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Tree and Graph Visualization

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- Space-Filling Methods
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Hierarchical Data Visualization



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Hierarchical Data Visualization

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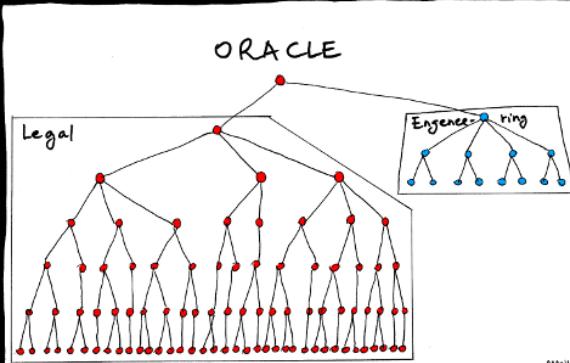
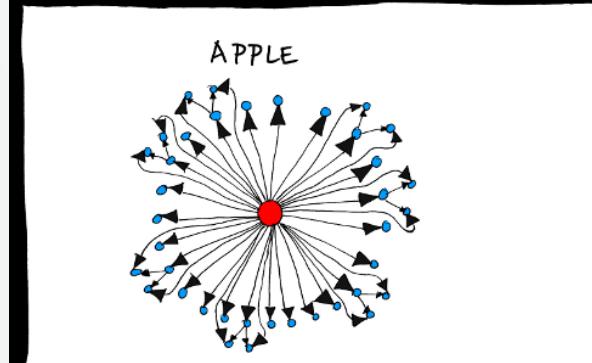
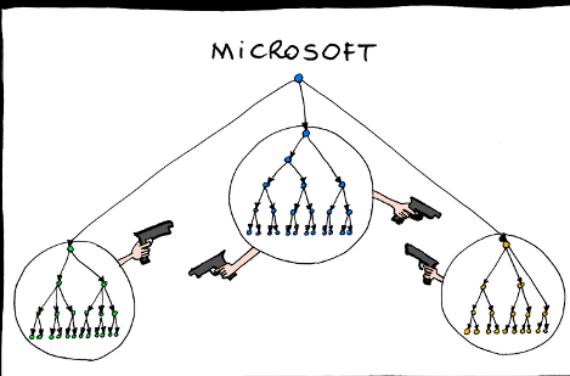
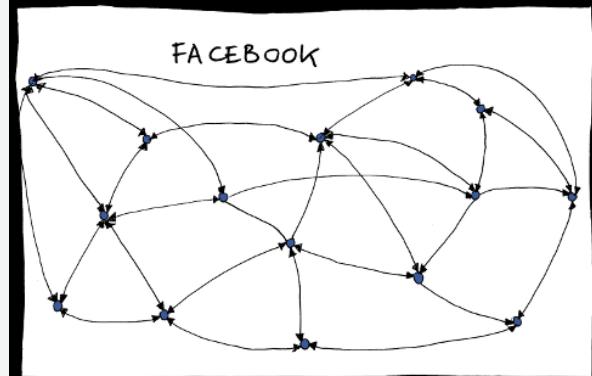
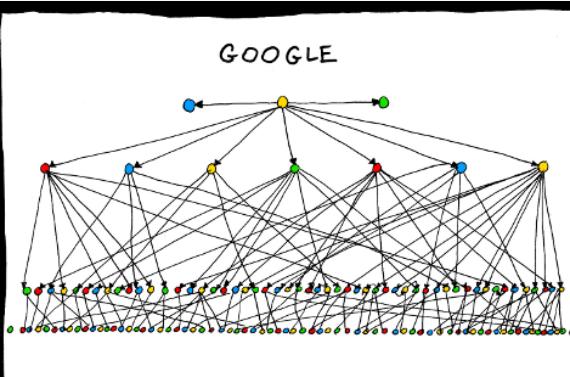
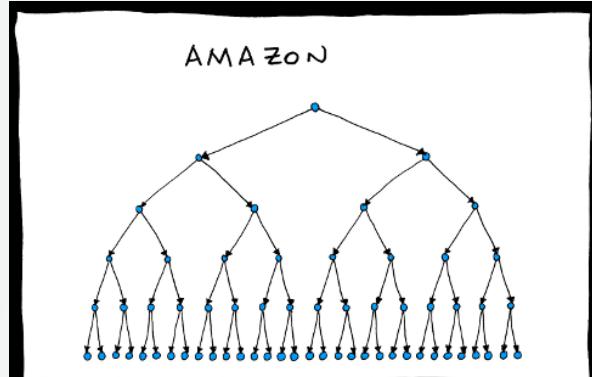
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Hierarchical Data



Hierarchical Data

- It focuses on the hierarchical relationship between objects.
 - Social affiliations.
 - Information organization.
 - File directories.
 - Development of species.
 - Logical connections.
 - Decision tree.



Company Organization

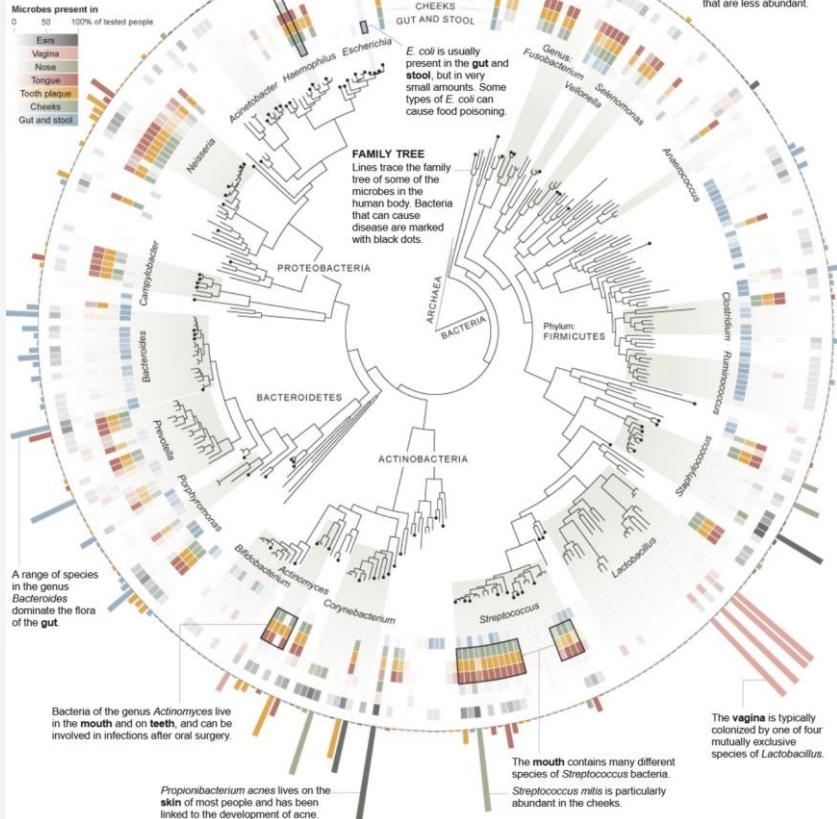
<http://www.bonkersworld.net/2011/06/27/organizational-charts/>

Invisible Residents

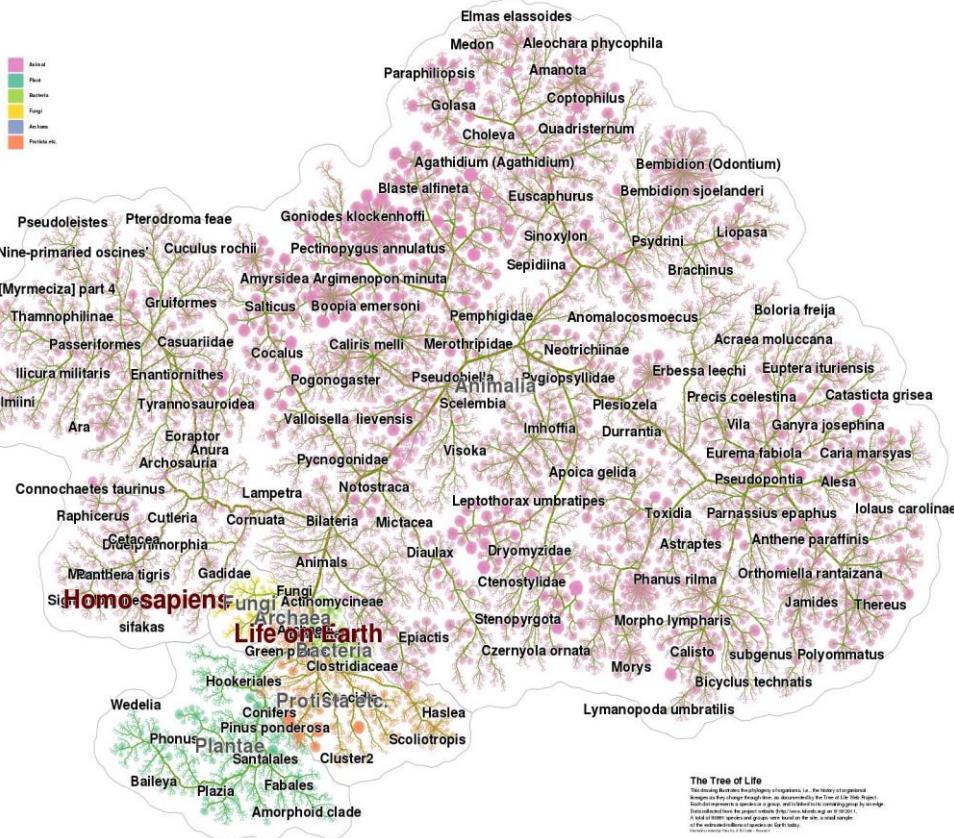
The Human Microbiome Project has spent two years surveying bacteria and other microbes at different sites on 242 healthy people. The chart below hints at the complex combinations of microbes living in and on the human body. [Related Article »](#)

PREVALENCE

Inner ring of the chart show where each species of microbe is usually found in or on the human body. Darker colors highlight microbes that are very common, and lighter colors show rarer microbes.



http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2012/06/19/science/0619-microbiome.html?_r=1&



数据来源：<http://tolweb.org/tree/>

图片来源：<http://www2.research.att.com/~yifanhu/TOL/>

Hierarchical Data Visualization



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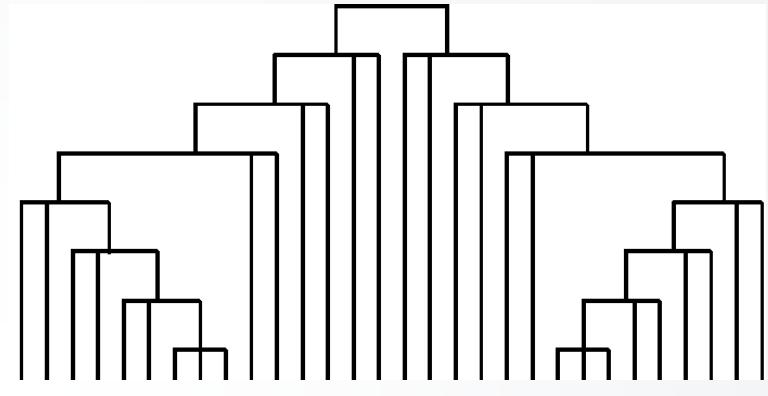
- Node-link diagram (structure-clarity).
 - Node-link tree.
 - Hyperbolic tree.
 - Cone tree.
- Space-filling methods (space-efficiency).
 - Treemap.
 - Voronoi treemap.
- Hybrids.

Node-Link Diagram

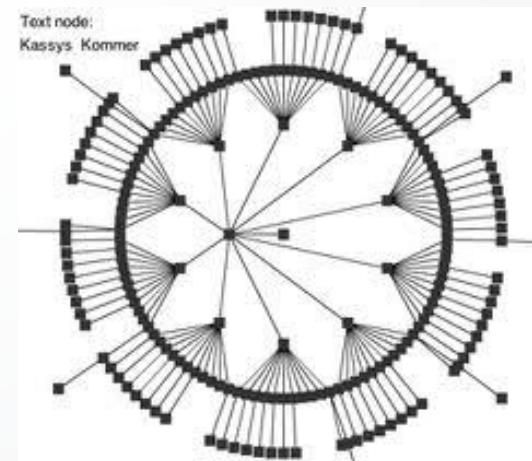


Layout of Nodes and Links

- Orthogonal layout.
 - Circuits diagram.
 - Indent diagram.
 - Dendrogram diagram.
- Radial layout.
 - Radial layout.
 - Hyperbolic tree.



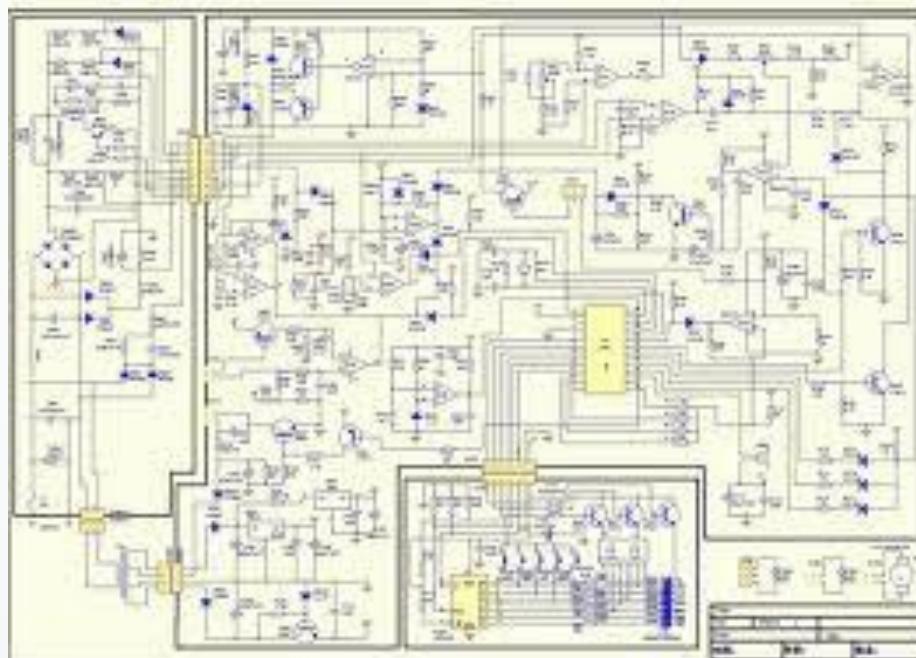
Dendrogram



Radial layout

Circuits Diagram

- Orthogonal and space efficient.
- Computer friendly, but not user friendly.

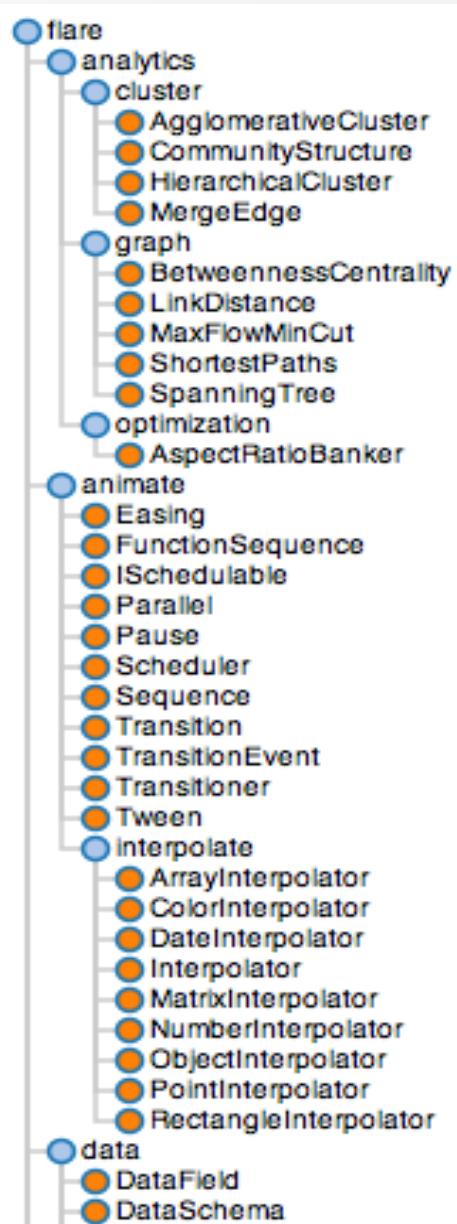


Circuits diagram of induction cooker

Indent Diagram

- Easy to implement.
- Can be applied to plain text or HTML.
- Much scrolling is needed in big data browsing.
- May lose the context.

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    for each child c do  
        draw(c, depth+1)  
}  
  
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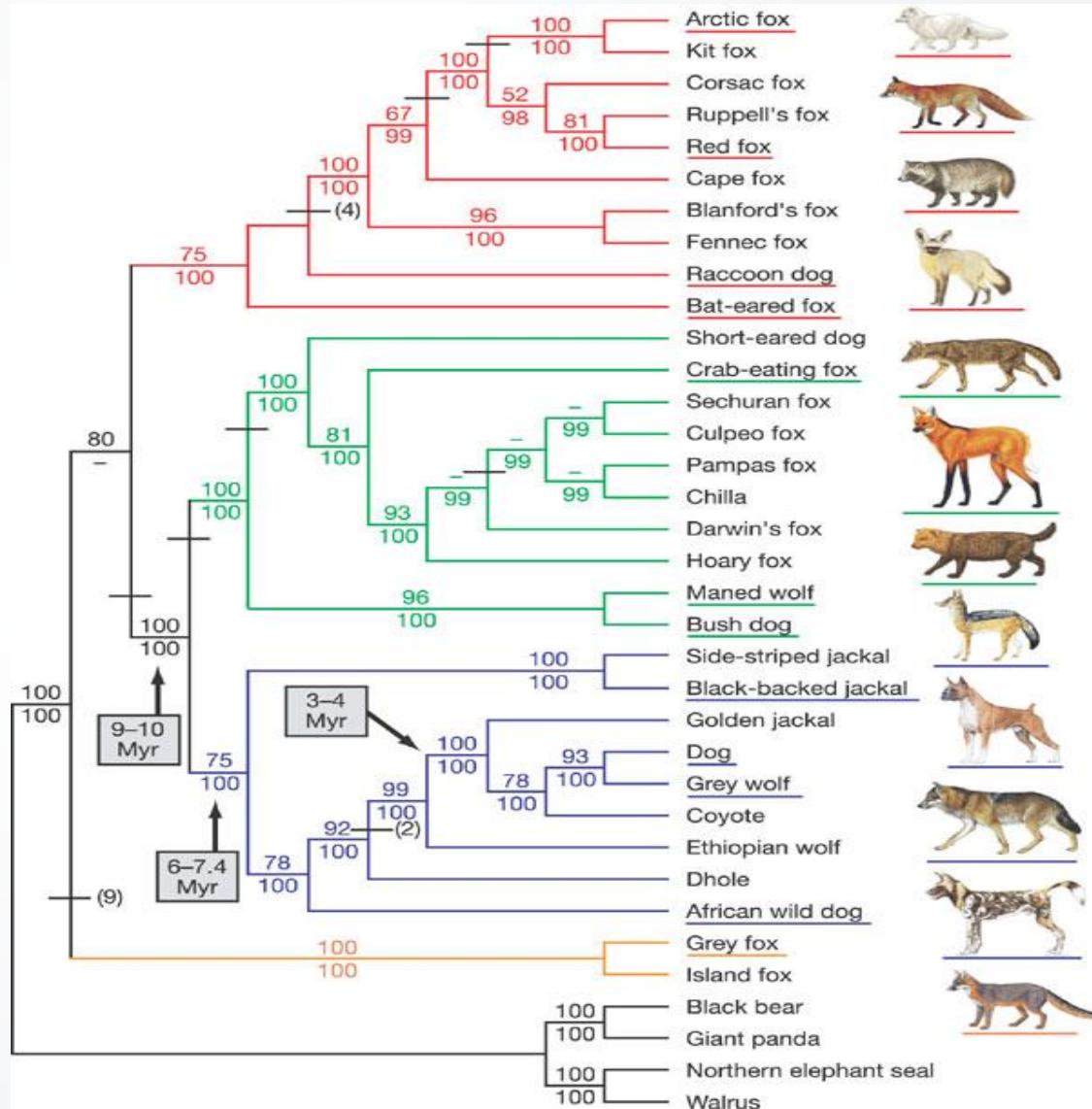
Flare软件包的子目录结构

<http://hci.stanford.edu/jheer/files/zoo/>

Dendrogram

Comparison of dog species' different haploid gene sequence

Kerstin Lindblad-Toh et al. *Nature* 438,
803-819 (8 December 2005)

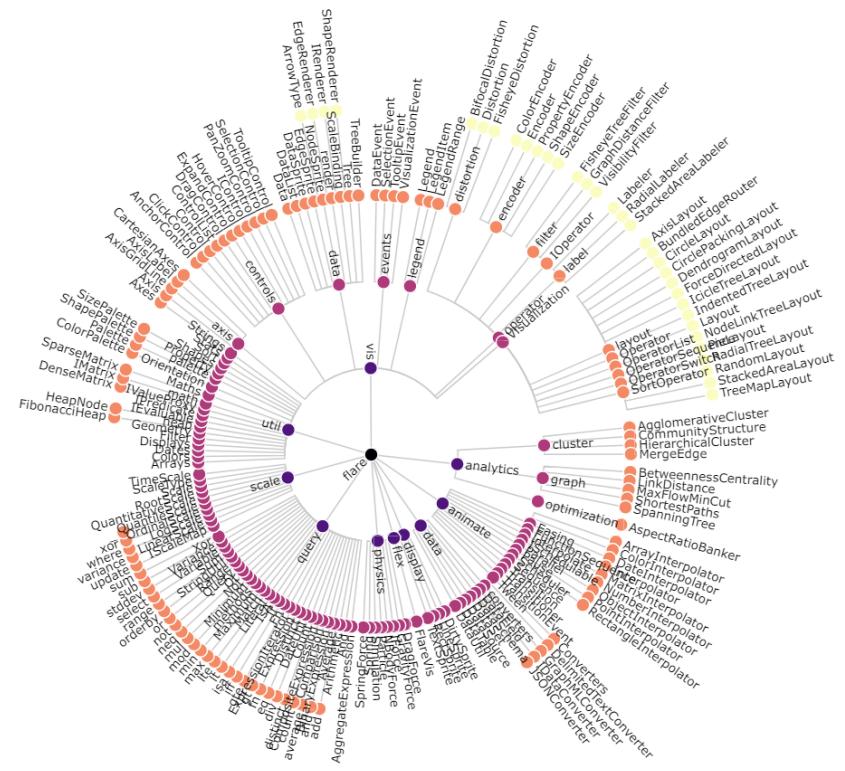
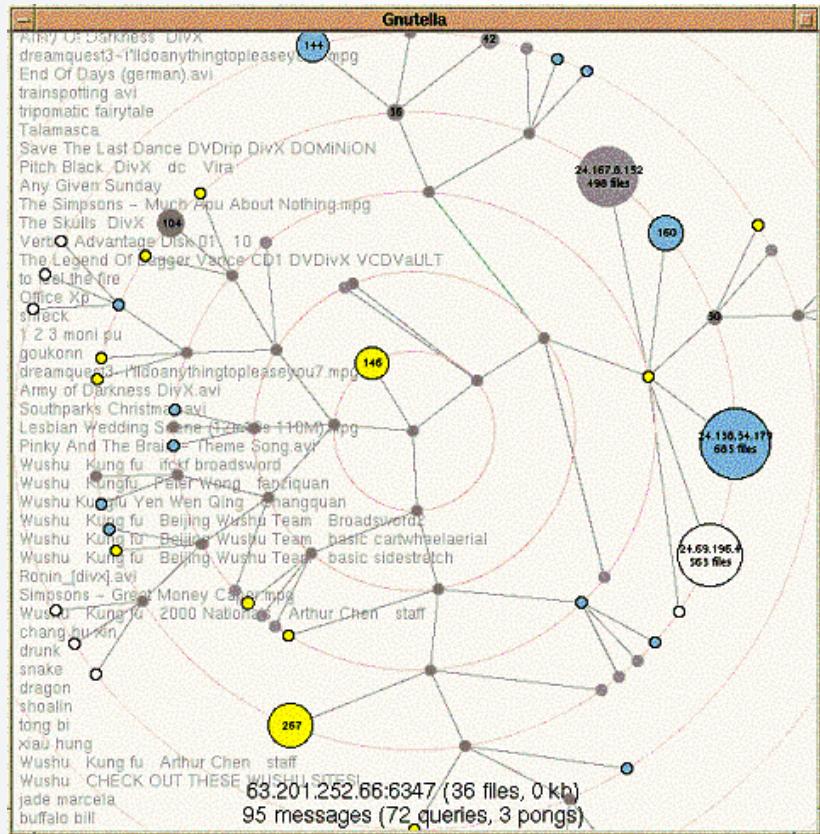


Radial Layout

- Better space utilization.
- Root is at the center of the circle, nodes of different hierarchy located on the circles of different radius.
- Distances to the center is equivalent to the depth of the nodes.
- The deeper, the farther are the nodes to the center, and the more space they will get.

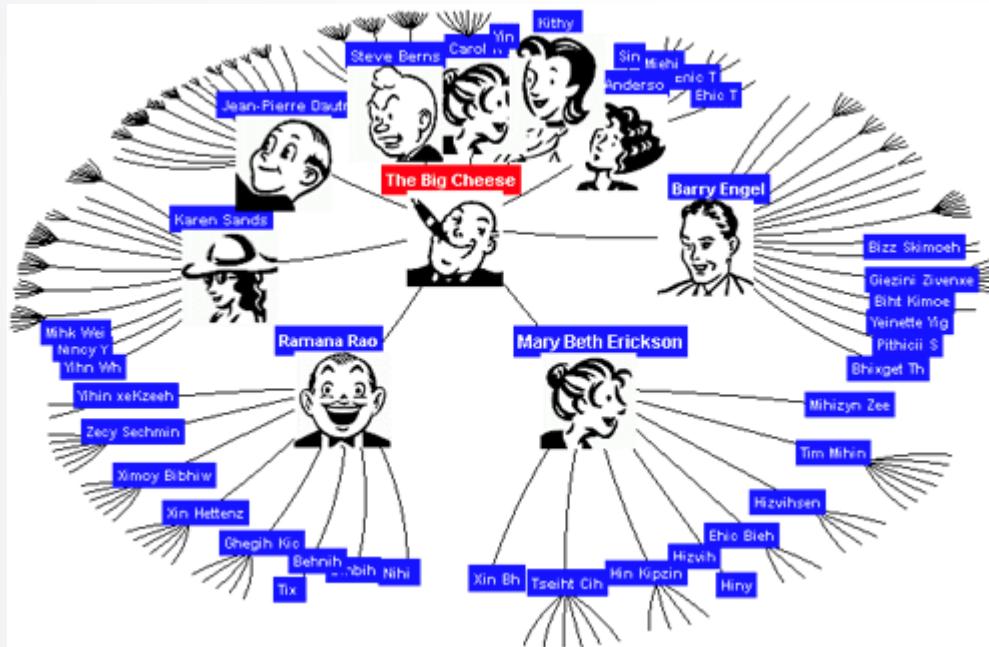
Radial Layout

Radial Tree

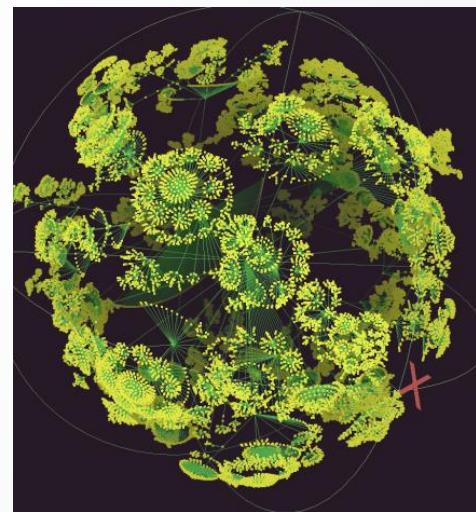


Hyperbolic Tree

- Positioning the nodes in the hyperbolic space.



