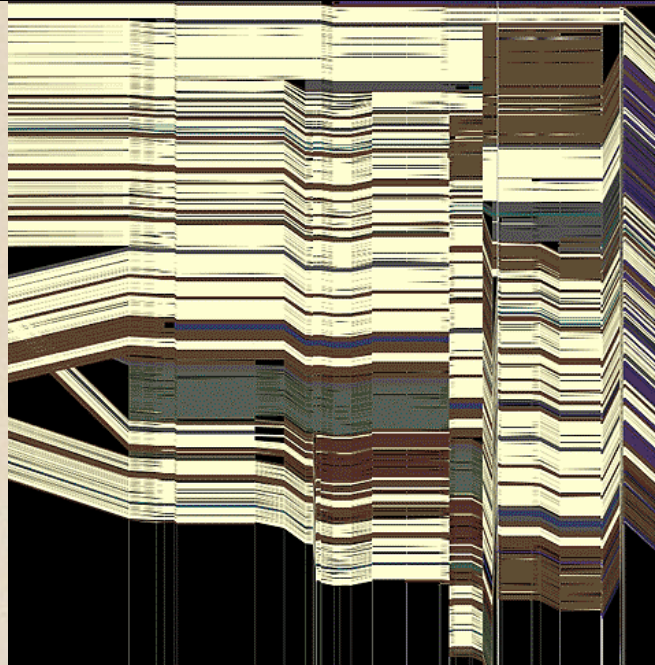
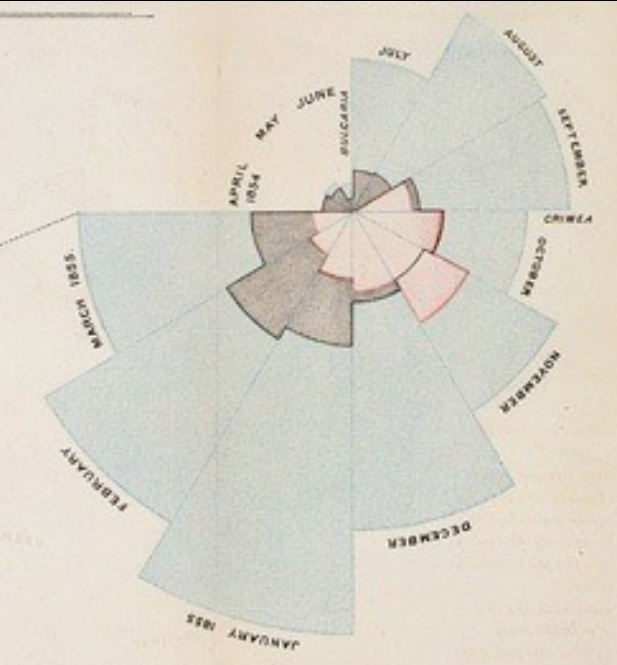


CSE 442 - Data Visualization

# Visualization Tools



Jeffrey Heer University of Washington

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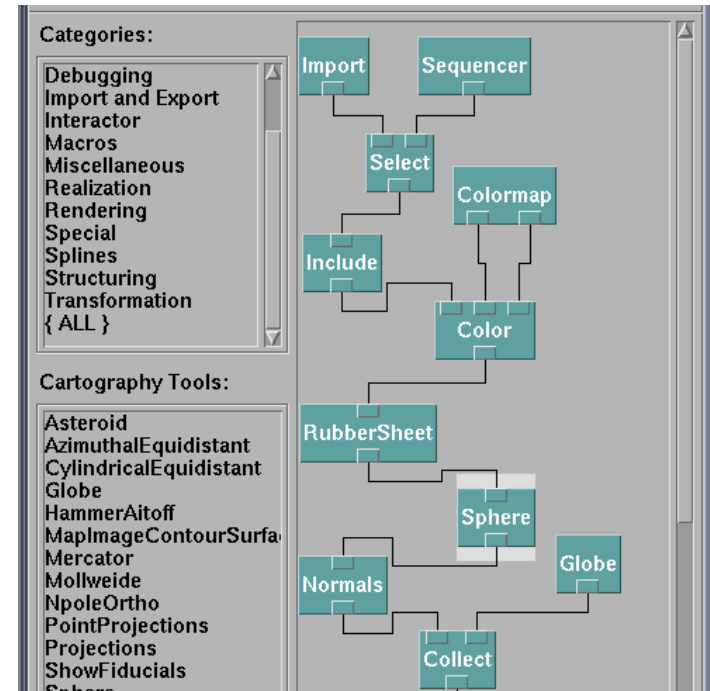
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## Component Architecture

Permits more combinatorial possibilities  
Novel views require new operators,  
which requires software engineering



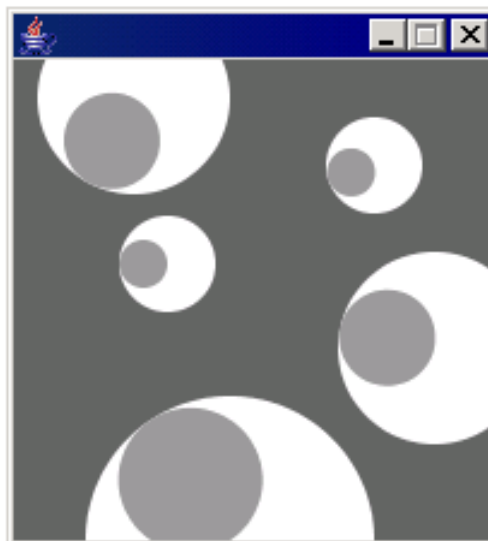
# **Graphics APIs**

Processing, OpenGL, Java2D



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```
    ey = y;  
    size = s;  
  }  
  
