

Finding the History & Philosophy of Science



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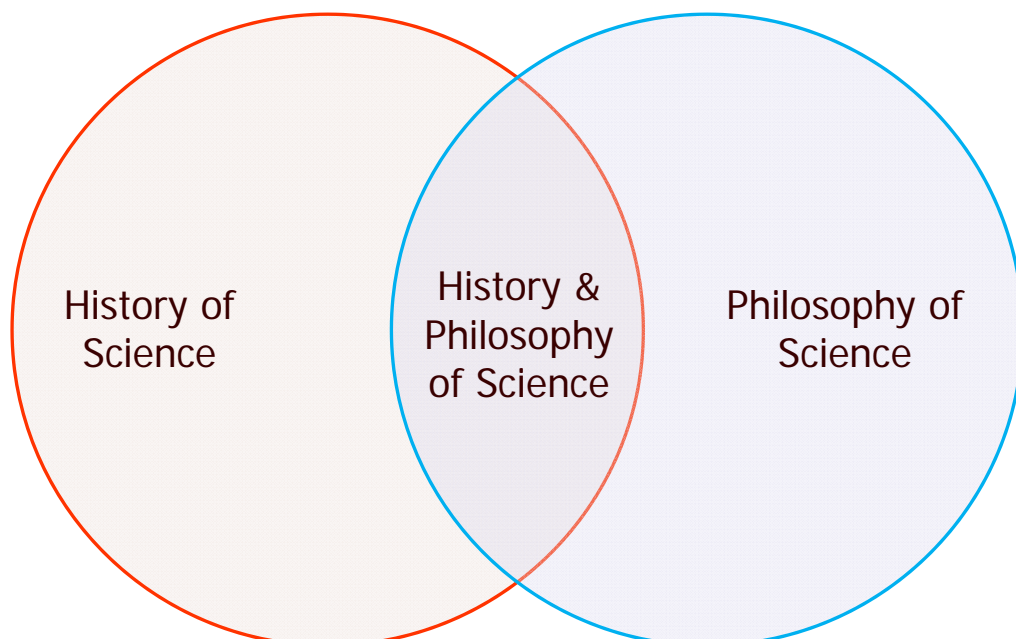
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What is HPS?

1. History of philosophy of science
2. Philosophy of history of science
3. Historically informed philosophy of science
4. Philosophically informed history of science
5. Hybridized history & philosophy of science
6. ???

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What would HPS look like?



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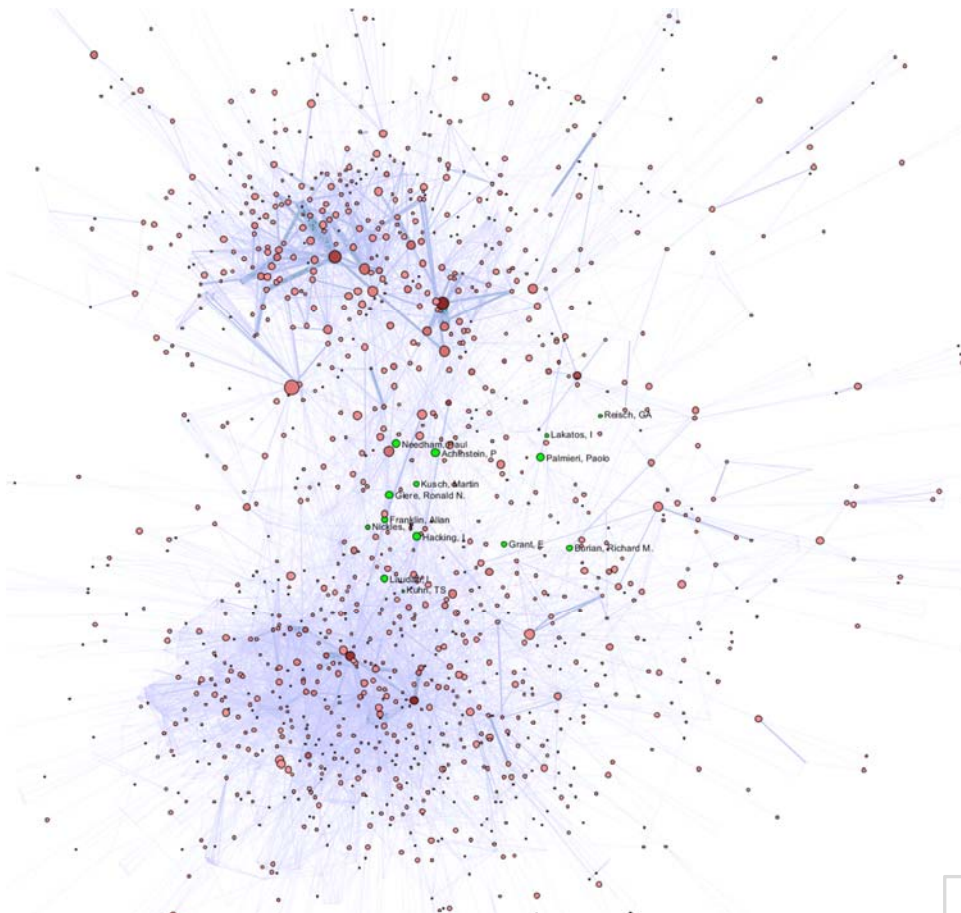
Let HPS speak for itself. All of it.

