

The other side of Go

Programming Pictures

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Go is great in the back end



But sometimes it's about the picture

API Design

Client Program Design

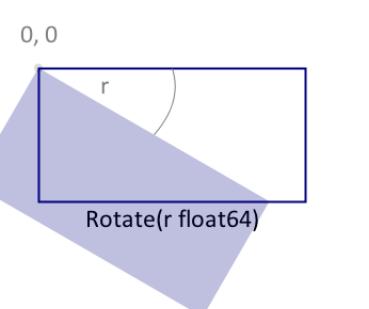
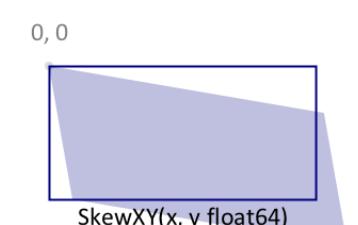
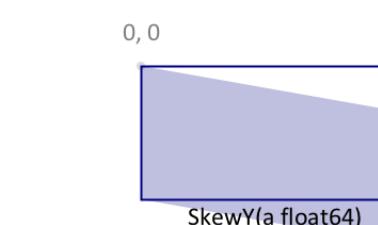
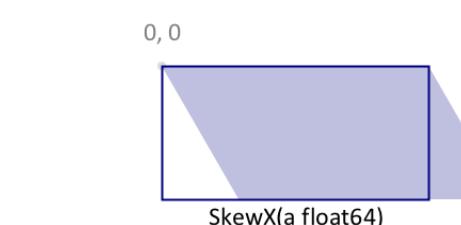
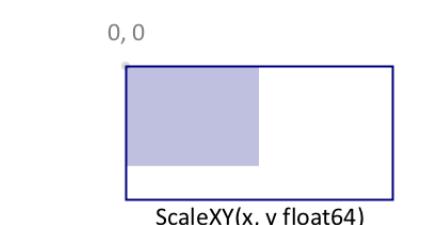
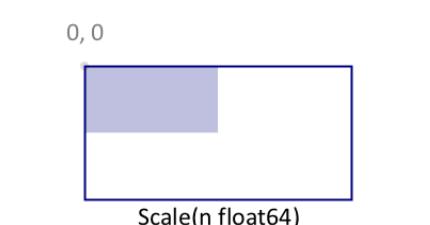
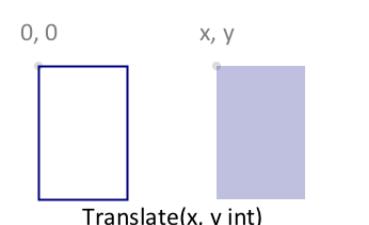
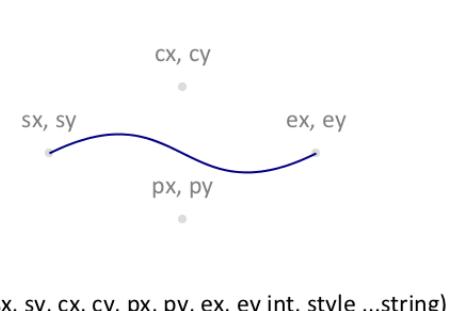
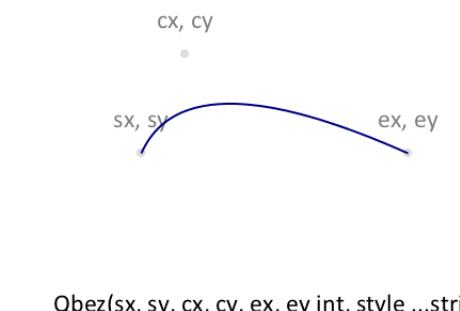
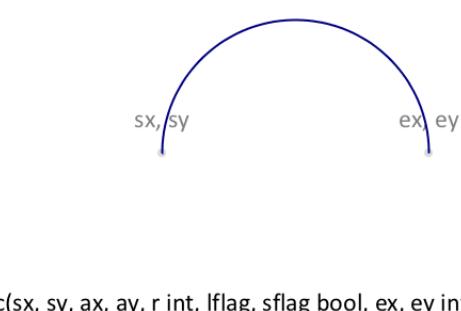
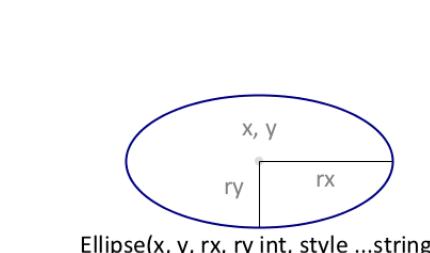
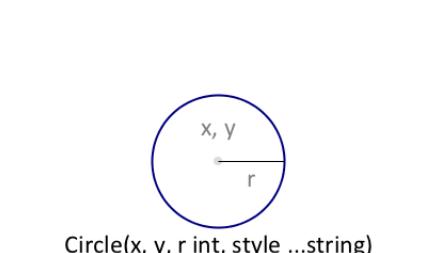
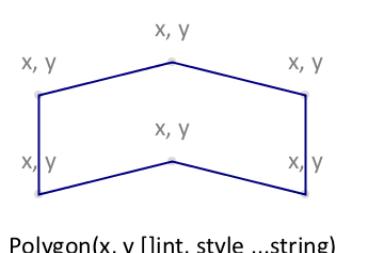
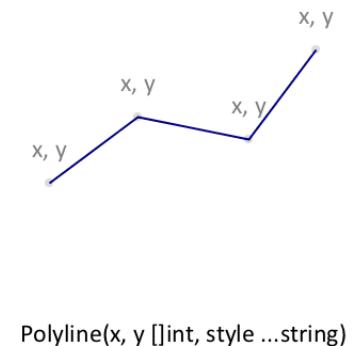
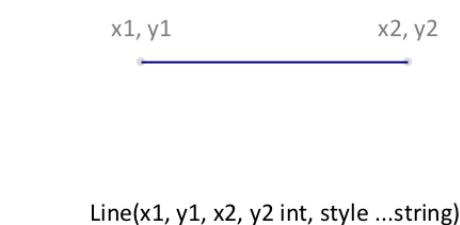
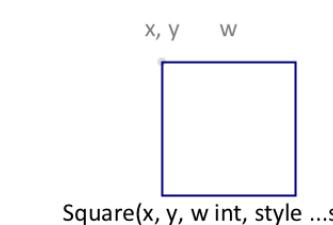
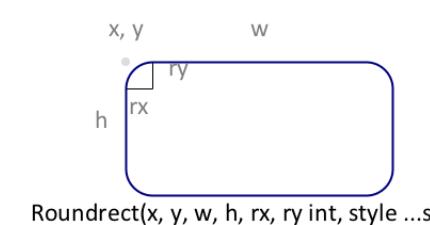
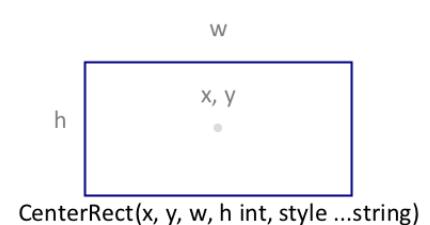
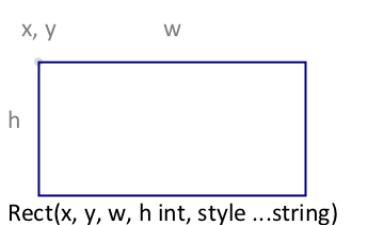
Visual Design and Relationships

Why Go?



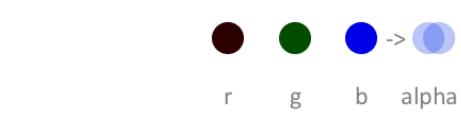
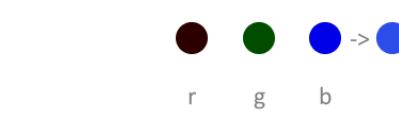
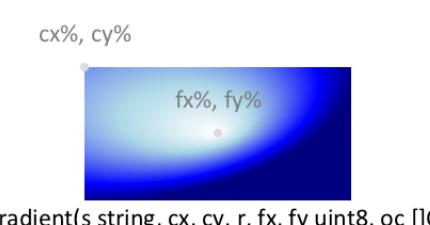
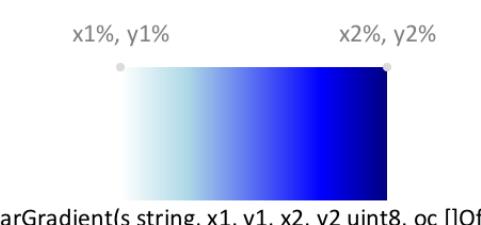
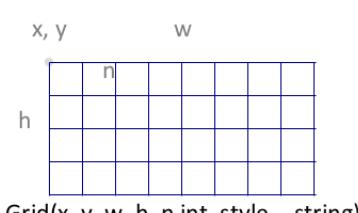
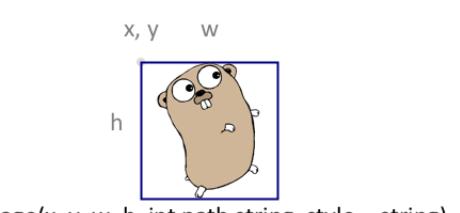
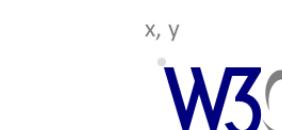
SVG Go Library

github.com/ajstarks/svg



hello, this is SVG

It's "fine" & "dandy" to draw text along a path



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 StartView(w, h, minx, miny, vw, vh int)
 Group(s ...string)/End()
 GStyle(s string)/End()
 GTransform(s string)/End()
 Gid(id string)/End()
 ClipPath(s ..string)/ClipEnd()
 Def()/DefEnd()
 Marker()//MarkerEnd()
 Pattern()//PatternEnd()
 Desc(s string)
 Title(s string)
 Script(type, data ...string)
 Mask(id string, x, y, w, h int, style ...string)/MaskEnd()
 Link(href string, title string)/LinkEnd()
 Use(x int, y int, link string, style ...string)

specify destination
 begin/end the document
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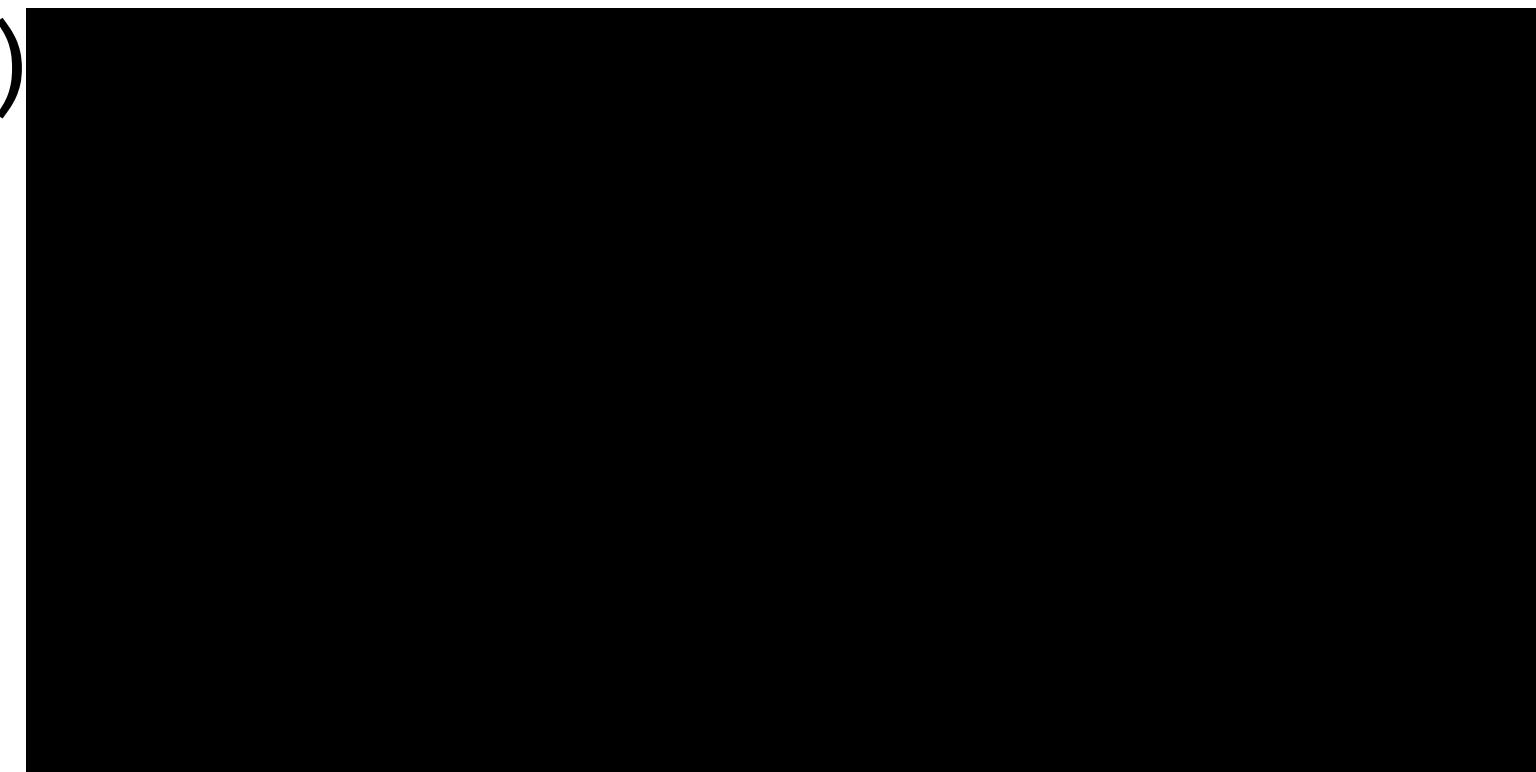
Rect

Arguments

(100,200,250,125)

```
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```

(100, 200)



125

250

Element

Rect

Arguments

(100,200,250,125,

CSS Style

"fill:gray;stroke:blue")

```
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style="fill:gray;stroke:blue"/>
```

(100, 200)



125

250

Element

Rect

Arguments

(100,200,250,125,
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Attributes

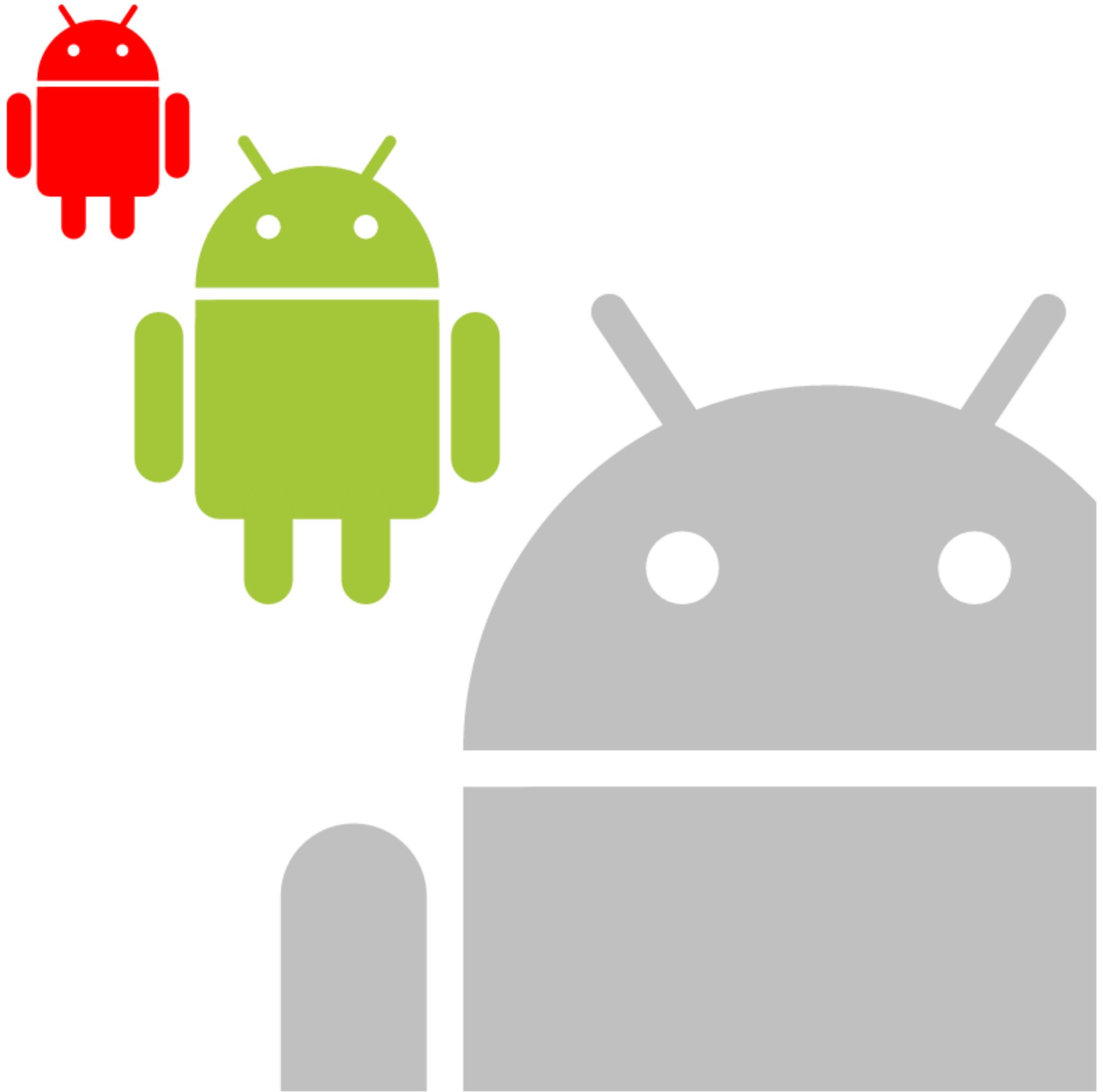
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```

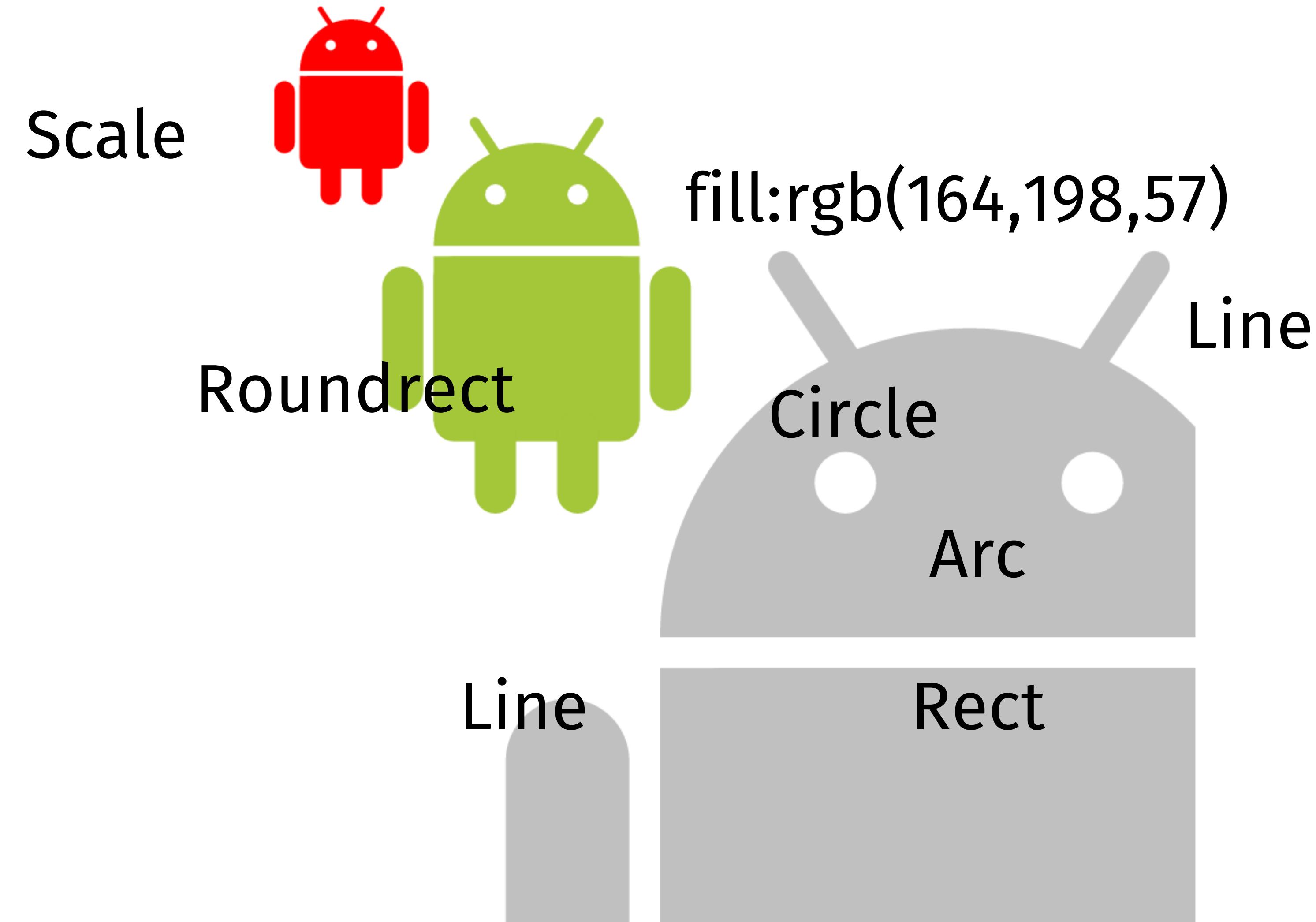
(100, 200)



125

250





```
package main

import (
    "os"
    "github.com/ajstarks/svg"
)

func main() {
    width := 960
    height := 540
    canvas := svg.New(os.Stdout)
    canvas.Start(width, height)
    canvas.Rect(0, 0, width, height, "fill:black")
    canvas.Circle(width/2, height, width/2, "fill:rgb(44,77,232)")
    canvas.Text(width/2, height/2, "hello, world",
        "fill:white;font-size:60pt;font-family:serif;text-anchor:middle")
    canvas.End()
}
```



```

package main

import (
    "github.com/ajstarks/svg"
    "log"
    "net/http"
    "strings"
)

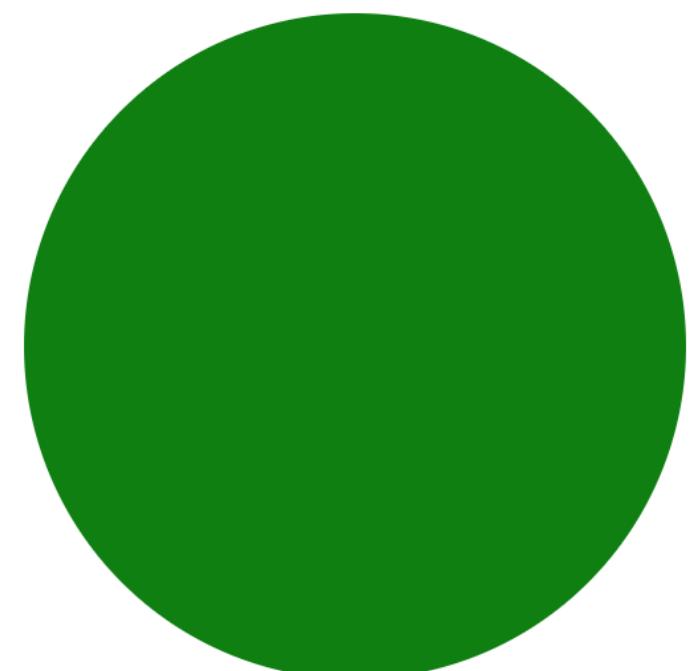
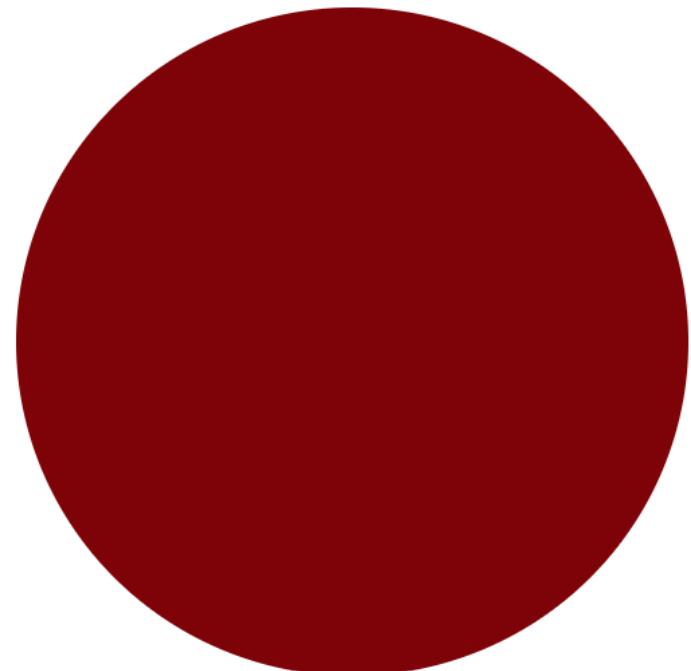
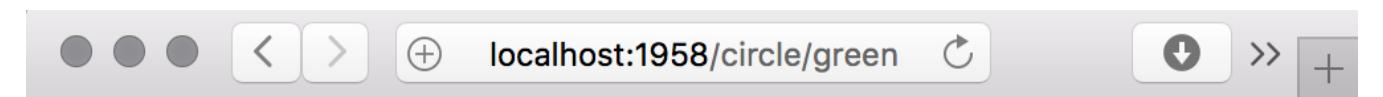
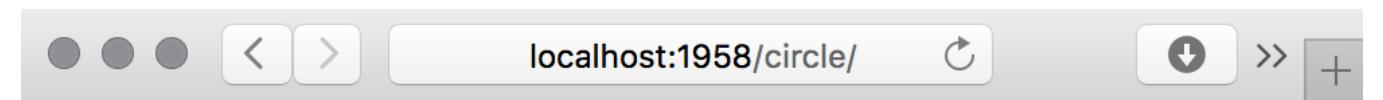
const defaultstyle = "fill:rgb(127,0,0)"

func main() {
    http.Handle("/circle/", http.HandlerFunc(circle))
    err := http.ListenAndServe("localhost:1958", nil)
    if err != nil {
        log.Println("ListenAndServe:", err)
    }
}

