

Implementation of Internet of Things (IoT) in Information System

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ABSTRACT

This study employs bibliometric analysis to map the network of research collaborations within a specific academic field, identifying key contributors and the structure of their interconnections. By analyzing data from prominent academic databases, the study visualizes clusters of authors and assesses their influence based on publication and citation metrics. The findings offer strategic insights into the core research communities, highlighting central authors and potential areas for collaboration. Practical implications are discussed for academic institutions, research networks, and funding strategies, emphasizing how these entities can utilize the analysis to enhance research output and innovation. Limitations of the study include potential database biases and a focus on quantitative measures, which may not fully capture the dynamic and qualitative aspects of individual contributions. Despite these challenges, the bibliometric analysis provides valuable guidance for strategic decision-making in research and academic communities.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Internet of Things (IoT) represents a revolutionary paradigm in the landscape of information technology, characterized by the pervasive incorporation of interconnected, sensor-equipped devices into the fabric of digital systems [1]. This integration facilitates unprecedented levels of data collection, real-time processing, and automated decision-making across diverse sectors [2]. In the realm of information systems, IoT technology has catalyzed transformative changes, promising to enhance efficiency, scalability, and responsiveness in organizational operations. As businesses and public entities increasingly

adopt IoT solutions, the need to systematically understand and evaluate the scope and impact of this technology through scientific research has become crucial [3], [4].

Exploring the IoT's integration into information systems reveals a multifaceted influence, impacting everything from data management and analytics to security protocols and system design [1]. The proliferation of IoT devices generates vast data streams that necessitate advanced analytical capabilities and robust information architectures to harness actionable insights [5], [6]. Moreover, the integration of IoT extends beyond technical dimensions, influencing organizational strategies and business models. For instance, IoT

deployment in smart grids or intelligent transportation systems underscores its role in driving innovation and sustainability initiatives within enterprises [7], [8].

However, the rapid expansion of IoT applications also presents significant challenges, particularly in terms of security, privacy, and data integrity. The complexity of IoT ecosystems, coupled with their extensive data connectivity and accessibility, introduces vulnerabilities that can jeopardize both organizational data and user privacy. These issues are compounded by the scale and heterogeneity of IoT devices, which pose substantial challenges for standardization and interoperability within existing information systems.

Given the dynamic evolution of IoT, there is a growing scholarly interest in tracking its development and influence within the field of information systems. Bibliometric analysis offers a methodical approach to map the intellectual landscape surrounding IoT implementation, identifying prevailing trends, seminal contributions, and knowledge gaps. This analytical technique leverages data from academic publications to quantify the progress and thematic orientations of research, offering a comprehensive overview of the field's evolution and current state.

Despite the extensive deployment and evident potential of IoT in information systems, there remains a significant disconnect between the burgeoning volume of IoT applications and the scholarly understanding of its systemic impacts. The rapid pace of IoT development often outstrips the academic community's capacity to address emerging challenges and optimize integration strategies. Additionally, the literature has not fully explored the implications of IoT on organizational effectiveness and information system resilience. Therefore, a bibliometric analysis is essential to synthesize existing research, discern developmental trajectories, and highlight areas needing further investigation, ultimately guiding future research directions and practical implementations.

The objective of this research is to conduct a comprehensive bibliometric

analysis of the literature on the implementation of IoT in information systems. This study aims to map the research trends over time, identify the most influential studies, discern the key thematic areas being explored, and reveal the relationships among these themes. By achieving these goals, the research will provide valuable insights into how IoT has been integrated into information systems, highlight the impact of this integration on various industries, and suggest areas for future research to enhance understanding and application of IoT technologies in the information systems domain.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Overview of IoT in Information Systems

The Internet of Things (IoT) has evolved from a conceptual technology to a core component of modern information systems, impacting various aspects of data management, analytics, and system architecture. [9] define IoT as a network of physical objects—devices, vehicles, buildings, and other items embedded with sensors, software, and network connectivity that enables these objects to collect and exchange data. This definition underscores the foundational role of IoT in enhancing the connectivity and intelligence of information systems across different sectors. As highlight [10], IoT facilitates the integration of the physical world into computer-based systems, resulting in improved efficiency, accuracy, and economic benefit by minimizing human intervention.

