

The Story of Science Maps

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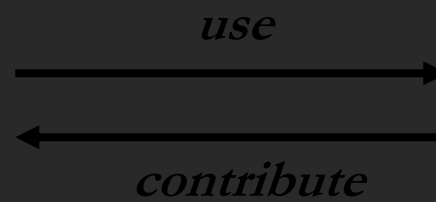
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**The Problem:
Being Lost in Space**

15th Century: One person can make major contributions to many areas of science

Mankind's Knowledge



Human Brain



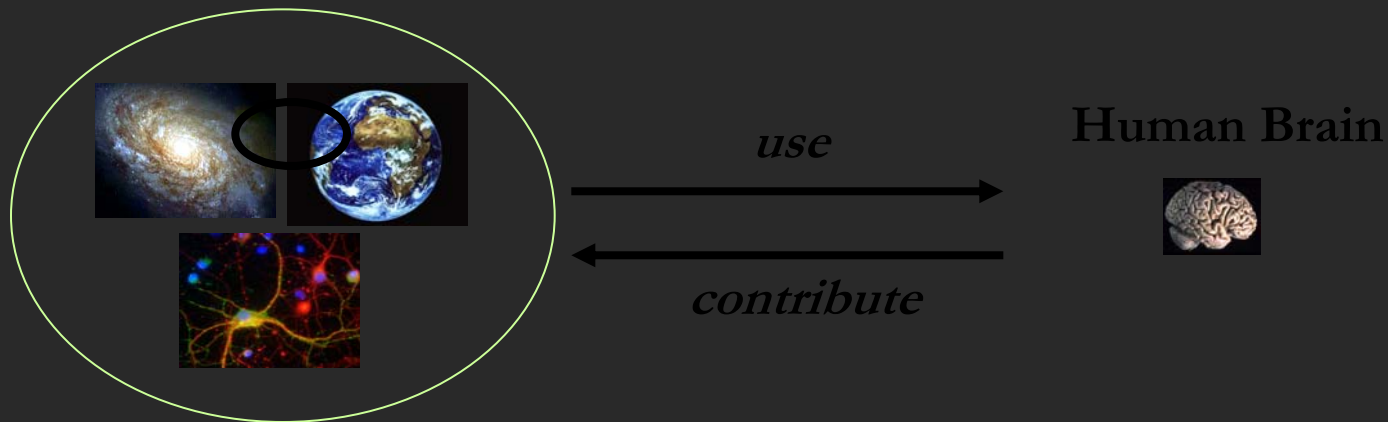
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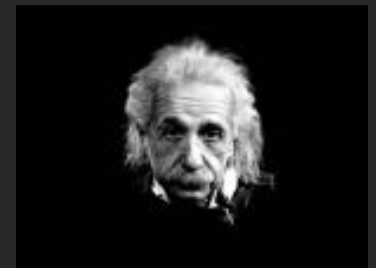
Leonardo Da Vinci
(1452-1519)

20th Century: One person can make major contributions to a few areas of science

Mankind's Knowledge



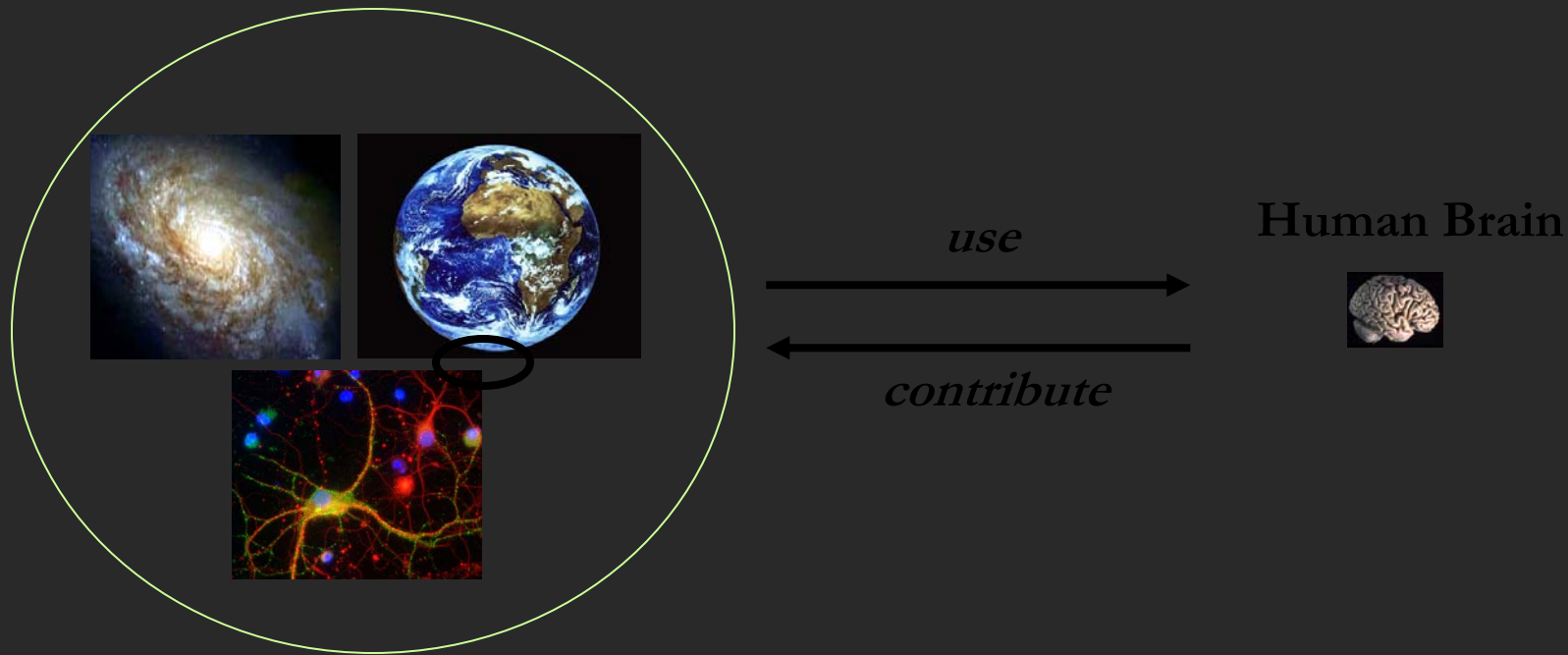
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Albert Einstein
(1879-1955)

21th Century: One person can make major contributions to a specific area of science

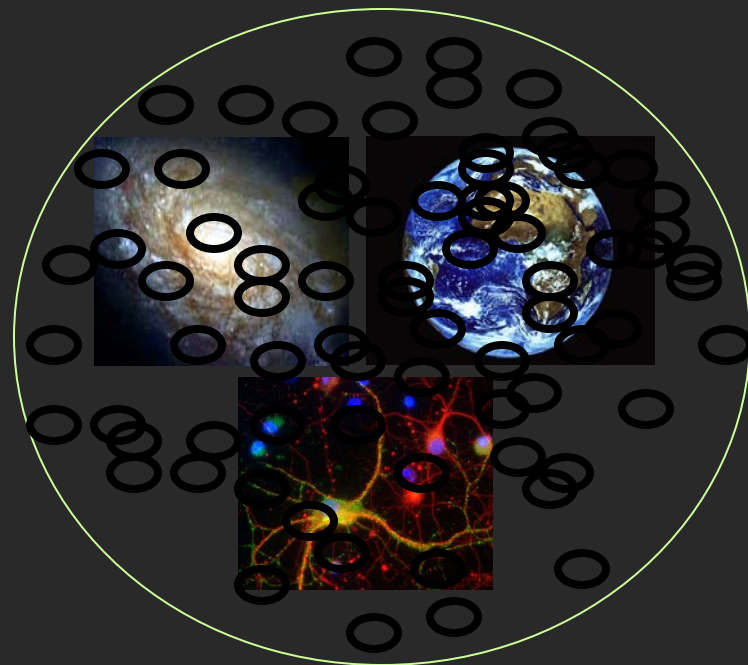
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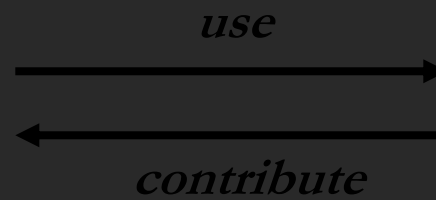
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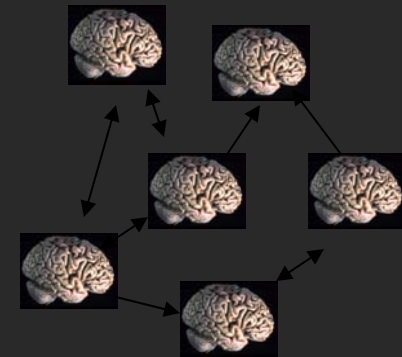
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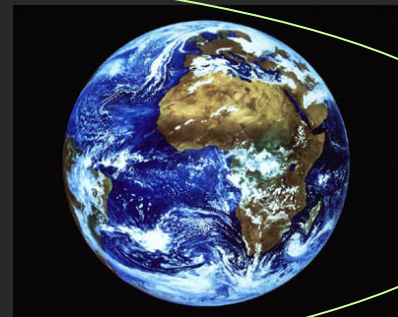
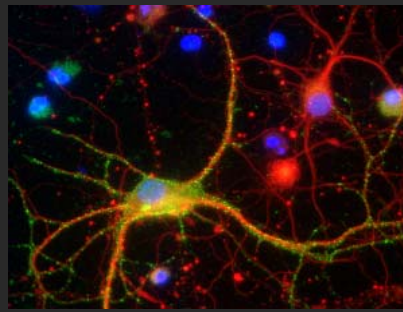
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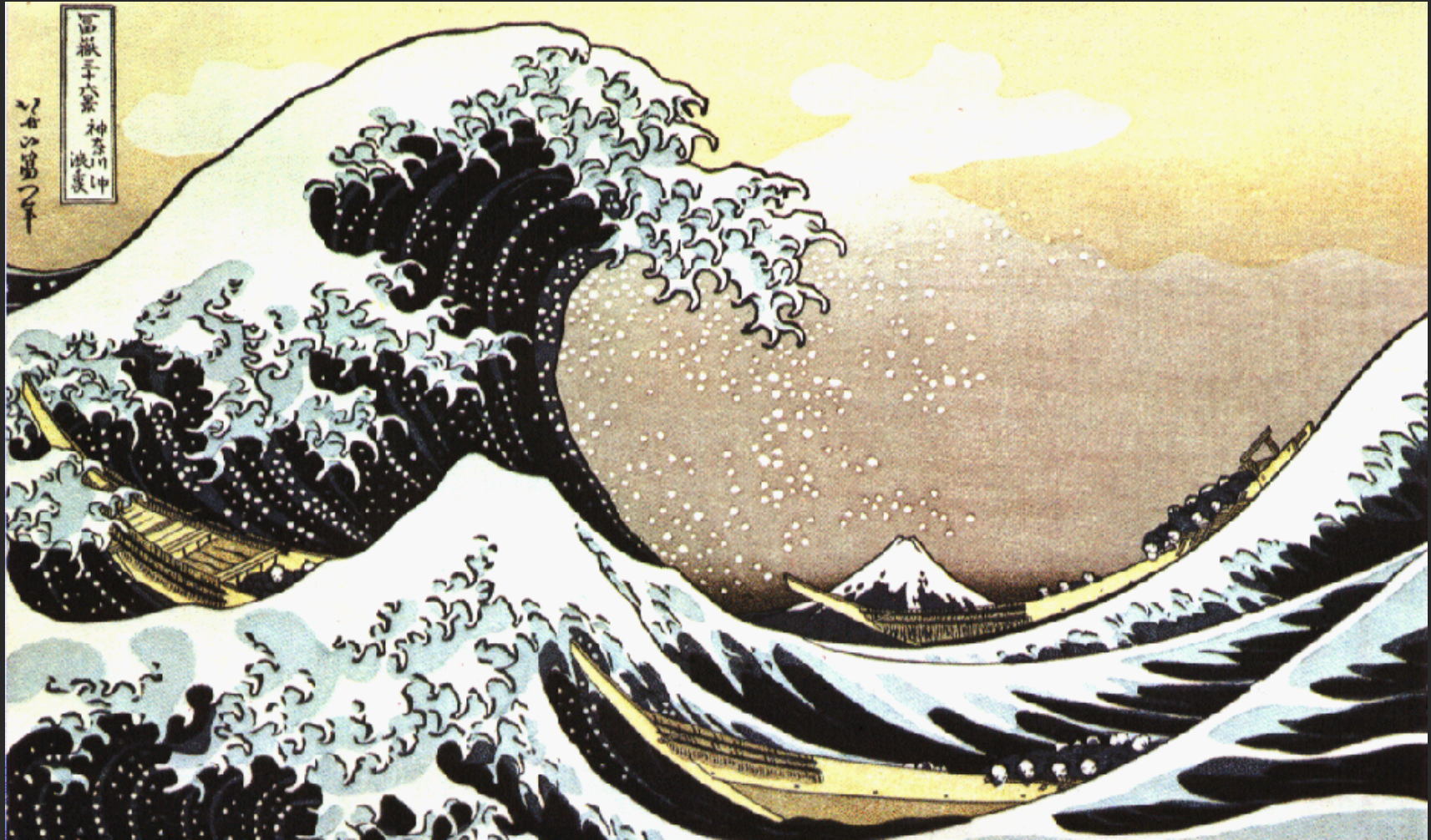
Manager



Domain Expert



Humanity's Knowledge



The Great Wave Off Kanagawa (Katsushika Hokusai, 1760-1849)

**A Solution:
Science Maps**



Cartography of the Physical and the Abstract

An exhibition created for the conference "Mapping Humanity's Knowledge and Expertise in the Digital Domain" at the 2005 Meeting of the American Association of Geographers that is updated regularly with new maps and explanations.

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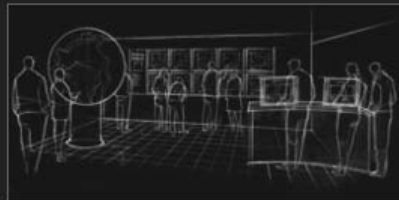
Exhibit Purpose and Goals

The **Places & Spaces** exhibit has been created to demonstrate the power of maps.

An initial theme of this exhibit is to compare and contrast first maps of our entire planet with the first maps of all of science as we know it.

Come see with your own eyes the extent to which maps can be employed to help make sense of the flood of information we are confronted with and how domain maps can be used to locate complex and beautiful information.

This online part of the exhibit provides links to a selected series of maps and their makers along with detailed explanations of why these maps work. The physical counterpart supports the close inspection of high quality reproductions for display at conferences and education centers. It is meant to inspire cross-disciplinary discussion on how to best track and communicate human activity and scientific progress on a global scale.



Places & Spaces: Mapping Science

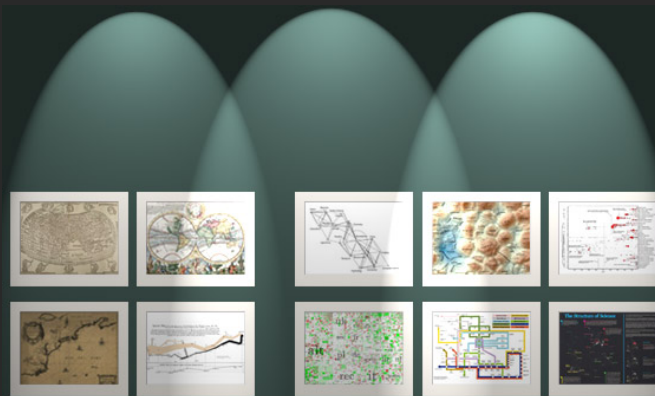
a science exhibit that introduces people to maps of sciences, their makers and users.

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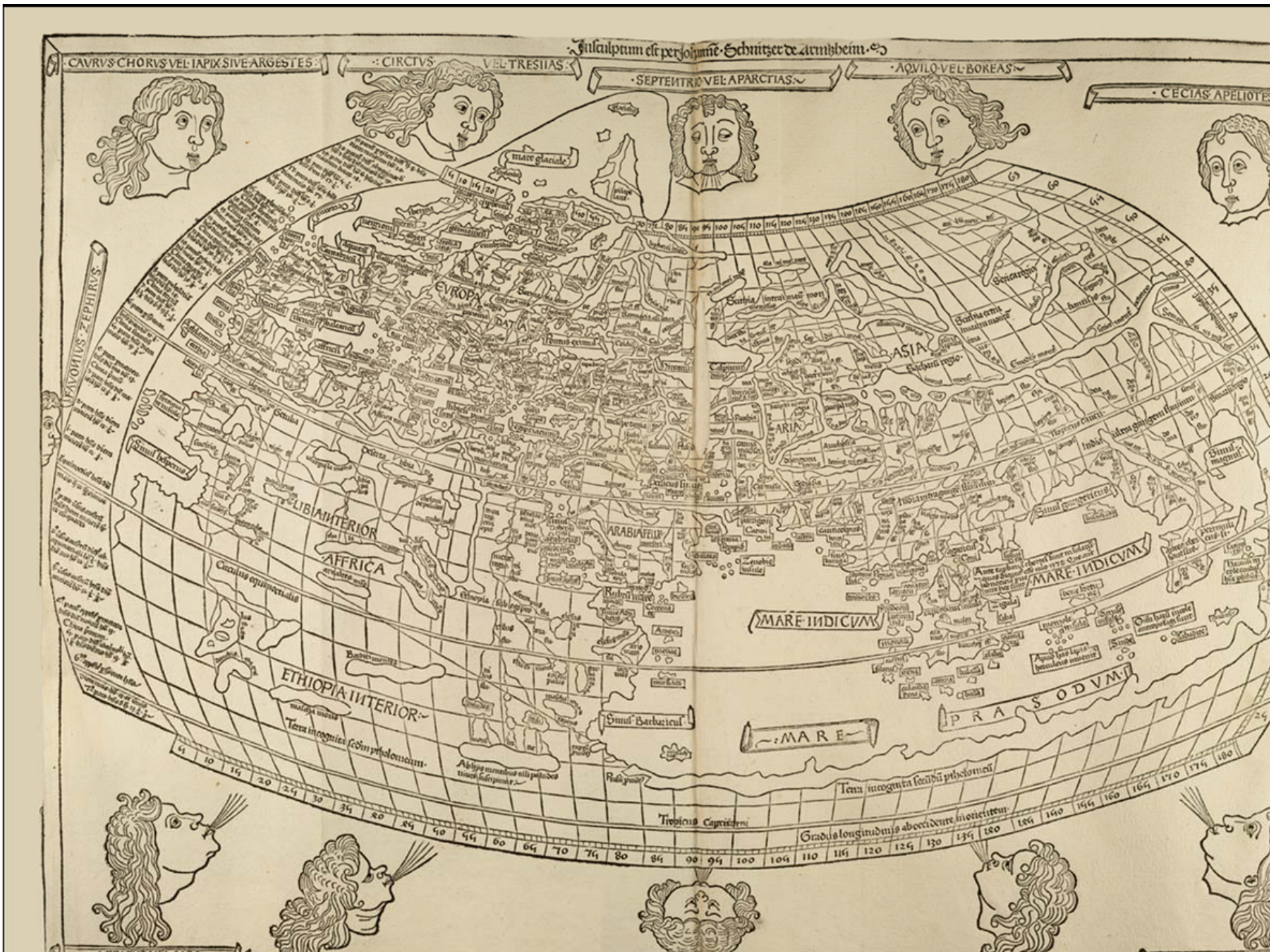


The Power of Maps

Four Early Maps of Our World
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Six Early Maps of Science



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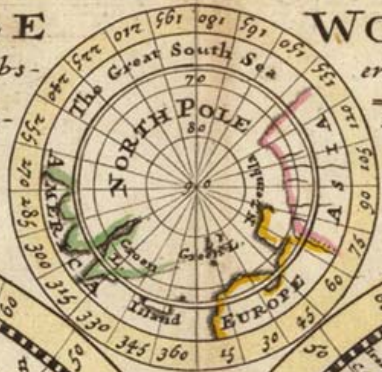


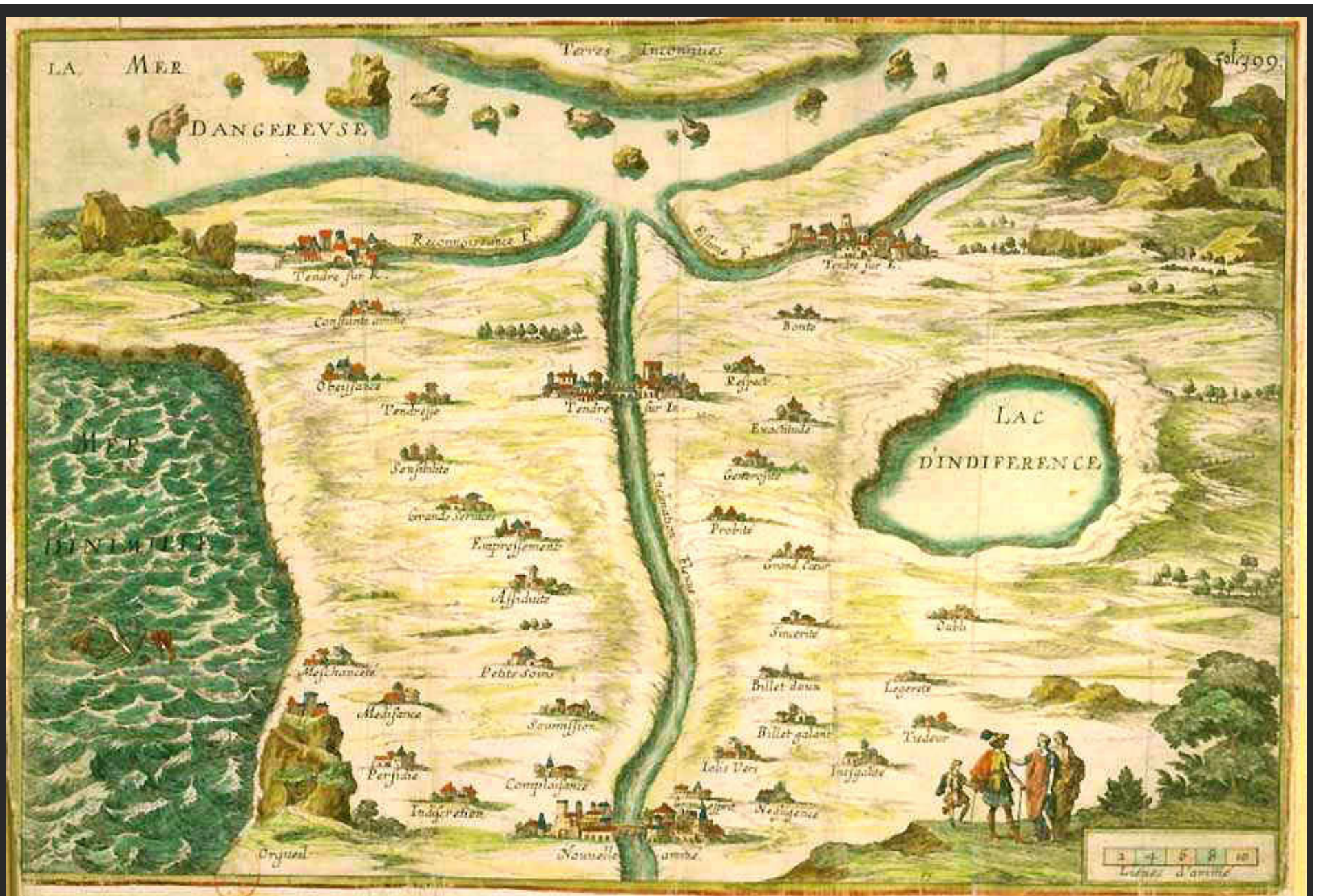
A New Map of the **WHOLE**
According to y^e latest and most Exact Obs-

WORLD with the Trade winds
ervations By H. Moll Geographer

In this Maps is inserted A View of y^e General & Coasting Trade Winds, Monsoons or y^e Shifting Trade winds Note that y^e Arrows among y^e Lines shew y^e Course of those General & Coasting Winds, and y^e Arrows in y^e void Spaces shew y^e Course of y^e Shifting Trade winds, and y^e Abbreviation Sep^r &c. shew y^e Times of y^e Year when such Winds Blow.