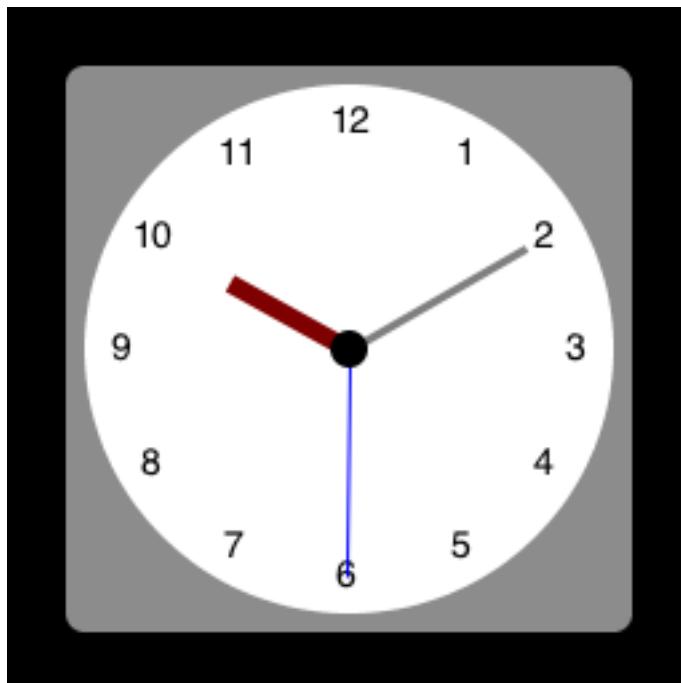
func circle(w http.ResponseWriter, req *http.Request) {
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    s := svg.New(w)
    s.Start(500, 500)
    s.Title("Circle")
    s.Circle(250, 250, 125, shapestyle(req.URL.Path))
    s.End()
}

func shapestyle(path string) string {
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    if i > 0 && len(path[i:]) > 0 {
        return "fill:" + path[i:]
    }
    return defaultstyle
}

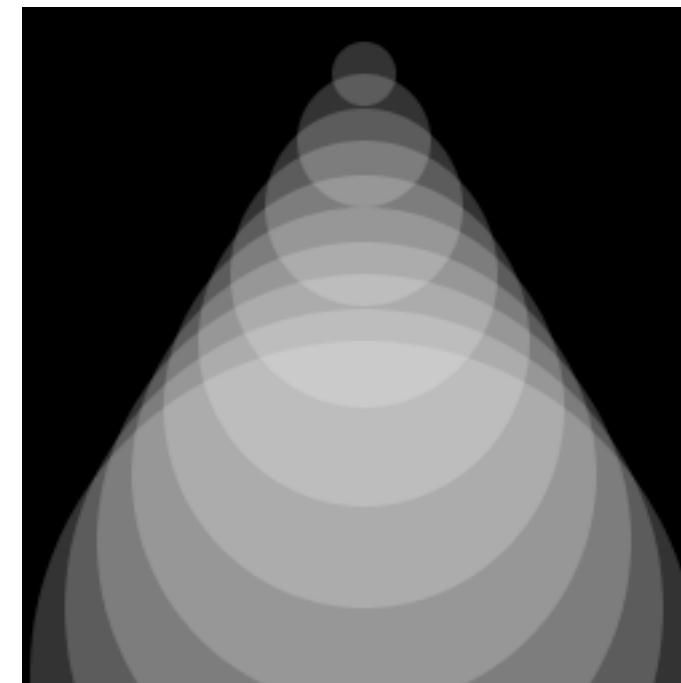
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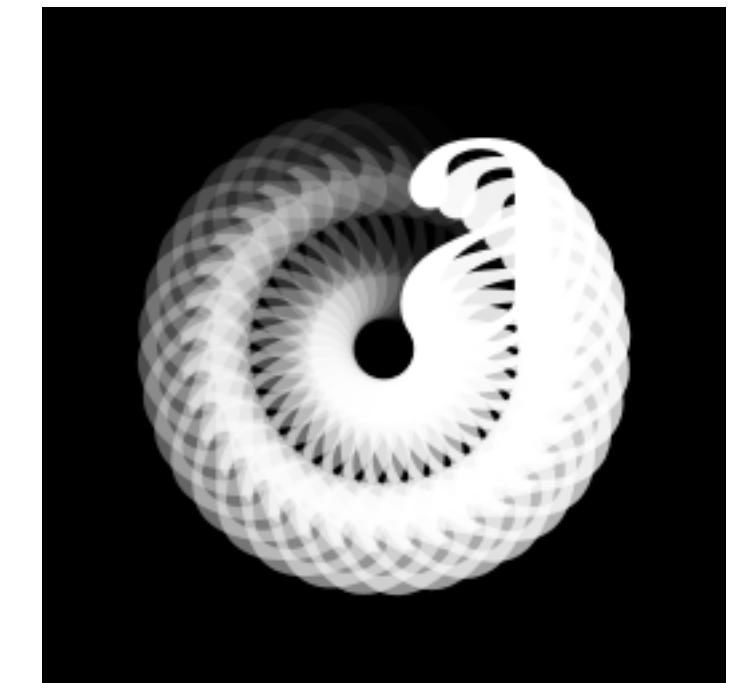
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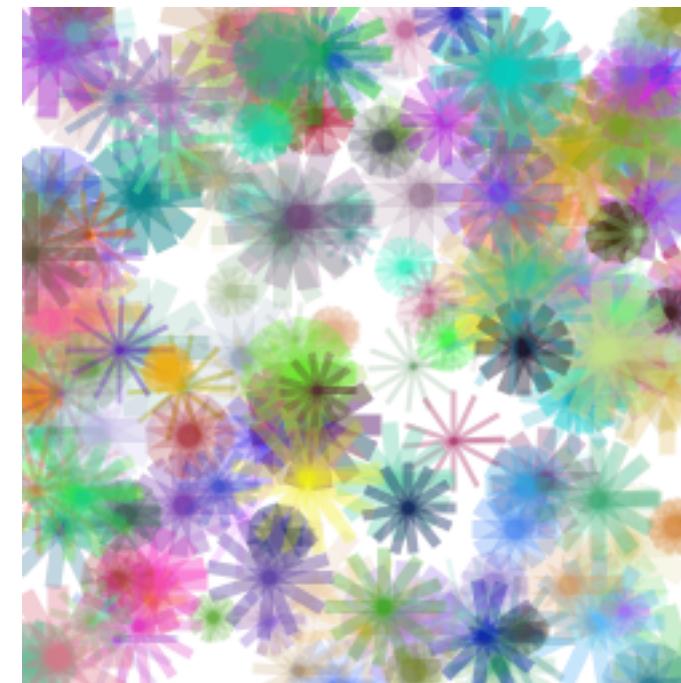
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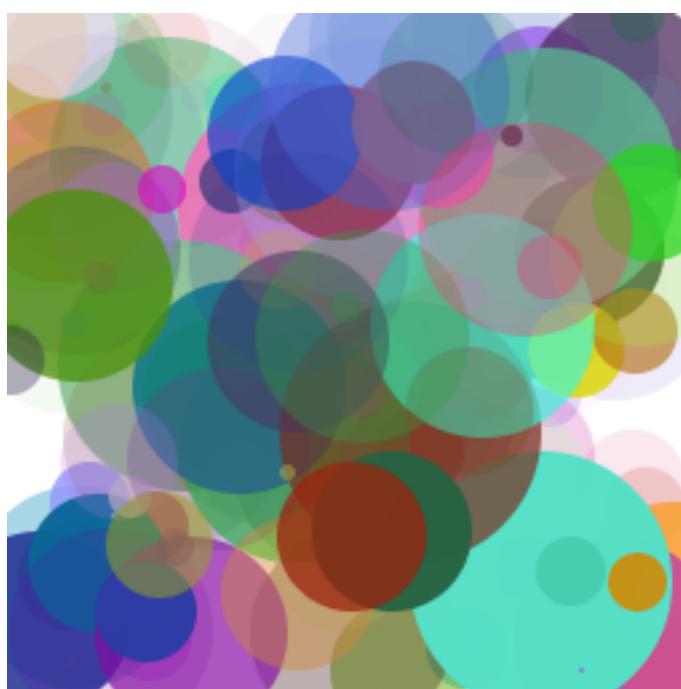
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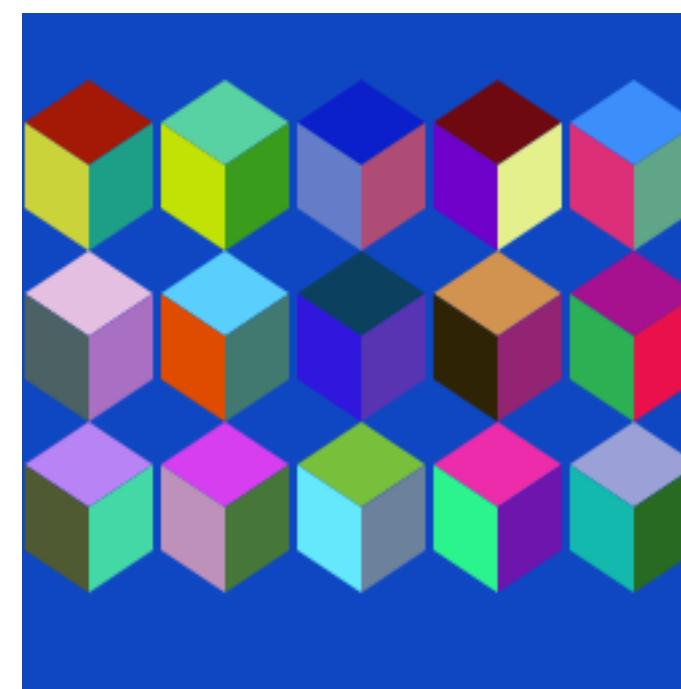
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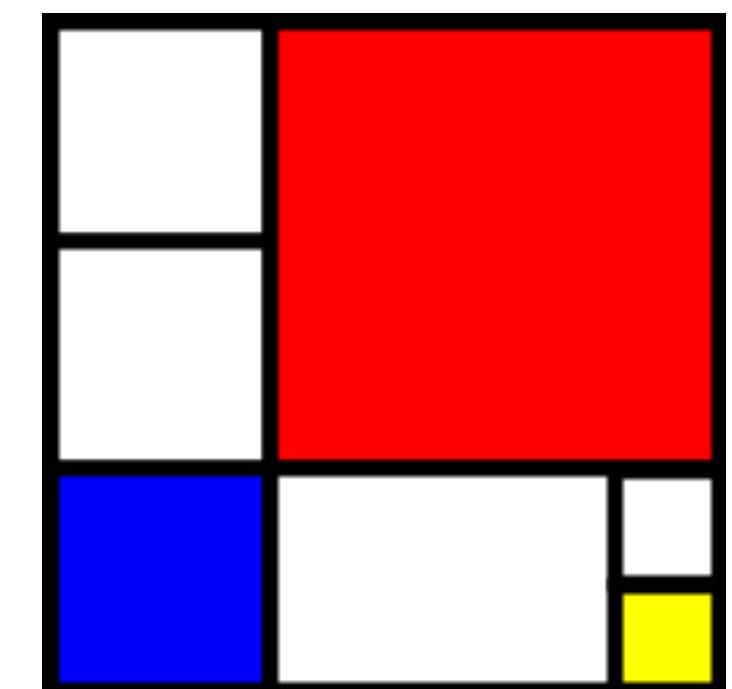
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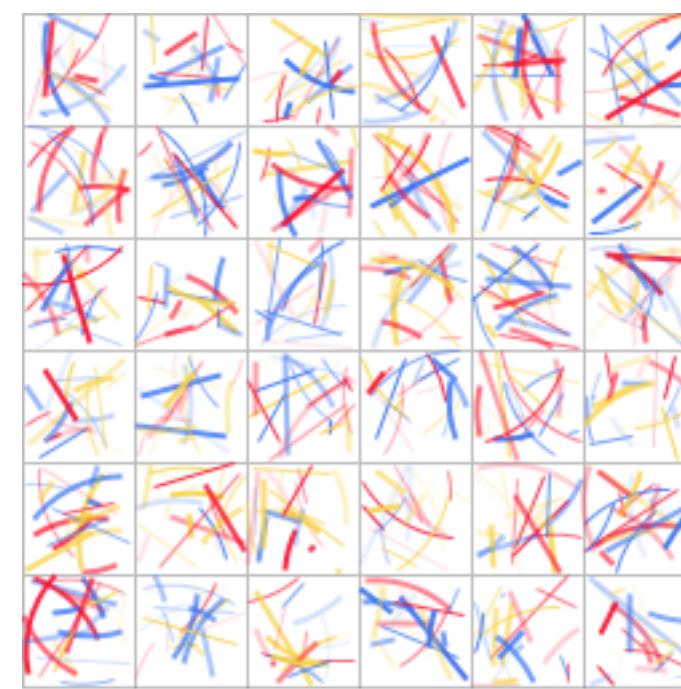
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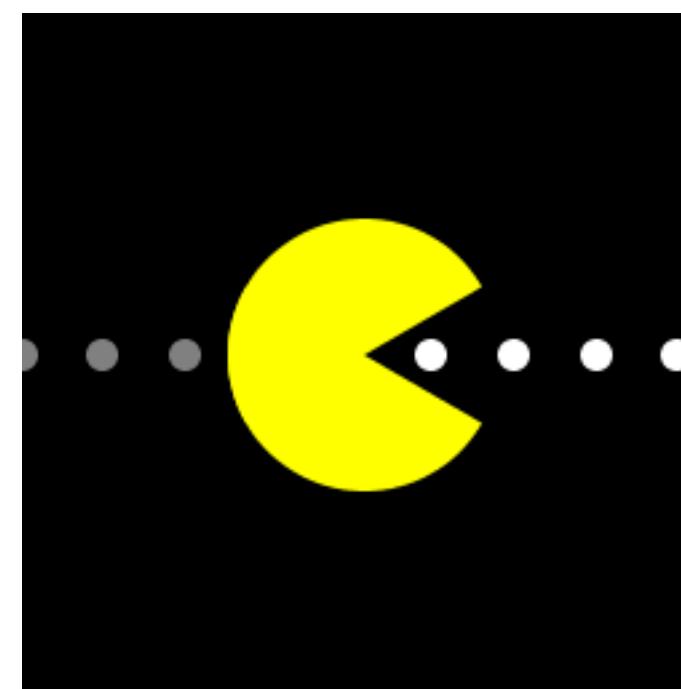
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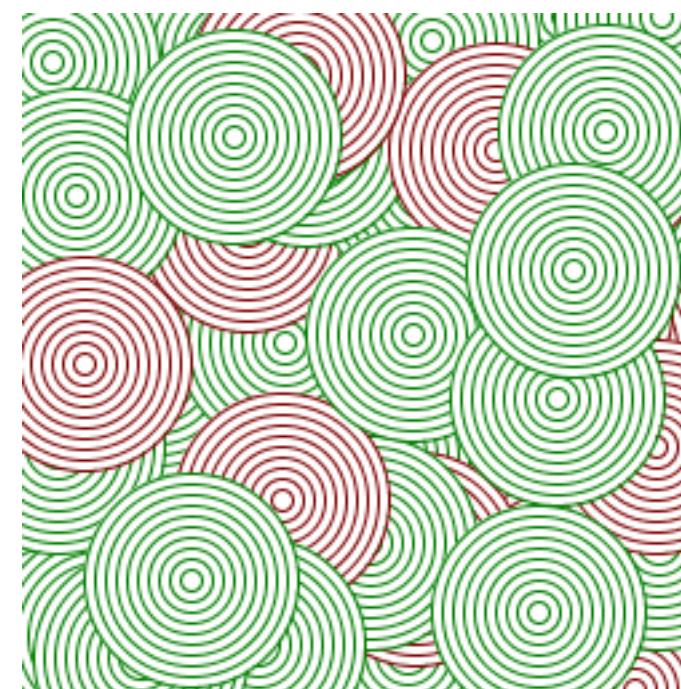
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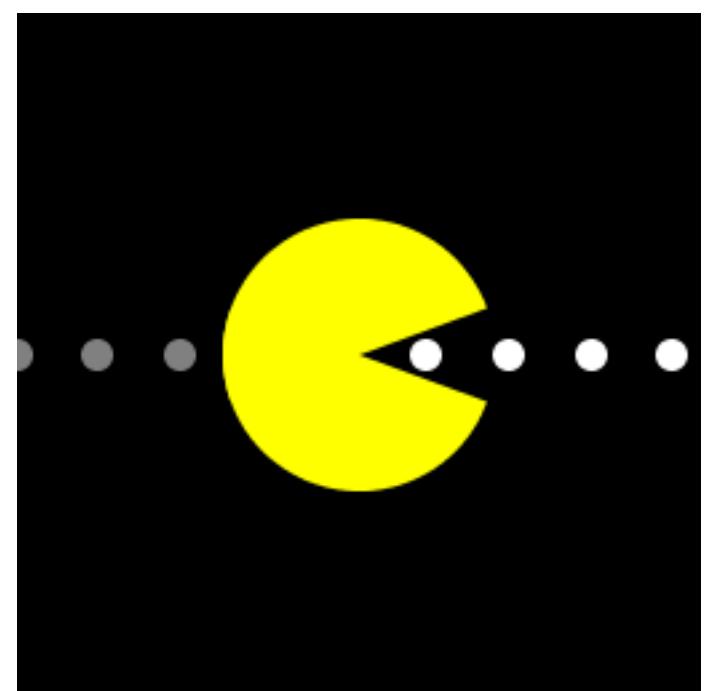


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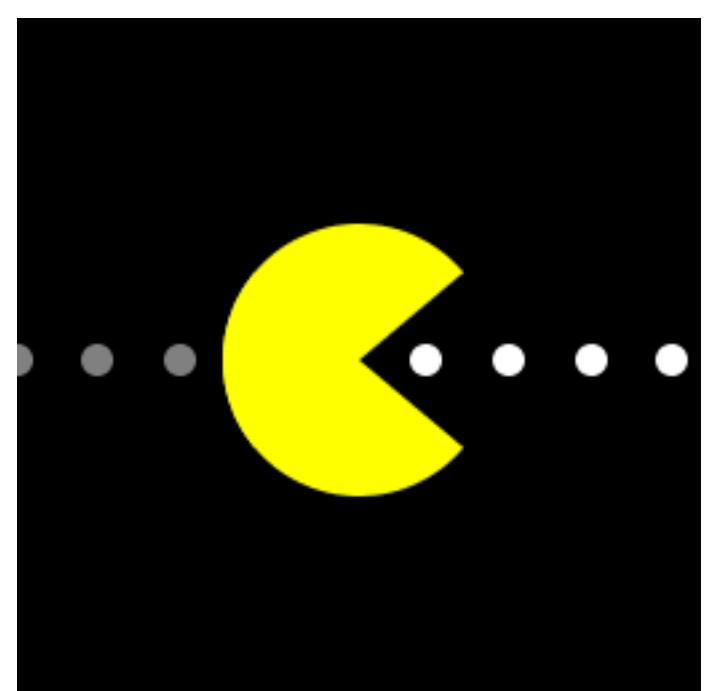


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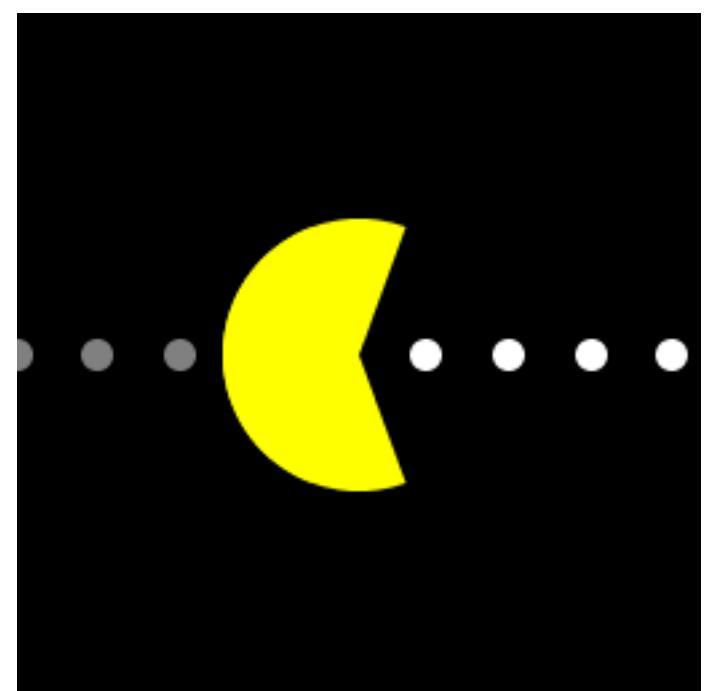
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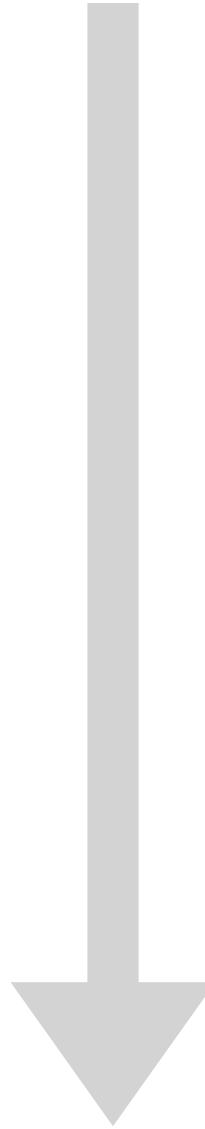


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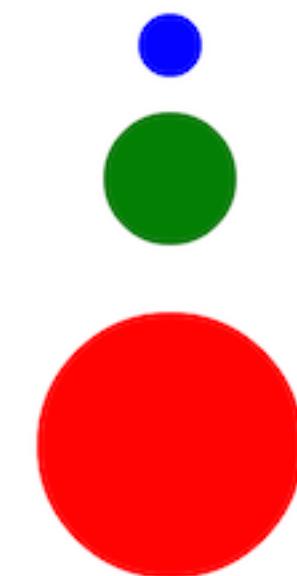


Read/Parse/Draw Pattern

Data



Picture



Little:This is small/blue

Med:This is medium/green

Big:This is large/red

```
<thing top="100" left="100" sep="100">
  <item width="50" height="50" name="Little" color="blue">This is small</item>
  <item width="75" height="100" name="Med"   color="green">This is medium</item>
  <item width="100" height="200" name="Big"   color="red">This is large</item>
</thing>
```

[1] Imports

```
package main
import (
    "encoding/xml"
    "flag"
    "fmt"
    "io"
    "os"
    "github.com/ajstarks/svggo"
)
```

[5] Read the Input

```
func dothing(location string) {
    f, err := os.Open(location)
    if err != nil {
        fmt.Fprintf(os.Stderr, "%v\n", err)
        return
    }
    defer f.Close()
    readthing(f)
}
```

[2] Data Structures

```
type Thing struct {
    Top int `xml:"top,attr"`
    Left int `xml:"left,attr"`
    Sep int `xml:"sep,attr"`
    Item []item `xml:"item"`
}

type item struct {
    Width int `xml:"width,attr"`
    Height int `xml:"height,attr"`
    Name string `xml:"name,attr"`
    Color string `xml:"color,attr"`
    Text string `xml:",chardata"`
}
```

[6] Parse and Load

```
func readthing(r io.Reader) {
    var t Thing
    err := xml.NewDecoder(r).Decode(&t)
    if err != nil {
        fmt.Fprintf(os.Stderr, "%v\n", err)
        return
    }
    drawthing(t)
}
```

[3] Flags and Main

```
var (
    width = flag.Int("w", 1024, "width")
    height = flag.Int("h", 768, "height")
    canvas = svg.New(os.Stdout)
)

func main() {
    flag.Parse()
    for _, f := range flag.Args() {
        canvas.Start(*width, *height)
        dothing(f)
        canvas.End()
    }
}
```

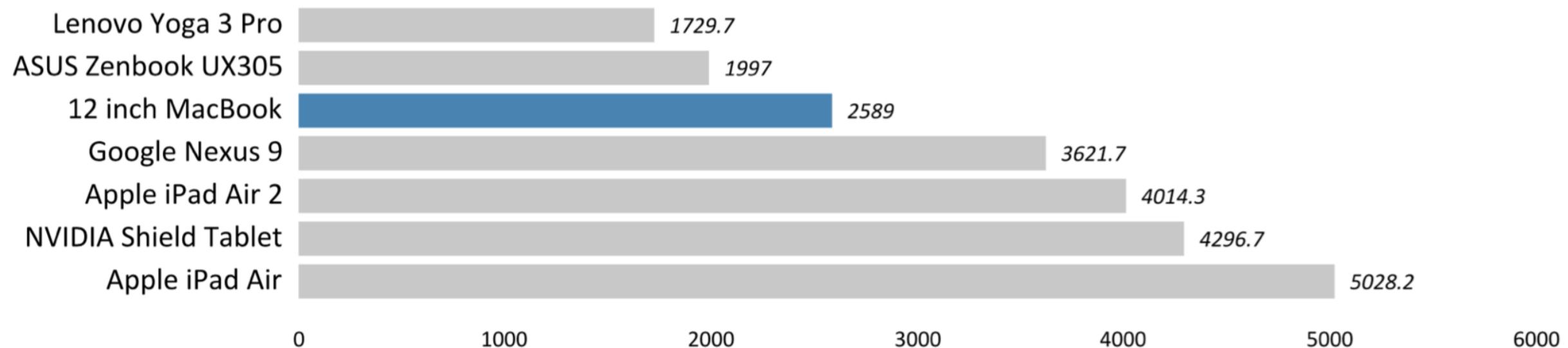
[7] Draw

```
func drawthing(t Thing) {
    x := t.Left
    y := t.Top
    thingfmt := "font-size:%dpx;fill:%s"
    tfmt := "%s:%s/%s"
    for _, v := range t.Item {
        s := fmt.Sprintf(thingfmt,
                        v.Width/2, v.Color)
        canvas.Circle(x, y, v.Height/4,
                      "fill:"+v.Color)
        canvas.Text(x+t.Sep, y,
                    fmt.Sprintf(tfmt,
                               v.Name, v.Text, v.Color, s))
        y += v.Height
    }
}
```

