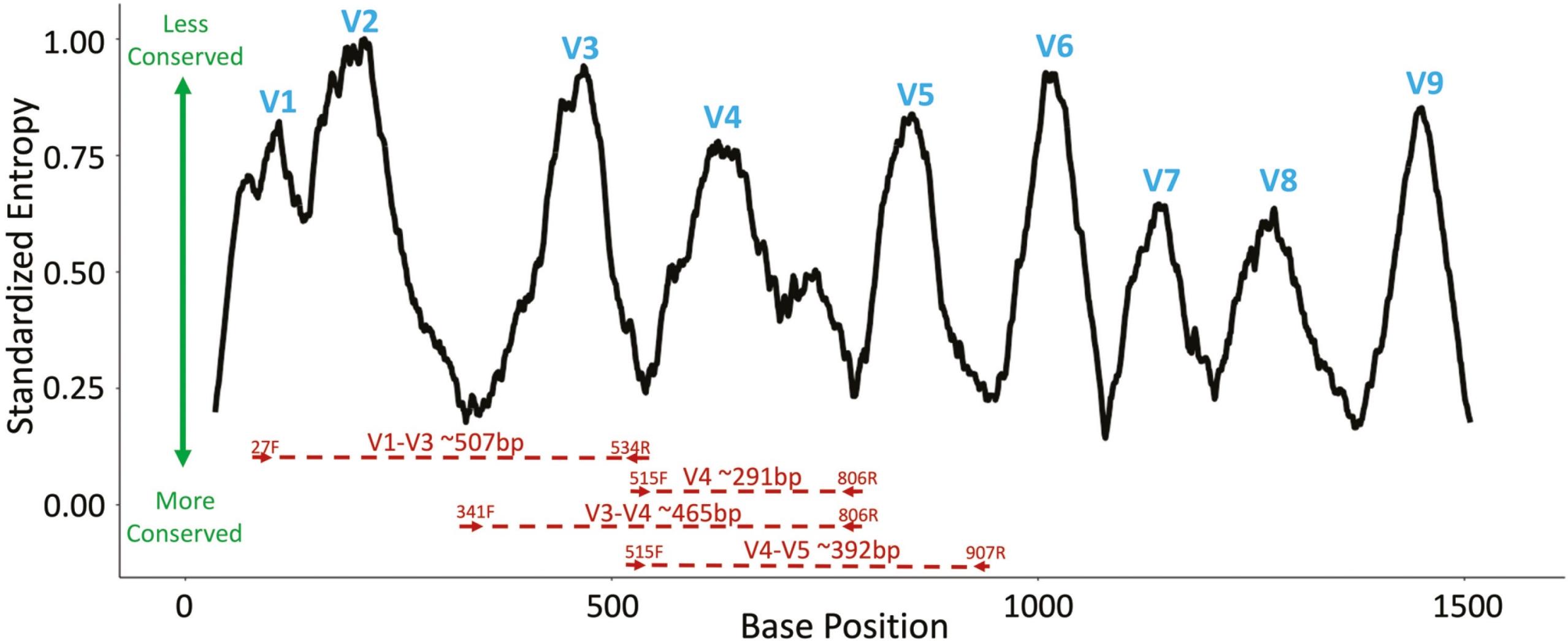


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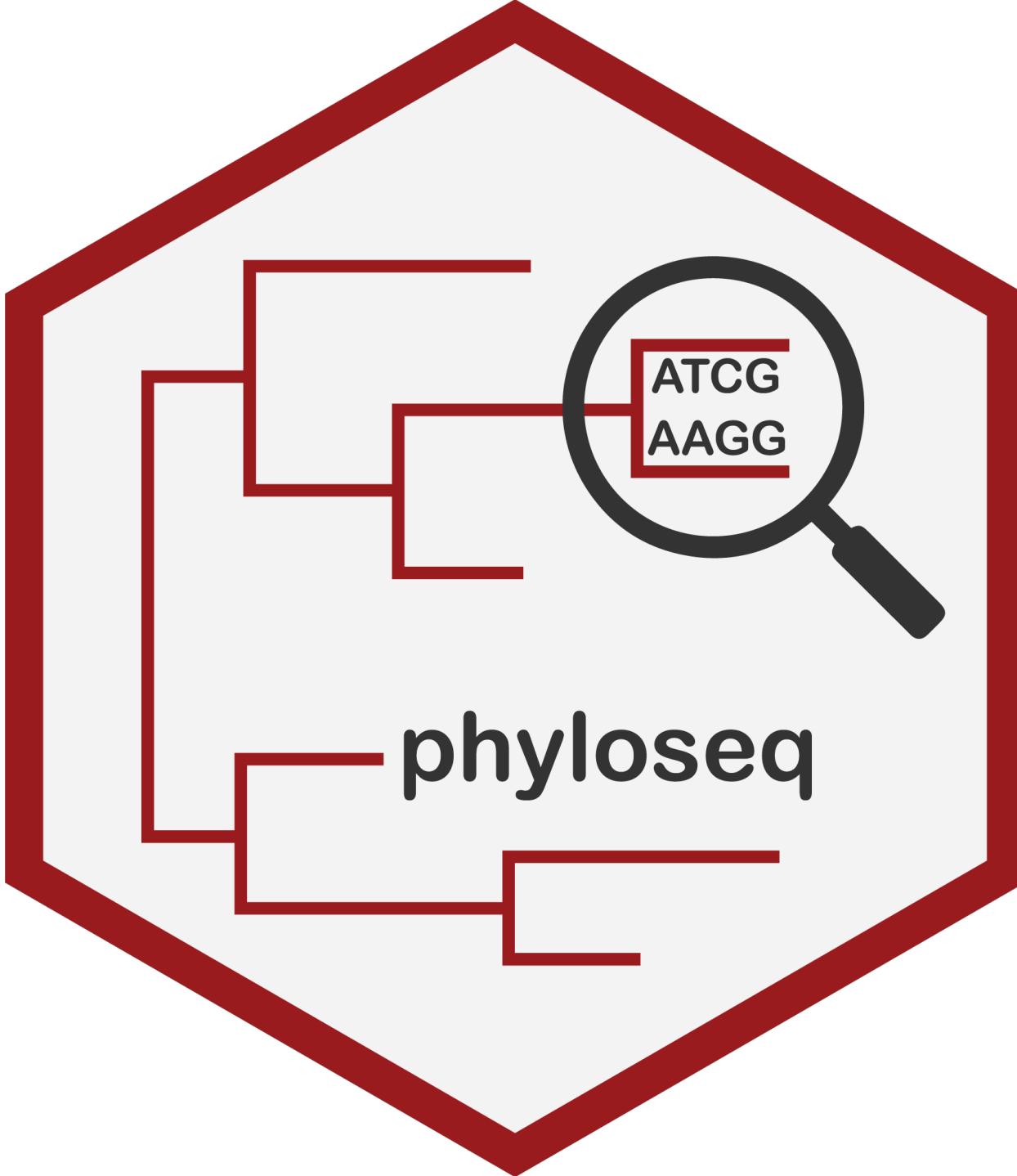


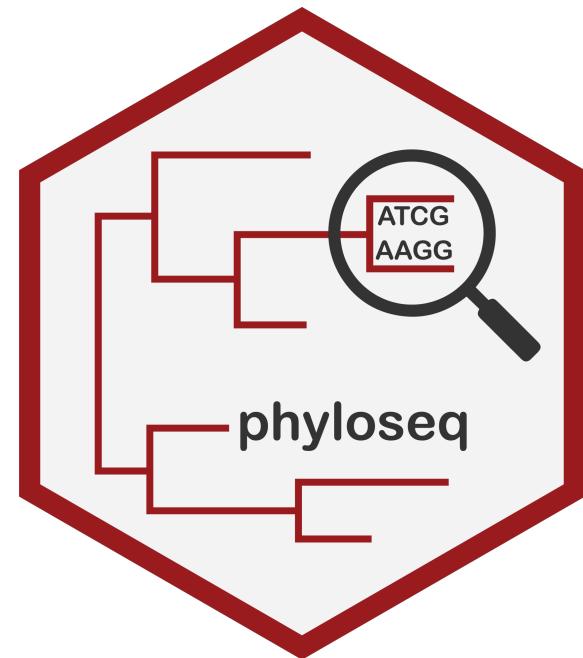
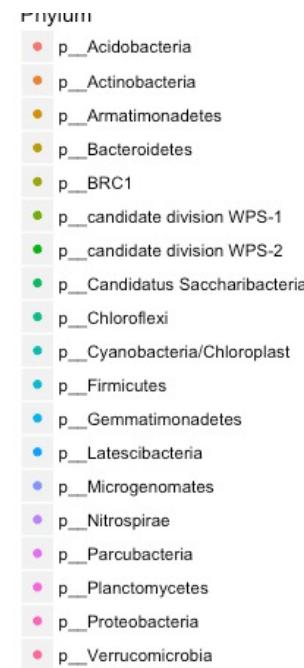
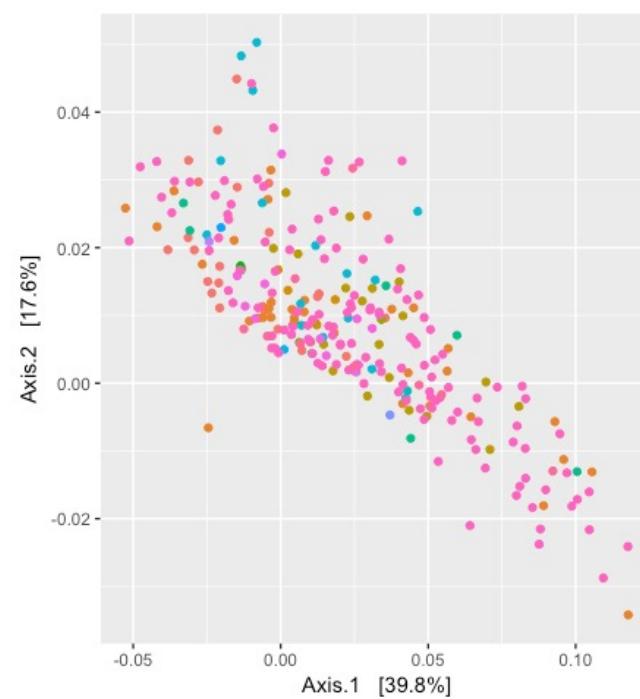
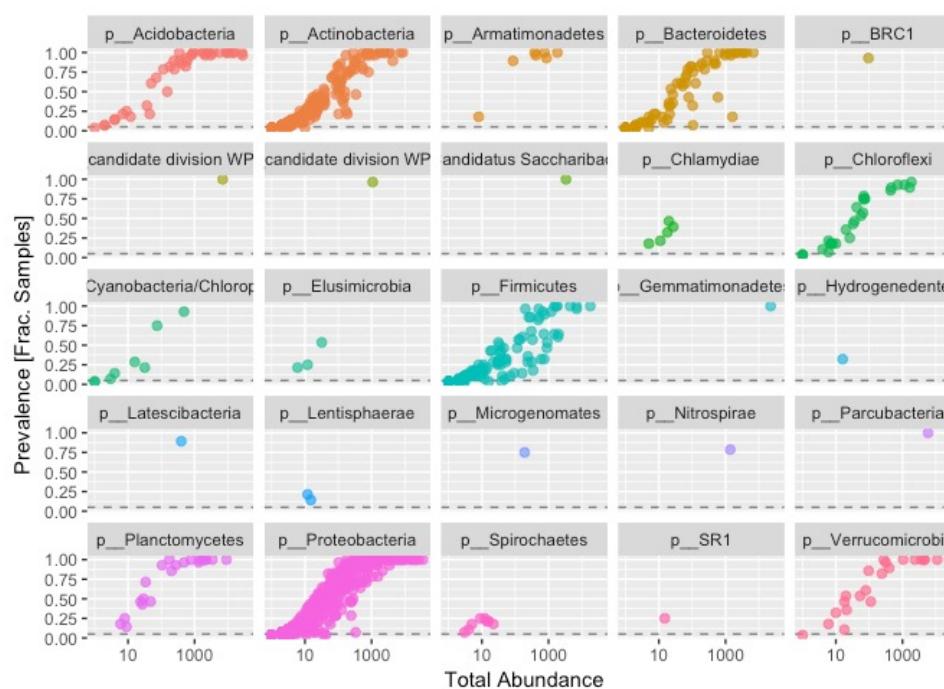
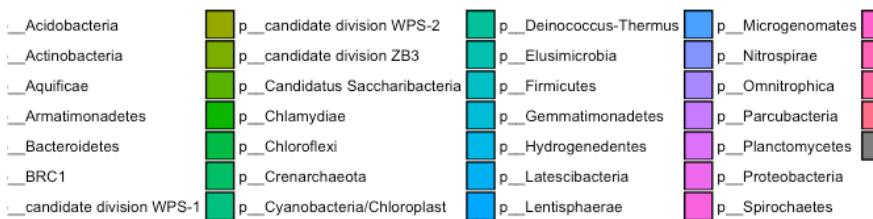
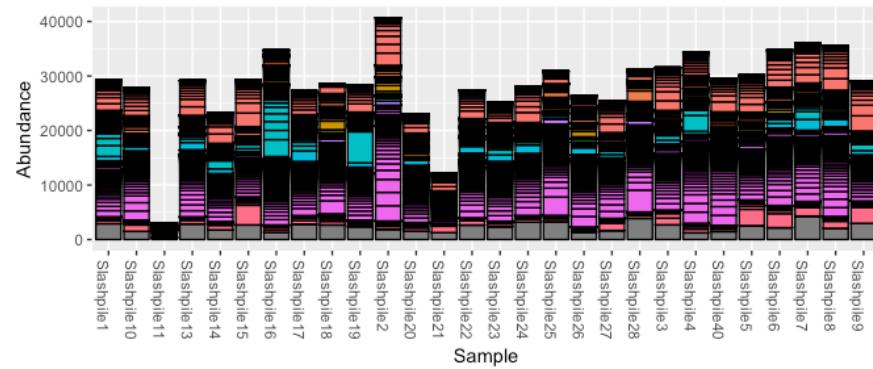
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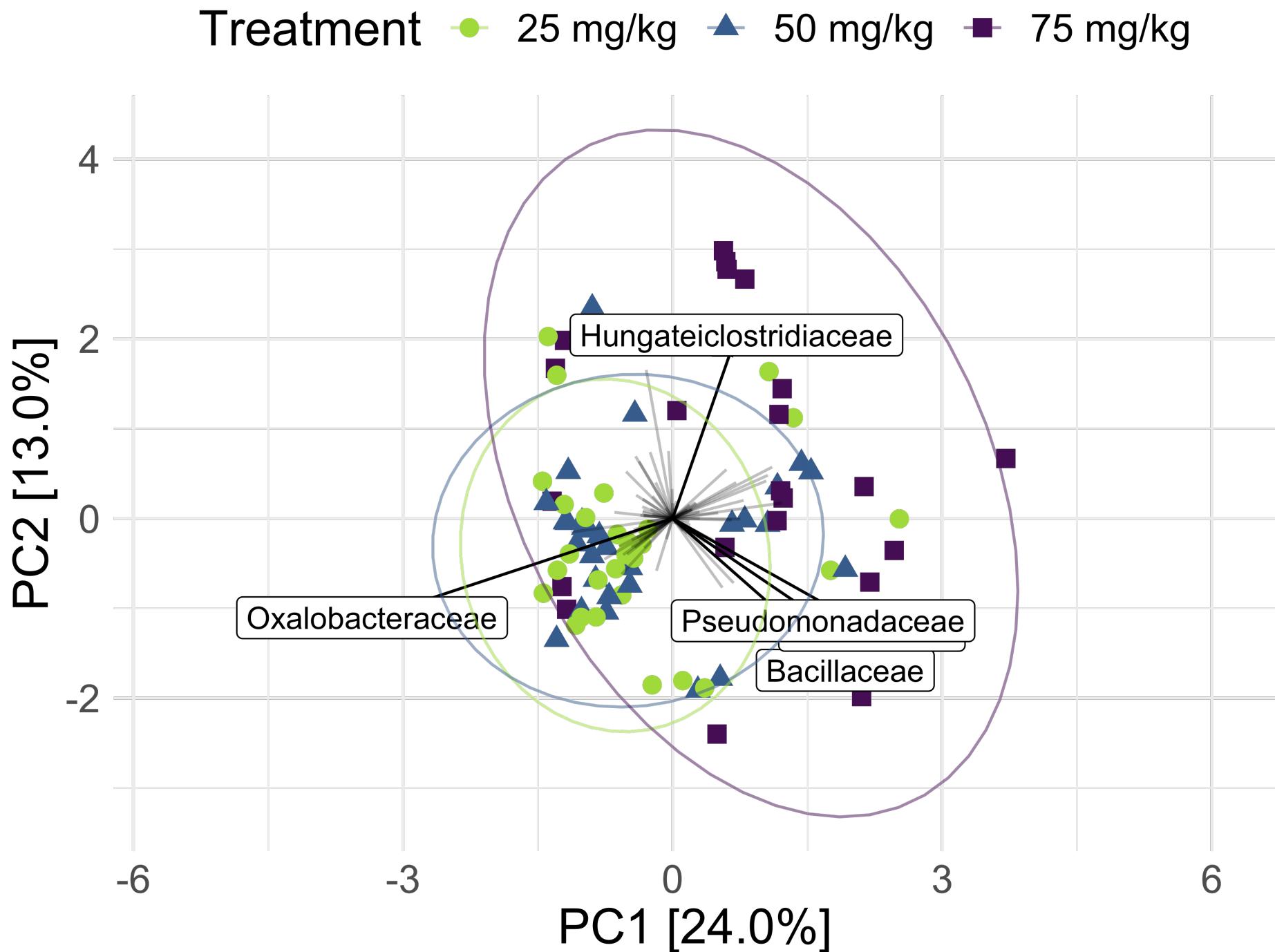
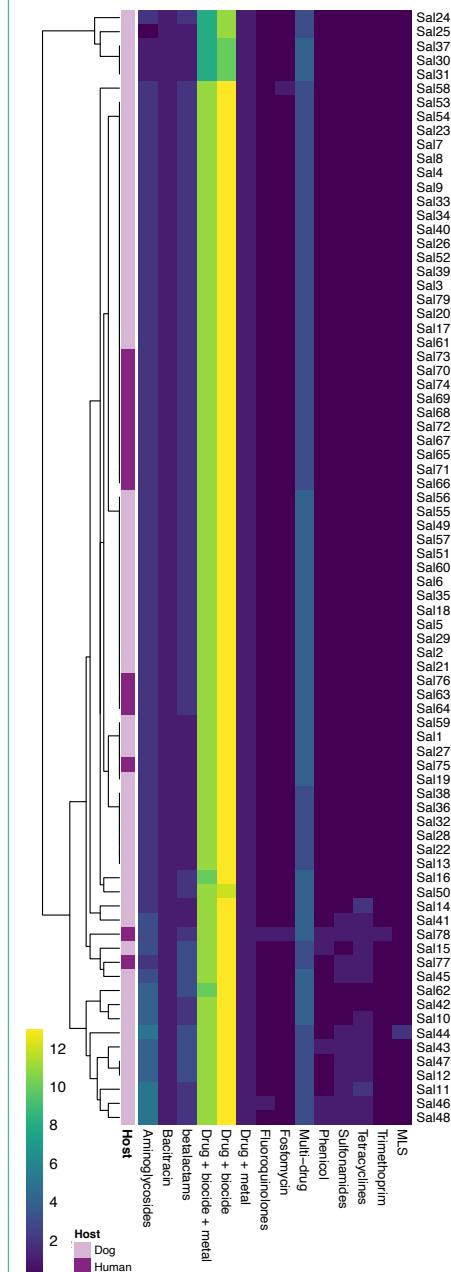


