

R Studio, R & Tableau

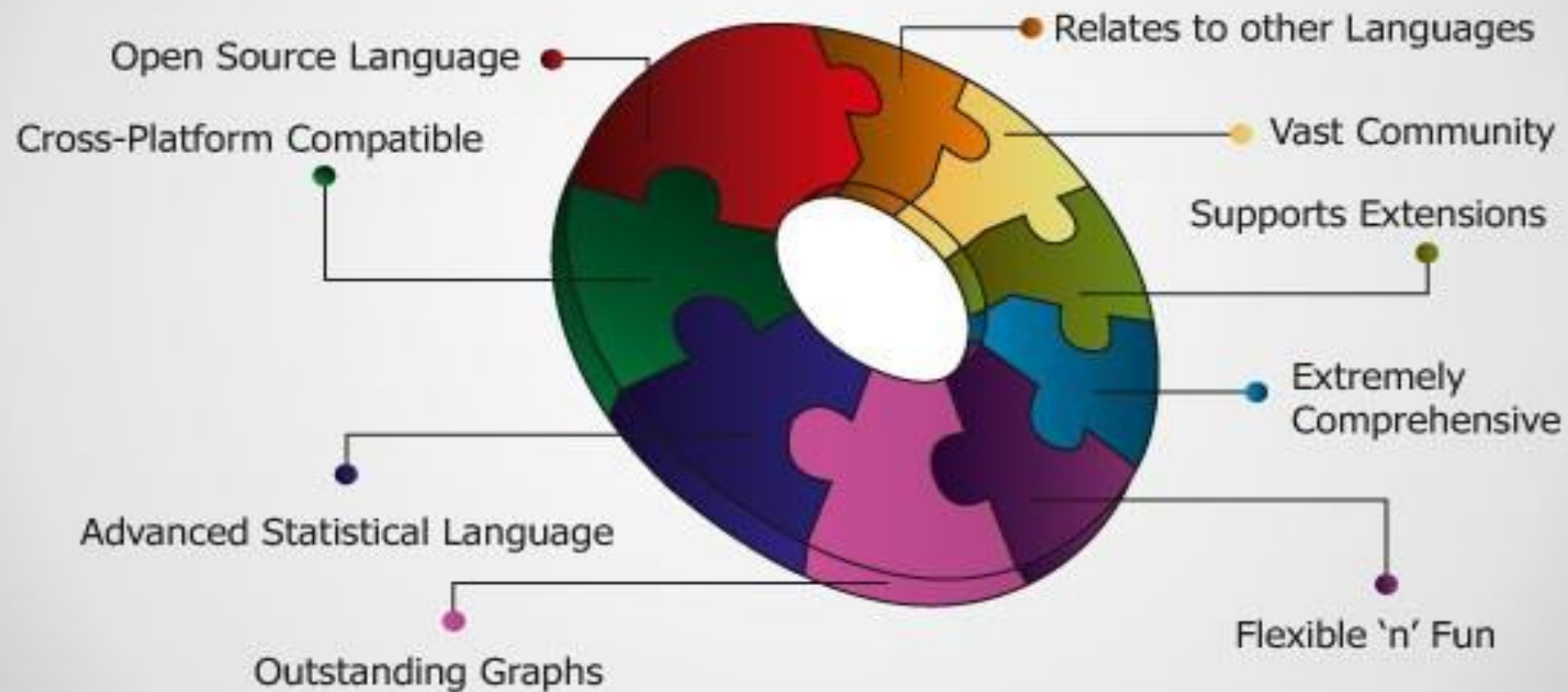
A brief introduction



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Why Learn R?



What is R?

The facts:

- R is a language and environment for statistical computing and graphics
- Freely available and maintained by volunteers
- R is extensible; can be expanded by installing “packages”

How to get it:

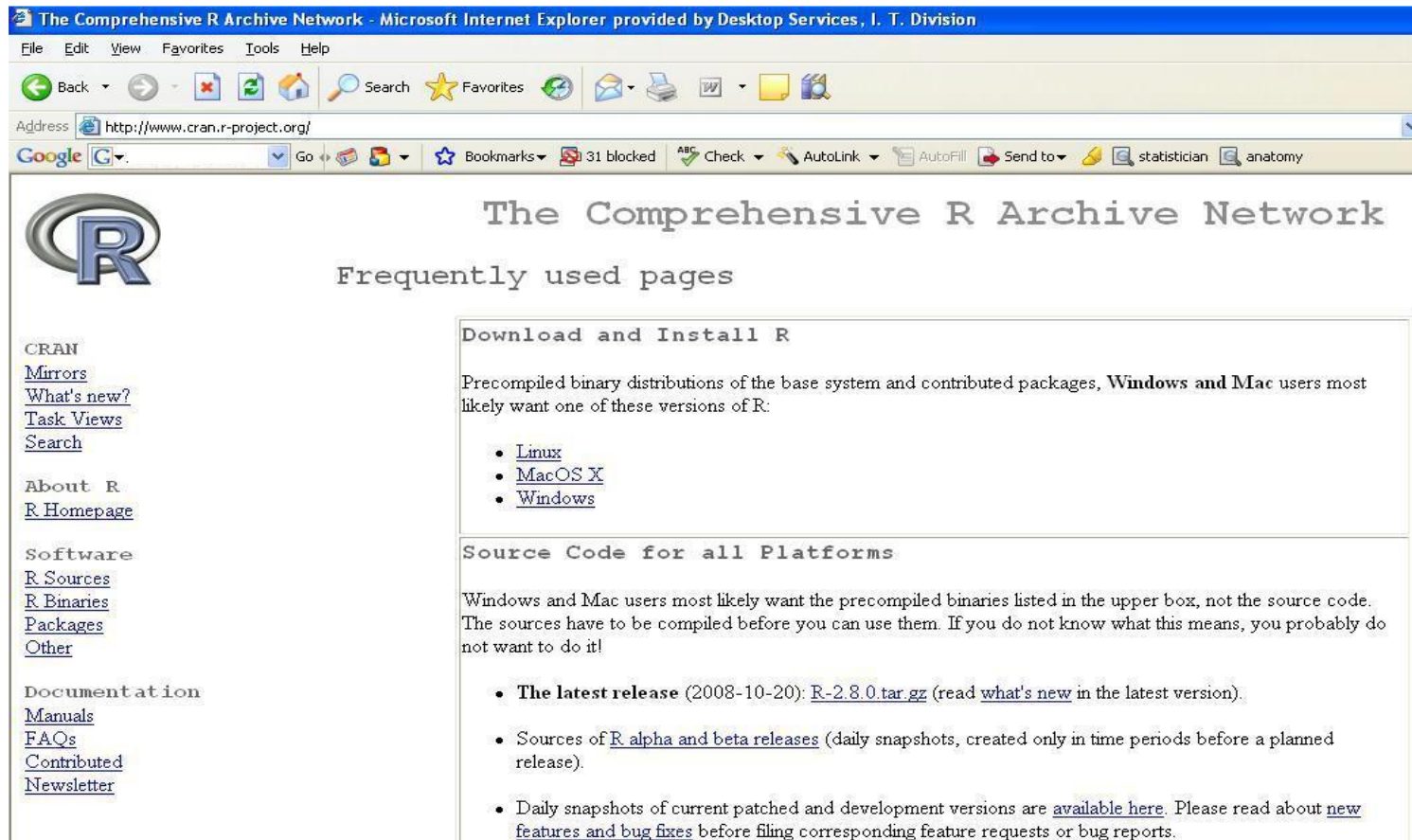
- <http://www.r-project.org/> (or Google “Download R”)
- Available for Windows, Mac, Linux
- Free to install, no catches

