

**“AI for Science
- Scientific Research for universities”
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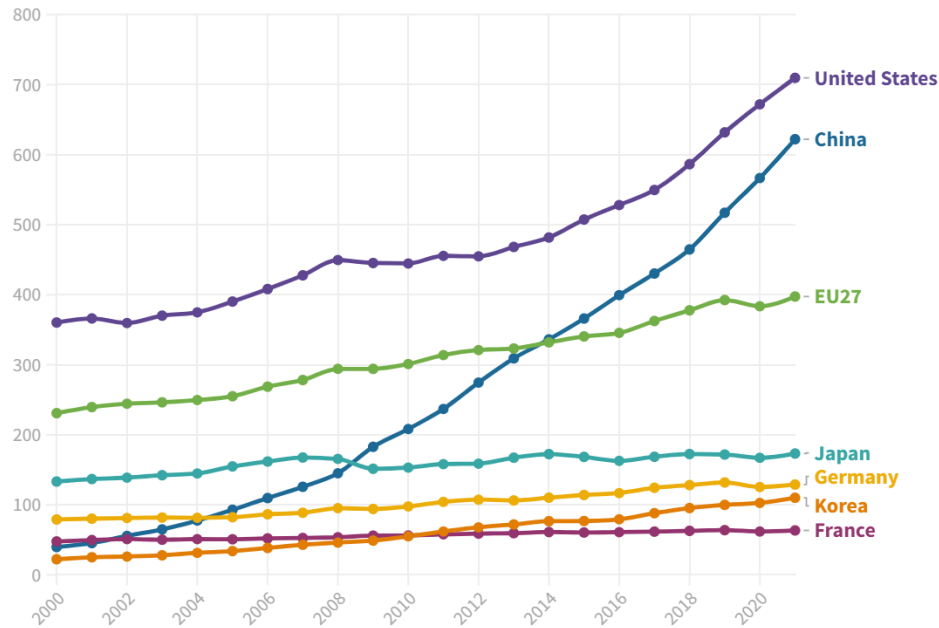
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Key statistics about research globally

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D, selected economies, 2000-2021

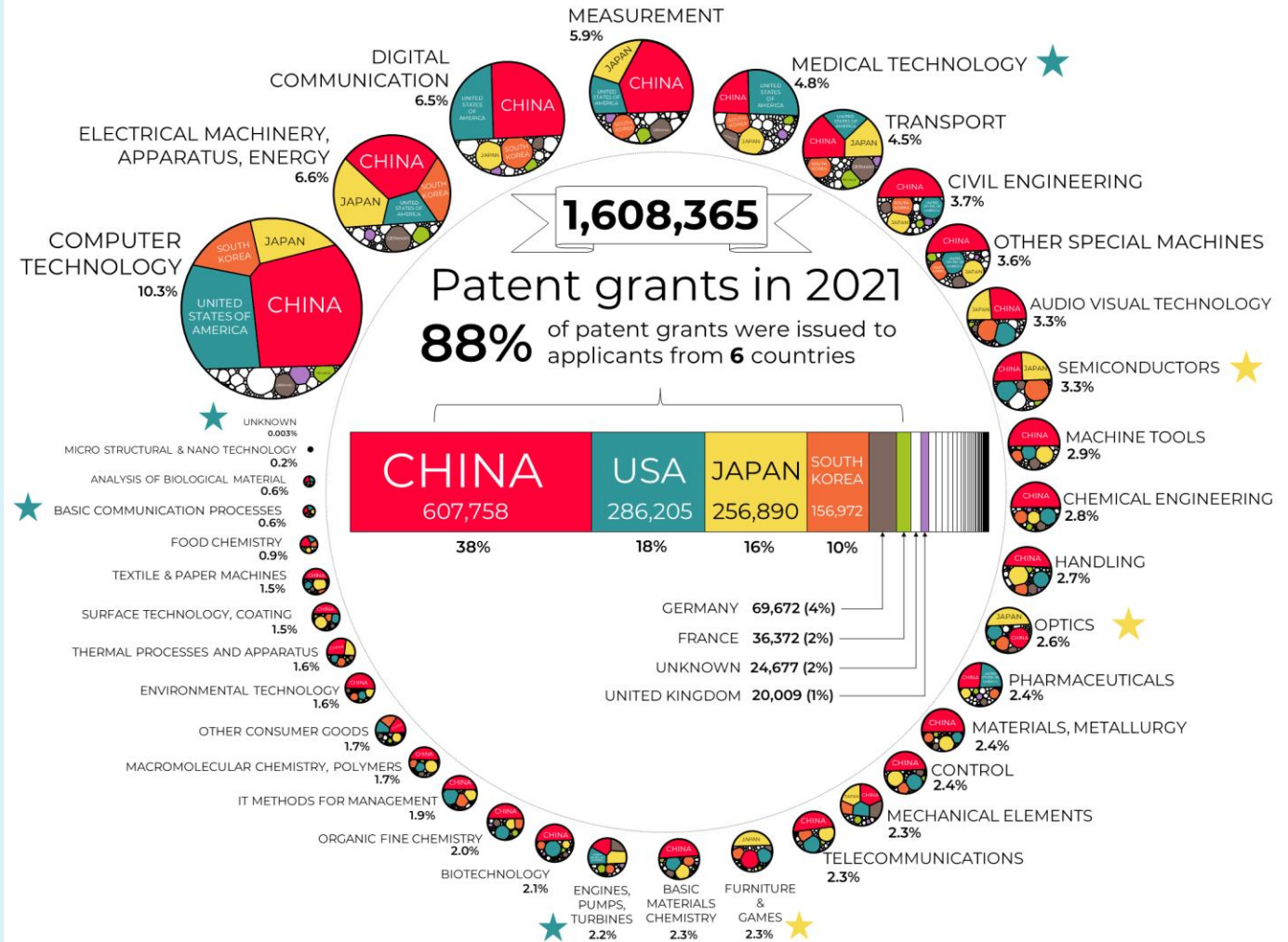
USD billions in constant PPP prices



Source: OECD R&D statistics, February 2023. See OECD Main Science and Technology Indicators at [oe.cd/msti](https://www.oecd.org/msti) for most up-to-date indicators.



