

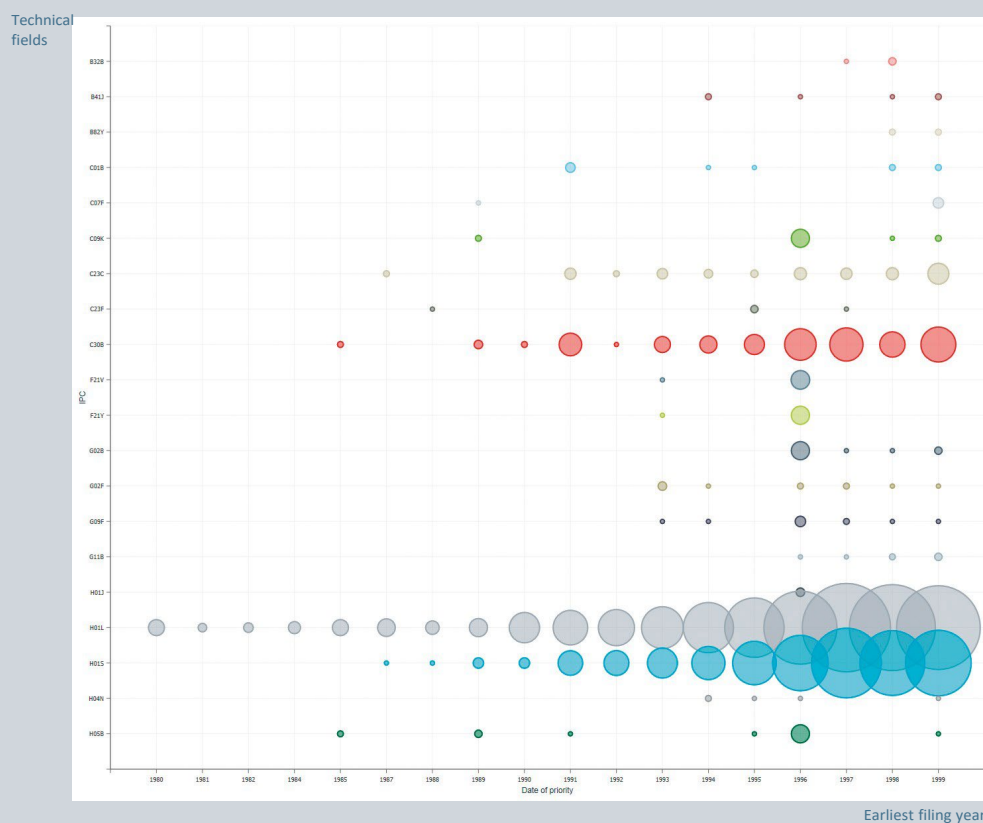


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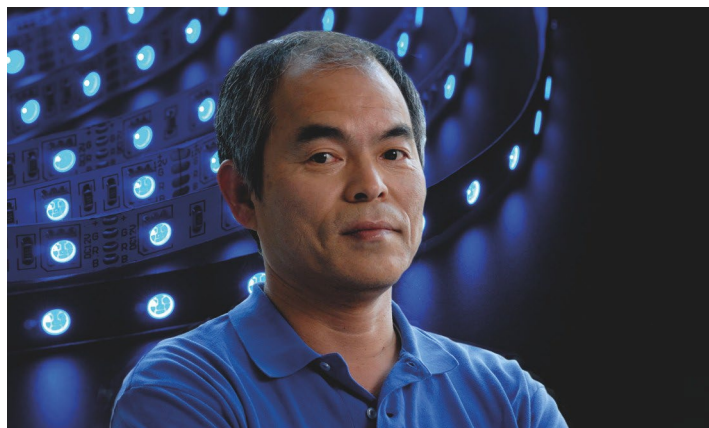


Shuji Nakamura invented the blue light-emitting diode. His invention was so important that he was a finalist for the European Inventor Award and the 2014 winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics. It also triggered a whole new area of innovation, as shown by the graphic on this page.

