

Round-Table discussion on International Projects

International Collaborative (Educational) Projects (Why?)

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Collaboration



<https://sloanreview.mit.edu/>

**Comes from the Latin "collaborare";
meaning "to work with"**

COLLABORATION



SUPPORT



TEAMWORK



COMMUNICATION



TRUST



MOTIVATION



INSPIRATION



SUCCESS

International Collaborations



Are more challenging

- Different cultures/ thinking
- Different way of work/ working habits
- Varying levels of institutional support
- Different funding abilities
- Miss-match in institutional procedures/ regulations

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International Collaborative Educational/Academic Projects

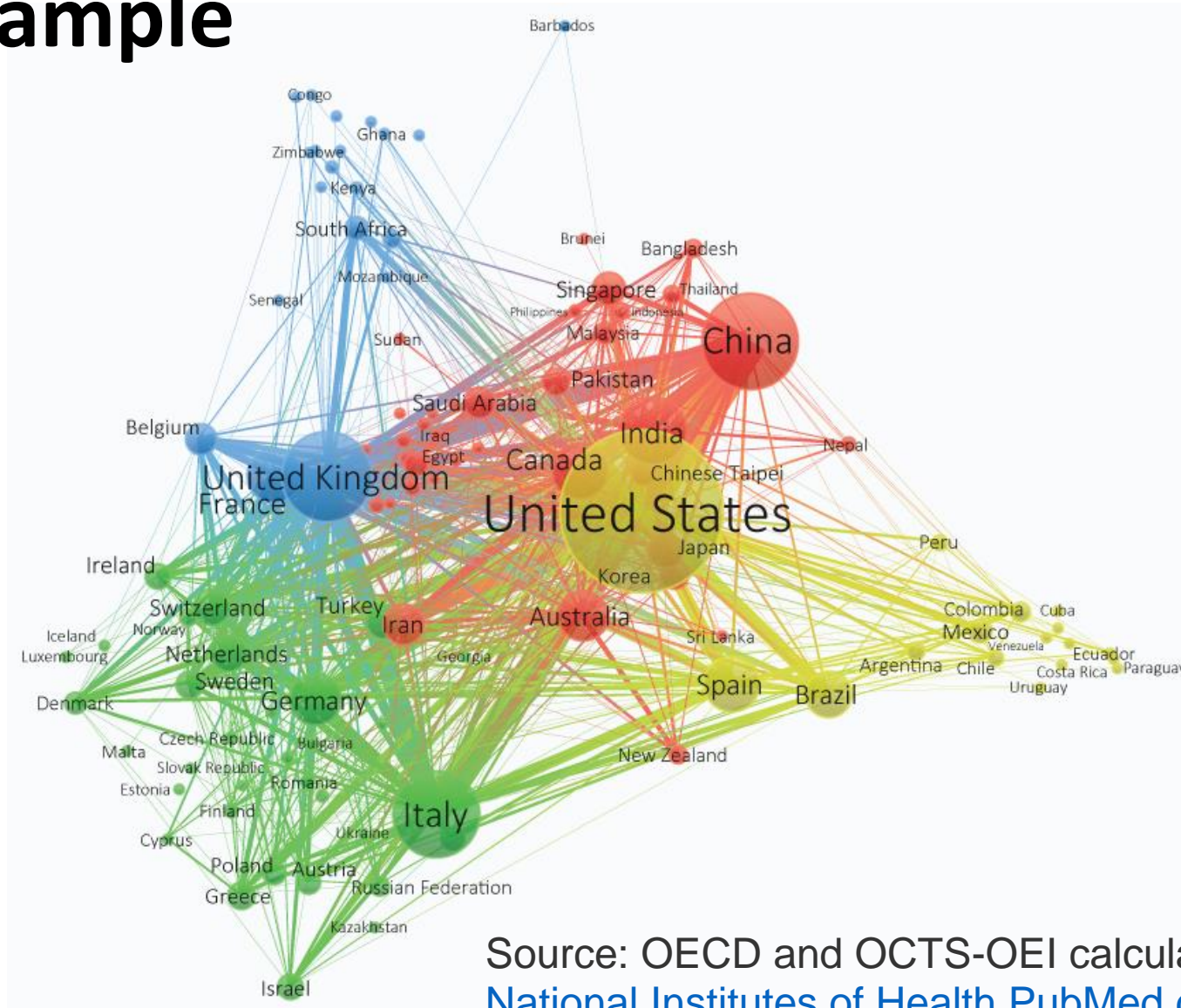
- **Research projects**
- **Capacity building projects:** focus on enhancing subject/theme-specific, educational, human resources related and administrative capacities

Why important?