PATENT GRANTS BY ORIGIN COUNTRY & FIELD OF TECHNOLOGY



★ **Japan** tops 3 fields
Semiconductors, Optics, Furniture & Games

China
tops 29 fields

★ **USA** tops 4 fields
Medical technology; Engines, pumps, turbines; Basic communication processes; Unknown



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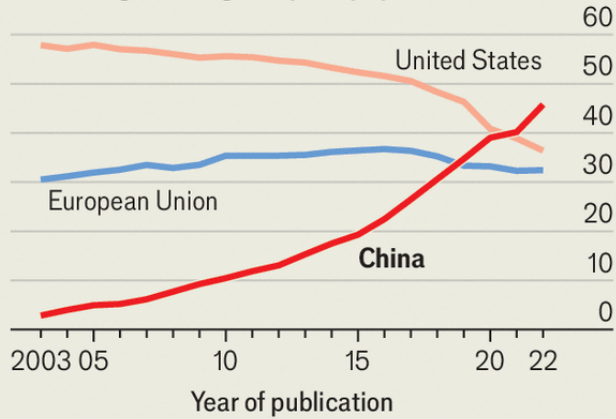
* DATA SOURCE: WWW.WIPO.INT/IPSTATS (UPDATED FEB 2023)

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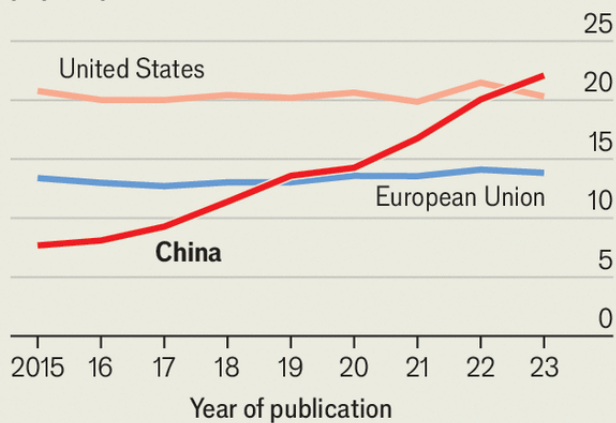
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High-quality science papers, by author location, selected countries/regions

Share of global high-impact papers*, %[†]



Nature Index, contributions to papers published[‡], '000

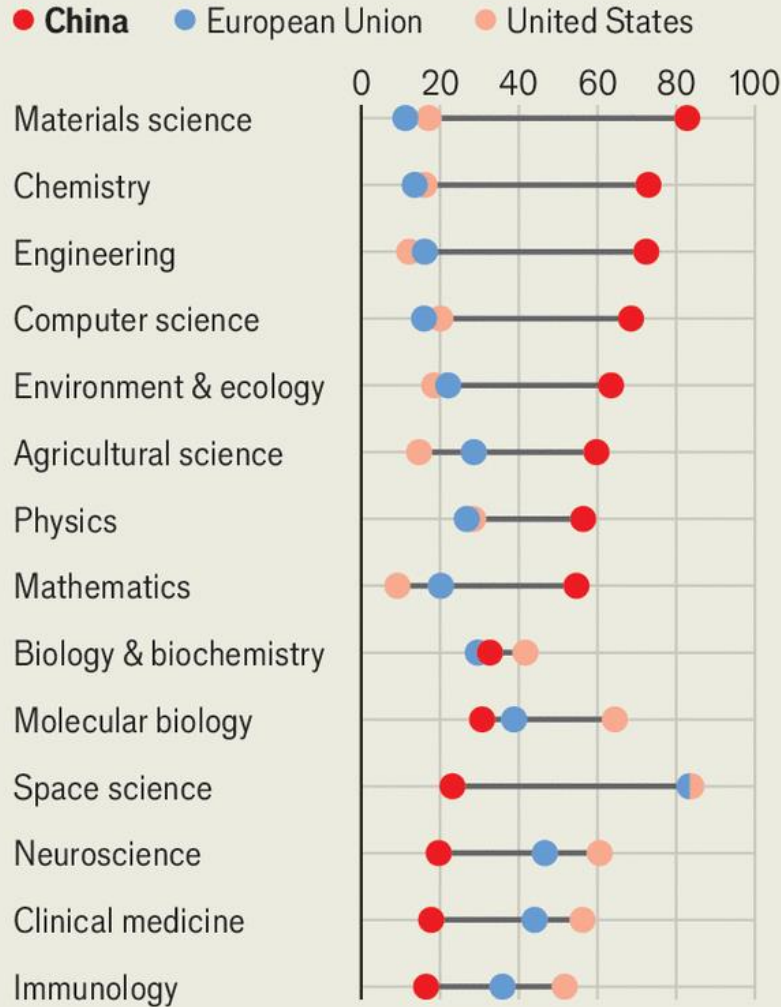


*Top 1% by number of citations, Web of Science platform
[†]Percentages can add up to more than 100 due to co-authorships
[‡]In prestigious journals
 Sources: Nature; Clarivate, Web of Science; The Economist

Scientific discipline

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Share of global high-impact papers* by author location, selected countries/regions, 2022, %[†]



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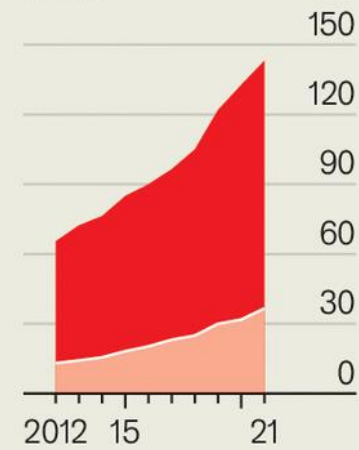
Money, money, money

