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# Correlating Air Transportation with Co-affiliation and Collaboration Data

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# Introduction & methods

# Goal & research questions

Goal: to capture the interplay of scientific collaboration and transport connectivity on a global scale

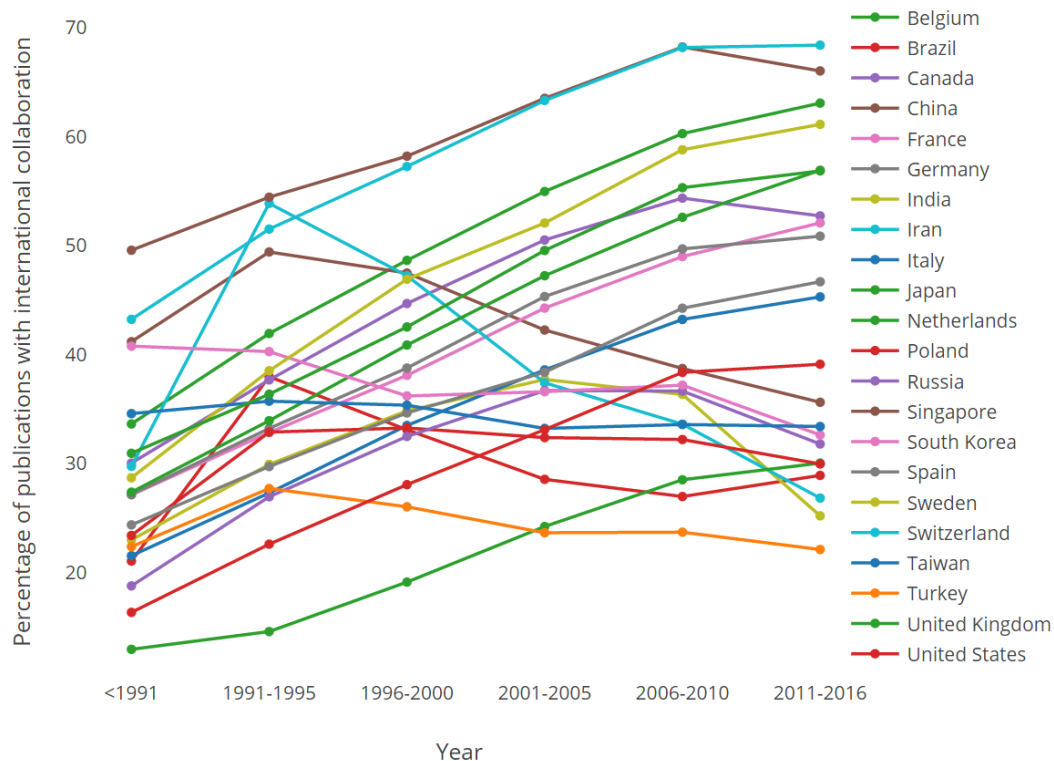
## Research questions:

1. What are the external scientific collaboration patterns for Indiana University?
2. Are scientific affiliation networks and air traffic networks correlated?
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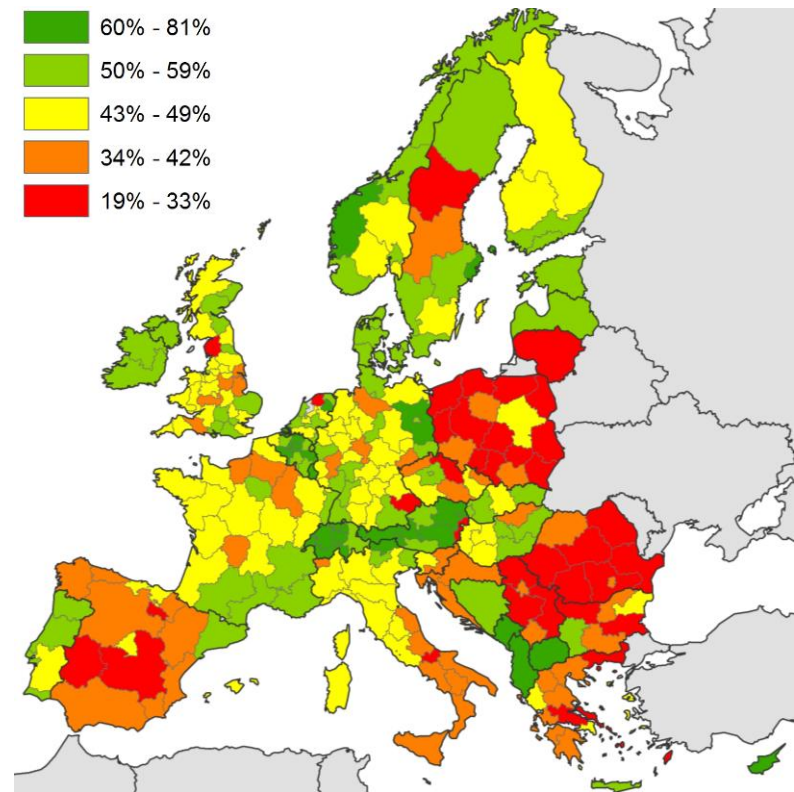
# Background: The Fourth Age of Research (Adams 2013)

Publications with international collaboration,  
data from ResearchGate



Source: Rikken 2016.

