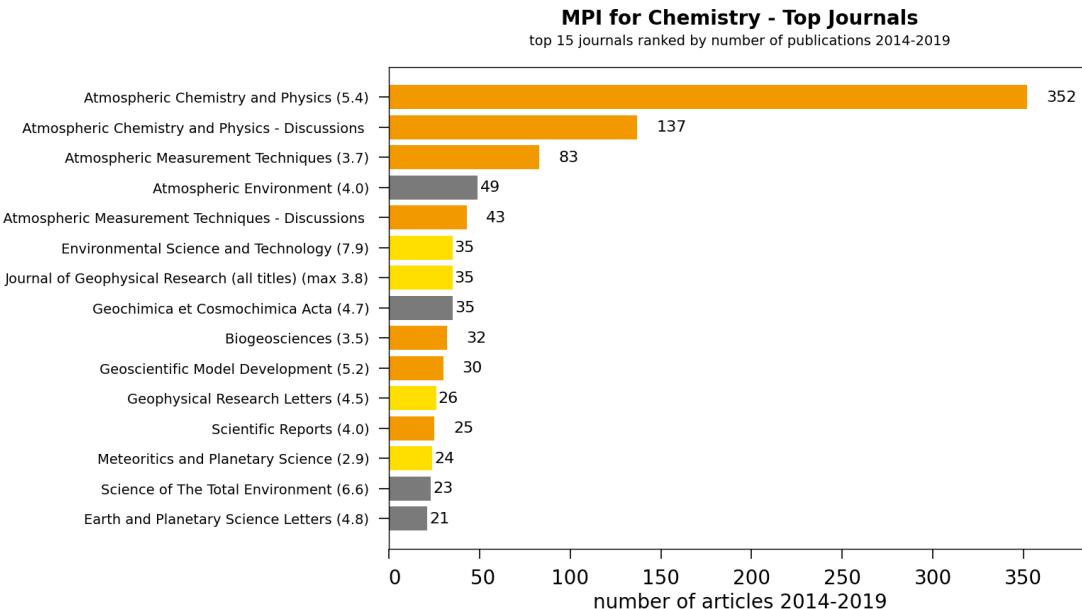


**Figure 2** Number of publications from the MPI for Chemistry found in WoS raw data are compared to those found in MPG.PuRe during the selected time span. Colors are coded with the same annotations as above figure.

### 3.2 Output – Journals from WoS and MPG.PuRe

Figure 3 shows the most important peer-reviewed journals for the institute. Journals are color coded by access type and are ranked with respect to the number of publica-

tions with the document type **base** that appeared in the selected time period for the report.



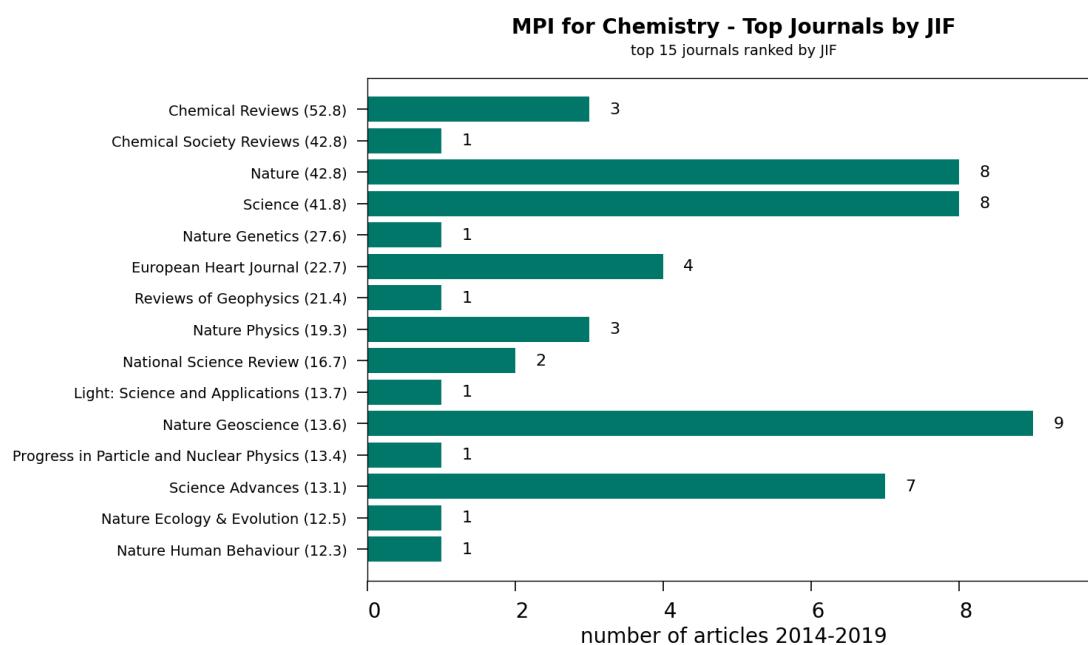
**Figure 3** Journals in which the MPI for Chemistry published most frequently during the selected time span. The impact factor (JIF) of each journal is shown alongside the Journal's title and the number of publication in each journal is displayed alongside the bars. Orange bars represent gold open access journals. Yellow bars show toll access journals, where papers from MPG are made open access via a publish-and-read contract. Gray bars are for the journals which are toll access.

### 3.3 Output – WoS Journals and Journal Subject Categories

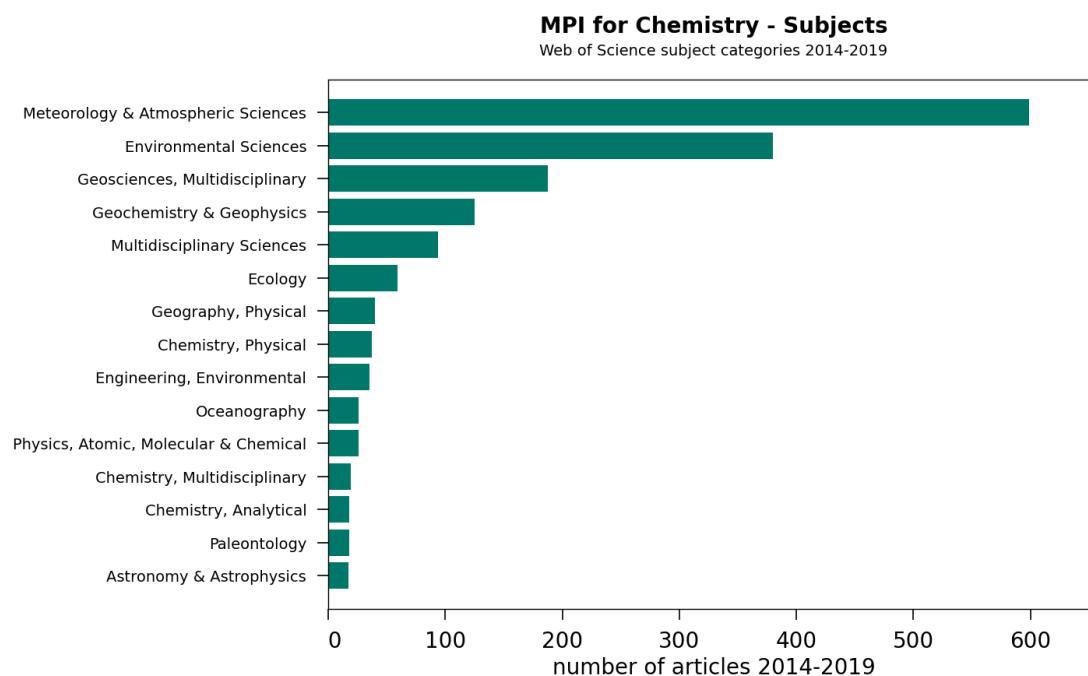
Figure 4 shows the distribution of publications from the MPI for Chemistry which appeared in high impact journals within the selected time period.

The top 15 journals in the field are selected based on the Journal Citation Reports (JCR) journal impact factor, from journals in Web of Science.

Furthermore, a subject-based analysis of the published articles is provided. The subjects are derived from the **Web of Science journal subject categories**. The result for the MPI for Chemistry on publications that appeared in the respective journal subject categories is shown in figure 5. Note that one journal can be assigned to multiple subject categories.

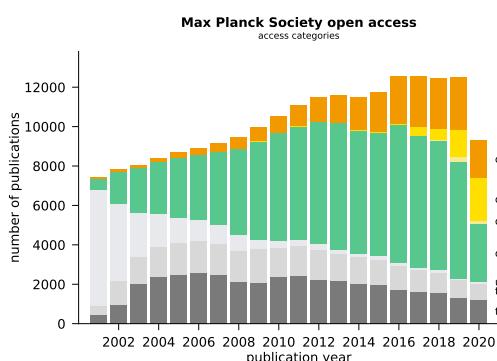


**Figure 4** Journals with the highest journal impact factors in which the institute published at least one article in the selected time span.



**Figure 5** Most frequent WoS subject categories of the journals in which the MPI for Chemistry published during the selected time span.