Also highly recommended:

- R Studio: a free IDE for R
- <http://www.rstudio.com/>
- If you install R and R Studio, then you only need to run R Studio

Installing R

- R must be installed on your system! If it is not, go to www.cran.r-project.org



- Click on
- Windows > base > R-version-win32.exe > Run
- and follow the instructions to install the programme

RStudio screen

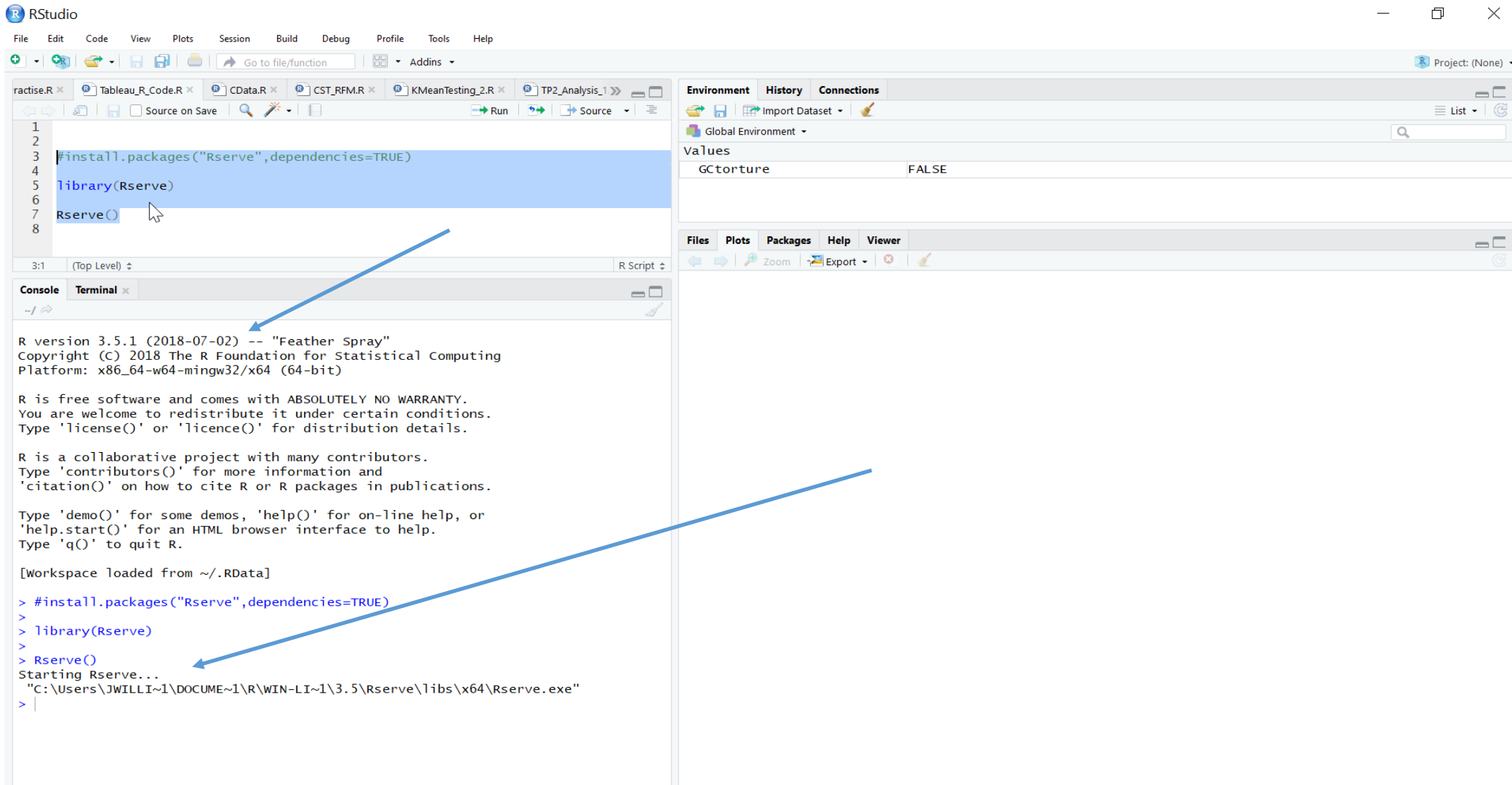
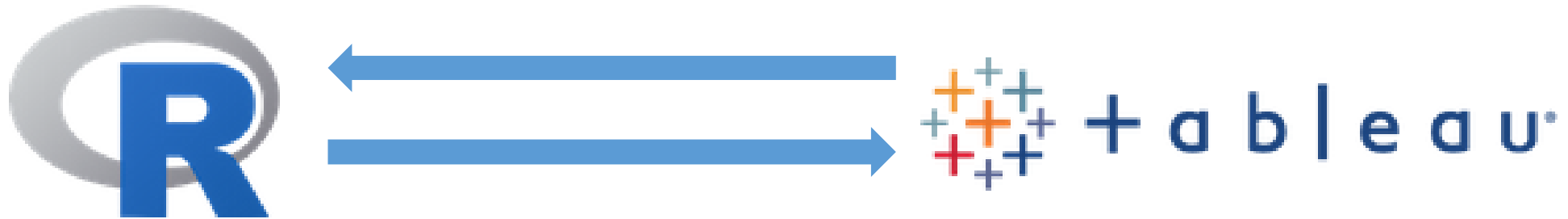


Tableau and R

What are the benefits of using Tableau and R?

