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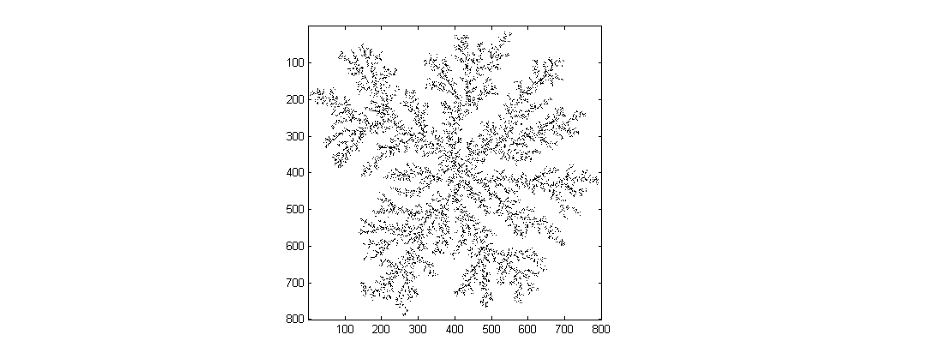
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|  | Amount of Resources | Allocation Freedom |
| Industry | high | constrained |
| Academic | Low | unconstrained |

Table 1. Relative allocation and amount of resources in research.

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