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- ▶ Funded by Chan Zuckerberg Initiative EOSS 1 & 3
- ▶ paper rejected by vizweek last spring
- ▶ work has since gone all in on category theory

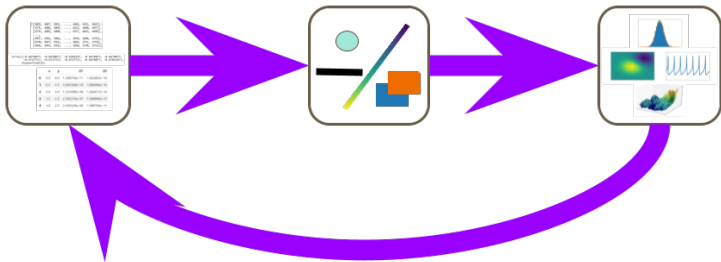
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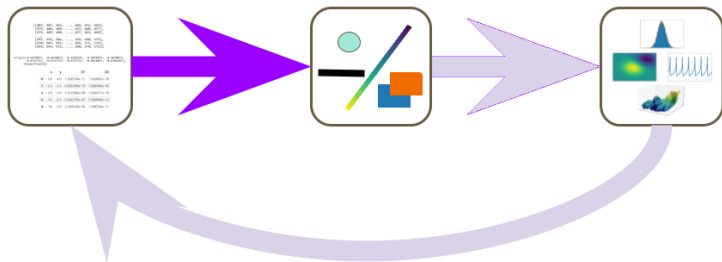
What are we doing?

- ▶ develop a model for describing data to graphic transformations
- ▶ specify a visualization library architecture based on this model
- ▶ implement functional(ish) components based on this model using ideas from functional programming

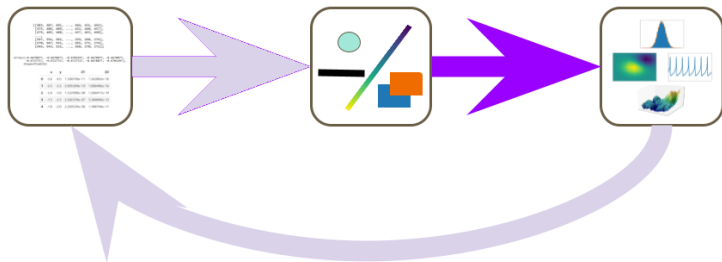
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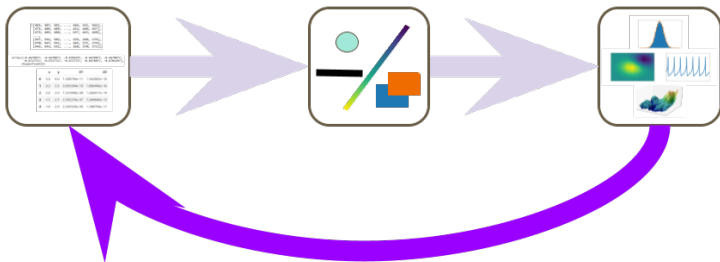
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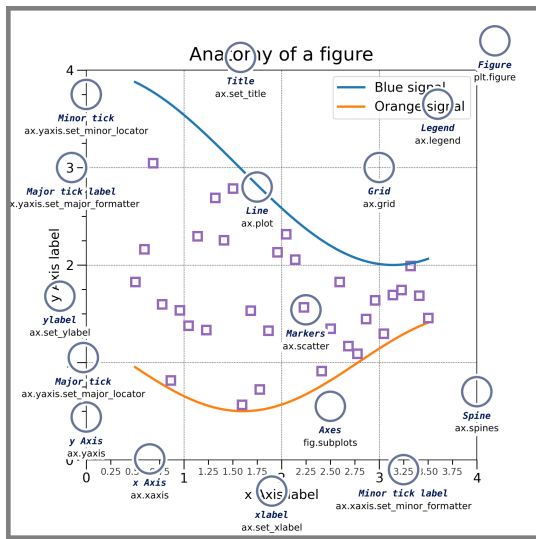


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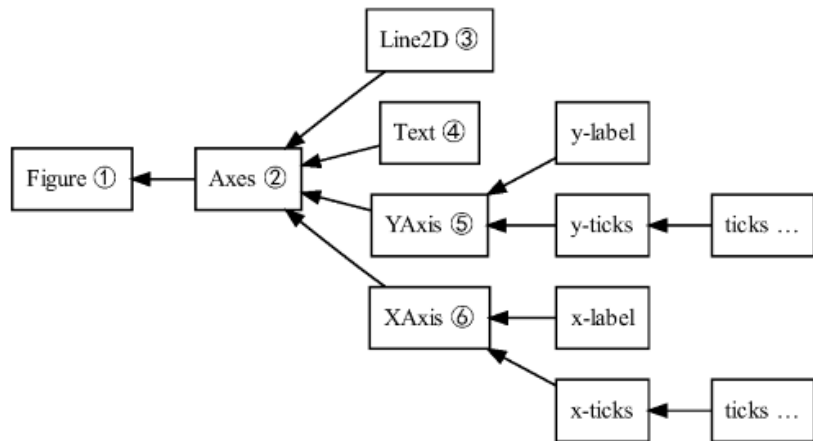




