Mining, Visualizing, and Accelerating Science and Technology

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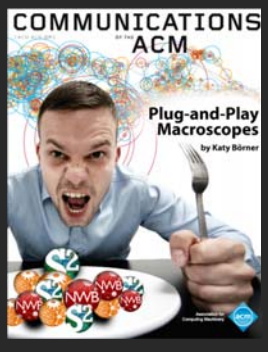

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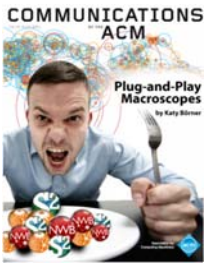

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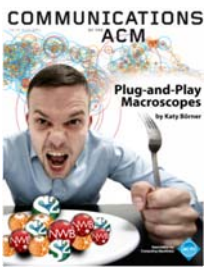

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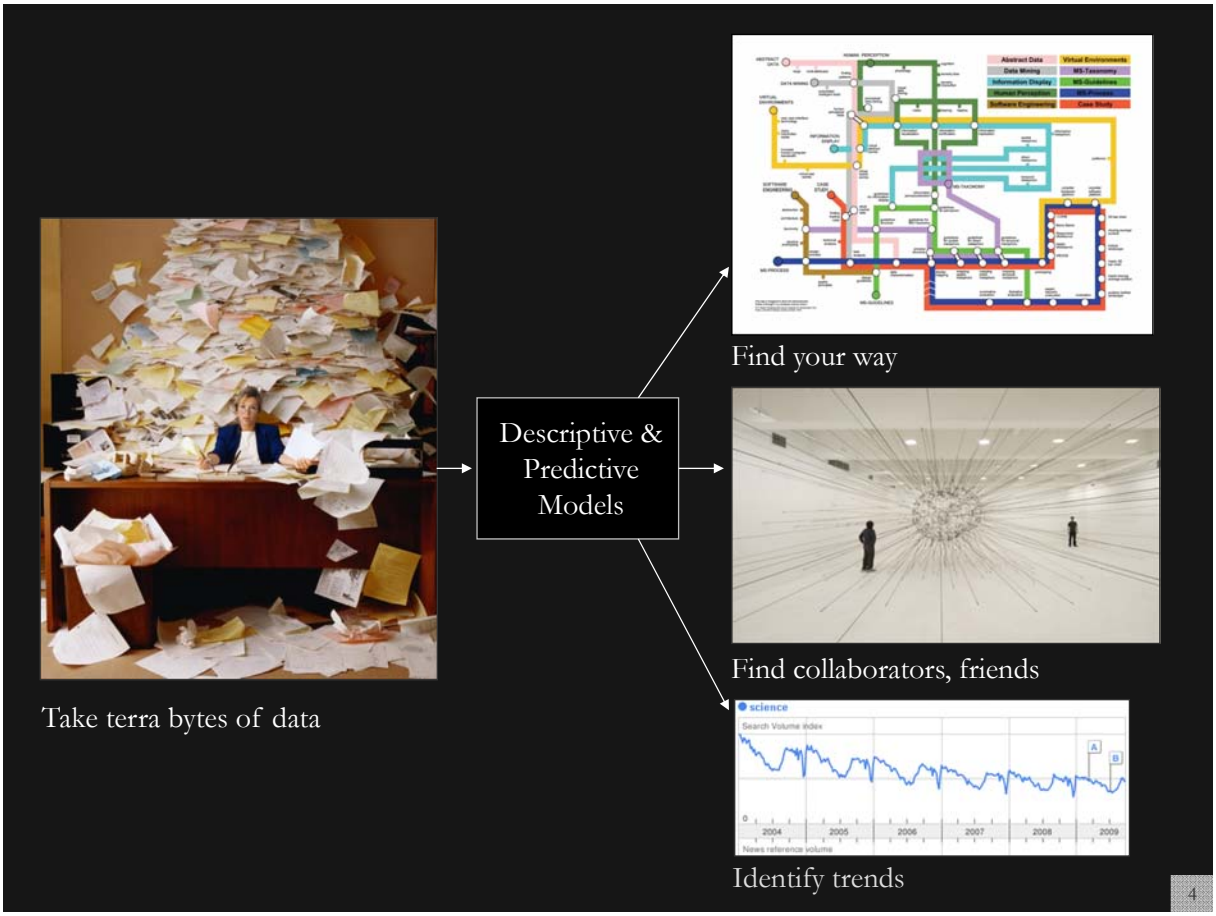

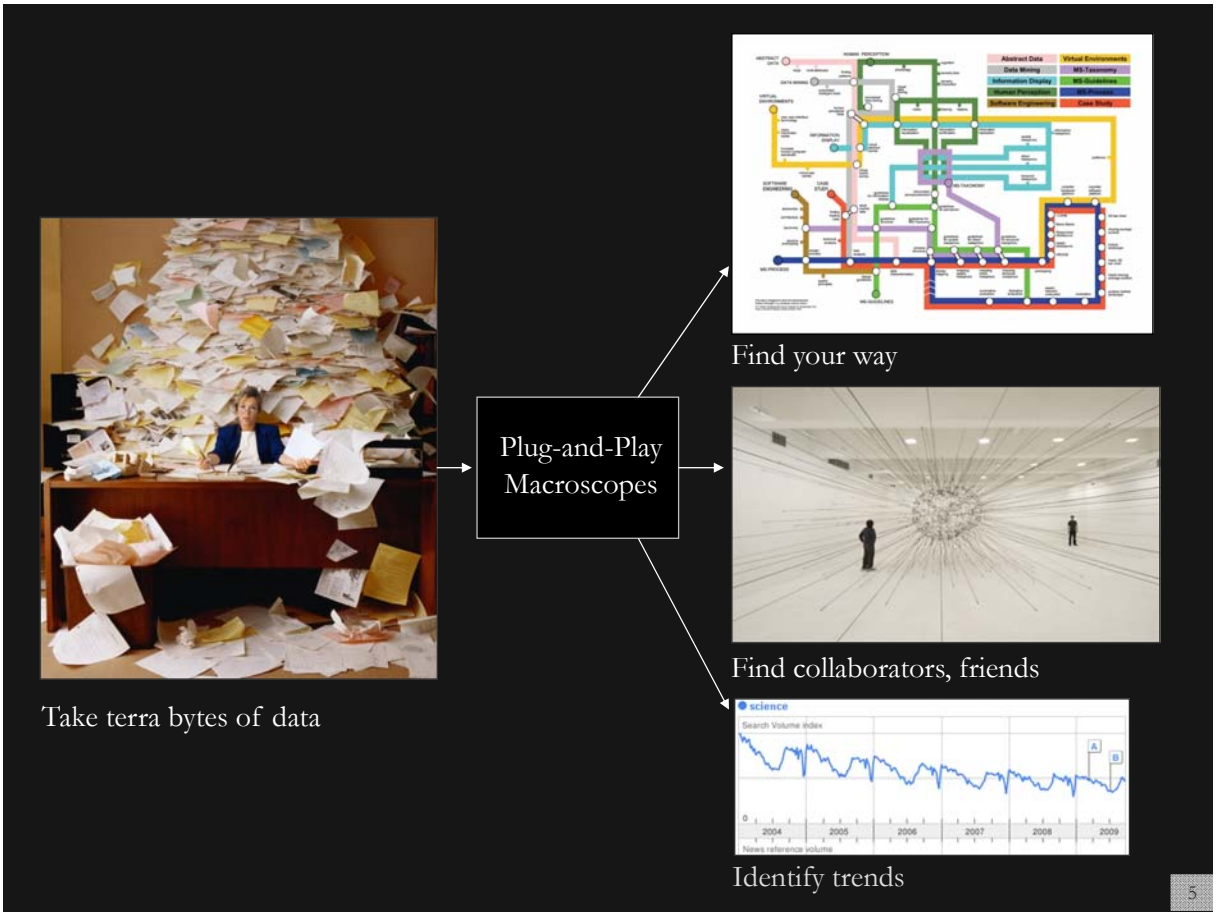

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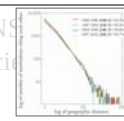
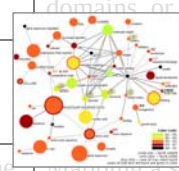
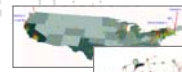
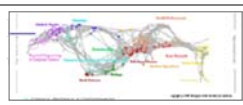
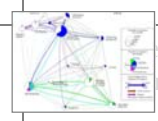
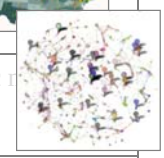
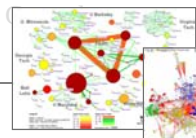
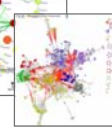
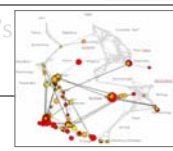
Statistical Analysis/Profiling	Individual person and their expertise profiles	Larger labs, centers, universities, research domains, or states	All of NS SA, all of sci 
Temporal Analysis (When)	Funding portfolio of one individual	 ic bursts f PNAS	113 Years of P Research
Geospatial Analysis (Where)	Career trajectory of one individual	Mapping a s intellectual l	PNAS 
Topical Analysis (What)	 s.	 research	VxOrd/Topic r NIH funding 
Network Analysis (With Whom?)	NSF work of one	 	NIH's cy 

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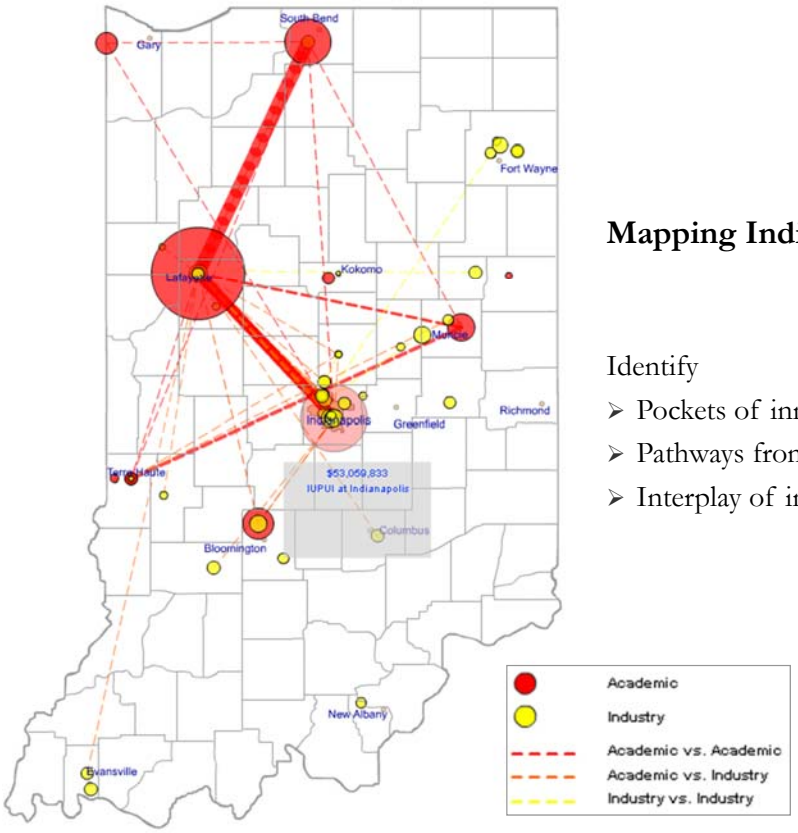


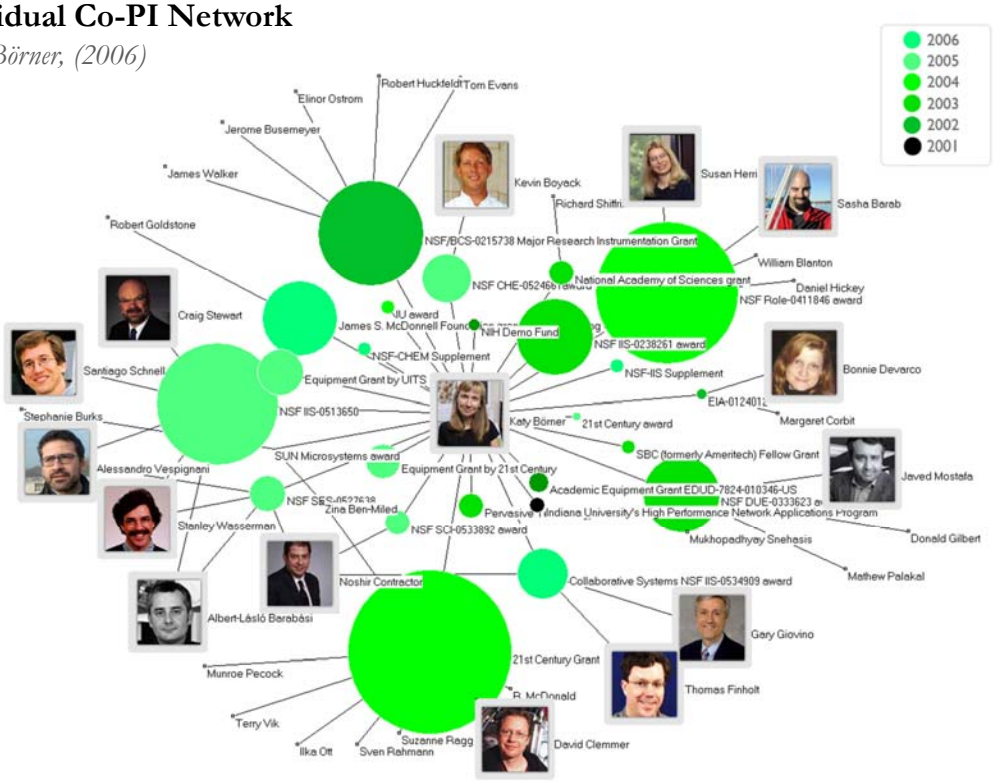
Mapping Indiana's Intellectual Space

Identify

- Pockets of innovation
- Pathways from ideas to products
- Interplay of industry and academia

Individual Co-PI Network

Ke & Börner, (2006)