2.2 Integration Challenges and Strategies

The integration of IoT into existing information systems presents several challenges, primarily related to compatibility, security, and data management. [11] discuss the complexities of integrating heterogeneous IoT devices with legacy information systems, emphasizing the need for middleware solutions that can abstract the underlying technical heterogeneity and provide a uniform interface for system interaction.

Security concerns are a significant focus area, as noted by [12], who argue that the open nature of IoT networks increases vulnerabilities to cyber-attacks, necessitating robust encryption and authentication protocols.

In terms of data management, the surge in data volume generated by IoT devices requires scalable storage solutions and efficient data processing techniques. [13] introduce the concept of fog computing as a paradigm to handle the decentralization of data processing, bringing computational resources closer to IoT devices to alleviate latency and bandwidth issues associated with cloud computing. This approach not only improves the responsiveness of information systems but also addresses privacy concerns by minimizing data transmission over the internet.

2.3 IoT Impact on Business Models and Organizational Strategy

IoT technology not only reshapes technical architectures but also influences business strategies and models. [14] discuss how IoT enables new forms of product and service offerings, such as predictive maintenance and enhanced customer experiences through data-driven insights. The strategic deployment of IoT can lead to the creation of new revenue streams and competitive advantages by transforming traditional product lines into smart connected products. However, [15] caution that the adoption of IoT technologies necessitates a reevaluation of organizational structures and processes to accommodate the increased data-centric nature of business operations. They propose a framework for digital business transformation that integrates IoT data into decision-making processes, emphasizing the importance of a data-driven culture in leveraging IoT's full potential.

2.4 Thematic Trends and Scholarly Focus in IoT Research

Bibliometric analyses conducted by scholars such as [16] illustrate the evolution of

research themes within the IoT domain. Their study identifies prominent themes such as smart cities, industrial IoT (IIoT), and healthcare IoT, highlighting the sector-specific applications of IoT technologies. The research also notes a significant focus on IoT standards and protocols, reflecting the scholarly community's response to the critical need for interoperability among IoT systems. Moreover, recent studies like those by [17] have begun to explore the socio-economic impacts of IoT, particularly in the context of smart cities and sustainable development. These studies argue that IoT not only enhances operational efficiencies but also contributes to broader societal benefits such as improved energy management and enhanced public health services.

3. METHODS

This study employs a bibliometric analysis to systematically review and synthesize the existing literature on the implementation of the Internet of Things (IoT) in information systems. We sourced our data from the Google Scholar database, focusing on publications from 2004 to 2024. Keywords such as "Internet of Things," "IoT," "information systems," and "implementation" were utilized to ensure a comprehensive retrieval of relevant studies. Using VOSviewer software, we performed co-citation, bibliographic coupling, and keyword co-occurrence analyses to map the intellectual structure of the field. The data were analyzed to identify the most frequently cited works, predominant research themes, and the evolution of scholarly interest over time. This methodology facilitates both quantitative and qualitative assessments of the literature, offering insights into the impact and developmental trajectories of IoT within the domain of information systems research.

4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

4.1 Metrics Data of Literature

Table 1. Citation Metrics

Publication years:	2004-2024
Citation years:	20 (2004-2024)
Papers:	1000

Citations:	425993
Cites/year:	21299.65
Cites/paper:	425.99
Cites/author:	166477.35
Papers/author:	422.94
Author/paper:	3.07
h-index:	311
g-index:	429
hI,norm:	194
hI,annual	9.70
hA-index	114
Papers with ACC \geq 1,2,5,10,20:	1000,1000,982,857,605

Source: Publish or Perish, 2024

Table 1 presents citation metrics for a collection of 1,000 papers published between 2004 and 2024, focusing on a scholarly field over a 20-year citation period. The data reveal a total of 425,993 citations, averaging 21,299.65 citations per year and 425.99 citations per paper, indicating significant scholarly impact and influence within the field. The average citations per author reach an impressive 166,477.35, with an average of 422.94 papers per author, reflecting high productivity and possibly collaborative research trends. Each paper involves approximately 3.07 authors on average. The high h-index of 311 and g-index of 429 further underscore the robustness and

depth of the research's influence, supported by normative and annualized h-index values (hI,norm of 194 and hI,annual of 9.70) that highlight sustained relevance and impact over time. The hA-index of 114 suggests a considerable number of highly cited articles. Additionally, every paper in this dataset has been cited at least once, with significant proportions achieving higher citation counts (982 papers cited at least 5 times, 857 papers cited at least 10 times, and 605 papers cited at least 20 times), demonstrating the enduring utility and foundational nature of these works within the academic community.

