

Analyzing and Communicating the Structure and Evolution of Science



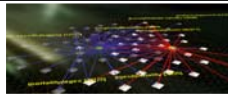
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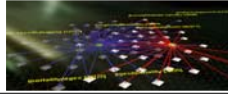
Colloquium Talk, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, IUB
Ballantine 003, Friday, Nov 12, 2004, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Overview

1. Motivation for today's talk
 - Goals of History & Philosophy of Science vs. Scientometrics/Bibliometrics
 - Small-scale vs. large-scale data analysis & visualization
 - Opportunities and challenges for studying the structure and evolution of all of science
2. Overview of different data analysis and visualization techniques
 - Time space: Tree of life, genealogies, etc.
 - Time-geographic space: Lifelines, etc.
 - (Time-)semantic spaces: Mapping knowledge domains
 - (Time-)social spaces: Social networks
 - Etc.
3. Data bases, software & computing infrastructure at IUB
4. Related courses, talk series, workshops & conferences

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1. Motivation

About 40 years ago, Derek J. deSolla Price suggested studying the structure and evolution of science using the scientific methods of science.

We now do have the data, code and compute power to do this!

“Philosophy of science without history of science is empty; history of science without philosophy of science is blind.”

Imre Lakatos (1970) evocatively rephrased Immanuel Kant's famous remark about the complementarity of 'concepts' and 'percepts'.

We need to understand the structure and evolution of science to make the scientific enterprise more effective – in terms of the production of new (interdisciplinary) research results as well as in terms of information diffusion.

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What is History and Philosophy of Science?

Studies in history and philosophy of science take many different forms, all with the common aim of understanding how science works. Some seek this understanding by looking at the [history of science](#), others by analyzing the abstract structure of scientific theory and practice, still others by examining detailed foundational issues in specific scientific theories; and some employ a combination of these and other approaches. The particular focus of these studies also varies widely; some concentrate on abstract ideas and theory, others on experimental technique and apparatus, while others examine the institutional setting of science -- universities, laboratories, government agencies -- or the interaction between science and technology, religion, or social movements. The historical topics can range from the science and technology of ancient China to the development of quantum field theory. Philosophical issues include the epistemology and metaphysics of science, the logic of theory testing and theory evaluation, the role of experiment and heuristic in scientific growth, and the foundational questions that arise in specific sciences. History and philosophy of science is perhaps best described as a discipline devoted to using a wide variety of historical and philosophical approaches to [understand one of the most important conceptual and cultural enterprises of the modern world: science](#).

[History of science](#) describes the origins and evolution of scientific ideas within a cultural context. It deals with questions such as the following: Where do new scientific ideas come from? How is the development of scientific theories influenced by metaphysics, religion, technology, and social institutions? How have scientific discoveries changed humanity's conception of its place in nature?

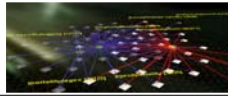
[General Philosophy of science](#) analyzes the structure of scientific theories and describes scientific methods. It deals with problems such as the following: How are scientific explanations different from mythological or commonsense accounts of what goes on in the world around us? Can scientists prove their theories? If not, why does science work so well? Are the theories and methods used in biology, psychology, or the social sciences fundamentally different from those found in the physical sciences? If so, how? How can one distinguish between statistical correlations and causal connections?

[Philosophy of specific sciences](#) (such as physics, biology, or psychology) examines the foundations and fundamental questions of the specific sciences. It deals with questions such as the following: What is the nature of space and time in relativity theory? How are we to understand the process of evolution? Should psychology attempt to distinguish intentional actions from mere behavior?

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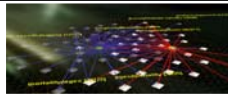


Goals of History & Philosophy of Science & Scientometrics/Bibliometrics

Maps of scientific disciplines (*Knowledge Domain Vis.*) attempt to support diverse user groups:

- **Students** can gain an overview of a particular knowledge domain, identify major research areas, experts, institutions, grants, publications, patents, citations, and journals as well as their interconnections, or see the influence of certain theories.
- **Researchers** can monitor and access research results, relevant funding opportunities, potential collaborators inside and outside the fields of inquiry, the dynamics (speed of growth, diversification) of scientific fields, and complementary capabilities.
- **Grant agencies/R&D managers** could use the maps to select reviewers or expert panels, to augment peer-review, to monitor (long-term) money flow and research developments, evaluate funding strategies for different programs, decisions on project durations, and funding patterns, but also to identify the impact of strategic and applied research funding programs.
- **Industry** can use the maps to access scientific results and knowledge carriers, to detect research frontiers, etc. Information on needed technologies could be incorporated into the maps, facilitating industry pulls for specific directions of research.
- **Data providers** benefit as the maps provide unique visual interfaces to digital libraries.
- Last but not least, the availability of dynamically evolving maps of science (as ubiquitous as daily weather forecast maps) would dramatically improve the communication of scientific results to the **general public**.

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Small-scale vs. large-scale data analysis & visualization

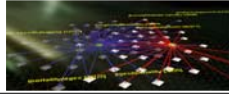
- Many analyses in Bibliometrics/Scientometrics have been conducted on **small-scale** data sets 10-1000 entities (persons, papers, journals, etc.).
- The data was often acquired by hand (using interviews and questionnaires, digital libraries, etc.)
- Data analysis was done by hand or using simple analysis and layout techniques.
- Interpretation of results was possible through expert consultation.

Large-scale data sets require

- to analyze and map 1000-millions of entities – derived from multiple digital libraries.
- New means to validate results (nobody has knowledge of all of science any more).

**What dataset sizes are common in today's
History & Philosophy of Science studies?**

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Opportunities and challenges for studying the structure and evolution of all of science

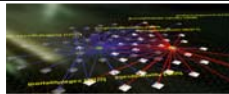
Opportunities:

- Today, many scientific publications are available in digital form (some full text journal data sets go as far back as 120 years).
- We do have algorithms and computing resources to analyze and map science on a large scale.
- Interdisciplinary collaborations are beneficial.

Challenges:

- Data access is difficult.
- Preservation is a big problem.
- Data integration, i.e., merging data from different databases, is a “hot” research topic as are scalable data analysis and visualization algorithms.
- Map interpretation is unresolved – can historians of science and philosophers of science help?

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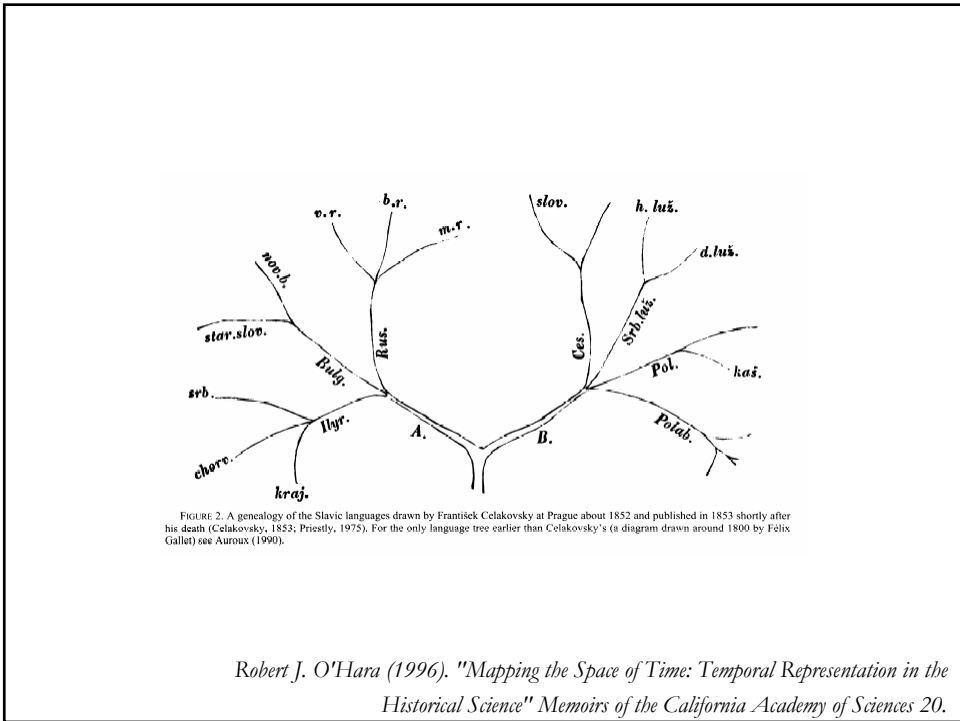
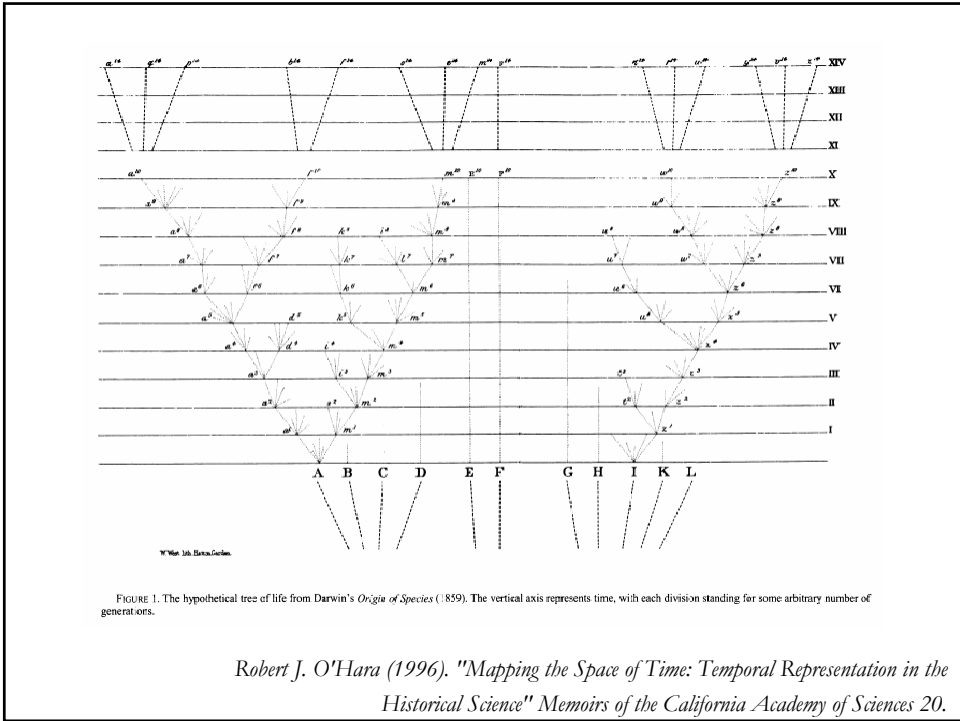
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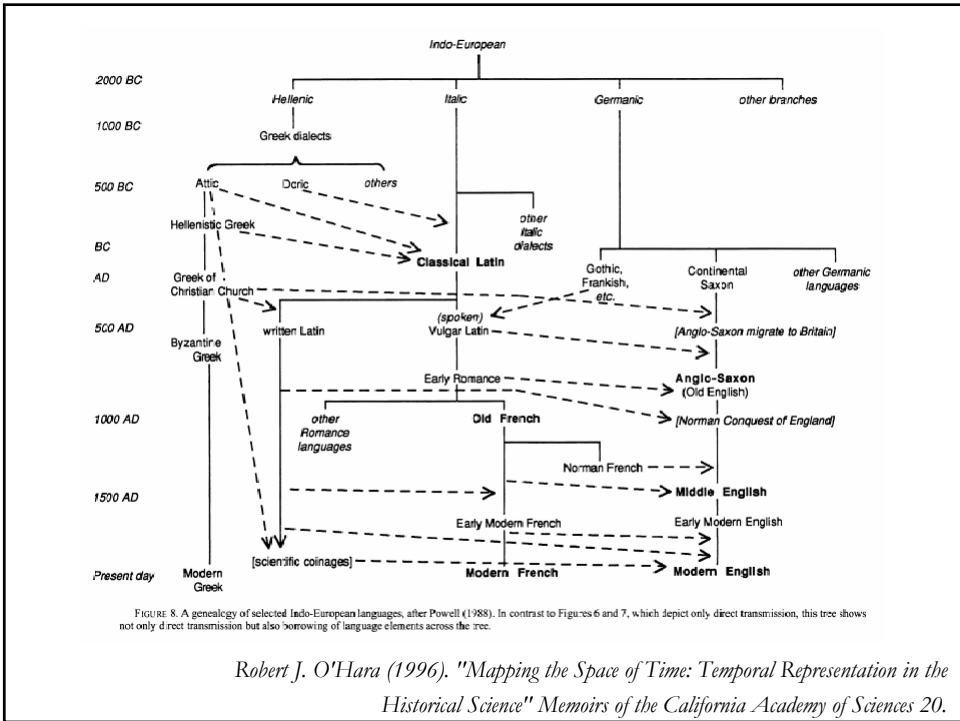
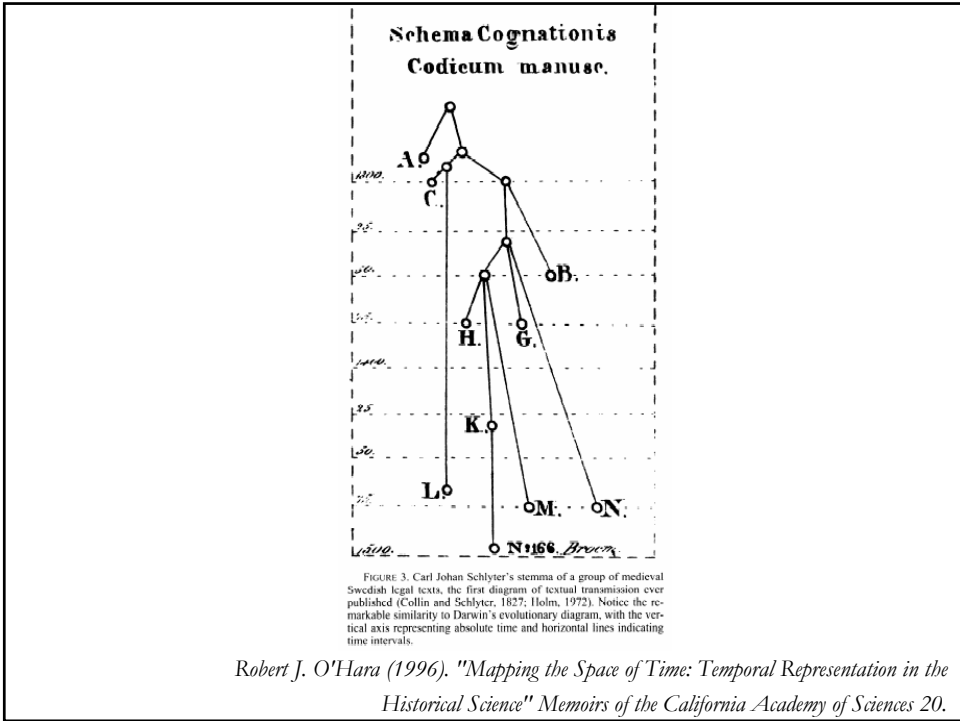
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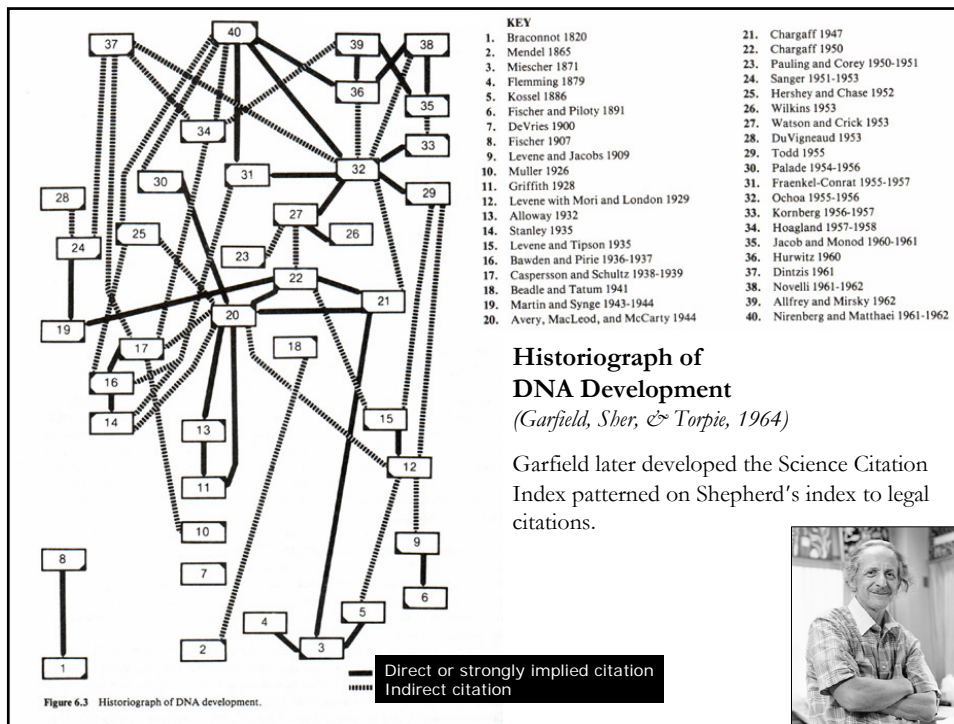
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- Robert J. O'Hara (1996). "Mapping the Space of Time: Temporal Representation in the Historical Science" *Memoirs of the California Academy of Sciences* 20.

