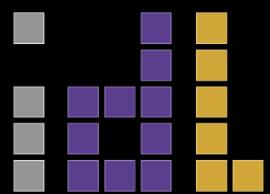


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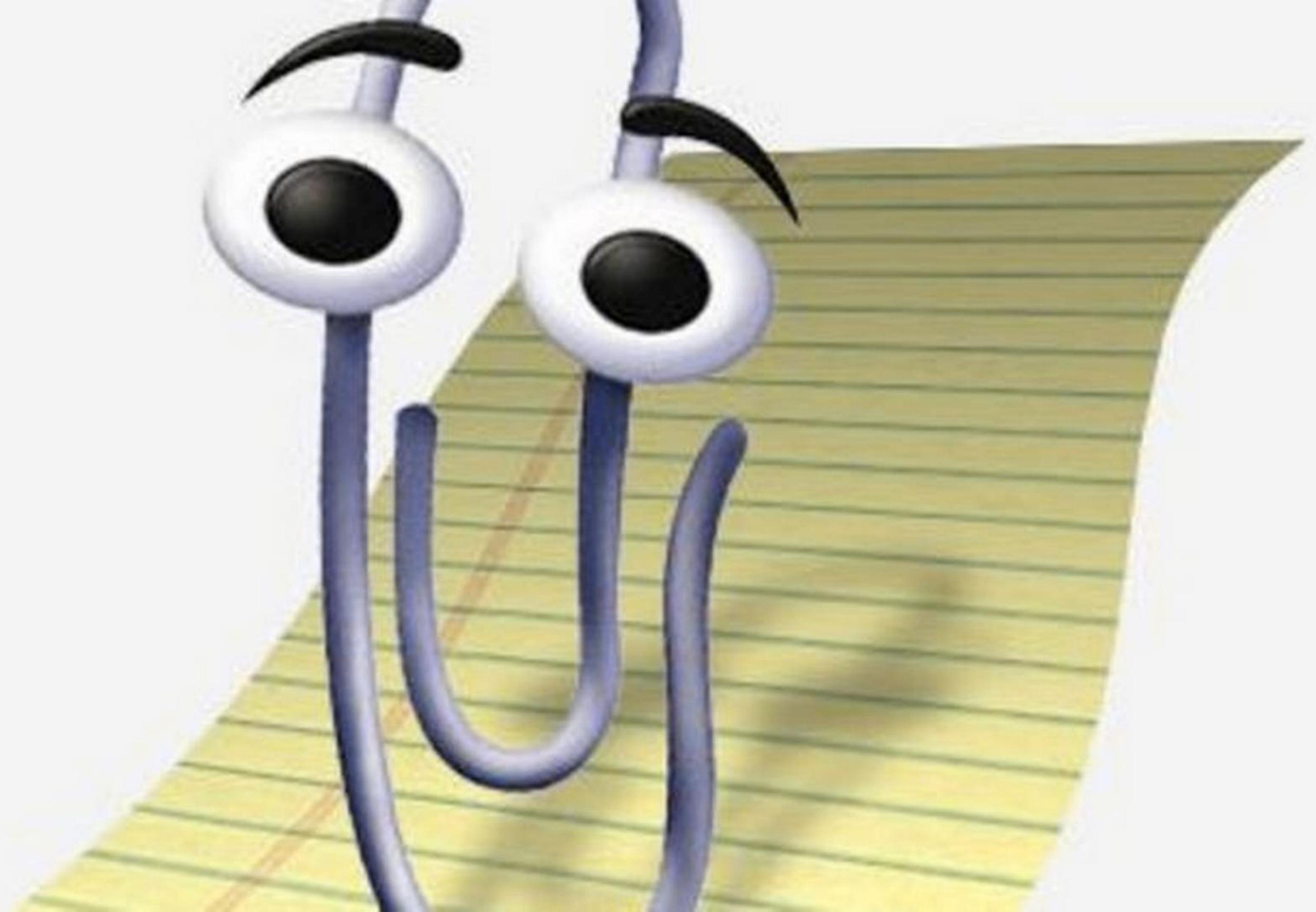
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Data-Driven Documents

My software doesn't know
what I'm trying to do.

What if it did?





Demo document

For years I have been driving an old used car with a lot of mileage and I hate it. It gets me where I need to go, but I'm tired of fixing leaks and broken parts all the time. Its annoying every times I need to take it to the mechanic. Even when they take care of everything, I know I'll just end up going back there in a few weeks.

years,

Possibly confused word: *Its*

every times → every time

I have finally decided that I am not going to do it anymore. I have decided to buy a new car! Unfortunately, I have a problem. I have no idea what car to get. Do I want something fast? Do I want something big? Do I want something stylish? Something economical? I have so many choices that I don't even know where to begin. I am not sure if I will be able to make the decision on my own. I don't have not a lot of money, either, so I probably don't have many options.

not

After I did some research, I knew that I would need some expert advice. Eventually, I went to a local dealership to check out some new models. I

did → had done

Hints of Intelligent Interaction

The screenshot shows a Google search results page for the query "nfl standings". The search bar at the top has the query "nfl standings" entered. Below the search bar, there is a dropdown menu with suggestions: "nfl standings", "nfl standings", "nfl scores", "nfl schedule", and "nfl playoff standings". To the right of the search bar is a microphone icon and a blue search button. Further to the right is a link "I'm Feeling Lucky »". Below the search bar, the text "About 102,000,000 results (0.19 seconds)" is displayed. The main content area features a large title "National Football League Standings" followed by "American Football Conference". A table lists the AFC East standings:

AFC East	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	STRK
Patriots	12	4	0	.750	444	338	W2
Jets	8	8	0	.500	290	387	W2
Dolphins	8	8	0	.500	317	335	L2
Bills	6	10	0	.375	339	388	L1

A gray callout box points from the text "Type-ahead uses context and data to predict search terms and preview results." to the dropdown menu above the search bar.

[News for nfl standings](#)



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Directions

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Allen Library is to the ...

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Campus Maps

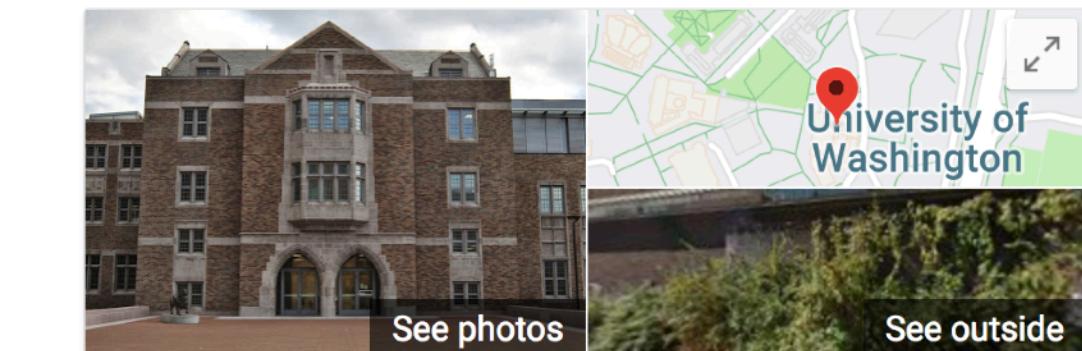
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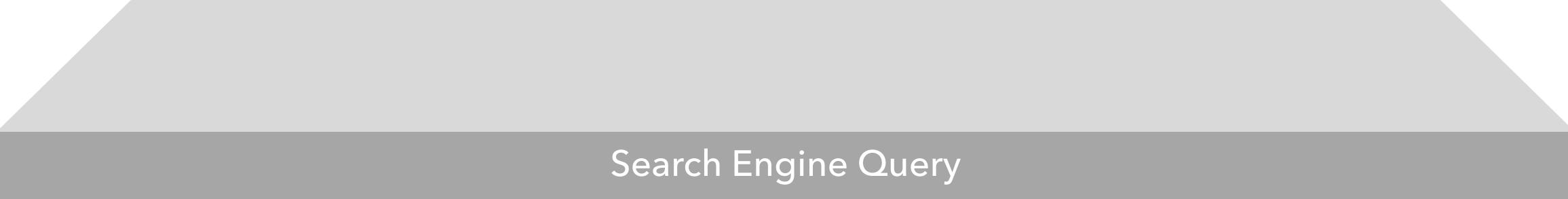
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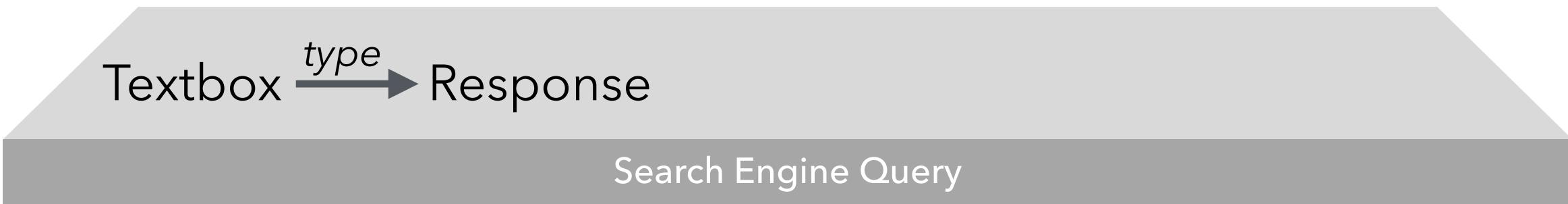
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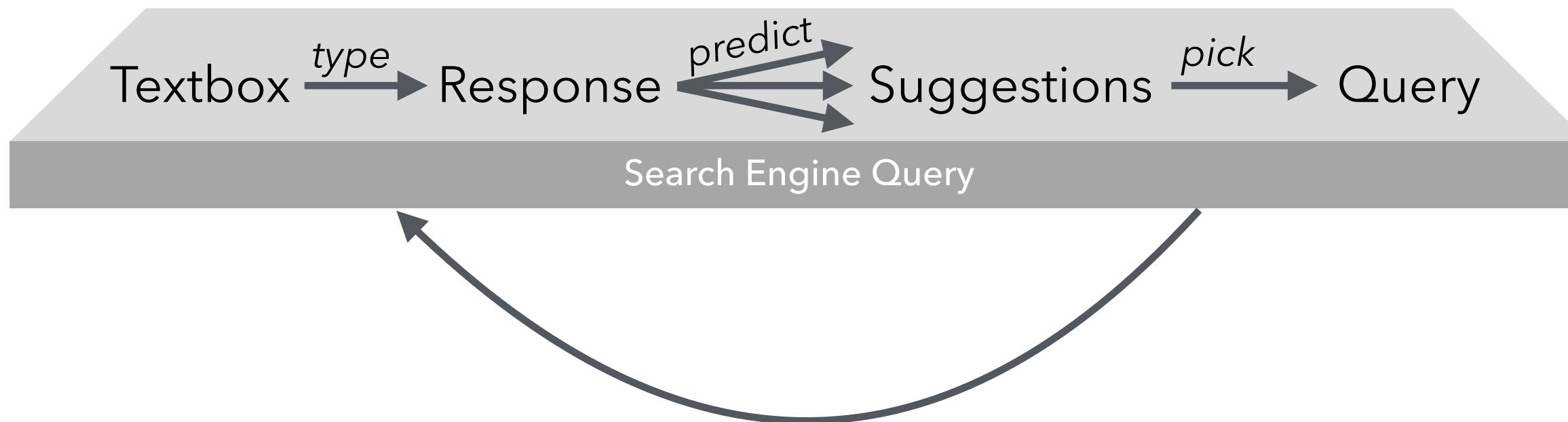
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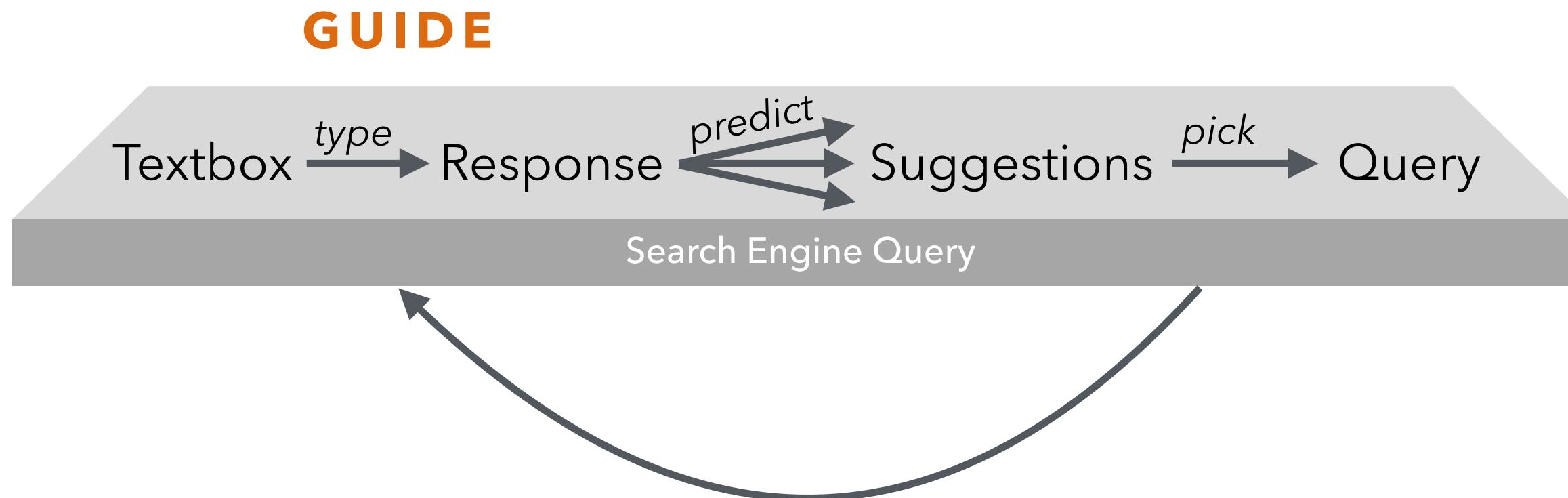
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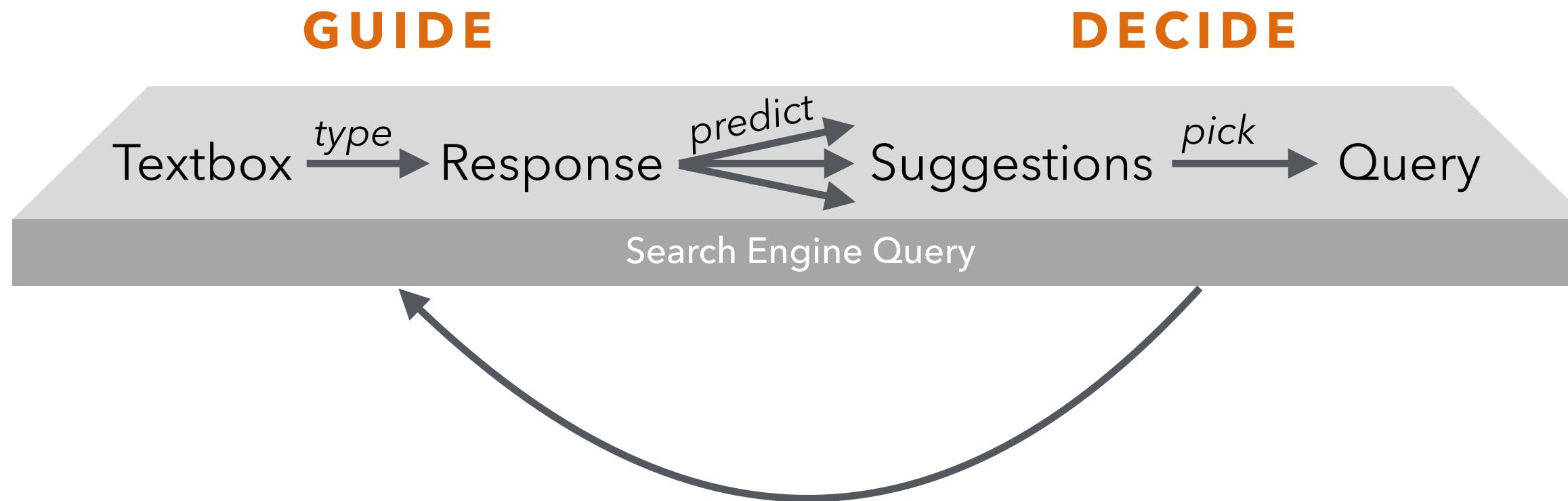
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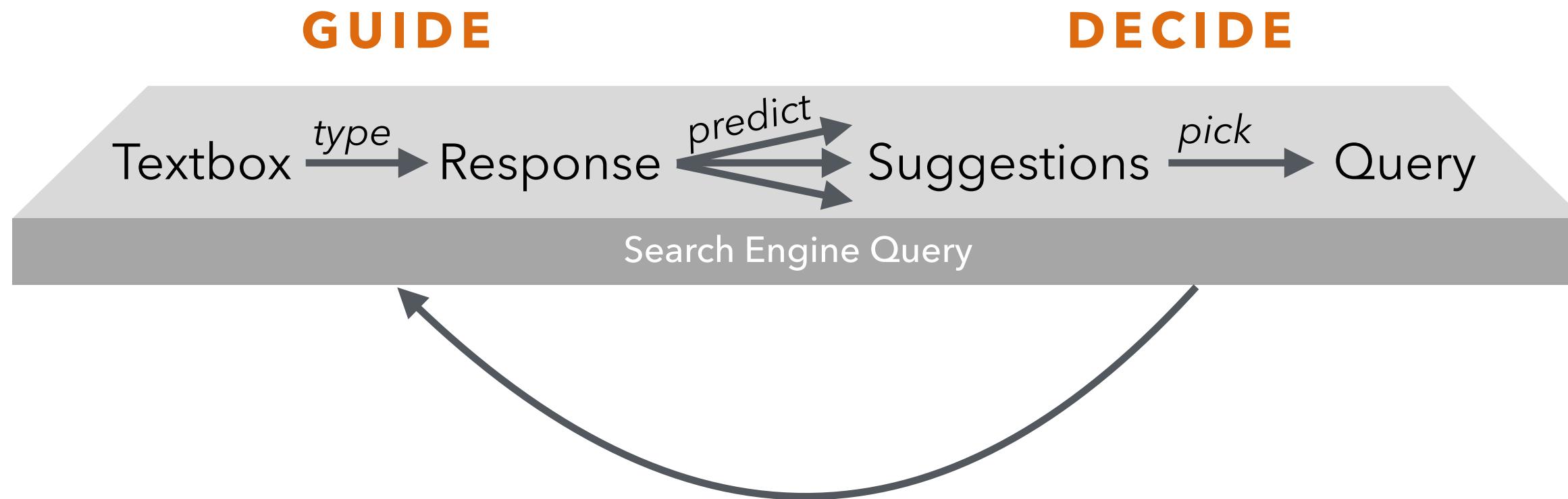
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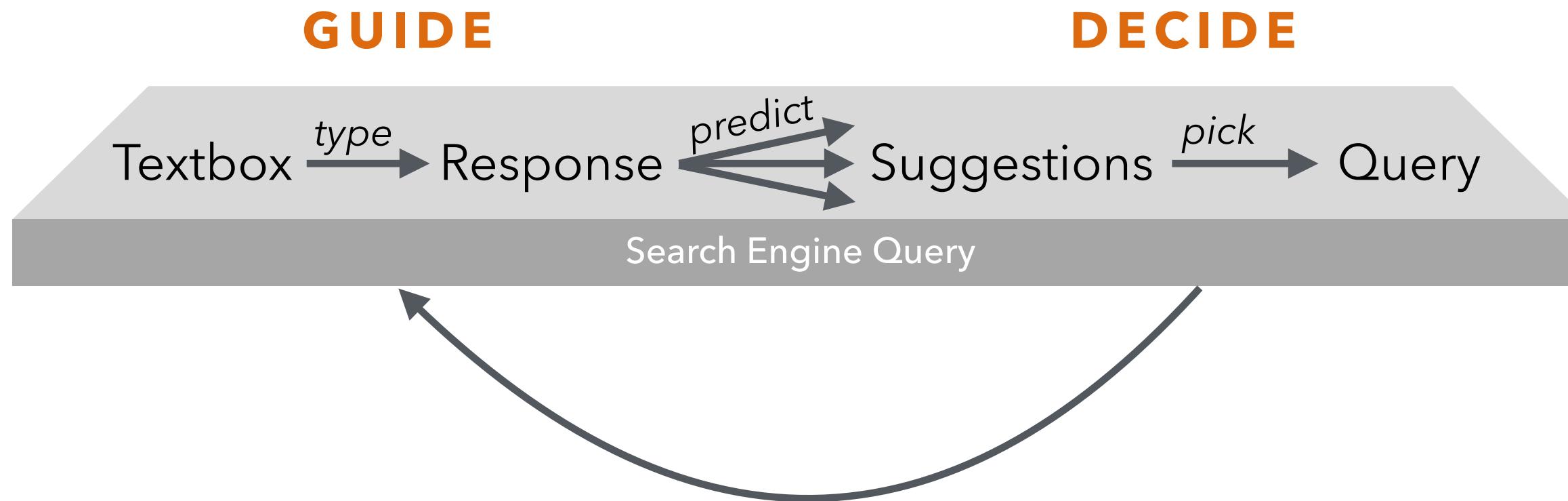


