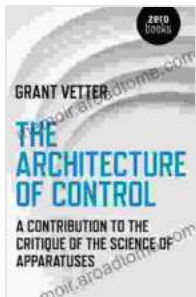


# Contribution to the Critique of the Science of Apparatuses

In 1980, Bruno Latour published "Contribution to the Critique of the Science of Apparatuses," a seminal work in the field of science studies. Latour argued that the development of scientific knowledge is not simply a matter of individual scientists making observations and drawing conclusions. Rather, he argued that the apparatuses used by scientists play a crucial role in shaping the knowledge that is produced.



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Latour's book was based on his research on the development of the scanning tunneling microscope (STM). The STM is a device that allows scientists to see atoms and molecules on a surface. Latour showed that the development of the STM was not simply a matter of technological innovation. Rather, it was also a matter of developing new ways of seeing the world.

The STM allowed scientists to see atoms and molecules in a way that had never been possible before. This new way of seeing led to new insights into the nature of matter. Latour argued that these new insights were not simply the result of the technological innovation of the STM. Rather, they were also the result of the new ways of seeing that the STM made possible.

Latour's book has had a profound impact on the field of science studies. It has led to a new understanding of the role of apparatuses in scientific practice. It has also led to a new appreciation of the importance of paying attention to the ways that apparatuses shape the knowledge that is produced.

Contribution to the Critique of the Science of Apparatuses is a must-read for anyone interested in the history and philosophy of science. This book offers a unique perspective on the role of apparatuses in scientific practice and provides a valuable contribution to the understanding of the development of scientific knowledge.

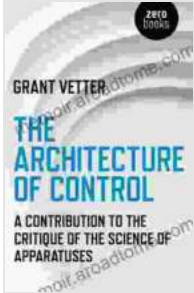
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- The role of apparatuses in shaping scientific knowledge.
- The ways that apparatuses make new ways of seeing the world possible.
- The importance of paying attention to the ways that apparatuses shape the knowledge that is produced.

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