

Visual Analytics— Coordinated Multiple Views

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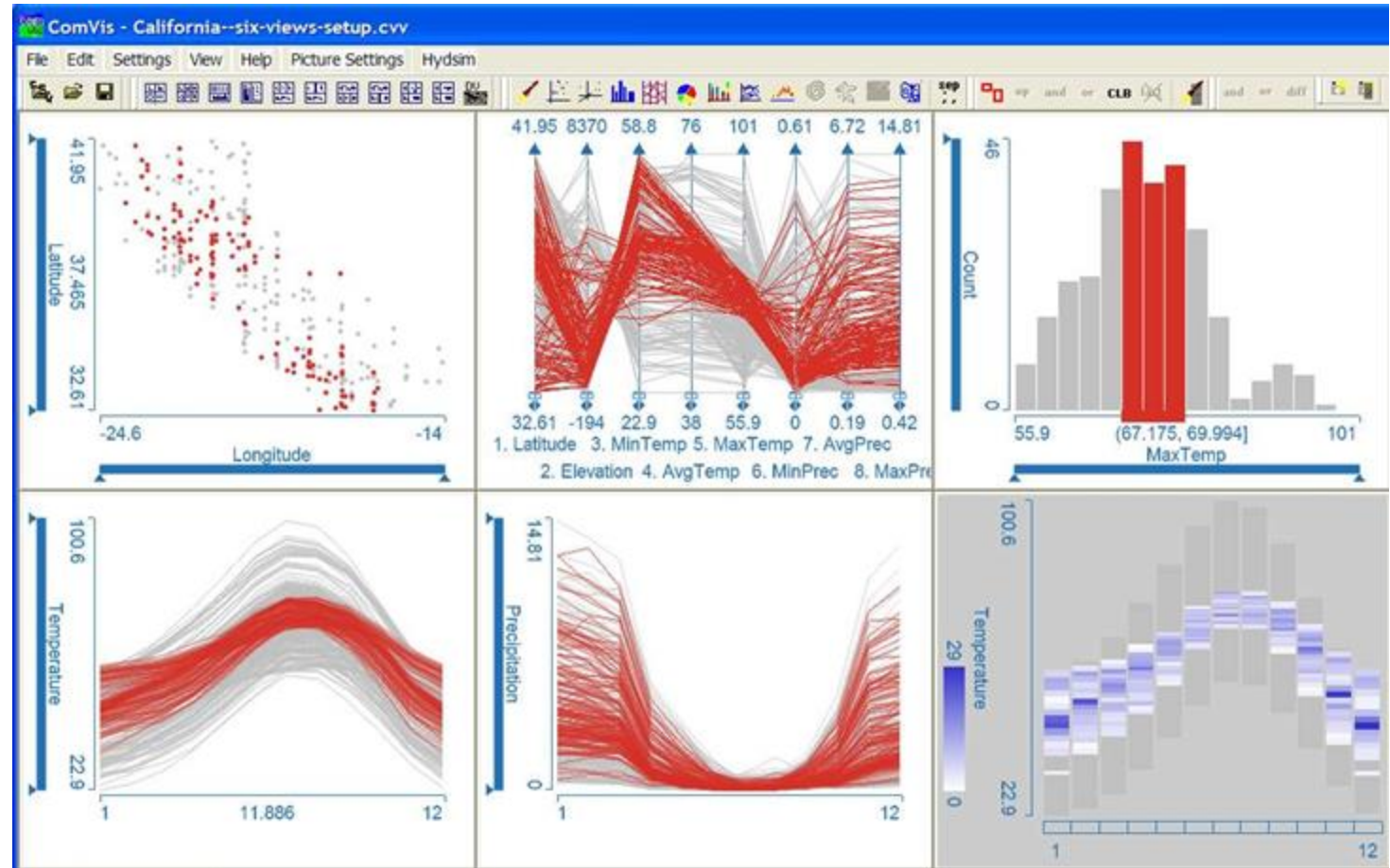
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Plan for Today

