

Innovation landscapes for technology and business intelligence

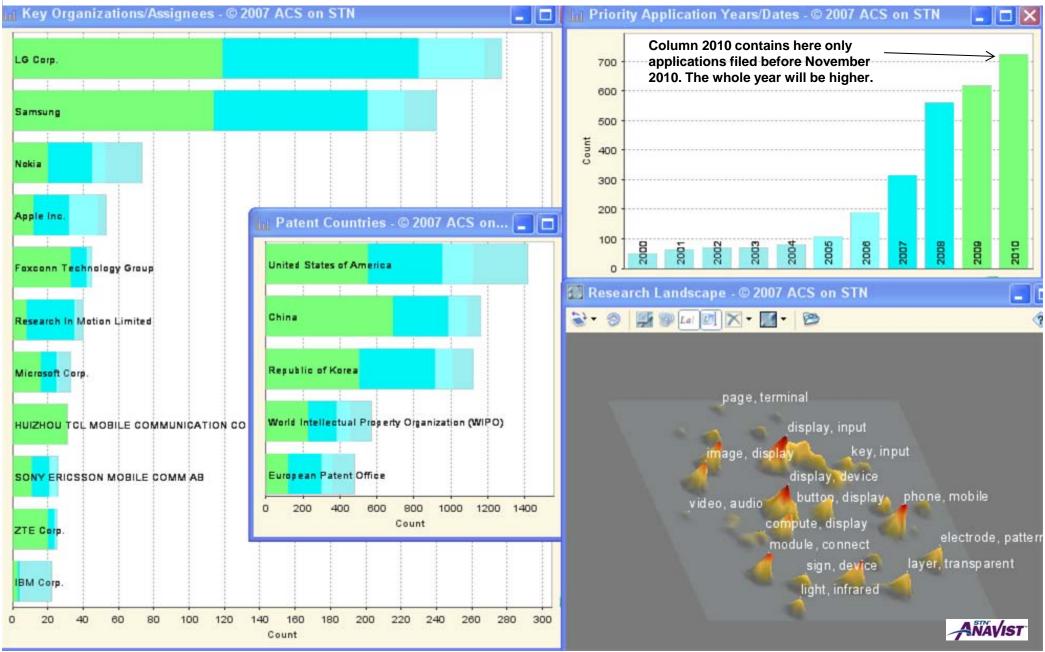
- Study of a technology field
 - Main players, technology sectors, and trends
 - Emerging technologies
 - State-of-art and white space analysis
- Looking for potential partners, licensees, and competitors
- Evaluation of specific companies/organizations
 - Technologies and trends, key researchers, research groups, cooperation partners, patenting strategies
- Comparison of patent portfolios of companies/ organizations
 - For finding common areas for collaboration
 - For attracting interest in the meeting
 - Before mergers and aquisitions
- Evaluation of your own technology portfolio

Landscape is based on patent information and optionally also on scitech information.

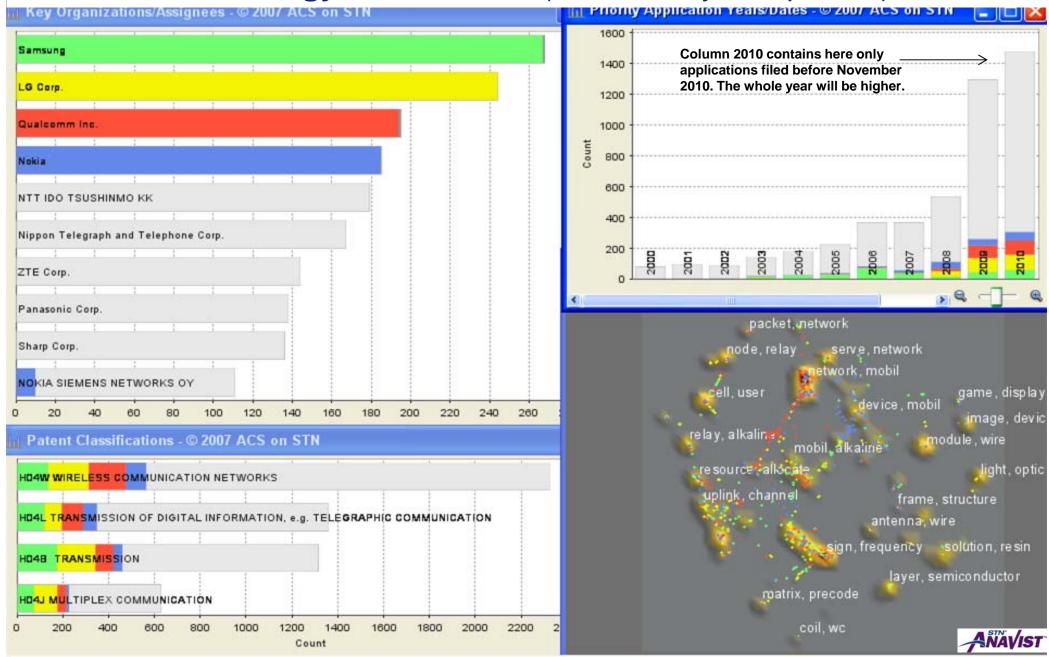
Innovation landscape and market information from business sources complement each other



