

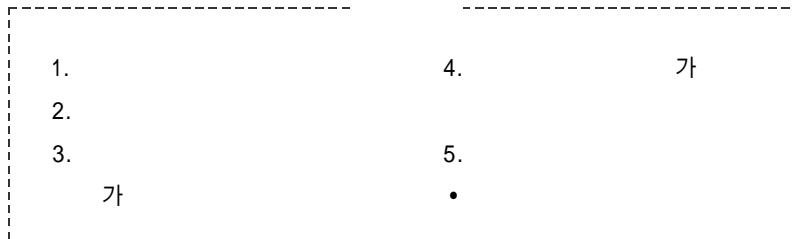
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## An Analysis of Information Visualization Problems using User Interface Design Principles

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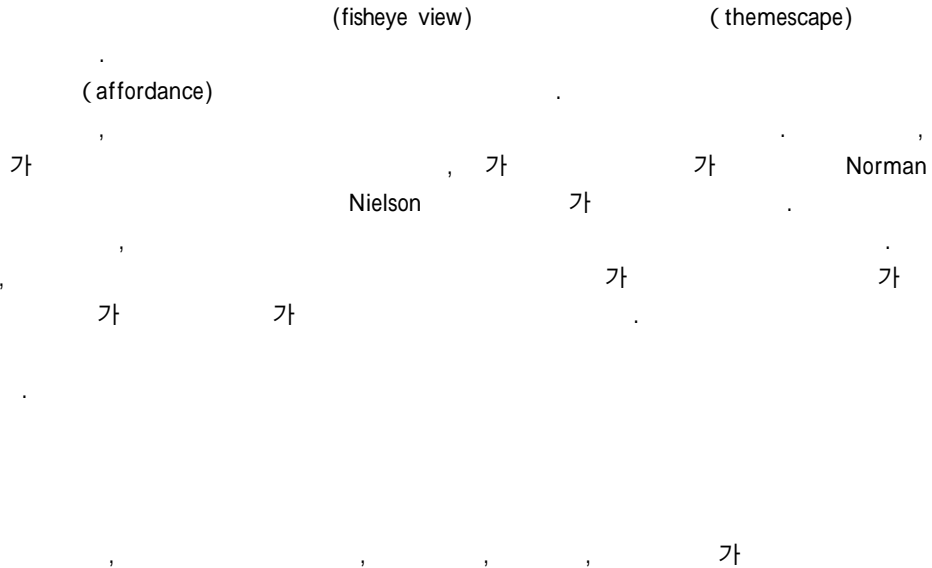
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### ABSTRACT

There have been increased interests in information visualization. Information visualization has been considered as a way to summarize textual data so that the users can access large amount of data more efficiently and effectively. However, many information visualization techniques stem from scientific visualization techniques, which might be difficult for the regular users to understand. More importantly, the system models used by most of the information visualization techniques do not have real world counterpart. For example, most of the users do not represent or process the textual data in terms of fisheye view or a topological map. This means that there is no affordance on the current information visualization systems from the users point of view. In this paper, we analyzed this problem by using the user interface design principles to point out what lacks in the current information visualization systems. More specifically, we have applied Nielsen's Heuristic Evaluation technique to review four representative information visualization techniques. The analysis results confirmed our original hypothesis on why the current information visualization systems are not part of the mainstream information systems. Finally, we suggested to invest more efforts in improving the currently prevalent and familiar bullet list type textual information presentation method based on the usability studies and the intelligent content analysis.

### KEYWORDS

Information Visualization, User Interface Design, Affordance, Mental Model, Heuristic Evaluation

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(Morris et al. 2003 ; 2001 ;  
Zhang, & Wolfram 2001).

