# The Science of Science (Sci<sup>2</sup>) Tool and Its Utility for Research

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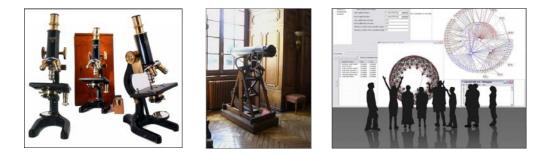


## The Changing Scientific Landscape

- Star Scientist -> Research Teams: In former times, science was driven by key scientists. Today, science is driven by effectively collaborating co-author teams often comprising expertise from multiple disciplines and several geospatial locations (Börner, Dall'Asta, Ke, & Vespignani, 2005; Shneiderman, 2008).
- *Users -> Contributors:* Web 2.0 technologies empower anybody to contribute to Wikipedia and to exchange images and videos via Fickr and YouTube. WikiSpecies, WikiProfessionals, or WikiProteins combine wiki and semantic technology in support of real time community annotation of scientific datasets (Mons et al., 2008).
- *Cross-disciplinary:* The best tools frequently borrow and synergistically combine methods and techniques from different disciplines of science and empower interdisciplinary and/or international teams of researchers, practitioners, or educators to fine-tune and interpret results collectively.
- **One Specimen -> Data Streams:** Microscopes and telescopes were originally used to study one specimen at a time. Today, many researchers must make sense of massive streams of multiple types of data with different formats, dynamics, and origin.
- Static Instrument -> Evolving Cyberinfrastructure (CI): The importance of hardware instruments that are rather static and expensive decreases relative to software infrastructures that are highly flexible and continuously evolving according to the needs of different sciences. Some of the most successful services and tools are decentralized increasing scalability and fault tolerance.
- **Modularity:** The design of software modules with well defined functionality that can be flexibly combined helps reduce costs, makes it possible to have many contribute, and increases flexibility in tool development, augmentation, and customization.
- **Standardization:** Adoption of standards speeds up development as existing code can be leveraged. It helps pool resources, supports interoperability, but also eases the migration from research code to production code and hence the transfer of research results into industry applications and products.
- *Open data and open code:* Lets anybody check, improve, or repurpose code and eases the replication of scientific studies.



Microscopes, Telescopes, and Macrocopes

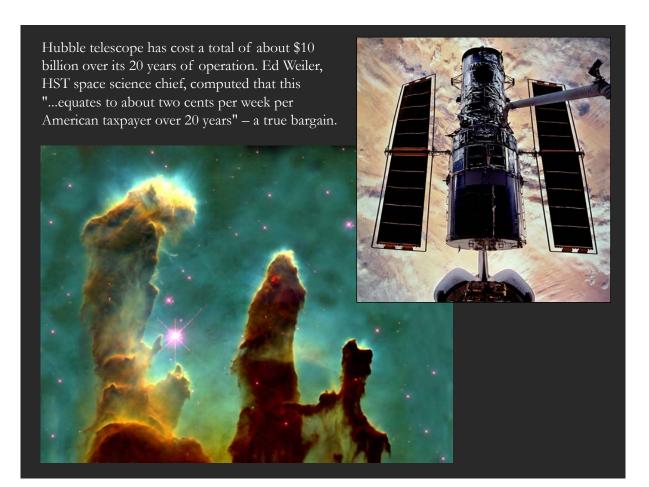


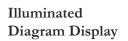
Just as the **microscope** empowered our naked eyes to see cells, microbes, and viruses thereby advancing the progress of biology and medicine or the **telescope** opened our minds to the immensity of the cosmos and has prepared mankind for the conquest of space, **macroscopes** promise to help us cope with another infinite: the infinitely complex. Macroscopes give us a 'vision of the whole' and help us 'synthesize'. They let us detect patterns, trends, outliers, and access details in the landscape of science. Instead of making things larger or smaller, macroscopes let us observe what is at once too great, too slow, or too complex for our eyes.



### **Desirable Features of Plug-and-Play Macroscopes**

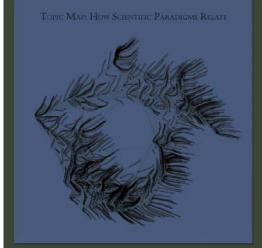
- *Division of Labor:* Ideally, labor is divided in a way that the expertise and skills of computer scientists are utilized for the design of standardized, modular, easy to maintain and extend "core architecture". Dataset and algorithm plugins, i.e., the "filling", are initially provided by those that care and know most about the data and developed the algorithms: the domain experts.
- *Ease of Use:* As most plugin contributions and usage will come from non-computer scientists it must be possible to contribute, share, and use new plugins without writing one line of code. Wizard-driven integration of new algorithms and data sets by domain experts, sharing via email or online sites, deploying plugins by adding them to the 'plugin' directory, and running them via a Menu driven user interfaces (as used in Word processing systems or Web browsers) seems to work well.
- **Plugin Content and Interfaces:** Should a plugin represent one algorithm or an entire tool? What about data converters needed to make the output of one algorithm compatible with the input of the next? Should those be part of the algorithm plugin or should they be packaged separately?
- **Supported (Central) Data Models:** Some tools use a central data model to which all algorithms conform, e.g., Cytoscape, see Related Work section. Other tools support many internal data models and provide an extensive set of data converters, e.g., Network Workbench, see below. The former often speeds up execution and visual rendering while the latter eases the integration of new algorithms. In addition, most tools support an extensive set of input and output formats.
- *Core vs. Plugins:* As will be shown, the "core architecture" and the "plugin filling" can be implemented as sets of plugin bundles. Answers to questions such as: "Should the graphical user interface (GUI), interface menu, scheduler, or data manager be part of the core or its filling?" will depend on the type of tools and services to be delivered.
- **Supported Platforms:** If the software is to be used via Web interfaces then Web services need to be implemented. If a majority of domain experts prefers a stand-alone tool running on a specific operating system then a different deployment is necessary.





W. Bradford Paley, Kevin W. Boyack, Richard Kalvans, and Katy Börner (2007) Mapping, Illuminating, and Interacting with Science. SIGGRAPH 2007, San Diego, CA.







