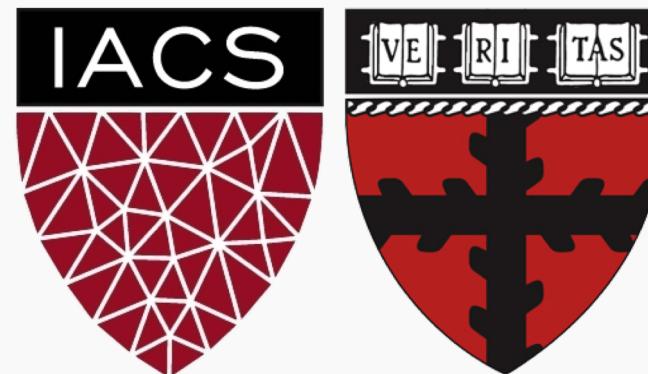


Lecture 8: EDA

CS109A Introduction to Data Science
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Ask an interesting question

Get the Data

Explore the Data

Model the Data

Communicate/Visualize the Results



Dataset Considerations

- What data is necessary to answer our question?
- Is the source credible/authoritative? (.com, .net, .org, .gov, .name)
- How difficult is it to analyze the dataset? (photos, videos, text?)
- What is the allowed usage of data under its license?
- Who collected the data?
- When was the data collected?

Dataset Considerations (continued)

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Dataset Considerations: Comprehensive Data

- We have access to all the data points that exist, which is usually a lot
- Collected and digitized as part of generalized procedures of an institution

The New York Times

13 million articles



~500 million tweets per day

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100,000s votes per year

Dataset Considerations: Sampled Data

- When collecting individual data is relatively expensive
- Only a portion of the population is sampled
- Not just restricted to polling or surveys



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Dataset Considerations: Biases

- **A bias in sampled data occurs when a procedure causes the sample to overrepresent a subpopulation**
- Biases may not necessarily be intentional
- Even if you don't think over-representation of a subpopulation will bias the dataset with regard to your question, it's still a bias
- Always strive to minimize any biases in your data collection procedures

Dataset Considerations: Biases

Gallup Polls

- Randomly calls two groups of ~500 people a day by sampling among all possible phone numbers
- For landlines, asks for household member who has the next birthday
- Calls people living in all 50 states
- Tries to assure 70% cellphone, 30% landlines
- Weights data to reflect the demographics of the general population

Dataset Considerations: Biases

IMDb Movie Ratings

- Registered users rate films 1-10 stars; they are an overrepresented subpopulation relative to the general population
- Registered users who rate movies in their free time further over represents a specific segment of the general population
- *"Men Are Sabotaging The Online Reviews Of TV Shows Aimed At Women¹"*
 - 60% who rated Sex in the City were women. Women gave it a 8.1, men gave it 5.8.

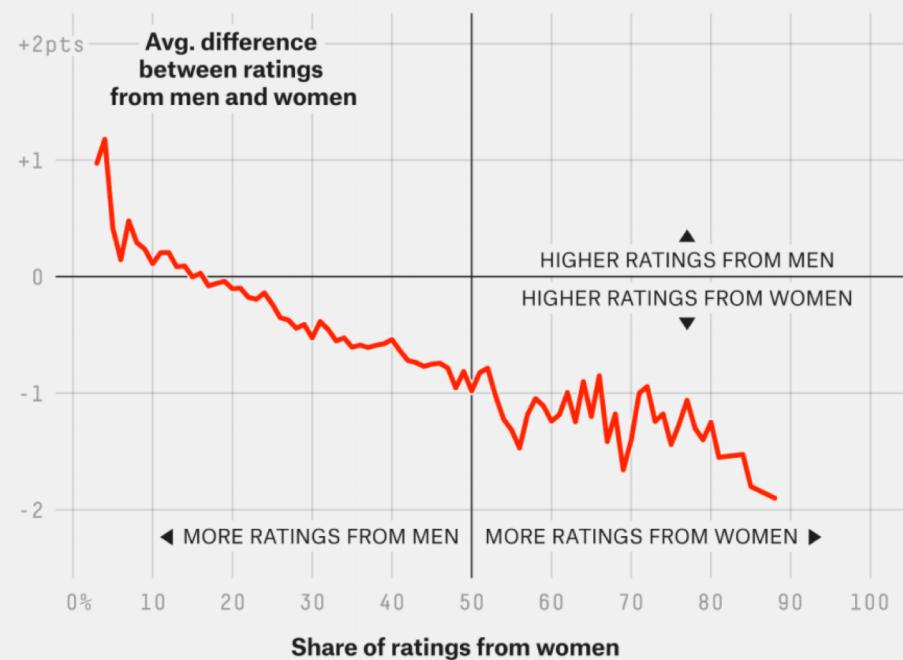
¹ fivethirtyeight.com

Dataset Considerations: Biases

IMDb Movie Ratings

Men tank the ratings of shows aimed at women

Average difference between IMDb ratings of TV shows from men and women by share of ratings from women



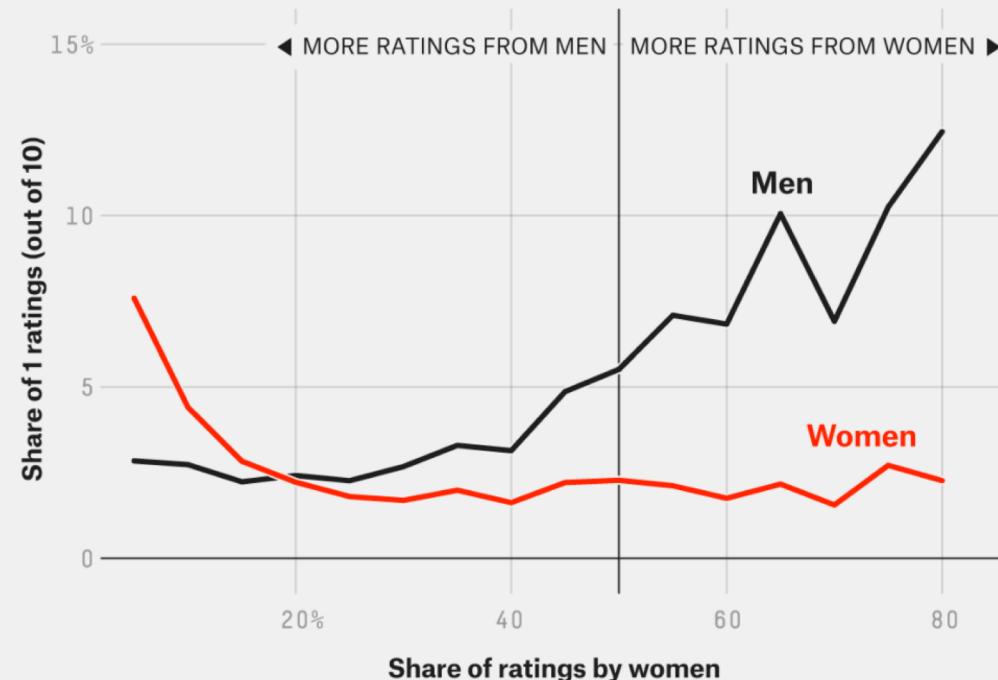
For English language shows with 1,000 or more ratings

FIVETHIRTYEIGHT

BASED ON DATA FROM IMDB

Men are more likely to give the crappiest rating

Share of IMDb ratings of 1 (out of 10) for shows with at least 10,000 ratings by share of ratings from women*



*Rounded to nearest 5 percent

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Dataset Considerations: Biases

Yelp Reviews

- Registered users rate businesses on a 1-5 star scale
- Registered users tend to represent a certain subset of the population (those who are more social media inclined and opinionated)
- Customers with extreme experiences are more likely to voice their opinions