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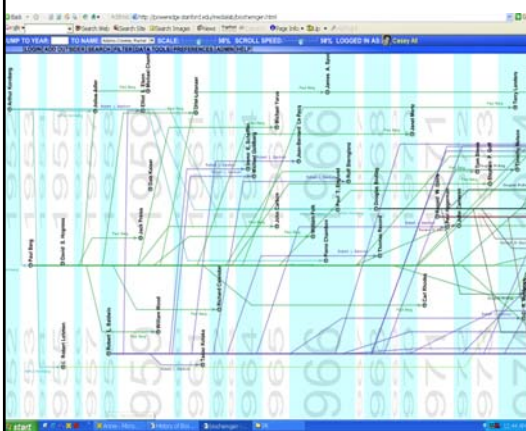


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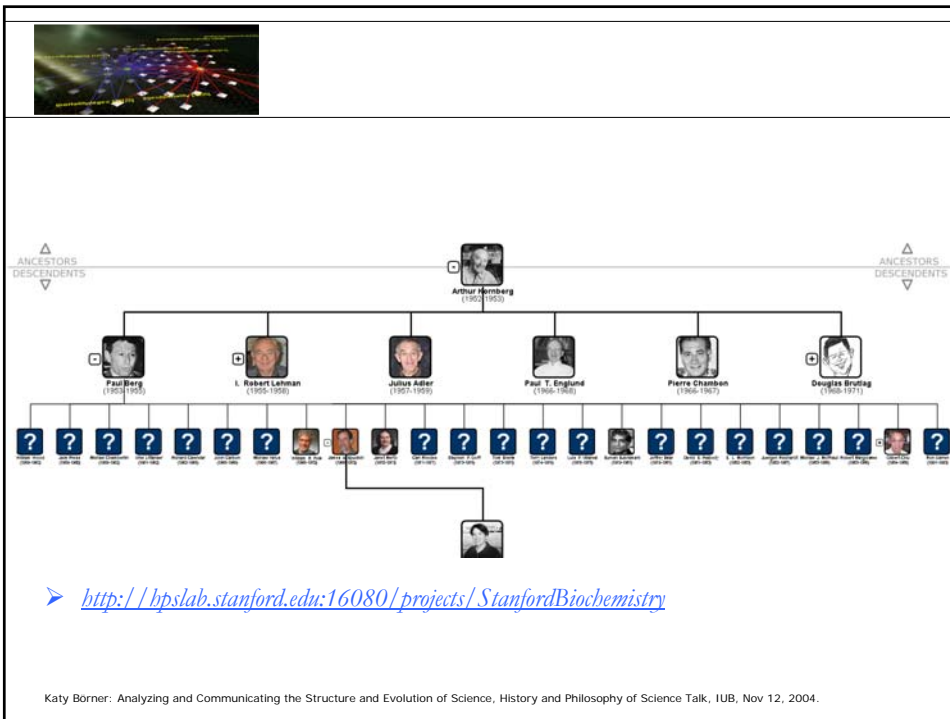


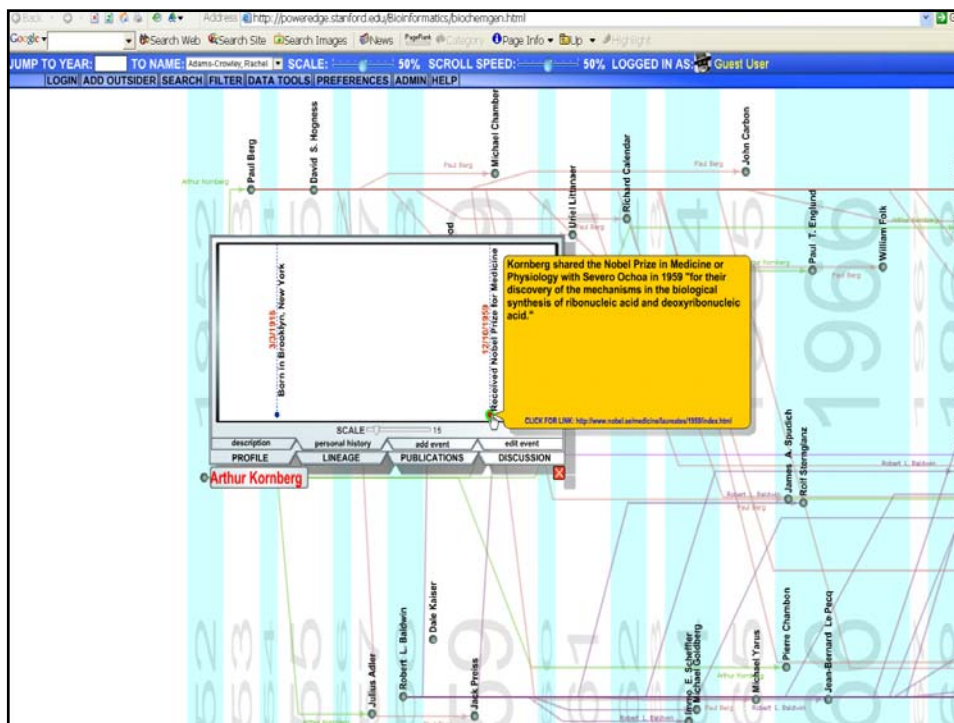
Web-based collaborative timeline software
by Timothy Lenoir



“... allows historical actors to trace the categories, events, interactions that they deem crucial to understanding the in-depth details of major events” in order to “properly appreciate and give voice to the complex diversity of agents and objects involved in the establishment of this field” (bioinformatics).

<http://brst.mit.edu/brs/bioinformatics/public/Timelines.htm>





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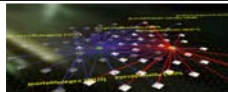
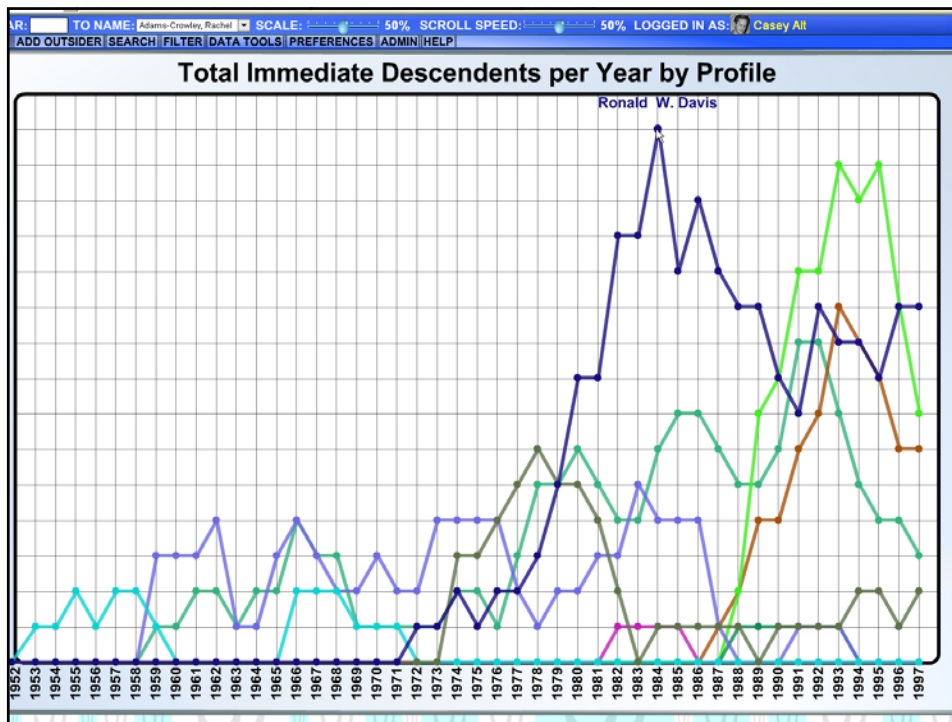
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Our laboratory is concerned with the enzymology of eukaryotic DNA replication using as a model genome, the linear chromosome of herpes simplex Type 1 virus (HSV-1). The HSV-1 genome, like cellular chromosomes, contains multiple, redundant, origins of replication. The 150 kilobase HSV-1 genome has been completely sequenced. Of the seventy-five genes in the genome, seven are essential for HSV-1 DNA replication. The proteins encoded by these seven genes have been purified and analyzed in detail. They include a DNA polymerase, a protein that enhances the processivity of

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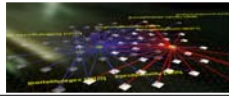
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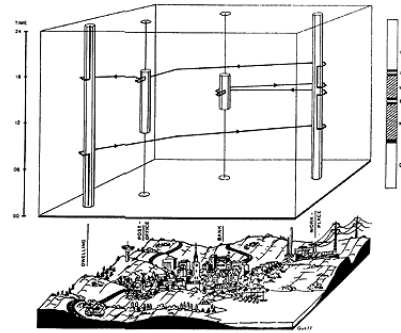
- Tracking tangible objects (e.g., people, products) and intangible objects (e.g., ideas) over time and geographic space.
- Tracking relationships between tangible and intangible objects.
- Puzzling together small and seemingly unconnected events over long periods of time to gain insight into local and global patterns of activity.

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Lifelines for visualizing Migrations, Transitions and Trajectories

Figure represents the movements of a person over a single day. Individual starts from the home and visits his workplace, a bank, his workplace and finally a post office, before returning home. The shaded bar at the right identifies periods spent traveling (in black) and at work (cross-hatched).



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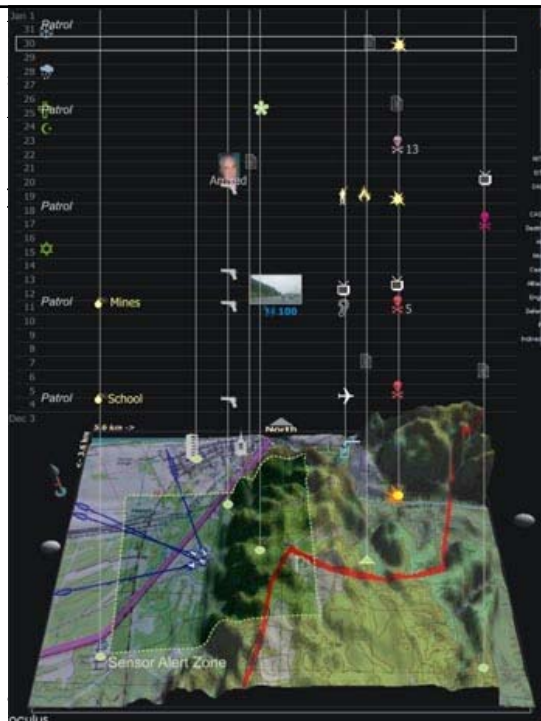
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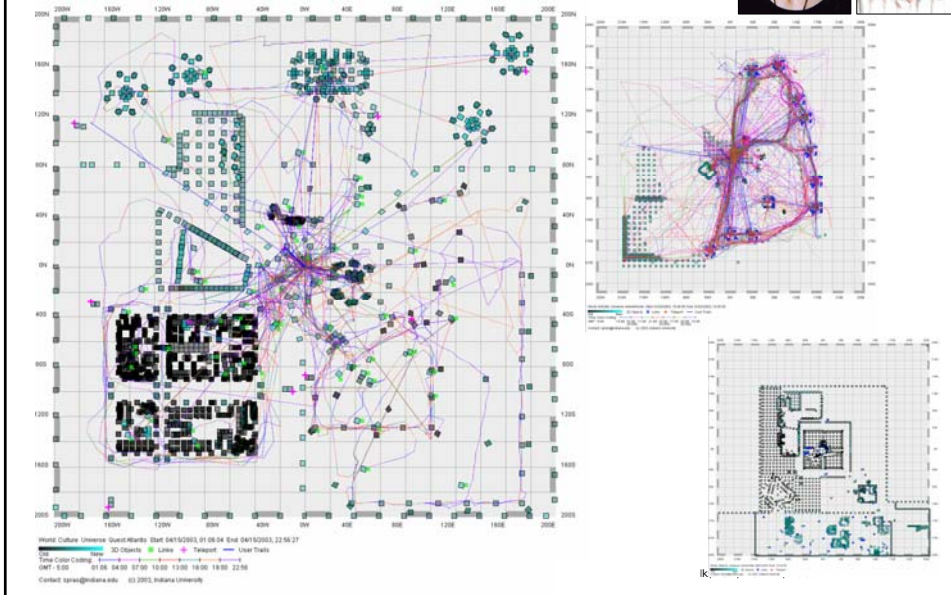
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(Thomas Kapler & William Wright, 2004)



Visualizing Social Diffusion Patterns in 3D (Virtual Worlds)

(Börner & Penumathy, 2003 & 2004)



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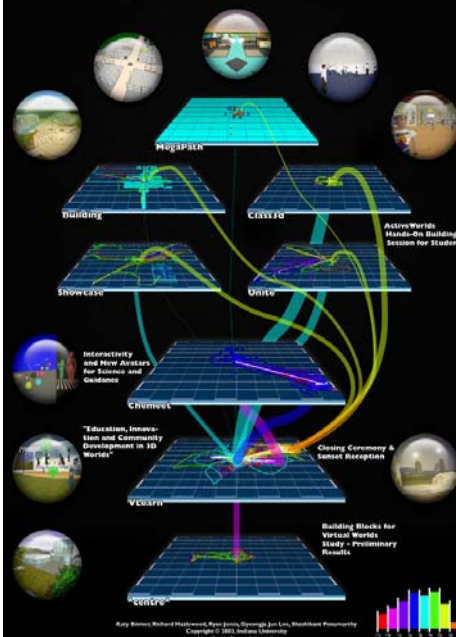
(Börner, Hazlewood, Jones, Lee & Penumathy, 2003)

Temporal-spatial distribution of Conference attendees

- Conference worlds are represented by square, perspective maps, each labeled by its name.
- Worlds accessed at the beginning of the conference are placed at the bottom, worlds accessed later toward the top.
- Next to each world is a circular snapshot of the virtual venue. Short descriptions of the main sessions are added as text.
- Major jumps between worlds are visualized by transparent lines. The thickness of each line corresponds to the number of traveling users. Color coding was used to denote the chronological paths of the conference sessions.

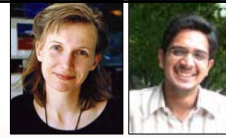
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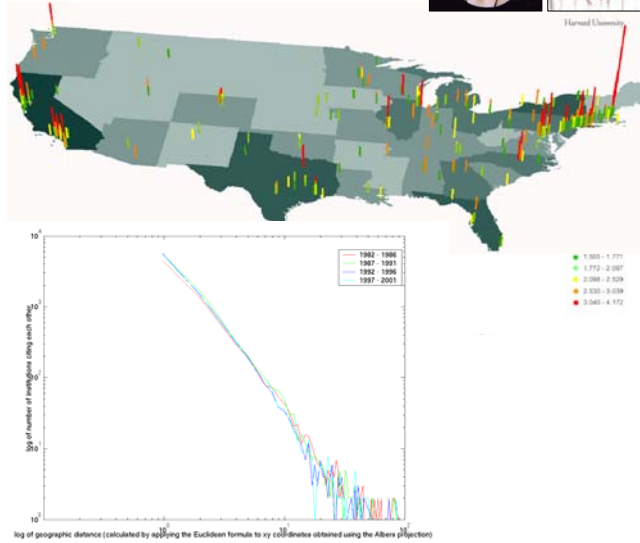
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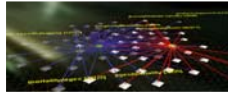
Top 500 most highly cited U.S. institutions.

Each institution is assumed to produce and consume information.

Does Internet lead to more global citation patterns, i.e., more citation links between papers produced at geographically distant research institutions?



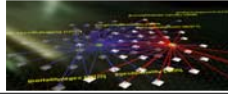
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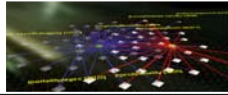
Mapping knowledge domains

Knowledge domain visualizations help answer questions such as:

- What are the major research areas, experts, institutions, regions, nations, grants, publications, journals in xx research?
- Which areas are most insular?
- What are the main connections for each area?
- What is the relative speed of areas?
- Which areas are the most dynamic/static?
- What new research areas are evolving?
- Impact of xx research on other fields?
- How does funding influence the number and quality of publications?

Answers are needed by funding agencies, companies, and researchers.