  void update(int mx, int my) {  
    angle = atan2(my-ey, mx-ex);  
  }  
  
  void display() {  
    pushMatrix();  
    translate(ex, ey);  
    fill(255);  
    ellipse(0, 0, size, size);  
    rotate(angle);  
    fill(153);  
    ellipse(size/4, 0, size/2, size/2);  
    popMatrix();  
  }  
}
```





US Air Traffic, Aaron Koblin



# **Graphics APIs**

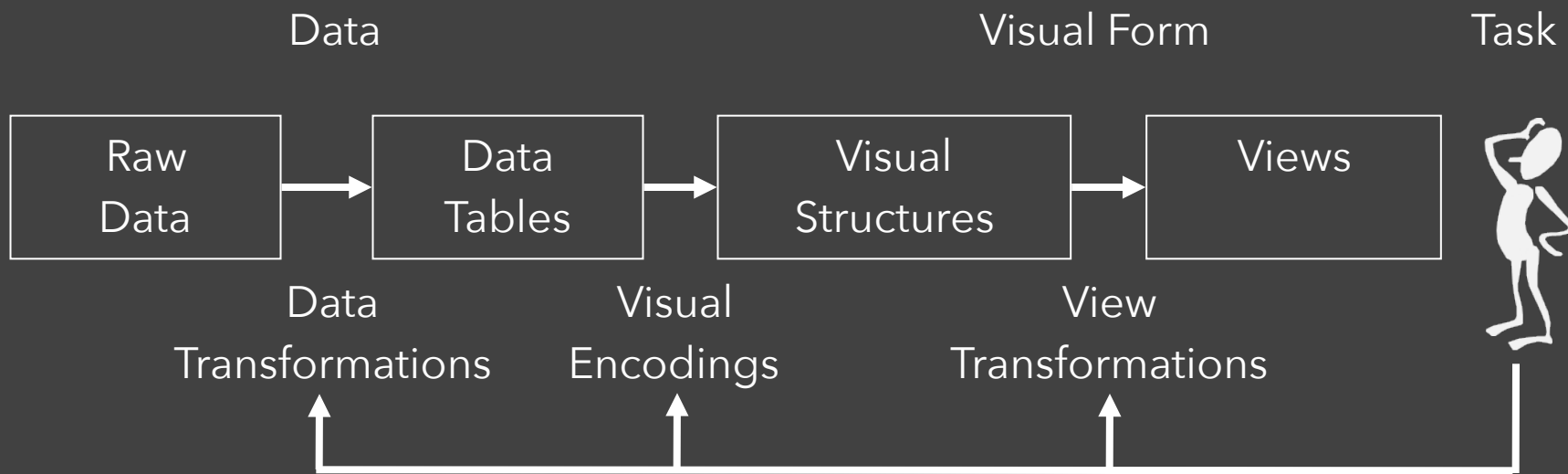
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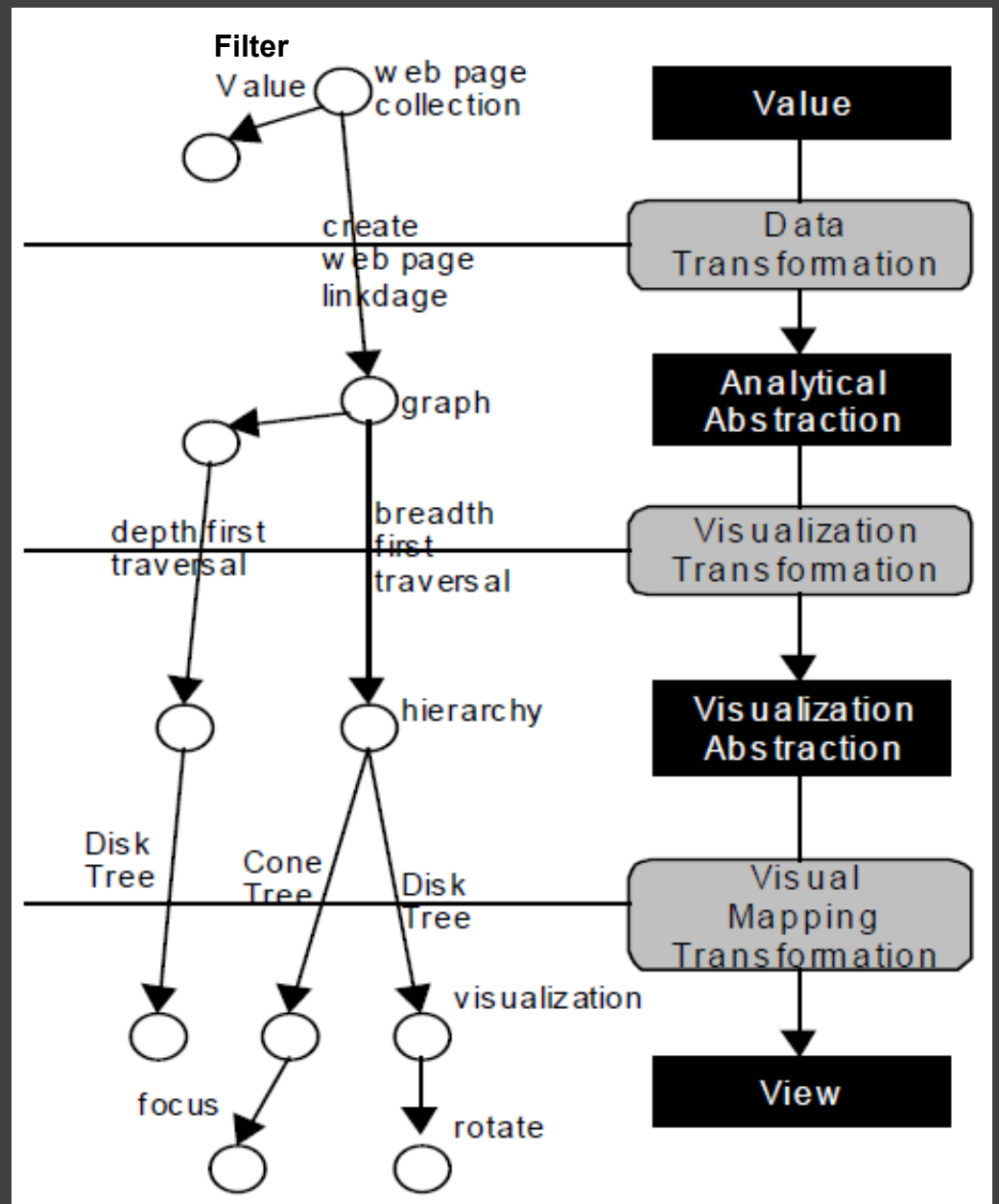
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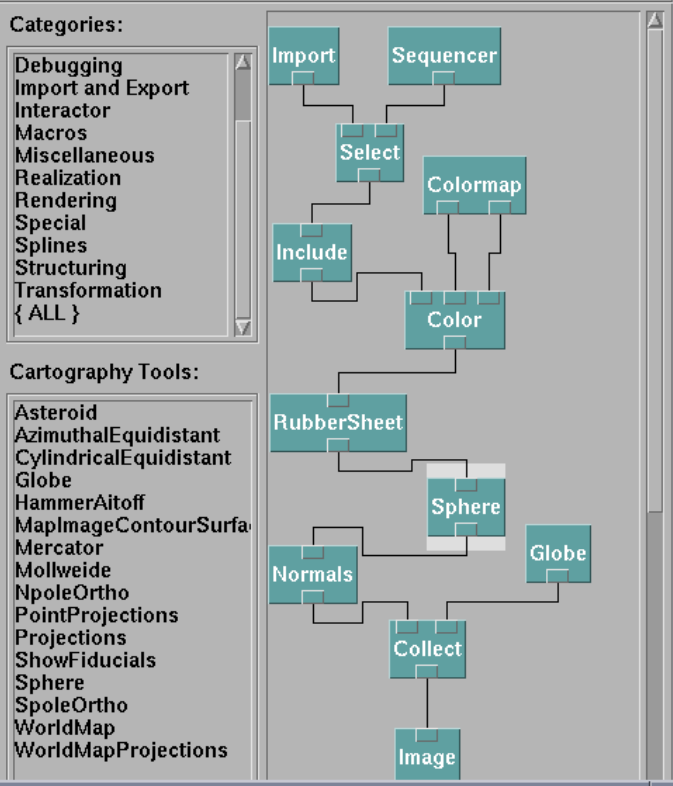
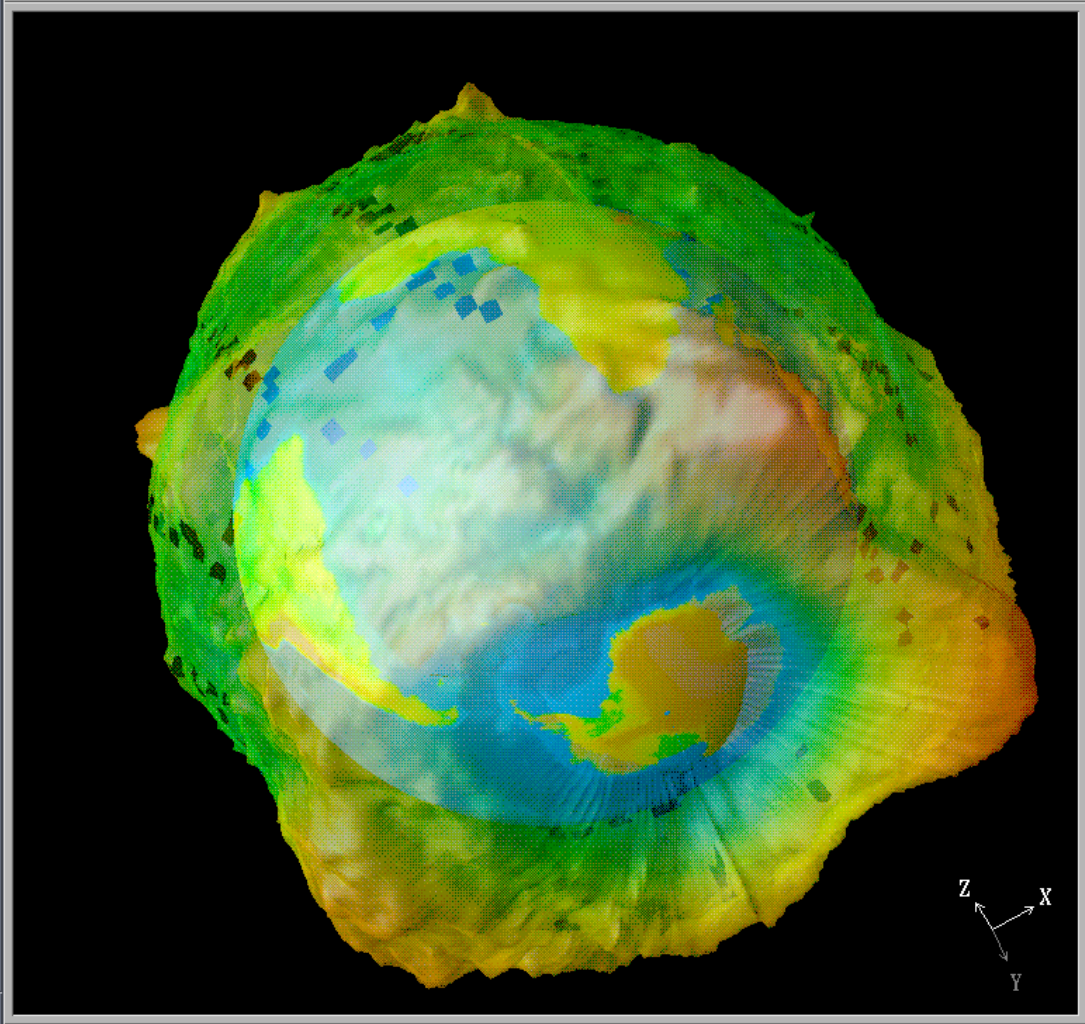
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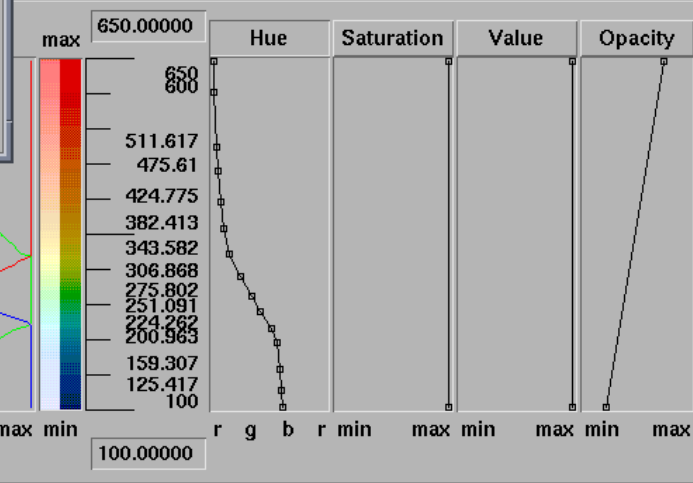
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### Colormap Editor

File Execute Options Help



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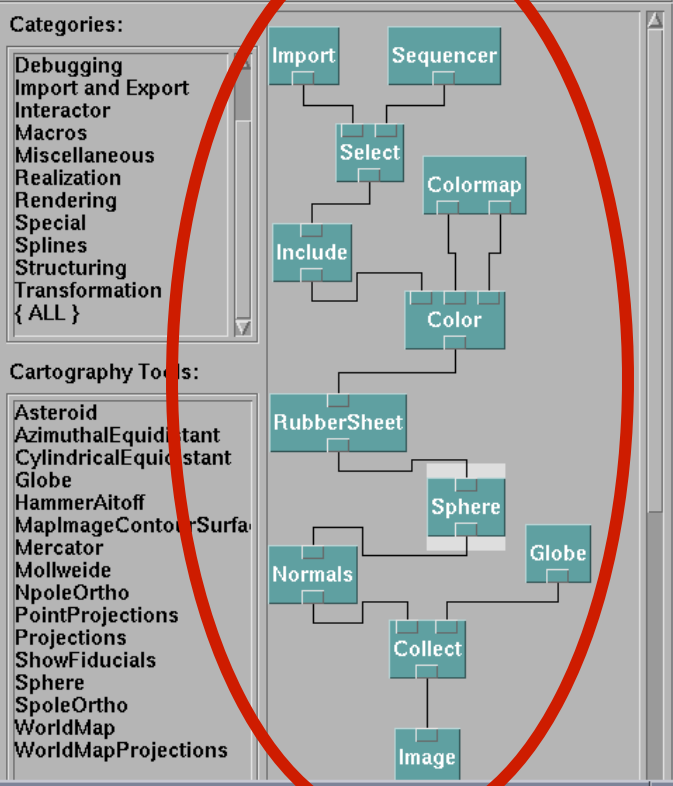
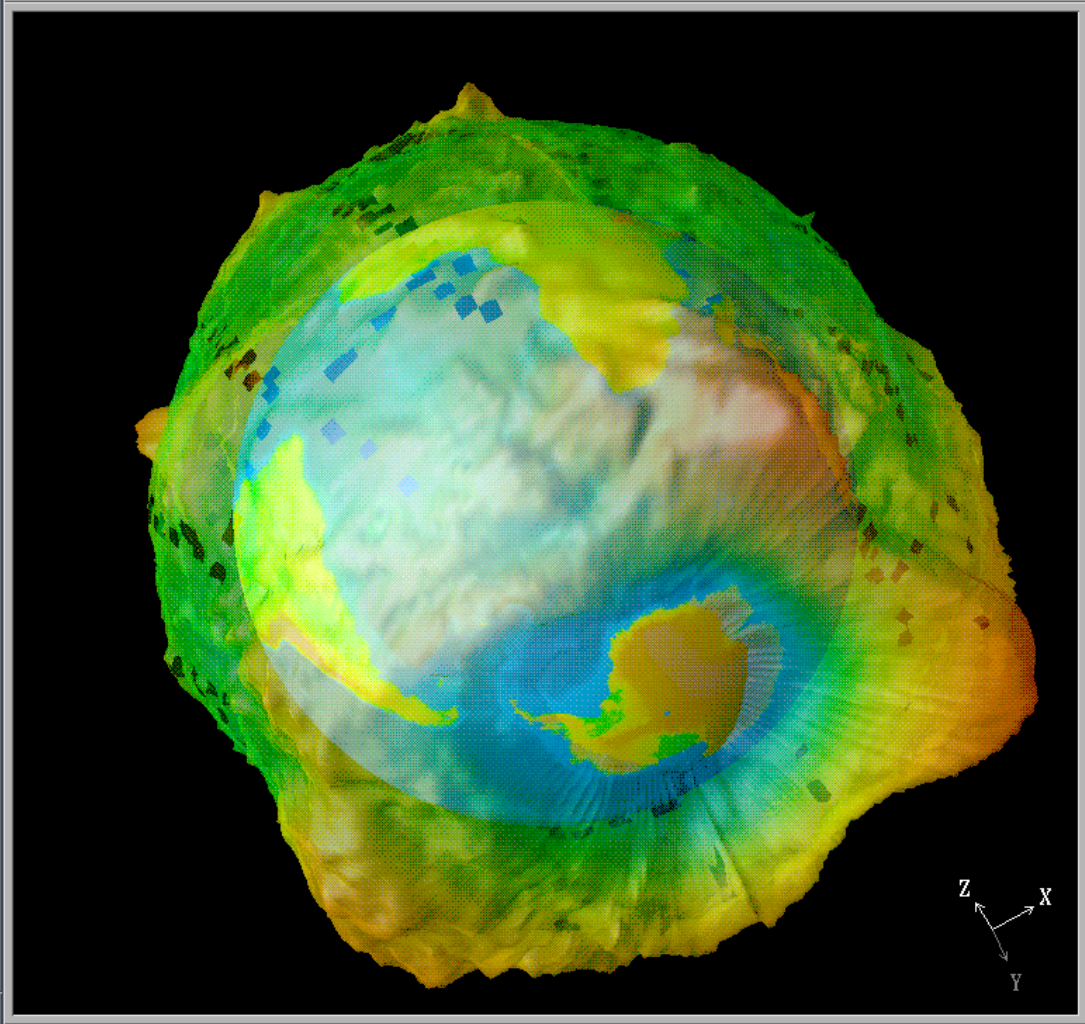
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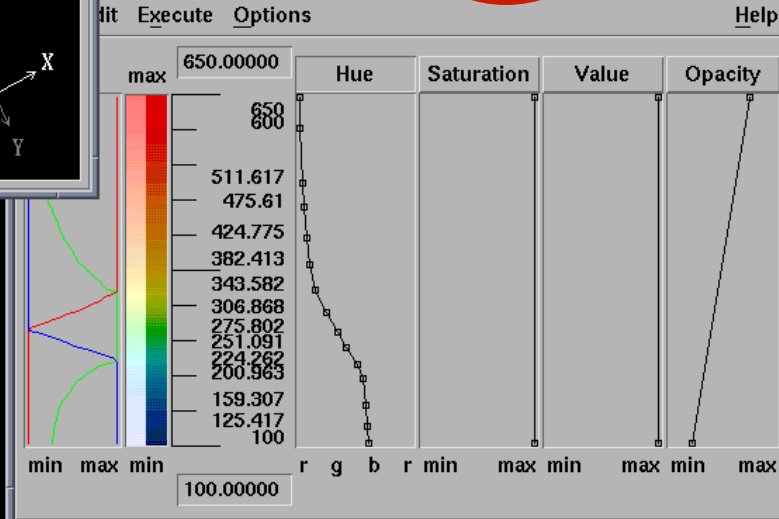
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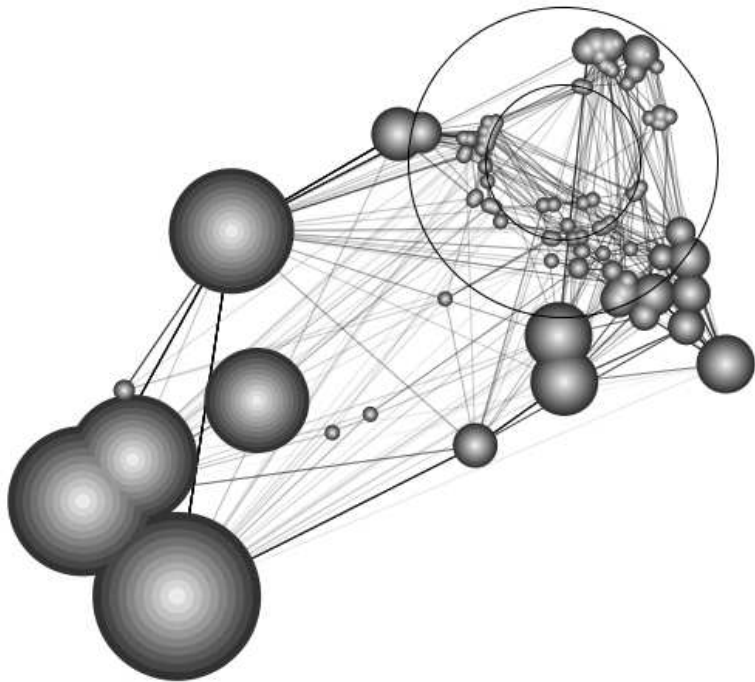
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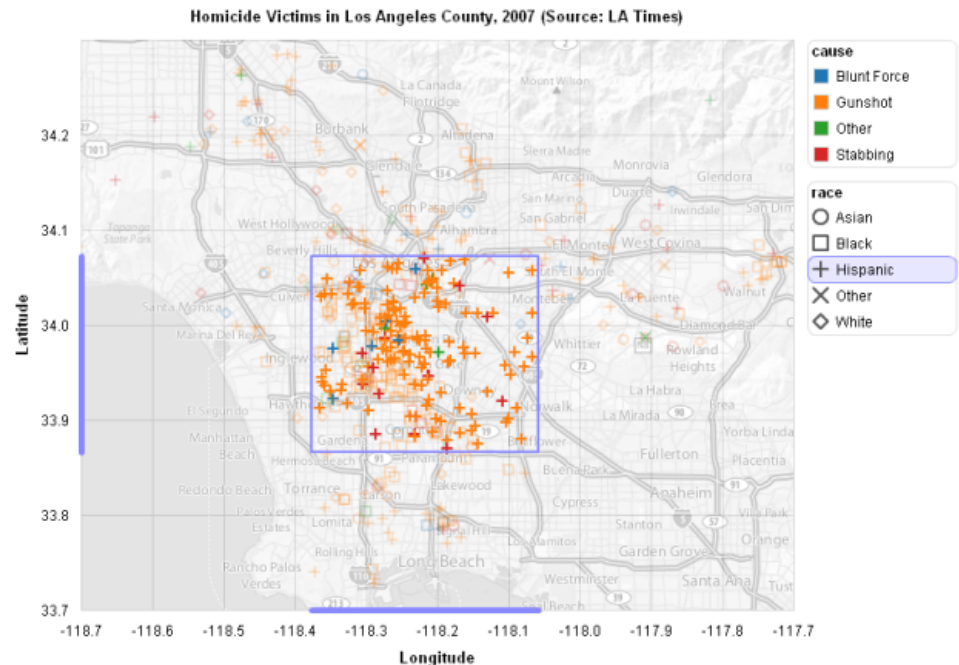
# Prefuse & Flare

Operator-based toolkits for visualization design

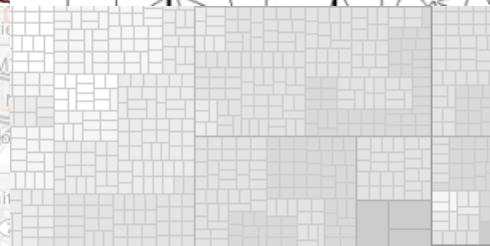
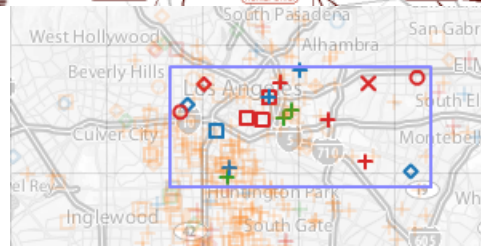
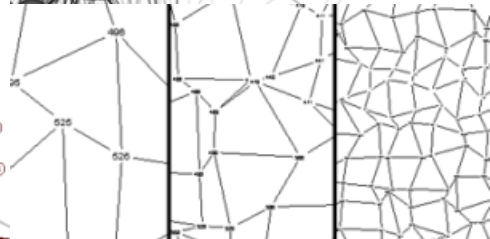
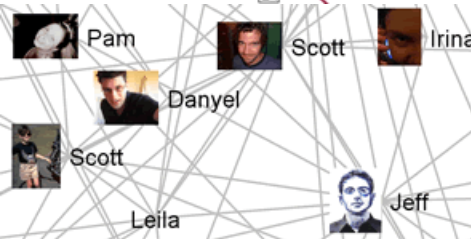
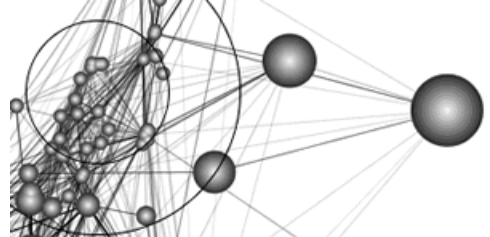
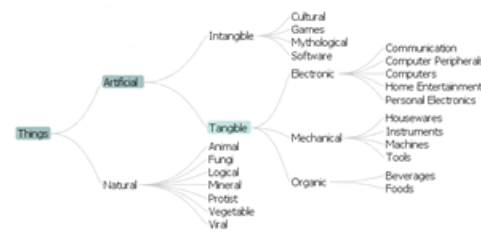
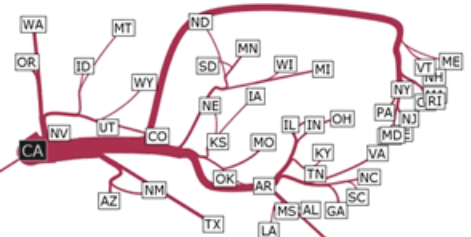
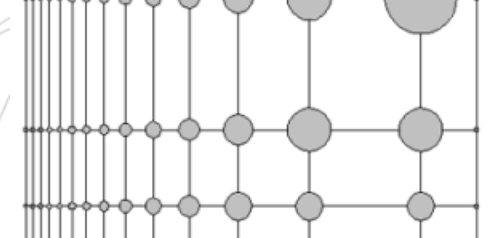
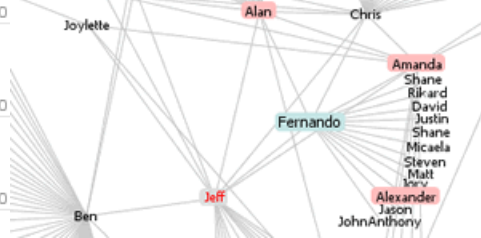
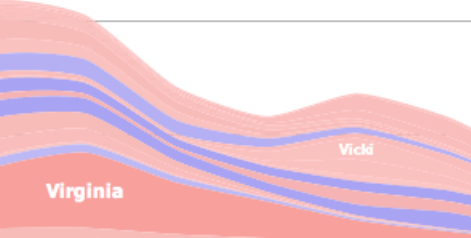
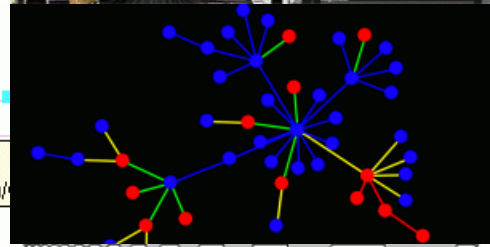
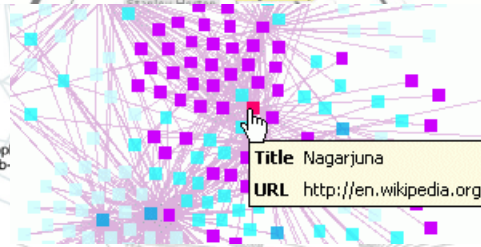
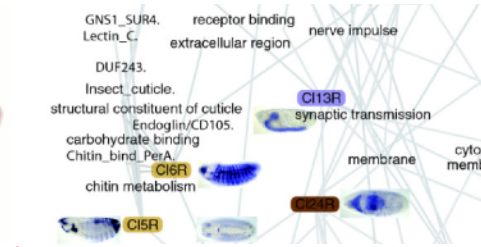
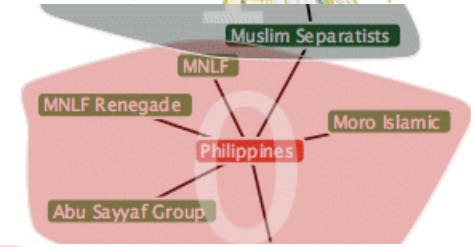
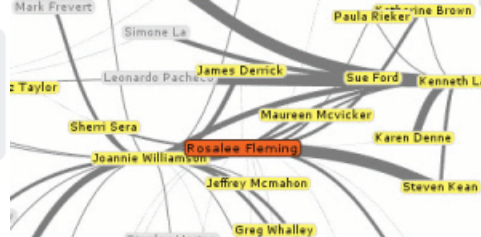
Vis = (Input Data -> Visual Objects) + Operators



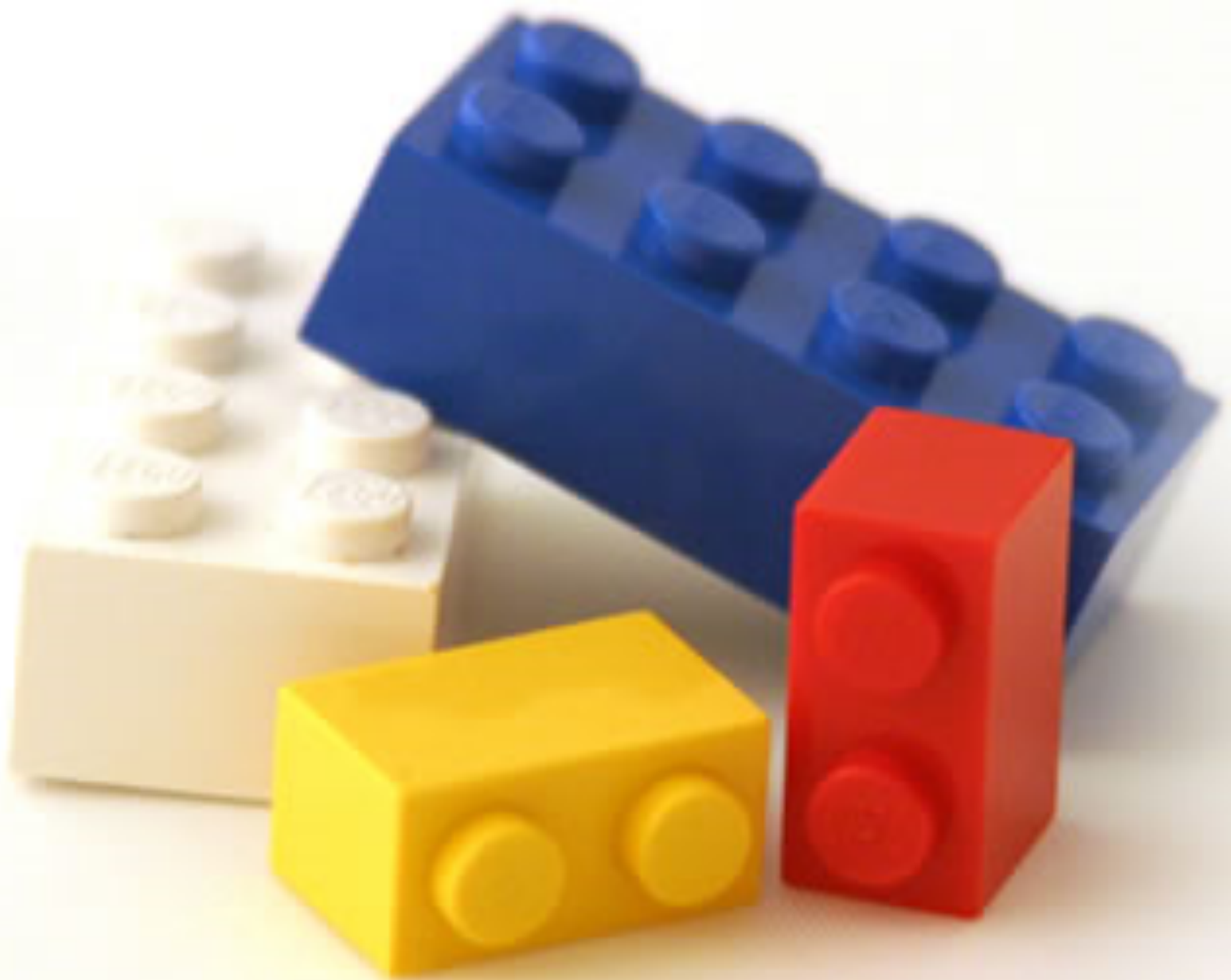
Prefuse (<http://prefuse.org>)



Flare (<http://flare.prefuse.org>)









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# Chart Typologies

## Data Sets : State Quick Facts

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	People QuickFacts	Population 2005 estimate	Population percent change April 1 2000 to July 1 2005	Population 2000	Population percent change 1990 to 2000	Persons under 5 years old percent 2004	Persons under 18 years old percent 2004	Persons 65 years old and over percent 2004