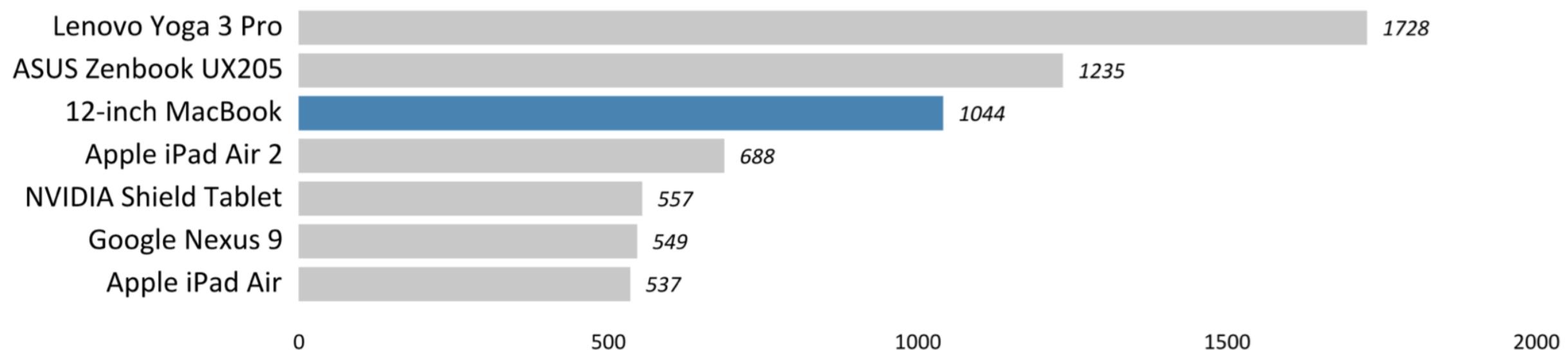
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```
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  </bdata>
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Mozilla Kraken 1.1 (native browser, milliseconds)



WebXPRT (overall score)



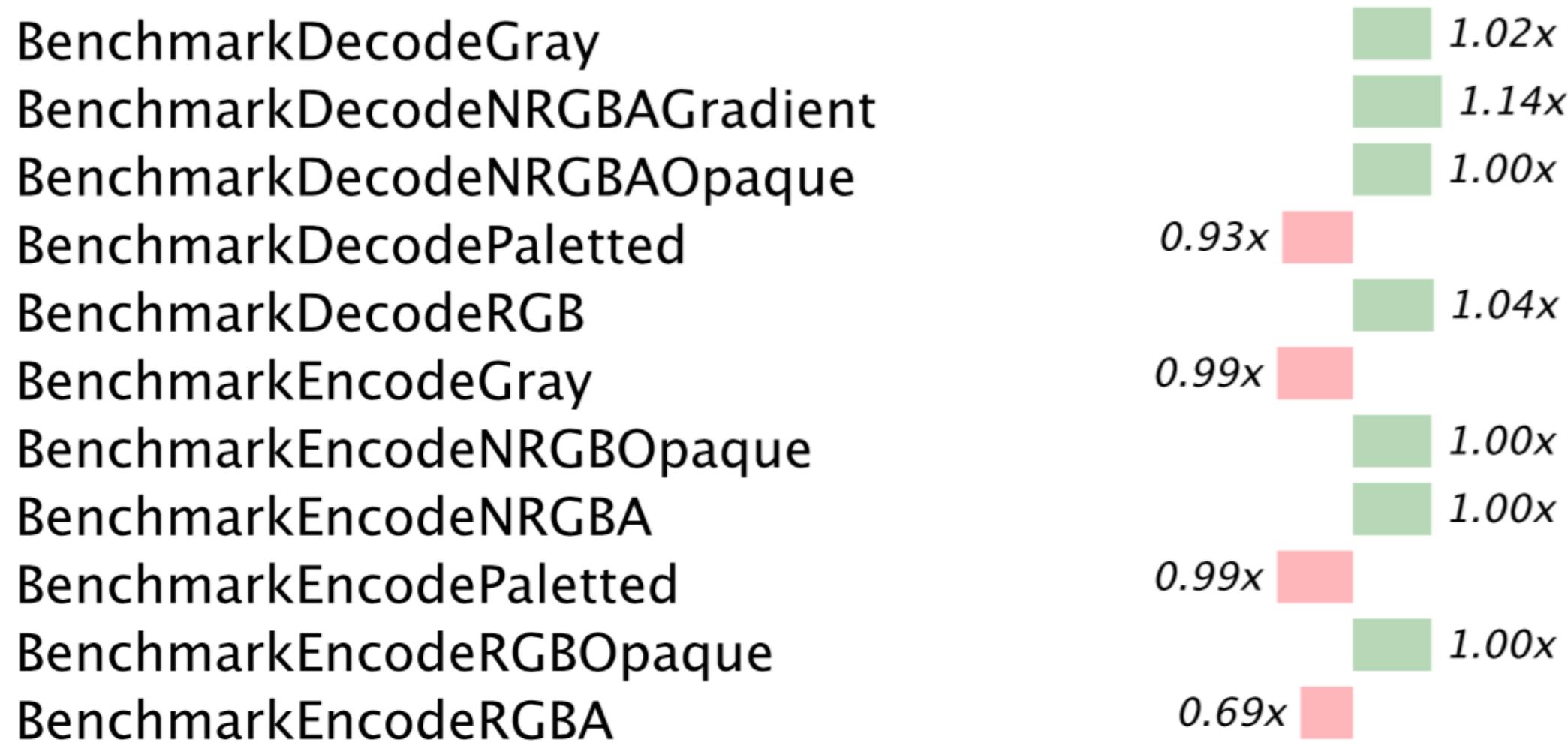
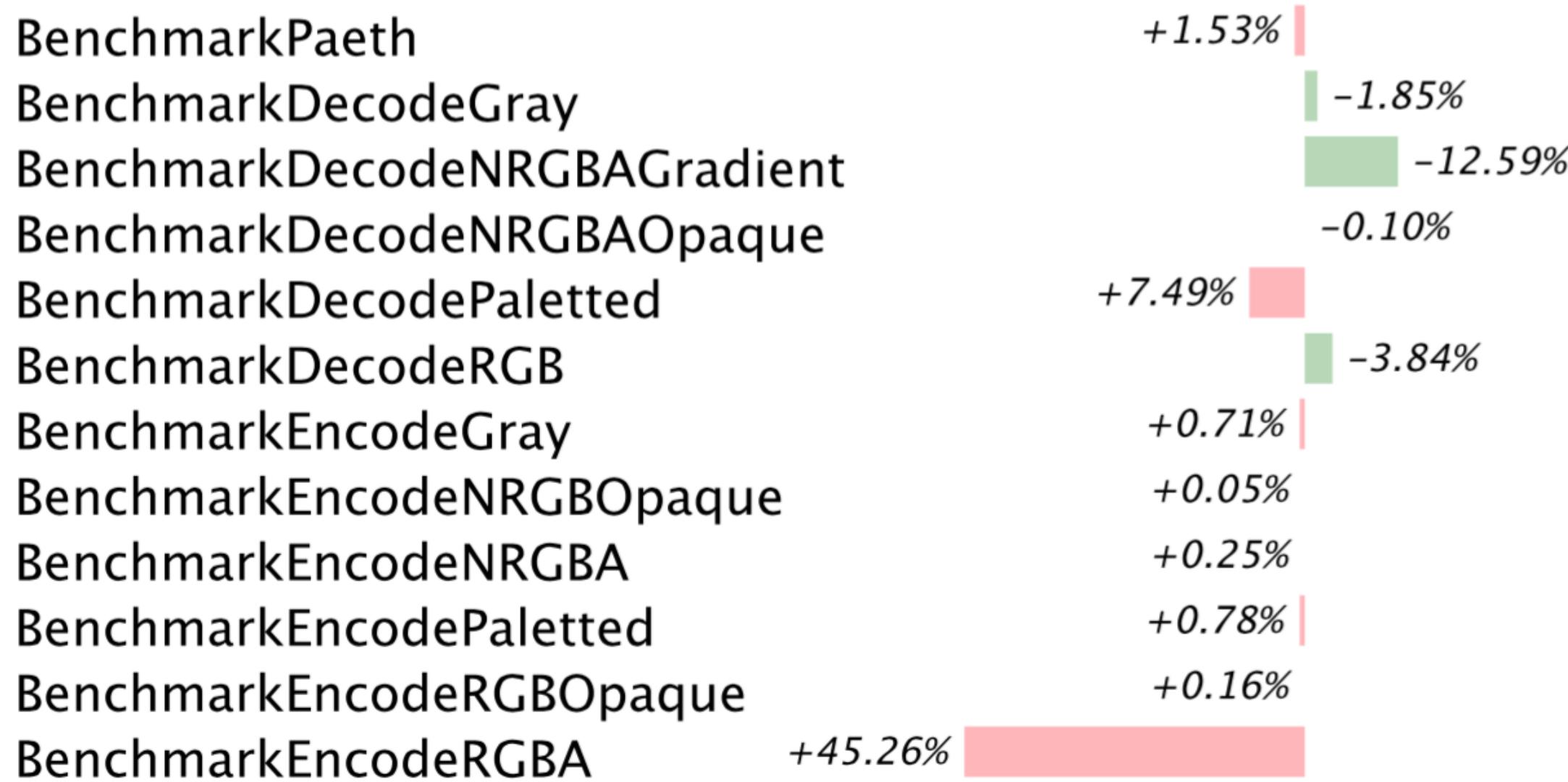
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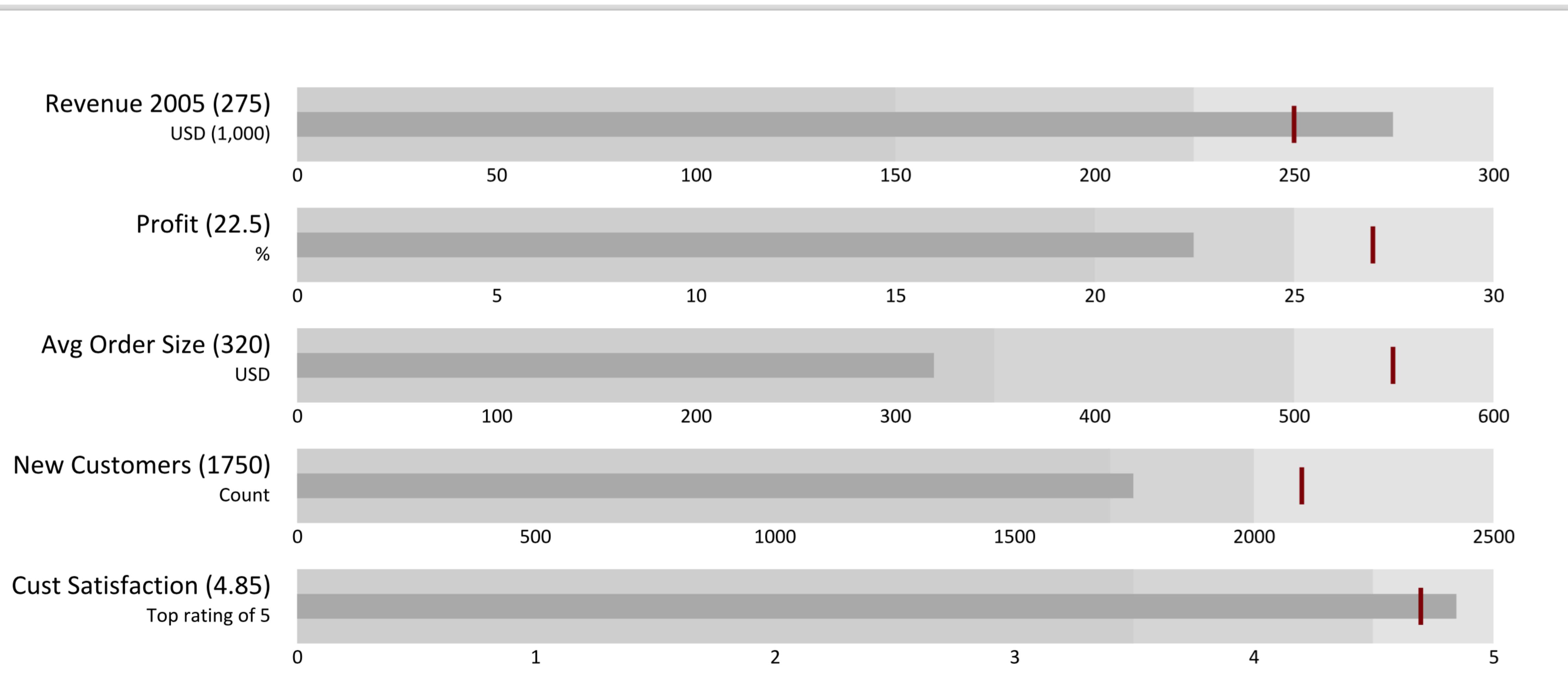
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SVGo Clients

benchpng.txt

image/png package: Go 1.3 vs Go 1.4

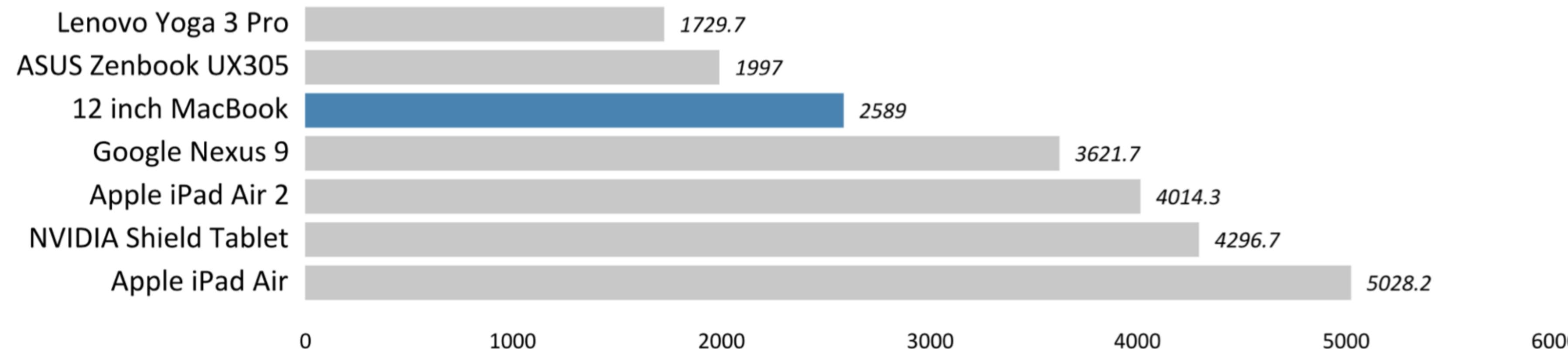




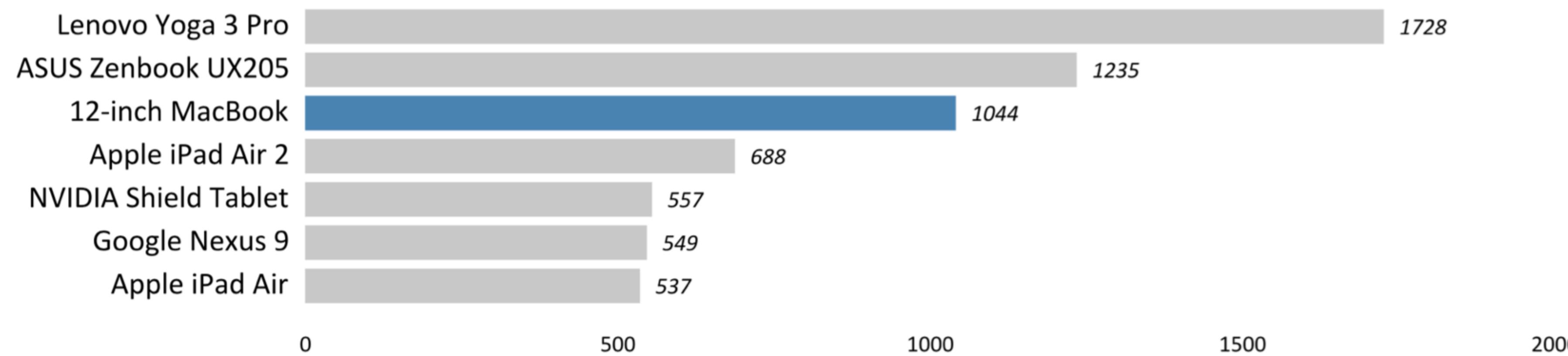
Sample Bullet Graph

The bullet graph features a single, primary measure (for example, current year-to-date revenue) compares that measure to one or more other measures to enrich its meaning, for example, compared to a target), and displays it in the context of qualitative ranges of performance, such as poor, satisfactory, and good.

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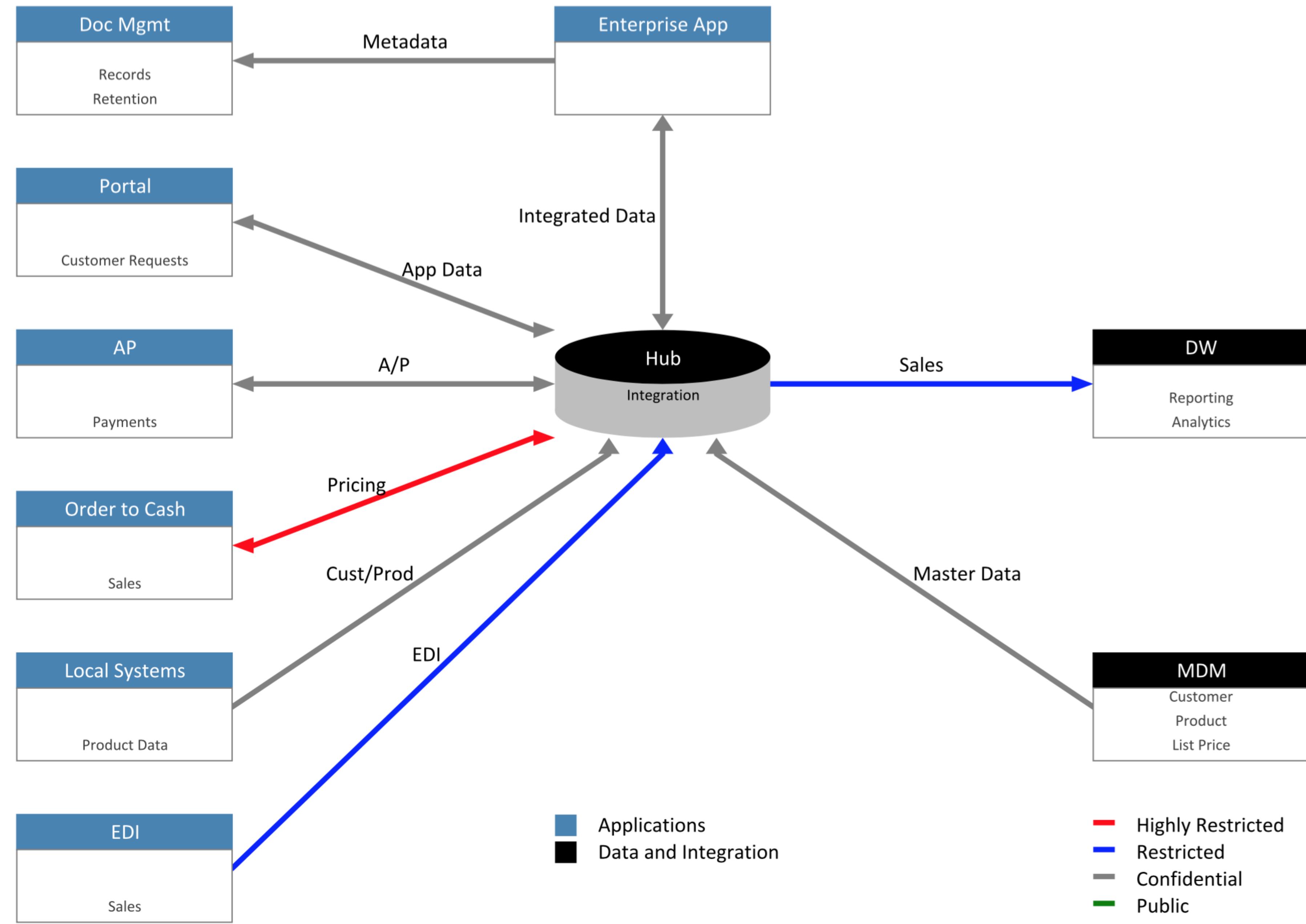


WebXPRT (overall score)



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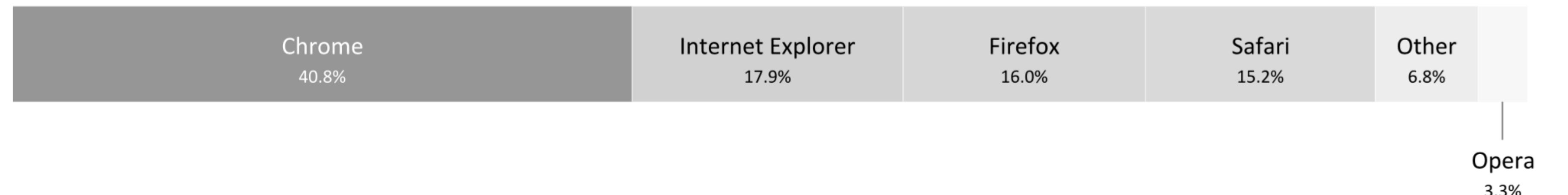
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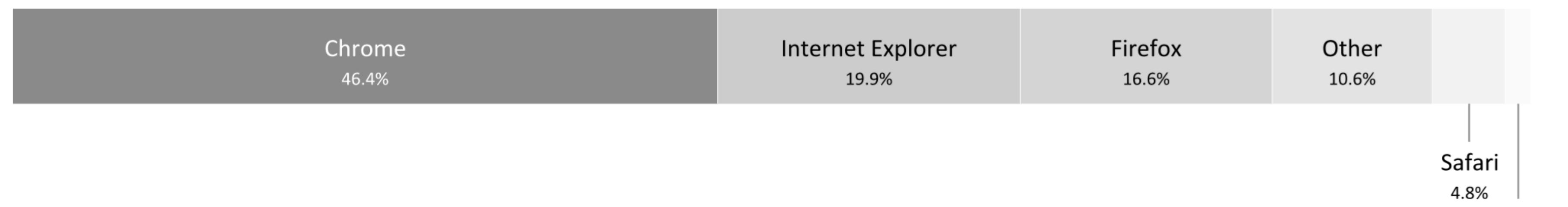
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W3C Counter



