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VIEWS

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administrivia . . .

- time-series assignment due on Tuesday
- anyone want to be a note-taker?

last time . . .

task abstraction



{action, target} pairs

discover distribution

compare trends

locate outliers

browse topology

-interaction

- change over time
- selection
- highlighting
- navigation

GEOMETRIC vs SEMANTIC ZOOMING

today . . .

one vs multiple

view: *single layout*

multiple views

eyes over memory

*trade-off of display space and
working memory*

④ Juxtapose and Coordinate Multiple Side-by-Side Views

→ Share Encoding: Same/Different

→ *Linked Highlighting*



→ Share Data: All/Subset/None



→ Share Navigation



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

⑤ Partition into Side-by-Side Views



⑥ Superimpose Layers



- view choices
- partitioning
- layering

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LINKED VIEWS

multiple views that are simultaneously visible and linked together such that actions in one view affect the others

- **encoding**: same or multiform
 - **dataset**: share all, subset, or none
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- **highlighting**: to link, or not
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MULTIFORM

difference visual encodings are used
between the views

rational

single, monolithic view has strong limits on the number of
attributes that can be shown simultaneously



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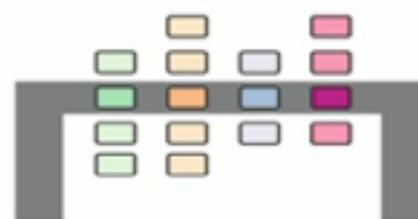
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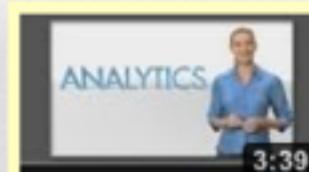
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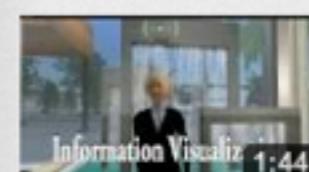
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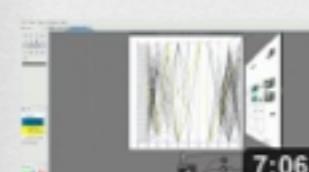
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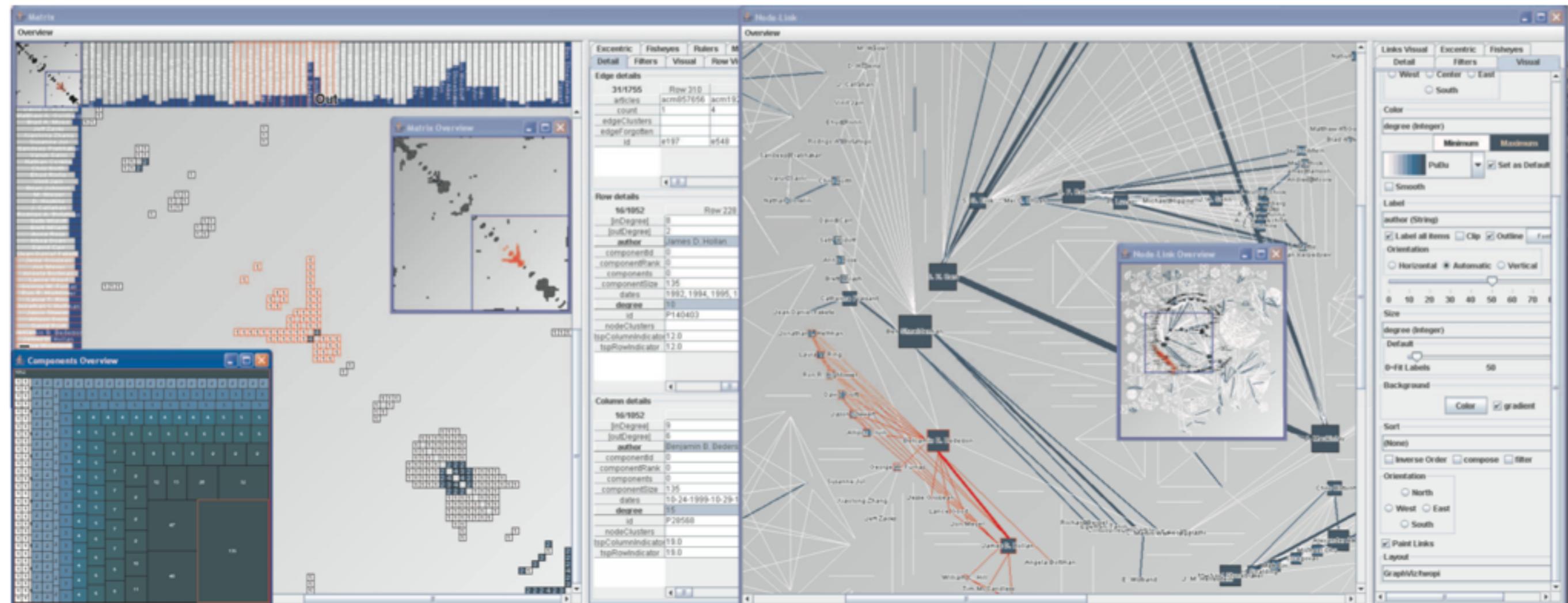
SHARED-DATA

showing all data in each view, but with
different encoding schemes

rational

different views support different tasks

MatrixExplorer



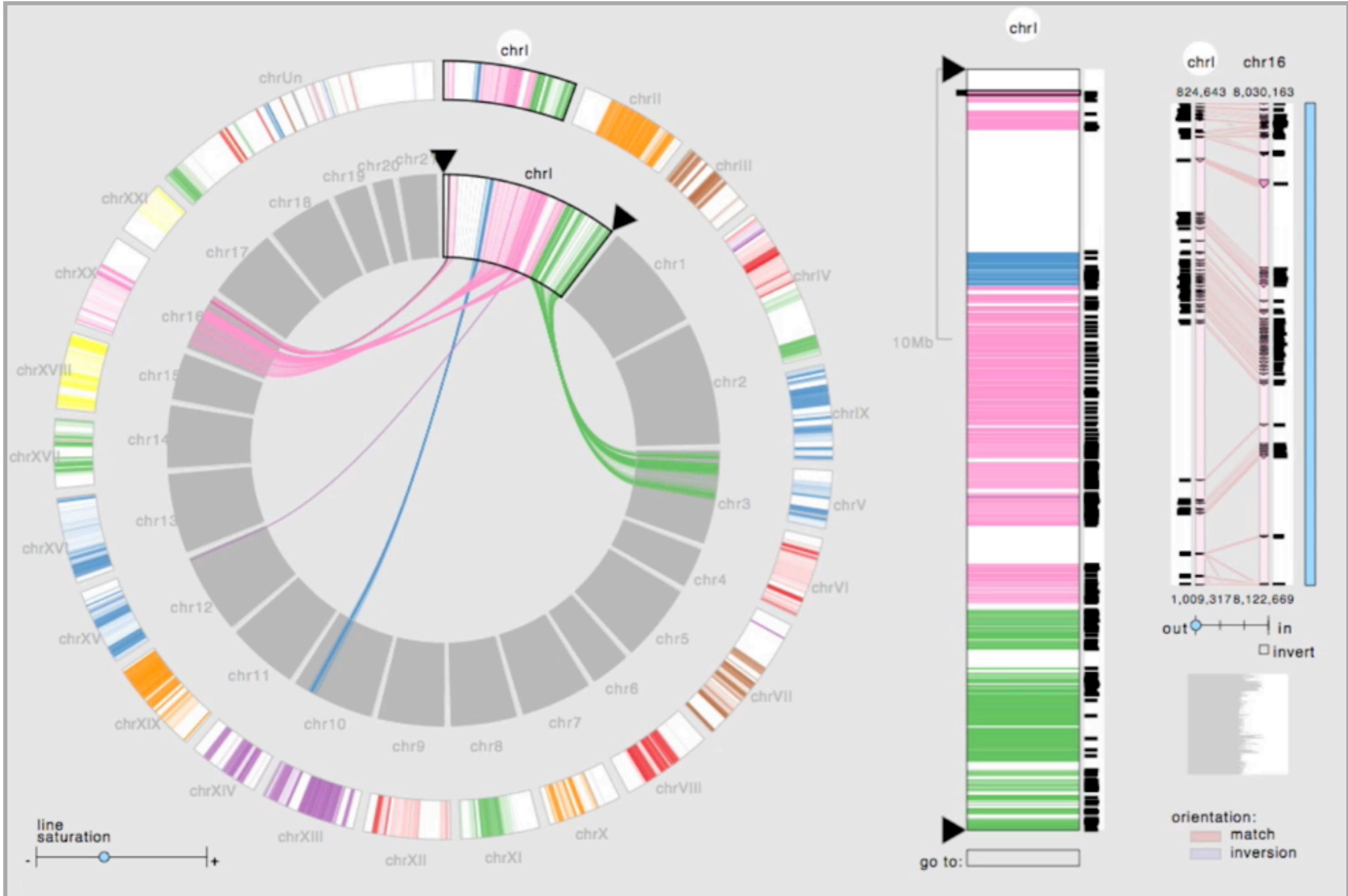
Henry 2006

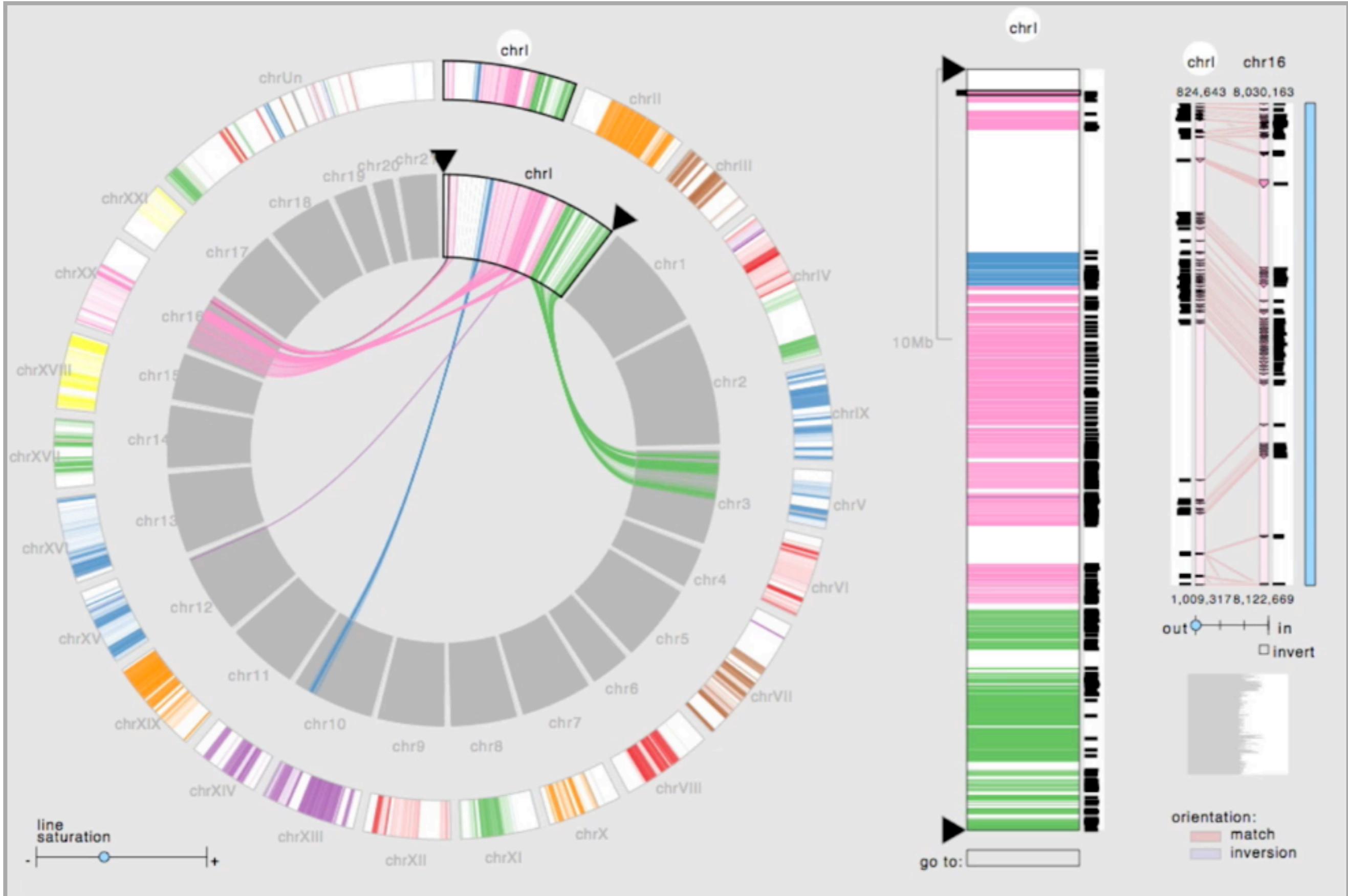
OVERVIEW + DETAIL

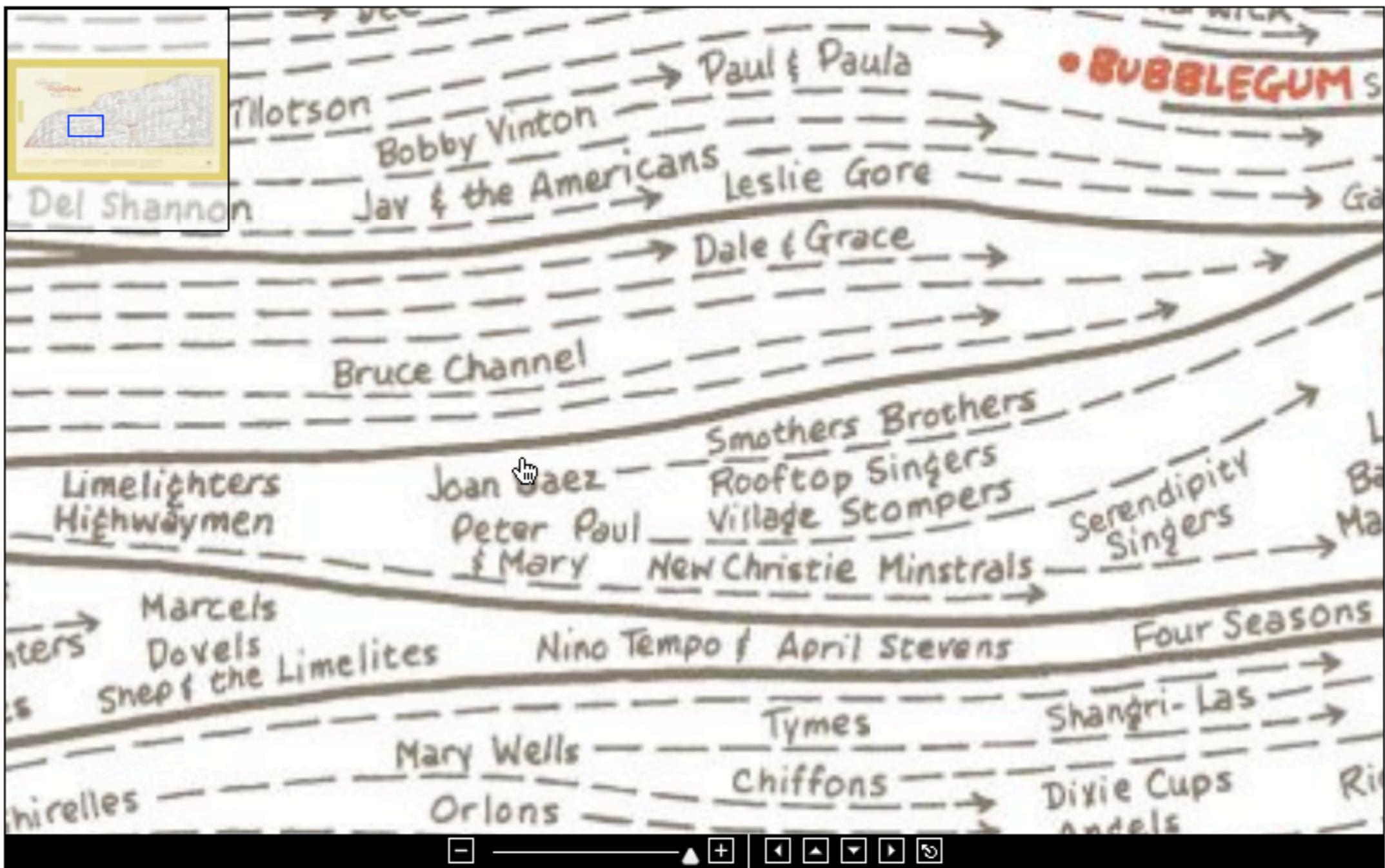
one view shows (often summarized) information about entire dataset, while additional view(s) shows more detailed information about a subset of the data

