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"From Rookie to Rock"



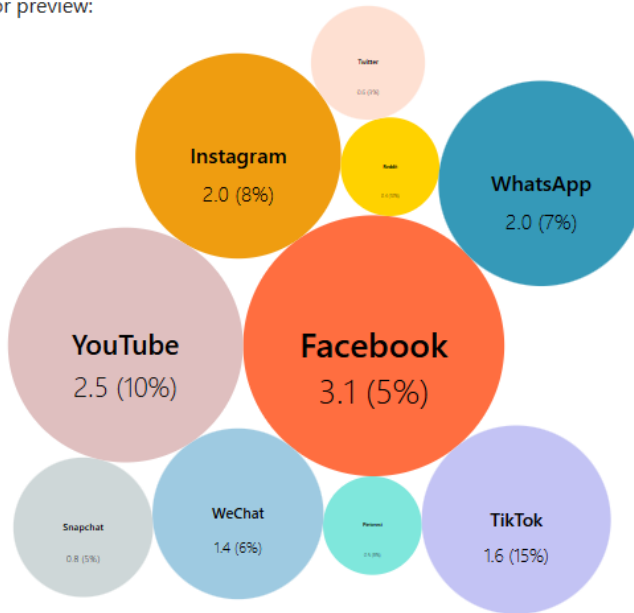
Step by step

Bubble Chart (with Charticulator)

Social Network Market share 2025 (Top 10)

Number of users in billions (Growth %)

Editor preview:



Patou Tips #38



About the project...

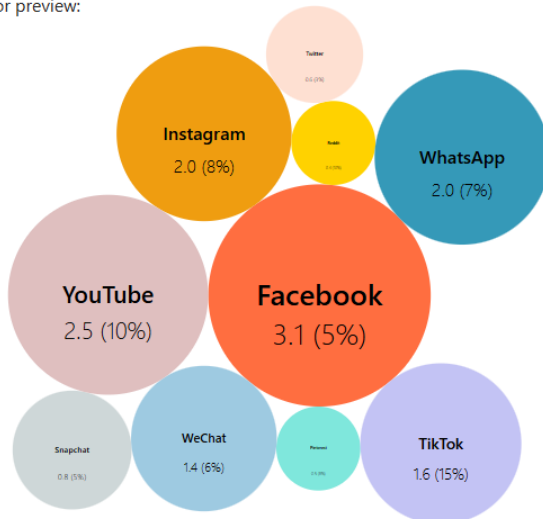


Charticulator is really a great application and also a great visual application for PowerBI to create fantastic charts like in Statista. Here's a really easy chart to build but great for good storytelling.

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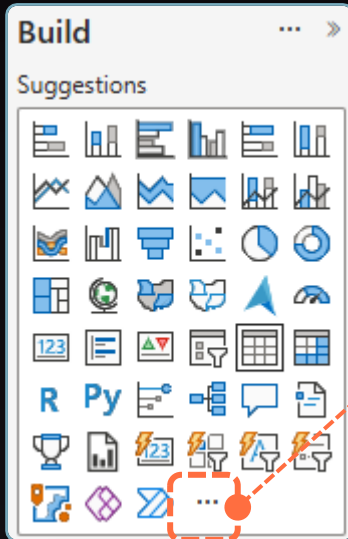
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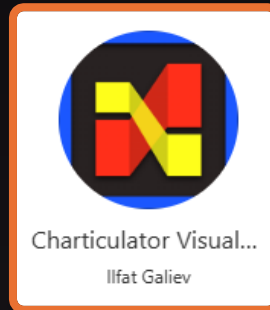


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Start a chart...

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Choose "Charticulator" on the build pane.

