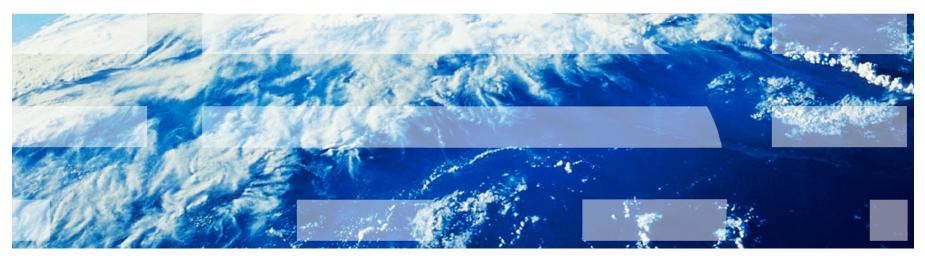


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Big Data Visualization — I

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Outline



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Thanks to Dr. Nan Cao http://nancao.org

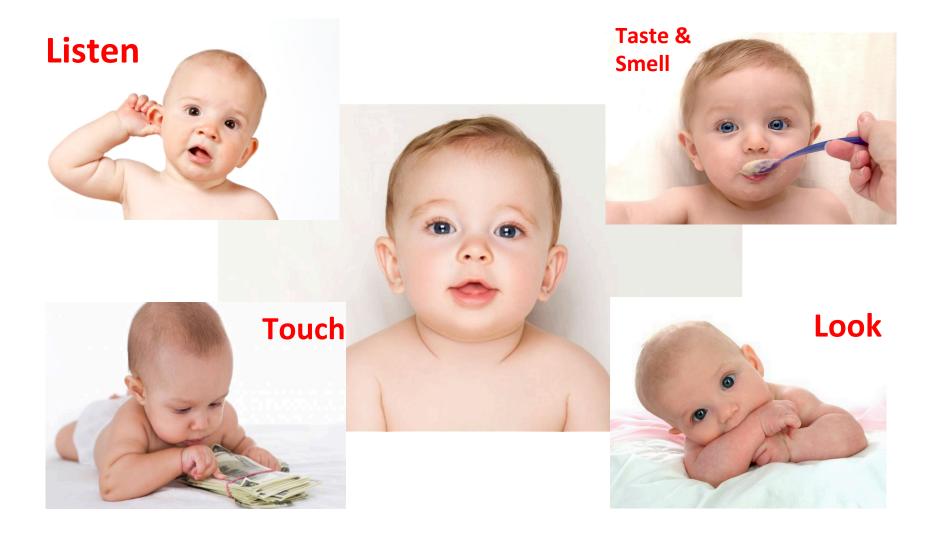


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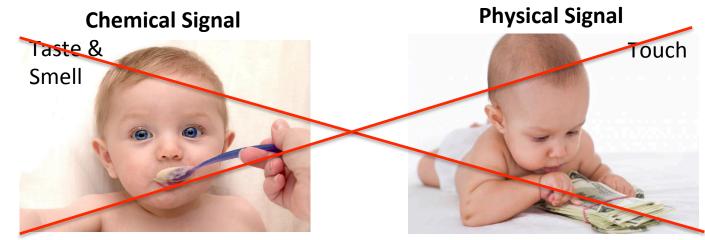


What is visualization?









Bandwidth:

??? kb/s

??? kb/s

Can not be estimated by information theory



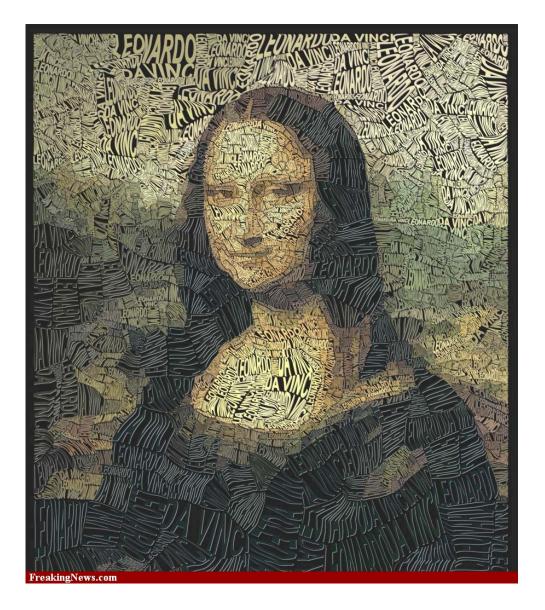
Bandwidth: about 0.1 KB / s

> 100 MB/s

"Information Visualization, Perception for Design" 3rd Edition, by Colin Ware

Look

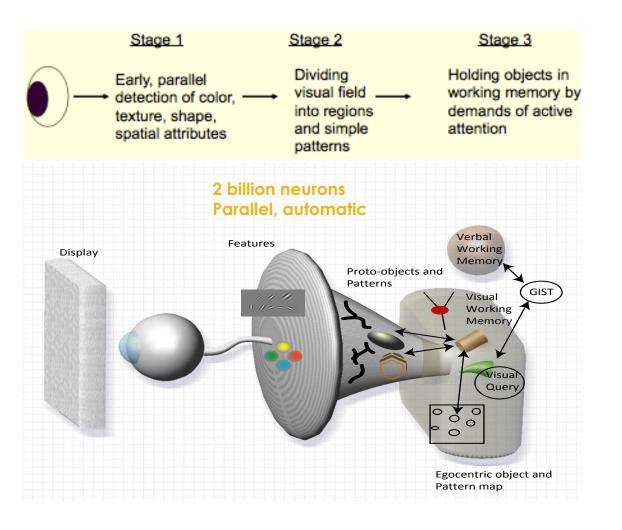




Why efficient ? The Visual Thinking Pipeline

Parallel Processing to Extract Low-Level Visual Properties such as color, shape, etc

Sequential Goal-Oriented Processing





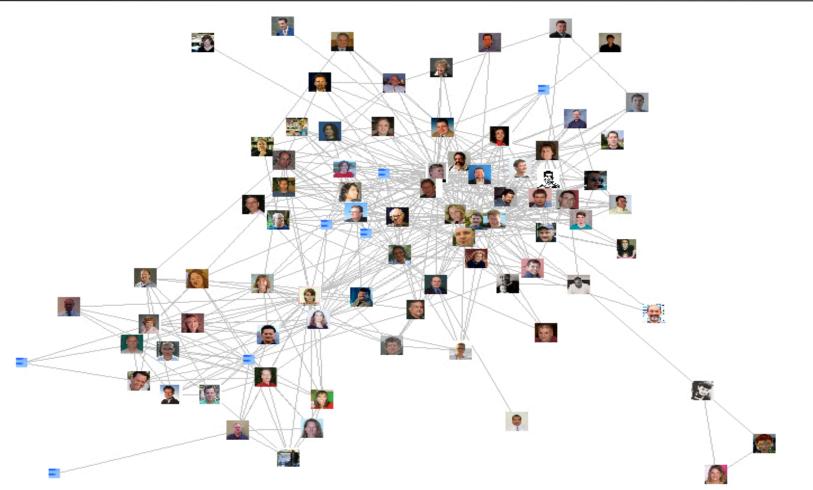
Example





Example





Ching-Yung Lin, **Nan Cao**, Shixia Liu, Spiros Papadimitriou, Jimeng Sun, and Xifeng Yan. SmallBlue: Social Network Analysis for Expertise Search and Collective Intelligence. ICDE 2009

Record of human activities to help find data patterns

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Example





Visualization is used for help reasoning and decision making

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Summarization of Airlines in United States



Holten, Danny, and Jarke J. Van Wijk. "Force-Directed Edge Bundling for Graph Visualization." Computer Graphics Forum. Vol. 28. No. 3. Blackwell Publishing Ltd, 2009.



"The action or fact of visualizing; the power or process of forming a mental picture or vision of something not actually present to the sight; a picture thus formed."

-- Oxford English Dictionary

"... finding the artificial memory that best supports our natural means of perception."

