

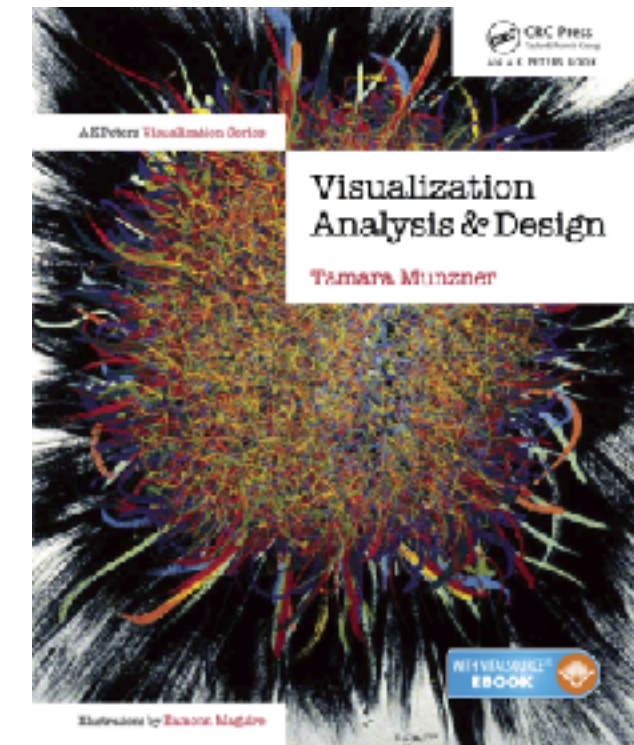
# Visualization Analysis & Design

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# Visualization: definition & motivation

Computer-based visualization systems provide visual representations of datasets designed to help people carry out tasks more effectively.

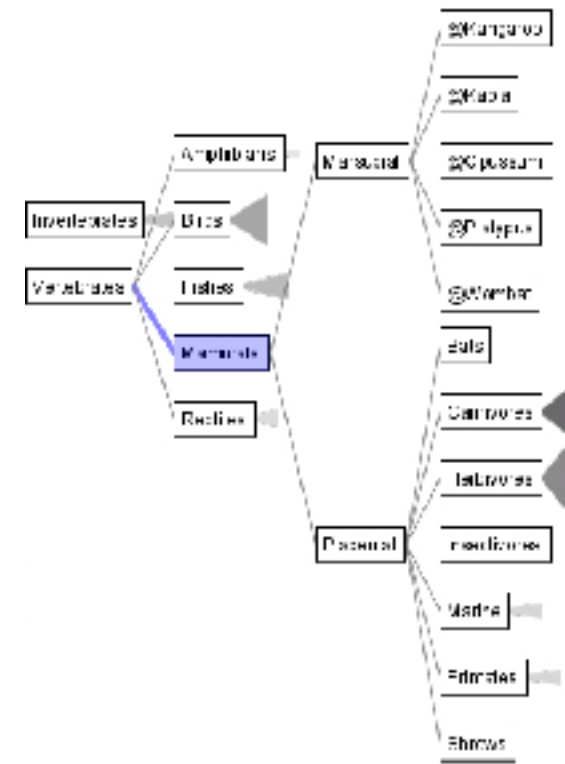
Visualization is suitable when there is a need to augment human capabilities rather than replace people with computational decision-making methods.

- human in the loop needs the details & no trusted automatic solution exists
  - doesn't know exactly what questions to ask in advance
  - exploratory data analysis
    - **speed up** through human-in-the-loop visual data analysis
  - present known results to others
  - stepping stone towards automation
    - before model creation to provide understanding
    - during algorithm creation to refine, debug, set parameters
    - before or during deployment to build trust and monitor

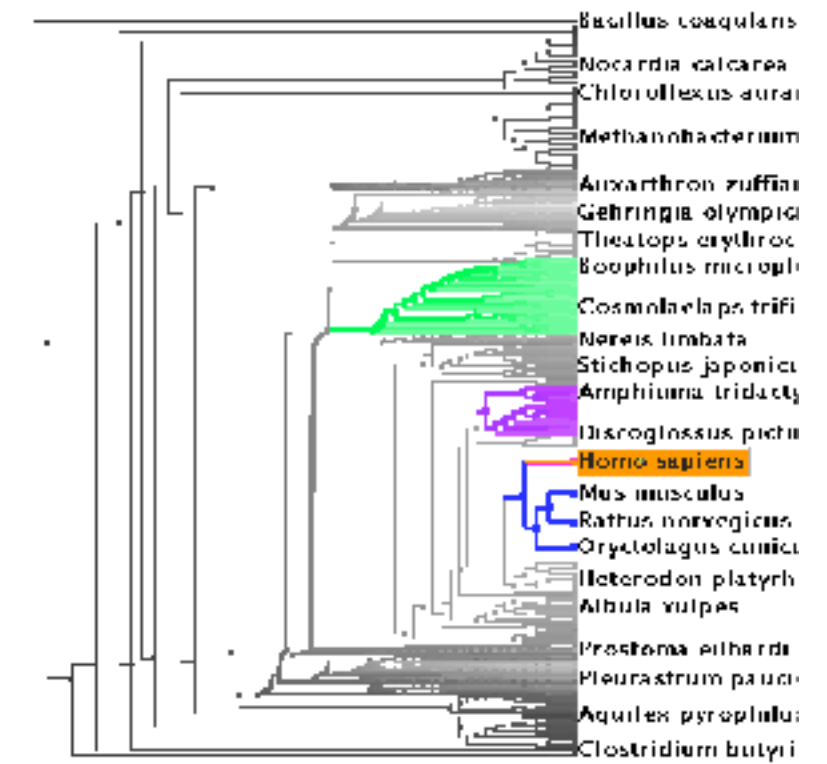
# Why analyze?

- imposes a structure on huge design space
  - scaffold to help you think systematically about choices
  - analyzing existing as stepping stone to designing new

## SpaceTree



## TreeJuxtaposer



[SpaceTree: Supporting Exploration in Large Node Link Tree, Design Evolution and Empirical Evaluation. Grosjean, Plaisant, and Bederson. Proc. InfoVis 2002, p 57–64.]

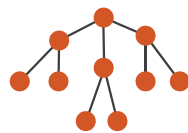
[TreeJuxtaposer: Scalable Tree Comparison Using Focus+Context With Guaranteed Visibility. ACM Trans. on Graphics (Proc. SIGGRAPH) 22:453– 462, 2003.]

### What?

### Why?

### How?

#### → Tree



#### → Actions



#### → Targets

→ Path between two nodes



#### → SpaceTree



#### → TreeJuxtaposer



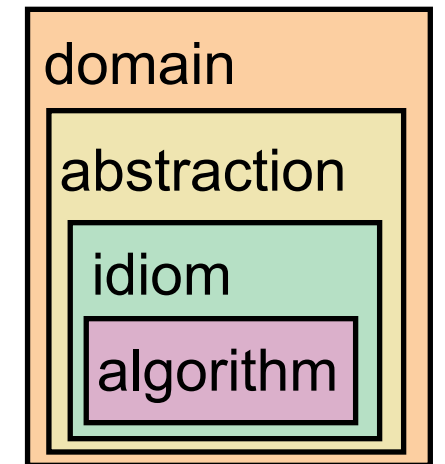
What?

Why?

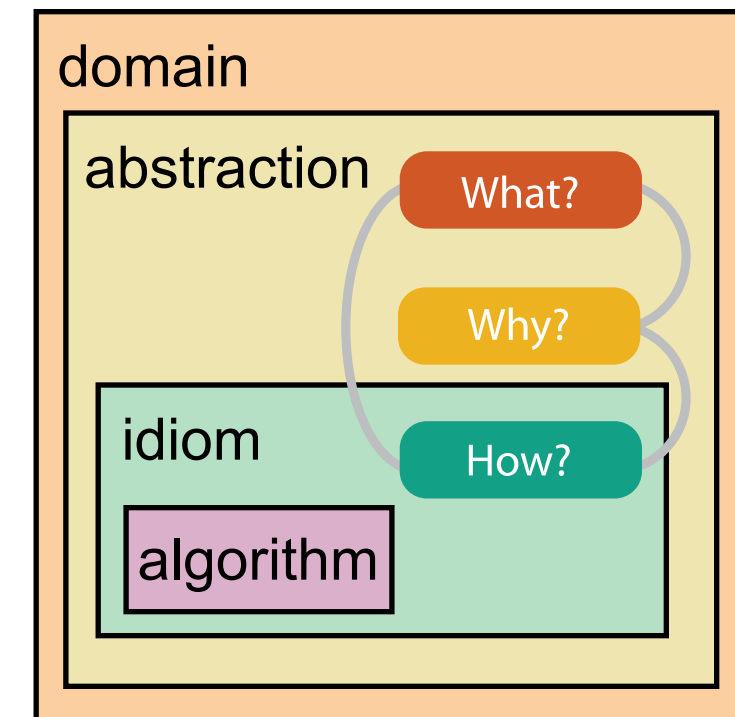
How?

# Analysis framework: Four levels, three questions

- *domain* situation
  - who are the target users?
- *abstraction*
  - translate from specifics of domain to vocabulary of vis
- **what** is shown? **data abstraction**
  - often don't just draw what you're given: transform to new form
- **why** is the user looking at it? **task abstraction**
- *idiom*
- **how** is it shown?
  - **visual encoding idiom**: how to draw
  - **interaction idiom**: how to manipulate
- *algorithm*
  - efficient computation



[A Nested Model of Visualization Design and Validation.  
Munzner. IEEE TVCG 15(6):921-928, 2009 (Proc. InfoVis 2009).]



[A Multi-Level Typology of Abstract Visualization Tasks  
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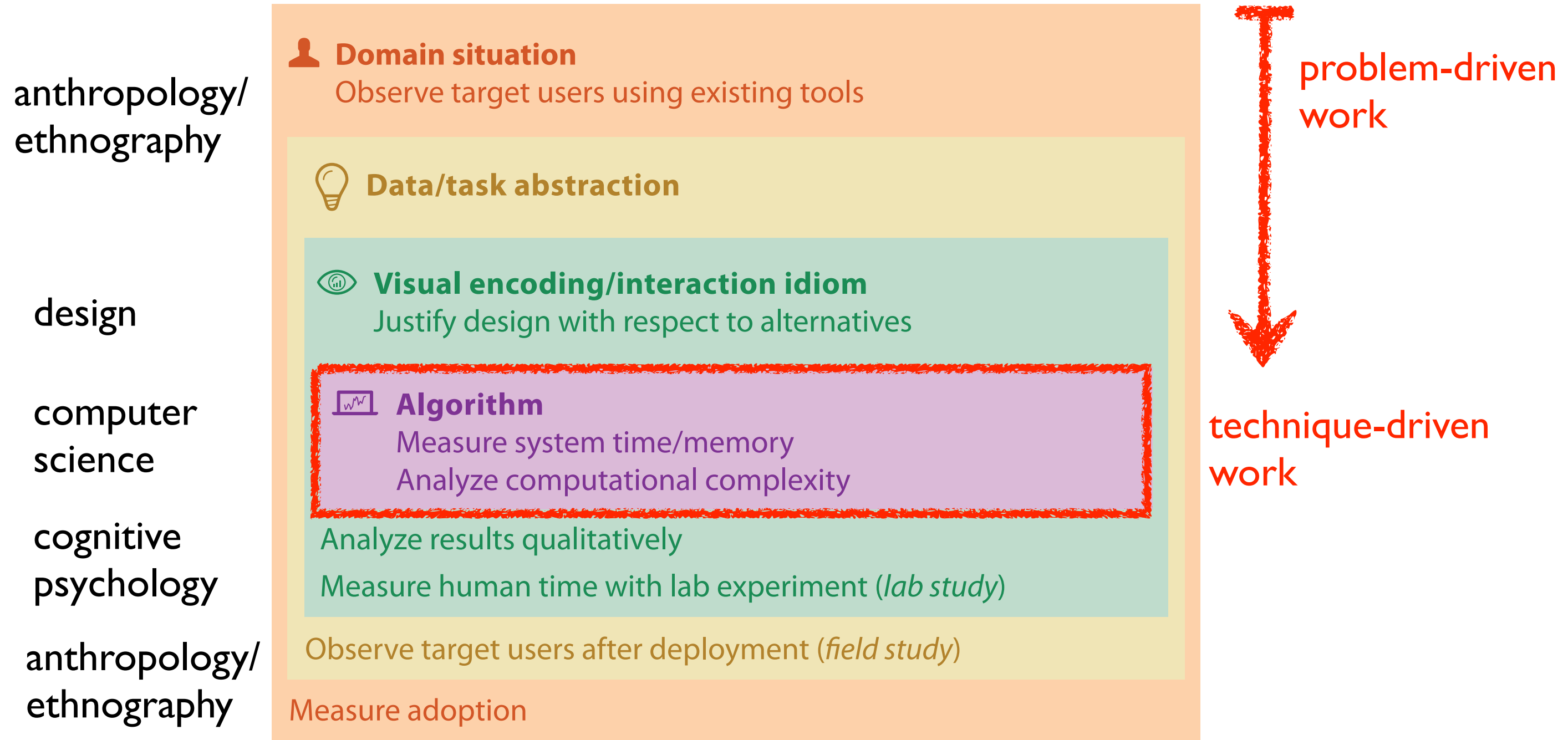
# Why is validation difficult?

- different ways to get it wrong at each level

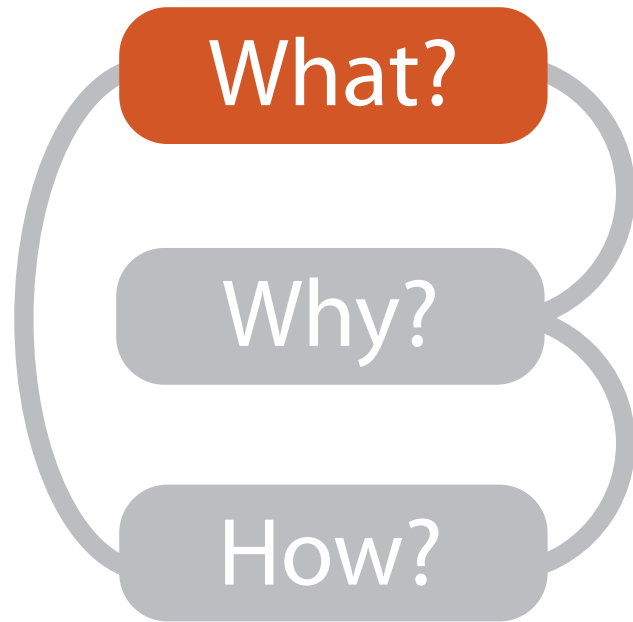


# Why is validation difficult?

- solution: use methods from different fields at each level



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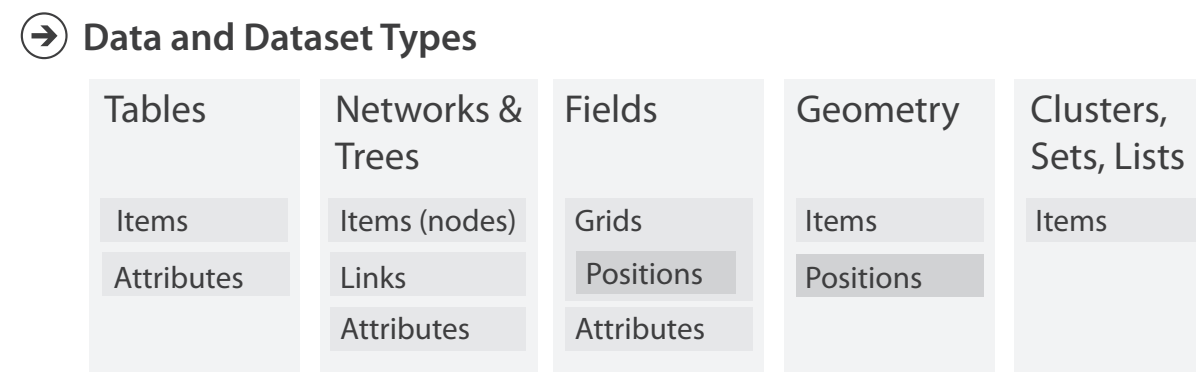
# What?

## Datasets

## Attributes

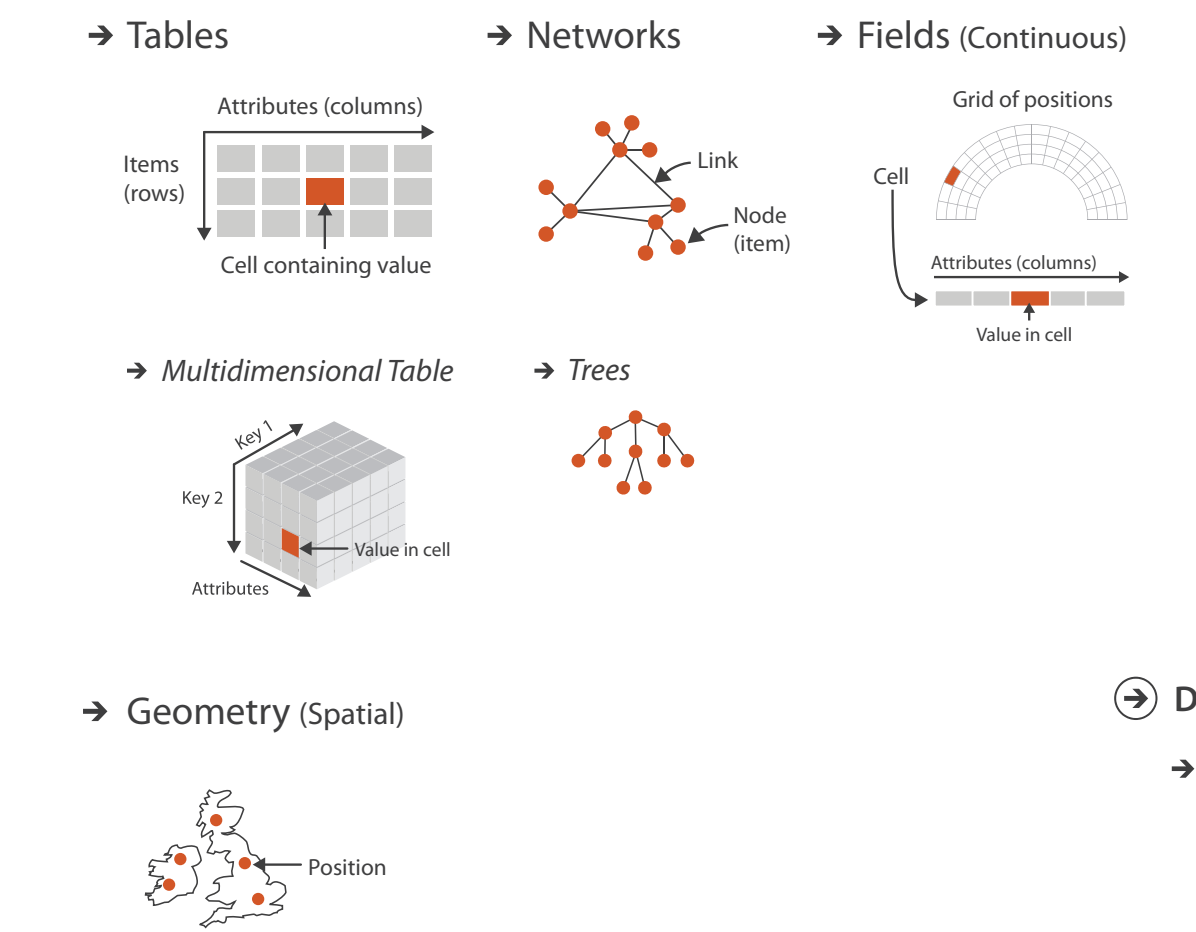
- ➔ **Data Types**
  - ➔ Items
  - ➔ Attributes
  - ➔ Links
  - ➔ Positions
  - ➔ Grids

- ➔ **Attribute Types**
  - ➔ Categorical



- ➔ Categorical
  - +   ●   ■   ▲
- ➔ Ordered
  - ➔ *Ordinal*
    - 👕   🧥   🧥
  - ➔ *Quantitative*
    - ┆┆   ┆┆┆   ┆┆┆┆

