

- **Who is the intended audience?**
Anyone interested in understanding the relationship between different philosopher i.e. how they interacted and influenced each other e.g. philosophy students/enthusiasts.
- **What questions does this visualization answer?**
 - a. Which philosophers had the greatest influence over others?
 - b. Which philosophers influenced each other and to what degree?
 - c. How are different philosophers related?

Detailed questions:

- **What data types are represented in this visualization? Is the data qualitative, quantitative, or ordered?**
 - a. Degree of influence of philosophers
 - b. Relationship between different philosophers
- **How is the data visually encoded - what are the marks and channels?**

Marks:

- a. Points/Circles - Encodes a philosopher
- b. Lines - Encodes relationship between philosophers

Channels:

- c. Area - Encodes degree of influence
- d. Color - Encodes different philosophers

- **How is color being used, what type of color scale do you see?**
Color is used to distinguish different philosophers. Each has a unique color and hue. The color of the arrows also shows the origin of the arrow (They have the same color as the origin circle).
- **How could you improve the efficiency of the visualization by changing marks and channels and/or the used colors?**
I would improve the visualization by using position to group philosophers that have close relationships or stronger ties together which would make more patterns come out in the data.