Modeling and Mapping Science ~ Possible Futures

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Modeling & Mapping Science - Opportunities and Challenges

- Dynamic science and technology indicators (emerging research frontiers, evolving networks, trends, feedback loops).
- Evolution of scientific communities/fields. Capacity limit to knowledge/skills knowable by individual researchers.
- > Interplay of competition and collaboration.
- > Evolution of fields birth, growth, mature, decline.
- > Interactions among fields. Optimal interdisciplinary collaborations?
- Comparison of different funding models, e.g., few large vs. many small grants, teach the field how to fish or give them fish?
- Impact of publishing/collaboration/funding mechanisms on the dynamics of fields.
- Diffusion of people, ideas, skills, etc.
- > How to best communicate science modeling results/insights?

Ultimate goal:

Learn how to best increase, diffuse, and utilize our collective scholarly knowledge.

Overview

Science of Science Conceptualization(s) & Inventories

Modeling Science Futures (ANALYSIS AND SIMULATION)

- Mapping Science Futures (COMMUNICATION)
- Scalable Cyberinfrastructures Open Data and Open Code



Modeling of Science Learning from Epidemiology



Impact of Air Travel on Global Spread of Infectious Diseases - Vittoria Colizza, Alessandro Vespignani - 2007

Modeling Science Learning from Economics



Self amplifying downward spiral | 'systemic' meltdown with intertwined breakdowns | 'war room' analyses | market wind tunnel |power market test bed | Regulators feel duty–bound to adhere to generally accepted and well-vetted techniques

"... while any new technical device or medical drug has extensive testing for efficiency, reliability and safety before it ever hits the market, we still implement new economic measures without any prior testing." Dirk Helbing

Modeling Science Learning from Economics



Logicland Participative Global Simulation - Michael Ashauer, Maia Gusberti, Nik Thoenen - 2002

Patch-working Models/Studies/Maps of Science Learning from Seismology



Tectonic Movements and Earthquake Hazard Predictions - Martin W. Hamburger, Lou Estey, Chuck Meertens, Elisha Hardy - 2005

Patch-working Models/Studies/Maps of Science Learning from Astronomy



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Mapping Science Learning from Geology/Geography



http://www.scotese.com/

Mapping Science Learning from Meteorology



Named Storms, available online at http://svs.gsfc.nasa.gov/vis/a000000/a003200/a003279

Interactive Maps of Science – Journal-Level *People can read Gapminder maps*



Interactive Maps of Science – Journal-Level *Circular Hierarchy Maps*





A Clickstream Map of Science – Bollen, Johan, Herbert Van de Sompel, Aric Hagberg, Luis M.A. Bettencourt, Ryan Chute, Marko A. Rodriquez, Lyudmila Balakireva - 2008

Interactive Maps of Science – NIH Funding Google maps with charts and tables



http://www.philanthropyinsight.org



Depicting Dynamics, e.g., Feedback Loops



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- MAEviz (<u>https://wki.ncsa.tuuc.edu/display/MAE/Home</u>) managed by Shawn Hampton, NCSA is an open-source, extensible software platform which supports seismic risk assessment based on the Mid-America Earthquake (MAE) Center research.
- **TEXTrend** (http://www.textrend.org) lead by George Kampis, Eötvös University, Hungary develops a framework for the easy and flexible integration, configuration, and extension of plugin-based components in support of natural language processing (NLP), classification/mining, and graph algorithms for the analysis of business and governmental text corpuses with an inherently temporal component.

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 or macroscopes will expand.



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Debut of 5th Iteration of Mapping Science Exhibit at MEDIA X was on May 18, 2009 at Wallenberg Hall, Stanford University, <u>http://mediax.stanford.edu</u>, <u>http://scaleindependentthought.typepad.com/photos/scimaps</u>



Science Maps in "Expedition Zukunft" science train visiting 62 cities in 7 months 12 coaches, 300 m long Opening was on April 23rd, 2009 by German Chancellor Merkel <u>http://www.expedition-gukunft.de</u> 33





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