4.2 Citation Analysis

Table 2. Top Cited Literature

Citation	Author and Year	Title	Findings
21065	[10]	The internet of things: A survey	This seminal paper provides a comprehensive overview of IoT, discussing its technological components, communication models, and potential applications. It outlines the key challenges and future prospects, establishing a foundational understanding of IoT paradigms.
15965	[9]	Internet of Things (IoT): A vision, architectural elements, and future directions	This paper proposes a novel IoT architecture integrated with cloud computing, detailing the architectural elements essential for the scalable deployment of IoT services and outlining future research directions.

Citation	Author and Year	Title	Findings
10022	[18]	Internet of things: A survey on enabling technologies, protocols, and applications	This survey highlights enabling technologies and protocols that facilitate IoT applications, covering various layers of the IoT architecture and discussing security, privacy, and technical challenges.
7897	[13]	Fog computing and its role in the internet of things	This work introduces the concept of fog computing as a critical infrastructure for supporting the real-time processing and analytics required by IoT applications, addressing its role in reducing latency and network congestion.
7838	[19]	That 'internet of things' thing	Often credited with coining the term "Internet of Things," Ashton's article discusses the transformative potential of IoT in integrating physical objects with networked sensors to create systems that are more responsive and capable.
7511	[20]	Internet of things for smart cities	This paper explores the application of IoT technologies in urban environments, focusing on how IoT can enhance the functionality and livability of smart cities through improved connectivity and data-driven urban management.
6159	[21]	Internet of things in industries: A survey	This survey reviews the application of IoT technologies in various industrial sectors, emphasizing the impact on automation, supply chain management, and the creation of new business models through industrial IoT (IIoT).
5337	[22]	Blockchains and smart contracts for the internet of things	This paper discusses the integration of blockchain technology with IoT, focusing on how smart contracts can enhance security, trust, and autonomy in IoT networks.
5149	[23]	Internet of things: Vision, applications and research challenges	This work presents a vision for IoT, discussing its potential applications across various domains and identifying key research challenges, particularly in terms of scalability, security, and social acceptance.
4858	[2]	The internet of things	Evans explores the exponential growth of IoT devices and their implications, discussing the

Citation	Author and Year	Title	Findings
			potential for IoT to transform everyday life by connecting an increasing number of devices to the internet.