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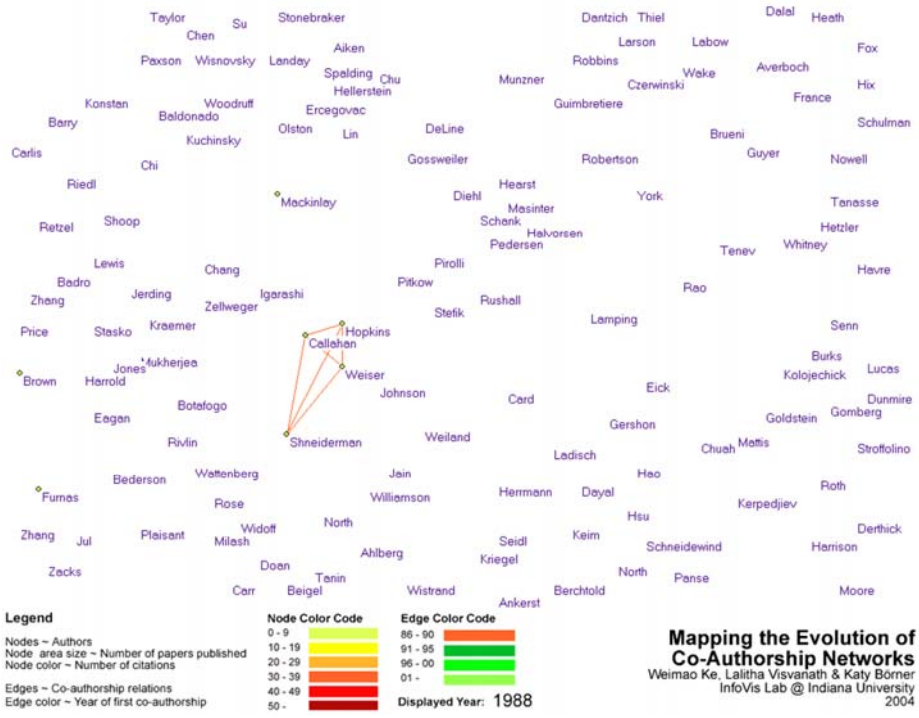

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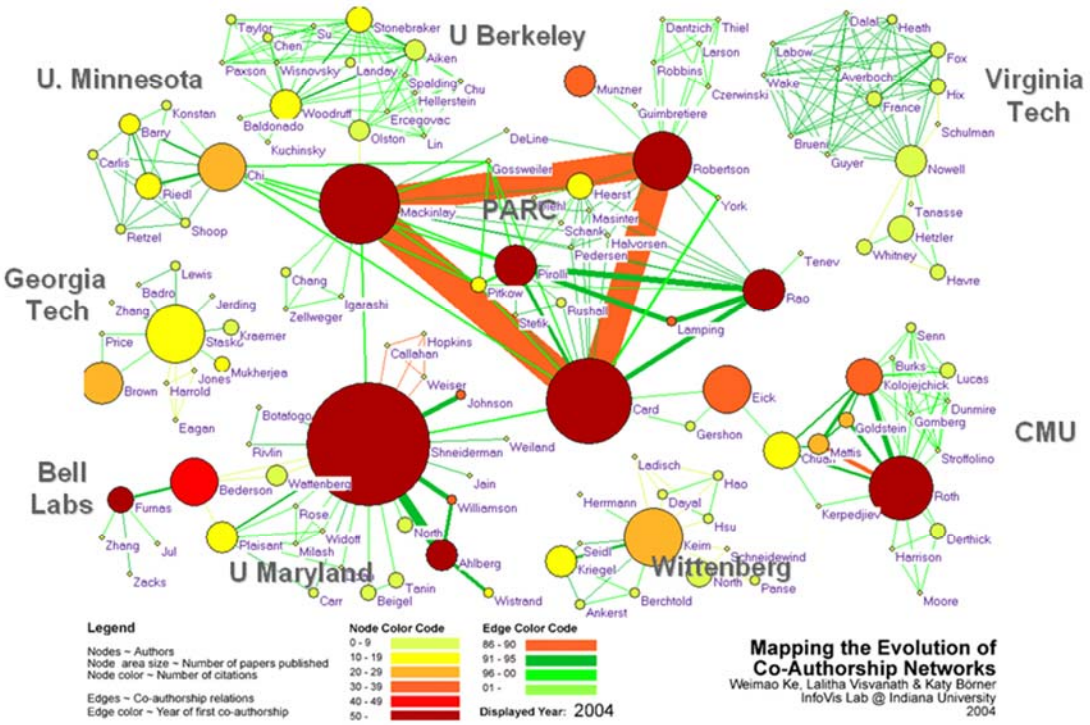
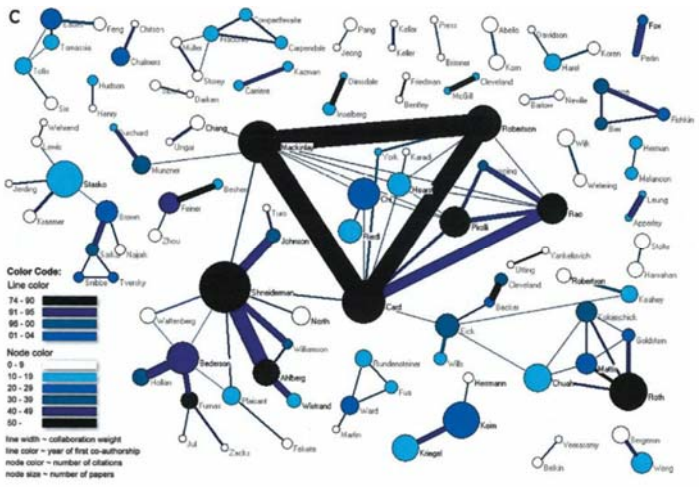


Studying the Emerging Global Brain: Analyzing and Visualizing the Impact of Co-Authorship Teams

Börner, Dall'Asta, Ke & Vespignani (2005) Complexity, 10(4):58-67.



Research question:

- Is science driven by prolific single experts or by high-impact co-authorship teams?

Contributions:

- New approach to allocate citational credit.
- Novel weighted graph representation.
- Visualization of the growth of weighted co-author network.
- Centrality measures to identify author impact.
- Global statistical analysis of paper production and citations in correlation with co-authorship team size over time.
- Local, author-centered entropy measure.

Mapping Transdisciplinary Tobacco Use Research Centers Publications

Compare R01 investigator based funding with TTURC Center awards in terms of number of publications and evolving co-author networks.

Zoss & Börner, forthcoming.

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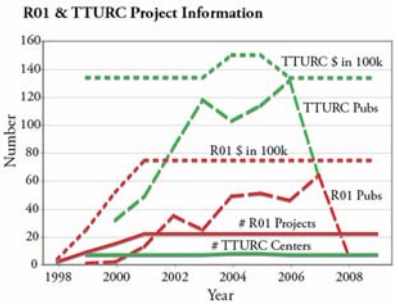
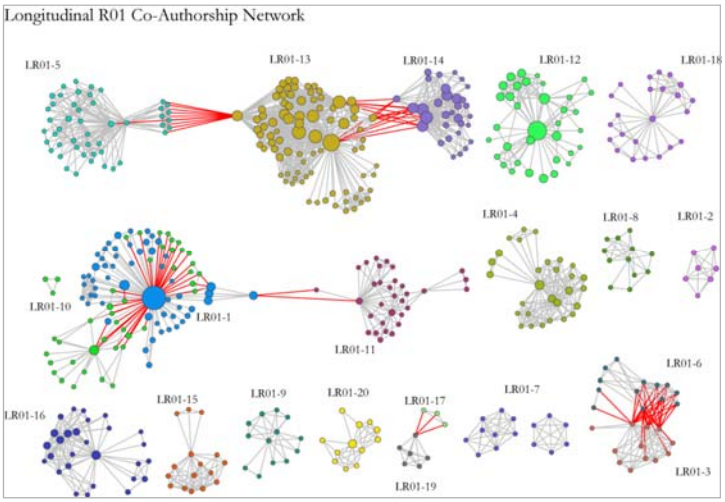
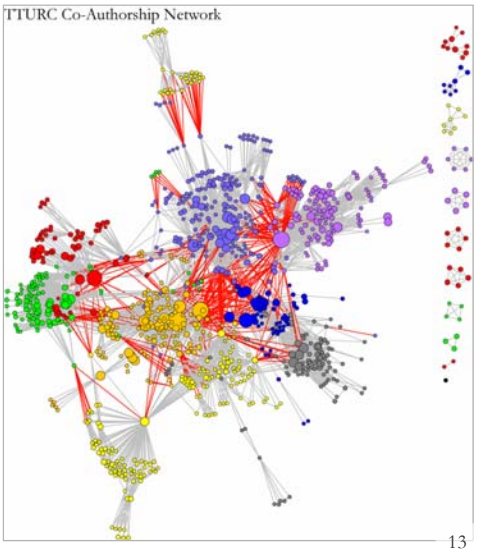


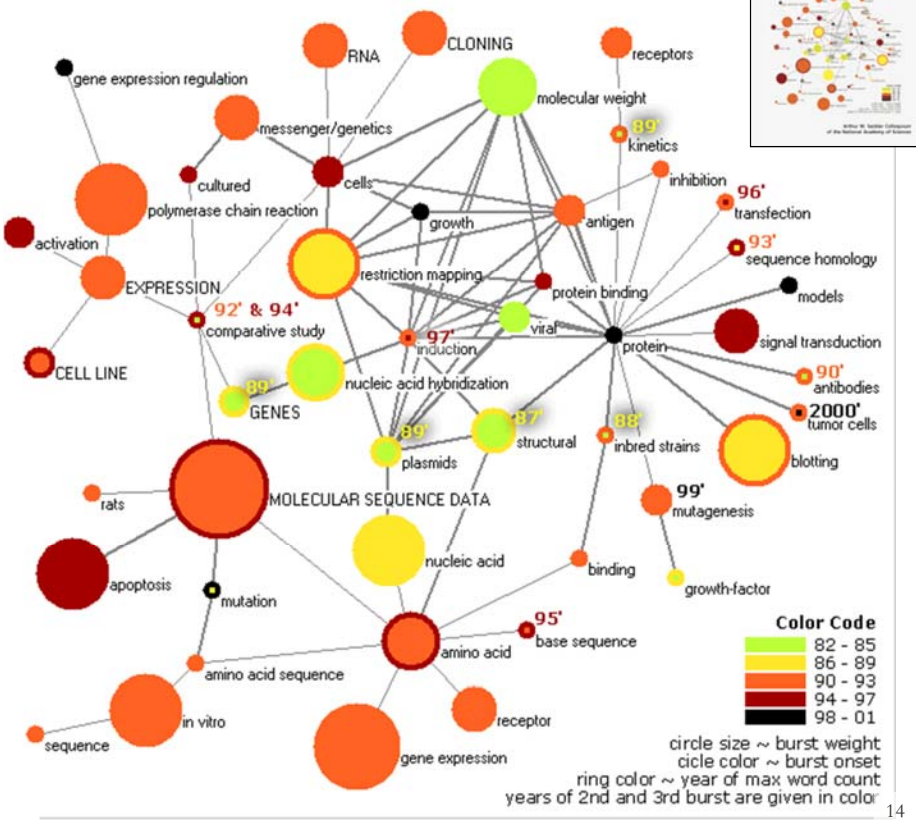




Mapping Topic Bursts

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.

Mane & Börner. (2004) PNAS, 101(Suppl. 1): 5287-5290.

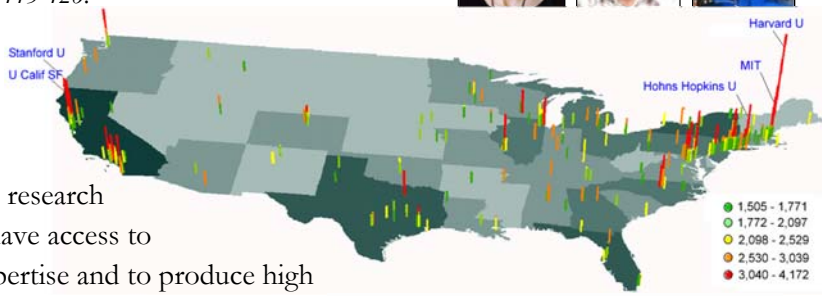


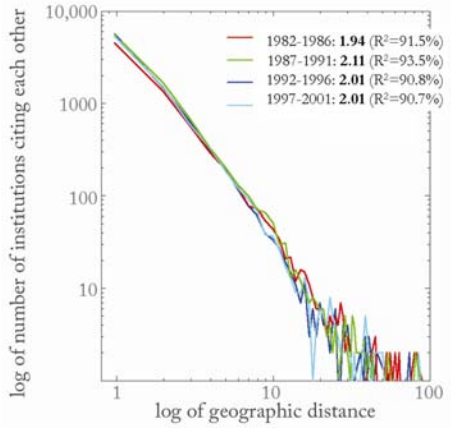
Spatio-Temporal Information Production and Consumption of Major U.S. Research Institutions

Börner, Katy, Penumarthy, Shashikant, Meiss, Mark and Ke, Weimao. (2006) Mapping the Diffusion of Scholarly Knowledge Among Major U.S. Research Institutions. Scientometrics. 68(3), pp. 415-426.

Research questions:

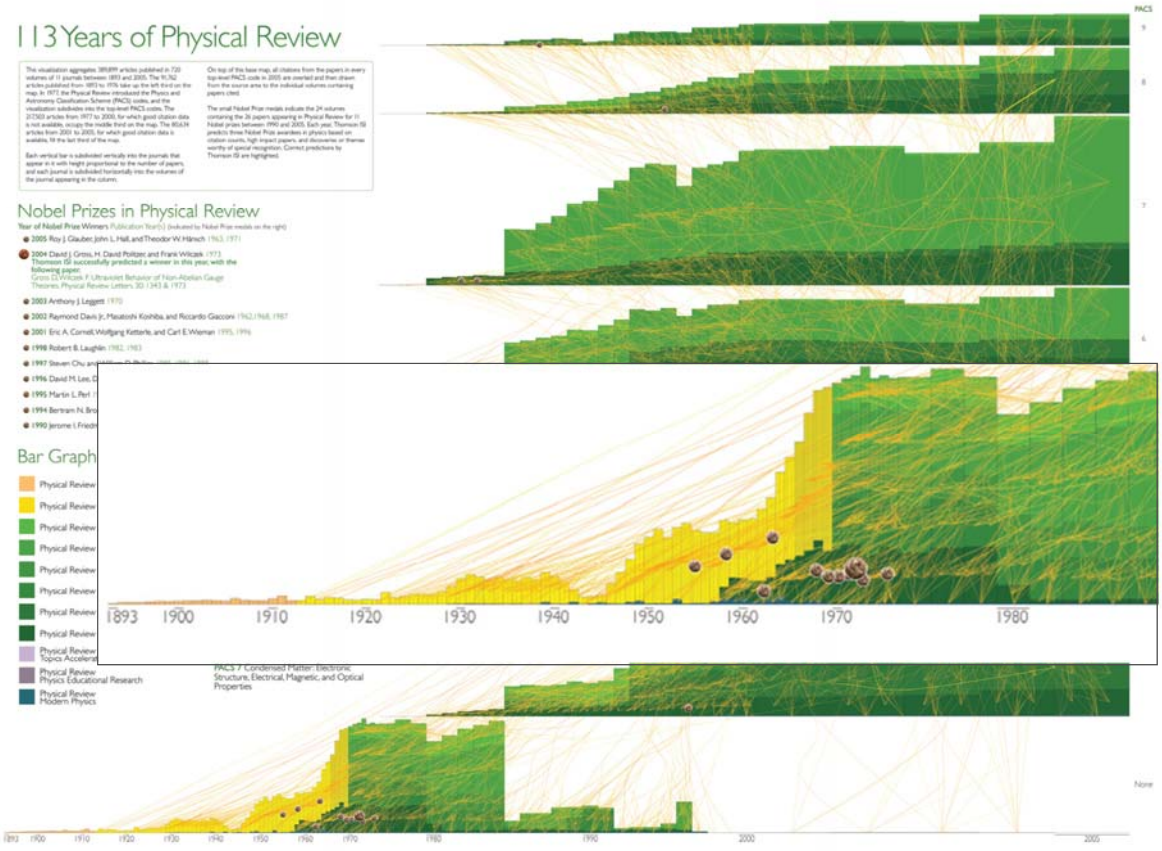
1. Does space still matter in the Internet age?
2. Does one still have to study and work at major research institutions in order to have access to high quality data and expertise and to produce high quality research?
3. Does the Internet lead to more global citation patterns, i.e., more citation links between papers produced at geographically distant research instructions?





