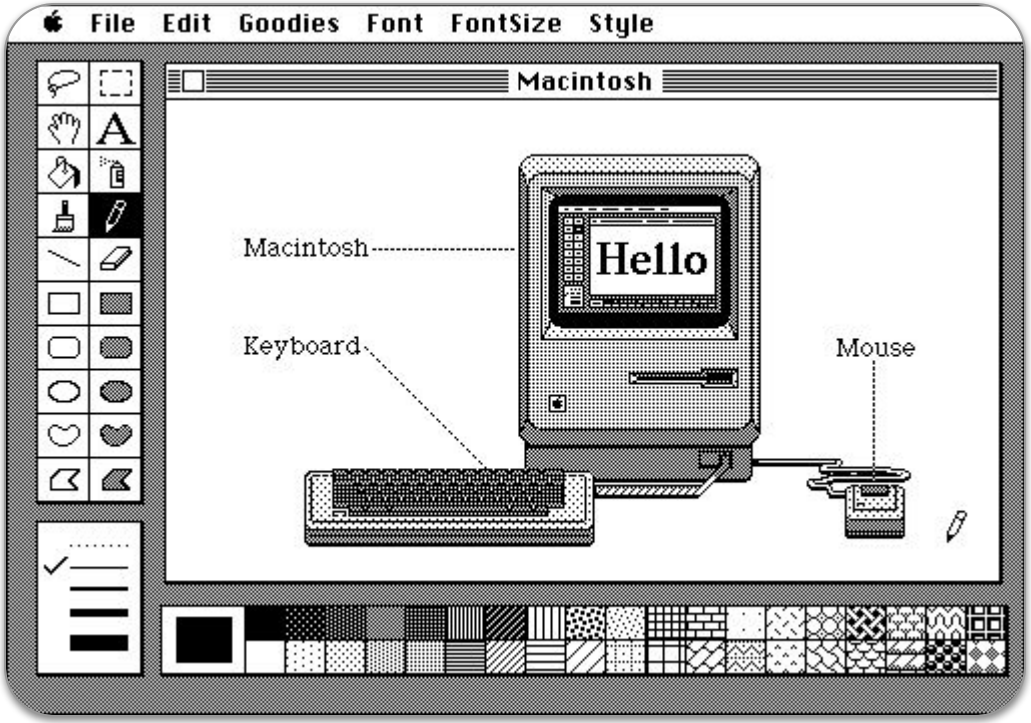

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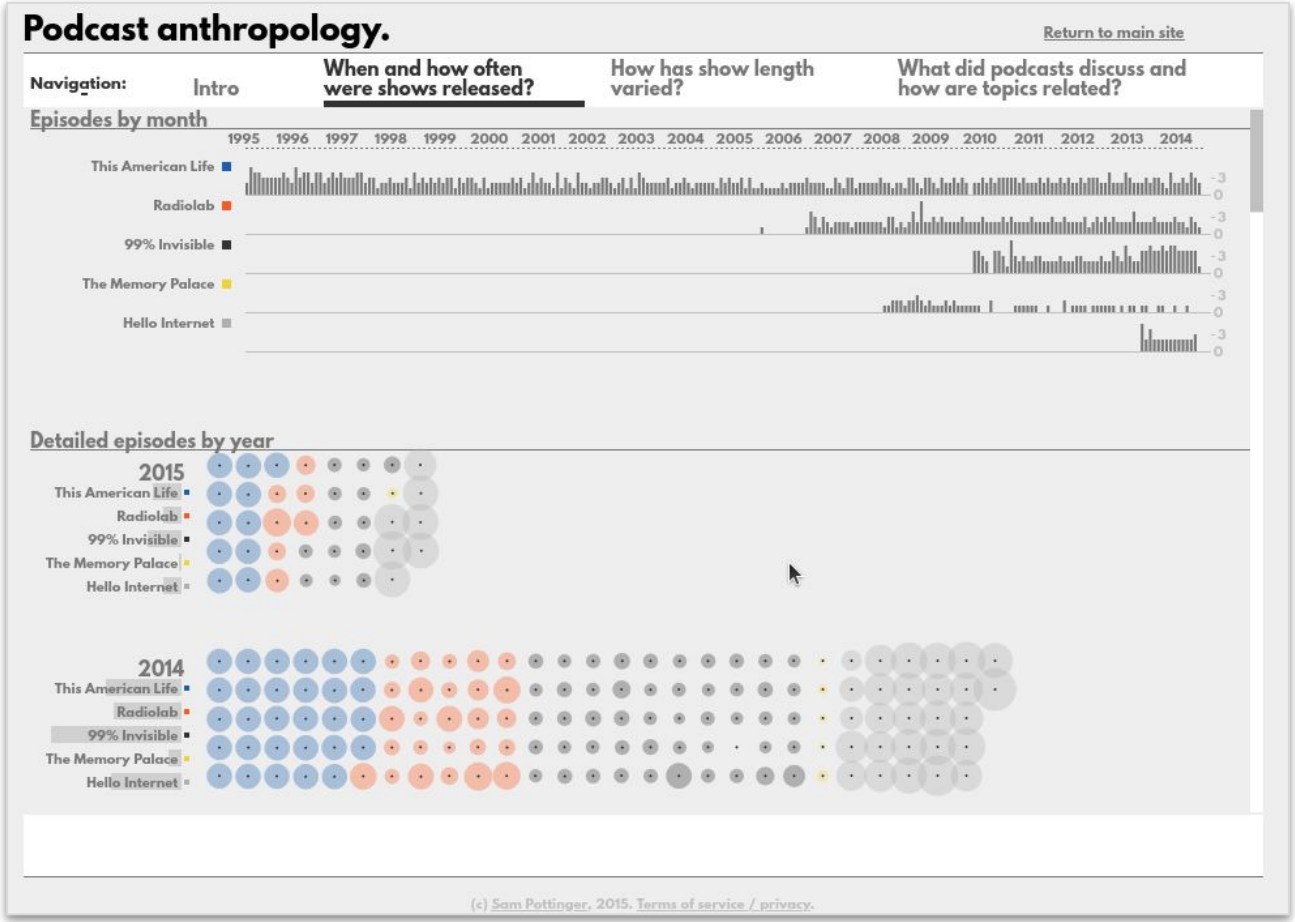

