

Making research findings *more* accessible by policy makers

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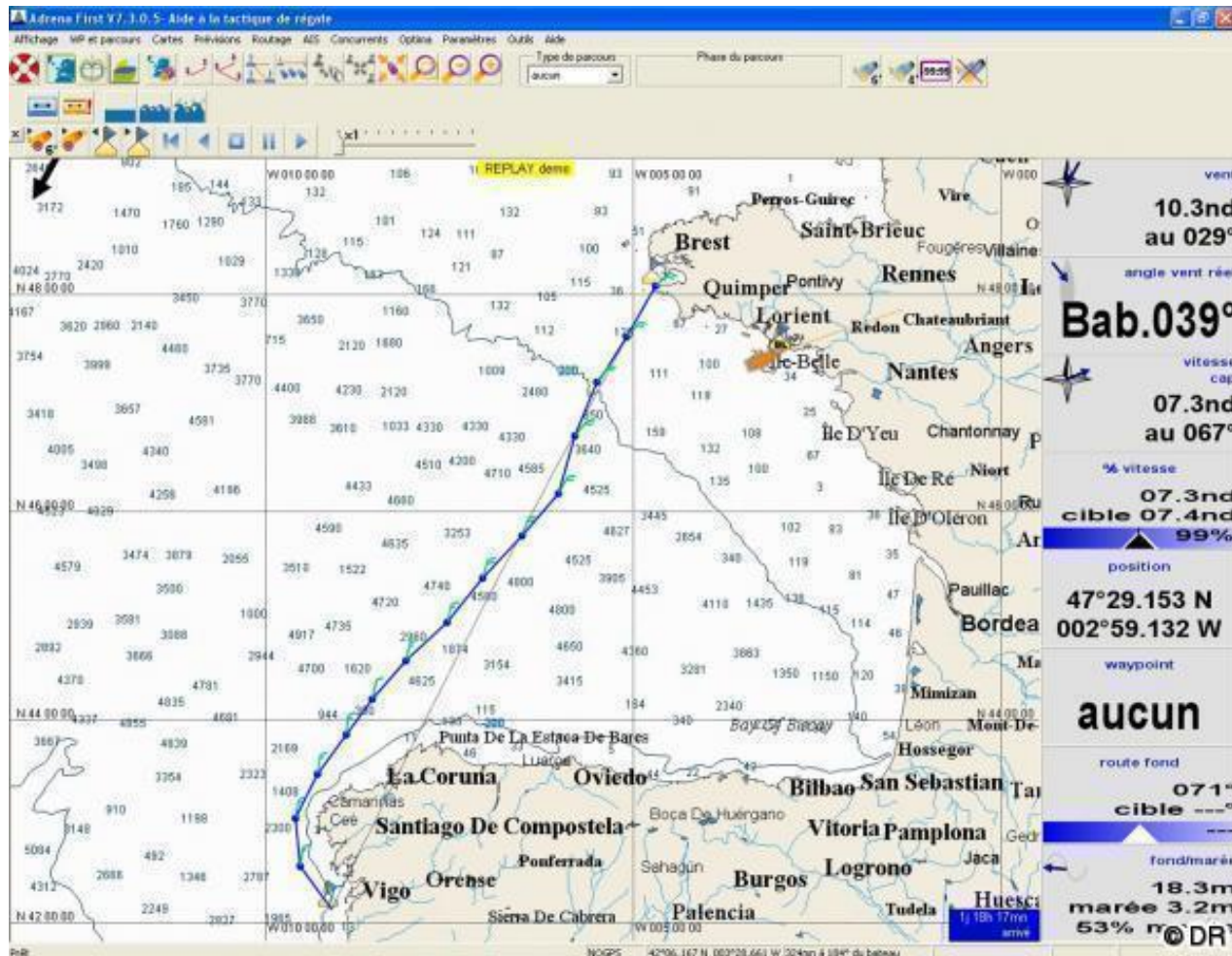
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with their jobs

What has evidence got to do with sailing?