### ➔ Dataset Types



### ➔ Ordering Direction

- ➔ Sequential
  -
- ➔ Diverging
  - ←→
- ➔ Cyclic
  - ↻

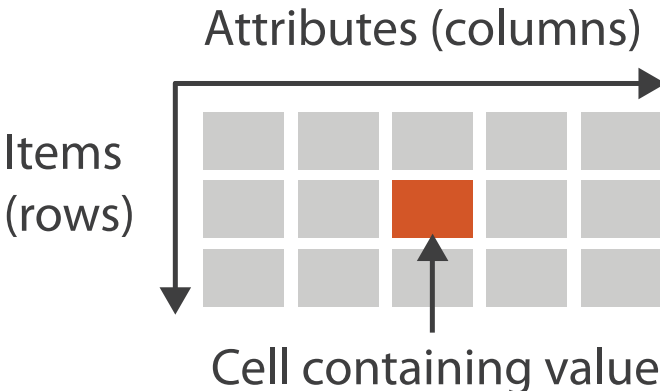
### ➔ Dataset Availability

- ➔ **Static**
  - 📄
- ➔ **Dynamic**
  - ... →

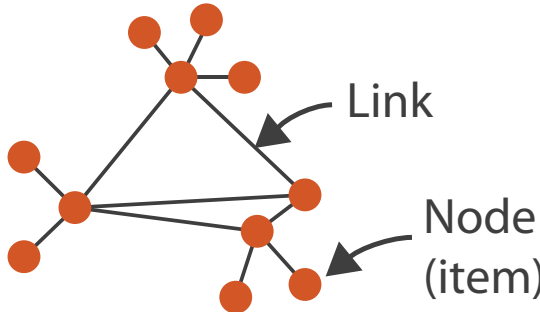
# Types: Datasets and data

## → Dataset Types

→ Tables

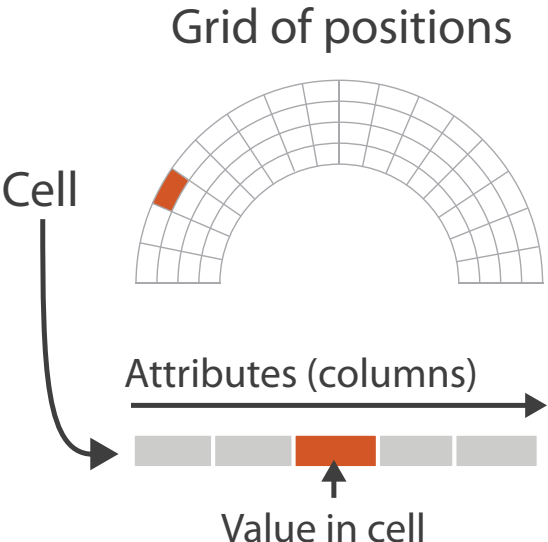


→ Networks

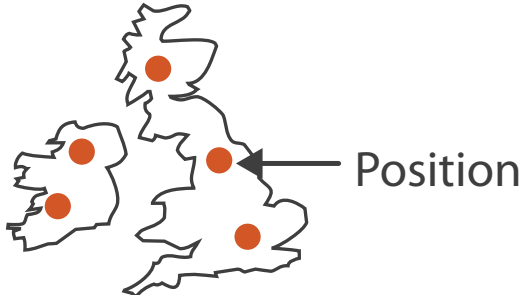


→ Spatial

→ Fields (Continuous)



→ Geometry (Spatial)



## → Attribute Types

→ Categorical

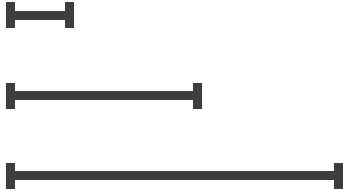


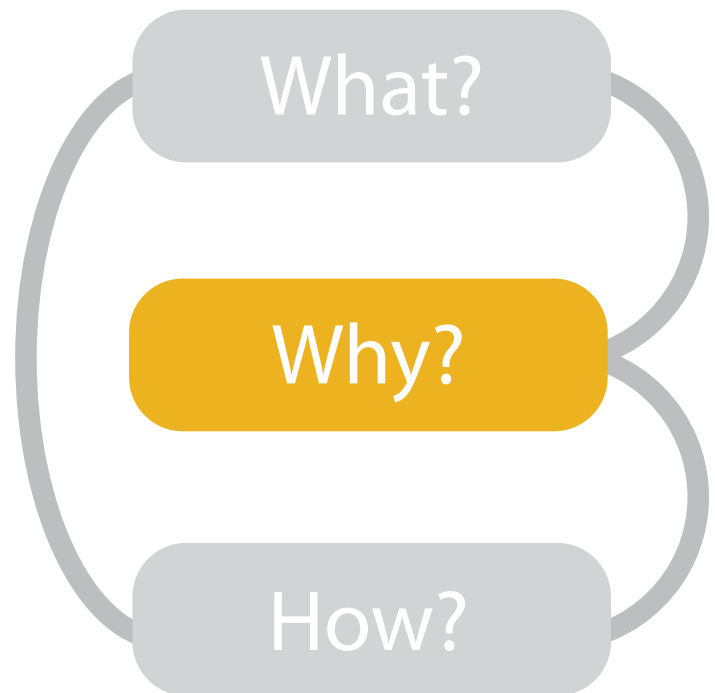
→ Ordered

→ Ordinal



→ Quantitative





## 👉 Actions

## 🎯 Targets

### ➔ Analyze

➔ Consume

➔ Discover



➔ Present



➔ Enjoy

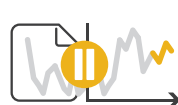


➔ Produce

➔ Annotate



➔ Record



➔ Derive



### ➔ Search

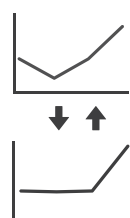
	Target known	Target unknown
Location known	•••• Lookup	•••• Browse
Location unknown	<••••> Locate	<••••> Explore

### ➔ Query

➔ Identify



➔ Compare



➔ Summarize



### ➔ All Data

➔ Trends



➔ Outliers



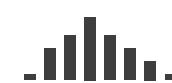
➔ Features



### ➔ Attributes

➔ One

➔ Distribution



➔ Extremes

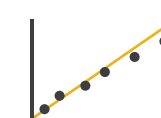


➔ Many

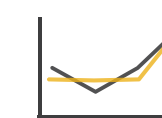
➔ Dependency



➔ Correlation



➔ Similarity



### ➔ Network Data

➔ Topology

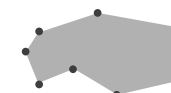


➔ Paths

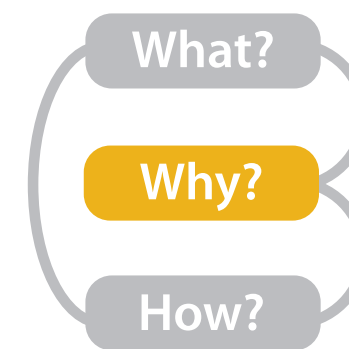


### ➔ Spatial Data

➔ Shape



- {action, target} pairs
  - discover distribution
  - compare trends
  - locate outliers
  - browse topology





# Actions: Analyze, Query

- analyze

- consume

- discover vs present

- aka explore vs explain

- enjoy

- aka casual, social

- produce

- annotate, record, derive

- query

- how much data matters?

- one, some, all

- independent choices

- analyze, query, (search)

## → Analyze

- Consume

- Discover



- Present

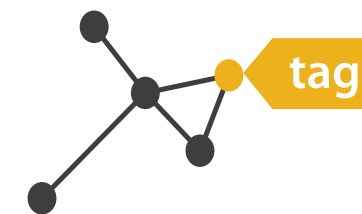


- Enjoy



- Produce

- Annotate



- Record

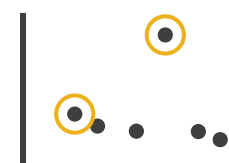


- Derive

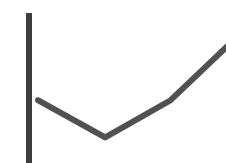


## → Query

- Identify



- Compare

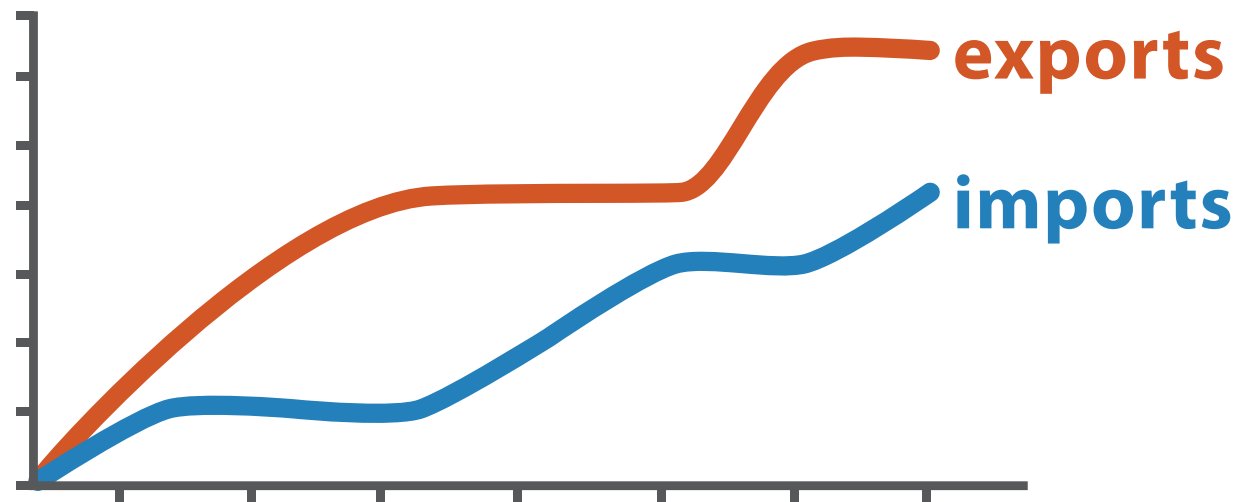


- Summarize

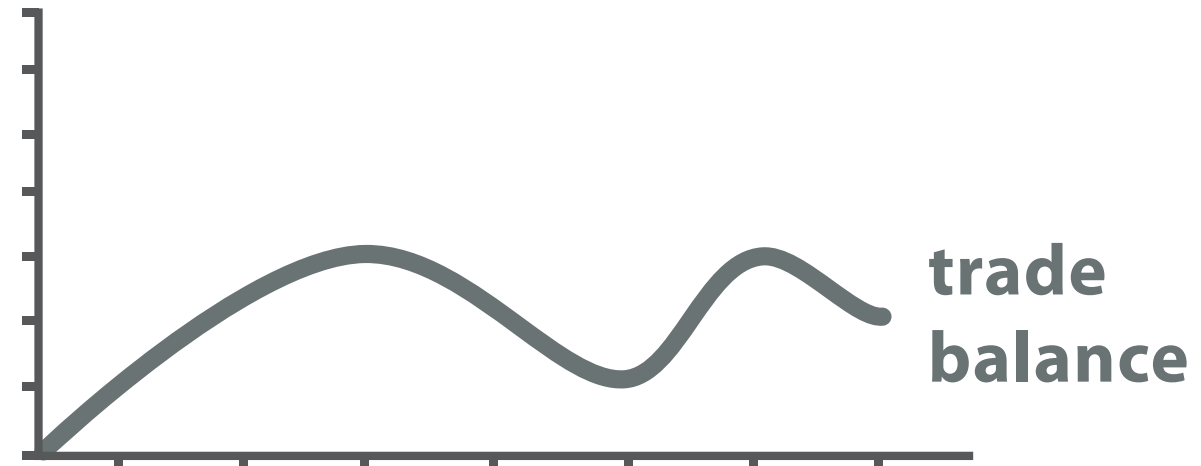


# Derive: Crucial Design Choice

- don't just draw what you're given!
  - decide what the right thing to show is
  - create it with a series of transformations from the original dataset
  - draw that
- one of the four major strategies for handling complexity



Original Data

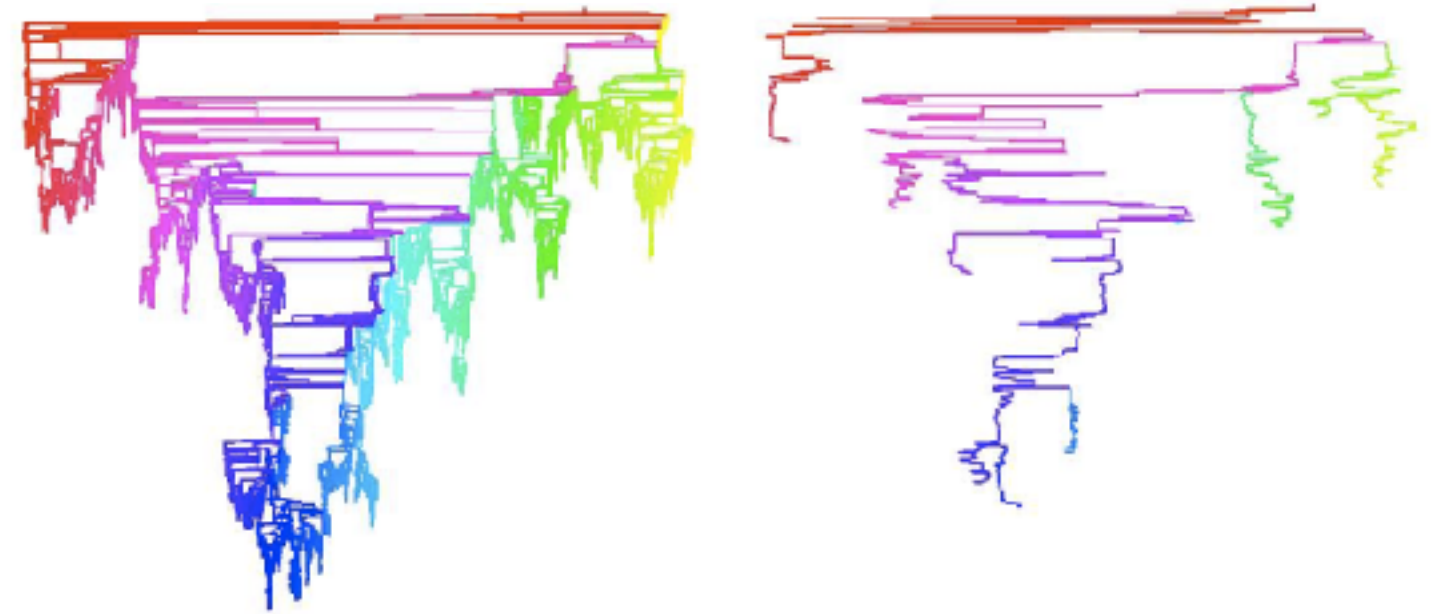


$$\text{trade balance} = \text{exports} - \text{imports}$$

Derived Data

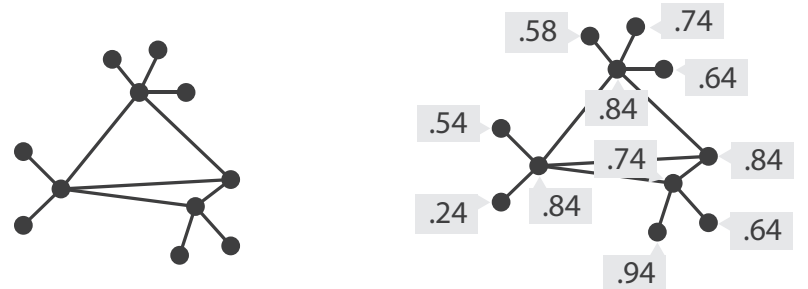
# Analysis example: Derive one attribute

- Strahler number
  - centrality metric for trees/networks
  - derived quantitative attribute
  - draw top 5K of 500K for good skeleton



[Using Strahler numbers for real time visual exploration of huge graphs. Auber. Proc. Intl. Conf. Computer Vision and Graphics, pp. 56–69, 2002.]

## Task 1



**In**  
Tree

➔ **Out**  
Quantitative  
attribute on nodes

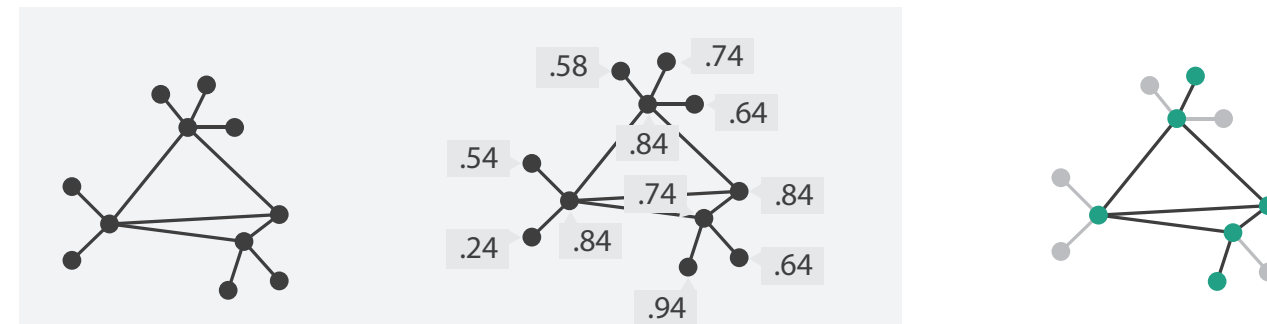
### What?

- ➔ **In** Tree
- ➔ **Out** Quantitative attribute on nodes

### Why?

- ➔ Derive

## Task 2



**In**  
Tree

+

**In**  
Quantitative  
attribute on nodes

➔ **Out**  
Filtered Tree  
Removed  
unimportant parts

### What?

- ➔ **In** Tree
- ➔ **In** Quantitative attribute on nodes
- ➔ **Out** Filtered Tree

### Why?

- ➔ Summarize
- ➔ Topology

### How?

- ➔ Reduce
- ➔ Filter

# Targets

## → All Data

→ Trends



→ Outliers



→ Features



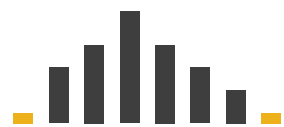
## → Attributes

→ One

→ *Distribution*



→ *Extremes*

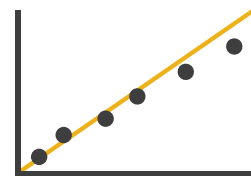


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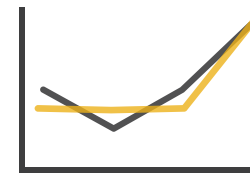
→ *Dependency*



→ *Correlation*

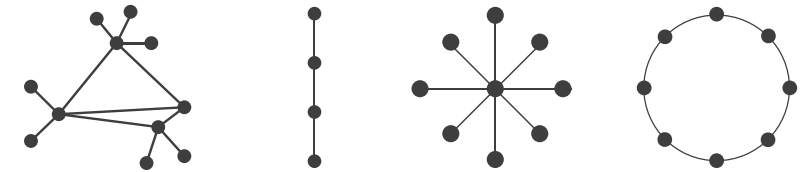


→ *Similarity*

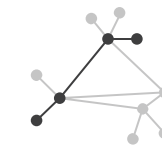


## → Network Data

→ Topology

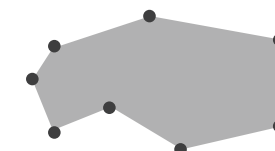


→ *Paths*



## → Spatial Data

→ Shape



# How?

## Encode

### → Arrange

→ Express



→ Separate



→ Order



→ Align



→ Use



### → Map

from **categorical** and **ordered** attributes

→ Color

→ Hue



→ Saturation



→ Luminance



→ Size, Angle, Curvature, ...