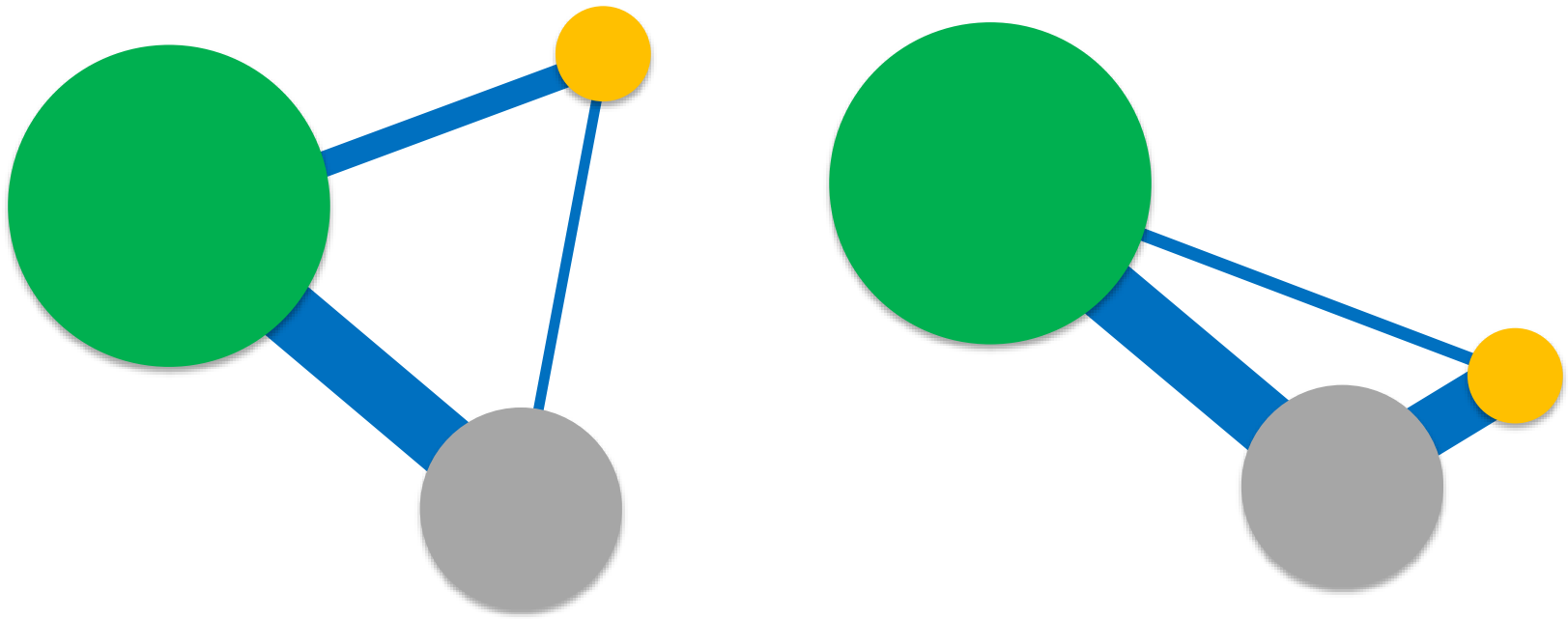
Publications with international collaboration,  
WoS, 2007-2013



Source: Authors.



# Gravity model



- Collaboration as a function of the mass of collaborating entities (e.g. number of publications) and the distance/proximity between them.
- Distance/proximity – not only geographical, but also cognitive, institutional, organizational, social, and economic (Boshma 2005; Fernández et. al 2016).
- Geographical distance and accessibility / connectivity.

# Related work

- Research cooperation decreases exponentially with the distance separating the collaborative partners, even when controlling for other factors (e.g. Katz 1994; Fernández et. al 2016).
- Swedish case study: Travel time (road & air) correlated with patents coauthoring (Ejermo, Karlsson 2006).
- Europe: regions/cities with a major international airport are more likely to develop intensive international scientific collaboration (Hoekman et al. 2010).
- US: After Southwest Airlines enters a new route (with lower fares), scientific collaboration increases by 50% (chemistry co-publications, 1991-2012) (Catalini et al. 2016).
- Collaboration vs. co-affiliation (e.g. Sugimoto 2016).



# Data sources

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## OpenFlights data

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Networks built:

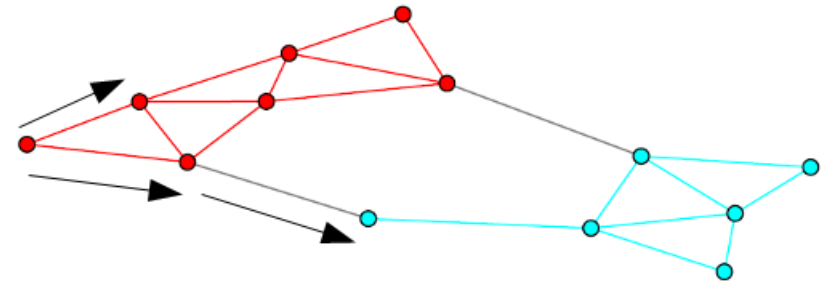
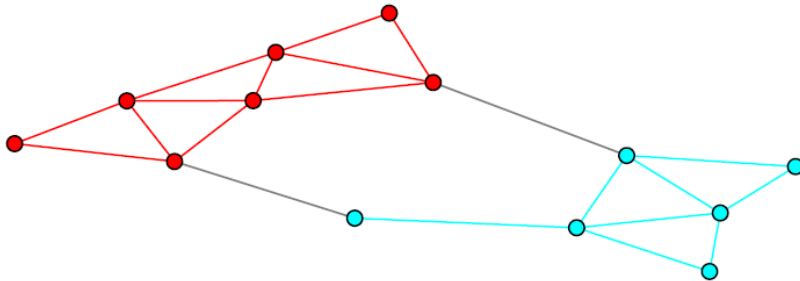
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# Methods

Structure = dynamics + network

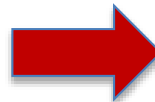
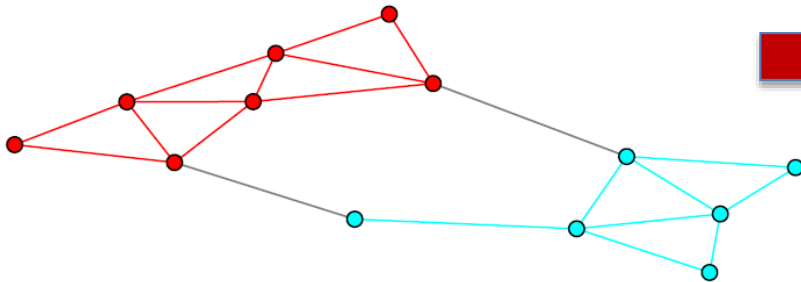


	1	2	...	$n$
1	$A_{11}$	$A_{12}$	...	$A_{1n}$
2	$A_{21}$	$A_{22}$	...	$A_{2n}$
...	...	...	...	...
$n$	$A_{n1}$	$A_{n2}$	...	$A_{nn}$

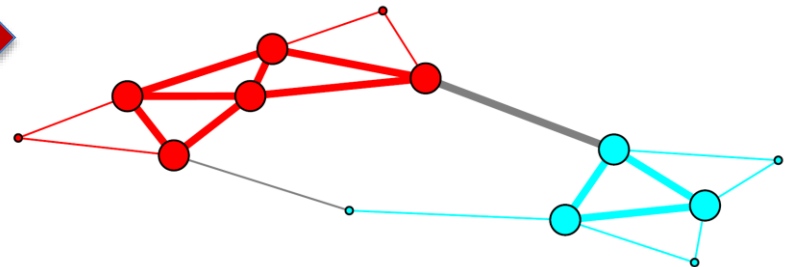
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# Graph transformations