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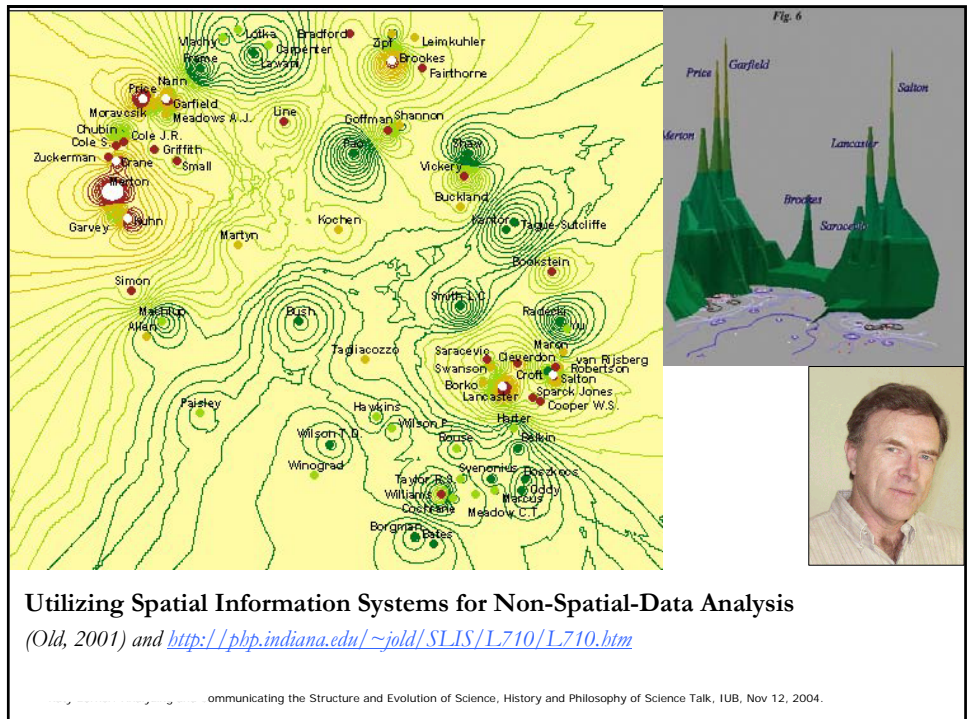
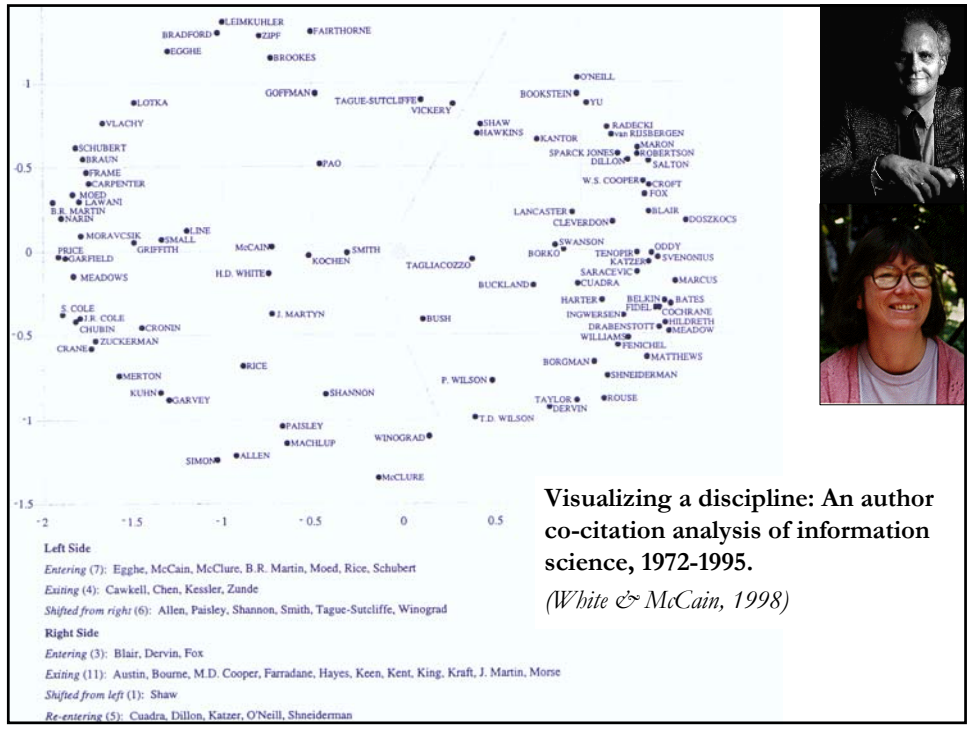
Process of Analyzing and Mapping Knowledge Domains

DATA EXTRACTION	UNIT OF ANALYSIS	MEASURES	LAYOUT (often one code does both similarity and ordination steps)		DISPLAY
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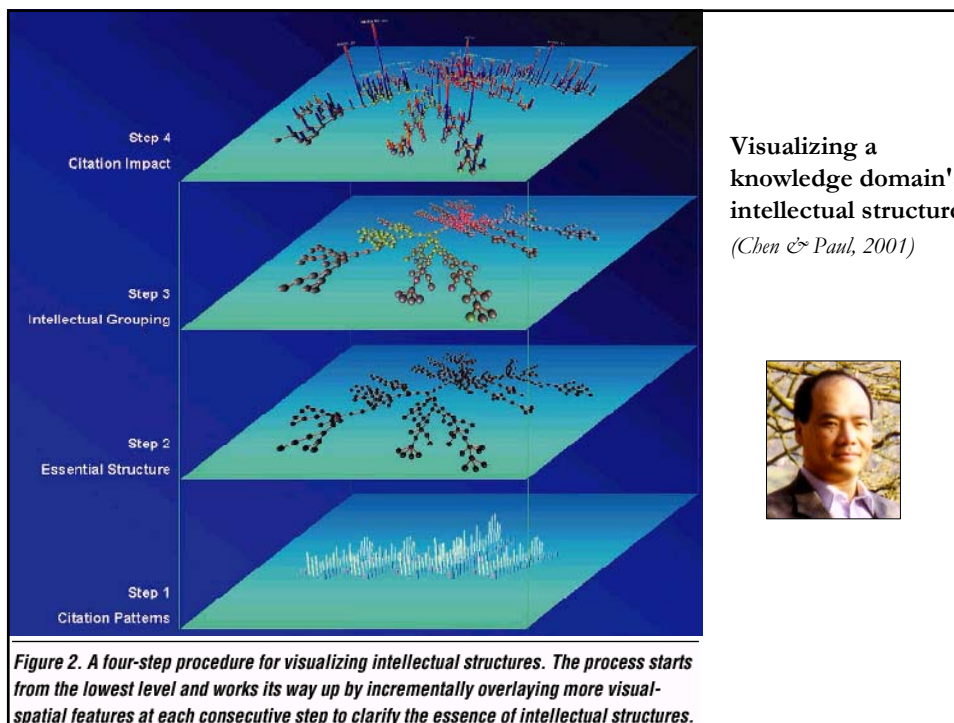
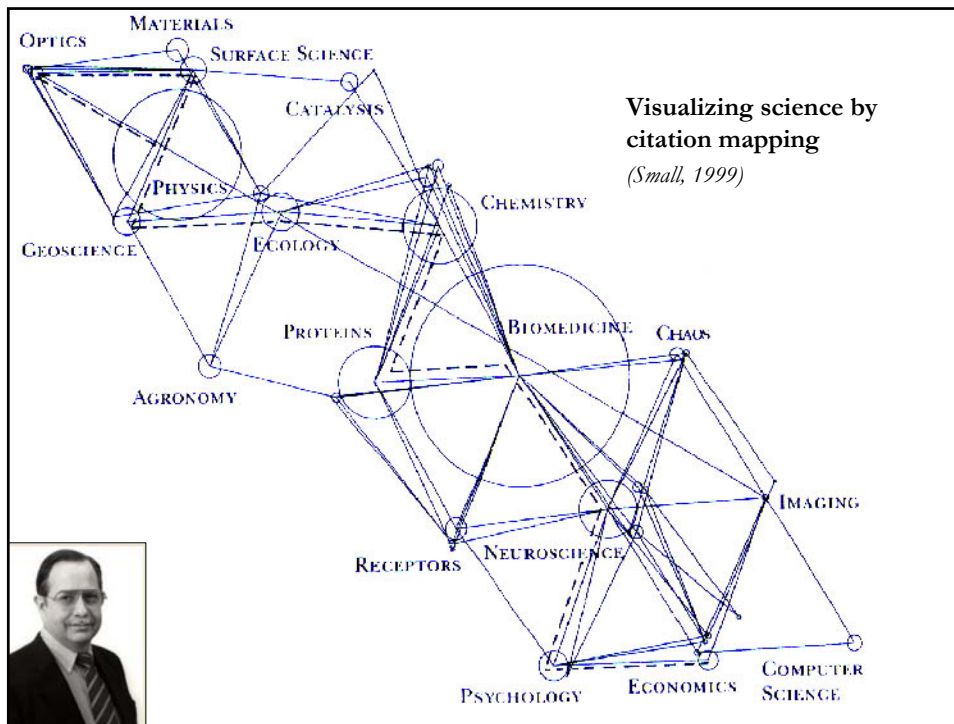


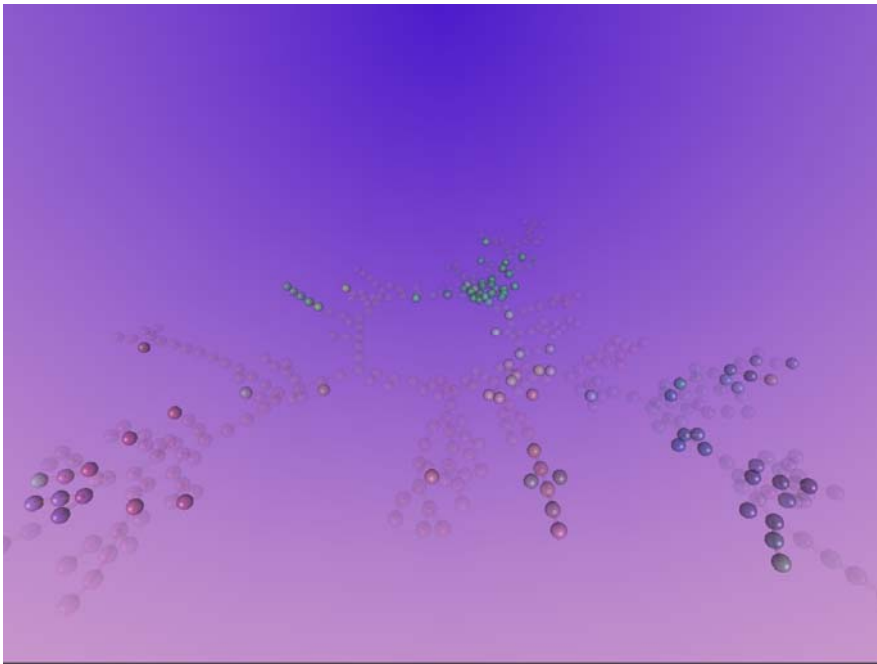
Figure 2. A four-step procedure for visualizing intellectual structures. The process starts from the lowest level and works its way up by incrementally overlaying more visual-spatial features at each consecutive step to clarify the essence of intellectual structures.

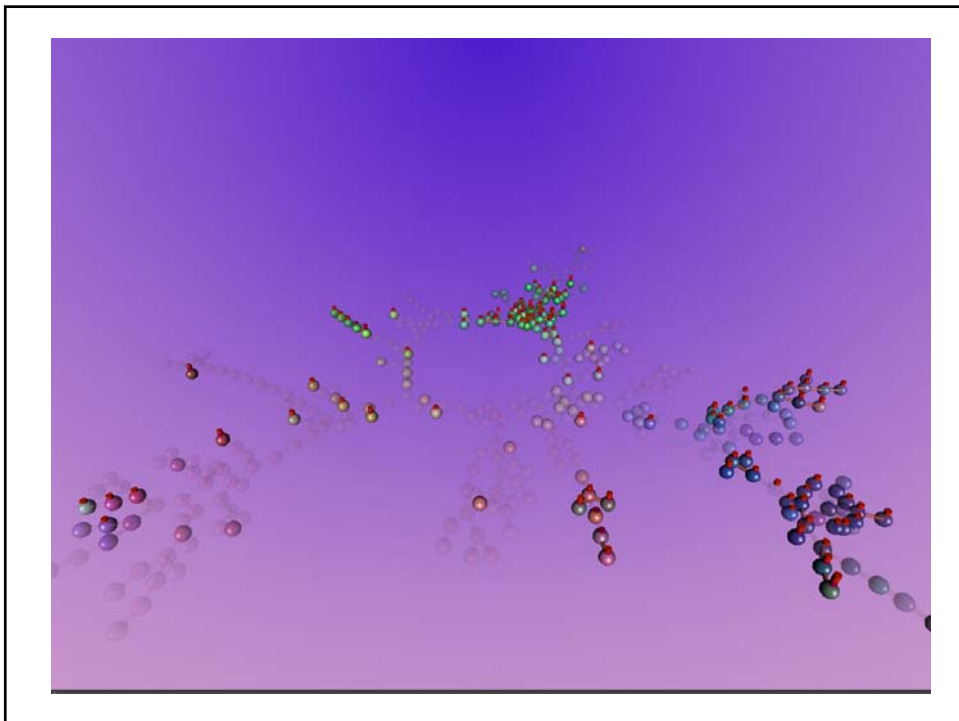
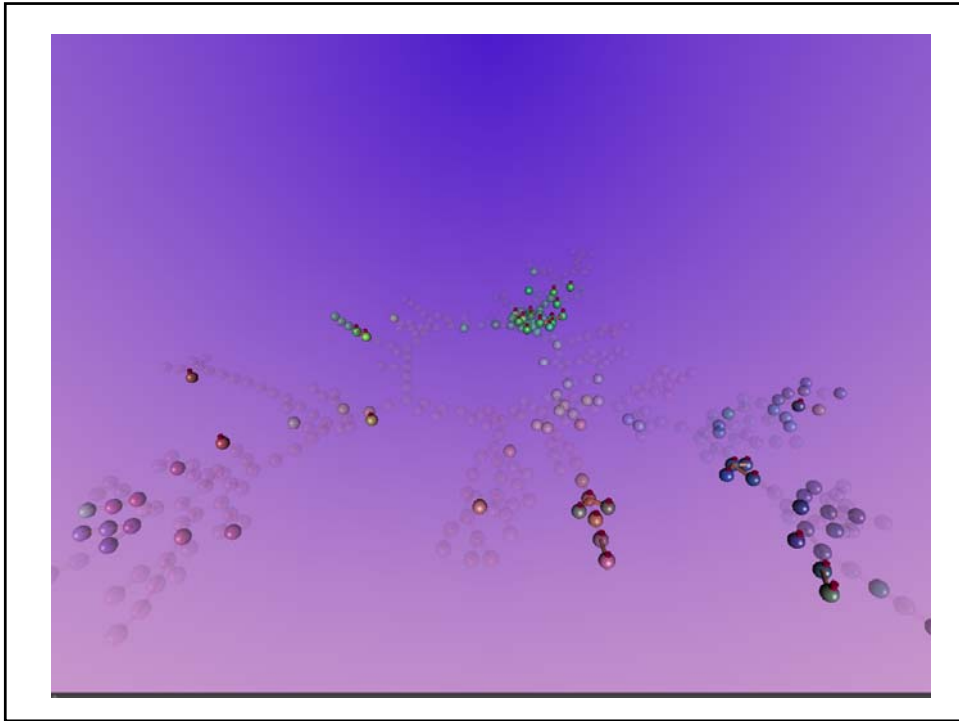
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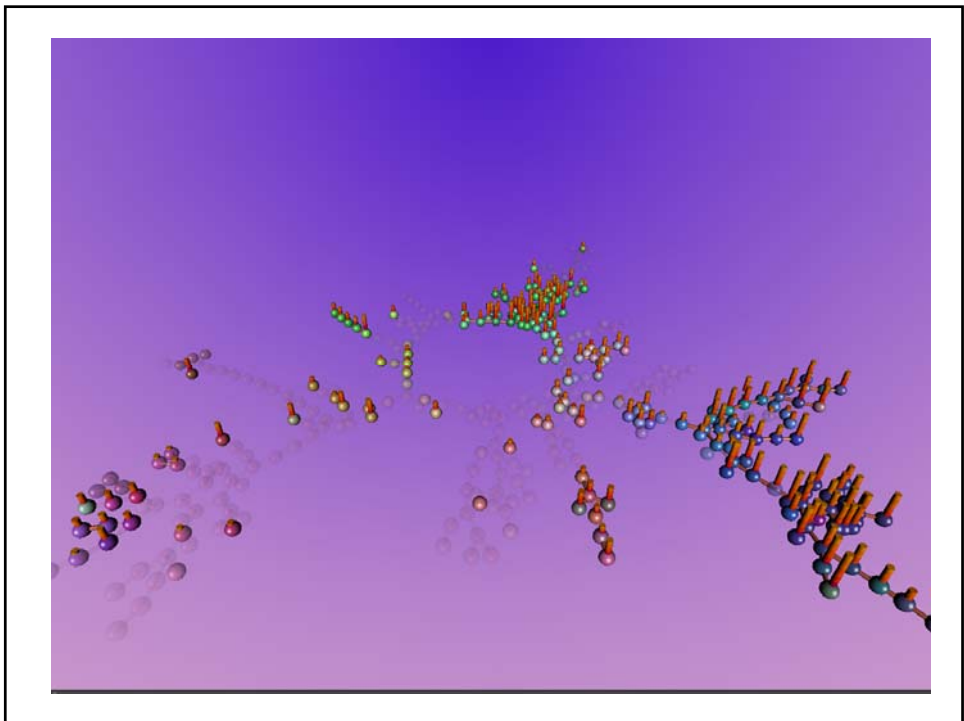
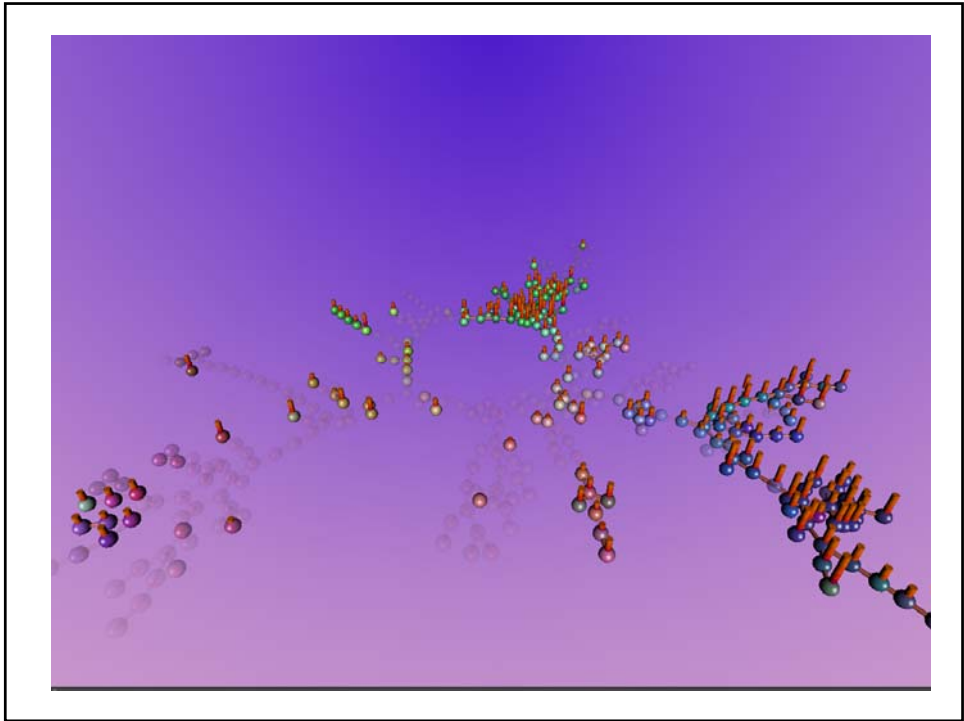
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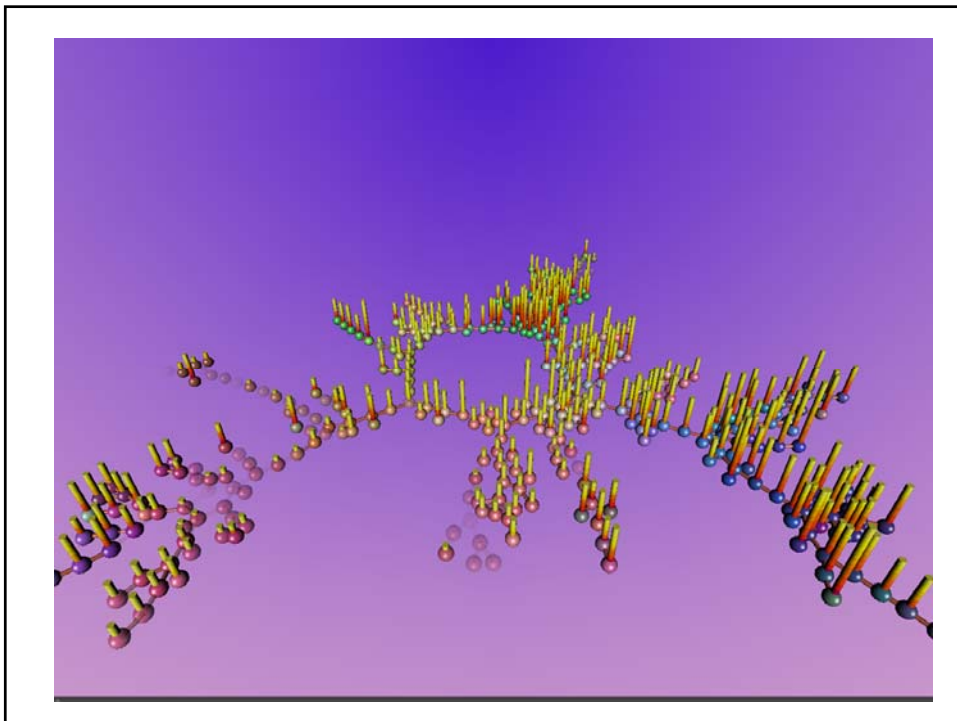
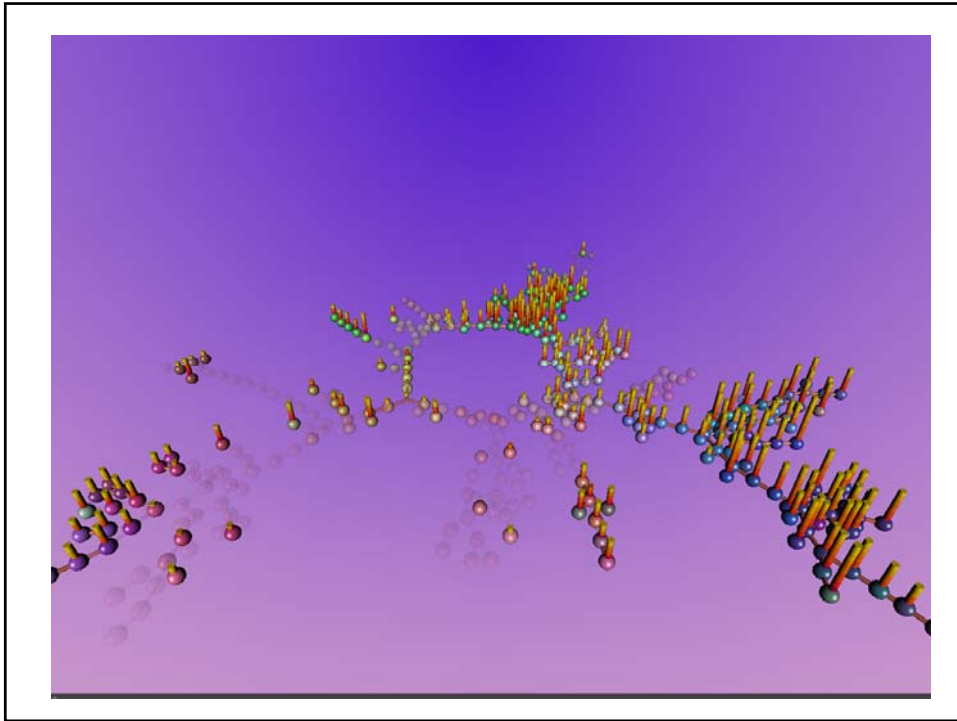