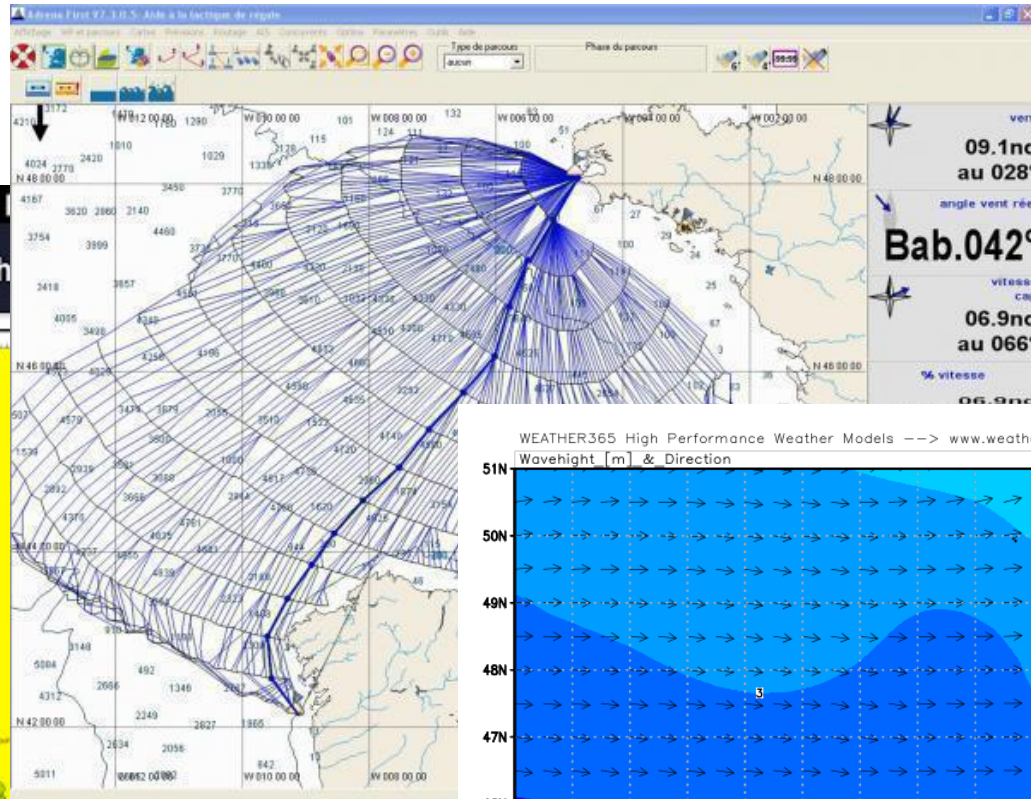
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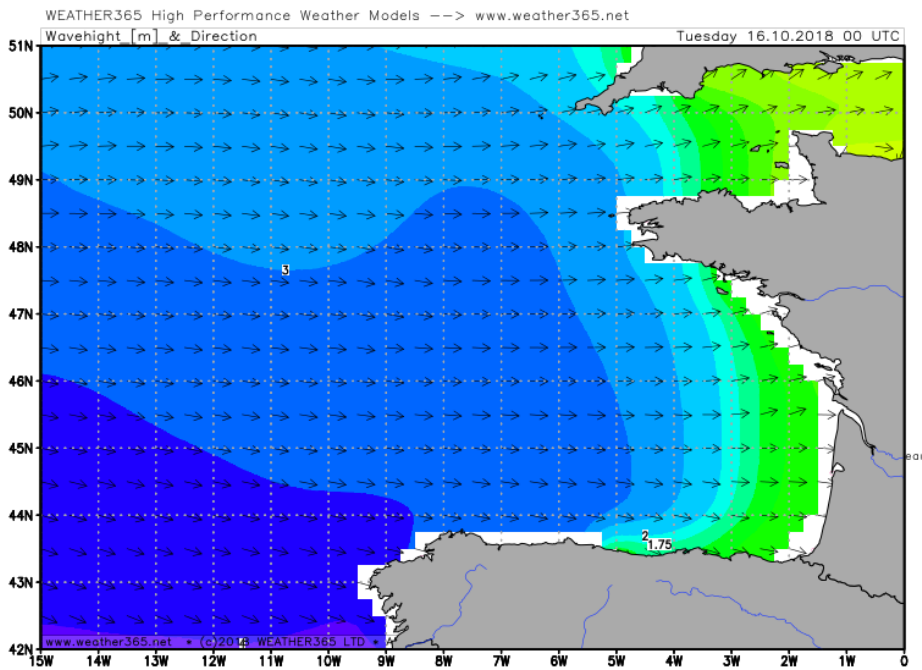