The Signs of the Zodiac The First 6 are Northern, the other Southern Signs
 ♈ Aries . March
 ♉ Taurus . April
 ♊ Gemini . May
 ♋ Cancer . June
 ♌ Leo . July
 ♍ Virgo . August
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 ♓ Pisces . February





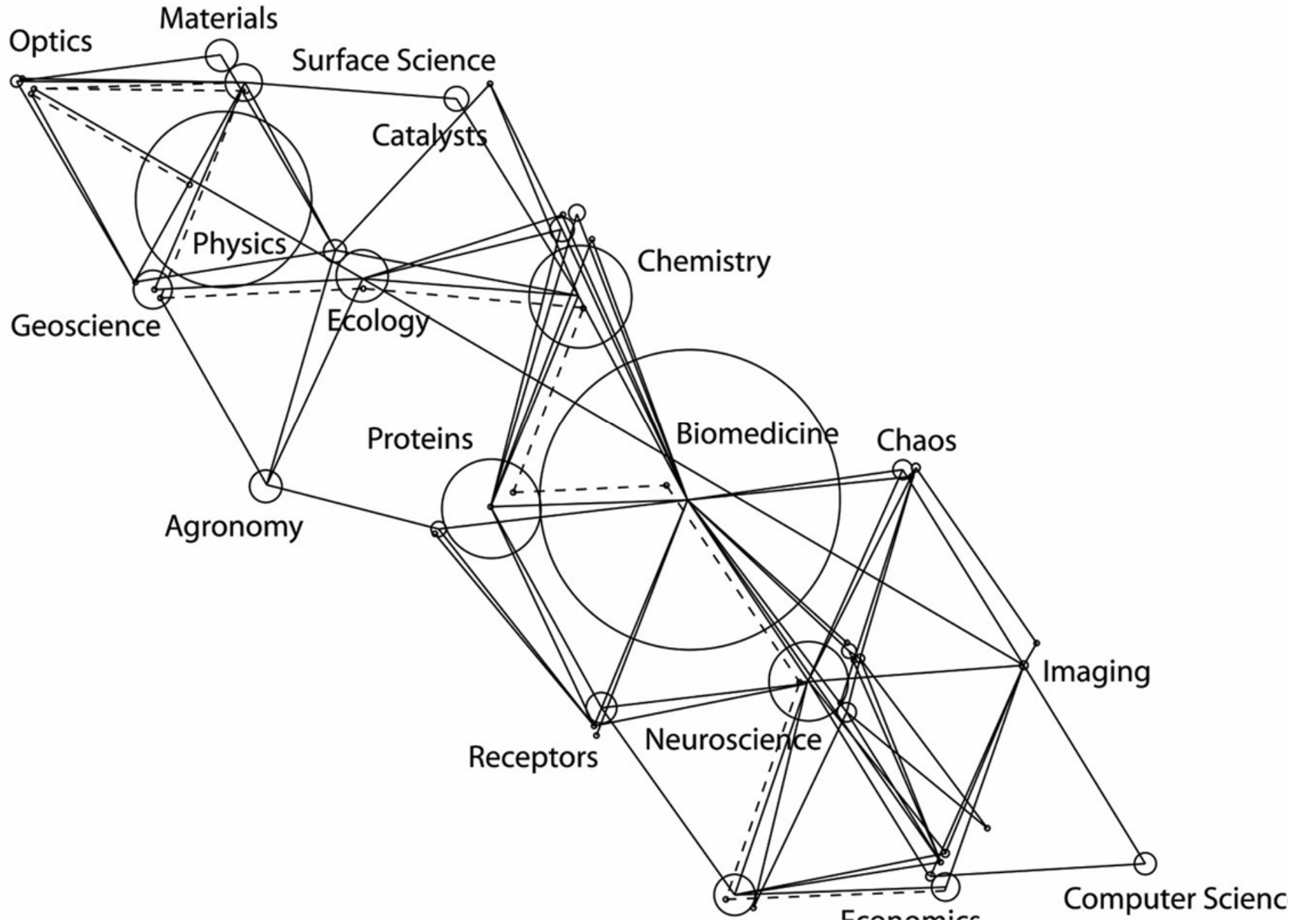
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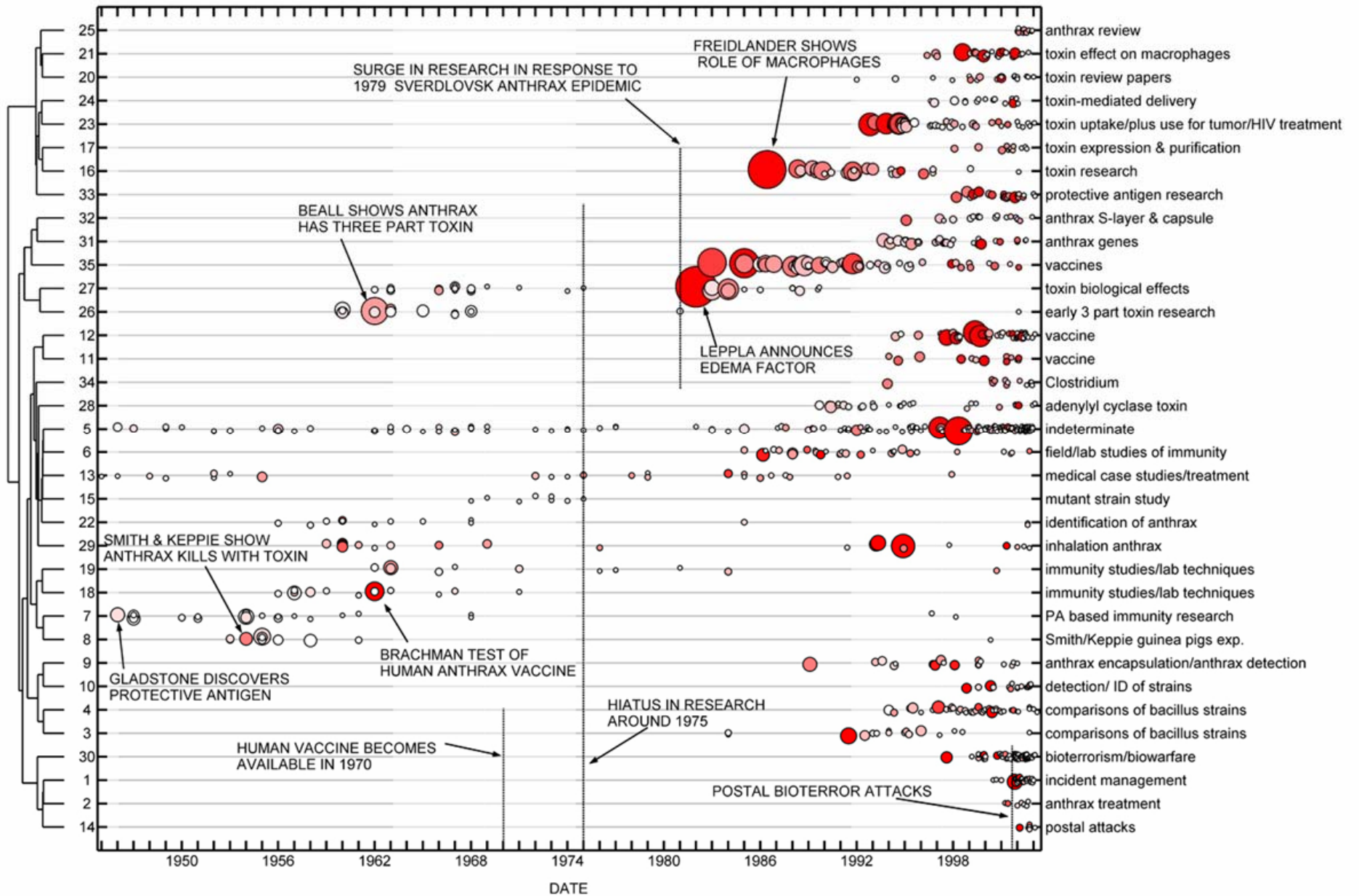


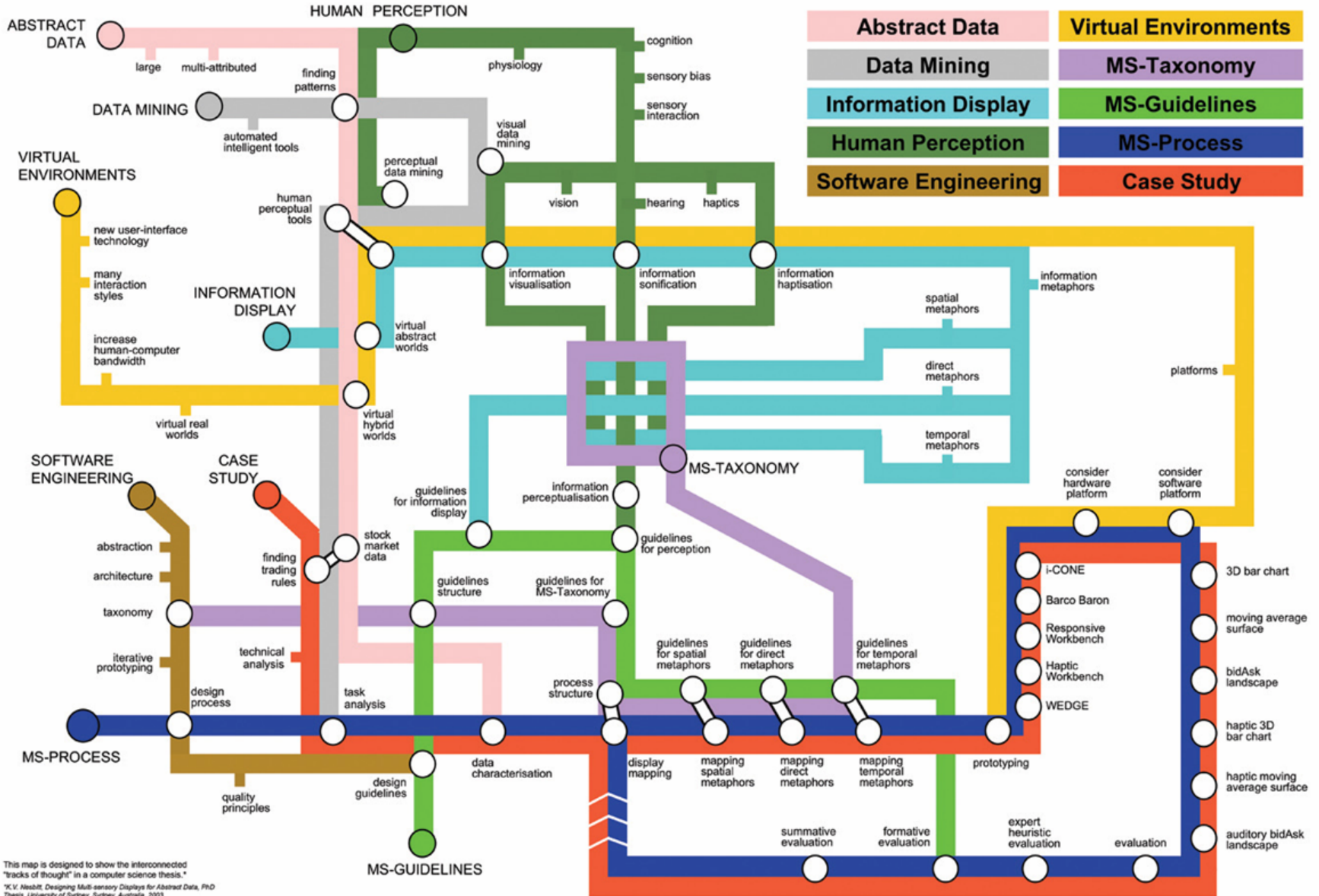
geography of the 3D role-playing adventure game *EverQuest*, by 989 Studios. Available at http://www.cybergeography.org/atlas/muds_vw.html

How would a map of science look?

What metaphors would work best?







This map is designed to show the interconnected "tracks of thought" in a computer science thesis.
 "K.V. Nesbitt, Designing Multi-sensory Displays for Abstract Data, PhD Thesis, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 2003.

The Structure of Science

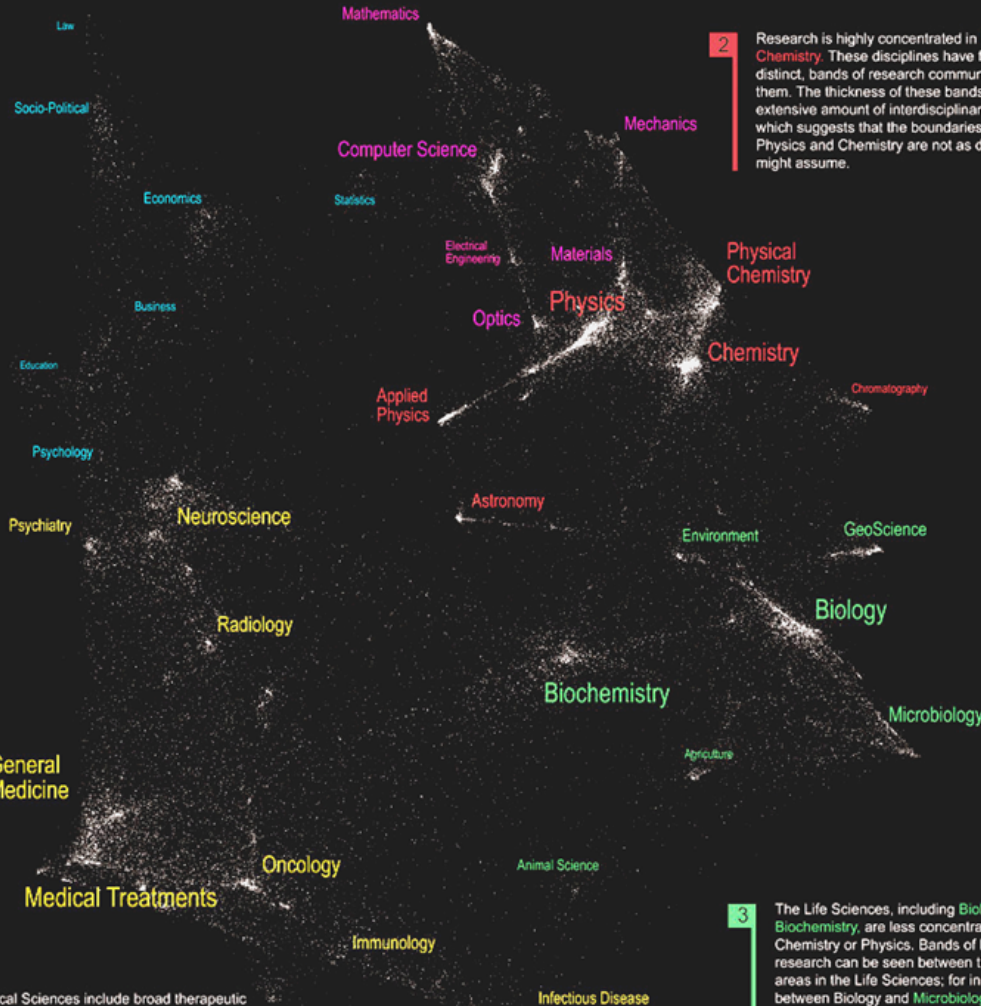
5 The Social Sciences are the smallest and most diffuse of all the sciences. **Psychology** serves as the link between Medical Sciences (Psychiatry) and the Social Sciences. **Statistics** serves as the link with Computer Science and Mathematics.

1 **Mathematics** is our starting point, the purest of all sciences. It lies at the outer edge of the map. **Computer Science**, **Electrical Engineering**, and **Optics** are applied sciences that draw upon knowledge in Mathematics and Physics. These three disciplines provide a good example of a linear progression from one pure science (Mathematics) to another (Physics) through multiple disciplines. Although applied, these disciplines are highly concentrated with distinct bands of research communities that link them. Bands indicate interdisciplinary research.

2 Research is highly concentrated in **Physics** and **Chemistry**. These disciplines have few, but very distinct, bands of research communities that link them. The thickness of these bands indicates an extensive amount of interdisciplinary research, which suggests that the boundaries between Physics and Chemistry are not as distinct as one might assume.

3 The Life Sciences, including **Biology** and **Biochemistry**, are less concentrated than Chemistry or Physics. Bands of linking research can be seen between the larger areas in the Life Sciences; for instance between Biology and **Microbiology**, and between Biology and **Environmental Science**. Biochemistry is very interesting in that it is a large discipline that has visible links to disciplines in many areas of the map, including Biology, Chemistry, Neuroscience, and General Medicine. It is perhaps the most interdisciplinary of the sciences.

4 The Medical Sciences include broad therapeutic studies and targeted areas of **Treatment** (e.g. central nervous system, cardiology, gastroenterology, etc.) Unlike Physics and Chemistry, the medical disciplines are more spread out, suggesting a more multi-disciplinary approach to research. The transition into Life Sciences (via Animal Science and Biochemistry) is gradual.



We are all familiar with traditional maps that show the relationships between countries, provinces, states, and cities. Similar relationships exist between the various disciplines and research topics in science. This allows us to map the structure of science.

One of the first maps of science was developed at the Institute for Scientific Information over 30 years ago. It identified 41 areas of science from the citation patterns in 17,000 scientific papers. That early map was intriguing, but it didn't cover enough of science to accurately define its structure.

Things are different today. We have enormous computing power and advanced visualization software that make mapping of the structure of science possible. This galaxy-like map of science (left) was generated at Sandia National Laboratories using an advanced graph layout routine (VxOrd) from the citation patterns in 800,000 scientific papers published in 2002. Each dot in the galaxy represents one of the 96,000 research communities active in science in 2002. A research community is a group of papers (9 on average) that are written on the same research topic in a given year. Over time, communities can be born, continue, split, merge, or die.

The map of science can be used as a tool for science strategy. This is the terrain in which organizations and institutions locate their scientific capabilities. Additional information about the scientific and economic impact of each research community allows policy makers to decide which areas to explore, exploit, abandon, or ignore.

We also envision the map as an educational tool. For children, the theoretical relationship between areas of science can be replaced with a concrete map showing how math, physics, chemistry, biology and social studies interact. For advanced students, areas of interest can be located and neighboring areas can be explored.



Nanotechnology

Most research communities in nanotechnology are concentrated in **Physics**, **Chemistry**, and **Materials Science**. However, many disciplines in the **Life and Medical Sciences** also have nanotechnology applications.

Proteomics

Research communities in proteomics are centered in **Biochemistry**. In addition, there is a heavy focus in the tools section of chemistry, such as **Chromatography**. The balance of the proteomics communities are widely dispersed among the **Life and Medical Sciences**.

Pharmacogenomics

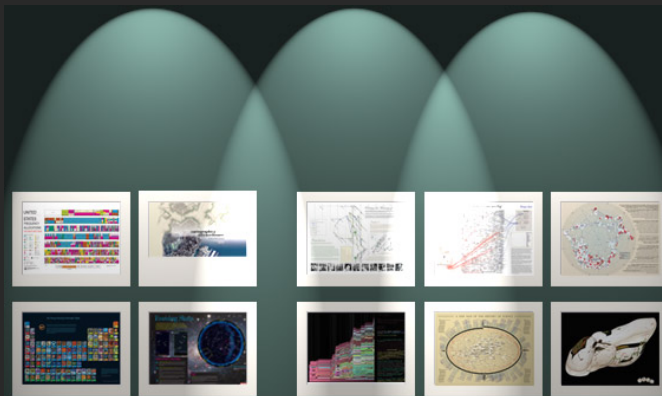
Pharmacogenomics is a relatively new field with most of its activity in **Medicine**. It also has many communities in **Biochemistry** and two communities in the **Social Sciences**.

