

Human Dynamics group
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Academic Mapping of Human Dynamics

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MIT Comparative Media Studies

Education

BA in Computer Science

MA in Theory and Technology of Communication

PhD in Architecture and Social Sciences

Employment

European Commission

Science Po Paris

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne

MIT CMS/W

Harvard MetaLab

Specialties

Design

Digital Humanities



Mapping at different scales

- Conferences
- Institutions
- The World

Case studies

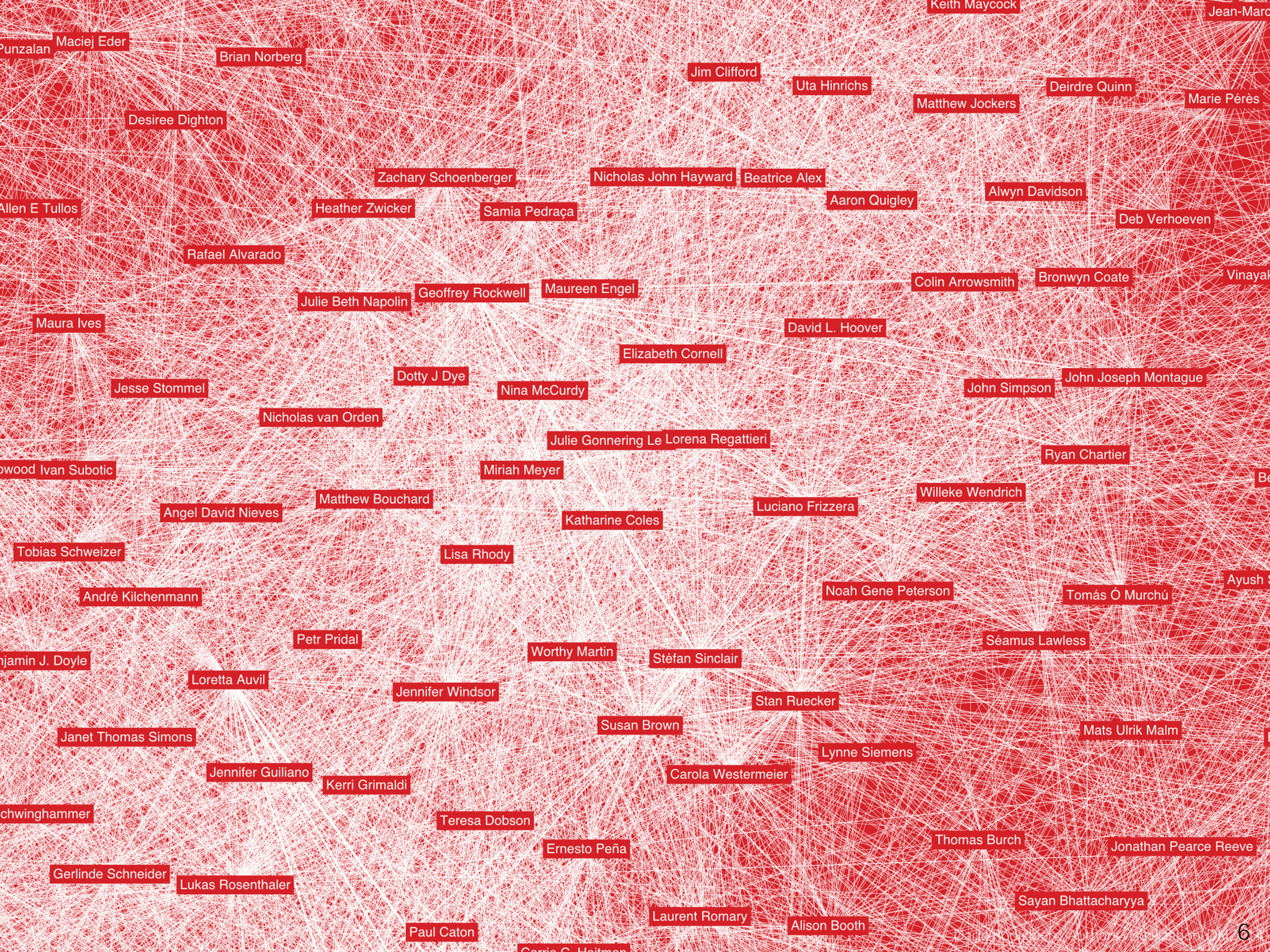
DH2014, DH2019, and Spherical network
Affinity Map, and Super-vision
World Wide Map of Research