Technology trends- Mobile Touch Screen (coloured by years)

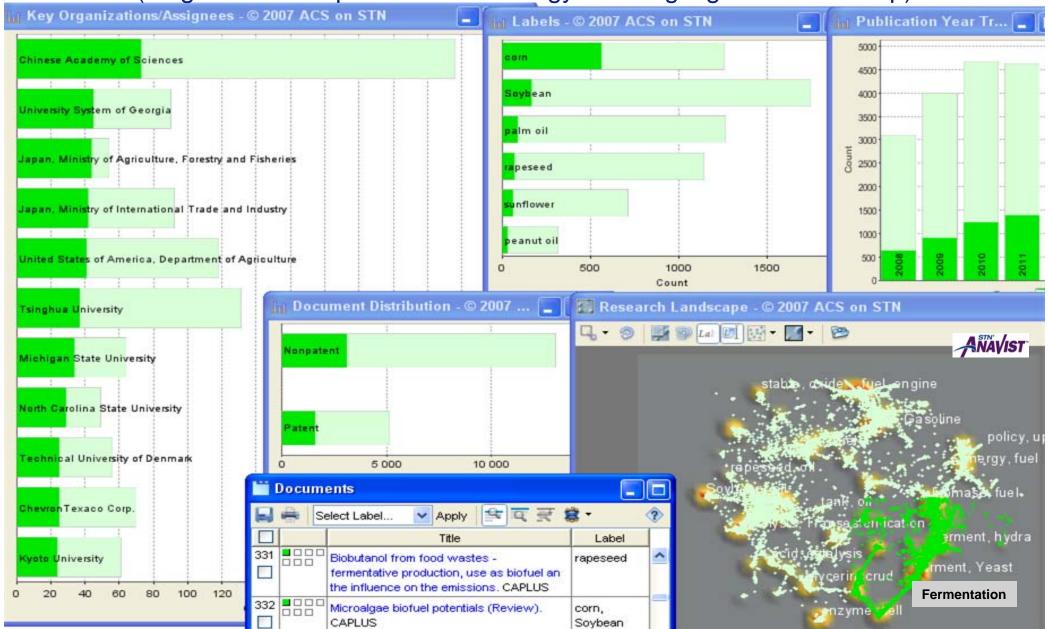


Technology trends – **4G** (coloured by companies)