- Knowledge/ experience sharing
- Facilities sharing
- Better/ more advanced outcomes
- Innovations/ Entrepreneurship
- Individual and community development
- Open-up more opportunities/ networking/ partnerships
- Capacity building in scientifically/ educationally lagging countries
- Change in institutions/ individuals (towards better directions!)
- Skills (hard/ soft) development of the collaborators

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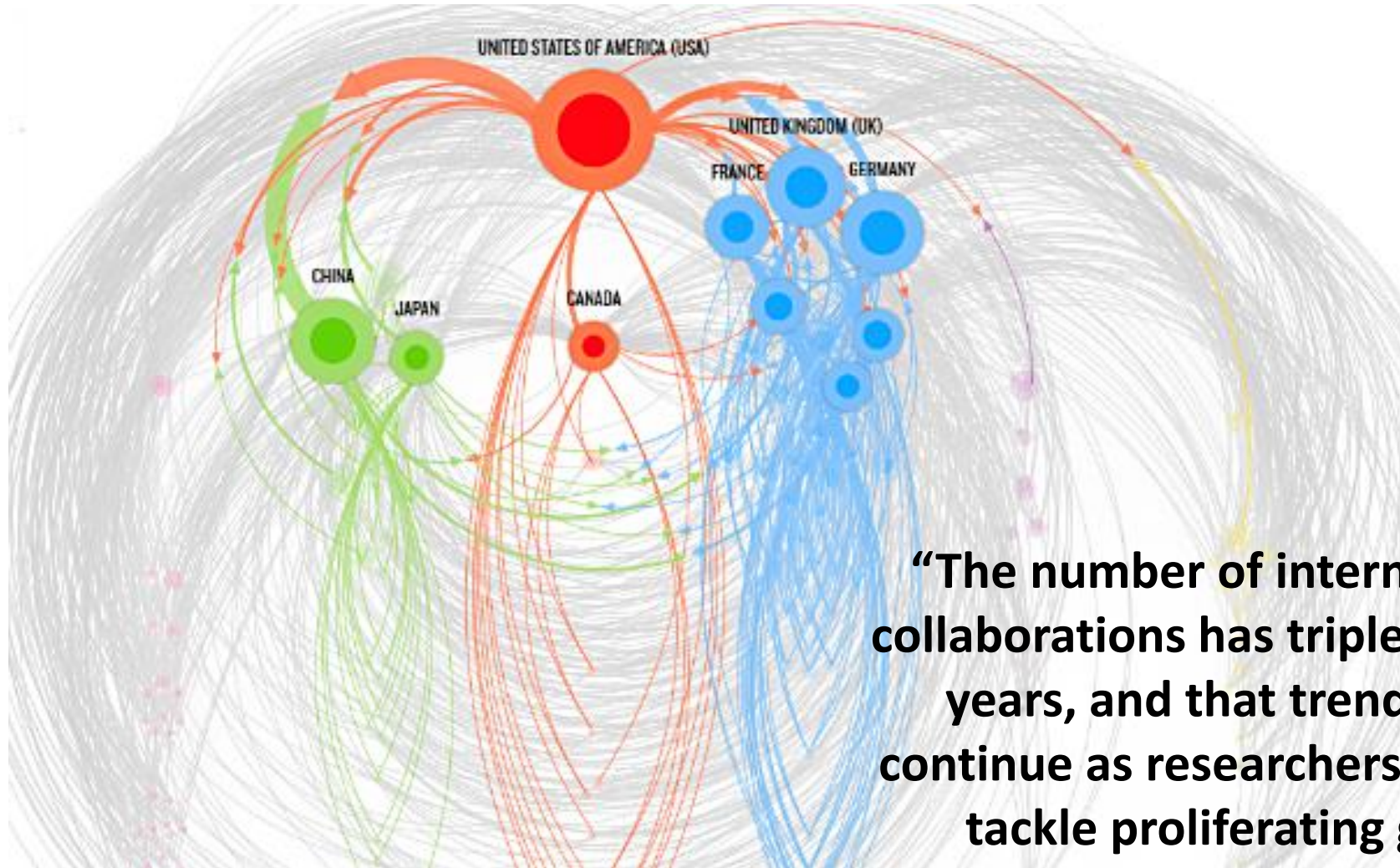
Example



“Much of the research and innovation response to COVID-19 has been international”
(<https://www.oecd.org/>)

Source: OECD and OCTS-OEI calculations based on [US National Institutes of Health PubMed data](#)