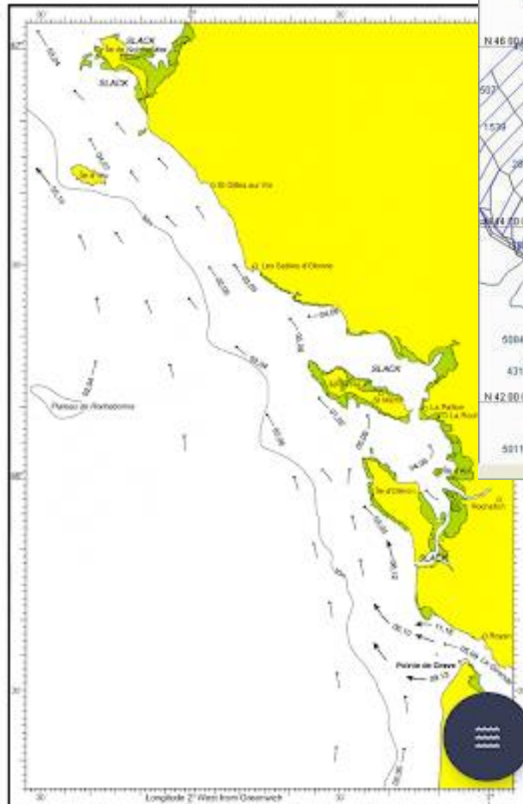
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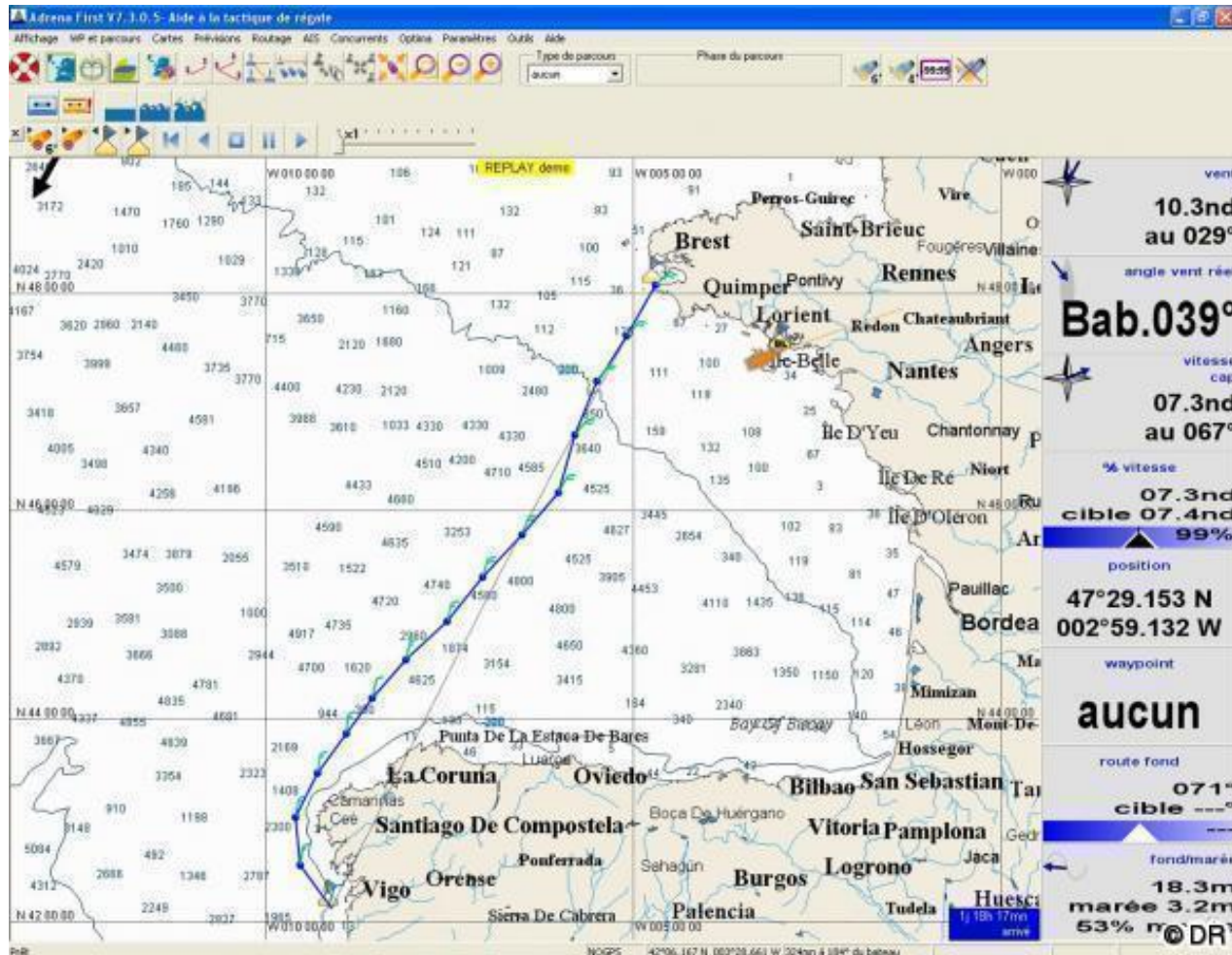
Lots of complex information