1	Alabama	4557808	0.03	4447100	0.1	0.07	0.24	0.13
2	Alaska	663661	0.06	626932	0.14	0.08	0.29	0.06
3	Arizona	5939292	0.16	5130632	0.4	0.08	0.27	0.13
4	Arkansas	2779154	0.04	2673400	0.14	0.07	0.25	0.14
5	California	36132147	0.07	33871648	0.14	0.07	0.27	0.11
6	Colorado	4665177	0.08	4301261	0.31	0.07	0.26	0.1
7	Connecticut	3510297	0.03	3405565	0.04	0.06	0.24	0.14
8	Delaware	843524	0.08	783600	0.18	0.07	0.23	0.13
9	Florida	17789864	0.11	15982378	0.24	0.06	0.23	0.17
10	Georgia	9072576	0.11	8186453	0.26	0.08	0.26	0.1
11	Hawaii	1275194	0.05	1211537	0.09	0.07	0.24	0.14
12	Idaho	1429096	0.1	1293953	0.29	0.07	0.27	0.11
13	Illinois	12763371	0.03	12419293	0.09	0.07	0.26	0.12



## Choosing a visualization type for **State Quick Facts**

### Analyze a text



#### Tag Cloud

How are you using your words? This enhanced tag cloud will show you the words popularity in the given set of text.

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#### Wordle

Wordle is a toy for generating "word clouds" from text that you provide. The clouds give greater prominence to words that appear more frequently in the source text.

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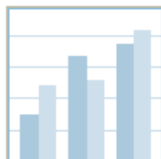


#### Word Tree

See a branching view of how a word or phrase is used in a text. Navigate the text by zooming and clicking.

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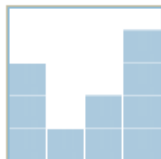
### Compare a set of values



#### Bar Chart

How do the items in your data set stack up? A bar chart is a simple and recognizable way to compare values. You can display several sets of bars for multivariate comparisons.

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#### Block Histogram

This versatile chart lets you get a quick sense of how a single set of data is distributed. Each item in the data is an individually identifiable block.

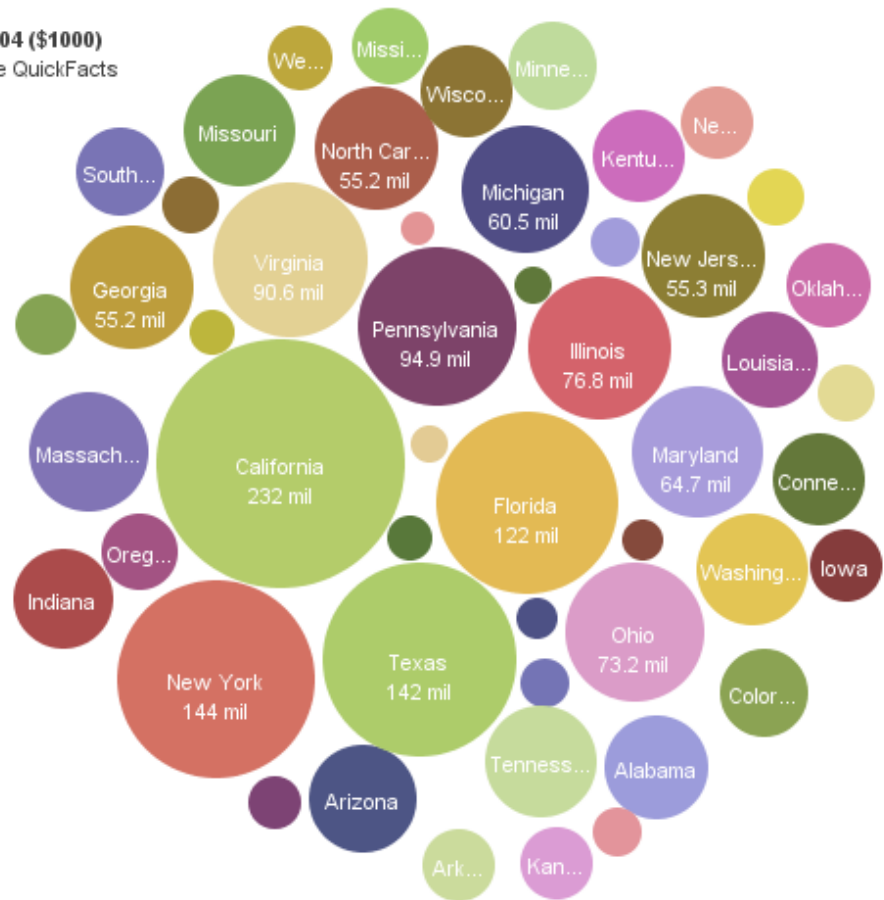
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# Visualizations : Federal Spending by State, 2004

Creator: Anonymous  
 Tags: census people

**People QuickFac...** **Federal spending 2004 (\$1000)**  
 Click to select,  
 Ctrl-Click: multiple  
 Shift-Click: range  
 Disks colored by People QuickFacts

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland



**Search>>**

To highlight or find totals  
 click or ctrl-click.

