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Train **you** to become an independent, knowledgeable researcher!

Your research output is not the primary goal!
(You have a long career in front of you)



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1. From idea to rigorous science
2. Share new knowledge
3. Develop the ability to present, discuss, and defend your research outcome



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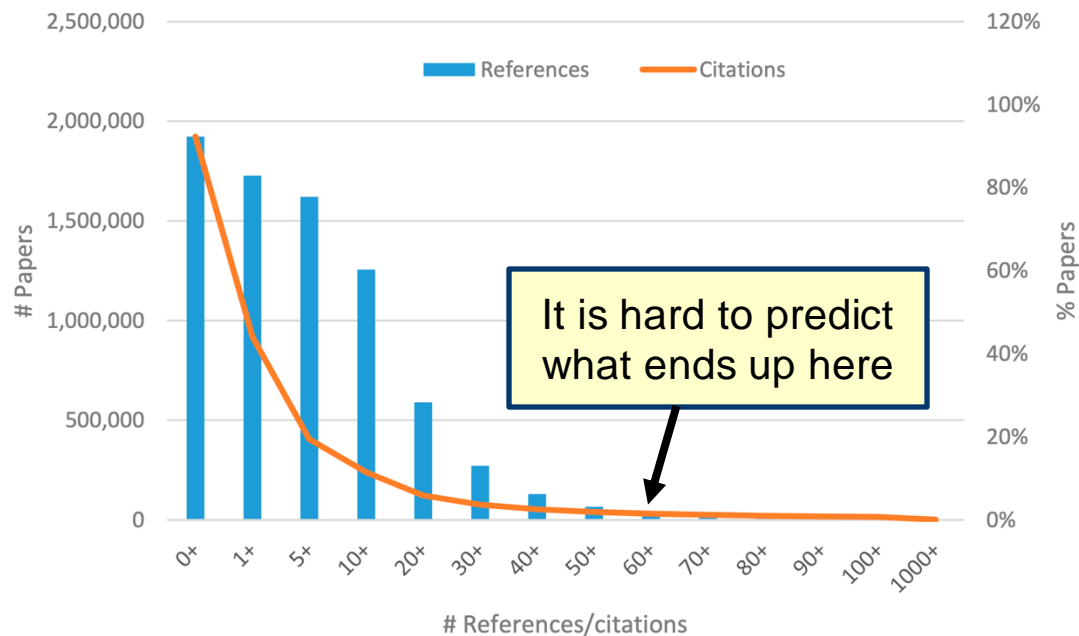
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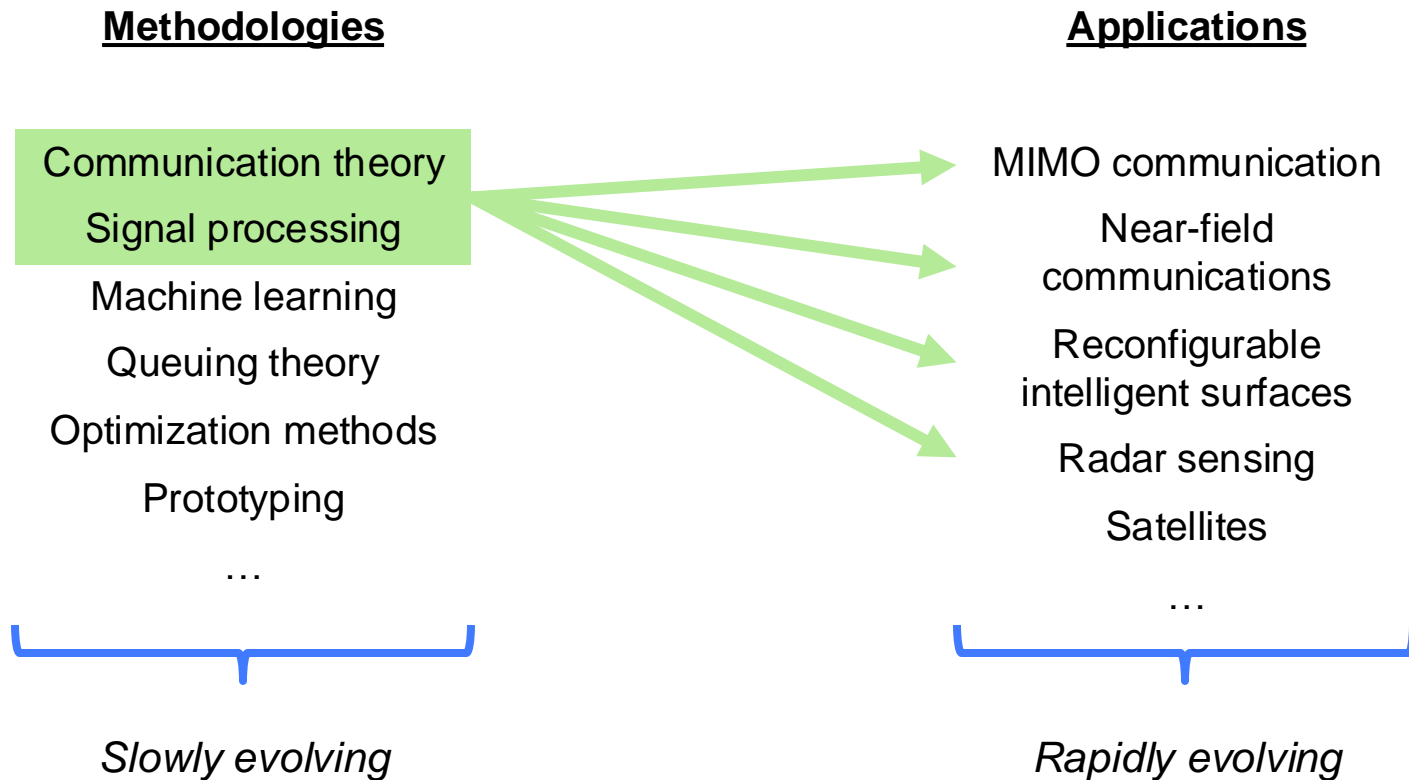
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There are many years of delay!

Open access and code sharing:
Encourage others to read and improve

Focus on **Methodologies** *not* **Applications**



“Most people **overestimate** what they can achieve in a **year** and **underestimate** what they can achieve in **ten years**”

- Set **long-term goals** and **short-term actions** – say “no” to other things
- Find what **you are good at** and **like to do** – don’t compare with others
- **Challenge yourself** - develop non-technical skills

Some of my own actions:

