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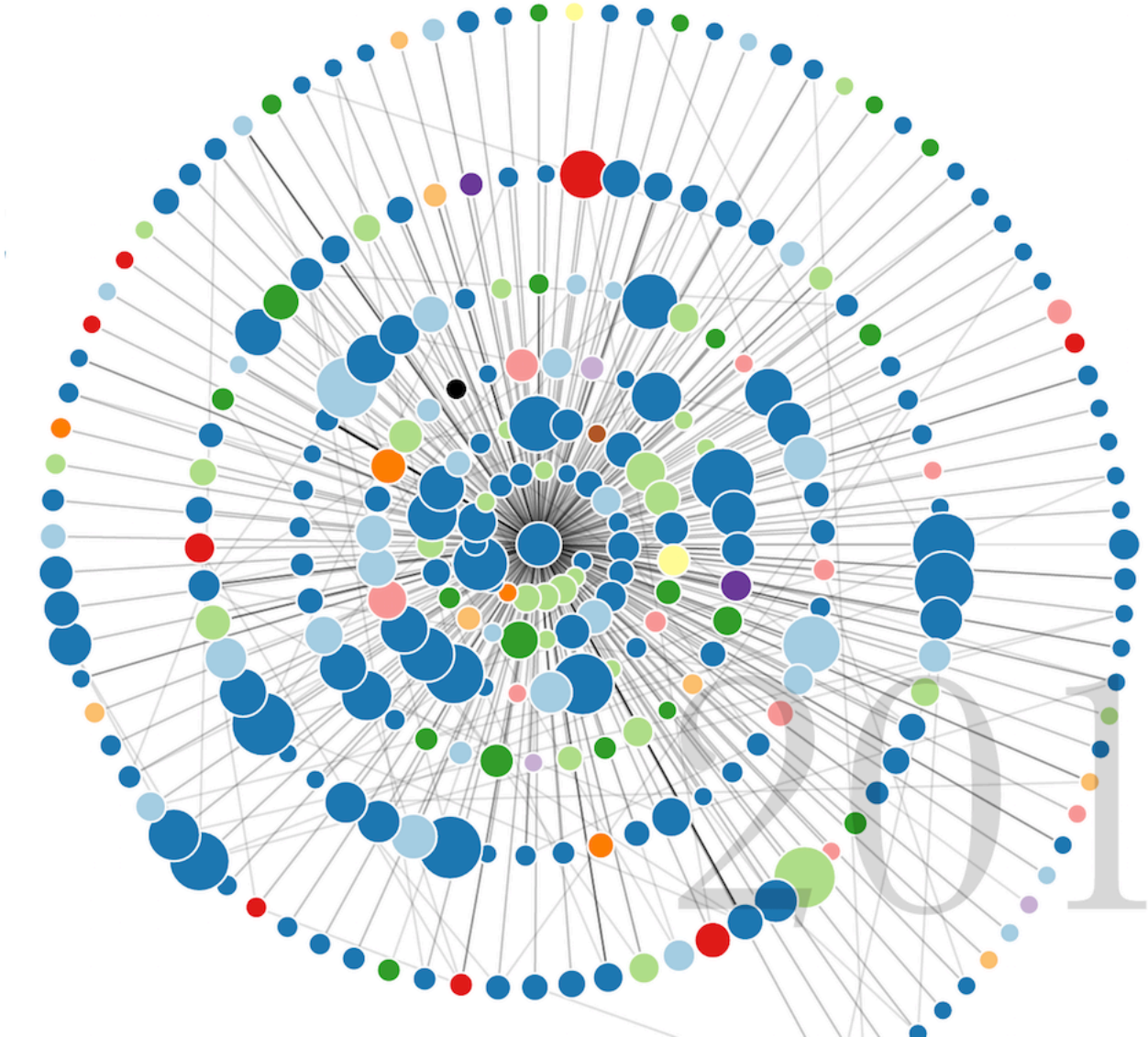

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Visualizing Interdisciplinarity