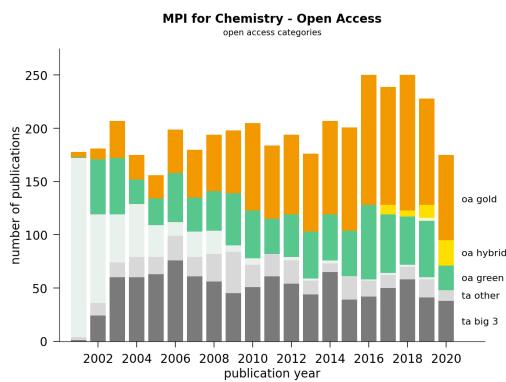
### 3.4 Output – Open Access from WoS



**Figure 6** MPG output by open access categories

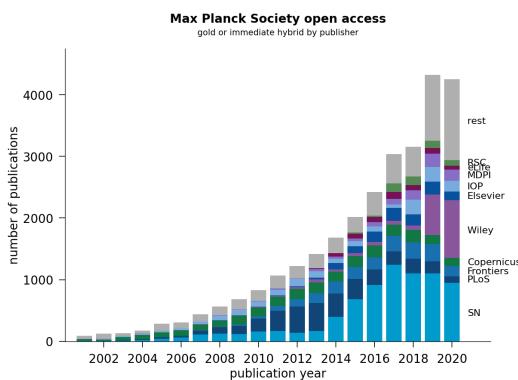
Figures 6 and 7 give an overview of open access categories for the MPG and the MPI for Chemistry. The data were taken from **Web of Science**. The MPG follows the global trend with increasing article numbers over the last 15 years. In both plots major open access categories are color-coded and labeled. Gold open access is depicted in orange, as opposed to various types of yellow and green open access below it. For the grey colored share of the articles there is either no information available (often due to missing DOI, especially in earlier years) or they are not open access.

The following acronyms are introduced for different open access categories:



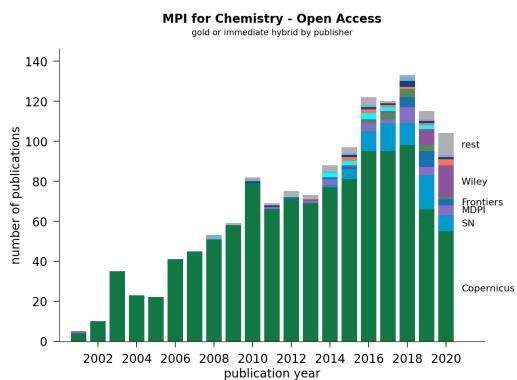
**Figure 7** MPI output by open access categories

- oa gold: free access – the journal of an article is found in the DOAJ.
- oa green: the journal is not found in the DOAJ, but the article can be accessed in other open repositories.
- oa hybrid: free access article in a toll access journal (either paid by MPG in a publish-and-read-contract or individually by the institute).
- ta big 3: toll access journal which belong to the top 3 publishers.
- ta other: toll access journal which belong to other publishers.



**Figure 8** MPG gold open access output by publishers

Figures 8 and 9 focus on the open access gold category (orange part of figures 6 and 7). Numbers are split by publishers or major imprints that have been assigned to the journals via MPDL in-house processing.



**Figure 9** MPI gold open access output by publishers

Top publishers are color coded and labeled. The top 10 publishers typically account for the major share of open access articles in an institution.

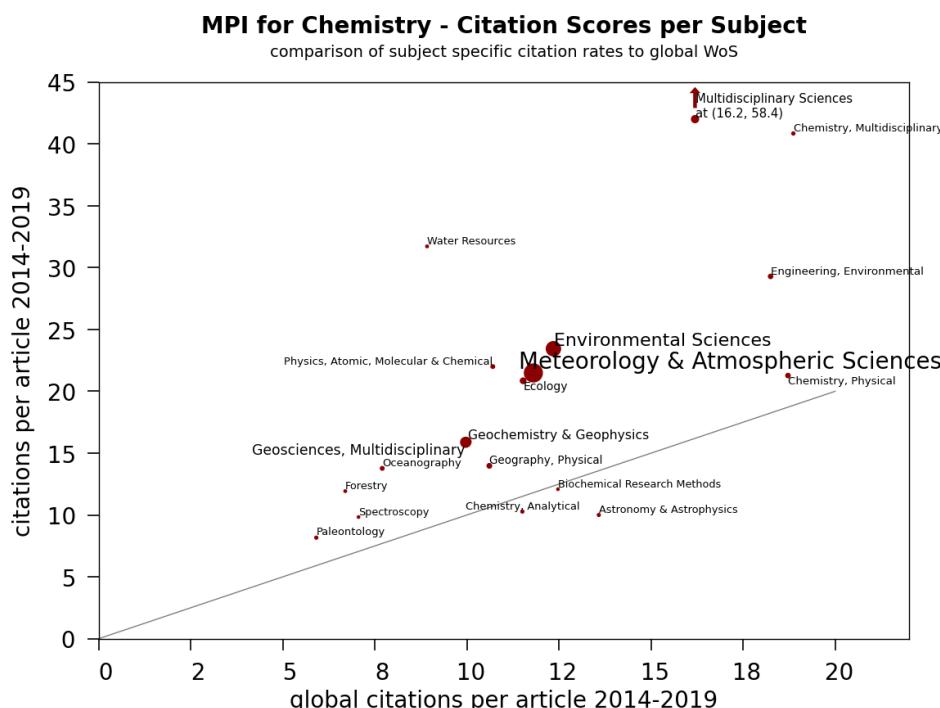
### 3.5 Impact – WoS citations

The analysis of the distribution of publications and number of articles from an institution is an important benchmark for quantifying the scientific output. However, it may not address the level of interest or attention that the publications have gained in their field. In order to measure the impact of a publication, the citation score of the publication is an important value.

Figure 10 compares the number of citations per publication produced by the MPI for Chemistry to the global average

of citations for a given subject. The result is shown for the citation scores per subject within the selected time period of the publications.

Due to the fact that citation scores vary from one subject to another and from year to year, the citation distribution can be skewed. To correct for these influences and achieve a less biased overview, normalization procedures are considered. Normalization is applied with respect to **subject category, publication year and document type**.

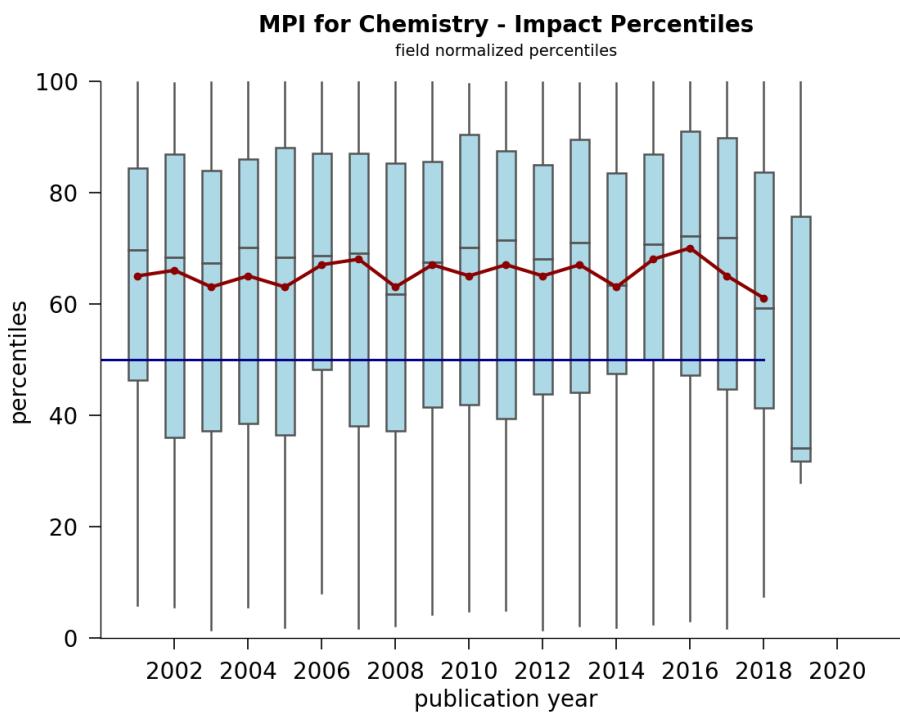


**Figure 10** Citation scores per subject within the selected time span; The number of citations per publication produced by the MPI for Chemistry, in 3 year time window, is compared to the global average of citations for a given subject. The proportion of the dots represents the number of publications in each subject.

Besides the skewness discussed above, another type of bias can occur even within normalized subject categories in the same field. This is due to a few highly cited articles in the same subject category. One way to correct for this skewness is to consider indicators which make a distinction between those highly cited publications and the rest by looking at the position of publications in the citation distribution. Therefore, in order to avoid the occurrence of this type of skewness in the citation distribution, we apply percentile-based methods. The percentile rank index (PRI) indicates the rank of a publication among all publications of the same subject, publication year and document type (please see the appendix for more details on the applied

procedures). In the case of multiple assignments of a publication to several subjects, the arithmetic mean of the PRI for the related subjects is calculated.