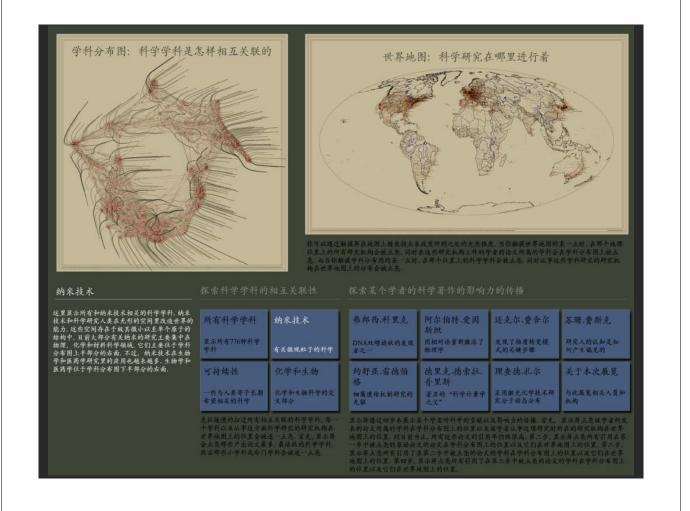


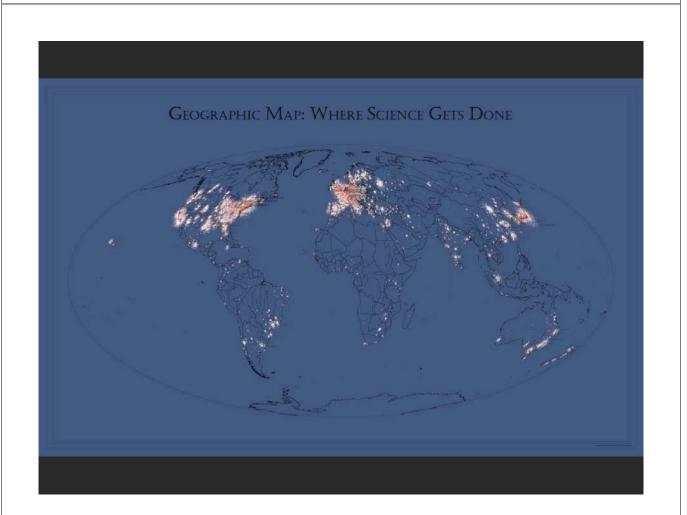
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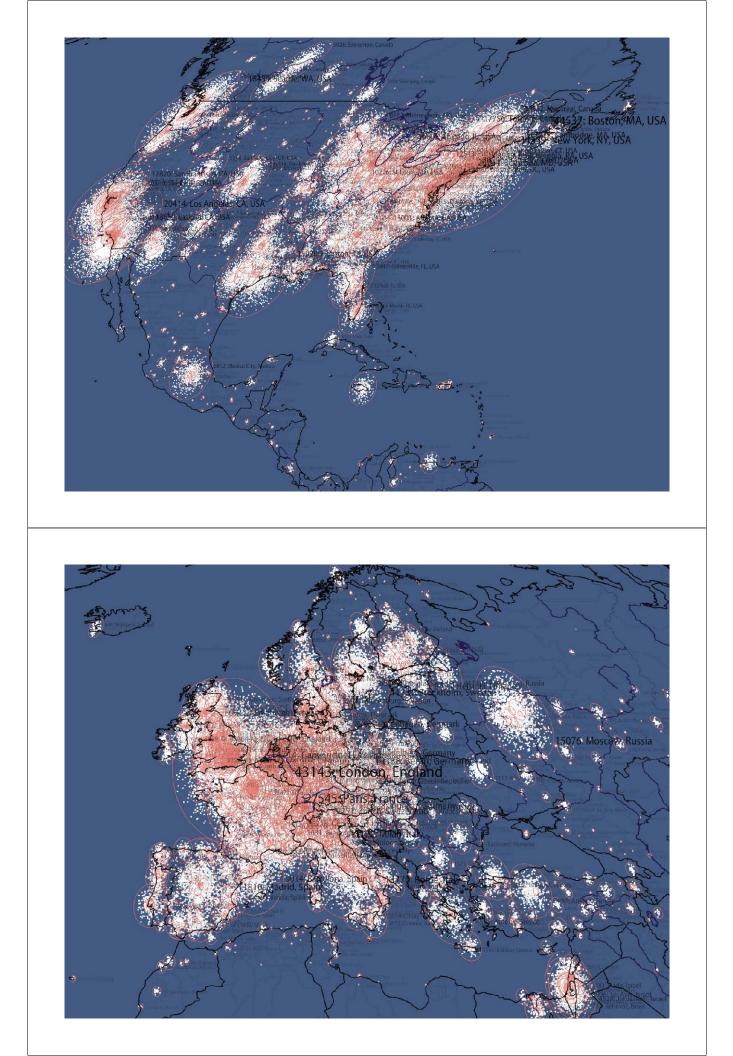
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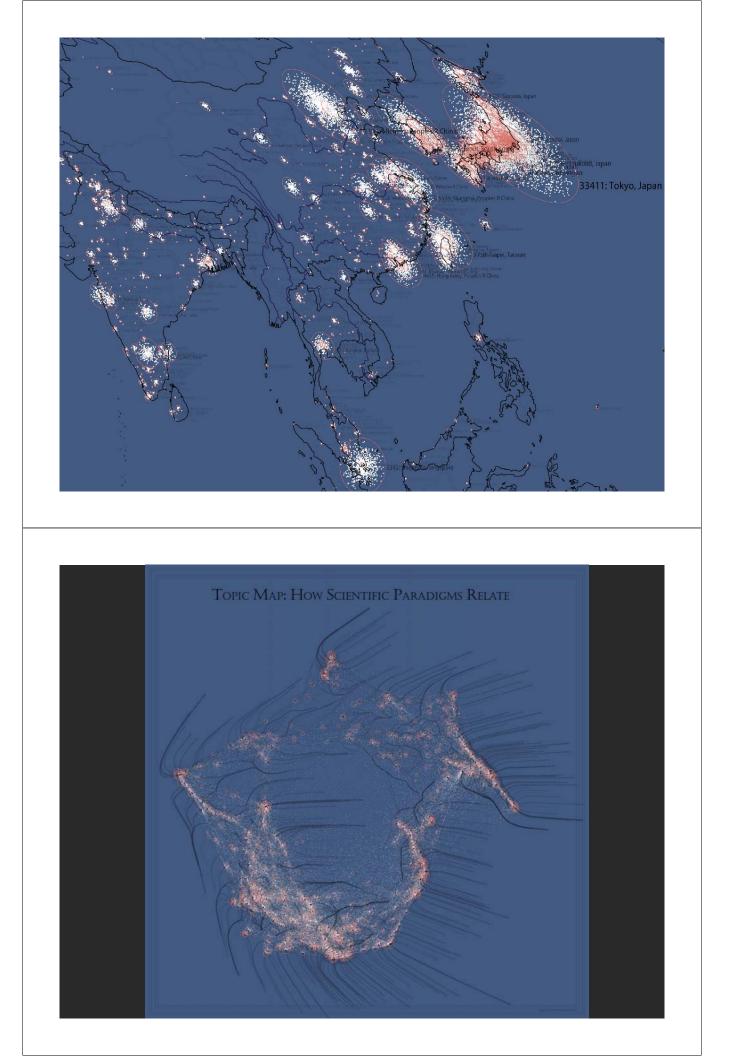
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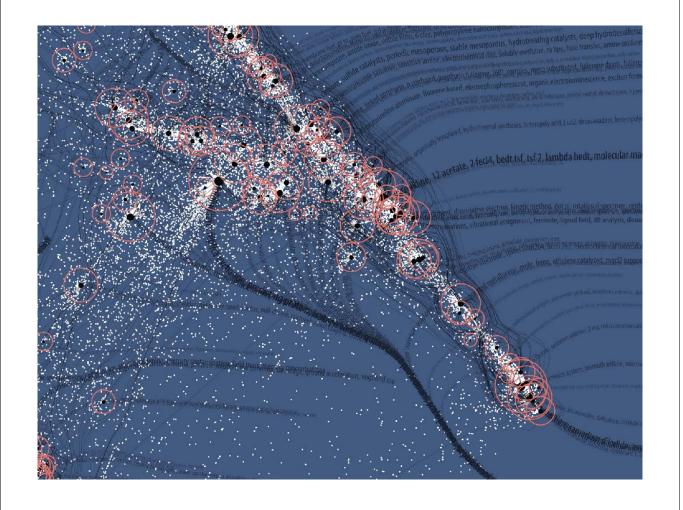
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Sustainability	Biology & Chemistry	Joshua LEDERBERG	Derek J. de Solla PRICE	Richard N. ZARE	About this display
The science behind our long-term hopes	The interface between these two vital fields	Pioneer in bacterial genetic mechanisms	Known as the "Father of Scientometrics"	Uses laser chemistry in molecular dynamics	People & organizations that helped create it













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**Open Data and Open Code** Studying Individual, Local, and Global Flows and Activity Patterns

Design **comprehensive databases** that capture relevant data and **cyberinfrastructures** that can be used to make sense of this data(stream).