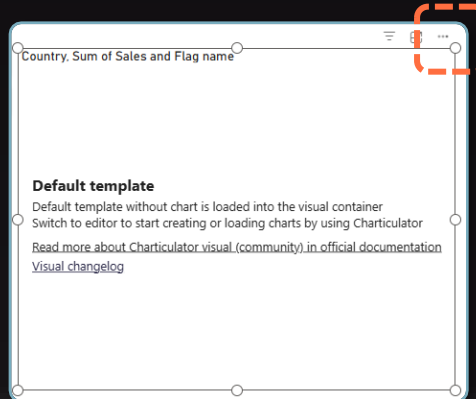
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Data		
Social Network	×	>
Market share (%)	×	>
Number of users (in billions)	×	>
Annual growth (%)	×	>

Drag and drop the data fields for the chart in the data from the "Build Pane". Note: I rename fields to delete "sum"

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A window appear, in the top right corner click on the "..." and choose "Edit" to launch "Charticulator"



Edit

- Export data
- Show as a table
- Remove
- Spotlight
- Sort axis >
- Format
- New visual calculation >
- Set up a verified answer

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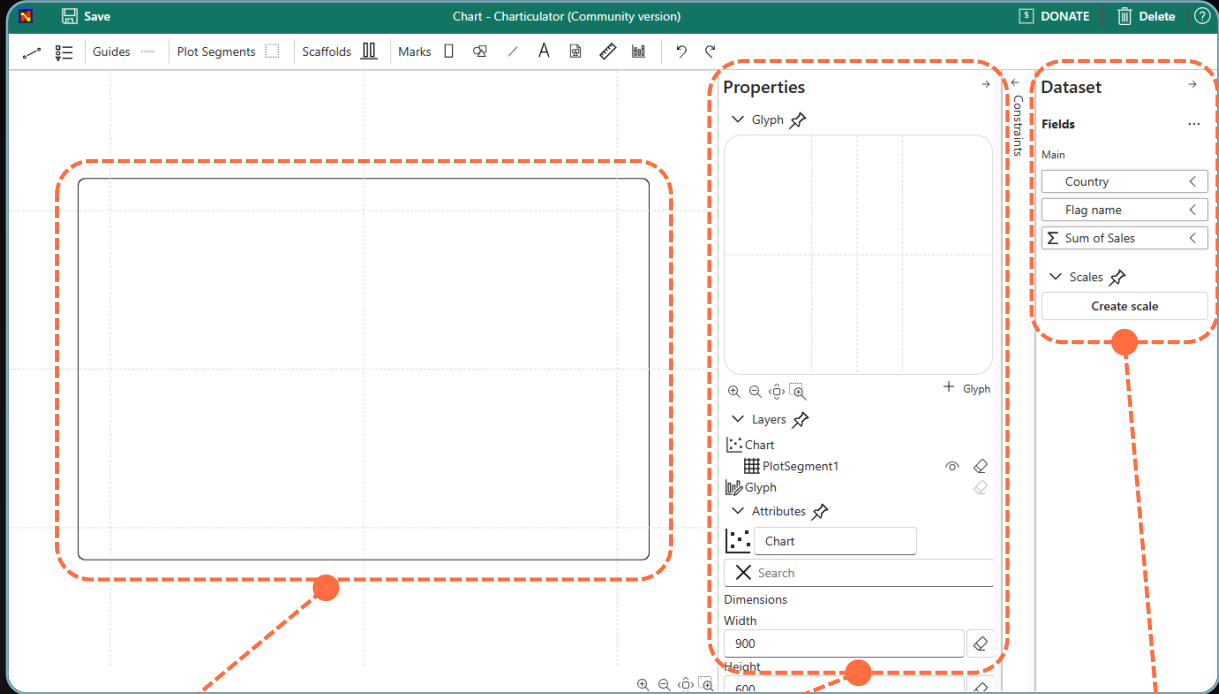
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About Charticulator screen



It looks a bit like a PowerBI screen, really pratic!