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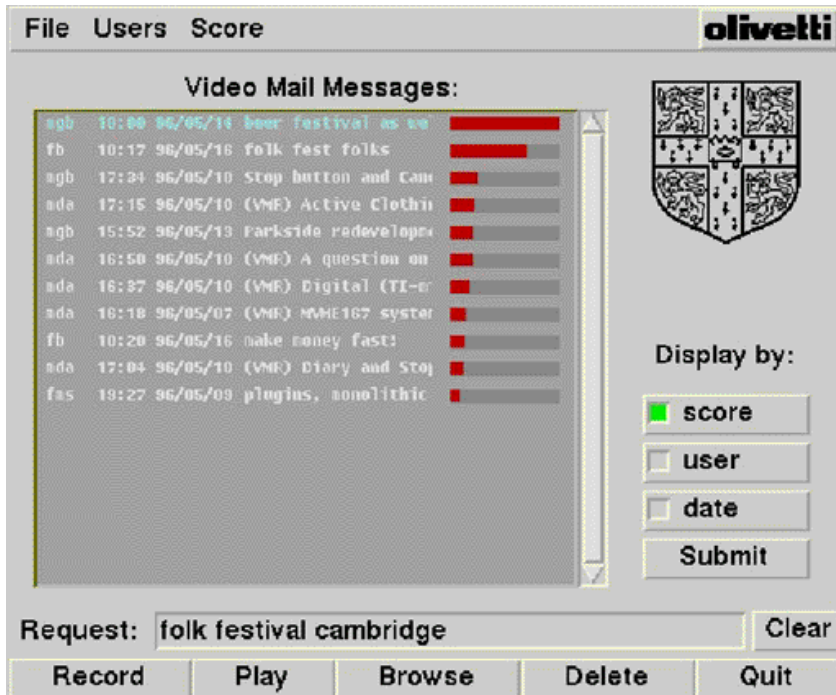
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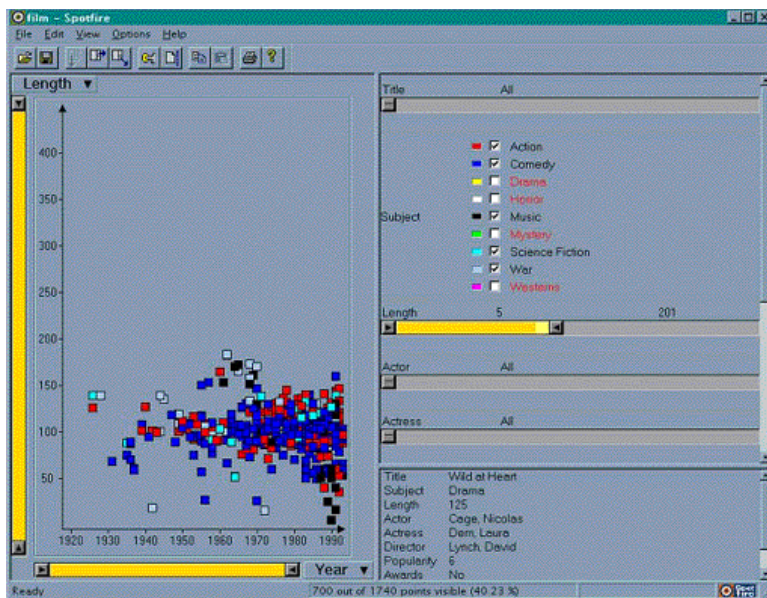
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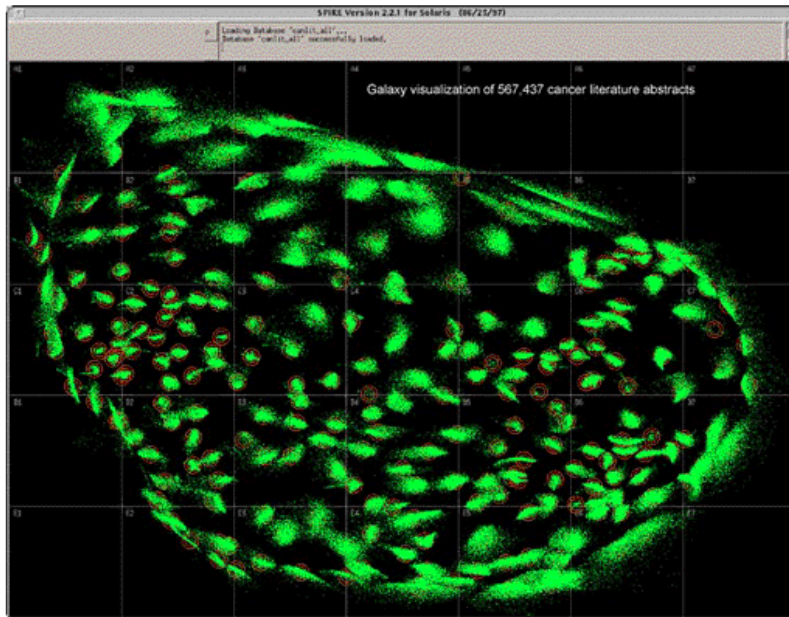
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: <http://mi.eng.cam.ac.uk/research/Projects/vmr/vmr.html>