If HPS exists, it's either cited by or cites both history and philosophy of science

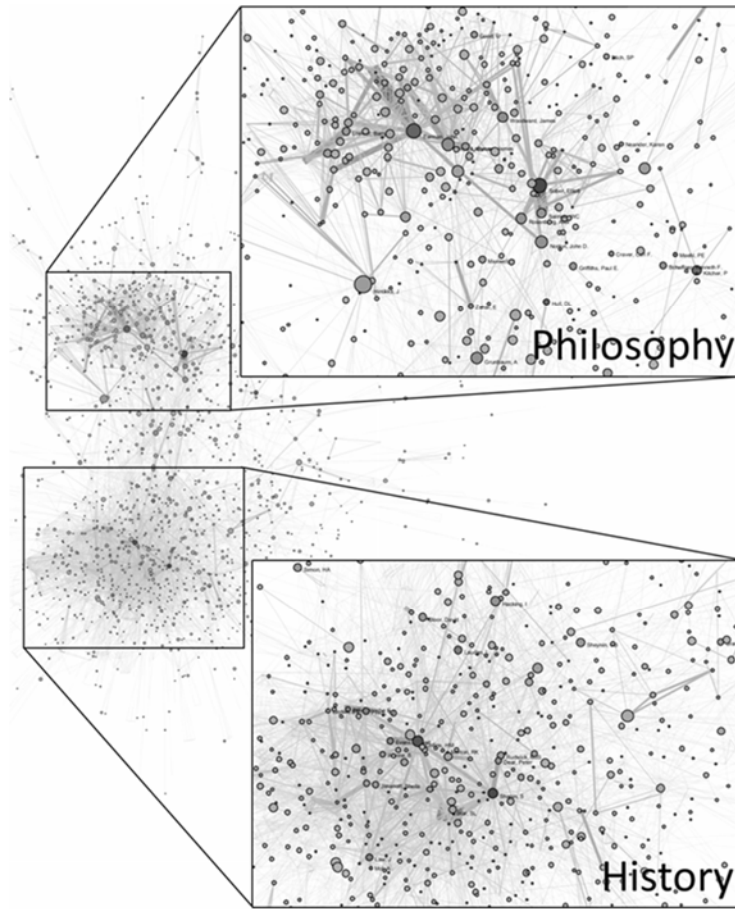