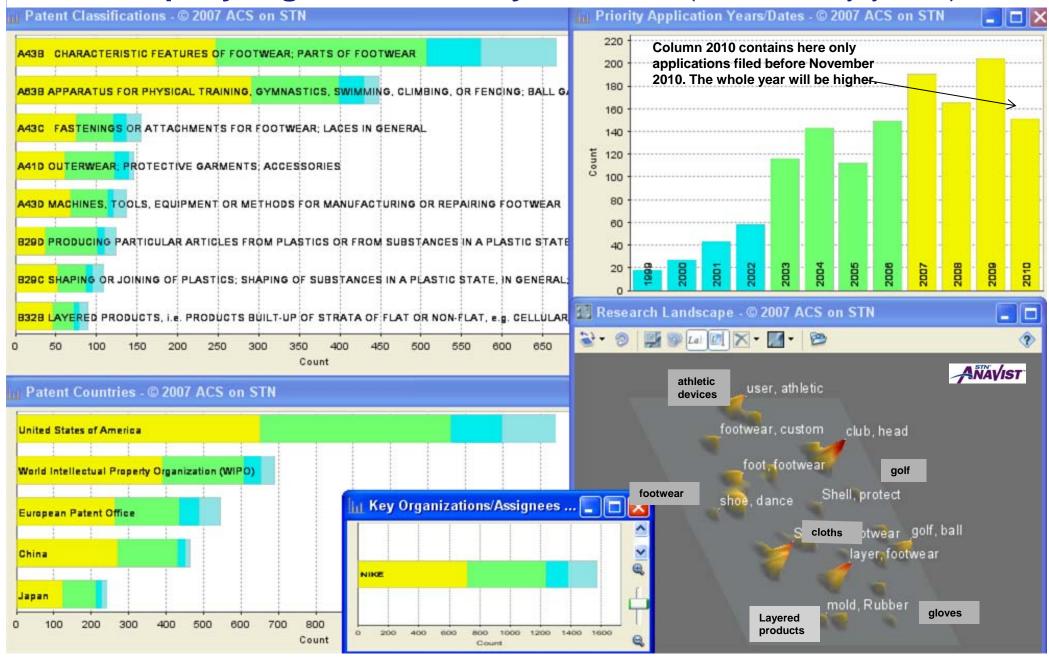


Search for potential customers, partners, competitors – Biofuel

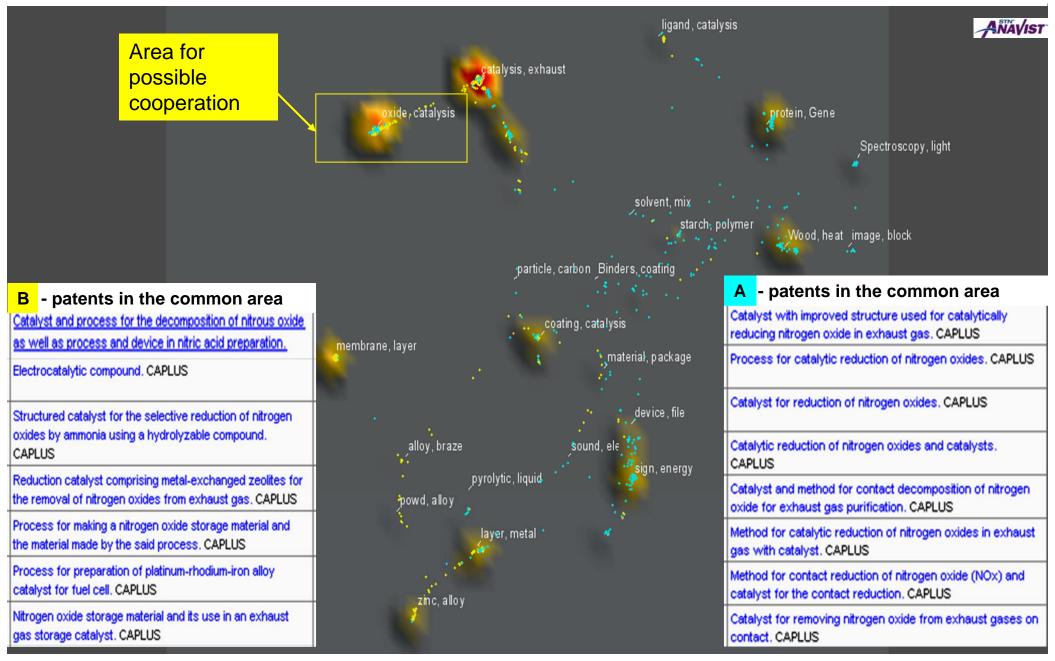
(diagrams correspond the technology area highlighted in the map)



Company/organization analysis - Nike (coloured by years)



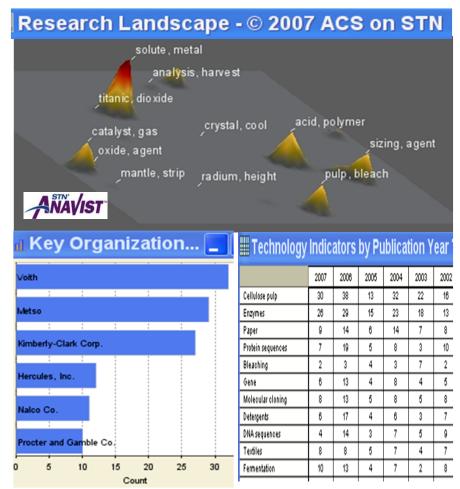
Comparison of patent portfolios of two companies (different colours for companies)





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- Text/data mining and visualization software
- Map
 - The tool gathers similar patent documents into clusters. The similarity is decided on how many similar terms are used in the documents
 - The two words next to each cluster show the two most frequent words in the documents
 - The closer two clusters or documents are the more similar the contents of them are
 - Colors indicate the size of the cluster, the more red the color the bigger the cluster is (and the more documents are included in the cluster).
- Diagrams
 - Main players, technology indicators, publication years, patent countries ...
- Matrices
 - Trends of main players, technology indicators...
- Map, diagrams and matrices are interactive and dynamic



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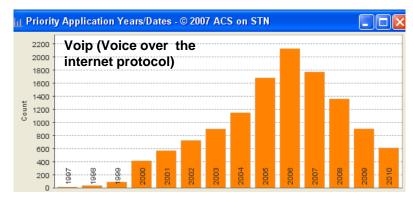


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