The Power of Reference Systems

Four Existing Reference Systems

VERSUS

Six Potential Reference Systems of Science



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UNITED STATES FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS

THE RADIO SPECTRUM

RADIO SERVICES COLOR LEGEND

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AERONAUTICAL RADIOLOCATION	LAND MOBILE SATELLITE	NAVIGATION
AIRCRAFT	MARITIME MOBILE	NAVIGATION SATELLITE
AIRCRAFT SATELLITE	MARITIME MOBILE SATELLITE	RADIO NAVIGATION
BROADCASTING	MARITIME RADIOLOCATION	RADIO NAVIGATION SATELLITE
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COMMUNICATION SATELLITE	METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE	SPACE RESEARCH
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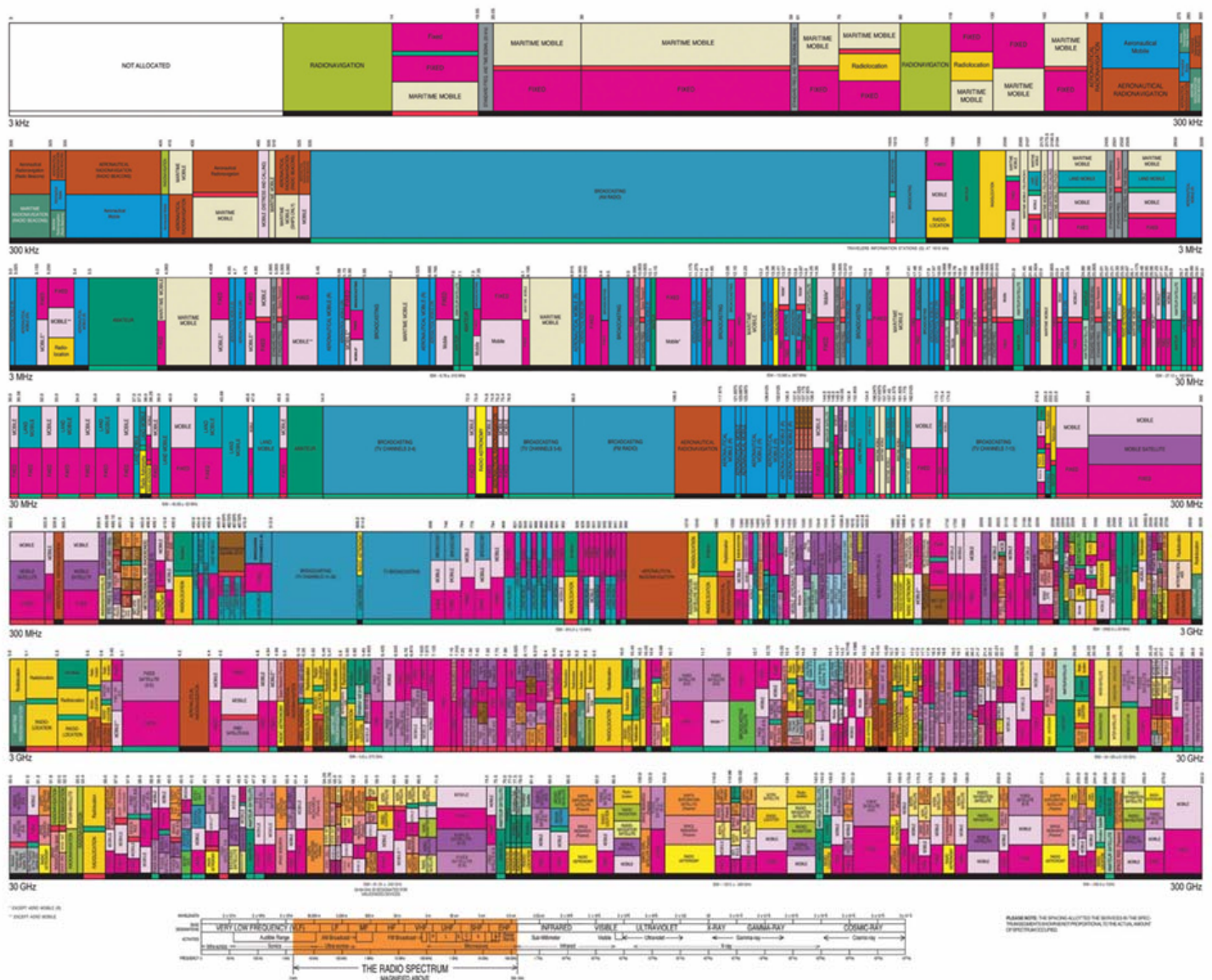
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SERVICE	EXAMPLE	DESCRIPTION
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Secondary	MOBILE	for Capital with lower case letters

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The Visual Elements Periodic Table



This chart shows the 111 currently known and officially named elements that comprise the Periodic Table (IUPAC 2004). Each element is represented visually by an image produced for the Visual Elements project.

The Periodic Table is an arrangement of all known elements in order of increasing atomic number. The Periodic Table fits all the elements, with their widely diverse physical and chemical properties, into a logical pattern. There are eighteen vertical columns in the table which divide the elements into groups. Elements within a group have closely related physical properties. Horizontal rows list the elements in order of their increasing mass and are called series or periods. Properties of elements change in a systematic way through a period.

1 H Hydrogen																	2 He Helium										
3 Li Lithium	4 Be Beryllium																	5 B Boron	6 C Carbon	7 N Nitrogen	8 O Oxygen	9 F Fluorine	10 Ne Neon				
11 Na Sodium	12 Mg Magnesium																	13 Al Aluminium	14 Si Silicon	15 P Phosphorus	16 S Sulfur	17 Cl Chlorine	18 Ar Argon				
19 K Potassium	20 Ca Calcium	21 Sc Scandium	22 Ti Titanium	23 V Vanadium	24 Cr Chromium	25 Mn Manganese	26 Fe Iron	27 Co Cobalt	28 Ni Nickel	29 Cu Copper	30 Zn Zinc	31 Ga Gallium	32 Ge Germanium	33 As Arsenic	34 Se Selenium	35 Br Bromine	36 Kr Krypton										
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Visual Elements is an arts and science collaborative project supported by the Royal Society of Chemistry which aims to explore and reflect upon the diversity of elements that comprise matter in as unique and innovative manner as possible. All the images displayed here, together with screensavers, postcards and chemical data for each element can be viewed on the Visual Elements web site, hosted by the RSC.

Visit the periodic table on the web at:
www.chemsoc.org/viselements

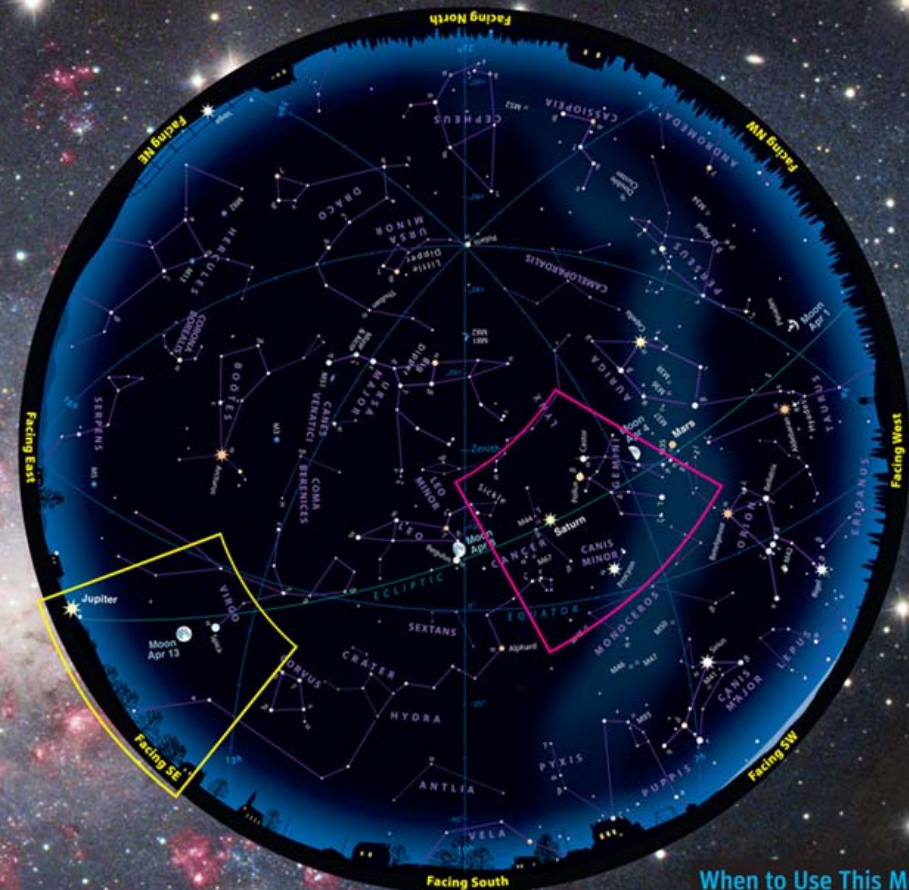
Evening Stars

The Big Dipper floats high in the northeast these early spring evenings, while Orion sinks low in the southwest. These are just a few of the celestial sights you can find on any clear evening in April using a sky map like the one shown here.



How to Use a Sky Map

- 1. Check the dates and times at right.** Take your map out under the night sky around the right time, and bring along a flashlight to read it by. It helps to attach a piece of red paper over the front or to use a flashlight with red LEDs; the dim red light won't spoil your night vision.
- 2. Outside, you need to know which direction you're facing.** (If you're unsure, just note where the Sun sets; that's west.) Whichever way you're facing, make sure the corresponding yellow label along the curved edge of the map is at the bottom, right-side up.
This curved edge represents the horizon. The stars above it on the map match the stars in front of you. The farther up from the map's edge they appear, the higher they'll be in the sky.
The center of the map is the zenith (straight overhead). So a star halfway from the edge of the map to the center will appear halfway from straight ahead to straight up. Ignore all the parts of the map above horizons you're not facing.
- 3. Let's give it a try!** Pretend you're facing the southwest horizon (labeled "Facing SW"). Just a little way up (that is, a little way in from the edge of the map) is Sirius, the brightest star in the night sky, in the constellation Canis Major. Farther up, nearly halfway overhead, is the star Procyon in Canis Minor. Still farther up is the ringed planet Saturn. Go out at the right time, face southwest, and look up into the sky — there they are!



When to Use This Map

Early April: 10 pm (daylight-saving time)
Late April: Dusk

Tips

A couple of tips: Look for the brightest stars and constellations first; light pollution or moonlight may wash out the fainter ones. And remember that star patterns in the sky will look a lot bigger than they do here on paper.
With a map like this, you can identify celestial sights all over the sky. Go out the next clear night and make some starry friends!

You can customize a night-sky map for any time and place at SkyandTelescope.com.

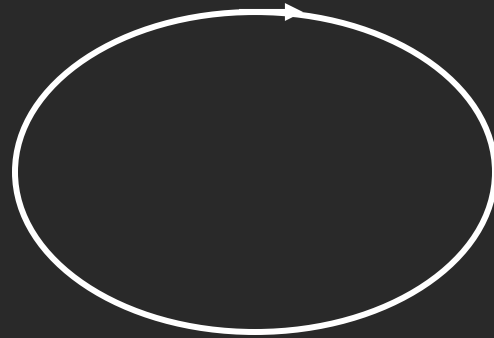
How would a reference system for all of science look?

What dimensions would it have?

Reference Systems



1D



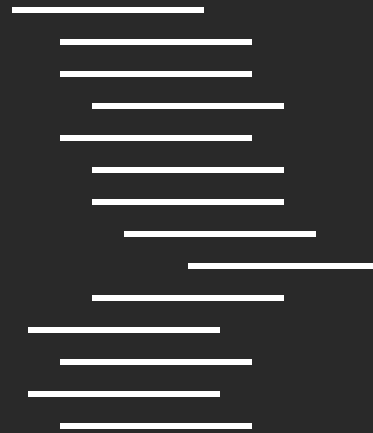
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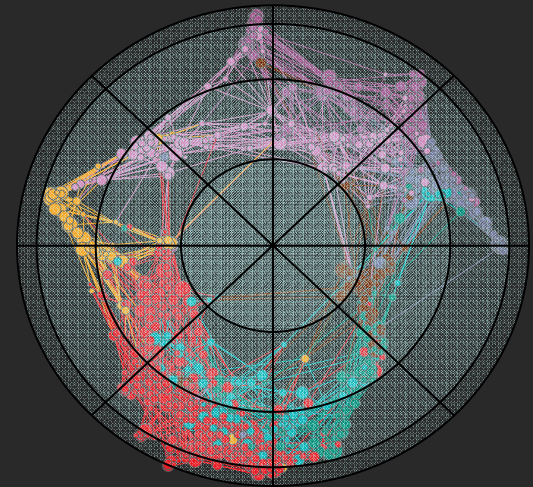
Geo Map



2D



Hierarchy



Semantic Map

1800 1830 1860 1890 1920 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010

Writing the History of Science

In their 1964 paper, Eugene Garfield and his colleagues try to answer the question: Can a computer write the history of science as well as their interlinkages. In addition, they identify the citation linkages among those forty papers using the 1961 Science Citation Index.

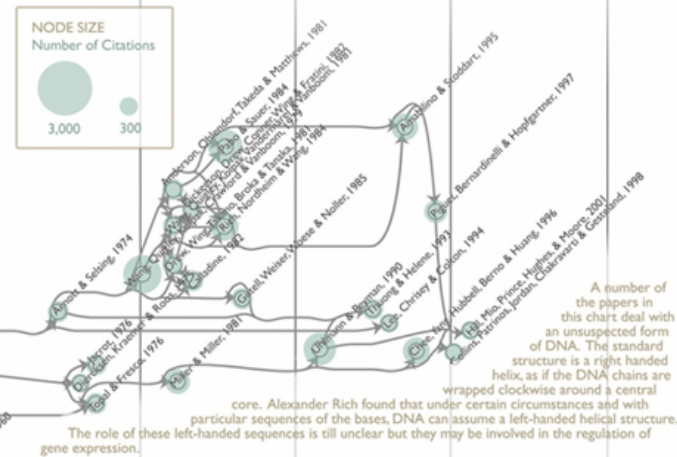
They use Isaac Asimov's book *The Genetic Code* to identify forty milestone works that lead to the discovery as well as their interlinkages. In addition, they identify the citation linkages among those forty papers using the 1961 Science Citation Index.

The detailed comparison of both networks demonstrates a high degree of coincidence between Asimov's account of events and the citation data, see also *Foundation* chart. They conclude that the use of citation data to write the history of science might provide a new *modus operandi* for the study of the history of science, research administration, and the sociology of science. Today, their HistCiteTM tool generates interactive citation graphs automatically, see *Impact* chart.

Impact

Hardly a day goes by when we do not read of the gene for this or that disease, or see DNA fingerprinting on a television crime show. There is so much emphasis on the biological functions of DNA that it is easy to forget that it is a molecule, made of atoms in a particular spatial pattern. Determining the pattern of atoms in DNA was precisely what led to the double helix but the Watson and Crick 1953 paper, and the accompanying papers by Wilkins and Franklin and their colleagues, was not the end of the story. As the chart on the right shows, X-ray crystallographic studies of DNA continued for many years, and a rigorous confirmation of the structure did not come until the 1970s.

Not surprisingly, there were continuing discoveries and some surprises. One was that not all DNA was double stranded. Robert Sinsheimer found that a small bacteriophage – a virus that attacks bacteria – had a single DNA strand. Many years later, this bacteriophage played an important role when techniques were developed to sequence, to determine the order of the bases in DNA.



The role of these left-handed sequences is still unclear but they may be involved in the regulation of gene expression.

One of the key features of the double helix was that its structure immediately suggested how the molecule could be duplicated. The two strands separate, and each acts as a template for the synthesis of a new strand, base pairing determining the order bases in the new strand. Arthur Kornberg discovered DNA polymerase, an enzyme that carried out that reaction. This was greeted at the time with great hyperbole – that life had been created in the test tube – but the enzyme plays an essential role much of the research that flows from the double helix. In the early 1970s, methods were developed for manipulating DNA and genes, and that unprecedented control over genetic material – genetic engineering – has led to a new industry, biotechnology, and to the Human Genome Project that holds great promise for improving human health.

LINK COLOR

- Historical Links (Identified by Isaac Asimov)
 - explicit
 - - - → implicit
- Coincident Citation Links
 - explicit
 - - - → implicit
- Non-Coincident Citation Links
 - explicit
 - - - → implicit

Foundation

Even the most revolutionary of scientific discoveries owes a great debt to what has gone before, and the discovery of the DNA double helix is no exception.

This chart shows major lines of scientific enquiry that contributed to Watson and Crick's insight in 1953. On the top is the line of research on the chemical analysis of proteins. Fischer was one of the great German biochemists who analyzed the basic components of proteins, amino acids. Martin and Syngde developed techniques that were used by Chargaff in his analyses of DNA. The sequence of amino acids in proteins was worked out by Fred Sanger, but the impact of his work on the field of molecular genetics came after the double helix. The central line is that of genetics, beginning with Mendel, and the central citation on this line is that of Avery, Macleod and McCarty whose work established that DNA was the hereditary substance. Not shown is work by T.H. Morgan who won the Nobel Prize in 1933. Also missing is the Phage Group, founded by Max Delbruck and Salvador Luria who sought to explore the mysteries of the gene with the intellectual rigor employed by the physicists. The bottom line captures the earliest studies of the chemical nature of DNA and RNA, from the fundamental analyses of Miescher and Kossel, through the speculations of Phoebus Levene to Ernst Chargaff.

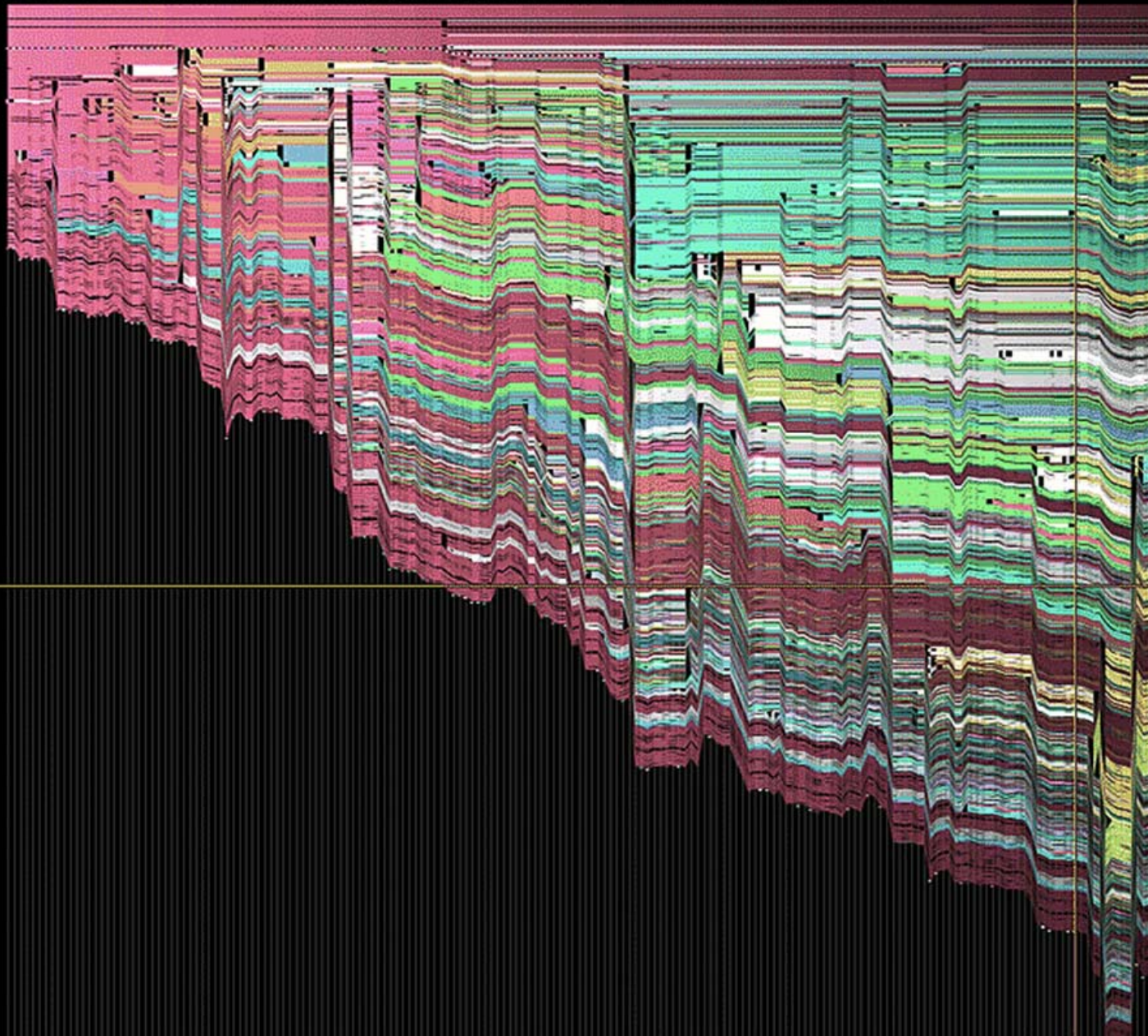
Not visible are the social interactions of scientists. Rosalind Franklin's interactions with Maurice Wilkins, Chargaff's disdain for Watson and Crick, and the rivalry between Watson and Crick and Linus Pauling, all contributed to the discovery in ways that papers and their interlinkages simply cannot reveal.



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Levor "Clarified and NPOVed recent changes. In an article on evolutionary biology, we are only considering natural causes, relocate other causes to section on creation vs evolution."



Therefore, over time, the types of organisms have traits better **adapted** to their environment tend to become the **dominant** ones in an environment, while organisms poorly adapted their environment will become extinct. **Natural selection** also provides for a mechanism which life can sustain itself over time. Since, in long run, environments always change, if successive generations did not develop adaptations which allowed them to survive and reproduce, species would simply die out as their biological niches die out. Therefore, life is allowed to pass over great spans of time, in the form of evolving species. The central role of natural selection in evolutionary theory has created a strong connection between that field and the study of **ecology**.

Genetic drift

Genetic drift describes changes in gene frequency that cannot be ascribed to selective pressures, are due instead to events that are unrelated to inherited traits. This is especially important in small mating populations, which simply cannot have enough offspring to maintain the same gene distribution as the parental generation. Such fluctuations in gene frequency between successive generations may result in some genes disappearing from the population. Two separate populations begin with the same gene frequency might, therefore, "drift" by random fluctuation into two divergent populations with different gene sets genes that are present in one have been lost in the other. Rare sporadic events (volcanic explosion, meteor impact, etc.) might contribute to genetic drift by altering the gene frequency outside of "normal" selective pressures.