→ Shape



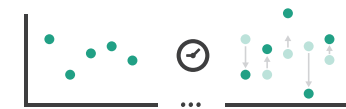
→ Motion

*Direction, Rate, Frequency, ...*

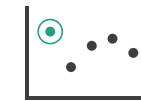


## Manipulate

### → Change



### → Select



### → Navigate

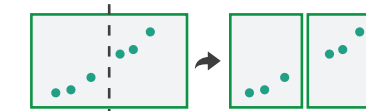


## Facet

### → Juxtapose



### → Partition



### → Superimpose



## Reduce

### → Filter



### → Aggregate



### → Embed



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# How to encode: Arrange space, map channels

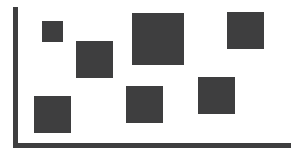
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# Definitions: Marks and channels

- marks

- geometric primitives
- one per item

→ Points



→ Lines



→ Areas



- channels

- control appearance of marks

→ Position

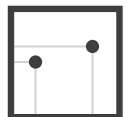
→ Horizontal



→ Vertical



→ Both



→ Color



→ Shape



→ Tilt



→ Size

→ Length



→ Area

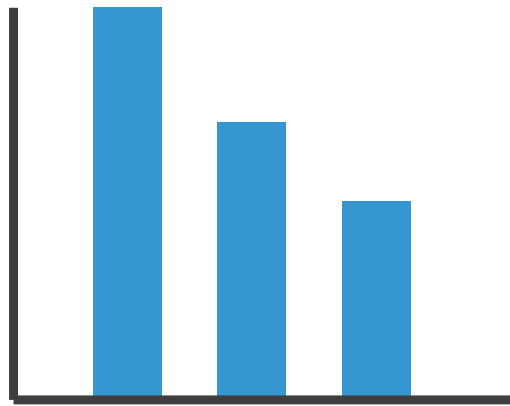


→ Volume



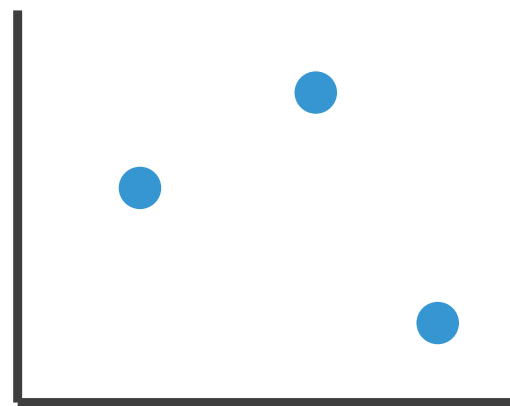
# Encoding visually with marks and channels

- analyze idiom structure
  - as combination of marks and channels



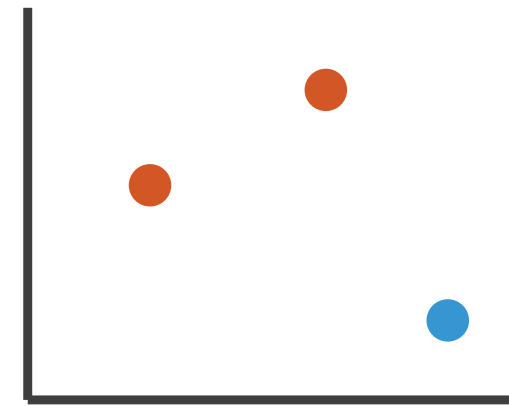
1:  
vertical position

mark: line



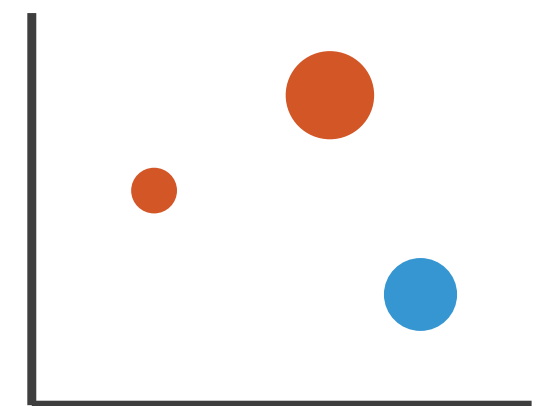
2:  
vertical position  
horizontal position

mark: point



3:  
vertical position  
horizontal position  
color hue

mark: point



4:  
vertical position  
horizontal position  
color hue  
size (area)

mark: point

# Channels

Position on common scale



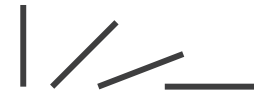
Position on unaligned scale



Length (1D size)



Tilt/angle



Area (2D size)



Depth (3D position)



Color luminance



Color saturation



Curvature



Volume (3D size)



Spatial region



Color hue



Motion



Shape



Same

# Channels: Matching Types

## ➔ Magnitude Channels: Ordered Attributes

Position on common scale 

Position on unaligned scale 

Length (1D size) 

Tilt/angle 

Area (2D size) 

Depth (3D position) 

Color luminance 

Color saturation 

Curvature 

Volume (3D size) 

Same  
Same

## ➔ Identity Channels: Categorical Attributes

Spatial region 

Color hue 

Motion 

Shape 

- **expressiveness principle**
  - match channel and data characteristics



# Channels: Rankings

## ➔ Magnitude Channels: Ordered Attributes

Position on common scale 

Position on unaligned scale 

Length (1D size) 

Tilt/angle 

Area (2D size) 

Depth (3D position) 

Color luminance 

Color saturation 

Curvature 

Volume (3D size) 

Effectiveness

Best ▲

Least ▼

Same

Same

## ➔ Identity Channels: Categorical Attributes

Spatial region 

Color hue 

Motion 

Shape 

- **expressiveness**
  - match channel and data characteristics
- **effectiveness**
  - channels differ in accuracy of perception
- **distinguishability**
  - match available levels in channel w/ data

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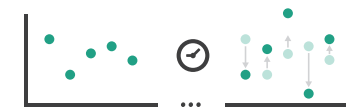
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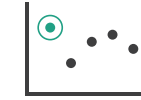


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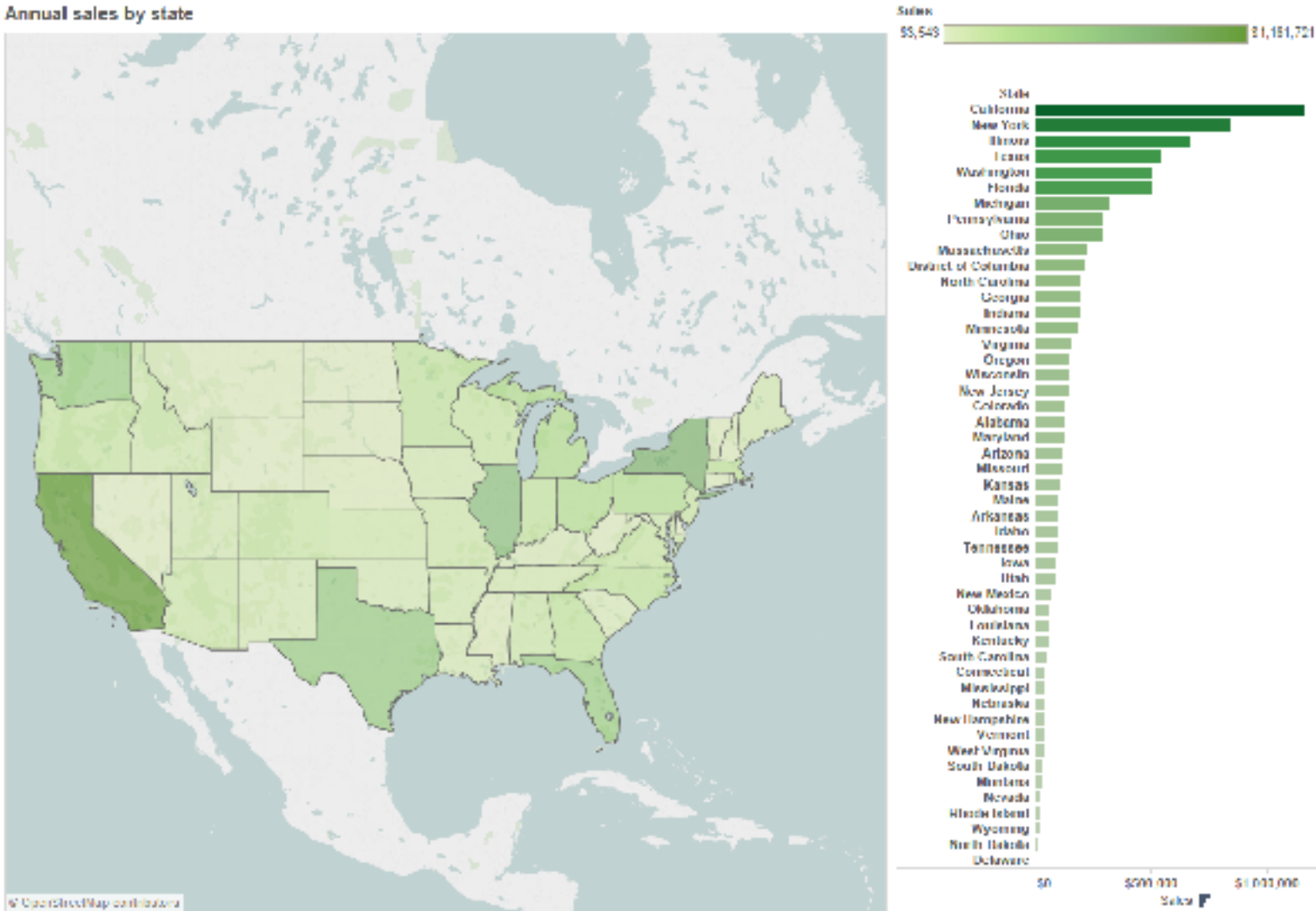
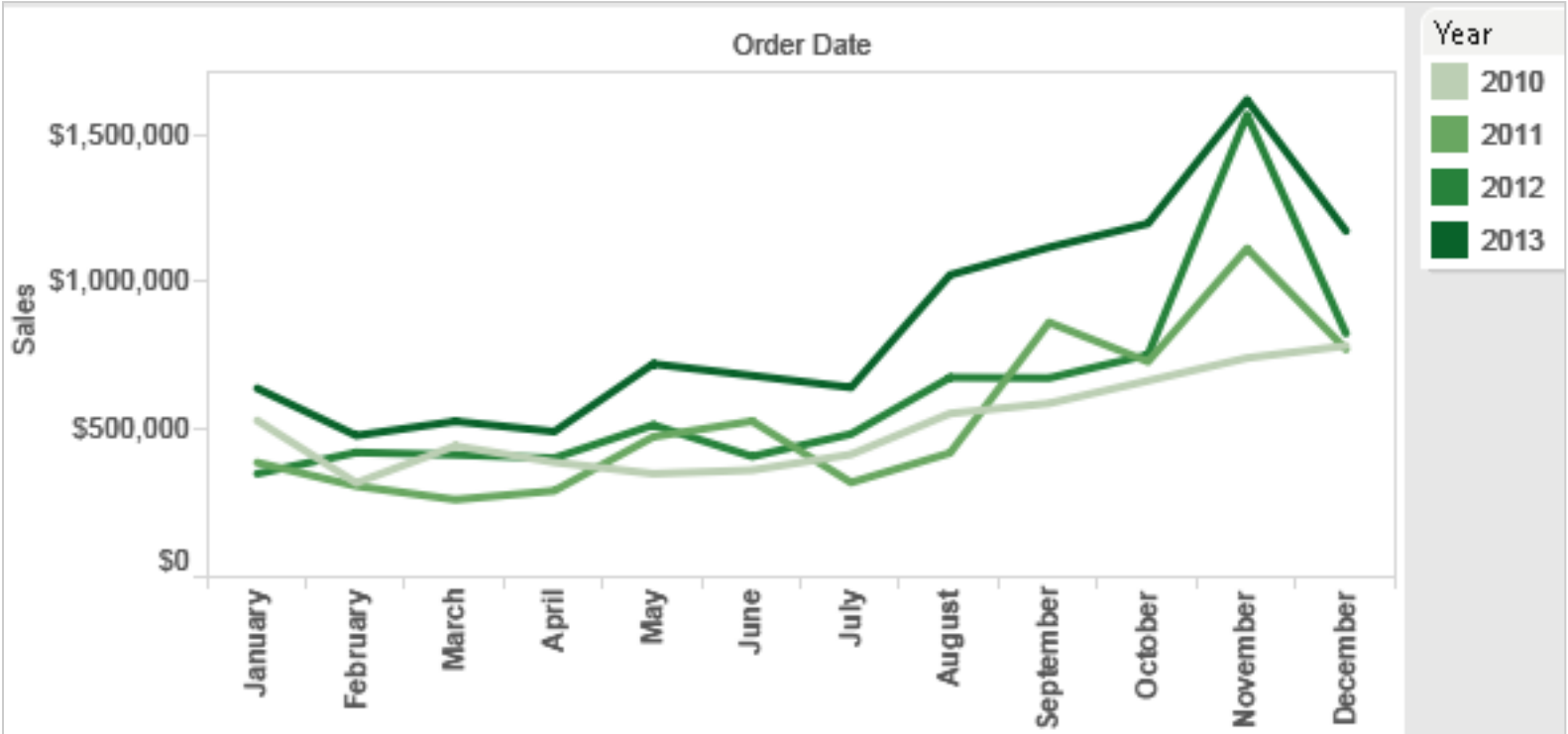
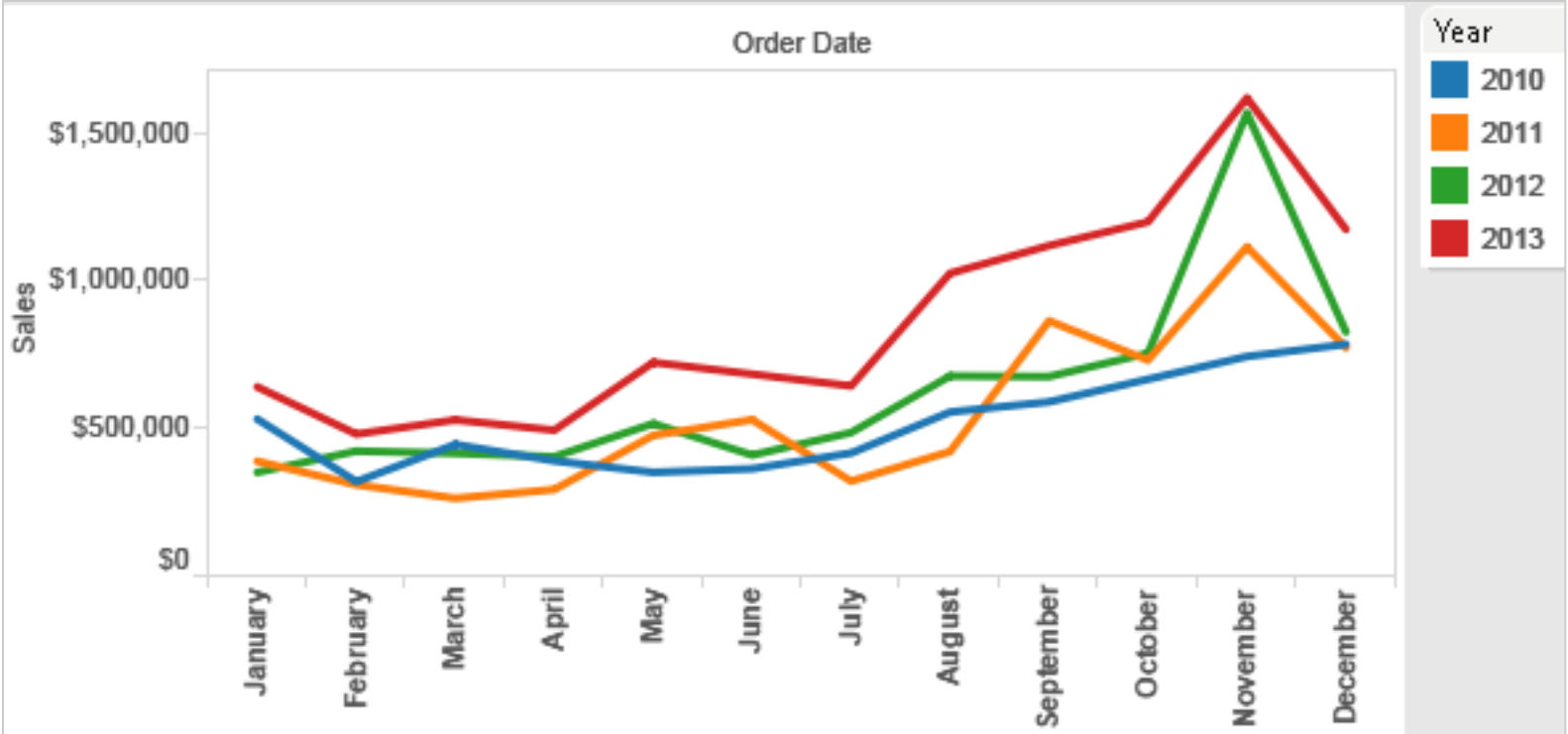


What?

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# Categorical vs ordered color



[Seriously Colorful: Advanced Color Principles & Practices. Stone.Tableau Customer Conference 2014.]

# Decomposing color

- first rule of color: do not talk about color!

- color is confusing if treated as monolithic

- decompose into three channels

- ordered can show magnitude

- luminance: how bright

- saturation: how colorful

- categorical can show identity

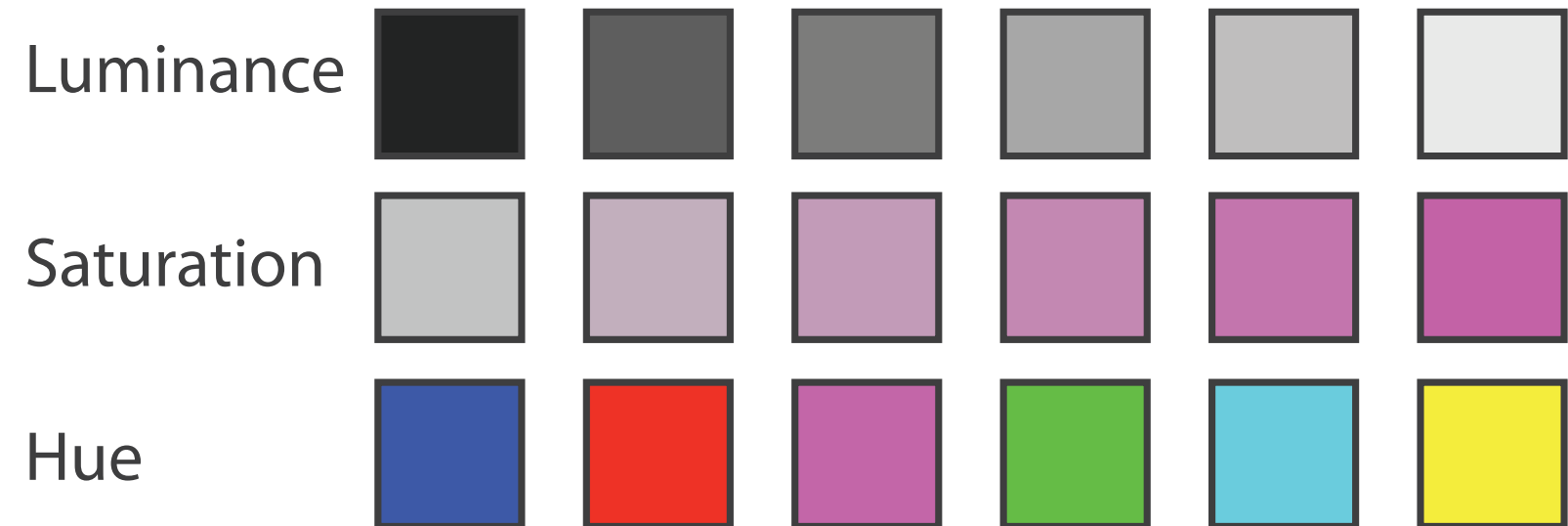
- hue: what color

- caveat: not well supported by current tools

- channels have different properties

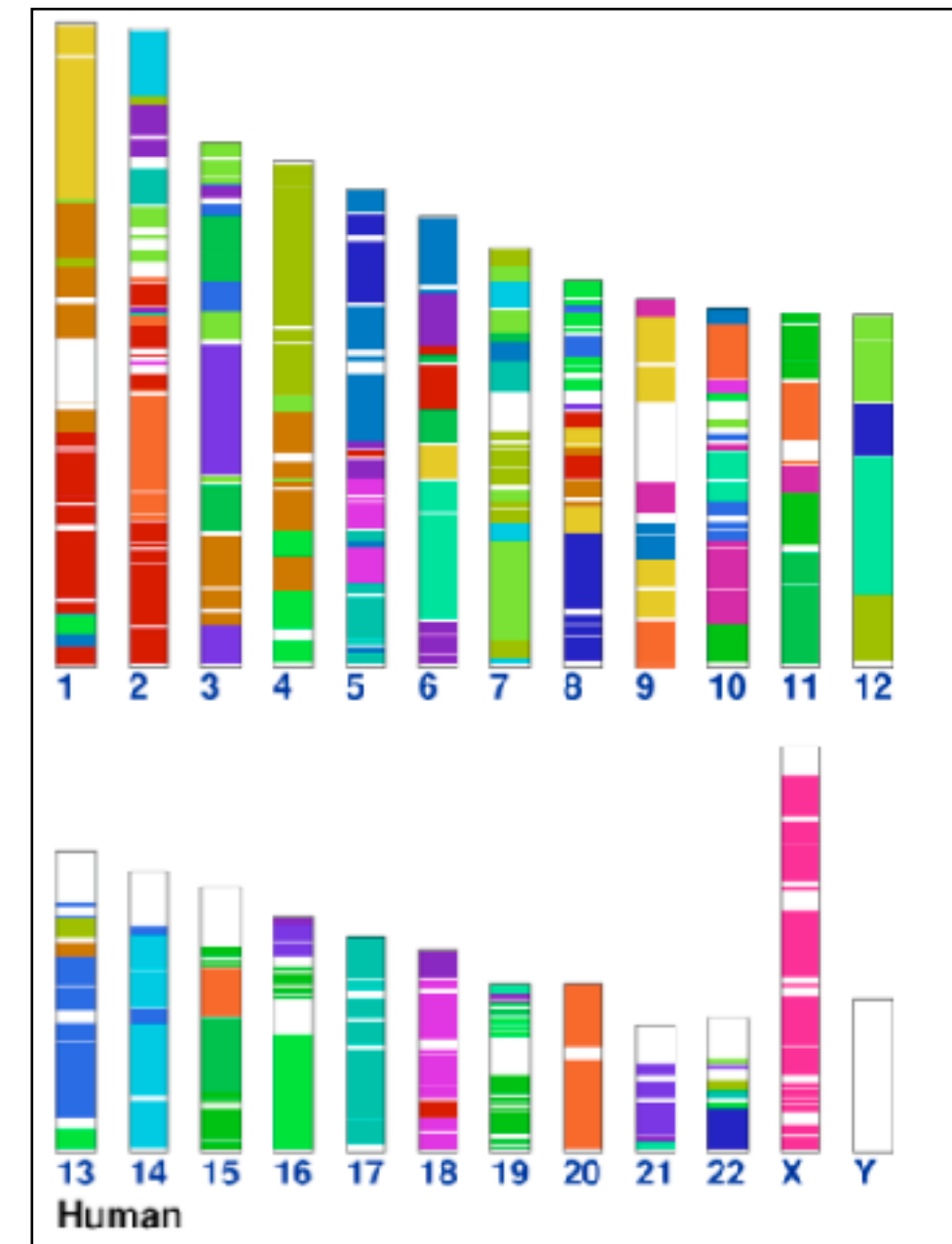
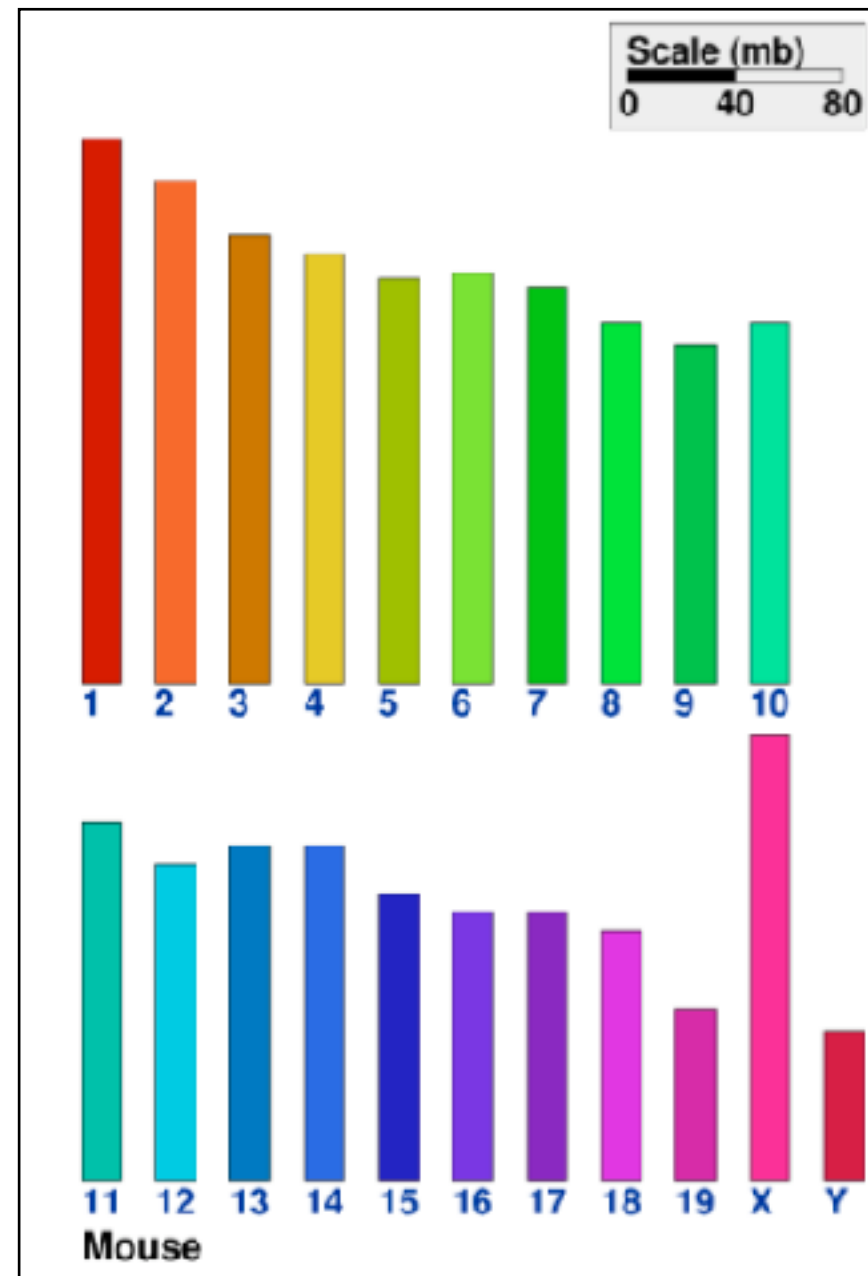
- what they convey directly to perceptual system

- how much they can convey: how many discriminable bins can we use?