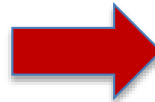
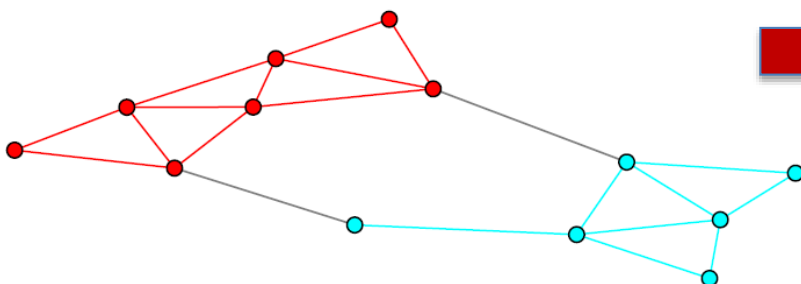
$$L=(D_W-BAB)D_W^{-1}$$



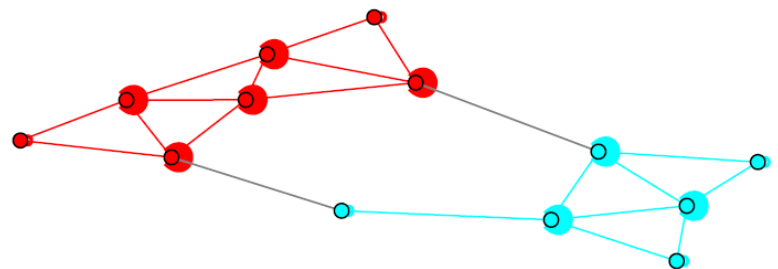
$$L=(D-W_1)D^{-1}$$



$$L=(D-A)D^{-1}T^{-1}$$



$$L=(D-W_2)D^{-1}$$



# The Parameterized Laplacian

$$\mathcal{L} = (TD_w)^{-1/2-\rho}(D_w - BWB)(TD_w)^{-1/2+\rho}$$

## Bias transformation

- Parameterized by B (diagonal)
- $W' = BWB$  or  $WB$  for directed graphs

- $W' = B^b W B^b$
- B for node specific Bias

## Delay transformation

- Parameterized by T (diagonal)
- Local average delay/rate

- $W = c_0 A^{a \circ} F^f + c_1 I M^m$
- F, M for edge specific Bias

## Reweighting transformation

- Parameterized by  $W = R \circ A$
- Edge specific biases

- Additive bias vs multiplicative bias



# The Parameterized Laplacian

## The dynamical process

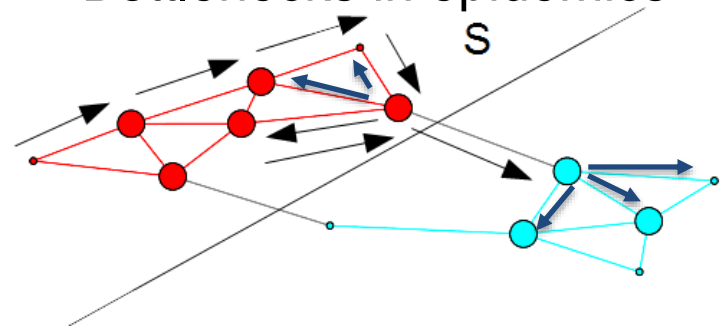
- $B_i = \psi_i$      $P_{ij} = \frac{A_{ij}}{\lambda} \frac{\psi_j}{\psi_i}$ .
- Maximum entropy RW, over the infinite path distribution
- Stationary  $c_i = \psi_i^2$
- Non-conservative
- $\frac{d\theta'}{dt} = (P - S)T^{-1}\theta'(t)$
- Other centralities?

## Centrality

- $c_i = \psi_i$
- Katz  $C_{\text{Katz}}(i) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha^k (A^k)_{ji}$

## Community structure

- Bottlenecks in epidemics



# Data and results

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# Web of Science dataset

1	id	year	title	journal	fulladdlist	authorlist
2	WOS:0002	1970	Single vibronic	CHEMICAL PHYSI	Indiana Univ, Dept Chem, Bloomington, IN 47401 USA   India	Schuyler, M. W.   Parmen
3	WOS:0002	1970	The O(D-1)+H2	CHEMICAL PHYSI	Indiana Univ, Dept Chem, Bloomington, IN 47401 USA   India	Hartshorn, Lynn G.   Bair,
4	WOS:0002	1970	Spectroscopic S	INORGANIC CHE	Univ Queensland, Dept Chem, Brisbane, Qld 4072, Australia	Kitching, William   Dodd
5	WOS:0002	1970	Improved total	CHEMICAL PHYSI	Indiana Univ, Dept Chem, Bloomington, IN 47401 USA;Univ	Bonbam, R. A.   Ng, E. W.
6	WOS:0002	1970	Rate constant f	CHEMICAL PHYSI	Univ Wisconsin, Inst Theoret Chem, Madison, WI 53706 USA	Bernstein, R. B.   Roberts,