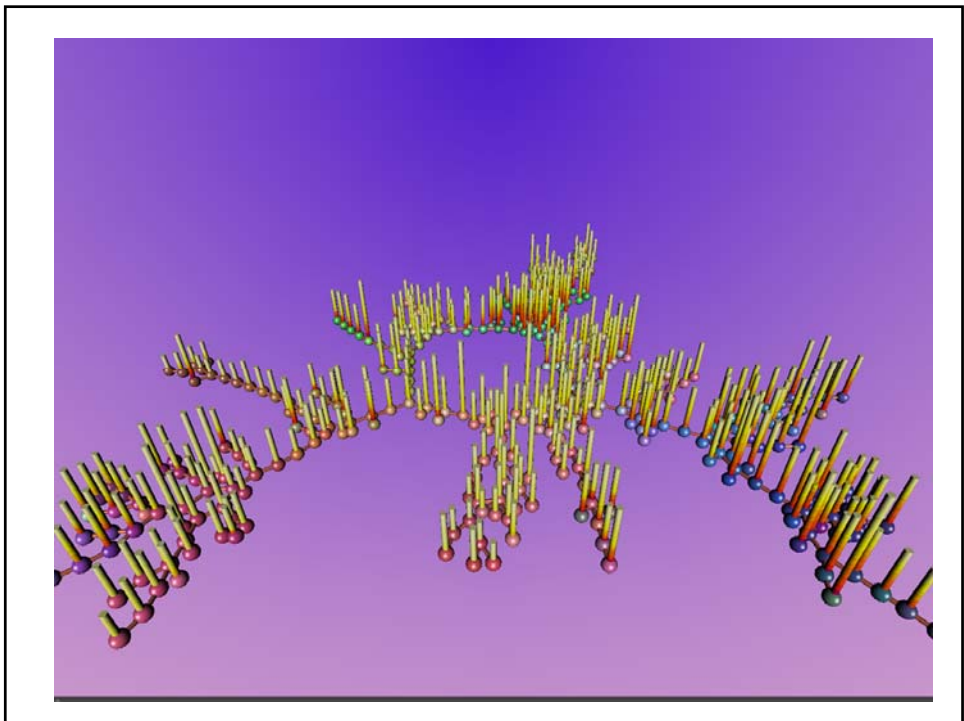
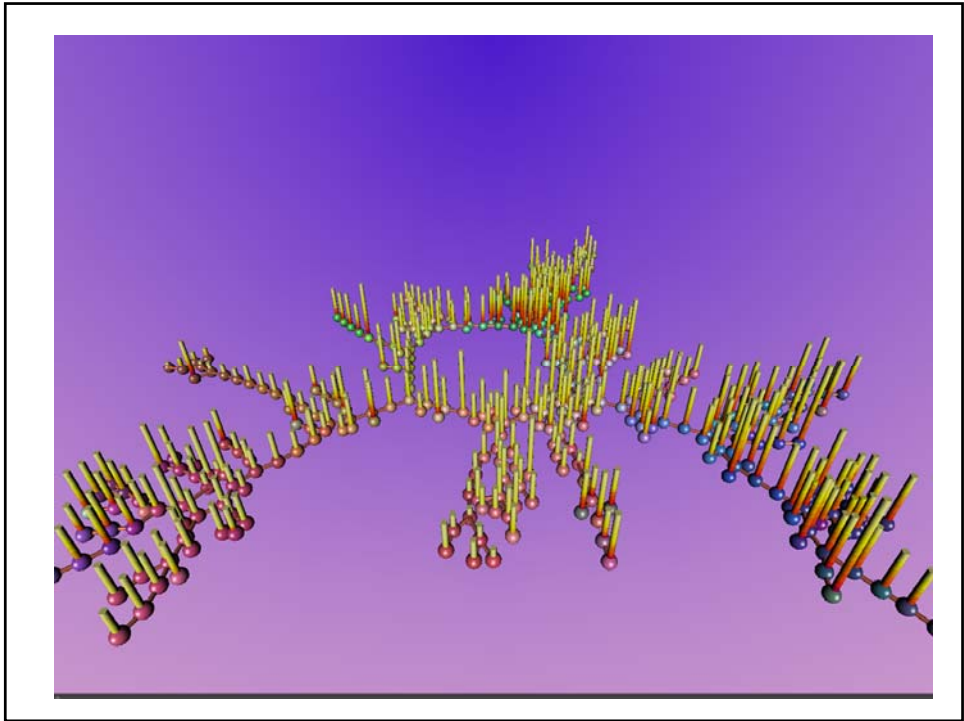
Co-Citation Networks - showing three separate theories.





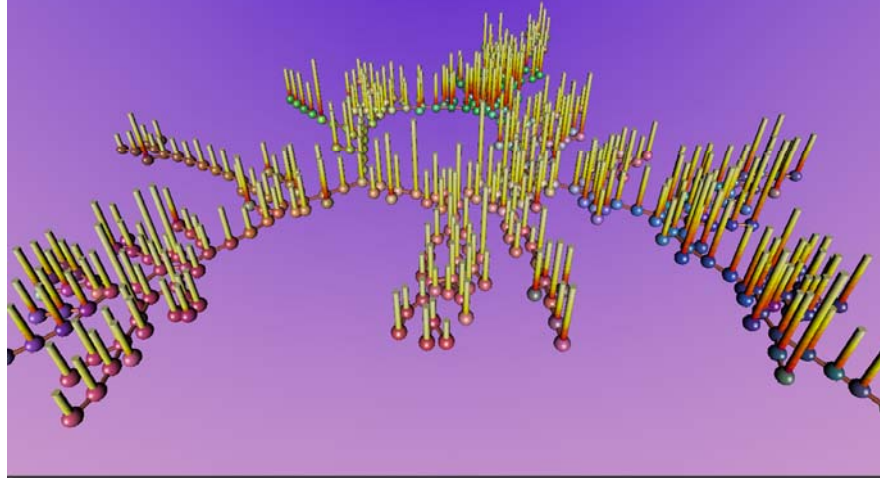






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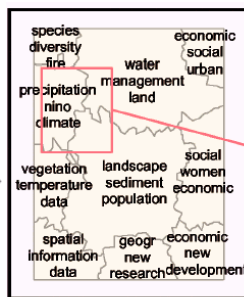
The three separate theories are now interconnected.



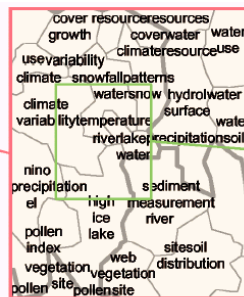
Cartographic Information Visualization

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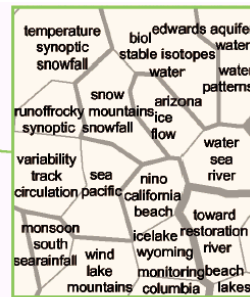
6 Three different zoom levels in a visualization of conference abstracts: (a) complete map shown in a 10-cluster solution and map portions for (b) a 100-cluster and (c) 800-cluster solution. Higher level boundaries are accentuated to provide context during zoom operations.



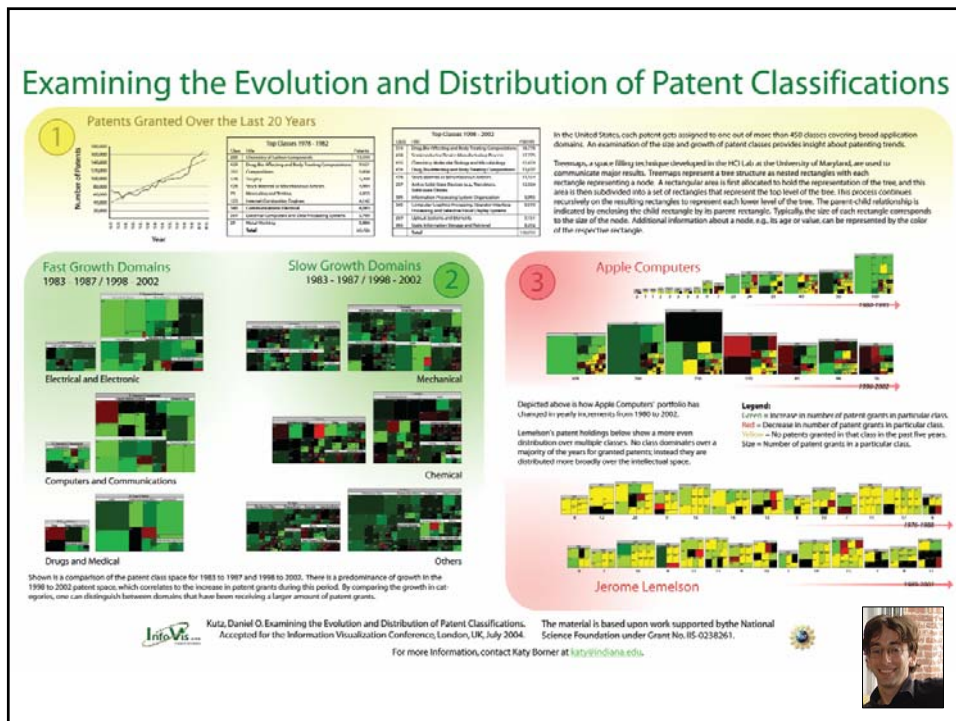
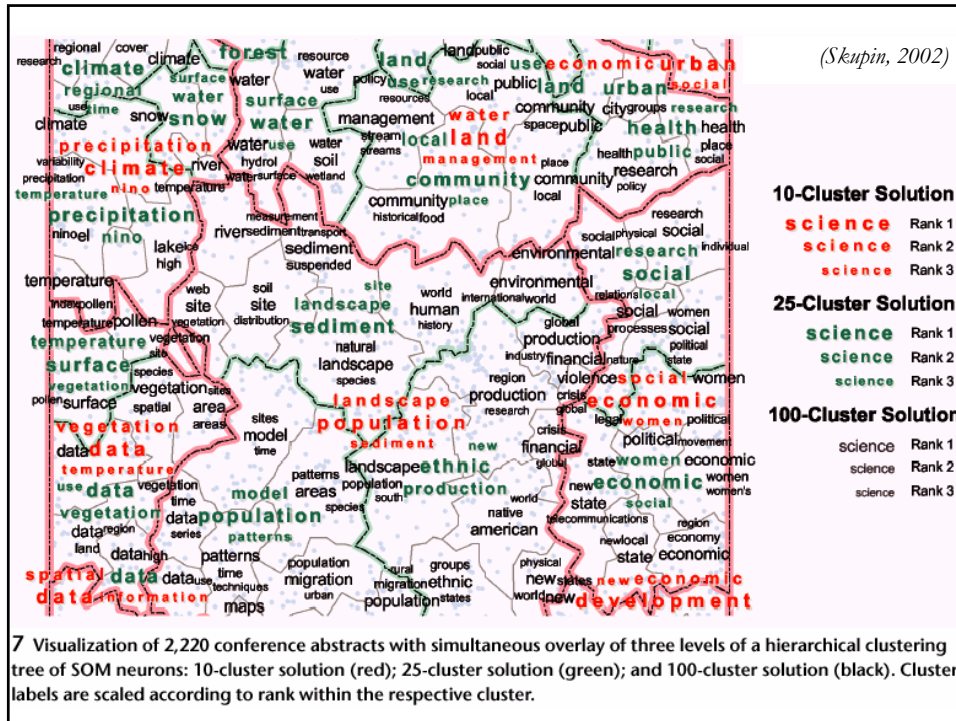
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(c)



Shown is a comparison of the patent class space for 1983 to 1987 and 1998 to 2002. There is a predominance of growth in the 1998 to 2002 patent space, which correlates to the increase in patent grants during this period. By comparing the growth in categories, one can distinguish between domains that have been receiving a larger amount of patent grants.