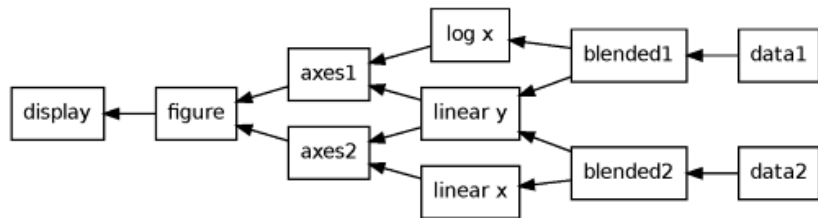
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Transformations Change Artists into Different Coordinates



A Simple Artist

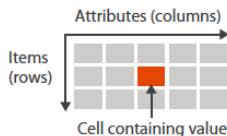
```
1 class SomeArtist(Artist):
2     'An example Artist that implements the draw method'
3
4     def draw(self, renderer):
5         # create some objects and use renderer to draw self here
6         renderer.draw_path(graphics_context, path, transform)
```

Goals

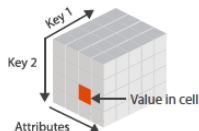


How do we express structure?

→ Tables



→ *Multidimensional Table*

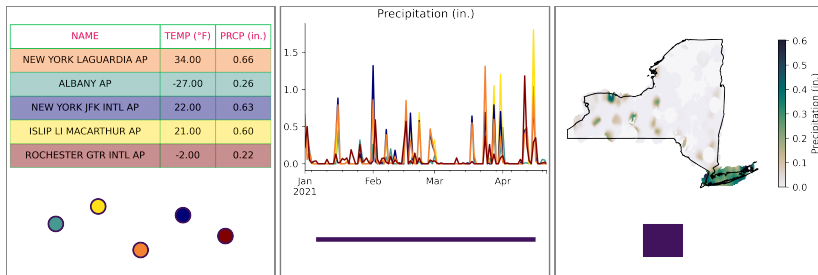


→ Geometry (Spatial)



Figure: Figure 2.8 in Munzner's Visualization Analysis and Design[munznerVisualizationAnalysisDesign2014]

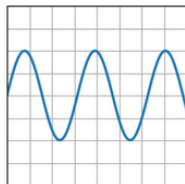
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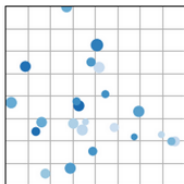
Topological Properties [wilkinsonGrammarGraphics2005]

how elements in a dataset are organized, e.g. discrete rows in a table, networked nodes, pixels in an image, points on a line

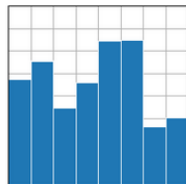
Visual Algorithms & Continuity



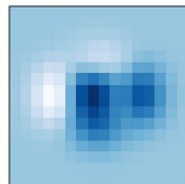
`plot(x, y)`



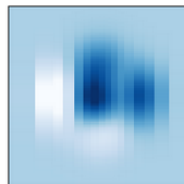
`scatter(x, y)`



`bar(x, height) / barh(y, width)`



`imshow(Z)`



`pcolormesh(X, Y, Z)`



`contour(X, Y, Z)`

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How Expressiveness: which structure preserving mappings can a tool implement[**mackinlayAutomatingDesignGraphical1986**]]

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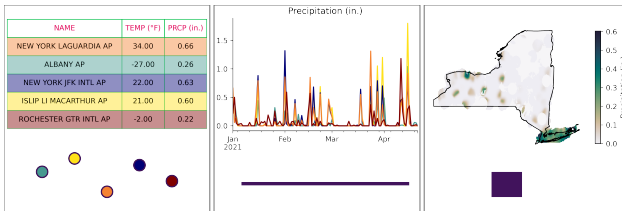


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Building Block

Library[[wongsuphasawatNavigatingWideWorld2021](#)]:
visual algorithms assume structure
[[toryRethinkingVisualizationHighlevel2004](#)]



1. Matplotlib[[hunterMatplotlib2DGraphics2007](#)] →
Seaborn[[waskom2020seaborn](#)], xarray [[hoyer2017xarray](#)]
2. D3 [[bostockDataDrivenDocuments2011](#)]
3. VTK [[hanwellVisualizationToolkitVTK2015](#),
[geveciVTK2012](#)], MayaVi[[RamachandranMayaVI2011](#)] →
Titan[[brianwylieUnifiedToolkitInformation2009](#)],
ParaView[[ahrens2005paraview](#)]

Design Composable Structure Preserving API

Fiber Bundles "unified, dimension-independent framework" that expresses data as the mapping between continuity and fields
[**butlerVectorBundleClassesForm1992**,
butlerVisualizationModelBased1989]

Category Theory Language express constraints in specifications
[**wielsManagementEvolvingSpecifications1998**]

