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“Solutions for scientists: modern software tools that facilitate research”

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2011 eScience Workshop: Transforming Scholarly Communication

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 Microsoft Research and Harvard University are sponsoring the invitation-only Microsoft Research eScience Workshop: Transforming Scholarly Communication from October 23 to 25, 2011, at the Microsoft Northeast Research and Development Center in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The workshop—co-sponsored in close collaboration with the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation—will focus on discussing and describing scholarly communications to enable data-intensive research, such as collaborative authoring platforms, common data formats and identifiers, data-sharing, data citation and socio-legal issues. The ultimate aim is to provide a framework that is useful for researchers and funders in modelling a range of disciplinary and community behaviours with respect to the adoption, usage, development and exploitation of cyber-infrastructure for data-intensive research.

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Related Website

- tumblr Site

Registration

This eScience Workshop is an invitation-only event. If you have been invited:

- Register now

Related Links



- Jim Gray eScience Award
- eScience at Microsoft
- eScience Group
- The Fourth Paradigm


Related Events

- IEEE International Conference on e-Science
- 2011 eScience in Action Workshop
- eScience Workshop 2010

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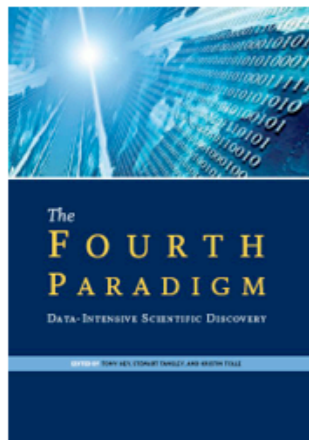
  



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Community Capability Model for Data-Intensive Research



Microsoft Research Connections and UKOLN are working in partnership on an exciting new project to develop a Community Capability Model for Data-Intensive Research, building upon the principles described in *The Fourth Paradigm*. This second consultation workshop will focus on discussing and describing scholarly communications to enable data-intensive research, such as collaborative authoring platforms, common data formats and identifiers, data-sharing, data citation and socio-legal issues. The ultimate aim is to provide a framework that is useful for researchers and funders in modelling a range of disciplinary and community behaviours with respect to the adoption, usage, development and exploitation of cyber-infrastructure for data-intensive research.

Find out more on the [project details page](#).

Events

[UK e-Science All Hands Meeting, 27-29 September 2011, York, UK](#) [Sept. 28 workshop [agenda](#)]

[2011 Microsoft eScience Workshop: Transforming Scholarly Communication, 23-25 October 2011, Cambridge, MA, USA](#) [Oct. 23 workshop [agenda](#)]

[Microsoft Research eScience in Action Workshop, 4-5 December 2011, Stockholm, Sweden](#)

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Alyssa Goodman's "Desk"

Off to Oxford...

09/8/11



I'm off to Oxford for a meeting on "Future Science Leadership." I've been asked to give a talk there called "Solutions for scientists: modern software tools that facilitate research." To put my money where my mouth is, I thought I should not leave only my presentation slides online, but instead create a web site where the helpful software listing I'll offer can be shared and updated over time. Note though, that the most useful advice I plan to offer in the talk is about when to use, and NOT to use, technology in one's life as a scientist...

software

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Click on tags in the cloud below to find posts about **SOFTWARE** I use at least once a week (and some other fun stuff too)...

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Keynote: Presentation Software for the Aesthetically-Inclined - When Keynote first came out in 2003, I was a... <http://t.co/VG9Ad95>

Basecamp (is easier for straightforward project management than a Wiki) - Many of us use wikis, or... <http://t.co/qUF8g2K>

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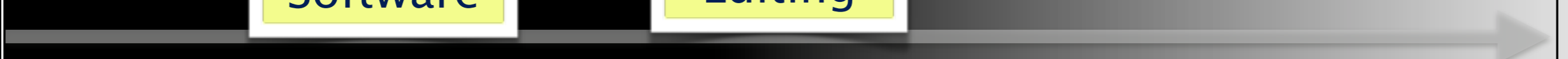
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The image shows a screenshot of a Tumblr blog post. The main title is "Alyssa Goodman's 'Desk'" in large, bold black font. Below the title, there's a date "09/8/11" and a sub-header "Off to Oxford...". The main text of the post discusses her upcoming meeting at Oxford and her intention to share software tools. A grid of 24 small thumbnail images follows, each with a title and a brief description of a software tool or concept, such as "python: The Programming Language for 2011--?", "Adobe Acrobat: PDFs can do more than you think...", "Keynote: Presentation Software for the...", "Basecamp (is easier for straightforward project...)", "Papers: A Fantastic Way to Manage YOUR Research...", "ADS Labs: A Glimpse of the 'Future' of Research...", "An example of a very 'real' scholarly blog (Danny...)", "Boxee: A Vision for Academia's Future", "Skype: A+ for voice; B for interface; C+ for...", "yuuguu: The easiest way to screen share 1:many", "Massively Parallel (Human) Math: The Polymath...", "Adobe Photoshop is a very powerful inherently pixel-based (rather than object-based) image-editing program.", "Do You Need Your Own Website While On The Job...?", "Microsoft Word is Still an Essential Tool, even...", "WorldWide Telescope: The Universe for Everyone", "I NEED Tript", "Elegant Graphics, at a Price: IGOR Pro", "Apple's Pages is best for Graphical Snobs", "MORE Astronomy Software --", "Good old Data Desk", and "Off to Oxford...".

