

# Data Visualizations

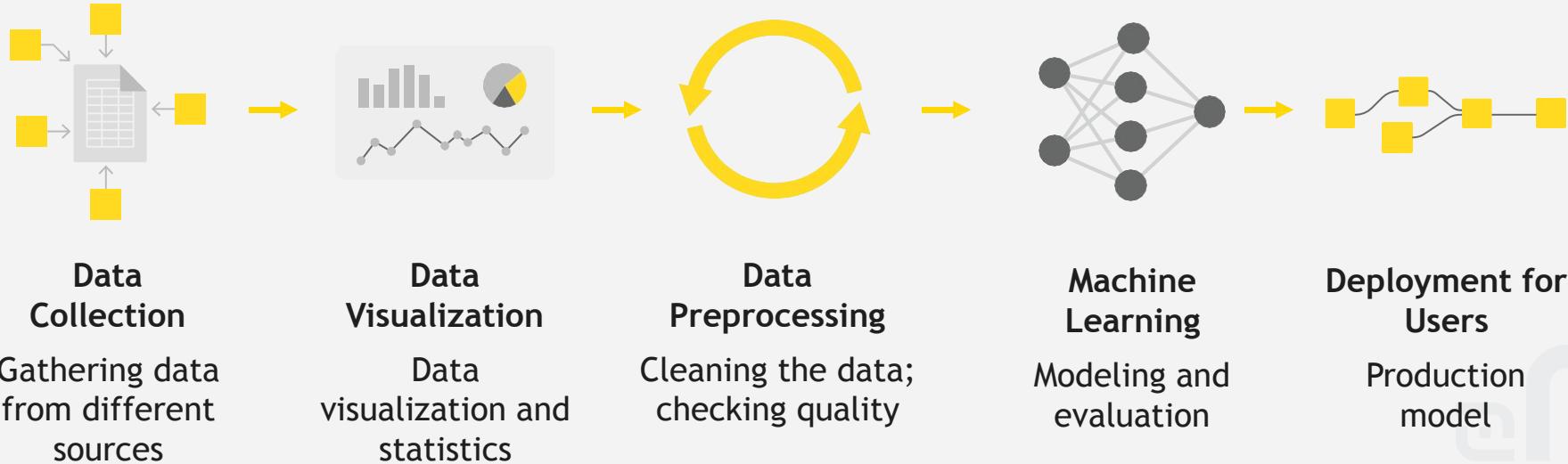


# Who is this course for?

## Data and business analysts

Data Analyst	Data Scientist	Data Engineer
Data acquisition, cleaning, analysis, visualizations, descriptive statistics, reporting, dashboards.	Data pre-processing, training machine learning and statistics algorithms, modeling, predicting.	Integrating various data sources, building data pipelines (ETL, ELT), databases, data lakes, data warehouses, file systems, and/or data mart maintenance, monitoring and testing.

# Data analytics within an organization



# Data analytics for this course



## Data Collection

Gathering data from different sources

## Data Visualization

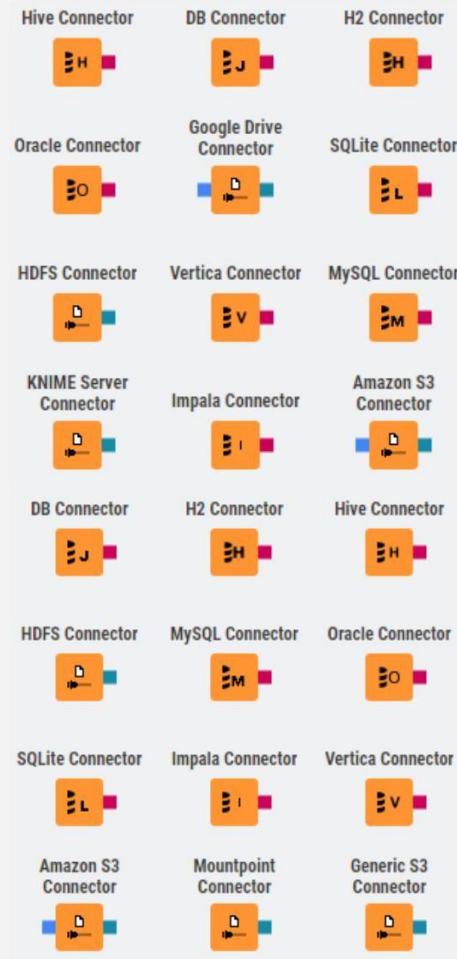
Data visualization and statistics

## Data Preprocessing

Cleaning the data; checking quality

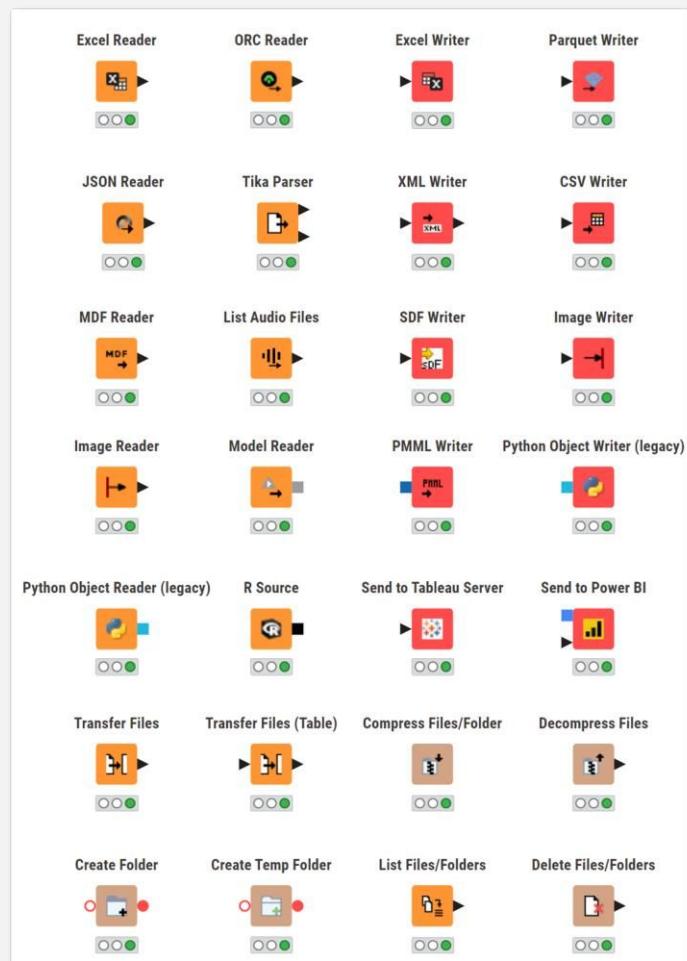
## Database nodes

- Dedicated nodes to connect to specific Databases
- Hive and Impala connector part of the KNIME Big Data Connectors extension
- General Database Connector
  - Register new JDBC driver via File -> Preferences -> KNIME -> Databases



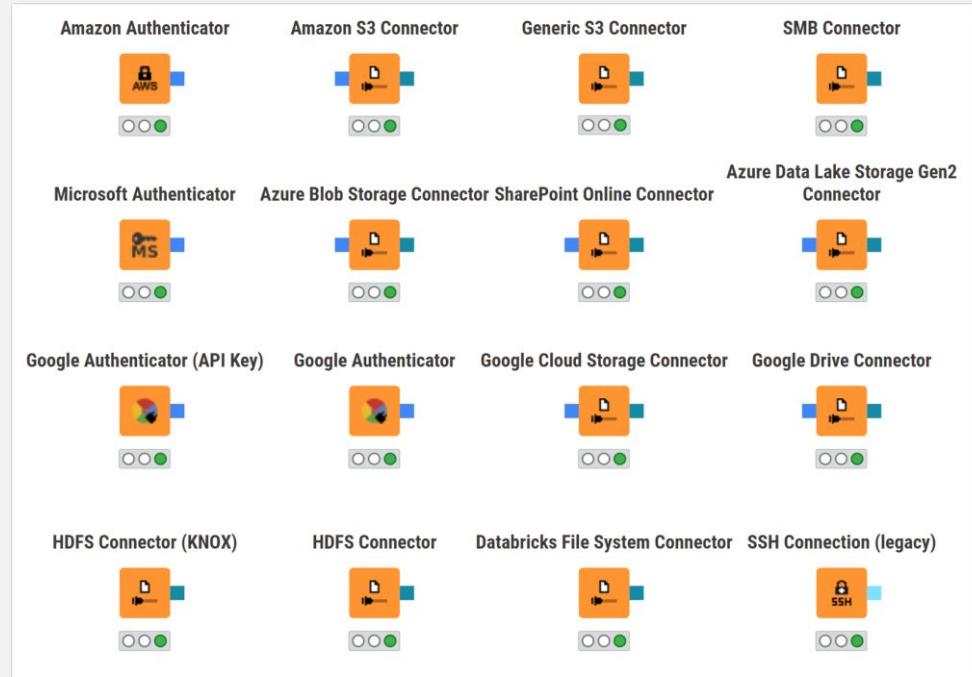
## Reader/Writer/Utility nodes

- Reading/writing **tabular, structured, textual, chemical data, audio, image, and model files**
- Reading one or multiple files
- Support of integrations: **Python, R, H2O, PowerBI, Tableau**



# Authentication/Connector nodes

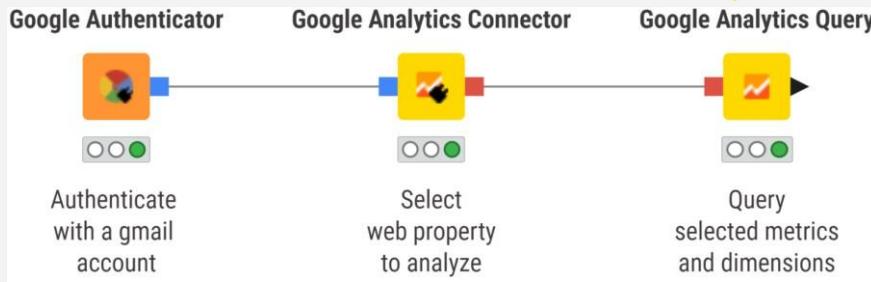
- Connected file systems
  - File systems with external authentication
    - Amazon
    - Microsoft
    - Google
  - File systems without external authentication
    - Databricks
    - HDFS, httpFS
    - SSH, HTTP(S), KNIME Business Hub



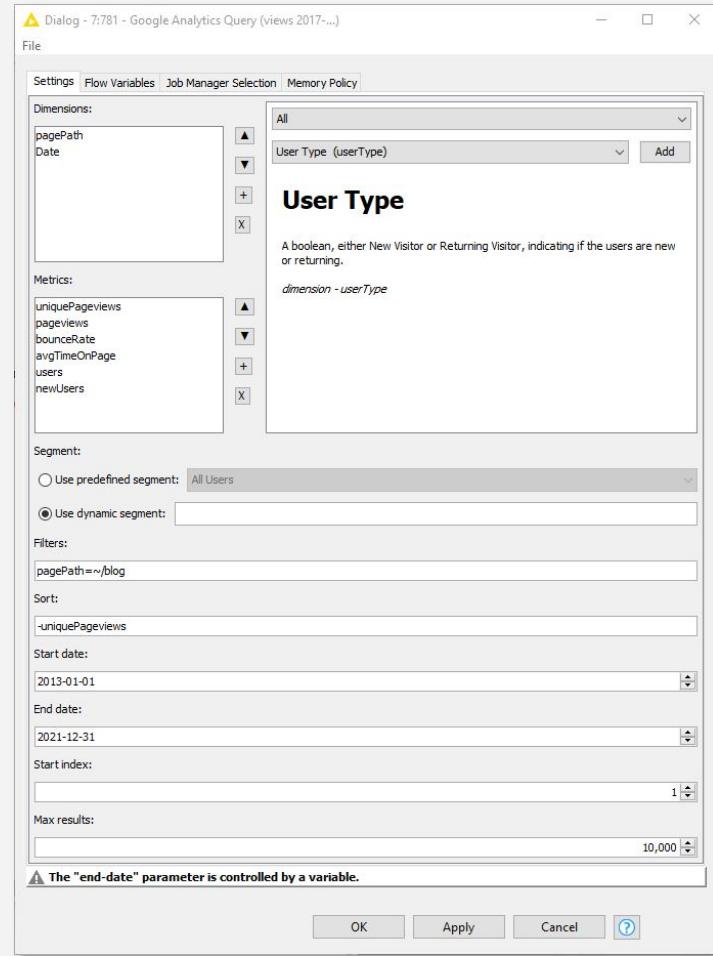
## Google analytics [extension](#)

- Access Google Analytics data
  - Assemble the queries to extract metrics and dimensions of interest
- No need to write API requests

Select metrics and dimensions, filter, restrict period, sort, etc.



Authenticate via pop- up window (Oauth2)



## Google sheets

- Access data stored in Google Services:
  - Read data from Google Sheets
  - Transform in KNIME
  - Modify existing sheets
- No need to write API requests

Authenticate via  
pop- up window  
(Oauth2)

Select from available  
sheets, open in browser  
for preview

Google Authenticator (API Key)



Google Authenticator

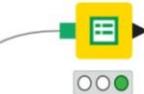


Google Sheets Connector

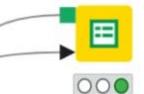
Table Creator



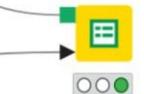
Google Sheets Reader



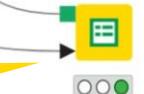
Google Sheets Writer



Google Sheets Appender



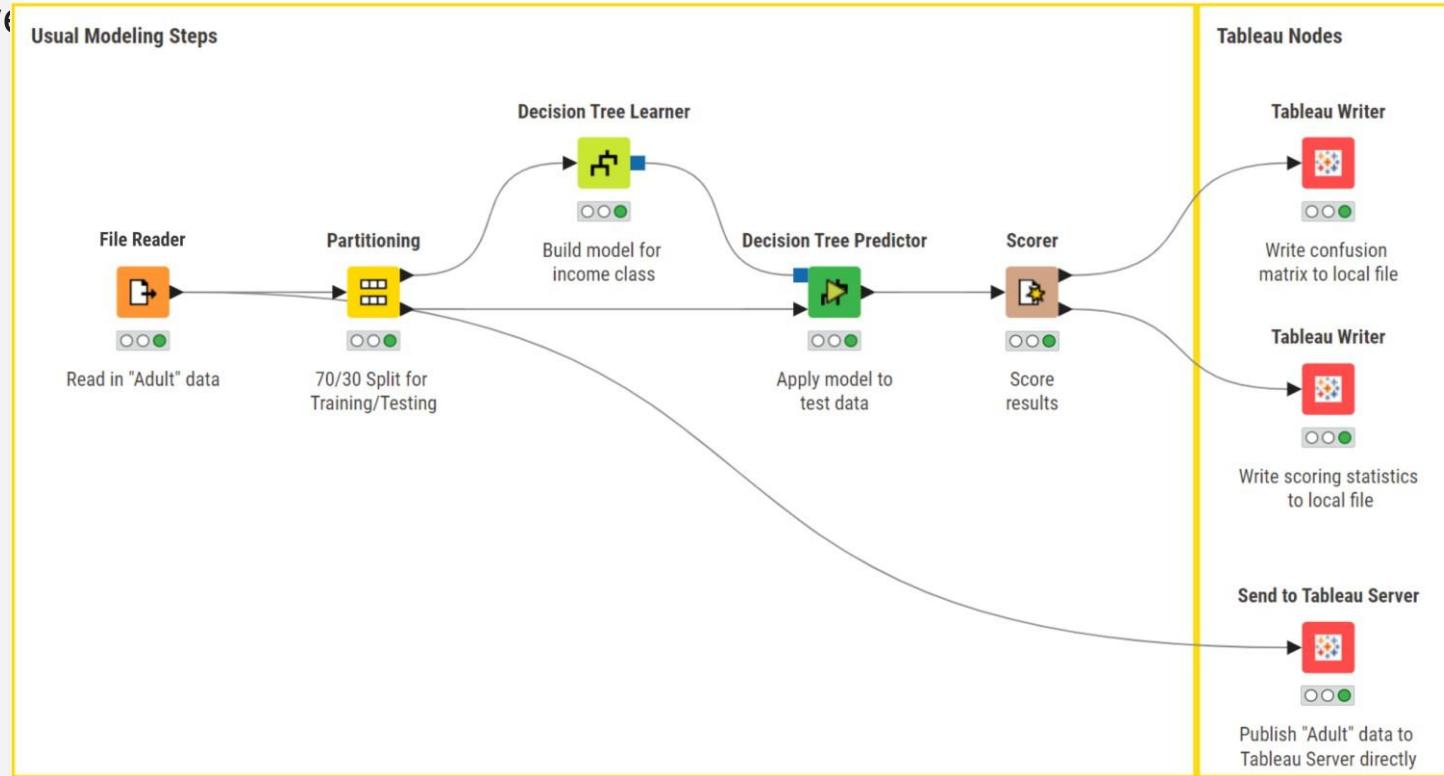
Google Sheets Updater



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select  
which columns to write,  
etc.