Sheaves on Bundles "algebraic data structure" for representing data over topological spaces
[**ghristElementaryAppliedTopology2014**]

1 Artist(Data) -> Graphic

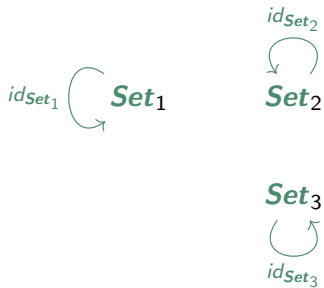
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*Set*₁

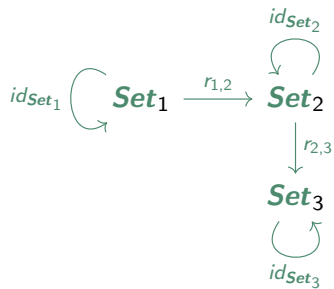
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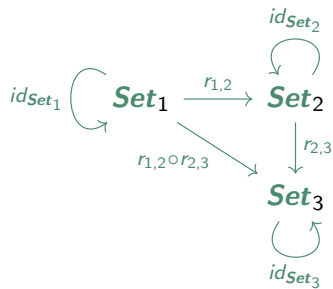
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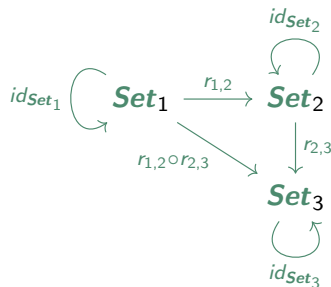
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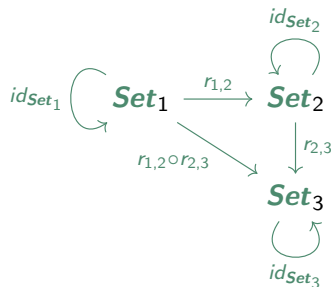
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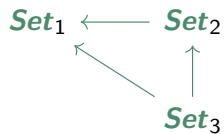
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identity

for every $r_{1,2} : \mathbf{Set}_1 \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}_2$ there exists identity morphisms

$$r_{1,2} \circ id_{\mathbf{Set}_1} = r_{1,2} = id_{\mathbf{Set}_2} \circ r_{1,2}$$

Category \mathbf{Set}^{op}



Presheaf Functor: $\mathcal{O} : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$

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 E & & \Gamma(U_1, E|_{U_1}) \\
 \pi \downarrow \uparrow & & \\
 K & & U_1 \subset K
 \end{array}
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 E & & \Gamma(U_1, E|_{U_1}) \xleftarrow{\iota^*} \Gamma(U_2, E|_{U_2}) \\
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 K & & U_1 \xrightarrow{\iota} U_2
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 U_1 & \xleftarrow[\iota]{} & & & U_2
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stalk

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there exists $\tau \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ such that $\tau|_{U_i} = \tau^i$

Data

$$\begin{array}{c} U \\ \downarrow \mathcal{O}_{K,E} \\ \Gamma(U, E|_U) \end{array}$$

- ▶ $F \hookrightarrow E \xrightarrow{\pi} K$
- ▶ $\mathcal{O}_{K,E} : U \mapsto \Gamma(U, E|_U), U \subseteq K$
- ▶ $\tau : U \rightarrow F|_U \in \Gamma(U, E|_U)$
- ▶ $\tau(K) = \{f_0 : v_0, \dots, \}, K \in U$

Graphic

$$\begin{array}{c} \Gamma(W, H|_W) \\ \Uparrow \vartheta_{S,H} \\ W \end{array}$$

- ▶ $D \hookrightarrow H \xrightarrow{\pi} S$
- ▶ $\vartheta_{S,H} : W \mapsto \Gamma(W, E|_W), W \subseteq S$
- ▶ $\rho : W \rightarrow D|_W \in \Gamma(W, H|_W)$
- ▶ $\rho(S) = \{d_0, \dots\}, S \in W$

Function: $\xi : S \rightarrow K$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \Gamma(W, H \upharpoonright_W) & \\
 \uparrow \mathcal{O}_{S,H} & & \\
 \overbrace{U \times [0, 1]^m}^W & \xrightarrow{\xi} & U \\
 & & \downarrow \mathcal{O}_{K,E} \\
 & & \Gamma(U, E \upharpoonright_U)
 \end{array}$$

Pullback: data to region of the visualization

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W & \xrightarrow{\xi} & U \\ \textcolor{brown}{\mathcal{O}}_{S, \xi^* E} \downarrow & & \downarrow \textcolor{brown}{\mathcal{O}}_{K, E} \\ \Gamma(W, \xi^* E|_W) & \xleftarrow{\xi^*} & \Gamma(U, E|_U) \end{array}$$

- ▶ $\xi^* F \hookrightarrow \xi^* E \xrightarrow{\pi} S$
- ▶ $\xi^* \textcolor{brown}{\mathcal{O}}_{K, E} : W \mapsto \Gamma(W, \xi^* E|_W), W \subseteq S$
- ▶ $\xi^* \tau : W \rightarrow \xi^* F|_W \in \Gamma(W, \xi^* E|_W)$
- ▶ $\xi^* \tau(S) = \tau(\xi(S)) = \tau(K)$

