

1. Ideas

- 2D scatterplot of clustered students
- parallel coordinates w/ abstracted attributes
- Topic Modeling student's Actions
 - ↳ vis: Show the different probabilities for each word (action) for each topic as a bar graph
 - ↳ vis: Word clouds w/ each word representing action (size of word \Rightarrow probabilities)
- Student Performance on assessments
 - ↳ matrix $\begin{bmatrix} & \text{scores} \\ \text{students} & \text{rep. by boxes (dimension scale)} \end{bmatrix}$
 - ↳ Bar graphs
- Visualizing student's actions over time
 - ↳ LTMA type visualization could be combined w/ topic modeling
 - ↳ Sedimentation

2. Filter

All of them are different

3. Categorize

- Cluster Vis
 - 2D scatterplot of clustered students
 - parallel coordinates
- Topic Modeling
 - Bar graphs for each topic
 - Word clouds
 - LTMA type vis
- Student performance
 - Matrix
 - Bar graph
- Student's Actions over time
 - LTMA type visualization
 - Sedimentation

4. Combine and Refine

Multiple views

- ① Student performance
- ② Student's Actions over time
- ③ ML visualization
 - ↳ clustering
 - ↳ topic modeling

5. Question(s)

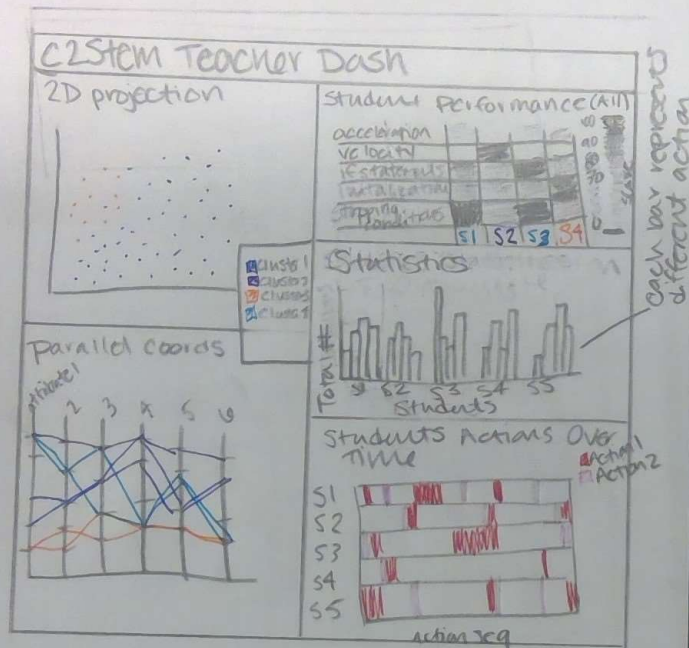
How do students' actions compare?

Which actions or action sequences are successful?

What insights can we get about modeling in C2Stern?

Note: These are the colors I would use

Layout



Title: Clustering Vis

Author: Caitlin Snyder

Date: 3/11

Sheet: 2

Task: C2Stem Teacher Dash

Operations

- Brushing on 2D projection would link to all other views + only show those students
- Clicking a cluster label would populate all other views with only that cluster

Focus

- Cluster Color Mapping would be linked across all subviews
- Student Performance would be represented as a matrix w/ topics mapped to the rows, students mapped to columns + opacity representing scores
- Cluster Statistics would be multiple bar graphs with the y-channel being the number of that type of action, x-channel being the students

Discussion

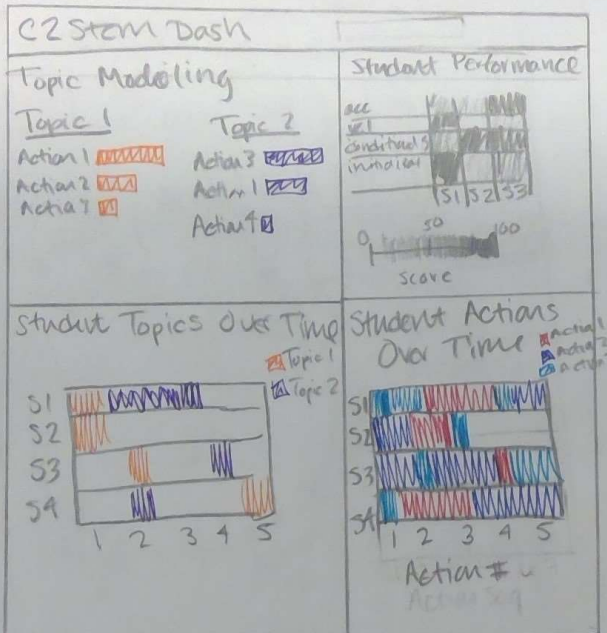
Weaknesses:

- requires abstraction of actions from 90 to a smaller dimension
- Might be too many actions for color in student actions over time view

Strengths:

- Teachers can see how clusters compare
- easy to view student performance

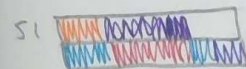
Layout



Title: Topic Modeling Vis
 Author: Caitlin Snyder
 Date: 3/11
 Sheet: 3
 Task: C2 Stem Teacher Dash

Operations

- Comparison b/w Actions & Topics over time
- If user clicks on a specific student it will show those two next to each other like:



Focus

- See Student Performance in sheet 2
- Topic Modeling
 - ↳ length of bars is mapped to probability of given word (action) in each topic

Discussion

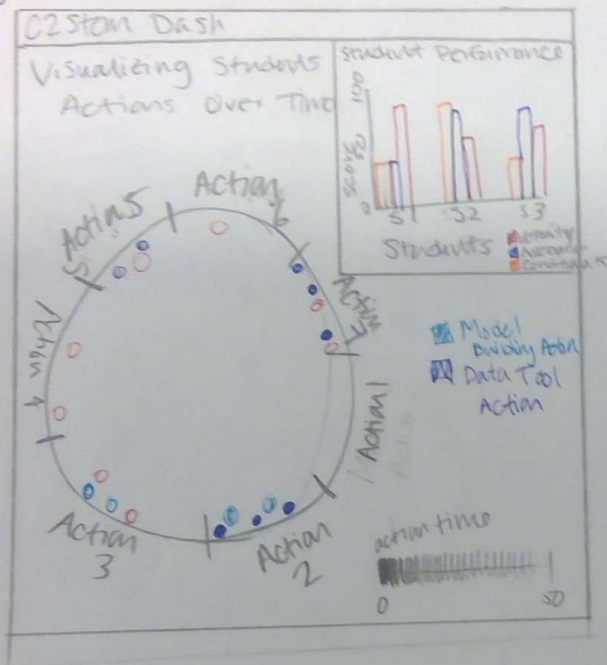
Weakness:

- not a lot of operations as design is new
- Student performance isn't linked to topics

Strengths

- Can compare topics to individual actions

Layout



Title: Student Actions Over Time

Author: Caitlin Snyder

Date: 3/11

Sheet: 4

Task: C2Stem Dash

Operations

- Hover over action & it will tell you which student performed it
- Click on student in performance view & it will highlight all of that student's actions

Focus

- Student Performance
 - bar graphs - each bar represents
- Sedimentation
 - luminence → represent what time the action was done
 - each action would be classified by higher abstraction (mapped to color)

Discussion

Weaknesses:

- Individual Student Actions are not immediately obvious

Strengths:

- prioritizes student's actions & gives over all picture

Layout

Topic Modeling

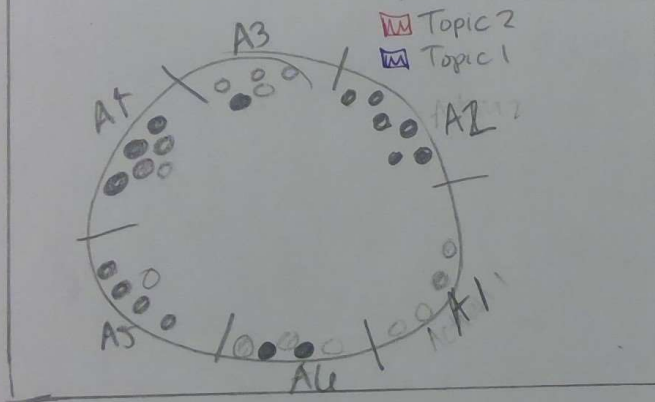
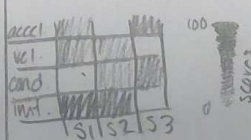
Topic 1

A1
A2
A4
A3

Topic 2

A2
A3
A1
A4

Student Performance



Title: Possible Vis

Author: Caitlin Snyder

Date: 3/11

Sheet: 5

Task: C2 Stem Dashboard

Operations

- Click on a topic & it will only show that topic's action in sedimentation view
- Click on student & it will only show that student's actions in sed. view

Focus

- Overall Takeaway:

Combine Topic Modeling w/ ability to view actions over time

- Opacity of sediment \Rightarrow time placed

Detail

Algorithms:

- LDA for topic modeling
- Sedimentation

Libraries

- Visual Sedimentation (javascript)
- d3
 - ↳ bar graphs + matrix