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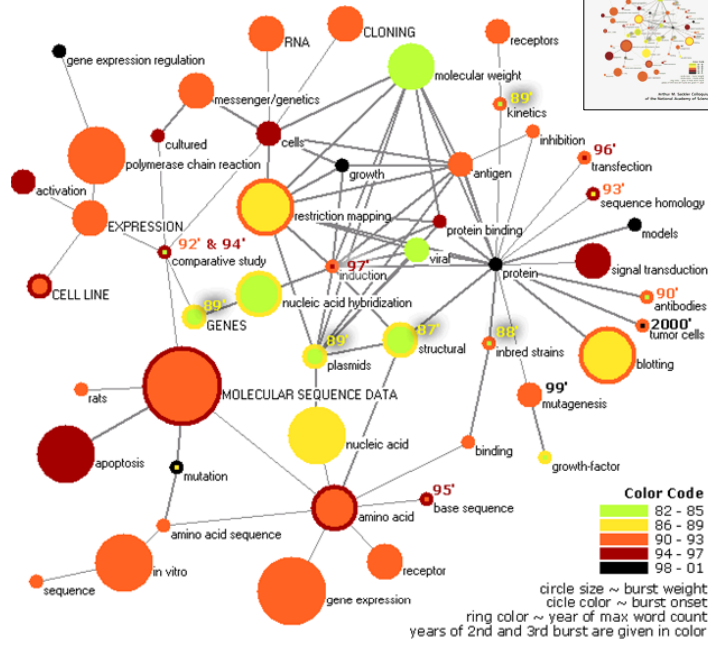
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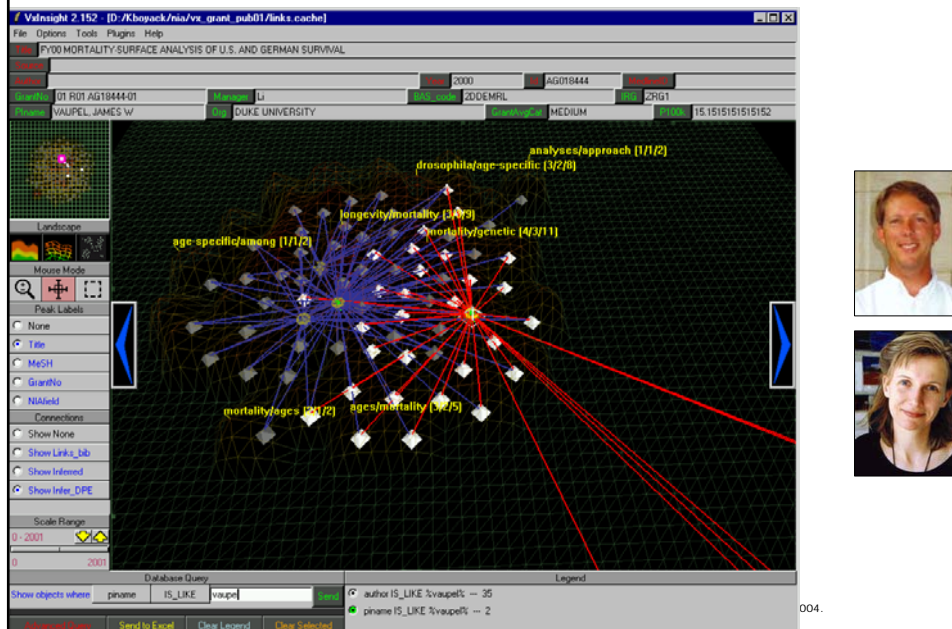
(Mane & Börner, 2004)

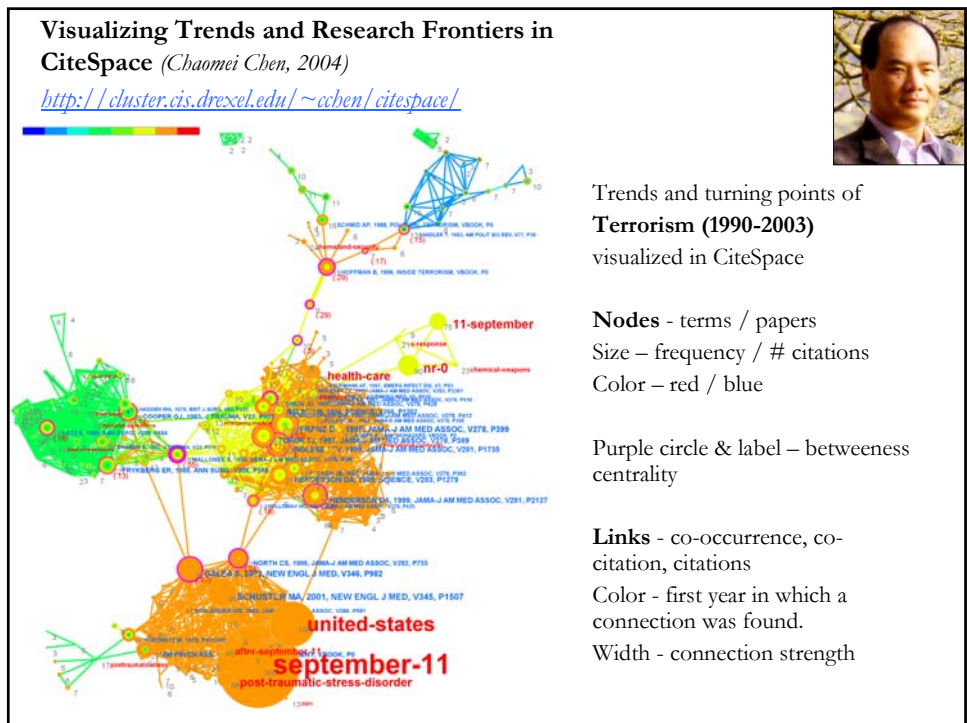
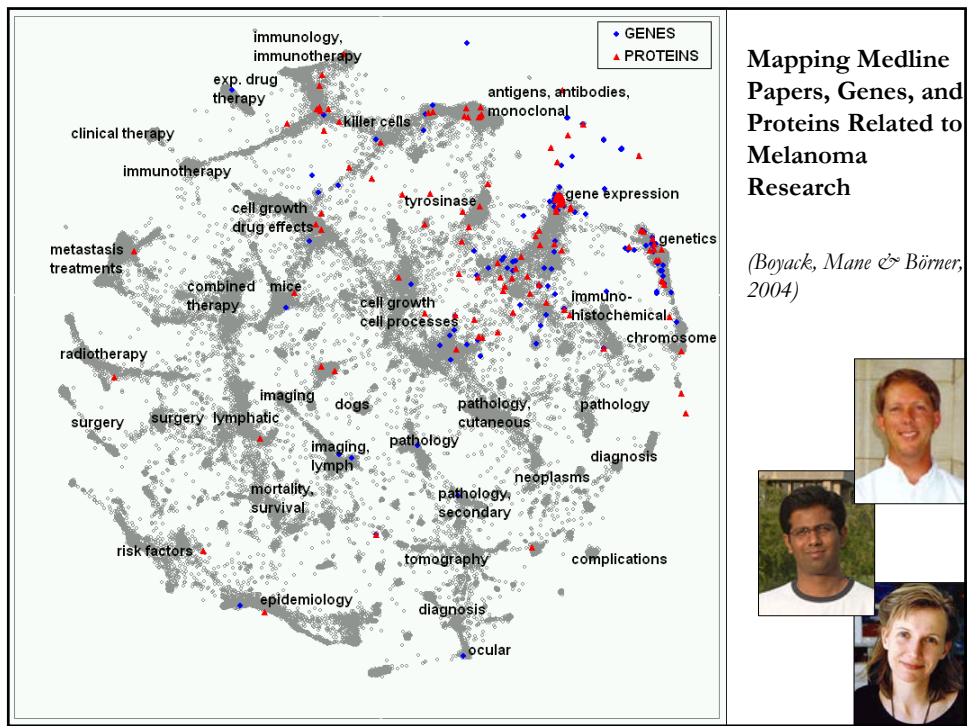
Co-word space of the top 50 highly frequent and bursty words used in the top 10% most highly cited PNAS publications in 1982-2001.

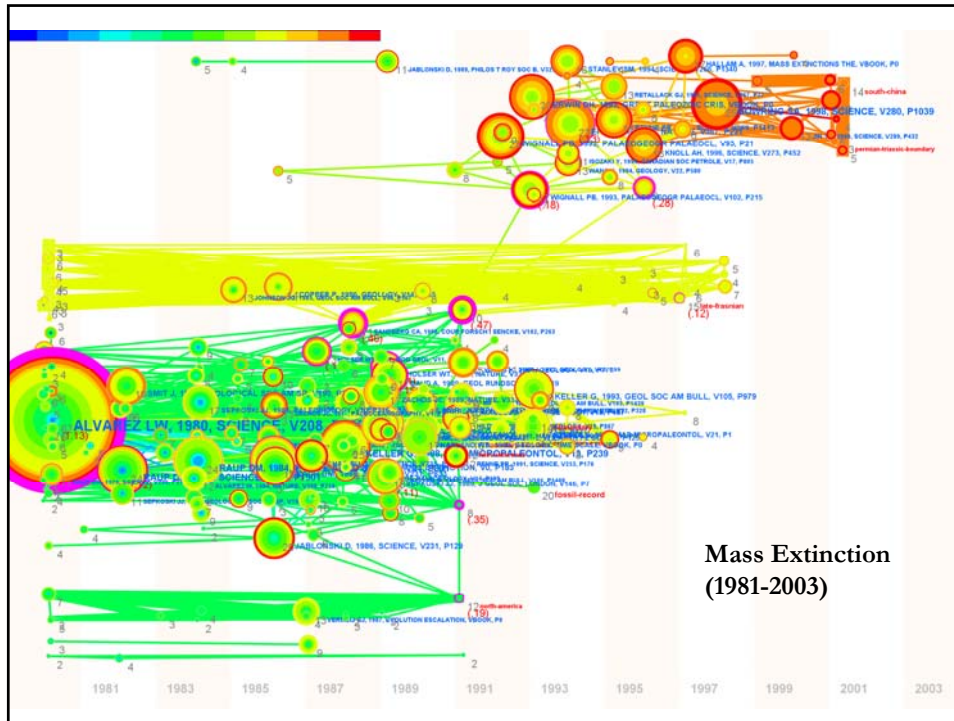


Indicator-Assisted Evaluation and Funding of Research

Visualizing the influence of grants on the number and citation counts of research papers (Boyack & Börner, 2003)

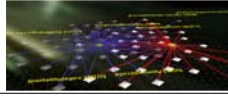






Demo of CiteSpace

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2. Overview of different data analysis and visualization techniques

- Time space: Tree of life, genealogies, etc.
- Time-geographic space: Lifelines, etc.
- (Time-)semantic spaces: Mapping knowledge domains
- (Time-)social spaces: Social networks

Resources:

[Linton C. Freeman](#) (2000) [Visualizing Social Networks](#). Journal of Social Structure, 1 (1).

Linton C. Freeman (2004) The Development of Social Network Analysis: A Study in the Sociology of Science. Empirical Press.

Stanley Wasserman, Katherine Faust, Dawn Iacobucci (1994). Social Network Analysis: Methods and Applications: Cambridge Univ Press.

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Co-author Networks

(Newman, 2001a, 2001b)

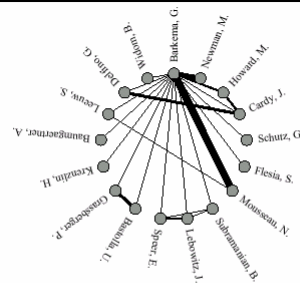
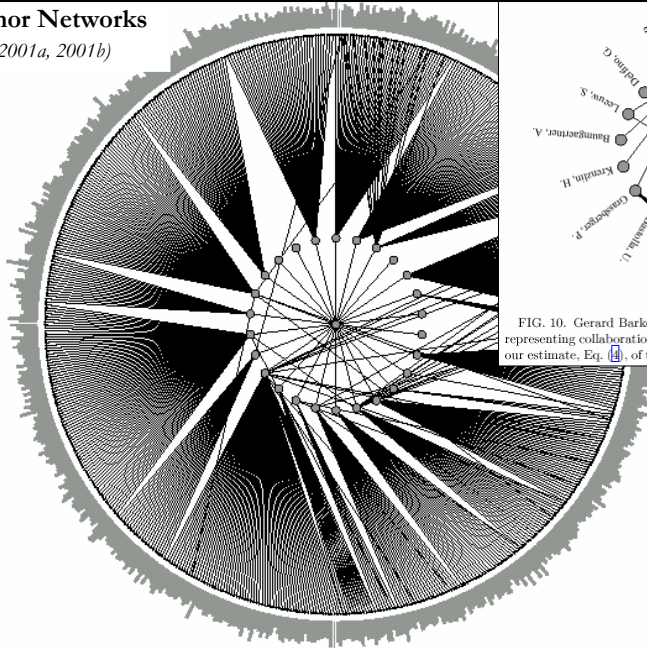


FIG. 10. Gerard Barkema and his collaborators, with lines representing collaborations whose thickness is proportional to our estimate, Eq. (4), of the strength of the corresponding tie.

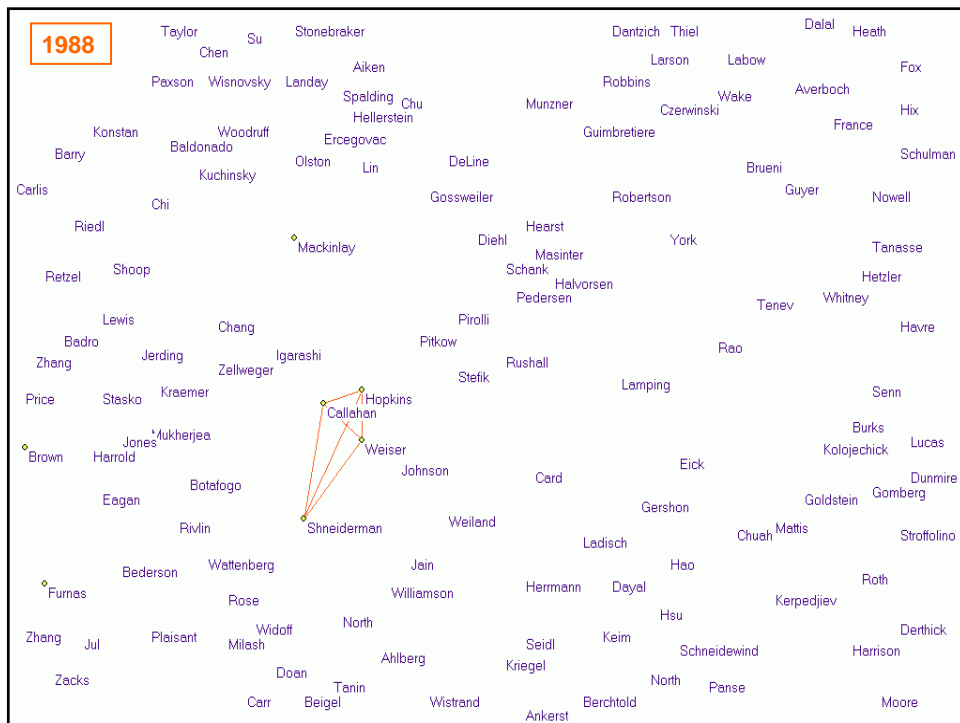
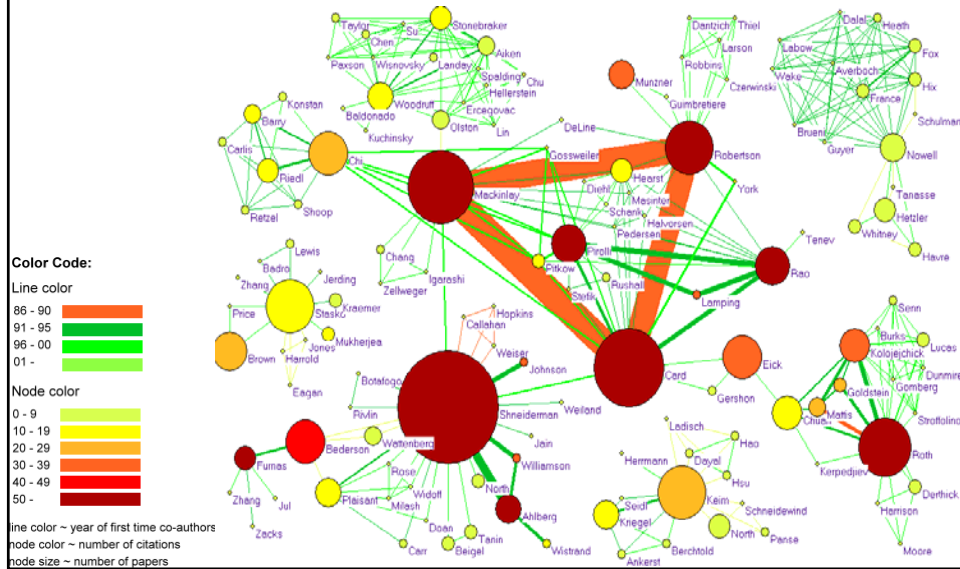