DH Conference 2014

SwisSTech CONVENTION CENTER

digital
humanities
Lausanne - Switzerland '14





Scott Brian Reed

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AffinityMap

Actual affinities

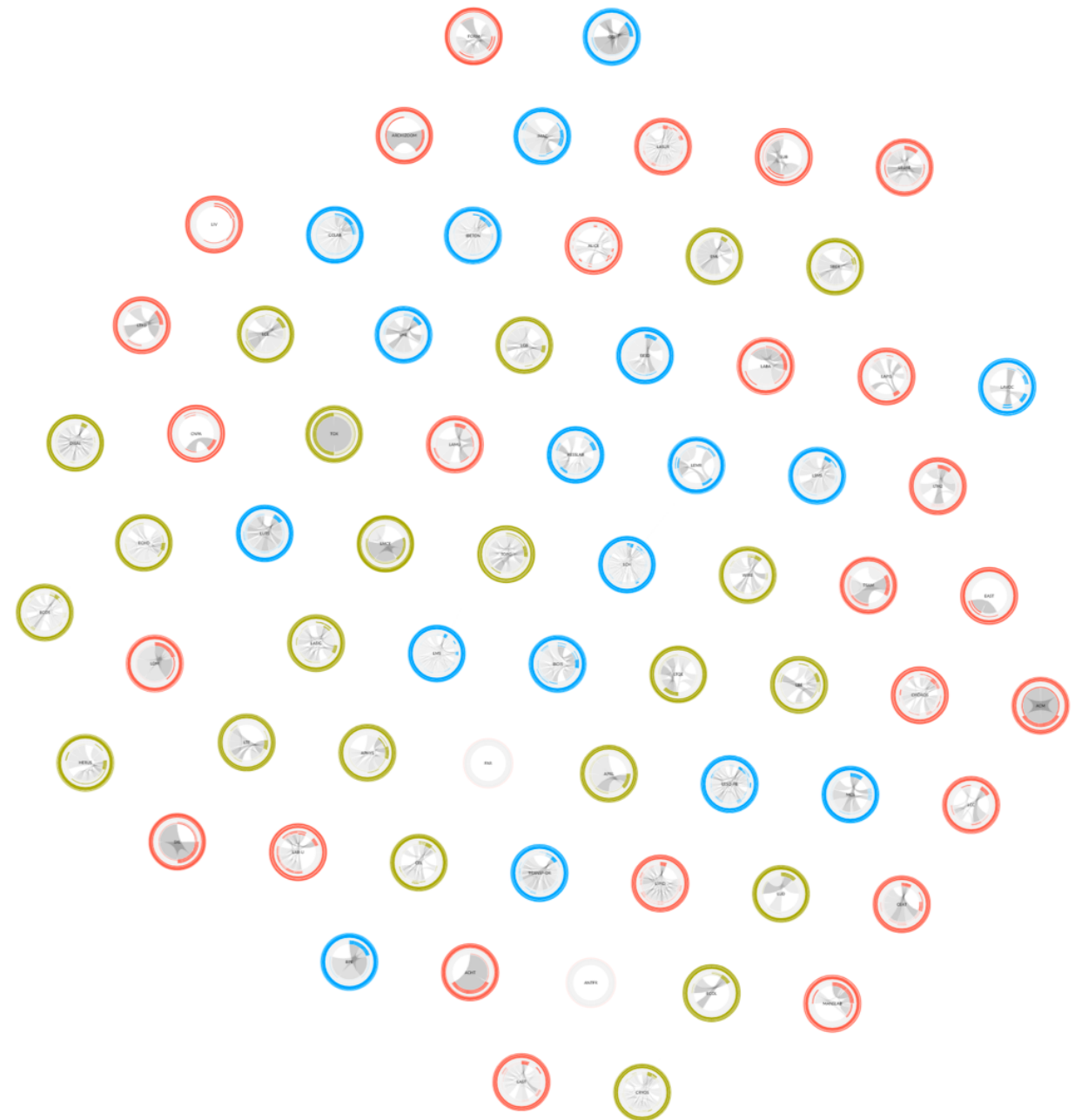
- Co-advising
- Co-authoring
- Co-teaching