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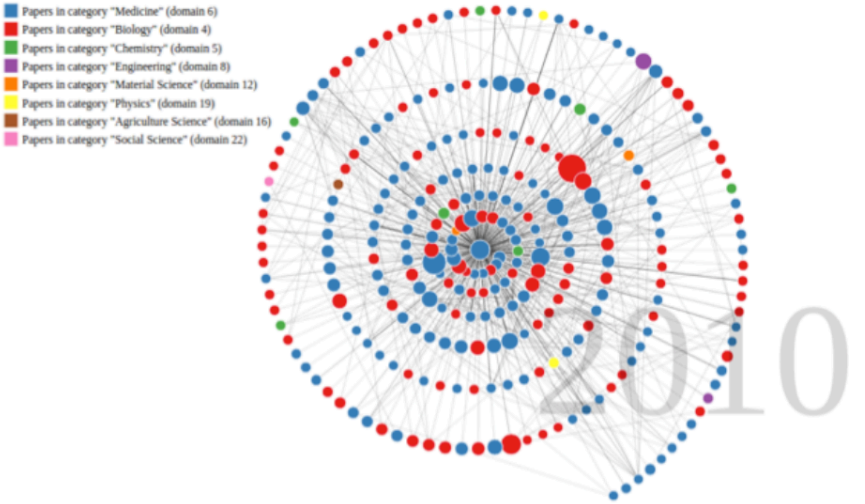

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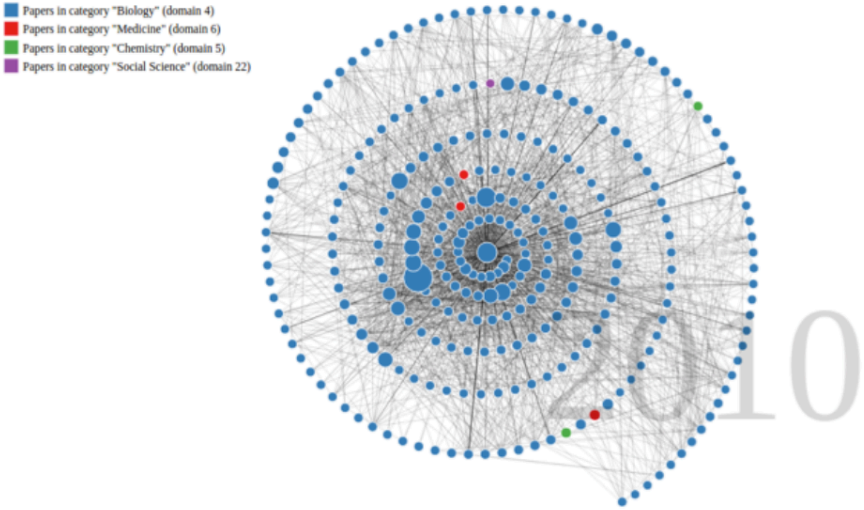