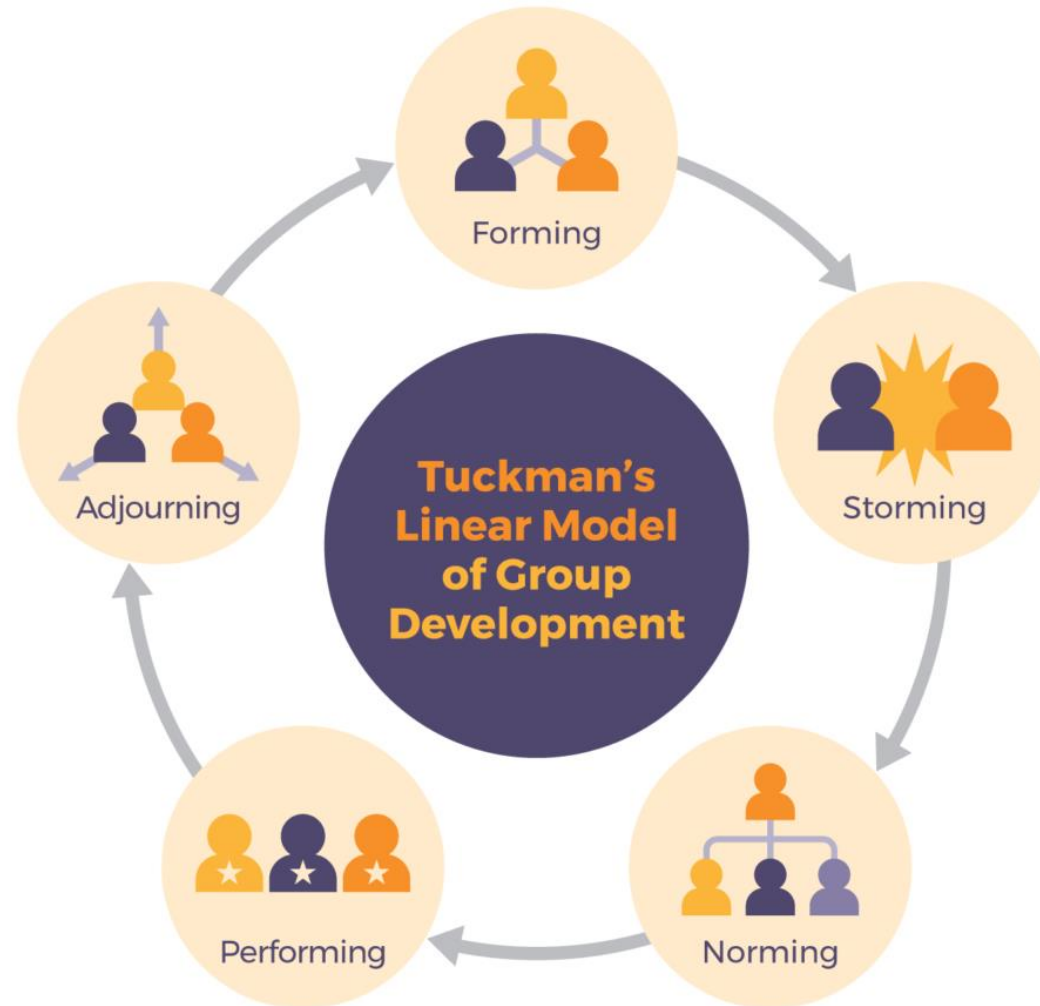
Top 10 research collaborators



“The number of international research collaborations has tripled over the past 15 years, and that trend is expected to continue as researchers come together to tackle proliferating global issues.”

(Credit: Nature Index; as of 2019)

Team work; the key to successful collaboration (synonyms??)



Composition of “*The Correct Team*”?



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Diversity = Beauty

Team with different personality types!

ISTJ

Responsible, sincere, analytical, reserved, realistic, systematic. Hardworking and trustworthy with sound practical judgment.

ISFJ

Warm, considerate, gentle, responsible, pragmatic, thorough. Devoted caretakers who enjoy being helpful to others.

INFJ

Idealistic, organized, insightful, dependable, compassionate, gentle. Seek harmony and cooperation, enjoy intellectual stimulation.

INTJ

Innovative, independent, strategic, logical, reserved, insightful. Driven by their own original ideas to achieve improvements.

ISTP

Action-oriented, logical, analytical, spontaneous, reserved, independent. Enjoy adventure, skilled at understanding how mechanical things work.

ISFP

Gentle, sensitive, nurturing, helpful, flexible, realistic. Seek to create a personal environment that is both beautiful and practical.

INFP

Sensitive, creative, idealistic, perceptive, caring, loyal. Value inner harmony and personal growth, focus on dreams and possibilities.

INTP

Intellectual, logical, precise, reserved, flexible, imaginative. Original thinkers who enjoy speculation and creative problem solving.

ESTP

Outgoing, realistic, action-oriented, curious, versatile, spontaneous. Pragmatic problem solvers and skillful negotiators.

ESFP

Playful, enthusiastic, friendly, spontaneous, tactful, flexible. Have strong common sense, enjoy helping people in tangible ways.

ENFP

Enthusiastic, creative, spontaneous, optimistic, supportive, playful. Value inspiration, enjoy starting new projects, see potential in others.

ENTP

Inventive, enthusiastic, strategic, enterprising, inquisitive, versatile. Enjoy new ideas and challenges, value inspiration.

ESTJ

Efficient, outgoing, analytical, systematic, dependable, realistic. Like to run the show and get things done in an orderly fashion.

ESFJ

Friendly, outgoing, reliable, conscientious, organized, practical. Seek to be helpful and please others, enjoy being active and productive.

ENFJ

Caring, enthusiastic, idealistic, organized, diplomatic, responsible. Skilled communicators who value connection with people.

ENTJ

Strategic, logical, efficient, outgoing, ambitious, independent. Effective organizers of people and long-range planners.

Myers-Briggs Personality Types

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Thank You!