Contributions:

- Answer to Qs 1 + 2 is YES.
- Answer to Qs 3 is NO.
- Novel approach to analyzing the dual role of institutions as information producers and consumers and to study and visualize the diffusion of information among them.



From Spatial Proximity to Semantic Coherence: A Quantitative Approach to the Study of Group Dynamics in Collaborative Virtual Environments

Chen, Chaomei, and Börner, Katy. 2005. PRESENCE: Teleoperators and Virtual Environments, Special Issue on Collaborative Information Visualization Environments 14 (1): 81-103.

Questions

When, where, and why do users interact when exploring information spaces?

How does the spatial configuration of an information space correlate with spatial, semantic, and social navigation?

Major Contributions

Conceptualization and quantification of group coherence.

Novel visualizations to communicate results.

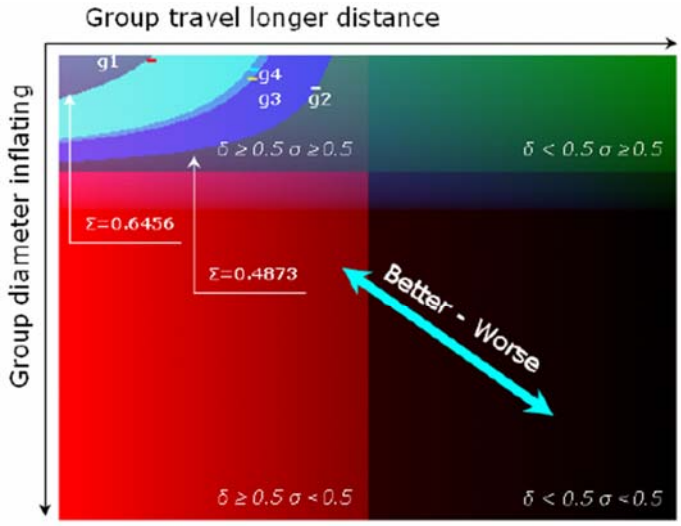


Figure 1. Group Coherence Space, colored by the different measures, showing the positions of four groups

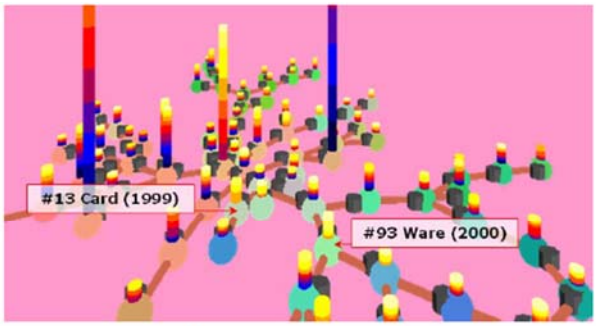


Figure 2. A visualization model of citation patterns.

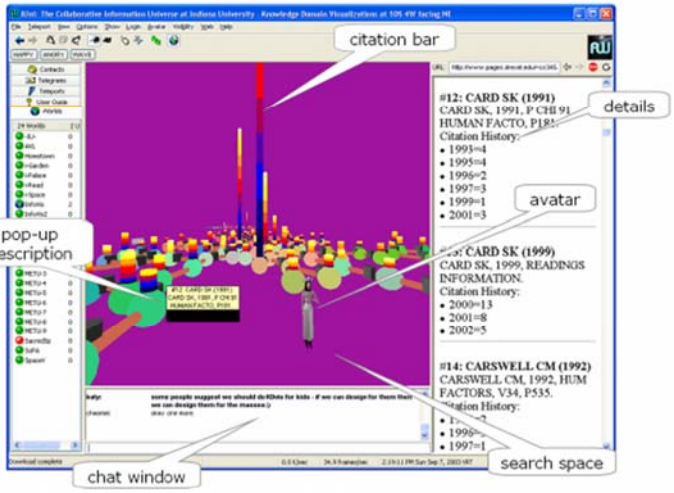


Figure 3. The user interface of the collaborative information visualization environment.

I think we've got the general themes question pretty close
yeah the colors seem to cover date ranges
go to dataset #2?
I think so, I wrote down part of what we discussed
ok
try and to the same so one of us may get it close
since they will be slightly different
who's this?
probalby a bot for monitoring
shakes hands
or another user logged in to watch the fun
ok
more tufte
got it (I figured he'd be most cited again)
83
84
82,83,84
yep
yep
most cited seems pretty clear
looks like 82 and 83
this tallest one is tufte 82
oops, not published in 2000 though
but the publish dates are wrong
yep
nodes further from center are more recent
k
no that's not a trend
k,common themes seem to be interaction design and analysis
any idea about the most recently cited and published?
no, i've been looking for that the whole time
it's a bit difficult to grasp the patterns
seems like it shouldn't
i found a 1999
#18
good
is it near other recent publications
here

InfoVis Group 3

S5 – blue

S6 - red

Semantically indented chat sequences aim to reveal underlying connections between users' navigational movements and the contents of their discourse in a situated manner.

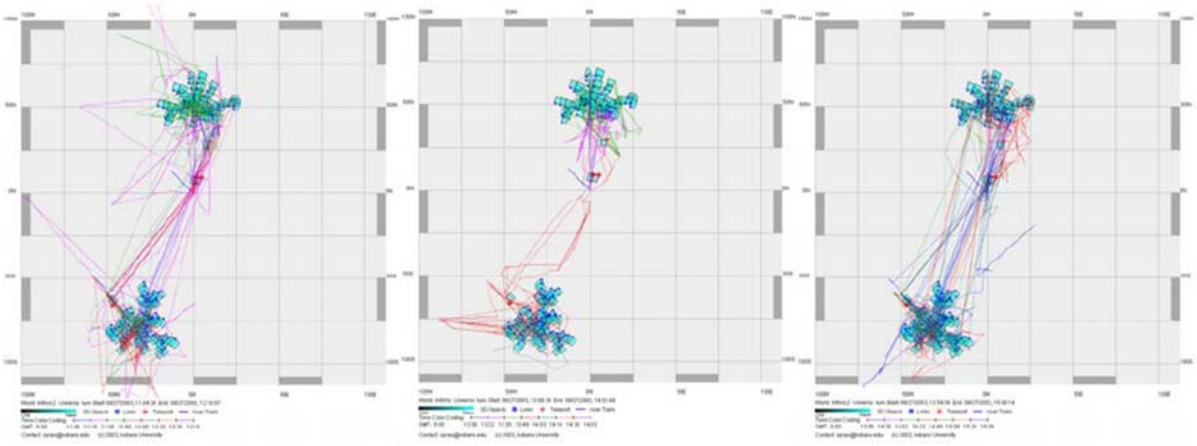


Figure 7. Group activity maps: Group 2 (left), Group 3 (middle), and Group 4 (right).

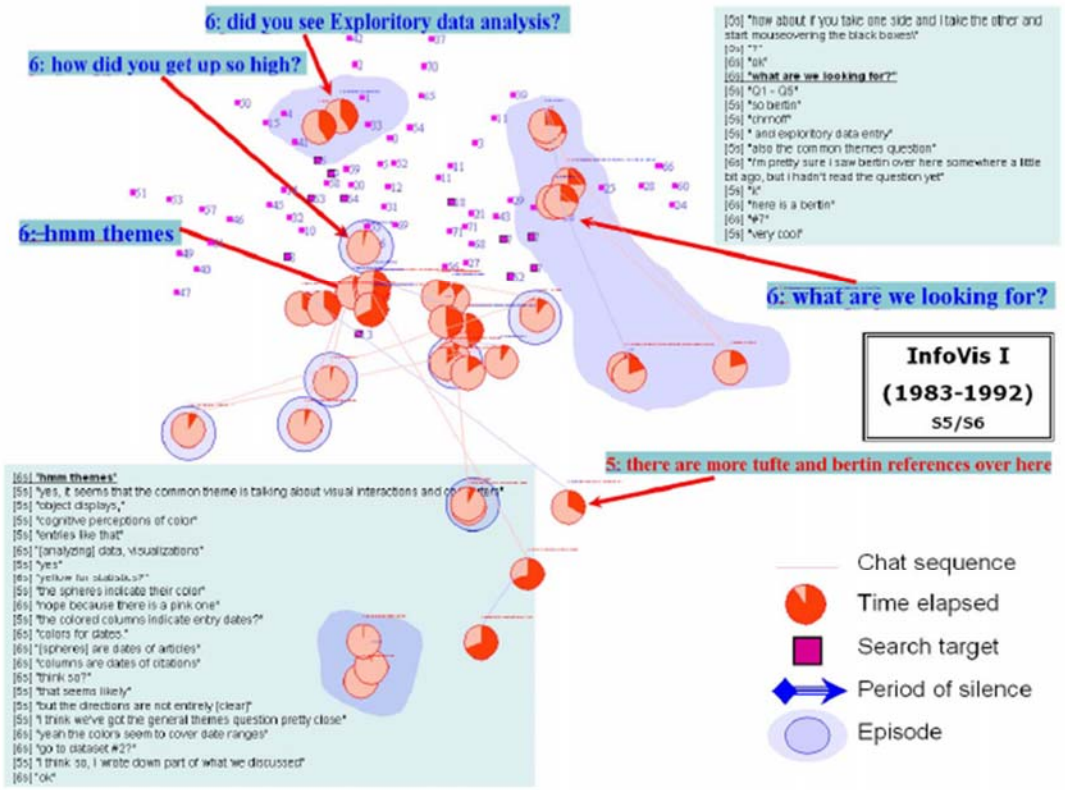


Figure 10. Episodes of collaborative search by Group 3.

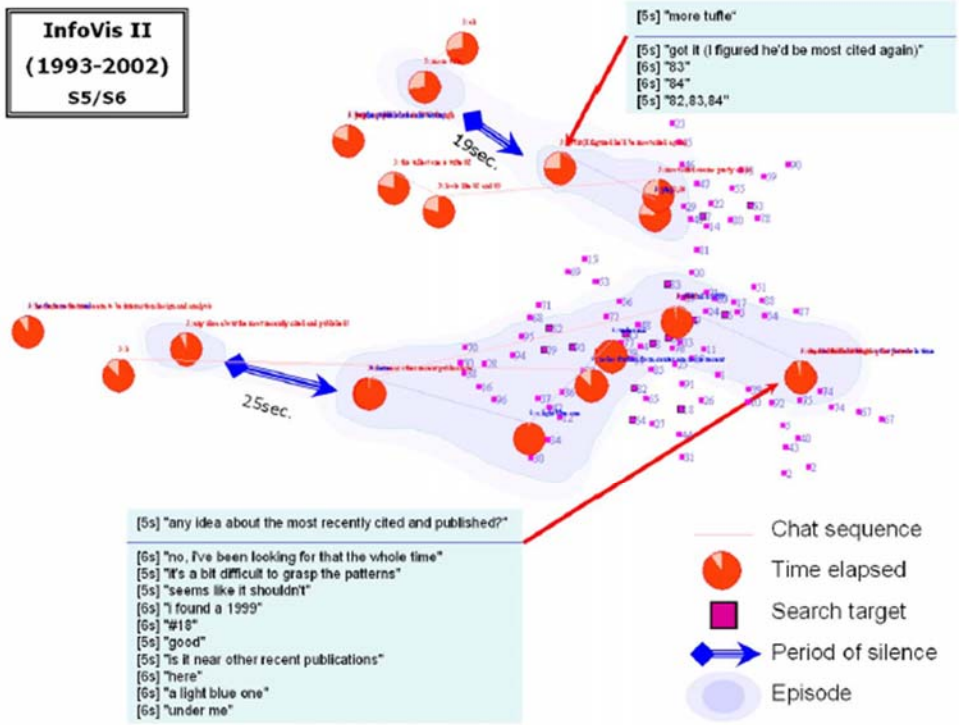


Figure 11. Episodes containing extended intervals of silence while group members being engaged in individual search.