Bubble Size **Federal spending 2004 (\$1000)** Label **People QuickFacts** Color **People QuickFacts**

- Retail sales per capita 2002
- Minority-owned firms percent of total 1997
- Women-owned firms percent of total 1997
- Housing units authorized by building permits 2004
- Federal spending 2004 (\$1000)
- Land area 2000 (square miles)
- Persons per square mile 2000
- FIPS Code

Census Bureau  This data set has not yet been rated

full image





# MAD LIBS®

## MY MUSIC LESSON

Every Wednesday, when I get home from school, I have a piano lesson. My teacher is a very strict house. Her name is

Hillary Clinton. Our piano is a Steinway Concert tree

and it has 88 ~~keys~~ cups. It also has a soft pedal and a/an

Smily pedal. When I have a lesson, I sit down on the piano

AIBERTO and play for 16 minutes. I do scales to

exercise my cats, and then I usually play a minuet by

Johann Sebastian washington. Teacher says I am a natural

Haunted House and have a good musical leg. Perhaps

when I get better I will become a concert vet and give

a recital at Carnegie hospital.

[M]ost charting packages channel user requests into a **rigid array of chart types**. To atone for this lack of flexibility, they offer a kit of post-creation editing tools to return the image to what the user originally envisioned. **They give the user an impression of having explored data rather than the experience.**

Leland Wilkinson  
*The Grammar of Graphics, 1999*

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## Schema

congress.csv Connection

Find:

## Dimensions

- Abc Candidate
- Abc Candidate ID
- Abc General Elec Status
- Abc Incumbent/Challenger/Open-Seal
- # Party
- Abc Party Desig
- Abc Primary Elec Status
- Abc Runoff Elec Status
- Abc Spec Elec Status
- Abc State Code
- # Year
- Abc Measure Names

## Measures

- # District
- # General Elec Pct
- # Total Receipts
- # Measure Values

## Groups

Columns: Party Year

Rows: SUM(Total..)

Filters:

Level of Detail:

Mark:

Automatic

Text:

Color: Party

Size:

Legend:

- 1
- 2
- 3

Size:



Sheet 1

**Statistics and Computing**

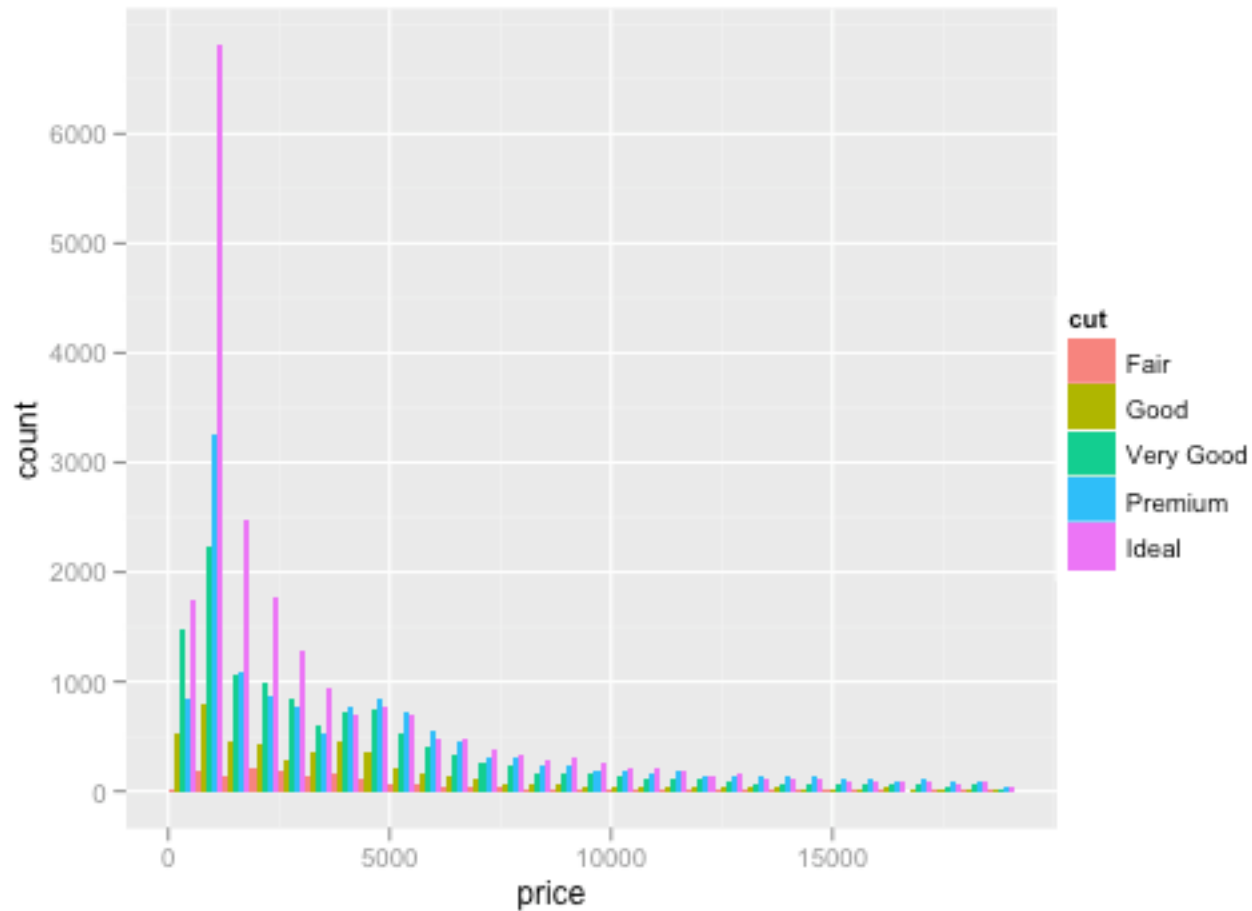
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**The Grammar  
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Second Edition

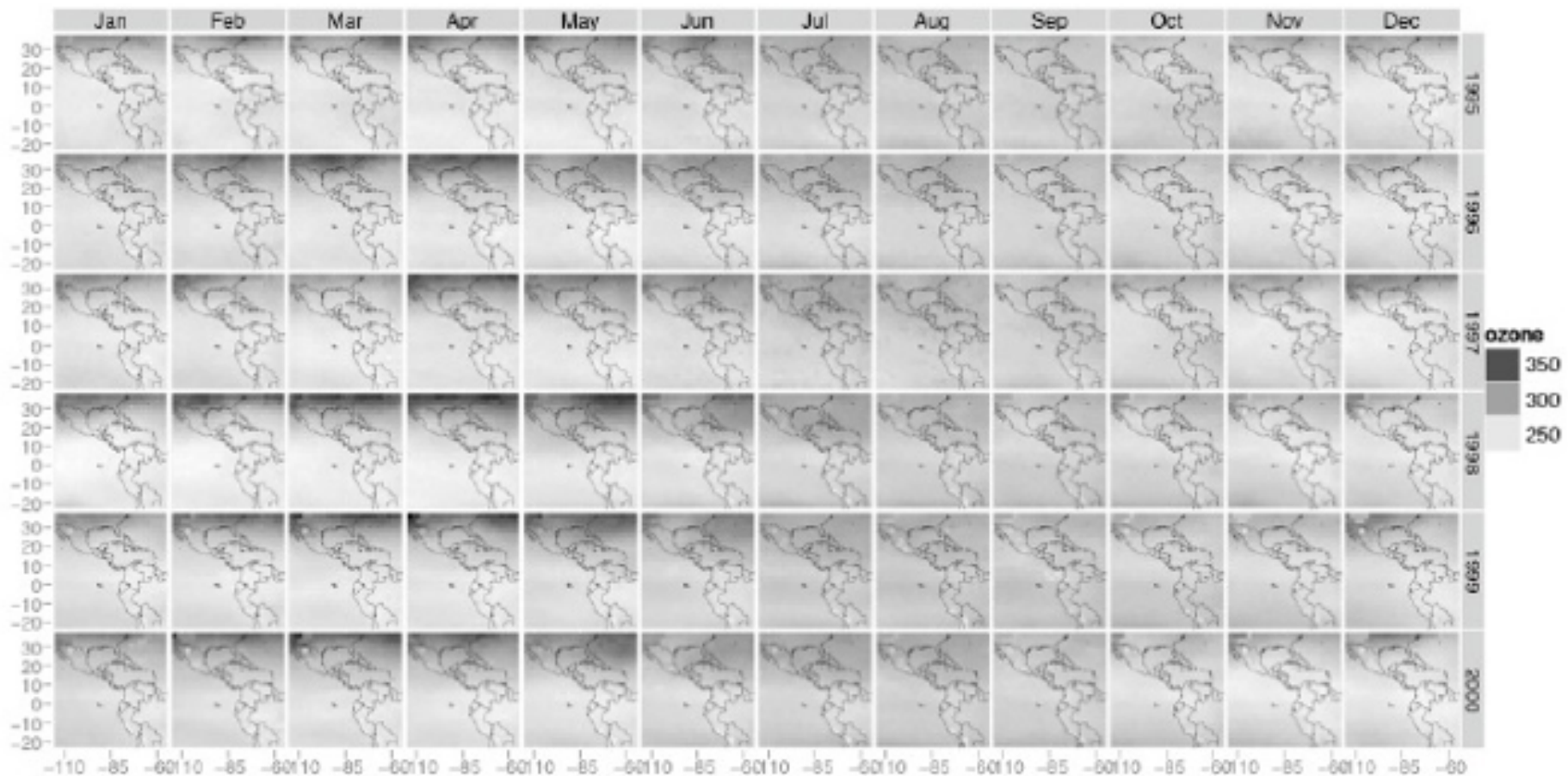
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```
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+ geom_bar(position="dodge")
```