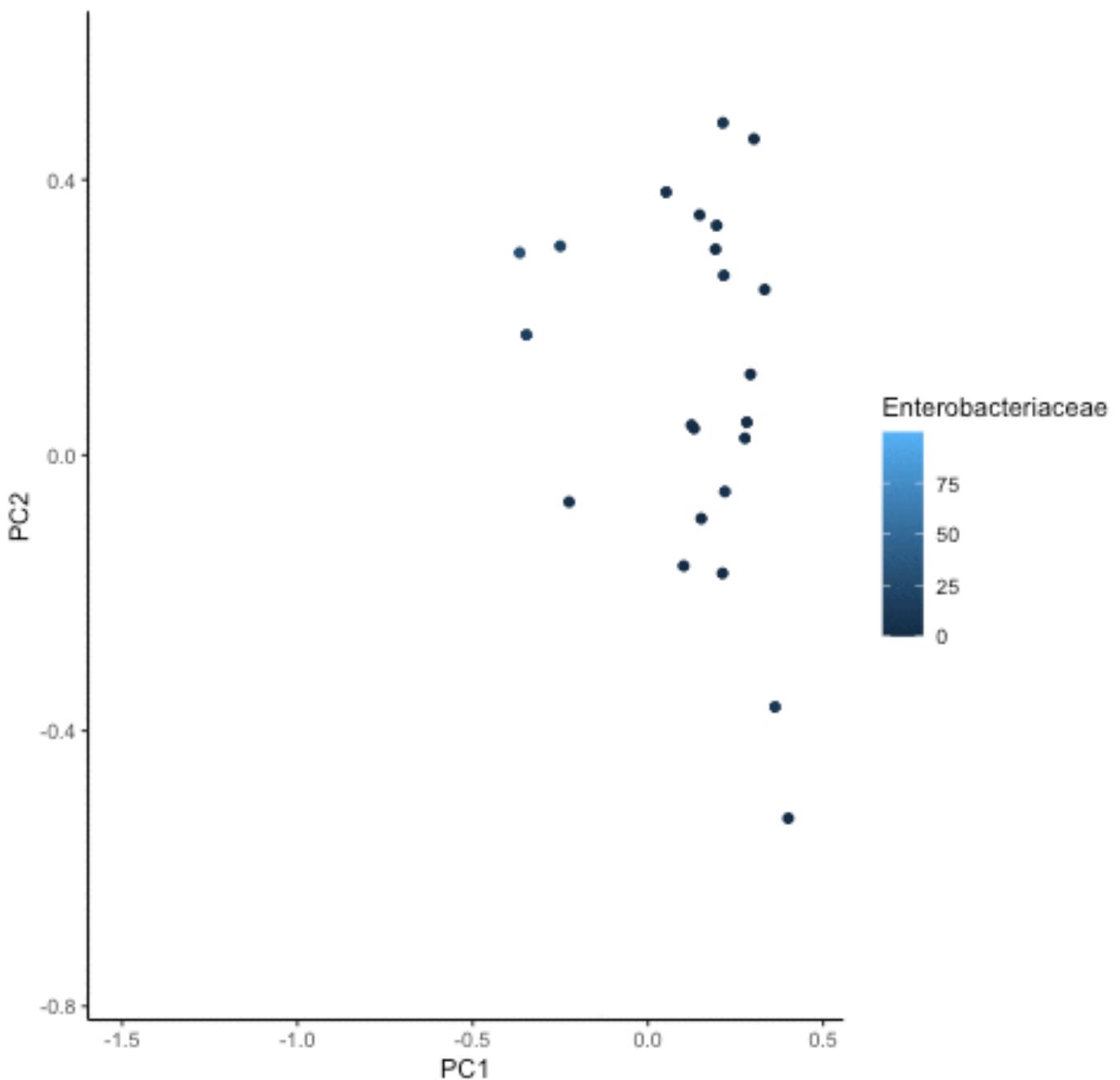
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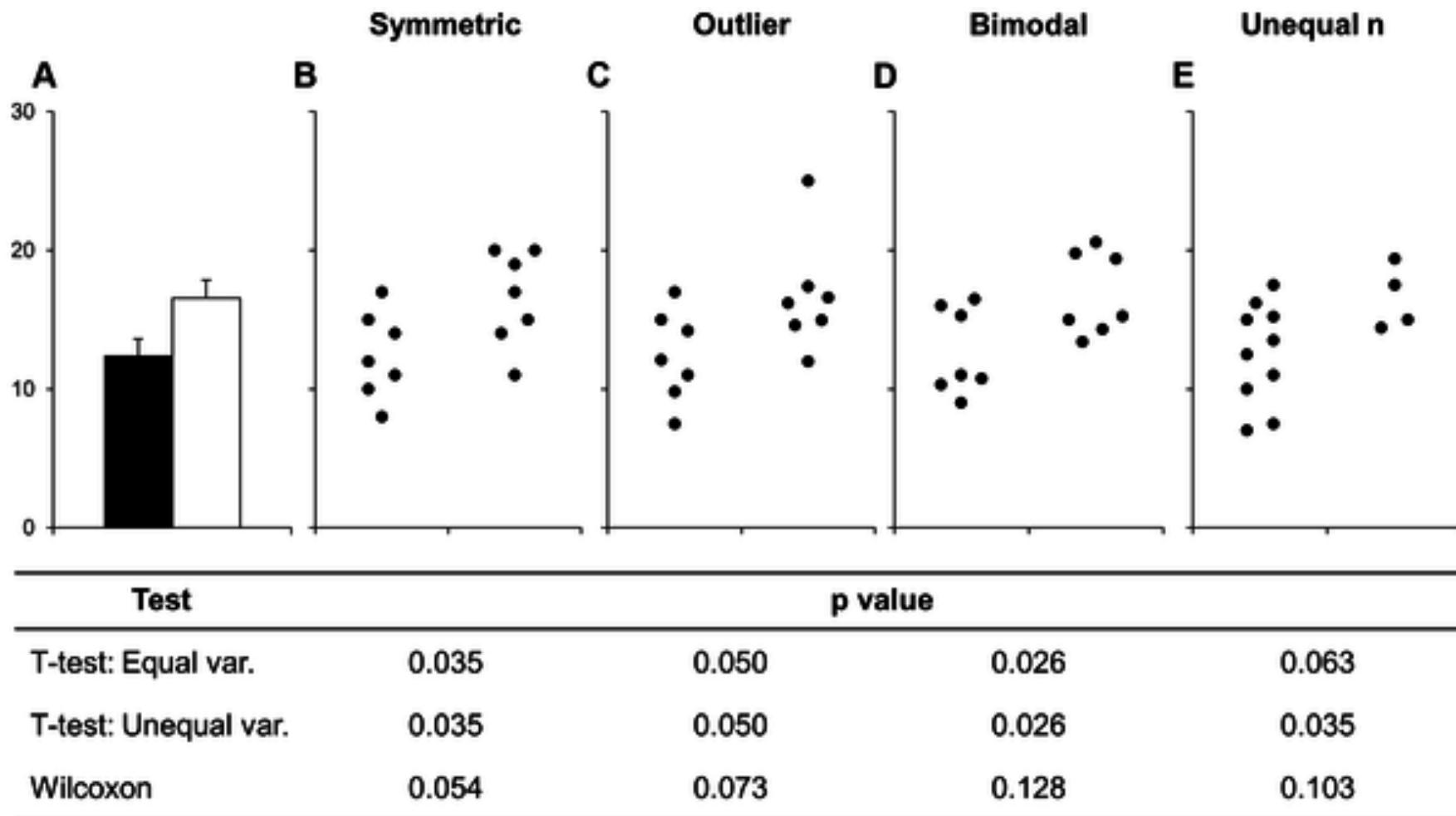