Hyperbolic tree of social relationship



Morse (hyperbolic space)

Applications of Node-Link Diagram



Where Does My Money Go

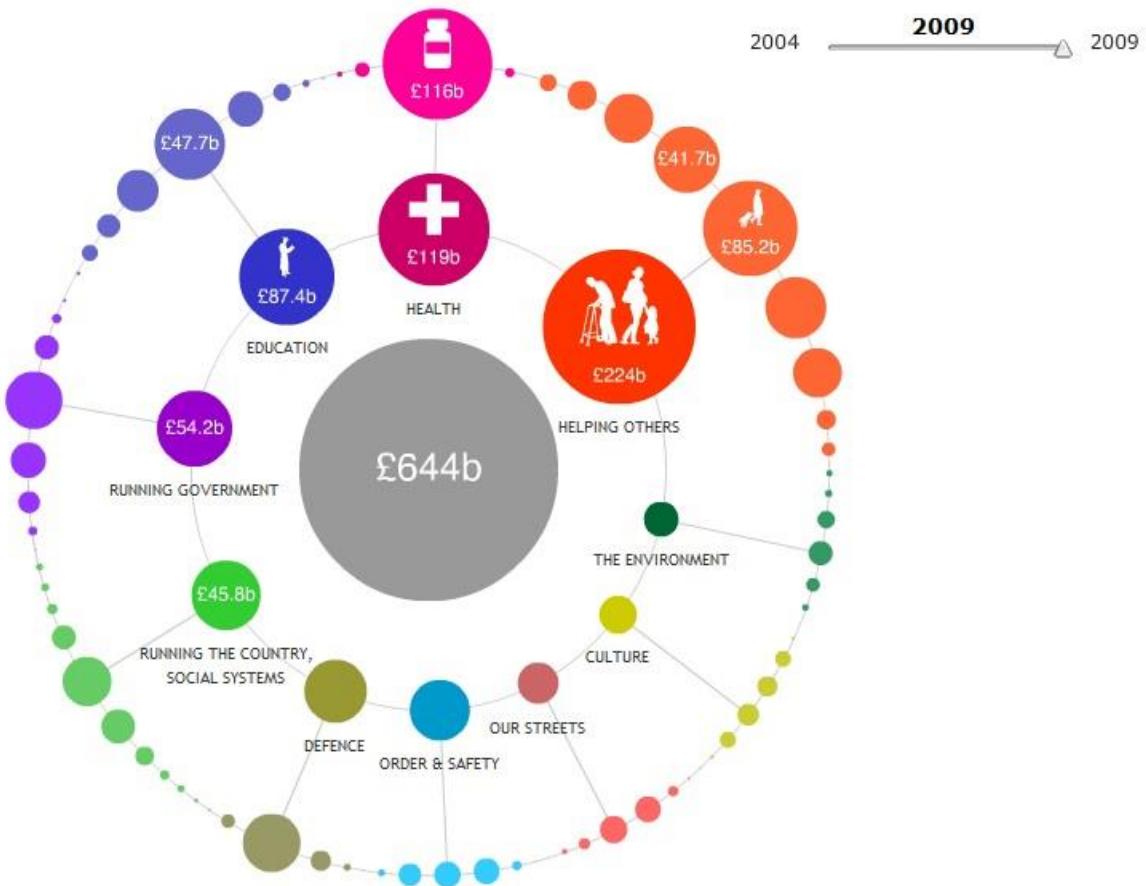
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Overview Daily Bread Time Compare Regions Regional Overview

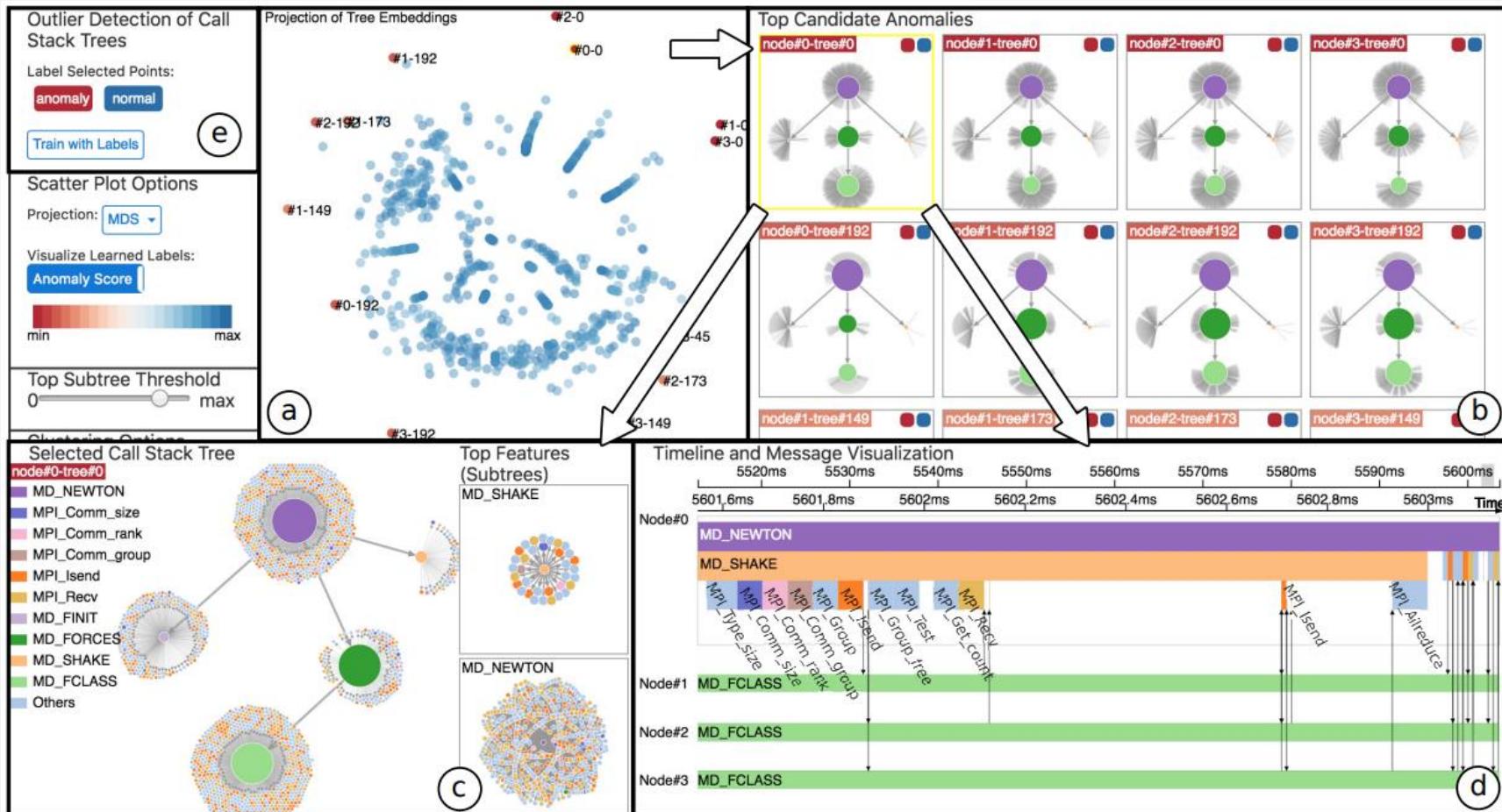
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Source: official UK Government data



Call Stack Tree



Xie et al. A Visual Analytics Framework for the Detection of Anomalous Call Stack Trees in High Performance Computing Applications (IEEE VAST 2018).

Juniper



visualization
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Juniper: A Tree+Table Approach to Multivariate Graph Visualization

Carolina Nobre, Marc Streit, and Alexander Lex

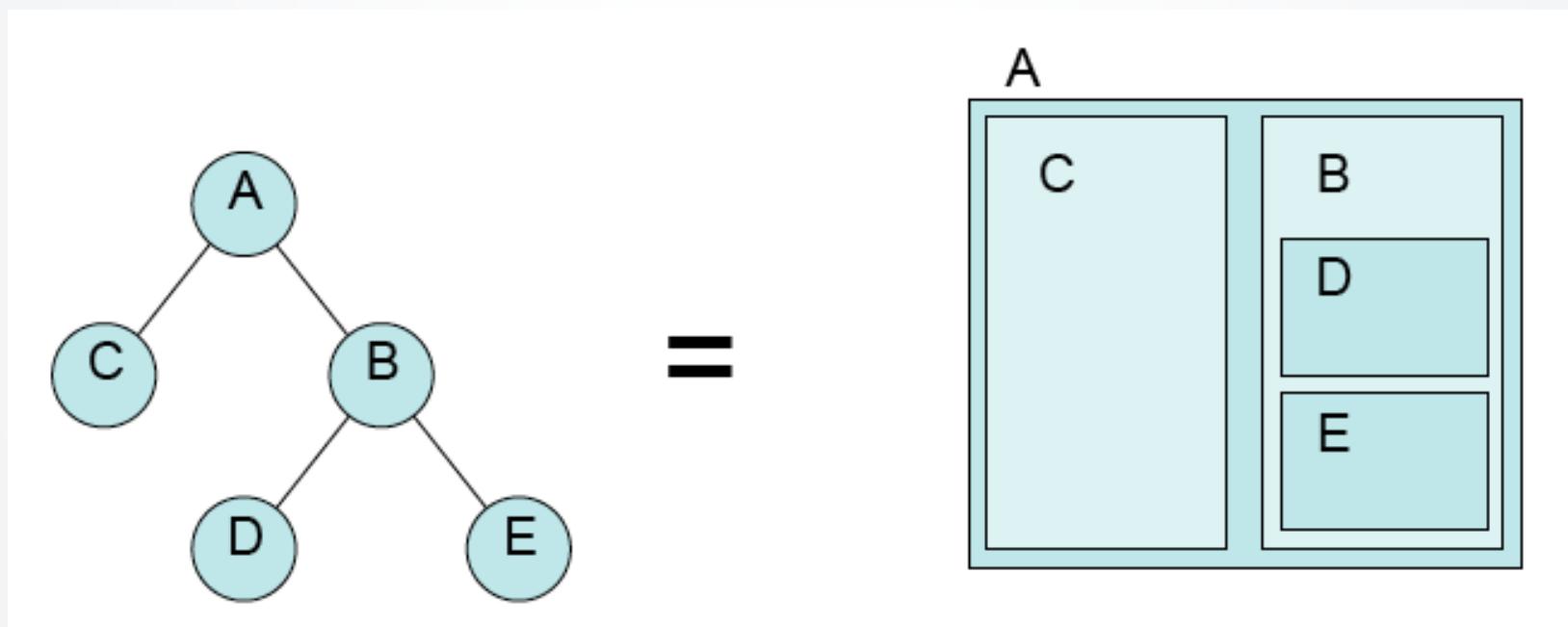


Space-Filling Methods



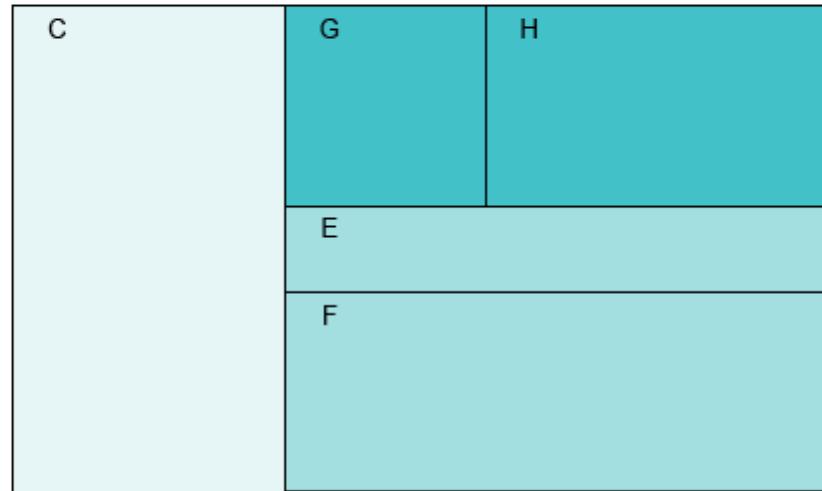
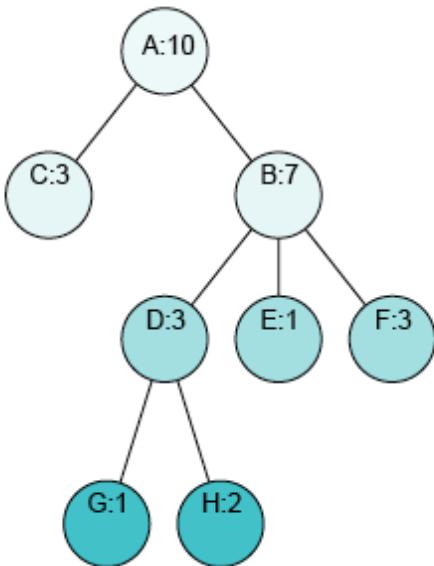
Enclosure

- Child nodes are nested in parent nodes.



Treemap

- Assume that each leaf node has a size-related attribute(size of the file...).
- Size of parent nodes is the sum of his children's.

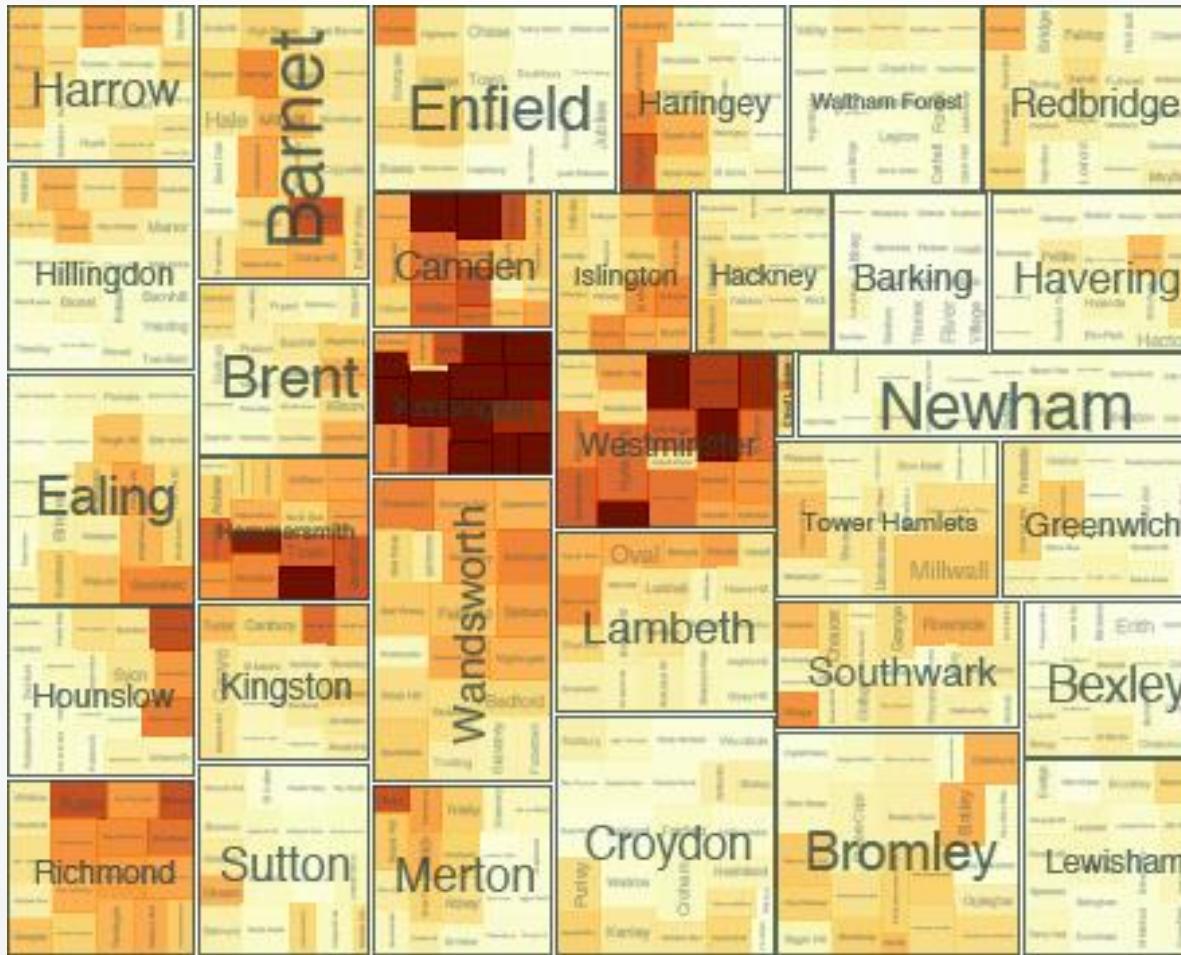


Treemap

- Johnson and Shneiderman raised the slice-and-dice Treemap in 1991.
- Layout method:
 - Recursive subdivision.
 - Root is the largest rectangle.
 - Size of child nodes are assigned according to their weights.
 - Subdivide child nodes.

Treemap of Categorical Data

- London personal housing transactions.

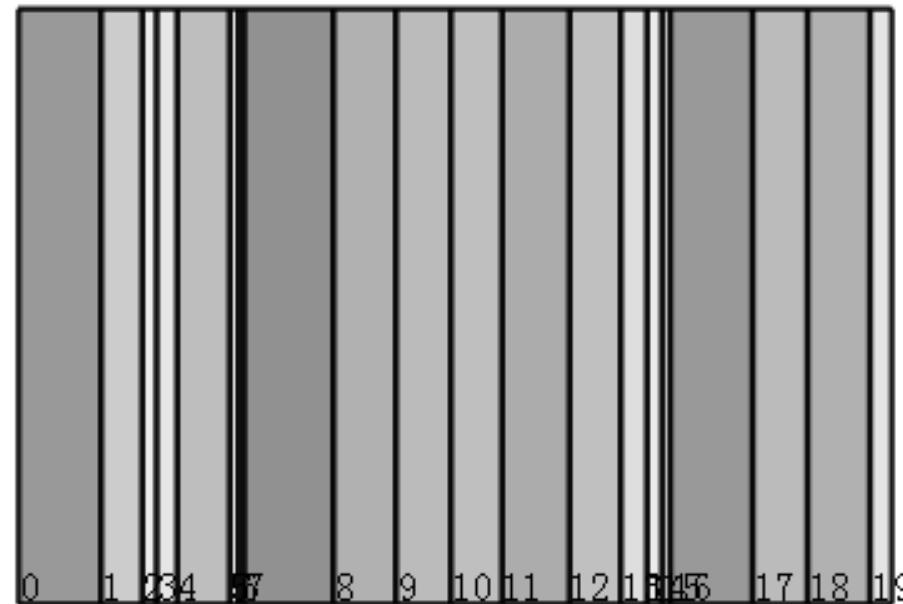


Hierarchy of Categorical Data

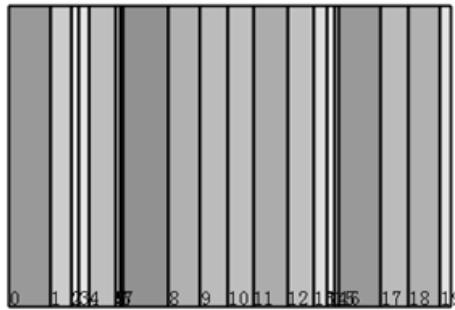
- No hierarchy among categories.
- Different hierarchy assignment results in huge difference, even misleading.
- Dominant categories should be parent nodes.
- Housing transaction data.
 - District: downtown, suburbs.
 - Type of the house: villa, apartment.
 - Neighborhood.

Problems of Treemap

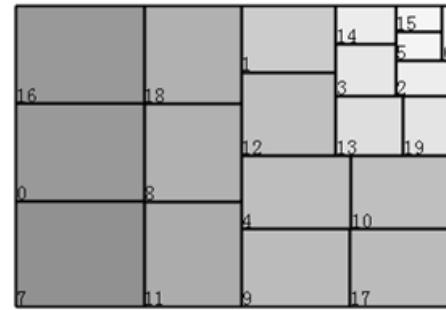
- Simple slice-and-dice subdivision method results in thin and long rectangles.
- It would be difficult to interact with nodes.



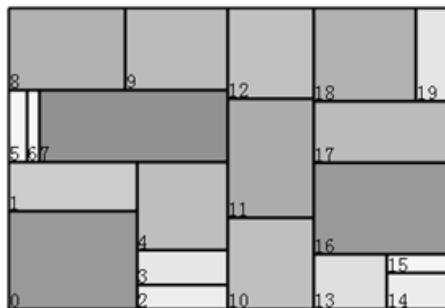
Extensions of treemap



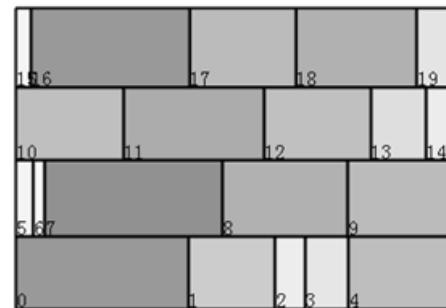
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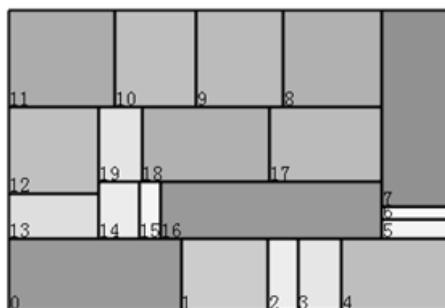
Squarified



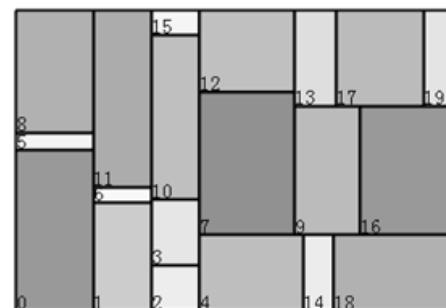
Ordered



Strip



Spiral



Ordered Squarified

Treemap Layout Algorithms	Ideas	Aspect Ratios	stability	readability	Continuity	Balance of stability	Distance relevance
Slice-and-dice	Subdividing either horizontally or vertically alternatively	*	***	***	***	***	***
Squarified	Using greedy method to keep optimal aspect ratio	***	*	**	**	**	-
Ordered	Refining iteratively Balance of aspect ratio and readability	**	**	**	**	**	-
Strip	Dividing one strip every time along settled direction	**	**	**	**	**	-
Spiral	Dividing from outside to inside spirally	**	**	**	***	***	-
Ordered Squarified	Estimating the distance to its parent, and locating according to squarified	**	**	*	*	-	***
Spatially Ordered	First roughly locating positions, then using Squarified	**	**	-	-	-	***

Interaction of Treemap

categories	Interactions
Basic interactions	Node selection
	Change of weights
	Assignment and change of color
	Drill down
	Roll up
	Switch of layout algorithm
Novel interactions	MagicLens
	Fisheye
	Semantic Zooming
	Balloon Focus

Roll Up & Drill Down

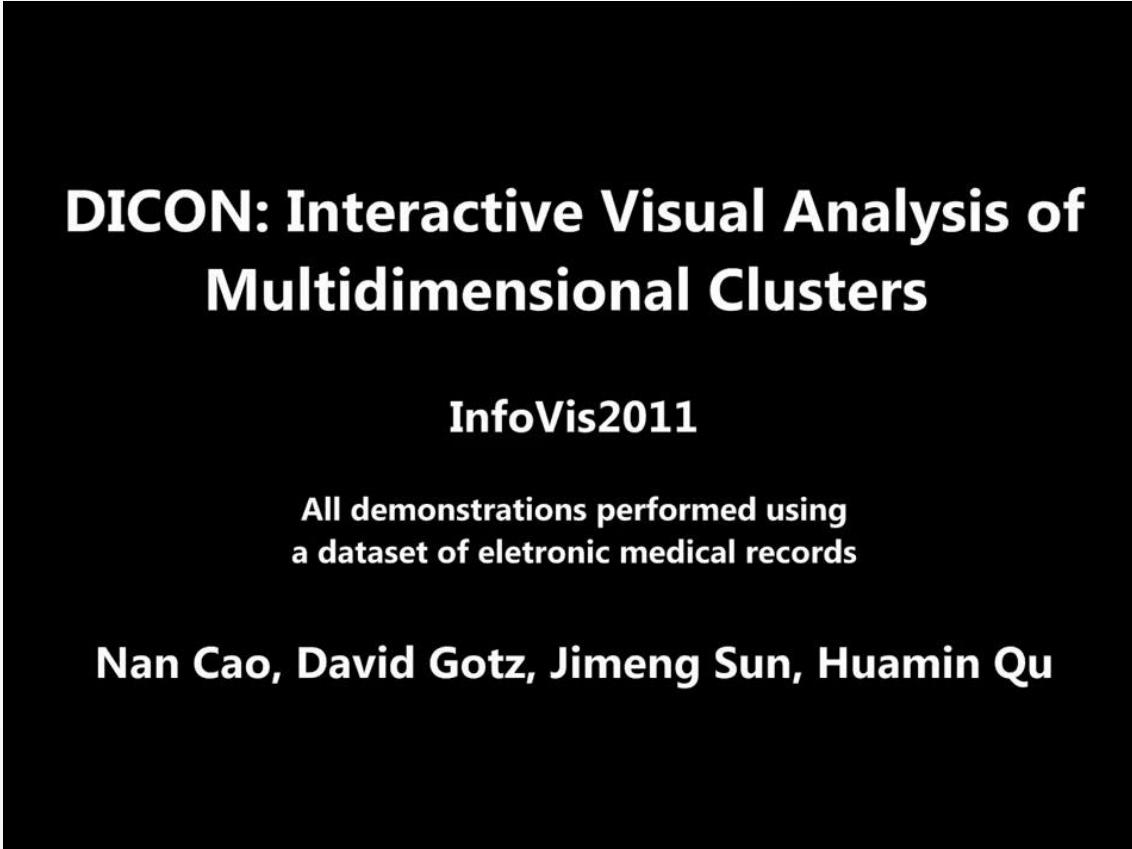
Interaction Techniques for Zoomable Treemaps

UIST 2006 Demonstration

Renaud Blanch & Eric Lecolinet, ENST (GET)
<http://www.infres.enst.fr/~elc/>

Dynamic Icon

- For categorical data.



**DICON: Interactive Visual Analysis of
Multidimensional Clusters**

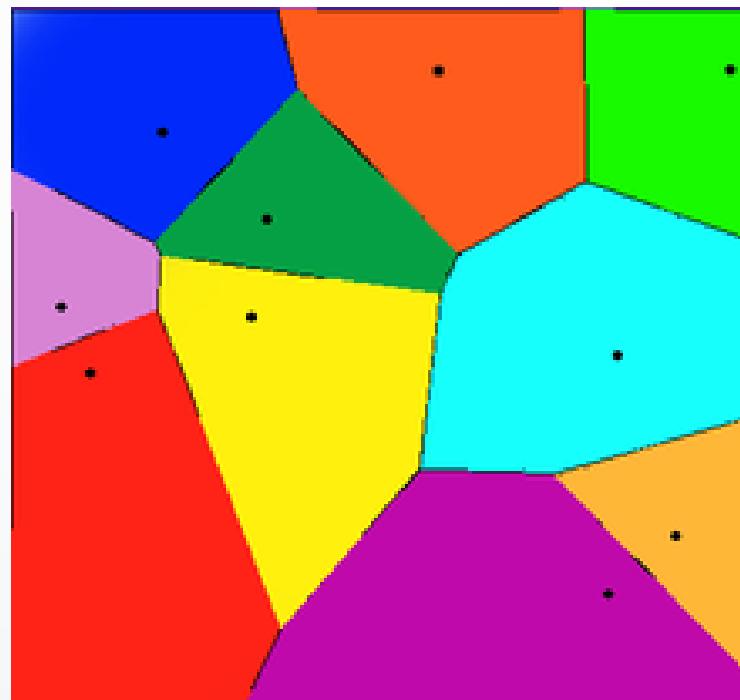
InfoVis2011

All demonstrations performed using
a dataset of electronic medical records

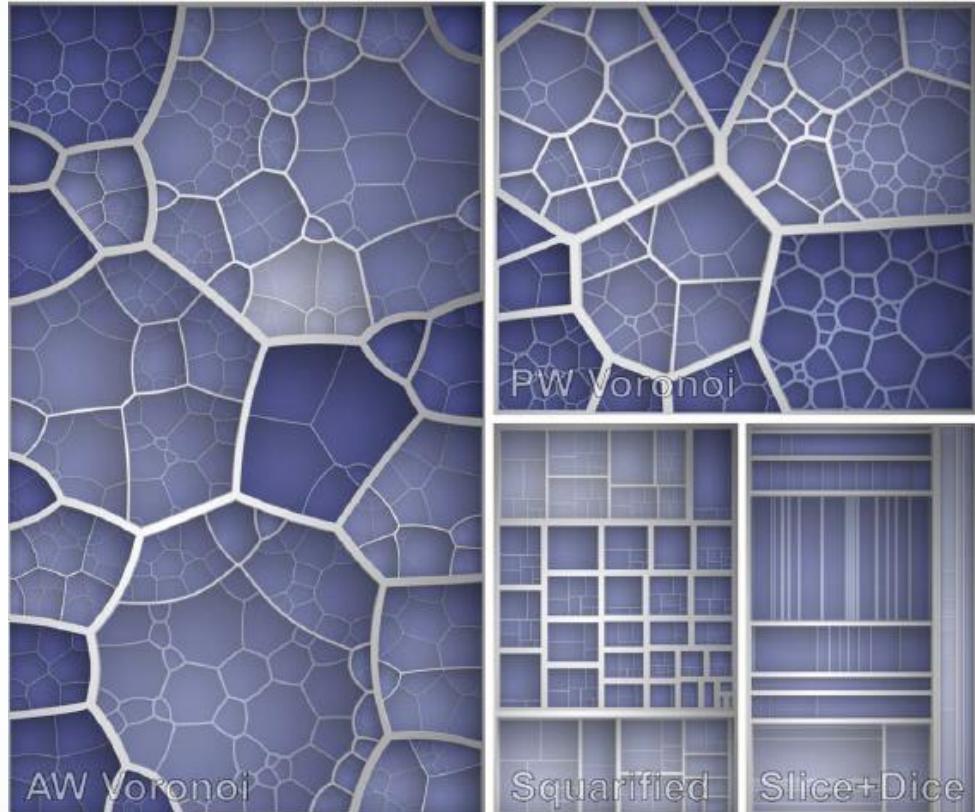
Nan Cao, David Gotz, Jimeng Sun, Huamin Qu

Voronoi Map

- Sphere of influence.
 - Nodes in the sphere are nearer to each other than those outside the sphere.
 - The border of sphere constructs the map.



