



A Database of Byzantine Coin Finds

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The Problem

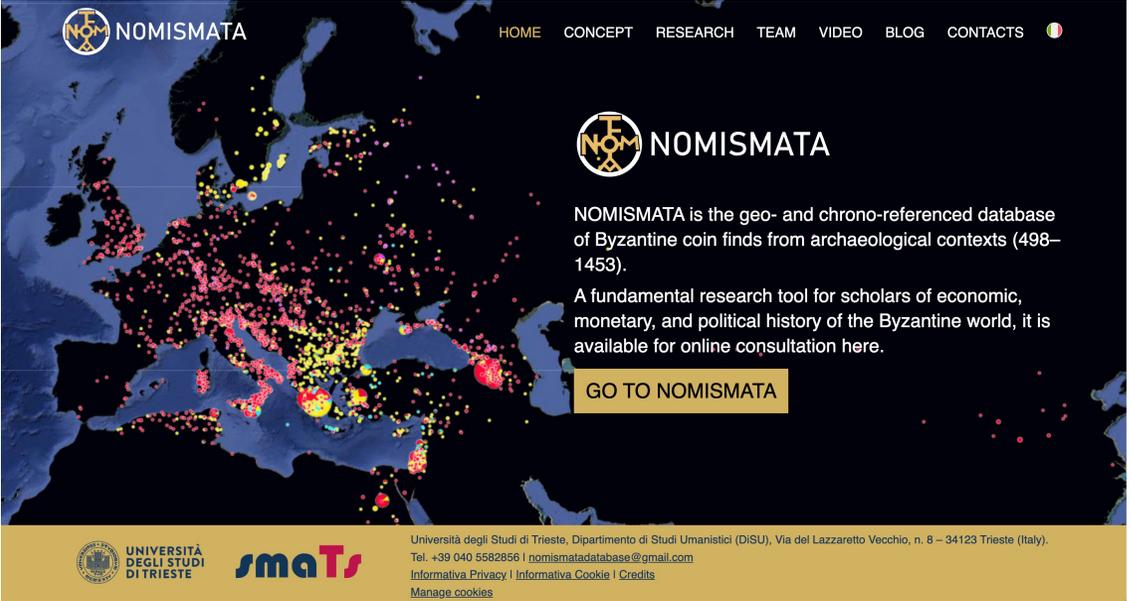
- Byzantine coin finds studies scattered in books & articles
- Fragmented, local, static
- Hard to see the big picture



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The Solution

-  **NOMISMATA** First geo- & chrono-referenced database of byzantine coin finds
- All coin finds in one place
- Interactive, dynamic, research-ready



NOMISMATA

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NOMISMATA

NOMISMATA is the geo- and chrono-referenced database of Byzantine coin finds from archaeological contexts (498–1453).

A fundamental research tool for scholars of economic, monetary, and political history of the Byzantine world, it is available for online consultation here.