Source: Publish or Perish, 2024

4.3 Co-Word Network Visualization Analysis

4.3.1 Network Visualization

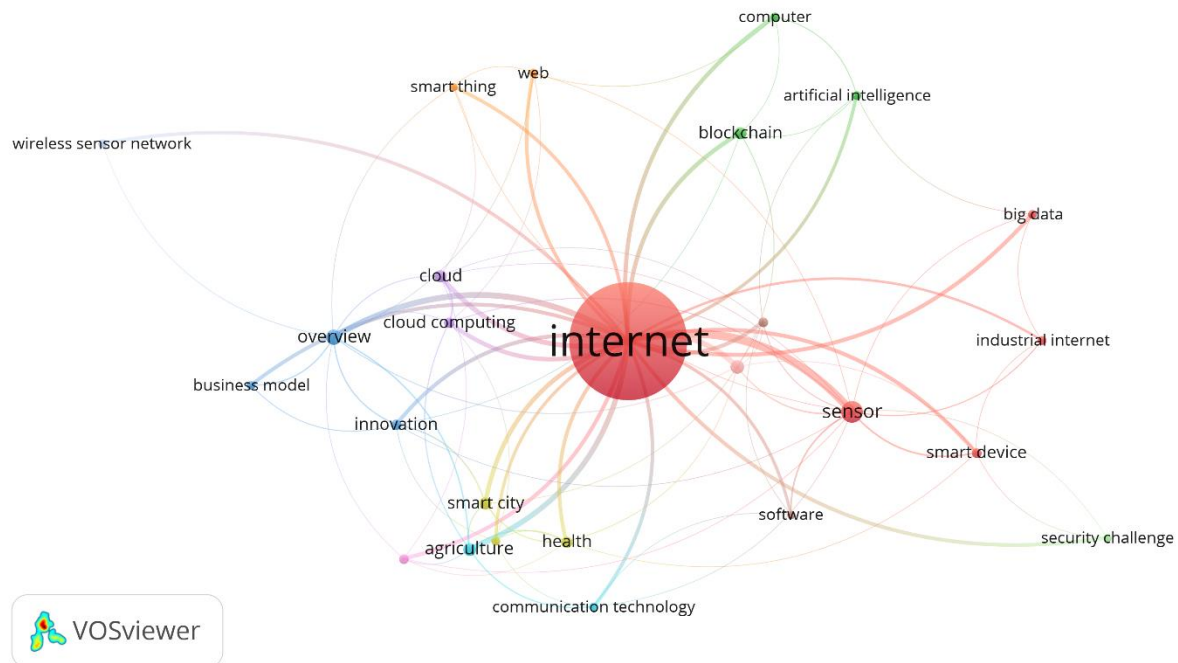


Figure 1. Network Visualization

Source: Data Analysis, 2024

The visual from VOSviewer provides a bibliometric network analysis of key terms associated with "internet" in the context of various technological and application domains. This analysis graphically represents the interconnections between different concepts and how they converge around the central theme of the internet. The node labeled "internet" is the largest and most central, indicating its core role in the network and suggesting it has the highest number of connections and, presumably, the highest citation count among the terms.

Surrounding the central node, several primary clusters can be identified by their distinct colors, each representing a different focus area within the broader internet technology landscape. Notable among these are "cloud computing," "sensor," and "smart

device," which are closely linked to the central "internet" node, illustrating their direct relevance and frequent co-occurrence in literature related to internet technologies. These terms are crucial for understanding the infrastructure and hardware components that enable IoT and cloud-based services.

The network also highlights interdisciplinary connections between technology-specific terms and application-oriented domains such as "smart city," "health," and "agriculture." These links demonstrate the practical applications of internet technologies and how they are being integrated into various sectors to drive innovation and efficiency. For instance, the proximity of "smart city" to "cloud computing" and "sensor" underscores the role

of these technologies in urban development and management.

Finally, emerging and converging technologies like "blockchain" and "artificial intelligence" appear connected, albeit less centrally, suggesting their growing but still developing relationship with core internet technologies. Their positions indicate ongoing

