Visualization 4

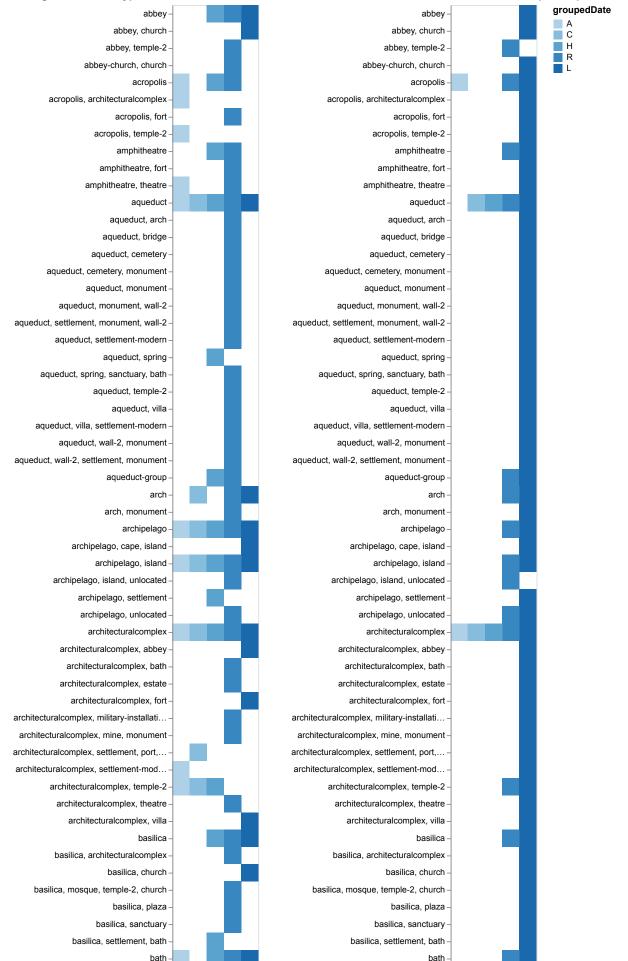
What can we learn from the visualization?

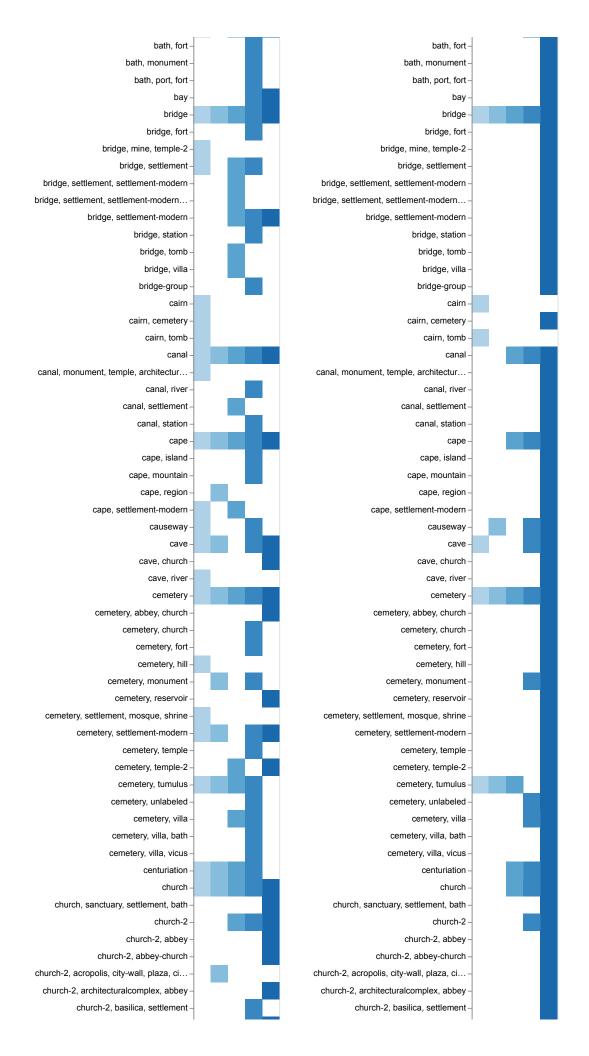
To understand the distribution of the timePeriods within which points of interest were founded and dissolved.