Figure 11 shows the result of an impact analysis based on field normalized percentiles for different publication years. The plot consists of boxes with upper borders of 75% of the ranking position and lower borders of 25% of the ranking. The horizontal line drawn inside each box shows the median of the institute in each individual year. The blue line crossing the middle of the plot indicates the average rank of 50%, i.e. the global median. The red line indicates the arithmetic mean of the percentiles for different years.



**Figure 11** Impact analysis with respect to field normalized percentiles for different publication years

By applying percentile-based methods, one can determine the proportion of frequently cited publications as an indicator. The Top 1% (or 10%) rank indicates the percentage of publications that can be counted among the top 1% (or 10%) of all publications for a chosen subject.

For our assessment purposes, we have applied the averaged field normalized citation score based on the Karolinska Institute approach [1] as well as the percentile ranking approach according to Hazen [2, 3]. Top 1% and 10% percentile weights are calculated according to Waltman and Schreiber [4]. More details about the methods and calculations can be found in the appendix.

### 3.6 Impact – Altmetrics

Besides citation-based metrics, alternative metrics at the article level (the so-called Altmetrics) address the level of interest and attention that publications have received both among research communities and in the public media coverage. Altmetrics can include the data from media such as news and research blogs, as well as social networks such as twitter.

These alternative metrics can specially showcase the impact of those recent publications which have already taken interest in the public, but have not gathered many cita-

tions yet. The validity of altmetrics as a complementary benchmark and their accuracy have been questioned by many recent studies. In [5], authors have investigated whether the altmetrics correlate with the quality of publications. The correlation between citation metrics and altmetrics has been examined by many other recent studies (see for example [6]). As a result, please note that altmetrics on their own are not sufficient for quantifying the scientific output and thus cannot replace the citation-based metrics. Nonetheless, they can provide qualitative data as a supplement alongside the citation indicators.

## 4 Appendix

### 4.1 Data source: Web of Science (by Clarivate)

The bibliographic data source Web of Science (WoS) is an abstract and citation database provided by Clarivate<sup>1</sup>. WoS covers a broad range of subjects and publishing countries but nevertheless has biases with respect to publication type, internationalization, pervasiveness, impact, and language of the journals in consideration. Table 1 gives an overview of some key characteristics for the database used for this report.

#### 4.1.1 XML raw data

Whereas general usage of Web of Science is via a web interface on the providers platform, large scale bibliometric analyses need to be based on local "raw data" in XML format delivered by Clarivate. These raw data are licensed by the Competence Centre for Bibliometrics<sup>2</sup>, a German project and consortium funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)<sup>3</sup> under the grant 01PQ13001.

The XML raw data are ingested into an PostgreSQL relational database. Starting from there, MPDL conducts extensive data transformation, cleaning and standardization to make them suitable for further bibliometric analysis.

#### 4.1.2 XML raw data versus web interface

Max Planck Society licenses several databases offered by Clarivate for the web interface. These include the Web of Science Core Collection and other domain specific resources as are PubMed, BIOSIS and Zoological Record.

Only a subset of the Web of Science Core Collection is licensed by the German Consortium for the XML raw data:

- Science Citation Index Expanded
- Social Science Citation Index
- Arts & Humanities Citation Index
- Conference Proceedings Citation Indexes (Science and Social Science & Humanities).

The subset chosen is reflected in output and impact, thus numbers of articles as well as citations will differ between the web interface and the XML data we use for analysis.

#### 4.1.3 Time lags

WoS constantly adds new data to the database, but there is a time lag between articles being published, included in the WoS web interface and being added to the WoS raw data. Usually, articles are added to the raw data several months after publication date. As this time lag can span half a year (or even longer), recent data need to be interpreted with caution. As publication activities are generally increasing each year a decline in publication numbers in recent years may most likely be attributed to missing data.

#### 4.1.4 Data quality

Several fields necessary for quantitative analytics are not finally standardized by Clarivate. Affiliation entries in the WoS raw data are extremely heterogeneous. For 50 mio articles we find more than 30 mio unique affiliation entries down to the department level. Journal titles are largely standardized but still include inconsistencies. Publisher entries are very deficient as no special care is taken to unify imprints and follow-up journal titles where the publisher has changed. To improve data quality, we harmonize affiliations, journal titles, and publishers by mapping the data to the MPDL in-house database on institutions (ANDES INST) and journals (ANDES JUNE) as described in sections 4.7 and 4.6 below.

For detailed analyses on institution level, special focus lies on the DOI of each item. However, for early publication years many records do not include a DOI. Their number declines from 90% in 2000 to 10% in 2008 and 1% in 2014.

#### 4.1.5 MPG affiliation processing

In WoS we find ~ 40 K unique entries for Max Planck institutions (down to the department level) with an average of 400 per Max Planck Institute. For meaningful analysis the affiliation entries provided need to be mapped to the in-house database on institutions (ANDES INST). For this purpose, unique combinations of all address fields are scanned by a set of regular expressions optimized for the detection of MPG organizations predominantly at the institute level.

<sup>1</sup><http://clarivate.com/scientific-and-academic-research/research-discovery/web-of-science>

<sup>2</sup><http://www.bibliometrie.info>

<sup>3</sup><https://www.bmbf.de>

delivery format	XML
products licensed	AHCI, ISSHP, ISTP, SCI, SSCI
products occasionally delivered	BHCI, BSCI, CCR, ESCI, IC
publication years licensed	1980 –
latest delivery by Clarivate	2020-11-01
number of items	> 84 000 000
number of references	> 2200 000 000
number of journal titles aligned with JUNE	26 347
number of affiliations aligned with INST	2 330

**Table 1** WoS key characteristics

## 4.2 Data source: MPG.PuRe (PubMan) by Max Planck Digital Library

PuRe is the publication repository of the Max Planck Society.<sup>4</sup>

The repository's content is generated by the participating Max Planck Institutes and affiliated institutions using the software PubMan. In comparison to other data sources PuRe contains the widest range of document/publication types (articles, books, movies, data sets, ...) and thus represents the publication profile also for institutions that are traditionally not or only sparsely represented in commercial publication data bases like Web of Science.

PuRe entries are organized in 'collections'. Every institution can maintain multiple of these and thus can manage not only its own publications but e.g. also 'external' or 'non-mpi' collections containing publication data man-

aged with PubMan, but the publications herein are not affiliated with the managing institution. Therefore, we restrict our evaluations only to those collections that are attributable with reasonable certainty as publications of the managing institution.

### 4.2.1 Raw data

We take into consideration only those data that are available also via the public web interface. We fetch the raw data as JSON (collection and institution information) and XML (publication information) using PuRe's REST API<sup>5</sup>. These raw data are subsequently imported into a PostgreSQL relational database and then processed further.

delivery format	JSON
publication years	open
last update date	2020-06-01
number of items	> 360 000

**Table 2** MPDL PuRe key characteristics

<sup>4</sup><https://pure.mpg.de/>

<sup>5</sup><https://pure.mpg.de/pubman/faces/SearchAndExportPage.jsp>

#### 4.3 Data source: Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) by IS4OA

We use the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)<sup>6</sup> for identification of gold open access journals. The DOAJ provides a list of 10 K gold open access journal titles along with metadata including publisher information. The content is primarily maintained by the publishers with some extra input via a DOAJ quality assurance team. Completeness and accuracy are therefore heavily depending on the collaboration of the publishers.

For further processing, the journal titles are aligned with the in-house database ANDES JUNE using ISSN and title information. Derived data take into account the OA starting

date as journal titles might have changed from subscription to open access during their lifetime. Some prominent examples are the journals transformed in 2014 to gold open access by the SCOAP<sup>3</sup> program.

DOAJ constantly adds and sometimes removes journals from its directory. MPDL computes the number of OA Gold articles based on the DOAJ, as a result small oscillations on the number of OA Gold articles should be expected between reports executed with different DOAJ versions. For reproducibility, the download date of the DOAJ is usually included in every report.

delivery format	CSV
download date	2020-06-01
number of journal titles	> 10 000
number of publishers	> 4 500
number of journal titles aligned to JUNE	> 8 000
number of unique JUNE titles	> 8 000

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<sup>6</sup><https://doaj.org/about>

## 4.4 Data source: Unpaywall (by Our Research)

Unpaywall is a database consisting of more than 22 mio entries of open access articles. While also using data from DOAJ and Crossref, the bulk of the license information comes from crawling over 50 000 sources<sup>7</sup> including gold open access journals, hybrid journals, institutional repositories (including MPG.PuRe), and disciplinary repositories.<sup>8</sup> Sources with unclear or possibly dubious copyright status are excluded. Therefore, both ResearchGate and Sci-Hub are not included in the dataset.

Moreover, the database is constantly updated for changes, including: New published articles, new open access articles after embargo periods expire, new open access articles self-archived by authors to repositories, publisher-hosted "Bronze OA" articles (free-to-read but without an open license).

Individual papers can be accessed via a browser plugin. Additionally, the database is integrated into the Web of Science (since 2017) and Scopus (since 2018) web products (not yet in the XML raw data). However, for large number of articles or more systematic searches, the database can

be accessed via an API. For this report we used the REST API.

Unpaywall data comes from different sources (DOAJ, Crossref, publisher websites, publication repositories, etc), hence, small differences are expected between Unpaywall data and data obtained independently from these sources at a given date.

