Get More Accurate Mechanism

Can you do some testing to see if replacing all occurrences of "mechanism" in the prompt with "mechanisms" captures all aspects of mechanism more accurately?

I just did a single test and in this example it did perform better.

Text: Functional morphology of the ovipositor in Megarhyssa atrata (Hymenoptera, Ichneumonidae) and its penetration into wood. Megarhyssa atrata (Pimplinae) is the largest species known amongst Hymenoptera. In its natural habitat, North America, it is a strict parasito¨ıd of Tremex columba (Hymenoptera, Symphyta, Siricidae). The para- site infests xylophagous host larvae buried in wood. The present work describes the complex movements of the ovipositor during oviposition and its flexibility ensuring the positioning of the stylus at the site of boring. These movements are made possible by the unfolding of the intersegmentary membranes (equipped with a secretory internal surface) and by the full rotation of abdominal segments 8 and 9. During this rotation, the stylus of the ovipositor pushes and extends the membranes completely which, as a result, form a translucent disc measuring 2 cm in diameter. The entry of the stylus into wood is helped by another secretion produced at the tip of the valvulae. This lytic secretion destroys wood fibers. With this set of adaptations, the hymenopteran can bore into a thickness of hard wood and reach its host larvae at a depth of 14 cm.

Without 's':

Function: bore into wood to reach host larvae

Mechanism: intersegmentary membranes unfold and rotate

Context: North America, parasitoid of Tremex columba

Organism: Megarhyssa atrata

Part of: ovipositor

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With 's':

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Mechanism: building nests

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Mechanism: undulated surface structure

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Part of: whiskers

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Same results

1. W2130285640
   * Sample: "title": "Foam nest components of the t\u00fangara frog: a cocktail of proteins conferring physical and biological resilience", "abstract": "the foam nests of the tungara frog (engystomops pustulosus) form a biocompatible incubation medium for eggs and sperm while resisting considerable environmental and microbiological assault. we have shown that much of this behaviour can be attributed to a cocktail of six proteins, designated ranaspumins (rsn-1 to rsn-6), which predominate in the foam. these fall into two discernable classes based on sequence analysis and biophysical properties. rsn-2, with an amphiphilic amino acid sequence unlike any hitherto reported, exhibits substantial detergent-like surfactant activity necessary for production of foam, yet is harmless to the membranes of eggs and spermatozoa. a further four (rsn-3 to rsn-6) are lectins, three of which are similar to fucolectins found in teleosts but not previously identified in a land vertebrate, though with a carbohydrate binding specificity different from previously described fucolectins. the sixth, rsn-1, is structurally similar to proteinase inhibitors of the cystatin class, but does not itself appear to exhibit any such activity. the nest foam itself, however, does exhibit potent cystatin activity. rsn-encoding genes are transcribed in many tissues of the adult frogs, but the full cocktail is present only in oviduct glands. combinations of lectins and cystatins have known roles in plants and animals for defence against microbial colonization and insect attack. tungara nest foam displays a novel synergy of selected elements of innate defence plus a specialized surfactant protein, comprising a previously unreported strategy for protection of unattended reproductive stages of animals."
   * Output (without s):
     + Organism: Túngara frog
     + Part Of: Oviduct glands
     + Function: to form a biocompatible incubation medium for eggs and sperm
     + Mechanism: a cocktail of six proteins
     + Context: while resisting considerable environmental and microbiological assault
     + Strategy: Túngara frogs form a biocompatible incubation medium for eggs and sperm by producing a cocktail of six proteins in their oviduct glands.
   * Output (with s):
     + Organism: Túngara frog
     + Part Of: Oviduct glands
     + Function: to form a biocompatible incubation medium for eggs and sperm
     + Mechanisms: a cocktail of six proteins
     + Context: **the foam nests of the túngara frog**
     + Strategy: Túngara frogs form a biocompatible incubation medium for eggs and sperm by producing a cocktail of six proteins in their oviduct glands.
   * Notes:
     + Without s:
       - Correct
         * Organism, Part Of, Function, Mechanism, Context
         * Strategy is missing information, but still well-formed

Context

* + - * 6/6
    - With s:
      * Context Changed, I think the previous context was better.
      * 5/6