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- 15 HPS journals
- 1956-2010
- 12,510 articles
- >300,000 citations
- 7,449 authors

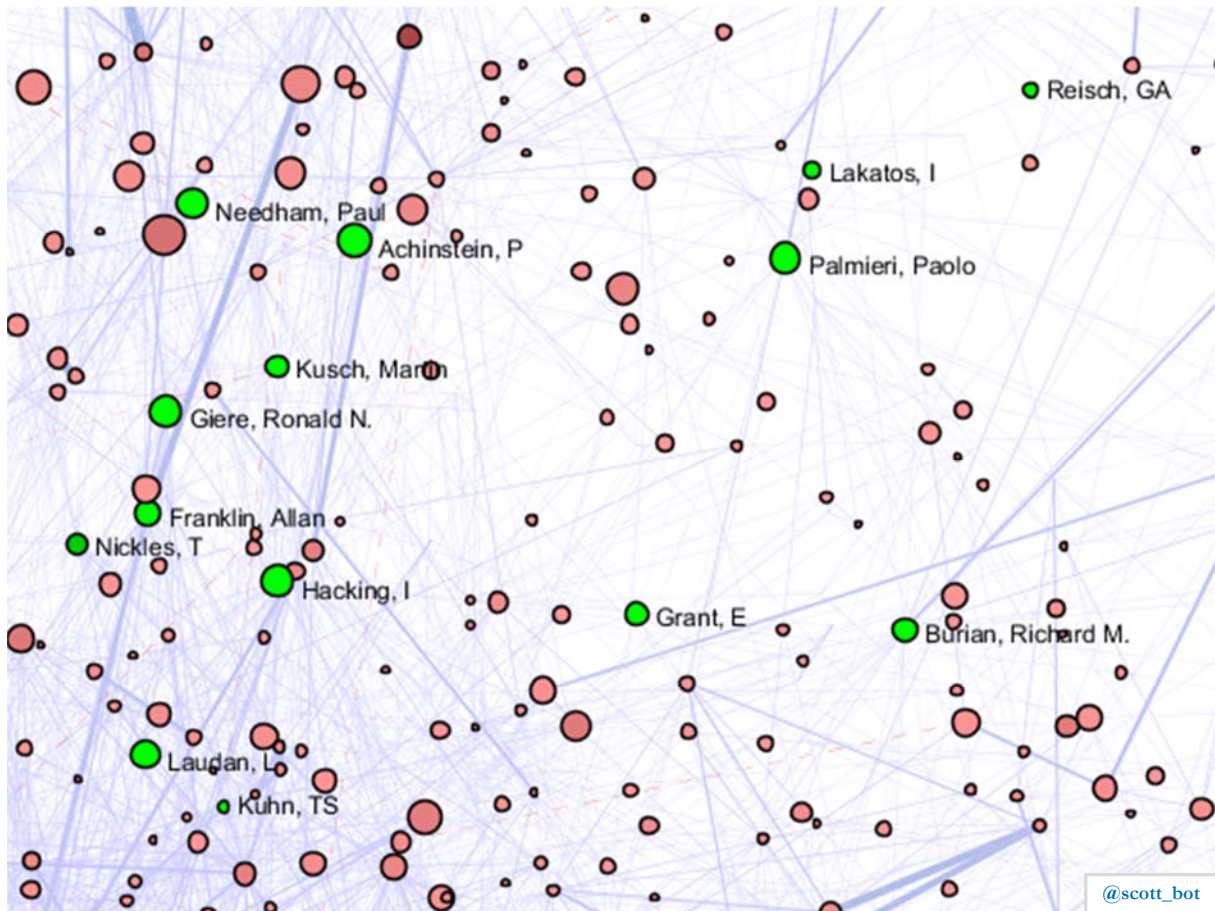
