

# **Engineering Observatory**

# **Project Type**

NSF NCN CP Supplement 1553044

## **Project Duration**

Started on Dec 1, 2015 and will run for 24 months.

### **Project Team**

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## **Engineering Observatory: Goals**

#### Goal:

 Facilitate near real-time monitoring of Engineering Research Centers (ERCs) in support of better-informed resource allocation, priority setting, but also career decisions.

### Main Use Cases:

- o Day-to-day operations
- o Strategic decision making
- o Prepare for site visits

## **Engineering Observatory: Tasks**

#### Tasks:

- o User needs analysis.
- Federate data streams comprising course data, publications, patents, scientific datasets, code.
- Implement data mining and visualization web services for different stakeholders (NSF staff, researchers, students) to increase their understanding of temporal, geospatial, topical, and network patterns and trends in engineering.
- o Perform user evaluations to validate and optimize new functionality.

# Engineering Observatory: Initial Power Users, ERCs

- Mehmet Ozturk, Nanosystems ERC for Advanced Self-Powered Systems of Integrated Sensors and Technologies (ASSIST),
- Roger Bonnecaze, Nanosystems ERC for Nanomanufacturing Systems for Mobile Computing and Mobile Energy Technologies (NASCENT),
- Paul Westerhoff, Nanotechnology Enabled Water Treatment Systems (NEWT)
- Greg Carman, Nanosystems ERC for Translational Applications of Nanoscale Multiferroic Systems (TANMS) <a href="http://www.tanms-erc.org">http://www.tanms-erc.org</a>

Detailed documentation will be provided with information on how any other ERC can be added to the Engineering Observatory.

#### Engineering Observatory: Data

- o Number of publications that include a center member as an author.
- Number of patents produced by the center.
- Number of datasets produced by the center.
- Number and value of research grants awarded to participating researchers while working within the center.
- o Others TBD.

Via CNS Scholarly Database <a href="http://sdb.cns.iu.edu">http://sdb.cns.iu.edu</a>

#### PubMed/Medline Publications

- Author
- Chemicals
- Citations
- Basic grant info, Topic, Type

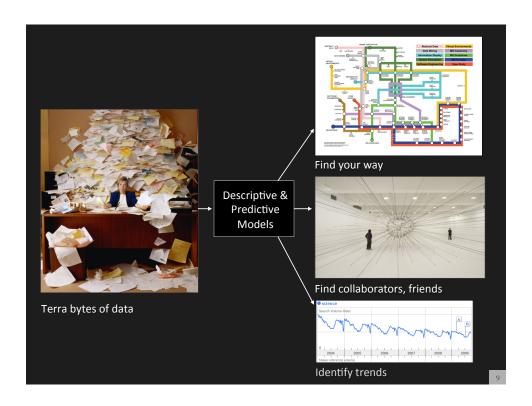
#### NSF/NIH Awards

- Grant info (application, ICs, Activity type, PIs)
- · Project info
- Abstracts
- Patents
- · Publication info

USPTO Patents

## **Engineering Observatory: Visualizations**

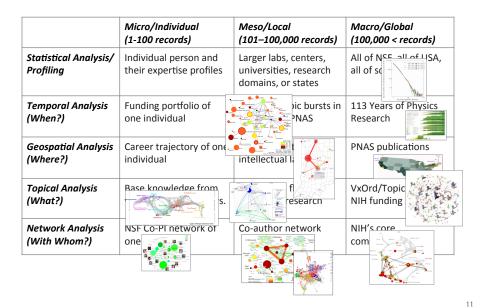
- Overlay evolving collaboration networks obtained from co-authorship networks onto geographic maps, showing changes in interaction over time.
- Map career paths over time onto the UCSD map of science, with interactive time control (or animation) to show progression/ evolution of a researcher within their area of expertise.
- Visualize collaborations among multiple researchers and engineers, viewed as cohorts, over time. Collaborations may come from co-authorship networks, connections on grants, and/or detailed interactions that happen within project areas on nanoHUB.
- o Others TBD.



# Type of Analysis vs. Level of Analysis

|                                    | Micro/Individual<br>(1-100 records)            | Meso/Local<br>(101–100,000 records)                                   | Macro/Global<br>(100,000 < records)     |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Statistical Analysis/<br>Profiling | Individual person and their expertise profiles | Larger labs, centers,<br>universities, research<br>domains, or states | All of NSF, all of USA, all of science. |
| Temporal Analysis<br>(When?)       | Funding portfolio of one individual            | Mapping topic bursts in 20-years of PNAS                              | 113 Years of Physics<br>Research        |
| Geospatial Analysis<br>(Where?)    | Career trajectory of one individual            | Mapping a states intellectual landscape                               | PNAS publications                       |
| Topical Analysis<br>(What?)        | Base knowledge from which one grant draws.     | Knowledge flows in<br>Chemistry research                              | VxOrd/Topic maps of<br>NIH funding      |
| Network Analysis<br>(With Whom?)   | NSF Co-PI network of one individual            | Co-author network   | NIH's core<br>competency                |