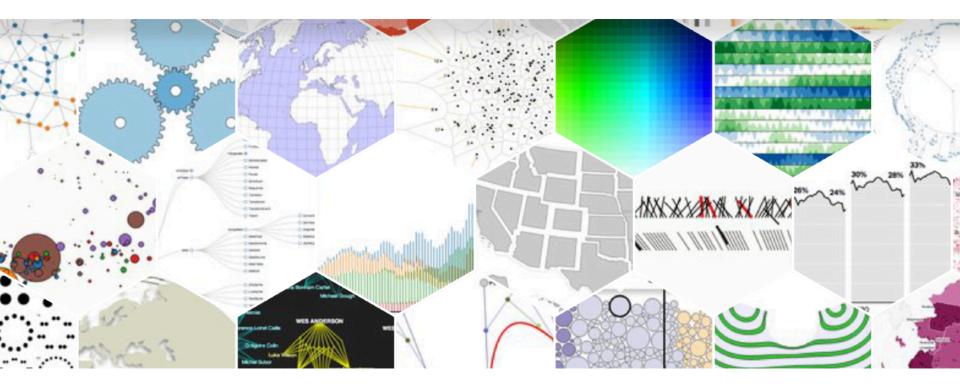
-- Bertin, 1983

The use of computer-supported, interactive, visual representations of abstract data to amplify cognition -- Cart, Mackinlay, Shneiderman, 1999



http://d3js.org

Data-Driven Documents





Why do we create visualization?



Counting the number of 3s in the following Text:

1235693234870452973467 0378937043679709102539

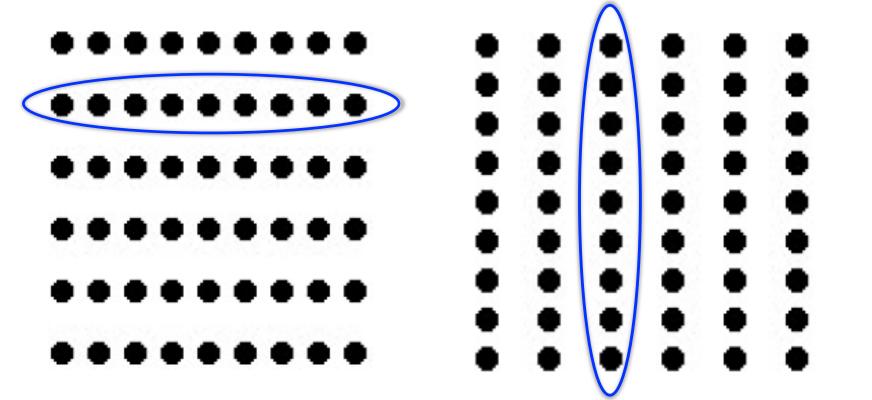


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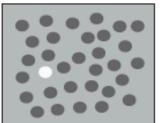
Can you identify the groups of dots in the following figures ?



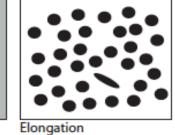
Law of Proximity we tend to group elements that are closest to each other

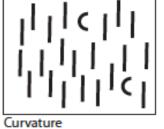
Find Patterns: Pre-Attentive Visual Channels





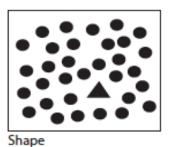
Grey value



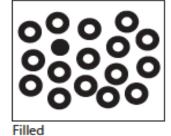




Added surround box

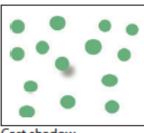


Added surround color

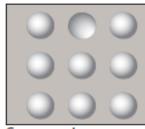




Sharpness



Cast shadow

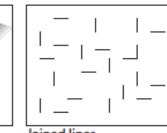


Convex and concave

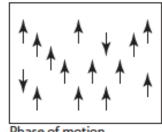


Sharp vertex

Direction of motion



Joined lines



Phase of motion



Blinking

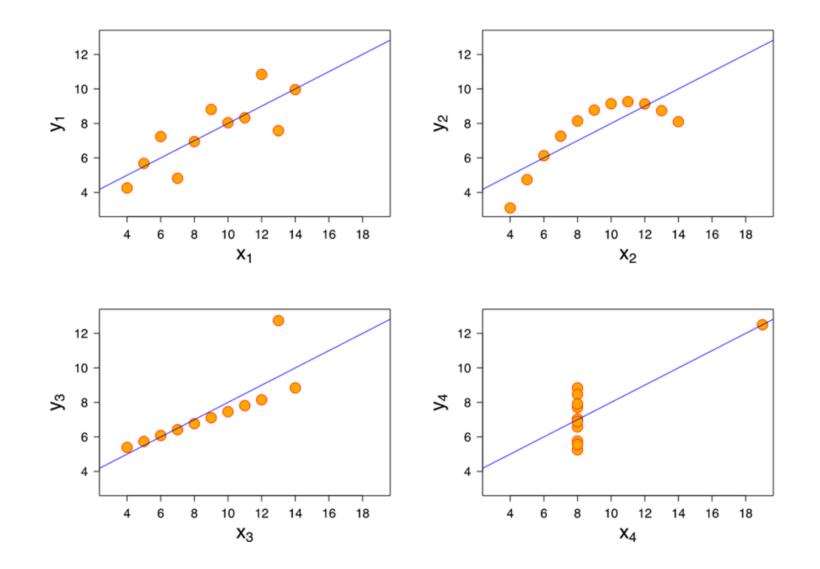
Misalignment

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	Set A		Set B		Set C		Set D	
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1	8	6.95	8	8.14	8	6.77	8	5.76
2	13	7.58	13	8.74	13	12.74	8	7.71
3	9	8.81	9	8.77	9	7.11	8	8.84
4	11	8.33	11	9.26	11	7.81	8	8.47
5	14	9.96	14	8.10	14	8.84	8	7.04
6	6	7.24	6	6.13	6	6.08	8	5.25
7	4	4.26	4	3.10	4	5.39	19	12.50
8	12	10.84	12	9.13	12	8.15	8	5.56
9	7	4.82	7	7.26	7	6.42	8	7.91
10	5	5.68	5	4.74	5	5.73	8	6.89
mean	9.00	7.50	9.00	7.50	9.00	7.50	9.00	7.50
std	3.32	2.03	3.32	2.03	3.32	2.03	3.32	2.03
corr	0.82		0.82		0.82		0.82	
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Seeing data in context



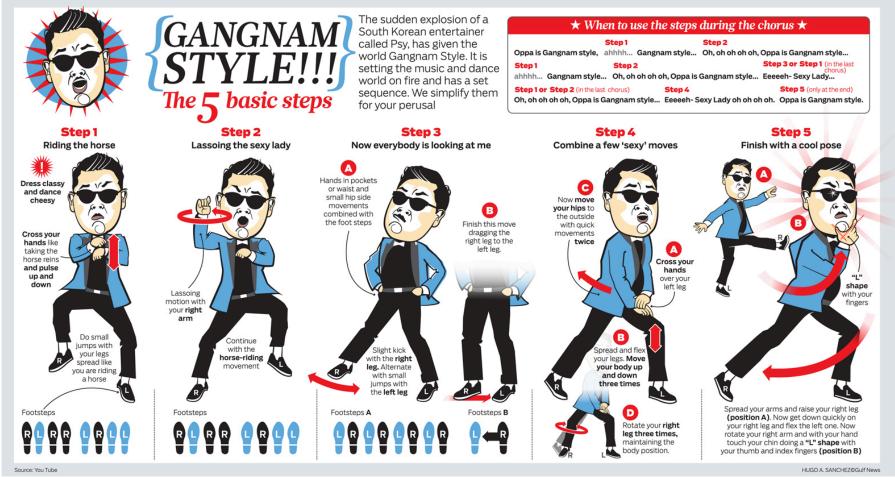


Why do we create visualization ?