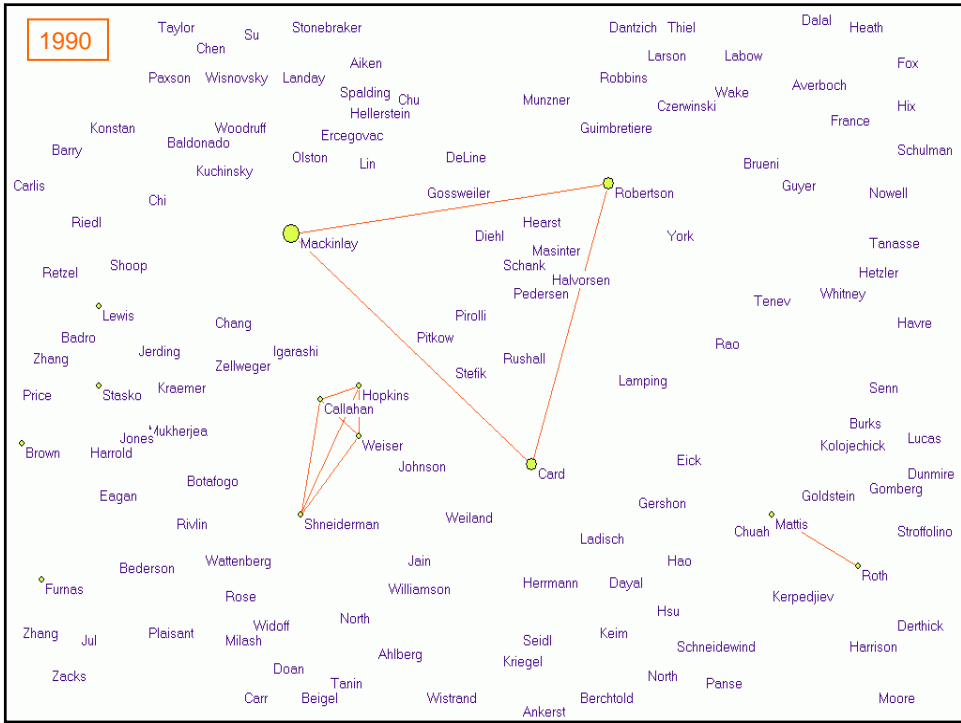
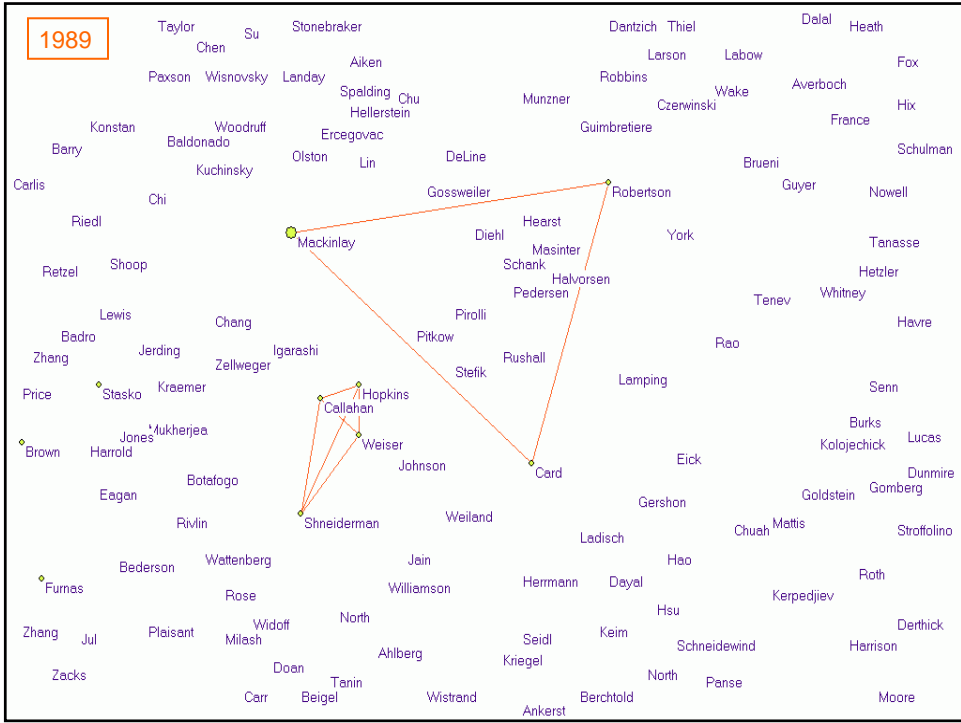
FIG. 6. The point in the center of the figure represents the author of the paper you are reading, the first ring his collaborators, and the second ring their collaborators. Collaborative ties between members of the same ring, of which there are many, have been omitted from the figure for clarity.

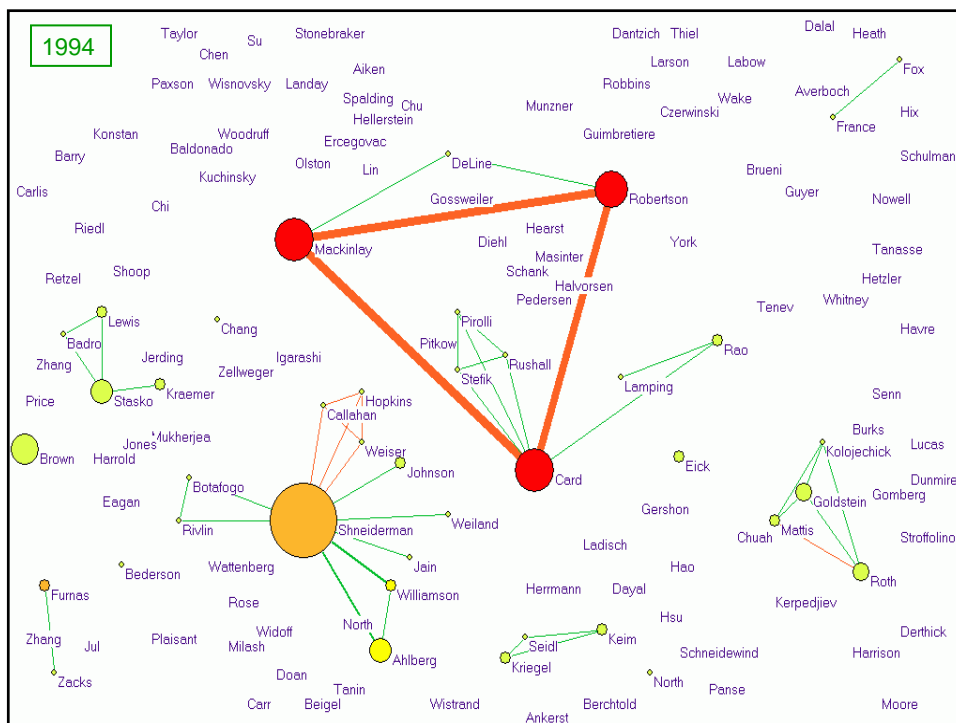
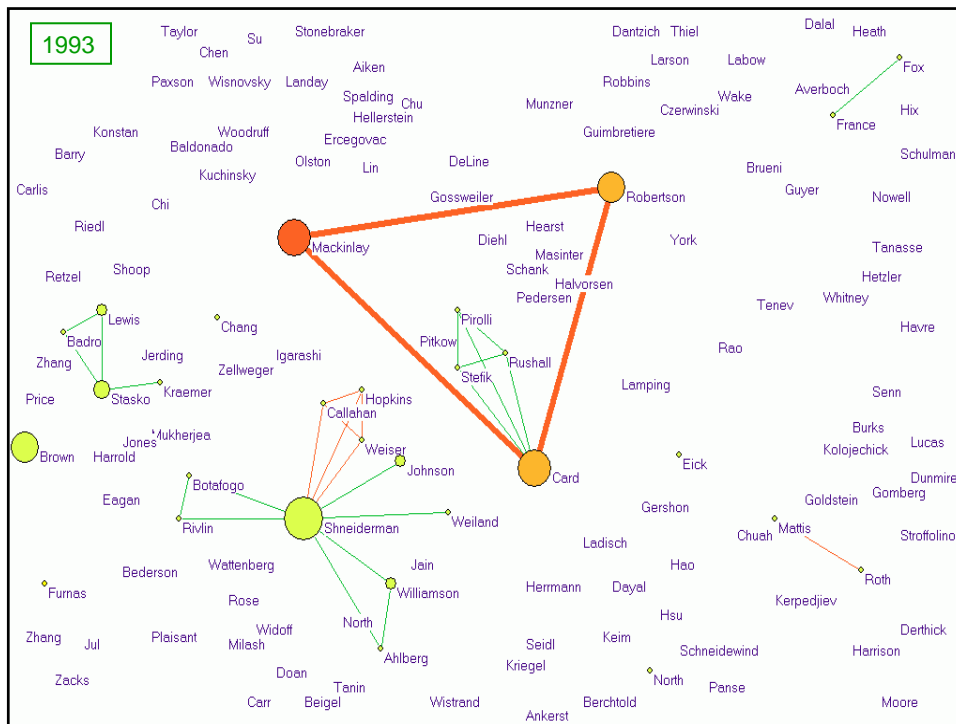
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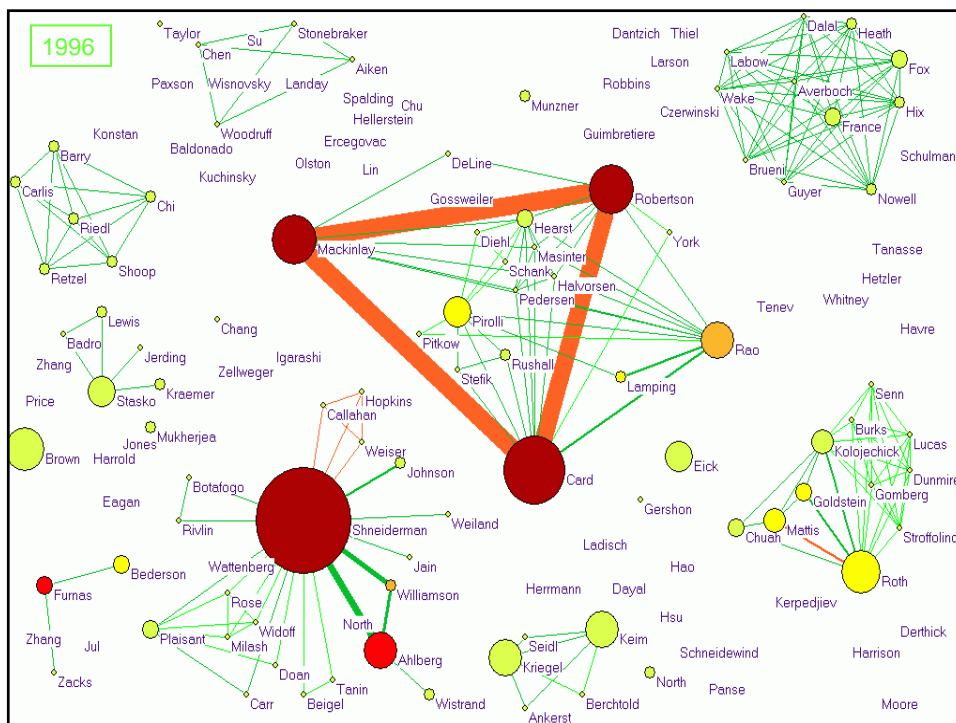
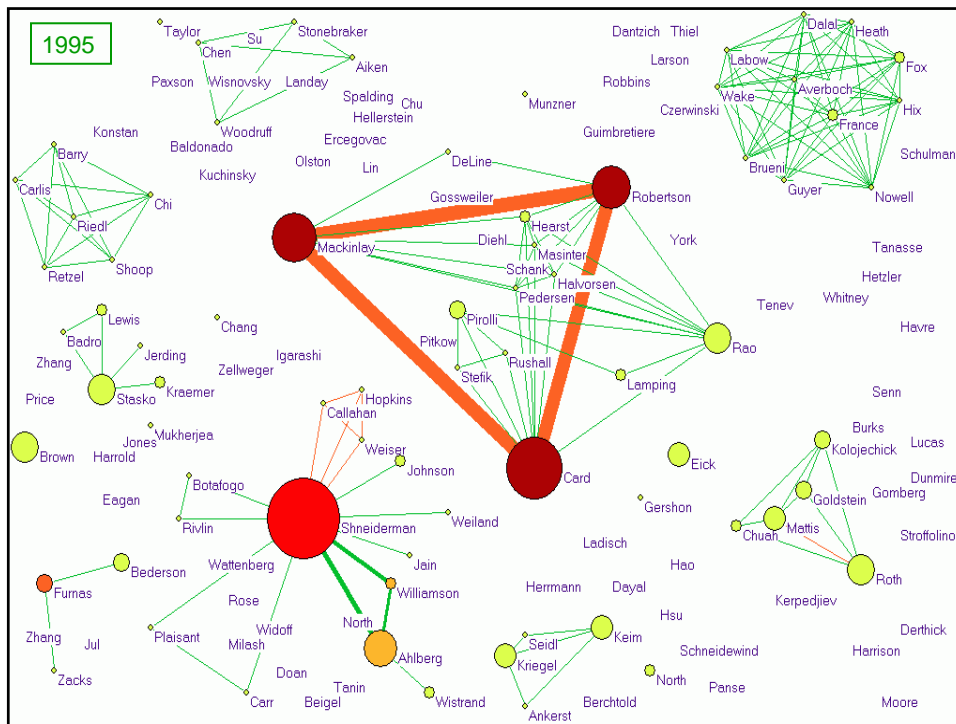
Won 1st prize at the IEEE InfoVis Contest

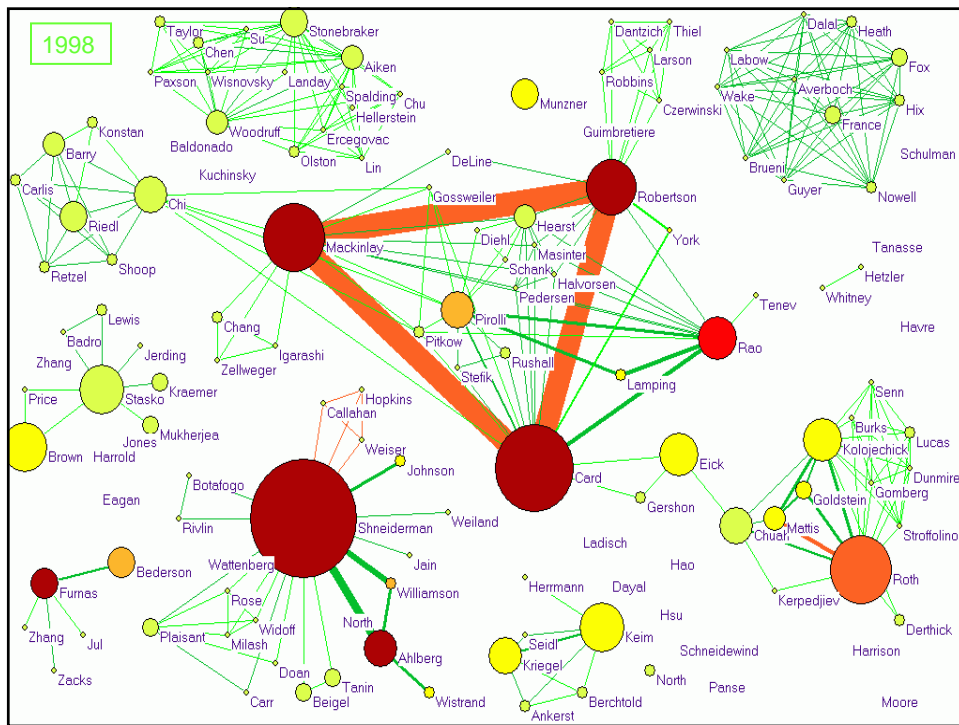
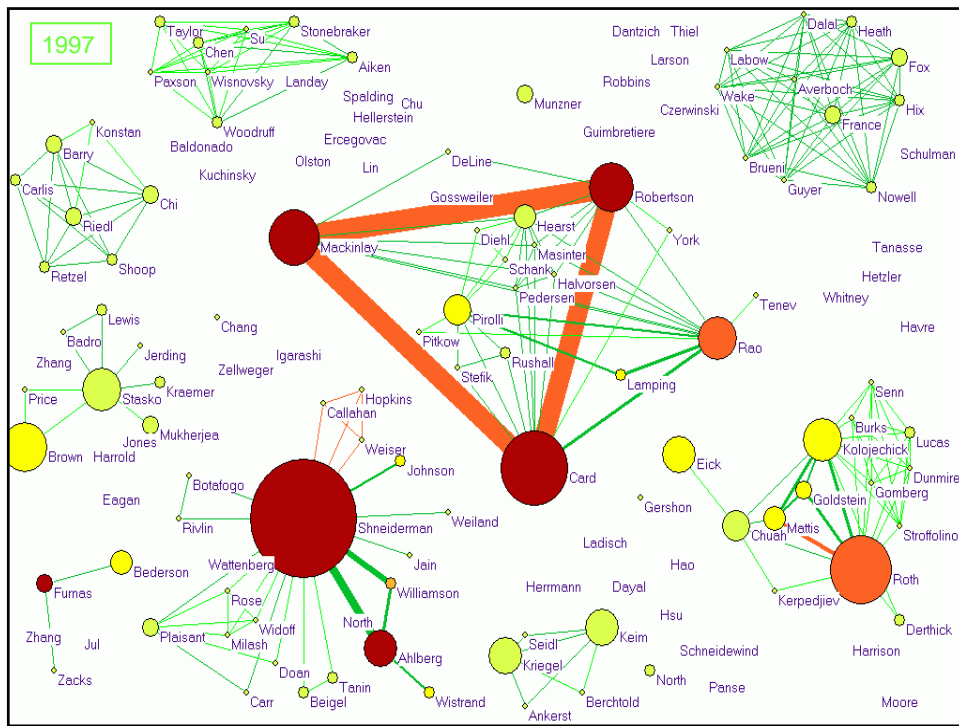
(Ke, Visvanath & Börner, 2004)