Science studies can be conducted at different levels:

- > *local* (individual),
- > meso (local, e.g., one institute, one funding agency), or
- > *global* level (all of science or world wide).

# Using

- Statistical Analysis/Profiling
- Temporal Analysis (When)
- Geospatial Analysis (Where)
- > Topical Analysis (What)
- > Network Analysis (With Whom?)



CI for a Science of Science Studies



Scholarly Database: 23 million scholarly records <u>http://sdb.slis.indiana.edu</u>

James S. McDonnell Foundation



Information Visualization Cyberinfrastructure <u>http://iv.slis.indiana.edu</u>

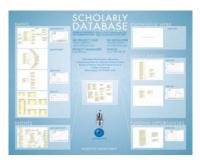


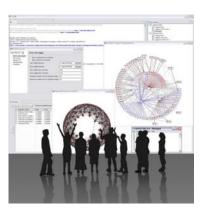
Network Workbench Tool + Community Wiki http://nwb.slis.indiana.edu

Sci<sup>2</sup> Tool and Science of Science CI Portal http://sci.slis.indiana.edu



Epidemics Cyberinfrastructure <u>http://epic.slis.indiana.edu/</u>



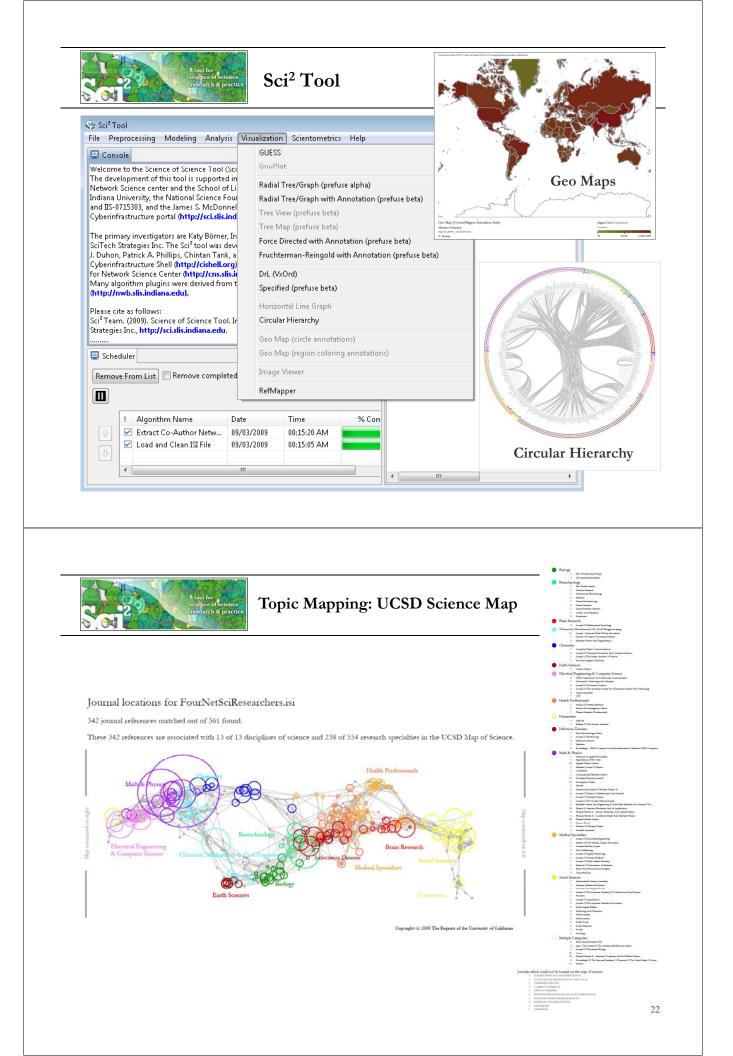




# Macroscope Design

# Network Workbench Tool Science of Science Tool **Epidemics Research Tool** for science of science studies A large-scale network An open computational at the individual, local, or infrastructure for epidemics analysis, modeling and visualization toolkit for global level for temporal, research. biomedical, social science and geospatial, semantic, or physics research. network analysis and vis. 🌄 EpiC http://epic.slis.indiana.edu http://nwb.slis.indiana.edu http://sci.slis.indiana.edu IShell Alliance CIShell.org 19 t Co-Auth Sci<sup>2</sup> Tool http://sci.slis.indiana.edu "Open Code for S&T Assessment" Branded OSGi/CIShell based tool with NWB plugins and many new plugins. **GUESS Network Vis** Sci Maps 0 Horizontal Time Graphs

Börner, Katy, Huang, Weixia (Bonnie), Linnemeier, Micah, Duhon, Russell Jackson, Phillips, Patrick, Ma, Nianli, Zoss, Angela, Guo, Hanning & Price, Mark. (2009). Rete-Netzwerk-Red: Analyzing and Visualizing Scholarly Networks Using the Scholarly Database and the Network Workbench Tool. Proceedings of ISSI 2009: 12th International Conference on Scientometrics and Informetrics, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 14-17. Vol. 2, pp. 619-630.





### Sci<sup>2</sup> Tool: Supported Data Formats

#### Personal Bibliographies

- Bibtex (.bib)
- Endnote Export Format (.enw)

#### Data Providers

- Web of Science by Thomson Scientific/Reuters (.isi)
- Scopus by Elsevier (.scopus)
- Google Scholar (access via *Publish or Perish* save as CSV, Bibtex, EndNote)
- Awards Search by National Science Foundation (.nsf)

#### Scholarly Database (all text files are saved as .csv)

- Medline publications by National Library of Medicine
- NIH funding awards by the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- NSF funding awards by the National Science Foundation (NSF)
- U.S. patents by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)
- Medline papers NIH Funding

#### Network Formats

- NWB (.nwb)
- Pajek (.net)
- GraphML (.xml or .graphml)
- ➤ XGMML (.xml)

#### **Burst Analysis Format**

Burst (.burst)

#### **Other Formats**

- CSV (.csv)
- Edgelist (.edge)
- Pajek (.mat)
- TreeML (.xml)

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#### Preprocessing

Extract Top N% Records Extract Top N Records Normalize Text Slice Table by Line

Extract Top Nodes Extract Nodes Above or Below Value Delete Isolates

Extract top Edges Extract Edges Above or Below Value Remove Self Loops Trim by Degree MST-Pathfinder Network Scaling Fast Pathfinder Network Scaling

Snowball Sampling (in nodes) Node Sampling Edge Sampling

Symmetrize Dichotomize Multipartite Joining

Geocoder

Extract ZIP Code

#### Modeling

Random Graph Watts-Strogatz Small World Barabási-Albert Scale-Free TARL

Analysis Network Analysis Toolkit (NAT) Unweighted & Undirected Node Degree Degree Distribution

> K-Nearest Neighbor (Java) Watts-Strogatz Clustering Coefficient Watts Strogatz Clustering Coefficient over K

Sci<sup>2</sup> Tool: Algorithms

See https://nwb.slis.indiana.edu/community

Diameter Average Shortest Path Shortest Path Distribution Node Betweenness Centrality