# Categorical color: limited number of discriminable bins

- human perception built on relative comparisons
  - great if color contiguous
  - surprisingly bad for absolute comparisons
- noncontiguous small regions of color
  - fewer bins than you want
  - rule of thumb: 6-12 bins, including background and highlights
- alternatives? other talks!

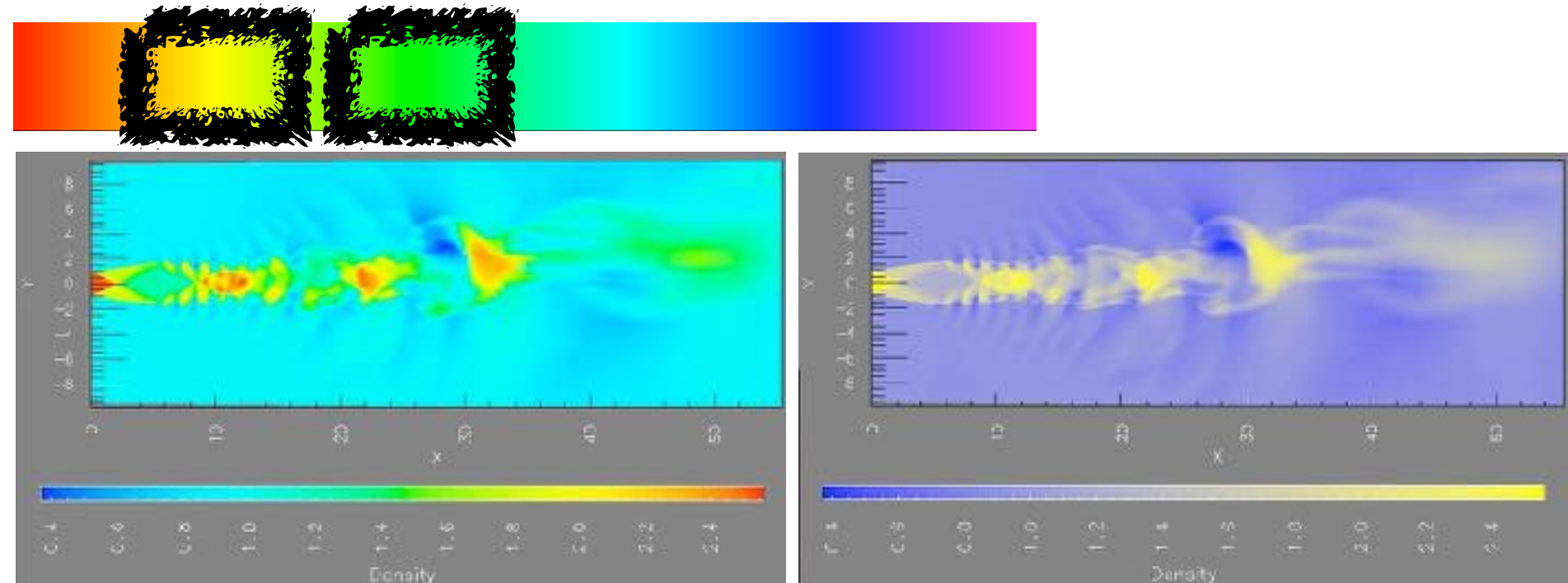


[Cinteny: flexible analysis and visualization of synteny and genome rearrangements in multiple organisms. Sinha and Meller. BMC Bioinformatics, 8:82, 2007.]

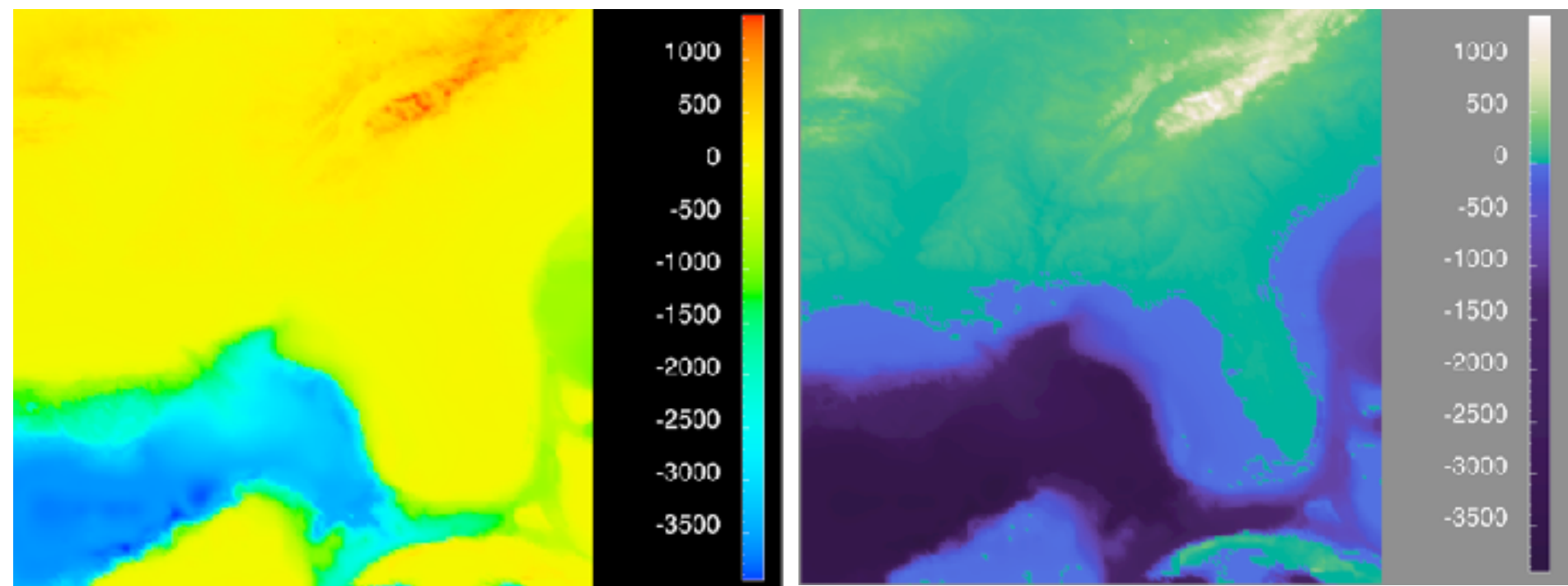


# Ordered color: Rainbow is poor default

- problems
  - perceptually unordered
  - perceptually nonlinear
- benefits
  - small-scale structure: see & name
- alternatives
  - large-scale structure: fewer hues
  - known structure: segmented
  - have it both ways, small+large:
    - multiple hues
    - monotonically increasing luminance



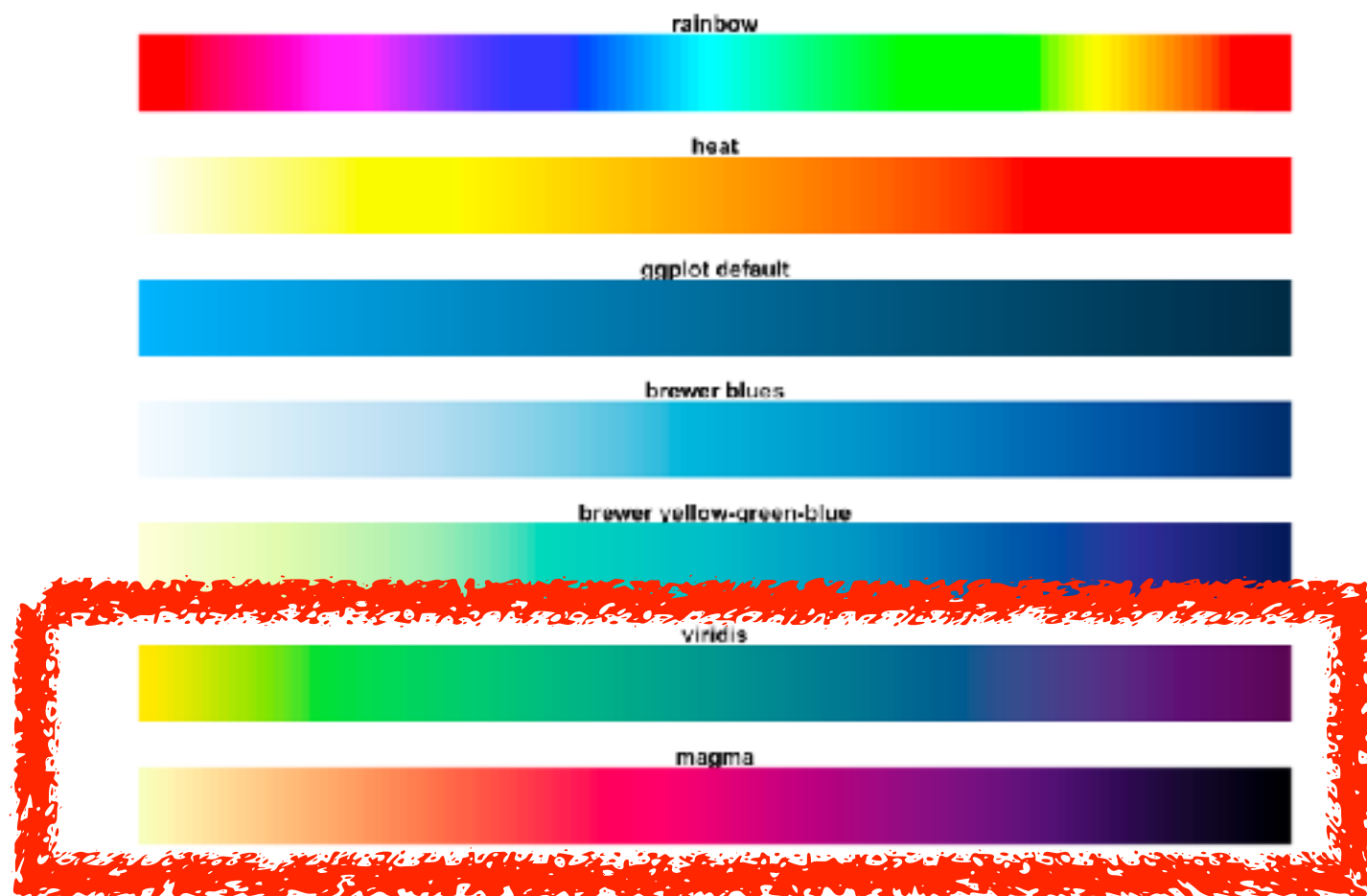
[A Rule-based Tool for Assisting Colormap Selection. Bergman, Rogowitz, and Treinish. Proc. IEEE Visualization (Vis), pp. 118–125, 1995.]



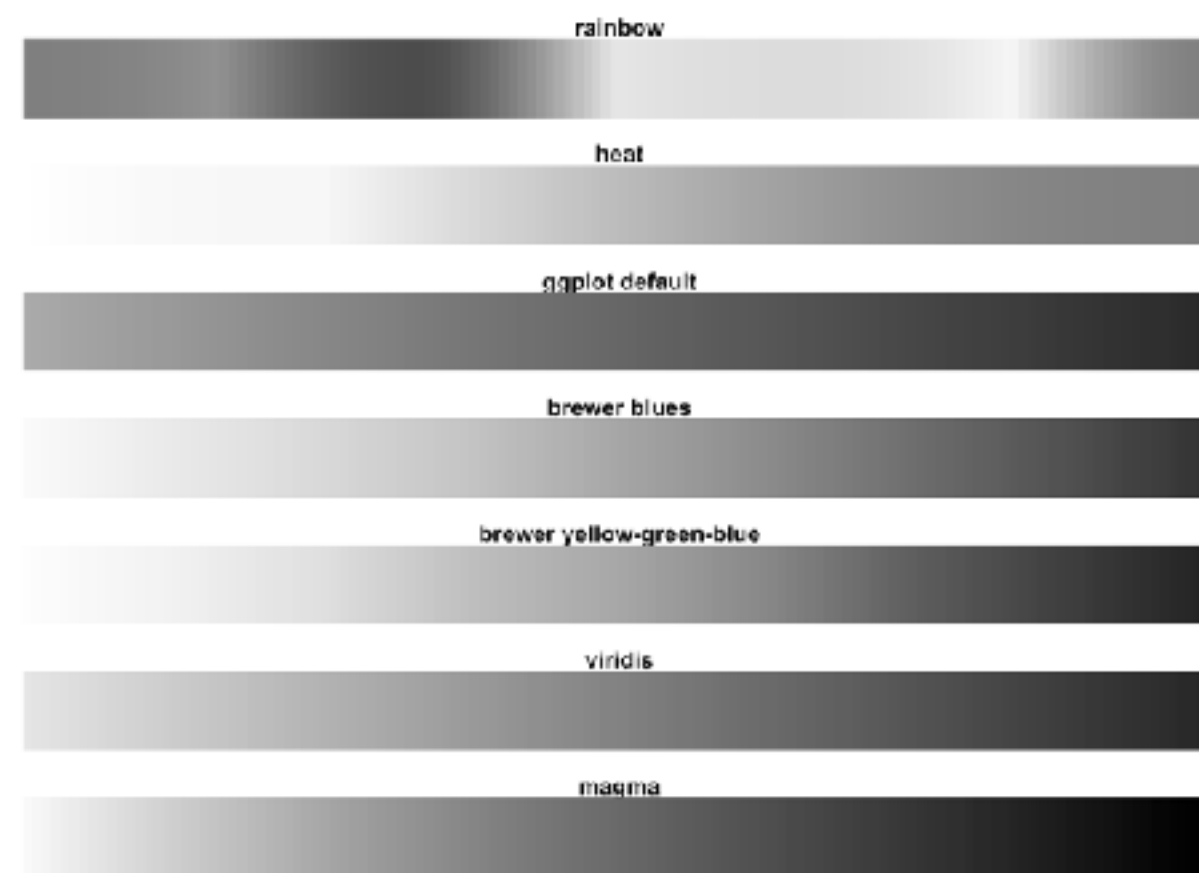
[Why Should Engineers Be Worried About Color? Treinish and Rogowitz 1998. <http://www.research.ibm.com/people/lloyd/color/color.HTM>]

# Viridis / Magma

- colorful, perceptually uniform, colorblind-safe, monotonically increasing luminance



<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/viridis/vignettes/intro-to-viridis.html>



# How?

## Encode

### → Arrange

→ Express



→ Order



→ Use



→ Separate



→ Align



### → Map

from **categorical** and **ordered** attributes

→ Color

→ Hue



→ Saturation



→ Luminance



→ Size, Angle, Curvature, ...



→ Shape



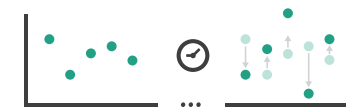
→ Motion

*Direction, Rate, Frequency, ...*

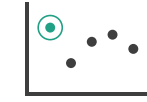


## Manipulate

### → Change



### → Select



### → Navigate

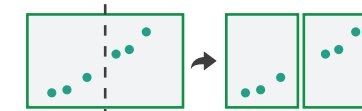


## Facet

### → Juxtapose



### → Partition



### → Superimpose



## Reduce

### → Filter



### → Aggregate



### → Embed



What?

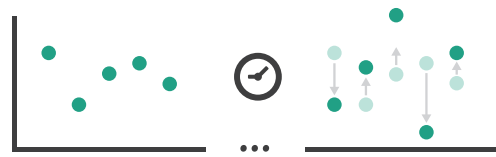
Why?

How?

# How to handle complexity: 3 more strategies + 1 previous

## Manipulate

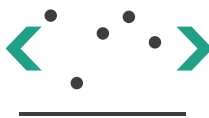
### ➔ Change



### ➔ Select

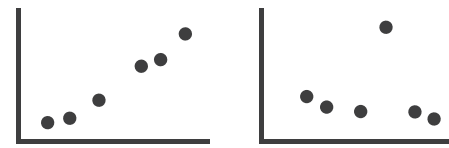


### ➔ Navigate

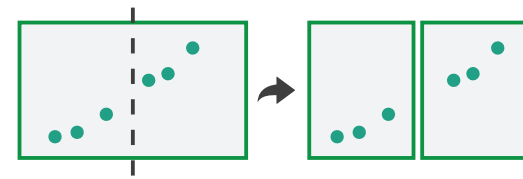


## Facet

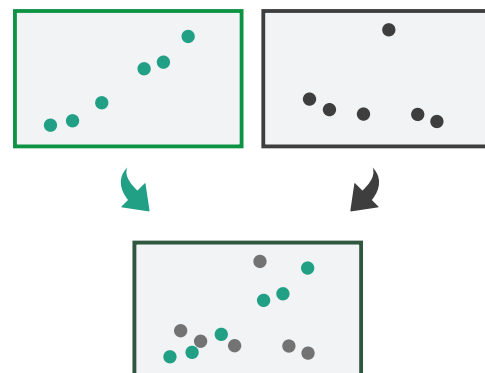
### ➔ Juxtapose



### ➔ Partition



### ➔ Superimpose



## Reduce

### ➔ Filter



### ➔ Aggregate



### ➔ Embed



➔ *Derive*



- change view over time
- facet across multiple views
- reduce items/attributes within single view
- derive new data to show within view

# How to handle complexity: 3 more strategies

+ 1 previous

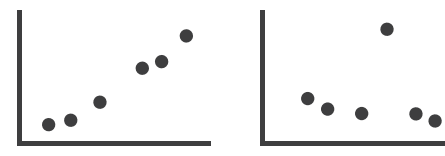
**Manipulate**

→ Change




**Facet**

→ Juxtapose

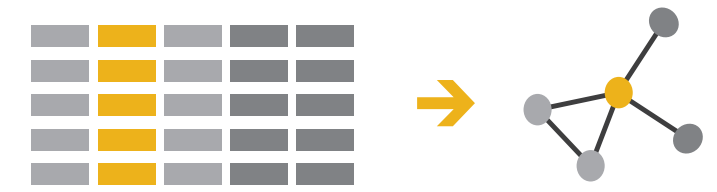


**Reduce**

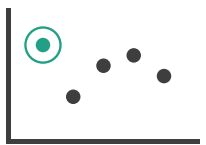
→ Filter



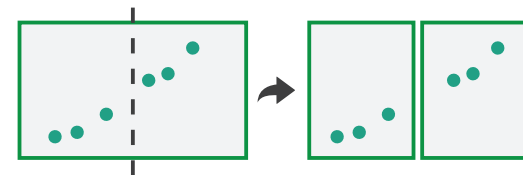
→ *Derive*



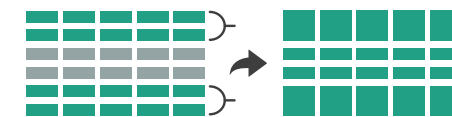
→ Select



→ Partition



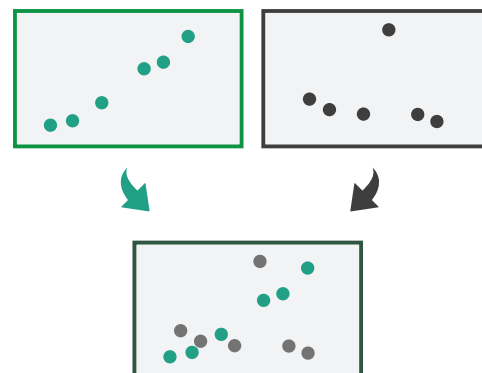
→ Aggregate



→ Navigate



→ Superimpose



→ Embed



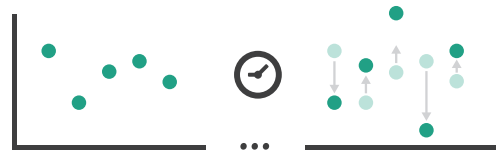
- change over time
- most obvious & flexible of the 4 strategies