On the right side of the screenshot, there is a list of tags: **software**, **astronomy**, **statistics and analysis**, **image manipulation**, **publishing**, **visualization**, **presentation**, **communication**, **outreach**, **media editing**, **collaboration**, **organization**, **teaching**, **data acquisition**, **text-editing**, and **and formatting** **travel**.

At the bottom right of the screenshot, there is a purple starburst graphic with the word "Demo" inside it.

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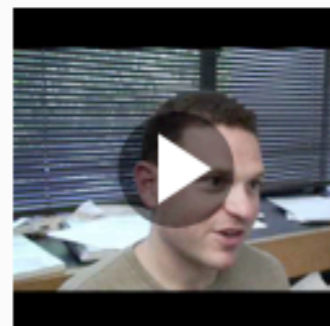
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ADS Labs: A Glimpse of the "Future" of Research...

"ADS" is the "Astrophysics Data System," which since the early

An example of a very "real" scholarly blog (Danny... →

Danny Calegari's research blog is a prime example of what the "scholarly



Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Illustrator is a very powerful inherently object-based (rather than pixel-based) image-editing program.

Boxee: A Vision for Academia's Future

When I first saw Boxee in 2010, and installed in on a Mac Mini connected to a

Skype: A+ for voice; B for interface; C+ for...

It's hardly necessary to explain the utility of Skype to anyone these days, but I

yuuguu: The easiest way to screen share 1:many

-Too many places to be at once? -Too many collaborators around the country

Massively Parallel (Human) Math: The Polymath... →

This group blog, together with its associated wiki, is intended to host "polymath"

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Do You Need Your Own Website While On The Job... →

Here's a good article from the Chronicle of Higher Education

Microsoft Word is Still an Essential Tool, even...

Microsoft Word is the object of some derision amongst some nerd friends of mine. But, truth-

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Seamless Astronomy: Keynote at Sage Bionetworks Congress (April 2011) The embedded video

Email & Browsers (Too generic to matter?!)

It's not true that one email program or browser is as good as the next, but which to use

Dropbox: Collaboration Simplified

A lot of what you read and hear about the "cloud," and information stored there, is

(La)TeX: Who *has to* use it?

Once upon a time, there was no Microsoft Word on scientists' computers...only TeX. Way back in

Apple's Pages is best for Graphical Snobs

If you're a font & graphics snob like me (or like Steve Jobs), then Apple's Pages is likely the

MORE Astronomy Software →

There are many lists of Astronomy Software online, here's one that's meant mostly for amateur

Good old Data Desk

I have to admit that DataDesk is still the very best implementation of the "linked data" ideals that John



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I NEED TripIt

OK, I confess that my life is kept under control through the use of technology..which is also the *cause* of much of my, and

Elegant Graphics, at a Price: IGOR Pro

Long ago, way before the era of IDL and Python, I started using IGOR as my go-to tool for





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



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9am		9 - 10 DSS conference call	9 - 2p AY201b prep- last class	9:30 - 10:30 Kerry	9 - 10 EPS Breakfast	9 - 11 Jeff Correia	
10am		10 - 11 WWTA weekly coffee	10 - 12p April 2011 CfA Grou meet	10 - 11 Roman Shcher	9:30 - 1 kids to work day		
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Heidelberg, Germany; London, United Kingdom; Rome, Italy
Crazy! trip to give talk in Oxford, then Rome, then Heidelberg...