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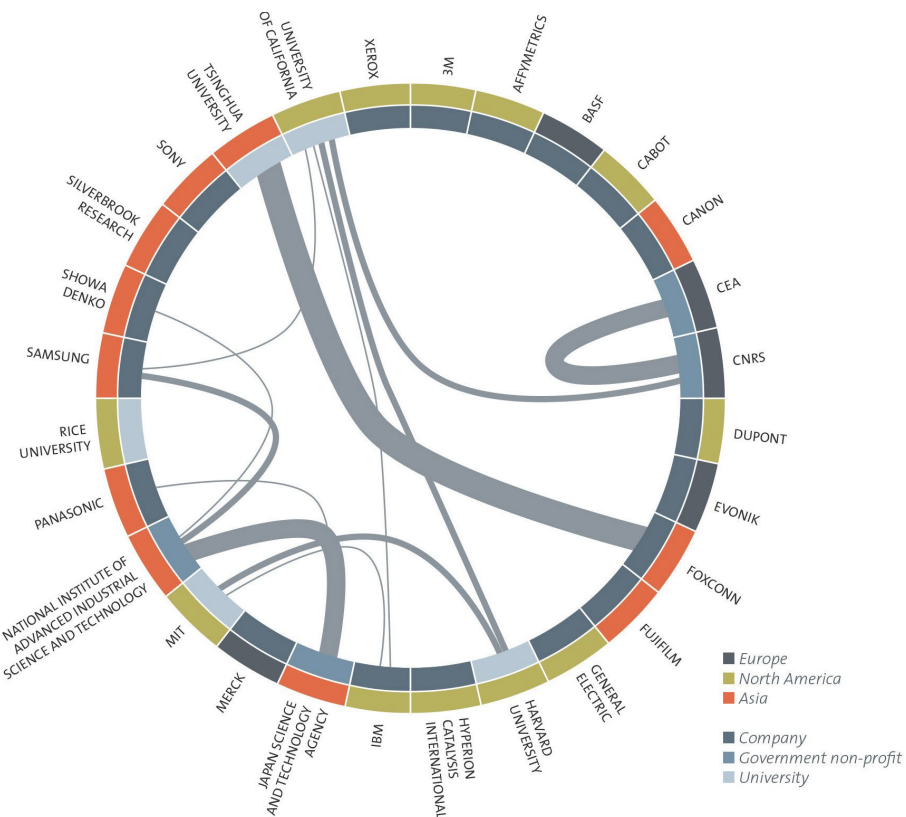
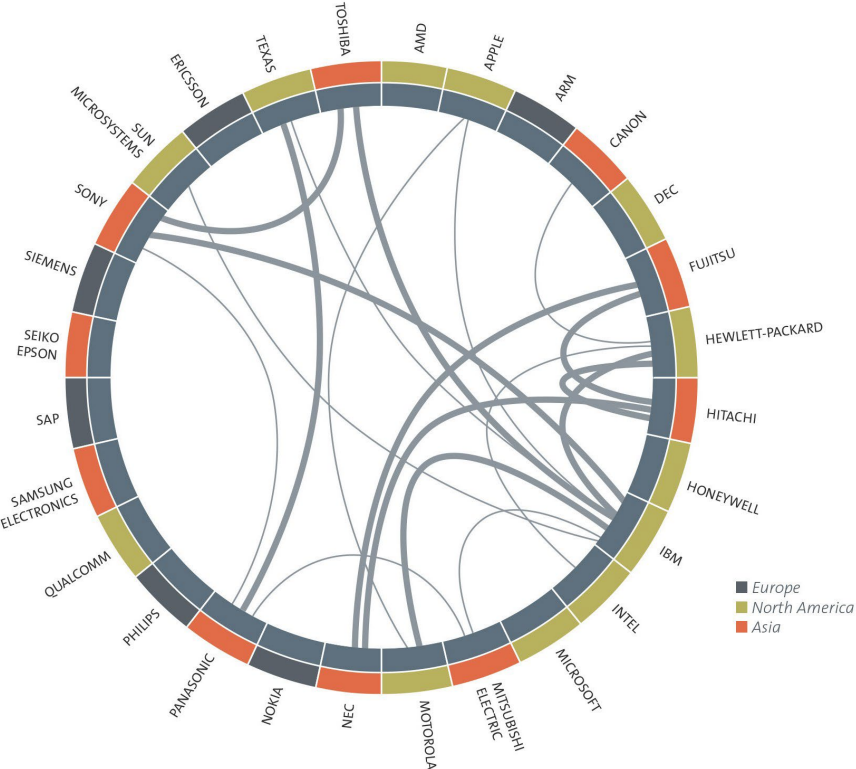
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