1. W2168114966
   * Sample: "title": "The suctorial organ of the Solifugae (Arachnida, Solifugae)", "abstract": "the ability of members of the arachnid order solifugae to climb smooth, vertical surfaces and the organs involved in this behavior are investigated. macroscopic, microscopic, and scanning electron microscopic observations are made of a palpal organ called the suctorial organ. observations of the behavior but not the microstructure have been made in the past. histological examination illustrates the internal gross anatomy of this structure and scanning electron microscopy demonstrates the fine structure in adults of four genera: eremobates (eremobatidae), eremochelis (eremobatidae), eremorhax (eremobatidae), ammotrechula (ammotrechidae), as well as an unidentified late stage immature and third stage instar. the suctorial organ is most likely primarily used for prey capture in the wild. q 2005 elsevier ltd. all rights reserved."
   * Output (without s):
     + Organism: Solifugae
     + Part Of: Suctorial organ
     + Function: prey capture
     + Mechanism: suction
     + Context: in the wild
     + Strategy: Solifugae use suction to capture prey in the wild
   * Output (with s):
     + Organism: Solifugae
     + Part Of: Suctorial organ
     + Function: prey capture
     + Mechanism: suction
     + Context: **smooth, vertical surfaces**
     + Strategy: Solifugae use suction to capture prey on smooth, vertical surfaces.
   * Notes:
     + Without s:
       - Correct
         * Organism, Part Of, Function, Mechanism, Context.
         * Mechanism is abstracted from suctorial organ.
         * Strategy is missing information, but still well-formed.

Part Of

* + - * 6/6
    - With s:
      * Context Changed, but did not really change the meaning of the strategy.
      * I will give it 6/6 still.

1. W1589686983
   * Sample: "title": "On the Mound of Macrotermes michaelseni as an Organ of Respiratory Gas Exchange", "abstract": "patterns and rates of air movements in the mounds and nests of macrotermes michaelseni were studied using tracer methods. wind is a significant source of energy for powering nest ventilation, despite the mound being a completely enclosed structure. nests are ventilated by a tidal movement of air driven by temporal variation in wind speed and wind direction. density gradients sufficiently steep to drive bulk flow by natural convection will be rare. however, metabolism-induced buoyant forces may interact with wind energy in a way that promotes homeostasis of the mound atmosphere."
   * Output (without s):
     + Organism: Macrotermes michaelseni
     + Part Of: Mound
     + Function: Homeostasis of the mound atmosphere
     + Mechanism: Wind energy
     + Context: Temporal variation in wind speed and wind direction
     + Strategy: The mound of Macrotermes michaelseni is an organ of respiratory gas exchange that is powered by wind energy and maintains homeostasis of the mound atmosphere.
   * Output (with s):
     + Organism: Macrotermes michaelseni
     + Part Of: Mound
     + Function: Homeostasis of the mound atmosphere
     + Mechanisms: Wind energy, **metabolism-induced buoyant forces**
     + Context: **Mounds of Macrotermes michaelseni**
     + Strategy: The mound of Macrotermes michaelseni is an organ of respiratory gas exchange that by using wind energy and metabolism-induced buoyant forces to promote homeostasis of the mound atmosphere.
   * Notes:
     + Without s:
       - Correct
         * Organism, Part Of, Function, Mechanism, Context
         * Strategy is missing information, but it is still well formed.

Context

* + - * + Also it adds information that is not part of the main elements extracted.
      * 6/6
    - With s:
      * Context Changed, I think the previous context was better.
      * But, the mechanism is more accurate, and the strategy is higher quality in turn.
      * ⅚