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The input and output domains are the same: **text**.

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What about more complex input/output relations?

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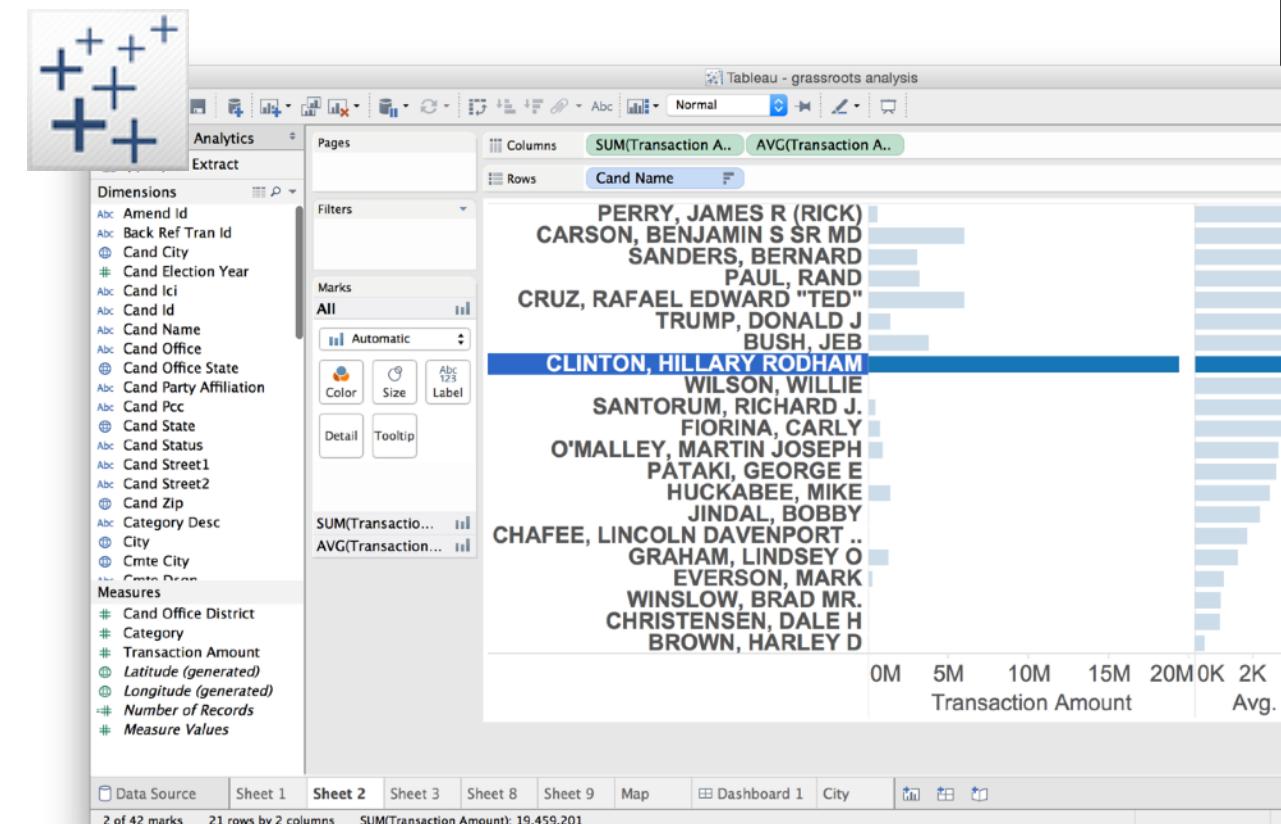
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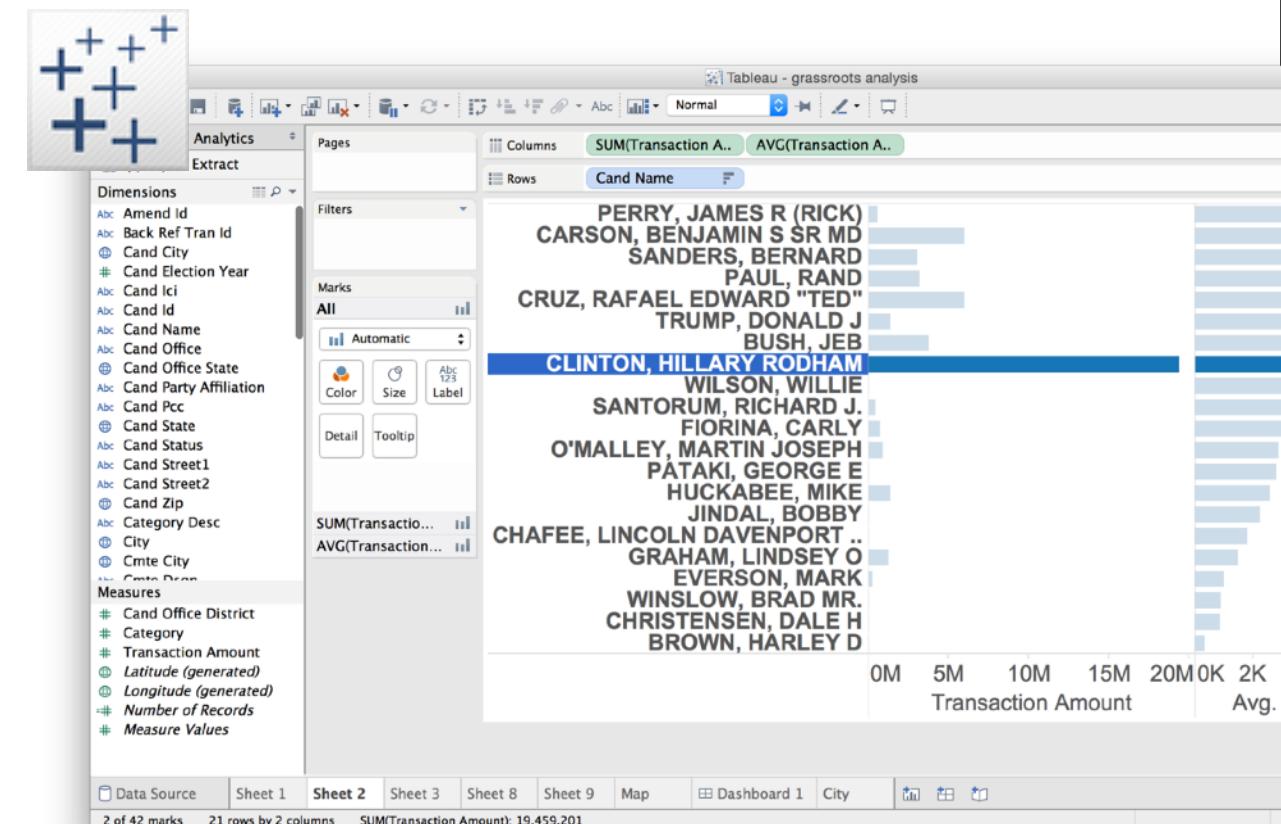
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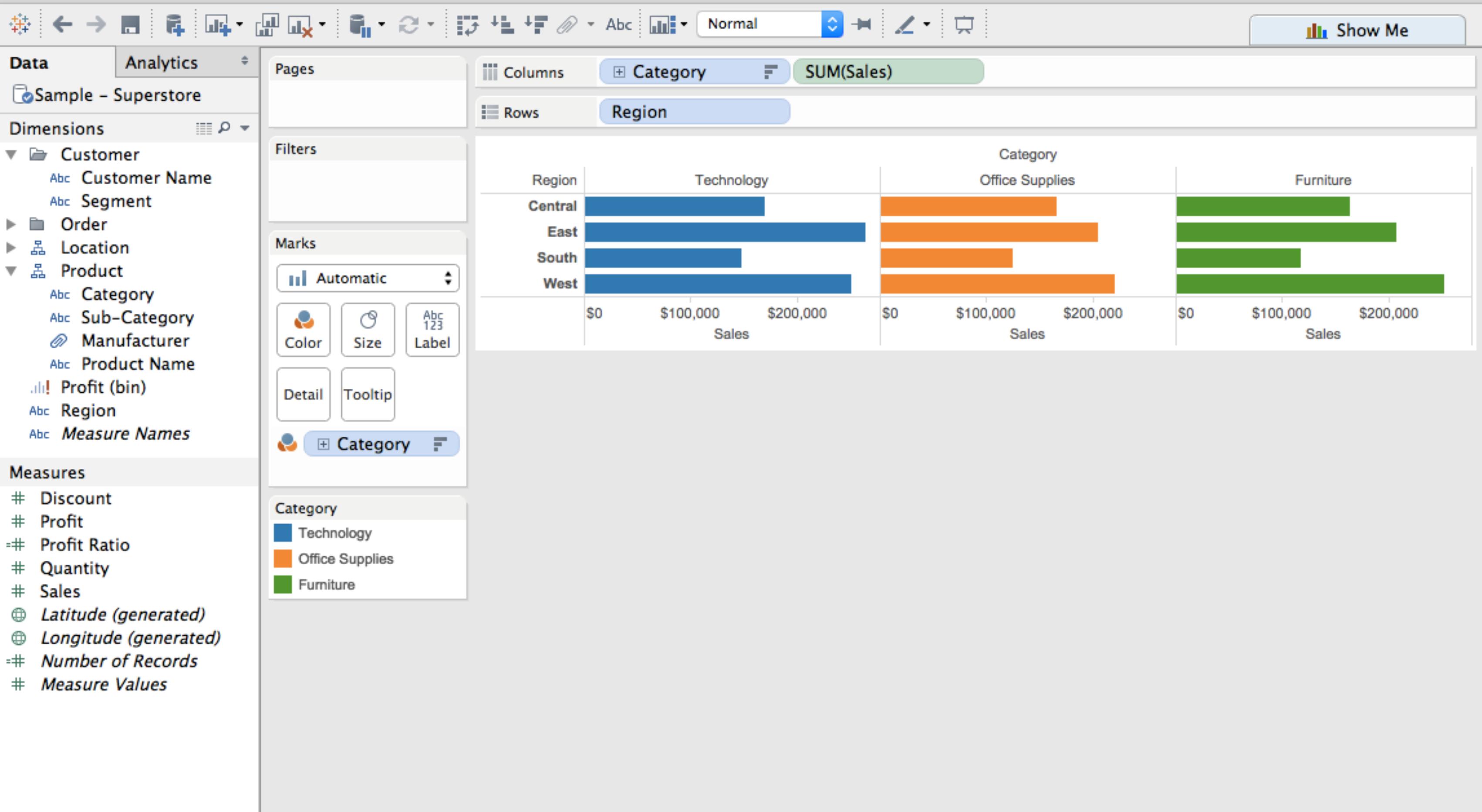
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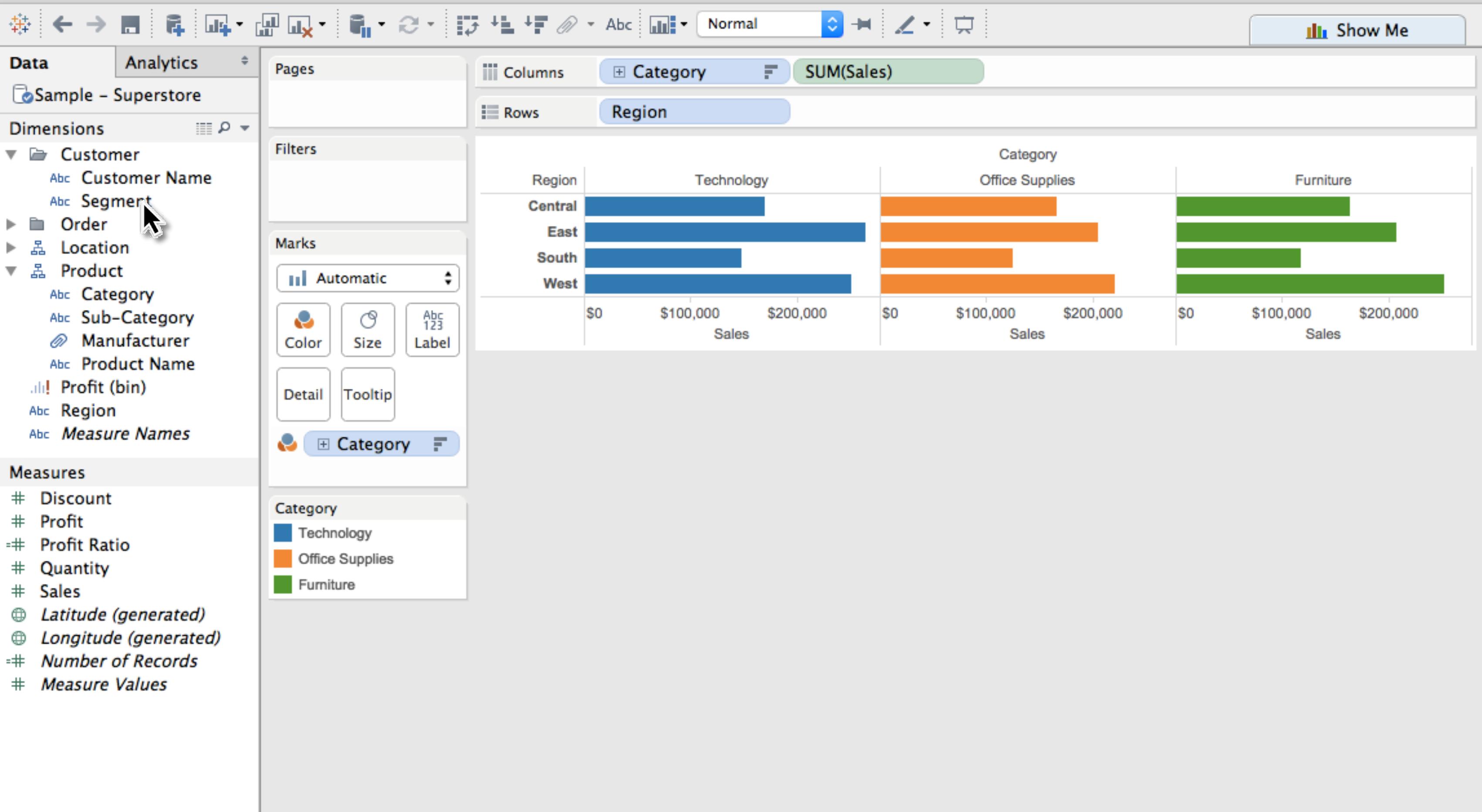
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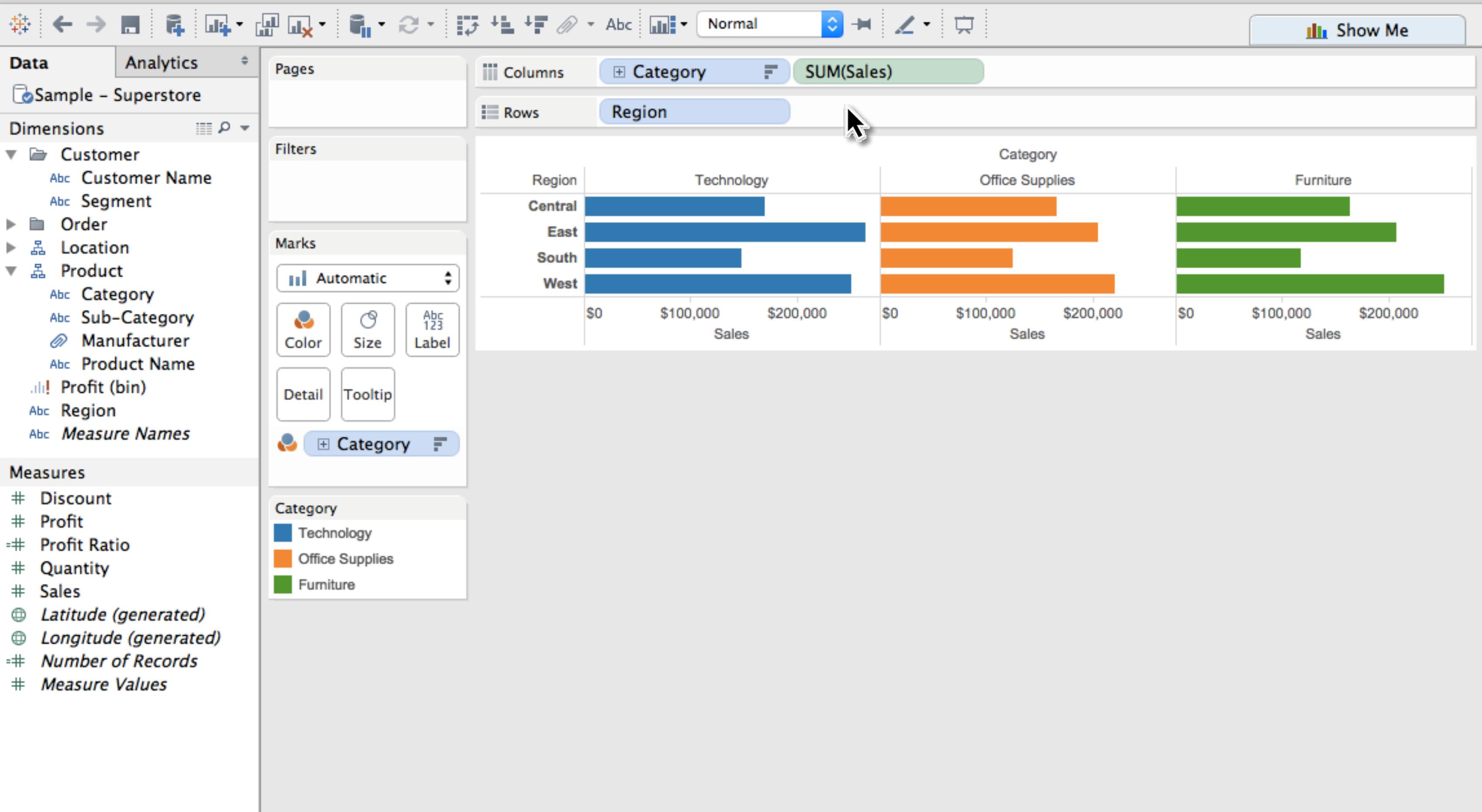