< 2> - Starfield



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 (Spence 2001).  
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Norman(1988)

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가 The Design of Everyday Things

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(mental model), (execution-  
evaluation cycle),  
(metaphors)

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Jacob Nielson

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(heuristic evaluation)

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: Norman, D.A. 1988. The Design of Everyday Things.  
Basic Books, New York. p.2

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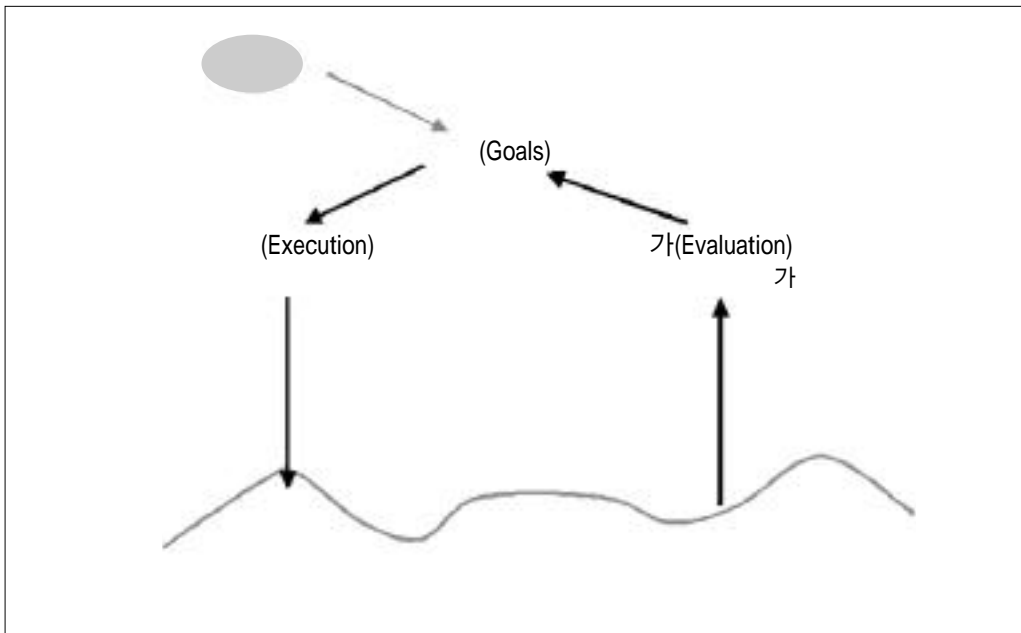
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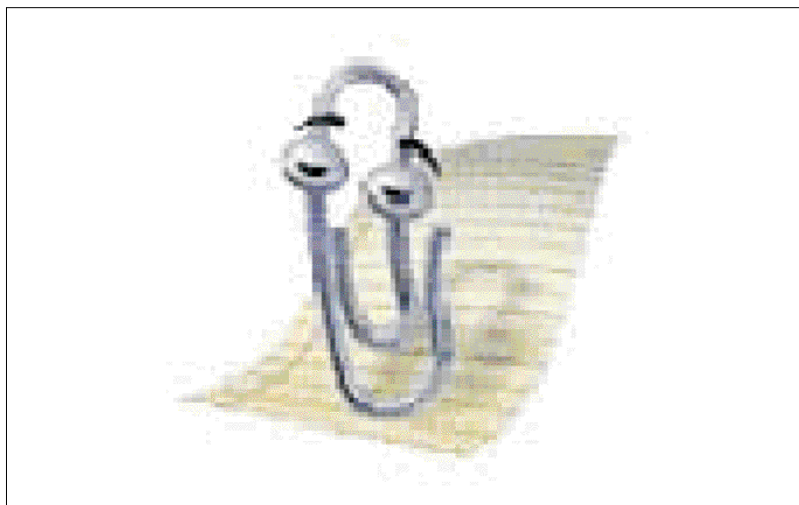
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| - 2  | 가 (Match between system and the real world) -<br>가                 |
| - 3  | (Recognition rather recall) -<br>가                                 |
| - 4  | (Consistency and standards) - ,<br>가                               |
| - 5  | 가 (Visibility of system status) -<br>가                             |
| - 6  | (User control and freedom) - 가<br>가                                |
| - 7  | 가 (Flexibility and efficiency of use) - ,<br>가 가                   |
| - 8  | 가 (Help users recognize, diagnose, and recover from errors) -<br>가 |
| - 9  | (Error prevention) -   |
| - 10 | (Help and documentation) -<br>가                                    |

