Sigma Worksheet Expansion

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Summary

- Simplifying the process of analyzing data in cloud data warehouses
- Sigma Worksheet: interactive spreadsheet visualizer that supports ad-hoc analysis, generation of complex visualizations, and creation of reusable views
- Features:
 - Supports large data integrations from data warehouses
 - Query Processing
 - Creates visualizations
 - Speed Optimizations
- Study: feedback from 100 user survey and 70 person interview

Follow up Ideas

- Finding Data through search and recommendation algorithms
- Change user interface to behave more similar to an actual spreadsheet
- Making it easier to share and edit worksheets
- Adding functionality for more complex operations
- Improve performance
 - (add functionalities for anti-joins, complex joins)

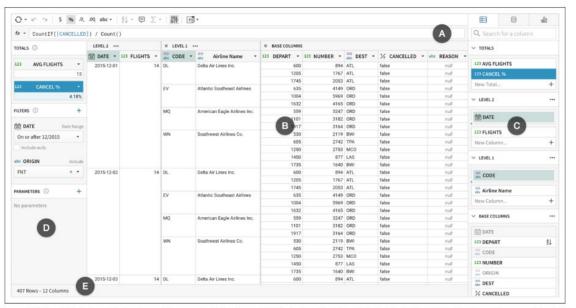
Interface Expansion

Gale and Seiden, et al.

Share & edit

2 views,

- Original
- spreadsheet with popups



Search & recommendation

More operations

Figure 4: The Worksheet interface. The central feature of Worksheet is the data table (B) which displays the results of the query described by the worksheet. The level inspector (C) summarizes the multi-dimensional hierarchy of aggregation in Worksheet. The formula bar (A) enables the inspection of calculated value definitions. The control panel (D) displays the filter and parameter state of Worksheet as well as "totals" values. The result summary (E) gives the scale of the data table. Each of these elements supports editing through direct manipulation.

Other Expansions

Spreadsheet-like interface → visualization-like interface tool