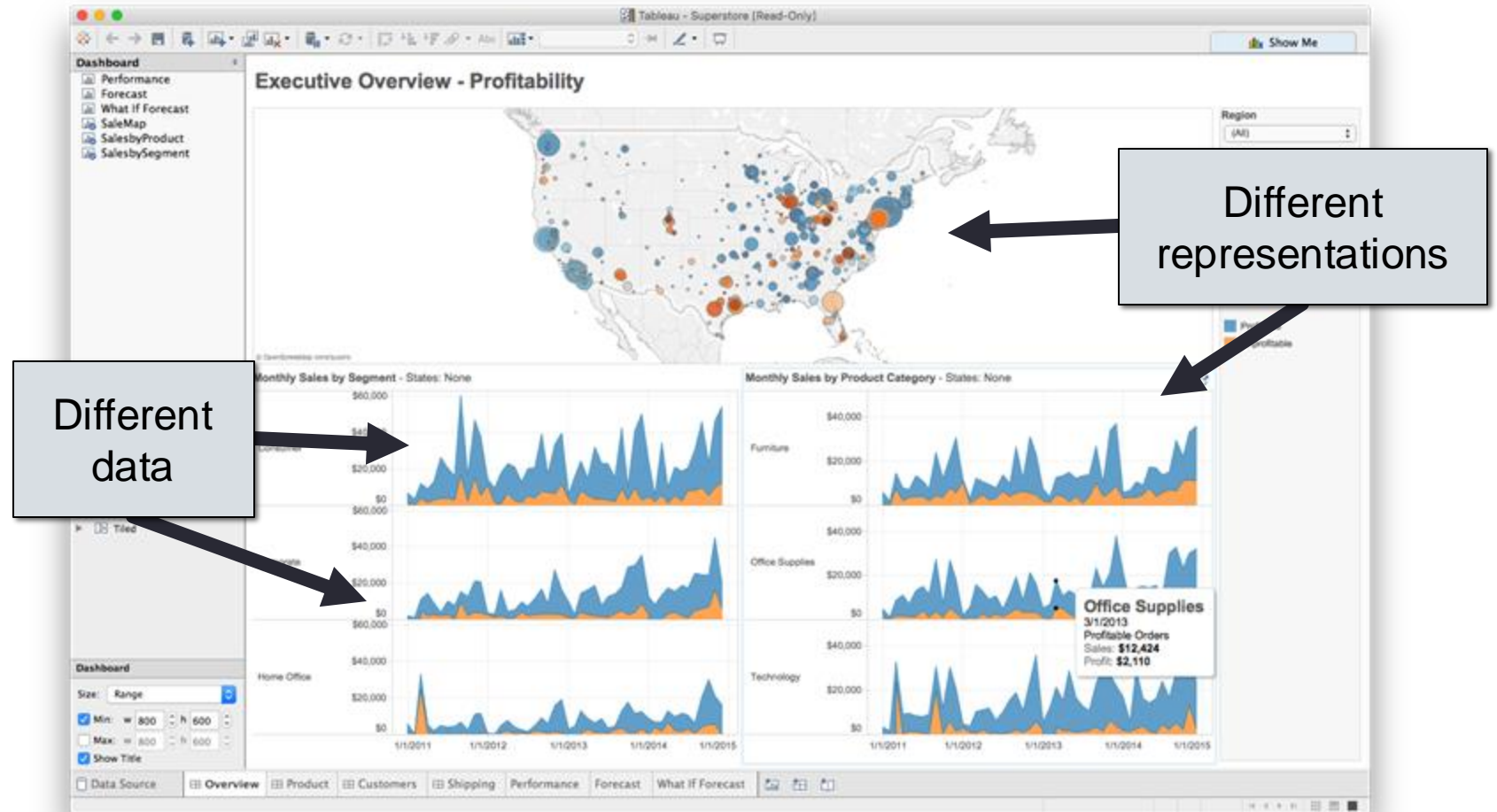
- Interaction as context-preserver
 - Coordinated multiple views (CMV)
 - Brushing and linking
- Demo: plotly

Show me related items: coordinated multiple views (CMV)

Recap:
7. Connect



Multiple views

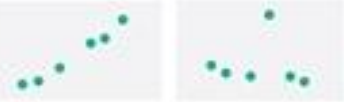



Systems that use **two or more distinct views** to support the exploration of a single concept or domain


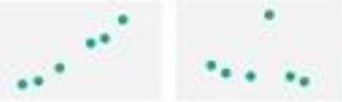


When to use multiple views?