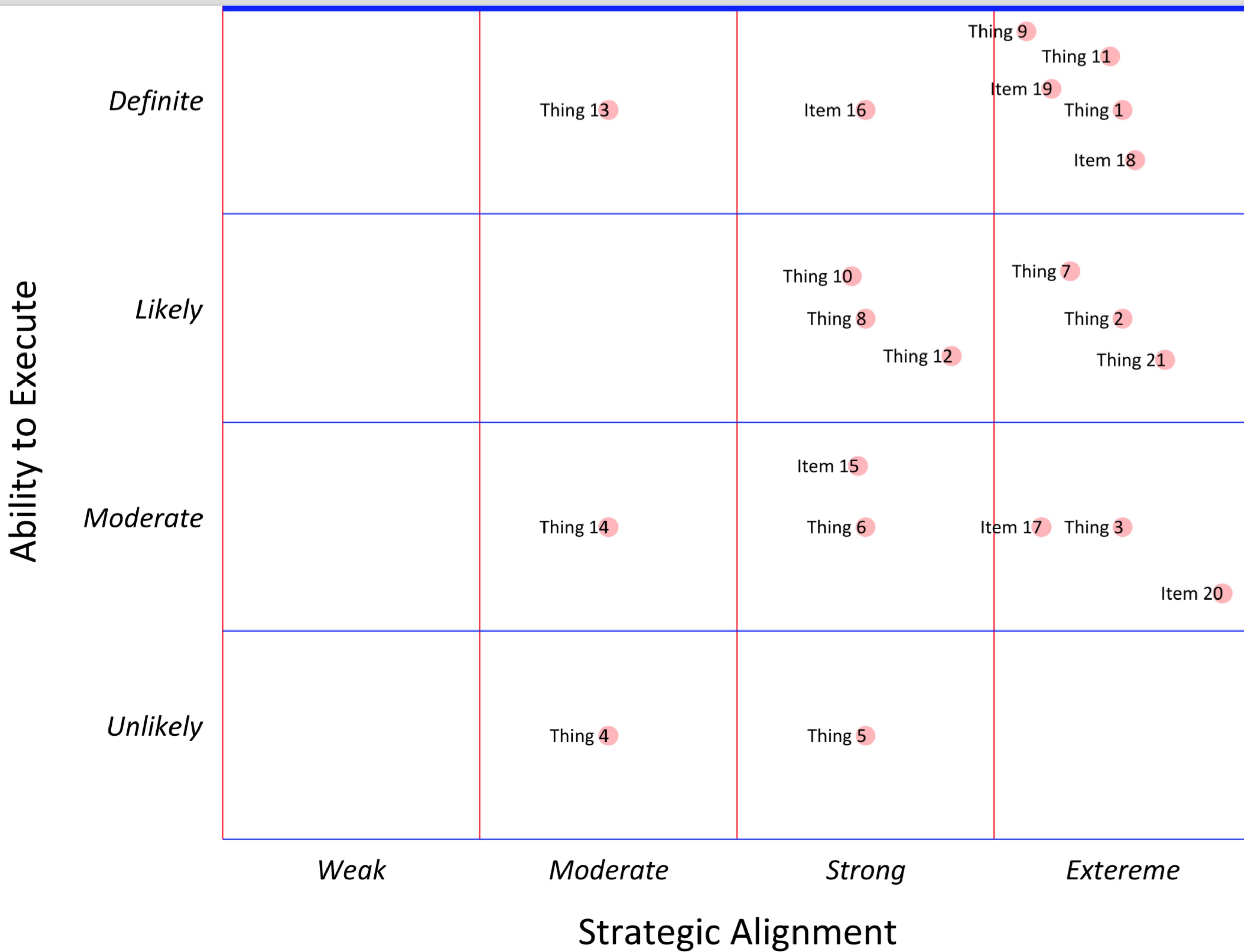
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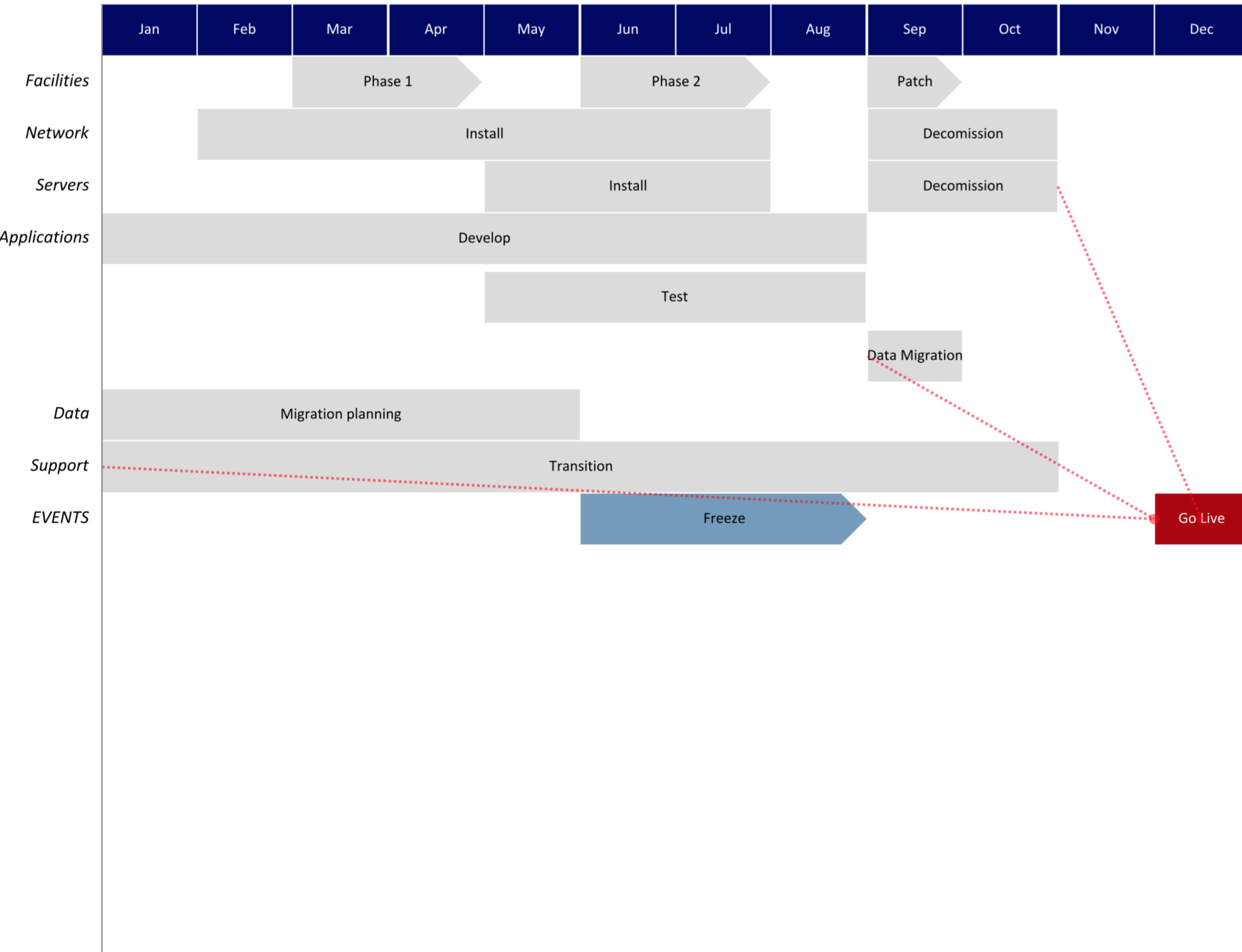
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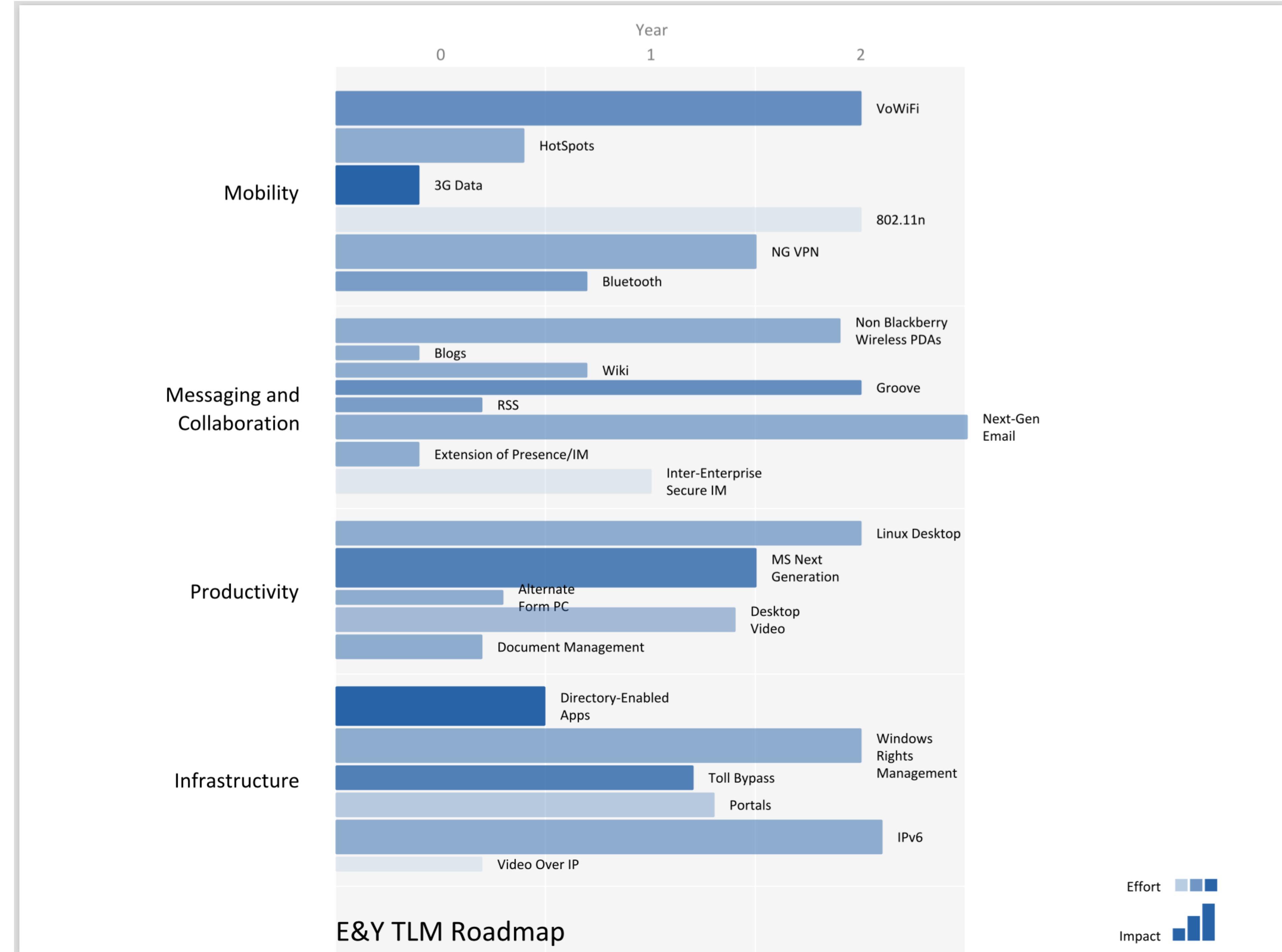


Browser Market Share



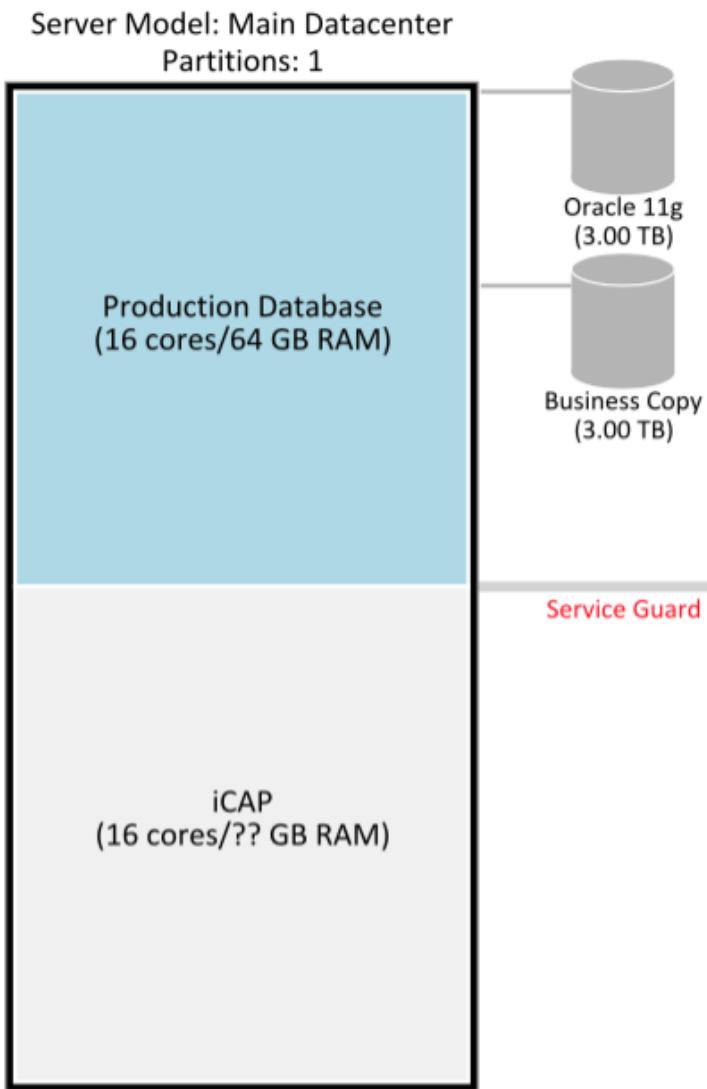
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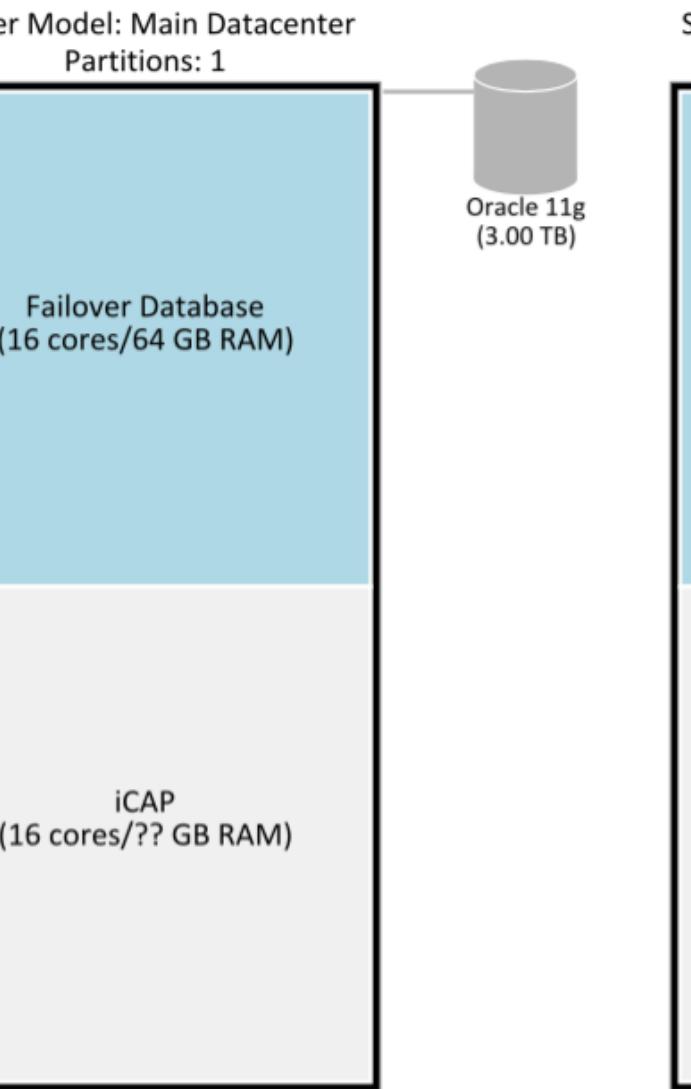




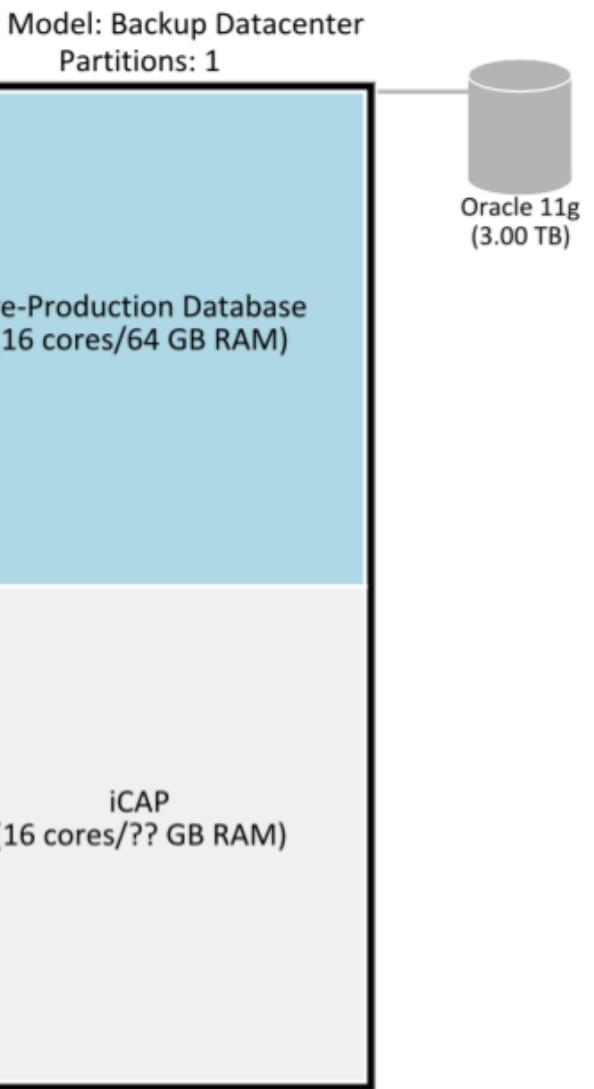
PRODUCTION



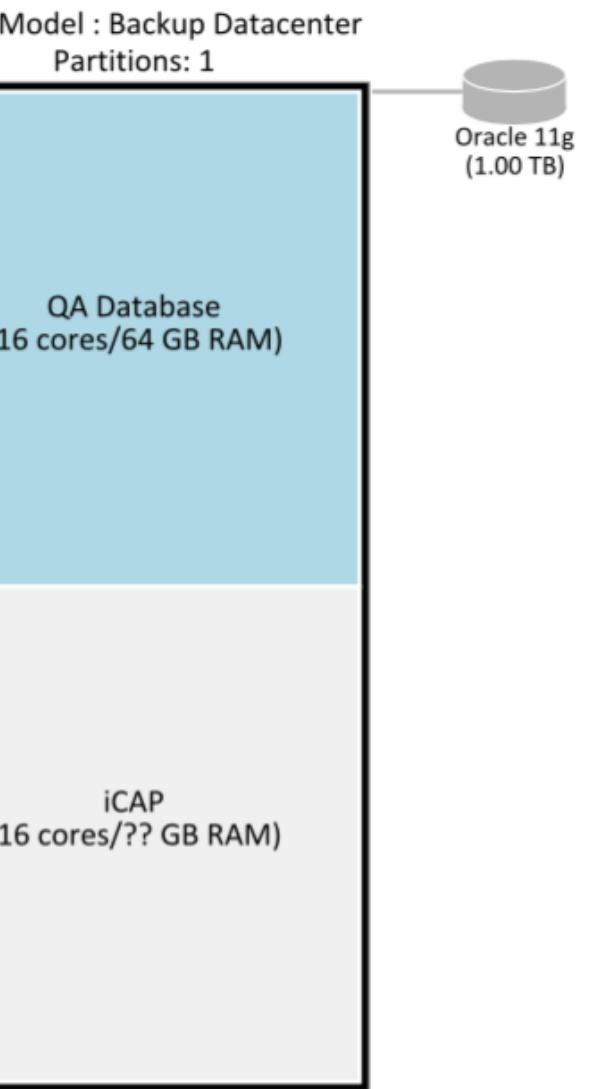
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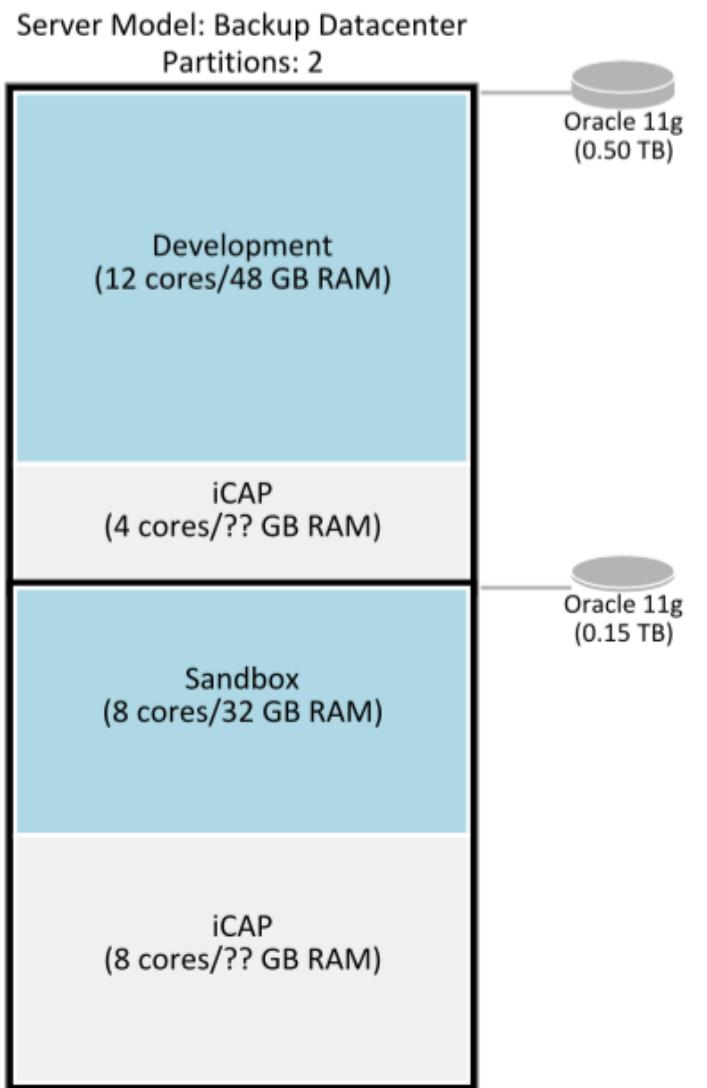
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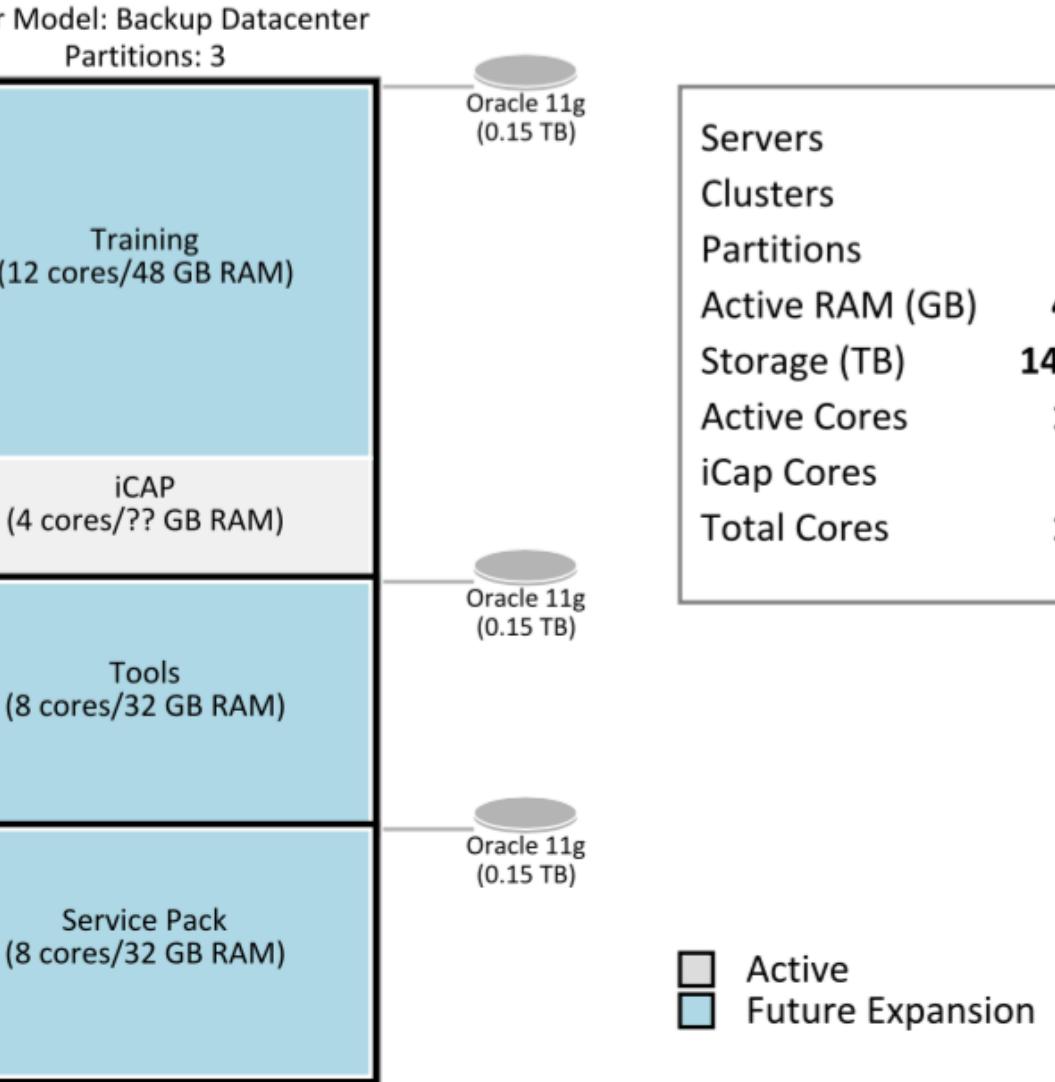
QA



DEV



TRAINING/TOOLS

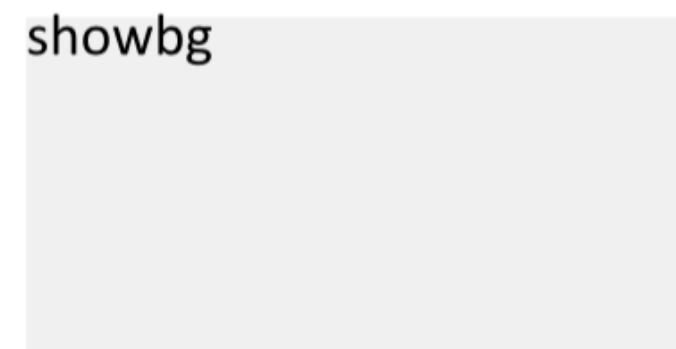


| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Servers | 6 |
| Clusters | 1 |
| Partitions | 9 |
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| Storage (TB) | 14.10 |
| Active Cores | 112 |
| iCap Cores | 80 |
| Total Cores | 192 |