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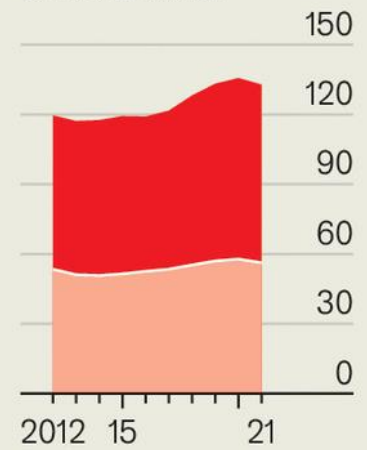
Spending on university and government research \$bn at purchasing-power parity, 2015 prices

■ Applied research and experimental development
 ■ Basic research

China



United States

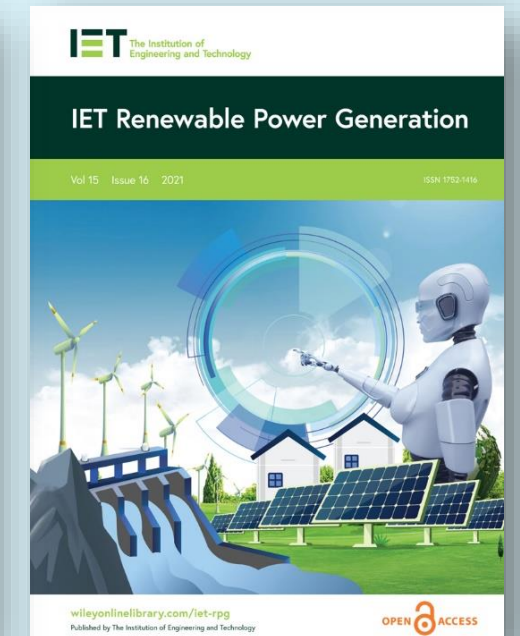
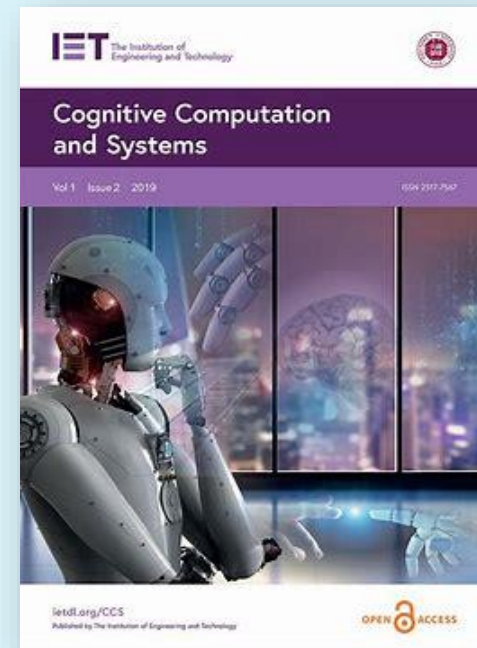


Source: OECD

Source: The Economist (2024) China has become a scientific superpower (economist.com)

IET Journals

- IET publishes **46 Gold Open Access Journals**
- Partnership with Wiley



Source: IET (2024) <https://ietresearch.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/>

AI Transforming Academic Research

AI has significantly transformed academic research over the past few years.

Data Analysis

Literature
Review

Hypothesis
Generation

Automated
Repetitive
Tasks

Ethical
Considerations

Enhanced
Search
Capabilities

Predictive
Analytics

Personalized
Learning

Collaboration
Tools

Funding and
Resource
Allocation

These impacts highlight how AI is not only enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of academic research but also opening up new avenues for exploration and innovation.

Challenges using AI in academic research

Using AI in academic research comes with several challenges that have only intensified more and more as the technology improves daily.

Data Bias

Transparency

Ethical
Concerns

Quality of Data

Resource
Intensive

Over-reliance

Regulatory
Issues

Integration

Skill Gap

Reproducibility

These challenges highlight the need for careful consideration and balanced integration of AI in academic research.

Abuse in Academic Research with AI

Using AI to create fake academic papers poses significant challenges to research integrity.

Plagiarism

Fabrication

Loss of
authorship

Quality Control

Ethical
Concerns

Detection
Difficulties

Misleading
Information

Regulatory
Challenges

Bias and
Fairness

Educational
Impact

These issues highlight the need for careful and responsible use of AI in academic research to ensure that it enhances rather than undermines the integrity of scholarly work.

Maintaining Research Integrity

Measures for Journals

- Rigorous Peer Review
- Plagiarism Detection
- Data Transparency
- Clear Ethical Guidelines
- Conflict of Interest Disclosure
- Post-Publication Review
- Training and Education
- Retraction Policies
- Encouraging Replication Studies
- Ethical Review Boards

Measures for Researchers

- Adhere to Ethical Guidelines
- Maintain Accurate Records
- Transparent Data Management
- Proper Authorship Practices
- Regular Training
- Peer Review and Collaboration
- Use of Plagiarism Detection Tools
- Report Misconduct
- Ethical Data Use
- Stay Informed