Voronoi Treemap

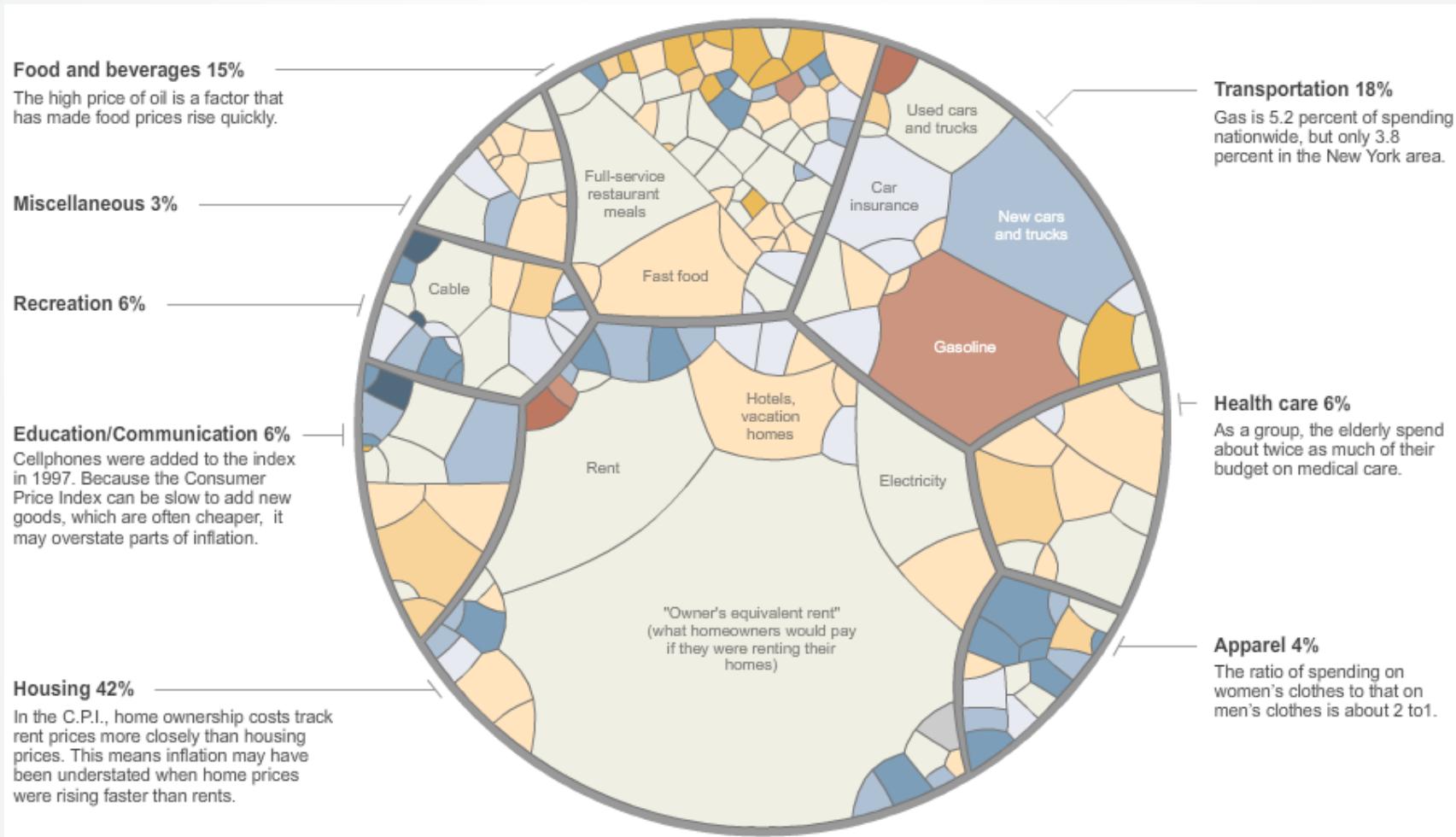


Balzer M, Deussen O. Voronoi Treemaps

Applications of Space-Filling Methods



American Family Consumption Structure Visualization

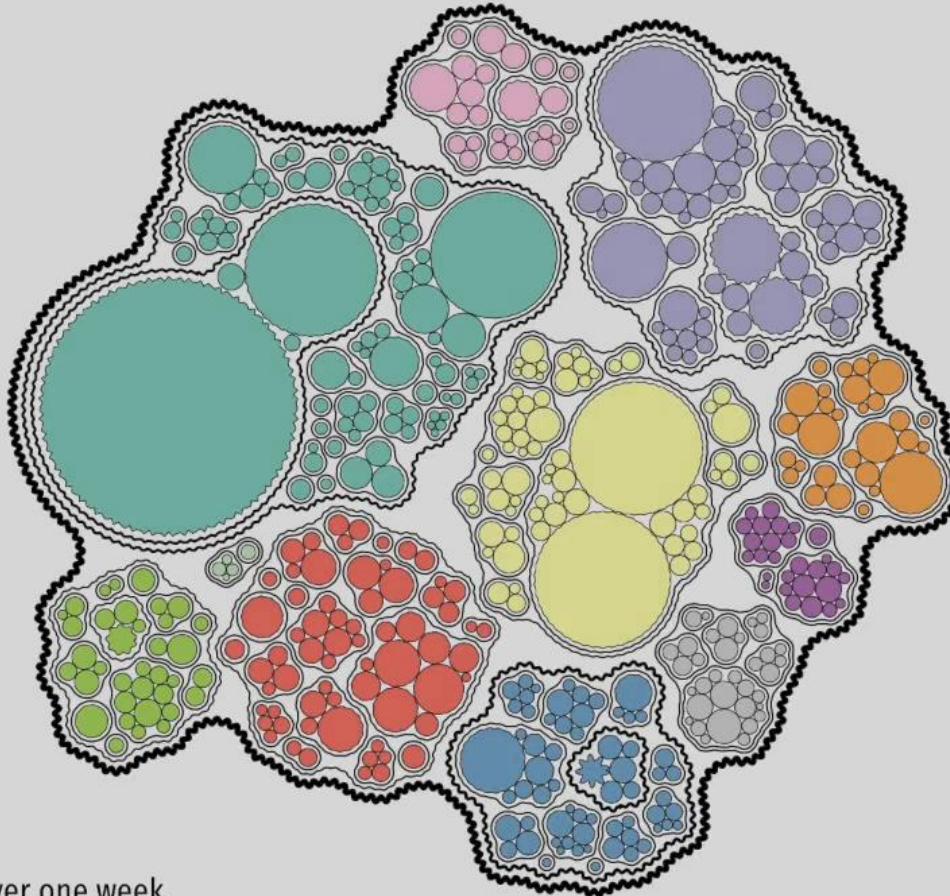


NMap



Duarte et al. NMap: A Novel Neighborhood Preservation Space-filling Algorithm (IEEE InfoVis 2014).

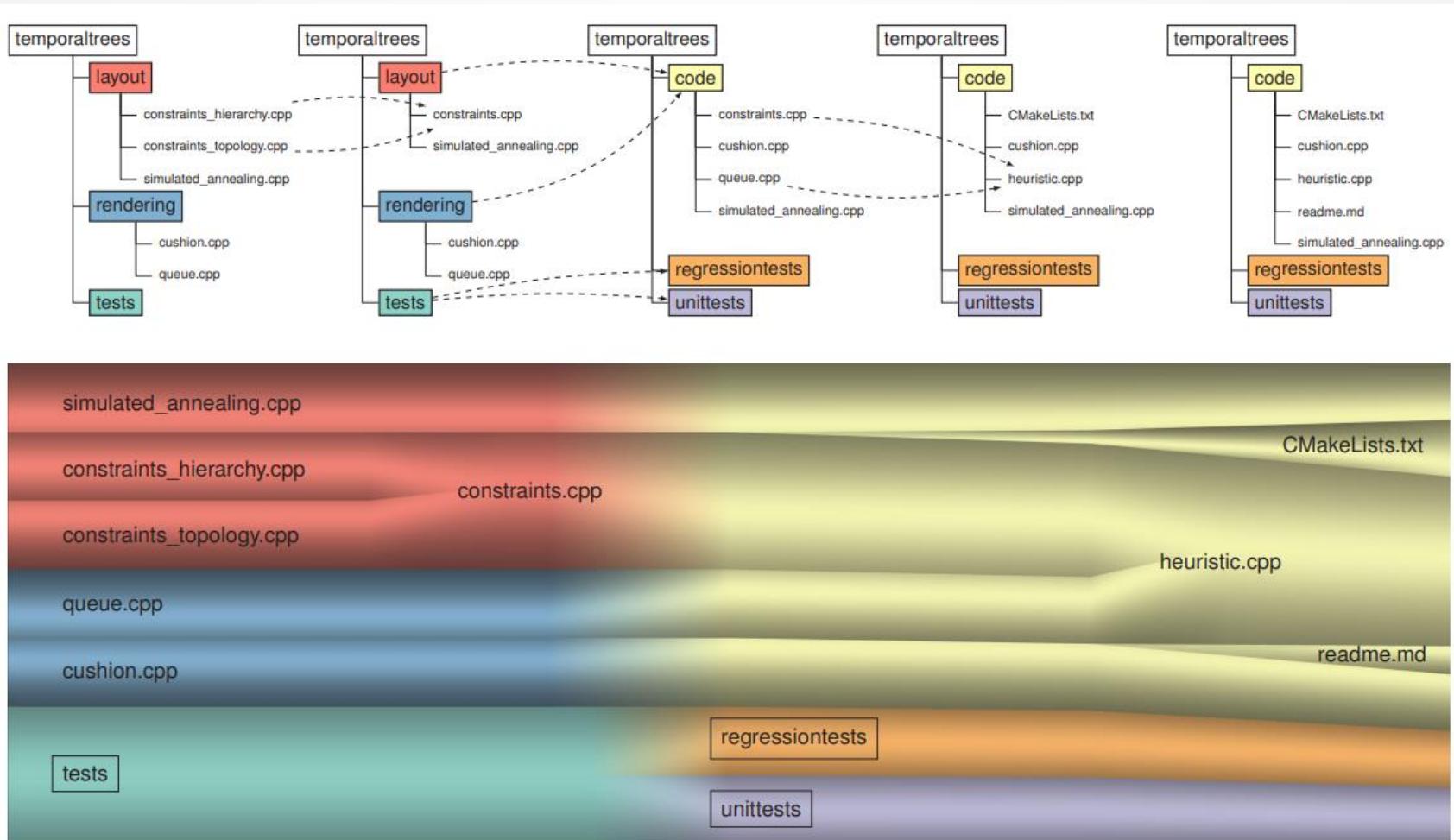
Bubble Treemaps



Stock data aggregated over one week.

Görtler et al. Bubble Treemaps for Uncertainty Visualization (IEEE InfoVis 2017).

Temporal Treemap



Köpp et al. Temporal Treemaps: Static Visualization of Evolving Trees (IEEE InfoVis 2018).

Hybrids



Hierarchies in Dynamic Networks

Visualizing Dynamic Hierarchies in Graph Sequences

Corinna Vehlow, Fabian Beck, and Daniel Weiskopf
VISUS, University of Stuttgart, Germany



Aesthetical Requirements of Graph Drawing

- It applies efficiency and aesthetics principles.
 - Avoiding crossing edges.
 - Uniformly distributed nodes and edges.
 - Consistent edge length.
 - Symmetry.
- More beauty, less misleading.

Not All Requirements can be Satisfied...

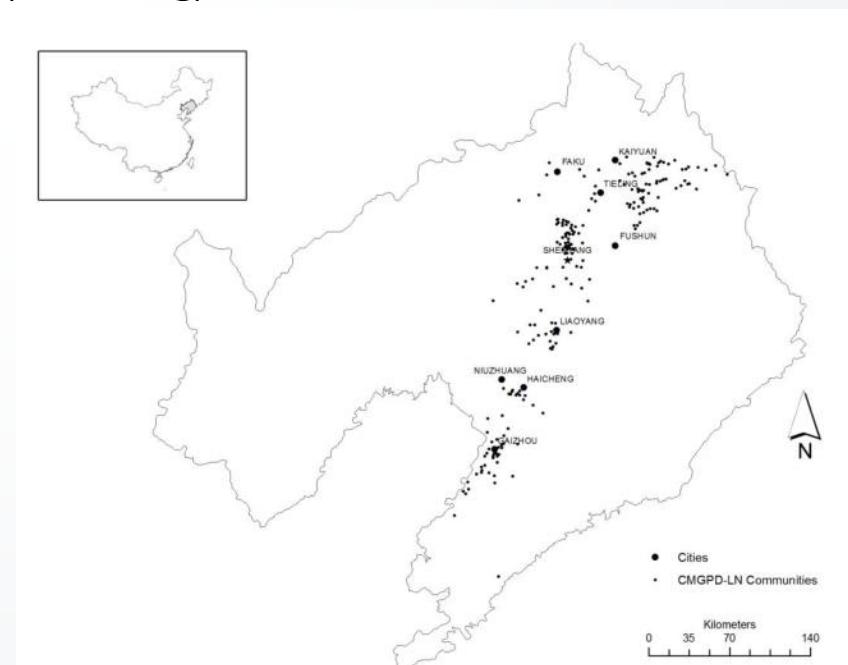


Case: Genealogy Data Visualization



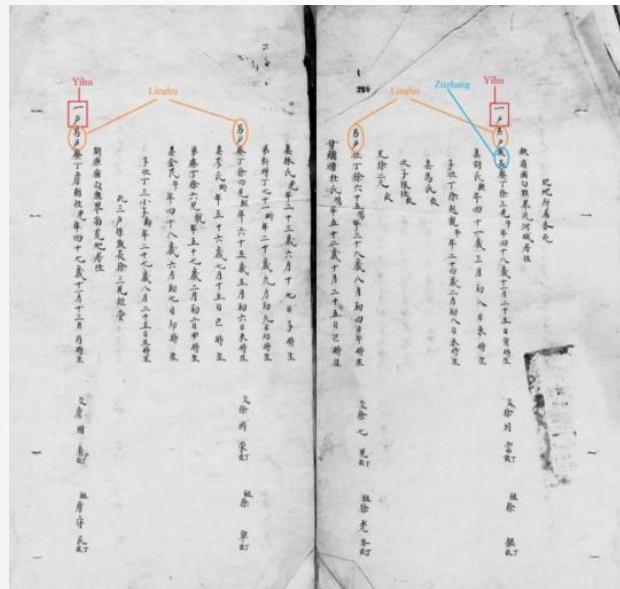
Data Description

- China Multi-generation Population Database (CMGPD-LN)
- More than 1.5 million records
- More than 260,000 local residents living in Liaoning Province
- 29 administrative units in Shengjing (Liaoning)
- 700 villages
- From 1749 to 1909
- Genealogy Data Information



Data Source

- Eight flags register(八旗戶口冊)
- Thanks to Mr. James Lee (李中清) and Cameron Campbell(康文林)



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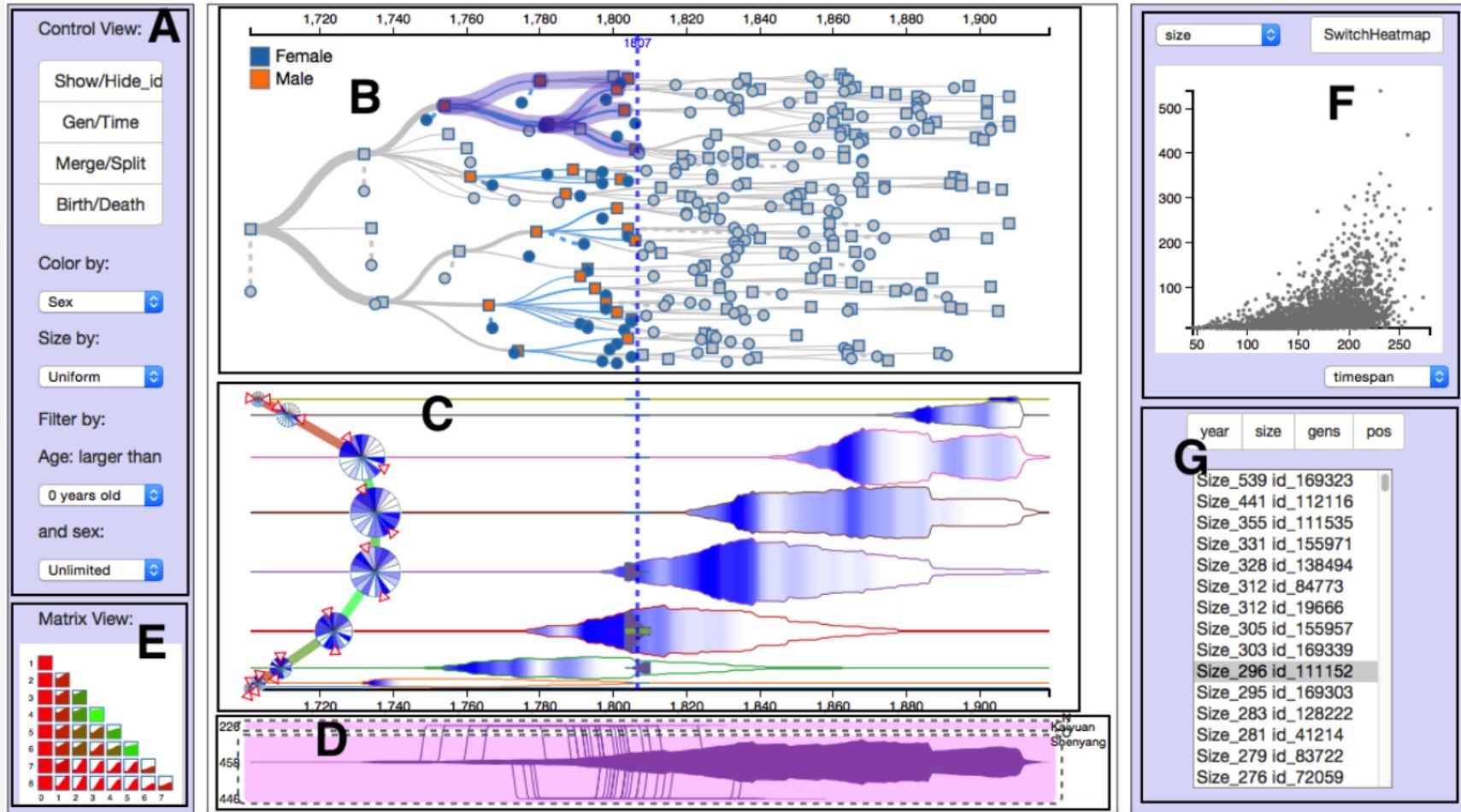
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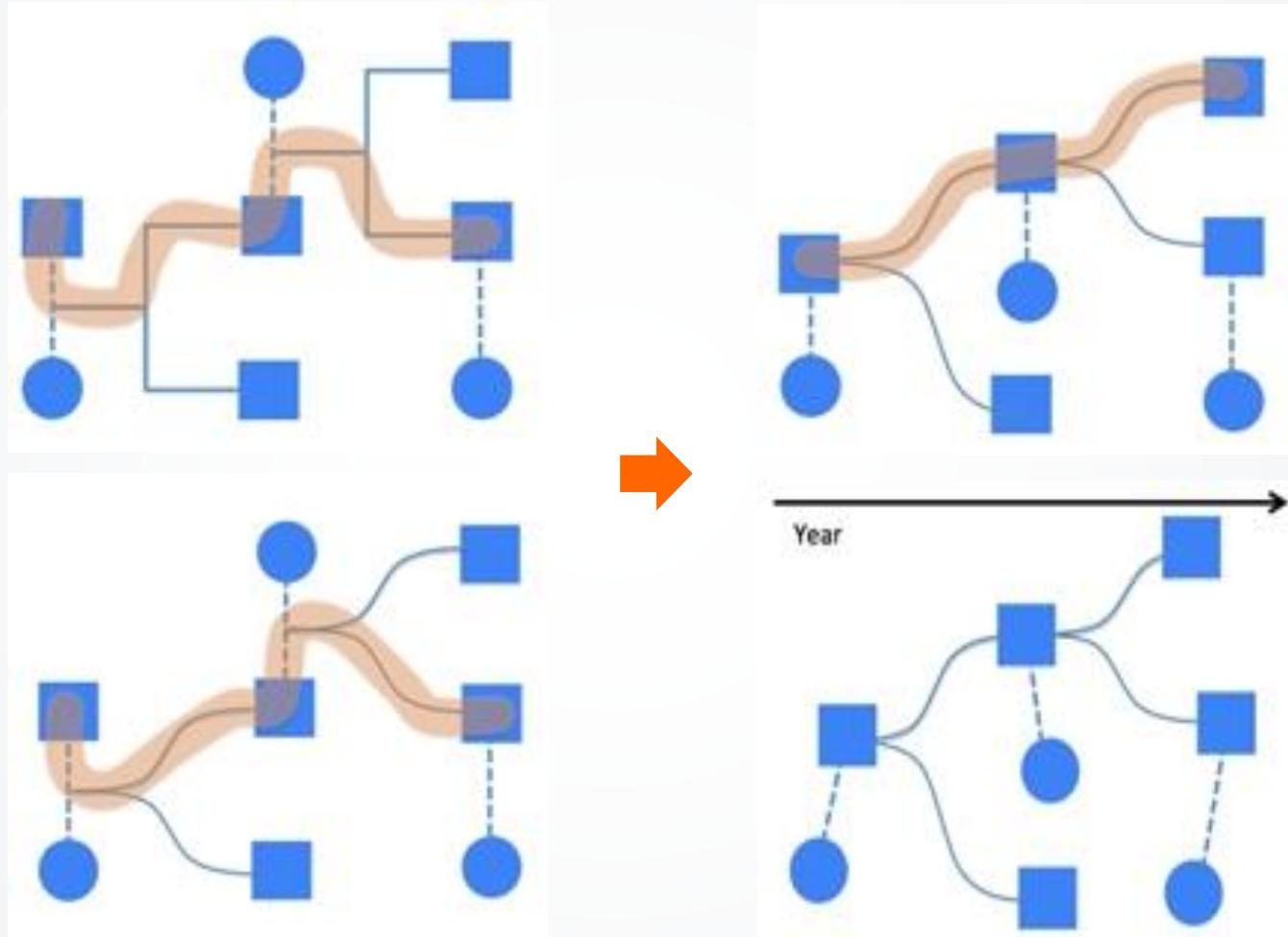
Analytical Tasks

- Demographic characteristics of the whole family or a generation?
- The Change Process of Family Migration Behavior over Time and the Causes of Migration Behavior?
- How to find the specific patterns in the evolution of family?
- Whether the reproductive relationship between generations is balanced and how to quantify it?
- The relationship between spatial distribution and family attributes?

System Overview



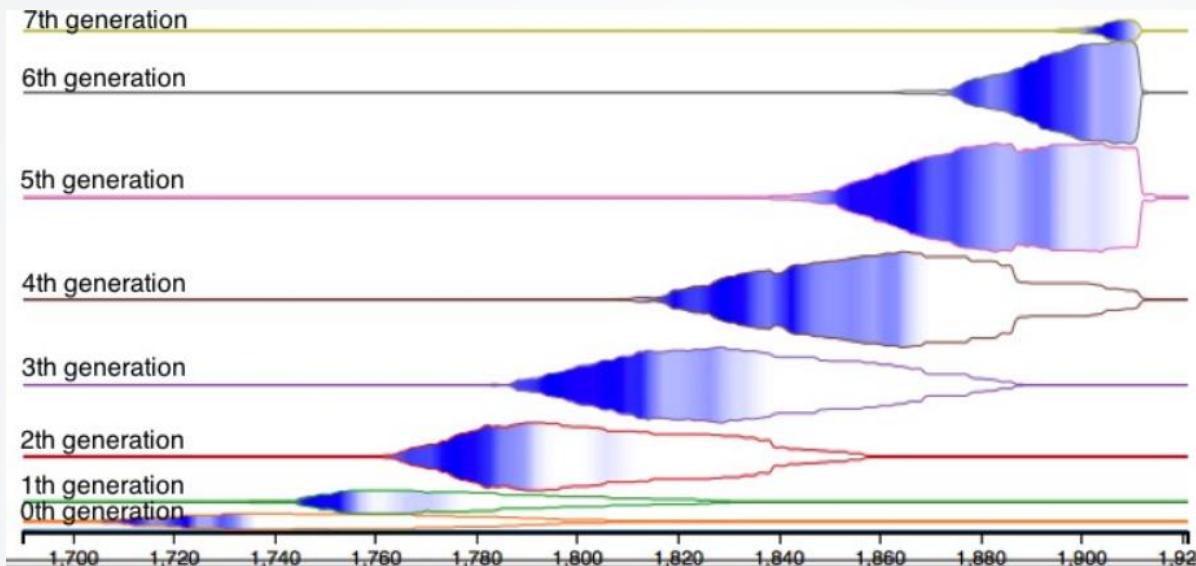
Family tree view



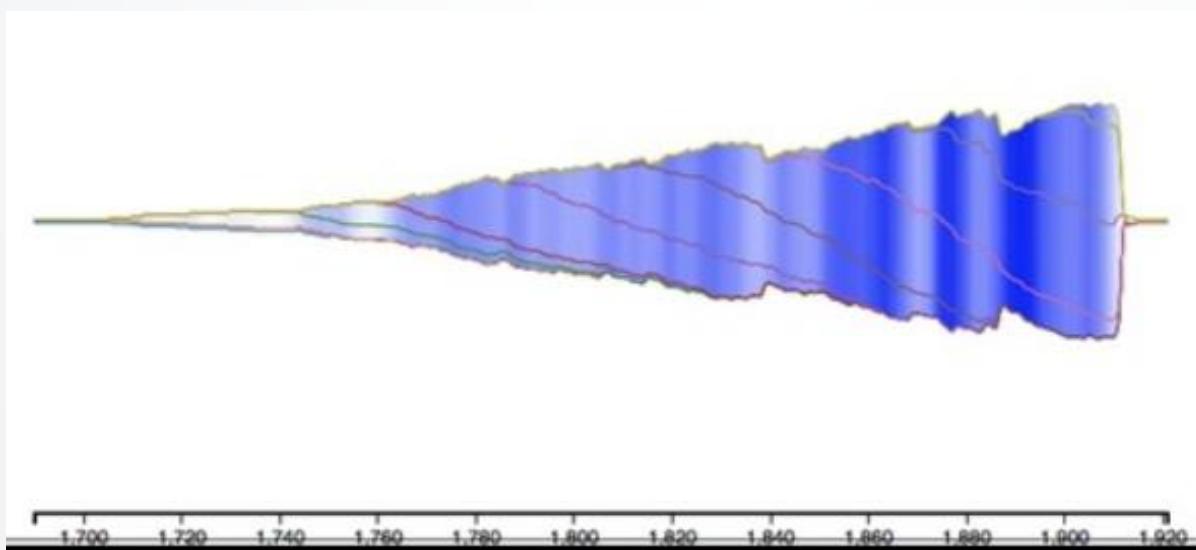
Traditional design

Our design

Demographic view

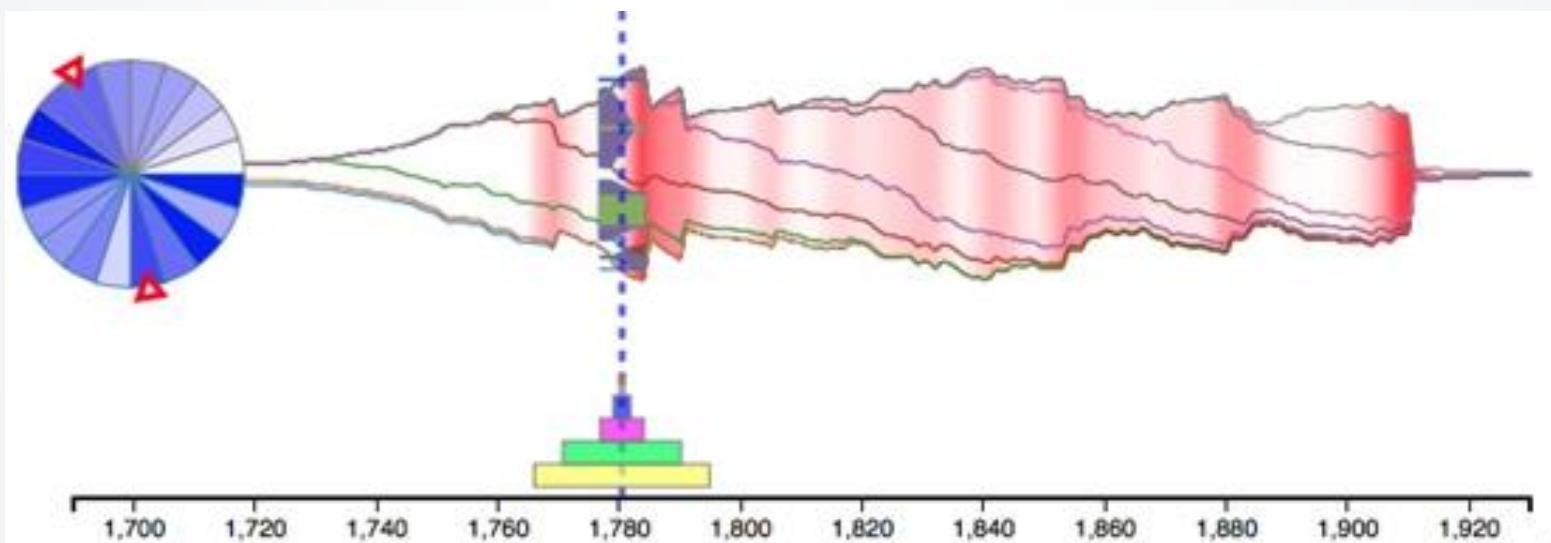
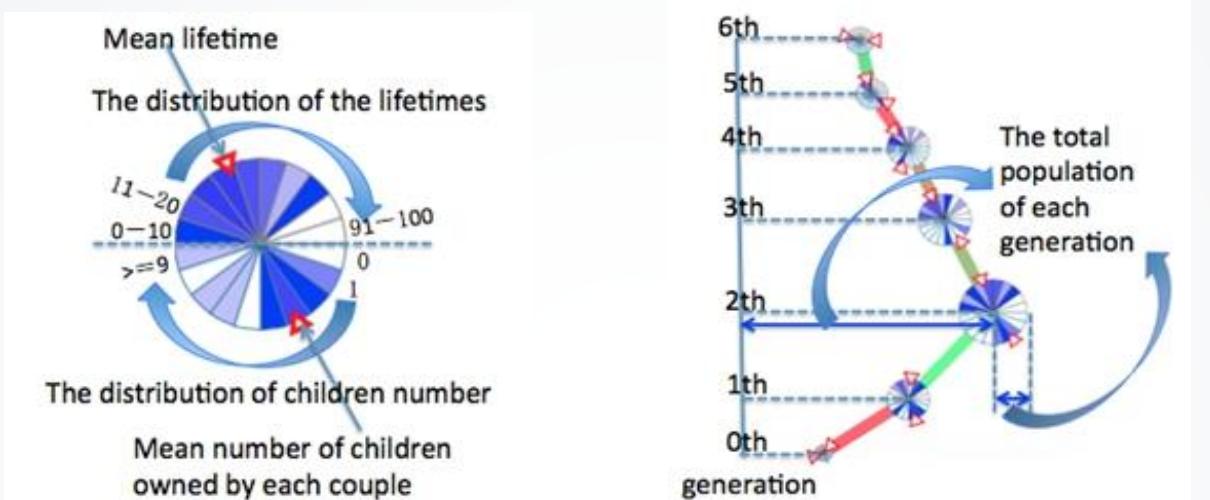


