## Cybertools that Support the Study of Science

## Dr. Katy Börner

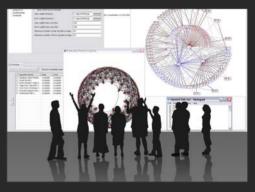
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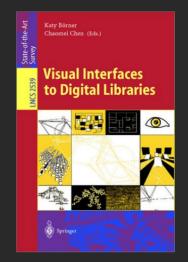


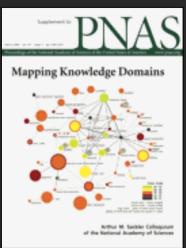
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## Computational Scientometrics: Studying Science by Scientific Means



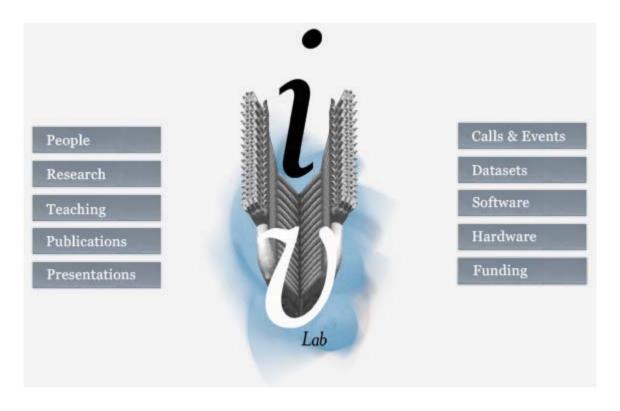


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- Places & Spaces: Mapping Science exhibit, see also <a href="http://scimaps.org">http://scimaps.org</a>.



## Lab/Center Management System vs. Spacebook and MS Famulus

Designed to track, manage, and make use of data relevant for the daily operation of a medium size research team.



http://ivl.slis.indiana.edu

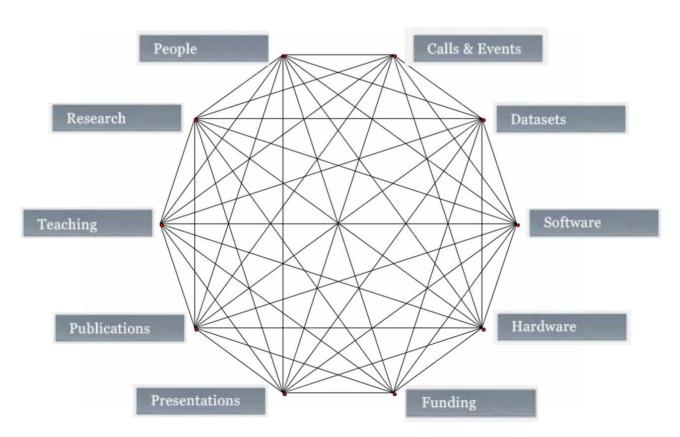






## Data Entities and Interlinkages

Designed for team leads, members, IT admins but also for external scholars and funding agencies.



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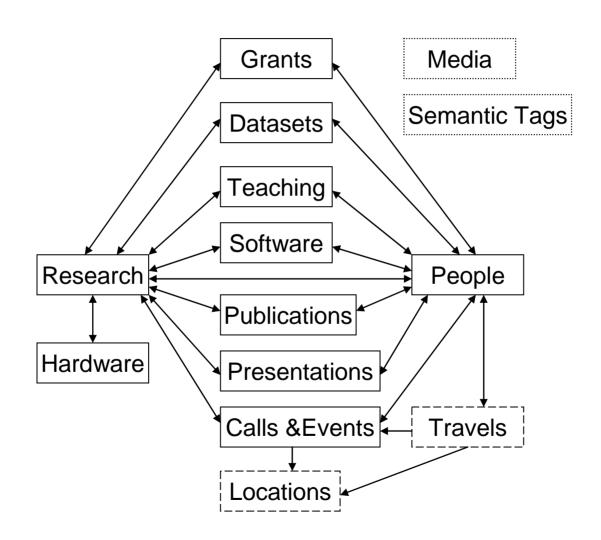
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## Simplified representation of the IVL database schema

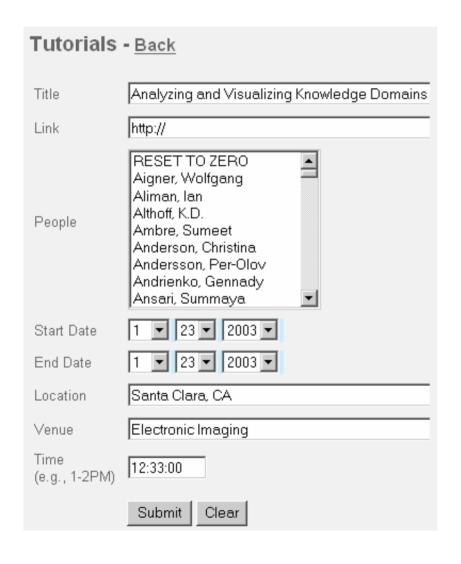








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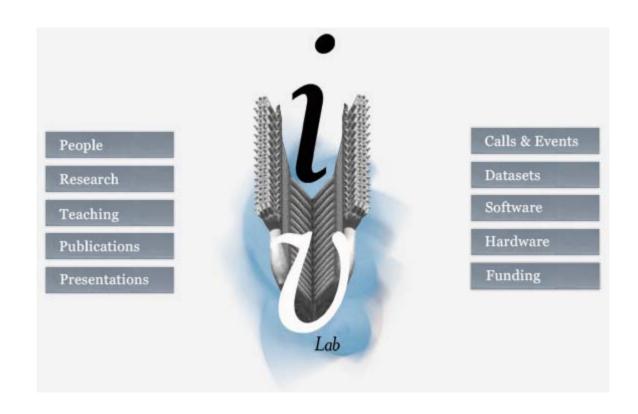


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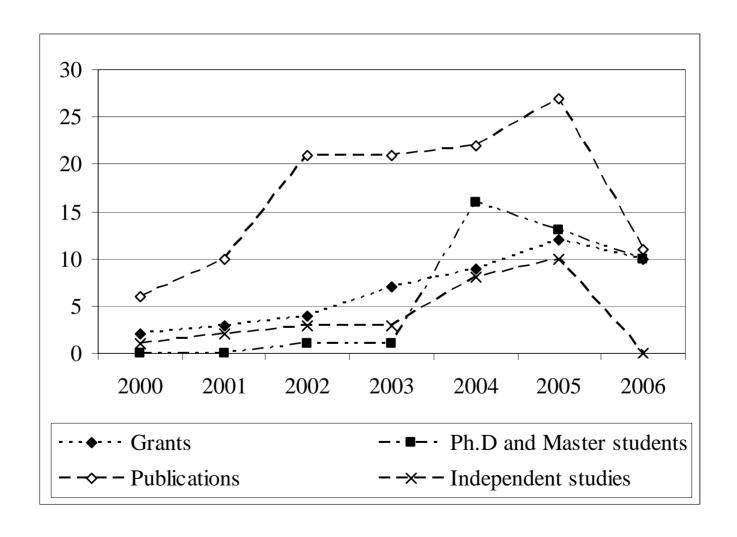
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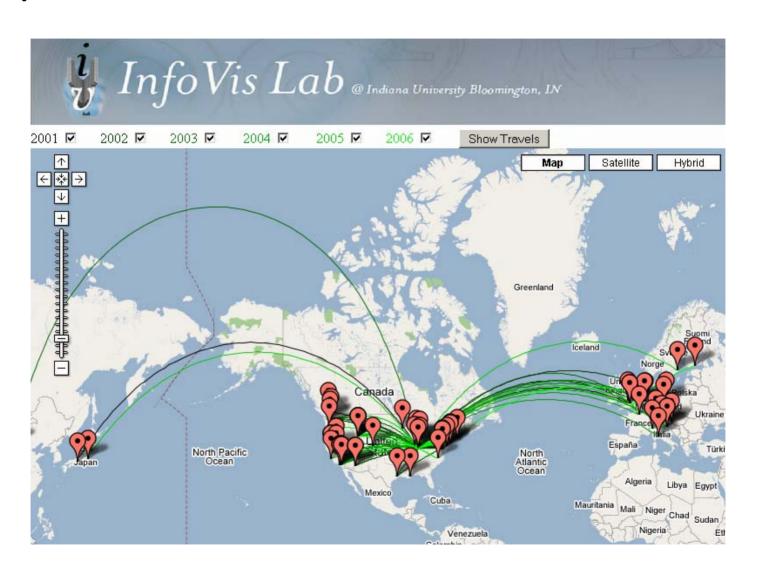








## Katy's Travels in 2000-2006

















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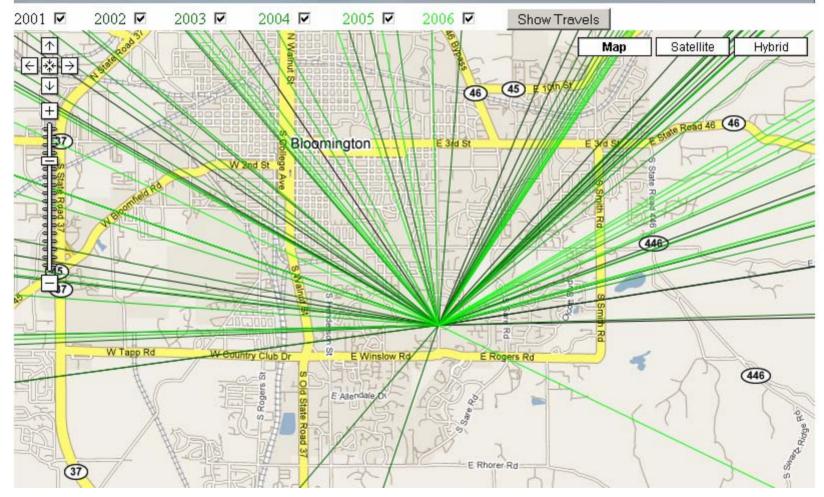


