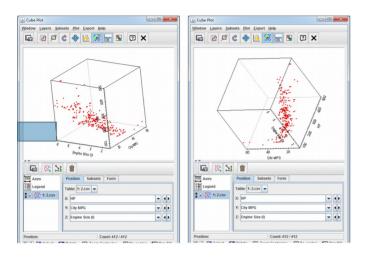
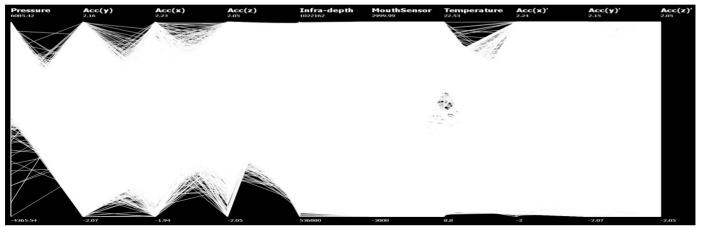
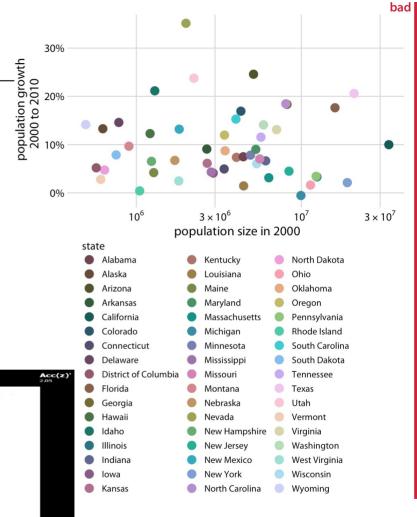
# Infovis: multiple views

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# Too many attributes





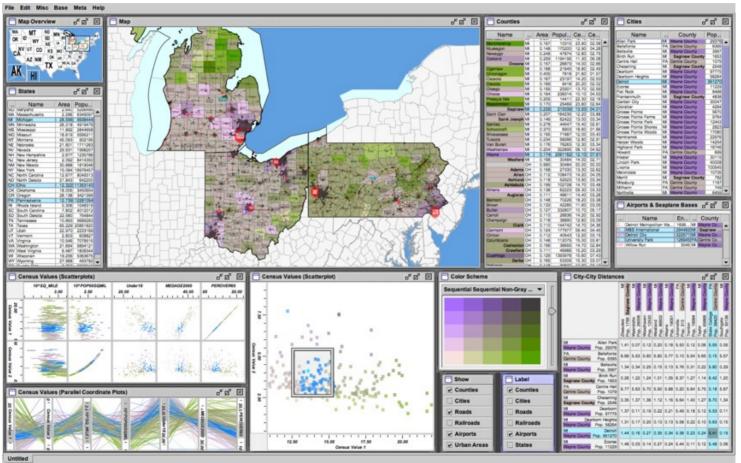


#### What to do?

- split data into multiple sections
- visualize each part separately
- link these together with interaction (coordinated multiple linked views) Wang Baldonado,

Michelle Q., Allison Woodruff, and Allan Kuchinsky. "Guidelines for using multiple views in information visualization," Proceedings of the working conference on Advanced visual interfaces. 2000.

<u>Improvise</u>



Weaver, Chris. "Building Highly-Coordinated Visualizations in Improvise." In IEEE Symposium on Information Visualization, 159–166. Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers (IEEE), 2004. https://doi.org/10.1109/infvis.2004.12.

