Data Visualization

CAE Internship Workshop











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Why Data Visualization?

Enhancing Information Transmission Efficiency

Through visual representations such as charts and graphs, readers can quickly grasp research findings without spending excessive time analyzing data tables or lengthy textual descriptions. This is particularly useful for complex data, mathematical models, or comparative analyses, where visualization can intuitively convey trends and relationships.

Increasing the Persuasiveness of Research

Well-designed and accurate charts enhance the credibility of research findings, making it easier for reviewers and readers to accept the study's conclusions.

Comparing Different Results

When comparing different experimental conditions, methods, or variable influences, bar charts, line graphs, and box plots effectively illustrate differences among multiple data sets.

•Highlighting Key Trends and Patterns

For instance, in wind energy forecasting, time series graphs can visually present wind speed variations over time, highlighting anomalies or periodic patterns in specific time periods.



What and Why Data Visualization?

Uncover hidden patterns

✓ trends, clusters, cycles, and anomalies

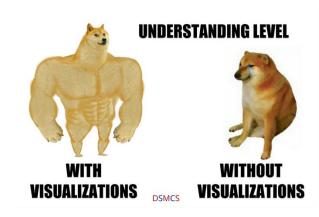
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	у1	0	2350	30	10	120	125	20	12000	1200
	x2	0	2000	3500	1500	4500	2500	3000	5000	200
	y2	0	4500	8500	3500	11540	6000	7500	9000	500

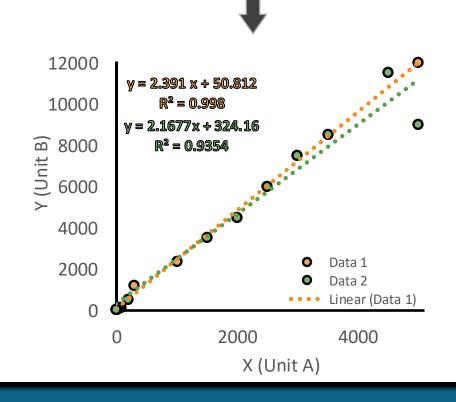
Improve data quality

✓ missing values, inconsistencies, and outliers

Clarity & communicate

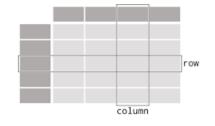
- ✓ Weekey meeting
- ✓ presentation





I got a lot of data, csv., dataframe, xarray

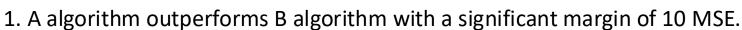


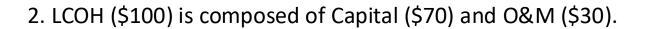


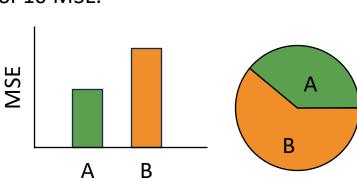




What do you want to tell?







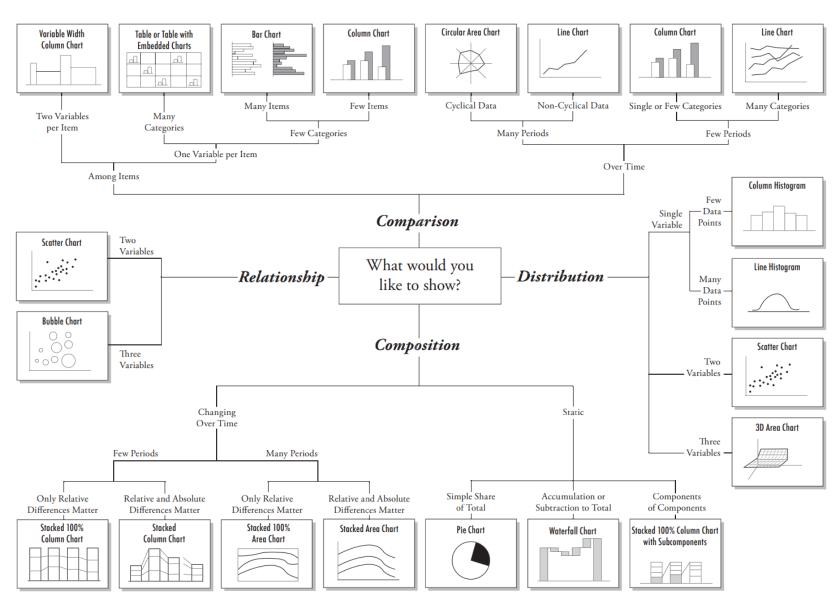
ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY

CHART

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Tools







Tools









Which one is better?



