

# Data

BT 3041: Analysis and interpretation  
of Biological Data

# Outline

- Types of data
- Data visualisation

# Types of Data

- **Data Set** is a collection of **Data Objects**
- Data Object: also called
  - Record, point, vector, pattern, event, case, sample, observation, entity
- Data object is represented by a set of **Attributes**
- **Attribute**: is a property or a characteristic of an object

# Types of attributes

- Qualitative
  - Nominal: just a name.
    - eg. pincodes, IDs, eye color
  - Ordinal: information to order objects.
    - Eg. {good, better, best}
- Quantitative
  - Numerical value exists
    - Eg. temperature, pH

# Quantitative attributes

- Discrete
  - Binary
- Continuous

# Characteristics of Data sets

- Dimensionality
  - Curse of dimensionality
  - Dimensionality reduction
- Sparsity
  - Only a small fraction of attributes are non-zero
- Resolution
  - Converting continuous quantities to discrete ones

# Types of data sets

- Record Data
- Graph/network Data
- Ordered data
- Spatial, image and multimedia data

# Record data: Same number of attributes

Data matrix

	Name	Course	Marks	Grade	Status	Total
2	Jack	Software Engineering	60	C	Pass	150
3	Jack	Requirement Engineering	90	A	Pass	
4	Mcfaden	HTML & Scripting	87	A	Pass	121
5	Mcfaden	Multivariate Calculus	34	D	Fail	
6	Steven Shwimmer	Software Architecture	56	D	Fail	160
7	Steven Shwimmer	Relational DBMS	70	B+	Pass	
8	Steven Shwimmer	PHP development	34	D	Fail	
9	Ricky ben	Data communication	78	B	Pass	167
10	Ricky ben	Computer Networks	89	A	Pass	

Document data

	season	timeout	lost	win	game	score	ball	play	coach	team
Document 1	2	0	2	0	6	2	0	5	0	3
Document 2	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	7	0
Document 3	0	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0

obs	AGE	EDUCATION	INCOME	PARTY	RACE
1	53.00000	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000	1.000000
2	84.00000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000
3	77.00000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000
4	65.00000	1.000000	1.000000	6.000000	0.000000
5	65.00000	2.000000	1.000000	3.000000	0.000000
6	62.00000	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000
7	83.00000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000
8	73.00000	1.000000	1.000000	6.000000	0.000000
9	82.00000	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000
10	54.00000	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000	1.000000
11	69.00000	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000
12	25.00000	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000

Market basket data

TID	Items
1	Bread, Coke, Milk
2	Beer, Bread
3	Beer, Coke, Diaper, Milk
4	Beer, Bread, Diaper, Milk
5	Coke, Diaper, Milk

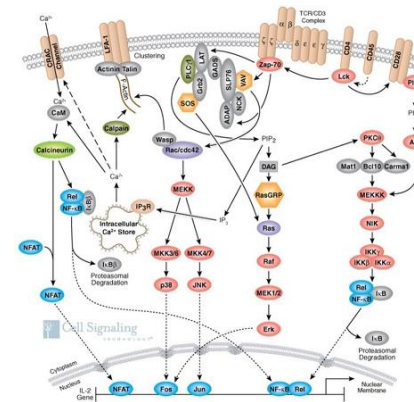


# Graph/Network data

- Examples:

- Internet

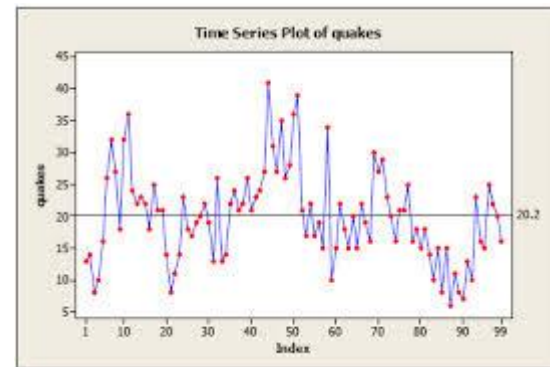
- Signaling networks



- Molecular structures

# Ordered Data

- Video data
- Time series data

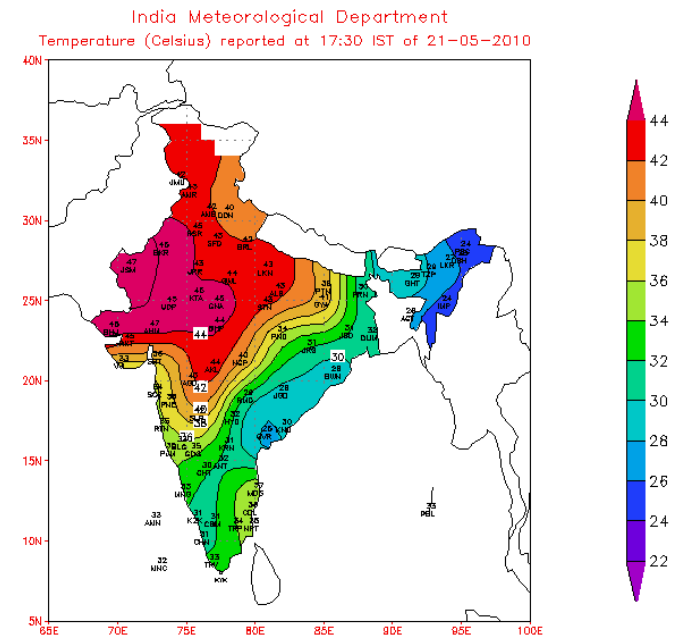


- Molecular sequence data

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CATGCACTCCACTGTGGTTGACAGTTGCCTTGTCTCAAAGAAGCTGAGATGGAAAA
CATGCACTCCACTGTGGNTGACAGTTGCCTTGTCTCAAAGAANNNTGAGATGGAAAA
CATGCACTCCACTGTGGTTGACAGTTGCCTTGTCTCAAAGAAGCTGAGATGGAAAA
CTGACCTCCATCACTTCTACACTCAANTACACACACCTTCTCTTCCCAAGC
```

# Spatial/image data

- Examples:
  - Maps
  - Images



# Basic Statistical Descriptions of Data

- Motivation
  - To better understand the data: central tendency and spread
- Data dispersion characteristics
  - median, max, min, quantiles, outliers, variance, etc.

# Measuring the Central Tendency

- Mean (algebraic measure) (sample vs. population):

Note:  $n$  is sample size and  $N$  is population size.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad \mu = \frac{\sum x}{N}$$

- Weighted arithmetic mean:
- Trimmed mean: chopping extreme values
- Median:
  - Middle value if odd number of values, or average of the middle two values otherwise

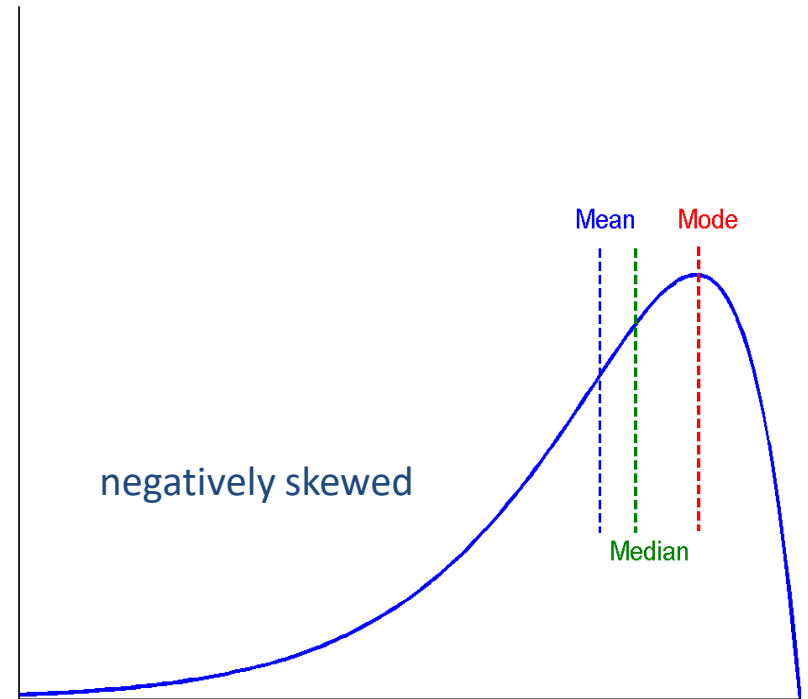
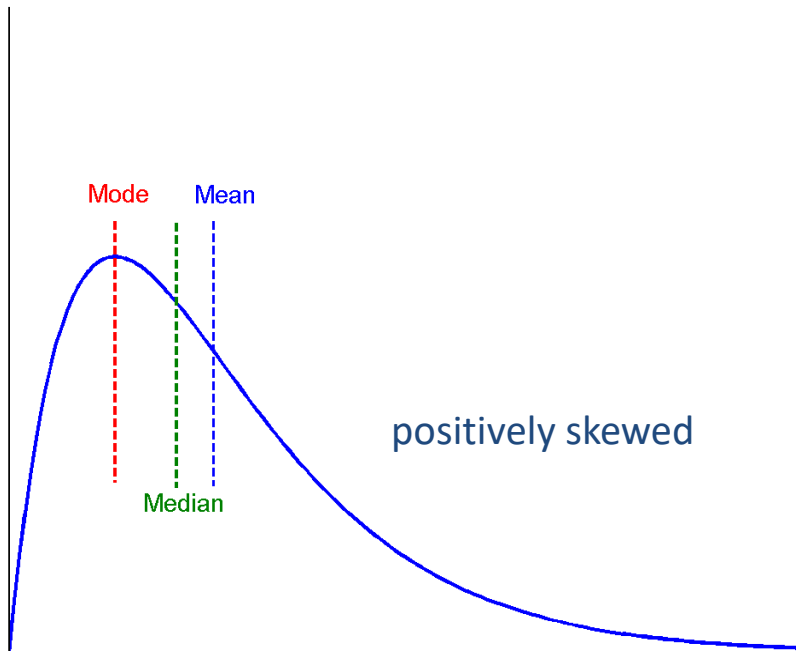
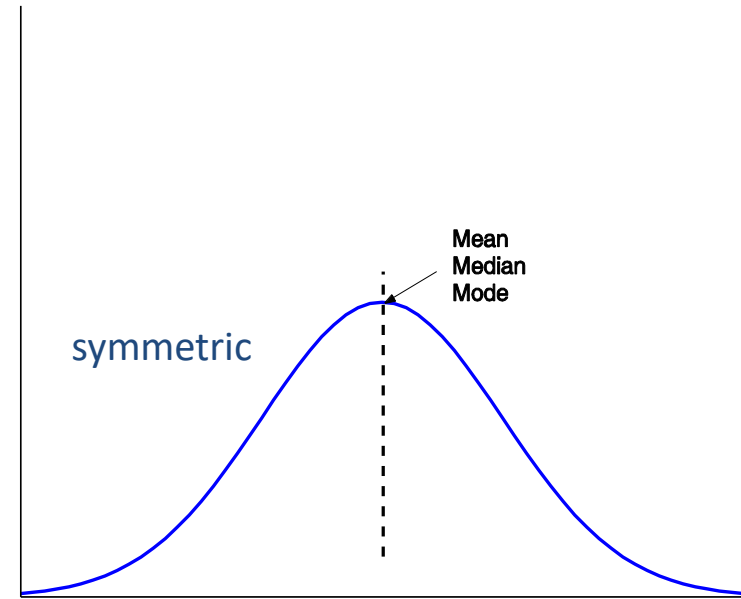
$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i}$$

