

# Contributing to Madagascar

Part 1: My experience on reproducible research

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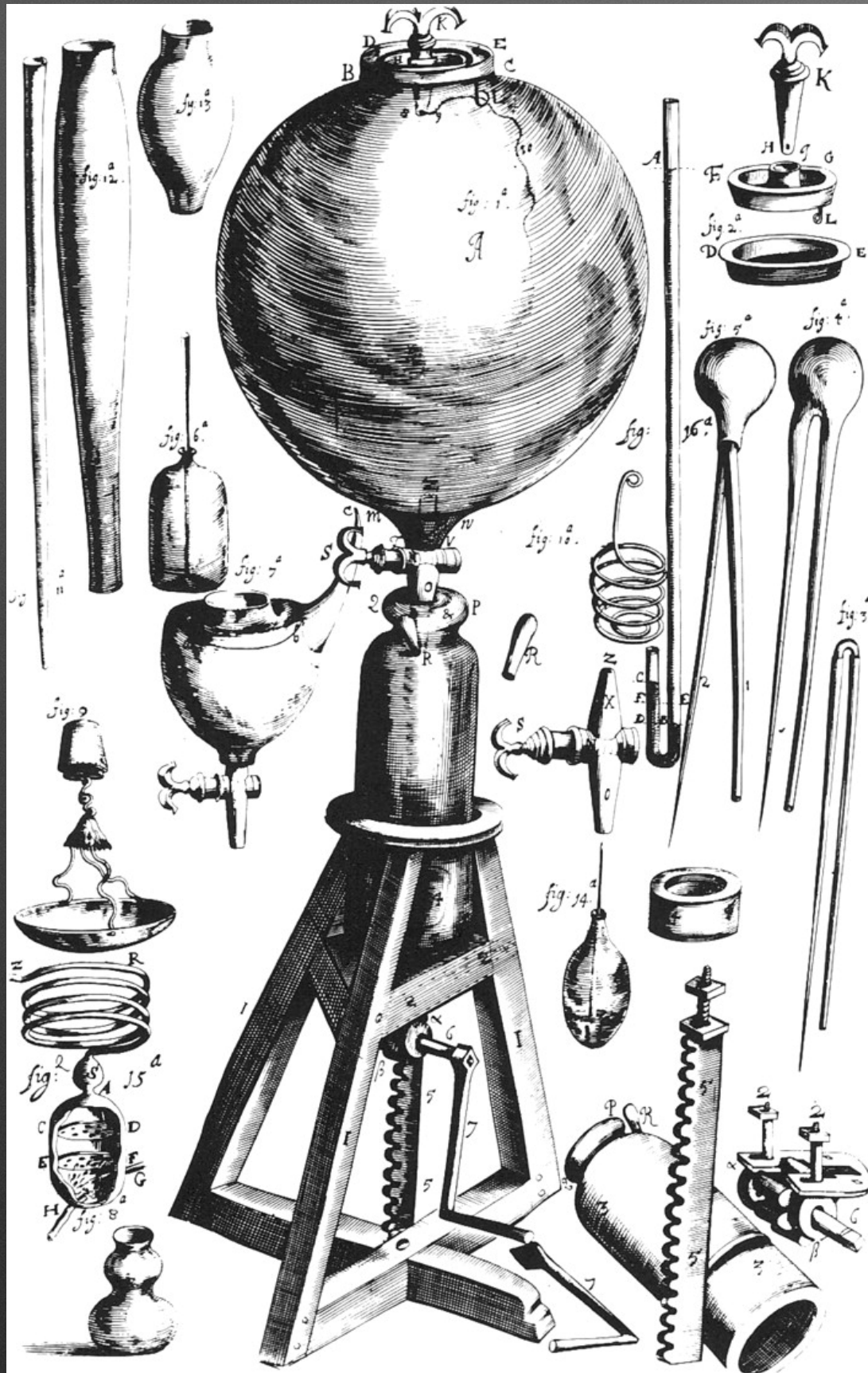
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**Reproducibility is one of the main principles of the scientific method.**