Food for Thought

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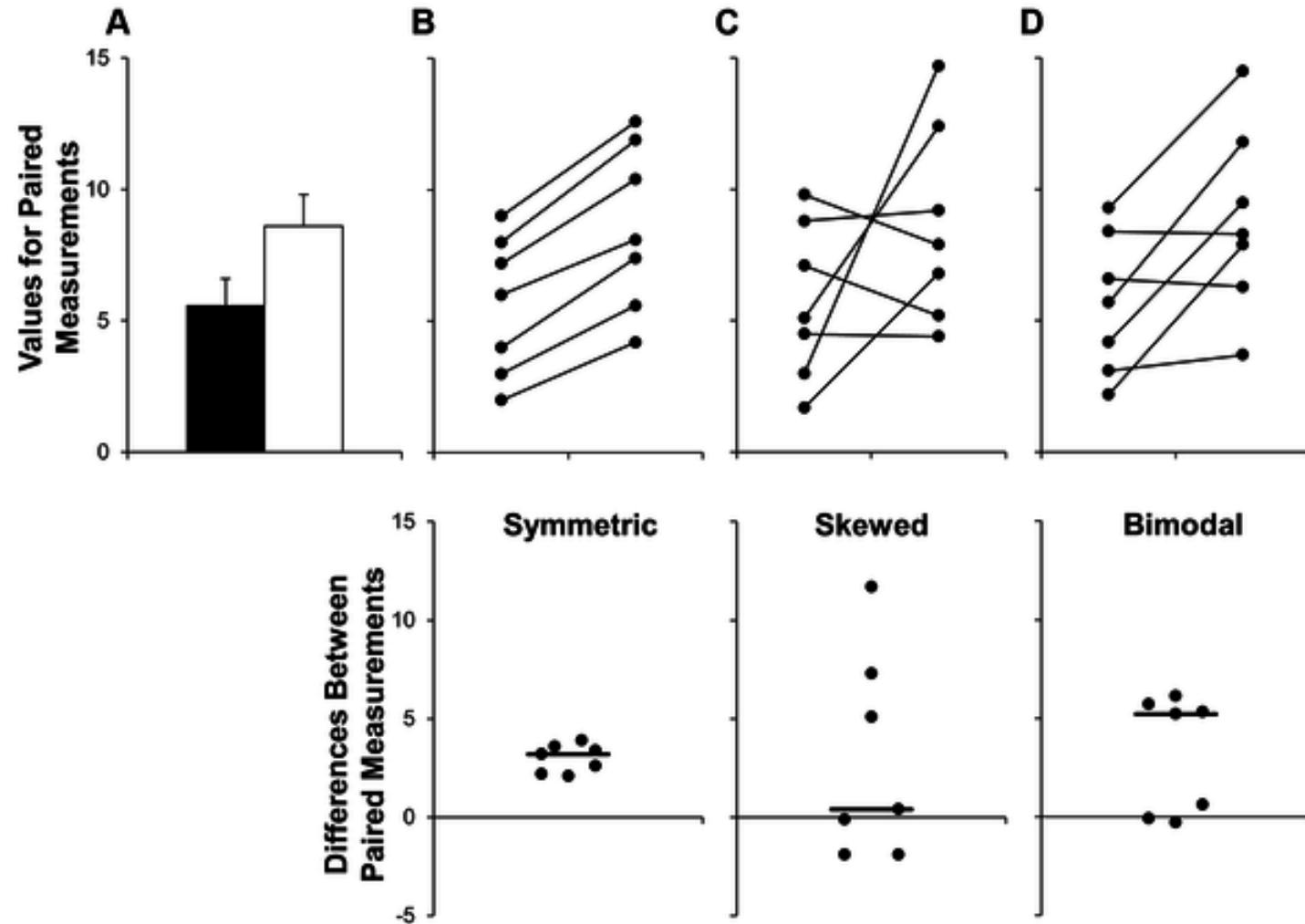
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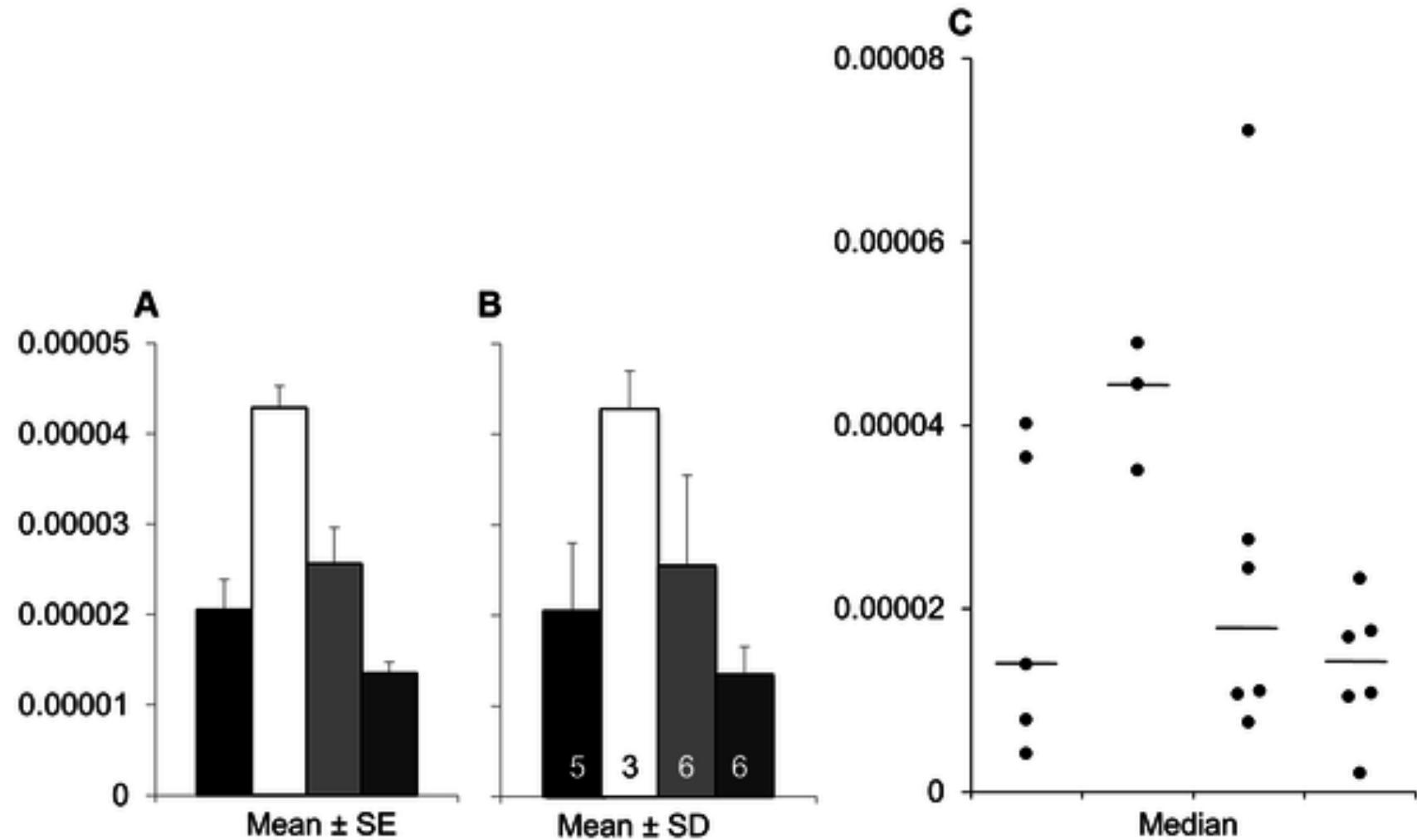
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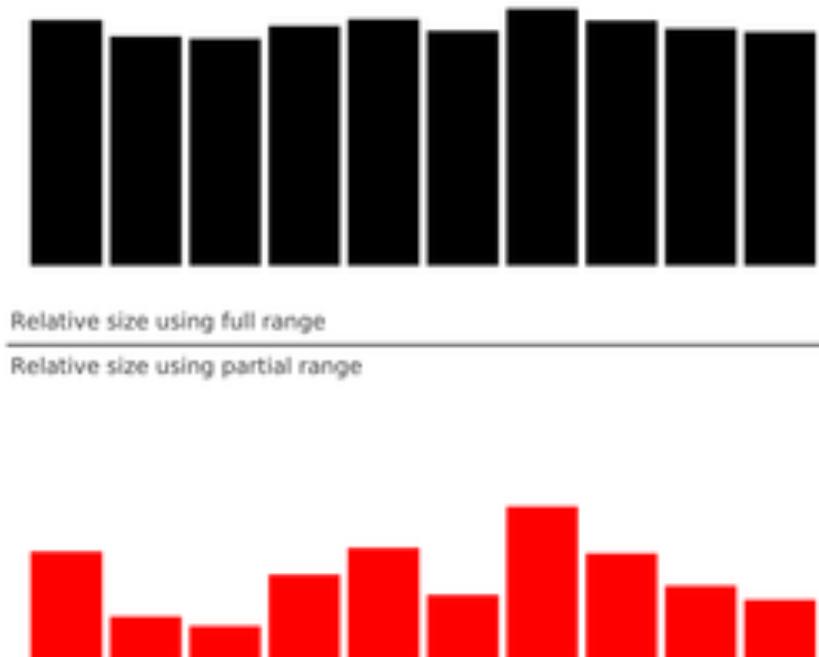
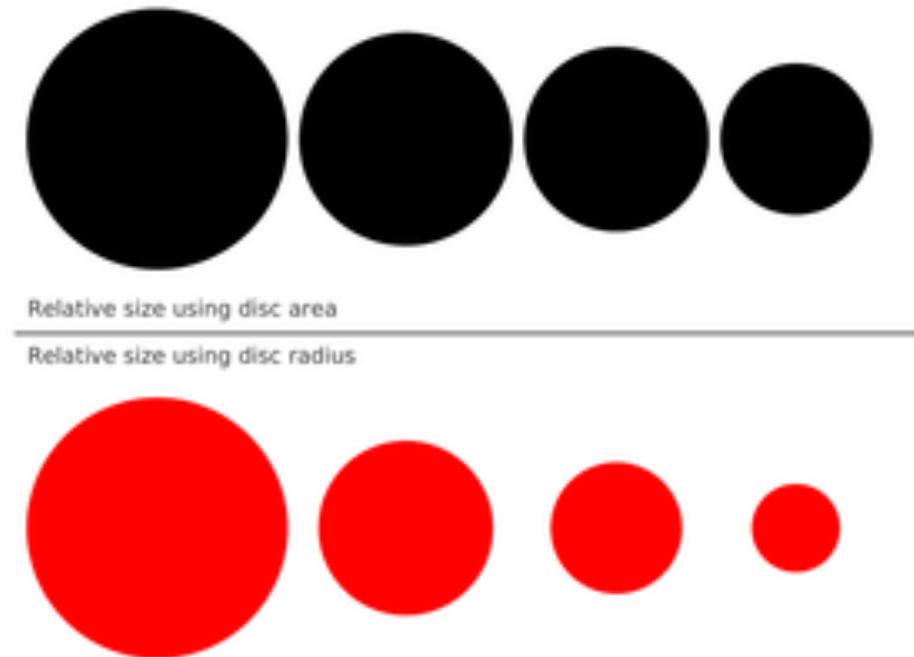
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Figure 6. Do not mislead the reader.