<i>age</i>	<i>frequency</i>
1–5	200
6–15	450
16–20	300
<b>Median interval</b> → 21–50	1500
51–80	700
81–110	44

- Mode
  - Value that occurs most frequently in the data
  - Unimodal, bimodal, trimodal

# Symmetric vs. Skewed Data

- Median, mean and mode of symmetric, positively and negatively skewed data



# Measuring the Dispersion of Data

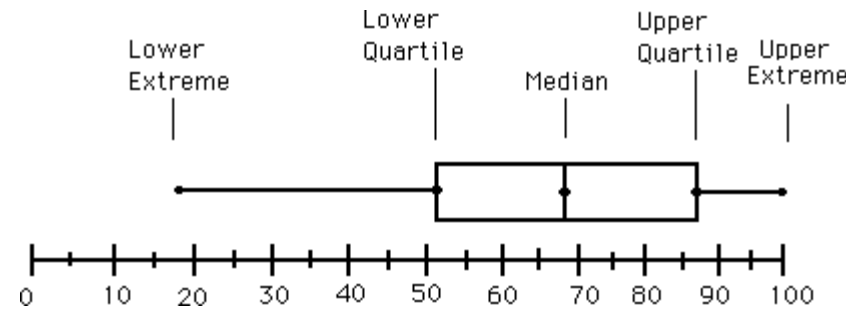
- Quartiles, outliers and boxplots
  - **Quartiles:**
    - $Q_1$  (25<sup>th</sup> percentile): The first **quartile** ( $Q_1$ ) is defined as the middle number between the smallest number and the median of the data set.
    - The second **quartile** ( $Q_2$ ) is the median of the data.
    - $Q_3$  (75<sup>th</sup> percentile): The third **quartile** ( $Q_3$ ) is the middle value between the median and the highest value of the data set.
  - **Inter-quartile range:**  $IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$
  - **Five number summary:** min,  $Q_1$ , median,  $Q_3$ , max

# Boxplot

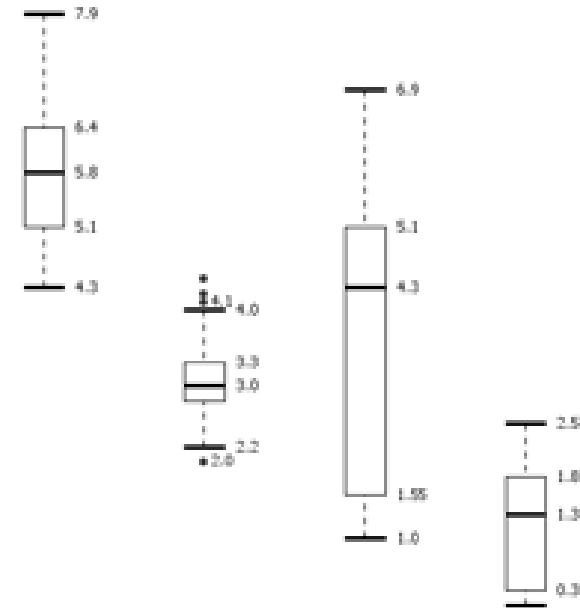
- **Boxplot:** ends of the box are the quartiles; median is marked; add whiskers, and plot outliers individually
- **Outlier:** usually, a value higher/lower than  $1.5 \times \text{IQR}$



# Boxplot Analysis

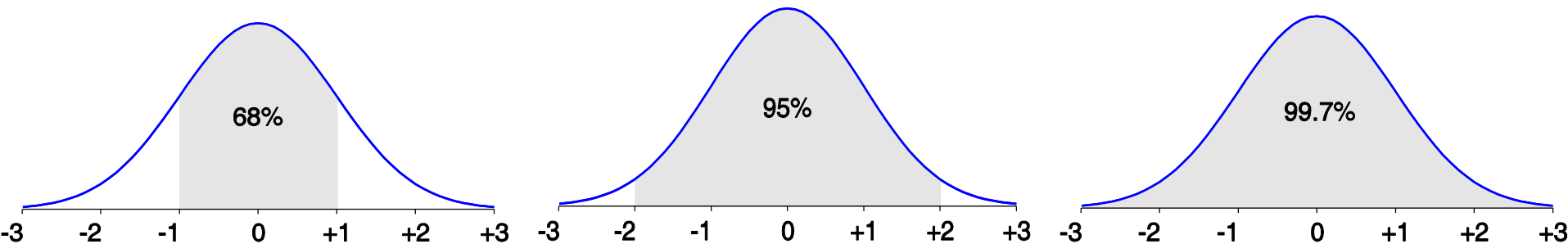


- **Five-number summary** of a distribution