The Application of AI in Functional Safety

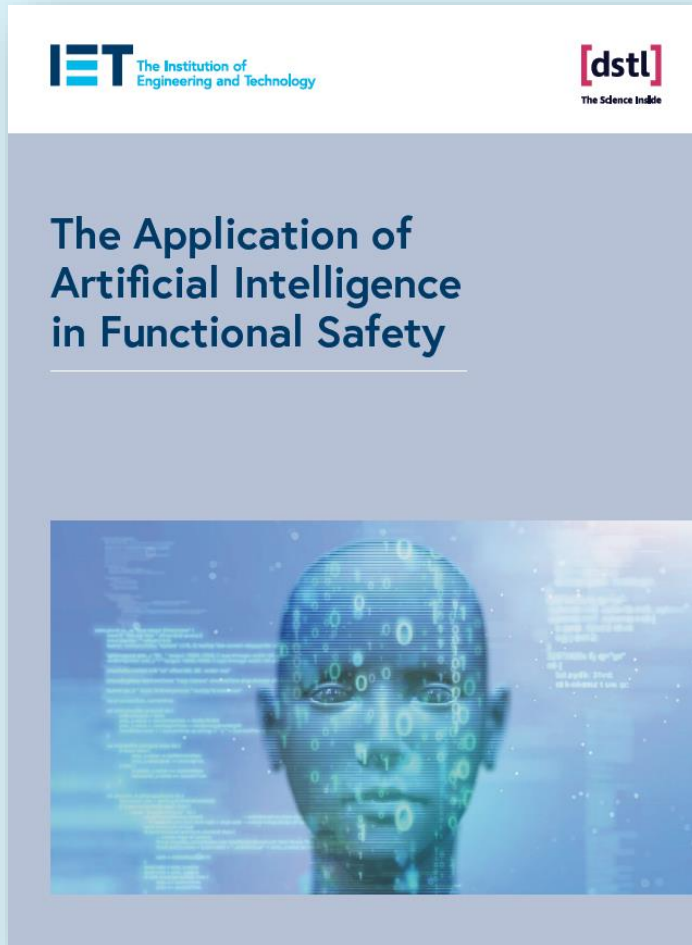
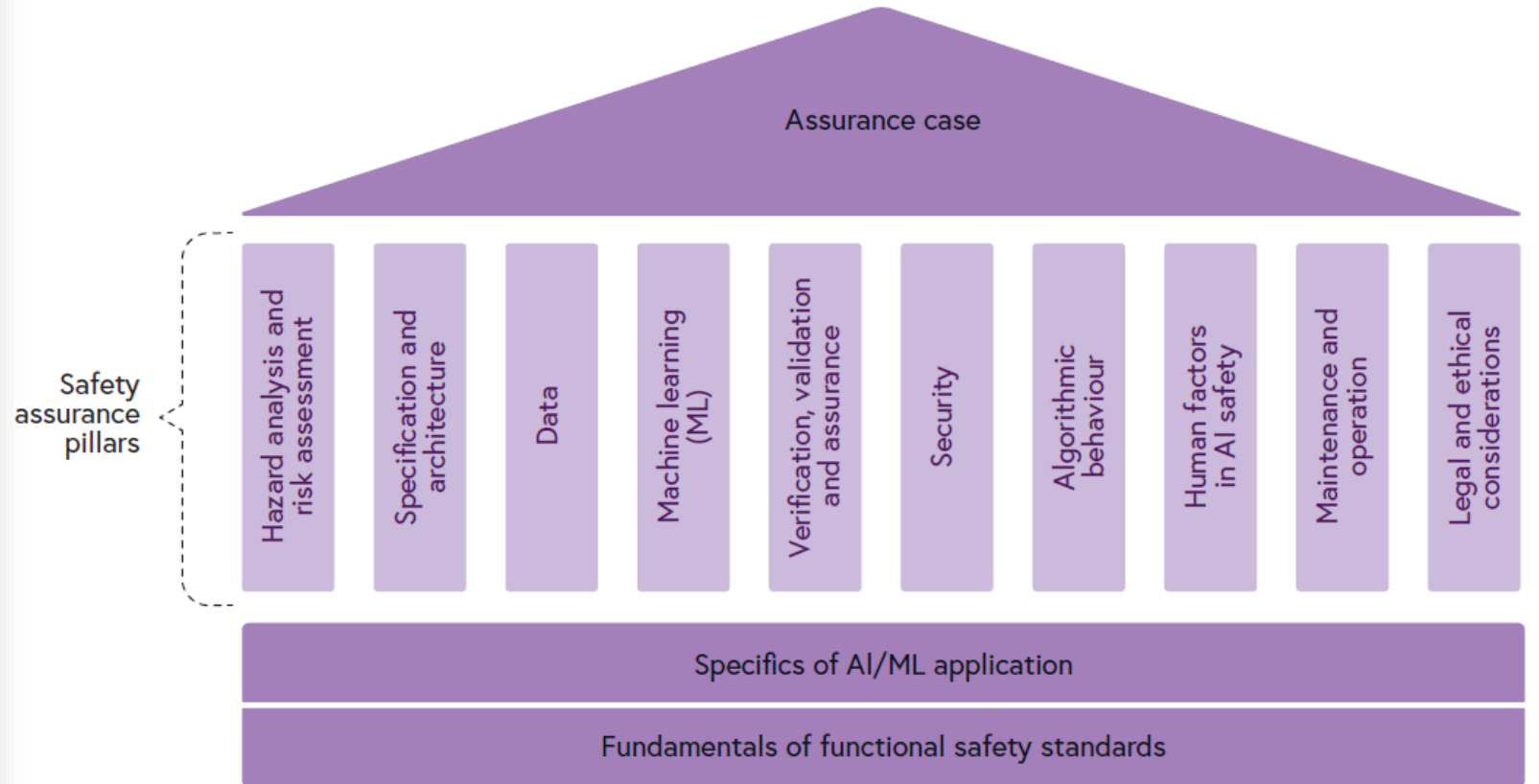
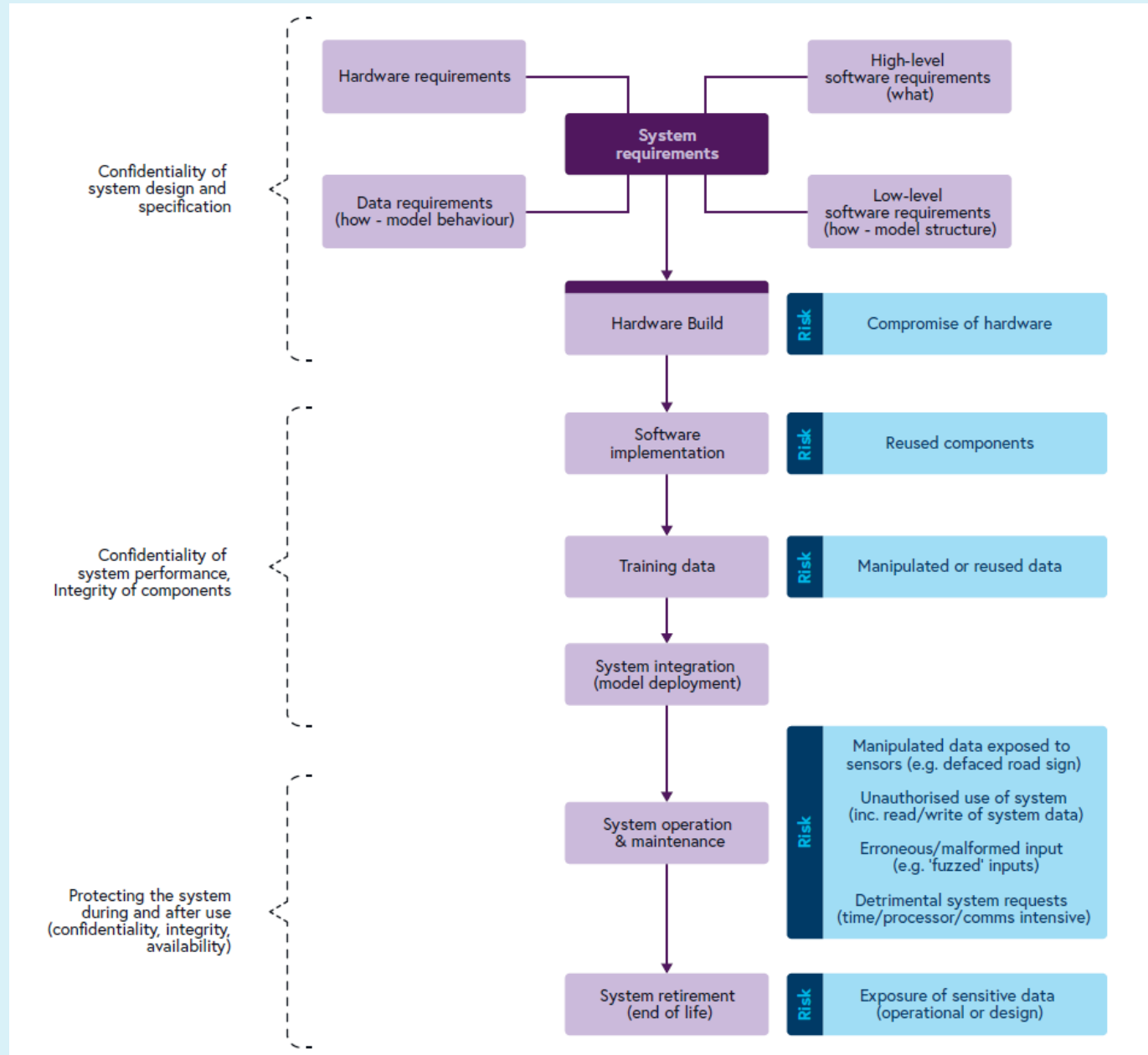