Time-varying population maps and birth rates for each generation

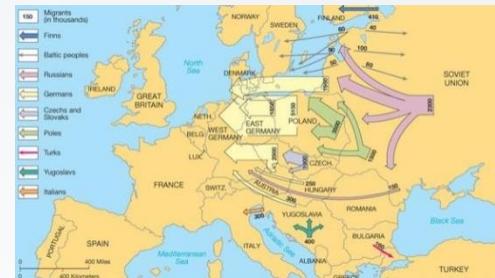


Population Time-varying Map and Birth Rate of the Whole Family

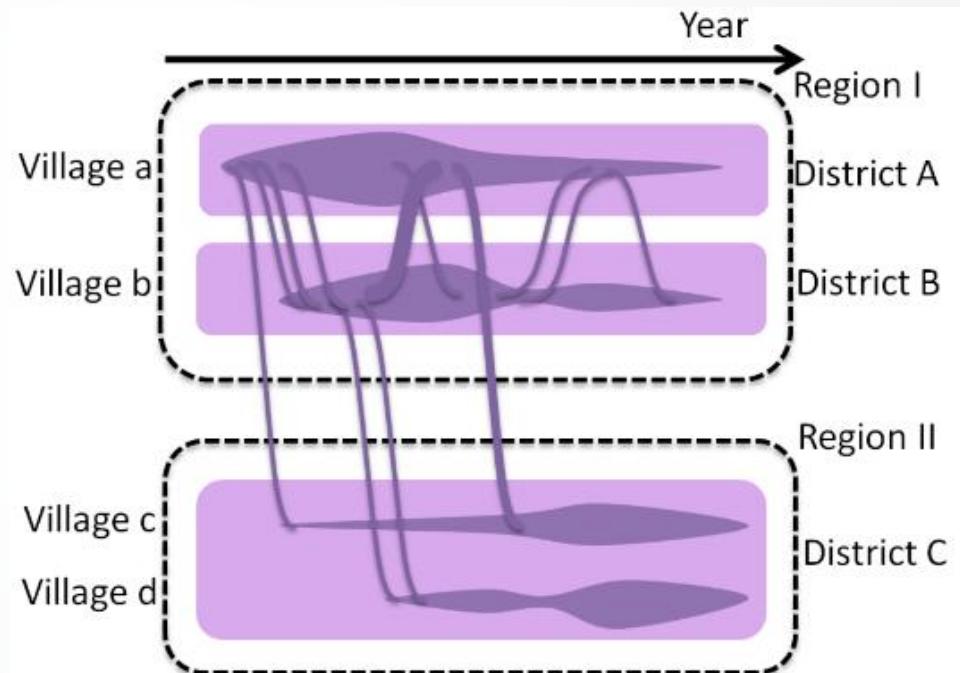
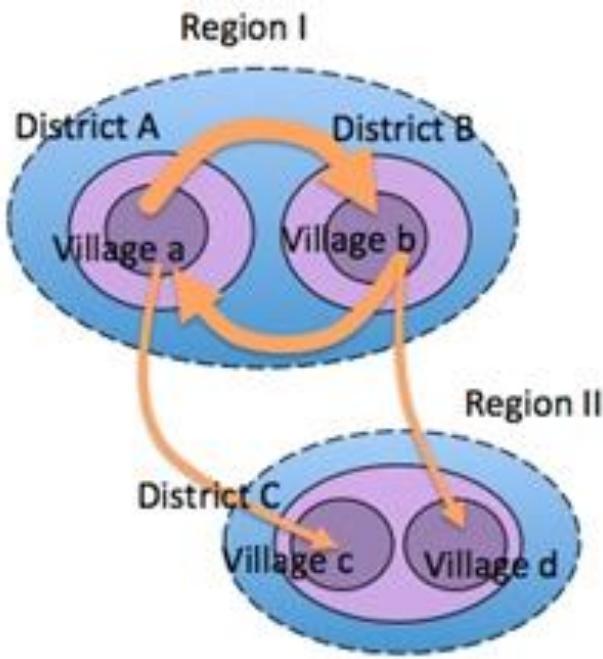
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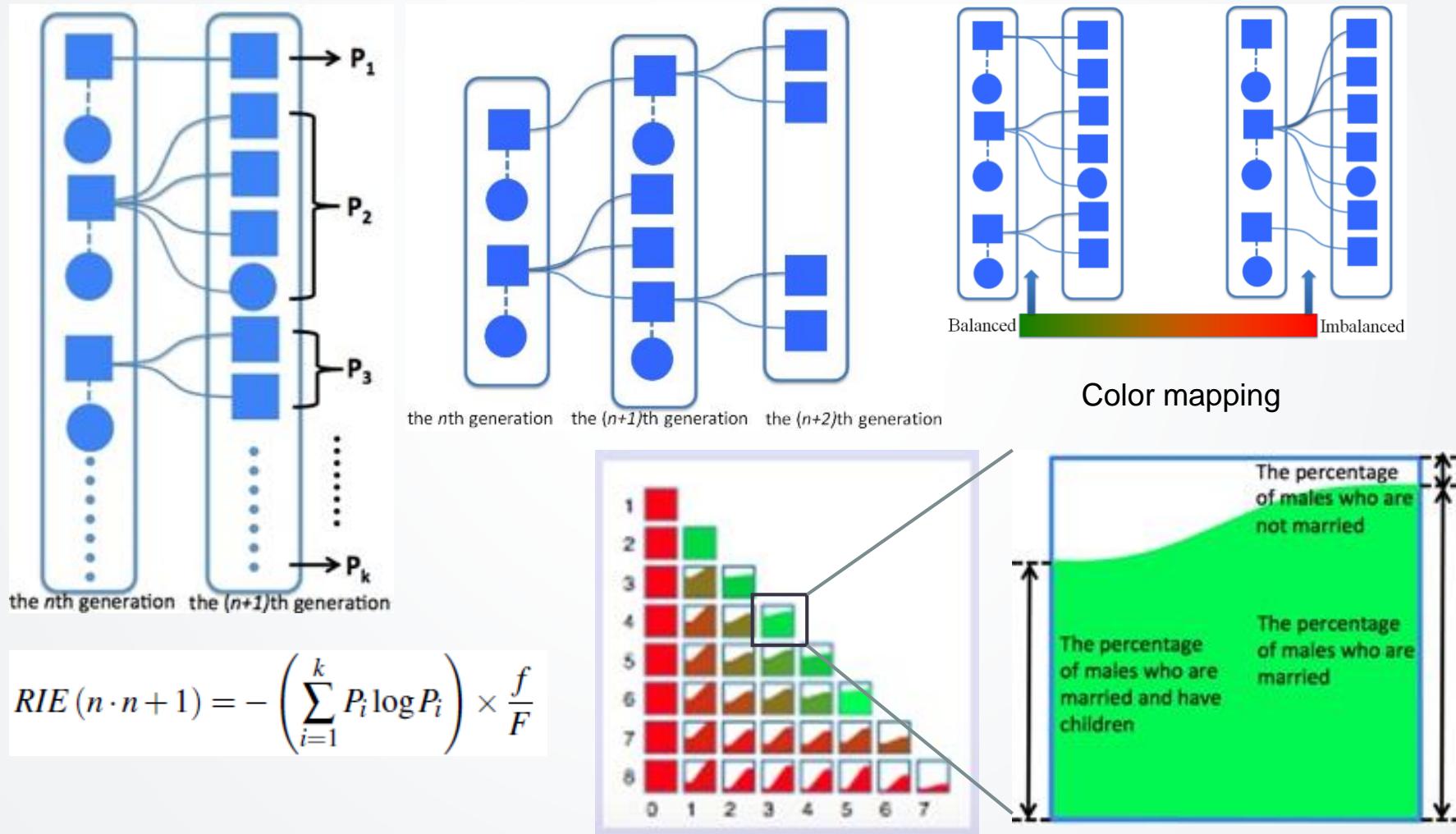
Migration View



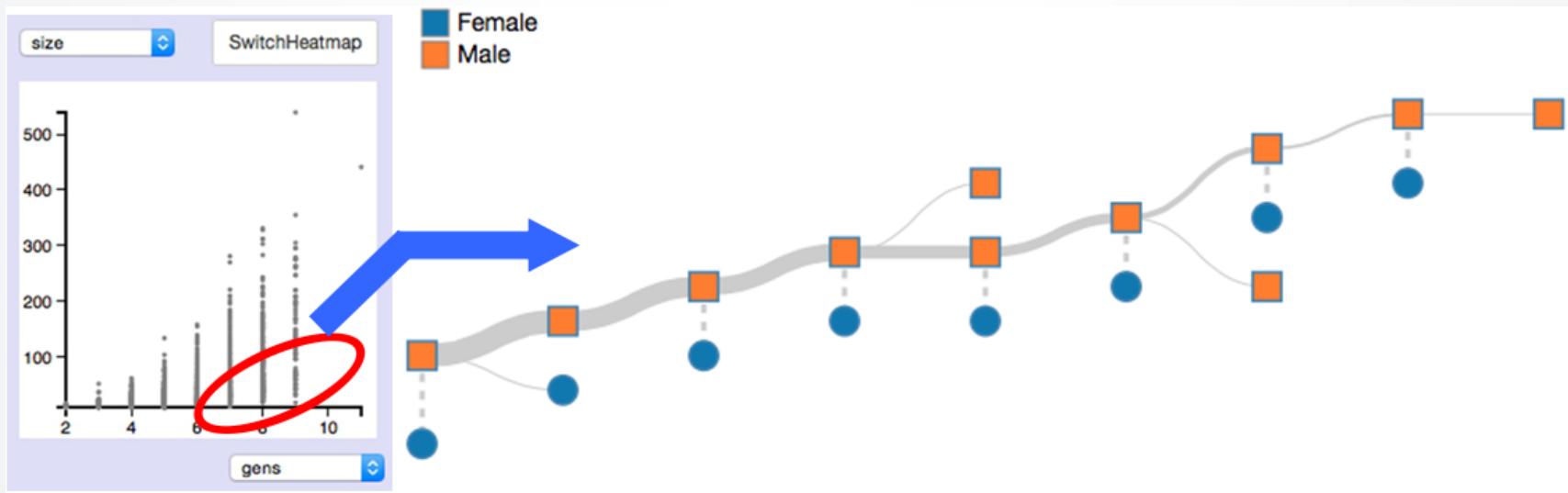
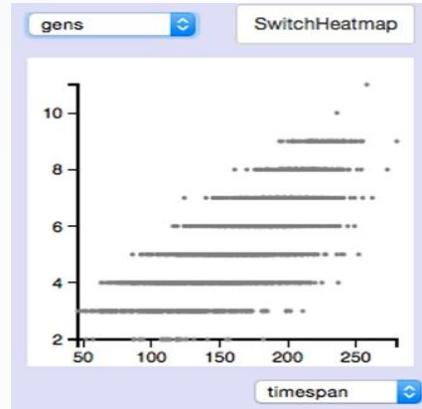
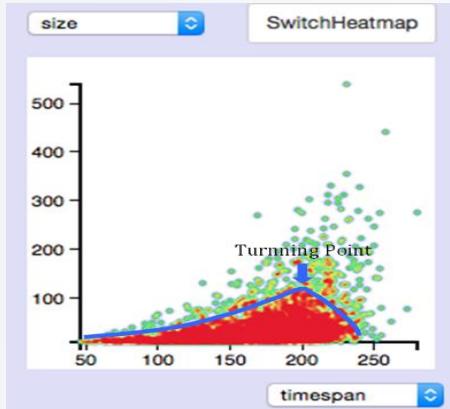
Original migration design



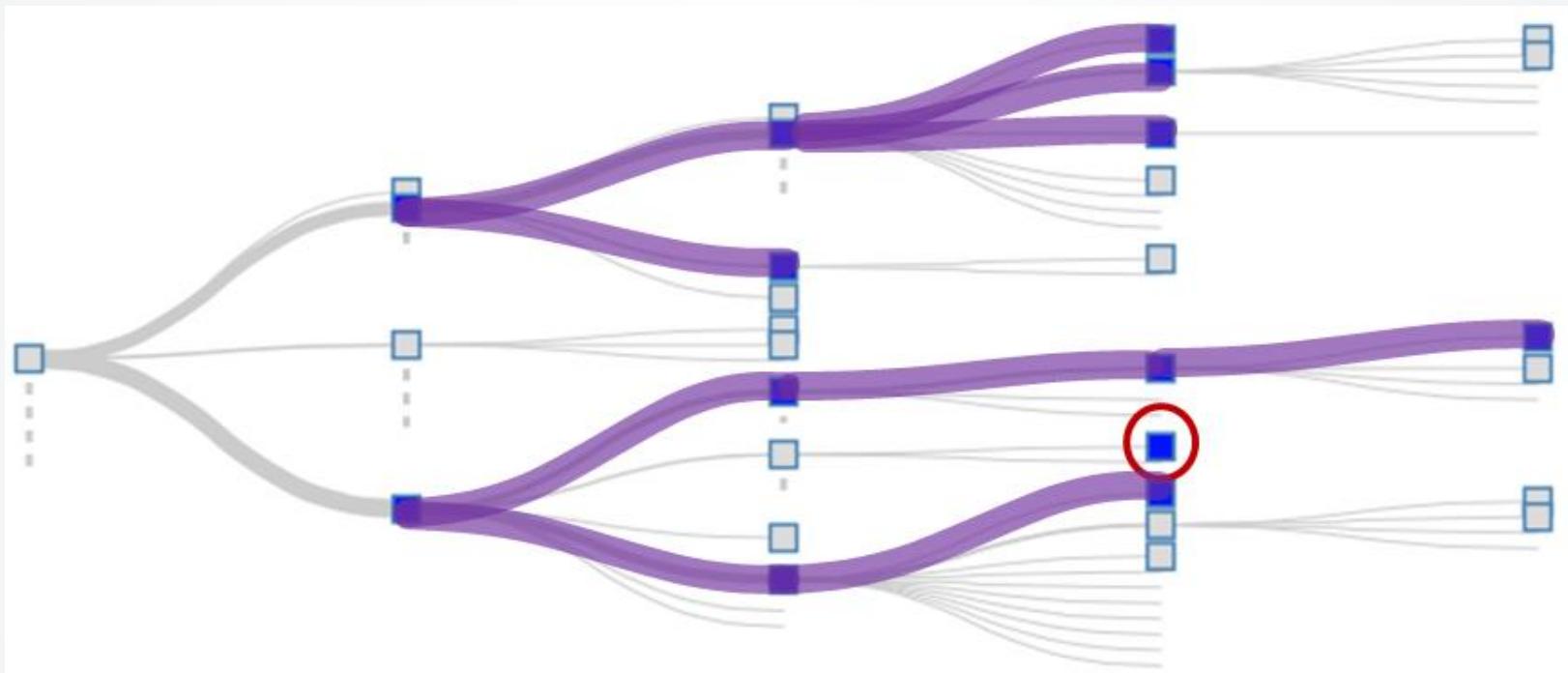
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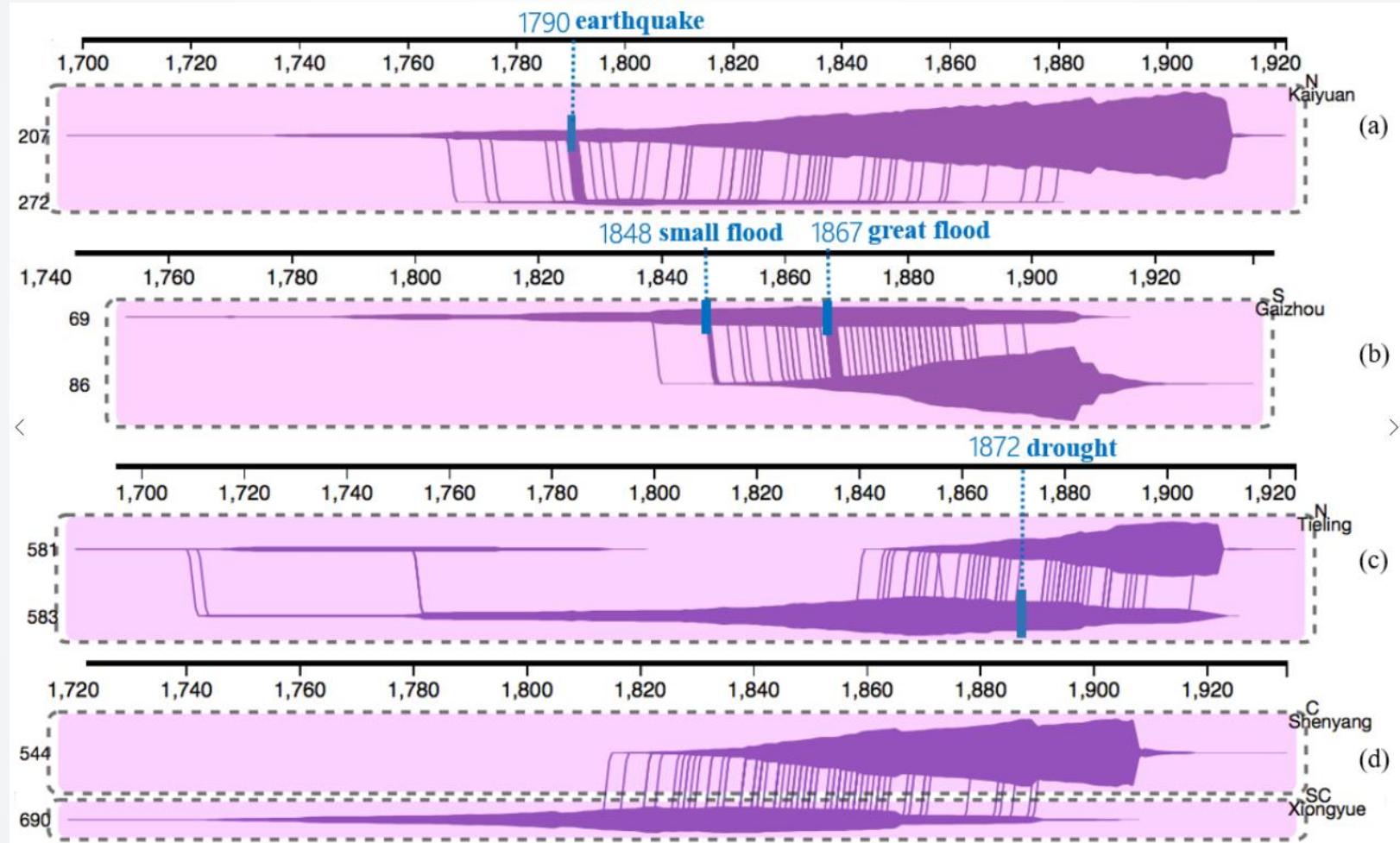
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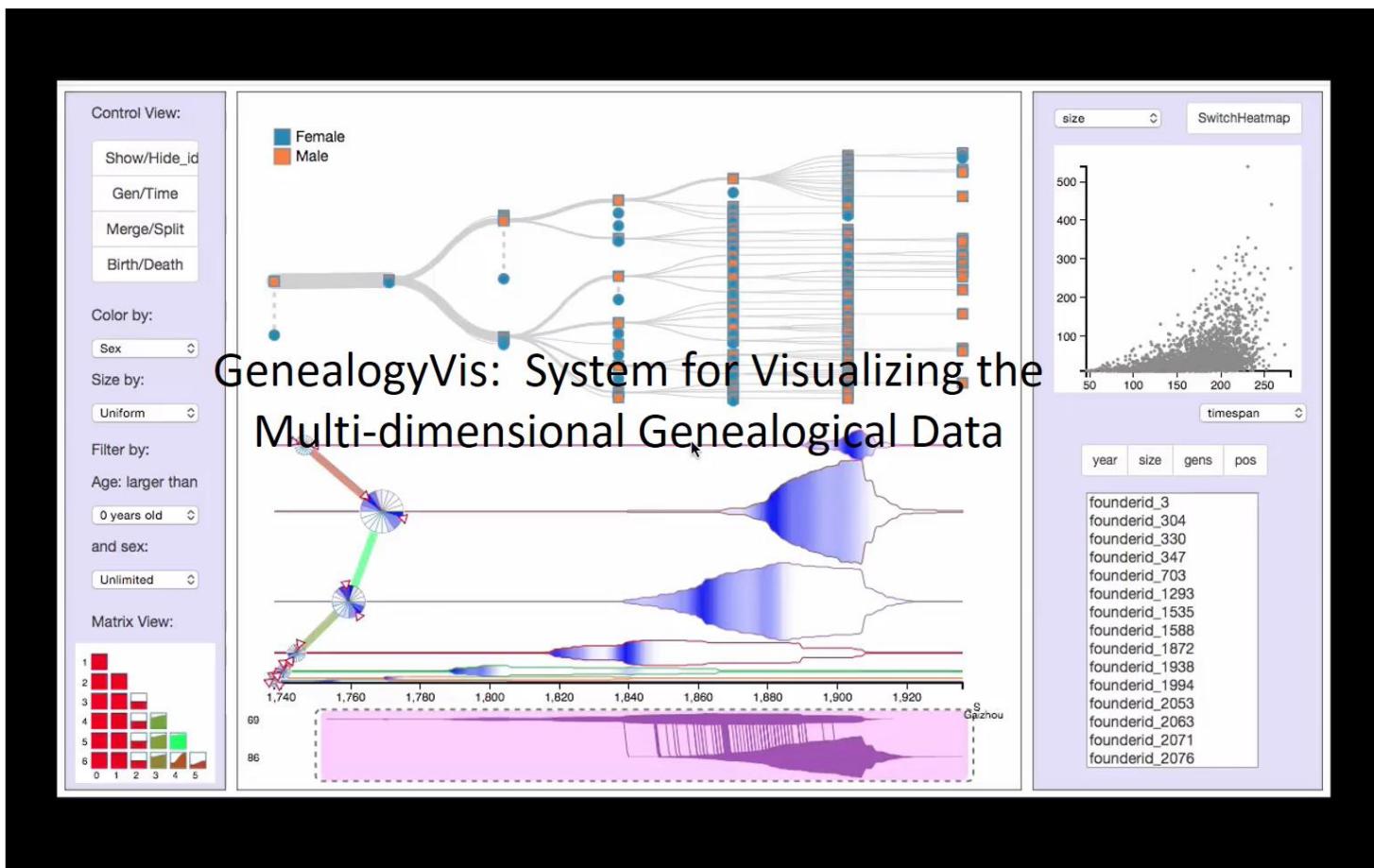
Case 2



Case 3



video



Network Data Visualization

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Network Data Visualization

OUTLINE

- Network Data
- Network Data Visualization
 - Node-Link Diagram
 - Adjacency Matrix
 - Hybrids
- Case: OD Network Visualization

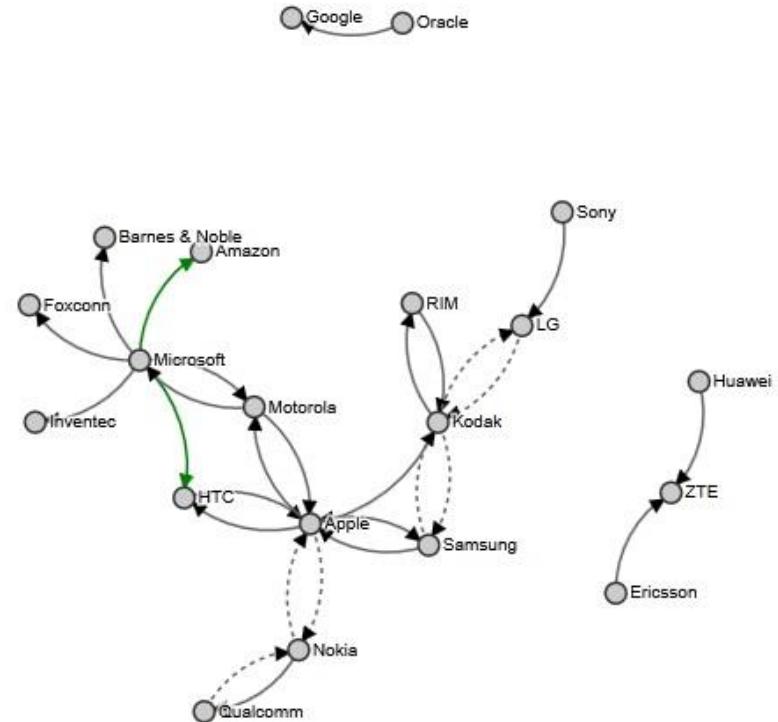
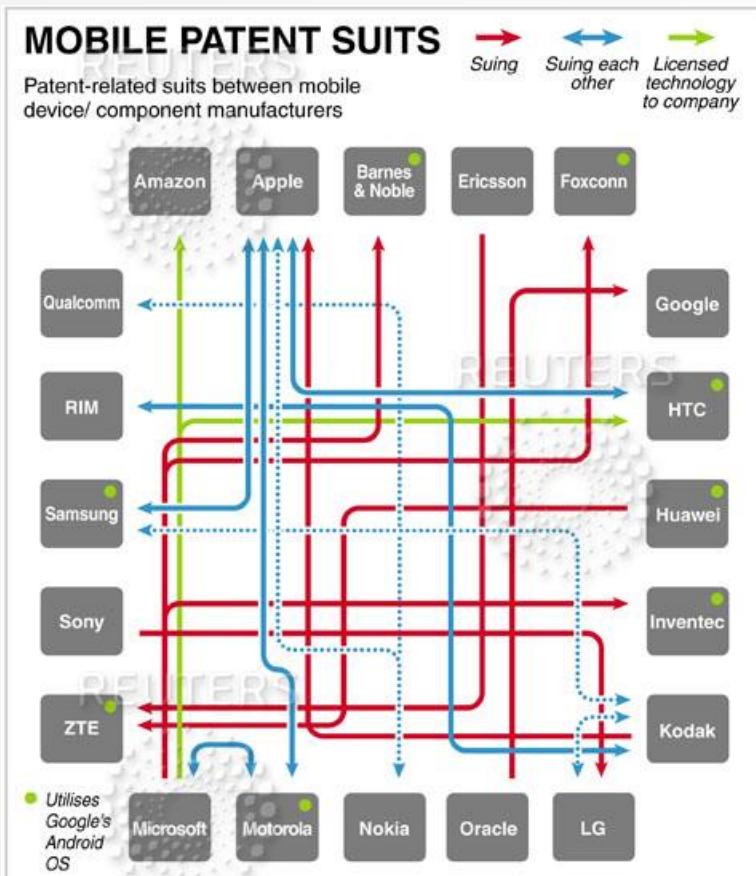
Network Data



Network Data

- Compared with hierarchies in tree visualization, network data present more **complex** and **flexible relations**.
 - Social network
 - Mobile network
 - Mail network
 - Collaboration network

Mobile Patent Lawsuits



<http://blog.thomsonreuters.com/index.php/mobile-patent-suits-graphic-of-the-day/>

Based on D3.js
<http://bl.ocks.org/1153292>

Properties of Network

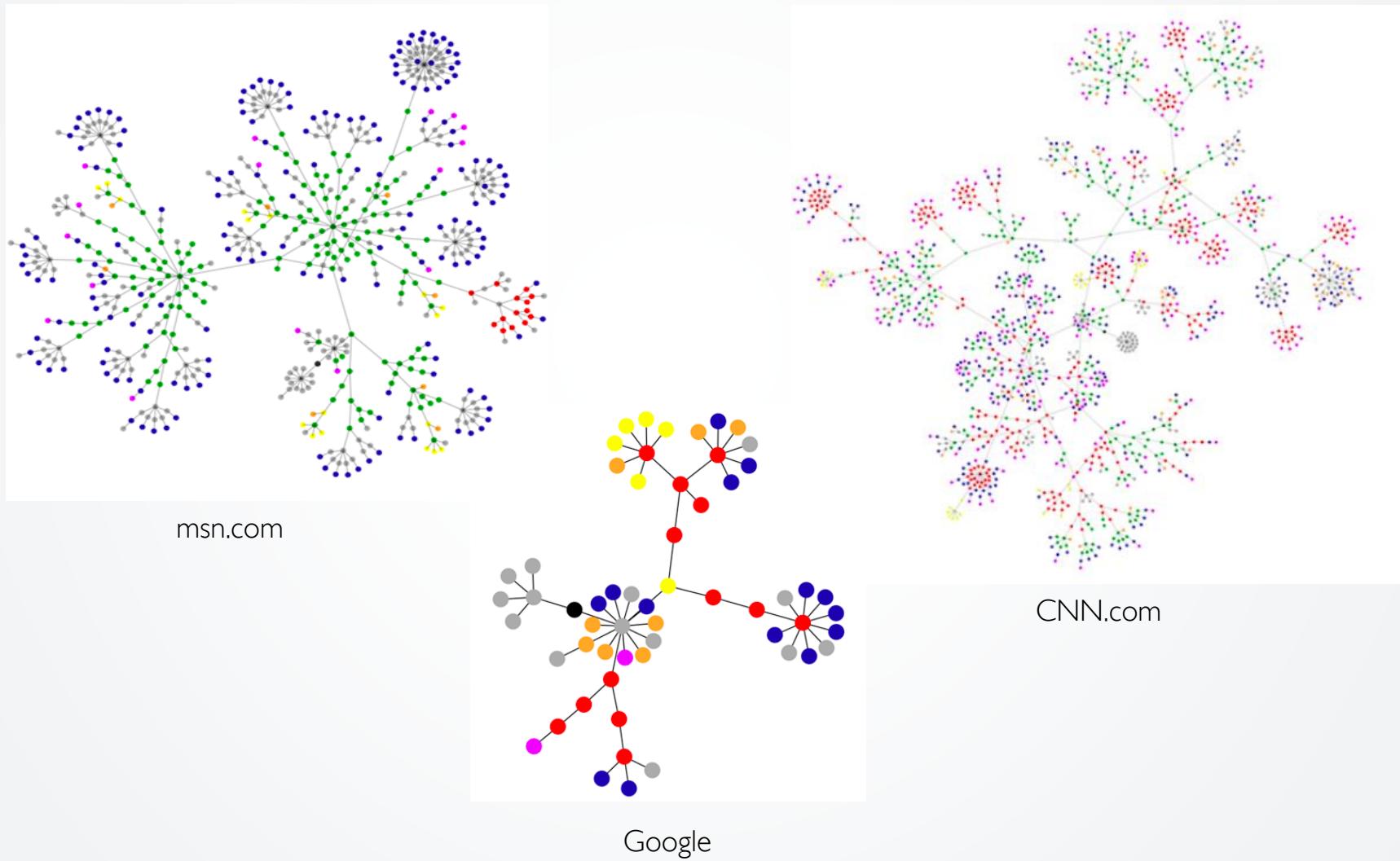
- Complex relations
 - Directions, weights
- Network centrality
 - Degree
 - Closeness
 - Betweenness
 - Eigenvector