  - Minimum, Q1, Median, Q3, Maximum
- **Boxplot**
  - Data is represented with a box
  - The ends of the box are at the first and third quartiles, i.e., the height of the box is IQR
  - The median is marked by a line within the box
  - Whiskers: two lines outside the box extended to Minimum and Maximum
  - Outliers: points beyond a specified outlier threshold, plotted individually

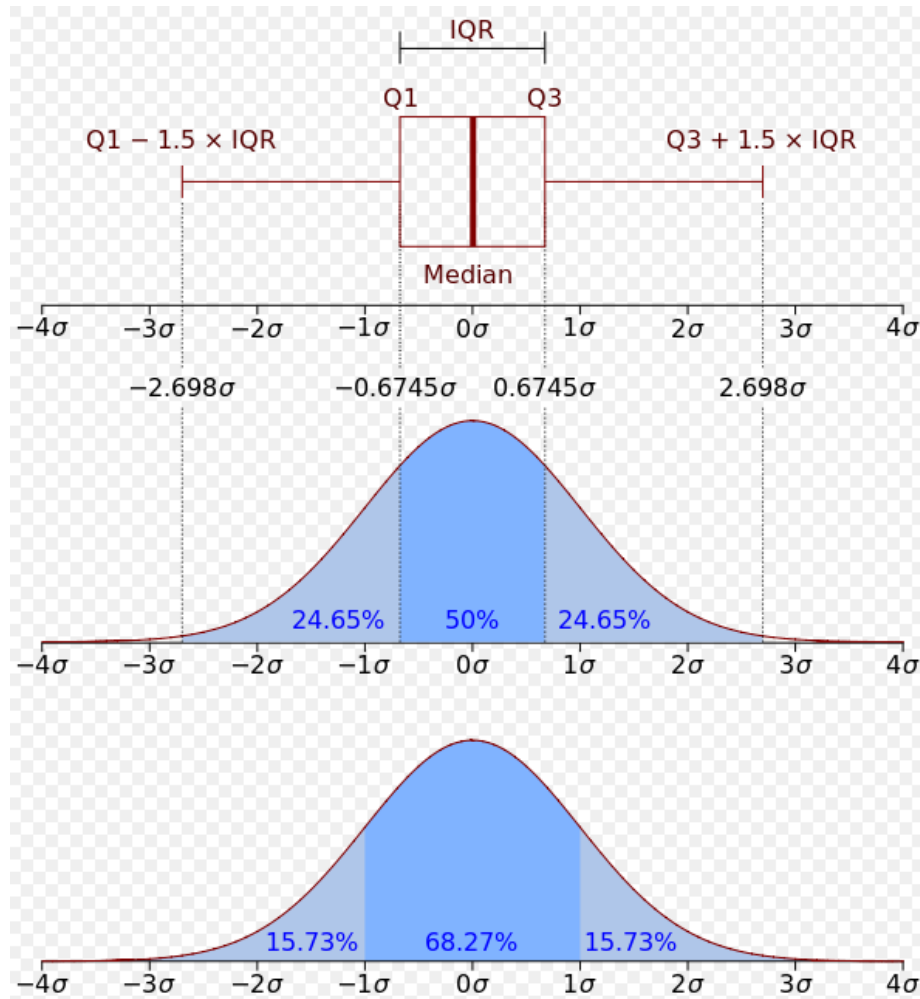


# Properties of Normal Distribution Curve

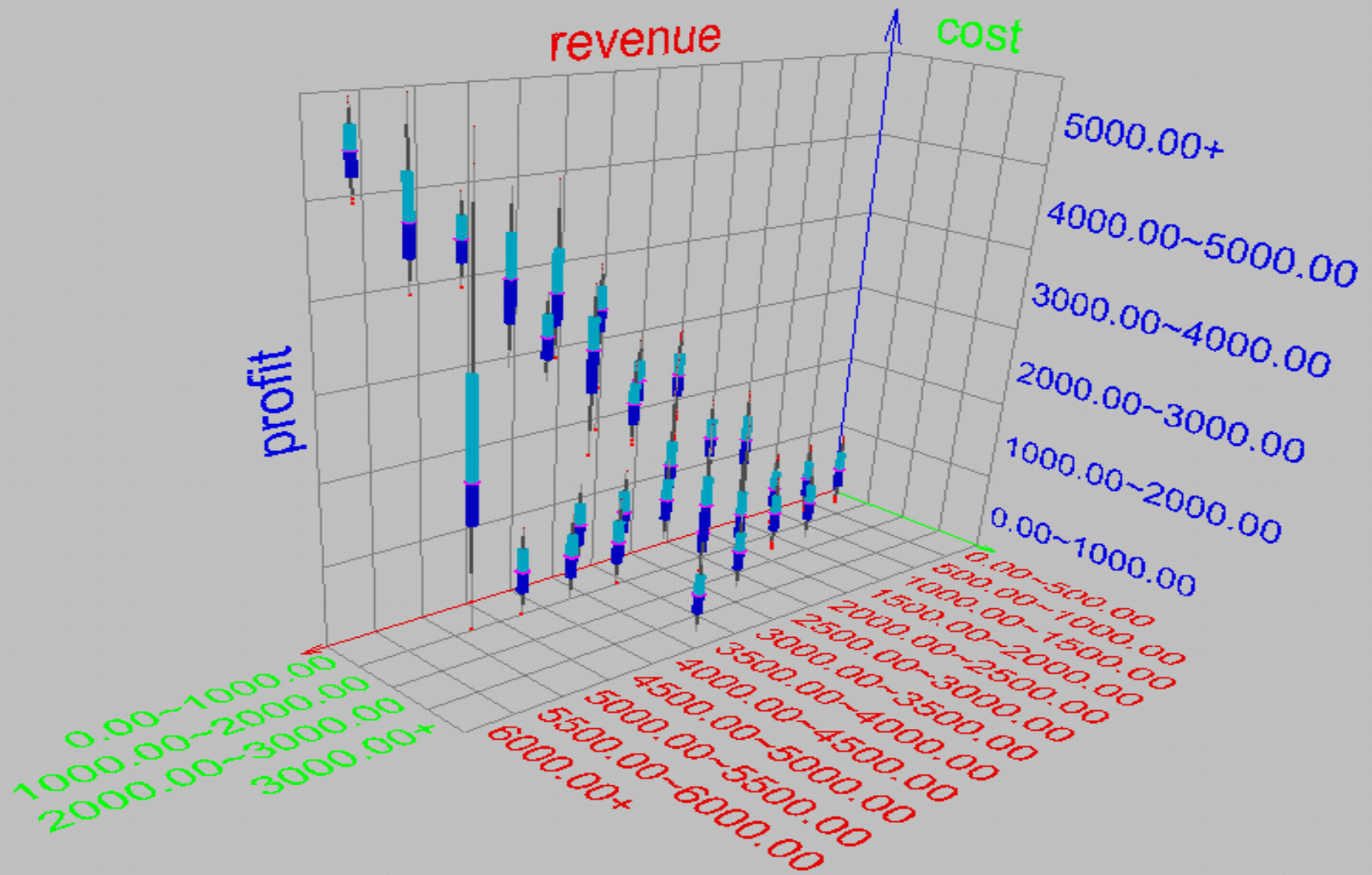
- The normal (distribution) curve
  - From  $\mu - \sigma$  to  $\mu + \sigma$ : contains about 68% of the measurements ( $\mu$ : mean,  $\sigma$ : standard deviation)
  - From  $\mu - 2\sigma$  to  $\mu + 2\sigma$ : contains about 95% of it
  - From  $\mu - 3\sigma$  to  $\mu + 3\sigma$ : contains about 99.7% of it



# Boxplot for normal distribution



# Visualization of Data Dispersion: 3-D Boxplots



# Variance

- Variance and standard deviation (*sample: s, population:  $\sigma$* )
  - **Variance:** (algebraic, scalable computation)

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \mu^2$$

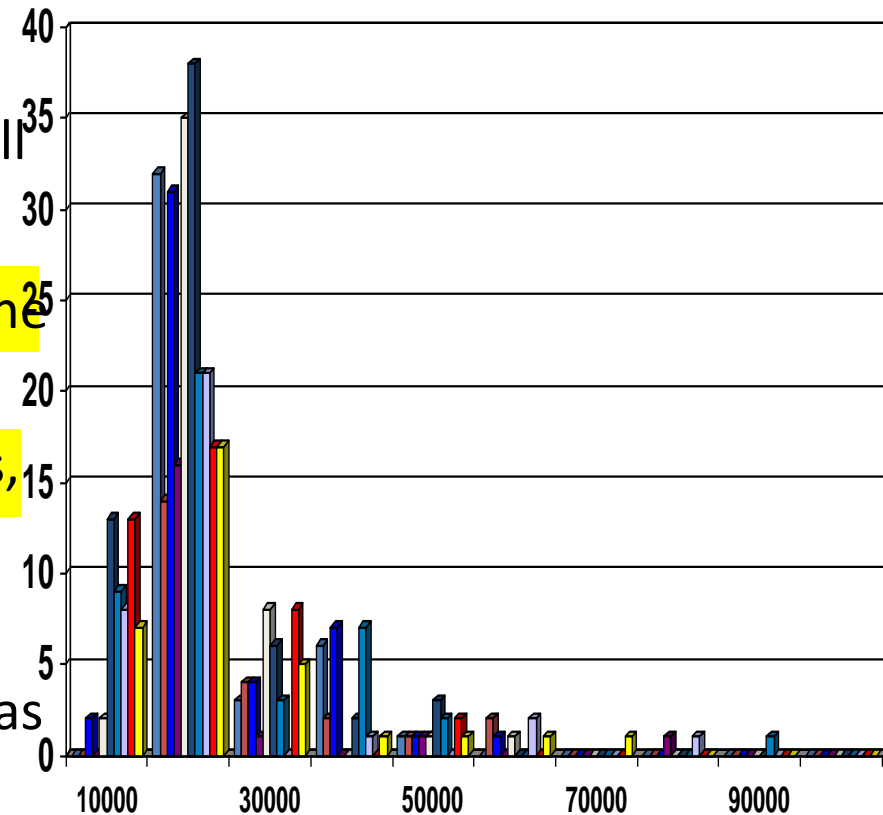
- **Standard deviation**  $\sigma$  is the square root of variance *or*  $\sigma^2$

# Graphic Displays of Basic Statistical Descriptions

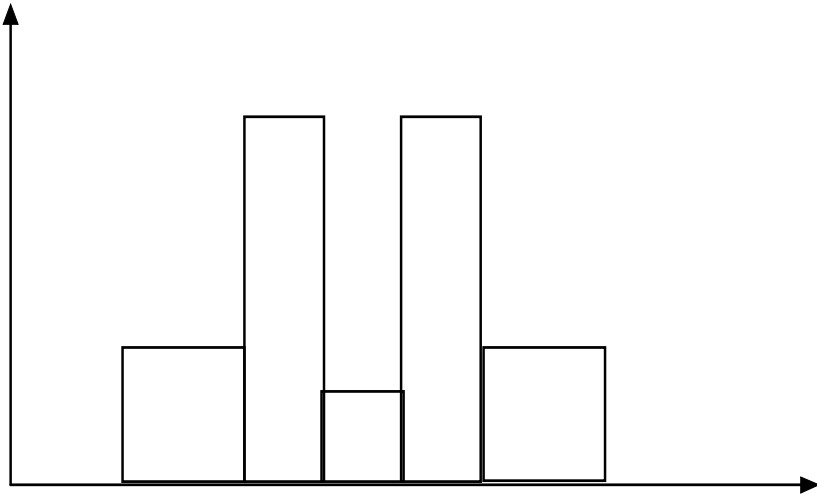