### 4.4.1 Open access categories derived from Unpaywall

Unpaywall is an important source to determine open access categories. This source does not provide the "OA color" (Green, Gold, Bronze) of an article, instead it provides the data necessary to derive your own categories. Unpaywall lists all the publicly available locations where the articles were found along with useful metadata about the location and the article. These fields provide information about whether an article belongs to a gold open access journal, whether the articles' journal is in the DOAJ. It also provides the url, the type of location where the article was found (publishers web page, repository, etc.), and information about the access licenses found.

delivery format	JSON
data fetched on	2020-06-01
data sources	CrossRef, DOAJ, 50 K web locations
total number of free scholarly articles	> 22 000 000

<sup>7</sup><https://api.oadoi.org/data/sources.csv>

<sup>8</sup><https://unpaywall.org/sources>

#### 4.5 Data source: Crossref (by PILA)

Another source of our identification of gold open access journals is Crossref, run by the Publishers International Linking Association (PILA). Crossref is a non profit membership organization for scholarly publishing, in which publishers of electronic scholarly content can become members.

Besides providing digital object identifiers (DOIs) for journal content, Crossref provides methods to connect journal articles from different publishers, and so the use of DOIs to link references between articles. Each of 2000 voting

member publishers are assigned a unique DOI prefix. For each registered item in the system, Crossref creates a DOI, incorporating the assigned prefix, and tags it to the article's metadata and the URL where the article resides. With registering and submitting the record to the Crossref database by the publisher, Crossref will register each article DOI and URL in a central DOI directory. This will allow for links to the publisher's content, such that other publishers can retrieve from Crossref the DOIs that link to that content.

Registered content records	> 96 000 000
Records with full-text links	> 67 000 000
Member organizations	> 10 000
Records with funding information	> 2 800 000
Records with a funder registry ID	> 2 000 000
Records with licenses	30 890 000

## 4.6 Data Source: in-house journal and publisher metadata (ANDES JUNE by MPDL RIO)

MPDL.RIO builds and maintains an in-house journal database<sup>9</sup>. This is necessary due to the lack of any resource with complete, accurate and current information on journal metadata, either free or commercial. Most of our data sources include journal information of notoriously bad quality. Even within a given data source many inconsistencies may be expected. Therefore it is not possible to use the primary data for any meaningful quantitative analysis related to journals and publishers. After 10 years of working with JUNE it indexes more than 80 K unique journal titles. The metadata quality is maintained along the needs of MPG licensing and evaluation activities. Thus only a subset of some 20 K is checked and updated regularly. Special focus is given to journals listed in WoS basic indices or chosen by Max Planck Scientists for publication.

One of the prominent challenges of maintenance is the follow-up of publishers holding the journal titles. A subset

of more than 30 K journal titles is assigned to over 200 explicitly identified publishers. However, only a selection of them is subjected to an in-depth data cleaning and quality assurance. This is usually triggered by MPDL and/or DEAL negotiation requirements.

We developed extensive procedures to harmonize journal titles and assign them to the current publisher. This is notoriously difficult as there is no single reference which provides this information. Constantly changing title names and titles moving from one publisher to another cause significant challenges for accuracy and topicality of the matching process. Within the bounds of our resources we try to consolidate information from as many sources as possible: title lists from big databases (Web of Science, Scopus, DOAJ) as well as individual title lists from a substantial number of publishers MPDL is interested in.

number of journals	> 90 000
number of identified publishers	> 200

**Table 3** ANDES JUNE key characteristics

## 4.7 Data source: in-house institution metadata (ANDES INST by MPDL RIO)

To be able to analyze publication patterns for individual institutions, their affiliation strings are identified in the bibliographic raw data (e.g. Web of Science, Scopus) and aligned to corresponding entries in the in-house database for metadata on institutions. This database serves as a knowledge base on defined institution entities, their meta-

data and relationships. It is maintained by the MPDL Big Data Analytics Group and includes entries for MPG as well as further institutions included for individual projects of the group. All other German institutions are integrated from the project "Institutionenkodierung" conducted by the University of Bielefeld.

<sup>9</sup>ANDES stands for Authority & Norm Database Entry System, and JUNE is Journal Unique Entries.

## 4.8 Citation impact: Field Normalized Citation Score according to Karolinska Institute (KI)

As one method for calculating the citation impact, we apply field normalization on the basis of mean-based approaches according to [1].

The field normalized citation score indicates the number of citations compared to the global average of citations to publications in the same subject, document type and publication year. In the method used by KI, a field normalization has been considered per article, i.e. on the level of each individual publication. For instance, a publication with a score of 0.8 has been cited 20% less than the global average. For multiple assignments of a publication to multiple subjects, the arithmetic mean value of the score is calculated.

Let  $c_k$  denote the number of citations to publication  $k$ . Thus the average number of citations per publication,  $\bar{c}$  is

$$\bar{c} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N c_k, \quad (1)$$

## 4.9 Citation impact: percentile-based indicators

The percentile rank index (PRI) looks at the position of a publication within the citation distribution of its subject and publication year and thus indicates the rank of the publication among the rest. A publication is assigned to the 90th percentile, if 90% of all publications in the same subject receive fewer citations. The percentile of 50 is the median, indicating the average impact. PRI can be used for ranking the articles also at the journal level (see for example [7]).

For the calculations, we consider the citations until the last full year from the datasource as well as the document types 'article' and 'review'. Note that the percentiles are calculated separately according to the document type.

### 4.9.1 Percentile Rank Index according to Hazen

It is possible that several publications in the same subject have identical number of citations and thus same percentiles. The difficulty arises more serious, when we consider more than one subject category.

The procedure proposed by Hazen deals with these difficulties and focuses mainly on the problem in which identical values should be assigned to the same proportion or percentage. The procedure is known under the idea of plotting position in the presence of such ties.

Let  $r_k$  denote the rank of the publication  $k$  with respect to its number of citations and  $N$  denote the number of publications. Determining the position of a publication as  $r_k/N$  would result in calculating the quantiles with a median slightly above 50% and thus an asymmetrical position in the presence of ties. Instead, determining the position as

where  $N$  denotes the number of publications.

The number of citations to each publication can be normalized compared to the global average of citations to publications of the same subject, document type and publication year. The field normalized citation score,  $\bar{c}_f$ , is therefore calculated according to KI as follows:

$$\bar{c}_f = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{S_k} \sum_{j=1}^{S_k} \frac{c_k}{[\bar{\mu}_f]_{kj}}, \quad (2)$$

where  $S_k$  denotes the number of subjects for the publication  $k$ .  $\bar{\mu}_f$  is called the field reference value and  $[\bar{\mu}_f]_{kj}$  denotes the global average of citations to publications in the same subject, document type and publication year. For the calculations, we consider citations until the last full year from the data source.

Among other normalization methods, citation scores can be normalized differently, for example by cited references [8] or by source [9].

$(r_k - 1)/N$  results in a median slightly below 50% which is again not handling the ties in a symmetric way. A compromise proposed by Hazen [2] uses the following formula for calculating percentiles

$$p_k = (r_k - a)/N, \quad (3)$$

where  $p_k$  denotes the percentile and  $a = 0.5$  yields Hazen's rule, see also [3]. Thus in the case of ties, the mean percentile of the corresponding ties can be calculated.

### 4.9.2 Percentile weight for Top 1% and Top 10% according to Waltman and Schreiber

The top 10% (or 1%) rank indicates the percentage of publications, which can be counted among the top 10% (or 1%) of all publications for a chosen subject. Here, we basically seek for the proportion of publications which belong to the top rank of the most frequently cited in their related subject.

To calculate the top 10% of cited publications, one needs an integer threshold  $t$  such that all publications  $k$  with a publication score  $n_k > t$  are included in the top 10%. However, due to the discrete nature of citations it is not evident whether citations exactly at the threshold ( $n_k = t$ ) should be included. Let  $c_t$  be the number publications with exactly  $t$  publications. For typical cases,  $c_t$  can be as large as a few percent of the total number of publications  $N$ .

To overcome this ambiguity, Waltman and Schreiber [4] propose to attribute the publications which are directly at the threshold with a certain fraction to the top 10%.

Let  $c_a$  and  $c_b$  be the number of publications with a citation score strictly above ( $n_k > t$ ) and below ( $n_k < t$ ) the threshold, respectively. From the discussion above it follows that including all  $c_t$  publications which are directly at the threshold, the fraction of publications attributed to the top 10%,  $P_{\text{incl}} = (c_a + c_t)/N$ , is *larger* than 10%. In a similar manner,  $P_{\text{excl}} = c_a/N$  is smaller than 10%. The solution proposed by Waltman and Schreiber is to calculate

a fraction

$$f = N(10\% - P_{\text{excl}})/c_t. \quad (4)$$

The publications which are exactly at the threshold  $t$  are then attributed to the top 10% with a fraction of  $f$ . The same approach is used to calculate the top 1%. With this approach, the fraction of publications which is attributed to the top 10% is indeed exactly 10%, and can thus be calculated and compared for different fields or different points in time.