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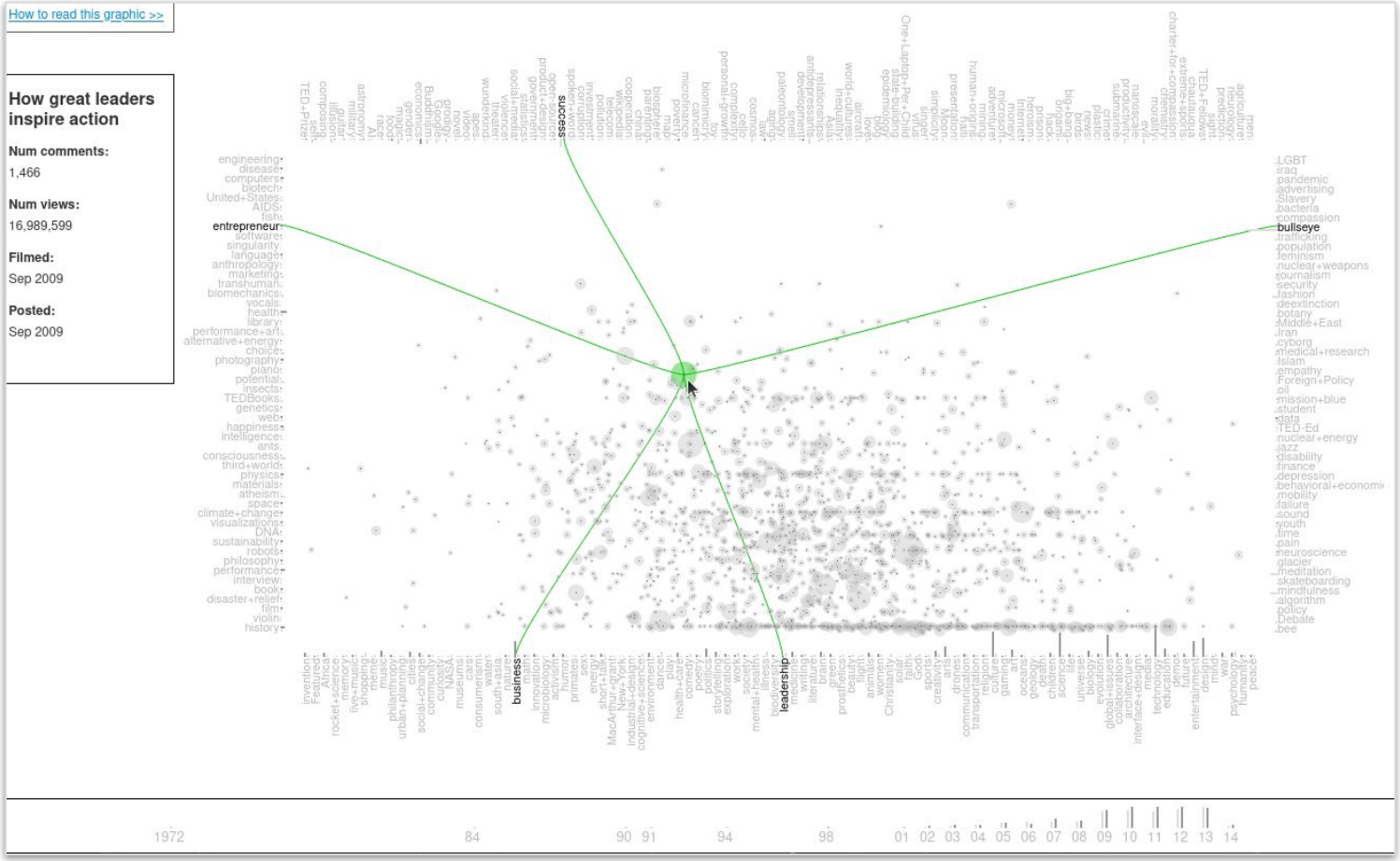


