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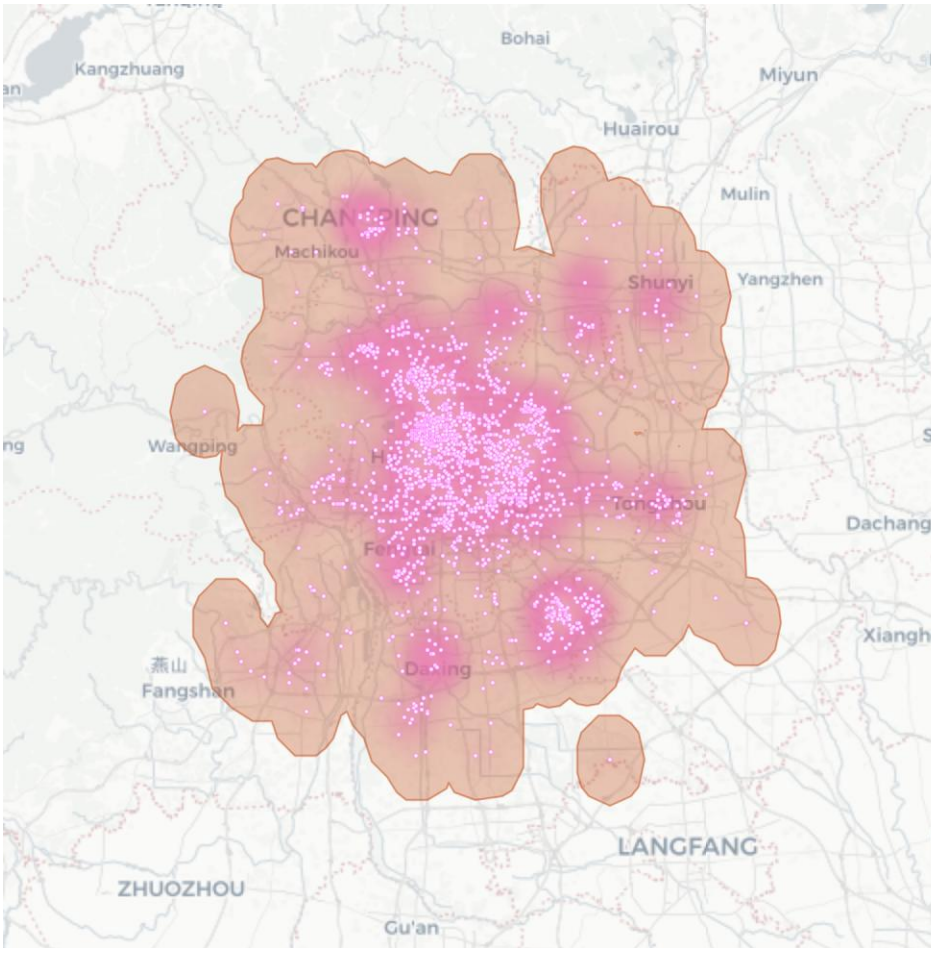


Beijing, China

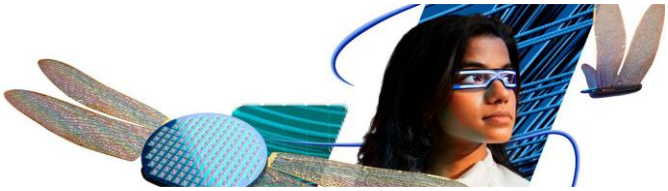
Beijing is the second-ranked cluster, out of 25 Chinese clusters, that falls within the top 100 innovation clusters in 2026. Over the most recent five-year period, this cluster filed a total of **60,509 PCT applications**, published **623,734 scientific articles** and had **6,018 venture capital deals**, making it:

4th in the World's Top 100 Innovation Cluster Rankings for 2026

(Also the 16th innovation cluster by intensity)



Note: Points represent the location of an inventor, author, or VC deal. Map created with Leaflet.
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Top PCT applicants

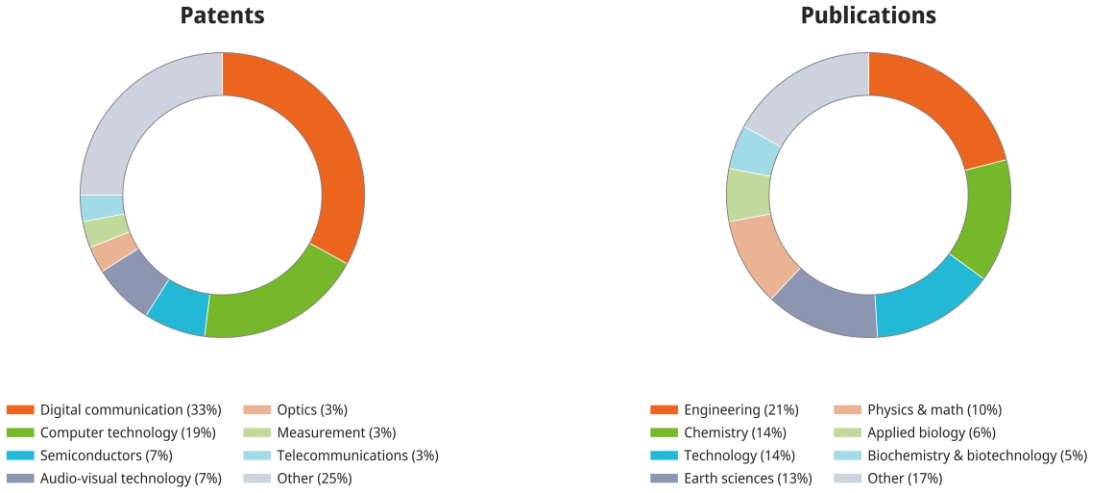
		Patents	Share
1	BOE TECHNOLOGY GROUP CO.,LTD	9,755	18%
2	BEIJING XIAOMI MOBILE SOFTWARE CO., LTD.	6,748	12%
3	BEIJING ZITIAO NETWORK TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.	2,937	5%

Top publishing organizations

		Articles	Share
1	TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY	18,000	8%
2	PEKING UNIVERSITY	14,880	7%
3	BEIJING INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	12,273	5%



Top technology fields in Beijing



18% of Beijing's PCT patent applications are filed in collaboration with other inventors located outside the cluster, with **Tokyo–Yokohama**, **San Jose–San Francisco** and **Los Angeles** emerging as the top collaborative locations.

72% of Beijing's scientific articles are published in collaboration with other organizations located outside the cluster, with the top three collaborating locations being **Shenzhen–Hong Kong–Guangzhou**, **Shanghai–Suzhou** and **Nanjing**.

Estimated cluster population	20,191,125

Innovation Metric	Five-year total (#)			Collaborative outputs (#)	
	Unique count	Fractional count	Per 1 million inhabitants	Total	Outside cluster
PCT applications	60,509	54,298	2,689	48,522	10,777
Scientific publications	623,734	360,830	17,871	619,720	445,971
Venture capital deals	6,018	n/a	298	n/a	n/a