



Pre-EPC2022 workshop:

Using bibliometric data for demographic research

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Please tweet with hashtag

#BiblioDemography,

a tribute to James W. Vaupel (1945-2022).

Thanks Ilya and Jonas for bringing up Jim's labeling idea!

and #EPC2022



AGENDA (3:45')

1. Overview of literature on using bibliometric data for demographic research and potential research projects (**30 minutes**)
2. Panel discussion (**90 minutes**) with invited speakers
- (**10-15 minutes pause/break**)
3. Introduction to available data sources, especially publicly available data (**15 minutes**)
4. Introduction to handling bibliometric data for demographic research: data retrieval, data pre-processing and repurposing based on research questions (including Q&A) (**60+15 minutes**)
5. Conclusion and discussion of potential limitations and future directions of using bibliometric data in demographic research (**15 minutes**)



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Welcome and introduction



Use of bibliometric data for demographic research and study of scholarly migration at the MPIDR:

- Zhao, X., Aref, S., Zagheni, E., & Stecklov, G. (2022). Return migration of German-affiliated researchers: Analyzing departure and return by gender, cohort, and discipline using Scopus bibliometric data 1996-2020. *Scientometrics*
- Kashyap, R., Rinderknecht, R. G., Akbaritabar, A., Alburez-Gutierrez, D., Gil-Clavel, S., Grow, A., Kim, J., Leisure, D. R., Lohmann, S., Negraia, D. V., Perrotta, D., Rampazzo, F., Tsai, C.-J., Verhagen, M. D., Zagheni, E., & Zhao, X. (2022). *Digital and Computational Demography*. SocArXiv. <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/7bvpt>
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- Abel, G. J., Muttarak, R., Bordone, V., & Zagheni, E. (2019). Bowling Together: Scientific Collaboration Networks of Demographers at European Population Conferences. *European Journal of Population*, 35(3), 543–562. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10680-018-9493-1>

Materials publicly available



Related links:

- **IUSSP:** <https://iussp.org/en/using-bibliometric-data-demographic-research>
- **EPC2022:** <https://eaps.nl/page/side-meetings-and-pre-conference-events>
- Interview and references on using bibliometric data for demographic research:
https://www.demogr.mpg.de/en/news_events_6123/news_press_releases_4630/news/how_to_use_bibliometric_data_for_demographic_research_10784

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'akbaritabar/bibliometric_data_for_demographic_research'. The repository has 1 branch and 0 tags. The 'Code' tab is selected, showing files like main.R, 0_code, 1_data, 2_presentations, 98_outputs, 99_images, .gitignore, LICENSE, and Readme.md. The 'Readme.md' file content is as follows:

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Workshop on "Using bibliometric data in demographic research"

1. Workshop title: Using bibliometric data in demographic research
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Workshop materials: https://github.com/akbaritabar/bibliometric_data_for_demographic_research

Target audience:



Postgraduate students, early career researchers, those interested in high-skilled and scholarly mobility/migration and those interested in science of science, bibliometrics, scientometrics and informetrics.

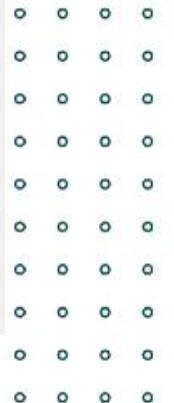
Aims:

The aim of this workshop is to enable attendees to:

- Familiarize themselves with the availability of bibliometric data as a type of digital data and its potentials for demographic research
- Familiarize themselves with the most commonly used and available bibliometric databases
- Learn about pre-processing steps and handling bibliometric data, including:
 - Author/organisation name disambiguation
 - Gender identification
 - Scholarly mobility and movement identification
- Learn about practical applications of bibliometric data in demographic research, including:
 - Use of some relevant scientometric indicators
 - Calculation and use of demographic indicators (*e.g., Crude Migration Intensity, Migration Effectiveness Index and the Aggregate Net Migration Rate*)
 - Network analysis of scientific collaborations
 - Text analysis of bibliometric information



**1. Overview of literature on using bibliometric data for demographic research and potential research projects
(30 minutes)**





What is bibliometric data?

Bibliometric data: metadata on scientific documents and on citation links between these documents.

- Authorship profile
- Affiliation addresses
- Publication type (article, review article, proceeding paper)
- Subject classification (often based on journal assignment)
- Descriptors of publications (keywords/subject headings)
- Title, abstract and keywords (for text mining)
- Complete reference list (for citation analysis)
- Acknowledgement (for funding information, sub-authorship)
- Open Access information



What is bibliometric data?

Publication - Article

Bowling Together: Scientific Collaboration Networks of Demographers at European Population Conferences

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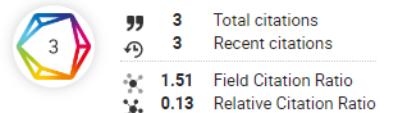
Abstract

Studies of collaborative networks of demographers are relatively scarce. Similar studies in other social sciences provide insight into scholarly trends of both successful scientists. Exploiting a unique database of metadata for papers presented at six European Population Conferences, this report explores factors of collaboration among demographers. We find that (1) collaboration among demographers has increased over the past 10 years, however, among co-authored papers, collaboration has remained unchanged over the period, (2) papers based on core demographic subfields such as fertility, mortality, migration and data and methods are more likely to include authors from teams that are all female than teams that include male authors, and (3) papers co-authored by women are less likely to co-author with colleagues in different institutions. Potential explanations for these results are discussed alongside policy implications.

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Data gathering techniques in studying scholars as a population

- **Surveys** of scholars (Cañibano et al., 2020; Franzoni et al., 2012a, 2012b, 2014, 2015; Gibson & McKenzie, 2014; Guthrie et al., 2017; Jöns, 2011; Nascia et al., 2021; Netz & Jaksztat, 2017; Scellato et al., 2015, 2017; Wilson & Gaston, 1971)
- **Interviews** (Cole & Zuckerman, 1987; Jonkers, 2011; Schaer, 2021; Schaer et al., 2017, 2020; Shen et al., 2017)
- **Administrative and census** data (Fenton et al., 2000; ippedico, 2021; Shauman & Xie, 1996)
- **Online sources** (e.g., LinkedIn data or website of universities) (Park et al., 2019; Yuret, 2017).
- Collection of **CVs** and **ORCID** (Aman, 2018b; Bohannon, 2017; Cañibano et al., 2008; Lawson & Shibayama, 2015; Li & Tang, 2019; Mejias & Eyre, 2019; Yan et al., 2020; Z. Zhao et al., 2020)



Two groups of literature in scientific mobility (scholarly migration)

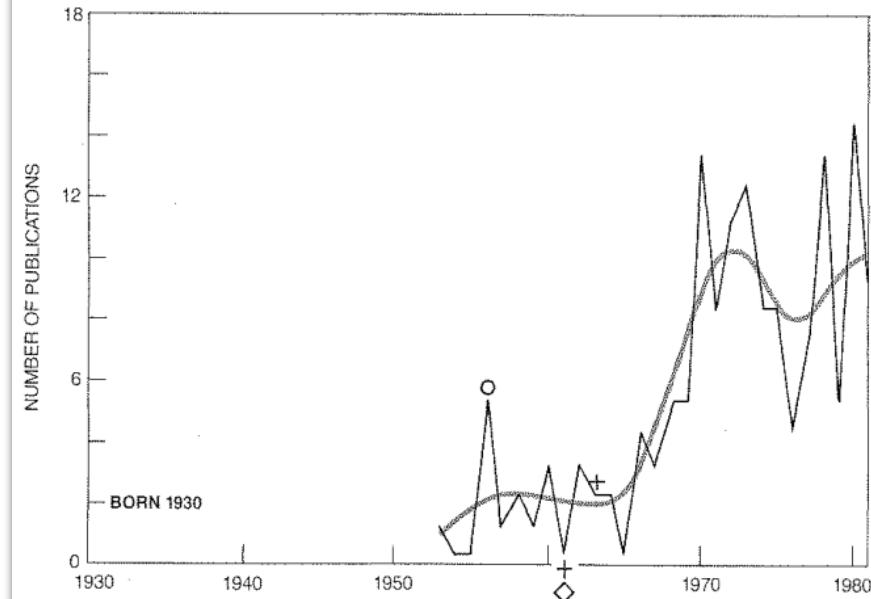
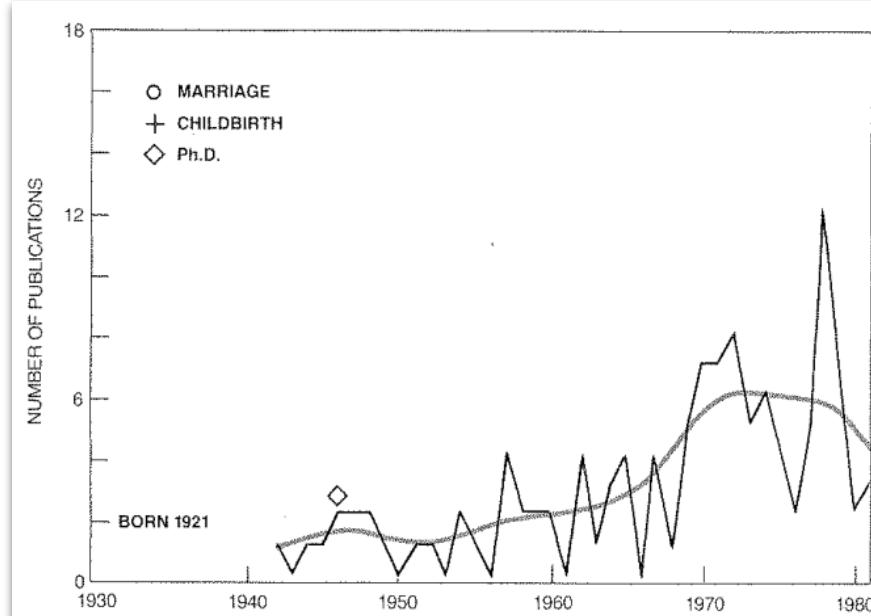
- **Bibliometric** data (Alburez-Gutierrez et al., 2019, Kashyap et al. 2022, Aman, 2018a; Laudel, 2003; Moed et al., 2013; Moed & Halevi, 2014)
- Divided based on the **study focus** to two groups.
 - Focuses on the **geographic scale of academic mobility**.
 - Internal or international migration to/from a country (see the case of Russia (Subbotin & Aref, 2021), Mexico (Miranda-González et al., 2020), and Germany (X. Zhao et al., 2021))
 - Others have focused on the global mobility of scholars (Chinchilla-Rodríguez, Miao, et al., 2018; Czaika & Orazbayev, 2018; Robinson-Garcia et al., 2019).
 - Focuses on **(dis)advantages of mobility**, or its contributions to the field, knowledge transfer, institutional, national or global productivity and innovation.
 - Some research has focused on the performance and impact of mobile scientists or the so called “**mover’s advantage**” (Aman, 2020; Bernstein et al., 2018; Franzoni et al., 2014; Halevi et al., 2016; J. A. Jacobs & Mizrahi, 2020). **Downsides** of scholarly mobility and costs that academics bear by leaving an academic context for another (Ackers & Gill, 2005; Schaer et al., 2017, 2020) or the potentials for (in)stability of scientific collaborations or difficulties of finding a job during or after mobility (Baruffaldi & Landoni, 2012; Z. Zhao et al., 2020).
 - **Policy changes** and how they can inspire (ippedico, 2021) or inhibit mobility of the general population and more specifically academics (Chinchilla-Rodríguez, Bu, et al., 2018; Sugimoto et al., 2017).