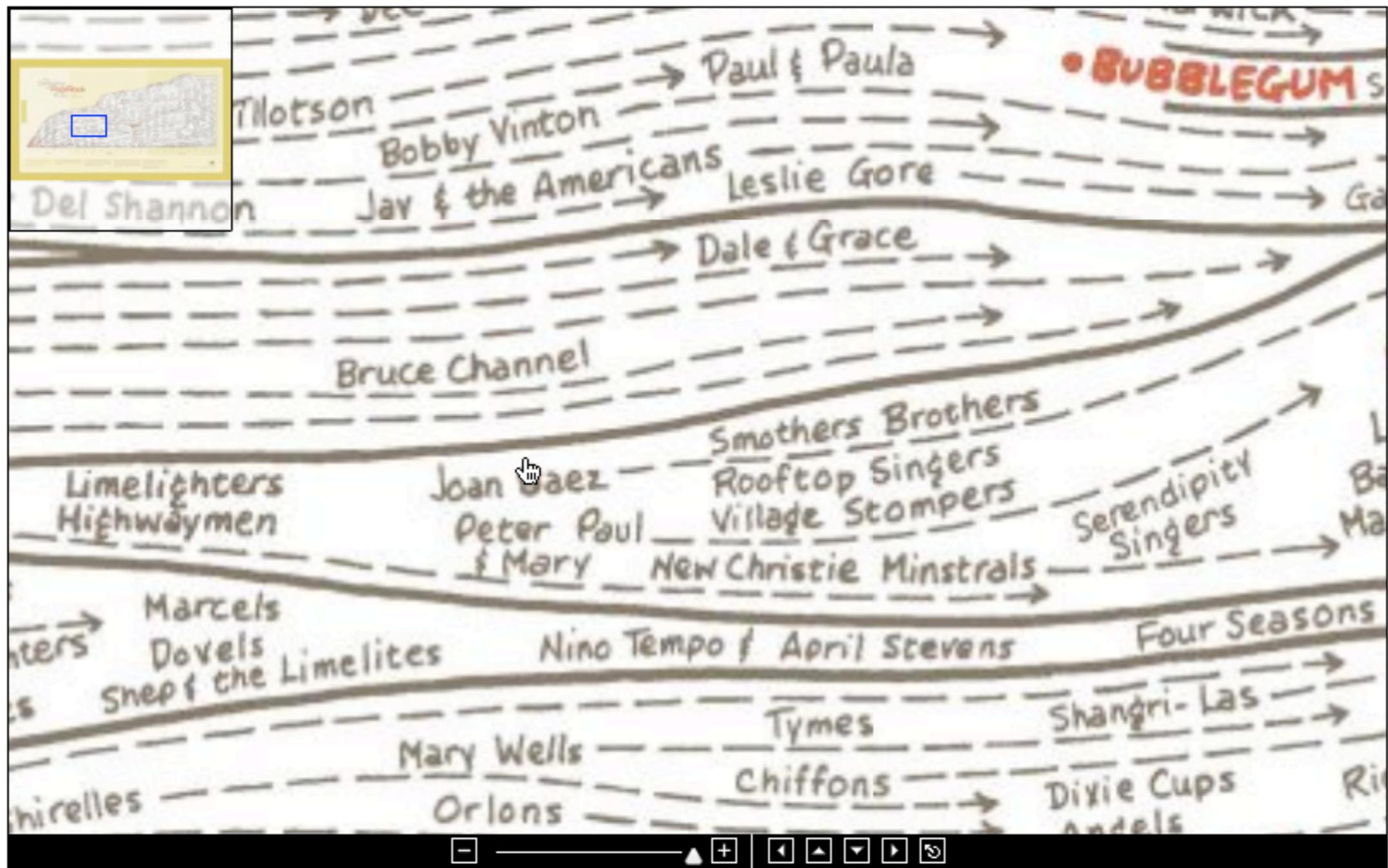
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for large or complex data, a single view of the entire dataset cannot capture fine details







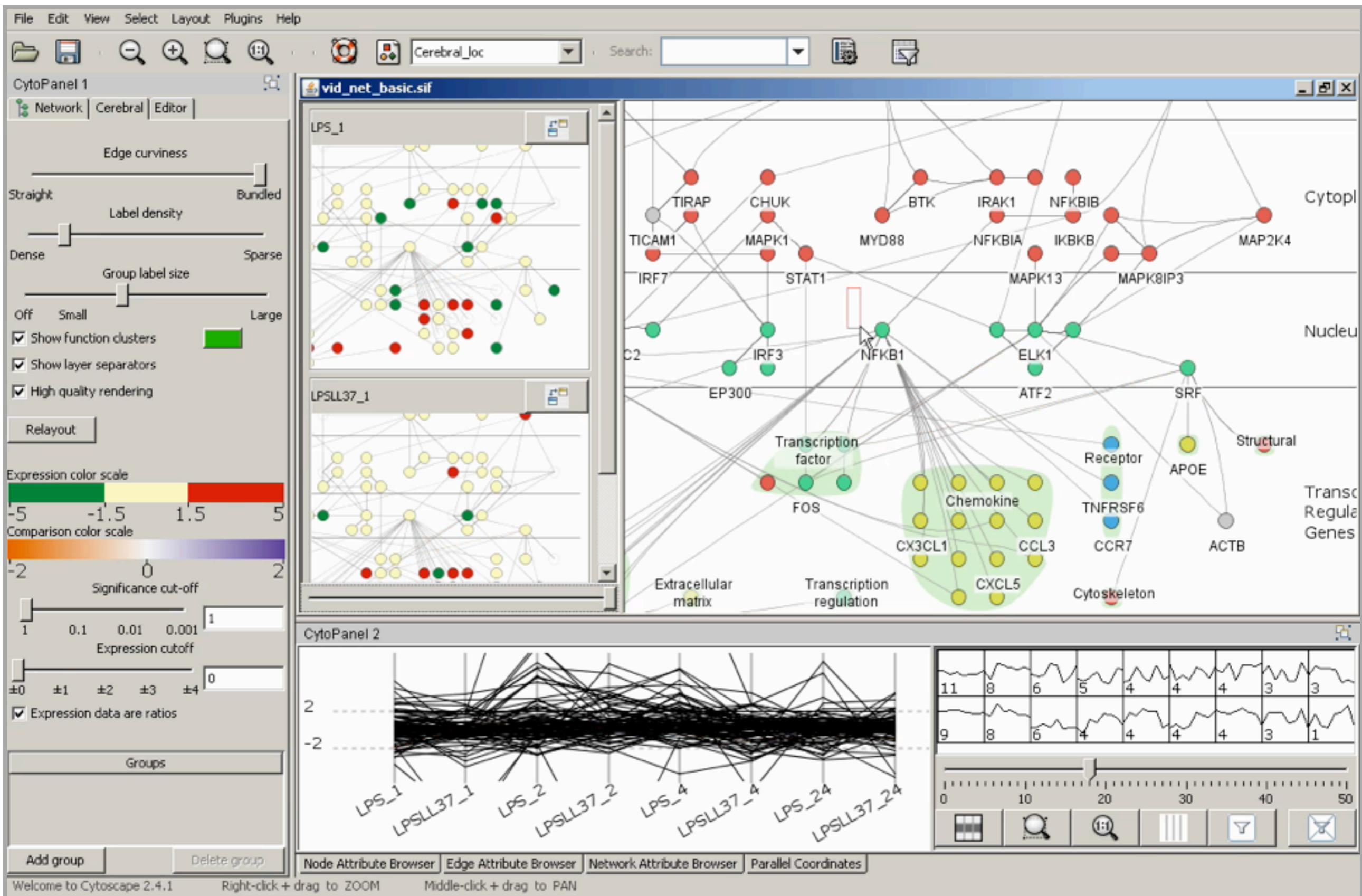


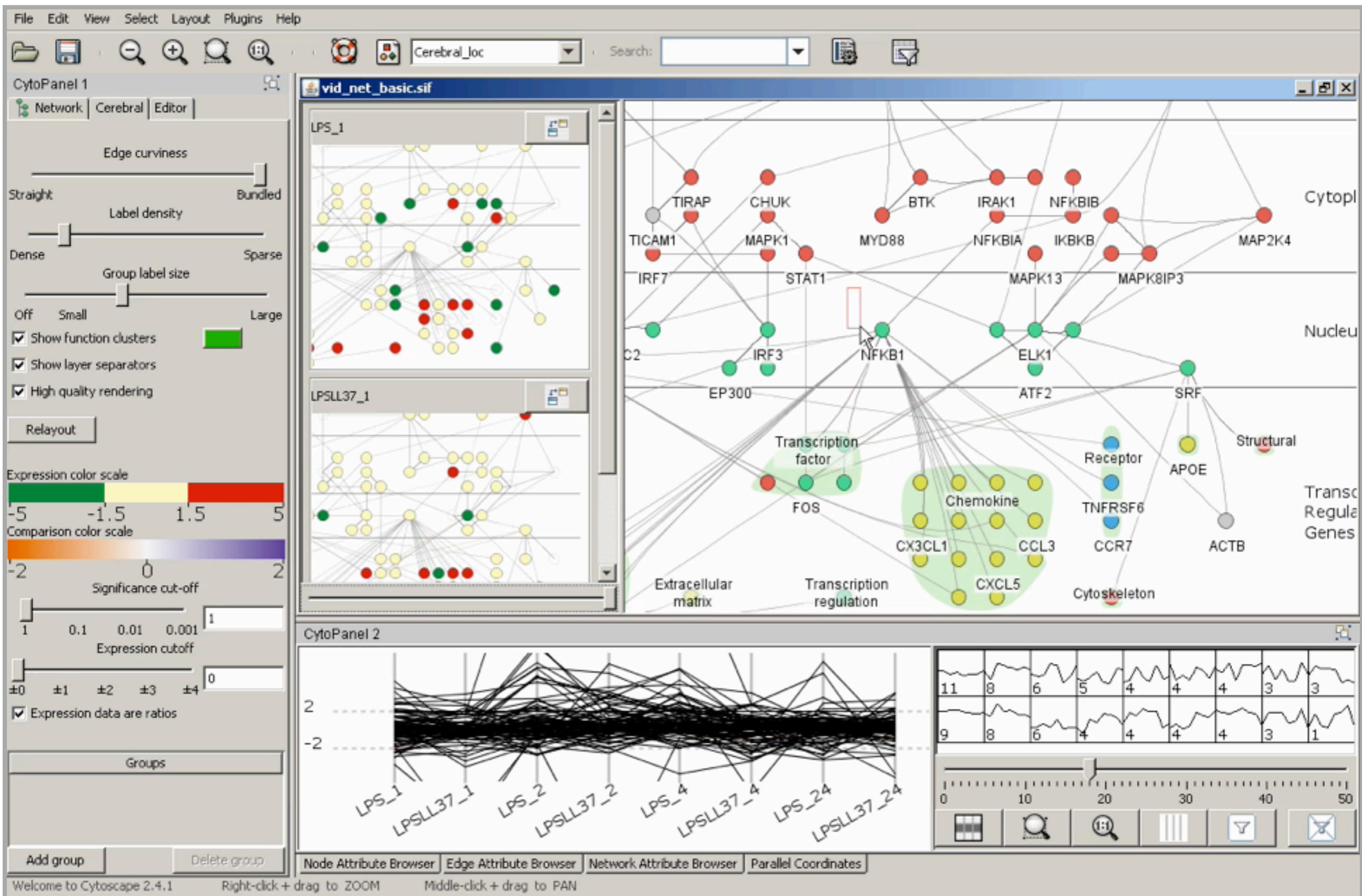
SMALL MULTIPLES

each view uses the same visual encoding, but shows a different subset of the data

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quickly compare different parts of a data set, relying on eyes instead of memory