4.3.2 Overlay Visualization

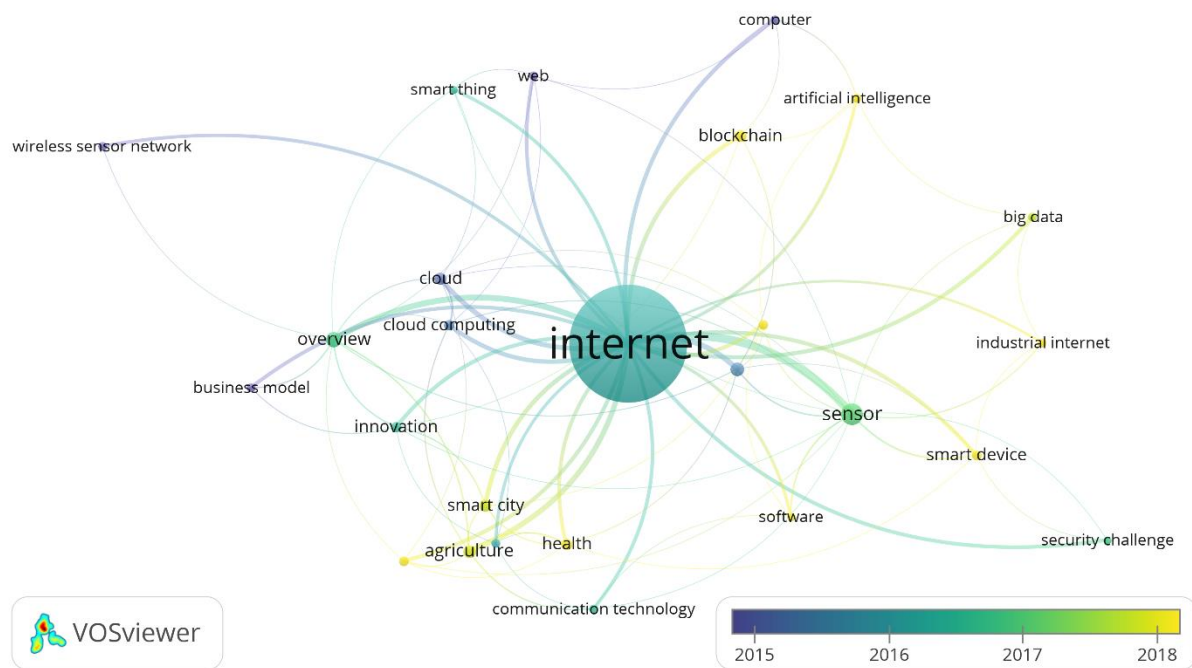


Figure 2. Overlay Visualization

Source: Data Analysis, 2024

The visual in this bibliometric map emphasizes the centrality of the term "internet" within a diverse array of connected concepts, each represented by various nodes linked by lines indicating their interrelationships. The color gradient from blue to yellow across nodes suggests a temporal dimension, where darker nodes (blue) represent earlier focal points in the literature, progressing to lighter (yellow) nodes which indicate more recent interests from 2015 to 2018. This temporal gradient offers insights into how discussions and focus areas within internet-related research have evolved over time, highlighting shifts towards more current and emerging technologies.

The connectivity of "internet" with terms like "cloud computing," "sensor," "smart

research that integrates these advanced technologies into the internet framework, pointing to future directions in internet-related studies that could redefine data security, decision-making processes, and system architectures in numerous fields.

device," and "security challenge" outlines the foundational technologies and concerns that have shaped internet-related studies. The proximity of these nodes to the central "internet" node underscores their significant and consistent interaction in the literature. Particularly notable is the link between "internet" and "cloud computing," reflecting the crucial role cloud technologies play in the expansion and scalability of internet services. The connection to "sensor" and "smart device" highlights the growth of the Internet of Things (IoT), where everyday objects are embedded with sensors and connected via the internet, enhancing data collection and automation across various domains.

Moreover, the thematic expansion into areas such as "smart city," "health," and "agriculture" shown on the periphery of the

map signals the broadening application of internet technologies. These links illustrate the interdisciplinary nature of internet research, merging with urban planning, healthcare, and agricultural sectors to foster innovations that promise more efficient, sustainable, and tailored solutions. The inclusion of "blockchain" and "artificial