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Jaime E Pineda, ebressert (+2 others)


People
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Virgin Atlantic Airways 12 - Conf # FFG9GV seats are IN

Aircraft Airbus A340-600
nonstop 6h, 35m 3,255 mi Premium Economy seat ag added - [Get seating advice](#)

Depart: Boston (BOS), 7:45pm EDT, terminal E
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Passenger Alyssa Goodman FF#00661973464	Booking Information Booked on Virgin Atlantic http://www.virgin-atlantic.com/
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Calendar & Map

Visit to Heidelberg 2011

Today ◀ ▶ Tuesday, September 6 Print Week Month Agenda

Thursday, September 15

10:30pm AG check in to Qube hotel in Heidelberg

Friday, September 16

9:00am Meet with Ralf, Rahul, Chris, et al. (all day)

Saturday, September 17

9:00am Meet with Ralf, Rahul, Chris, et al. again Saturday if weekend is OK

Sunday, September 18

9:30am AG leaves for Rome

Wednesday, September 21

7:00pm Dinner of Astronomische Gesellschaft

Thursday, September 22

9:30am Visit ITA or MPI, depending on availability/timing

1:00pm Visit HdA, begin at 1 PM local time

4:00pm Meet with Andreas Reuter (+Volker Springel?) at HdA

6:00pm Dinner hosted by Andreas Reuter

Friday, September 23

9:00am Attend as much of AG meeting as feasible

12:25pm AG give Viz talk at AG meeting

2:00pm Conclude collaboration at ITA

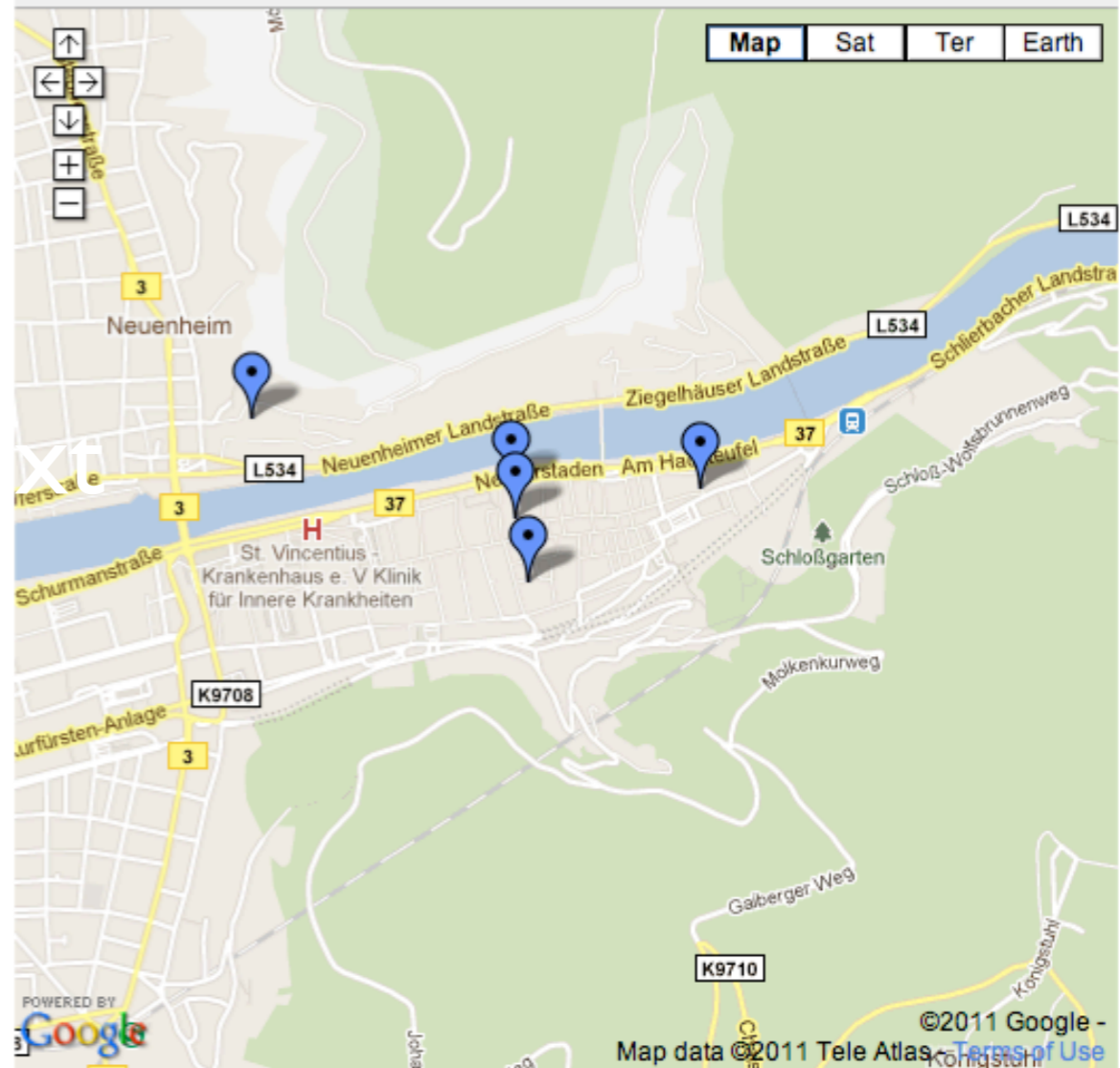
Saturday, September 24

8:30am AG leaves Heidelberg for Frankfurt/Home

Events shown in time zone: Berlin



Heidelberg Locations



Send email to Alyssa? agoodman@cfa.harvard.edu

SMS or call her? +16172307080

<https://sites.google.com/site/agheidelberg2011/>

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The image shows a screenshot of an email client interface. On the left, an email window is open, displaying the header and body of a message. The header includes the recipient (Alberto Bolatto), the sender (Alyssa Goodman), and the subject (Re: [Anasaonly] next telecon: Friday Sep 16 2pm EDT). The body of the email contains a message from Alyssa Goodman