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#### 4.1 InXight's Hyperbolic Visualizer

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Star tree

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(Boyack et al. 2002; Hochheiser, & Shneiderman 2001 ; Heo, & Hirtle 2001 ; 1998).

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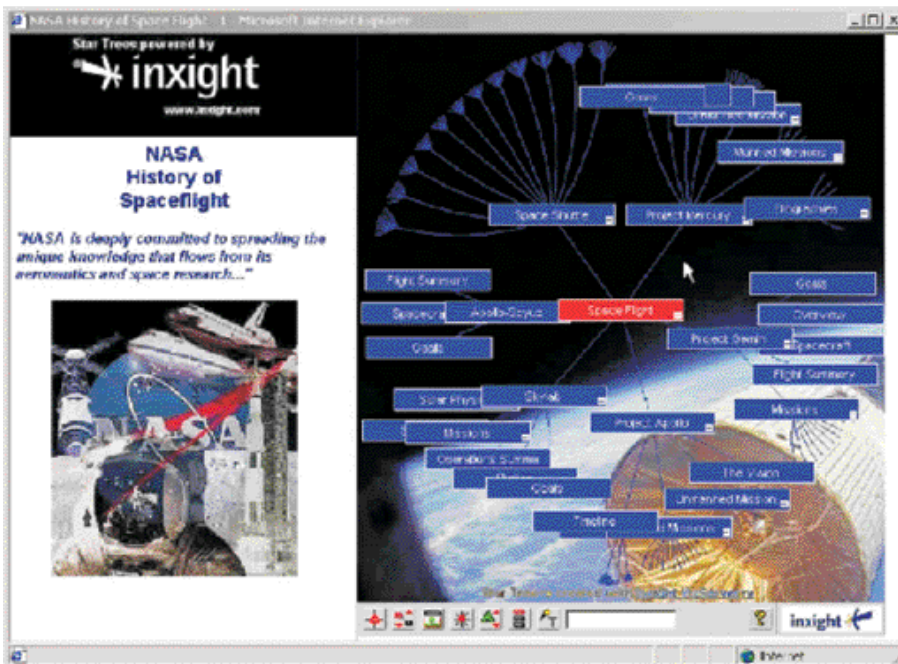
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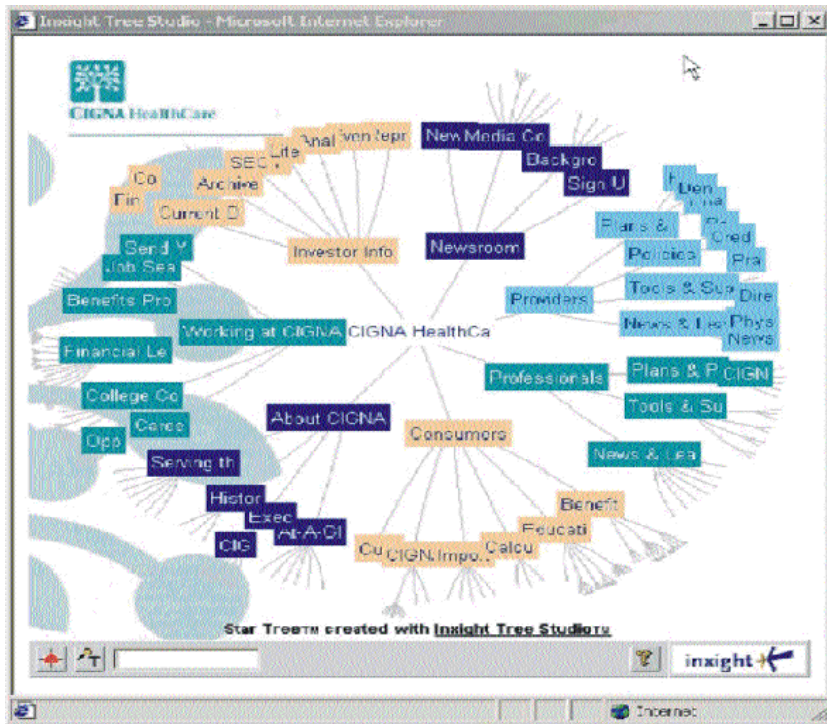
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< 8> InXight hyperbolic browser