- The data is too big
 - Lots of attributes
 - Lots of observations
- The data is too complicated
 - Lots of data sources
 - Lots of data types
- The data has several interesting parts, but no one visualization highlights them all

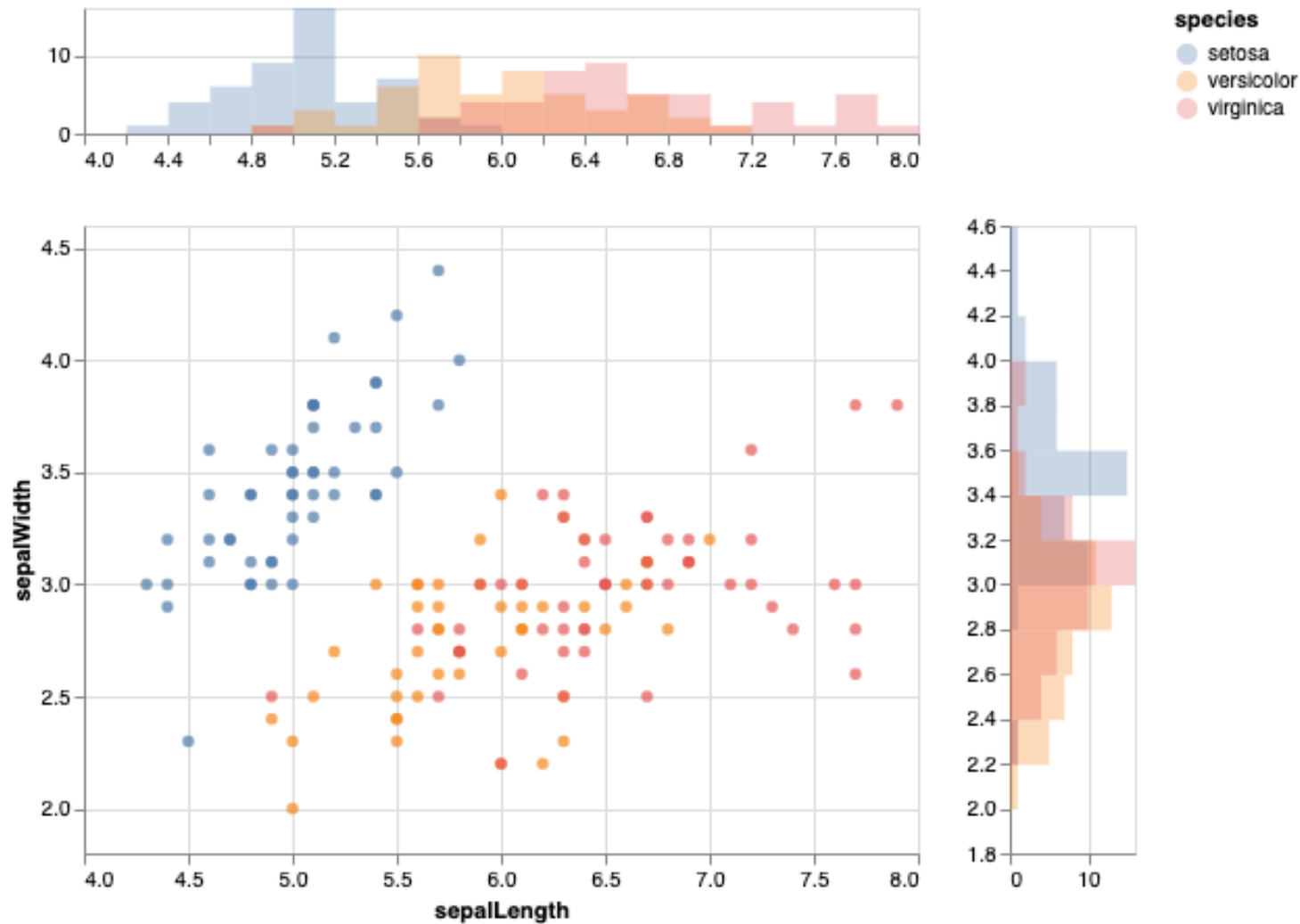
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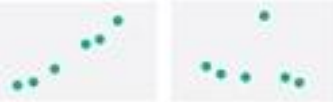


