

Setting the Stage: Modelling and Visualizing Science and Technology Developments

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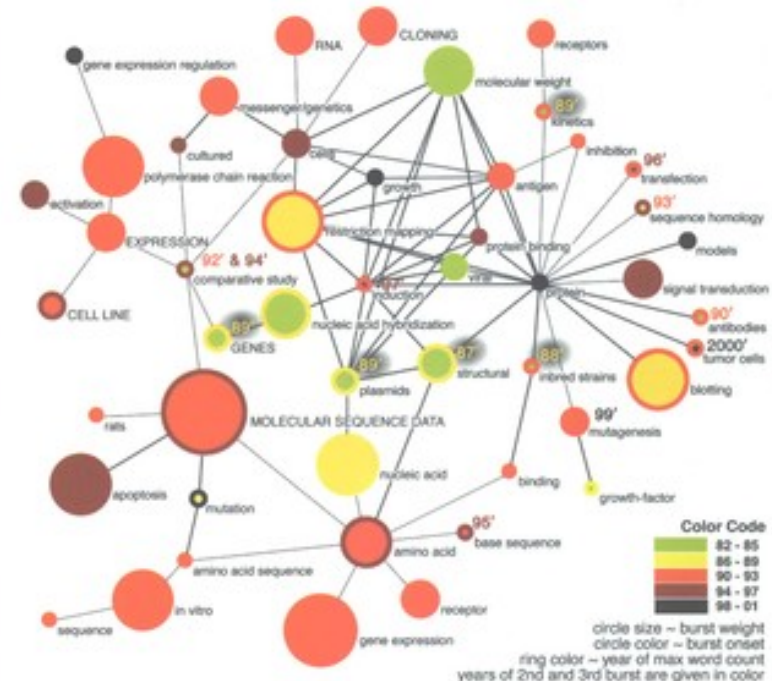
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NOV 26						
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NOV 27						
TUE		Partly Cloudy	76°/51°	0%	S 6 mph	32%
NOV 28						
WED		Partly Cloudy	73°/53°	0%	SSE 6 mph	47%
NOV 29						
THU		Mostly Cloudy	73°/53°	0%	SSE 6 mph	53%
NOV 30						
FRI		Partly Cloudy	71°/53°	10%	SSE 6 mph	63%
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SAT		Showers	67°/51°	60%	SSE 7 mph	76%
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SUN		Partly Cloudy	69°/50°	20%	SSE 5 mph	61%
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MON		Showers	68°/50°	40%	SE 8 mph	62%
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WED DEC 6		Sunny	77°/53°	0%	NNE 7 mph	16%
THU DEC 7		Partly Cloudy	79°/53°	0%	NE 9 mph	16%
FRI DEC 8		Partly Cloudy	80°/52°	0%	NNE 6 mph	19%
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MON DEC 11		Sunny	74°/53°	0%	SSW 5 mph	27%
TUE DEC 12		Mostly Sunny	75°/54°	0%	SSW 5 mph	35%
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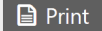
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The Oil Age

World Oil Production 1859 - 2050

It is created from the remains of plants and animals that died over millions of years. The source of most oil today can be traced to two brief periods of global warming some 90 and 150 million years ago, and the shallow seas teeming with algae that covered much of the earth at the time. As generations of sea life settled to the bottom, a unique carbon-rich sedimentary rock was formed. Over time, some of the rock took to just the right depth, where the earth's natural heat gently cooked the rock's organic fraction, transforming it into a dark liquid. Petroleum—literally "rock oil"—was born.

After its creation, oil can migrate great distances, and much of it eventually escapes to the surface. Prehistoric humans gathered thick crude from pools and smeared it on their bodies and clothing. Uniquely portable, oil can be shipped anywhere in the world in tankers, trucks and trains. Integrated in the flow of oil have led to severe disruptions in industrial societies, as witnessed during the 1973 and 1979 oil shocks.

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oil—gasoline—that surpassed because in total production by 1910. Oil revolutionized war, fueling a new generation of motorized tanks, airplanes and submarines. Oil powered the rapid suburbanization of America in the 1950s and 1960s, as millions took to the road and an travel took off. Unassailable energy products—from pharmaceuticals to clothing to computers—depended on oil and its refining into complex chemicals and plastics. Modern industrial farming, which feeds much of the world, would grind to a halt if it were deprived of diesel-powered tractors, oil and gas-based fertilizers to grow and harvest crops, and the fuel to power, package and ship food to supermarkets worldwide. Staked with cheap calories, the world's population has skyrocketed—from 1.5 billion at the start of the Oil Age to more than 6 billion in 2005.

Oil is an incredibly dense energy source. A gallon of crude weighing 3.2 kilos generates as much energy as five kilowatts of coal, 10 kilowatts of wood, or the work of 30 people tending all day. Oil supplies about 40% of the industrial world's total energy needs and 95% of the fuel used to transport people and goods. Uniquely portable, oil can be shipped anywhere in the world in tankers, trucks and trains. Integrated in the flow of oil have led to severe disruptions in industrial societies, as witnessed during the 1973 and 1979 oil shocks.

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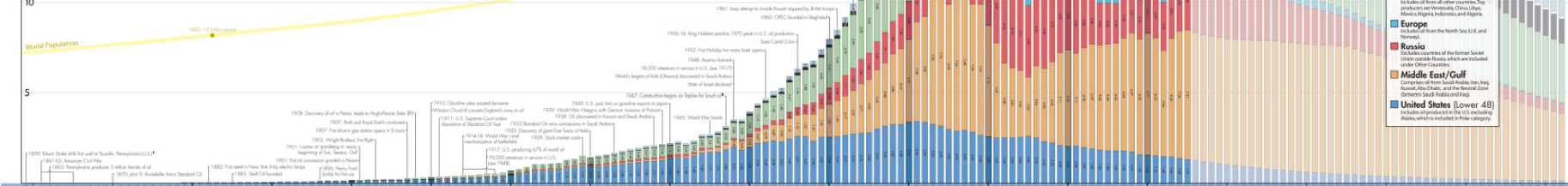
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The Power of Oil

Transportation
About 53% of all goods to power the world's roads, rails, airplanes, boats, and ships together number some 600 billion. For many types of transportation—trucking, cars, trucks, and air—the world depends on oil. In fact, more than 90% of transportation energy comes from oil.