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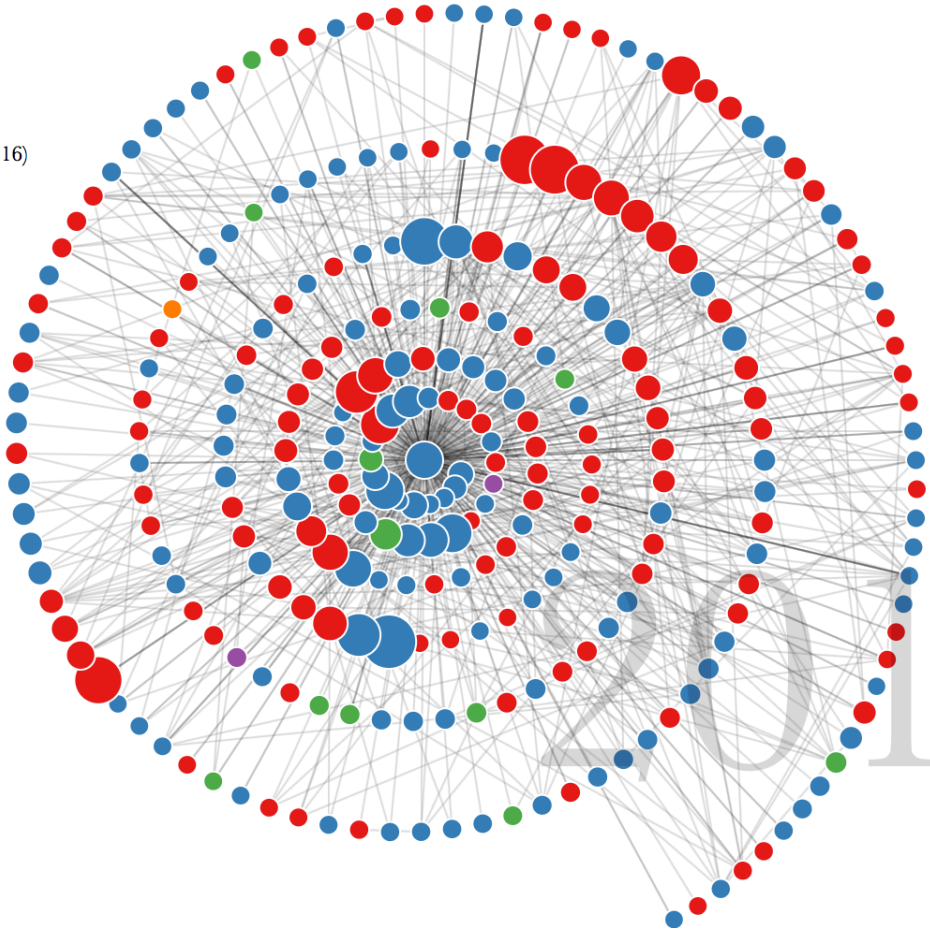

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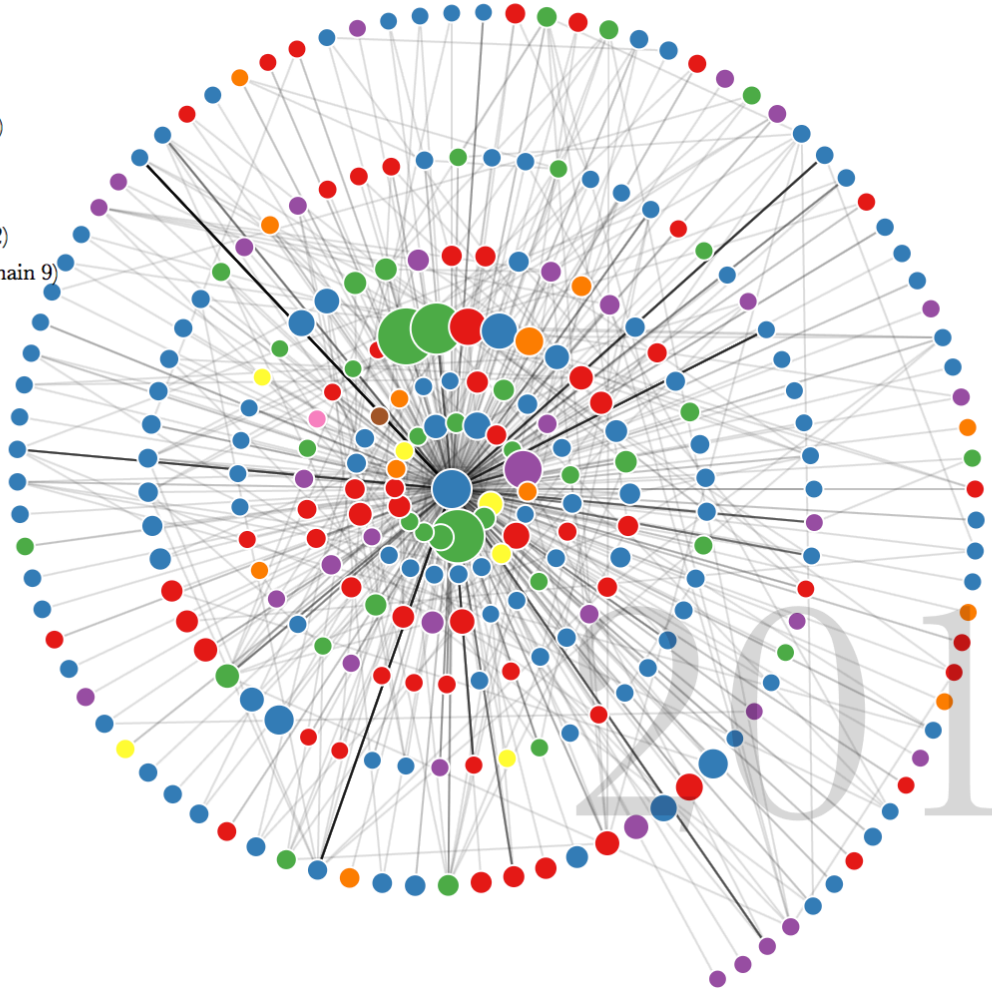