A picture is worth a thousand words

News illustrated



A better communication method

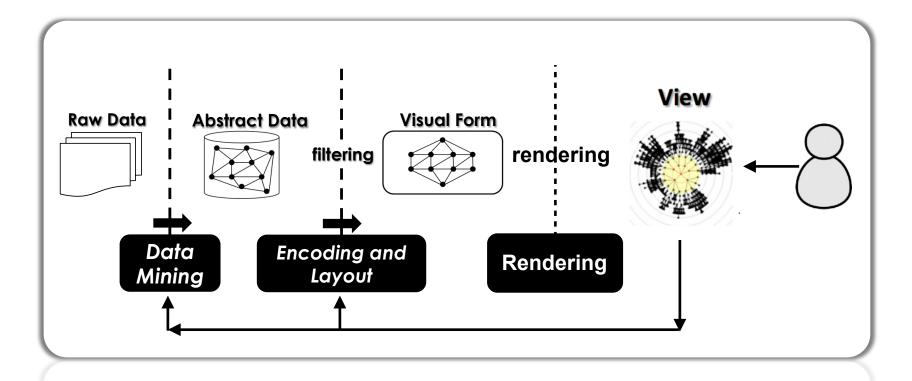


See data in context Find patterns Telling a story Attract attentions Communicate information with others Summarization and interpretation **Graphical calculation** Expend memory **Inspire** people



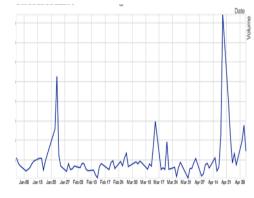
Existing Visualisation Techniques







Taxonomy by data types



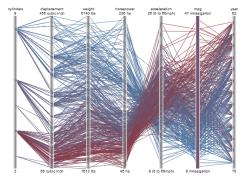
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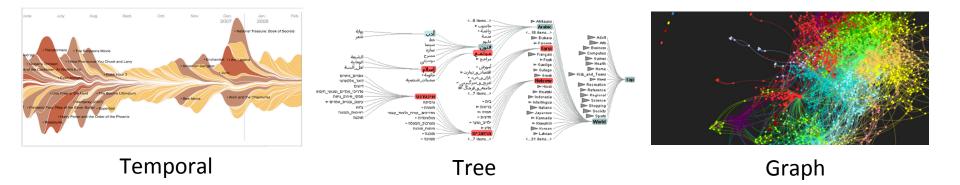
2D



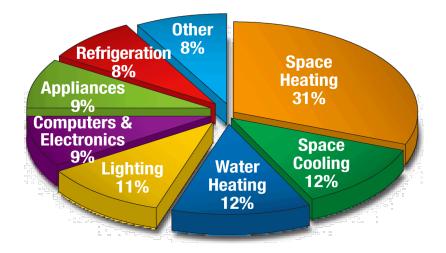
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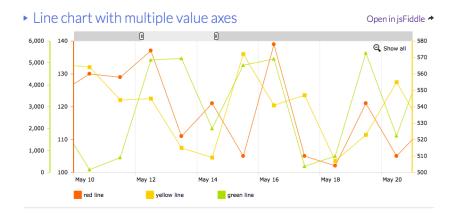
Multi-D





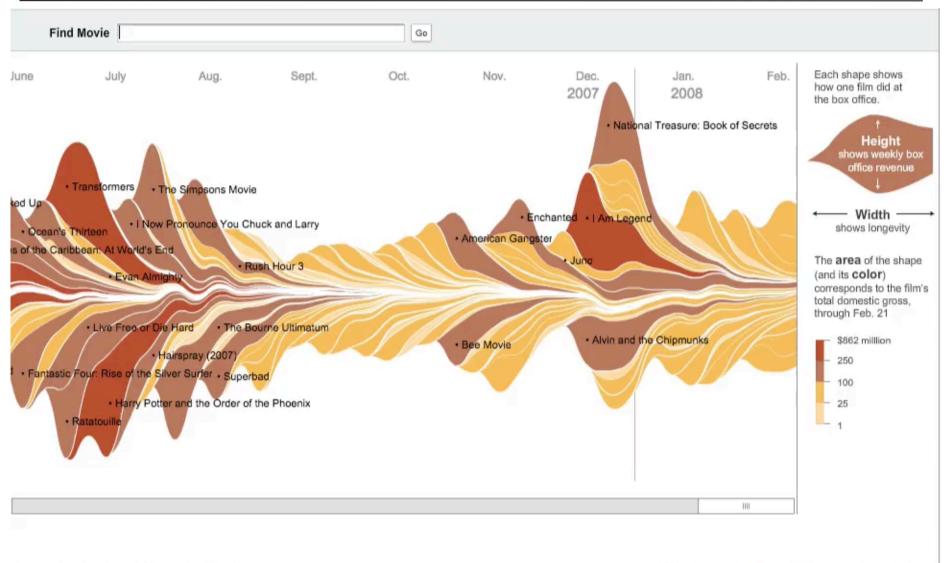








Example : Visualizing 1D Ordinal Data



Sources: Baseline StudioSystems; Box Office Mojo

Mathew Bloch, Lee Byron, Shan Carter and Amanda Cox

http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2008/02/23/movies/20080223_REVENUE_GRAPHIC.html

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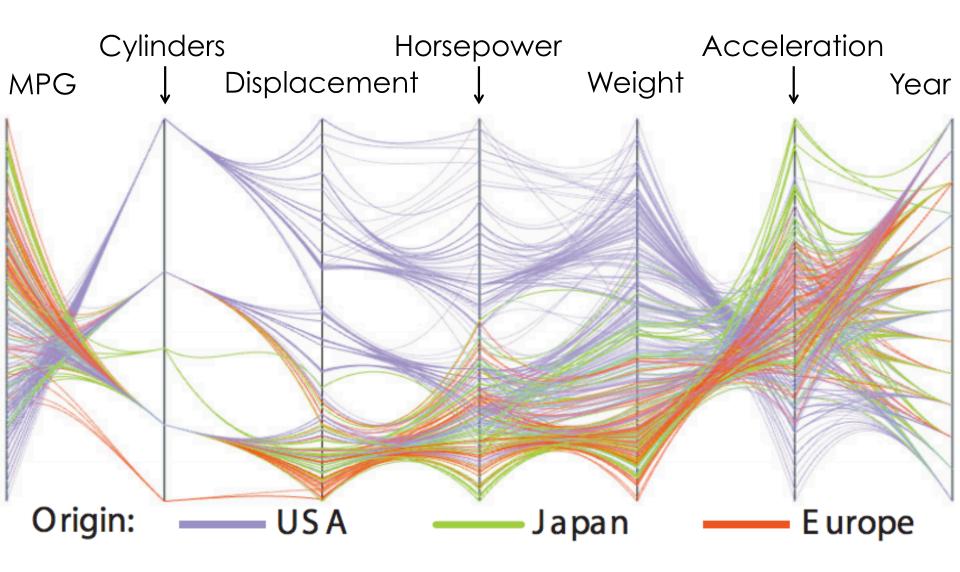
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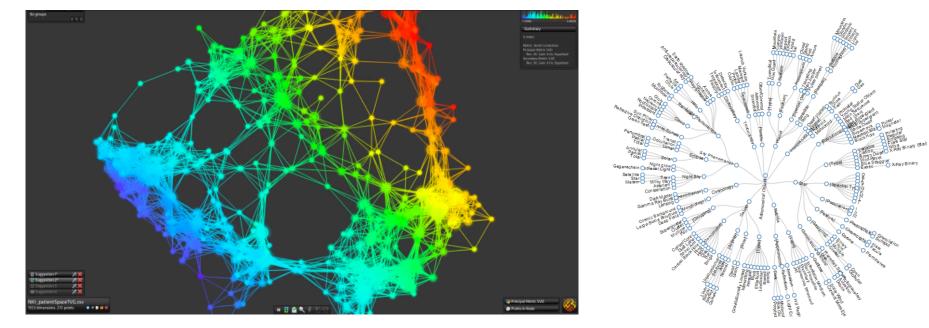