# How to handle complexity: 3 more strategies

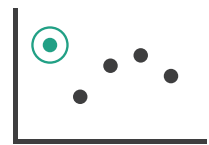
+ 1 previous

## Manipulate

➔ Change



➔ Select

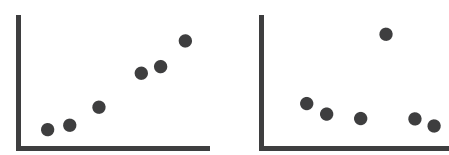


➔ Navigate

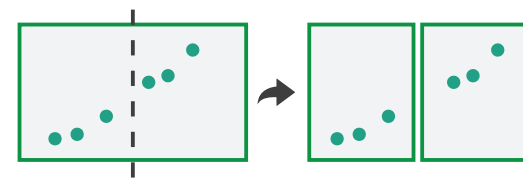


## Facet

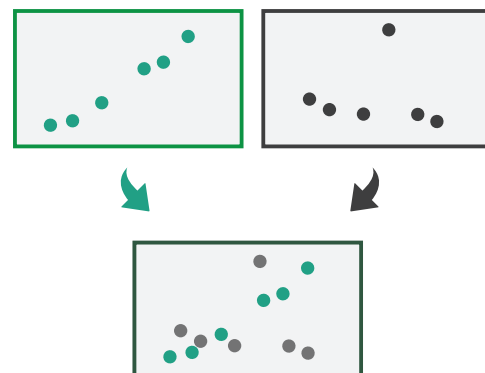
➔ Juxtapose



➔ Partition



➔ Superimpose



## Reduce

➔ Filter



➔ Aggregate



➔ Embed



➔ *Derive*



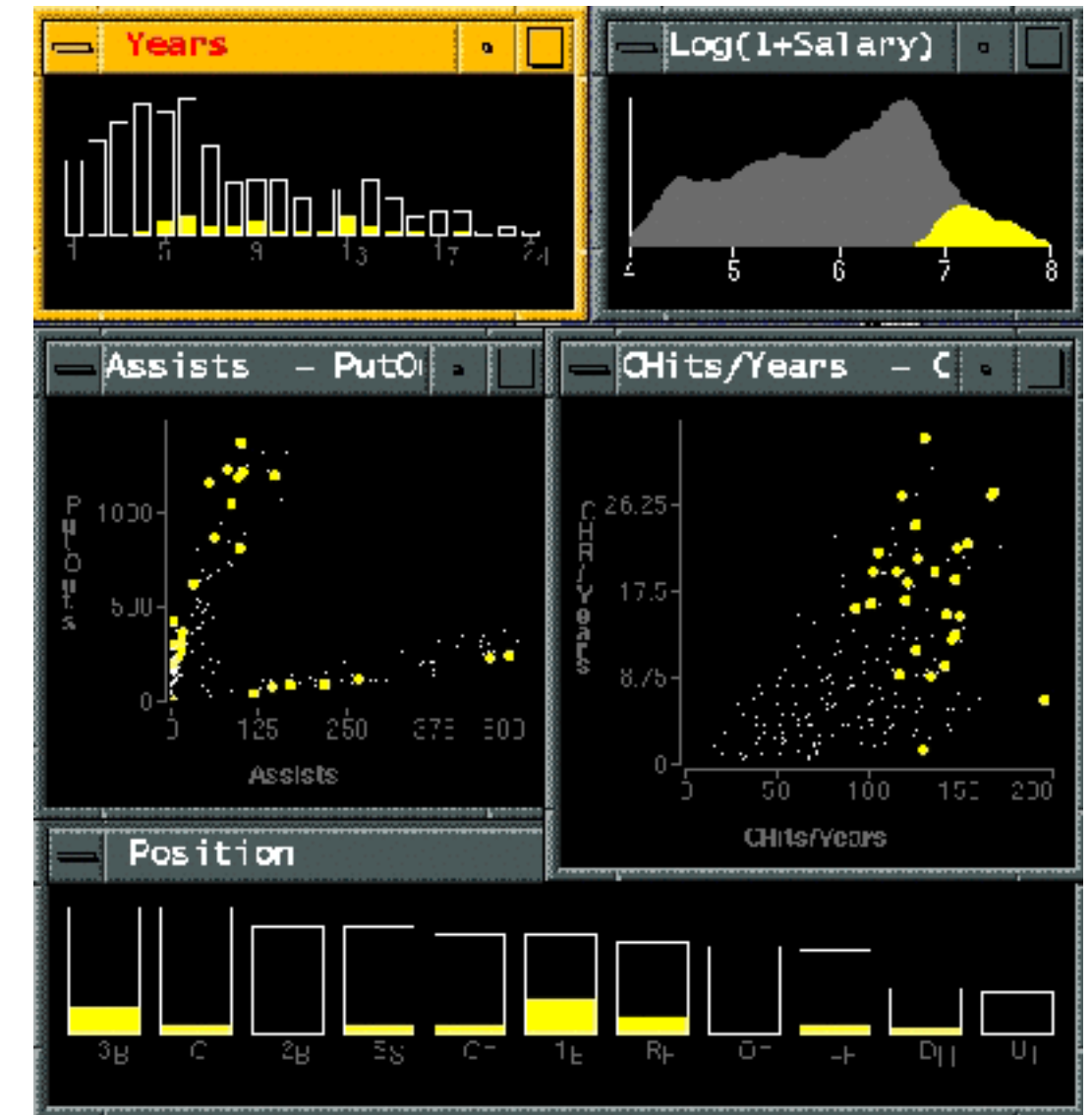
- facet data across multiple views



# Idiom: **Linked highlighting**

System: **EDV**

- see how regions contiguous in one view are distributed within another
  - powerful and pervasive interaction idiom
- encoding: different
- data: all shared



*[Visual Exploration of Large Structured Datasets. Wills. Proc. New Techniques and Trends in Statistics (NTTS), pp. 237–246. IOS Press, 1995.]*

# Idiom: **bird's-eye maps**

# System: **Google Maps**

- encoding: same
- data: subset shared
- navigation: shared
  - bidirectional linking
  
- differences
  - viewpoint
  - (size)



- **overview-detail**

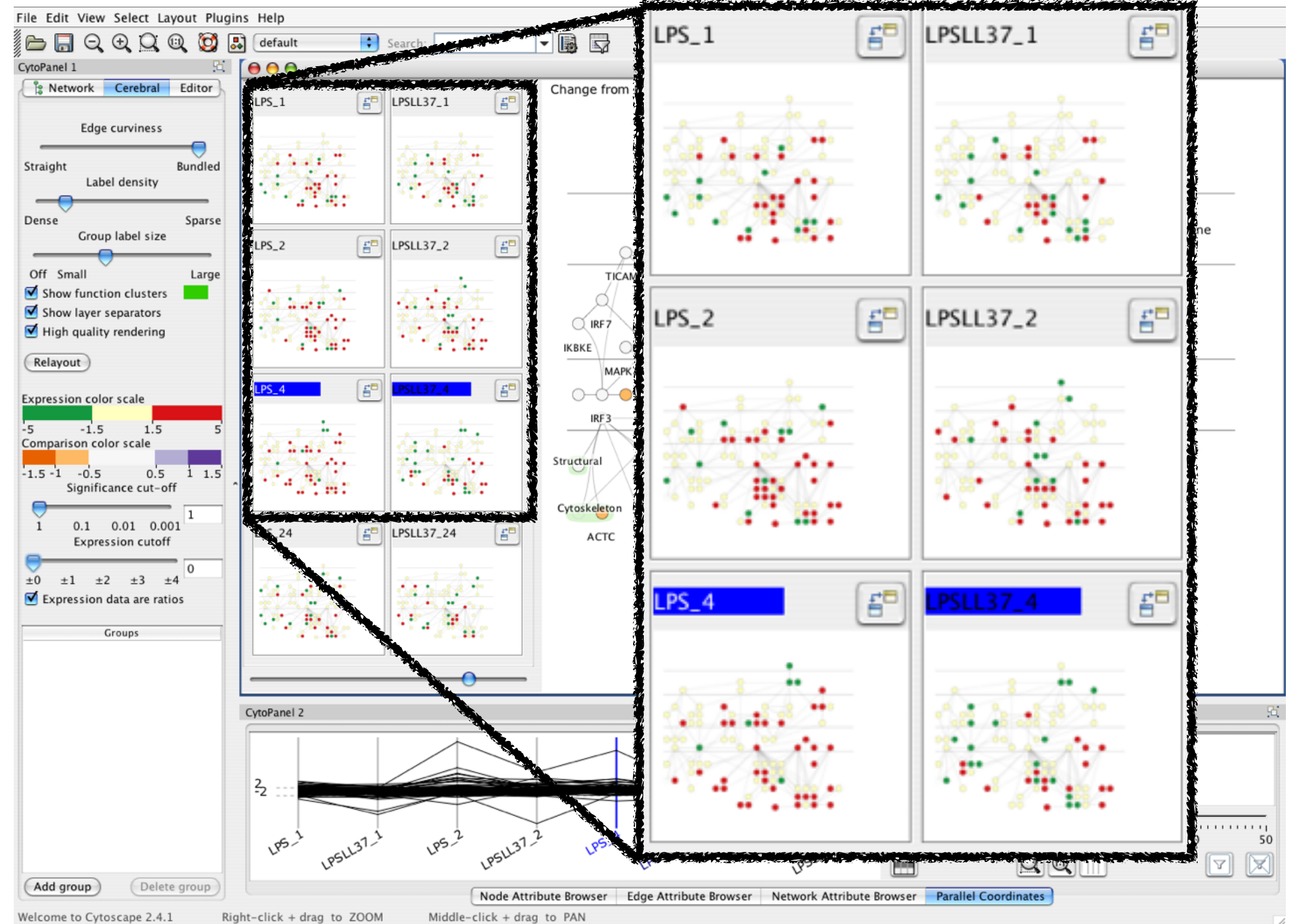
[A Review of Overview+Detail, Zooming, and Focus+Context Interfaces. Cockburn, Karlson, and Bederson. *ACM Computing Surveys* 41:1 (2008), 1–31.]



# Idiom: Small multiples

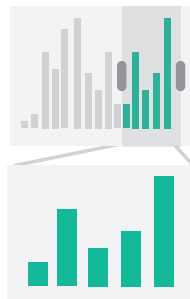
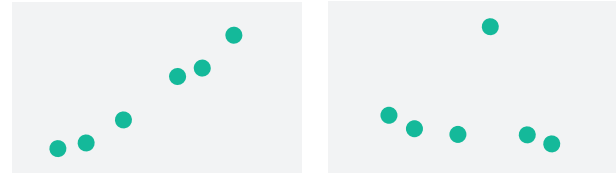


# System: Cerebral

- encoding: same
- data: none shared
  - nodes colored differently for each time/condition case
  - (same network layout)
- navigation: shared



[Cerebral: Visualizing Multiple Experimental Conditions on a Graph with Biological Context. Barsky, Munzner, Gardy, and Kincaid. *IEEE Trans. Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proc. InfoVis 2008)* 14:6 (2008), 1253–1260.]

# Coordinate views: Design choice interaction

		Data		
		All	Subset	None
Encoding	Same	Redundant	 Overview/ Detail	 Small Multiples
	Different	 Multiform	 Multiform, Overview/ Detail	No Linkage

- why juxtapose views?

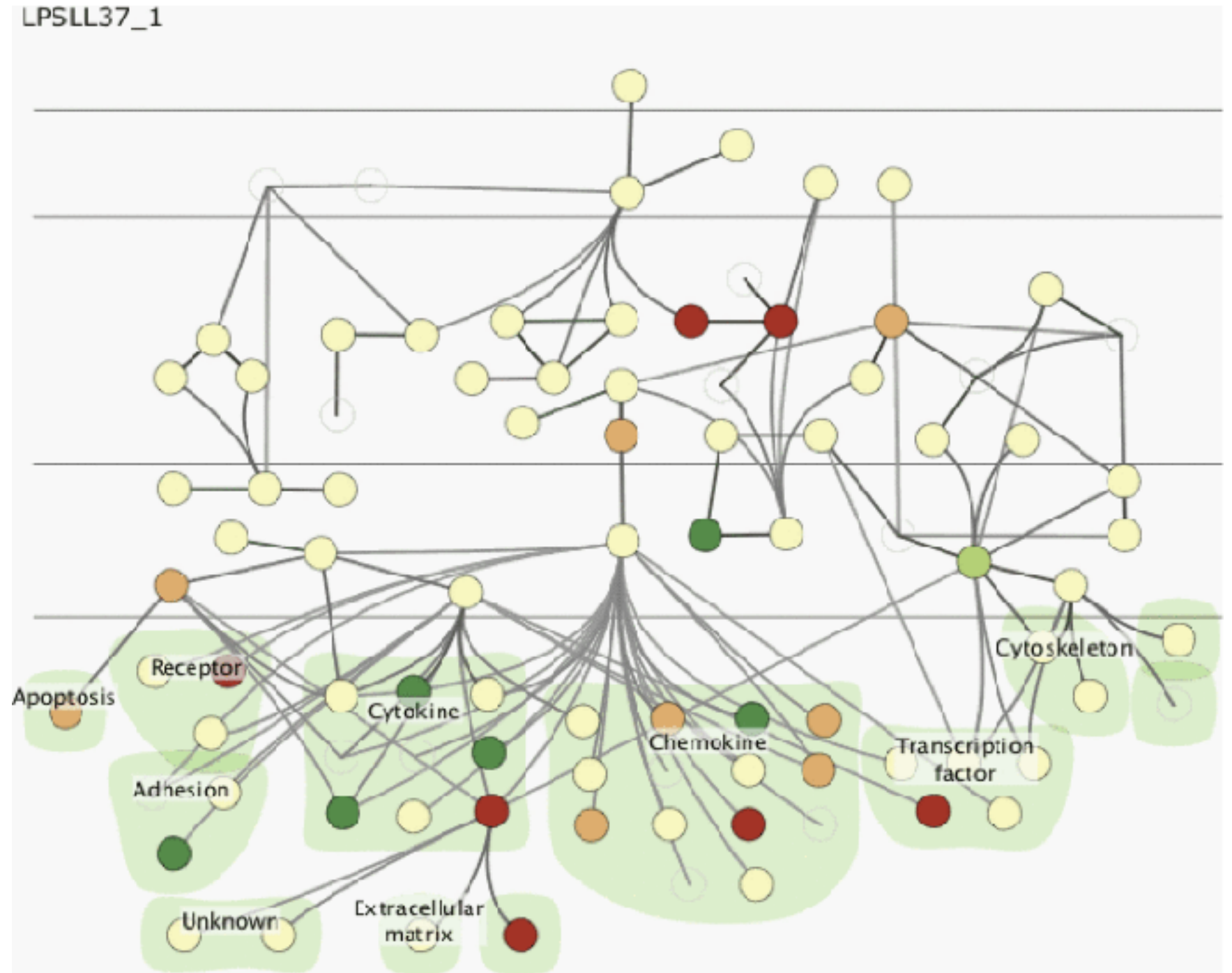
- benefits: eyes vs memory

- lower cognitive load to move eyes between 2 views than remembering previous state with single changing view

- costs: display area, 2 views side by side each have only half the area of one view

# Idiom: Animation (change over time)

- weaknesses
  - widespread changes
  - disparate frames
- strengths
  - choreographed storytelling
  - localized differences between contiguous frames
  - animated transitions between states

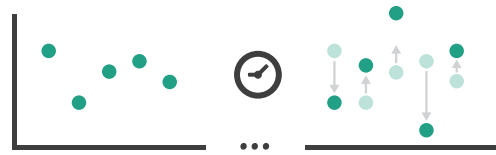


# How to handle complexity: 3 more strategies

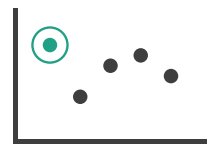
+ 1 previous

## Manipulate

➔ Change



➔ Select

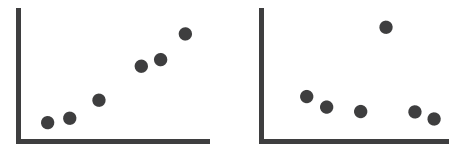


➔ Navigate

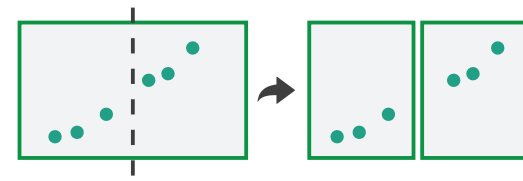


## Facet

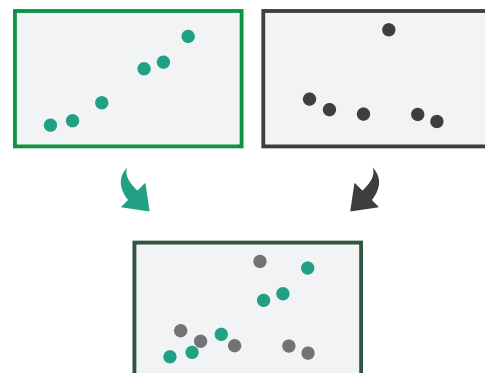
➔ Juxtapose



➔ Partition



➔ Superimpose



## Reduce

➔ Filter



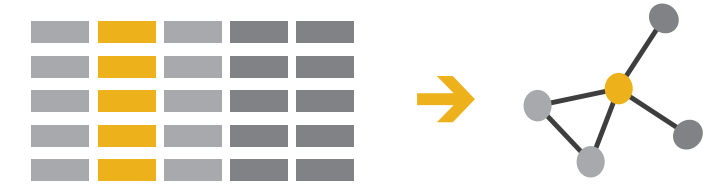
➔ Aggregate



➔ Embed



➔ *Derive*



- reduce what is shown within single view

# Reduce items and attributes

- reduce/increase: inverses
- filter
  - pro: straightforward and intuitive
    - to understand and compute
  - con: out of sight, out of mind
- aggregation
  - pro: inform about whole set
  - con: difficult to avoid losing signal
- not mutually exclusive
  - combine filter, aggregate
  - combine reduce, facet, change, derive