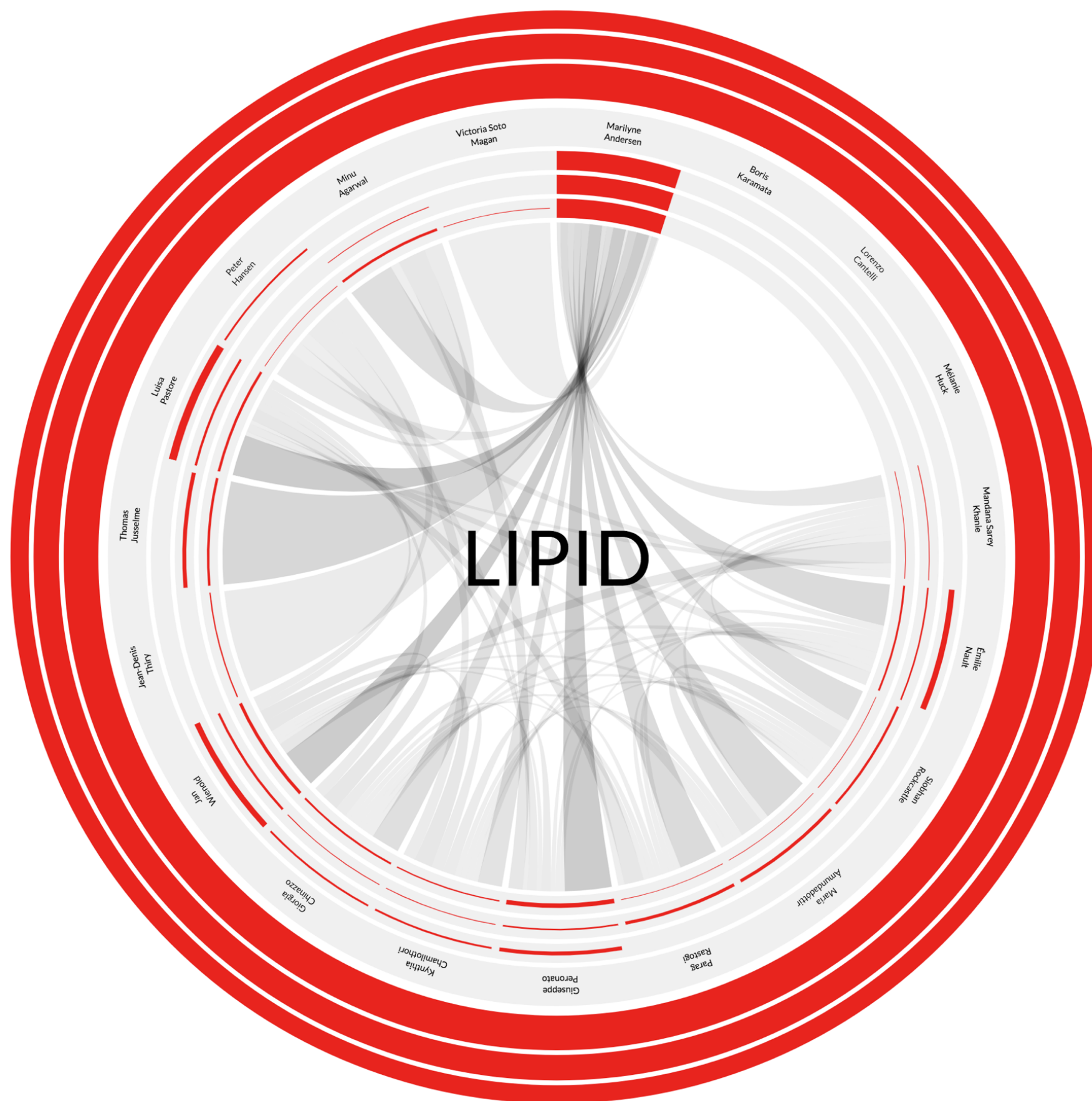
Potential affinities

- Natural Language Processing

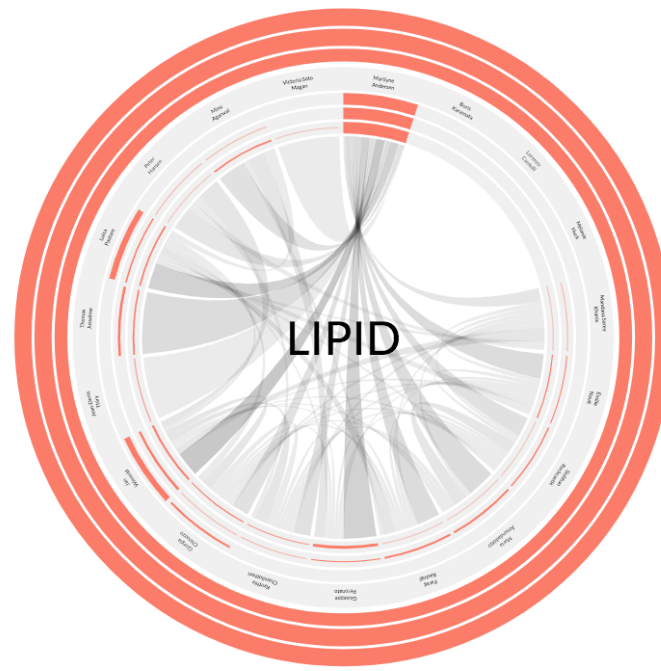
Combinations

- Research (co-authoring + keywords)