- **Boxplot:** graphic display of five-number summary
- **Histogram:** x-axis are values, y-axis repres. frequencies
- **Quantile plot:** each value  $x_i$  is paired with  $f_i$  indicating that approximately  $100 f_i \%$  of data are  $\leq x_i$
- **Scatter plot:** each pair of values is a pair of coordinates and plotted as points in the plane

# Histogram Analysis

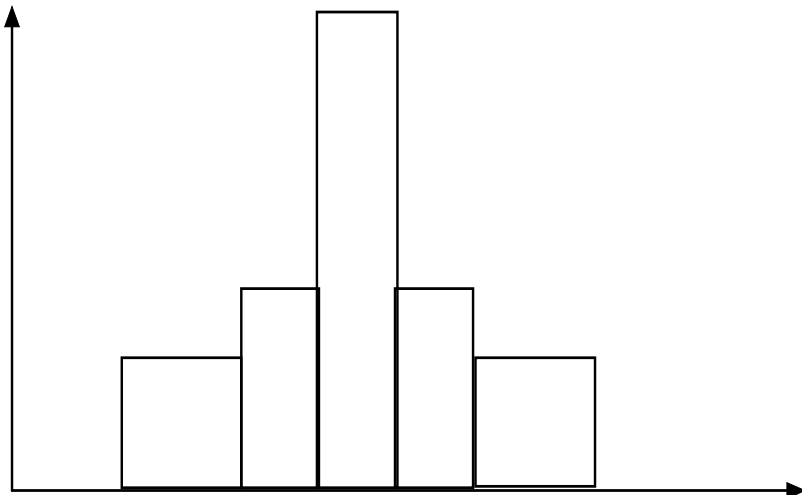
- Histogram: Graph display of tabulated frequencies, shown as bars
- It shows what proportion of cases fall into each of several categories
- Differs from a bar chart in that it is the *area* of the bar that denotes the value, not the height as in bar charts, a crucial distinction when the categories are not of uniform width
- The categories are usually specified as non-overlapping intervals of some variable. The categories (bars) must be adjacent



# Histograms Often Tell More than Boxplots



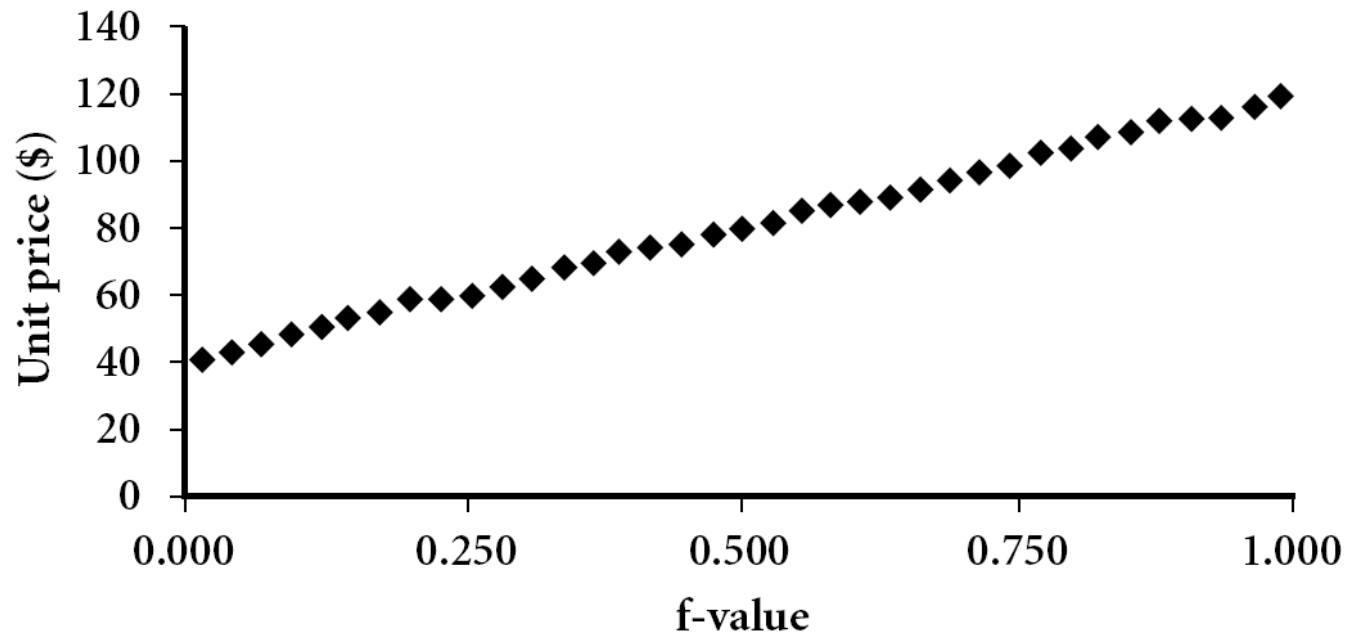
- The two histograms shown in the left may have the same boxplot representation
  - The same values for: min, Q1, median, Q3, max
- But they have rather different data distributions





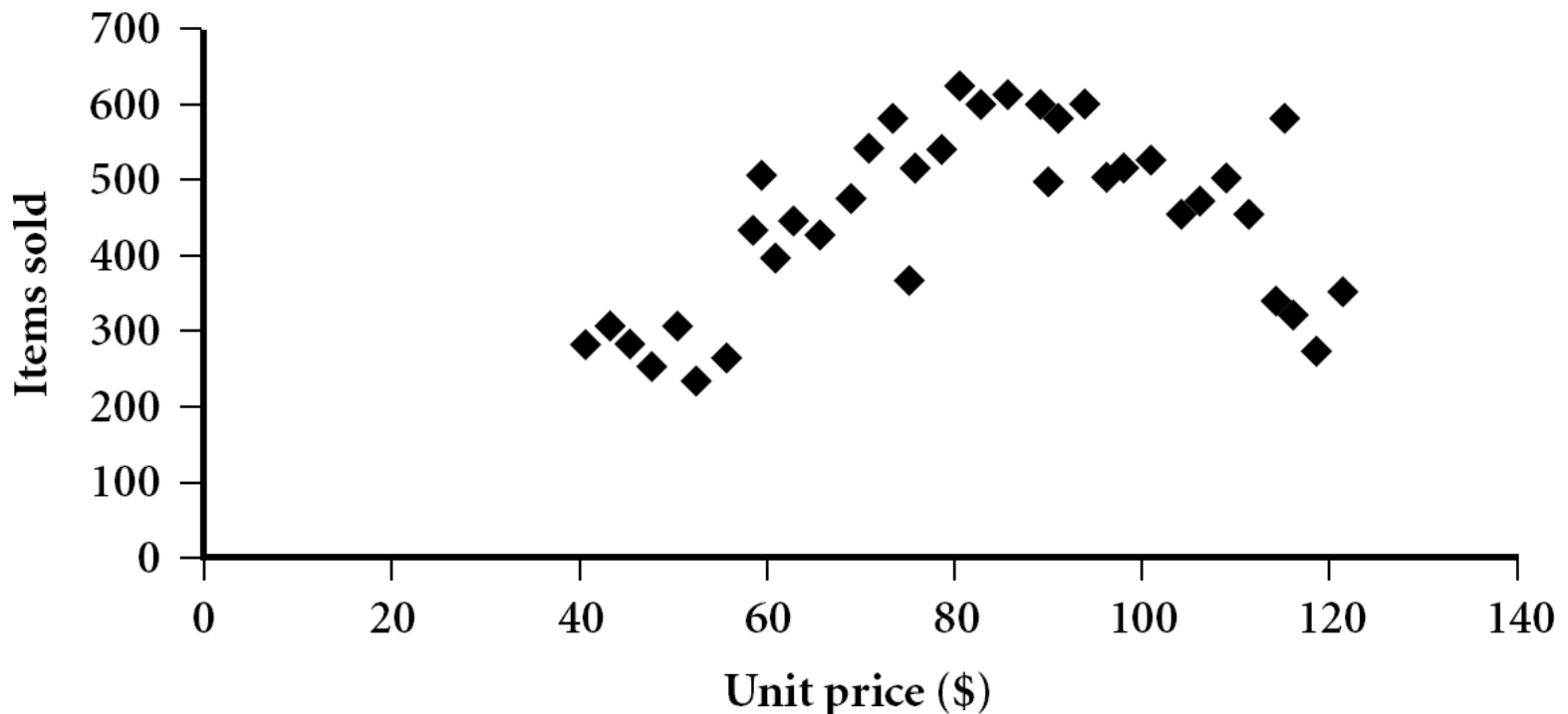
# Quantile Plot

- Displays all of the data (allowing the user to assess both the overall behavior and unusual occurrences)
- Plots **quantile** information