## Tableau extension

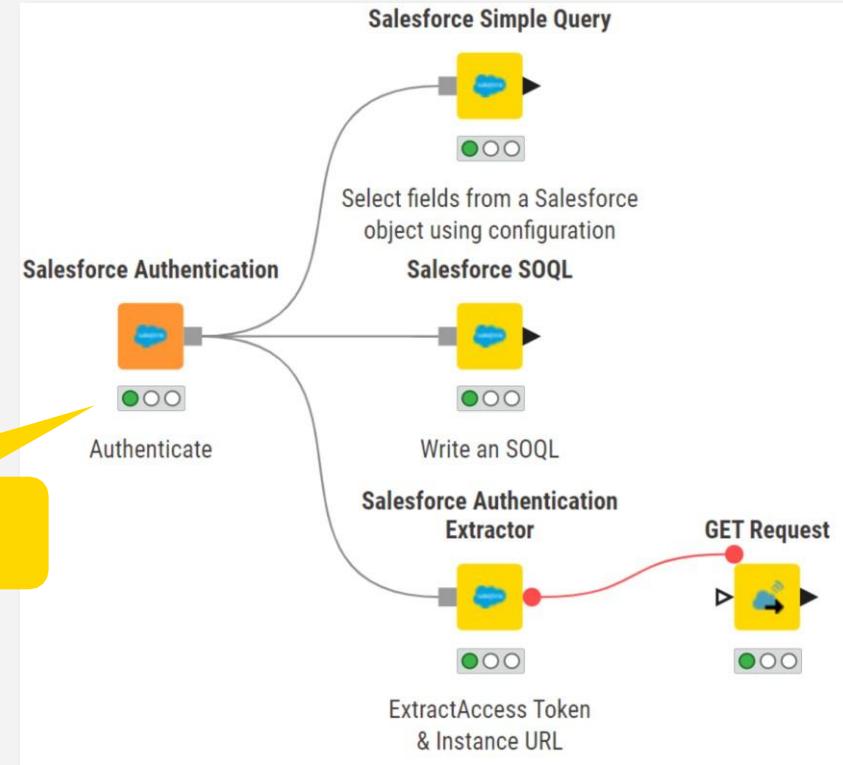
- Write tableau files/send to Tableau server



## Salesforce extension

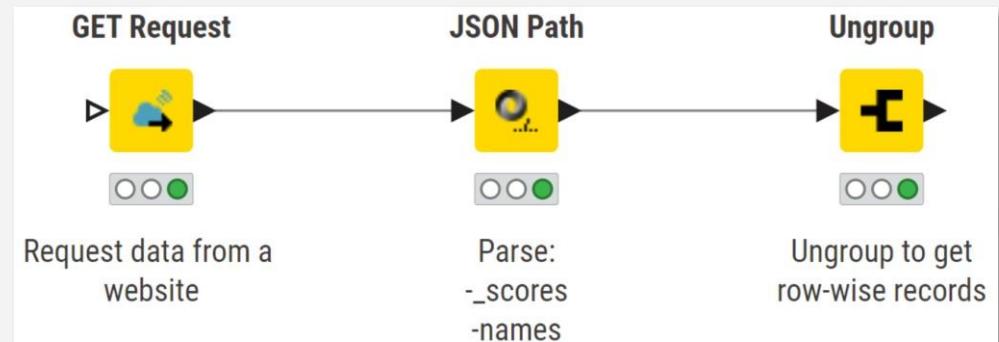
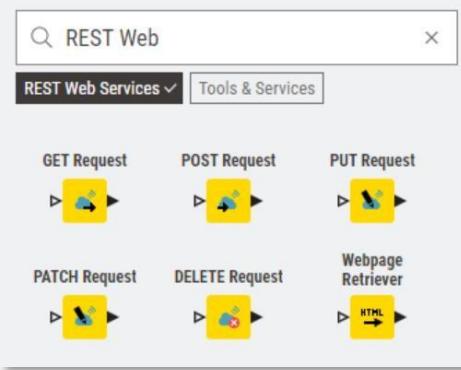
- Access Salesforce data
- Write queries and build further REST requests

Authenticate via  
Oauth2  
or username &  
password

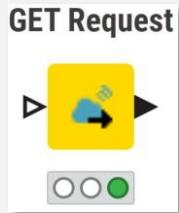


## RESTful API extension

- Execute Representational State Transfer commands
  - RESTful APIs are Web Service APIs that adhere to the [REST constraints](#)
  - One the most predominant architectures for obtaining and managing data across applications
- Existing KNIME nodes



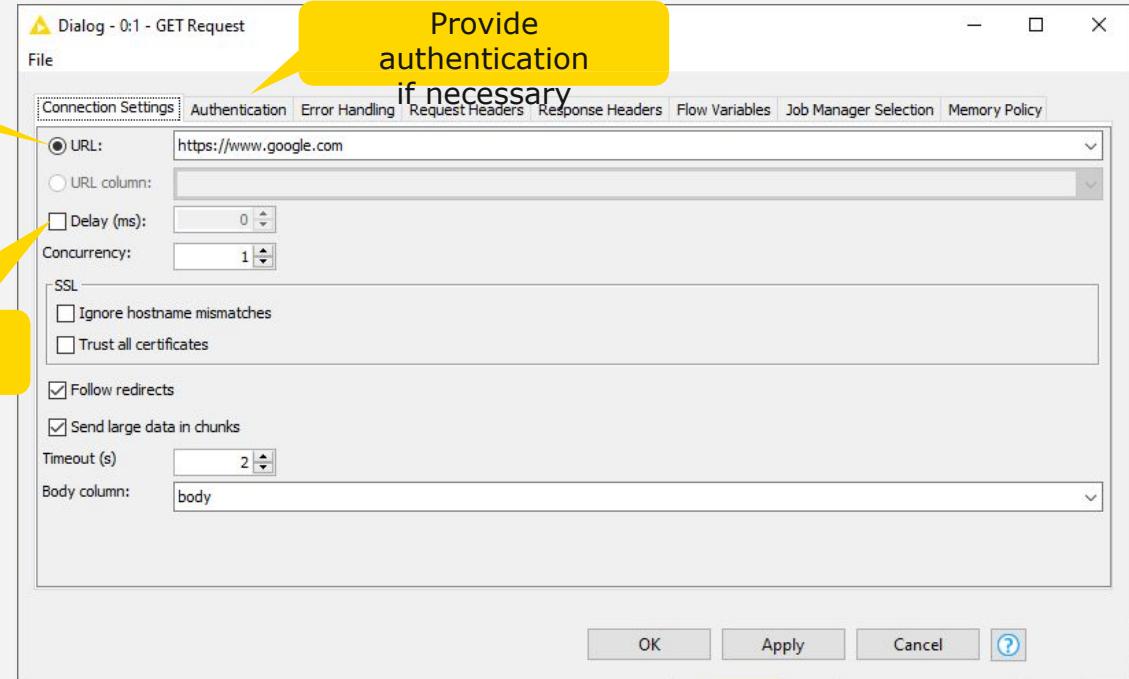
# RESTful web services / API



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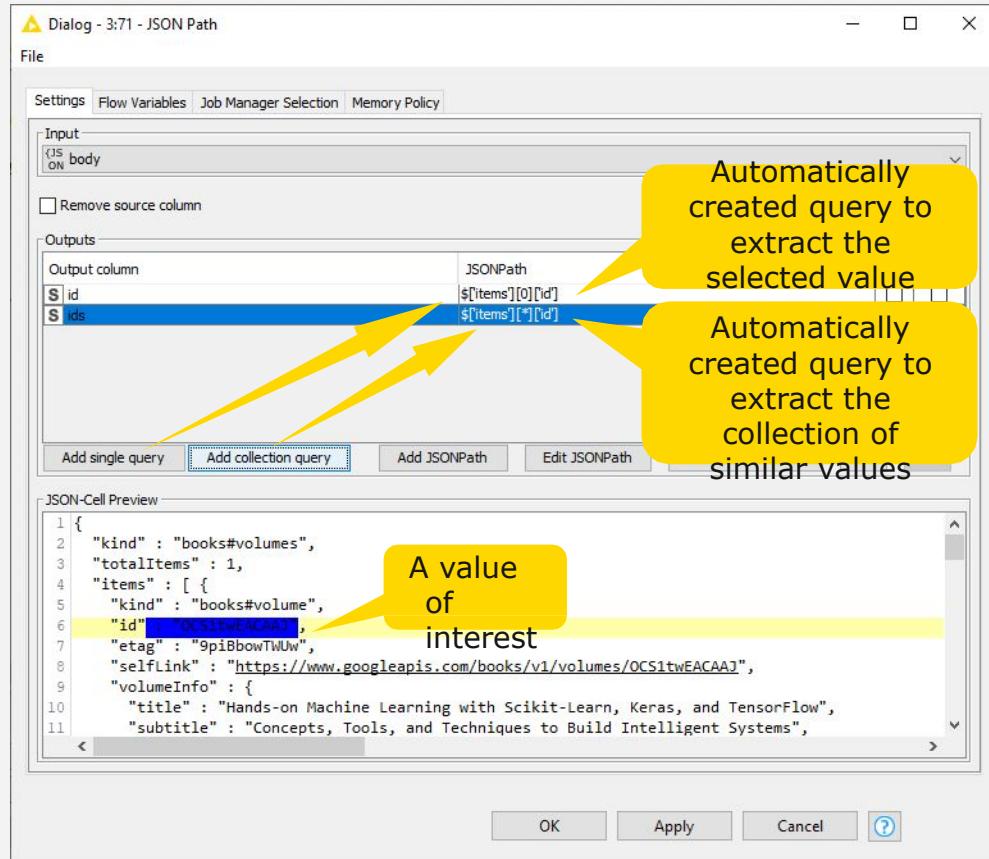
Provide  
authentication  
if necessary

Add delay  
between  
individual requests



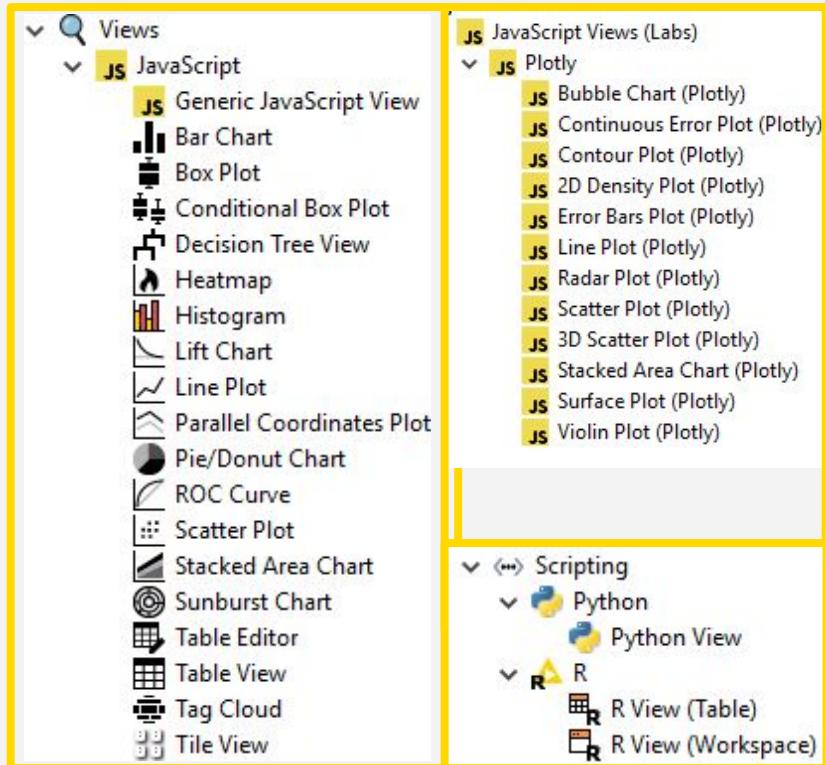
## JSON and XML parsing tips

- Use the JSON Path node to query the JSON file and extract parameters
- Editor window simplifies construction of JSON queries by auto-generating them
  - Select the value of interest in the JSON- Cell Preview and use the buttons to automatically add a query to extract this single value or a collection of similar values
  - OR write a JSONPath query
- Analogously with Xpath node for XML

