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STEM Education Research

- Studies by STEM professionals of:
 - how students understand STEM (concepts, practice, identity)
 - curricula / pedagogy
 - tools / context
- Theory, experiment, and applied