  - For a data  $x_i$  data sorted in increasing order,  $f_i$  indicates that approximately  $100 f_i\%$  of the data are below or equal to the value  $x_i$



# Scatter plot

- Provides a first look at bivariate data to see clusters of points, outliers, etc
- Each pair of values is treated as a pair of coordinates and plotted as points in the plane



# Data Visualization



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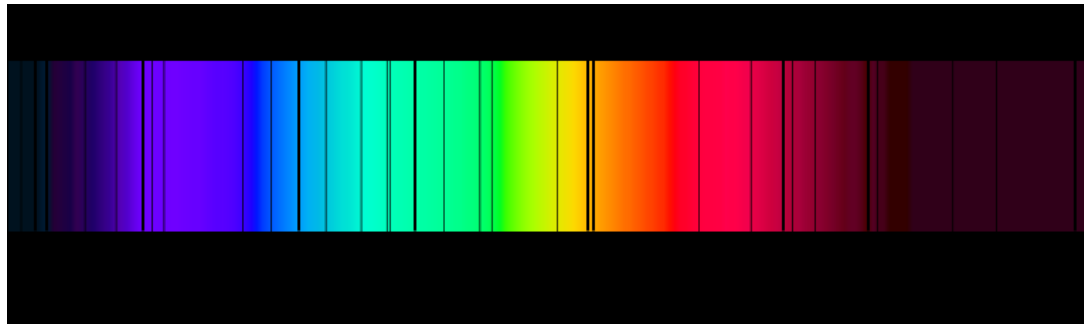
- Why data visualization?
  - Gain insight into an information space by mapping data onto graphical primitives
  - Provide qualitative overview of large data sets
  - Search for patterns, trends, structure, irregularities, relationships among data
  - Help find interesting regions and suitable parameters for further quantitative analysis

**VISUALIZING IN LOW DIMENSIONS**

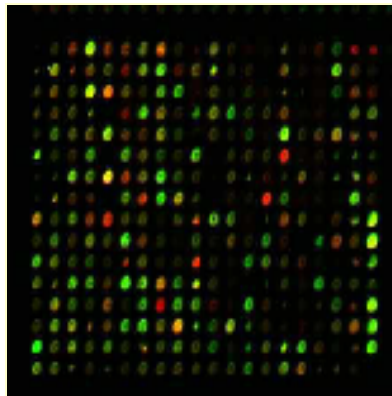
# Pixel-Oriented Visualization Techniques

- 1D

Solar spectrum

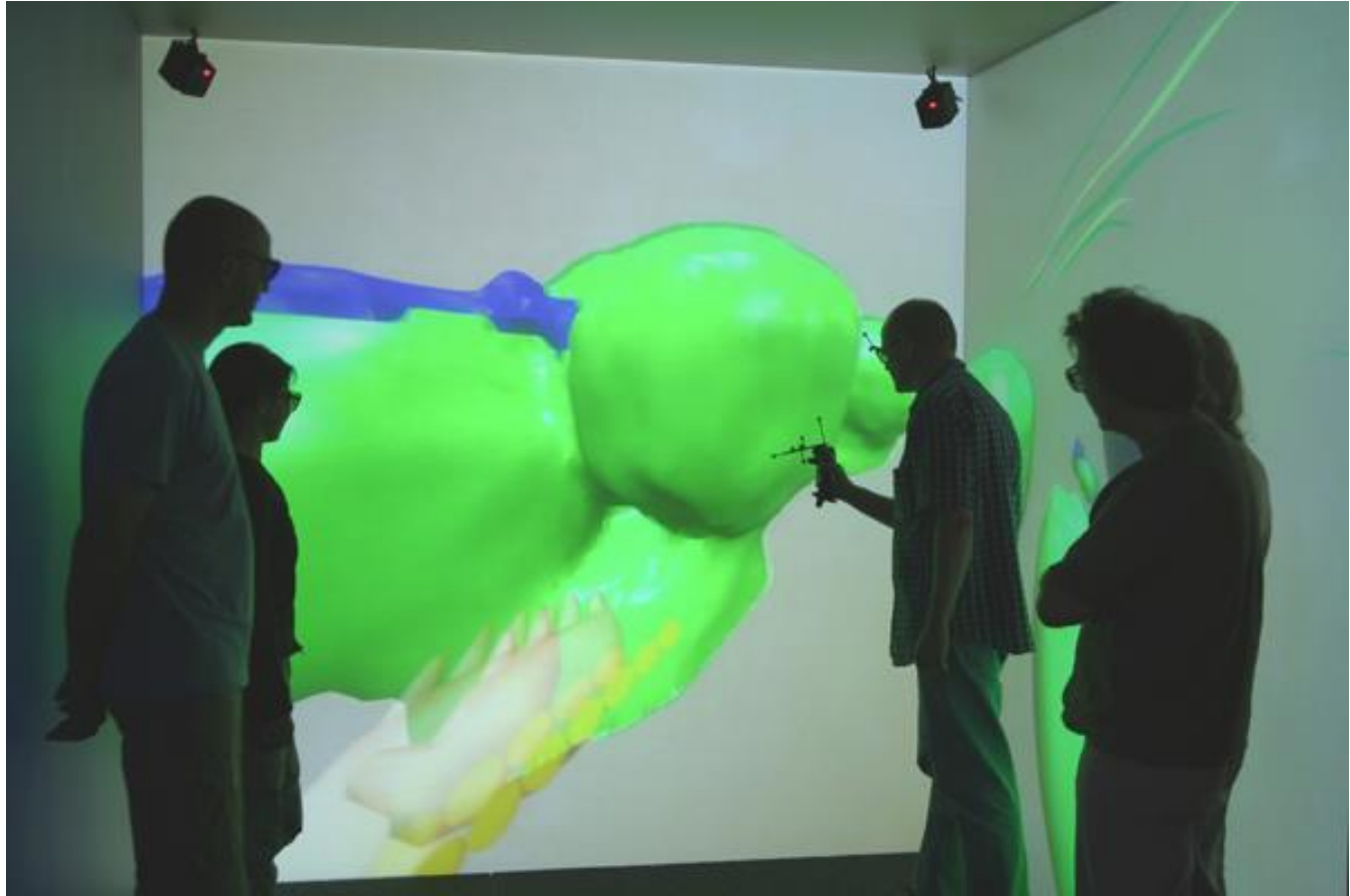


- 2D



Microarray data

## 3D visualization



**Interactive visualization of three-dimensional biological models in a CAVE.**

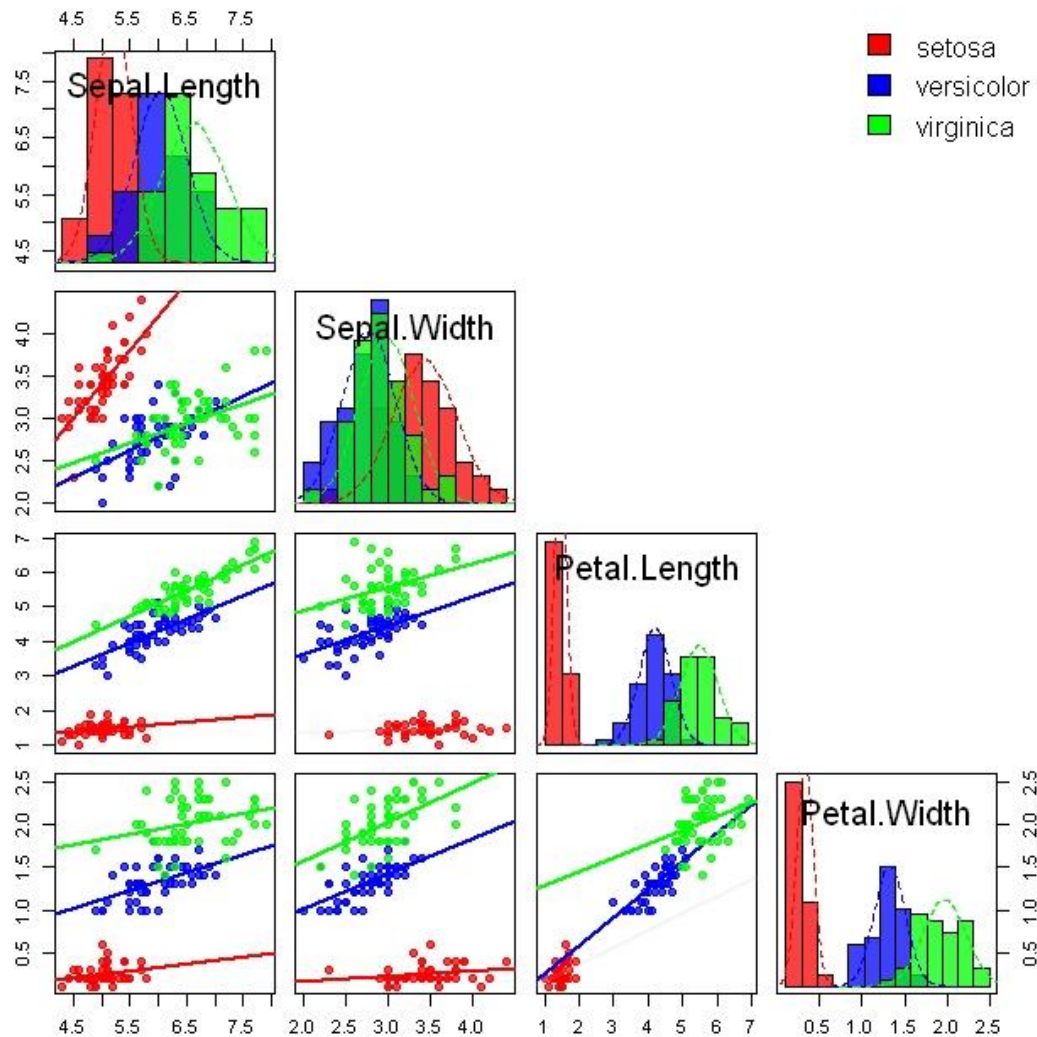
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# Histogram

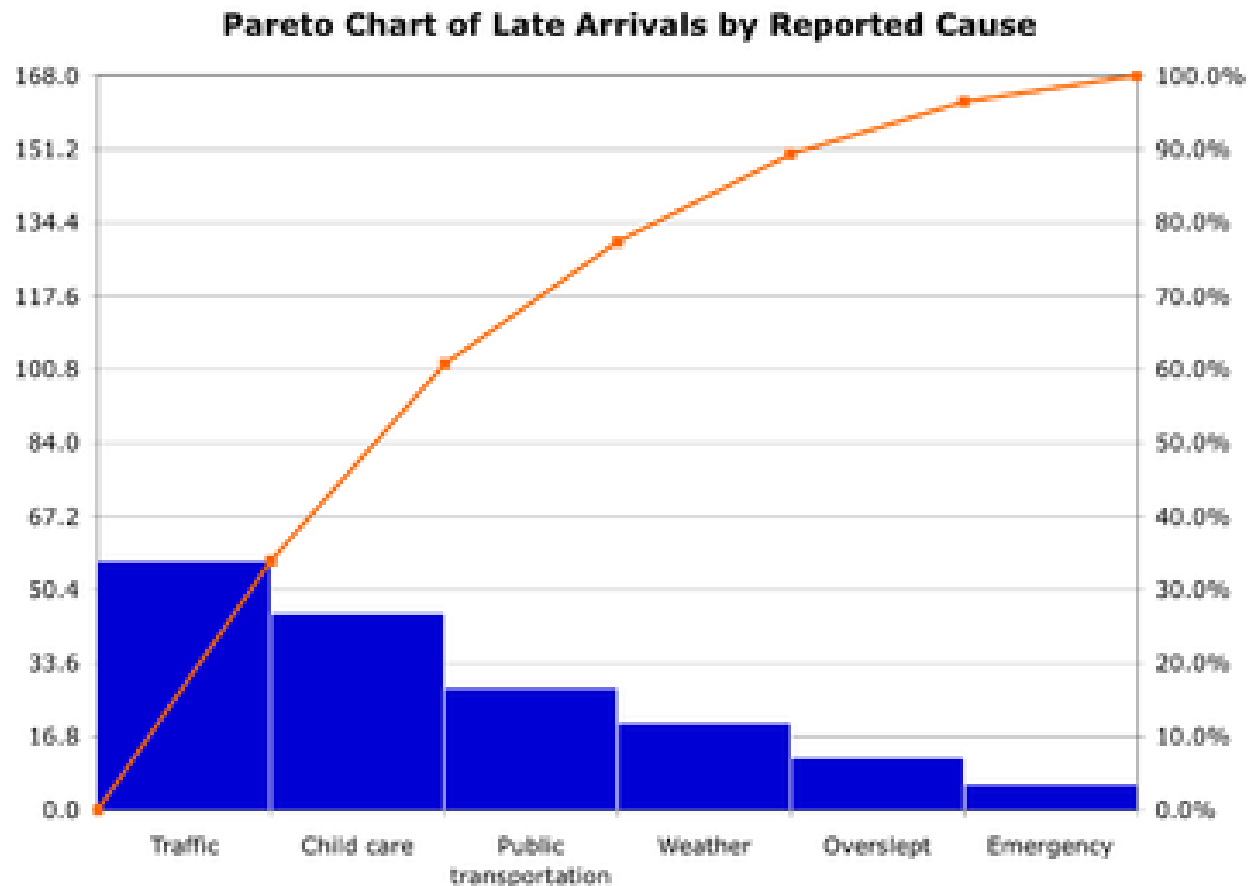
- Ex: Iris data
- 5 kinds of Iris flowers
- 4 attributes: petal length/width, sepal length/width