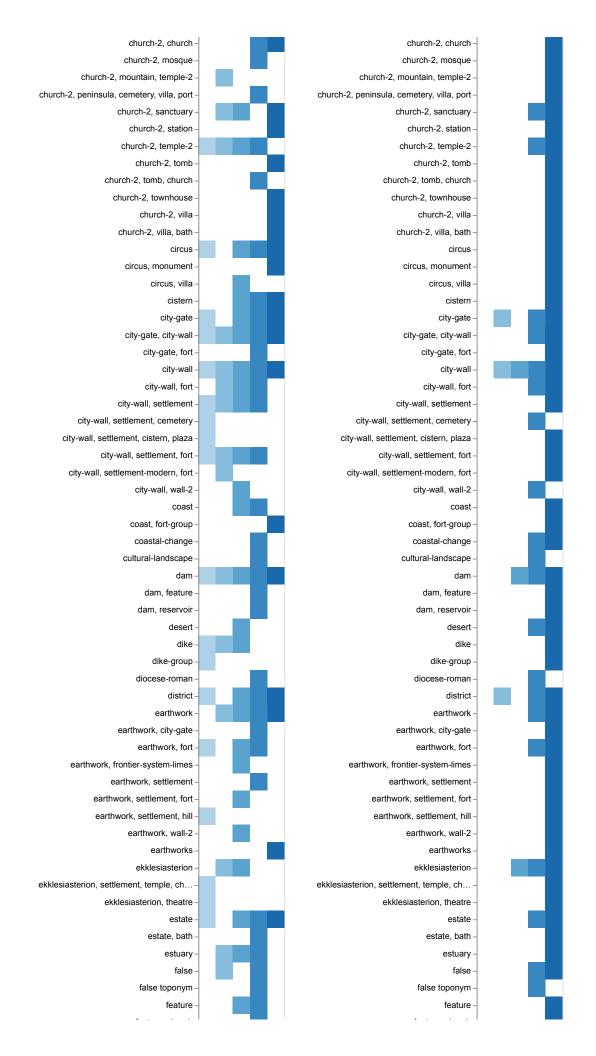
What is the name for the type of visualization(s) used?

