

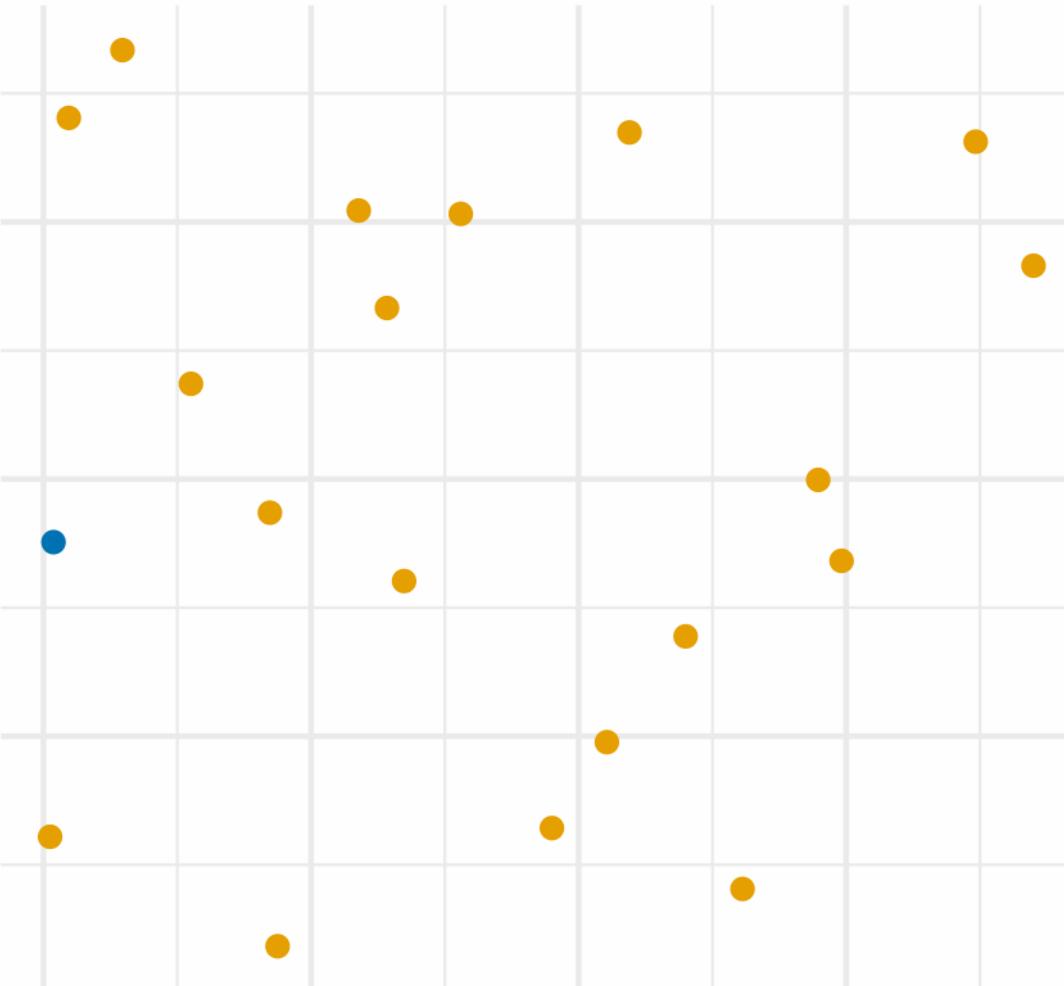
Data Visualization with R and `ggplot2`

Data Visualization: Session 1

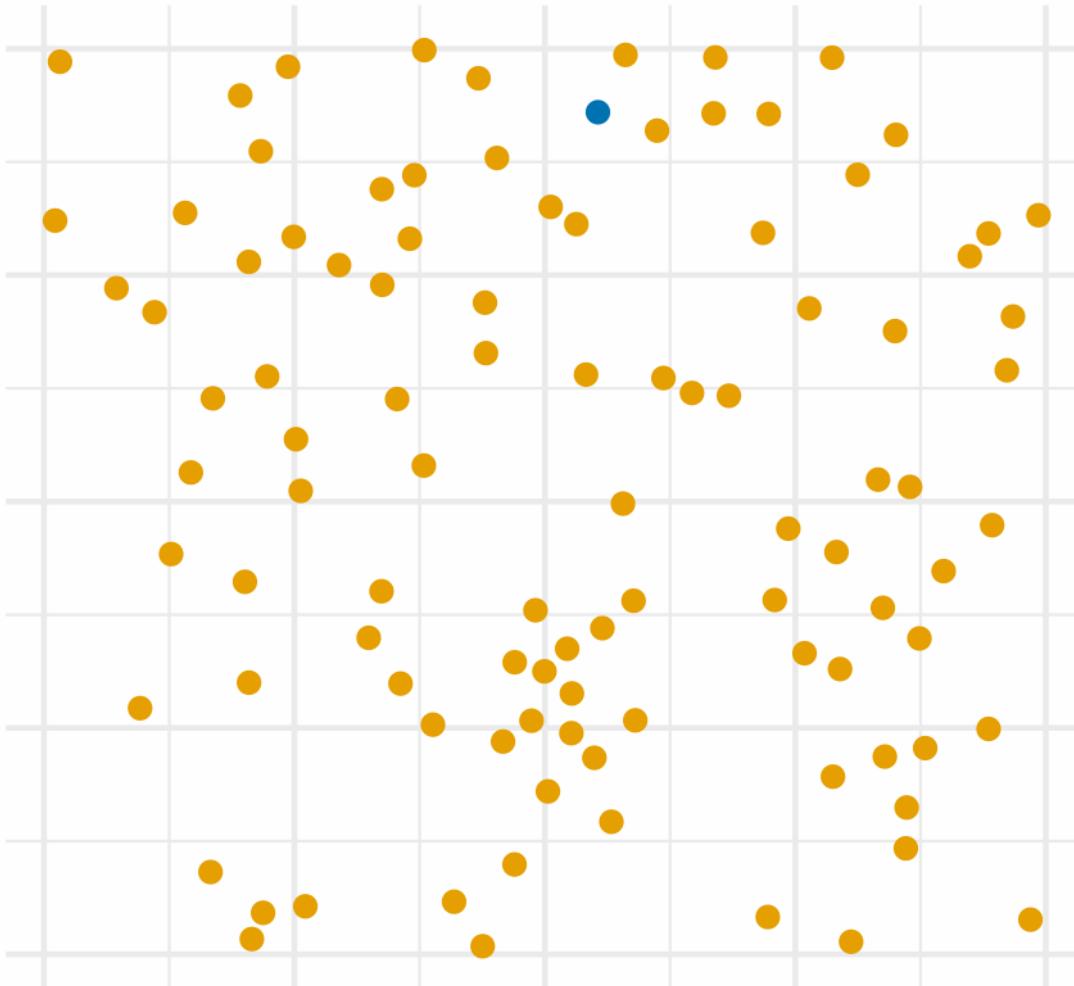
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Code Horizons, April 2023

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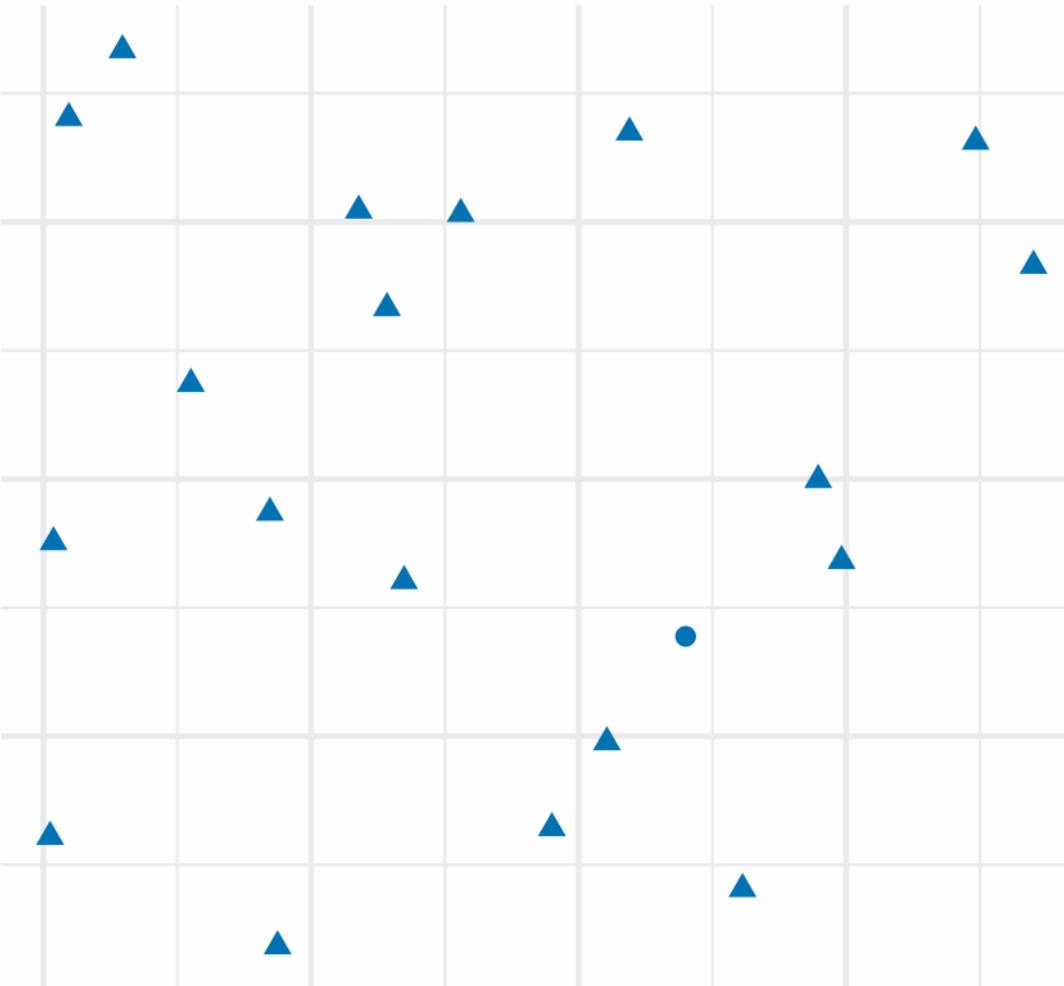
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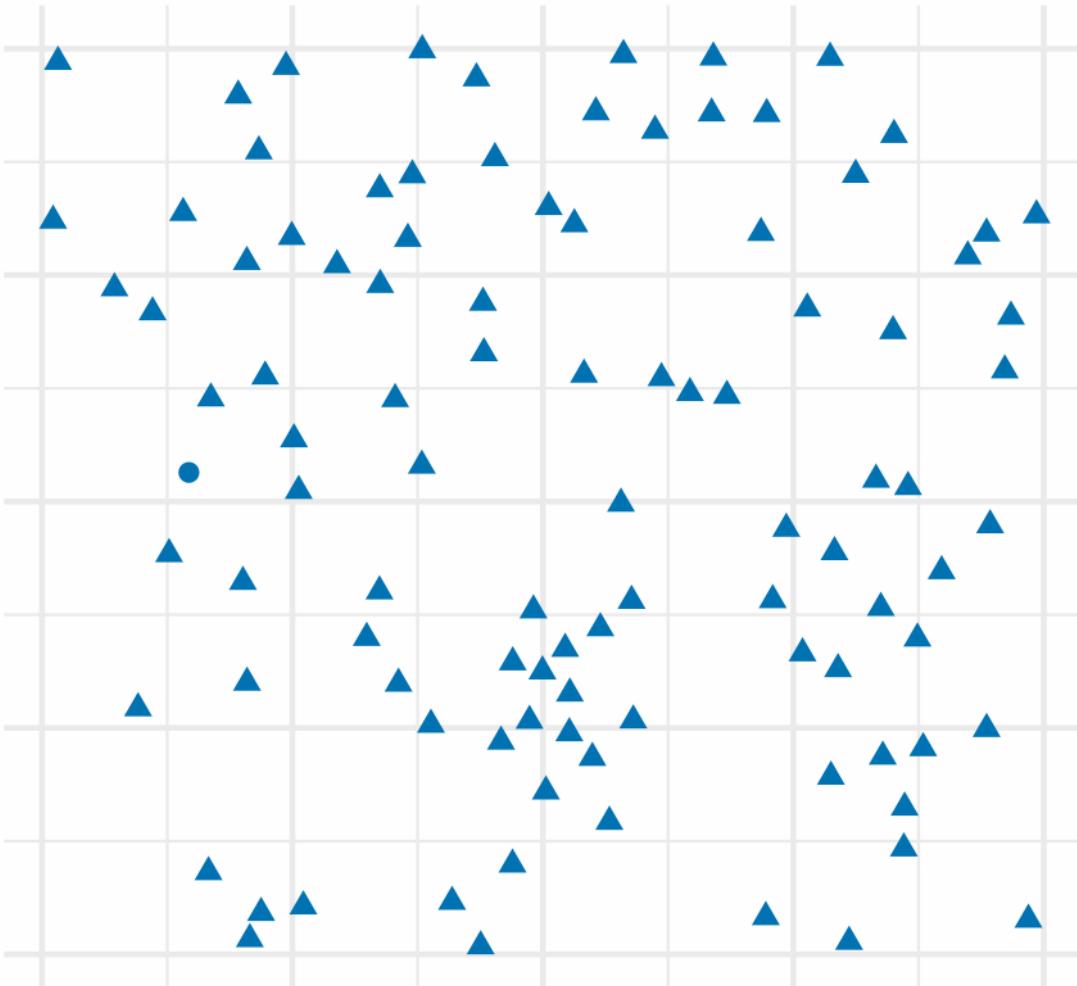
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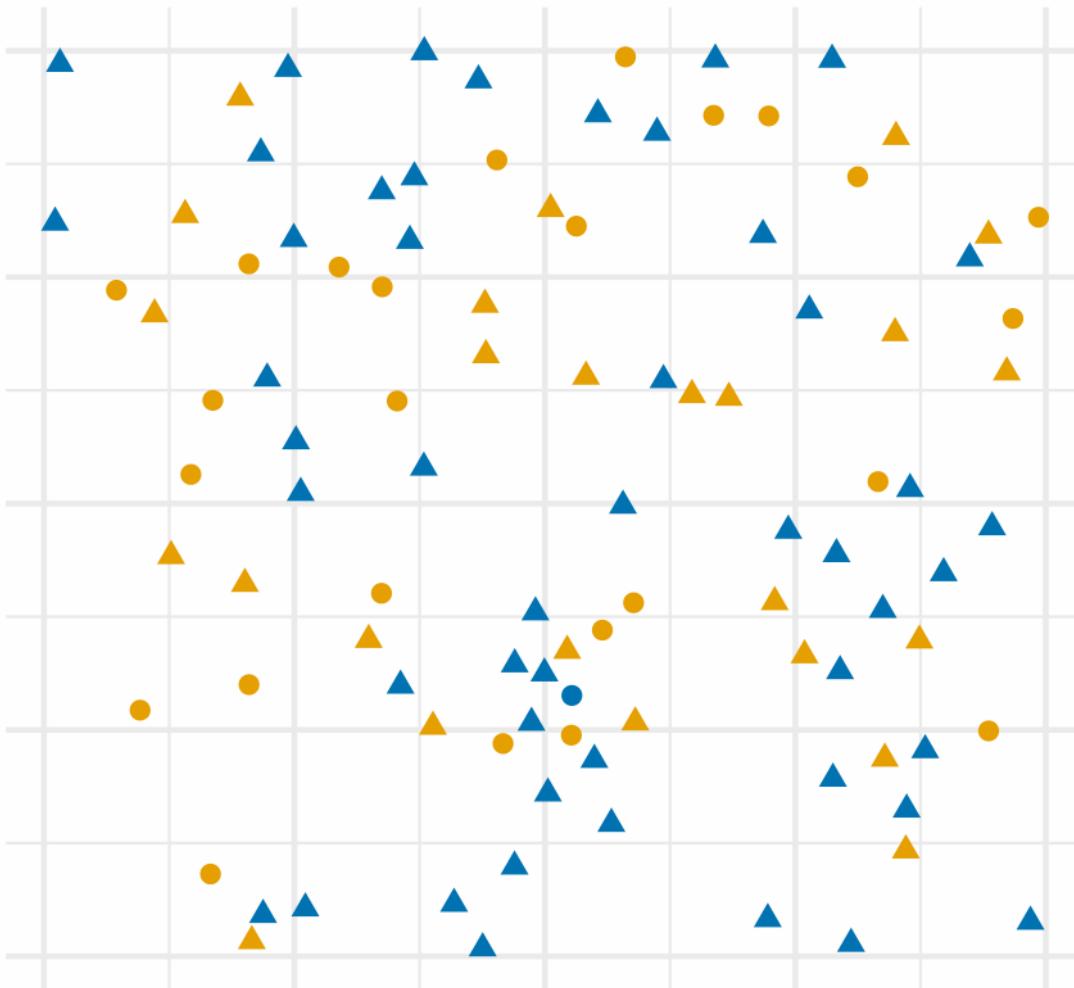
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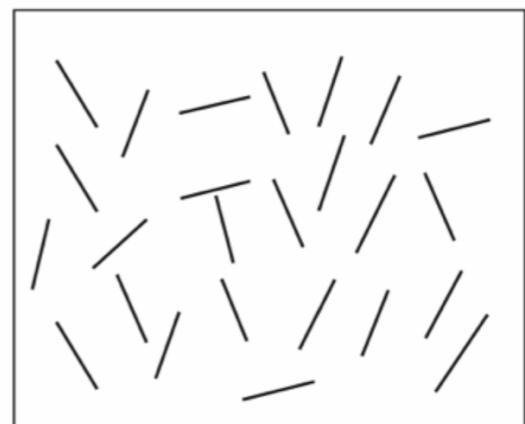
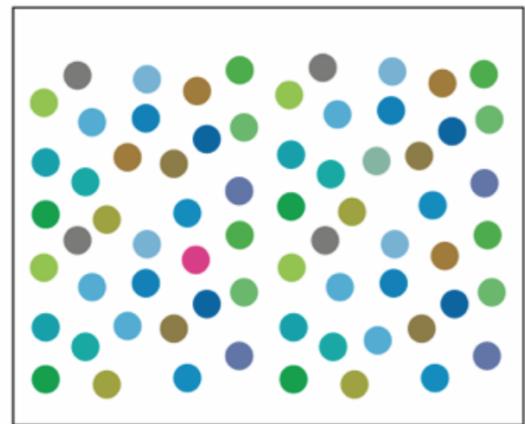
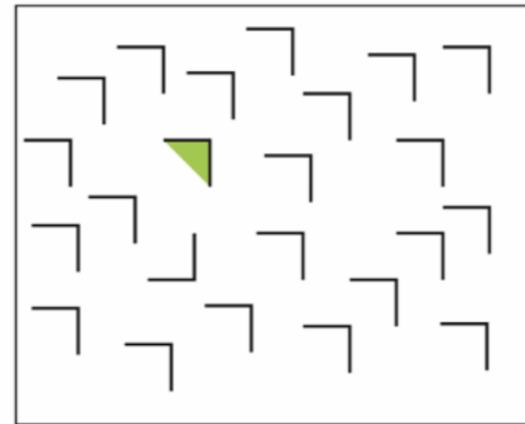
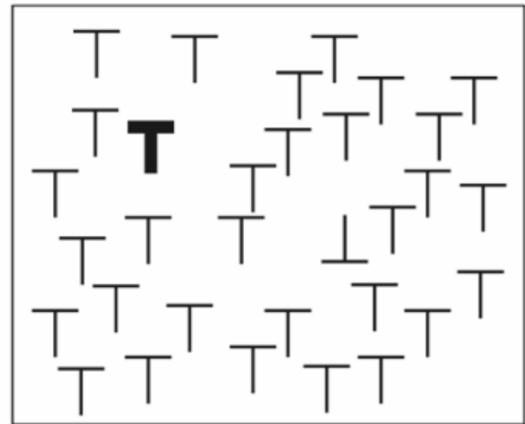