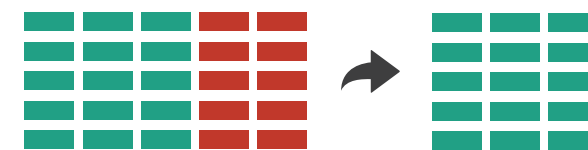
## Reducing Items and Attributes

### → Filter

→ Items

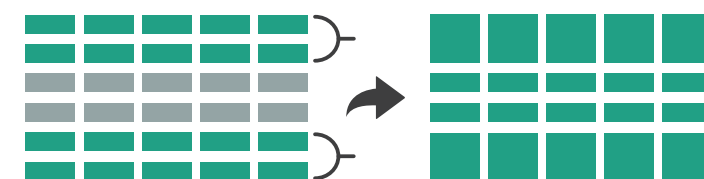


→ Attributes

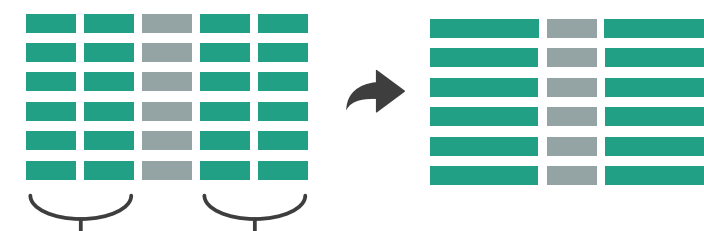


### → Aggregate

→ Items



→ Attributes



## Reduce

### → Filter



### → Aggregate



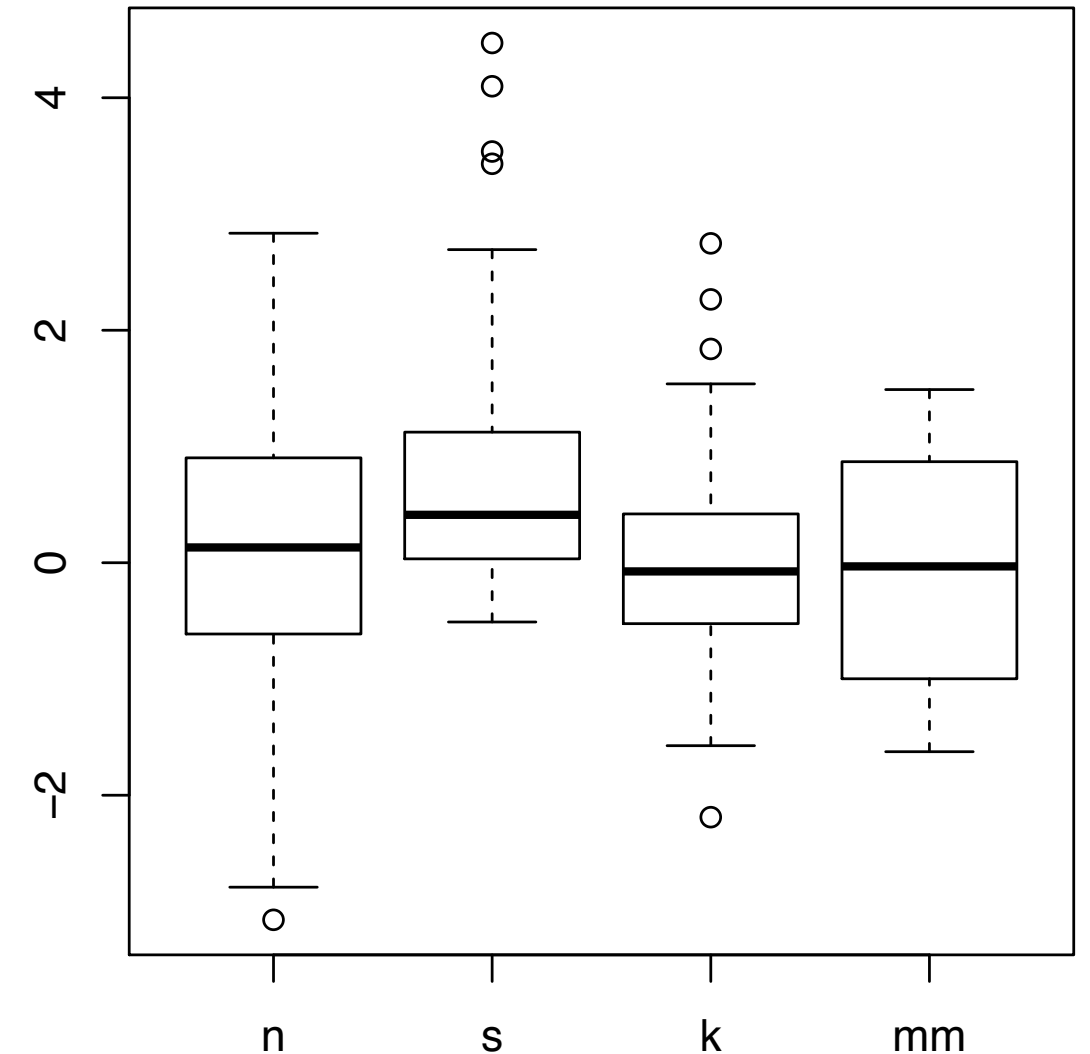
### → Embed





# Idiom: **boxplot**

- static item aggregation
- task: find distribution
- data: table
- derived data
  - 5 quant attribs
    - median: central line
    - lower and upper quartile: boxes
    - lower upper fences: whiskers
      - values beyond which items are outliers
  - outliers beyond fence cutoffs explicitly shown

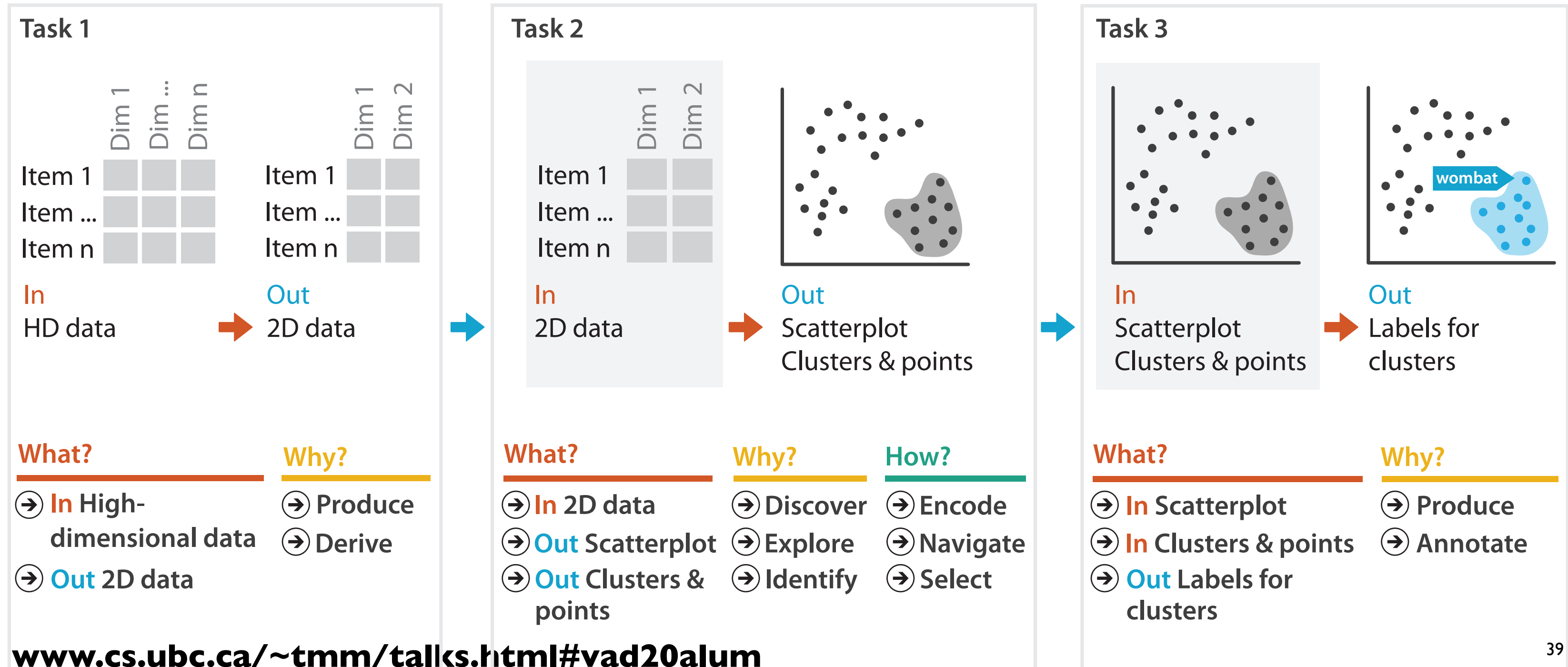


*[40 years of boxplots. Wickham and Stryjewski. 2012. had.co.nz]*

# Idiom: Dimensionality reduction for documents

- attribute aggregation

–derive low-dimensional target space from high-dimensional measured space



# What?

Datasets

Attributes

domain

abstraction

What?

Why?

idiom

How?

algorithm

# Why?

Actions

Targets

→ Data Types  
→ Items

→ Data and D

Tables

Items

Attributes

→ Analyze

→ Consume

→ Discover



→ Present



→ Enjoy



→ All Data

→ Trends



→ Outliers

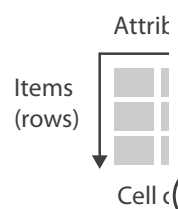


→ Features



→ Dataset Typ

→ Tables



→ Produce

→ Annotate



→ Search

	Tar
Location known	••
Location unknown	<••

→ Arrange

→ Express



→ Separate



→ Order



→ Align



→ Use



→ Map

from **categorical** and **ordered** attributes

→ Color

→ Hue



→ Saturation



→ Luminance



→ Size, Angle, Curvature, ...



→ Shape



→ Motion

Direction, Rate, Frequency, ...



# How?

Encode

Manipulate

Facet

Reduce

→ Arrange

→ Express



→ Separate



→ Order



→ Align



→ Use



→ Map

from **categorical** and **ordered** attributes

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→ Change



→ Select



→ Navigate



→ Juxtapose



→ Partition



→ Superimpose



→ Filter



→ Aggregate



→ Embed



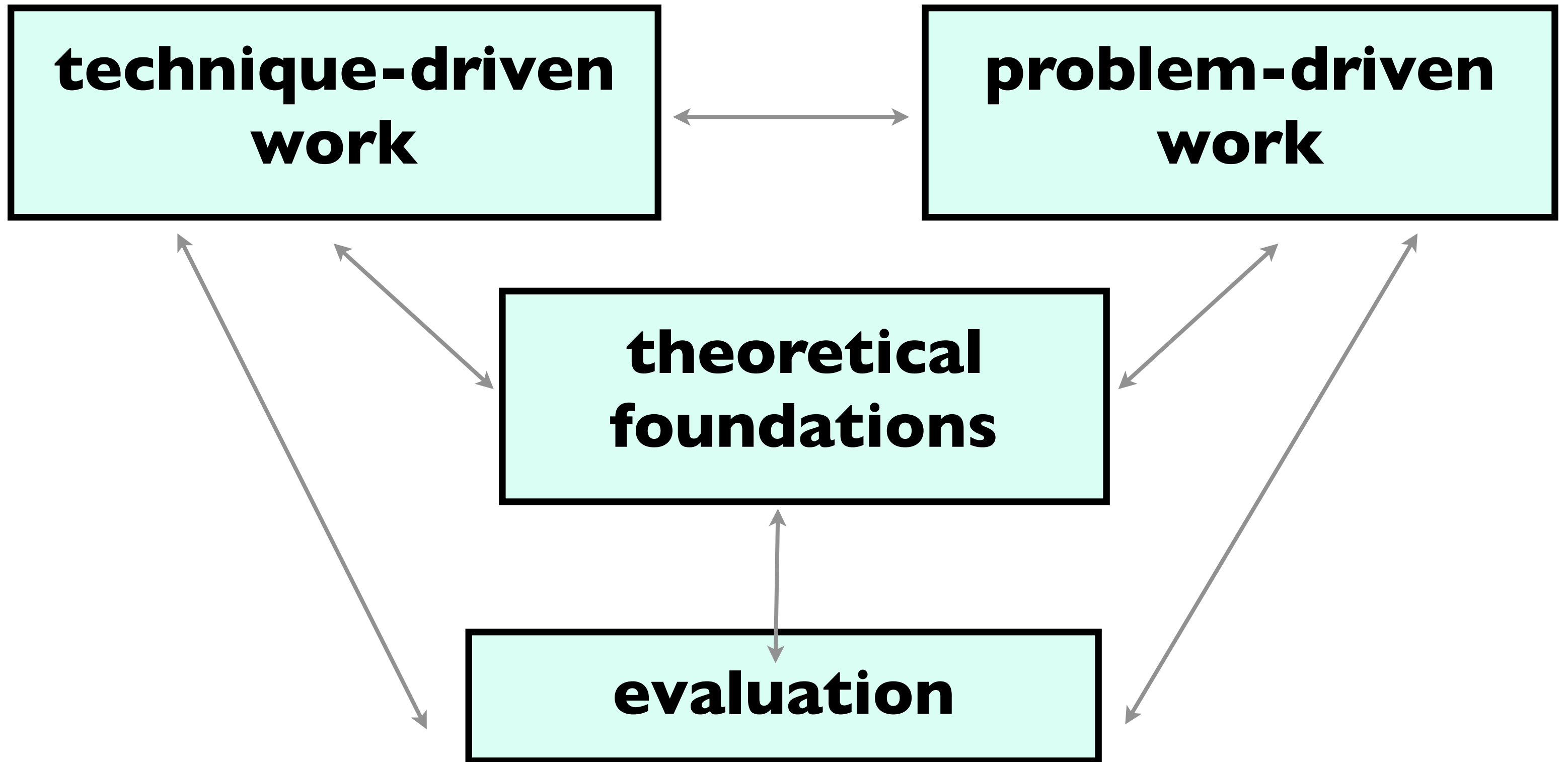
What?

Why?





A quick taste of my own work!



# Technique-driven: Graph/network drawing

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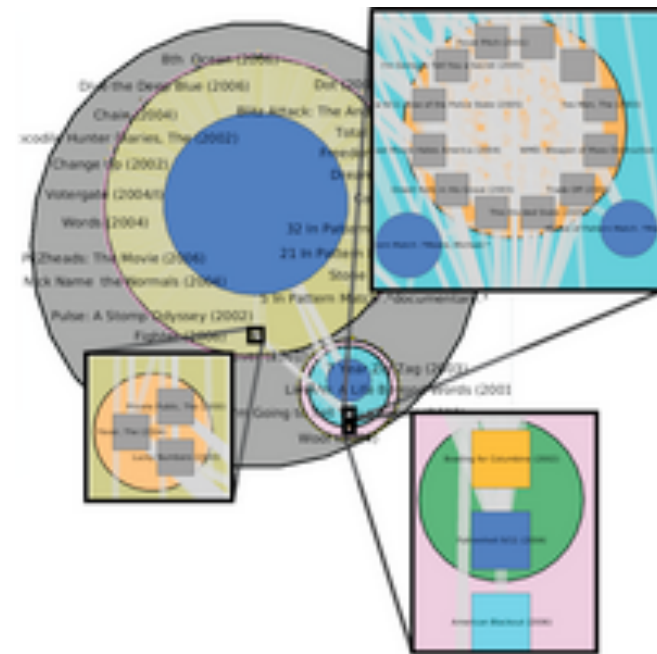
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Daniel Archambault



David Auber (Bordeaux)



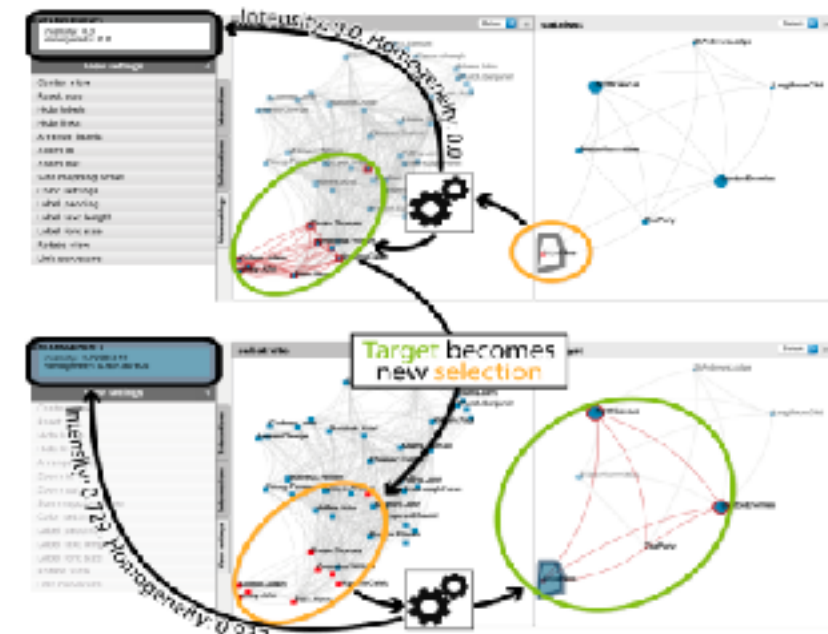
<https://youtu.be/AWXAe8zvkt8>

TopoLayout  
SPF  
Grouse  
GrouseFlocks  
TugGraph

Benjamin Renoust



Guy Melançon (Bordeaux)



Detangler

<https://youtu.be/QOtnHSsUV6k>

# Technique-driven: Tree drawing

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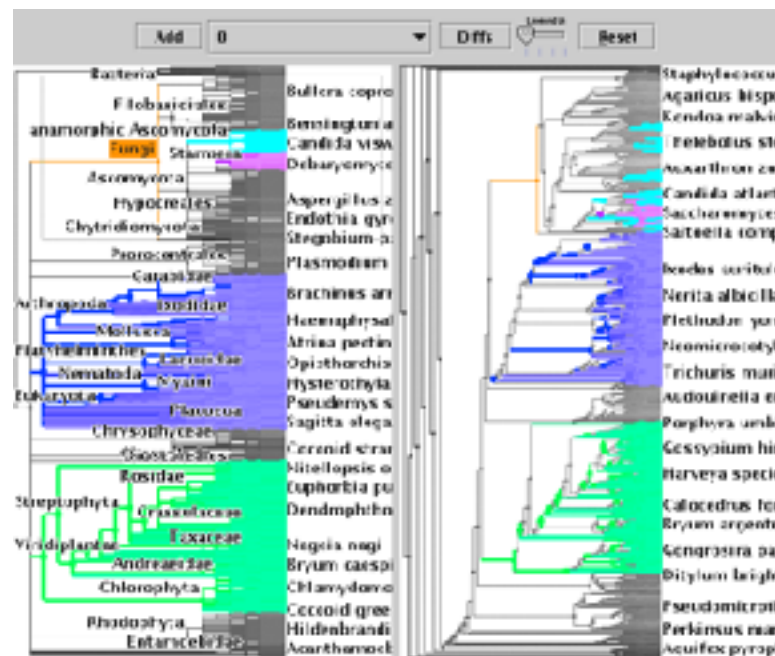
Zipeng Liu

Shing Hei Zhan



Aggregated Dendrograms

<https://youtu.be/2SLcz7KNLJw>



TreeJuxtaposer

<https://youtu.be/GdaPj8a9QEO>



# Evaluation experiments: Graph/tree drawing

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Dmitry  
Nekrasovski



Adam Bodnar



Joanna  
McGrenere

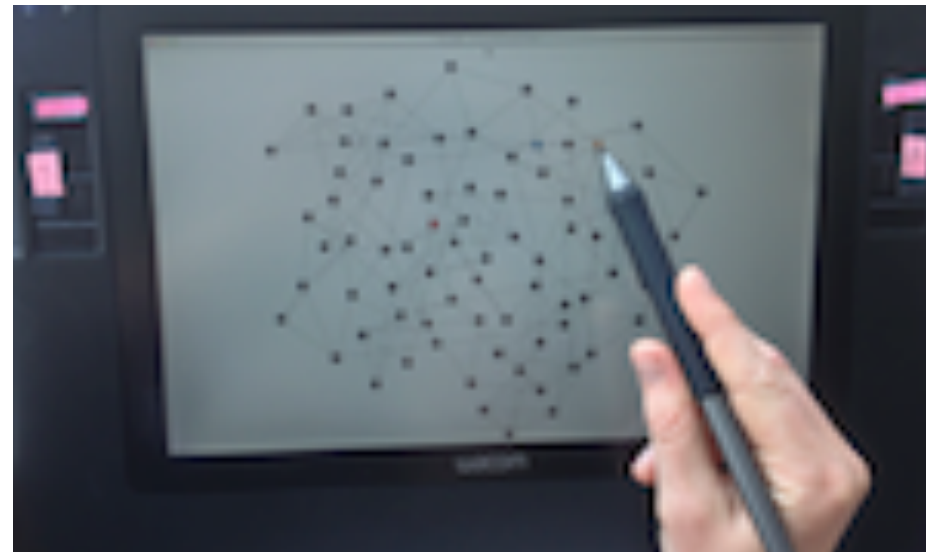


Stretch and squish navigation

Jessica Dawson



Joanna  
McGrenere

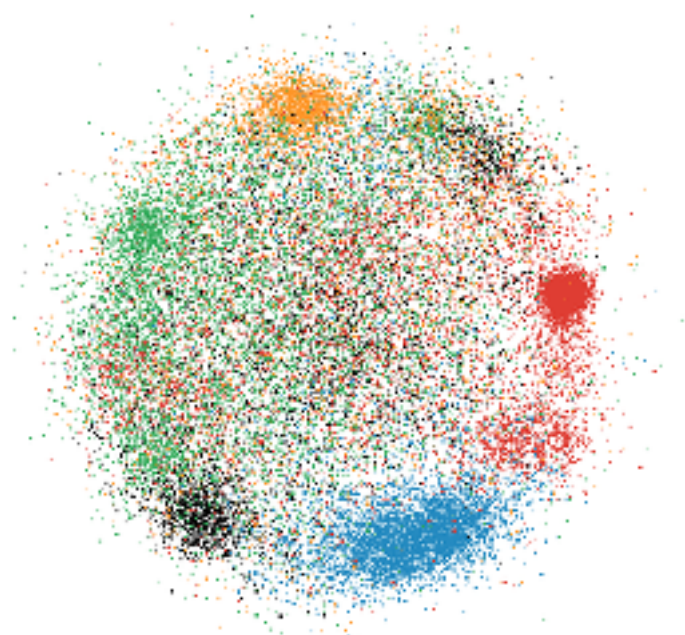


Search set model of path tracing

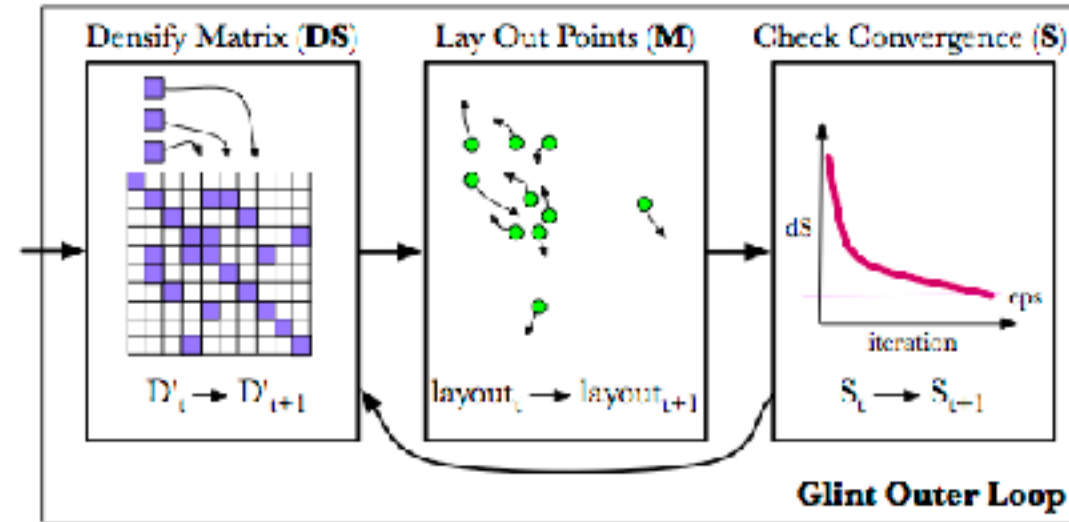
# Technique-driven: Dimensionality reduction