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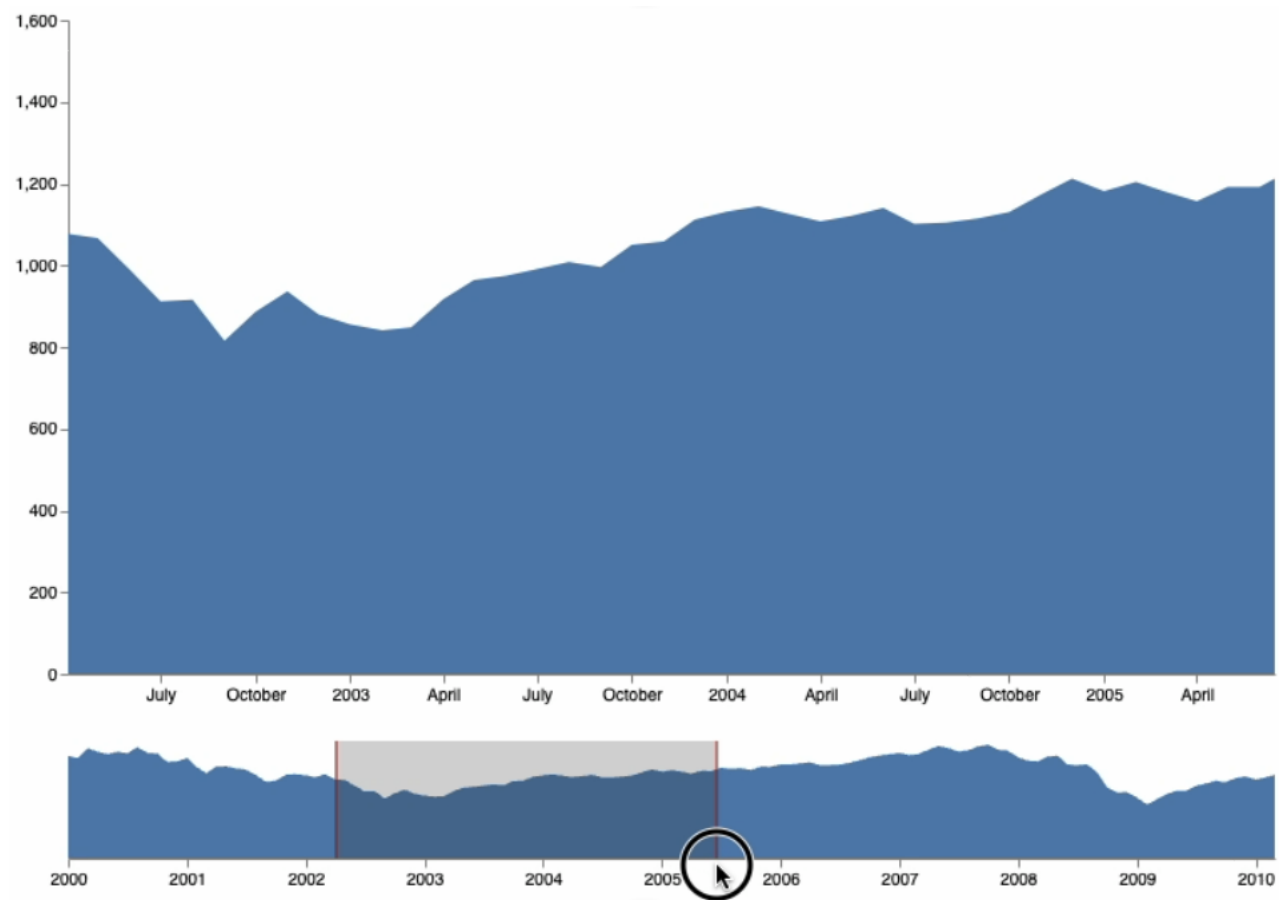
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