: <http://www.inxight.com/products/oem/stra/demos.php>



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: <http://www.inxight.com/products/oem/star/demos.php>

#### 4.2 InXight's Table Lens Visualizer

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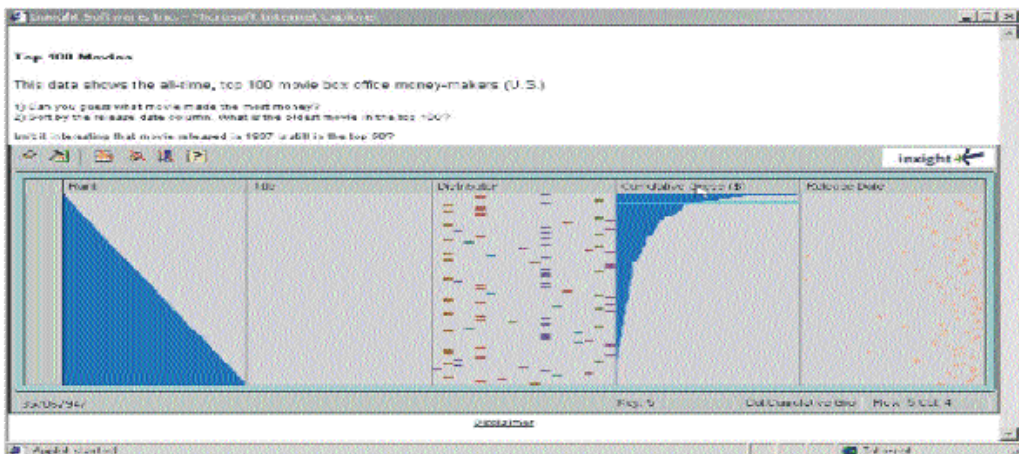
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10> InXight table lens