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What You Can Do with



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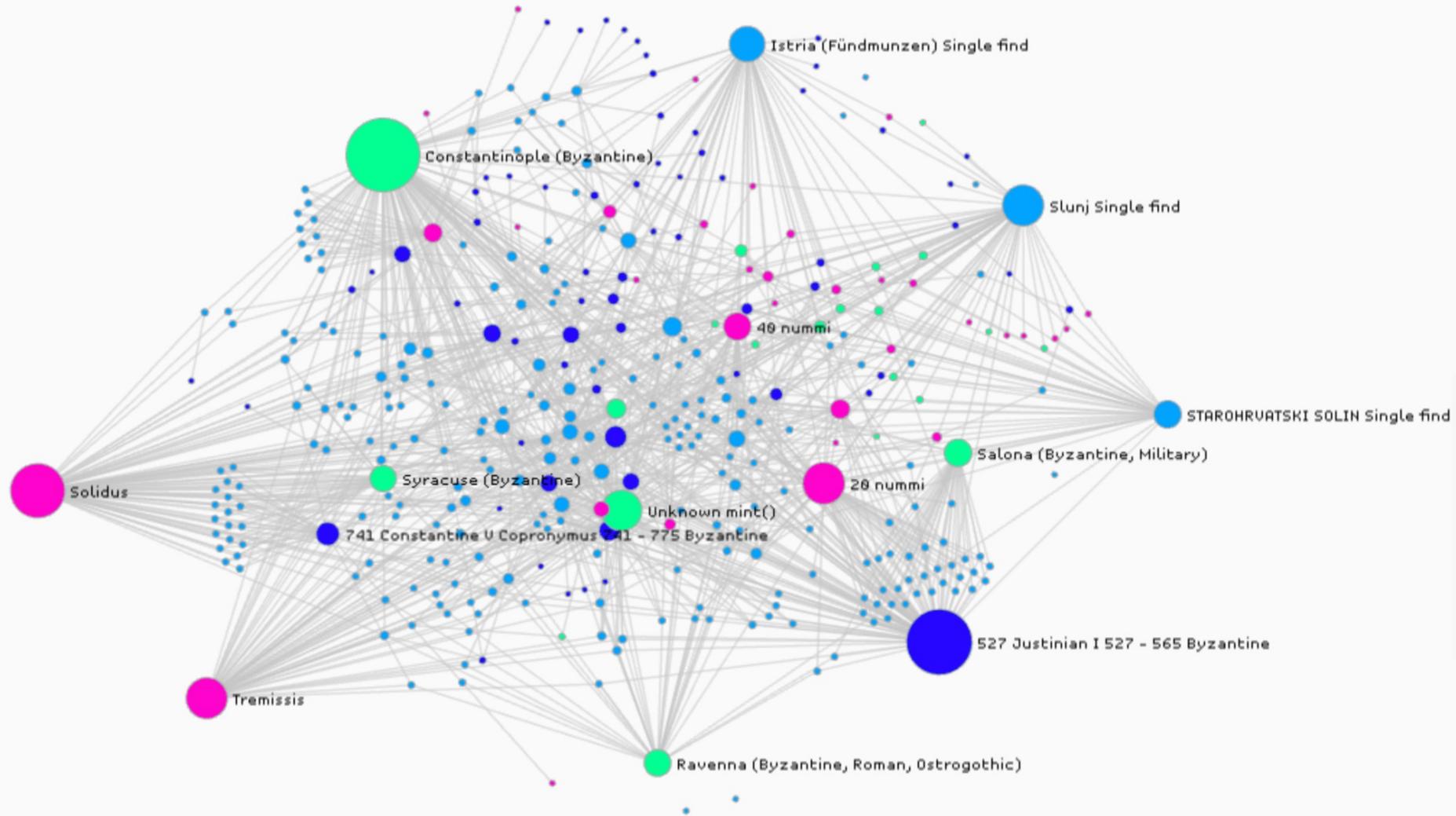
- Map coin finds across space & time
- Trace coins: mint → findspot
- Explore networks & trends
- Direct access to sources

What Contains Today

- 5,000+ finds
- 225,000+ coins
- 600+ authoritative sources
- A repository of knowledge for Byzantine numismatics
- Work in progress

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Start Over ↻



- Find —
- Province —
- Diocese —
- Area geografica —
- Macroarea —
- Issuing Authority —
- Coin —
- Denomination —
- Mint —
- Kind of Coinage —
- Metal —
- Hoard Type —

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From Complexity to Discovery

- Enter AI
- Why Social Network Analysis?
- AI's Interpretation

“The Dalmatian monetary network presents a radially integrated structure centered on a few high-degree hubs (Istria, Solin, Zadar). These act as conduits through which Constantinopolitan fiscal policy, western Mediterranean exchange, and local re-use converged... In sum, the SNA confirms that Byzantine Dalmatia operated as a multi-scalar monetary landscape. The coexistence of high-value and bronze issues, diverse mint signatures, and overlapping authorities demonstrates that even peripheral Adriatic regions were deeply embedded in the economic and ideological system radiating from Constantinople.”

From Complexity to Discovery (continued)

- Enter AI
- Why Social Network Analysis?
- AI's Interpretation
- Are These Interpretations Valid?
- A Fortunate Moment
- From Data to Discovery

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Why Matters

- More than a database → a research tool
- More than coin finds → a window into Byzantine society
- More than a collection of sources → a repository of scholarship and a tool for discovery

Contact & Collaboration

- We welcome collaborations, contributions, ideas

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