Result screen, all the transformations appear here

Properties and Glyphs Panel, this is the graphics generator

Dataset pane, data selected in PowerBI appear here

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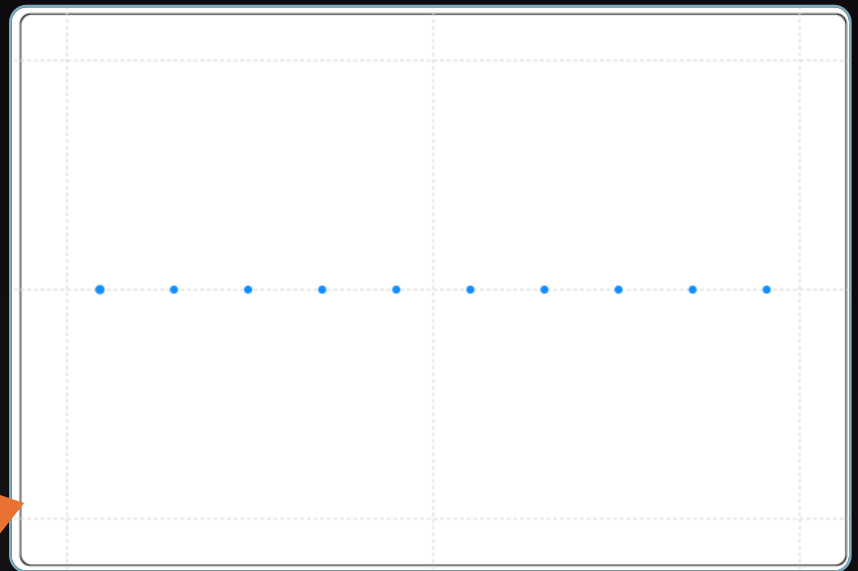
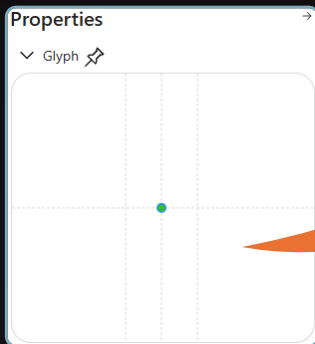
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Main form



Select the "Symbol" menu, and draw a shape in the middle of the Glyph window from the Properties pane



Result

Note: There are 10 "Bubbles" because there are 10 social networks

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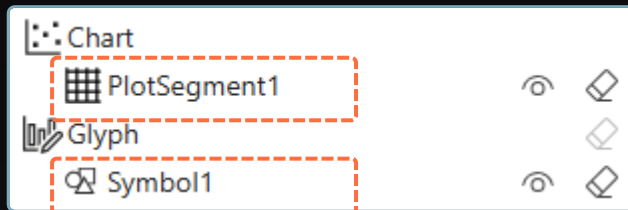


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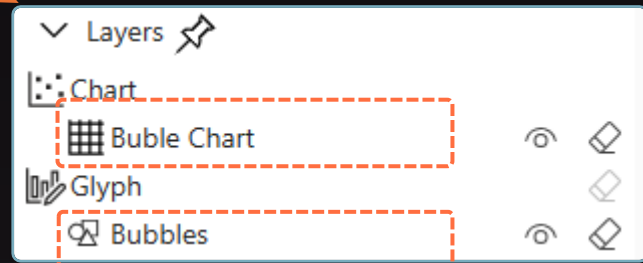
Rename created objects

Rename the created object, "Graphic" and "Main Form" for clarity in building the project



Before

After



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Proportion of the Bubbles

Drag and drop the fields "Market share" from the "dataset pane" in the field "Size" in the attributes part of the field "Bubbles", and "Social Network" in "Fill".

Properties

Bubbles

Market share (%)

circle

Size

avg('Market share (%)')

Visibility

Conditioned by...

Social Network

Style

Fill

first('Social Network')

Stroke

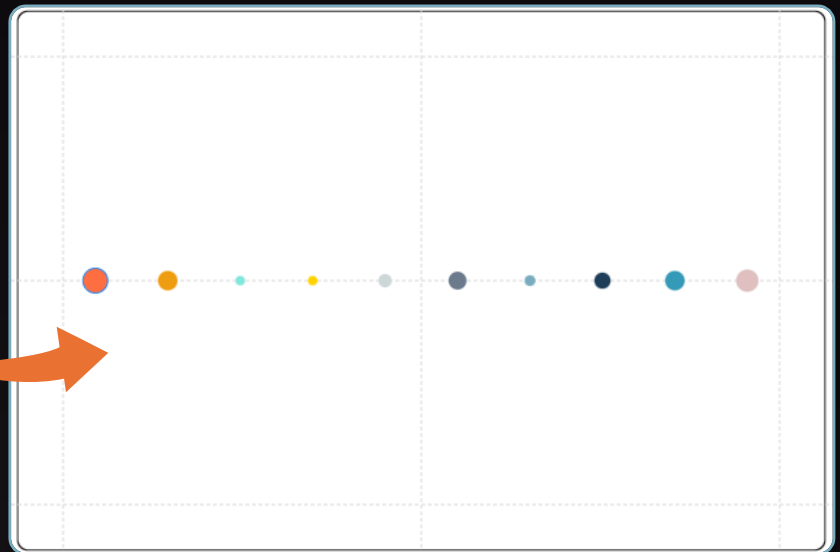
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Opacity