Weak Component Clustering Global Connected Components

Extract K-Core Annotate K-Coreness

HITS

#### Weighted & Undirected

Clustering Coefficient Nearest Neighbor Degree Strength vs Degree Degree & Strength Average Weight vs End-point Degree Strength Distribution Weight Distribution Randomize Weights

Blondel Community Detection

HITS Unweighted & Directed Node Indegree

Node Outdegree Indegree Distribution Outdegree Distribution

K-Nearest Neighbor Single Node in-Out Degree Correlations

Dyad Reciprocity Arc Reciprocity Adjacency Transitivity

Weak Component Clustering Strong Component Clustering



# Sci<sup>2</sup> Tool: Algorithms cont.

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Extract K-Core Annotate K-Coreness HITS

PageRank Weighted & Directed HITS Weighted PageRank

## Textual

Burst Detection

#### Visualization

GnuPlot GUESS Image Viewer

Radial Tree/Graph (prefuse alpha) Radial Tree/Graph with Annotation (prefuse beta) Tree View (prefuse beta) Tree Map (prefuse beta) Force Directed with Annotation (prefuse beta) Fruchterman-Reingold with Annotation (prefuse beta)

#### DrL (VxOrd) Specified (prefuse beta)

Horizontal Line Graph Circular Hierarchy Geo Map (Circle Annotation Style) Geo Map (Colored-Region Annotation Style)

#### Scientometrics

Remove ISI Duplicate Records Remove Rows with Multitudinous Fields Detect Duplicate Nodes Update Network by Merging Nodes

Extract Directed Network Extract Paper Citation Network Extract Author Paper Network

Extract Co-Occurrence Network Extract Word Co-Occurrence Network Extract Co-Author Network Extract Reference Co-Occurrence (Bibliographic Coupling) Network

Extract Document Co-Citation Network



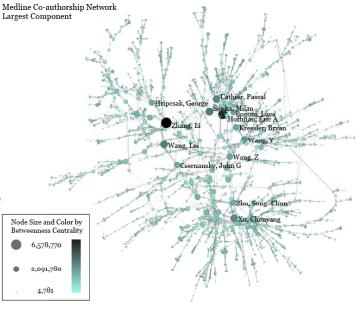
# NWB=Sci<sup>2</sup> Tool: Output Formats

- > NWB tool can be used for data conversion. Supported output formats comprise:
- ► CSV (.csv)
- ► NWB (.nwb)
- ➢ Pajek (.net)
- > Pajek (.mat)
- GraphML (.xml or .graphml)
- ➤ XGMML (.xml)

## ► GUESS

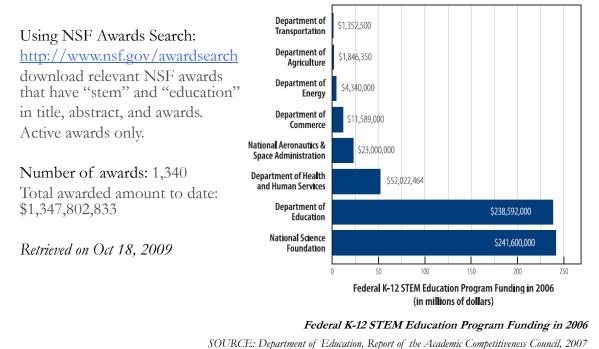
Supports export of images into common image file formats.

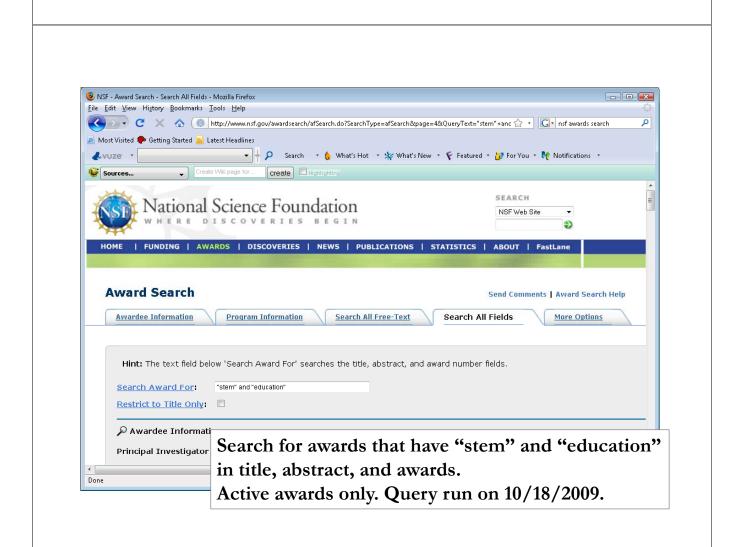
- Horizontal Bar Graphs
- saves out raster and ps files.