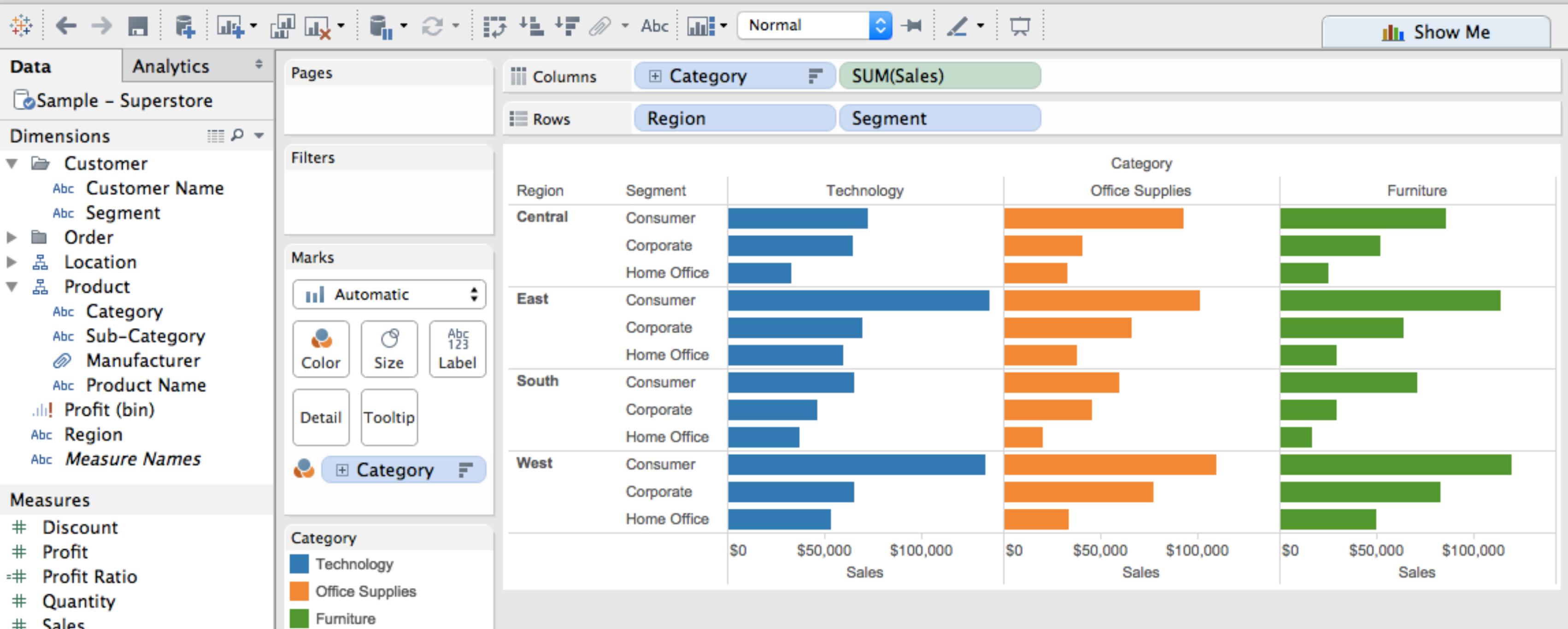
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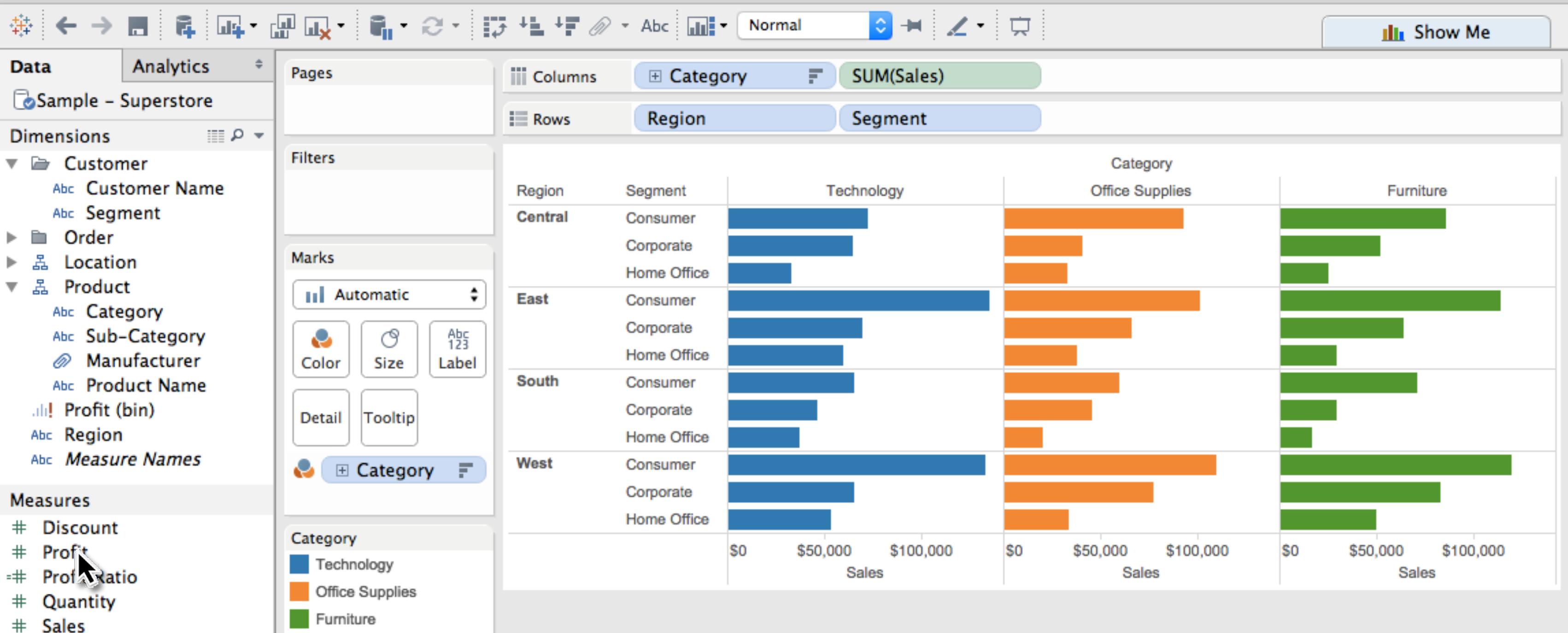
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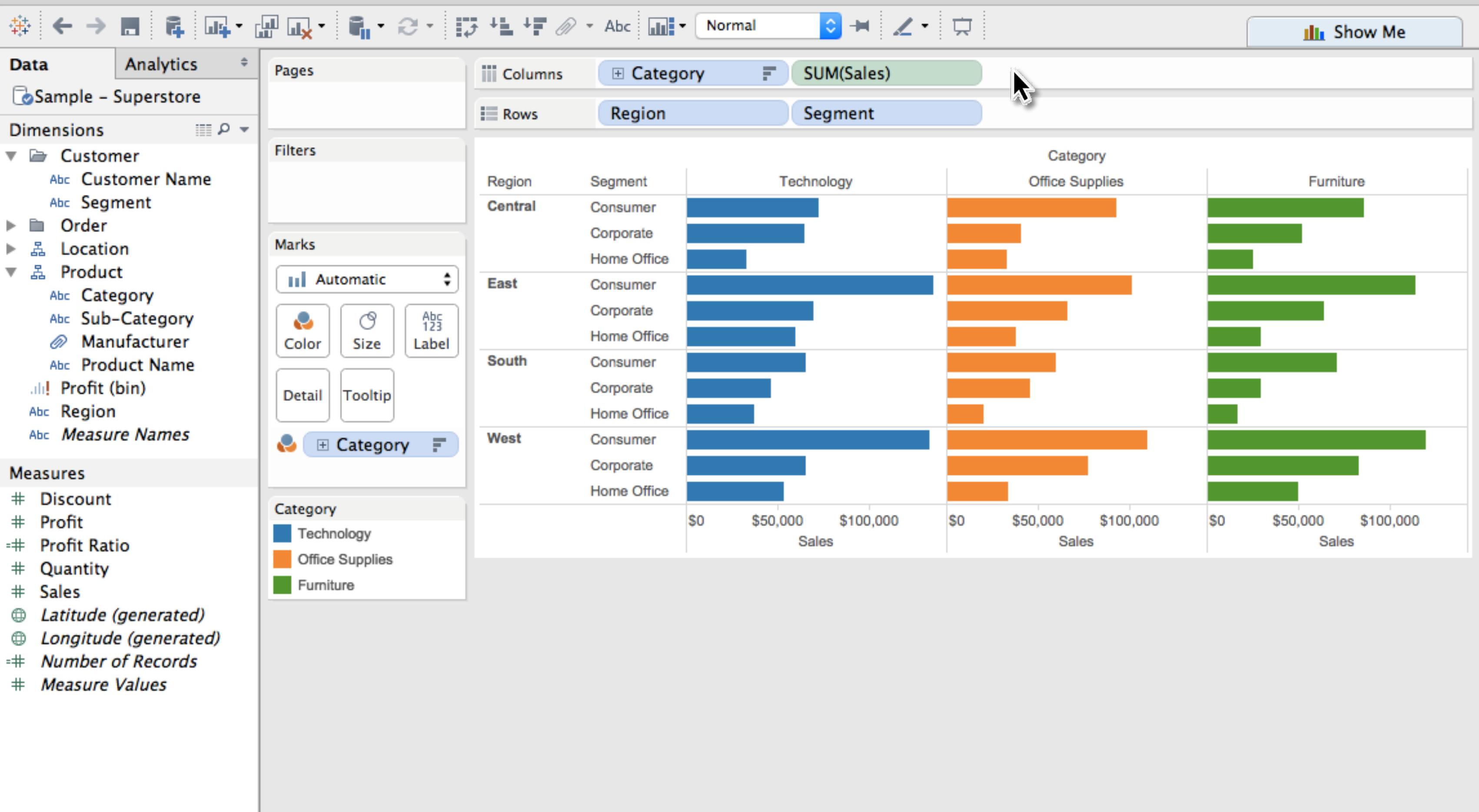