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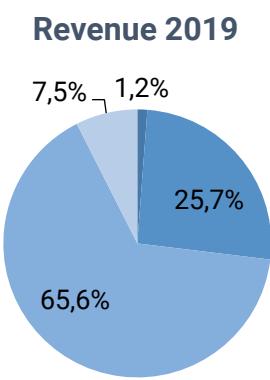
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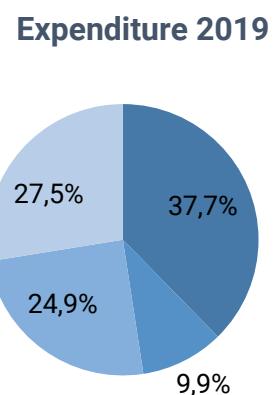


### 3. Finances Revenue and Expenditure 2019

Revenue	(thousand Euro)	Expenditure	(thousand Euro)
MPG Institutional Funds	16.980	Personnel	9.744
Third-Party Funds	1.930	Support of Junior Scientists	6.438
MPG Project Funds	6.657	Materials	7.128
Institute's Own Income	311	Investments	2.568
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>25.878</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>25.878</b>



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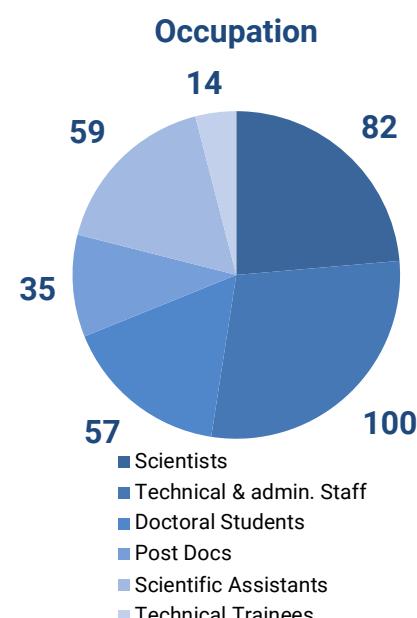
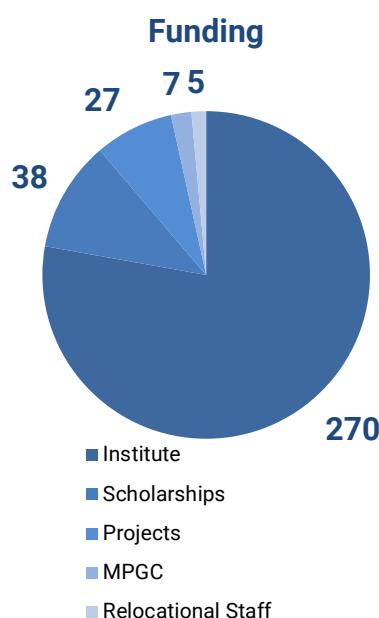


## 4. Personnel Distribution 2019

In December 2019, a total of about 350 persons were employed at the Institute, among them 117 scientists, 57 PhD students and 14 technical trainees. 37 % of the staff were female, 63 % male. 270 staff members were paid from institutional funds, 27 scientists received payment from third-party project funding, 38 from scholarships and 7 by graduate schools.

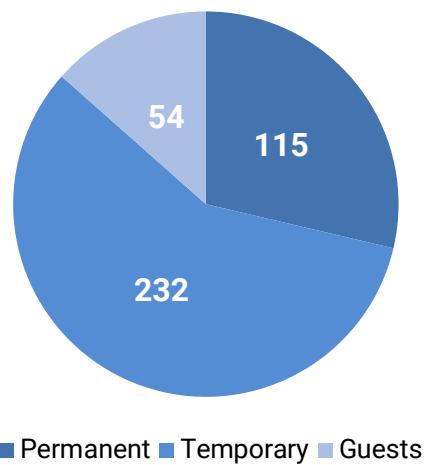
### Funding and Occupation of the MPIC Personnel

Funding	#	%	Occupation	#	%
Institute	270	78%	Scientists	82	24%
Scholarships	38	11%	Technical & Administrative Staff	100	29%
Projects	27	8%	Doctoral Students	57	16%
MPGC	7	2%	Post Docs	35	10%
Relocational Staff	5	1%	Scientific Assistants	59	17%
			Technical Trainees	14	4%
Total	347	100%	Total	347	100%

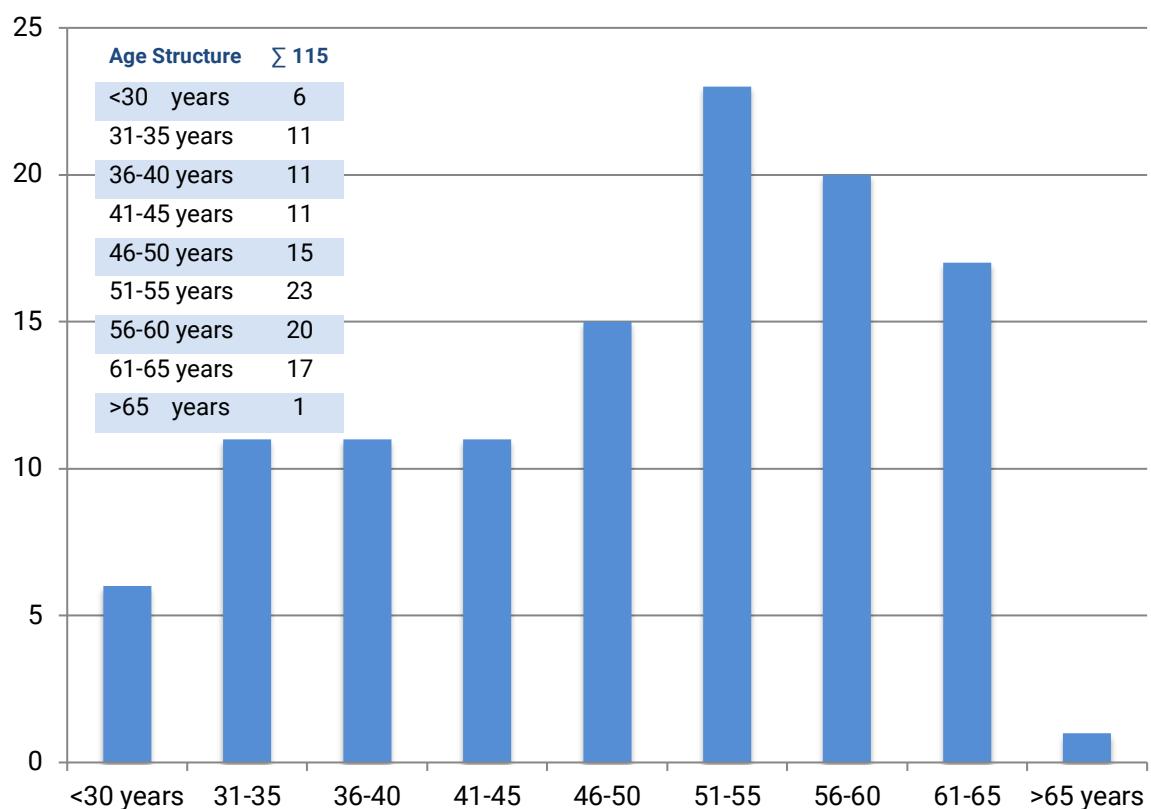


### Kind of employment of the MPIC personnel

Employment	#	%
Permanent	115	29%
Temporary	232	58%
Guests	54	13%
Total incl. Guests	401	100%



### Age distribution of the MPIC personnel with permanent contracts





## 5. Equal Opportunities 2018-2020<sup>1</sup>

The Max Planck Institute for Chemistry supports employees irrespective of their gender, nationality, religion, disabilities, age, cultural background or sexual identity. This is in accordance with the strategic goal of the Max Planck Society to provide equal opportunities for its employees. Equal opportunities officers at the Institute help to achieve it.

The main task of the equal opportunities officers is to advise colleagues regarding equality, child care and family support options. Support is mainly requested with regards to childcare options and reconciliation of family life and work.

The equal opportunities officers are involved in all personnel, organizational and social measures relating to equality between genders, the reconciliation of family life and work as well as protection from sexual harassment at the workplace. Thus, they take part in job interviews and the institute's meetings with the board of directors. The officers are well integrated into the everyday life at the institute by participating in discussions and meetings.

They organize seminars and information events, also in cooperation with the neighboring Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research.

The revision of the equal opportunities plan is scheduled for early 2021.

The equal opportunities page on the Institute's intranet offers information on gender equality topics by using circulars, general information and job offers.

Support options for families and female researchers are prominently advertised on the Institute's web pages (<https://www.mpic.de/4161235/equal-opportunities>).