A very innovative interview set-up

- Using bibliometric data alongside demographic life events

Cole, J. R., & Zuckerman, H. (1987). Marriage, Motherhood and Research Performance in Science. *Scientific American*, 256(2), 119–125. JSTOR. <https://doi.org/10.1038/scientificamerican0287-119>



LOWER RATES OF PUBLICATION in the early part of a career are characteristic of both married men and single women. The publication profile of a distinguished woman biologist (top) who never married shows the same pattern of oscillations and an overall increase as the graphs of women who married and had children. The same pattern can be seen in the profile of an eminent male chemist (bottom). He published at a much slower pace when his children were young, although his domestic responsibilities were minimal.



Some of the main topics of research

- **Research assessment**
 - Researcher
 - Institution
 - National science system
- **Scientific migration**
 - National
 - International
- **Collaboration networks**
 - Researcher
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 - National science system



Research assessment



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Characterizing a scientific elite: the social characteristics of the most highly cited scientists in environmental science and ecology

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Abstract

In science, a relatively small pool of researchers garners a disproportionately large number of citations. Still, very little is known about the social characteristics of highly cited scientists. This is unfortunate as these researchers wield a disproportional impact on their fields, and the study of highly cited scientists can enhance our understanding of the conditions which foster highly cited work, the systematic social inequalities which exist in science, and scientific careers more generally. This study provides information on this understudied subject by examining the social characteristics and opinions of the 0.1% most cited environmental scientists and ecologists. Overall, the social characteristics of these researchers tend to reflect broader patterns of inequality in the global scientific community. However, while the social characteristics of these researchers mirror those of other scientific elites in important ways, they differ in others, revealing findings which are both novel and surprising, perhaps



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Highlights

- Female-authored research is less cited in Turkey and India.
- Female-authored research is marginally more cited in Spain, the UK, and the USA.

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Citation analysis of Ph.D. theses with data from Scopus and Google Books

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Abstract

This study investigates the potential of citation analysis of Ph.D. theses to obtain valid and useful early career performance indicators at the level of university departments. For German theses from 1996 to 2018 the suitability of citation data from Scopus and Google Books is studied and found to be sufficient to obtain quantitative estimates of early career researchers' performance at departmental level in terms of scientific recognition and use of their dissertations as reflected in citations. Scopus and Google Books citations complement each other and have little overlap. Individual theses' citation counts are much higher for those awarded a dissertation award than others. Departmental level estimates of citation impact agree reasonably well with panel committee peer review ratings of early career researcher support.

Keywords Early career researchers · Ph.D. thesis · Doctoral students · Doctoral degree holders · Citation analysis · Validation · Research performance · Research assessment



Scientific migration

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A bibliometric approach to tracking international scientific migration

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Abstract

A bibliometric approach is explored to tracking international scientific migration, based on an analysis of the affiliation countries of authors publishing in peer reviewed journals indexed in Scopus™. The paper introduces a model that relates base concepts in the study of migration to bibliometric constructs, and discusses the potentialities and limitations of a bibliometric approach both with respect to data accuracy and interpretation. Synchronous and asynchronous analyses are presented for 10 rapidly growing countries and 7 scientifically established countries. Rough error rates of the proposed indicators are estimated. It is concluded that the bibliometric approach is promising provided that its outcomes are interpreted with care, based on insight into the limits and potentialities of the approach, and combined with complementary data, obtained, for instance, from researchers' Curricula Vitae or, survey or questionnaire-based data. Error rates for units of assessment with indicator values based on sufficiently large numbers are estimated to be fairly below 10 %, but can be expected to vary substantially among countries of origin, especially between Asian countries and Western countries.

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The many faces of mobility: Using bibliometric data to measure the movement of scientists

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Highlights

- We present a novel taxonomy of mobility types of scientists based on bibliometric data.
- Four mobility classes are presented: not mobile researchers, directional travelers, non-directional travelers and migrants.
- Travelers are defined as those who have affiliation ties with more than one country, always maintaining a link with their country of origin.
- We present a brief analysis worldwide to illustrate the potential of these mobility classes to inform science policy.

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Scholarly migration within Mexico: analyzing internal migration among researchers using Scopus longitudinal bibliometric data

Andrea Miranda-González, Samin Aref , Tom Theile & Emilio Zagheni

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Abstract

The migration of scholars is a major driver of innovation and of diffusion of knowledge. Although large-scale bibliometric data have been used to measure international migration of scholars, our understanding of internal migration among researchers is very limited. This is partly due to a lack of data aggregated at a suitable sub-national level. In this study, we analyze internal migration in Mexico based on over 1.1 million authorship records from the Scopus database. We trace the movements of scholars between Mexican states, and provide key demographic measures of internal migration for the 1996–2018 period. From a methodological perspective, we develop a new framework for enhancing data quality, inferring states from affiliations, and detecting moves from modal states for the purposes of studying internal migration among researchers. Substantively, we combine demographic and network science techniques to improve our understanding of internal migration patterns within country boundaries. The migration patterns between states in Mexico appear to be heterogeneous in size and direction across regions. However, while many scholars remain in their regions, there seems to be a preference for Mexico City and the surrounding states as migration destinations. We observed that over the past two decades, there has been a general decreasing trend in the crude migration intensity. However, the migration network has become more dense and more diverse, and has included greater exchanges between states

Collaboration networks



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Italian sociologists: a community of disconnected groups

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Abstract

Examining coauthorship networks is key to study scientific collaboration patterns and structural characteristics of scientific communities. Here, we studied coauthorship networks of sociologists in Italy, using temporal and multi-level quantitative analysis. By looking at publications indexed in Scopus, we detected research communities among Italian sociologists. We found that Italian sociologists are fractured in many disconnected groups. The giant connected component could be split into five main groups with a mix of three main disciplinary topics: sociology of culture and communication (present in two groups), economic sociology (present in three groups) and general sociology (present in three groups). By applying an exponential random graph model, we found that collaboration ties are mainly driven by the *research interests* of these groups. Other factors, such as *preferential attachment*, *gender* and *affiliation homophily* are also important, but the effect of gender fades away once other factors are controlled for. Our research shows the advantages of multi-level and temporal network analysis in revealing the complexity of scientific collaboration patterns.



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An internationalised Europe and regionally focused Americas: A network analysis of higher education studies

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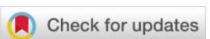
Data was obtained from Kompetenzzentrum Bibliometrie (Competence Centre for Bibliometrics), Germany, which is funded by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF), Germany, with grant number 01PQ17001

Abstract

The study on which this article reports investigated the internationalisation of higher education studies by examining collaborations in the form of international co-authorships. We analyse how network-based mechanisms, related to structural relationship between authors (preferential attachment, i.e., higher tendency to collaborate among the most productive ones) and node level features (homophily, i.e., tendency to collaborate with similar others), affect higher education co-authorship networks. We build a bipartite co-authorship network based on 17,262 publications from 33 specialised higher education journals indexed in Scopus from 1996–2018. Scientific collaboration in higher education mainly occurs within national borders. We found that higher education is not an internationally oriented field of research, with around 90% single-country publications. A geographical divide was observed between the two largest communities (Europe, Asia and Oceania vs. the Americas) which was also reflected in the research themes addressed by these communities, structured around the known divide between (1) learning and teaching, and (2) policy-based studies. Preferential attachment was observed to be a network-based mechanism that contributes to drive the formation of new co-authorships. Similarly, homophily based on academic seniority and research productivity emerged



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RESEARCH ARTICLE

A quantitative view of the structure of institutional scientific collaborations using the example of Berlin

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ABSTRACT

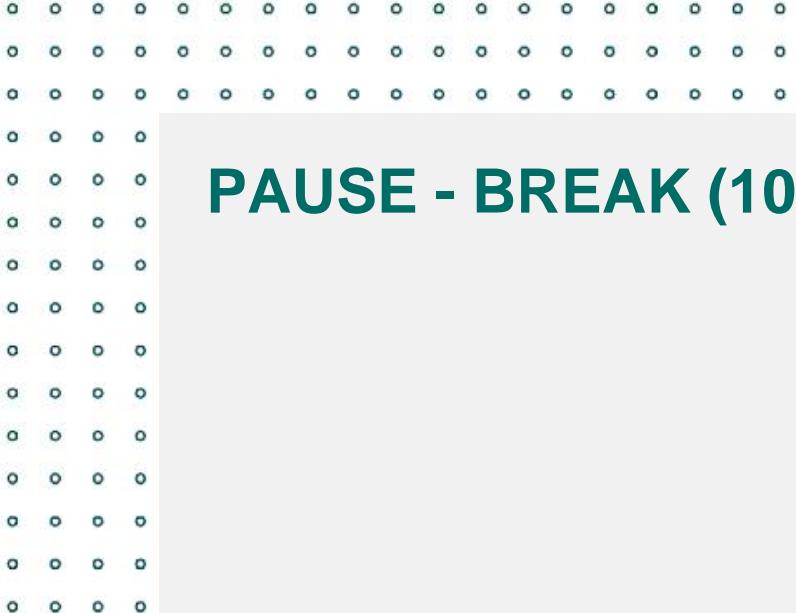
This paper examines the structure of scientific collaborations in Berlin as a specific case with a unique history of division and reunification. It aims to identify strategic organizational coalitions in a context with high sectoral diversity. We use publications data with at least one organization located in Berlin from 1996–2017 and their collaborators worldwide. We further investigate four members of the Berlin University Alliance (BUA), as a formerly established coalition in the region, through their self-represented research profiles compared with empirical results. Using a bipartite network modeling framework, we move beyond the uncontested trend towards team science and increasing internationalization. Our results show that BUA members shape the structure of scientific collaborations in the region. However, they are not collaborating cohesively in all fields and there are many smaller scientific actors involved in more internationalized collaborations in the region. Larger divides exist in some fields. Only Medical and Health Sciences have cohesive intraregional collaborations, which signals the success of the regional cooperation established in 2003. We explain possible underlying factors shaping the intraregional groupings and potential implications for regions worldwide. A major methodological contribution of this paper is evaluating the coverage and accuracy of different organization name disambiguation techniques.



2. Panel discussion (90 minutes) with invited speakers

- Welcome and introduction
- **Emilio Zagheni, MPIDR:** Benefits, strengths, weaknesses and pitfalls of using bibliometric data for demographic research
- **Andrea Miranda Gonzalez, UC-Berkeley:** Internal migration in Mexico
- **Asli Ebru Sanlitürk, MPIDR:** Brexit's effect on scholarly migration to and from the UK
- **Maciej J. Dańko, MPIDR:** Development and international scholarly migration
- **Tom Theile, MPIDR:** Trends of return international migration worldwide
- **Xinyi Zhao, MPIDR:** Gender perspective in international scholarly migration
- **Aliakbar Akbaritabar, MPIDR:** Integrating internal and international scholarly migration worldwide
- Open discussion between speakers and Q&A

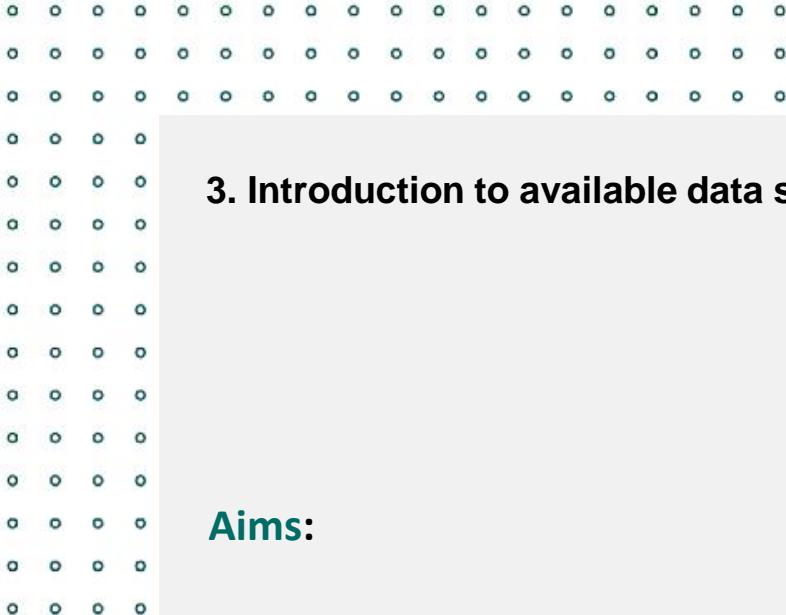
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PAUSE - BREAK (10 - 15 MINUTES)

We will reconvene in the same room and online link!





