

Re: Metron: President's Letter

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I didn't see any mention of computer algebra systems.
Bayesian inference does not mean computer algebra.

While I have not heard of Metron before this mail, it appears to be one of a large number of firms referred to collectively as "beltway bandits" who feed off US government contracts. Some of these companies have quality technical staff. Others are probably closer to lobbying+scam practitioners.

Metron and similar firms do not give money away to CAS developers. They take money, mostly from the US government, and they write reports.

Note that one way of dealing with really incompetent reports, especially those that do not agree with pre-determined conclusions, is to stamp "secret" or "top secret".

RJF

Vladimir Bondarenko wrote:

I just meant, and would like to remind to the community, that there **are** powerful organization that would be happy to use really sturdy computer algebra systems, and, might be, even consider funding (maybe not right today) new developments in this field.