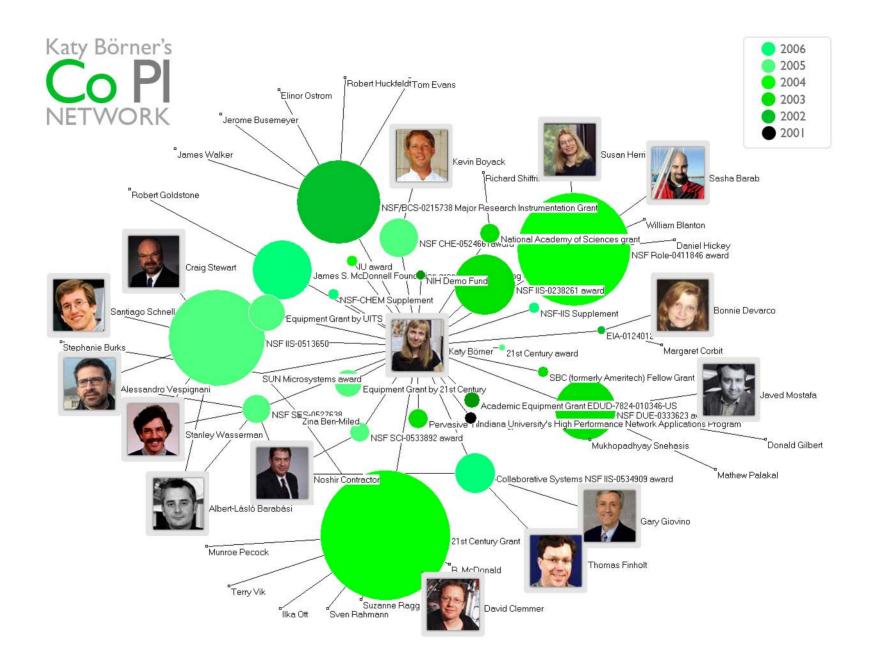






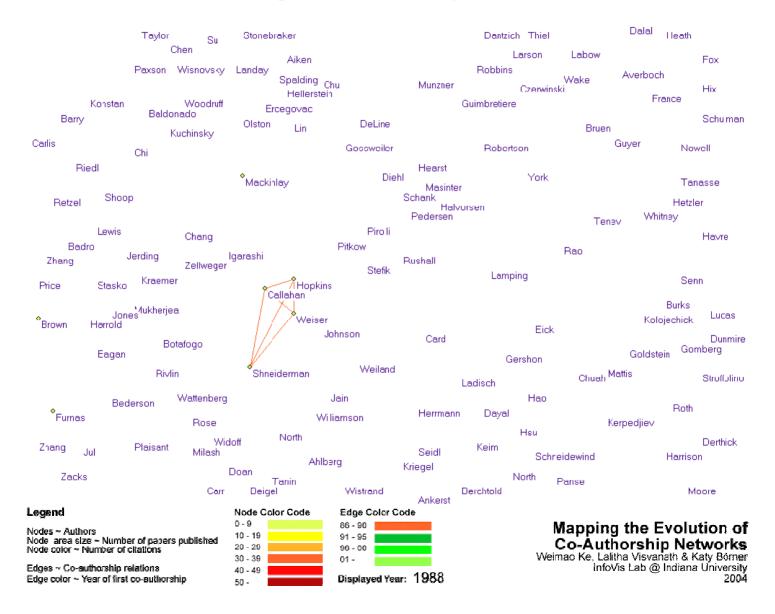
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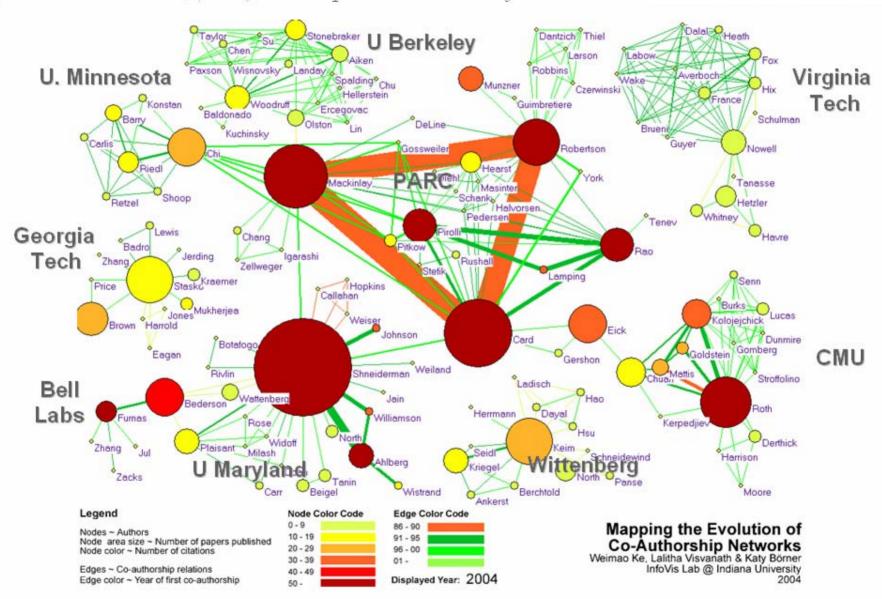
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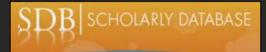
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### **Information Visualization CyberInfrastructure** The InfoVis CyberInfrastructure provides access to data, software code and learning modules as well as computing resources in support of the analysis, modeling An open source IVC framework was designed to facilitate the integration of diverse data analysis, modeling and visualization of diverse data sets. and visualization algorithms. New algorithms, data persistence methods look and feels for the interface and exentire toolkits can be easily "plugged in" or "unplugged". DATABASES An Oracle database provides access to publications, patents, grants and grant opportunities. The database is continuously and automatically updated. (D) (9) The InfoVis Cyberinfrastructure is hosted at Indiana University's Research Database Complex A set of associated learning modules aims to equip comprising of two Sun V1280 servers with 12 900MI Iz learners with a practical skill set by providing code processors and 96 GB of memory each. 6 TB fiber and advice to quickly modify and run different channel disks are attached to both servers. A Sun algorithms, test diverse interaction techniques and V880 system with 4 cpus and 8GB memory serves as the design features, and to quickly generate and compar web front-end for the database servers. information visualizations (http://iv.slis.indiana.edu/cr) (http://iv.slis.indiana.edu/lm) InfoVis Lab, School of Library and Information Science, Indiana University (2004). For more information, contact Katy Börner at katy@indiana.edu Foundation under Grant No. IIS-0238261 and DUE-0333623. Info Vis





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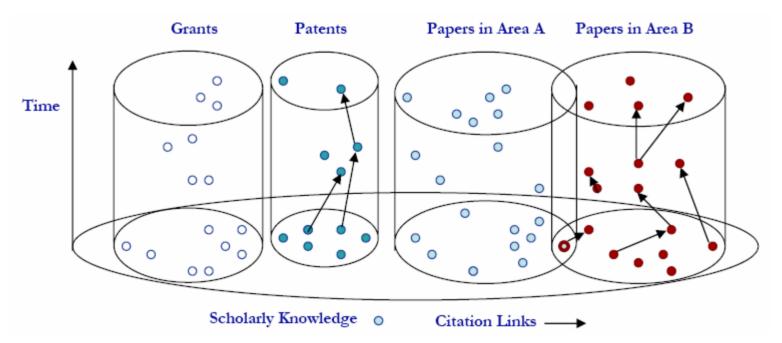
# Network Workbench A Workbench for Network Scientists



SEI: Network Workbench: A Large-Scale Network Analysis, Modeling and Visualization Toolkit for Biomedical, Social Science and Physics Research. NSF IIS-0513650 award (Katy Börner, Albert-Laszlo Barabasi, Santiago Schnell, Alessandro Vespignani & Stanley Wasserman, Eric Wernert (Senior Personnel), \$1,120,926) Sept. 05 - Aug. 08. <a href="http://nwb.slis.indiana.edu">http://nwb.slis.indiana.edu</a>



## Challenges - Interlink \$ Input & Publication/Patent Citation Output



## Need to interlink

- Grants and papers/patents.
- Grants/papers/patents and their PIs/authors/inventors, etc.

## Use resulting networks to

- Count #papers, #citations, etc.
- Determine strength of co-PI/author/inventor relations, etc.

## SCHOLARLY DATABASE

### **PAPERS**



### SDB MEDLINE

SDB PHYSREV





## SEARCH INTERFACE: https://iv.slis.indiana.edu/db/DOCUMENTATION: http://iv.slis.indiana.edu/db/

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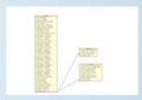
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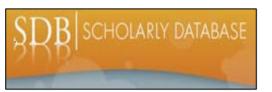




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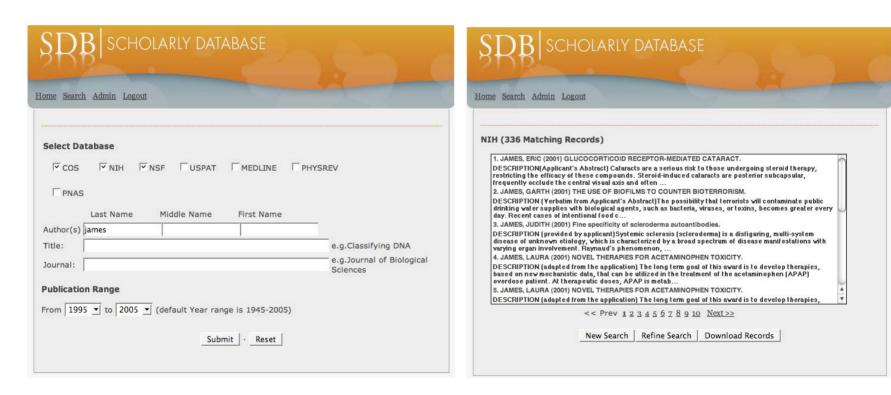




## Scholarly Database: Web Interface

Search across publications, patents, grants.

Download records and/or (evolving) co-author, paper-citation networks.



Register for free access at <a href="https://sdb.slis.indiana.edu">https://sdb.slis.indiana.edu</a>.