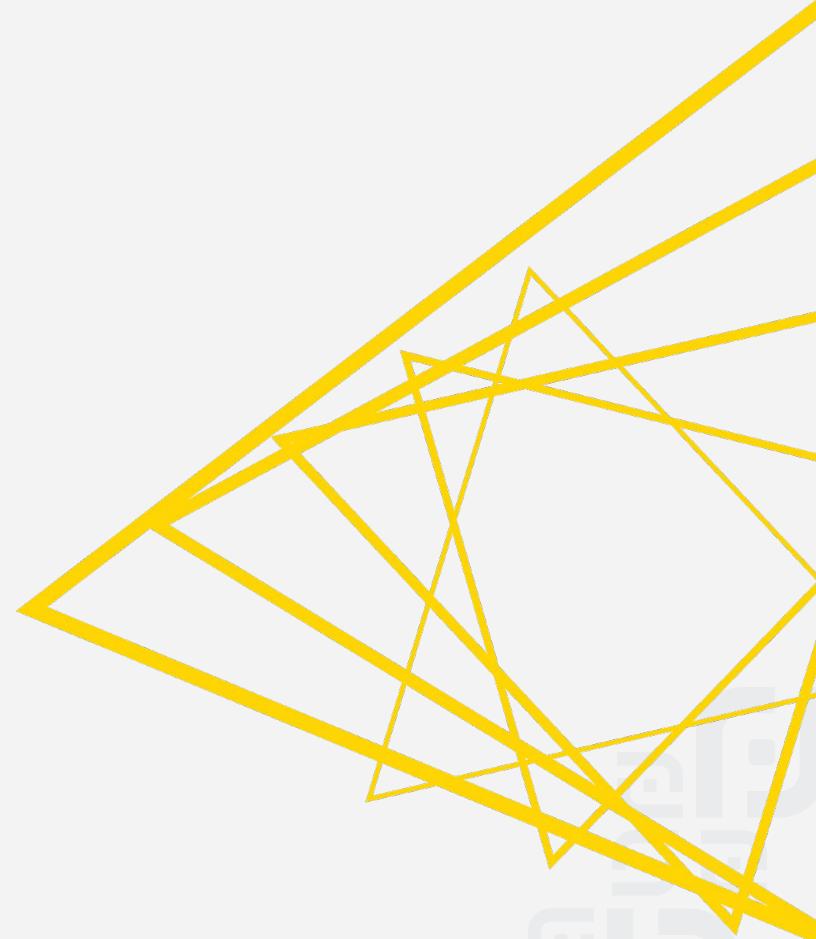


# Data Visualization

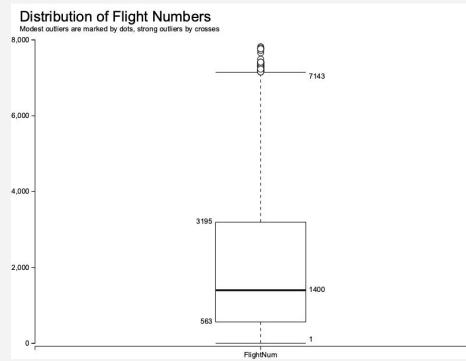
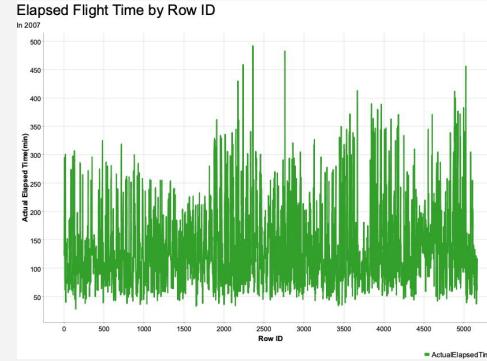
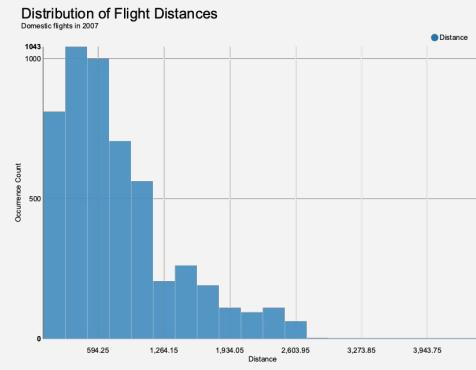
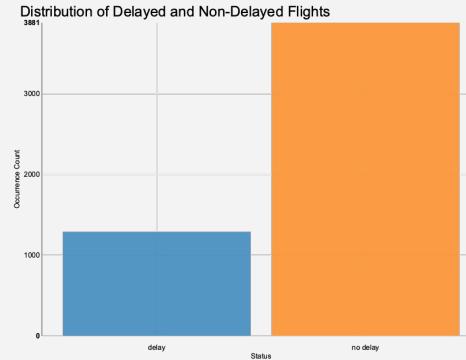
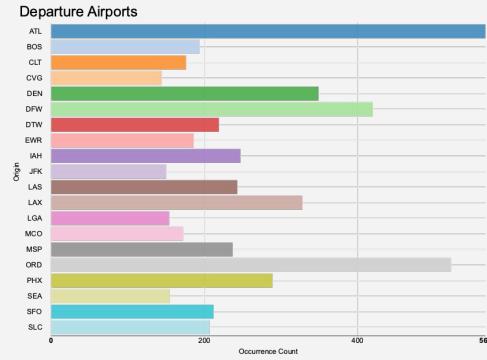
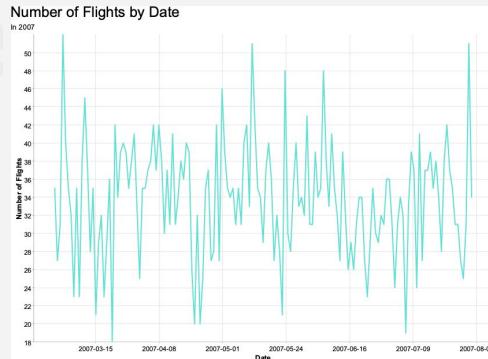
- Large selection of easy to use visualization nodes
  - Web-based and interactive
  - Dedicated nodes,
  - no scripting required
- Plotly nodes
  - Similar but integrated from an external library
- R and Python View nodes for highly customizable graphics
  - Require scripting



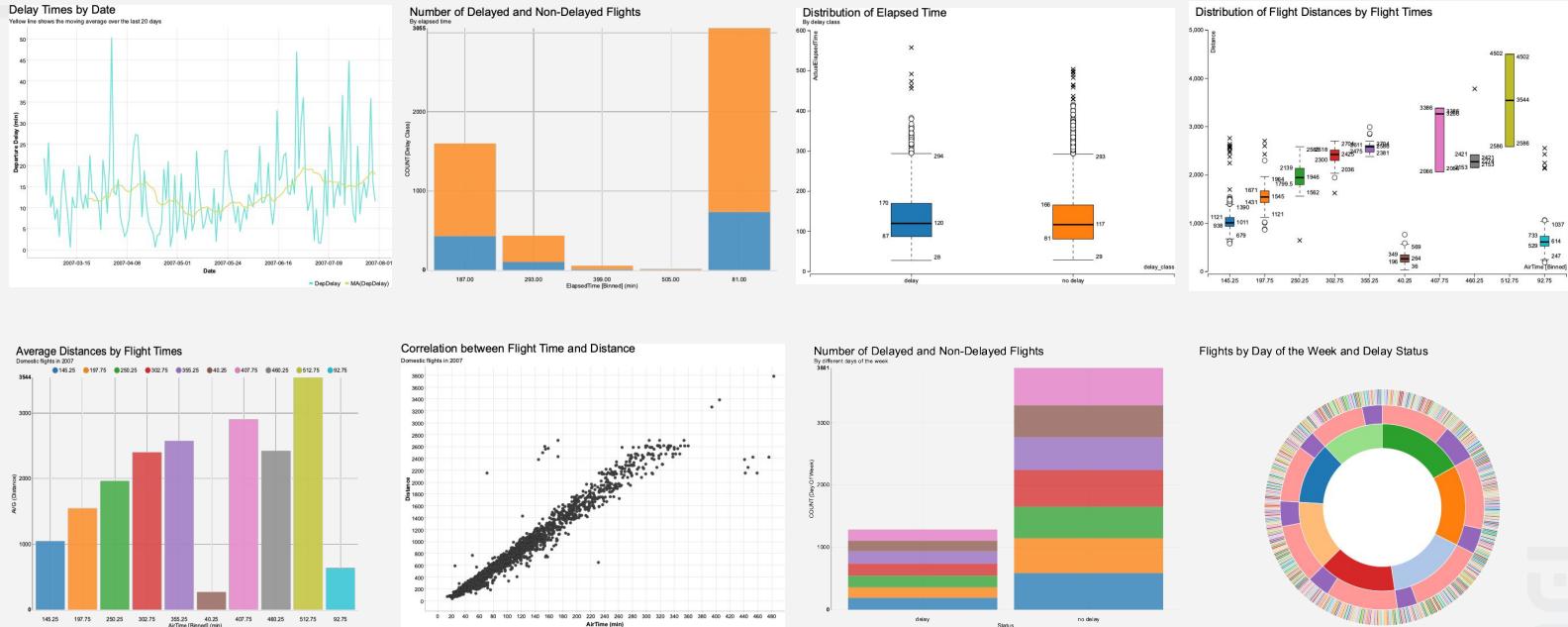
# Data Visualization Charts and Tables



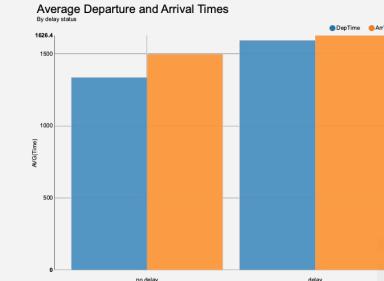
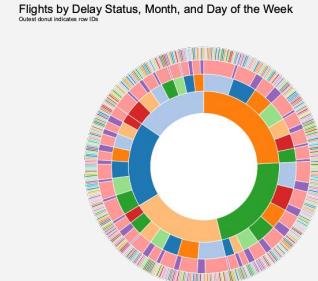
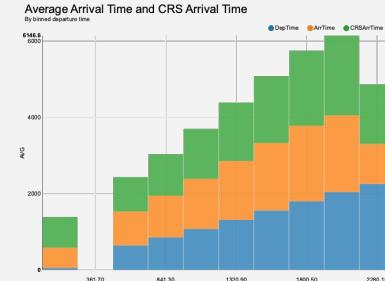
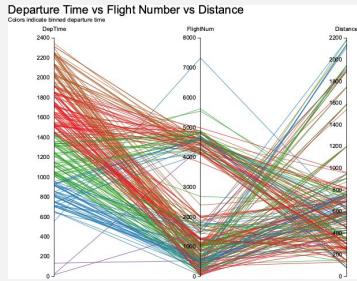
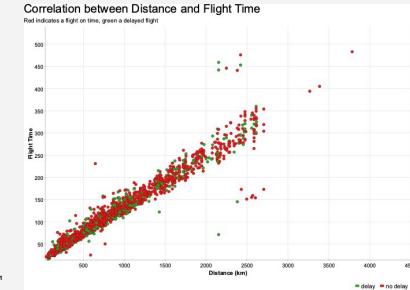
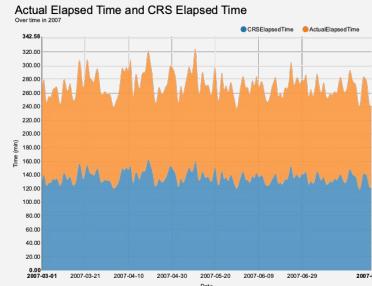
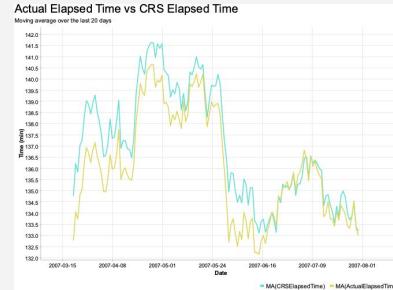
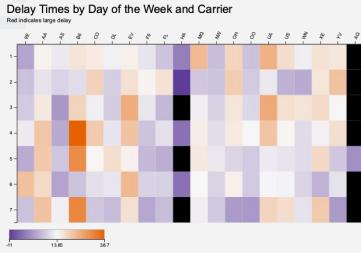
# Visualizations Using One Column



# Visualizations Using Two Columns

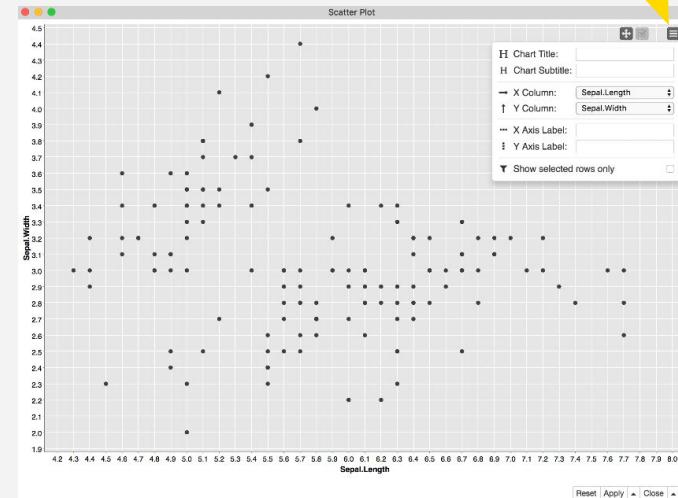
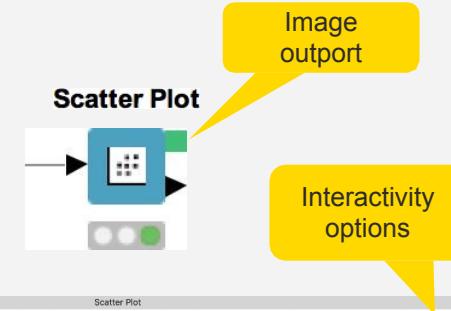


# Visualizations Using Three Columns



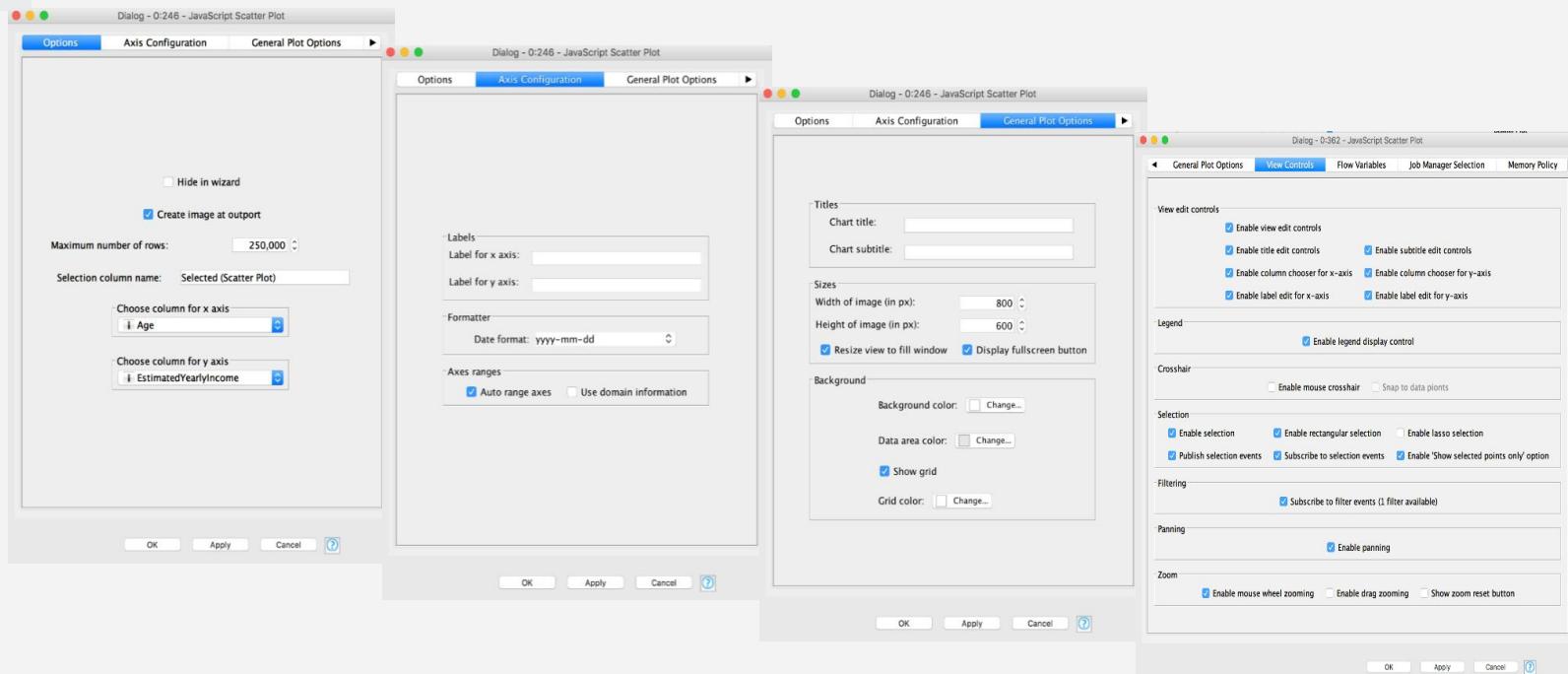
# New Node: Scatter Plot

- Plots different columns on X and Y
- Displays data including color information
- Produces an interactive view and an image
- Select data points and publish selection to other views



# New Node: Scatter Plot

- Four configuration tabs



# New Node: Color Manager

- Color by nominal or continuous values
- Sync colors between views using the color model port and Color Appender node

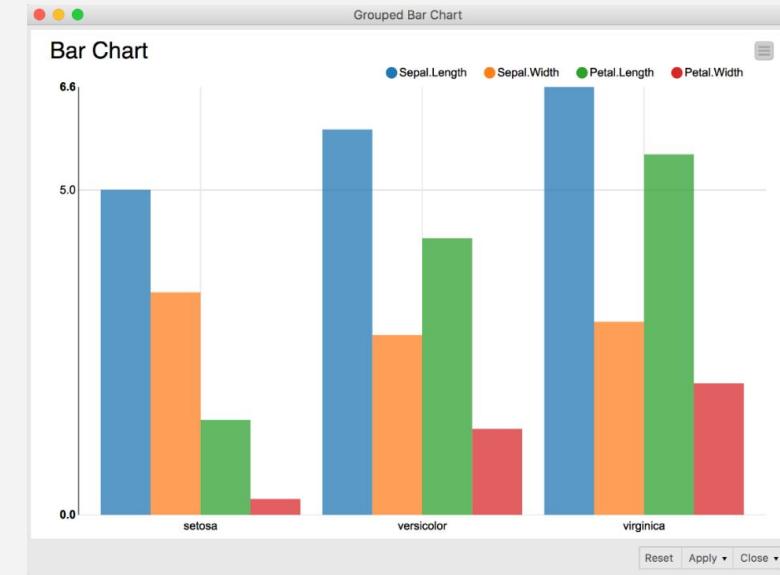
The image shows the KNIME interface with the 'Color Manager' dialog open. The dialog has tabs for 'Color Settings', 'Flow Variables', 'Job Manager Selection', and 'Memory Policy'. Under 'Color Settings', a 'Select one Column' dropdown is set to 'D | petal\_length'. A radio button 'Nominal' is unselected, and 'Range' is selected, with 'min=1.0' and 'max=6.9' highlighted. Below this is a preview color bar and a color palette. A yellow callout points to the color palette with the text 'Discrete colors for nominal values'. To the right of the dialog is a 'Color Manager' node icon, which is a blue square with a white circle and a color swatch, followed by a black arrow. To the right of the node is a 'Scatter Plot' view showing Sepal Length vs Sepal Width. Data points are colored according to the 'petal\_length' column, demonstrating the color mapping.