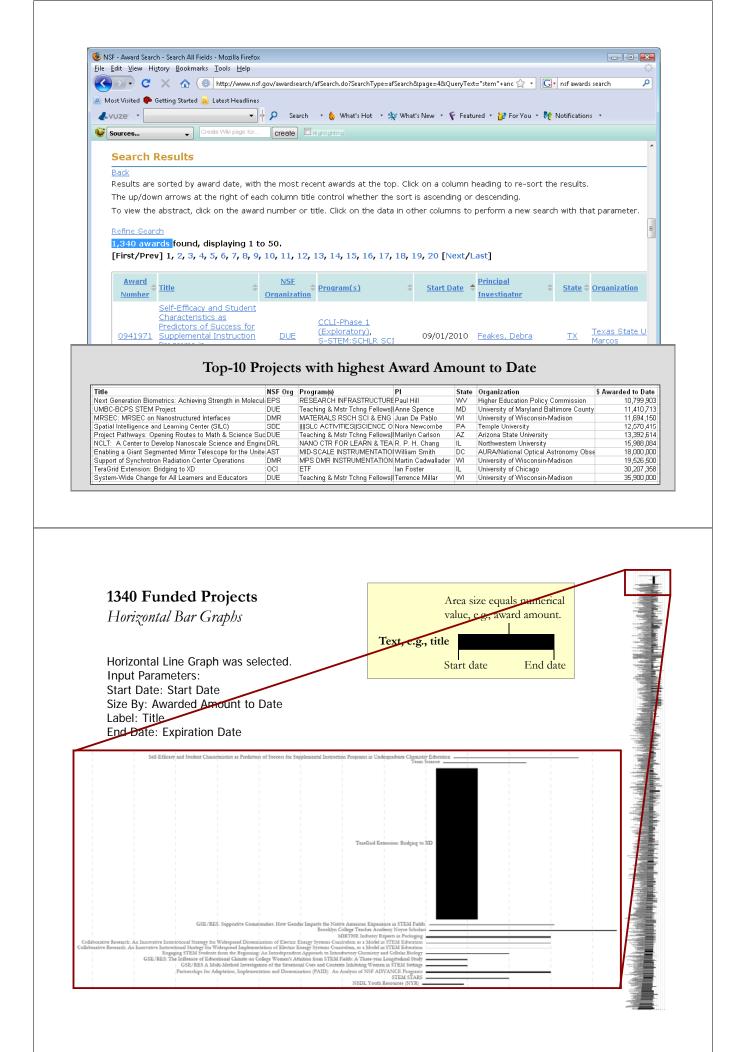


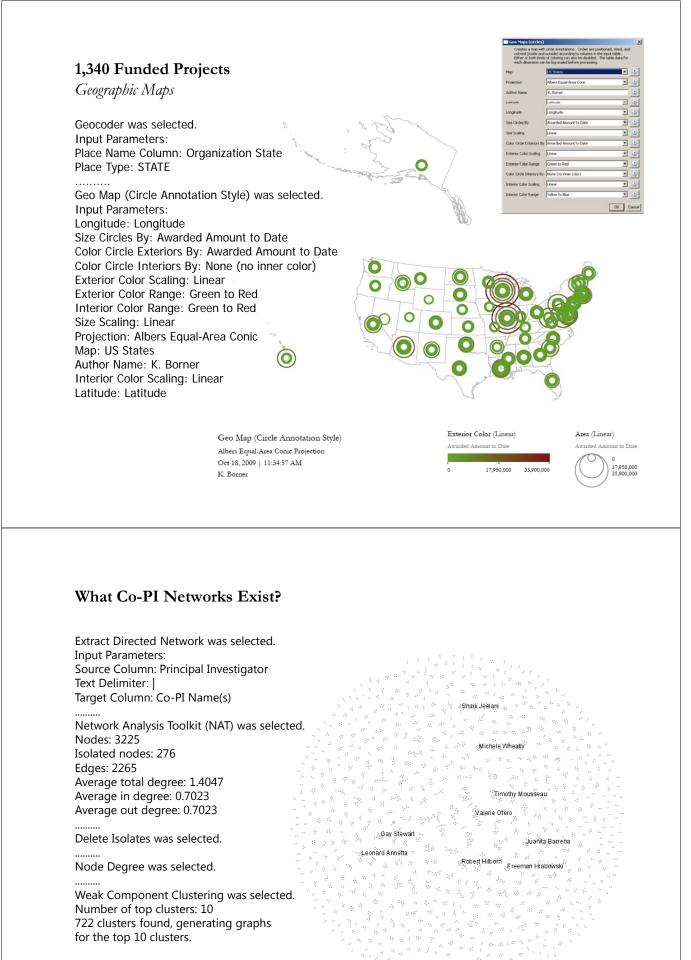


# Sample Study – NSF Funding of STEM





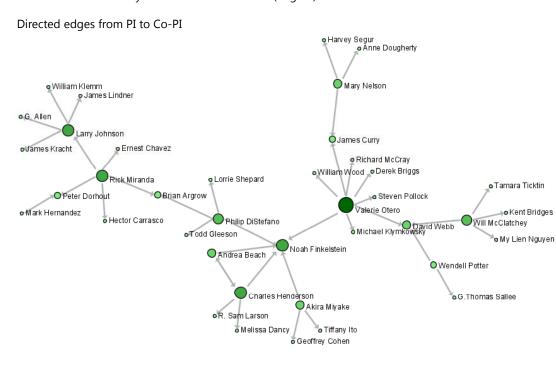




Giant component has 39 nodes Next largest networks have 35, 17, 16 nodes

## Co-PI Networks - Giant Component

Nodes = investigators Size and color coded by number of collaborators (degree)



#### What Projects Fund Which PIs?

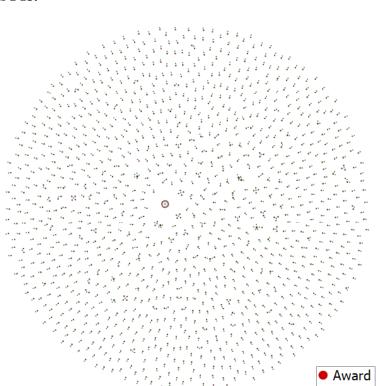
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Network Analysis Toolkit (NAT) was selec Nodes: 2478 Isolated nodes: 0 Edges: 1337 Average total degree: 1.0791 Average in degree: 0.5395 Average out degree: 0.5395 This graph is not weakly connected. There are 1144 weakly connected compo The largest connected component consis Density (disregarding weights): 0.0002

