

Legend:

Size of patents indicates the overall as well as local dominance of the patent

Relationships reflect direct citation relationships between patent A and patent B. The stronger the line between two patents, the more of the same third patents (C, D, E, etc.) both reference.

The diagram reveals the essence of the patent landscape structure from a dataset of around 48,000 patents. It depicts the 2,153 most dominant patents and their direct and indirect relationships with one another.