1

Drag and drop

Drag and drop



Result: now the "Bubbles" have the proportion of the data provided

Note for colors: In the practice folder, load the theme json, to get the same color as I created

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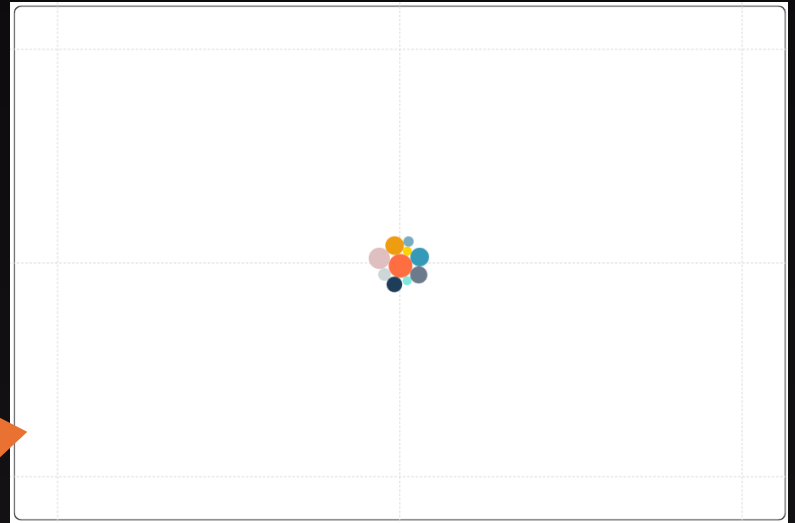
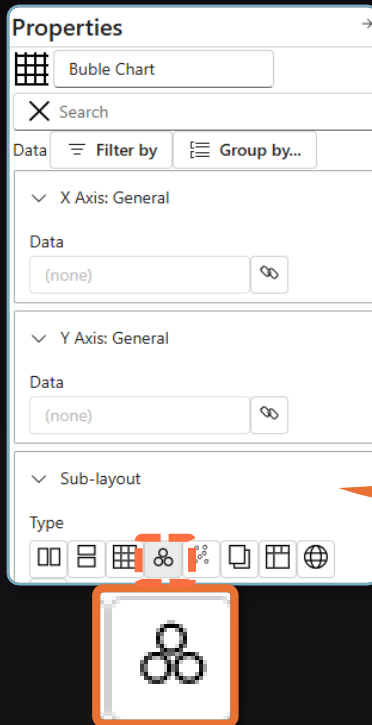
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Create Bubble Chart Pack Bubbles



In the "Type" of the "Sub-layout" attributes of the "Bubble Chart", choose "Packing"



Result, the Bubbles are packed

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Create a bar chart in IBCS style

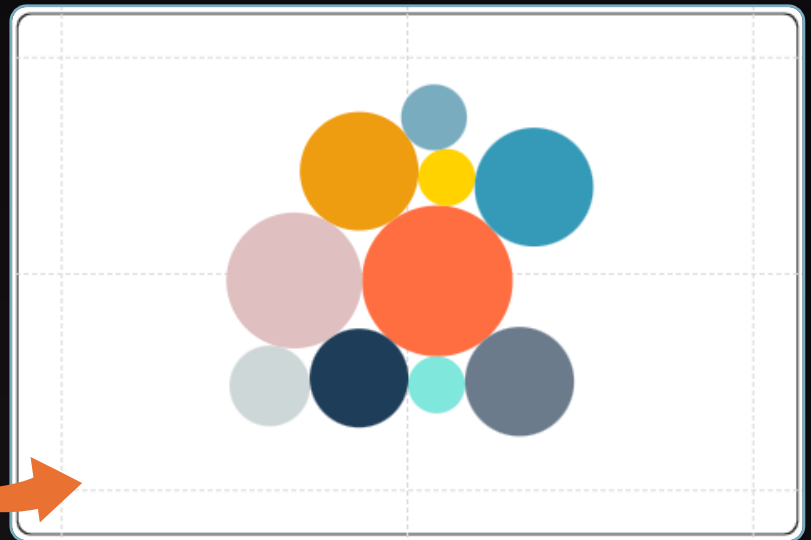
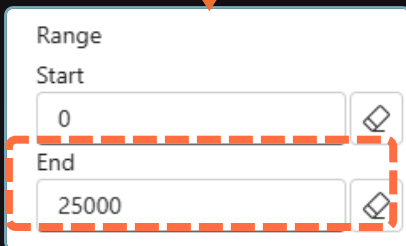
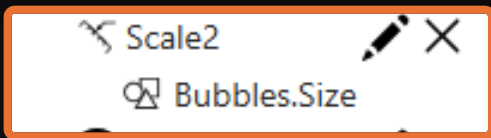
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Adjust size of Bubbles