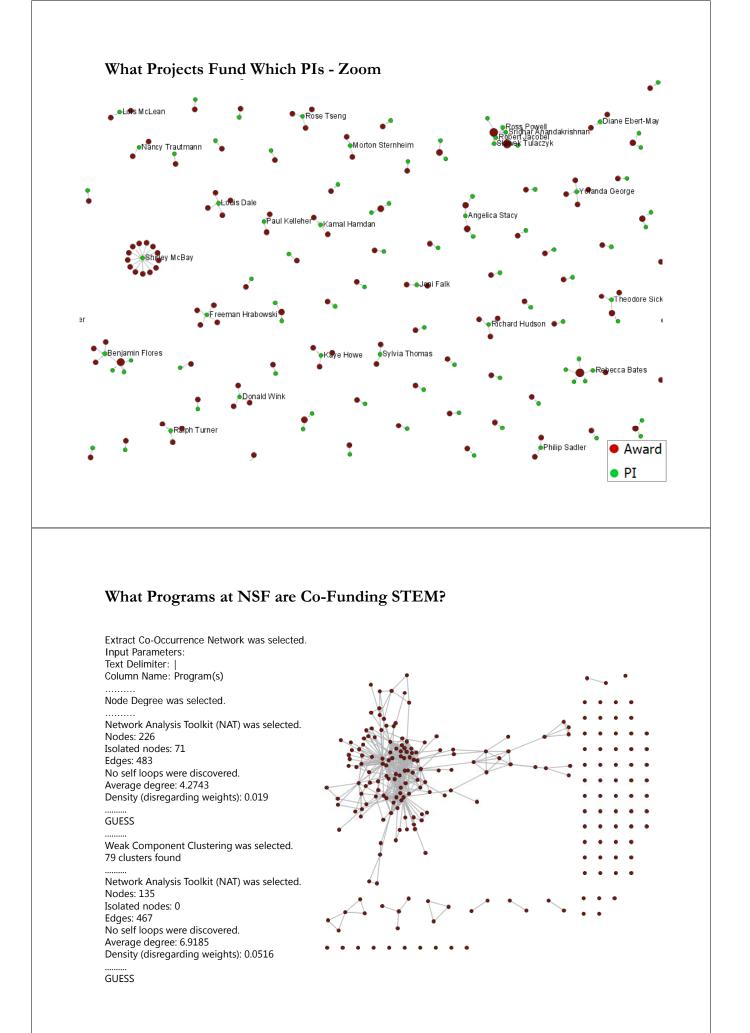
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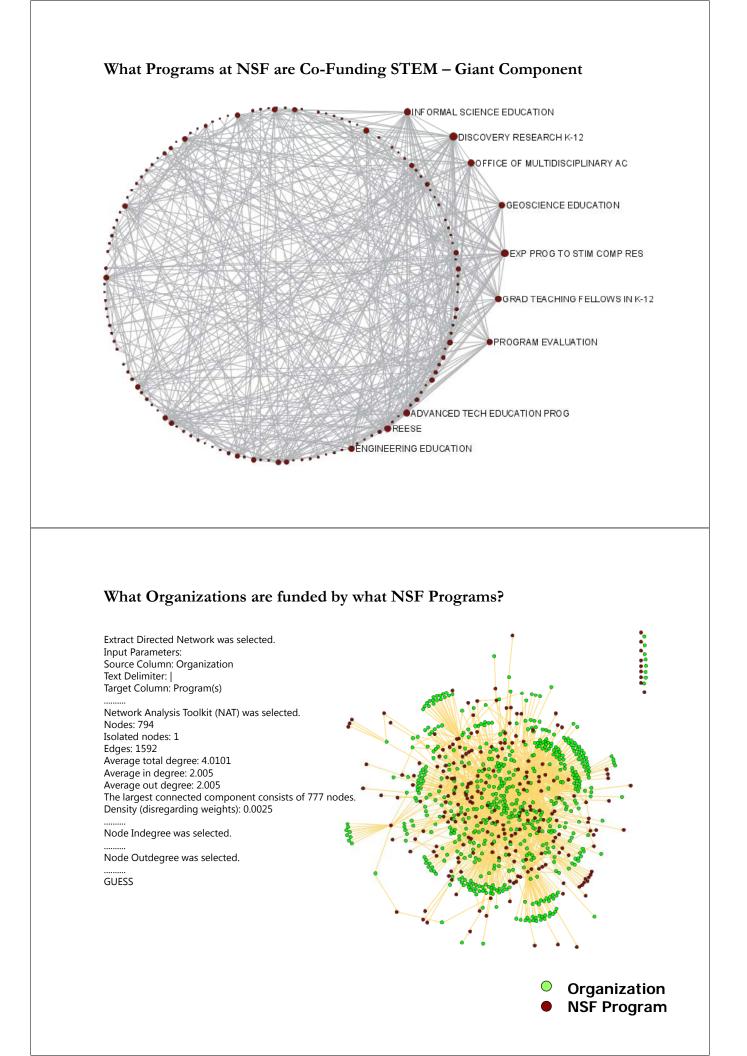
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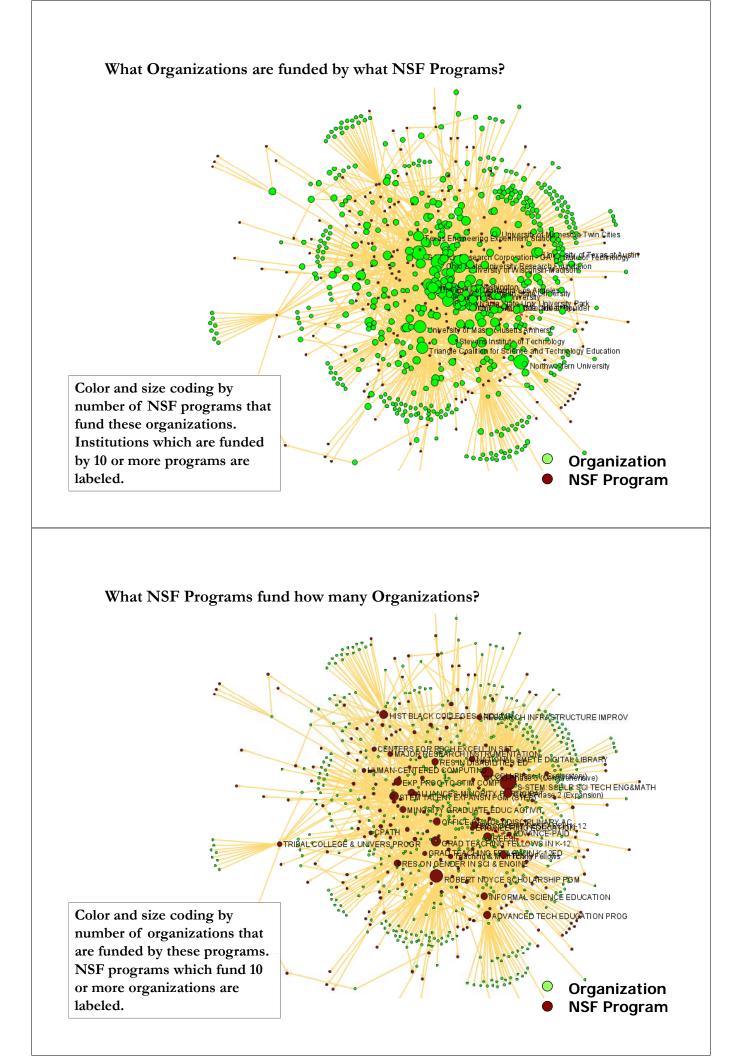
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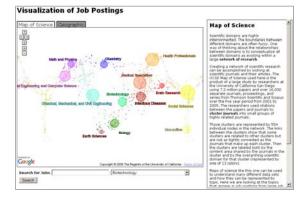


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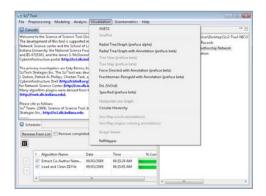


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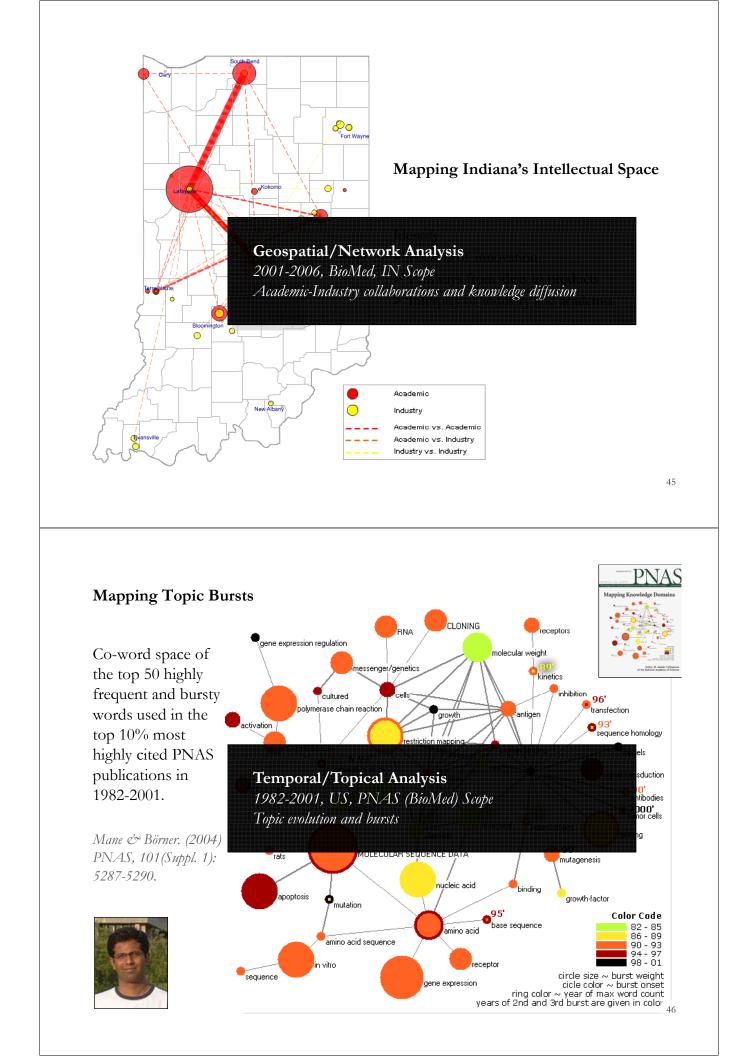
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Statistical Analysis/Profiling	Individual person and their expertise profiles	Larger labs, centers, universities, research domains, or states	All of NSF, all of USA, all of science.
Temporal Analysis	Funding portfolio of one individual	Mapping topic bursts	113 Years of Physics
(When)		in 20-years of PNAS	Research
Geospatial Analysis (Where)	Career trajectory of one individual	Mapping a states intellectual landscape	PNAS Publications
Topical Analysis	Base knowledge from which one grant draws.	Knowledge flows in	VxOrd/Topic maps of
(What)		Chemistry research	NIH funding
Network Analysis (With Whom?)	NSF Co-PI network of one individual	Co-author network	NSF's core competency

