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Multiscale Models

Moderator: Katy Börner, *Indiana University*

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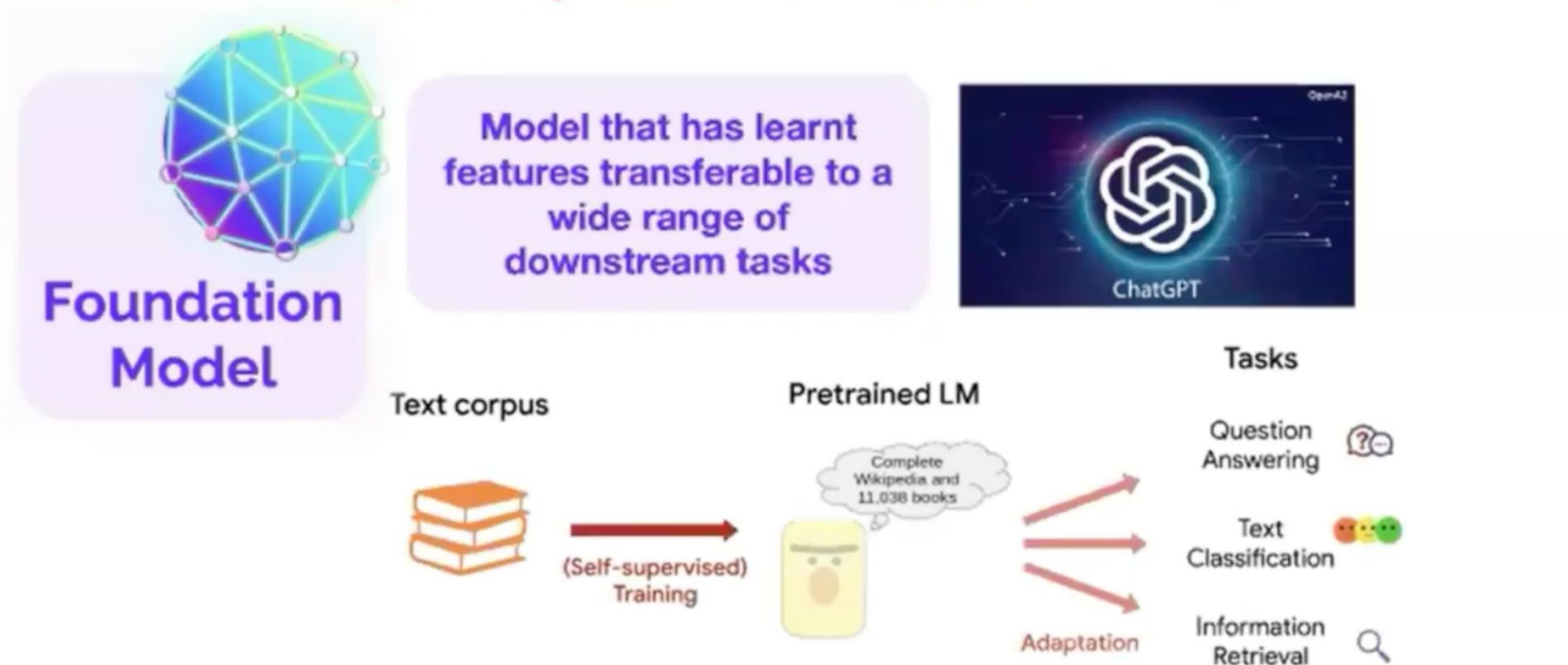
- Maria Brbic, *Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne, Switzerland*
- Filipi N. Silva, *Indiana University*

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**Maria Brbic, *Swiss Federal Institute of
Technology Lausanne***

AI Revolution

Generative AI paradigm and the era of foundation models



How can we leverage these AI advances in single cell biology?

What are their current limitations for biomedical applications?

Single-cell Data Is Challenging for Today's AI

- 1 Heterogenous experiments
- 2 Novel and unknown phenomena
- 3 Different modalities with different challenges

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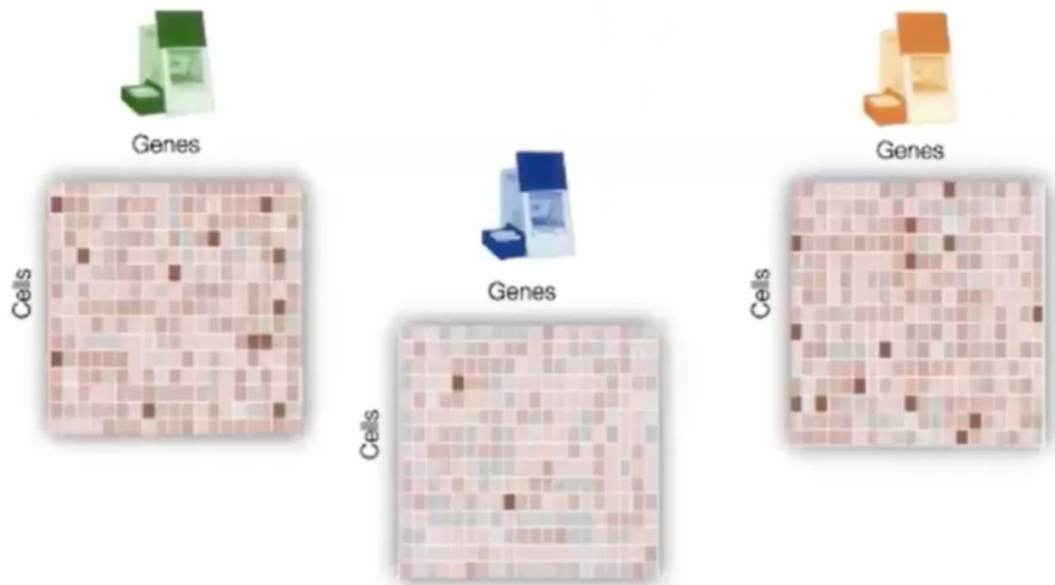
Today's talk: How to overcome
some of these challenges

On Heterogeneity

Discovering Cell Types Across
Tissues, Disease States & Species

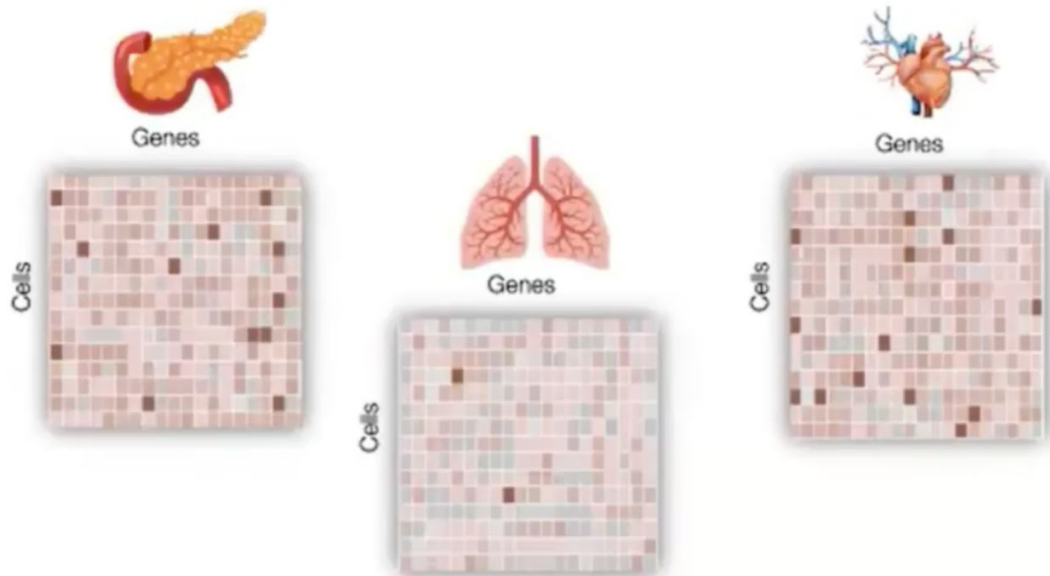
Data with Large Heterogeneity

different labs...



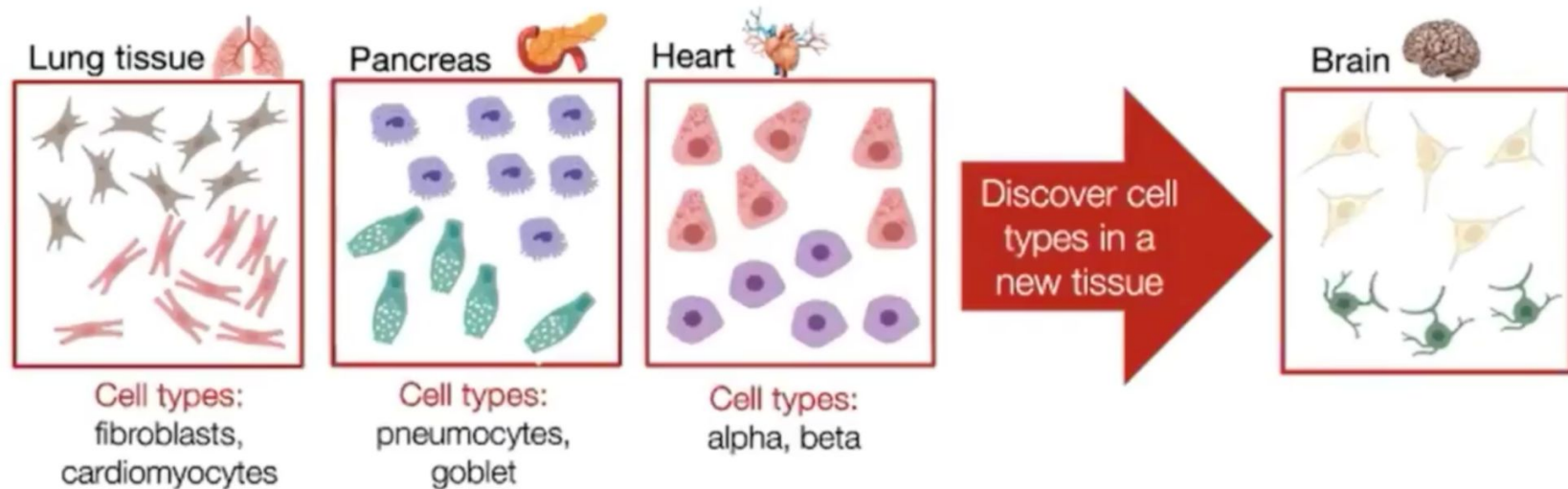
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different tissues...



How do we jointly analyze and gain new insights from these heterogenous datasets?

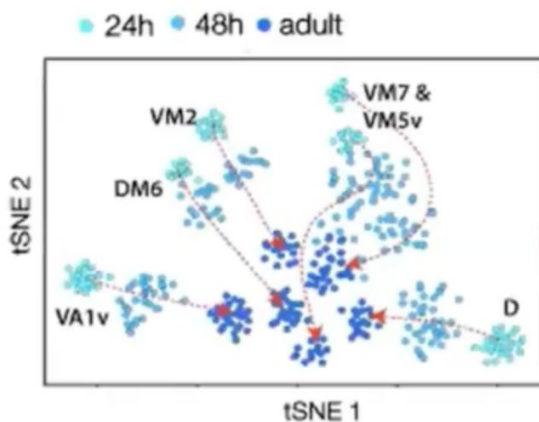
MARS: Learn Cell Embeddings to Discover Novel Cell Types



Cell Type Discovery across Experiments



Across tissues of the
Mouse Cell Atlas



Xie*, Brbic* et al. *eLife* '21



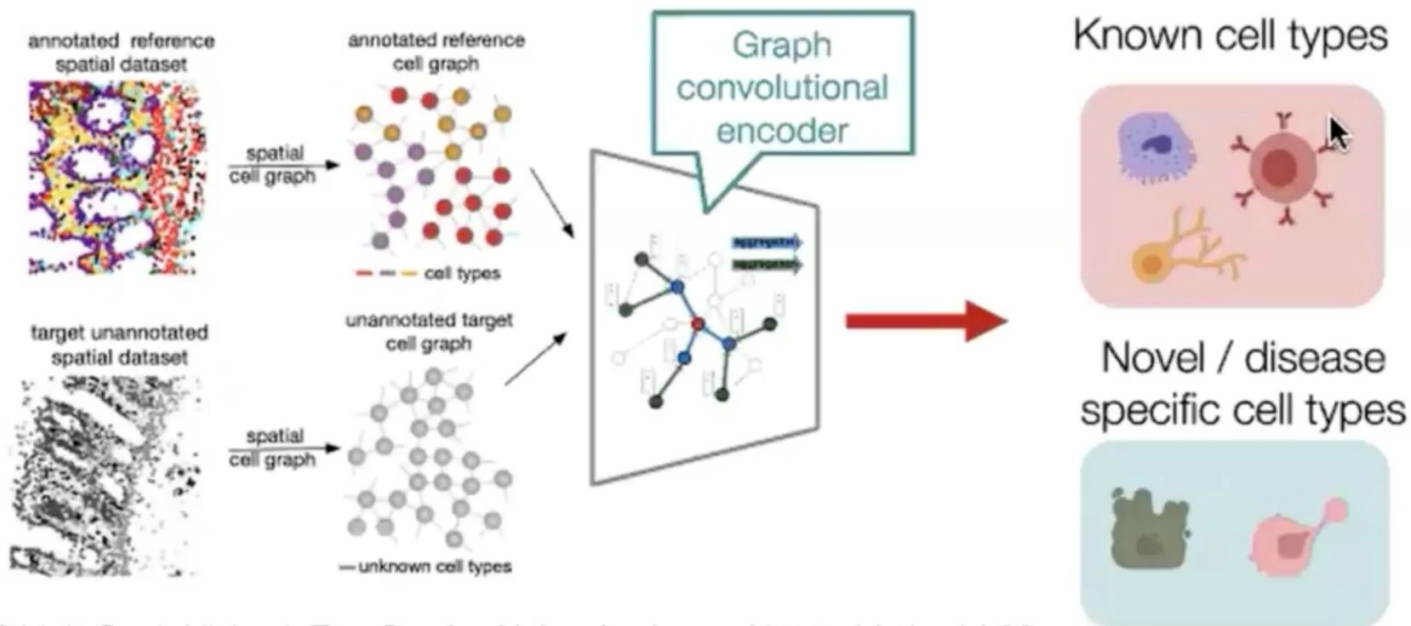
Fly Cell Atlas



Li*, Janssens* et al. *Science* '22



STELLAR: Novel Cell Type Discovery Across Conditions



Brbic*, Cao*, Hickey*, Tan, Snyder, Nolan, Leskovec *Nature Methods*' 22

Towards Universal Cell Embeddings

Can we create cell embeddings for any species,
any set of genes?



Tabula Muris
Nature '18, '20



Fly Cell Atlas
Science '22 '23



Maria Petric, EPFL



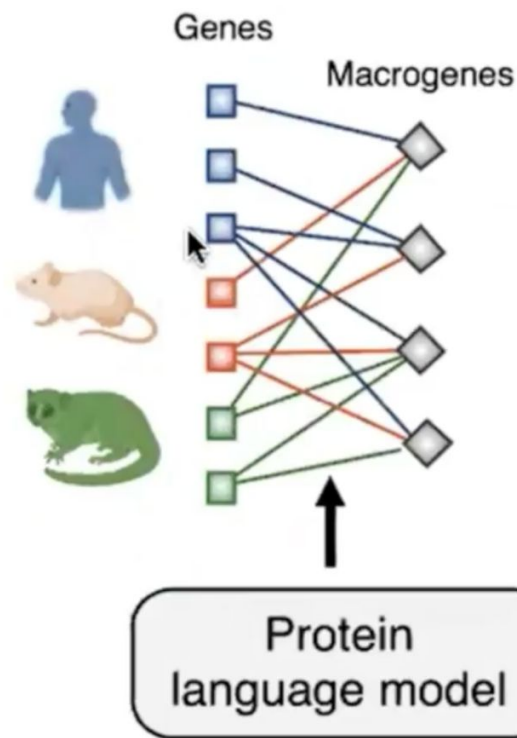
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Our Approach: SATURN

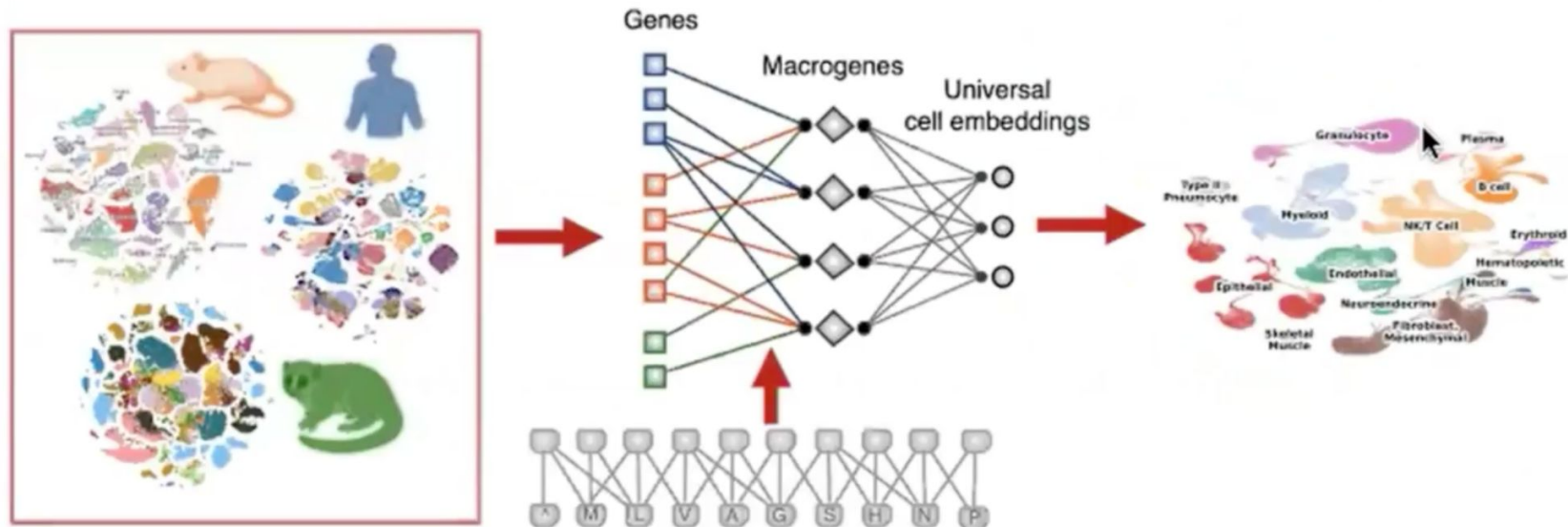
Key Idea: Map diverse sets of genes in the joint space of macrogenes

- **Macrogenes:** groups of functionally related genes
- Learn macrogene space using protein embeddings from language models





SATURN: Integrating Datasets across Species

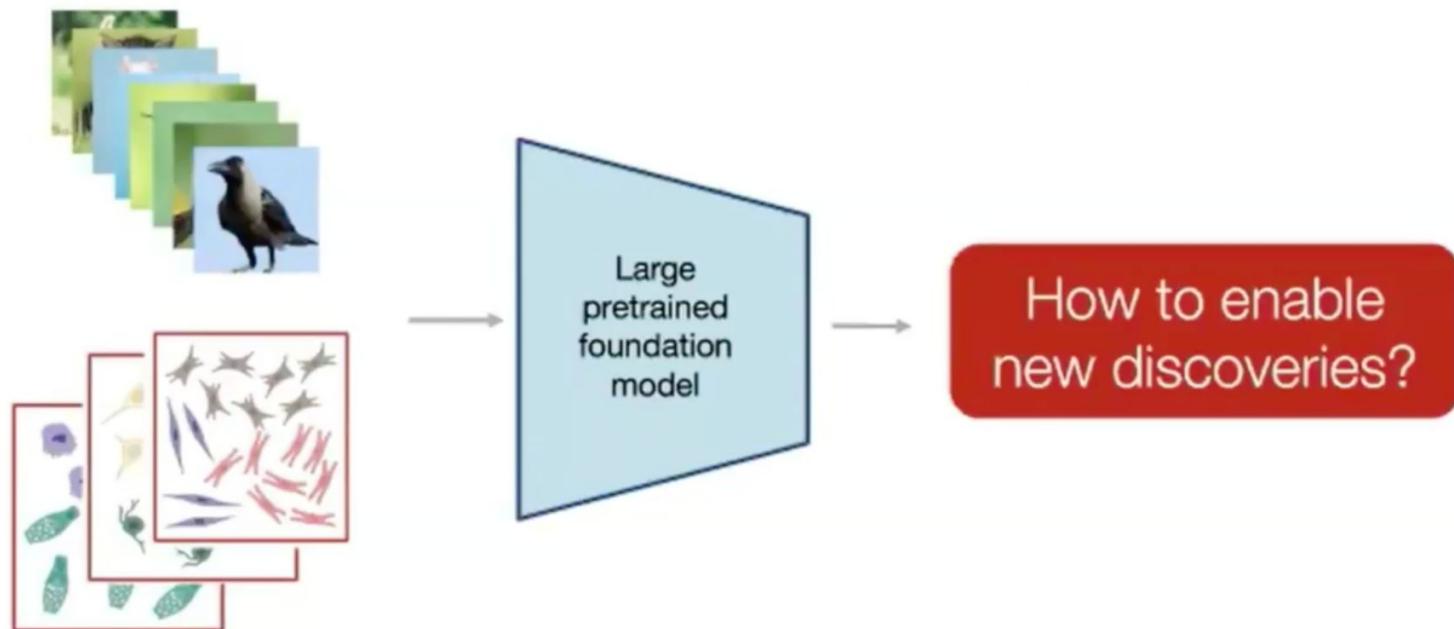


Rosen*, Brbic*, Roohani*, Swanson*, Li, Leskovec *Nature Methods* '24

On Discovery

Enabling Discovery from
Foundations Models

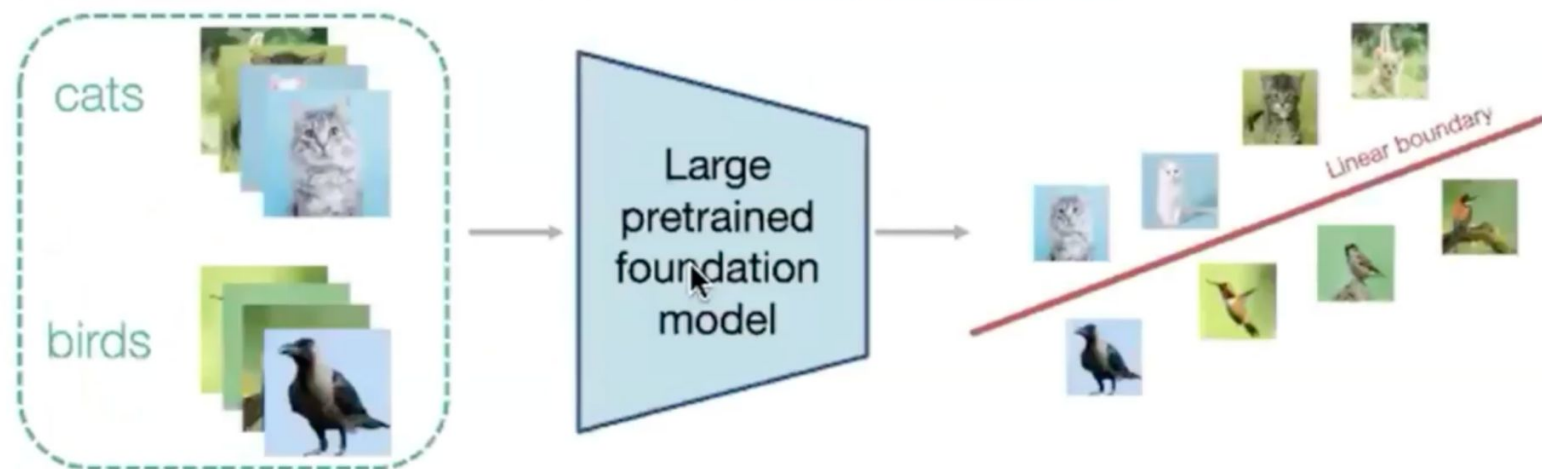
How To to Enable New Discoveries from Foundation Models?