Network Data Visualization

Node-link diagram

Adjacency matrix

Website Navigation Graph

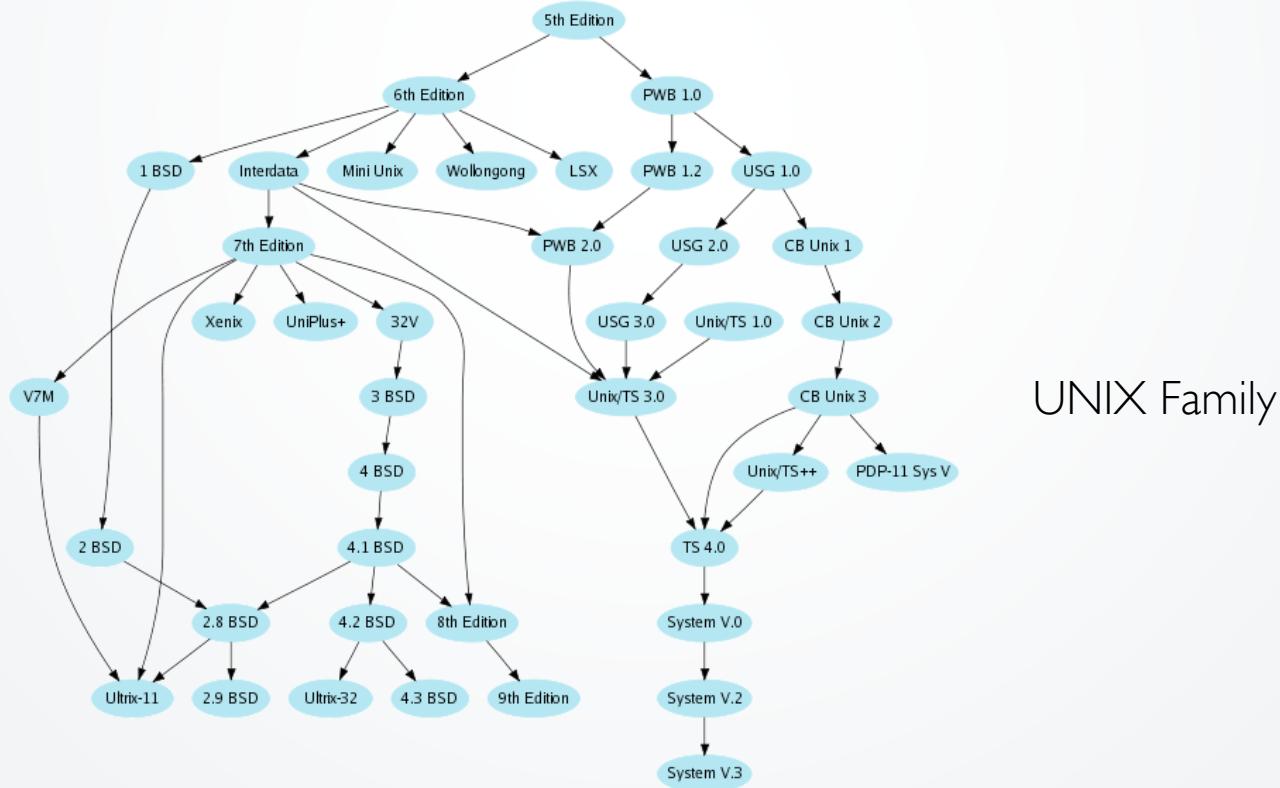


Graph Representation

- Node-link diagram
 - Sugiyama
 - Force-directed layout
 - Other layout
- Adjacency matrix
- Attribute-based representation

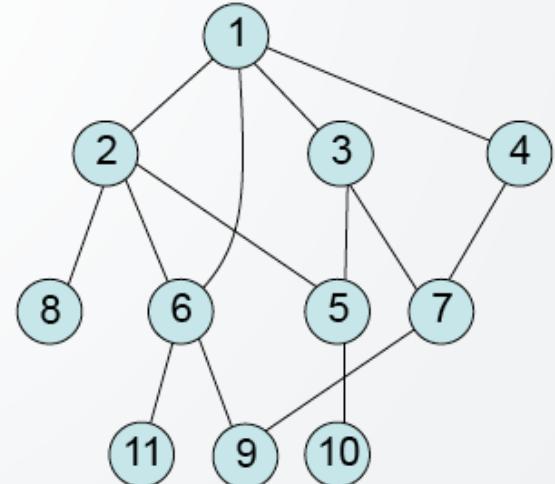
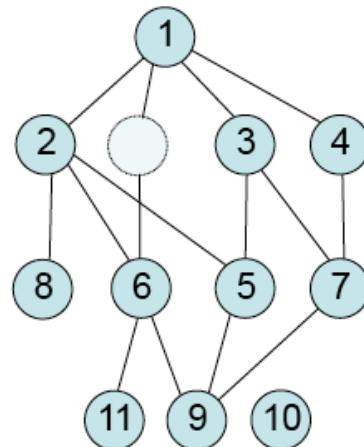
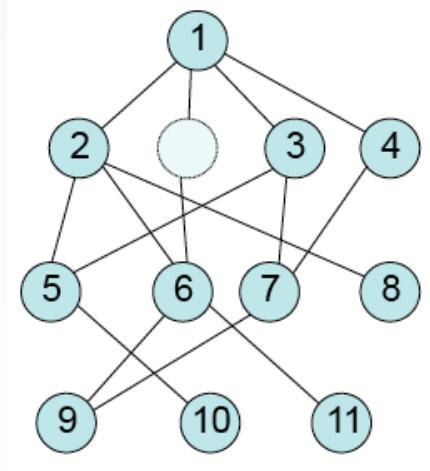
Sugiyama Representation

- Good for **intrinsically ordered** graphs
- Depth of graph can be mapped to axes



Sugiyama Procedures

- Construct hierarchy of the graph
 - Based on domain knowledge
 - Construct an optimal order
- Add pseudo-nodes to address long edge
- Reduce the crossing
- Heuristic methods
- Finalize location of nodes
- Set the edges

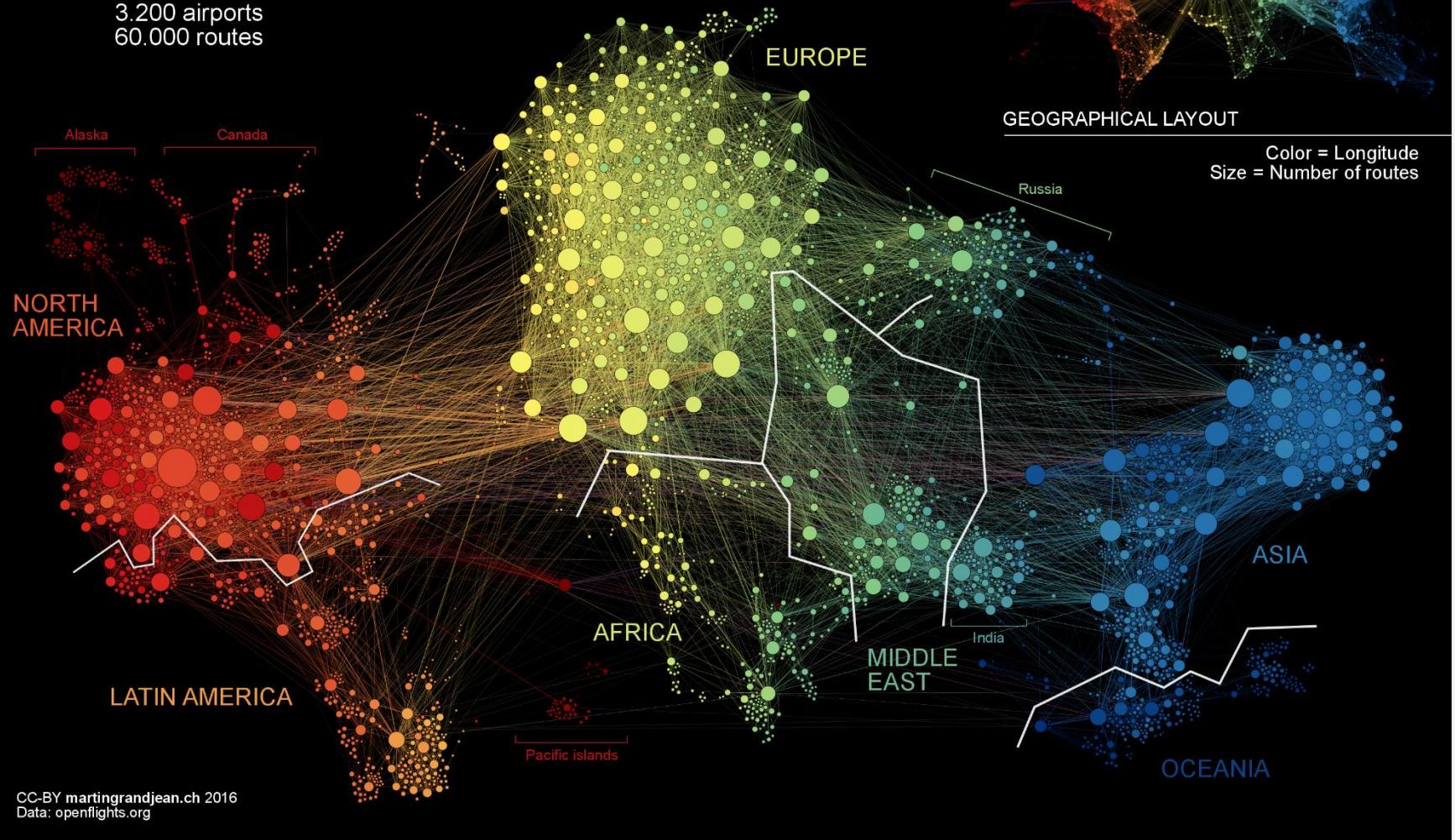


Sugiyama

- High readability
- Fast (depends on the heuristic method)
- Not so good for graph without **intrinsic order**
- Easy to implement (free library graphviz, <http://www.graphviz.org>)

TRANSPORTATION CLUSTERS

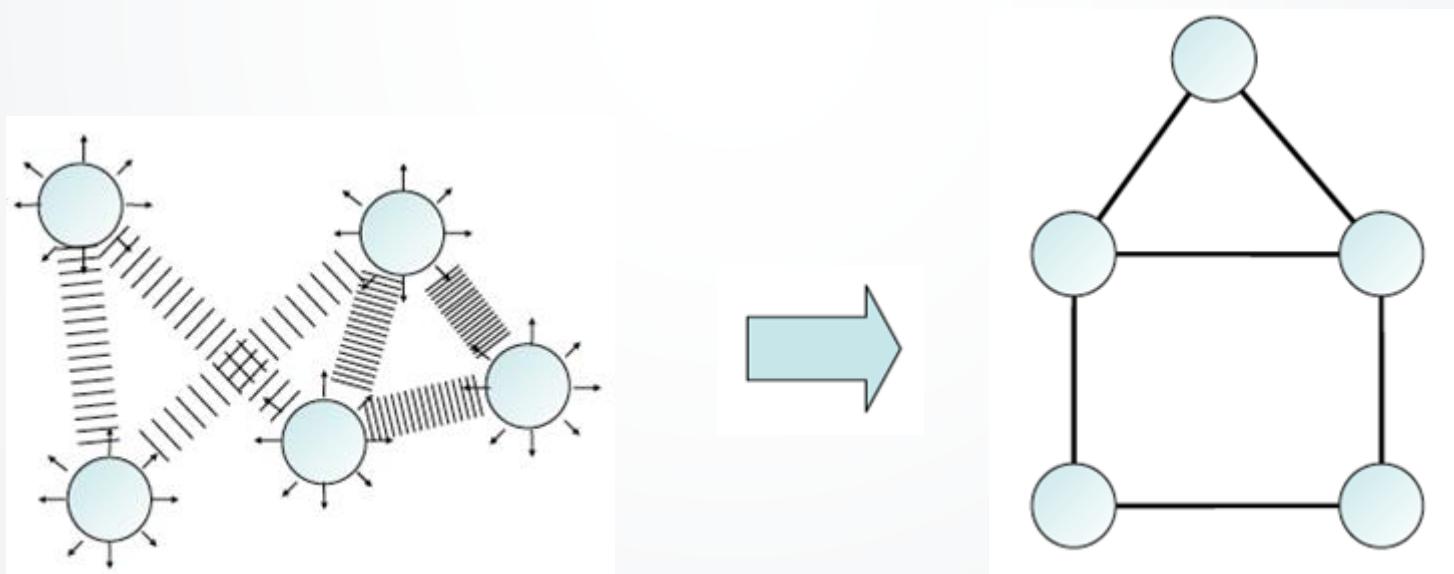
3.200 airports
60.000 routes



<http://www.martingrandjean.ch/connected-world-air-traffic-network/>

Force-based algorithm

- What about graphs without intrinsic order?
- Physics model:
 - edge → spring
 - node → mass point



Force-Directed Layout

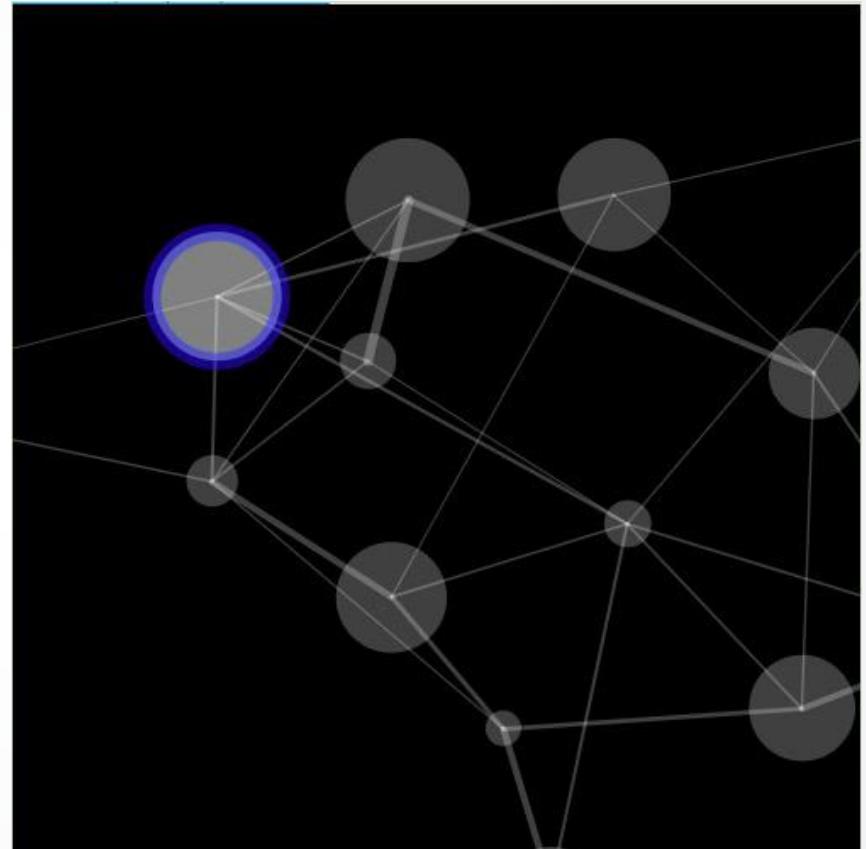
- Peter Eades introduced the layout in 1984 in the paper A Heuristic for Graph Drawing.
- With the effects of **spring force and gravitation**, nodes far away will be dragged near and vice versa.
- The layout reaches a **balance** and becomes stable after **iterations**.
- Spring Model: $E_s = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{2} k(d(i,j) - s(i,j))^2$
- Energy Model: $E = E_s + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{r w_i w_j}{d(i,j)^2}$

Nodes Position Computation*

- From random or initial **configuration**
- Loop:
 - Compute **the repulsion and attraction** force for every pair of nodes.
 - Accumulate the **force** (vector) for every node.
 - Update nodes position **step by step** according to their forces.
- Loop stops when the layout is “good enough”

Advantages

- Very flexible for any type of graphs
- Forces can be customized
- Easy to implement



Limitations and Extensions

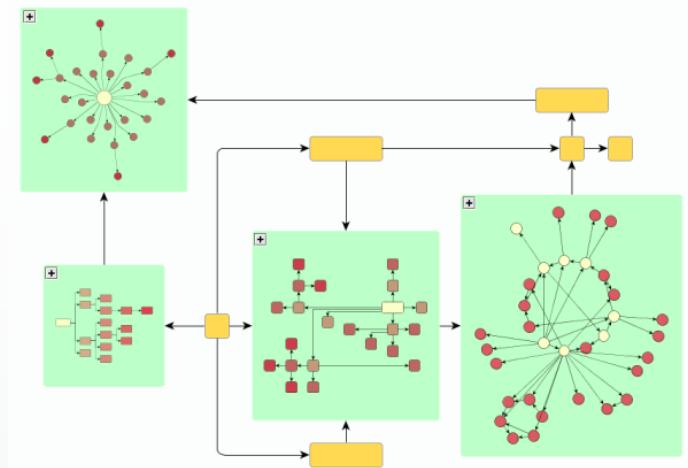
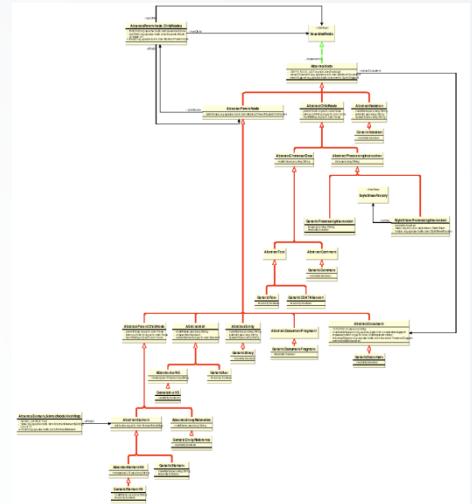
- Limitations
 - Local optimal
 - Initial configuration is important
 - Computation complexity of iterative algorithm
 - Computation complexity for each iteration is $O(N^2)$
- Extensions
 - Barnes-Hut quadtree decomposition
 - FADE、GRIP、FMS、FM³、GVA

Results of Force-directed Layout

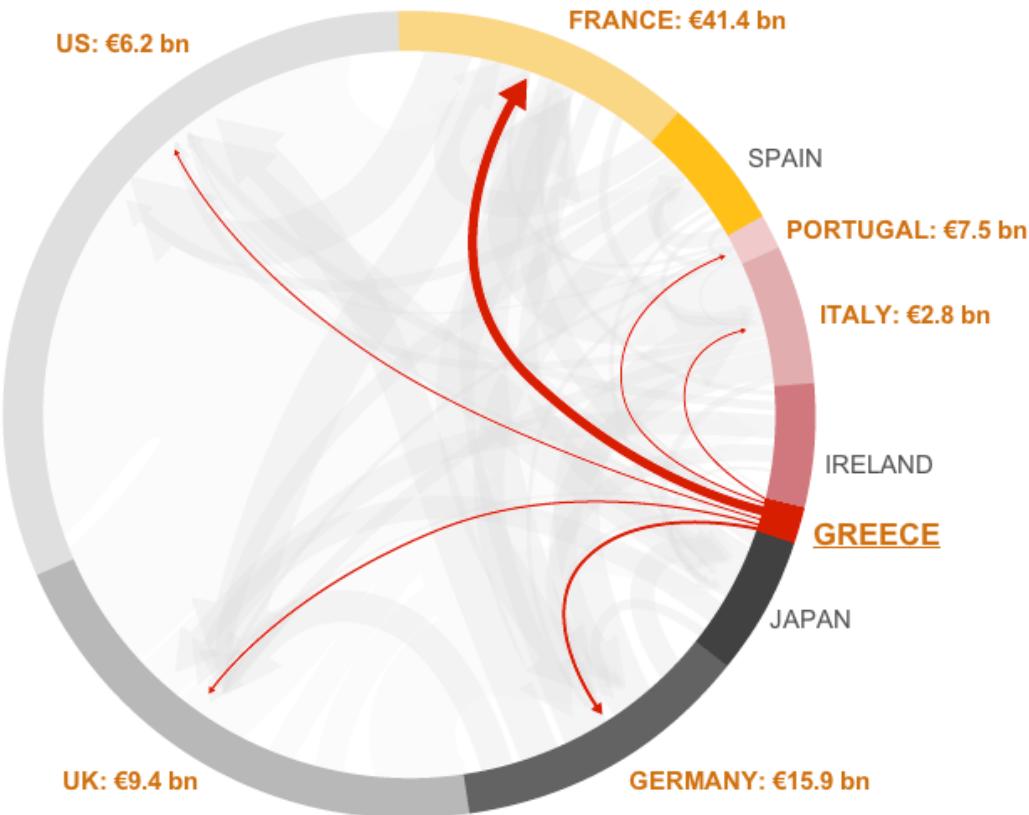
Force-directed graph with elliptic forces

Other presentations of node-link diagram

- Orthogonal Diagram
 - UML diagram
- Ring ordered
 - For ring topology
 - Widely used in social network
- Nested ordered
 - Recursively applying nested layout
 - For intrinsic ordered topology
- Arc Diagram



Arc Diagram



GREECE

GDP: €0.2 tn

Foreign debt: €0.4 tn

€38,073

Foreign debt per person



252%

166%

Foreign debt to GDP Govt debt to GDP

Risk Status: HIGH

Greece is heavily indebted to eurozone countries and is one of three eurozone countries to have received a bailout. Although the Greek economy is small and direct damage of it defaulting on its debts might be absorbed by the eurozone, the big fear is "contagion" - or that a Greek default could trigger a financial catastrophe for other, much bigger economies, such as Italy.

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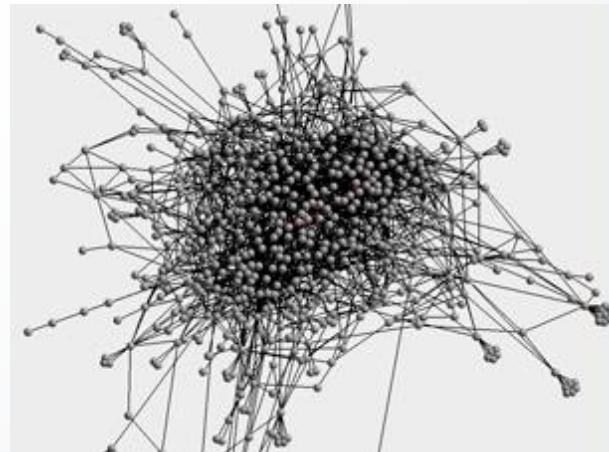
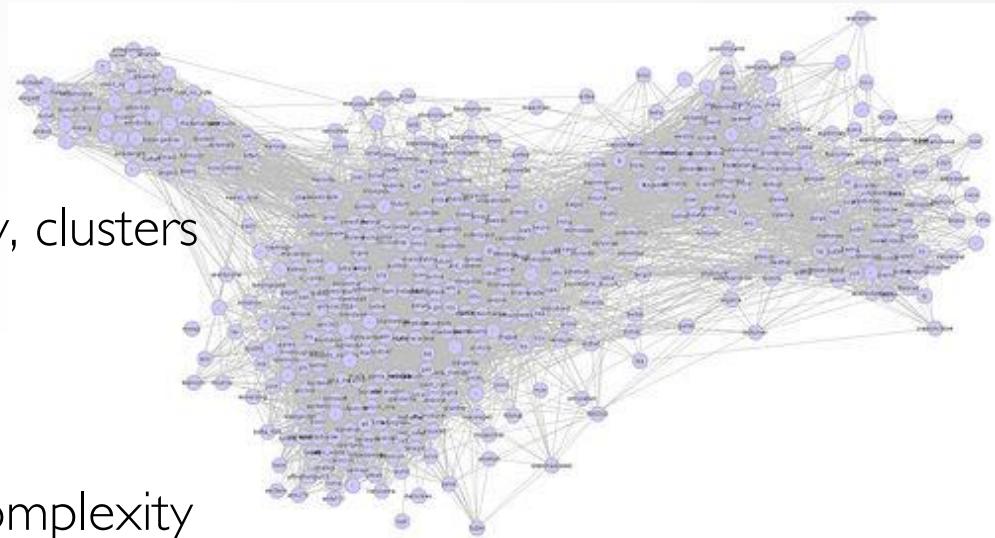
Source: Bank for International Settlements, IMF, World Bank, UN Population Division

Eurozone debt web: Who owes what to whom?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-15748696>

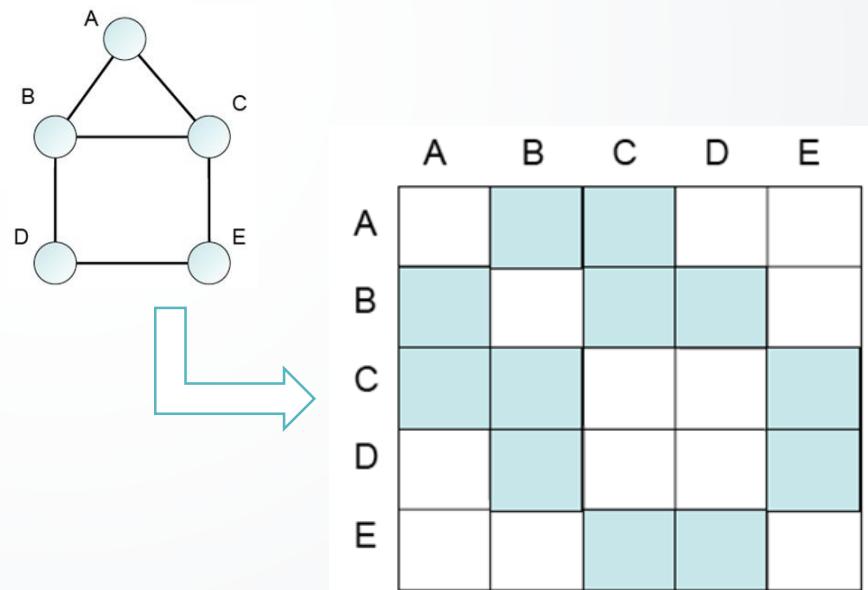
Node-Link Diagram Summary

- Intuitive visual interpretation
- Good representation of topology, clusters and paths
- Flexible, many variants
- Almost for all algorithms, time complexity $> O(N^2)$
- Not so good for cluttered graphs (especially edge cluttered graphs)

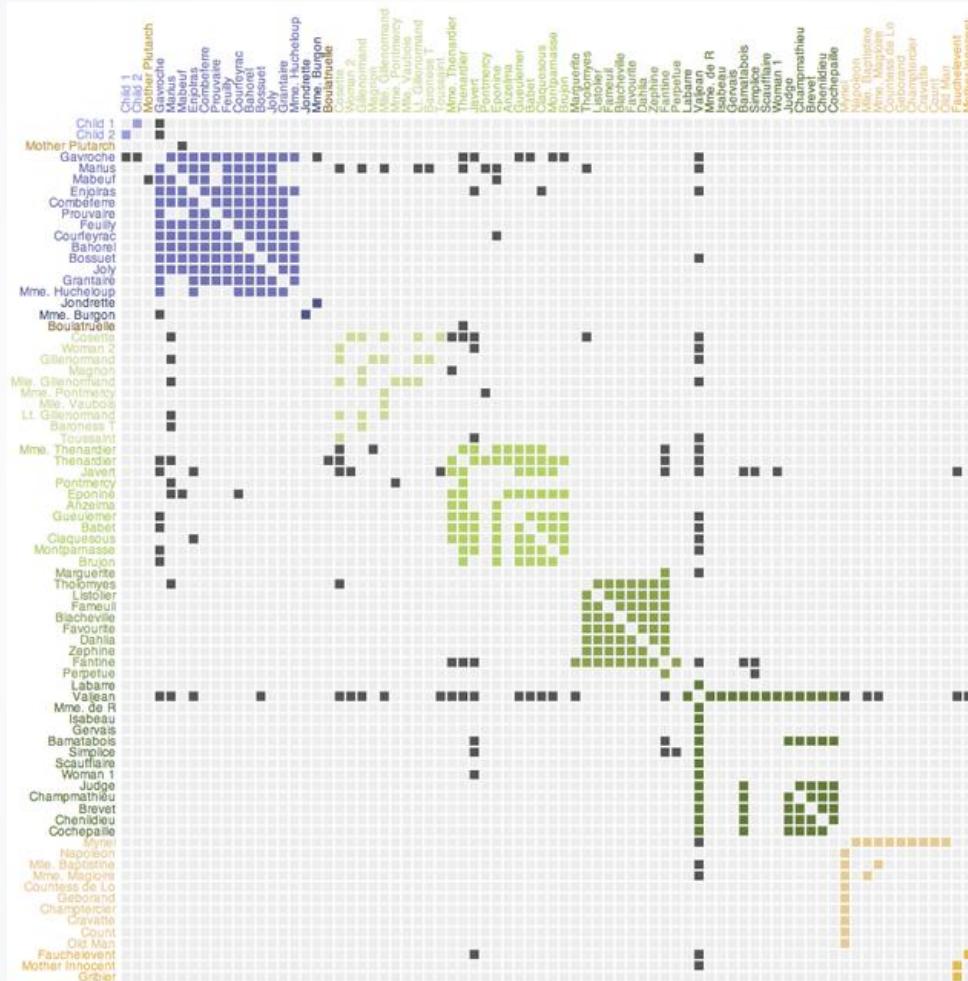


Adjacency Matrix

- $N \times N$ matrix, representing relations among N objects.
- Position (i, j) represents the relation between the i th and the j th object,
 - Weight
 - Direction
 - Self-reflexivity
- Related issues
 - Ordering
 - Path finding