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Mapping Indiana's Intellectual Space

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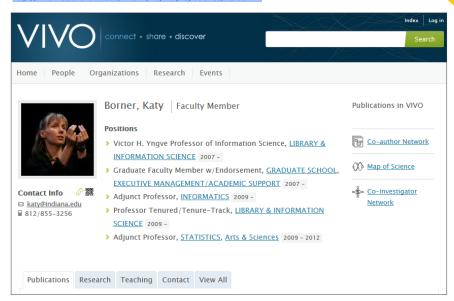
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# Research Collaborations by the Chinese Academy of Sciences Huang, Duhon, Hardy & Börner

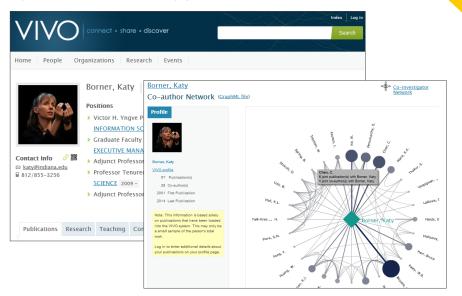
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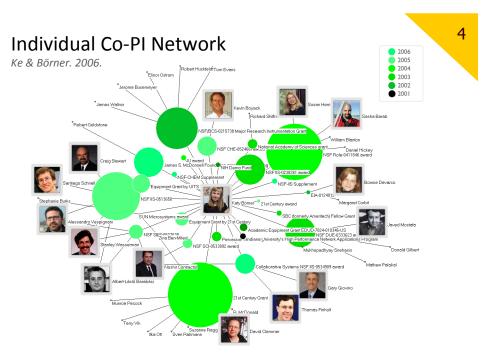




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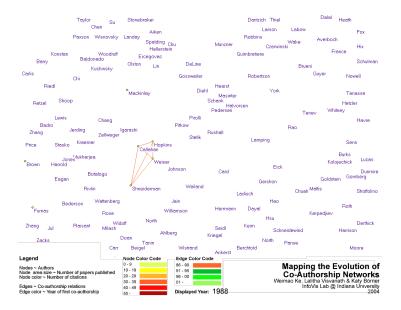






# Mapping the Evolution of Co-Authorship Networks

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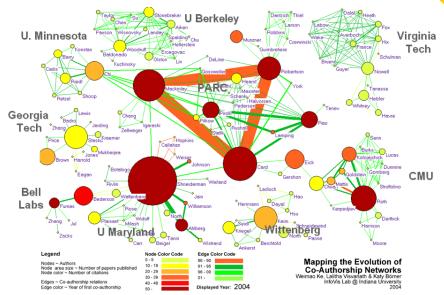
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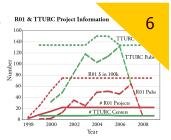
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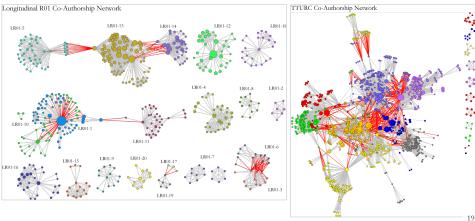


# Mapping Transdisciplinary Tobacco Use Research Centers Publications

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

Stipelman, Hall, Zoss, Okamoto, Stokols, Börner, 2014. Supported by NIH/NCI Contract HHSN261200800812



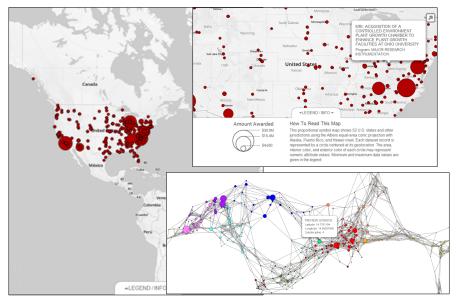


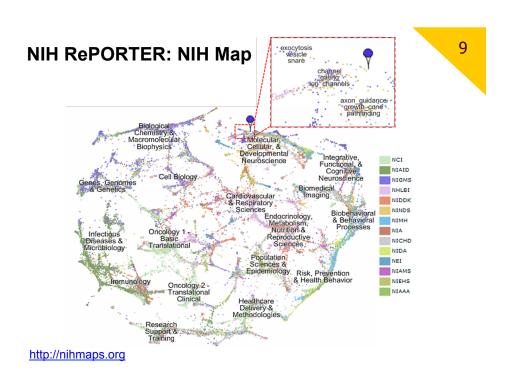
# **NIH RePORTER: Existing Interface**



http://projectreporter.nih.gov

# CIShell/Sci2 World and Science Visualizations of NIH RePORTER Data







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