Choose the tool you are comfortable with

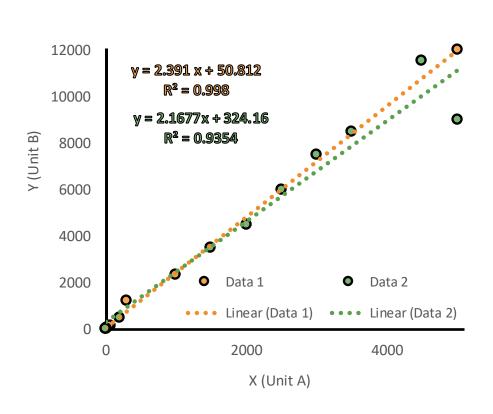
My combination

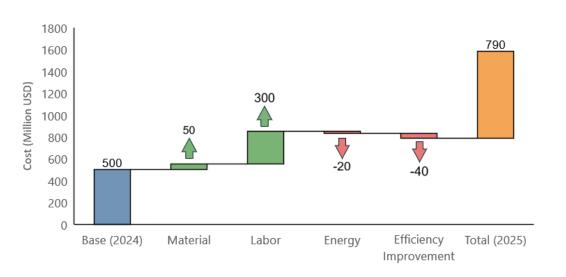


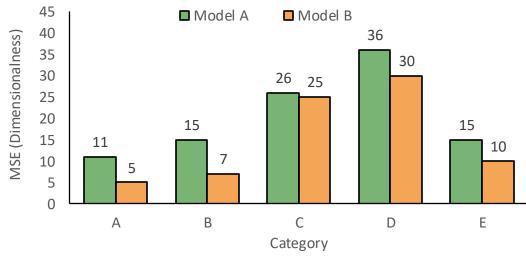
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Yes, even Excel can shine sometimes







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How to Data Visualization?











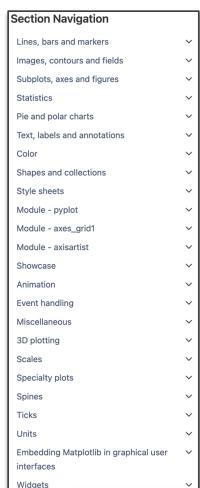


- Highly Customizable with Professional-Grade Output
 - √ font, color, ticks, labels, legend, etc.
 - ✓ SVG, PNG, dpi
- Rich Plot Types & Complex Layouts
 - ✓ subplots, multi-axis figures, multi-panel figure
- Strong Integration & Backend for Other Libraries











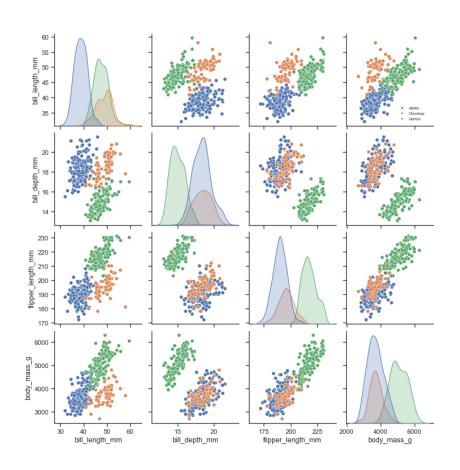
seaborn

Simplified Interface for Matplotlib

- ✓ Easier syntax with beautiful default styles
- ✓ Ideal for quick and clean visualizations

Built-in Statistical Plot Types

- ✓ Supports distributions, box plots, heatmaps, regression plots, and more
- ✓ Great for exploring relationships and categorybased data

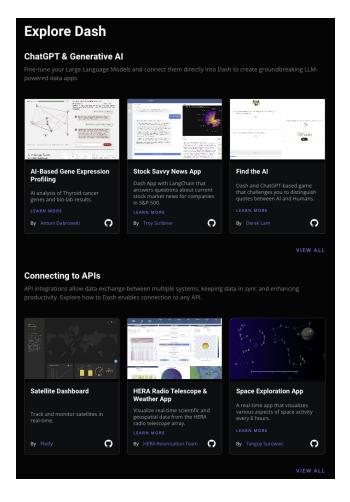




Tools

- Highly Interactive Visualizations
 - ✓ Enhances data exploration through user interaction
- Web-Ready and Shareable
 - ✓ Outputs as standalone HTML or embeddable components
 - ✓ Easy to share via web apps or static HTML files
- Integrates with Dash for App Development
 - ✓ Suitable for building full-featured, interactive dashboards