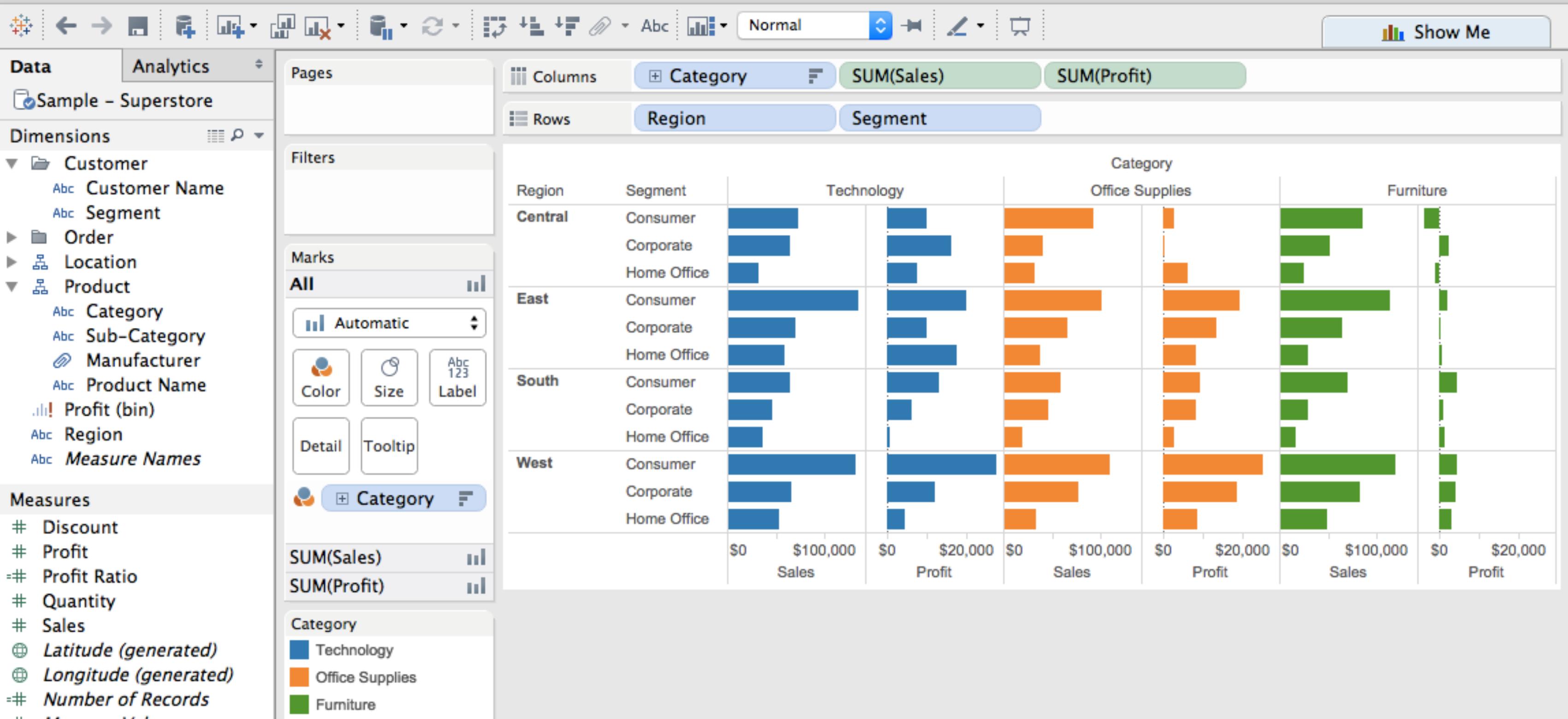


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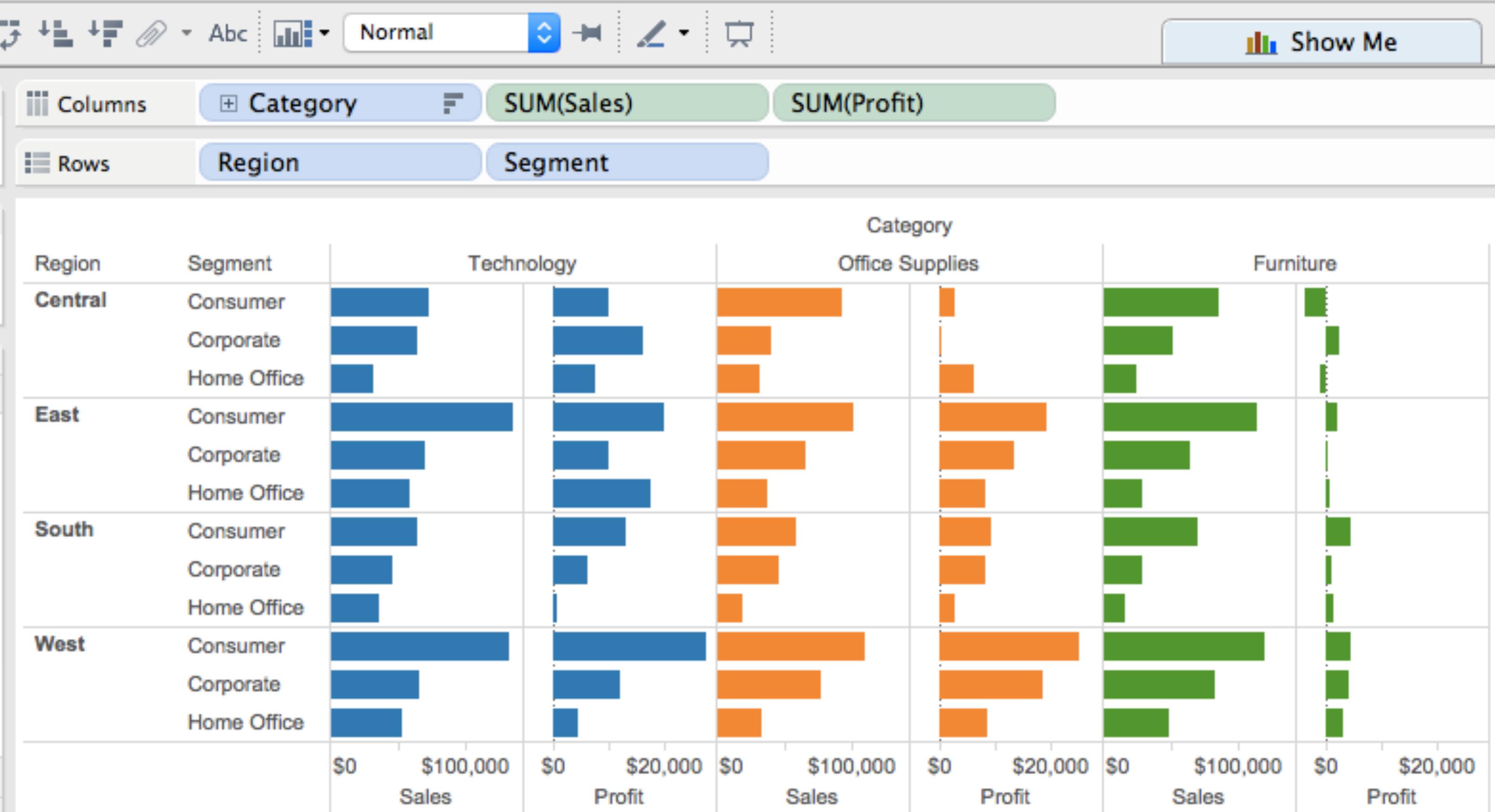


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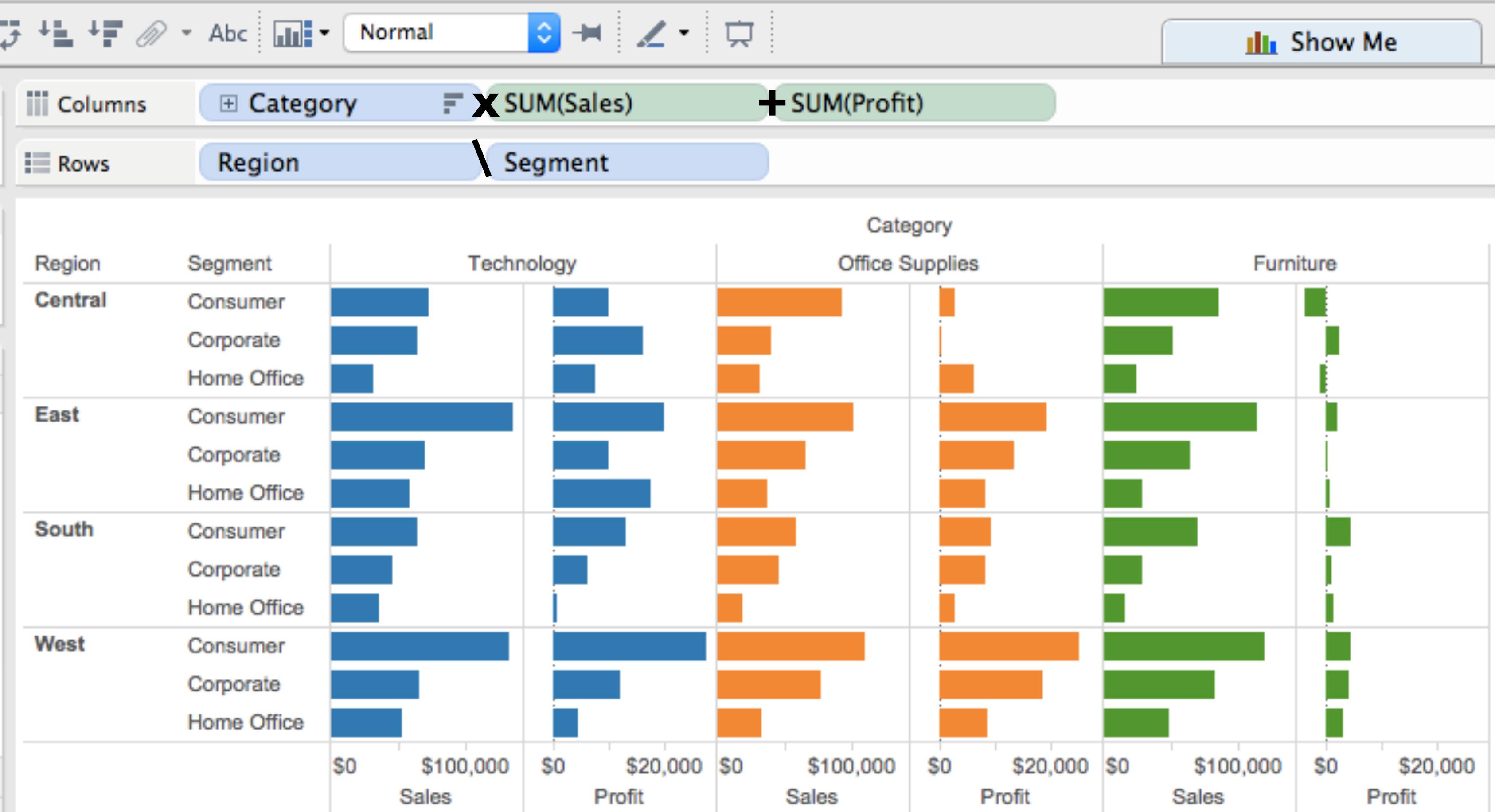
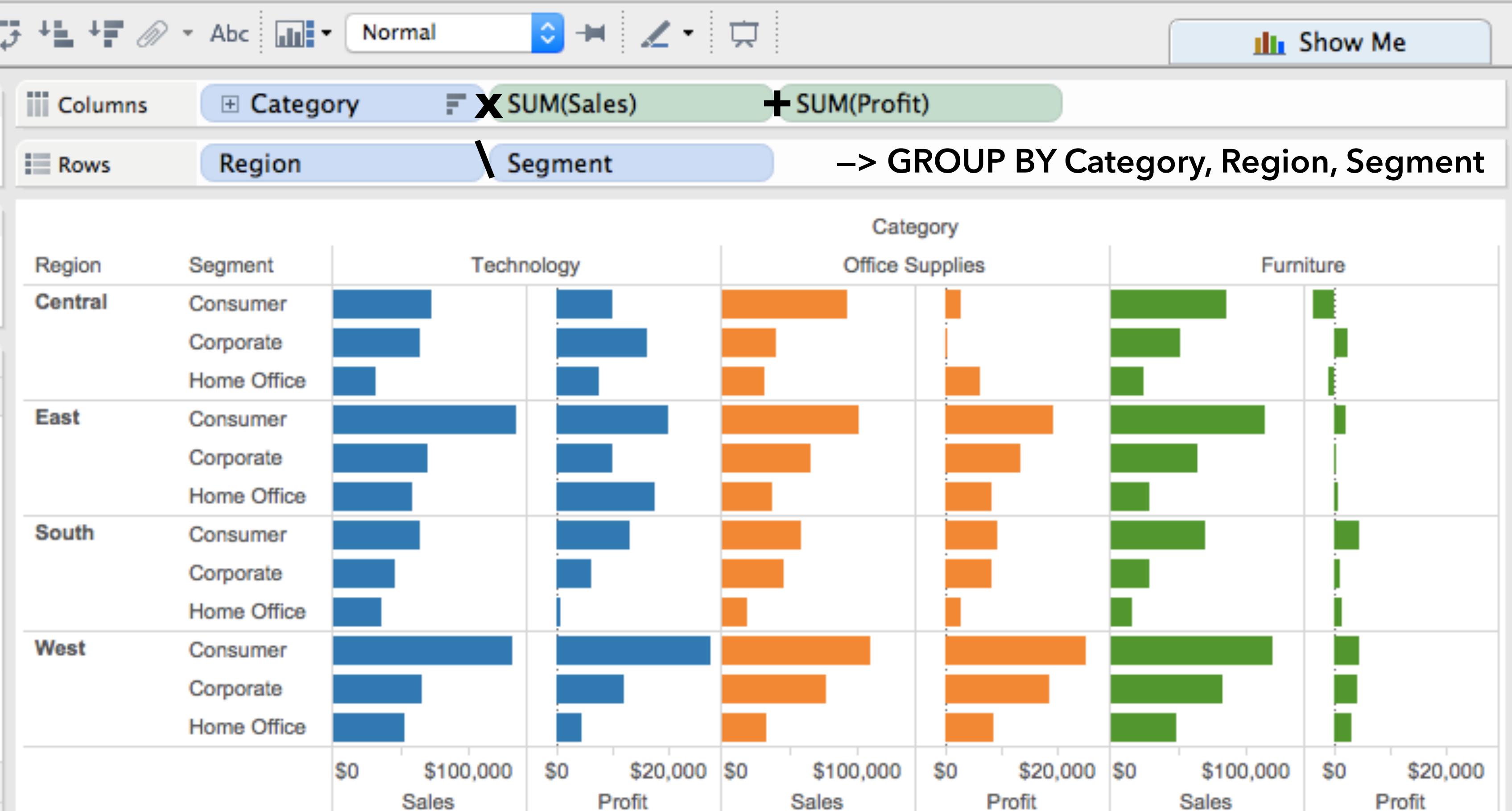


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The operators (+, x, \) and operands (O, Q) provide an **algebra for tabular visualization.**

Algebraic statements are then **compiled** to:

Queries: selection, projection, group-by...

Visualizations: partitions, visual encodings

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Users make statements via **drag-and-drop**

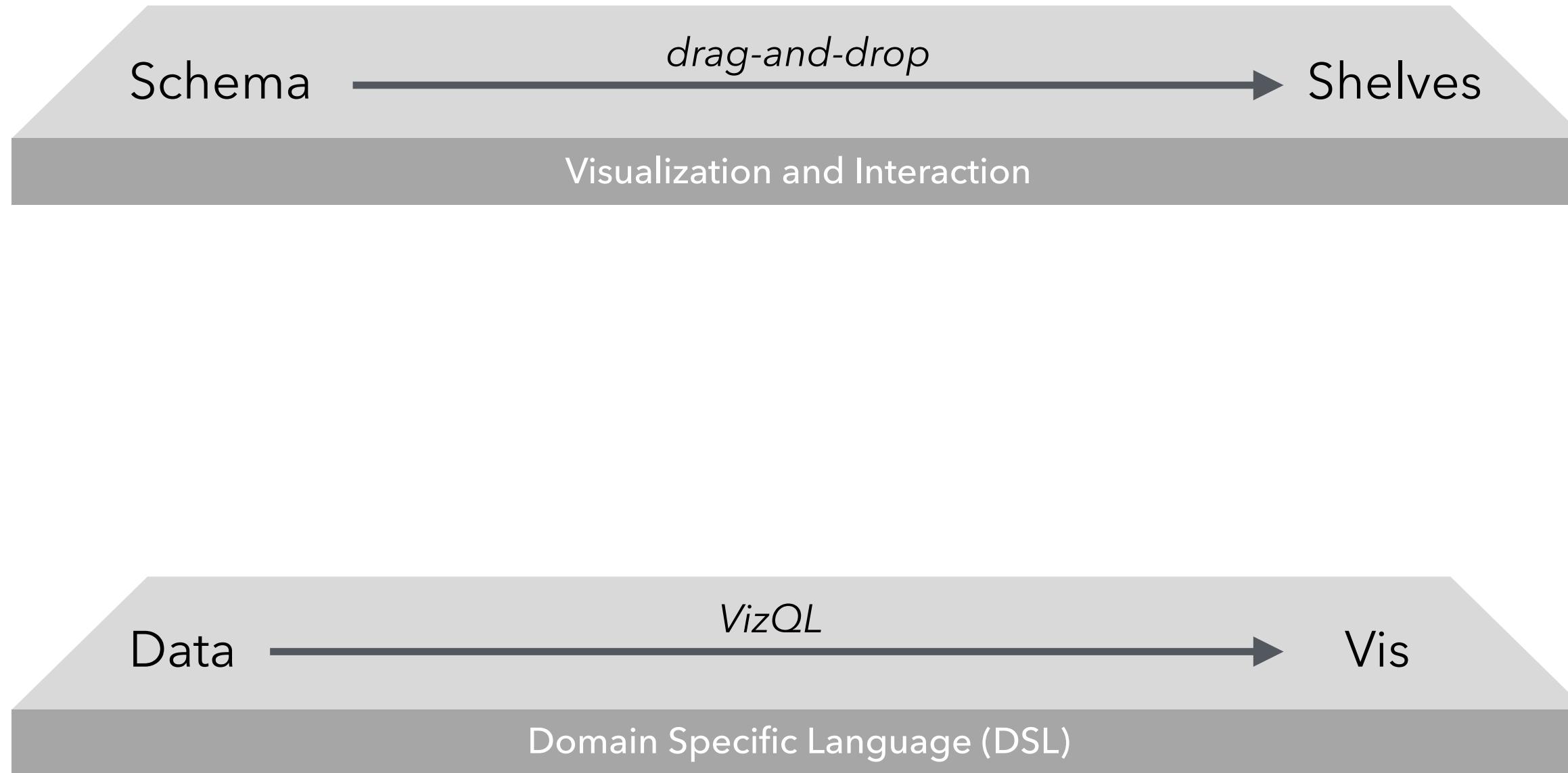
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Operators inferred by data type (O, Q)