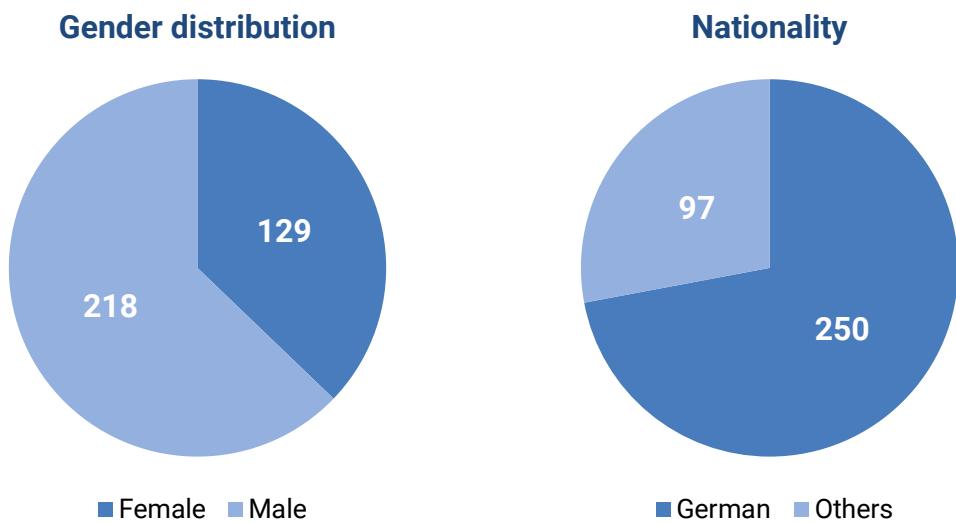
Comprehensive information on the equal opportunity program of the Max Planck Society is available at [https://www.mpg.de/equal\\_opportunities](https://www.mpg.de/equal_opportunities).

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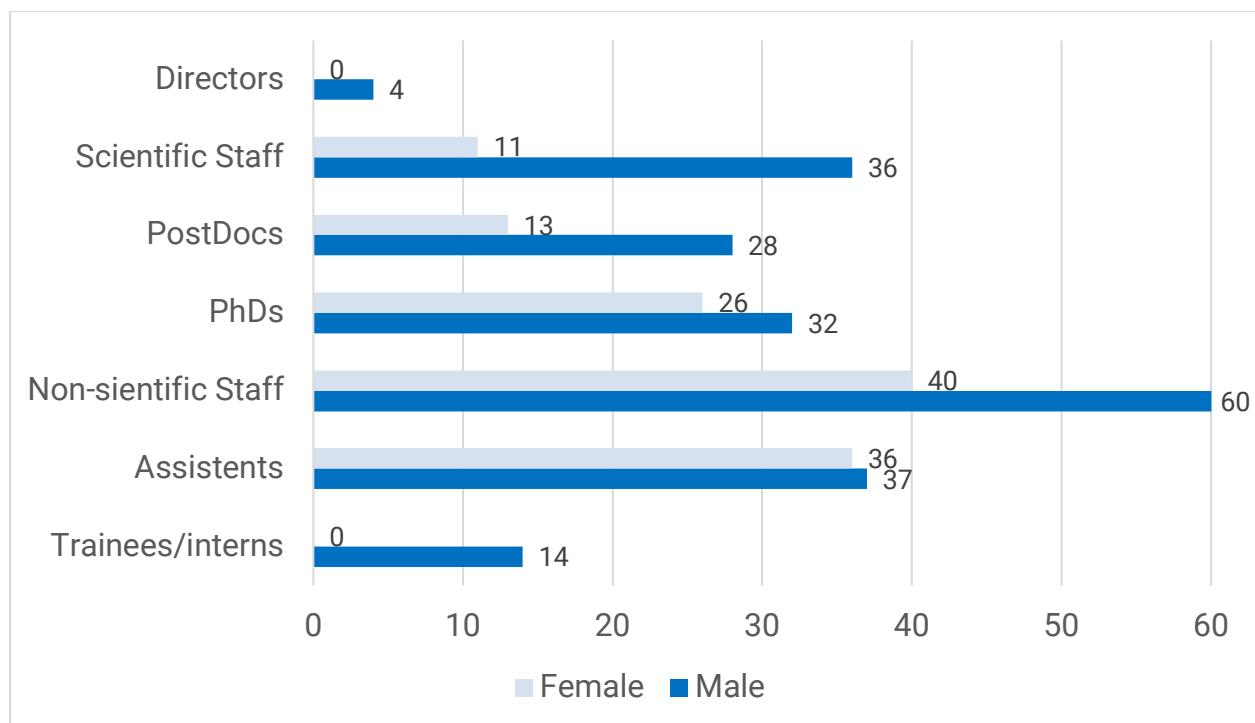
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### Gender distribution and origin of the MPIC personnel<sup>2</sup>

Gender	#	%	Nationality	#	%
Female	129	37%	German	250	72%
Male	218	63%	Others	97	28%
Total	347	100%	Total	347	100%