Dataset Considerations: Biases

Yelp Reviews



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104 reviews

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Longwood Medical

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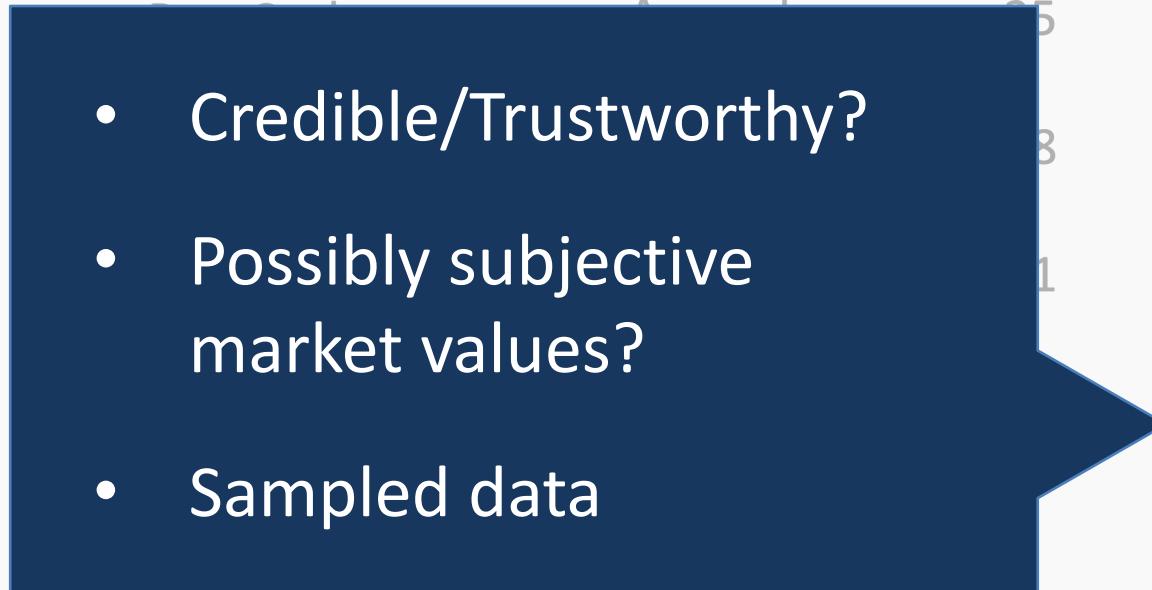
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from www.transfermarkt.us

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- Credible/Trustworthy?
- Possibly subjective market values?
- Sampled data



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Missing data? Imputation needed?

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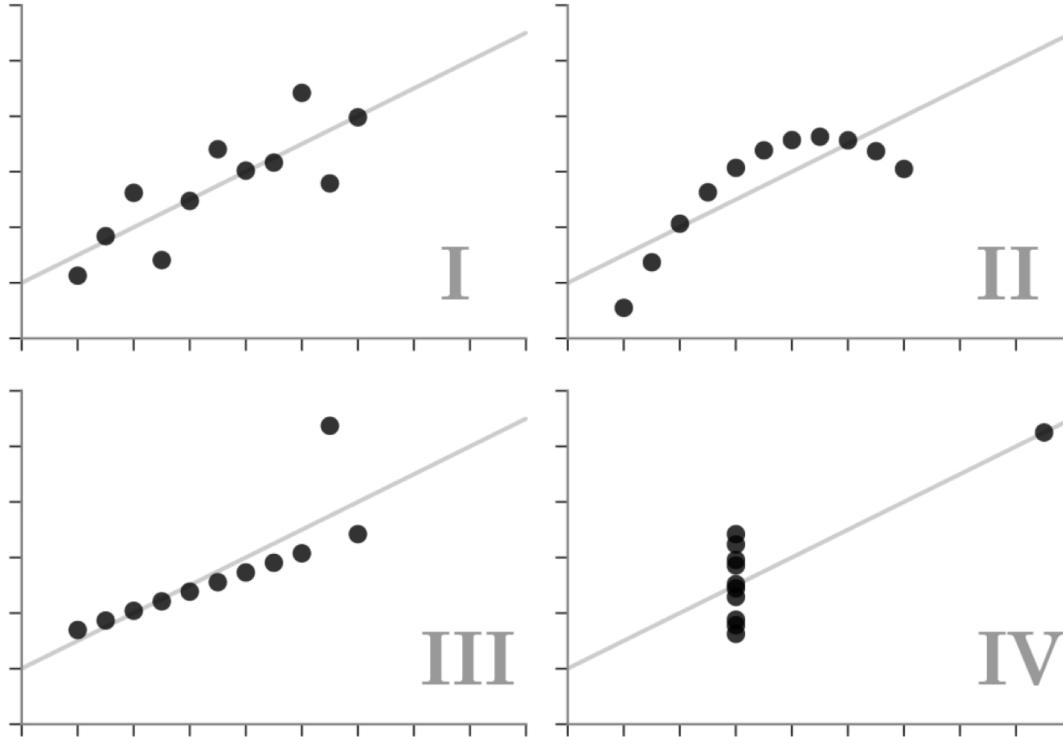
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✓ Anscombe's Quartet

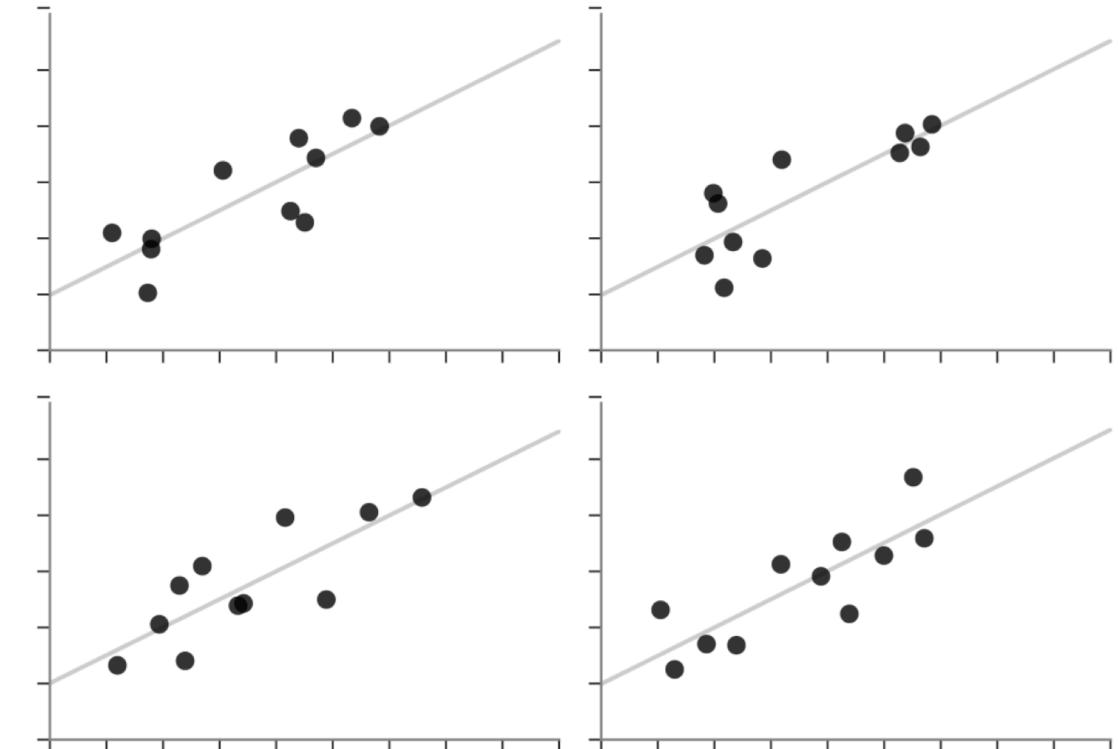
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Same stats do not imply same graphs

✗ Unstructured Quartet

Each dataset here also has the same summary statistics. However, they are not *clearly different* or *visually distinct*.



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Visualization

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<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	800	5	2	negative
<i>Proteus vulgaris</i>	3	0.1	0.1	negative
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	850	2	0.4	negative
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What are some questions we could ask?