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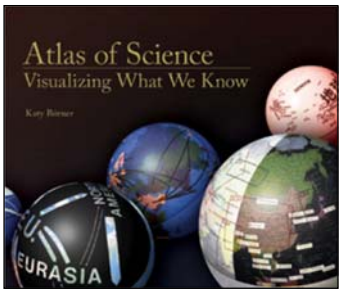

Mapping Science Exhibit – 10 Iterations in 10 years

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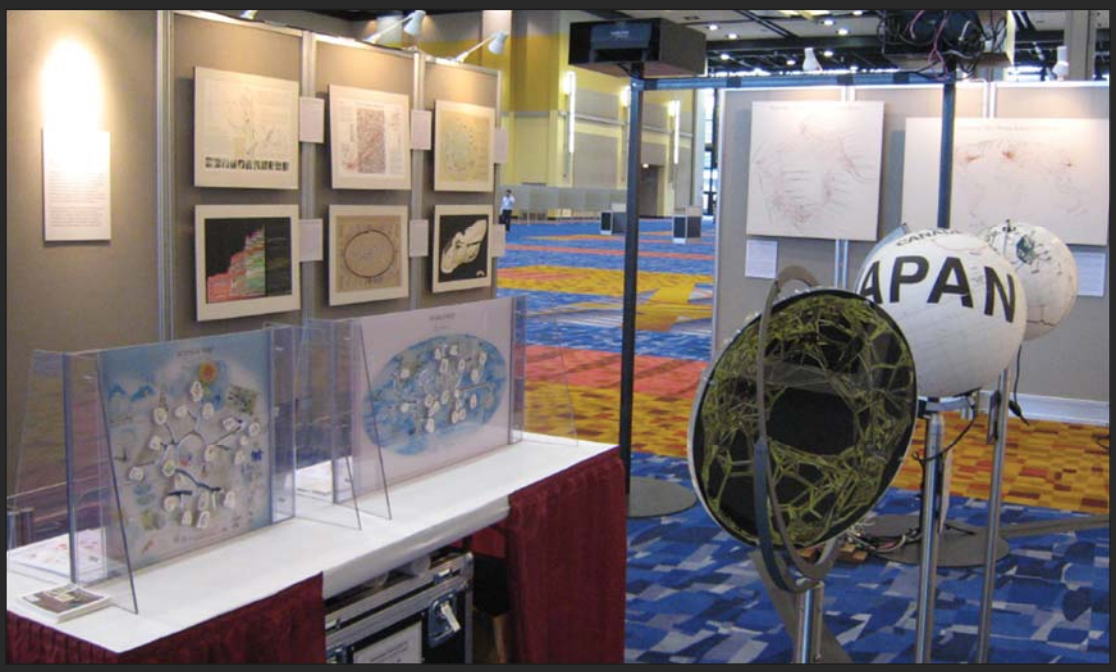

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http://mediax.stanford.edu, *http://scaleindependentthought.typepad.com/photos/scimaps*

Science Maps in "Expedition Zukunft" science train visiting 62 cities in 7 months 12 coaches, 300 m long
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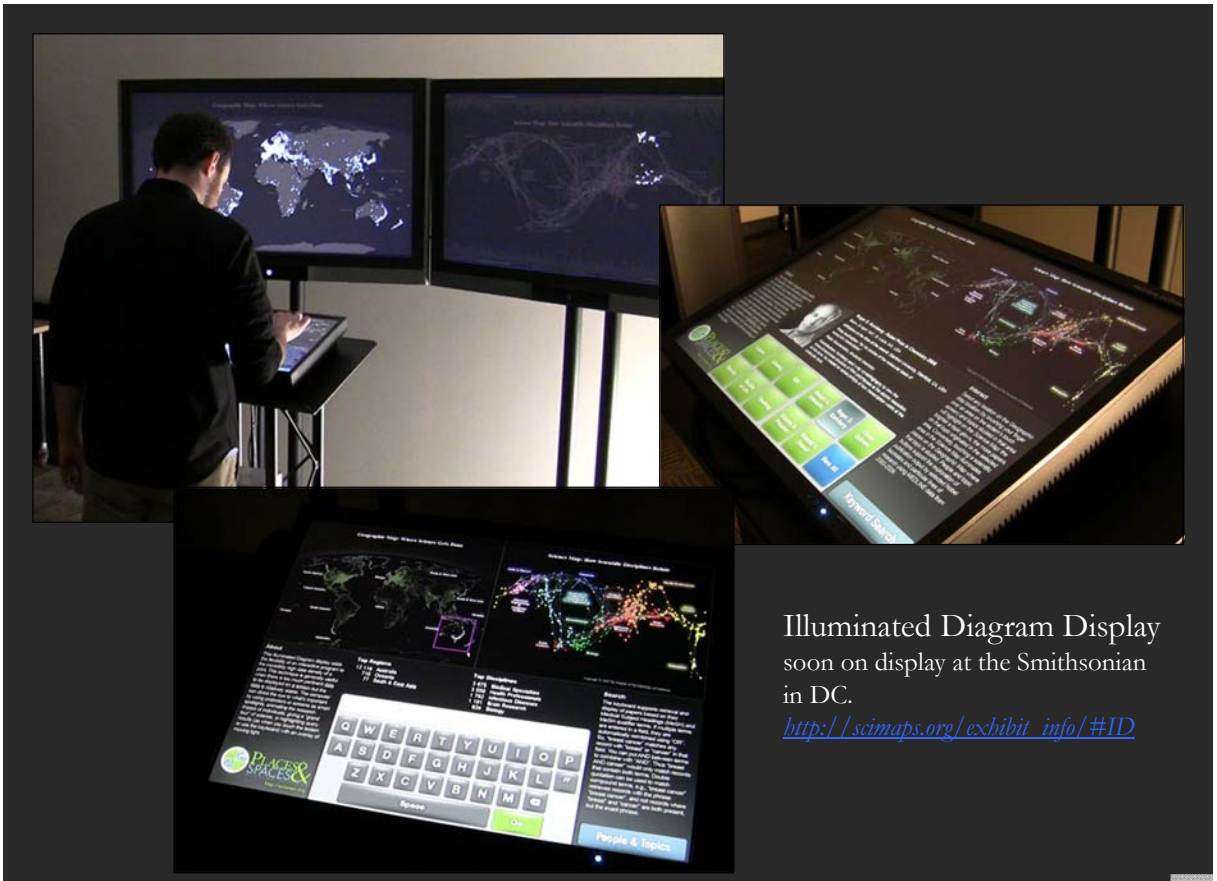

Illuminated Diagram Display
soon on display at the Smithsonian in DC.
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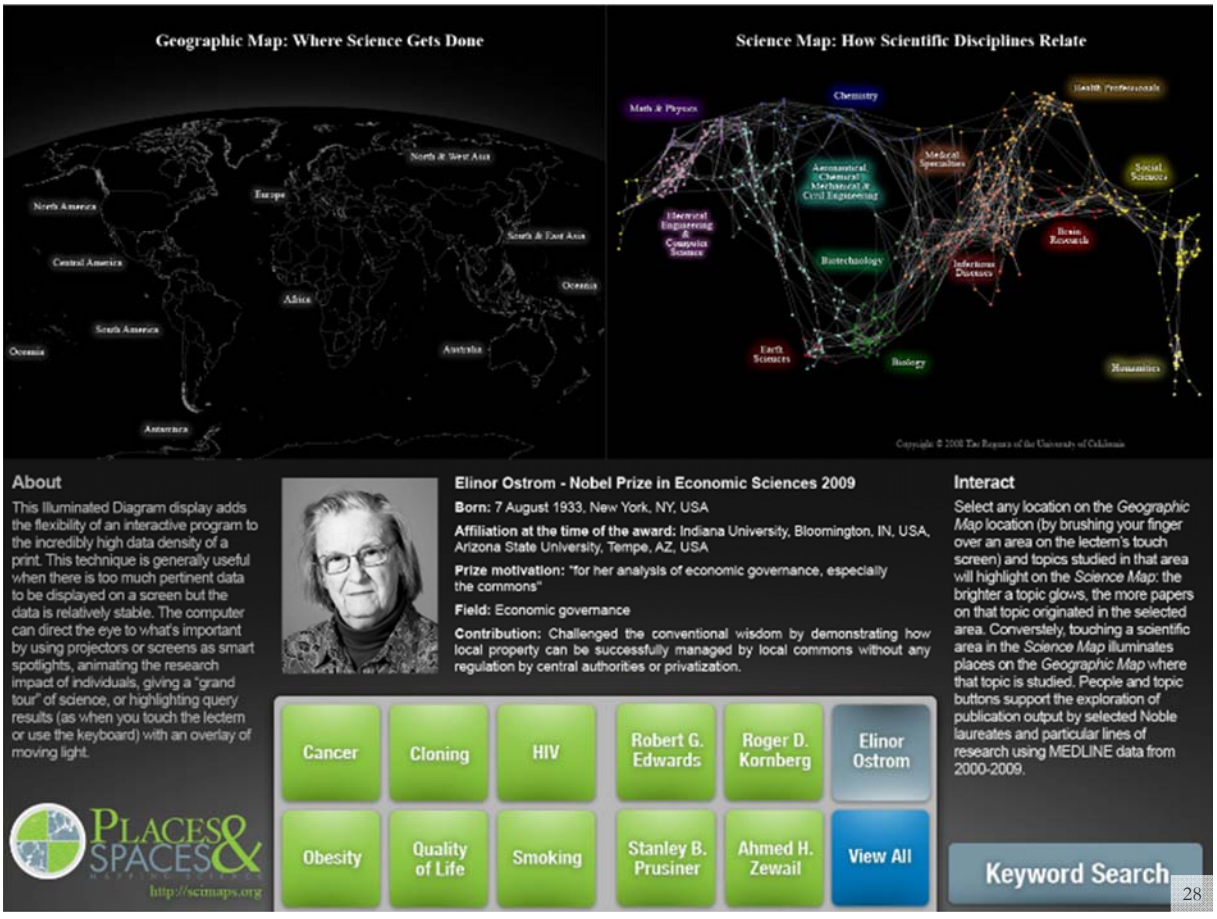

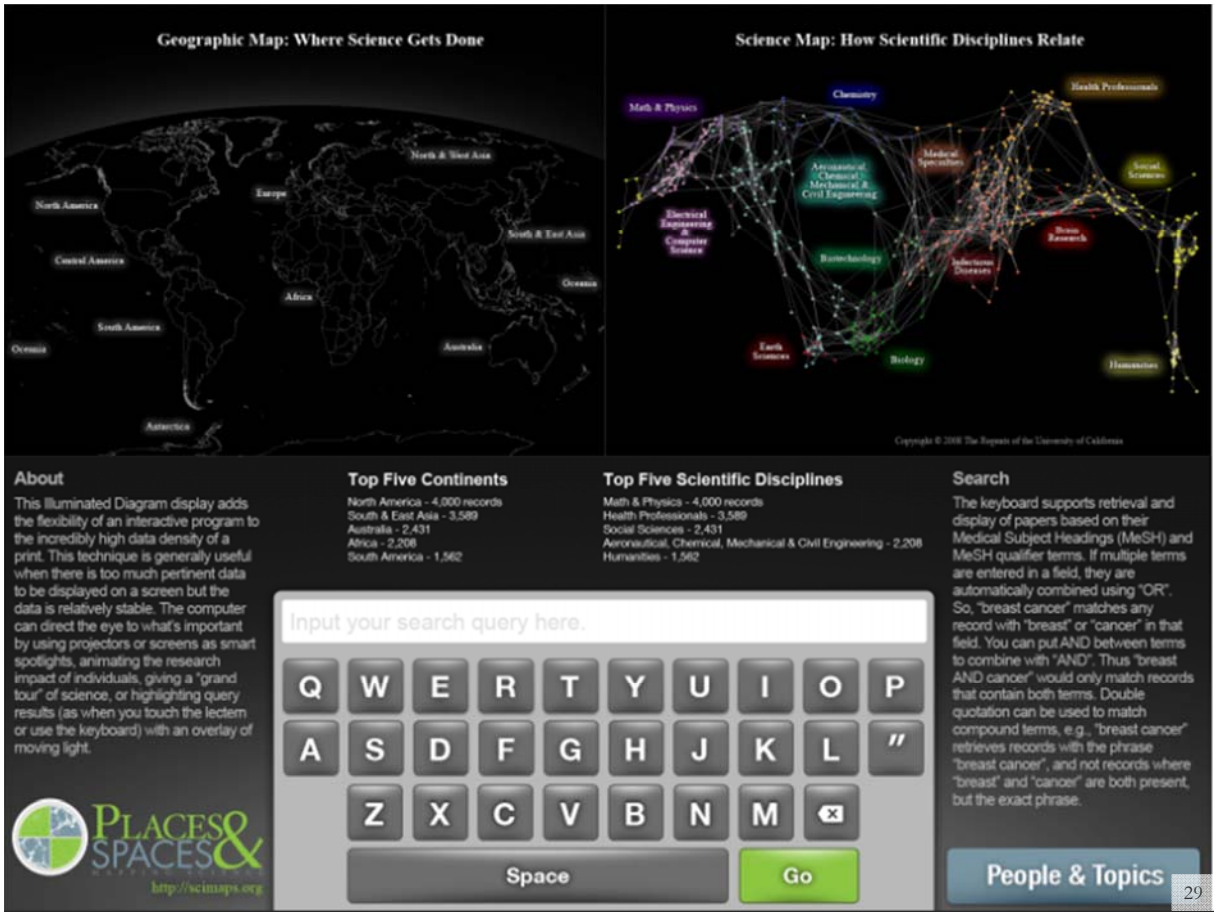

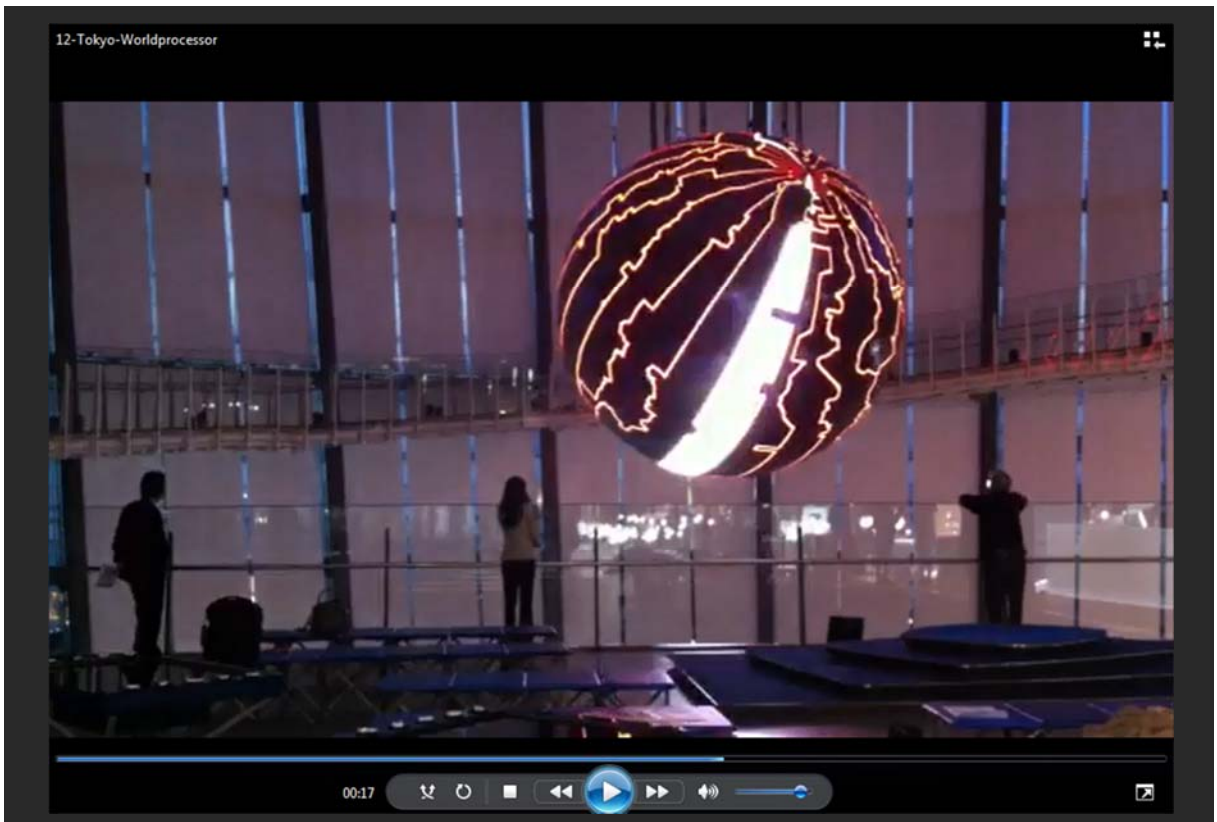

Ingo Gunther's Worldprocessor globe design now on display at the Giant Geo Cosmos OLED Display at the Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation in Tokyo, Japan

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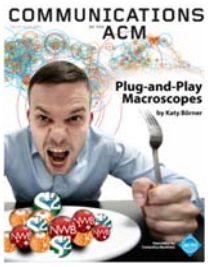

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Different Stakeholder Groups and Their Needs

Funding Agencies

- Need to monitor (long-term) money flow and research developments, identify areas for future development, stimulate new research areas, evaluate funding strategies for different programs, decide on project durations, funding patterns.