Current Paradigms Still Require Supervision

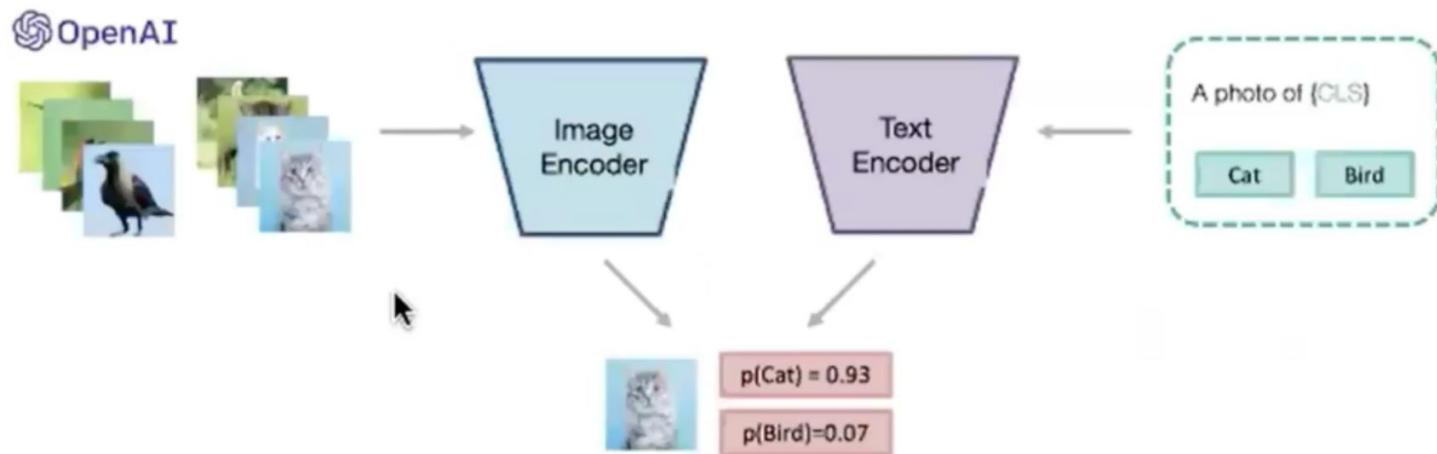
- Current paradigms:

1. Fine-tune on the task of interest using labeled data



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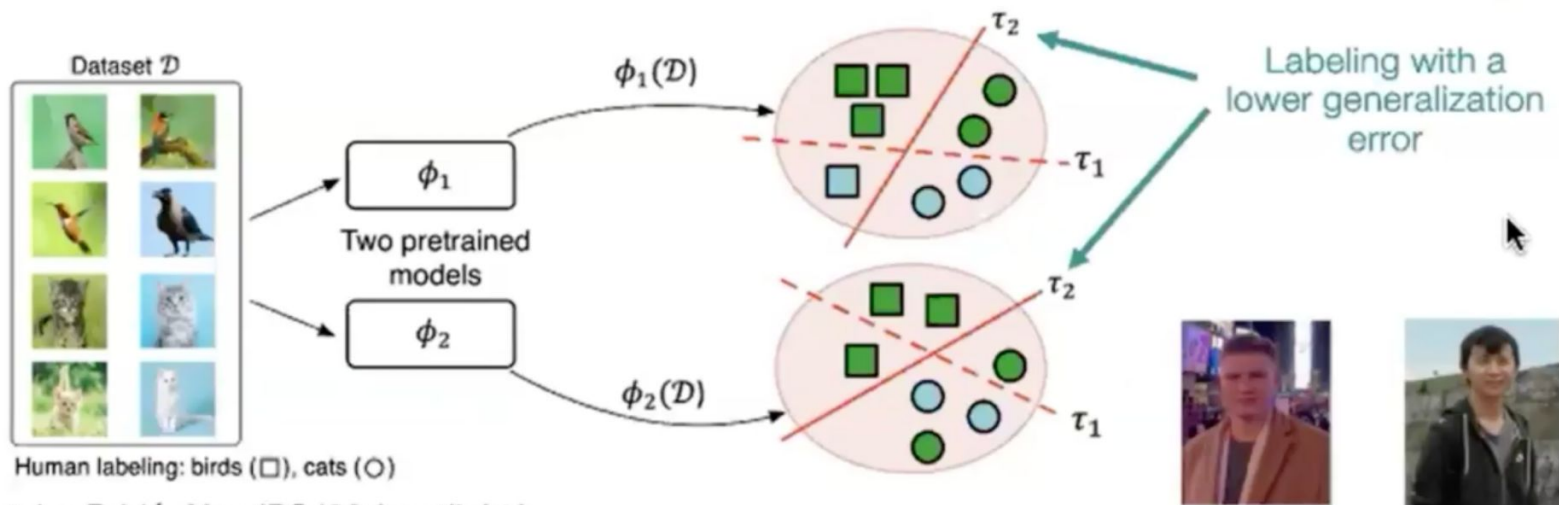
- Current paradigms:
 - Zero-shot transfer on the task of interest using instructions



How to Infer Labeling without Any Supervision?



Key idea: Search for a labeling such that linear models will generalize well in different representation spaces



Gadetsky, Brbić. *NeurIPS '23* (spotlight)

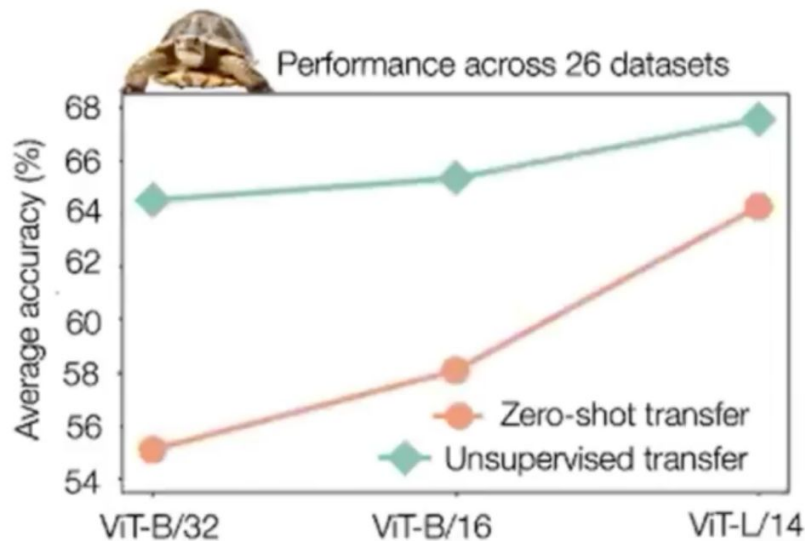
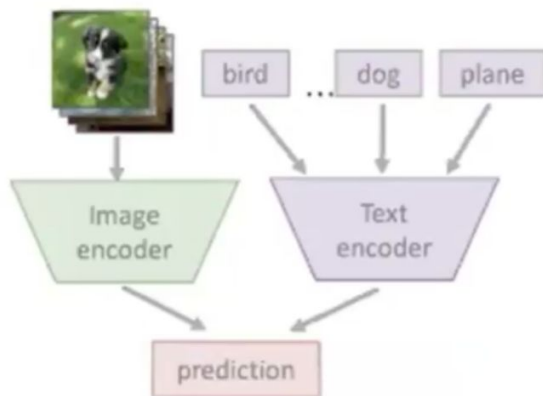
Gadetsky*, Jiang*, Brbić. *ICML '24*

Unsupervised Transfer Outperforms Zero-Shot

SOTA unsupervised performance

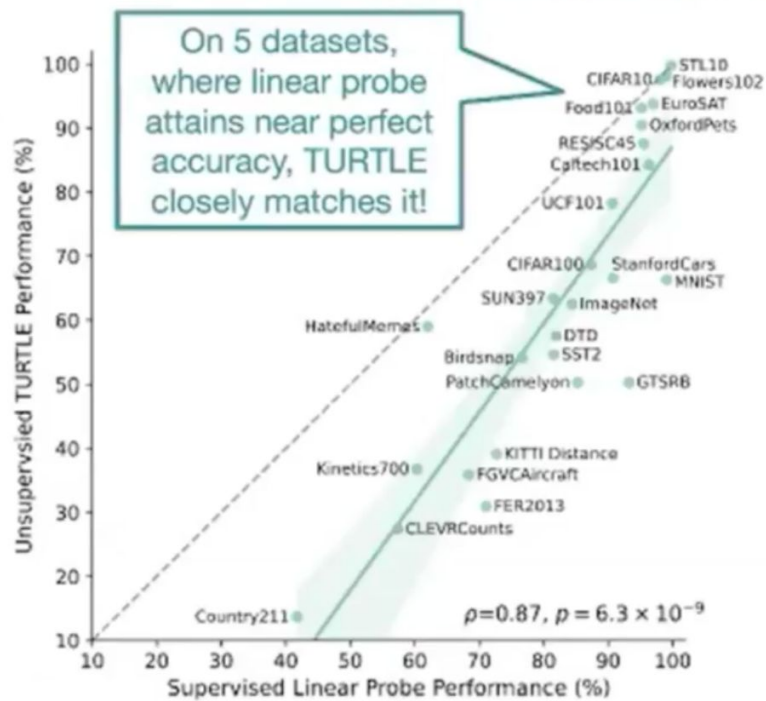
- 26 datasets benchmark from CLIP

OpenAI Zero-Shot CLIP Model



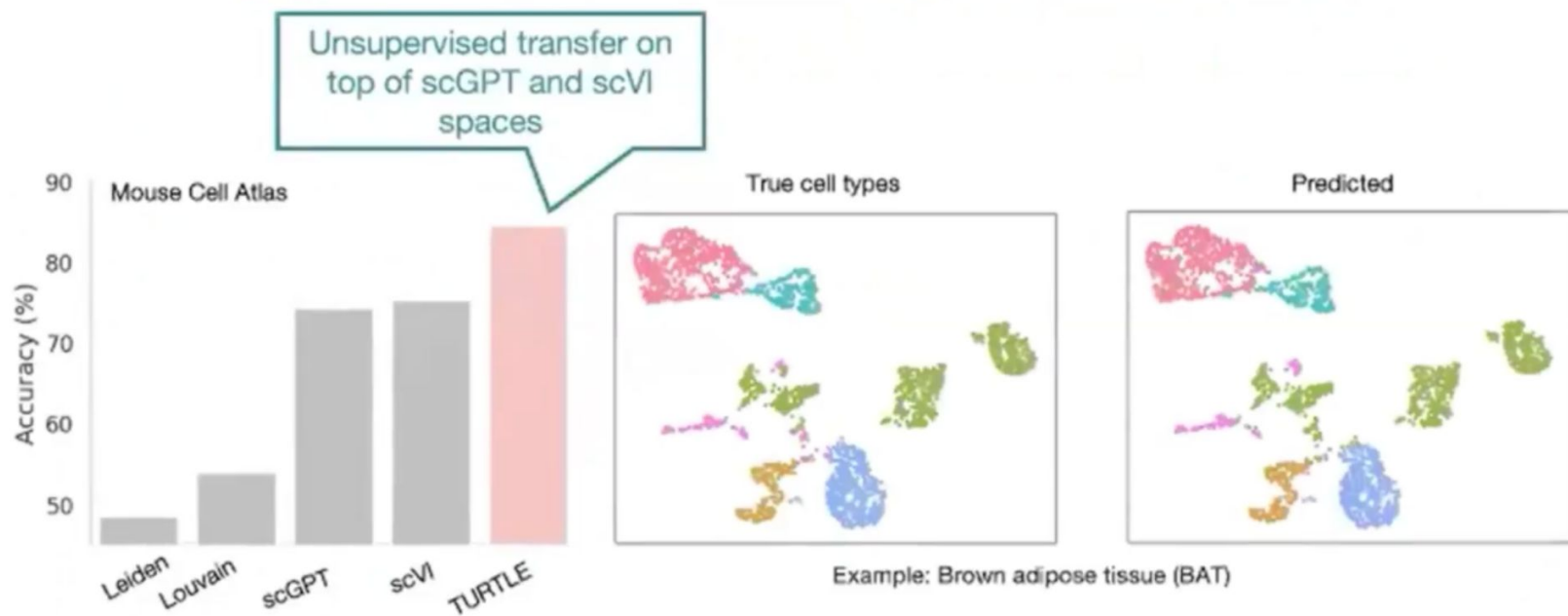
TURTLE is fully unsupervised!

TURTLE's Performance Is Correlated to Linear Probe



TURTLE can infer "optimal" classifier without supervision given high-quality representations

Application to Single-Cell Data

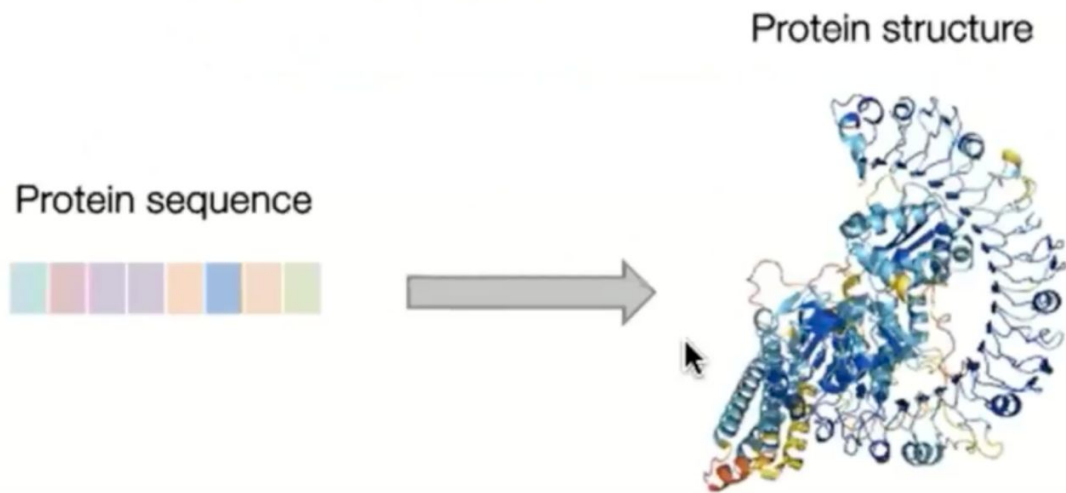


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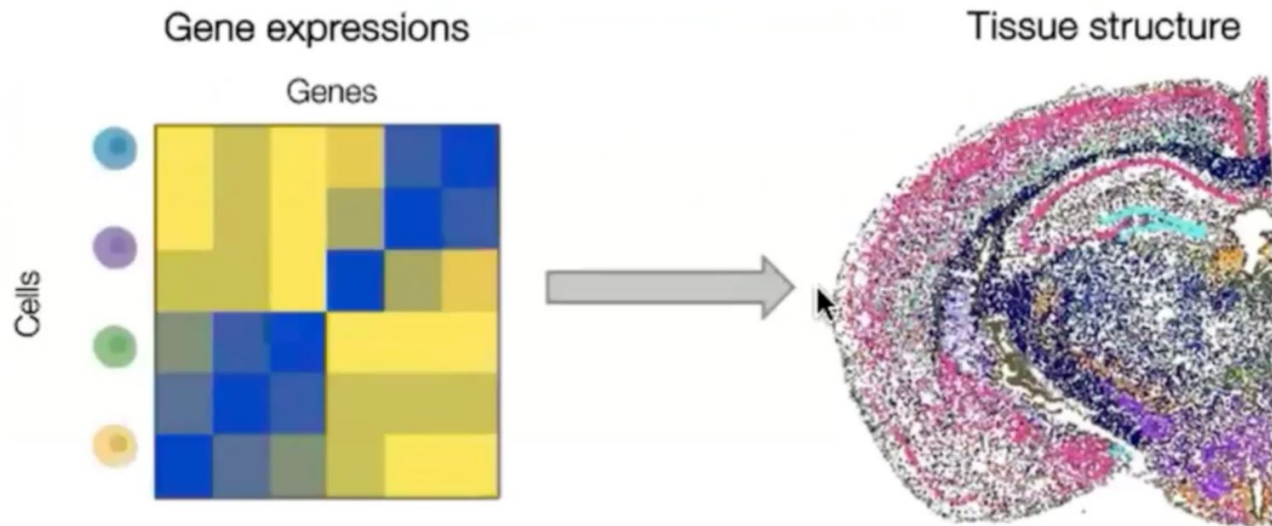
Generating Complex Tissue
Structures from Gene Expressions



AlphaFold For Cells



AlphaFold For Cells





LUNA: From Cells to Locations

A generative model for mapping cells to their locations and generating tissue structures

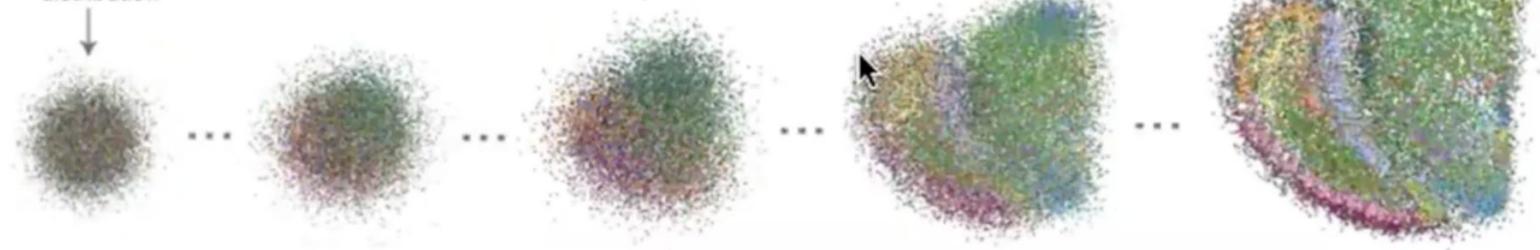


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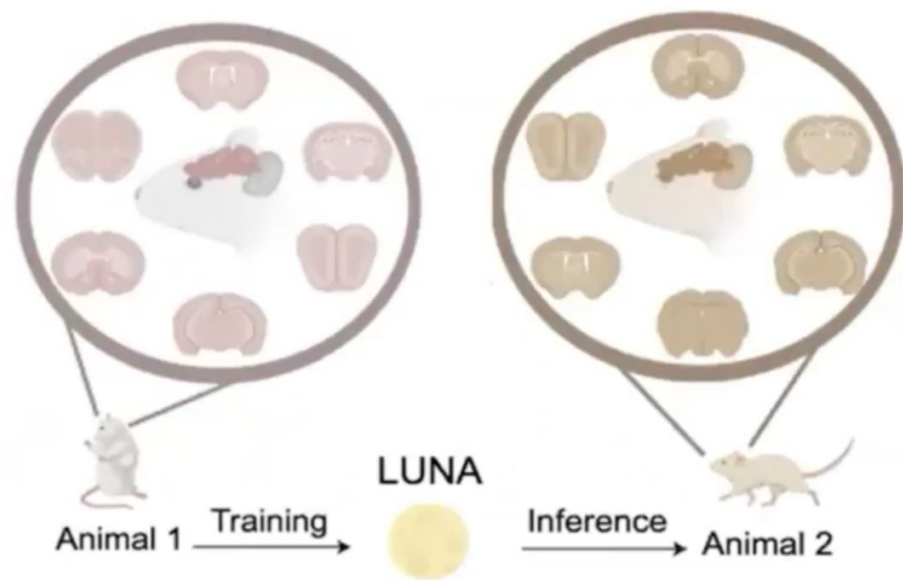
Chanakya Ekbote

Sample from
standard normal
distribution



Unpublished work

Reconstruction of Whole Mouse Brain MERFISH Atlas



Unpublished work

Dataset:

- MERFISH Mouse Brain Atlas with over 4 million cells

Training dataset:

- 2.85 million cells across 147 slices from one mouse

Target unlabeled dataset:

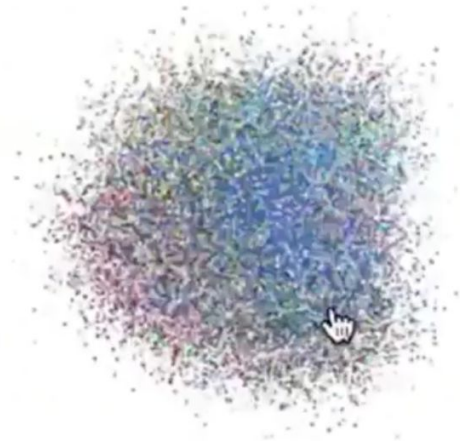
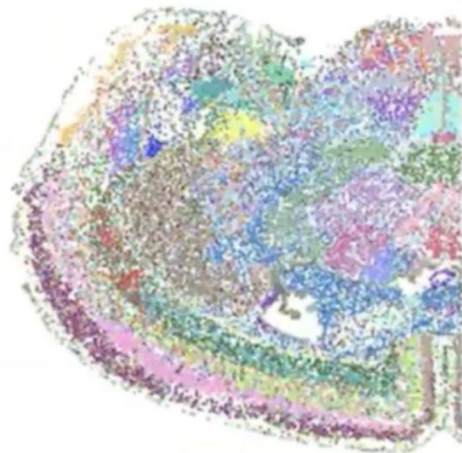
- 1.23 million cells across 66 slices from another mouse

Reconstruction of Whole Mouse Brain MERFISH Atlas

Prediction



Groundtruth



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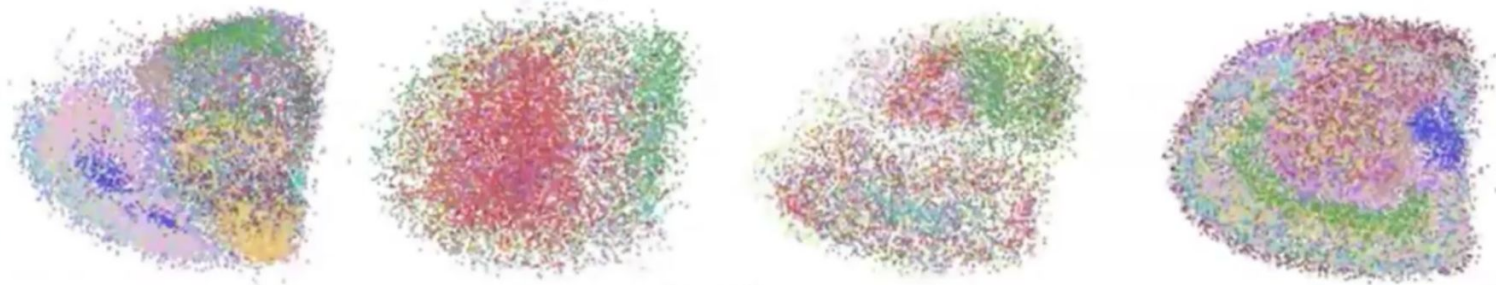
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338 different subclasses!