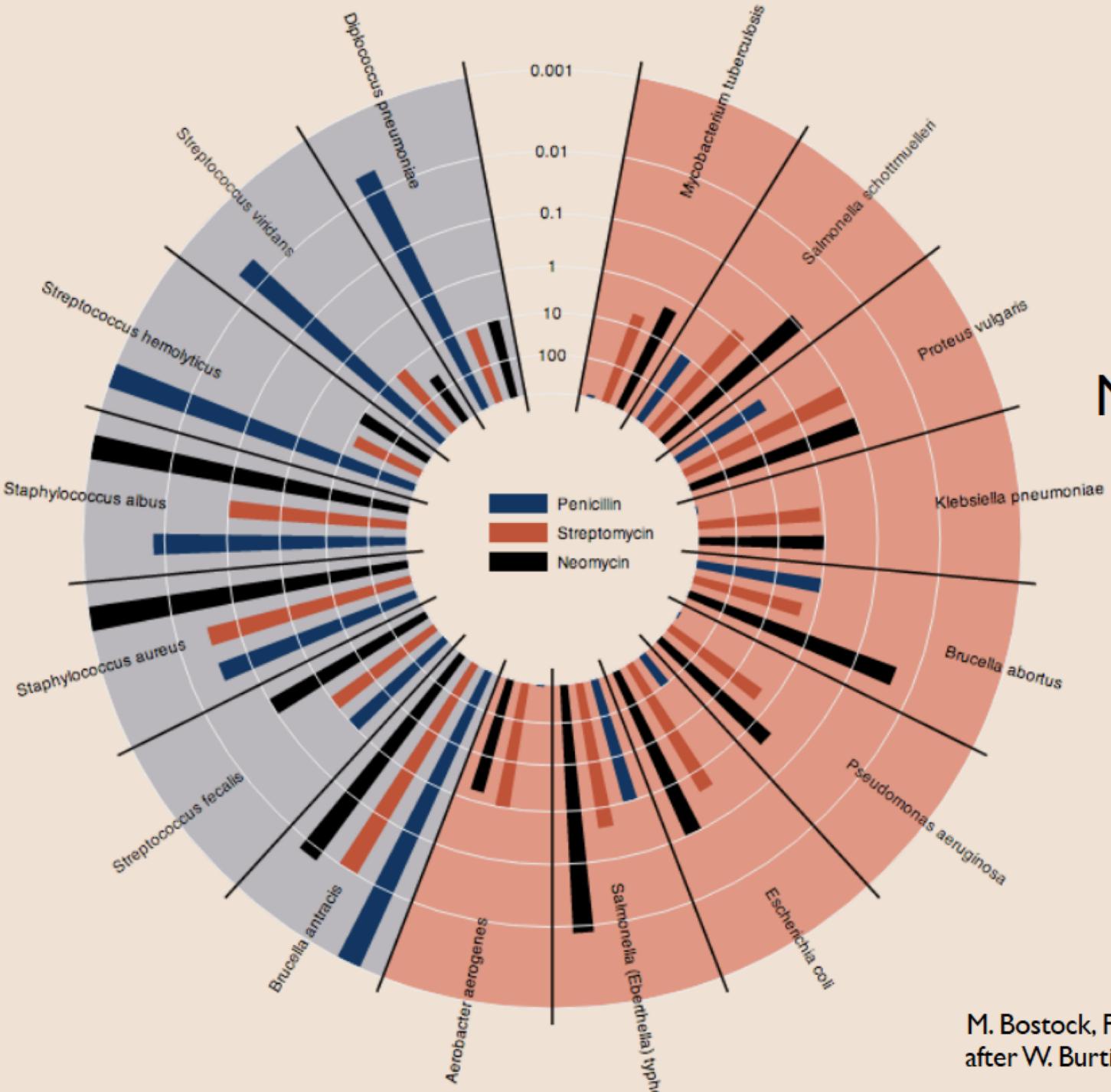
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Q: How effective are the antibiotics?



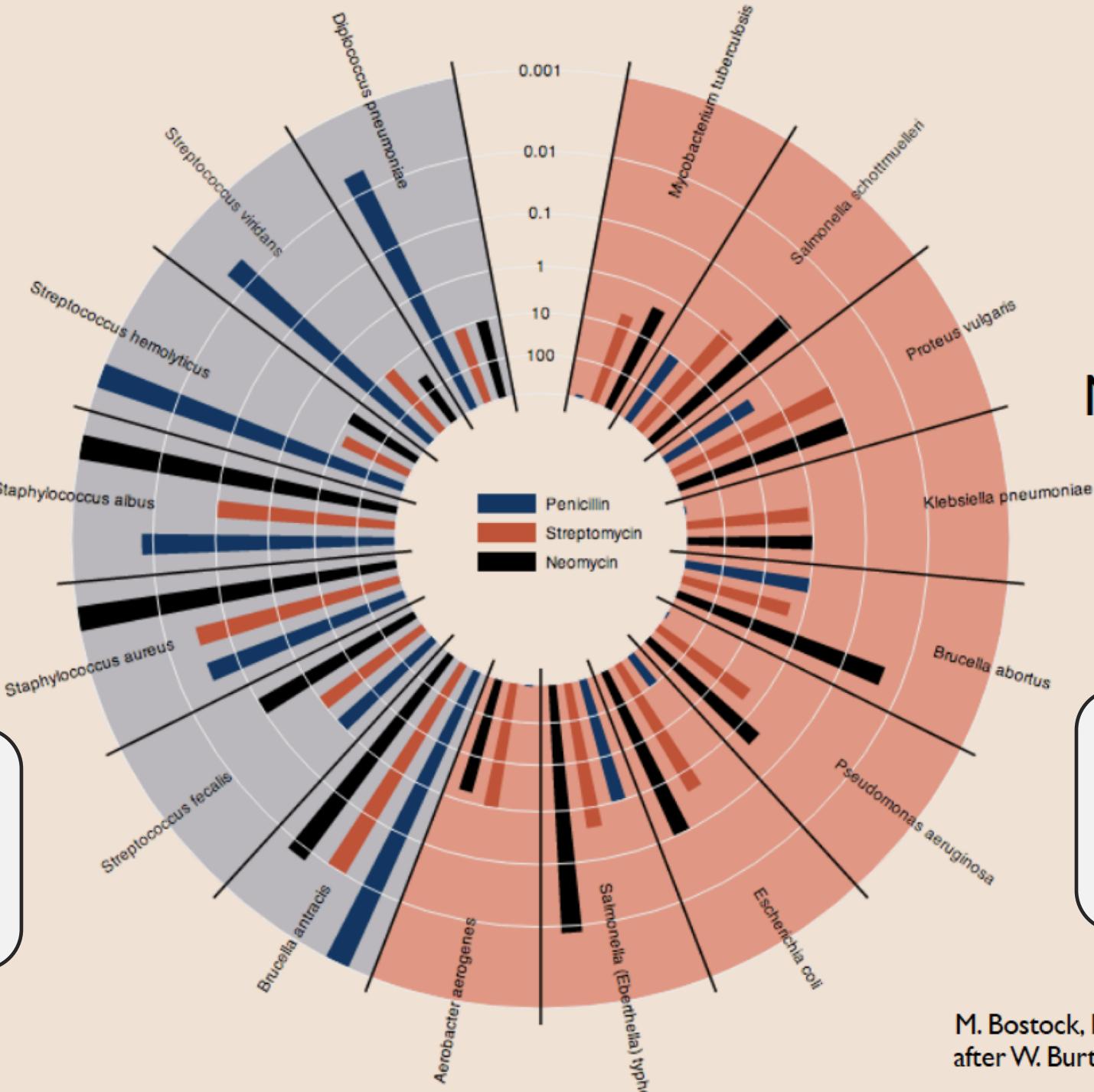
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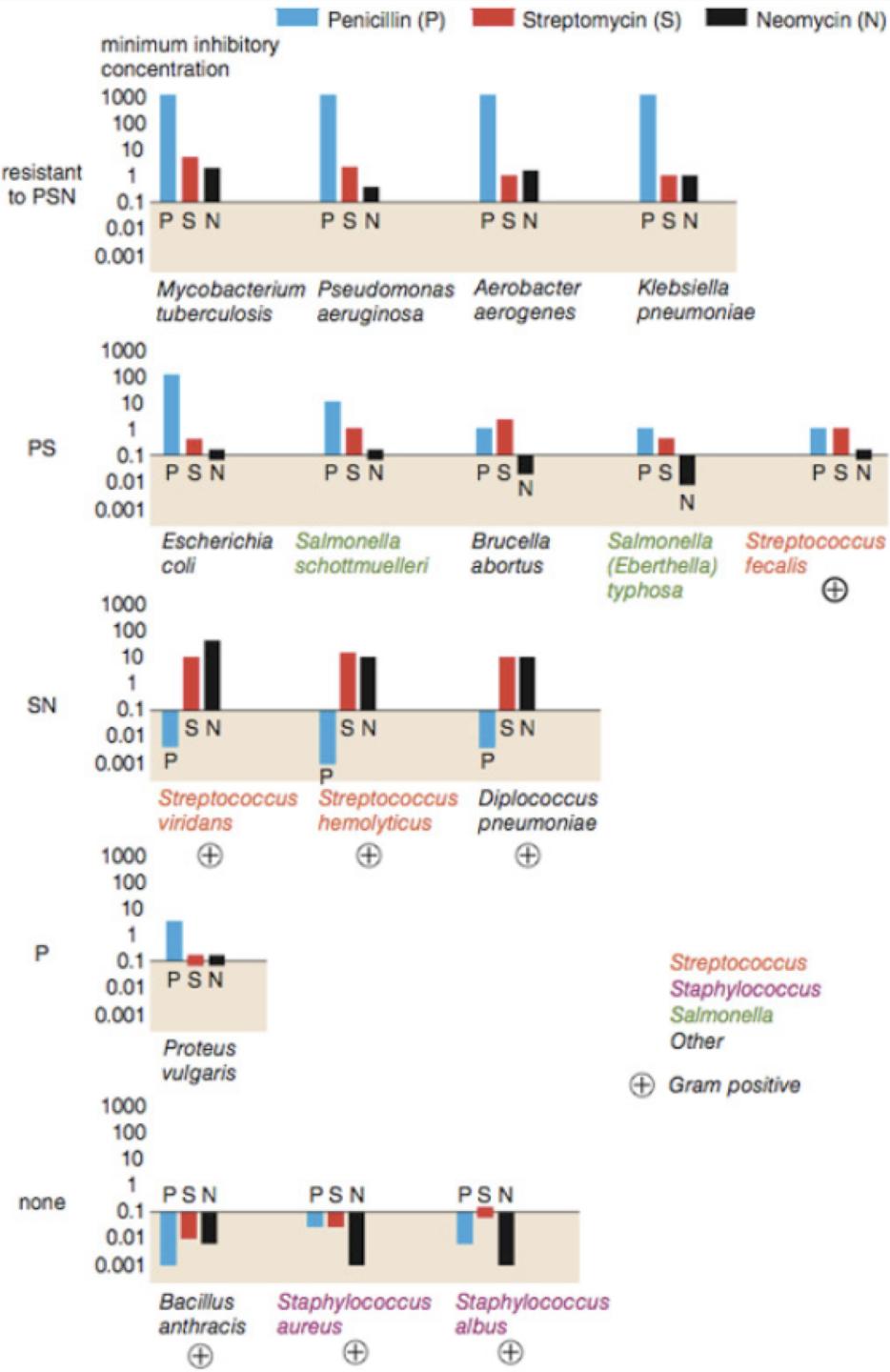
If bacteria is gram positive, Penicillin & Neomycin are most effective