Scholars

- Want easy access to research results, relevant funding programs and their success rates, potential collaborators, competitors, related projects/publications *(research push)*.

Industry

- Is interested in fast and easy access to major results, experts, etc. Influences the direction of research by entering information on needed technologies *(industry-pull)*.

Advantages for Publishers

- Need easy to use interfaces to massive amounts of interlinked data. Need to communicate data provenance, quality, and context.

Society

- Needs easy access to scientific knowledge and expertise.

Scholars Have Different Roles/Needs

Researchers and Authors—need to select promising research topics, students, collaborators, and publication venues to increase their reputation. They benefit from a global view of competencies, reputation and connectivity of scholars; hot and cold research topics and bursts of activity, and funding available per research area.

Editors—have to determine editorial board members, assign papers to reviewers, and ultimately accept or reject papers. Editors need to know the position of their journals in the evolving world of science. They need to advertise their journals appropriately and attract high-quality submissions, which will in turn increase the journal's reputation.

Reviewers—read, critique, and suggest changes to help improve the quality of papers and funding proposals. They need to identify related works that should be cited or complementary skills that authors might consider when selecting project collaborators.

Teachers/Mentors—teach classes, train doctoral students, and supervise postdoctoral researchers. They need to identify key works, experts, and examples relevant to a topic area and teach them in the context of global science.

Inventors—create intellectual property and obtain patents, thus needing to navigate and make sense of research spaces as well as intellectual property spaces.

Investigators—scholars need funding to support students, hire staff, purchase equipment, or attend conferences. Here, research interests and proposals have to be matched with existing federal and commercial funding opportunities, possible industry collaborators and sponsors.

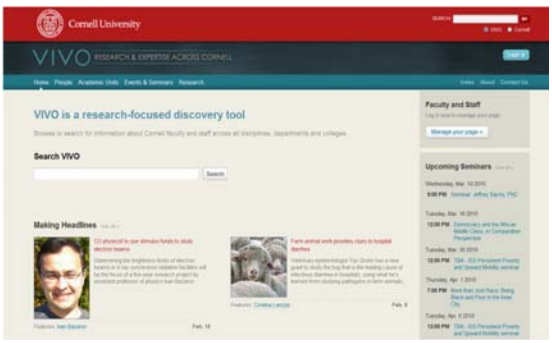
Team Leads and Science Administrators—many scholars direct multiple research projects simultaneously. Some have full-time staff, research scientists, and technicians in their laboratories and centers. Leaders need to evaluate performance and provide references for current or previous members; report the progress of different projects to funding agencies.

VIVO International Researcher Network

VIVO
Enabling a National Network of Scientists

VIVO: A Semantic Approach to Creating a National Network of Researchers (http://vivoweb.org)

- Semantic web application and ontology editor originally developed at Cornell U.
- Integrates research and scholarship info from systems of record across institution(s).
- Facilitates research discovery and cross-disciplinary collaboration.
- Simplify reporting tasks, e.g., generate biosketch, department report.



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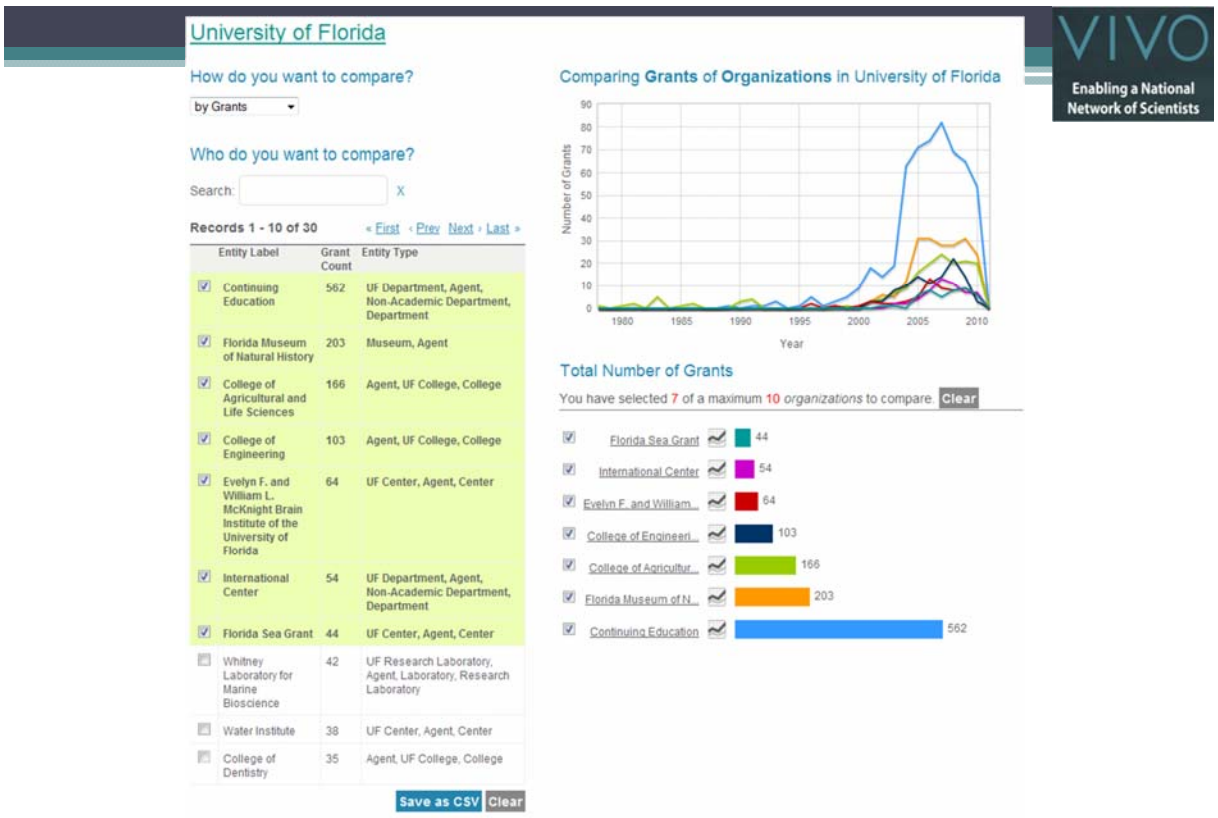
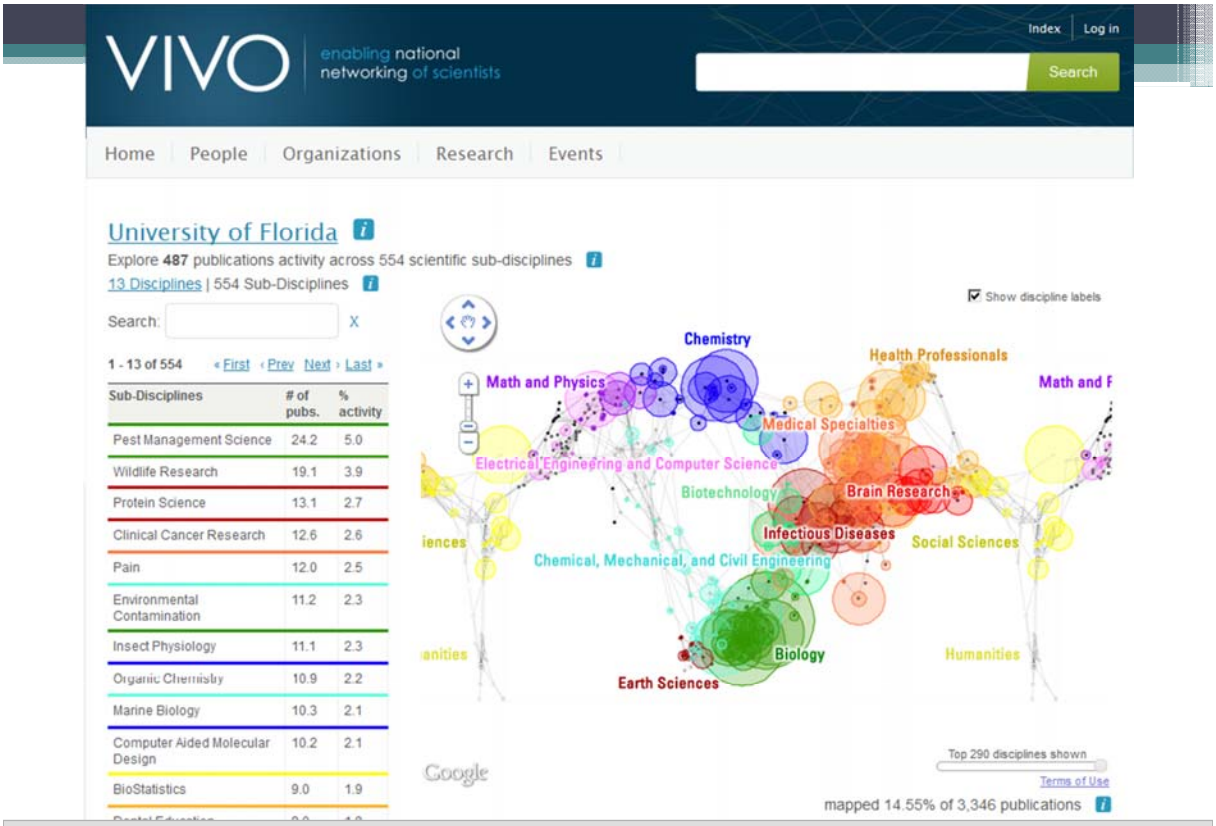
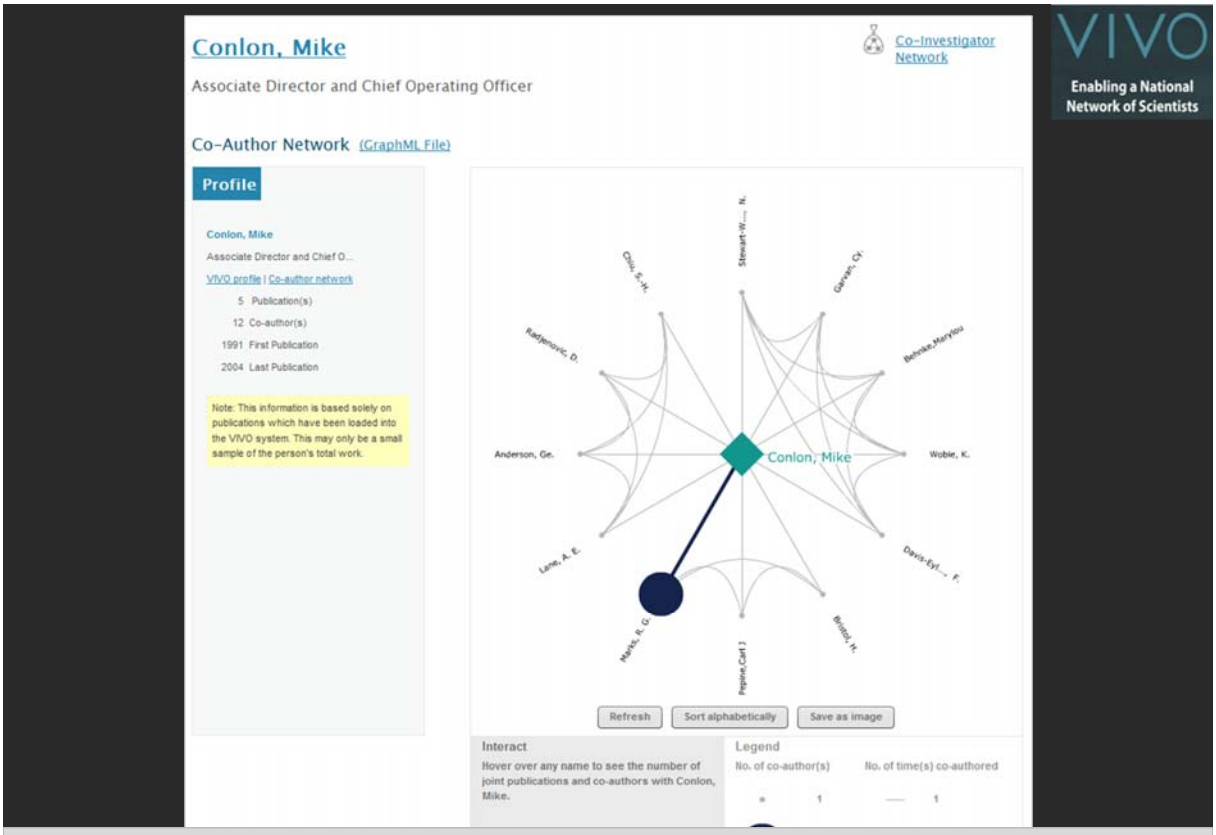


Temporal Analysis (When) Temporal visualizations of the number of papers/funding award at the institution, school, department, and people level



Topical Analysis (What) Science map overlays will show where a person, department, or university publishes most in the world of science. (in work)



Network Analysis (With Whom?) Who is co-authoring, co-investigating, co-inventing with whom? What teams are most productive in what projects?

http://nrn.cns.iu.edu

Geospatial Analysis (Where) Where is what science performed by whom? Science is global and needs to be studied globally.