Discrete colors for nominal values

Color range for numerical values

# New Node: Bar Chart

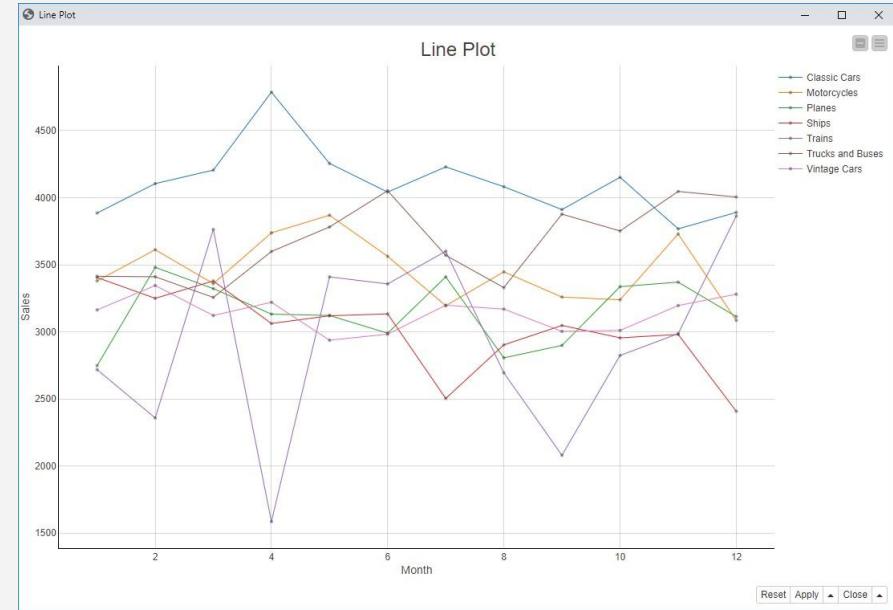
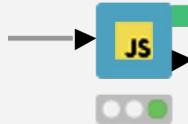
- Show numerical values across categories
- Vertical or horizontal bars
- Bars can be grouped or stacked



# New Node: Line Plot

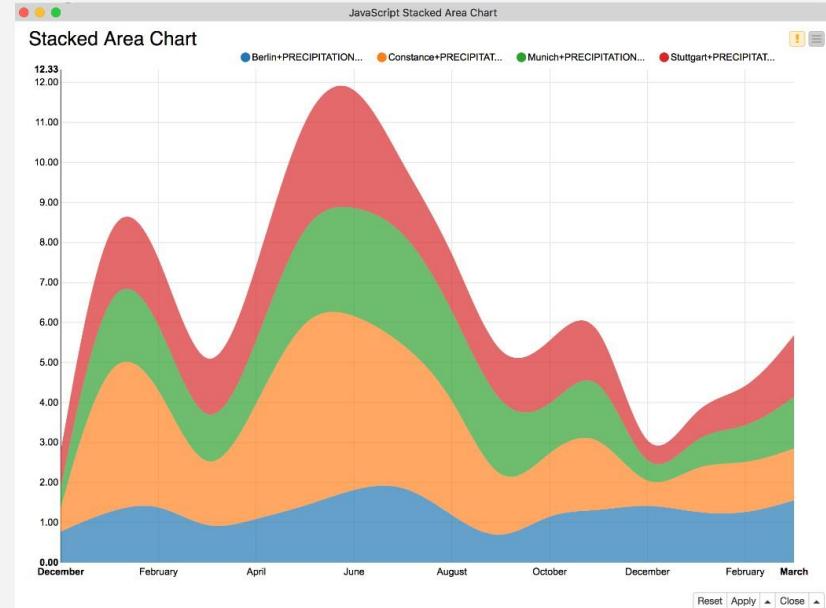
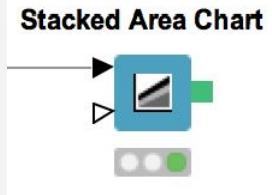
- Plot sequence of values, e.g. over time
- Useful to identify trends, also between groups

Line Plot (Plotly)



# New Node: Stacked Area Chart

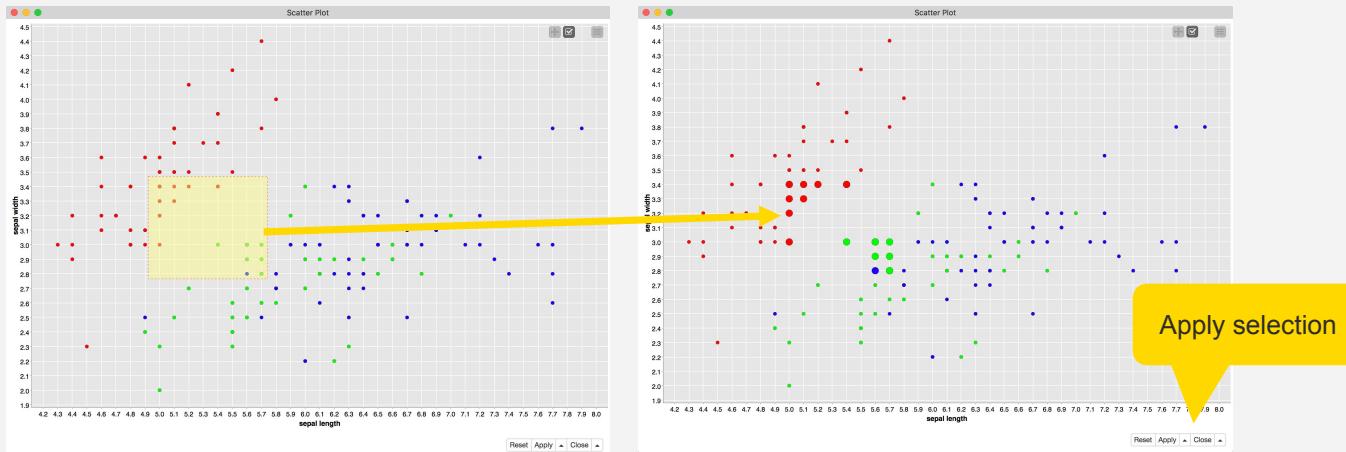
- Visualizes numerical values from multiple columns as stacked areas
- Great for plotting distributions over time



# Selection & Filtering in JavaScript Views

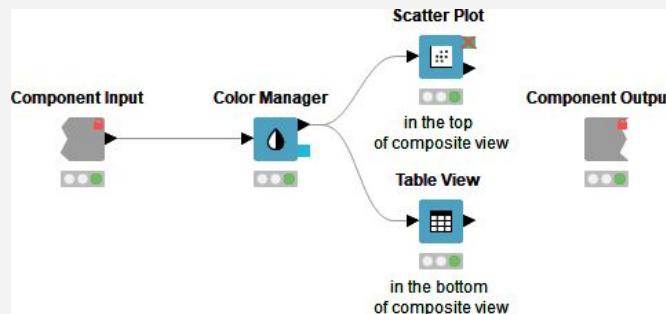
Interactivity allows you to select data points in views

- Selection is propagated to other views
- Highlight selected rows or filter them
- Click “Apply” to add column to data that indicates selection (true/false) for use in downstream nodes

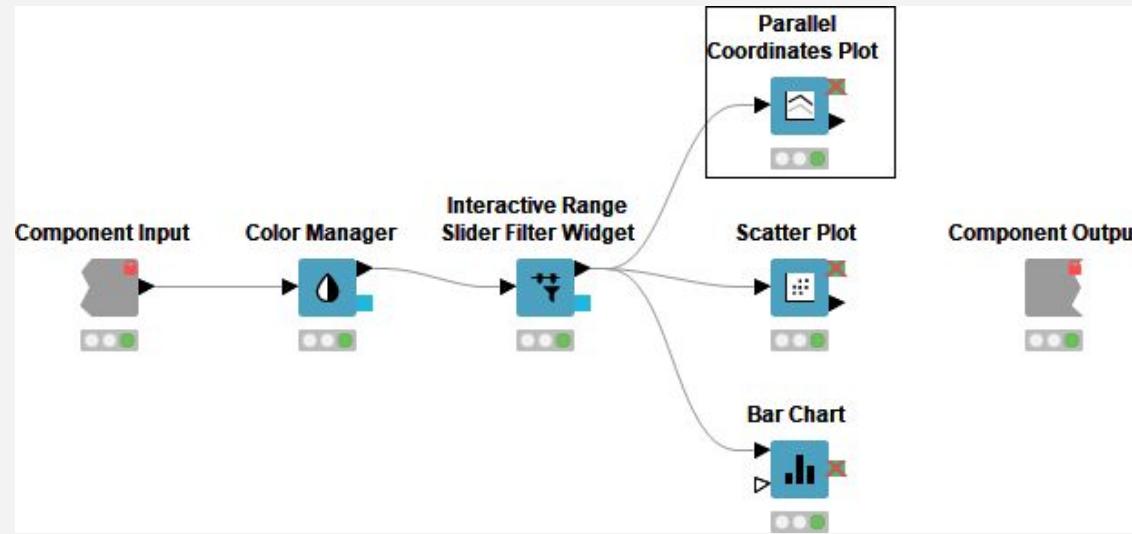


# Components – Combined Views

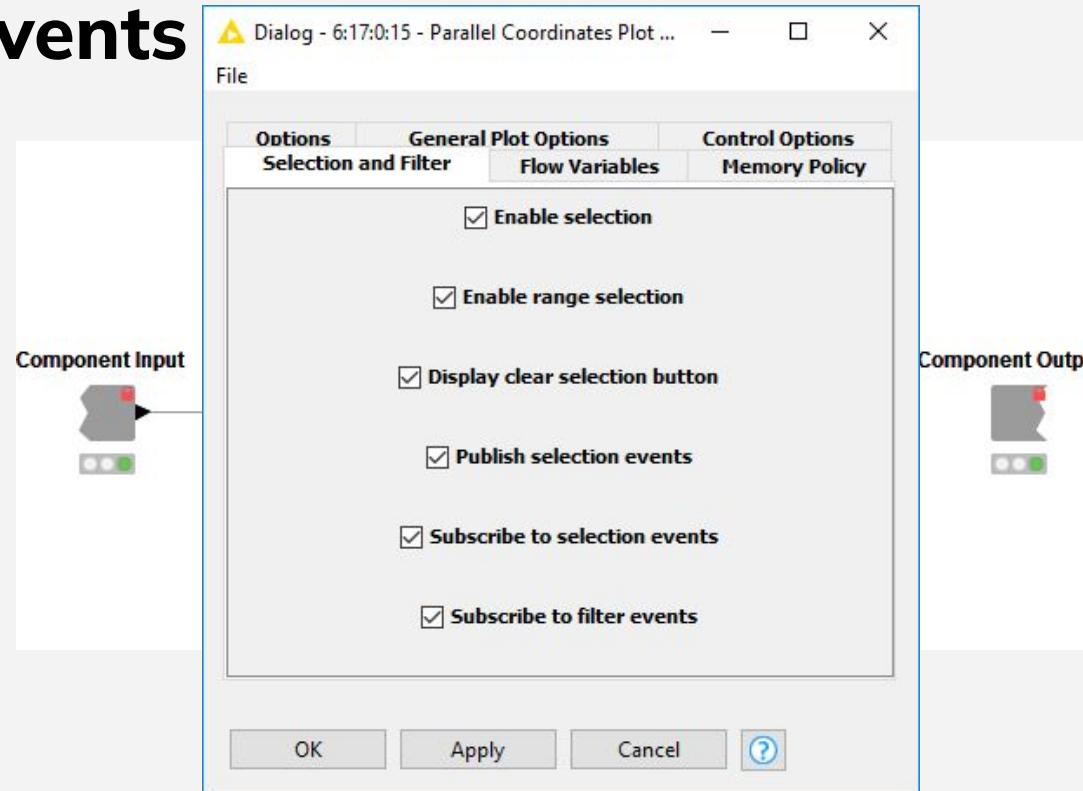
- Multiple JavaScript View nodes can be combined in Components
- Selections are transmitted to all other views
- Also for use on the KNIME



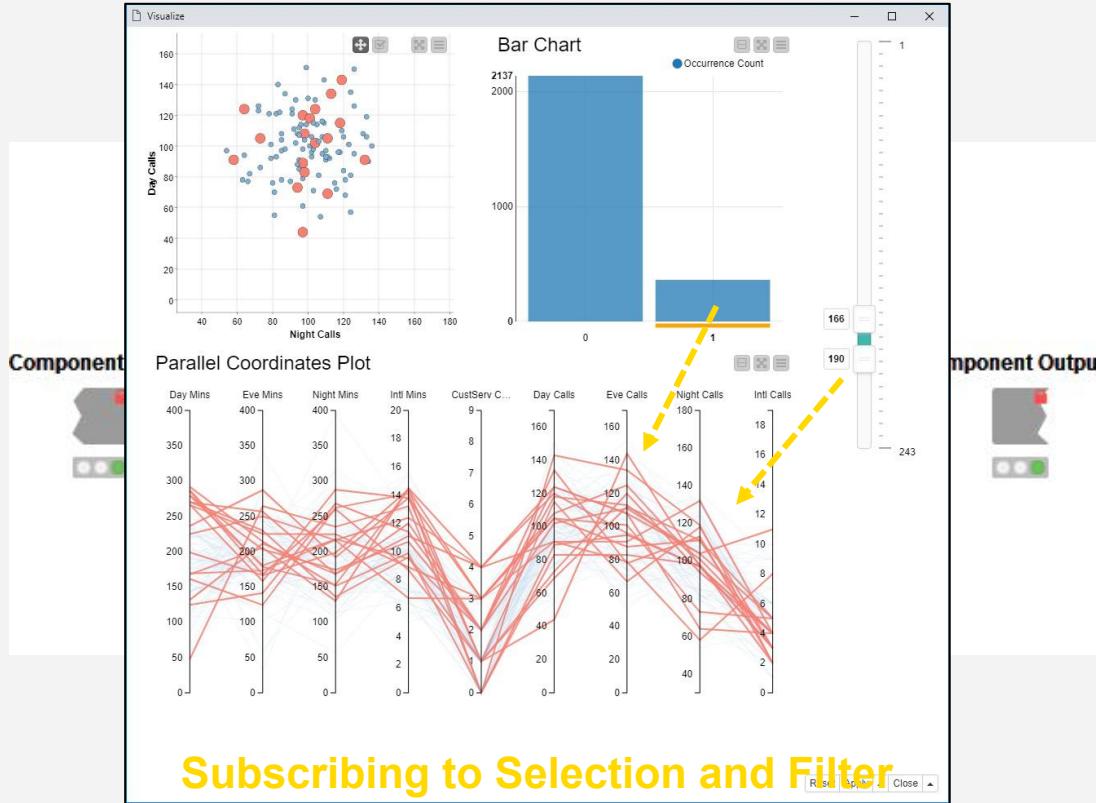
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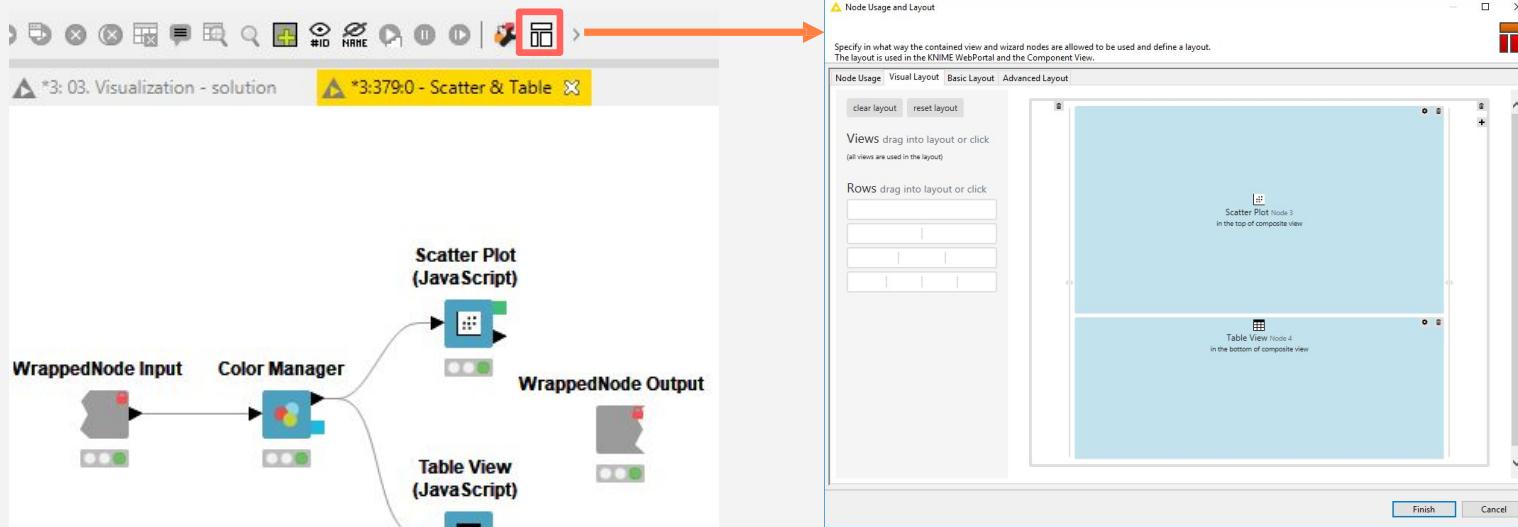