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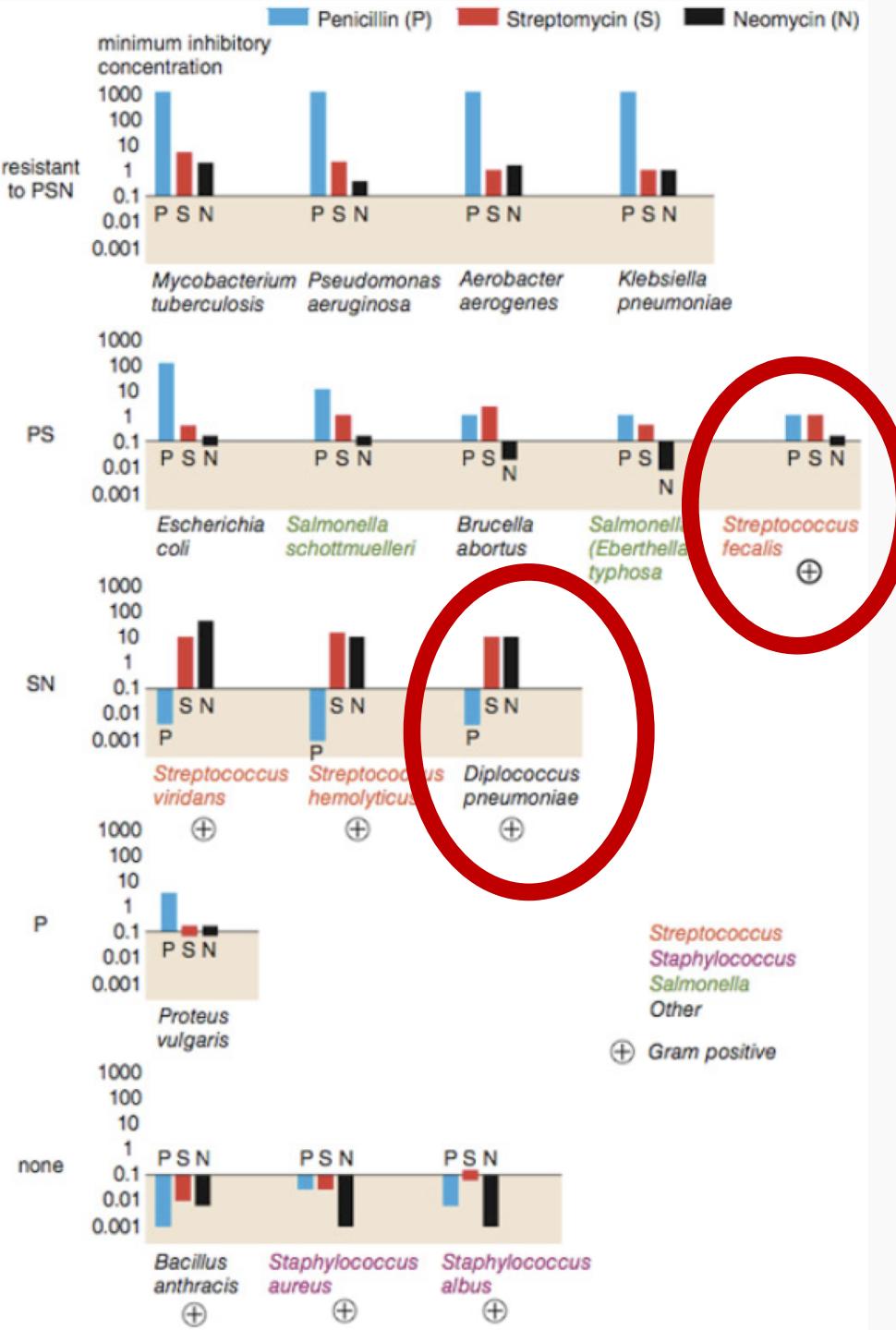
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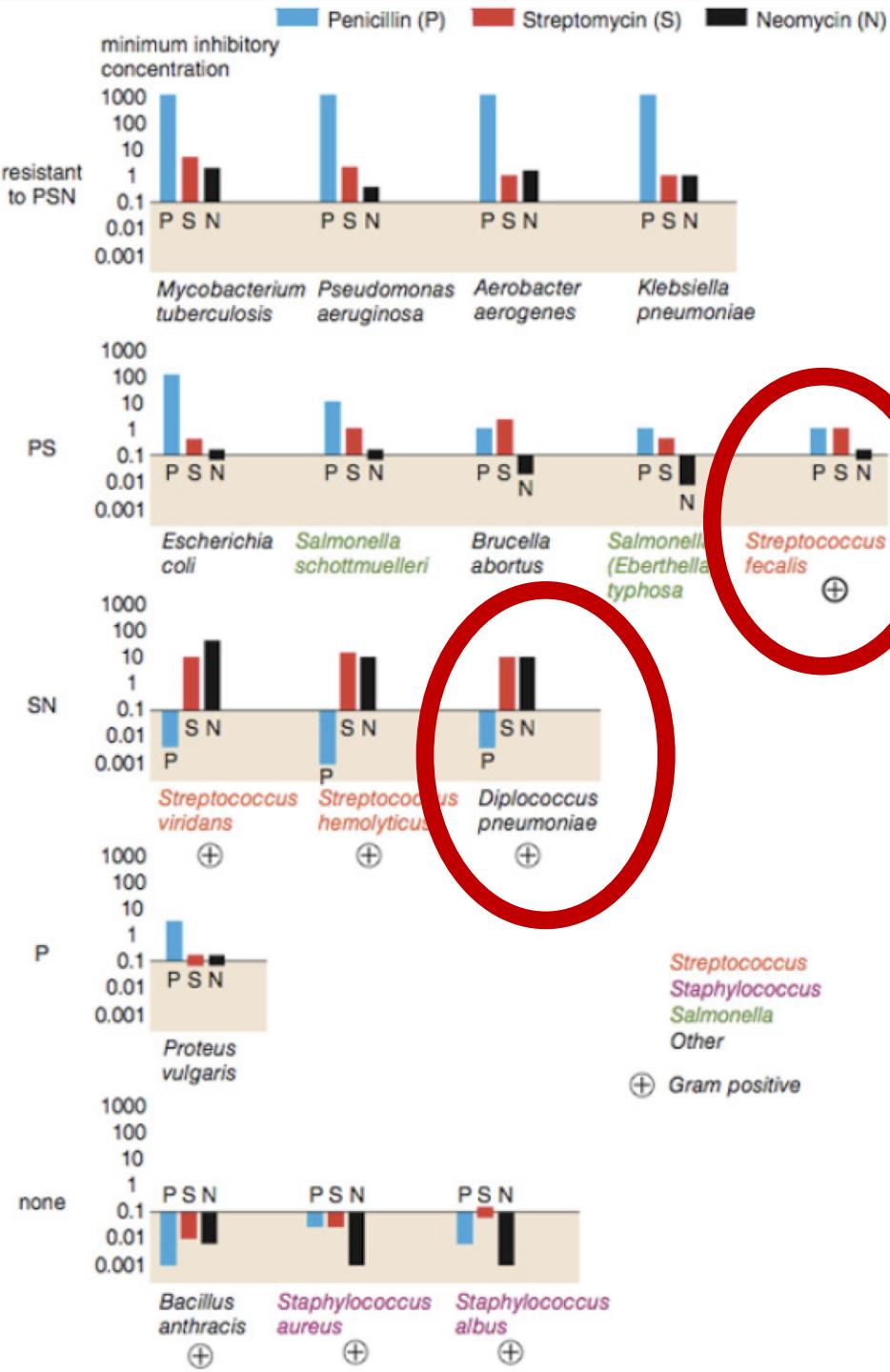