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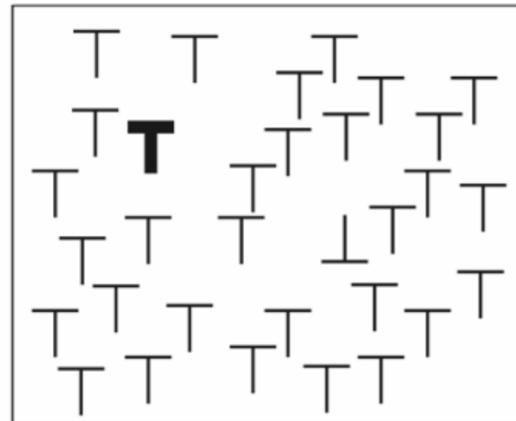


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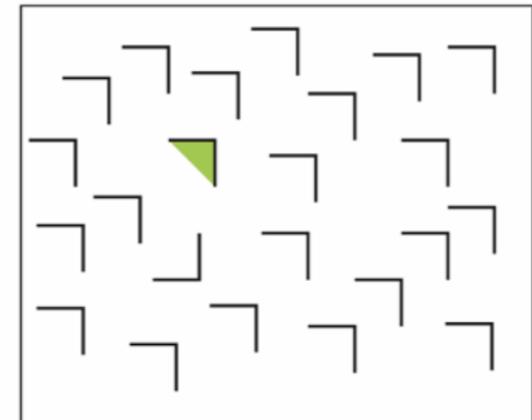


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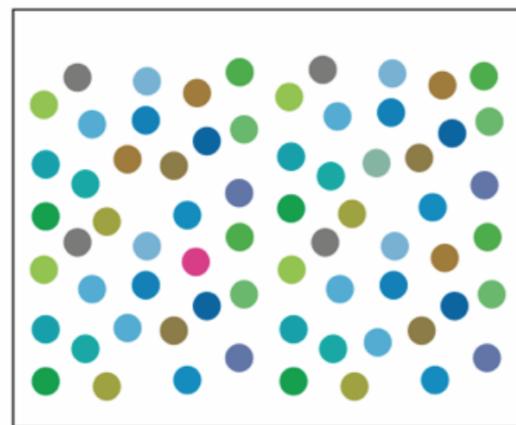


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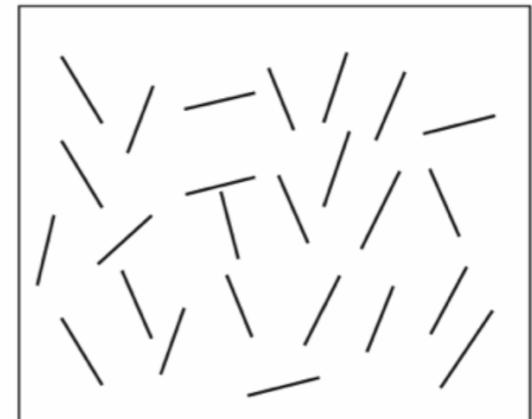


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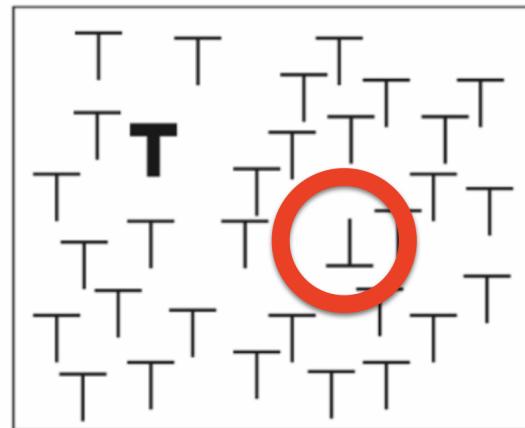
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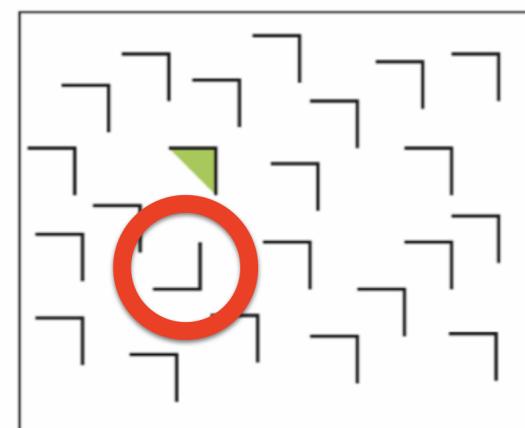
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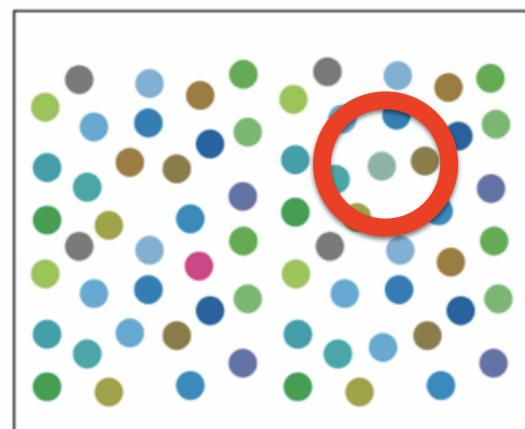
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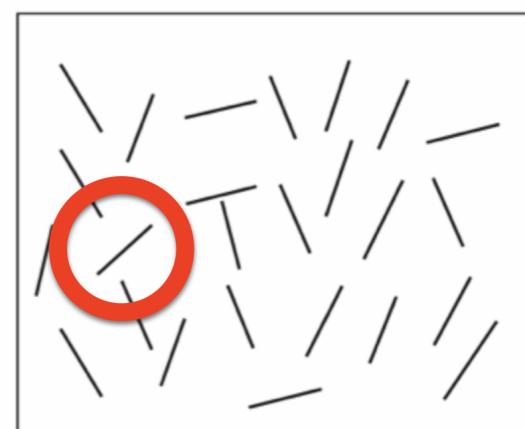
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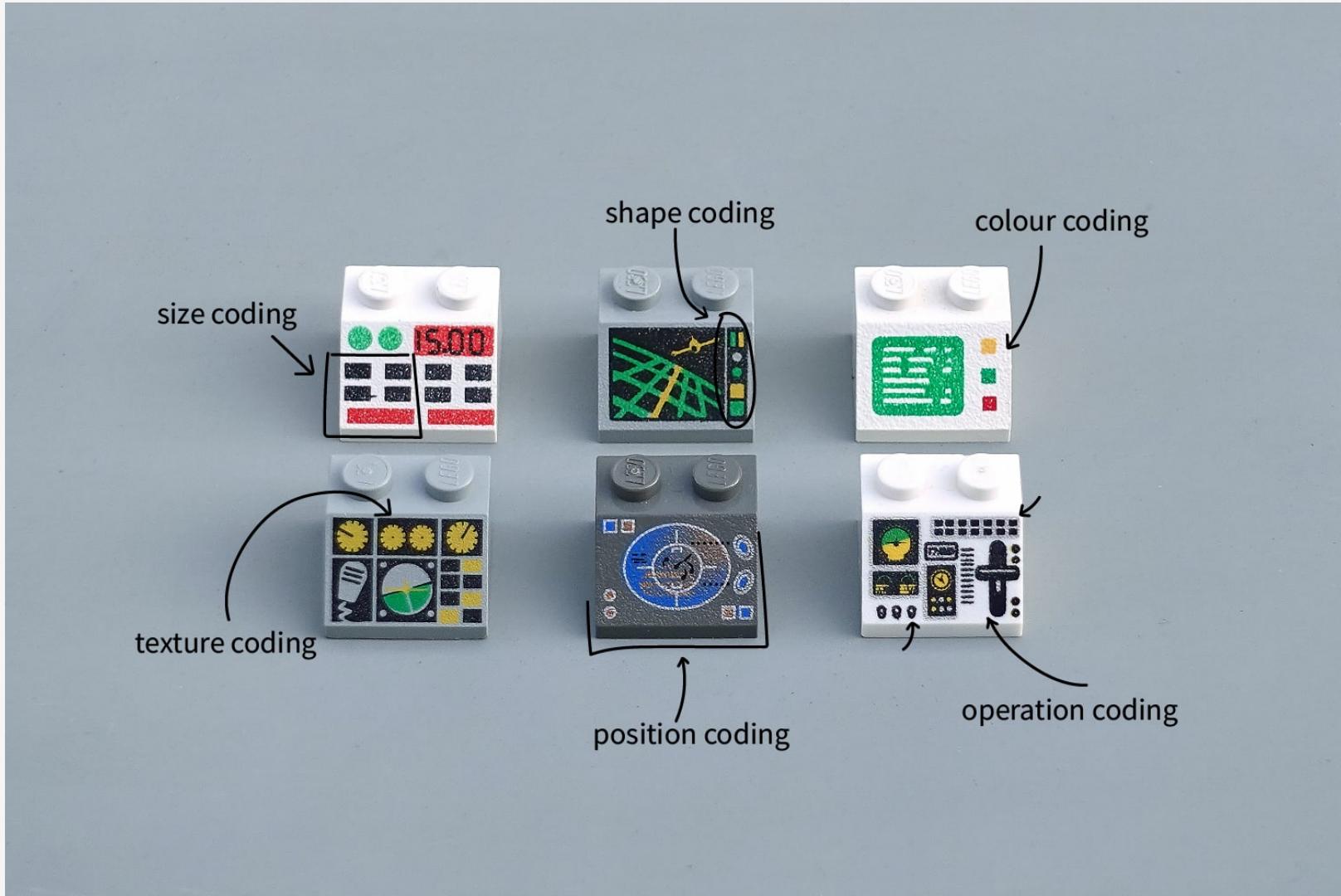
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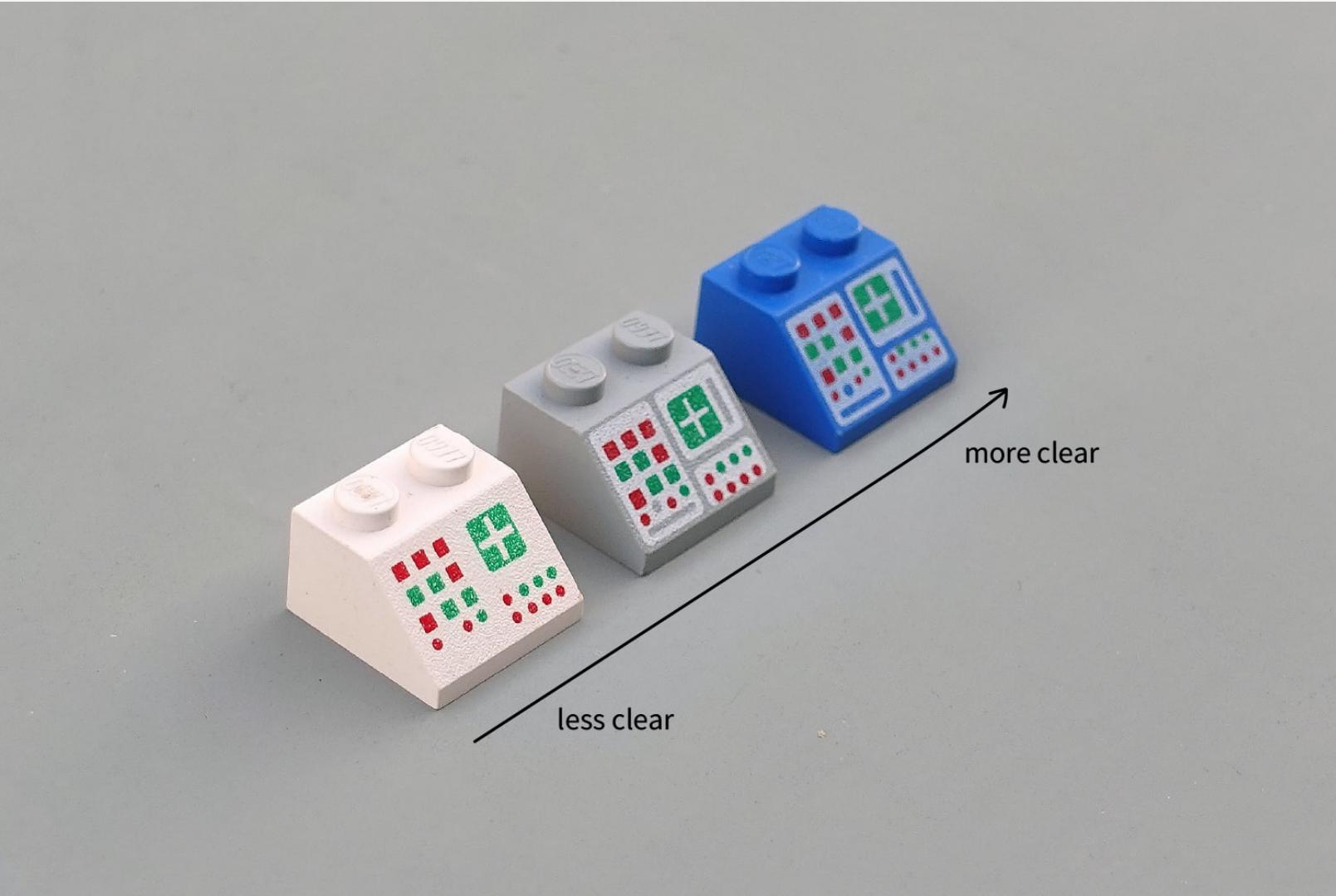
Gestalt Inferences and Design