Madlibs

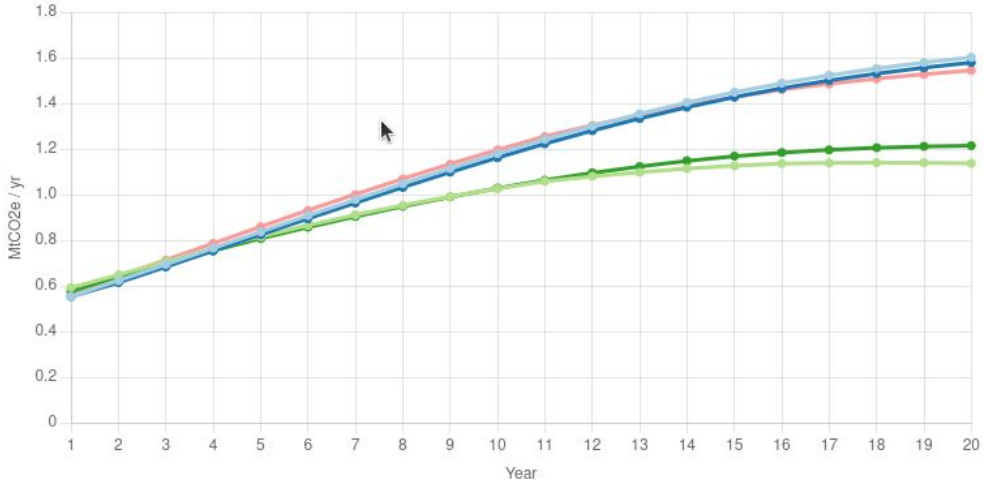
Results

Emissions | all direct > | MtCO2e / yr >

Consumption | all > | mt / yr >

Equipment | total > | million units >

Showing Emissions > summed by Simulation Scen > as Absolute Value > .