☰ 6H before HW Brest (south)



The skipper gets some help



Today's decision maker's *navigation* software...



How do I make policy|



how do i make a **privacy** policy

how do **bureaucracies** make policy

how do **bureaucrats** make policy

how do **judges** make policy

how do **presidents** make policy

how do **courts** make policy

how do policy makers make **decisions**

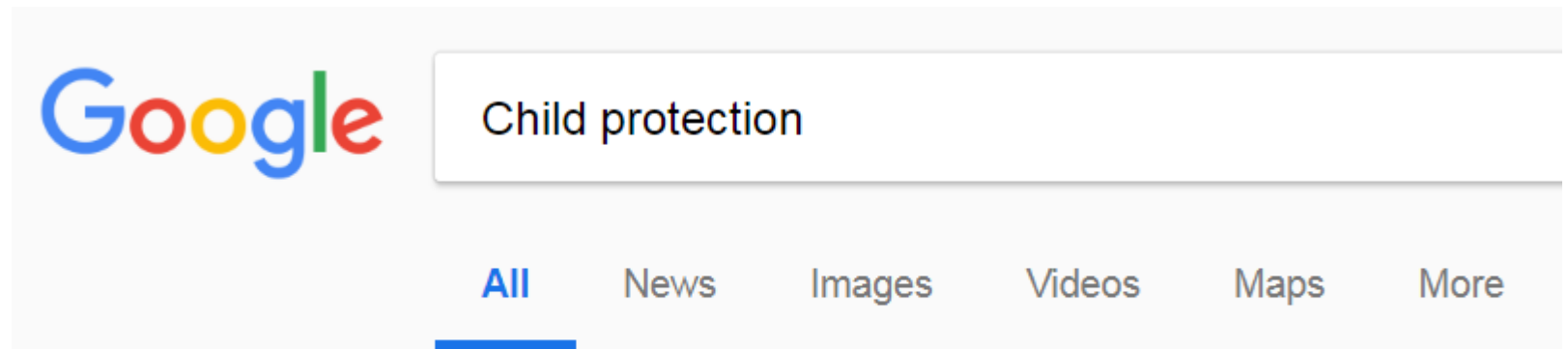
One Insider's view of policymakers hierarchy of evidence