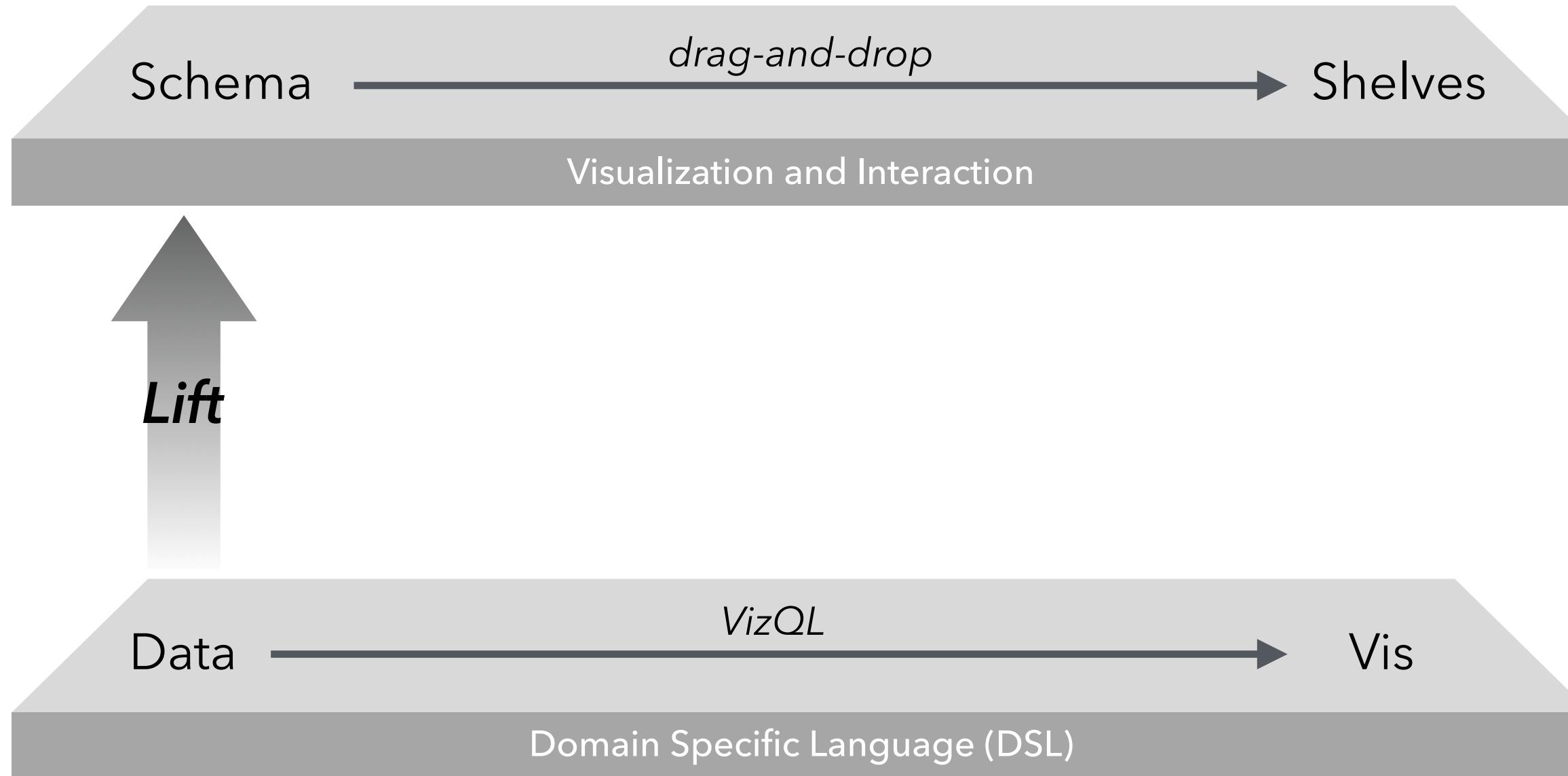
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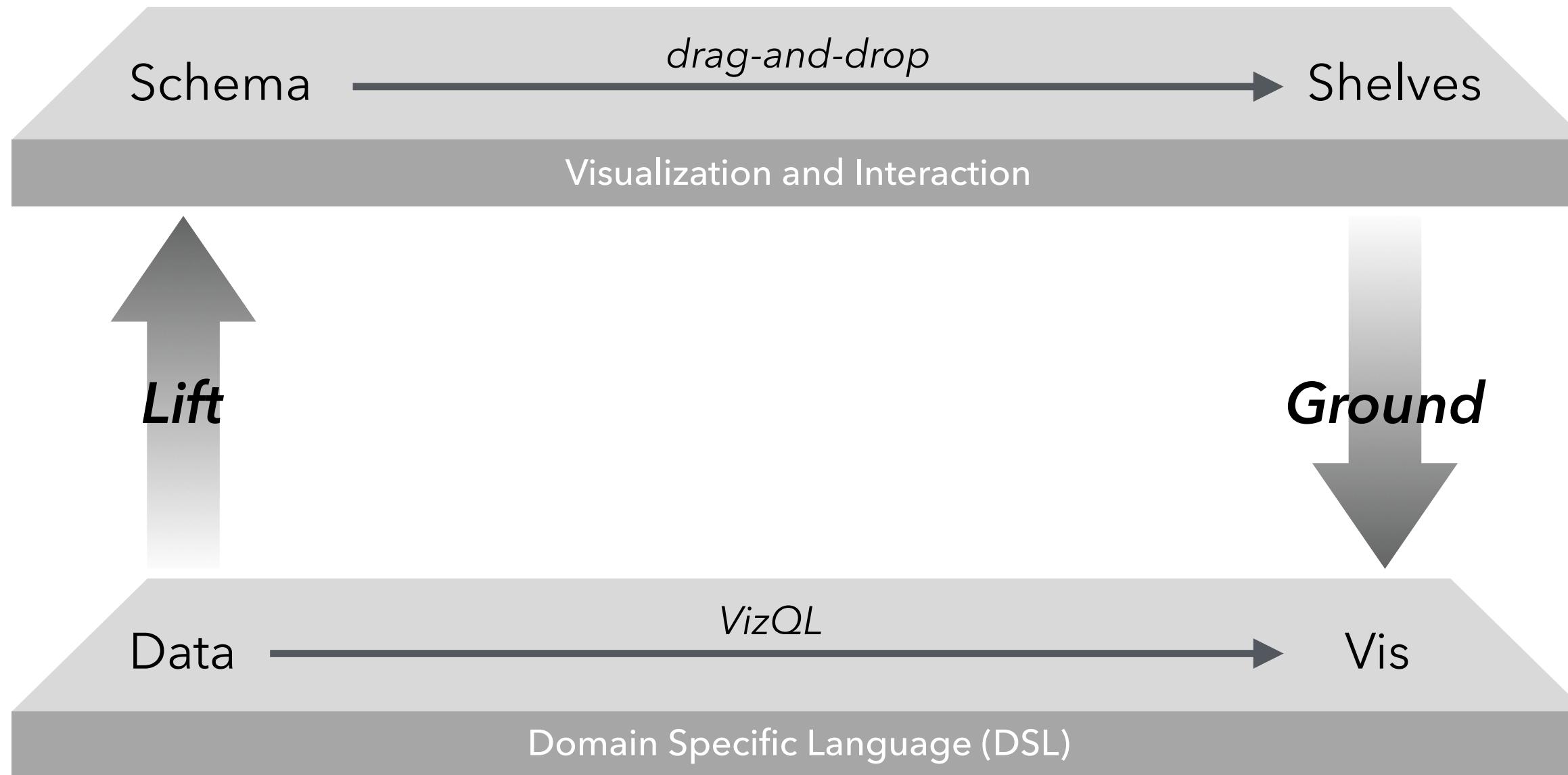
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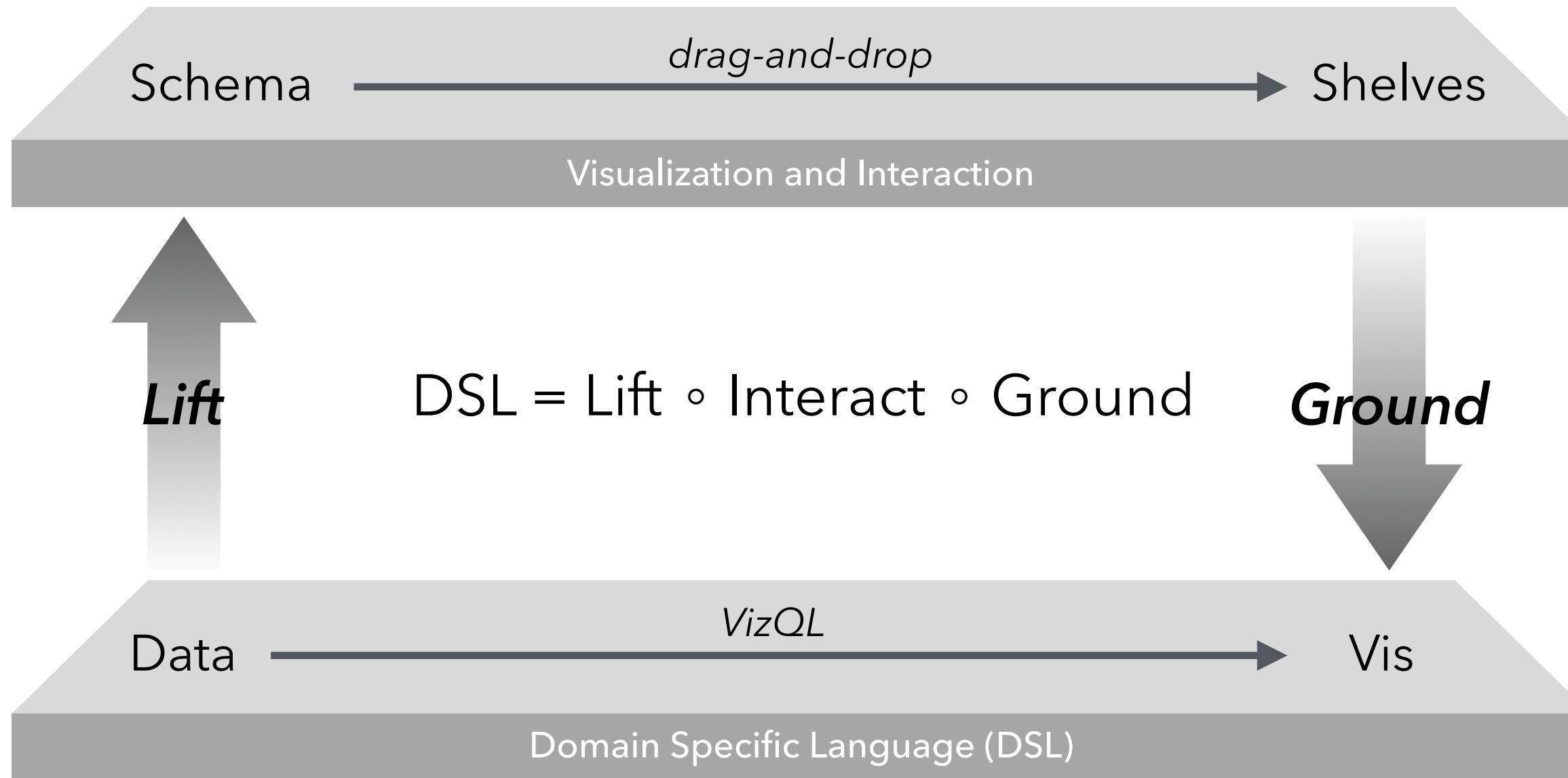
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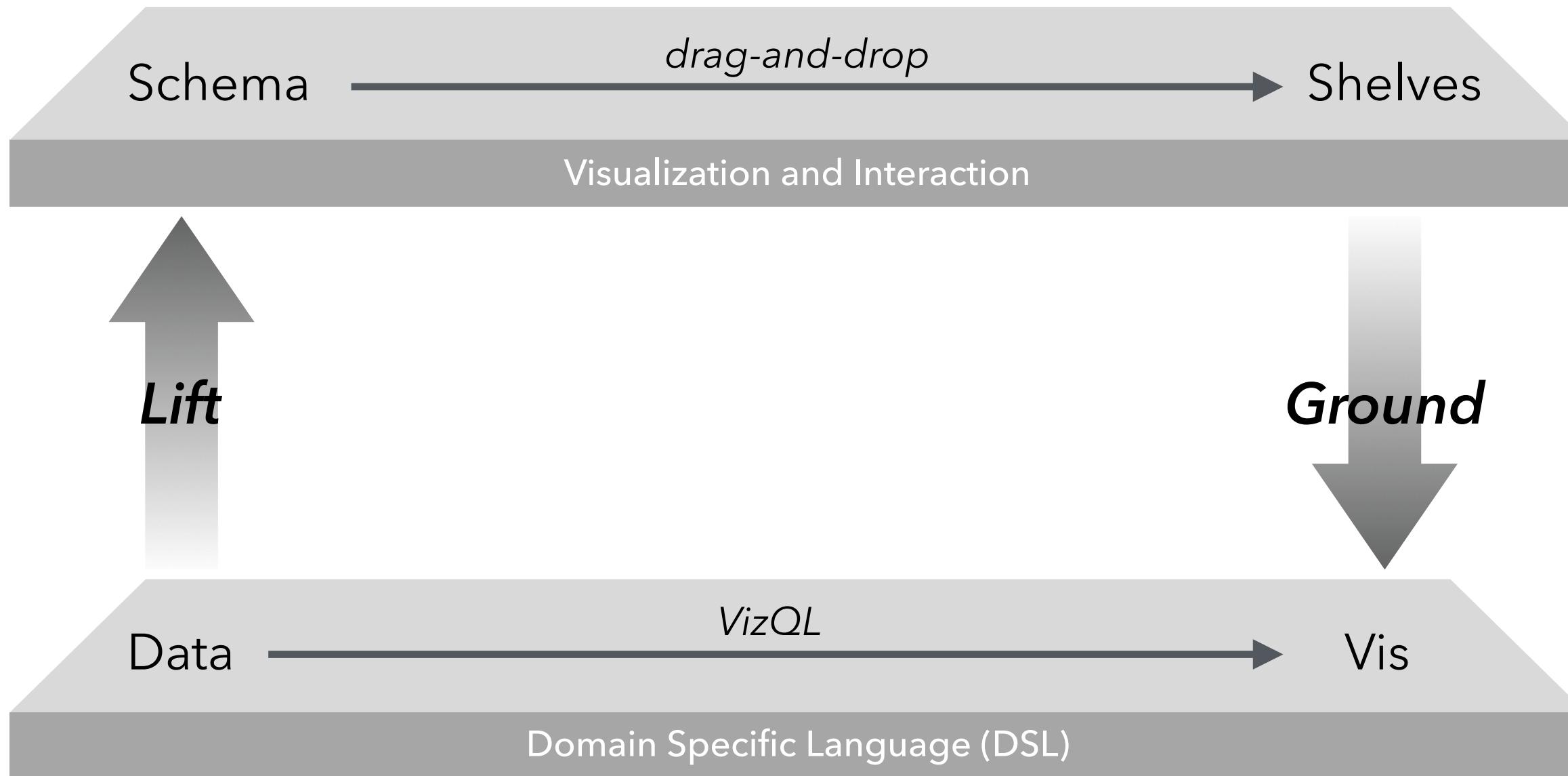
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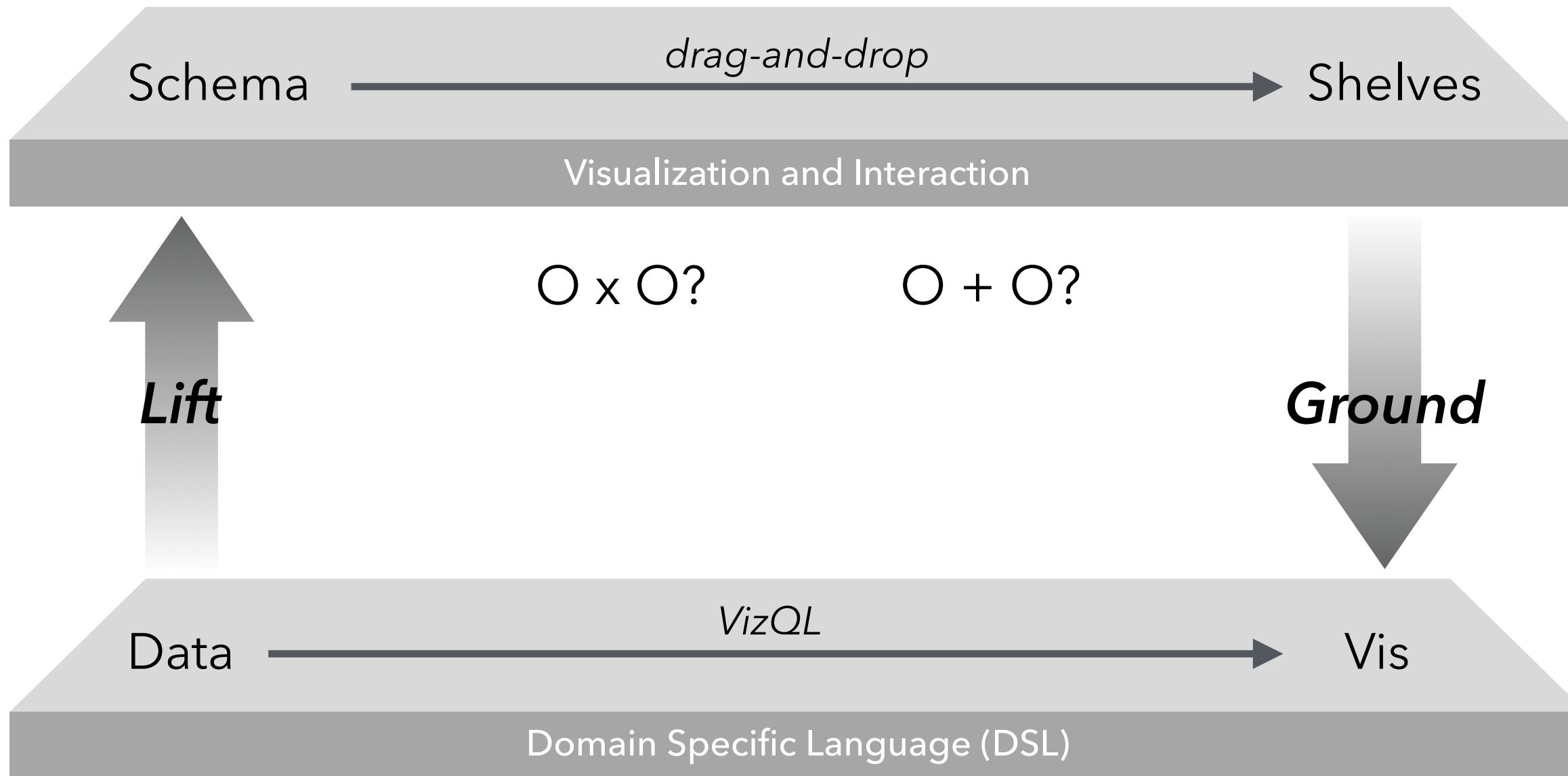
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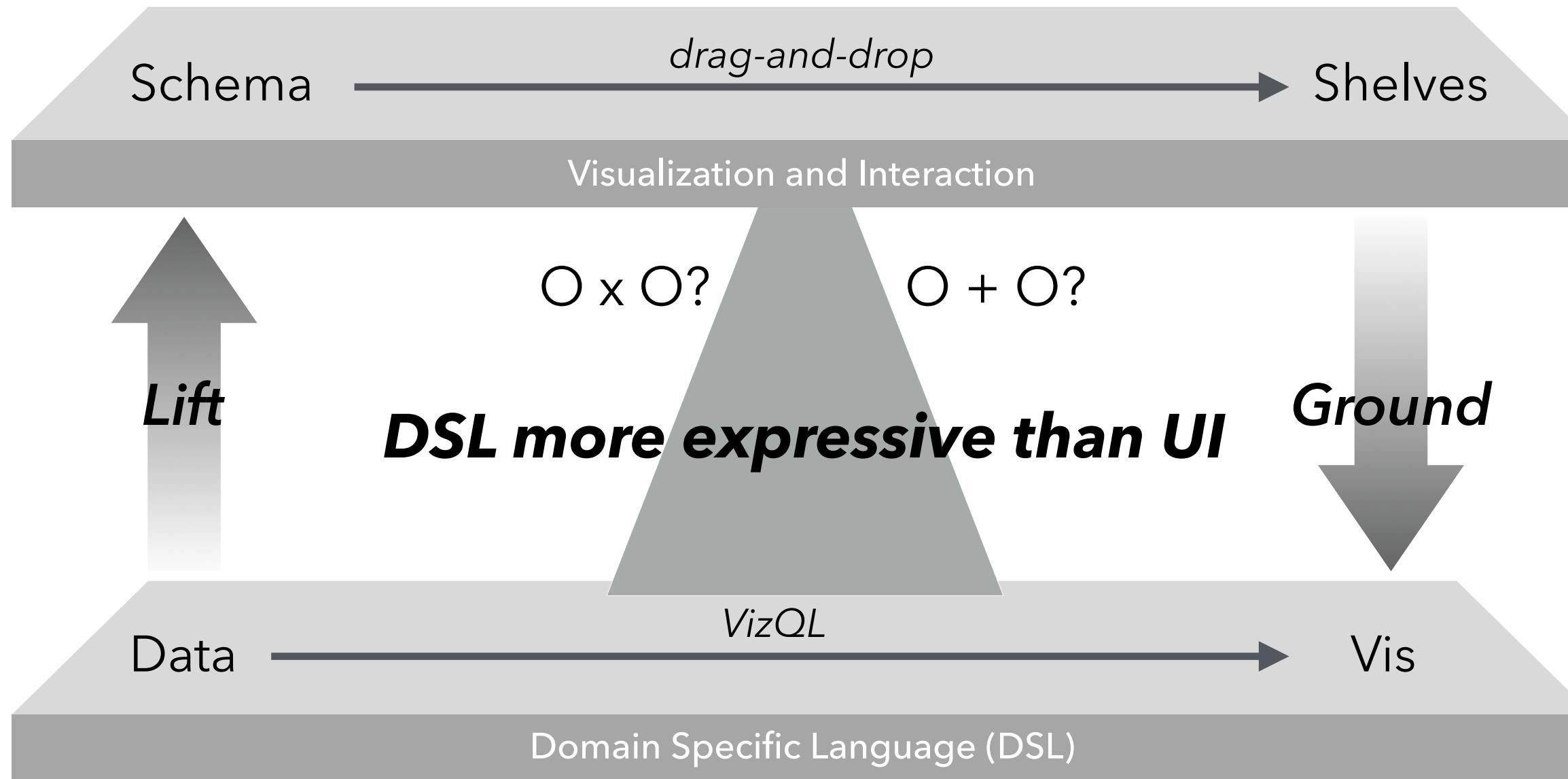
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Data Wrangling