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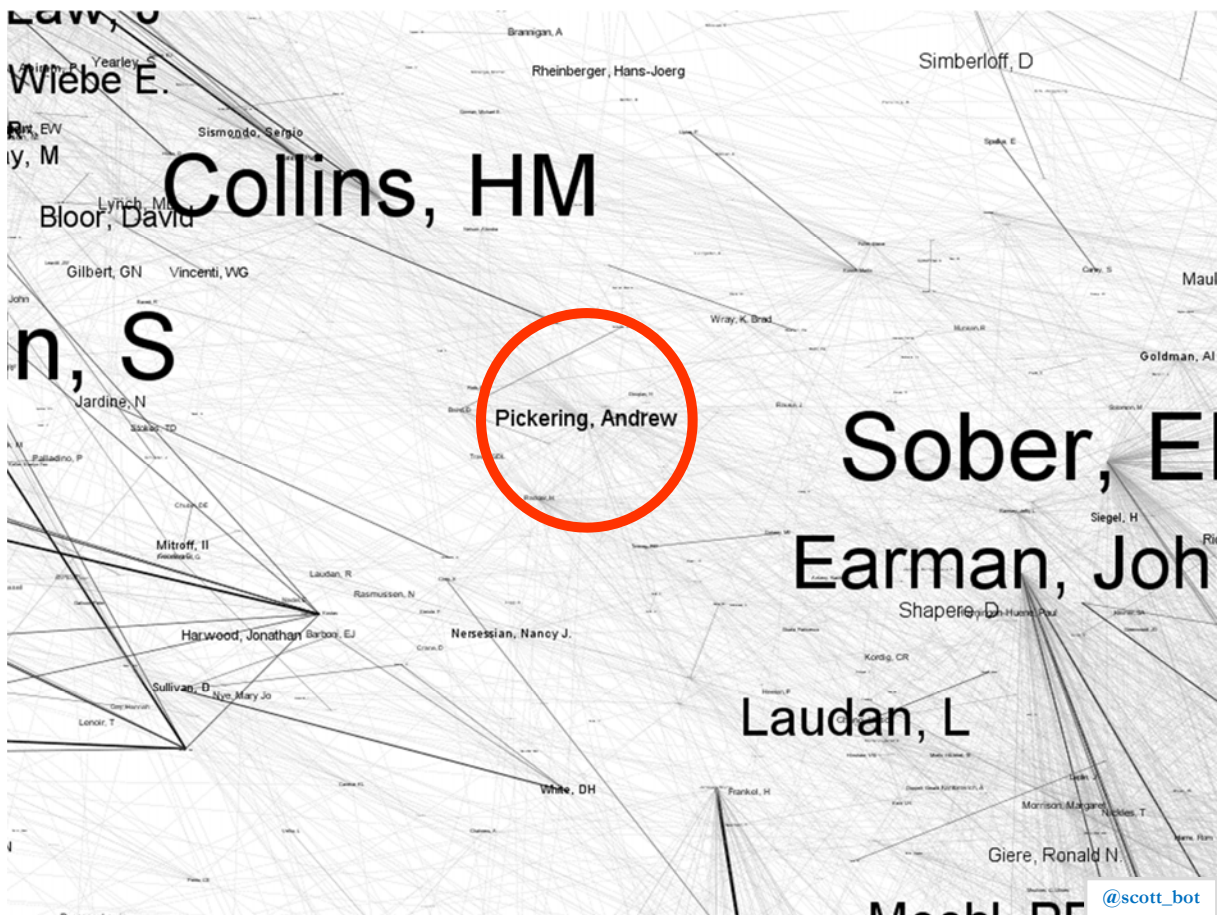
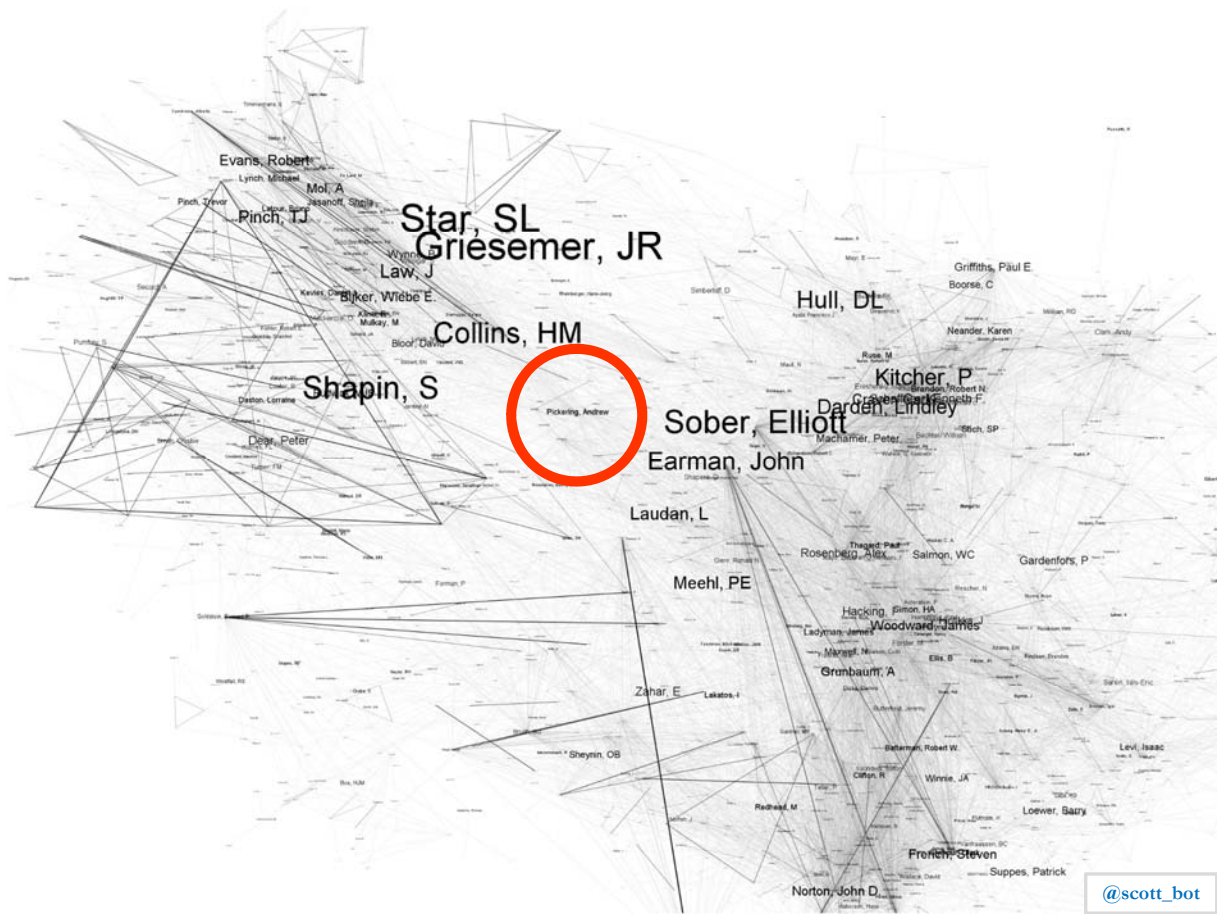