3. Introduction to available data sources, especially publicly available data (30 minutes)

Aims:

- Familiarize themselves with the availability of bibliometric data as a type of digital data and its potentials for demographic research
- Familiarize themselves with the most commonly used and available bibliometric databases





Historical Review

Less standardised bibliographic data: individual CVs, publication lists, institutional reports

- statistical study on scientific bibliographies 1901-1913 (*Hulme, 1923*)
- frequency distribution of scientific productivity, index of Chemical Abstracts 1907-1916 (*Lotka, 1926*)
- citation-based study on 3633 citations from the 1926 volume of the Journal of the American Chemical Society (*Gross & Gross, 1927*)

'Foundation of modern research evaluation techniques 'Little Science - Big Science' (Price, 1963)

- using the Science Citation Index (**SCI**) database of the Institute for Scientific Information (**ISI**) as a tool in quantitative analysis of science
- **SCI**: first large multidisciplinary bibliographic database that allowed advanced bibliometric studies

The web to standardised databases.

- **Bibliometrics**, as the application of mathematical and statistical methods to books and other media of communication (*Pritchard, 1969*)
- **Scientometrics**, all quantitative aspects of science and scientific research" (*Sengupta, 1992*)



Clarivate's Web of Science (WoS)

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- **SJR** (Scimago Journal and Country Rank)
- **SNIP** (Source Normalized Impact per Paper)
- **Index h** (average between the number of citations and the number of publications of an author)



WoS VS SCOPUS

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Features	Scopus	Web of Science
Publisher	Elsevier	Thomson Reuters
Content	Life sciences, health sciences, physical sciences, and social sciences	Life sciences, biomedical sciences, engineering, social sciences, arts
Time period covered	1970-present	1900-present
Databases covered	100% of Medline and Embase – plus other content	Science Citation Index, Social Sciences Citation Index, Arts
Updating frequency	Daily	Weekly
Number of titles published outside North America	16,000	14,420



WoS VS SCOPUS

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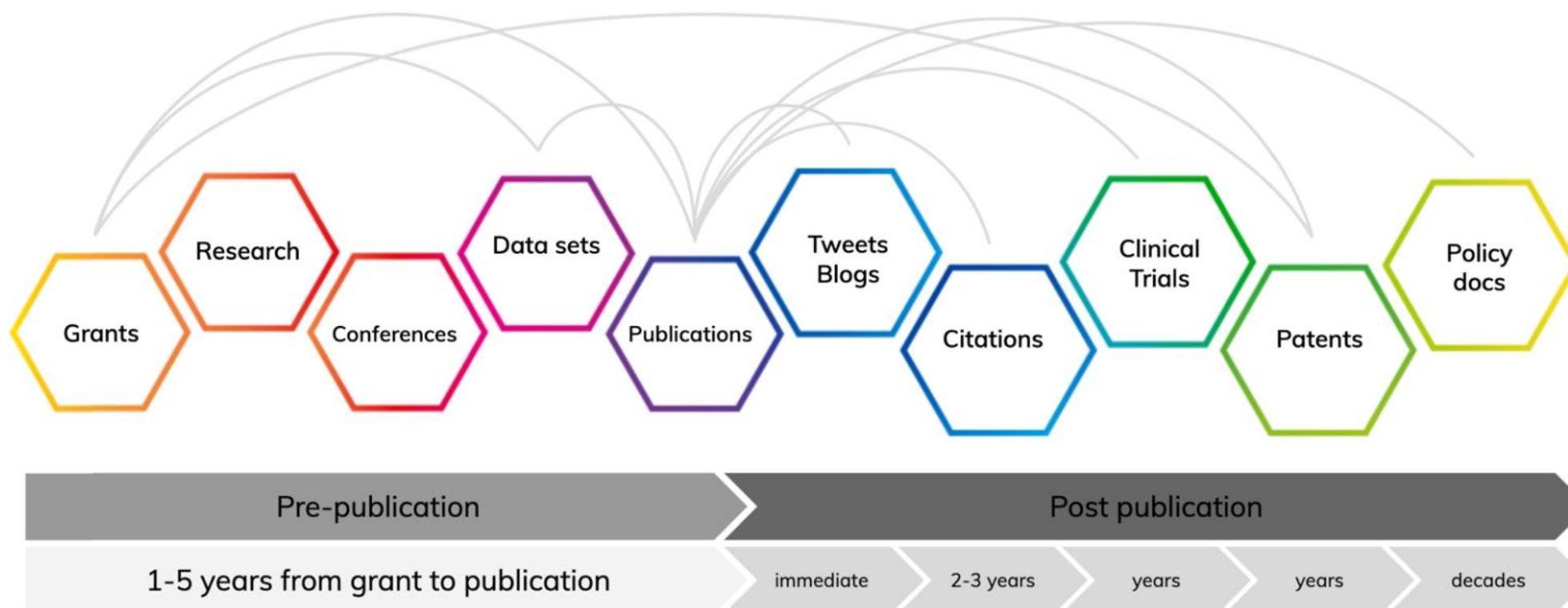
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4. Introduction to handling bibliometric data for demographic research: data retrieval, data pre-processing and repurposing based on research questions (**60 minutes**)

Aims:

- Learn about pre-processing steps and handling bibliometric data, including:
 - Author/organisation name disambiguation
 - Gender identification
 - Scholarly mobility and movement identification
- Learn about practical applications of bibliometric data in demographic research, including:
 - Use of some relevant scientometric indicators
 - Calculation and use of demographic indicators (*e.g., Crude Migration Intensity, Migration Effectiveness Index and the Aggregate Net Migration Rate*)
 - Network analysis of scientific collaborations
 - Text analysis of bibliometric information



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Analysis of research performance through a gender lens
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Historical comparison of gender inequality in scientific careers across countries and disciplines

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1. Manual detection:

Internet search including searching the personal homepage, curricula vitae, online profiles, biographies in publications, and other online sources

limitation: Difficult to scale up or apply for large datasets.

The largest dataset which was manually coded for gender used 1, 059, 939 articles (*A. Paul-Hus et al., 2014*)



Gender detection

2. Questionnaires:

Used to verify authors' gender, seniority, and more personal information, when the study spanned several universities across various location.

limitation: the sample size is limited considering the response rate; the gender difference in response.

Sidhu et al. (2009) investigates gender differences in first and senior authorship in six peer-reviewed British journals and factors that are associated with publication rates, identifying the gender of authors through a web-based self-selected on-line questionnaire .



Gender detection

3. National/ Institutional database:

Examples are The Spanish Council for Scientific Research, The American Doctoral Dissertations Database, The Indian Directory of CSIR Scientists, and so forth.

limitation: more suitable for studies focusing on institutional or national levels

Abramo and D'Angelo (2015) measured the differences of the performance and the rank of all Italian research institutions by considering the gender information from the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR) .

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Gender detection

4. Large-scale name-gender database:

- Popular given names being M/F based on US names from the US Social Security Administration (SAA):
18,953 female names, 13,959 male names
- Given names being M/F based on inventors of GB patent applications (1978-2015) from the Intellectual Property Office of UK government :
63,121 female names, 39,656 male names
- Worldwide gender-name dictionary (WGND) including 6.2 million names for 182 different countries to disambiguate the gender (*Lax Martínez et al., 2016*).
- WGND 2.0 including more than 26 million records linking given names and 195 different countries and territories (*Raffo, Julio, 2021*)



Gender detection

5. Softwares:

Software tools	Source	Coverage	Information	Fee
Gender Checker	http://www.genderchecker.com/search.aspx	Global	102,240 authenticated gender tagged names; update once every quarter	25\$
Gender Guesser	https://github.com/lead-ratings/gender-guesser		Result: unknown (name not found); andy (androgynous), male, female, mostly_male, or mostly_female.	free: 5000 per month, 19\$/month: 10,000 per month
Gender API	https://gender-api.com/en/	Global	Currently 6,084,389 validated names from 191 different countries, updated monthly.	free: 500 per month, 12.99 €/month: 10,000 per month
NamSor	https://v2.namsor.com/NamSorAPlV2/index.html	Global	inferring gender from names, with/without geographic context	free: 5000 per month 19 €/month: 10,000 per month
Genderize.io	https://genderize.io/	Global	114.541.298 names	free: 1000/day, 9\$/month: 100,000 per month
Wiki-Gendersort	https://github.com/nicolasberube/Wiki-Gendersort		694,376 names	Free



Gender detection

5. Softwares:

Gender detection tool	Classified as female physicians n (%)	Classified as male physicians n (%)	Nonclassified physicians n (%)
Gender API			
Female physicians	3006 (97.4)	67 (2.2)	12 (0.4)
Male physicians	23 (0.8)	3014 (98.9)	9 (0.3)
NamSor			
Female physicians	3031 (98.2)	54 (1.8)	0 (0.0)
Male physicians	70 (2.3)	2976 (97.7)	0 (0.0)
Wiki-Gendersort			
Female physicians	2832 (91.8)	85 (2.8)	168 (5.4)
Male physicians	43 (1.4)	2895 (95.0)	108 (3.6)
genderize.io			
Female physicians	2519 (81.7)	59 (1.9)	507 (16.4)
Male physicians	17 (0.6)	2529 (83.0)	500 (16.4)



Gender detection

Challenges:

1. Gender neutral names (such as Alex, Taylor, Austin...)
2. Gender determination depending on countries (Andrea which is a typically a female name in north America and Eastern Europe but a male name in Italy)
3. Names with regional traits or in other languages (Asian, Middle Eastern, and African names)
4. Gender self-identification
5. Problematic names in bibliometric data (such as only initials in authorship, same author ID with different names)

Data quality and need for organisation name disambiguation



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We use a multinomial choice model of owning a home, owning a trailer, or renting to examine the housing-market entry of young adults in the USA after they have left the parental home. We also model the choice between renting independently and sharing with roommates. We show that the likelihood of becoming an independent actor in the housing market is closely related to the size and regional location of the housing market. The young adult's resources are an important influence on housing-market entry. Parents' resources seem to be less important as a factor in housing selection. Whereas trailer ownership is more common among the less well educated, couples, and those leaving home to live in the South or in rural areas, sharing is typical for the younger nest leavers, singles, and those leaving home to live in the cities.