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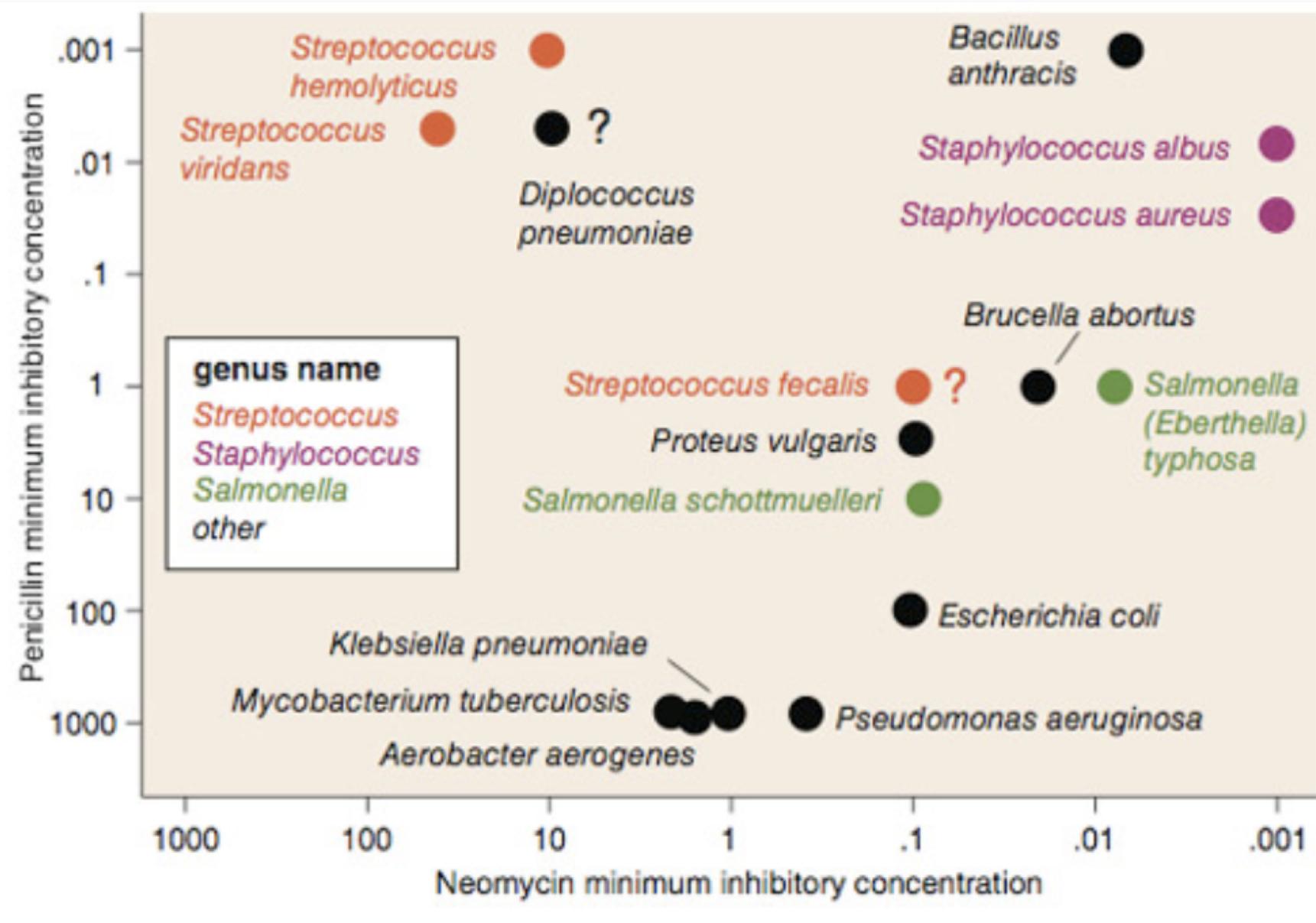
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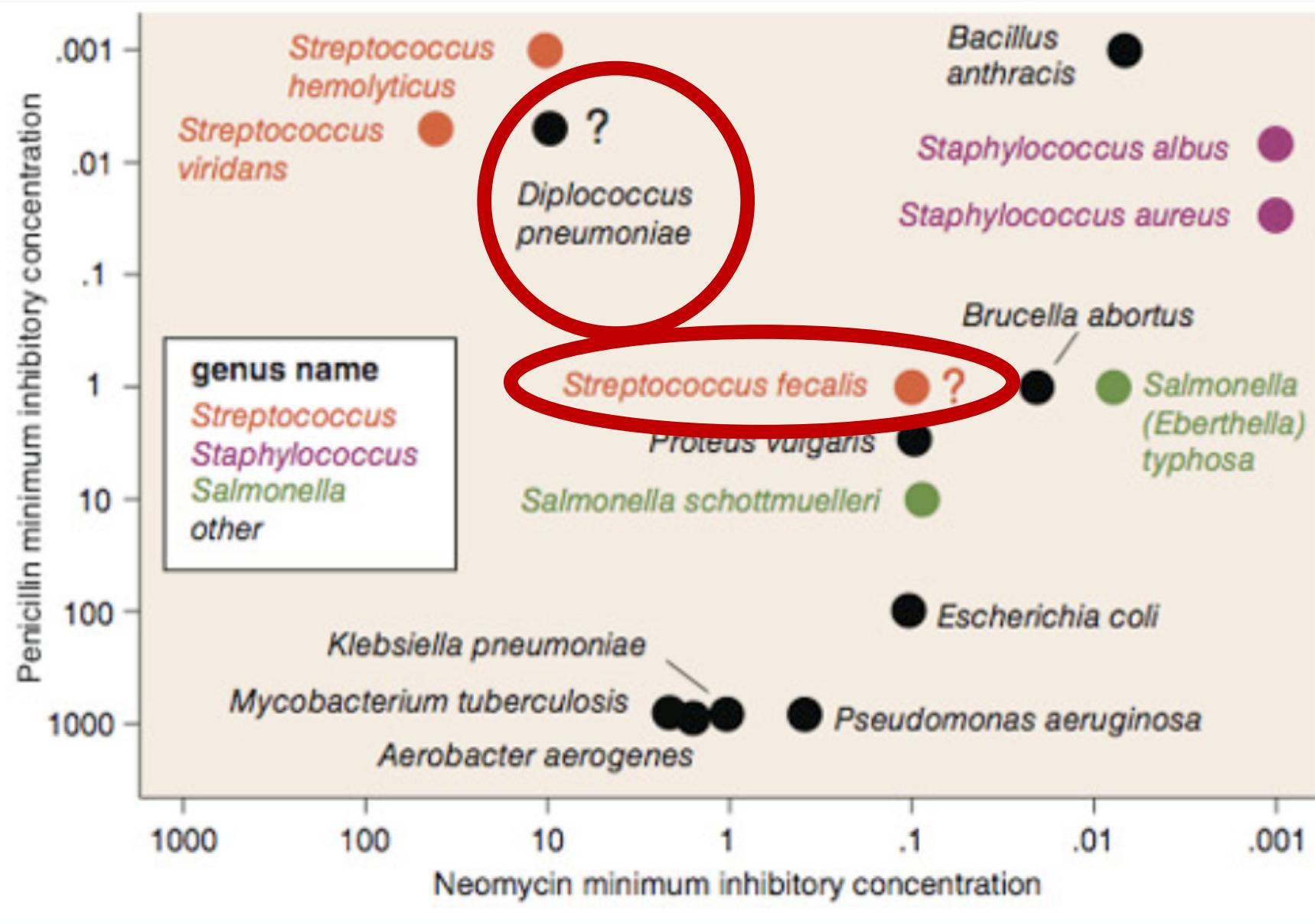
Not a streptococcus!
(realized ~30 years later)