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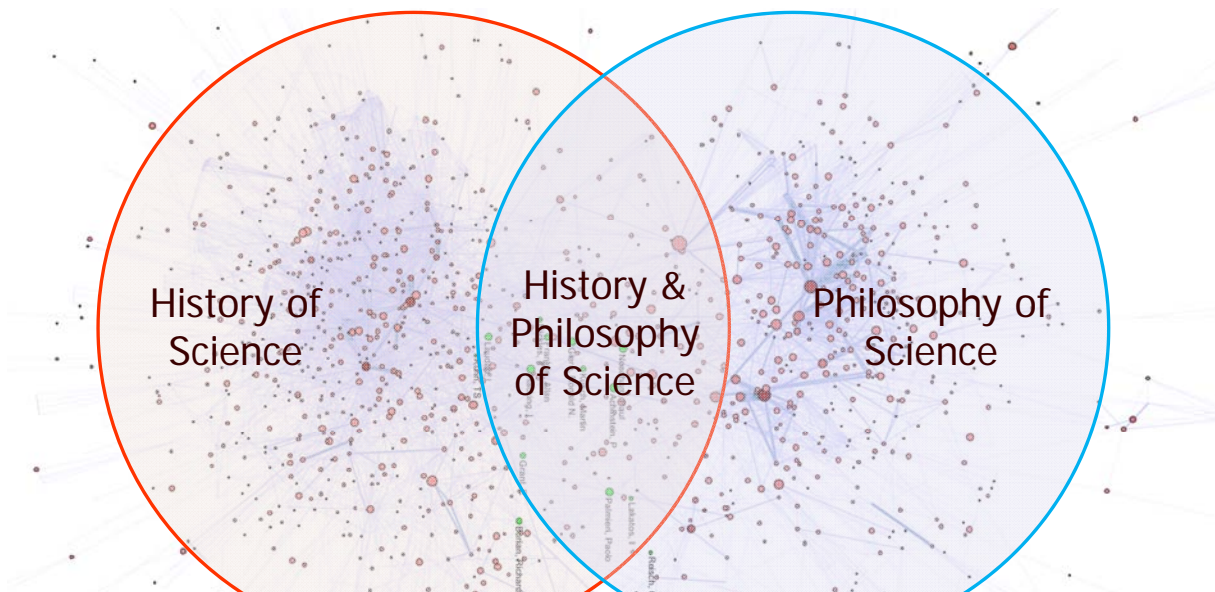
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