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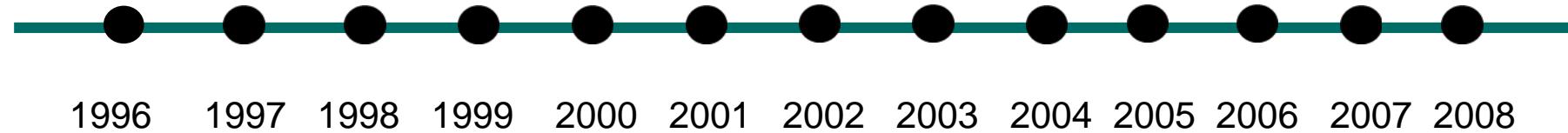
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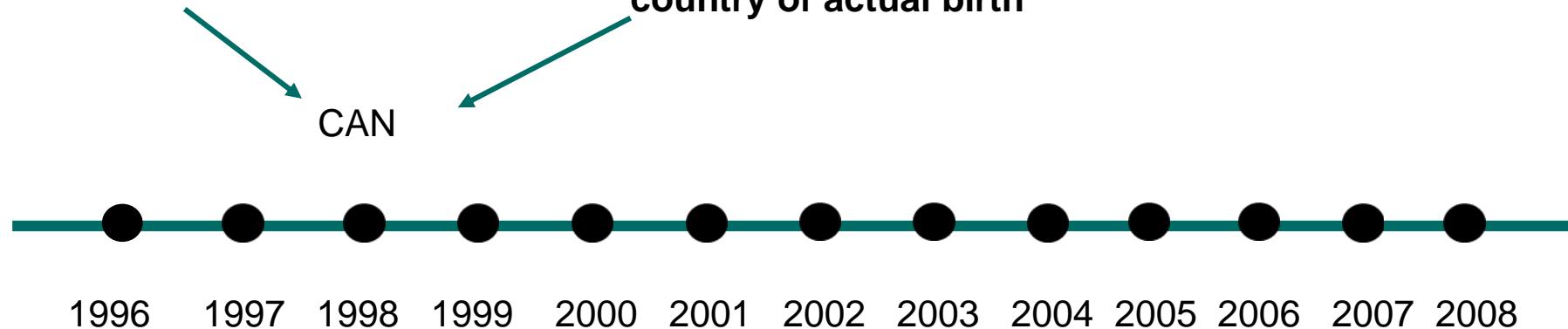
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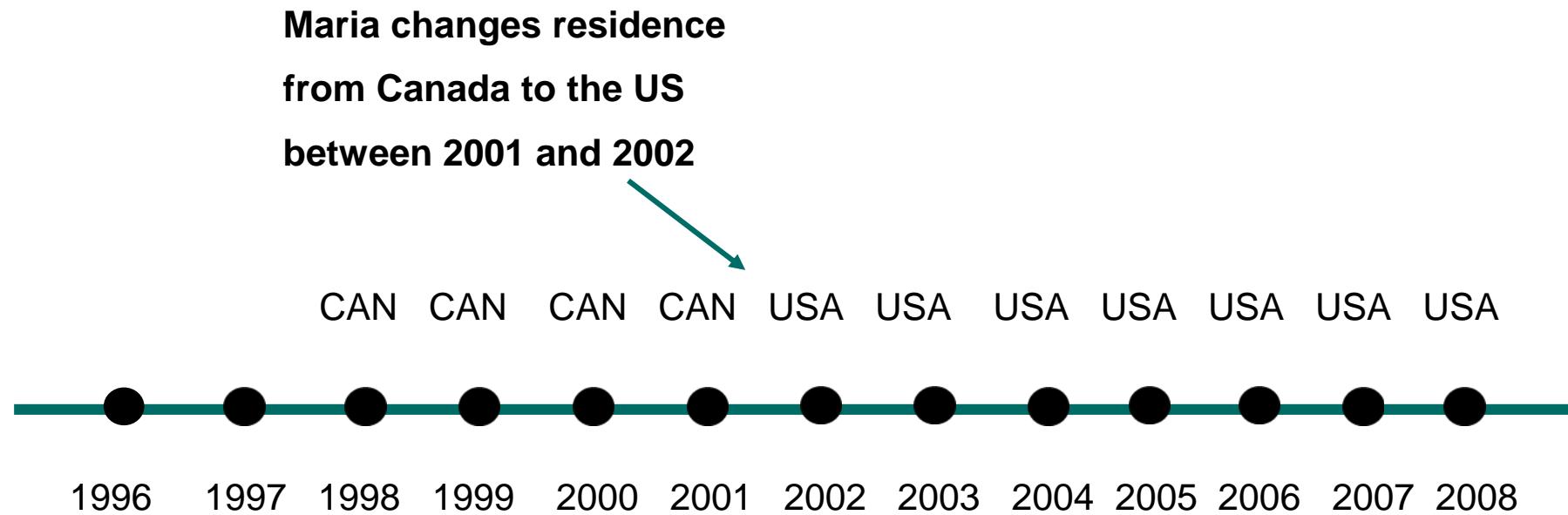
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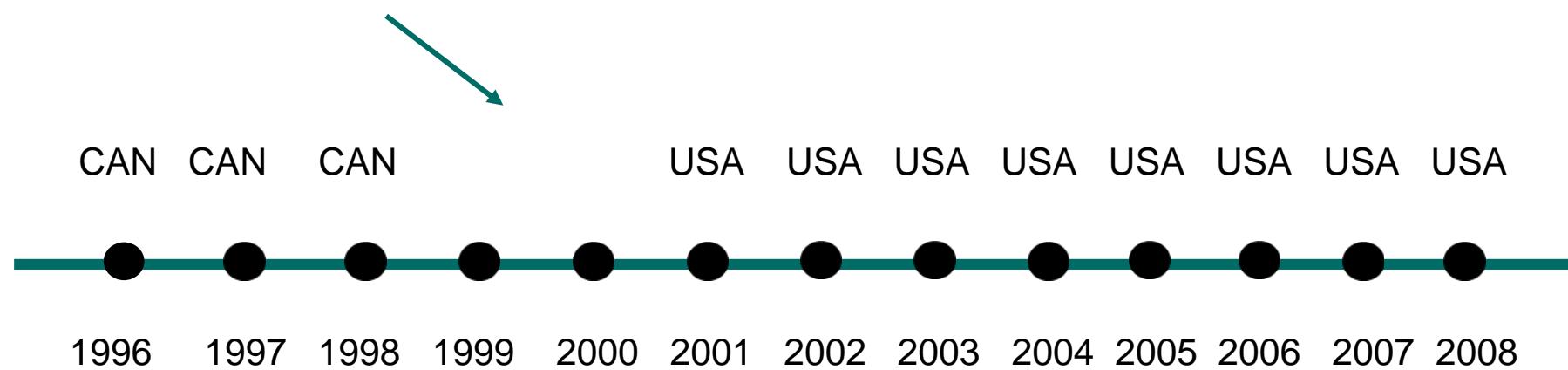
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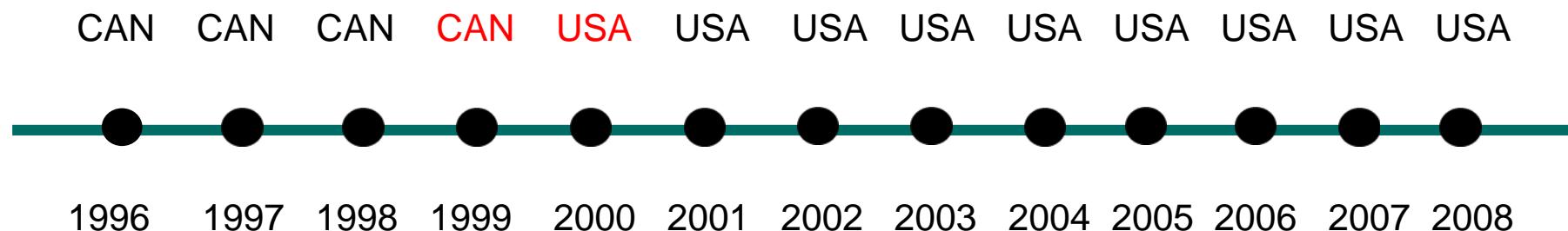
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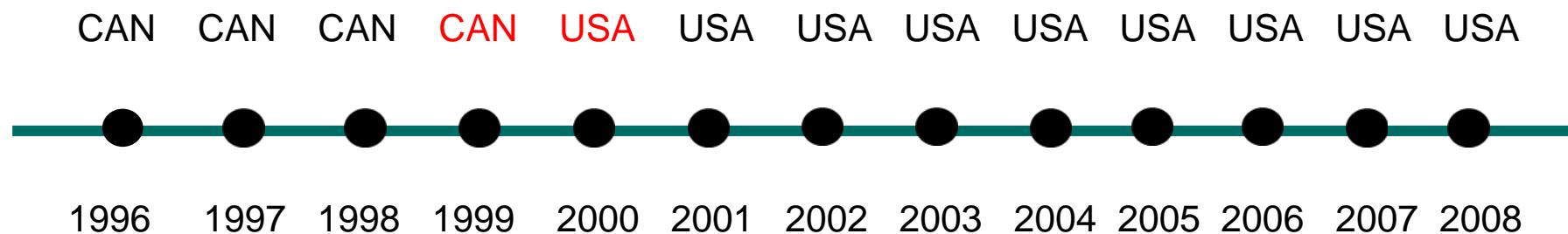
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<https://datacarpentry.org/R-genomics/index.html>

[self-study] Parallelised analysis of large-scale bibliometric data (with Dask in Python, DuckDB and DBeaver in SQL); Using example of ORCID 2019 XML files



Materials under code, data and output folders of workshop repository, **Python** users see:

https://github.com/akbaritabar/bibliometric_data_for_demographic_research/blob/main/0_code/03_parallelization_with_dask_duckdb_dbeaver.md

Recorded **Video** of advanced tutorial:

<https://youtu.be/pYDVrBcluYI>

- **00:00 - 02:45; Introduction**
- **2:45 - 11:04; Requirements and installation (skip this if you have already installed everything based on instructions in the ReadMe on repository)**
- **11:05 - 38:00; Steps in using Dask/Python and DuckDB/DBeaver and results**



Calculation and use of demographic indicators using bibliometric data

- **Measures:** Net Migration Rate, Crude Migration Intensity, Migration Effectiveness Index, Aggregate Net Migration Rate^{5,10}:

$$NMR_{i,t} = 1000 \times \frac{I_{i,t} - E_{i,t}}{N_{i,t}}$$

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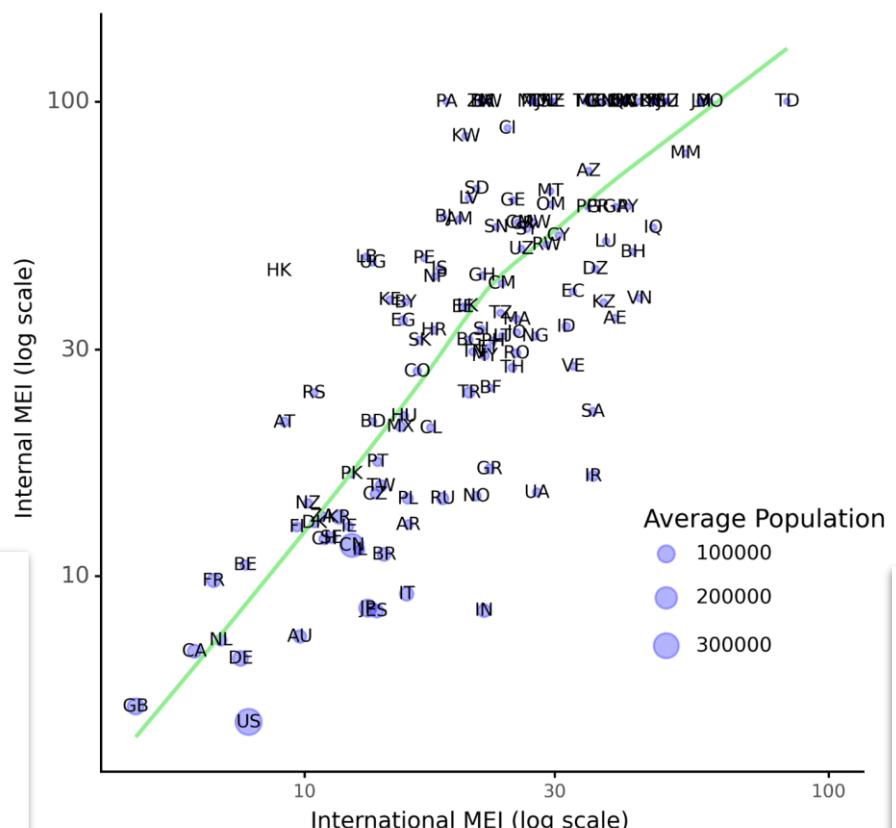
I_{i,t} = Incoming scholars