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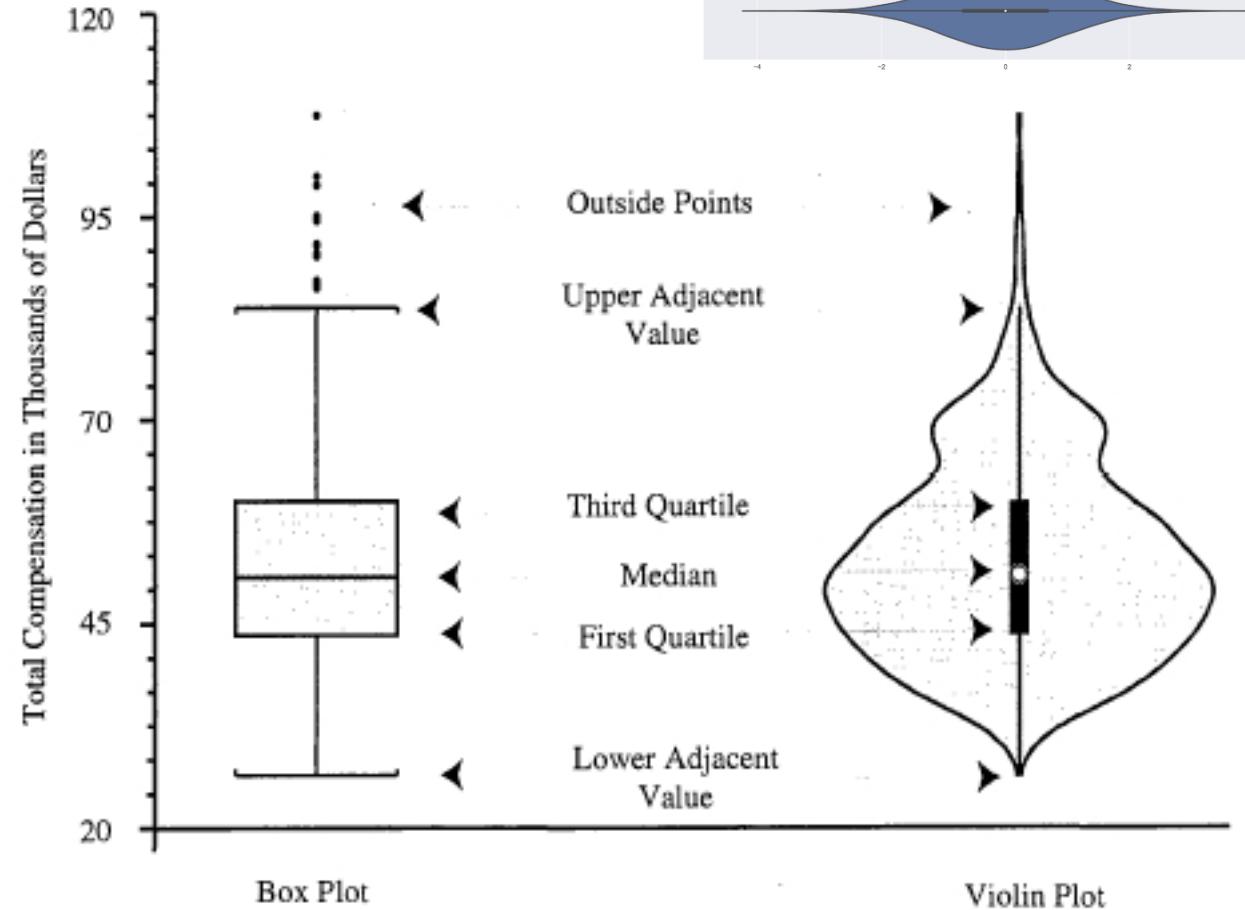
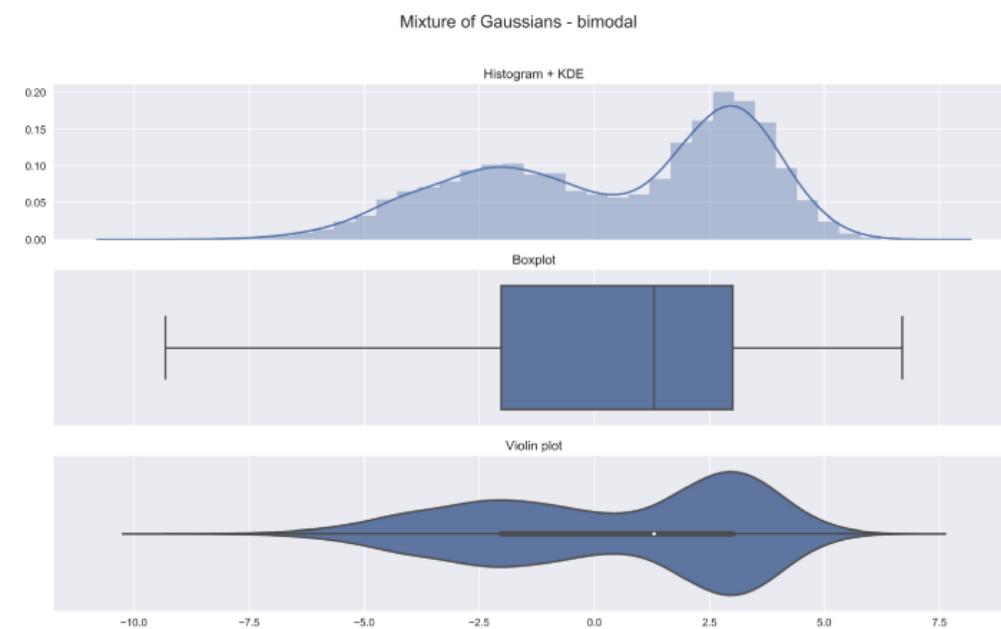
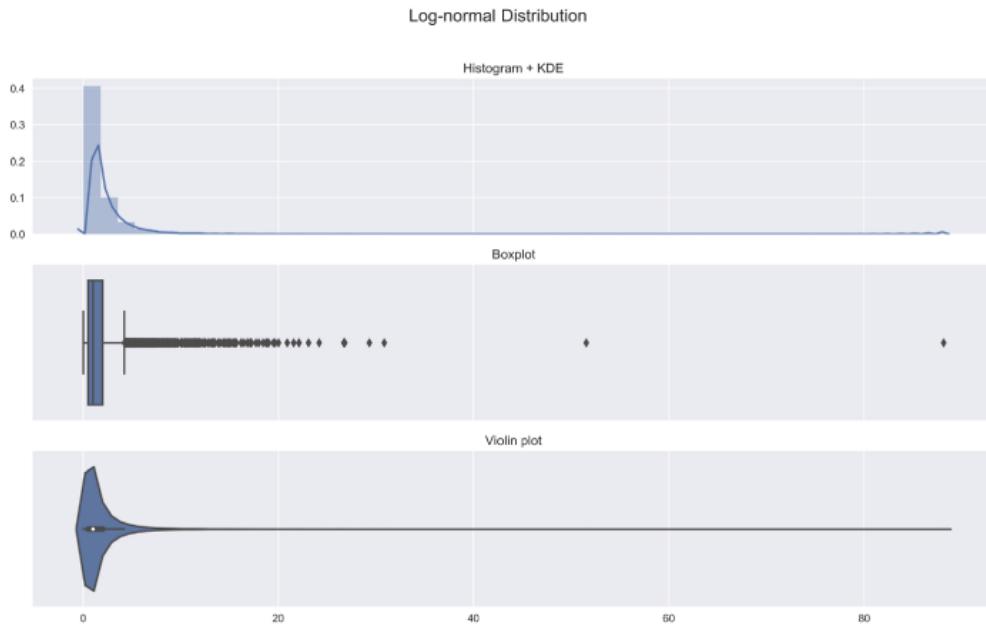
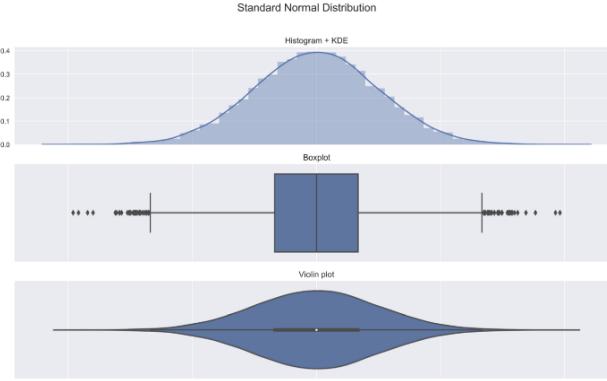


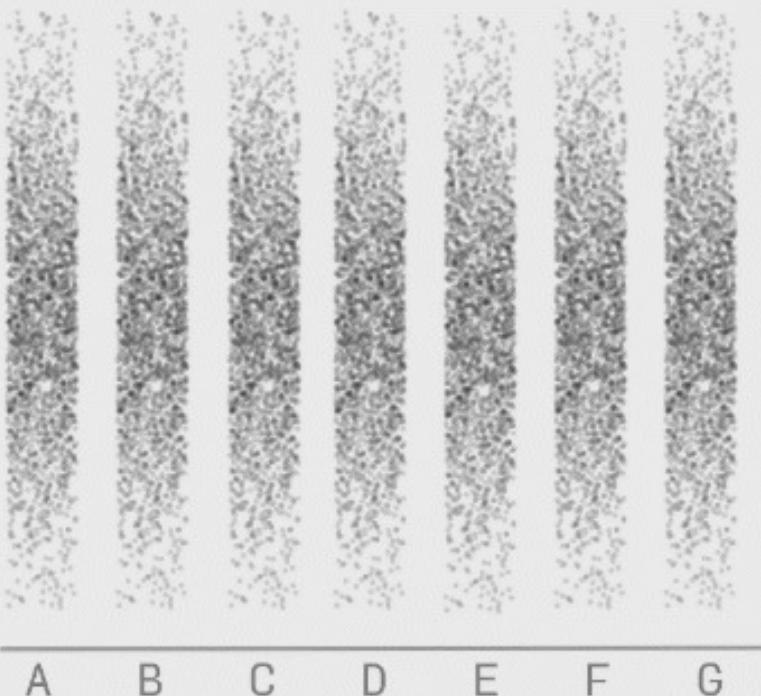
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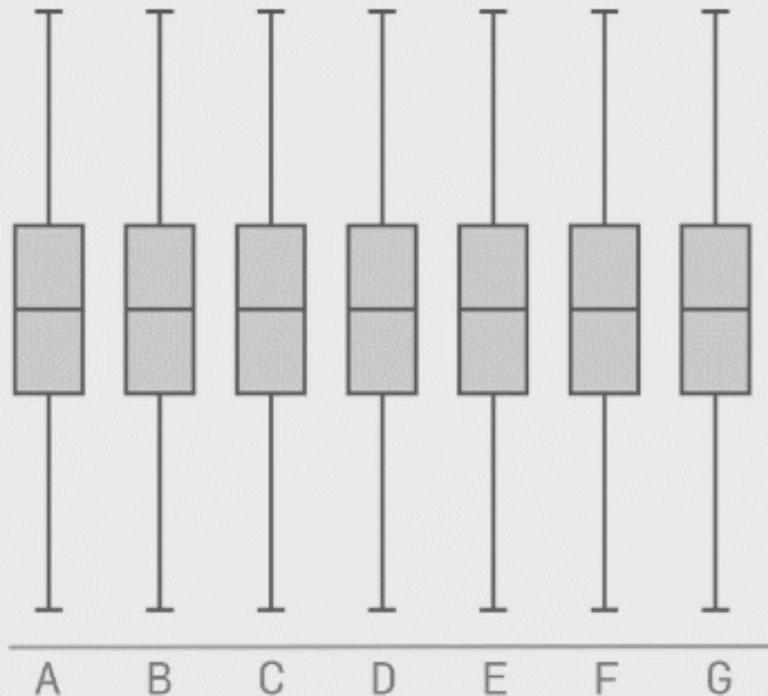


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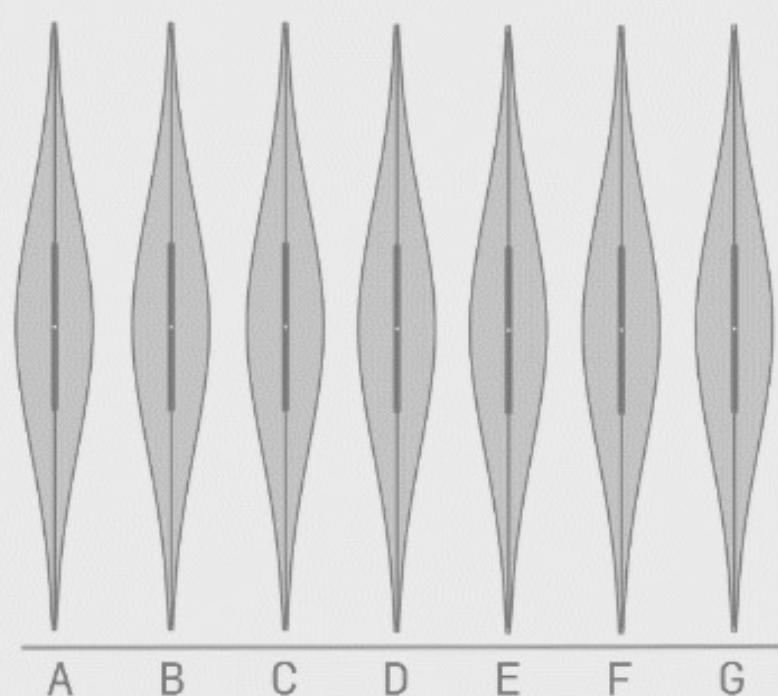
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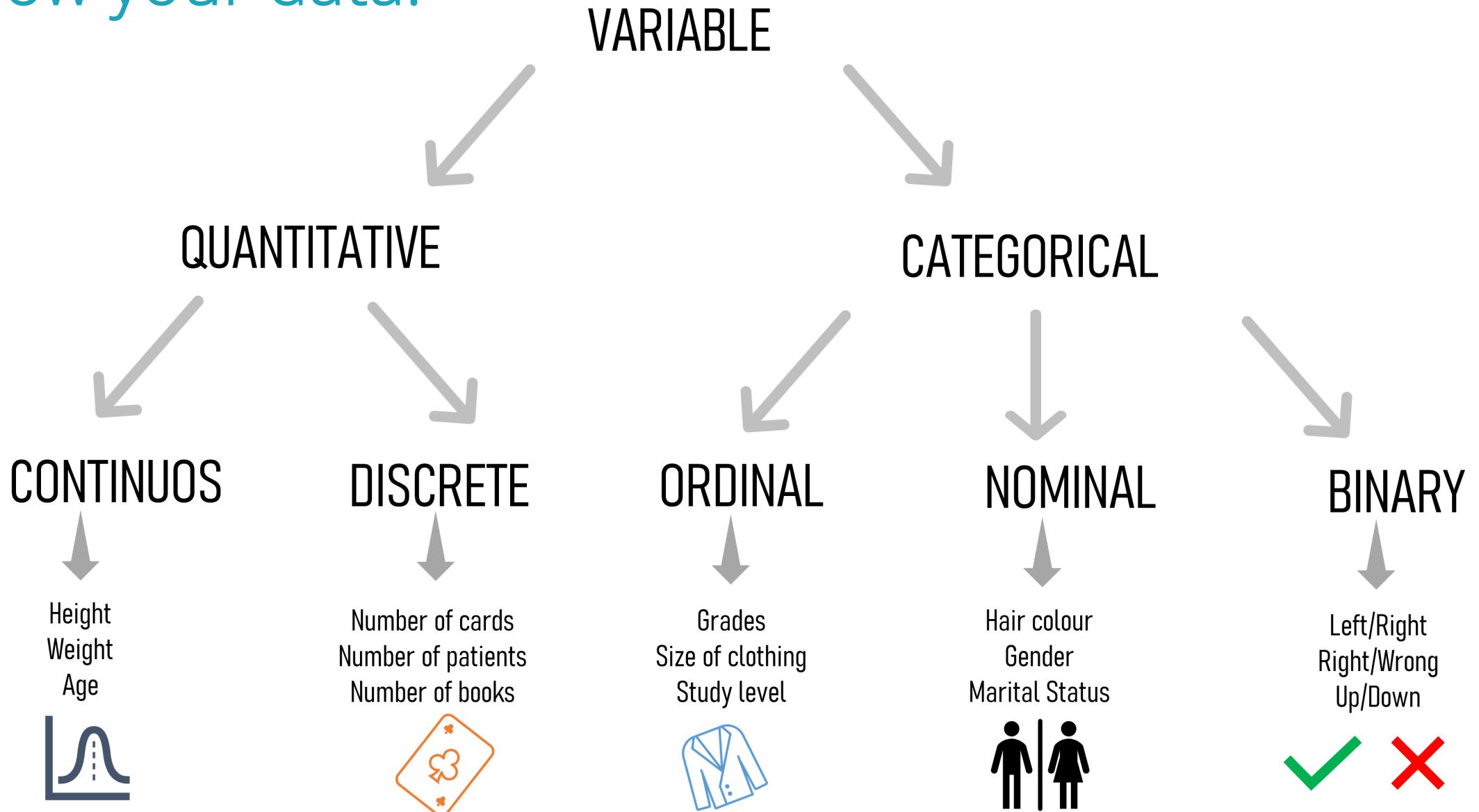
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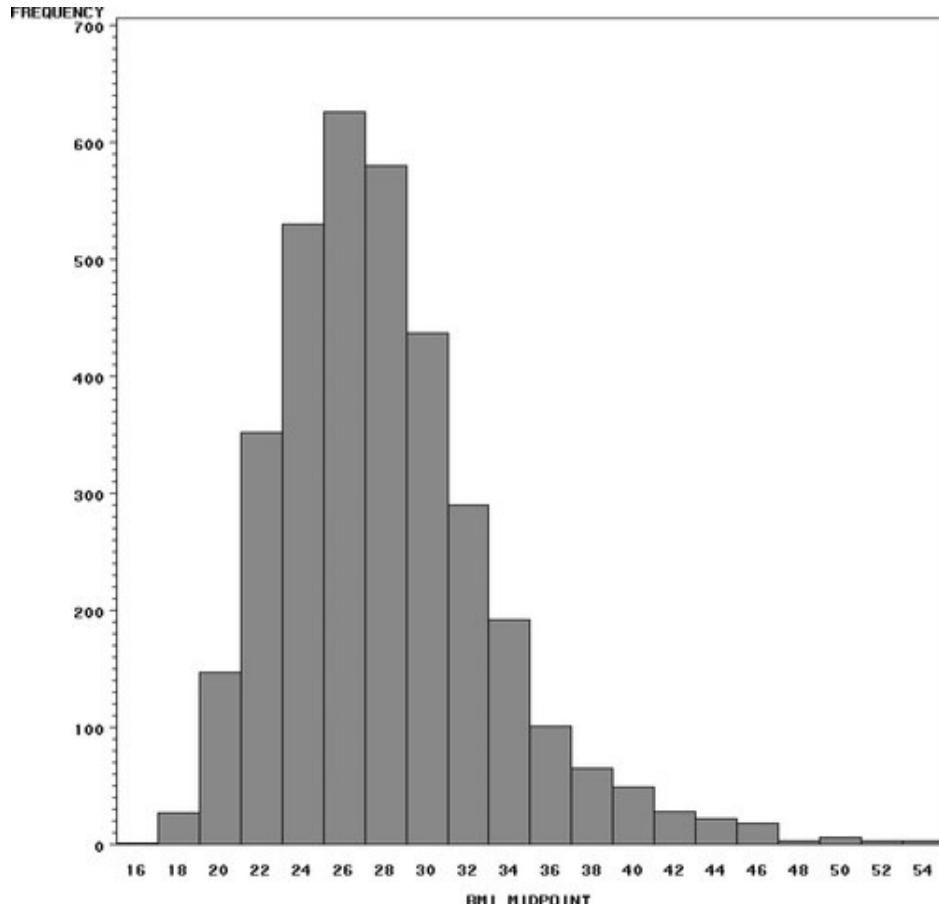
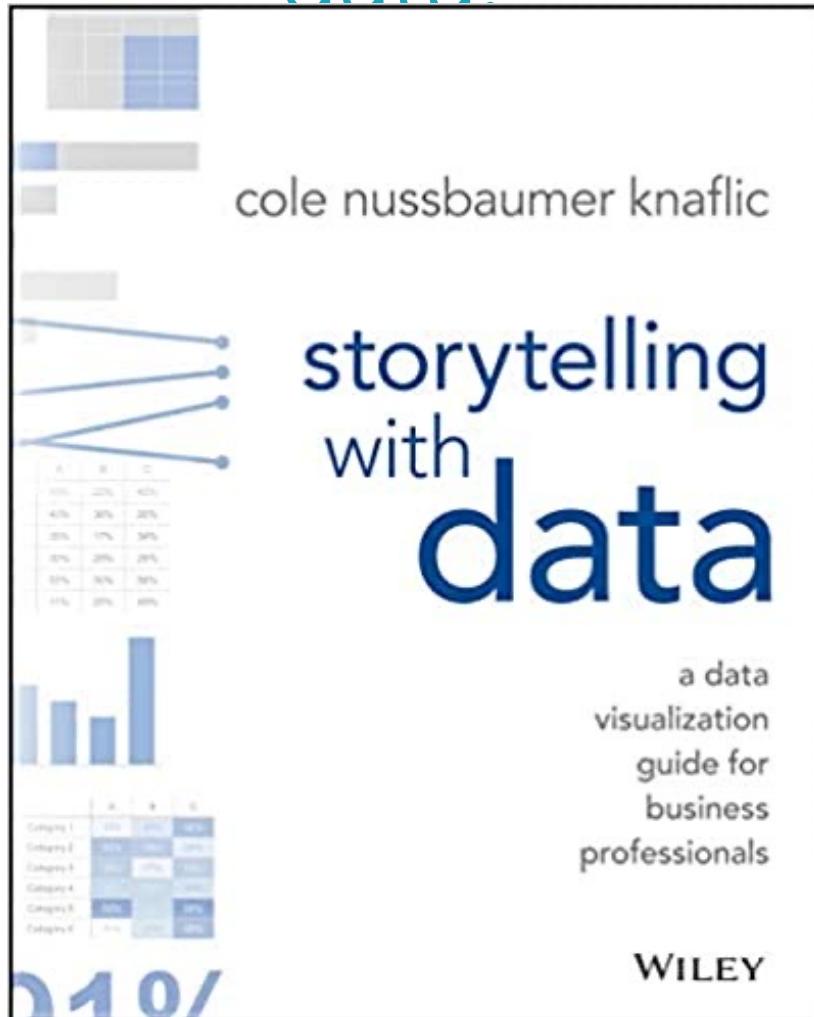