I spend more than half of my time
integrating, cleansing and transforming
data without doing any actual analysis.
Most of the time I'm lucky if I get to do
any "analysis" at all.

Anonymous Data Scientist
from our 2012 interview study





Big Data Borat

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Following

In Data Science, 80% of time spent prepare data, 20% of time spent complain about need for prepare data.



...

Reported crime in Alabama

Year	Population	Property crime rate	Burglary rate	Larceny-theft rate	Motor vehicle theft rate
2004	4525375	4029.3	987	2732.4	309.9
2005	4548327	3900	955.8	2656	289
2006	4599030	3937	968.9	2645.1	322.9
2007	4627851	3974.9	980.2	2687	307.7
2008	4661900	4081.9	1080.7	2712.6	288.6

Reported crime in Alaska

Year	Population	Property crime rate	Burglary rate	Larceny-theft rate	Motor vehicle theft rate
2004	657755	3370.9	573.6	2456.7	340.6
2005	663253	3615	622.8	2601	391
2006	670053	3582	615.2	2588.5	378.3
2007	683478	3373.9	538.9	2480	355.1
2008	686293	2928.3	470.9	2219.9	237.5

Reported crime in Arizona

Year	Population	Property crime rate	Burglary rate	Larceny-theft rate	Motor vehicle theft rate
2004	5739879	5073.3	991	3118.7	963.5
2005	5953007	4827	946.2	2958	922
2006	6166318	4741.6	953	2874.1	914.4
2007	6338755	4502.6	935.4	2780.5	786.7
2008	6500180	4087.3	894.2	2605.3	587.8

Reported crime in Arkansas

Year	Population	Property crime rate	Burglary rate	Larceny-theft rate	Motor vehicle theft rate
2004	2750000	4033.1	1096.4	2699.7	237
2005	2775708	4068	1085.1	2720	262
2006	2810872	4021.6	1154.4	2596.7	270.4
2007	2834797	3945.5	1124.4	2574.6	246.5
2008	2855390	3843.7	1182.7	2433.4	227.6

DataWrangler

Suggestions

- Delete rows 8,10
- Delete empty rows
- Delete rows where `Property_crime_rate` is null
- Delete rows where `Year` is null

Script Export

- ▶ Split data repeatedly on newline into rows
- ▶ Split data repeatedly on ;

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4	2005		3900
5	2006		3937
6	2007		3974.9
7	2008		4081.9
8			
9	Reported crime in Alaska		
10			
11	2004		3370.9
12	2005		3615
13	2006		3582
14	2007		3373.9

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HOAL07086	SEWELL, TERRI A.	SEWELL	TERRI A.	DEM	2016		AL
HOAL07094	HILLIARD, EARL FREDERICK JR	HILLIARD	EARL FREDERICK JR	DEM	2010		AL
HOAL07177	CHAMBERLAIN, DON	CHAMBERLAIN	DON	REP	2012		AL
HOAR01083	CRAWFORD, ERIC ALAN RICK	CRAWFORD	ERIC ALAN RICK	REP	2016		AR
HOAR01091	GREGORY, JAMES CHRISTOPHER	GREGORY	JAMES CHRISTOPHER	DEM	2010		AR
HOAR01109	CAUSEY, CHAD	CAUSEY	CHAD	DEM	2010		AR
HOAR01125	SMITH, PRINCELLA D	SMITH	PRINCELLA D	REP	2010		AR
HOAR02107	GRIFFIN, JOHN TIMOTHY	GRIFFIN	JOHN TIMOTHY	REP	2014		AR
HOAR02131	ELLIOTT, JOYCE ANN	ELLIOTT	JOYCE ANN	DEM	2010		AR
HOAR03022	SKOCH, BERNARD KURT 'BERNIE'	SKOCH	BERNARD KURT 'BERNIE'	REP	2010		AR
HOAR03030	WHITAKER, DAVID JEFFREY	WHITAKER	DAVID JEFFREY	DEM	2010		AR
HOAR03055	WOMACK, STEVE	WOMACK	STEVE	REP	2016		AR
HOAS00018	FALEOMAVAEGA, ENI	FALEOMAVAEGA	ENI	DEM	2014		AS
HOAZ01184	FLAKE, JEFF MR.	FLAKE	JEFF MR.	REP	2012		AZ
HOAZ01259	GOSAR, PAUL ANTHONY	GOSAR	PAUL ANTHONY	REP	2016		AZ
HOAZ01260	MELTA, STEVE	MELTA	STEVE	REP	2010		AZ

SUGGESTIONS

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Split CAND_NAME into 2 columns on '{delim-ws}'

ABC	CAND_NAME	ABC	CAND_NAME1	ABC	CAND_NAME2
	COX, JOHN R.		COX		JOHN R.
	ROBY, MARTHA		ROBY		MARTHA
	JOHN, ROBERT E JR		JOHN		ROBERT E JR
Affects 1 column, 4859 rows		Creates 2 columns			

Extract '{delim-ws}' from CAND_NAME

ABC	CAND_NAME	ABC	CAND_NAME1
	COX, JOHN R.		,
	ROBY, MARTHA		,
	JOHN, ROBERT E JR		,
Affects 1 column, 4859 rows			Creates 1 column

Count occurrences of '{delim

ABC	CAND_NAME
	COX, JOHN R.
	ROBY, MARTHA
	JOHN, ROBERT E JR
Affects 1 column, 4859 rows	

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Filter in grid

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HOAK00097	COX, JOHN R.	REP	2014	AK	H
HOAL02087	ROBY, MARTHA	REP	2016	AL	H
HOAL02095	JOHN, ROBERT E JR	IND	2016	AL	H
HOAL05049	CRAMER, ROBERT E "BUD" JR	DEM	2008	AL	H
HOAL05163	BROOKS, MO	REP	2016	AL	H
HOAL06088	COOKE, STANLEY KYLE	REP	2010	AL	H
HOAL07086	SEWELL, TERRI A.	DEM	2016	AL	H
HOAL07094	HILLIARD, EARL FREDERICK JR	DEM	2010	AL	H
HOAL07177	CHAMBERLAIN, DON	REP	2012	AL	H
HOAR01083	CRAWFORD, ERIC ALAN RICK	REP	2016	AR	H
HOAR01091	GREGORY, JAMES CHRISTOPHER	DEM	2010	AR	H
HOAR01109	CAUSEY, CHAD	DEM	2010	AR	H
HOAR01125	SMITH, PRINCELLA D	REP	2010	AR	H
HOAR02107	GRIFFIN, JOHN TIMOTHY	REP	2014	AR	H
HOAR02131	ELLIOTT, JOYCE ANN	DEM	2010	AR	H
HOAR03022	SKOCH, BERNARD KURT "BERNIE"	REP	2010	AR	H
HOAR03030	WHITAKER, DAVID JEFFREY	DEM	2010	AR	H
HOAR03055	WOMACK, STEVE	REP	2016	AR	H
HOAS00018	FALEOMAVAEGA, ENI	DEM	2014	AS	H
HOAZ01184	FLAKE, JEFF MR.	REP	2012	AZ	H
HOAZ01259	GOSAR, PAUL ANTHONY	REP	2016	AZ	H
HOAZ01283	MEHTA, STEVE	REP	2010	AZ	H
HOAZ01325	TOBIN, ANDY HON.	REP	2014	AZ	H
HOAZ01333	GRESSLEY, FORREST DAYL	REP	2010	AZ	H
HOAZ03321	PARKER, VERNON	REP	2014	AZ	H

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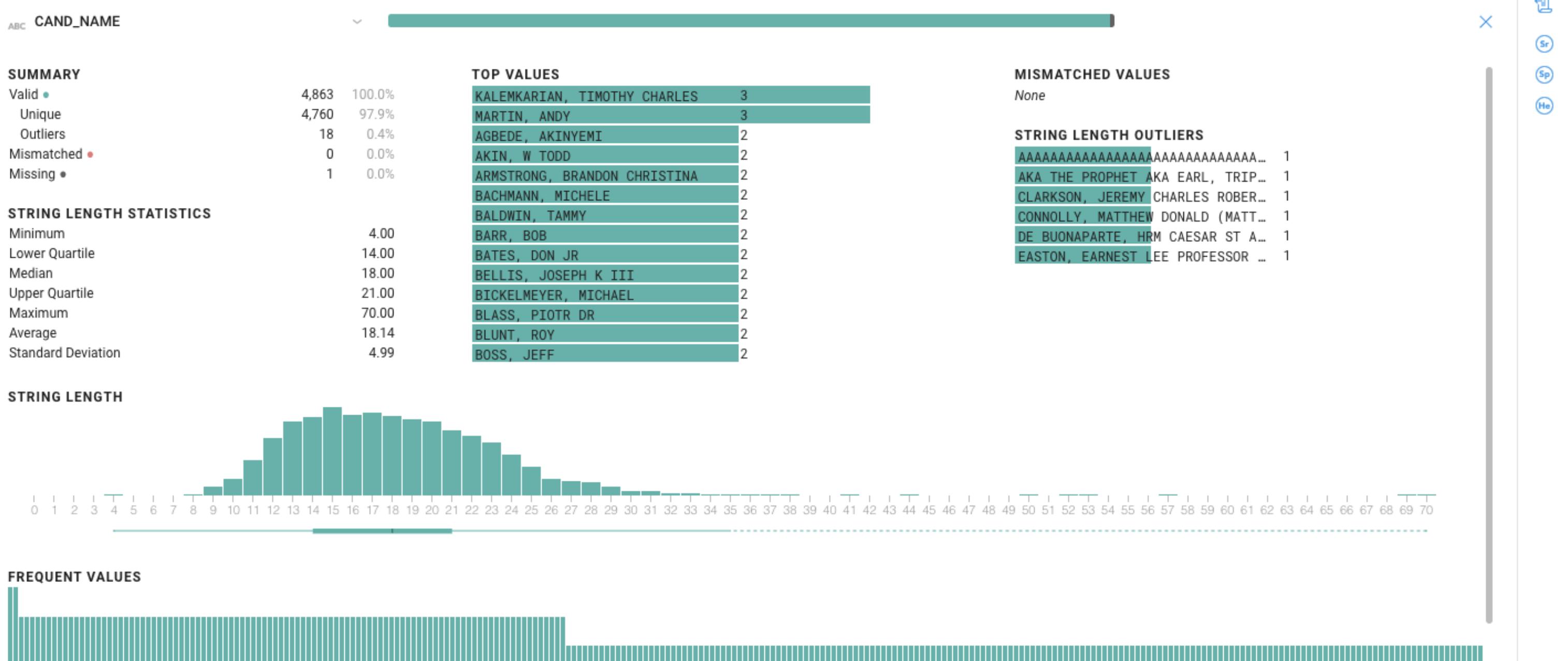
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ABC CAND_NAME

SUMMARY

Valid •	4,863	100.0%
Unique	4,760	97.9%
Outliers	18	0.4%
Mismatched •	0	0.0%
Missing •	1	0.0%

STRING LENGTH STATISTICS

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Median	18.00
Upper Quartile	21.00
Maximum	70.00
Average	18.14
Standard Deviation	4.99

TOP VALUES

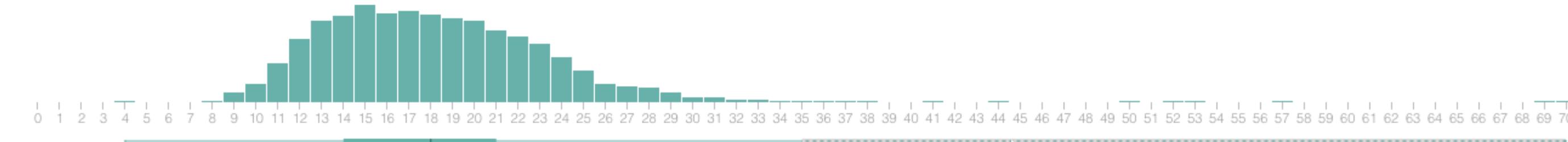
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BACHMANN, MICHELE	2
BALDWIN, TAMMY	2
BARR, BOB	2
BATES, DON JR	2
BELLIS, JOSEPH K III	2
BICKELMEYER, MICHAEL	2
BLASS, PIOTR DR	2
BLUNT, ROY	2
BOSS, JEFF	2