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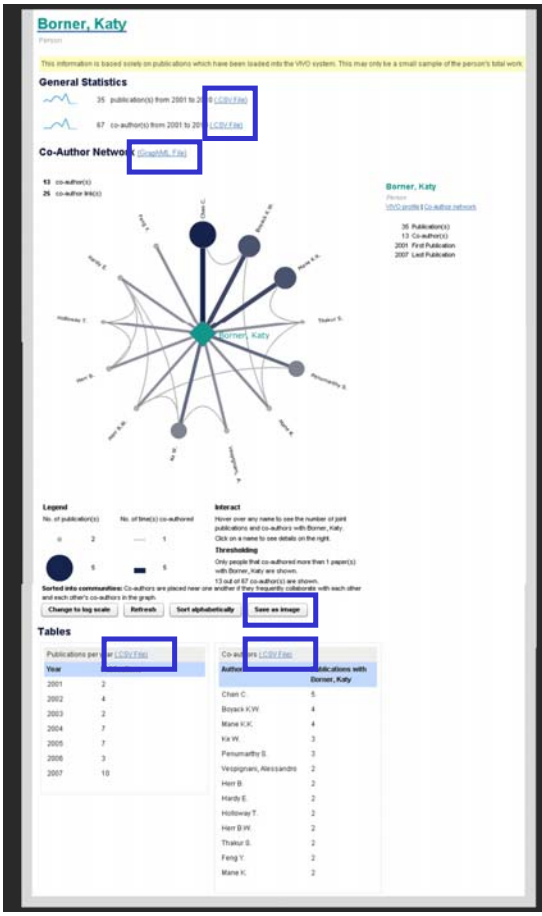
VIVO On-The-Go

Overview, Interactivity, Details on Demand
come to commonly used devices and environments



Download Data

General Statistics

- 36 publication(s) from 2001 to 2010 (.CSV File)
- 80 co-author(s) from 2001 to 2010 (.CSV File)

Co-Author Network

(GraphML File)

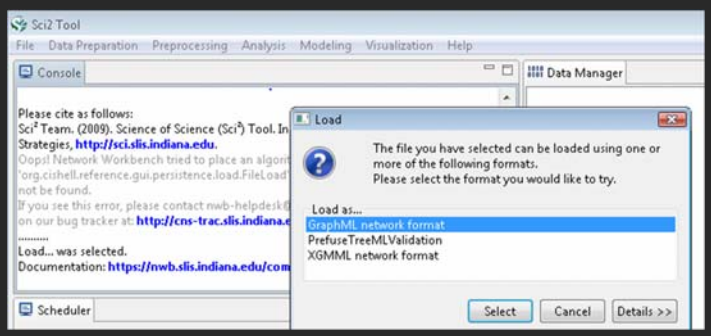
Save as Image (.PNG file)

Tables

- Publications per year (.CSV File)
- Co-authors (.CSV File)

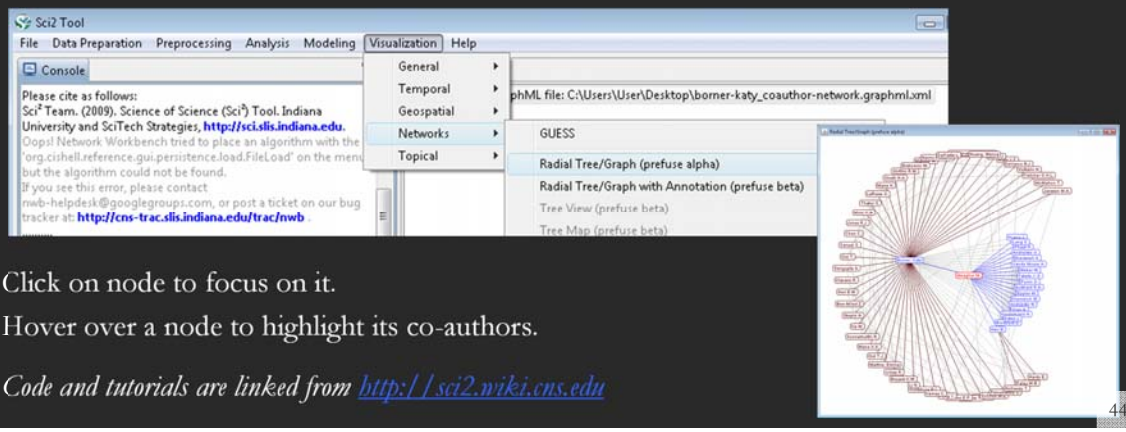
http://vivo.iu.edu/vis/author-network/person25557

Run Sci2 Tool and Load Co-Author Network (GraphML File)



Network Analysis Toolkit
Nodes: 81
Edges: 390

Visualize the file using Radial Graph layout.



Click on node to focus on it.

Hover over a node to highlight its co-authors.

Code and tutorials are linked from http://sci2.wiki.cns.edu

Develop VIVO Visualizations

See also Visualization in VIVO Workshop on Aug 24, 2011
http://wiki.cns.iu.edu/display/PRES/VIVO+Presentation

VIVO Presentation

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August, 2011 Workshop

Material

- Java 1.5 or higher - A programming language and computing platform for developing cross OS softwares.
- Science of Science tool (Sci2) - An desktop application for information analysis and visualization.
- Gephi - An interactive visualization tool for networks and complex systems, dynamic and hierarchical graphs.
- VIVO August 2011 workshop data.zip - Hands on workshop data package

Slides

- Tutorial Slides presented at the VIVO Conference 2011
- Pre-Questionnaire and Post-Questionnaire

Demo Links

- Map of Science Visualization (dev link)
- Temporal Graph Visualization (dev link)
- National Researcher Networking Visualization
- Word Cloud Visualization dev link

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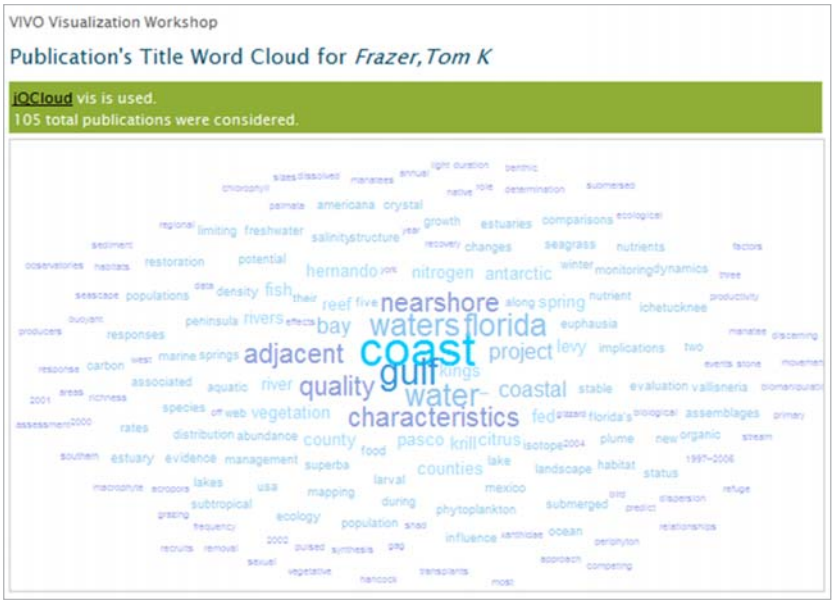
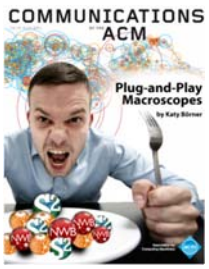


Overview

1. **Data mining and visualization research** that aims to increase our scientific understanding of the structure and dynamics of science and technology.

2. **Novel approaches and data services** that improve information access, researcher networking, and research management.

3. **Data services and plug-and-play macroscope tools** that commoditize data mining and visualization.



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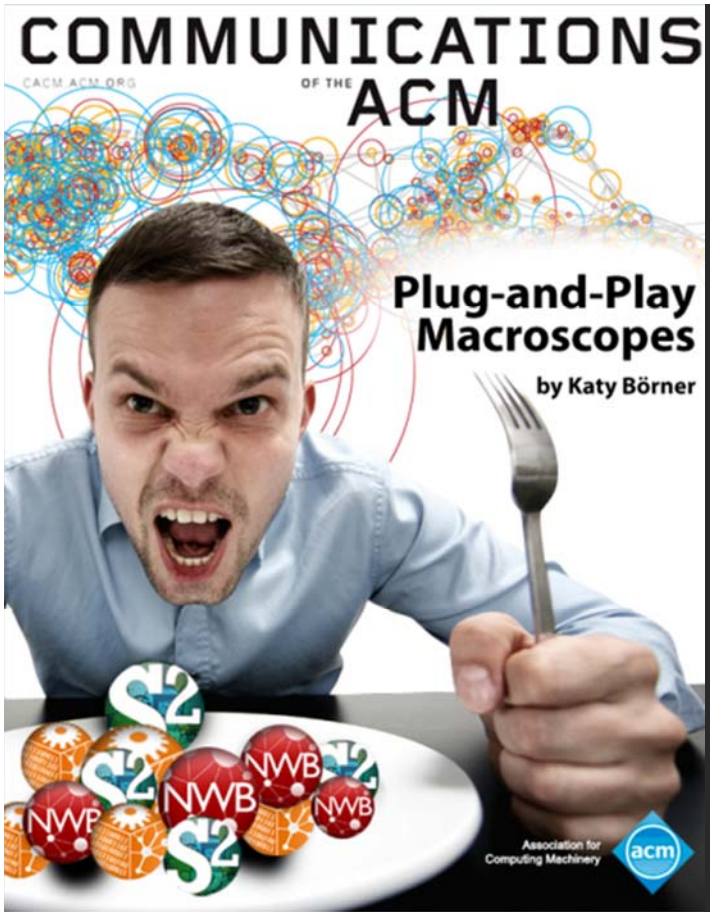

Börner, Katy. (March 2011). Plug-and-Play Macroscopes. *Communications of the ACM, 54(3), 60-69.*

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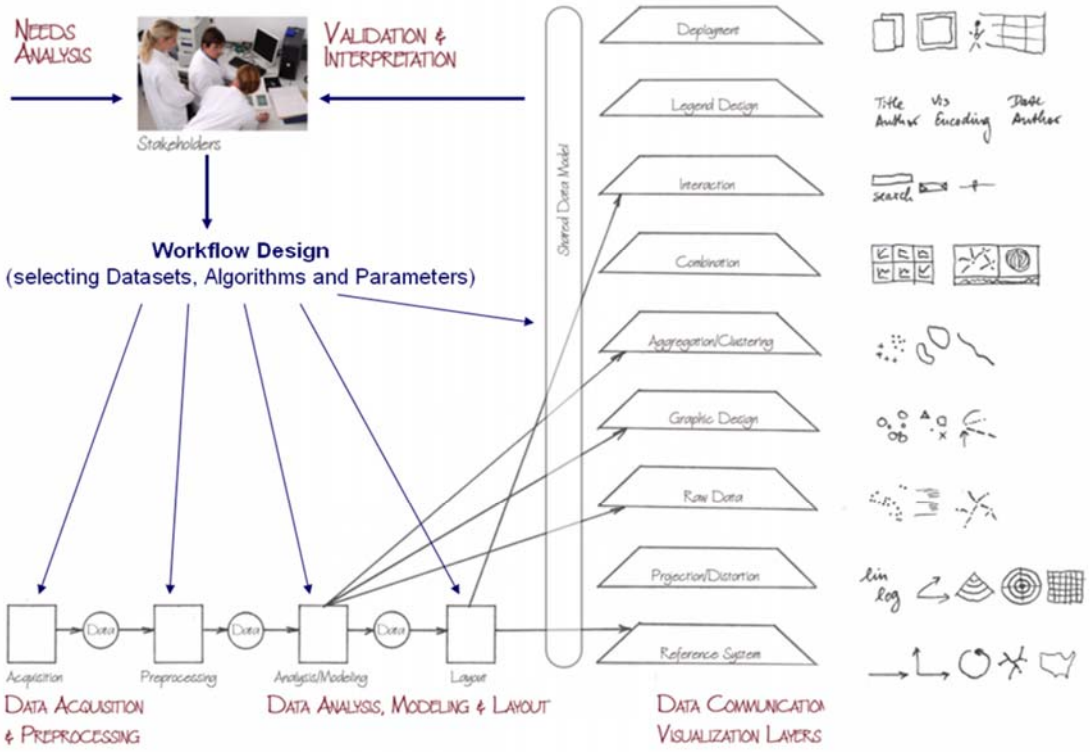
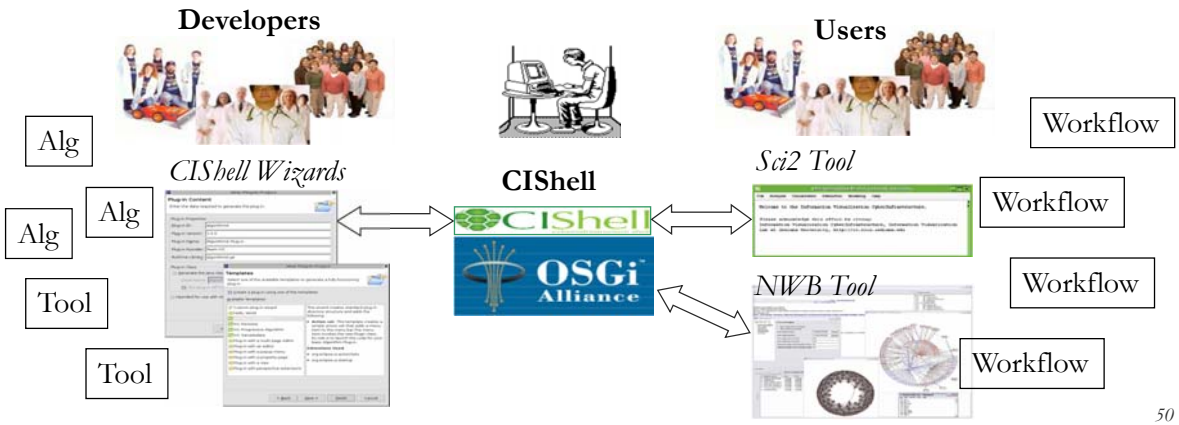
Needs-Driven Workflow Design using a modular data acquisition/analysis/ modeling/ visualization pipeline as well as modular visualization layers.



Börner, Katy (2010) Atlas of Science. MIT Press. 49

OSGi & CIShell

- CIShell (http://cishell.org) is an open source software specification for the integration and utilization of datasets, algorithms, and tools.
- It extends the Open Services Gateway Initiative (OSGi) (http://osgi.org), a standardized, component oriented, computing environment for networked services widely used in industry since more than 10 years.
- Specifically, CIShell provides "sockets" into which existing and new datasets, algorithms, and tools can be plugged using a wizard-driven process.