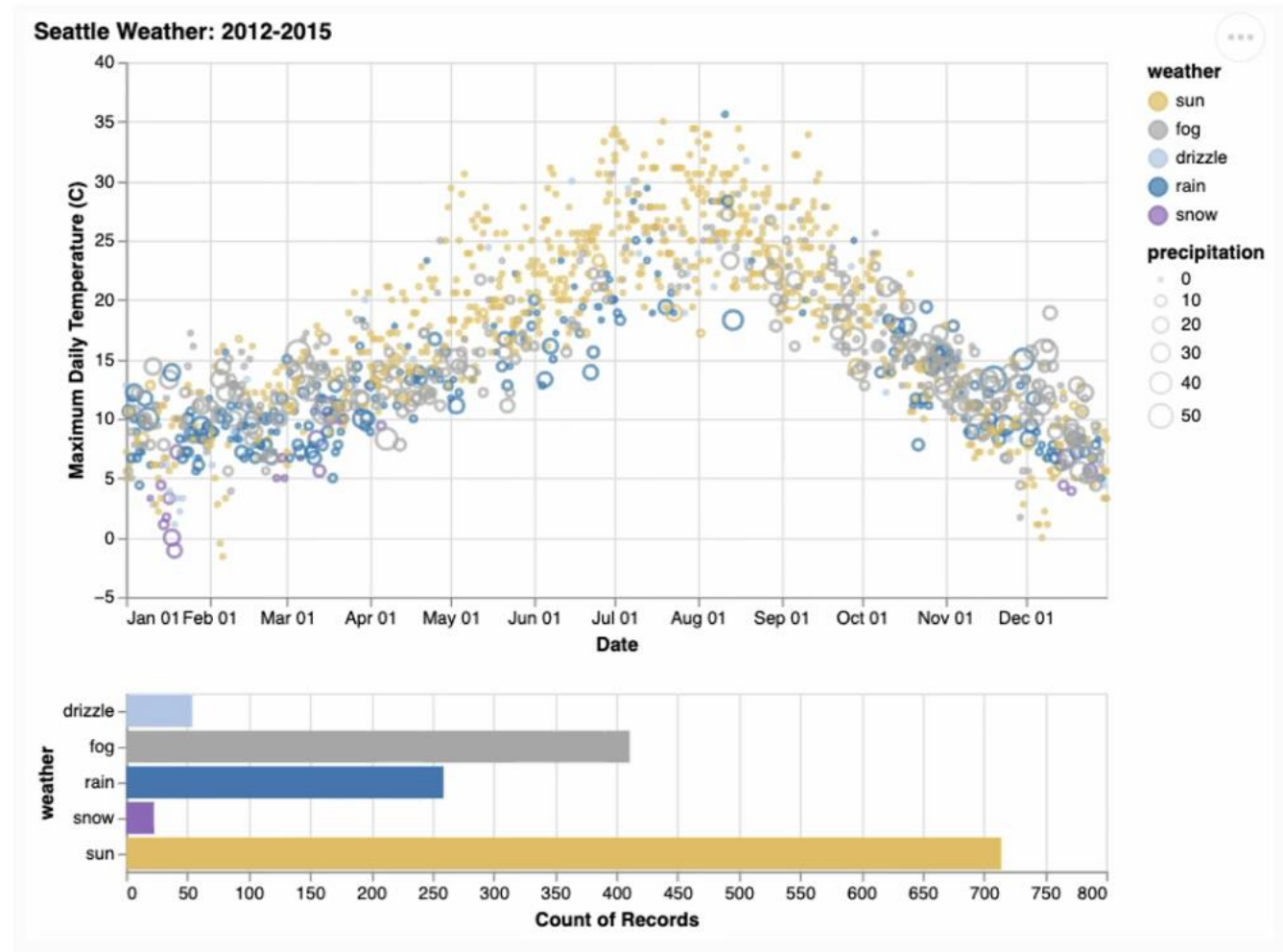
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Multiple View Designs: Overview / Detail