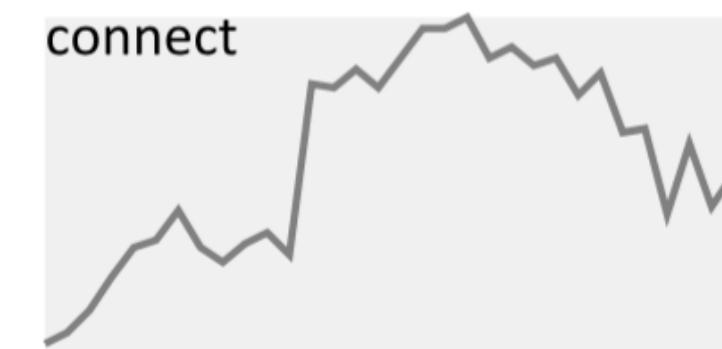
□ Active
■ Future Expansion

Server Layout

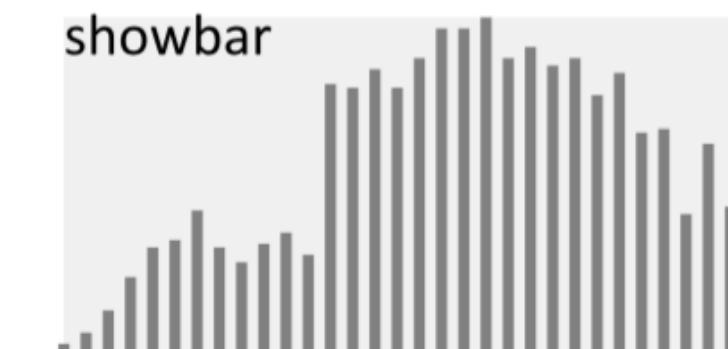
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connect



showbar



area



showdot



showx



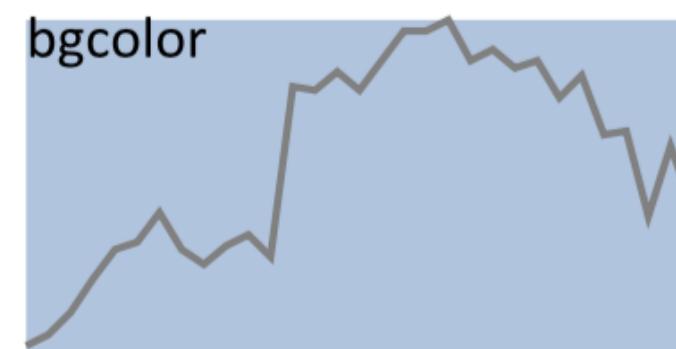
623.0
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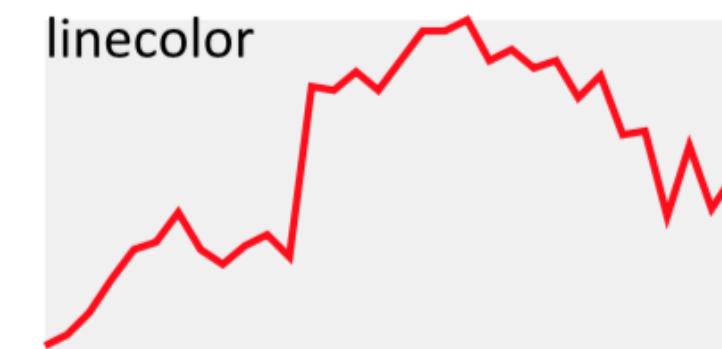
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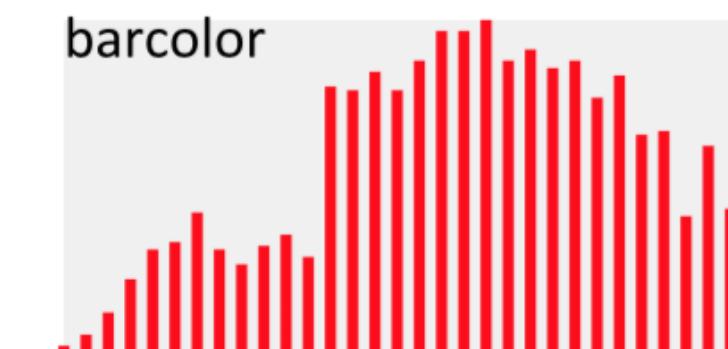
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linecolor



barcolor



hcolor



dotcolor



labelcolor



fontsize

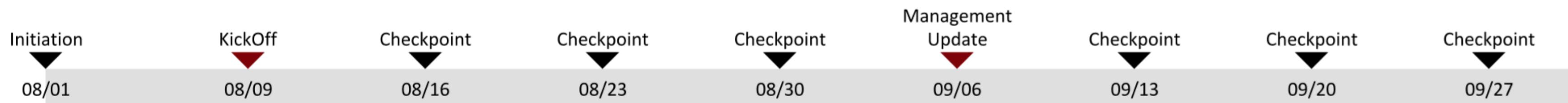


font



Project Timeline

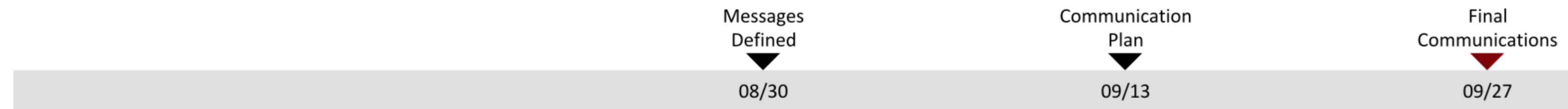
Meetings



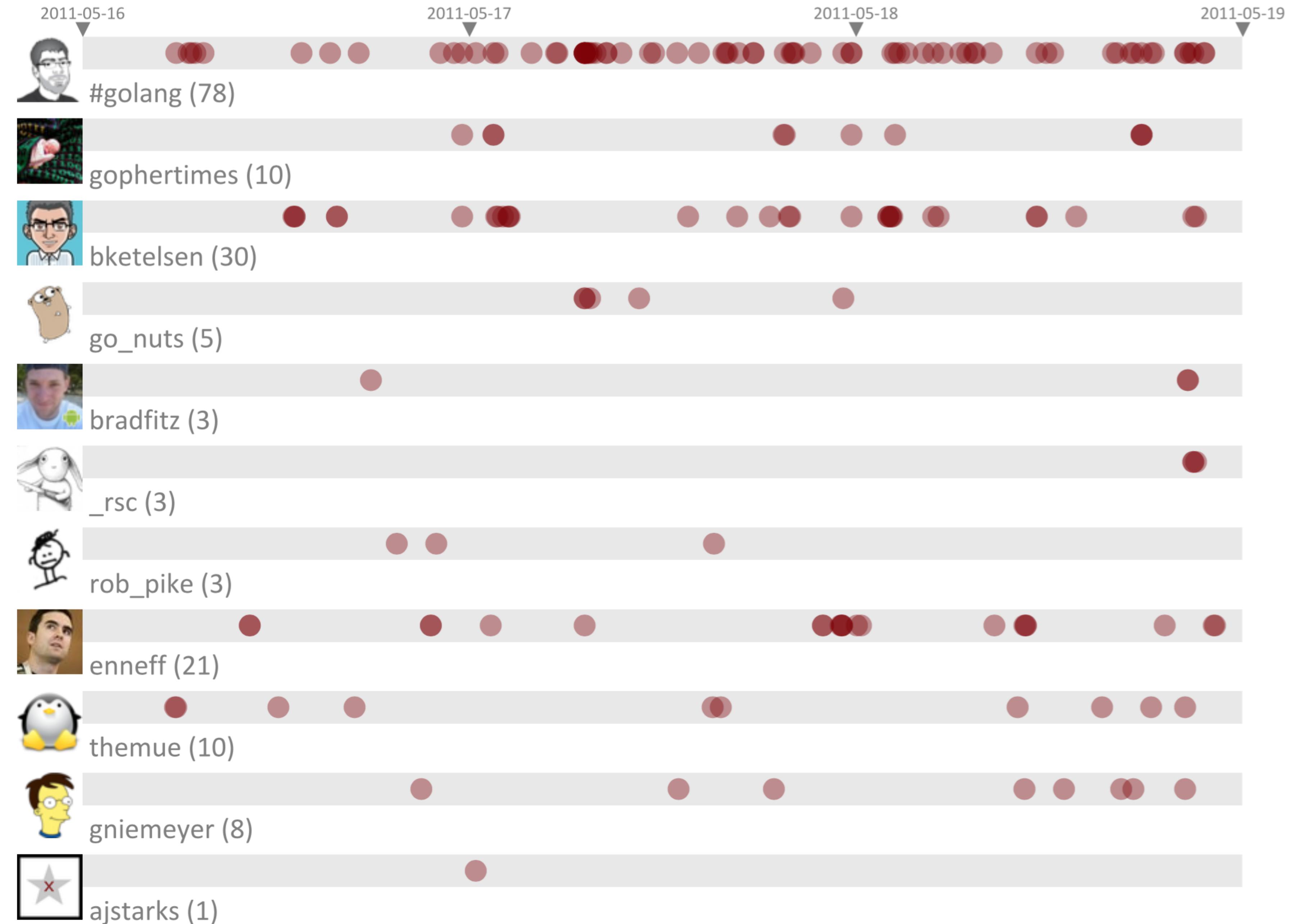
Process/Policy



Communication



Twitter Update Frequency



JONES

- LAYER TENNIS SEASON 4 WEEK 6 MATCH COMMENTARY BY MIKE MONTEIRO -

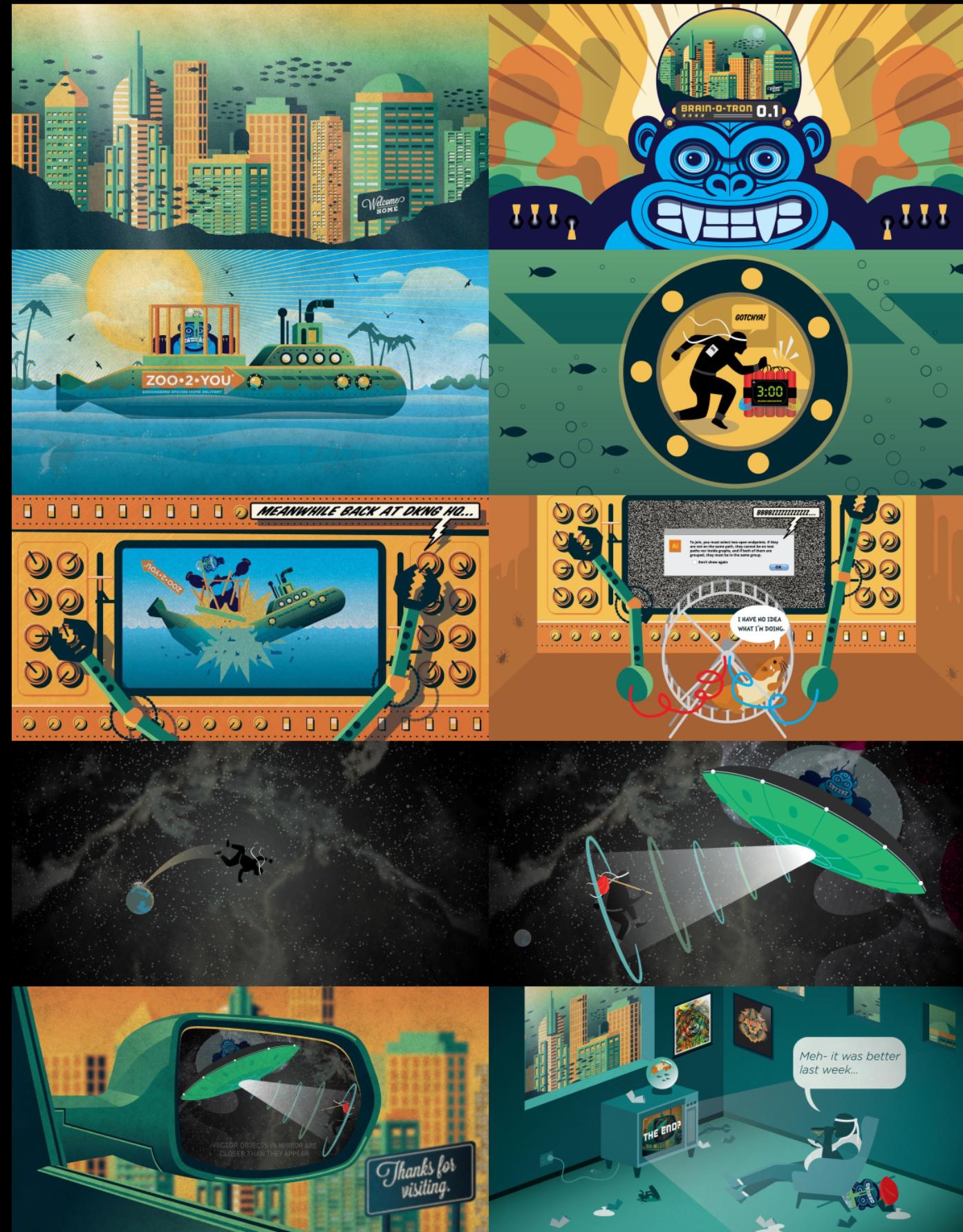
MONTIEL



DKNG

- LAYER TENNIS SEASON 4 WEEK 7 MATCH COMMENTARY BY JOHN GRUBER -

DDL



ANDERSON

- LAYER TENNIS SEASON 4 PLAYOFF QUARTERFINAL COMMENTARY BY BRYAN BEDELL -

DKNG



CONTINO
CASSARO



PUTNAM
STOCKS



WHITE
TAYLOR



HALL
WARREN



STRAWBERRY LUNA
DOUBLENAUT



JONES
MONTIEL



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DDL



SHAWNA X
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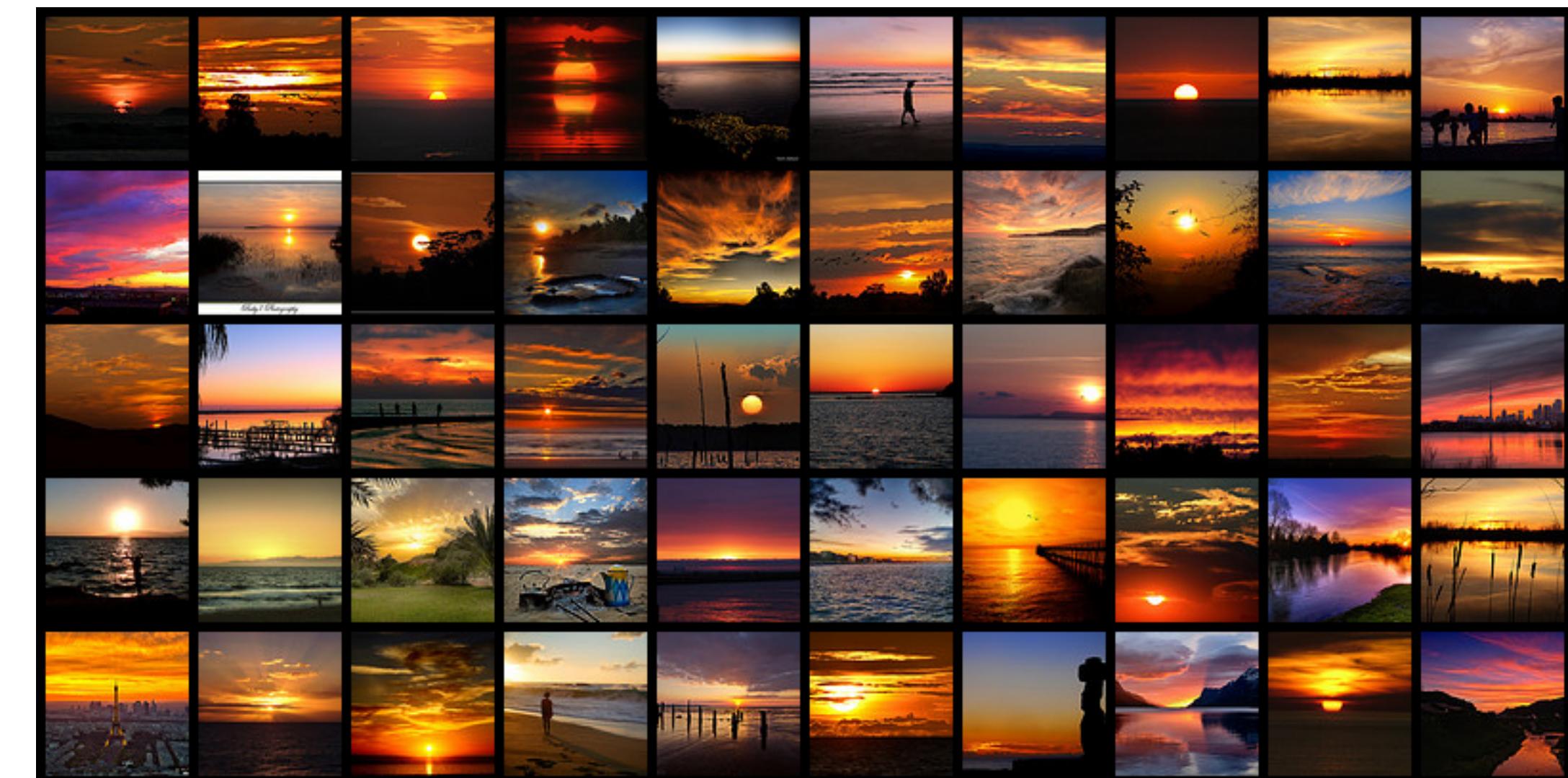
ANDERSON
WHITE



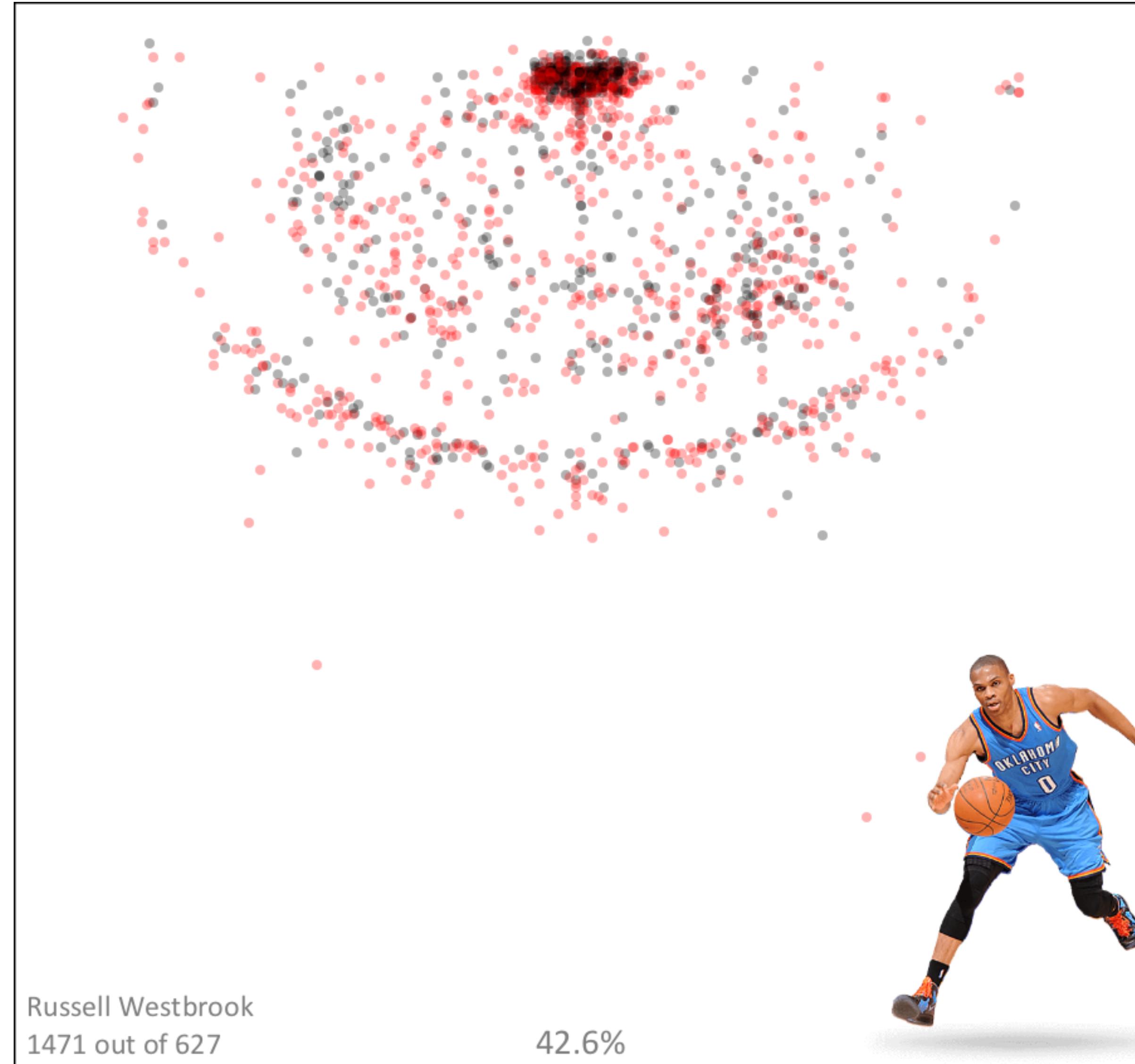
f50 sunset

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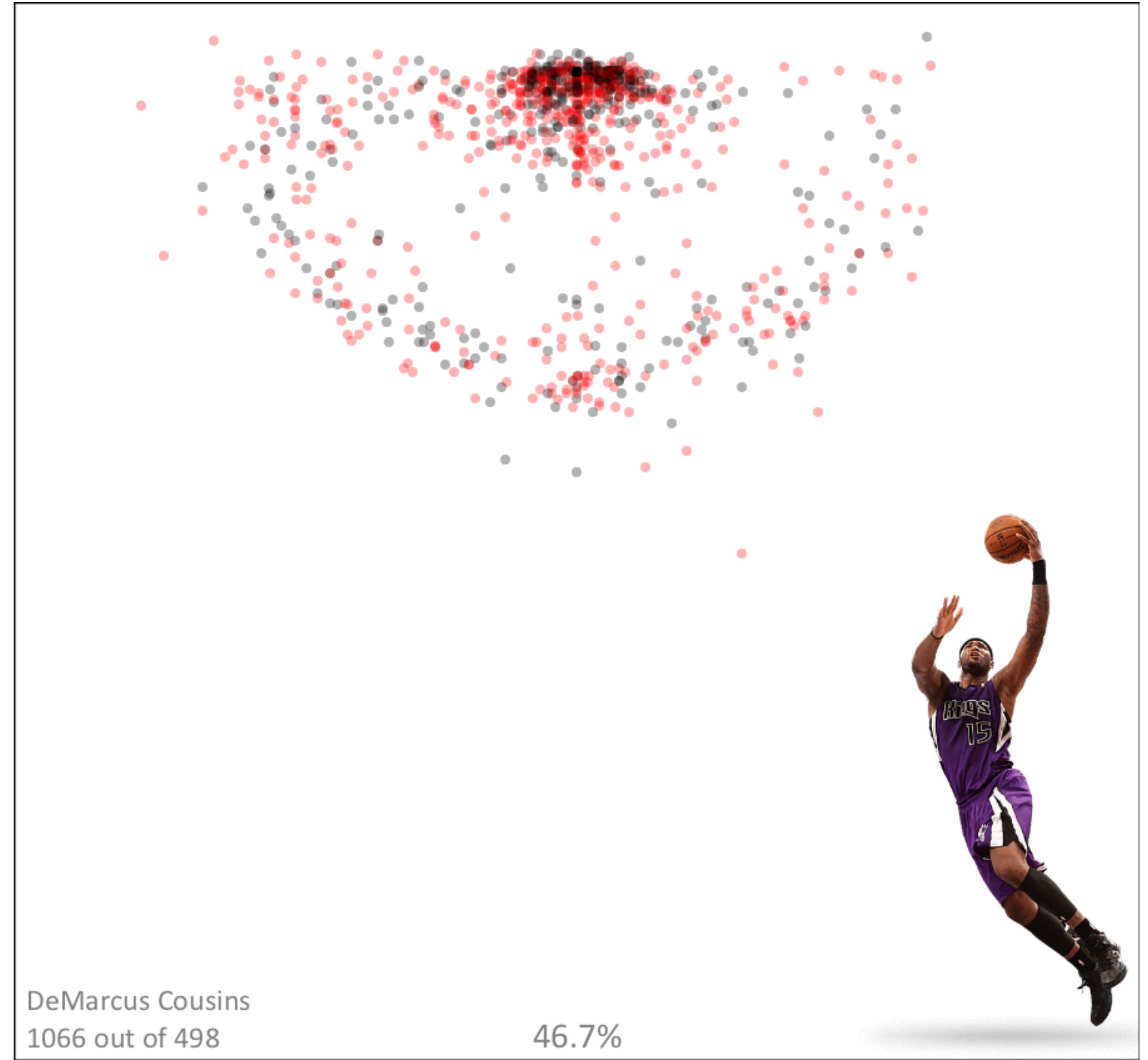
sunset