Actually a streptococcus!
(realized ~20 years later)

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"The greatest value of a picture is when it forces us to notice what we never expected to see."



John Tukey

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**You're essentially
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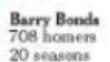
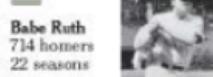
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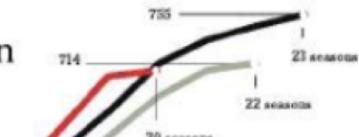
Steroids or Not, the Pursuit Is On

Baury Bonds is taking aim at the career home run record. He needs only six more to tie Babe Ruth and 47 to equal Hank Aaron.

Lines are cumulative home runs.



According to allegations in a book about Bonds, he began taking steroids before the 1999 season, his 14th in the league. Two seasons later he hit 73 home runs, surpassing Aaron's career pace.



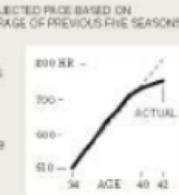
Bonds was injured last season. He played 14 games and hit 5 homers

Homer Pace After Age 34

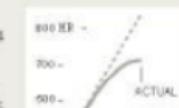
If the accusations are correct, Bonds was 34 in his first season on steroids. Here are projected home run paces for each player after age 34.

PROJECTED PACE BASED ON AVERAGE OF PREVIOUS FIVE SEASONS

Aaron
Actual homers slightly outpace projected homers for five seasons.



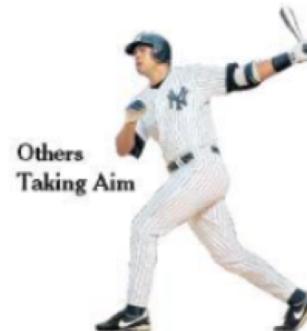
Ruth
Averaged 46.4 homers a season from age 30 to 34. Averaged 42.5 for next four seasons.



Bonds
From age 35 to 39, he averaged 14 more homers a season than projected.



Note: Ages as of July 1 of each season.



Others Taking Aim

Alex Rodriguez

Is ahead of the pace set by all three home run leaders.

429 HR

Aaron, Ruth and Bonds

SEASONS

Albert Pujols

Averaging 40 homers a season, he has started stronger than the three leaders did.

201 HR

SEASONS

Ken Griffey Jr.

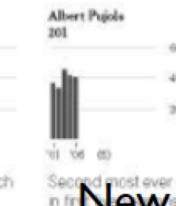
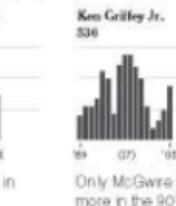
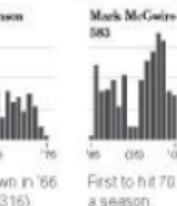
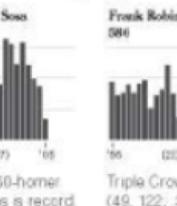
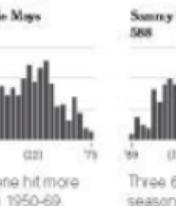
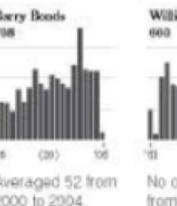
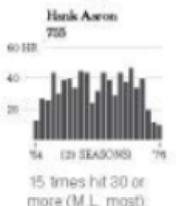
Many thought he would be the first to catch Ruth and Aaron until injuries limited his output.

536 HR

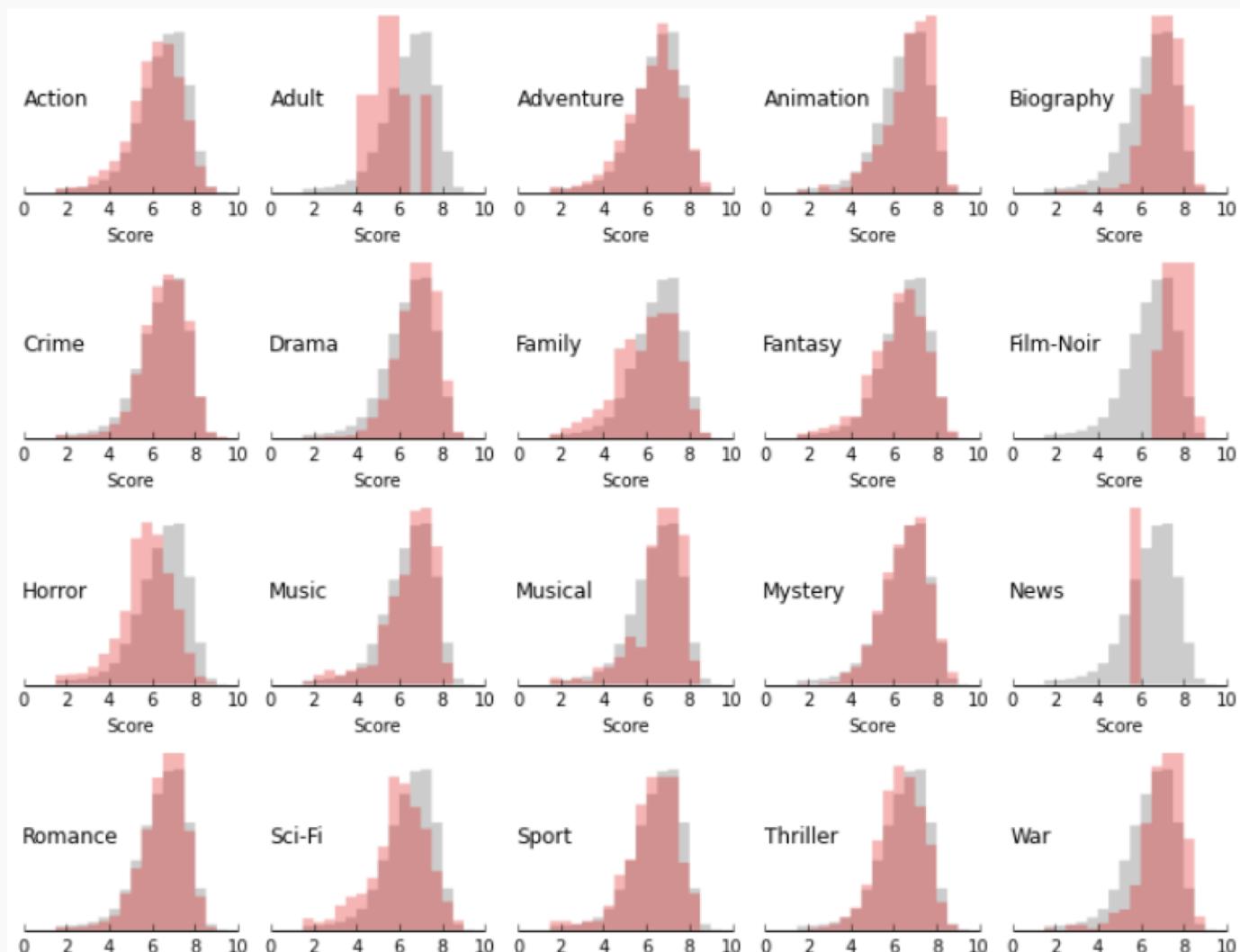
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Differing Paths to the Top of the Charts