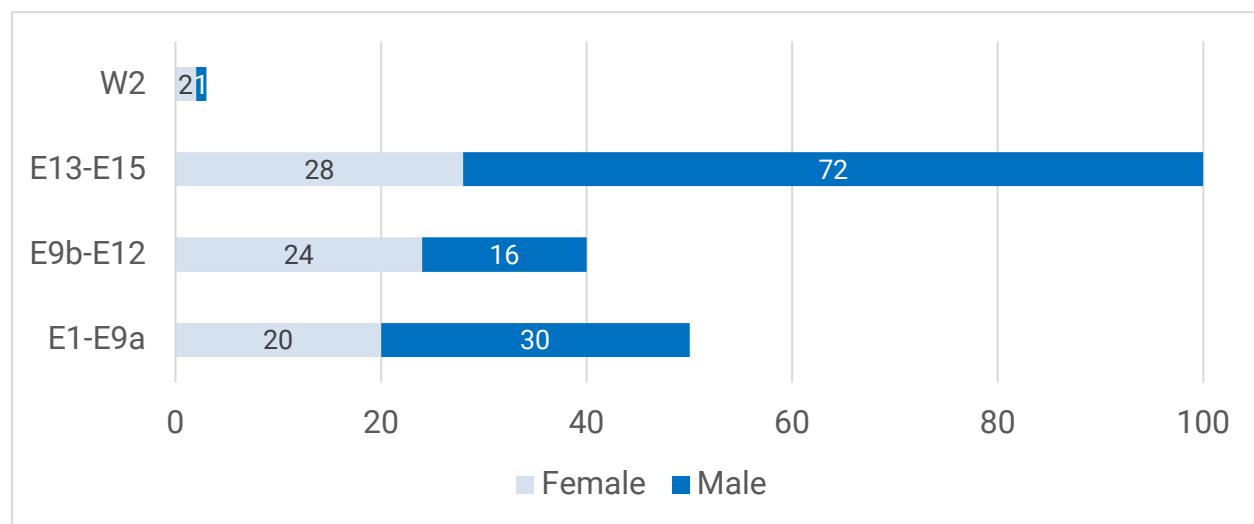


### Number of employees according to occupation

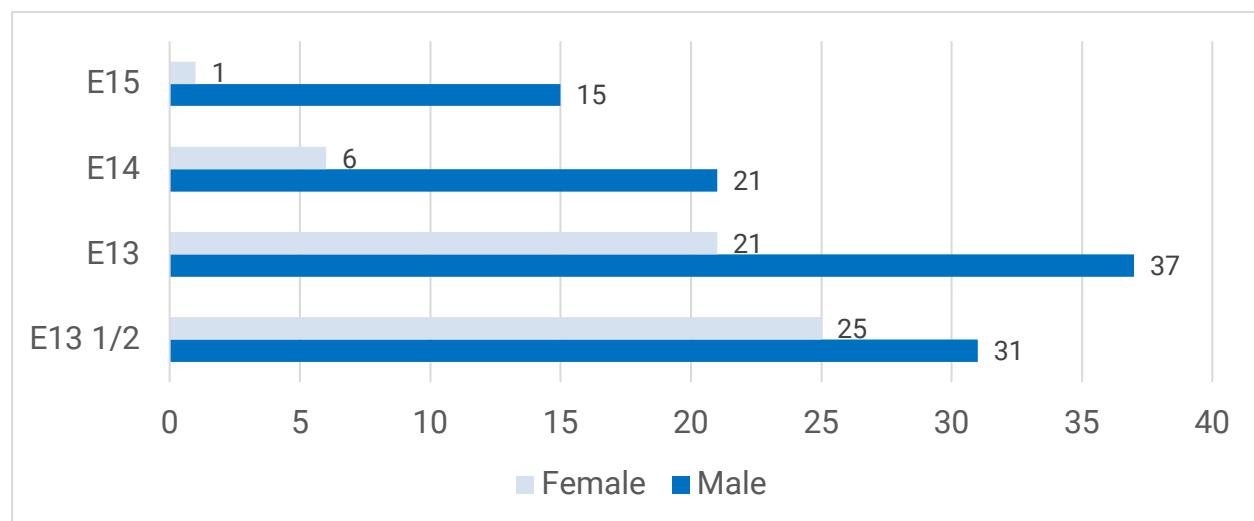


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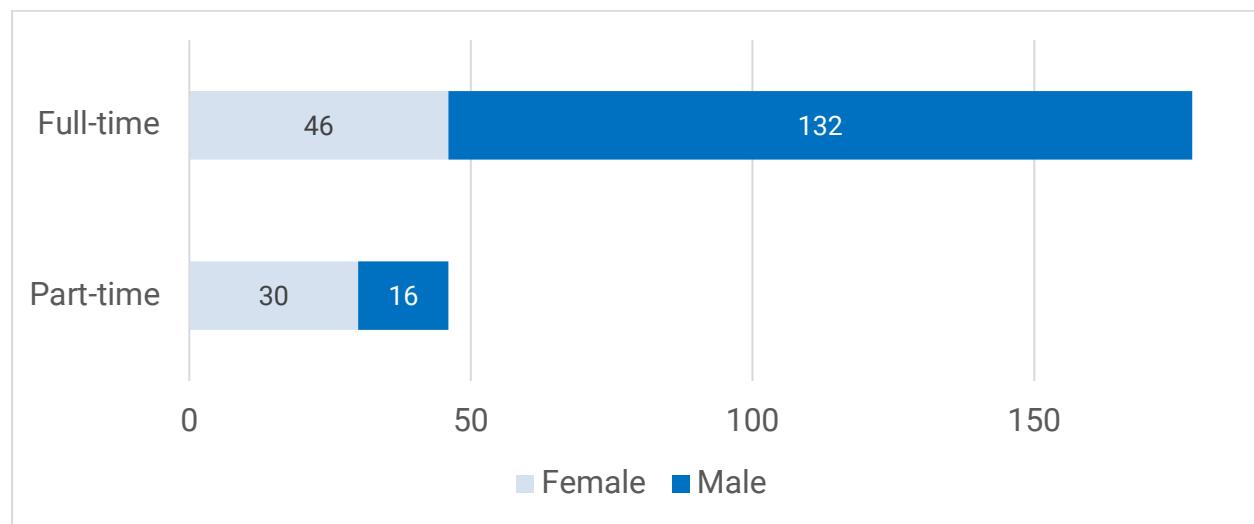
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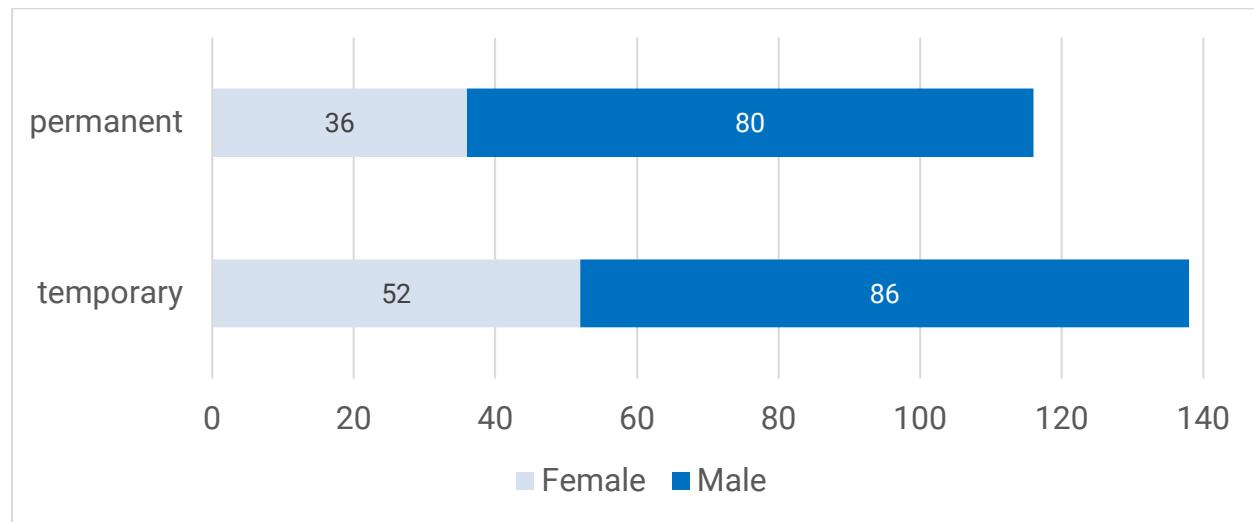
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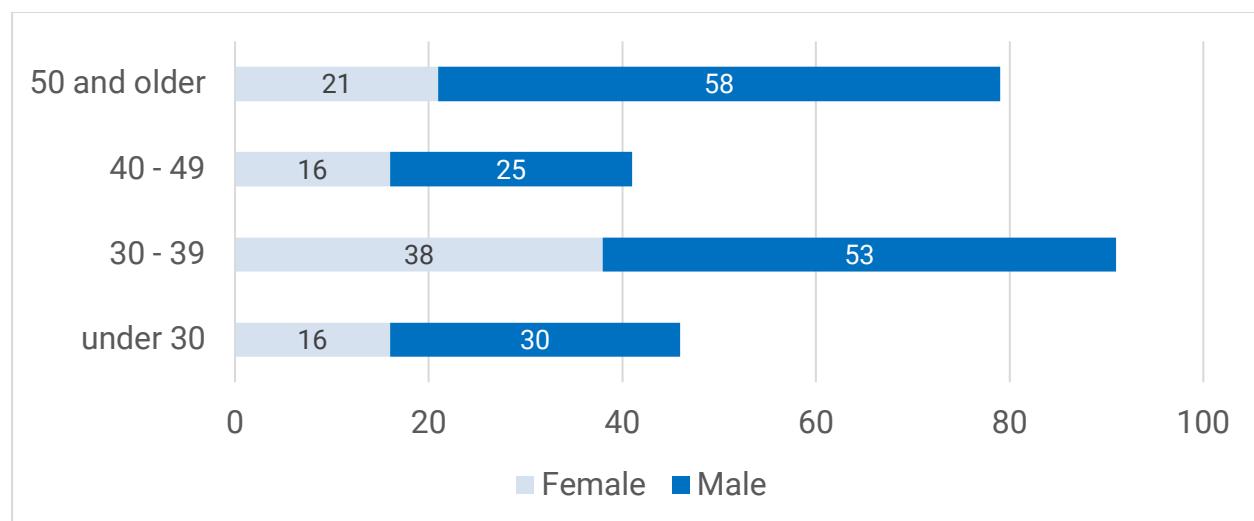
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**Number of employees (excluding assistants, trainees, interns, scholarship holders) according to the contract type**



**Age structure of personnel**





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- Ambassador for the Environment of the European Commission for the Environment (since 2001)
- Member of the Council of Chancellors of The Global Foundation of the Consejo Cultural Mundial, Mexico (since 2001)
- Honorary Member of the The World Innovation Foundation (since 2002)
- ABC (Atmospheric Brown Clouds) International Science Team (since 2002)
- Board of the General Advisors (BGA) of the UNESCO-EOLSS (since 2002)

- Honorary Member of the The International Raoul Wallenberg Foundation and the Angelo Roncalli International Committee, Jerusalem, Israel (since 2003)
- Member of the Founders' Assembly, Foundation Lindau Nobel Laureates Meetings at Lake Constance, Lindau (since 2003)
- Honorary Member of the International Polar Foundation, Brussels, Belgium (since 2003)
- Honorary Member of the European Geosciences Union (EGU) (since 2004)
- Fellow of the Literary & Historical Society, University College of Dublin (since 2004)
- Advisory Board of the Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, EGU Journal (since 2004)
- Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Washington, USA (since 2004)
- Associated Fellow of TWAS (Third World Academy of Sciences), Trieste (since 2004)
- Institute Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria (since 2004)
- Member of the ABC science team (since 2005)
- International Advisory Board of the Mahatma Gandhi Center for Global Nonviolence, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, USA (since 2005)
- Fellow of the World of Art and Science, San Francisco, USA (2005-2016); Emeritus Fellow (since 2016)
- Advisory Board of the Ernst Strüngmann Forum, Frankfurt, Germany (since 2006)
- Foreign Member of The British Royal Society, London, UK (since 2006)
- Honorary Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts (Academia Scientiarum et Artium Europaea), Salzburg, Austria (since 2007)
- Honorary Fellow of the Institute of Green Professionals, Weston, Florida, USA (since 2007)
- International Member of the American Philosophical Society, Class 1, USA (since 2007)
- Member of the International Scientific Advisory Council of the CREF Cyprus Institute (since 2008)
- Founder Member of the Anthropocene Working Group (AWG) of the Subcommission on Quaternary Stratigraphy (part of the International Commission on Stratigraphy) (since 2009); now Honorary Member
- Honorary Member of the Commission on Atmospheric Chemistry and Global Pollution (iCACGP/CACGP) (since 2010)
- Honorary Member of the „Naturforschende Gesellschaft zu Emden von 1814“, Emden, Germany (since 2011)
- Honorary Member of the “Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften Leopoldina”, Halle, Germany (since 2014)
- Honorary Member of the Institute for Earth System Preservation (IESP), Garchingen, Germany (since 2015)
- Honorary Member of the Royal Netherlands Chemical Society (KNCV), The Hague, The Netherlands (since 2017)

- Honorary Member of the Anthropocene Working Group (AWG) of the Subcommission on Quaternary Stratigraphy (part of the International Commission on Stratigraphy) (since 2019), (Founder Member since 2009)

**Albrecht W. Hofmann (Director of the Geochemistry Dept. until 2007)**

- American Geophysical Union (AGU), member
- Geological Society of America (GSA)
- Geochemical Society
- European Association of Geochemistry
- Deutsche Mineralogische Gesellschaft
- Geologische Vereinigung