Electricity and Heat
Though it varies by country, roughly 70% of the world's electric power comes from coal. But including oil, natural gas, wind, and solar, the world's total energy capacity is growing rapidly. Oil is used for home and business, and fuel for power plants, coal, and gas. In fact, the world's oil, about 40% of which is used to generate electricity, is used for home and business, and fuel for power plants, coal, and gas.

Chemicals and Plastics
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Energy Sources
Roughly 45% of the world's energy comes from oil, and more than 80% comes from fossil fuels (oil, natural gas, and coal).

Production and Consumption

Oil Producers - million barrels per day, 2005

Oil Consumers - million barrels per day, 2005

Oil Exports - million barrels per day, 2005

Oil Imports - million barrels per day, 2005

World Oil Reserves

Global oil reserves are estimated at 1.2 trillion barrels. The chart shows the distribution of reserves by region and country. The United States has the largest reserves, followed by Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, and Iraq.

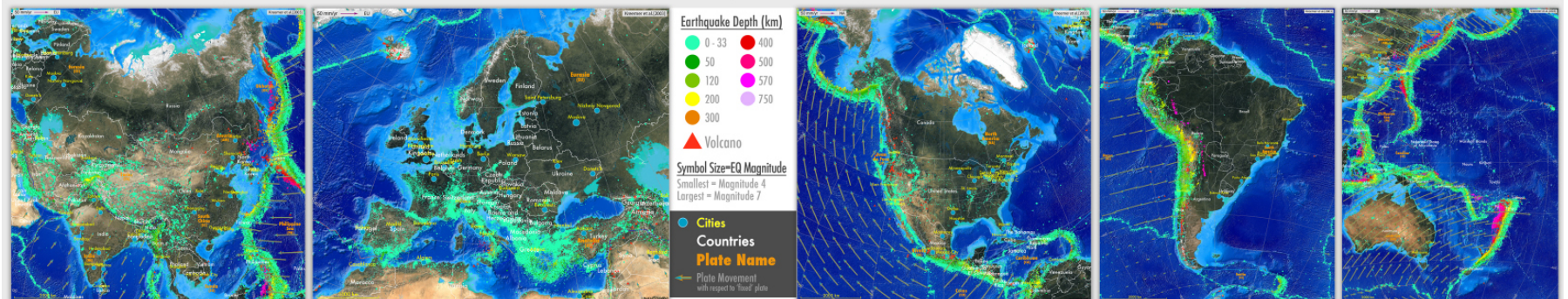
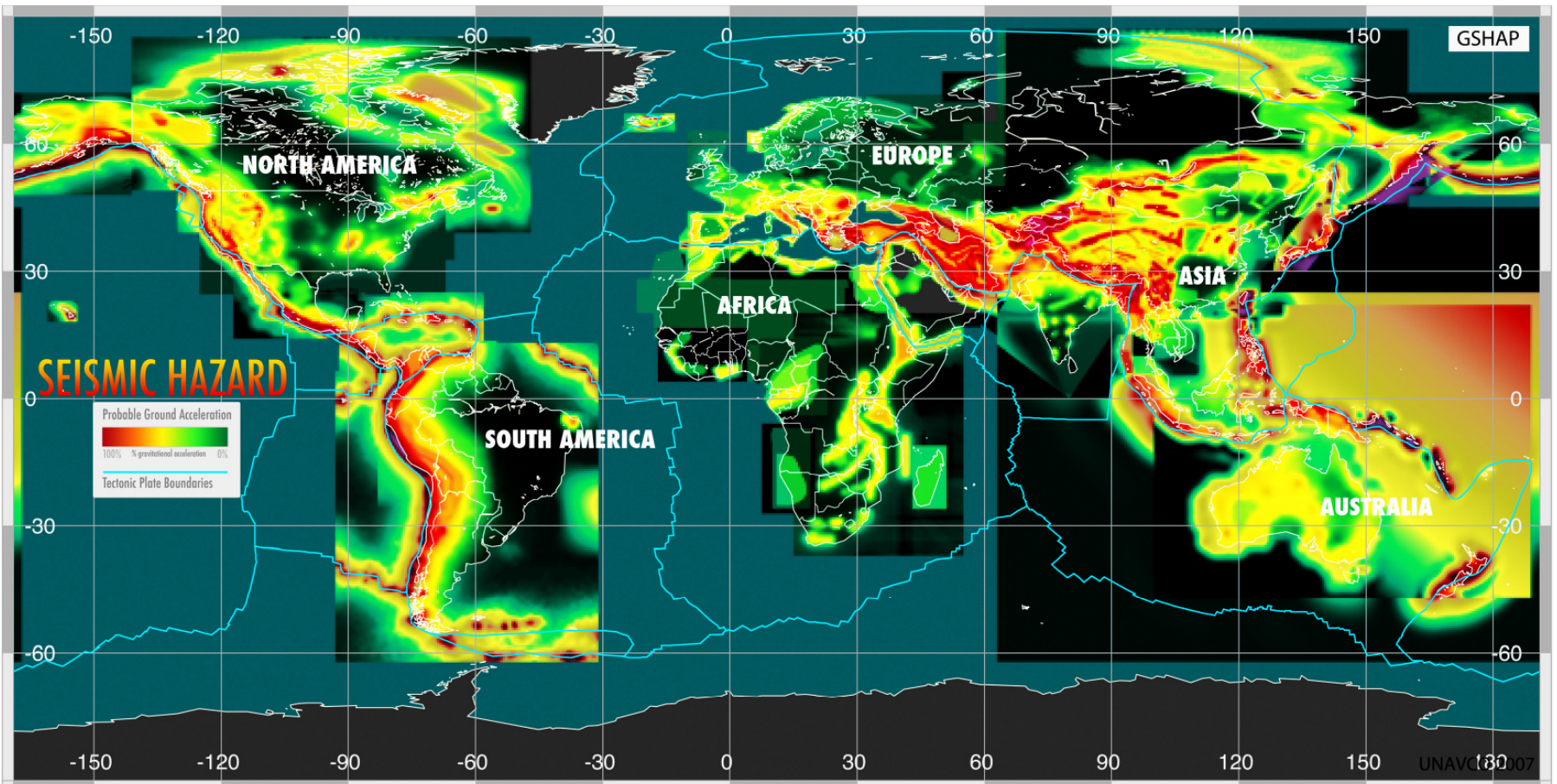
The Growing Gap

Global oil discoveries peaked in the mid-1970s and have been declining ever since. In 1981, the world started to consume more oil than it discovered, and the gap has steadily widened. Today, the world consumes about four to six billion barrels of oil every year. Because we know to find oil before you can use it, the growing gap poses an insurmountable day of reckoning when the global production of oil peaks and begins to fall.