Pushforward: visualization to index of data

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Gamma(W, H|_W) & \xrightarrow{\xi_*} & \Gamma(U, \xi_* H|_U) \\
 \mathcal{O}_{S,H} \uparrow & & \uparrow \mathcal{O}_{K, \xi_* H} \\
 W & \xrightarrow{\xi} & U
 \end{array}$$

- ▶ $\xi_* D \hookrightarrow \xi_* H \xrightarrow{\pi} K$
- ▶ $\xi_* \mathcal{O}_{S,H} : U \mapsto \Gamma(U, \xi_* H|_U), U \subseteq K$
- ▶ $\xi_* \rho : U \rightarrow \xi_* D|_U \in \Gamma(U, \xi_* H|_U)$
- ▶ $\xi_* \rho(K) = \rho|_{\xi^{-1}(K)} = \rho(S) \forall S \in \xi^{-1}(K)$

$$\text{Hom}_S(\mathcal{O}_{S,\xi^*E}, \mathcal{O}_{S,H}) = \text{Hom}_K(\mathcal{O}_{K,E}, \mathcal{O}_{K,\xi_*H})$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{O}_{S,H} & \xrightarrow{\xi_*} & \mathcal{O}_{K,\xi_*H} \\
 \uparrow A_S \in \text{Hom}_S & \nwarrow A \in \text{Hom}_{K,S} & \uparrow A_K \in \text{Hom}_K \\
 \mathcal{O}_{S,\xi^*E} & \xleftarrow{\xi^*} & \mathcal{O}_{K,E}
 \end{array}$$

Data Space: $A_K : \mathcal{O}_{K,E} \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{K,\xi_* H}$

$$\Gamma(U, E \restriction U) \xleftarrow{\mathcal{O}_{K,E}} U \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}_{K,\xi_* H}} \Gamma(U, \xi_* H \restriction U)$$

Display Space: $A_S : \mathcal{O}_{S,\xi^*E} \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{S,H}$

$$\Gamma(U_1, E|_{U_1}) \xrightarrow{A_{U_1}} \Gamma(U, \xi_* H|_{U_1})$$

$$\Gamma(U_2, E|_{U_2}) \xrightarrow{A_{U_2}} \Gamma(U, \xi_* H|_{U_2})$$

$$\Gamma(U, E|_U) \xleftarrow{\mathcal{O}_{K,E}} U \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}_{K,\xi_*H}} \Gamma(U, \xi_* H|_U)$$

U_1  U_2

$$\Gamma(U_1, E \upharpoonright_{U_1}) \xrightarrow{A_{U_1}} \Gamma(U, \xi_* H \upharpoonright_{U_1})$$

$$\Gamma(U_2, E \upharpoonright_{U_2}) \xrightarrow{A_{U_2}} \Gamma(U, \xi_* H \upharpoonright_{U_2})$$

$$\Gamma(U, E \upharpoonright_U) \xleftarrow{\mathcal{O}_{K,E}} U \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}_{K,\xi_* H}} \Gamma(U, \xi_* H \upharpoonright_U)$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 U_1 \\
 \uparrow \\
 \vdots \\
 \downarrow \\
 U_2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Gamma(U_1, E \upharpoonright_{U_1}) & \xrightarrow{A_{U_1}} & \Gamma(U, \xi_* H \upharpoonright_{U_1}) \\
 \downarrow \iota^* & \xrightarrow{A_\emptyset} & \downarrow \iota^* \\
 \Gamma(U_2, E \upharpoonright_{U_2}) & \xrightarrow{A_{U_2}} & \Gamma(U, \xi_* H \upharpoonright_{U_2})
 \end{array}$$

$$\Gamma(U, E \upharpoonright_U) \xleftarrow{\mathcal{O}_{K,E}} U \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}_{K,\xi_* H}} \Gamma(U, \xi_* H \upharpoonright_U)$$

Artist: $A : \tau \mapsto \rho$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \mathcal{O}_{K,E} & \xrightarrow{A_K} \mathcal{O}_{K,\xi_*H} \\
 \\
 \begin{array}{c} U_1 \\ \updownarrow \\ U_2 \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma(U_1, E|_{U_1}) & \xrightarrow{A_{U_1}} & \Gamma(U, \xi_*H|_{U_1}) \\ \downarrow \iota^* & \xrightarrow{A_{\mathcal{O}}} & \downarrow \iota^* \\ \Gamma(U_2, E|_{U_2}) & \xrightarrow{A_{U_2}} & \Gamma(U, \xi_*H|_{U_2}) \end{array} \\
 \\
 \Gamma(U, E|_U) & \xleftarrow{\mathcal{O}_{K,E}} U & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}_{K,\xi_*H}} \Gamma(U, \xi_*H|_U)
 \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{S, \xi^* E} \xRightarrow{A_S} \mathcal{O}_{S, H}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 W_1 & & \\
 \uparrow & & \\
 \downarrow & & \\
 W_2 & &
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 \Gamma(W_1, \xi^* E \upharpoonright_{W_1}) & \xrightarrow{A_{W_1}} & \Gamma(W, H \upharpoonright_{W_1}) \\
 \downarrow \iota^* & \xrightarrow{A_{\mathcal{O}}} & \downarrow \iota^* \\
 \Gamma(W_2, \xi^* E \upharpoonright_{W_2}) & \xrightarrow{A_{W_2}} & \Gamma(W, H \upharpoonright_{W_2})
 \end{array}$$