*– From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia*





Boyle's air pump was, in terms of the 17th Century, a complicated and expensive scientific apparatus, making reproducibility of results difficult



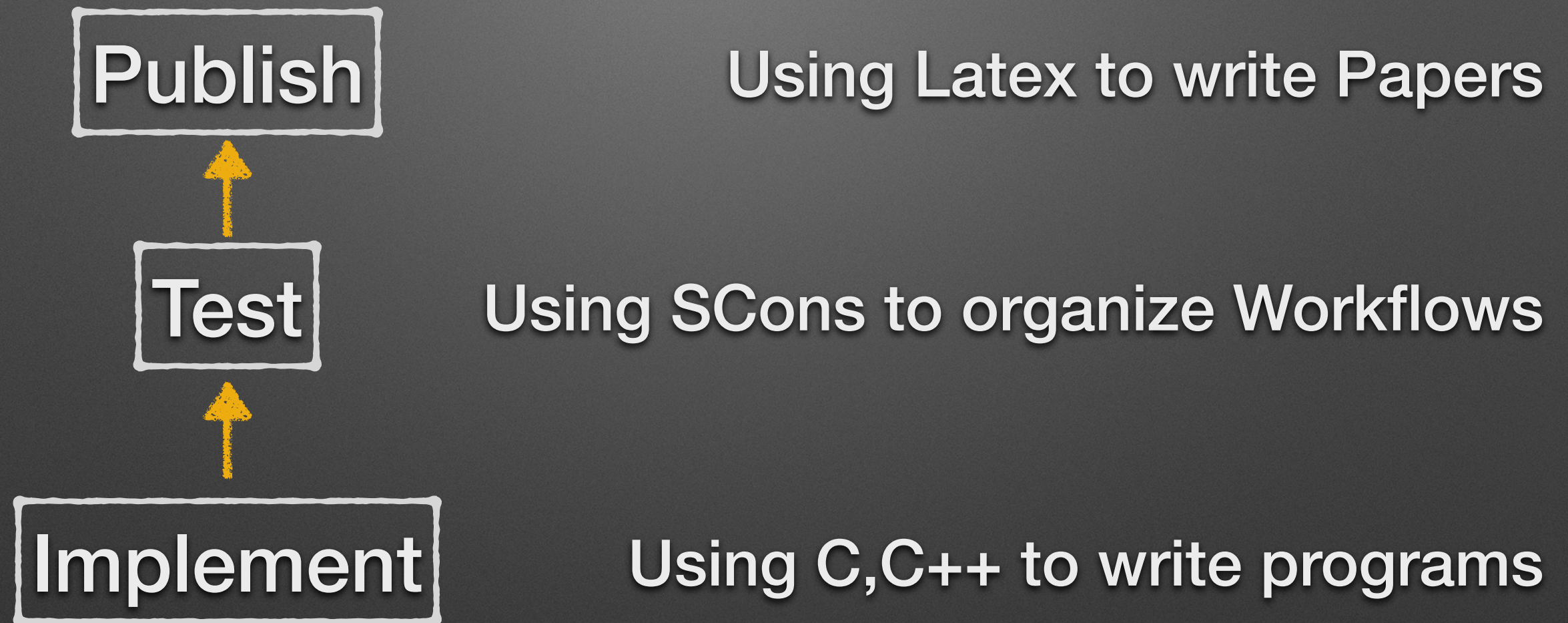
# Software as a Research Tool



Sergey Fomel, 2013



# Research Flow





# What can we do?

- Contribute your programs  
`svn commit` or using Github
- Contribute your research papers to Madagascar
- Contribute your experiences by writing a reproducible tutorial
- .....



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## A numerical tour of wave propagation

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### Abstract:

This tutorial is written for beginners as an introduction to basic wave propagation using finite difference method, from acoustic and elastic wave modeling, to reverse time migration and full waveform inversion. Most of the theoretical delineations summarized in this tutorial have been implemented in Madagascar with Matlab, C and CUDA programming, which will benefit readers' further study.

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