- Education (co-advising + co-teaching)



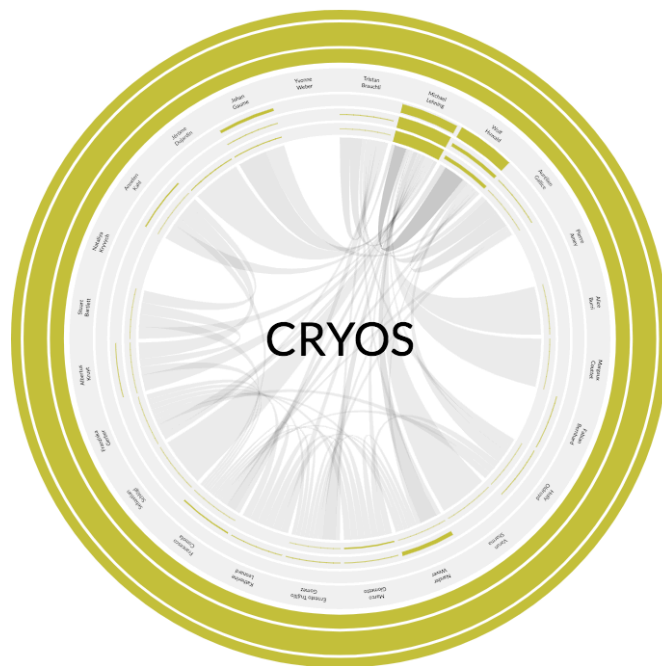






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<https://affinitymap.epfl.ch>

