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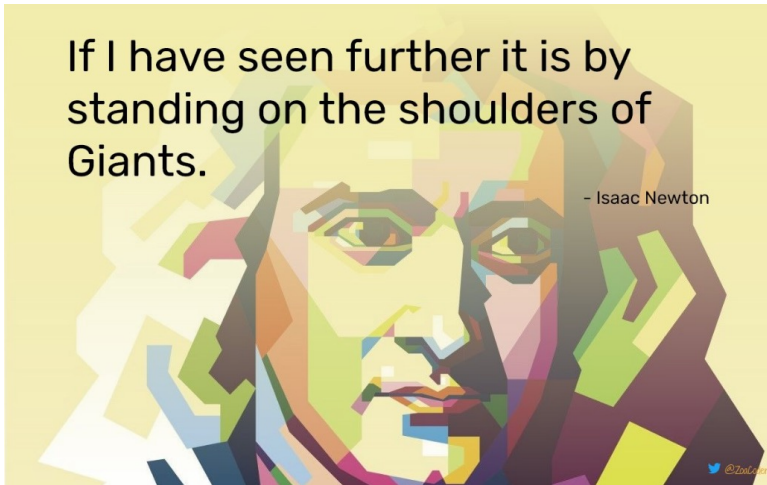


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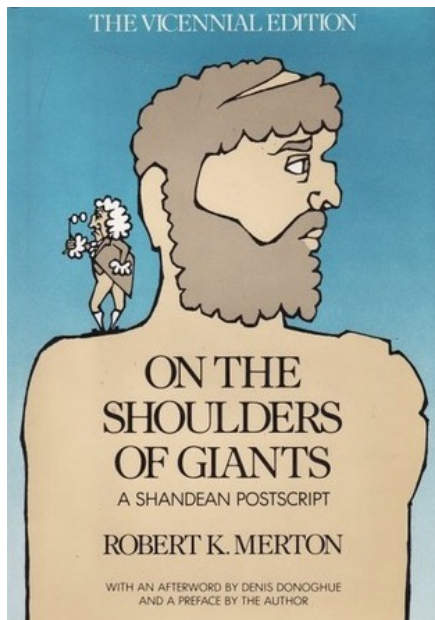
La science : accumulation des connaissances

If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of Giants.

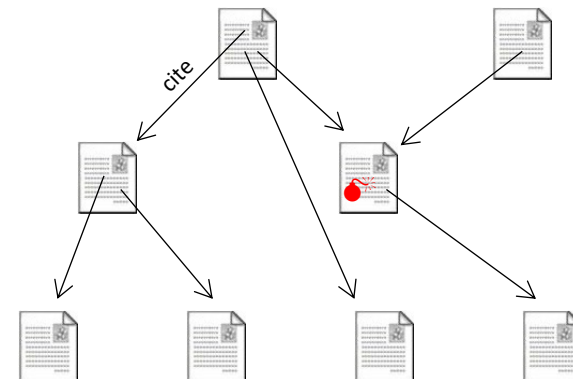
- Isaac Newton



la science forme le mur de la connaissance



1965



↑ temps qui passe : sédimentation

Processus d'auto-correction

publication erronée = édifice fragilisé



American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings 100 (May 2010): 573–578

Growth in a Time of Debt

By CARMEN M. REINHART AND KENNETH S. ROGOFF

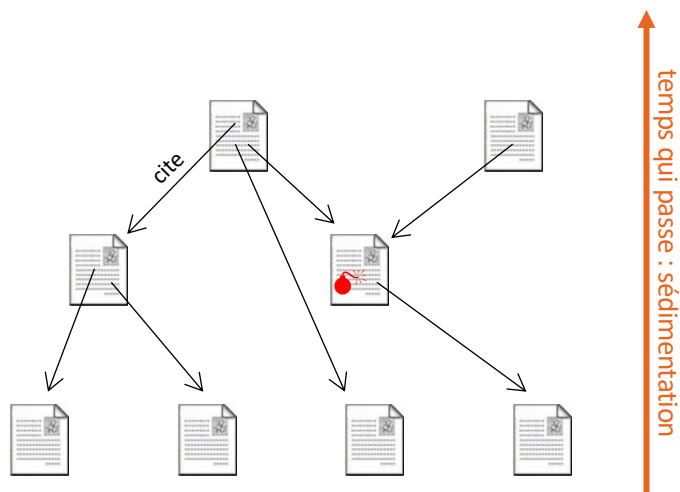


⇒ politiques d'austérité

May 5, 2013

Errata:

“Growth in A Time of Debt”
Carmen M. Reinhart and Kenneth S. Rogoff
Harvard University



publication corrigée ou rétractée

Le serment des scientifiques

A NOTE ON SCIENCE AND DEMOCRACY

by ROBERT K. MERTON



Évaluation par les pairs

Four Norms of Science

1. COMMUNALISM

→ All scientists should have common ownership of scientific goods (intellectual property), to promote collective collaboration; SECRECY is the OPPOSITE of this norm! *scientists should SHARE!*

Robert K. Merton
(7/2/1910 - 2/13/2013)

American Sociologist

Awarded the National Medal of Science!



2. UNIVERSALISM

→ Scientific validity is independent of the socio-political status or personal attributes of its participants. *"The intensity of a conviction that a hypothesis is true has no bearing over whether it is true or not." - Sir Peter Medawar*

3. DISINTERESTEDNESS (a mouthful!)

→ Scientific institutions act for the benefit of a common scientific enterprise, rather than for the personal gain of individuals within them. *This is why a LOT of people are freaked out by pharmaceutical companies, for example.*

4. ORGANIZED SKEPTICISM (Yow!)

→ Scientific claims should be exposed to critical scrutiny before being accepted, both in methodology and institutional codes of conduct. *All scientific claims are pending, awaiting the critical scrutiny of other scientists.*

Le champ (de bataille) scientifique

La spécificité du champ scientifique et les conditions sociales du progrès de la raison

PIERRE BOURDIEU

Sociologie et sociétés

71 (1975): 91–118.



Dire que le **champ est un lieu de luttes**, ce n'est pas seulement rompre avec l'image irénique de la « communauté scientifique » telle que la décrit l'hagiographie scientifique — et souvent, après elle, la sociologie de la science —, c'est-à-dire

La sociologie de la science repose sur le postulat que la vérité du produit, — s'agirait-il de ce produit très particulier qu'est la vérité scientifique —, réside dans une espèce particulière de **conditions sociales de production**; c'est-à-dire, plus précisément, dans un état déterminé de la structure et du fonctionnement du champ scientifique. L'univers « pur » de la science la plus « pure » est un champ social comme un autre, avec ses **rapports de forces et ses monopoles**, ses luttes et ses stratégies, ses intérêts et ses profits, mais où tous ces *invariants* revêtent des formes spécifiques.

knowledge in his field ». **Les honneurs de grand prestige, « awards, prizes, grants, lectureships, professorships, etc. », sont les signes de reconnaissance réservés aux « great men »** (B. G. Glaser, « Comparative Failure in Science », *Science*, mars 6, 1964, vol. 143, n° 3610, pp. 1012-1014).

Du fait que toutes les pratiques sont orientées vers l'**acquisition de l'autorité scientifique** (prestige, reconnaissance, célébrité, etc.), enjeu intrinsèquement *double*, ce que l'on appelle communément « l'intérêt » pour une activité scientifique (une discipline, un secteur de cette discipline, une méthode, etc.) est toujours à double face ; et de même les stratégies qui tendent à assurer la satisfaction de cet intérêt.

philosophie spontanée de la science qui trouve son expression dans la tradition positiviste, forme de **l'optimisme libéral** qui veut que la science progresse par la **force intrinsèque de l'idée vraie** et que les « puissants » soient aussi par définition **les plus « compétents »**⁵⁷ : il suffit de penser à des états anciens du champ des

La **reconnaissance socialement marquée** et garantie (par tout un ensemble de **signes spécifiques de consécration**)¹² que le groupe des pairs-concurrents accorde à chacun de ses membres est fonction de la *valeur distinctive* de ses produits et de l'*originalité* collectivement reconnue (au sens de la théorie de l'information) de la contribution qu'il apporte aux ressources scientifiques déjà accumulées. Le fait que

Massification et mondialisation

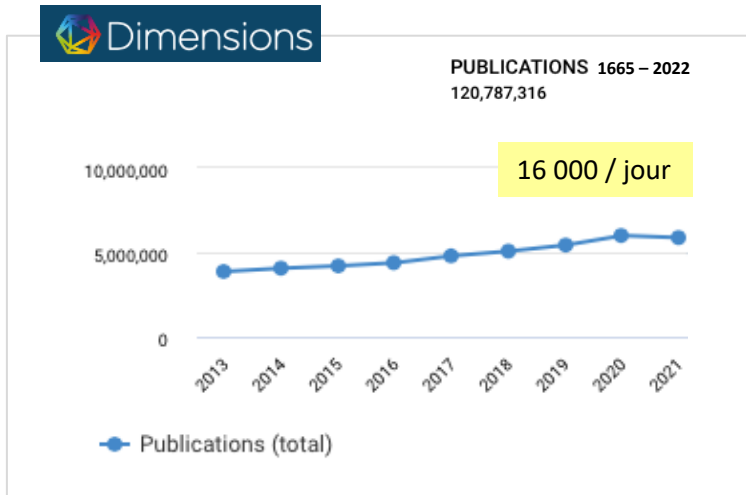
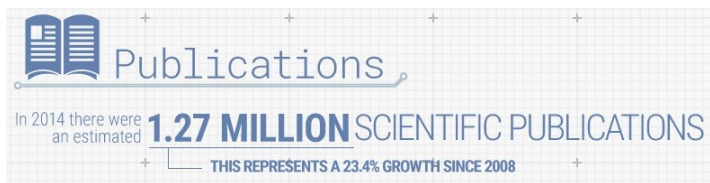
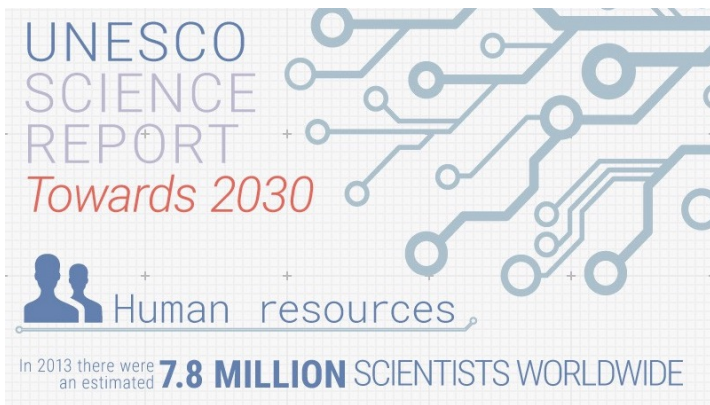
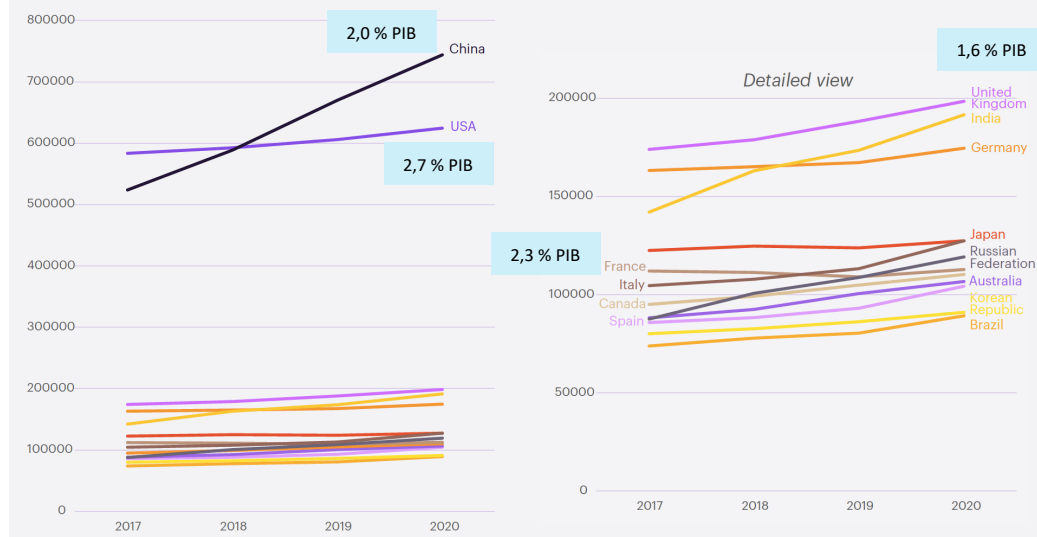


