

# VIISIMAC 23

*“Scholars and Big Models:  
How Can Academics Adapt?”*



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Inspired by:

CVPR 2023 Workshop

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## Scholars & Big Models: How Can Academics Adapt?

Date: June 19, 12:45 PM PDT  
East Exhibit Hall B + Zoom

A forum to discuss ways the academic community can adapt and continue to thrive

<https://sites.google.com/view/academic-cv/>

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## ■ Panel members:



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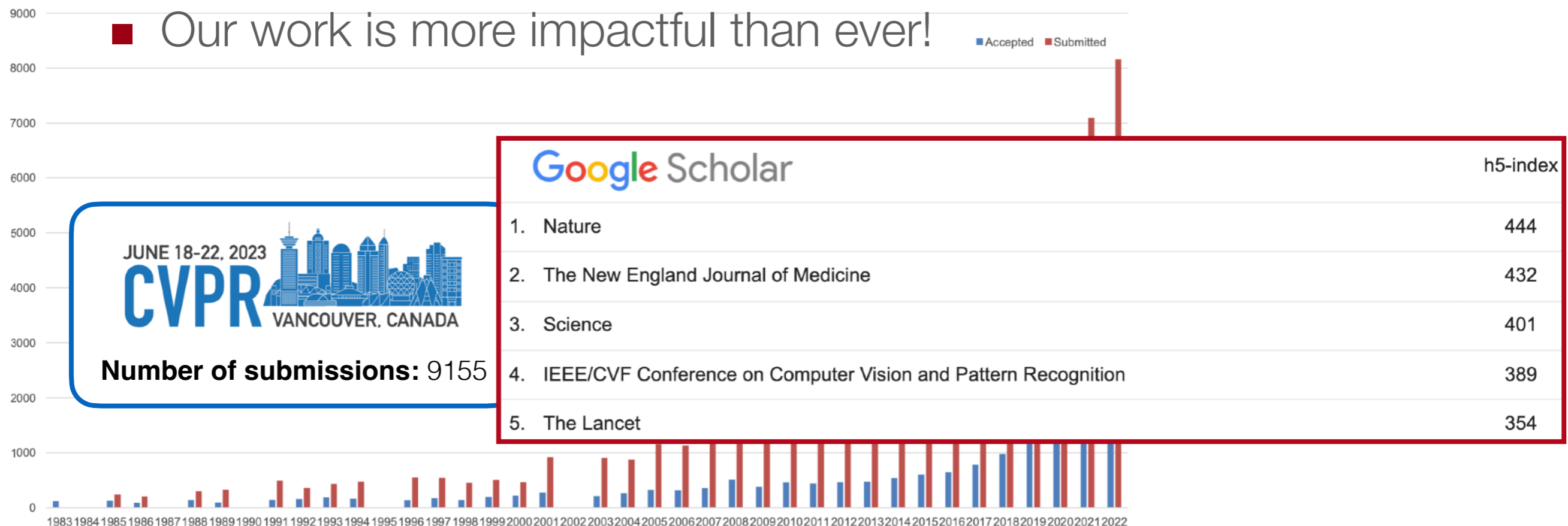


- Goals:
  - Different perspectives / views about a very timely open issue
  - Constructive conversation about paths forward... hopefully a lot of interaction with the audience
  - Let's not make this just about Industry vs Academia
  
- Probably we will hear voices from “both sides” (*i.e. pessimists, optimists... and a broad variety in between*)

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- What are we excited about?
  - Many things are starting to really work!
  - We’re moving beyond 1000 way classification!
  - Better tools, no starting from scratch! (open-source often catches up)
  - New problems! New challenges!!!
  - Our work is more impactful than ever!



- What are we concerned about?
  - “I have no compute”
  - “No one cares about my small model”
  - “My research is no longer relevant. For real.”
  - “I can’t access big models!”
  - “What did OpenAI train DALL-E on?”
  - “Is it ok to use this data?”
  - “Will I have no job?”