Figure 1.1 Key pillars for evaluating the risk of using AI for safety-related applications



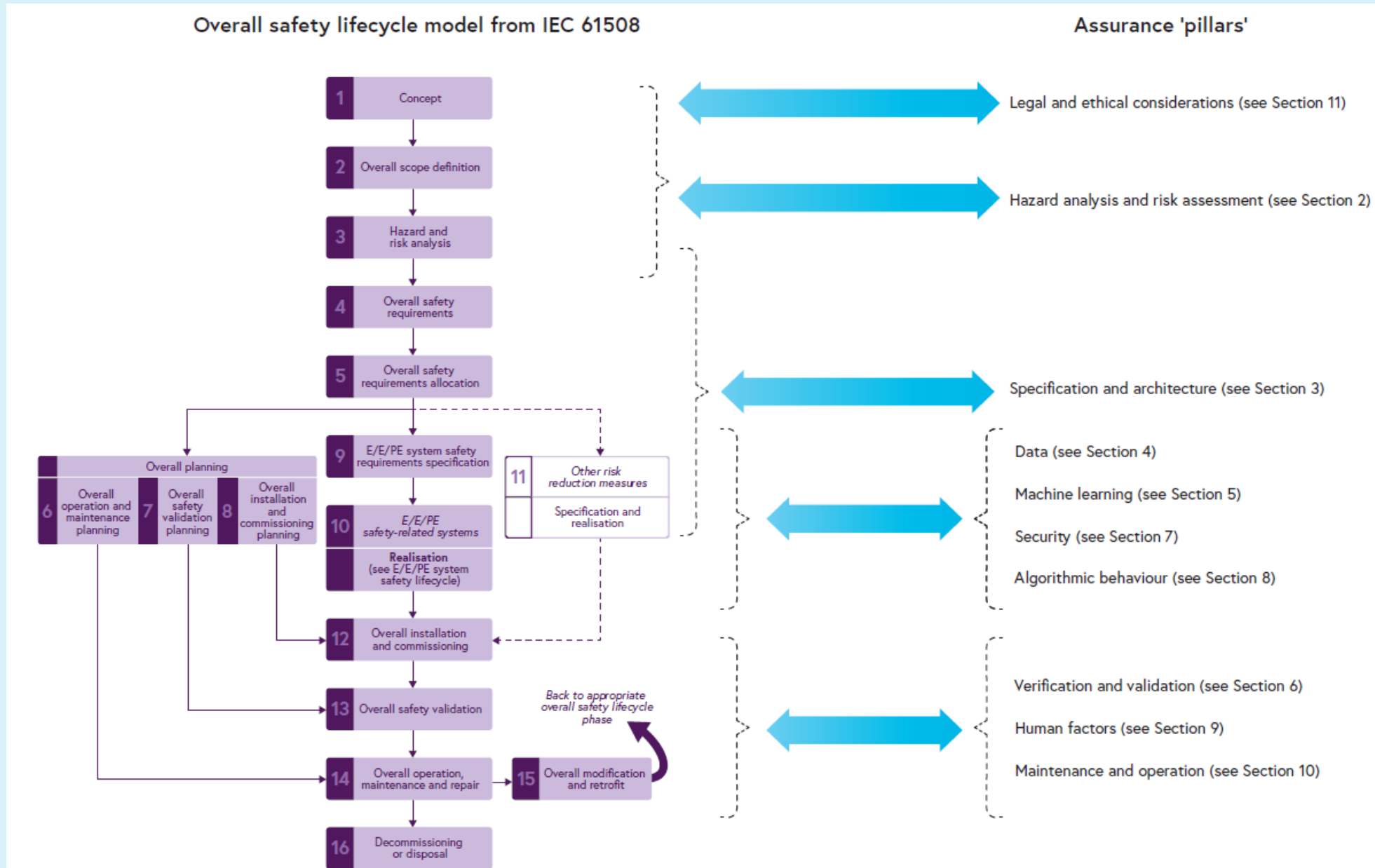
Source: IET Website: <https://www.theiet.org/membership/member-news/member-news-2022/member-news-april-to-june-2022/launch-of-our-new-report-on-artificial-intelligence-in-safety-related-systems>

