

## I) Design Studio

### attributes

- order / time
- lines changed (adds / deletions)
- merges
- other attributes: commit message, who committed, active branches

### user roles

- project manager: in charge of project
- contributor: add code
- visitor: look at code / project
- project user: uses project

### user tasks

- track history of project
- see who contributed and when
- look at new commits / branches / development
- debug where things went wrong

one role: contributors to the project / someone who knows github

## II)

attribute      visual variable

commit step      length

person      color (top 5 / gray)

size of commit      area

branches      angle

→ Yes aggregate nodes

→ new node when user changes  
or there is a merge or  
pull. (or fork)

→ Each Fork = own graph

↑  
zoom in

Interactions:

→ click on node, show from  
that node on  
(scroll)

→ node-link seems good

→ highlight branches.

→ hover over node:

## Design Decisions

- commits clustered in node to avoid long stretches of uneventful nodes
- Zoom and selection filter so its possible to look at the whole history by zooming out.
  - github view sets the size of viewing window
  - using arrow keys is not efficient.
- branches are made radially where angles convey amount of changes made in branch.