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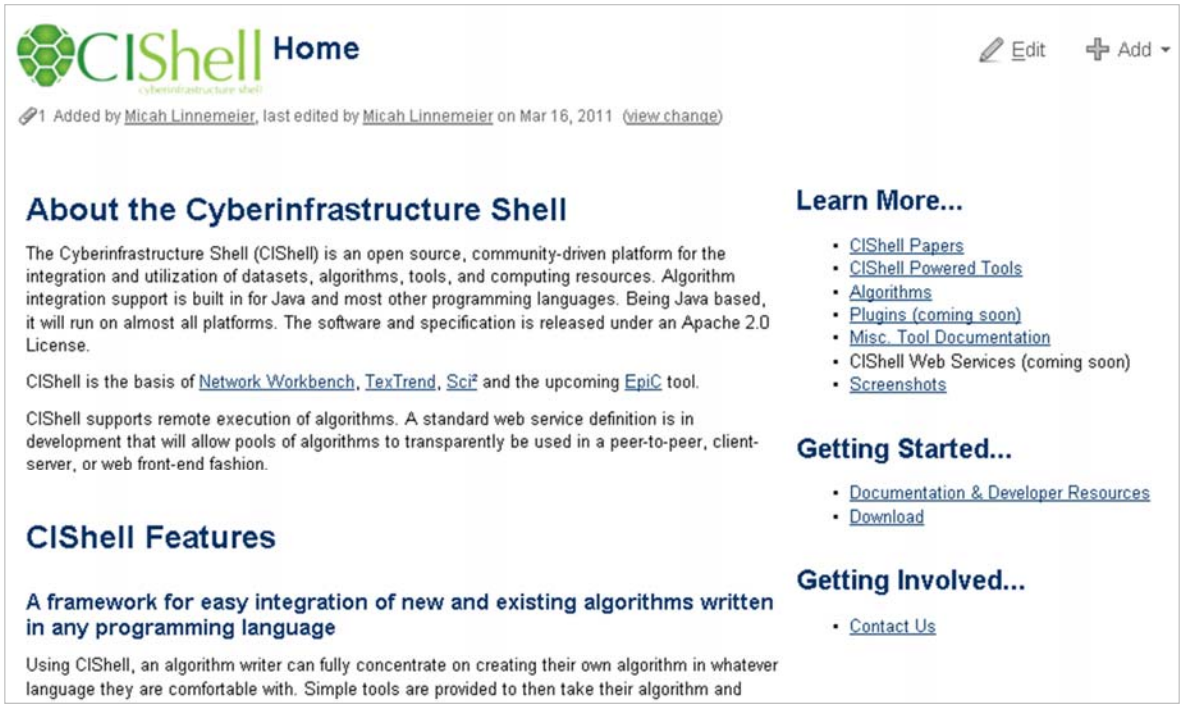
CIShell Developer Guide

(http://cishell.wiki.cns.iu.edu)



CIShell Home

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About the Cyberinfrastructure Shell

The Cyberinfrastructure Shell (CIShell) is an open source, community-driven platform for the integration and utilization of datasets, algorithms, tools, and computing resources. Algorithm integration support is built in for Java and most other programming languages. Being Java based, it will run on almost all platforms. The software and specification is released under an Apache 2.0 License.

CIShell is the basis of Network Workbench, TexTrend, Sci² and the upcoming EpiC tool.

CIShell supports remote execution of algorithms. A standard web service definition is in development that will allow pools of algorithms to transparently be used in a peer-to-peer, client-server, or web front-end fashion.

CIShell Features

A framework for easy integration of new and existing algorithms written in any programming language

Using CIShell, an algorithm writer can fully concentrate on creating their own algorithm in whatever language they are comfortable with. Simple tools are provided to then take their algorithm and

Learn More...

- CIShell Papers
- CIShell Powered Tools
- Algorithms
- Plugins (coming soon)
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- CIShell Web Services (coming soon)
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CIShell Portal (http://cishell.org)

CIShell Powered

Tools Portal

Cyberinfrastructure Shell (CIShell)

CIShell supports the plug-and-play of datasets and algorithms and their bundling into custom tools that serve the specific needs of a user group or research community. It has been applied to develop diverse custom tools, see below. Feel free to take plugins from any of these tools to design your personal dream tool.

Visit the CIShell wiki to learn more about using CIShell as a platform for your tool!

Provided by the Cyberinfrastructure for Network Science Center at Indiana University.

Learn more about existing CIShell-powered tools below.

Network Workbench Tool (NWB)

The NWB Tool supports researchers, educators, and practitioners interested in the study of biomedical, social and behavioral science, physics, and other networks. It comes with a 77-page user manual.

Gallery

Science of Science Tool (Sci²)

The Sci² Tool was specifically developed for science policy makers and researchers that study science by scientific means. It supports the temporal, geospatial, topical, and network analysis and visualization of scholarly datasets at the micro (individual), meso (local), and macro (global) levels. There exists a 112-page user manual and 24 hours of NIH tutorials in this tool.

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http://nwb.cns.edu

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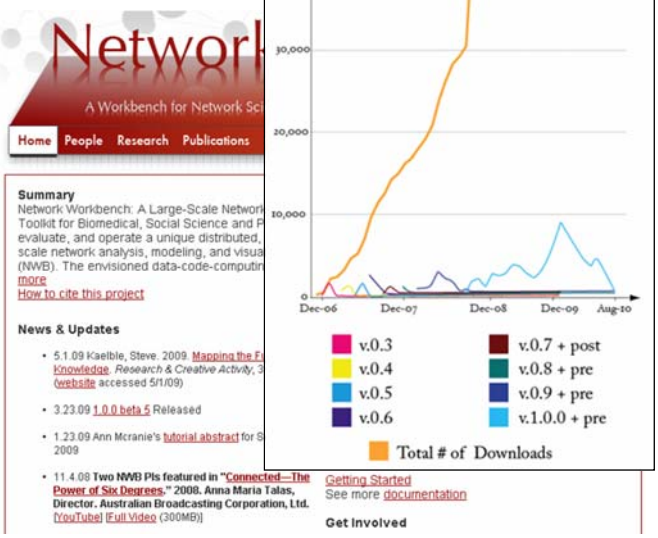
In February 2009, the tool provides more 169 plugins that support the preprocessing, analysis, modeling, and visualization of networks.

More than 50 of these plugins can be applied or were specifically designed for S&T studies.

It has been downloaded more than 110,000 times since December 2006.



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Computational Proteomics

What relationships exist between protein targets of all drugs and all disease-gene products in the human protein–protein interaction network?

Yildriim, Muhammed A., Kwan-II Goh, Michael E. Cusick, Albert-László Barabási, and Marc Vidal. (2007). Drug-target Network. Nature Biotechnology 25 no. 10: 1119-1126.

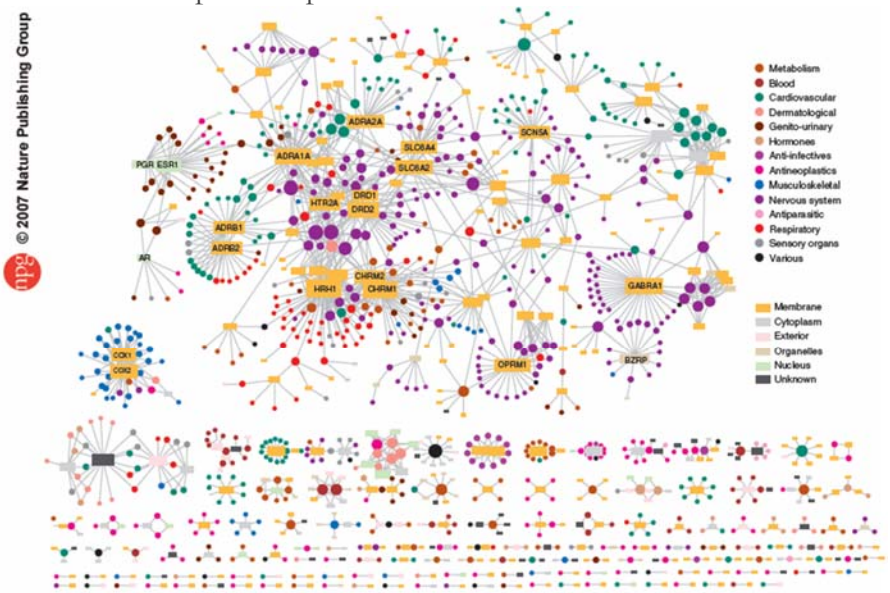

Figure 2 Drug–target network (DT network). The DT network is generated by using the known associations between FDA-approved drugs and their target proteins. Circles and rectangles correspond to drugs and target proteins, respectively. A link is placed between a drug node and a target node if the protein is a known target of that drug. The area of the drug (protein) node is proportional to the number of targets that the drug has (the number of drugs targeting the protein). Color codes are given in the legend. Drug nodes (circles) are colored according to their Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification, and the target proteins (rectangular boxes) are colored according to their cellular component obtained from the Gene Ontology database.

Computational Economics
Does the type of product that a country exports matter for subsequent economic performance?

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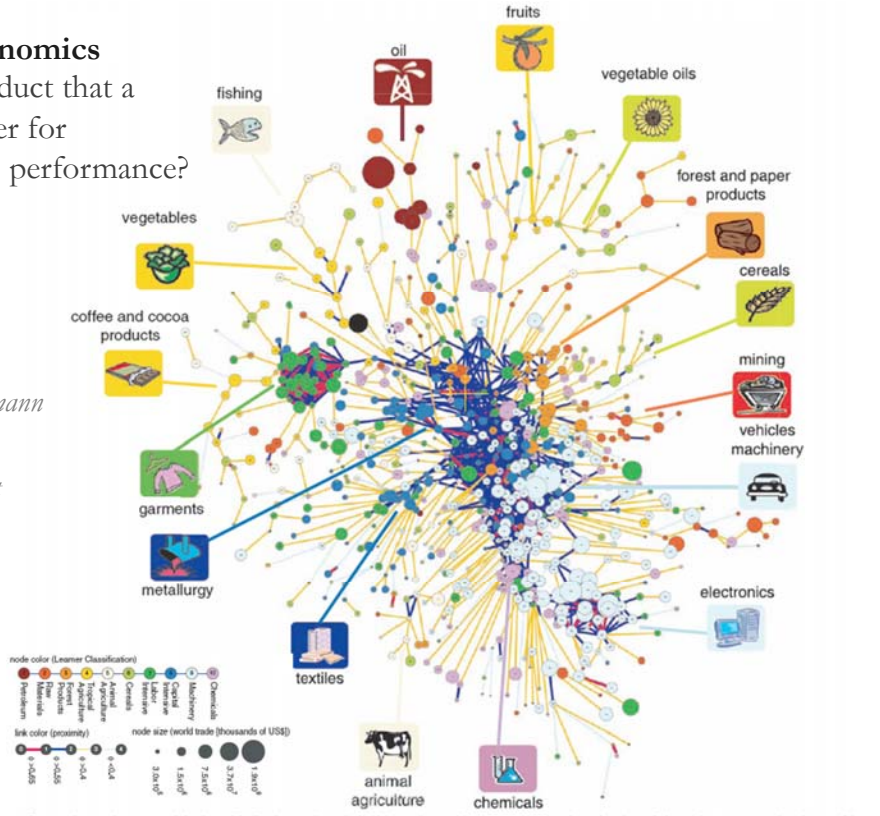


Fig. 1. The product space. **(A)** Hierarchically clustered proximity (φ) matrix representing the 775 SITC-4 product classes exported in the 1998–2000 period. **(B)** Network representation of the product space. Links are color coded with their proximity value. The sizes of the nodes are proportional to world trade, and their colors are chosen according to the classification introduced by Leamer.

Computational Social Science
Studying large scale social networks such as Wikipedia

Second Sight: An Emergent Mosaic of Wikipedian Activity, The NewScientist, May 19, 2007

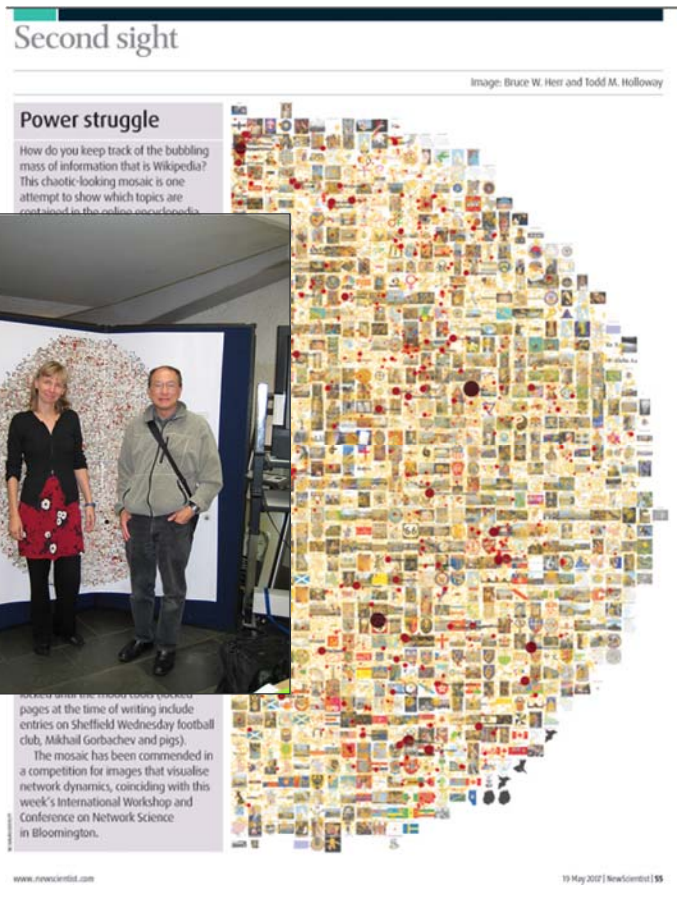

Second sight

Image: Bruce W. Herr and Todd M. Holloway

Power struggle

How do you keep track of the bubbling mass of information that is Wikipedia? This chaotic-looking mosaic is one attempt to show which topics are

pages at the time of writing include entries on Sheffield Wednesday football club, Mikhail Gorbachev and pigs).

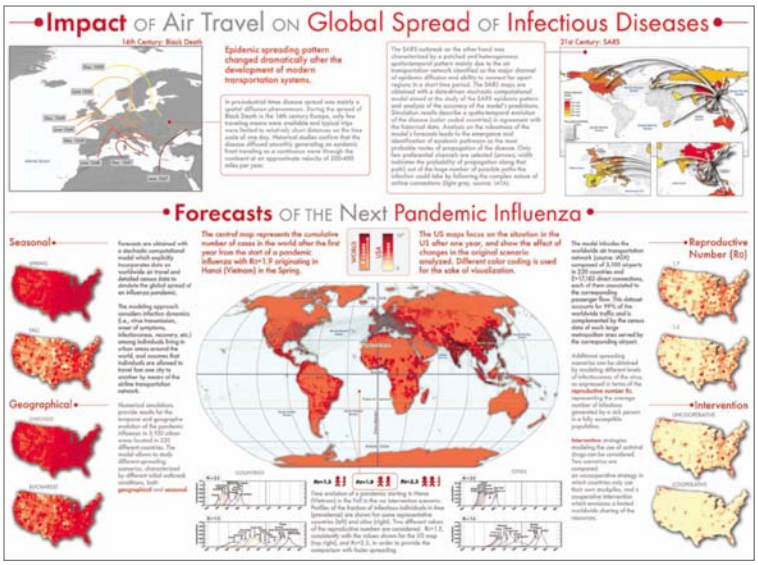
The mosaic has been commended in a competition for images that visualise network dynamics, coinciding with this week's International Workshop and Conference on Network Science in Bloomington.

Computational Epidemics

Forecasting (and preventing the effects of) the next pandemic.