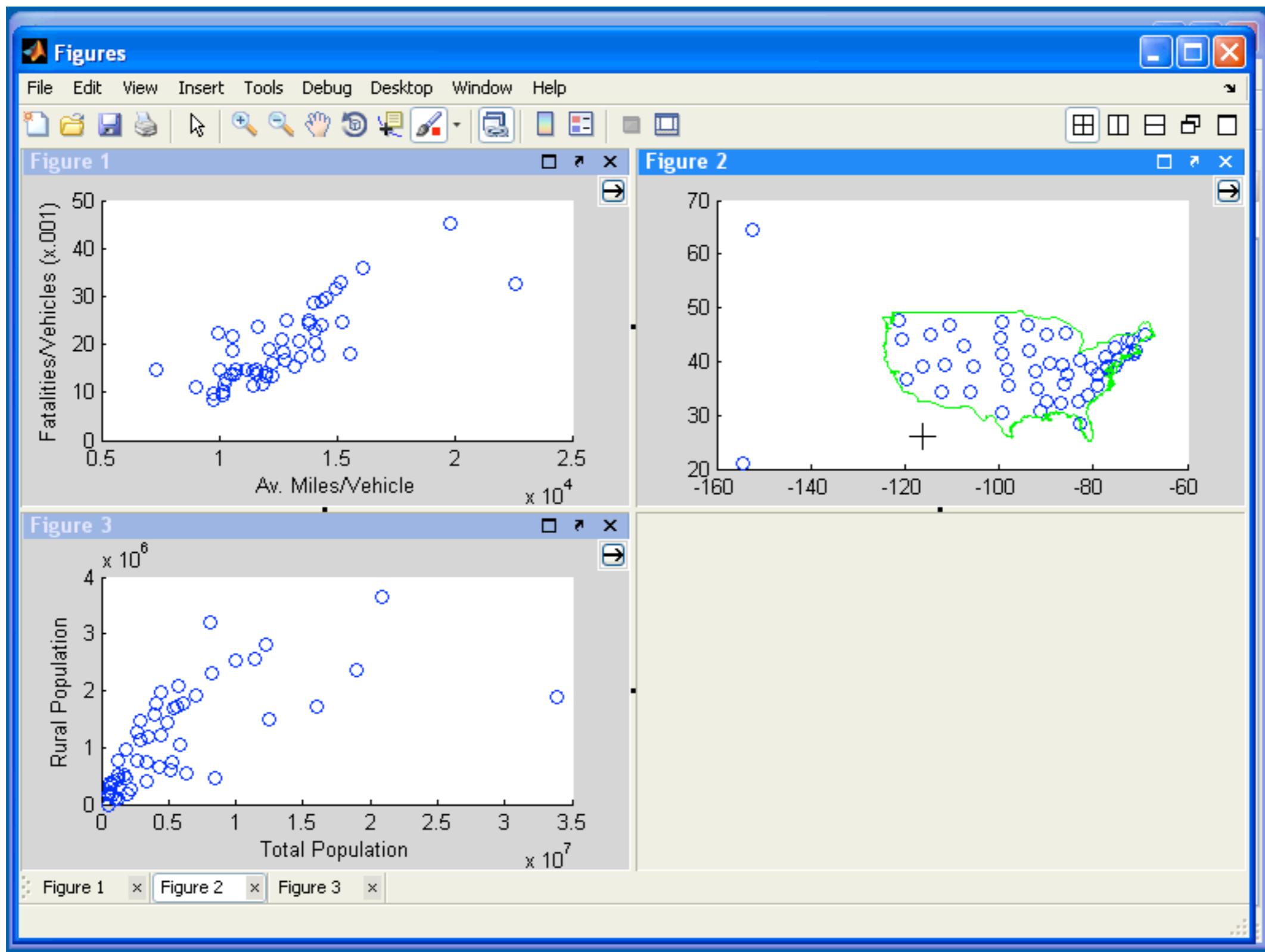




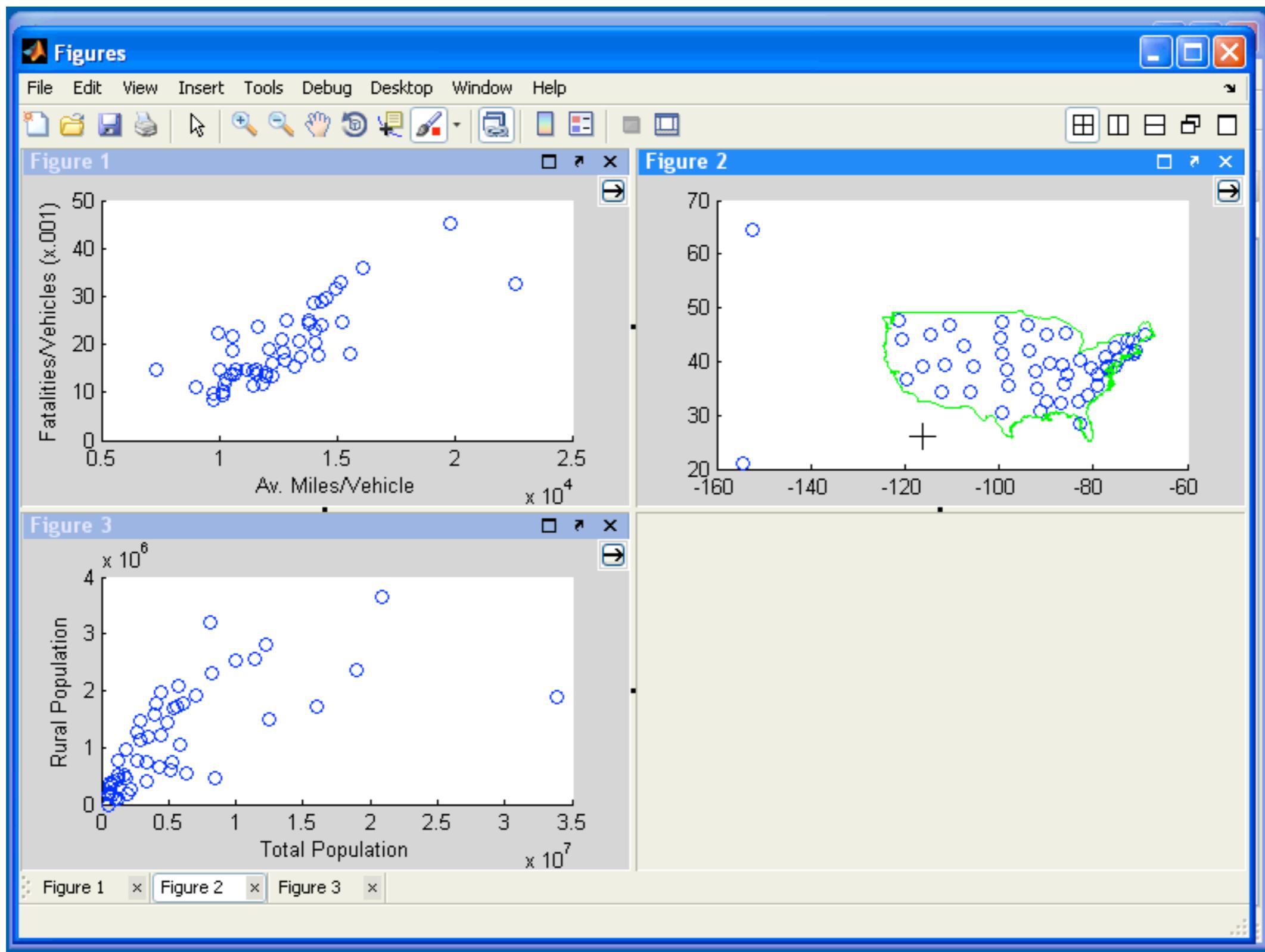
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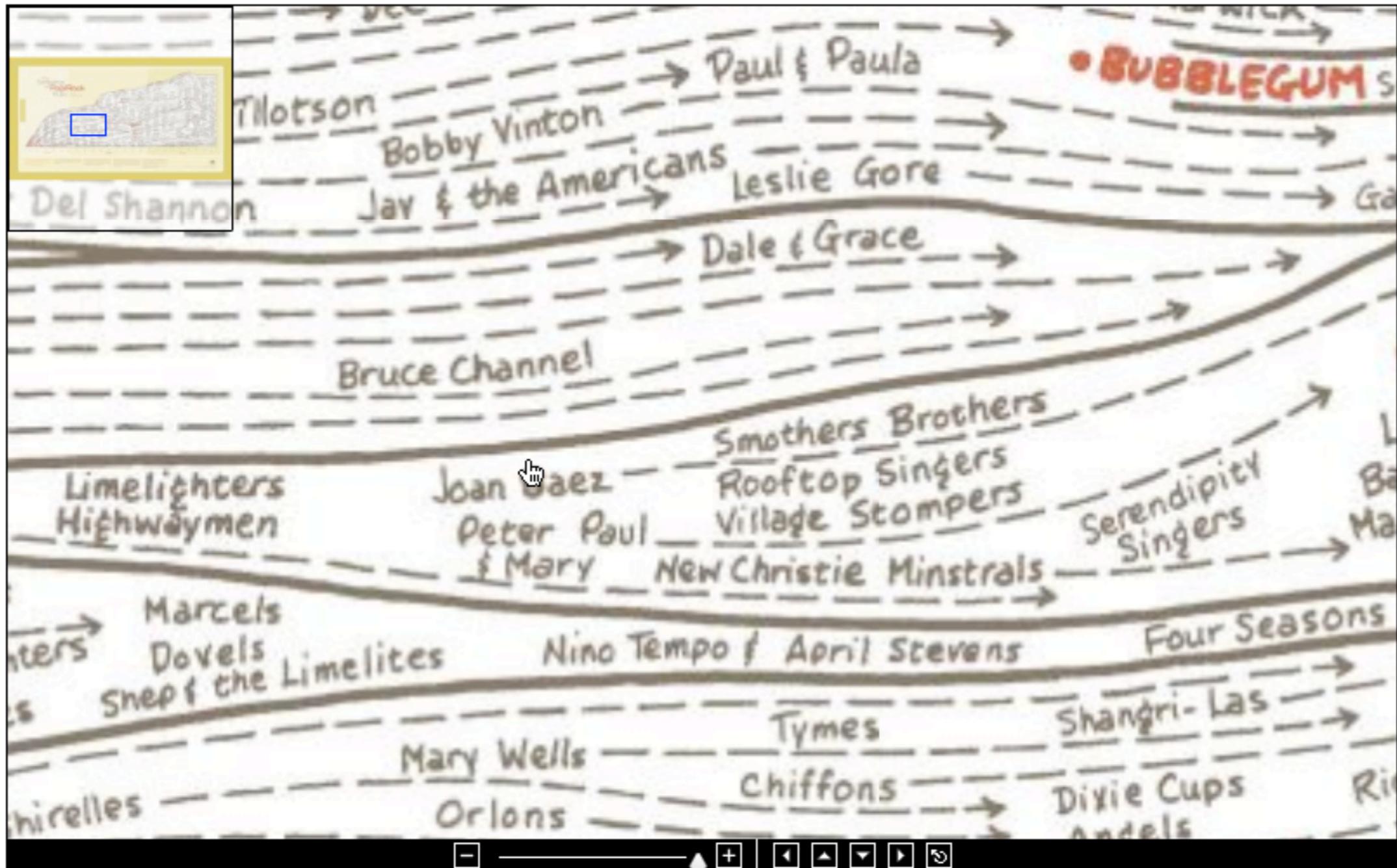
LINKED HIGHLIGHTING



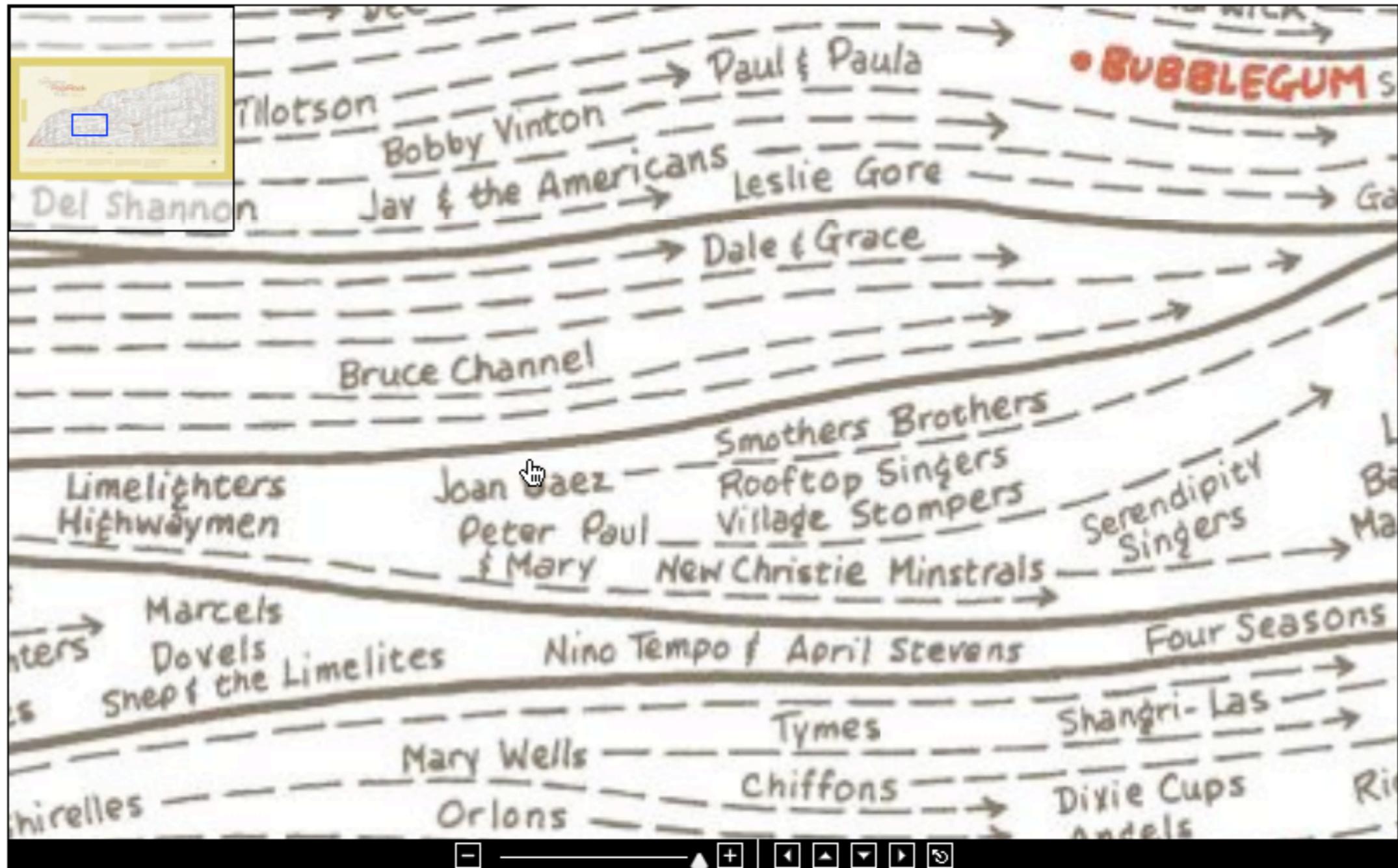
LINKED HIGHLIGHTING



LINKED NAVIGATION



LINKED NAVIGATION



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PARTITIONING

action on the dataset that separates the data into groups

design choices

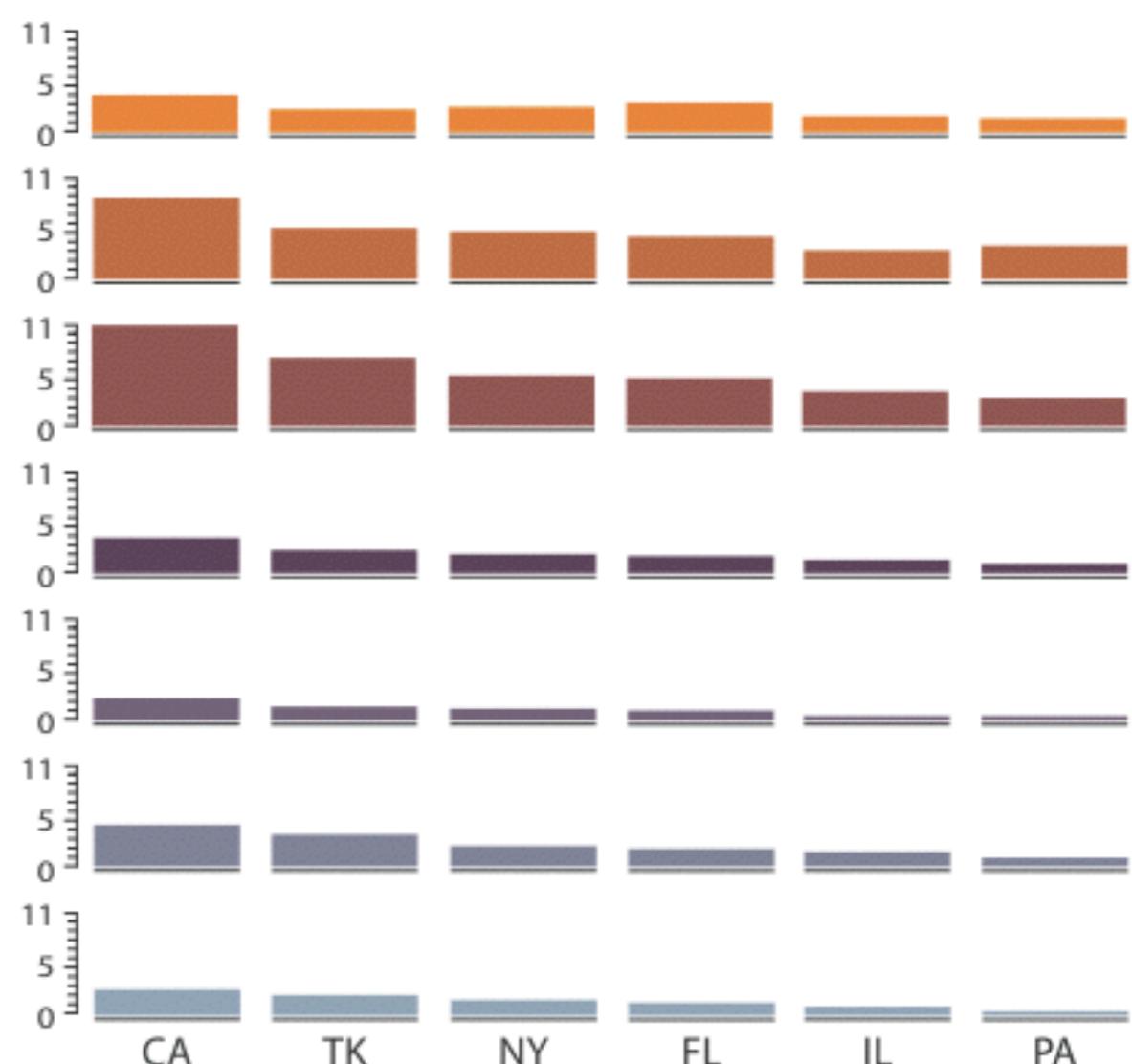
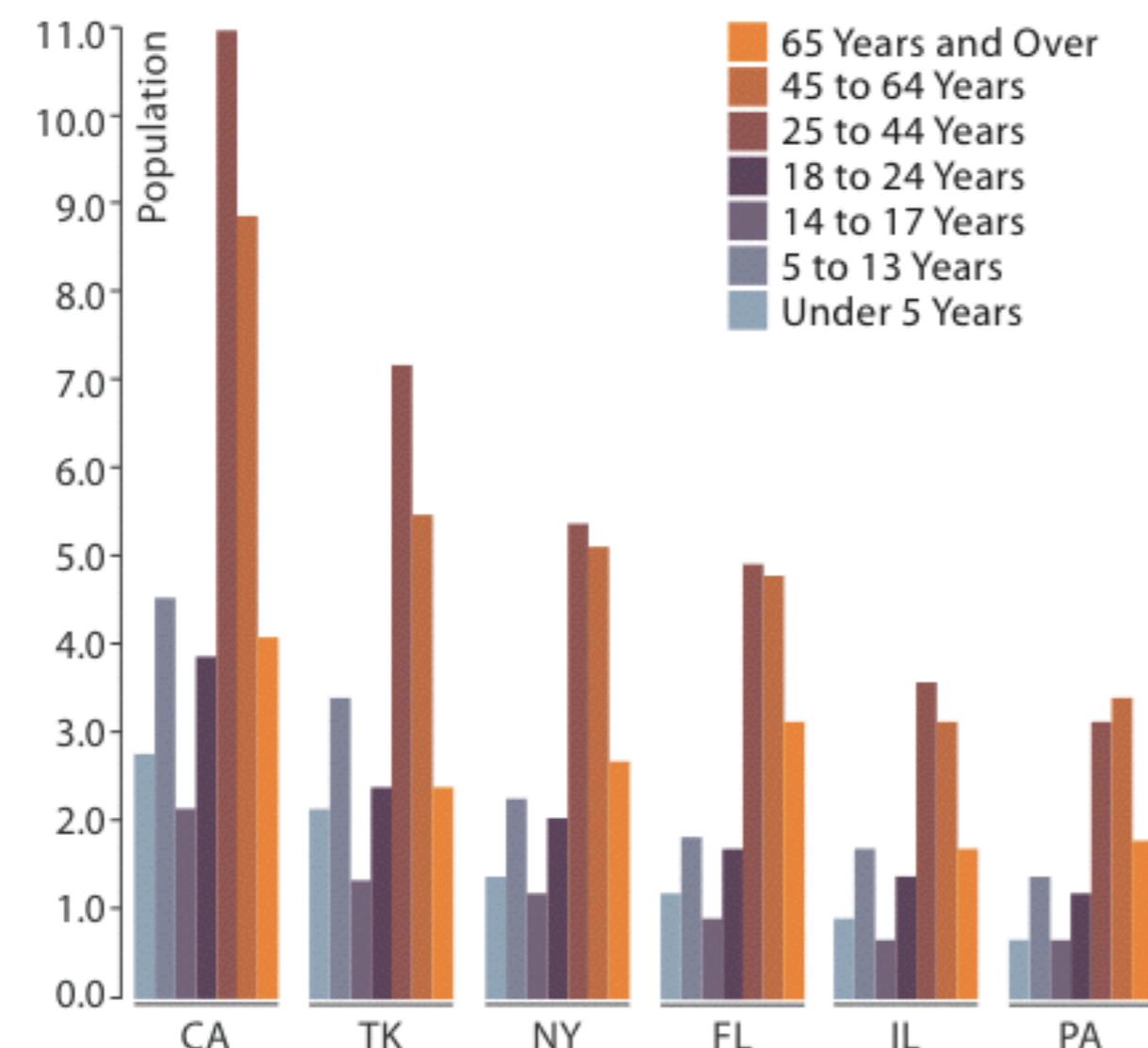
how to divide data up between views, given a hierarchy of attributes

