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Matteo Convertino

University of Minnesota

Dr. Convertino, PI of the HumNat Lab, is involved in the promotion of complexity science and engineering design of natural and human systems for population health. In a broader perspective this effort is committed to the diagnosis, etiognosis and prognosis of diseases via smart and multiscale global system science and art-in-science. My deep interest is in the identification of the fundamental factor interactions ("processes") leading to observed patterns by integrating system biology/ecology (with particular focus on the environmental dynamics — e.g. ecohydrological dynamics — in systemic macro-epidemiology) and in the translation of that knowledge to applications for stakeholders via decision science and engineering methods. The quest for universalities, system states and state transitions via tipping points is a key in the research of Dr. Convertino. Theories and models that have been developed are: Optimal Transmission Networks, Morphological Effective Systemic Epigraph, Information-theory based Global Sensitivity and Uncertainty Analysis, MaxEnt Model in geomorphology and epidemiology, Portfolio Decision Models for Enhanced Adaptive Management, Reverse Engineering Traceback Model, and Game-based Mental Modeling. The conversion of these models to software (STEM and DECERNS) is ongoing as well as "science as art" initiatives. Fun fact: How did Dr. Convertino get interested into this? His hometown: Venice! He started to be interested in the design of bridges, the dynamics of water ecosystems, and later on in people dynamics and how that can be analyzed by combining methods used to design bridges and water ecosystems. In one word: connectomics (!), i.e. how everything is connected to everything.



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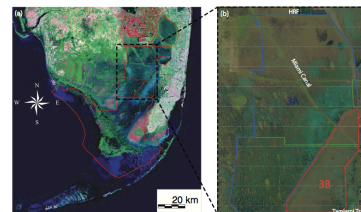
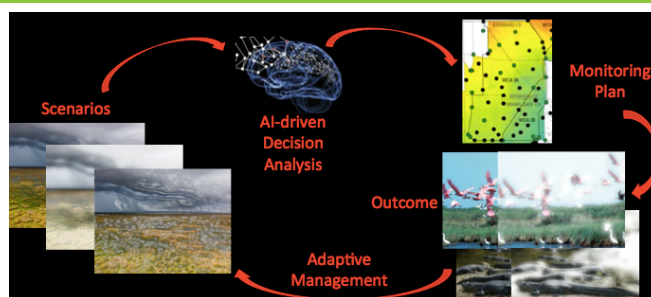
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Enhanced Adaptive Management for Population Health: Integrating Ecosystem Dynamics and Stakeholder Mental Models

The **Science** is the Ecosystem Dynamics (i.e. the Everglades in this case)

The **Technology** is reflected by incorporating technological/engineering solutions that affect ecosystem dynamics (engineering infrastructure and automated monitoring systems). The technology is also related to the model itself.

The **Innovation** is related to the explicit incorporation of a decision making process that is the basis of a rational public policy. The innovation reflected also by capturing stakeholder mental models reflect the evolution of people mental models (knowledge, preferences, biases). Innovation is also about the methods themselves.



- Park et al (2012), *Risk Analysis*
- Convertino et al., (2013), *Enhanced Adaptive Management: Application to the Everglades Ecosystem, Nature Climate Change*
- Convertino et al, (2015), *SERRA*
- Convertino et al, (2016), *SERRA*





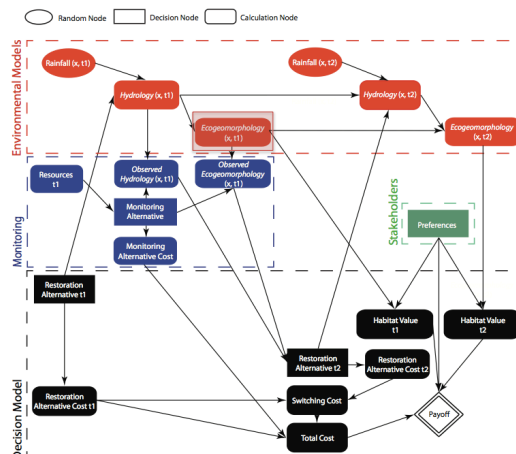
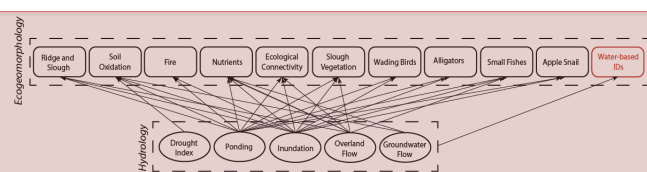
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Entropy-based machine learning of data dependencies and AI implementation of the decision model as ecosystem computational infrastructure

Health as an ecosystem service. In terms of diseases we particularly look into waterborne and water-based diseases (Zika, Dengue Chickengunya, West Nile and Yellow Fever).

Health as an ecosystem service and public good that cannot be discounted. Ecosystem service that depends on both structure and function which can be captured by the non-linear analysis of information to predict a systemic payoff function

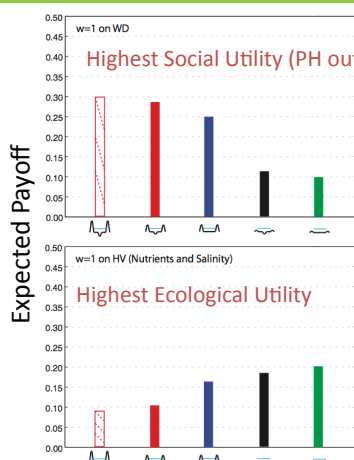


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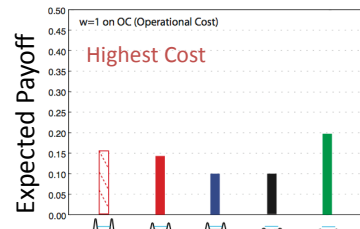
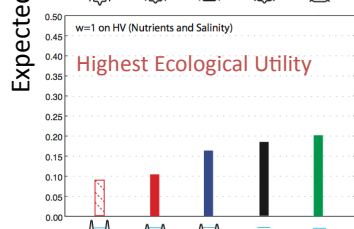


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Changing weights change drastically the decision based on the expected payoff.



Alternatives designed to reconstruct the pre-drainage flow may have a positive ecological and animal health impact, but may also have high operational costs and only marginally contribute to meeting other objectives such as reduction of flooding that has catastrophic human impact and morbidities in terms of deaths and infectious disease symptoms.

Spatio-temporal explicit model that considers the full uncertainty and dependence of drivers.

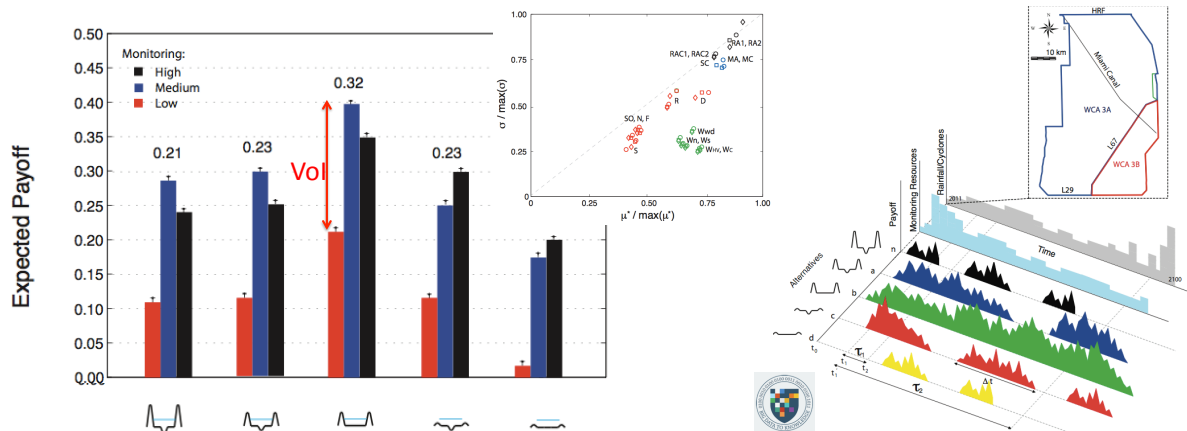
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The model allows decision makers to explore the full landscape of possible scenarios before taking decisions and to dynamically design the system considering stakeholder values, economical and political constraints, ecosystem dynamics and surprises. Any possible state and tipping points can be identified. Reverse engineering use of the model/cyberinfrastructure.



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Moving forecasting from research to decisions.



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Maria Larenas

National Institutes of Health

Maria I. Larenas has strong expertise in the analysis and management of complex data sets as well as a solid understanding of the theoretical issues in areas of labor economics and economics of education. She had worked as a research economist in different organizations such as the research group of the Nobel Laureate James Heckman, RCF Economic and Financial Consulting in Chicago, SENDA (Chilean government agency of prevention and rehabilitation of alcohol and drugs abuse), and International institutions (IADB and World Bank). Maria holds a B.A and Master Degree in Economics from her native country (Chile) and a Master in Public Policy from the University of Maryland. Her area of interest is the analysis and policy implications of school-to work transitions and their impacts on long-term outcomes.



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Does a *F32* award have an effect on the *research career progression* of biomedical researchers towards *independent NIH funding*?

By **Maria Larenas, DBWR-NIH (Consultant)**
Misty Heggeness, U.S. Census Bureau
Frances Carter-Johnson, NSF
Donna Ginther, University of Kansas

Paper: Impact of F32-NIH Funded Postdoctoral Training on Future Career Outcomes



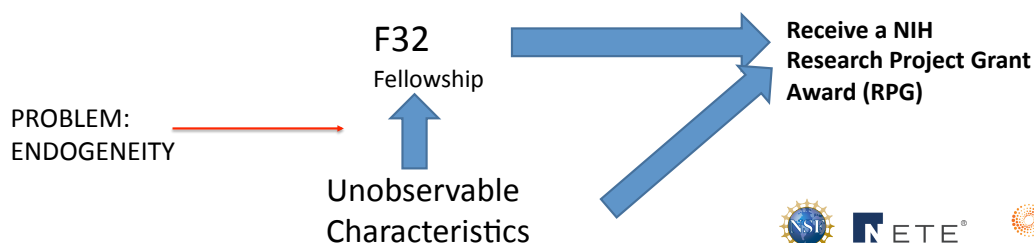


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Two Steps F32 Award decision:

- 1. *NIH Level:*
 - Scientific merit based on a Priority Score (rating variable).
- 2. *NIH Institute and Center Level:*
 - Needs and priorities of NIH Institutes restricted to the budget (Multiples Cutoffs).