## <u>Advantages</u>

- eyes over memory: two simultaneous views have a lower cognitive load than remembering previous views
- Each visualization can use just a few visual encodings
- Different encodings can lead to different insights

# Splitting views

# Coordinated multiple linked views

Multiple (different) aspects of a dataset linked together through interaction

- small multiples
- focus + context
- multiple views

# Splitting data

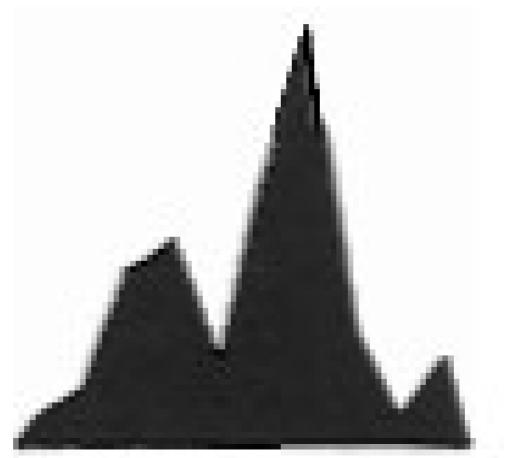
- Subset items
- Subset attributes
- Both!
- Clustering

## Small multiples

- Same visualization different data
- Only has to learn to "read" one plot type
- Often used for time varying data

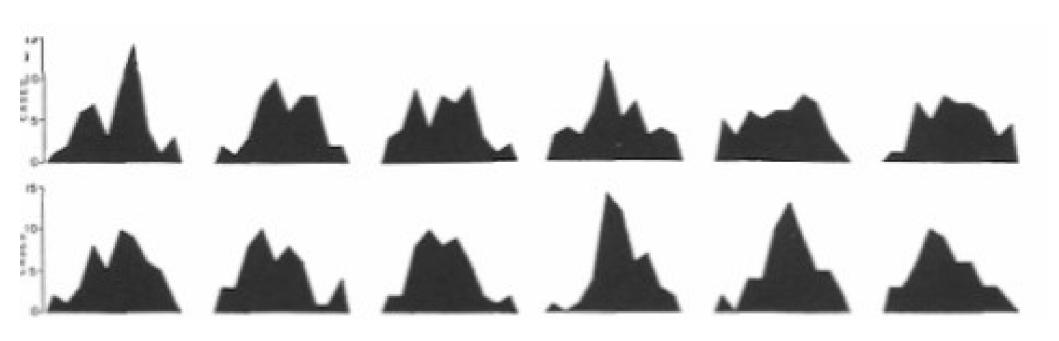
# Space vs time

Used as an alternative to video

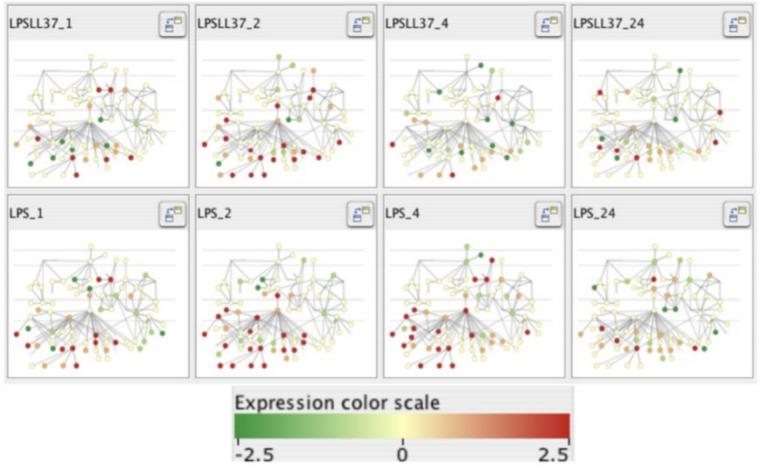


# Small multiples

Side by side easier than temporal



#### Cerebral



Barsky, Aaron, Tamara Munzner, Jennifer Gardy, and Robert Kincaid. "Cerebral: Visualizing Multiple Experimental Conditions on a Graph with Biological Context." IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics 14, no. 6 (2008): 1253–1260. https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2008.117.