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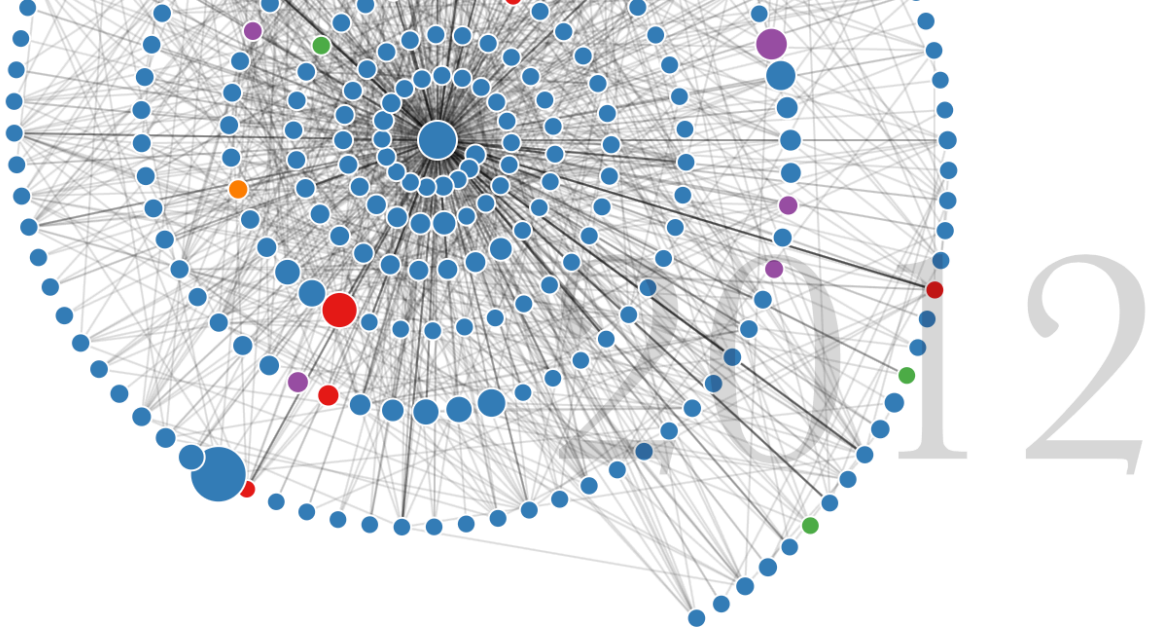

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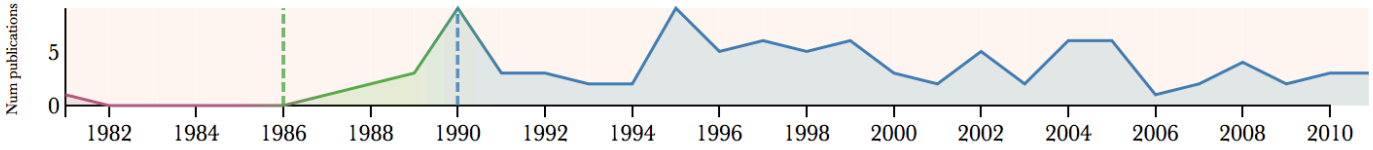