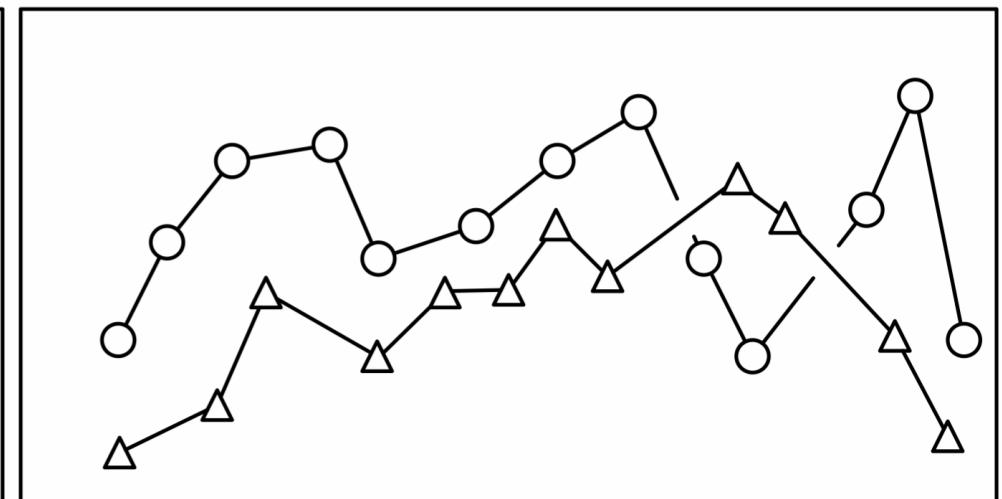
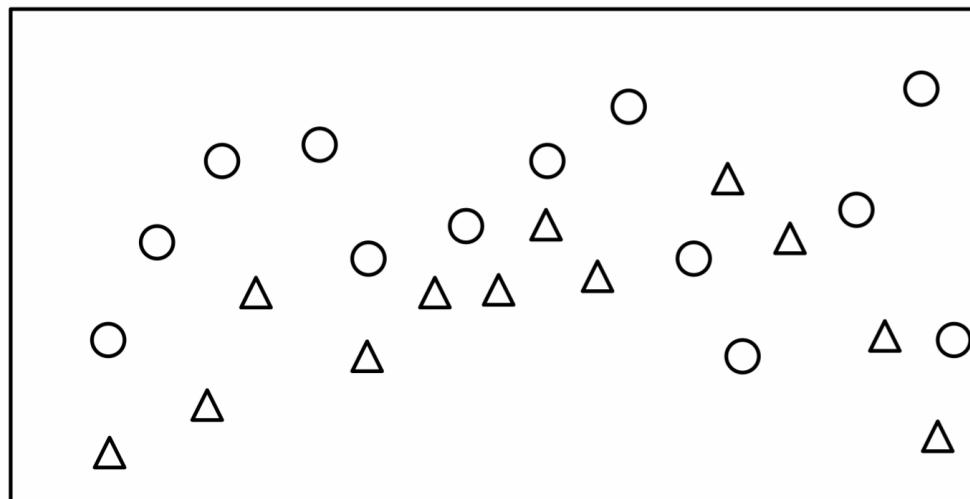
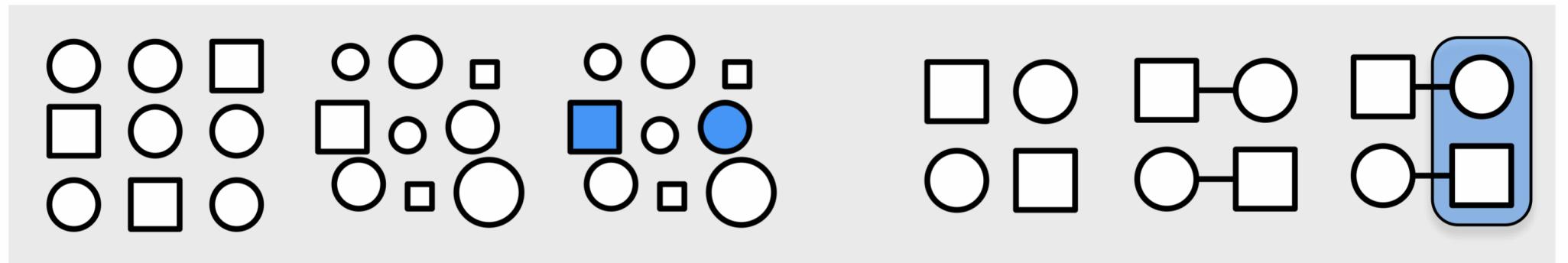
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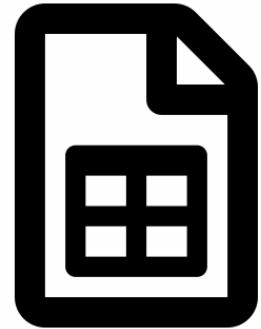
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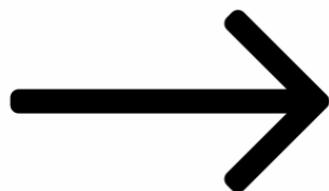
**Encodings
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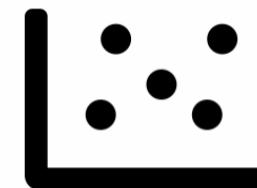
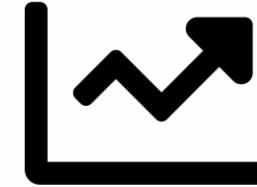
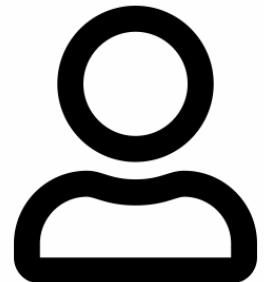
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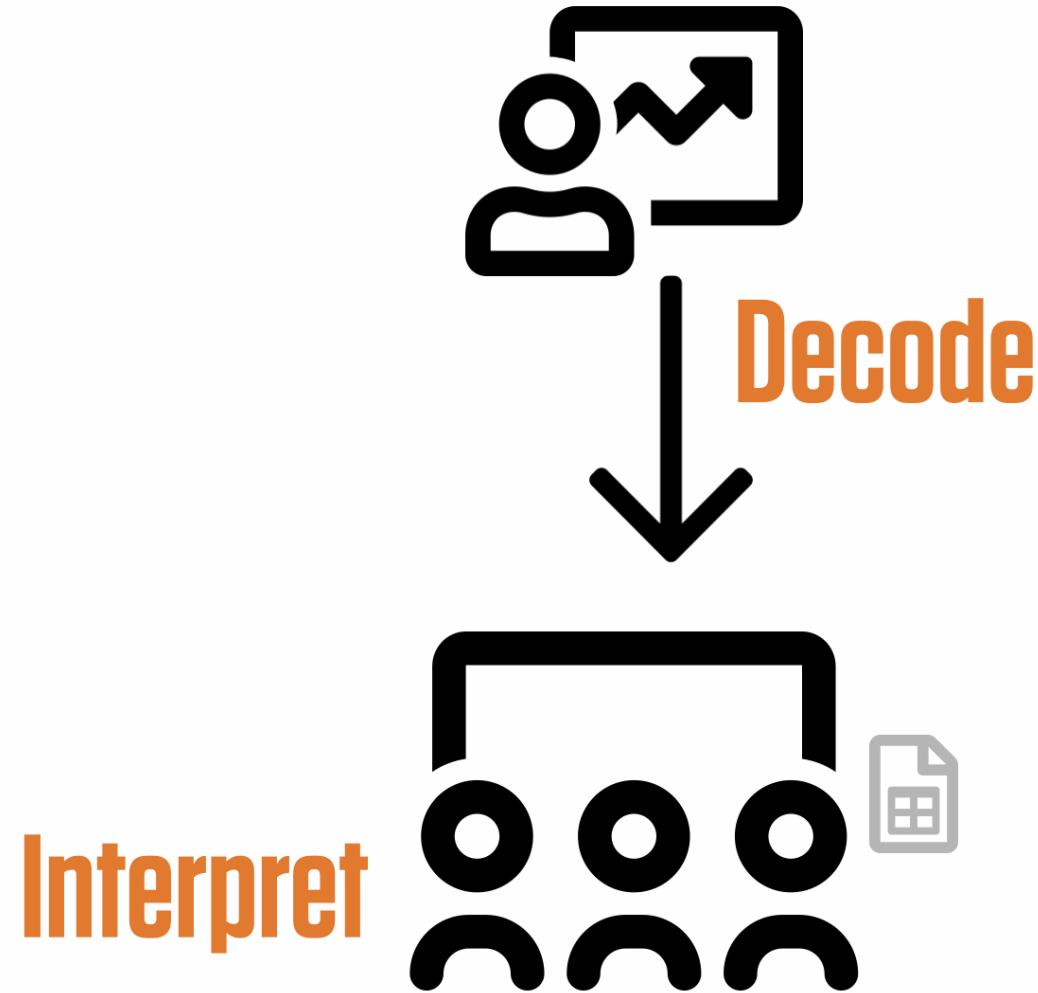
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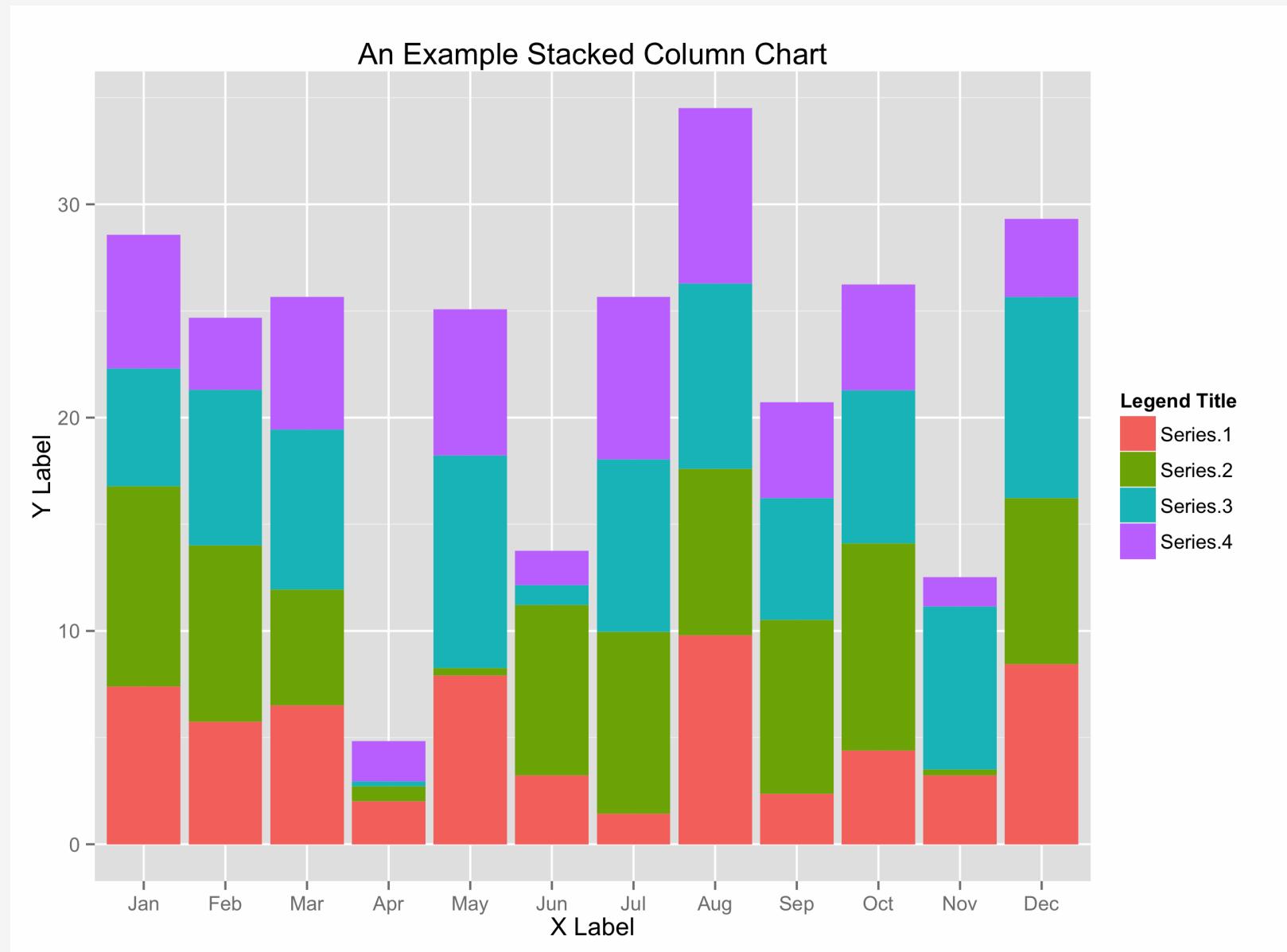
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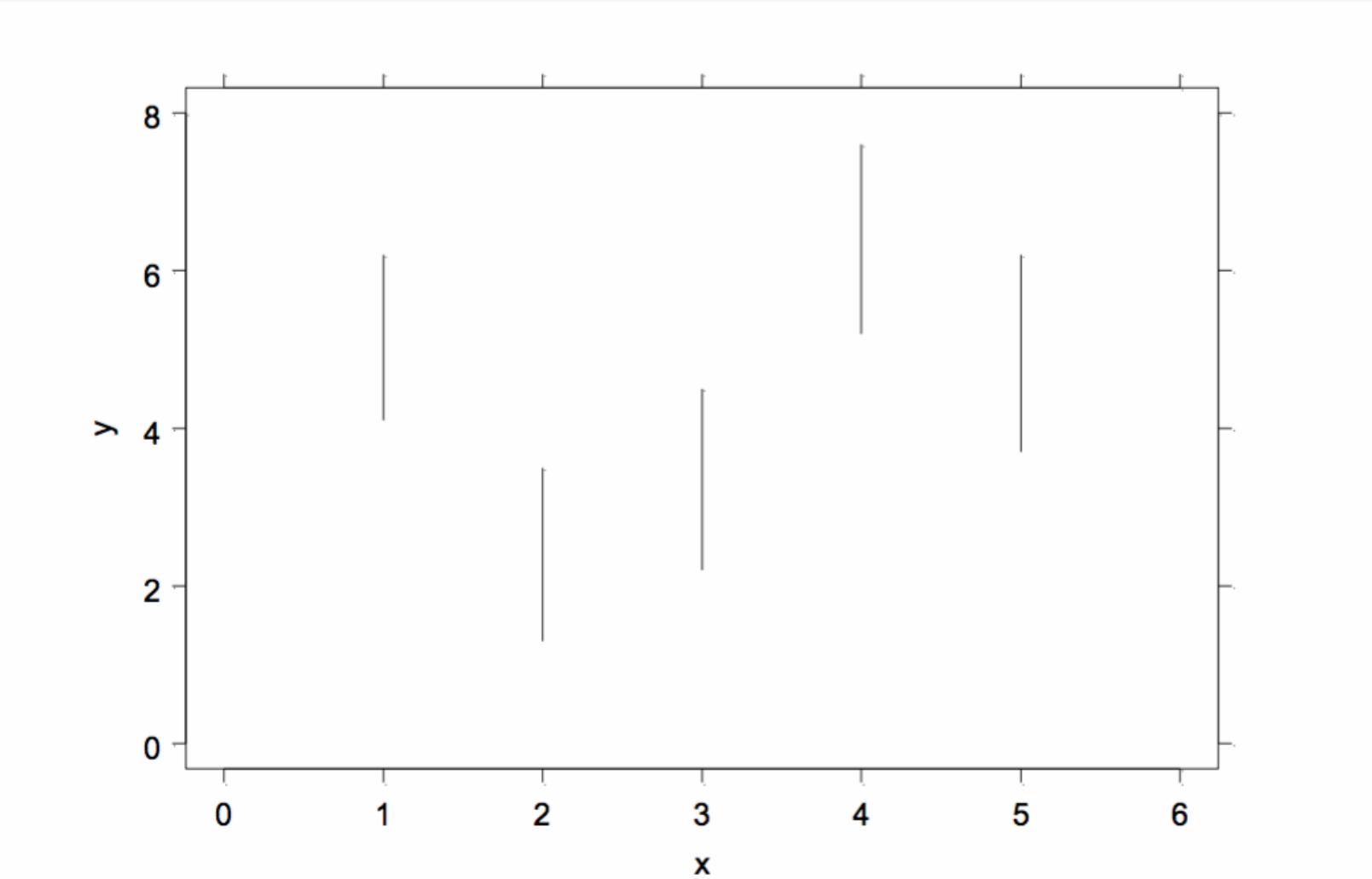