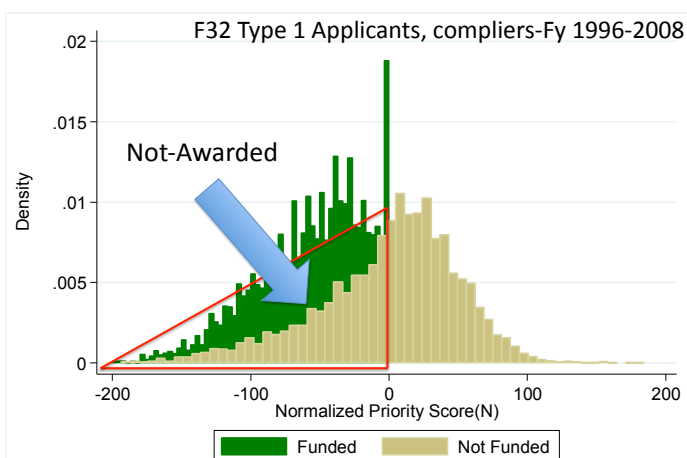
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METHOD: Fuzzy Regression Discontinuity Design



Source: Author's own calculations using Administrative data from NIH.
Note: Applicants of fiscal year 1996 and 2008.

- Method Developed to estimate treatment effects in non-experimental settings.
- Provides causal estimates of treatment effects.
- LATE: Local Average Treatment Effect
- Individuals cannot manipulate with precision their assignment variable.
- Individuals are comparable near the cutoff point
- Assignment is an IV for program participation
- Estimation using IV, Ivprobit, Biprobit



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Conclusion

- The receipt of an NIH F32 postdoctoral fellowship at the margin increases the probability of receiving a RPG grant in about **6 percentage points**.
- Next Steps
 - Sensitivity analysis and inclusion of Academic Position as an outcome.
 - Compare fellowship with other forms of support for postdoctoral training.
 - Determine the effects of the F32 on the probability of receiving a major NIH research award (R01).
- Thanks to NIH- Division of Biomedical Research Workforce (DBRW) OEP/OER: Sherry Mills, Kay Lund, Ryan Pfirrmann-Powell, Jenifer Sutton, Ying Zeng, Wally Schaffer, Henry Khachaturian, Lisa Evans, Martha Faraday.



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Jeroen Struben

McGill University

Jeroen Struben is Assistant Professor in the Strategy & Organization Area at the Desautels Faculty of Management Faculty and Fellow of the Marcel Desautels Institute for Integrated Management, McGill University. Jeroen received his PhD at MIT's Sloan School of Management. Jeroen is a social and systems scientist with research focused on the dynamics of market formation and transformation towards more sustainable pathways. Empirically Jeroen studies energy, alternative fuel vehicle, and nutrition markets. Jeroen is particularly interested in the question: How do alternative products, ideas, and practices successfully penetrate in the marketplace or society at large, rather than falter? To examine this, Jeroen's research focuses on how social processes and evolution of the built environment jointly condition the formation of self-sustaining markets. His research combines empirical, analytical, and systems science-based analysis, producing insights related to coordination, collective action and commitment across organizations, industries and governments.



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Sustainability Market Transformations: Modeling Equity-Oriented Healthful Food Innovation

Jeroen Struben

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Many Sustainability Market Transformations Struggle or Fail

Nutritious Food



Alternative Fuel Vehicles (AFVs)



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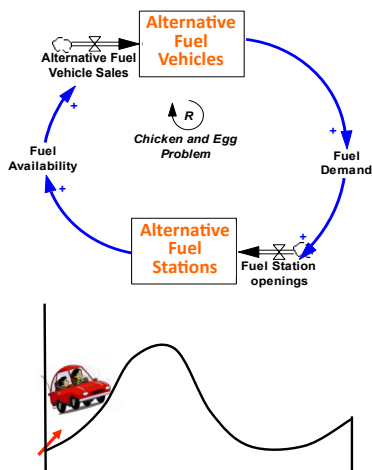


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My Approach to Studying Market Formation Challenges

Successful policies must get new technologies over a tipping point



Research focus:

- Market formation processes, across socio-behavioural, physical, and economic realms
- Feedback interactions across actors
- The role of coordination

Methods and data:

- Computational modeling
- Econometric analysis
- Case analysis
- Large spatiotemporal data sets

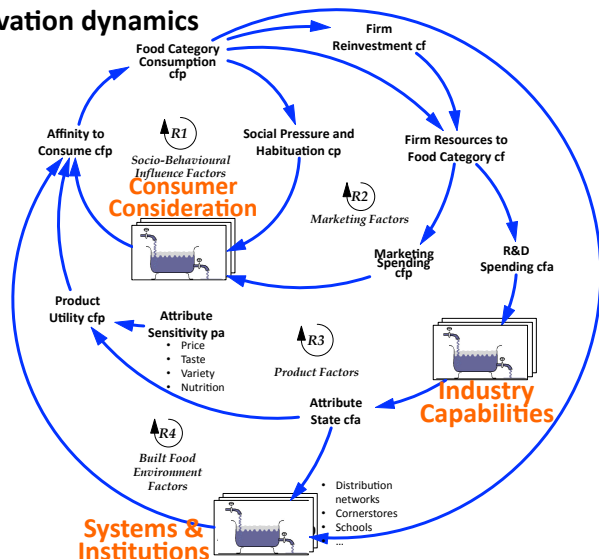


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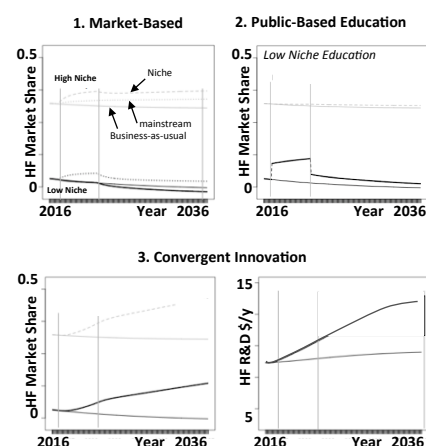
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Example: Modeling Equity-Oriented Healthful Food Innovation

Main feedbacks underlying healthful food innovation dynamics



Simulation results





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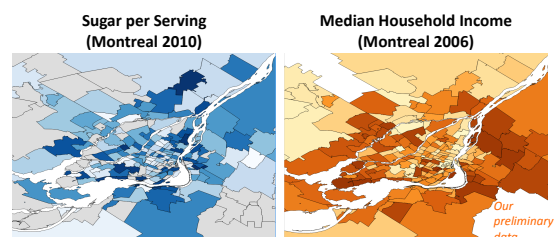
Example: Modeling Equity-Oriented Healthful Food Innovation

Preliminary findings

- Mainstreaming healthful food innovation requires cross-actor & -sector alignment
 - Absent joint commitment healthful food remains in low-equity niche
 - Private and public alignment and commitment exploits strong positive feedbacks, involving synergies across domains; increased returns on R&D, etc...

Current analysis

- Neighbourhood-level innovation activity and uptake using spatiotemporal data
 - 2007-2015 sales by product and outlet; nutritional quality information; demographics
 - Québec; 400 FSAs
 - New product introductions with sales across outlet- and neighbourhood-types as natural experiments



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Julie Mason

National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Center for Cancer Training

Dr. Julie Bronder Mason is the Associate Director of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Center for Cancer Training (CCT), where she leads training program development and evaluation, workforce analysis, and strategic planning. Dr. Mason recently led a labor and skills gap analysis of the U.S. biomedical research workforce. She has over 12 years of experience at the NCI. Before joining CCT, she was a health science analyst in NCI's Office of Science Planning and Assessment, where she managed program evaluations and performance reporting. Dr. Mason earned a Ph.D. in Pharmacology and Toxicology from the Medical College of Virginia, and performed postdoctoral research in the NCI Laboratory of Molecular Pharmacology. Several notable awards Dr. Mason received include the NIH Plain Language Award, Award of Merit for service on the NIH American Recovery and Reinvestment Act committee, and the American Evaluation Association's Best Paper Award for her career development program outcome evaluation.

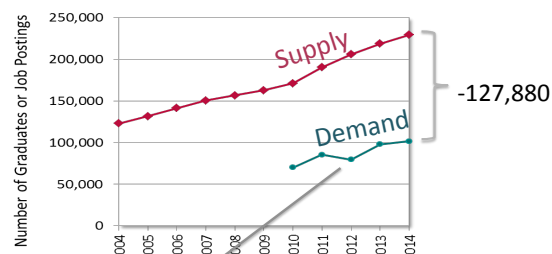


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Labor and Skills Gap Analysis of the Biomedical Research Workforce

Julie L. Mason, Ph.D.
Center for Cancer Training
National Cancer Institute



Skills to learn:

- ✓ Project management
- ✓ Writing
- ✓ Mentoring
- ✓ Negotiation

- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Business development
- ✓ Economics
- ✓ Writing
- ✓ And more...

Mason, J.L. et al. *FASEB J*, epub ahead of print, April 13, 2016

Findings also discussed in *The Scientist*, "Post-Grad Job Prospects," April 28, 2016





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Timothy Slaper

Indiana Business Research Center

Timothy Slaper (slay-per) leads a research team engaged in industry and workforce analysis, economic impact studies, regional economic analyses, demographic estimates and projections, trade and foreign investment analysis, measuring innovation and educational performance and the drivers of economic growth. The team is putting the final touches on The Innovation Index 2.0. National in scope, The Innovation Index is a county-based data set and web tool for economic development practitioners as well as policy makers and researchers to assess a region's innovative capacity and economic performance. All the work that Timothy oversees puts analytical tools and practical research into the hands of economic development practitioners to help them address the challenges of economic development in today's rapidly changing world. Before the IBRC, Timothy served as Senior Economist on the Joint Economic Committee of Congress. He cut his teeth as an economist at the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.