1. W1589686983
   * Sample: "title": "A multi-enzyme cascade of hemoglobin proteolysis in the intestine of blood-feeding hookworms.", "abstract": "blood-feeding pathogens digest hemoglobin (hb) as a source of nutrition, but little is known about this process in multicellular parasites. the intestinal brush border membrane of the canine hookworm, ancylostoma caninum, contains aspartic proteases (apr-1), cysteine proteases (cp-2), and metalloproteases (mep-1), the first of which is known to digest hb. we now show that hb is degraded by a multi-enzyme, synergistic cascade of proteolysis. recombinant apr-1 and cp-2, but not mep-1, digested native hb and denatured globin. mep-1, however, did cleave globin fragments that had undergone prior digestion by apr-1 and cp-2. proteolytic cleavage sites within the hb \u03b1 and \u03b2 chains were determined for the three enzymes, identifying a total of 131 cleavage sites. by scanning synthetic combinatorial peptide libraries with each enzyme, we compared the preferred residues cleaved in the libraries with the known cleavage sites within hb. the semi-ordered pathway of hb digestion described here is surprisingly similar to that used by plasmodium to digest hb and provides a potential mechanism by which these hemoglobinases are efficacious vaccines in animal models of hookworm infection."
   * Output:
     + Organism: Hookworm
     + Part Of: brush border membrane
     + Function: digest hemoglobin
     + Mechanism: aspartic proteases, cysteine proteases, and metalloproteases
     + Context: intestinal brush border membrane
     + Strategy: Hookworms digest hemoglobin by using aspartic proteases, cysteine proteases, and metalloproteases in their intestinal brush border membrane.
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   * Notes:
     + Without s:
     + Correct
       - Organism
       - Part Of
       - Function
       - Mechanism
         * Strategy is missing information, but still well-formed and logical.
     + Incorrect
       - Context → not sure, but could be → blood-feeding pathogens
     + ⅚
     + With s:
       - No change
       - ⅚
2. W2052657884
   * Sample: "title": "The Diversity of Hydrostatic Skeletons", "abstract": "a remarkably diverse group of organisms rely on a hydrostatic skeleton for support, movement, muscular antagonism and the amplification of the force and displacement of muscle contraction. in hydrostatic skeletons, force is transmitted not through rigid skeletal elements but instead by internal pressure. functioning of these systems depends on the fact that they are essentially constant in volume as they consist of relatively incompressible fluids and tissue. contraction of muscle and the resulting decrease in one of the dimensions thus results in an increase in another dimension. by actively (with muscle) or passively (with connective tissue) controlling the various dimensions, a wide array of deformations, movements and changes in stiffness can be created. an amazing range of animals and animal structures rely on this form of skeletal support, including anemones and other polyps, the extremely diverse wormlike invertebrates, the tube feet of echinoderms, mammalian and turtle penises, the feet of burrowing bivalves and snails, and the legs of spiders. in addition, there are structures such as the arms and tentacles of cephalopods, the tongue of mammals and the trunk of the elephant that also rely on hydrostatic skeletal support but lack the fluid-filled cavities that characterize this skeletal type. although we normally consider arthropods to rely on a rigid exoskeleton, a hydrostatic skeleton provides skeletal support immediately following molting and also during the larval stage for many insects. thus, the majority of animals on earth rely on hydrostatic skeletons."
   * Output (without s):
     + Organism: anemones, wormlike invertebrates, tube feet of echinoderms, mammalian and turtle penises, feet of burrowing bivalves and snails, legs of spiders
     + Part Of: fluid-filled cavities
     + Function: support, movement, muscular antagonism, and the amplification of the force and displacement of muscle contraction
     + Mechanism: internal pressure
     + Context: animals and animal structures
     + Strategy: animals rely on hydrostatic skeletons for support, movement, muscular antagonism, and the amplification of the force and displacement of muscle contraction by using internal pressure to control the various dimensions
   * Output (with s):
     + Organism: anemones, wormlike invertebrates, tube feet of echinoderms, mammalian and turtle penises, feet of burrowing bivalves and snails, legs of spiders
     + Part Of: **arms and tentacles of cephalopods, tongue of mammals, trunk of the elephant**
     + Function: support, movement, muscular antagonism, and the amplification of the force and displacement of muscle contraction
     + Mechanism: **contraction of muscle**
     + Context: animals and animal structures
     + Strategy: animals and animal structures rely on hydrostatic skeletons by contracting muscle to create a wide array of deformations, movements and changes in stiffness.
   * Notes:
     + Without s:
     + Correct
       - Organism is technically correct, but it should be more general → animals
       - Function
       - Mechanism
       - Part Of is technically Correct, but it should be more general → fluid-filled cavities of the hydrostatic skeleton → hydrostatic skeleton
       - Context
     + Strategy abstracted is good, but it is not consistent with what is abstracted. It is still high quality and well-formed
     + 6/6
     + With s:
       - The part of, mechanism, and strategy changed.
       - The mechanism is less accurate, but still correct in a sense.
       - Part Of is not correct, it should be
         * fluid-filled cavities of the hydrostatic skeleton

or

* + - * + hydrostatic skeleton
      * Strategy abstracted is different. It is not wrong, but it is not consistent with what is abstracted and it does not contain the function, which is arguably the most important part of the strategy.
      * 5/6

Without s:

|  | Organism | Part Of | Function | Context | Mechanism | Strategy |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| W2130285640 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6/6 |
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| W1589686983 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6/6 |
| W1589686983 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5/6 |
| W2052657884 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6/6 |
|  | 5/5 | 5/5 | 5/5 | 4/5 | 5/5 | 5/5 |  |

With s:

|  | Organism | Part Of | Function | Context | Mechanism | Strategy |  |
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| W1589686983 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5/6 |
| W2052657884 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **1 - less accurate** | 1 | 5/6 |
|  | 5/5 | 4/5 | 5/5 | 3/5 | 5/5 | 5/5 |  |

* Conclusion
  + When adding an s to mechanisms, the prompt yields slightly worse results with these 5 samples.
  + To be sure, I feel I must try with 15 samples
  + Strategies produced
    - W2130285640
      * Without s:
        + Túngara frogs form a biocompatible incubation medium for eggs and sperm by producing a cocktail of six proteins in their oviduct glands.
      * With s:
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