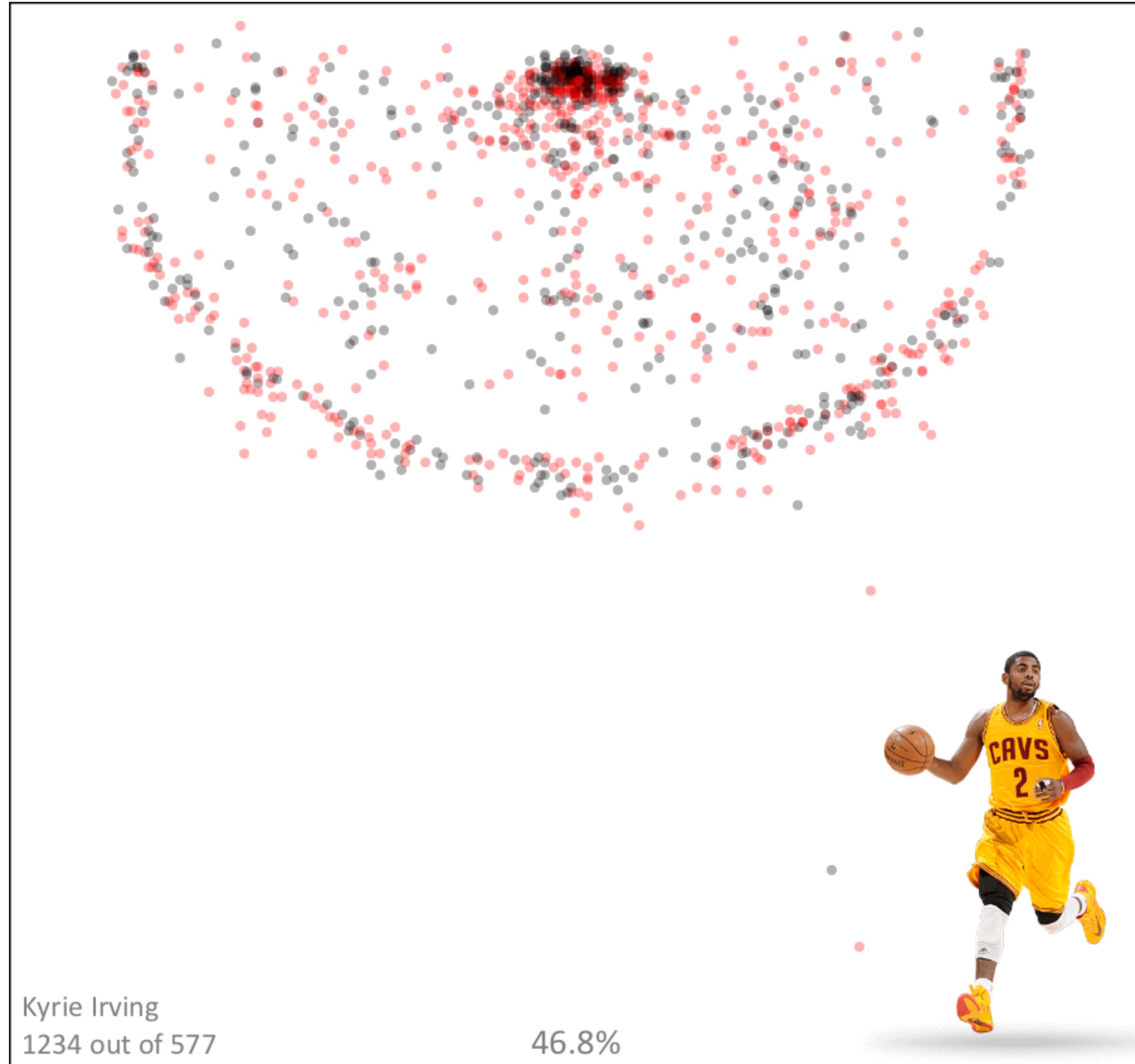


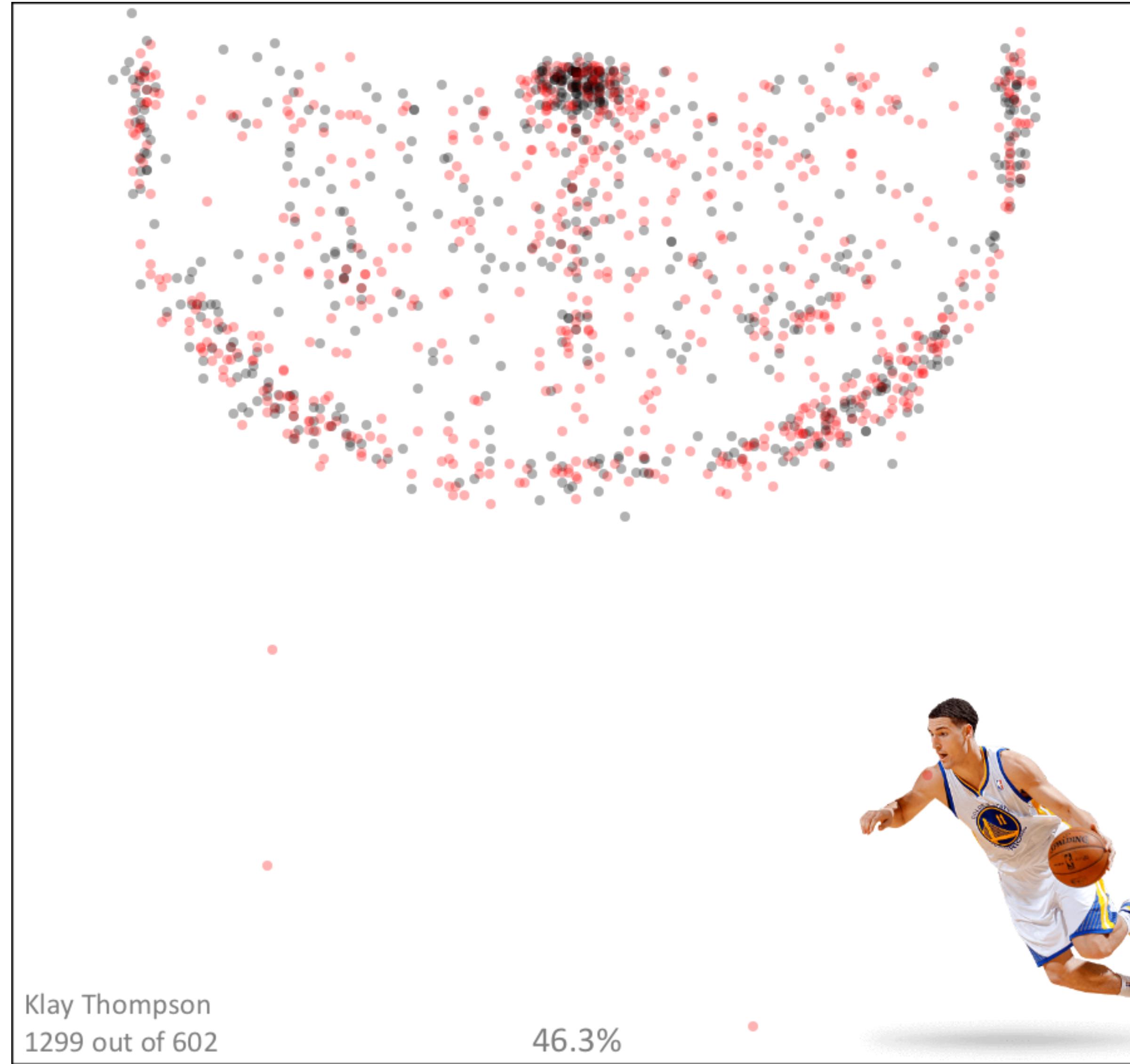


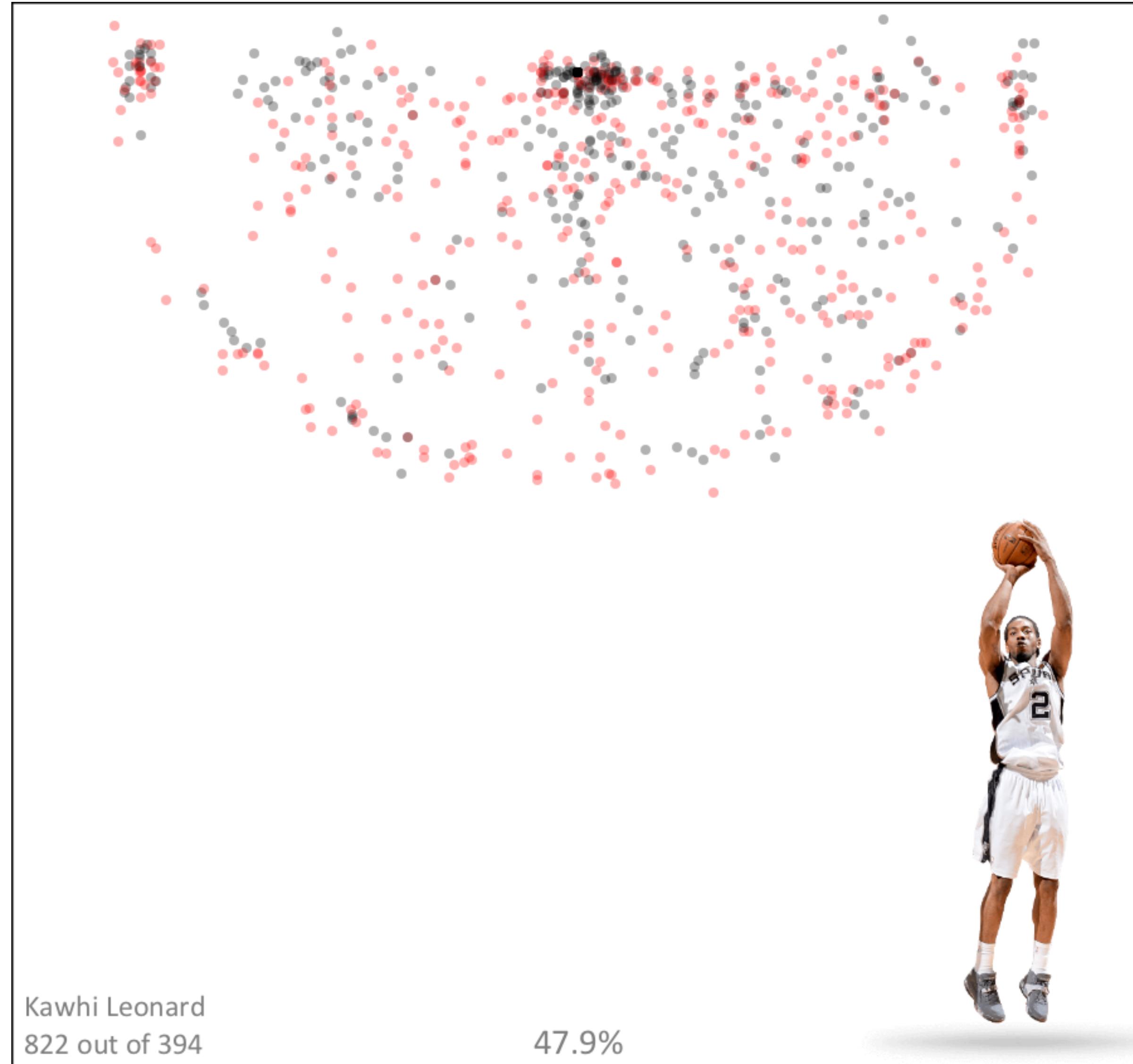


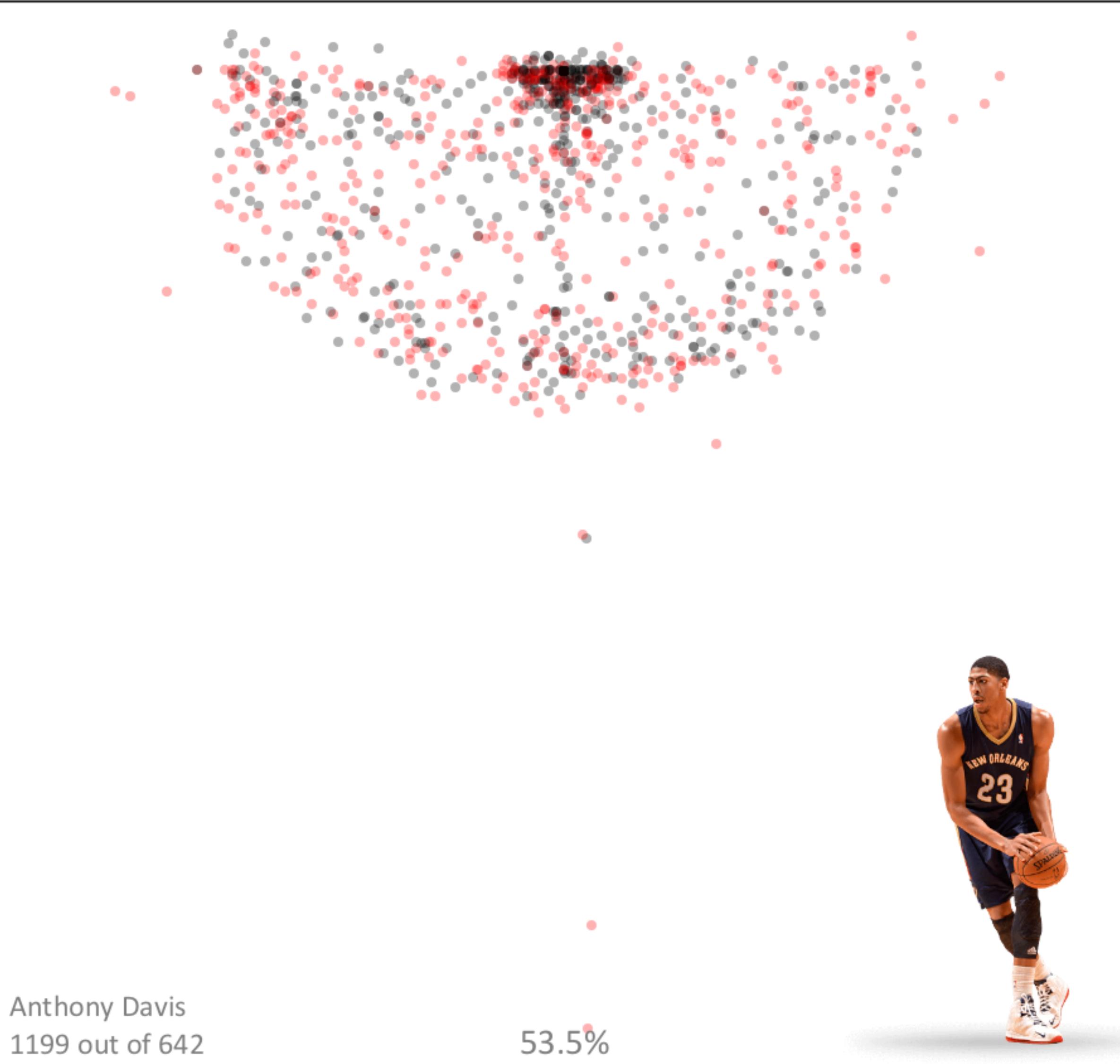


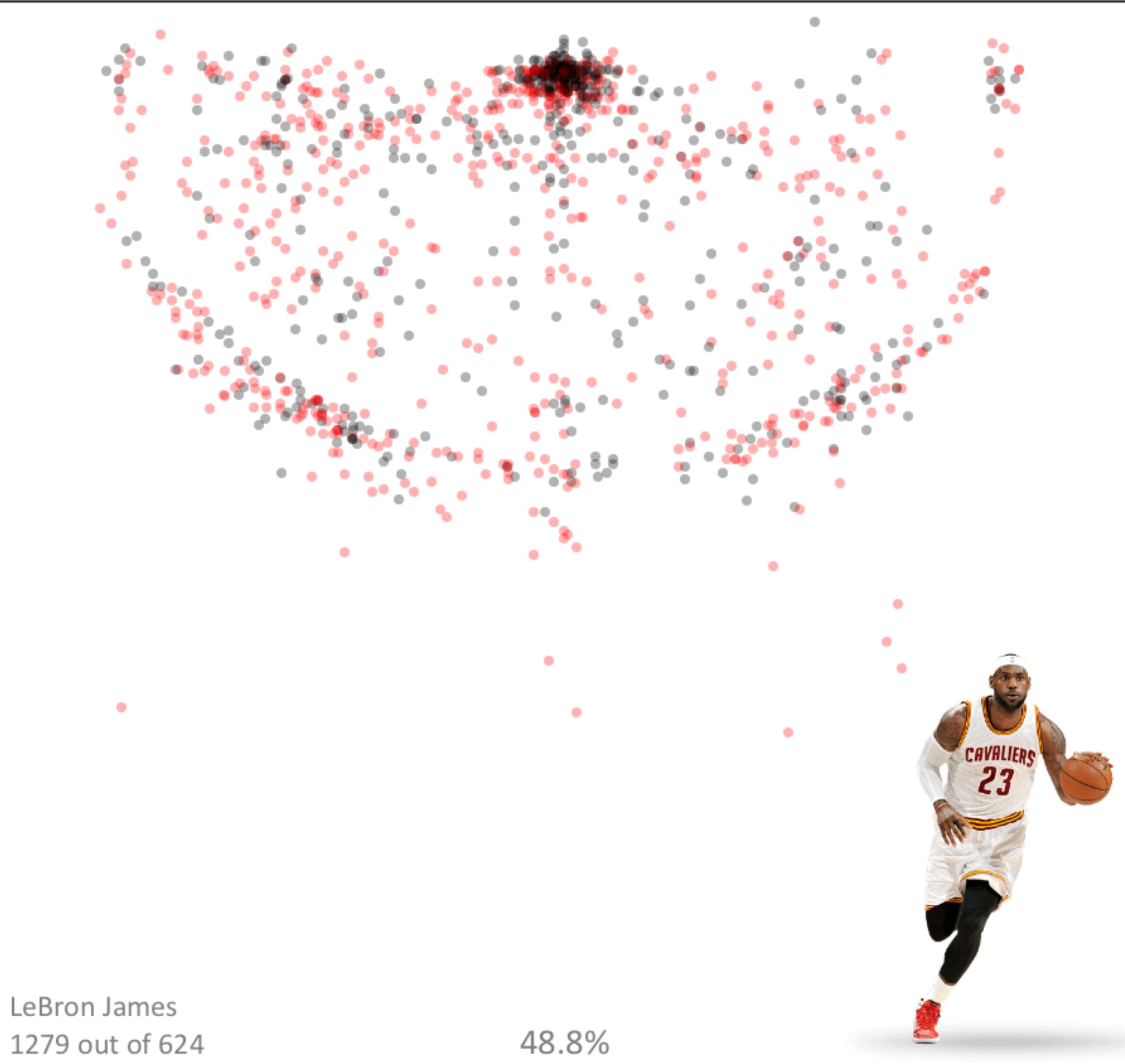


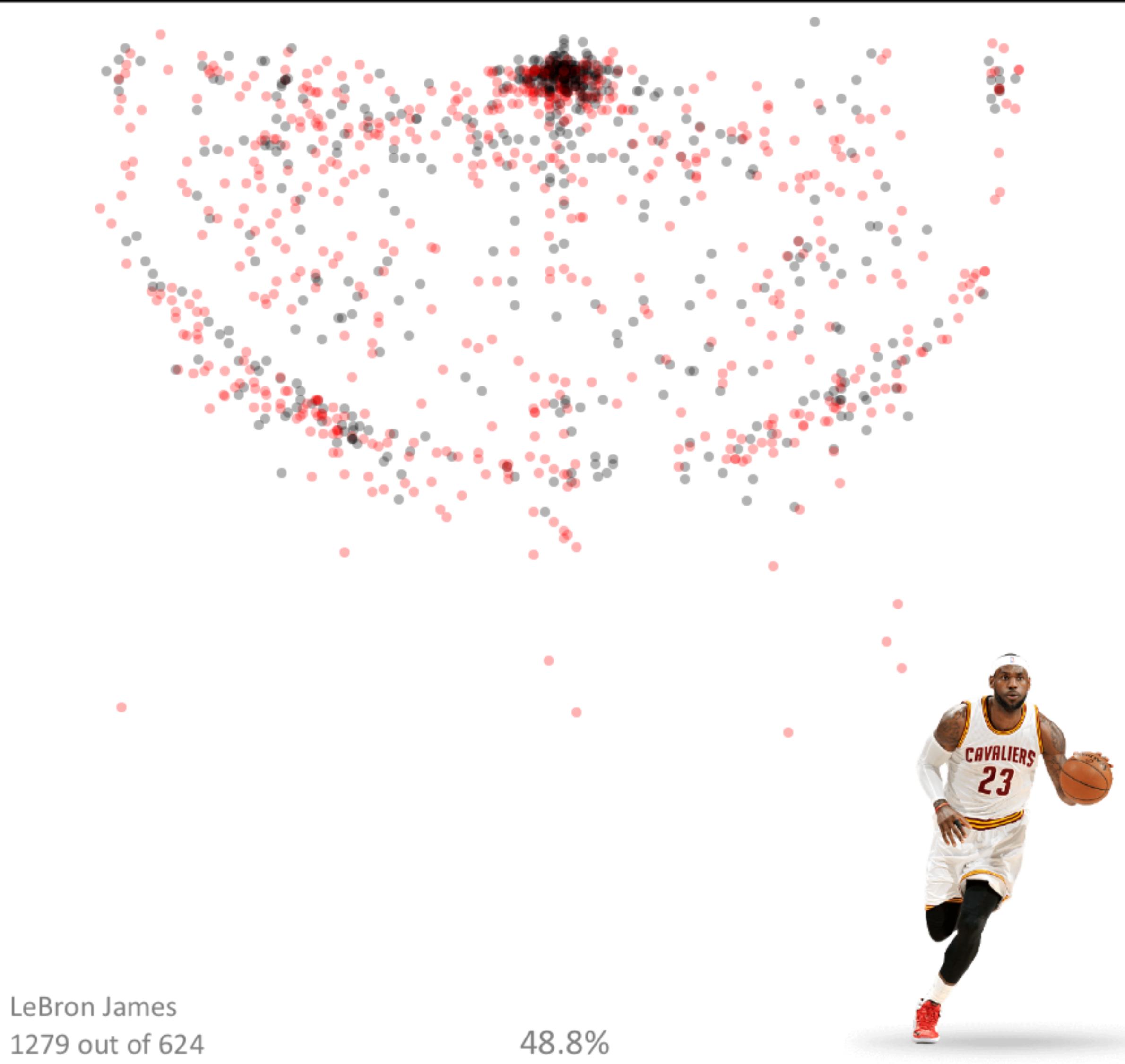












```
package main

import (
    "os"
    "github.com/ajstarks/svg"
)

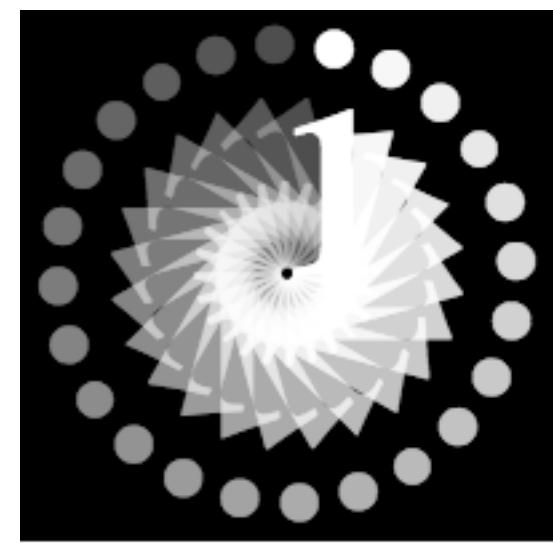
func main() {

    width := 200
    height := 200
    a := 1.0
    ai := 0.03
    ti := 15.0

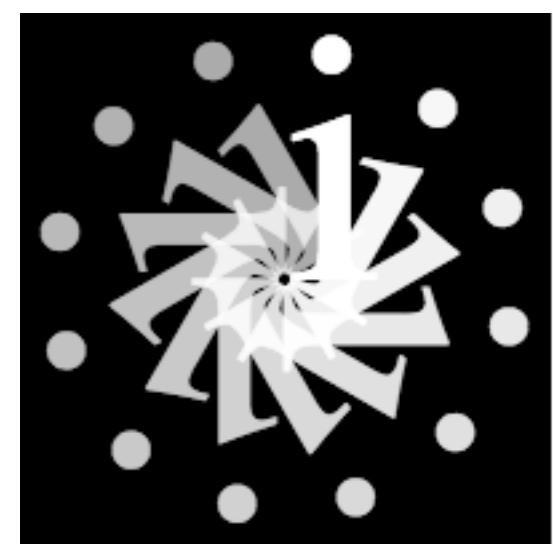
    canvas := svg.New(os.Stdout)
    canvas.Start(width, height)
    canvas.Rect(0, 0, width, height)
    canvas.Gstyle("font-family:serif;font-size:100pt")

    for t := 0.0; t <= 360.0; t += ti {
        canvas.TranslateRotate(width/2, height/2, t)
        canvas.Text(0, 0, "i", canvas.RGBA(255, 255, 255, a))
        canvas.Gend()
        a -= ai
    }
    canvas.Gend()
    canvas.End()
}
```