# Interactivity across Charts: Selection and Filter Events



# Configure Content and Views Layout

- Click layout button when inside Component to assign views to rows and columns
- Add views and rows via *drag&drop*
- Add columns using + buttons



# Data Aggregation

Product ID	Store	Category	# Ordered Items
P 1	Online	Clothing	2
P 2	Onsite	Home	3
P 3	Onsite	Clothing	1
P 4	Online	Clothing	5
P 5	Online	Electronics	7
P 6	Online	Electronics	5

Aggregation: Count

Category	Online	Onsite
Clothing	2	1
Home	0	1
Electronics	2	0



Aggregation: Sum (# Ordered Items)

Category	Online	Onsite
Clothing	7	1
Home	0	3
Electronics	12	0

Solution: Pivoting Node

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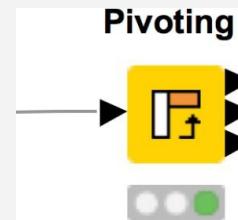
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Pivoting Node: Group - Pivot - Aggregate

# New Node: Pivoting

Performs pivoting on selected columns for grouping and pivoting

- Values of group columns become unique rows
- Values of the pivot columns become unique columns for each set of column combination together with each aggregation
- Many aggregation methods are provided (similar to GroupBy)



# New Node: Pivoting

The image shows four dialog boxes from the KNIME interface illustrating different aspects of pivoting:

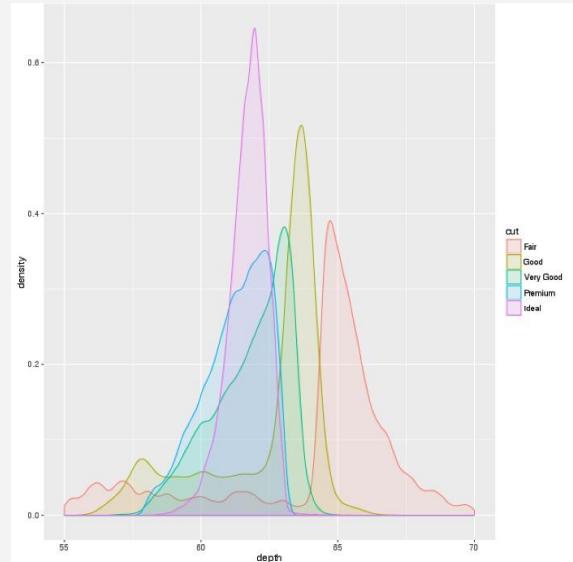
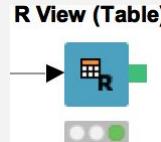
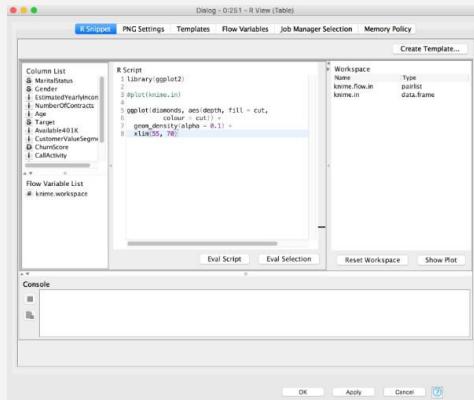
- Groups ~ Rows**: Shows the "Groups" tab of the "Pivoting" dialog. It displays a list of available columns: ProductID, OrderedItems, and Store. A red box highlights the "Available column(s)" list.
- Pivots ~ Columns**: Shows the "Pivots" tab of the "Pivoting" dialog. It displays a list of available columns: ProductID, OrderedItems, and Category. A red box highlights the "Available column(s)" list.
- Aggregation**: Shows the "Manual Aggregation" tab of the "Pivoting" dialog. It lists "Available columns": ProductID and OrderedItems. A green box highlights the "Available columns" list. On the right, a table shows the aggregation settings for "OrderedItems": Aggregation method (Sum). Buttons for "add >>" and "add all >>" are visible.
- Pivot table - 0:35 - Pivoting**: Shows a preview of the resulting pivot table. The table has three columns: Category, Online+Sum(OrderedItems), and Online+Sum(OrderedItems). The data rows are:

Row ID	Category	Online+Sum(OrderedItems)	Online+Sum(OrderedItems)
Row0	Clothing	11823	7604
Row1	Electronics	10754	6624
Row2	Home	7180	5109

A blue box highlights the second column of the table.

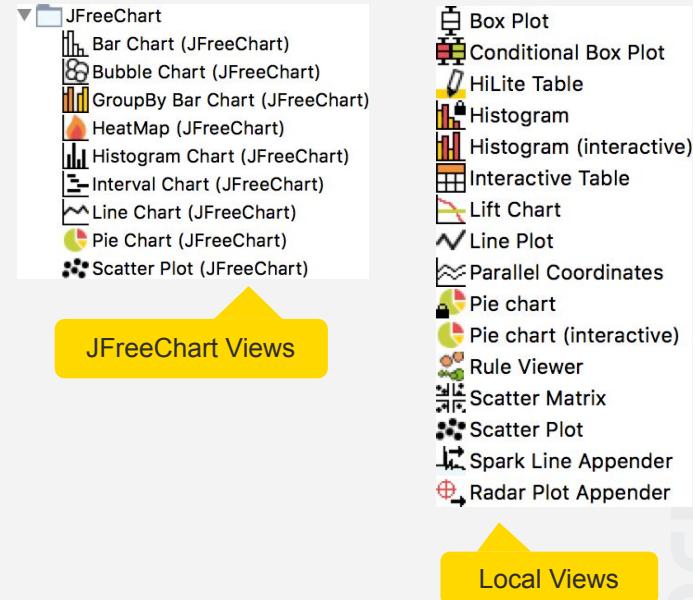
# Script-based View Nodes

- R View nodes for greater customizability
  - Use your favorite libraries, e.g. ggplot2
- If you prefer Python: Python View node
- For JS developers: Generic JavaScript View



# Legacy View Nodes: JFreeChart & KNIME Views

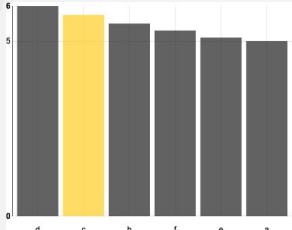
- KNIME provides three types of visualizations
  - JavaScript Views
  - JFreeChart Views
  - Local Views
- Active development only for JavaScript Views -> use those!
- JFreeChart and Local Views still useful when visualizing locally



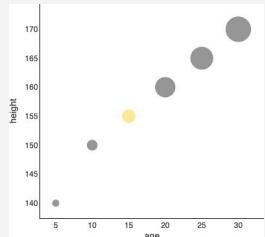
**Match correct visualization  
to a specific task**



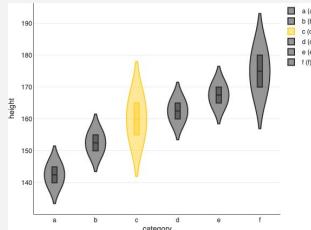
# Match correction task Comparison



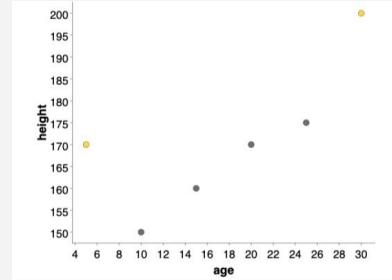
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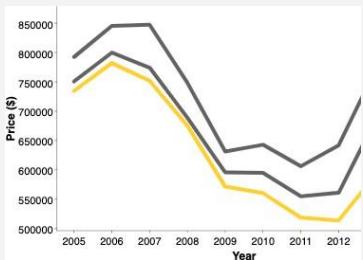
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## Outliers



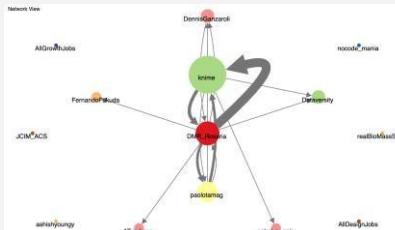
# Time



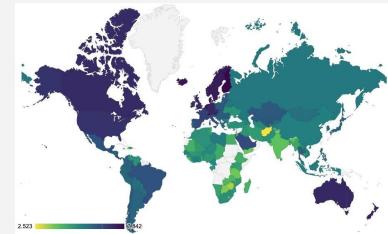
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# Networks

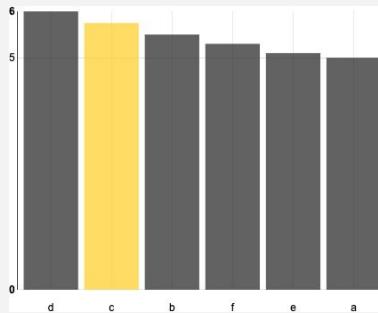


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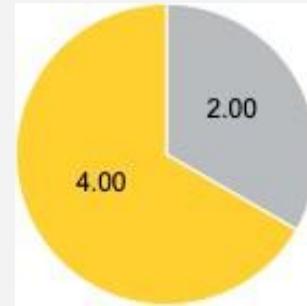


# Comparison: Pie chart vs bar chart

- Bar chart
  - Differences between 2 or more categories
- Pie chart
  - differences between 2 categories



Example: compare growth

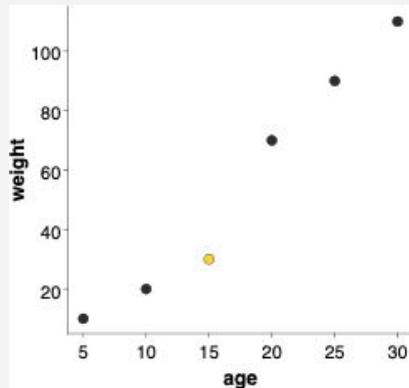


Example: compare revenue

# Correlation: Scatter plot vs bubble chart

- Scatter plot

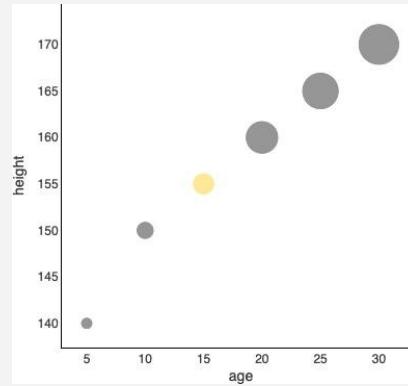
- Correlation among 2 numeric columns



Example:  
comparing age  
vs weight

- Bubble chart

- Correlation among 3 numeric columns

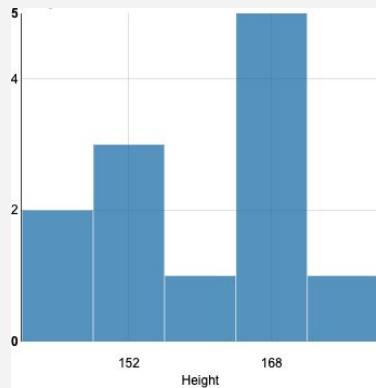


Example:  
comparing height vs  
age vs weight

# Distribution: Histogram vs violin plot

- Histogram

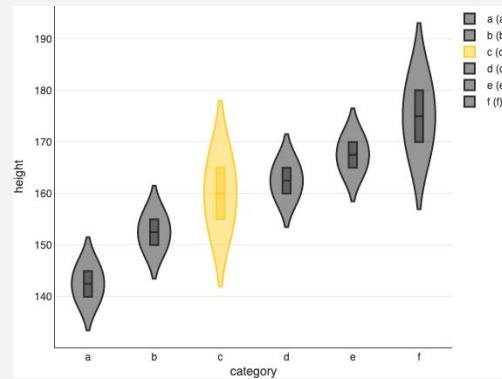
- The distribution of a **single numeric column**



Example: distribution of height

- Violin

- plot the distribution of a **numeric column per category**

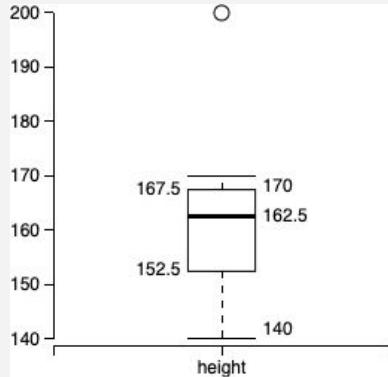


Example: distribution of height per category

# Outliers: Box plot vs scatter plot

- Box plot

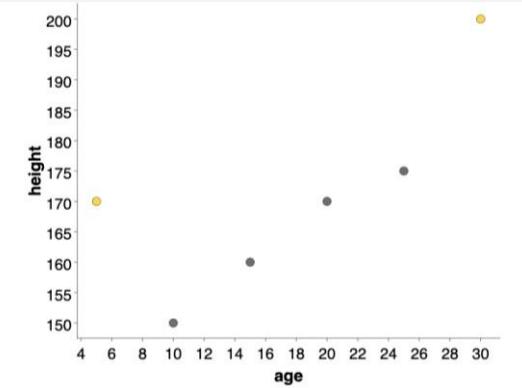
- Spot outliers for **1 numeric column**



Example: spot unusually tall or short people

- Scatter plot

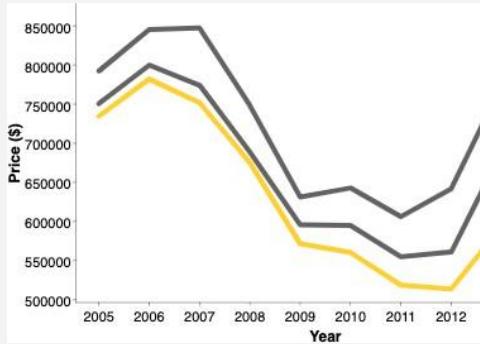
- Spot outliers among **2 numeric columns**