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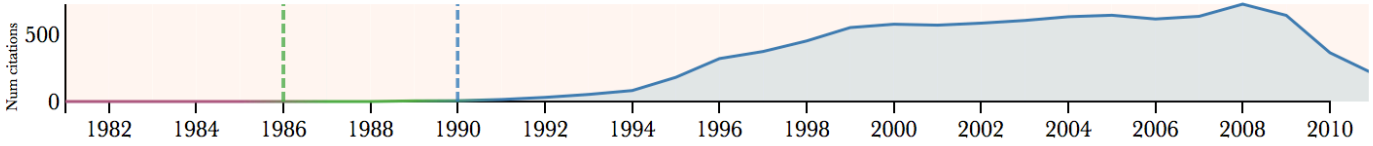

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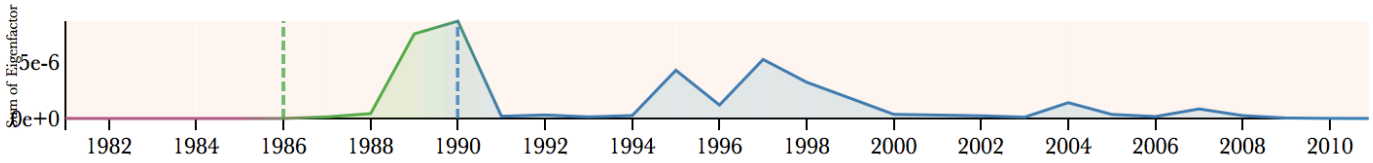

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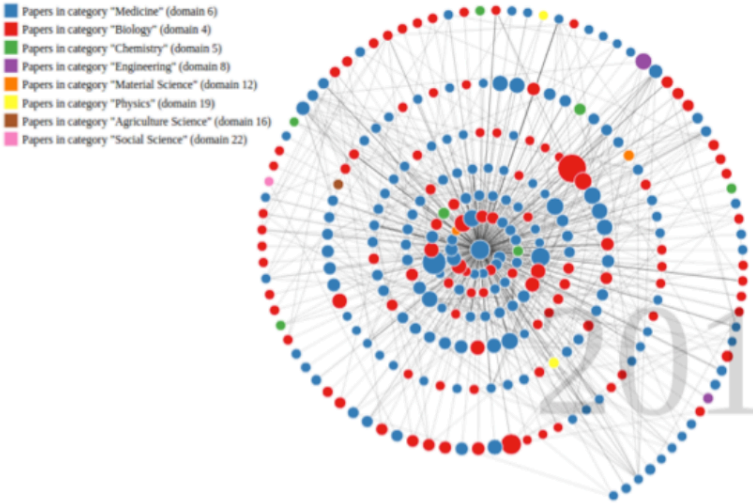

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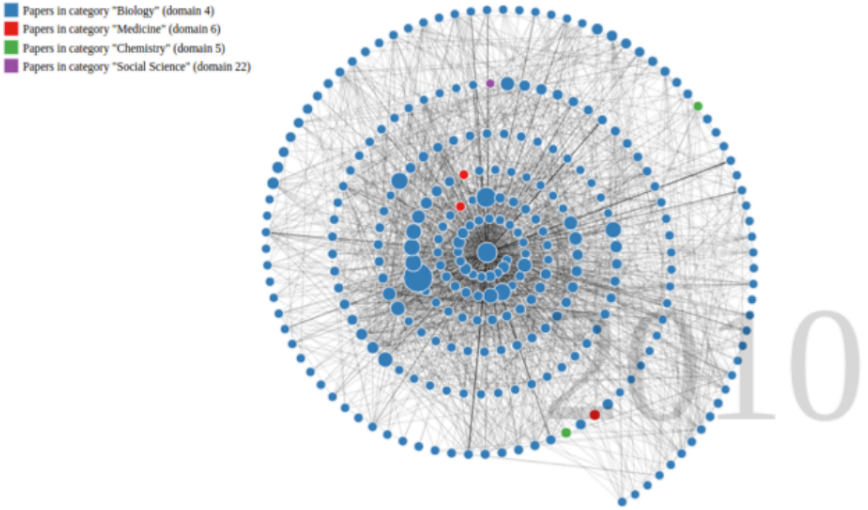