ti = 15



ti = 30

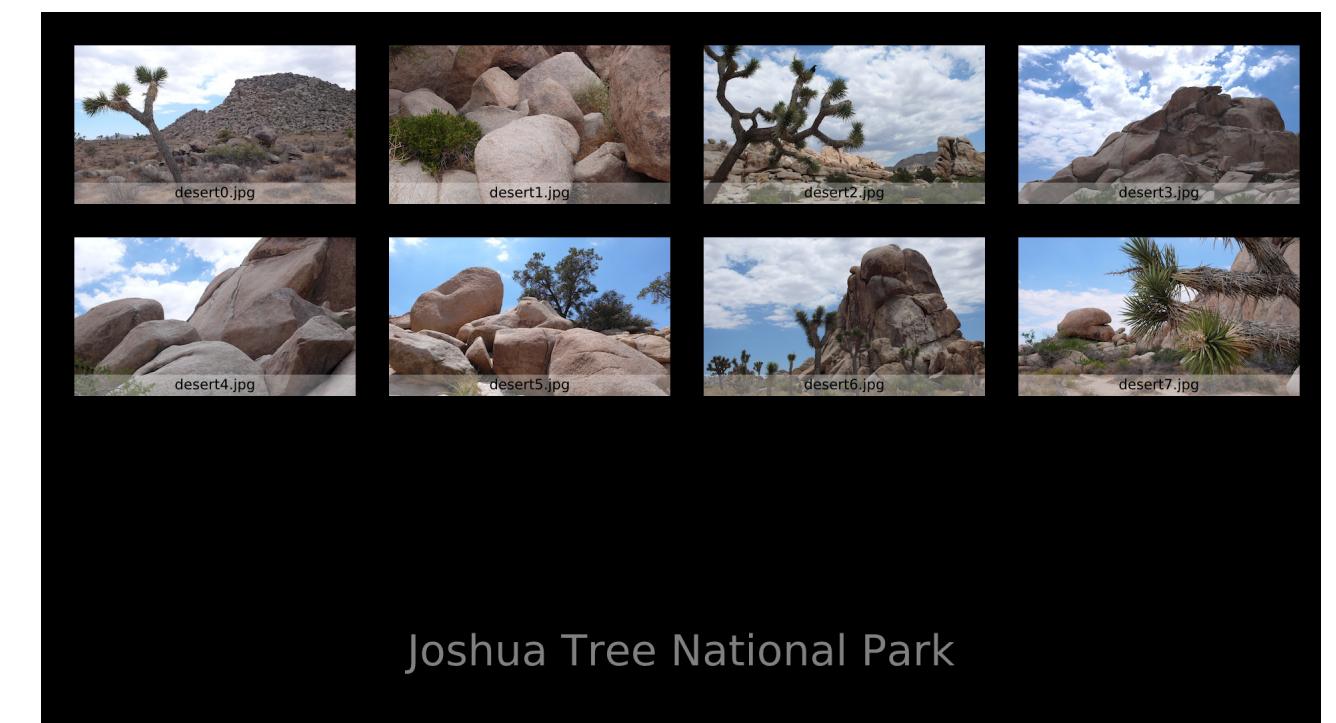
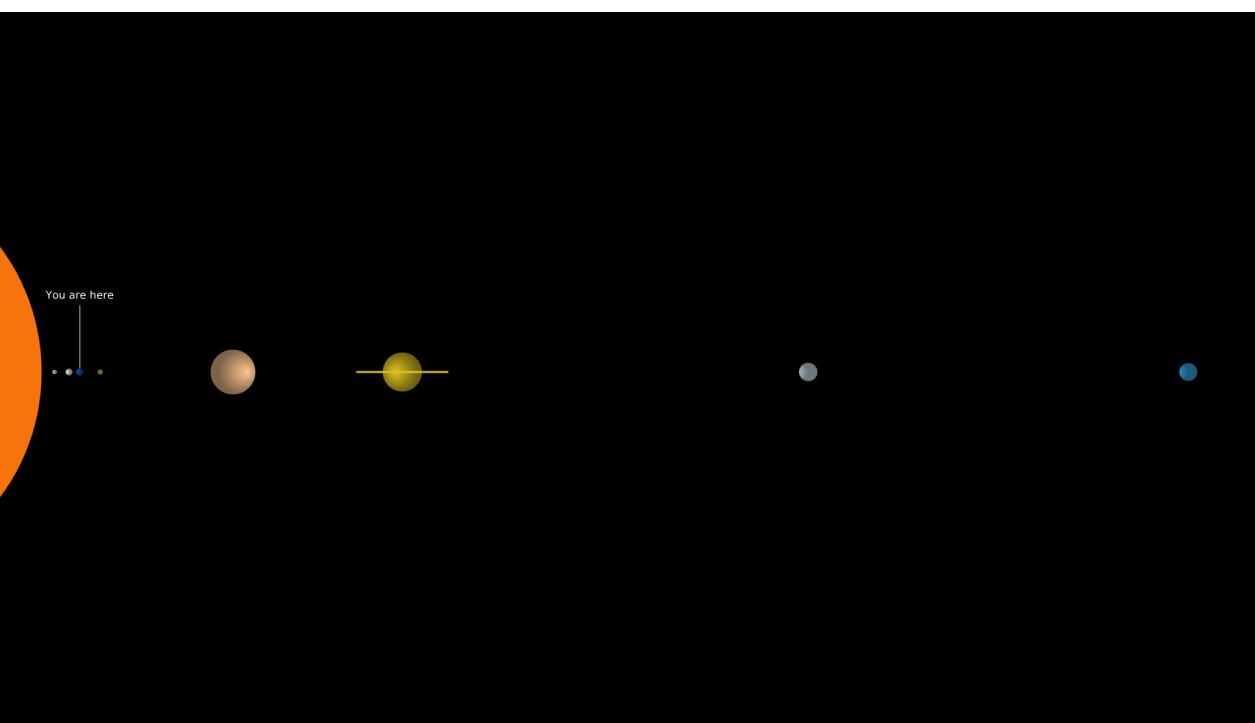
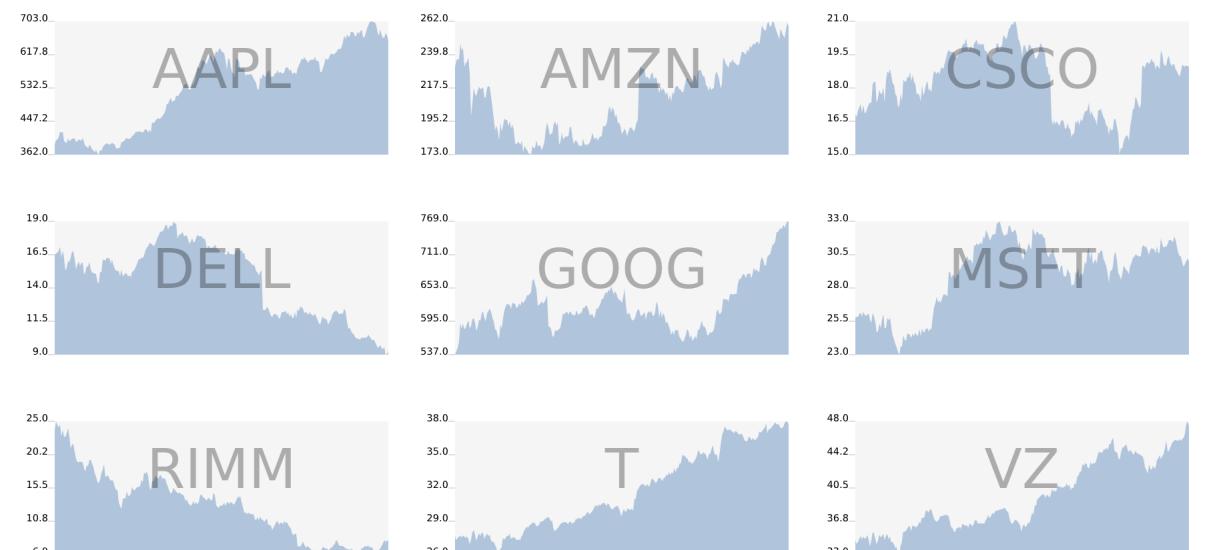
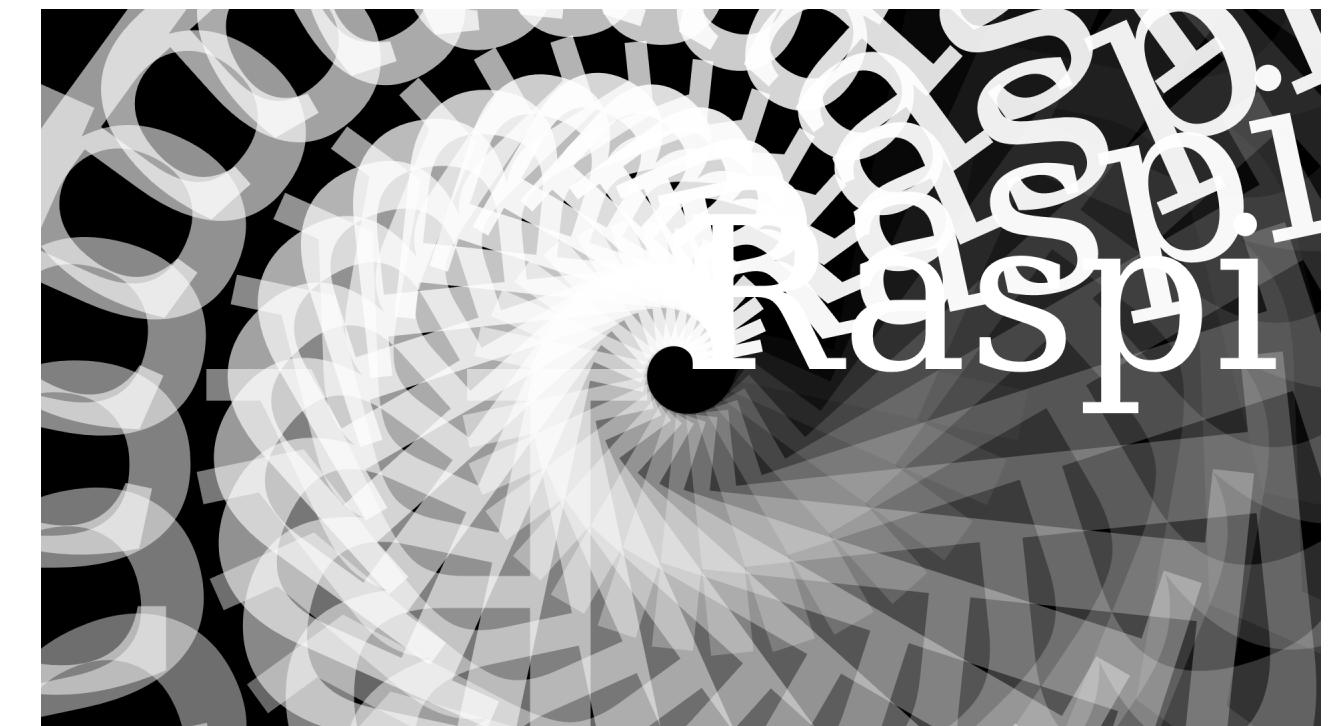
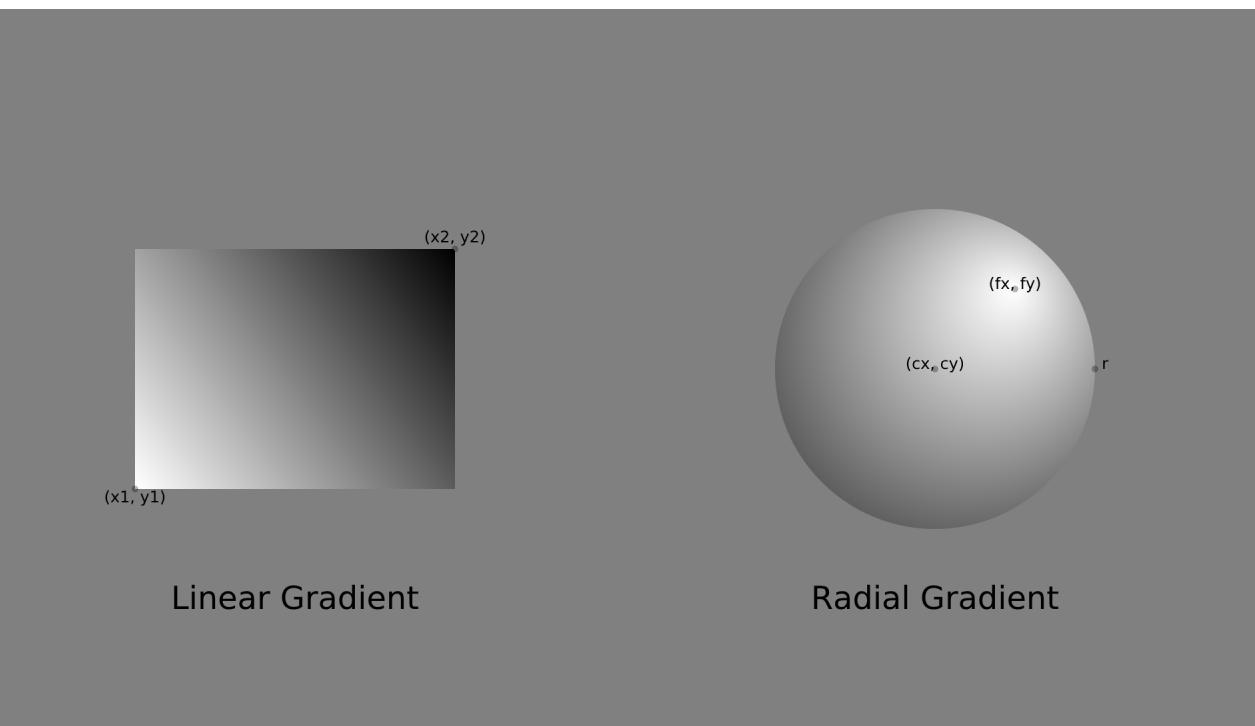


ti = 45



- Circle
- Ellipse
- Rectangle
- Rounded Rectangle
- Line
- Polyline
- Polygon
- Arc
- Quadratic Bezier
- Cubic Bezier
- Image

OpenVG on the Raspberry Pi



Why I use Go



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openvg

```
package main
import "fmt"

func main() {
    fmt.Println("hello, world")
}
```

This is the traditional hello, world program.
It's six lines long, and imports the fmt package,
leading some to be surprised at the size of the resulting binary.

```

package main

import (
    "bufio"
    "github.com/ajstarks/openvg"
    "os"
)

func main() {
    width, height := openvg.Init()

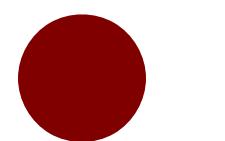
    w2 := openvg.VGfloat(width / 2)
    h2 := openvg.VGfloat(height / 2)
    w := openvg.VGfloat(width)

    openvg.Start(width, height)                      // Start the picture
    openvg.BackgroundColor("black")                   // Black background
    openvg.FillRGB(44, 100, 232, 1)                 // Big blue marble
    openvg.Circle(w2, 0, w)                          // The "world"
    openvg.FillColor("white")                        // White text
    openvg.TextMid(w2, h2, "hello, world", "serif", width/10) // Greetings
    openvg.End()                                    // End the picture
    bufio.NewReader(os.Stdin).ReadBytes('\n') // Pause until [RETURN]
    openvg.Finish()                                // Graphics cleanup
}

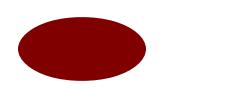
```



Openvg Functions



Circle (x, y, r VGfloat)



Ellipse (x, y, w, h VGfloat)



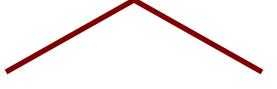
Rect (x, y, w, h VGfloat)



Roundrect (x, y, w, h, rw, rh VGfloat)



Line (x1, y1, x2, y2 VGfloat)



Polyline (x, y []VGfloat)



Polygon (x, y []VGfloat)



Arc (x, y, w, h, sa, aext VGfloat)



Qbezier (sx, sy, cx, cy, ex, ey VGfloat)



Cbezier (sx, sy, cx, cy, px, py, ex, ey VGfloat)



Image (x, y VGfloat, w, h int, s string)



Text (x, y VGfloat, s string, font string, size int)



TextMid (x, y VGfloat, s string, font string, size int)



TextEnd (x, y VGfloat, s string, font string, size int)

Deck



a Go package for presentations

Start the deck

```
<deck>
```

Set the canvas size

```
<canvas width="1024" height="768" />
```

Begin a slide

```
<slide bg="white" fg="black">
```

Place an image

```
<image xp="70" yp="60" width="256" height="179" name="work.png" caption="Desk"/>
```

Draw some text

```
<text xp="20" yp="80" sp="3" link="http://goo.gl/Wm05Ex">Deck elements</text>
```

Make a bullet list

```
<list xp="20" yp="70" sp="2" type="bullet">
```

```
  <li>text, list, image</li>
```

```
  <li>line, rect, ellipse</li>
```

```
  <li>arc, curve, polygon</li>
```

```
</list>
```

End the list

Draw a line

```
<line xp1="20" yp1="10" xp2="30" yp2="10"/>
```

Draw a rectangle

```
<rect xp="35" yp="10" wp="4" hr="75" color="rgb(127,0,0)"/>
```

Draw an ellipse

```
<ellipse xp="45" yp="10" wp="4" hr="75" color="rgb(0,127,0)"/>
```

Draw an arc

```
<arc xp="55" yp="10" wp="4" hp="3" a1="0" a2="180" color="rgb(0,0,127)"/>
```

Draw a quadratic bezier

```
<curve xp1="60" yp1="10" xp2="75" yp2="20" xp3="70" yp3="10" />
```

Draw a polygon

```
<polygon xc=75 75 80" yc="8 12 10" color="rgb(0,0,127)"/>
```

End the slide

```
</slide>
```

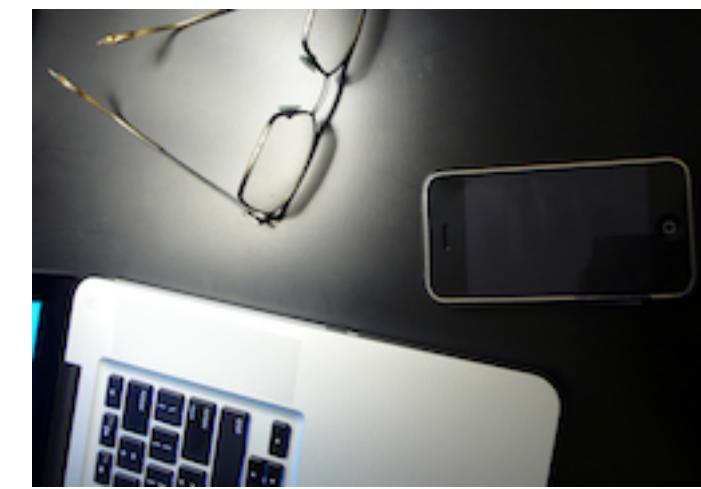
End of the deck

```
</deck>
```

Anatomy of a Deck

Deck elements

- text, list, image
- line, rect, ellipse
- arc, curve, polygon



Desk



Percent Grid

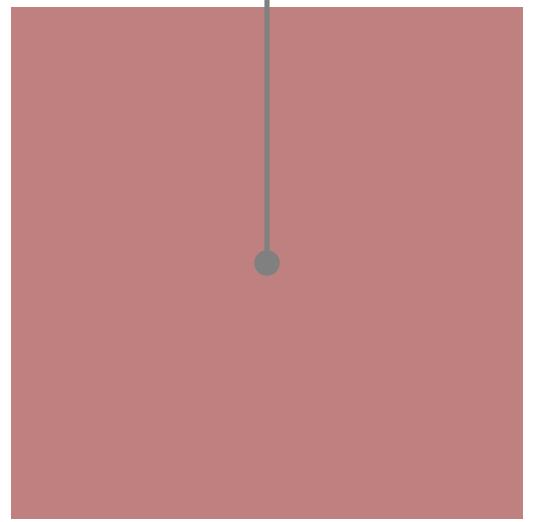
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Hello

50%, 50%

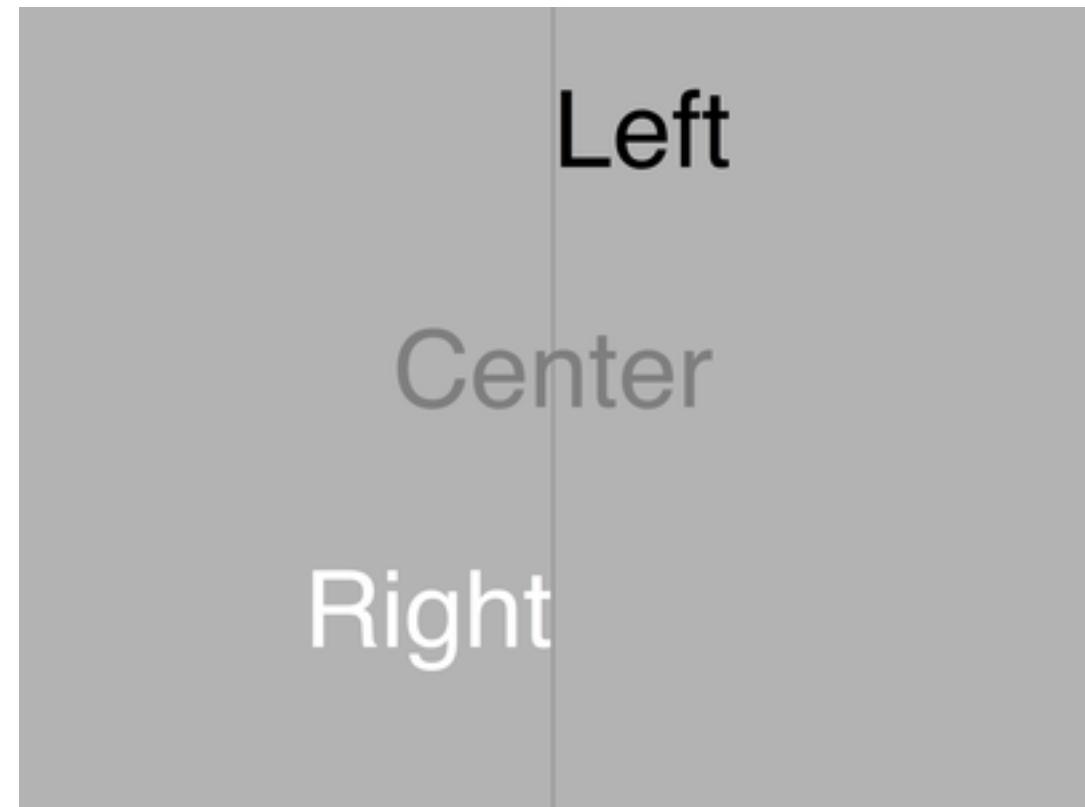


90%, 50%

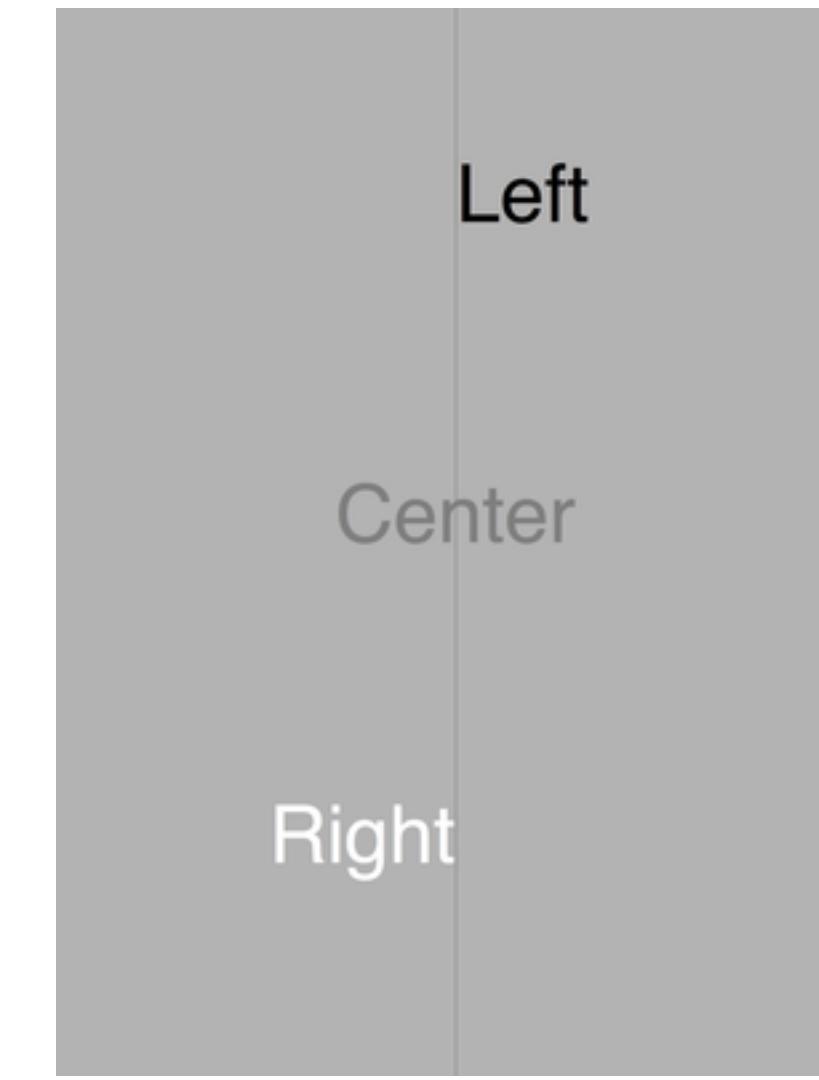


Percentage-based layout

Scaling the canvas

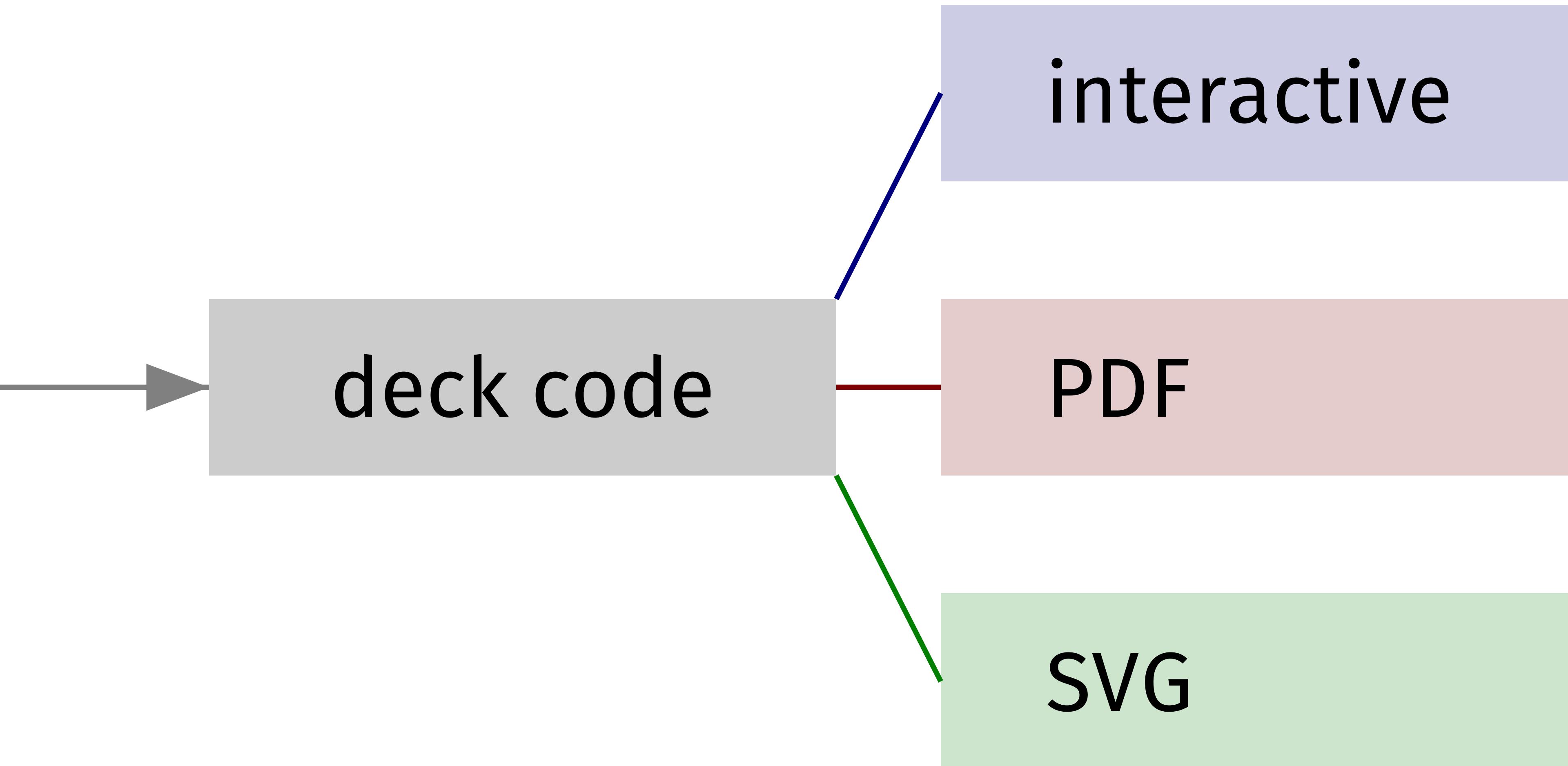


Landscape



Portrait

Process



NewSlides (where io.Writer, w, h int)

StartDeck() / EndDeck()

StartSlide (colors ...string) **EndSlide()**

Arc (x, y, w, h, size, a1, a2 float64, color string, opacity ...float64)

Circle (x, y, w float64, color string, opacity ...float64)

Code (x, y float64, s string, size, margin float64, color string, opacity ...float64)

Curve (x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3, size float64, color string, opacity ...float64)