Multiple View Designs: Multiform Overview / Detail









Overview / Detail

Also called Filter + Context Designs

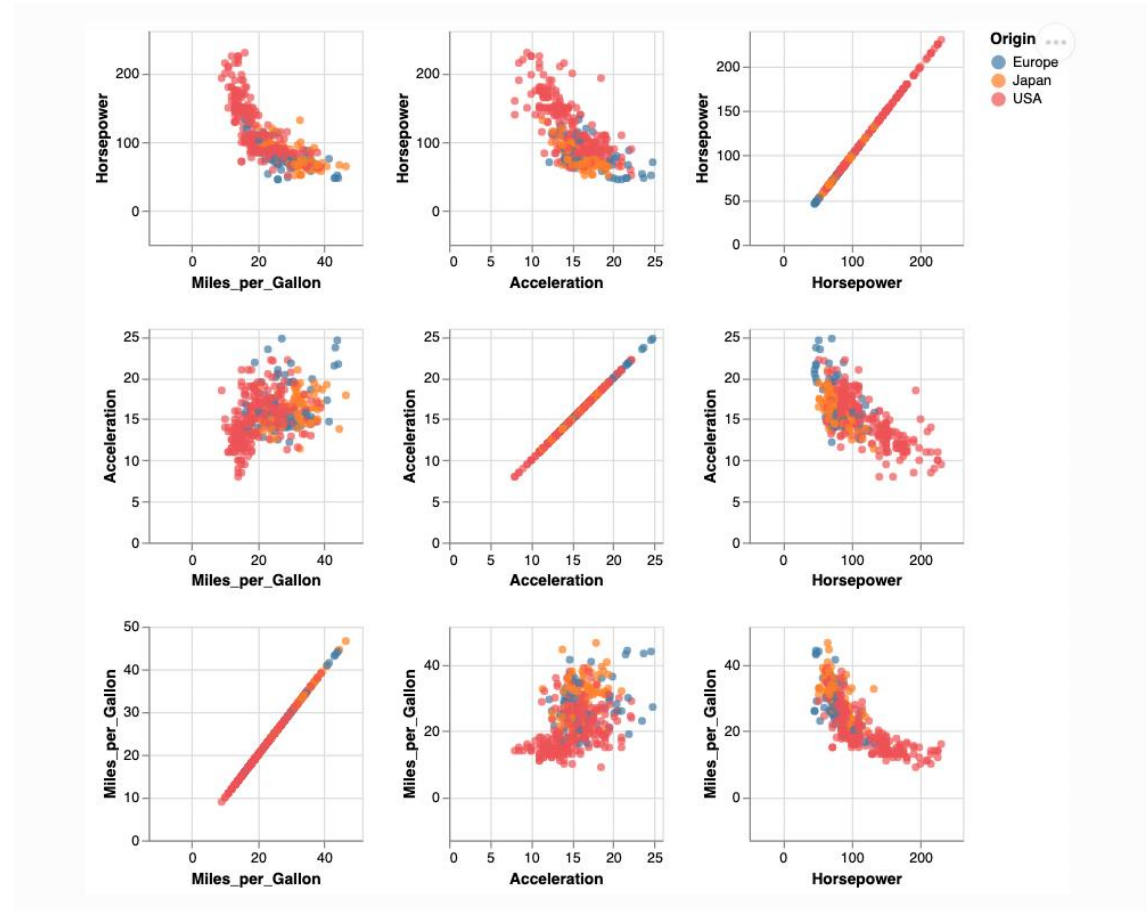
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