how many splits, and order of splits

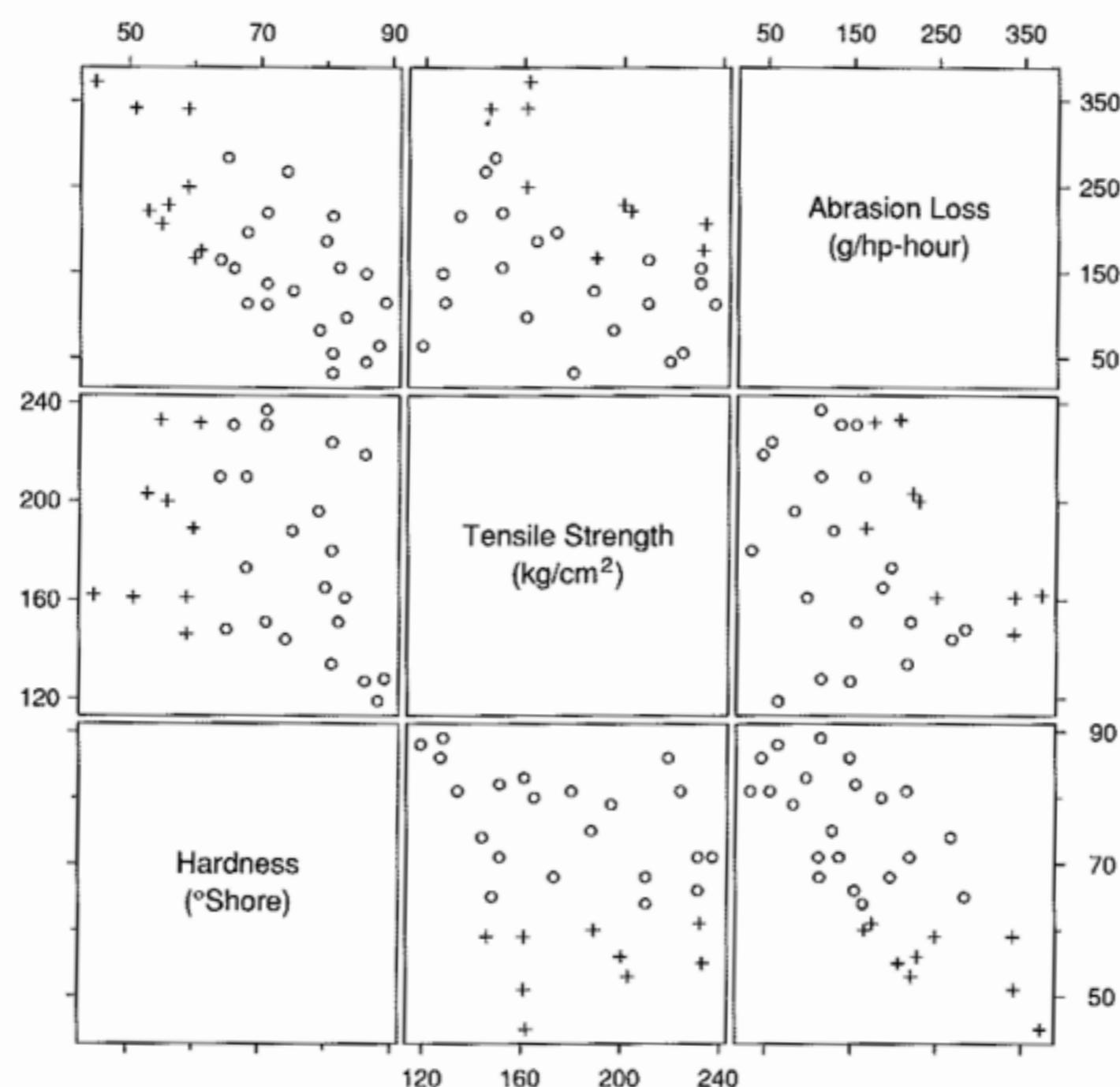
how many views (usually data driven)

partition attribute(s)

typically categorical



SCATTERPLOT MATRIX (SPLOM)

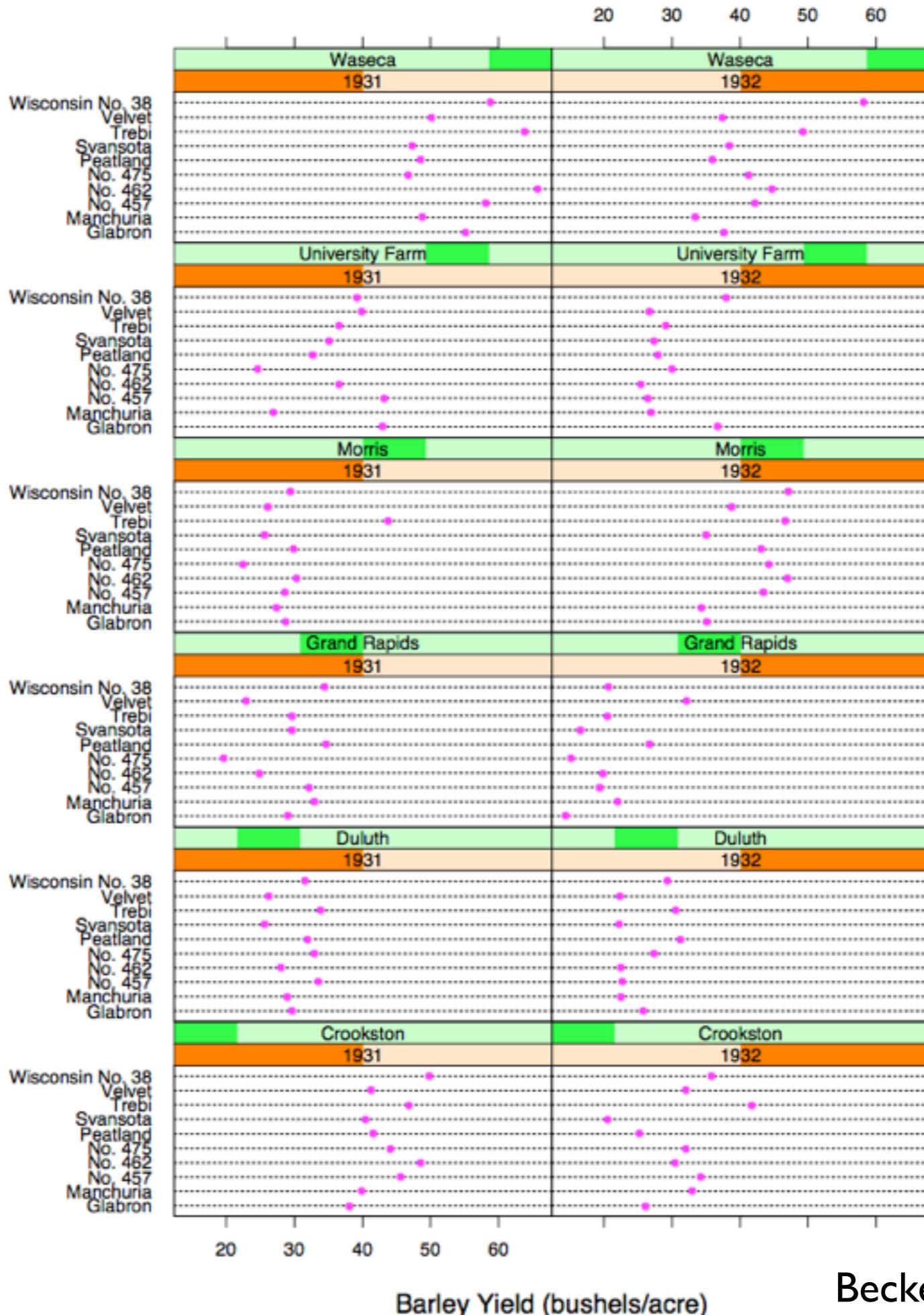


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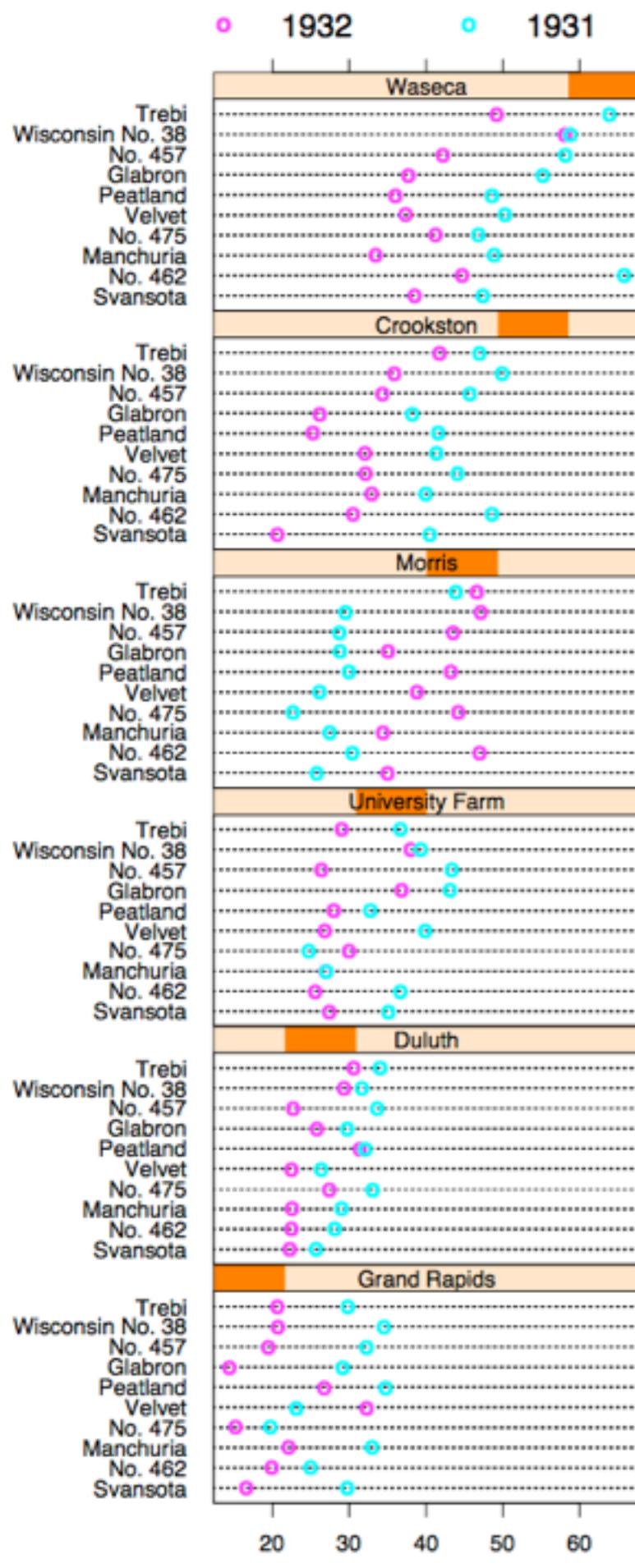
TRELLIS

- **panel variables**
 - attributes encoded in individual views
- **partitioning variables**
 - partitioning attributes assigned to columns, rows, and pages
- **main-effects ordering**
 - order partitioning variable levels/states based on derived data
 - support perception of trends and structure in data

sort by group medians



Becker 1996



Barley Yield (bushels/acre)

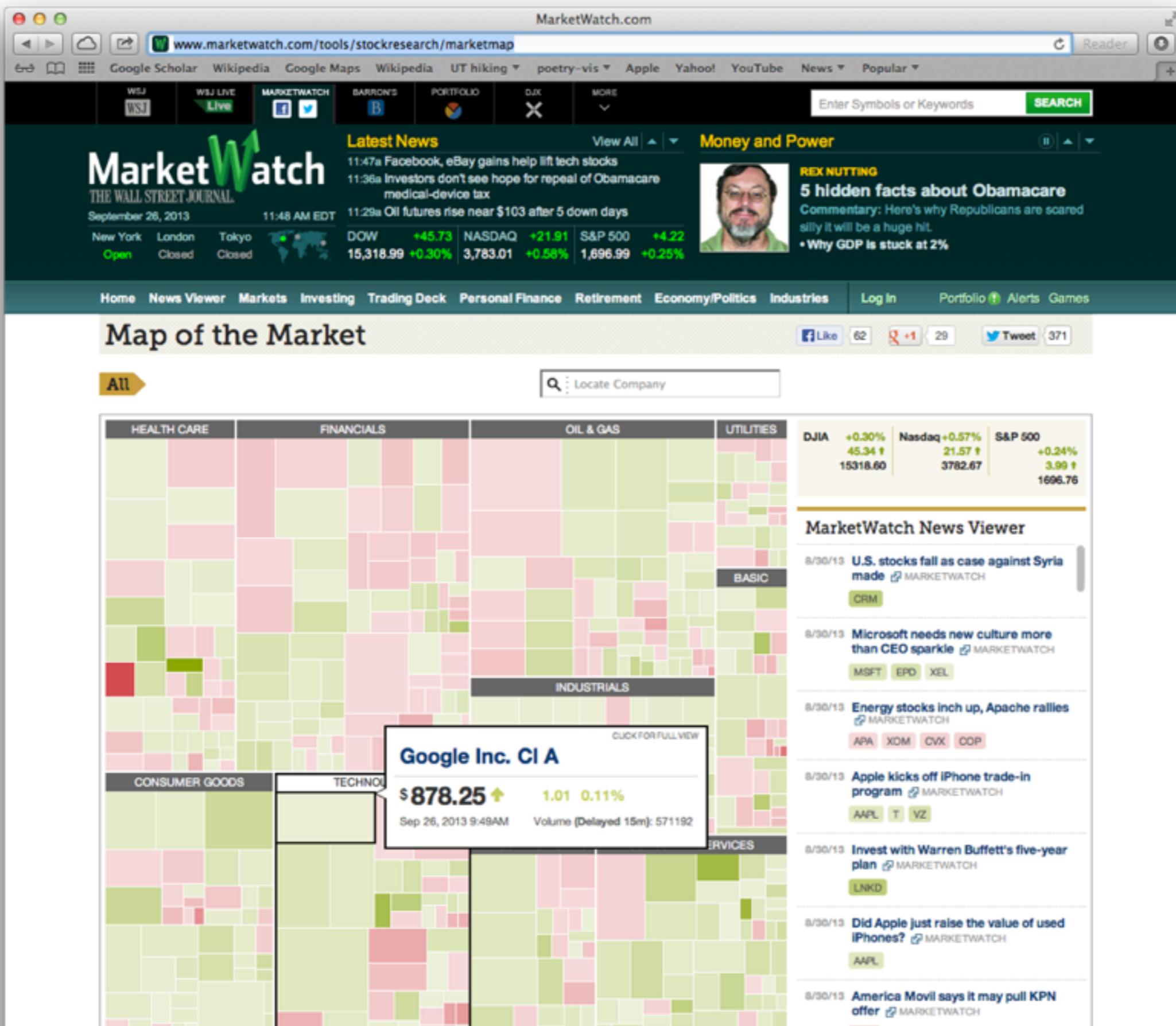
Becker 1996

HiVE

Hierarchical Visual Expression

- **partitioning:** transform data attributes into a hierarchy
- reconfigure partitioning hierarchies to explore data space
- use **treemaps** as spacefilling rectangular layouts

TREEMAP



HiVE

Hierarchical Visual Expression

- partitioning:** transform multidimensional data into a hierarchy
- reconfigure partitioning hierarchies to explore data space
- use **treemaps** as spacefilling rectangular layouts
 - each rectangle is a partitioned subset
 - nested graphical summaries
 - size, shape, color used to show subset properties
 - containment ordering by partition variables

HiVE example: London property

partitioning attributes

house type
neighborhood
sale time

encoding attributes

average price (color)
number of sales (size)

results

between neighborhoods,
different housing distributions

within neighborhoods,
similar prices



HiVE example: London property

partitioning attributes

neighborhood location

neighborhood

house type

sale time (year)

sale time (month)