Access R packages or functions for quantitative analysis



Take advantages of Tableau's data visualization capacities

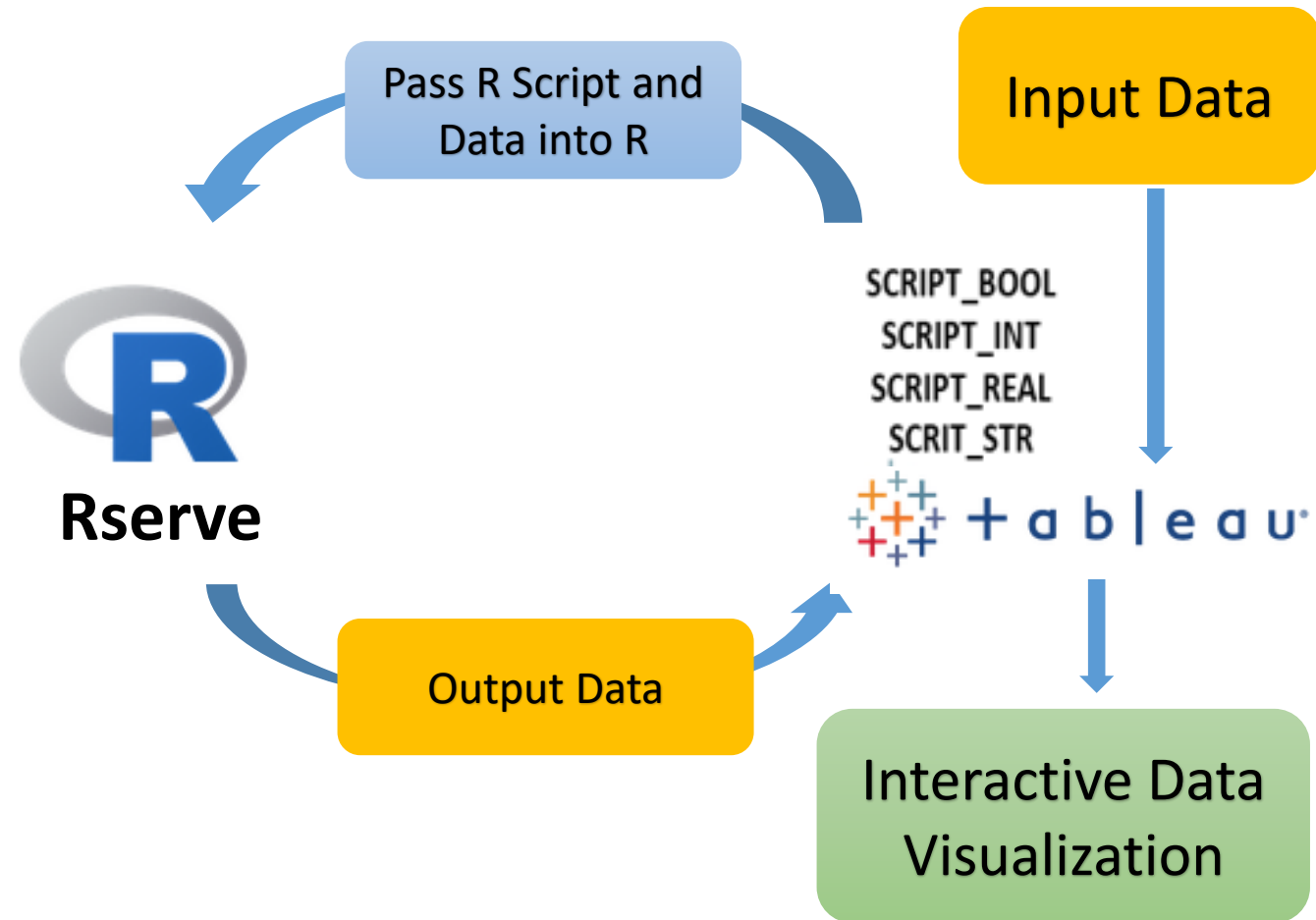
Tableau and R Integration

How is Tableau integrating with R?

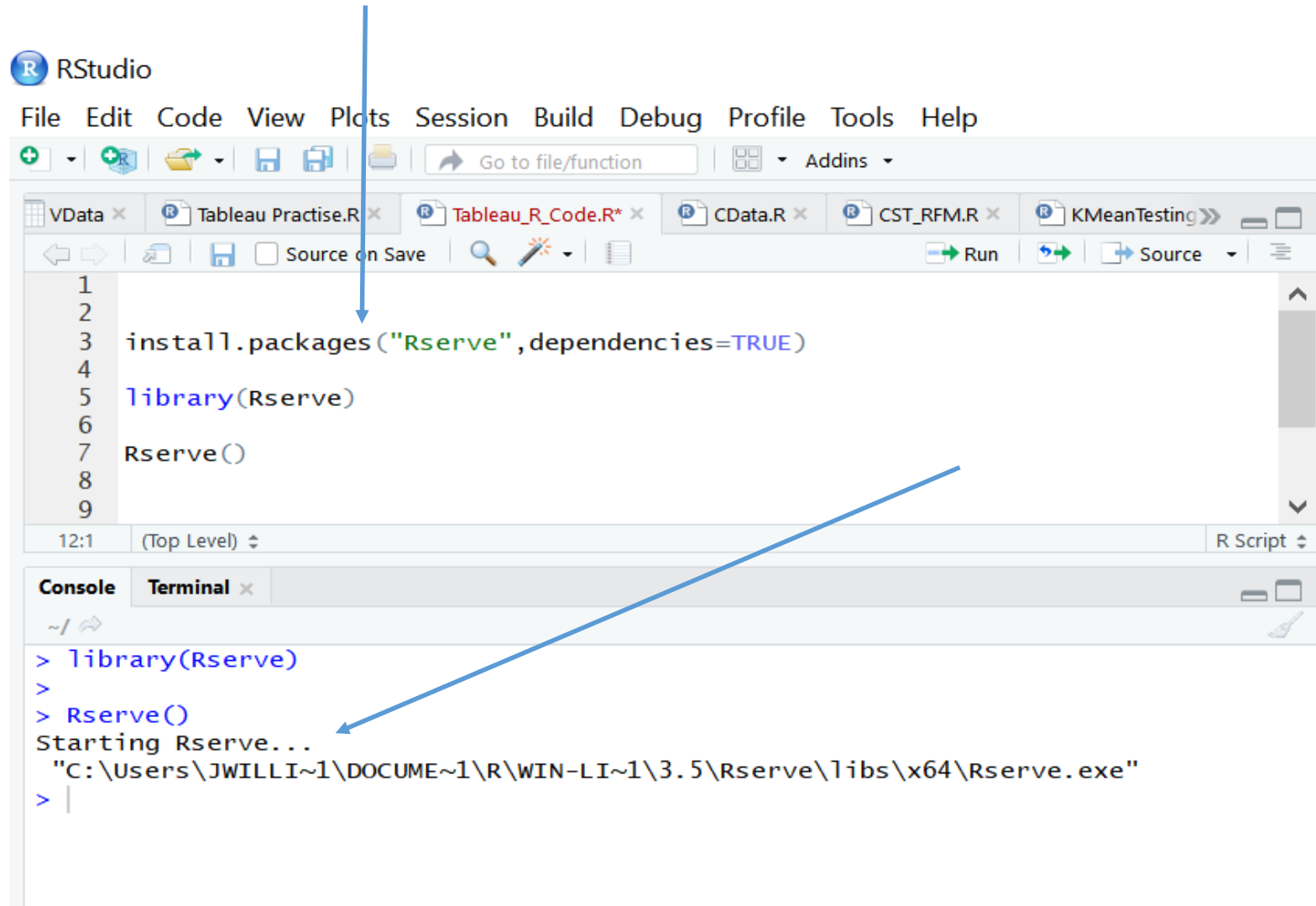
- Install Rserve Package

```
install.packages("Rserve")  
library(Rserve)  
Rserve()
```

- Create Calculation Field in Tableau
- Use one of the four functions:
 - SCRIPT_BOOL**: Return a **Boolean**
 - SCRIPT_INT**: Return an **Integer**
 - SCRIPT_REAL**: Return a **Real**
 - SCRIPT_STR**: Return a **String**



Rserve Package



The screenshot shows the RStudio interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, Code, View, Plots, Session, Build, Debug, Profile, Tools, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for file operations and a search bar. The main editor window displays a script with the following code:

```
1  
2  
3 install.packages("Rserve", dependencies=TRUE)  
4  
5 library(Rserve)  
6  
7 Rserve()  
8  
9
```

The console window at the bottom shows the output of the commands:

```
> library(Rserve)  
>  
> Rserve()  
Starting Rserve...  
"C:\Users\JWILLI~1\DOCU~1\R\WIN-LI~1\3.5\Rserve\libs\x64\Rserve.exe"  
> |
```

Two blue arrows are present: one pointing from the top of the script to the `install.packages` function, and another pointing from the `Rserve()` function in the script to the console output.



