



Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers



- OSTP has asked NASA for 6 nominees for PECASE
- PECASE awards identify and honor outstanding Federal researchers who are beginning their independent research careers and who show outstanding potential for leadership in the years and decades ahead.
- Selection for this award is based on two criteria:
 - performance of innovative research at the frontiers of science and technology relevant to the mission of the sponsoring organization or agency
 - commitment to community service, as demonstrated through scientific leadership, education, or community outreach
- Must be US citizens, must be within 5 years of advanced degree, must be doing NASA-sponsored research



Discovery Co-I Network Analysis



- Michael New analyzed the network of conflicted Co-I institutions on all 28 Discovery proposals
- Average number of CO-Is per proposal was 19
- Lines connect proposals (circles) that share at least 1 Co-I institution
- Mean degree is 26
- Institutions include all major planetary science centers in US and many abroad