to Alberto Bolatto, followed by a quoted message from Alberto Bolatto to the 'Anasaonly' mailing list. The quoted message discusses the scheduling of a teleconference and requests nominations for an ANASAC chair. On the right, a calendar window is open for Friday, September 16, 2011. The calendar shows a schedule with several events, including 'Oxford-Heidelberg-Rome', 'Note', 'Randall Wayth', 'MSR Call', and '[Anasaonly] next telecon: Friday Sep 16 2pm EDT'. The email client interface also shows a taskbar at the bottom with a green bar indicating a 'Panel Discuss' session from 5:10 - 6:00 PM.

Re: [Anasaonly] next telecon: Friday Sep 16 2pm EDT

To: Alberto Bolatto

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: Re: [Anasaonly] next telecon: Friday Sep 16 2pm EDT

From: Alyssa Goodman <ago...@gmail.com> Signature: Prof., short

Sorry Alberto, I will be in Heidelberg next week PLUS I have another telecon for a meeting I'm hosting at exactly the same time, so the odds that I can join this telecon are ~0. My apologies! Also, I can't come to the f2f meeting, so I'll appreciate info on "teleporting" in as soon as anyone has it.

Thanks,

Alyssa

On Sep 7, 2011, at 12:14 PM, Alberto Bolatto wrote:

Dear colleagues,

our next telecon, and the last one before the f2f meeting, will be Friday Sep 16 at 2pm EDT. My apologies for switching back to Fridays but my teaching schedule doesn't allow Thursdays. There will be soon a preliminary agenda at the usual place, but I anticipate some of our major topics will be agenda for the f2f and details about the cycle 1 call (<https://safe.nrao.edu/wiki/bin/view/ALMA/16Sep11Agenda>)

I also need your nominations for the new ANASAC chair. Don't be shy about saying that you are willing to do it.

Cheers,

Alberto

PS: Details for the call

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Anasaonly mailing list
Anasaonly@listmgr.cv.nrao.edu
<http://listmgr.cv.nrao.edu/mailman/listinfo/anasaonly>

5:10 - 6:00 PM Panel Discuss Konigl/Rodriguez/Ho



WWT/Seamless Astronomy Core Collaboration
J. Fay (MSR), A. Goodman (CfA), G. Muench (CfA), A. Pepe (CfA), C. Wong (MSR)