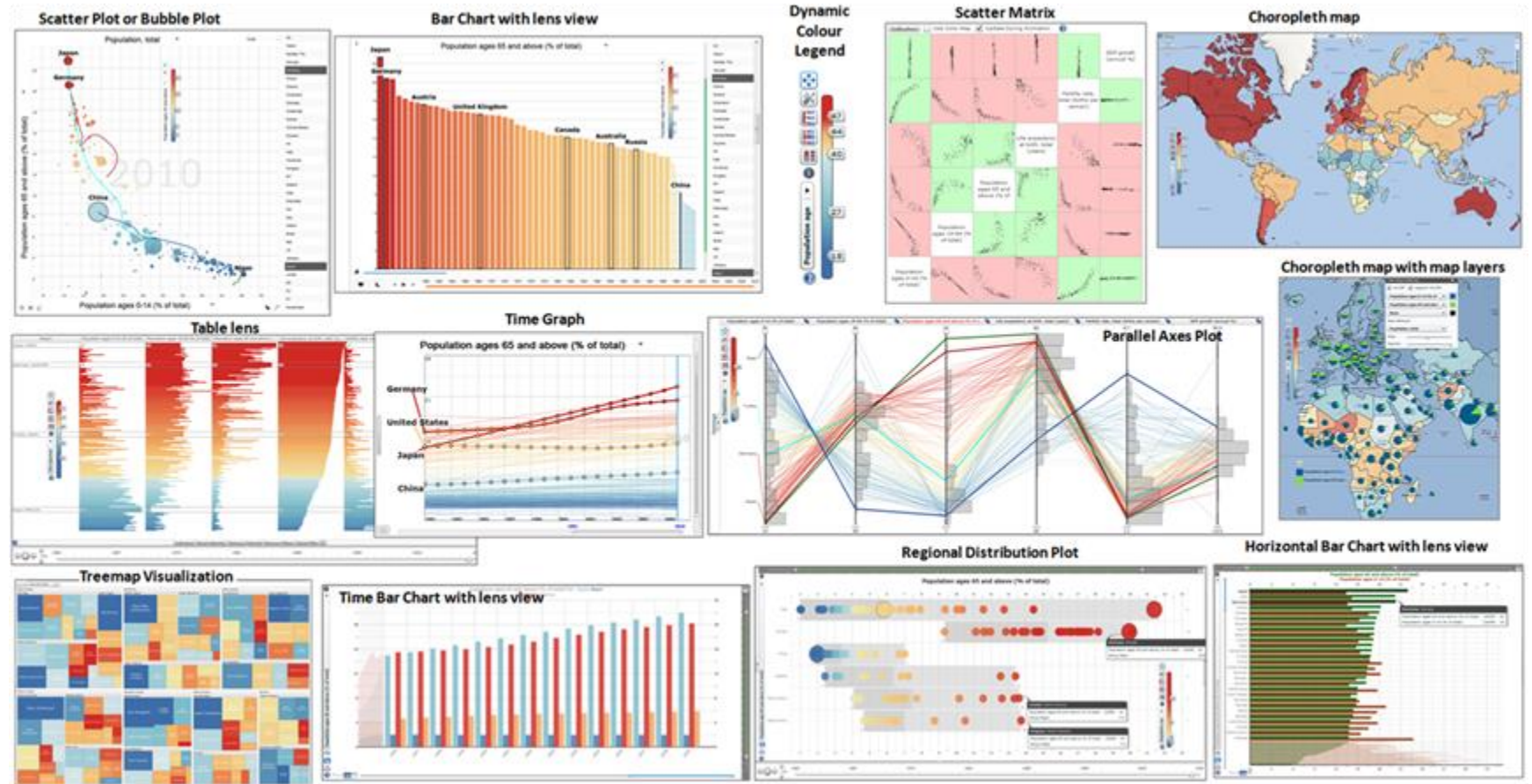
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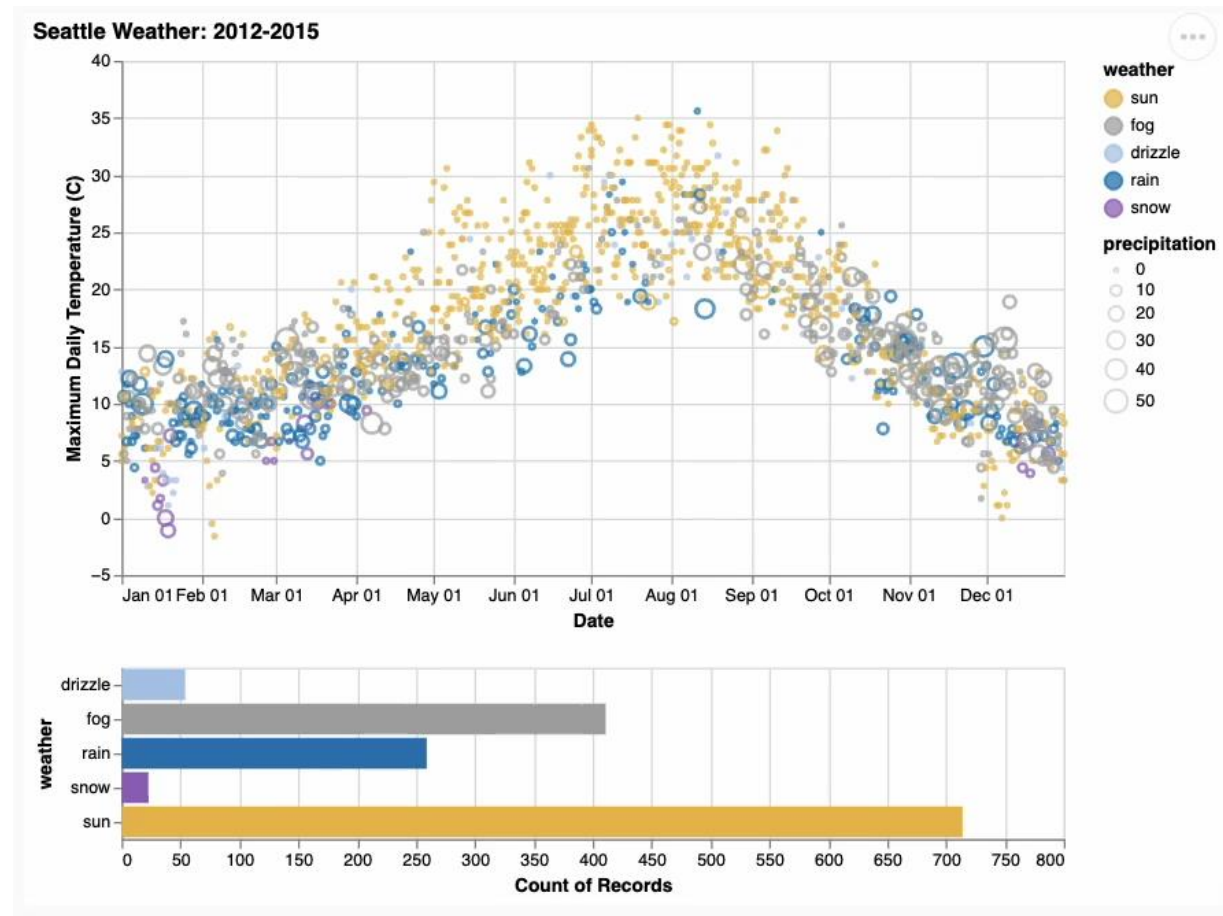
Guidelines for multiple views