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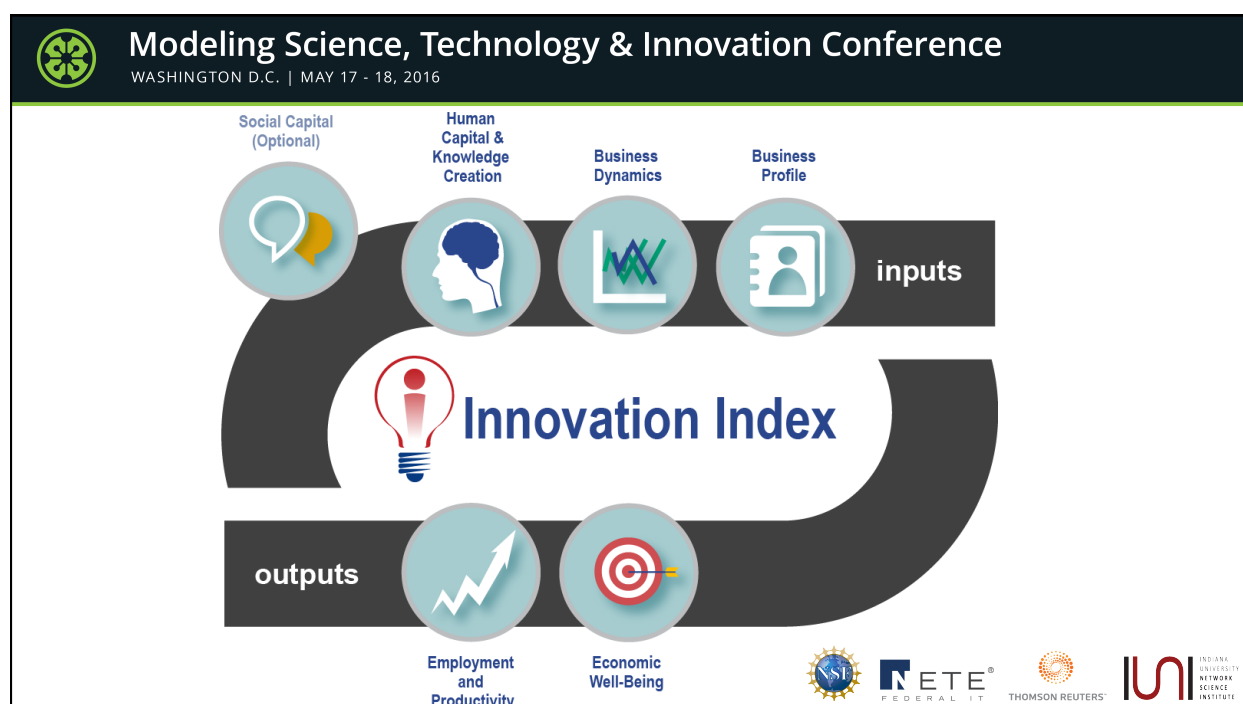
Driving Regional Performance: Theory and Measurement in Innovation

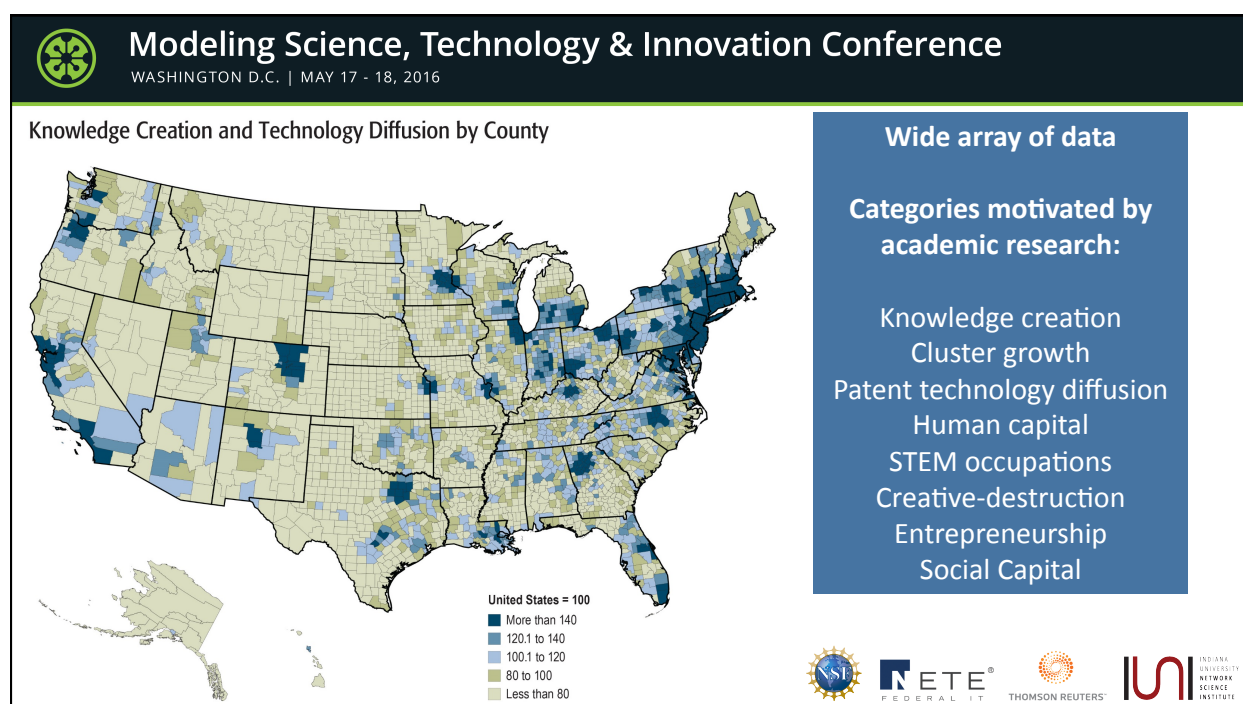
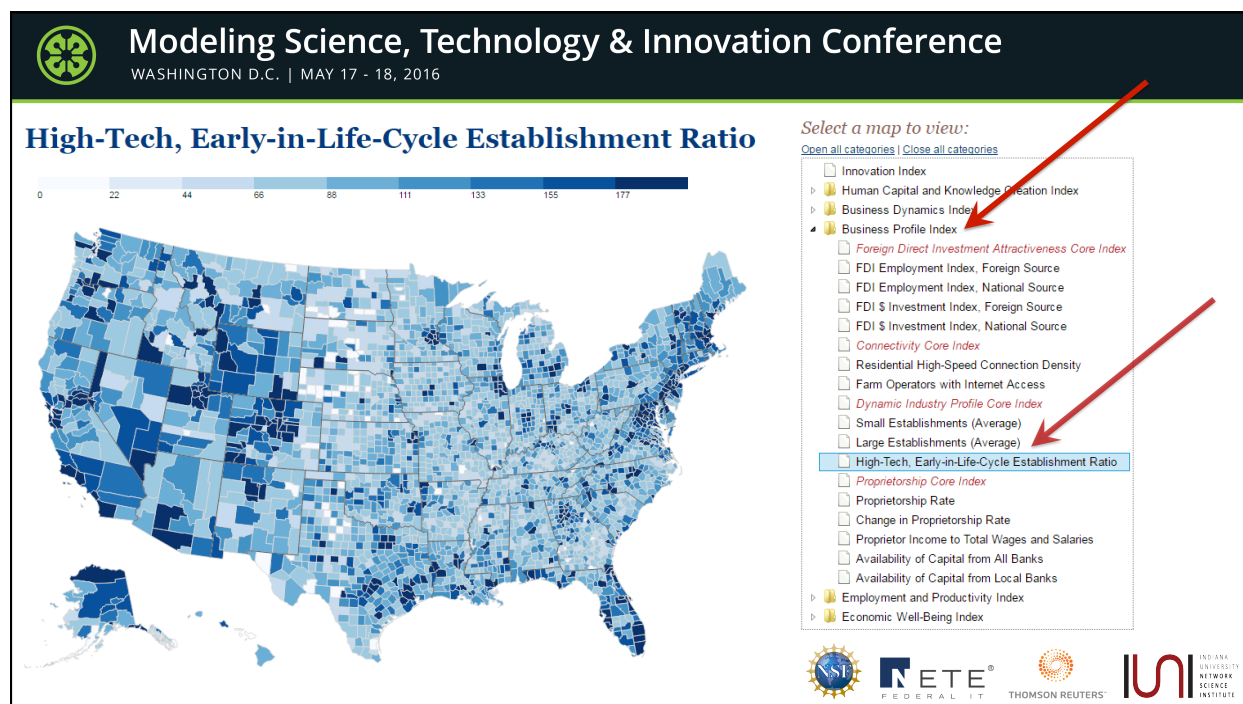
Innovation Index 2.0

A Resource for Research on Innovation and
Regional Economic Performance









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Innovation and Knowledge Spillovers

P : patents

I : Industry R&D

U : University R&D

HK : Human Capital

E_{ht} : Employment in high tech

VC : Venture Capital

C : Other Regional Characteristics
(proprietorship rates, firm size)

Z : Unobserved, including Knowledge
Spillovers

In terms of **university knowledge spillovers**,
does distance matter?

Evaluated 50, 100 and 250 mile distances from
Universities conducting S&E research

Distance Matters!

	Total Patents			Ratio: Patents to Workers		
	KSPL_50	KSPL_100	KSPL_250	KSPL_50	KSPL_100	KSPL_250
Nationwide	0.0079***	0.0037***	0.0013***	0.0020***	0.0010***	0.0003**
North East	0.0060**	0.0045***	0.0021***	0.001	0.0007	0.0002
Mid West	0.0187***	0.0074***	0.0027***	0.0057***	0.0019***	0.0006**



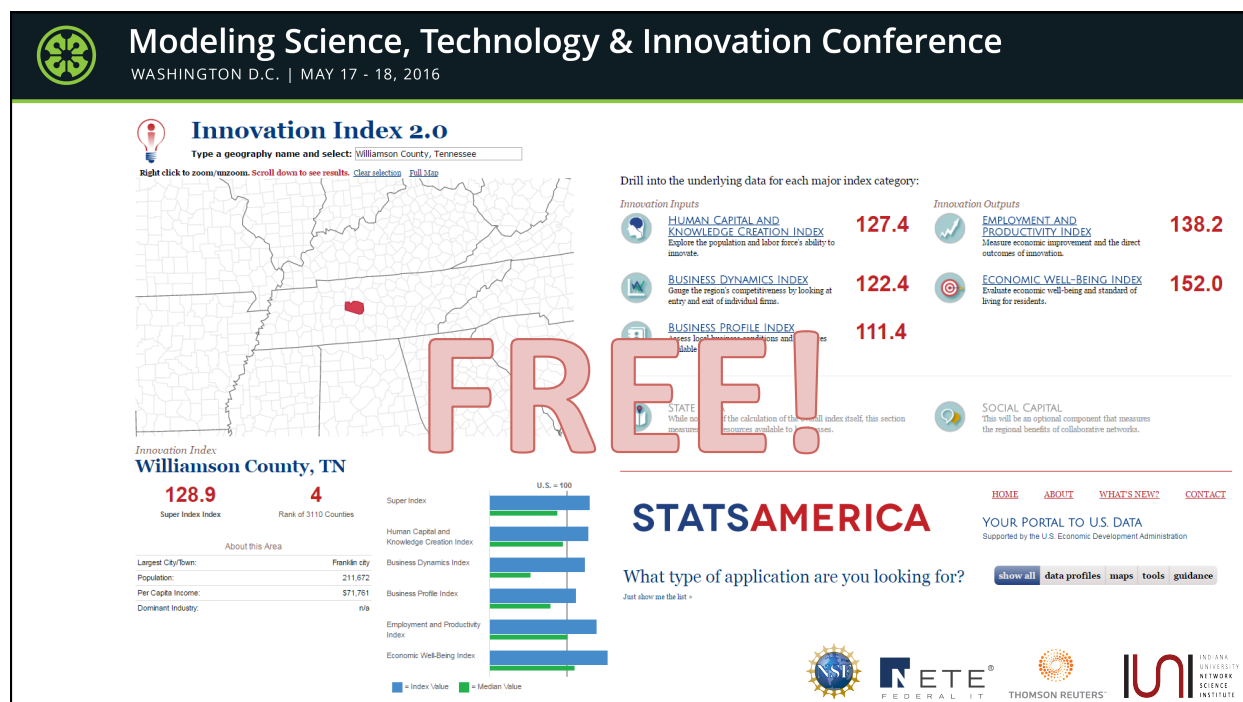
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$$\dagger = f(KC, KU, KE, KS, C, P, M, N, Ft, Ff)$$

- KC: Knowledge creating entities
- KU: Knowledge using entities
- KH: Stock of knowledge (human capital)
- KS: Social capital
- Ft : Financial Resources, traditional
- Ff : Investment inflows, VC/FDI
- P: Legacy (path dependencies, including natural resources)
- C: Cultural attributes (e.g., risk taking, adaptability, labor force participation)
- M: Metabolism or churn (a.k.a. creative-destruction)
- N: Networks & connectivity
 - hard/internet
 - soft/collaboration





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Kenneth Gibbs

National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)

Kenneth (Kenny) Gibbs, Jr., Ph.D., is a Program Analyst in the Office of Program Planning, Analysis and Evaluation (OPAE) at the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS). Prior to joining NIGMS, Dr. Gibbs was a Cancer Prevention Fellow at the National Cancer Institute, and an AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow at the National Science Foundation (NSF) in the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR). Dr. Gibbs completed his Ph.D. in the Immunology program at Stanford University, and received his B.S. in biochemistry & molecular biology from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.