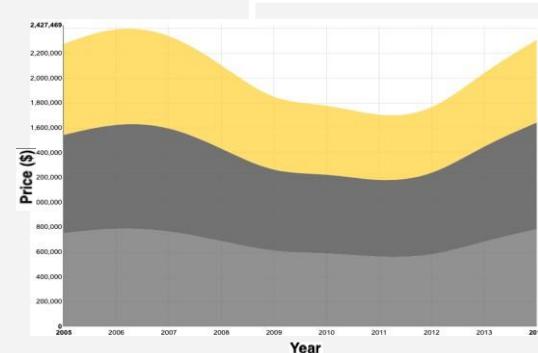
Example: spot unusually tall or short people for their age

# Time: Line plot vs stacked area chart

- Line plot
  - 1 or more numeric columns with a time dependency
- Stacked area chart
  - 2 or more aggregated numeric columns with a time dependency



Example: prices of American houses in the early 2000s



Example: prices of American houses in the early 2000s

# Text: Tag cloud

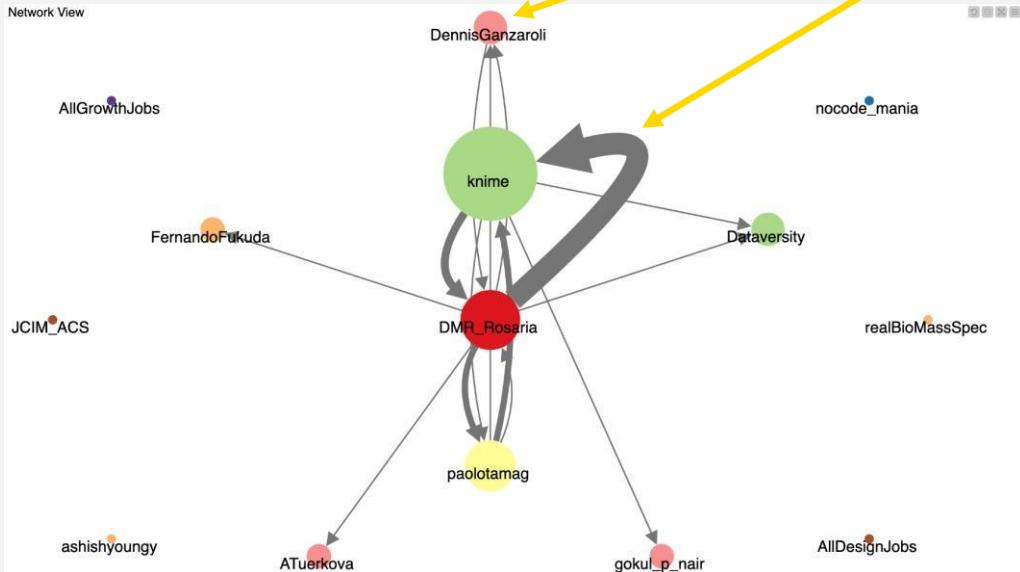
- Tag cloud
    - Analyze word usage and frequency in data



- Key features:
    - Size of word corresponds to frequency
  - Use cases:
    - Tweet analysis, product review analysis, customer topic analysis

# Networks: Network viewer

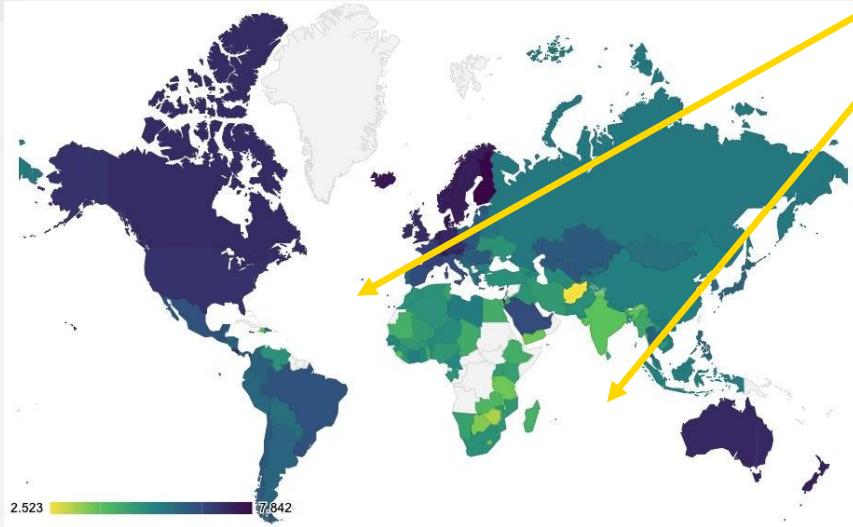
- Networks
  - Analyze relationship strength among entities



- Key features:
  - Bubble size represents one column
  - Arrow size indicates strength of relationship
  - Pointing arrows indicate a one-way relationship
- Use case:
  - Locating trend setters on Twitter, marketing groups for TikTok

# Geography: Choropleth map

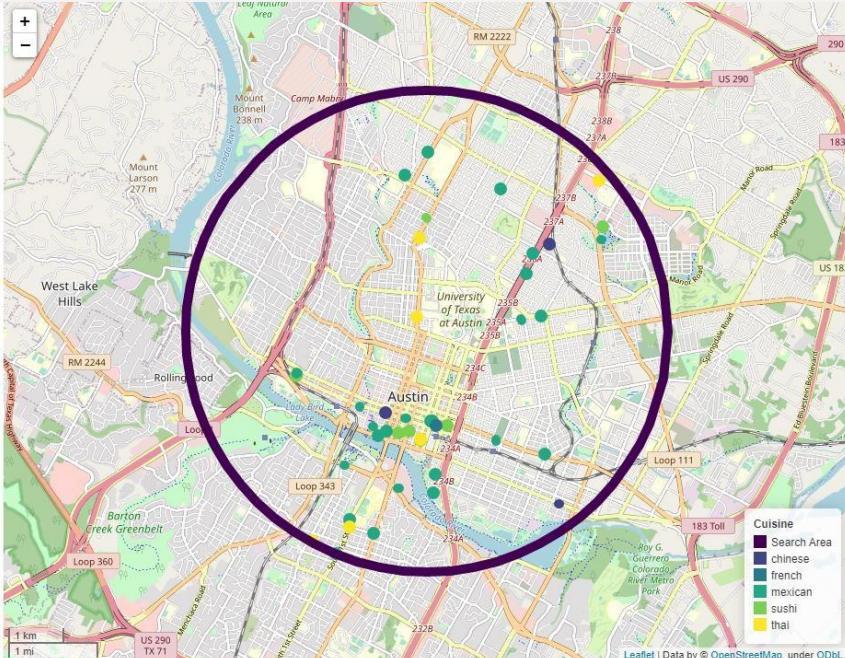
- Choropleth map
  - Analyze numeric metrics by regions



- Key features:
  - Gradient colors indicate the progression of the numeric values
- Use cases:
  - Regional sales report, customer satisfaction, hot-spot tracking

## Geography: Geospatial view

- Analyze data with location information (e.g., latitude and longitude) in an interactive map

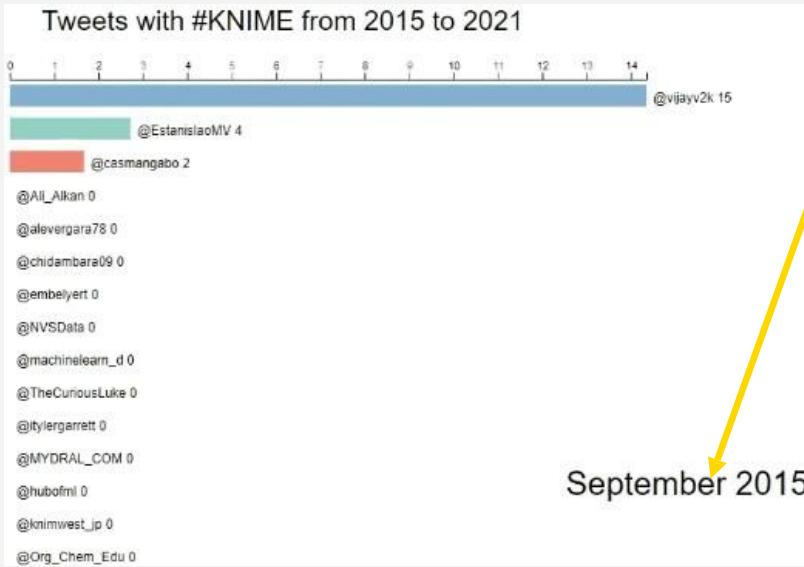


- Key features
  - A part of the [Geospatial Analytics Extension for KNIME](#) by the Center for Geographic Analysis from Harvard and KNIME
- Use cases
  - Impact analysis
  - Points of interest search
  - Location optimization

## Bonus: Animated bar chart

- Animated bar chart

- Visualize different entities competing or changing over time



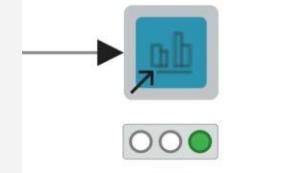
- Key features:

- Time change

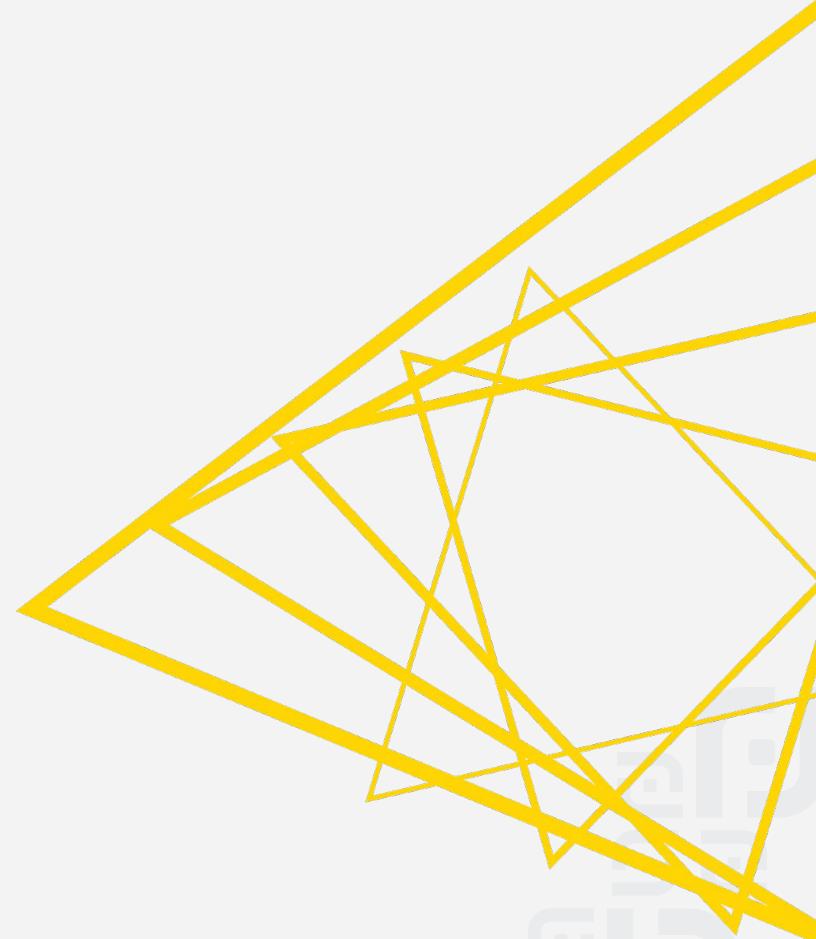
- Use case:

- Attention-grabbing, trend development analysis

### Animated Bar Chart

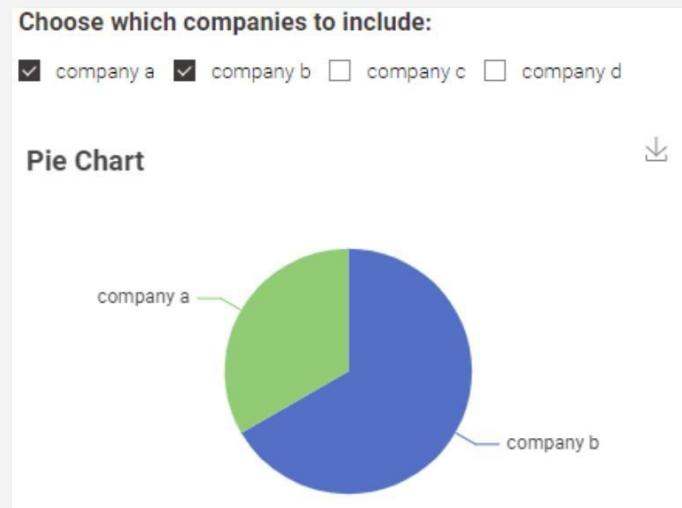
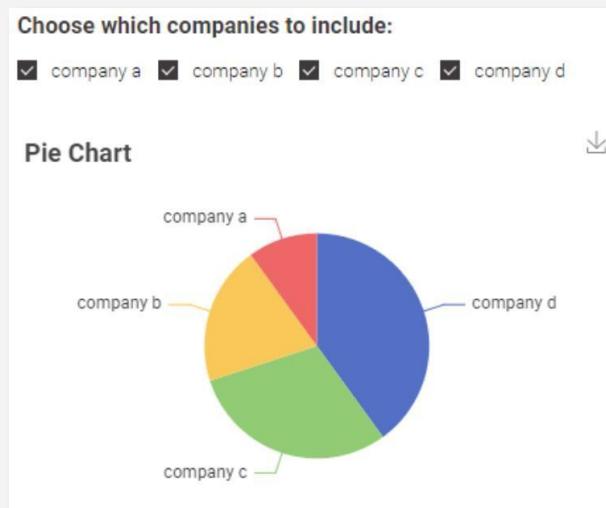


## **Adding filters on plots**



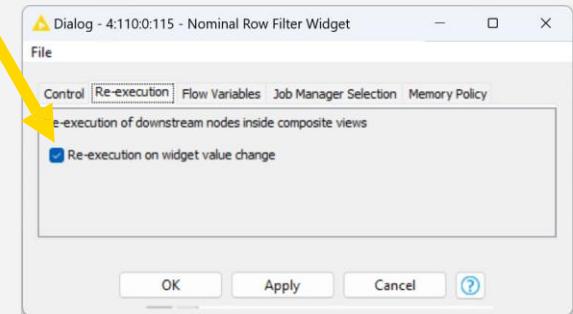
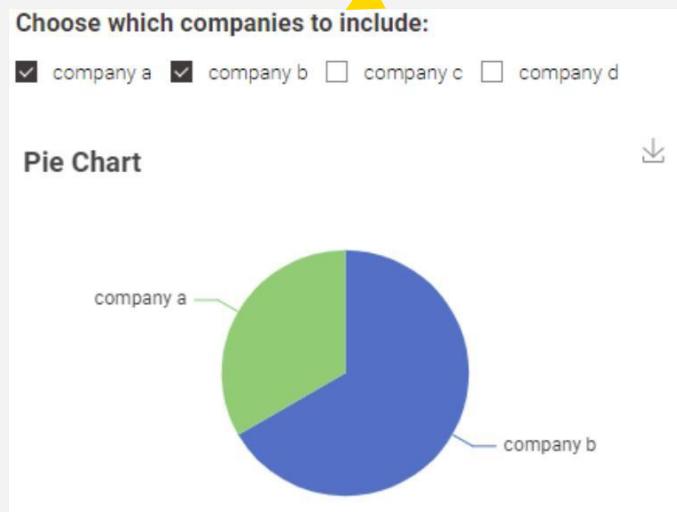
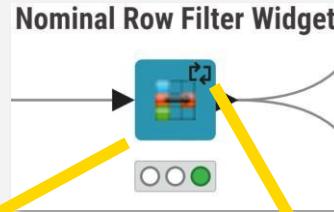
## Adding filters on plots

- How do you add filtering in the interactive view to update the visuals?