(to a given region/country in a given year)

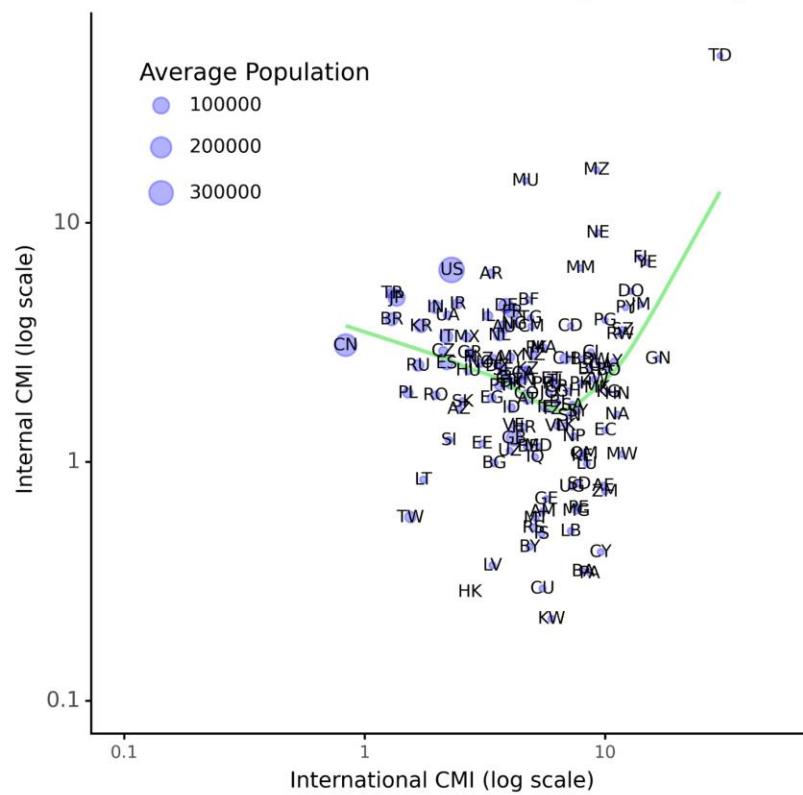
E_{i,t} = Outgoing scholars (same as M_{i,t})

N_{i,t} = Population of scholars

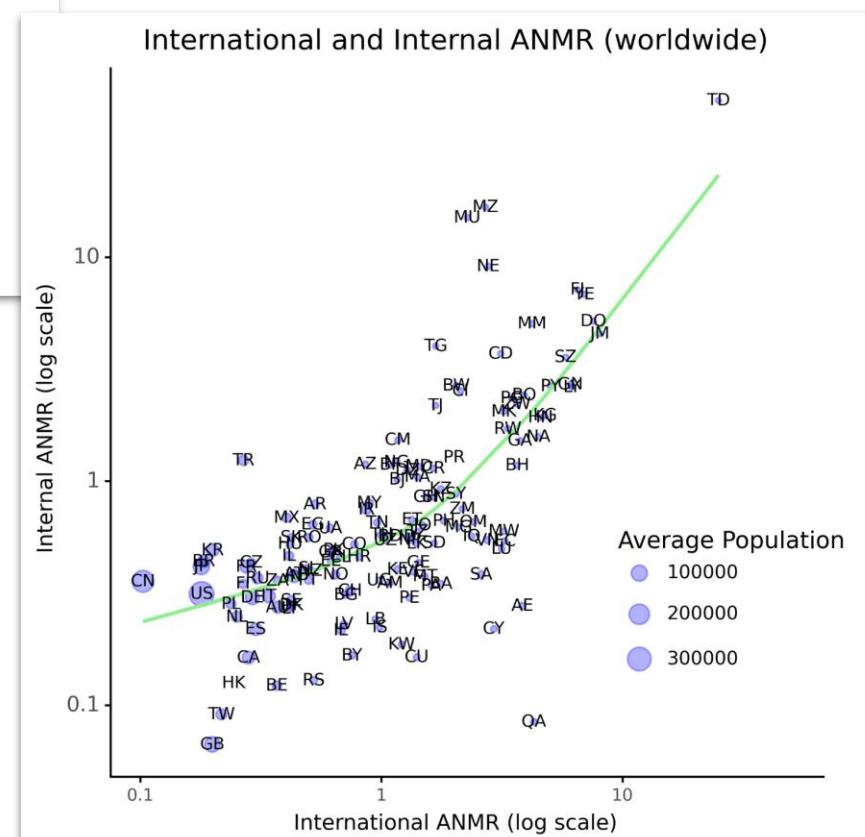
International and Internal MEI (worldwide)



International and Internal CMI (worldwide)



International and Internal ANMR (worldwide)





Other relevant demographic and [only a few] scientometrics measures

- N and population of active scholars
- N of institutions (how large is the science system of a country)
- Stock and flows of scholars
- Academic birth
- Exiting academia (e.g., mortality and prospects of survival)
- Academic kinship (mentorship ties and supervision, collaboration)
- N of publications,
- N of co-authors,
- Citations,
- 3-year citations,
- FSS (fractional scientific strength)

[Brief, self-study] Introduction to Social Network Analysis (SNA)

[Brief] Section on Network analysis of scientific collaborations



[self-study] Introduction to Social Network Analysis (SNA)



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https://github.com/akbaritabar/bibliometric_data_for_demographic_research/blob/main/0_code/06_example_network_igraph_python.py)

Presentation file:

https://github.com/akbaritabar/bibliometric_data_for_demographic_research/blob/main/2_presentations/05_HU_seminar_network_analysis.pdf

Outline of brief introduction to Network Analysis:

- What is relational view and network analysis?
- Ethnography of network ties! Context of interactions
- How to gather and use network data?
- Possible questions to ask!
- A real life example from science studies!
- Where to next?!

Network analysis; an introduction (with igraph in R)

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Constructing co-authorship edge-list (& network) from authorship list in publications



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Return migration of German-affiliated researchers: analyzing departure and return by gender, cohort, and discipline using Scopus bibliometric data 1996–2020

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Abstract

The international migration of researchers is an important dimension of scientific mobility, and has been the subject of considerable policy debate. However, tracking the migration life courses of researchers is challenging due to data limitations. In this study, we use Scopus bibliometric data on eight million publications from 1.1 million researchers who have published at least once with an affiliation address from Germany in 1996–2020. We construct the partial life histories of published researchers in this period and explore both their out-migration and the subsequent return of a subset of this group: the returnees. Our analyses shed light on the career stages and gender disparities between researchers who remain in Germany, those who emigrate, and those who eventually return. We find that the return migration streams are even more gender imbalanced, which points to the need for additional efforts to encourage female researchers to come back to Germany. We document a slightly declining trend in return migration among more recent cohorts of researchers who left Germany, which, for most disciplines, was associated with a decrease in the German collaborative ties of these researchers. Moreover, we find that the gender disparities for the most gender imbalanced disciplines are unlikely to be mitigated by return migration

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Scholarly migration within Mexico: analyzing internal migration among researchers using Scopus longitudinal bibliometric data

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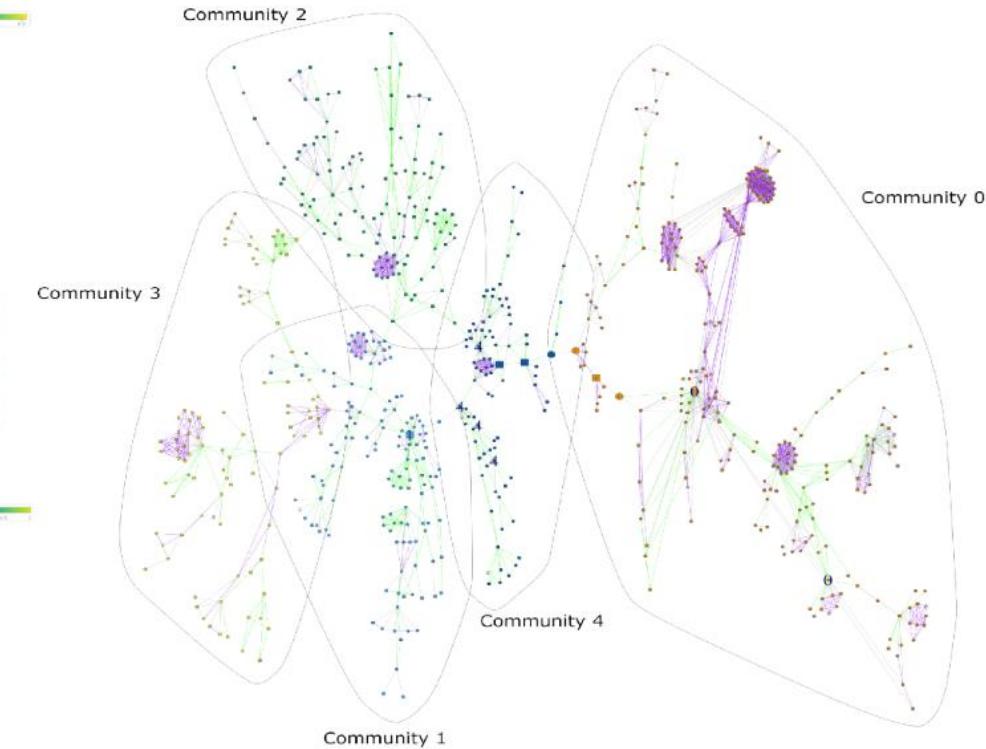
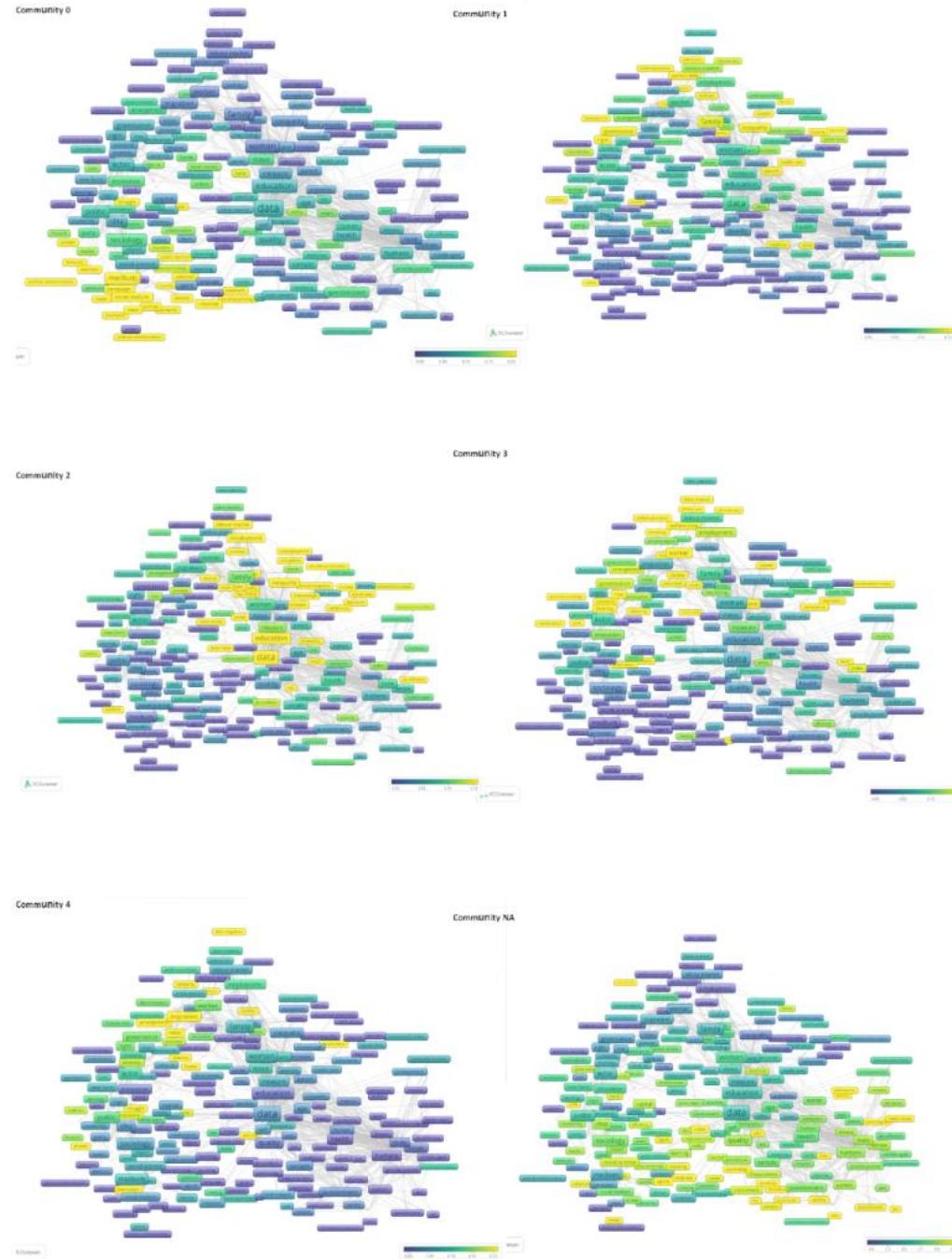
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Abstract