Some sort of
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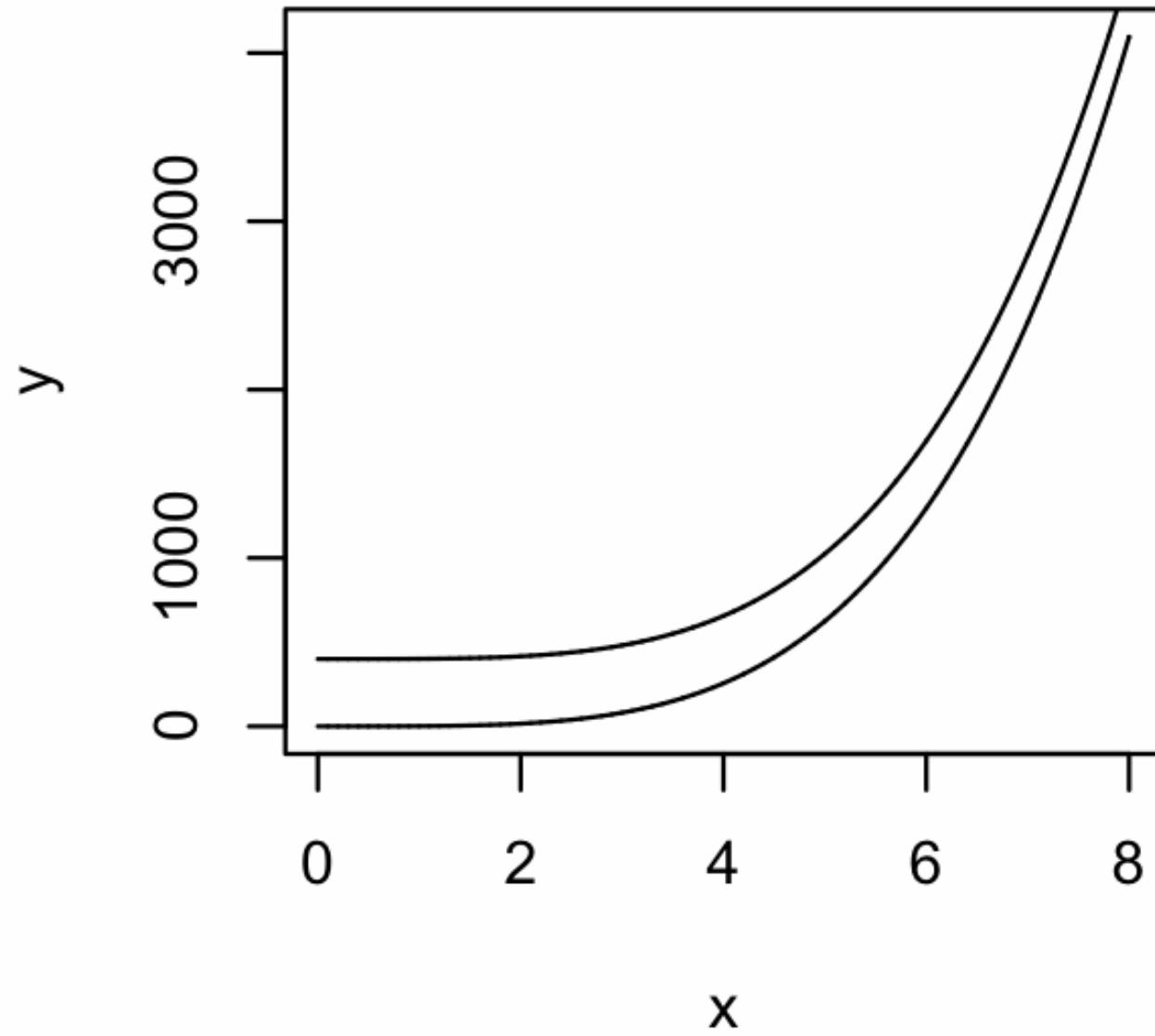


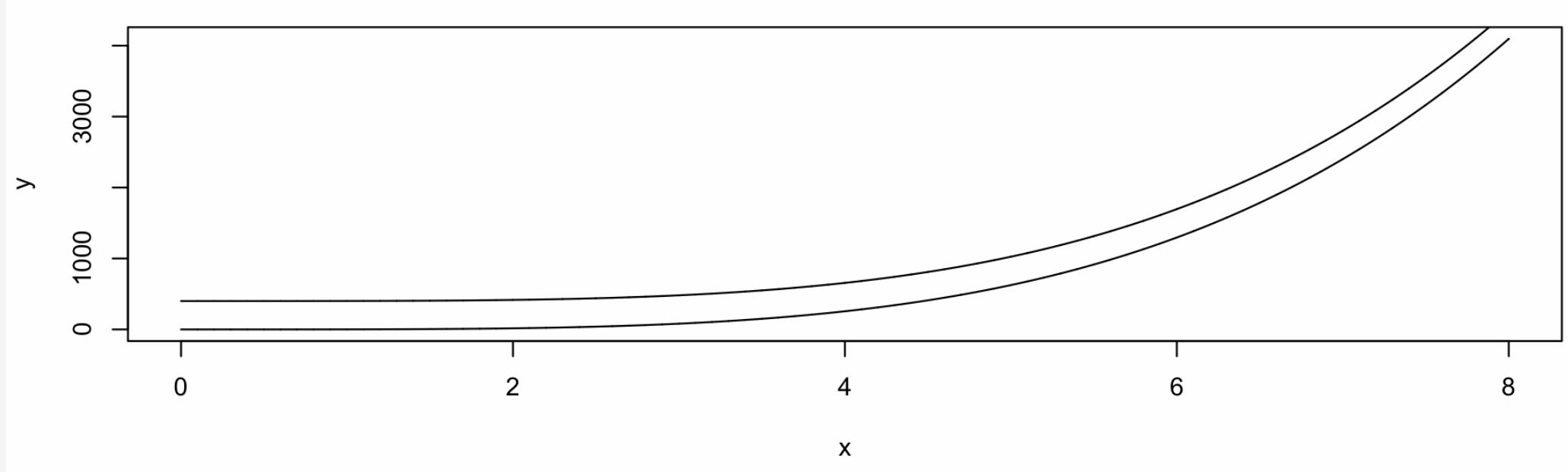
Visual tasks in decoding graphs





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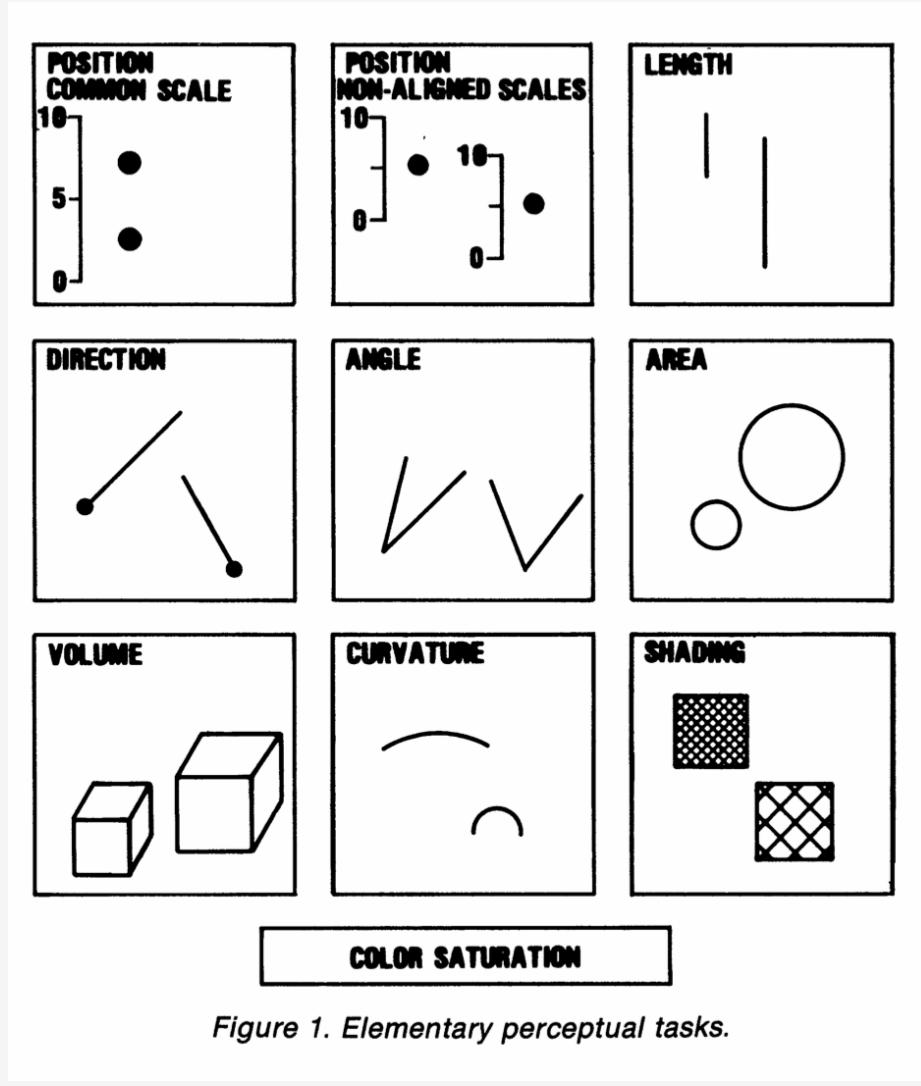


Figure 1. Elementary perceptual tasks.

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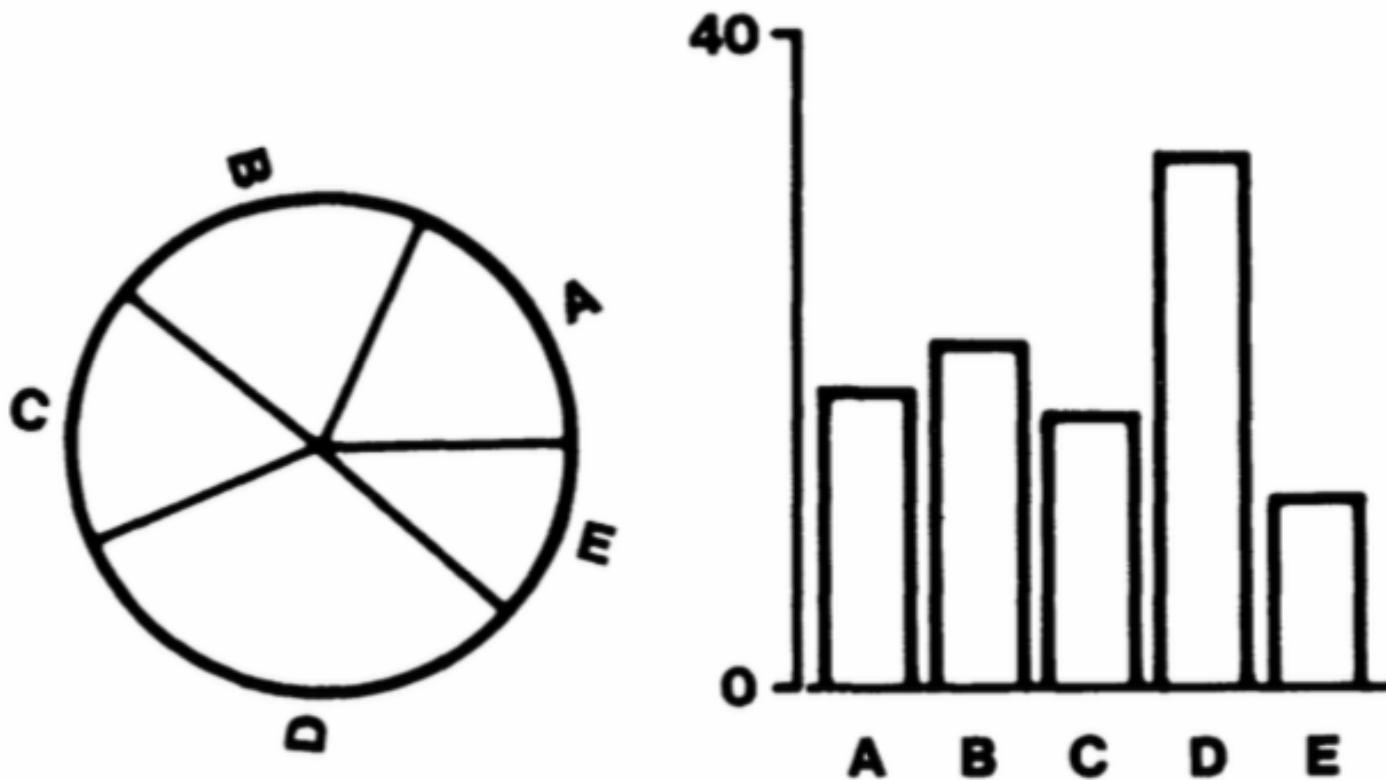
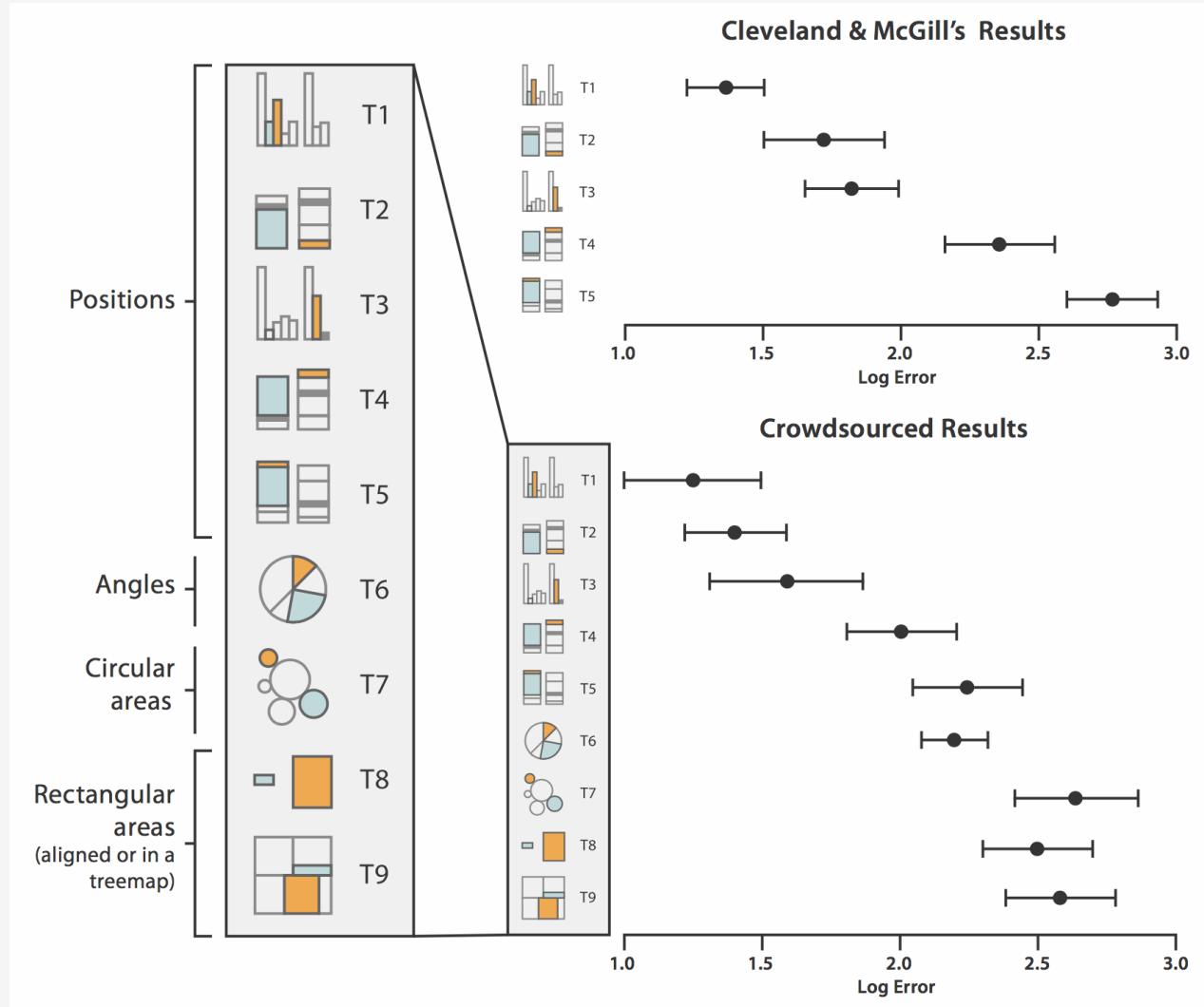