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Utilizing a Systems Modeling Approach to Biomedical Workforce Diversity

Kenneth D. Gibbs, Jr., Ph.D., M.P.H.

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Workforce Diversity is Key to Scientific Advancement

- Diversity is essential to ensuring:
 - Continued adequate supply of domestic research workforce
 - Research enterprise meets needs of entire population

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Weaving a Richer Tapestry in Biomedical Science

Tabak and Collins, *Science* (2011)

National Institutes of Health addresses the science of diversity

Valantine and Collins, PNAS (2015)

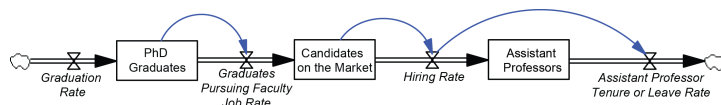
- Scientists from certain racial/ethnic backgrounds (African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander) are underrepresented in NIH investigator pool and professoriate
 - These groups are 32% of US population, but <5% of faculty and PIs on NIH RPGs
 - URM = underrepresented minority



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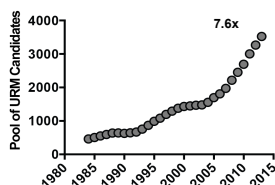
“Pipeline” Framing of Workforce Diversity Fails



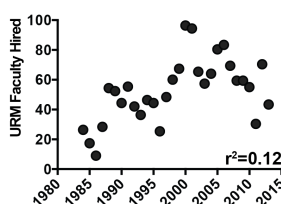
“Pipeline” framing: more minority
Ph.D. graduates → more faculty

(A) URM Faculty Hiring Dynamics

(i) Pool of Potential Candidates



(ii) Number of Faculty Hired



Reality: size of URM talent pool
not related to the number of
assistant professors hired in basic
science departments (1980-2013)

Source Data: NSF SED, AAMC Faculty Roster

Gibbs et al, *Under Review*





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Faculty Diversity Requires More Than Building Talent Pool

- Constructed a systems dynamics model that assumed no bias in hiring (i.e. URM candidates hired proportionately to representation on market) that accounted for 79% of variance in assistant professor hiring
- Given current rates of transition from Ph.D. to assistant professor among URMs, faculty representation would remain below 8% in 2080 **even if there was an exponential growth in Ph.D. talent pool**
- Increasing workforce diversity requires greater linkage between URM talent pool and faculty hiring (i.e. more transition)
 - Attractive university environments, recruitment and retention (e.g. criteria for appointment, promotion, and tenure), funding mechanisms to promote independence, broader workforce issues

Gibbs et al, *Under Review*



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Xiaoran Yan

Indiana University

Xiaoran Yan is an Assistant Research Scientist at Indiana University Network Science Institute. His research concerns mathematical theories and models of networks, with a focus on community structures and dynamical processes on networks. He worked as a Postdoctoral Research Associate at Information Sciences Institute of University of Southern California. Before that, he was a graduate fellow at Santa Fe Institute. He received a Ph.D. in Computer Science at University of New Mexico.



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Graph transformations of scholarly networks

Geo-mapped collaborations



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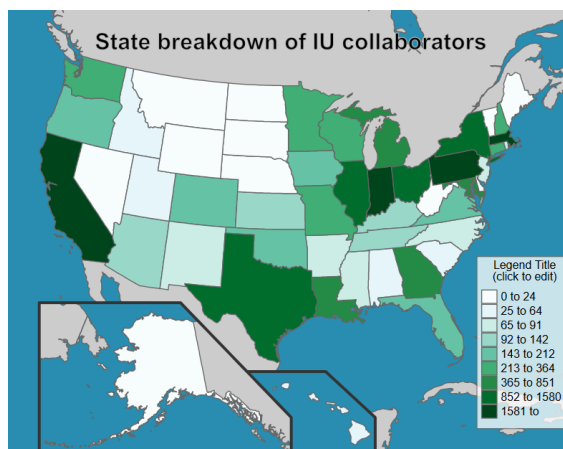


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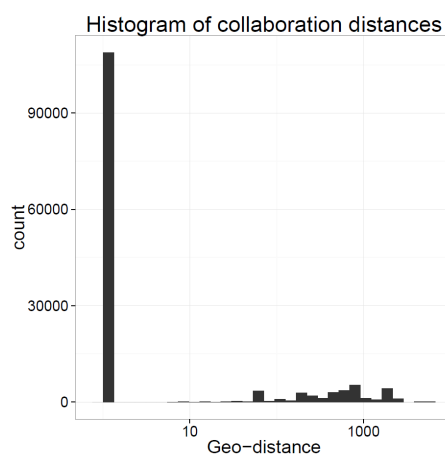
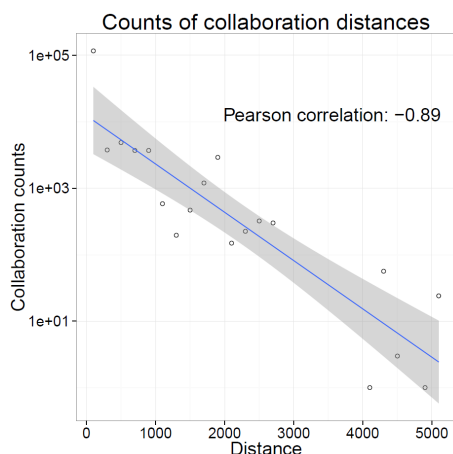
- 139255 Collaborations with IU email
- 2004~2013 WoS records with ZIP code



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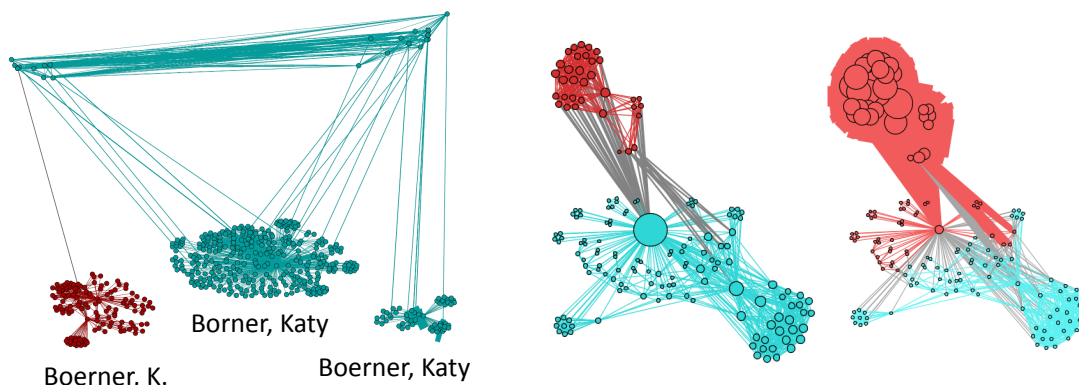




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Transformations for resolution/prediction



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Bruce Hecht

Analog Devices

Bruce Hecht is a designer of sensors and signal processing systems for instrumentation and healthcare with 20 years experience in launching new products and technologies. Bruce is currently leading the New Product Design Quality initiative at Analog Devices and is Advanced Study Program Fellow at MIT in the areas of Engineering, Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Healthcare and Systems Design. He holds a BAsC and MASc in EE from the University of Waterloo, was awarded 5 US Patents and is a Certified Six Sigma Black Belt. Bruce is active with the IEEE for the Future of Knowledge and Convening, leading Masterclasses and international conferences on design, engineering, and advanced fabrication in cities from Boston to Bordeaux, Milan & Singapore. In 2015, Bruce presented a TEDx talk on the power of Curiosity and Design at the National University of Singapore and produced TEDxBeaconStreet as a Curator and Founding Member of Ideas in Action. He serves as a mentor for programs on Hacking Medicine, Internet of Things, and with the Canadian Technology Accelerator in Boston.