Oil's Cousins: Coal and Natural Gas

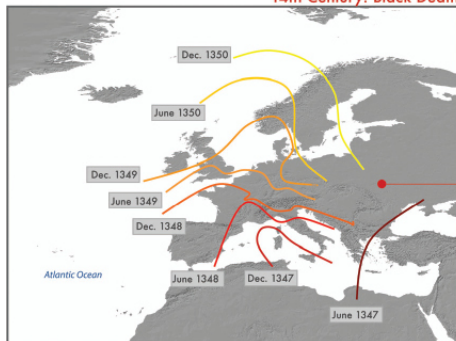
The highest of the fossil fuels, natural gas forms deep in the earth's crust, where intense heat and pressure cause hydrocarbons to rise and separate from the earth's crust. Natural gas is found in the same places as oil and coal, and is often found in the same wells. Natural gas is used for home and business, and fuel for power plants, coal, and gas. In fact, the world's oil, about 40% of which is used to generate electricity, is used for home and business, and fuel for power plants, coal, and gas.

Notes
1. The 1859 oil well in Pennsylvania is the first commercial oil well in the world.
2. The 1973 oil crisis was a major event in the history of the oil industry.
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4. The 1980s saw a period of high oil prices and economic hardship.
5. The 1990s saw a period of low oil prices and economic growth.
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7. The 2010s saw a period of low oil prices and economic growth.
8. The 2020s saw a period of high oil prices and economic hardship.



Impact OF Air Travel ON Global Spread OF Infectious Diseases

14th Century: Black Death

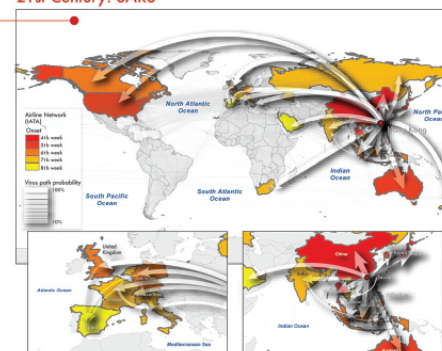


Epidemic spreading pattern changed dramatically after the development of modern transportation systems.

In pre-industrial times disease spread was mainly a spatial diffusion phenomenon. During the spread of Black Death in the 14th century Europe, only few traveling means were available and typical trips were limited to relatively short distances on the time scale of one day. Historical sources confirm that the disease diffused smoothly generating an epidemic front traveling as a continuous wave through the continent at an approximate velocity of 200-400 miles per year.

The SARS outbreak on the other hand was characterized by a patched and heterogeneous spatio-temporal pattern mainly due to the air transportation network identified as the major channel of epidemic diffusion and ability to connect far apart regions in a short time period. The SARS maps are obtained with a data-driven stochastic computational model aimed at the study of the SARS epidemic pattern and analysis of the accuracy of the model's predictions. Simulation results describe a spatio-temporal evolution of the disease (color coded countries) in agreement with the historical data. Analysis on the robustness of the model's forecasts leads to the emergence and identification of epidemic pathways as the most probable routes of propagation of the disease. Only few preferential channels are selected (arrows; width indicates the probability of propagation along that path) out of the huge number of possible paths the infection could take by following the complex nature of airline connections (light grey, source: IATA).

21st Century: SARS



Forecasts OF THE Next Pandemic Influenza

Seasonal



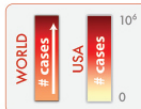
Forecasts are obtained with a stochastic computational model which explicitly incorporates data on worldwide air travel and detailed census data to simulate the global spread of an influenza pandemic.

The modeling approach considers infection dynamics (i.e., virus transmission, onset of symptoms, infectiousness, recovery, etc.) among individuals living in urban areas around the world, and assumes that individuals are allowed to travel from one city to another by means of the airline transportation network.

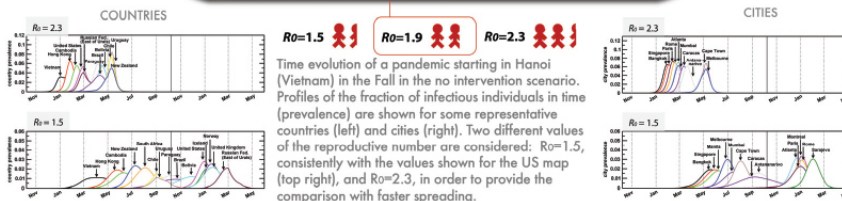
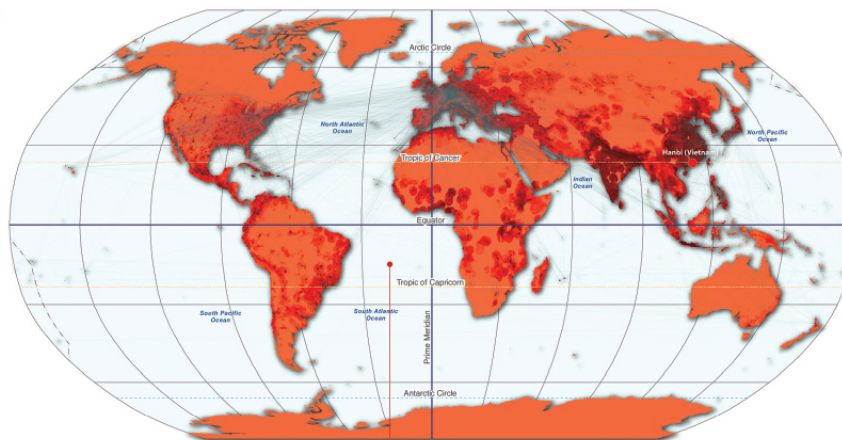
Geographical

Numerical simulations provide results for the temporal and geographic evolution of the pandemic influenza in 3,100 urban areas located in 220 different countries. The model allows to study different spreading scenarios, characterized by different initial outbreak conditions, both geographical and seasonal.