Select to modify properties of "Bubbles size" in the Dataset pane, a Pop-Up appear and adjust "End" value in the Range attributes.



Result, the Bubbles are bigger

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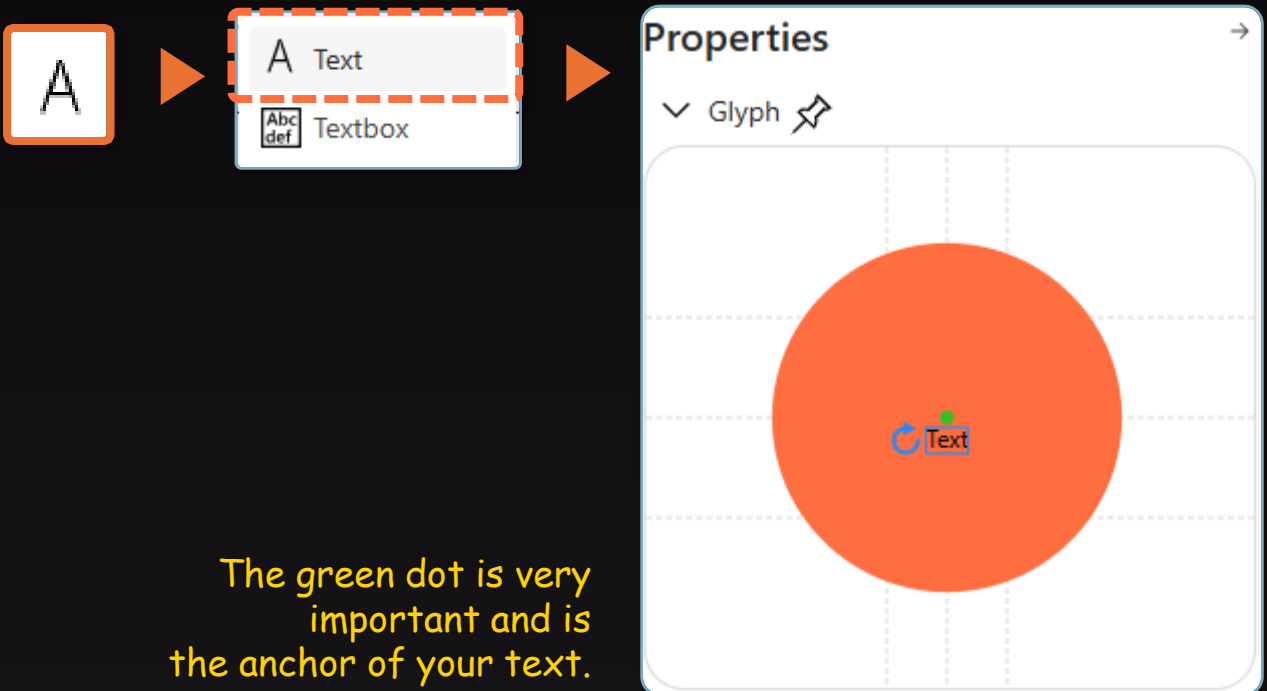


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Add "Social Network Label" (1/3)

From the "Text" menu, choose "Text" and draw a shape in the Glyph window from the Properties pane



The green dot is very important and is the anchor of your text.