$$\Gamma(W, \xi^* E \upharpoonright_W) \xleftarrow{\mathcal{O}_{S, \xi^* E}} W \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}_{S, H}} \Gamma(U, H \upharpoonright_W)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Gamma(W, H|_W) & \xrightarrow{\xi_*} & \Gamma(U, \xi_* H|_U) \\
 \uparrow A_S & \nwarrow A & \uparrow A_K \\
 \Gamma(W, \xi^* E|_W) & \xleftarrow{\xi^*} & \Gamma(U, E|_U)
 \end{array}$$

pull data section τ over graphic space $S \in S$

$$\xi^* \tau(S) = \tau(\xi(S)) = \tau(K)$$

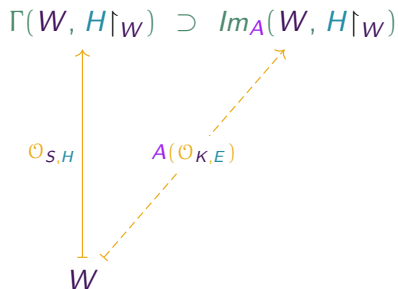
push graphic ρ section over data space $K \in K$

$$\xi_* \rho(K) = \rho|_{\xi^{-1}(K)} = \rho(S) \forall S \in \xi^{-1}(K)$$

Reachable ρ ?

$$\begin{array}{c} \Gamma(W, H \upharpoonright_W) \\ \uparrow \mathcal{O}_{S,H} \\ W \end{array}$$

Reachable ρ ?



Output Subtype

$$\text{Im}_A(W, H|_W) = \{\rho \mid \exists \tau \in \Gamma(U, E|_U) \text{ s.t. } A(\tau) = \rho, \xi(W) = U\}$$

Expressing Equivariance via Morphisms ϕ

Fiber Category

The fiber F is a monoidal category (single object w/ bicartesian product operator on category) of an arbitrary type \mathcal{C} . The morphisms on the fiber are $\tilde{\phi} \in \text{Hom}(F, F)$. The category is equipped with the bifunctor $\otimes : F \times F \rightarrow F$

Fiber Bundle Category

object $F \hookrightarrow E \xrightarrow{\pi} K$

morphisms $\phi : (\hat{\phi}, \tilde{\phi})$

$$\phi = (\hat{\phi}, \tilde{\phi})$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma(U, E|_U) & \xrightarrow{\hat{\phi}^*} & \Gamma(U', \hat{\phi}^* E|_{U'}) & \Gamma(U', \hat{\phi}^* E|_{U'}) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\phi}} & \Gamma(U', \hat{\phi}^* E|_{U'}) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & & & \\ U & \xleftarrow{\hat{\phi}} & U' & & & \end{array}$$

Base Transformation: $\hat{\phi} : U' \rightarrow U$ where $U, U' \subseteq K$,

$$\hat{\phi}^* \tau|_U : \tau \mapsto \tau|_U \circ \hat{\phi}$$

Fiber Transformation:

$$\tilde{\phi} : \hat{\phi}^* E_{K'} \rightarrow \hat{\phi}^* E_{K'} \in \text{Hom}(\hat{\phi}^* F|_K, \hat{\phi}^* F|_K), K' \in U'$$

$$\tilde{\phi} : \hat{\phi}^* \tau|_U \mapsto \hat{\phi}^* \tau'|_U, \tau, \tau' \in \Gamma(U', \hat{\phi}^* E|_{U'})$$

Section Transform: $\phi : \tau|_U \mapsto \hat{\phi}^* \tau'|_U$

Equivariant Artist

(A, A') are equivariant with respect to $\hat{\phi}_E$ if a compatible transform $\hat{\phi}_H$ can be defined such that

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \Gamma(U, E|_U) & \xrightarrow{A} & & & \text{Im}_A(W, H|_W) \\
 \hat{\phi}_E^* \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \hat{\phi}_H^* \\
 \Gamma(U', \hat{\phi}_E^* E|_{U'}) & & \begin{array}{ccc} U & \xleftarrow{\xi} & W \\ \hat{\phi}_E \uparrow & & \uparrow \hat{\phi}_H \\ U' & \xleftarrow{\xi} & W' \end{array} & & \text{Im}_A(W', \hat{\phi}_H^* H|_{W'}) \\
 \tilde{\phi}_E \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \tilde{\phi}_H \\
 \Gamma(U', E'|_{U'}) & \xrightarrow{A'} & & & \text{Im}_A(W', H'|_{W'})
 \end{array}$$

For all points $S' \in S'$:

$$A'(\tilde{\phi}_E(\tau(\hat{\phi}_E(\xi(S'))))) = \tilde{\phi}_H(A(\tau(\xi(\hat{\phi}_H(S')))))$$

Testing if A is equivariant

M is a (scaler, vector) measurable component (e.g. color, position, shape, texture, rotation,) of the rendered visual element.