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Stephen Ingram



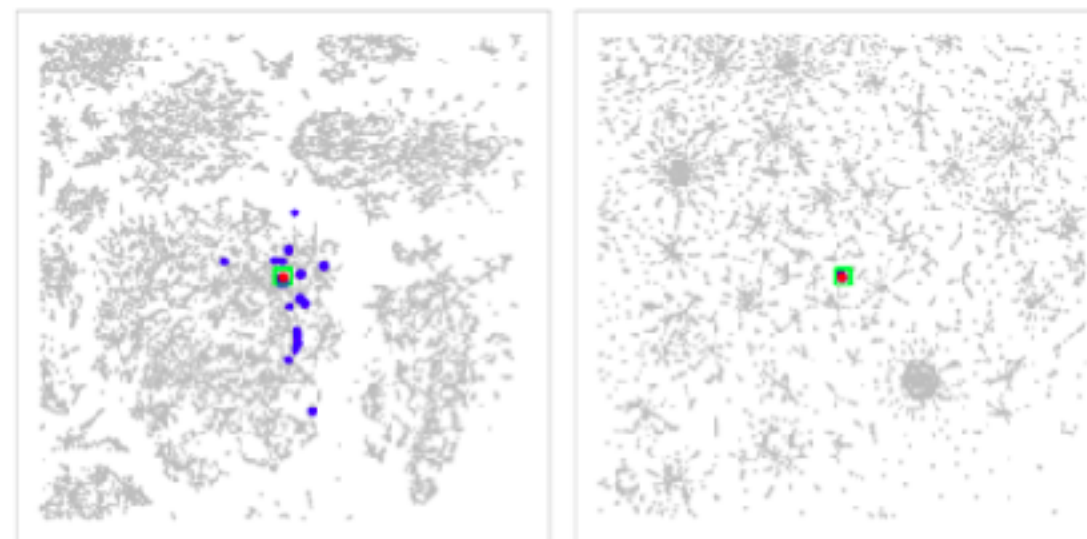
Glimmer



Glint



DimStiller



QSNE



# Evaluation experiments: Dimensionality reduction

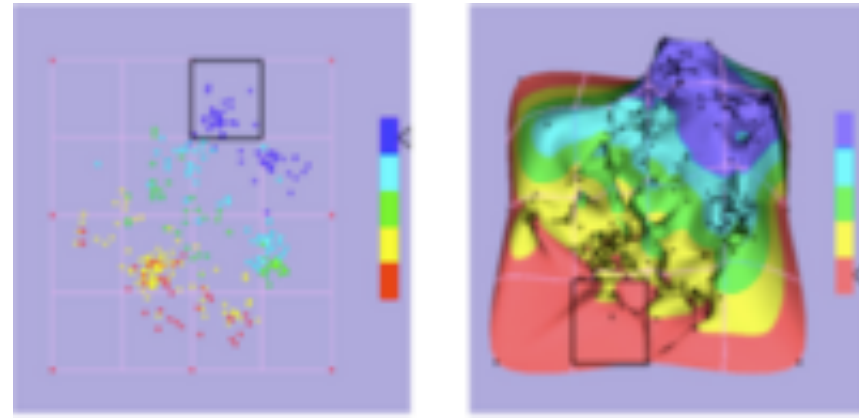
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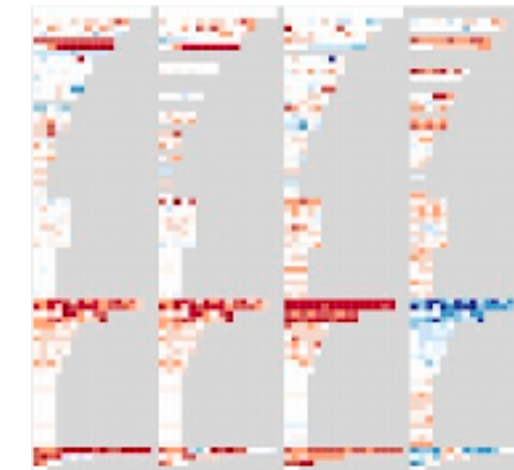
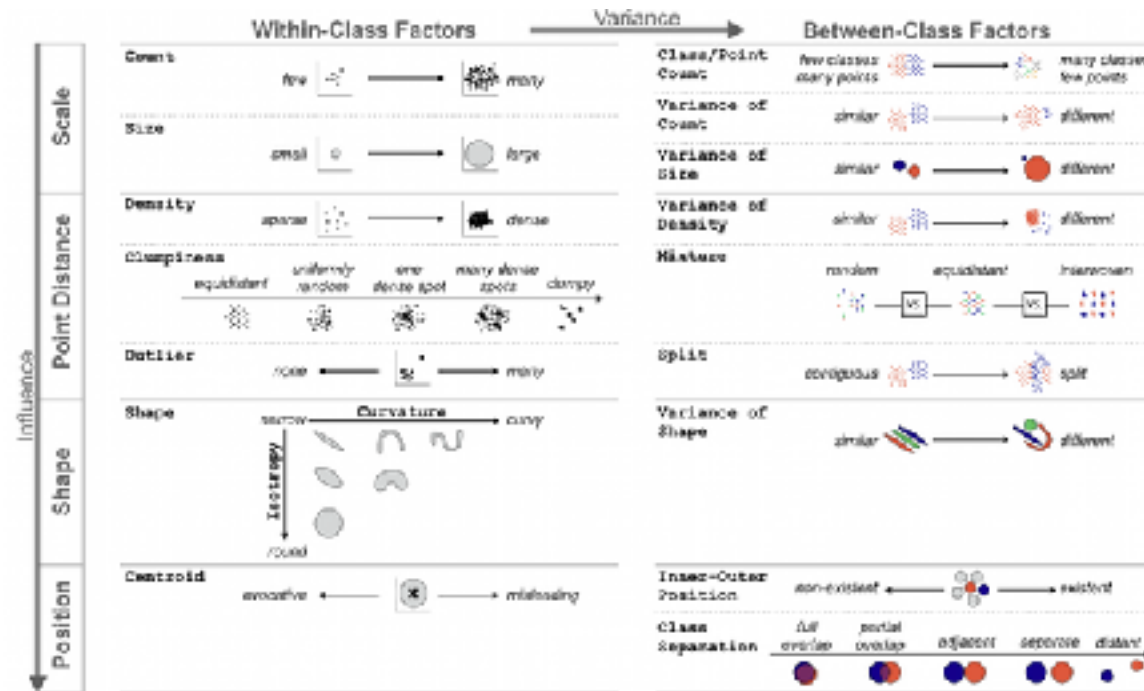
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Melanie Tory



Points vs landscapes for dimensionally reduced data

Michael Sedlmair Melanie Tory



Guidance on DR & scatterplot choices

Taxonomy of cluster separation factors

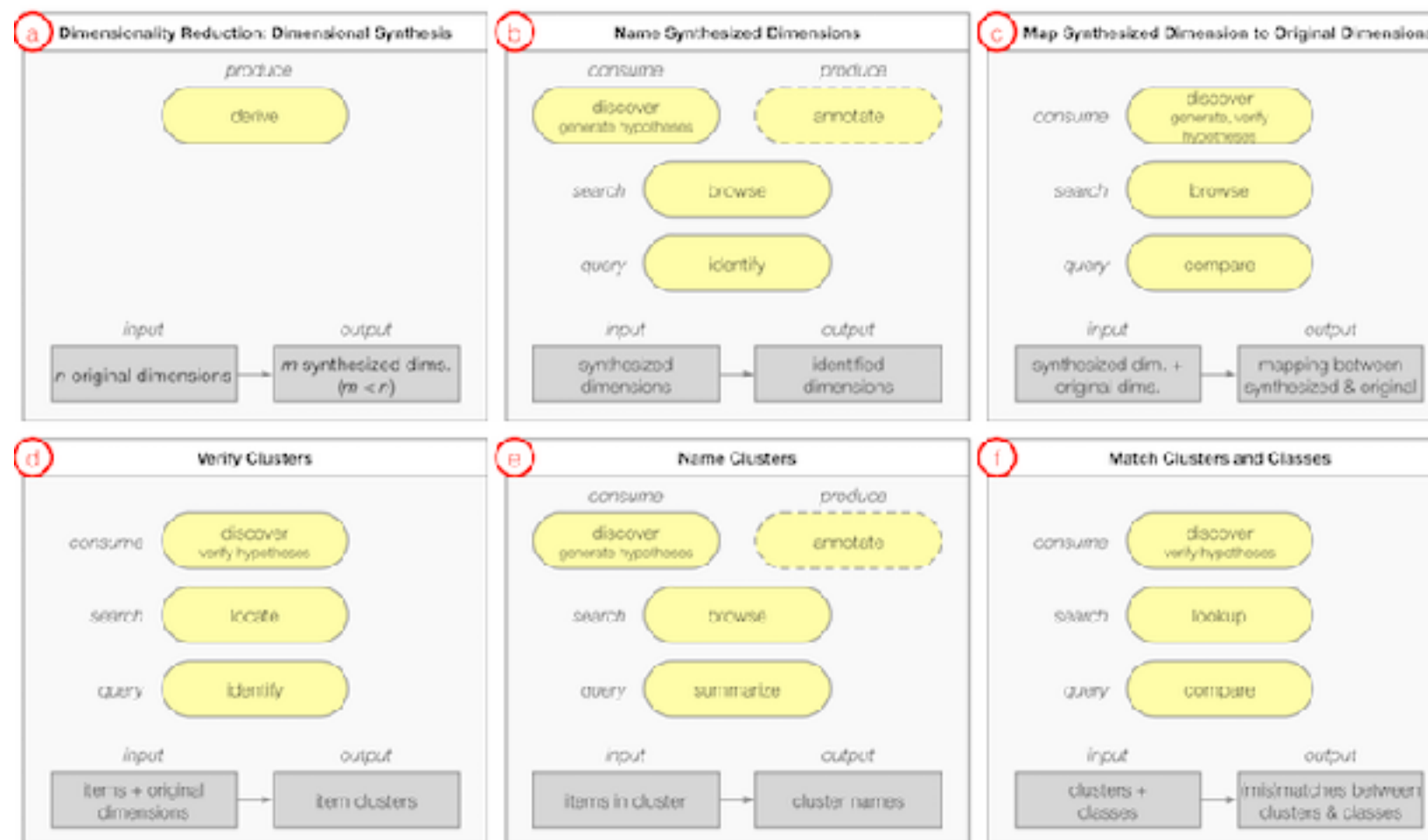
# Evaluation in the field: Dimensionality reduction

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DR in the Wild

Matt Brehmer Michael Sedlmair Melanie Tory Stephen Ingram





# Problem-driven: Genomics

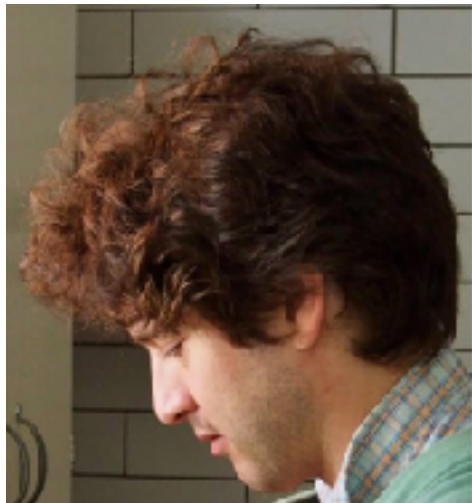
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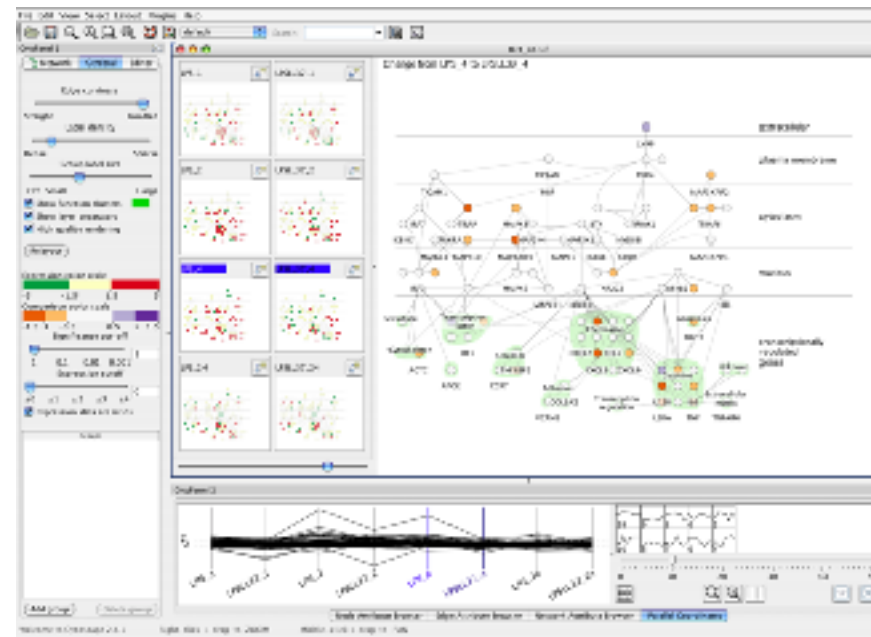
Aaron Barsky



Jenn Gardy  
(Microbio)



Robert Kincaid  
(Agilent)



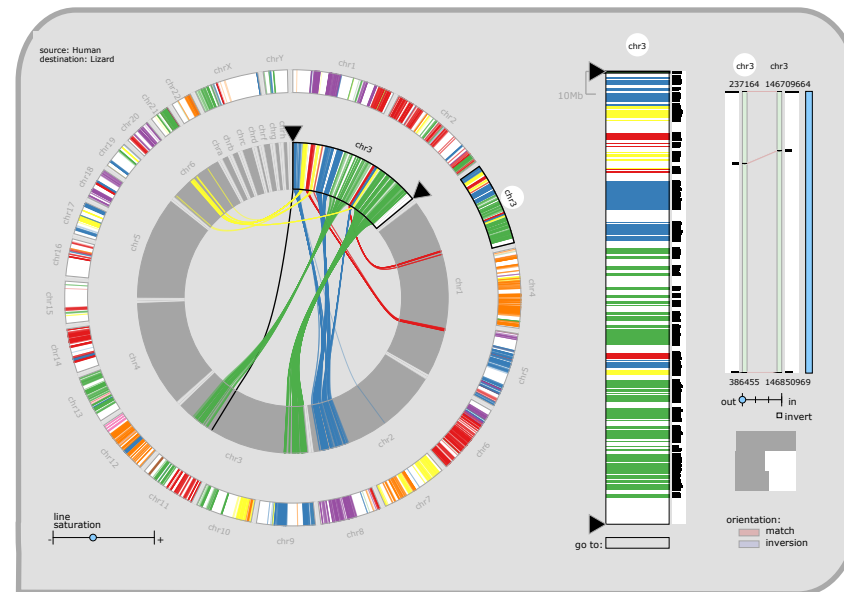
Cerebral

<https://youtu.be/76HhG1FQngI>

Miriah Meyer

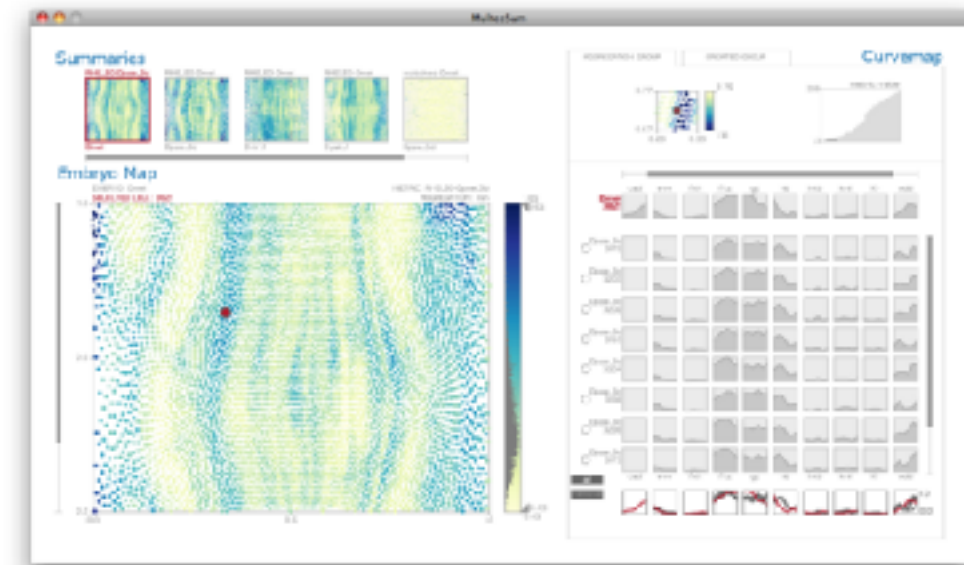


Hanspeter Pfister  
(Harvard)



MizBee

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MulteeSum, Pathline



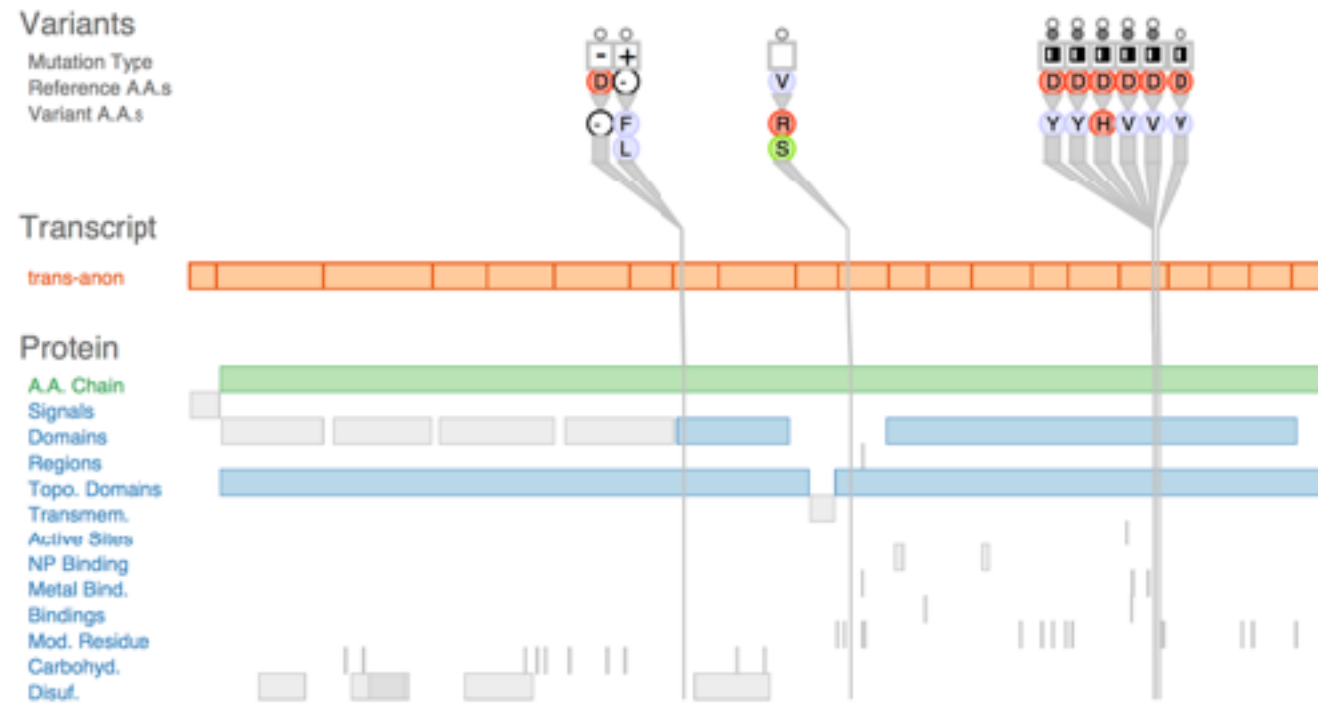
# Problem-driven: Genomics, fisheries

T F E P

Joel Ferstay



Cydney Nielsen  
(BC Cancer)



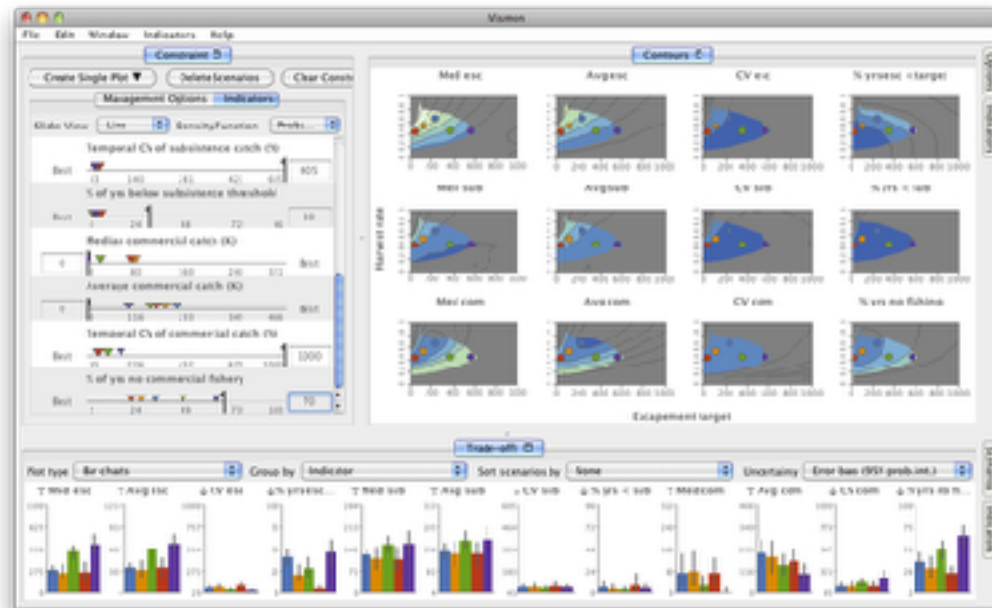
Variant View

[https://youtu.be/AHDnv\\_qMXxQ](https://youtu.be/AHDnv_qMXxQ)