Size of each Cell: Stock Market Value Color: Stock Change



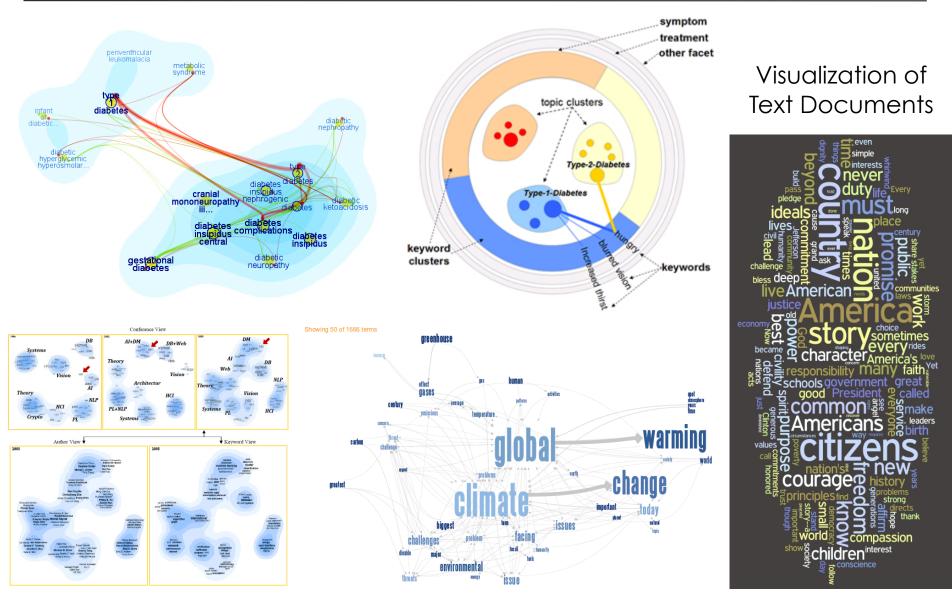






Examples: Visualizing Unstructured Data

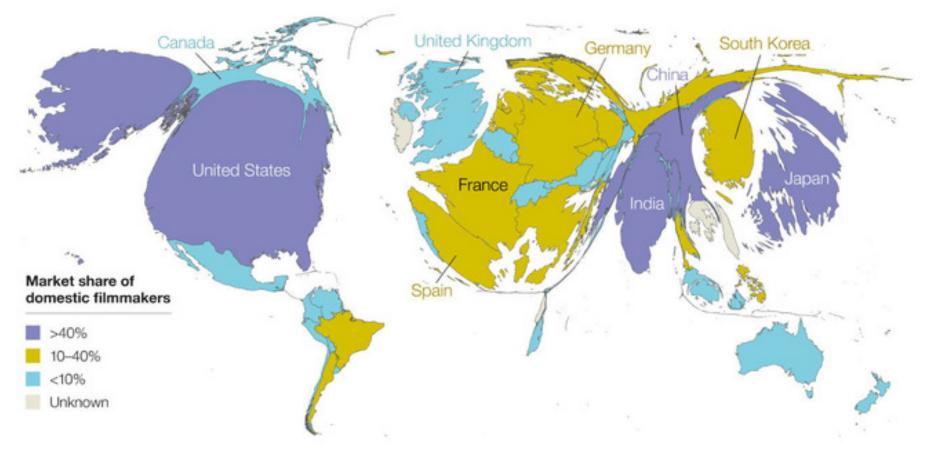






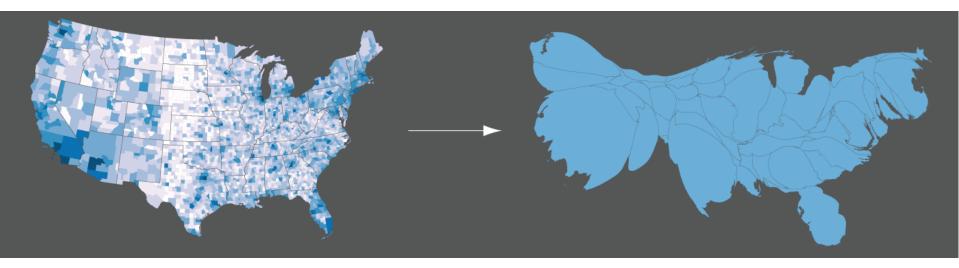
Larger cinema markets support stronger domestic film industries.

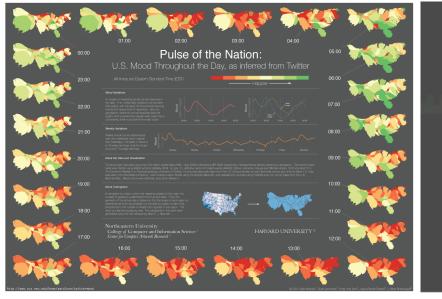
Countries sized by relative share of worldwide box office revenue, 2009

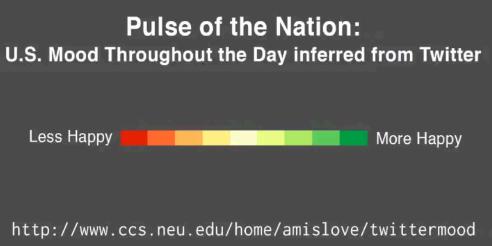


Examples: Visualizing Spatial Temporal Data







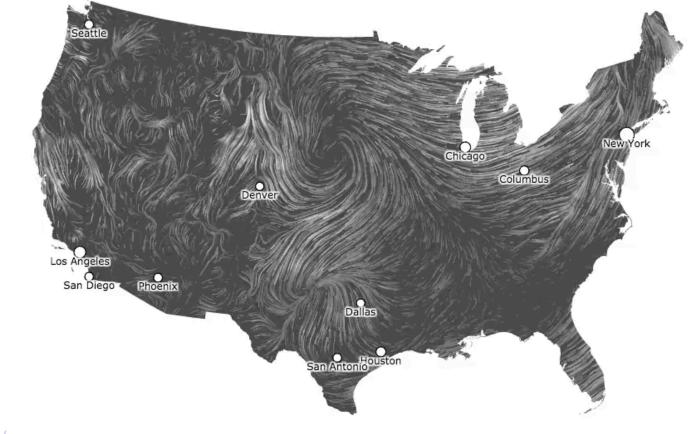




wind map

Dec. 3, 2014 11:35 am EST (time of forecast download)

top speed: 31.5 mph average: 8.2 mph



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http://hint.fm/wind/

1 mph

3 mph

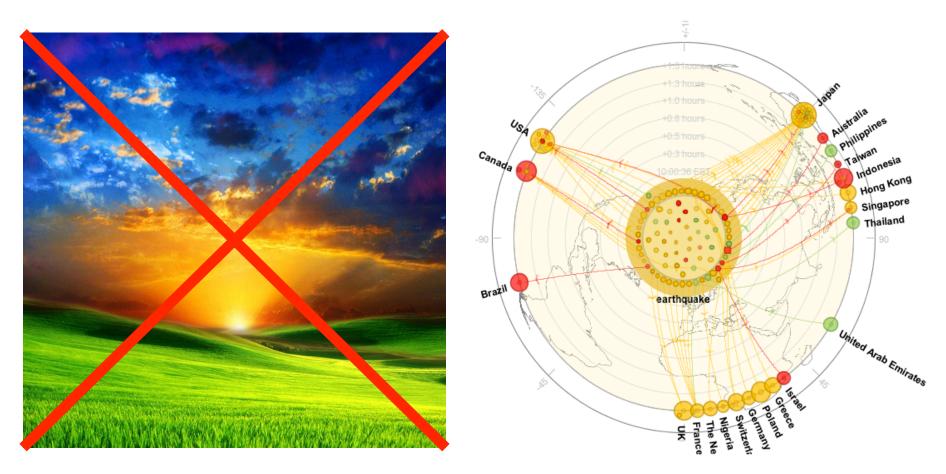
5 mph

10 mph

15 mph

30 mph





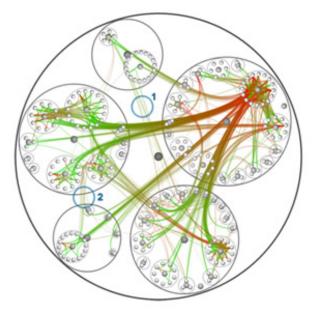
The purpose of visualization is to reveal the insight of the data

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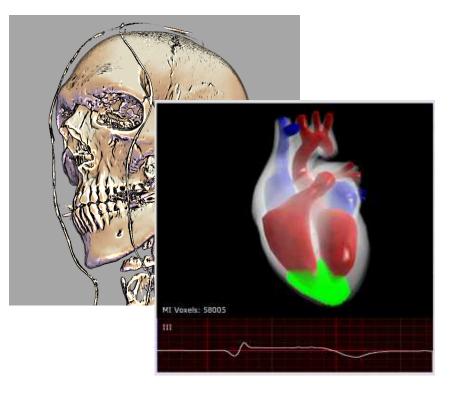