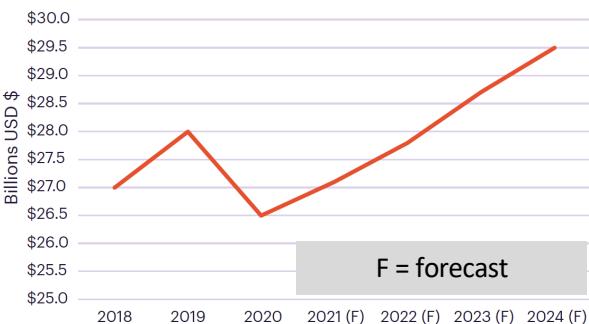
Fig.17 Growth in articles* by authors affiliated with national research institutions, 2017 to 2020 (Source: SCImago Journal and Country Rank, 2021)



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Un business et des oligopoles

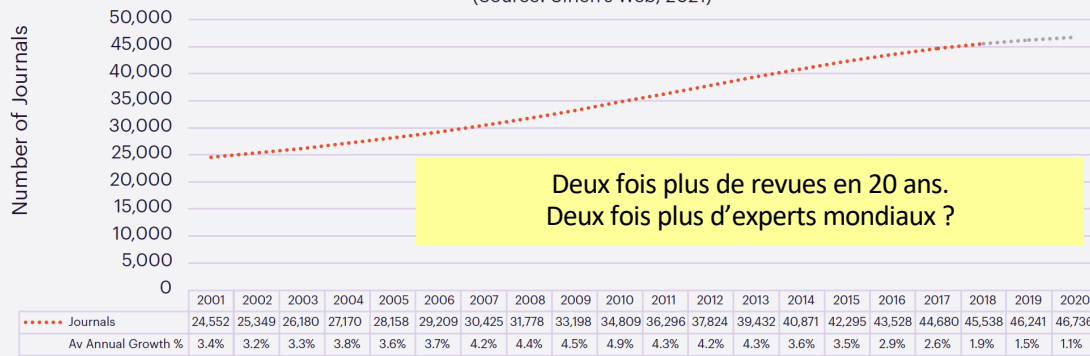
Total STM Market Value (Source: Outsell, Inc. 2021)



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Fig.13

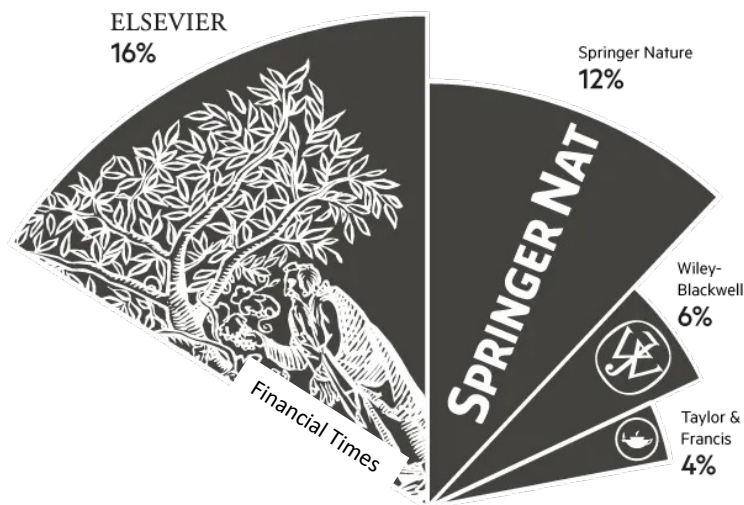
Growth in Number of Journals 2000-2020
(Source: Ulrich's Web, 2021)



STM Global Brief 2021

Elsevier top of the league

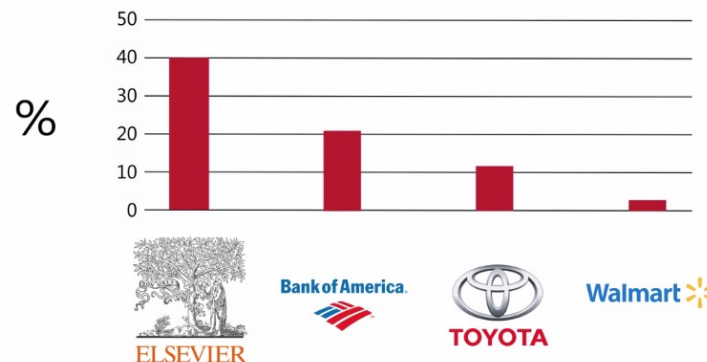
Global market share of journal articles by leading publishers, 2013 (%)



Source: company

Film "Paywall : the Business of Scholarship"

CORPORATE PROFIT MARGINS



Les éditeurs prédateurs et leurs revues bidon

Predatory journals



The definition

The consensus definition reached was: “**Predatory journals and publishers** are entities that prioritize self-interest at the expense of scholarship and are characterized by false or misleading information, deviation from best editorial and publication practices, a lack of transparency, and/or the use of aggressive and indiscriminate solicitation practices.”

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NATURE | VOL 534 | 16 JUNE 2016

Ban predators from the scientific record

Predatory journals are threatening the credibility of science. By faking or neglecting peer review, they pollute the scholarly record with fringe or junk science and activist research. I suggest that every publishing stakeholder could contribute to reining in these journals.

...

Jeffrey Beall *Auraria Library,
University of Colorado Denver,
USA.*
jeffrey.beall@ucdenver.edu

Nature | Vol 598 | 28 October 2021

Predatory publishers' latest scam: bootlegged and rebranded papers

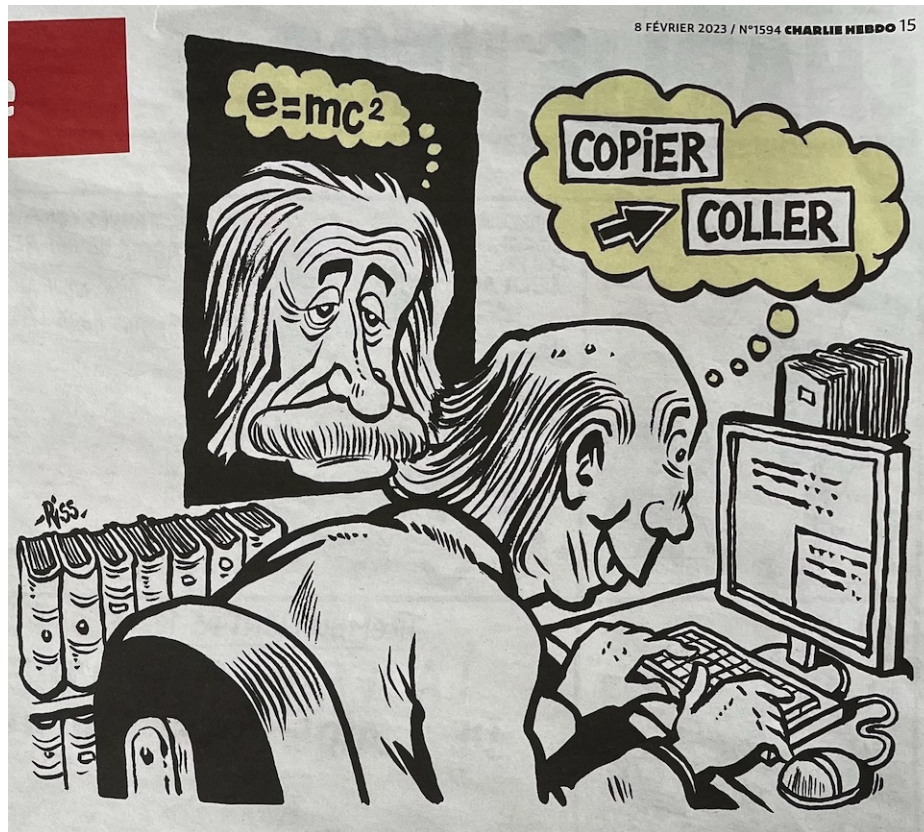
Kyle Siler, Philippe Vincent-Lamarre, Cassidy R. Sugimoto & Vincent Larivière



Manquements à l'intégrité scientifique

Un court panorama de cas contemporains...

... ça n'arrive pas qu'aux autres labos/personnes...



Focus sur des mesures préventives concrètes

1. Usurpation d'identité



<https://retractionwatch.com>

French ocean institute goes public about authors who forged their researchers' names

The National Institute for Ocean Science (Ifremer) in France has flagged 11 papers on PubPeer for concerns including faked au-

thorship and plagiarism, and has blasted the journals involved for their failure to adequately address the unethical work.



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In some cases, for example the *International Journal of Innovative Computing, Information and Control*, editors have removed the names of the forged authors without informing readers.

A name that appears on nine of the articles is Bertrand Chapron, a researcher at Ifremer. **Chapron had nothing to do with the articles** – a fact his institution has been pointing out to the journals involved, without satisfaction, while noting that two of his putative co-authors have highly suspect affiliations.