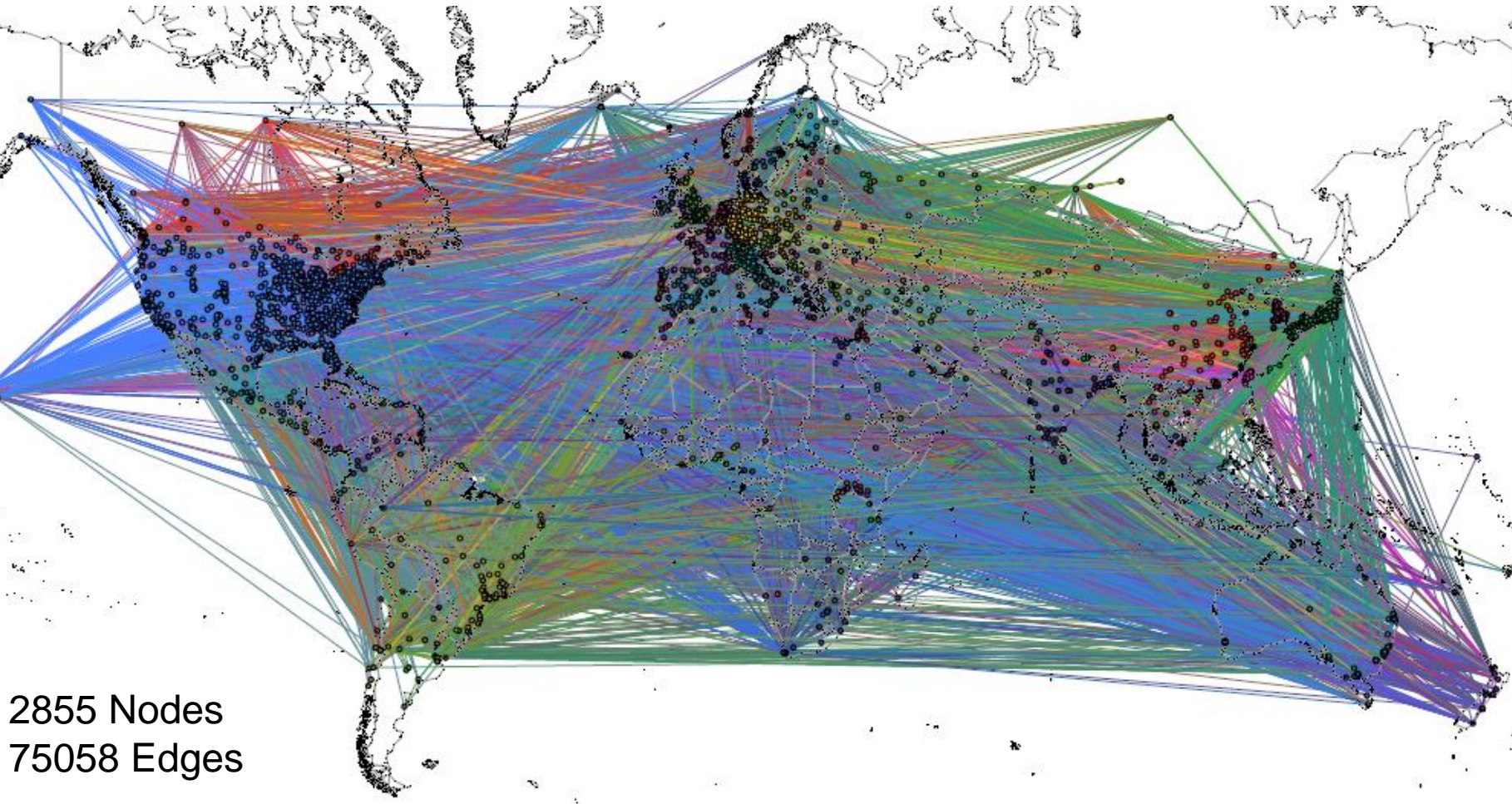
## Data problems

- Lack of data before 2008 with author-address links (1402 total IU papers)
- Noisy address formats, used city-state-country instead
- Author disambiguation, circumvented in this study

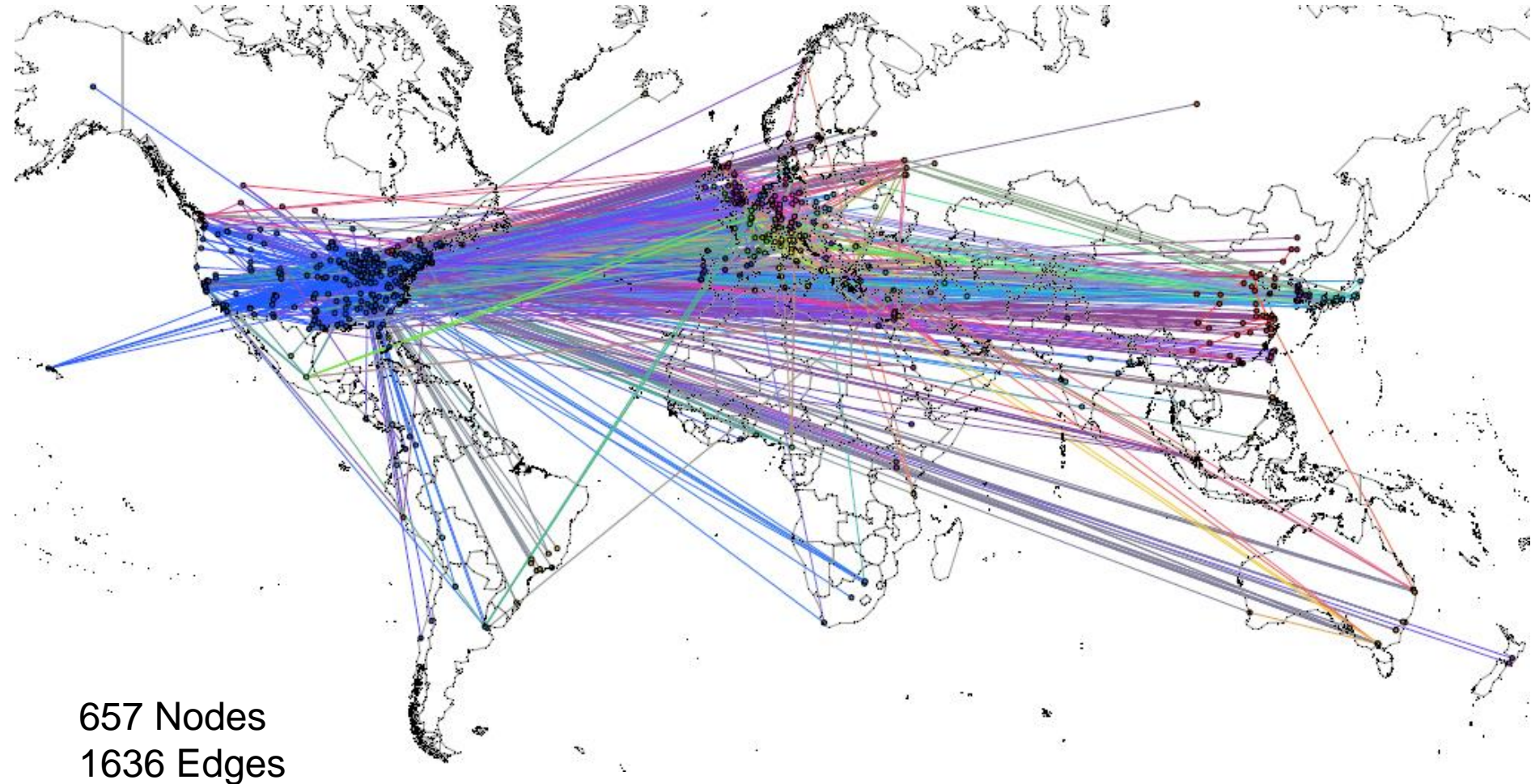
1	city	state	country	Latitude_bin	Longitude_bin	County_bin	City_bin	State_bin	Country_bin
2	Millbury	OH	USA	41.5586891	-83.42504883	Wood Co.	Millbury	OH	United States
3	Hamburg	NY	USA	42.7401199	-78.82517242	Erie Co.	Hamburg	NY	United States
4	Harefield	Middx	England	51.5910759	-0.483275145	Harrow	South Haref	England	United Kingdom
5	Bloomfield	CT	USA	41.82761	-72.7358017	Hartford Co.	Bloomfield	CT	United States
6	Miki	Kagawa	Japan	36.2816467	139.0772705				Japan



