

Figure 1. Top 50 Assignees vs Country of invention

The dark colour indicates a high level of activity from this assignee in this country of invention

This legend shows the non-linear colour scale used to convert numbers in each cell to the specific colour

Each individual assignee in the patent database appears on one row of the Intensity map

A bar chart shows the total number of documents against the row or column. In this case, the indicated bar chart shows the total number of documents against each assignee

The colour of cell in the matrix indicates the volume of documents at that intersection. In this case, that means the number of documents from a particular assignee, from a given country of invention

The country of invention is calculated for each patent family; each country in the source patent data appears on one column of the Intensity map