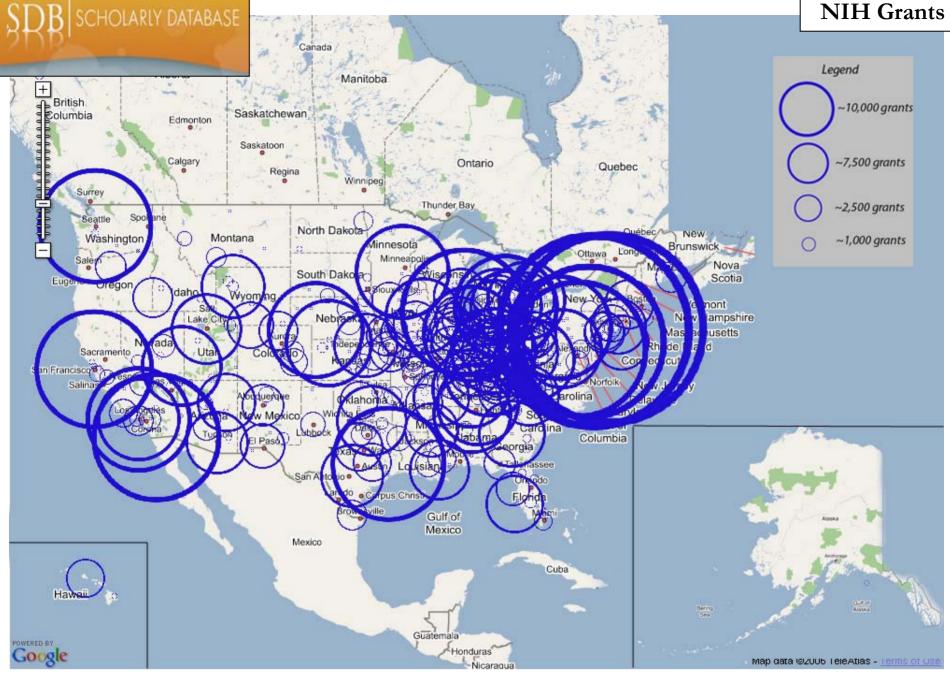


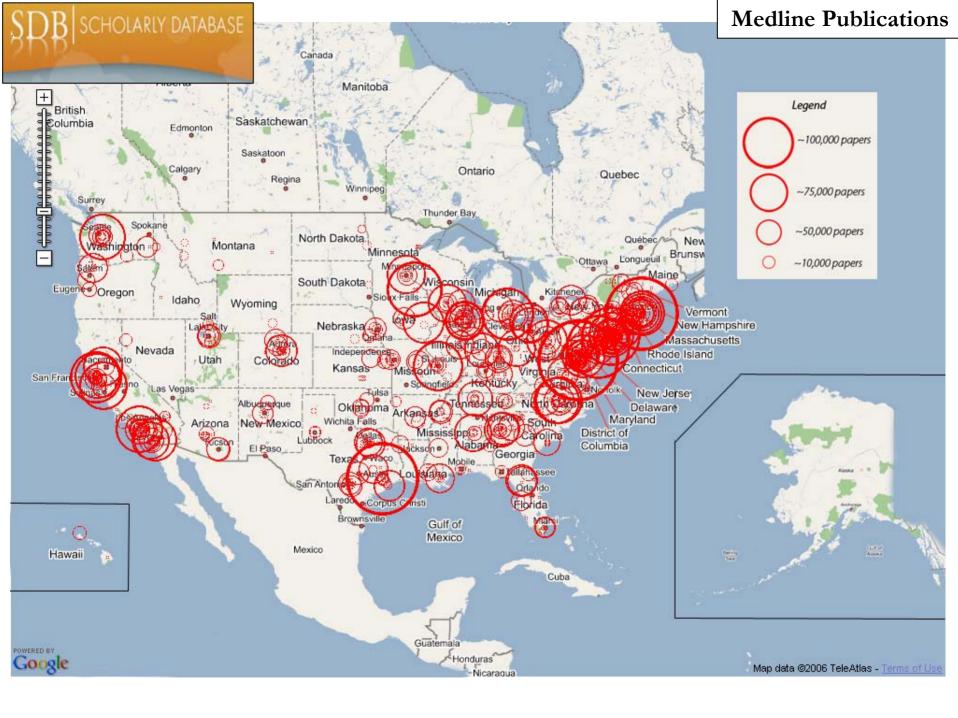
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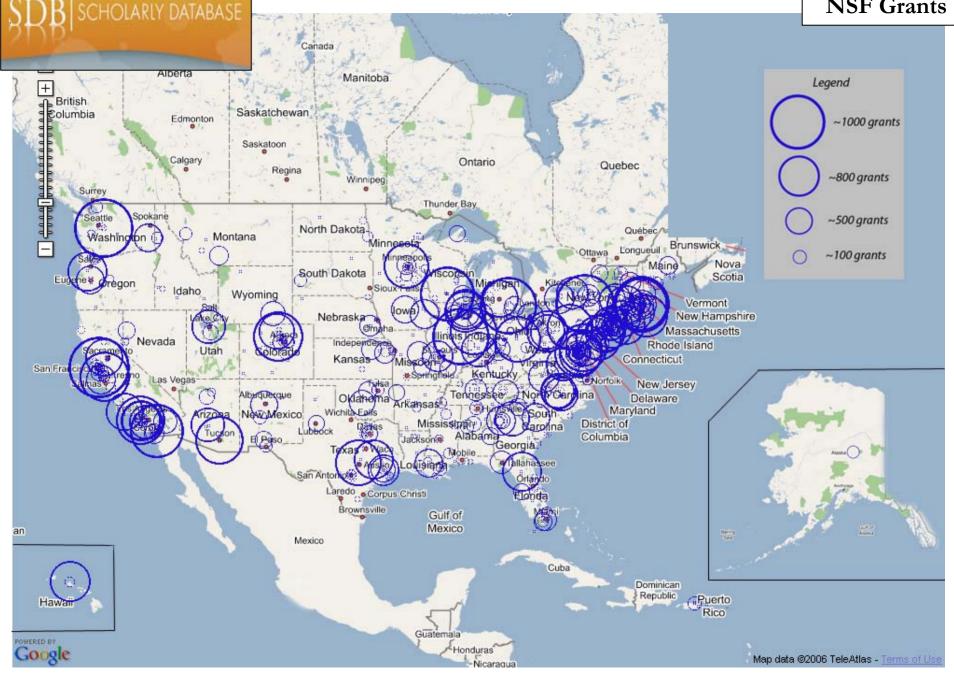
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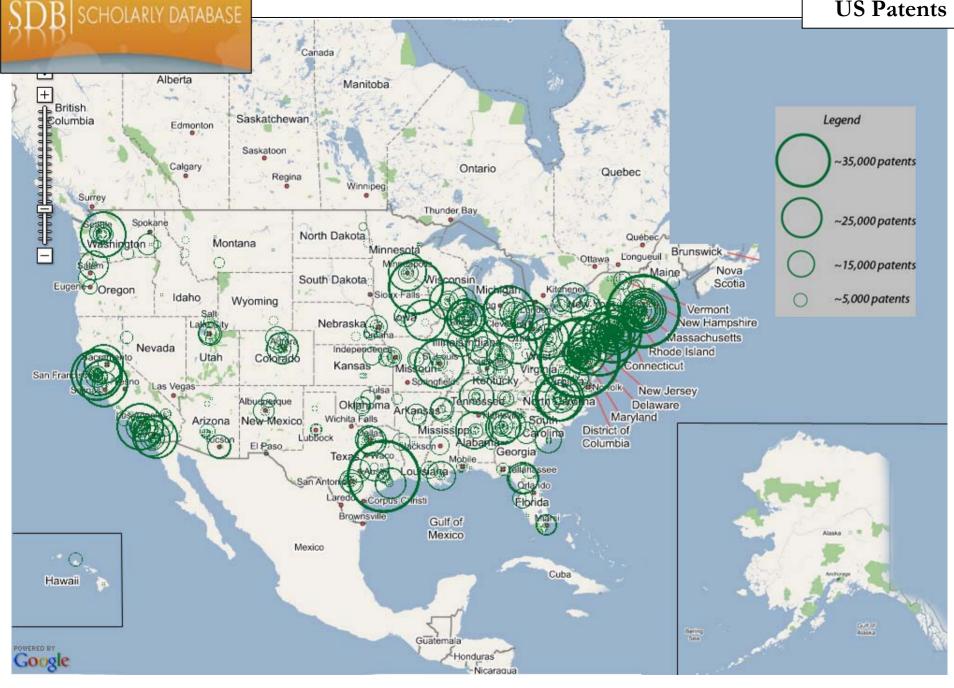
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| Medline | 13,149,741 | 1965-2005                           | Yes     |                      |
| PhysRev | 398,005    | 1893-2006                           |         | Yes                  |
| PNAS    | 16,167     | 1997-2002                           |         | Yes                  |
| JCR     | 59,078     | 1974, 1979, 1984,<br>1989 1994-2004 |         | Yes                  |
| USPTO   | 3,179,930  | 1976-2004                           | Yes*    |                      |
| NSF     | 174,835    | 1985-2003                           | Yes*    |                      |
| NIH     | 1,043,804  | 1972-2002                           | Yes*    |                      |
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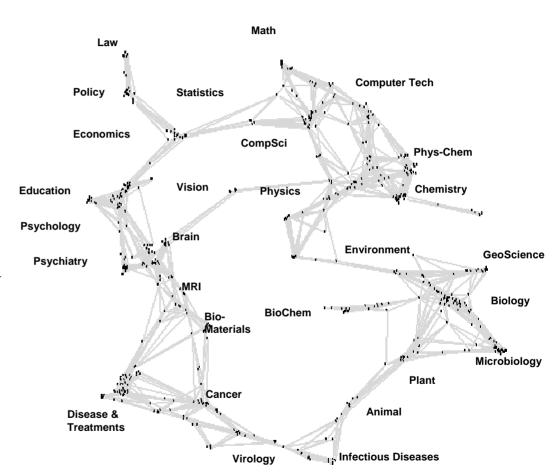