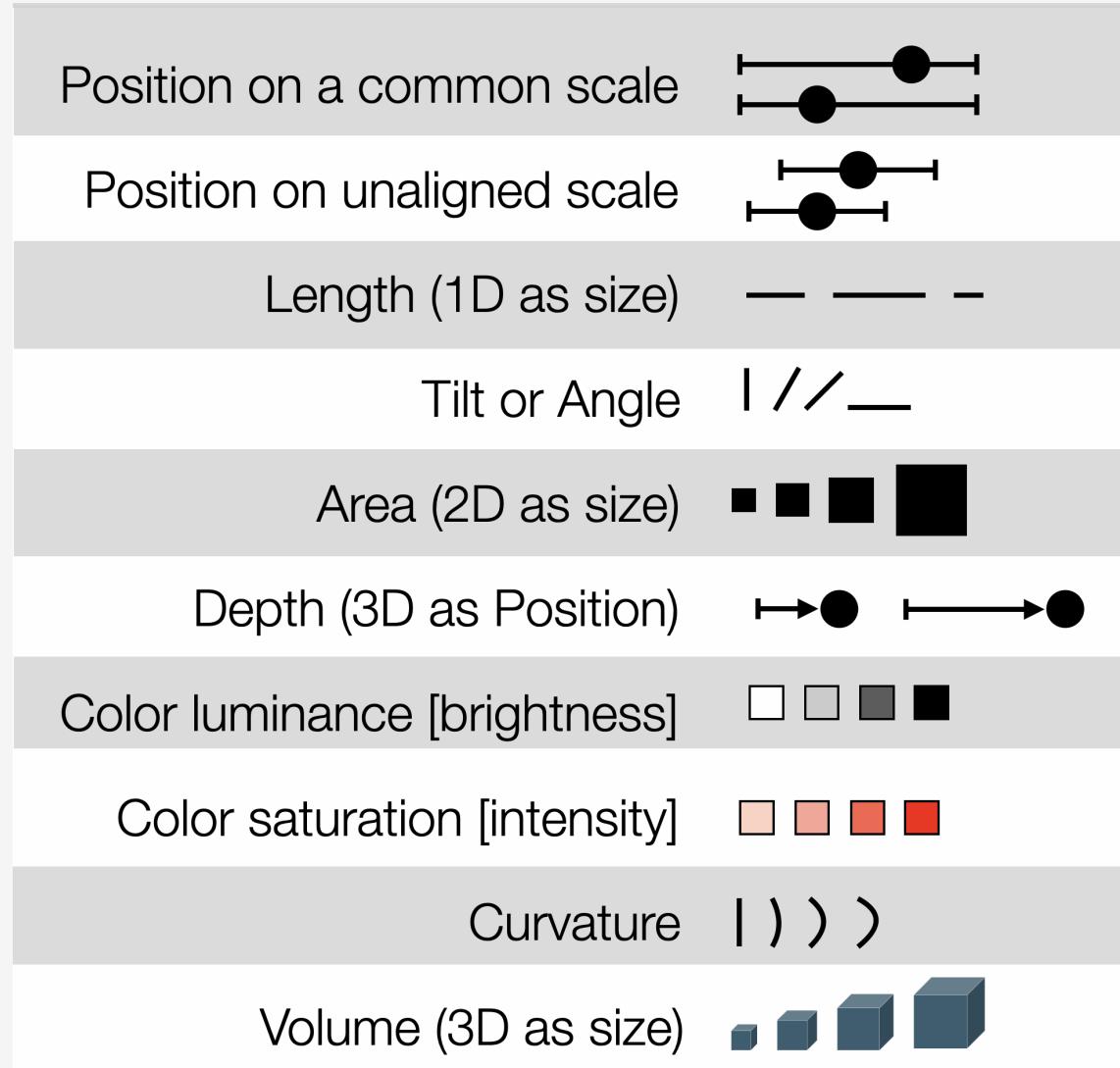
Figure 3. Graphs from position-angle experiment.

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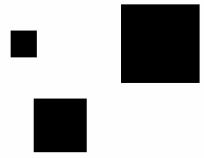


William Cleveland and Michael Bostock

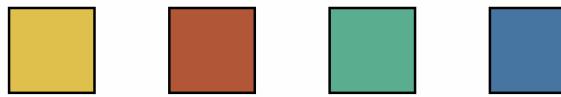
**A rough hierarchy
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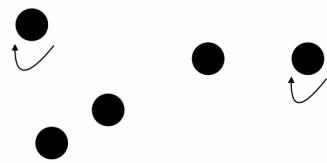
Spatial Region



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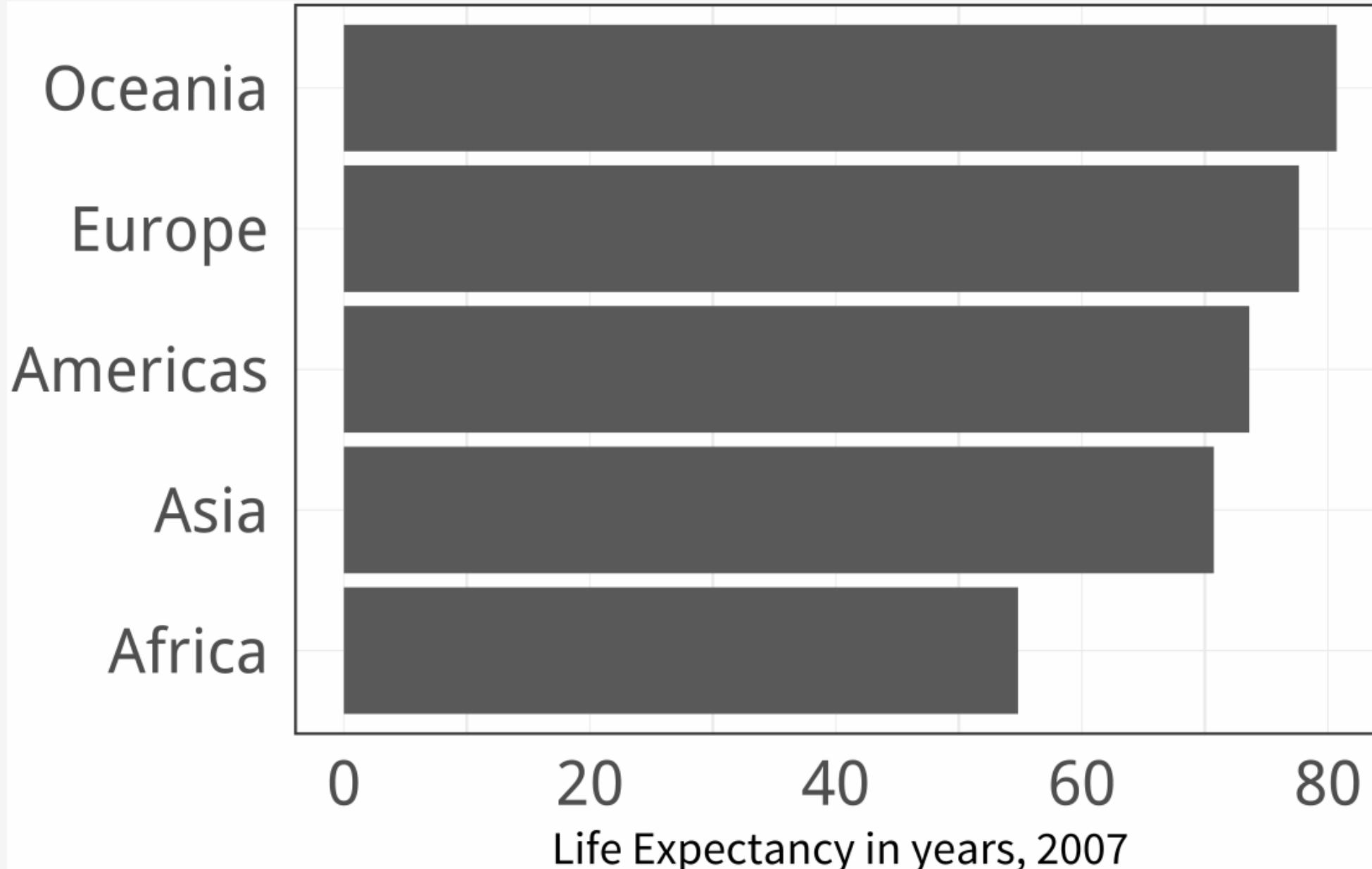


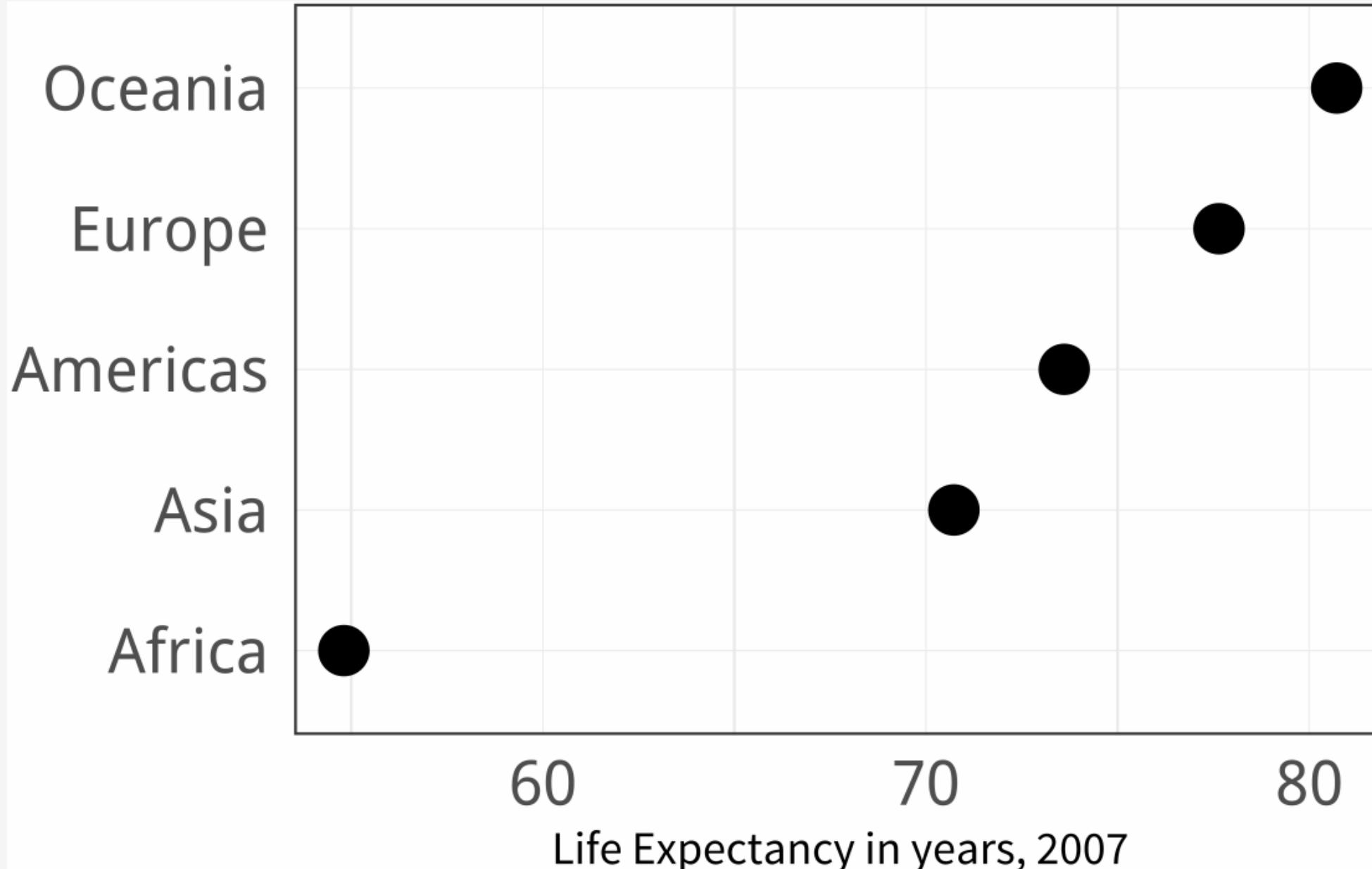
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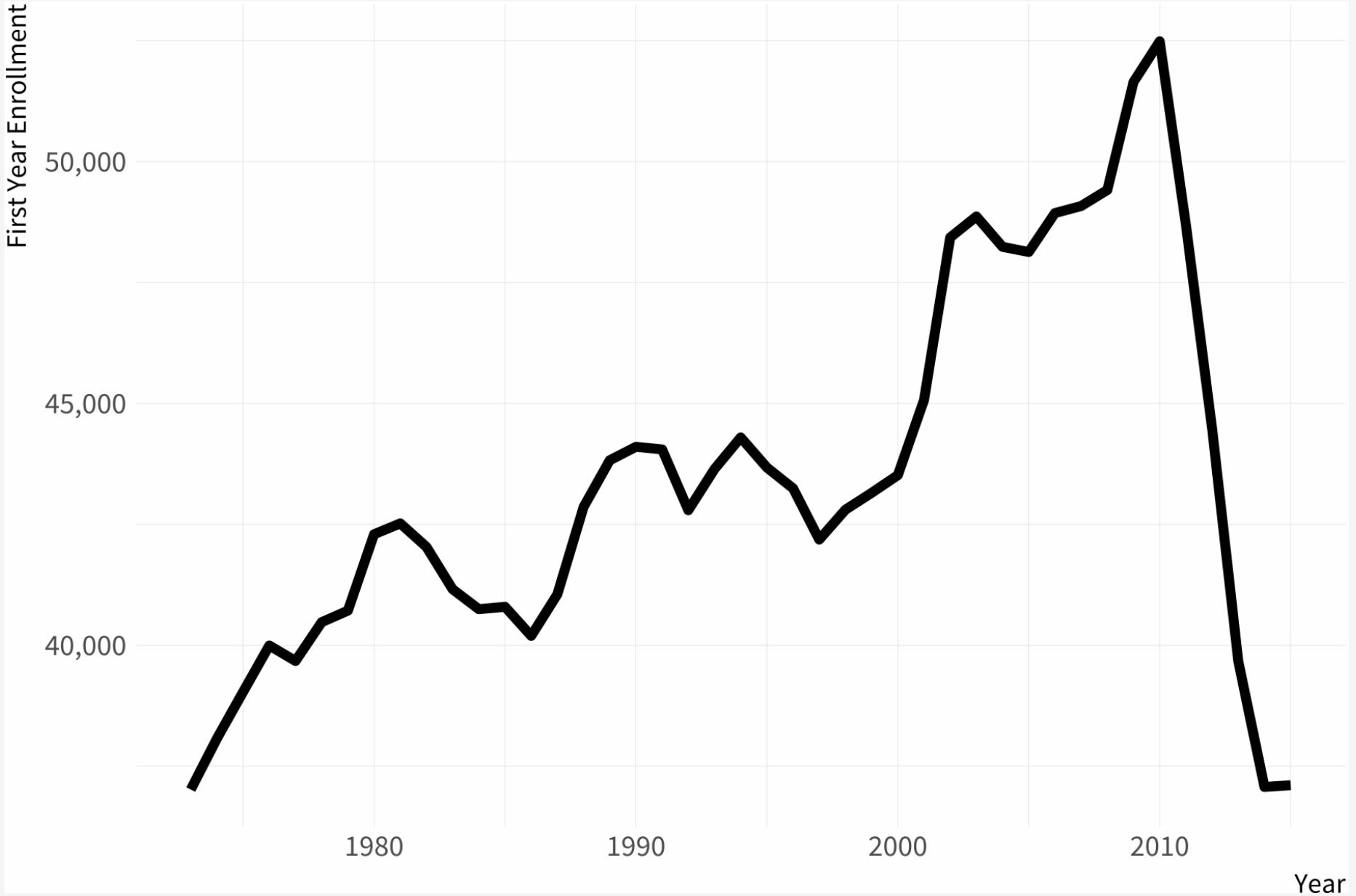