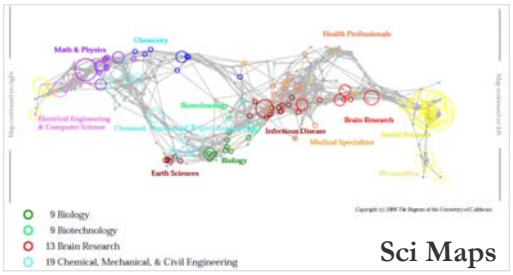
Epidemic Modeling in Complex realities, V. Colizza, A. Barrat, M. Barthelemy, A.Vespignani, Comptes Rendus Biologie, 330, 364-374 (2007).
Reaction-diffusion processes and metapopulation models in heterogeneous networks, V.Colizza, R. Pastor-Satorras, A.Vespignani, Nature Physics 3, 276-282 (2007).

Modeling the Worldwide Spread of Pandemic Influenza: Baseline Case and Containment Interventions, V. Colizza, A. Barrat, M. Barthelemy, A.-J. Valleron, A.Vespignani, PloS-Medicine 4, e13, 95-110 (2007).

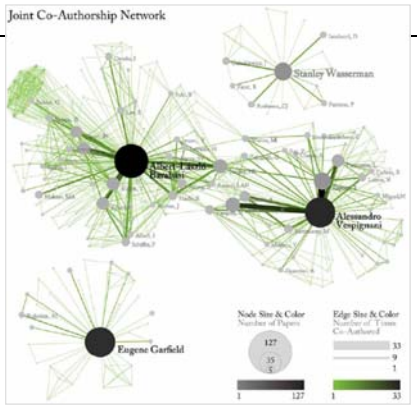


Sci² Tool – "Open Code for S&T Assessment"

OSGi/CIShell powered tool with NWB plugins and many new scientometrics and visualizations plugins.



Sci Maps



GUESS Network Vis

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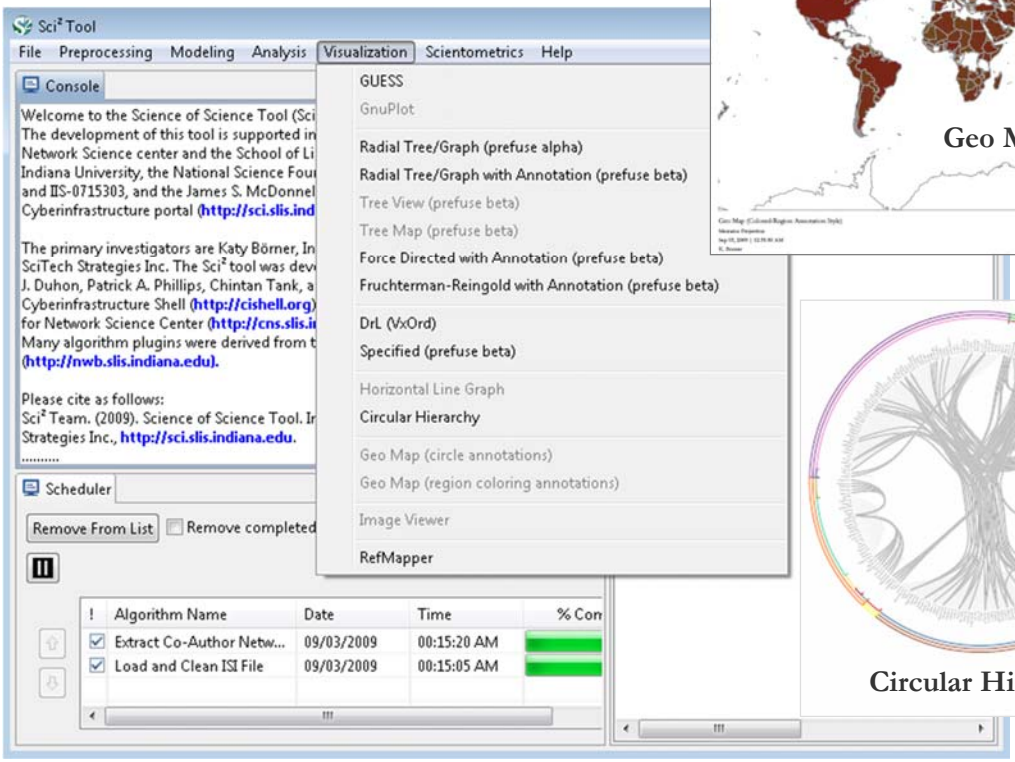
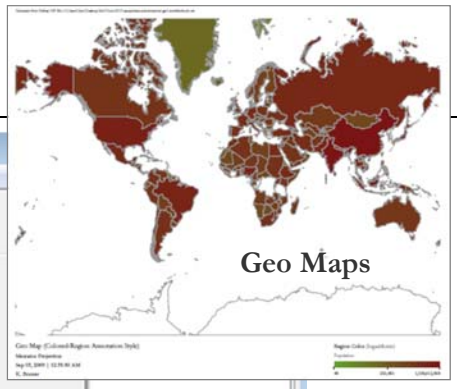
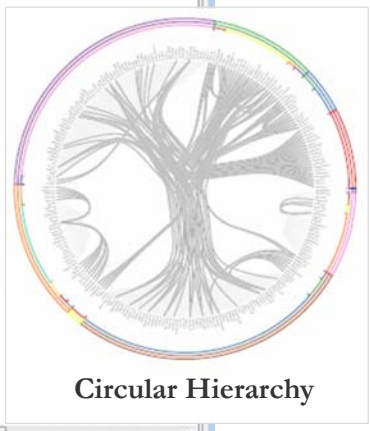
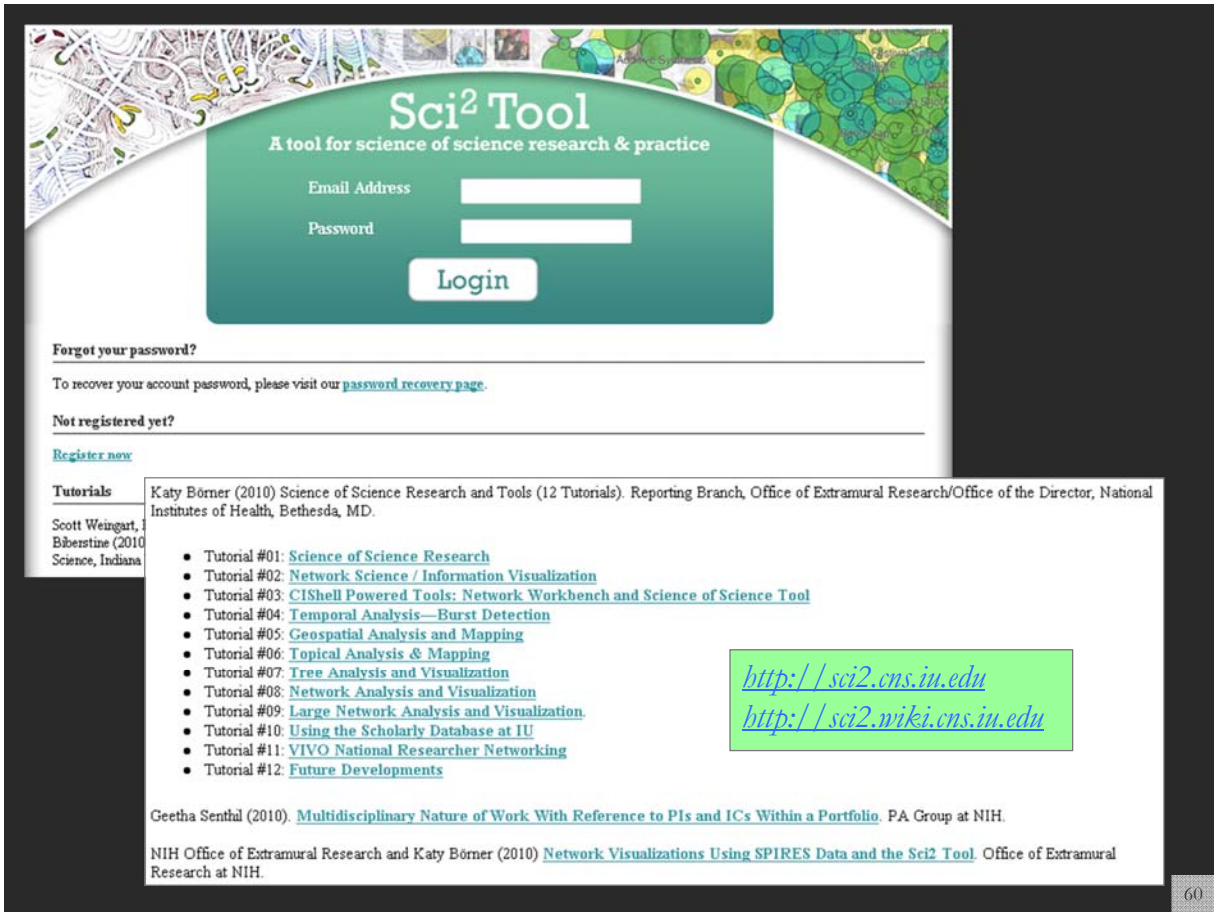
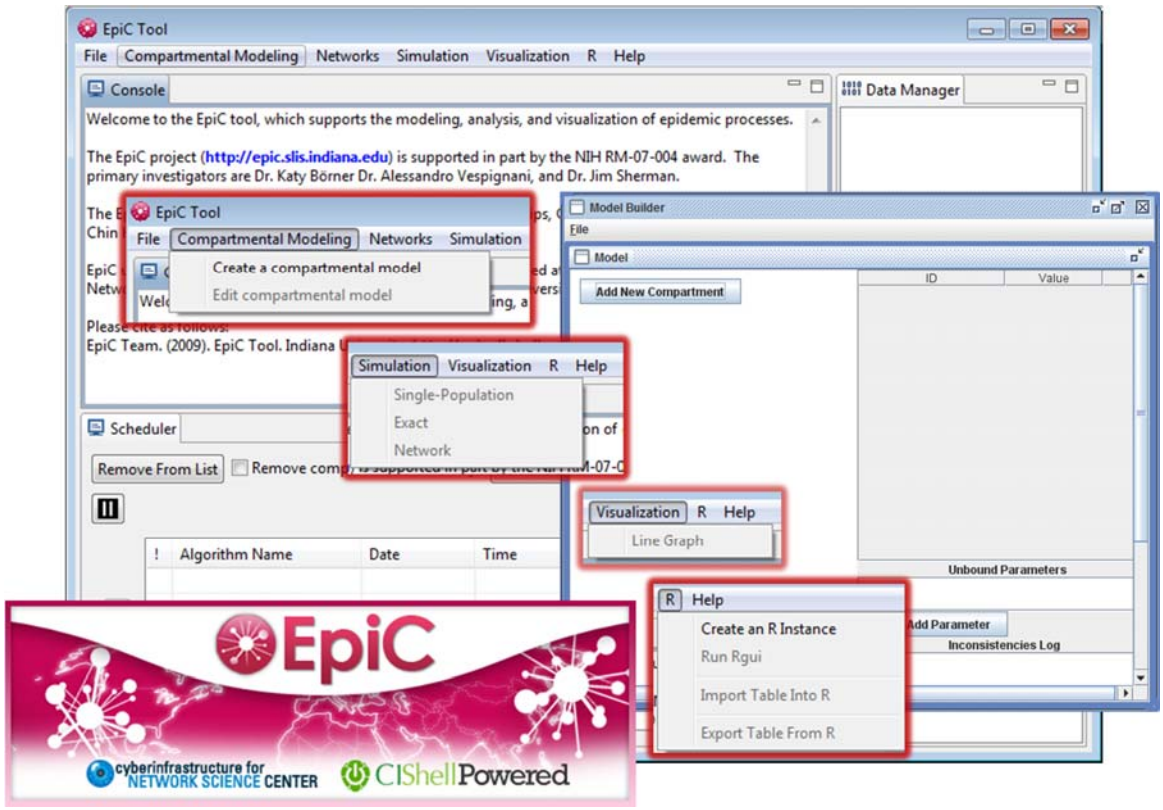








Wordle.net of "Interest to Learn" response by users from more than 40 countries



OSGi/CIShell Adoption

A number of other projects recently adopted OSGi and/or CIShell:

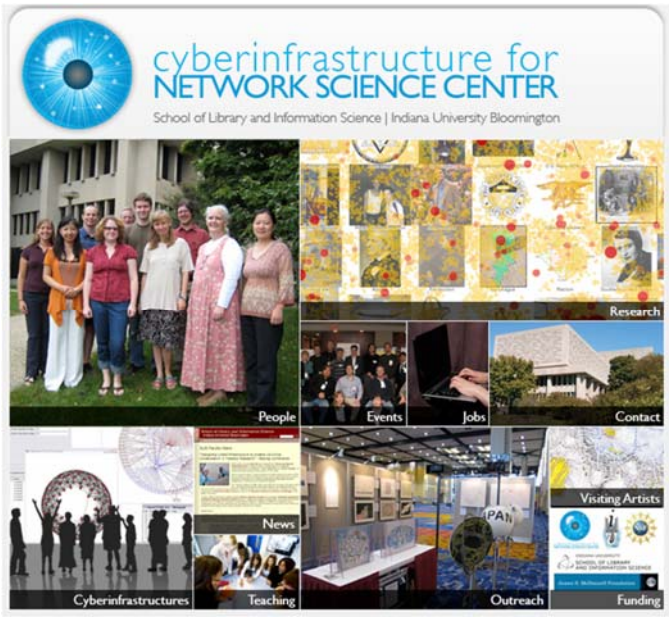
USA

- *Cytoscape (http://cytoscape.org)* Led by Trey Ideker at the University of California, San Diego is an open source bioinformatics software platform for visualizing molecular interaction networks and integrating these interactions with gene expression profiles and other state data (Shannon et al., 2002).
- *MAEviz (https://wiki.ncsa.uiuc.edu/display/MAE/Home)* Managed by Jong Lee at NCSA is an open-source, extensible software platform which supports seismic risk assessment based on the Mid-America Earthquake (MAE) Center research.

Europe

- *Taverna Workbench (http://taverna.org.uk)* Developed by the myGrid team (http://mygrid.org.uk) led by Carol Goble at the University of Manchester, U.K. is a free software tool for designing and executing workflows (Hull et al., 2006). Taverna allows users to integrate many different software tools, including over 30,000 web services.
- *TEXTrend (http://textrend.org)* Led by George Kampis at Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary supports natural language processing (NLP), classification/mining, and graph algorithms for the analysis of business and governmental text corpuses with an inherently temporal component.
- *DynaNets (http://www.dynanets.org)* Coordinated by Peter M.A. Sloot at the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands develops algorithms to study evolving networks.
- *SISOB (http://sisob.lcc.uma.es)* An Observatory for Science in Society Based in Social Models.

As the functionality of OSGi-based software frameworks improves and the number and diversity of dataset and algorithm plugins increases, the capabilities of custom tools will expand.



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