## Latest 'Base Map' of Science

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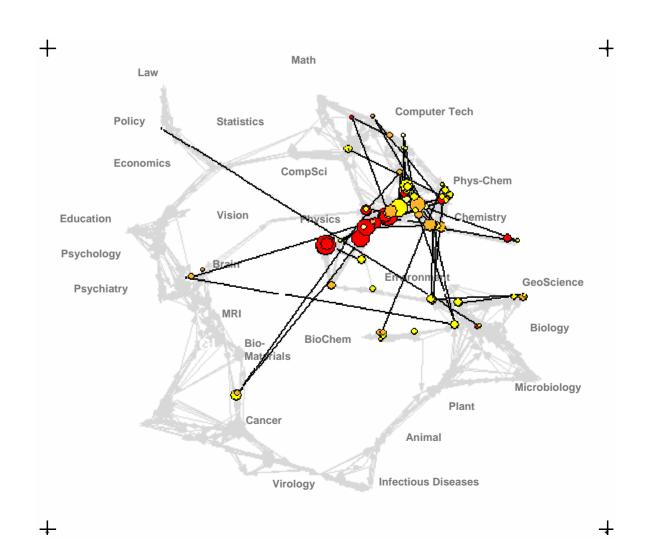
- ➤ Uses combined SCI/SSCI from 2002
  - 1.07M papers, 24.5M references, 7,300 journals
  - Bibliographic coupling of papers, aggregated to journals
- ➤ Initial ordination and clustering of journals gave 671 clusters
- Coupling counts were reaggregated at the journal cluster level to calculate the
  - (x,y) positions for each journal cluster
  - by association, (x,y)
     positions for each journal



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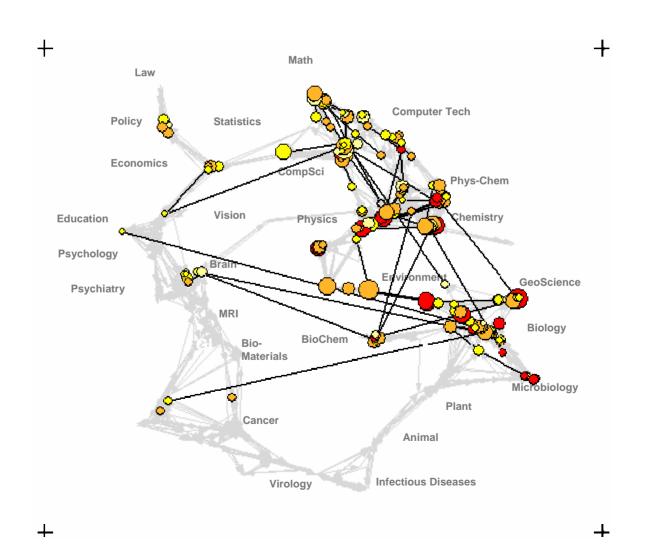
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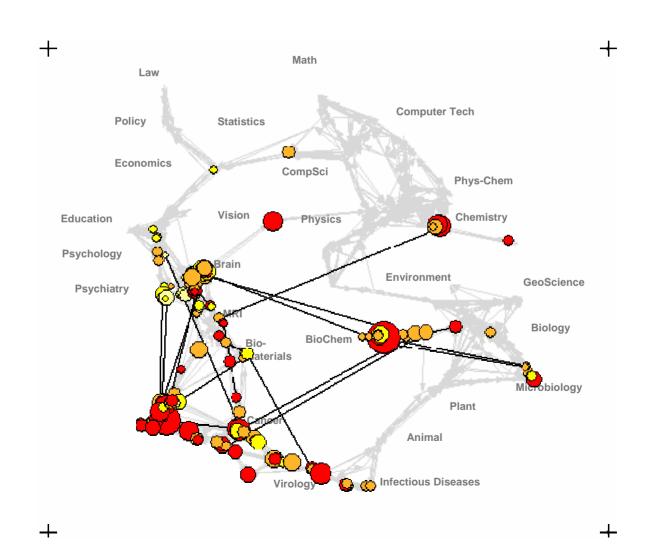
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## **Building Market Places not Cathedrals**





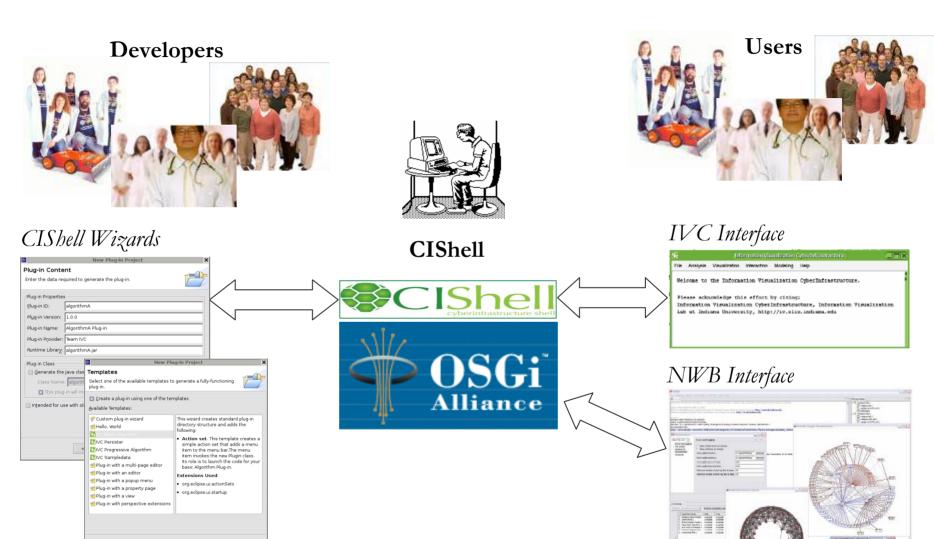
- Software glue' has to interlink datasets and algorithms written in different languages using different data formats.
- The smaller the glue or 'CI Shell', the more likely it can be maintained.





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## CIShell – Serving Non-CS Algorithm Developers & Users





## CIShell - Build on OSGi Industry Standard

CIShell is built upon the Open Services Gateway Initiative (OSGi) Framework.

## OSGi (<a href="http://www.osgi.org">http://www.osgi.org</a>) is

- A standardized, component oriented, computing environment for networked services.
- > Successfully used in the industry from high-end servers to embedded mobile devices since 7 years.
- Alliance members include IBM (Eclipse), Sun, Intel, Oracle, Motorola, NEC and many others.
- Widely adopted in open source realm, especially since Eclipse 3.0 that uses OSGi R4 for its plugin model.

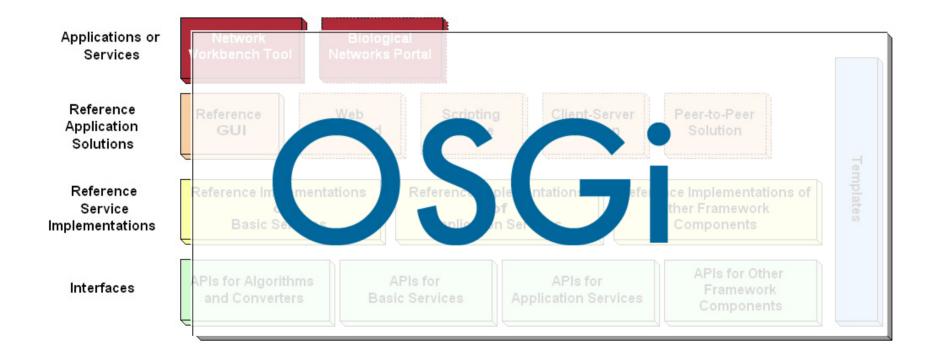
### Advantages of Using OSGi

- Any CIShell algorithm is a service that can be used in any OSGi-framework based system.
- Using OSGi, running CIShells/tools can connected via RPC/RMI supporting peer-to-peer sharing of data, algorithms, and computing power.

Ideally, CIShell becomes a standard for creating OSGi Services for algorithms.



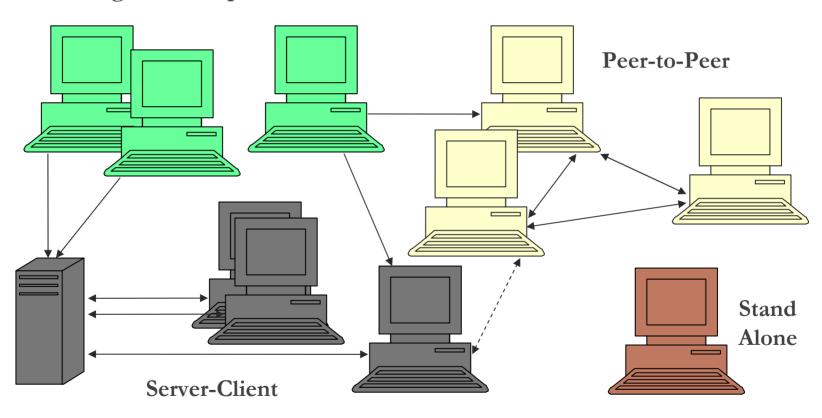
## CIShell – Layer Cake





## CIShell - Deployment

## **Data-Algorithm Repositories**

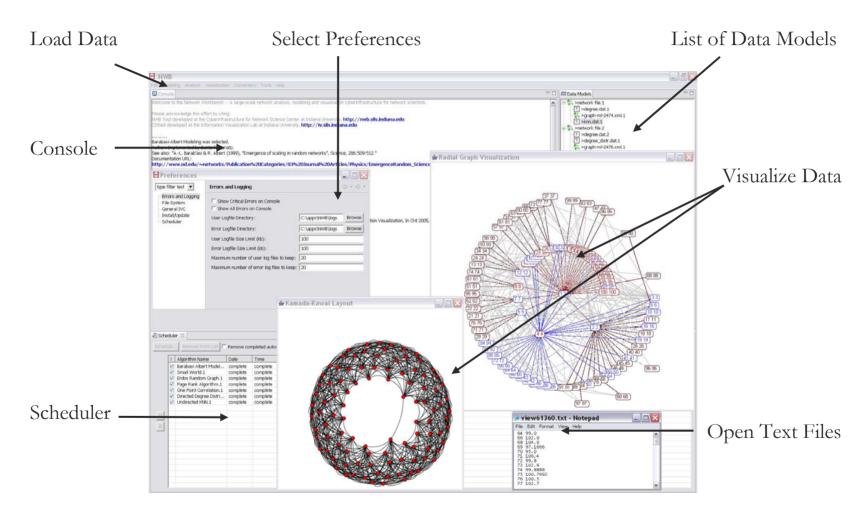


CIShell applications can be deployed as distributed data and algorithm repositories, stand alone applications, peer-to-peer architectures, and server-client architectures.