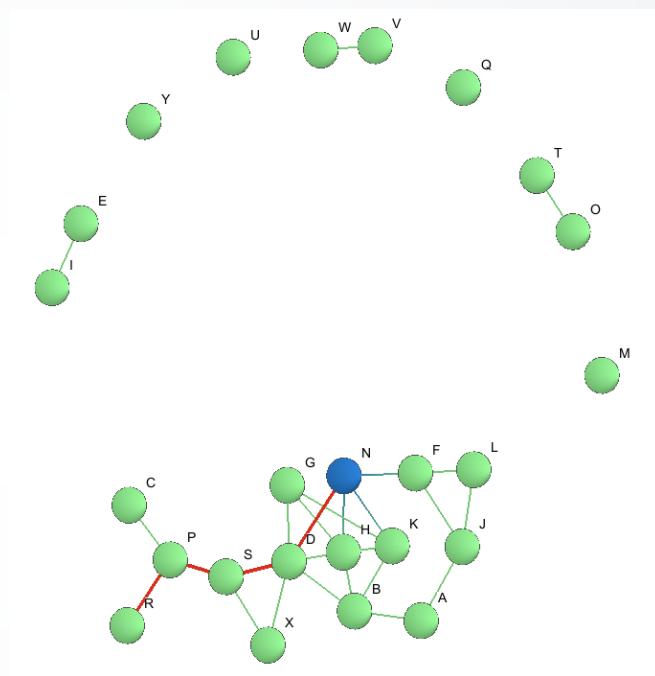
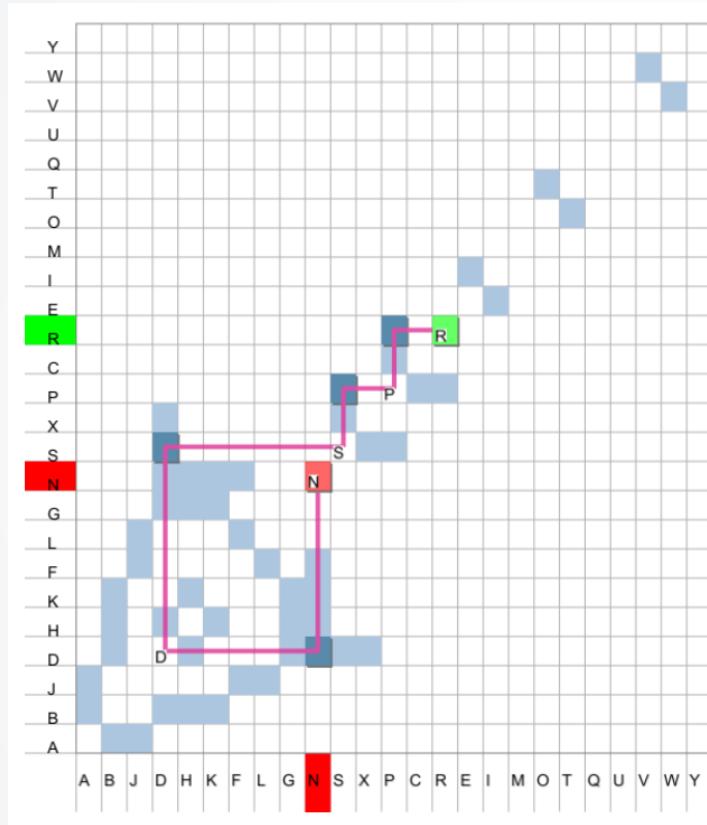


Good Ordering of Adjacency Matrix



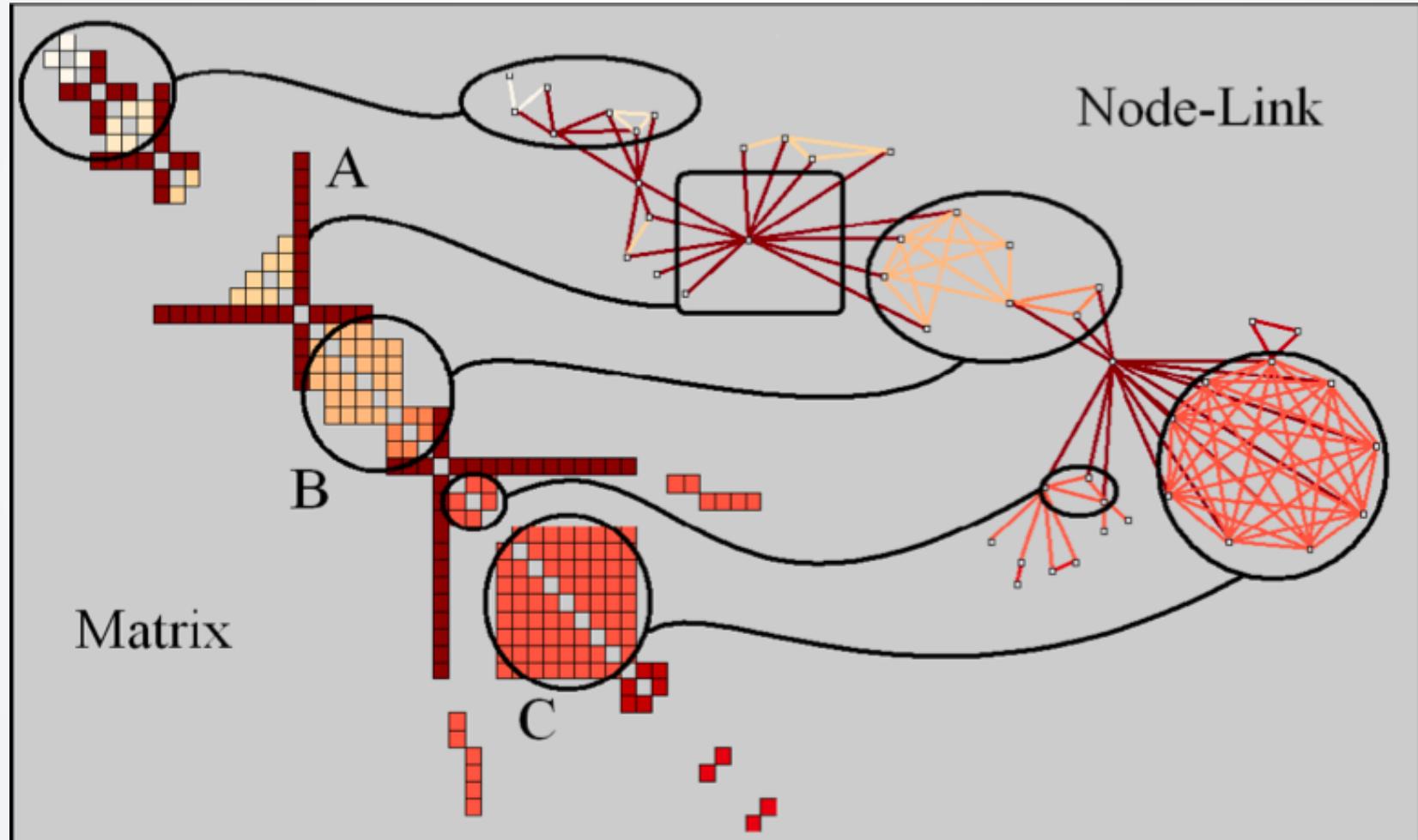
<http://hci.stanford.edu/jheer/files/zoo>

Path Visualization for Adjacency Matrix



Left: Connecting matrix entries and the diagonal.
Right: Path {N;D;S;P;R} is Highlighted in the Node-link Diagram.

Recognizing the Patterns of Matrix



Adjacency Matrix Summary

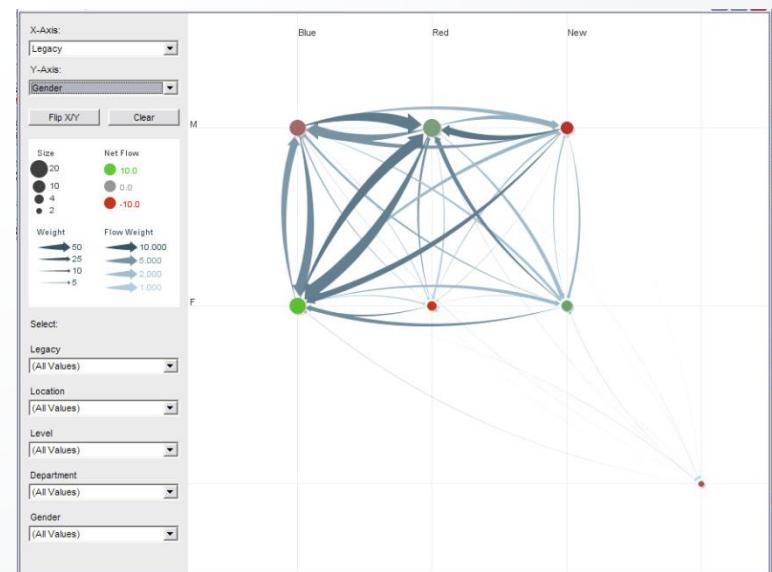
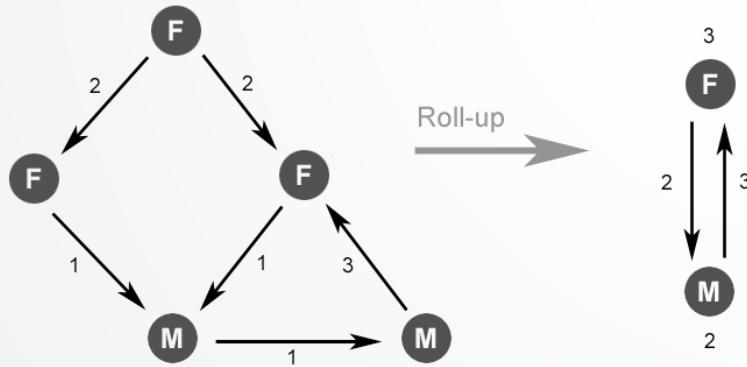
- No edge crossing, good for edge cluttered graph
- Good visual scalability
- Good presentation of graph pattern
- Visualization is too abstract to understand
- Difficult to follow a transitive relation path

Attribute-based Graph Visualization

- Ordering based on attributes
 - Low cost
 - Highly related to applications
 - Difficult to obtain overall topology from “small multiples”
 - Sometimes you just cannot do that

PivotGraph

- Accumulate based on variables
- Can accumulate with two variables for 2D visualization
- Edge weights represent graph pattern



Hybrid Layout



Hybrid Layout

- Complex edge relations—adjacency matrix
- Too many nodes—node-link diagram
- What if there are so many nodes, and some of them with complex edge relations?

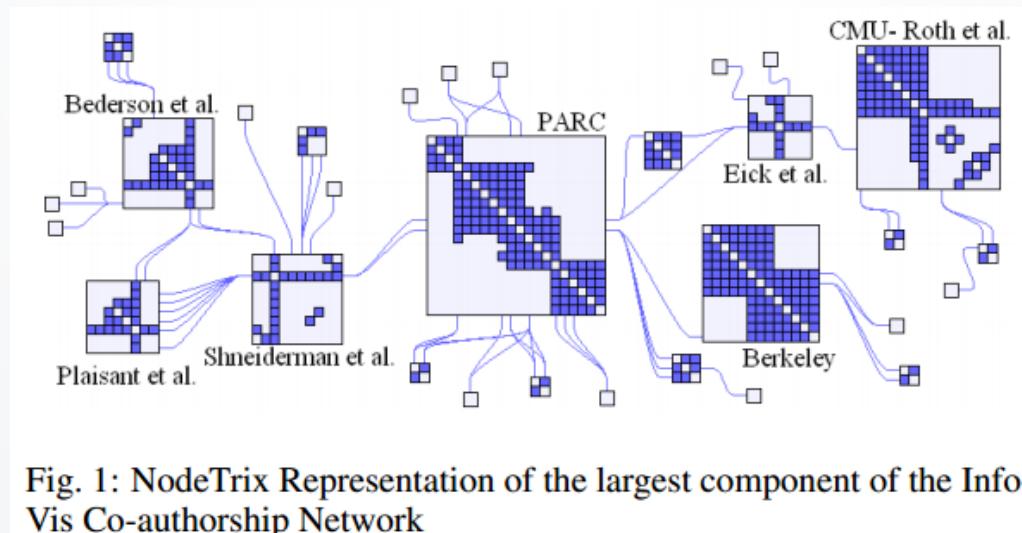


Fig. 1: NodeTrix Representation of the largest component of the InfoVis Co-authorship Network

Nathalie Henry, et al. NodeTrix: A Hybrid Visualization of Social Networks. TVCG 2007.

Magnostics

VAST PAPER

Magnostics: Image-based Search of Interesting Matrix Views for Guided Network Exploration

Michael Behrisch, Benjamin Bach, Michael Hund, Michael Delz,
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Juniper



visualization
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Juniper: A Tree+Table Approach to Multivariate Graph Visualization

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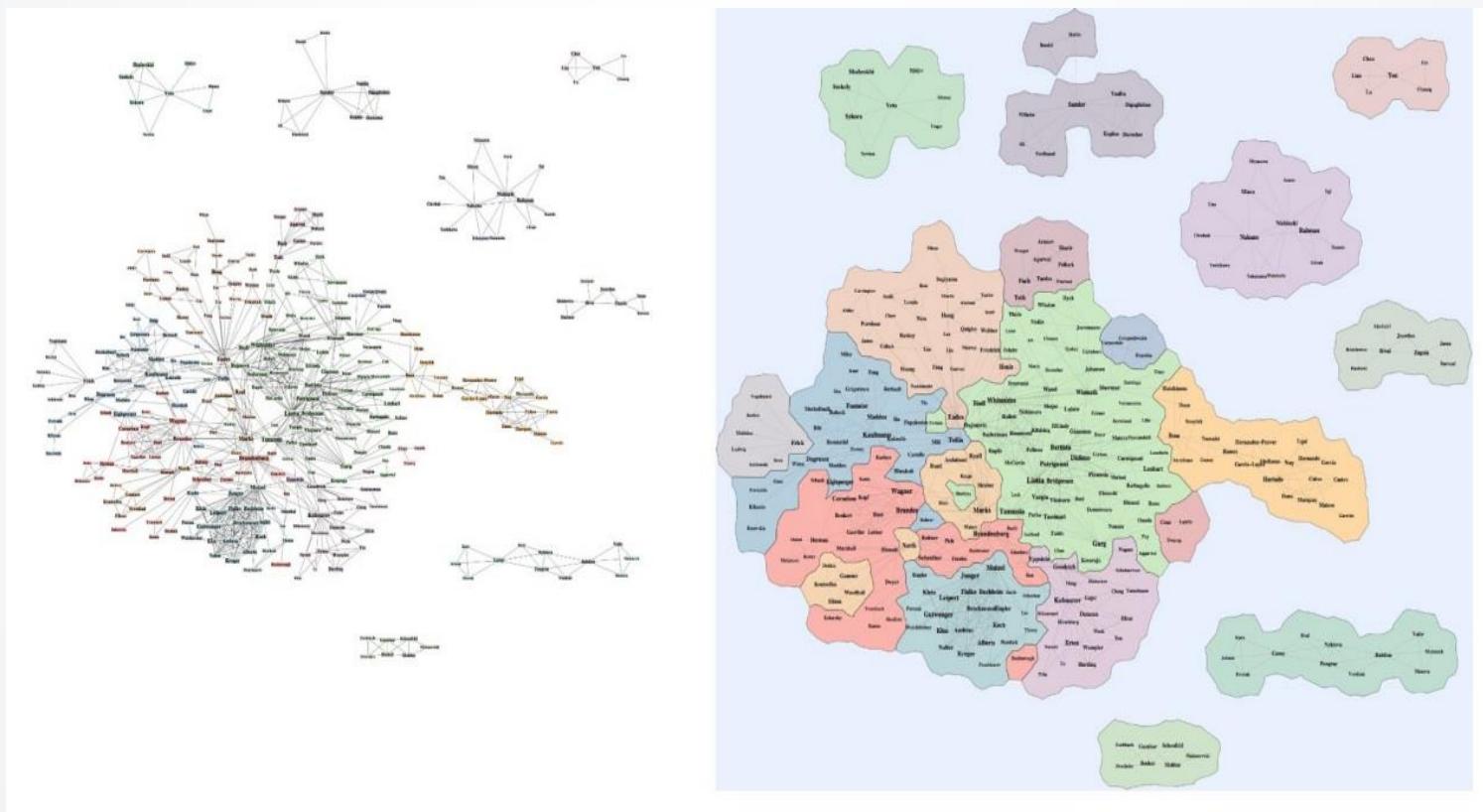
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Other layouts



GMap

- Gmap represents object clusters with plane areas.

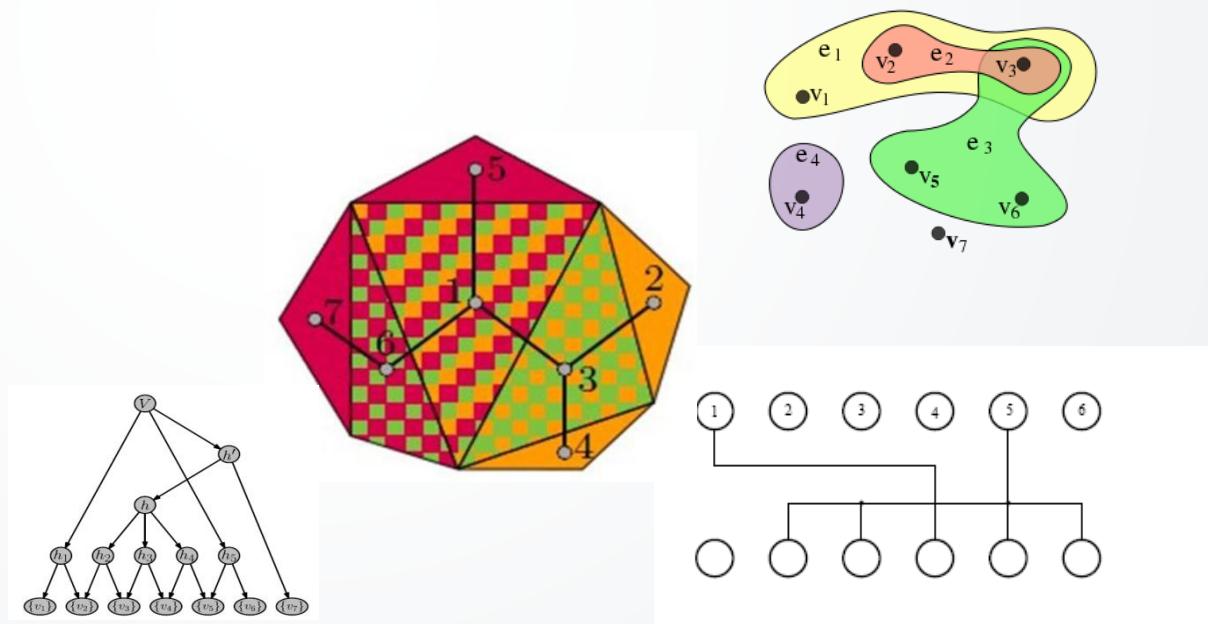


Gmap Procedures*

1. Layout the nodes on the graph
2. Clustering
3. Constructing voronoi diagram for every cluster
4. Coloring

Hypergraph

- Subset system of node set
 - $X = \{x_m | m \in M\}$
 - $e_i = \{x_{k_1}, x_{k_2}, \dots, x_{k_n}\} E = \{e_i | i \in I, e_i \subseteq X\}$
- Visualization of Hypergraph
 - Venn
 - Orthogonal methods
 - Hesse graph
 - Subdivision



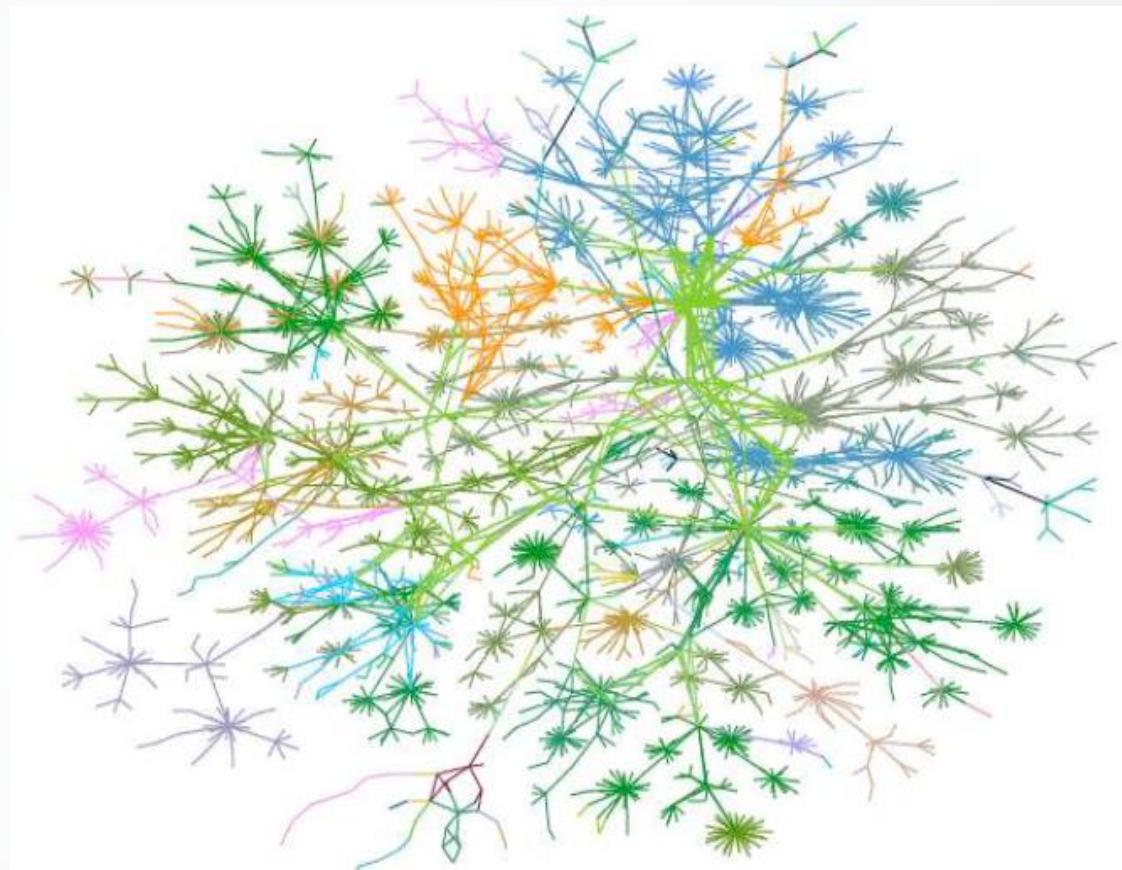
Graph Simplification

Topology Simplification

- Data reduction
 - Nodes reduction
 - Clustering
 - Edge reduction
 - Minimal spanning tree

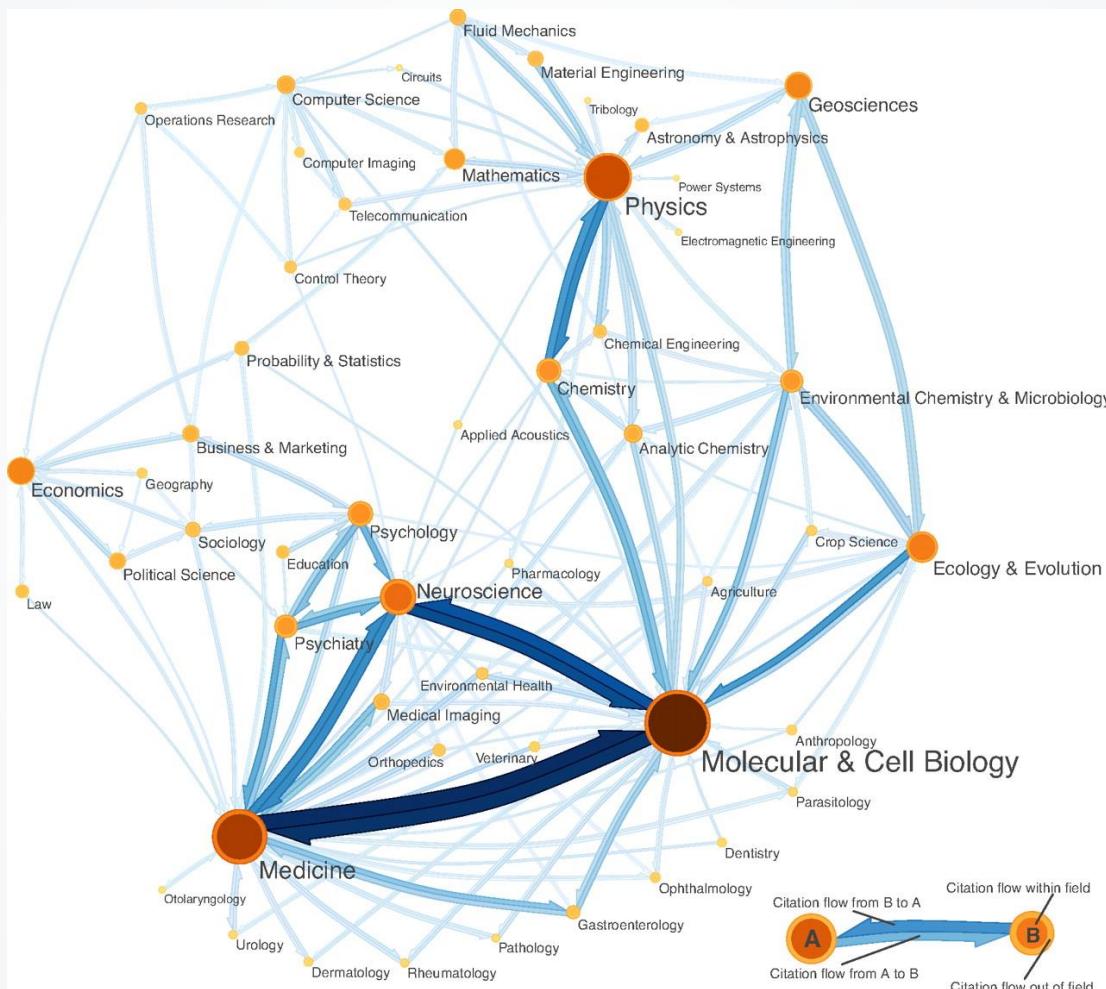
Minimal Spanning Tree

- Edge deletion
- Prim algorithm



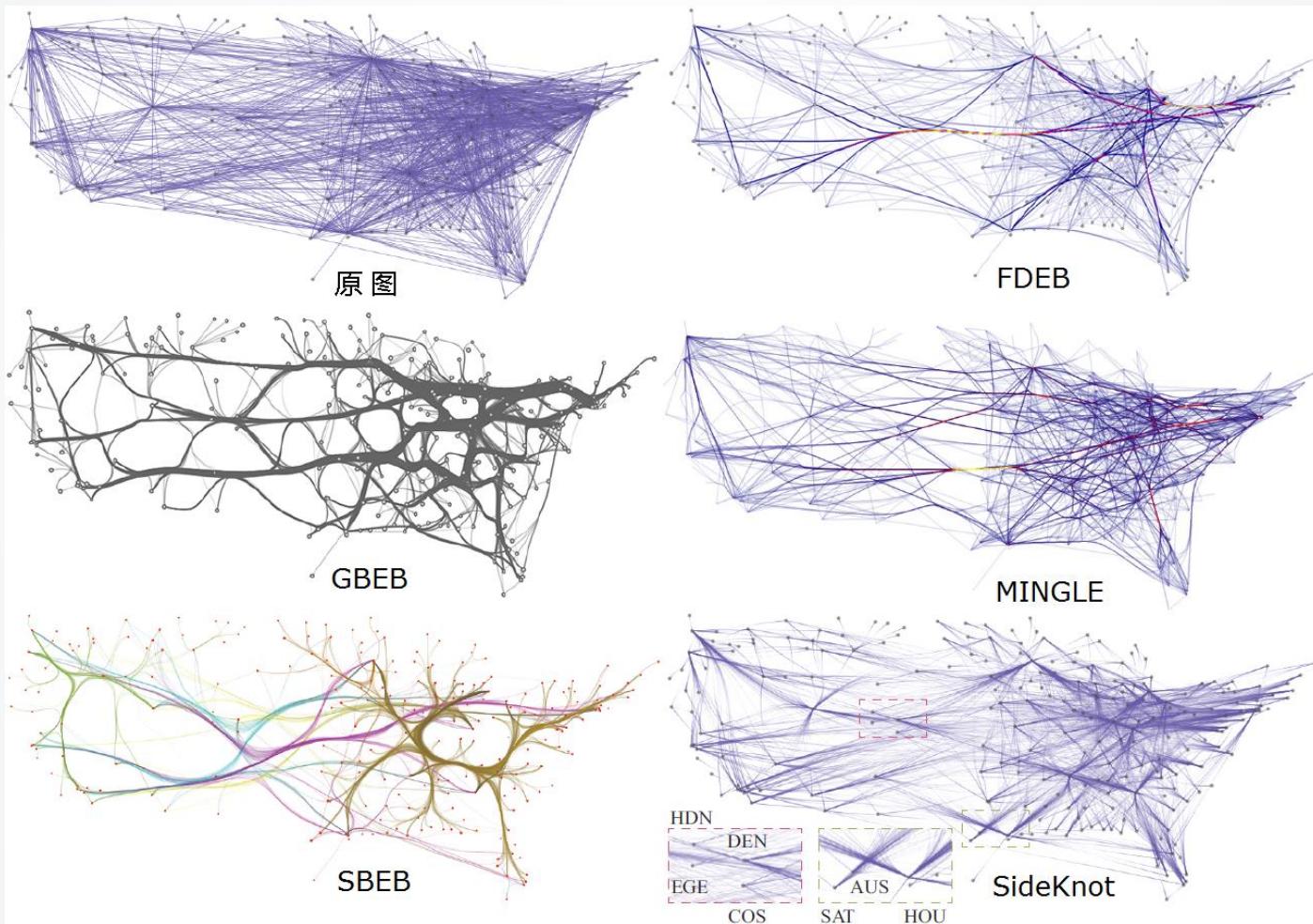
Hal Burch. Measuring an IP Network in situ