#### Focus + context

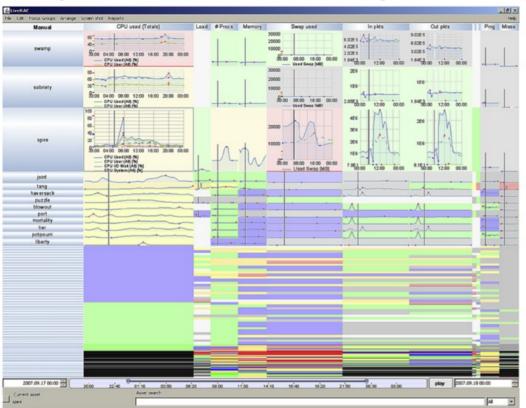
- 2 primary views of data
  - Overview (context)
  - Detail (focus)
- Zooming metaphor is often used

### Maps!



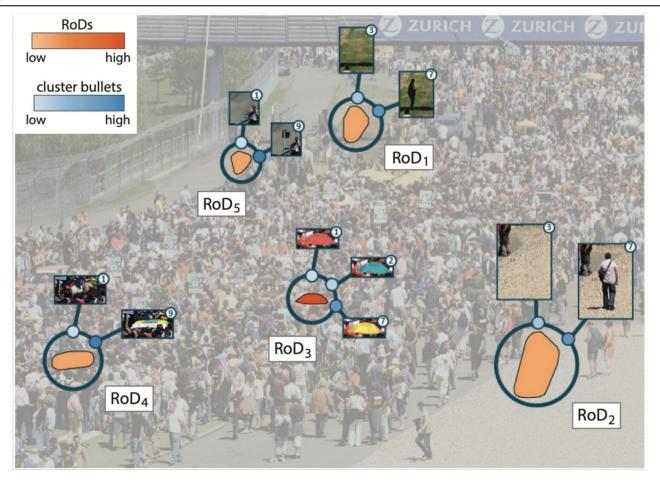
#### Semantic zoom

Automatically determine visual encoding based on space



McLachlan, Peter, Tamara Munzner, Eleftherios Koutsofios, and Stephen North. "LiveRAC: Interactive Visual Exploration of System Management Time-Series Data." In Proceeding of the Twenty-Sixth Annual SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 1483–1492. ACM, 2008. http://portal.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=1357286.

### VAICo

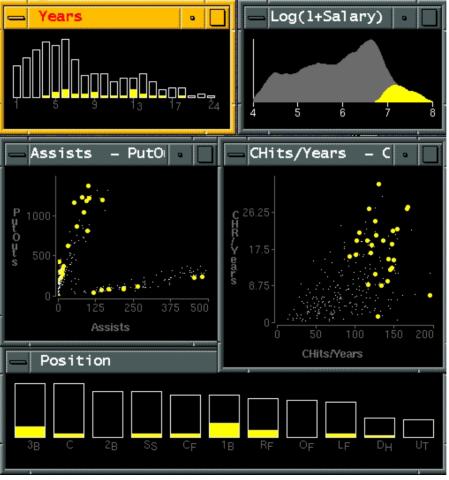


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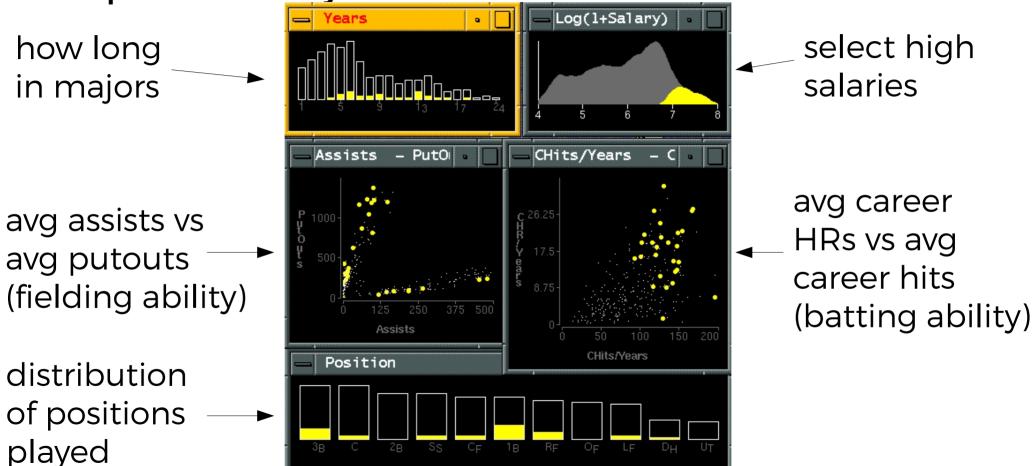
# Multiple views