System lifecycle for a system incorporating AI

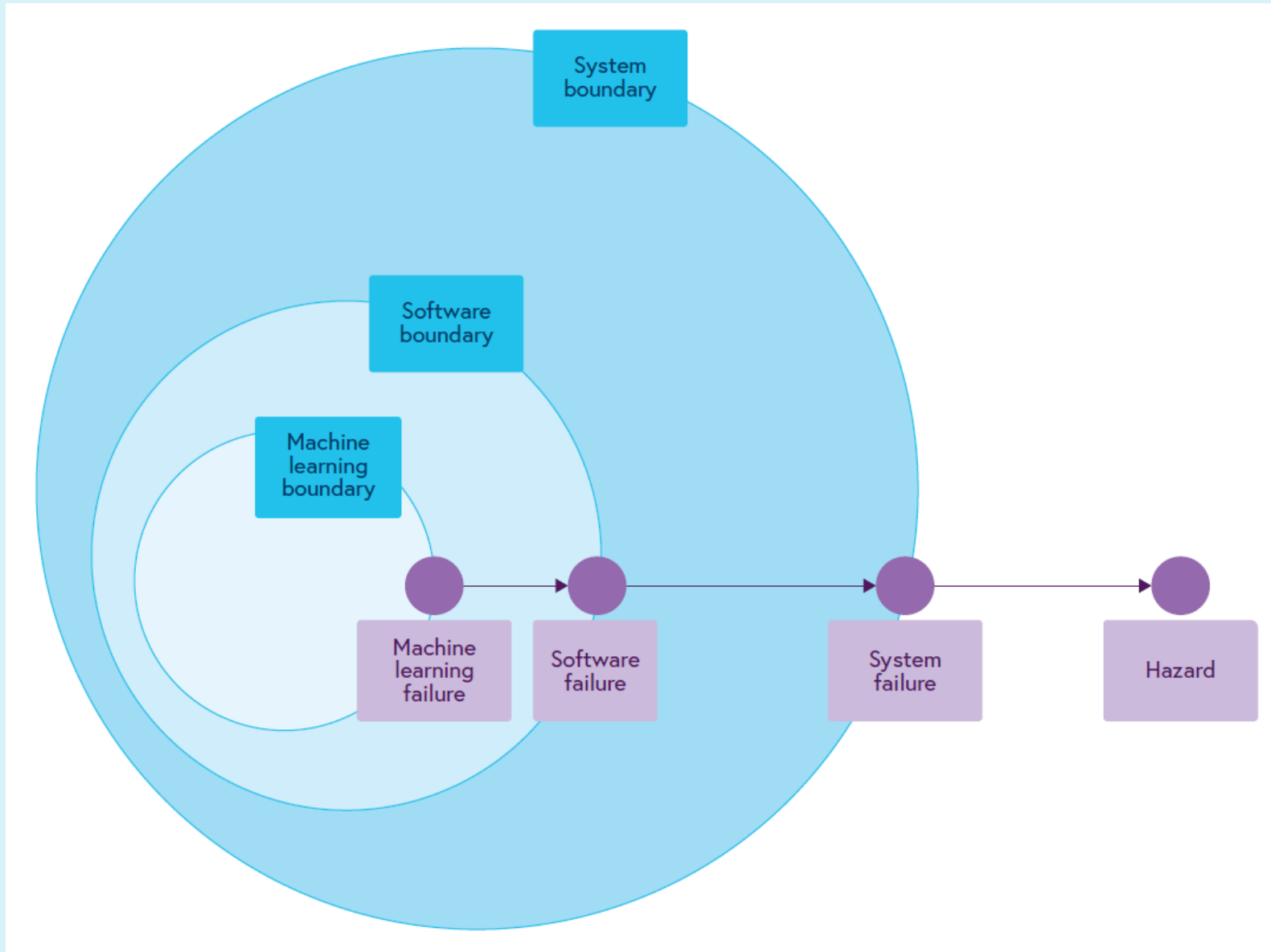


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Alignment of pillars of assurance to phases in the overall safety lifecycle model