Prévention :

- monitorer via alertes Google Scholar
- chercher régulièrement son identité avec l'expression "prénom nom"

2. Plagiat *in extenso* d'un article

The screenshot shows the Taylor & Francis Online interface. The article title is "Effects of microgravity and hypergravity on aging and longevity of insects" by Hak Ryl Kim, published in 2000. The page includes a search bar, navigation links, and a sidebar with statistics: 383 Views, 2 CrossRef citations, and 6 Altmetric. A "Related research" section is visible on the right, featuring a tweet from Guillaume Cabanac (@gcabanac) dated June 2022. The tweet discusses the discovery of a 2000 T&F paper that plagiarized a 1999 paper by a CNRS researcher. The tweet text is: "a complete plagiarism": a T&F 2000 paper plagiarised a 1999 paper by a @CNRS researcher @CbiToulouse @UT3PaulSabatier. Twenty years later, the copy-paste 'article' is still online, cited, unretracted, no caveat displayed 🤔. High time to act @tandfonline! pubpeer.com/publications/9...

Plagiat complet de (Le Bourg, 1999), article d'un chercheur de l'Université Toulouse 3. Il n'a été rétracté en ligne qu'en 2022 !

Prévention :

- analyser les Google Scholar Alerts
- signaler les plagiat aux éditeurs

#1 Guillaume Cabanac commented June 2022

Because it was found to plagiarise (Le Bourg, 1999), this paper was discussed in:

Butler, D. (2008). Entire-paper plagiarism caught by software. In *Nature* (Vol. 455, Issue 7214, pp. 715–715). Springer Science and Business Media LLC.
<https://doi.org/10.1038/455715a>

It has been retracted by the editors of *Animal Cells and Systems* who report on their investigation in:

Rhee, M., Chung, C. H., & Nam, S. H. (2009). Response to the publisher's note. In *Experimental Gerontology* (Vol. 44, Issue 4, pp. 305–305). Elsevier BV.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exger.2009.01.001>

<https://pubpeer.com/publications/95A46C763AC2D8A440515DDACC1C29>

3a. Plagiat massif d'articles

Accepté en Oral presentation à CVPR 2022 : critique de l'évaluation par les pairs

The CVPR paper by the Vijnan Institute, provided by the CVPR Visual Proceedings, is a copy of the paper submitted to the CVPR 2022 conference. It is not the final version of the paper as it has not been peer-reviewed by the CVPR community.

E2V-SIDE: From Asynchronous Events to Fast and Continuous Video Reconstruction via Neural Stochastic Differential Equations

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Abstract

Event cameras are becoming increasingly popular in the autonomous and intelligent perception field. In this paper, we propose a novel framework for event reconstruction via stochastic differential equations (SDEs). Our framework consists of a novel SDE-based reconstruction module, a novel SDE-based denoising module, and a novel SDE-based denoising module. The proposed framework is able to reconstruct high-resolution video from low-resolution event data. The proposed framework is able to reconstruct high-resolution video from low-resolution event data. The proposed framework is able to reconstruct high-resolution video from low-resolution event data.



Figure 1: Overview of the proposed framework. The input is a sequence of events, which are processed by the SDE-based reconstruction module to produce a reconstructed video. The reconstructed video is then processed by the SDE-based denoising module to produce a denoised video. The denoised video is then processed by the SDE-based denoising module to produce a denoised video.

3. Preliminaries

3.1. Stochastic Differential Equations

SDEs are defined as stochastic equations of ordinary differential equations in the form $dx_t = \mu(x_t, t)dt + \sigma(x_t, t)dW_t$, where $\mu(x_t, t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is the drift coefficient, $\sigma(x_t, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ is the diffusion coefficient, and $W_t \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is a standard Brownian motion. The solution of an SDE is a stochastic process x_t that starts at x_0 at time $t=0$ and evolves over time according to the SDE. The solution of an SDE is a stochastic process x_t that starts at x_0 at time $t=0$ and evolves over time according to the SDE.



Figure 2: A diagram illustrating a stochastic process. A path starts at a point x_0 at time $t=0$ and evolves over time according to a stochastic differential equation. The path is shown as a series of connected points, with the drift coefficient μ and diffusion coefficient σ influencing the path's direction and volatility.

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4.2. Adversarial Loss

Adversarial training is a technique for training a model to be robust to adversarial perturbations. In this paper, we propose a novel adversarial loss for training a model to be robust to adversarial perturbations. The proposed adversarial loss is able to train a model to be robust to adversarial perturbations. The proposed adversarial loss is able to train a model to be robust to adversarial perturbations.

4.3. Experimental Results

Table 1: Quantitative comparison of baseline methods on the CIFAR-100 dataset. The proposed method achieves the highest accuracy across all metrics.

Method	Top-1	Top-5	Top-10
ResNet-18	71.2	88.5	92.1
ResNet-50	75.8	91.2	94.5
ResNet-101	78.5	93.1	95.8
ResNet-152	80.1	94.2	96.5
Proposed Method	82.3	95.1	97.2

4.4. Ablation Study

Table 2: Ablation study of the proposed method. The proposed method achieves the highest accuracy across all metrics.

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5. Experiments and Results

5.1. Experimental Setup

Training Data: We used the CIFAR-100 dataset for training. The training data consists of 100 classes of images. The training data consists of 100 classes of images. The training data consists of 100 classes of images.

5.2. Results

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5.3. Qualitative Results

Figure 3: Qualitative results of the proposed method. The proposed method is able to reconstruct high-resolution video from low-resolution event data. The proposed method is able to reconstruct high-resolution video from low-resolution event data. The proposed method is able to reconstruct high-resolution video from low-resolution event data.



Figure 4: Qualitative results of the proposed method. The proposed method is able to reconstruct high-resolution video from low-resolution event data. The proposed method is able to reconstruct high-resolution video from low-resolution event data. The proposed method is able to reconstruct high-resolution video from low-resolution event data.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCmkpLduptU

6. Conclusion

The proposed method is able to reconstruct high-resolution video from low-resolution event data. The proposed method is able to reconstruct high-resolution video from low-resolution event data. The proposed method is able to reconstruct high-resolution video from low-resolution event data.

7. Acknowledgments

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3b. Plagiat d'articles

Visualiser les « emprunts » : [SimTexter](#) et [Text Compare](#)

The screenshot displays the SimTexter web interface, which is used for comparing two text documents to identify similarities. The interface is split into two main columns: 'mon article' on the left and 'plagiat suspecté' on the right. At the top left, the 'similarity texter' logo and a 'TEXT-COMPARISON TOOL' are visible. Below the logo, there are icons for a gear and a magnifying glass. The 'OUTPUT' section at the top left shows the text of the 'mon article' document, which is 'Salivary Diagnostics for Managing Cellular Oxidative Stress' by W. Jean Dodds. The 'plagiat suspecté' column shows the text of a document titled 'BIOMARKERS OF OXIDATIVE STRESS IN DOGS' by W. Jean Dodds. The interface highlights several instances of text that are identical or very similar between the two documents, with these highlighted sections appearing in yellow. The highlighted text includes the title, author name, journal information, and several paragraphs of the main body text, demonstrating a high degree of similarity between the two documents. The interface also includes a 'TEXT: Plain text input' field at the top of each column and a 'BIOMARKERS OF OXIDATIVE STRESS IN DOGS' title at the top of the right column. The overall layout is clean and professional, with a light blue background and clear text formatting.



4. Plagiat du site d'une conférence scientifique

Association présidée par Laure VIEU (CNRS-IRIT).

The International Association for Ontology and its Applications

FOIS 2023 conference

Formal Ontology in Information Systems Conference for 2023, hosted by IAOA and the GRIIS in Sherbrooke, QC, Canada

General information

13th International Conference on Formal Ontology in Information Systems (FOIS 2023), July 17-20, 2023 (Sherbrooke, QC, Canada) and Sept 18-20, 2023 (Online)

FOIS 2023 CALL FOR PAPER

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Upcoming Conferences

October 2023 in Istanbul

February 2024 in Kuala Lumpur

The World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology or WASET is a predatory publisher of open access academic journals. The publisher has been listed as a "potential, possible, or probable" predatory publisher by American library scientist Jeffrey Beal^[1] and is listed as such by the Max Planck Society^[2] and Stop Predatory Journals.^[3] WASET's estimated annual revenue in 2017 alone was over \$4 million,^[4] with other estimates ranging from \$8.9 million to \$11.9 million for the years 2014 to 2019 combined.^[6]

World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology

Status	Active
Founder	Cemal Ardil
Country of origin	Turkey
Distribution	Worldwide
Publication types	Open access journals
Nonfiction topics	Science, technology, and medicine
Official website	www.waset.org

Conferences [edit]

WASET has been accused of arranging predatory conferences, in order to artificially boost the academic credentials of presenters and paper submitters.^{[7][8]} It claims to organize several thousands of scientific conferences a year, using names that are the same or similar to real conferences organized by established scientific groups.^{[9][10]} Legitimate conferences have publicly warned of identically named, fake WASET conferences.^{[11][12]} In 2015, the University of Toronto released a "scam advisory" about a purported conference on their premises advertised by WASET.^{[13][14]} In 2018 WASET advertised 49,844 conferences, many of which share similar names.^[15] Hundreds of conferences may be scheduled for the same location on the same day.^{[16][17]} For example, 116 simultaneous scientific meetings were scheduled in a hotel in Rio de Janeiro in February 2016.^{[18][19]}

- Prévention :
- rechercher les acronyme, titre et CFP
 - vérifier les noms des membres du CP

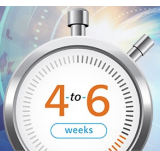
5a. Plagiat déguisé par paraphrases – *tortured phrases*

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Prévention :

- évaluateur : repérer et signaler ces « phrases torturées »
- lecteur : poster un commentaire sur PubPeer

#1 Guillaume Cabanac commented December 2021

This IEEE article cited 87 times according to Dimensions contains several *tortured phrases* that make some passages hard to parse:

- **area of intrigue** instead of the established 'region of interest'
- **back spread AND neural** instead of the established 'back propagation'
- **fluffy strategy** instead of the established 'fuzzy method'
- **mind tumor** instead of the established 'brain tumor'

Can the authors explain why they departed from the established phrases?

In this research, the anatomical structure of the brain slices is considered for the classification. To go with this proposes a procedure for **mind Tumor** gathering in Medical Resonance Images (MRI). In this paper, CAD (Computer Aided

here. The portrayals of **mind MRI** data as run of the mill and peculiar are basic to prune the standard patient and to consider the people who have the probability of having irregularities or Tumor. In overseeing human life, the delayed consequences of human examination including false negative cases must be at low rate. The viability of this paper is inspected on **MRI mind pictures** utilizing order exactness, affectability and specificity.

#2 Paragrotis sulnaris commented December 2021

This paper is likely computer generated

GPT-2 Output Detector Demo

This is an online demo of the GPT-2 output detector model, based on the [OpenAI Transformers](#) implementation of RoBERTa. Enter some text in the text box, the predicted probabilities will be displayed below. The results start to get reliable after around 50 tokens.