# Co-occurrence of city-level addresses for collaborations involving IU authors



# Co-occurrence of city-level addresses for IU Authors with Multiple Affiliations



# Air traffic dataset (OpenFlights)

1	id	name	city	country	IATA/FFA	ICAO	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude	Timezone
2	1	Goroka	Goroka	Papua New Guinea	GKA	AYGA	-6.08169	145.3919	5282	10
3	2	Madang	Madang	Papua New Guinea	MAG	AYMD	-5.20708	145.7887	20	10
4	3	Mount Hagen	Mount Hagen	Papua New Guinea	HGU	AYMH	-5.82679	144.2959	5388	10
5	4	Nadzab	Nadzab	Papua New Guinea	LAE	AYNZ	-6.56983	146.7262	239	10
6	5	Port Moresby	Port Moresby	Papua New Guinea	POM	AYPY	-9.44338	147.2201	146	10

1	Airline	AirlineID	Source	SourceID	Destination	DestinationID	Codeshare	Stops	Equipment
2	PX	328	GKA	1	POM	5		0	DH4 DH8 DH3
3	CG	1308	GKA	1	HGU	3		0	DH8 DHT
4	CG	1308	GKA	1	LAE	4		0	DH8
5	CG	1308	GKA	1	MAG	2		0	DH8
6	CG	1308	GKA	1	POM	5		0	DH8

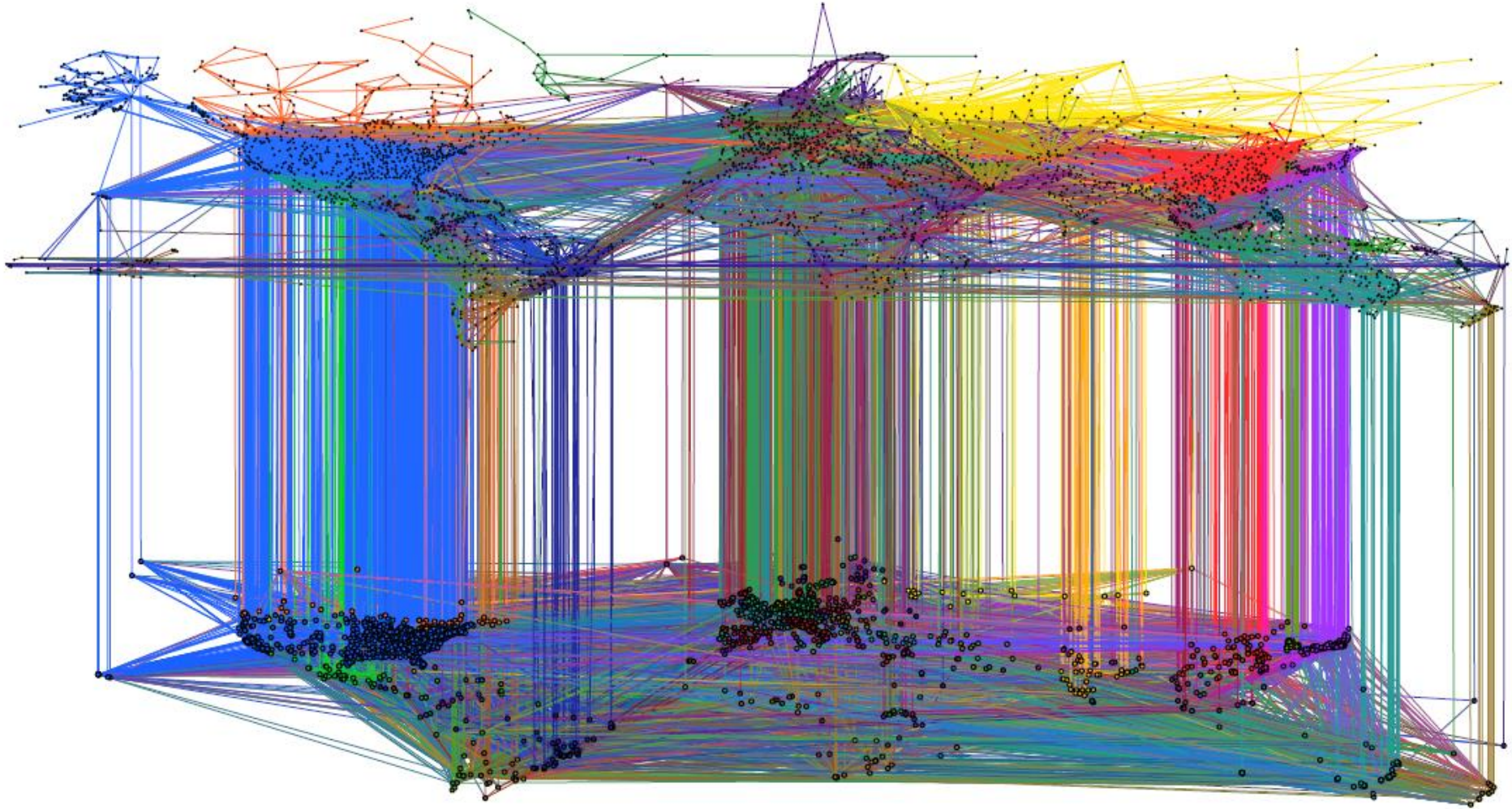
1	Equipment	Manufacturer	Type/Model	Wake	Seats
2	EM2	EMBRAER	EMB 120 Brasilia	L	40
3	DH8	De Havilland Canada	DHC-8 Dash 8	M	120
4	320	Airbus	A320-100/200	M	150
5	321	Airbus	A321-100/200	M	200
6	744	Boeing	747-400	H	416