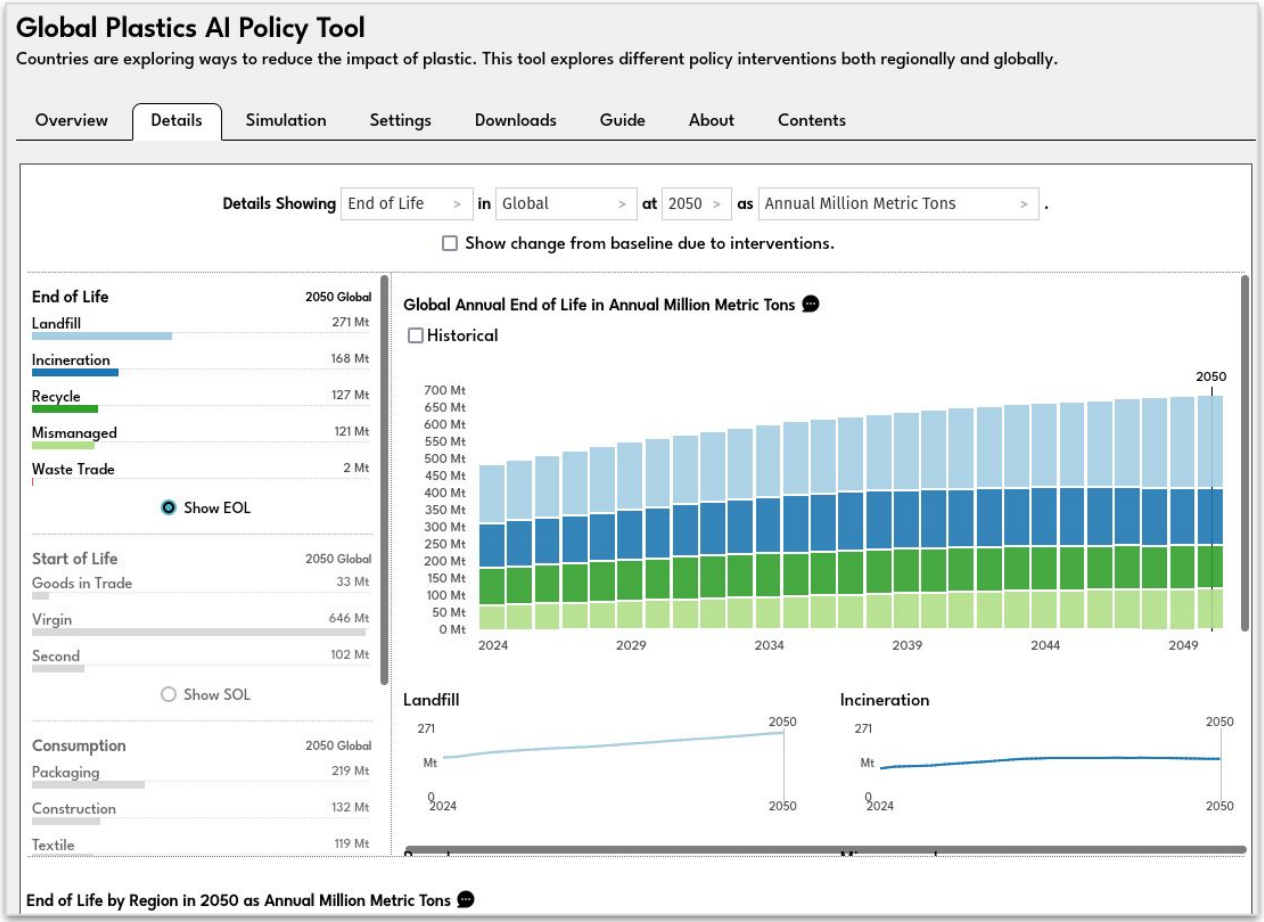
Filter for All Simulations > | All Applications > | All Substances > .

Simulations
- All
- business as usual
- com recycling
- combined

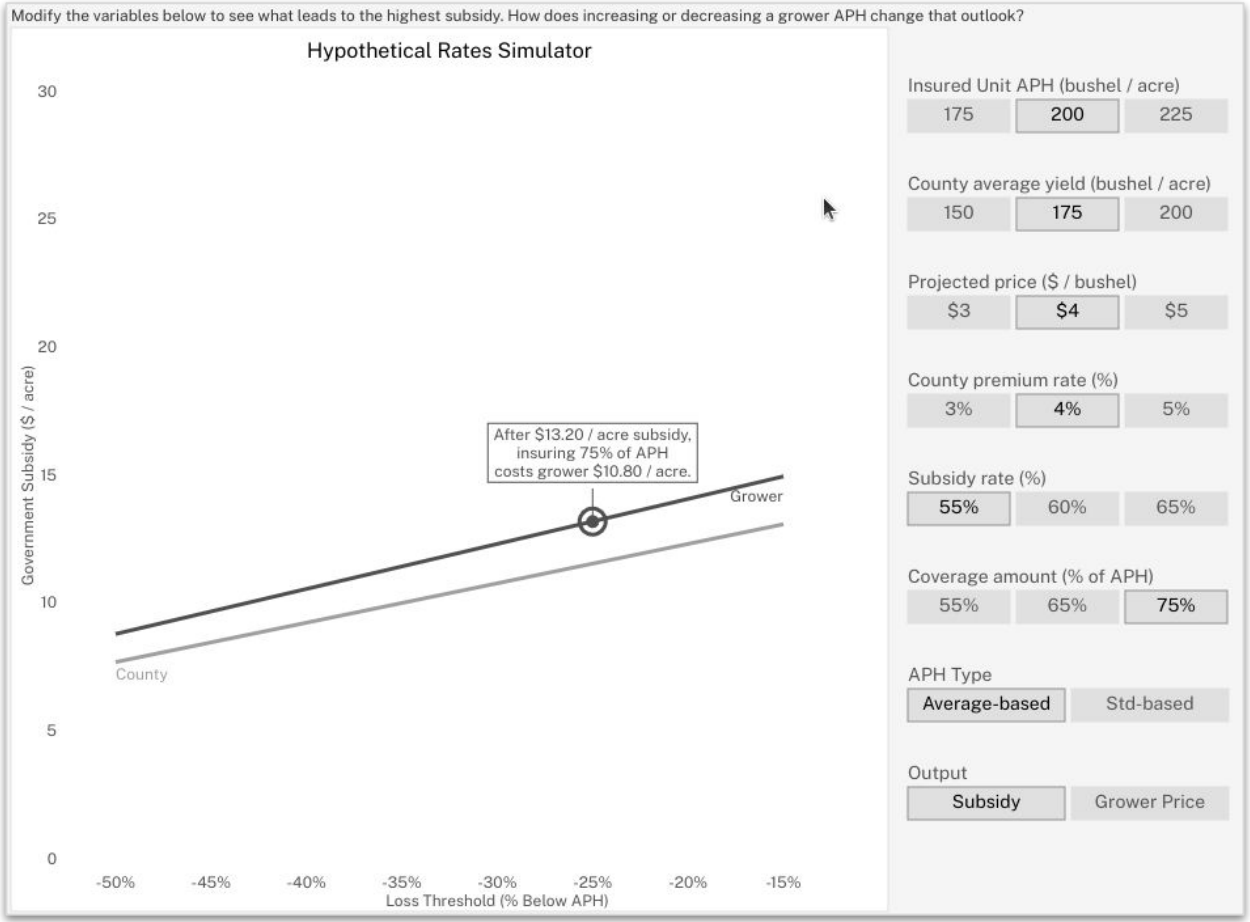
Applications
- All
- com refrig
- dom refrig