Ellipse (x, y, w, h float64, color string, opacity ...float64)

Image (x, y float64, w, h int, name string)

Line (x1, y1, x2, y2, size float64, color string, opacity ...float64)

List (x, y, size float64, items []string, ltype, font, color string)

Polygon (x, y []float64, color string, opacity ...float64)

Rect (x, y, w, h float64, color string, opacity ...float64)

Square (x, y, w float64, color string, opacity ...float64)

Text (x, y float64, s, font string, size float64, color string, opacity ...float64)

TextBlock (x, y float64, s, font string, size, margin float64, color string, opacity ...float64)

TextEnd (x, y float64, s, font string, size float64, color string, opacity ...float64)

TextMid (x, y float64, s, font string, size float64, color string, opacity ...float64)

```

package main

import (
    "github.com/ajstarks/deck/generate"
    "os"
)

func main() {
    deck := generate.NewSlides(os.Stdout, 1600, 900) // 16x9 deck to standard output
    deck.StartDeck()                                // start the deck

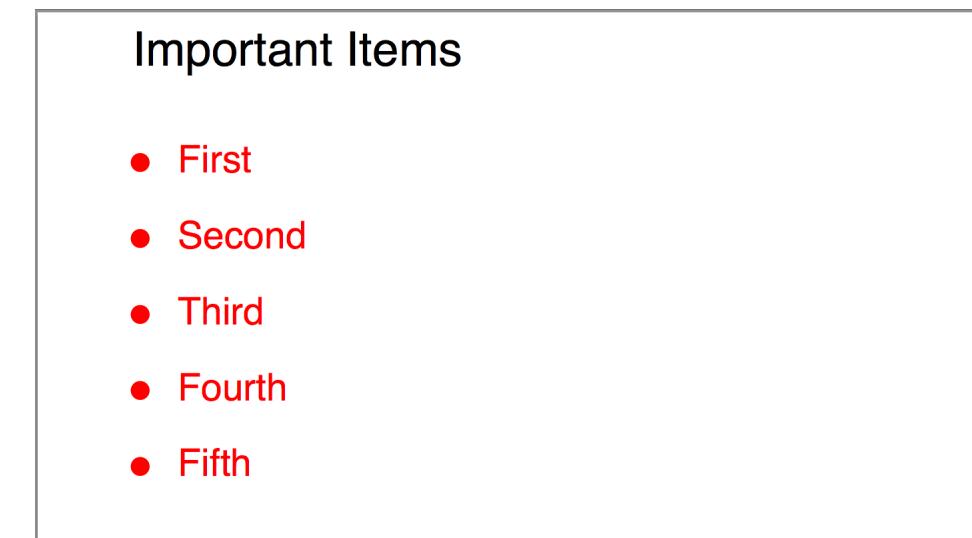
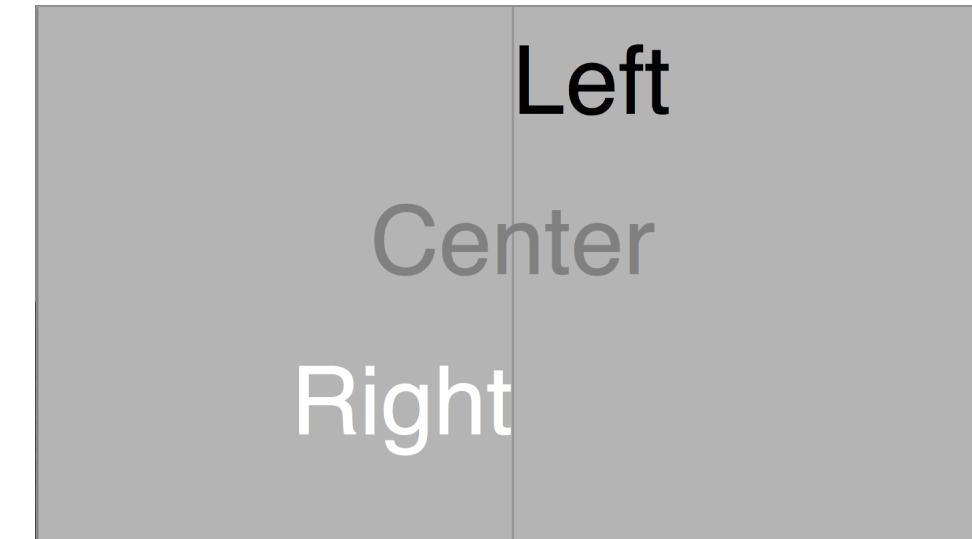
    // Text alignment
    deck.StartSlide("rgb(180,180,180)")
    deck.Text(50, 80, "Left", "sans", 10, "black")
    deck.TextMid(50, 50, "Center", "sans", 10, "gray")
    deck.TextEnd(50, 20, "Right", "sans", 10, "white")
    deck.Line(50, 100, 50, 0, 0.2, "black", 20)
    deck.EndSlide()

    // List
    items := []string{"First", "Second",
                      "Third", "Fourth", "Fifth"}
    deck.StartSlide()
    deck.Text(10, 90, "Important Items", "sans", 5, "")
    deck.List(10, 70, 4, items, "bullet", "sans", "red")
    deck.EndSlide()

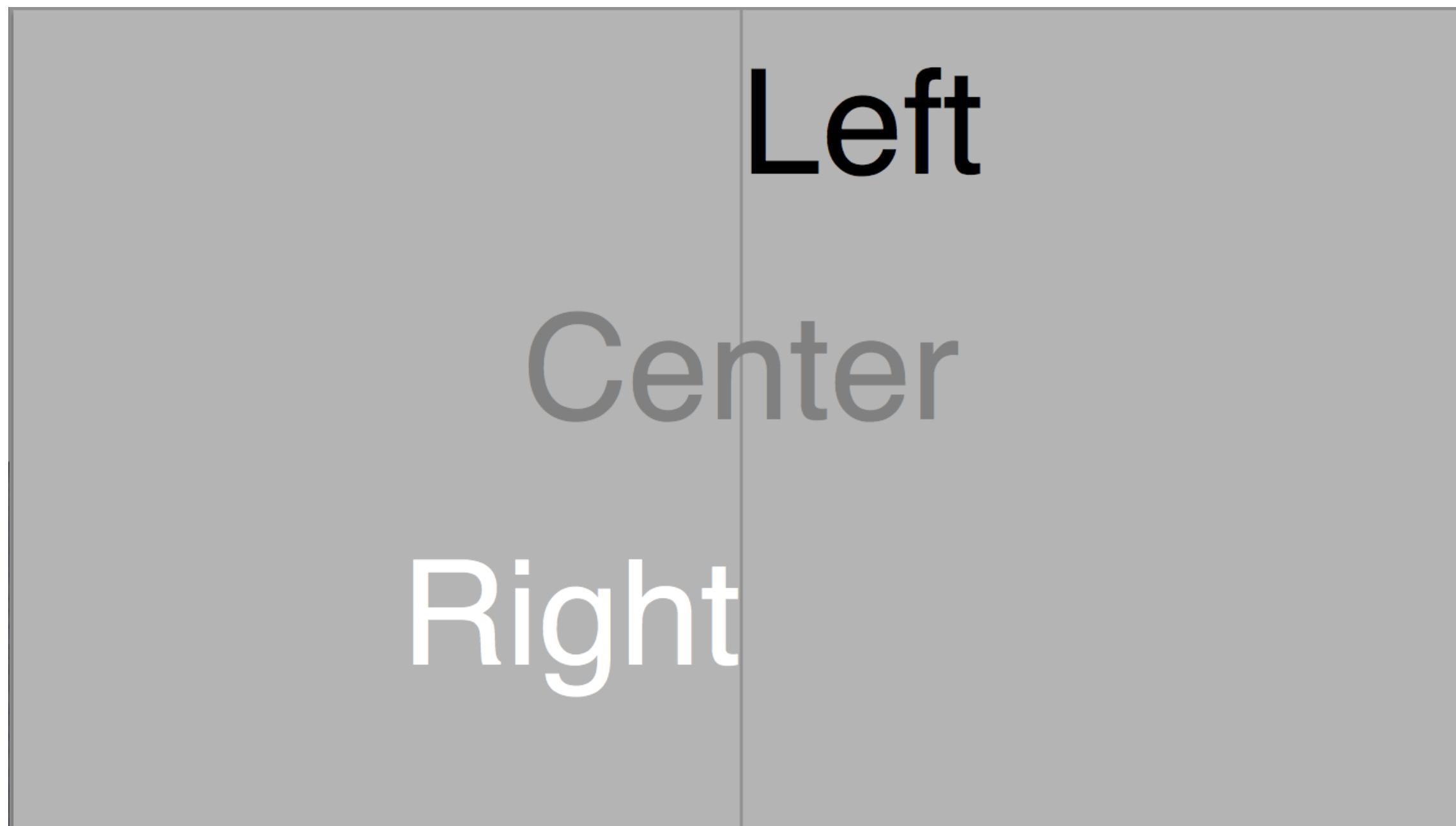
    // Picture with text annotation
    quote := "Yours is some tepid, off-brand, generic 'cola'. " +
        "What I'm making is \"Classic Coke\""
    person := "Heisenberg"
    deck.StartSlide("black", "white")
    deck.Image(50, 50, 1440, 900, "classic-coke.png")
    deck.TextBlock(10, 80, quote, "sans", 2.5, 30, "")
    deck.Text(65, 15, person, "sans", 1.2, "")
    deck.EndSlide()

    deck.EndDeck() // end the deck
}

```



```
// Text alignment
deck.StartSlide("rgb(180,180,180)")
deck.Text(50, 80, "Left", "sans", 10, "black")
deck.TextMid(50, 50, "Center", "sans", 10, "gray")
deck.TextEnd(50, 20, "Right", "sans", 10, "white")
deck.Line(50, 100, 50, 0, 0.2, "black", 20)
deck.EndSlide()
```



```
// List
items := []string{"First", "Second", "Third",
                    "Fourth", "Fifth"}
deck.StartSlide()
deck.Text(10, 90, "Important Items", "sans", 5, "")
deck.List(10, 70, 4, items, "bullet", "sans", "red")
deck.EndSlide()
```

Important Items

- First
- Second
- Third
- Fourth
- Fifth

```
// Picture with text annotation
quote := "Yours is some tepid, off-brand, generic 'cola'. " +
        "What I'm making is \"Classic Coke\""
person := "Heisenberg"
deck.StartSlide("black", "white")
deck.Image(50, 50, 1440, 900, "classic-coke.png")
deck.TextBlock(10, 80, quote, "sans", 2.5, 30, "")
deck.Text(65, 15, person, "sans", 1.2, "")
deck.EndSlide()
```



A View of User Experience: Designing for People

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Design



What works good is better than what looks good, because what works good lasts.

Ray Eames

Designing for People

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Design Examples

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Right

Bottom

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10%

Header (top 10%)

Summary
(30%)

Detail
(70%)

Footer (bottom 10%)

My Story

Section

One

Two

Three

Four

Five

Six

Document Links

Add web and mailto links with the link attribute of the text element.

Once rendered as a PDF, clicking on the link opens the default browser or email client.

The image contains two screenshots. The top screenshot shows a PDF viewer window titled "deck-fira-4x3.pdf (page 53 of 57)". It displays a quote in white text on a dark blue background: "Python and Ruby programmers come to Go because they don't have to surrender much expressiveness, but gain performance and get to play with concurrency." Below the quote, it says "Less is exponentially more" and "Rob Pike". The bottom screenshot shows a web browser window titled "command center: Less is e...". The URL in the address bar is "commandcenter.blogspot.com/2012/06/less-is-exp...". The page content is identical to the quote in the PDF, along with some additional text: "What you're given is a set of powerful but easy to understand, easy to use building blocks from which you can assemble—compose—a solution to your problem. It might not end up quite as fast or as sophisticated or as ideologically motivated as the solution you'd write in some of those other languages, but it'll almost certainly be easier to write, easier to read, easier to understand, easier to maintain, and maybe safer." Below this, there is another quote: "To put it another way, oversimplifying of course: Python and Ruby programmers come to Go because they don't have to surrender much expressiveness, but gain performance and get to play with concurrency." At the bottom, there is a final note: "C++ programmers *don't* come to Go because they have fought hard to gain exquisite control of their programming domain, and don't want to surrender any of it. To them, software isn't just about getting the job done, it's about doing it a certain way." The issue is then summarized as "The issue, then, is that Go's success would contradict their world view."

Python and Ruby programmers come to Go because they don't have to surrender much expressiveness, but gain performance and get to play with concurrency.

Less is exponentially more

Rob Pike

What you're given is a set of powerful but easy to understand, easy to use building blocks from which you can assemble—compose—a solution to your problem. It might not end up quite as fast or as sophisticated or as ideologically motivated as the solution you'd write in some of those other languages, but it'll almost certainly be easier to write, easier to read, easier to understand, easier to maintain, and maybe safer.

To put it another way, oversimplifying of course:

Python and Ruby programmers come to Go because they don't have to surrender much expressiveness, but gain performance and get to play with concurrency.

C++ programmers *don't* come to Go because they have fought hard to gain exquisite control of their programming domain, and don't want to surrender any of it. To them, software isn't just about getting the job done, it's about doing it a certain way.

The issue, then, is that Go's success would contradict their world view.

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Closing Price, 2015-01-13

go

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|-----------------|--|
| build | compile packages and dependencies |
| clean | remove object files |
| doc | show documentation for package or symbol |
| env | print Go environment information |
| fix | run go tool fix on packages |
| fmt | run gofmt on package sources |
| generate | generate Go files by processing source |
| get | download and install packages and dependencies |
| install | compile and install packages and dependencies |
| list | list packages |
| run | compile and run Go program |
| test | test packages |
| tool | run specified go tool |
| version | print Go version |
| vet | run go tool vet on packages |

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Rich

Can't buy me love

Bliss

Worse

Better

Misery

We have each other

Poor

So, the next time you're
about to make a subclass,
think hard and ask yourself
what would Go do

Andrew Mackenzie-Ross



FOR, LO,

the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time for the singing of birds is come,
and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

Good Design

is innovative

makes a product useful

is aesthetic

makes a product understandable

is unobtrusive

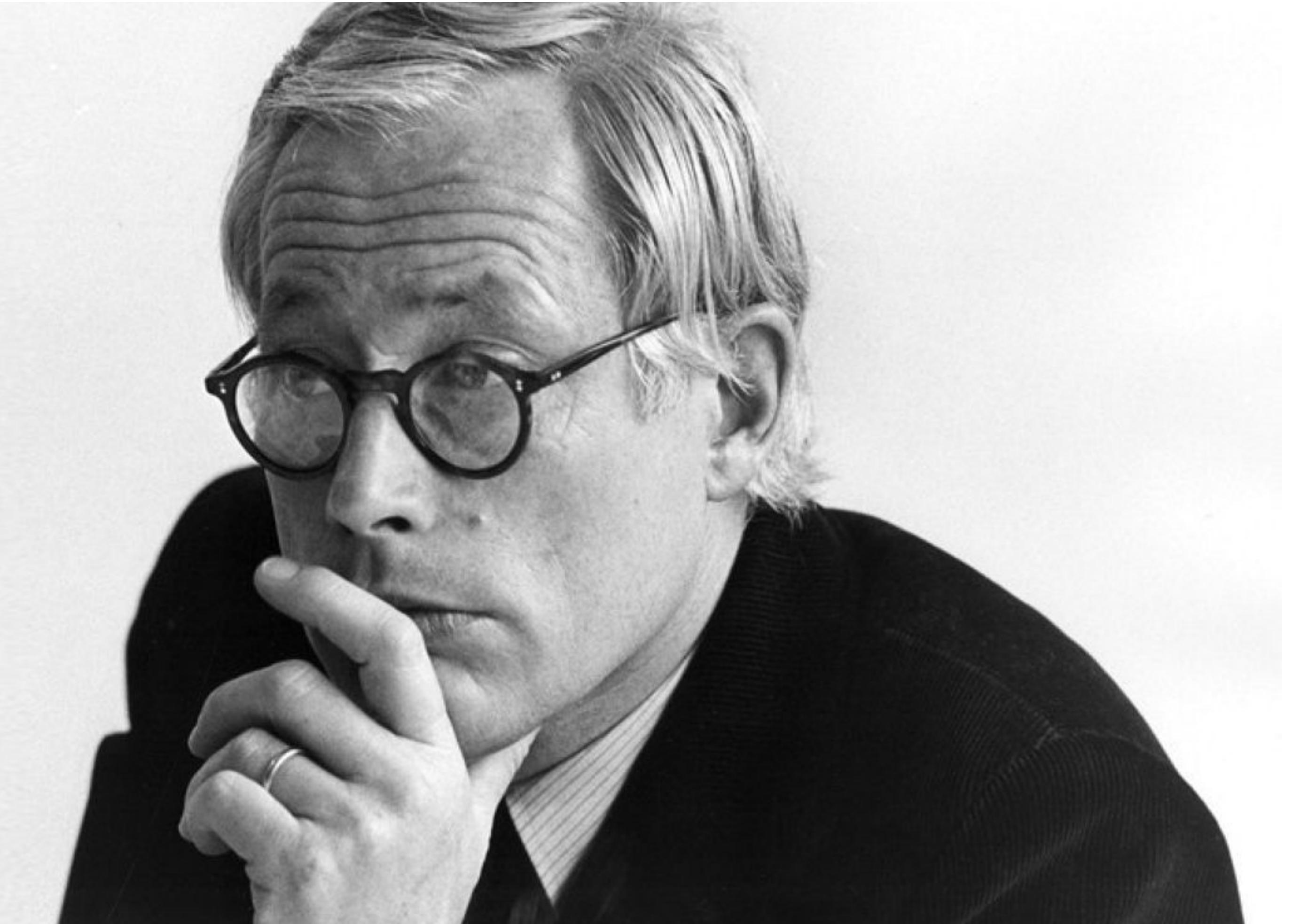
is honest

is long-lasting

is thorough down to the last detail

is environmentally-friendly

is as little design as possible



What is it about Go?

Thompson wanted to create a comfortable computing environment constructed according to his own design, using whatever means were available.

Dennis M. Ritchie, “The Development of the C Language”

Go is not the product of a Whiggish development process. We were just trying to get something that worked for us.

Rob Pike, “Origin of Go’s interface design”, golang-nuts

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func

Writer

Reader

net/http

encoding/xml

encoding/json

cgo

The Community

Re: [go-nuts] Visualizing Random Number Generators:
/dev/urandom vs. Go rand package



Inbox x



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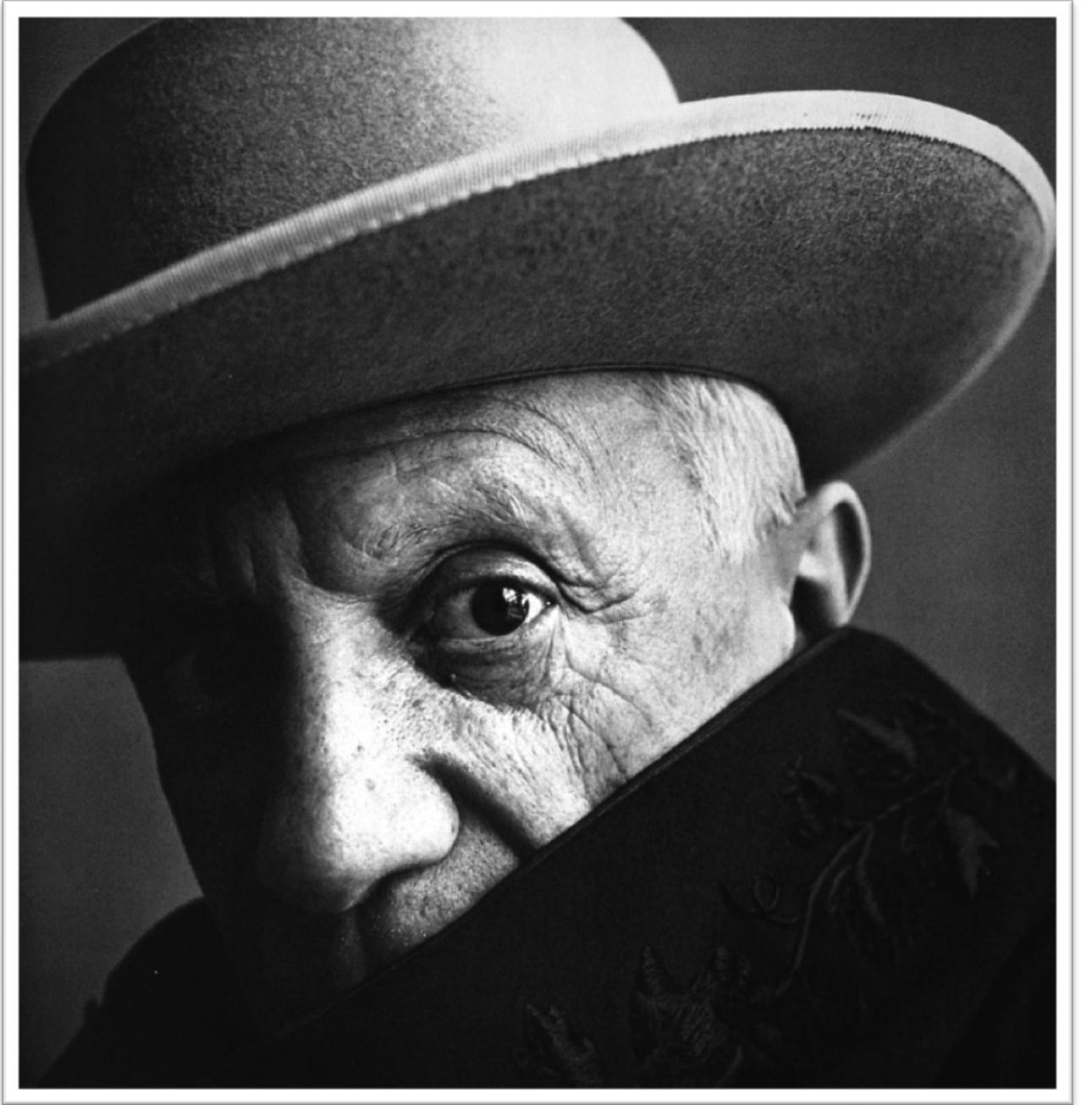


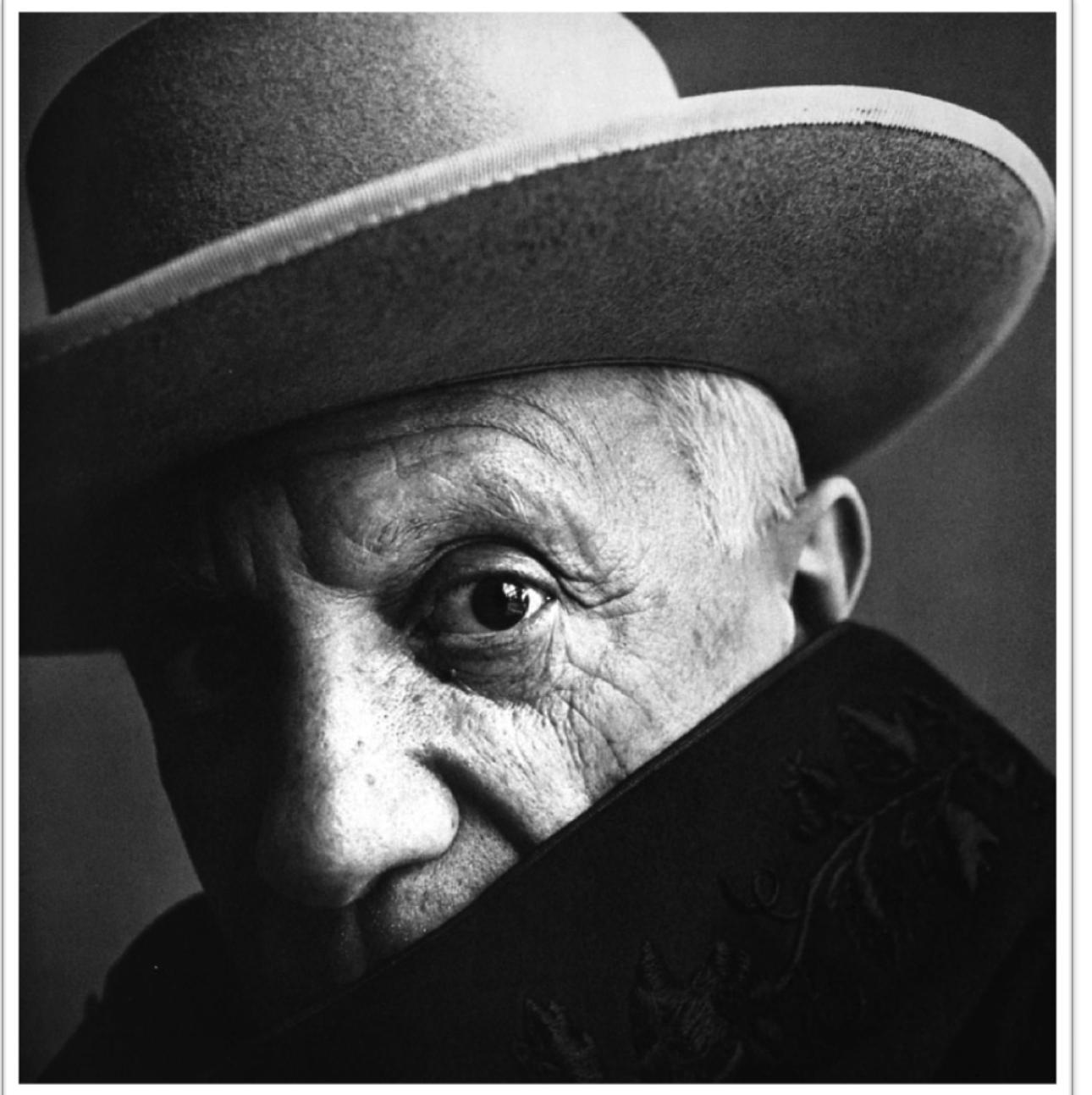
are you going to share the library or just
tease us with pictures? ;-)

Making Tools

Fun

Reducing the distance from
the idea to the picture





Picasso



Turing

Thank you



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