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Framework for Scalable Sensors for the Internet of Things and People

Bruce Hecht

Global Operations & Technology
Analog Devices, Wilmington, MA

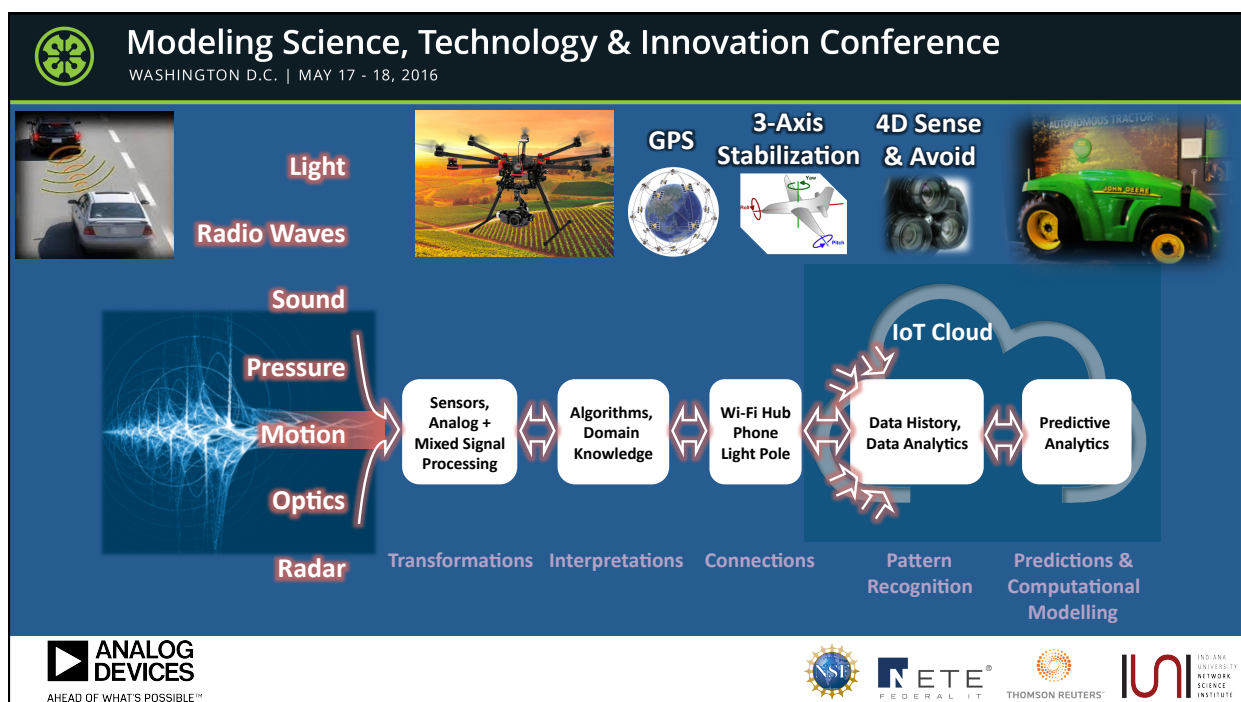
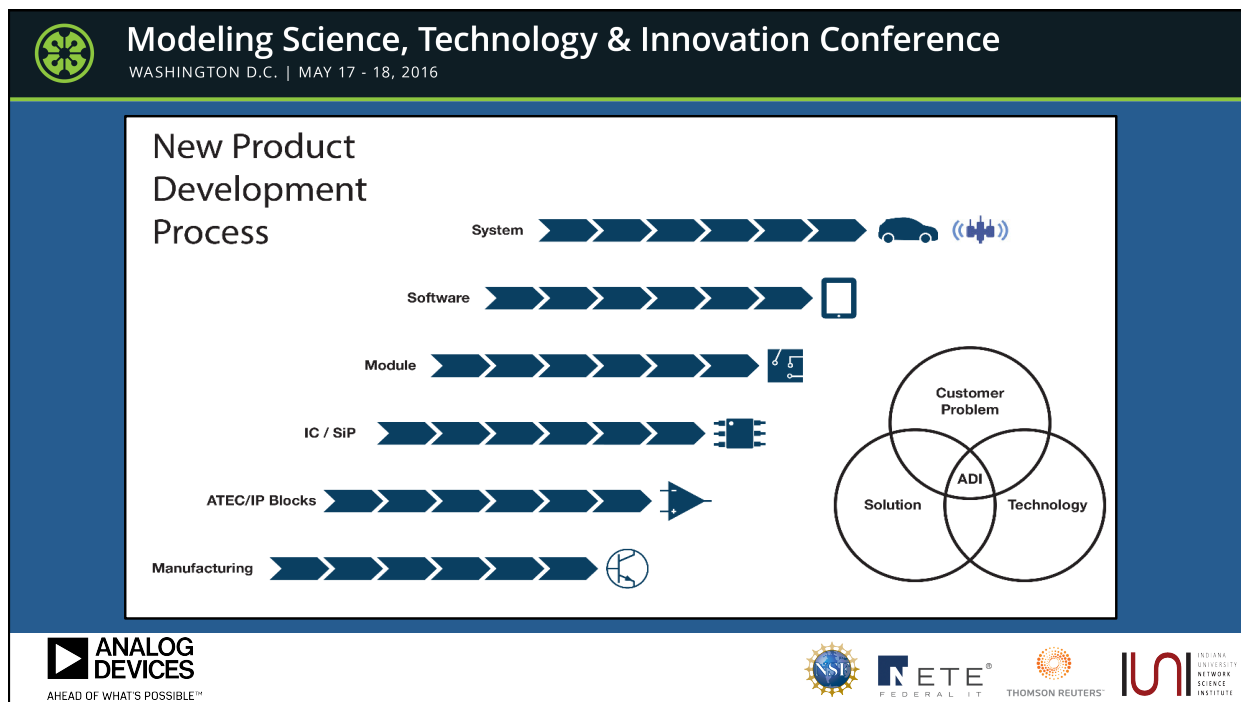
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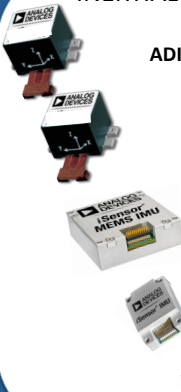




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INERTIAL MEASUREMENT UNIT SCALING



ADIS16350 (2007)
ADI First to Market with Industrial IMUs

ADIS16360 (2009)
2X Performance Increase

ADIS16480 (2011)
4X Performance Increase

ADIS16440 (2012)
50% Smaller; 10 Degrees of Freedom (DoF)

ADIS16460 (2016)
50% Smaller
Reduced Noise & Improved Stability

DIGITAL X-RAY TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM



Single Layer High Density System on Flex (SOF)
Enhanced Resolution
Reduced Radiation Dose to Patients



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Modeling Innovation Systems to Address Grand/ Societal Challenges: A Case of Smart Cities

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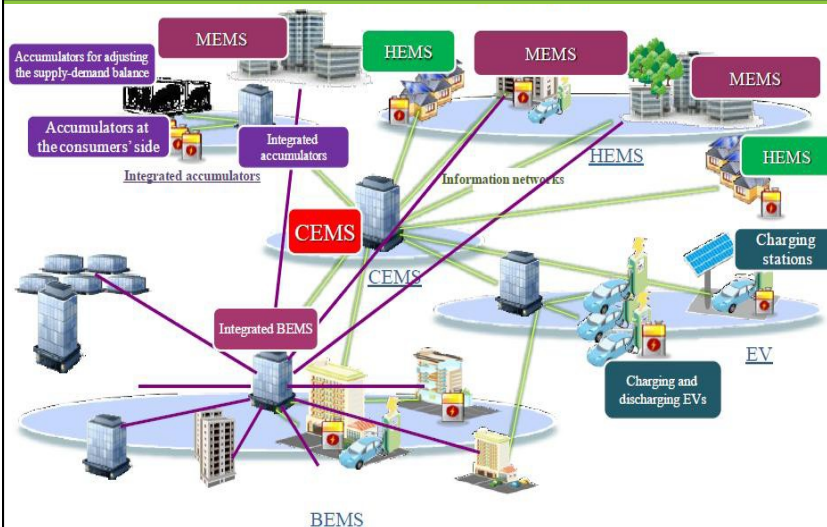
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Smart City as a System of Incorporating Diversities

- Hardware as well as software for efficient and resilient energy supply and applications, involving a large amount of various kinds of data
- Actors involved, including energy generators, distributors, technology developers, system operator, local communities, consumers
- Interests and concerns, e.g., energy efficiency, economic costs, environmental impacts, resilience to external shocks and disasters, accessibility and inclusiveness to end users, privacy, cyber security
- Interpretation of the concept of smart cities and approaches to creating and implementing innovation on smart cities, depending on specific contexts

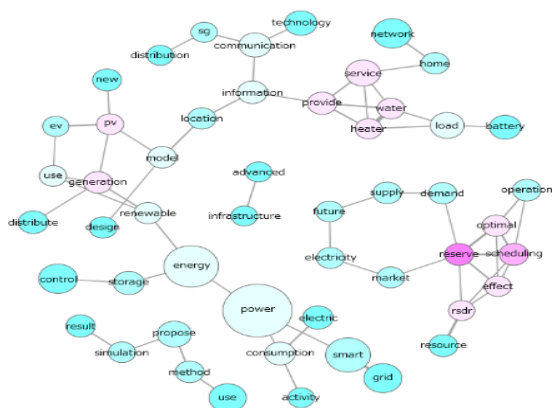
CEMS (Community Energy Management System), BEMS (Building EMS), HEMS (Home EMS), FEMS (Factory EMS), EV (Electric Vehicle), PV (Photovoltaics)



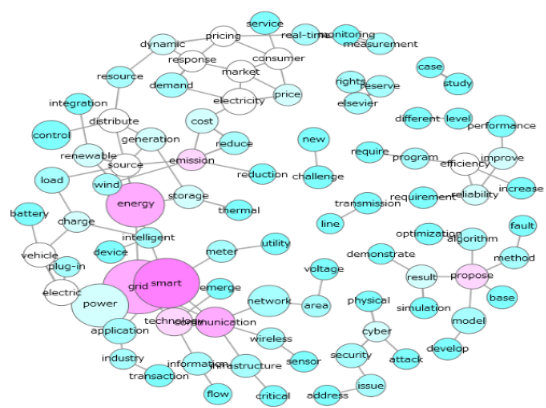
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Semantic Analysis of Discourse



Japan's focus on improving sophistication of application technologies for extensive use of home appliances and electric vehicles



US focus on creating and maintaining security through improvement in resilience against physical as well as virtual threats

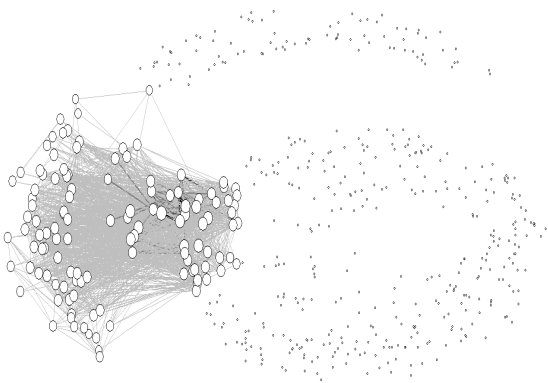




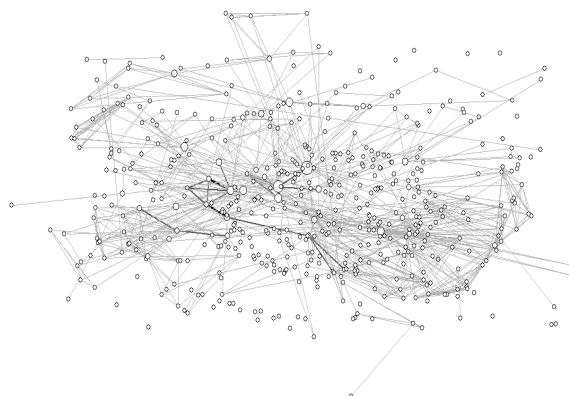
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Network Analysis of Actors



Japan: concentrated structure dominated by a small number of large actors, including government organizations and electric & electronic companies