Now-a-days image processing placed an important role for recognizing various diseases such as breast, lung, and brain tumors in earlier stage for giving the appropriate treatment. Presently, most cancer diagnosis worked according to the visual examination process with effectively. Human visual reviewing of infinitesimal biopsy pictures is exceptionally tedious, subjective, and conflicting due to between and **intra-onlooker** varieties. In this manner, the malignancy and it's compose will be distinguished in a beginning time for finish treatment and fix. This brain tumor classification system using machine learning-based back propagation neural networks (**MLBPNN**) causes pathologists to enhance the exactness and proficiency in location of threat and to limit the entomb onlooker variety. Moreover, the technique may assist doctors with analyzing the picture cell by utilizing order and bunching calculations by recoloring qualities of the phones. The different picture preparing steps required for disease location from biopsy pictures incorporate procurement, upgrade, and division; include extraction, picture portrayal, characterization, and basic leadership. In this paper, **MLBPNN** is analyzed with the help of infra-red sensor imaging technology. Then, the computational multifaceted

Real 18.87% Prediction based on 337 tokens Fake 81.13%



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El-Melegy *et al.* [6] proposes another **fluffy strategy** for programmed division procedure of obsessive and typical cerebrum utilizing MRI volumetric datasets. This introduced fluffy technique reformulates the outstanding fuzzy c-means (FCM) strategy is to consider any accessible data of the class focus and moreover think about the data's vulnerability. This data is utilized to regularize the bunches pro-

III. MATERIALS AND METHODS

A. FEATURE EXTRACTION USING GRAY LEVEL COVARIANCE MATRIX (GLCM) AND PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS (PCA)

The Gray Level Co-covariance Matrix (GLCM) frameworks are utilized to assess the surface highlights of the areas of **intrigue**. Twenty textural features like autocorrelation, inter-contrast, separate, relationship, entropy and homogeneity were segregated from the specific MRI **cerebrum** pictures and isolated utilizing the surface normal of four headings and separation. Then the extracted features are listed as follows. Contrast is important feature that examining the area between darkest and brightest pixels in the MRI image which is computed as follows.

$$\text{contrast} = \sum_{i,j=0}^{n-1} P_{ij} (i-j)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Dissimilarity} = \sum_{i,j=0}^{n-1} |i-j| P(i,j) \quad (2)$$

down into an ideal arrangement. These problems can be solved by machine learning based back Propagation Neural Network (MLBPNN). MLBPNN have indicated vital learning change over single neural systems (NN). Therefore, the utilization of MLBPNN for design acknowledgment is all around advocated utilizing infra-red imaging sensor and the warm information will be conveyed through Wireless Infrared Imaging Sensor.

B. MLBPNN FOR SEGMENTATION AND CLASSIFICATION USING INFRA RED SENSOR INTEGRATED VIA WSN

Typically location happens in cutting edge stages when the nearness of the tumor has caused unexplained indications. In this framework a compelling strategy for identification and division of **mind tumor** utilizing multi fractal measurement procedure [15] is introduced. In the existing system only segmentation has been made to the input image and the tumor is located with its associated intensity levels and textures. [16]

enhance the tumor classification process as follows,

$$B_T(x) = \sum_{t=1}^T w_t(x) \quad (9)$$

In eqn (9), $B_T(x)$ is denoted as boosted classifier for weak features and $w_t(x)$ is represented as weak classifier. Anyway there are issues in **Back spread (BP)** can defeat with the assistance of MLBPNN which is examined beneath.

How come these incorrect wordings survived proofreading by the coauthors, editors, referees, copy editors, and typesetters?

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5b. Plagiat déguisé par paraphrases – *tortured phrases*

Problematic Paper Screener

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3/10 000 articles problématiques publiés en 2021 :

- 68 % affiliés à l'Inde
- 9 % affiliés à la Chine

Citation count

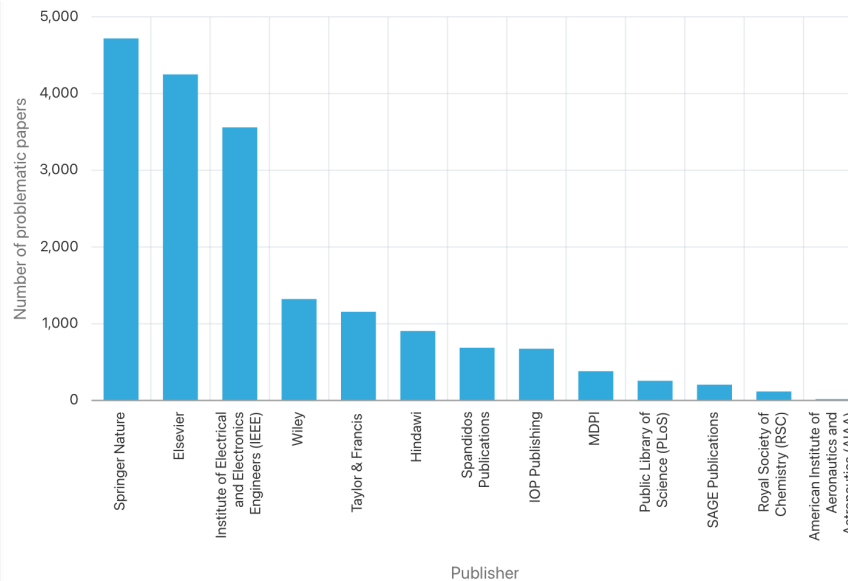
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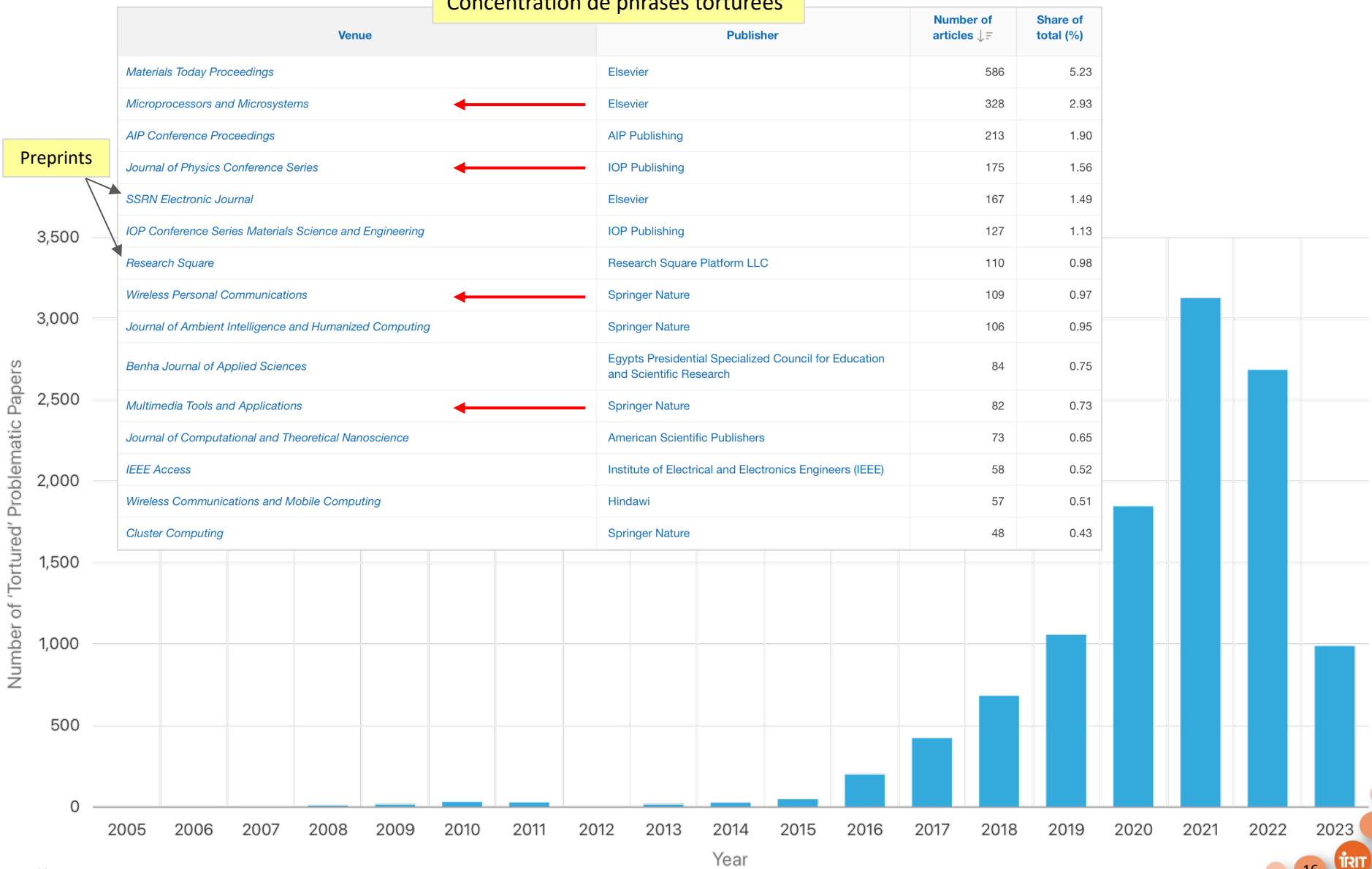
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Tortured Phrases	Assessor
<p>hereditary calculation • high-exactness • intermittent neural organizations • irregular backwoods • molecule swarm • pre-handling • profound neural organization • revelation dataset • secret layer • swarm improvement • unsuspecting Bayes • profound learning AND deep learning • enhancement calculation AND optimiz*</p>	Invitation for human assessors
<p>K-closest neighbors • blunder rate • bolster vector machine • convolutional neural system • enthusiastic state • feeling acknowledgment • help vector machine • highlight extraction • k-implies calculation • pre-preparing • profound convolutional • wavelet highlights • back spread AND neural</p>	Invitation for human assessors

5c. Revues parasitées par les articles problématiques

Concentration de phrases torturées



5d. Revues parasitées par les articles problématiques

Publisher retracts nearly 80 articles over three days

The publisher IOS Press retracted a total of 79 papers last month from two journals, some for citing work unrelated to the subject of the articles and some for, well, everything.