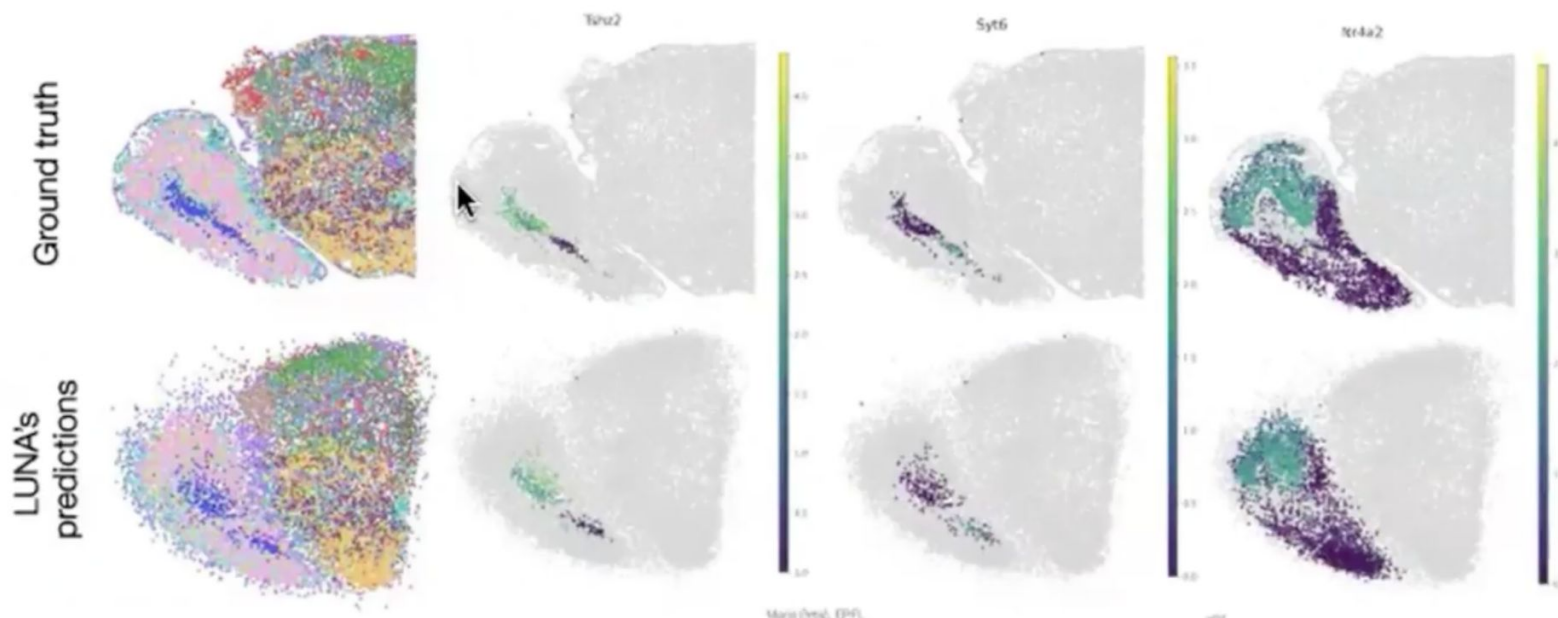
Ground truth



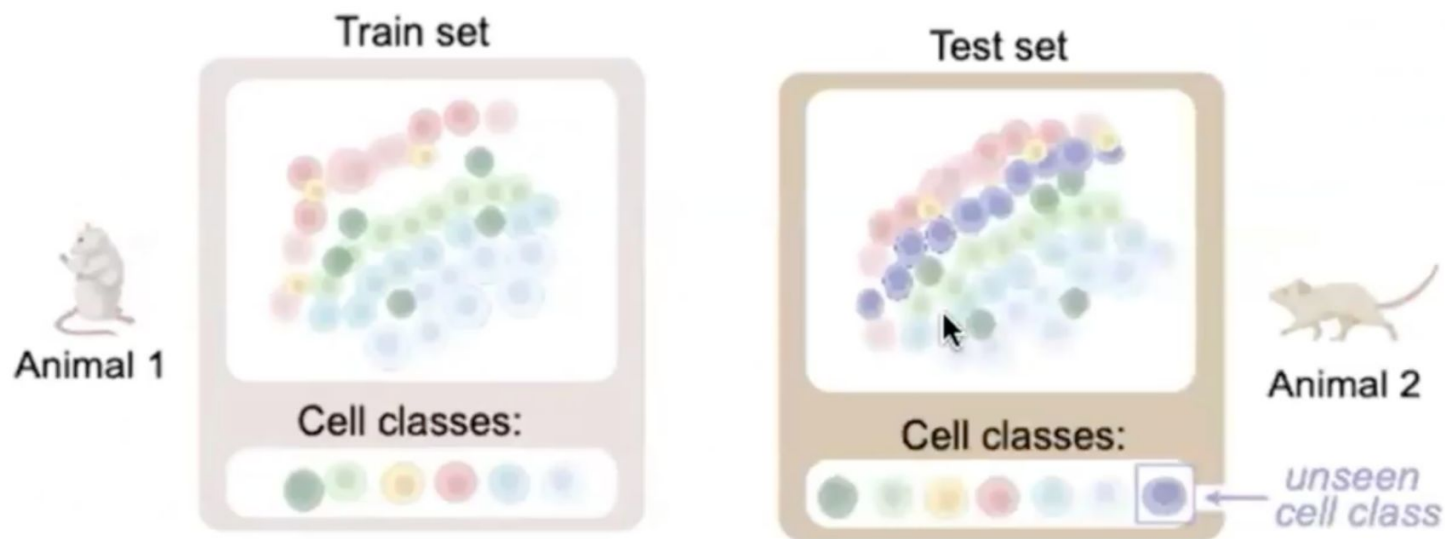
LUNA's
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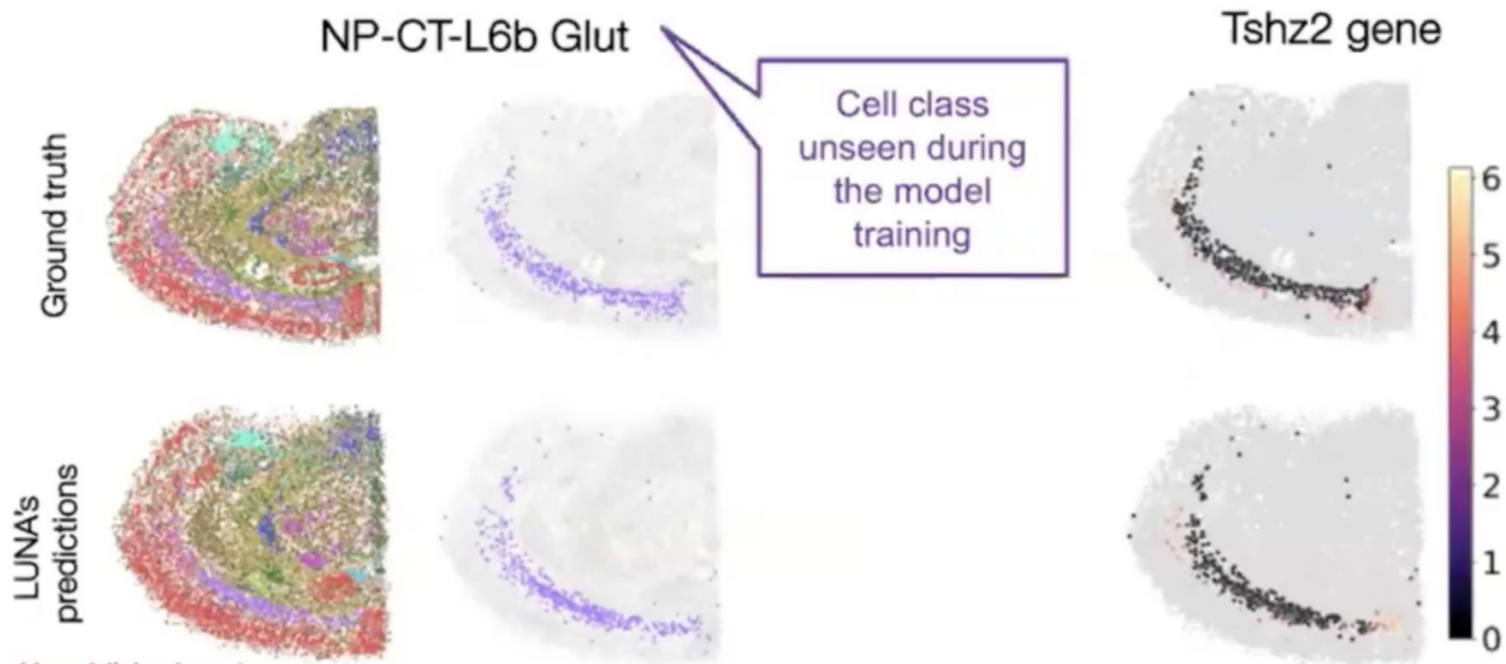
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LUNA: Zero-Shot Setting



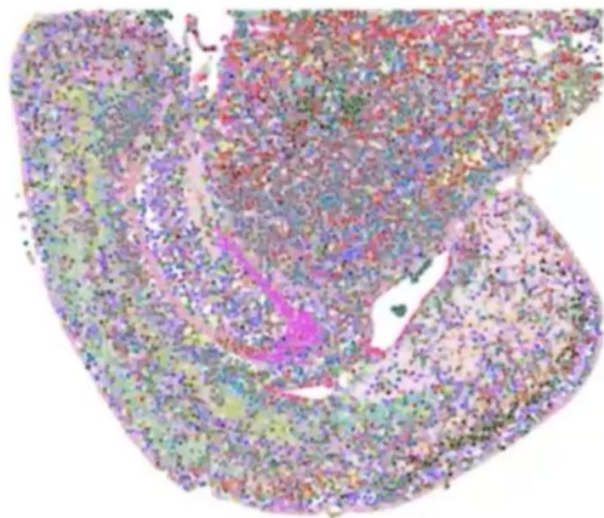
Zero-Shot Generalization to Unseen Cell Types



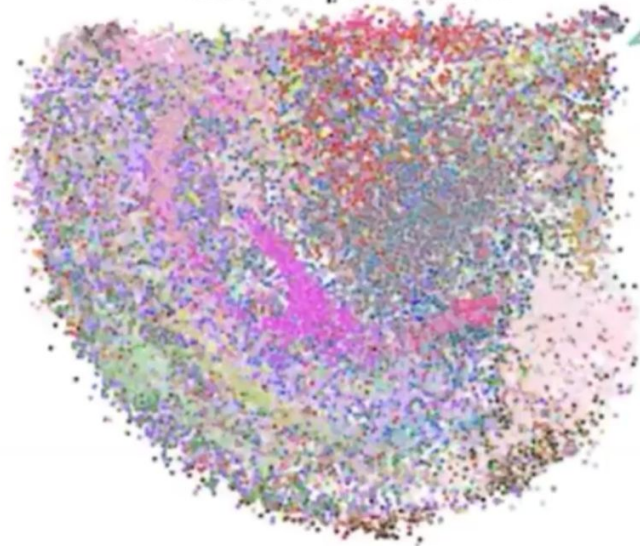
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De Novo Reconstruction of CNS ScRNA-seq Atlas

Estimated ground truth



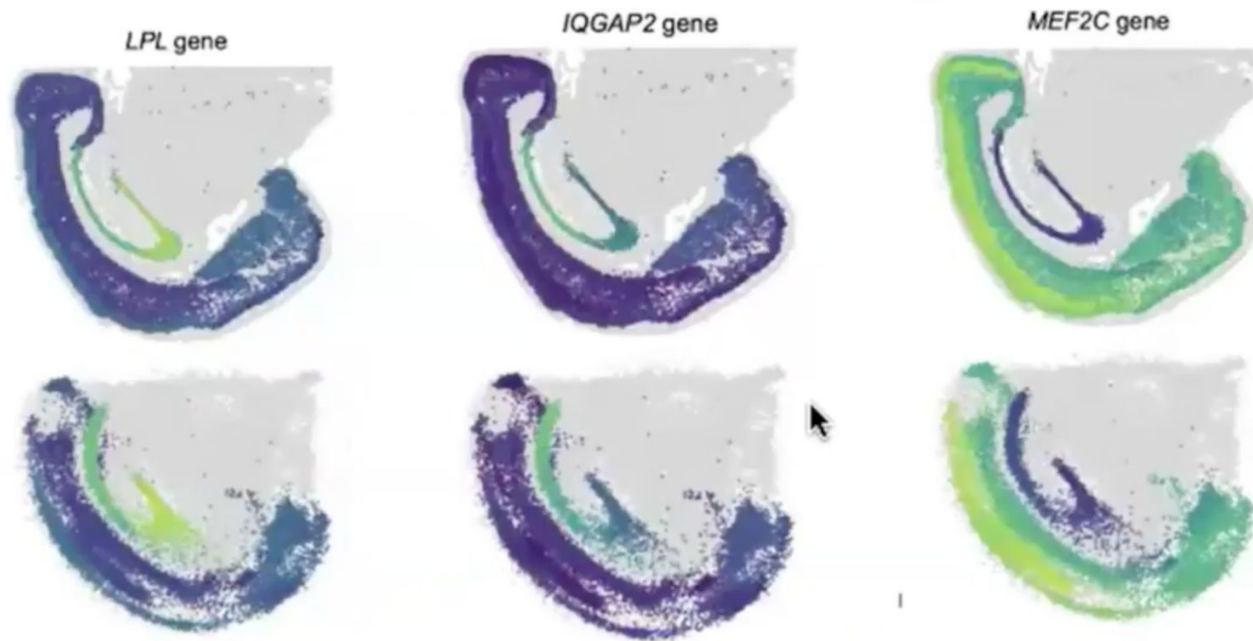
LUNA's predictions



216 cell
classes

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Generative AI for Decoding Single-Cell Complexity

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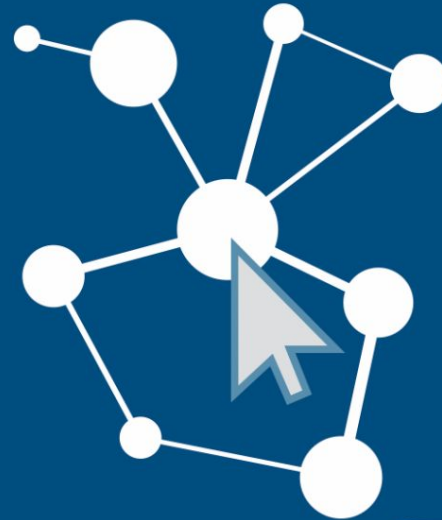
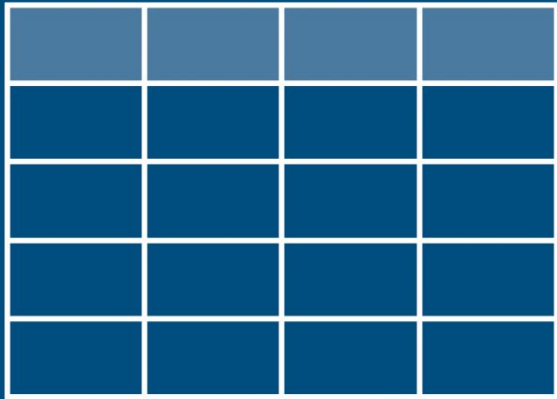


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Filipi Silva, *Indiana University*

Charting Complexity: Interactive real-time visualizations of large-scale networks and embeddings with Helios-Web

https://www.icloud.com/keynote/018HYK4JjBOCRA8N5NGjU7dVg#Embeddings_Visualization_reduced



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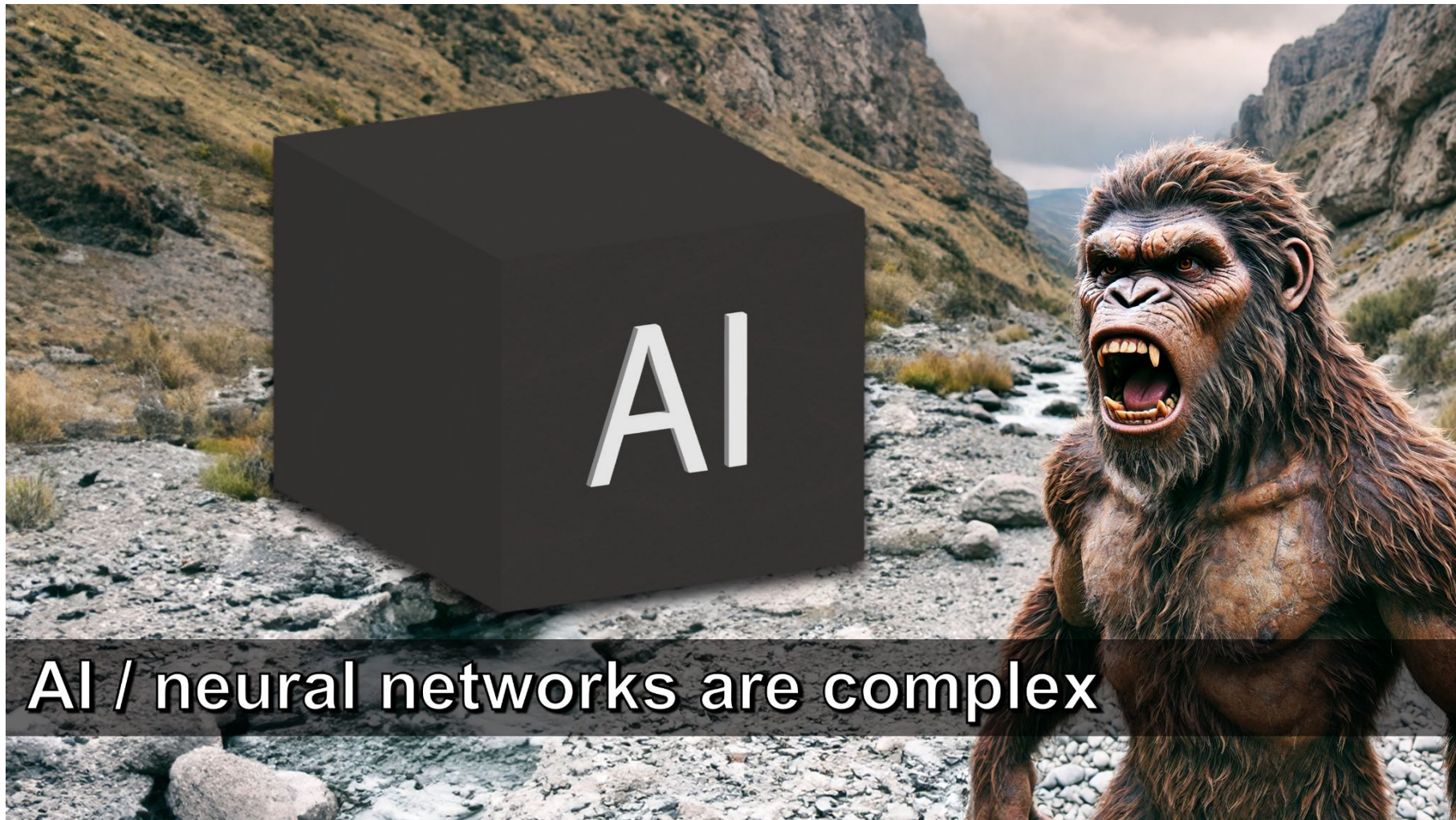


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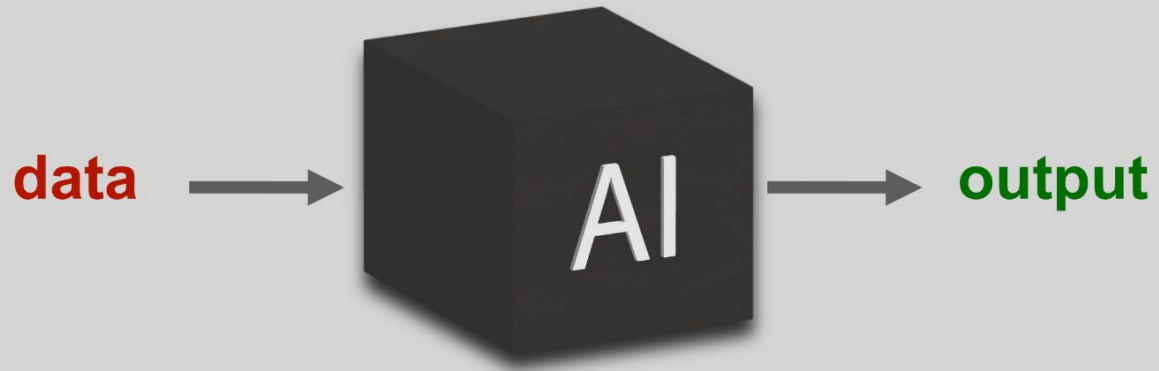


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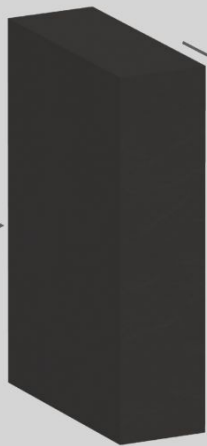




AI / neural networks are complex



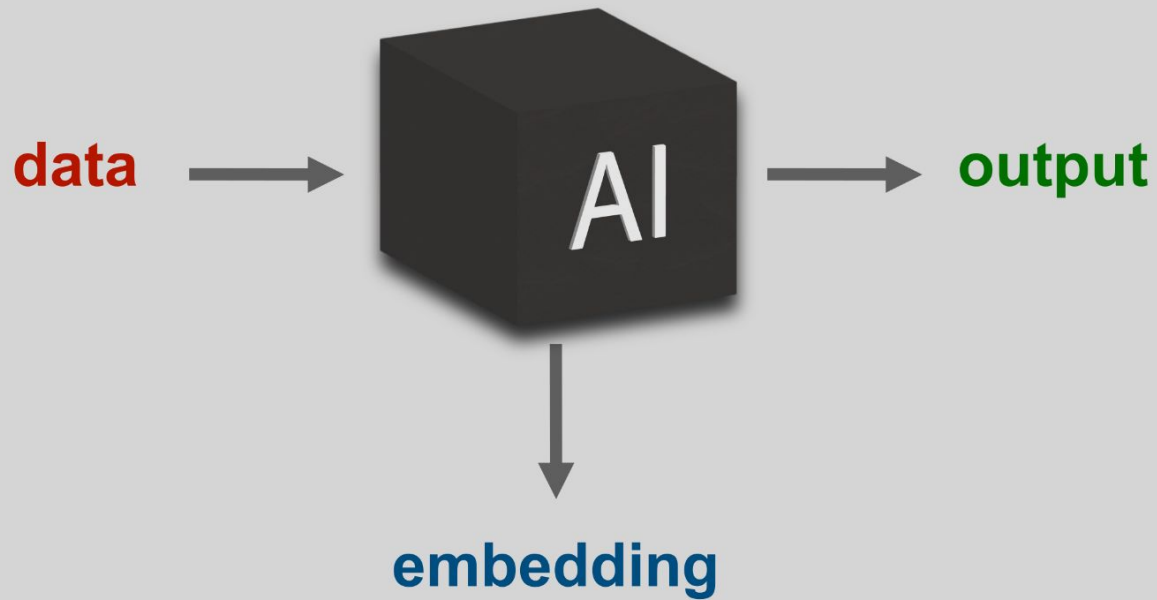
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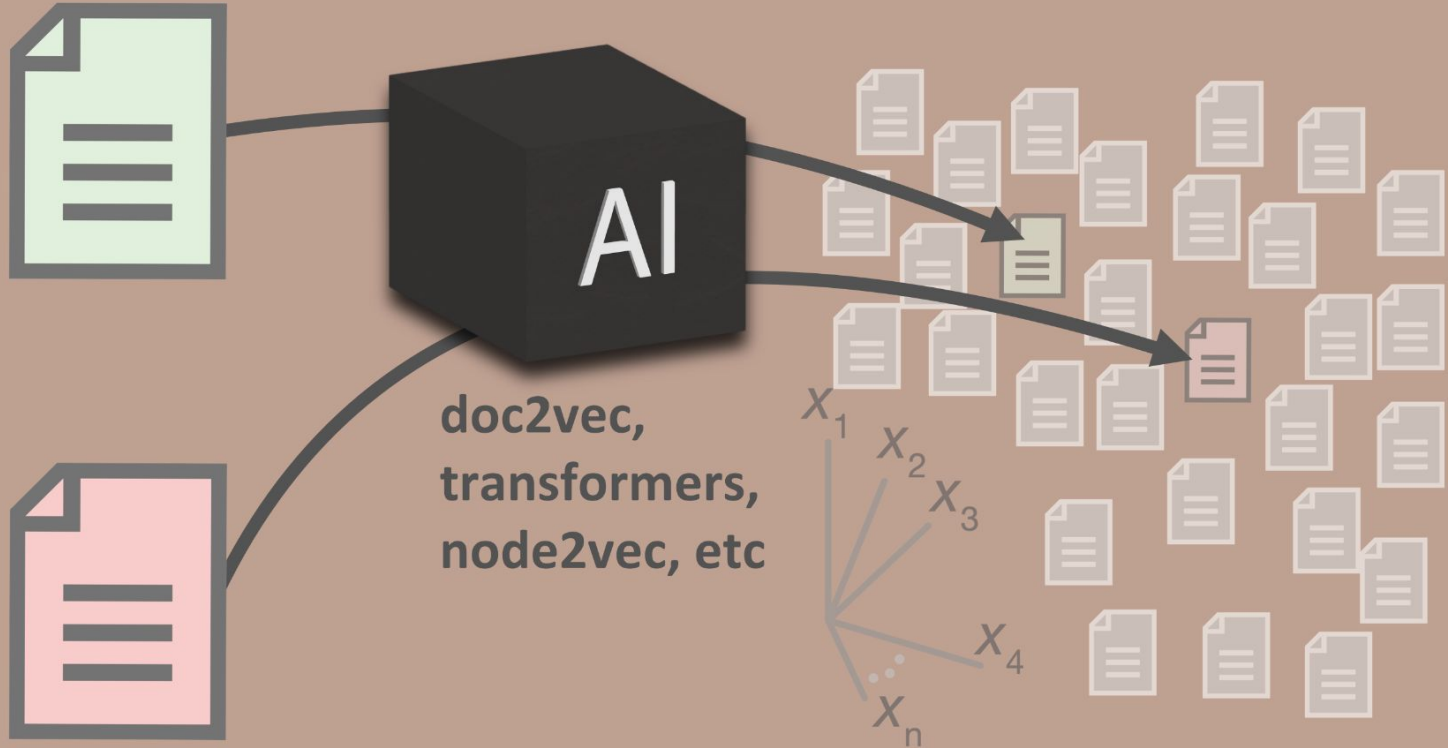


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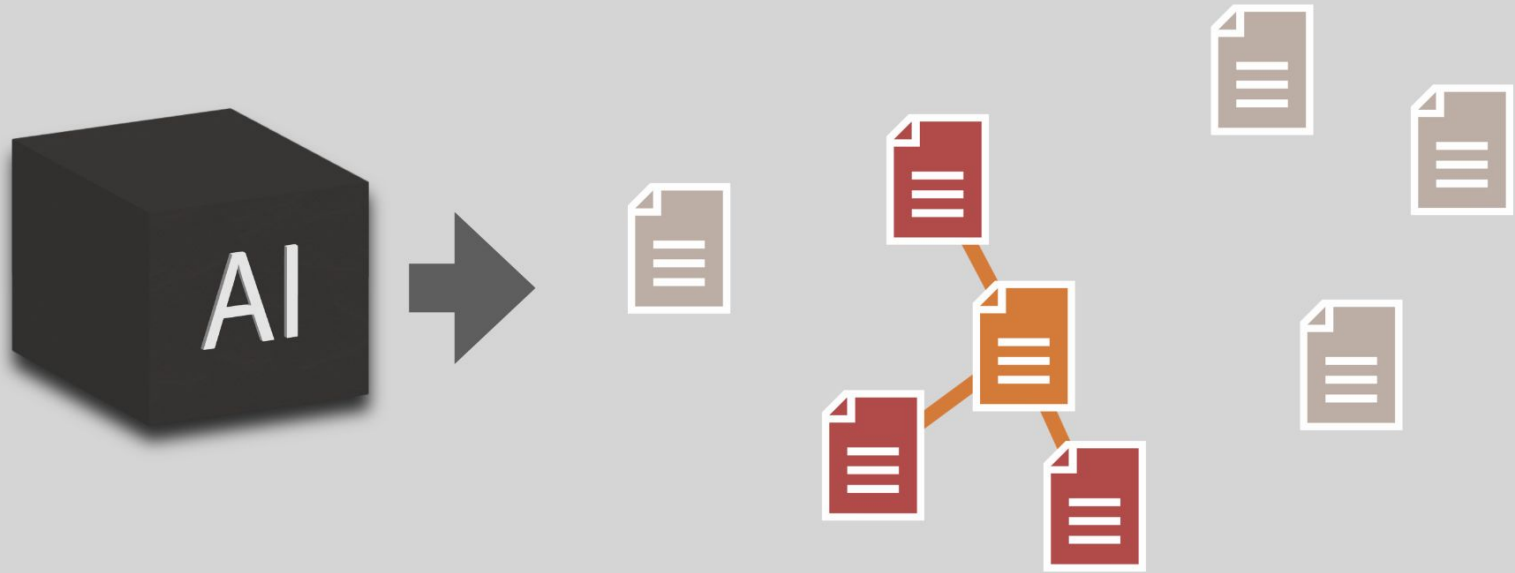


output





Embeddings

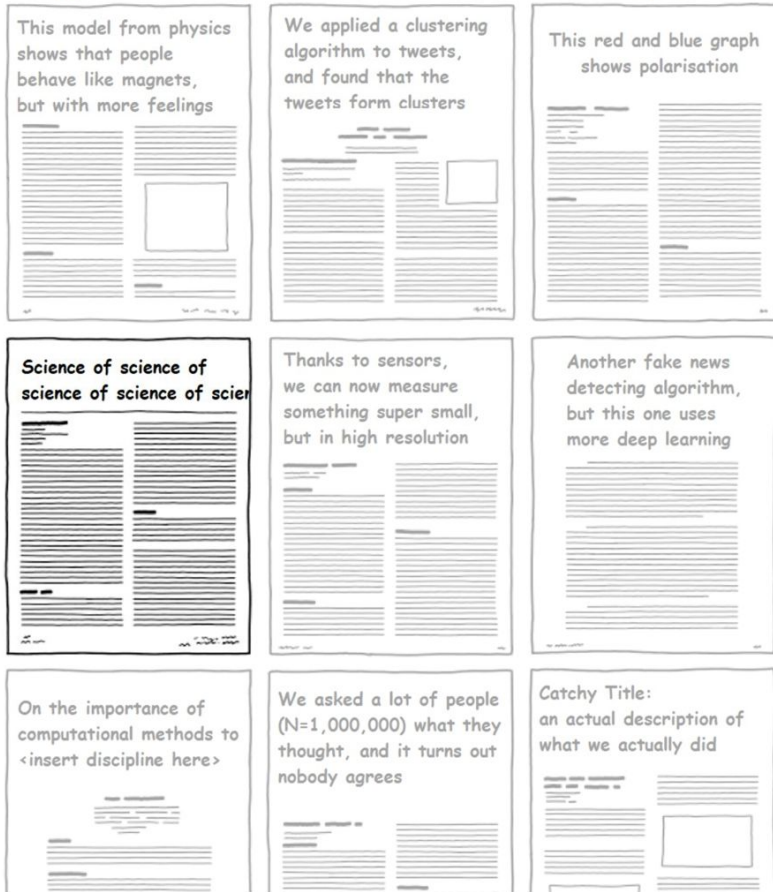


Recommendation systems
Databases/Search engine
Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)
Anomaly Detection