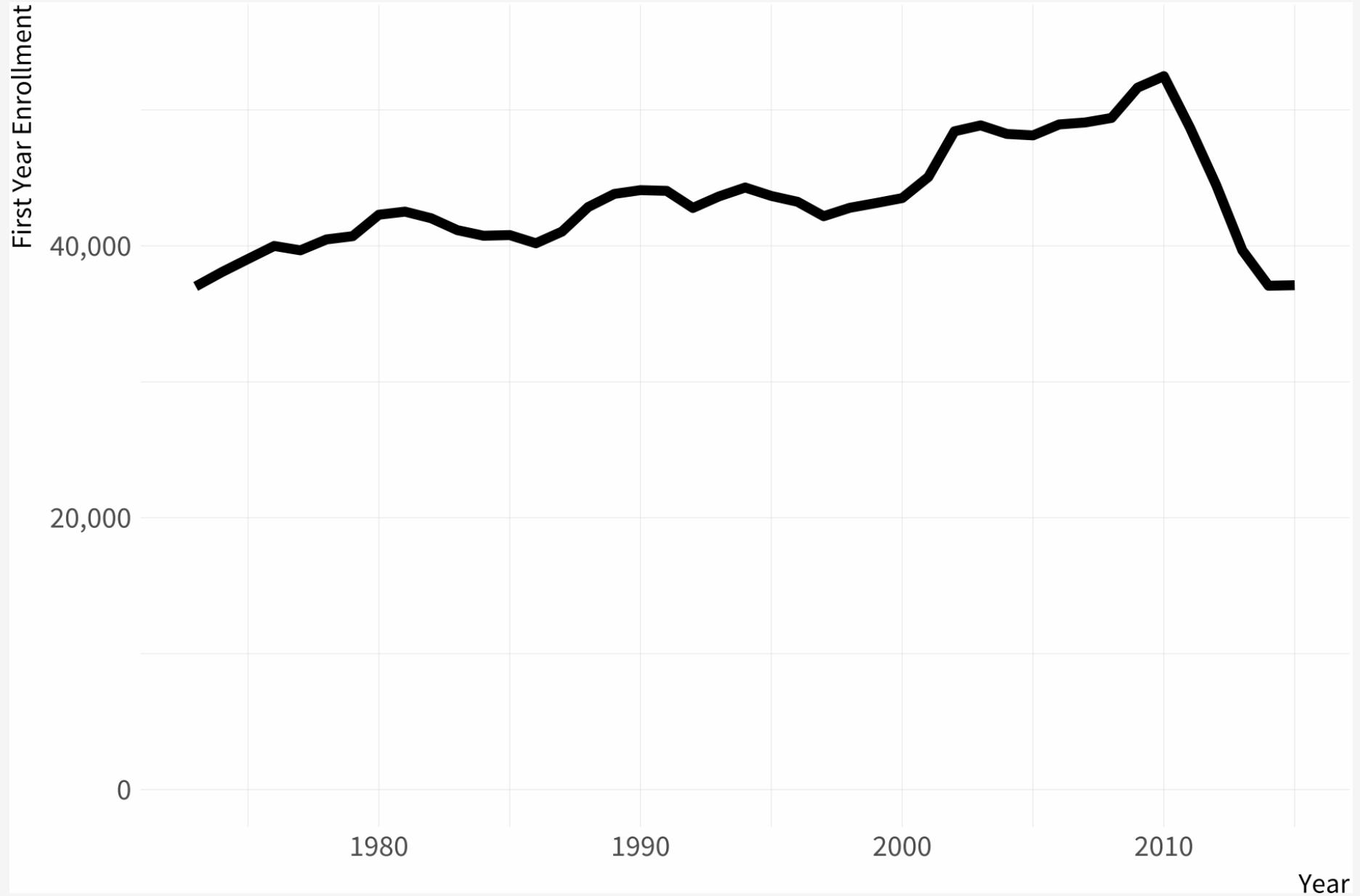
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Honesty & judgment