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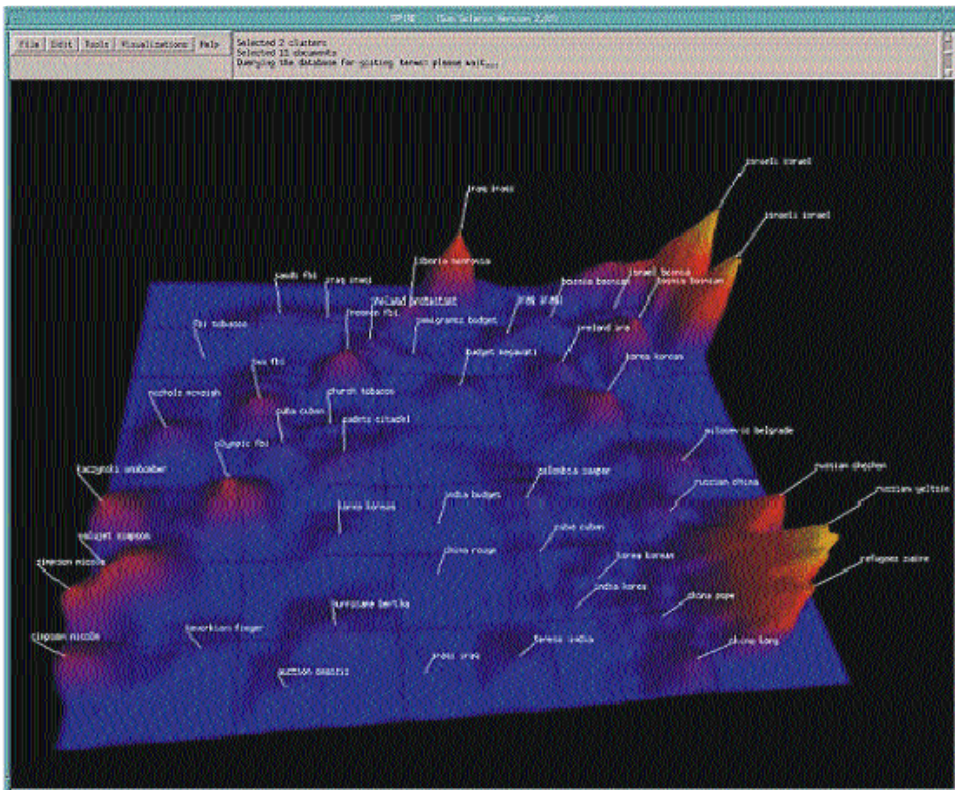
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#### 4.3 Pacific Northwest National Laboratory's ThemeView

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< 11> ThemeView

: <http://pages.cpsc.ucalgary.ca/~carman/60163/docs/visualizations.ppt>

#### 4.4 Pacific Northwest National Laboratory's Starlight ConceptView

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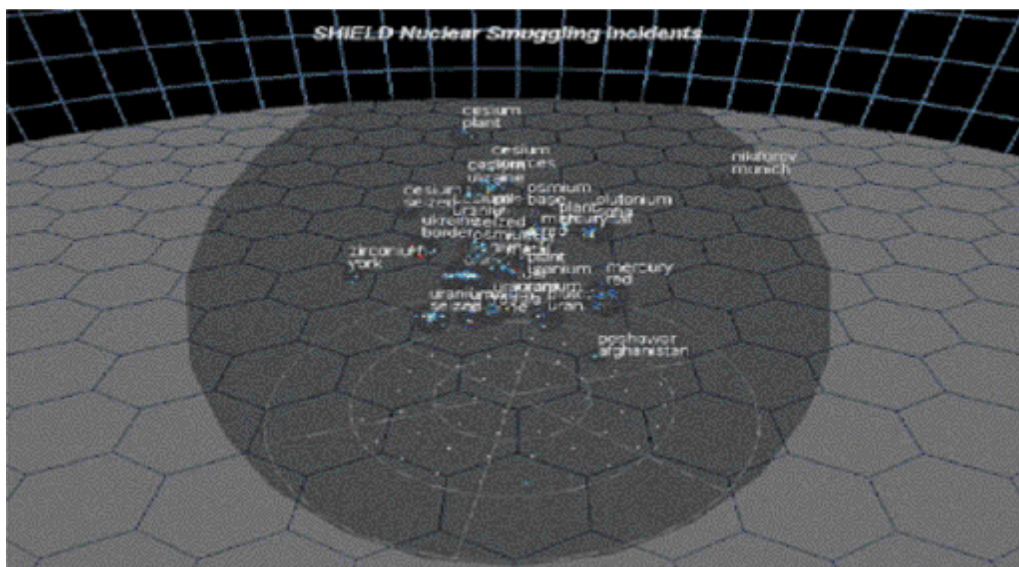
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: <http://starlight.pnl.gov/>

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