Development of evolutionary theory

As science has uncovered more and more information about the basic operations of life, as genetics and molecular biology, theories of evolution have changed. The general trend has been not to overturn well-supported theories, supplant them with more detailed and therefore more complex ones.

While transmutation was accepted by a sizeable number of scientists before 1859, it was the publication of Charles Darwin's *The Origin of Species* which provided the first cogent mechanism by which evolutionary change could persist: his mechanism of **natural selection**. The evolution timeline outlines the major steps of evolution on Earth as expounded by this theory's proponents.

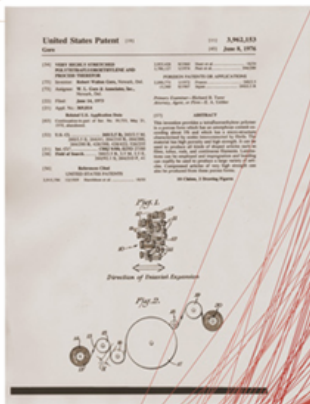
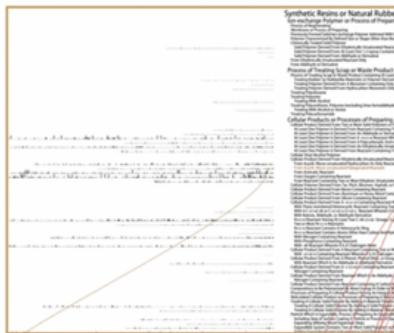
Following the dawn of **molecular biology**, it became clear that a major mechanism for variation within a population is the **mutagenesis** of DNA. An essential component to evolutionary theory is that during cell cycle, DNA is copied fairly, but not entirely faithfully. When these rare copying errors occur they are said to introduce genetic mutations of three general consequences relative to the current environment: good, bad, or neutral. By definition individuals with "good" mutations will have an stronger propensity to propagate, individuals carrying "bad" mutations will have less of a chance at successful reproduction, and those carrying "neutral" mutations will have neither an advantage nor a disadvantage. These definitions assume the environment remains stable. Considered at a level of a single gene, these variations just described represent different genetic alleles. Following environmental change, alleles may r

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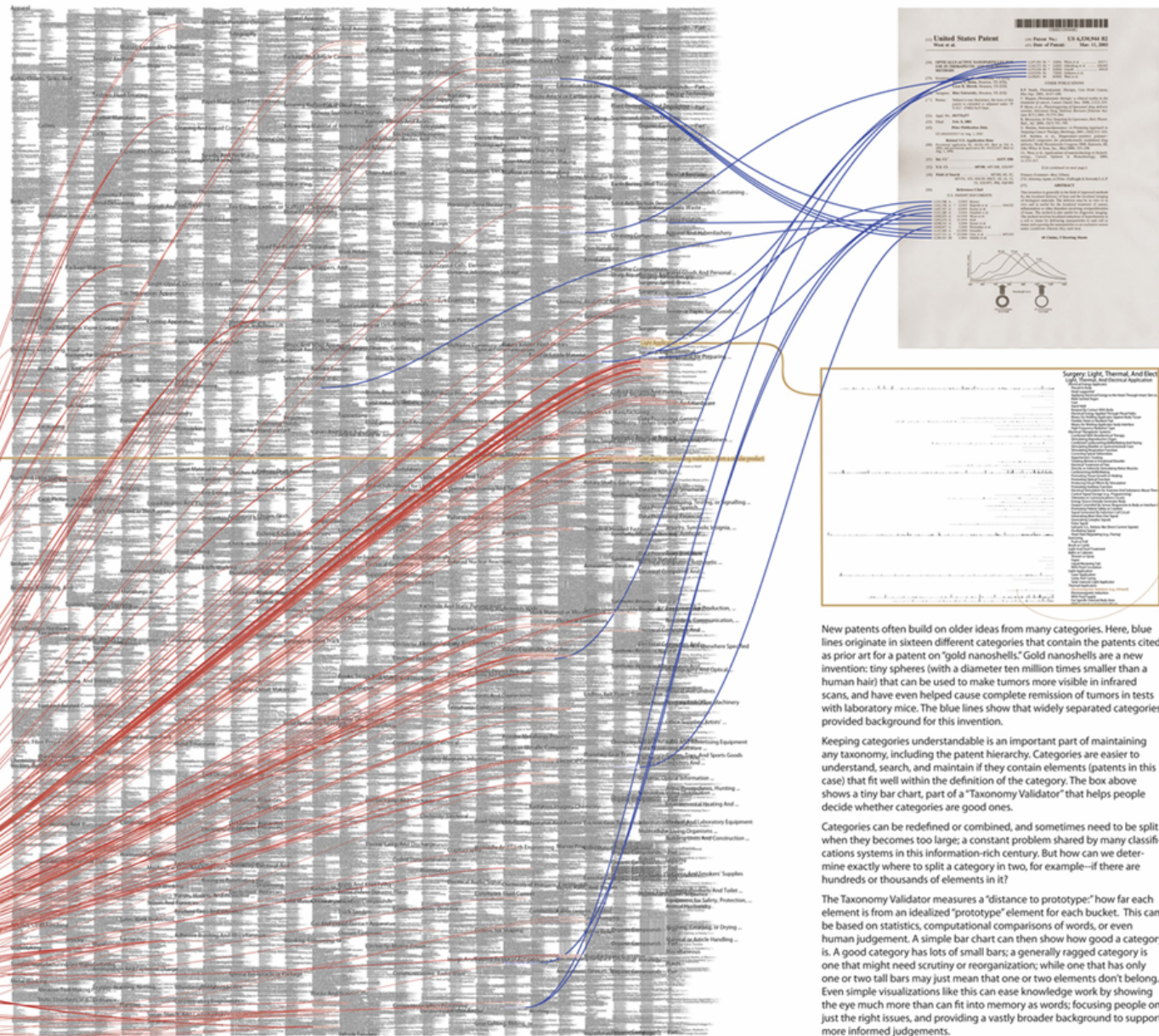
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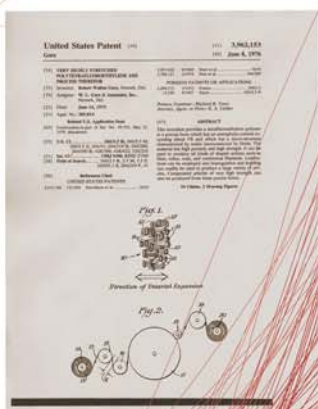
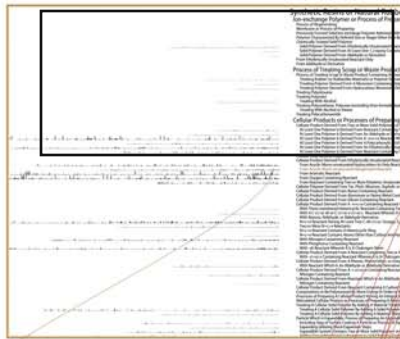
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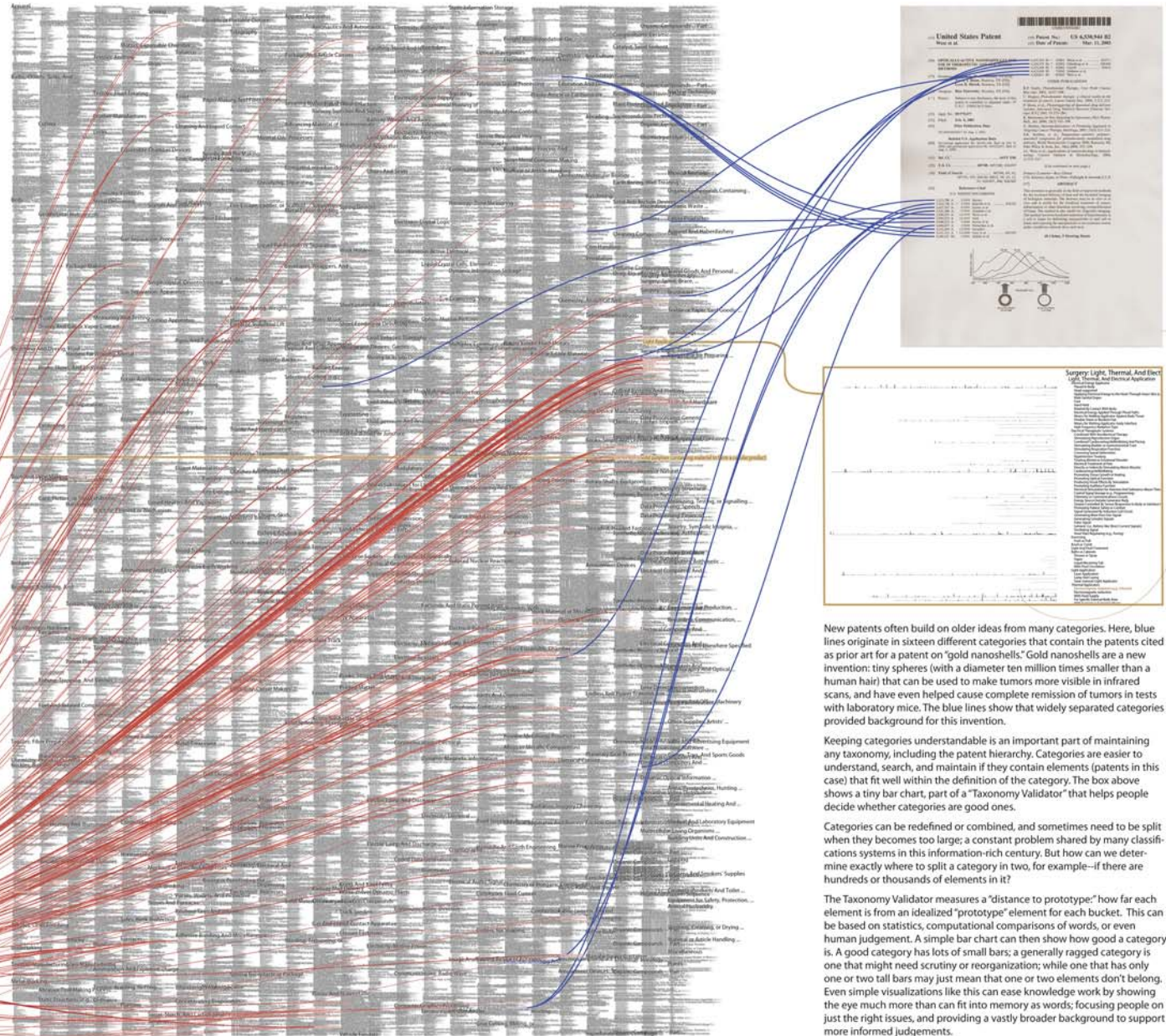
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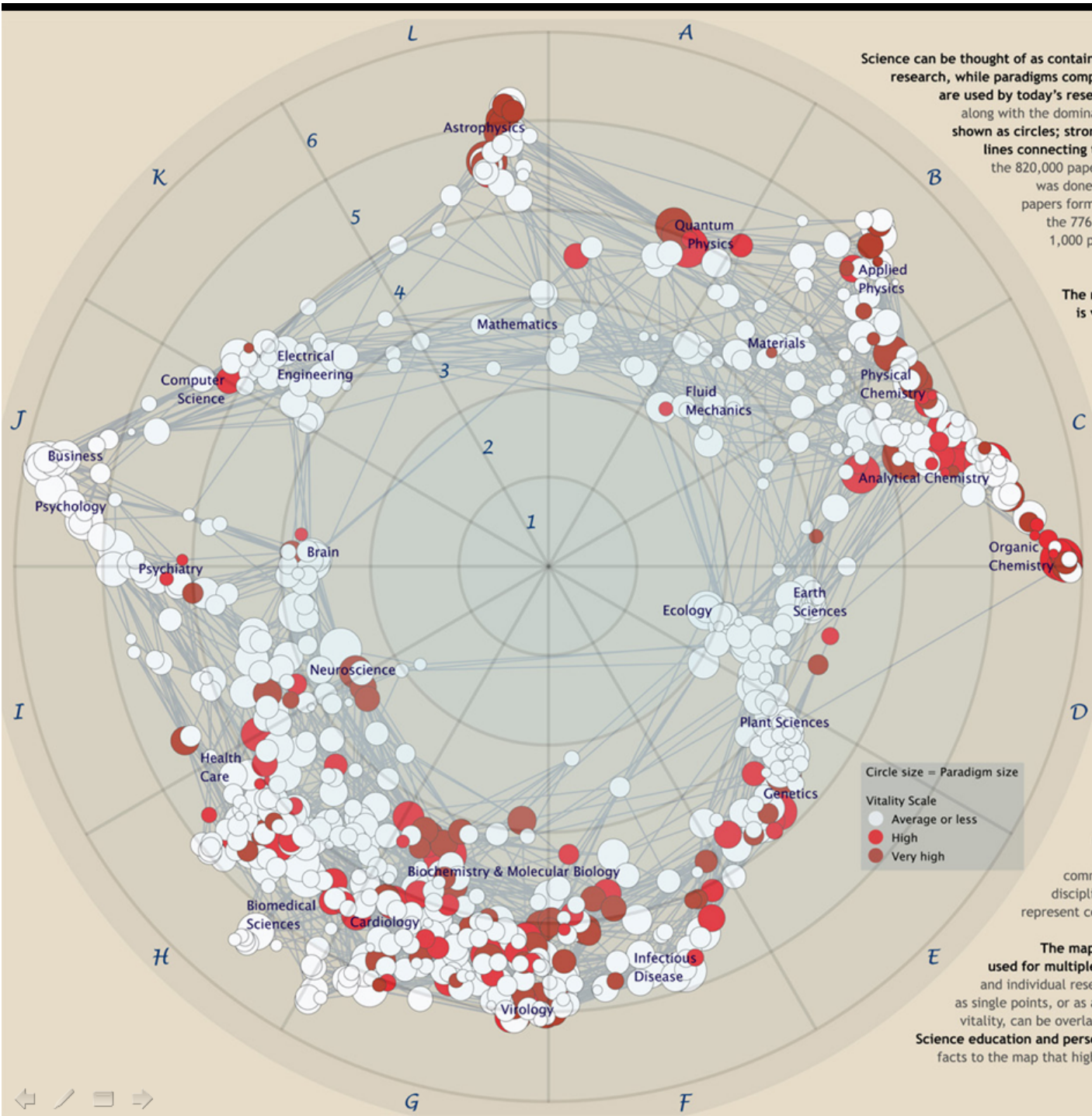
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Science can be thought of as containing themes and paradigms. Themes are areas of current research, while paradigms comprise the dominant tool sets and existing knowledge that are used by today's researchers. This map shows 776 major paradigms in science along with the dominant relationships between these paradigms. Paradigms are shown as circles; strong relationships between paradigms are indicated by the lines connecting the circles. The map was created by recursively clustering the 820,000 papers referenced most often in 2003. Clustering at each level was done using VxOrd, a force-directed graph layout routine. These papers formed 53,000 clusters, 6,100 higher-level clusters, and finally the 776 paradigms. Although each paradigm contains, on average, 1,000 papers, some are larger and some are smaller, as shown by different sized circles on the map.

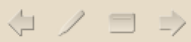
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Because of the robust nature of the structure of science and its paradigms, we have placed our 776 scientific paradigms within a reference system containing 12 radial slices and 6 rings. This allows the position of each paradigm to be codified and available for lookup; for instance *Fluid Mechanics* paradigms are in grid B3.

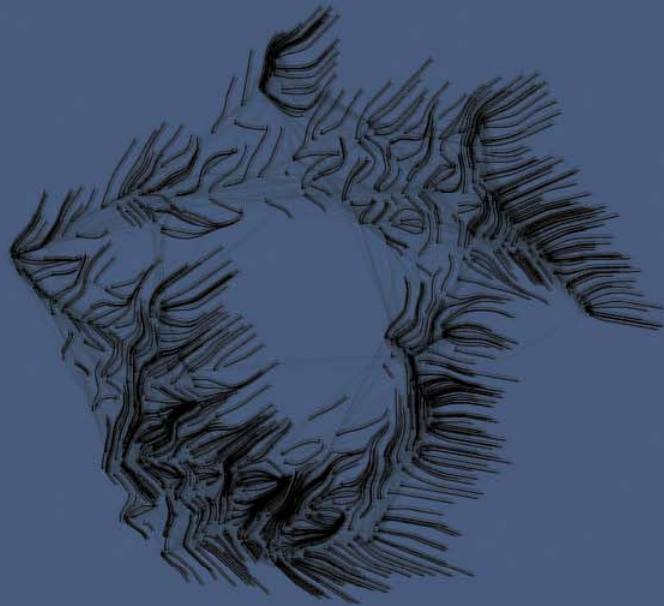
We have also calculated and displayed the vitality of each paradigm. **Vitality** is a measure of the speed at which a group of researchers reaches consensus about major improvements. Paradigms are constantly being improved, but it usually takes years to reach consensus about which improvements are major. The white circles represent communities where consensus is reached relatively slowly. This is a common phenomenon in the social sciences, ecological sciences, computer sciences, and mathematics disciplines. The red circles represent communities of researchers where consensus is reached relatively rapidly. This is more common in physics, chemistry, biochemistry, and many medical disciplines. Very dark circles (such as those in *Astrophysics*, L5-6) represent communities where consensus is reached extremely quickly.

Circle size = Paradigm size
 Vitality Scale
 ● Average or less
 ● High
 ● Very high

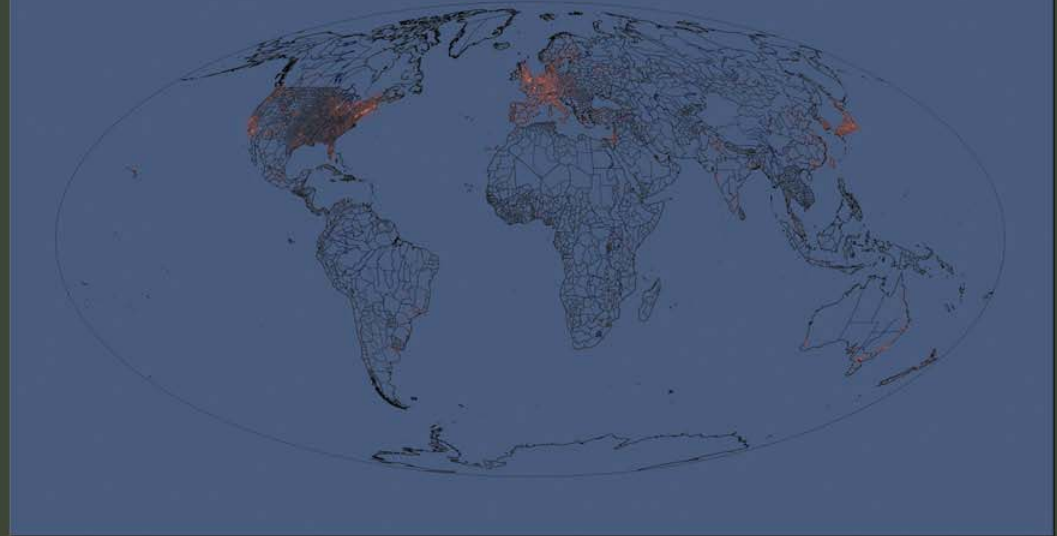
The map of scientific paradigms and its reference system can be used for multiple purposes. Countries, industries, companies, universities, and individual researchers can all locate themselves within the map, either as single points, or as a specific collection of paradigms. Various metrics, such as vitality, can be overlaid on this reference system to highlight specific impacts. Science education and personal discovery can also be enhanced by linking stories and facts to the map that highlight scientific history, current advances and relationships between scientific paradigms.