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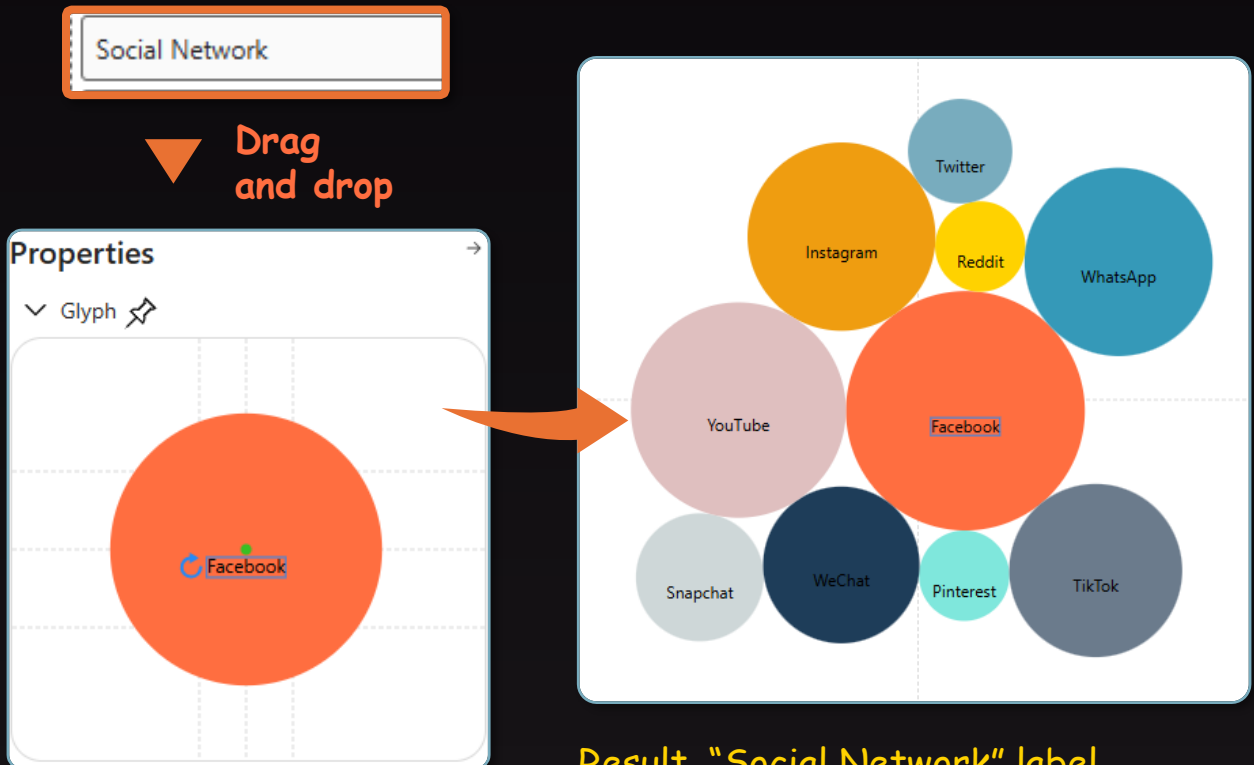
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Add "Country Label" (2/3)



Drag and drop the field "Social Network" from the dataset pane into the "text label" into the "Glyph window"



Result, "Social Network" label appear into the Bubble Chart

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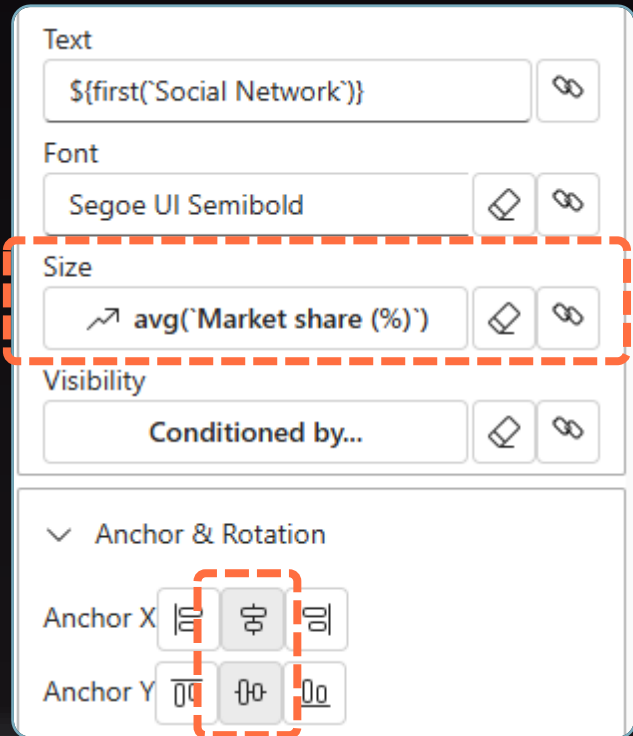
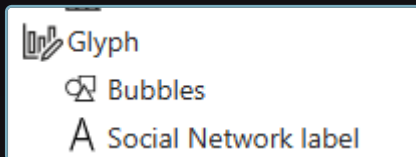
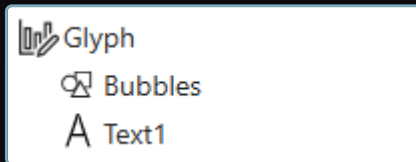
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Add "Country Label" (3/3)