The migration of scholars is a major driver of innovation and of diffusion of knowledge. Although large-scale bibliometric data have been used to measure international migration of scholars, our understanding of internal migration among researchers is very limited. This is partly due to a lack of data aggregated at a suitable sub-national level. In this study, we analyze internal migration in Mexico based on over 1.1 million authorship records from the Scopus database. We trace the movements of scholars between Mexican states, and provide key demographic measures of internal migration for the 1996–2018 period. From a methodological perspective, we develop a new framework for enhancing data quality, inferring states from affiliations, and detecting moves from modal states for the purposes of studying internal migration among researchers. Substantively, we combine demographic and network science techniques to improve our understanding of internal migration patterns within country boundaries. The migration patterns between states in Mexico appear to be heterogeneous in size and direction across regions. However, while many scholars remain in their regions, there seems to be a preference for Mexico City and the surrounding states as migration destinations. We observed that over the past two decades, there has been a general decreasing trend in the crude migration intensity. However, the migration network has become more dense and more diverse, and has included greater exchanges between states along the Gulf and the Pacific Coast. Our analysis, which is mostly empirical in nature, lays the foundations for testing and developing theories that can rely on the analytical framework developed by migration scholars, and the richness of appropriately processed bibliometric data.

Keywords: High-skilled migration; Internal migration; Computational demography; Science of science; Network science; Brain circulation

Contrasting co-authorship network's structure (and communities) with substantive content of publications in focus of each community



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More networks?

Other type of networks that are frequently built/analyzed: citation networks, bibliographic coupling, etc.

See some examples here: Gao, D., Akbaritabar, A. Using agent-based modeling in routine dynamics research: a quantitative and content analysis of literature. *Rev Manag Sci* 16, 521–550 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11846-021-00446-z>

[Brief] Section on text analysis

Code:

[https://github.com/akbaritabar/bibliometric_data_for_demographic_research
blob/main/0_code/08_text_analysis_exact_and_anchor_words.py](https://github.com/akbaritabar/bibliometric_data_for_demographic_research/blob/main/0_code/08_text_analysis_exact_and_anchor_words.py)

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Data and methods (1/2)



Clarivate's Web of Science¹ (WOS), 1990-(end of) 2018, “article” and “review” publications

Corpus construction: search the lowercased “**plasticity**” in title, abstract and keywords

To further limit the usages of this concept to the areas closer (but not limited to) neurosciences, we follow **three** strategies

1) **Subject categories** by WOS (excluding less relevant fields, but they are covered in more precise strategies)

2) Specific **keyword combinations** (word pairs):

- 'adult neurogenesis', 'synaptic plasticity', 'cortical plasticity', 'cortical map plasticity', 'receptive field plasticity', 'heterosynaptic plasticity', 'hebbian plasticity', 'structural plasticity', 'neuronal responses', 'plasticity of neuronal responses', 'bidirectional plasticity', 'functional plasticity', 'developmental plasticity', 'critical period plasticity', 'adult brain plasticity', 'ocular dominance plasticity', 'neuronanatomical plasticity', 'cross modal plasticity'

Data and methods (2/2)



Two previous approaches could be driven by

- a) the way WOS defines the subject categories (*journal based*)
- b) the keyword combinations highlighted previously in the literature could be **driven by the area of focus (niche naming/labeling of similar things, i.e., academic dialects)**

3) **A parallel attempt**, we try to apply a more objective criteria using text and content analysis (found words).

- **nltk** library in Python (Bird, Loper and Klein, 2009), first tokenize the words used in the title and abstract of publications. We decided to tokenize the text as our first step since we need the punctuation and sentence structure in determining the words. We then remove punctuations from these tokenized text, and lower case all the text elements. We then use plasticity as an “anchor word” and see if it is used once or more in the title and abstract. We identify which are the words pairing with it as being used before it.
- There were specific cases where the word used before plasticity was not a proper adjective or a scientific term, we excluded those from the following visualizations.

Example 1 of text analysis using exact word pairs



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Exact word pairs



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Title

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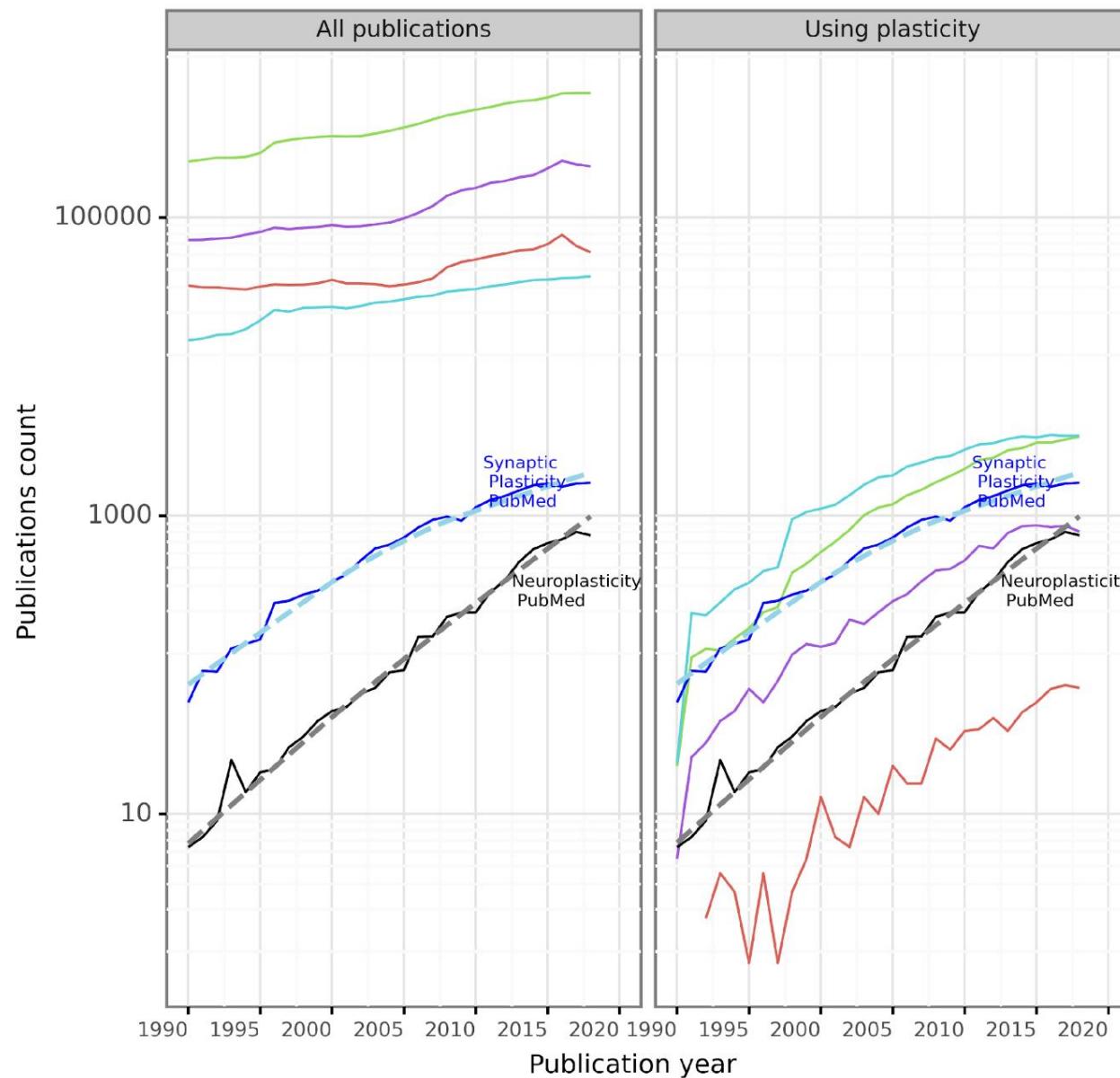
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The growth of the fields and the use of plasticity

- Neurosciences and plasticity have coevolved
- Yearly trend of article and review publications in selected fields as shown in Figure 1 (labeled as “Using plasticity”) versus the trend without limiting to publications using “plasticity” (labeled as “All publications”).
- This Figure provides a baseline for comparison to put the growth presented in Figure 1 into these fields’ context.
- We observe that the rate of growth in publications not using plasticity are rather stable and the growth rate observed among publications using this term (in neurosciences and other fields) is drastically sharper.