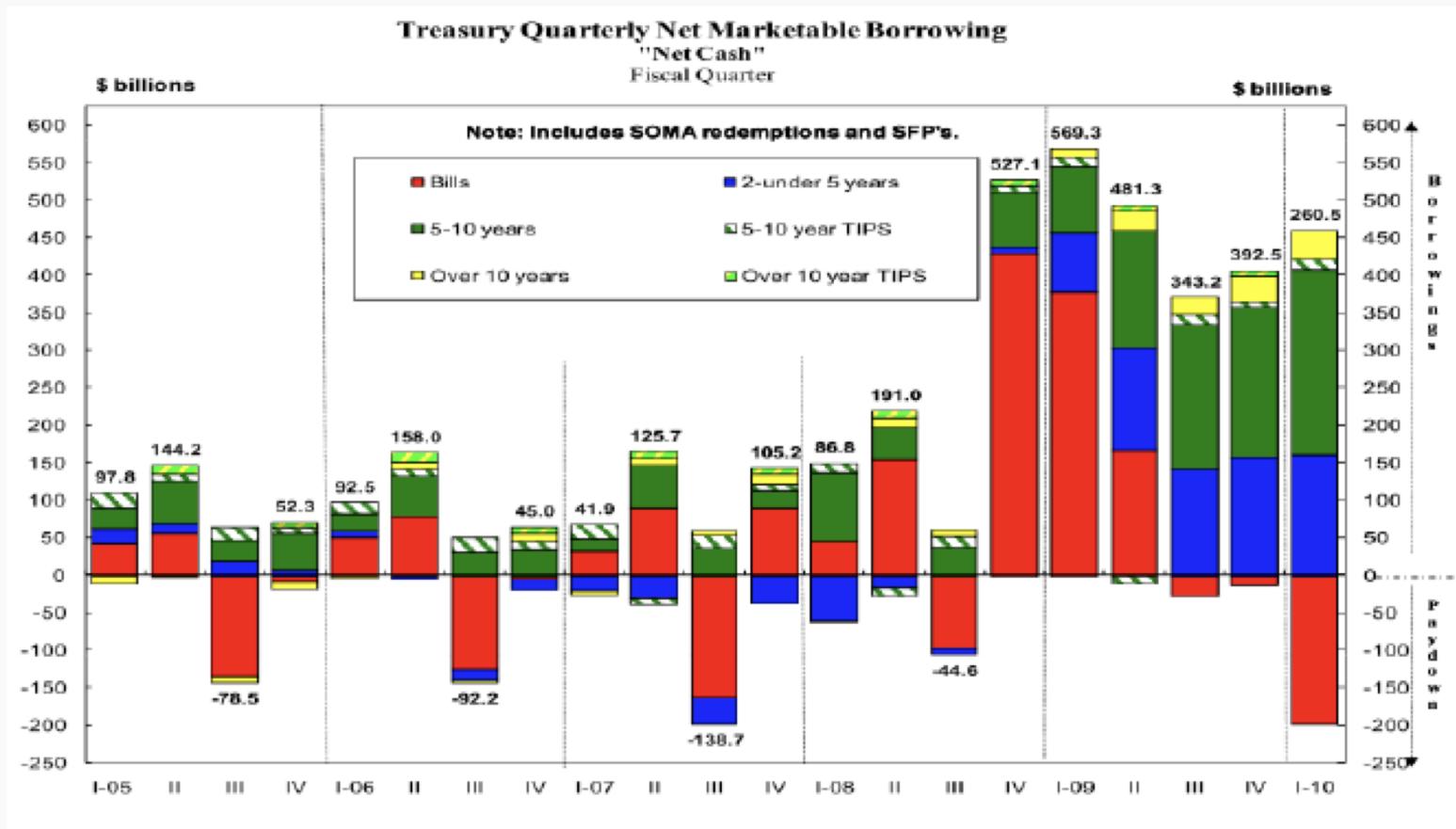
The top seven players on the career home run list, along with a look at Griffey (12th), Rodriguez (37th) and Pujols (tied 257th).