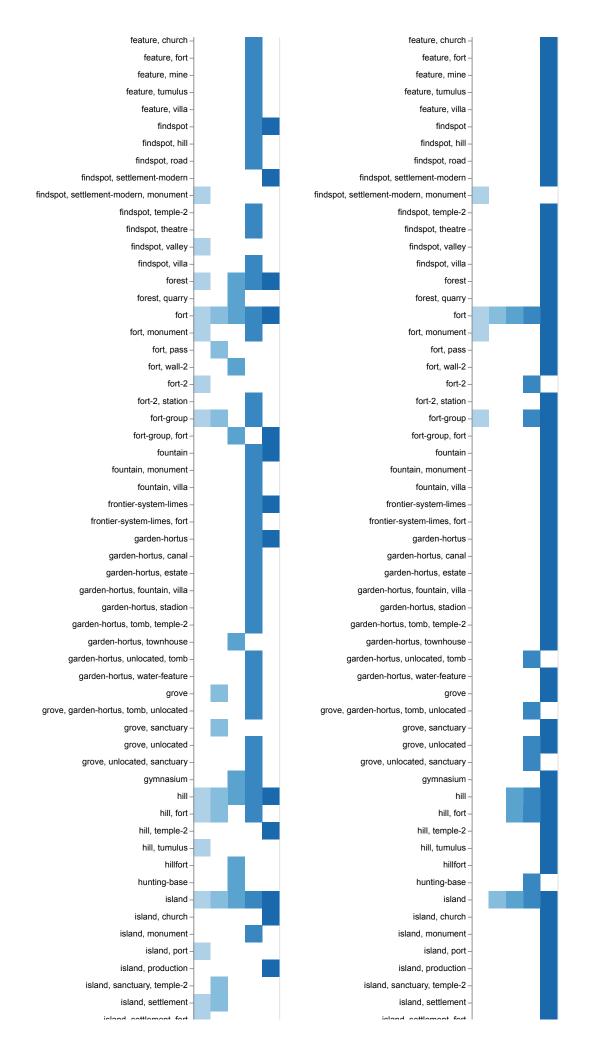
Heatmap

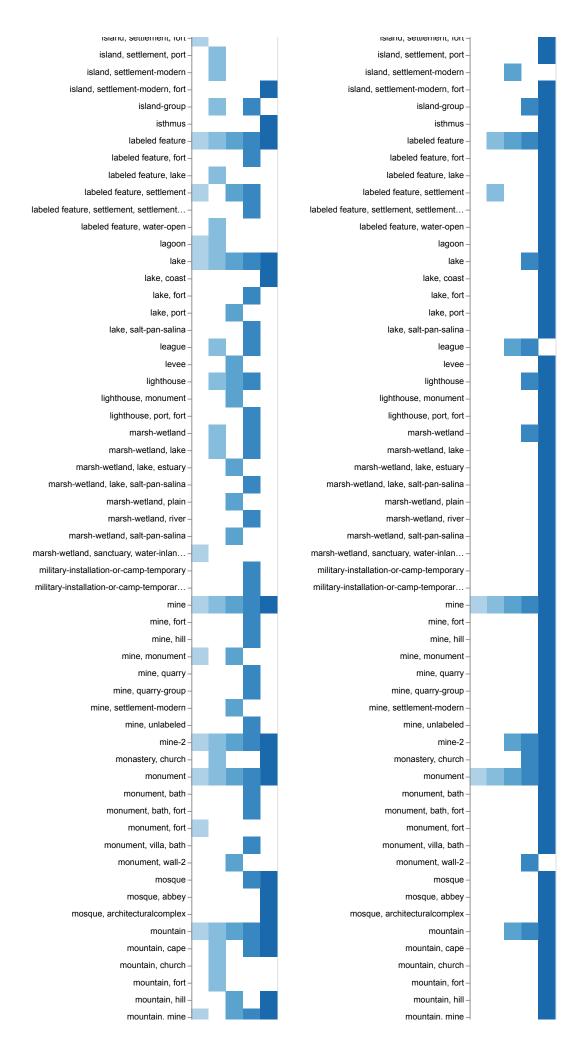
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import altair as alt
places = ('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/SwanseaU-TTW/csc337_coursework1/master/ple:
def heatMap(column):
    return (
        alt.Chart(places).mark_rect().transform_calculate(
            groupedDate=f'datum.{column} < -550 ? "A" : datum.{column} < -330 ? "C" : datum.
        ) encode (
            alt.X("groupedDate:0", sort=['A', 'C', 'H', 'R', 'L'], title=f'{column}(groupedDate:0")
            y='featureTypes:N',
            color=alt.Color('groupedDate:0', sort=['A', 'C', 'H', 'R', 'L']),
            tooltip=['count()']
        )
    )
alt.hconcat(
    (heatMap('minDate') | heatMap('maxDate'))
).properties(
    title='Heatmaps showing what featureTypes have a minDate and maxDate in what timePe
).configure_title(orient='top', anchor='middle')
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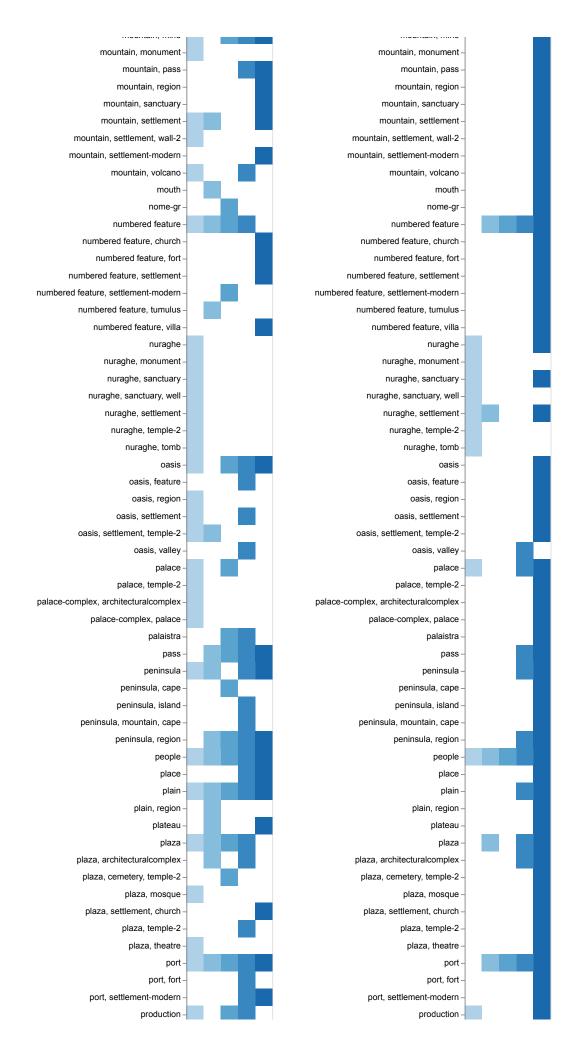