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Finder Scope



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Planetary Nebula
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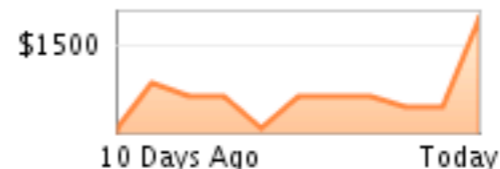
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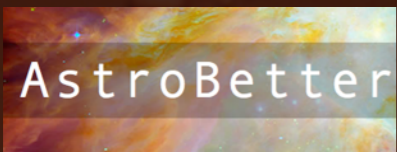
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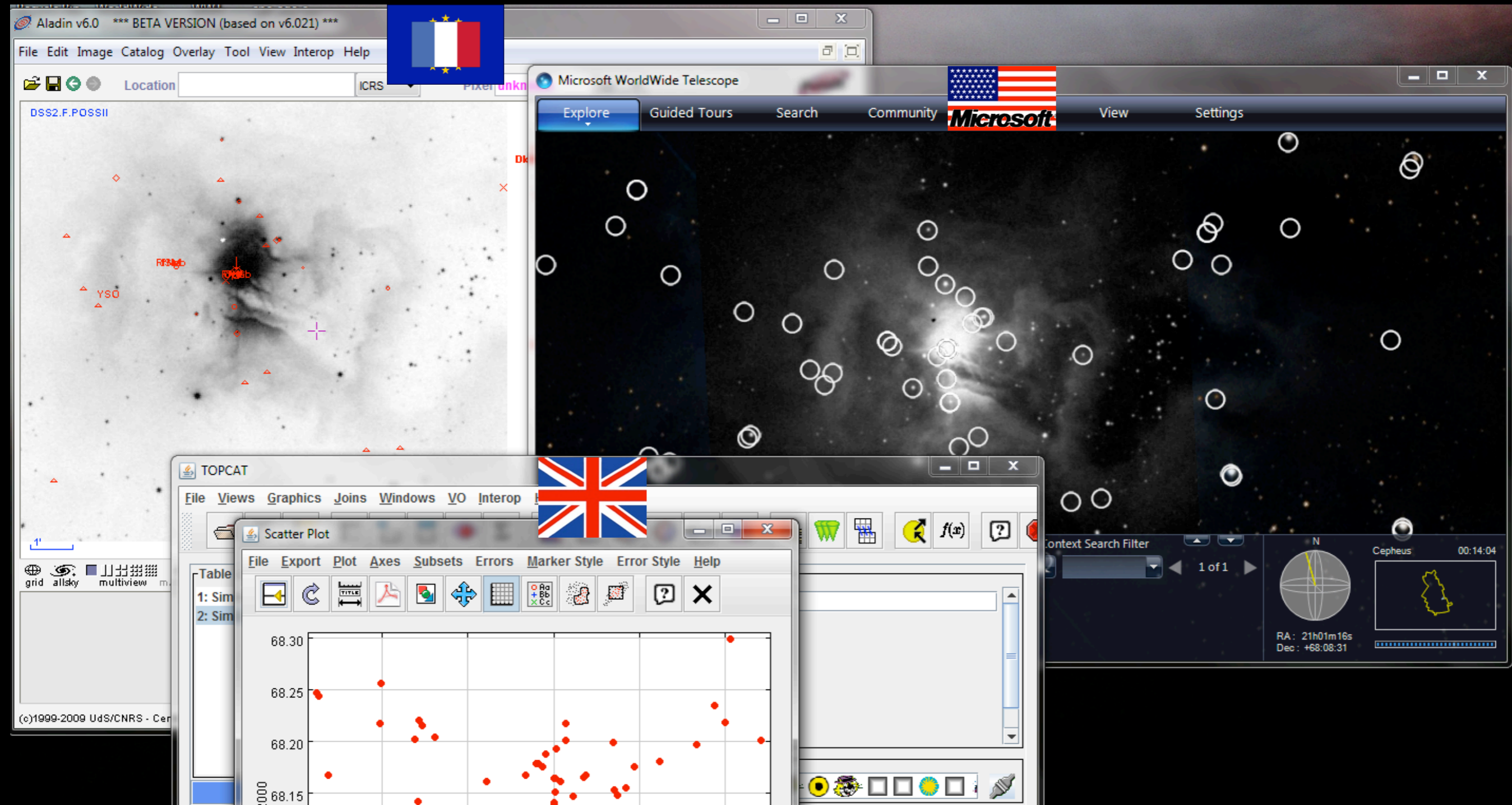
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(Simple Application Messaging Protocol)



[link](#) to I2/2010 IVOA recommendation

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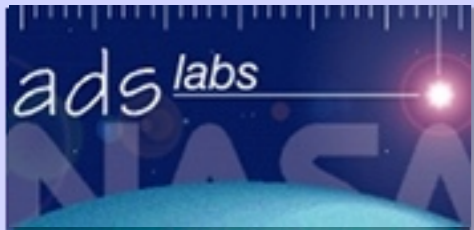
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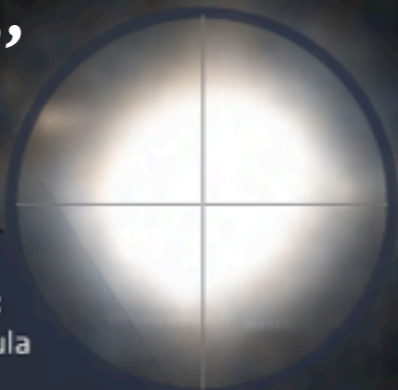
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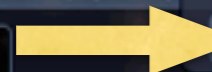
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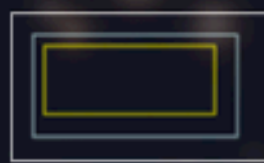