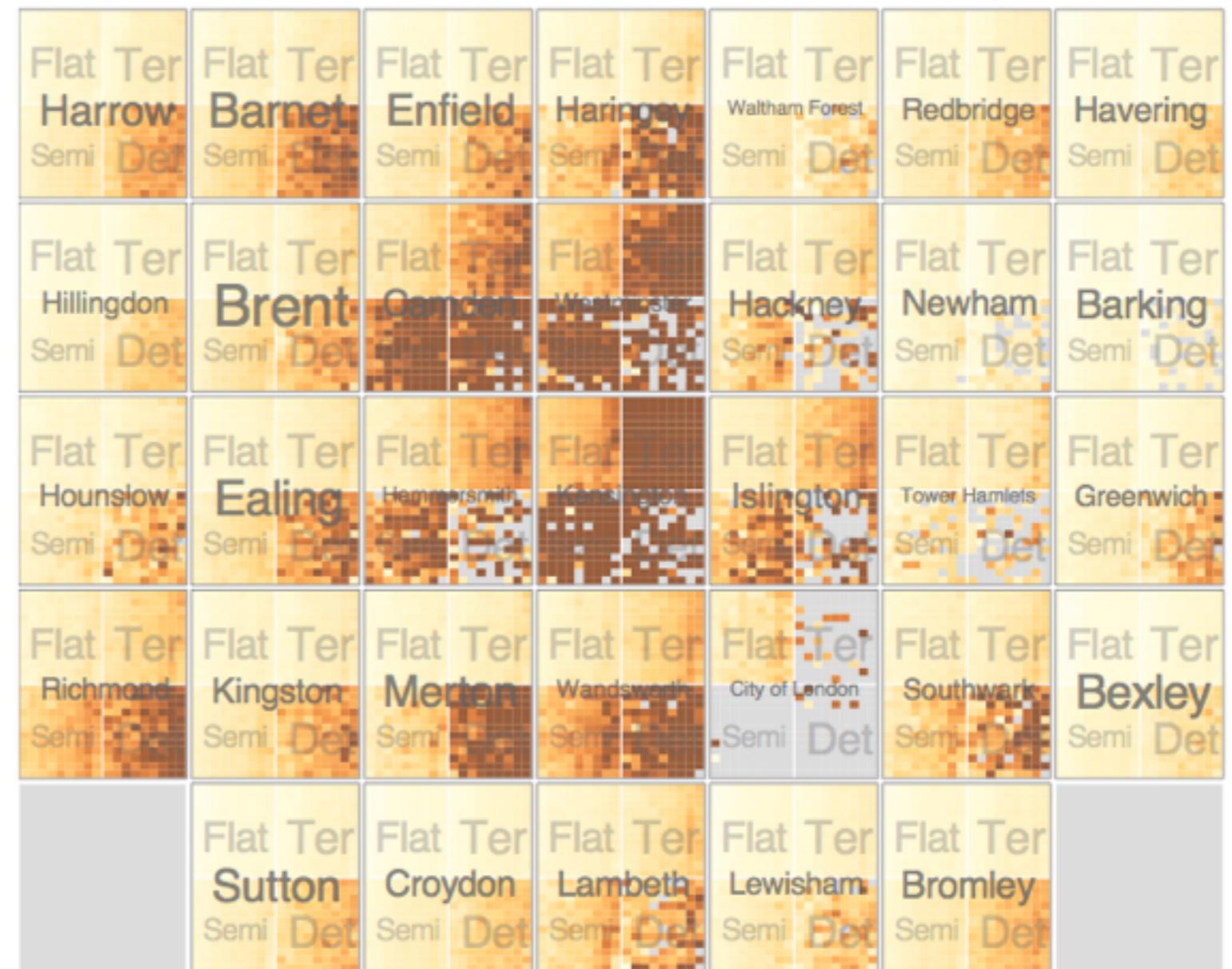
encoding attributes

average price (color)

n/a (size)

results

expensive neighborhoods
near center of city



Configuring Hierarchical Layouts to Address Research Questions



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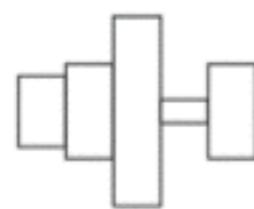
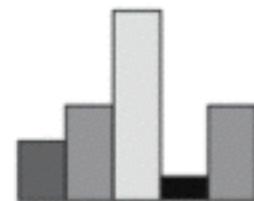
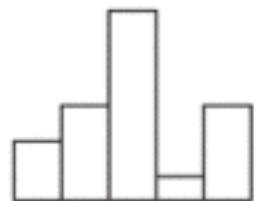


GLYPHS

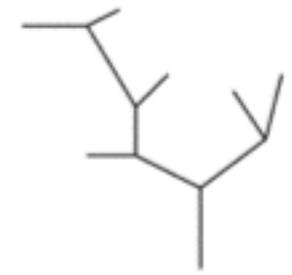
a graphical object with internal structure
that arises from multiple marks

ambiguity

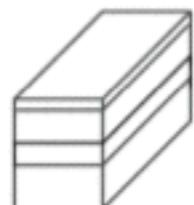
no distinct line between *glyph* and *view*!



Variations on Profile glyphs



Stars and Anderson/metroglyphs



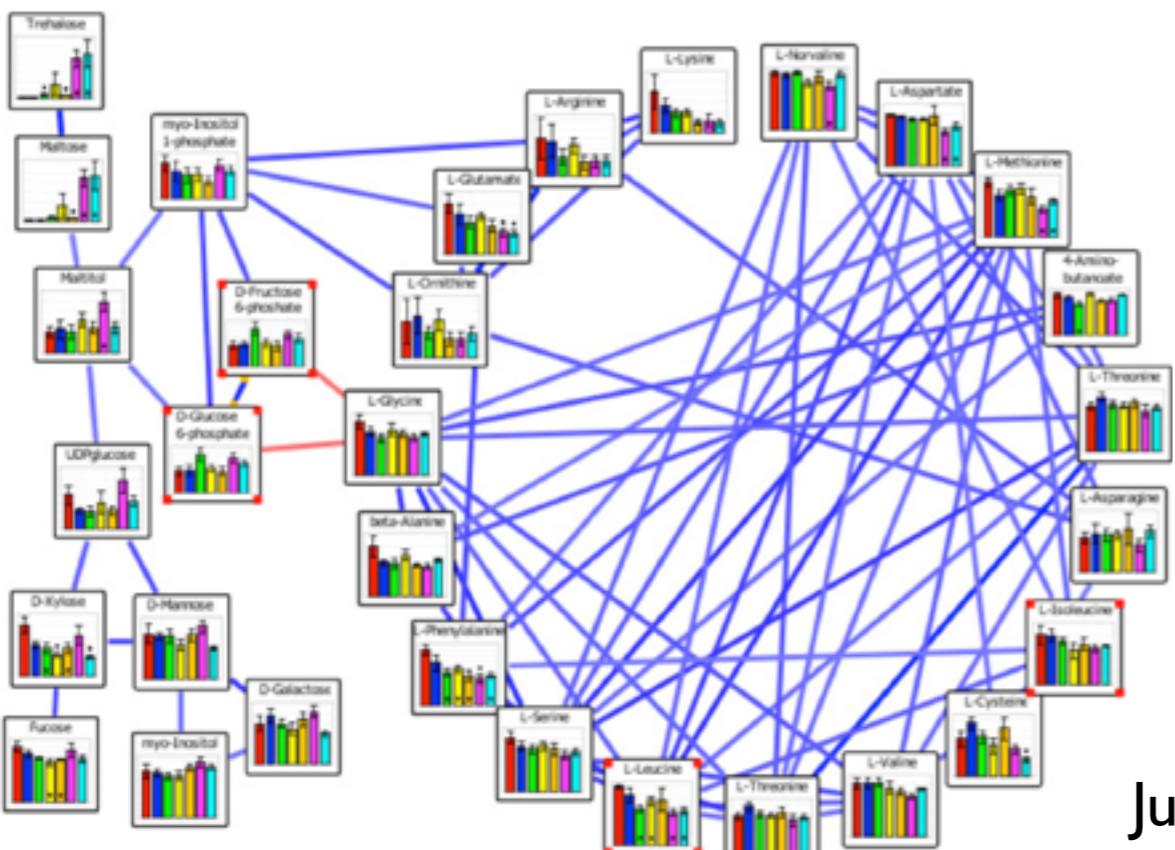
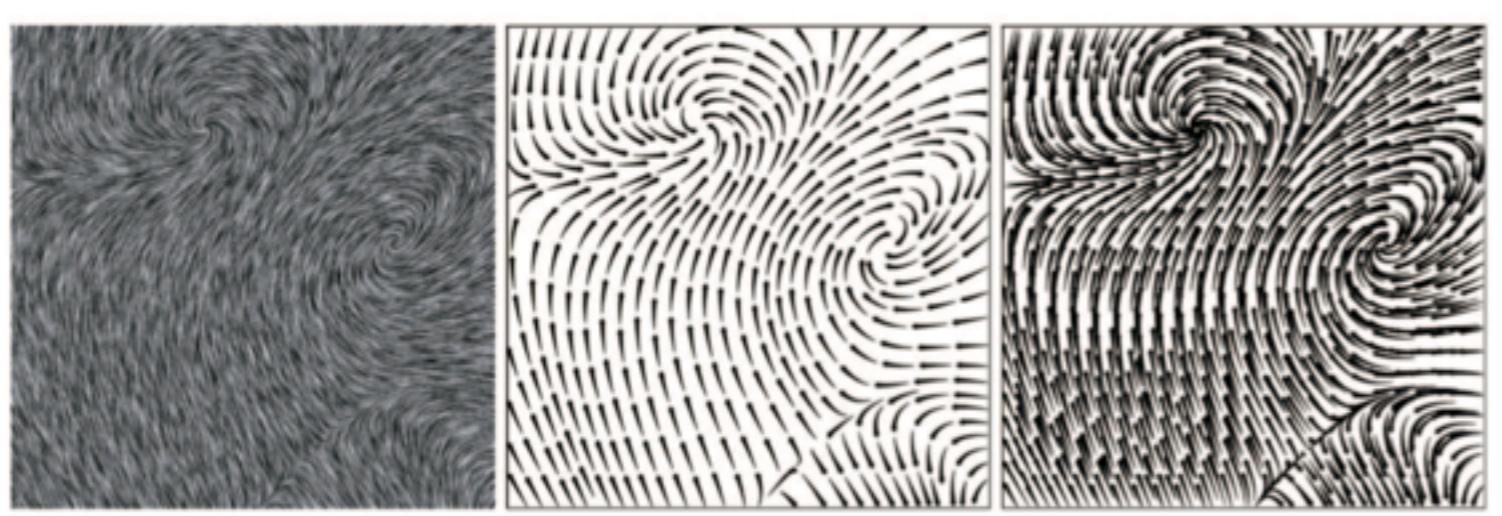
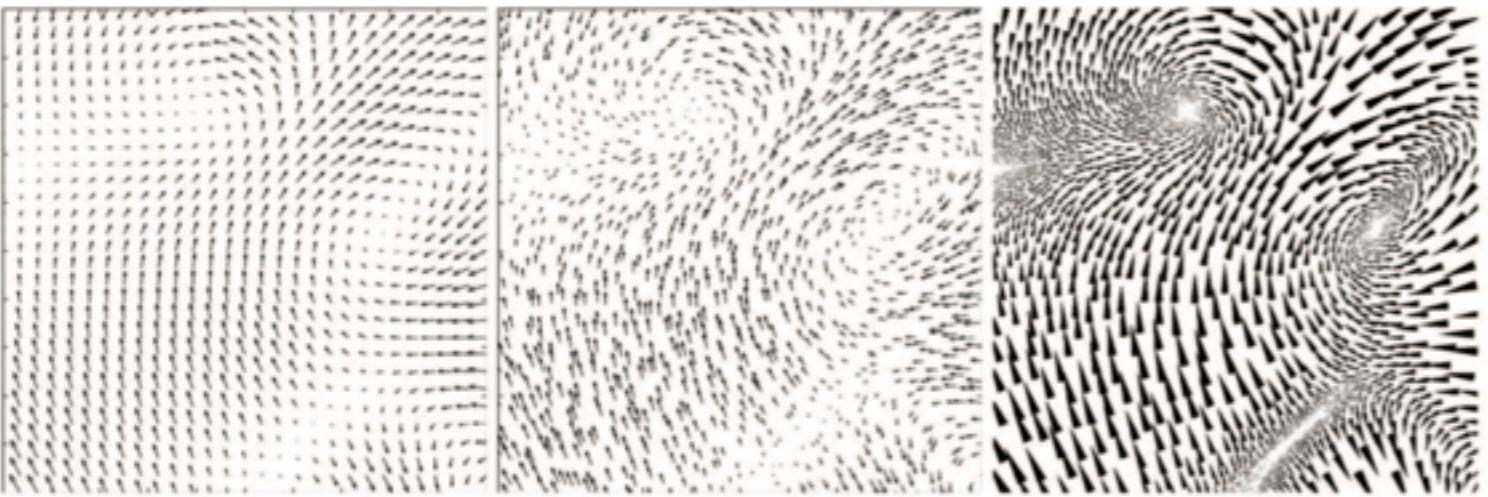
Autoglyph and box glyph



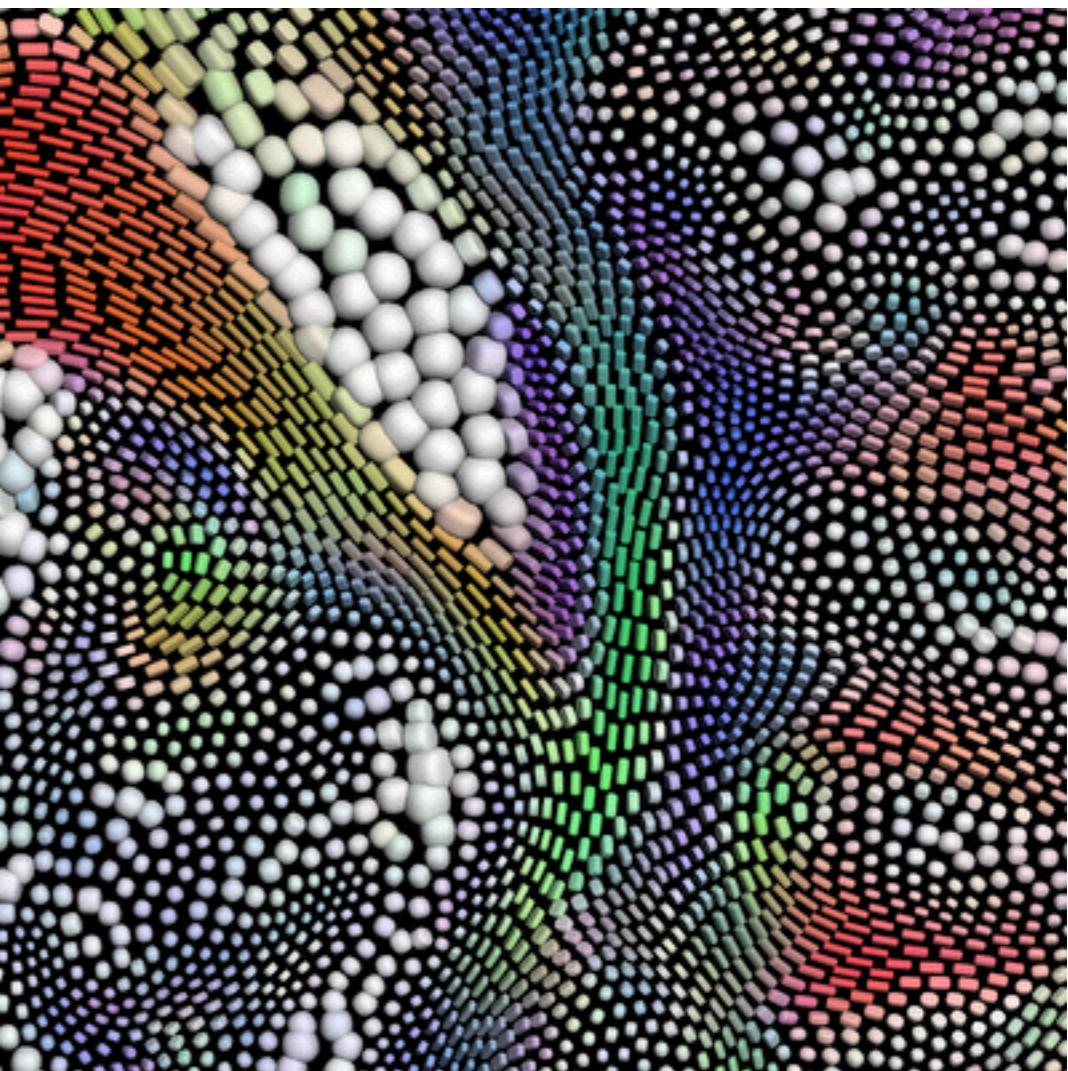
Face glyphs



Arrows and Weathervanes



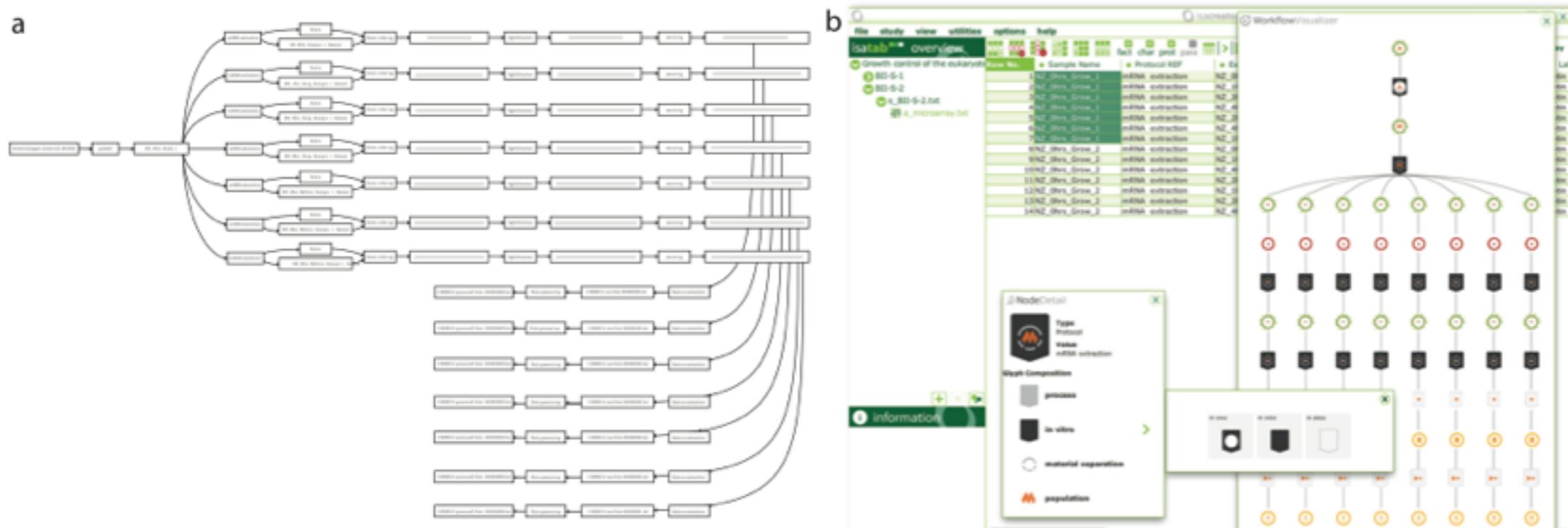
Junker 2006



Kindlmann 2006

Taxonomy-Based Glyph Design — with a Case Study on Visualizing Workflows of Biological Experiments