TOPIC MAP: HOW SCIENTIFIC PARADIGMS RELATE



GEOGRAPHIC MAP: WHERE SCIENCE GETS DONE



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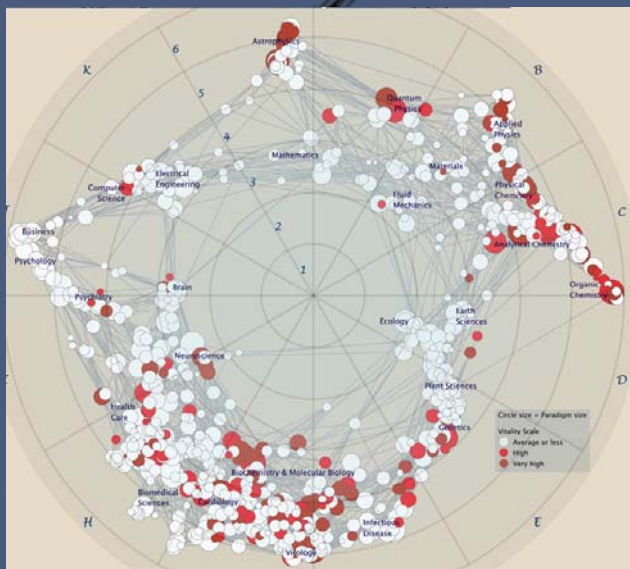
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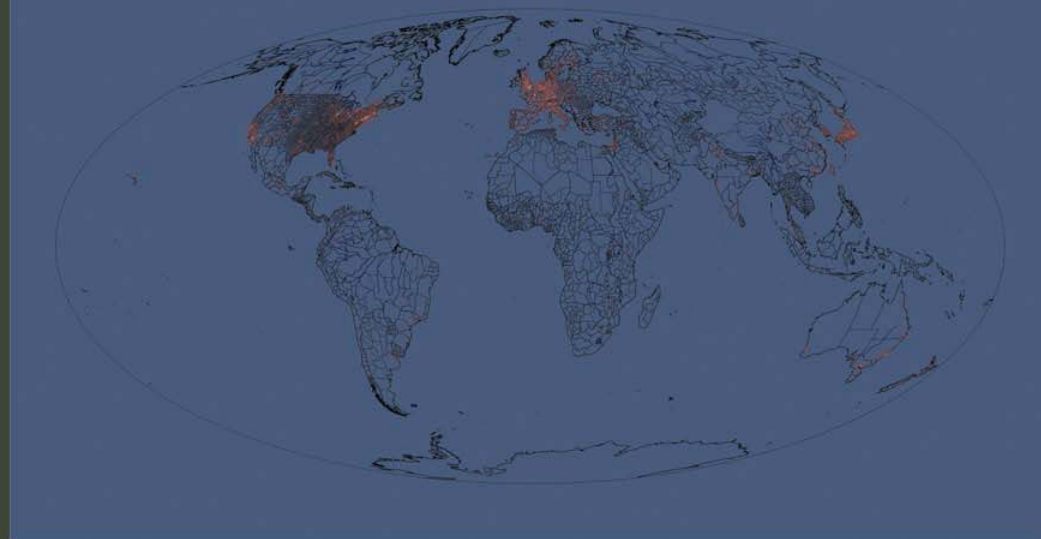
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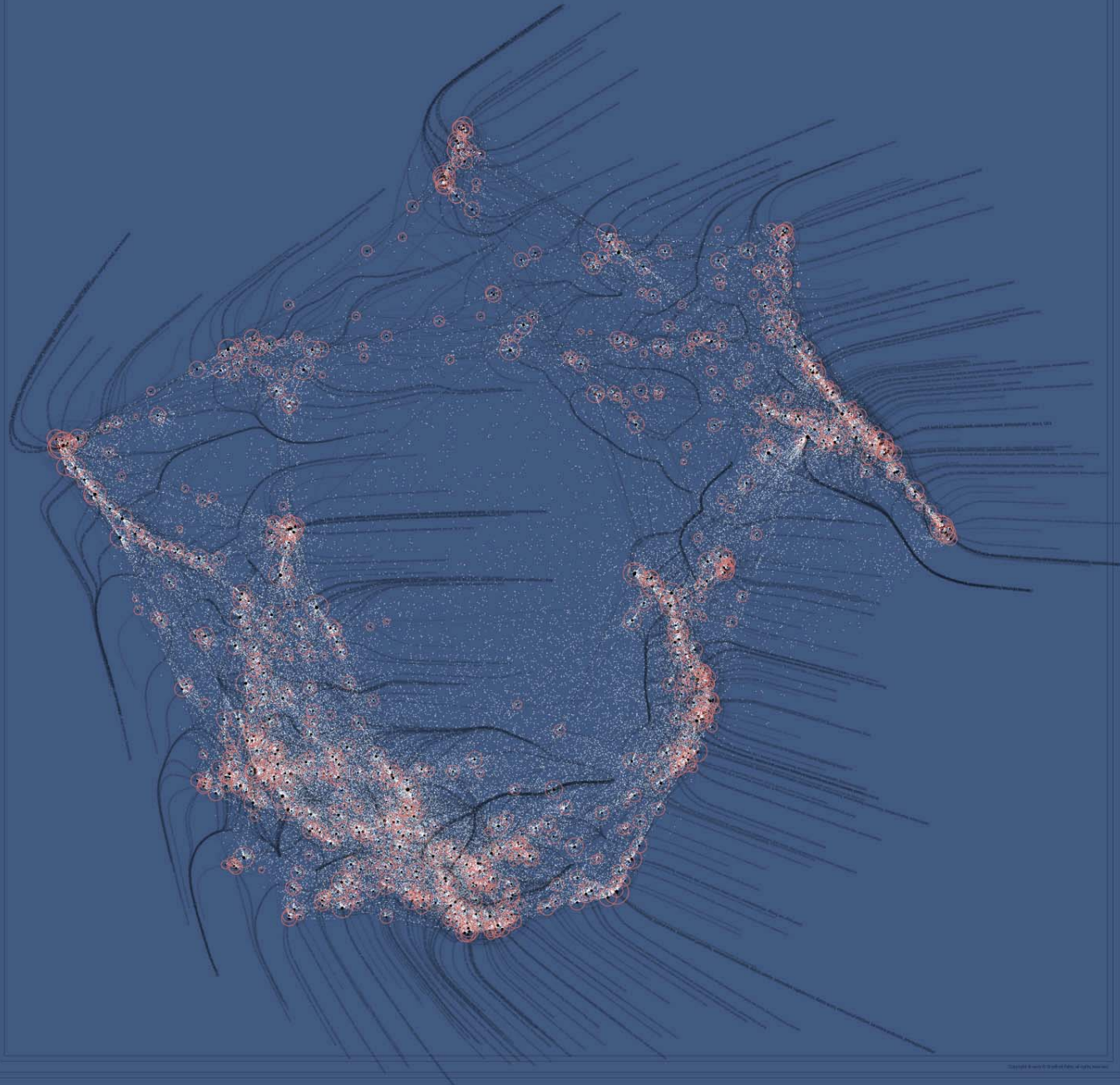
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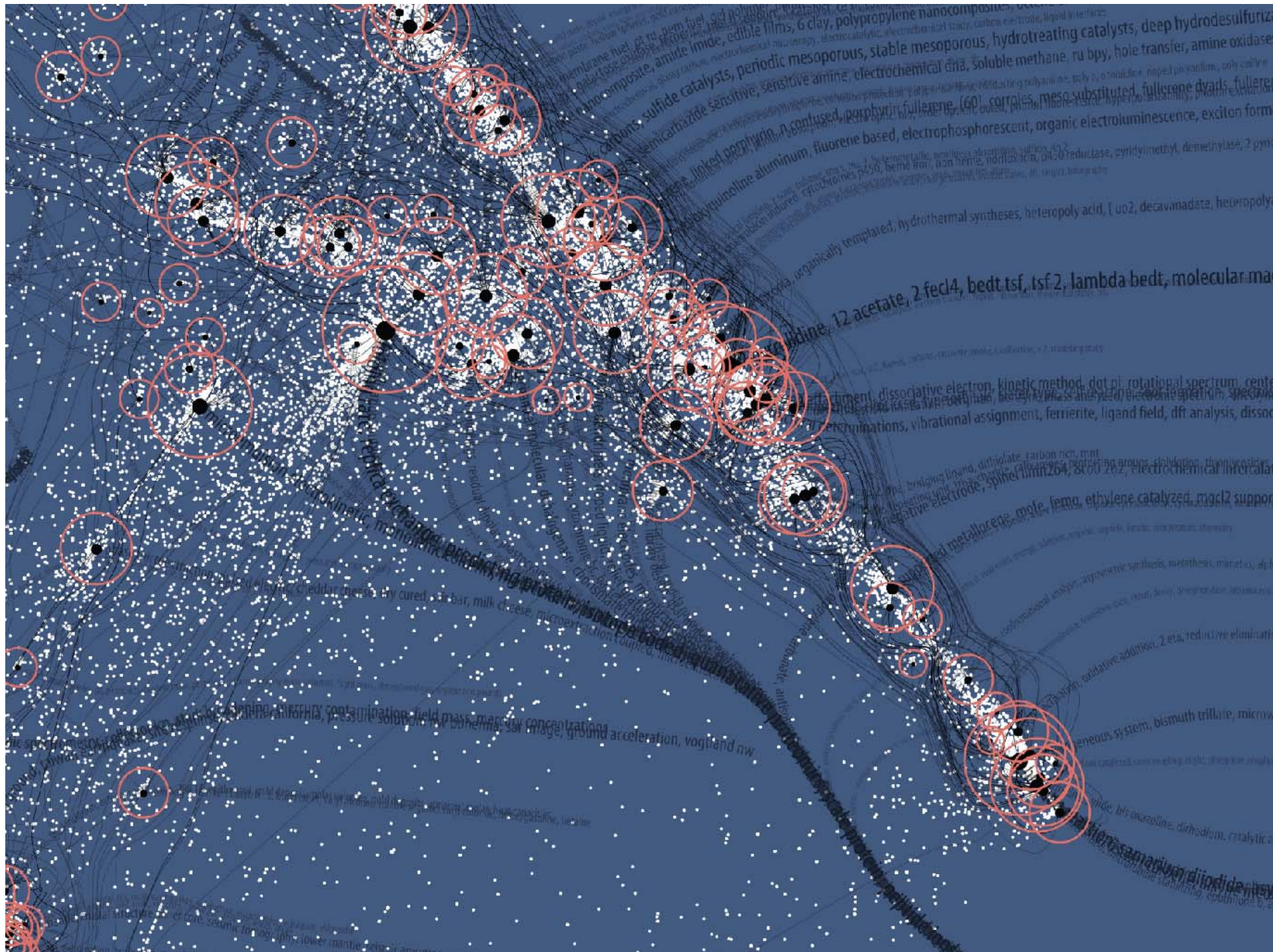
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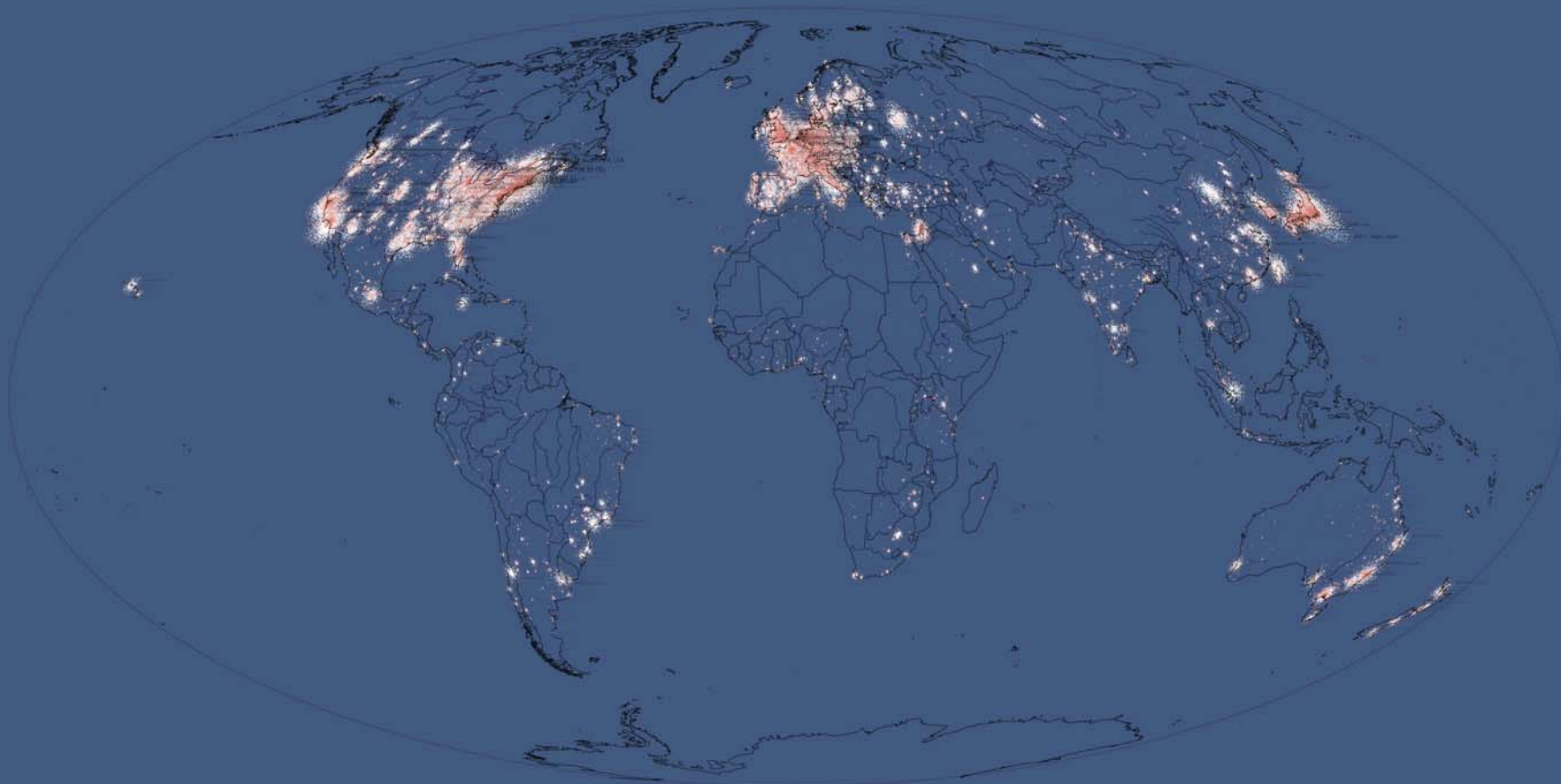
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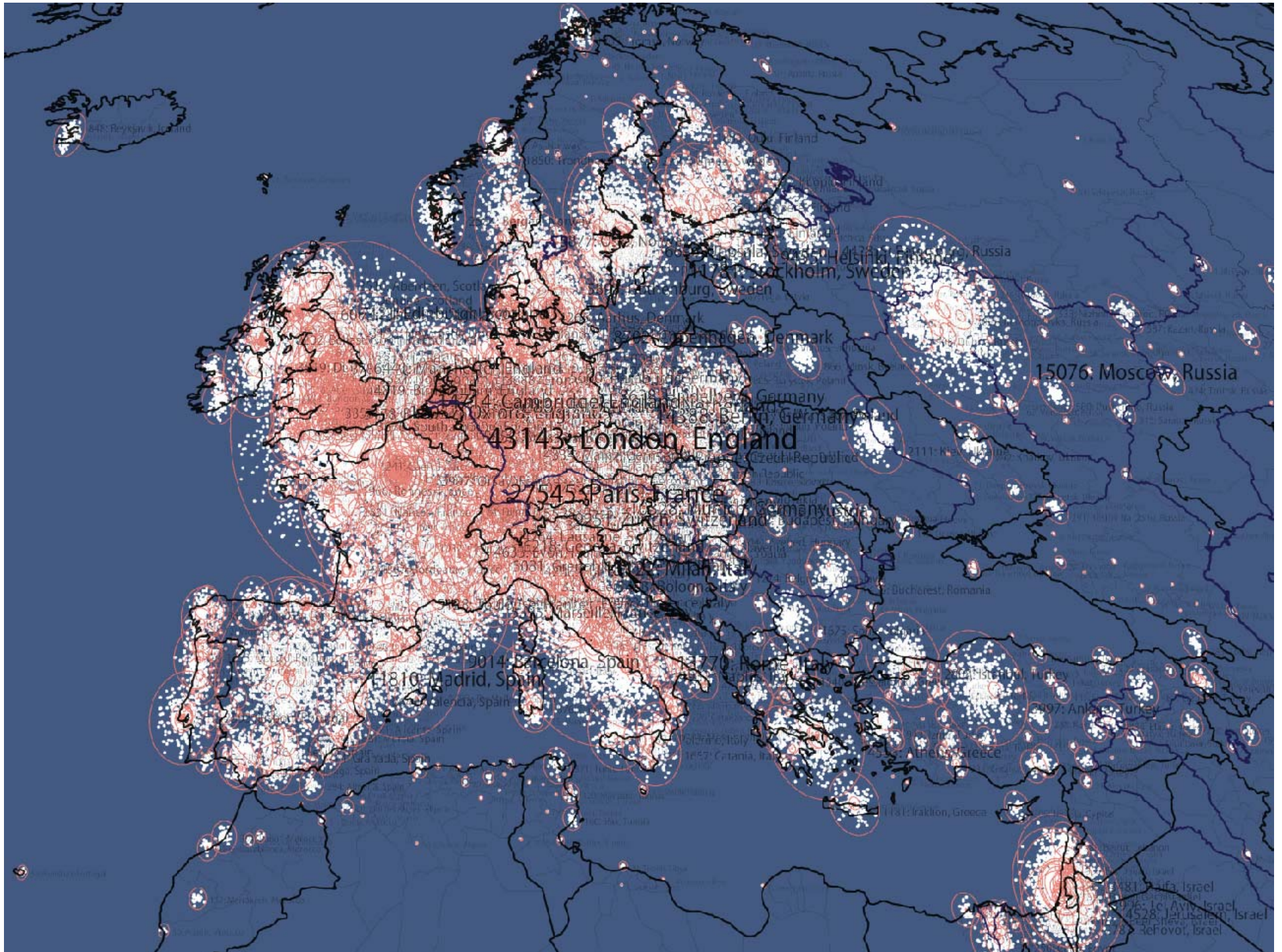
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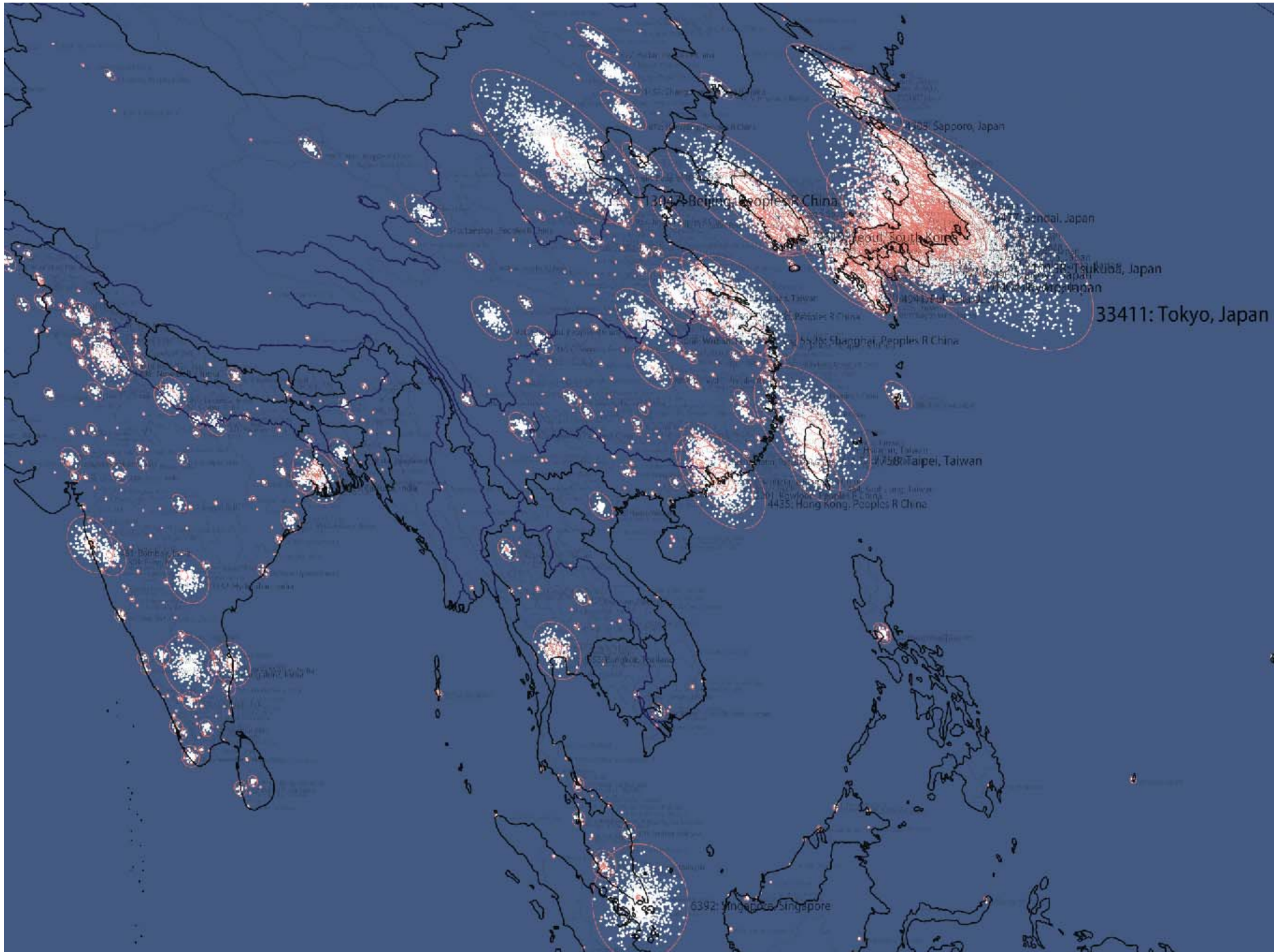