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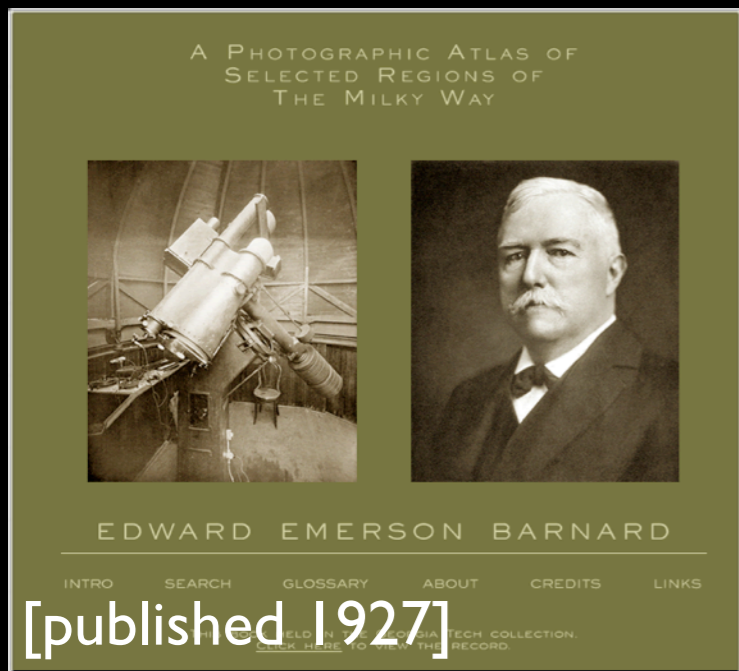
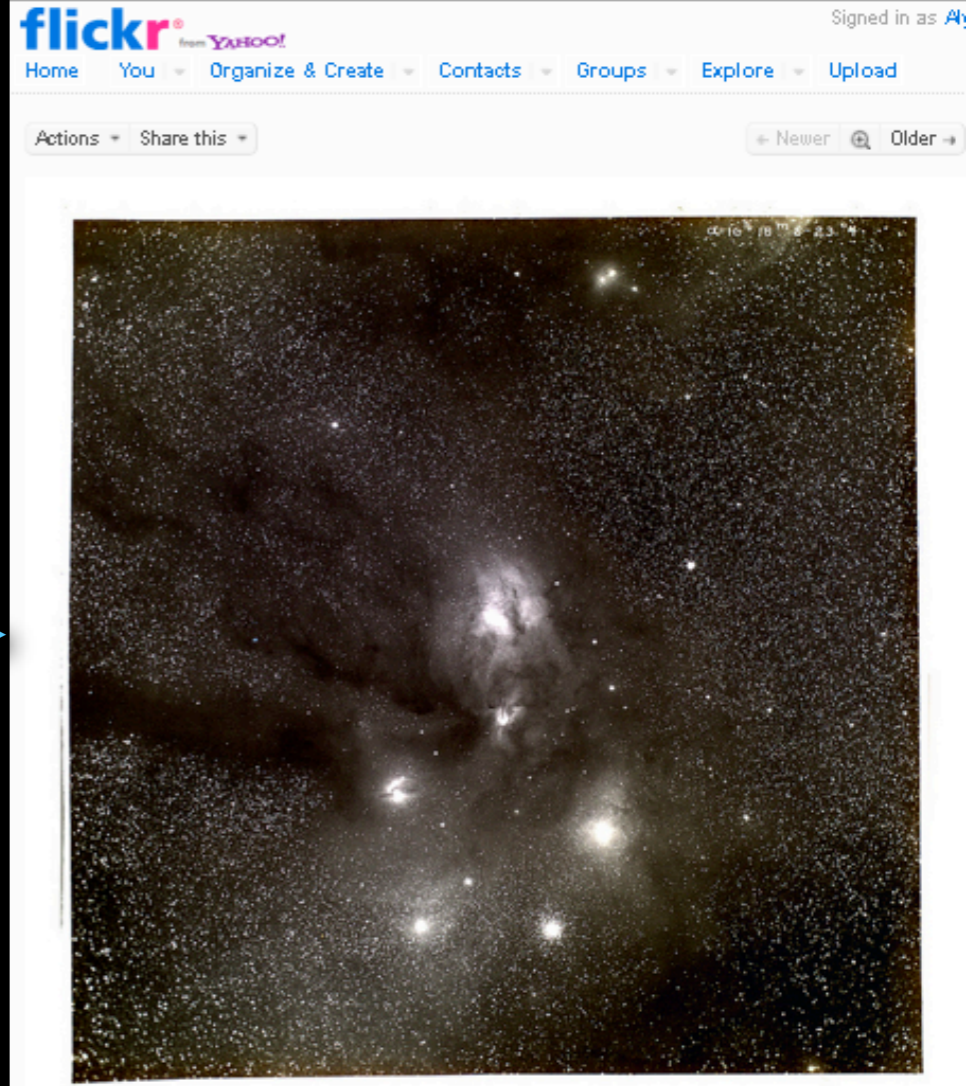