## 7. Scientific Awards and Honors 2018-2020

### **Jos Lelieveld**

- Fellow of the American Geophysical Union, 2018
- Vilhelm Bjerknes Medal of the European Union, 2019

### **Ulrich Pöschl**

- Highly Cited Researcher 2018, 2019, 2020 (Web of Science)

### **Paul J. Crutzen (Director of the Atmospheric Chemistry Dept. until 2000)**

- Recipient of the Haagen-Smit Clean Air Award, California Air Resource Board, Sacramento, USA, 2018
- Recipient of the Lomonosov Gold Medal, Russian Academy of Science (RAS), 2019

### **Meinrat O. Andreae (Director of the Biogeochemistry Dept. until 2017)**

- Alfred Wegener Medal, 2018

### **Alfred W. Hofmann (Director of the Geochemistry Dept. until 2007)**

- Merle A. Tuve Senior Fellowship, Carnegie Institution of Science, 2018
- Foreign Member of the Royal Society of London for Improving Natural Knowledge, 2018

### **Kathryn Fitzsimmons (Max Planck Research Group Leadership (W2; 2017-2021))**

- Hans-Bobek Dissertation Prize in Geography (for Habilitation thesis), Österreichische Geografische Gesellschaft, 2018

### **Yafang Cheng (Minerva Group Leader Position since 2014)**

- Schmauss Award of the German Association for Aerosol Research (GAef), 2020
- AGU Atmospheric Sciences Ascent Award, 2020

### **Mikhail Eremets (Leader of the High pressure chemistry and physics group)**

- James C. McGroddy Prize for New Materials of the American Physical Society's, 2020
- The Bragg Lecture at University College London, 2020
- The Falling Walls Science Breakthroughs of the Year 2020 in Physical Sciences, 2020

### **Mira Pöhlicher (Team leader in the Multiphase Chemistry Department)**

- Minerva Fast Track Position, 2018

**Hang Su** (Group leader in the Multiphase Chemistry Department)

- CAS-MPG ERTC Fellow

**Franziska Köllner** (Member of the Schneider Research group)

- Doctoral award by the Dres. Elke and Rainer Göbel Foundation of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU), 2020

**Vinod Kumar** (Member of the Satellite Remote Sensing group)

- Humboldt Research Fellowship by the Alexander von Humboldt foundation, 2019

**Zhibin Wang** (former member of the Hang Su Research group)

- grant from the Chinese 1000 Talents Program, 2018

**Nan Ma** (former member of the Cheng Research group)

- grant from the Chinese 1000 Talents Program, 2018

**Johann Georg Goldammer** (Group leader in the Biogeochemistry Department until 2017)

- Award of the gold Professor Niklas Medal of the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, 2020



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## 8. Events 2018-2020<sup>1</sup>

### Scientific Meetings<sup>2</sup>

#### 2018

- 15+17 January: CAFE Brazil planning meeting (Dorf)
- 22 January: ICON Chemistry meeting (Lelieveld)
- 6-8 February: Scientific Advisory Board meeting
- 5+9 March: trainees in geo science (Selzle)
- 6 March: CAFE Africa science meeting (Lelieveld/Dorf)
- 17+18 April: StorNext workshop (Disper)
- 11 May: Inauguration of the S/Y Eugen Seibold in Kiel, Germany
- 11+12 July: TROPOMI meeting (Wagner)
- 18+19 July: ATTO Ozone meeting (Sörgel)
- 6-8 September: Anthropocene Working Group (AWG) meeting (Crutzen, Pöschl)
- 13 September: Otto Hahn & Lise Meitner Symposium
- 8 November: S4-L0 working group (Wagner)
- 19+20 November: Barbados science meeting (M. Pöhlker)
- 21+22 November: AQABA meeting (Harder)
- 21+22 November: ACP meeting (Pöschl)
- 19+20 December: CAFE Africa science meeting (Lelieveld)

#### 2019

- 23 January: Max Planck Digital Library (MPDL) Open Access seminar (Pöschl)
- 4 February: Gaia Anthropocene workshop (Haug/Pöschl)
- 4-6 June: Earth and Solar System Research Partnership (ESRP) meeting
- 6+7 June: Exploratory Round Table Conferences (ERTC) meeting (Pöschl)
- 18 June: CAFE Brazil planning meeting (Dorf)
- 1+2 July: Anthropocene workshop (Lelieveld)
- 14+15 October: VOIP meeting (Disper)
- 24 October: FRM4DOAS CCN=O<sub>2</sub> progress meeting (Wagner)

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<sup>1</sup> Scientific meetings, seminars and other events organized by the MPIC

<sup>2</sup> with external participants

- 28 October: CAFE Afrika science meeting (Dorf)
- 11+12 November: Ökoworld meeting (Haug)
- 14+15 November: ATTO Workshop
- 16 December: IMPACT meeting (Lelieveld/Williams)

## 2020

- 22+23 January: CAFE Brazil planning meeting (Dorf)

From March 2020 onwards, all meeting such as CAFE Brazil/BLUESKY science meetings were organized as online meetings.

## Graduate Program Events

- Lecture Cycle of the Max Planck Graduate Center (MPGC), every semester

## 2018

- 3 July: The German and European Funding System and successful proposal writing
- 4 July: Horizon 2020: Information and general consulting on research funding in Europe
- 8-11 October: MPGC Retreat Dresden
- 11+12 July: Faculty Recruiting at German Universities
- 16+17 October: Exploring job opportunities on the non-academic job market
- 22+23 October: Thesis defense training
- 29+30 March; 29+30 October: Making a lasting impression in Science through Communication
- 19 October: Good Scientific Practice

## 2019

- 24 January; 28 November: Rhetoric and debating workshop
- 25+26 February: Successfully master your doctoral project
- 29+30 May: Heading for new horizons
- 30 April: Steps into academic teaching
- 13 May: Project management
- 20+21 May: Improved Reading
- 6 June: Career fair: Career steps for Postdocs in Academia & Industry
- 17+18 June: Effective proposal writing
- 10 July: Paul Crutzen Graduate School Day – A Conference organized by PhD students for PhD students with an international keynote speaker
- 21+22 October: Thesis defense training
- 6+7 November: Career-Orientation for researchers: The academic career path or are there other options?

- 14+15 November: Finish it! How to finalise your dissertation
- 2+3 December: Improved reading
- 17 December: Good Scientific Practice

## 2020

- 22 January: Career talks: Professorship at a University for Applied Science
  - Excellence@work
  - 18 February: Project Management in R & D
  - 3 March: Self-employment and Work-Life-Balance
- 5+6 February: Application training
- 30 November; 14 December: Good Scientific Practice for PhD students and Postdocs
- Every second semester: lecture course Atmospheric Chemistry I, Every second semester (upon demand): lecture course Atmospheric Chemistry II
- Permanently English for the Natural Sciences for PhD students

## Institute Visits and Guided Tours

### 2018

- 5 March: Student group Geo Sciences, div. Universities
- 14 March: Student group from Wageningen University
- 20 March: Environment Public Authority EPA Kuwait delegation
- 26 April: Girl's Day
- 30 April: Ursula Groden Kranich, Member of the German Parliament
- 22 June: Meeting with German Centre for Research and Innovation São Paulo
- 23 June: Alumni meeting Science Management, Speyer University
- 13 August: MINT Aktionstag<sup>3</sup>
- 16 October: Delegation Jinan University
- 3 December: Korean National Research Safety Institute (KNRS) delegation

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<sup>3</sup> Jobs in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

## 2019

- 23 January: Visit of trainees from local newspaper
- 28 March: Girl's Day
- 30 August: MINT Aktionstag
- 26 September: Chemie-Olympiade (practical course for young awardees in chemistry)
- 8 November: Student group Geo Sciences, Heidelberg University
- 20 November: Visit of the job center Mainz

## 2020

- 18 September: Ambassadors in Dialogue (Visit of ambassadors from Asian countries)

## Other Events

- Institute Seminar: each Wednesday
- Joint Colloquium of the Institute for Atmospheric Physics (IPA) and the Max Planck Institute for Chemistry: each Thursday
- Physical Colloquium Mainz, a joint activity of the University Department of Physics, Mathematics and Informatics, the Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research and the Max Planck Institute for Chemistry
- MPIC Posterday: last Wednesday in June
- MPIC Works assembly: May or June
- MPIC Newcomer Event: twice a year
- Regular German and English classes
- Colloquium Doppelbindung: October 2018 – February 2019
- PR-Stammtisch (an informal public relations exchange in Mainz and the surrounding areas)

## 2018

- 23 January: MPIC Health Day
- 25 April: MPDL seminar
- 8+9 September: Mainz Science fair
- 14 September: Max Planck Day (Munich and Mainz)
- 22 October: Family Day of the Mainz University
- 29 October: Award ceremony of the Max Planck day photo competition

## **2019**

- 8 March: Annual meeting of the Research Alliance Mainz
- 18 August: Open Day at the MPI for Chemistry + MPI for Polymer Research
- 14+15 September: Mainz Science fair
- 2 September: Exchange with University of Applied Sciences Rhein-Main
- 9 October: MPIC Health Day
- 10 October: Annual Meeting "Klimanavigator"