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```

qplot(long, lat, data = expo, geom = "tile", fill = ozone,
  facets = year ~ month) +
scale_fill_gradient(low = "white", high = "black") + map

```

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Protovis, D3.js

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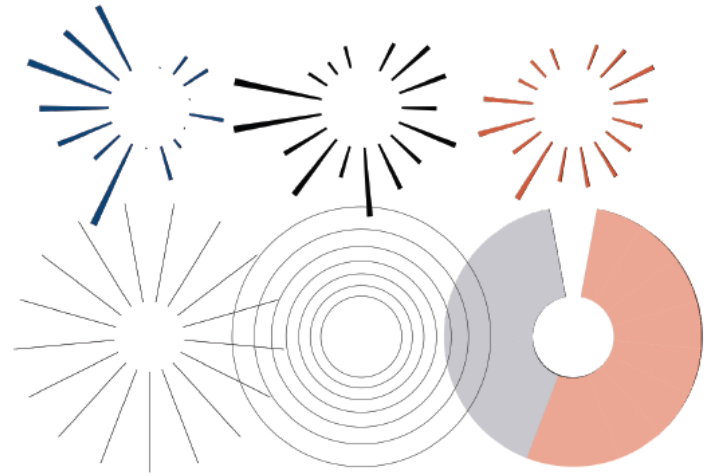
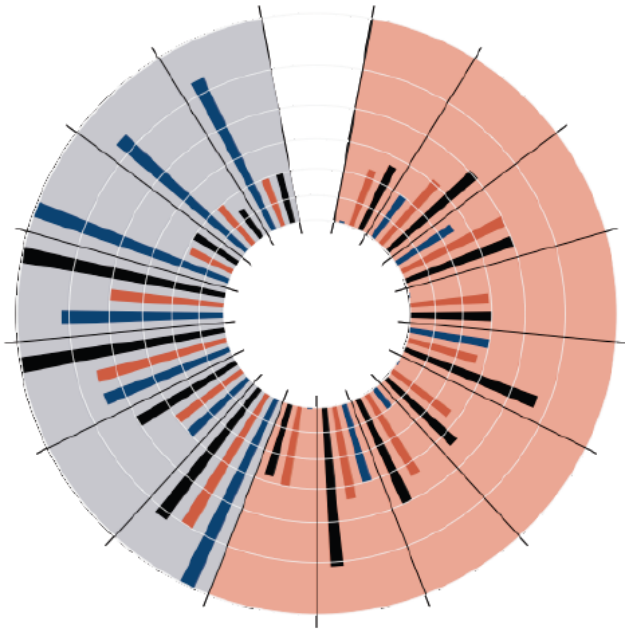


# Protovis & D3

Today's first task is not to invent wholly new [*graphical*] techniques, though these are needed. Rather we need most vitally to recognize and reorganize the **essential of old techniques**, to **make easy their assembly in new ways**, and to **modify their external appearances to fit the new opportunities**.

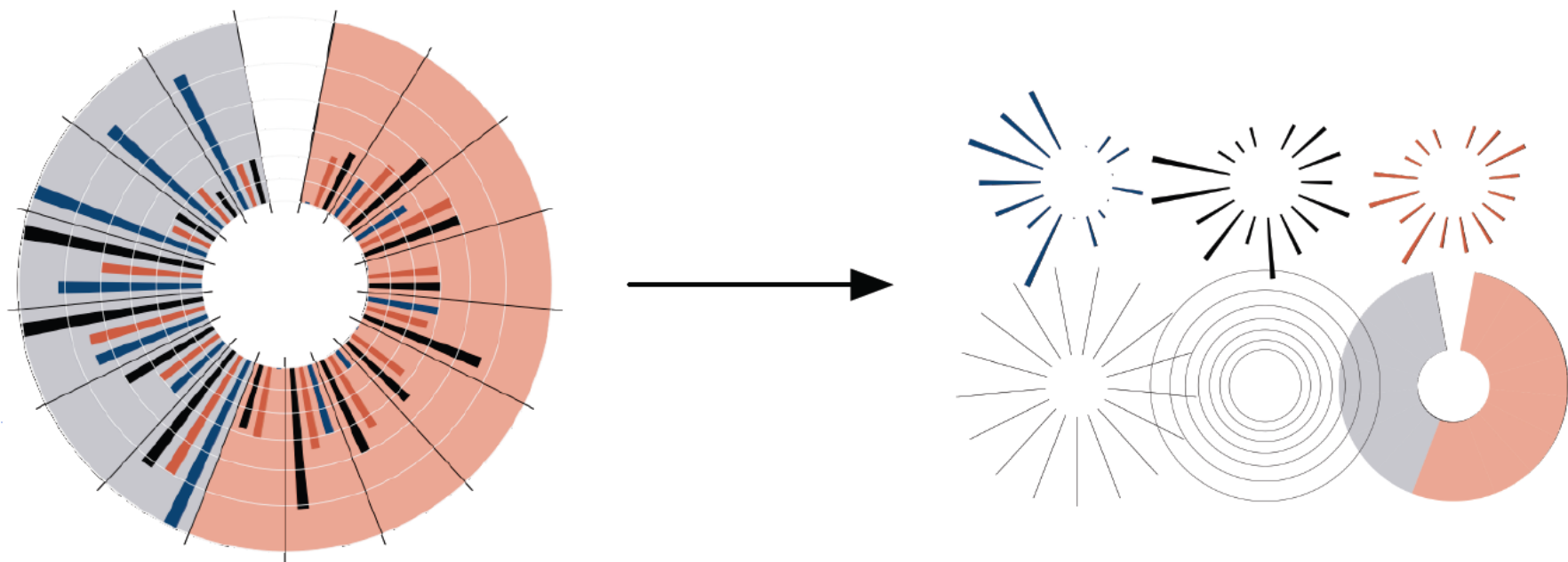
J. W. Tukey, M. B. Wilk  
*Data Analysis & Statistics*, 1965





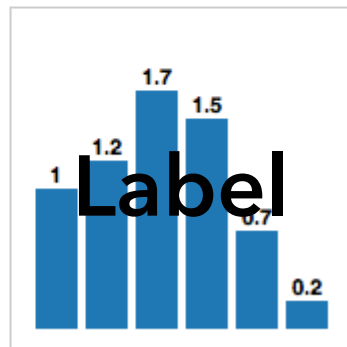
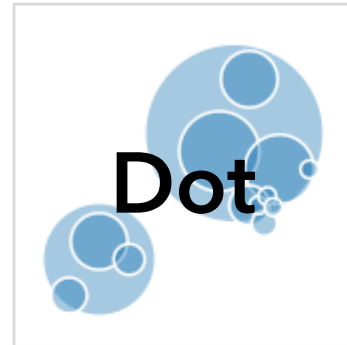
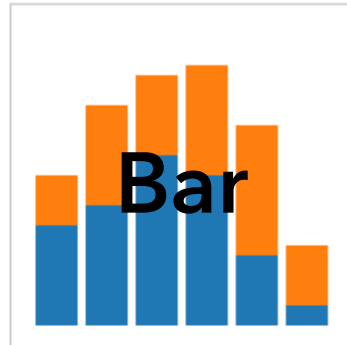
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# Protovis: A Grammar for Visualization



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with **Mike Bostock** & **Vadim Ogievetsky**

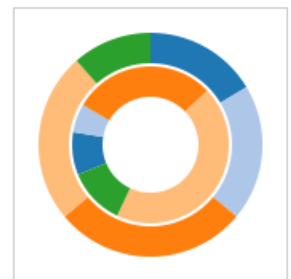
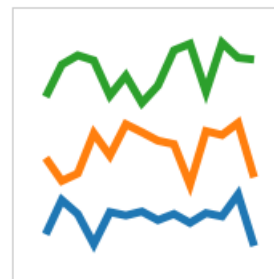
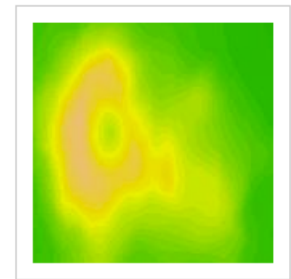
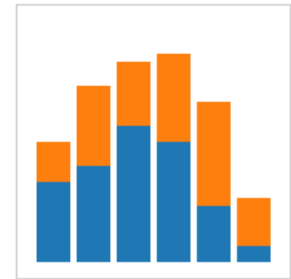


**MARKS:** Protovis graphical primitives

# MARK

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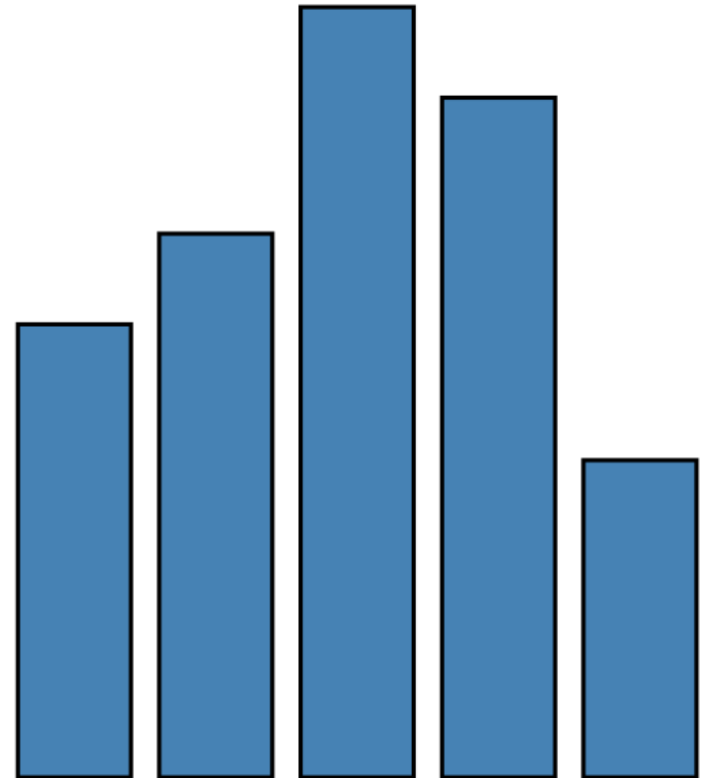
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...	$\lambda$



# RECT

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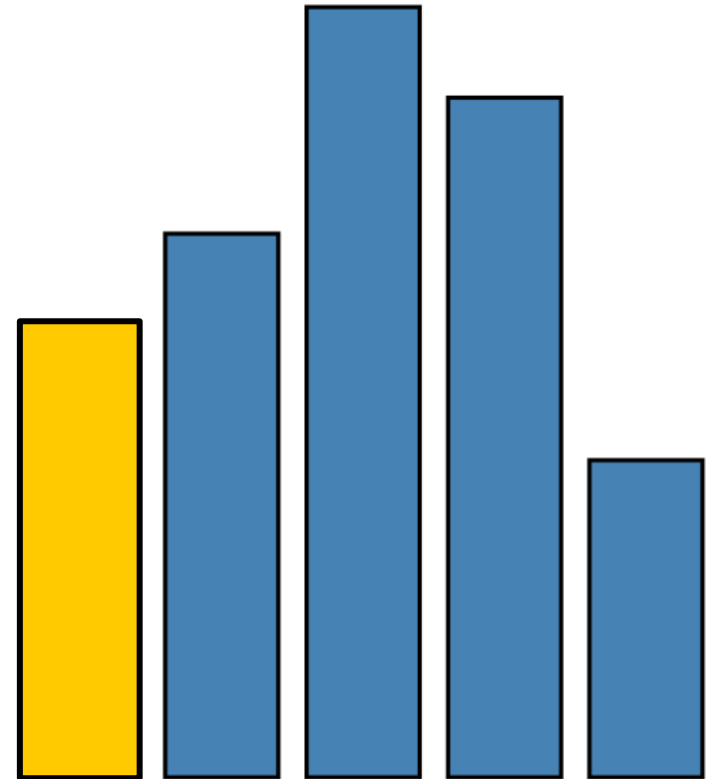
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**RECT**

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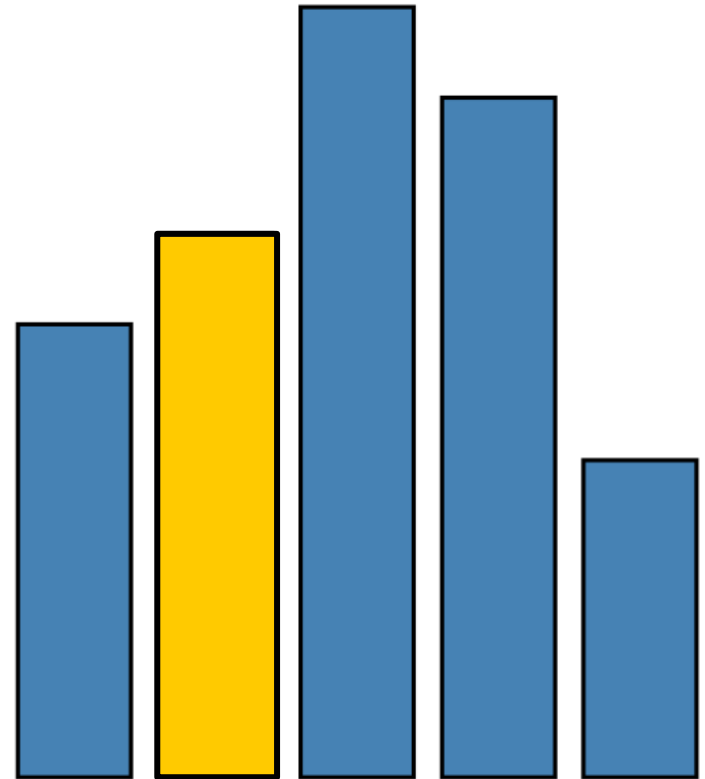
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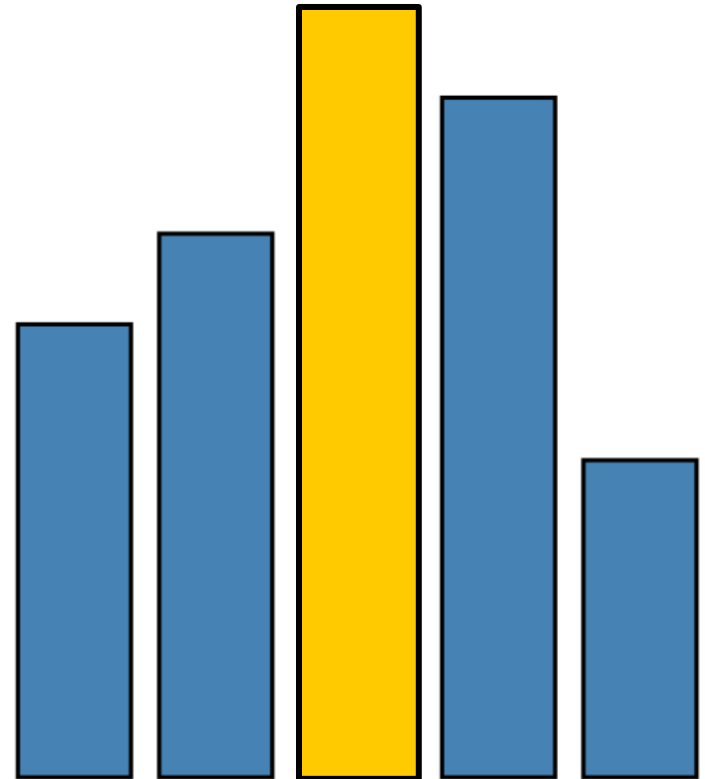
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**RECT**

$\lambda : D \rightarrow R$

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visible	true				
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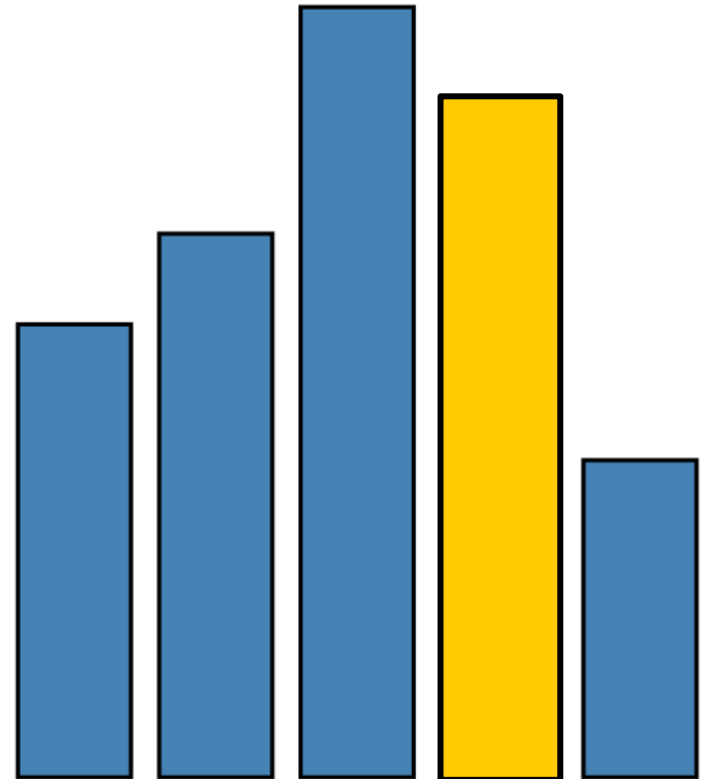




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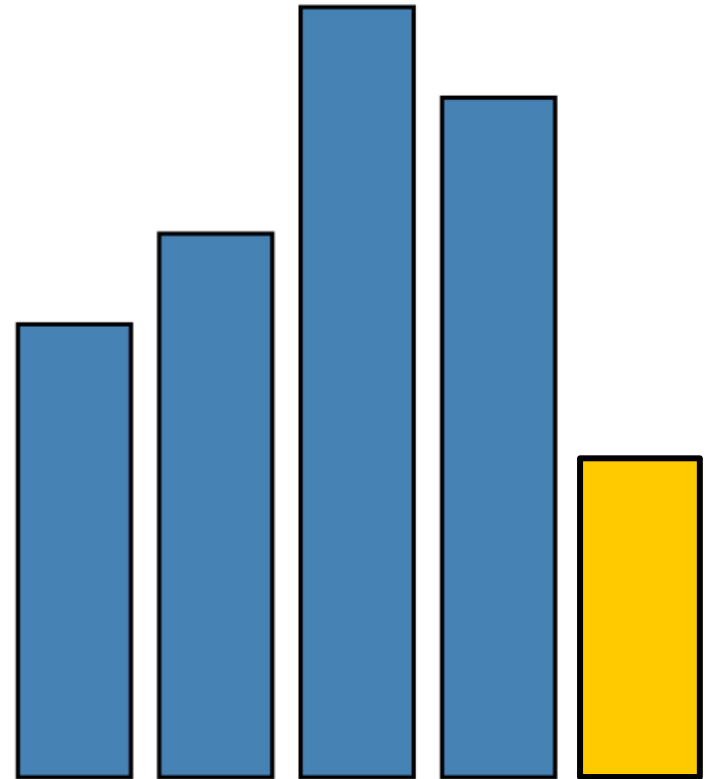
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visible	true				
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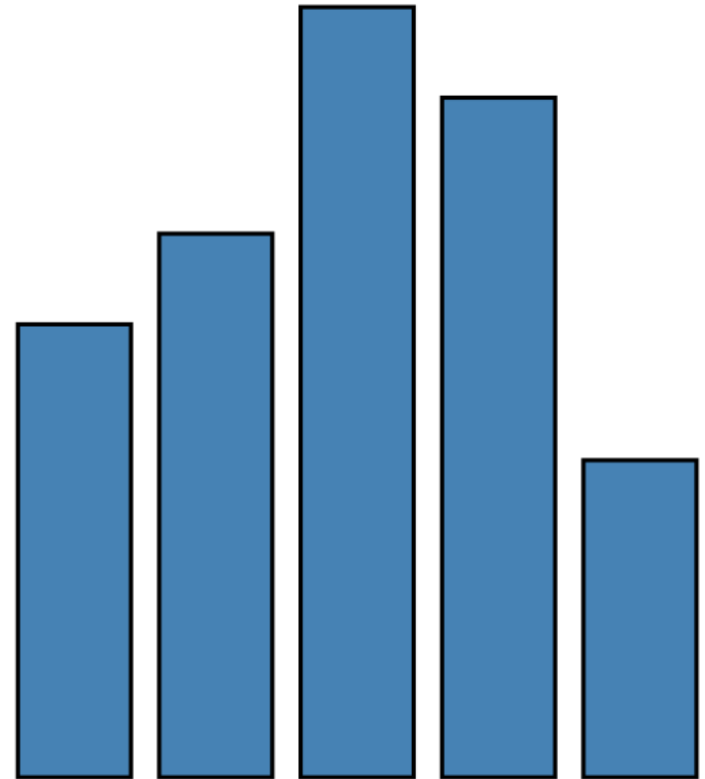
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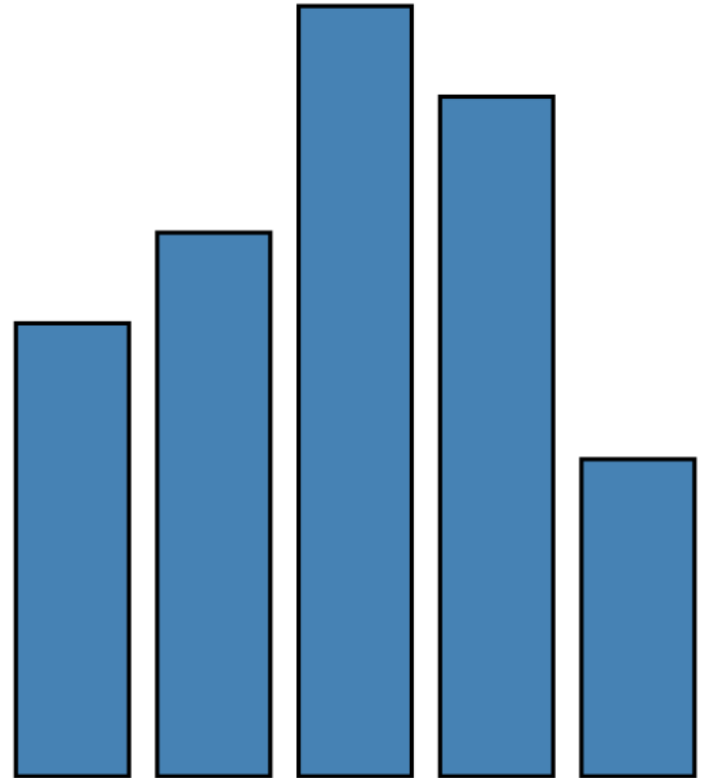
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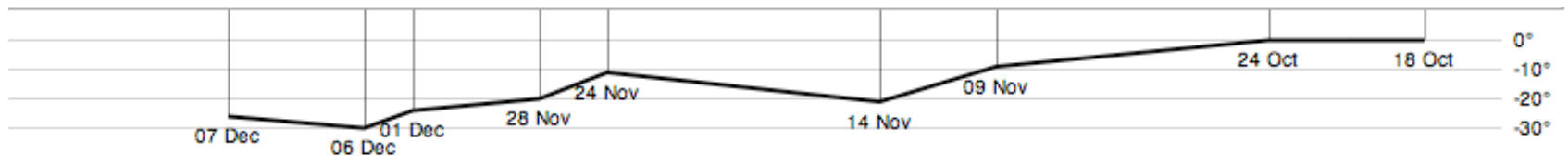
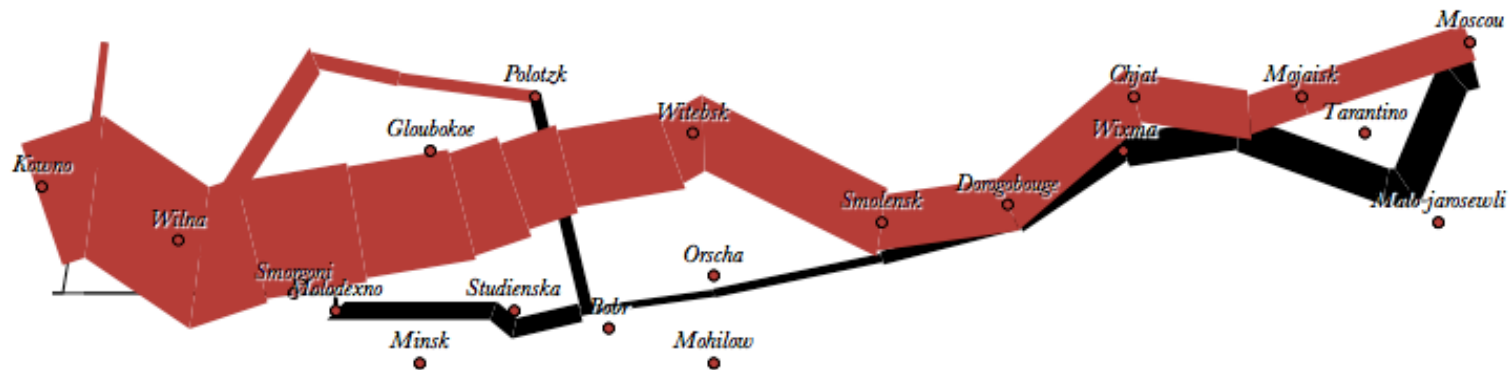
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var vis = new pv.Panel();  
vis.add(pv.Bar)  
  .data([1, 1.2, 1.7, 1.5, 0.7])  
  .visible(true)  
  .left((d) => this.index * 25);  
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  .height((d) => d * 80)  
  .fillStyle("blue")  
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  .lineWidth(1.5);  
vis.render();
```





```
var army = pv.nest(napoleon.army, "dir", "group");
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```

