

TIRE TRACKS

Beginning in 1995, the National Academies has published a report that describes the important role of academic and industry research in fueling the IT industry. A graphic in that report, called “tire tracks” because of its appearance, made the compelling case that the IT industry is far from self-sufficient and, instead, builds on years, even decades of academic and industry research.

Here we depict the first version of the GVIU “tire tracks,” depicting the tremendous impact of GVIU research over its 25-year history.

Red tracks illustrate research accomplishments in GVIU while blue and green tracks depict the adoption and extension of these ideas and technologies in industry research and commercial industry respectively.

