Timeline of Events

May 8, 2022 — Liu's 1st version on arXiv **1**

May 13, 2022 — Liu's published version **P**

May 15, 2022 — Huo group's post on Zhihu 🔊

May 17, 2022 — Liu's 2nd version on arXiv **2**

May 20, 2022 — Huo's 1st version on ChemRxiv **1**

May 27, 2022 — Huo's 2nd version on ChemRxiv **2**

There were almost three weeks for Huo and his co-workers to plagiarize ideas from Liu's work!

July 29, 2022 — Huo's accepted version **A**

Aug 1?, 2022 — Huo's published version **P**

1 https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.03870v1

P https://doi.org/10.1002/wcms.1619

2 https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.03870v2

🔊 https://www.zhihu.com/people/liu-xing-yu-72-53/pins

1 https://chemrxiv.org/engage/chemrxiv/article-details/6286c9ba59f0d6831996a480

2 https://chemrxiv.org/engage/chemrxiv/article-details/6290092c1df2edd1ac59ea52

A https://aip.scitation.org/doi/10.1063/5.0094893

P https://aip.scitation.org/doi/10.1063/5.0094893
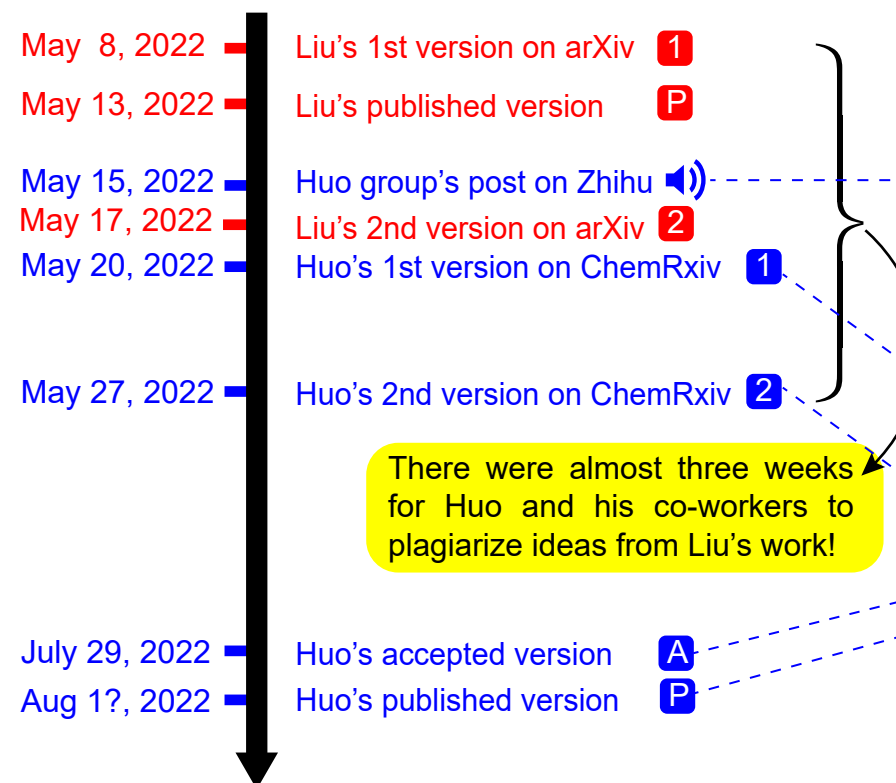
Evidence Appendix: RUMOR

Ying (the second author since Huo's 2nd version), uploaded a post:

1) They admitted that they had read Liu's paper, no later than May 15, 2022(Beijing time) or May 14, 2022(Rocherster time). They plariagised from our paper after reading it, without any citation.

2) They spread rumor to undermine Liu's reputation anonymously. The rumor had spread to much of the community.

There were solid evidences suggesting that, lots of revisions from version 1 (same to their first submited version) to version 2 (as well as accepted version and published version), were plagiarized from Liu's work.

Evidence #?:

A member of Huo group wrote on Zhihu website (https://www.zhihu.com/people/liu-xing-yu-72-53/pins, in Chinese) on **May 14, 2022 (Rochester Time)**, hinting that they were aware of and **had read** the arXiv Version(https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.03870, released on **May 8, 2022**) of *Wiley Interdiscip. Rev. Comput. Mol. Sci.* e1619 (2022). He spread rumors to discredit the reputation of the possible reviewers of the manuscript by Huo and his coworkers, before they released either their Version 1(**May 20, 2022**, https://chemrxiv.org/engage/chemrxiv/article-details/6286c9ba59f0d6831996a480) or Version 2(**May 27, 2022**, https://chemrxiv.org/engage/chemrxiv/article-details/6290092c1df2edd1ac59ea52) on ChemRxiv.

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学术圈真不是个干净的地方……组里一个博后师兄辛辛苦苦搞一年多，文章投出去结果很快被拒了。由于圈子比较小，都能猜到是谁审的稿。意见反馈挺让人感到迷惑的，说啥内容sloppy、我们没有深入讨论量子相空间和李群李代数的关系、报道的东西不够创新……诸如此类的。而且意见里边还有挺多私货，用了极多他们以前发的文章的说法。外加上几条意见当中明显的不专业之处就不提了，我怀疑审稿人自己都不懂李群李代数。。。一开始我们还挺郁闷的，真的觉得是内容不够创新。直到几天之后审稿人组在arXiv上贴出了一篇内容极为相似的文章。。。几个关键的公式和我们的是一模一样的……不说了，老板现在都快气疯了2333

Translation: Until a few days later, the reviewer group posted an article with very similar content on arXiv…

化学老师不想和你说话
并向你扔了一个岩浆蕊嘉惹

发布于 2022-05-15 08:29

Translation: Released on 08:29, May 15, 2022 (Beijing Time, which is 20:29, May 14, 2022, Rochester Time)

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谢谢关心～由于涉及具体的人还是不放了吧，我们也没有石锤的证据，只是时间上太巧了，我们5.5收到回复他们5.8就submit了文章。估计是他们也做了类似的工作，都是同行所以一看就基本明白，要推导出来挺容易的，所以即便他们是真的剽窃我们也拿不出证据来。但因为竞争关系就reject我们的文章然后自己发，人品是有点问题。老板已经决定写信给editor了。

Translation: We received the reply (from the editor) on May 5 and they submitted the article on May 8.

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The arXiv Version(https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.03870, released on **May 8, 2022**) of *Wiley Interdiscip. Rev. Comput. Mol. Sci.* e1619 (2022):

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Version 1 of Huo and his coworkers on ChemRxiv, on **May 20, 2022**:
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Version 2 of Huo and his coworkers on ChemRxiv, on **May 27, 2022**:
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