US: distributed structure with a large number of actors, including utilities and smart meter manufacturers



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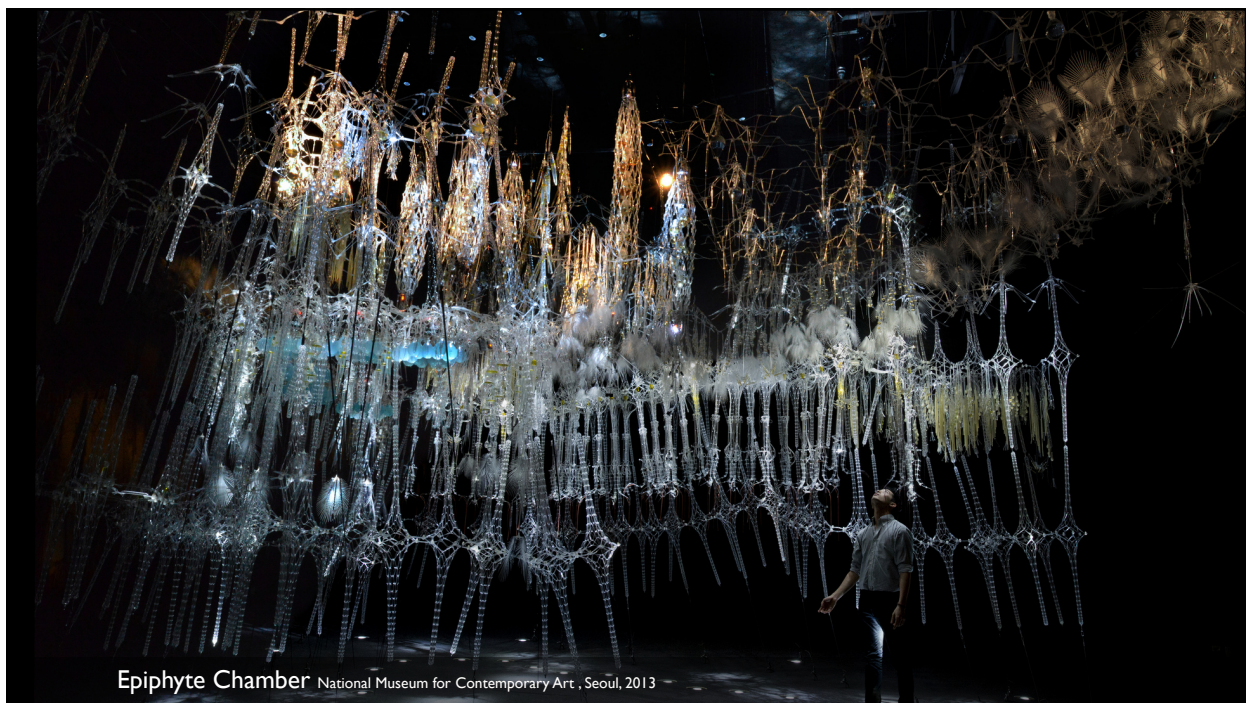
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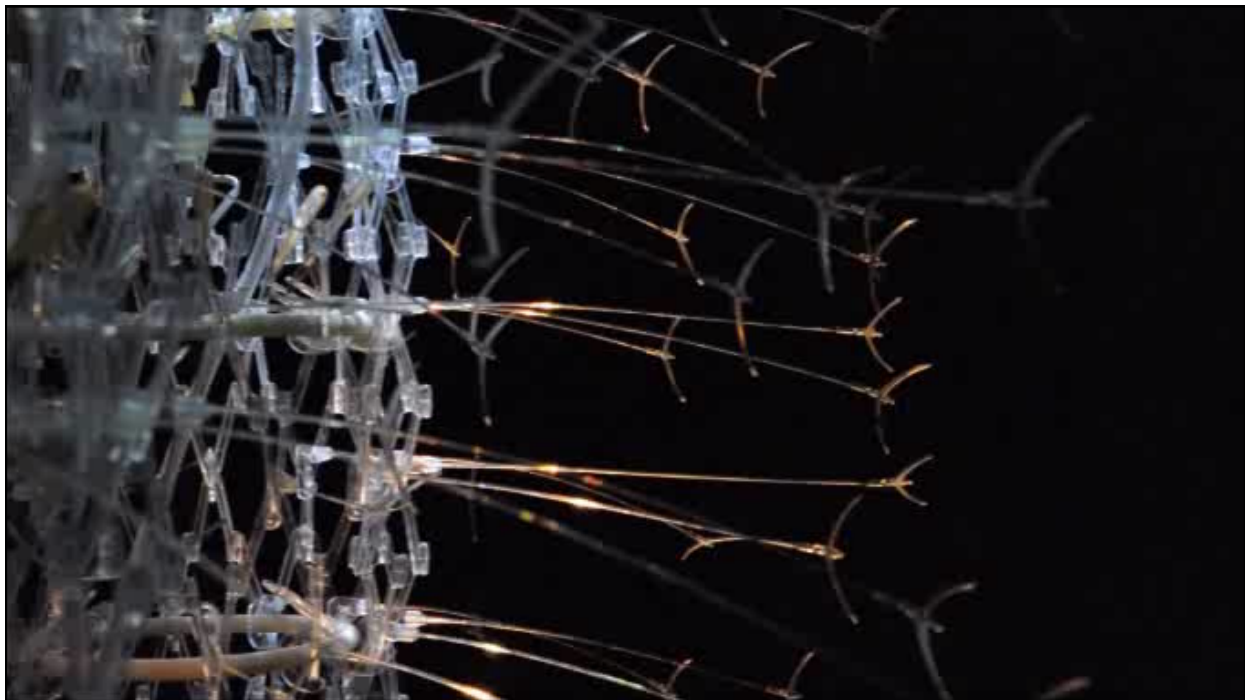
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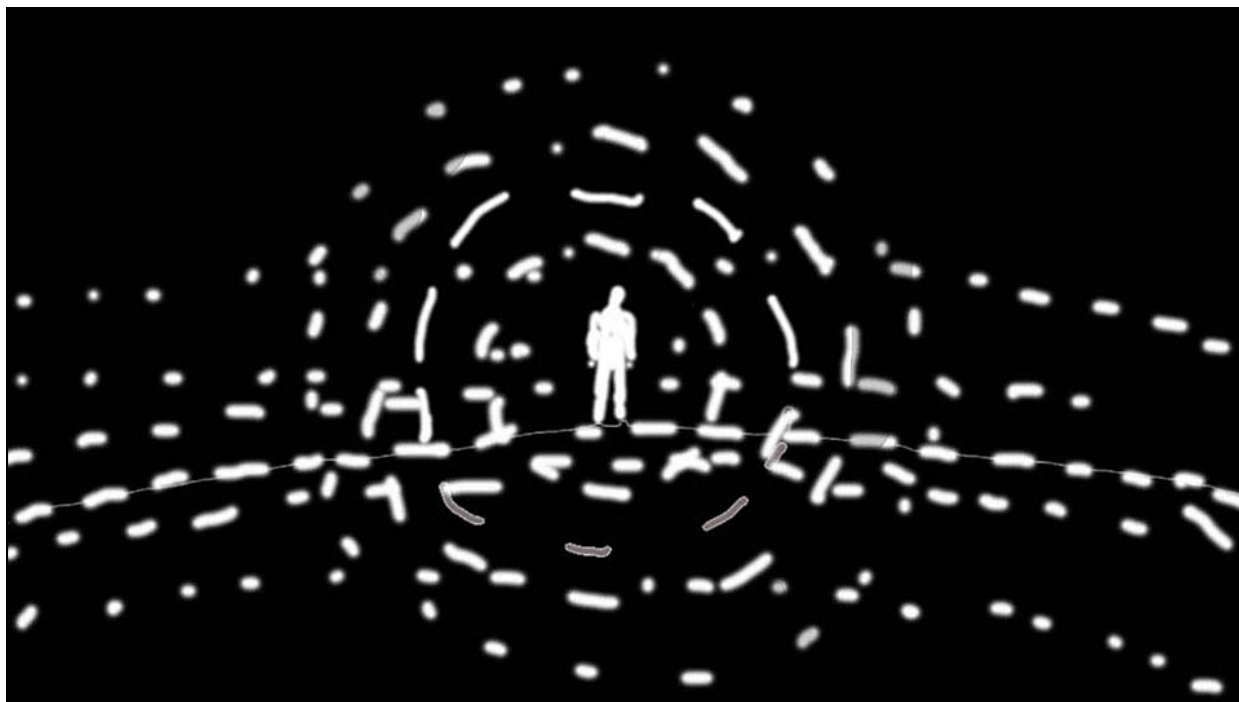
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Team Assembly in New Emerging Fields: A Computational Modelling Approach

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Methodological Approach

- Develop a theoretical model to explain assembly based on
 - **compositional** (attributes of the individuals)
 - **relational** (between individuals)
 - **ecosystem** (between teams) mechanisms
- Validate theoretical model and estimate best parameters
 - Hybrid Agent Based - System Dynamics computational model
 - Empirical setting: Oncofertility scientific field



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Findings

- Mechanisms for team assembly **change** after a scientific field is recognized as legitimate
- NIH's funding initiative to create a national Interdisciplinary Research Center (IRC) on Oncofertility:
 - **intended consequence**: facilitate team assembly among universities funded by the IRC
 - **unintended consequence**: slowing research collaborations within the larger community of oncofertility not funded by the IRC
- Modeling approach:
 - helps us better understand the challenges of interdisciplinary team assembly
 - offers policy implication for advancing scientific innovation

Lungeanu, A., Sullivan, S., Wilensky, U., & Contractor, N. S. (2015). *A computational model of team assembly in emerging scientific fields*. Proceedings of the 2015 Winter Simulation Conference.