Data is also complex

Types of Computational Social Science papers



by Chico Camargo (Twitter)

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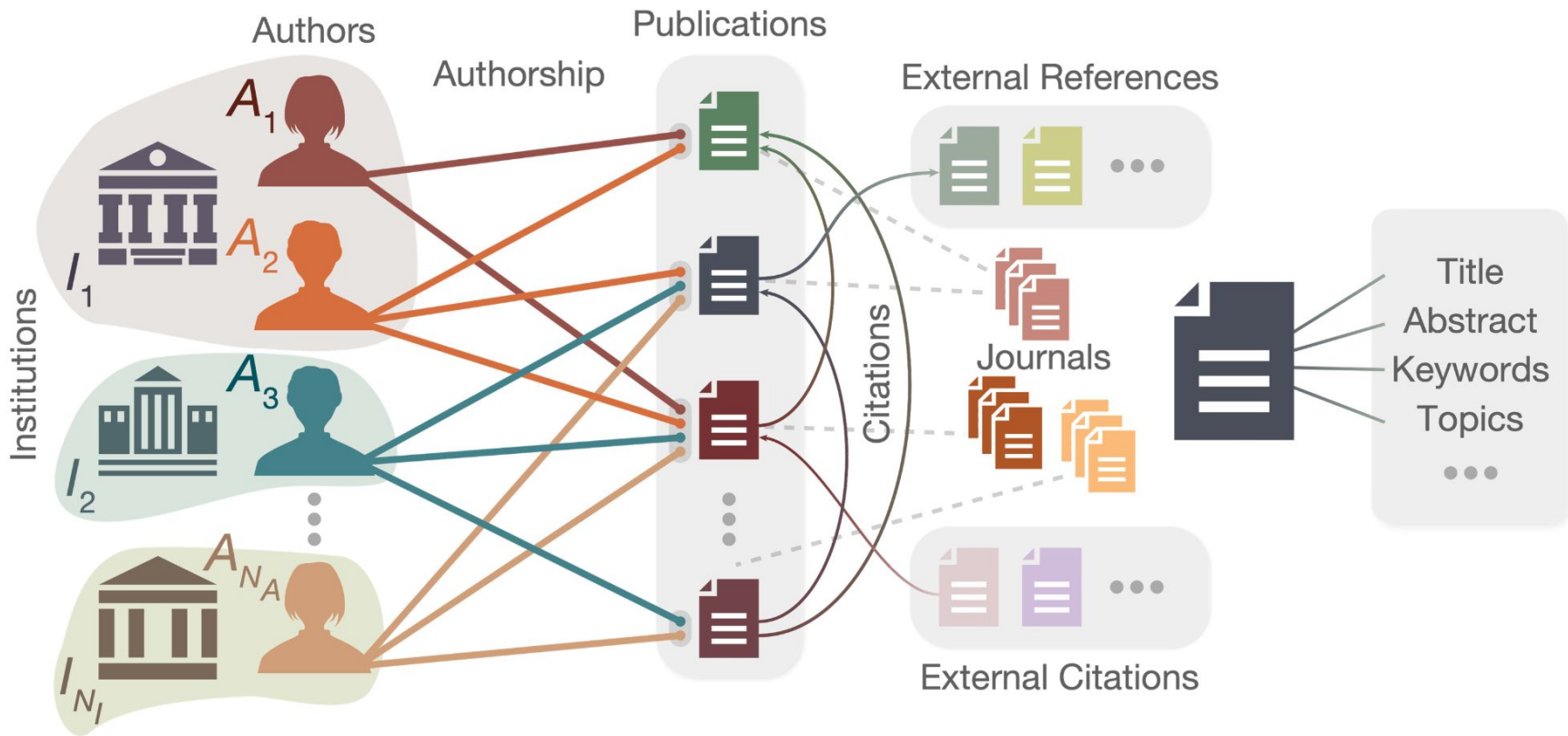
Science of Science

- How science is evolving?
- How researcher teams are formed?
- Is science becoming more interdisciplinary?
- Can we predict success in science?
- How to properly evaluate researchers? journals? papers?
- Can tools/approaches accelerate the scientific development?
- Can we predict the benefits of implementing a policy?
- ...

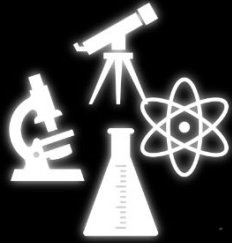


Publications





Understanding and communicating



Experts



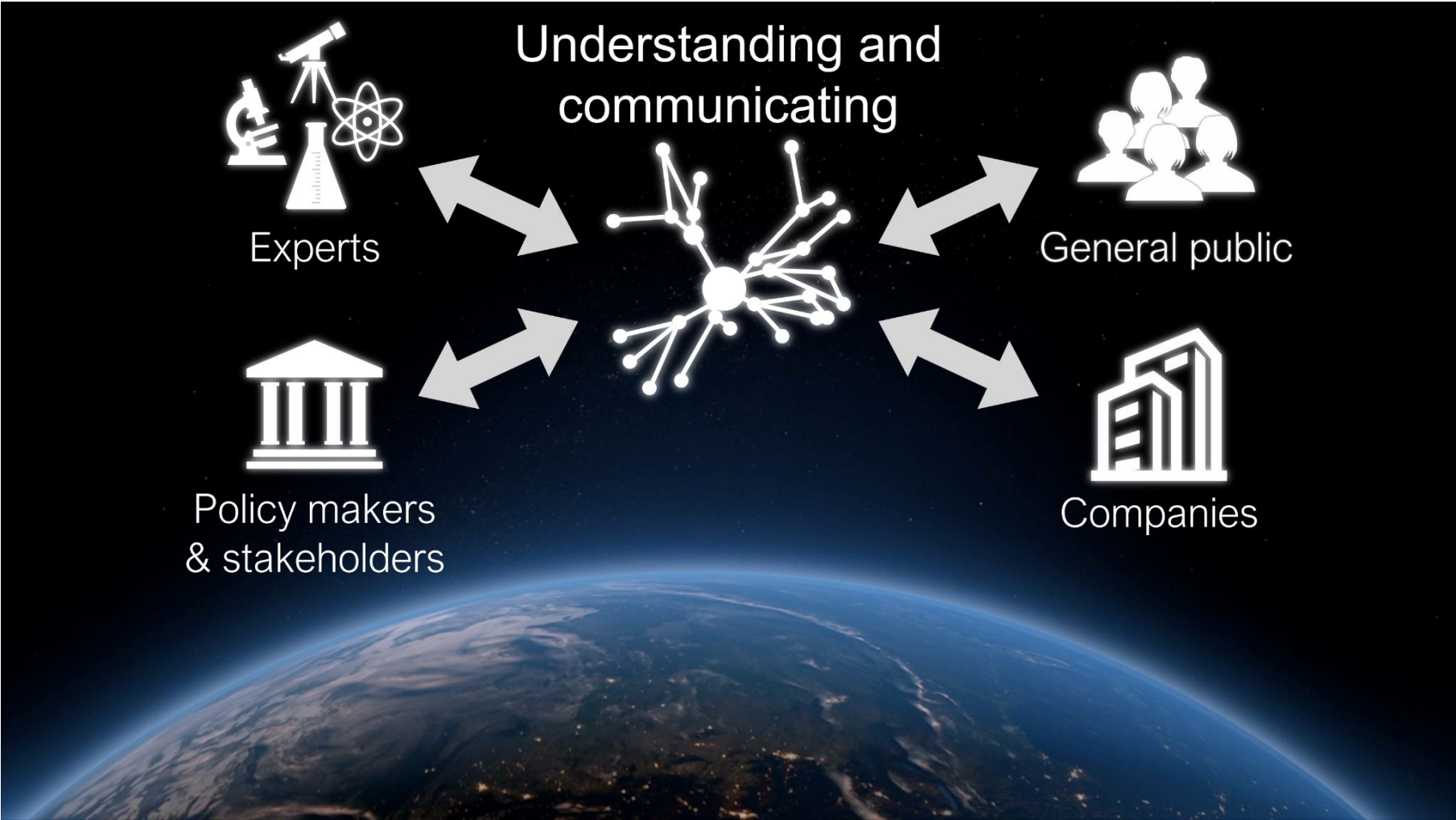
Policy makers
& stakeholders



General public

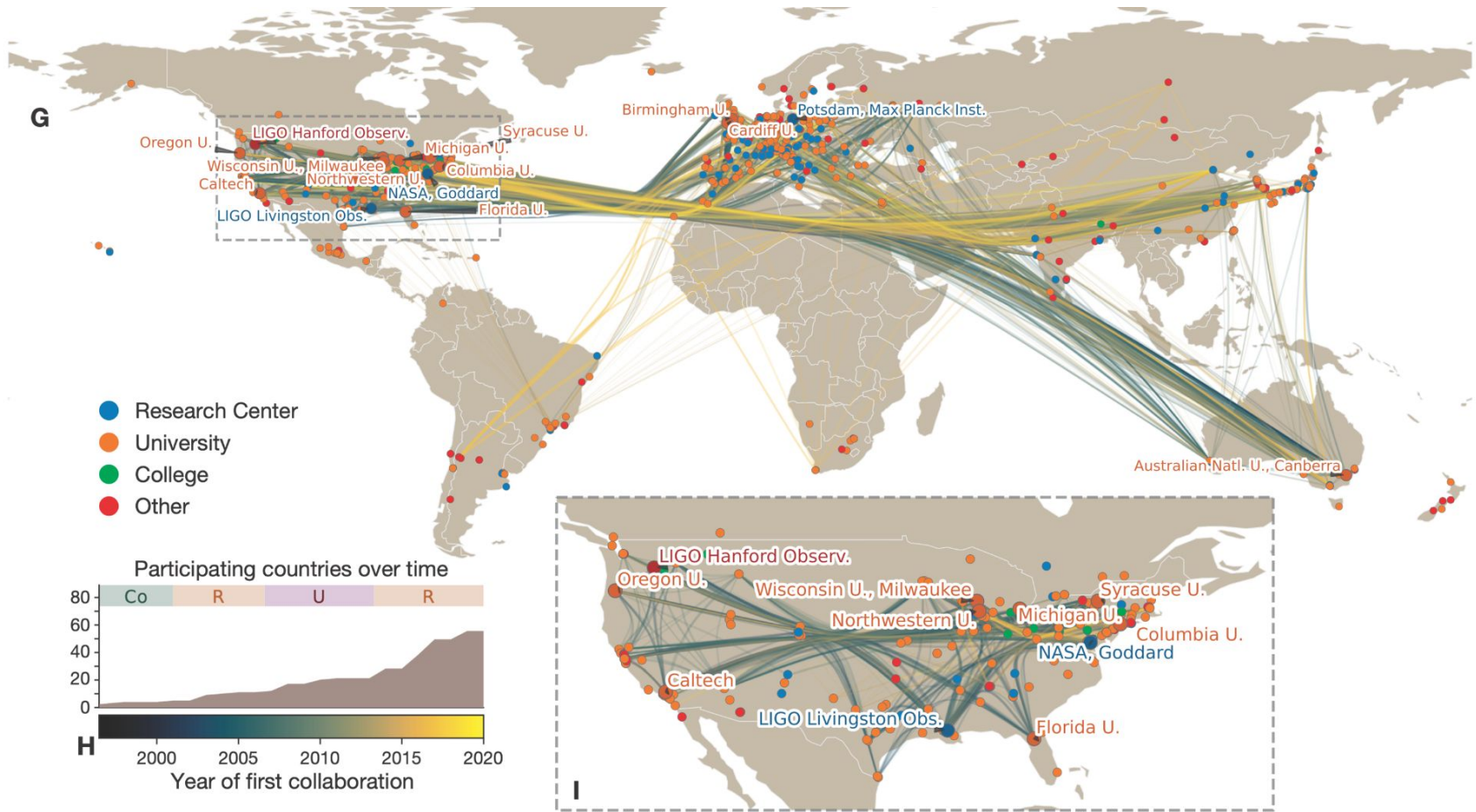


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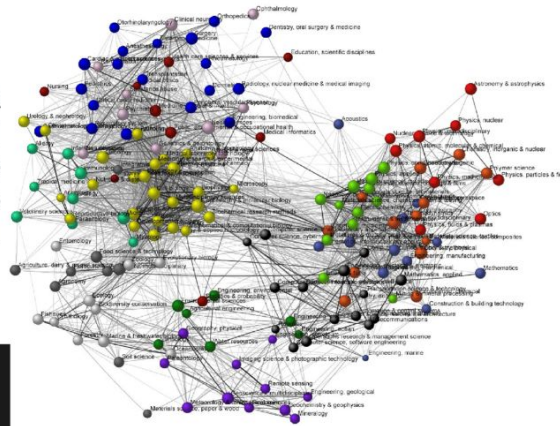
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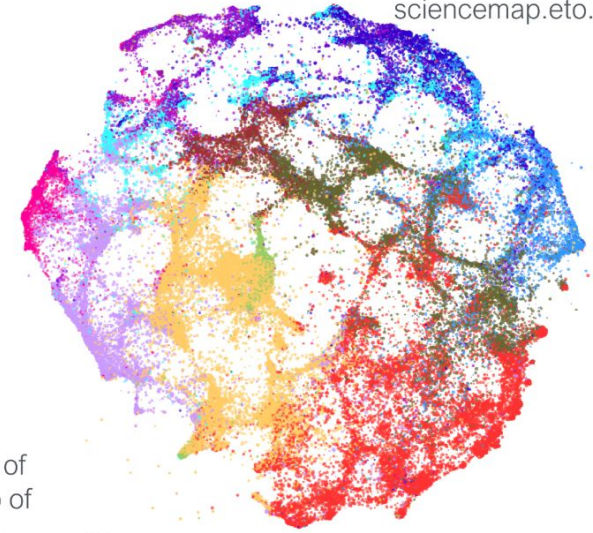


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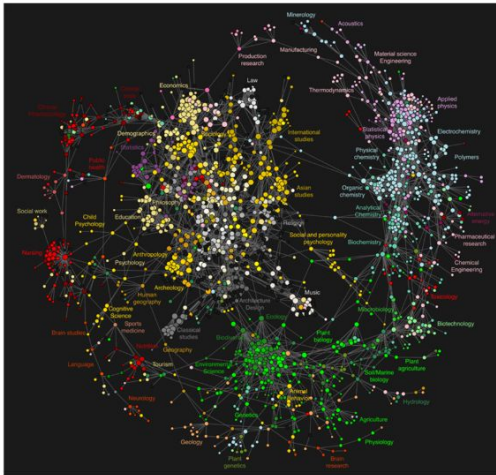
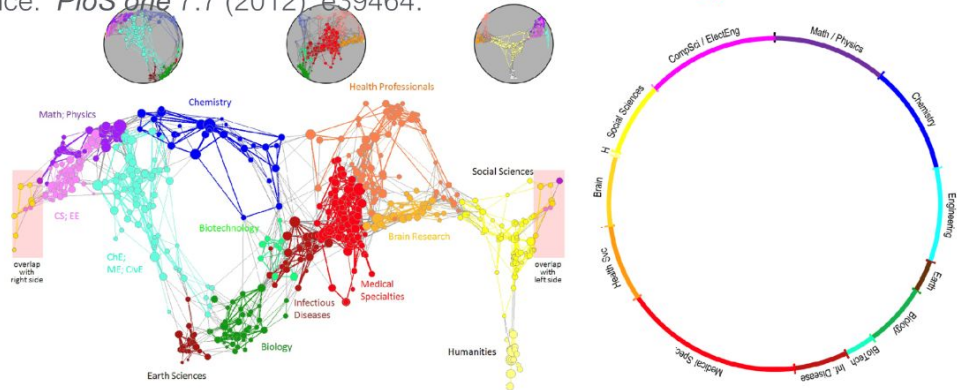
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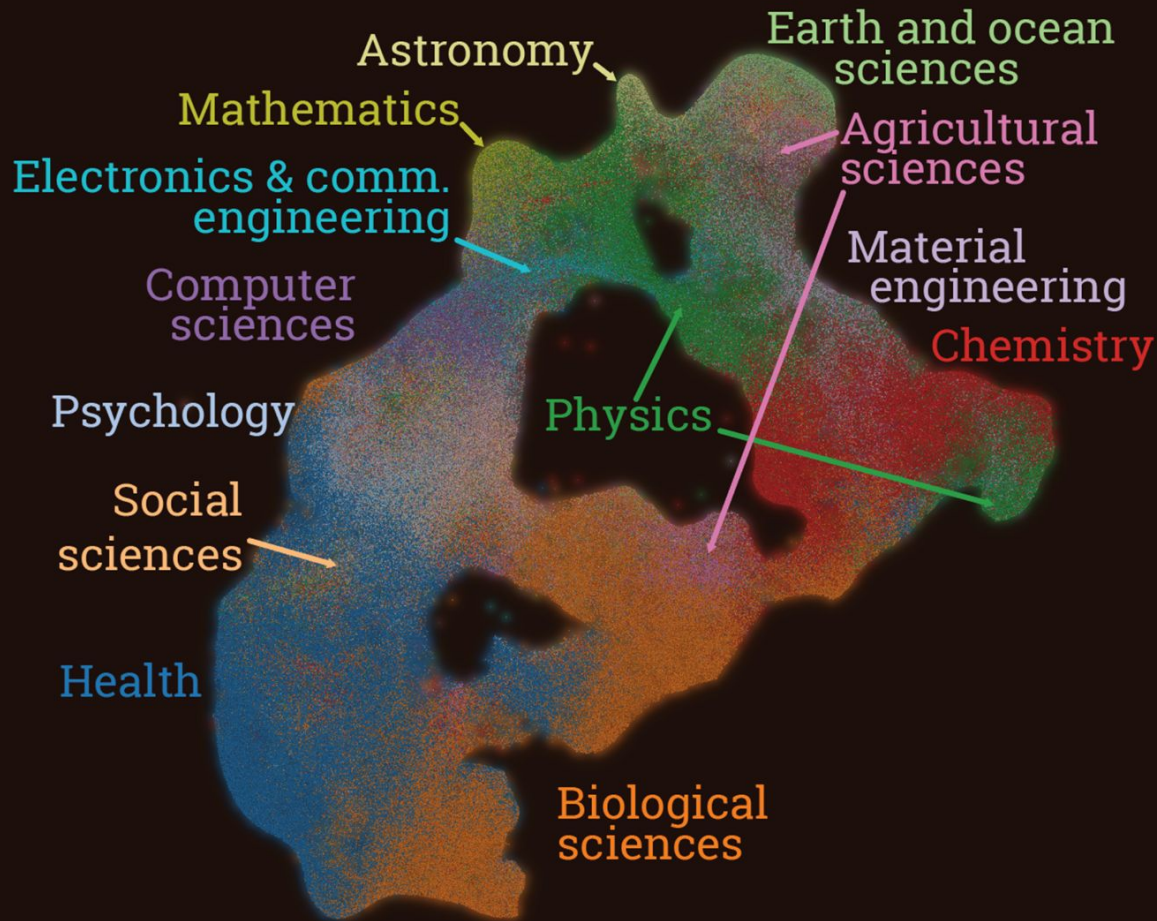
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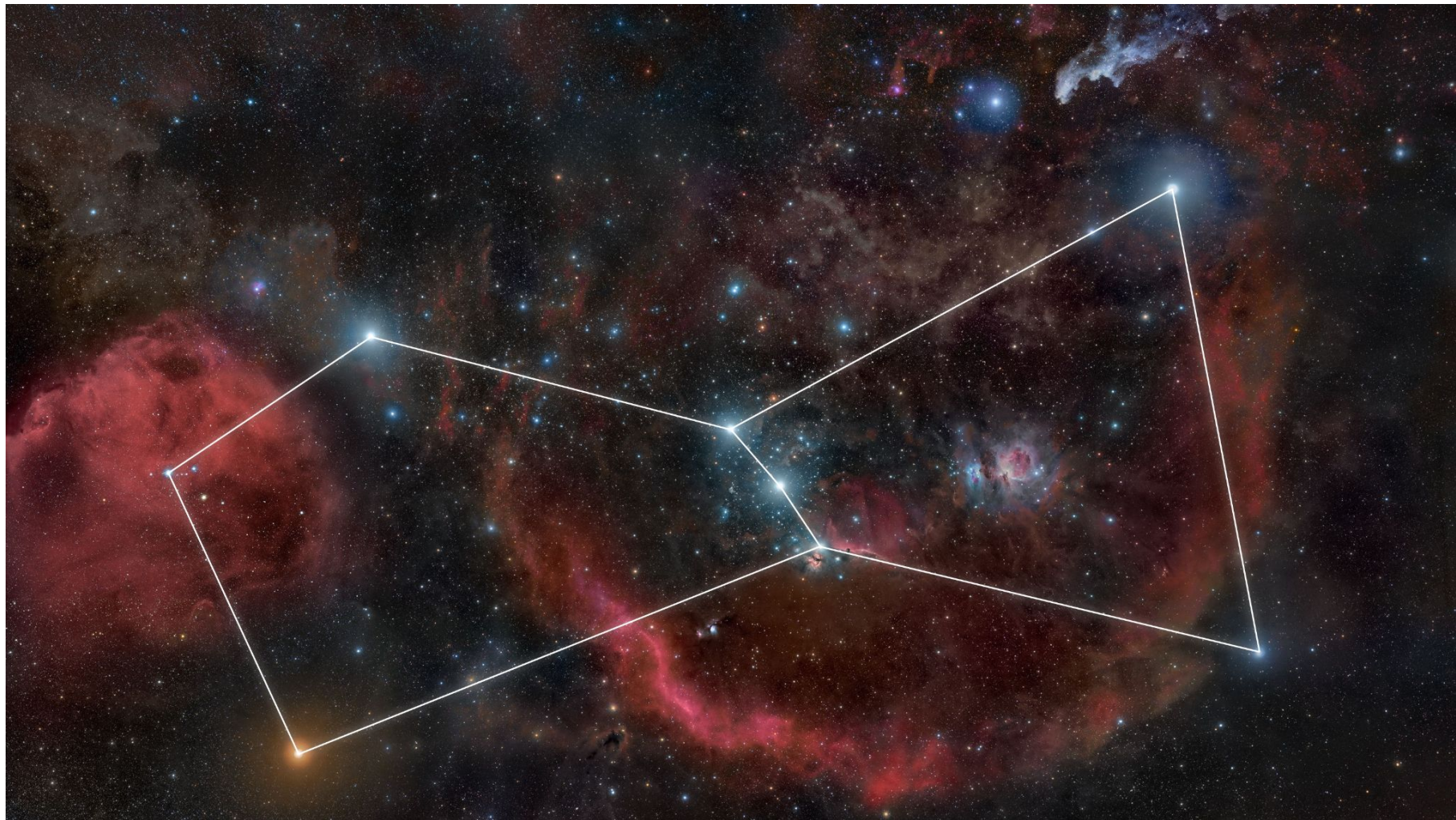