Realism

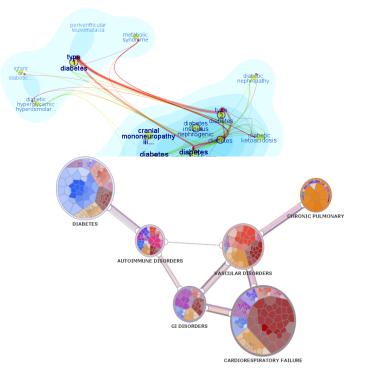


Information





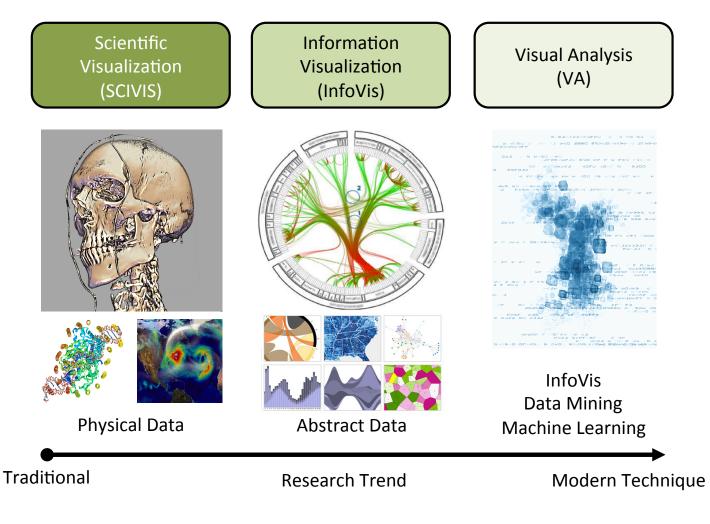
Physical Data



Artificial Data

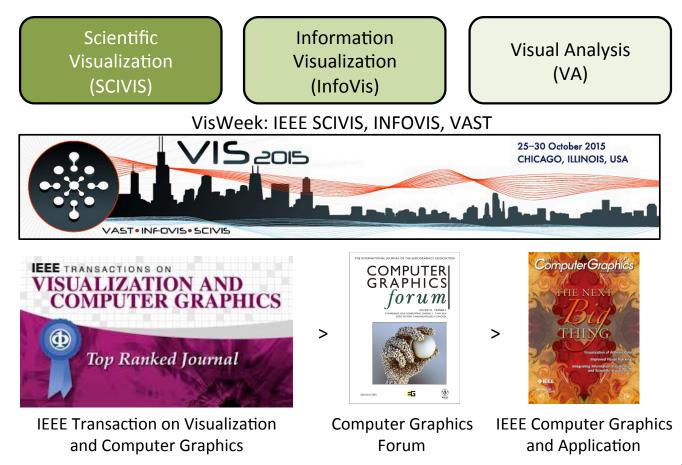


Three Sub-areas





Major Conferences and Journals



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Recommended Books





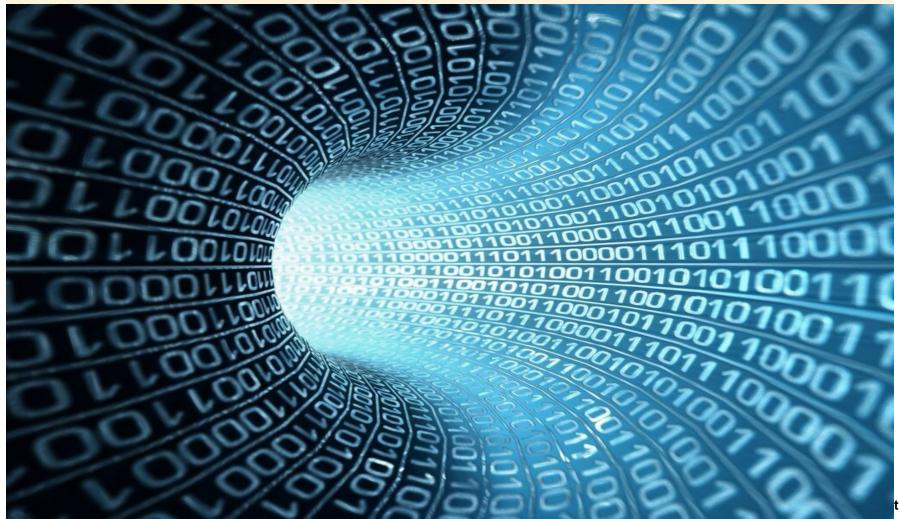


- SVG
- D3.js
- Bootstrap
- (Of course HTML, Javascript, and CSS)



Part II: Visualising Big Data

Are you ready to Big Data?





340 million tweets a day!





Information Overload difficult caused by too much information



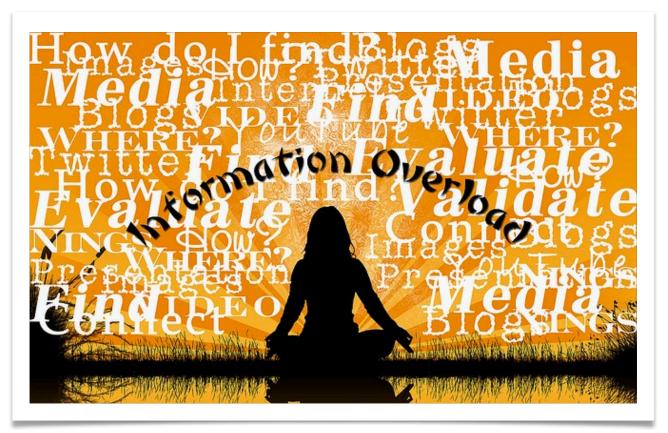
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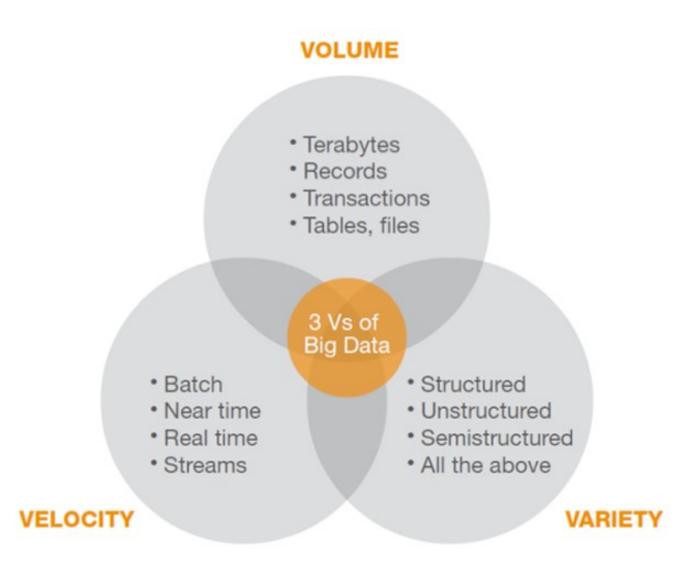
Challenge



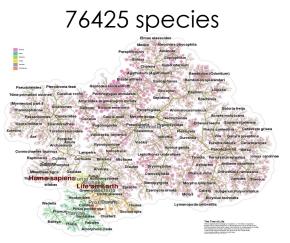
How can we acquire useful information from the overwhelming data











Tree of Life by Dr. Yifan Hu

14.8 million tweets



The information diffusion graph of the death of Osama bin Laden by Gilad Lotan

500 million users

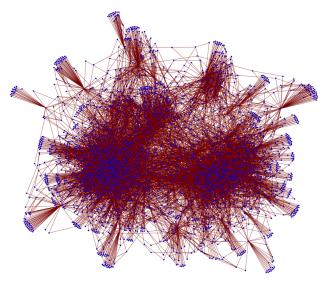


Facebook friendship graph by Paul Butler

Challenging Task:

Squeezing millions and even billions of records into million pixels (1600 X 1200 = 2 million pixels)





Visual clutter

How can we avoid visual clutters like overlaps and crossings?



Performance issues

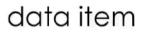
How can we render the huge datasets in real time with rich interactions?

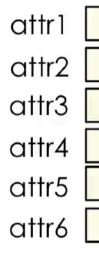


Limited cognition

How can users understand the visual representation when the information is overwhelming?