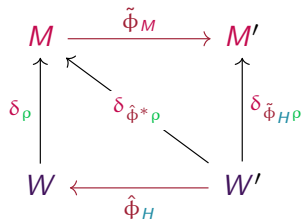
$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \Gamma(U, E|_U) & \xrightarrow{A} & \text{Im}_A(W, H|_W) & \xrightarrow{\text{render}} & \text{visualization} \\
 \downarrow \eta & & \downarrow \delta & \swarrow \text{measure} & \\
 \text{Hom}(U, M) & \xrightarrow{\xi^*} & \text{Hom}(W, M) & &
 \end{array}$$

input $\eta : \tau \mapsto (U \xrightarrow{\eta_\tau} M)$

output $\delta : \rho \mapsto (W \xrightarrow{\delta_\rho} M)$

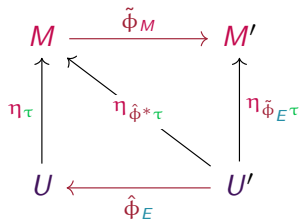
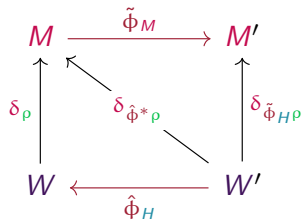
$\eta_\tau(K) = \delta_\rho(S)$ for all $\xi(S) = K, K \in K, S \in S$

Visual Measurement



$\delta_\rho \in \text{Hom}(W, M)$ is a mapping from graphic to visual measurement. δ_ρ is a map from an openset $W \subseteq S$ to a measurement M_W that corresponds to the graphic representation at that region $\rho|_W$ and the corresponding data $\tau|_{\xi|_W}$.

Visual Measurement



$\eta_\tau \in \text{Hom}(U, M)$ is a mapping from data to visual measurement.
 $\eta_\tau : \tau \mapsto$ is a map from an openset $U \subseteq K$ to a measurement M_U
 that corresponds to the data record at that region $\tau|_U$ and the
 corresponding graphic $\rho|_{\xi^{-1}|_U}$

Using output ρ to check if A is equivariant

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \Gamma(U, E|_U) & \xrightarrow{A} & \text{Im}_A(W, H|_W) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \text{Hom}(W, M) \\
 \Phi_E \downarrow & & \Phi_H \downarrow & & \downarrow \Phi_M \\
 \Gamma(U', E'|_{U'}) & \xrightarrow{A} & \text{Im}_A(W', H'|_{W'}) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \text{Hom}(W', M')
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A'(\tilde{\Phi}_E(\tau(\hat{\Phi}_E(\xi(S'))))) &= \tilde{\Phi}_H(A(\tau(\xi(\hat{\Phi}_H(S'))))) \\
 \delta(\tilde{\Phi}_H(\rho(\hat{\Phi}_H)))(S') &= \Phi_M(\delta(\rho))(S') = \delta_{\tilde{\Phi}_H \rho}(S')
 \end{aligned}$$

Using input τ to check if A is equivariant

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \eta & & \\
 & \nearrow & & \searrow & \\
 \Gamma(U, E|_U) & \xrightarrow{A} & \text{Im}_A(W, H|_W) & \xrightarrow{\xi^{-1} \circ \delta} & \text{Hom}(U, M) \\
 \downarrow \Phi_E & & \downarrow \Phi_H & & \downarrow \Phi_M \\
 \Gamma(U', E'|_{U'}) & \xrightarrow{A} & \text{Im}_A(W', H'|_{W'}) & \xrightarrow{\xi^{-1} \circ \delta} & \text{Hom}(U', M') \\
 & \nwarrow & & \nearrow & \\
 & & \eta & &
 \end{array}$$

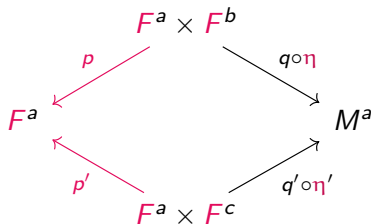
equivariance $\eta(\tilde{\Phi}_E(\tau(\hat{\Phi}_E)))(K') = \Phi_M(\eta(\tau))(K') = \eta_{\tilde{\Phi}_E \tau}(K')$ for all $K' \in K'$

continuity $\lim_{x \rightarrow K} \eta_\tau(x) = \eta_\tau(K)$ for all $K \in K$

Complex data

combining continuities given $K_a \in K_c \subset K_a$ and $K_b \in K_c \subset K_b$,
 if $K_a = K_b$ then $\eta(\tau(K_a)) = \eta(\tau(K_b))$ for all
 $K_a, K_b \in K_a \sqcup_{K_c} K_b$

shared fibers if $p = p'$ then $\eta \circ q = \eta' \circ q'$



both given $\tau^d \in \mathcal{O}_{K_d, E_d}$, $\tau^e \in \mathcal{O}_{K_e, E_e}$ and $K \in K_d \sqcup_{K_f} K_e$