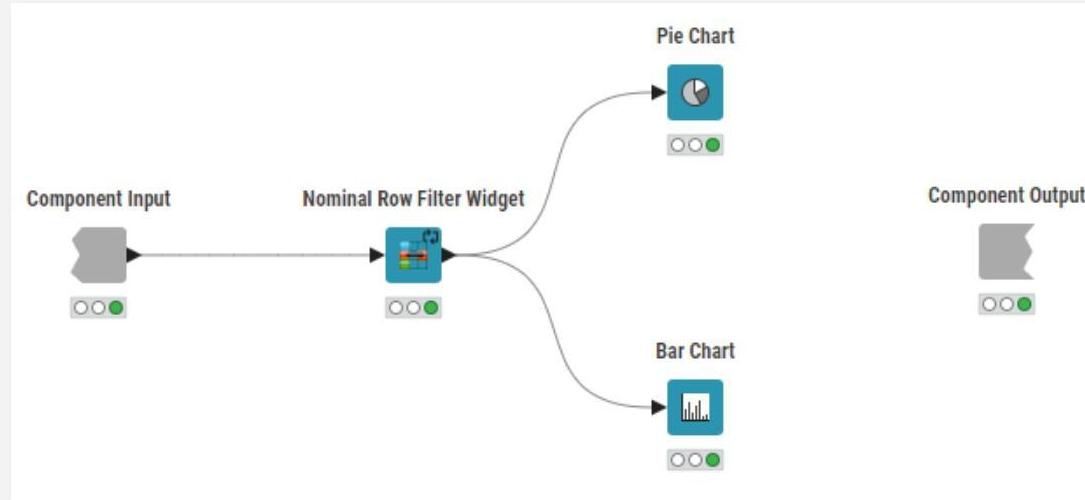


## Filtering plots

- Filter data with widgets
- Enable re-execution

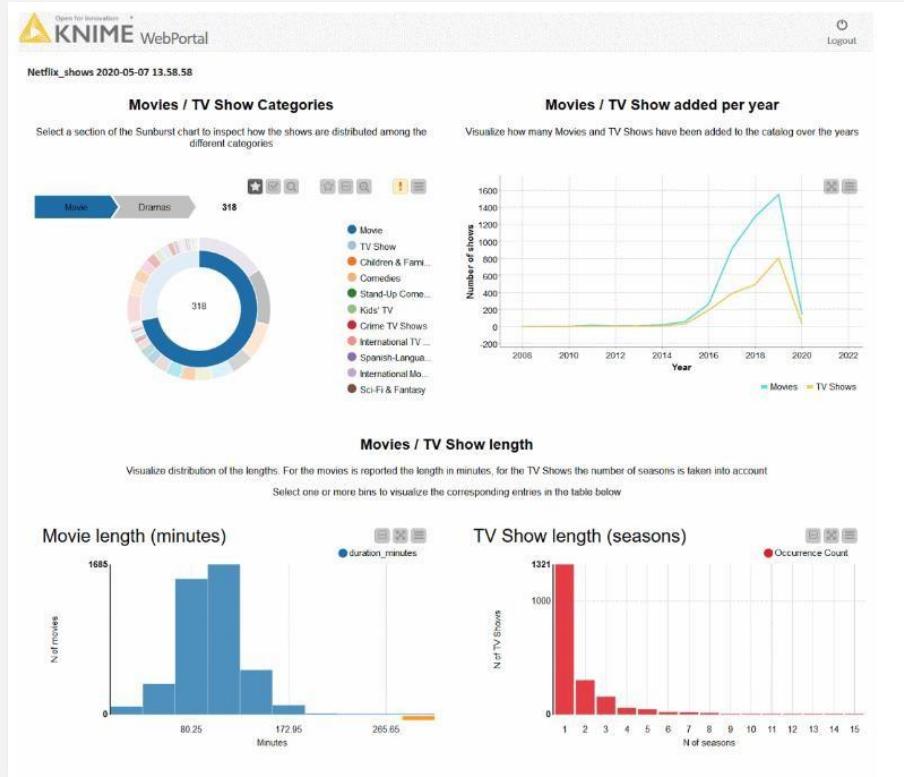


## 03: Adding interactive filtering demo

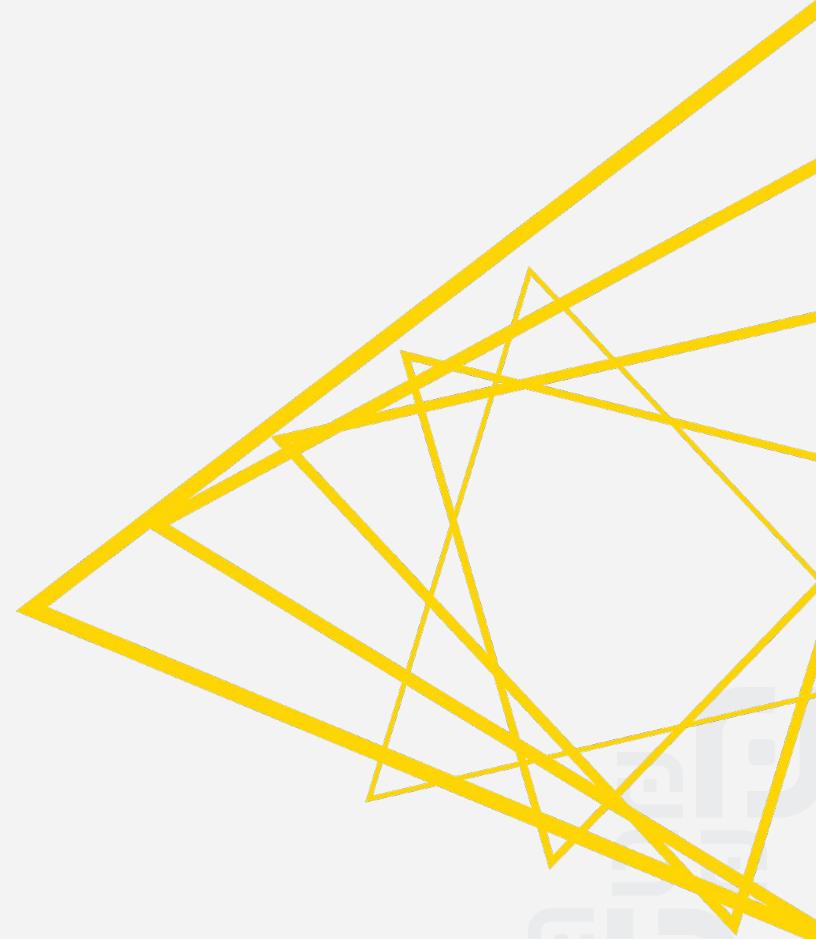


## More resources for interactive dashboards

- [https://www.knime.com/blog/how-to-create-an-interactive-dashboard-in-the-three-steps-with-knime](https://www.knime.com/blog/how-to-create-an-interactive-dashboard-in-three-steps-with-knime)



# **Accessing and visualizing geospatial data**



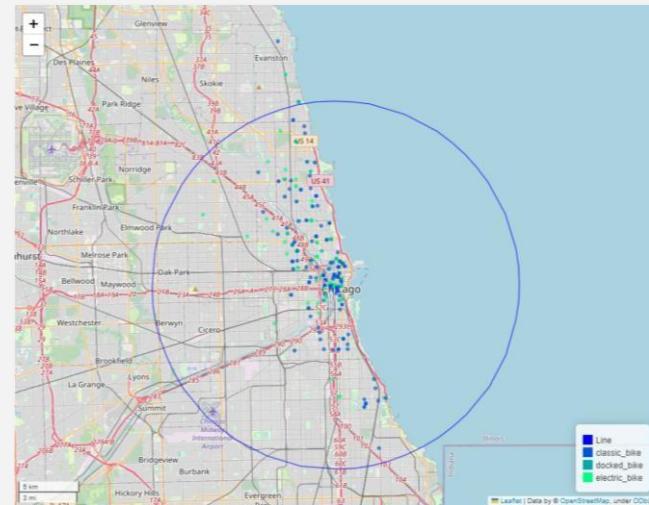
# Accessing and visualizing geospatial data

- Enter and access location information and visualize it in an interactive map



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Number (double)  
41.878

lon  
Number (double)  
-87.63

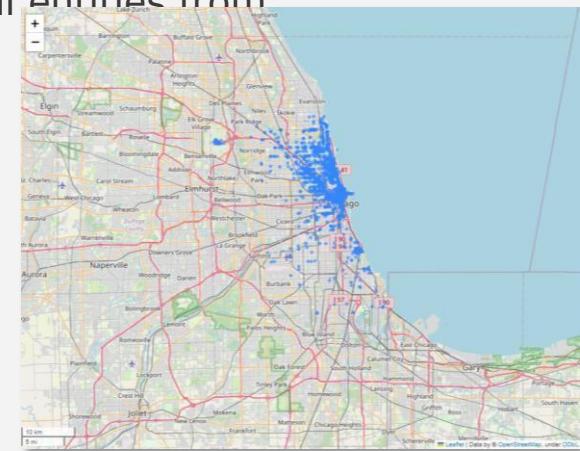
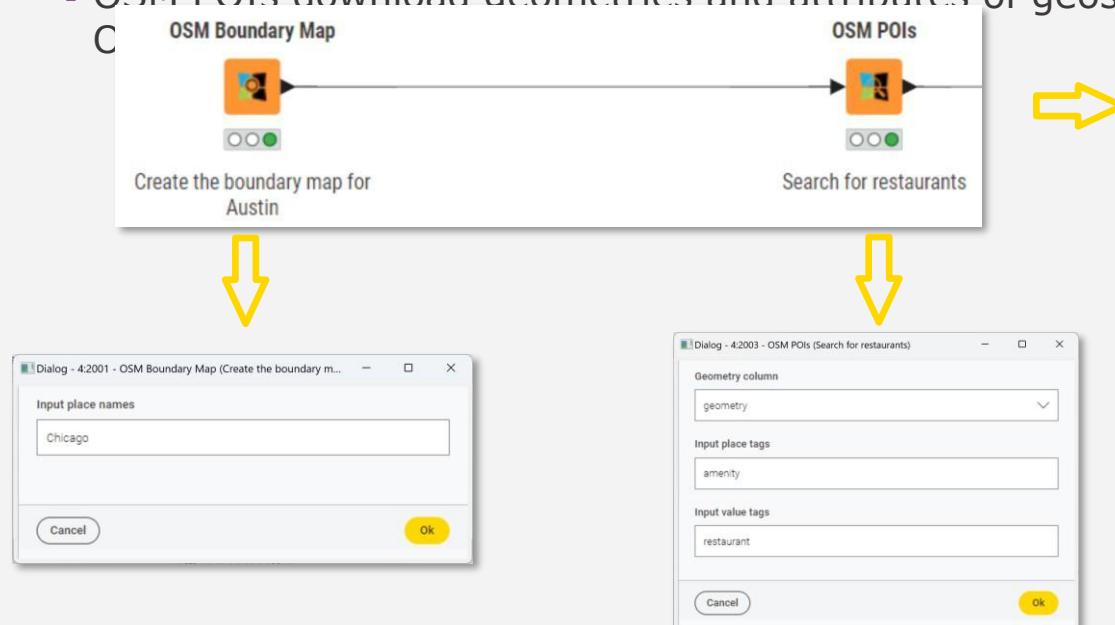


- KNIME Community Extension (Trusted) jointly developed by the Center for Geographic Analysis from Harvard and KNIME for
  - Reading and writing geospatial files (e.g., shapefiles, GeoJSON)
  - Performing spatial calculations (e.g., computing distances, joining)
  - Viewing data on an interactive map
- Access a collection of [example workflows](#) on the KNIME Community Hub
- View the KNIME Geospatial Analytics [playlist](#) on YouTube



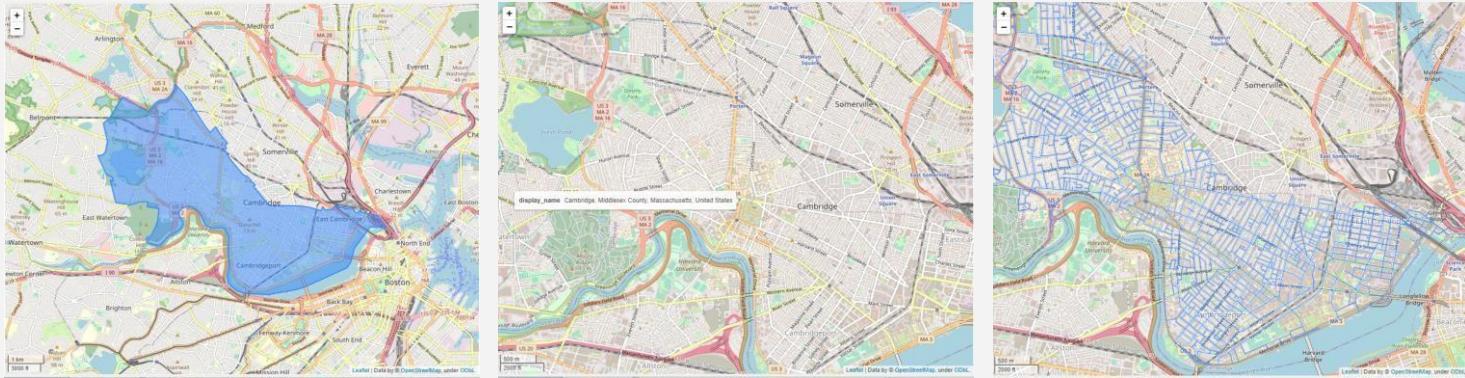
## Open Datasets nodes to get basic geospatial shapes

- The OSM node uses the OpenStreetMap, an open geographical database, to obtain boundary information.
  - The OSM Boundary Map takes a place name (e.g., country, city, or village) as input.
  - OSM POIs download geometries and attributes of geospatial entities from



## Basic geospatial shapes

- Geospatial analytics relies on three basic shapes:
  - **(Multi)polygons** enclose a city or a country within its geographical boundaries.
  - **Points** indicate just the location without any information on boundaries.
  - **Linestrings** are lines connecting the coordinates of two points.



- Points, linestrings and polygons are stored in a new data type: the **Geometry** type.