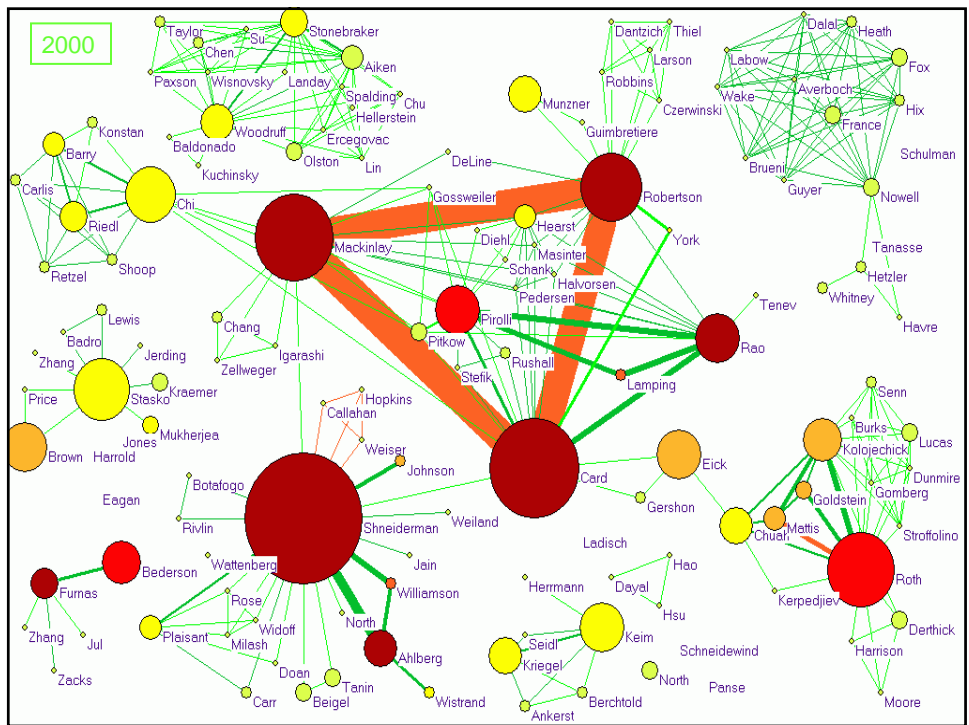
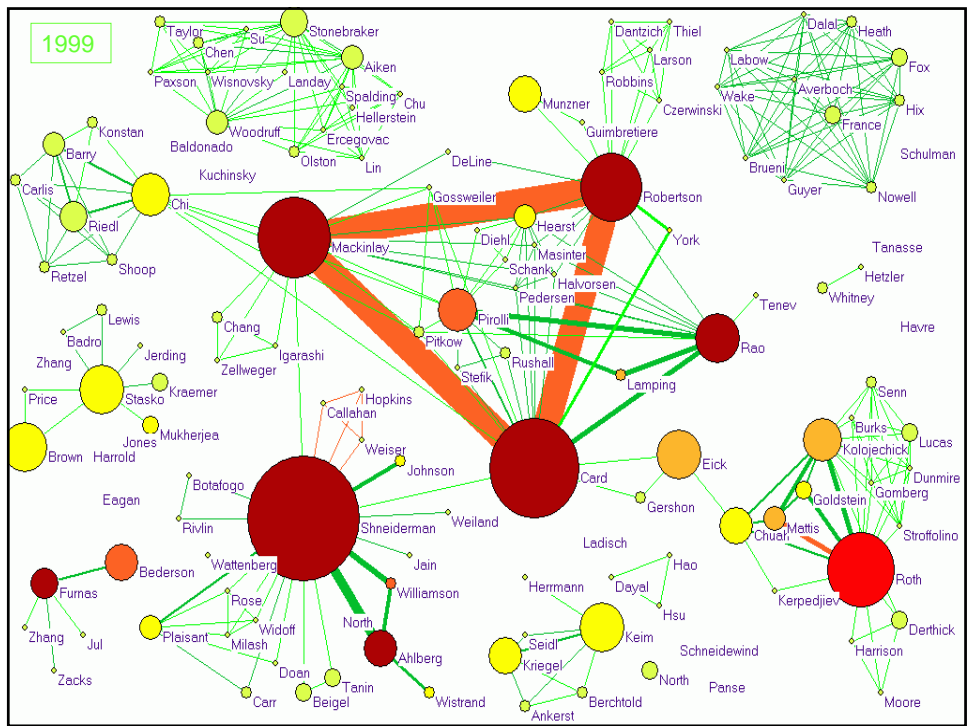


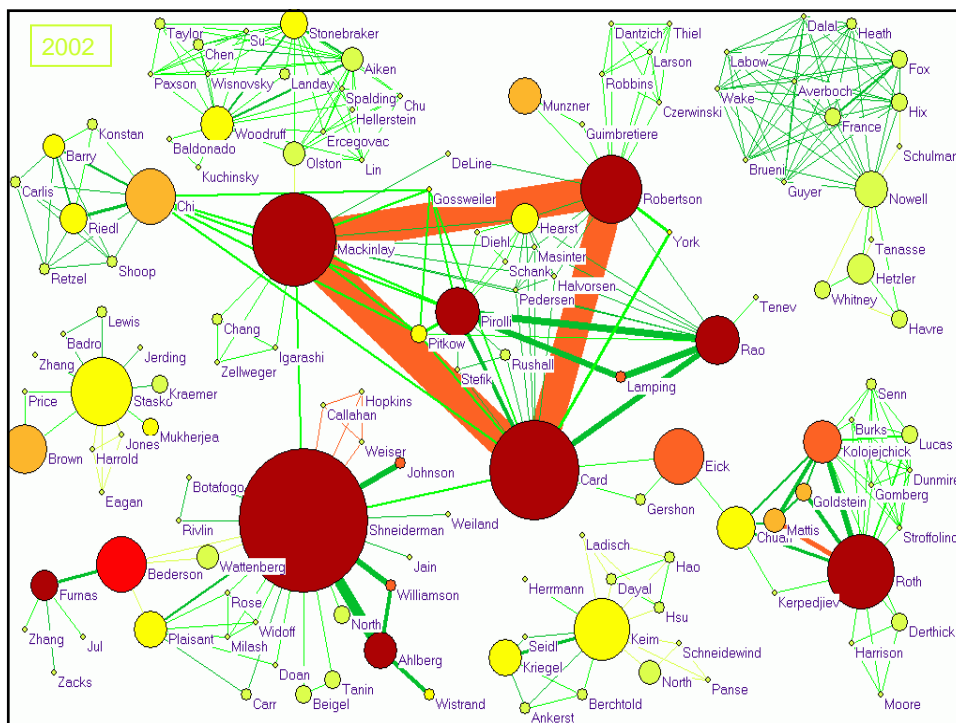
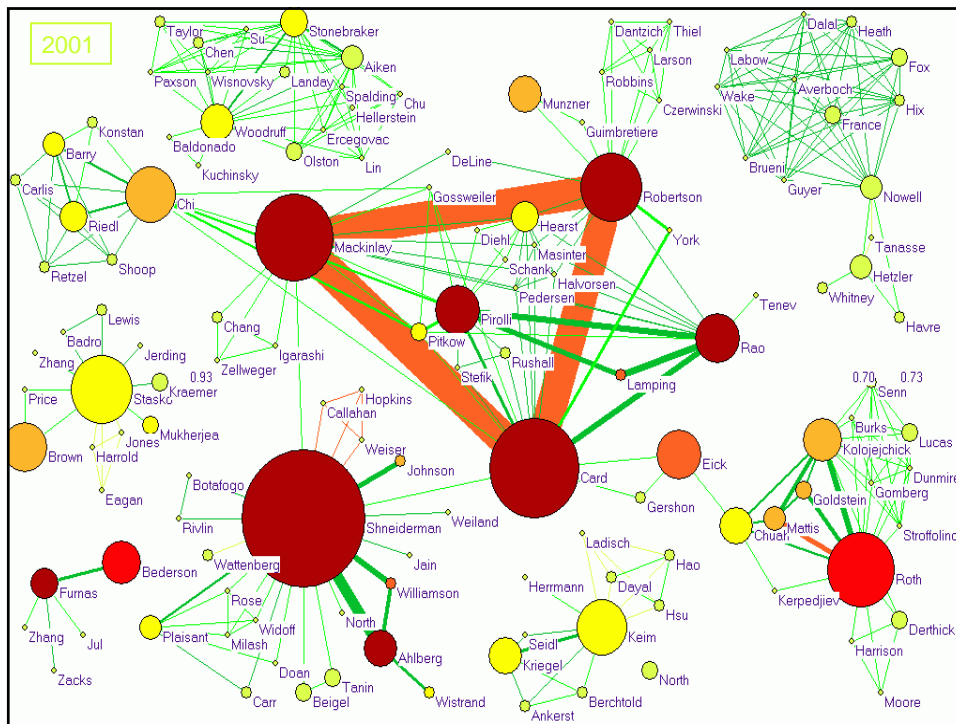


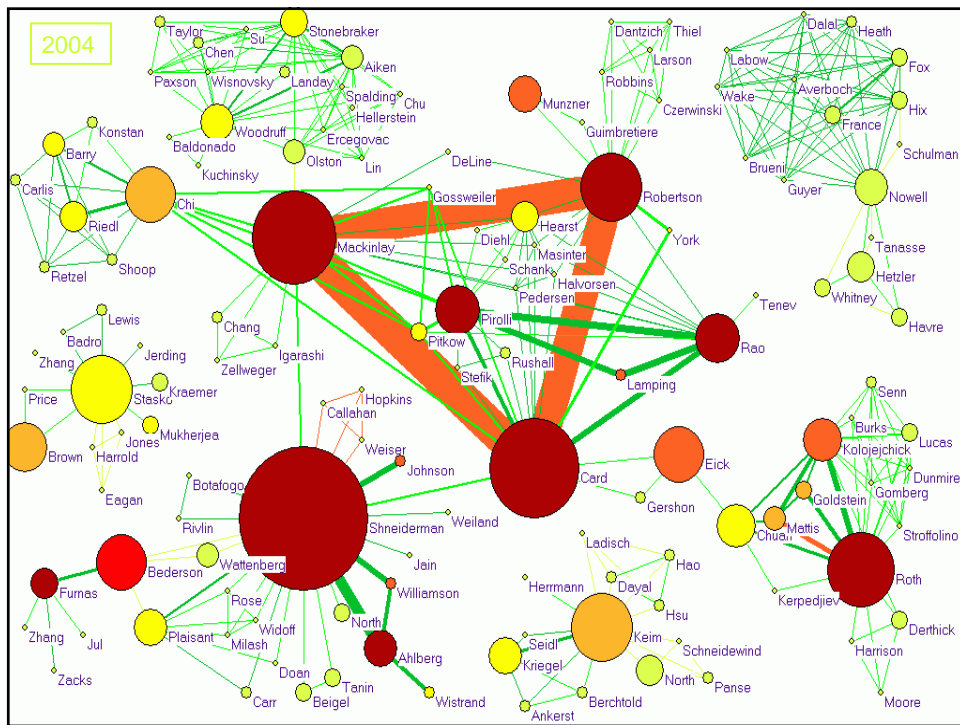
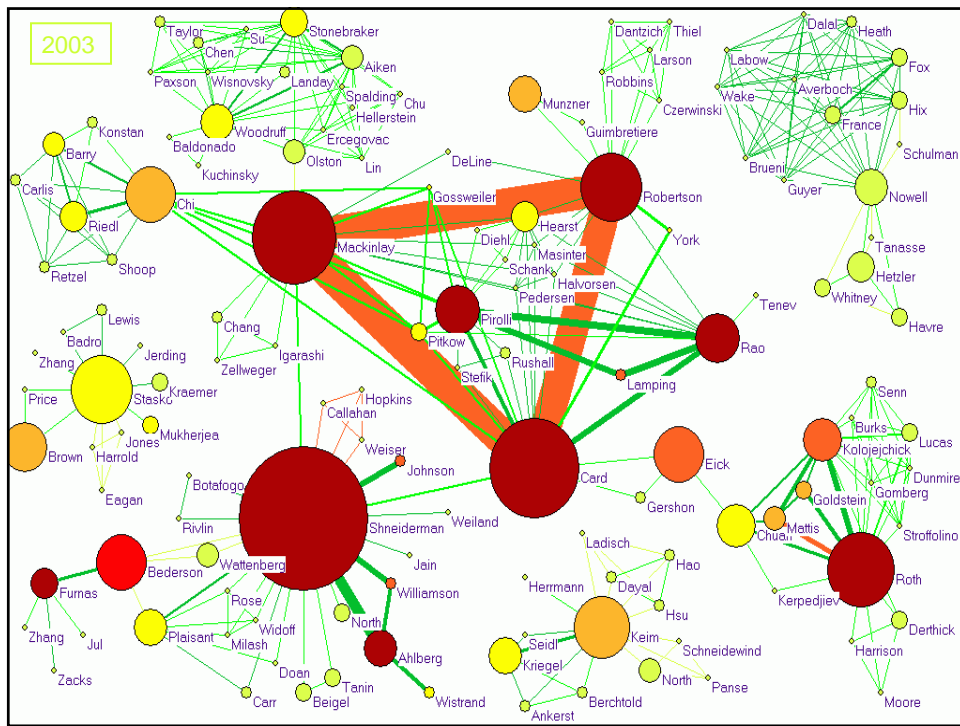










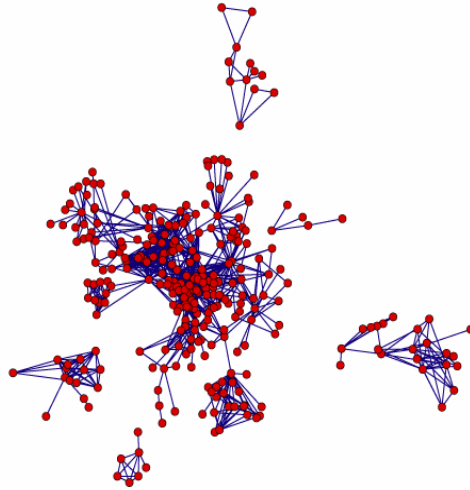


How do viral epidemics spread in sexual contact networks?