```
var lines = vis.add(pv.Panel).data(army);
lines.add(pv.Line)
  .data(() => army[this.idx])
  .left(lon).top(lat).size((d) => d.size/8000)
  .strokeStyle(() => color[army[panelIndex][0].dir]);
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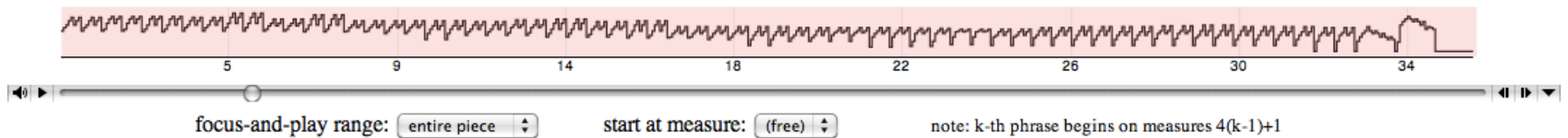
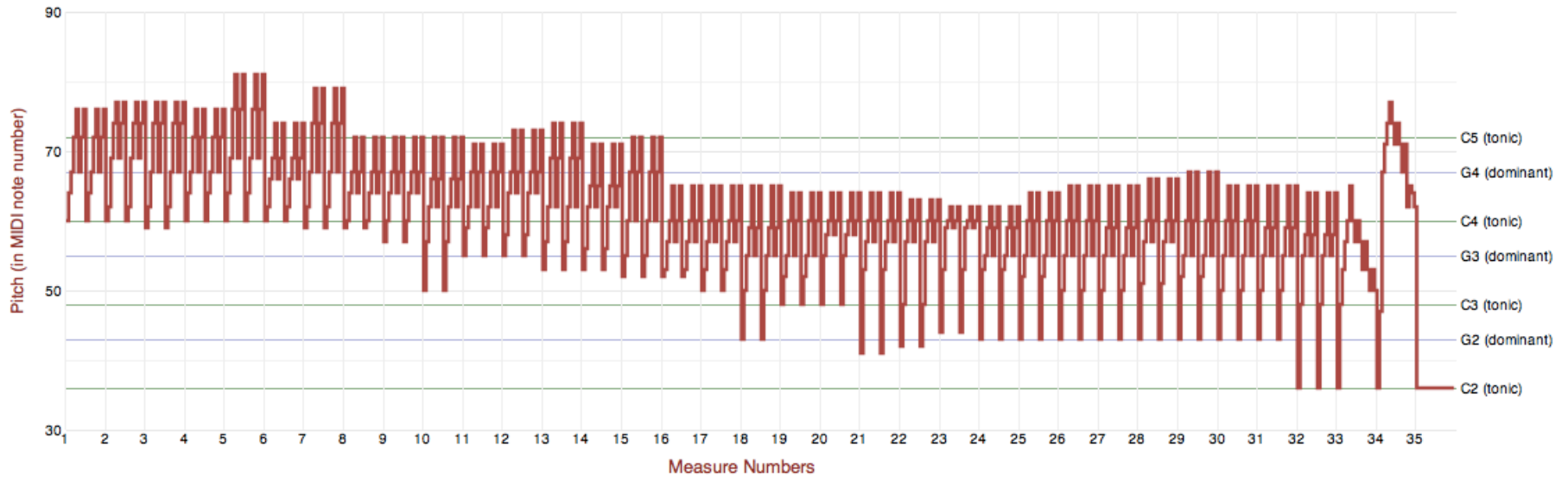
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vis.add(pv.Label).data(napoleon.cities)
  .left(lon).top(lat)
  .text((d) => d.city).font("italic 10px Georgia")
  .textAlign("center").textBaseline("middle");
```

```
vis.add(pv.Rule).data([0,-10,-20,-30])
  .top((d) => 300 - 2*d - 0.5).left(200).right(150)
  .lineWidth(1).strokeStyle("#ccc")
  .anchor("right").add(pv.Label)
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  .text((d) => d+"°").textBaseline("center");
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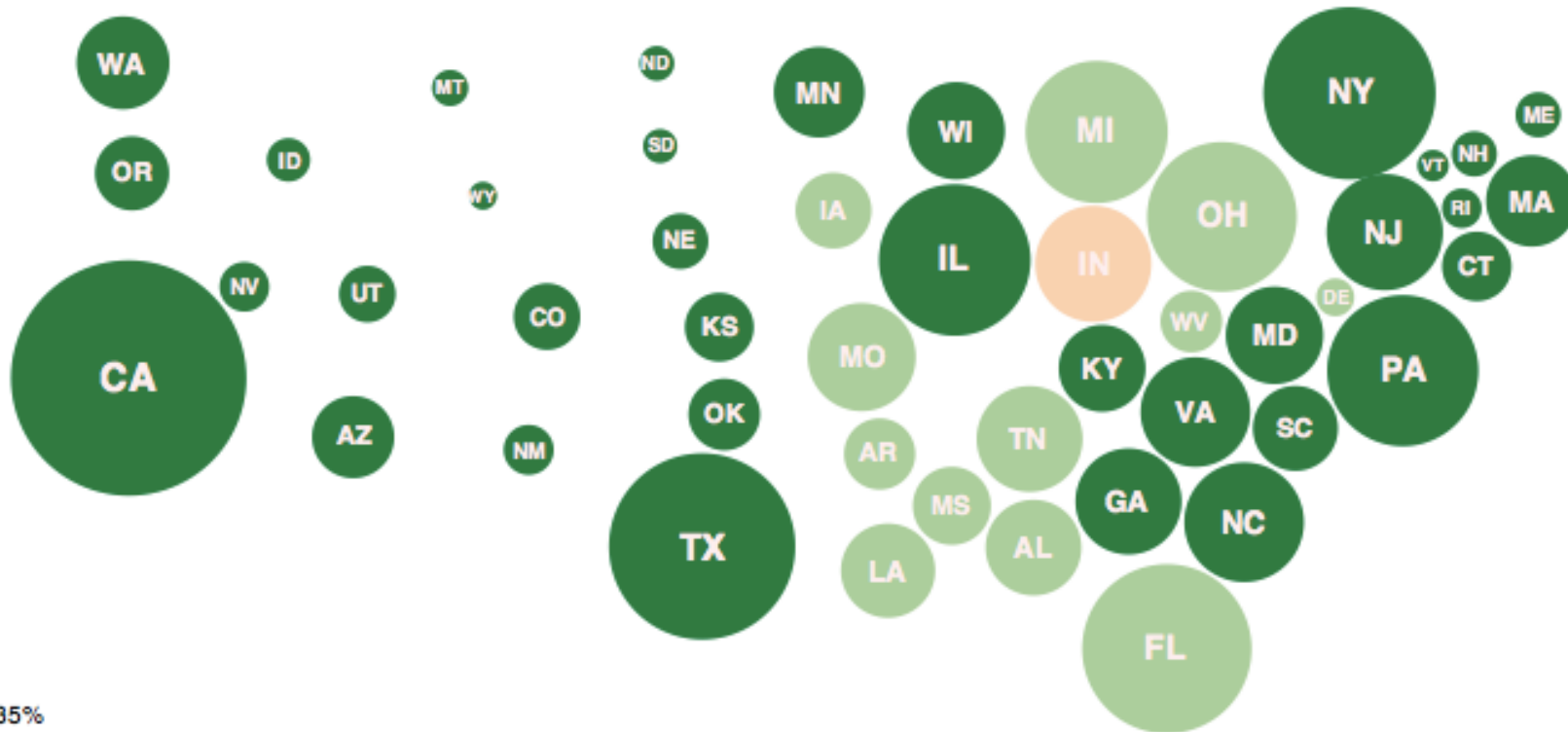
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vis.add(pv.Line).data(napoleon.temp)
  .left(lon).top(tmp) .strokeStyle("#0")
  .add(pv.Label)
  .top((d) => 5 + tmp(d))
  .text((d) => d.temp+"° "+d.date.substr(0,6))
  .textBaseline("top").font("italic 10px Georgia");
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**PRELUDE NO.1 IN C MAJOR, BWV 846  
(FROM WELL-TEMPERED CLAVIER, BOOK 1)**