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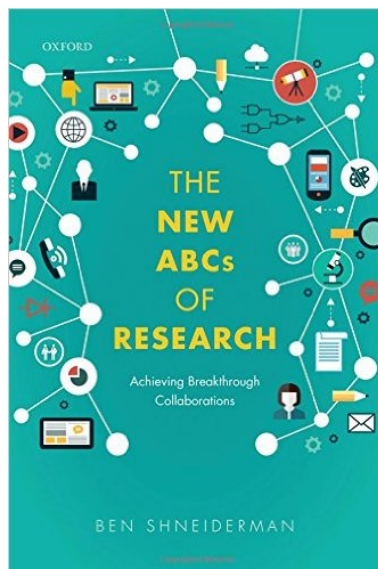
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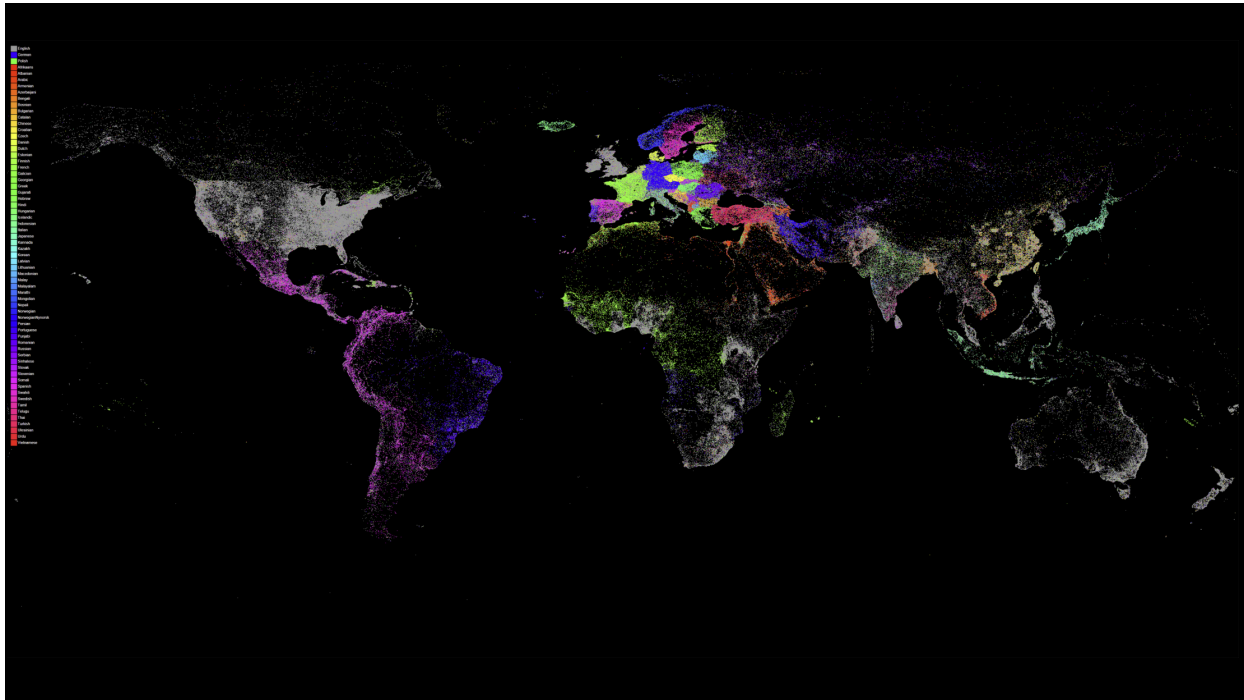
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- **TELEVISION**: Collaboration with the Internet Archive to process more than 100 television stations across the US, updating daily
- **ACADEMIC LITERATURE**: 21 billion words covering 70 years (JSTOR/DTIC/CORE/CITeseer/IA)
- **BOOKS**: Collaboration with Internet Archive and HathiTrust to process 3.5 million books 1800-2015
- **HUMAN RIGHTS**: Half century of worldwide human rights reports
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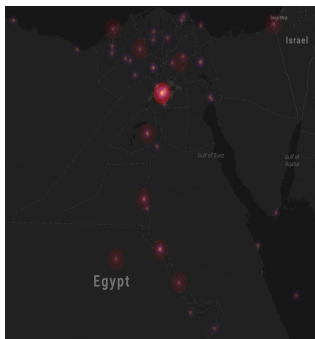
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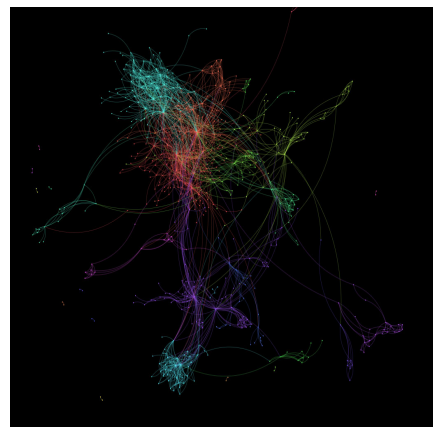
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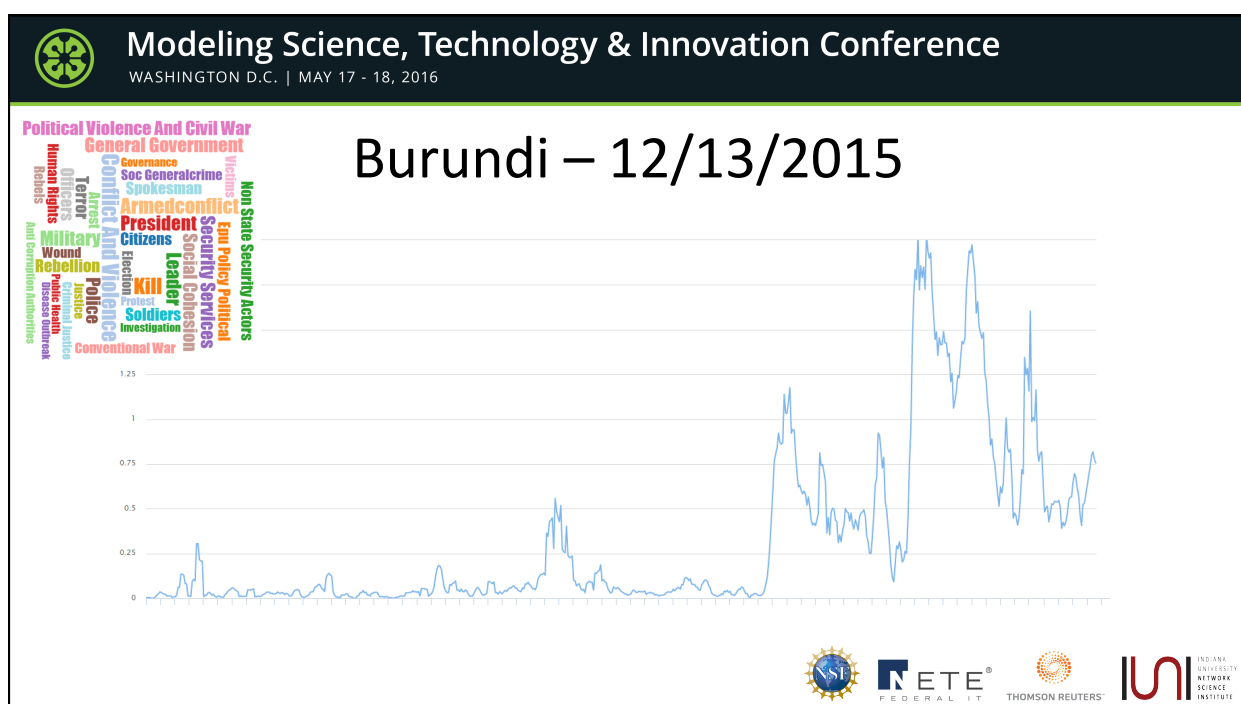
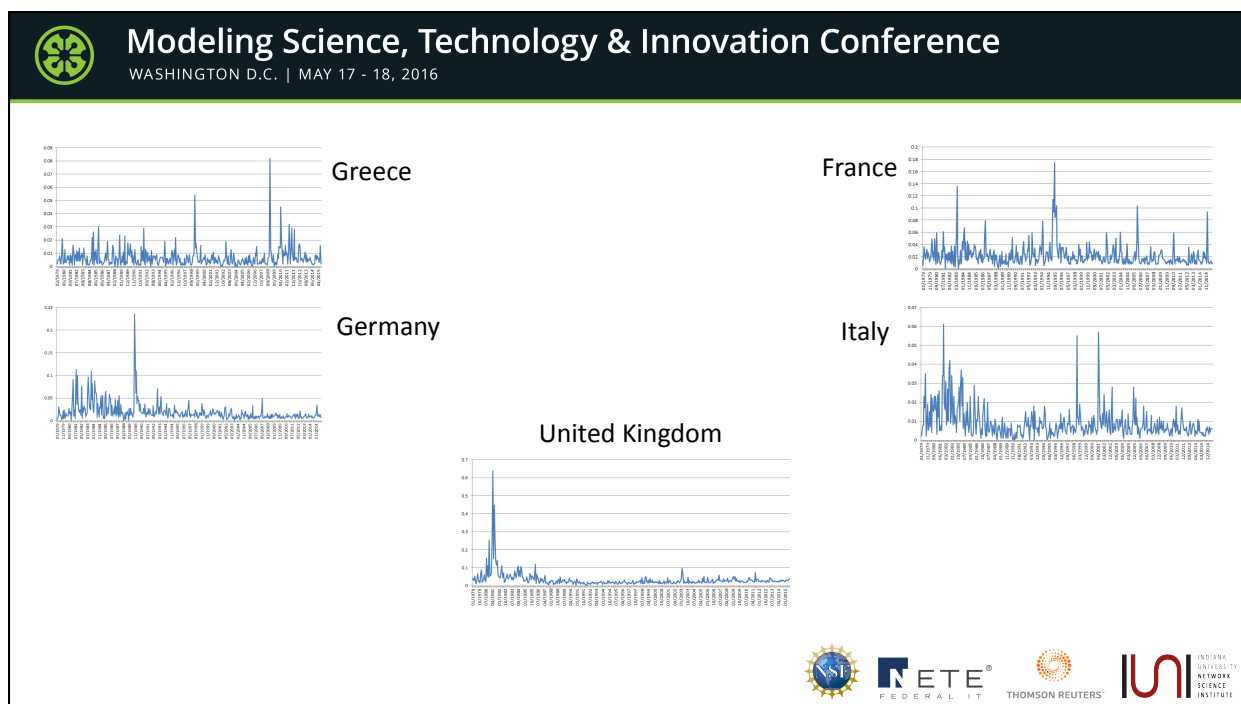
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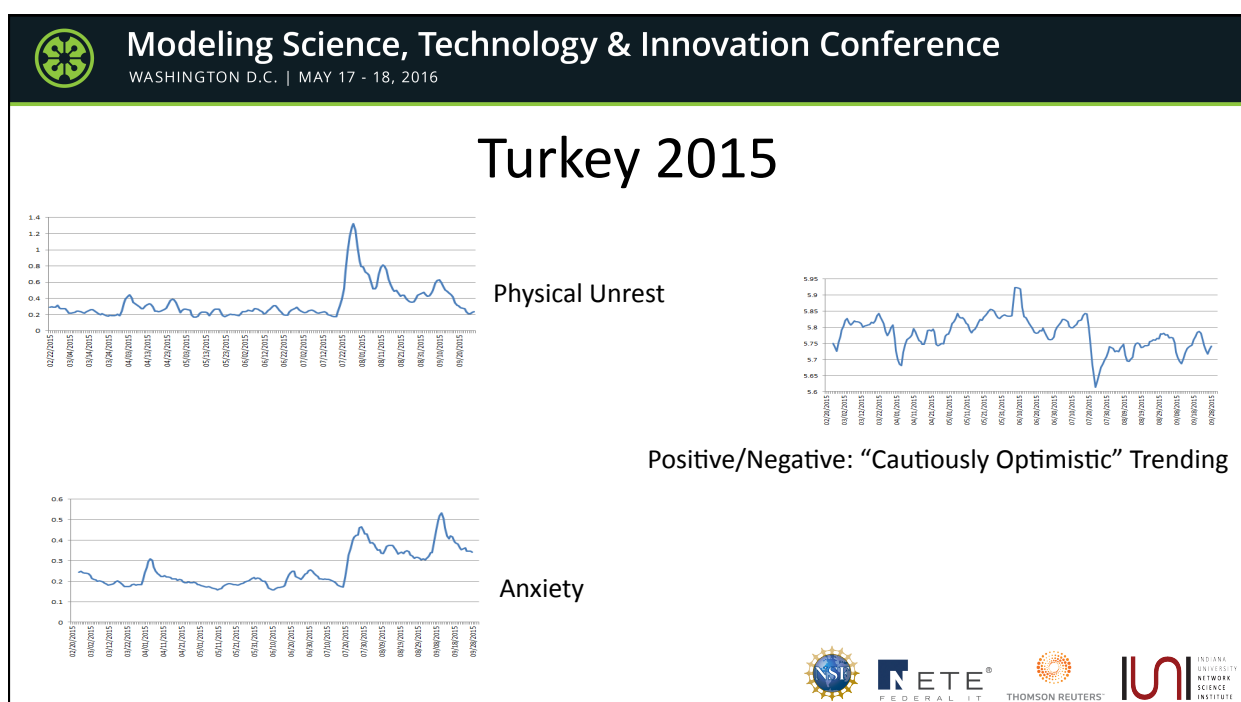
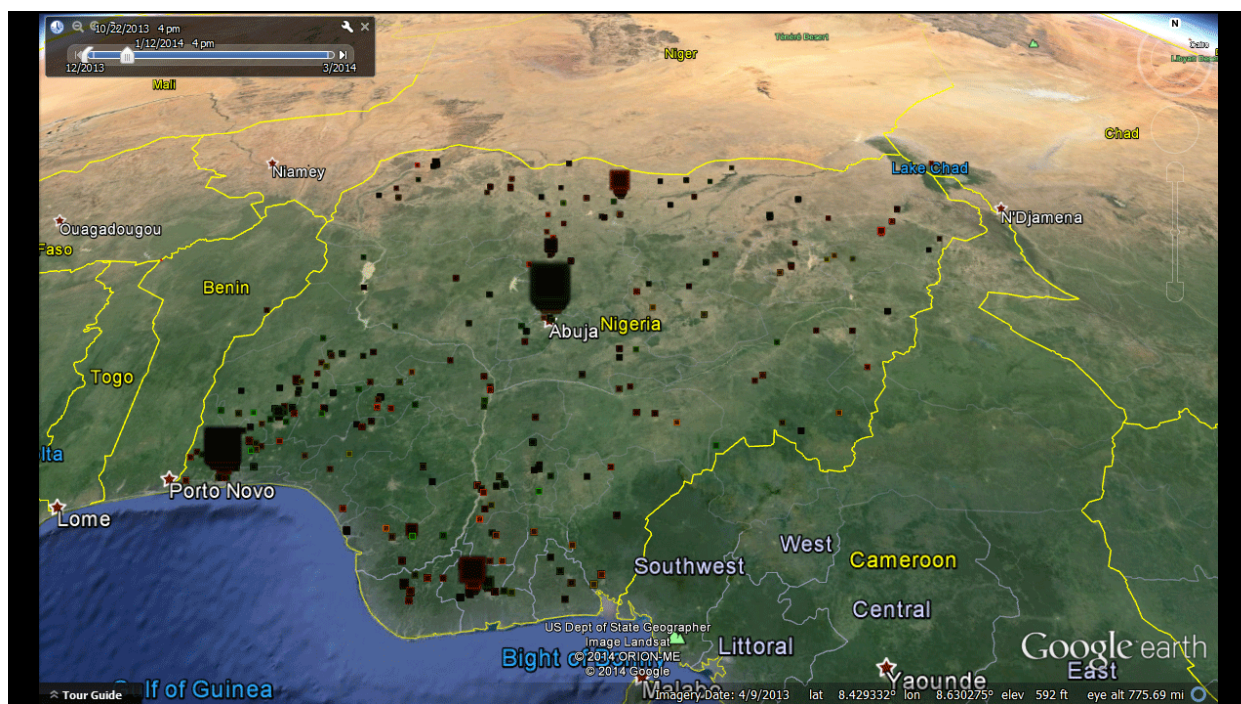