The central map represents the cumulative number of cases in the world after the first year from the start of a pandemic influenza with $R_0=1.9$ originating in Hanoi (Vietnam) in the Spring.



The US maps focus on the situation in the US after one year, and show the effect of changes in the original scenario analyzed. Different color coding is used for the sake of visualization.

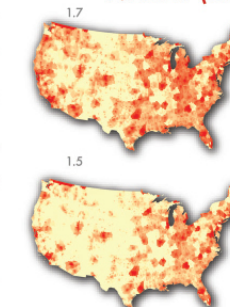


The model includes the worldwide air transportation network (source: IATA) composed of 3,100 airports in 220 countries and E=17,182 direct connections, each of them associated to the corresponding passenger flow. This dataset accounts for 99% of the worldwide traffic and is complemented by the census data of each large metropolitan area served by the corresponding airport.

Additional spreading scenarios can be obtained by modeling different levels of infectiousness of the virus, as expressed in terms of the reproductive number R_0 , representing the average number of infections generated by a sick person in a fully susceptible population.

Intervention strategies modeling the use of antiviral drugs can be considered. Two scenarios are compared: an uncooperative strategy in which countries only use their own stockpiles, and a cooperative intervention which envisions a limited worldwide sharing of the resources.

Reproductive Number (R_0)



Intervention



Modeling Advantage

Models are widely used in the construction of scientific theories as they help

- Make assumptions explicit
- Describe the structure and dynamics of systems
- Communicate and explain systems
- Suggest possible interventions
- Identify new questions

Modeling Approaches

- Qualitative and quantitative models
- Deductive, abductive, and inductive models
- Analytic and predictive models
- Universal and domain specific models
- Multi-level (micro-macro) and multi-perspective models

Model Types

- Deterministic models
- Stochastic models
- Epidemic models
- Game-theoretic models
- Network models
- Agent-based models

Models of Science, Technology, and Innovation

STI models use qualitative and quantitative data about scholars, papers, patents, grants, jobs, news, etc. to describe and predict the probable structure and/or dynamics of STI itself.

They are developed in economics, science policy, social science, scientometrics and bibliometrics, information science, physics, and other domains.

Maps of Science & Technology

<http://scimaps.org>



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September 4 - December 11, 2014.



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January 12 - April 10, 2015



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MAP THEMES

Small World

After 20 years of basic research and development at the 100-nanometer scale, the importance of nanotechnology as a source of innovations and new capabilities in everything from materials science to medicine is already well-understood. Three trends, however, will define how nanotechnology will unfold, and what impacts it will have. First, nanotechnology is not a single field with a coherent intellectual program; it's an opportunistic hybrid, shaped by a combination of fundamental research questions, promising technical applications, and venture and state capital.

Second, nanotechnology is moving away from the original vision of small-scale mechanical engineering—in which assemblers build mechanical systems from individual atoms—toward one in which molecular biology and biochemistry contribute essential tools (such as proteins that build nanowires). Finally, nanotechnology will also serve as a model for transdisciplinary science. It will support both fundamental research and commercially oriented innovation, and it will be conducted not within the boundaries of conventional academic or corporate research departments, but in institutional and social milieus that emphasize heterogeneity.

Intentional Biology

For 3.6 billion years, evolution has governed biology on this planet. But today, Mother Nature has a collaborator: Inexpensive tools to read and rewrite the genetic code of life will bootstrap our ability to manipulate biology from the bottom up. We'll not only genetically re-engineer existing life but actually create new life forms with purpose. Still, we will not be blind to what nature has to teach us. Evolution's elegant engineering at the smallest scales will be a rich source of inspiration as we build the bio-nanotechnology of the next 50 years.

Extended Self

In the next 50 years, we will be faced with broad opportunities to remake our minds and bodies in profoundly different ways. Advances in biotechnology, brain science, information technology, and robotics

will result in an array of methods to dramatically alter, enhance, and extend the mental and physical hand that nature has dealt us. Weilding these tools on ourselves, humans will begin to define a variety of different "transhumanist" paths—that is, ways of being and living that extend beyond what we today consider natural for our species. In the very long term, following these paths could someday lead to an evolutionary leap for humanity.

Mathematical World

The ability to process, manipulate, and ultimately understand patterns in enormous amounts of data will allow decoding of previously mysterious processes in everything from biological to social systems. Scientists are learning that at the core of many biological phenomena—reproduction, growth, repair, and others—are computational processes that can be decoded and simulated. Using techniques of combinatorial science to uncover such patterns—whether these are physical, biological, or social—will likely occupy an increasing share of computing cycles in the next 50 years. Such massive computation will also make simulation widespread. Computer simulation will be used not only to help make decisions about large complex scientific and social problems but also to help individuals make better choices in their daily lives.

Sensory Transformation

In the next ten years, physical objects, places, and even human beings themselves will increasingly become embedded with computational devices that can sense, understand, and act upon their environment. They will be able to react to contextual clues about the physical, social, and even emotional state of people and things in their surroundings. As a result, increasing demands will be placed on our visual, auditory, and other sensory abilities. Information previously encoded as text and numbers will be displayed in richer sensory formats—as graphics, pictures, patterns, sounds, smells, and tactile experiences. This enriched sensory environment will coincide with major breakthroughs in our understanding of the brain—in how we process sensory information and connect various sensory functions.

Humans will become much more sophisticated in their ability to understand, create, and manage sensory information and ability to perform such tasks will become keys to success.