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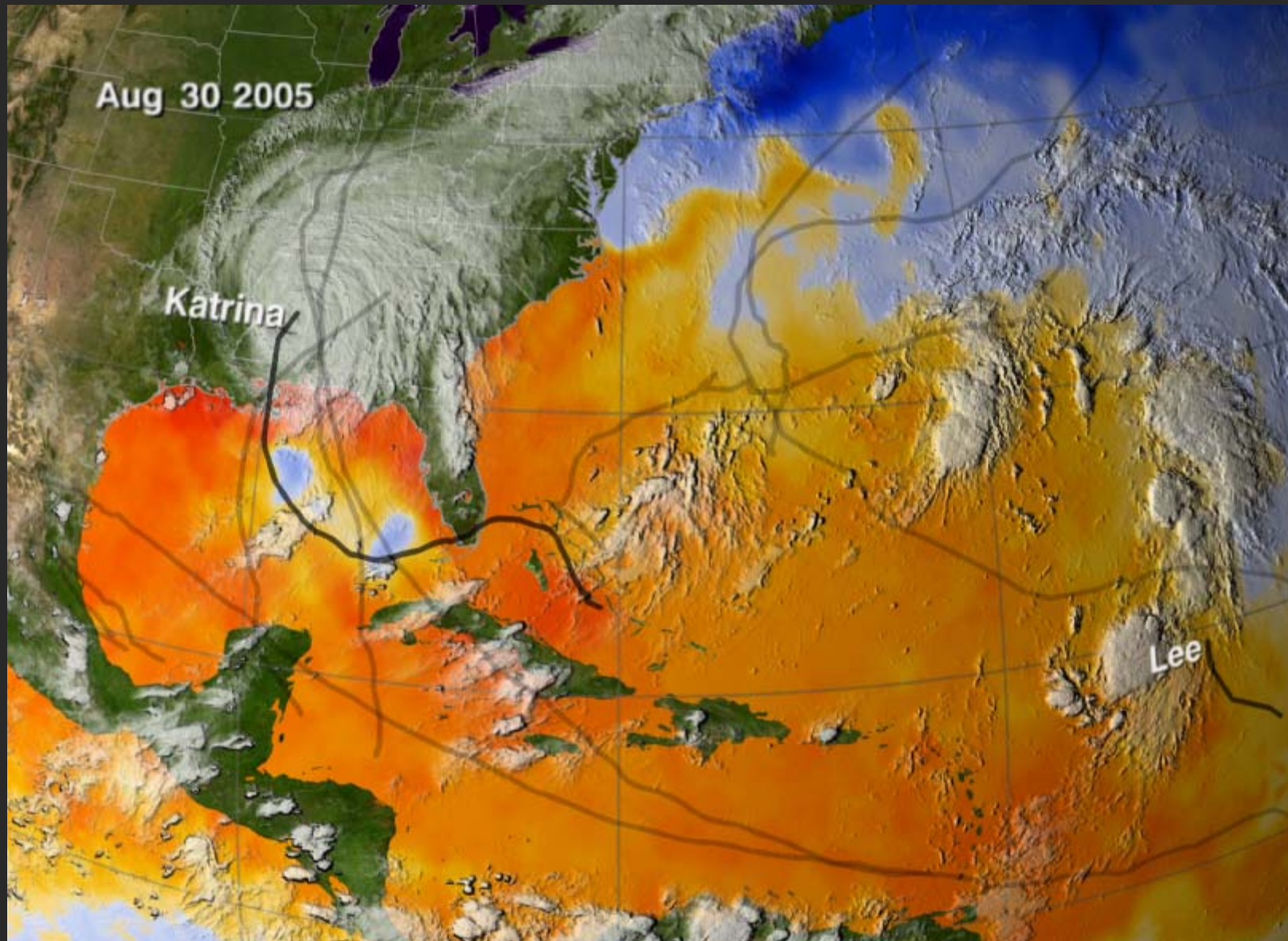
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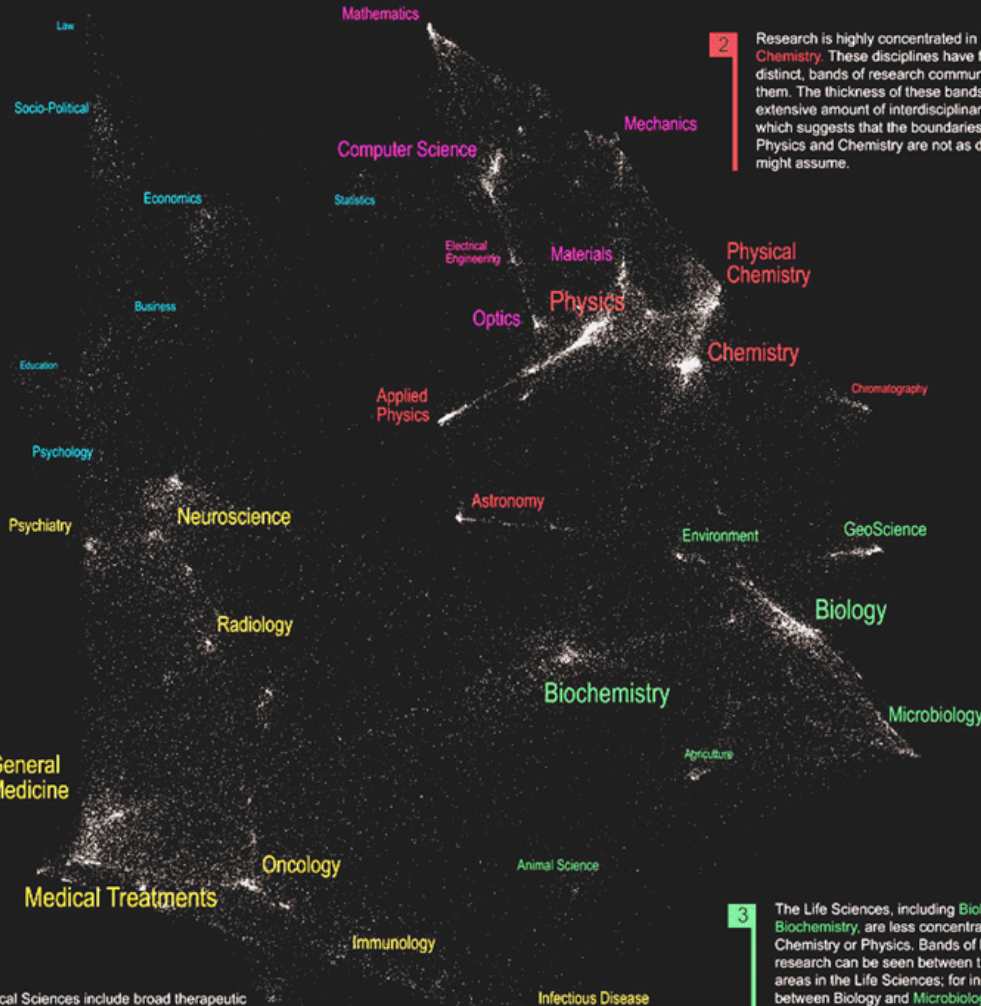
5 The Social Sciences are the smallest and most diffuse of all the sciences. **Psychology** serves as the link between Medical Sciences (Psychiatry) and the Social Sciences. **Statistics** serves as the link with Computer Science and Mathematics.

1 Mathematics is our starting point, the purest of all sciences. It lies at the outer edge of the map. **Computer Science**, **Electrical Engineering**, and **Optics** are applied sciences that draw upon knowledge in Mathematics and Physics. These three disciplines provide a good example of a linear progression from one pure science (Mathematics) to another (Physics) through multiple disciplines. Although applied, these disciplines are highly concentrated with distinct bands of research communities that link them. Bands indicate interdisciplinary research.

2 Research is highly concentrated in **Physics** and **Chemistry**. These disciplines have few, but very distinct, bands of research communities that link them. The thickness of these bands indicates an extensive amount of interdisciplinary research, which suggests that the boundaries between Physics and Chemistry are not as distinct as one might assume.

3 The Life Sciences, including **Biology** and **Biochemistry**, are less concentrated than Chemistry or Physics. Bands of linking research can be seen between the larger areas in the Life Sciences; for instance between Biology and **Microbiology**, and between Biology and **Environmental Science**. Biochemistry is very interesting in that it is a large discipline that has visible links to disciplines in many areas of the map, including Biology, Chemistry, Neuroscience, and General Medicine. It is perhaps the most interdisciplinary of the sciences.

4 The Medical Sciences include broad therapeutic studies and targeted areas of **Treatment** (e.g. central nervous system, cardiology, gastroenterology, etc.) Unlike Physics and Chemistry, the medical disciplines are more spread out, suggesting a more multi-disciplinary approach to research. The transition into Life Sciences (via Animal Science and Biochemistry) is gradual.



We are all familiar with traditional maps that show the relationships between countries, provinces, states, and cities. Similar relationships exist between the various disciplines and research topics in science. This allows us to map the structure of science.

One of the first maps of science was developed at the Institute for Scientific Information over 30 years ago. It identified 41 areas of science from the citation patterns in 17,000 scientific papers. That early map was intriguing, but it didn't cover enough of science to accurately define its structure.

Things are different today. We have enormous computing power and advanced visualization software that make mapping of the structure of science possible. This galaxy-like map of science (left) was generated at Sandia National Laboratories using an advanced graph layout routine (VxOrd) from the citation patterns in 800,000 scientific papers published in 2002. Each dot in the galaxy represents one of the 96,000 research communities active in science in 2002. A research community is a group of papers (9 on average) that are written on the same research topic in a given year. Over time, communities can be born, continue, split, merge, or die.

The map of science can be used as a tool for science strategy. This is the terrain in which organizations and institutions locate their scientific capabilities. Additional information about the scientific and economic impact of each research community allows policy makers to decide which areas to explore, exploit, abandon, or ignore.

We also envision the map as an educational tool. For children, the theoretical relationship between areas of science can be replaced with a concrete map showing how math, physics, chemistry, biology and social studies interact. For advanced students, areas of interest can be located and neighboring areas can be explored.



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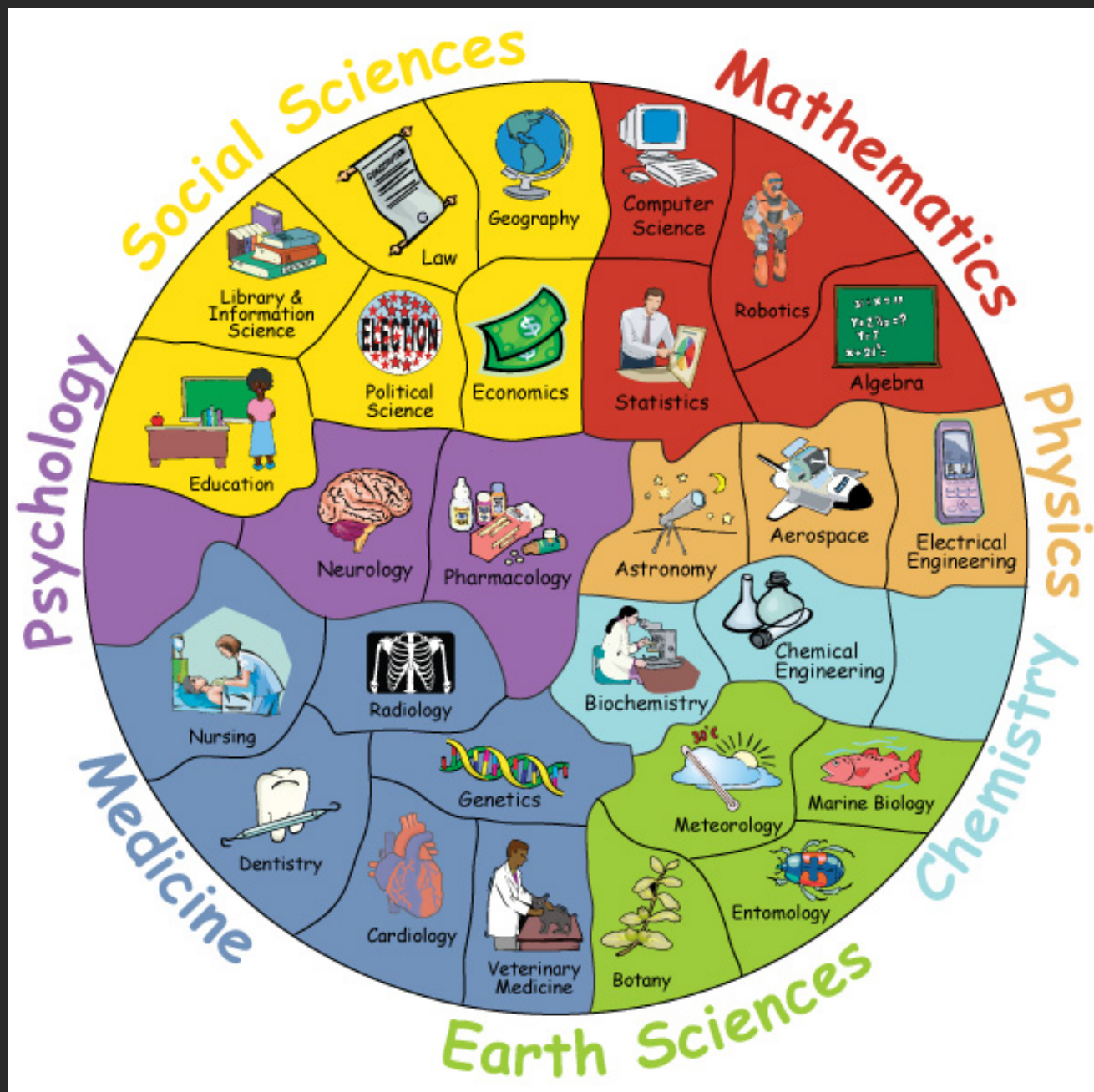
Most research communities in nanotechnology are concentrated in **Physics**, **Chemistry**, and **Materials Science**. However, many disciplines in the **Life and Medical Sciences** also have nanotechnology applications.

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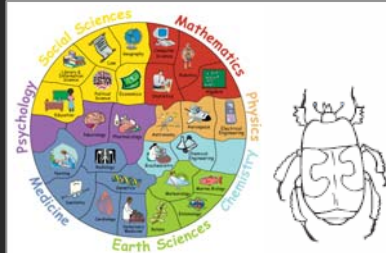
Research communities in proteomics are centered in **Biochemistry**. In addition, there is a heavy focus in the tools section of chemistry, such as **Chromatography**. The balance of the proteomics communities are widely dispersed among the **Life and Medical Sciences**.

Pharmacogenomics

Pharmacogenomics is a relatively new field with most of its activity in **Medicine**. It also has many communities in **Biochemistry** and two communities in the **Social Sciences**.

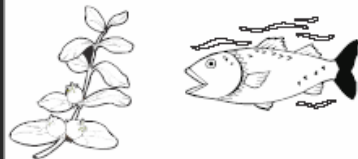






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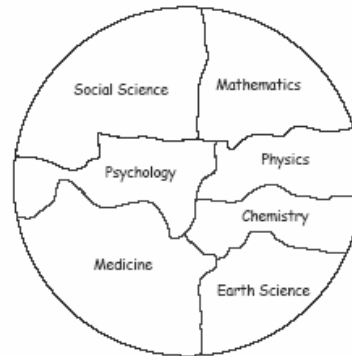


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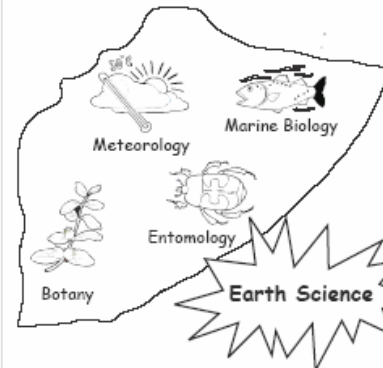
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social science, mathematics, physics, chemistry, earth science, medicine, and psychology. I like to study earth science.

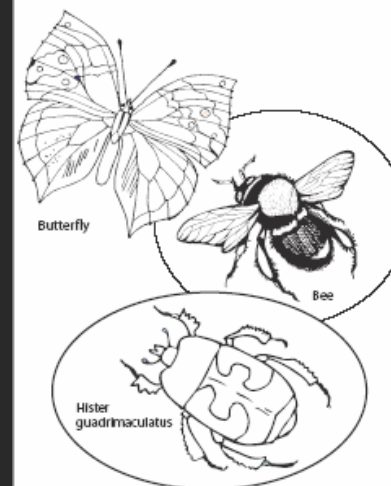
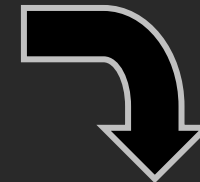
Color earth science green.

Earth scientists study the weather, plants and trees, marine life, insects, and much more.



I like insects. They are interesting to look at and study.

Color in the insect.



There are many types of insects in the world. Bees, butterflies, and beetles are just a few.



I want to be an **entomologist** when I grow up. Then I can study insects all the time.

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Solve the puzzle.

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Find your dream job on the map.

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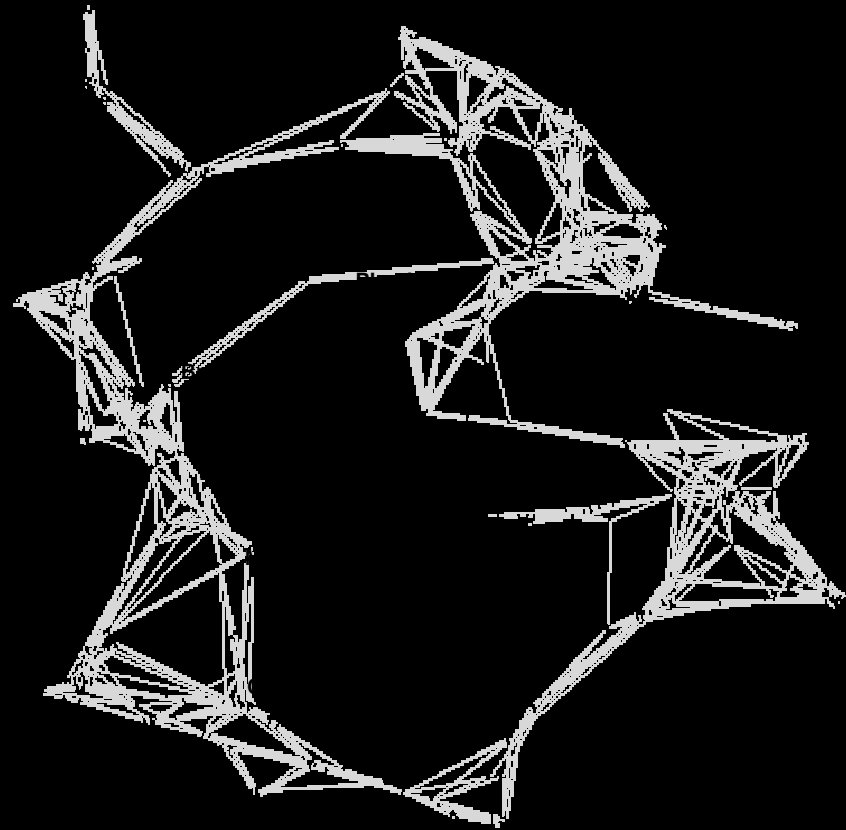
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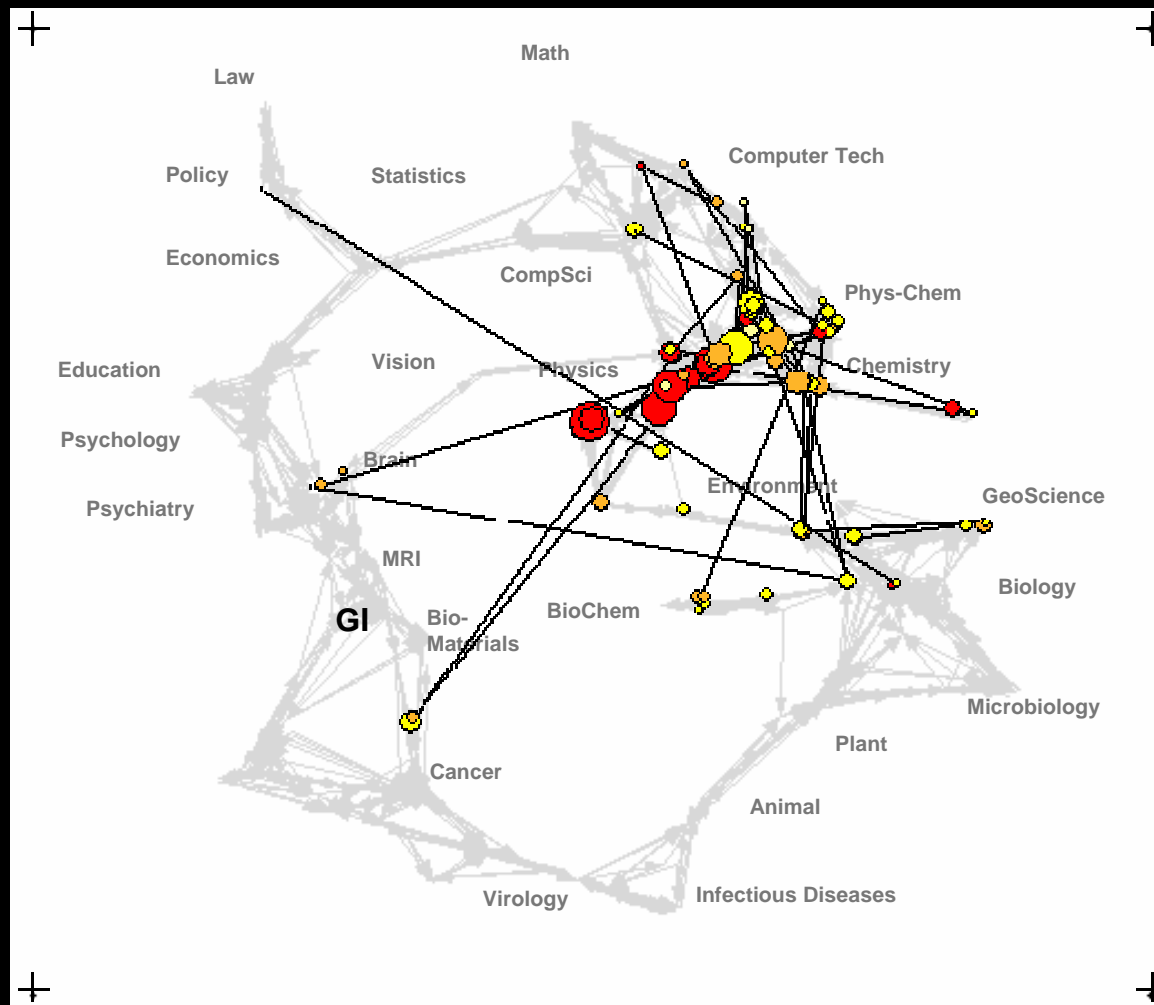
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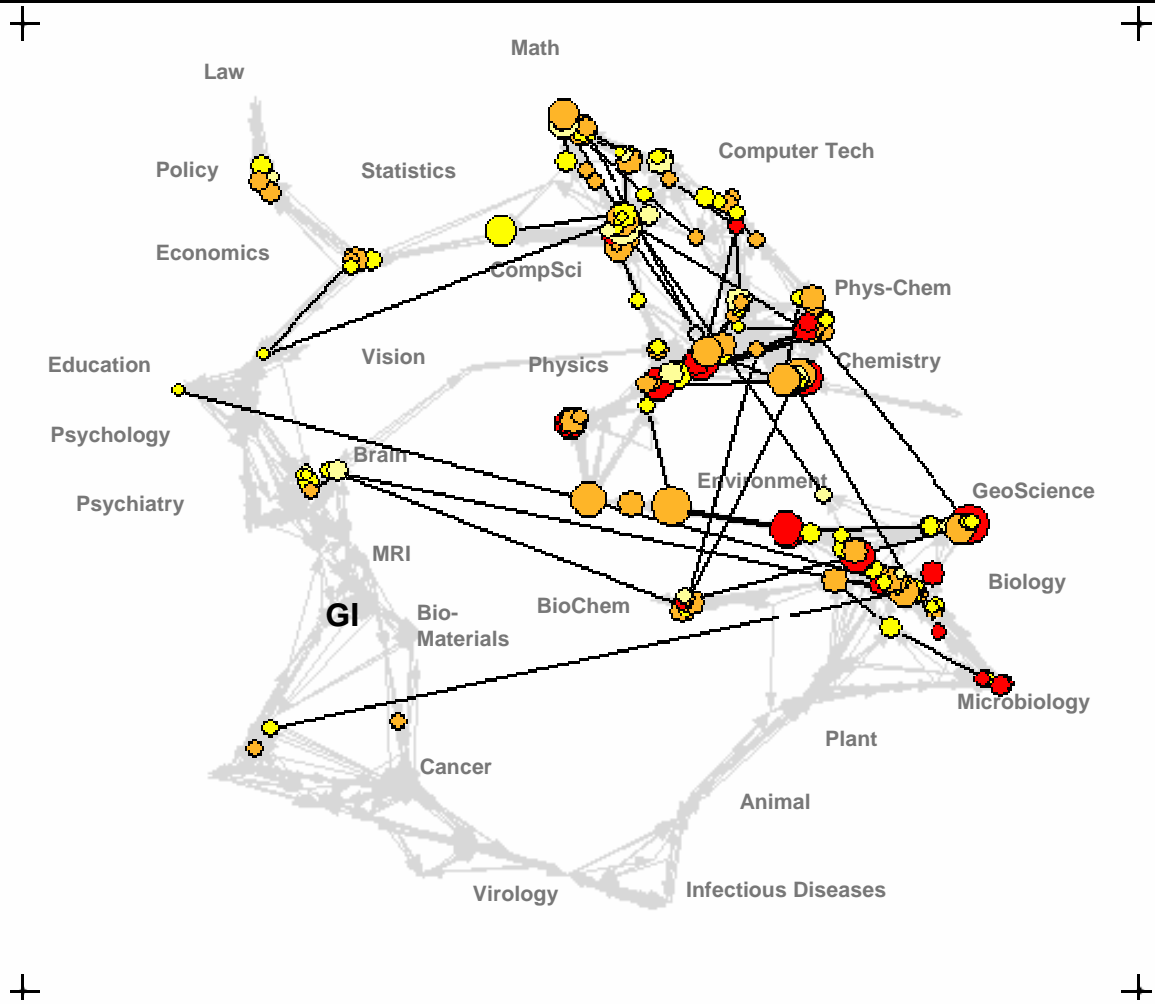