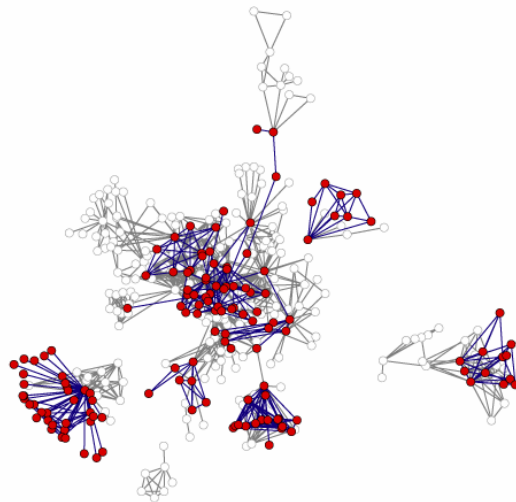
(James Moody, 2000)

Drug Relations
Colorado Springs Data
Year 1

- High-risk actors in Colorado Springs over 4 years
- 695 people represented
- Longest path is 17 steps
- Average distance is about 5 steps
- Average person is within 3 steps of 75 other people
- 137 people connected through 2 independent paths, core of 30 people connected through 4 independent paths

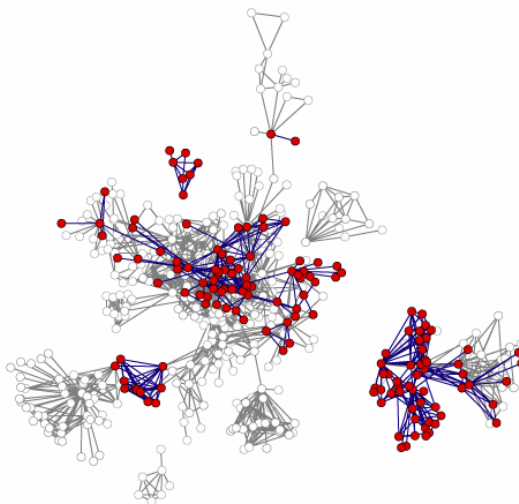


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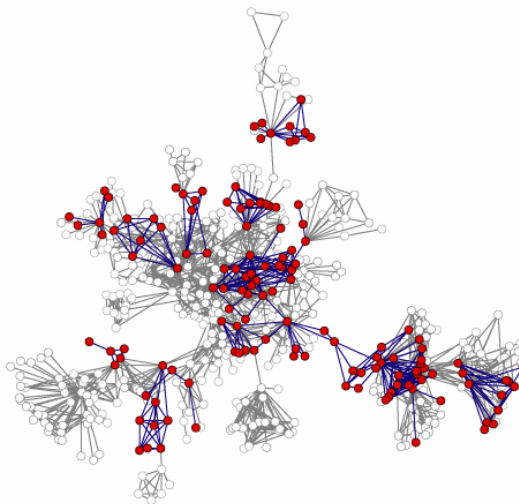
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Drug Relations
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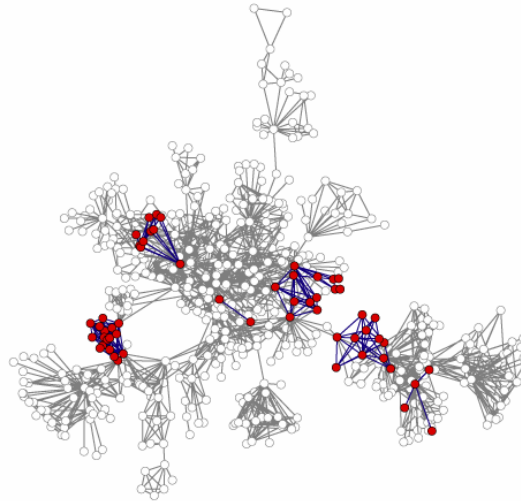
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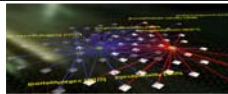


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Opportunities and challenges for studying the structure and evolution of all of science

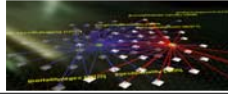
Opportunities:

- Today, many scientific publications are available in digital form (some full text journal data sets go as far back as 120 years).
- We do have algorithms and computing resources to analyze and map science on a large scale.
- Let's benefit from what we collectively know.

Challenges:

- Data access is difficult.
- Preservation is a big problem.
- Data integration, i.e., merging data from different databases, is a "hot" research topic as are scalable data analysis and visualization algorithms.
- Map interpretation is unresolved – can historians of science and philosophers of science help?

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3. Data bases, software & computing infrastructure at IUB

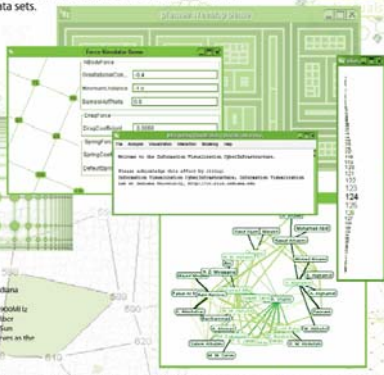
Information Visualization CyberInfrastructure

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DATABASES

An Oracle database provides access to publications, patents, grants and grant opportunities. The database is continuously and automatically updated.

<http://ivc.iu.indiana.edu/db/>



COMPUTING RESOURCES

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SOFTWARE

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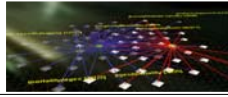
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IVC Database (<http://ivc.iu.indiana.edu/db/>)

Papers and Patents



Medline
 Number of Entries: 11,883,477
 Years covered: 1963-2002
 Size: 135 MB (gzipipped)



Proceedings of the National Academy of Science (PNAS)
 Number of Entries: 16,189
 Years covered: 1997-2002
 Size: 583 MB



United States Patent and Trademark Office (Patents)
 Number of Entries: 2,582,847
 Years covered: 1976-2003
 Size: 350 MB

Grant Awards



National Science Foundation (NSF)
 Number of Entries: 181,132
 Years covered: 1985-2002
 Size: 400 MB



National Institute of Health (NIH)
 Number of Entries: 1,003,521
 Years covered: 1972-1992 and 1994-2002
 Size: 2.3 GB

Funding Opportunities



Community of Science (COS)
 Number of Entries: 38,154 (5,000 new entries per month)
 Years covered: 2001-present
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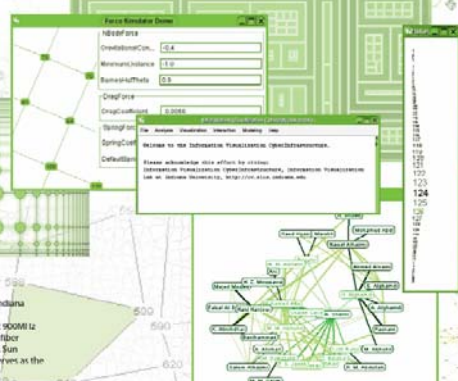
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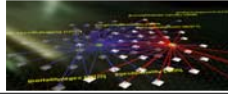
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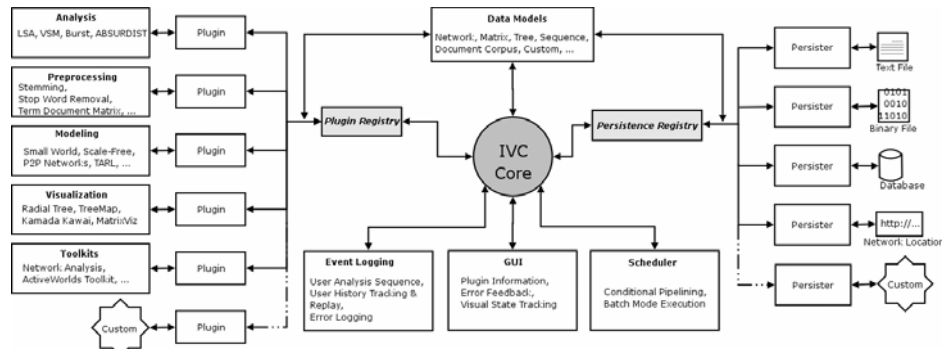


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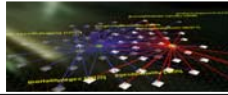
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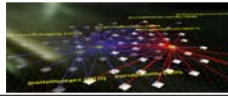
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4. Related courses, talk series, and events

- Related Courses
- Fall 2004 Talk Series on “Networks and Complex Systems”
- Workshops and Conferences

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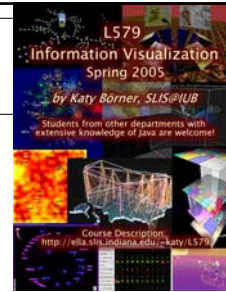
L579 Information Visualization

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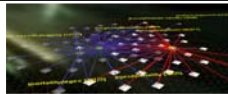
- Perceptual basis of information visualization.
- Data mining algorithms that enable extraction of relationships in data.
- Visualization and interaction techniques.
- Discussions of systems that drive research and development, and
- Future trends and remaining fundamental problems in the field.

Students do weekly readings, provide a presentation on specific readings, do projects, and participate in class & online discussion.

Class Webpage: <http://ella.slis.indiana.edu/~katy/L579>



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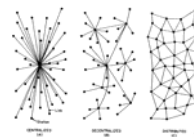


L597 Structural Data Mining and Modeling

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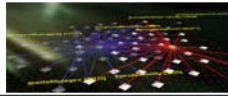
- Introduces students to major methods, theories, and applications of structural data mining and modeling.
- Covers elementary graph theory and matrix algebra, data collection, structural data mining, data modeling, and applications.

Upon taking this course students will be able to analyze and describe real networks (power grids, WWW, social networks, etc.) as well as relevant phenomena such as disease propagation, search, organizational performance, social power, and the diffusion of innovations.



Format: Lectures and 4-5 labs.

Class Webpage: <http://ella.slis.indiana.edu/~katy/L597>



Summer Reading Group

Modelling Diffusion in Evolving Network Ecologies
Reading Group, Summer 2004

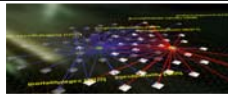
Previous Reading Groups:
Abstracts Spring 2002 Abstracts Fall 2001 SCAN Fall00 Spring01

Motivation

This reading group is an attempt to inspire discussion on algorithmic approaches to analyze, model and visualize diffusion processes in social, biological or man-made systems, e.g., the Internet. Most modeling research in social science, biology and physics has focused on one type of network, e.g., gene-association, cell signaling, co-author, paper-citation, interlinked web page. Here we are particularly interested in networks that co-evolve and form feedback cycles, e.g., gene-protein interaction networks, author-paper-grant interaction networks, etc. Furthermore, we are interested to learn what theories exist on the identification and representation of entities that diffuse in these networks and how they can be tracked, modeled and visualized.

Special attention is given to work that aims at a more formal description of data structures and processes. Diverse highly relevant papers, e.g., by Thomas W. Valente or Everett M. Rogers, were discussed in last years reading groups.

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Talk Series – will be continued in Spring 2005

Fall 2004 Talk Series on

Networks and Complex Systems

Every Monday 6-7p, LI 001 ~ Optional Dinner Afterwards

Description

This talk series is open to all Indiana University faculty and students interested in network analysis, modeling, visualization and complex systems research.

A major intent is to cross-fertilize between research done in the **social and behavioral sciences** and research in **'hard core' sciences** such as biology or physics.

Links to people, projects, groups, students, courses and news related to complex systems and networks research at Indiana University are also available via the **CSN web site**.



The slides of all talks will be available online.



Most talks will be video taped.

Organizer

Katy Börner <katy@indiana.edu> Assistant Professor of Information Science, SLIS, IUB.

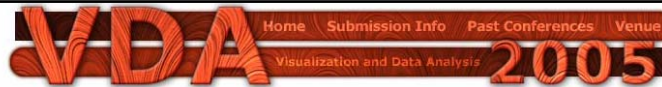
Time & Place

Every Monday 6:00-7:00pm in the **Main Library LI 001**, Indiana University, Bloomington. Right after the **Cognitive Science Colloquium Series**.

There is an optional dinner afterwards 7-9p at **Lennie's**.

<http://vm.indiana.edu/talks-fall04/>

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Conference on Visualization and Data Analysis 2005 (EI10)

Part of IS&T/SPIE's International Symposium on Electronic Imaging 2005

17-18 January 2005, San Jose Marriott and San Jose Convention Center, San Jose, California, USA



Description

This conference covers all aspects of visualization and issues affecting successful visualizations. The conference has grown rapidly over the years and has attracted participants from throughout the world. Submissions are peer reviewed with an acceptance rate of ~50% making the quality of the conference and its publications extremely high. We invite you to contribute quality papers covering research results as well as works-in-progress.

The papers from this conference will be published in a bound proceedings available from SPIE. Authors of the best papers in the conference will have the option of having extended versions of their papers reviewed for publication in the Journal of Electronic Imaging or a future special issue of the Journal of Electronic Imaging focusing on visualization.

Example topics include, but are not limited to:

- Analysis Techniques and Data Mining
- Biomedical Visualization and Applications
- Data Exploration Using Classical and Novel approaches
- Databases and Visualization
- High Performance Computing and Parallel Rendering
- Information and Scientific Visualization
- Interaction Paradigms and Human Factors
- Internet Imaging, Medical Imaging, Image Processing
- Internet, Web, and Security Visualizations
- Perceptual Issues covering Visual and Auditorial Representations of Data
- Tools and Applications (Including Case Studies)
- Virtual Environments and Data Visualization
- Visual Data Mining
- Volume and Flow Visualization
- Generic Visualization Frameworks and Infrastructures

<http://vw.indiana.edu/vda2005/>

EnVISION 05

Exploring a New Visualization Infrastructure

January 19, 2005, 9am to 5pm. Silicon Graphics Campus, Mountain View, CA

Goals **Agenda** **Invitees** **Directions**

We are poised at a unique juncture in the evolution of advanced visualization technologies - one that will take advantage of the rise of geospatial literacy, location-based technologies, social network technologies, GeoVis, InfoVis and collaborative visualization.

Workshop Organizers

- Bonnie DeVarco, MediaTertia - Emerging Technologies in Education [\[bio\]](#)
- Katy Börner, Indiana University, School of Library and Information Science, InfoVis Lab [\[bio\]](#)

Dynamic visualization provides a unique bridge between disciplines and offers a way to synthesize information from myriad sources. Geographic Information Systems (**GIS**) has evolved into a highly sophisticated toolset for "situated knowledge." Location-based services utilizing technologies such as **GPS** and **RFID tagging** support the rise of spatially integrated information and are resulting in new visualization tools that provide a spatio-temporal context for multidisciplinary inquiry. New initiatives such as the Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science (**CSISS**), the Electronic Cultural Atlas Initiative (**ECAI**), the **GeoVISTA Center**, the Information Visualization Cyberinfrastructure (**IVC**), the CyberInfrastructure for the Geosciences (**GEON**) and the Alexandria Digital Library (**ADL**) extended **Gazetteer** protocol are converging to support the expansion of a new field of integrated visualization technologies. Geovisualization takes advantage of human map reading skills and encourages the assimilation of spatio-temporal information in a geographic context by showing patterns on multiple scales. Information visualization leverages similar cognitive skills towards analysis of ever-growing data repositories.

Mapping Humanity's Knowledge and Expertise in the Digital Domain

At the **101st Annual Meeting** of the **Association of American Geographers** Denver, CO: April 5-9, 2005.

Session Organizers

Katy Börner, **Indiana University**
André Skupin, **University of New Orleans**



Sponsors

Cartography and GIS specialty groups

Description

This session will bring together leading researchers and practitioners that aim to develop techniques, tools, and infrastructures to map humanity's knowledge and expertise for the improvement of science and education.

Knowledge and expertise is typically extracted from digitally available literature, news, computer mediated communication data as well as from information about the producers and consumers of those data sets. Advanced data analysis techniques in combination with spatial metaphors, geographic principles, and cartographic methods are applied to organize, visualize, and communicate the semantic relationships inherent in the data.

The ultimate goal of this work might be an interactive cartographic map of all of science, with continents representing the major research areas such as, e.g., biology or physics, dots denoting major authors, PIs, papers or news, dynamically evolving research frontiers, blinking 'hot' papers and topics, etc. This map could be used to teach and understand the evolving structure of all of science, to identify major experts, to find and read the most relevant papers and news, to see the effects of resource allocation decisions, to study social networks, etc. Last but not least, it would provide a unique bird's eye view of major experts in specific areas and mankind's knowledge in general.

Some of the leading-edge research on this topic is found where geography intersects with information/library science, computer science, and cognitive science. We invite papers on the broad foundations, computational methods, software systems, and evaluation of such data analyses and visualizations, as they have emerged in this interdisciplinary endeavor.

<http://vm.indiana.edu/aag05>

The fourth International Symposium on Knowledge Domain Visualization (KDViz'05)

Knowledge Domain Visualization (KDViz) aims to improve our understanding of the development of a knowledge domain through the study of a wide variety of quantitative and qualitative properties of a knowledge domain. KDViz emphasizes the great potential of an approach that integrates techniques such as information visualization, exploratory data analysis, information retrieval, and information science.

Aims

International Symposium on KDViz aims to provide an inter-disciplinary forum for researchers and practitioners from a wide variety of disciplines to address theories, methodologies, techniques, applications, evaluations and case studies in relation to KDViz. The symposium also aims to promote the cross-disciplinary awareness between disciplines such as information visualization and information science. For the purpose of this symposium, a knowledge domain is broadly defined as a dynamic, evolving intellectual structure of a given subject matter. Knowledge domain visualization aims to reveal the dynamics of a knowledge domain by utilizing a wide variety of techniques involving visual thinking, visual discovery, visual exploration, and visual analysis.

Scope

The symposium will seek original papers concerning, but not limited to, the following topics. Submitted papers must clearly demonstrate a connection between information visualization and the study of a knowledge domain:

- **Fundamentals of KDViz**
- **Case Studies**
- **Citation Analysis**
- **Domain Analysis and Modeling**
- **Historical, Sociological, or Philosophical Approaches**
- **Knowledge Discovery, Knowledge Representation, and Knowledge Diffusion**
- **Invisible Colleges, Scientific Networks, Social Networks, Scientific Paradigms**
- **Qualitative and Quantitative Methodologies**
- **Scientometrics**
- **Dynamic Models of Scientific Disciplines**
- **Growth Models of Science and Technology**

Highlights

A major goal of the symposium is to demonstrate and compare different techniques, algorithms, and approaches that can be utilized to analyze and visualize knowledge domains. In order to facilitate this goal a large-scale data set from the information visualization domain will be made available and participants will be encouraged to utilize this data set to demonstrate new approaches and algorithms.

<http://www.graphicslink.demon.co.uk/IV05/KDViz.htm>