Substances
- All
- HFC-134a
- R-404A
- R-600a

Coordinated Filtering



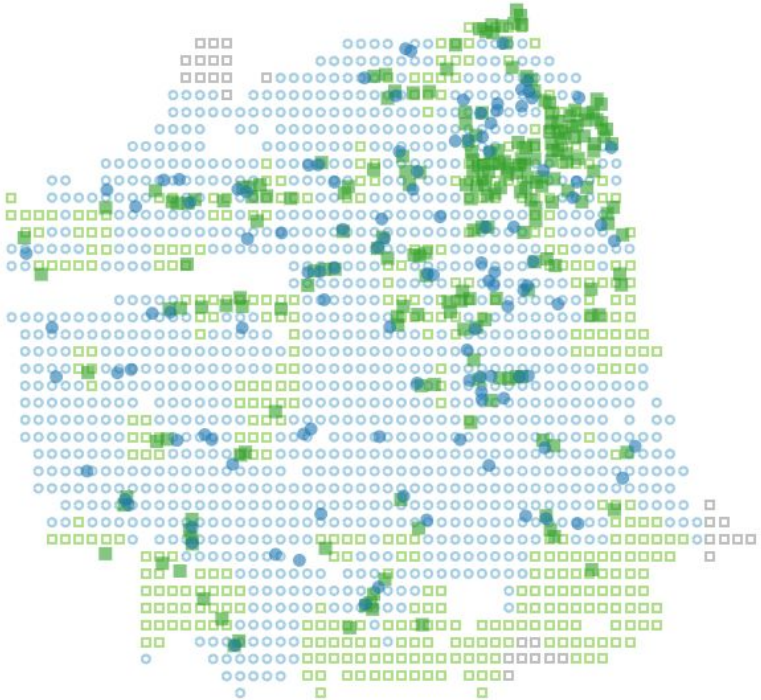
Configuration Panel



Direct Manipulation

Progress:

Keep going! You have spent 0% of your budget (0% on rezoining and construction subsidy, 0% on transit improvement and subsidy). Goal: 80% choose supermarket. You can also reset your design and try again.



Summary of results:

70% choose supermarket ( )

28% choose fast food ( )

2% more than 1 mile from either ( )

0% 100%

Building subsidy / rezoning:

Left click (or tap) to construct / remove building.

- Supermarket ( )
- Fast food ( )
- Remove supermarket
- Remove fast food

Transit subsidy / improvement: 0%

Invest in transit to change how much further is someone willing to travel to get to a supermarket relative to the nearest fast food.

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Action + Target

Finishing Up

Road to the final.

Please fill out the survey in the Zulip.

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