Science map applications: Identifying core competency

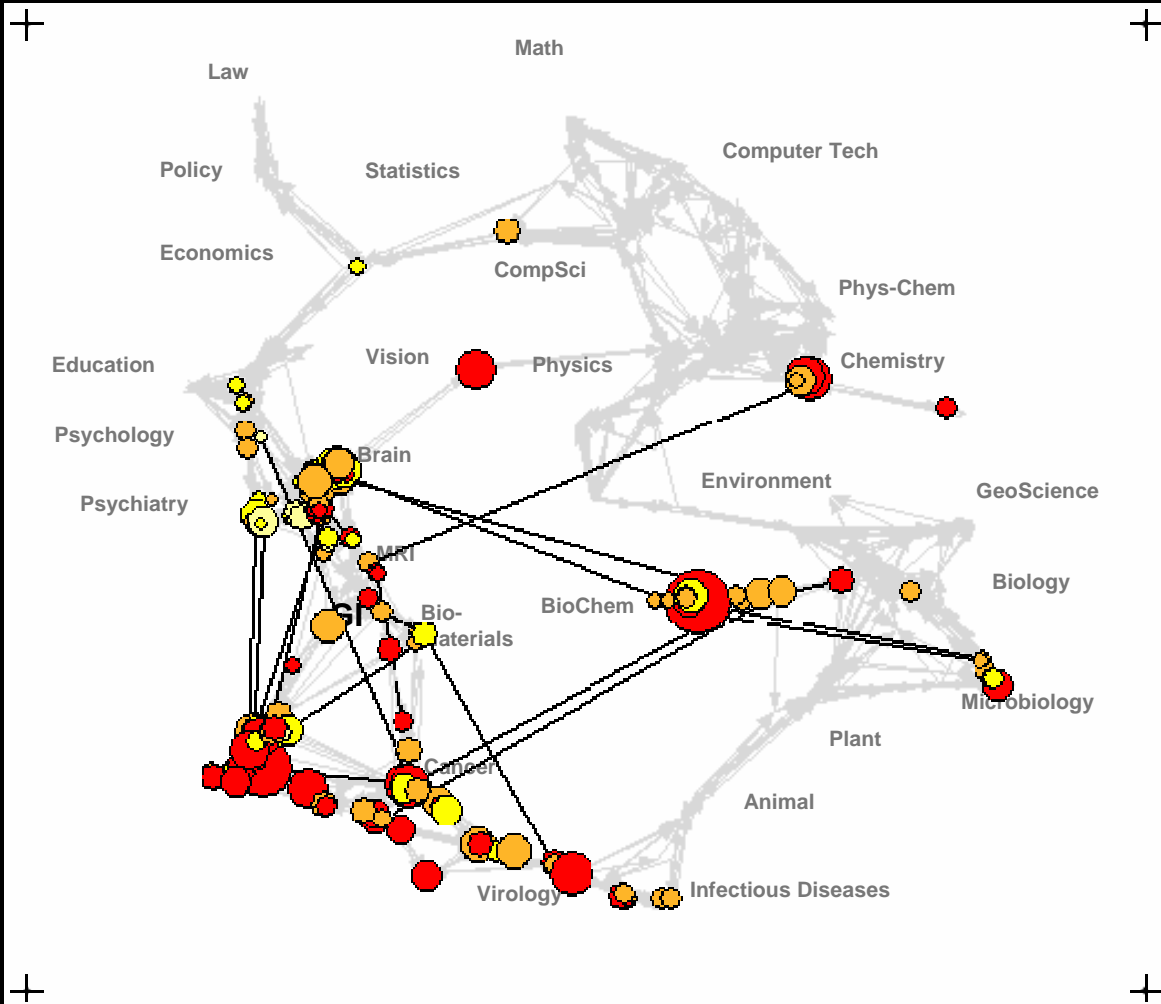
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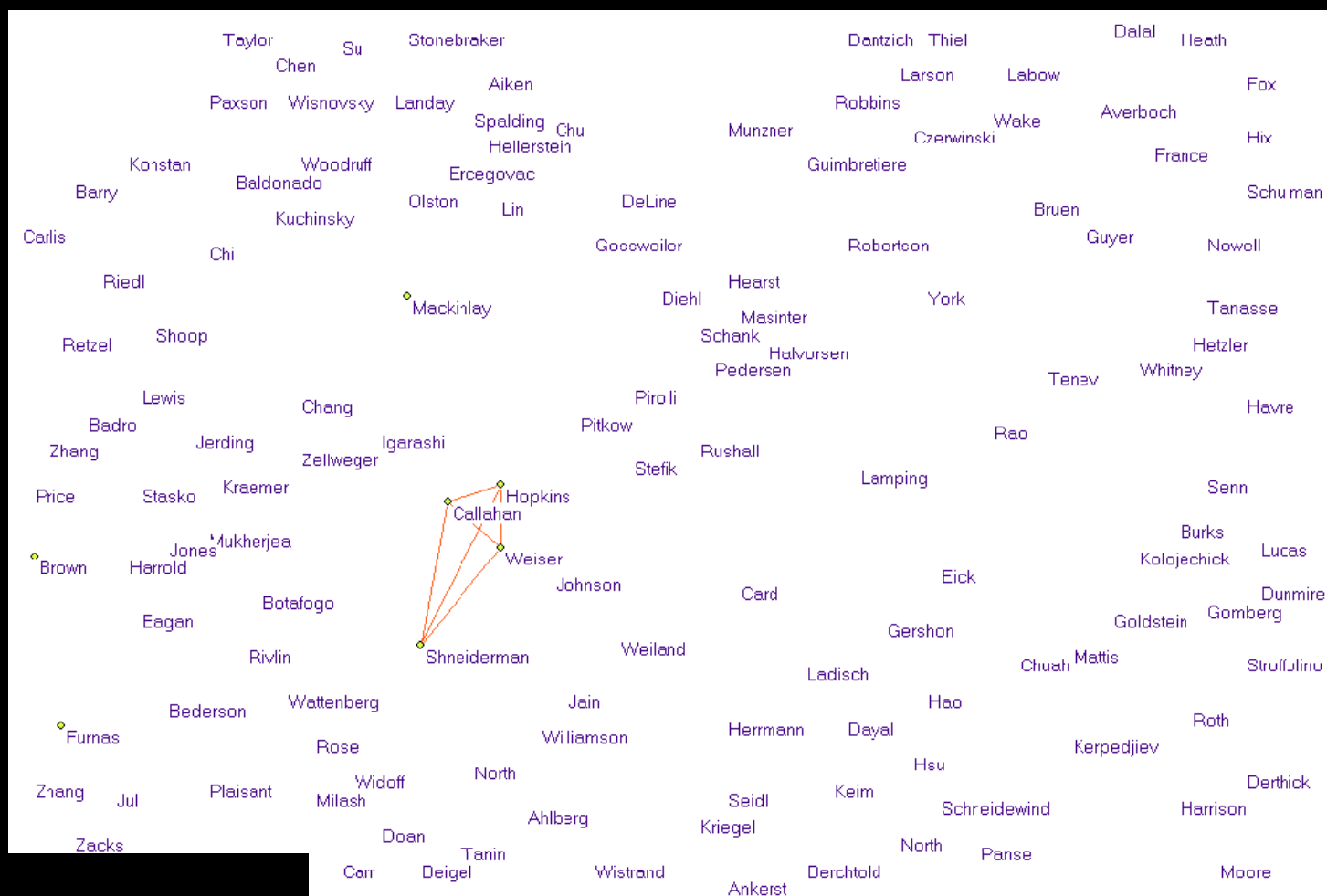


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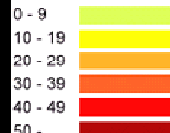
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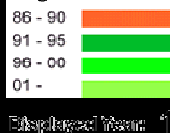
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Nodes = Authors
 Node area size = Number of papers published
 Node color = Number of citations
 Edges = Co-authorship relations
 Edge color = Year of first co-authorship

Node Color Code



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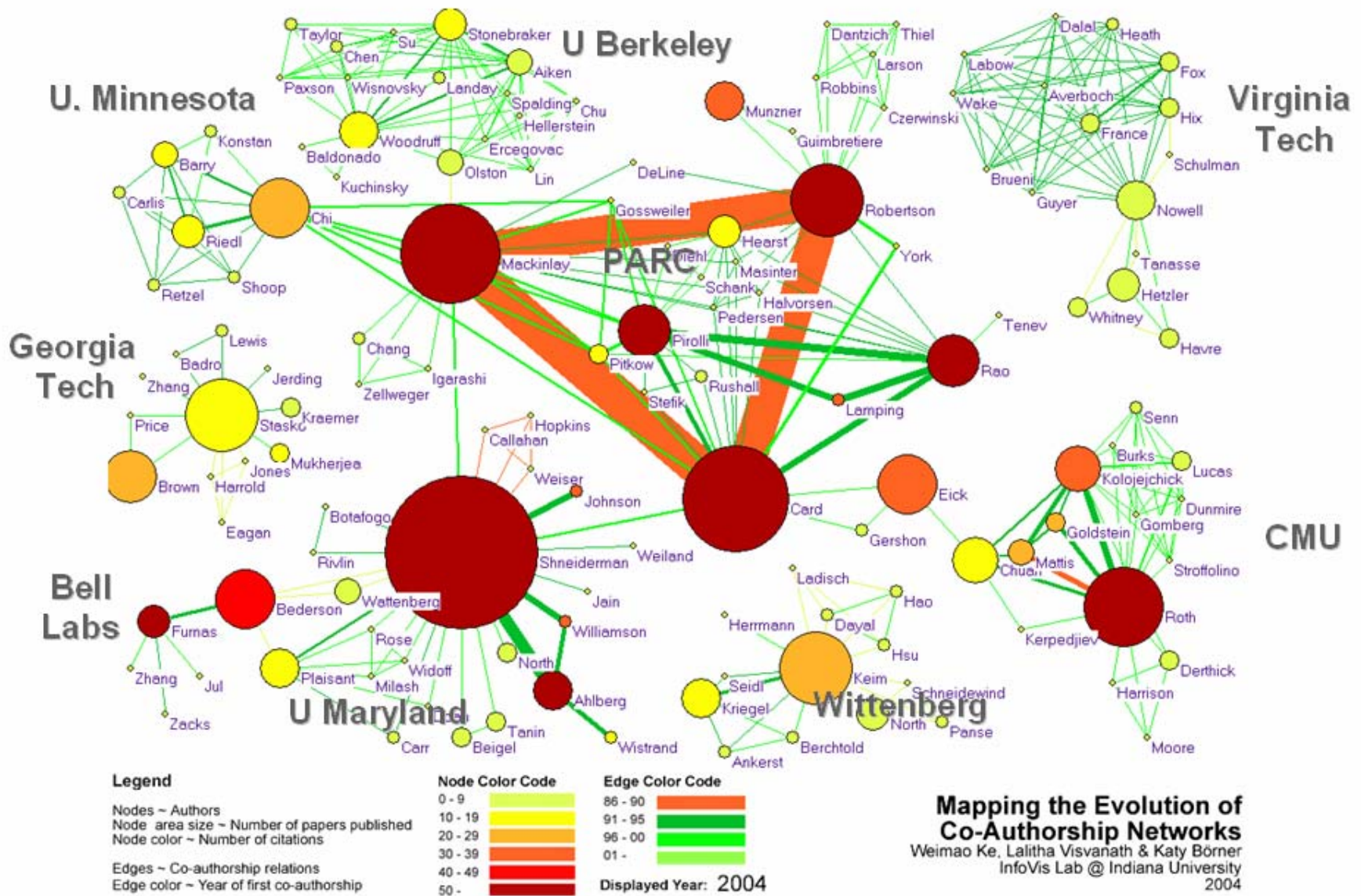


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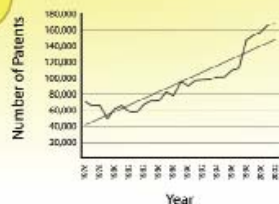


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Examining the Evolution and Distribution of Patent Classifications

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Patents Granted Over the Last 20 Years



Top Classes 1978 - 1982		
Class	Title	Patents
200	Cleanness of Carbon Composites	13,249
424	Drug Bio-Affecting and Body Treating Compositions	9,621
143	Composites	6,868
146	Coatings	5,434
426	Stock Material or Miscellaneous Articles	4,991
75	Manufacturing and Treating	4,875
123	Internal-Combustion Engines	4,142
340	Communications Electrical	4,083
324	Electrical Computers and Data Processing Systems	3,700
33	Metal Working	3,094
	Total	50,015

Top Classes 1998 - 2002		
Class	Title	Patents
514	Drug Bio-Affecting and Body Treating Compositions	16,778
418	Construction and Manufacturing Processes	17,775
415	Chemistry, Molecular Biology and Microbiology	17,624
424	Drug Bio-Affecting and Body Treating Compositions	17,577
478	Stock Material or Miscellaneous Articles	13,314
327	Active Solid-State Devices (e.g., Transistors, Solid-State Diodes)	12,924
395	Information Processing System Organization	9,955
345	Computer Graphics Processing, Operator Interface Processing, and Selective Visual Display Systems	8,510
459	Optical Systems and Elements	5,151
385	Static Information Storage and Retrieval	4,852
	Total	142,910

In the United States, each patent gets assigned to one out of more than 450 classes covering broad application domains. An examination of the size and growth of patent classes provides insight about patenting trends.

Treemaps, a space filling technique developed in the HCI Lab at the University of Maryland, are used to communicate major results. Treemaps represent a tree structure as nested rectangles with each rectangle representing a node. A rectangular area is first allocated to hold the representation of the tree, and this area is then subdivided into a set of rectangles that represent the top level of the tree. This process continues recursively on the resulting rectangles to represent each lower level of the tree. The parent-child relationship is indicated by enclosing the child rectangle by its parent rectangle. Typically, the size of each rectangle corresponds to the size of the node. Additional information about a node, e.g., its age or value, can be represented by the color of the respective rectangle.

Fast Growth Domains

1983 - 1987 / 1998 - 2002



Electrical and Electronic



Computers and Communications



Drugs and Medical

Slow Growth Domains

1983 - 1987 / 1998 - 2002



Mechanical



Chemical

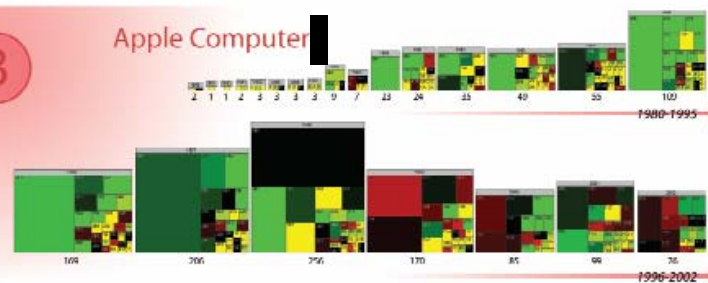


Others

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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Apple Computer

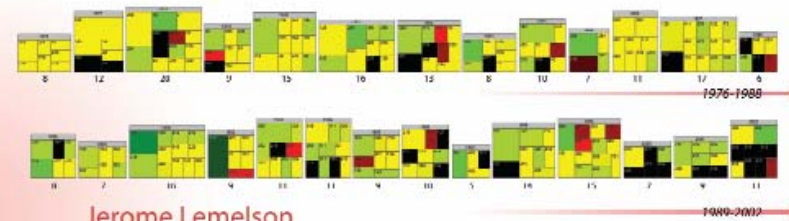


Depicted above is how Apple Computers' portfolio has changed in yearly increments from 1980 to 2002.

Lemelson's patent holdings below show a more even distribution over multiple classes. No class dominates over a majority of the years for granted patents; instead they are distributed more broadly over the intellectual space.

Legend:

- Green = Increase in number of patent grants in particular class.
- Red = Decrease in number of patent grants in particular class.
- Yellow = No patents granted in that class in the past five years.
- Size = Number of patent grants in a particular class.



Jerome Lemelson

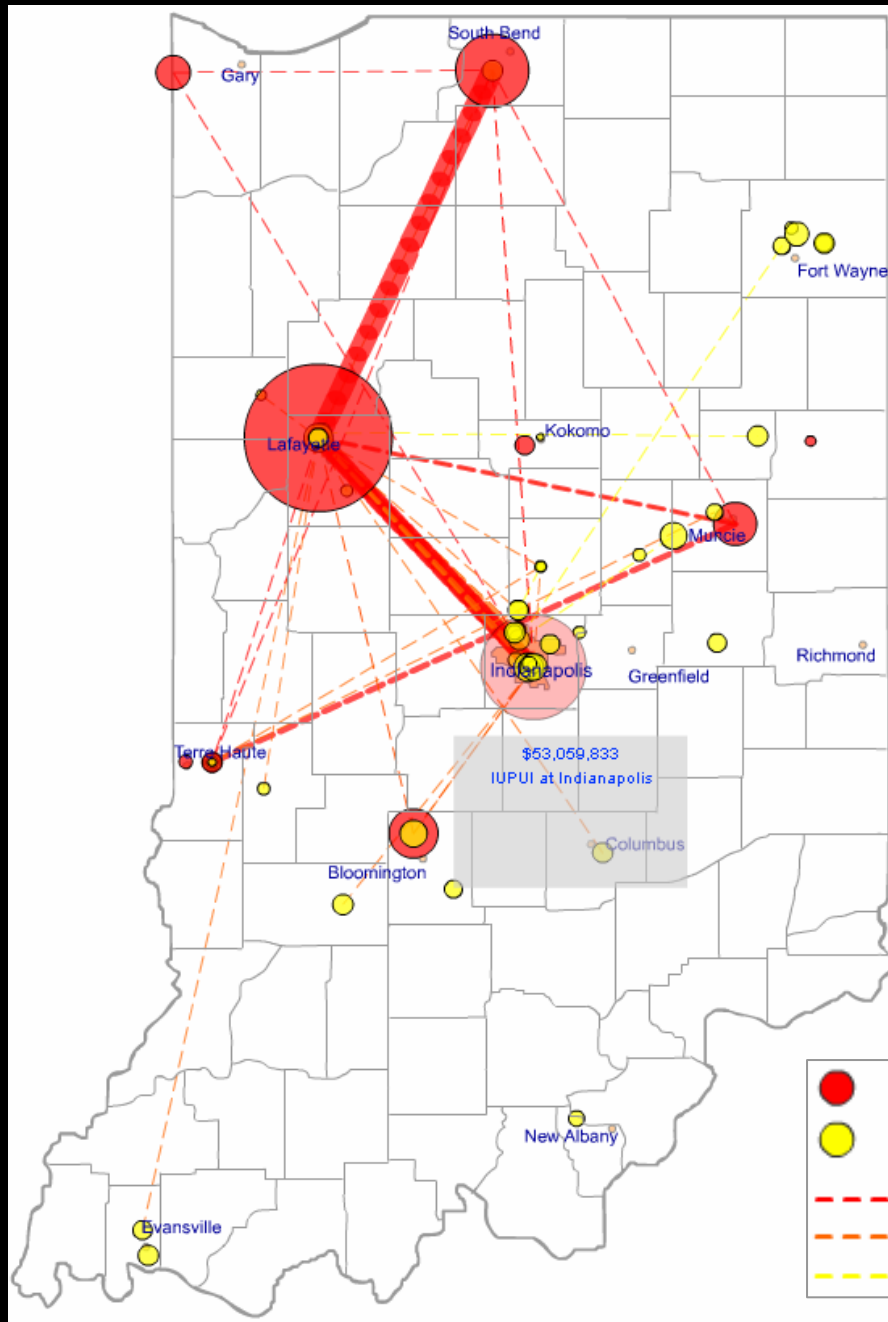


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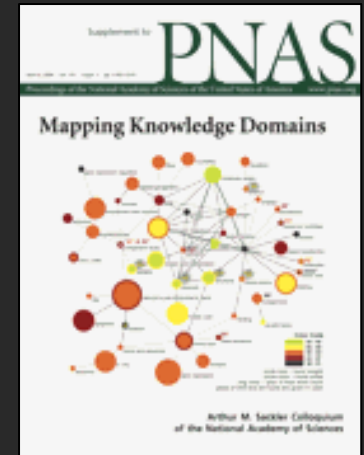
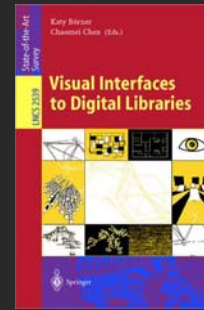
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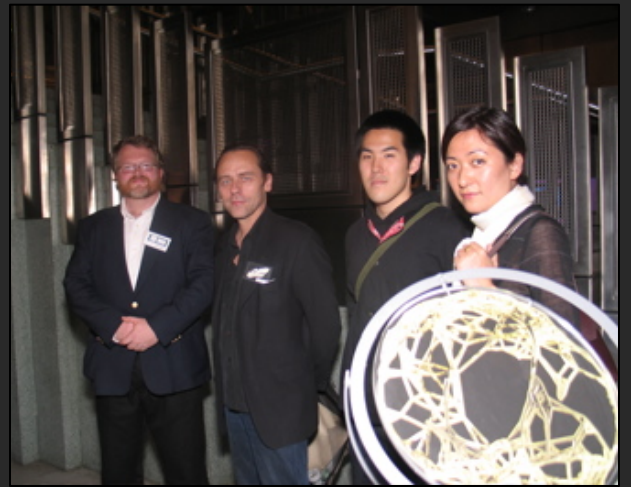
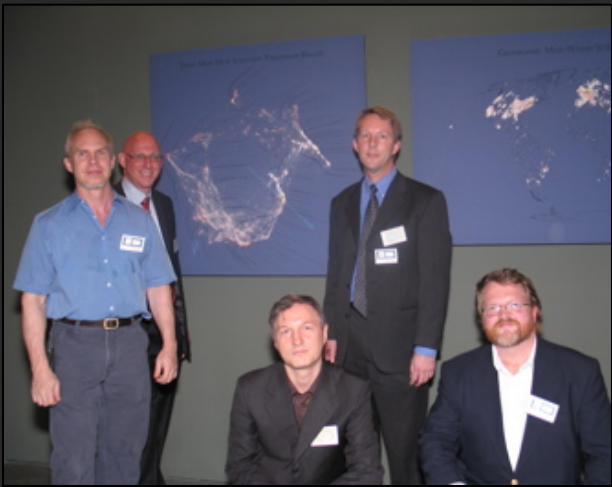


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The End.