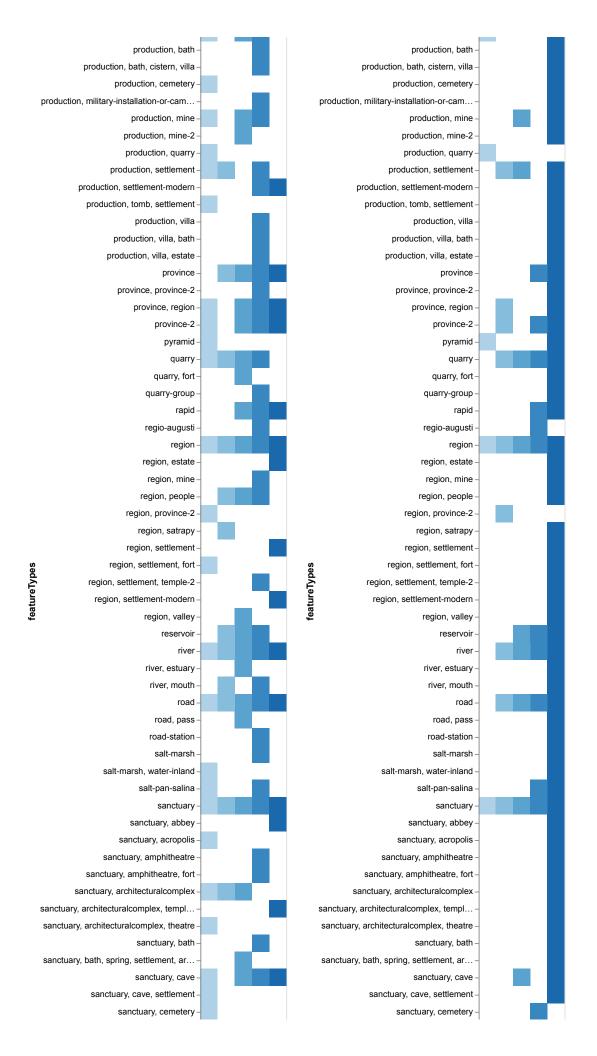


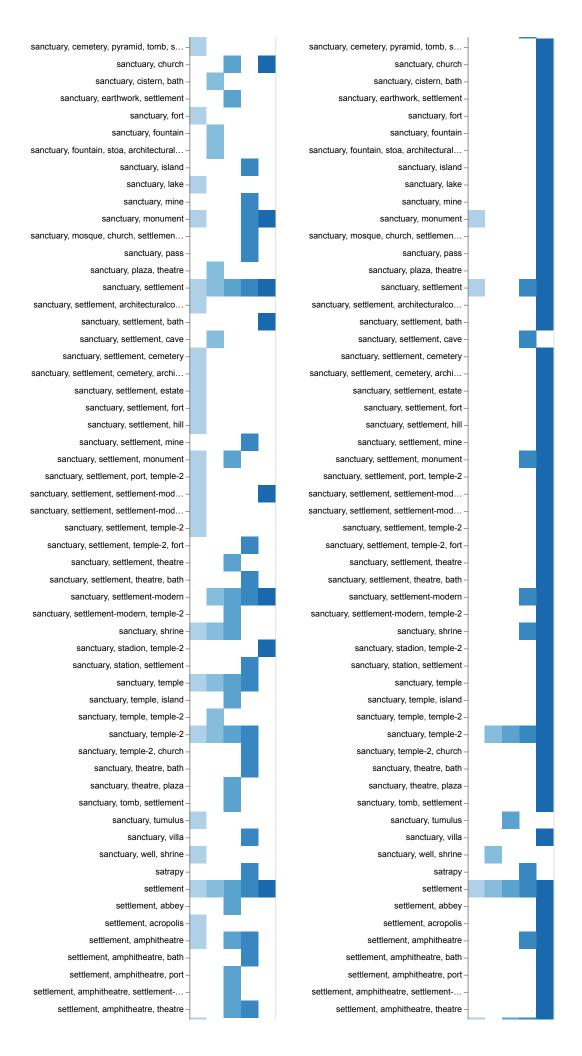


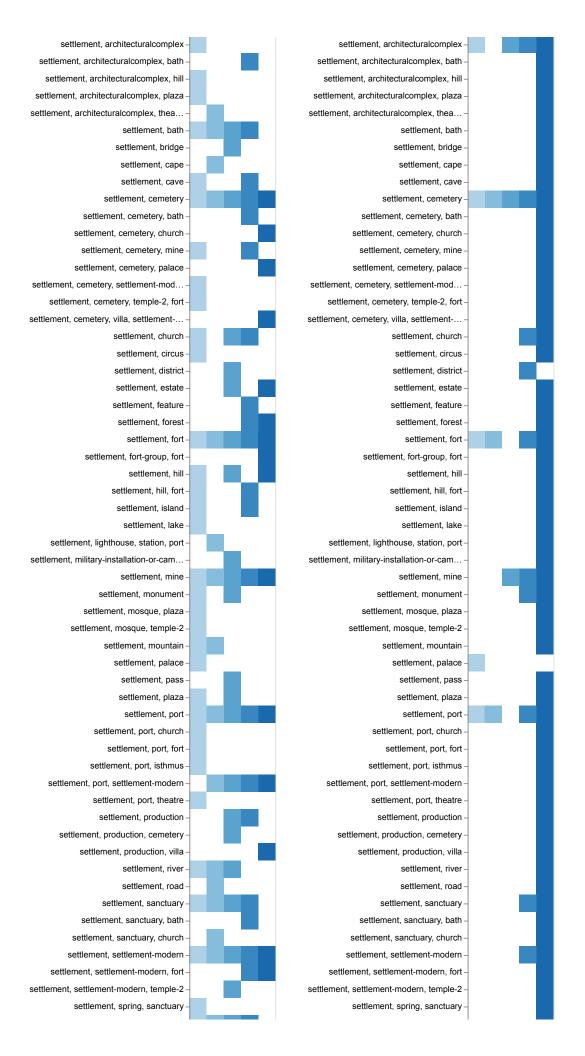


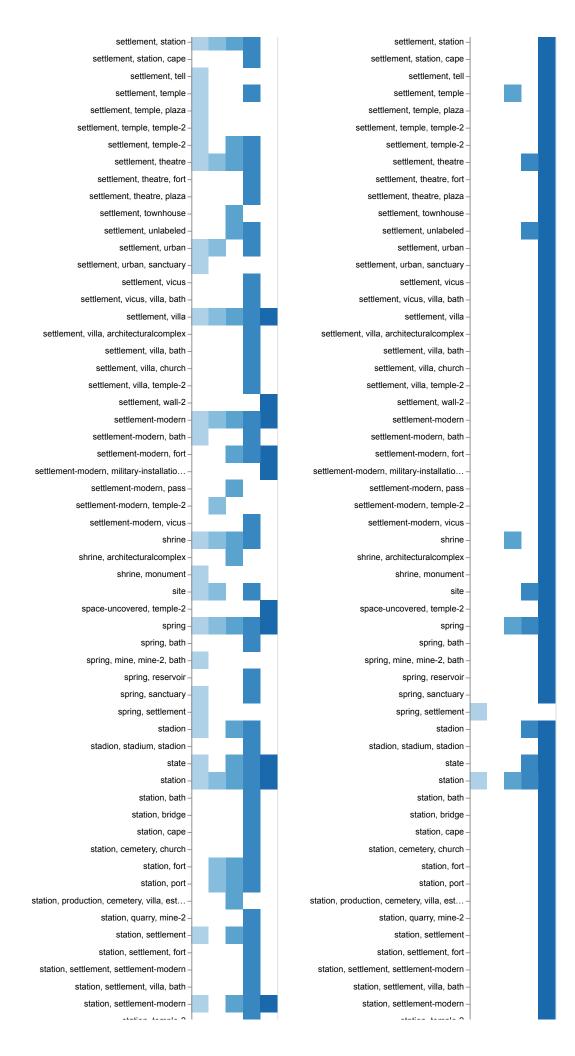


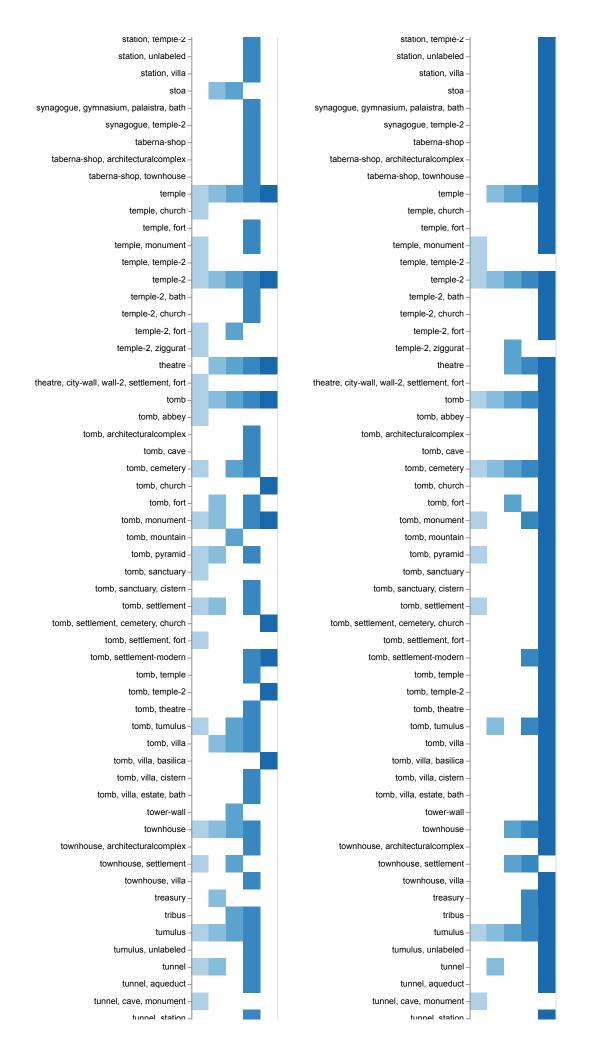


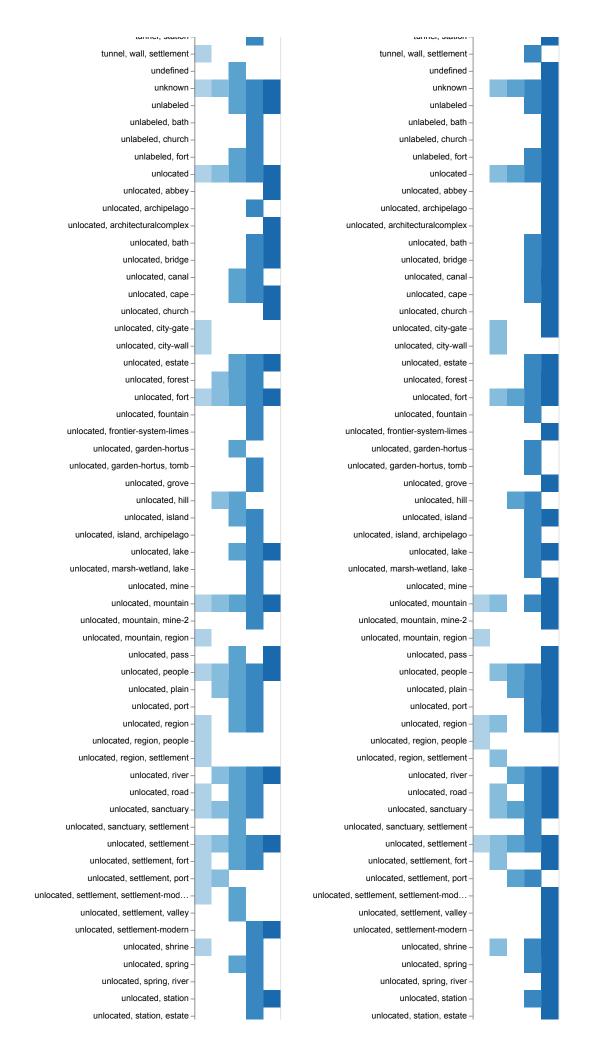


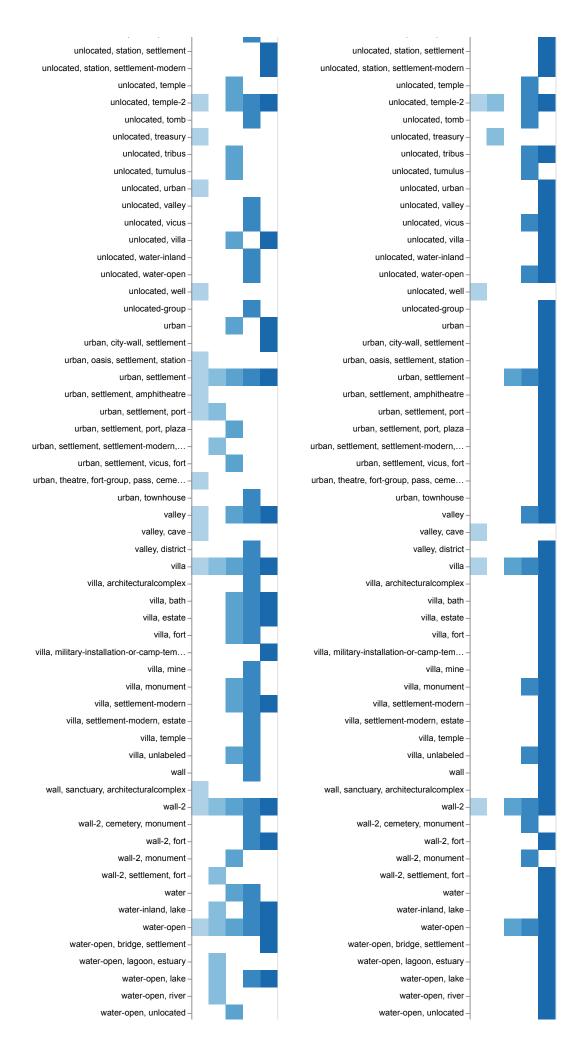


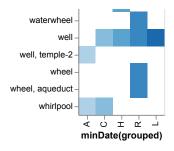


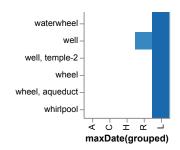












What are all visual mappings used?

Given that date is minDate or maxDate

x position

date (grouped and sorted according to the group)

y position

featureTypes

color

date (grouped and sorted according to the group)

tooltip

count of records

Was there any special data preparation done?

The data has been grouped to match the pleaides README on timePeriods such that the records fall into the following bins "...'A' (1000-550 BC), 'C' (550-330 BC), 'H' (330-30 BC), 'R' (AD 30-300), 'L' (AD 300-640)".

What are the limitations of your design?

The visualization takes up to much space. This could be improved by using a smaller sample size or possibly, grouping the featureTypes into a smaller list of sub-categories such that its records are easier to see at a glance. Data processing to split the featureTypes column by the delimeter could also help.