A multidimensional data item contains 6 attributes

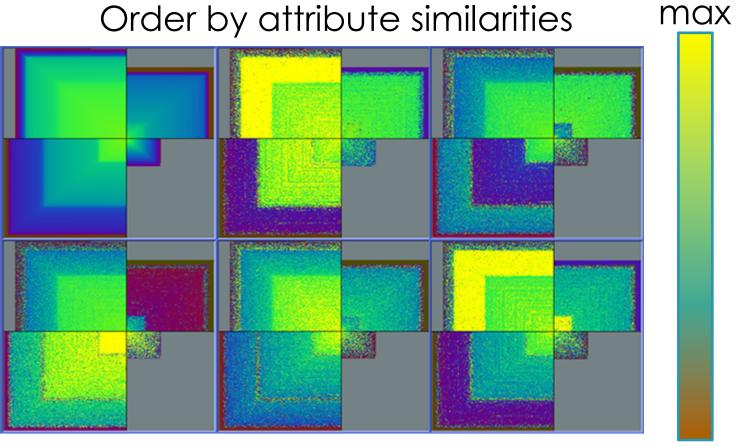


Database visualization (10,000 items, 6 dimensions)

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316.93	317.7	318.54	319.48	320.58	319.77	
317.94	318.56	319.68	320.63	321.01	320.55	
318.74	319.08	319.86	321.39	322.24	321.47	
319.57	-99.99	-99.99	-99.99	322.24	321.89	
319.44	320.44	320.89	322.13	322.16	321.87	Order by degree of interests max
320.62	321.59	322.39	323.87	324.01	323.75	
322.06	322.5	323.04	324.42	325	324.09	, 5
322.57	323.15	323.89	325.02	325.57	325.36	
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326.77	327.63		329.72		329.09	
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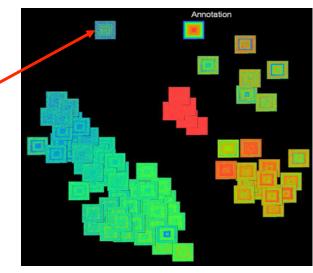
Database Visualization (10,000 items, 6 dimensions)



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Different Ways for splitting the display region

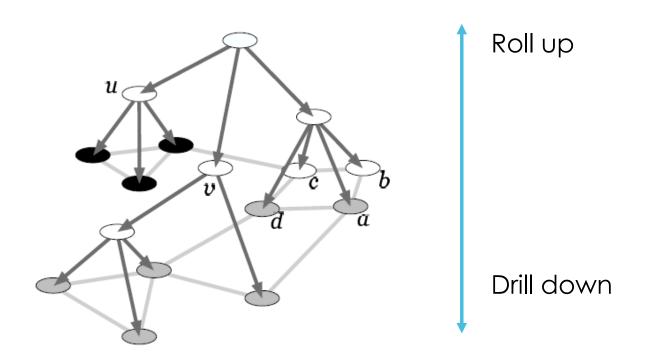
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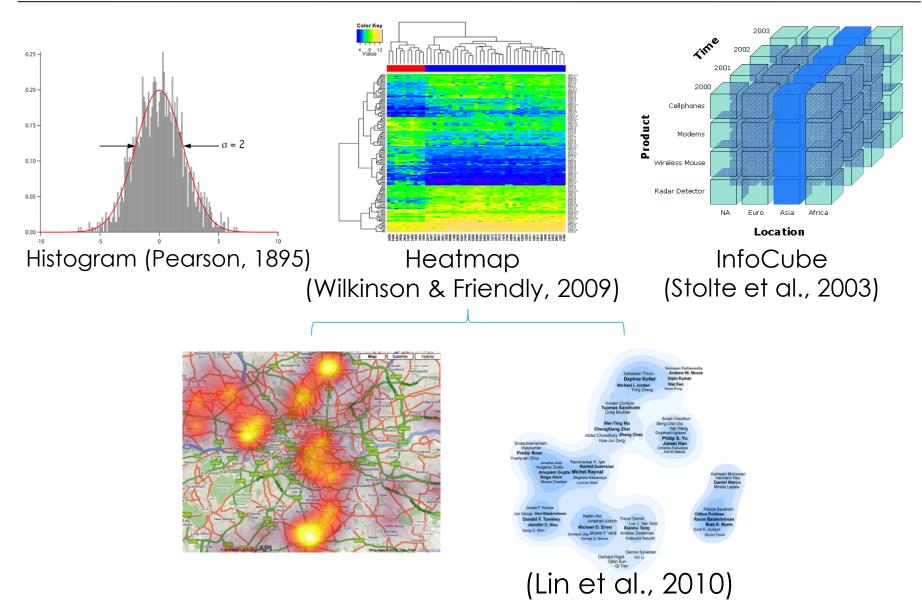




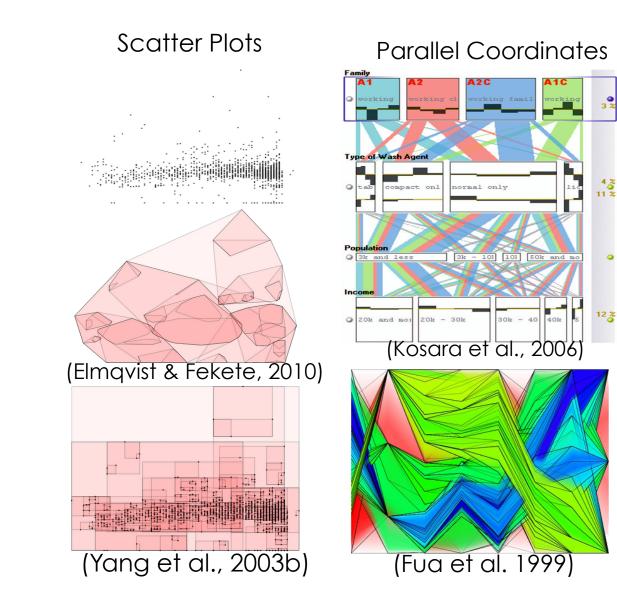
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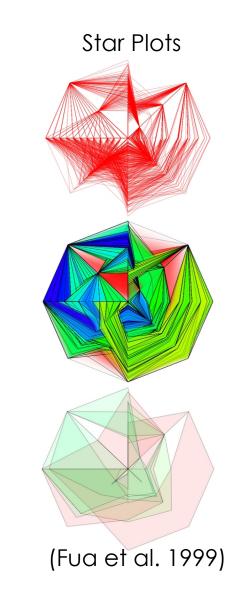
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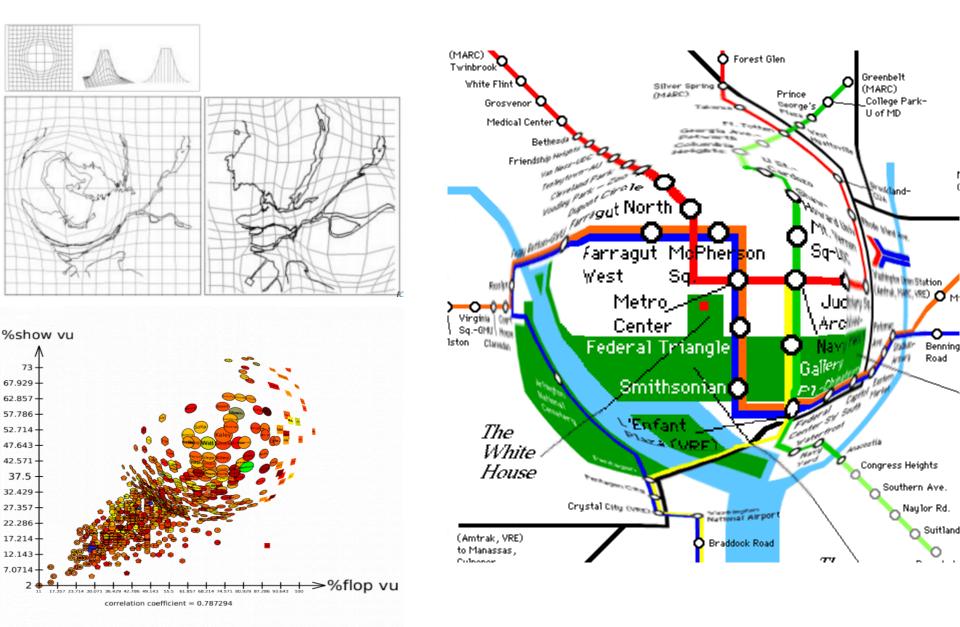