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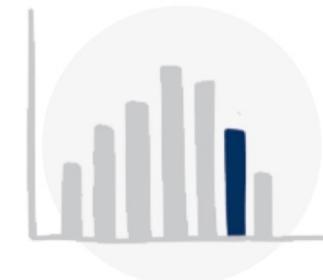
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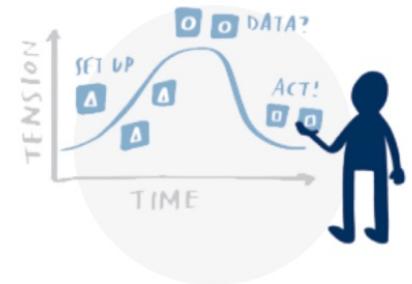
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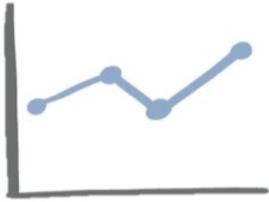


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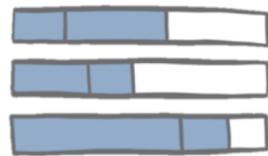
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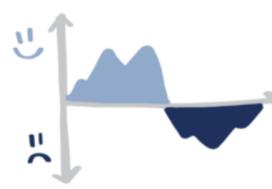
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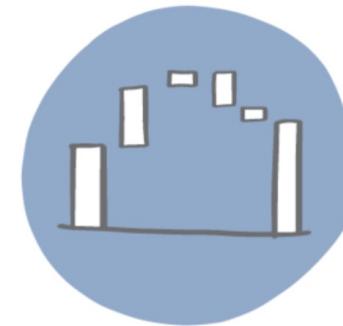
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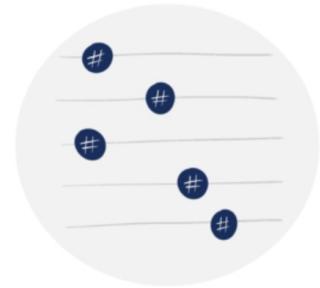
WHAT IS A WATERFALL?



WHAT IS A DATA TABLE?

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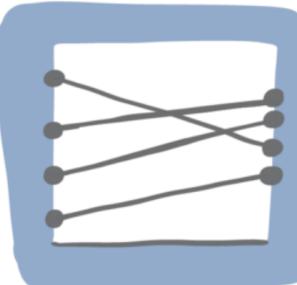
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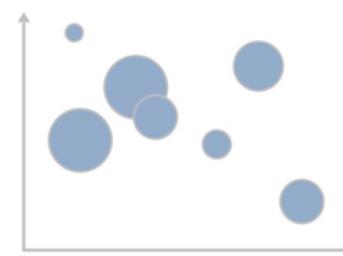
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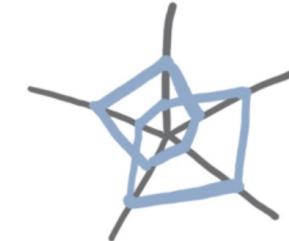
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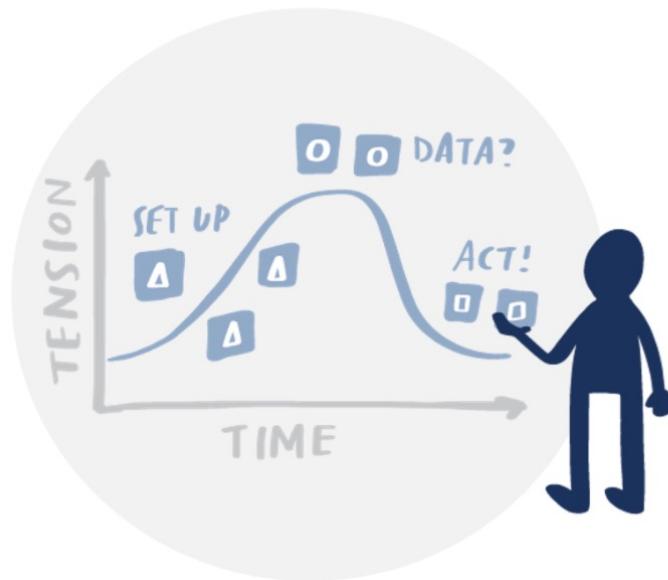
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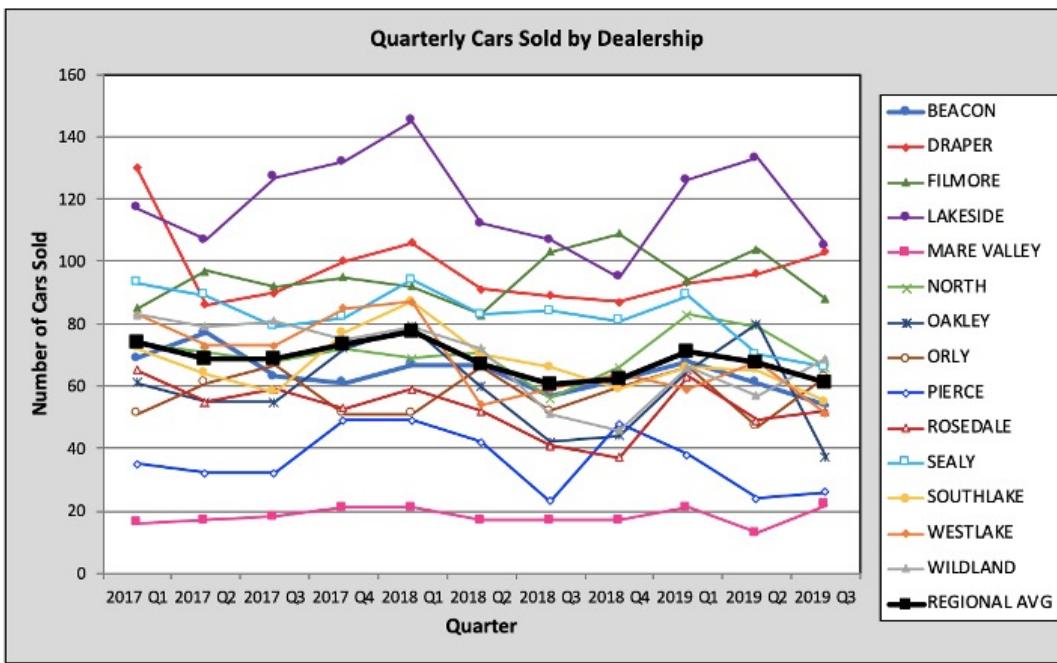
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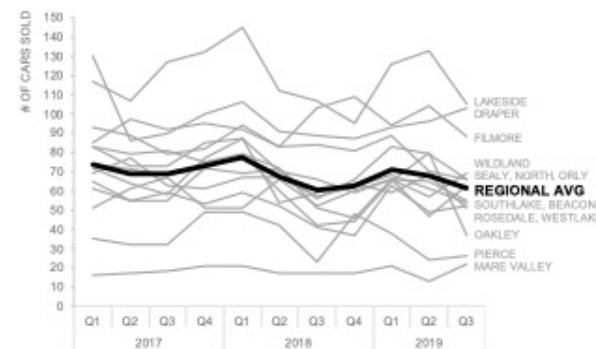
AFTER: STORYTELLING WITH DATA

Regional car sales: mixed results

OVERALL DECLINE IN REGIONAL AVERAGE

The total number of cars sold across all dealerships (not shown) has decreased over time from more than 1,000 in Q1 2017 to 857 in Q3 2019 (a 17% reduction). The average number of cars sold by dealership has also decreased.

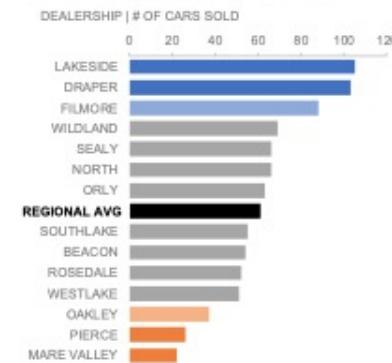
Car sales over time



MARKED VARIANCE BY DEALERSHIP

In the latest quarter, Lakeside, Draper, and Filmore had the most cars sold (105, 103 and 88, respectively), while Oakley, Pierce, and Mare Valley had the fewest (less than 40 cars sold each).

Car sales by dealership: Q3 2019



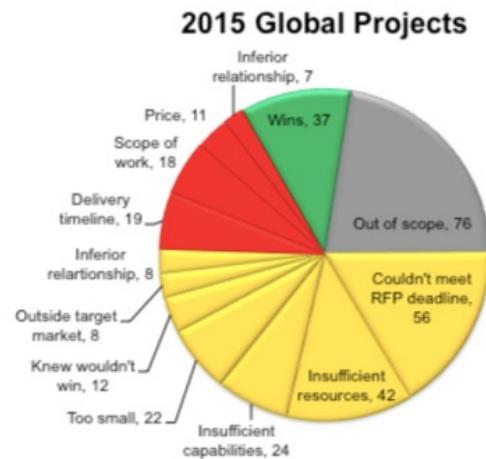
Data source: Sales Database, includes cars sold onsite at regional dealerships through 9/30/19.

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BEFORE: SHOWING DATA

Global Competitive Summary



Global Competitive Summary (1/1/2015-12/31/2015)	
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Total Projects	340
In Scope	264
Proposals	92
Wins	37

AFTER: STORYTELLING WITH DATA

Opportunity: resolve timing, resource issues

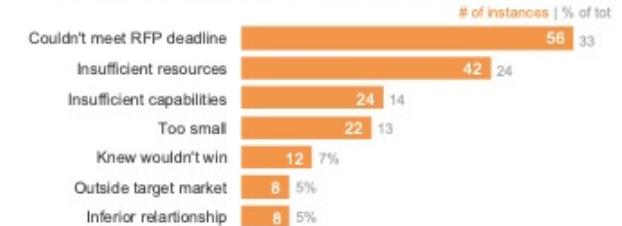
Timing & resource issues are top reasons we aren't submitting/winning proposals.