# Air traffic data network



# Bimodal network of 2863 unique city-level affiliations with closet airports



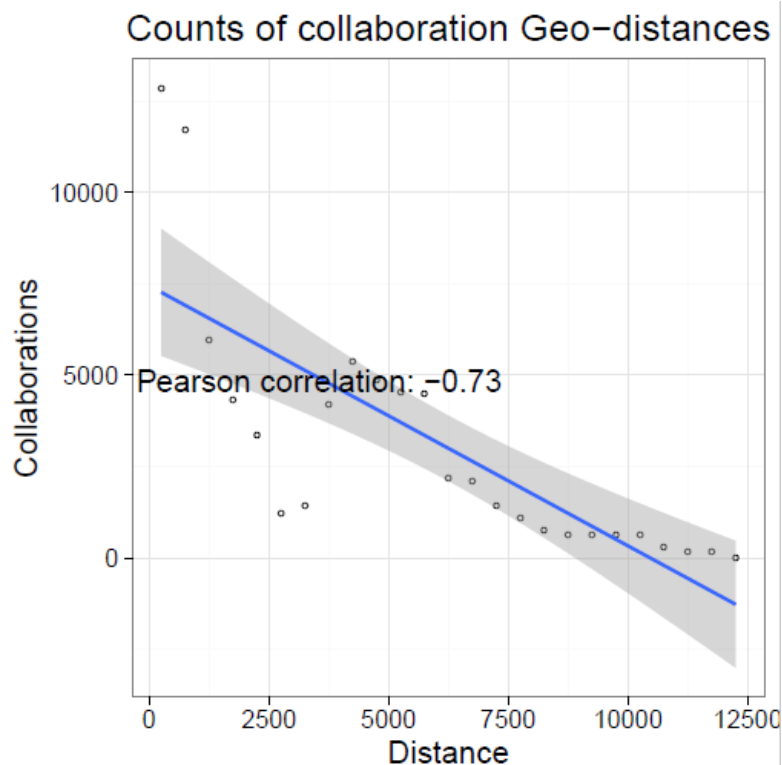
# City level collaboration pairs

1	Source	Target	Id	Dist2AS	Dist2A	FlightSeats	Co-affiliatio	GeoDist	Collaborations
2	n0	n1	e0	7.875831	14.12155	1.39E+08	0	951.0674	148
3	n0	n2	e1	42.90588	110.8321	6.05E+08	7	480.9978	281
4	n0	n3	e3599	11.16308	23.19697	6.05E+08	49	438.2402	689
5	n0	n4	e16835	12.56916	27.07884	9.05E+08	0	344.6902	126
6	n0	n5	e3611	13.95766	30.91222	4.1E+09	0	2261.481	61
7	n0	n6	e7879	11.32607	23.64692	1.19E+09	0	335.1899	96
8	n0	n7	e16984	9.47158	18.52708	3.69E+08	0	435.382	15
9	n0	n8	e7923	4.800921	5.632372	1.57E+09	0	2161.833	11
10	n0	n9	e13027	15.18406	34.29804	7.89E+08	0	658.4138	67
11	n0	n10	e1186	12.40009	26.61208	4.02E+08	10	1299.628	169