## **NWB** Tool: Interface Elements

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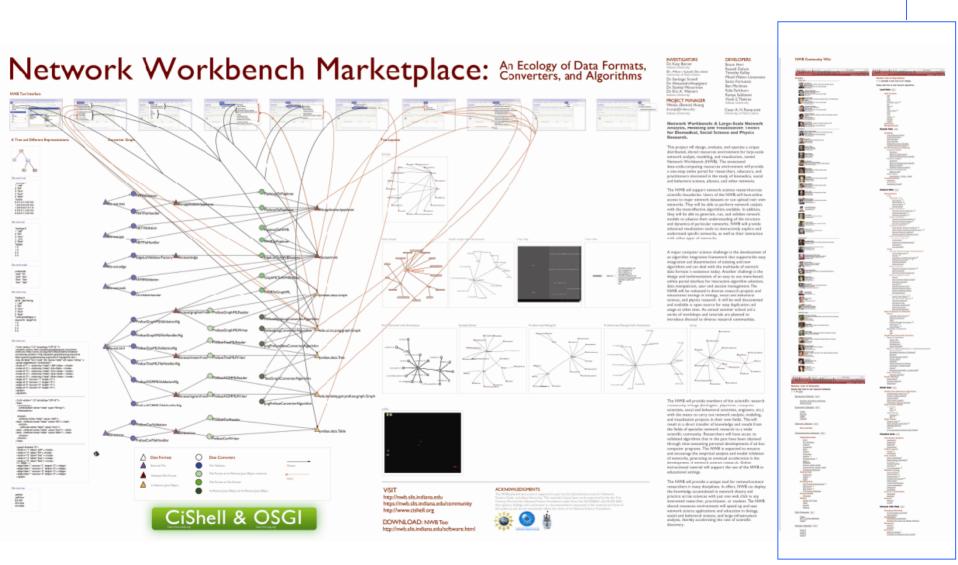








# NWB Community Wiki





#### Cartography of the Physical and the Abstract

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

Browse Maps

Compare & Contrast Maps

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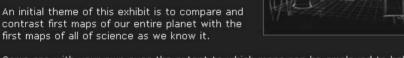


#### Exhibit Purpose and Goals

#### The Places &

Spaces exhibit has been created to demonstrate the power of maps.

An initial theme of this exhibit is to compare and contrast first maps of our entire planet with the



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

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



#### Places & Spaces: Mapping Science

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

Exhibit Curators: Dr. Katy Börner & Elisha Hardy







# The Power of Maps

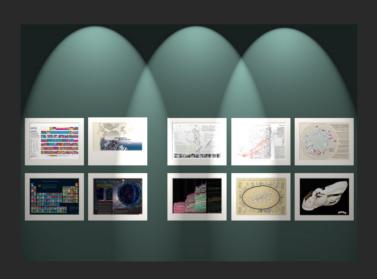
Four Early Maps of Our World VERSUS
Six Early Maps of Science



(1st Iteration of Places & Spaces Exhibit - 2005)

# The Power of Reference Systems

# Four Existing Reference Systems VERSUS Six Potential Reference Systems of Science



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# **Impact**

# **US Patent Hierarchy**

## **Prior Art**

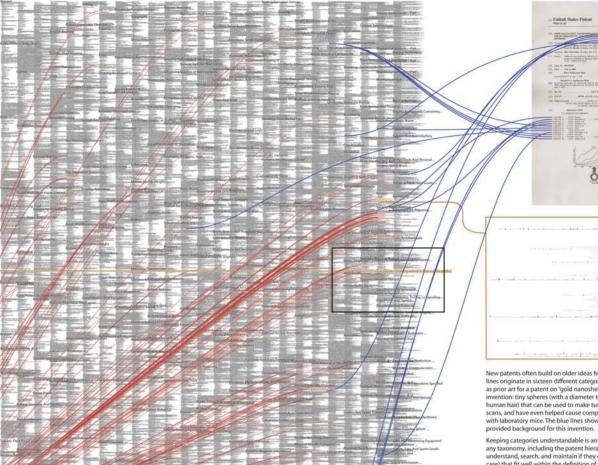
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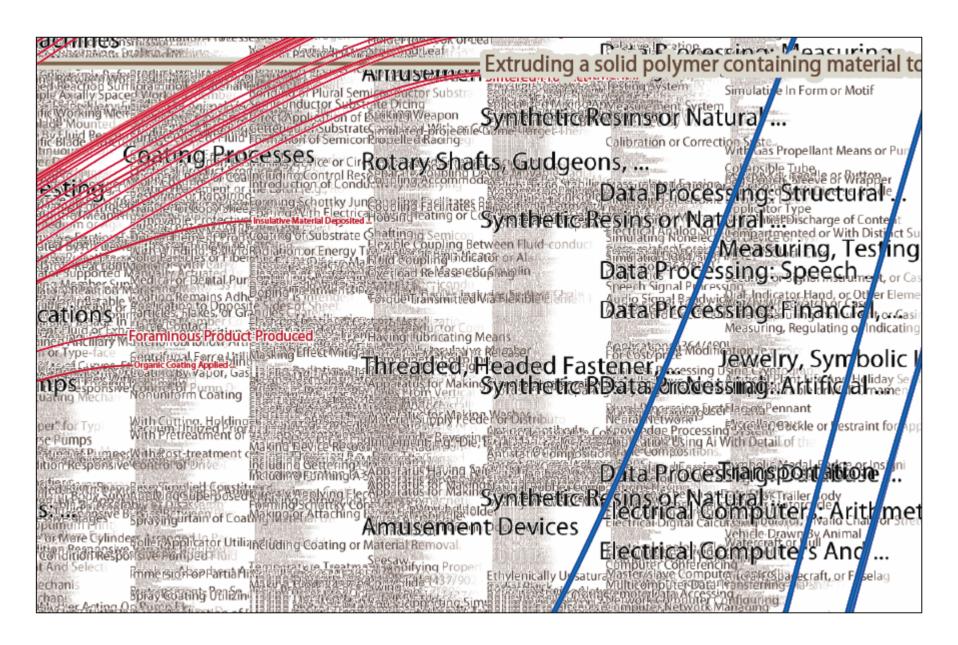