Global project summary

January - December 2015



Why we aren't submitting proposals



Why we aren't winning proposals



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from Data to Viz

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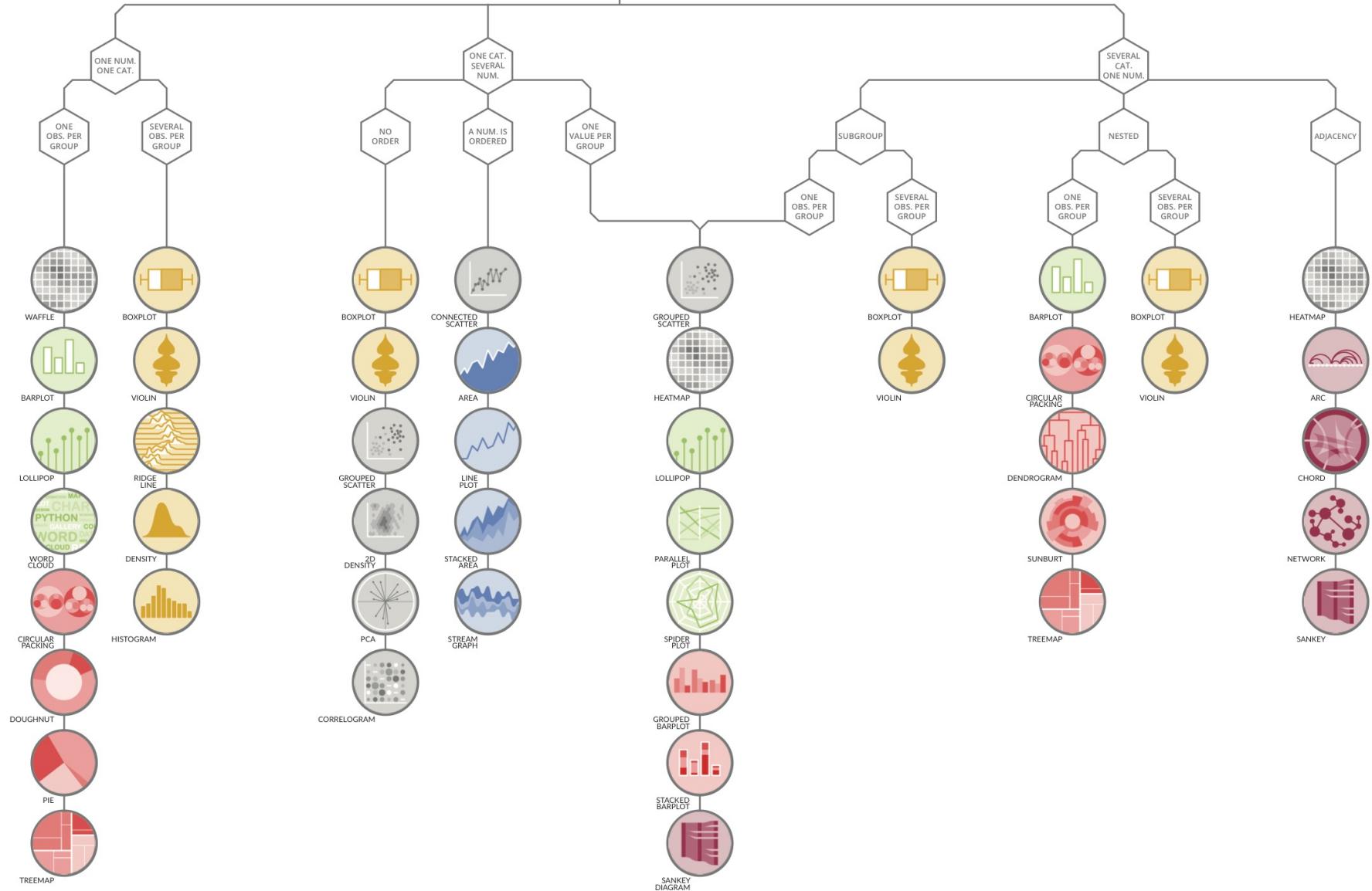
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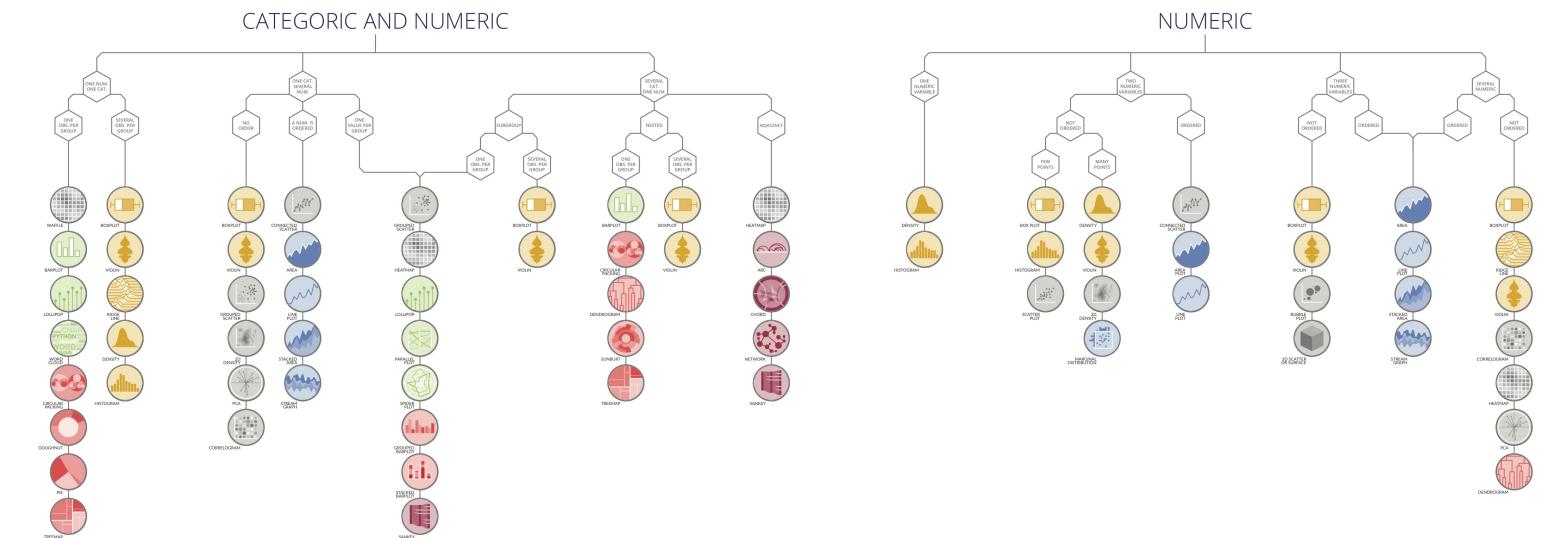
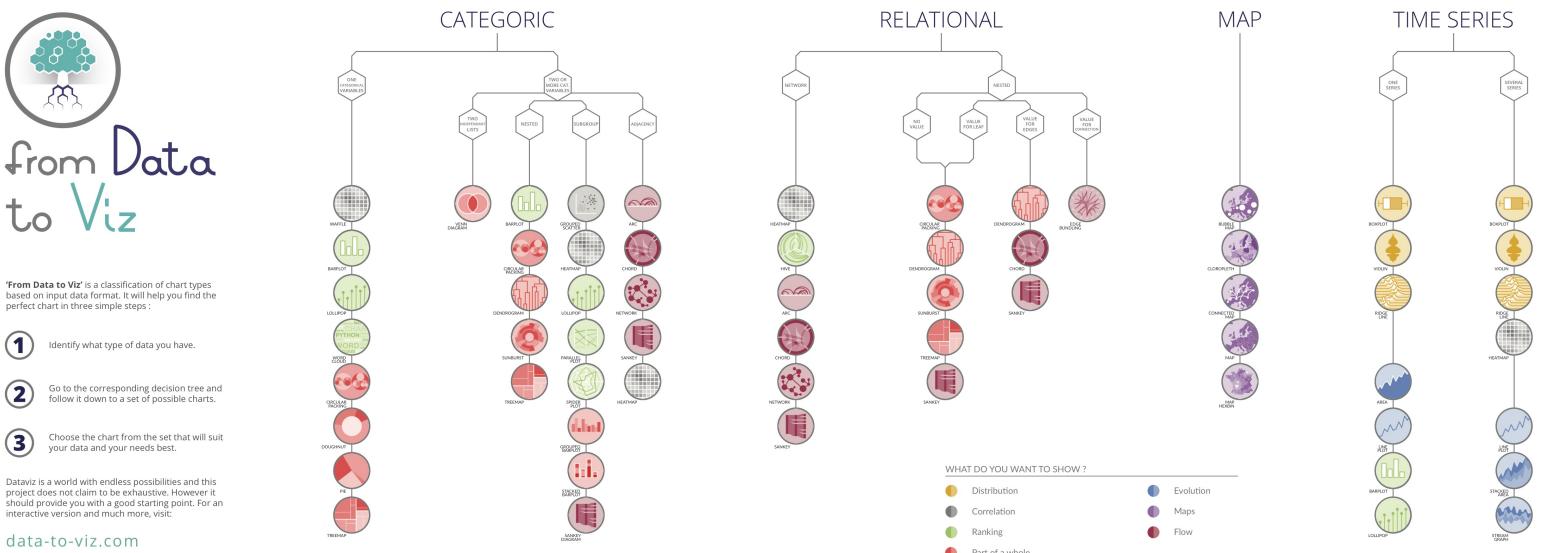
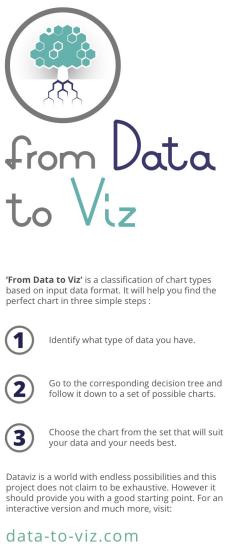
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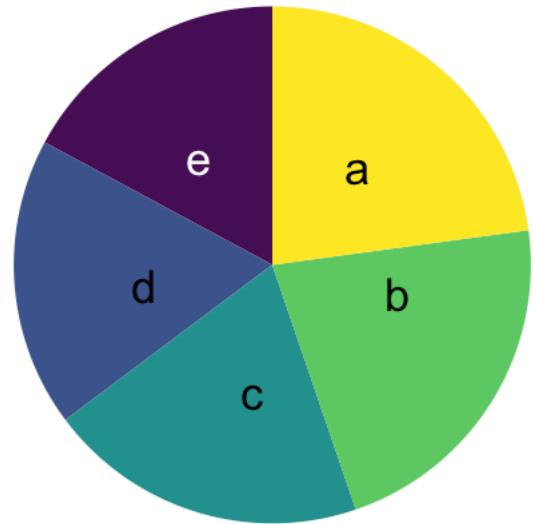
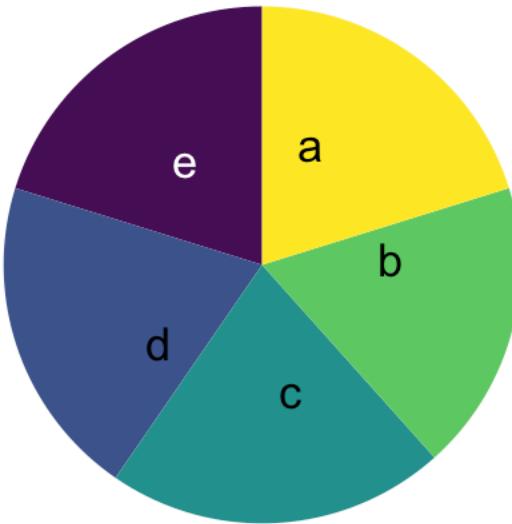
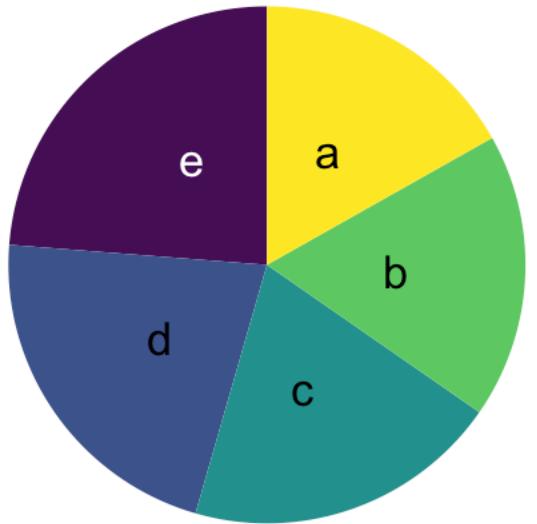