Lightweight Infrastructure

A confluence of new materials and distributed intelligence is pointing the way toward a new kind of infrastructure that will dramatically reshape the economics of moving people, goods, energy, and information. From the molecular level to the macro-economic level, these new infrastructure designs will emphasize smaller, smarter, more independent components. These components will be organized into more efficient, more flexible, and more secure ways than the capital-intensive networks of the 20th century. These lightweight infrastructures have the potential to boost emerging economies, improve social connectivity, mitigate the environmental impacts of rapid global urbanization, and offer new future paths in energy.

META-THEMES

Democratized Innovation

Before the 20th century, many of the greatest scientific discoveries and technical inventions were made by amateur scientists and independent inventors. In the last 100 years, a professional class of scientists and engineers, supported by universities, industry, and the state, pushed amateurs aside as a creative force. At the national scale, the capital-intensive character of scientific research made world-class research the property of prosperous advanced nations. In the new century, a number of trends and technologies will lower the barriers to participation in science and technology again, both for individuals and for emerging countries. The result will be a renaissance of the serious amateurs, the growth of new scientific and technical centres of excellence in developing countries, and a more global distribution of world-class scientists and technologists.

Transdisciplinarity

In the last two centuries, natural philosophy and natural history fractured into the now-familiar disciplines of physics, chemistry, biology, and so on. The sciences evolved into their current form in response to intellectual and professional opportunities, philanthropic priorities, and economic and state needs. Through most of the 20th century, the growth of the sciences, and academic and career pressures, encouraged ever-greater specialization. In the coming decades, transdisciplinary research will become an imperative. According to Howard Rheingold, a prominent forecaster and author, "transdisciplinarity goes beyond bringing together researchers from different disciplines to work in multidisciplinary teams. It means educating researchers who can speak languages of multiple disciplines—biologists who have understanding of mathematics, mathematicians who understand biology."

Emergence

The phenomenon of self-organizing swarms that generate complex behavior by following simple rules—will likely become an important research area, and an important model for understanding how the natural world works and how artificial worlds can be designed. Emergent phenomena have been observed across a variety of natural phenomena, from physics to biology to sociology. The concept has broad appeal due to the diversity of fields and problems to which it can be applied. It is proving useful for making sense of a very wide range of phenomena. Meanwhile, emergence can be modeled using relatively simple computational tools, although those models often require substantial processing power. More generally, it is a richly suggestive way of thinking about designing complex, robust technological systems. Finally, emergence is an accessible and vivid metaphor for understanding nature. Just as classical physics profited from popular treatments of Newtonian mechanics, so too will scientific study and technical reproductions of emergent phenomena likely draw benefits from the popularization of its underlying concepts.

A map is a tool for navigating an unknown terrain. In the case of this map, **Science & Technology Outlook: 2005–2055**, the terrain we're navigating is the uncharted territory of science and technology (S&T) in the next 50 years. However, the map of the future is not a tool for prediction or, for that matter, the product of predictions. Nor is it comparable to modern navigation techniques in which we rely on a shrinking number of strong signals, like GPS coordinates, to show the right path. Rather, it's more akin to classical low-tech navigational techniques with their reliance on an array of weak signals such as wind direction, the look and feel of the water, and the shape of cloud formations. Taken together, these signals often prove more useful for navigation than high-tech methods because, in addition to aiding travelers in selecting the "right" path, the signals contextualize information and reveal interdependencies and connections between seemingly unrelated events, thus enriching our understanding of the landscape. That's precisely the intention of this map of the future of S&T—to give the reader a deeper contextual understanding of the landscape and to point to the intricacies and interdependencies between trends.

While developing the map, the **Institute for the Future (ITFF)** team listened for and connected a variety of weak signals, including those generated during interviews and workshop conversations involving more than 100 eminent U.K. and U.S. experts in S&T—academicians, policymakers, journalists, and corporate researchers. The ITFF team also compiled a database of outlooks on developments that are likely to impact the full range of S&T disciplines and practice areas over the next 50 years. We also relied on ITFF's 40 years of experience in forecasting S&T developments to create the map and an accompanying set of **S&T Perspectives** that discuss issues emerging on the S&T horizon and are important for organizations, policymakers, and society-at-large to understand.

On this map, six themes are woven together across the 50-year horizon, often resulting in important breakthroughs. These are supported by key technologies, innovations, and discoveries. In addition to the six themes, three meta-themes—democratized innovation, transdisciplinarity, and emergence—will overlay the future S&T landscape influencing how we think about, learn about, and practice science. Finally, S&T trends won't operate in a vacuum. Wider social, demographic, political, economic, and environmental trends will both influence S&T trends and will be influenced by them. Some of these wider trends surround the map to remind us of the larger picture.



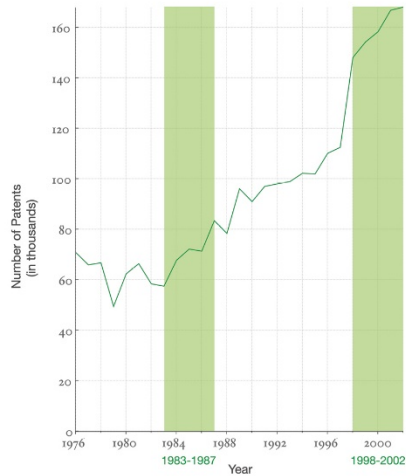
Examining the Evolution & Distribution of Patent Classifications

Managing Growing Patent Portfolios

Organizations, businesses, and individuals rely on patents to protect their intellectual property and business models. As market competition increases, patenting innovation and intellectual property rights becomes ever more important.

Managing the staggering number of patents demands new tools and methodologies. Grouping patents by their classifications offers an ideal resolution for better understanding how intellectual borders are established and change over time.

The charts below show the annual number of patents granted from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 2002 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) patent archive; slow and fast growing patent classes; the top 10 fast growing patent subclasses; and two evolving patent portfolios.



The Structure and Evolution of the Patent Space

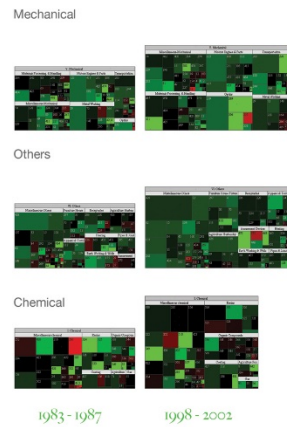
The United States Patent and Trademark Office assigns each patent to one of more than 450 classes covering broad application domains. For example, class 514 encompasses all patents dealing with 'Drug, Bio-Affecting and Body Treating Compositions.' Classes are further broken down by subclasses that have hierarchical associations. As one example, class 455 features subclass 99 entitled "with vehicle."