- Each subset of data is given a unique view
- "Best" view can be chosen for task/data
- Views are linked with interaction

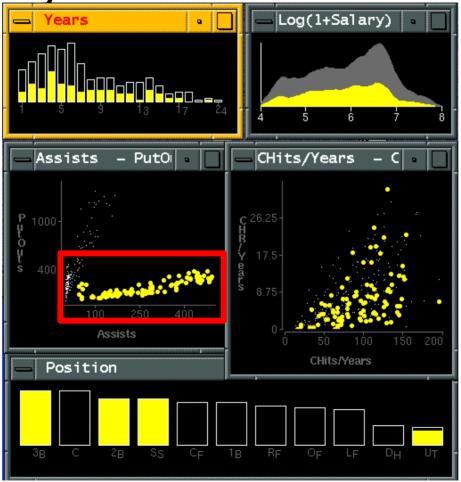
Exploratory data visualizer



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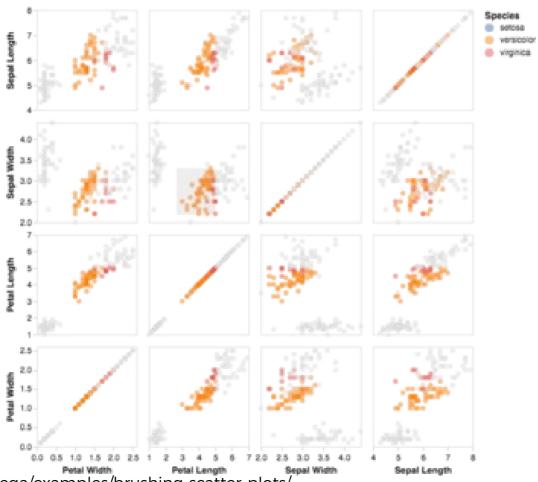


Exploratory data visualizer



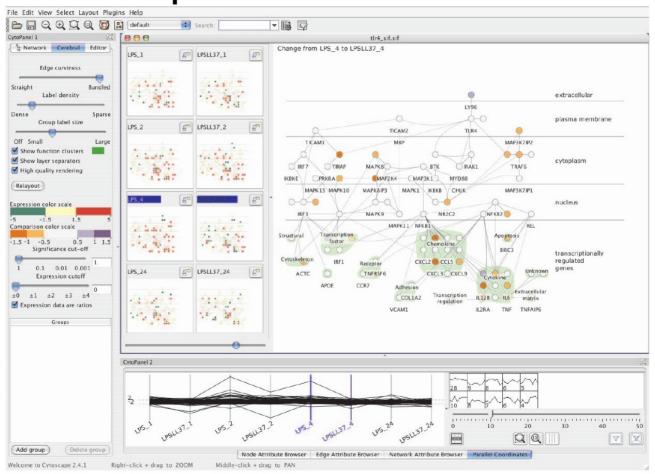
### Interaction

# Linked brushing



Demo: https://vega.github.io/vega/examples/brushing-scatter-plots/

## Linked comparison



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### Conclusion

# <u>Summary</u>

- eyes over memory
- Splitting views is very powerful
- Interaction is key