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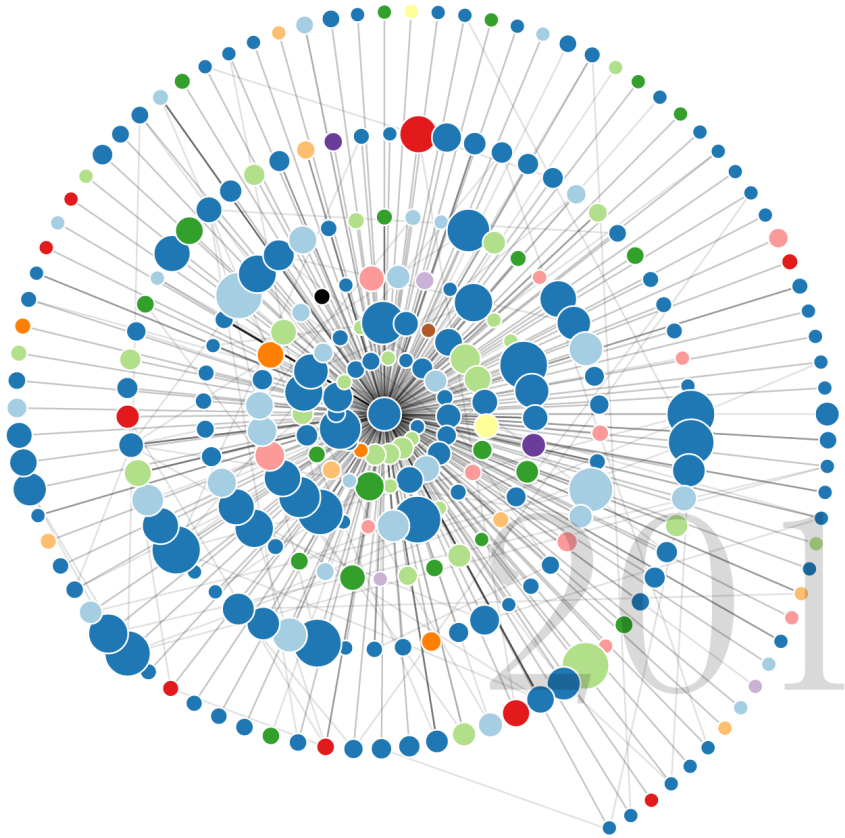

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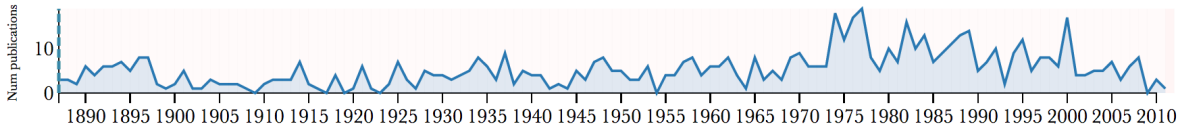

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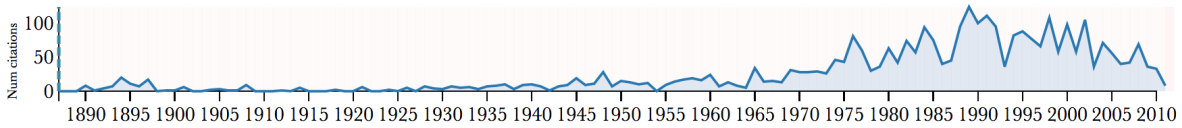

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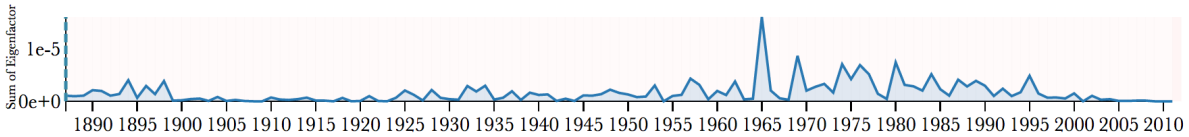