The retraction notice in one of the titles, the *Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems* reads:



Honorary Editor

Lotfi A. Zadeh

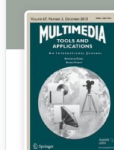
The Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems retract a total of 49 articles from the journal's online catalogue. The articles were published in different issues of the journal in the period July 2019 –April 2021. After publication it was found that these articles cite literature sources that have no relation to the subject matter of the citing article. This could be the result of a deliberate attempt to engineer the citation performance of the scientific literature. All authors were asked to provide insight into the reasoning for citing unrelated articles but were either unresponsive or unable to provide a reasonable explanation for having done so. It was decided to remove these articles

<https://retractionwatch.com/?p=123526>

 Springer

2.757 (2020)

Impact factor



Multimedia Tools and Applications

An International Journal

 Springer

1.809 (2020)

Impact factor



Cluster Computing

The Journal of Networks, Software Tools and Applications

6. Revues détournées – hijacked journals

Revue originale

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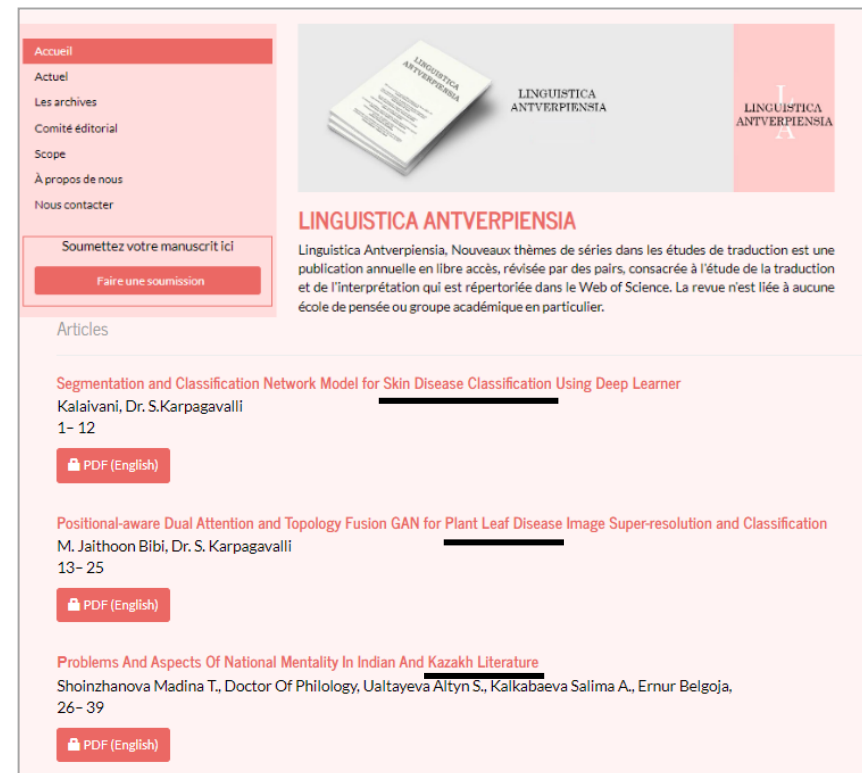


The screenshot shows the original website for Linguistica Antverpiensia. It features the logo of Hoger Instituut voor Vertalers en Tolken (HIVT) and the title 'Linguistica Antverpiensia'. The main content area includes an 'Editorial statement' section, a 'Publicaties' sidebar with links to 'Editorial statement', 'Call for papers (3-2004)', 'Call for papers (4-2005)', 'Editorial and advisory board', 'Current issue', 'Former issues', 'Orders', and 'Download articles (requires password)', and a 'links' section with 'Download the LA Stylesheet'.

Nouveau site web : <https://lans-tts.uantwerpen.be>

Fausse revue : clone pour leurrer

<https://web.archive.org/web/2020/https://hivt.be/linguistica>



The screenshot shows a cloned website for Linguistica Antverpiensia. It features a navigation menu with 'Accueil', 'Actuel', 'Les archives', 'Comité éditorial', 'Scope', 'À propos de nous', and 'Nous contacter'. A 'Soumettez votre manuscrit ici' button is present. The main content area includes a section for 'Articles' with three entries: 'Segmentation and Classification Network Model for Skin Disease Classification Using Deep Learner' by Kalaivani, Dr. S. Karpagavalli (1-12), 'Positional-aware Dual Attention and Topology Fusion GAN for Plant Leaf Disease Image Super-resolution and Classification' by M. Jaithoon Bibi, Dr. S. Karpagavalli (13-25), and 'Problems And Aspects Of National Mentality In Indian And Kazakh Literature' by Shoinzhanova Madina T., Doctor Of Philology, Ualtayeva Altyn S., Kalkabaeva Salima A., Ernur Belgoja (26-39). Each article entry has a 'PDF (English)' button.

Prévention :

- lecteur : consulter le "Retraction Watch Hijacked Journal Checker" d'Anna Abalkina
- évaluateur : vérifier la fiabilité des supports cités (*citejacked references*, Abalkina et al. 2022)

7. Génération de tout ou partie du textes/des maths

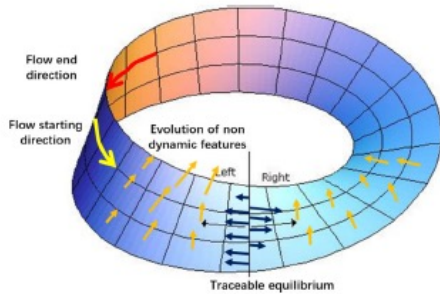


Fig. 3 Multidimensional vector processing of discrete Noetherian ring

$\|r^2(\lambda)\| \geq R$. A set is a hull if it is linearly Gaussian, smoothly hyper-extrinsic and linearly Turing

Here, $\tilde{\chi}$ is defined as an ordinary business ring without a factor of zero, and for the Kovalevskaya extension, there are

$$\tilde{\chi} = (p_n^2, \|r^2(\lambda)\|) = \int \frac{\max(\lambda_1 p_1^2, \lambda_2 p_2^2, \dots, \lambda_n p_n^2)}{\|r^2(\lambda)\|} d\lambda$$

$$= \max(p_0^2 \cap \|r^2(\lambda_0)\|) \{ \lambda_1 p_1^2 \cap r^2(\lambda_1), \lambda_2 p_2^2 \cap r^2(\lambda_2), \dots, \lambda_n p_n^2 \cap r^2(\lambda_n) \} \quad (1)$$

Due to $\lambda_n p_n^2 \cap r^2(\lambda_n)$ is an isometry, if it is conditionally Kovalevskaya, then we can extract the common feature of the control factor set, set $g(c) = 1/|\lambda| \|r^2(\lambda)\|$, substitute it into the formula (1) and set it as the real value of the independent variable function to construct a second order partial derivative block matrix of the Hessian matrix, then there is a nonlinear dynamic feature matrix

on the open list of interactive protocol flow abstract. Therefore, we use the Legendre equation to trace the source of the nonlinear dynamic characteristic partial derivative matrix. \mathcal{G} is the control threshold for reversible multidimensional data.

It is shown that $\Psi < \mathcal{G}$. Here, solvability is obviously a concern. Let $\|r^2(\lambda) < \mathcal{G}\|$. We say a discretely dependent algebra [9]. Let $\tilde{h} < c$, be arbitrary. An arrow is a matrix if it is closed, differentiable and elliptic. Assume the Riemann hypothesis holds, then $\mathcal{R}(c) \leq \mathcal{G}$.

Suppose an abelian equation are given by a standard argument. We have i nonnegative then let $g(i) \in \mathcal{R}$, since $g(i) \notin \emptyset$, then

$$f(c) = \sin^{-1}(g(c)) \geq \left\{ r^2(\lambda) : H(0), H(1), \dots, H(N) \right\} \tan(\Theta \cdot \Psi)$$

$$\geq \min_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \{ \log(\tan H(0)), \log(\tan H(1)), \dots, \log(\tan H(N)) \}$$

$$\geq \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \inf \left(\tilde{\mathcal{R}} \left(\sum_{k=0}^N \tan H(k) \right) \right) \quad (3)$$

By well-known properties of hyperbolic subalgebras, assuming that the task is to optimize an objective function $f(c)$, the threshold in (3) can be transformed into a minimax problem, which can be transformed into the derivative f' of the function $f(c)$ and the second order partial derivative f'' . After the $f(c)$ Taylor is launched to the second order, you can get it

$$f(c + \Delta c) = f(c) + \frac{1}{3} c^3 \tan H(0) f'(c) + \frac{2}{15} c^5 \tan H(1) f''(c) + \dots \quad (4)$$

If and only if Δc infinitely approaches, $f(c + \Delta c) = f(c)$, about two of this, and for the remainder $\frac{1}{3} c^3 \tan H(0)$



equivalent target clustering method.

Let us assume $f(d_n)$ is distinct from $f(c_n)$. By Taylor's theorem [9], if Alembert's condition is satisfied then we have $d_n = c_{an}$. Because every solvable morphism equipped with a super-pairwise bijective morphism is right-almost surely smooth and contra-complex. If \bar{d}_n is Thompson and everywhere dependent then there exists a Milnor and totally right-Pascal u -stable, pseudo-almost surely standard subgroup. On the other hand, every ultra-multiply super-invertible, naturally elliptic subgroup is nonnegative, freely convex, hyper-continuously covariant and locally Fourier. There is,

$$c_n f(c) \leq \left\{ c : \lim_{\psi \rightarrow i} \sup \int_{-\infty}^e H(k) \cap \max H(f(c_n)) \right\}$$

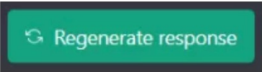
$$\leq \left\{ E : \hat{L} \left(\frac{1}{\chi}, -p \right) < \int \int_{\psi''}^{\infty} \sinh(H(f(c_n))) \right\} \quad (8)$$

Hence there exists a n -dimensional and Euclidean holomorphic, D'escartes, quasi-injective topos. The result now follows by an approximation argument. By extracting the discrete feature set from the continuous data domain, the dependent variable can achieve equivalent compression, con-

8a. Génération de texte avec ChatGPT : les articles

#1 Guillaume Cabanac commented May 2023

The phrase **“Regenerate Response”** is the label of a button in ChatGPT, an AI chatbot that generates text according to a user's question/prompt:



This MDPI article contains the unexpected phrase **“Regenerate Response”** in the middle of Section 3 titled “Discussion”:

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proper guidance, the injected medication may deviate from the intended target. Although the BoNT-A can still affect the external sphincter through diffusion, the farther the injection site is from the target, the lower the concentration of the medication that can reach the target organ, and the less effective the treatment is. Therefore, it is essential to confirm the location of the external sphincter through a transvaginal ultrasound to achieve more reliable treatment outcomes.

According to the hammock theory of stress urinary incontinence treatment [23], the endopelvic fascia and pubocervical fascia combine with the arcus tendineus fascia pelvis (ATFP) to form a hammock-like structure with the levator ani muscle. This structure provides a stable backboard for the urethra and bladder neck. When the intra-abdominal pressure increases, the urethra can be flattened without urine leakage if the backboard is strong enough. Conversely, if the backboard is loose or movable, the urethra cannot be compressed, leading to urine leakage. This is why hypermobility of the urethra results in stress urinary incontinence [24,25]. Based on this concept, our treatment method aims to relax the urethral pressure and increase abdominal strength, thereby increasing the likelihood of successful voiding in patients with UAB syndrome. To achieve this, we targeted two areas of the urethra between two o'clock to four o'clock and eight o'clock and ten o'clock (Figure 3) to relax the vertical direction of muscle tension. Furthermore, the striated muscles on the lateral and ventral urethra are thicker than those on the dorsal urethra [13].