# Geospatial Nodes

## TRANSFORMATIO

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Points To Line



Polygon To Line



Geometry To Point



## MANIPULATIO

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Buffer



Haversine Distance



## CONVERSIO

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Lat/Lon to Geometry



Geometry to GeoJSON



WKT to Geometry



## CALCULATIO

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Convex Hull

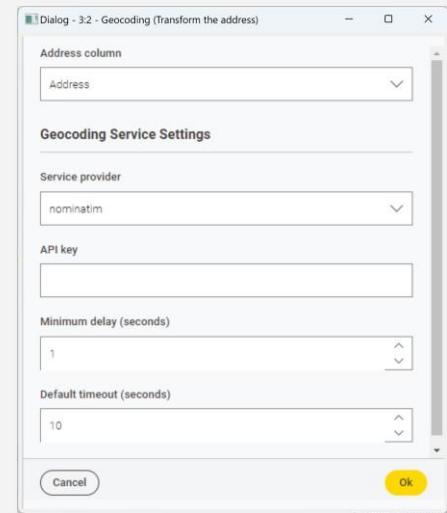
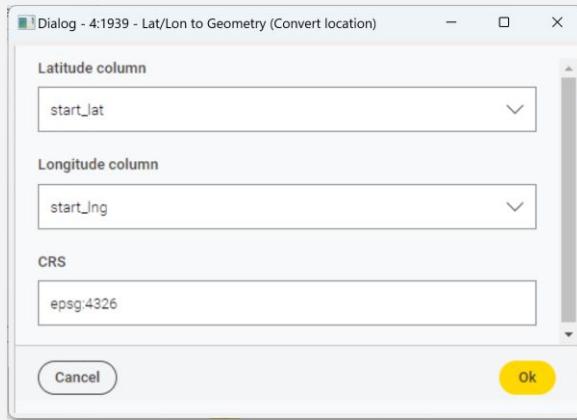
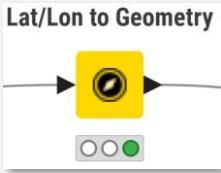


Unary Union



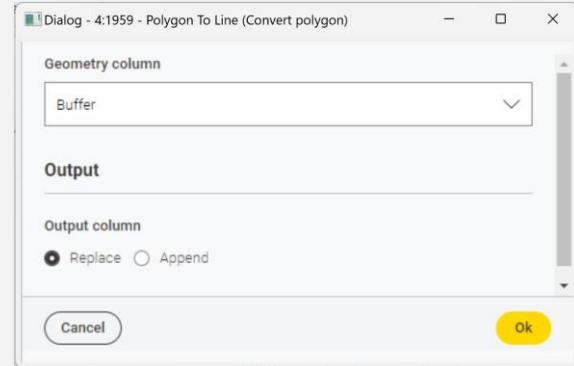
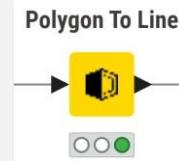
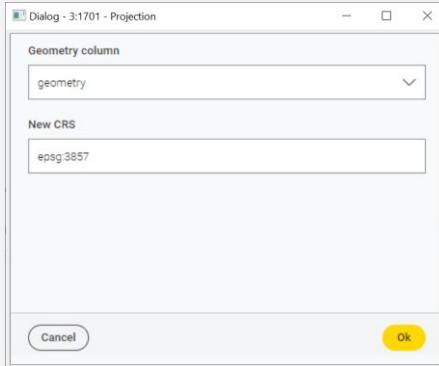
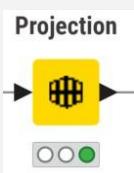
# Spatial Conversion nodes

- Use the **Lat/Lon to Geometry** node to obtain geometry from latitude and longitude
- **Geocoding** node produces a geometry from a given location



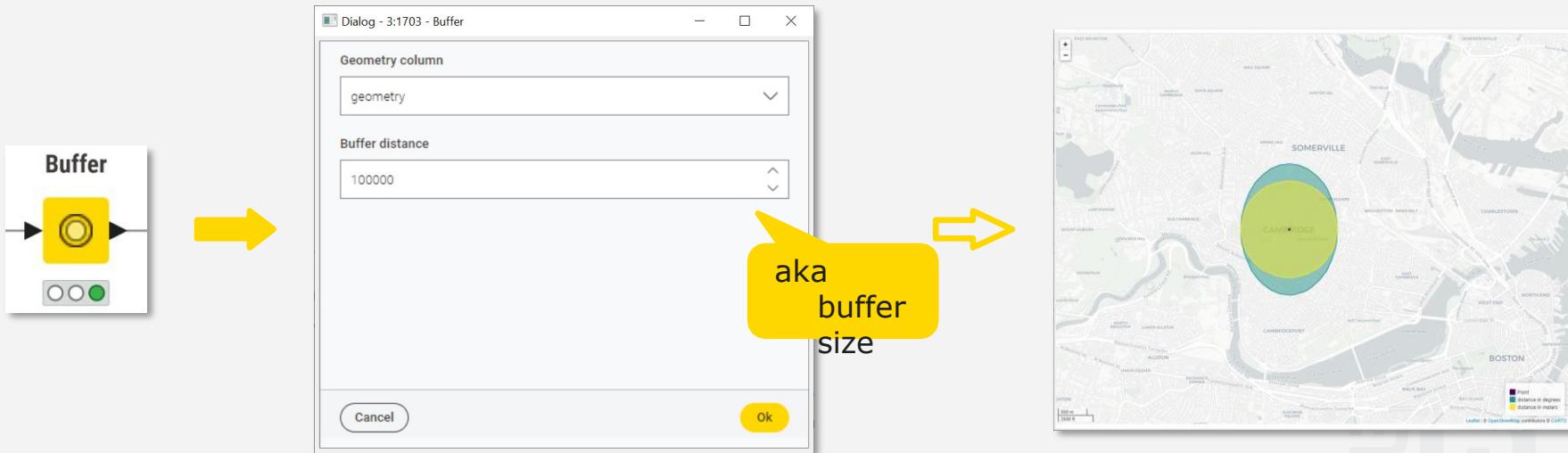
# Spatial Transformation nodes

- The **Projection** node
  - Coordinates in the Geometry type column are expressed by default in degrees.
  - Transforms the Coordinate Reference System of a Geometry into a new system for mapping coordinates (and the related units of measurement, i.e., degrees or meters) using predefined EPSG codes.
- The **Polygon To Line** node retrieves the polygon boundaries, yielding lower-dimensional objects that depict the set-theoretic boundaries of each geometry.



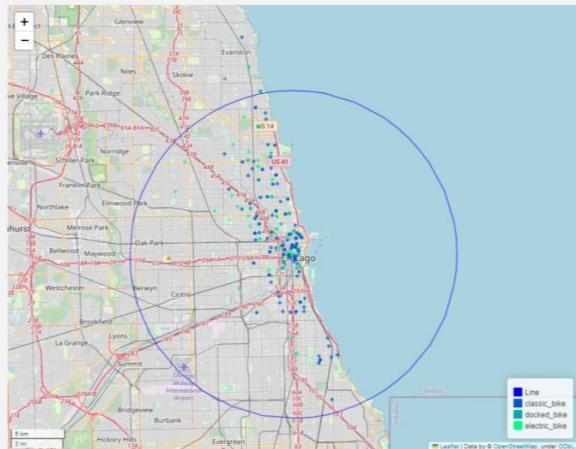
# Spatial Manipulation nodes

- The visualization of a point is usually very tiny and hard to distinguish especially if compared to the size of the country.
- The **Buffer** node
  - Transforms the point into a polygon containing the padding space.



# Spatial Visualization nodes

- The **Geospatial View** node
  - Visualizes a polygon or a point object of Geometry type on a world map.
  - Allows to configure marker tooltip, size and color, marker classification method, base map, and legend.

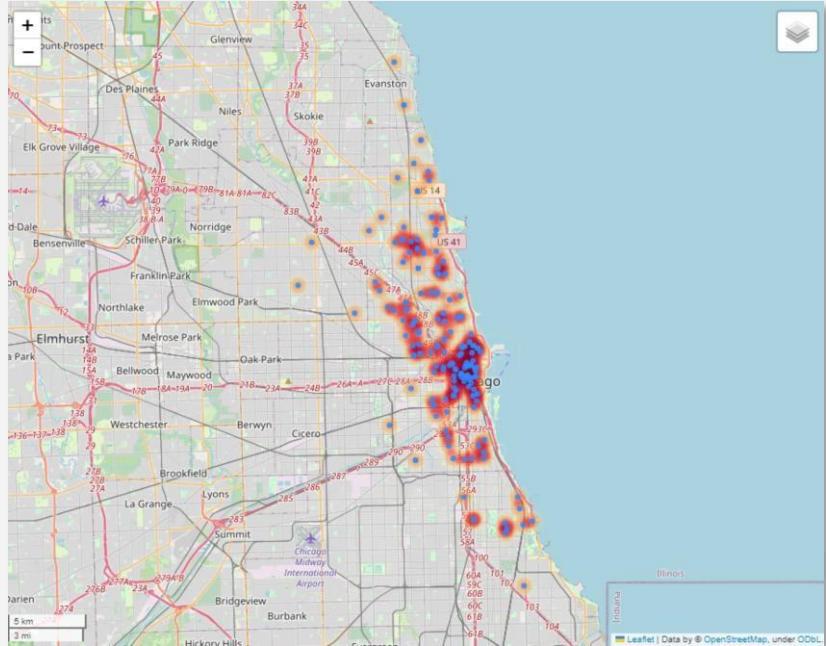
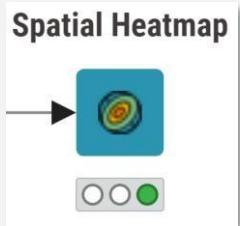


- The **Kepler.gl Geoview** node



# Spatial Heatmap node

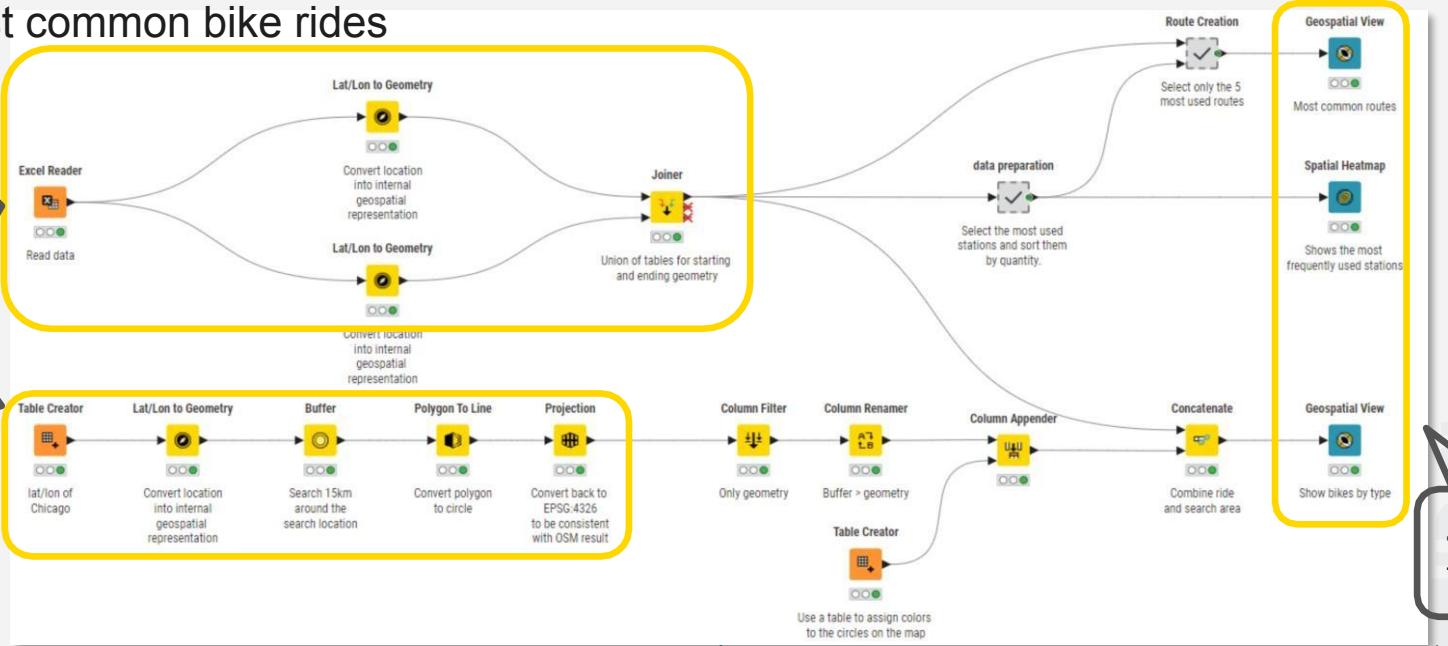
- This node displays the provided data as an interactive heatmap. A chosen weight column is represented as color intensity of each data point.



# Demo: Finding the most frequently used areas and routes

- Example of a workflow for pre-processing geospatial data with the goal of identifying bikes, specifically focusing on whether they are used outside a central area within a 15km radius, tracking multiple locations where they are taken, and ultimately analyzing the most common bike rides

1. Enter and transform your location



2. Create a circle around a point

4. Show the results

Now you should be able to:

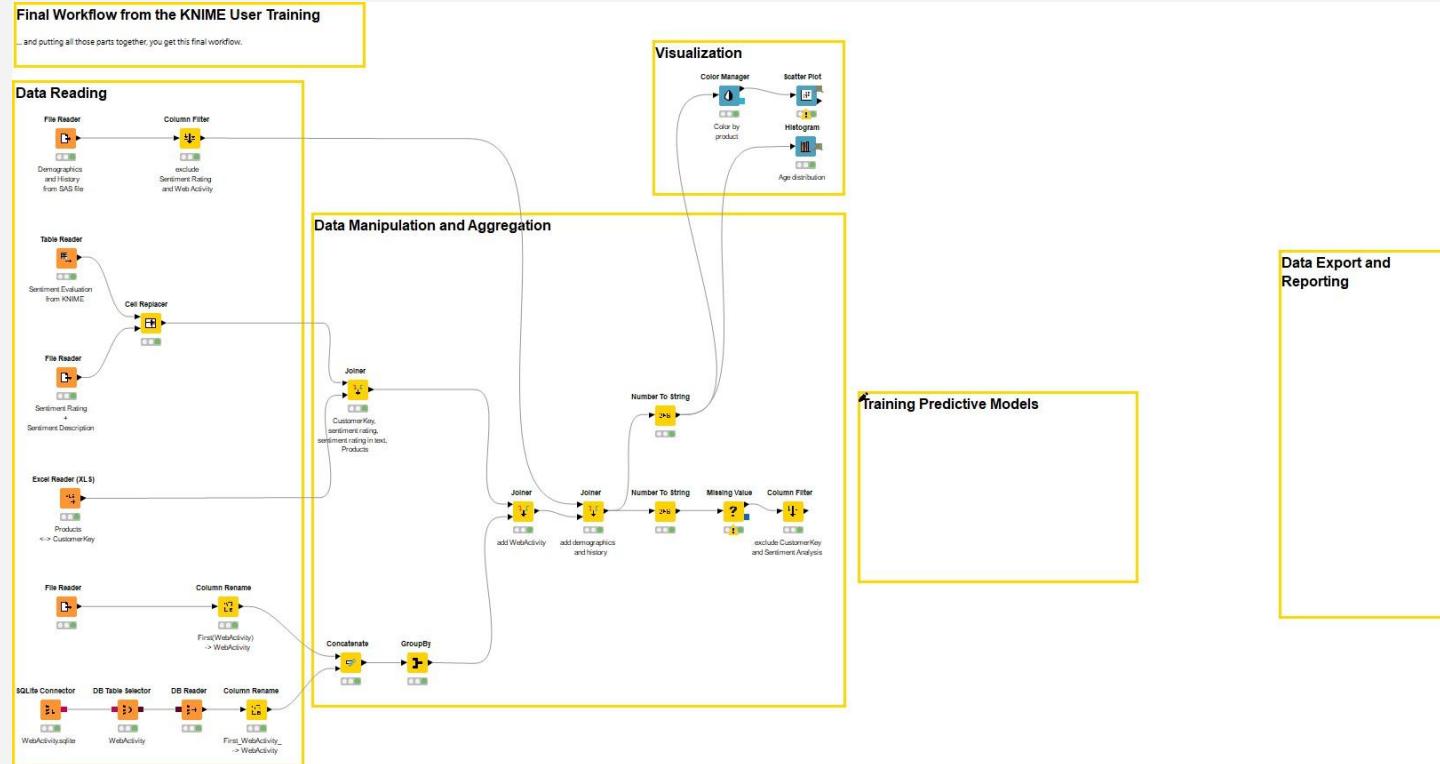
1. Match correct visualization for a task.
2. Apply visualizations to common tasks.

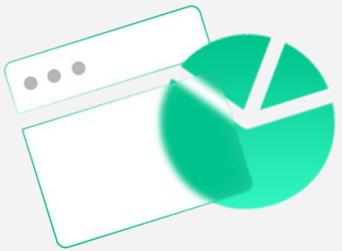
# Visualization Exercise

Start with exercise: *Visualization*

- Read *sales.csv* data
- Assign a different color to each product
- Plot BasketValue against BasketSize using the Scatter Plot node
- Show the total BasketValue by time and product in a Line Plot and a Stacked Area Chart (Use the Pivoting node to get the sum of sales by Quarter and Product!)
- Execute the *Fully Joined Data* metanode
- Show the number of customers in the different web activity categories in a Bar Chart
- Show the age distribution of the customers in a Histogram
- Create a composite view by combining the Bar Chart and Histogram
- Select one web activity class in the Bar Chart. Which age classes are represented in the selected web activity class?

# Today's Example





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