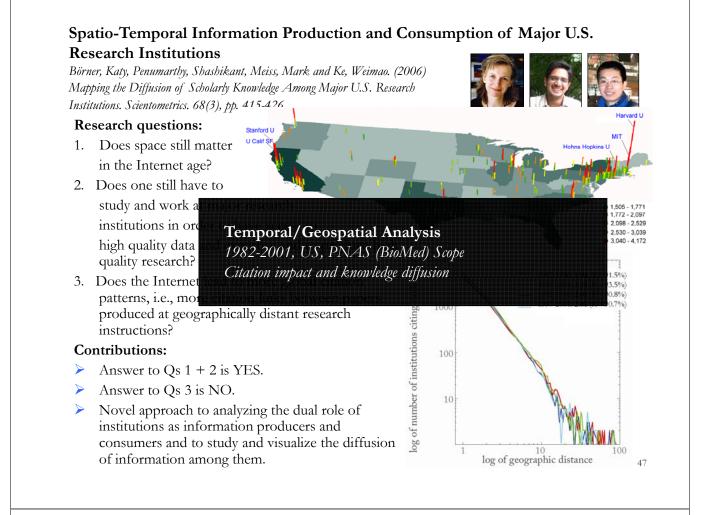
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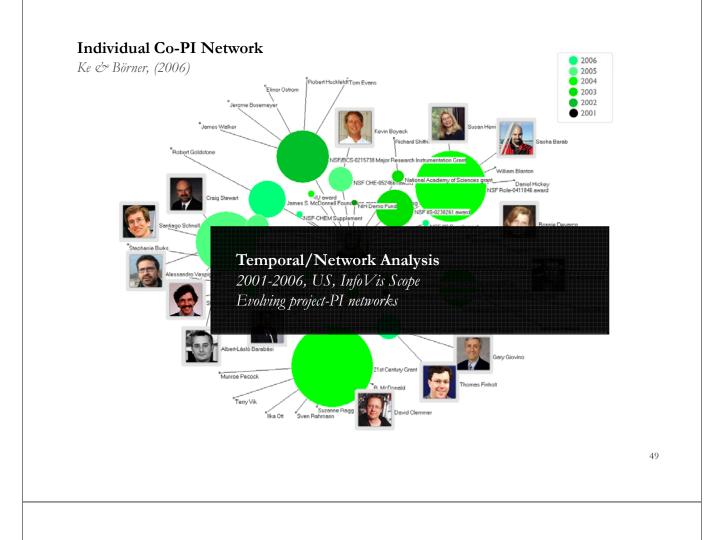
#### **Research Collaborations by the Chinese Academy of Sciences**

By Weixia (Bonnie) Huang, Russell J. Duhon, Elisha F. Hardy, Katy Börner, Indiana University, USA



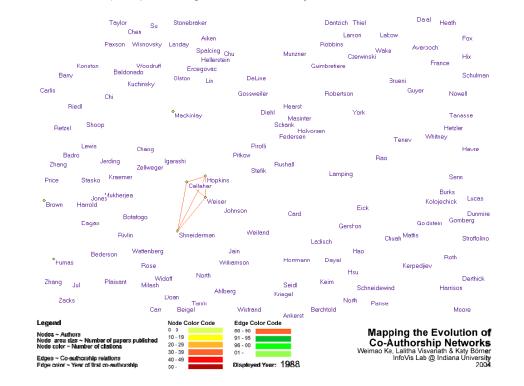
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Sciences with locations in China and countries around the world. The large geographic map shows the research collaborations of all CAS institutes. Each smaller geographic map shows the research collaborations by the CAS researchers in one province-level administrative division. Collaborations between CAS researchers are not included in the data. On each map, locations are colored on a logarithmic scale by the number of collaborations from red to yellow. The darkest red is 3,395 collaborations by all of CAS with researchers in Beijing. Also, flow lines are drawn from the location of focus to all locations collaborated with. The width of the flow line is linearly proportional to the number of collaborations with the locations it goes to, with the smallest flow lines representing one collaboration and the largest representing differing amounts on each geographic map.



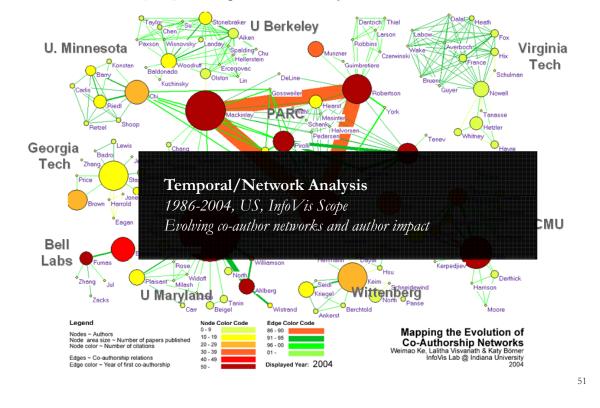
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# Studying the Emerging Global Brain: Analyzing and Visualizing the Impact of Co-Authorship Teams

Börner, Dall'Asta, Ke & Vespignani (2005) Complexity, 10(4):58-67.

#### **Research question:**

• Is science driven by prolific single experts or by high-impact co-authorship teams?

#### **Contributions:**

- New approach to allocate citational credit.
- Novel weighted gr:
- Visualization of the co-author network
- Centrality measure impact.
- Global statistical analysis of paper production and citations in correlation with co-authorship team size over time.
- Local, author-centered entropy measure.



Impact of co-author relations

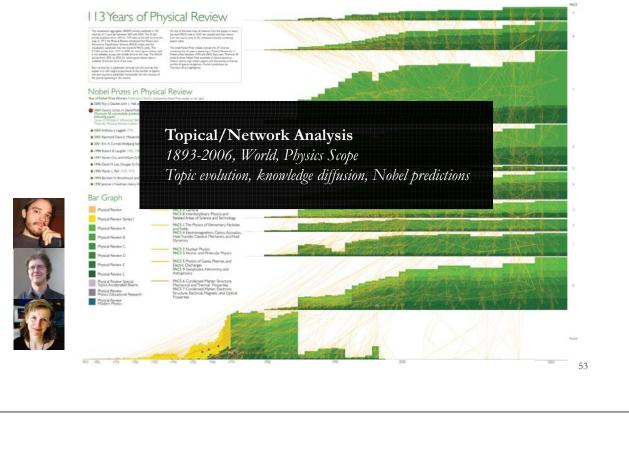
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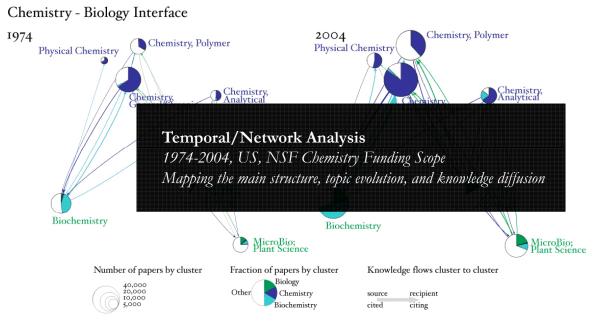
#### <u>http://scimaps.org/dev/map\_detail.php?map\_id=171</u>

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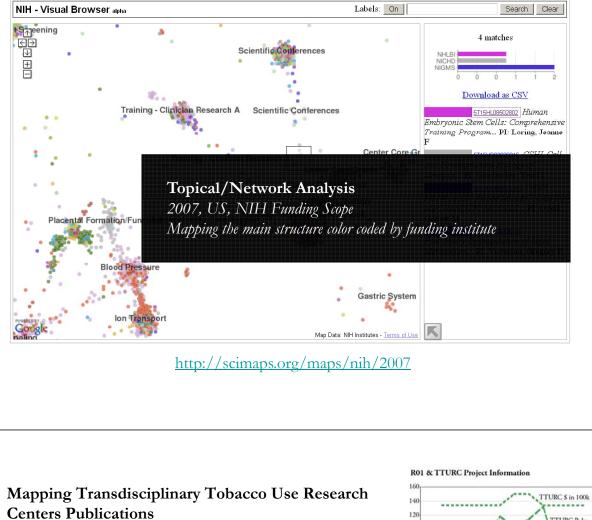


# Topical Composition and Knowledge Flow Patterns in Chemistry Research for 1974 and 2004

Kevin W. Boyack, Katy Börner, & Richard Klavans (2007)

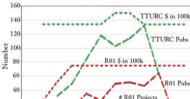


## Interactive Maps of Science – NIH Funding Google maps with charts and tables



Compare R01 investigator based funding with TTURC Center awards in terms of number of publications and evolving co-author networks.