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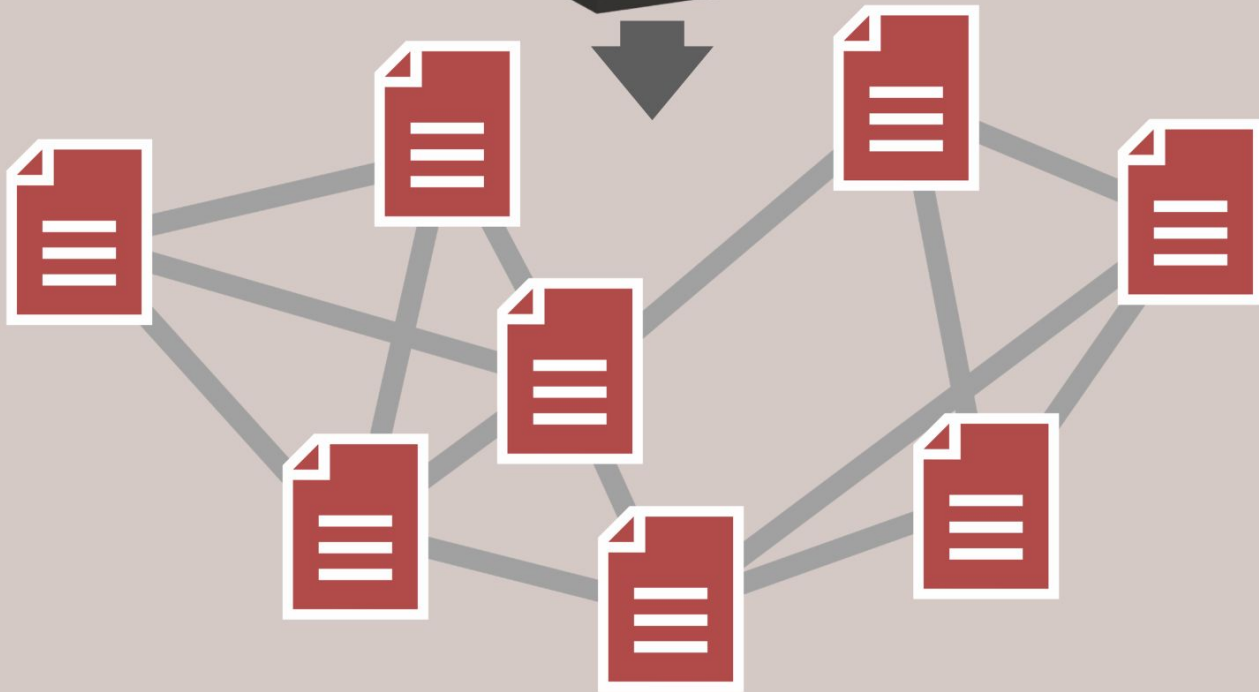
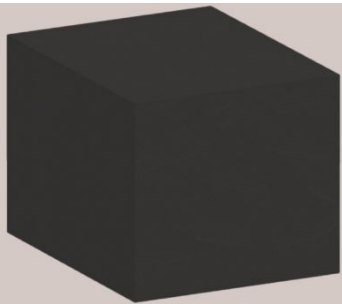


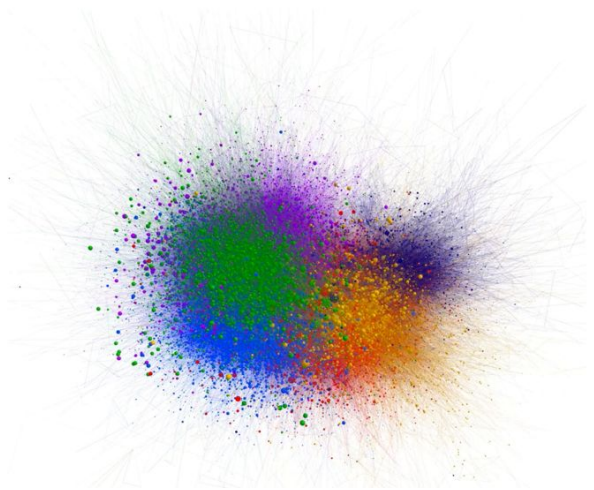
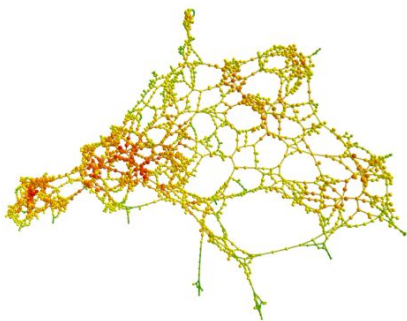
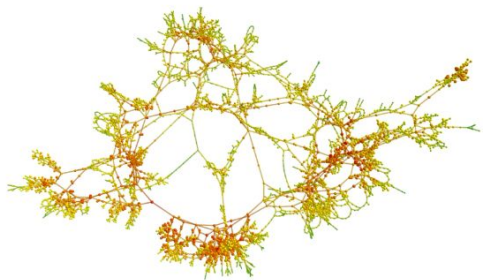
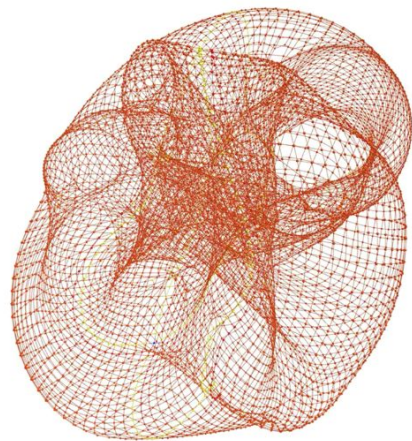
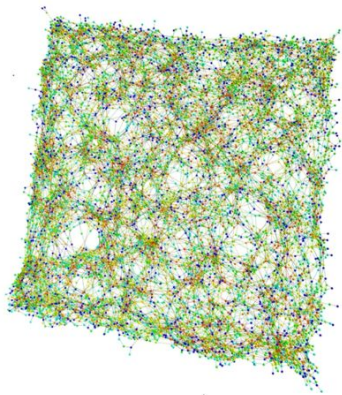
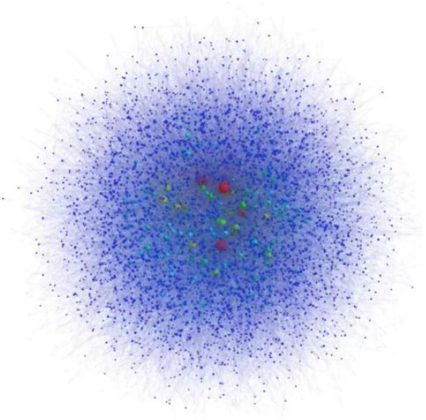
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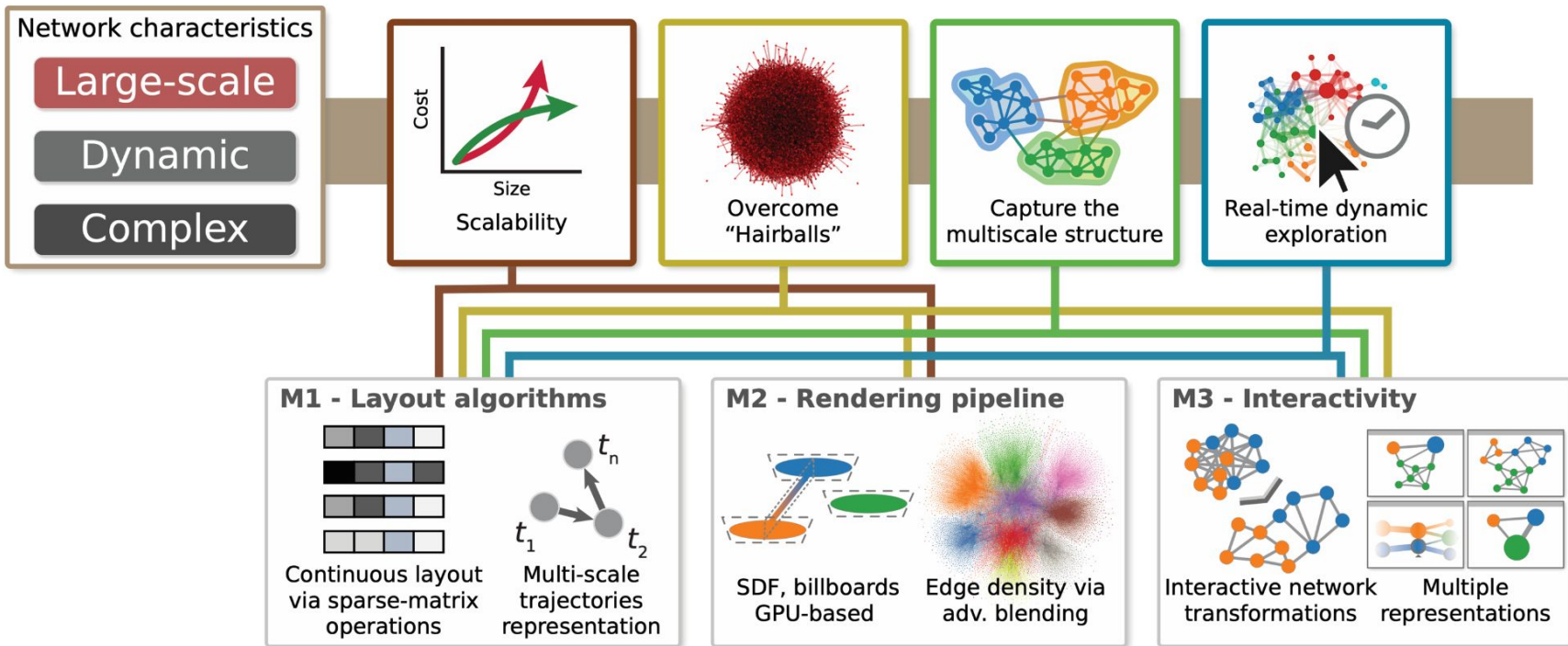




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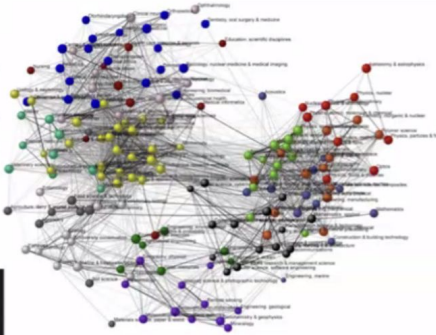


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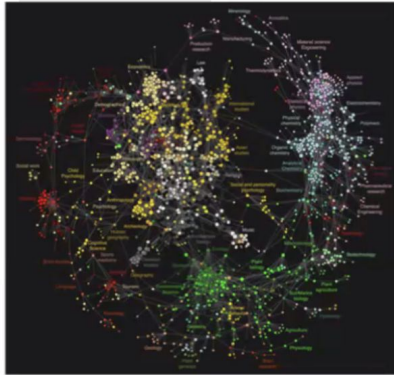
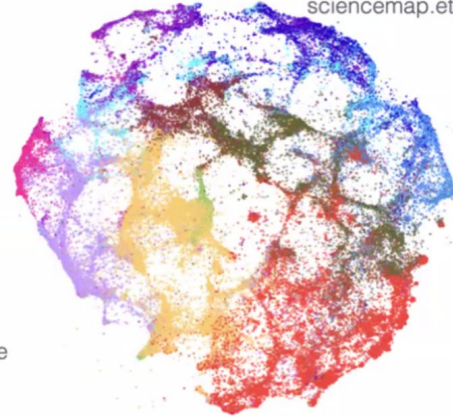
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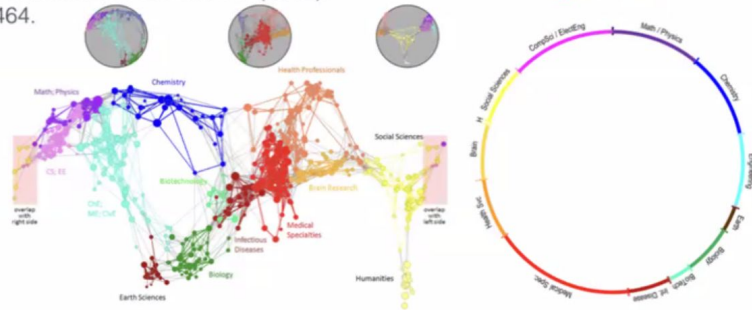
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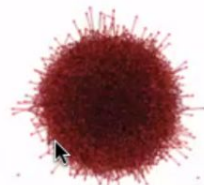
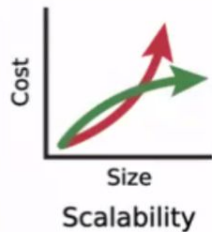
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Network characteristics

Large-scale

Dynamic

Complex



Overcome "Hairballs"



Capture the multiscale structure



Real-time dynamic exploration

M1 - Layout algorithms

Continuous layout via sparse-matrix operations

Multi-scale trajectories representation

M2 - Rendering pipeline

SDF, billboards GPU-based

Edge density via adv. blending

M3 - Interactivity

Interactive network transformations

Multiple representations



Helios^{web}

An open-source visualization library for the web

heliosweb.io

The logo features a central brown circle with three lines radiating outwards to smaller circles in orange, yellow, and red. The word "web" is in green and "Helios" is in brown, positioned to the right of the graphic.

web Helios

Open-source web framework

can be integrated in websites, portals, dashboards ...

Optimized rendering and layouts

can visualize large networks, high-quality rendering ...

Interactivity*

allows picking, filtering, navigation, multi-representations ...

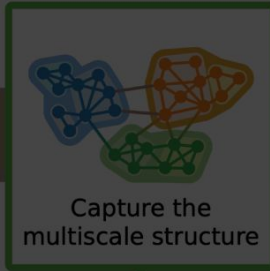
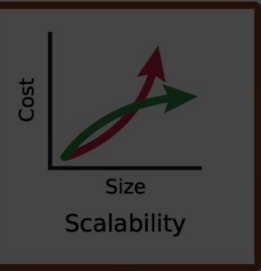
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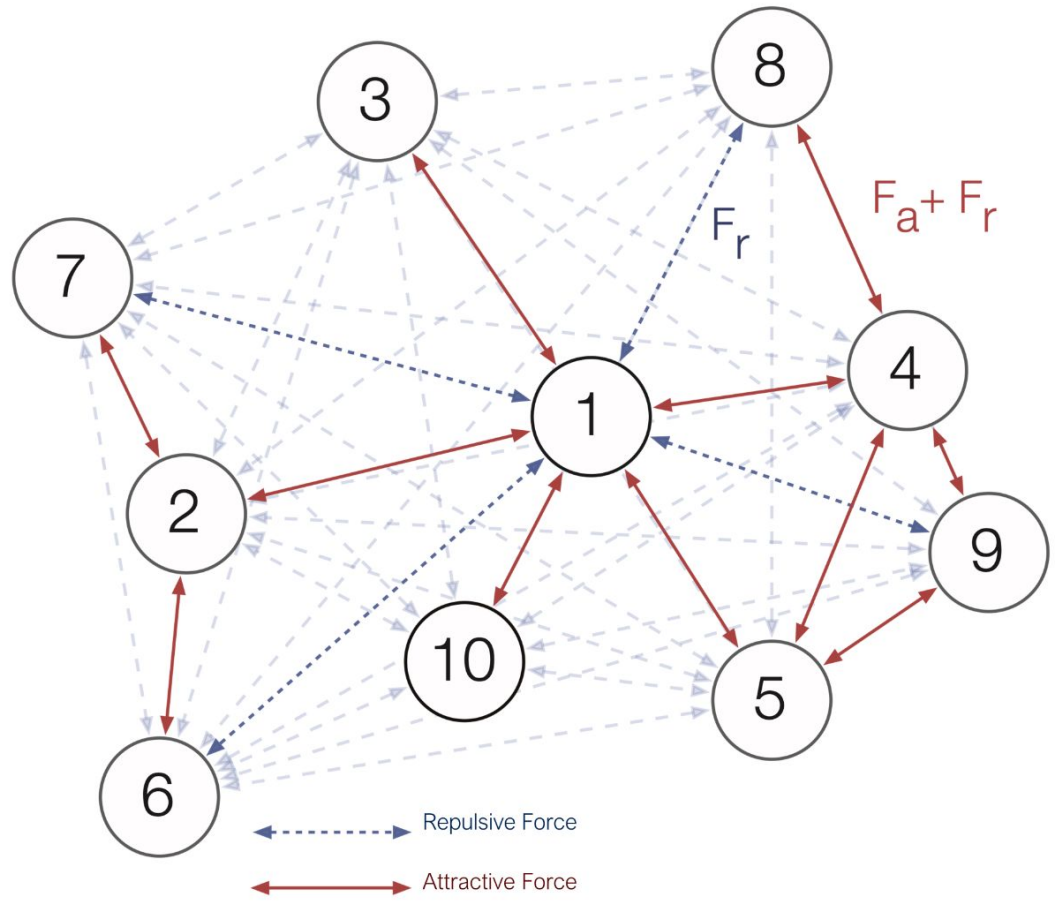
SDF, billboards GPU-based

Edge density via adv. blending

M3 - Interactivity

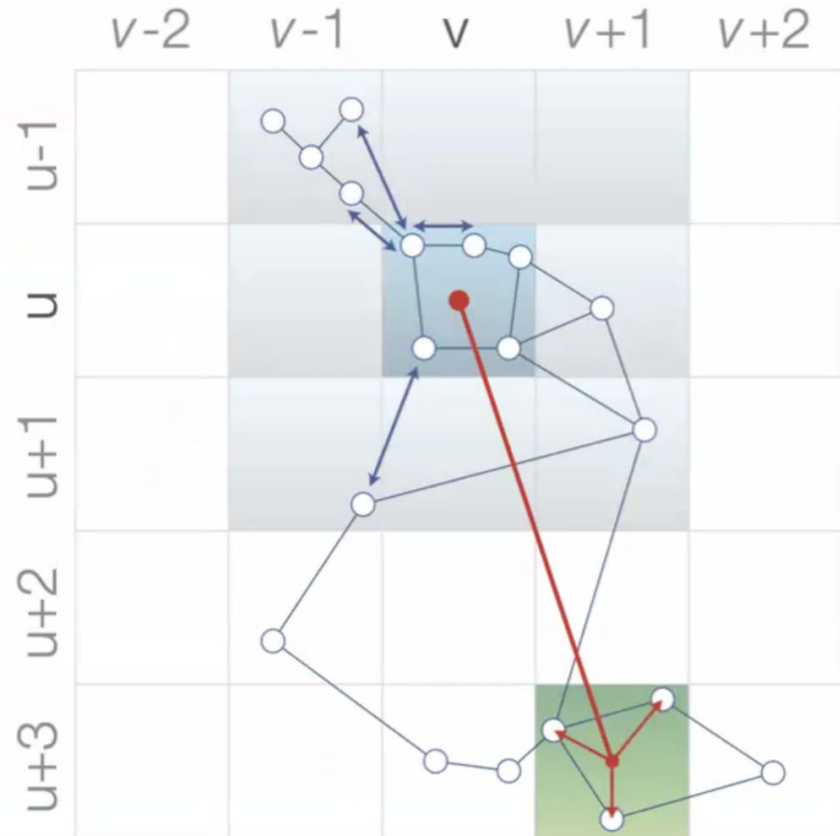
Interactive network transformations

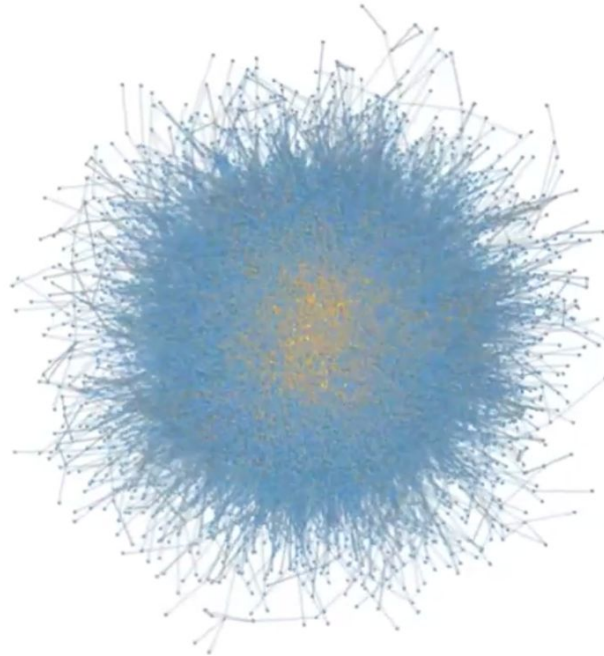
Multiple representations



Layout optimizations

- Molecular dynamics simulation is $O(N^2)$.
- We can use multipole expansion (FM3):
- Segment the space
- Real-time continuous layout





Visualizing Complex Networks (CDT-5)
Silva, F. N. and Costa, L. da F.

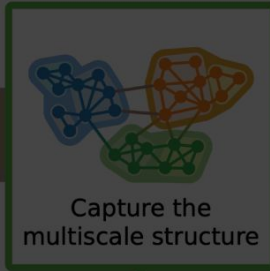
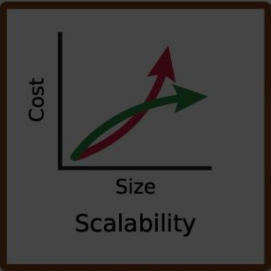
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Network characteristics

Large-scale

Dynamic

Complex



M1 - Layout algorithms

Four horizontal bars of varying lengths and shades of gray, representing different layout algorithms or parameters.

Continuous layout via sparse-matrix operations

A diagram showing nodes at different time steps: t_1 , t_2 , and t_n , connected by arrows to show trajectories.

Multi-scale trajectories representation

M2 - Rendering pipeline

A 3D rendering of a network structure using semi-transparent surfaces (SDF) and billboards, shown in a perspective view.

SDF, billboards GPU-based

A colorful, multi-colored network visualization where edges are rendered with varying opacity and color, representing edge density via advanced blending.

Edge density via adv. blending

M3 - Interactivity

A network visualization with a mouse cursor pointing at a node, representing interactive network transformations.

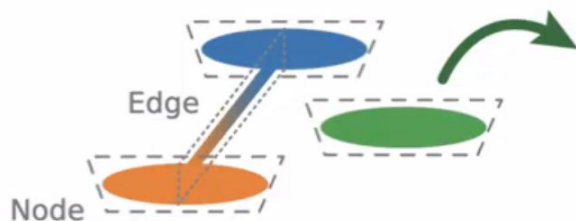
Interactive network transformations

Four small network visualizations arranged in a 2x2 grid, showing different ways to represent the same network structure.