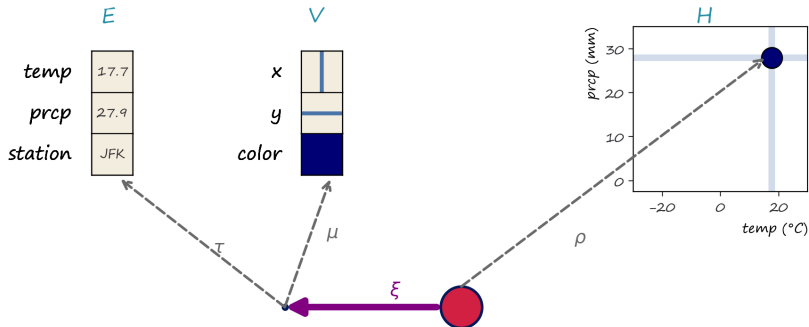
then $q(\eta(\tau^d(K))) = q'(\eta(\tau^e(K)))$ when
 $p(F^d|_K) = p'(F^e|_K)$

Composable $\phi = (\hat{\phi}, \prod_{i=0}^n \tilde{\phi}_i)$

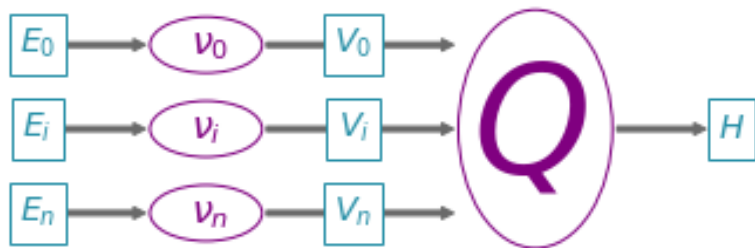
$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 E_a & \xleftarrow{\pi_a} & E_a \times E_b & \xrightarrow{\pi_b} & E_b \\
 \downarrow \phi_a & & \downarrow \phi_{a,b} & & \downarrow \phi_b \\
 E_a & \xleftarrow{\pi_a} & E_a \times E_b & \xrightarrow{\pi_b} & E_b
 \end{array}$$

if there exists functions $\phi_{a,b} : E_a \times E_b \rightarrow E_a \times E_b$, $\phi_a : E_a \rightarrow E_a$ and $\phi_b : E_b \rightarrow E_b$ s.t. $\pi_a \circ \phi_a = \phi_{a,b} \circ \pi_a$ and $\pi_b \circ \phi_b = \phi_{a,b} \circ \pi_b$ then $\phi_{a,b} = (\phi_a, \phi_b)$

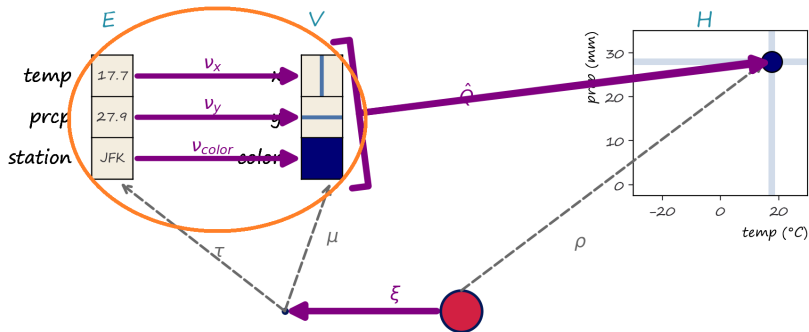
How Do We Get From Data to Graphic?



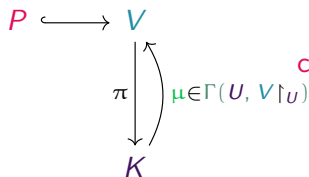
Building an equivariant A ?



Data to Measurable Components



Typed Measurable Visual Components: V



Data V continuity + visual fields

Continuity K data continuity

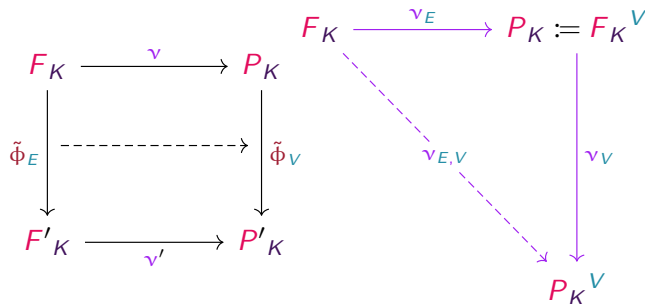
components P visual components

[bertinIIPropertiesGraphic2011]

of a graphic, e.g. x and y
position, area, color, line
thickness

Data to Visual Transformation $\nu : F_K \mapsto P_K$

$\pi(E) = \pi(\nu(E))$ and ν is composable s.t



$\nu : \phi_E \rightarrow \phi_V$: Stevens' Scales

[stevensTheoryScalesMeasurement1946]

scale	group	constraint
nominal	permutation	if $r_1 \neq r_2$ then $\nu(r_1) \neq \nu(r_2)$
ordinal	monotonic	if $r_1 \leq r_2$ then $\nu(r_1) \leq \nu(r_2)$
interval	translation	$\nu(r + c) = \nu(r) + \nu(c)$
ratio	scaling	$\nu(r * c) = \nu(r) * \nu(c)$