Zoss 🗇 Börner, forthcoming.



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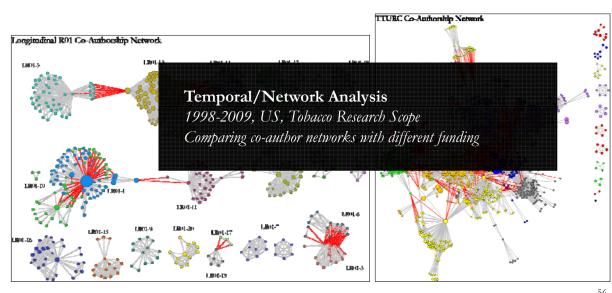
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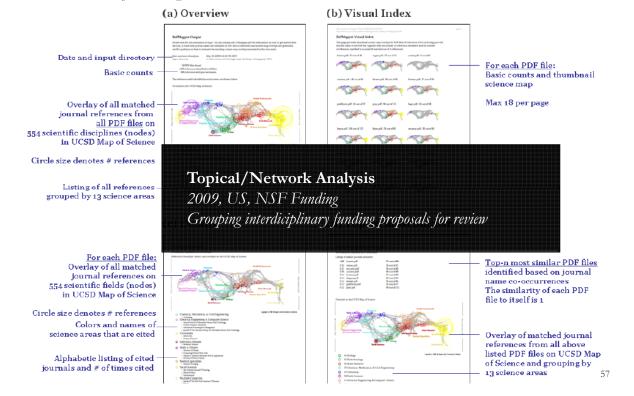
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# **Reference Mapper**

Duhon & Börner, forthcoming.





# Mapping S&T Job Market Data in Real Time – GeoMap

Angela Zoss, Michael Conover

#### Data

Thousands of fulltext, locationspecific, time stamped job postings from <u>Nature Jobs</u> and <u>Science Careers</u> RSS feeds. The posts have been parsed and stored in a relational MySQL database.

Jobs have been geolocated on a Google map.

#### Visualization of Job Postings

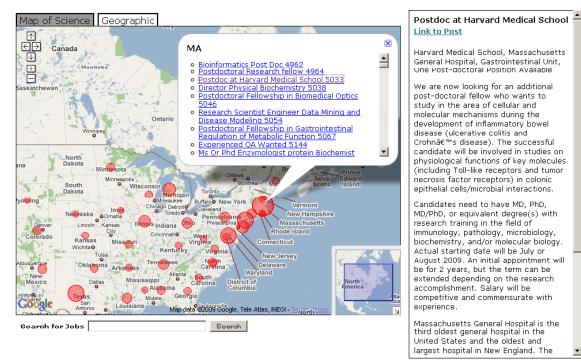


## Geographic Visualization

Here we have a more traditional view of job postings - a geographic overlay. Featured here are the job postings that list both a city and state in the United States. Feel free to search, zoom, pan, and citk on job descriptions.

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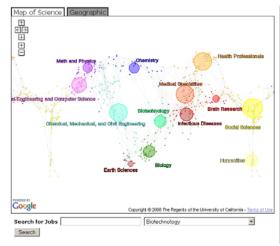
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## The UCSD Map of

Science used here is the product of a large study by researchers at the University of California - San Diego using 7.2 million papers and over 16,000 separate journals, proceedings, and series from Thomson Scientific and Scopus over the five year period from 2001 to 2005.

Jobs were associated with nodes in the Map of Science by way of keyword extraction.

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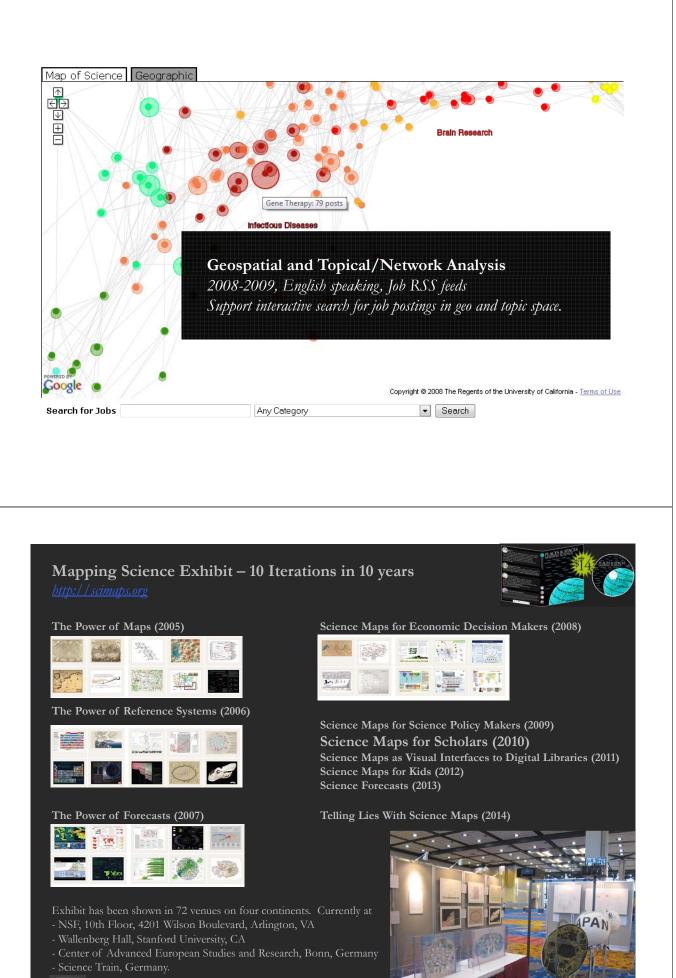
#### Map of Science

Scientific domains are highly interconnected. The boundaries between different domains are often fuzzy. One way of thinking about the relationships between domains is to conceptualize all scientific domains as existing within a large network of research.

Creating a network of scientific research can be accomplished by looking at scientific journals and their articles. The UCSO Map of Science used here is the product of a large study by researchers at using 2.2 million papers and oxer 16,000 separate journals, proceedings, and series from Thomson Scientific and Scopus Outs. The researchers used clutters cluster journals into small groups of high related journals.

Those dusters are represented by 554 individual nodes in the network. The links between the clusters show that some clusters are related to other clusters but are not as tightly connected as the journals that make up each cluster. Then the clusters are labeled both by the cluster and by the overarching scientific domain for that cluster (represented by one of 13 colors).

Maps of science like this one can be used to understand many different data sets and how they can be represented by topic. Here we are looking at the topics that annear in ich onstings from large igh



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