- 50 samples per each flower type



# Iris data: histograms of individual attributes

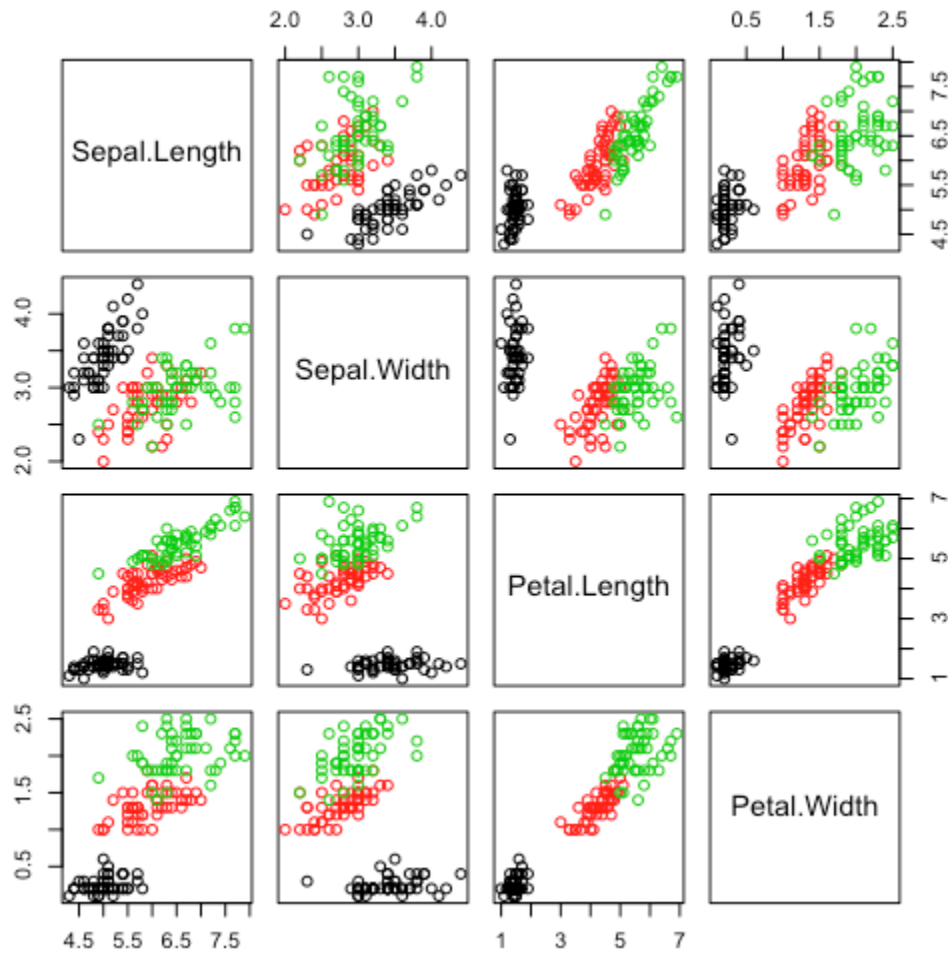


# Pareto histogram

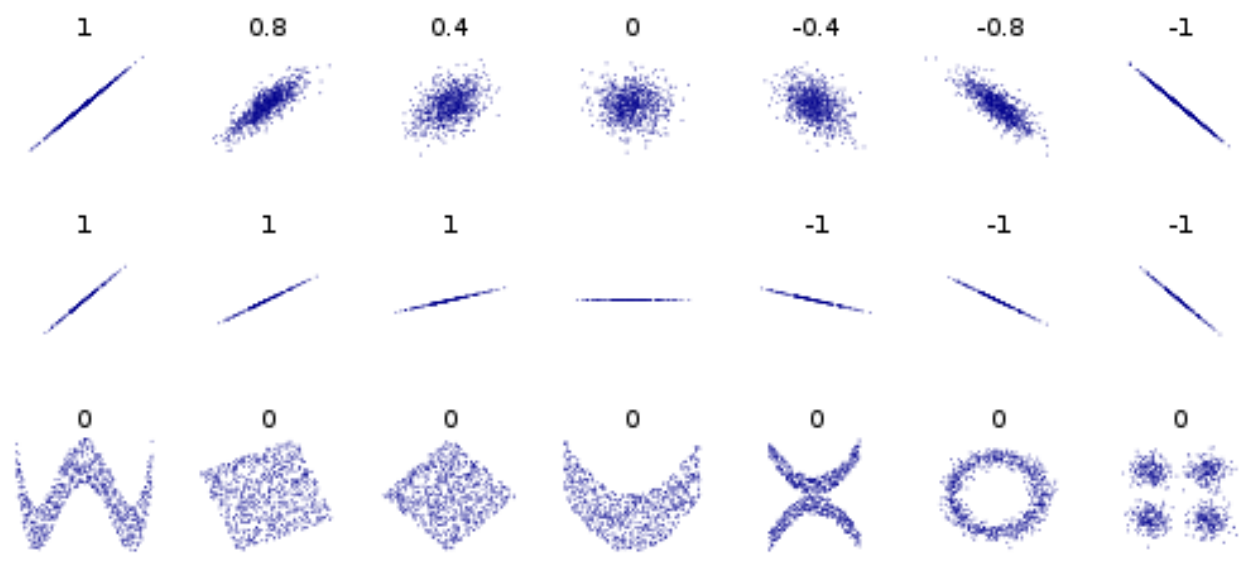


Frequencies are sorted

# Scatter plots

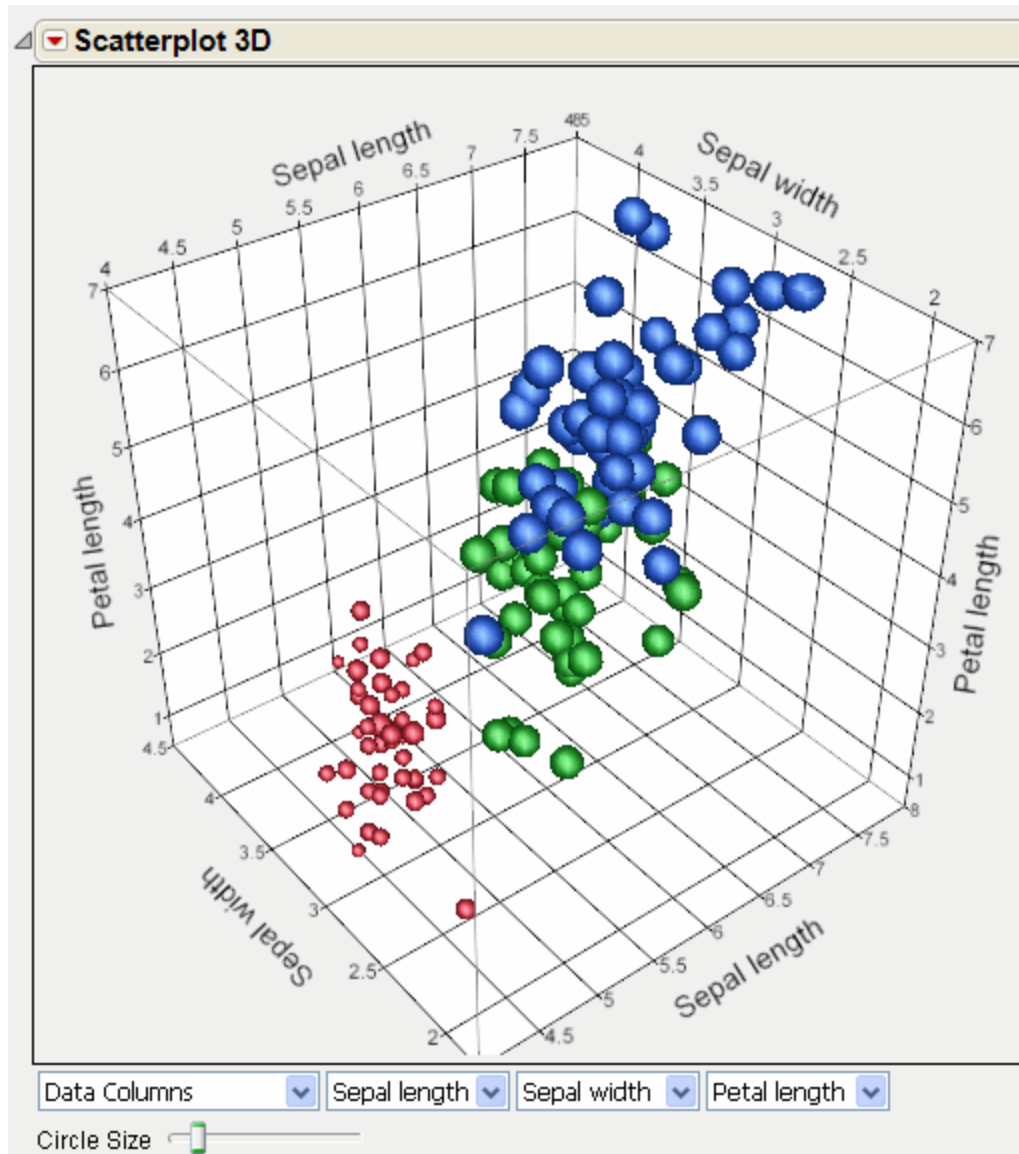


# Correlation from scatter plots



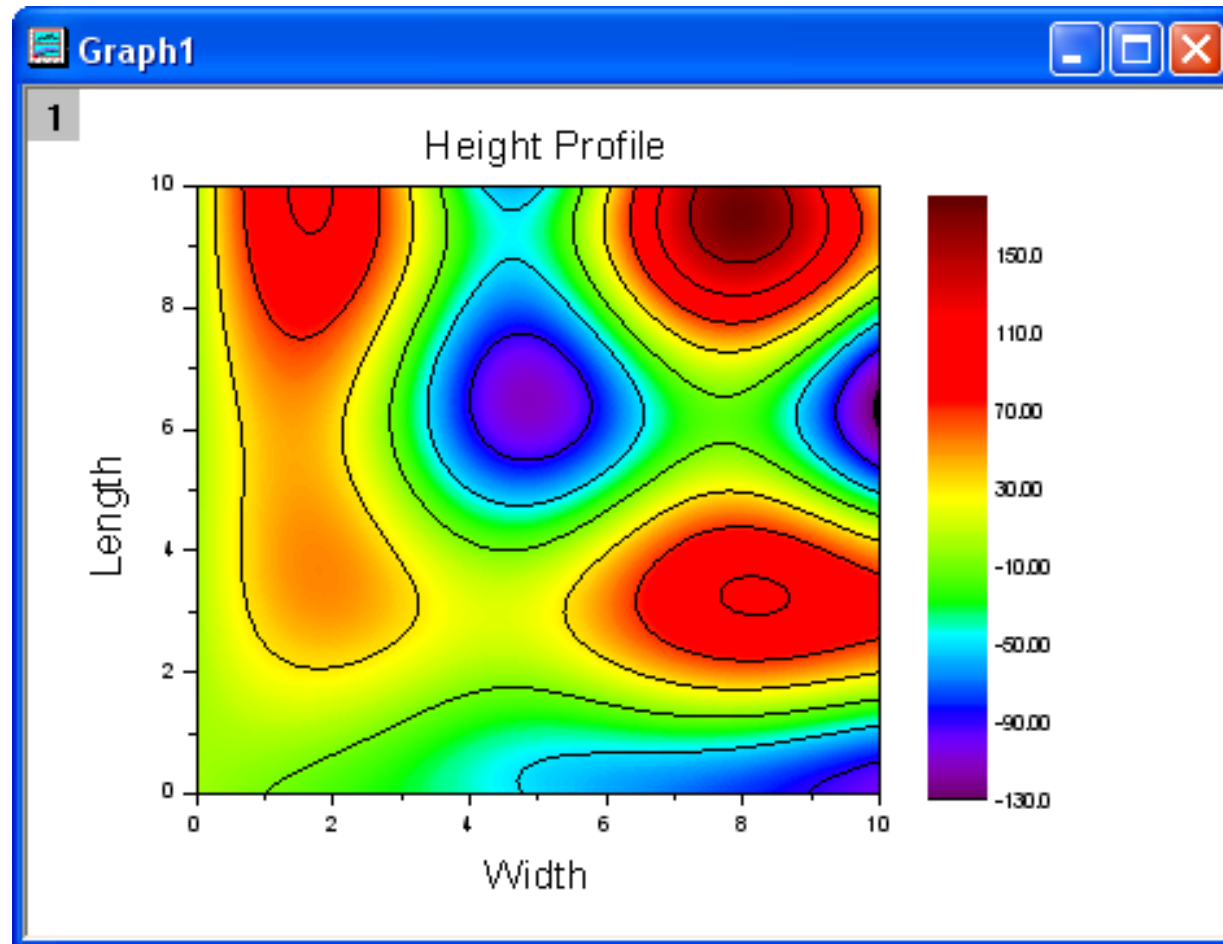
$$r_{xy} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{(n-1)s_x s_y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}},$$

# Scatter plot in 3D

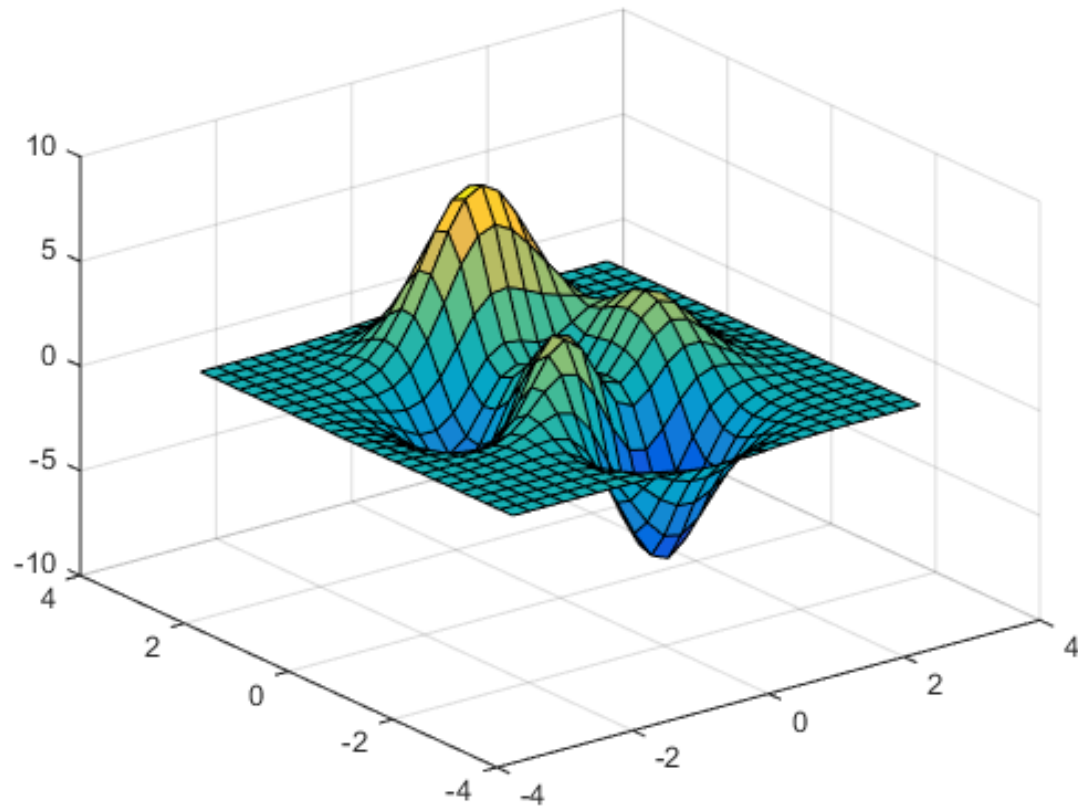


# **VISUALIZING SPATIO-TEMPORAL DATA**

# Contour plot

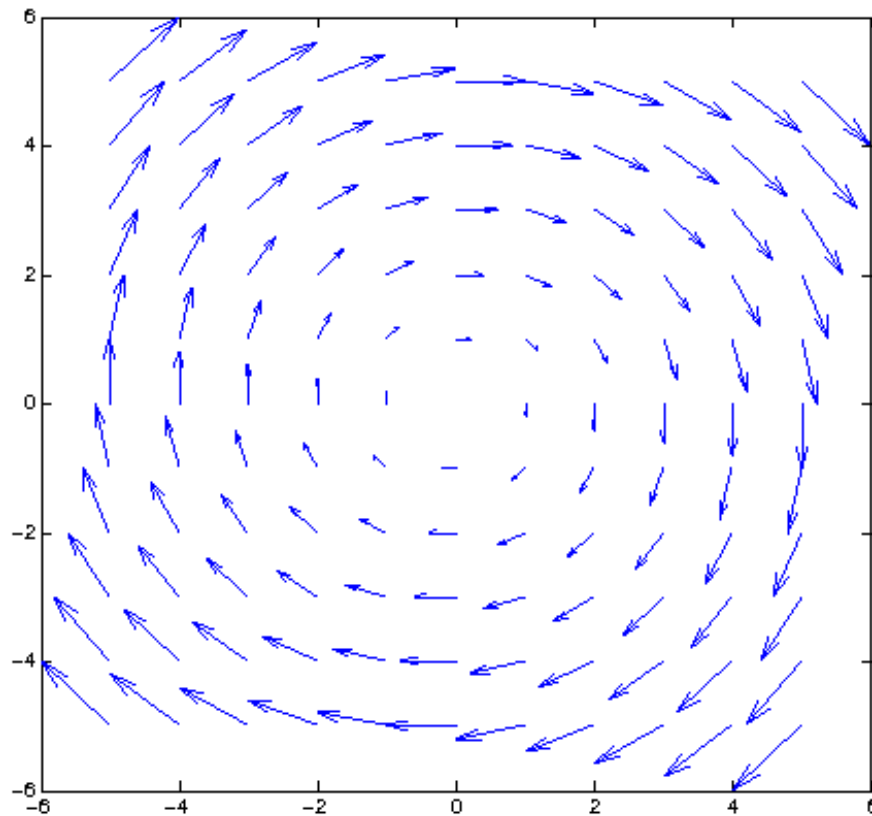


# Surface Plot





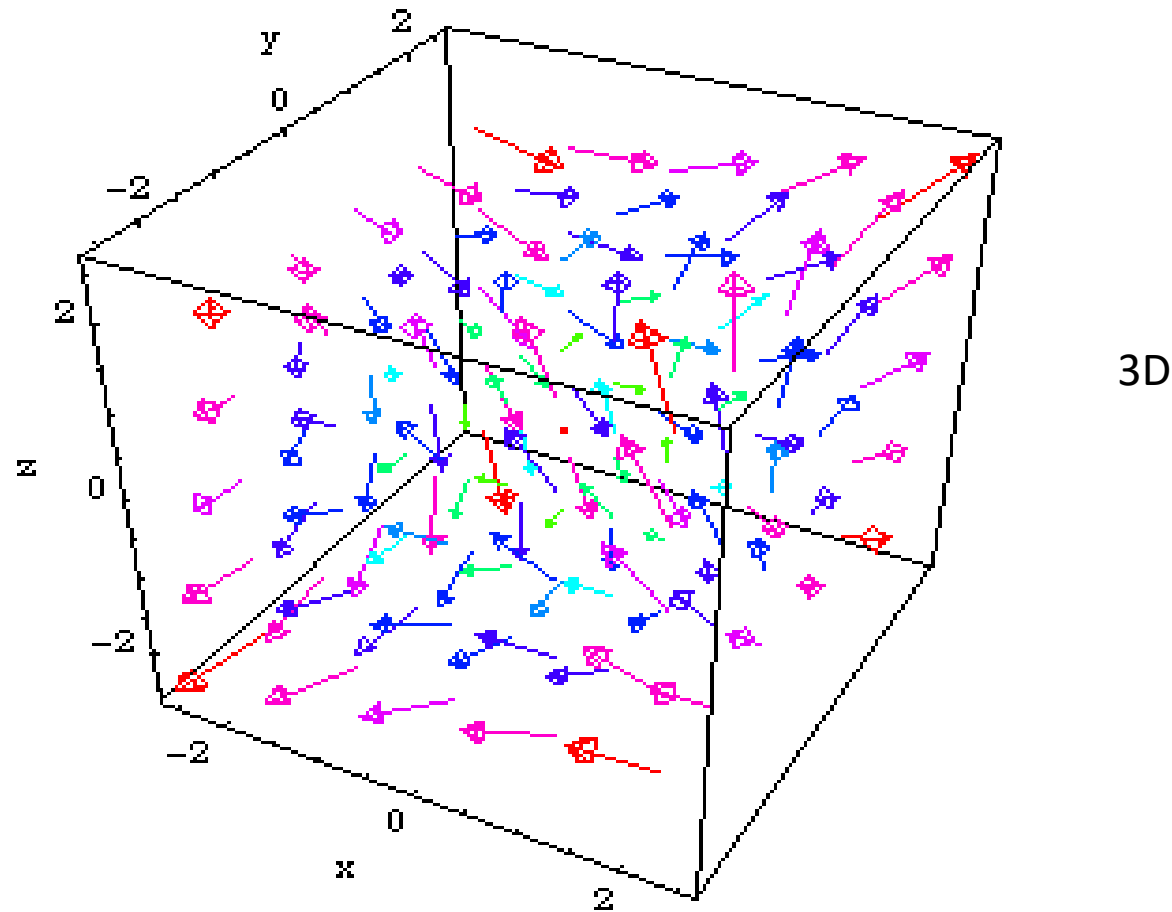
# Vector field plots



2D

A vector is depicted at every point

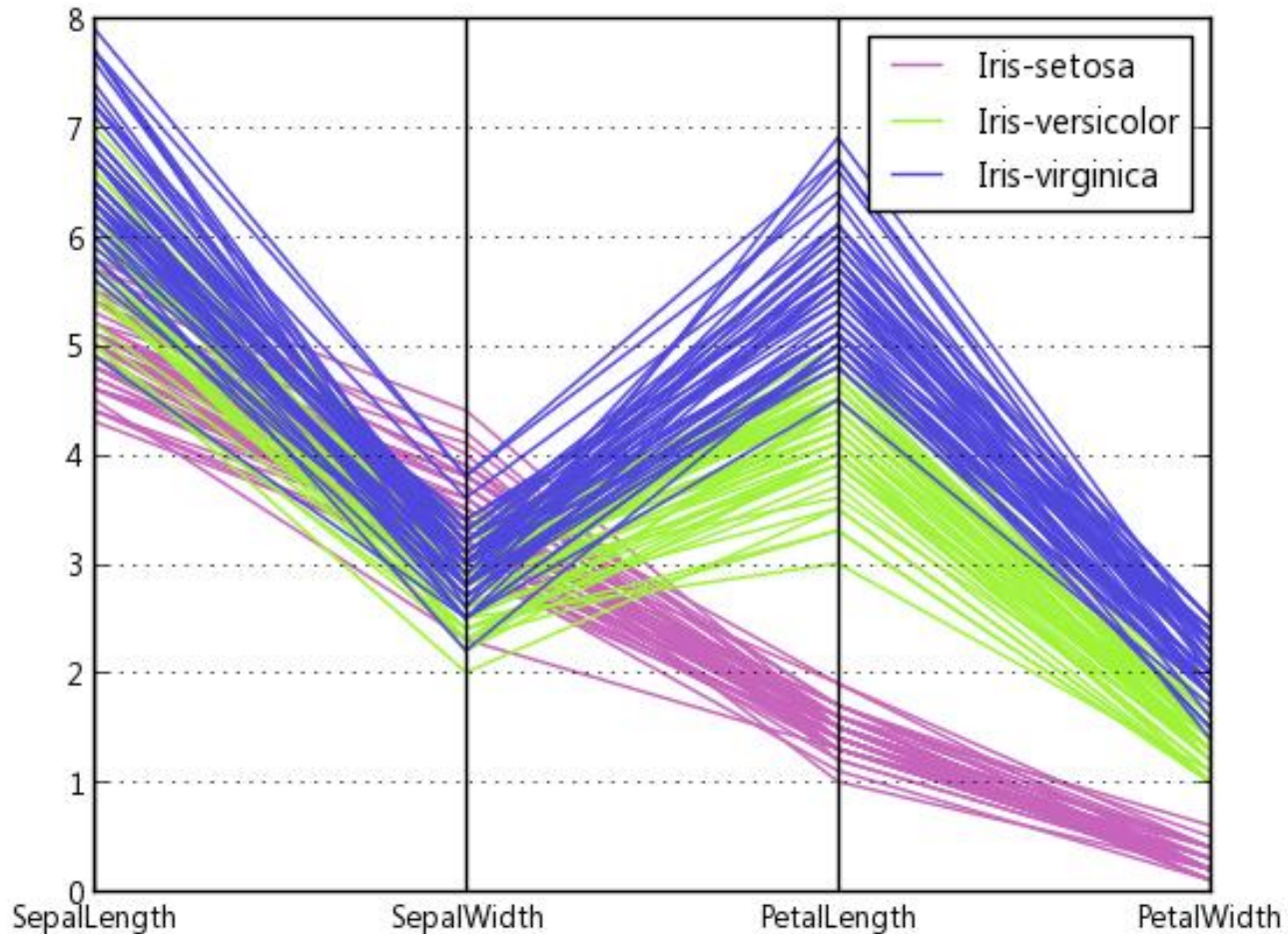
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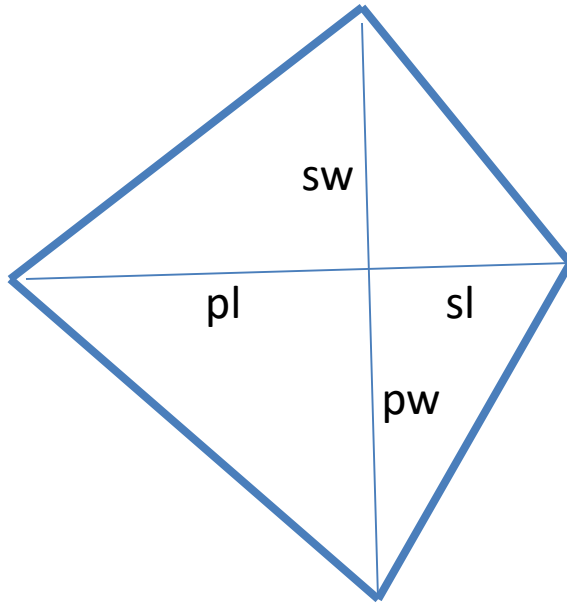
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# **VISUALIZING IN HIGH DIMENSIONS**

# Parallel Coordinates plot



# Star Coordinates



Sw – sepal width

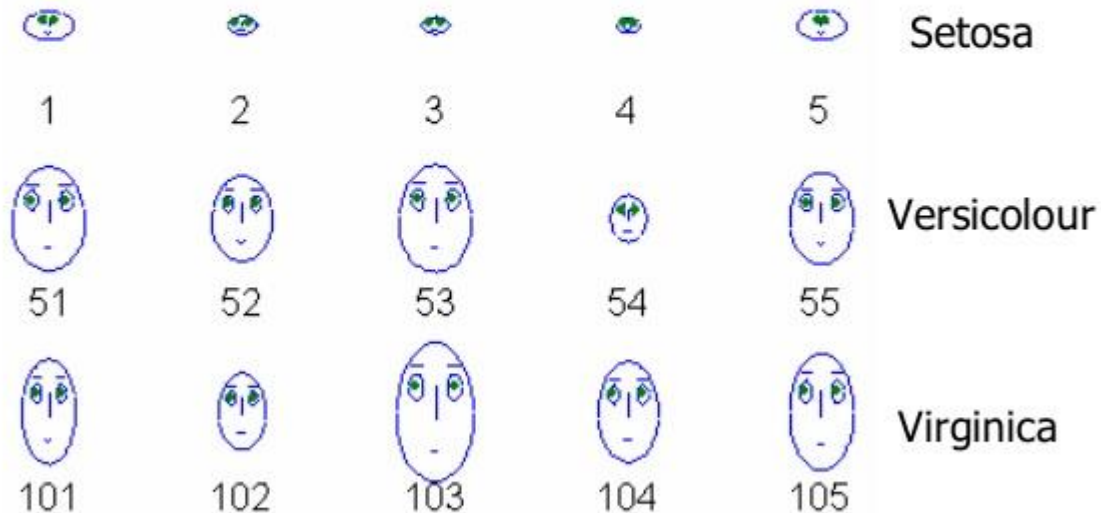
Sl – sepal length

Pl – petal length

Pw – petal width

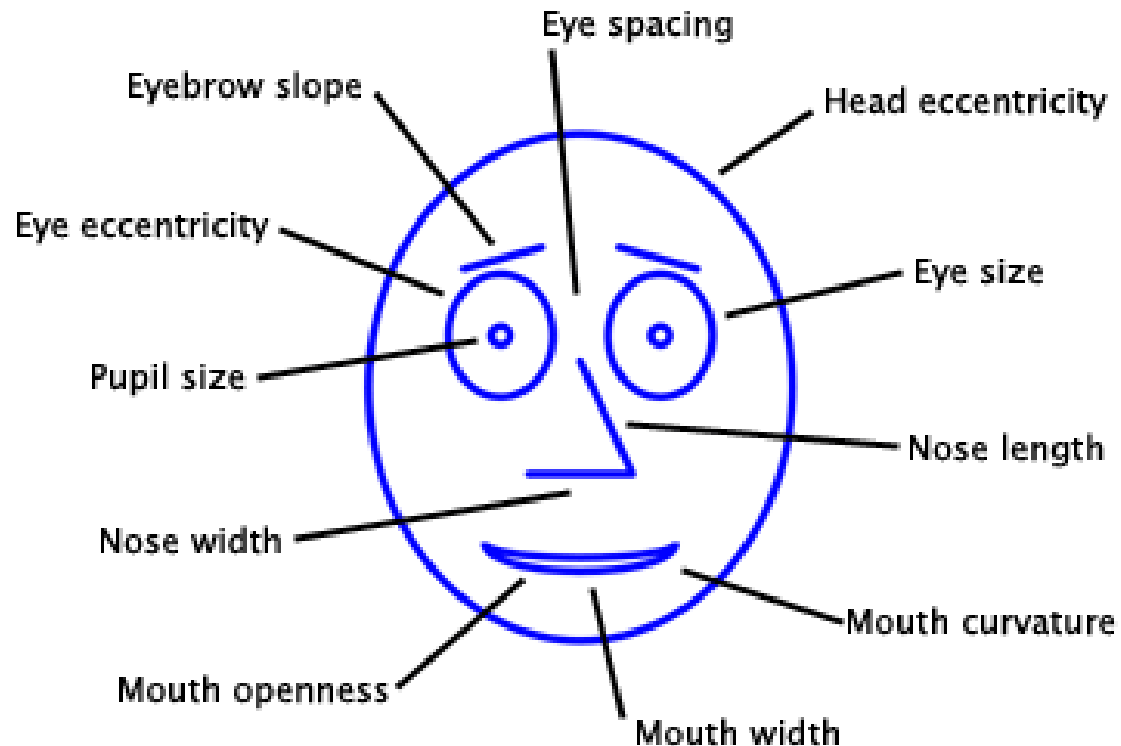
# Chernoff faces

## Chernoff Faces untuk Data Iris

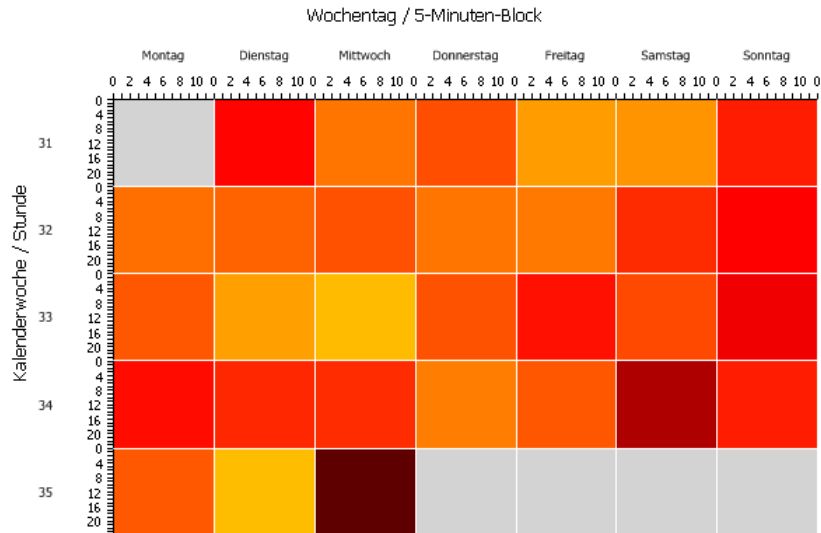


SL = size of face  