Rserve

Very Important!

Remember to keep
Rstudio open to use
Rserve in Tableau.

Tableau (1)

Go to Help -> Setting and Performance -> Manage External Server Connection and set it.
Make sure you choose "localhost" and test it. That's all.

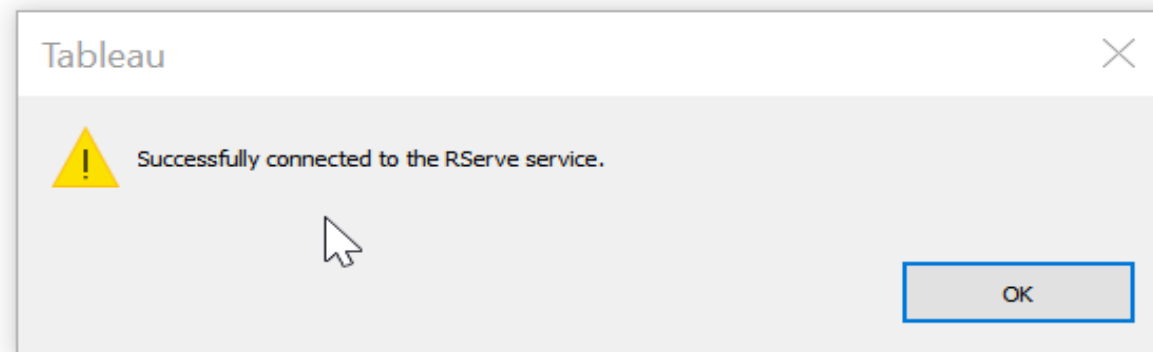
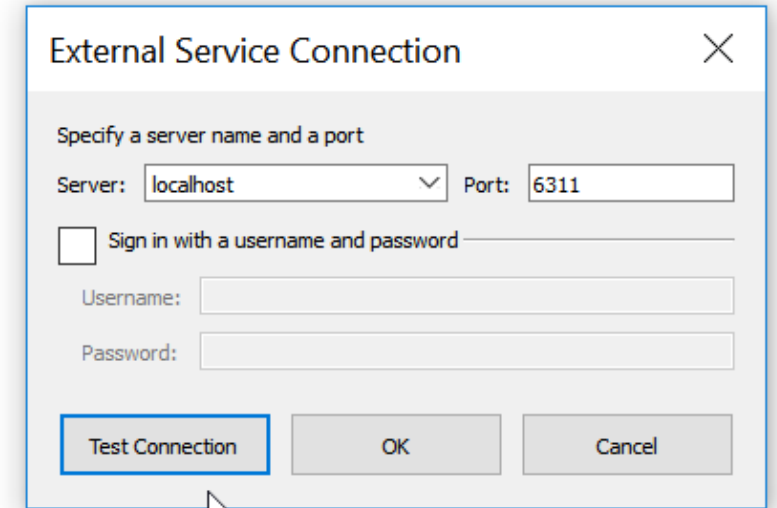
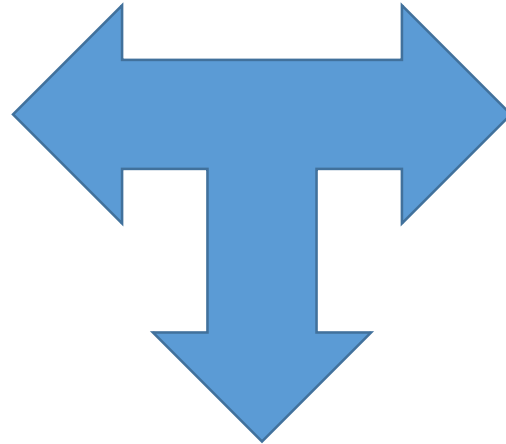
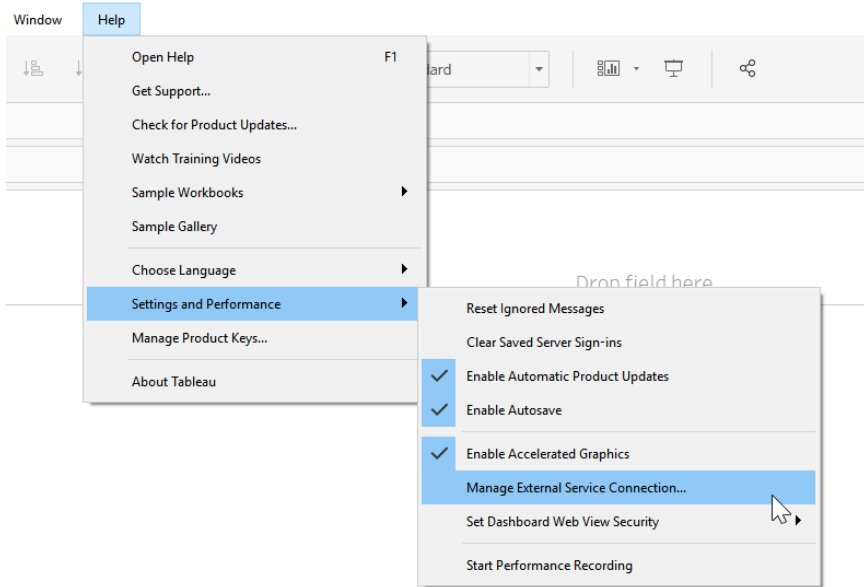


Tableau (2)

Sales Forecast

Results are computed along Table (across).

```
SCRIPT_REAL("library(forecast);  
time <- ts(.arg1,start=c(2013,1), frequency=12);  
fcast <- forecast(time, h=.arg2[1]);  
n<-length(.arg1);  
append(.arg1[(.arg2[1]+1):n],fcast$mean,  
after = n-.arg2[1])",  
SUM([Sales Eur]), [Sales Eur Frequency])
```

Default Table Calculation

The calculation is valid.

4 Dependencies

Apply

OK

Table Calculation

All

Number

String

Date

Type Conversion

Logical

Aggregate

Pass Through

User

Table Calculation

RANK_UNIQ...

RUNNING_A...

RUNNING_C...

RUNNING_M...

RUNNING_M...

RUNNING_S...