Future Directions

- Expand to all fields within JSTOR
- Annotate reviews and method papers
- Automatic plug-in to any dataset
- Integrate interviews from Chemical Heritage Foundation
- Automated narration of visualization
- Author disambiguation and further data cleaning
- User studies for improved hypothesis generation

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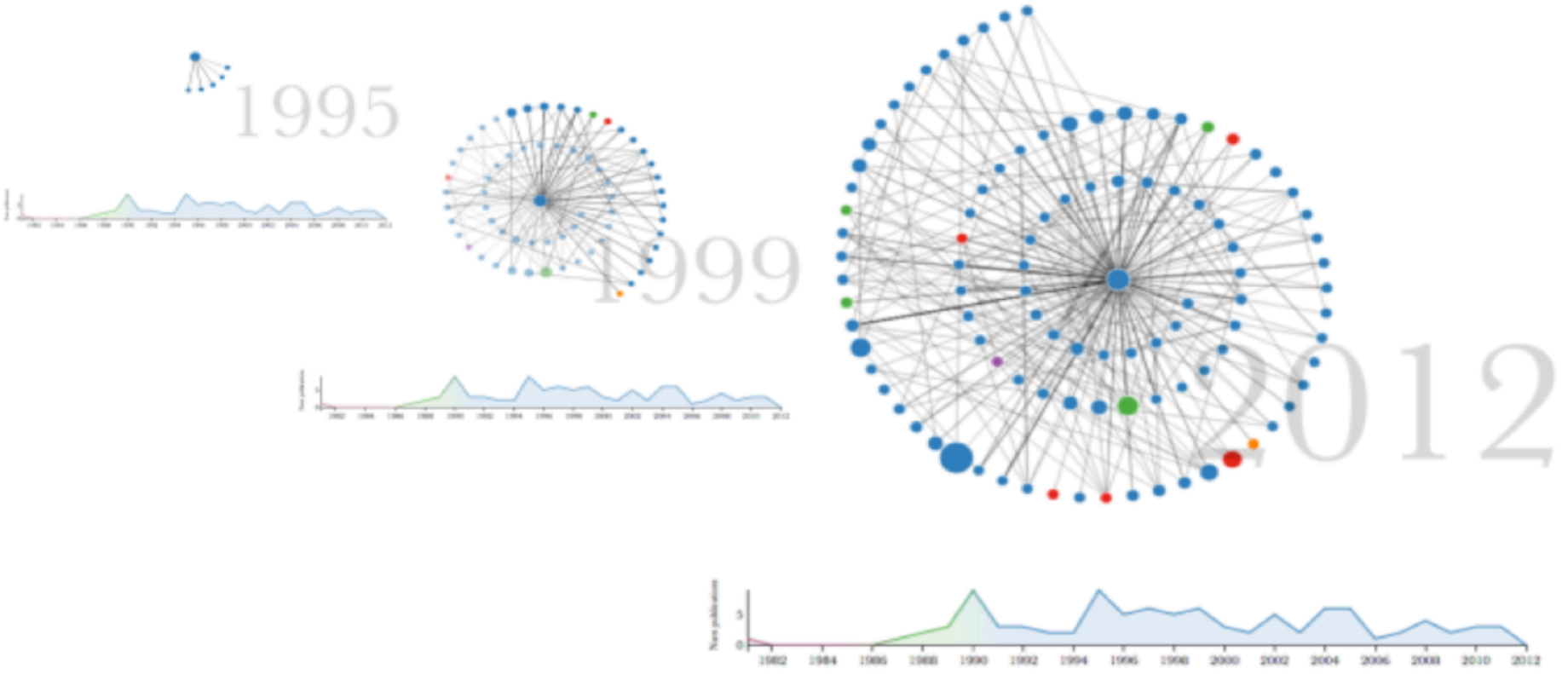

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