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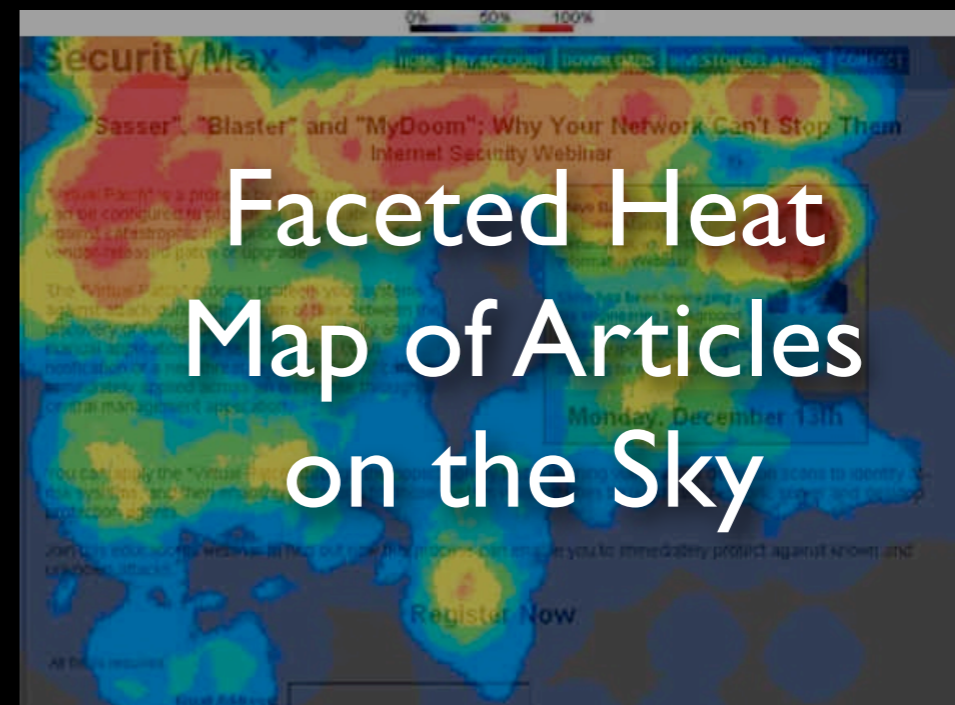
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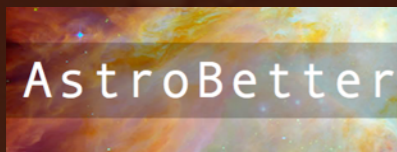
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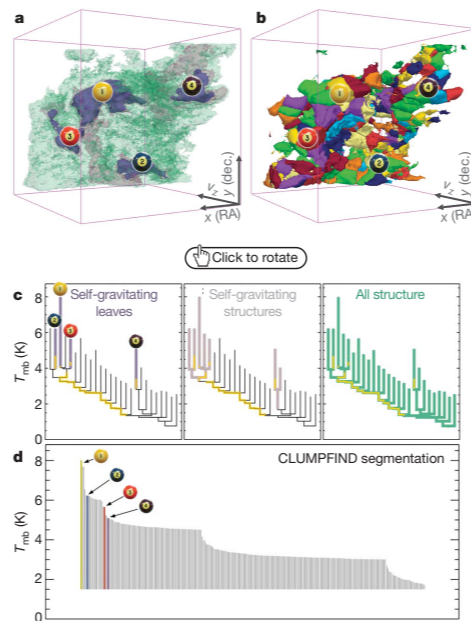


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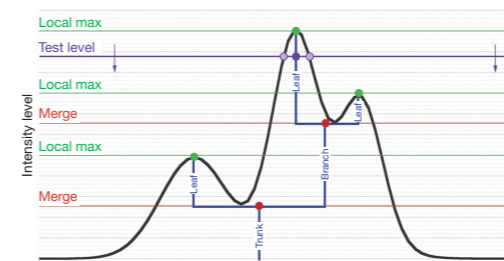


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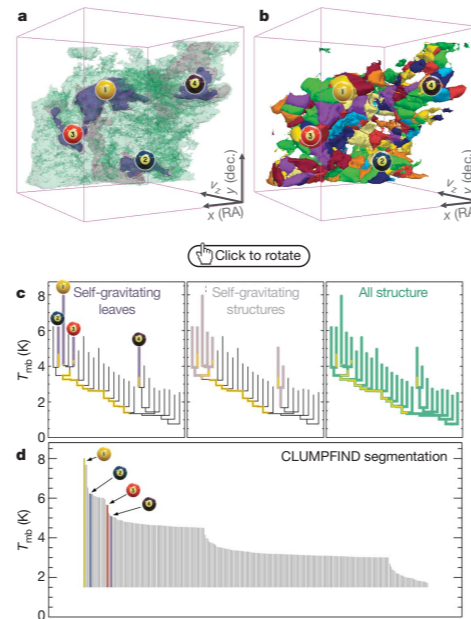