- Balance the **costs** of presenting multiple views with the **benefits** of using the views
- Split complex data into multiple views to create **manageable chunks**
- Use views that are complimentary, bringing out **correlations and/or disparities**
- Use **perceptual cues** to:
 - make relationships more apparent to the reader
 - focus the reader's attention on the right view at the right time

Coordination: brushing and linking

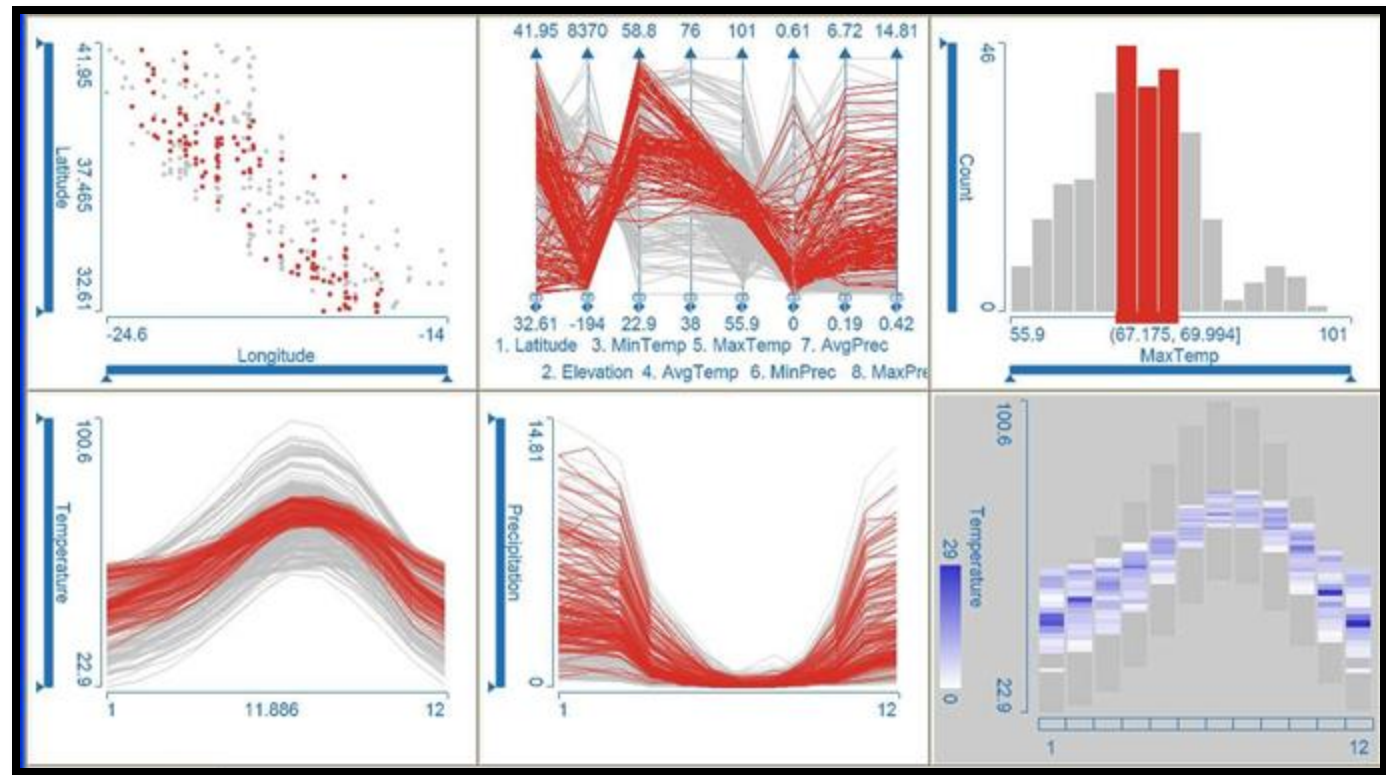
- **Big idea:** actions in the real world have ripple effects; actions on a visualization should too
- **Brushing:** the visualization responds (usually through highlighting) as a person “brushes past” data points
- **Linking:** the visualization connects related data points across multiple views

Coordination: brushing and linking



Coordinated multiple views

- Multiple views + brushing and linking
- **Big idea:** propagate interaction from one view to all others, respond as appropriate



Practice

- Find a partner and work through the R or Python coordinated multiple views demo on the class website