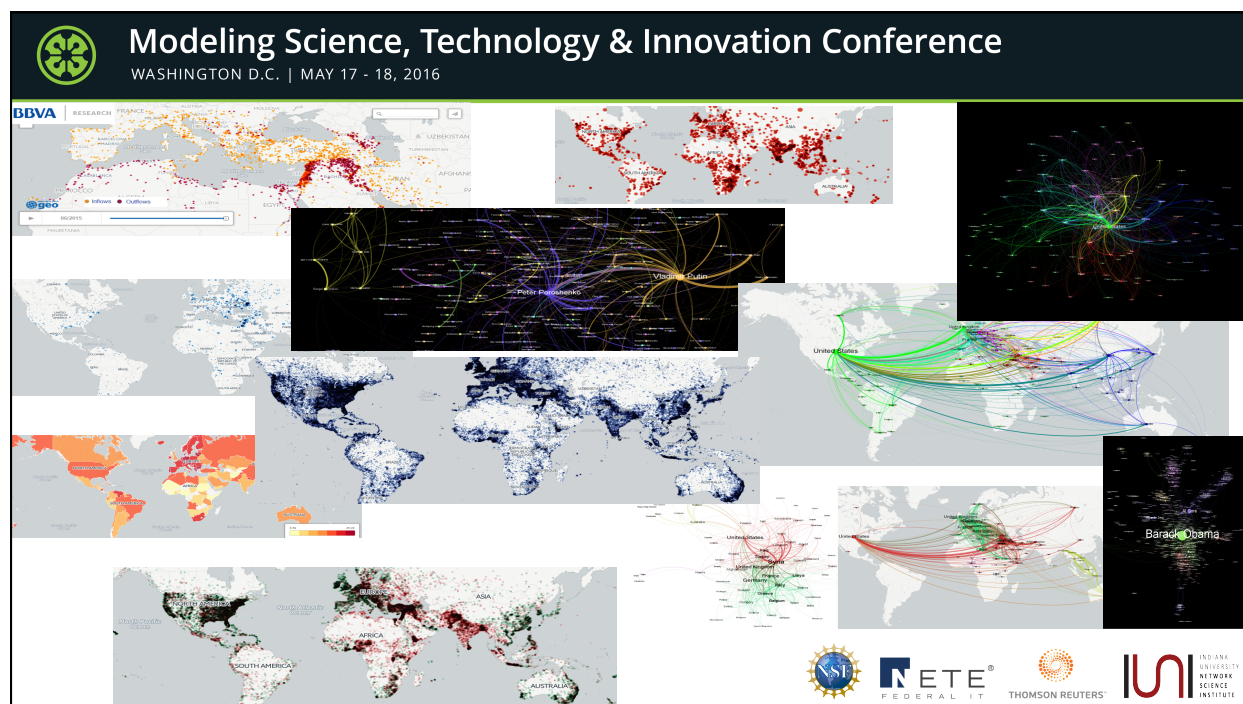
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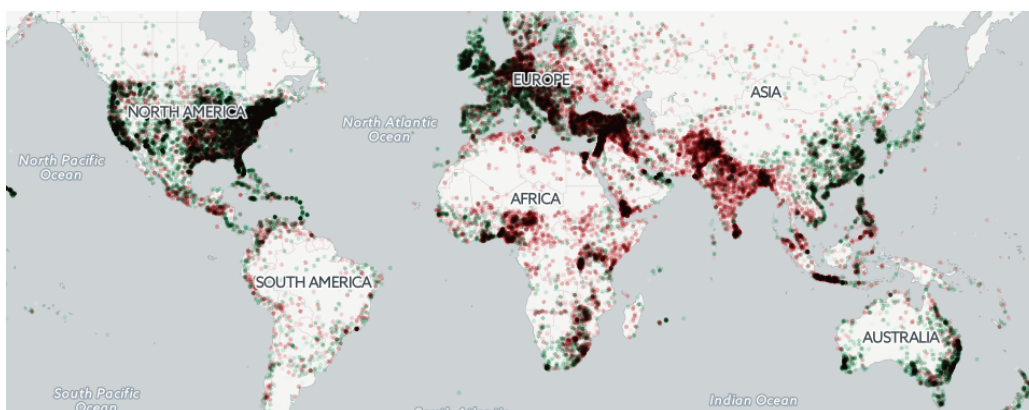




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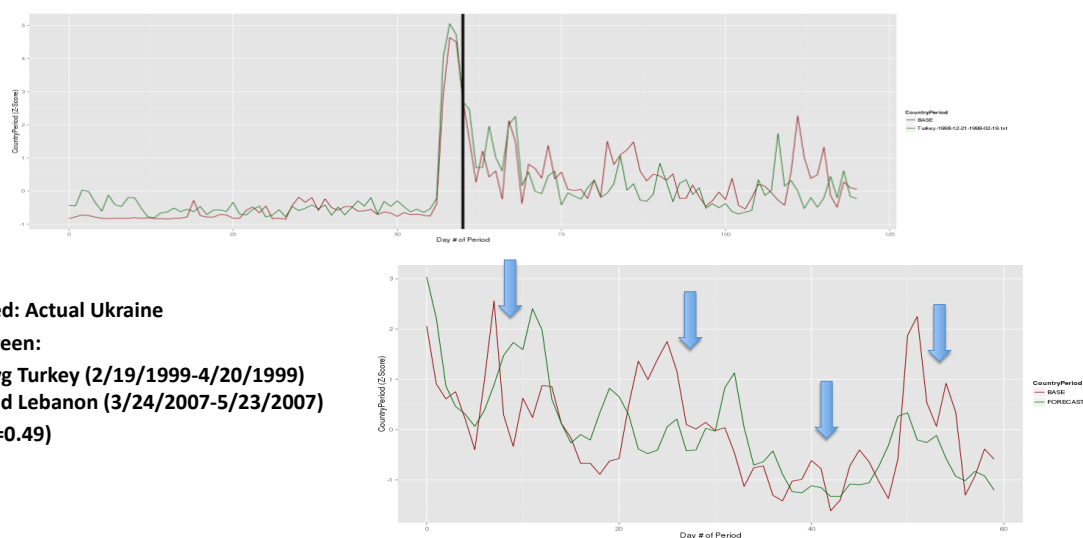


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