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## Innovation Science: Between Models and Machines

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Academic scientists are increasingly required to acquire industry funding, which affects the scope and purpose of their research. In Denmark, Mode 2 inflected ideas have turned universities' research toward industrial application where the fabrication of 'robust knowledge' is tied to commercial innovation. The lecture analyzes theoretical physicists' representative modeling that aided the implementation of new control solutions, and investigates how Mode 2 challenged traditional disciplinary boundaries between engineering and physics. The lecture presents a case of non-engineers' move toward 'engineering' from outside the disciplinary boundary of engineering.



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