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Cold Fusion and Sokal's Hoax LARRY KOLOPALO, Eastern Michigan University — In 1996, Alan Sokal, a physics professor at NYU submitted an article in the prestigious journal *Social Text*, addressing the nature of science at the intersection of physics and feminist philosophy. After publication, Sokal revealed it to be a sham. In 1989, Dr. Stanley Pons and Dr. Martin Fleischmann claimed to have achieved cold fusion, to be later rebuked as junk science. But was it really voodoo science?

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