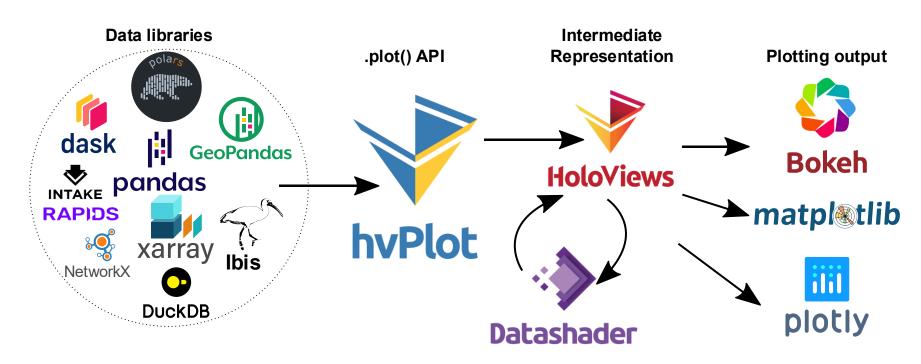






- Supports Multiple Data Types
- Designed for Data Exploration

- Fast & Interactive Plotting
- Flexible Output Backends







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Quick Exploration & Initial Analysis

Result Production & Fine-Tuned Control

Presentation, Sharing & Interactive Dashboards

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What Makes a Chart Acceptable?

1. Data

Background

- 2. x, y label (with unit)
- 3. x, y tick
- 4. Legend
- 5. Caption
- 6. Title

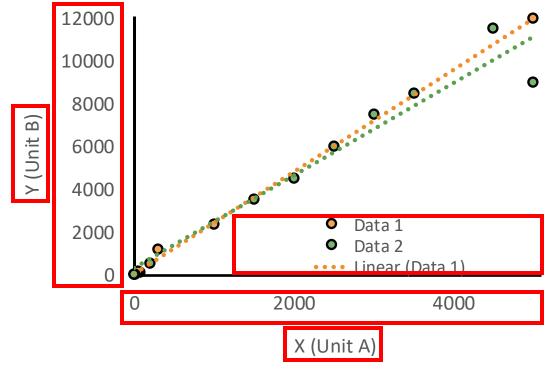


Figure X. Comparison of Data 1 and Data 2 with a linear trend line fitted to Data 1.

Principles

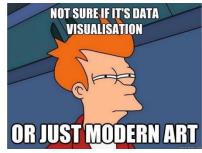
What Should Be Avoided in Data

Visualization the data"

—— Edward Tufte

Chartjunk

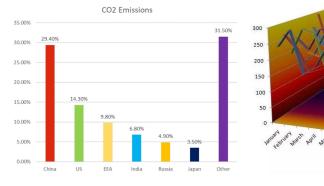
- 3D effects
- Unnecessary icons or pictograms
- Poor font choices I
- Too many colors





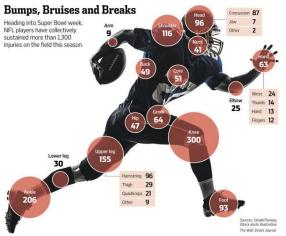
Keep it clean and clear.

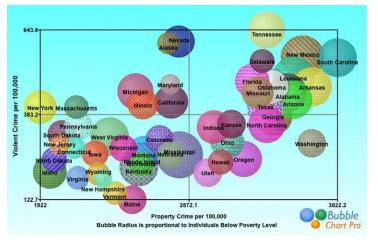
Let your data speak.

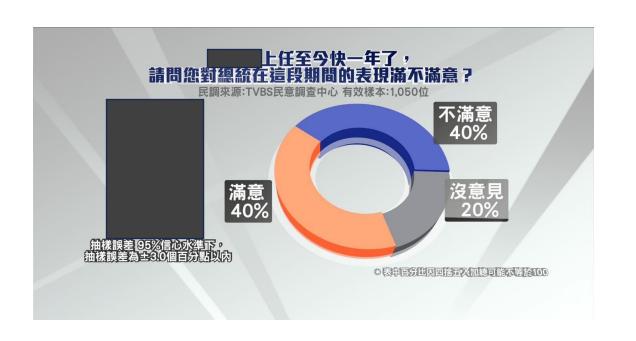


Principles









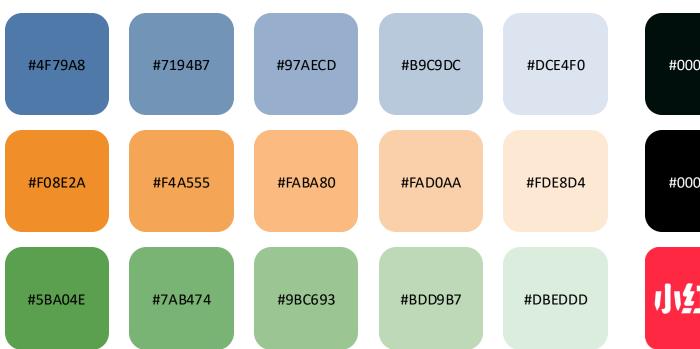
— don't fool yourself either.