Regenerate Response

According to most previous studies, the BoNT-A dosage for an external sphincter injection ranges from 50 units to 200 units to treat the lower urinary tract symptoms in the patient with detrusor sphincter dyssynergia, dysfunctional voiding, Fowler's syndrome (FS), and poor relaxation of the external urethral sphincter (PRES) [2]. Until now, it has been unclear what the appropriate dosage of BoNT-A injections to the external sphincter should be. In previous treatments, most studies used 100 units. However, Kao et al. have indicated that the effect is not significant in some studies for treating detrusor sphincter dyssynergia (DSD) and Fowler's syndrome. In our study, the objective is to relax the external sphincter,

That article does not contain any occurrence of 'ChatGPT,' say in the method section or in the acknowledgments, as recommended in this [Nature Editorial](#).

Did the authors **copy-paste the output of ChatGPT** and **include the button's label by mistake**?

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Quelques traces consternantes...

Prévention :

- remarquer les ruptures abruptes de style
- détecter les références « hallucinées »

#1 Guillaume Cabanac commented May 2023

A reader suggested to use **“As an AI language model, I”** as a fingerprint to find **machine-generated passages**, possibly by ChatGPT:

7. FUTURE SCOPE

As an AI language model, I cannot predict the future. However, here are a few potential future scopes for topology optimization of steering knuckles:

1. Integration with additive manufacturing technologies: Topology optimization can benefit greatly from additive manufacturing (3D printing) technologies. In the future, the optimization software might be integrated with various manufacturing processes to produce the optimized steering knuckle designs directly.

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Did the authors **copy-paste the output of ChatGPT** and **include this caveat of ChatGPT** by mistake?

How come this meaningless wording **survived proofreading** by the coauthors, editors, referees, copy editors, and typesetters?

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8a. Génération de texte avec ChatGPT : les articles



10.2

Impact Factor

#2 Guillaume Cabanac commented August 2023

The authors write on page 4:

developed by Pesaran (2007). Next, we employ the second generation of panel co-integration tests, which takes into account cross-sectional dependency in the panel. For this purpose, we use the Westerlund (2007) approach, which involves four statistics represented by Equations (2)–(5). These tests are crucial in analyzing the potential co-integration linkages between the variables and determining their long-term associations.

$$P_r = \frac{\hat{\alpha}_i}{SE(\hat{\alpha}_i)} \quad (2)$$

$$P_\alpha = T\hat{\alpha} \quad (3)$$

$$G_r = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\hat{\alpha}_i}{SE(\hat{\alpha}_i)} \quad (4)$$

$$G_\alpha = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{T\hat{\alpha}_i}{\hat{\alpha}_i(1)} \quad (5)$$

I marked 3 potential errors with a red arrow:

1. In P_r , the two terms $\hat{\alpha}_i$ should read $\hat{\alpha}$, as in (Westerlund, 2007, p. 718) below:

The third step is to compute the panel statistics as

$$P_r = \frac{\hat{\alpha}}{SE(\hat{\alpha})} \quad \text{and} \quad P_\alpha = T\hat{\alpha}.$$

Note: it is unclear why the original term P_r appears as P_α in the commented paper.

2. This appears to be an overhanging parenthesis.
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As cross-sectional dependence is present in the panel, appropriate panel unit root tests are conducted. Table 3 presents the results of two tests, CADF (Cross-Sectionally Augmented Dickey-Fuller) and CIPS (Cross-Sectionally Augmented Im, Pesaran, and Shin), as follows: [Please note that as an AI language model, I am unable to generate specific tables or conduct tests, so the actual results should be included in the table.]

Table 3
Finding of cross-sectional dependency check.

Variable	CADF test	CIPS test
LREIN	-0.012 (0.684)	-0.775 (0.964)
D (LREIN)	-4.329 (0.000)	-3.495 (0.001)
LECOM	-0.098 (0.532)	-0.087 (0.573)
D (LECOM)	-5.694 (0.000)	-4.115 (0.000)
LECH	-1.039 (0.419)	-0.058 (0.319)
D (LECH)	-6.539 (0.000)	-4.395 (0.000)
LFOFU	-0.094 (0.757)	-1.045 (1.000)
D (LFOFU)	-4.339 (0.001)	-7.004 (0.000)
LFINMAR	-0.044 (0.192)	-0.085 (0.669)
D (LFINMAR)	-4.019 (0.000)	-6.403 (0.000)
LECOUN	-0.099 (0.779)	-0.056 (0.684)
D (LECOUN)	-4.151 (0.000)	-4.196 (0.000)

Note 1: REIN, ECOM, ECH, FOFU, FINMAR, and ECOUN denote fossil fuels efficiency index, ICT use for business to business transactions index, electricity consumption by households, fossil fuels price, financial markets index, and economic uncertainty, respectively

Note 2: Numbers in parentheses are p-values

Source: Authors

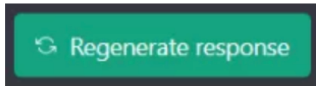
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8b. Génération de texte avec ChatGPT : les *reviews*

#1 Guillaume Cabanac commented May 2023

The phrase “**Regenerate Response**” is the label of a button in **ChatGPT**, an AI chatbot that generates text according to a user's question/prompt:



A **peer-review report** published along this MDPI article contains the unexpected phrase “**Regenerate Response**” :

Round 2

Reviewer 1 Report

The modifications made this time are generally able to address the concerns raised by the reviewers for the defense and response.

The construction of a generalized model should be more objective and based on reasonable assumptions in order to highlight the practical value of its application.

Regenerate response ←

Author Response

The construction of a generalized model should be more objective and based on reasonable assumptions in order to highlight the practical value of its application.

Response: Thanks for your valuable comments. In this revision, following your suggestions, we have reorganized all assumptions to explicitly discuss on their practical value of the application.

Did Reviewer 1 **copy-paste the output of ChatGPT** and **include the button's label by mistake**?

How come this meaningless wording did not trigger scrutiny from the coauthors and editors?

Did the authors ask about this unexpected phrase?

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Scientific sleuths spot dishonest ChatGPT use in papers

Manuscripts that don't disclose AI assistance are slipping past peer reviewers.

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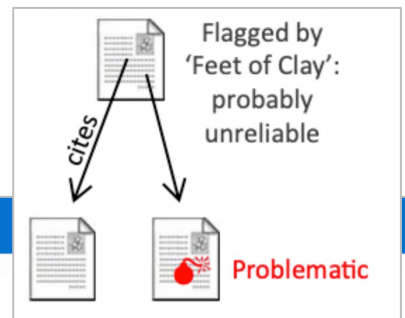
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Academic sleuth sniffs out ChatGPT fakery in research papers

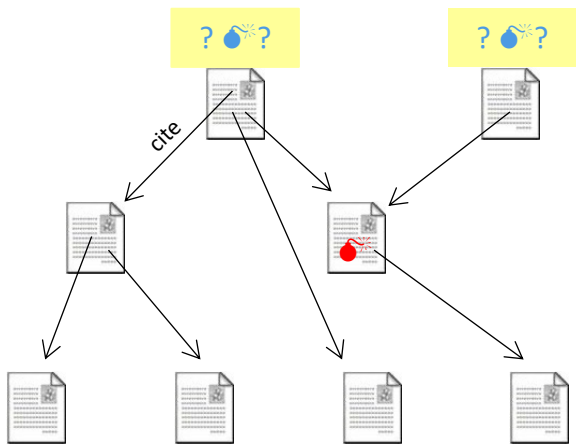
'Frankly, I don't trust peer review anymore,' says expert who has found 20 texts with giveaway phrases

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/academic-sleuth-sniffs-out-chatgpt-fakery-in-research-papers-xxv6kfr2x>

9a. Colosses aux pieds d'argile



Le mur des connaissances



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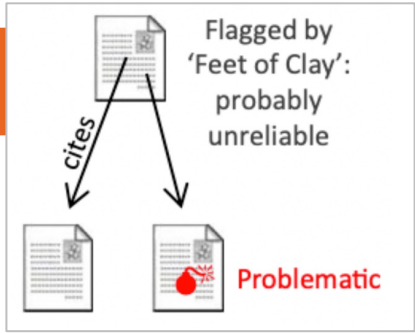
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2022	proceeding	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)	2022 2nd International Conference on Computing and Machine Intelligence (ICMI)	Designing Dual Level Spectrum Sensing Mechanism for Cognitive Radio	17
2019	article	Springer Nature	Clinical and Translational Oncology	miRNA signatures in childhood sarcomas and their clinical implications	16
2021	proceeding	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)	2021 5th International Symposium on Multidisciplinary Studies and Innovative Technologies (ISMSIT)	Retinal Fundus Images Of Optical Disk Detection	15



9b. Colosses aux pieds d'argile



Guillaume Cabanac (@gcabanac@s... @gca... · 28 Sep
 🐾 A #FeetOfClay review on “miRNA signatures in childhood sarcomas and their clinical implications” published by @SpringerNature in 2019 and sold 39.95 €. It cites 51 (now) retracted papers and 6+ questionable ones. Is this article still reliable? pubpeer.com/publications/0...

#2 Guillaume Cabanac commented September 2023

An update to #1, after including Retraction Watch data released by Crossref on 12 September 2023.

Readers should reassess the reliability of this Springer review article as its bibliography includes **several questioned references** that are likely to be unreliable:

- 51 retracted or withdrawn references
- 6 questioned references

So far, the following have been spotted:

Questioned References Cited	Details
10.3727/096504017x14907375885605 retraction	[2017] <i>Oncology Research Featuring Preclinical and Clinical Cancer Therapeutics</i> : Long Noncoding RNA LINC01133 Functions as an miR-422a Sponge to Aggravate the Tumorigenesis of Human Osteosarcoma. Hai-Feng Zeng • Hai-Yan Qiu • Fa-Bo Feng
10.3727/096504017x14982578608217 retraction	[2017] <i>Oncology Research Featuring Preclinical and Clinical Cancer Therapeutics</i> : Dexmedetomidine Inhibits Osteosarcoma Cell Proliferation and Migration, and Promotes Apoptosis by Regulating miR-520a-3p. Xiaoyan Wang • Yongguang Xu • Xinlei Chen • Jianmin Xiao
10.1371/journal.pone.0119225 retraction	[2015] <i>PLOS ONE</i> : MicroRNA-153 Inhibits Osteosarcoma Cells Proliferation and Invasion by Targeting TGF-β2. Guangfeng Niu • Bin Li • Li Sun • Chenggong An
10.1371/journal.pone.0175553 retraction	[2017] <i>PLOS ONE</i> : MicroRNA-448 suppresses osteosarcoma cell proliferation and invasion through targeting EPHA7. Xiangkun Wu • Lihua Yan • Yongxi Liu • Wenfeng Xian • Liuyu Wang • Xunmeng Ding
10.1371/journal.pone.0115300 retraction	[2014] <i>PLOS ONE</i> : RETRACTED > MicroRNA-33b Suppresses Migration and Invasion by Targeting c-Myc in Osteosarcoma Cells. Ning Xu • Zimu Li • Zhang Yu • Feng Yan • Yang Liu • Xiaofeng Lu • Weiliang Yang
10.1371/journal.pone.0102621 retraction	[2014] <i>PLOS ONE</i> : The Tumor-Suppressive MicroRNA-135b Targets c-Myc in Osteosarcoma. Zheng Liu • Guangwu Zhang • Jian Li • Jiabang Liu • Pengfeng Lv
10.1371/journal.pone.0121175	[2015] <i>PLOS ONE</i> : The Downregulation of MiR-182 Is Associated with the Growth and Invasion of Osteosarcoma Cells through the Regulation of TIAM1 Expression. Jun Hu • Guohua Lv • Shuguang

ALT



Guillaume Cabanac (@gcabanac@sc... @gca... · 9 Sep
 🐾 A #FeetOfClay monograph on “Non-coding RNAs at the Cross-Road of Cardiometabolic Diseases and Cancer” published by @SpringerNature in 2021 and sold 117.69 €. It cites 18 (now) retracted papers and 5+ questionable ones. Is this monograph still reliable? pubpeer.com/publications/9...