SCRIPT_BOOL

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0.5", SUM([Profit]))

Python Example:
SCRIPT_REAL("return map(lambda
x : x * 0.5, _arg1)",
SUM([Profit]))

Tableau (3)

Expected AVG Sales

Results are computed along Table (across).

```
SCRIPT_REAL("
fore <- .arg1;
cons <- .arg2;
q <- .arg3;
fit <- lm(fore ~ cons + q);
fit$fitpred; ",
AVG([Sales Eur]), AVG([Cost Eur]), AVG([Q]))
```

Default Table Calculation

The calculation is valid.

2 Dependencies

Apply

OK

Table Calculation

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Table Calculation

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Tableau (4)

The screenshot shows the Tableau interface with a table calculation dropdown menu open. The dropdown menu lists various calculation types, with 'Table Calculation' highlighted. A blue arrow points from the 'Table Calculation' option in the dropdown to the 'SCRIPT_INT' option. Another blue arrow points from the 'SCRIPT_INT' option in the dropdown to the 'SCRIPT_INT' function in the script editor.

Sales_Cost_Seg

Results are computed along Table (across).

```
SCRIPT_INT(  
'result <- kmeans(data.frame(.arg1,.arg2), 4);  
result$cluster;',  
sum([Sales Eur]),sum([Cost Eur]))
```

Table Calculation

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- WINDOW_AVG

SCRIPT_INT(string, expression, .)

returns an integer result from external service script. The .arg# to enumerate arguments in R expressions and .arg# in Python expressions. For other external services consult with the vendor. In the examples, .arg1 or .arg1 equal to SUM([Profit]).

Example:

```
SCRIPT_INT("as.integer(.arg1 * SUM([Profit]))", SUM([Profit]))
```

Python Example:

```
SCRIPT_INT("return map(lambda x : int(x * 5), _arg1)", SUM([Profit]))
```

Default Table Calculation

The calculation is valid. 2 Dependencies Apply OK

Tableau (5)

Sales_Forecast_CI U

Results are computed along Table (across).

```
SCRIPT_REAL("
library(forecast);
Sdata <- .arg1;
periods <- .arg2[1];
freq <- .arg3[1];
nulls <- length(Sdata[is.na(Sdata)]);
Sdata <- Sdata[!is.na(Sdata)];
time <- ts(Sdata,frequency=freq);
fcast <- stlf(time, h=periods);
n <- length(Sdata);
result <- append(Sdata[(periods+1):n],fcast$upper[,2]);
result <- append(result,rep(NaN,nulls));
result;";
sum([Sales Eur]),[Sales Months to Forecast],[Sales Eur Frequency])
```

Default Table Calculation

The calculation is valid.

2 Dependencies

Apply

OK

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SCRIPT_BOOL

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WINDOW_C...

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Tableau (6)

Sales_Complex_TS_

Results are computed along Table (across).

SCRIPT_REAL ("

```
library(forecast)
```

```
## Creating vectors
```

```
hold.orig <- .arg4
```

```
len.orig <- length( hold.orig )
```

```
len.new <- len.orig - hold.orig[1]
```

```
year.orig <- .arg2
```

```
month.orig <- .arg1
```

```
sales.orig <- .arg3
```

```
## Sorting the Data
```

```
date.orig <- year.orig + month.orig / 12
```

```
dat.orig <- cbind(year.orig, month.orig, sales.orig) [sort(date.orig,  
index.return = TRUE)$ix,]
```

```
dat.new <- dat.orig[1:len.new,]
```

```
## Fitting the Time Series
```

```
timeser <- ts(dat.new[,3], start = c(dat.new[1,1], dat.new[1,2]),
```

```
end = c(dat.new[len.new,1], dat.new[len.new,2]), frequency = 12)
```

```
rep(pacf(timeser, plot=FALSE)$acf, 5) [1:len.orig]"
```

```
, ATTR( MONTH( [Date] ) ), ATTR( YEAR( [Date] ) ), SUM( [Sales Eur] ),  
[Months to Forecast] )
```

Default Table Calculation

The calculation is valid.

2 Dependencies

Apply

OK

Table Calculation

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Table Calculation

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Tableau (7)

Clustering (Norm)

Results are computed along Table (across).

SCRIPT_INT ("

Sets the seed

set.seed(.arg5[1]);

V <- (.arg1 - mean(.arg1))/sd(.arg1);

A <- (.arg2 - mean(.arg2))/sd(.arg2);

B <- (.arg3 - mean(.arg3))/sd(.arg3);

C <- (.arg4 - mean(.arg4))/sd(.arg4);

dat <- cbind(V, A, B, C);

num <- 4

create cluster

result<-kmeans(dat, num); result\$cluster;"

SUM([V]), SUM(A), SUM(B), SUM(C), [Seed])

Default Table Calculation

The calculation is valid.

2 Dependencies ▾

Apply

OK

Table Cal...

All

Number

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Table Calculation

RUNNING_M...

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In the examples,
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SUM([Profit]).

R Example:
SCRIPT_INT("as.int
eger(.arg1 * 5)",
SUM([Profit]))

Tableau (8)

Clustering (Not Norm

Results are computed along Table (across).

```
SCRIPT_INT ("
```

```
## Sets the seed
```

```
set.seed(.arg5[1]);
```

```
V <- (.arg1) ;
```

```
A <- (.arg2);
```

```
B <- (.arg3);
```

```
C <- (.arg4);
```

```
dat <- cbind(V, A, B, C);
```

```
num <- 4
```

```
## create cluster
```

```
result<-kmeans(dat, num); result$cluster;",
```

```
SUM([V]), SUM(A), SUM(B), SUM(C), [Seed])
```

Default Table Calculation

The calculation is valid.

2 Dependencies ▾

Apply

OK

Table Cal...

All

Number

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Table Calculation

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R Example:
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Tableau (9)



Tableau (10)

