## Revealing the Impact of Researcher and Institutional Collaborations Through Normalized Indicators

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Abstract: InCites Benchmarking & Analytics can identify the increase of Category Normalized Citation Impact, correlated with a higher percentage of international collaborations, over a quantitative publication output. The data stems from all indexes of the Web of Science Core Collection (including ESCI) and all document types. A brief literature review reinforces this trend in various parts of the globe: From 46 countries in Africa (Adams et al. 2014) to Russia's collaboration with stronger economies (Markusova et al. 2012), Brazil's collaboration with foreign journals (Strehl et al. 2016) and a US study on impact variation for US researchers' mobility (Payumo et al. 2016).

## Normalization: Putting Citations in Context

Field/Discipline: Citations vary significantly across disciplines

Citations grow over time at various rates

**Document Type:** Citation behaviors vary by type of publication

Hot

Category **Normalized** Citation **Impact** 

Journa **Normalized** Citation **Impact** 

**Average Percentile** 

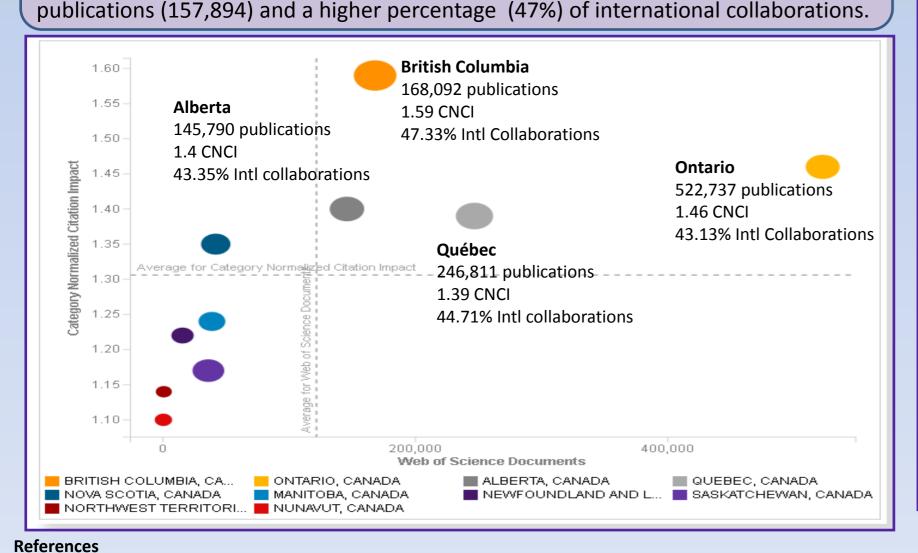
**Documents** in Top 1%

**Documents** in top 10%

**ESI Hot & Highly Cited Papers** 

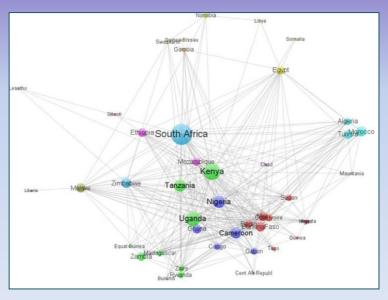
Highly Cited **Papers Papers** 

Canadian Provinces (2008-2018) – Output/Impact/International Collaborations Although Ontario has more output with 522,737 publications and 43% international collaborations, British Columbia has a slightly higher CNCI with less than a third of the

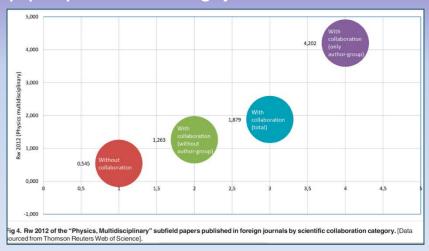


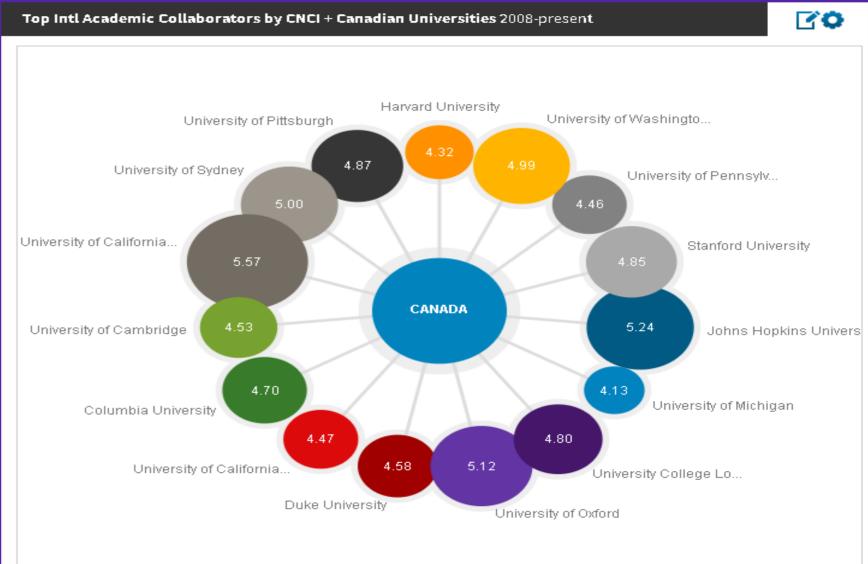
## **Normalized Indicators and International Collaborations:** A literature review

Adams et al. (2014): Coauthorship relations between 46 countries within Africa in 2011



Strehl et al.(2016): Brazilian Physics papers published in foreign journals





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