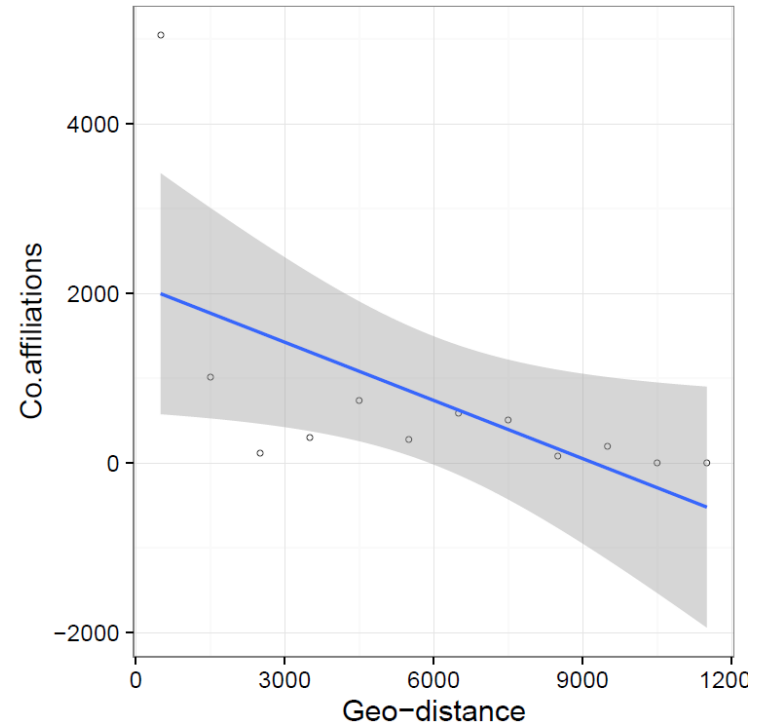
2855 Nodes  
75058 Edges



# Pair of attributes: Geo distance Vs collaboration/co-affiliation



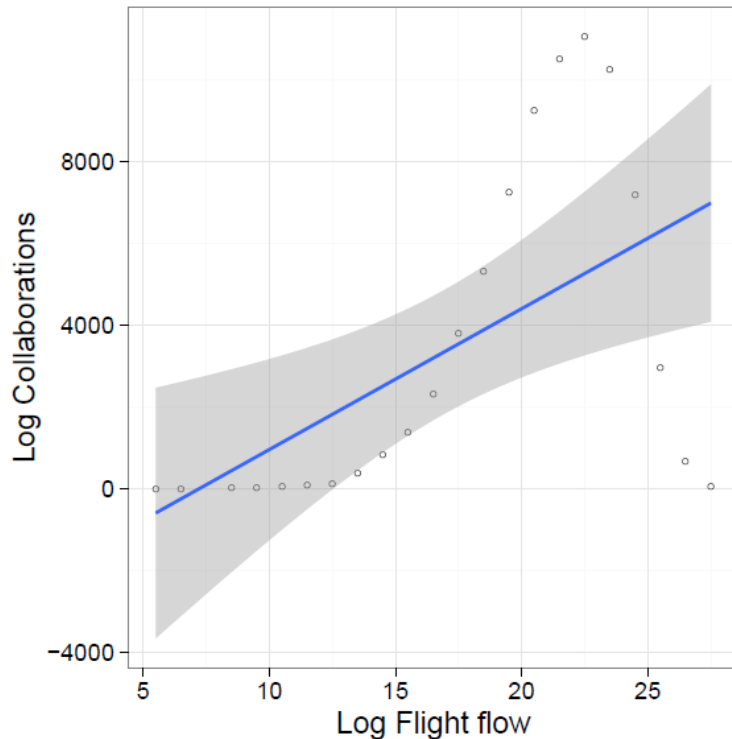
Pearson's coefficient: -0.73



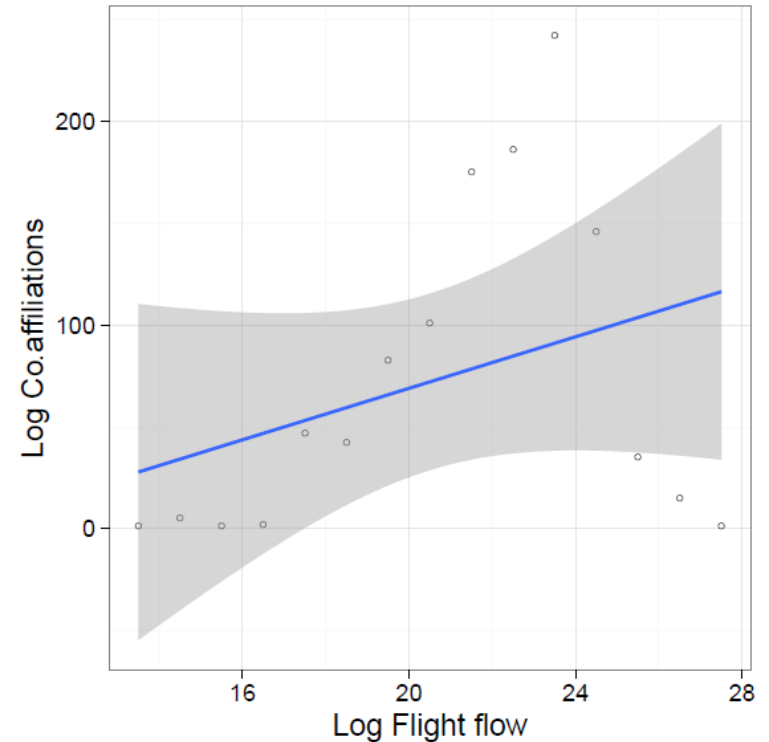
Pearson's coefficient: -0.59



# Pair of attributes: Air traffic flow Vs collaboration/co-affiliation



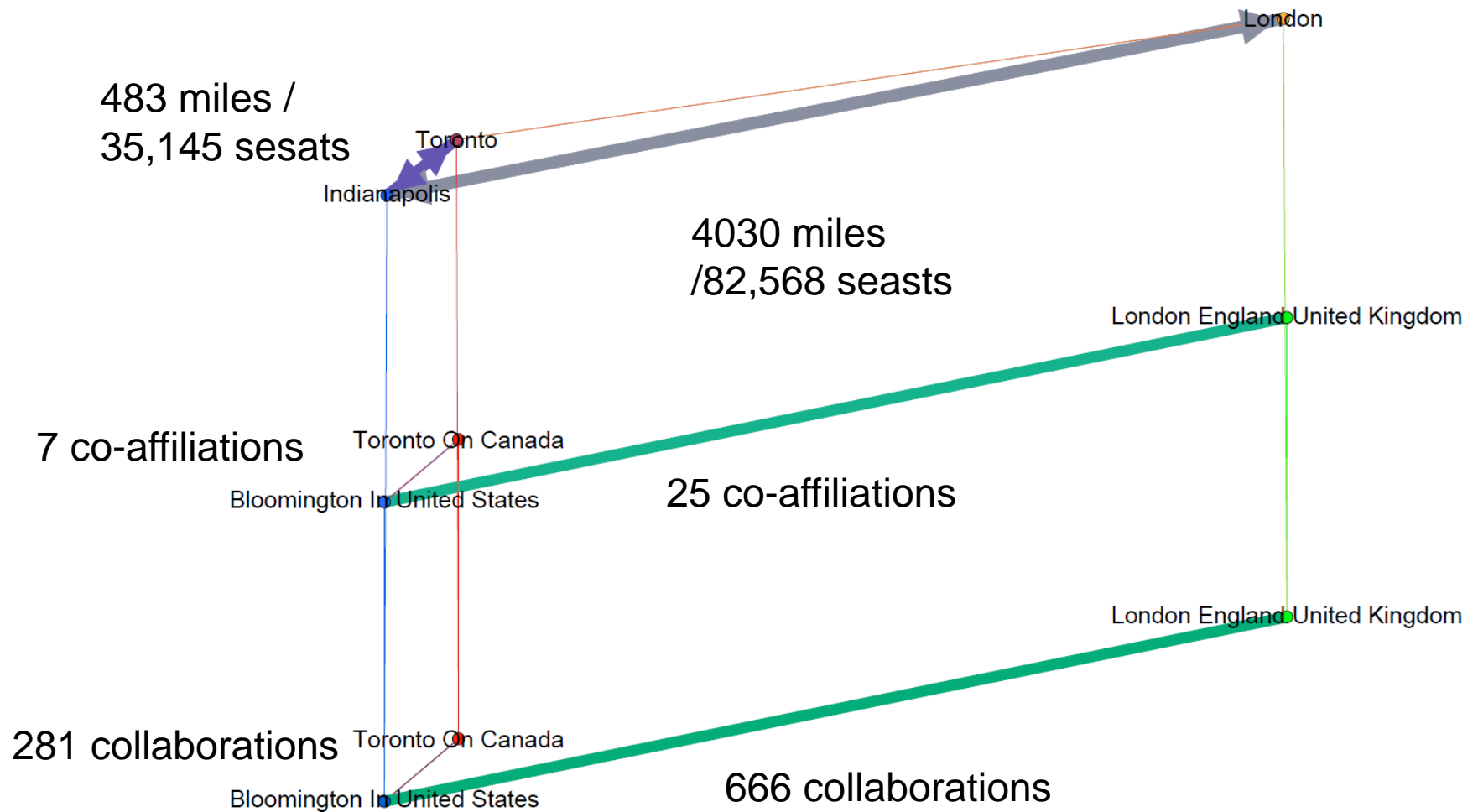
Pearson's coefficient: 0.59



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$$W = G \circ F^{-1} \circ M^{-1}$$