The top 10 fast growing patent classes for 1998–2002 are listed together with the number of patents granted. Most come from the 'Computer and Communications' and the 'Drugs and Medical' area.

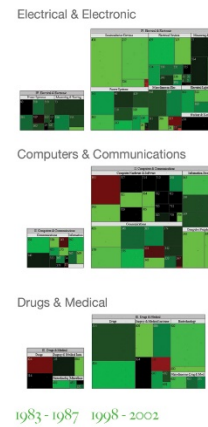
The evolving hierarchical structure of patent classes and their sizes is represented using treemaps, a space-filling visualization technique developed by Ben Shneiderman at the University of Maryland. A treemap presents a hierarchy as a collection of nested rectangles—demarkating a parent-child relationship between nodes by nesting the child within the parent rectangle. The size and color of each rectangle represent certain attributes of the nodes.

Here, each rectangle represents a class and the area size denotes the total number of patents in that class. The rectangle's color corresponds to percentage increase (green) or decrease (red) in the number of patents granted in that class from the previous interval.

Slow Growing Classes



Fast Growing Classes



Top-10 Subclasses

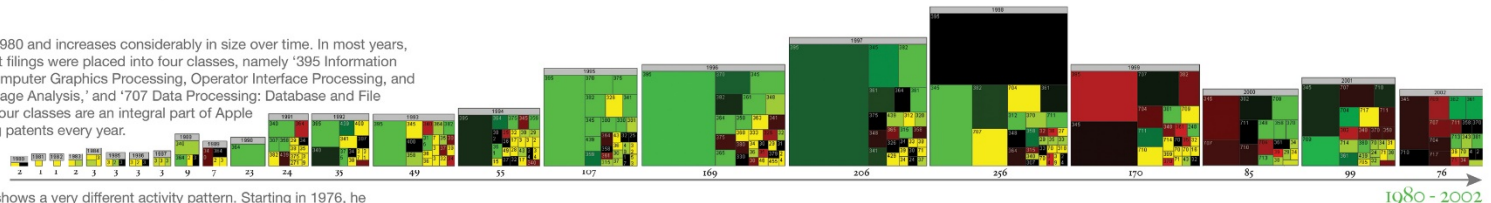
Class	Title	# of Patents
514	Drug, Bio-Affecting and Body Treating Compositions	18,778
438	Semiconductor Device Manufacturing:Process	17,775
435	Chemistry: Molecular Biology and Microbiology	17,474
424	Drug, Bio-Affecting and Body Treating Compositions	13,637
428	Stock Material or Miscellaneous Articles	13,314
257	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	9,510
359	Optical: Systems and Elements	9,151
365	Static Information Storage and Retrieval	8,392
	Total	130,910

Patent Portfolio Analysis

A longitudinal analysis of portfolios reveals different patenting strategies. For each year (given in gray above each treemap), a treemap of all new patents granted to the assignee is shown. The number of patents is given below each treemap. The same size and color coding as above was used. In addition, yellow indicates that no patent has been granted in that class in the last 5 years.

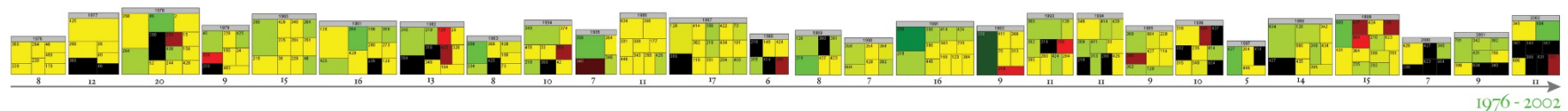
Apple Computer, Inc.

Apple Computer, Inc.'s portfolio starts in 1980 and increases considerably in size over time. In most years, more than half of Apple Computer's patent filings were placed into four classes, namely '395 Information Processing System Organization,' '345 Computer Graphics Processing, Operator Interface Processing, and Selective Visual Display Systems,' '382 Image Analysis,' and '707 Data Processing: Database and File Management or Data Structures.' These four classes are an integral part of Apple Computer, Inc.'s patent portfolio, receiving patents every year.



Jerome Lemelson

The patent portfolio of Jerome Lemelson shows a very different activity pattern. Starting in 1976, he publishes between 6–20 patents each year. However, the predominance of yellow shows that there is little continuity from previous years in regards to the classes into which patents are filed. No class dominates. Instead, more and more new intellectual space is claimed.



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CHEMISTRY

George Church and Feng Zhang developed application of CRISPR-cas9 gene editing in mouse and human cells.



Dennis Lo Yuk Ming detected cell-free fetal DNA in maternal plasma, a revolution in noninvasive prenatal testing.



Hiroshi Maeda and Yasuhiro Matsumura discovered the enhanced permeability and retention (EPR) effect of macromolecular drugs, a key finding for cancer therapeutics.



MEDICINE

James P. Allison, Jeffrey A. Bluestone and Craig B. Thompson explained how CD28 and CTLA-4 are regulators of T cell activation, modulating immune response.



Gordon J. Freeman, Tasuku Honjo and Arlene H. Sharpe elucidated programmed cell death-1 (PD-1) and its pathway, which has advanced cancer immunotherapy.



Michael N. Hall, David M. Sabatini and Stuart L. Schreiber discovered the growth regulator Target of Rapamycin (TOR) and the mechanistic Target of Rapamycin (mTOR).



PHYSICS



Marvin L. Cohen for theoretical studies of solid materials, prediction of their properties, and especially for the empirical pseudopotential method.



Ronald W.P. Drever, Kip S. Thorne and Rainer Weiss developed the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) that made possible the detection of gravitational waves.



Celso Grebogi, Edward Ott and James A. Yorke described a control theory of chaotic systems, the OGY method.



ECONOMICS



Olivier J. Blanchard contributed to macroeconomics, including determinants of economic fluctuations and employment.