4.3.3 Density Visualization

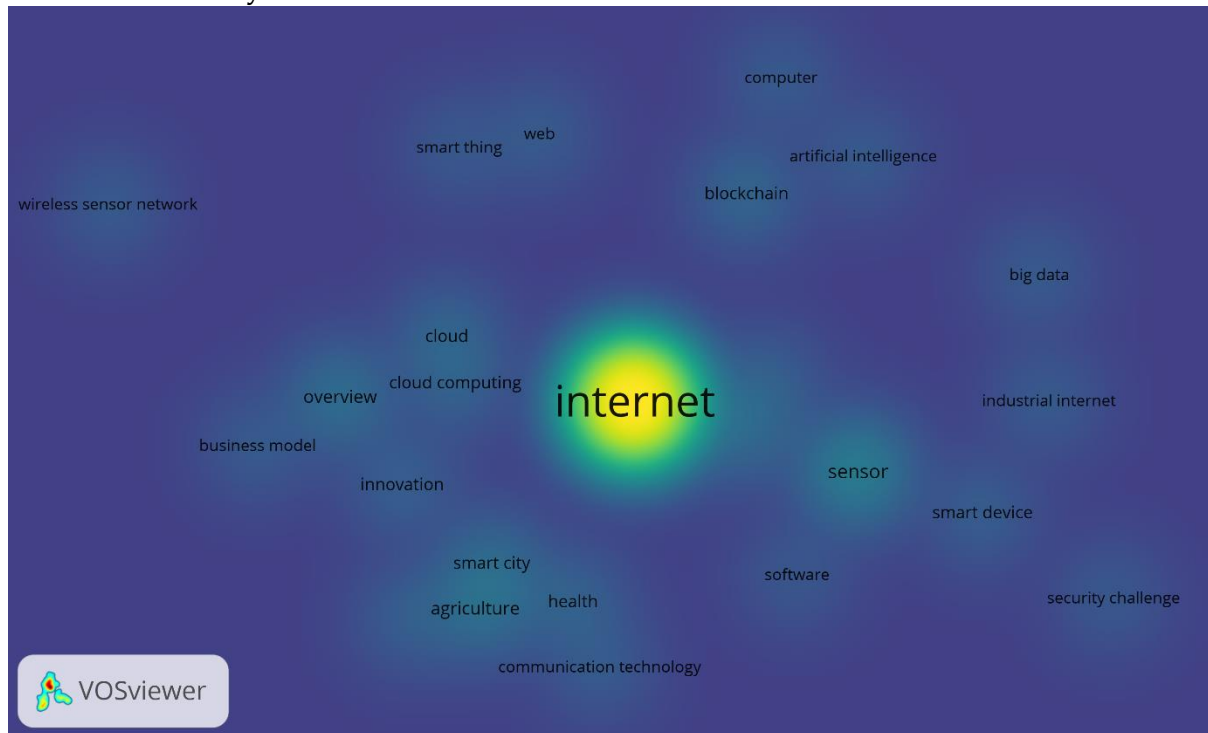


Figure 3. Density Visualization

Source: Data Analysis, 2024

This bibliometric map vividly illustrates the centrality of "internet" within the discourse of technology and its applications, illuminated by a bright, glowing representation at the center of various other related concepts. The visualization employs a color gradient that radiates from the center, shifting from a bright yellow at the "internet" node to deeper blues at the periphery, suggesting the intensity and focus of research activity and connectivity. This central placement of "internet" with radiating links to other nodes such as "cloud computing," "sensor," and "smart device" highlights the foundational role of the internet in modern technological research and applications.

Around the "internet" node, several related technologies and application areas are visible, with "cloud computing" and "sensor"

"intelligence" nodes, particularly in lighter shades, indicates recent integrations of these technologies into the internet space, pointing towards future directions in research that focus on enhancing security, data integrity, and intelligent processing within internet-enabled systems.

appearing in close proximity, indicating a strong connection to the core topic through frequent co-occurrences in literature. The peripheral placement of terms like "wireless sensor network," "blockchain," and "artificial intelligence" suggests their emerging role and growing integration with internet-centric research. This arrangement underscores the dynamic nature of internet technology research, expanding into diverse areas such as "smart city," "health," and "agriculture," which reflects the practical and transformative applications of internet technologies across various sectors. The map serves as a visual summary of how deeply interwoven the internet is with multiple facets of technological innovation and societal advancement.