Rename the created object, for clarity in building the project

Change the settings in the attributes of the "Social Network label". Drag and drop the field "Market Share" in the Size parameter.



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Add "User and annual growth label"



Repeat the same action as for "User and annual growth label"

→ Note in the Text parameter, wrote the code below to aggregate 2 informations, Number of users" and "Annual growth".

→ Code: $\text{\$}\{\text{avg}(\text{'Number of users (in billions)'}\}\{.1f\}$
 $(\text{\$}\{\text{avg}(\text{'Annual growth (%)'}\}\{ \% \})$

Properties

Attributes

A

X Search

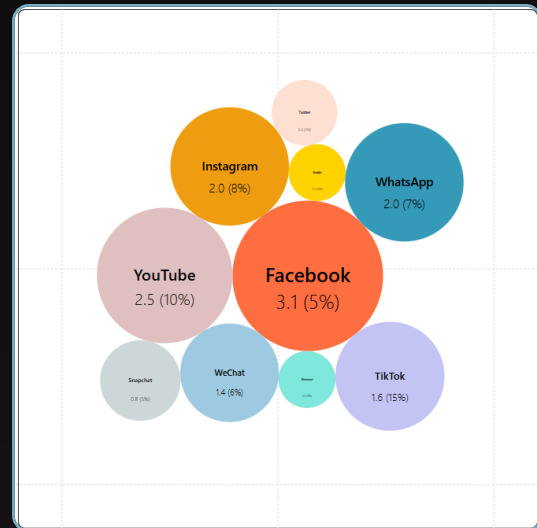
General

Text

Font

Size

Visibility



Result, "Sales value" label appear into the Radial Bar Chart

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That's all folks!

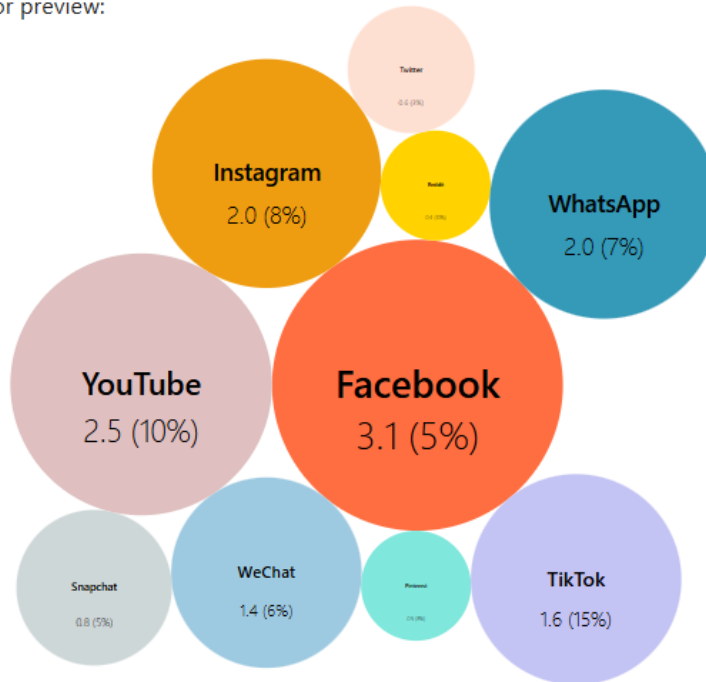


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Intro

This page describes four things that you need to learn in order to use Charticulator. The documentation based on original source of Charticulator documentation (copy is available on [Donghao Ren website](#) the author of Charticulator) This documentation is not complete, but will include new features and changes that aren't included original visual or Charticulator App.