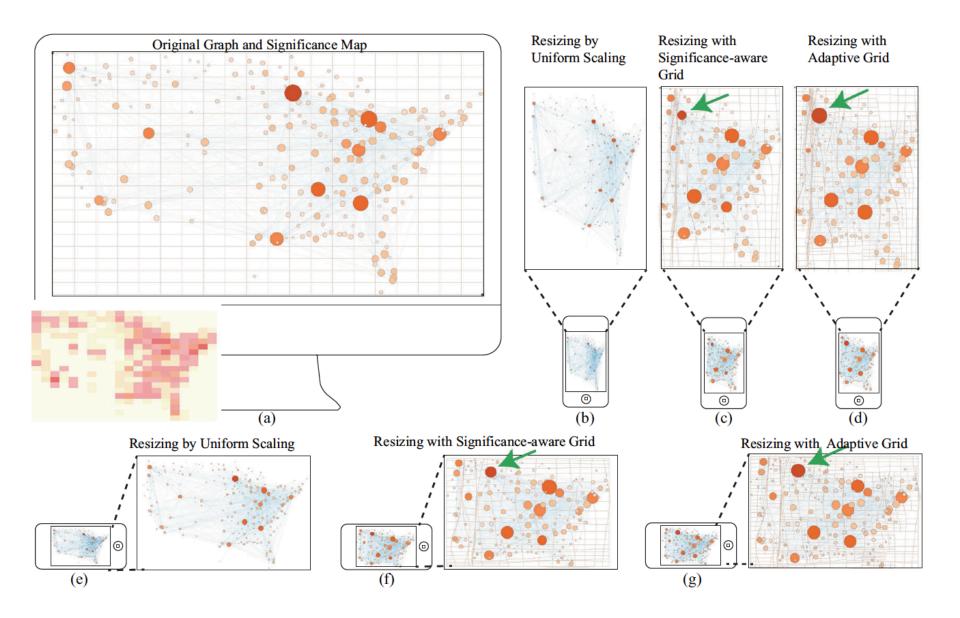


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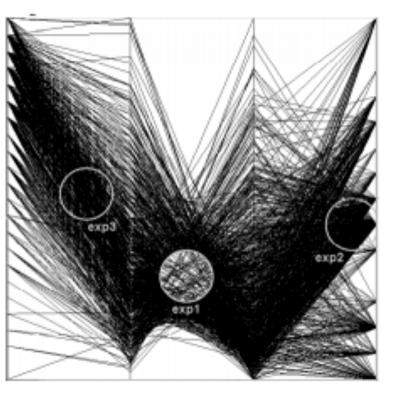




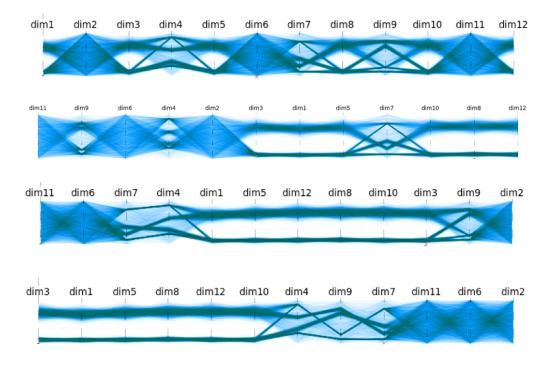
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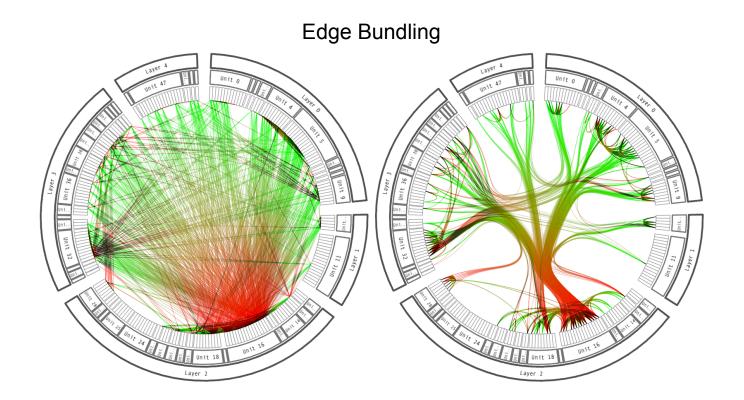


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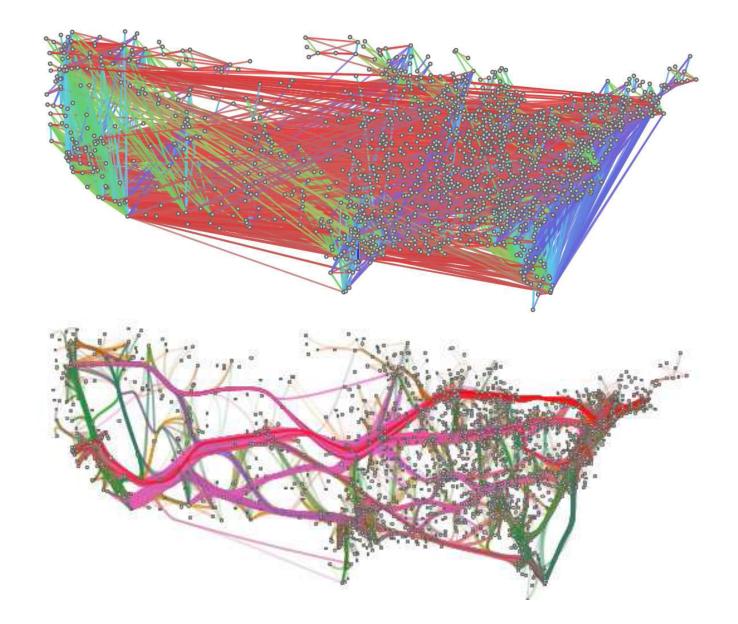
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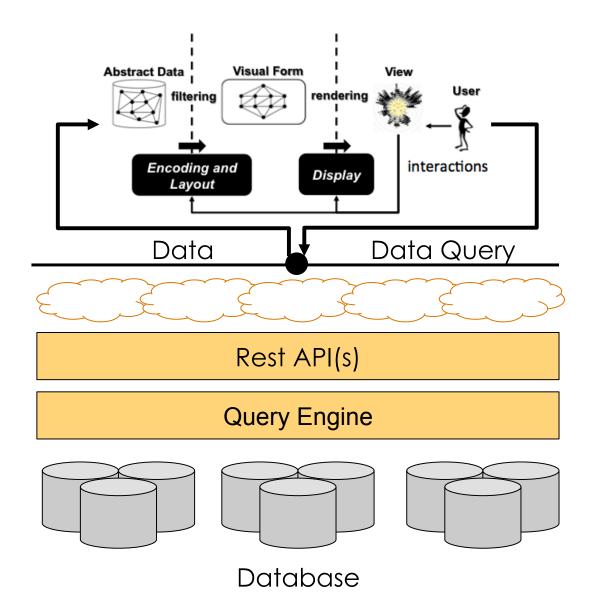
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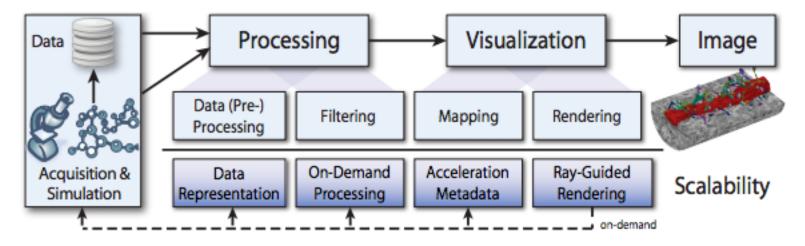


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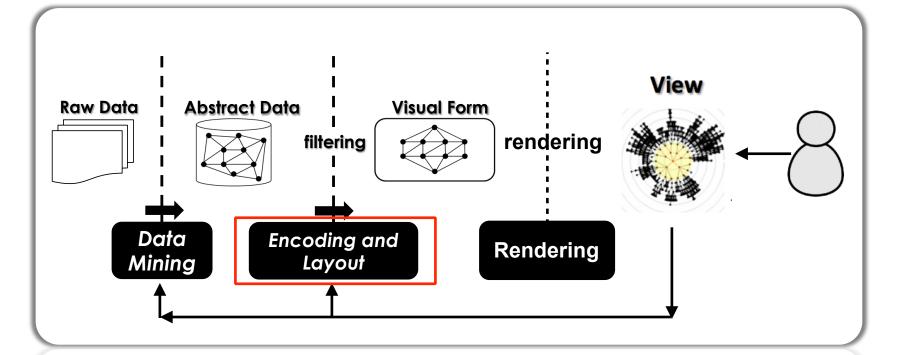