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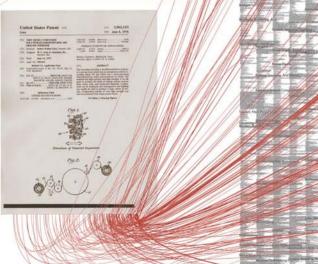
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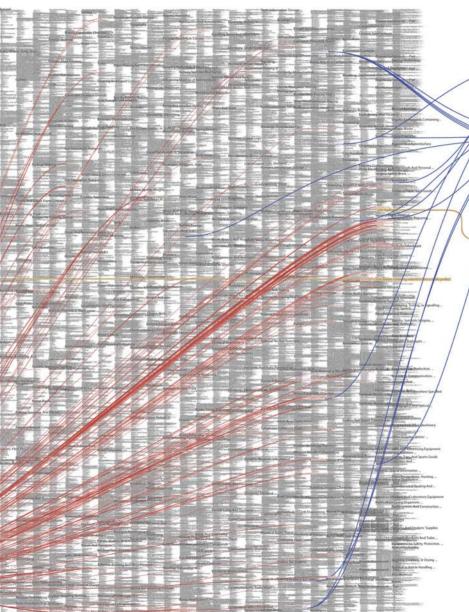
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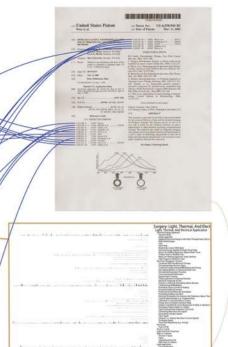
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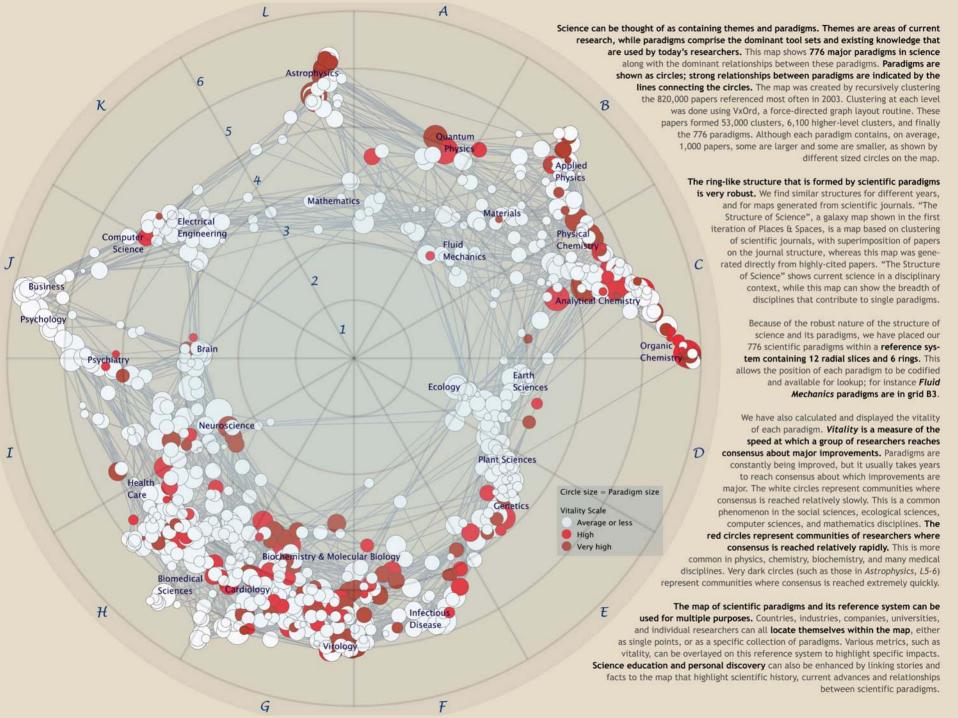
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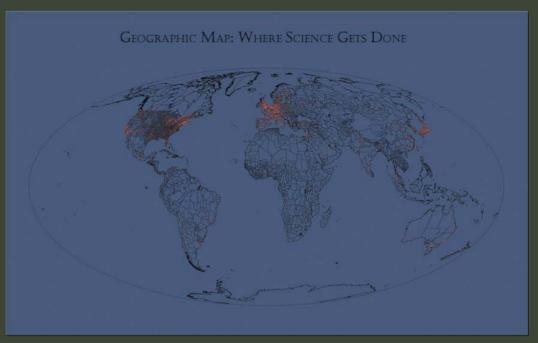
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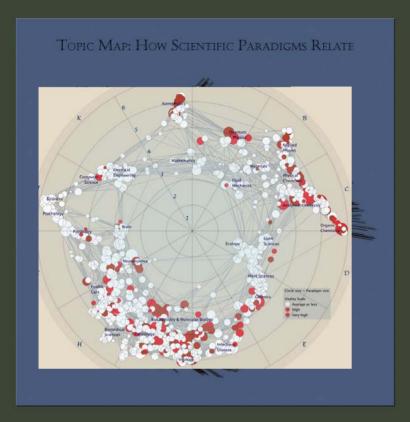
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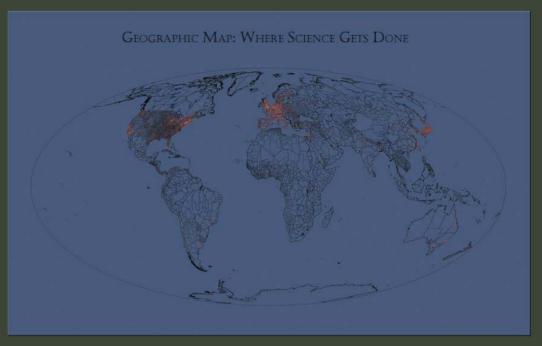
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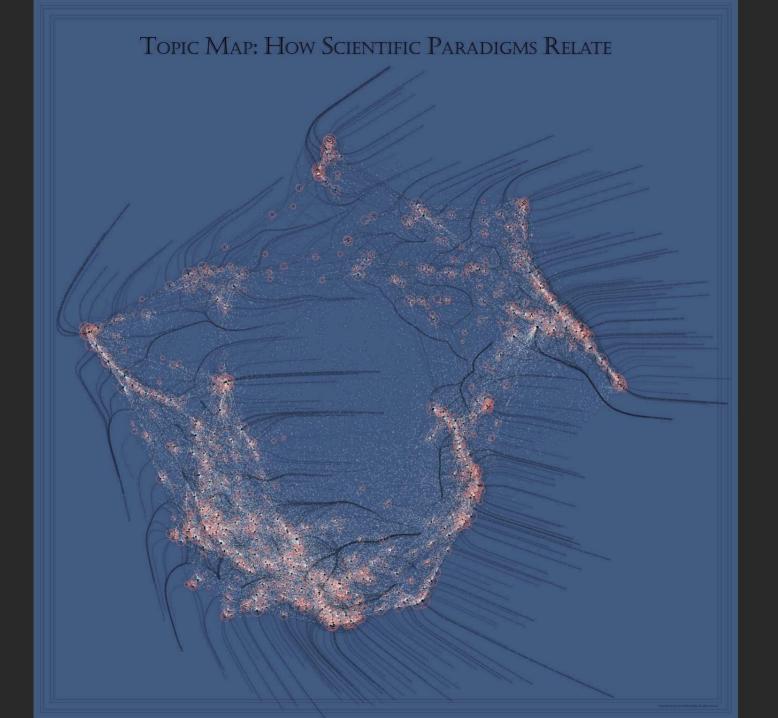
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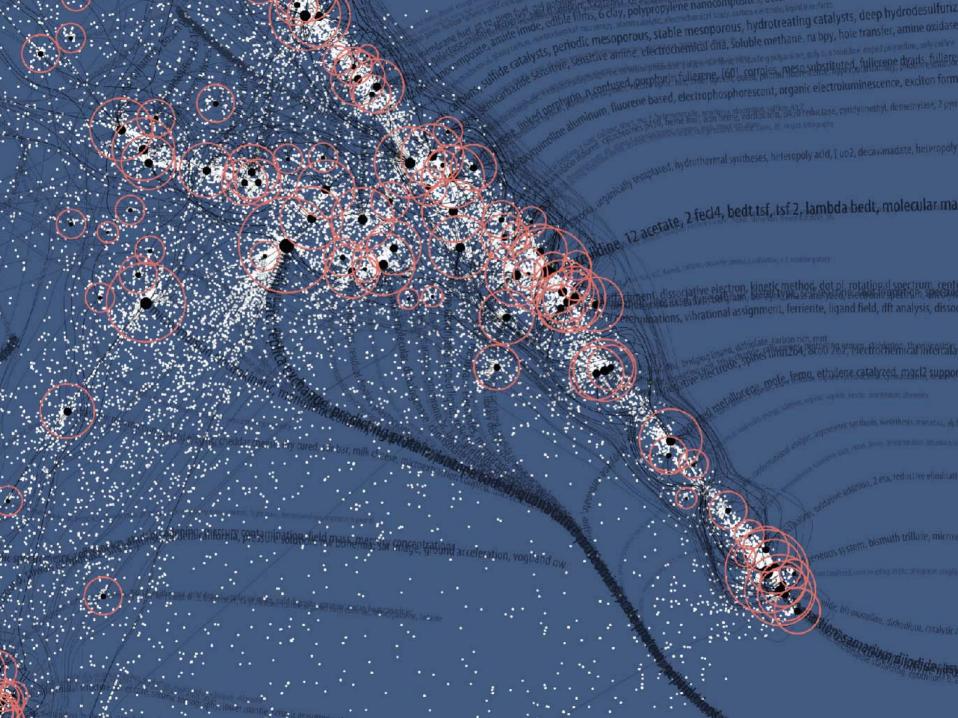
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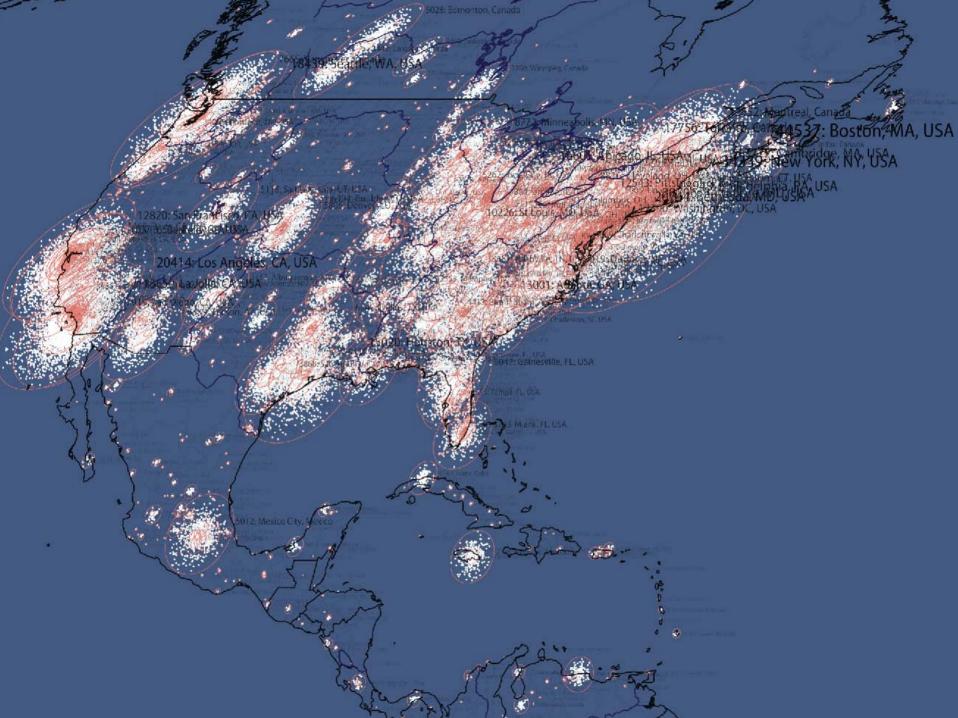
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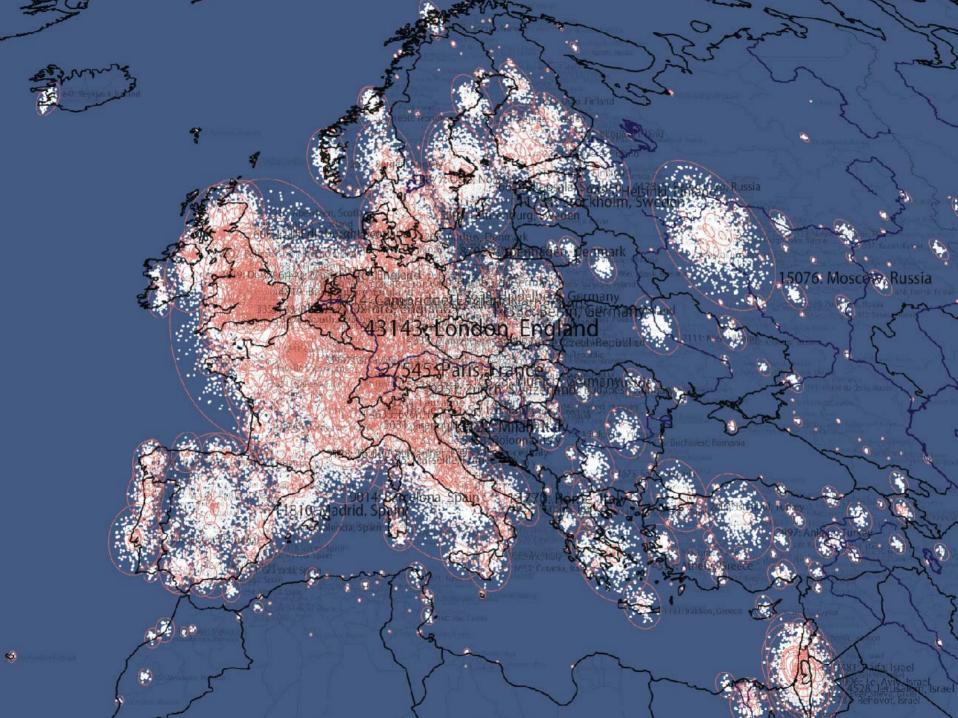
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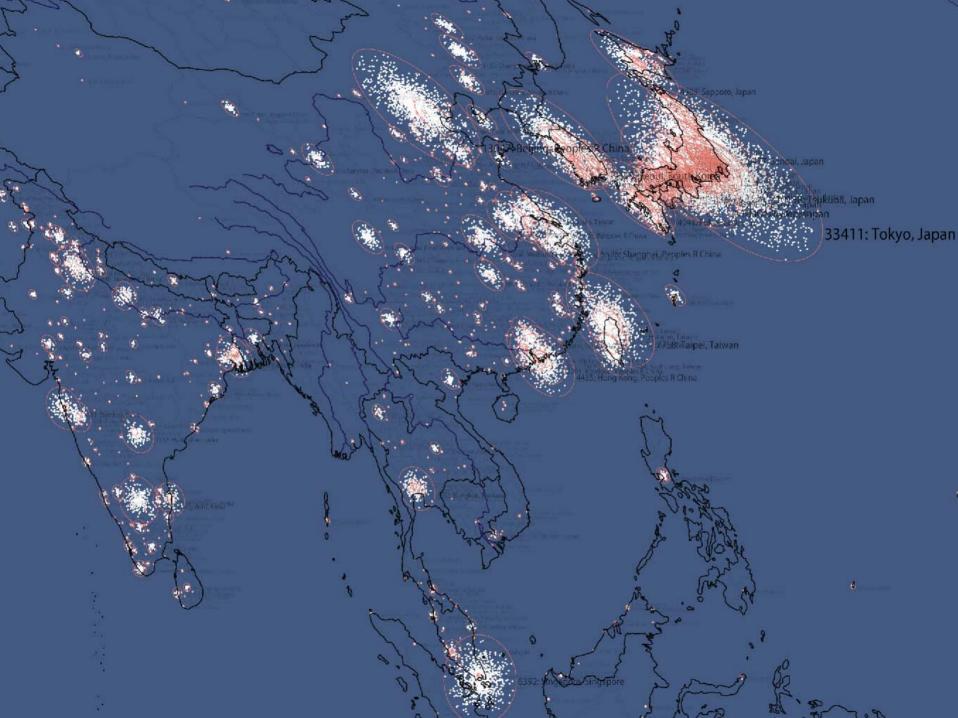