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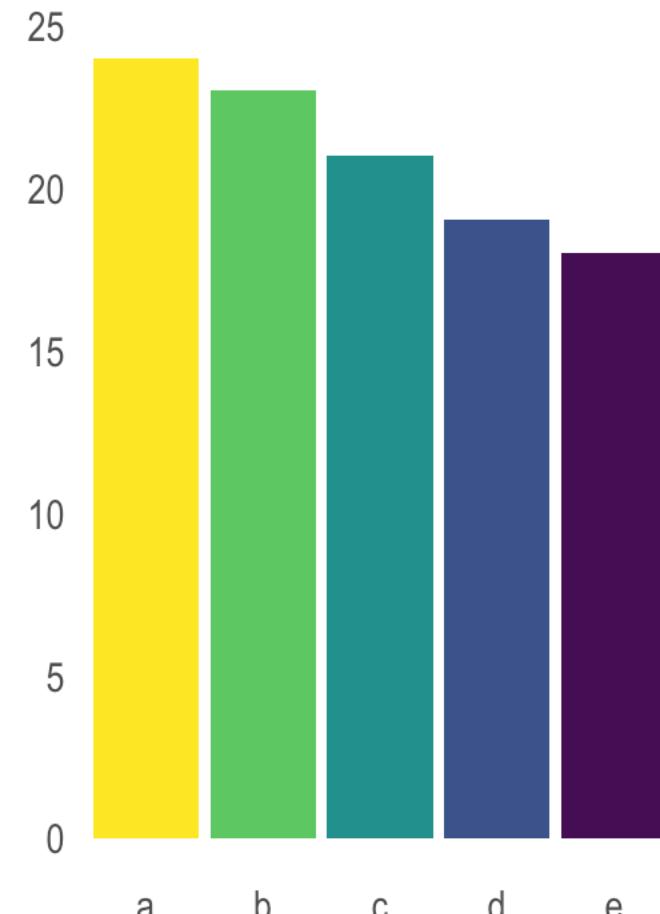
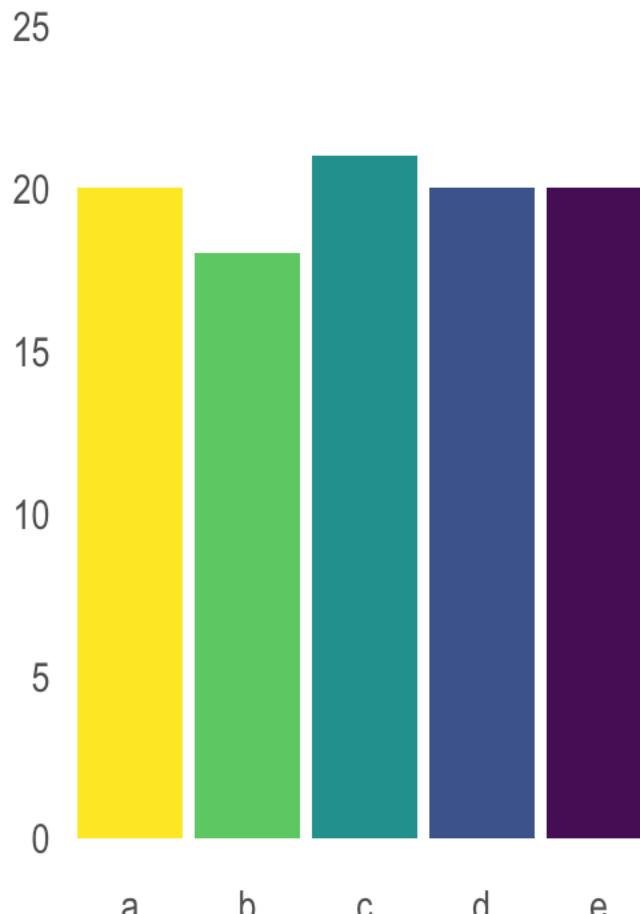
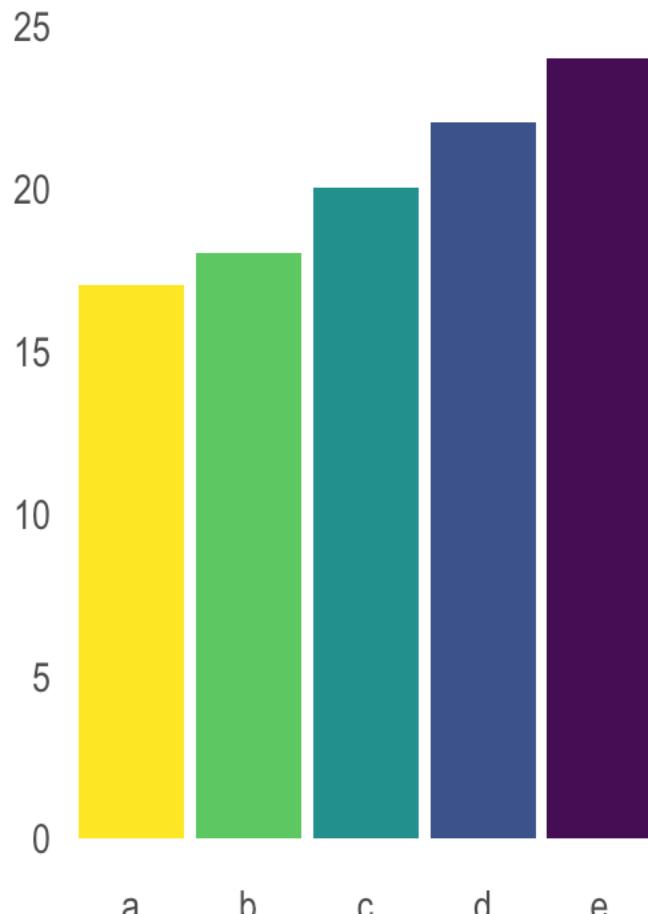


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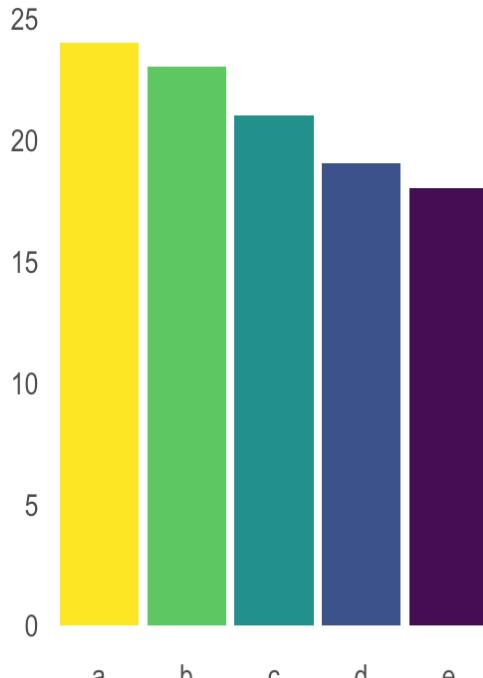
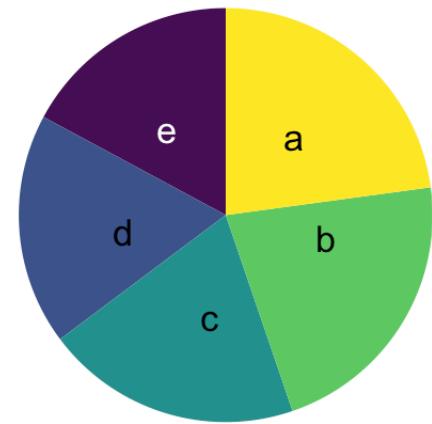
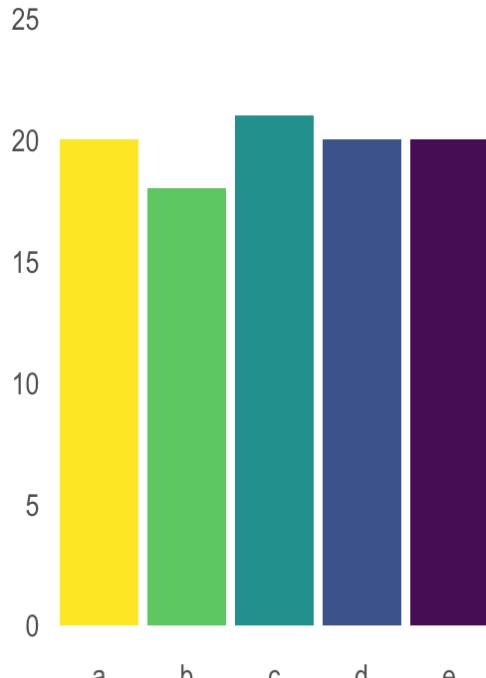
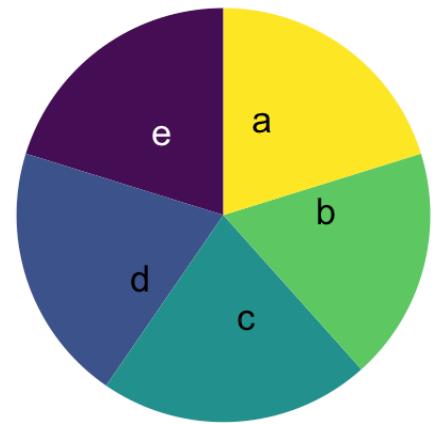
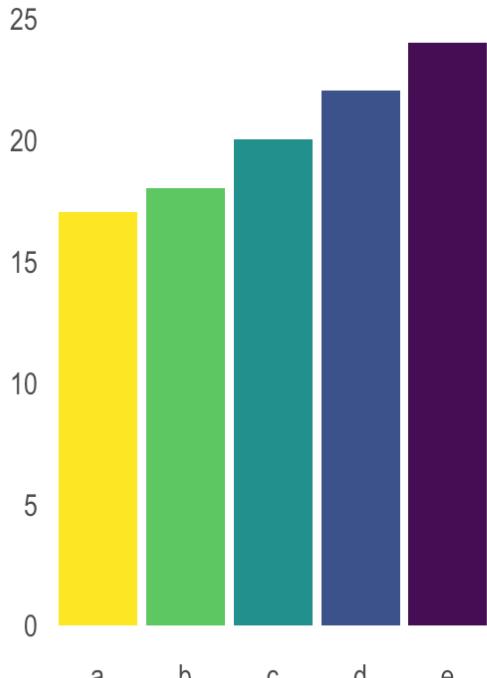
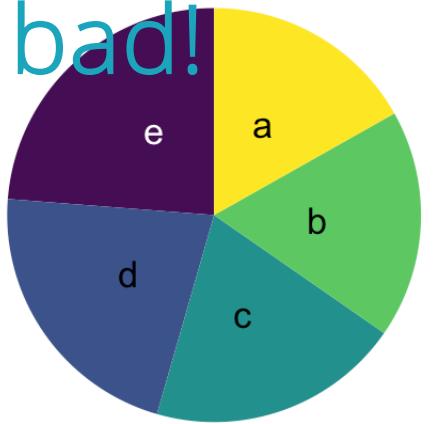


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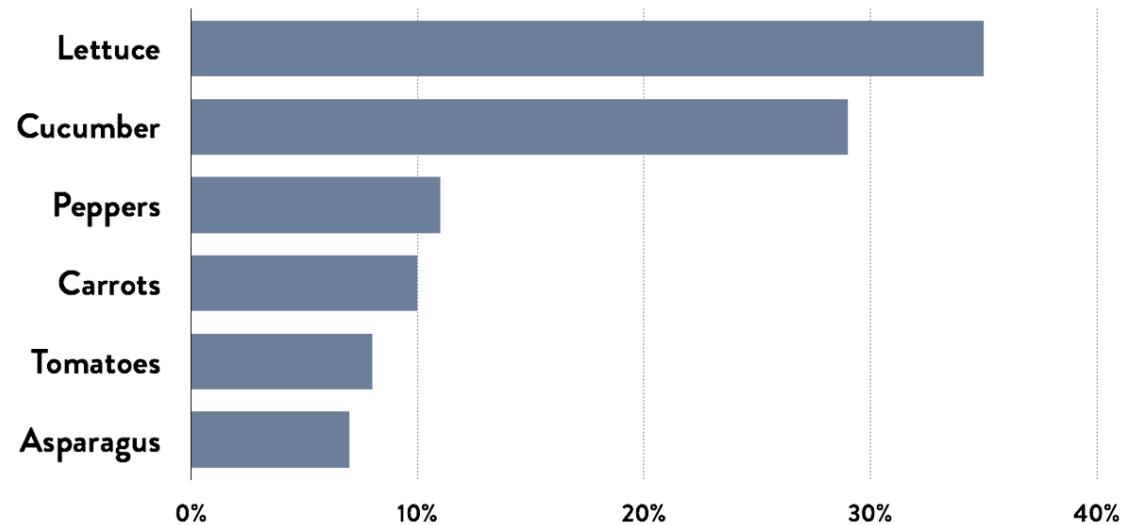
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Pie charts are bad!

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Asparagus	7%



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9: Message Trumps Beauty

10: Get the Right Tool

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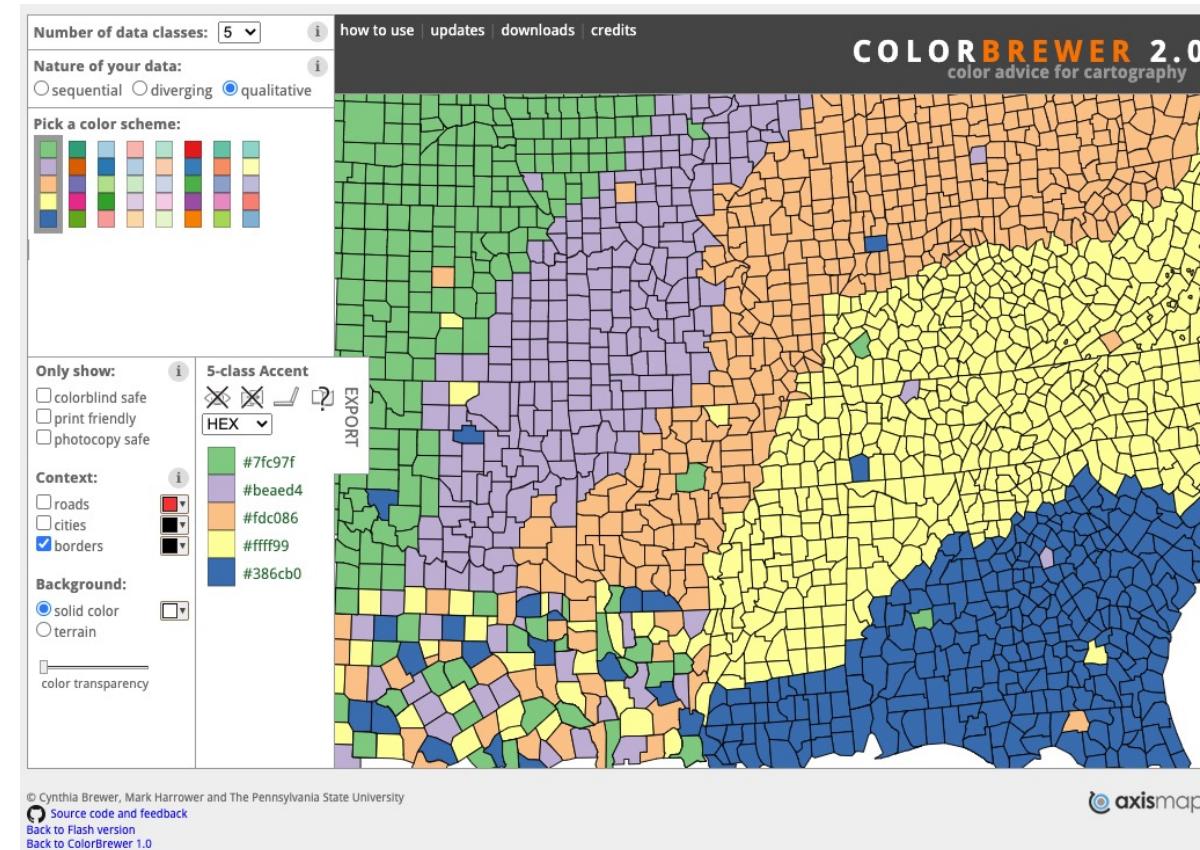
Consistency, order, simplicity!