How to Make a Science Map

DATA EXTRACTION	UNIT OF ANALYSIS	MEASURES	LAYOUT (often one code does both similarity and ordination steps)		DISPLAY
			SIMILARITY	ORDINATION	
SEARCHES ISI INSPEC Eng Index Medline ResearchIndex Patents etc.	COMMON CHOICES Journal Document Author Term	COUNTS/FREQUENCIES Attributes (e.g. terms) Author citations Co-citations By year THRESHOLDS By counts	SCALAR (unit by unit matrix) Direct citation Co-citation Combined linkage Co-word / co-term Co-classification VECTOR (unit by attribute matrix) Vector space model (words/terms) Latent Semantic Analysis (words/terms) incl. Singular Value Decomp (SVD) CORRELATION (if desired) Pearson's R on any of above	DIMENSIONALITY REDUCTION Eigenvector/ Eigenvalue solutions Factor Analysis (FA) and Principal Components Analysis (PCA) Multi-dimensional scaling (MDS) LSA Pathfinder networks (PFNet) Self-organizing maps (SOM) includes SOM, ET-maps, etc. CLUSTER ANALYSIS SCALAR Triangulation Force-directed placement (FDP)	INTERACTION Browse Pan Zoom Filter Query Detail on demand ANALYSIS
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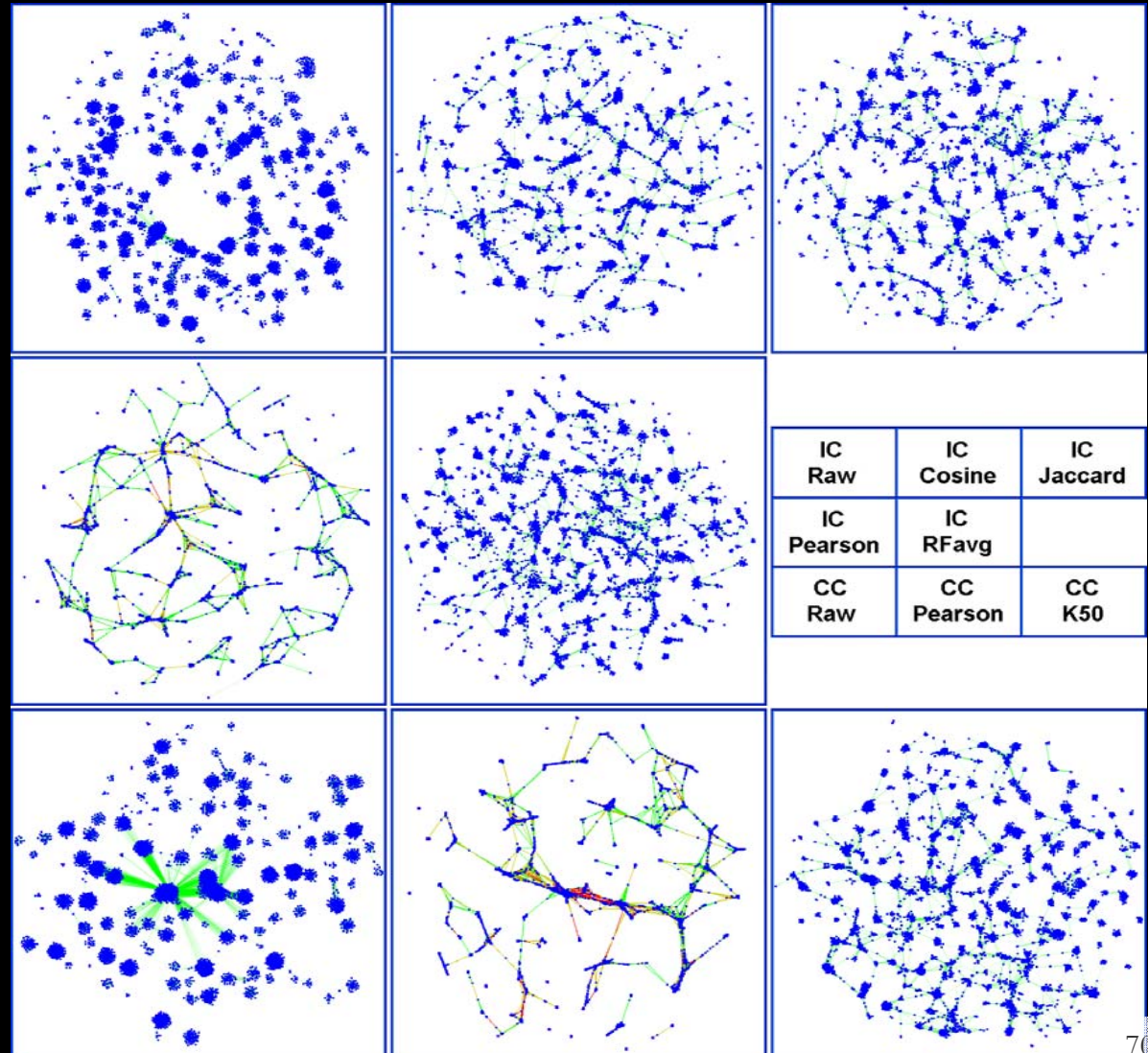
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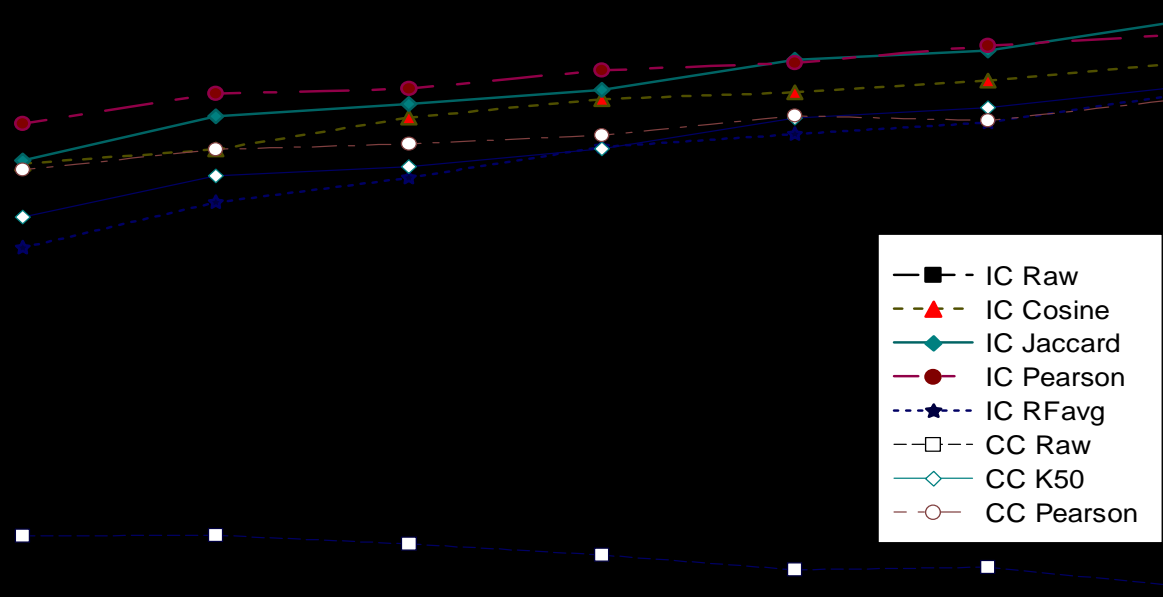


Comparison of Similarity Metrics

- ISI file year 2000, SCI and SSCI: 7,121 journals.
- Different similarity metrics
 - Inter-citation (raw counts, cosine, modified cosine, Jaccard, RF, Pearson)
 - Co-citation (raw counts, cosine, modified cosine, Pearson)
- Maps were compared based on
 - regional accuracy,
 - the scalability of the similarity algorithm, and
 - the readability of the layouts.

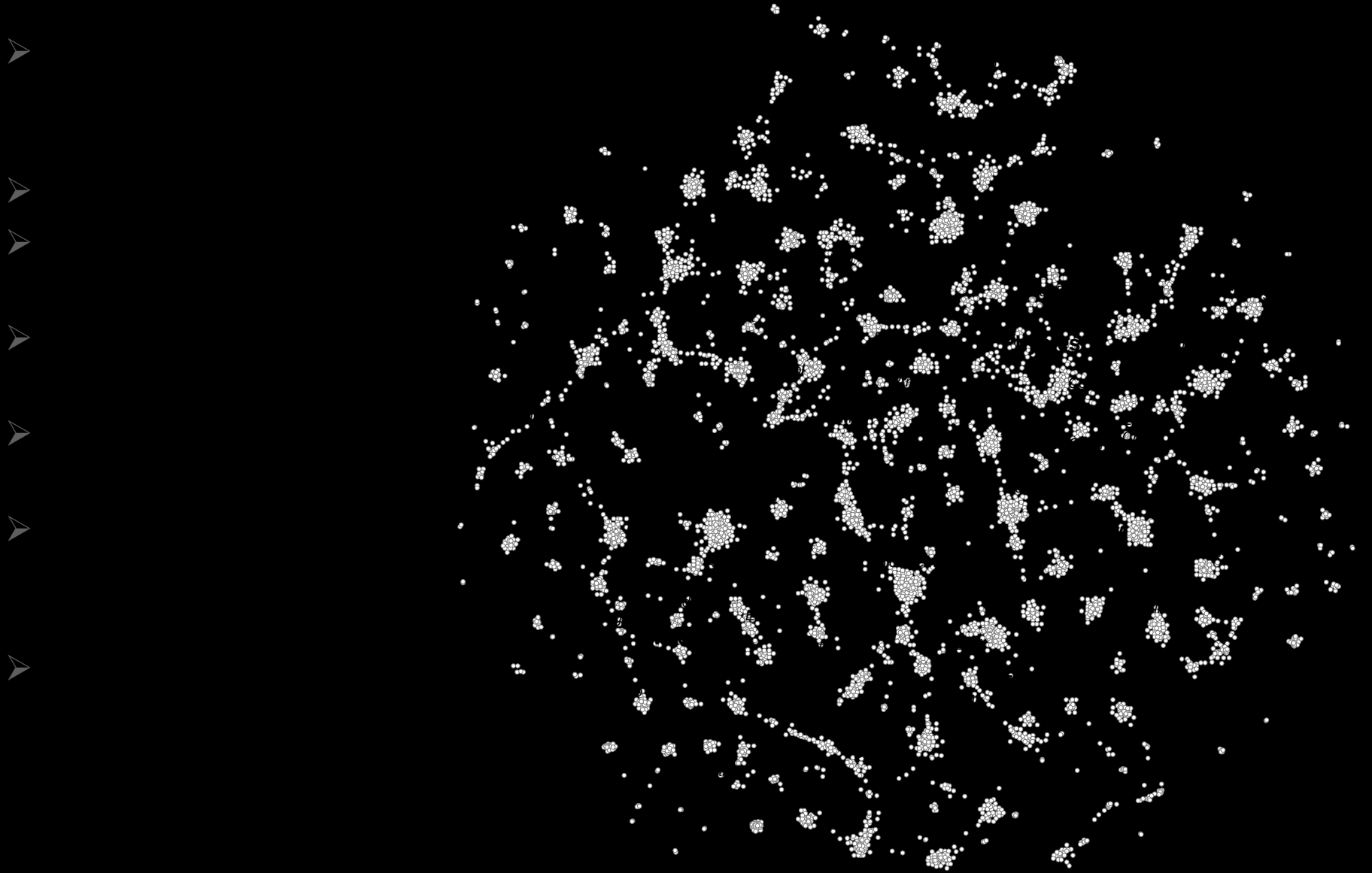
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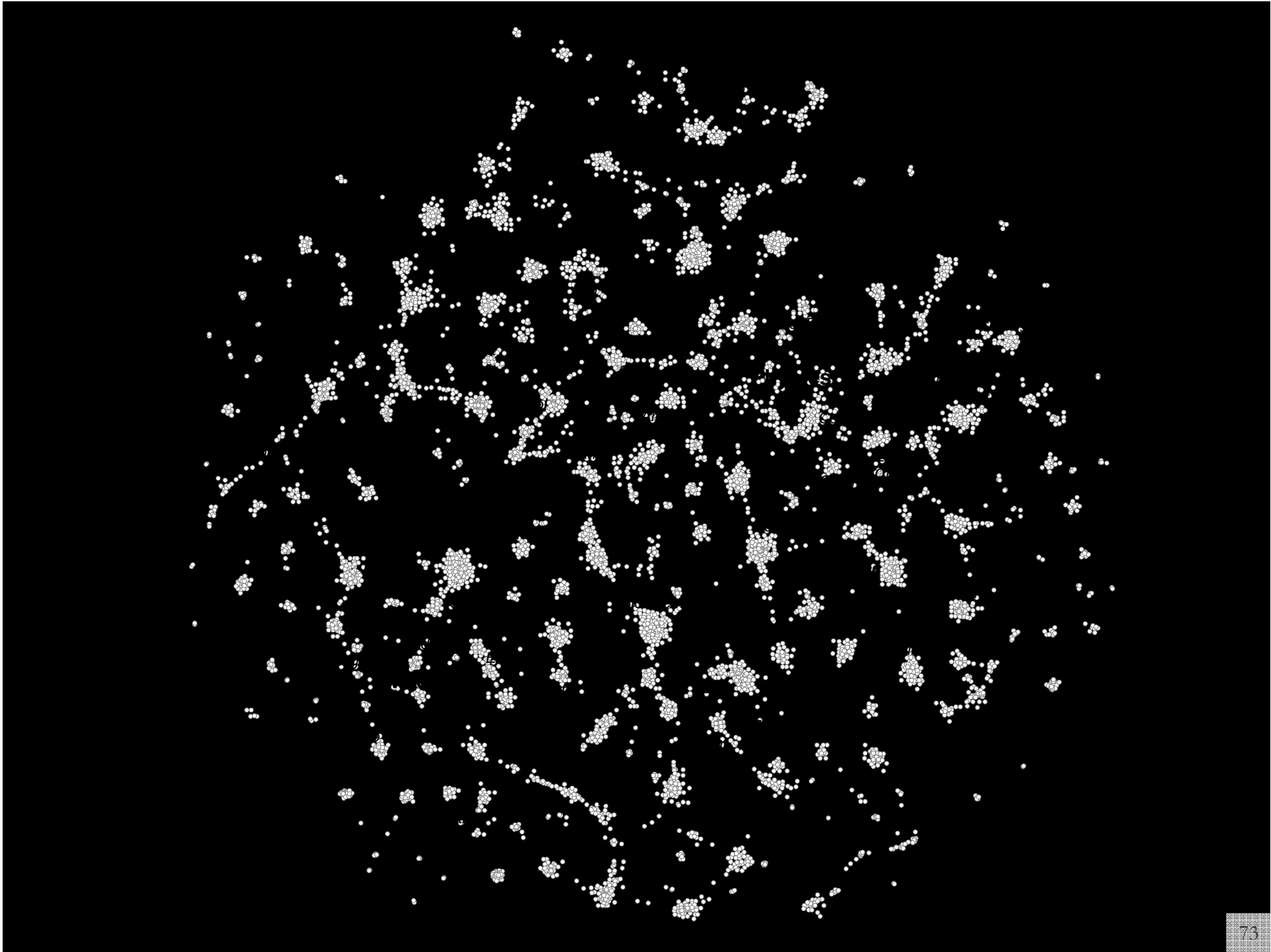


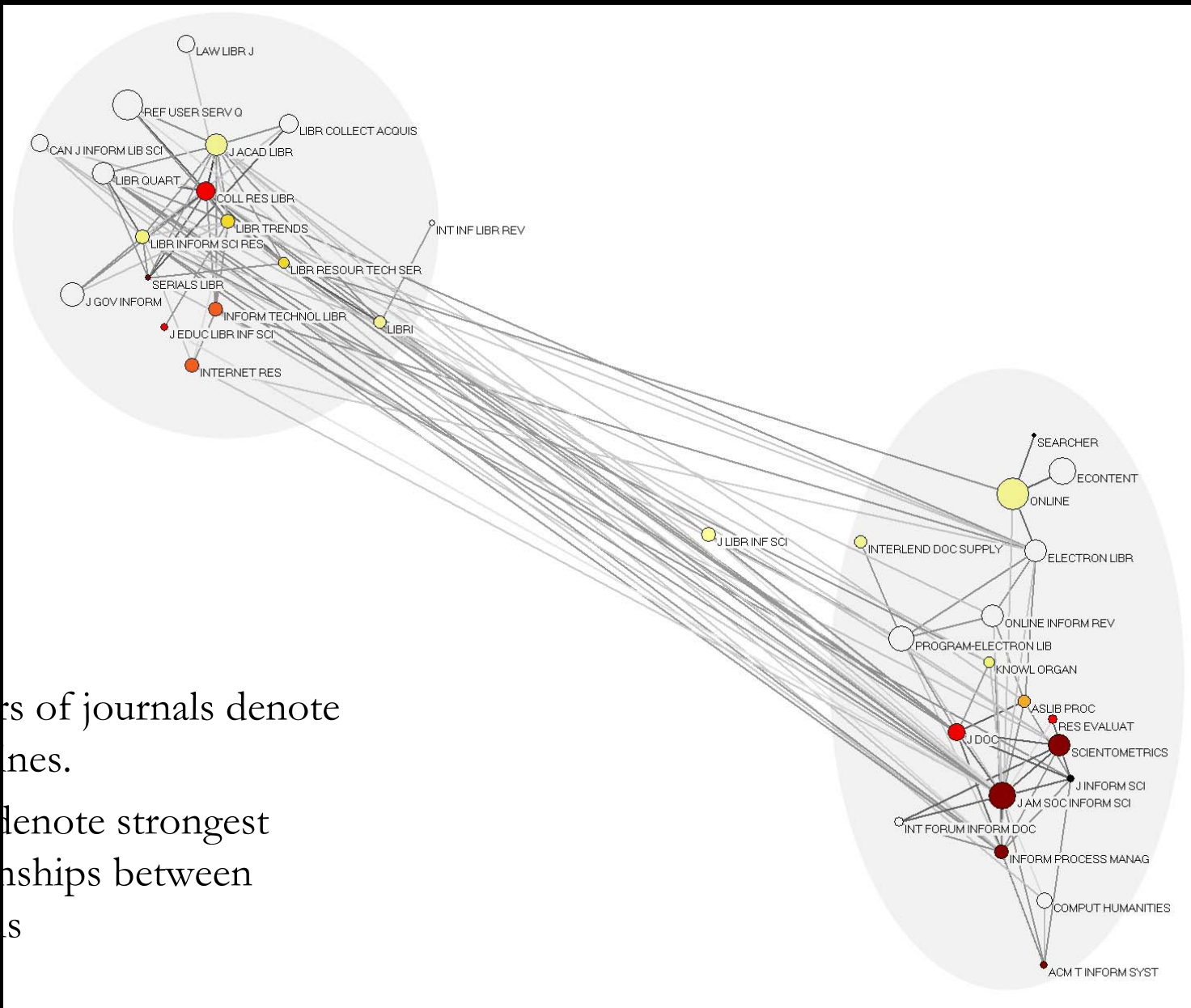


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A 'Backbone' Map of Science & Social Science







- Nodes of journals denote relationships between journals.
- Node size denotes strongest relationships between journals.

Information Visualization CyberInfrastructure

The InfoVis CyberInfrastructure provides access to data, software code and learning modules as well as computing resources in support of the analysis, modeling and visualization of diverse data sets.

DATABASES

An Oracle database provides access to publications, patents, grants and grant opportunities. The database is continuously and automatically updated. (<http://iv.slis.indiana.edu/db/>)

COMPUTING RESOURCES

The InfoVis CyberInfrastructure is hosted at Indiana University's Research Database Complex comprising of two Sun V1280 servers with 12 900MI lz processors and 96 GB of memory each. 6 TB fiber channel disks are attached to both servers. A Sun V880 system with 4 cpus and 8GB memory serves as the web front-end for the database servers. (<http://iv.slis.indiana.edu/c/>)

SOFTWARE

An open source IVC framework was designed to facilitate the integration of diverse data analysis, modeling and visualization algorithms. New algorithms, data persistence methods, look and feels for the interface and even entire toolkits can be easily "plugged in" or "unplugged". (<http://iv.slis.indiana.edu/sw/>)

LEARNING MODULES

A set of associated learning modules aims to equip learners with a practical skill set by providing code and advice to quickly modify and run different algorithms, test diverse interaction techniques and design features, and to quickly generate and compare information visualizations. (<http://iv.slis.indiana.edu/lm/>)



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