Edward P. Lazear developed the distinctive field of personnel economics.



Mark J. Melitz pioneered descriptions of firm heterogeneity and international trade.

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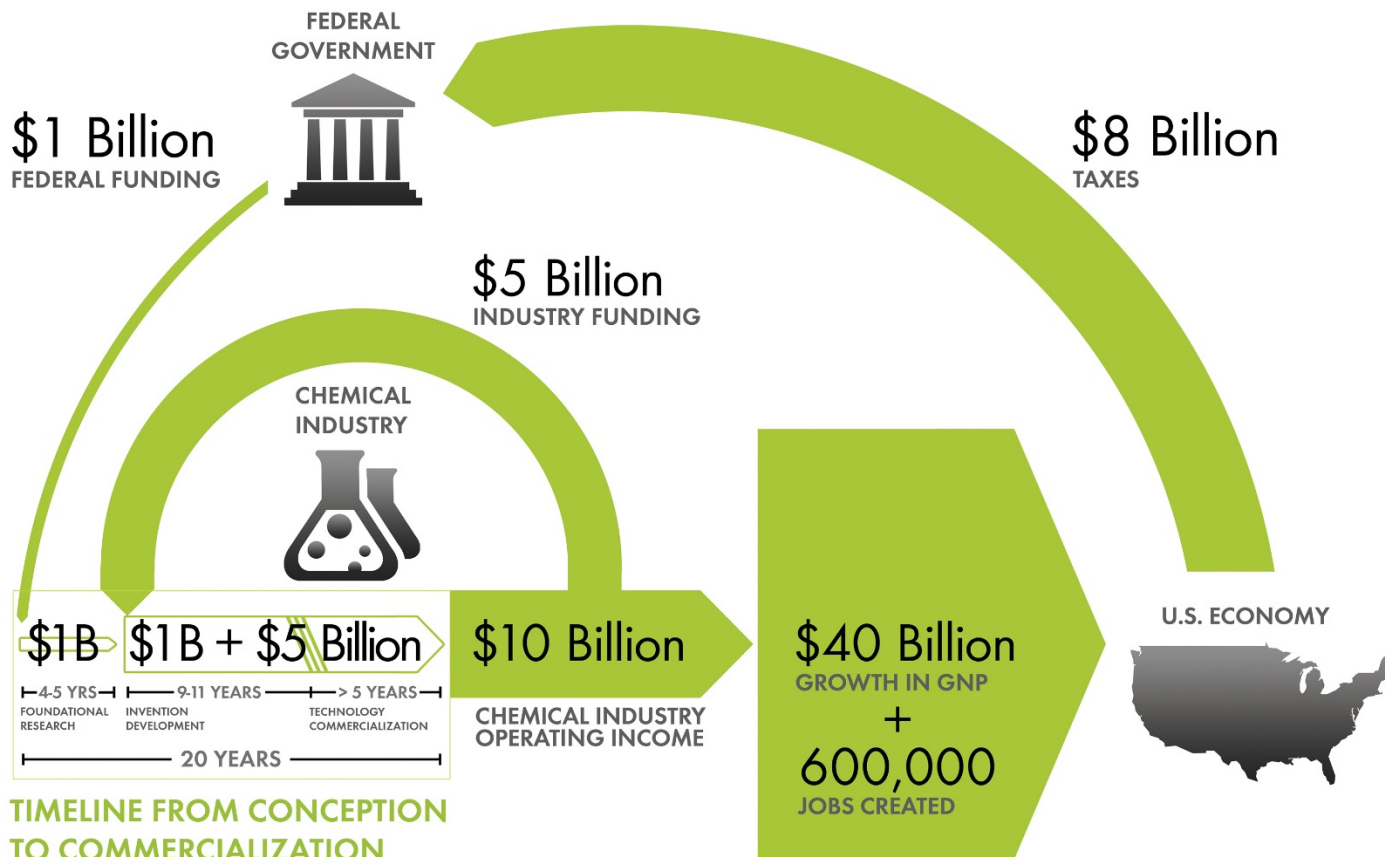
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Macroeconomic Implications of Public and Private R&D Investments in Chemical Sciences

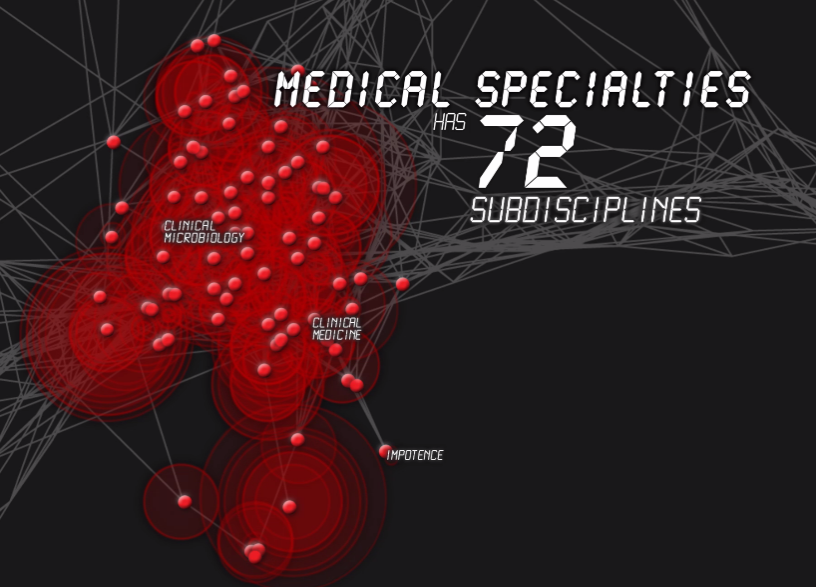


has provided the U.S. Congress and government policy makers with important results regarding the impact of Federal Research & Development (R&D) investments on U.S. innovation and global competitiveness through its commissioned 5-year two phase study. To take full advantage of typically brief access to policy makers, CCR developed the graphic below as a communication tool that distills the complex data produced by these studies in direct, concise, and clear terms.