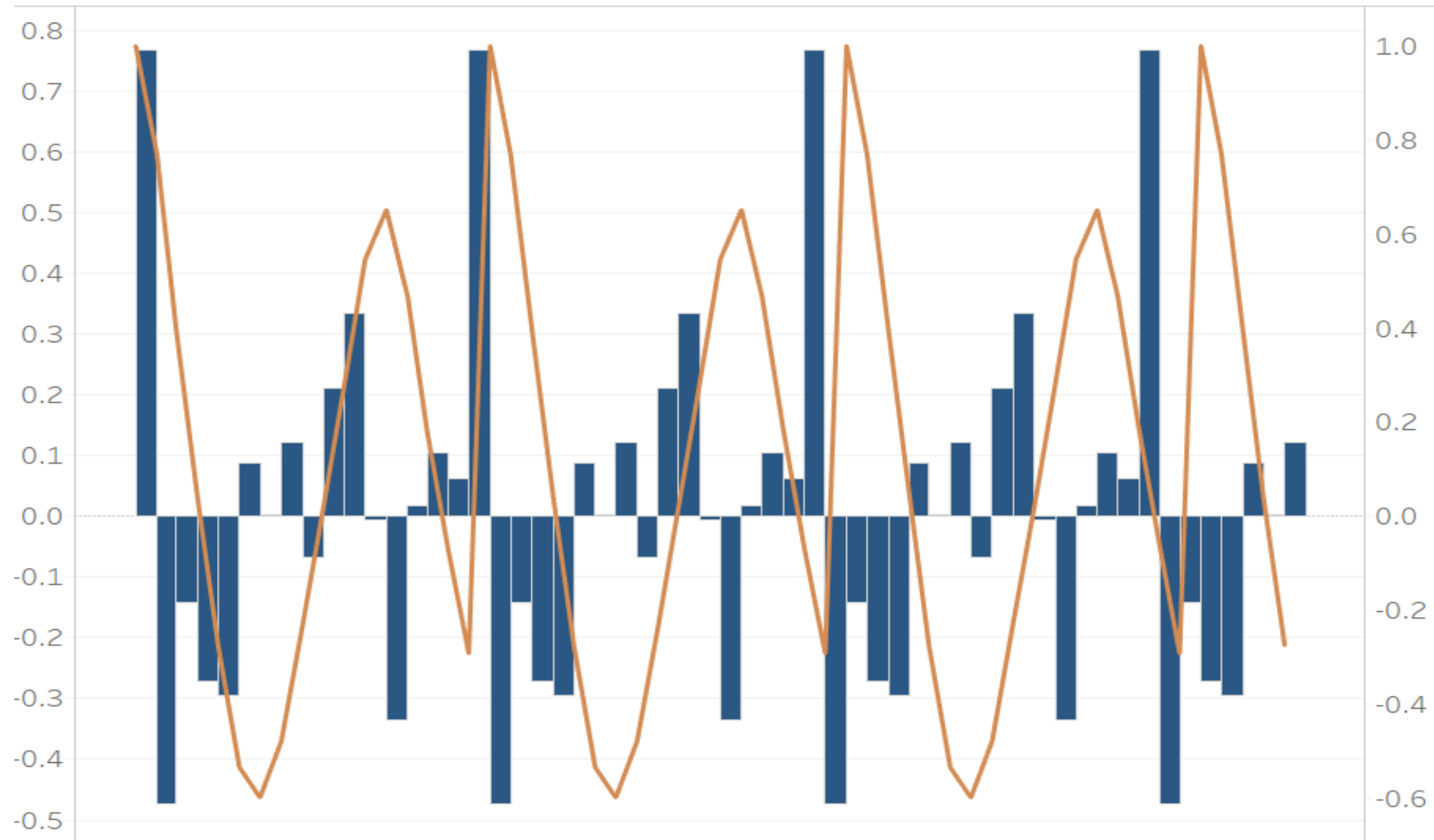


Tableau (11)

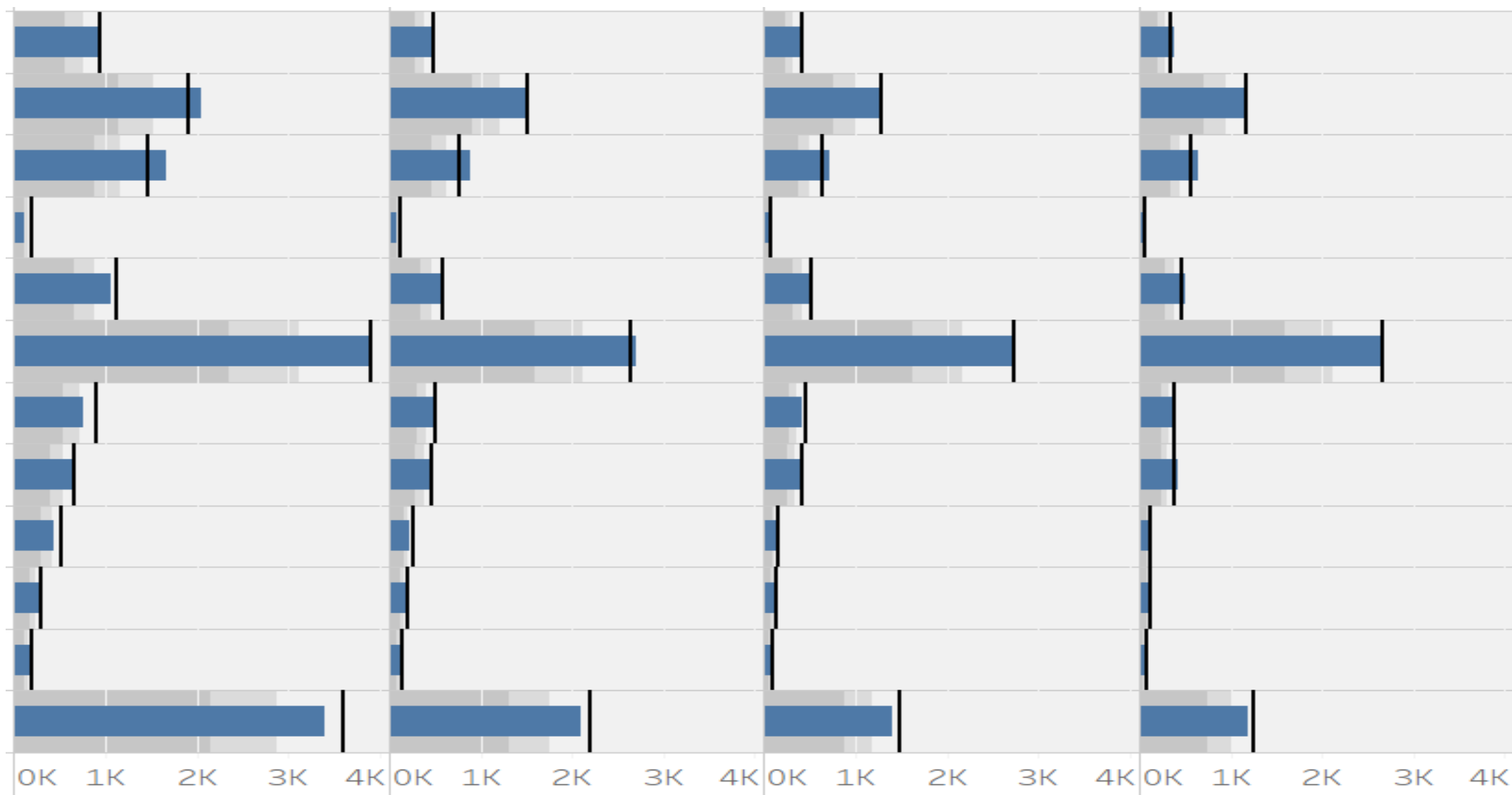


Tableau (12)