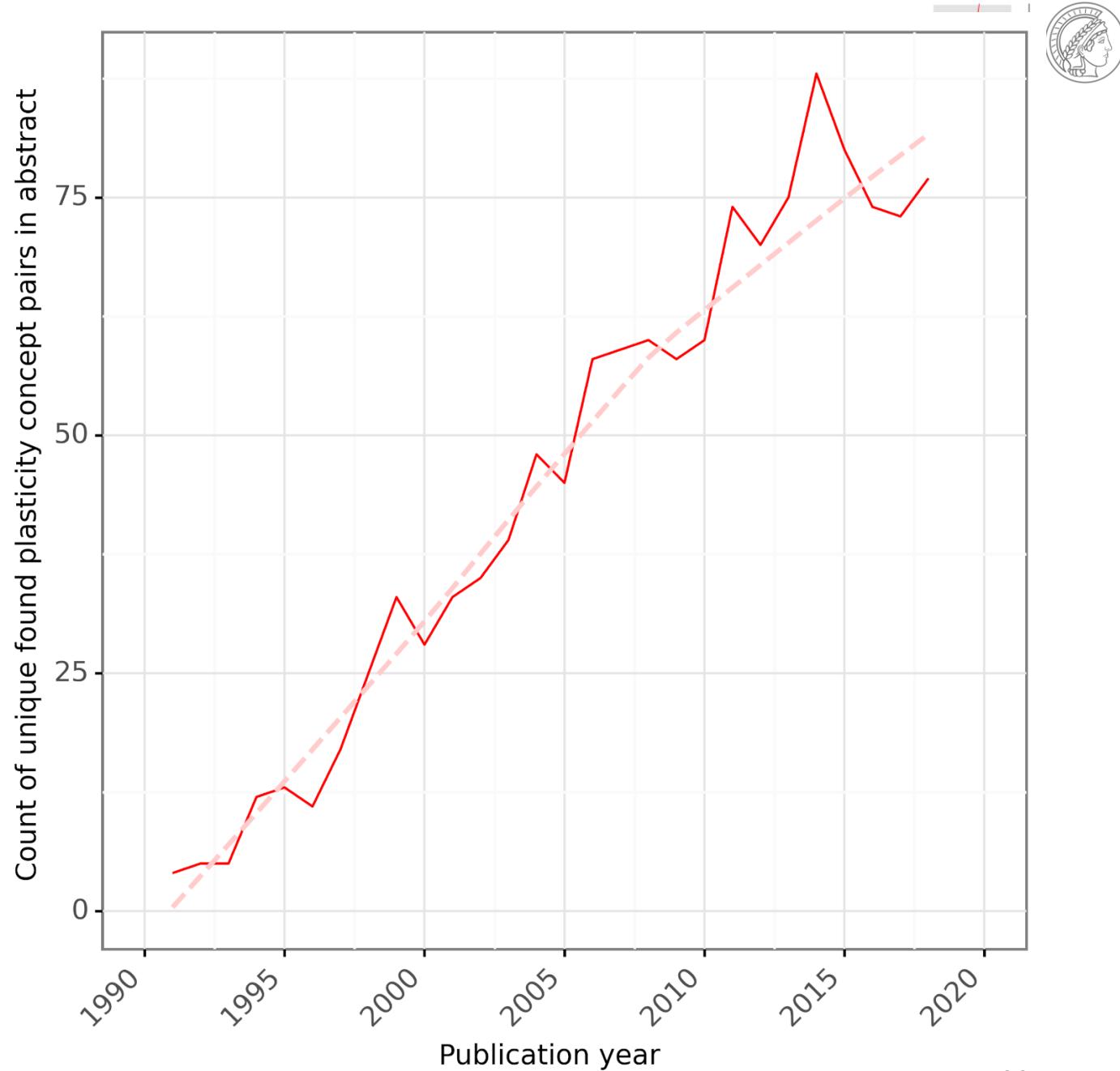


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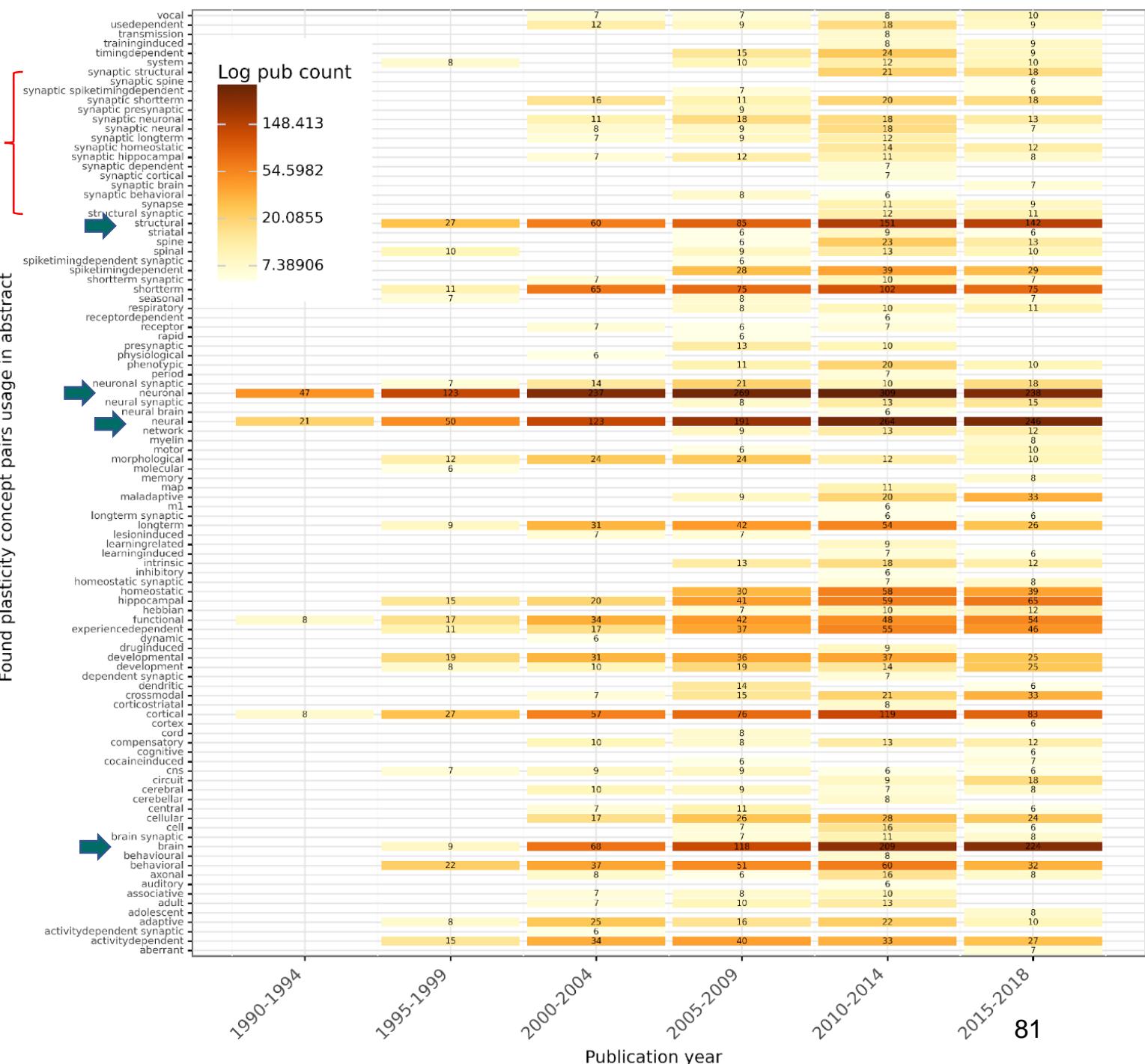
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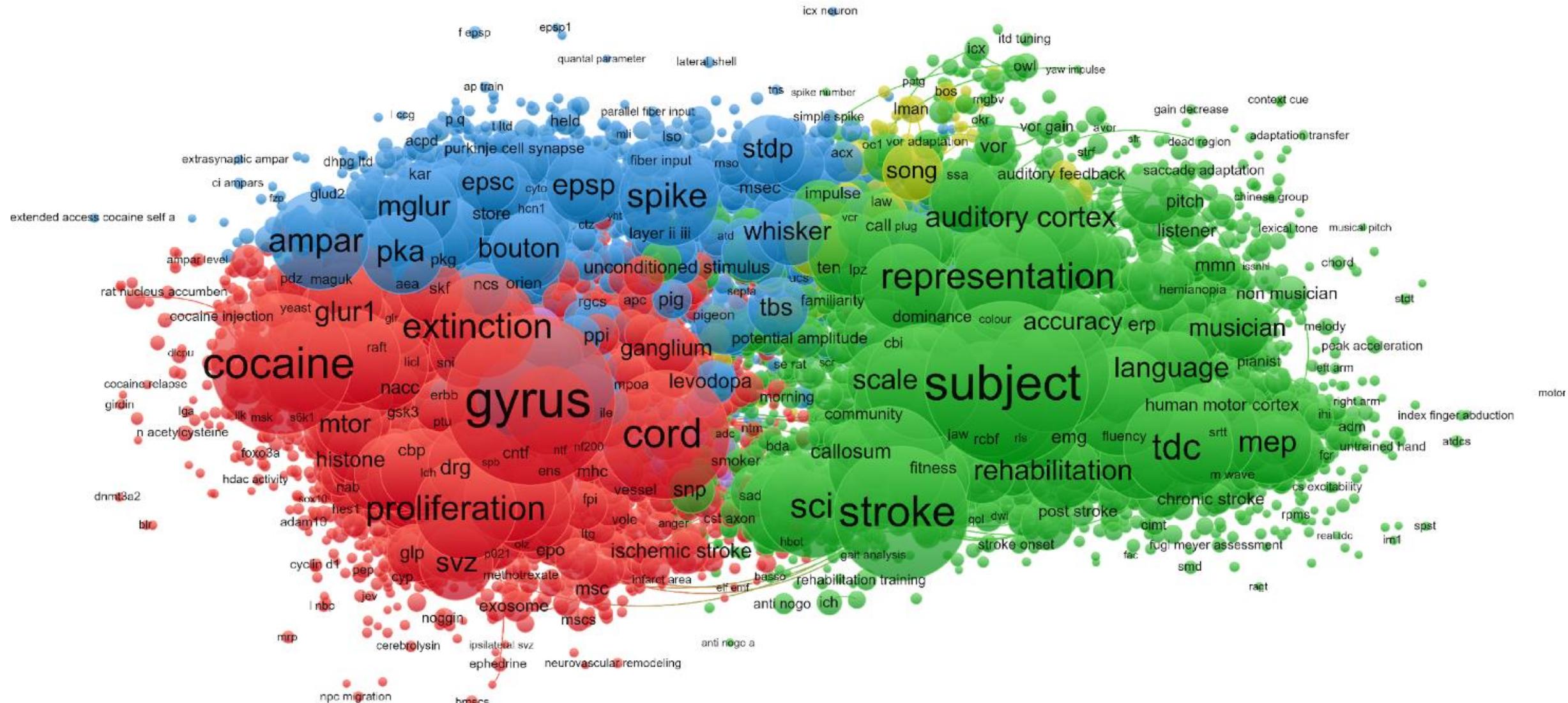
- Plasticity is an anchor concept
- Trend of unique word (or words in case multiple words are used in the same abstract) used before plasticity
- Red line shows the count of unique words per year and smooth trend based on mean is shown on light red dashed line.
- The count of words pairing with plasticity has been constantly on the rise since recent years. Year 2014 has the highest count of unique words (88) paired with plasticity.