INVESTMENT IN CHEMICAL SCIENCE R&D



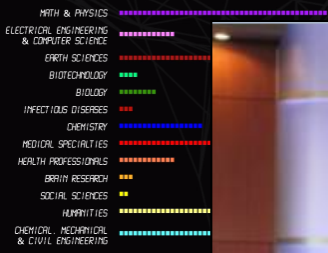
The design shows that an input of \$1B in federal investment, leveraged by \$5B in industry investment, brings new technologies to market and results in \$10B of operating income for the chemical industry, \$40B of growth in the Gross National Product (GNP) and further impacts the US economy by generating approximately 600,000 jobs, along with a return of \$8B in taxes. Additional details, also reported in the CCR studies, are depicted in the map to the left. This map clearly shows the two R&D investment cycles; the shorter industry investment at the innovation stage to commercialization cycle; and the longer federal investment cycle which begins in basic research and culminates in national economic and job growth along with the increase in tax base that in turn is available for investment in basic research.



MAP OF SCIENCE: FORECASTING LARGE TRENDS IN SCIENCE



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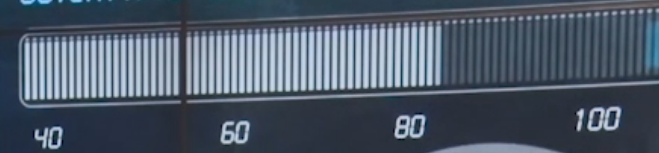
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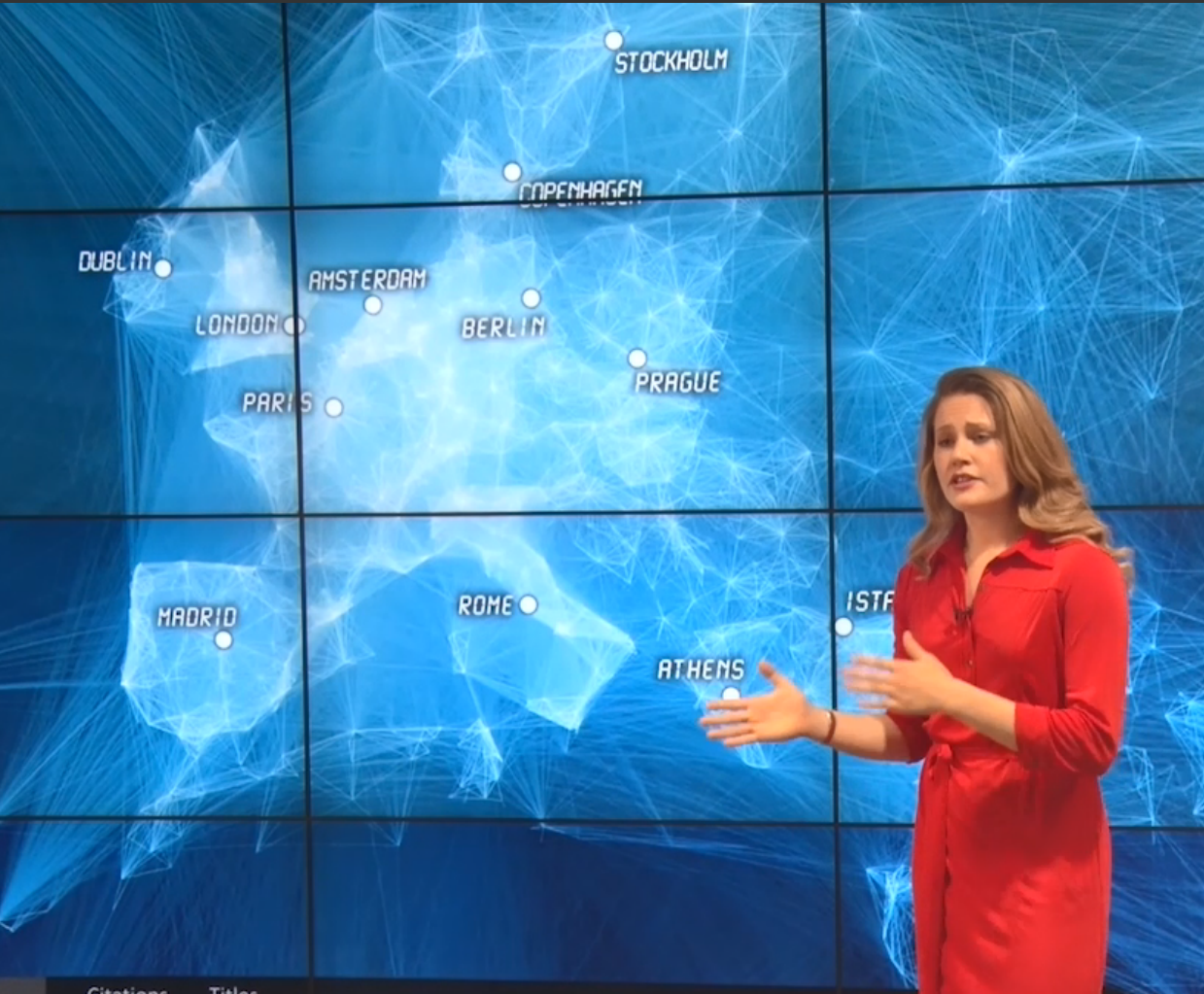
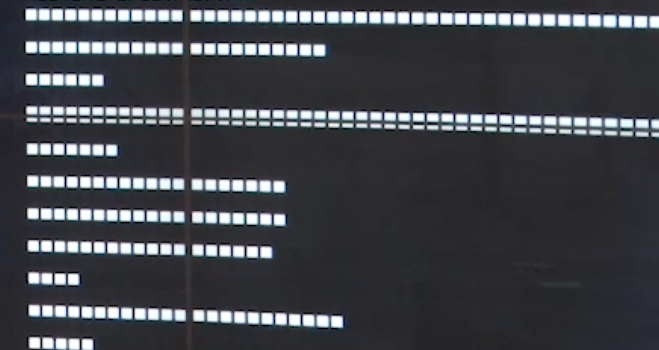


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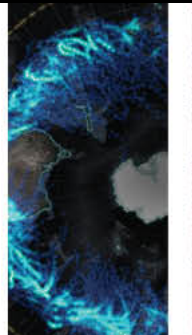
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