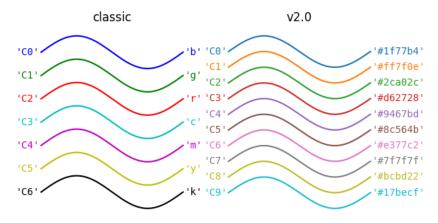
Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication

Consistency and **Identifiable** is the principle

Colors

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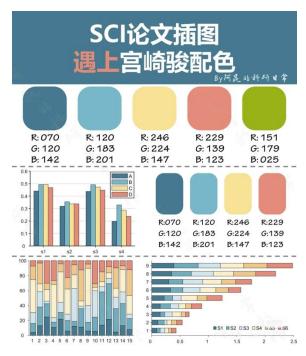












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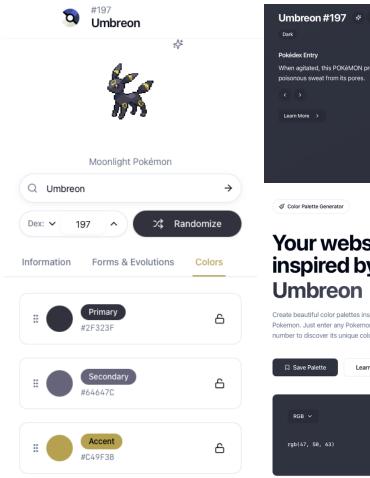
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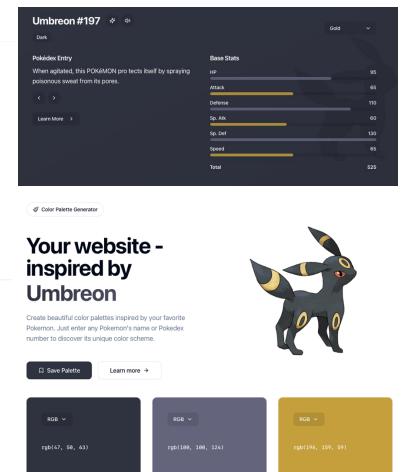
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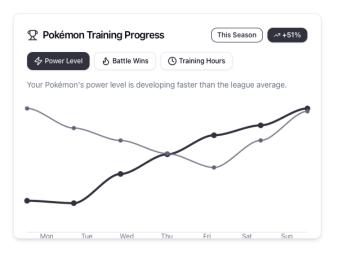


What color to use?





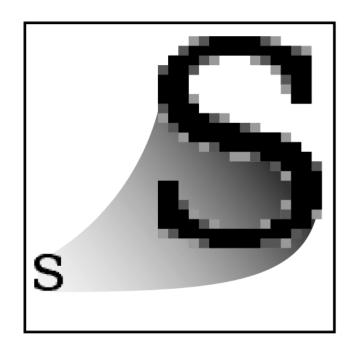
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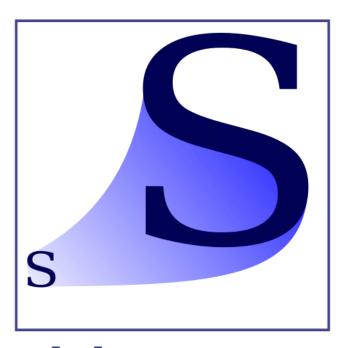


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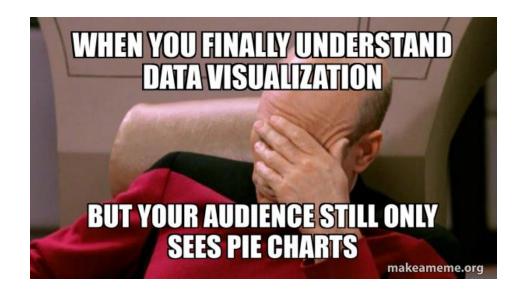
- ✓ Format: PNG, JPG
- ✓ Dpi > 300

Vector Image

- ✓ SVG
- ✓ Stays sharp at any scale

Conclusion

- 1. Communicate data in a simple and clear way
- 2. Use tools and methods you're familiar with
- 3. Follow the essential principles





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