# Regression analysis

$$W' = B^b W B^b, \quad W = G^g \circ F^f \circ M^m$$

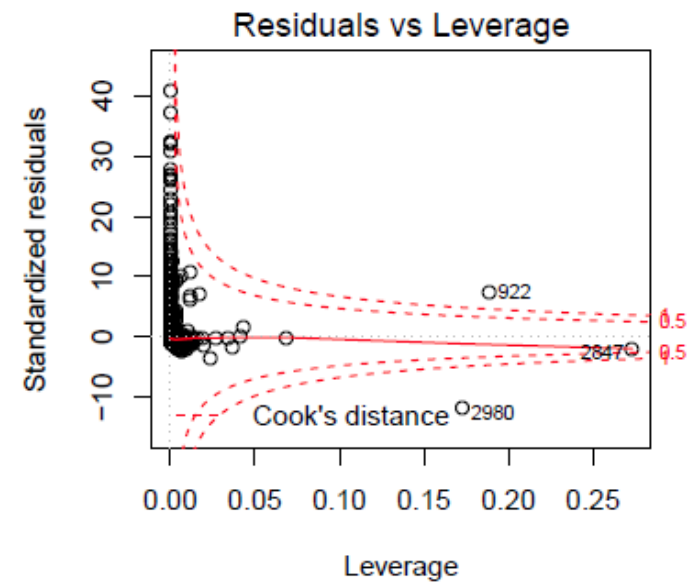
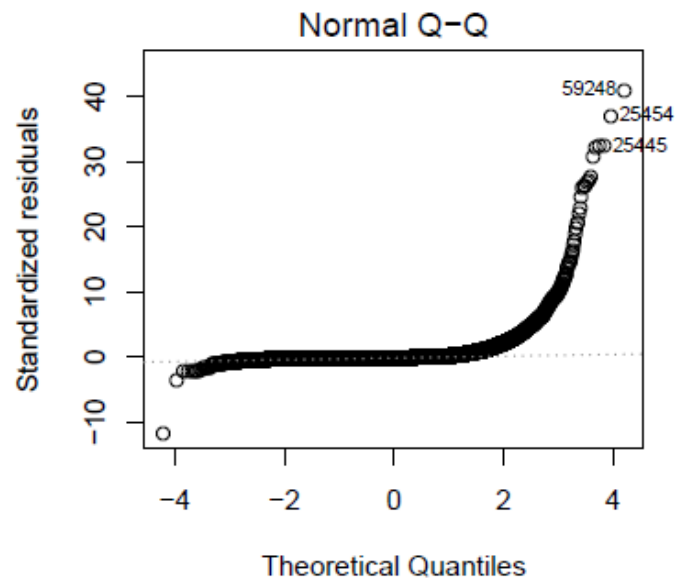
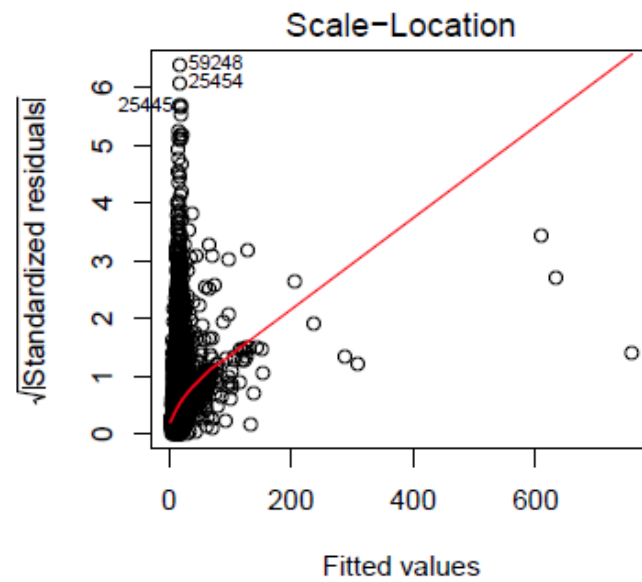
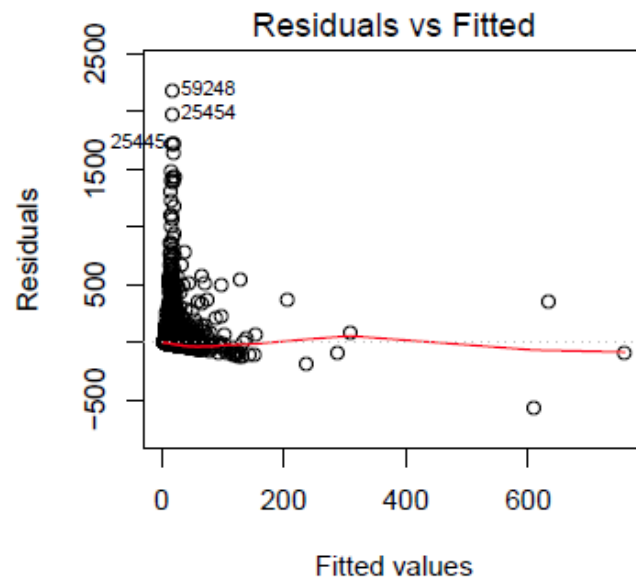
$$\log(W'_{uv}) = b * \log(B_u B_v) + a * \log(A_{uv}) + f * \log(F_{uv}) + m * \log(M_{uv})$$

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Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-576.35  -14.50  -11.39   -4.65  2174.18

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  2.272e+01  7.736e-01  29.365  <2e-16 ***
GeoDist      -1.463e-03  1.350e-04 -10.839  <2e-16 ***
Dist2A       -5.772e-04  6.756e-04  -0.854    0.393
FlightSeats   6.026e-11  7.099e-12   8.489  <2e-16 ***
Co.affiliations 4.499e+00  1.681e-01  26.770  <2e-16 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 53.36 on 40241 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.0222,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.0221
F-statistic: 228.4 on 4 and 40241 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
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- Affiliation network correlates with air traffic network stronger than collaboration network. (Possible explanation: co-affiliation needs more fiscal presence than collaboration.)
- Air traffic network geodistances and collaboration patterns.

## Further steps

- Comparative case studies:
  - (1) IUB + U Mich, Ann Arbor + Cornell U, Ithaca,
  - (2) Organizations from Europe and/or China.
- Adding explanatory variables.
- Adding more detailed air traffic data (for the US available from U.S. Department of Transportation).



# Web of Science as a Research Dataset

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## Date:

November 14-15, 2016

## Meeting Place:

**Social Science Research Commons (SSRC),**  
Woodburn Hall, Room 200  
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Bloomington, IN 47405

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## Workshop Goals

This practical workshop brings together data scientists and data stewards from research centers that are using the Web of Science™ at scale. We will explore WoS from the perspective of a research dataset and work together on practical ways to better support our research in the future. While the main focus will be on the Web of Science, the results should be extensible to all similar metadata aggregations. This unique focus—bringing data stewards and data scientists from these centers together to work on shared needs in tandem with the Web of Science team—will enable us to redefine and fully repurpose WoS to fit our research goals. We intend to launch an ongoing community in which we will learn techniques and develop tools to improve the data that underlies our research.

## Advance Preparations

- Data stewards will provide a short profile of how WoS as a dataset is being implemented in the context of their research center/university and the technical, content, and other challenges they are facing.
- Researcher data scientists will prepare a short profile of current research projects leveraging the WoS dataset, focusing on key challenges such as linking, disambiguating, mining, etc. that, if solved, would offer greater research opportunities.