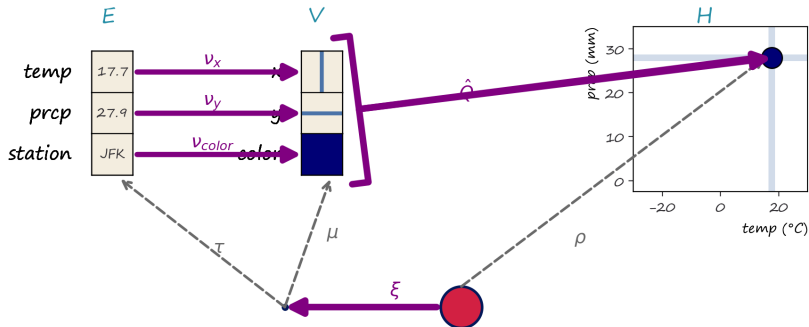
Shared Components: $\mathbf{v} = \prod_{i=0}^n \mathbf{v}_i$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F_a \times F_b & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{v}} & P_a \times P_b \\
 \searrow p_F & & \searrow p_P \\
 & F_a & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{v}_a} P_a \\
 \nearrow p_{F'} & & \nearrow p_{P'} \\
 F_a \times F_c & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{v}'} & P_a' \times P_c'
 \end{array} \quad (1)$$

Consistent Transformations [hullmanKeeping2018]

if $p_F = p_{F'}$ then $p_P(\mathbf{v}(\tau)) = p_{P'}(\mathbf{v}'(\tau'))$ s.t. there exists a transformation $\mathbf{v}_a : F_a \rightarrow P_a$

Components to Graphic



Assembly Q

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Gamma(U, V|_U) & \xrightarrow{Q} & \text{Im}_A(W, H|_W) \\
 \downarrow \tilde{\Phi}_V \circ \hat{\Phi}_V^* & & \downarrow \tilde{\Phi}_H \circ \hat{\Phi}_H^* \\
 \Gamma(U', V'|_{U'}) & \xrightarrow{Q'} & \text{Im}_A(W', H'|_{W'})
 \end{array}$$

$\begin{array}{ccc}
 U & \xleftarrow{\xi} & W \\
 \hat{\Phi}_E \uparrow & & \uparrow \hat{\Phi}_H \\
 U' & \xleftarrow{\xi} & W'
 \end{array}$

equivariance

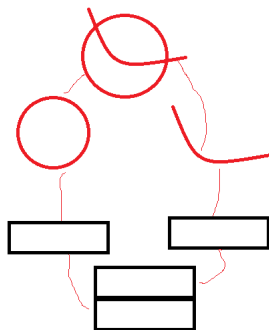
$$Q'(\tilde{\Phi}_V(\mu(\hat{\Phi}_E(\xi(S'))))) = \tilde{\Phi}_H(Q(\mu(\xi(\hat{\Phi}_H(S')))))$$

Combining Qs

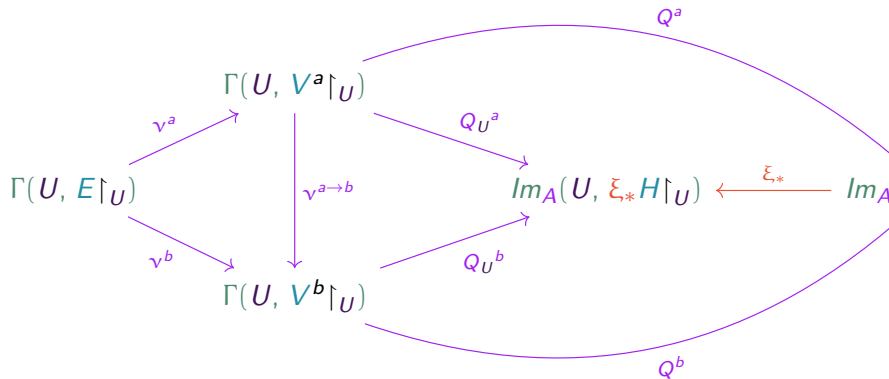
The codomain of all Q targeting the same output space is the bundle H and $\text{Hom}(S_1, H) + \text{Hom}(S_2, H) = \text{Hom}(S_1 + S_2, H)$; therefore

$$\bigsqcup_i Q_i(\Gamma(U_i, E_i|_{U_i})) = \Gamma(\bigsqcup_i W_i, H|_{\bigsqcup_i W_i})$$

when $\xi(W_i) = U_i$



Compatible Qs



Implementation Choices: $A_K = A_S$