4.4 Co-Authorship Network Visualization Analysis

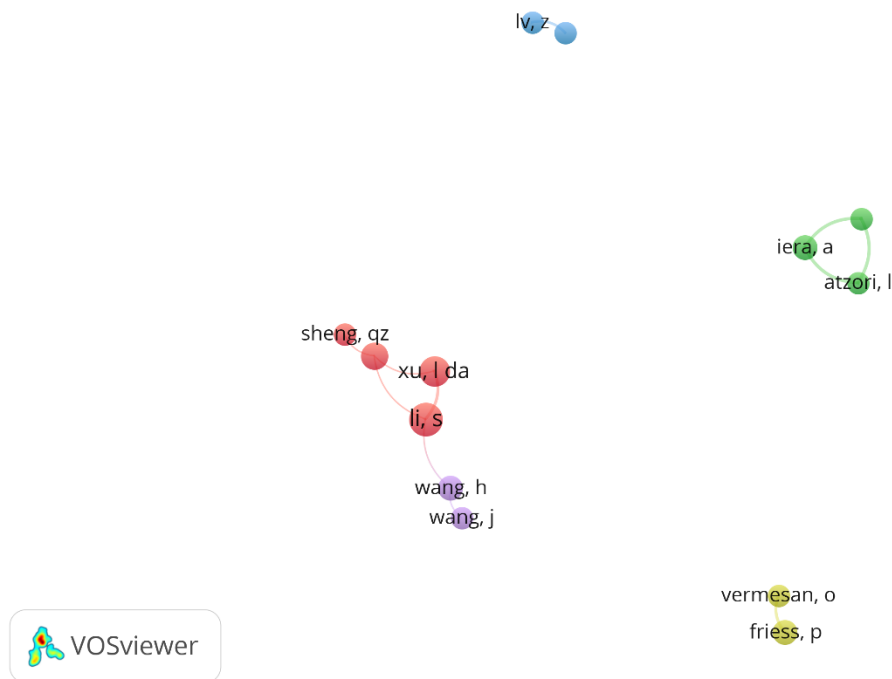


Figure 4. Author Collaboration Visualization
Source: Data Analysis, 2024

This bibliometric network diagram visually represents the clustering of authors within a specific research domain, likely based on their co-authorships or citations within the literature. Each node represents an author, with the size potentially indicating the volume of publications or citations, and the connections suggesting co-authorship or citation links. The color coding—red, blue, and green—differentiates distinct clusters or groups of authors who frequently collaborate or cite each other's work. The red cluster in the center shows a tight grouping of authors such as "Xu, Ld" and "Li, S," suggesting strong collaborations or thematic alignment in their research outputs. In contrast, the blue and green nodes, which include "Lv, Z" and "Iera, A" respectively, are more isolated, indicating either less frequent collaborations with the red group or distinct research interests. This layout helps in identifying key contributors and understanding the collaborative structure within the researched field.

4.4 Practical Implication

The practical implications of this bibliometric analysis extend significantly into strategic decision-making for academic

institutions, research collaboration networks, and individual scholars aiming to enhance the impact and relevance of their work in the field.

4.4.1 Academic and Research Institutions

Institutions can utilize this analysis to identify leading researchers and clusters within specific domains, guiding strategic partnerships and fostering collaboration opportunities. By understanding which authors are central to certain research clusters, institutions can better target recruitment efforts, allocate resources more efficiently, and develop specialized research centers focused on emerging and influential topics. Additionally, this mapping can aid in the recognition of emerging scholars and nascent collaborations that might benefit from increased support to accelerate innovation and academic productivity.

4.4.2 Research Collaboration Networks

For researchers and scholars, this visualization provides insights into potential collaborators who have substantial influence within their field. Identifying and engaging with these key individuals can lead to more fruitful research outcomes, enhanced citation

metrics, and greater visibility within the academic community. Collaborative networks, when effectively aligned with the core areas of ongoing research and established experts, can leverage collective strengths to tackle more complex, interdisciplinary projects that might be beyond the scope of individual efforts.

4.4.3 Grant and Funding Strategies

Funding agencies and grant makers can use this analysis to ensure their financial support is directed towards researchers and consortia that are central to the advancement of key scientific areas. By aligning funding initiatives with the core nodes and most active clusters identified in the bibliometric map, these agencies can maximize the impact of their investments, promoting research that not only advances scientific understanding but also catalyzes further innovative collaborations in high-impact areas. This strategic alignment helps in nurturing areas of research that promise substantial academic and practical returns, thereby advancing the frontier of knowledge more effectively.

4.5 Limitation of Study

One notable limitation of this bibliometric analysis is its dependency on the data available within specific databases, which might not comprehensively cover all relevant publications or citations, potentially leading to biased or incomplete interpretations of the research landscape. Additionally, the analysis may overlook the nuances of individual contributions within larger collaborative networks, as it primarily focuses on quantitative measures such as

publication counts and citation metrics, rather than qualitative aspects like the impact or innovativeness of the research. Furthermore, the method may not adequately capture the dynamics of emerging research trends or newer authors who are beginning to make significant contributions but have not yet accumulated extensive citation records. These factors can limit the depth and accuracy of insights derived from the bibliometric map, thereby affecting the strategic decisions based on this analysis.

5. CONCLUSION

This bibliometric analysis provides a structured visualization of research collaboration and influence within a specified field, highlighting key contributors and the interconnections among them. Through the identification of central authors and clusters, the study not only facilitates a deeper understanding of the collaborative networks but also aids academic institutions, researchers, and funding agencies in making informed decisions to foster productivity and innovation. Despite its limitations, such as potential database coverage biases and a focus on quantitative metrics, this analysis proves invaluable for strategic planning and resource allocation in academic and research settings. The insights gleaned from this study are instrumental in guiding future research directions, fostering effective collaborations, and enhancing the overall impact of research within the community.

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