Simplified chain of failure events





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Members



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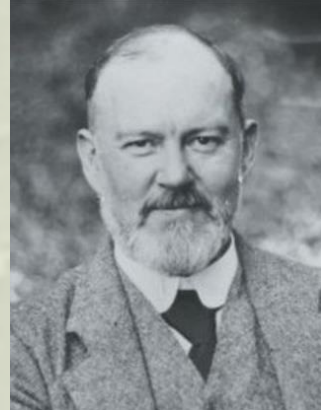
Historical Prestigious Presidents and Members



Charles Wheatstone爵士
Sir Charles Wheatstone
(1802-1875)
学会的共同创始人
Co-inventor of the Telegraph



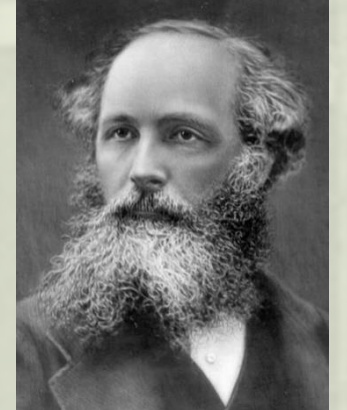
Silvanus Thompson
(1851-1916)
公认的电学、磁学权威
Recognized authority on
Electricity, Magnetism



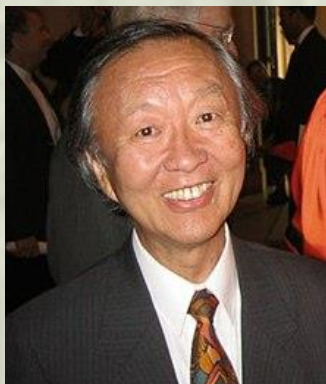
Frederick H. Royce爵士
Sir Frederick H. Royce
(1863-1933)
劳斯莱斯公司创始人
Founder of Rolls Royce



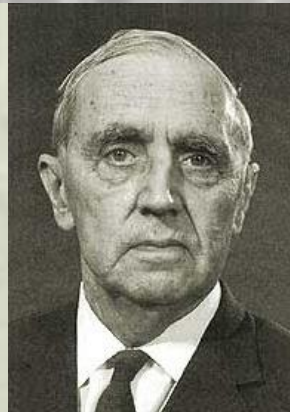
William Siemens爵士
Sir William Siemens
(1823-1883)
西门子工程（英国分公司）创始人
Founder of Siemens Engineering (British branch)
STE第一任会长
1st President of STE



James Clerk Maxwell
(1831-1879)
电磁学和气体动力学理论先驱
Pioneer in Electromagnetism and kinetic
theory of gases
麦克斯韦分布公式发明人
Formula Maxwell Distribution



Charles Kuen Kao
(1933-2018)
“光纤通信之父”和“宽带教父”
Electrical engineer / physicist
Father of fiber optics in
telecommunications



Alec H. Reeves
(1902-1971)
脉冲编码调制 (PCM) 的发明人
Inventor of Pulse Code Modulation (PCM)
“信息时代之父”
“Father of Information Age”



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(1903-1941)
首位独自从英国飞往澳大利亚的女性
(1930年)
First woman to fly solo from the UK
to Australia in 1930



Sir Edward Appleton
(1892-1965)
发现电离层阿普尔顿层的诺贝尔奖得主
Nobel Prize winner for discovering the
Appleton Layer on the ionosphere



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- **Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering**
- Vice-Chancellor of the **University of Huddersfield**
- Expert in **telecommunication**
- holds 6 degrees including 2 **first class honours** (engineering, mathematics), an **MBA** and 2 **doctorates**