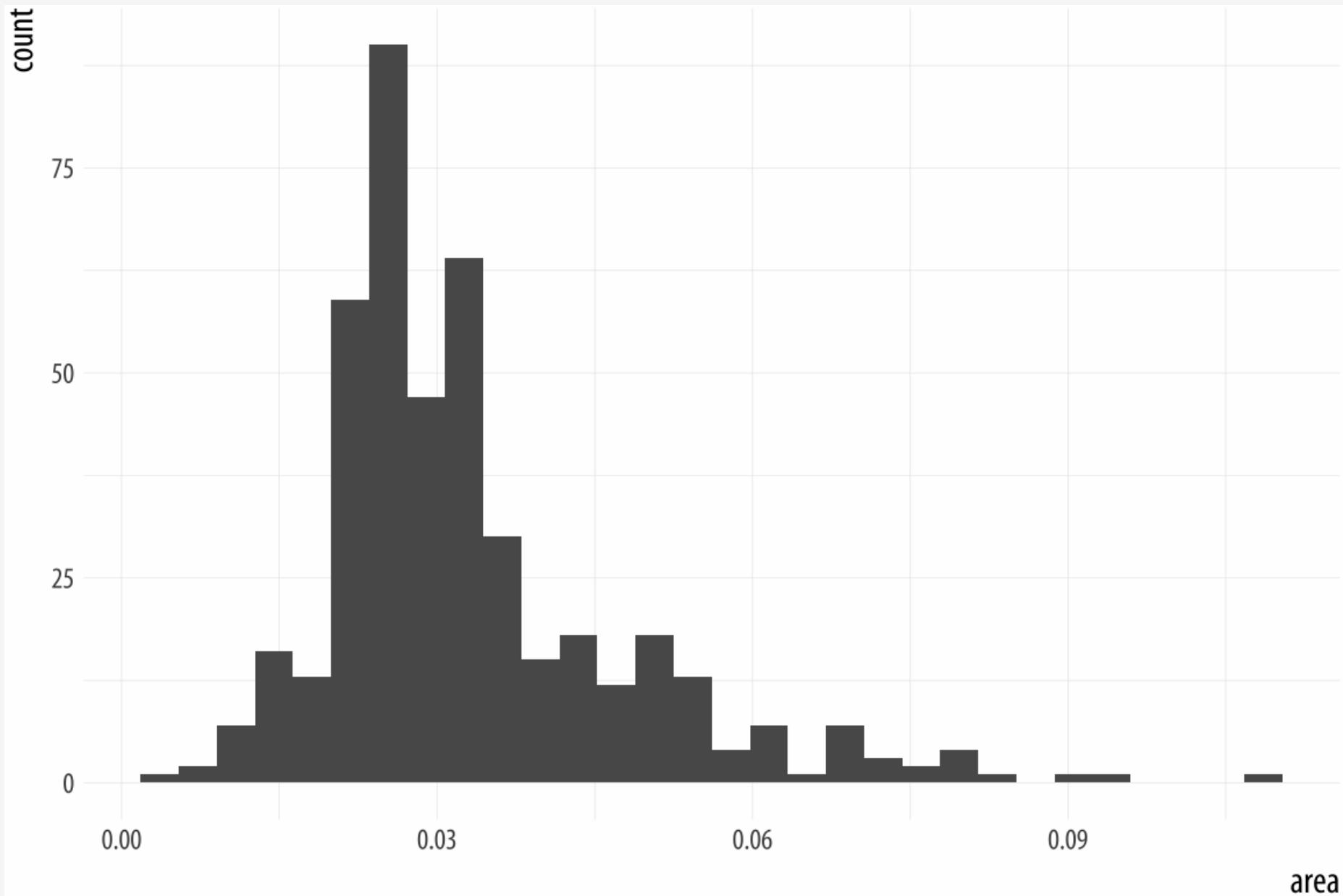


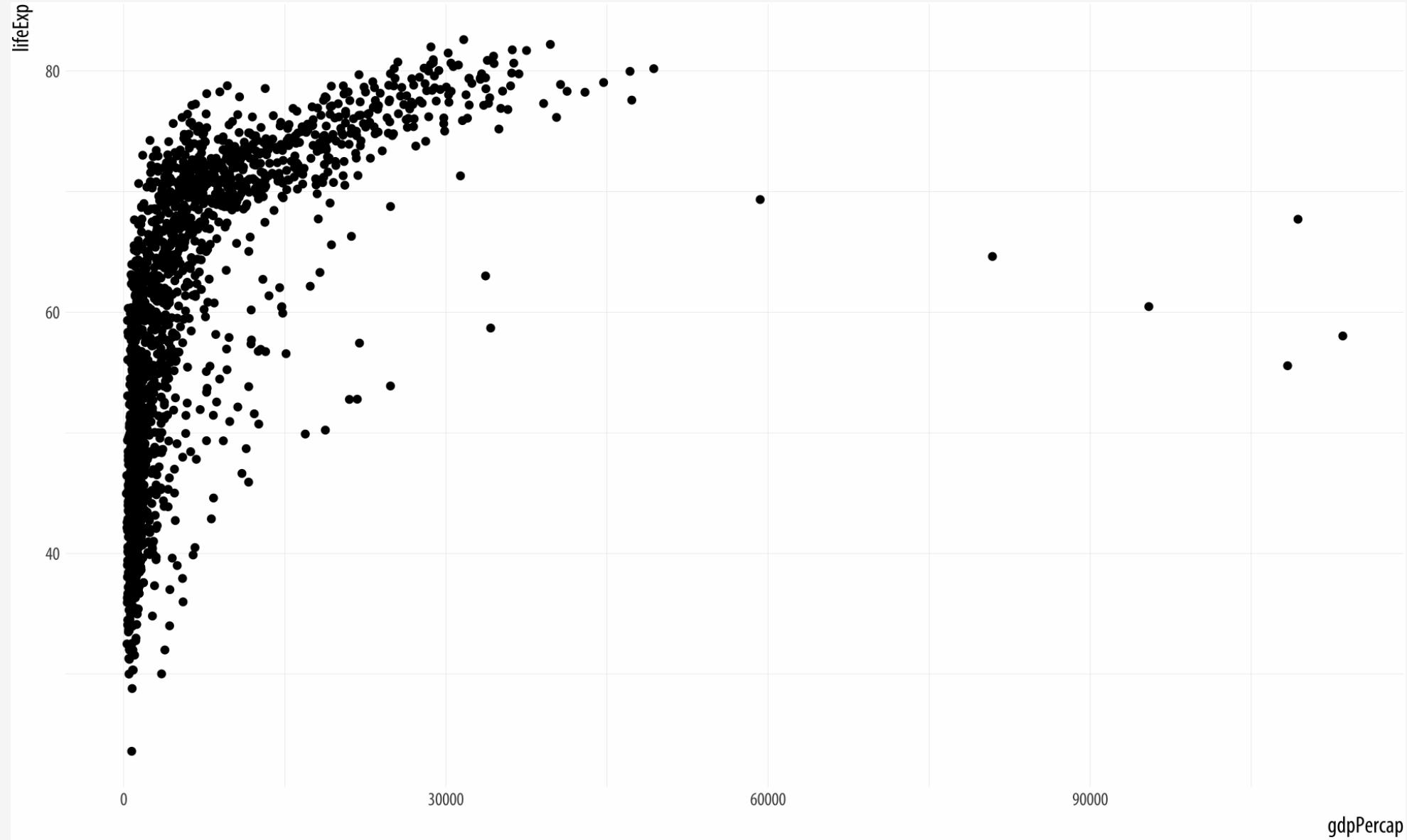


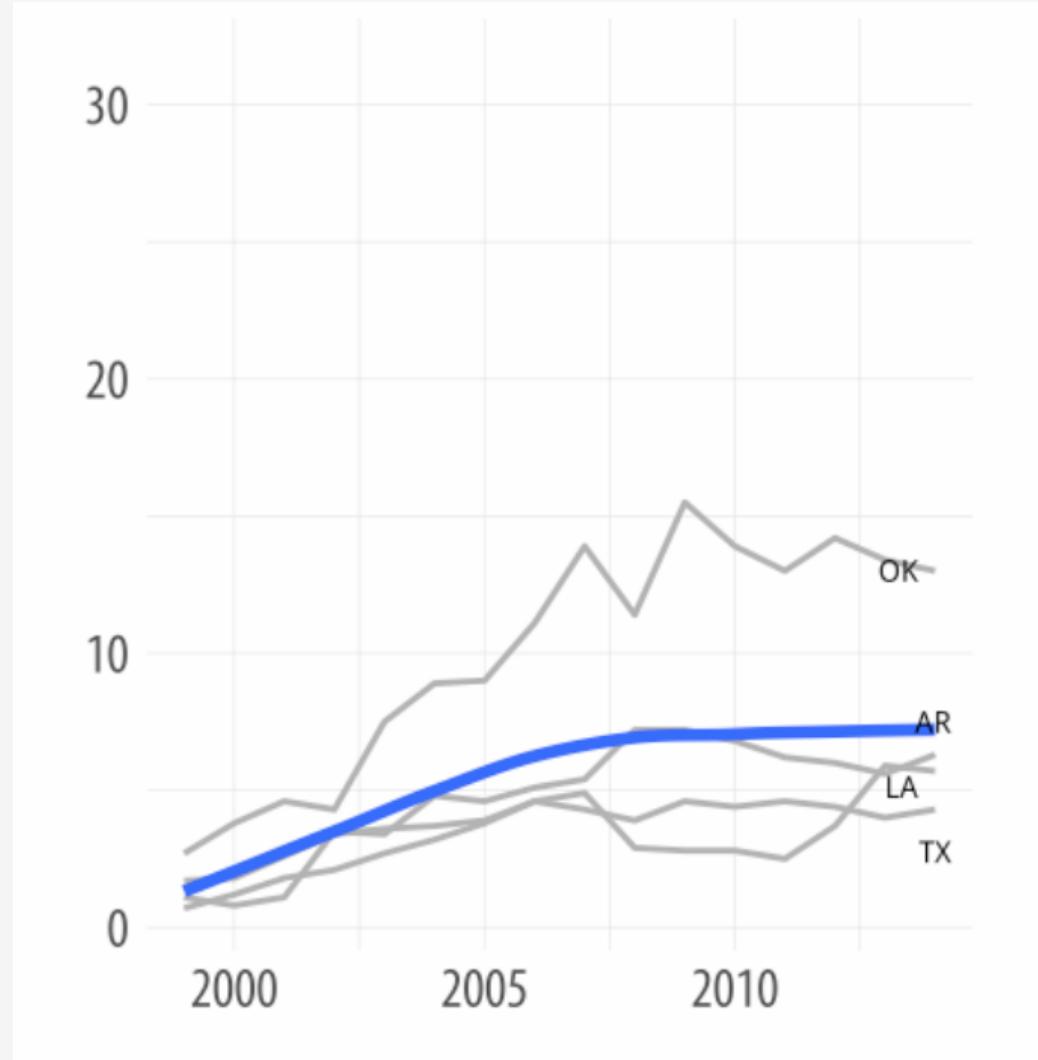


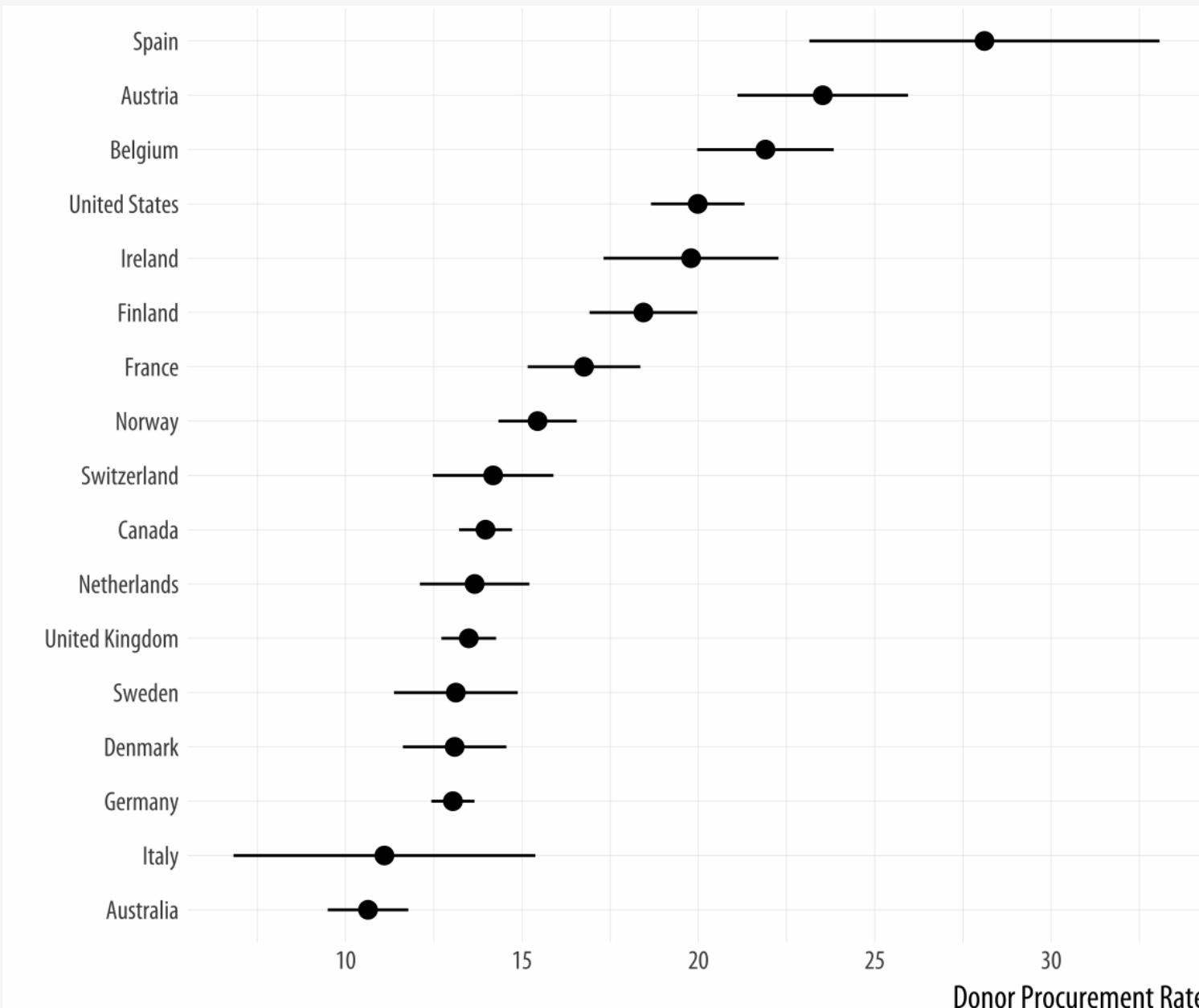
Graphing in practice

Workhorses



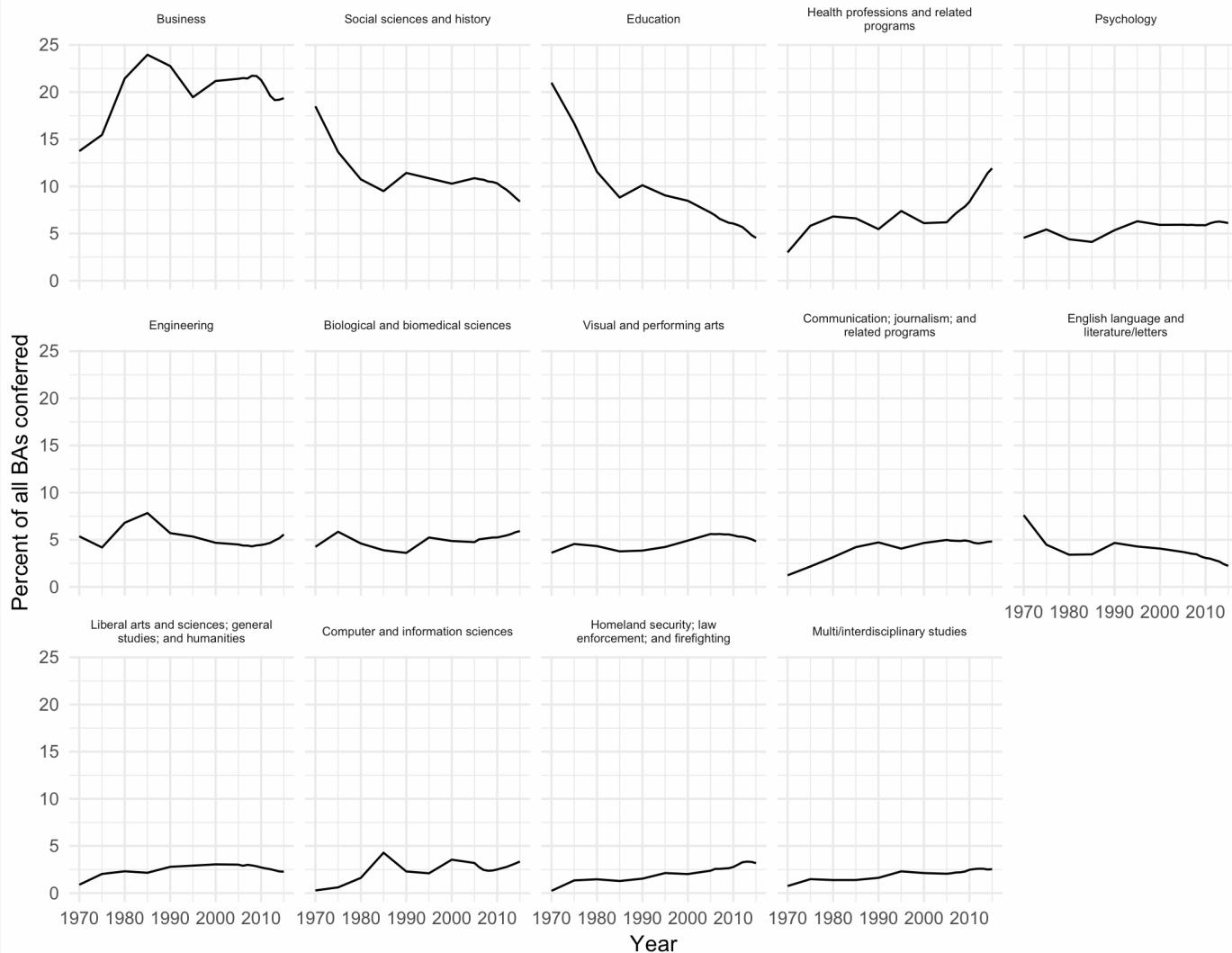






US Trends in Bachelor's Degrees Conferred, 1970-2015, for Areas averaging more than 2% of all degrees

Observations are every 5 years from 1970-1995, and annually thereafter



Data from NCES Digest 2017, Table 322.10.

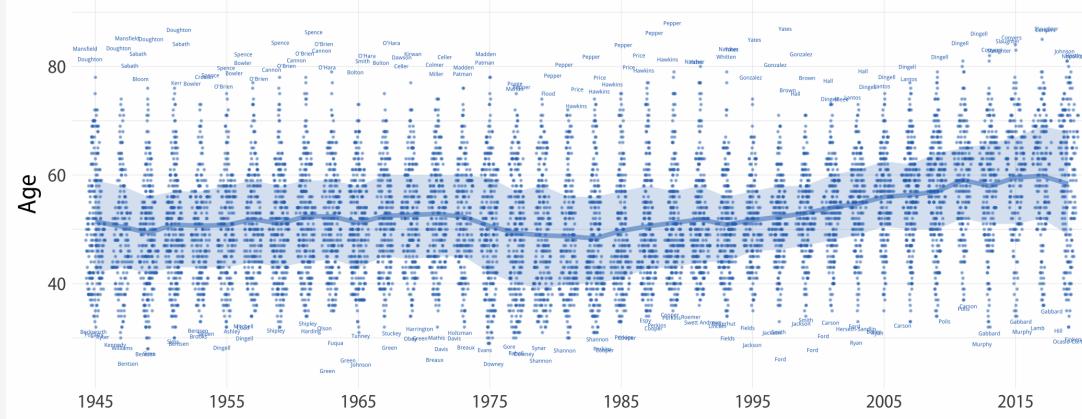
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Age Distribution of Congressional Representatives, 1945-2019

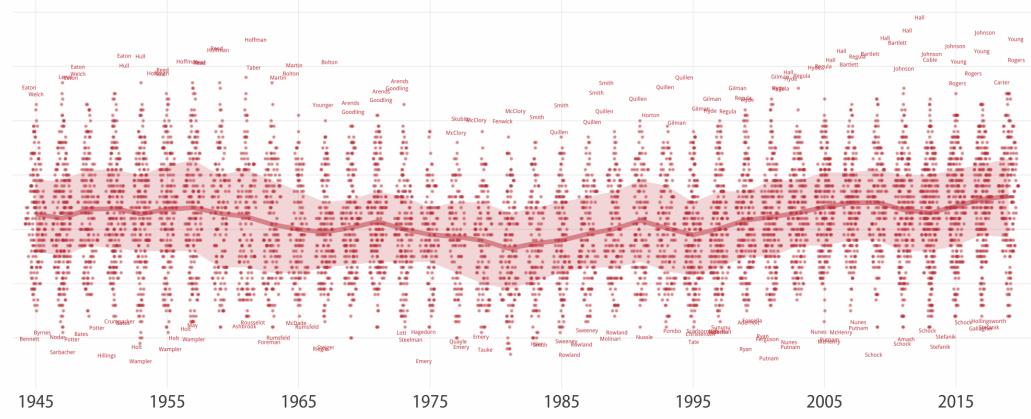
Trend line is mean age; bands are 25th and 75th percentiles of the range.

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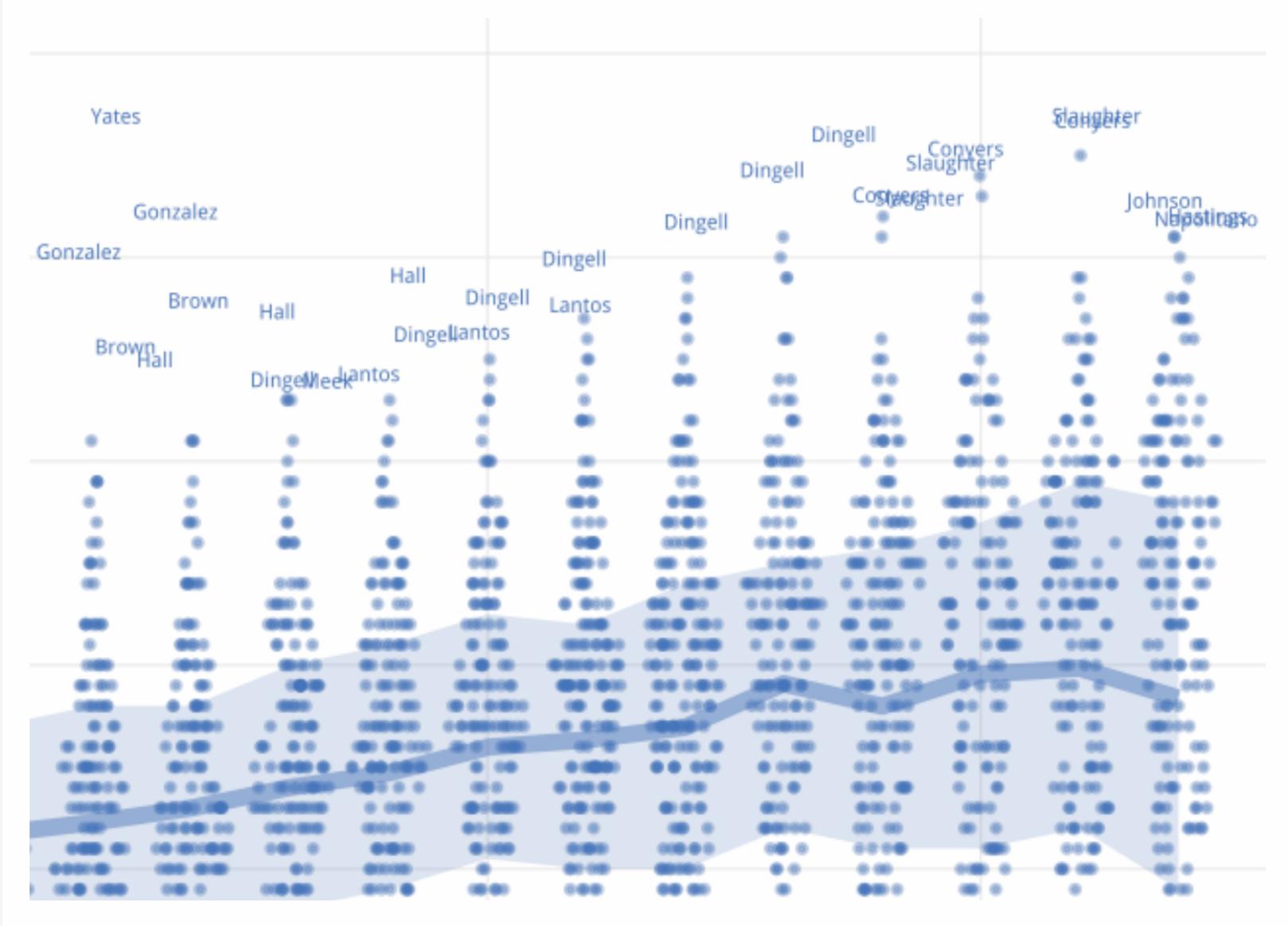
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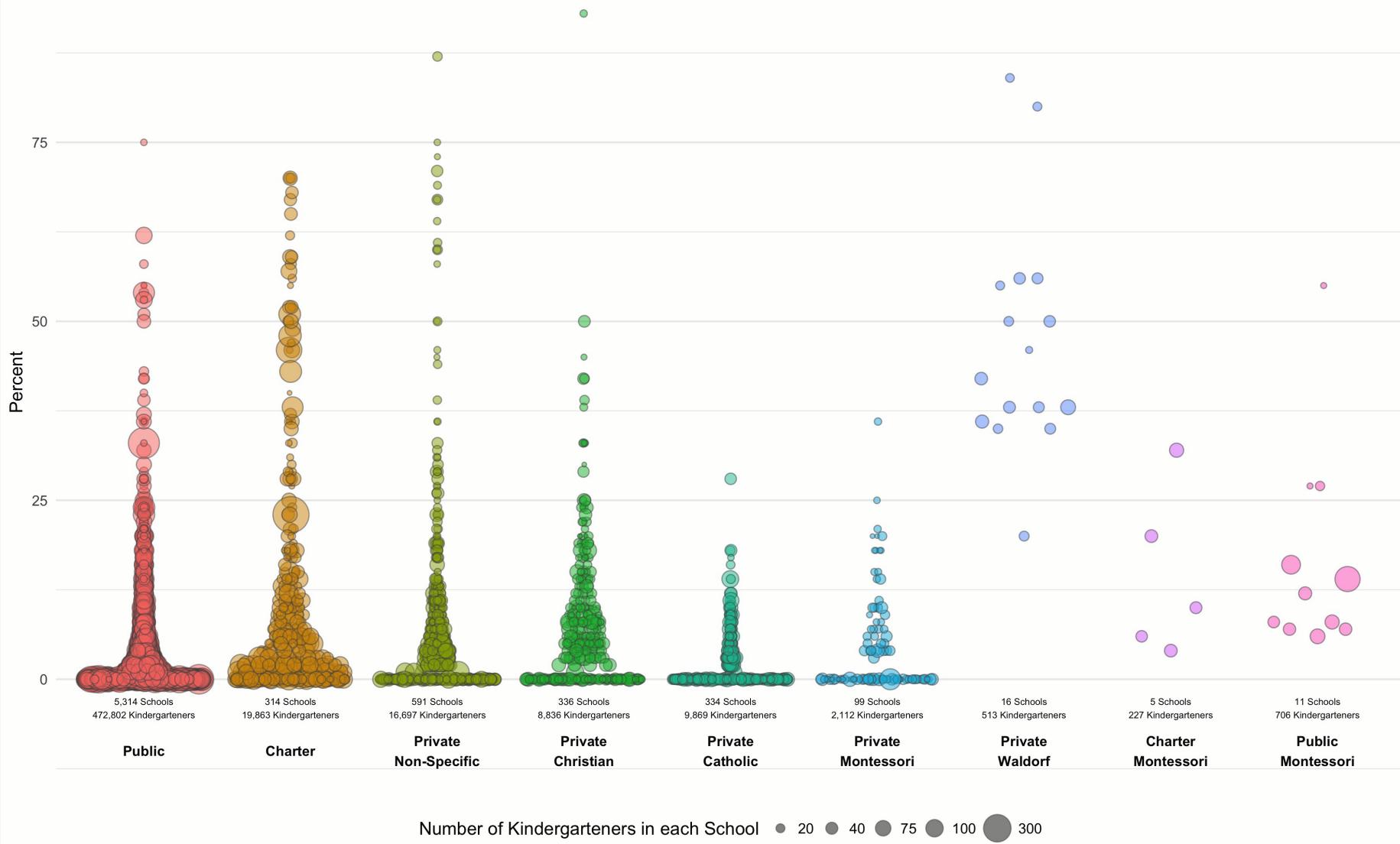