Eamonn Maguire, Philippe Rocca-Serra, Susanna-Assunta Sansone, Jim Davies, and Min Chen



RECOMMENDED READING

Figure 1(a) Workflow visualization tools, such as GraphViz. Figure 1(b) We propose to replace the textual labels with glyphs, while allowing interactive access to detailed descriptions. This makes it easy to gain an overview, search components and compare

workflows. The screenshot shows a prototype developed within ISACreator, a system for capturing biological experiment metadata.

Abstract—Glyph-based visualization can offer elegant and concise presentation of multivariate information while enhancing speed and ease in visual search experienced by users. As with icon designs, glyphs are usually created based on the designers' experience and intuition, often in a spontaneous manner. Such a process does not scale well with the requirements of applications where a large number of concepts are to be encoded using glyphs. To alleviate such limitations, we propose a new systematic process for glyph design by exploring the parallel between the hierarchy of concept categorization and the ordering of discriminative capacity of visual channels. We examine the feasibility of this approach in an application where there is a pressing need for an efficient and effective means to visualize workflows of biological experiments. By processing thousands of workflow records in a public archive of biological experiments, we demonstrate that a cost-effective glyph design can be obtained by following a process of formulating a taxonomy with the aid of computation, identifying visual channels hierarchically, and defining application-specific abstraction and metaphors.

Index Terms—Glyph-based techniques, taxonomies, design methodologies, bioinformatics visualization.

process

- gather metadata for obtaining a set of names
 - or, things you want to represent
- build a taxonomy
 - propose several categorization schemes
- develop visual design
 - determine order of visual channels
 - propose optional mappings
 - identify metaphoric abstractions
- implement a glyph-based system



- view choices
- partitioning
- layering

LAYERING

combining multiple views on top of one another to form a composite view

rational

supports a larger, more detailed view than using multiple views

trade-off

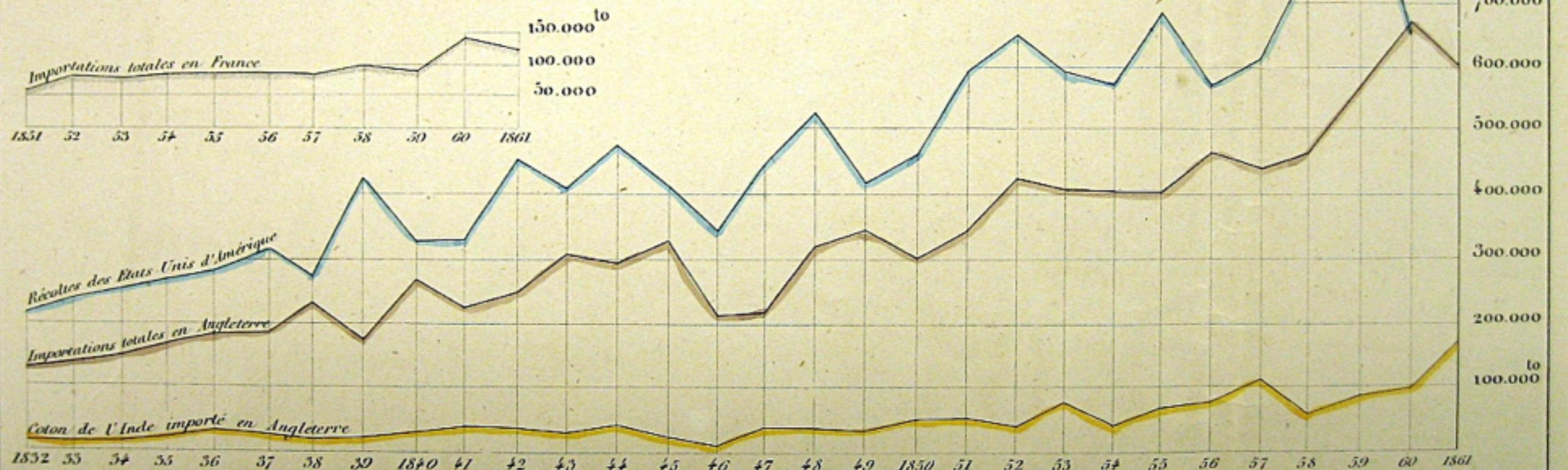
layering imposes constraints on visual encoding choice as well as number of layers that can be shown

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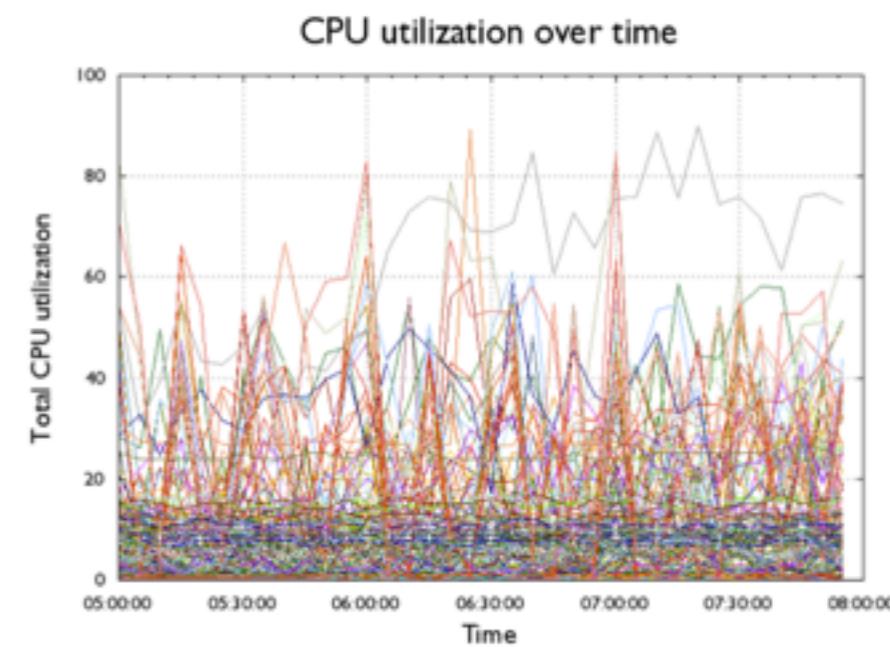
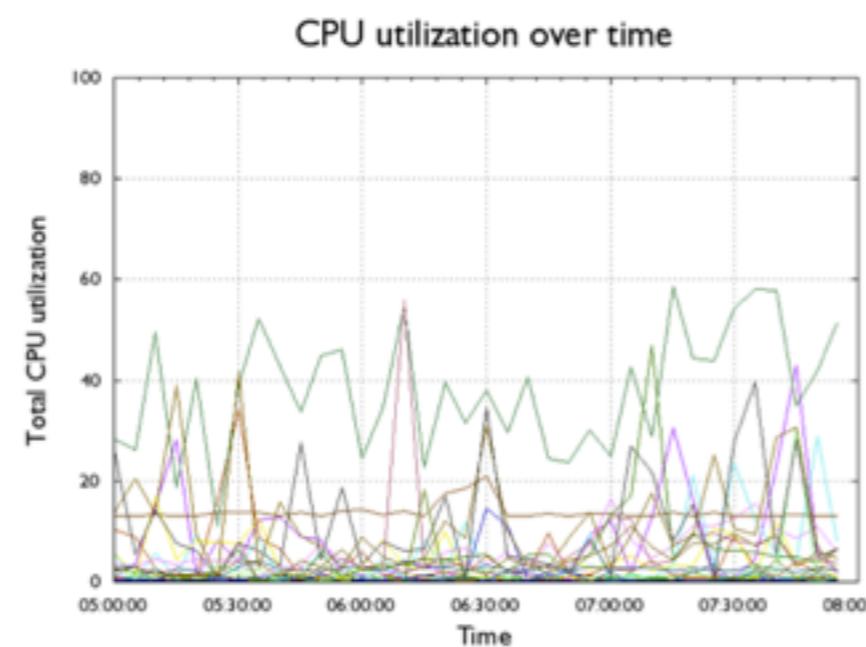
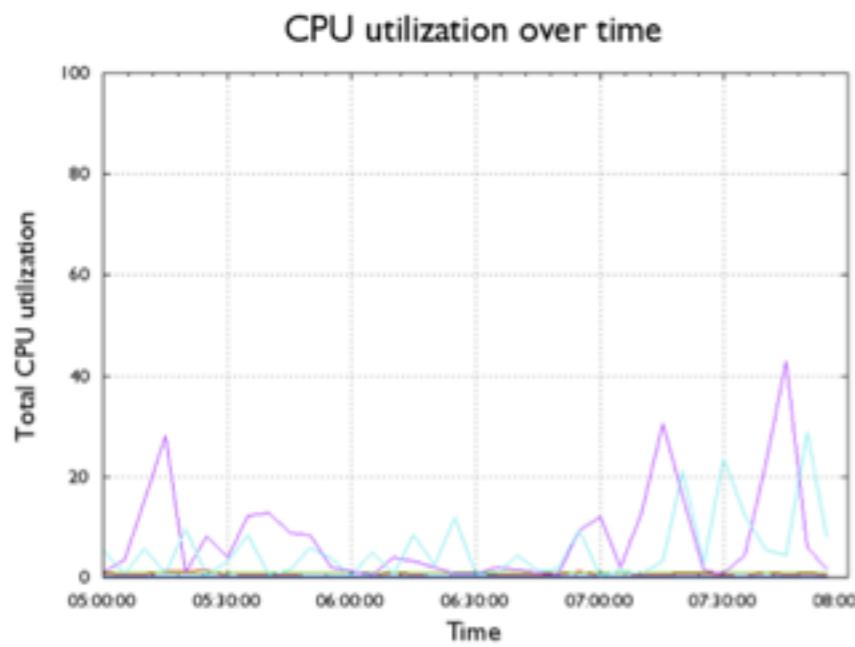
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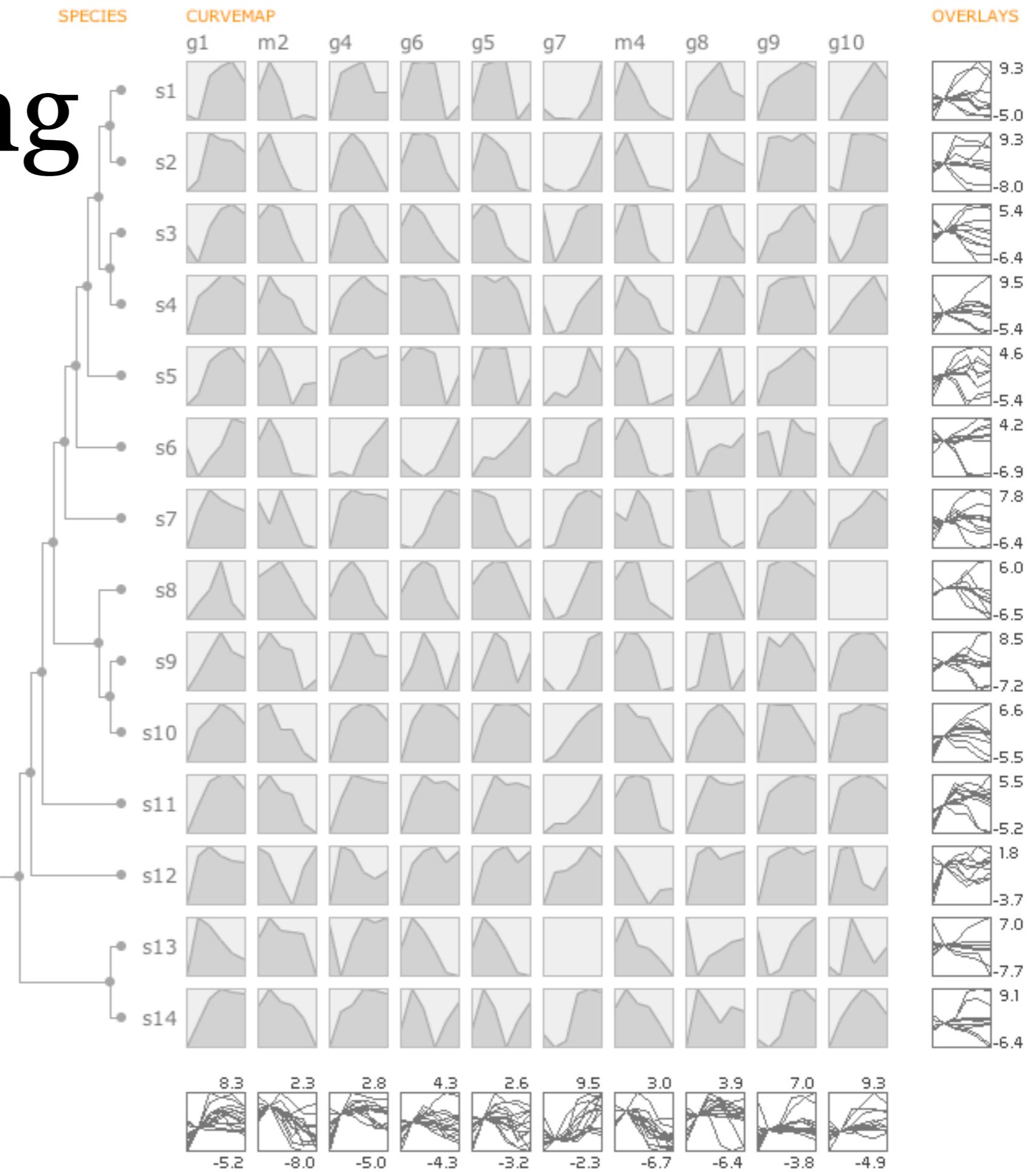
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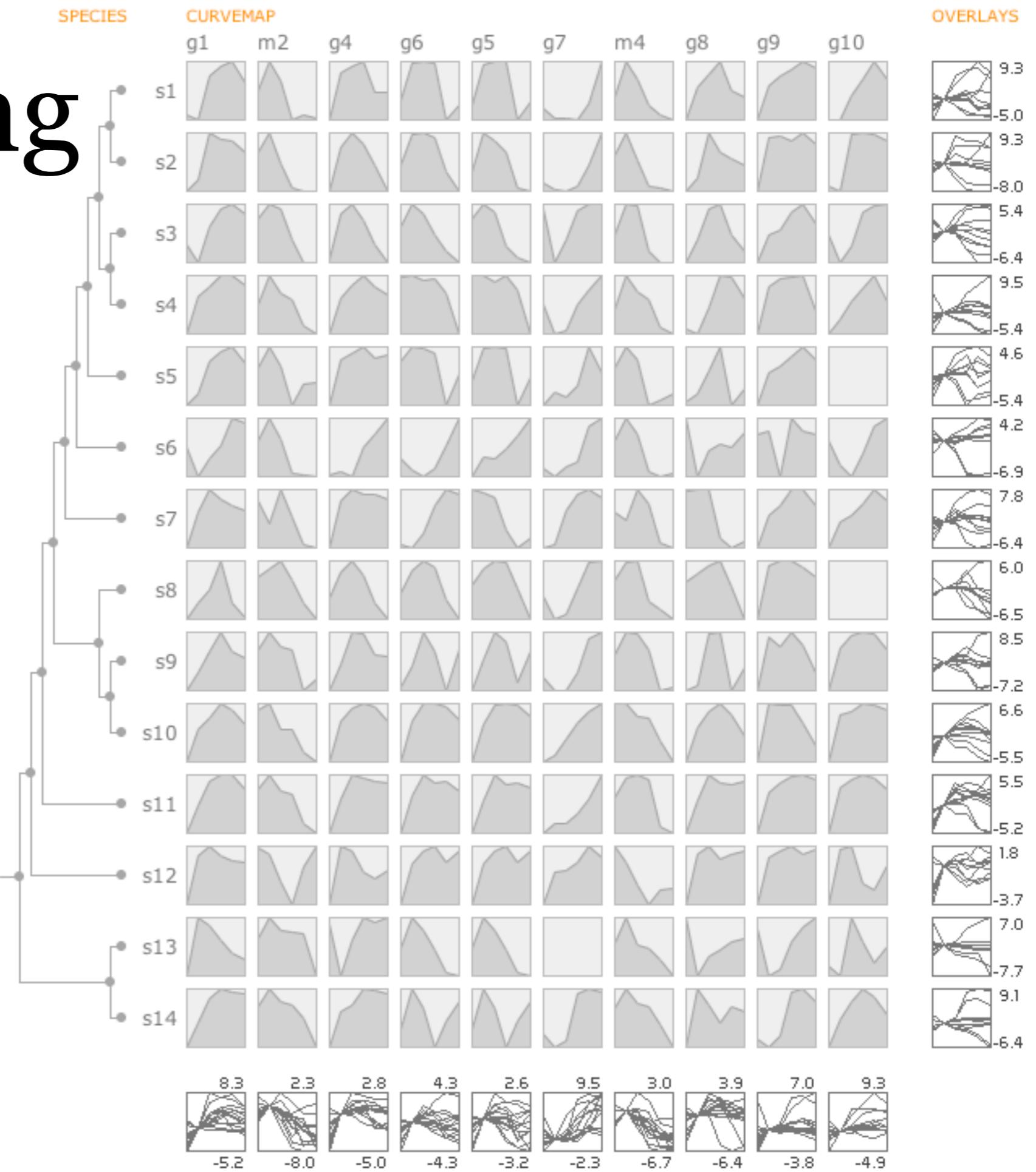
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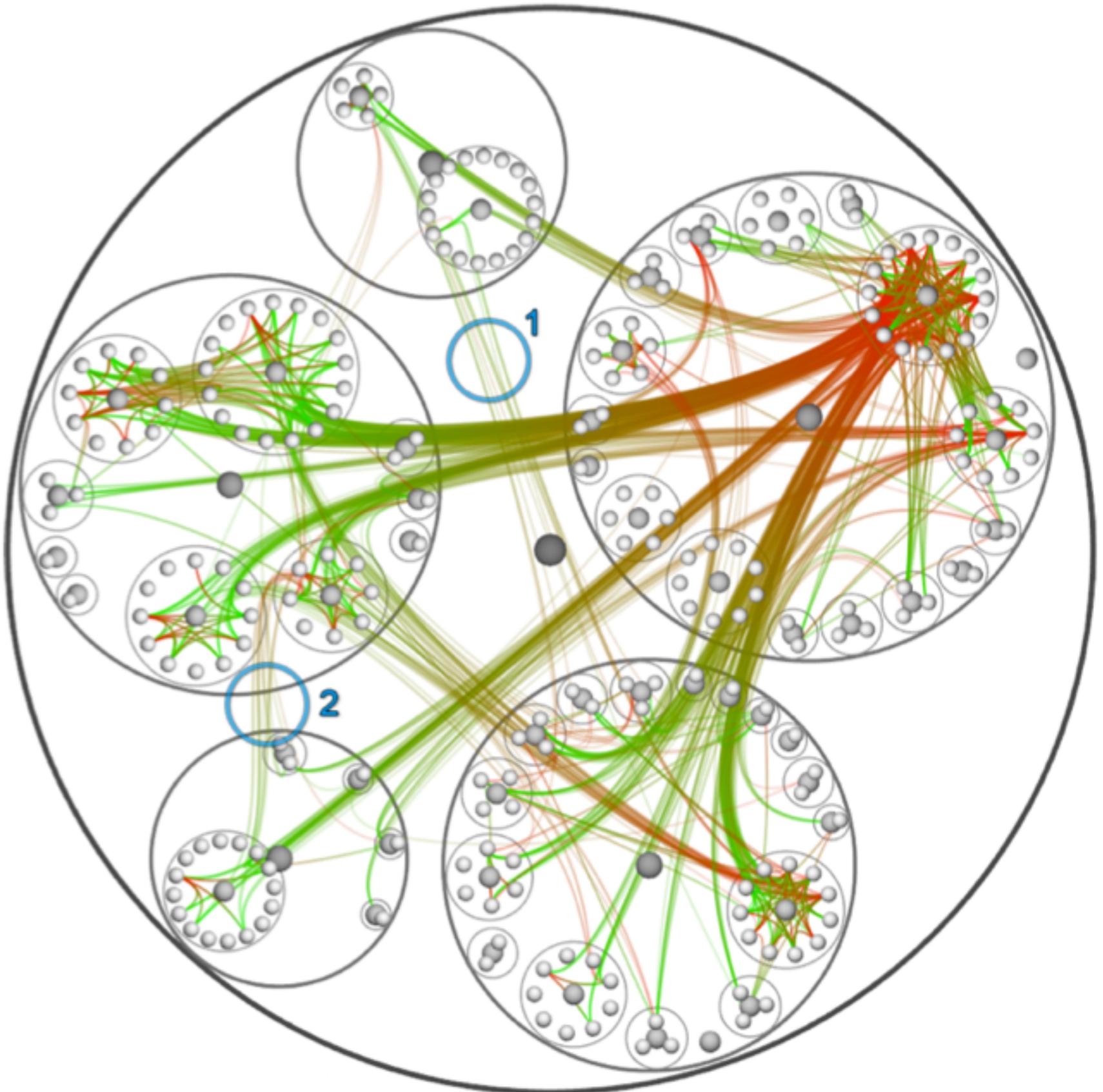
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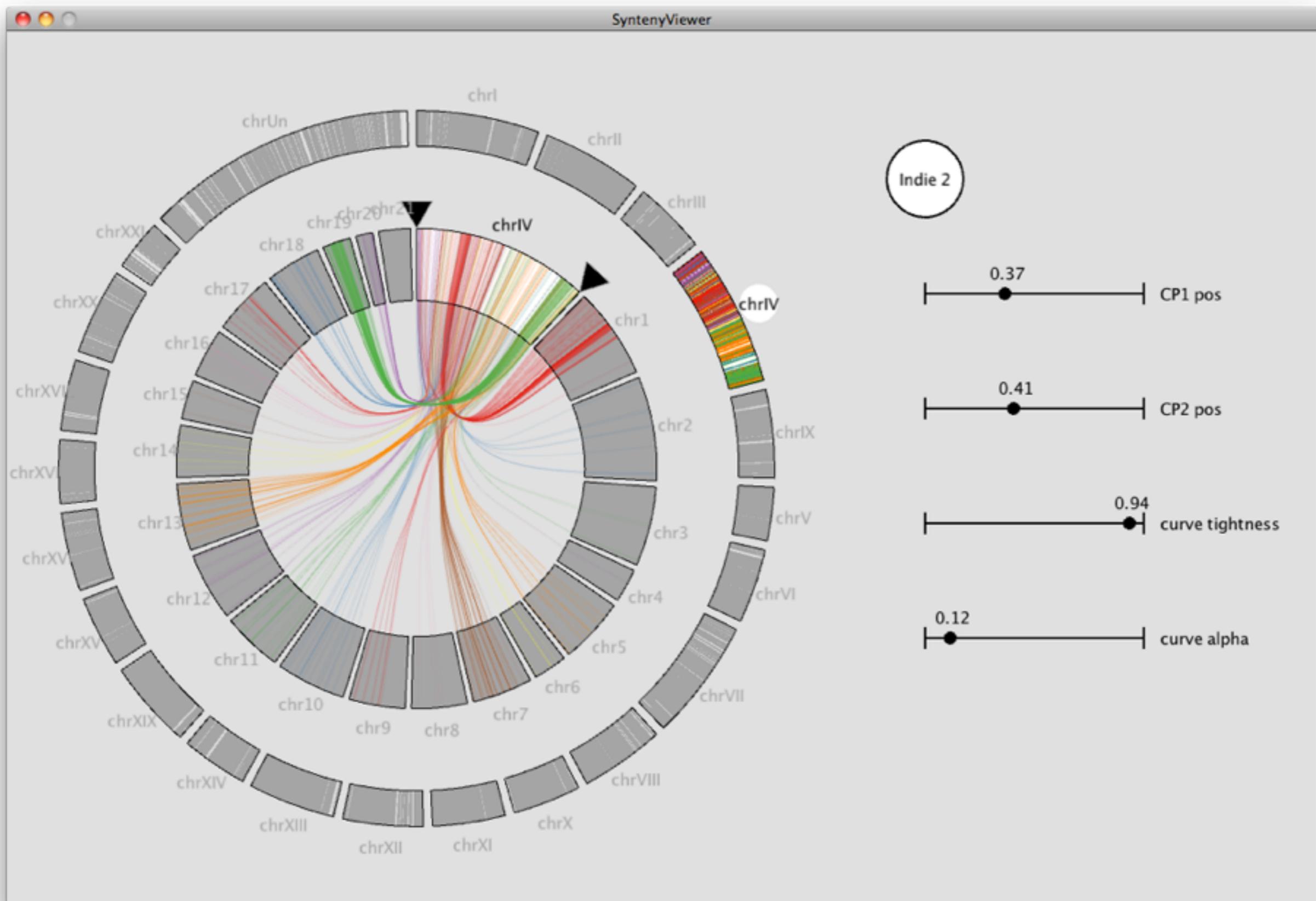