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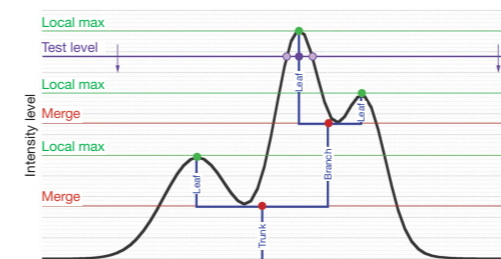


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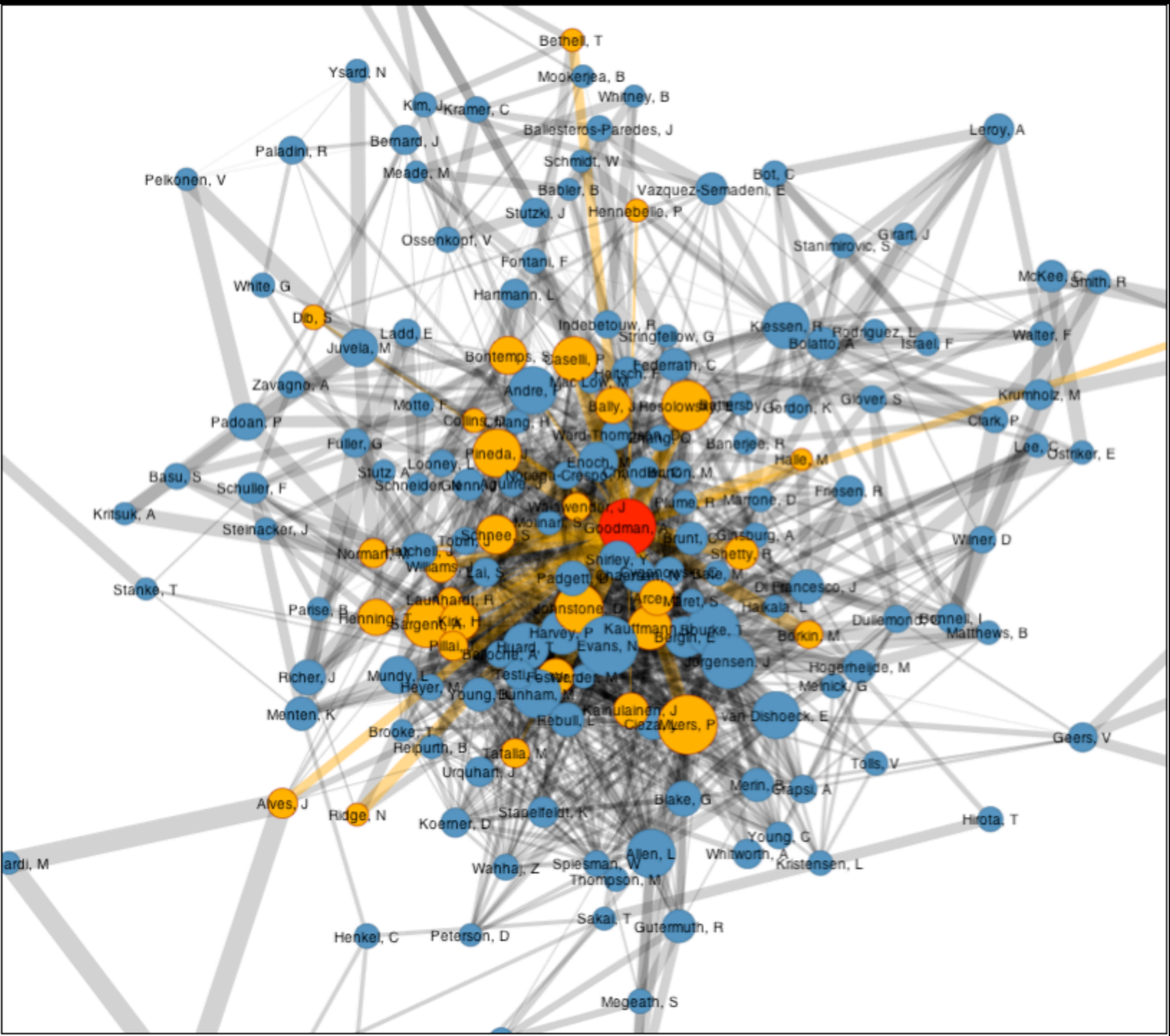
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