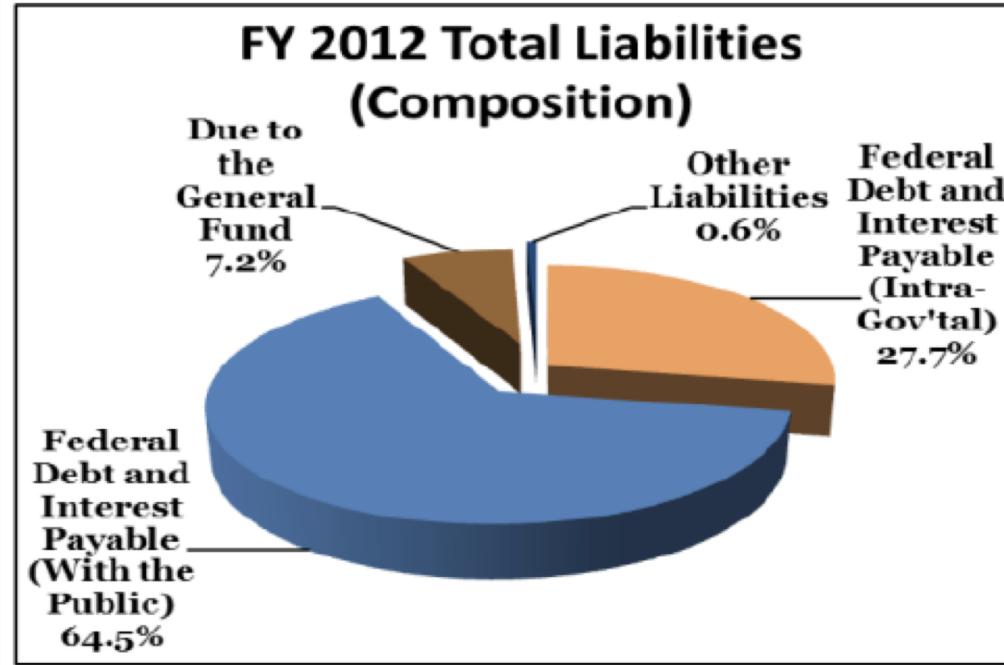
Explore



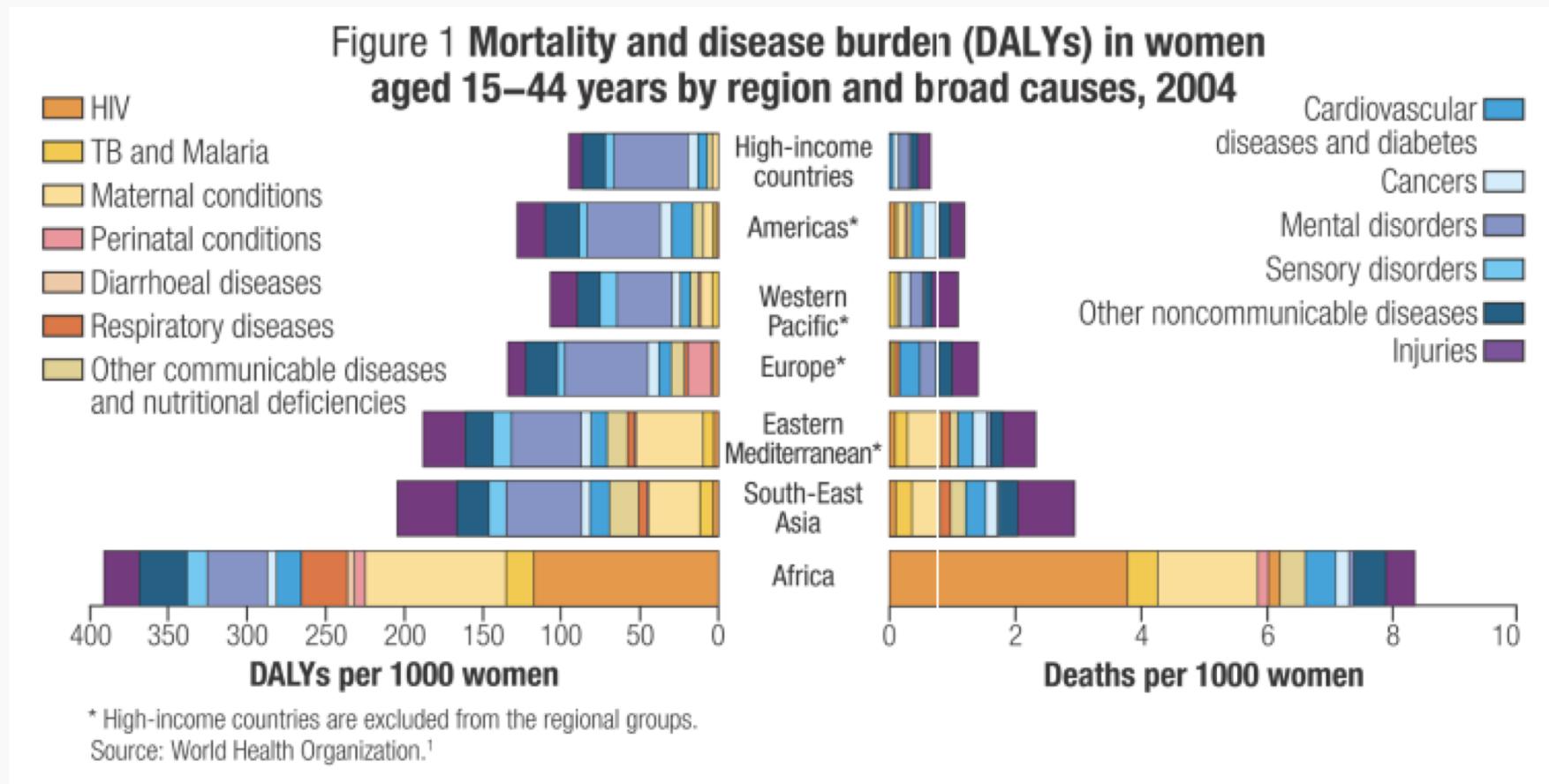
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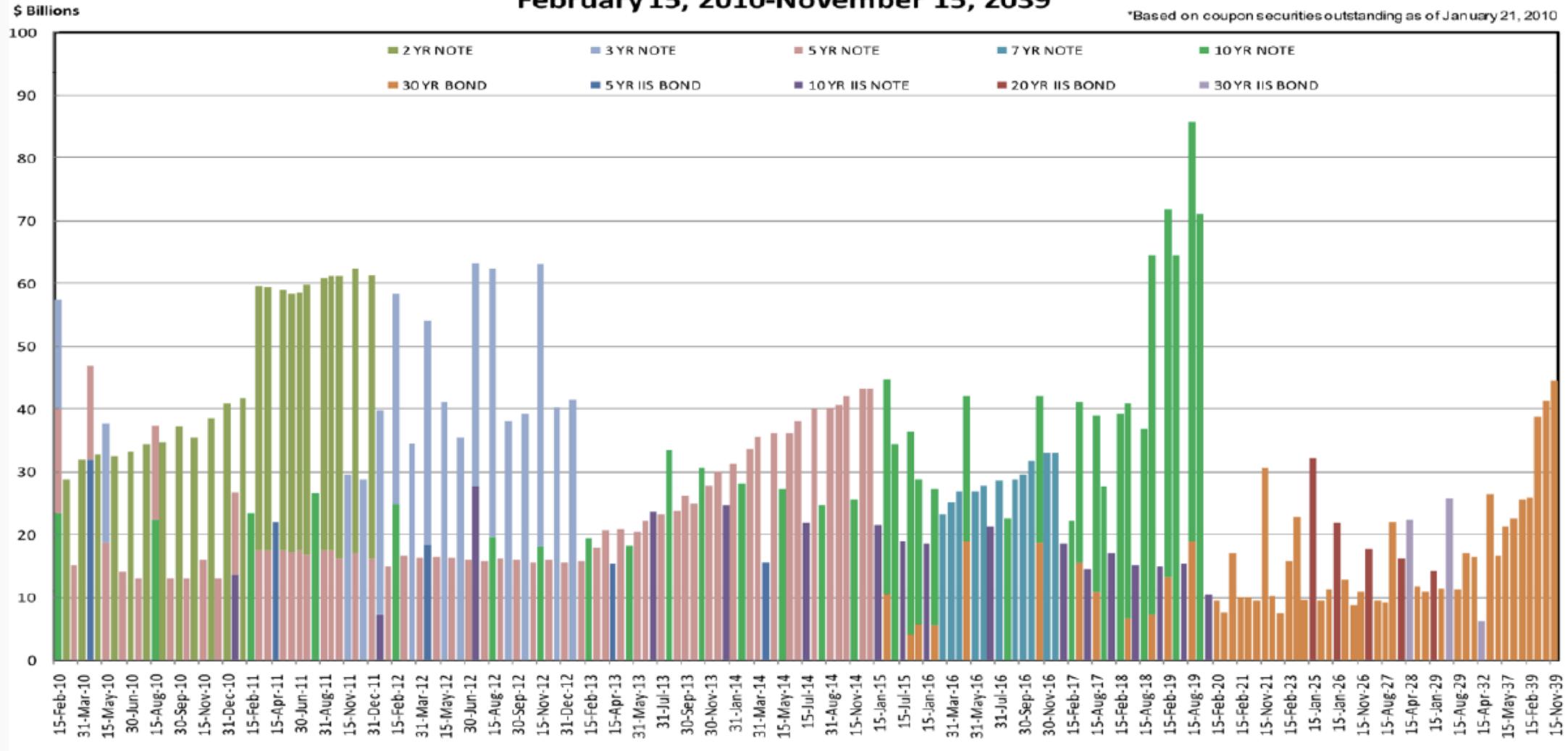
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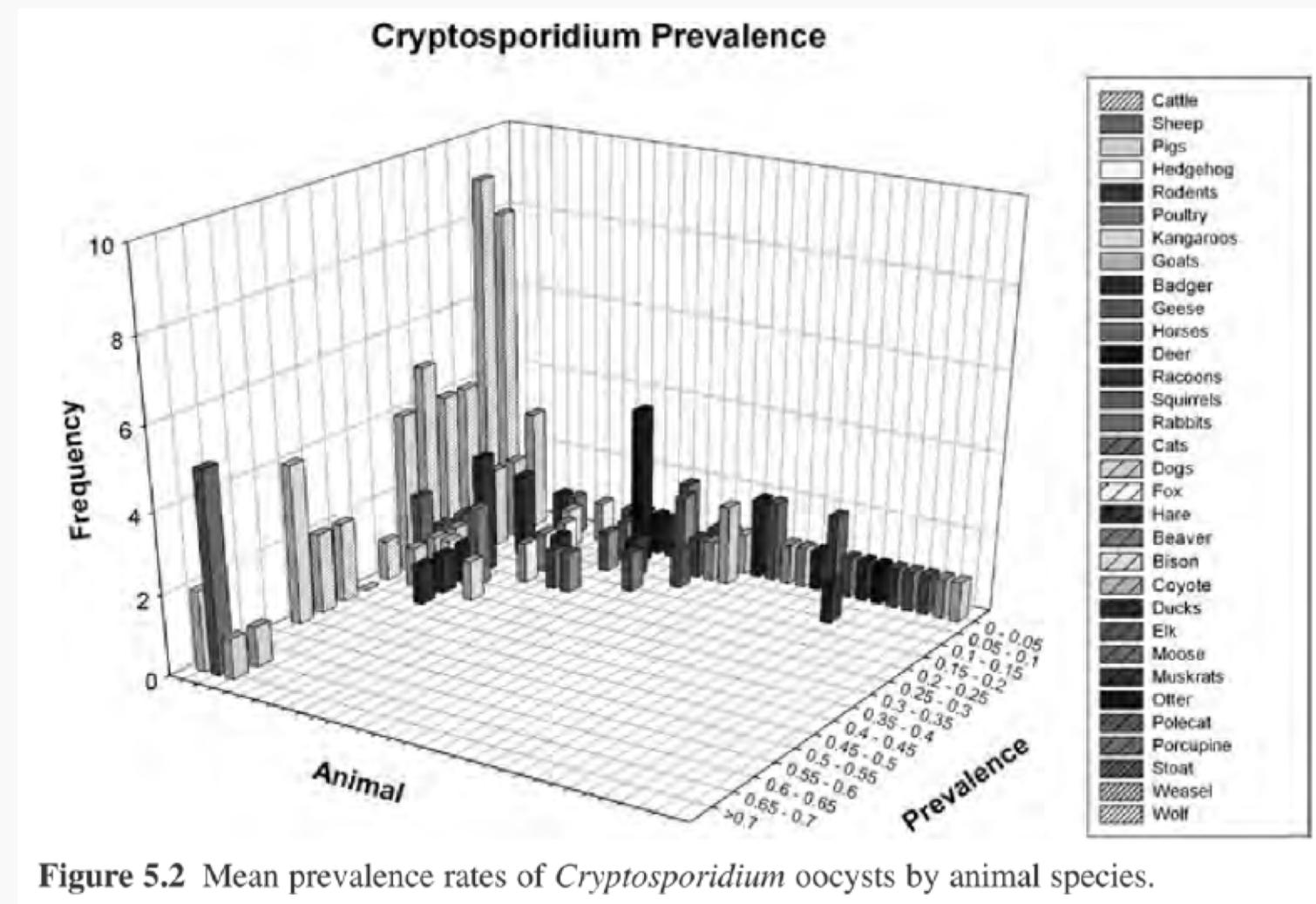
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Coupons Maturing*
February 15, 2010-November 15, 2039

*Based on coupon securities outstanding as of January 21, 2010



Not Effective



Visualization

Let's say that we are interested in the English Premier League (football/soccer) and want to build a model to predict a player's market value.

Question

Does age affect one's market value?

What type of visualization would help us explore this question?