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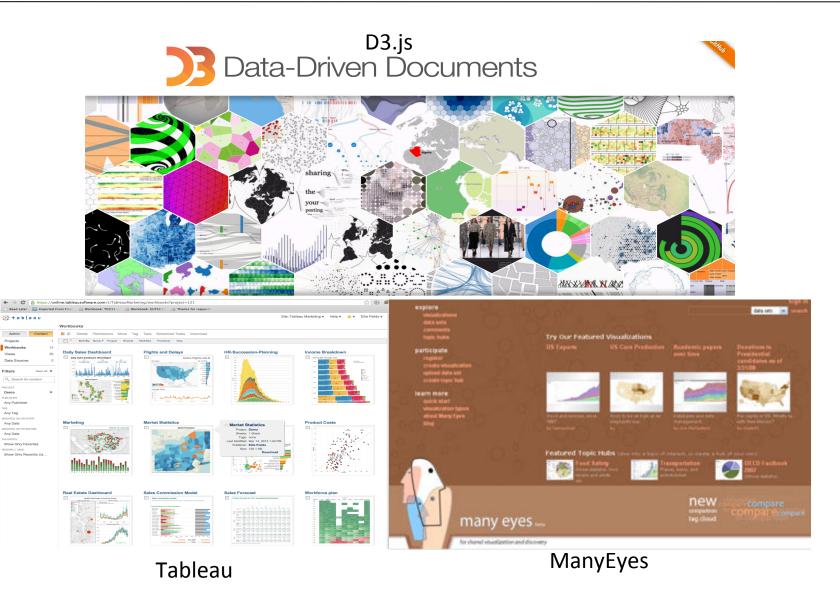


Encoding : Visual Design

Technique : Layout Algorithm

Using existing tools are easy





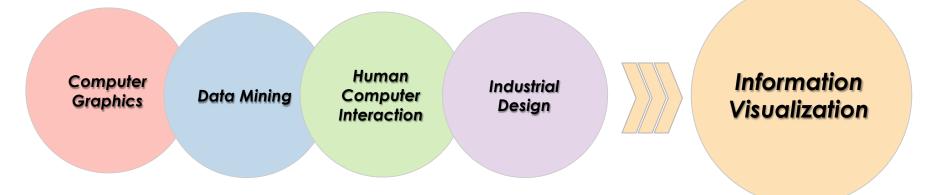


Python: iGraph : <u>http://igraph.org/redirect.html</u> Networkx : <u>https://networkx.github.io/</u>

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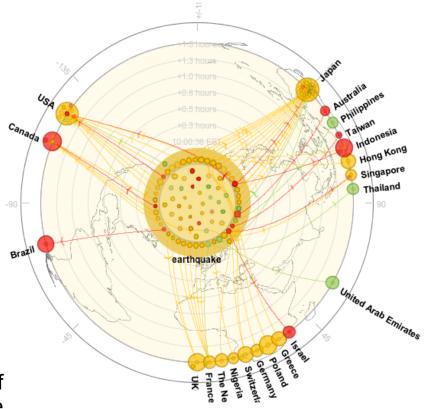
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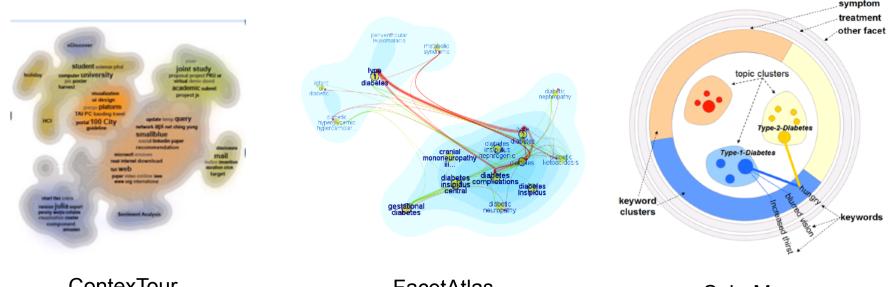
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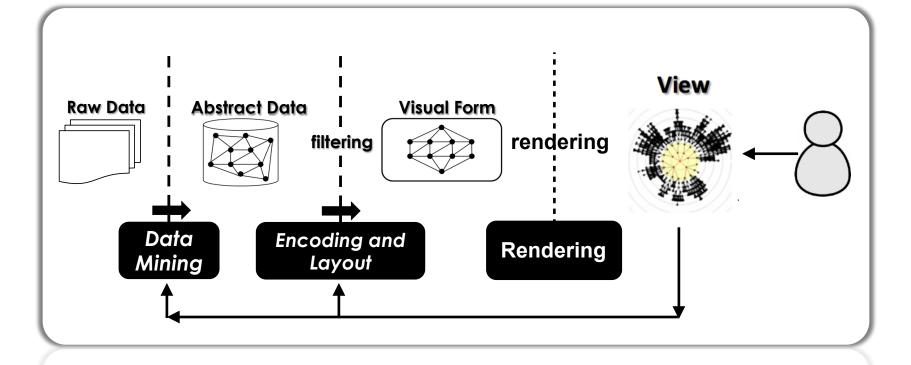
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Visual Analysis

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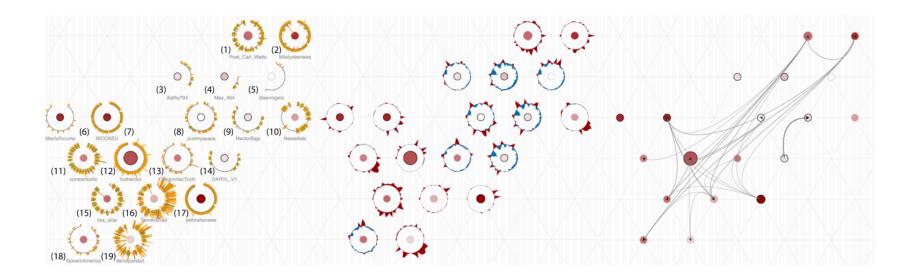




Analysis + Visualisation + Interaction



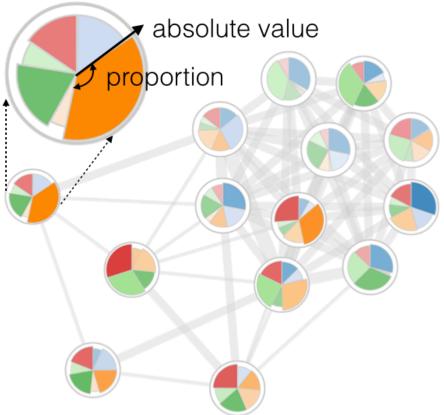
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Example 4: Visualizing Large Graphs



g-Miner: Interactive Visual Group Mining on Multivariate Graphs, ACM CHI 2015



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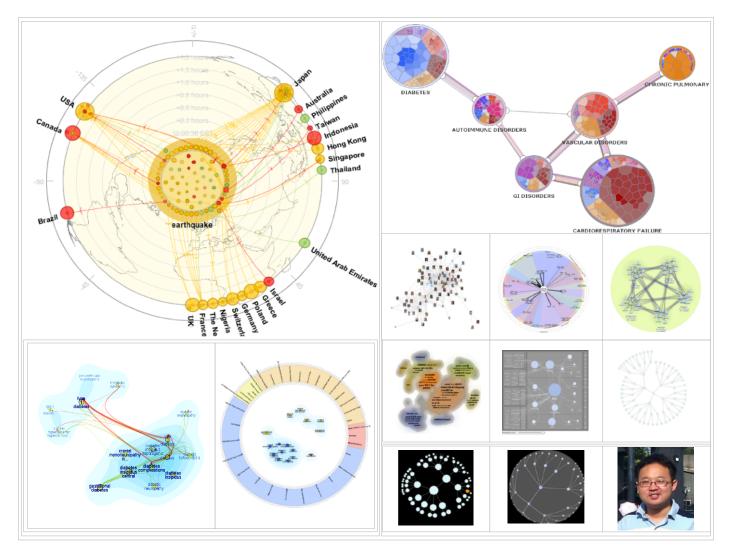
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Proposal — preparing about 5 pages (each item 1/5 of the proposal score):

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- Methods planning of methodologies and algorithms? Feasible?
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