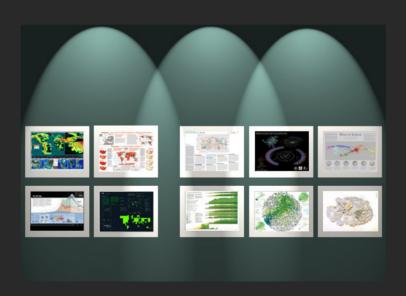


## Illuminated Diagram Display

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# The Power of Forecasts

# Four Existing Forecasts VERSUS Six Potential Science 'Weather' Forecasts



(3<sup>rd</sup> Iteration of Places & Spaces Exhibit - 2007)

# Science Maps for Economic Decision Making

Four Existing Maps
VERSUS
Six Science Maps



(4th Iteration of Places & Spaces Exhibit - 2008)

# Science Maps in Action

## 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.

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### 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:**

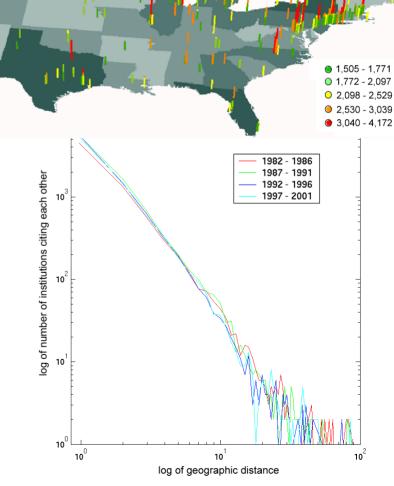
- Answer to Qs 1 + 2 is YES.
- Answer to Qs 3 is NO.
- Novel approach to analyzing the dual role of institutions as information producers and consumers and to study and visualize the diffusion of information among them.







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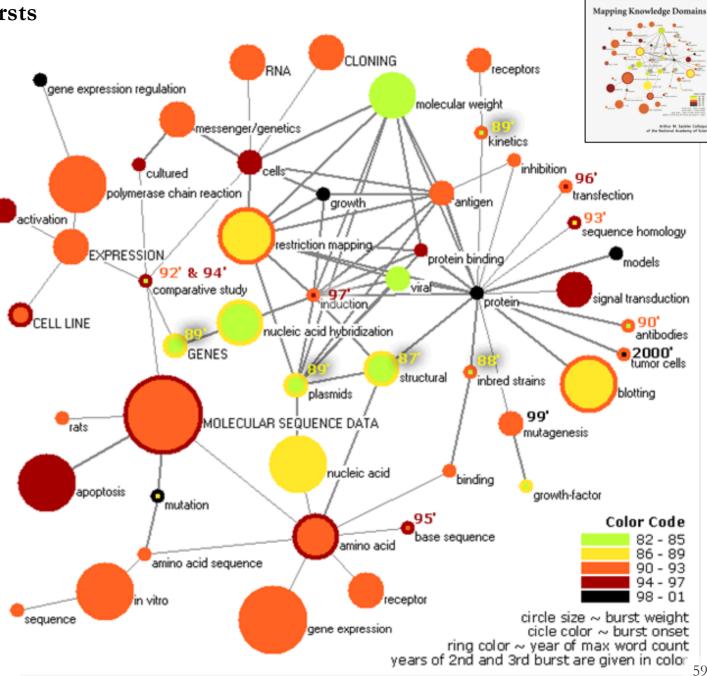


Mapping Topic Bursts

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.



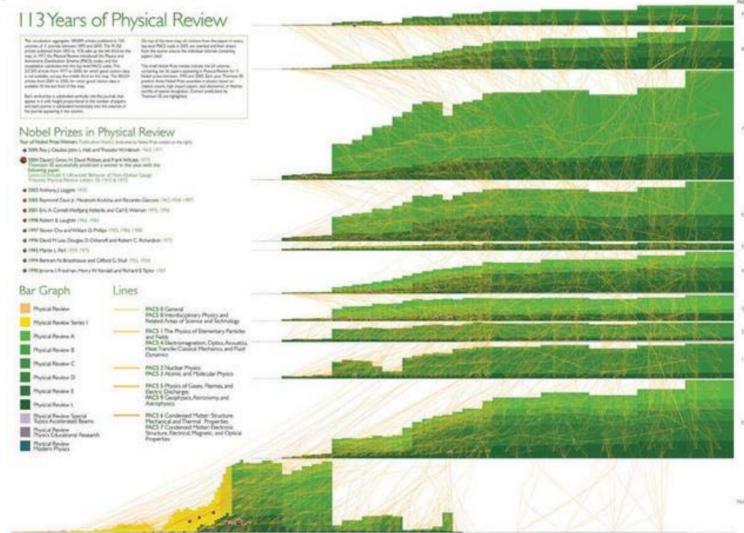


# 113 Years of Physical Review

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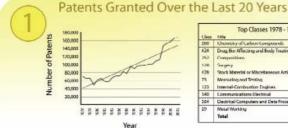
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# Examining the Evolution and Distribution of Patent Classifications



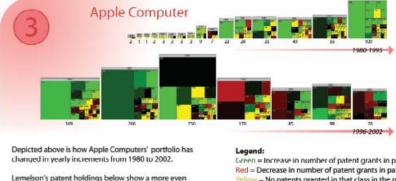


|       | Top Classes 1998 - 2002  |         |  |  |  |
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| Class | ritie  | Patents |  |  |  |
| 514   | Drug, Bio-Milecting and Body Treating Composistions  | 18,778  |  |  |  |
| 4RR   | Senicondumor Desire Manufacturing Process  | 17,77   |  |  |  |
| 415   | Chemistry, Molecular Rickogy and Wicrobiology  | 12,424  |  |  |  |
| 474   | Drug Bio-Affecting and Body Treating Compositions  | 13,630  |  |  |  |
| 47R   | Strock Material or Mescellaneous Amiries   | 13,31   |  |  |  |
| 257   | Active Solid-Grare Devices (e.g., Transistors,<br>Solid-scare Diodes                                 | 12,924  |  |  |  |
| 395   | Information Processing System Organization   | 0,955   |  |  |  |
| 345   | Computer Graphics Processing, Operator Interface<br>Processing, and Selective Visual Display Systems | 9,510   |  |  |  |
| 359   | Upbcat bystems and Hements   | 9,151   |  |  |  |
| 365   | Static Information Storage and Retrievel   | 8,397   |  |  |  |
|       | Tetal  | 130,910 |  |  |  |

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

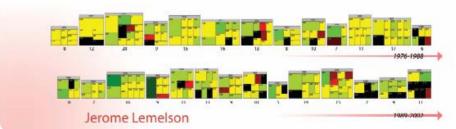
Treemaps, a space filling technique developed in the HCI Lab at the University of Maryland, are used to communicate major results. Treemaps represent a tree structure as nested rectangles with each rectangle representing a node. A rectangular area is first allocated to hold the representation of the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





distribution over multiple classes. No class dominates over a majority of the years for granted patents; instead they are distributed more broadly over the intellectual space.