1. Expert opinion (including consultants and think tanks)
2. Opinion based-evidence (eg lobbyists, pressure groups)
3. Ideological evidence (party manifestos)
4. Media evidence
5. Internet evidence
6. Lay evidence (anecdotes of constituents)
7. Street evidence (conventional wisdom)
8. Cabbies' evidence
9. Research evidence

4. Media evidence
5. Internet evidence
6. Lay evidence (anecdotes)

Phil Davies; fmr dep Chief Social Researcher 2007 quoted in
What Counts for Evidence Nutley et al 2013

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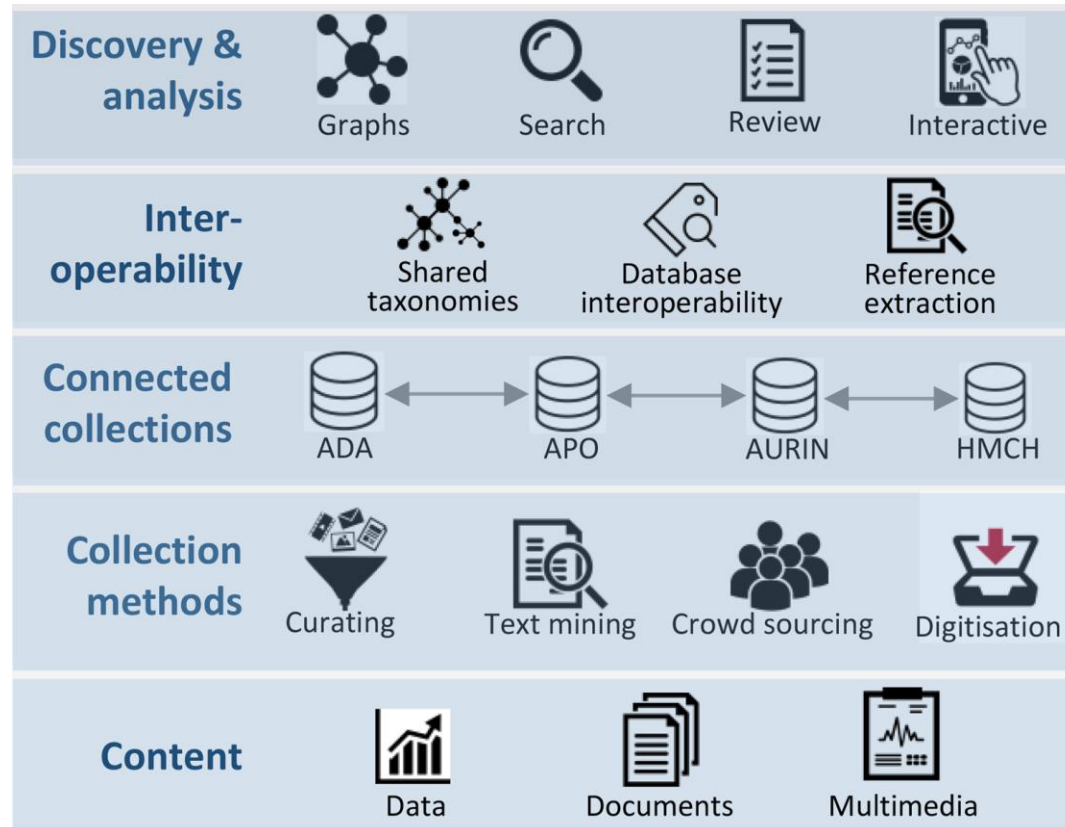