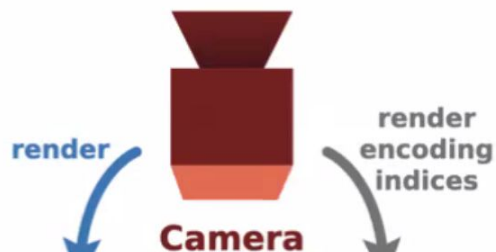
Multiple representations

Rendering in the GPU

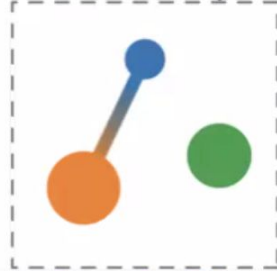
a Billboards for nodes and edges



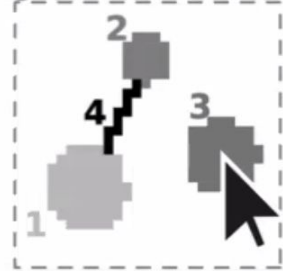
b Rendering shapes



c View and picking framebuffers

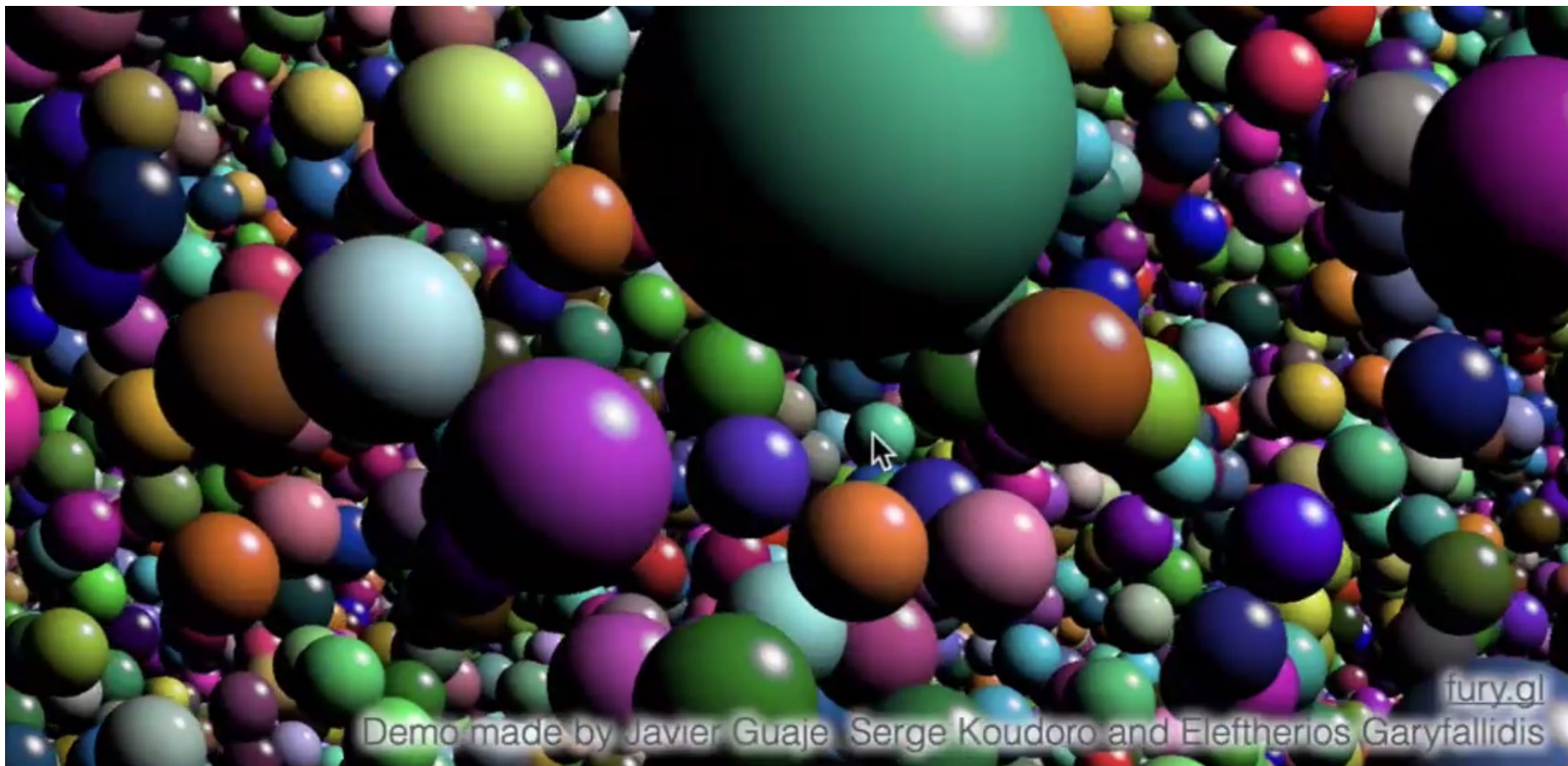


view buffer



picking buffer

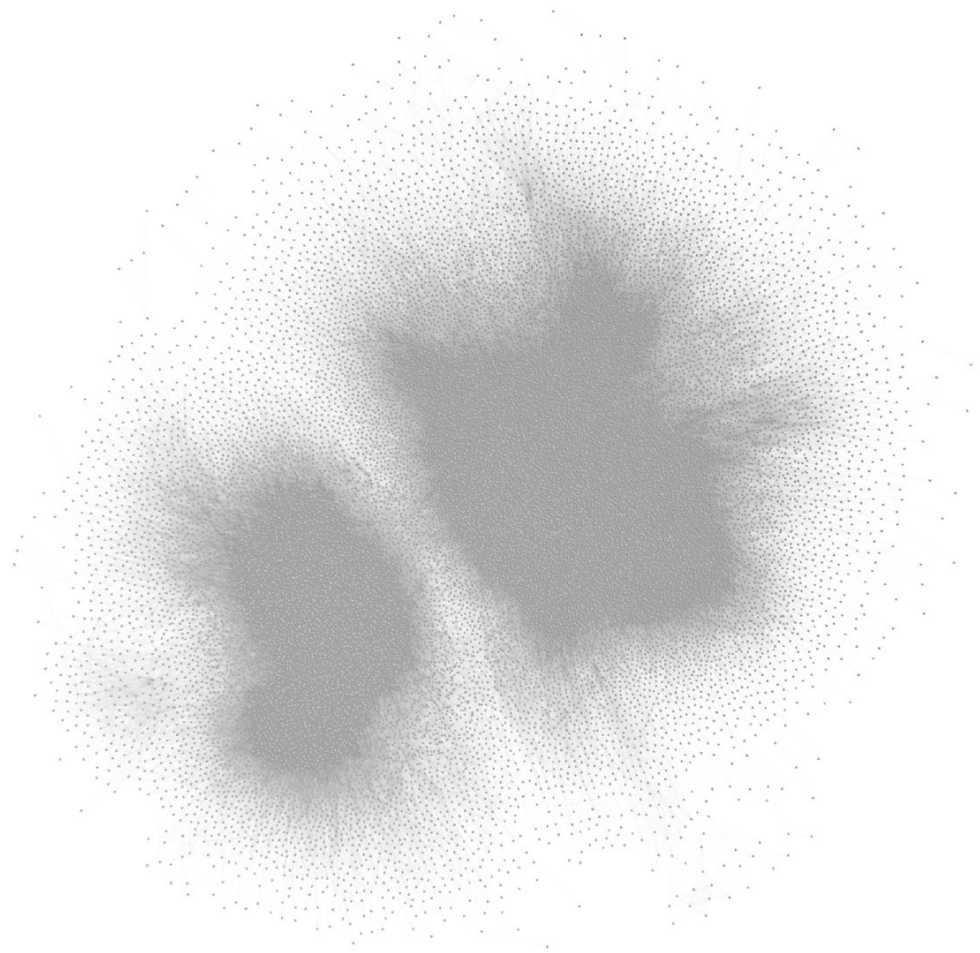




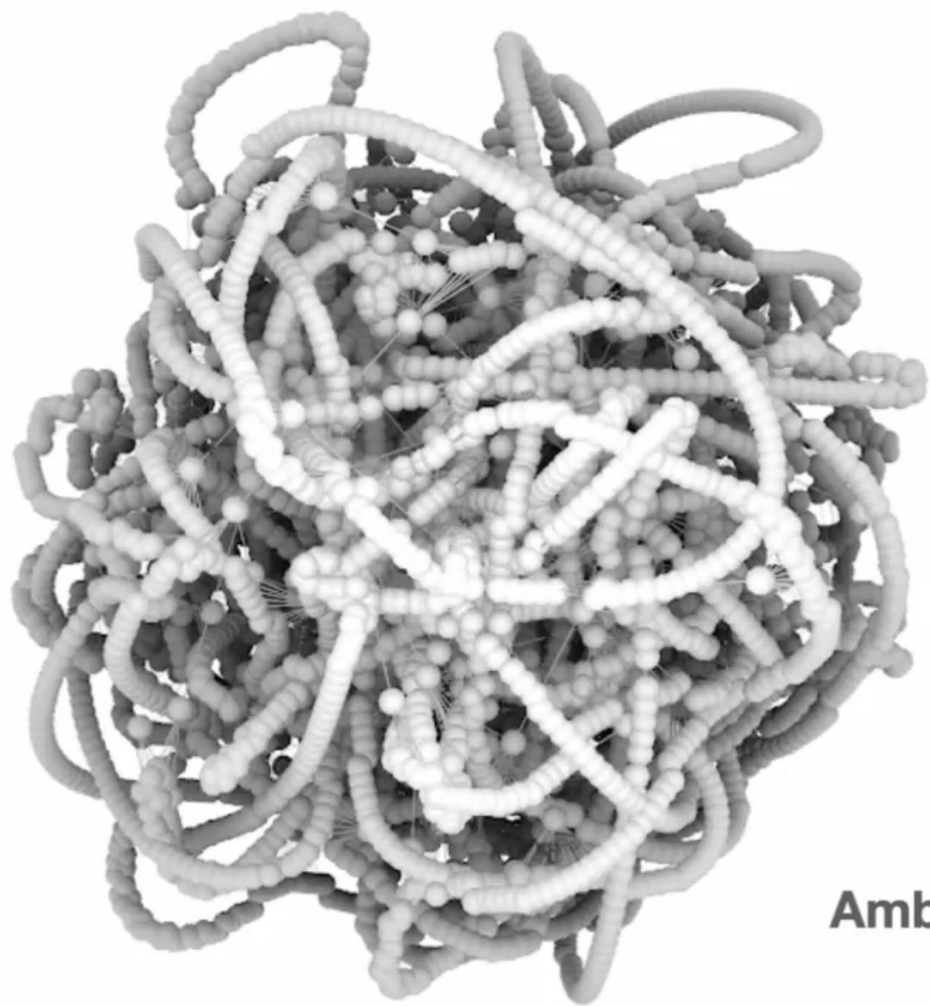
Demo made by Javier Guaje Serge Koudoro and Eleftherios Garyfallidis

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Rendering



Edge density



Ambience Occlusion

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neutron, calculation

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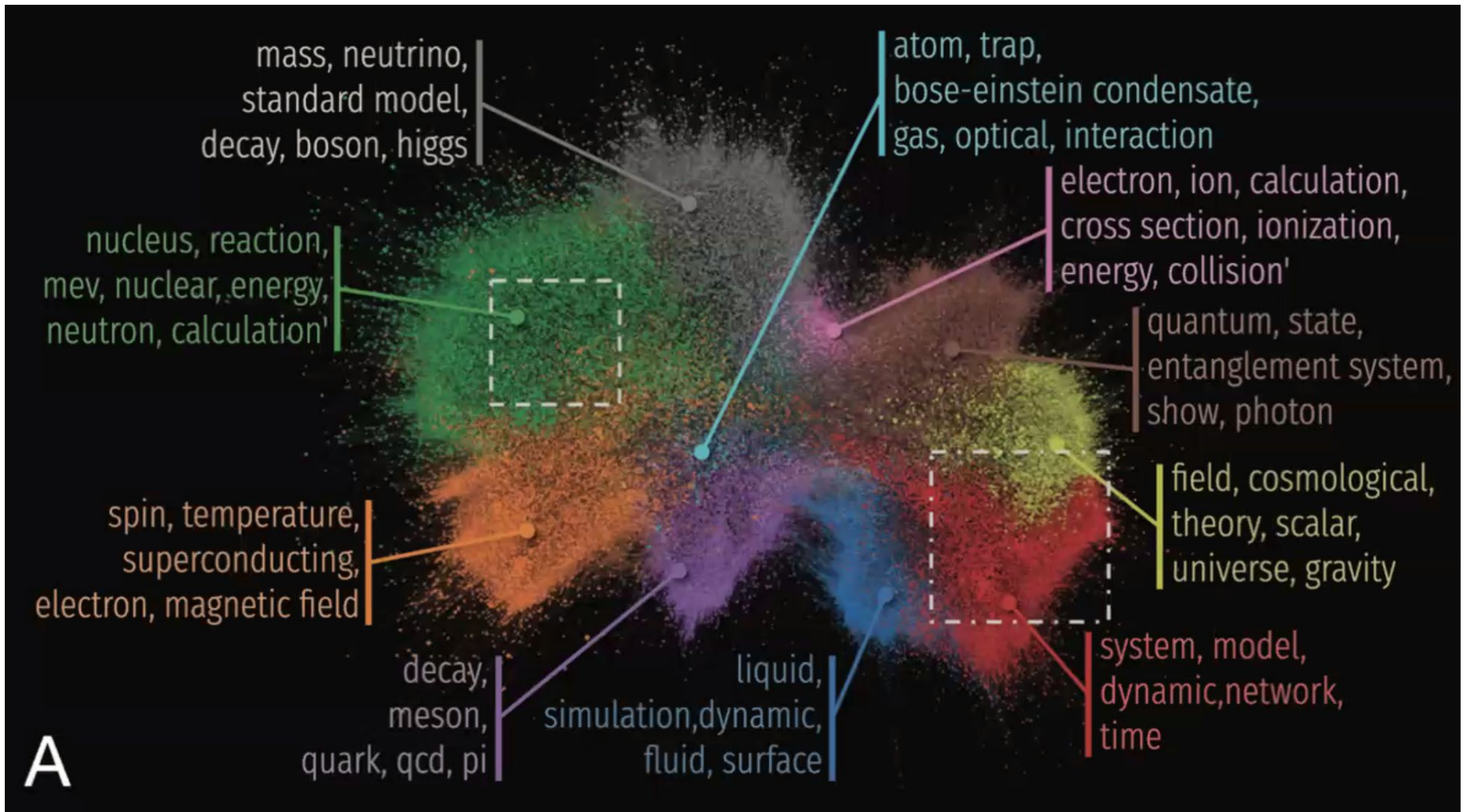
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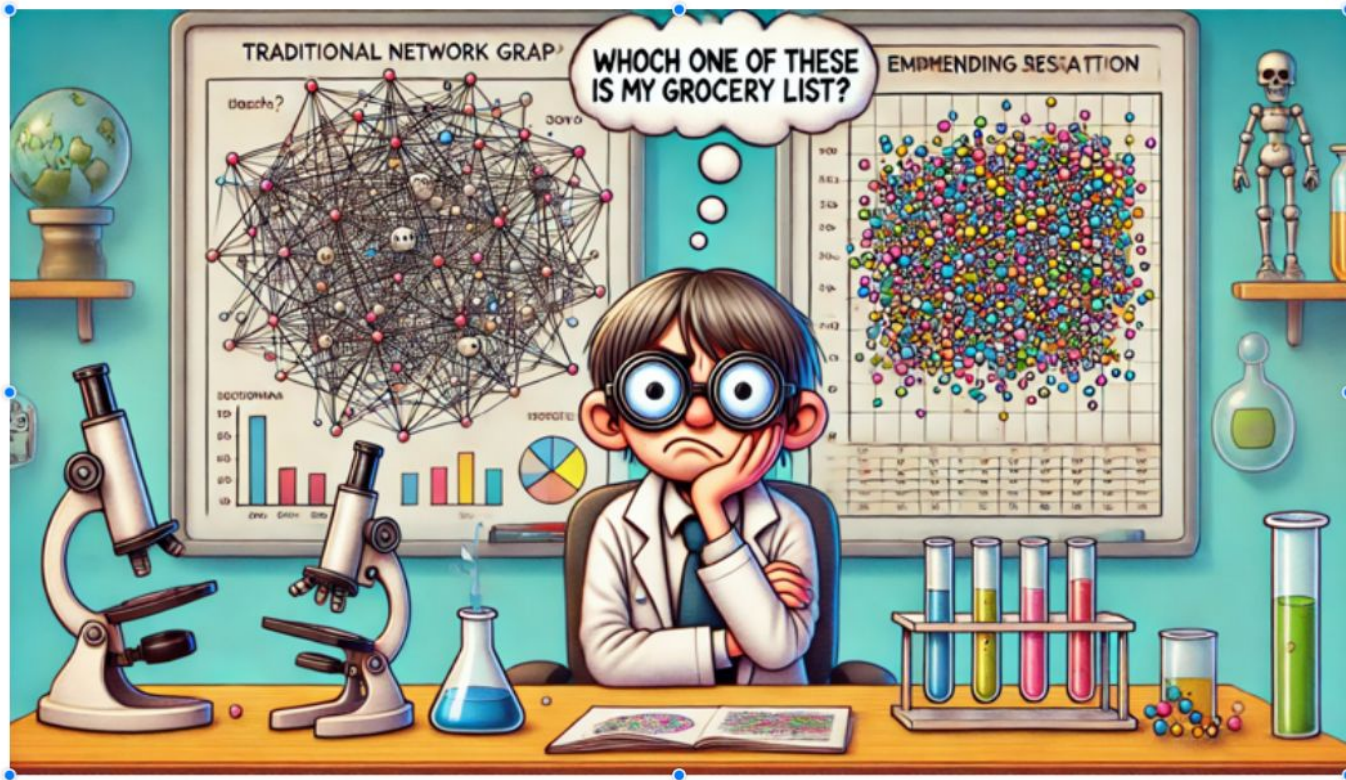
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- N - neural network, neuron, spike, synaptic, brain, ac...
- O - probability, probabilistic, inference, model, struct...
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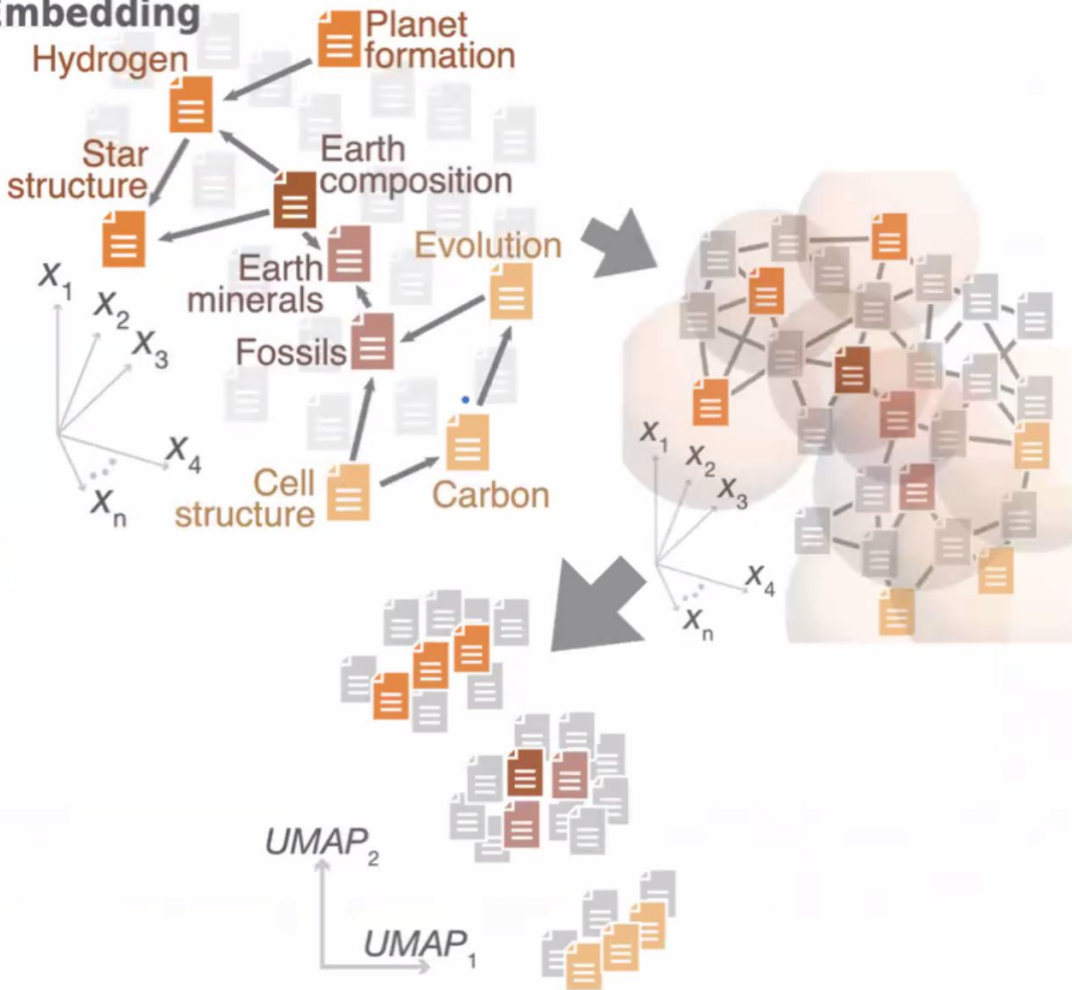


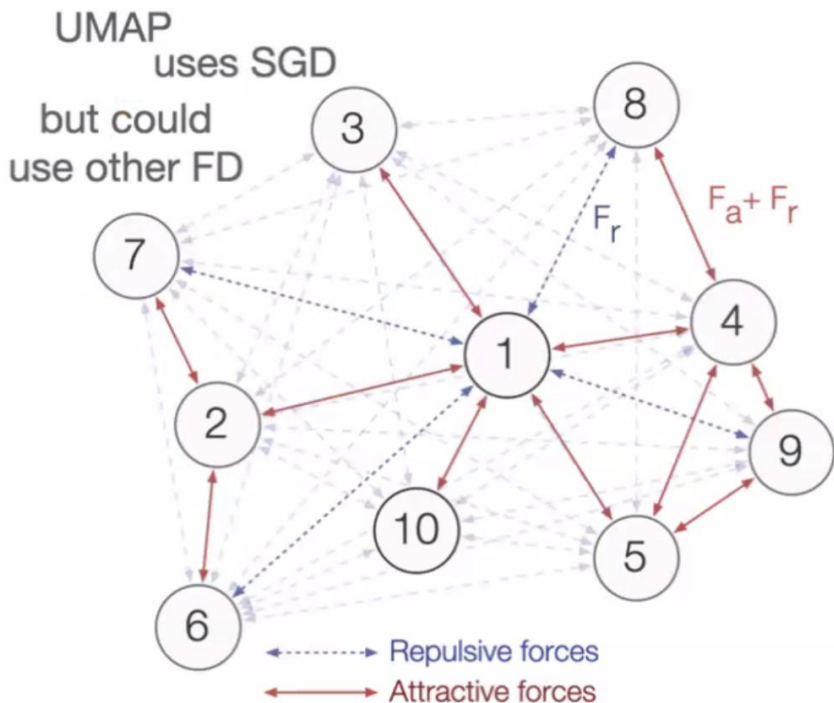
Ok, but what about embeddings?

UMAP



Embedding





$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{\text{UMAP}}(\gamma)}{\partial \mathbf{y}_i} \sim \sum_j v_{ij} w_{ij} (\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{y}_j) - \gamma \sum_j \frac{1}{d_{ij}^2 + \epsilon} w_{ij} (\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{y}_j).$$

attractive repulsive

For large embeddings: >10M points

Negative samples rate : Number of repulsive interactions to update for each positive.

increased to 10 (default = 5)

Epochs: Number of iterations

increased to 200000 (default = 200) !!!

Number of neighbors: Number of neighbors in the NN graph

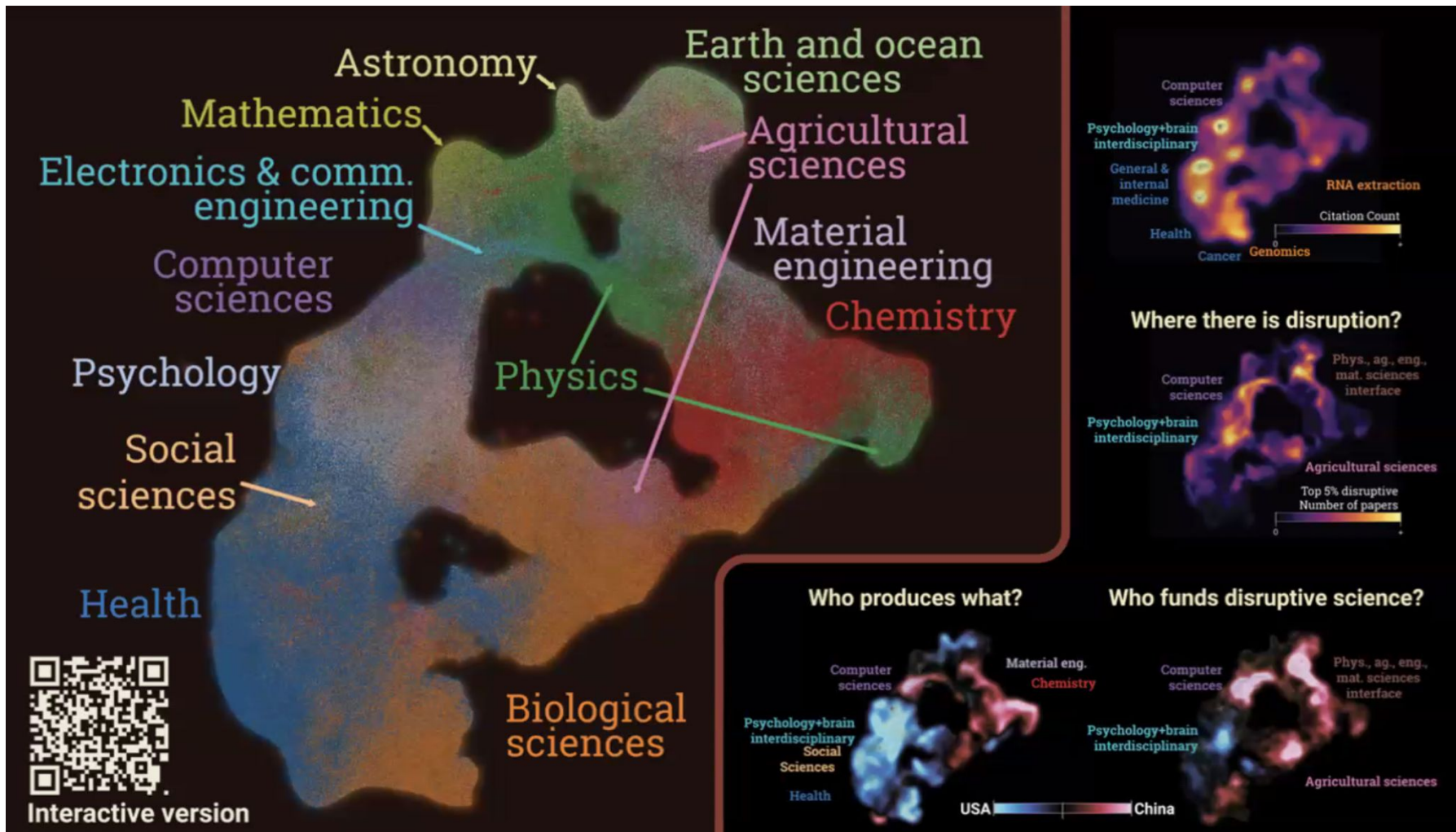
increased to 30 (default = 15) !!!

umap-learn.readthedocs.io

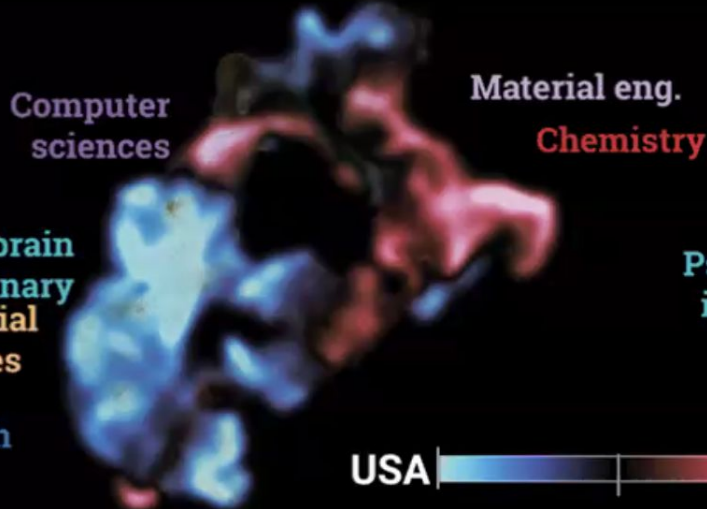
GPU version (much faster!)

beware: it has bugs that lead to bad projections

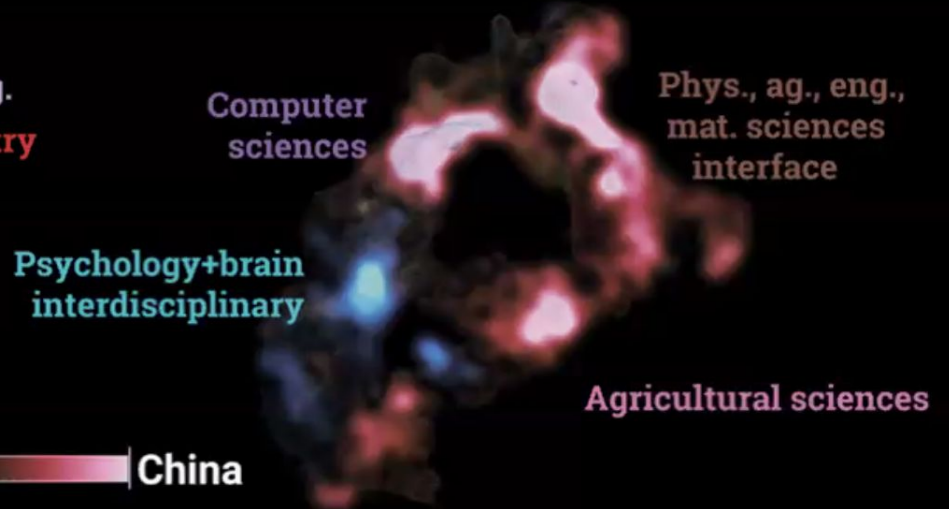
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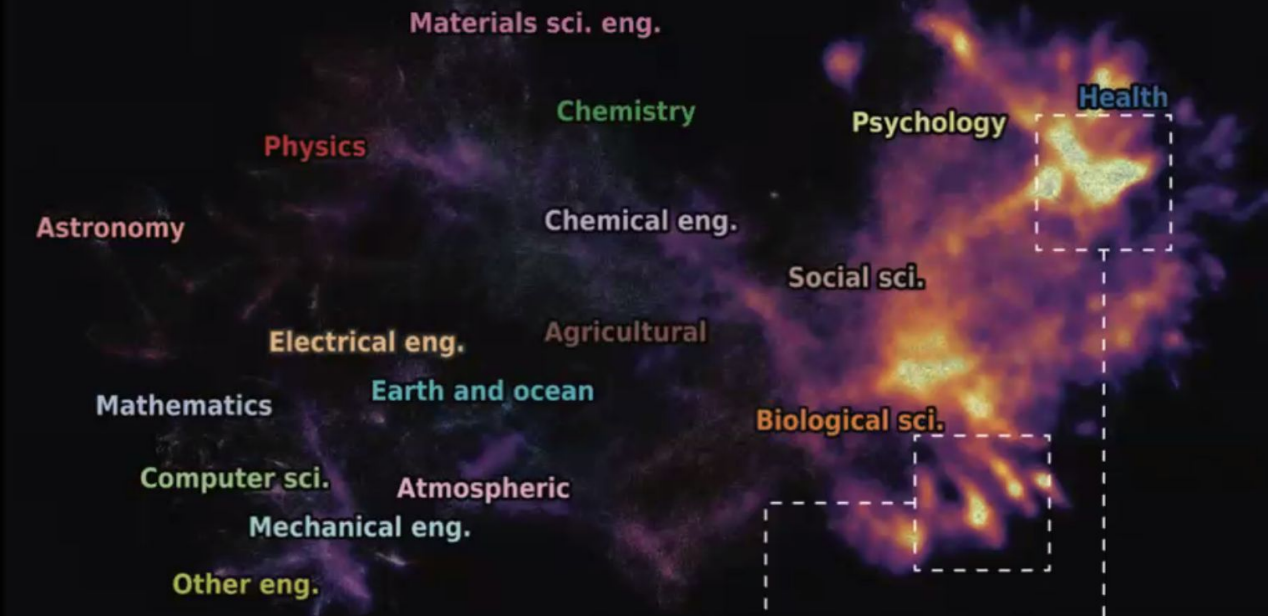
Who produces what?