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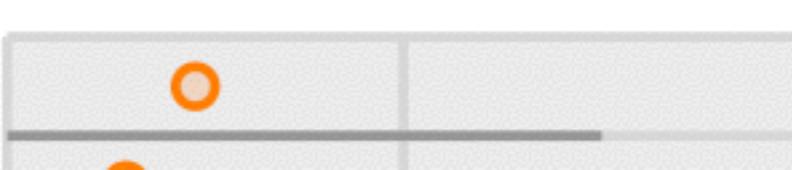
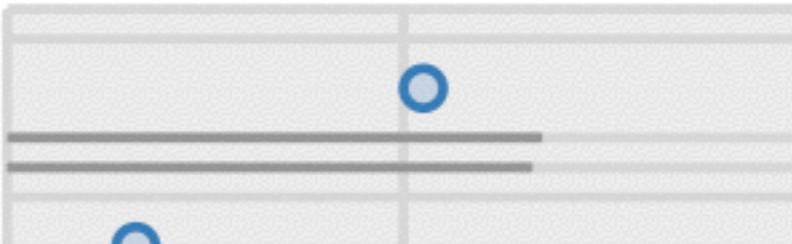
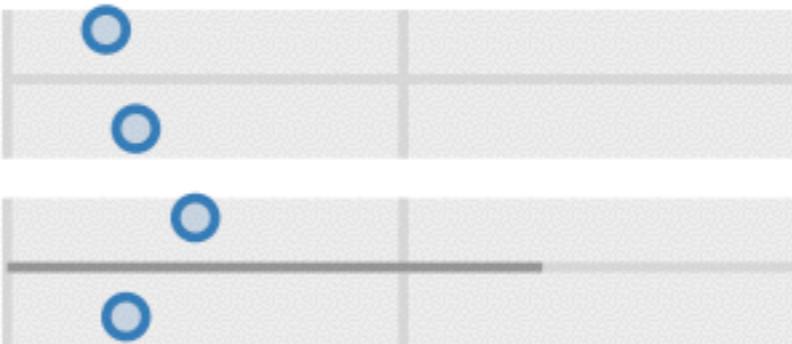
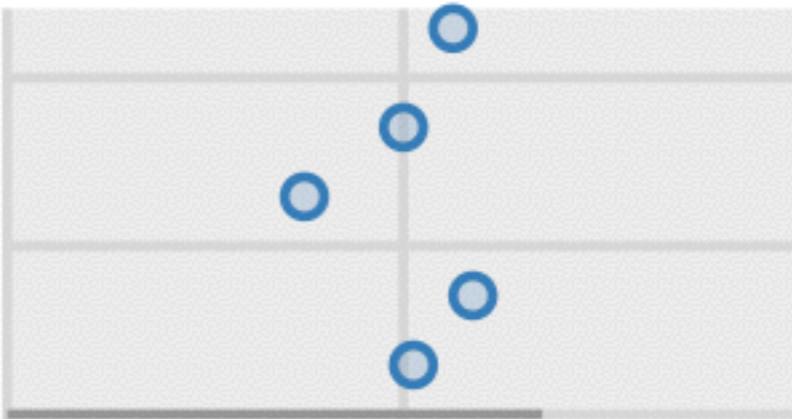
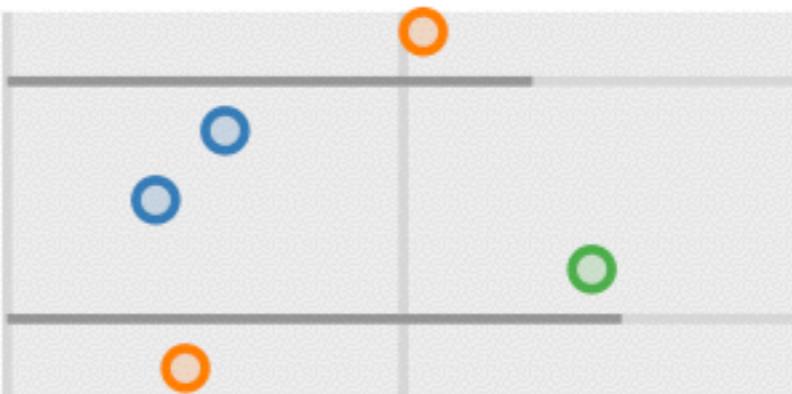
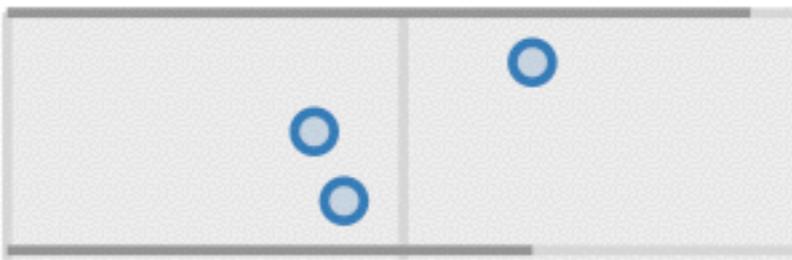