MISMATCHED VALUES

None

STRING LENGTH OUTLIERS

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA...	1
AKA THE PROPHET AKA EARL, TRIP...	1
CLARKSON, JEREMY CHARLES ROBER...	1
CONNOLLY, MATTHEW DONALD (MATT...	1
DE BUONAPARTE, HRM CAESAR ST A...	1
EASTON, EARNEST LEE PROFESSOR ...	1

STRING LENGTH**FREQUENT VALUES**New Step [Switch to editor](#)

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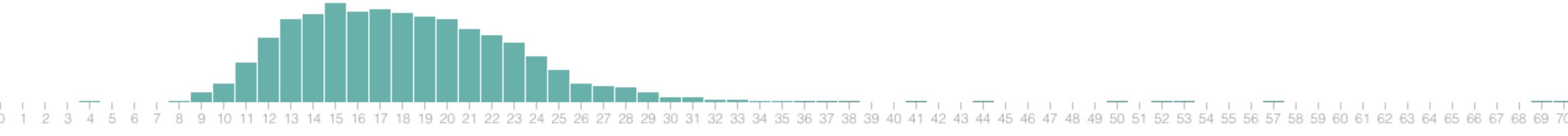
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BLASS, PIOTR DR	2
BLUNT, ROY	2
BOSS, JEFF	2

MISMATCHED VALUES

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EASTON, EARNEST LEE PROFESSOR ...	1

STRING LENGTH**SUGGESTIONS**Keep rows where $(35 < \text{LEN}(\text{CAND_NAME})) \&& (\text{LEN}(\text{CAND_NAME}) \leq 70)$

ABC	CAND_NAME
CONNOLLY, MATTHEW DONALD (MATT CONNOLL	
STRADER-DEAN, CHRISTINA CAMILLE "CAMI"	
JACOB-FAMBRO, PRINCESS KHADIJAH M PRES	

Affects all columns, 18 rows

Delete rows where $(35 < \text{LEN}(\text{CAND_NAME})) \&& (\text{LEN}(\text{CAND_NAME}) \leq 70)$

ABC	CAND_NAME
CONNOLLY, MATTHEW DONALD (MATT CONNOLL	
STRADER-DEAN, CHRISTINA CAMILLE "CAMI"	
JACOB-FAMBRO, PRINCESS KHADIJAH M PRES	

Affects all columns, 18 rows

Set CAND_NAME to $\text{IF}((35 < \text{LEN}(\text{CAND_NAME})) \&& (\text{LEN}(\text{CAND_NAME}) \leq 70), \text{NULL}(), \text{CAND_NAME})$

ABC	CAND_NAME
COX, JOHN R.	
ROBY, MARTHA	
JOHN, ROBERT E JR	

Affects 1 column, all rows

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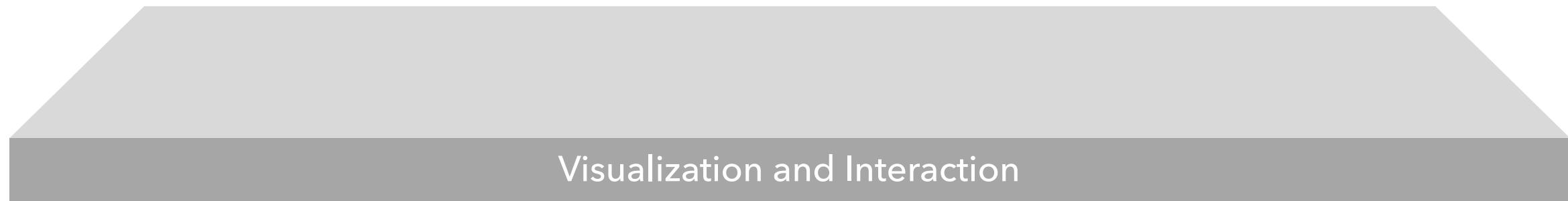
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-	H4PA17141	CONNOLLY, MATTHEW DONALD (MATT CONNOLL	REP	2014	PA	H	17
-	H4TX03080	STRADER-DEAN, CHRISTINA CAMILLE "CAMI"	REP	2014	TX	H	03
-	P20004768	JACOB-FAMBRO, PRINCESS KHADIJAH M PRES	OTH	2016	US	P	00
-	P20005054	FRASER, GEORGE LASCELLES PETRO BONITAC	IND	2012	US	P	00
-	P40001109	DE BUONAPARTE, HRM CAESAR ST AUGUSTINE	OTH	2016	US	P	00
-	P60003399	EASTON, EARNEST LEE PROFESSOR SIR ESQ	IND	2020	US	P	00
-	P60010261	PRINCE OF DARKNESS, SATAN LORD OF UNDERWORLD H. MAJESTY !	REP	2016	US	P	00
-	P60010527	POXTIFICATE, CRANTIFFINUS ADRAQUIZES DUKE	COM	2016	US	P	00
-	P60010683	AKA THE PROPHET AKA EARL, TRIPPYCUP AKA YOUNG TRIPPIZ AKA THE GOAT SIR	FED	2016	US	P	00
-	P60011087	GORDH, ALEXANDER SOY SAUCE AND TATERS MASTER FIRST	NAP	2016	US	P	00
-	P60011186	GOKU, FREDERICK LINDSEY LOHAN EMPEROR	IDP	2016	US	P	00
-	P60012515	PAWTER OF GRYFFINDOR, HAIRY JAY-MZ MC	I	2016	US	P	00
-	P60012523	POTTER, HARRY THE MLG WIZARD ULTRA-MC UMC-HP	CMD	2016	US	P	00
-	P60012580	MINI SCHNAUZER, REMO CUTEST DOG EVER	DOG	2016	US	P	00
-	P60012721	CLARKSON, JEREMY CHARLES ROBERT PRESIDENT	NPA	2016	US	P	00
-	P60014446	AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA, AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	DEM	2016	US	P	00
-	P60014859	MCSATANANTICHRIST, CHILDEATER/MOLESTER KKK RONALD JR.	REP	2016	US	P	00
-	P60014867	POONTANG OLE BISCUIT BARREL, TARQUIN FINTIMLINBIN BUS STOP POONTANG MR	SIL	2016	US	P	00

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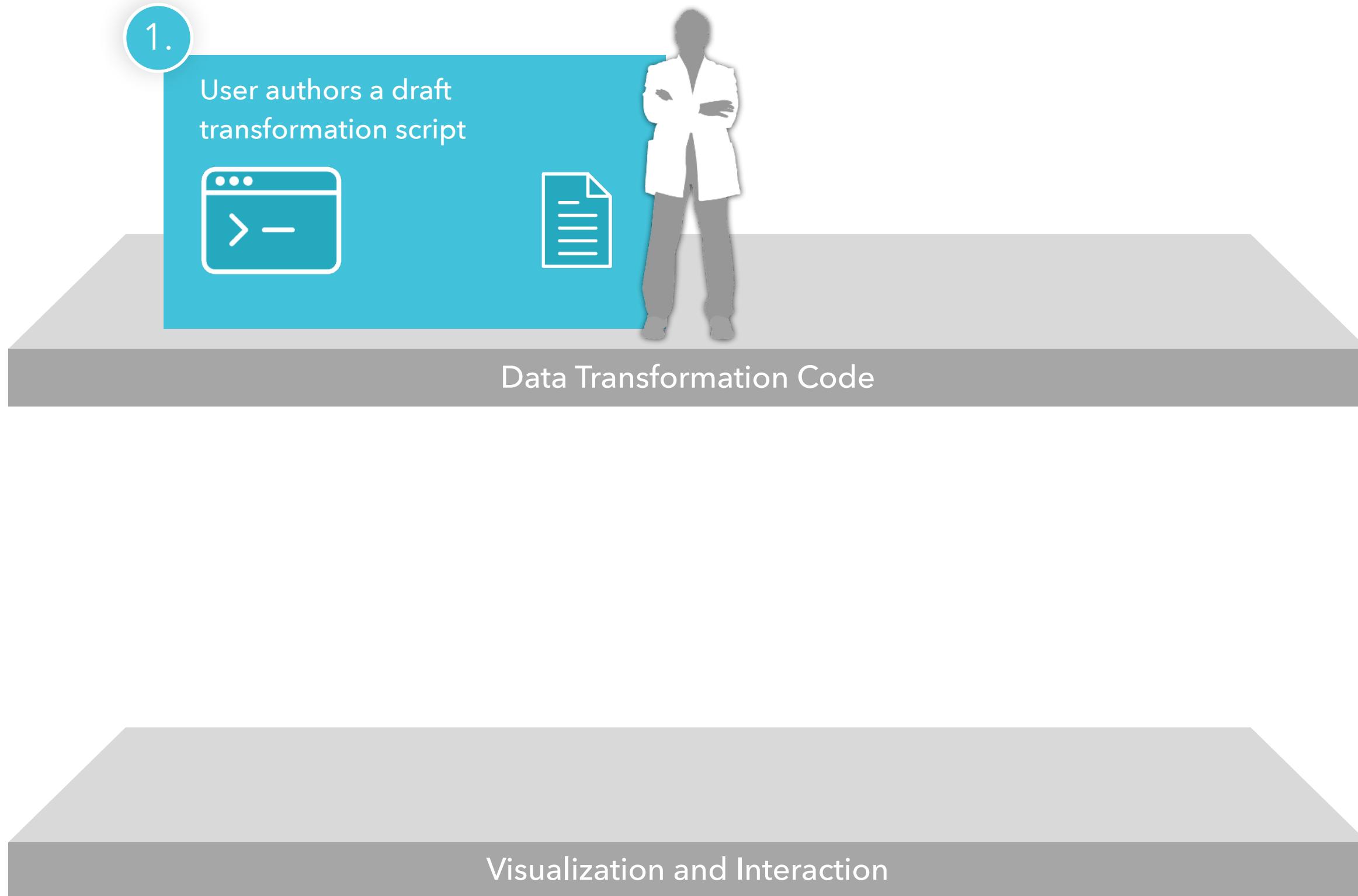
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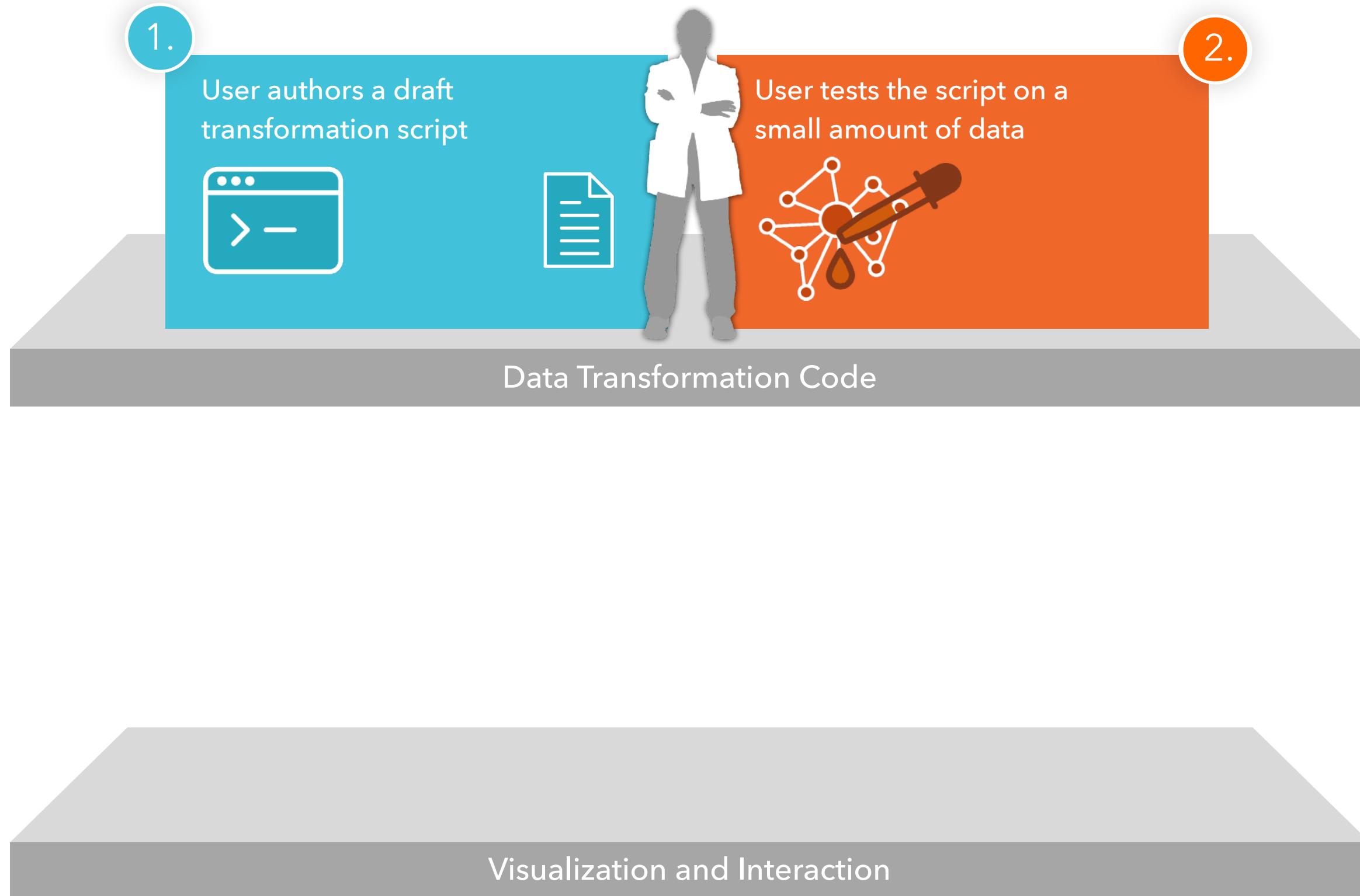
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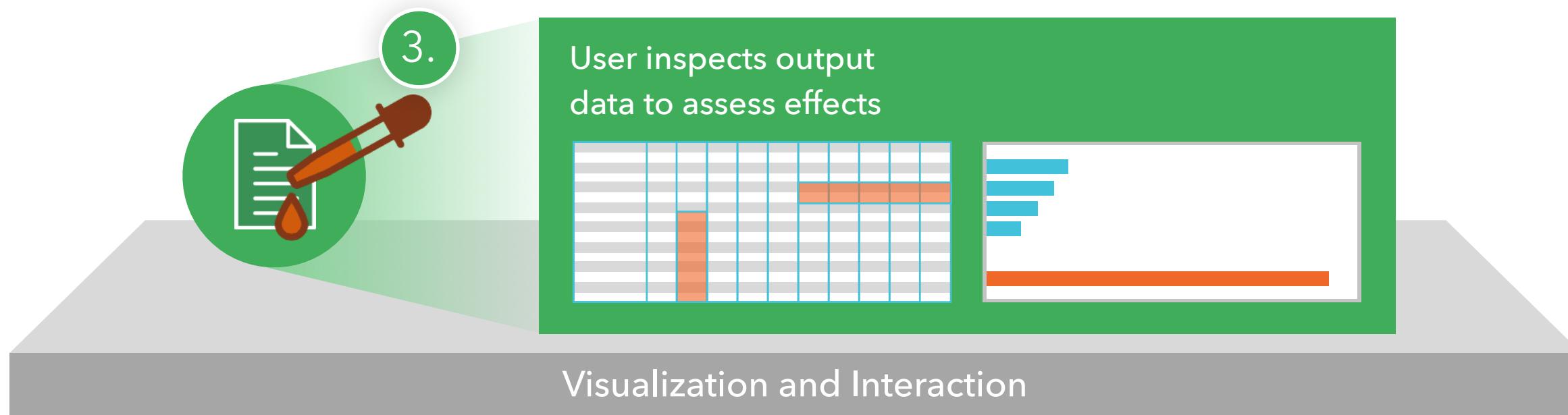
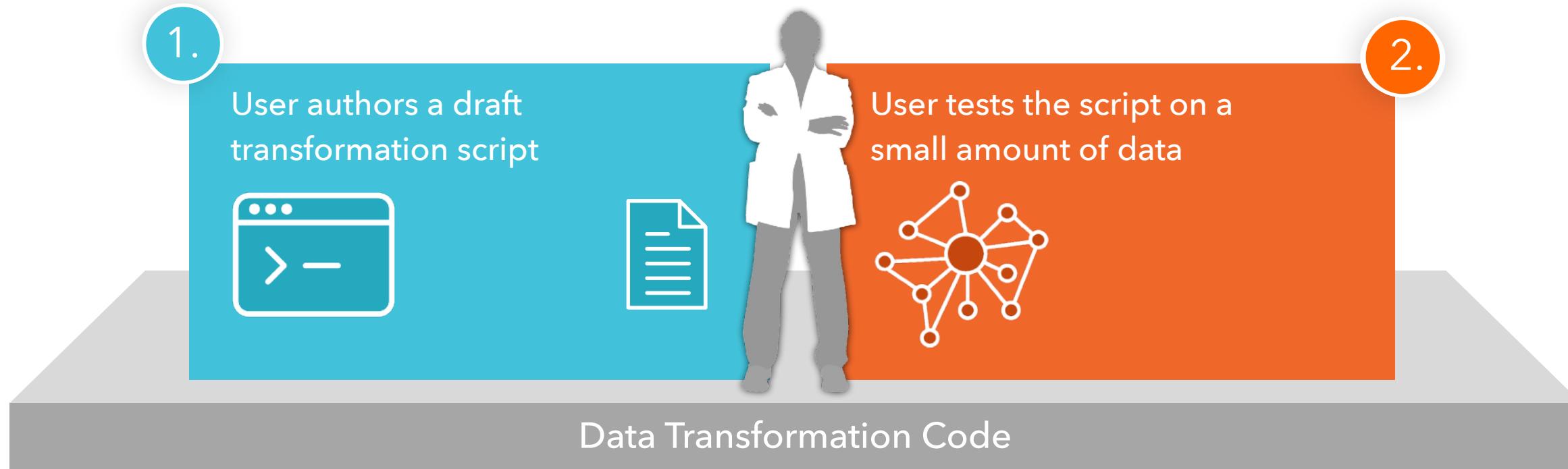
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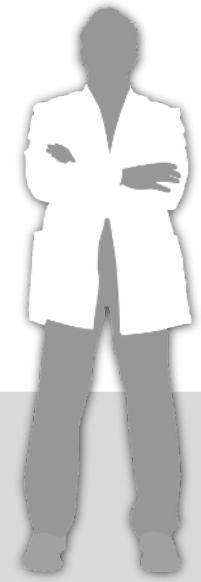
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Predictive Interaction