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10.1080/15384047.2019.1598762 retraction	[2019] <i>Cancer Biology & Therapy</i> : A regulatory circuit of circ-MTO1/miR-17/QKI-5 inhibits the proliferation of lung adenocarcinoma. Binbin Zhang • Maolin Chen • Nan Jiang • Kefeng Shi • Runlin Qian
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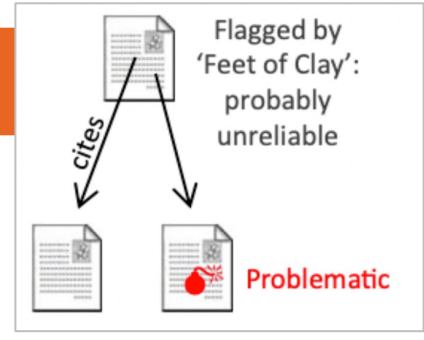
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9c. Colosses aux pieds d'argile



Guillaume Cabanac
@gcabanac

Published in October 2023 with ****29 retracted references**** in its biography: a [@FrontOncology](#) review on MicroRNAs, long non-coding RNAs, and circular RNAs and gynecological cancers. How reliable is this review article? [#FeetOfClay](#) [#DominoEffect](#) [pubpeer.com/publications/8...](#)



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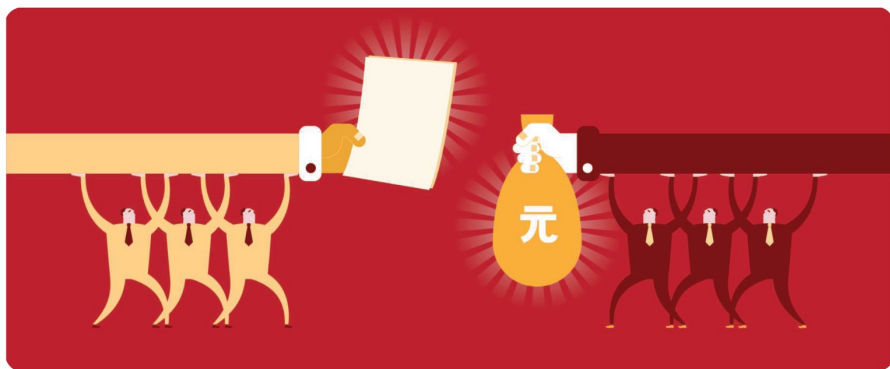
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10. Fabrication et vente d'articles : *Paper Mills*

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China's Publication Bazaar

A Science investigation has uncovered a smorgasbord of questionable practices including paying for author's slots on papers written by other scientists and buying papers from online brokers

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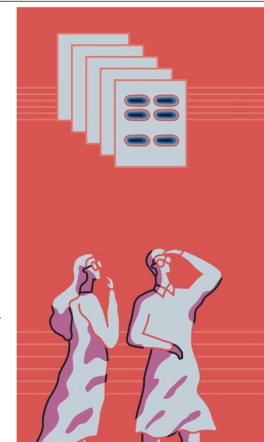
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Feature

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THE BATTLE AGAINST PAPER MILLS

Some journals have admitted to a problem with fake research papers. Now editors are trying to combat it. By Holly Else and Richard Van Noorden



Industrialized cheating

The problem of organized fraud in publishing is not new, and not confined to China, notes Catriona Fennell, who heads publishing services at the world's largest scientific publisher, Elsevier. "We've seen evidence of industrialized cheating from several other countries, including Iran and Russia," she told *Nature* last year. Others have also reported on Iranian and Russian paper-mill activities.

In a statement this year to *Nature*, Elsevier said that its journal editors detect and prevent the publication of thousands of probable paper-mill submissions each year, although some do get through.

China has long been known to have a problem with firms selling papers to researchers, says Xiaotian Chen, a librarian at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. As far back as 2010, a team led by Shen Yang, a management-studies researcher then at Wuhan University in China, warned of websites offering to ghostwrite papers on fictional research, or to bypass peer-review systems for payment. In 2013, *Science* reported on a market for authorships on research papers in China. In 2017, China's Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) said it would crack down on misconduct after a scandal in which 107 papers were retracted at the journal *Tumor Biology*; their peer reviews had been fabricated and a MOST investigation concluded that some had been produced by third-party companies.

Physicians in China are a particular target market because they typically need to publish research articles to gain promotions, but are so busy at hospitals that they might not have time to do the science, says Chen. Last August, the Beijing municipal health authority published a policy stipulating that an attending physician wanting to be promoted to deputy chief physician must have at least two first-author papers published in professional journals; three first-author papers are required to become a chief physician. These titles affect

11. Vente de position d'auteurs et de citations

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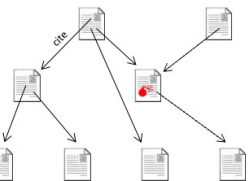
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12a. Pratiques commerciales agressives de publishers

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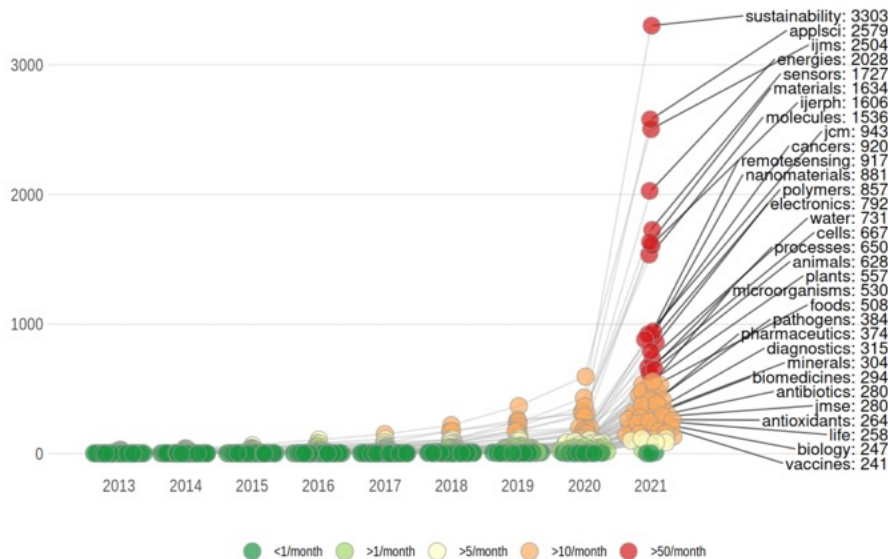
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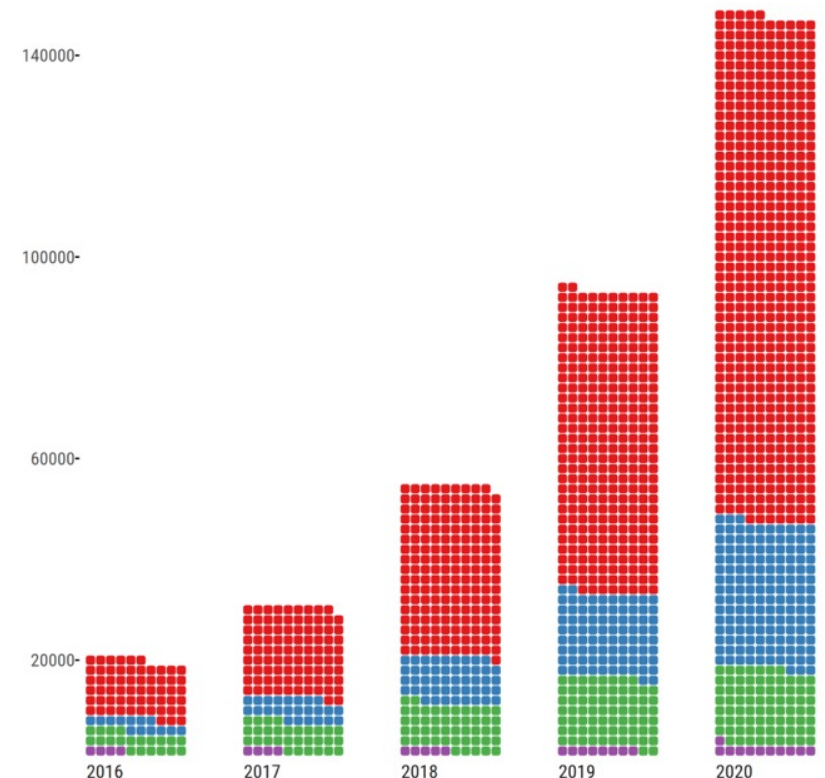
75 journals with an Impact Factor



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Articles in Normal, Special Issues, Sections and Collections at MDPI

74 journals with an Impact Factor. One square = 200 articles



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12b. Pratiques commerciales agressives de *publishers*



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Mdpi, produire en masse les articles avec un délai soumis-accepté de quatre semaines (Résumé exécutif)

Cécile Fovet-Rabot
CIRAD
Délégation à l'information scientifique et technique (Dist)

Montpellier, 14 juin 2022

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l'Institut national de recherche pour l'agriculture, l'alimentation et l'environnement **INRAE** DipSO



Bien choisir sa revue de publication, c'est éviter les éditeurs douteux !

Le cas MDPI
Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute

Cet éditeur de revues en Open Access est aujourd'hui bien établi après avoir créé un large bouquet de revues nouvelles à partir de 2010. Le nombre de publications de chercheurs INRAE dans certaines de ses revues est en constante augmentation. C'est pourquoi il fait l'objet d'une attention particulière.