SW = forehead/jaw ratio  
PL = shape of forehead  
PW = shape of jaw

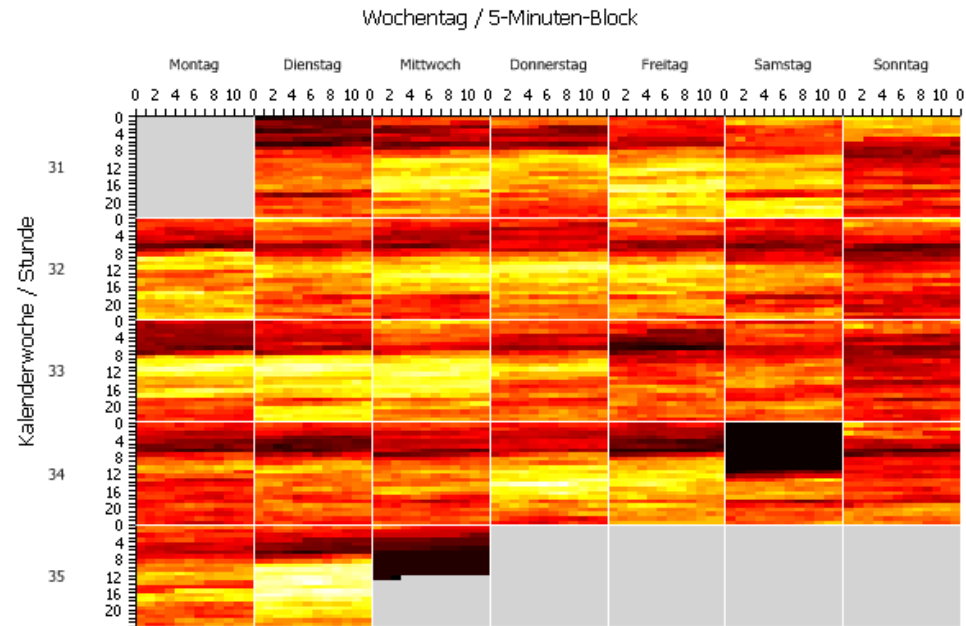
# A more intricate use of Chernoff faces



# Multiscale visualization



(Shimabukuro et al 2004)





# Circle segment display

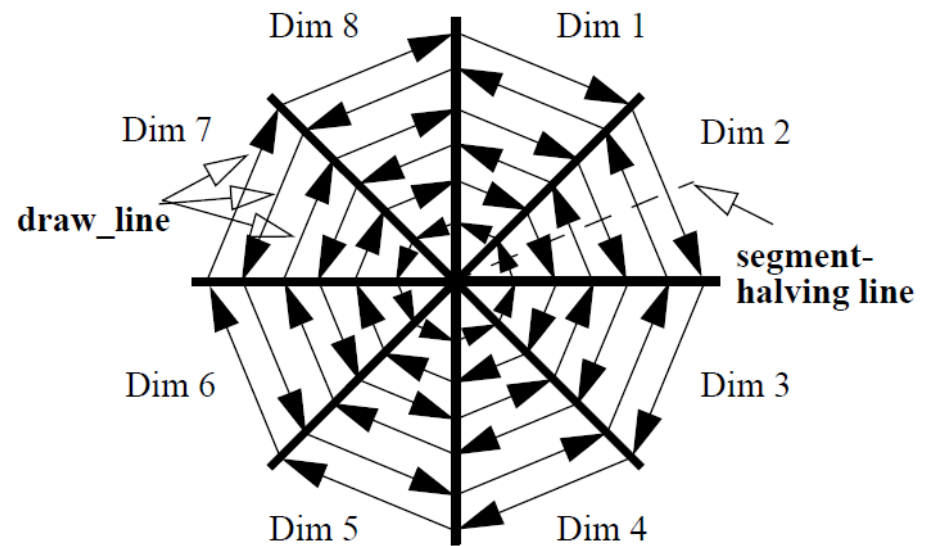
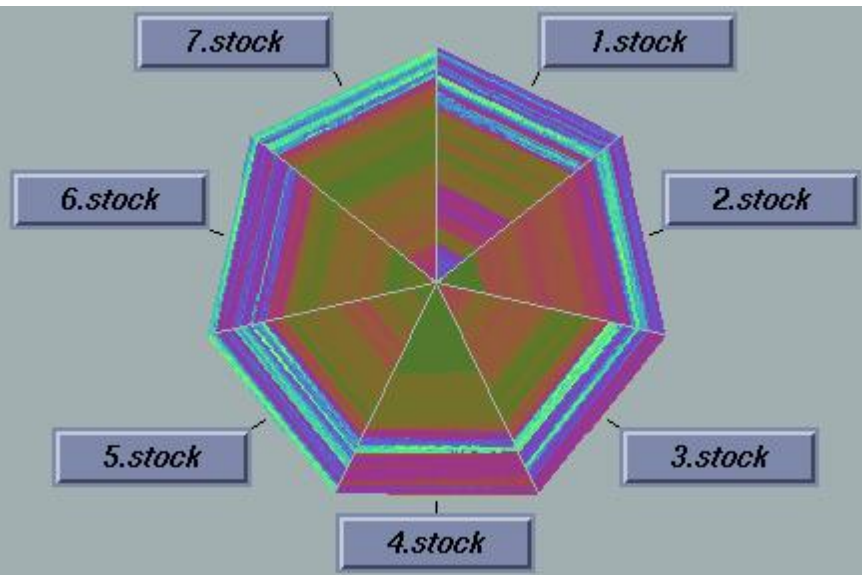
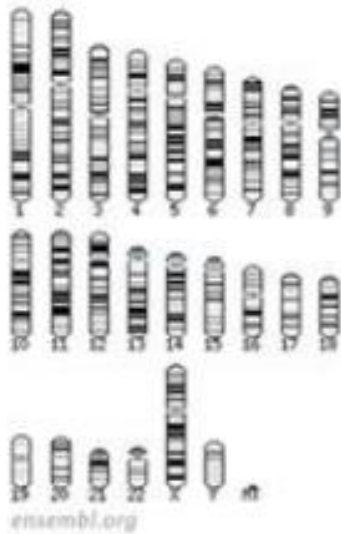


Figure 1: 'Circle Segments' Technique for 8-dimensional Data

# CIRCOS

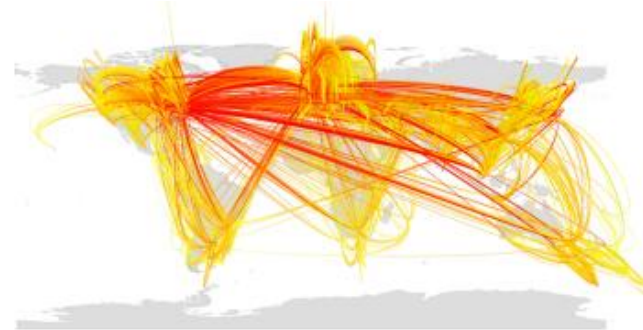
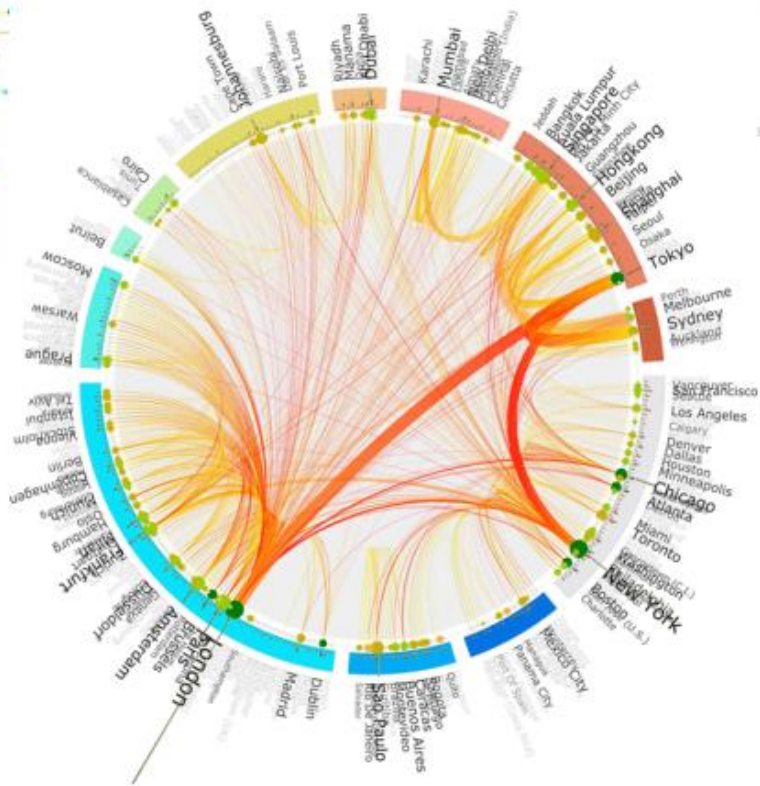
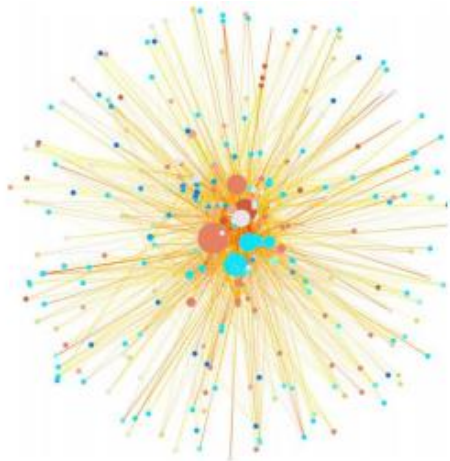


Classical ideogram layout



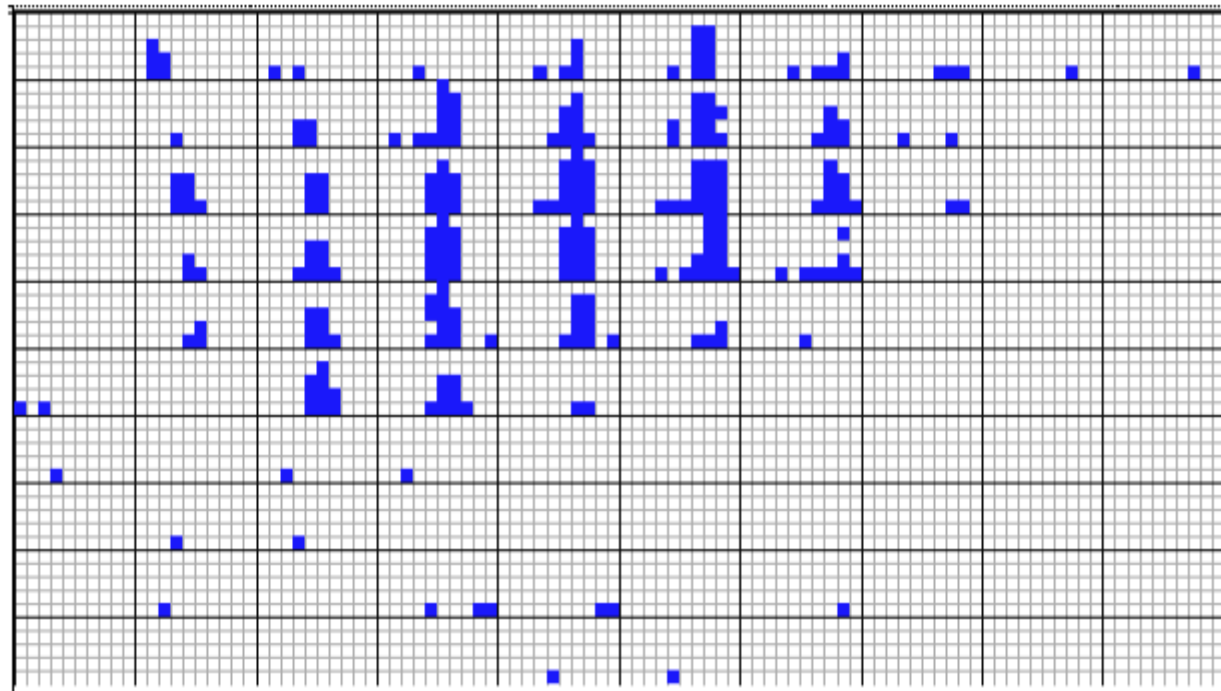
Circos ideogram layout

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# Dimensional Stacking

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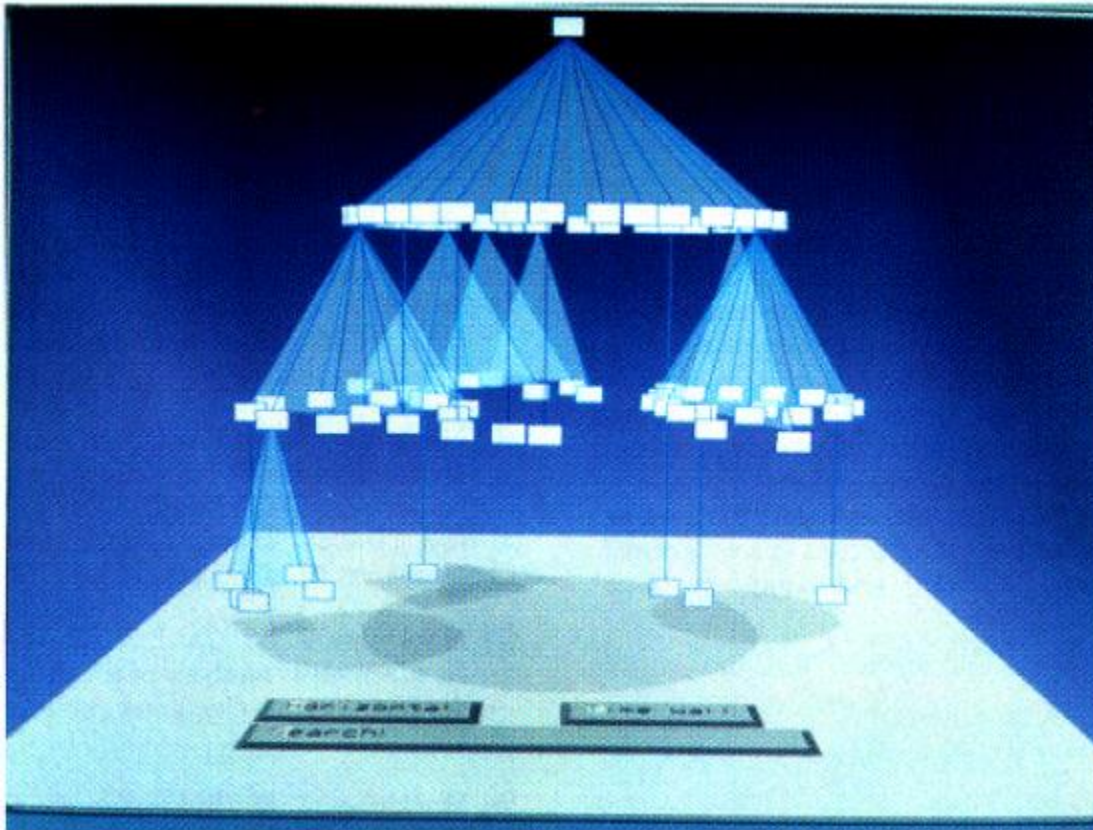


Visualization of oil mining data with longitude and latitude mapped to the outer x-, y-axes and ore grade and depth mapped to the inner x-, y-axes

# Cone trees

- Display hierarchical data as cones
- Root node = apex; children = around the base
- Nodes are transparent so that you see the nodes in the background
- Cones lower in the hierarchy are progressively smaller
- If you click on a node, the node and the entire path from the root node are highlighted

# A Cone Tree



Robertson Plate 1



# Another cone tree!