Plasticity as a concept in the neurosciences, a word pair analysis

- Synaptic plasticity is the central anchor concept
- Found words used at least 5 times before plasticity as an anchor word and temporal use of them in the abstract of scientific publications in the neurosciences (based on WOS subject categories)
- If two words are used before plasticity in the same abstract, they are presented together on the Figure. We exclude “synaptic” as it dominates the visualization (see red curly bracket for some) and it is covered before
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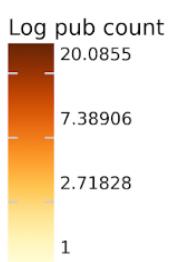
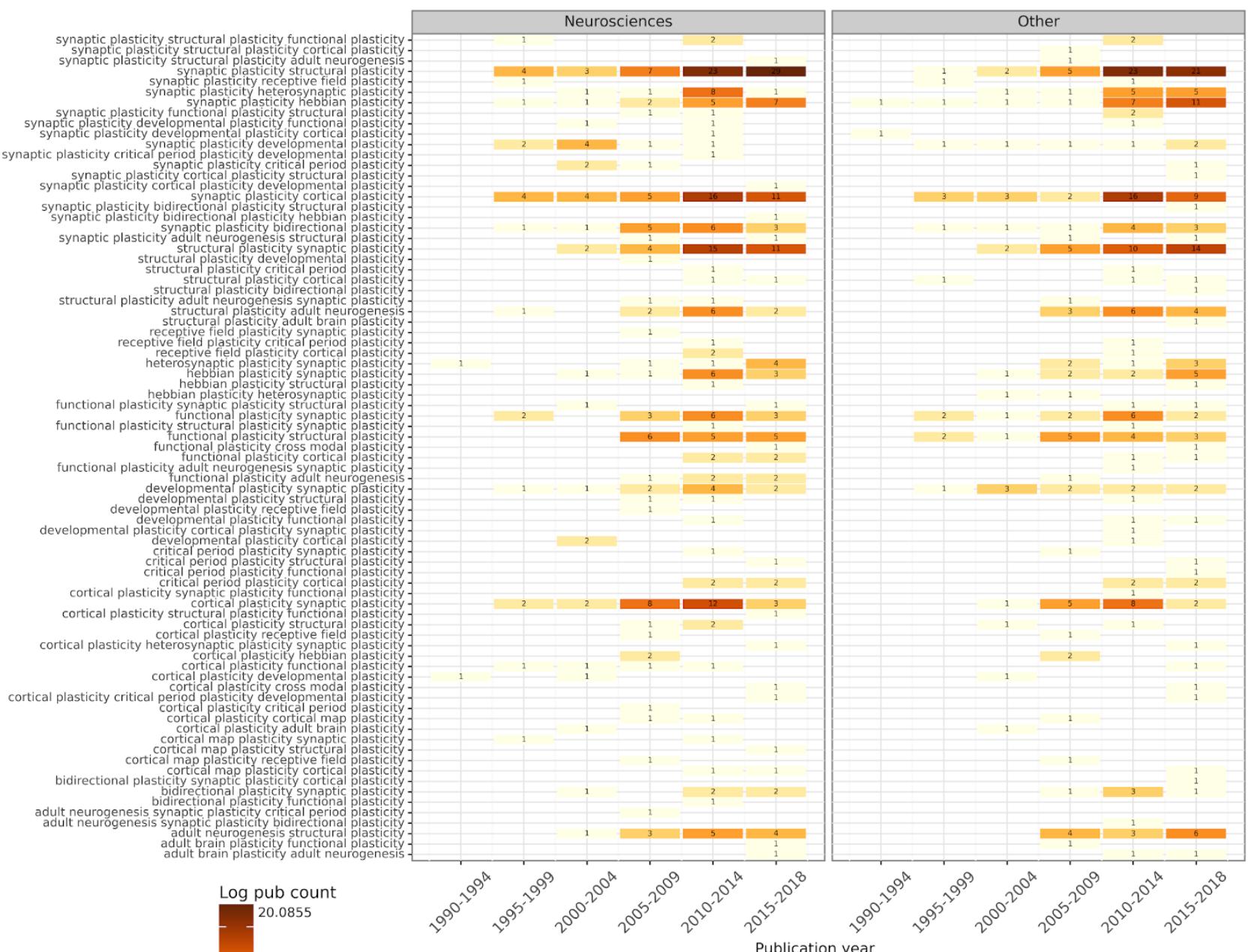


Data oriented analysis without domain-knowledge gives less relevant results

Plasticity's use in other fields

- Synaptic plasticity is the central anchor concept
 - Multiple keyword combinations (extracted from literature and previous systematic reviews) and temporal use of them in the abstract of scientific publications in neurosciences versus all other scientific fields.
 - Here we exclude one keyword combination and intend to highlight the multiple combinations used in the abstracts.
 - This enables us to show when a certain combination is introduced in neurosciences and taken up in a later year by other fields of science (e.g., see synaptic plasticity structural plasticity where this combination is on the increase in other fields around 2010, but in neurosciences, it has already shown its increase. Similarly, see synaptic plasticity cortical plasticity).

Plasticity concepts from literature (used in abstract)





Text analysis in R?!

If you are an R user, consider [Monica Alexander's](#) writeup and RMD file below that takes demography papers and does cool text analysis on them.

Link to Monica's slides/files:

https://github.com/MJAlexander/demopop-workshop/blob/main/rmd/2_articles.Rmd

In addition, you might want to check out tm (text mining) and stm (structural topic models) in R.

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  bigrams_filtered <- bigrams_separated %>%
  filter(!word1 %in% stop_words$word) %>%
  filter(!word2 %in% stop_words$word)

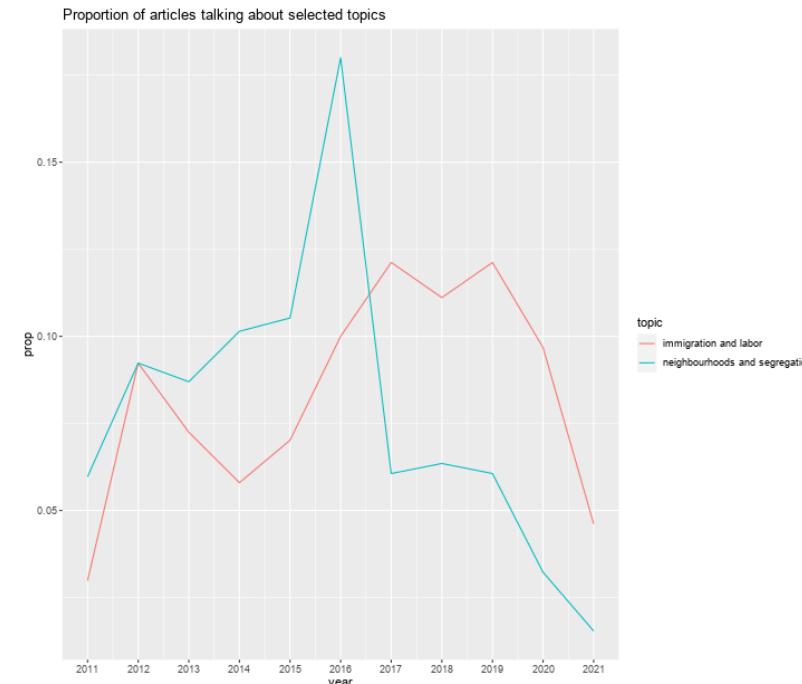
  bigrams_united <- bigrams_filtered %>%
  unite(bigram, word1, word2, sep = " ") %>%
  filter(bigram!="NA NA")

  bigrams_united %>%
  group_by(bigram) %>%
  tally() %>%
  arrange(-n) %>%
  filter(!str_detect(bigram, "table\\ "), bigram!="online appendix",
    !str_detect(bigram, "al "),
    !str_detect(bigram, "resource")) %>%
  top_n(20)
```

Selecting by n

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# A tibble: 20 x 2
  bigram                n
  <chr>              <int>
1 statistically significant 1925
2 fixed effects            1866
3 life expectancy           1734
4 labor market              1643
5 standard errors           1551
6 birth weight               1263
7 labor force                 1193
8 family structure             1126
9 sex couples                  1085
10 family size                   1018
11 data set                      954
12 infant mortality                 928
13 race ethnicity                   923
14 mortality rates                   871
15 dummy variables                   856
16 age specific                     848
17 cross sectional                   834
18 foreign born                      822
19 sex ratio                         800
20 low income                          739
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r$> ■
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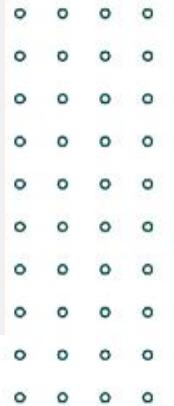
Structural topic models (one avenue of further modeling text data)

- Was an introduction to “text as data”, using examples from scientific publications’ abstracts from our previous research. Examples were in nltk, python base libraries and a bit on noun-phrase-clauses identification and extraction using Apache’s OpenNLP and in python with spacy pre-trained models.
- Now, brief on modelling possibilities (e.g., structural topic models, stm package in R)
 - See example slides here:
https://github.com/akbaritabar/bibliometric_data_for_demographic_research/blob/main/2_presentations/06_Structural_topic_models_an_example.pdf
- Other topic modeling possibilities (e.g., LDA and SBM-like methods**)

** Gerlach, M., Peixoto, T. P., & Altmann, E. G. (2018). A network approach to topic models. *Science Advances*, 4(7), eaaq1360. <https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.aaq1360>



5. Conclusion and discussion of potential limitations and future directions of using bibliometric data in demographic research (15 minutes)





Limitations in use of bibliometric data (for demographic research)

- Data quality
 - e.g., Scientific entity (e.g., authors, or institutions) **name disambiguation** (Tekles & Bornmann, 2020; Wu & Ding, 2013, Akbaritabar, 2021).
 - Higher level **epistemic questions** need be addressed while repurposing these data for demographic research (Laudel, 2003; Moed et al., 2013; Moed & Halevi, 2014)
 - e.g., assigning the **country of affiliation in the first publication as the country of origin** for academic mobility is prone to error since that could simply be the country of graduation.
 - First publication year as **academic birth**
 - There is a **publication delay** that can hinder proper identification of the mobility period.
 - These data are limited to only those scholars who have **actively published**
 - In indexed scholarly journals, so **coverage** may be incomplete (and over-represented by **WEIRD** countries).



Future directions of research

- New services and methods to prepare **cleaner data**
- Increased availability through initiatives for **open access** to data.

Potential future questions:

- How much of the talent circulation has happened “**within**” national borders versus “**between**” nations?
- Are there **migration corridors** connecting specific regions globally, for example between two specific regions across countries or in the same country, or systems of circulation that involve several countries or subregions?
- Do **scientific collaborations** among scholars facilitate their future mobilities?
- Do scholars have **different probabilities of being mobile** based on the trajectory of their collaborations during their scientific career?
- Complex interactions between processes related to migration of scientists and scholarly collaborations as well as **institutional settings and policies**.
- Finding **migration hubs or regions** with high concentration of academic labour or high attractiveness for future mobility that can inform policy.
- Evaluate theories **explaining migration through network tie formation** (Massey et al., 1993).



IN THE PIPELINE...

- We will announce SMD's beta website using participants' emails
 - So please share your email address with us (write to:
scholarlymigration@demogr.mpg.de and include "[sign-up for SMDatabase]" in subject line), if we do not have it yet!



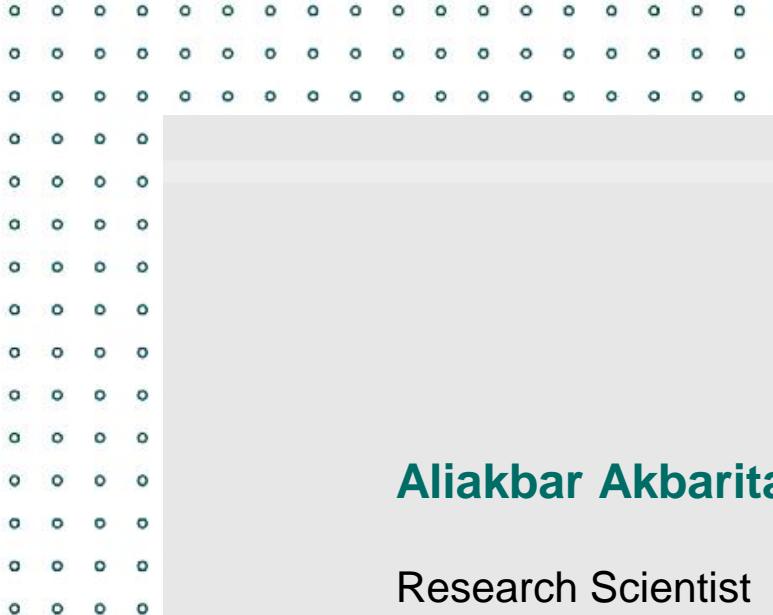
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#BiblioDemography,

a tribute to James W. Vaupel (1945-2022).

Thanks Ilya and Jonas for bringing up Jim's labeling idea!

and #EPC2022



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THANK YOU!