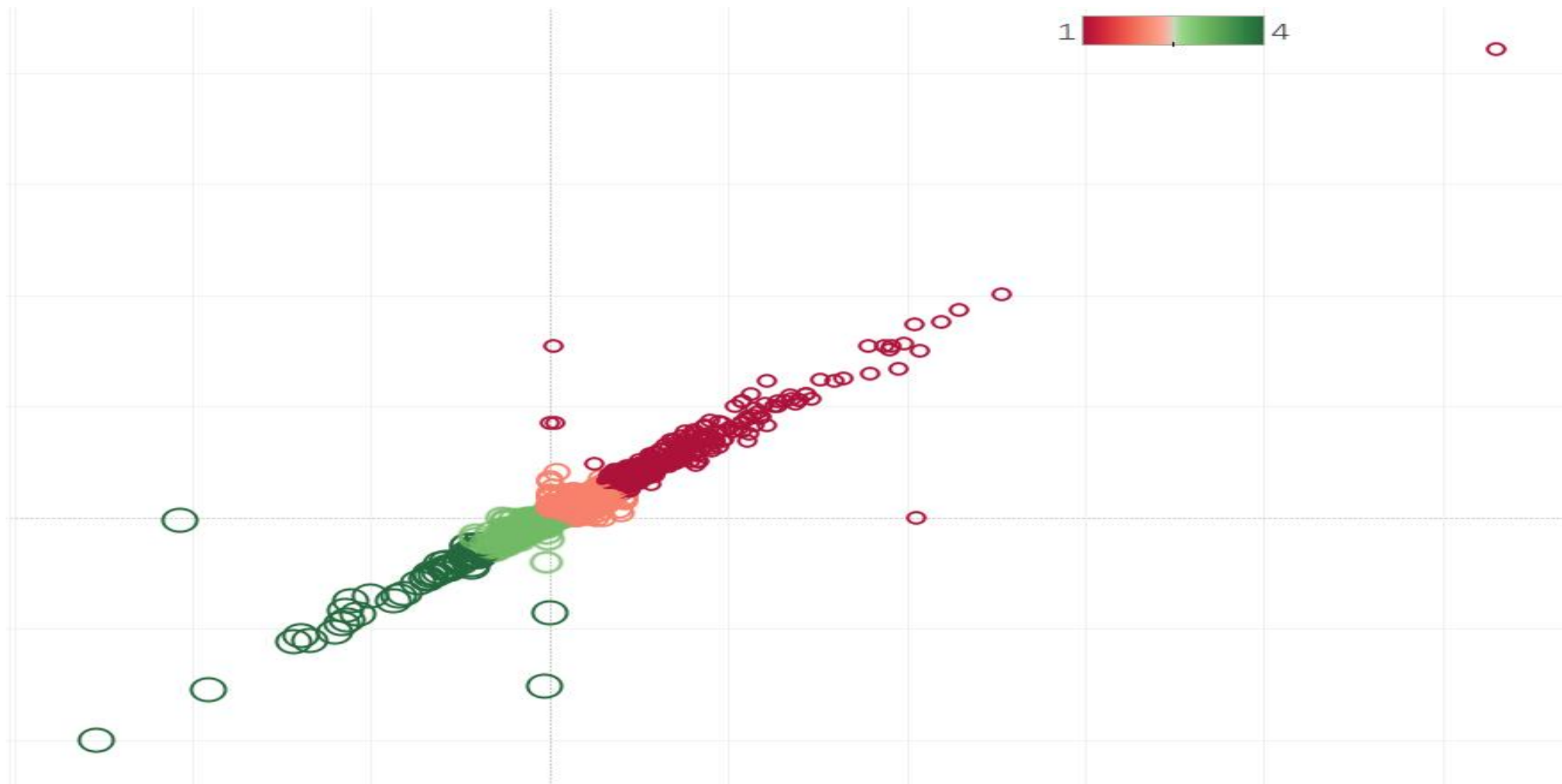


Tableau (13)

Clusters (Normalized)

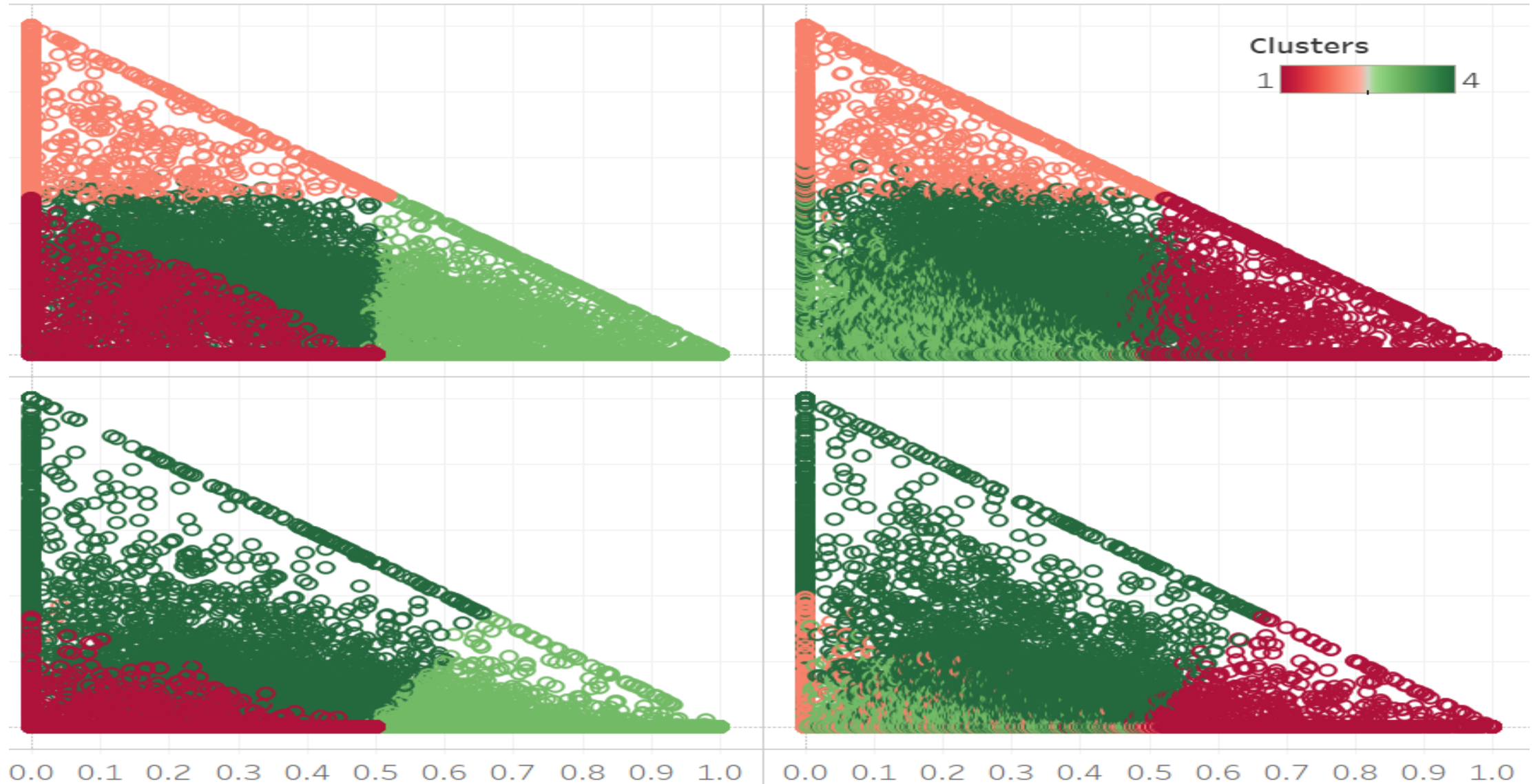


Tableau (14)

Clusters (Not Normalized)