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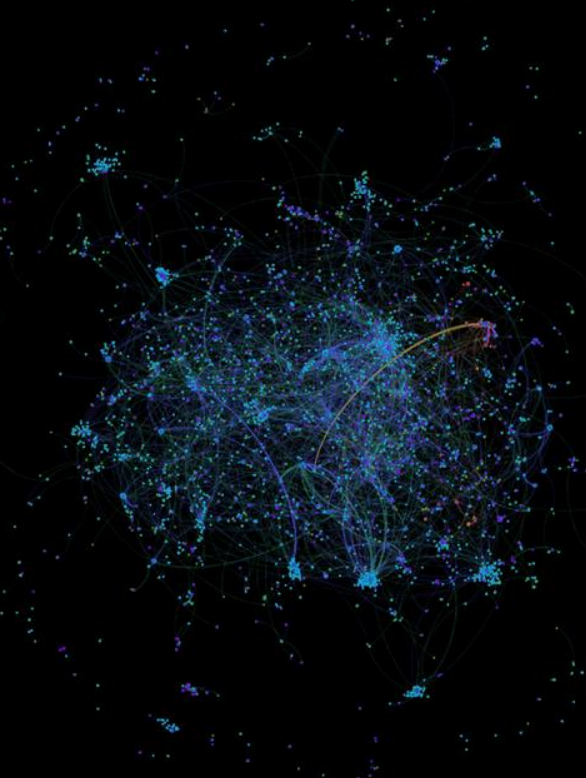
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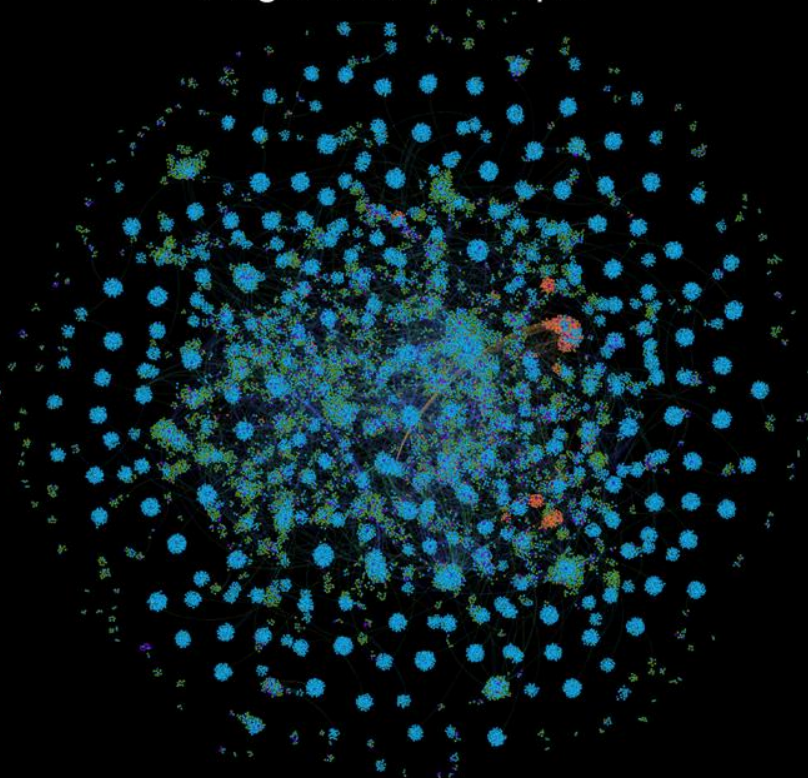
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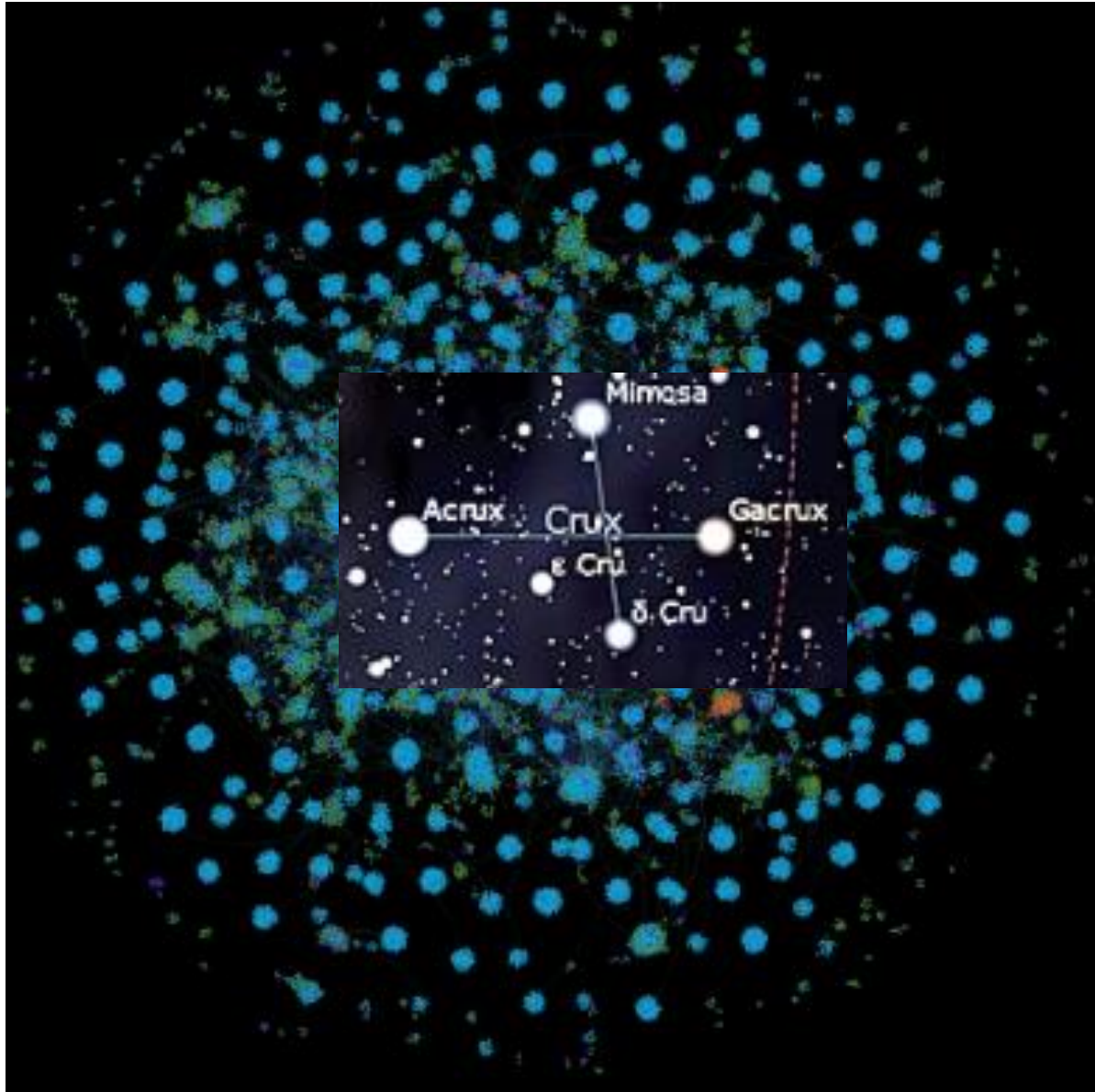


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