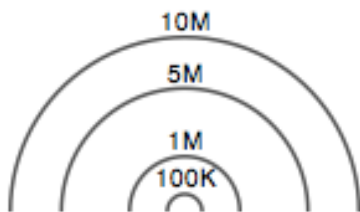
**BY J.S. BACH**

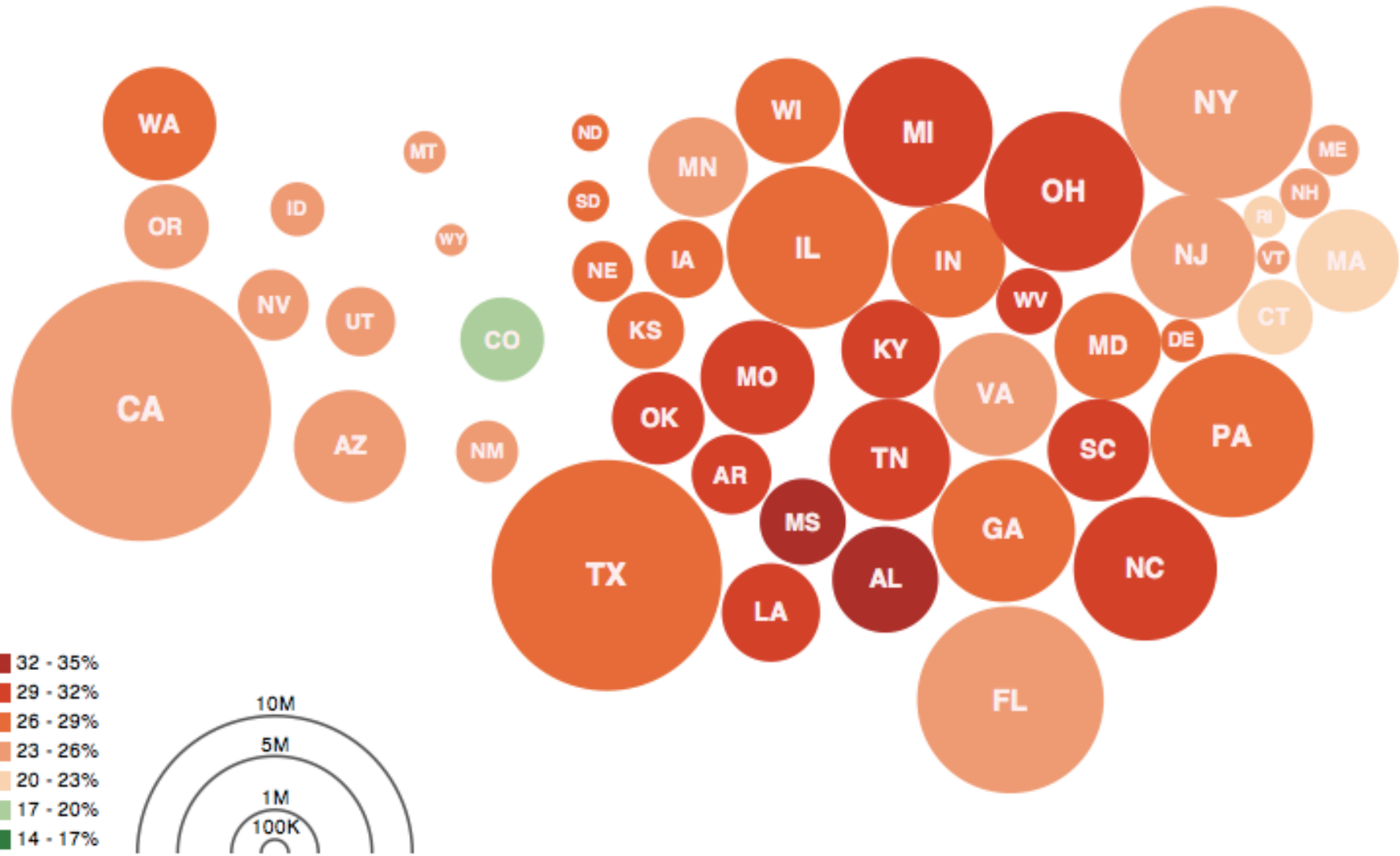


**Bach's Prelude #1 in C Major | Jieun Oh**



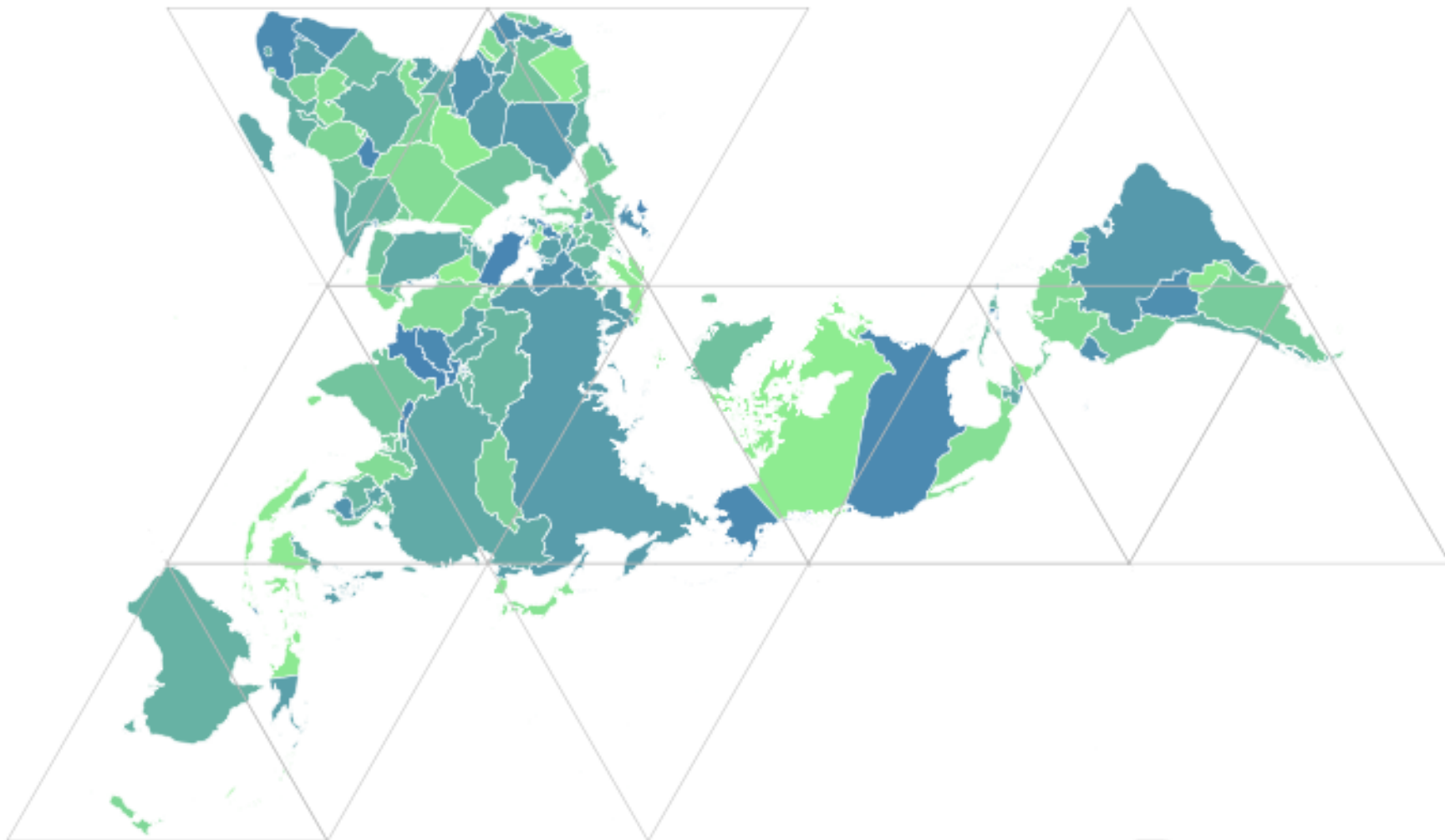
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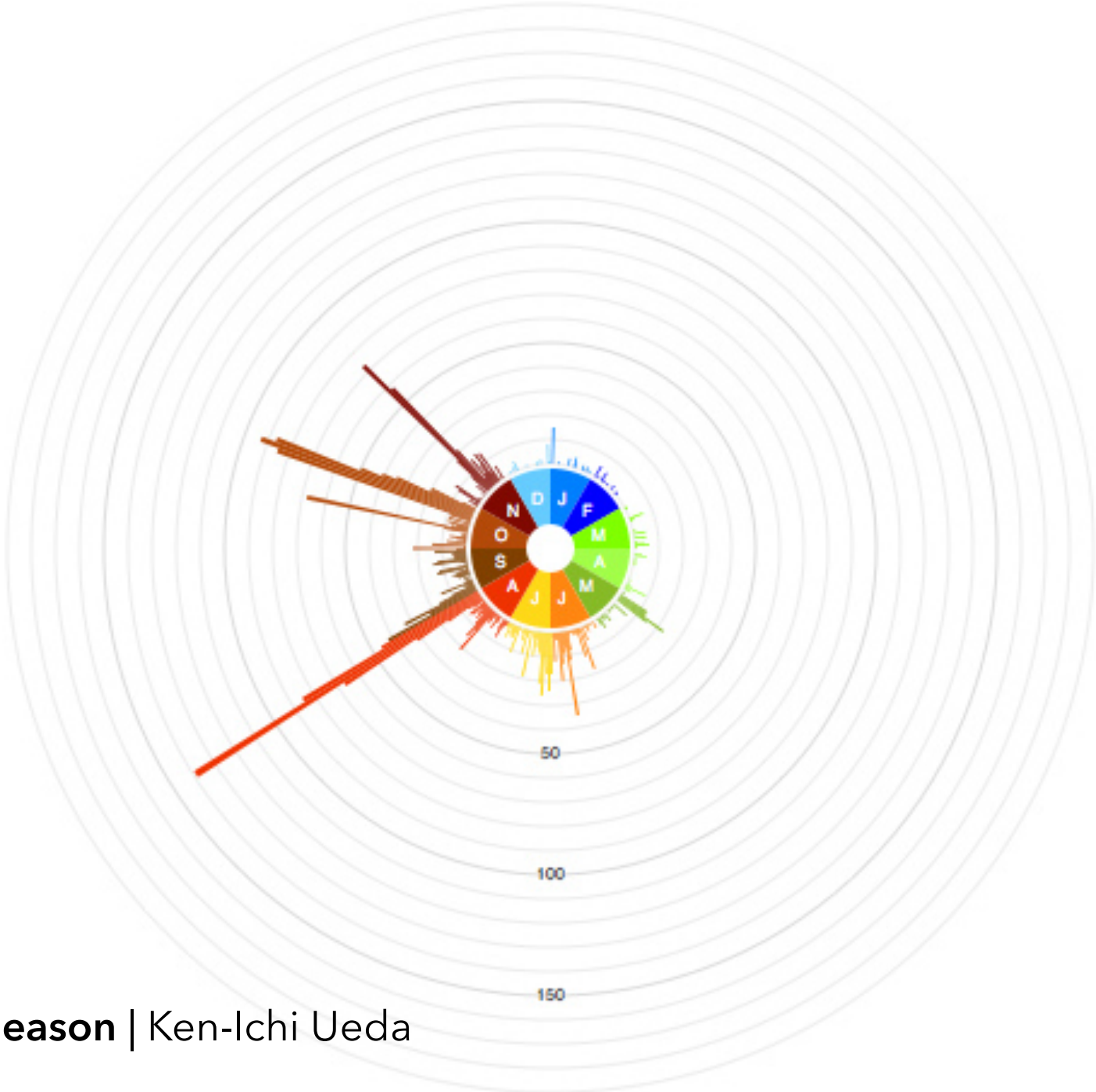




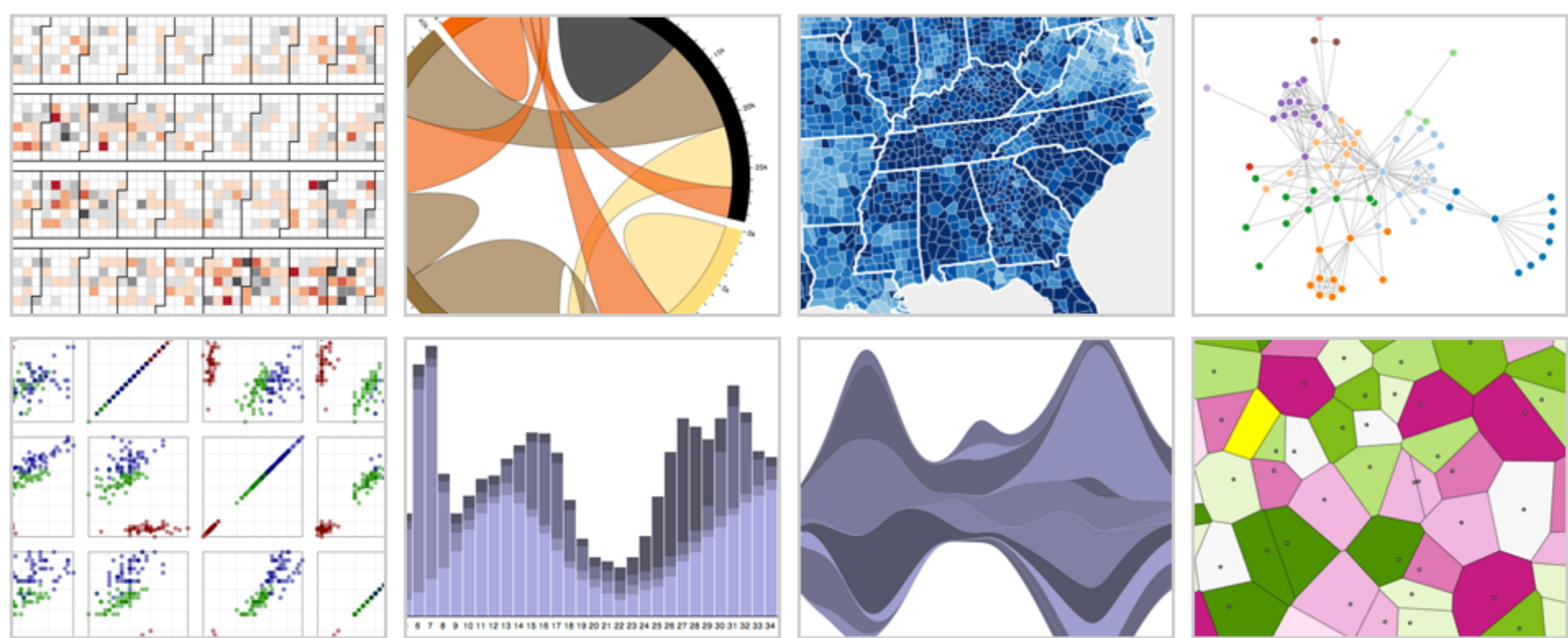
Obesity Map | Vadim Ogievetsky







# d3.js Data-Driven Documents



with **Mike Bostock** & Vadim Ogievetsky

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svg.selectAll("rect")                // select all SVG rectangles
    .attr("width", 100)              // set rect widths to 100px
    .style("fill", "steelblue");     // set rect fill colors
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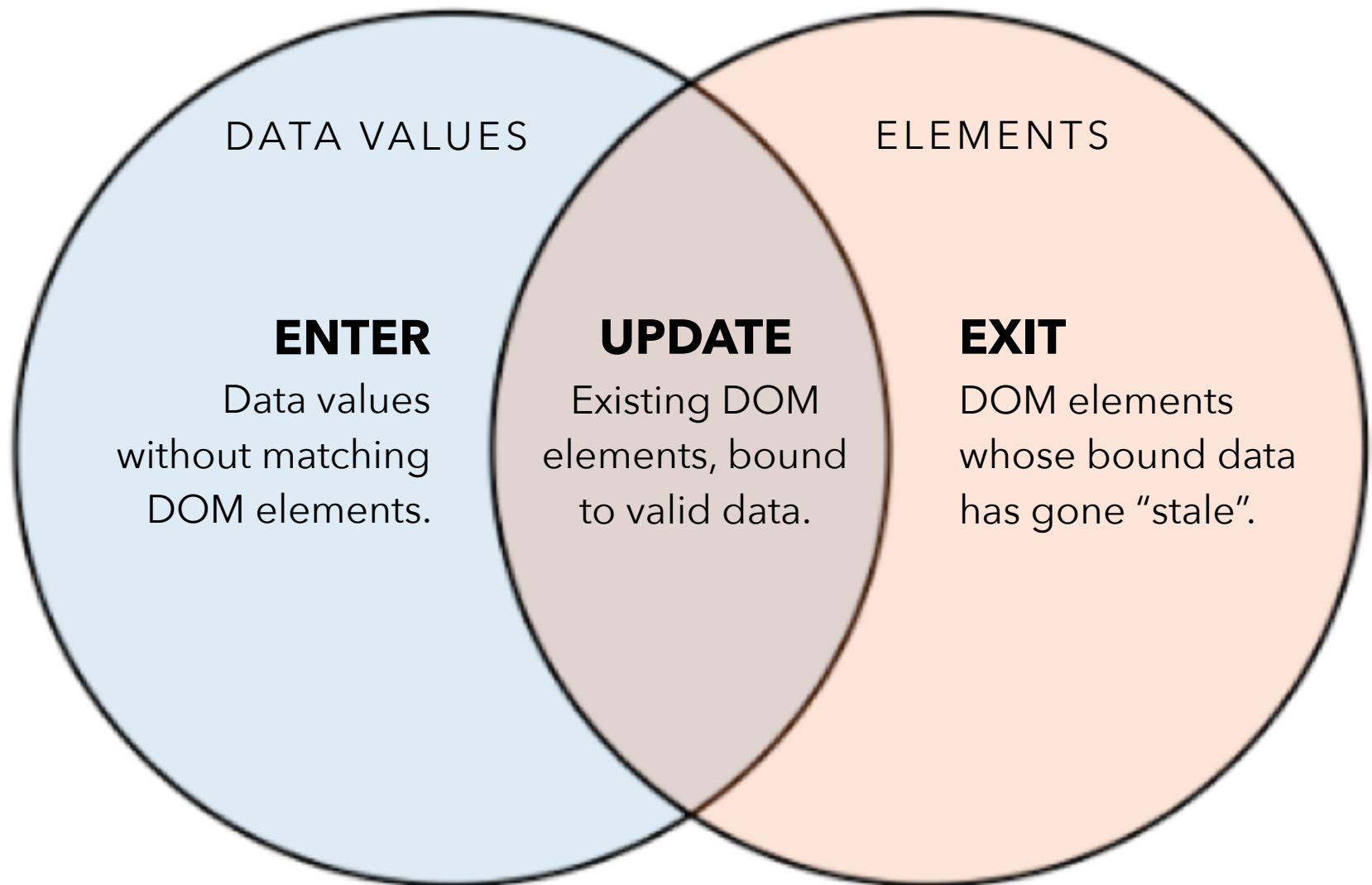
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```