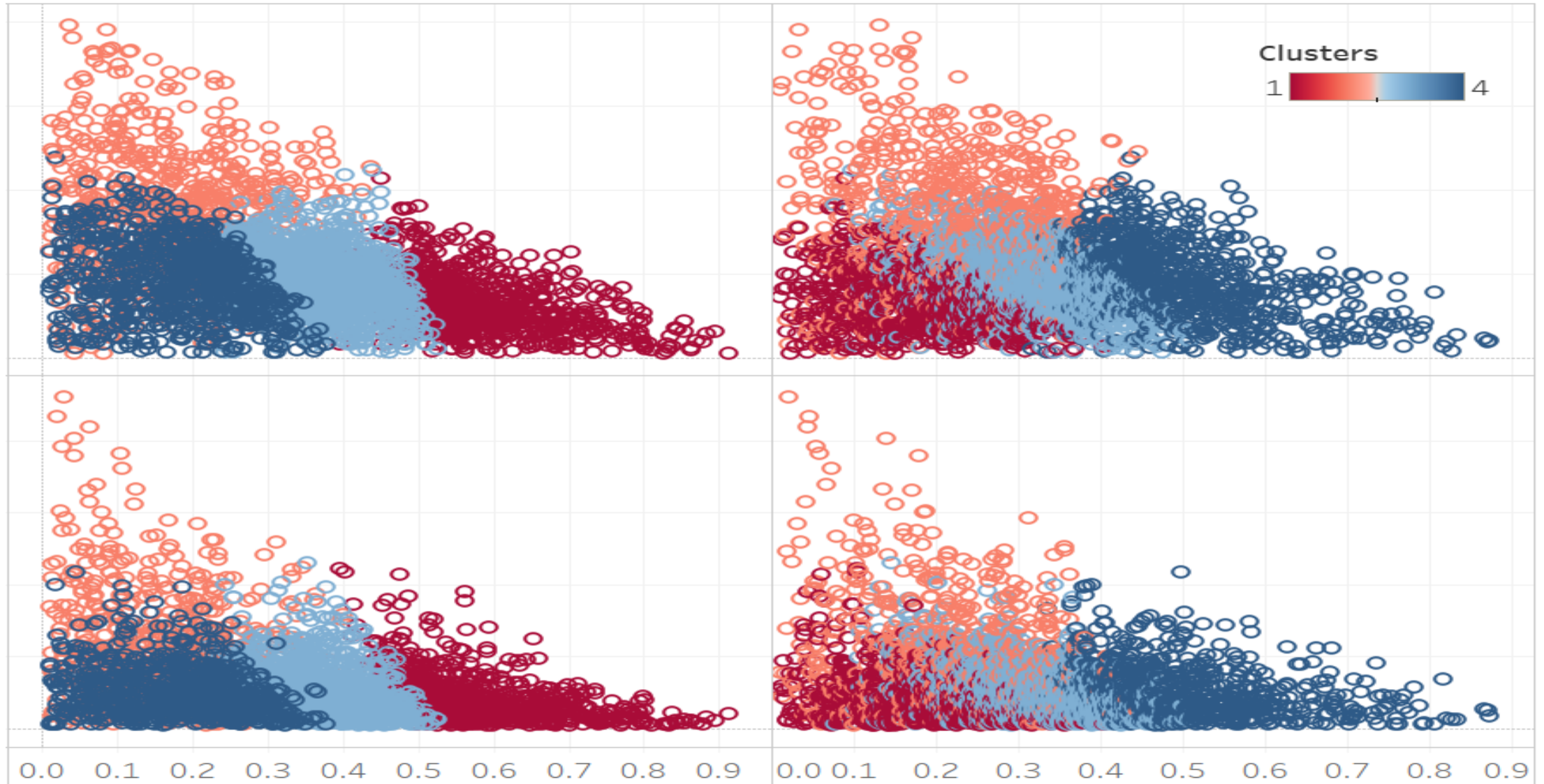
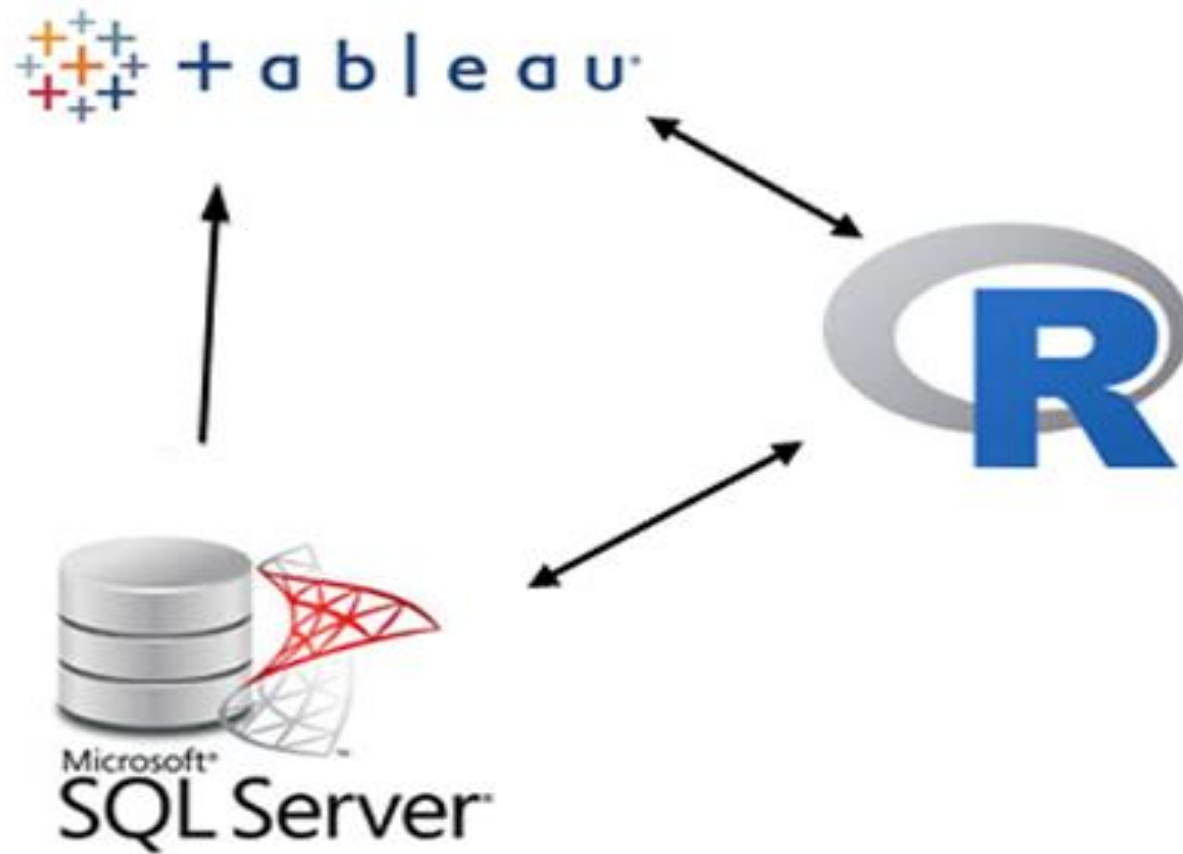


Tableau + R + MS SQL Server



Thank
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