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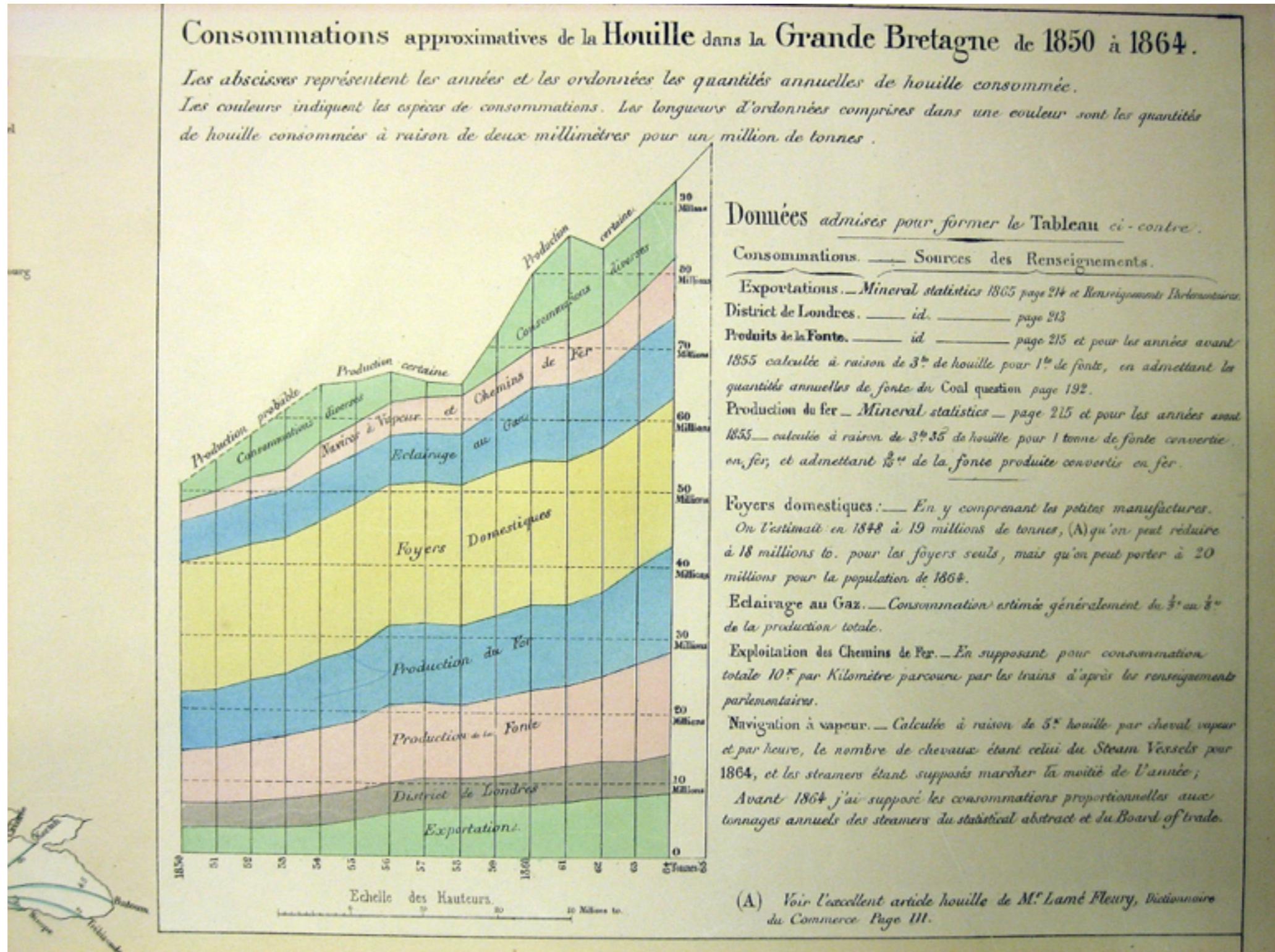
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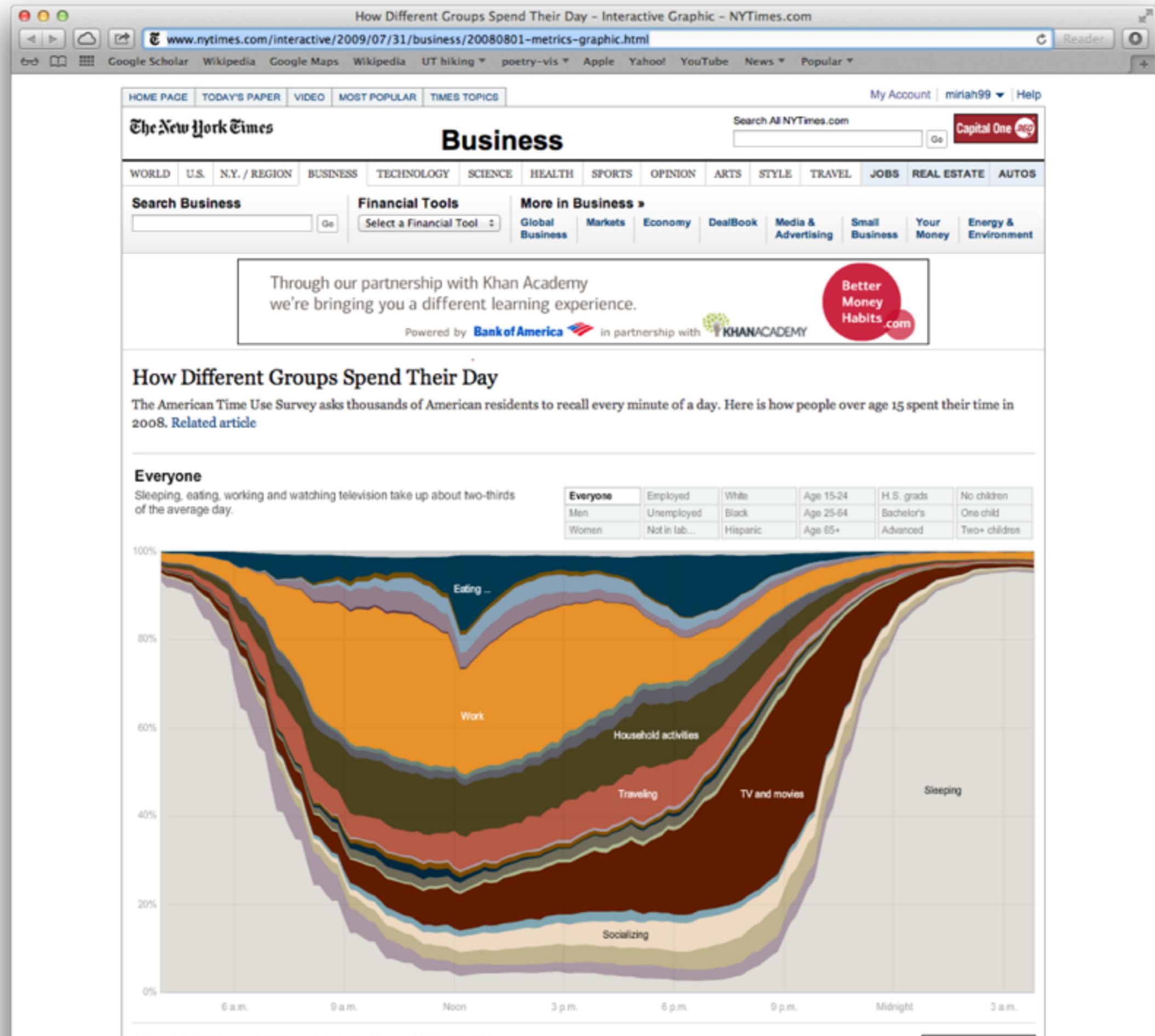


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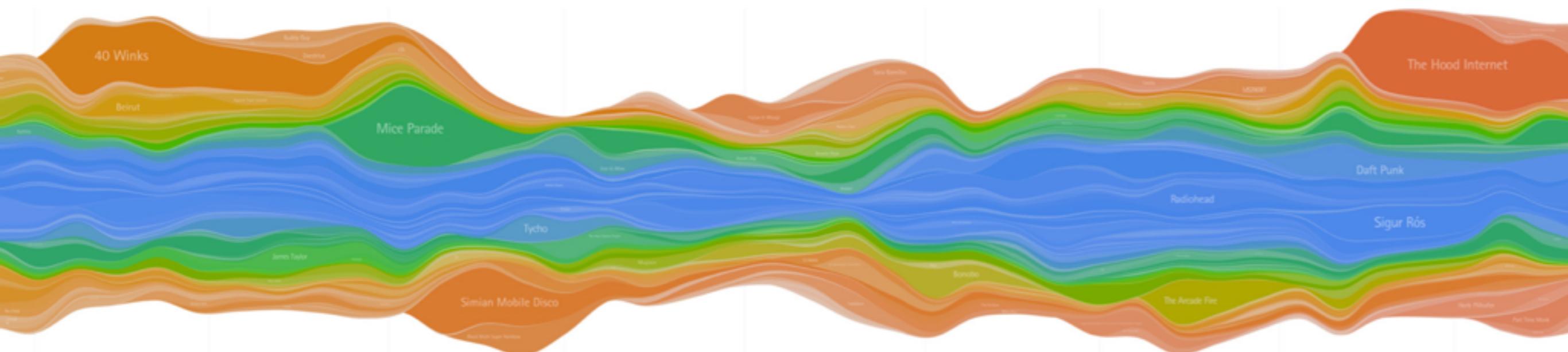
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streamgraph



Byron 2008

Lee Byron

who

what

how

else

New York Times – Ebb and Flow at the Box Office

Just in time for the Academy Awards, the **Stream Graph** technique was applied to a data set containing the revenue per week for every movie released in 2007. The resulting graphic spanned the length of the New York Times for Sunday, February 24th, written and edited by Amanda Cox.



The summer, thanksgiving and winter holidays have the most box office hits. Box office hits peak high and fall quickly, as the result of hyped advertising. Movies which are nominated for Academy Awards tend to not peak very high, but have a much longer fall off, often remaining in theaters for months.

Supporting interactive graphic

The Ebb and Flow of Movies: Box Office Receipts (1980-2010)

Collaborated With

Amanda Cox

Matthew Bloch

Shawn Carter

Related Project



Listening History

December 2006

Next Project



Experimental Form

March 2008

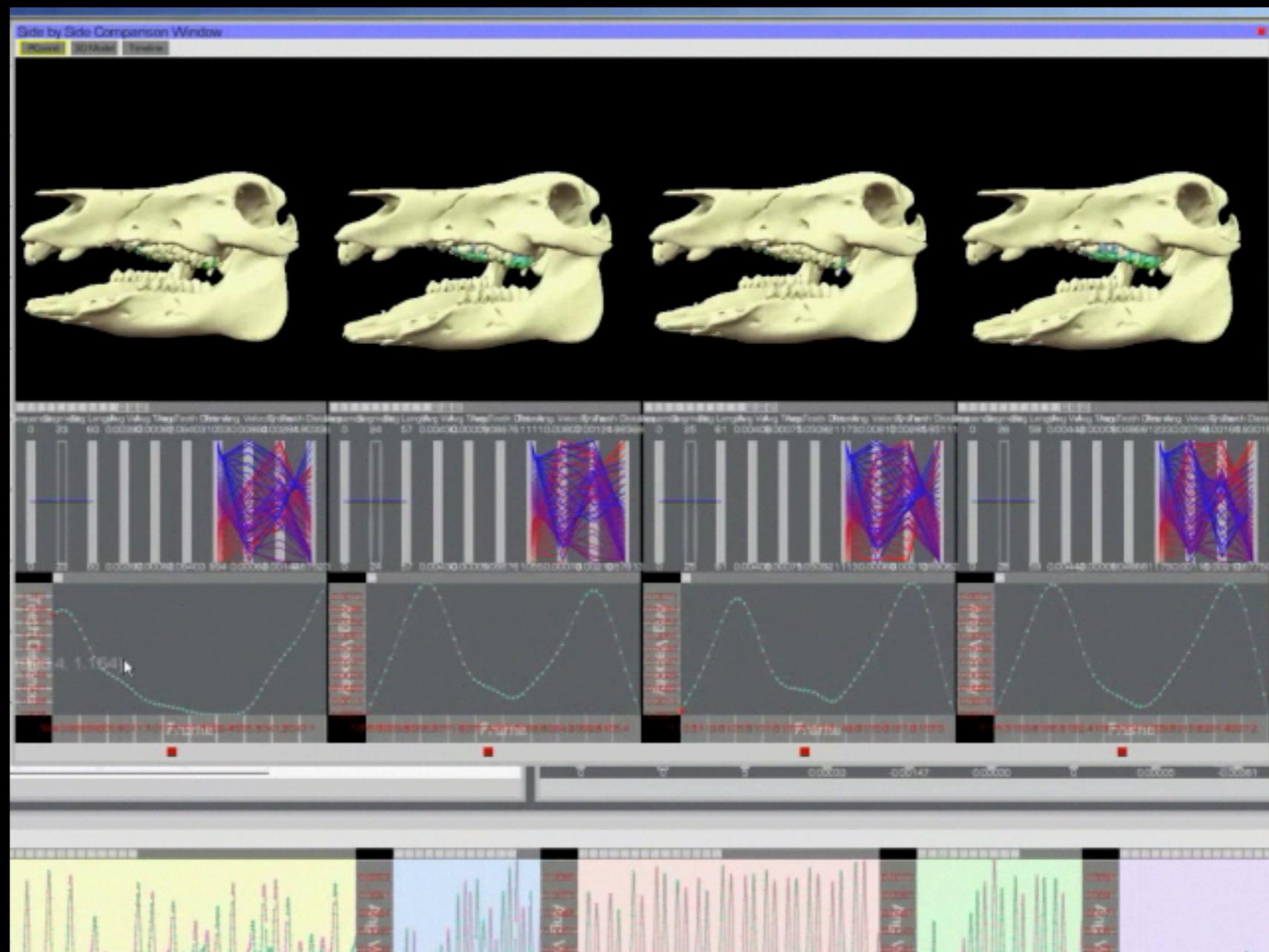
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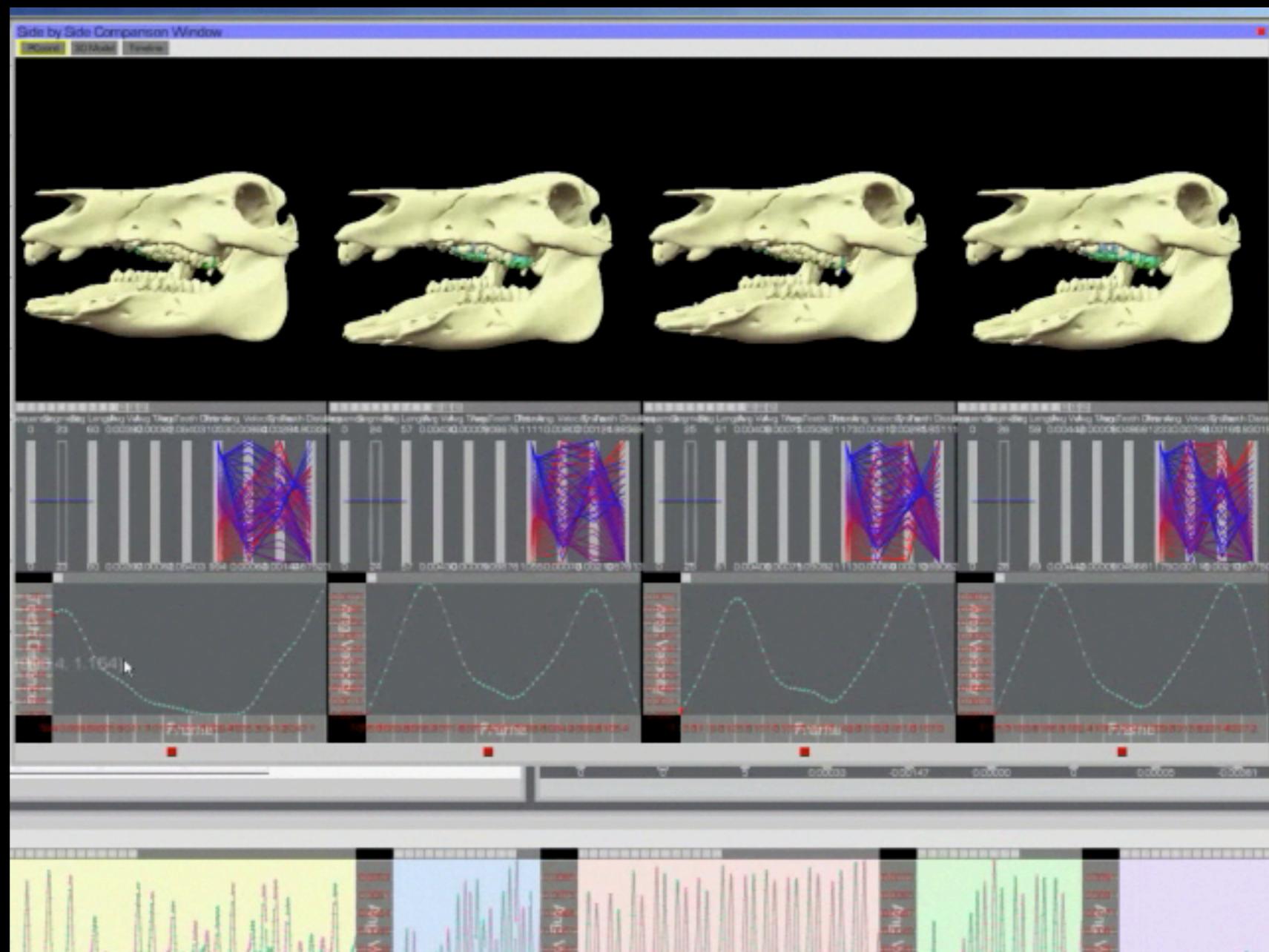


Flirtastic

December 2007

critique





L10: Focus + Context

REQUIRED READING

Chapter 14

Embed: Focus+Context

14.1 The Big Picture

The family of idioms known as **focus+context** are based on the design choice to **embed** detailed information about a selected set—the **focus**—within a single view that also contains overview information about more of the data—the **context**. The choice to embed is a sophisticated form of item reduction that may intrinsically include all three of the others: aggregation, filtering, and navigation. It may also require selection. A very large family of specific idioms that use some form of focus+context embedding has been proposed.*

The embedding design choice cannot be fully understood when considered purely from the visual encoding point of view or purely from the interaction point of view; it is fundamentally a synthesis of both. The key idea of focus+context is that the focus set changes dynamically as the user interacts with the system, and thus the visual representation also changes dynamically. Many of the idioms involve indirect control, where the focus set is inferred via the combination of the user's navigation choices and the inherent structure of the dataset.

The most fundamental design choice for embedding is whether

★ Many names are essentially synonyms for or special cases of focus+context: **bifocal displays**, **degree-of-interest models**, **detail in context**, **distortion-oriented presentations**, **distortion viewing**, **elastic presentation spaces**, **fisheye lens**, **generalized fisheye**