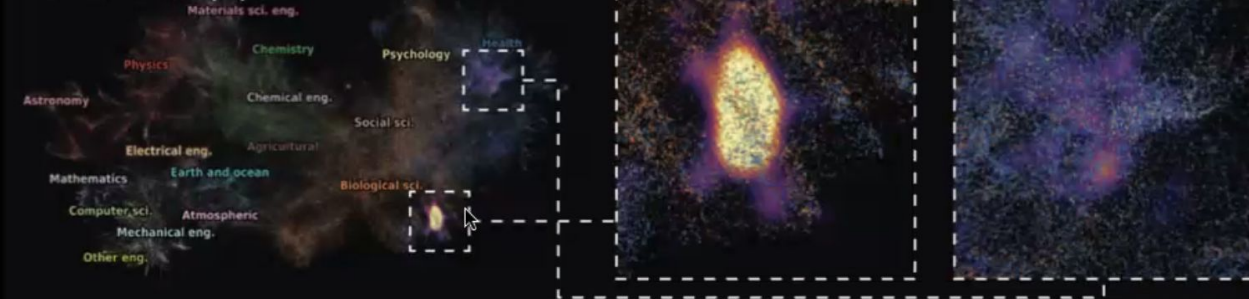
Who funds disruptive science?



A - Recent publications (2010 onwards) by authors who coauthored COVID-related papers

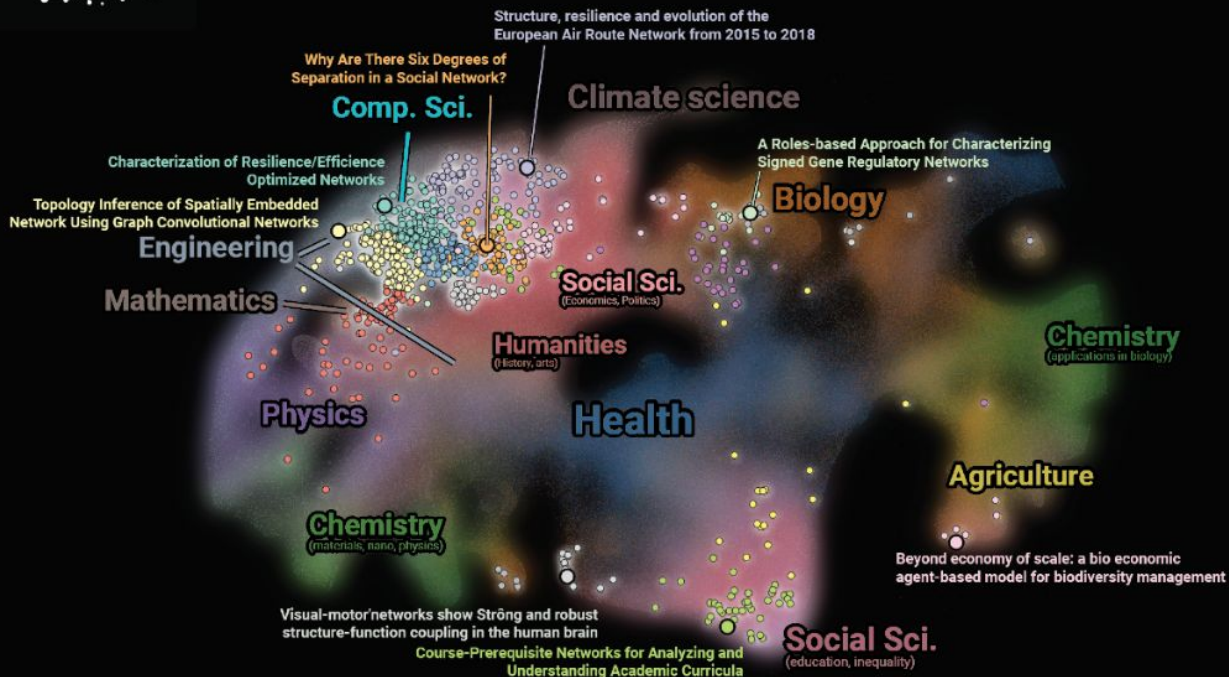


B - COVID-related papers



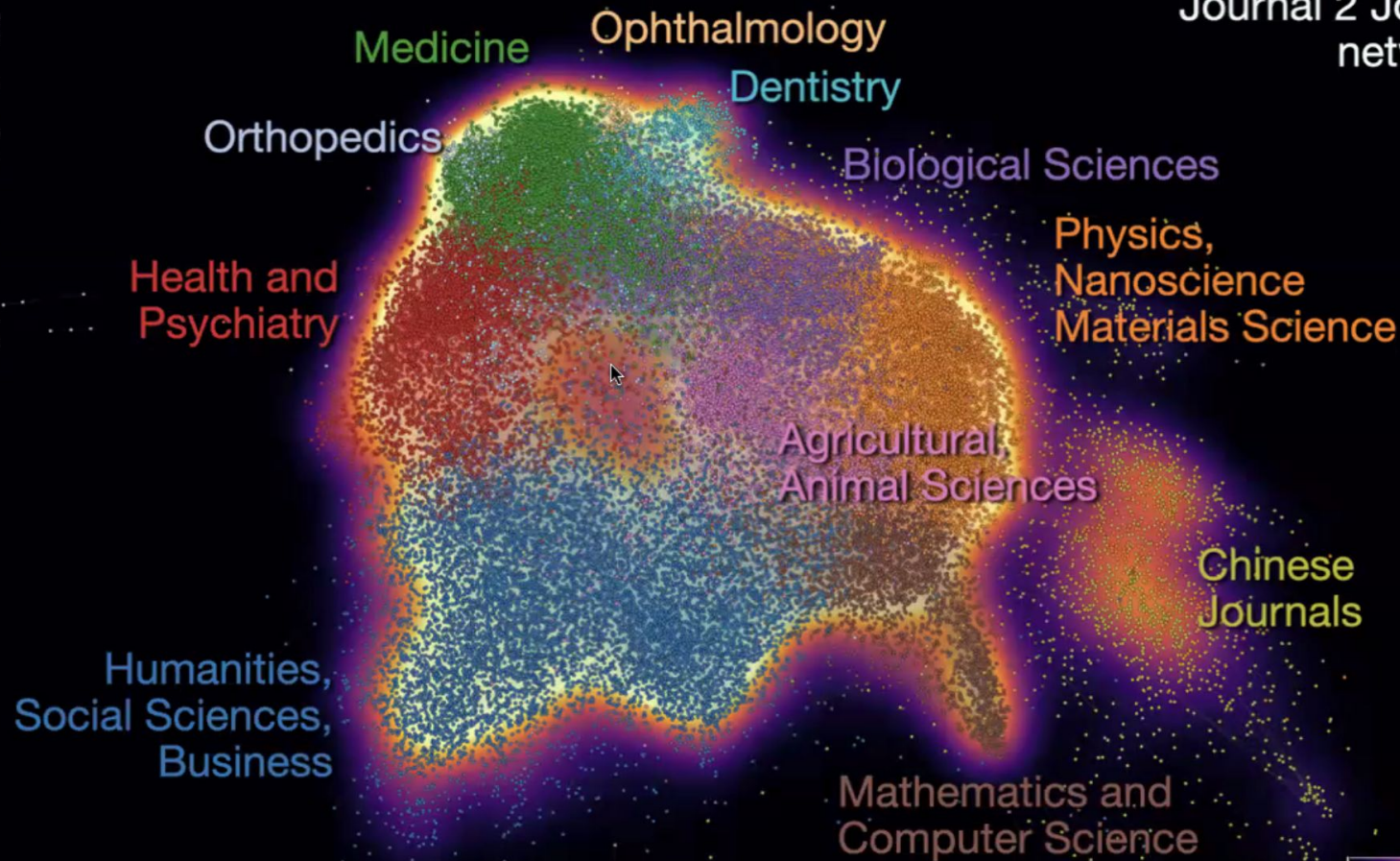


Where in the world of knowledge is NetSci?



A science map constructed from the titles and abstracts of publications in the Web of Science. On top of that, we project NetSci contributions from 2023 and 2024.

Journal 2 Journal networks



- Chemistry
- Biology
- Medicine
- Engineering
- Physics
- History
- Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Philosophy
- Health sciences
- Sociology

Wikipedia
articles

Chemistry

Physics

Biology

Mathematics

Medicine

Engineering

Health

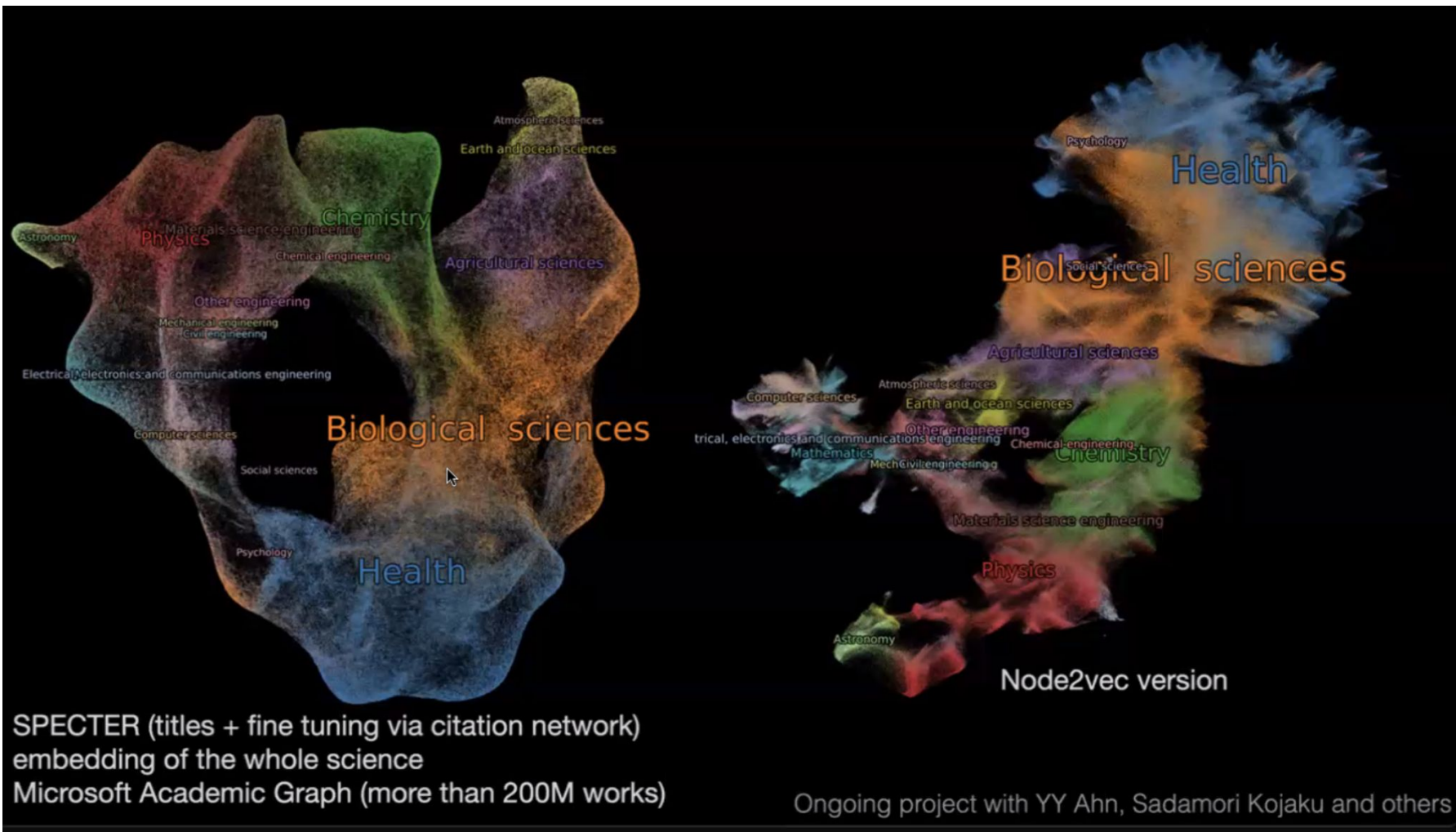
Computer Science

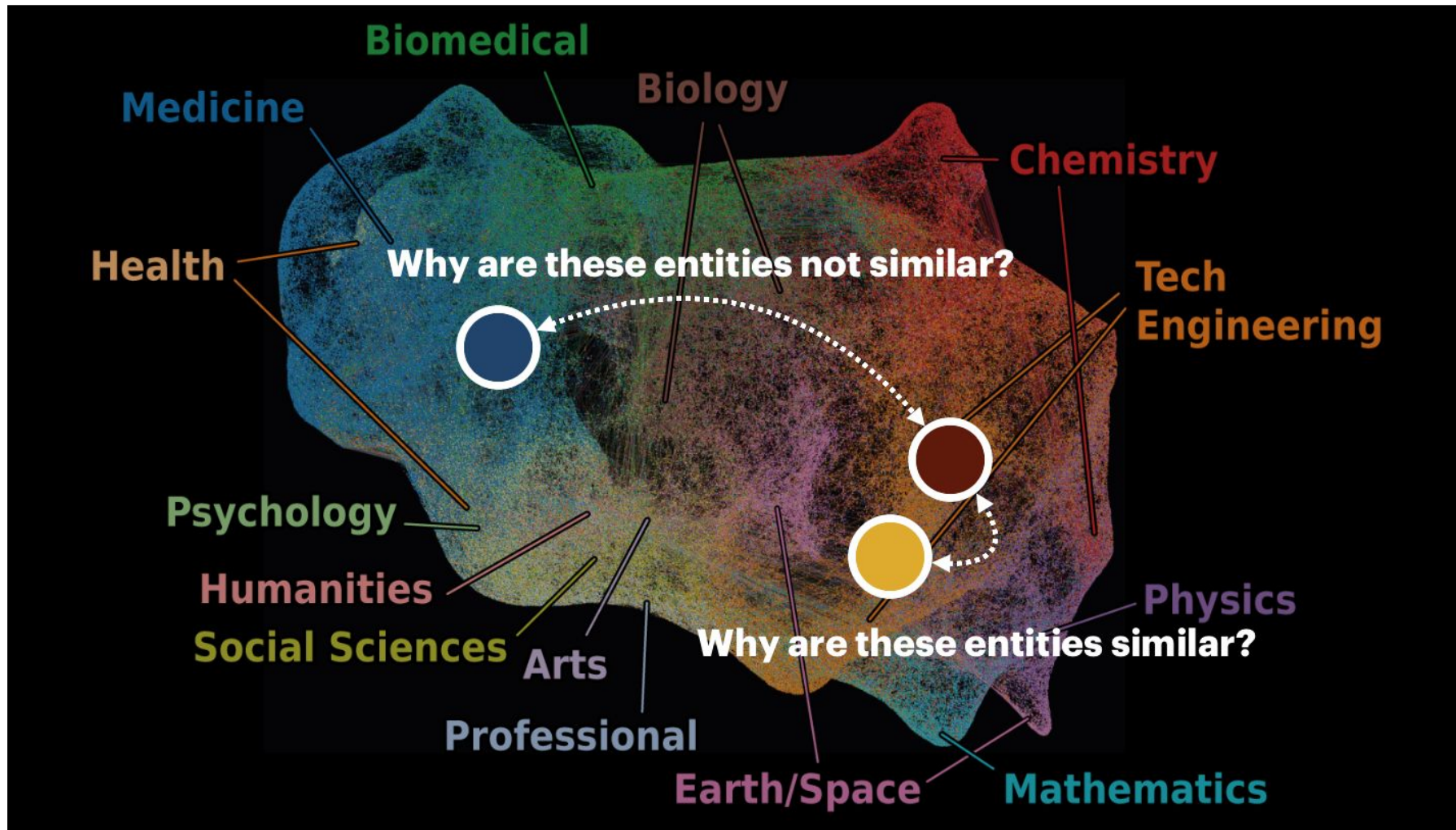
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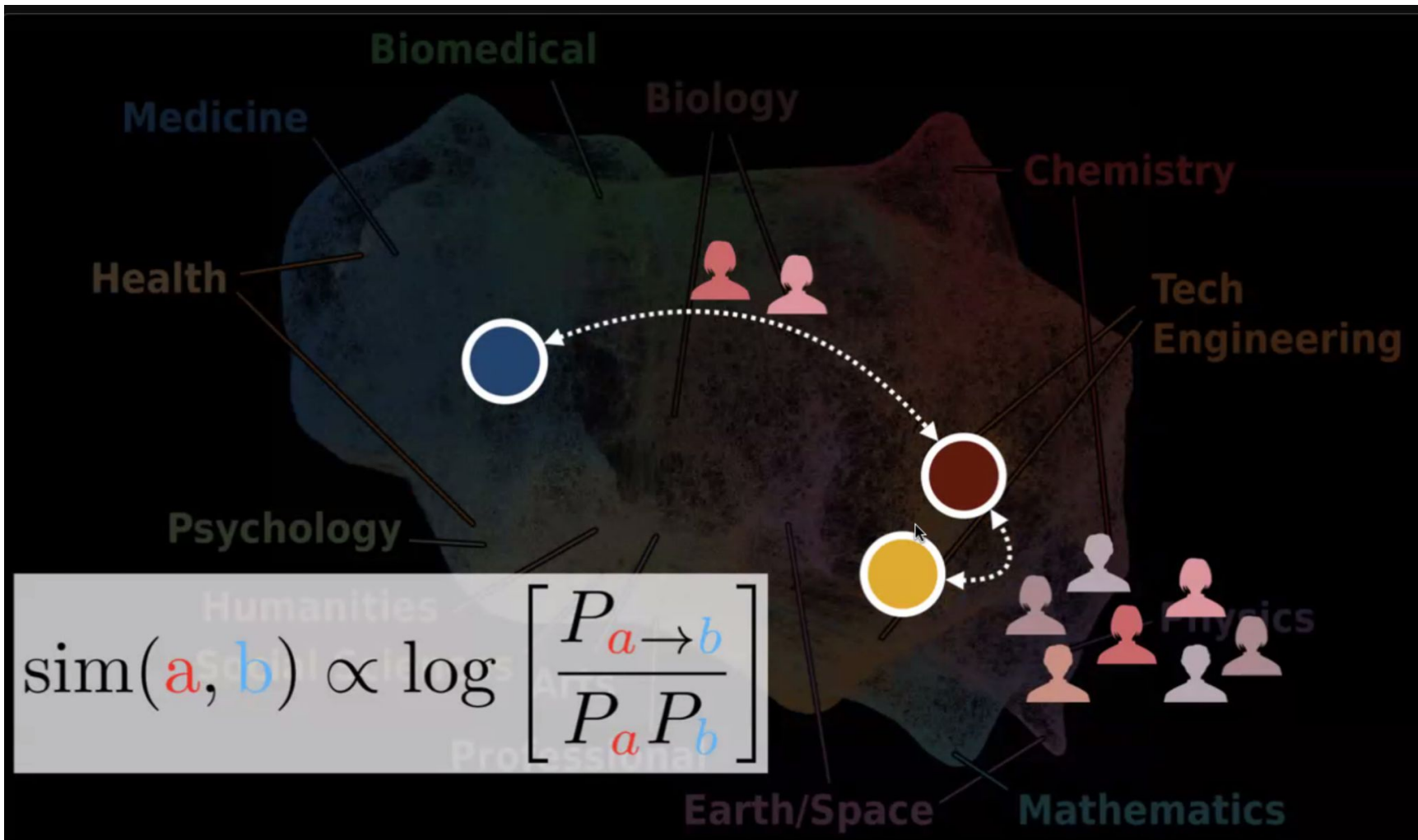
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History