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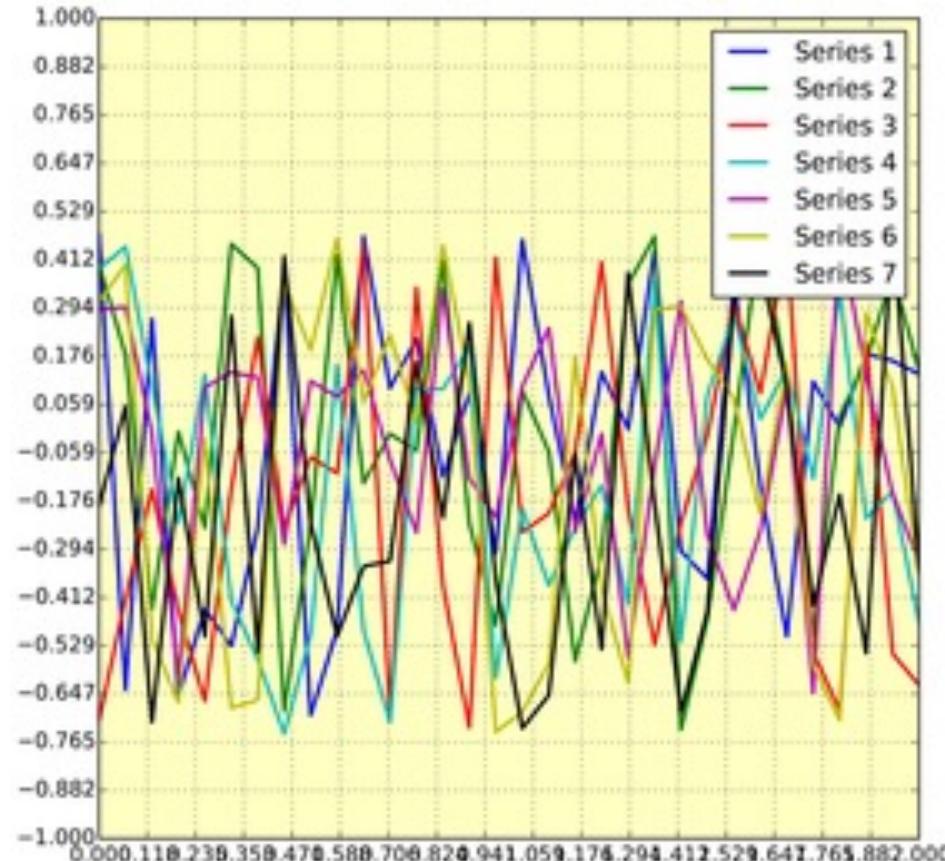
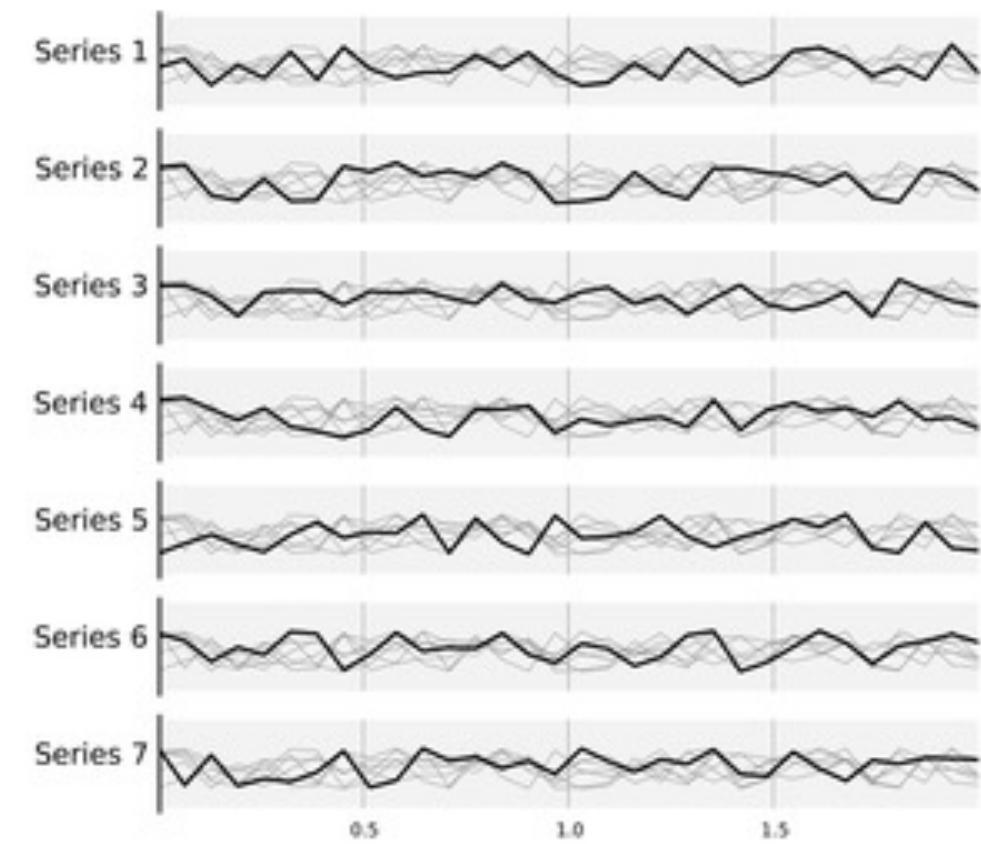


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R (ggplot2, ggpurr)

Inkscape (professional vector graphics editor).

TikZ and PGF are TeX packages for creating graphics programmatically.

(<http://www.texample.net/tikz/examples/all/>).

GIMP (GNU Image Manipulation Program) - retouching, image composition, and image authoring.

ImageMagick (images from the command line)

(<http://www.fmwconcepts.com/imagemagick/index.php>)

D3.js (interactive data-based graphical forms which run in web browsers)

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Cytoscape (complex networks)

Circos (relationships or multilayered annotations of one or more scales)

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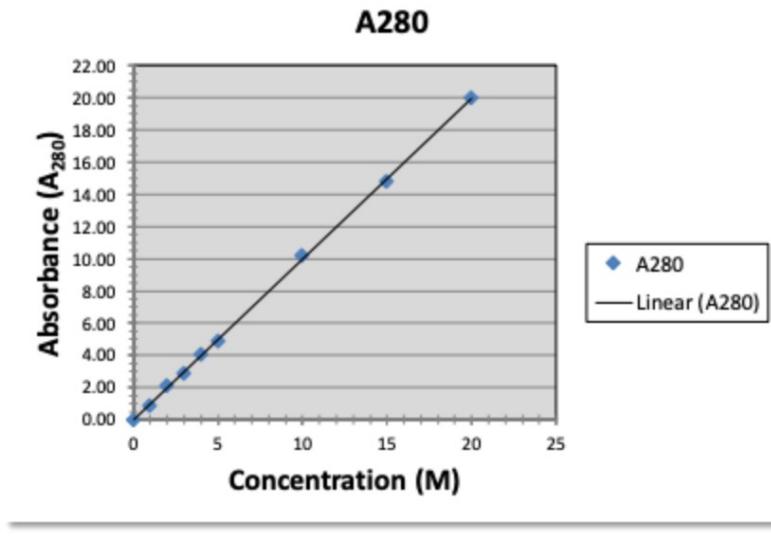
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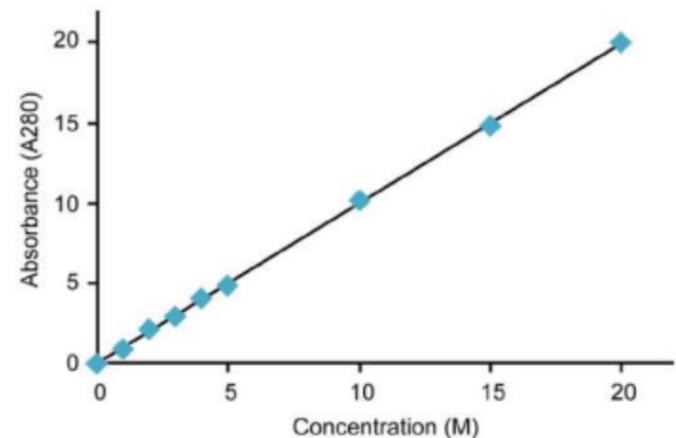
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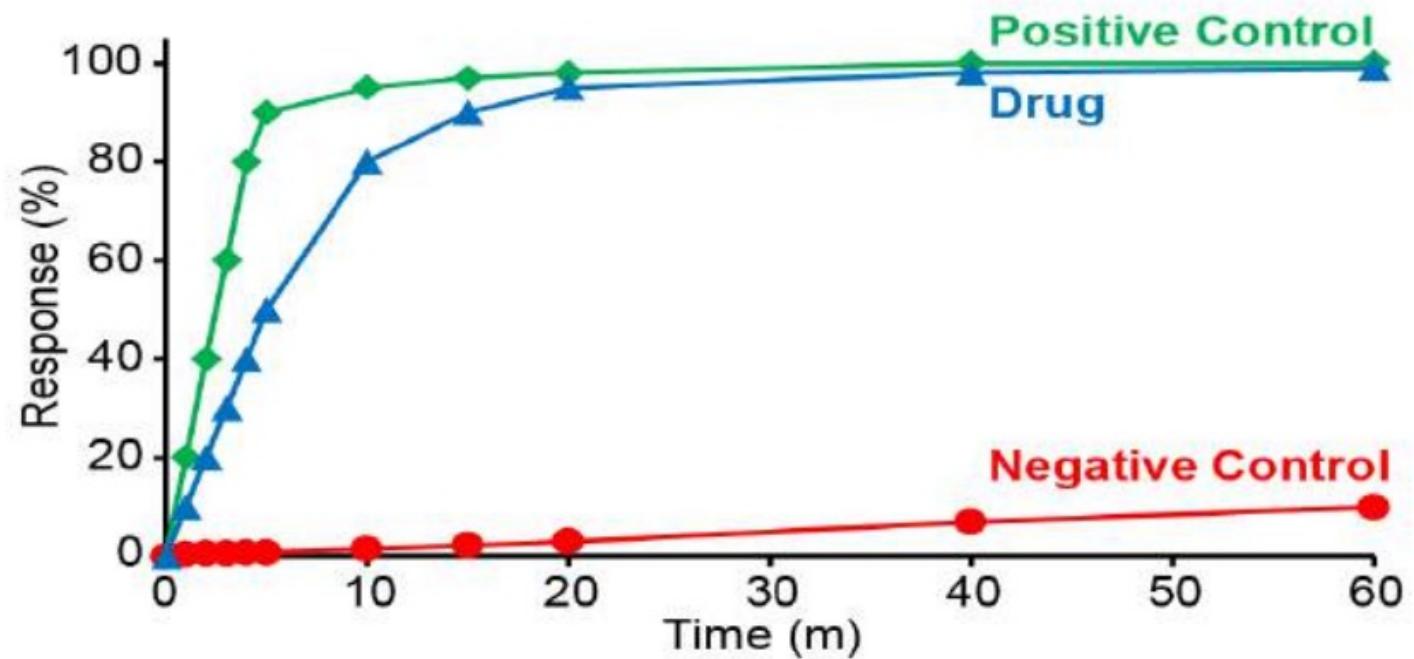
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Tips for good visualization

Know your audience, understand what you're trying to convey, and how they'll interact with the information (Online? In a report? On a poster?):

- Do you want to explore the data (or let others explore)?
- Do you want to foster dialogue between two parties?
- Do you want to tell a compelling story?

Simplify, simplify. Eliminate anything you don't need, like:

- Data that aren't pertinent to your story (Note: this does not mean you get to cherry-pick which data looks best, but if certain variables are ancillary to the story, don't include them. Edit but don't skew, and be transparent about what you've excluded!)
- Make sure colors have a clear meaning and purpose. Don't go overboard.
- Tick marks and axis labels. Use as many as you need to make it clear, but don't go overboard.
- Excess numerical digits (your axis does not need to be labeled \$1.894327849 B; \$1.9 B will work just fine).
- Remove unnecessary grid lines, boxes, and tick marks.
- 3D charts or embellishments: they almost always make things more confusing.

Fancy software is not needed to make good visualizations (but it can help).

People should be able to understand the whole story by looking at the abstract, figures, and figure captions. All of the following should be good, descriptive, and BIG (it must be readable):

- Titles
- Captions
- Annotations
- Axes (with units!)
- Legends (if you have to have one)
- Scale bars (like a temperature gauge)
- Sources for your data, if it's from someone else

Source: <https://bit.ly/2XXDAUv>

Label things directly wherever possible. Don't make the reader work to figure out what the orange star means.

Avoid uncommon acronyms wherever you can. If you have room to spell it out, and it's not something obvious like USAID, do it! This prevents the reader from having to do unnecessary work to search within the text to find what the acronym means.

Be consistent wherever you can:

- Axis limits: if you compare two plots, make sure the x-axis and y-axis have the same range.
- Have colors mean the same thing everywhere.
- Start axes at zero unless you have a good reason not to.

Order your variables in a meaningful way.

You can also group and transform data. Convert to millions; create a new ratio; calculate a percentage.

Don't mislead people with your representation.

- Don't cherry-pick data. If you exclude data, have a justifiable reason that is more than "It makes the figure look better."
- Cite where you got your information.
- Be clear if info is zero or if it's missing.
- Highlight any limitations of the data or uncertainty in their measurement, such as using error bars.

Sketch and try out different options. Every chart type, color, symbol, and placement has its own merits; see what works for your data and your story.

Most importantly: Good data visualizations will not save you from bad data.