Terminology

- A **mark** is a primitive graphical element (e.g., rectangle, line, text).
- A **glyph** is a visual representation of a single data row. A glyph contains one or more **marks**.
- A **guide** is an auxiliary element for positioning marks or glyphs. Guides do not appear in exported charts.

Terminology

- User Interface Components
- Help Menu
- Preparing Data
- Narrow
- Wide
- Data for Links
- Loading Data

<https://ilfat-galiev.im/docs/charticulator/intro/>

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Charticulator To go further...



Character Co-occurrence in Les Miserables

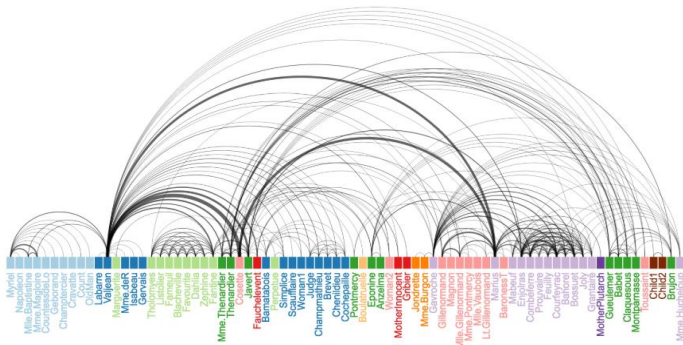
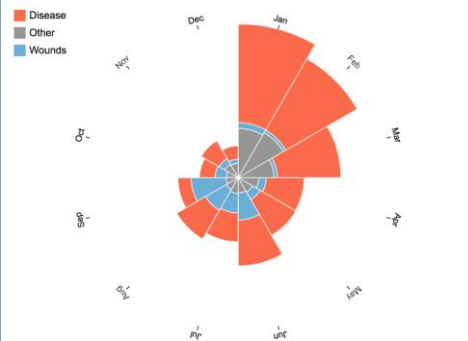
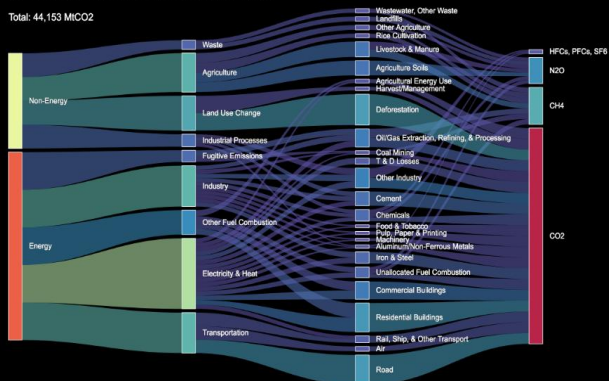


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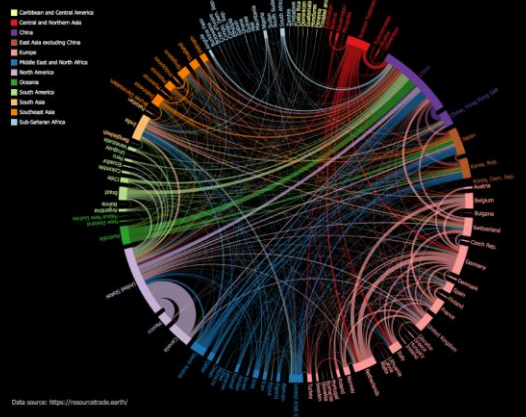


World Greenhouse Gas Emissions in 2005

Total: 44,153 MTCO2



Global Trade of Natural Resources in 2016



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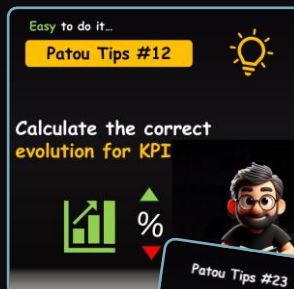
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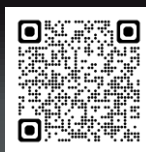
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<https://github.com/PatouTips/Patou-Tips>

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