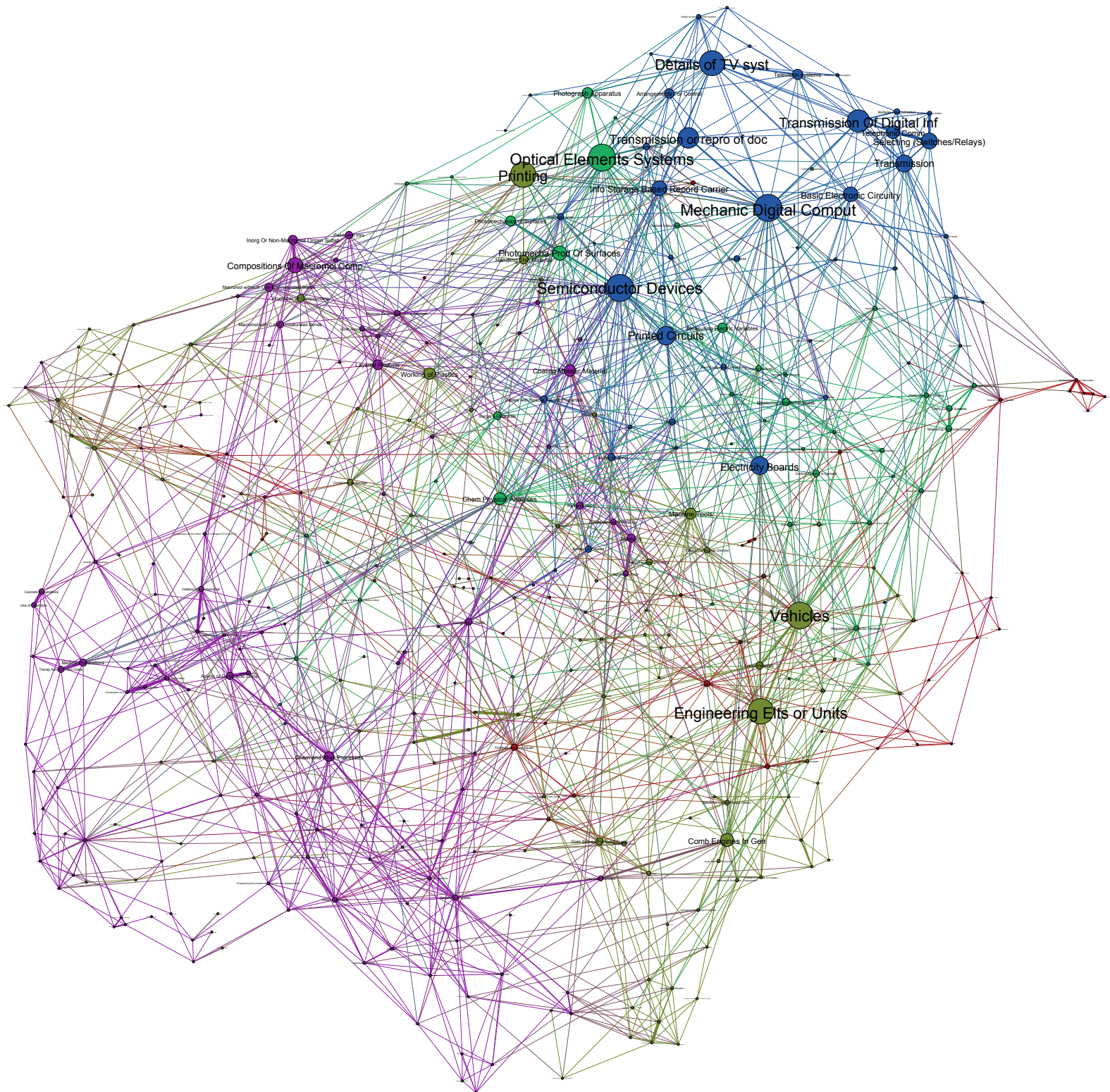


# Global Map of Technology



Priority patents applied for by the largest 2400 industrial groups



## Technological domains

Technological Domains	Number of priority Patents	Associated with other technologies
Chemistry	15,2 %	21,1 %
Electrical engineering	40,7 %	36,5 %
Instruments	15,7 %	17,4 %
Mechanical engineering	23,2 %	20,8 %
Other fields	4,1 %	3,3 %

Source : Corporate Invention Board, Priority Patents 1986-2006