Visualization of Clusters



M. Rosvall and C.T. Bergstrom. Maps of Random Walks on Complex Networks Reveal Community Structure

Edge Bundling



KDE-based Graph Simplification



Michael Zinsmaier, et al. Interactive Level-of-Detail Rendering of Large Graphs. TVCG 2012

Edge bundling of huge graphs

FFTEB:
Edge Bundling of Huge
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Interaction

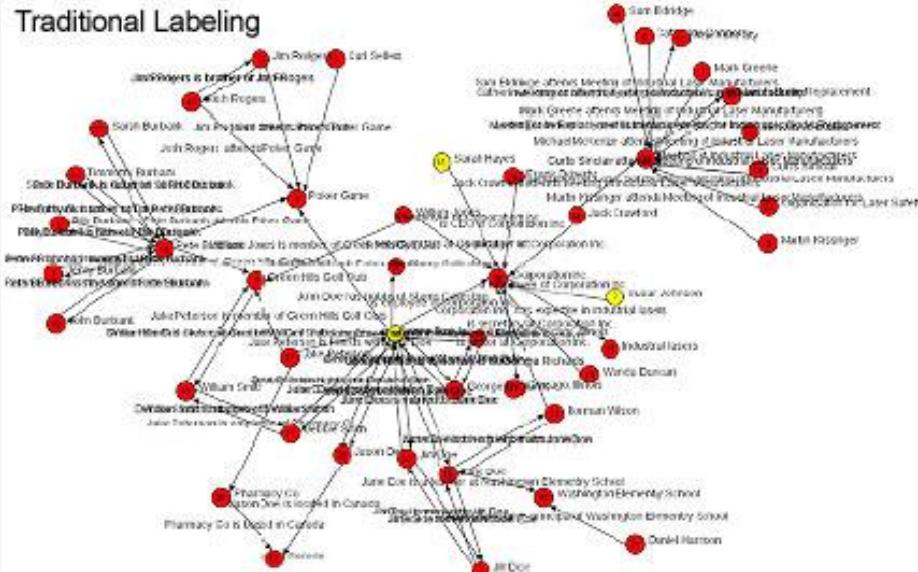


Labeling

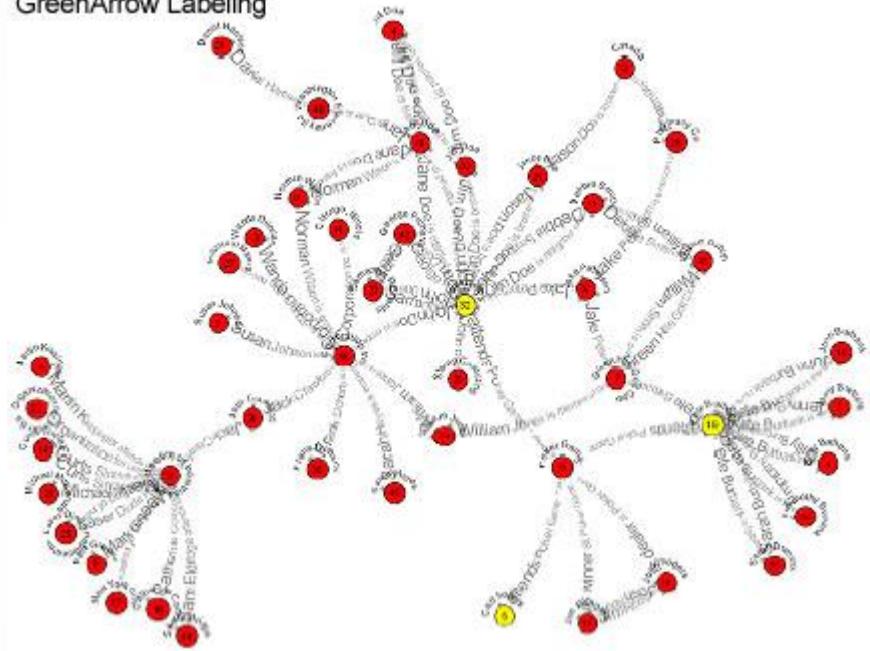
- Non-text labels
 - Color, size, shape, thickness
 - Too many labels lead to misinterpretation
- Labels of nodes
 - Inside the node object
- Labels of edge
 - Along the edge

Labeling

Traditional Labeling



GreenArrow Labeling



Labels are also nodes and edges

Interactions

- View-based interaction
 - Panning, zooming, rotating
- Object-based interaction
 - Selecting, highlighting, deleting, dragging
- Structure-based interaction
 - Reorder, re-layout
 - Focus + context
 - Roll-up, drill-down

Large Scale Graph Interaction

TVCG PAPER

CUBu: Universal real-time bundling for large graphs

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Structure-Based Suggestive Exploration: A New Approach for Effective Exploration of Large Networks

Fangzhou Guo, Wei Chen, Dongming Han, JIACHENG PAN, Xiaotao Nie, Jiazhi Xia, Xiaolong (Luke) Zhang



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Tools and Applications

Tulip

Graph Visualization with Tulip

<http://tulip.labri.fr/TulipDrupal/>

Source Software Version Control Visualization

Reading Log...

Git one minute

Gephi



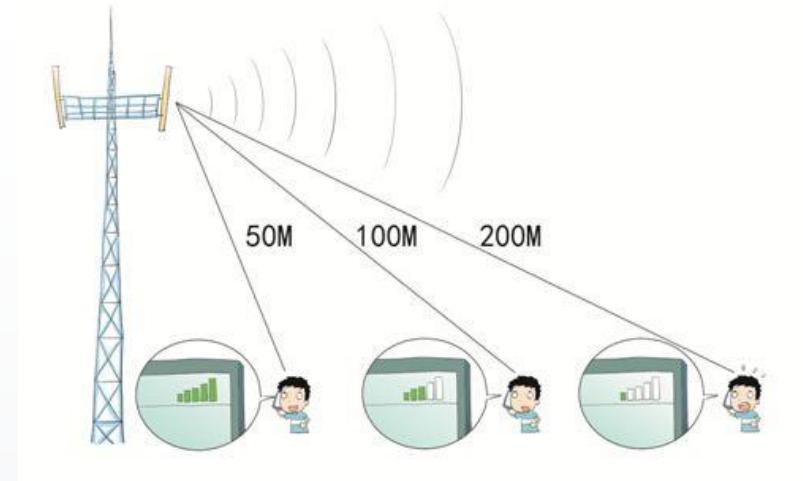
The Open Graph Viz Platform

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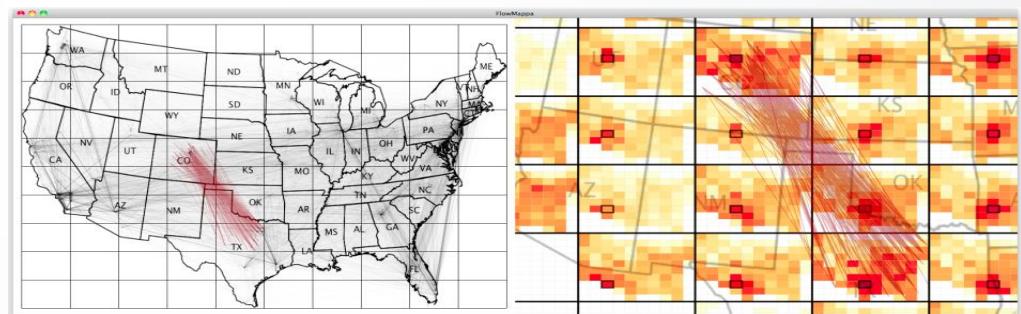
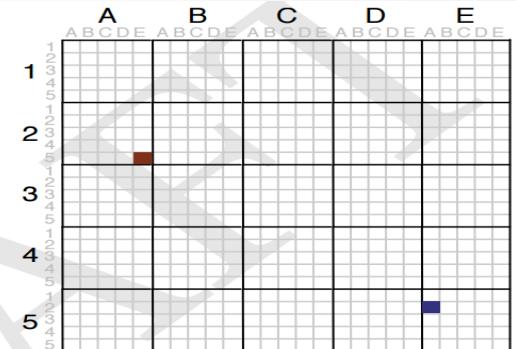
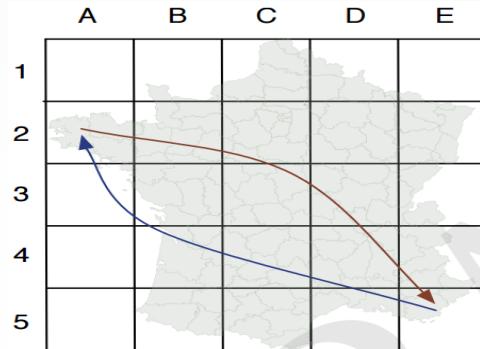
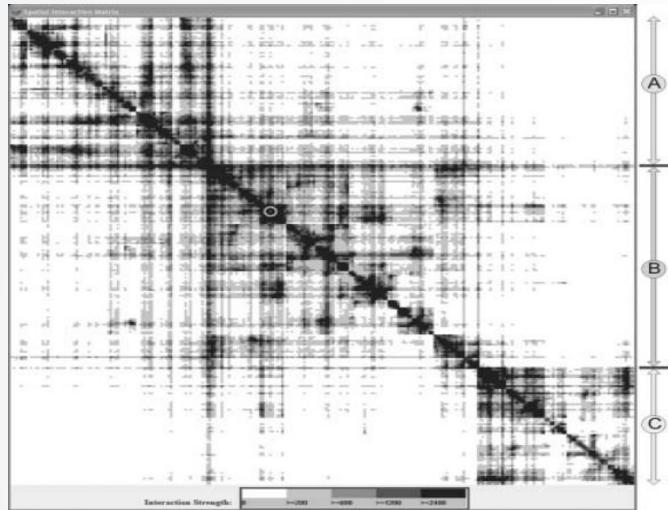
Case: OD Network Visualization

Origin-Destination Movement Data

- Taxi trips
- Traffic camera records
- Bicycle sharing systems
- Mobile phone locations



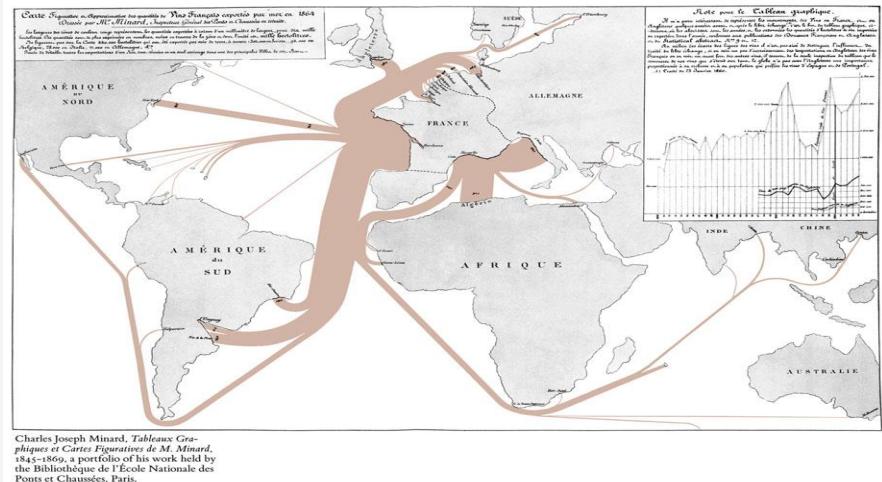
Origin-Destination Data Visualization



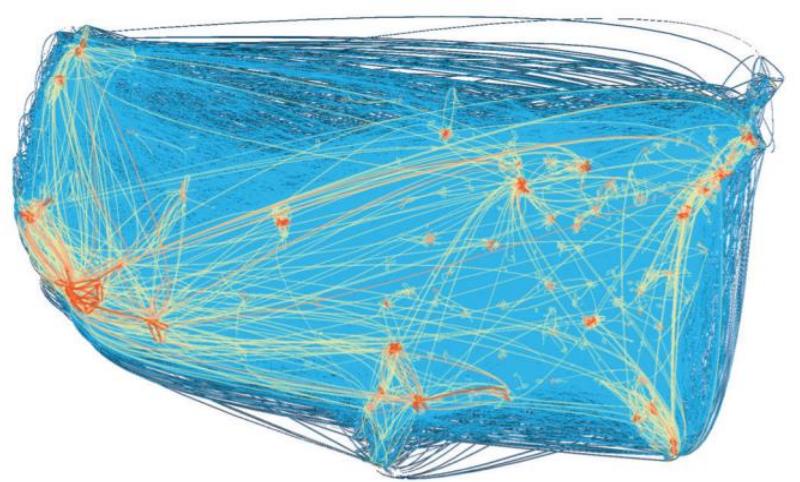
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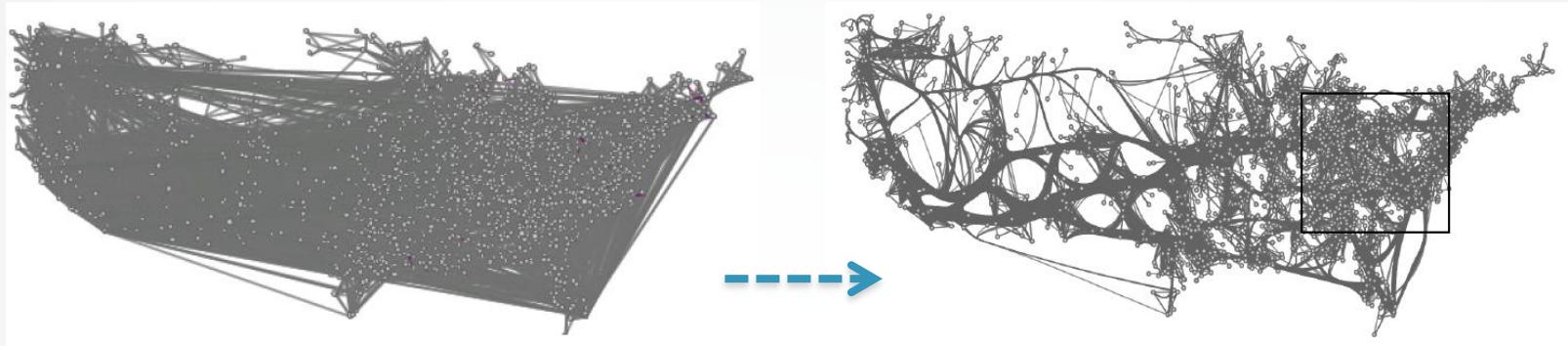


Flow map

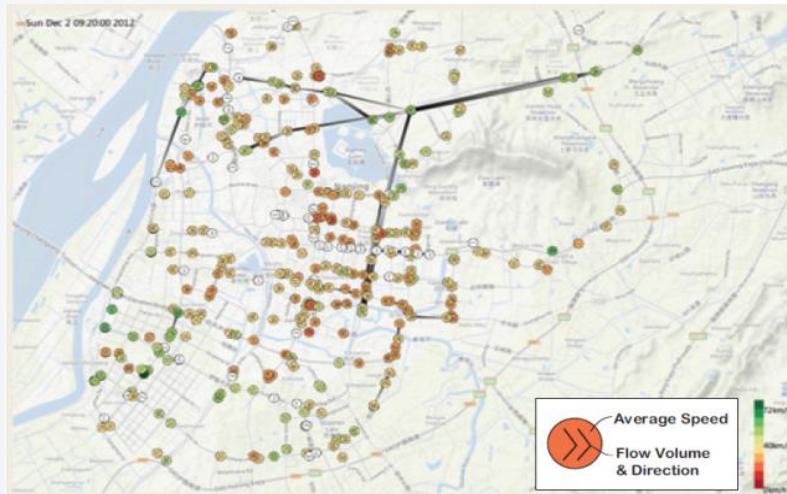


OD Flow Data Smoothing
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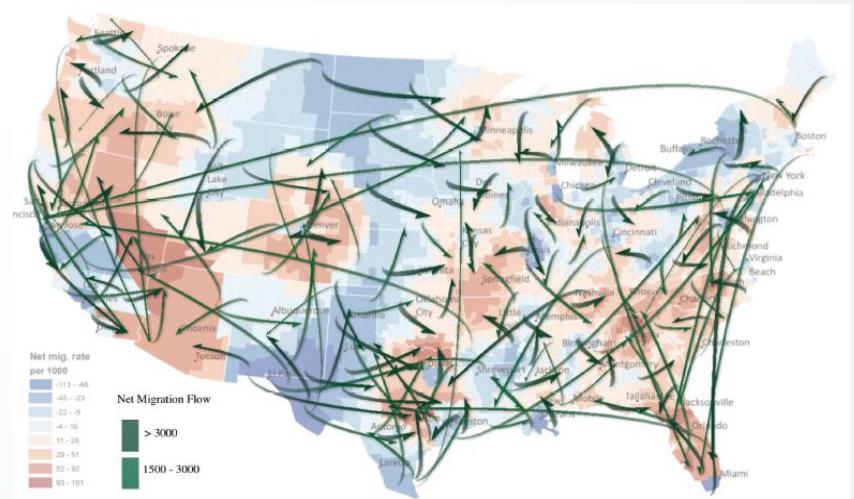
Simplified Flow Map



Geometry-Based Edge **Clustering**, W W Cui, et al. TVCG, 2008



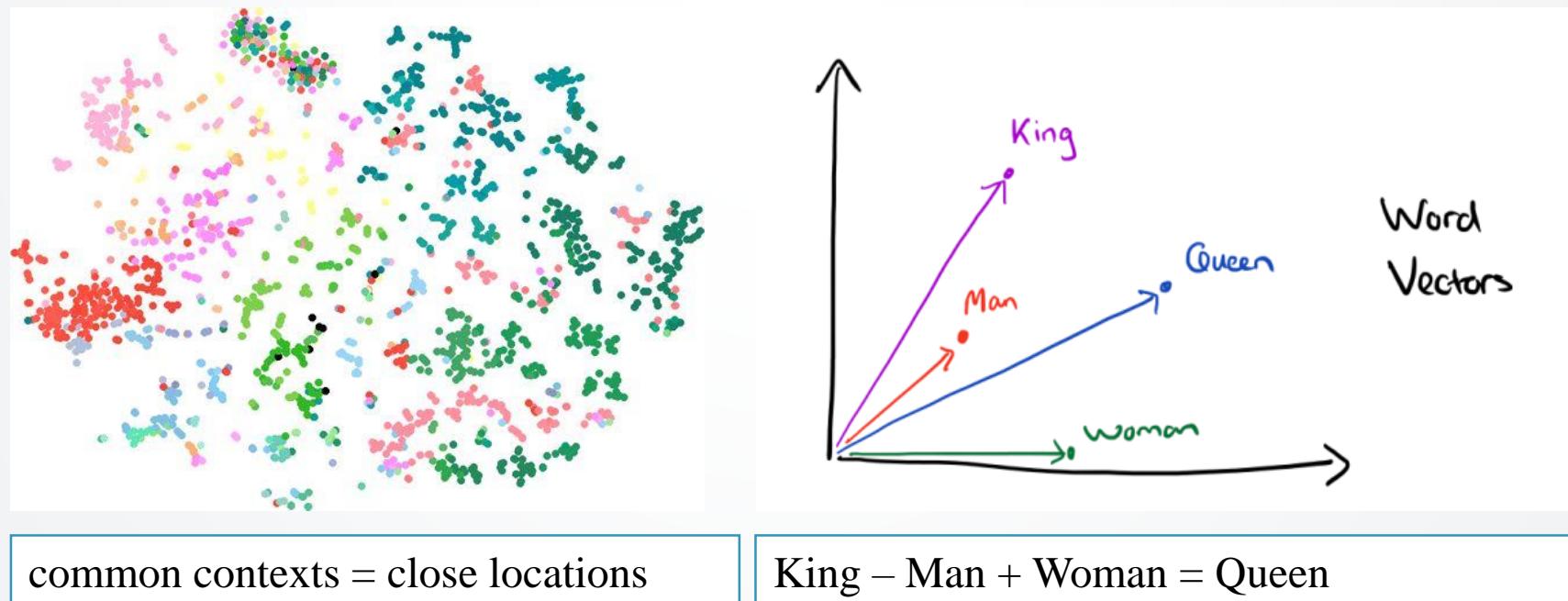
Sparse Traffic Trajectory Data **Filtering**,
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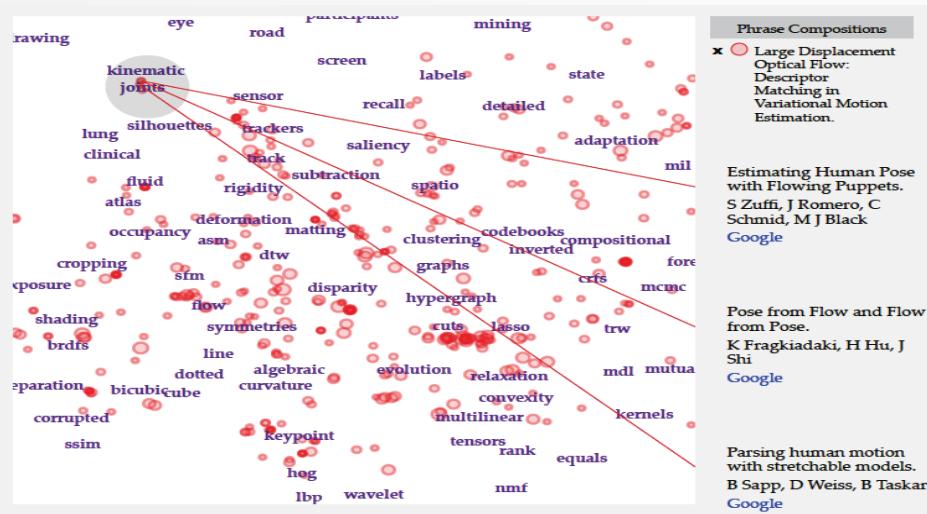
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Word2Vec

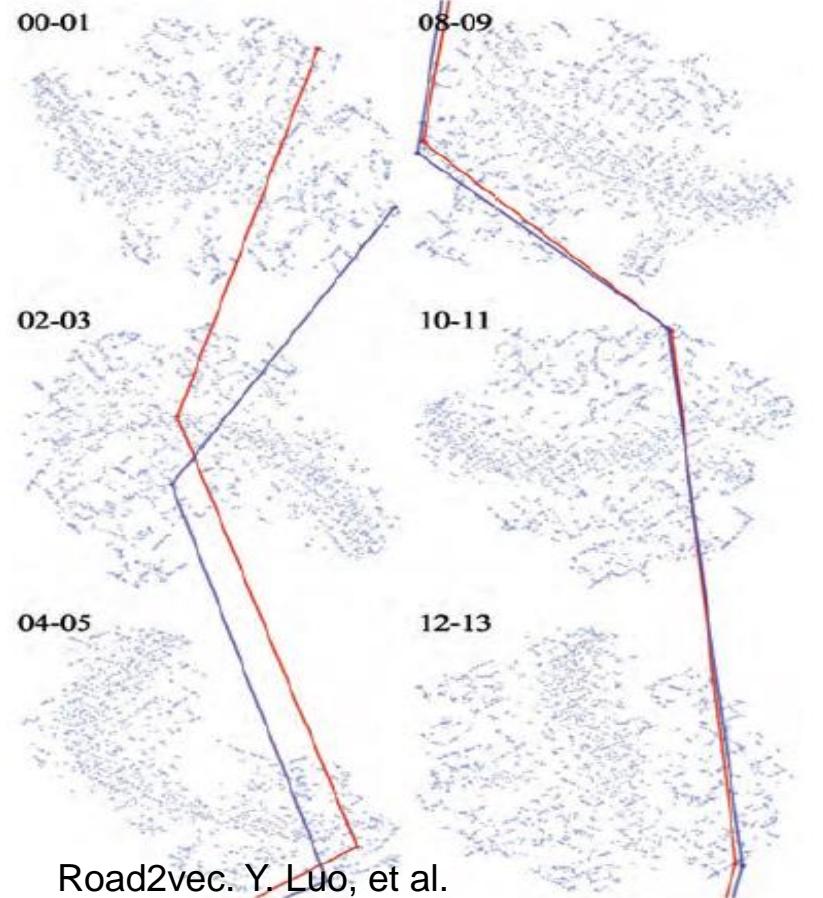
- created by a team of researchers led by Tomas Mikolov at Google in 2013.
- takes a large corpus of text as input and produces a vector space



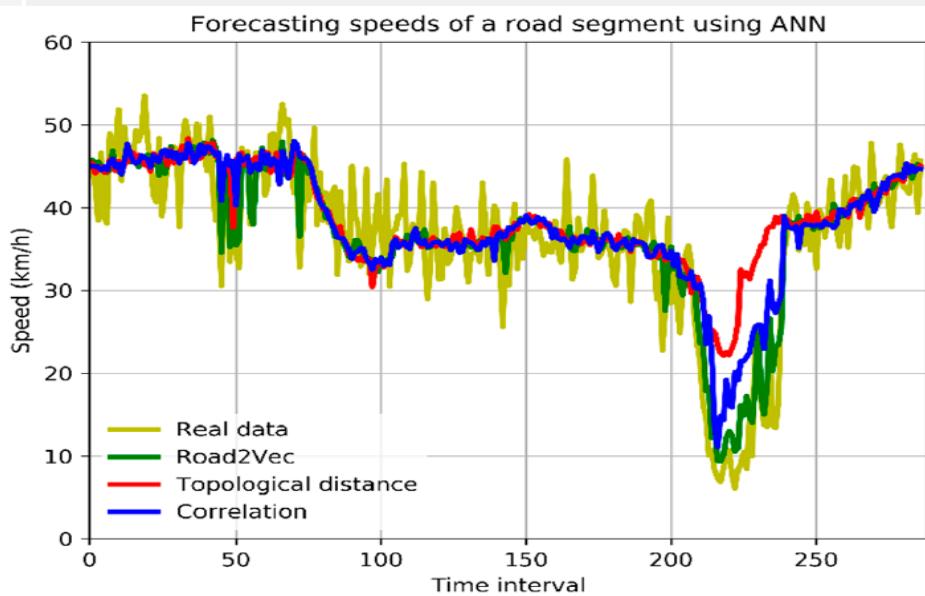
Word2Vec applied in other fields



Cite2vec. M. Berger, et al. TVCG, 2017



Road2vec. Y. Luo, et al.
Journal of CAD&CG, 2017



Road2vec. K. Liu, et al. International Journal of Geo-Information, 2017.

