

The space of ideas: How scientists react to new people and knowledge

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We are used to thinking about how scientists move in geographical space, or about how they form links in a space of collaborations. But scientists also live in a space of ideas. As scientists change the topics they think about, they move in the space of ideas from one “location” to another. In this colloquium, we investigate whether scientists move towards locations in the space of ideas that have just received new entrants and new work, or away from such locations. We consider the implications of our results for science policy.

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