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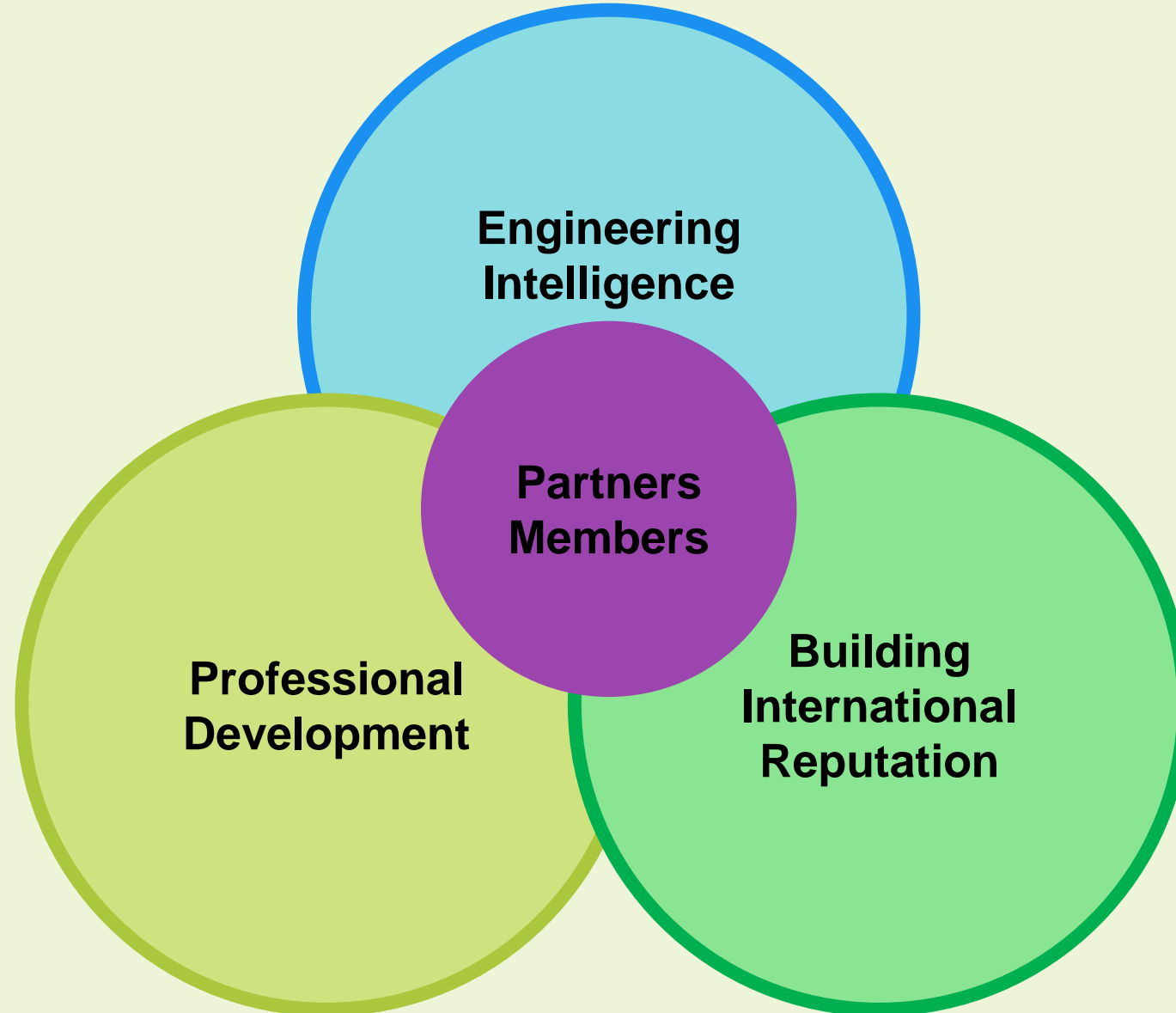
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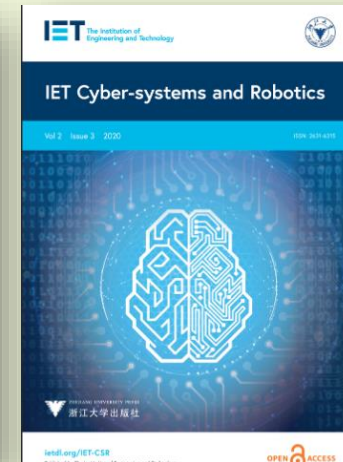
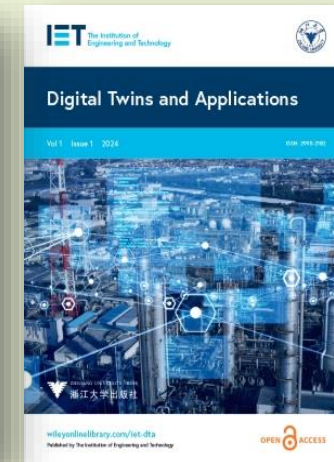
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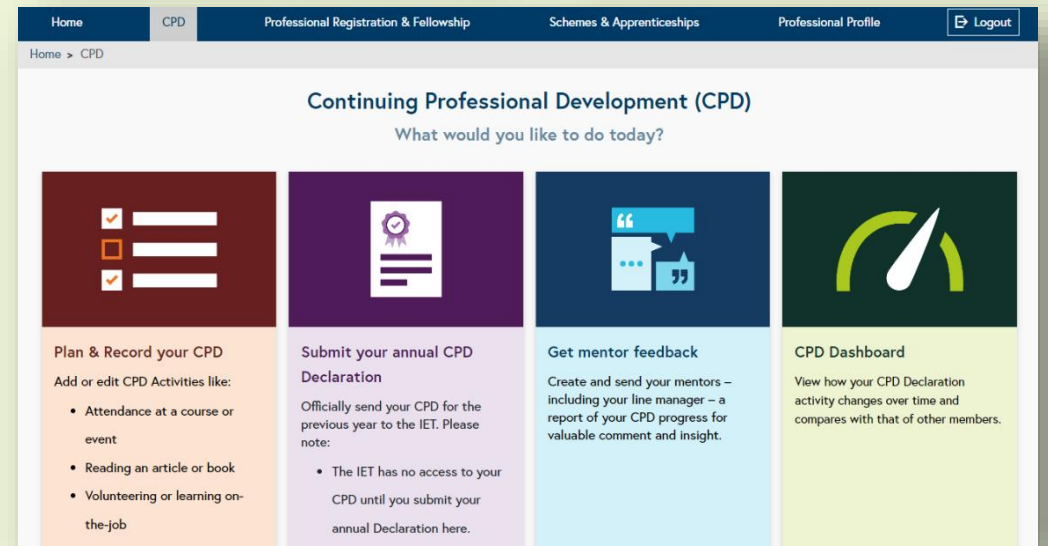
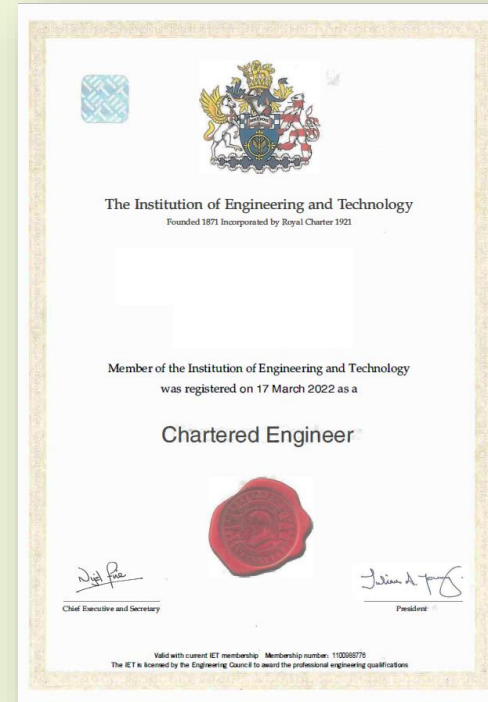
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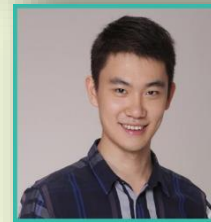


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