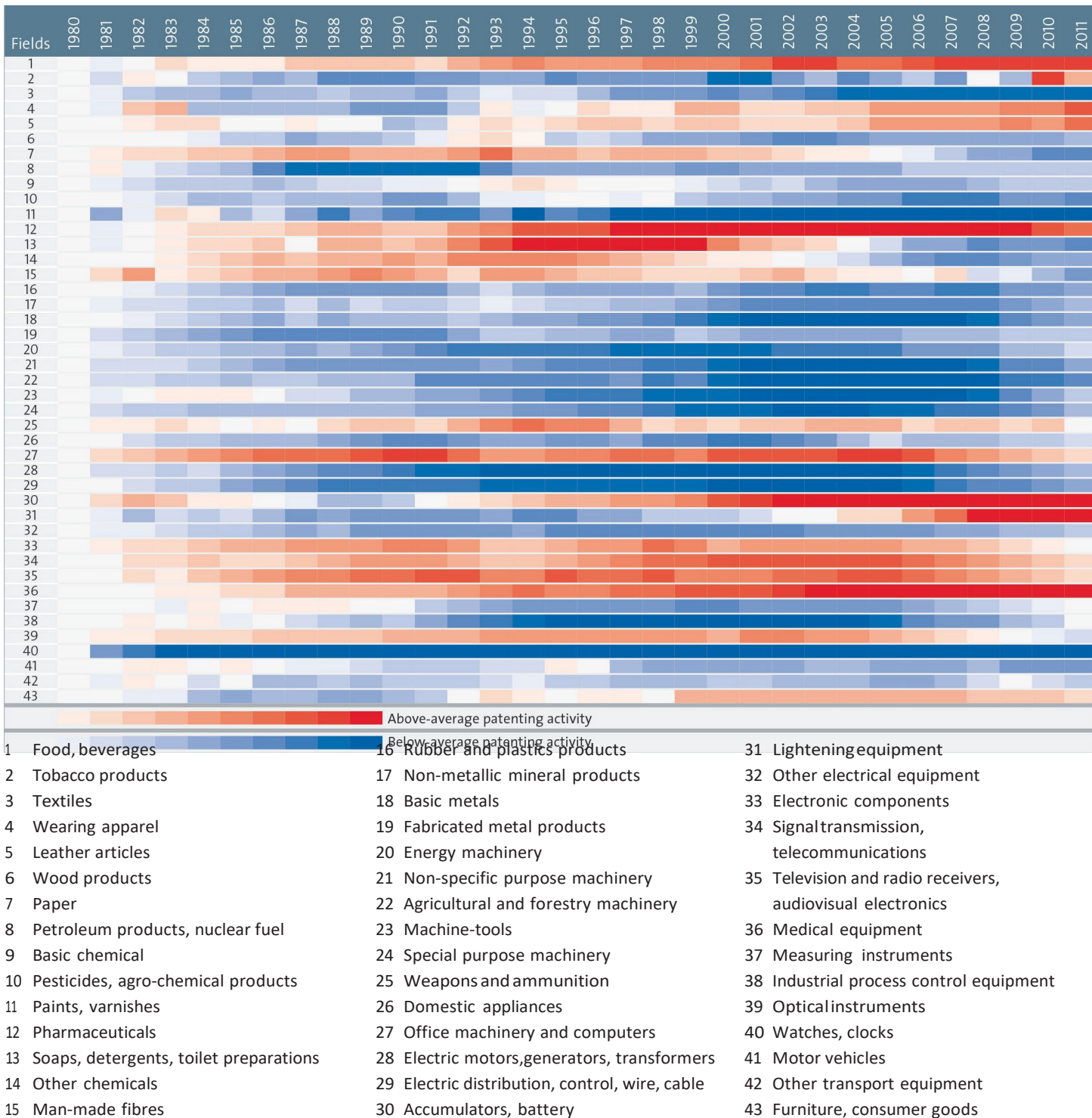
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Patent activity by sector, normalised to 1980



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