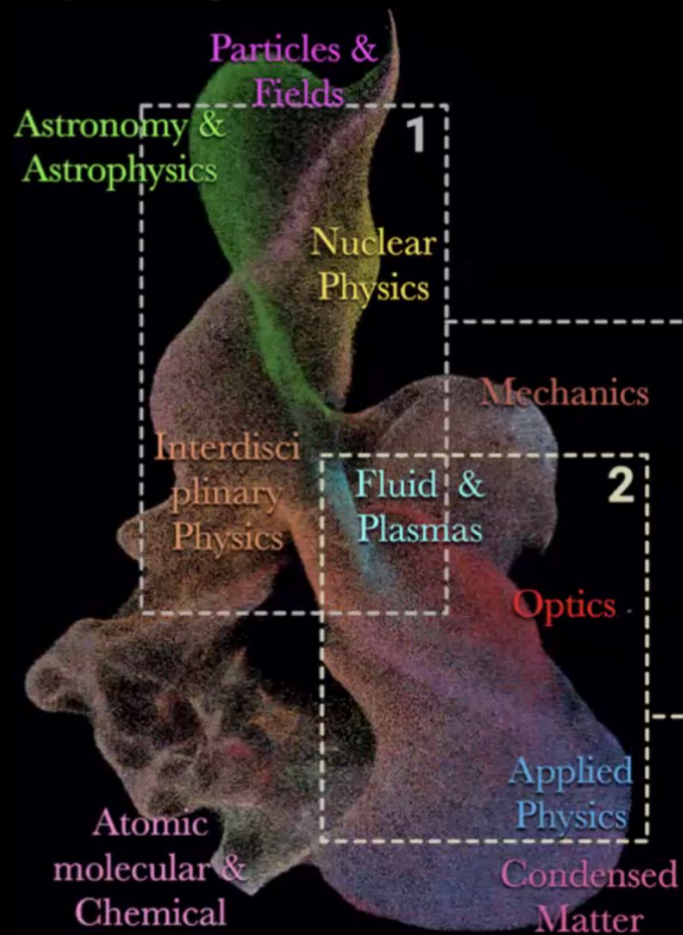








Map for Physics

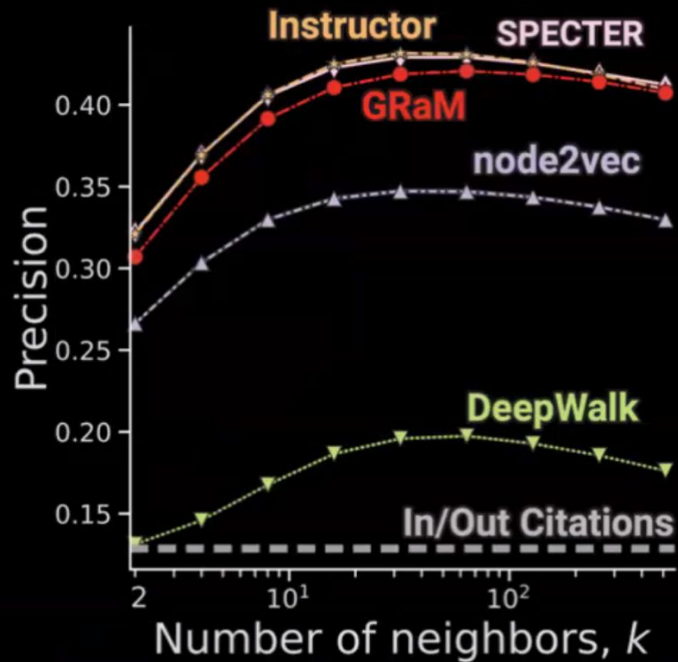


Trajectories of Nobel laureates



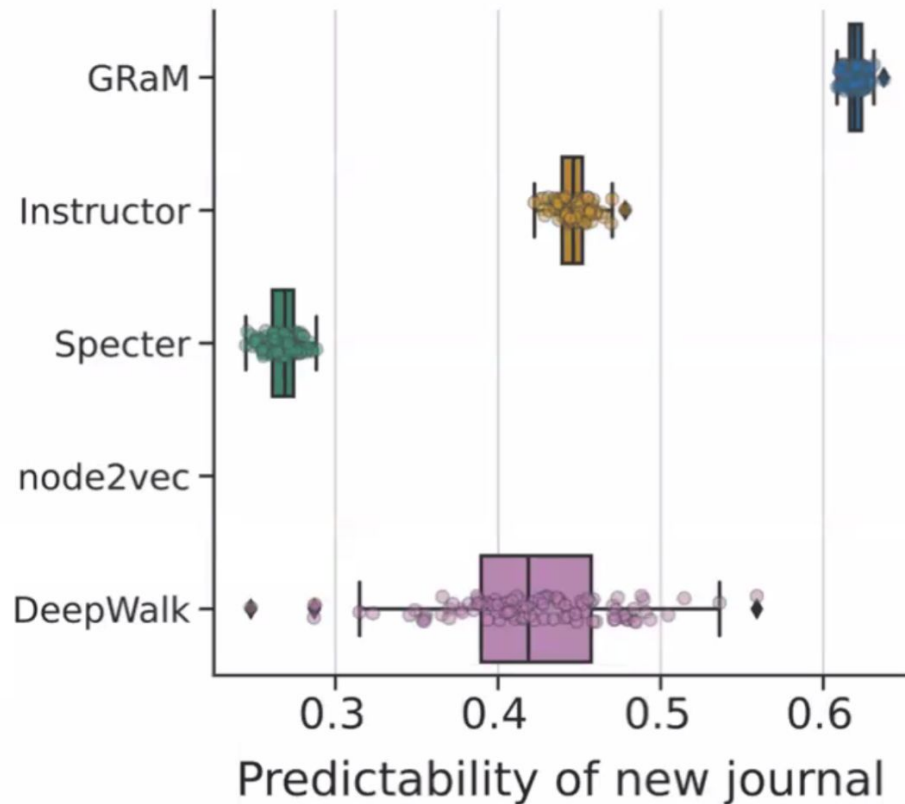
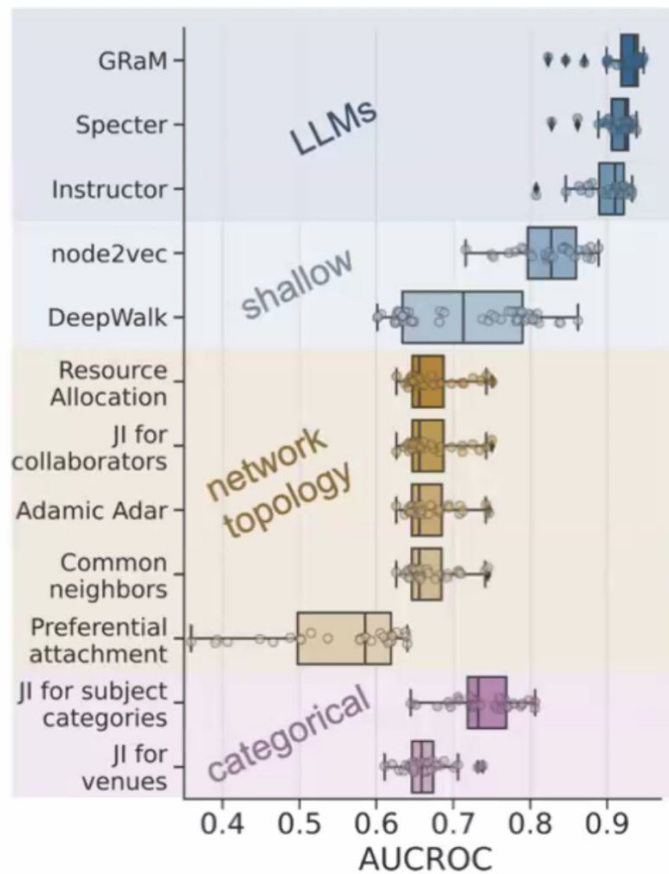
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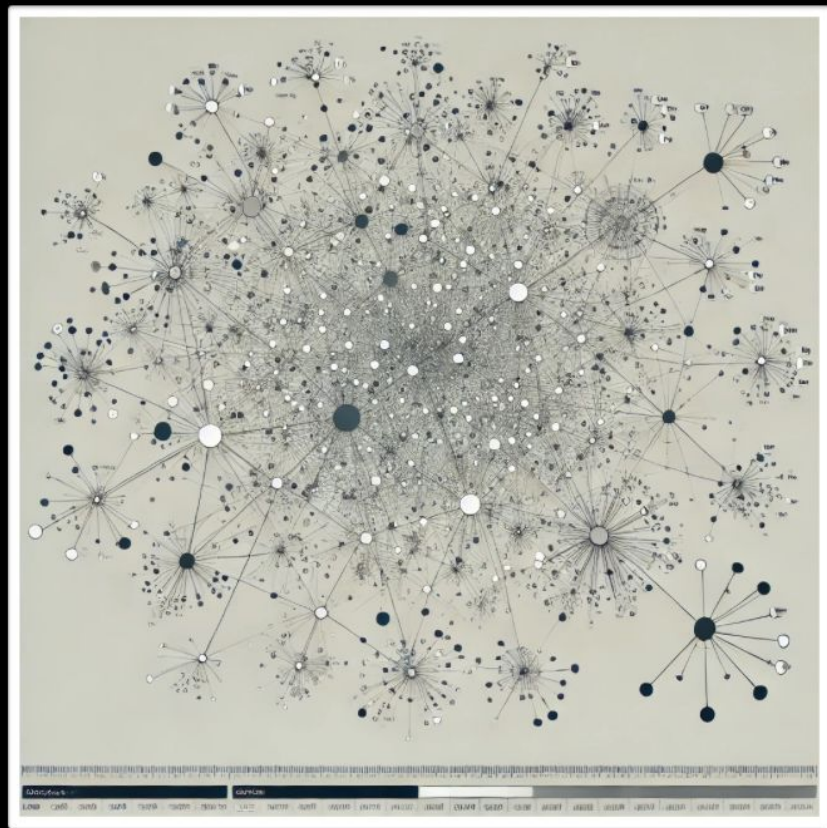
Do neighboring papers share the same subject categories?

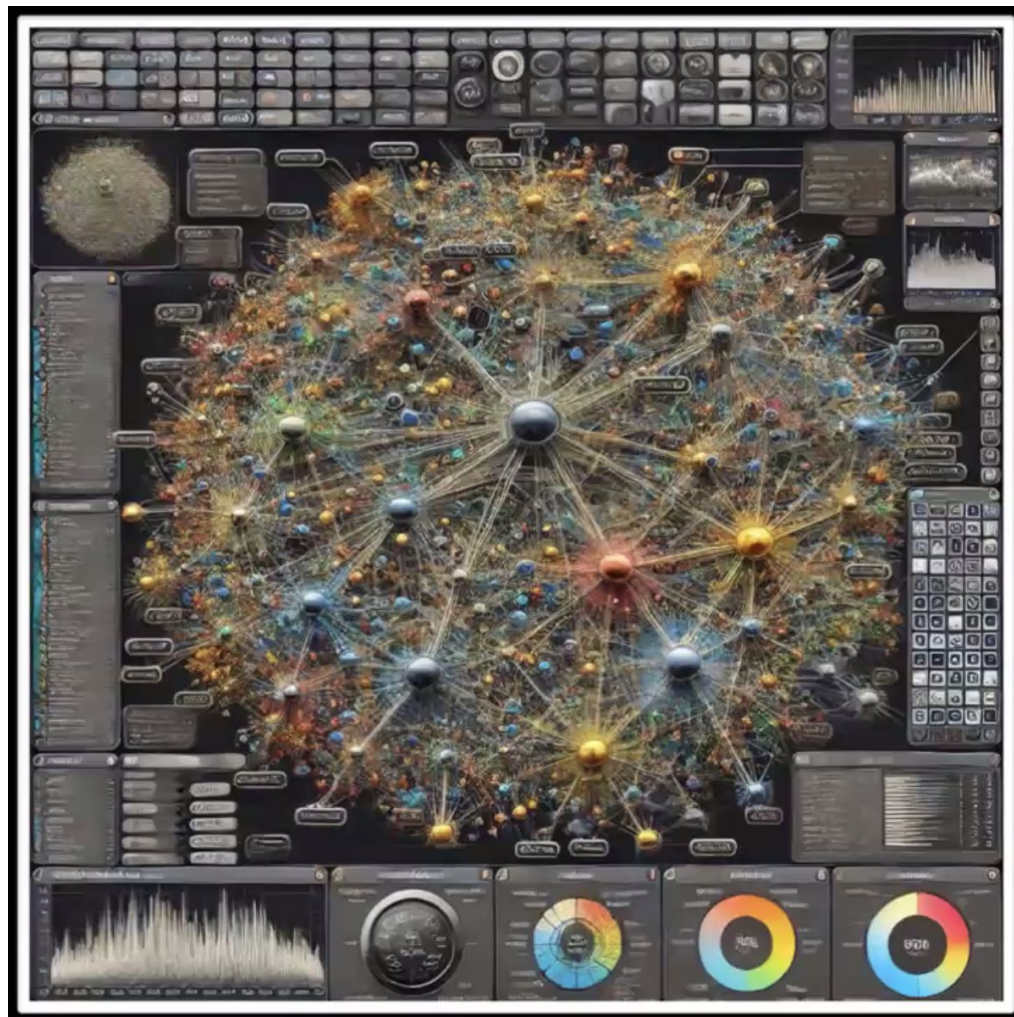


Predictive power of the GRaM


New collaborations







Personal < > localhost




You:
now can you color the node with highest degree?

Assistant:
The node with the highest degree (ID 33) has been successfully colored red. If you have any further requests, let me know!

You:
What about its neighbors? can you color them with yellow?

Interact with the graph... Send



Network Graph (BETA)

Explore how information spreads across Twitter with an interactive network graph using the OSoMe dechase archive.

Query Info Controls

Nodes 2191
Edges 15603

Tweet

Share

Export

Co-occurrence of #vaccines,
#gohometruckers and
#vaccineswork:



J.L.Hgarden
@J.L.Hgarden

#GoHomeTruckers Take a #Civics class to catch up on the high school diploma u barely passed. #Facts #VaccinesWork Thankful to live in 🇨🇦 and that #Trudeau ensured #vaccines for all of us!!!



Ian Mendes
@ian_m...

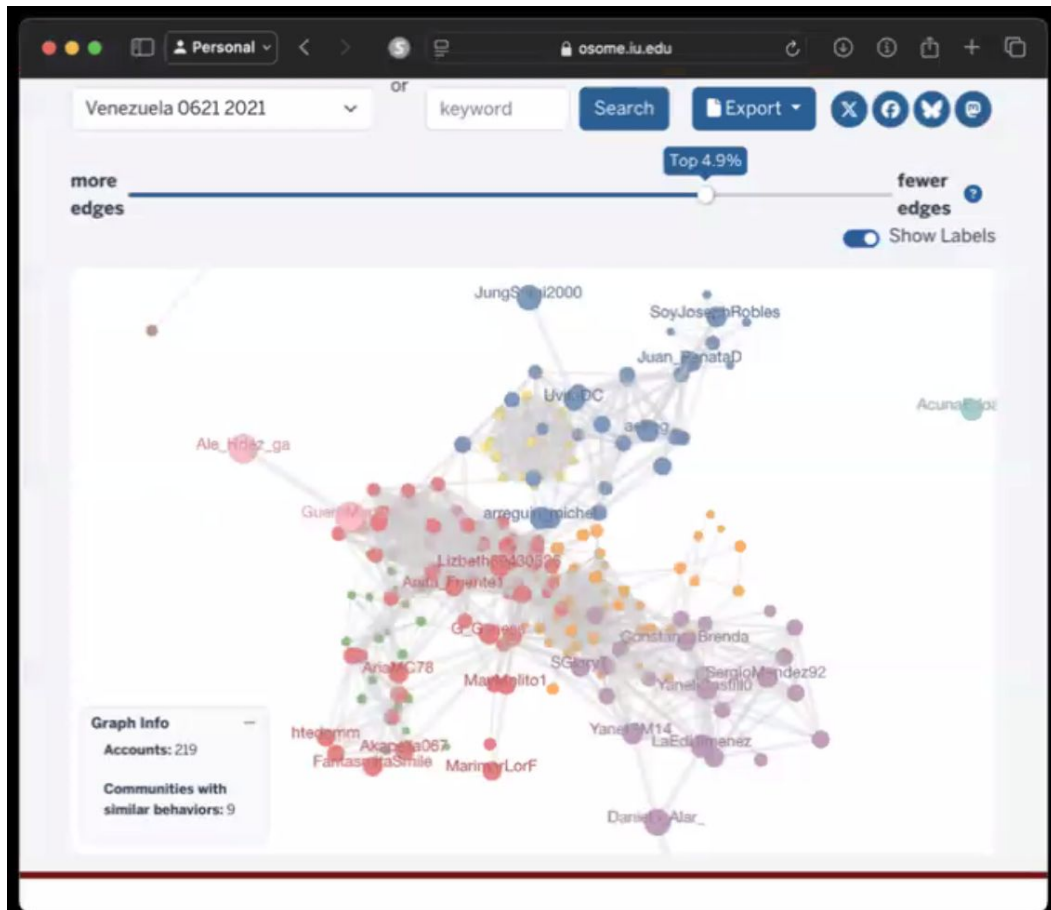
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See latest COVID-19

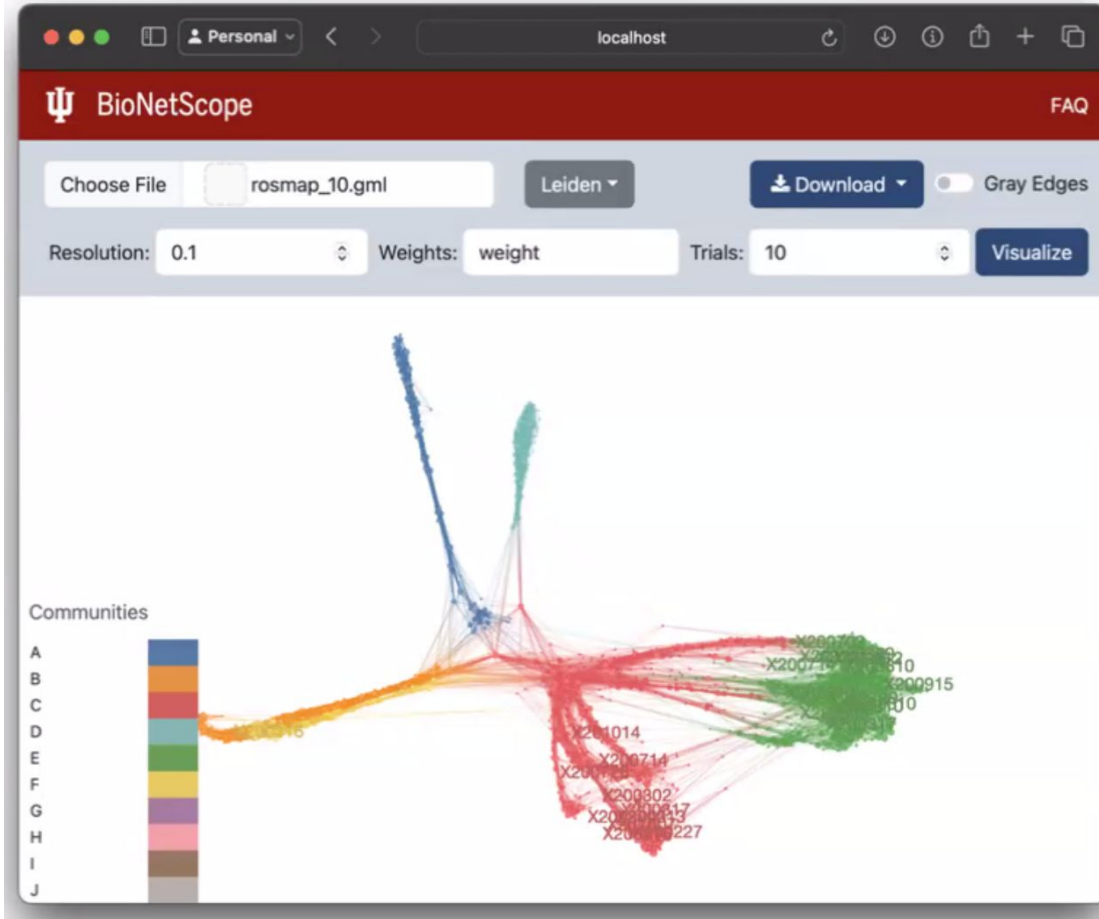


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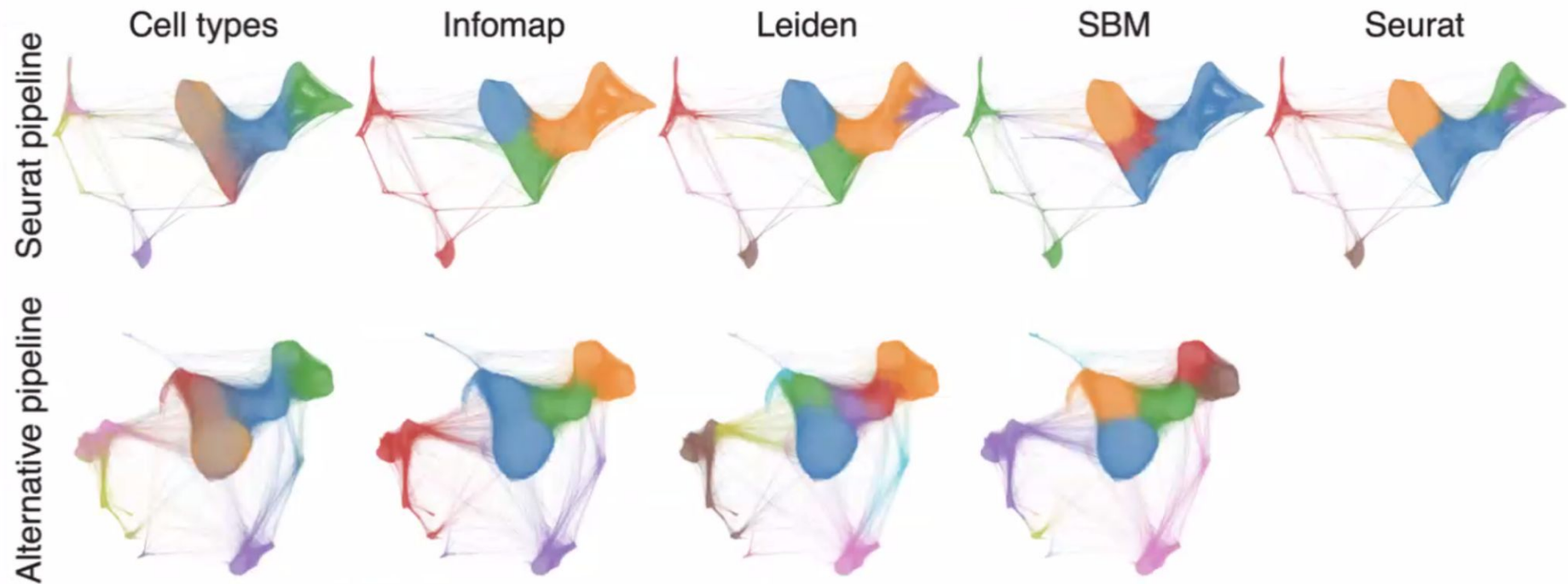
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Adapting these models and tools for biomedical research



- Single cell RNA-seq data
- Microbiome associations with tissue gene expression
- Brain networks across age
- Metabolomics

Cell Type Differentiation Using Community Detection



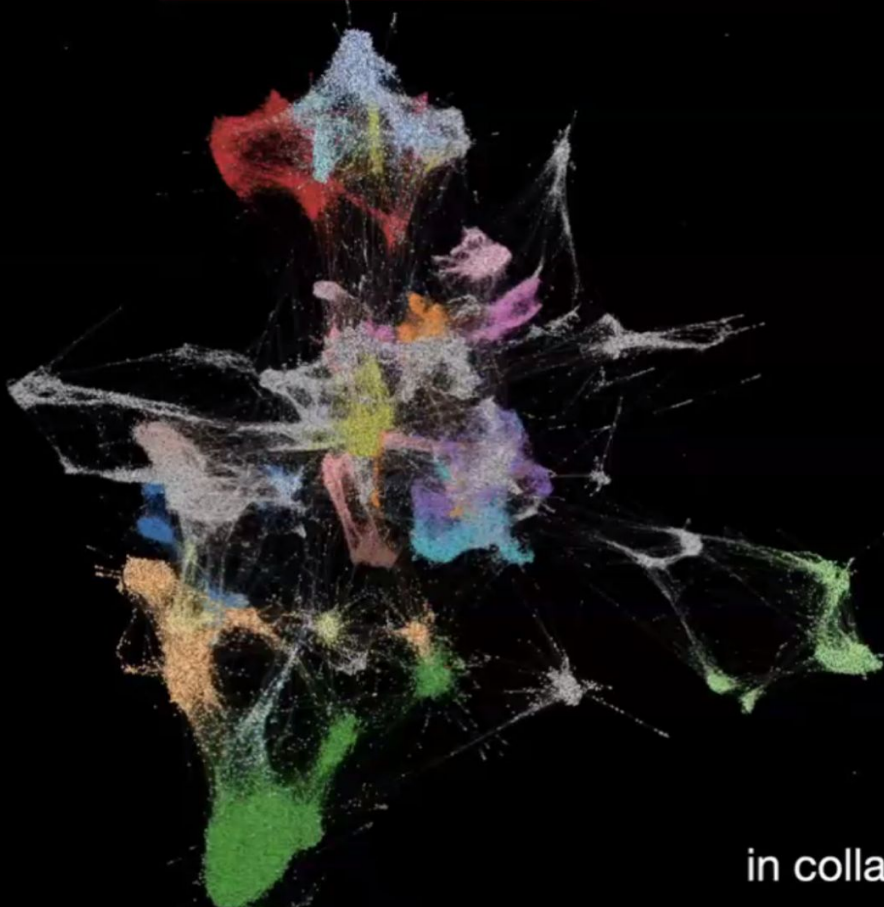
68k human Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells (PBMCs) scRNA-seq dataset

Fatemi Nasrollahi, F. S., Silva, F. N., Liu, S., Chaudhuri, S., Yu, M., Wang, J., ... & Fortunato, S. (2024). Cell Type Differentiation Using Network Clustering Algorithms. bioRxiv, 2024-12.

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- Myocyte (sk. muscle)
- Fibroblast I
- Epithelial cell (alveolar type II)
- Epithelial cell (luminal)
- Endothelial cell (vascular) I
- Myocyte (smooth muscle TAGLN lo)
- Fibroblast
- Epithelial cell (basal I)
- Endothelial cell (vascular) II
- Epithelial cell (basal II)
- Epithelial cell (alveolar type I)
- Myocyte (cardiac)
- Myocyte (smooth muscle)
- Fibroblast II
- Immune (macrophage I)
- Endothelial cell (lymphatic)
- Immune (alveolar macrophage)
- Epithelial cell (club)
- Other



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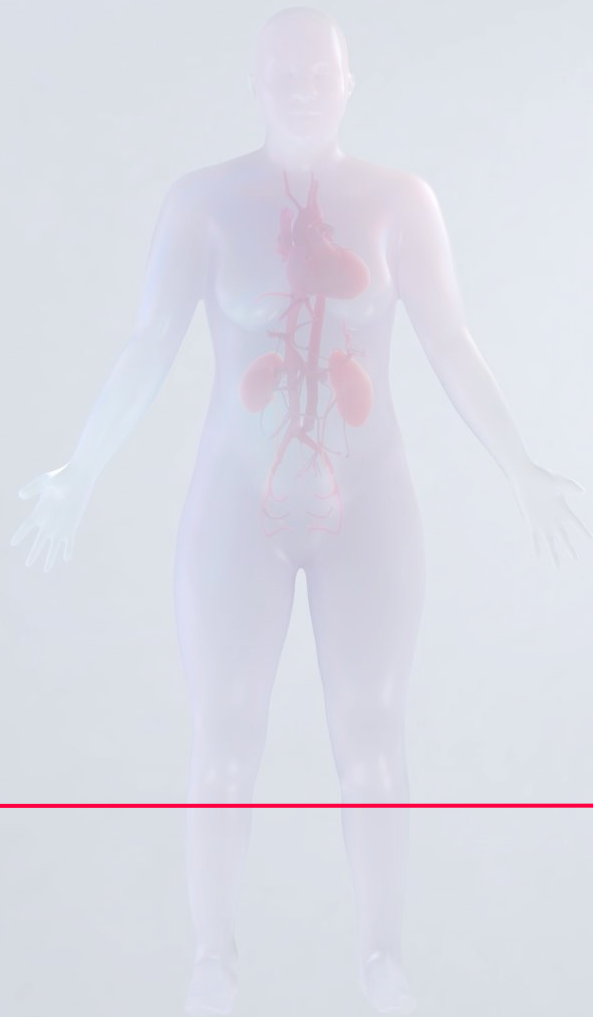
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Q&A



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Questions

How do we define a Multiscale Human?

How do we map a Multiscale Human?

How do we model a Multiscale Human?

How can LLMs or RAGs be used to advance science and clinical practice?

Thank you