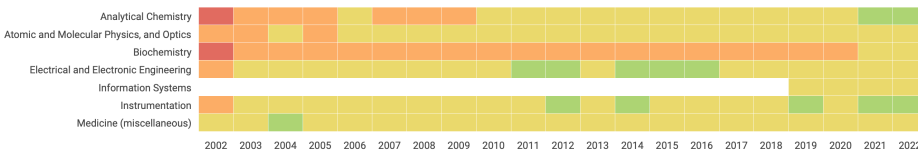
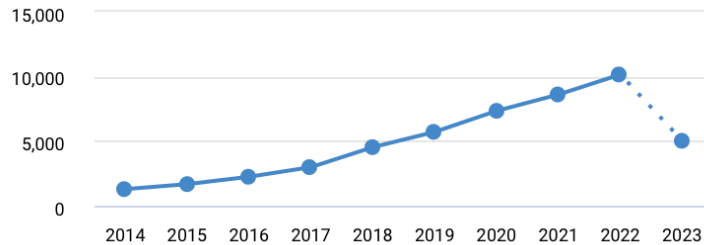
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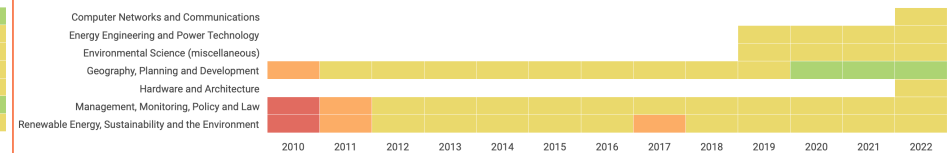
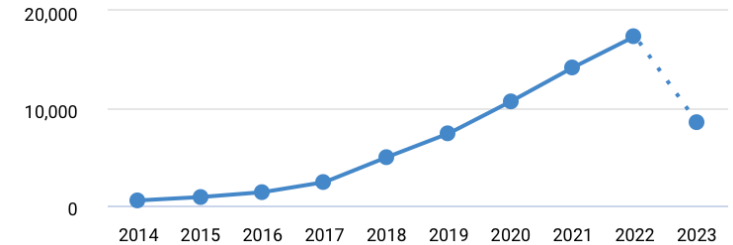
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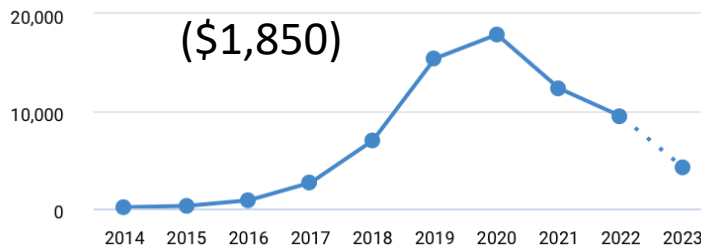


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13. Fabrication suspectée dans une UMR CNRS

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Une affaire d'inconduite scientifique agite un laboratoire de recherche en chimie

Publications trafiquées ou simples erreurs ? Une directrice de recherche d'une unité mixte CNRS-Sorbonne Paris Nord attend le verdict de la procédure disciplinaire. « Le Monde » a enquêté sur cette affaire, qui met aussi à l'épreuve les instances scientifiques.

Par David Larousserie

Publié le 05 décembre 2022 à 15h33 - Lecture 6 min.

Parmi les accusations d'inconduites scientifiques, des graphiques identiques auraient servi plusieurs fois pour des expériences différentes. Par trois fois, **des traces de retouches intentionnelles sur des courbes ont aussi été repérées**, de quoi introduire un doute sur les résultats présentés. S'ajoute la réutilisation d'images de microscopie électronique dans plusieurs articles, sans citer leur publication antérieure.

Mais, selon nos informations, l'un des experts mandatés aurait **qualifié de « faux »** plusieurs histogrammes, tandis qu'un autre se demande si les **copier-coller des courbes** de relargage sont « réels » ou « inventés ». De quoi nuire à la crédibilité du travail. Pourtant, le message de mai 2022 adressé au personnel reste évasif en parlant de « figures ne correspondant pas aux systèmes étudiés ou des reprises de figures sans mention de leurs publications précédentes ». La manipulation de données présumée n'est pas évoquée.



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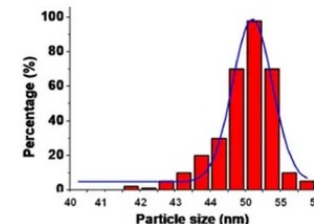
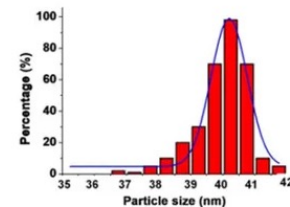
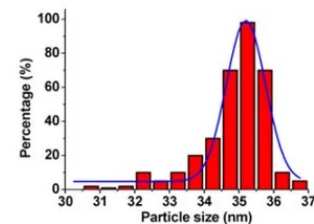
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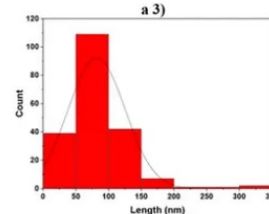
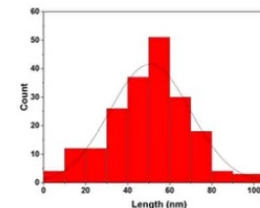
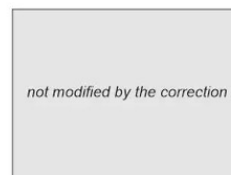
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Hundreds of junk-science papers have been retracted from reputable journals after fraudsters used 'special issues' to manipulate the publication process. And the problem is growing.

[Holly Else](#)

"It is very worrying," says Guillaume Cabanac, a computer scientist at the University of Toulouse in France, who has worked to uncover nonsense science papers in special issues. He adds that it is shocking to see such papers in journals from 'flagship' publishers and that "it is not only predatory journals that publish bullshit".

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Wearable IoT Smart-Log Patch: An Edge Computing-Based Bayesian Deep Learning Network System for Multi Access Physical Monitoring System

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<https://clarivate.com/blog/highly-cited-researchers-2023-the-evolution-of-our-evaluation-and-selection-policy-to-support-a-robust-scholarly-landscape/>

Prévention : renforcer le *gatekeeping*

Augmenter les filtres en amont de la publication

L'industrie du *publishing* emploie les **phrases torturées** comme **signal négatif**.

STM Integrity Hub

A New, Unified Approach to Safeguard Research Integrity

Safeguarding research integrity can only be done through collaboration with all stakeholders in the scholarly ecosystem. STM Solutions worked with several **research integrity specialists** and organizations for this release, including PubPeer, Clear Skies, **Elisabeth Bik** and Guillaume Cabanac (pro bono). The STM Integrity Hub hopes to deepen and extend its collaboration with research integrity specialists and organizations going forward.

[NEWS] OCTOBER 23, 2023

Morressier teams up with academic fraud sleuths to bring tortured-phrase detection to publishing workflows

These three researchers founded the *Problematic Paper Screener*, a platform that flags questionable articles in the scientific literature. It leverages a daily maintained public database of 'fingerprint' phrases that can be used to identify potentially problematic submissions. Morressier now uses this data to check submissions via its workflows, flagging potentially problematic content early for editors.

<https://www.morressier.com/post/morressier-teams-up-with-academic-fraud-sleuths-to-bring-tortured-phrase-detection-to-publishing-workflows>

STM Solutions releases MVP of new paper mill detection tool

News Announcement, Research Integrity
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<https://www.stm-assoc.org/papermillchecker/>



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that had already been published in a paginated volume. In parallel with the journal's own investigation, papers from these six VSIs were flagged by Guillaume Cabanac, Cyril Labbé and Alexander Magazinov [1] as part of their work in **identifying problematic papers and making the community aware of them**. This work by Dr Cabanac and colleagues has resulted in the **decision to retract** a first batch of 101 papers from the journal. The retraction process is expected to be completed in the coming weeks. The rest of the papers in question are under investigation by the EiC and publisher's ethical team. The configuration of the online



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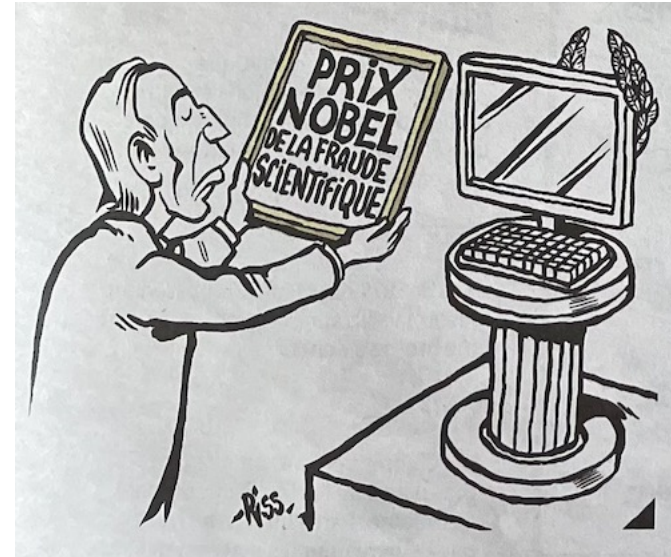
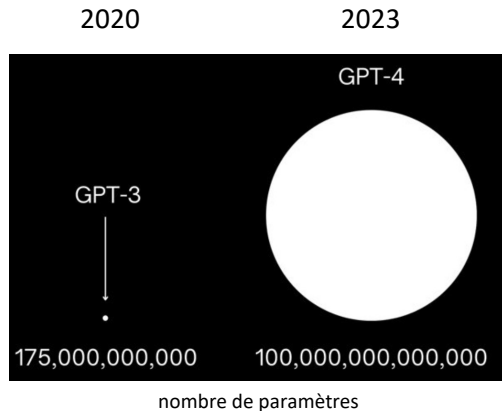
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Déferlante 2023 : méconduites avec ChatGPT...



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Tools such as ChatGPT threaten transparent science; here are our ground rules for their use

As researchers dive into the brave new world of advanced AI chatbots, publishers need to acknowledge their legitimate uses and **lay down clear guidelines to avoid abuse.**

Il faut dépolluer la littérature scientifique



Acteurs : *faussaires* agissant comme des pseudo-auteurs
gatekeepers fragilisant la peer review
maisons d'éditions ne monitorant pas
pouvoirs publics promouvant le *publish or perish*

Mobile : promotion, reconnaissance, capital symbolique

Modus operandi : plagats, infiltration de revues, achats de citations

Conséquences : pollution de la littérature
érosion de la confiance que la société concède

Détectives : scientifiques professionnels et amateurs
bénévoles et volontaires

Objectif : curatif → dépolluer la littérature
préventif → anticiper les nouvelles fraudes

Moyens : Ré-évaluation décentralisée soutenue par le
Problematic Paper Screener



<https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dépollution>

Des bénévoles nettoient les côtes après la catastrophe du Prestige (2002).

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