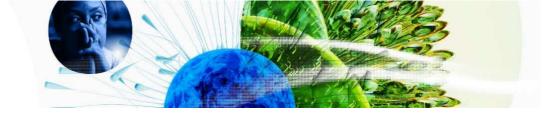
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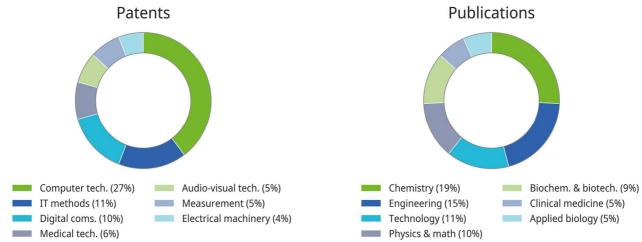
Hangzhou is the sixth-ranked cluster, out of 24 Chinese clusters, that falls within the top 100 S&T clusters in 2023. It filed 1,532 PCT applications and published 8,962 scientific articles, both per 1 million inhabitants over the last five years, making it the:

14th largest science and technology cluster in 2023 (unchanged from 2022)

29th S&T cluster by intensity (relative to population density) in 2023 (up four spots from 2022)

Top PCT applicants				Top publishing organizations	
		Patents	Share	Articles	Share
1	Alibaba Group	2,382	22%	1 Zhejiang University 31,955	51%
2	Zhejiang University	895	8%	2 Zhejiang University of 5,809	9%
3	Hikvision Digital Technology	560	5%	3 Hangzhou Dianzi University 3,019	5%





6% of Hangzhou's PCT patent applications are filed in collaboration with other inventors, with Beijing, Shanghai–Suzhou and San Jose–San Francisco emerging as the top collaborative locations.

58% of Hangzhou's scientific articles are published in collaboration with other organizations, with the top three collaborating locations being Beijing, Shanghai–Suzhou and Shenzhen–Hong Kong–Guangzhou.