Maryam Booshehrian



Torsten Moeller  
(SFU)



Vismon <https://youtu.be/h0kHoS4VYmk>

# Problem-driven: Tech industry

T F P  
F E

Heidi Lam



Diane Tang  
(Google)



SessionViewer: web log analysis  
<https://youtu.be/T4MaTZd56G4>

Peter McLachlan



Stephen North  
(AT&T Research)



LiveRAC: systems time-series <https://youtu.be/ld0c3H0VSkw>



# Problem-driven: Building energy mgmt, journalism

T F E P

Matt Brehmer



Kevin Tate  
(Pulse/EnerNOC)



Energy Manager

redesign success:  
industrial swdev  
resources committed

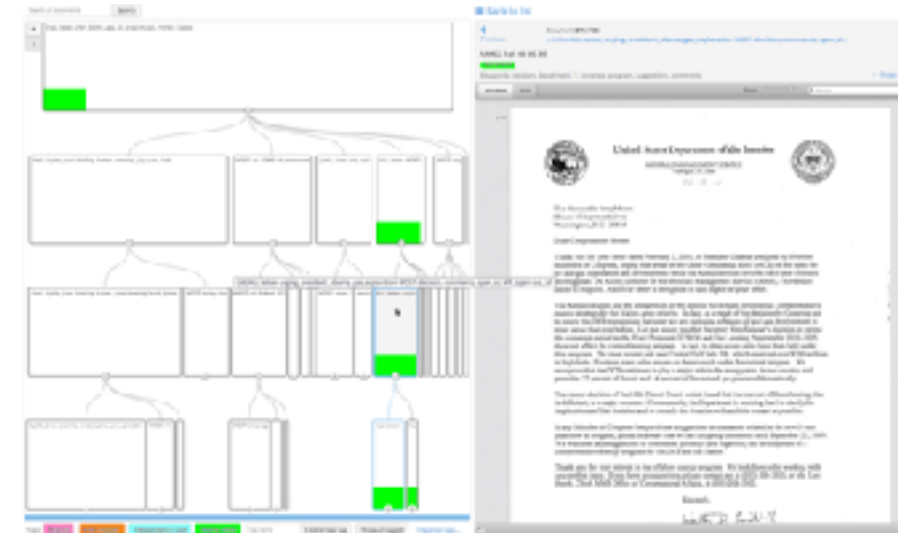
Matt Brehmer



Stephen Ingram



Jonathan Stray  
(Assoc Press)



Overview

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# Curation & Presentation: Timelines

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Matt Brehmer

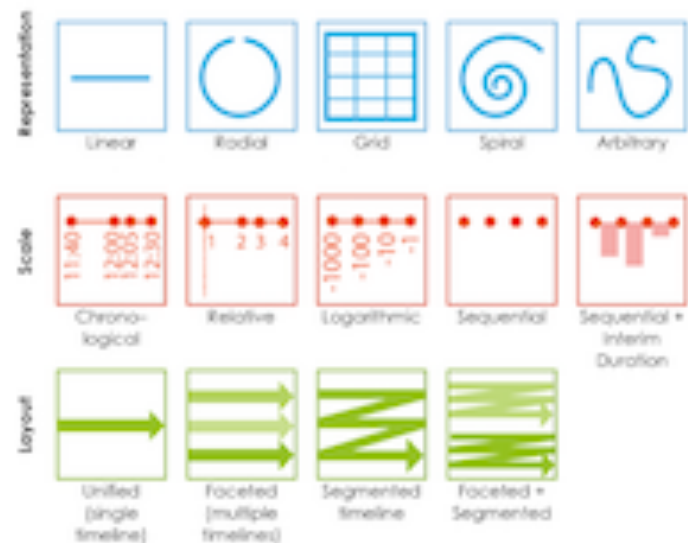


Johanna Fulda  
(Sud. Zeitung)



**TimeLineCurator**

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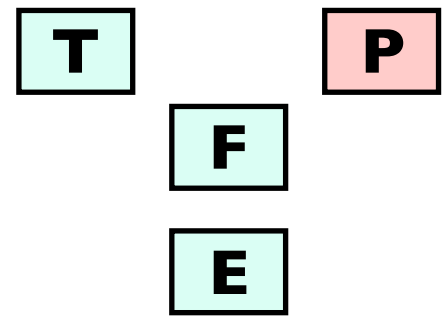
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# Problem-driven: Current data science



Kimberly Dextras-Romagnino



recent work:  
**Segmentifier**  
**(Mobify)**

e-commerce clickstreams

build tools for human-in-the-loop  
visual data analysis

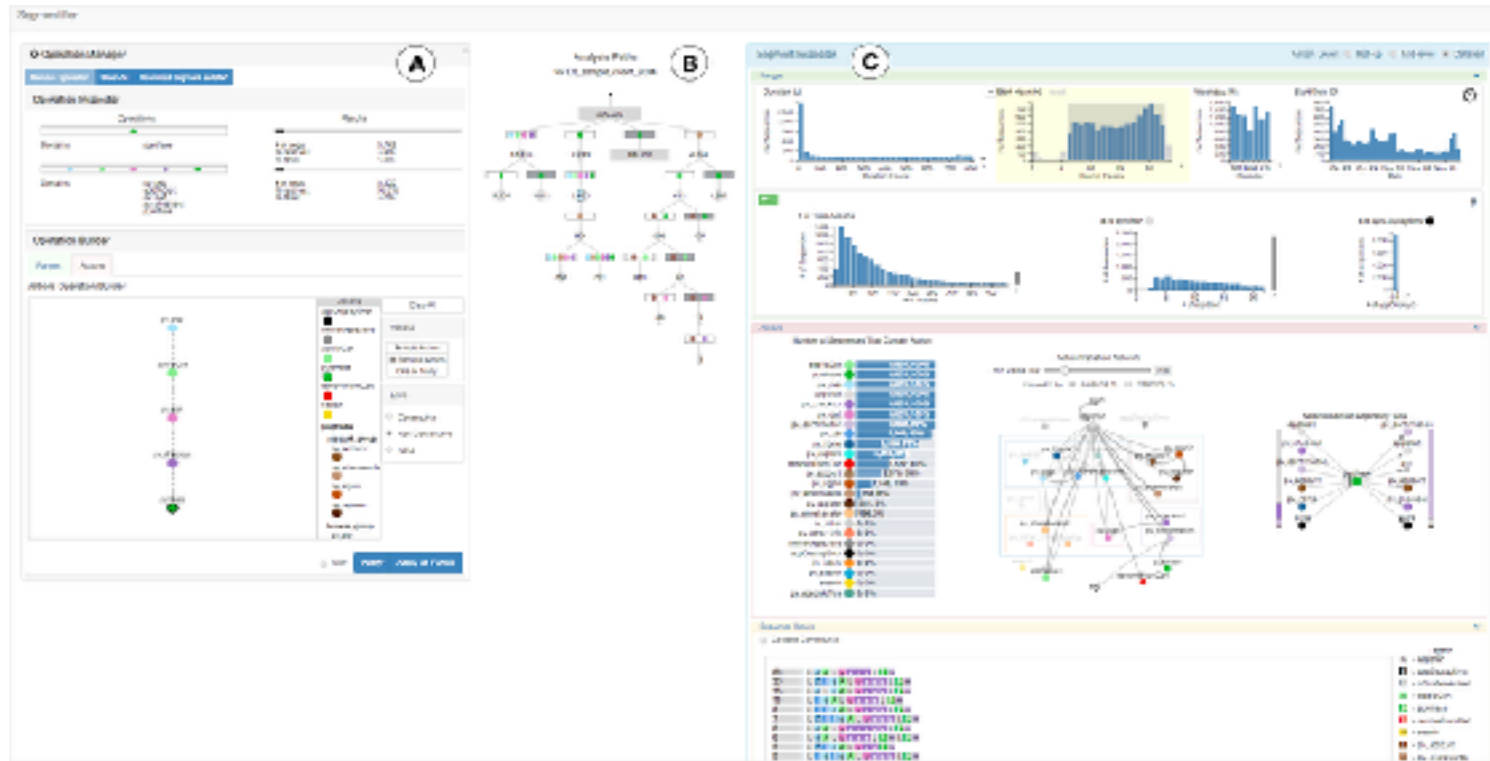
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recent work:  
**Ocupado**  
**(Sensible Building Science)**

wifi proxy for real-time building occupancy

visual analytics for facilities management



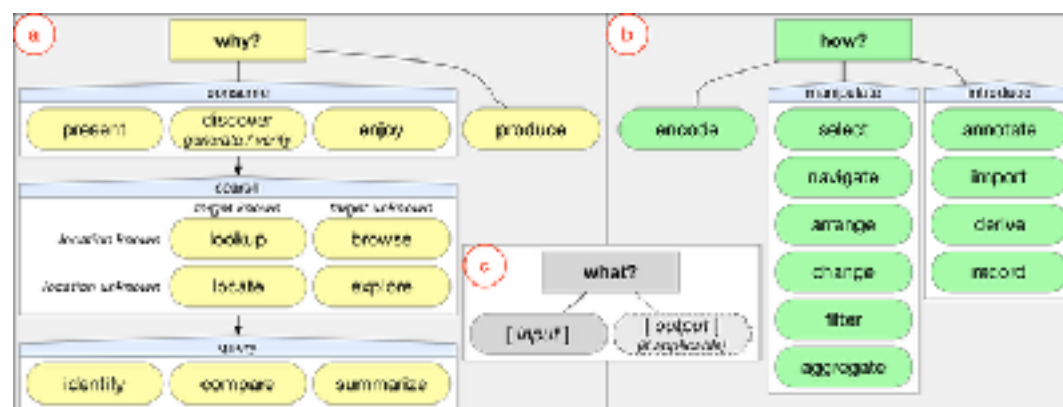
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# Theoretical foundations: Typologies

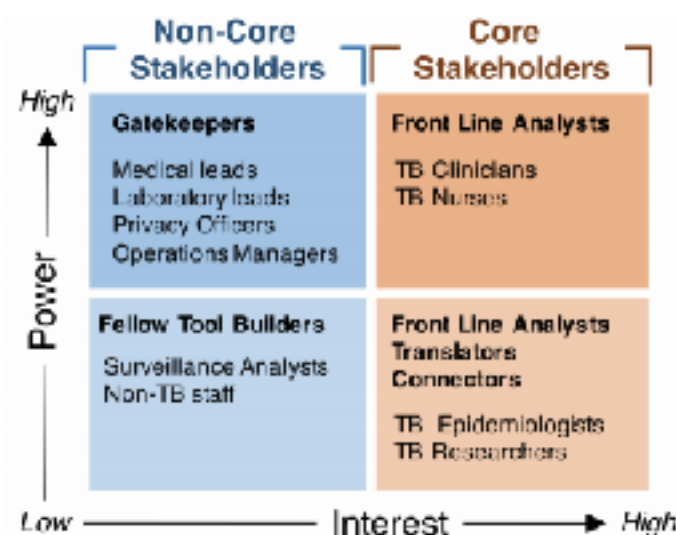
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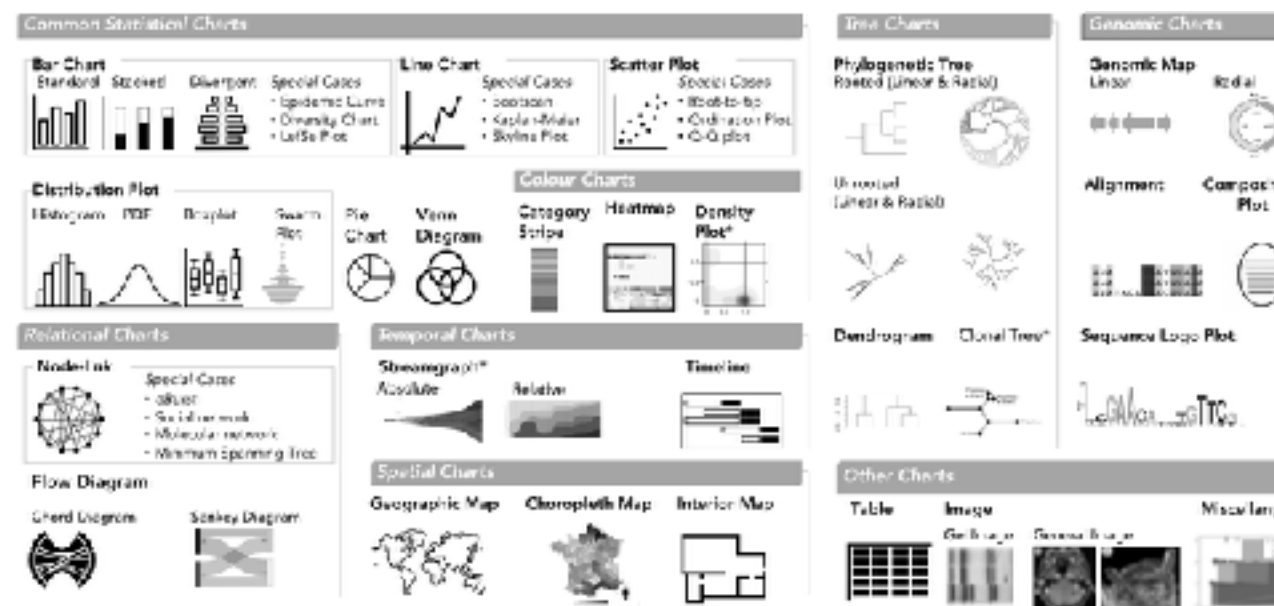


Abstract Tasks

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Regulatory & Organizational Constraints



GEViT: Genomic Epidemiology Visualization Typology



# Theoretical foundations

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- Visual Encoding Pitfalls
  - Unjustified Visual Encoding
  - Hammer In Search Of Nail
  - 2D Good, 3D Better
  - Color Cacophony
  - Rainbows Just Like In The Sky
- Strategy Pitfalls
  - What I Did Over My Summer
  - Least Publishable Unit
  - Dense As Plutonium
  - Bad Slice and Dice

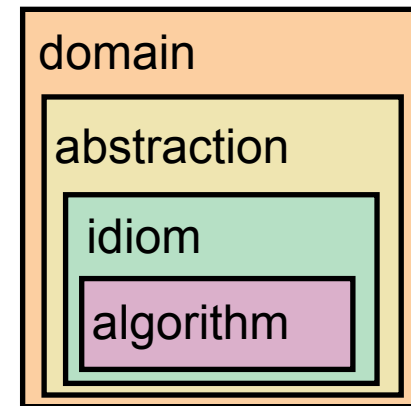
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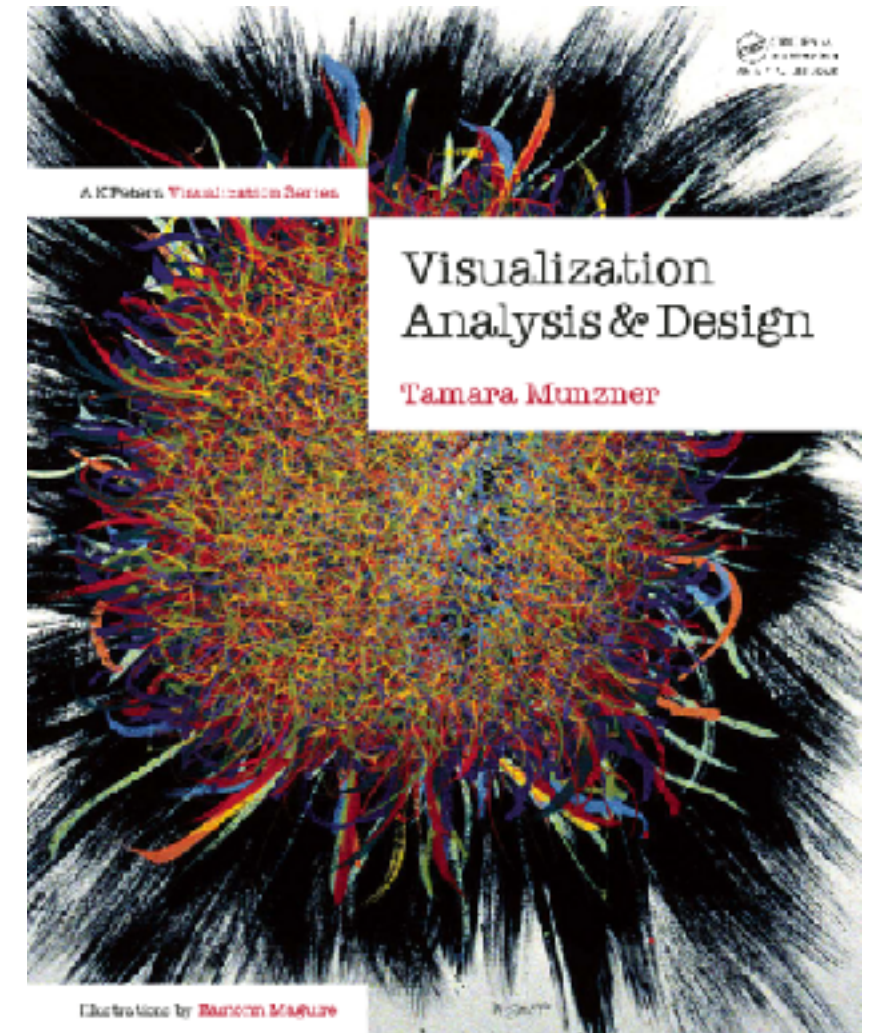
## Design Study Methodology

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## Nested Model



## Visualization Analysis & Design

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- book page (including tutorial lecture slides)

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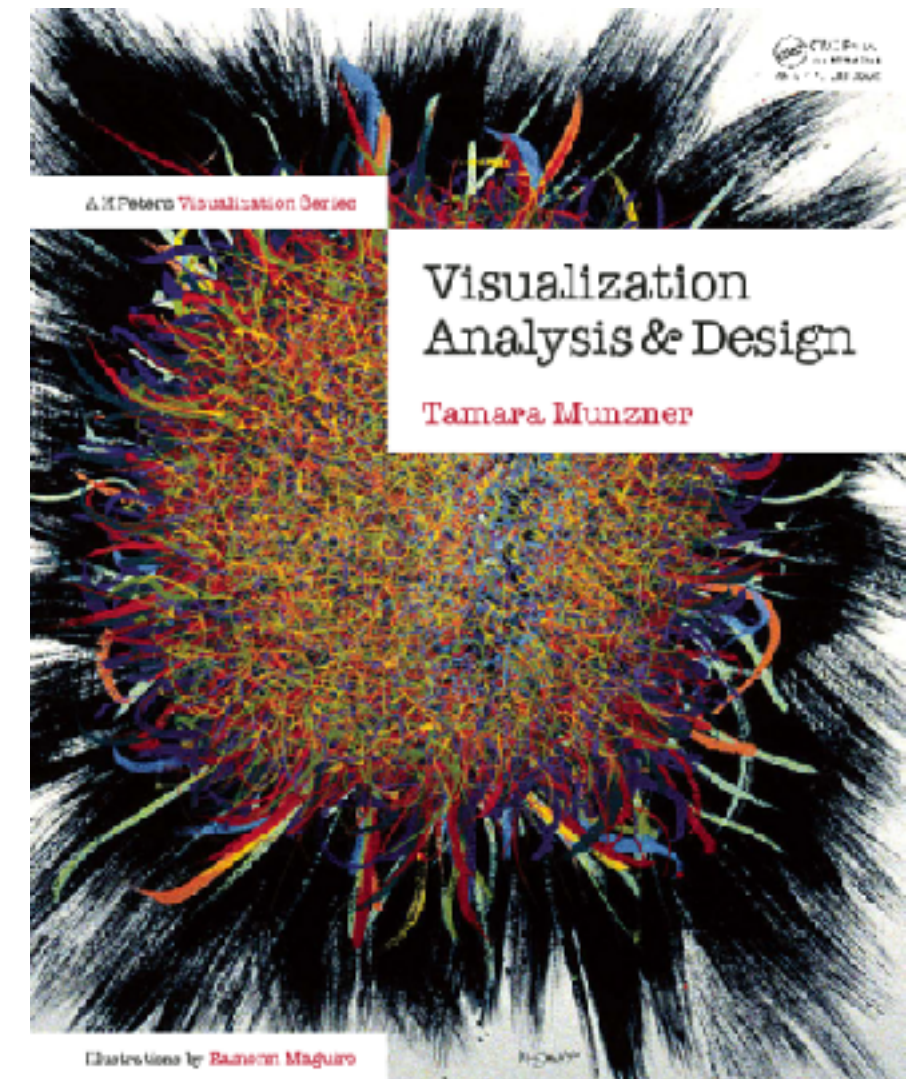
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