Physicalization



Distant and close reading



Sharing the design



Space for conversation

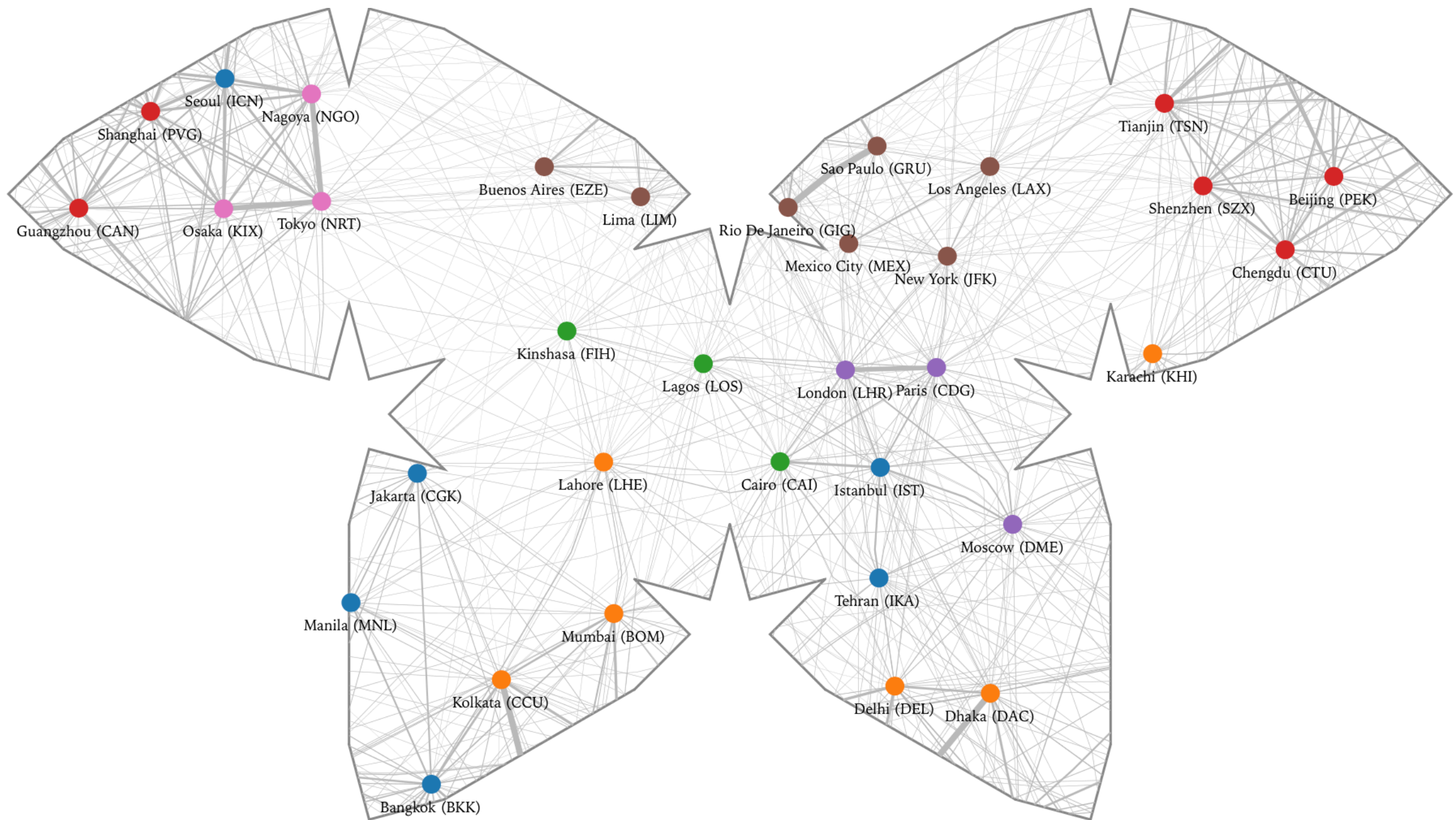


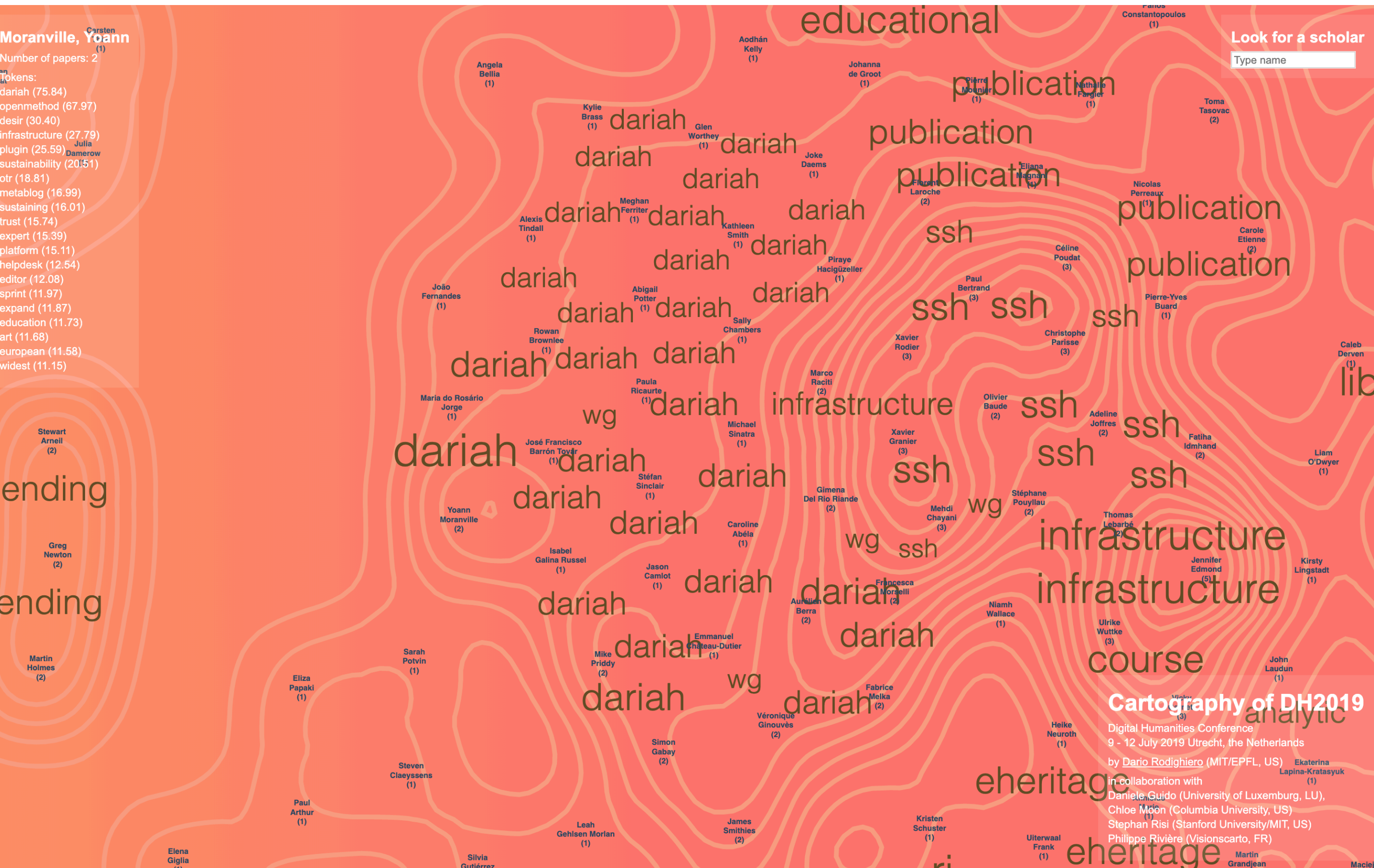
Self-recognition



Appropriation of your own image

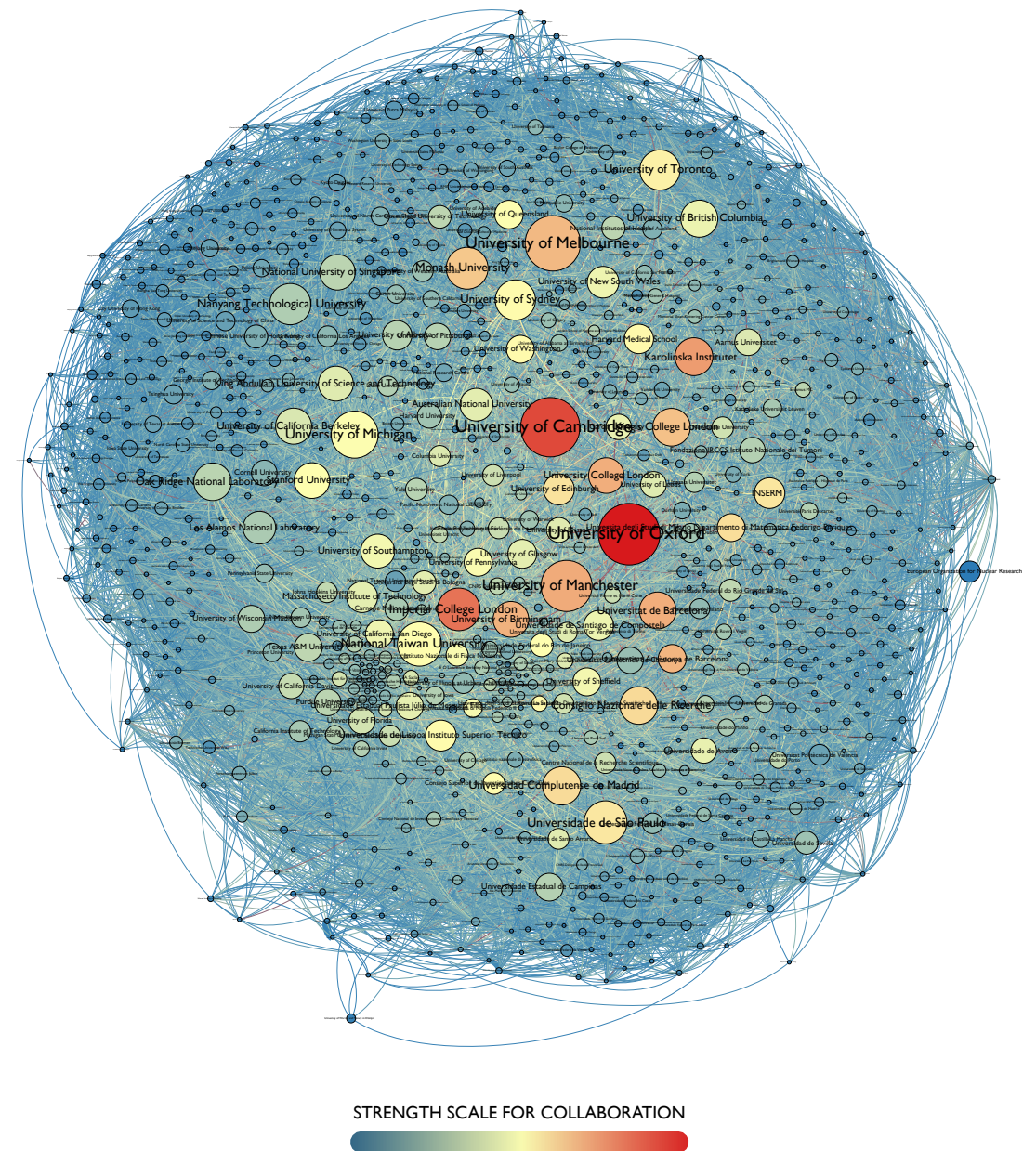
Current Projects





Worldwide Map of Research

- Funded by Swiss National Science Foundation
- Based on the ORCID dataset
- 1 millions of active profiles
- 16 millions of DOI
- ~200,000 Institutions worldwide (RingGold)
- Analysis of collaborations
- Analysis of individual trajectories
- Recommendation system for academic mobility



Metric investigation

- Lexical distance
- Heterogeneity of social ties
- Trajectories

Visual advancements in network visualization

- Semantic background
- Pointing out the heterogeneity of social ties
- Satellites to summarize node's relationships
- Elevation cartography

Protecting individuals / ethics of visualization

- Group individuals in envelopes
- Applying gravity to avoid distant individuals
- Same size and border thickness to avoid comparison
- Continuous space to avoid edges