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



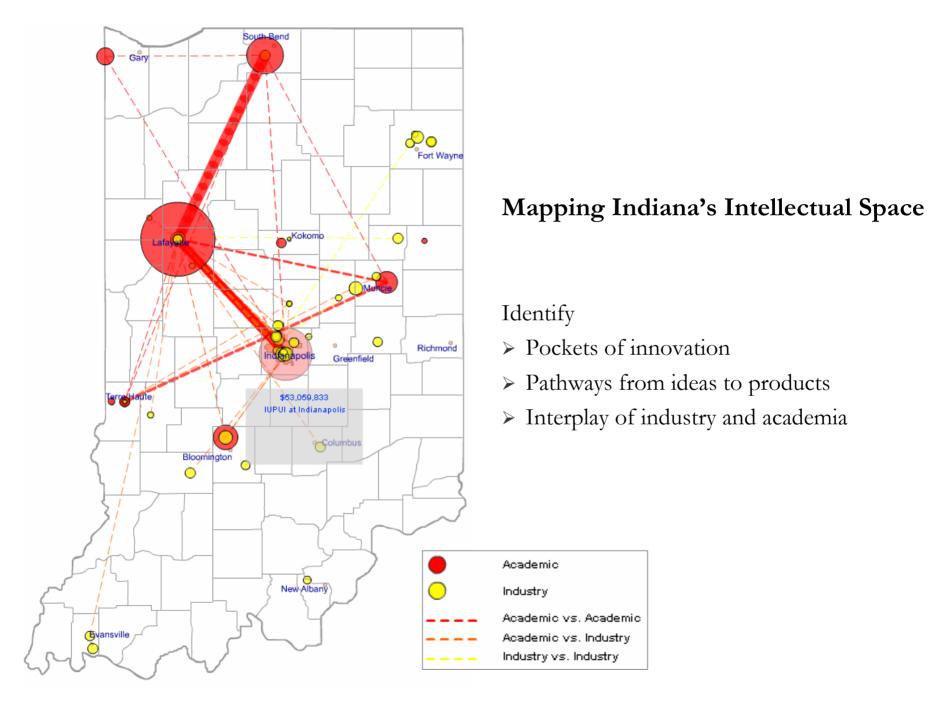
Shown is a comparison of the patent class space for 1983 to 1987 and 1998 to 2002. There is a predominance of growth in the 1998 to 2002 patent space, which correlates to the increase in patent grants during this period. By comparing the growth in categories, one can distinguish between domains that have been receiving a larger amount of patent grants.



Kutz, Daniel O. Examining the Evolution and Distribution of Patent Classifications. Accepted for the Information Visualization Conference, London, UK, July 2004.

The material is based upon work supported bythe National Science Foundation under Grant No. IIS-0238261.





## Wikipedian Activity

Studying large scale social networks such as Wikipedia

### Vizzards 2007 Entry

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



# Second sight

Conference on Network Science

in Bloomington.

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

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# Science Related Wikipedian Activity

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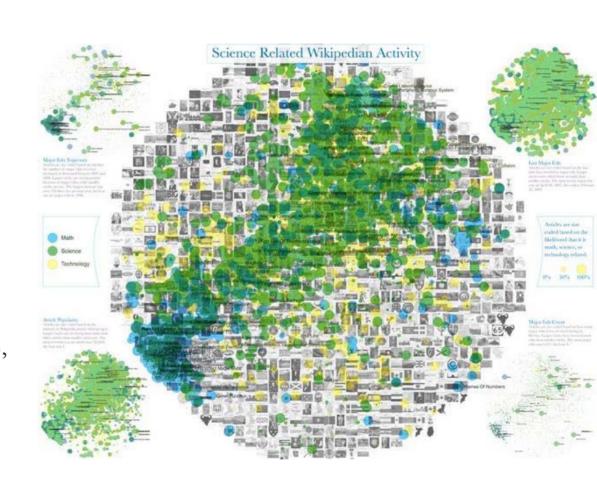
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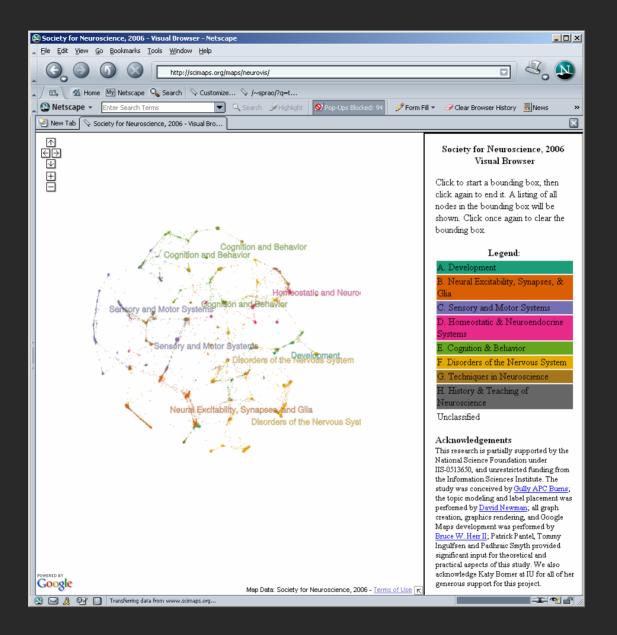
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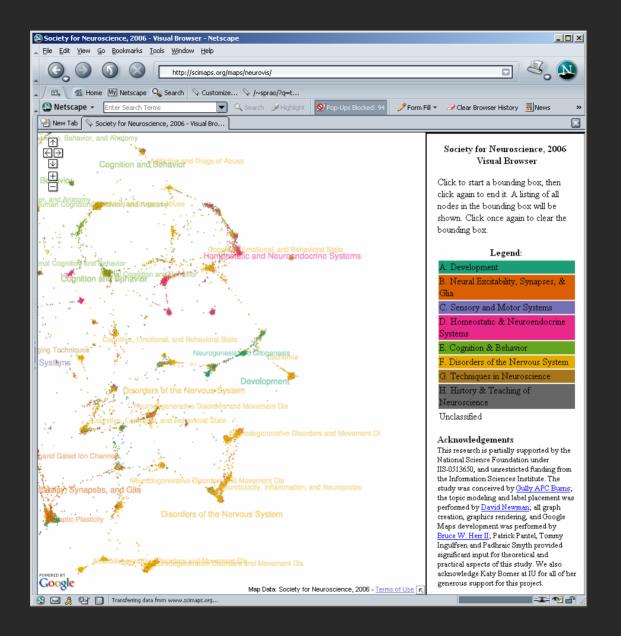
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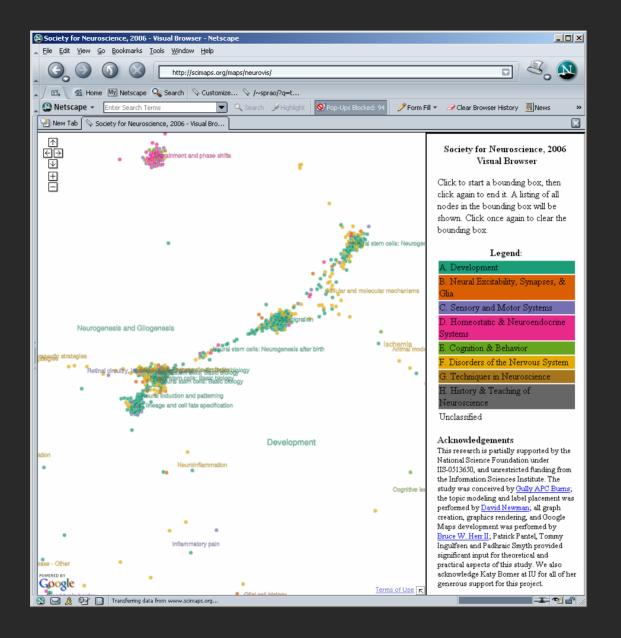




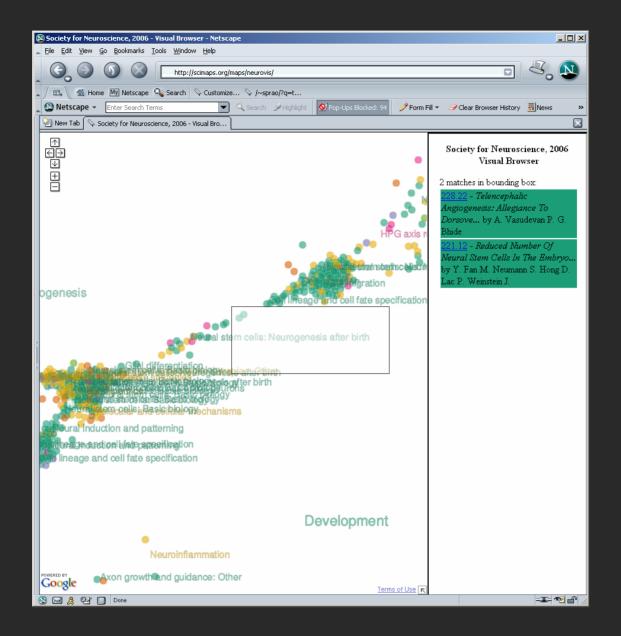
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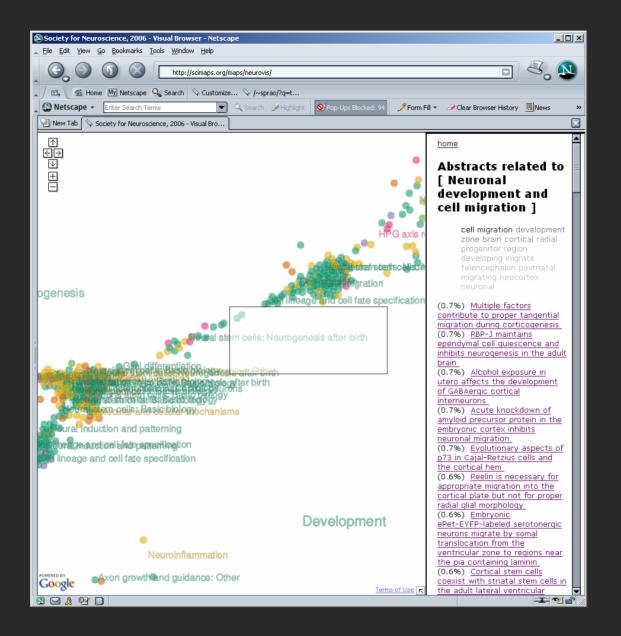
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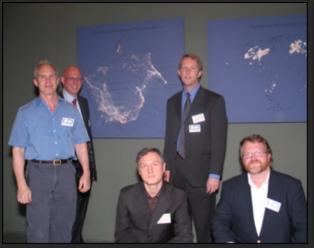
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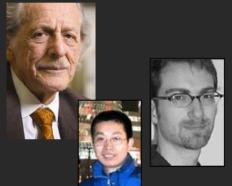


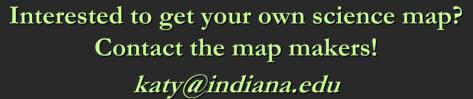
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