DataSet

- Mobile phone locations
 - 2,755 cell stations
 - the span of a week
 - 1.1 millions of persons
 - 1.3 millions of OD trajectories
- Bicycle sharing systems
 - 580 stations and 5,800 bikes
 - January 2013 to December 2016
 - 10 millions of usage records



Task Analysis

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Simplification
of flow map

Scale
reduction

Relationship
preserving

Characterization
of OD flows

Semantic
relationship

Representation
learning

Visualization of
flow abstraction

Visual
designs

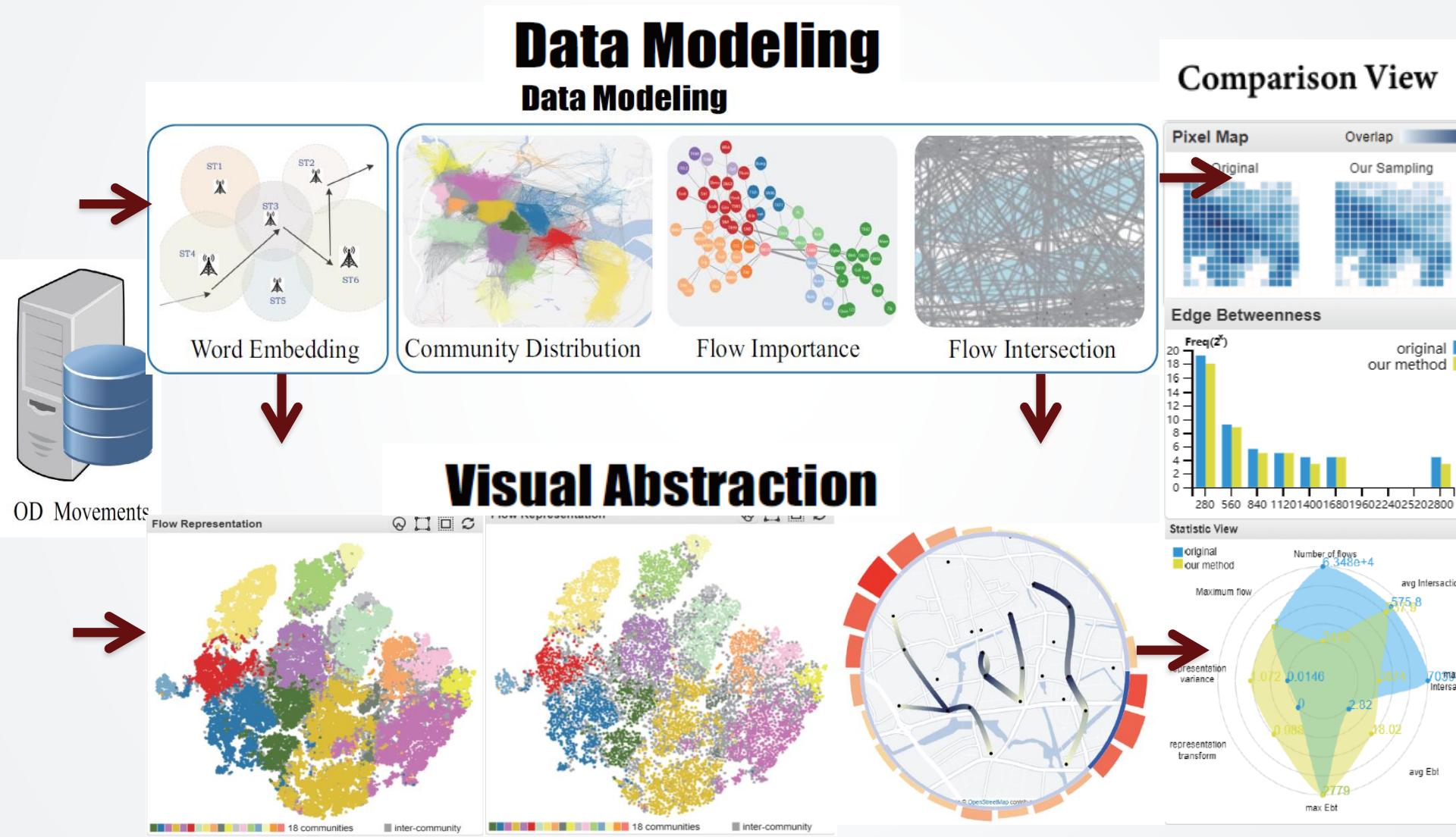
User
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Evaluation of
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Visual
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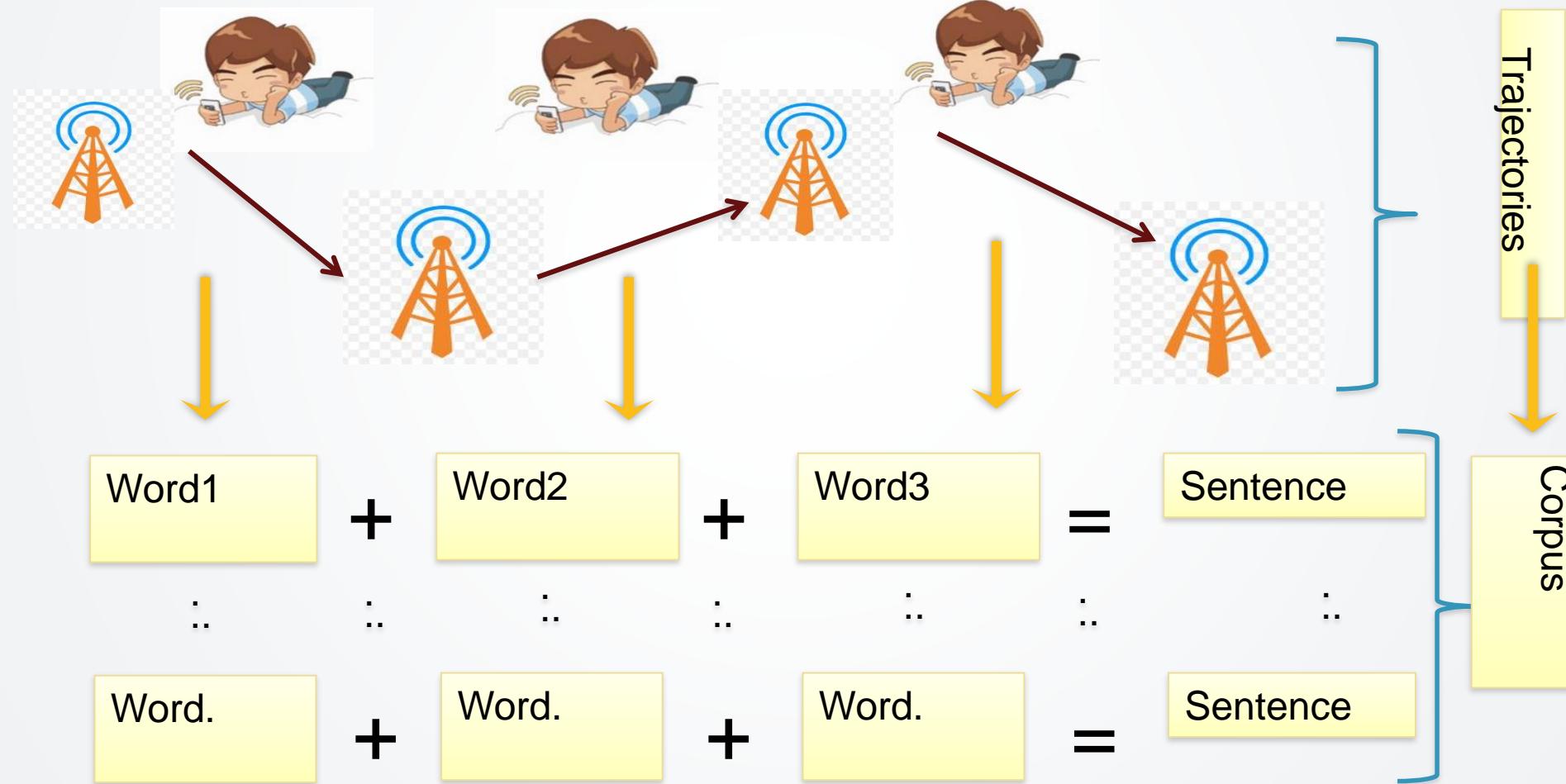
Feature
statistics

Workflow



Corpus generation

- OD flows vs Natural Language Processing (NLP) terms



Word2Vec

- Skip-gram model

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{-c \leq j \leq c, j \neq 0} \log p(w_{t+j} | w_t)$$

- Softmax function

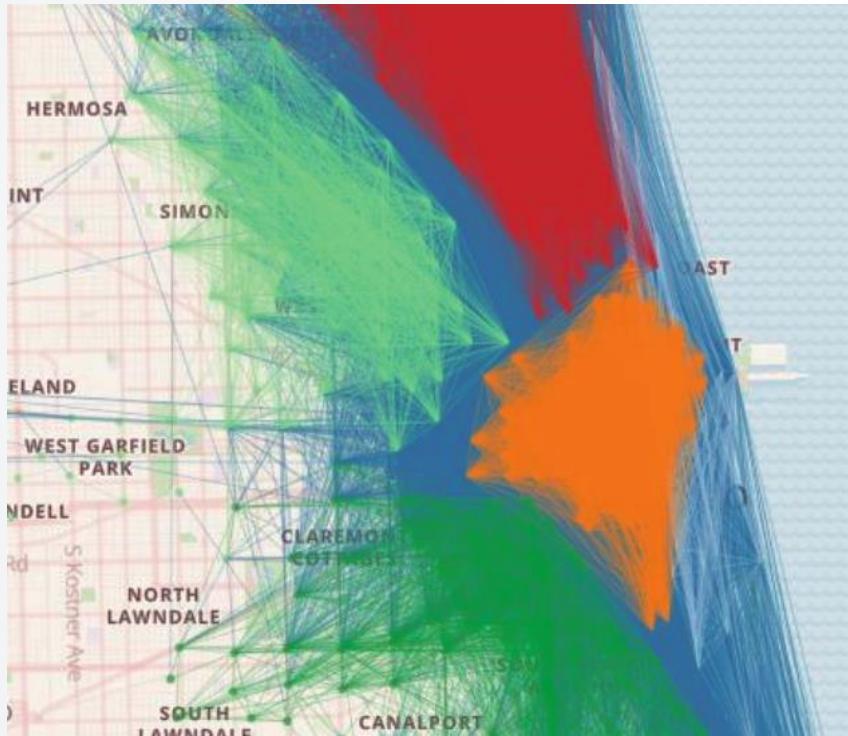
$$p(wO | wI) = \frac{\exp({v'_{wO}}^T v_{wI})}{\sum_{w=1}^W \exp({v'_{wI}}^T v_{wI})}$$

- Negative sampling

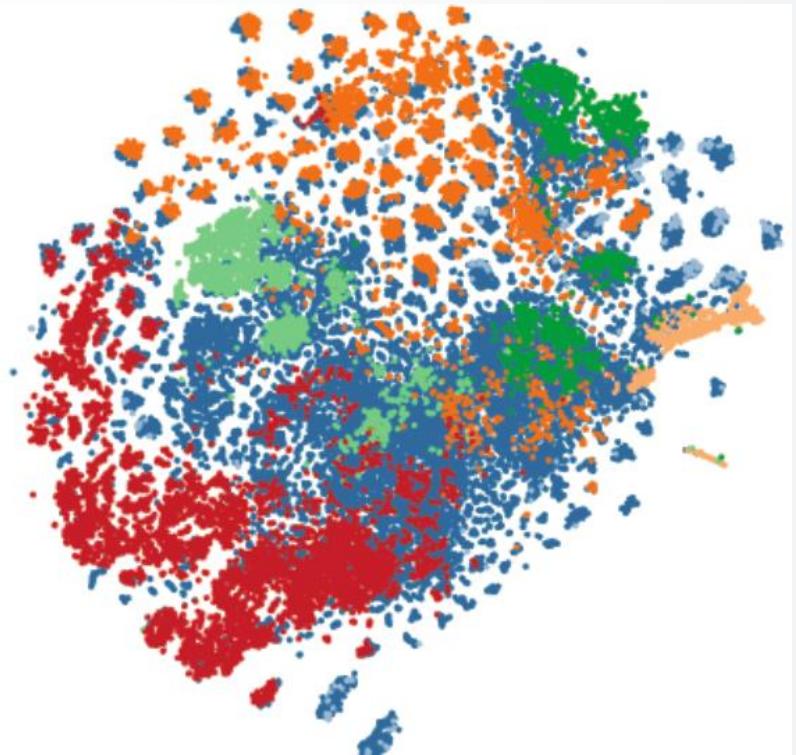
$$\log \sigma({v'_{wO}}^T v_{wI}) + \sum_{i=1}^k E_{wi \sim P_n(w)} [\log \sigma(-{v'_{wi}}^T v_{wI})]$$

Dimension reduction

- t-Distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (t-SNE)

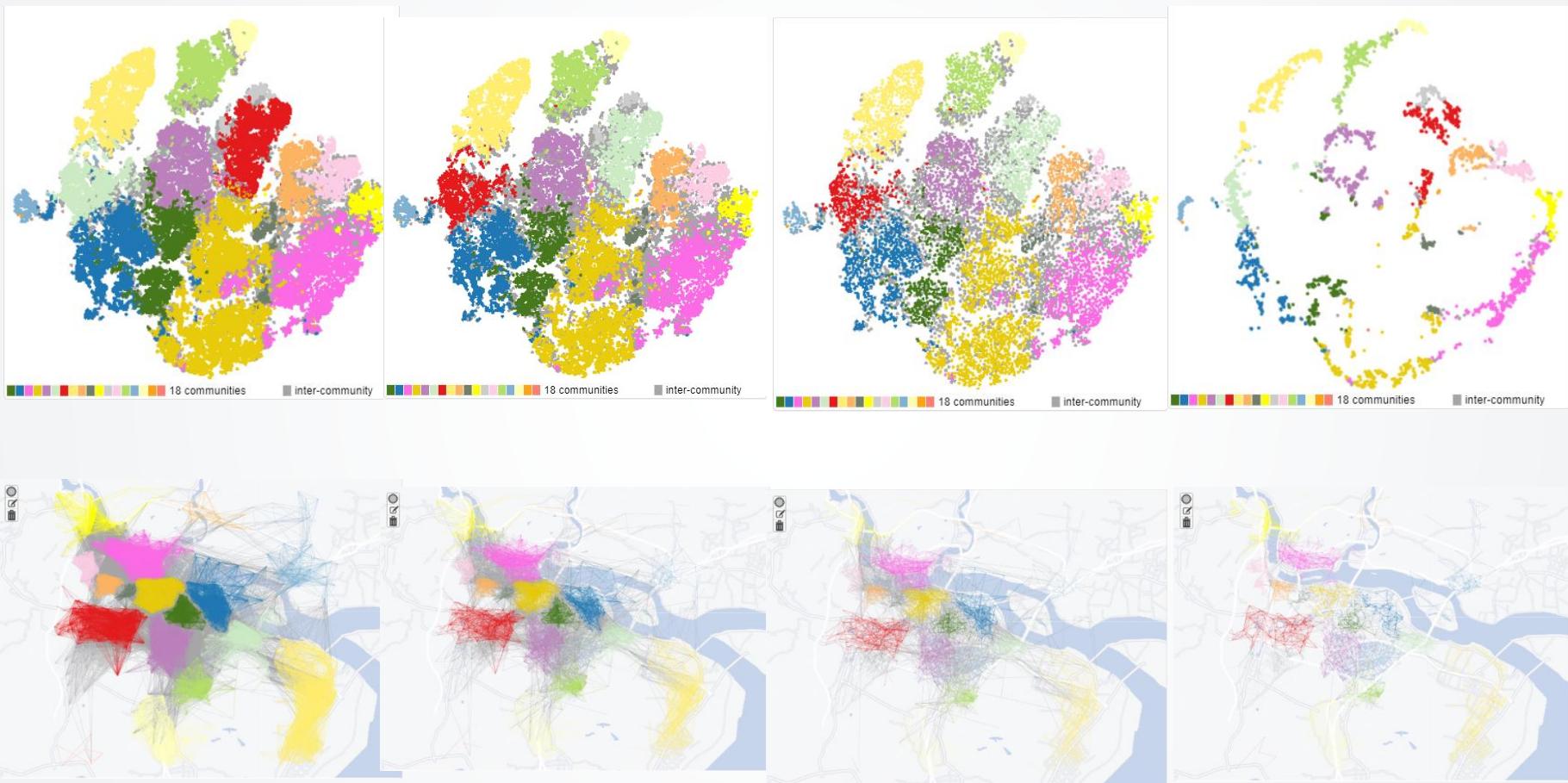


Flow map



Vectorized representations

Adaptive blue noise sampling



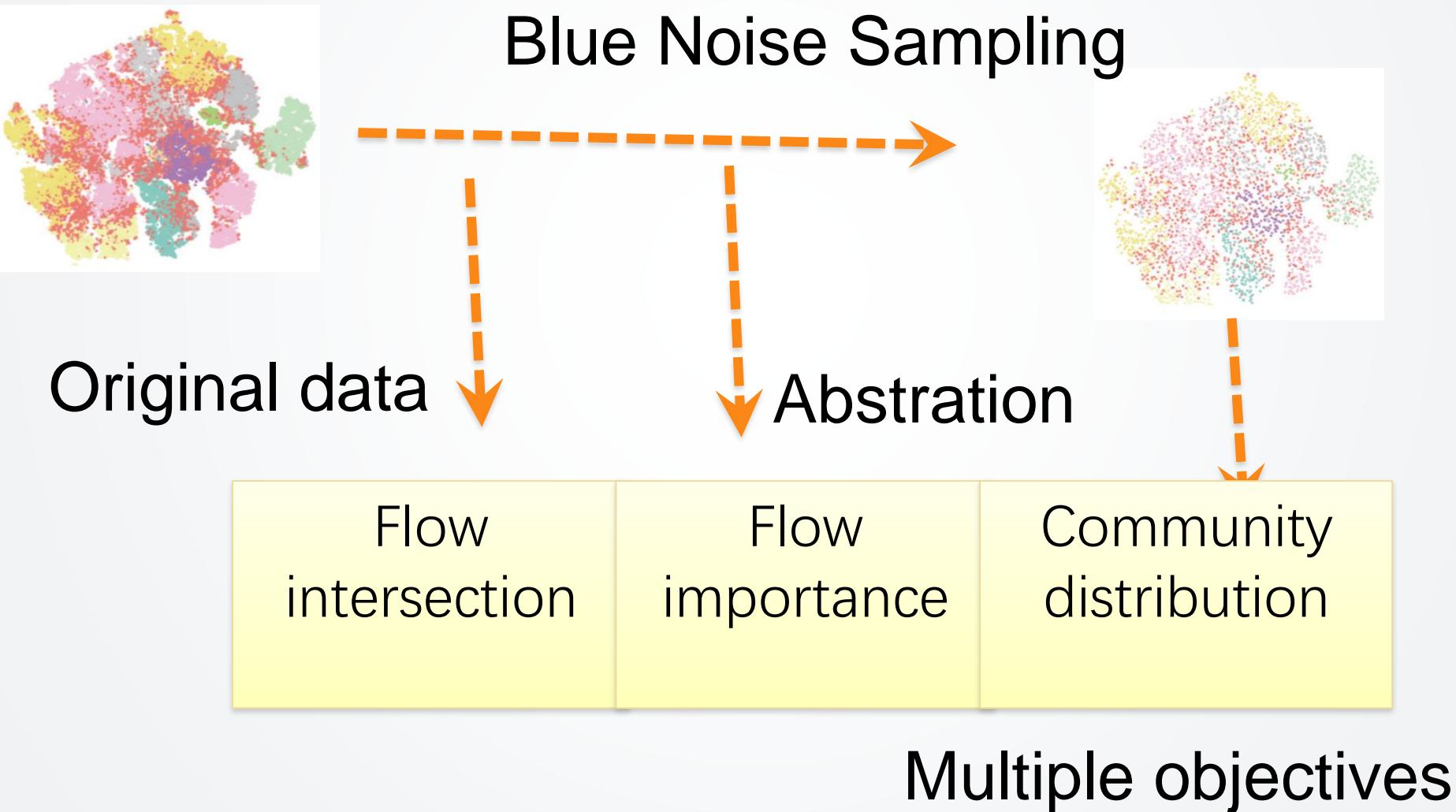
Original data

Sampling rate: 20%

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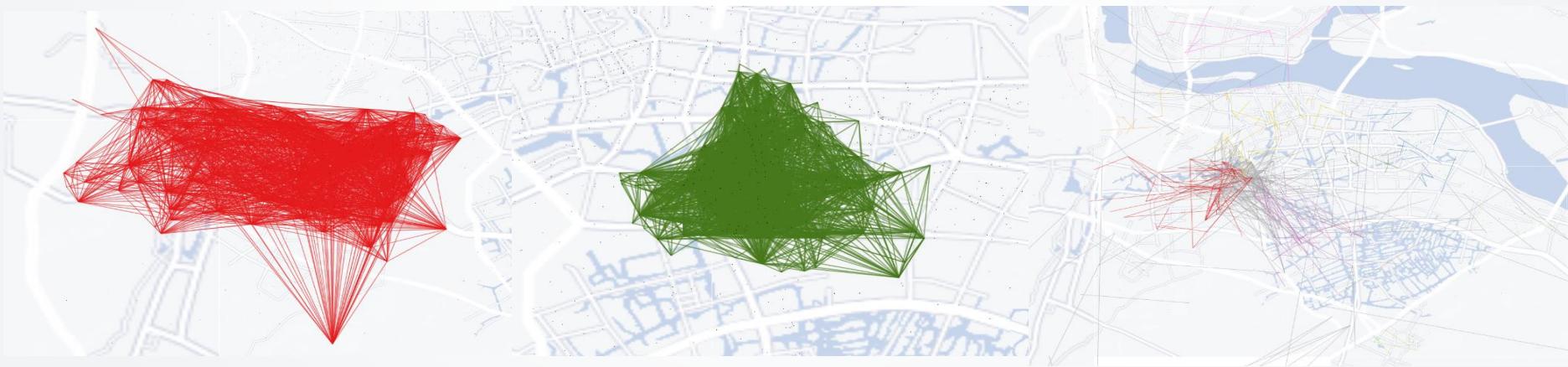
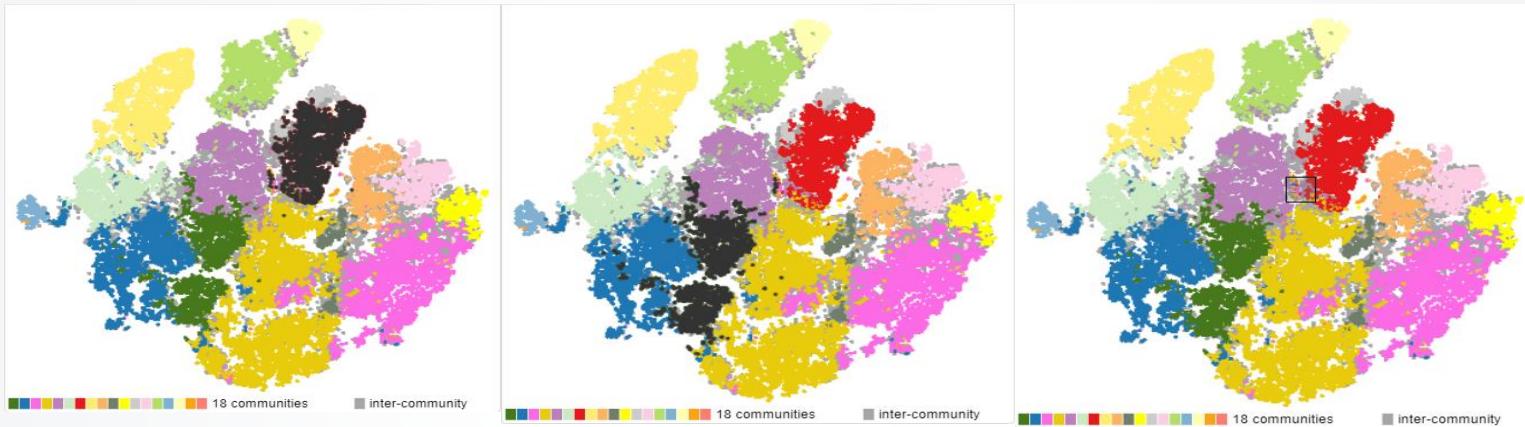
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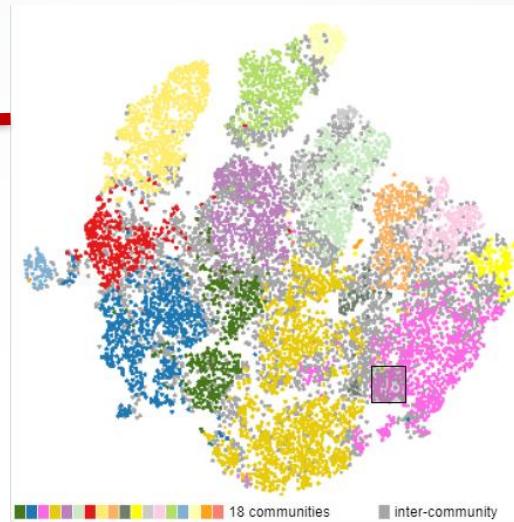
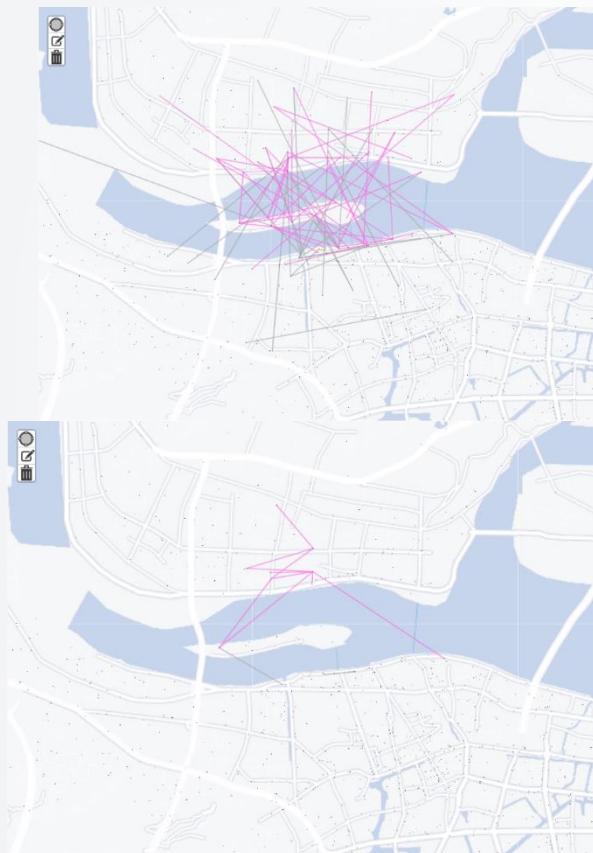
Visual Interface

System Overview

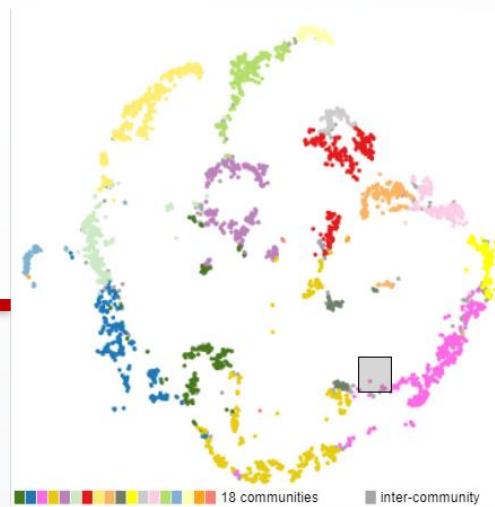
Case 1: Vectorized Representation



Case 2: Adaptive Blue Noise Sampling

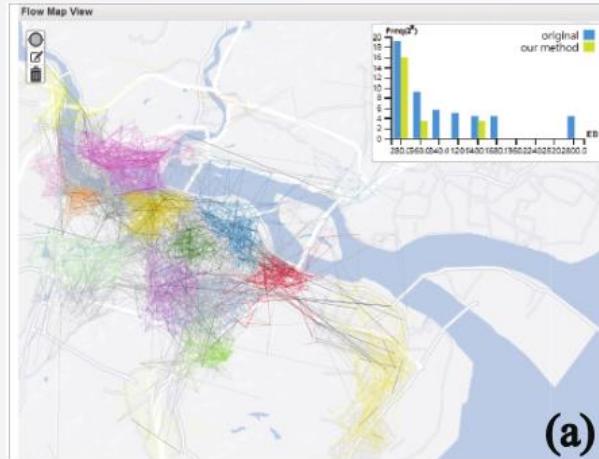


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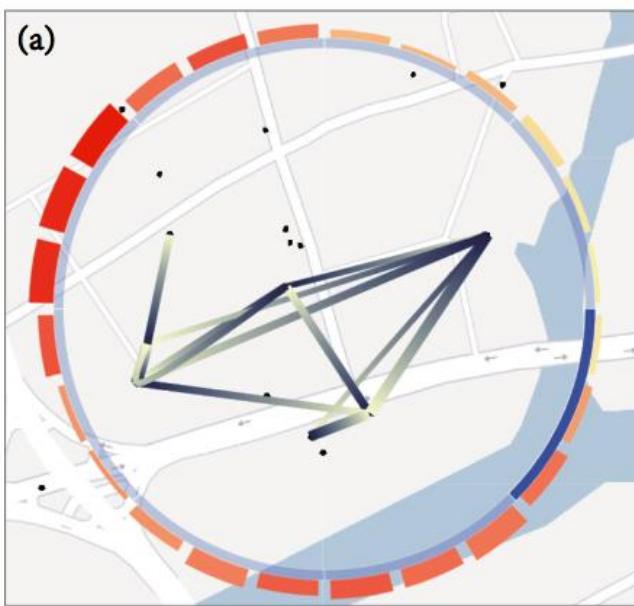


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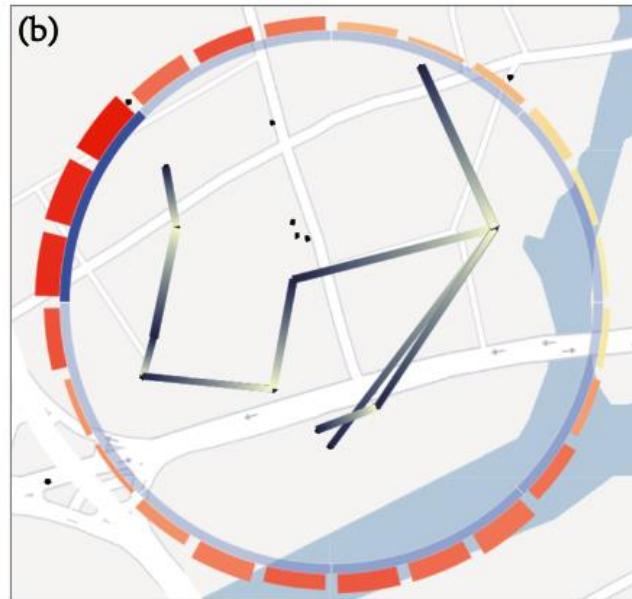
Case 3: Multi-objective Sampling



Case 4: Interactive Flow Wheel



6:00 am to 9:00am



18:00 pm to 21:00 pm

Quantitative Comparison

OBJ	Rate	AOF	AFI	MFI	AEB	MEB	DCD
ORI	100%	63476	575.78	7039	2.82	2779.00	0.000
FI	40%	26678	528.28	3874	2.94	2779.00	0.043
EB	40%	26739	599.09	7039	5.56	2779.00	0.033
CD	40%	26850	599.13	5519	3.01	2755.33	0.019
ALL	40%	26697	548.57	4357	4.89	2779.00	0.017
FI	20%	15545	471.31	3408	3.10	2755.33	0.071
EB	20%	15531	604.88	6926	9.02	2779.00	0.044
CD	20%	15476	608.96	6926	3.05	2755.33	0.032
ALL	20%	15500	541.06	3844	7.32	2779.00	0.051
FI	10%	6207	359.85	3408	2.61	1211.97	0.131
EB	10%	6258	607.12	4851	20.93	2779.00	0.066
CD	10%	6172	599.58	4860	3.02	1169.29	0.021
ALL	10%	6241	512.82	3626	13.22	1500.92	0.245
FI	5%	3496	293.85	3051	2.83	2755.33	0.176
EB	5%	3426	609.94	3962	34.21	2779.00	0.090
CD	5%	3338	607.35	3588	3.26	1169.29	0.026
ALL	5%	3392	538.01	3874	20.40	2779.00	0.278

FI : flow importance

EB : edge
betweenness

CD : community
distribution

AFI : average flow
intersections

MFI : maximum of
flow intersections

AEB : average edge
betweenness

MEB : maximum of
edge betweenness

DCD : difference
between community
distributions

Discussion

- Some advantages of Word2Vec model are not well realized in our visualization system.
- It is time-consuming to achieve a global optimization with more constraints integrated into the sampling model.
- Uncertainty will be generated in the simplified flow map, which might disturb the visual exploration of human mobility patterns.