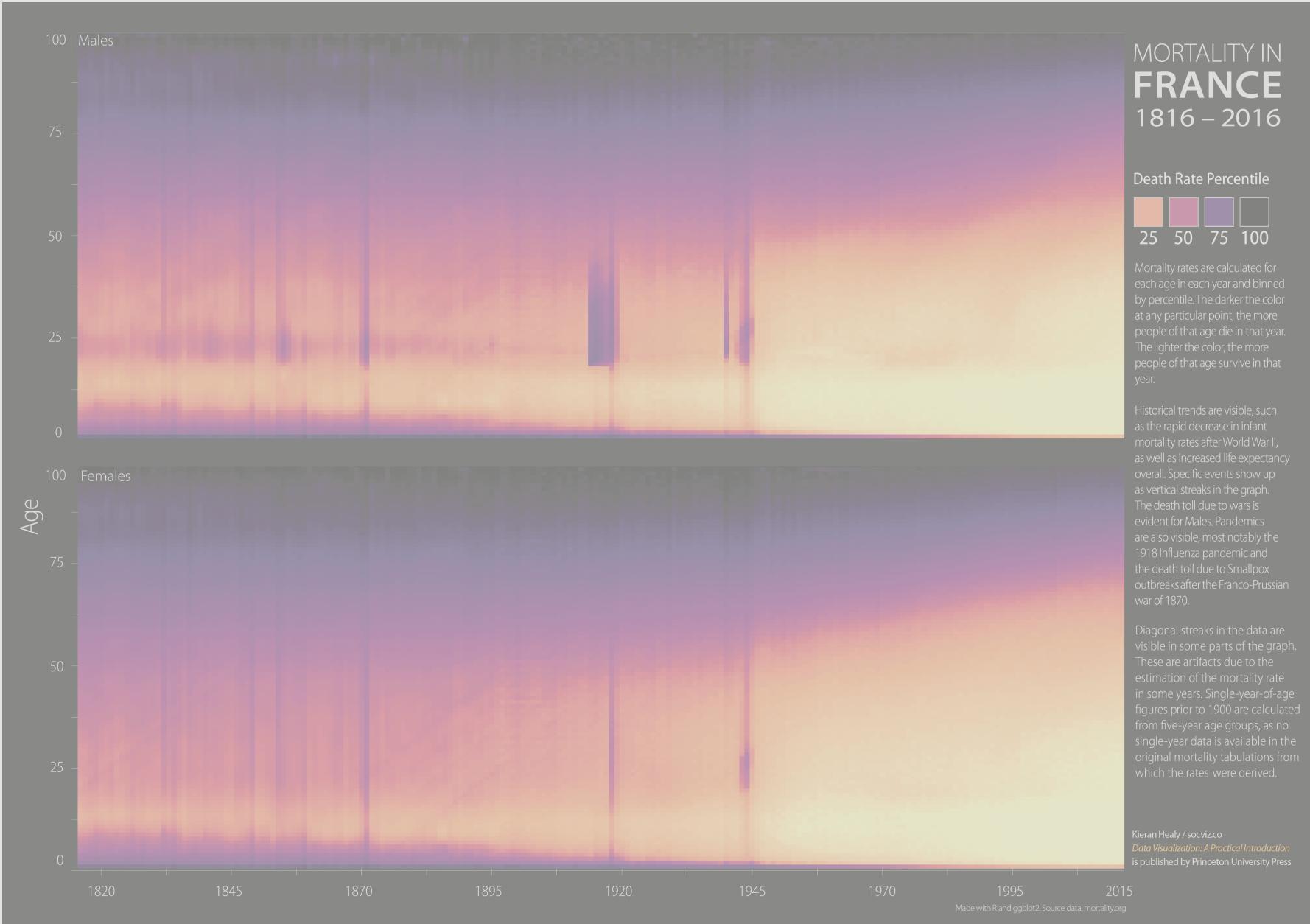
@kjhealy http://socviz.co Data: Congressional Quarterly



Vaccination Exemption Rates in California Kindergartens

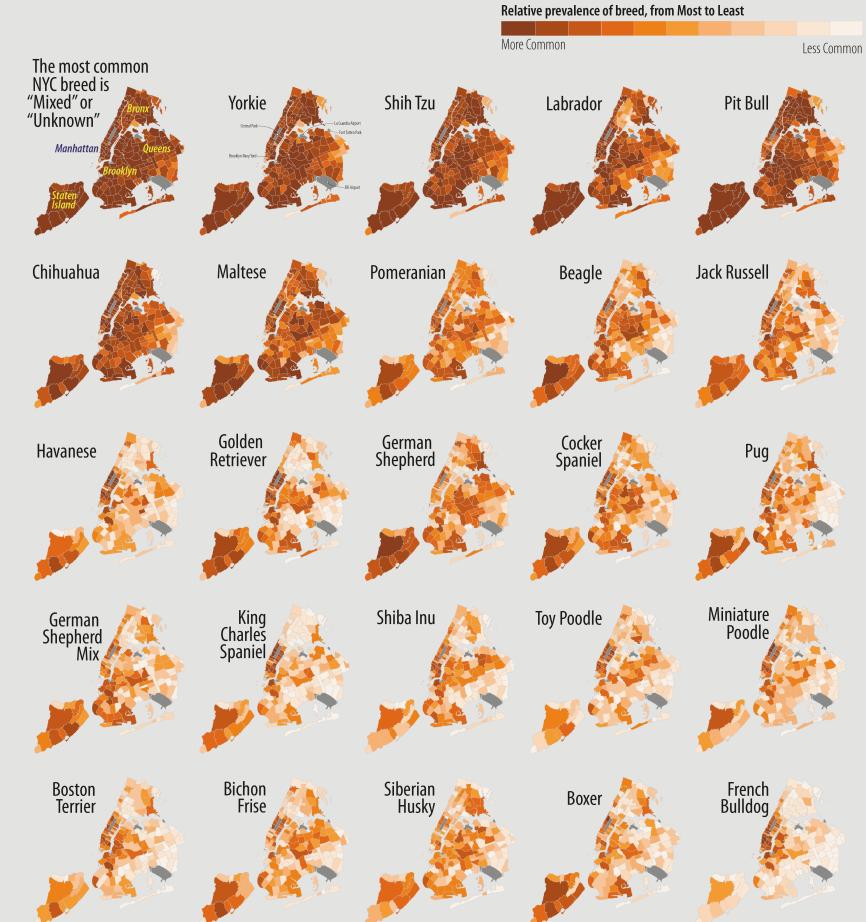
Percent of Kindergarteners with a Personal Belief Exemption, by Type and Size of School.





Dogs of New York

Based on data from New York City's Dog Licensing System, these maps show the relative prevalence of the twenty five most common breeds of dog, by zip code.



Unicorns (and monsters)

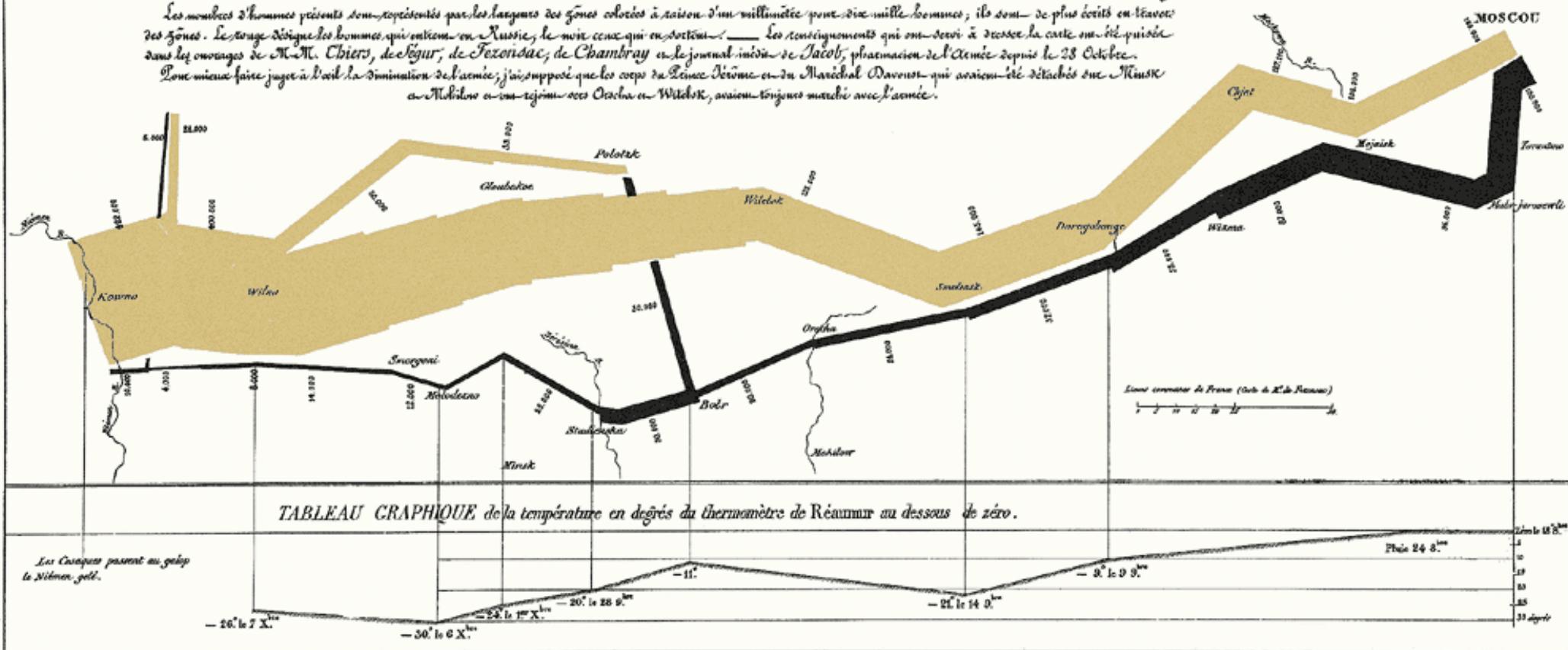
Carte Figurative des pertes successives en hommes de l'Armée Française dans la Campagne de Russie 1812-1813.

Conçue par M. Minard, Inspecteur Général des Ponts et Chaussées en activité.

Paris, le 20 Novembre 1869

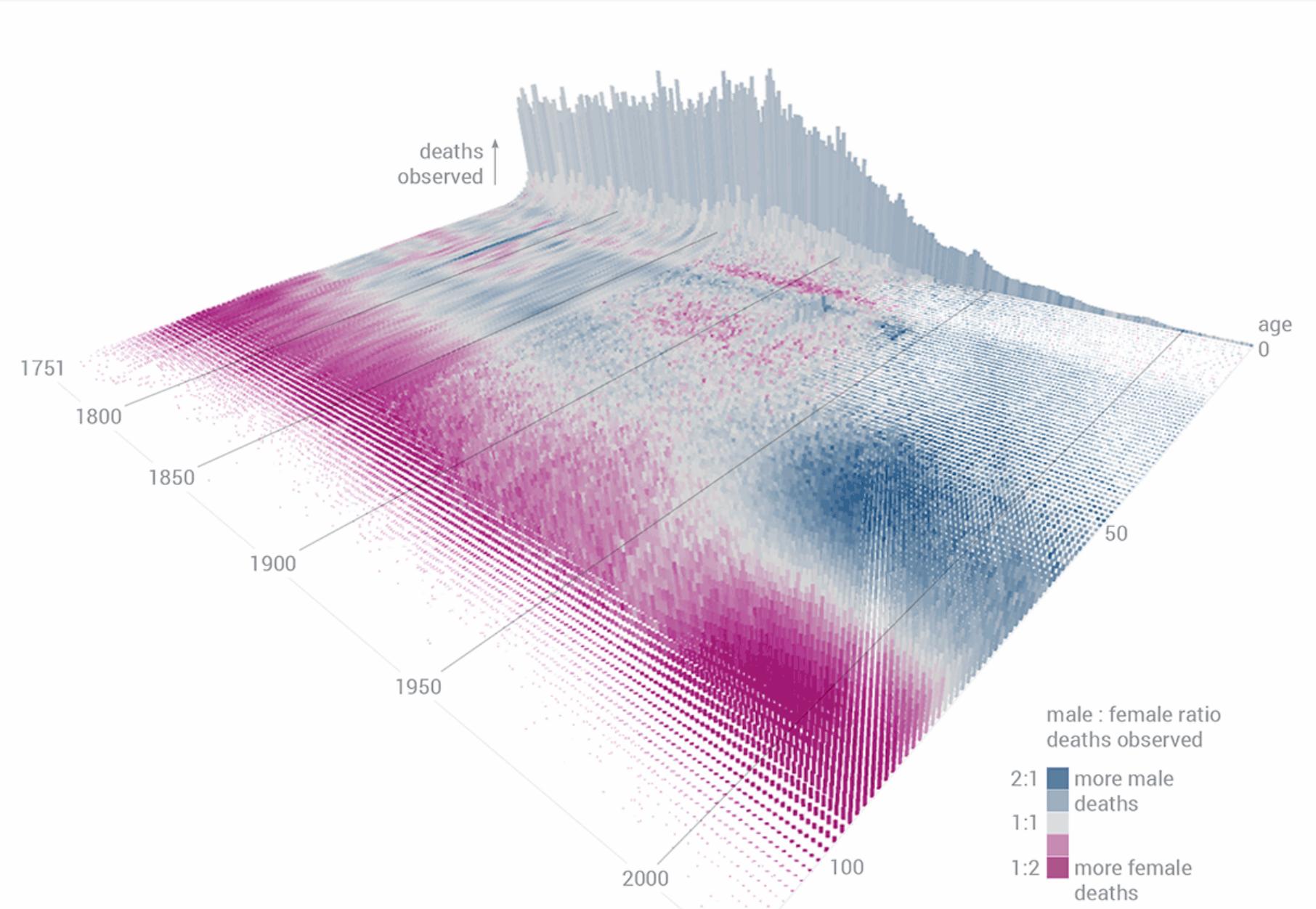
Les nombres d'hommes perdus sont représentés par les largeurs des bandes colorées à raison d'un millimètre pour dix-mille hommes ; ils sont de plus écrits en lettres des zones. Le rouge désigne les hommes qui ont été en Russie, le noir ceux qui en sortent. — Les renseignements qui ont servi à dresser la carte ont été pris dans les ouvrages de M. M. Chiers, de Léger, de Férouzat, de Chambray et le journal intitulé de Jacob, publication de l'Armée depuis le 28 Octobre.

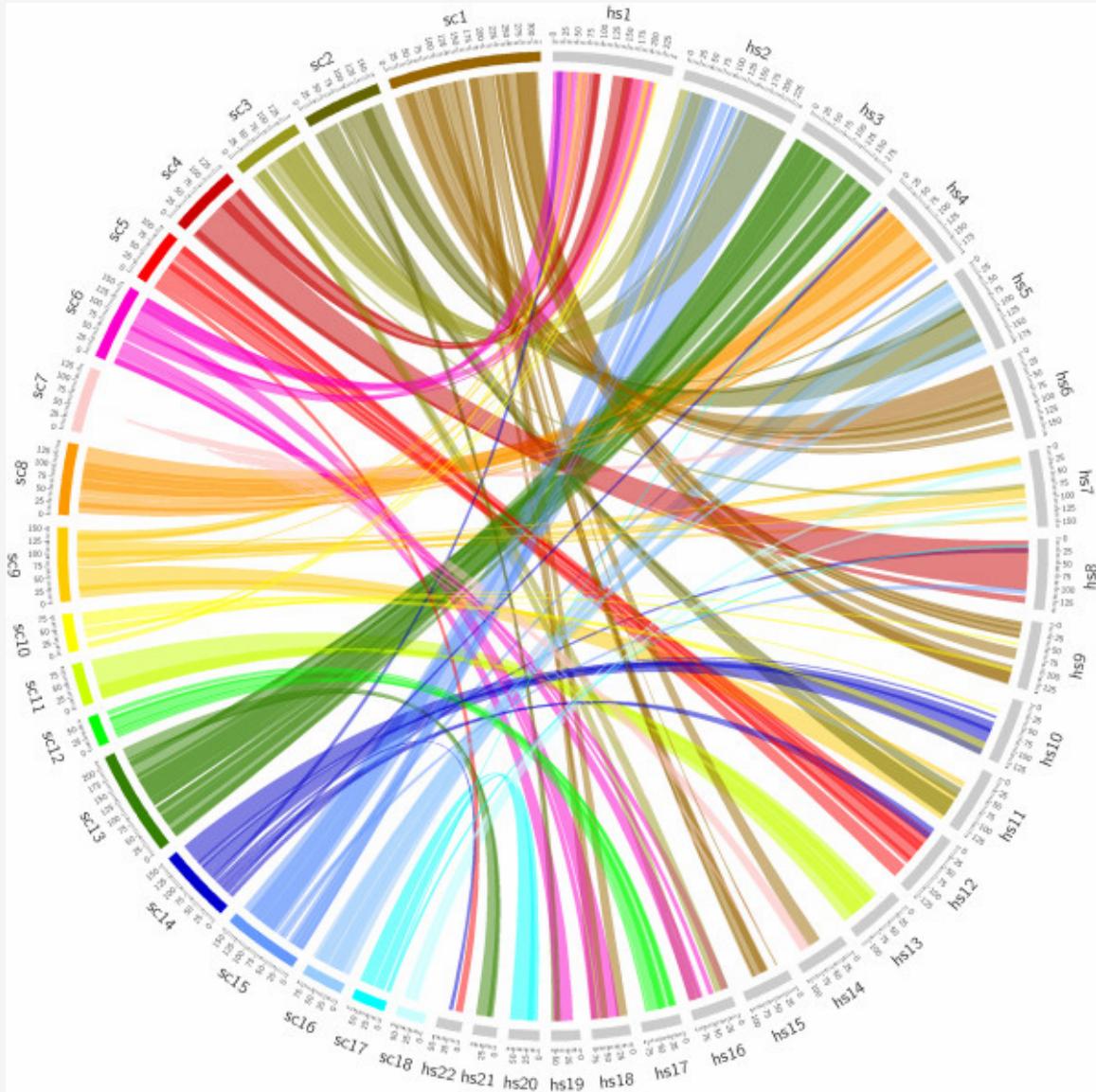
Pour mieux faire juger à l'œil la diminution de l'armée, j'ai superposé que les corps de l'Armée et du Maréchal Davout qui avaient été détachés une Moscou à Malakof et qui regagnaient leur armée au Witebsk, n'aient toujours marché avec l'armée.



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