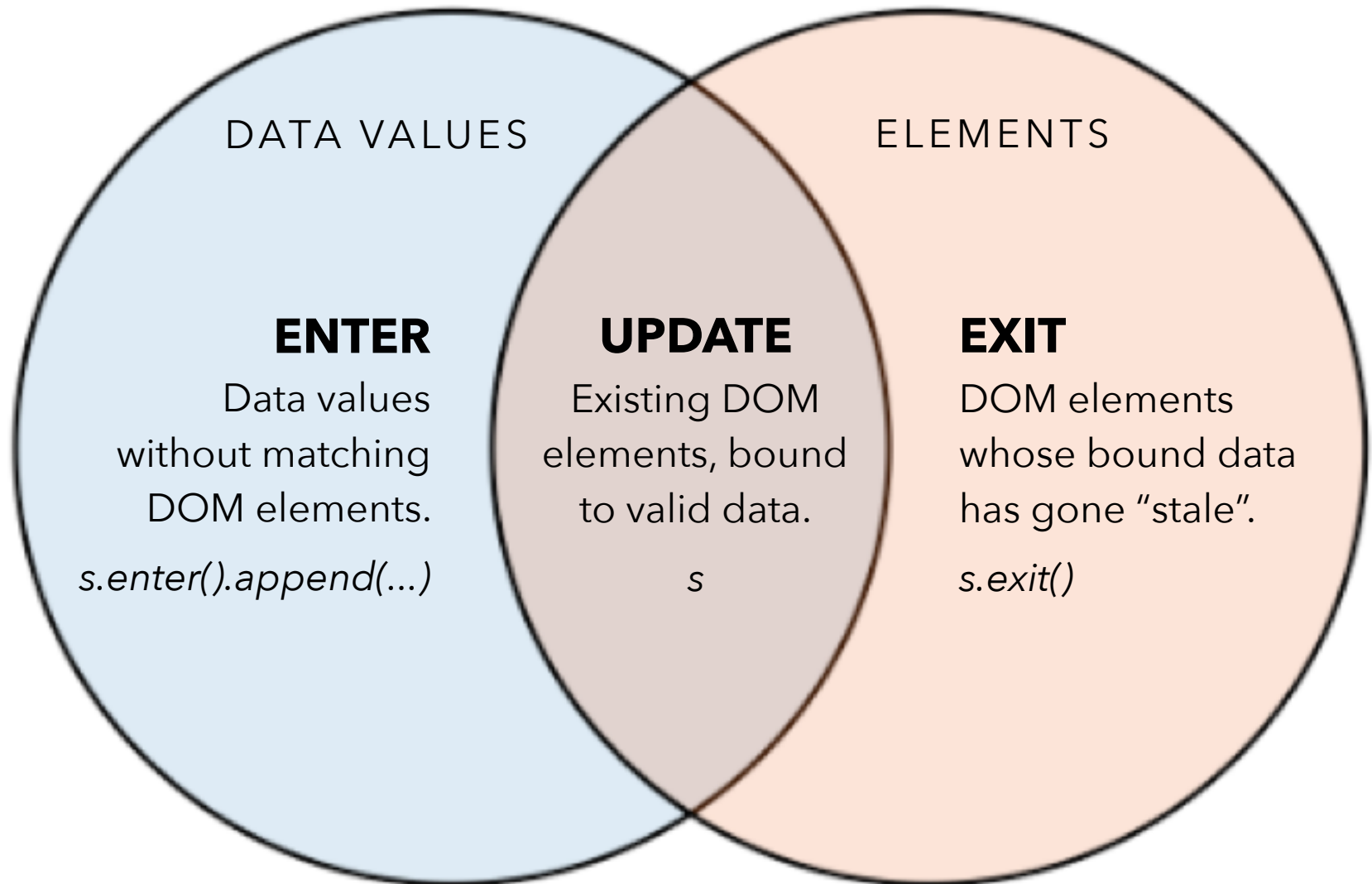
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var s = d3.selectAll(...).data(...)
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# D3 Modules

**Data Parsing / Formatting** (JSON, CSV, ...)

**Shape Helpers** (arcs, curves, areas, symbols, ...)

**Scale Transforms** (linear, log, ordinal, ...)

**Color Spaces** (RGB, HSL, LAB, ...)

**Animated Transitions** (tweening, easing, ...)

**Geographic Mapping** (projections, clipping, ...)

**Layout Algorithms** (stack, pie, force, trees, ...)

**Interactive Behaviors** (brush, zoom, drag, ...)

*Many of these correspond to future lecture topics!*

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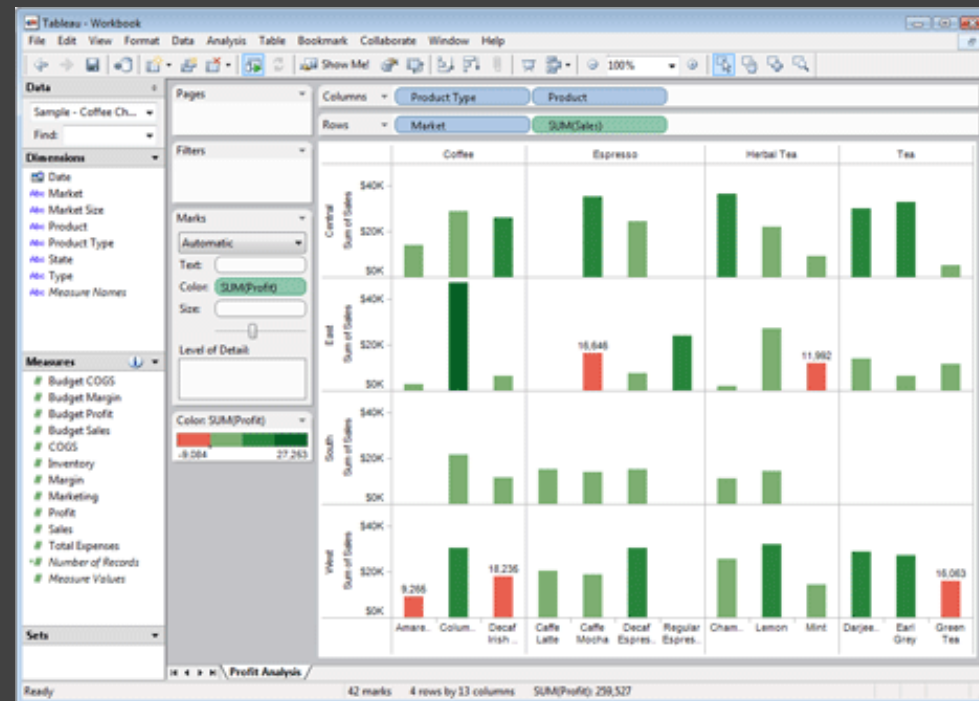
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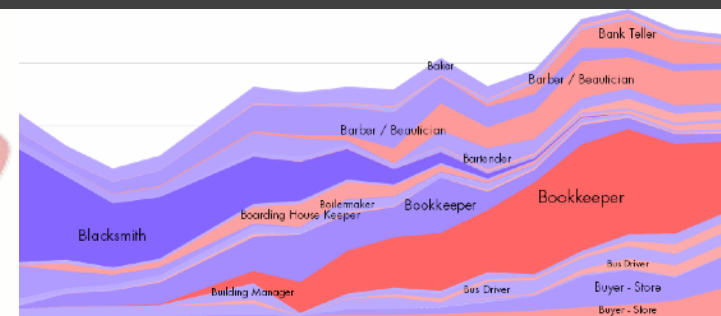
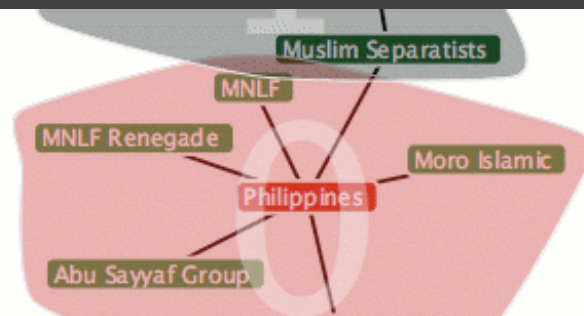
Thursday, Oct. 19 - 5:00-6:20pm - Sieg 134

# A3: Interactive Prototype

Create an interactive visualization. Choose a driving question for a dataset and develop an appropriate visualization + interaction techniques, then deploy your visualization on the web.

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Work in project teams of 3-4 people.

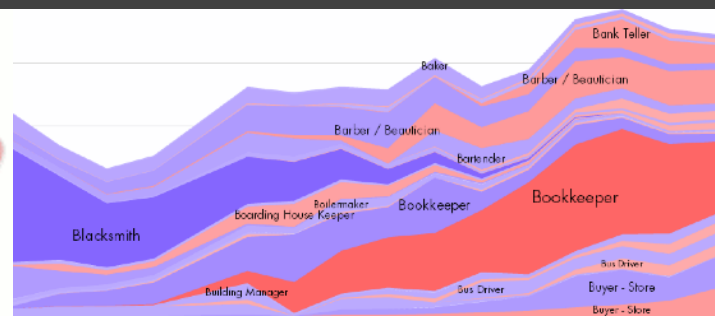
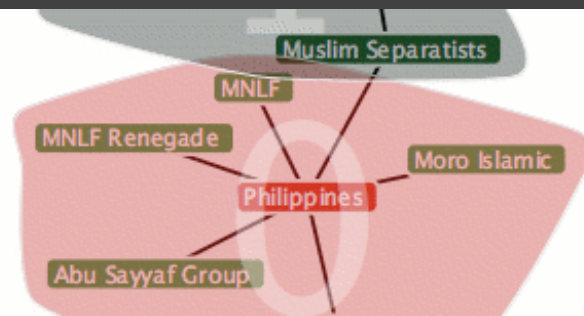


# Requirements

**Interactive.** You must implement interaction methods! However, this is not only selection / filtering / tooltips. Also consider annotations or other narrative features to draw attention and provide additional context

**Web-based.** D3 is encouraged, but not required. Deploy your visualization using GitHub pages.

**Write-up.** Provide design rationale on your web page.



# A3 & Final Project Team

Form a **team of 3-4** for A3 and the Final Project.

Start thinking about your Final Project, too!

A3 is open-ended, but you can use it to start exploring your FP topic if you like.

Submit signup form by **Friday 10/20, 11:59pm.**

**If you do not have team mates**, you should:

- Use the facilities on Canvas
- Stay after class/tutorial to meet potential partners

# Team Member Roles

We encourage you to structure team responsibilities!

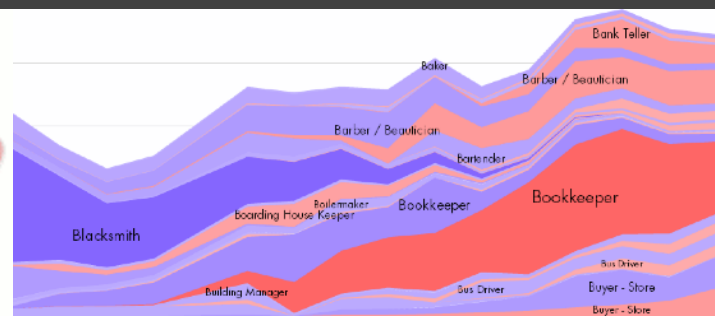
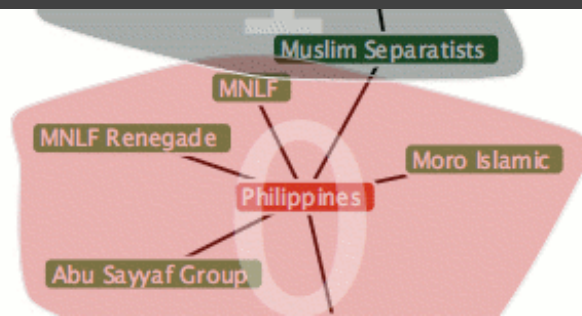
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**Data Lead:** Data wrangling, management, distillation

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**UX Lead:** Visualization/interaction design & evaluation

*One may have multiple roles, share work across roles...*







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  .attr("x", function(d) { return xscale(d.foo); })
  .attr("y", function(d) { return yscale(d.bar); })
```

**— 2010 Midterm Elections —**  
**Tea Party Vow to Deter Voter Fraud Is Called Scare Tactic**  
 By IAN URBINA 2:19 PM ET  
 Voting rights group say that Tea Party members' plan to question voters' eligibility at the polls is intended to suppress minority and poor voters.



**Painting at 99, With No Compromises**  
 By ROBIN FINN  
 An exhibition celebrating Will Barnett's centennial year traces his evolution as a modern American artist.

**OPINION »**  
**OP-ED CONTRIBUTOR**  
**Humans to Asteroids: Watch Out!**  
 How to keep near-Earth objects from hitting us.

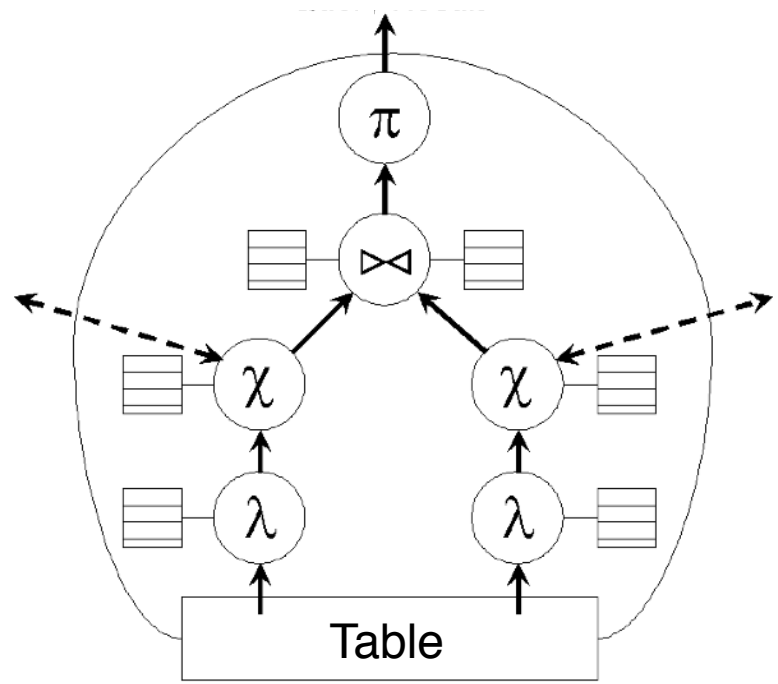
- Brooks: No Second Thoughts
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- Bloggingheads: Jon Stewart's Power

**MARKETS »** At 3:56 PM ET  
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```

<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
<!--[if IE]><![endif]-->
<html>
  <head>...</head>
  <body id="home" style="visibility: visible;">
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      <ul id="memberTools">...</ul>
      <!-- ADXINFO classification="text_ad" campaign="nyt2010-circ-... -->
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# HTML / CSS



```

SELECT customer_id, customer_name,
       COUNT(order_id) as total
FROM customers
INNER JOIN orders ON
  customers.customer_id
  = orders.customer_id
GROUP BY customer_id, customer_name
HAVING COUNT(order_id) > 5
ORDER BY COUNT(order_id) DESC
    
```

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