Data Transformation Code

Visualization and Interaction

Predictive Interaction



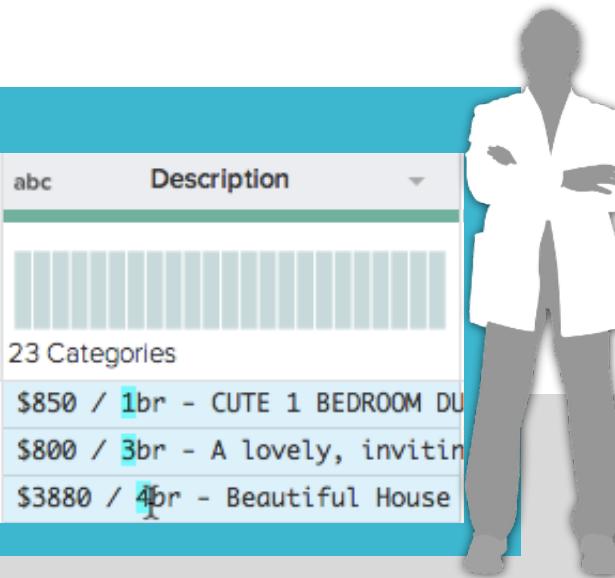
Visualization and Interaction

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Predictive Interaction

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User highlights
features of a data
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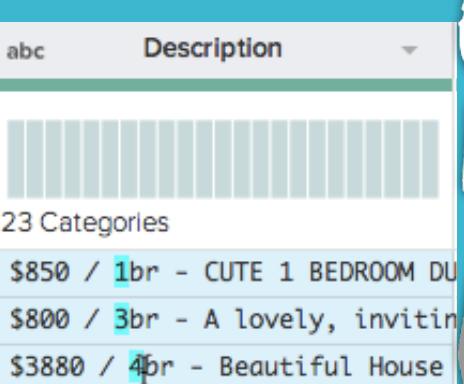
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Visualization and Interaction

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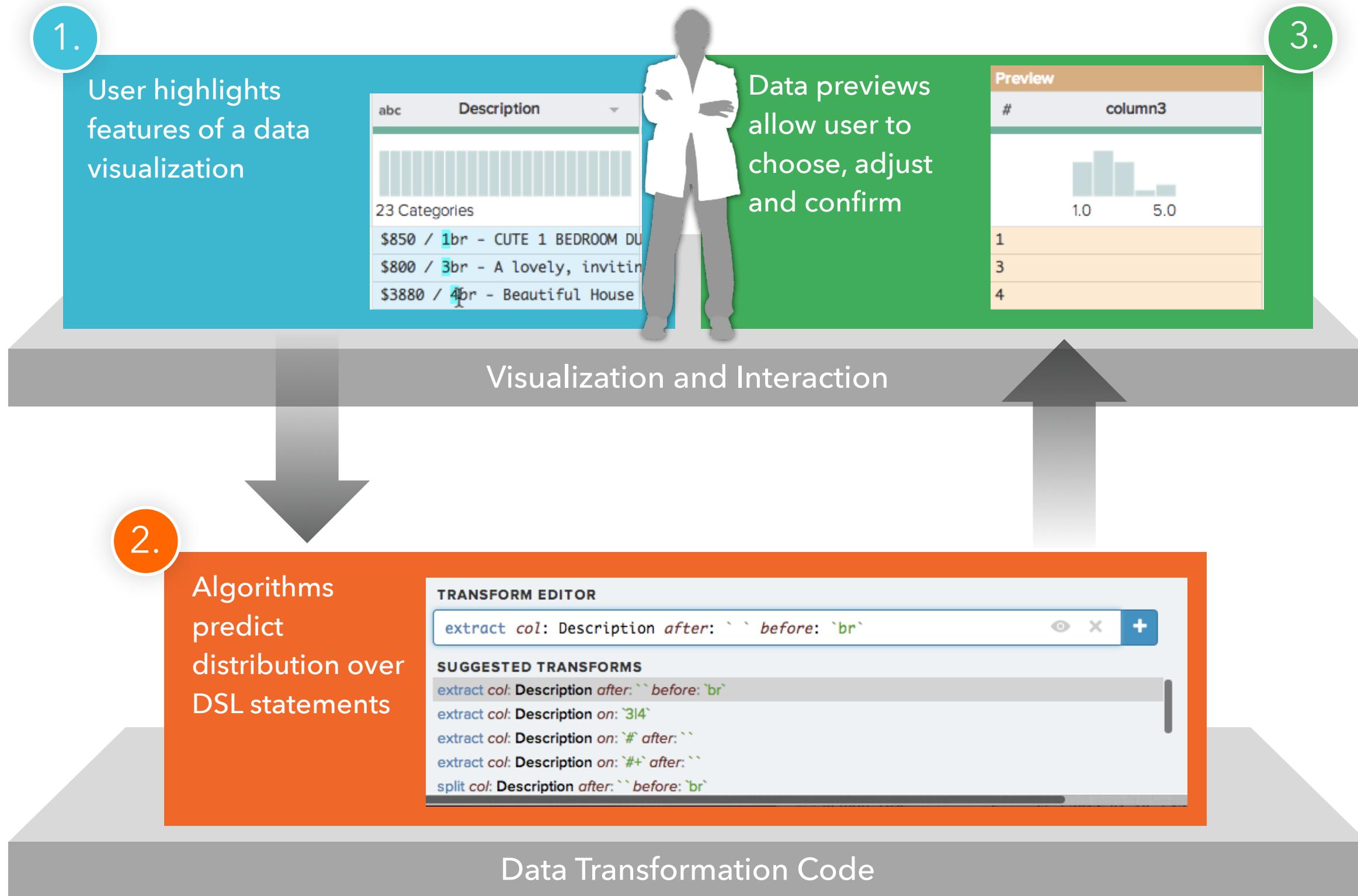
Algorithms predict distribution over DSL statements

A screenshot of a 'TRANSFORM EDITOR' window. At the top, there's a text input field containing the statement: 'extract col: Description after: `` before: `br`'. Below it is a section titled 'SUGGESTED TRANSFORMS' with several other statements listed:

- extract col: Description after: `` before: `br`
- extract col: Description on: `3|4`
- extract col: Description on: `#` after: ``
- extract col: Description on: `#+` after: ``
- split col: Description after: `` before: `br`

Data Transformation Code

Predictive Interaction



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SUGGESTED TRANSFORMS

Source	Screen_Detail	Preview
abc		
B1 adtam_name=utarget1&adtam_source=dynamic&adtam_size=180x150	dynamic	Nokia
B2 adtam_name=holidaypromo1&adtam_source=dynamic&adtam_size=300x250	dynamic	Nokia
B3 adtam_name=utarget1&adtam_source=dynamic&adtam_size=180x150	dynamic	samsung
B4 adtam_name=holidaypromo2&adtam_source=mobile&adtam_size=240x400	mobile	Nokia

SUGGESTED TRANSFORMS

extract col: **Screen_Detail** on: `/(?<=adtam_source\=)[^\&]*(?=\&)/`

extract col: **Screen_Detail** on: `/(?<=\=)[^\&]*(?=\&)/` *limit: 2*

extract col: **Screen_Detail** on: `/(?<=\=)[a-z]+/` *limit: 2*

Source	Screen_Detail	Preview
abc		
6 Categories		2 Categories
B1 adtam_name=utarget1&adtam_source=dynamic&adtam_size=180x150		dynamic Nokia
B2 adtam_name=holidaypromo1&adtam_source=dynamic&adtam_size=300x250		dynamic Nokia
B3 adtam_name=utarget1&adtam_source=dynamic&adtam_size=180x150		dynamic samsung
B4 adtam_name=holidaypromo2&adtam_source=mobile&adtam_size=240x400		mobile Nokia

/(?<=adtam_source\=)[^\&]*(?=\&)/

What (not) to match

`/(?<=adtam_source\=)[^\&]*(?:=\&)/`



Look-behind



Look-ahead

Control Characters

The diagram illustrates the mapping between control characters and escaped literal characters in a regular expression. It features two rows of text. The top row contains the regular expression pattern: `/(?<=adtam_source\=)[^\&]*(?:=\&)/`. The bottom row contains the corresponding escaped literal characters: `/(\?<\=adtam_source\=\)[^\&]*(\?\=\&)\/`. Three downward-pointing arrows point from the first three characters of the bottom row to the first three characters of the top row: the first arrow points to the character `\=`, the second to `[`, and the third to `\^`. Three upward-pointing arrows point from the last three characters of the bottom row to the last three characters of the top row: the first arrow points to the character `=\&`, the second to `\?`, and the third to `\=`.

`/(?<=adtam_source\=)[^\&]*(?:=\&)/`

Escaped Literal Characters

Write once, read never.

after: 'adtam_source=' before: '&'

SUGGESTED TRANSFORMS

```
extract col: Screen_Detail after: `adtam_source` before: `&
```

```
extract col: Screen_Detail limit: 2 after: `= before: `&
```

```
extract col: Screen_Detail on: `[^lower]+` limit: 2 after: `=
```

Source	Screen_Detail	Preview	Dev
abc			
6 Categories		2 Categories	8 Catego
B1 adtam_name=utarget1&adtam_source=dynamic&adtam_size=180x150	dynamic	Nokia	
B2 adtam_name=holidaypromo1&adtam_source=dynamic&adtam_size=300x250	dynamic	Nokia	
B3 adtam_name=utarget1&adtam_source=dynamic&adtam_size=180x150	dynamic	samsung	
B4 adtam_name=holidaypromo2&adtam_source=mobile&adtam_size=240x400	mobile	Nokia	

Text Selection: A Language within a Language

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1. User Selects Text(s)
2. Tokenize / Generalize
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1. User Selects Text(s)
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5. Filter & Rank Patterns

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CAND_NAME	CAND_NAME2
ABC	ABC
4,760 Categories	1,349 Categories
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ROBY, MARTHA	MARTHA
JOHN, ROBERT E JR	ROBERT
CRAMER, ROBERT E "BUD" JR	ROBERT
BROOKS, MO	MO
COOKE, STANLEY KYLE	STANLEY
SEWELL, TERRI A.	TERRI
HILLIARD, EARL FREDERICK JR	EARL
CHAMBERLAIN, DON	DON
CRAWFORD, ERIC ALAN RICK	ERIC
GREGORY, JAMES CHRISTOPHER	JAMES
CAUSEY, CHAD	CHAD
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GRIFFIN, JOHN TIMOTHY	JOHN
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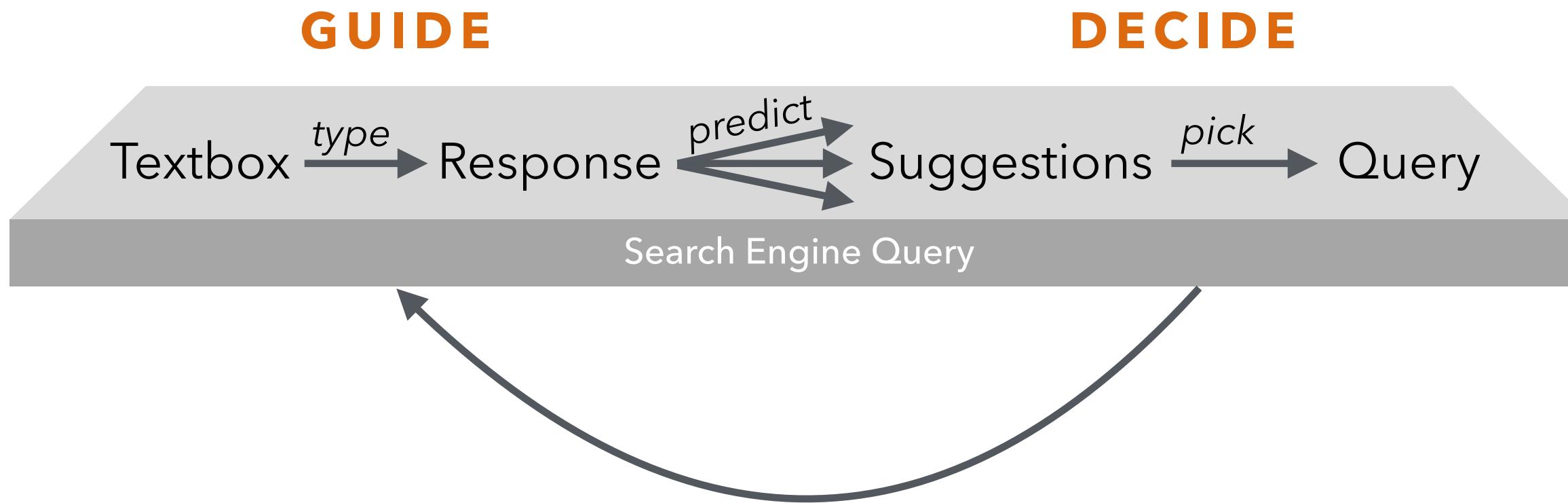
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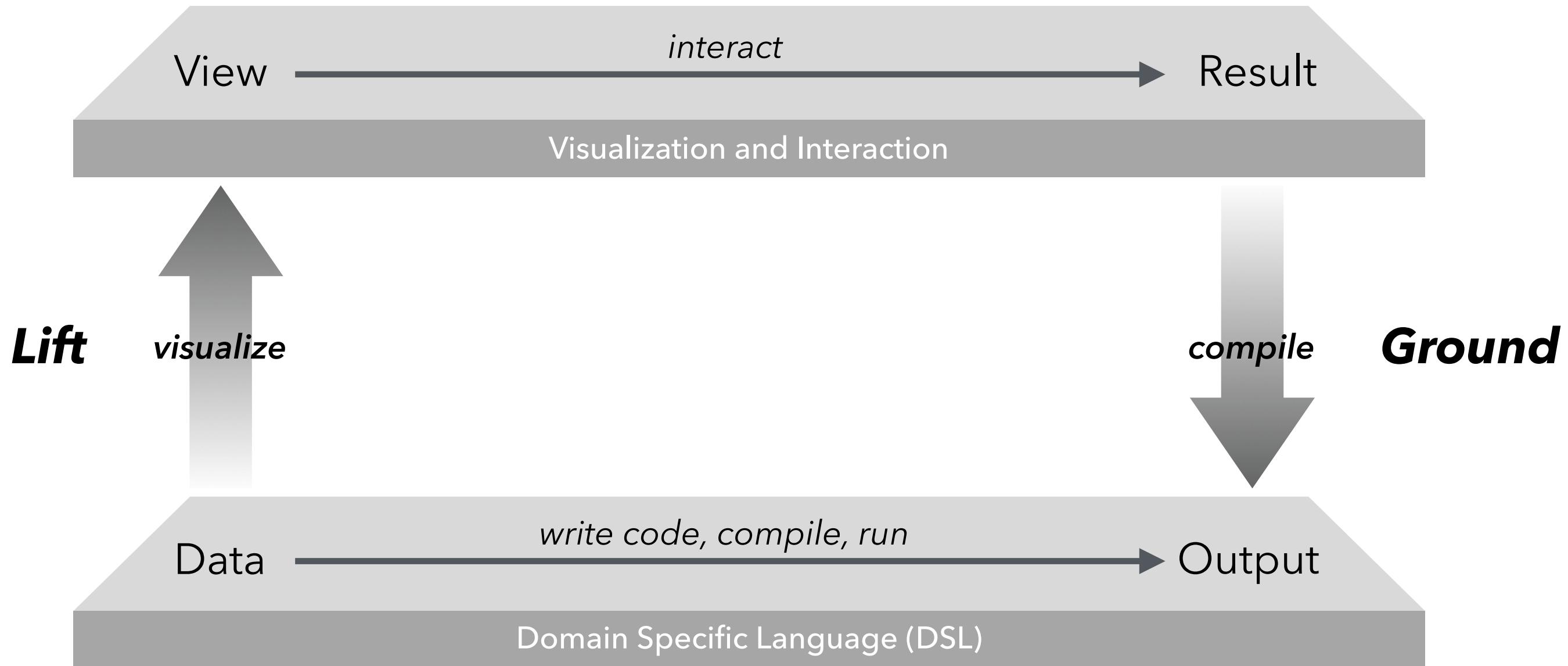
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Auto-Complete



Lifting from DSL to Visual Language



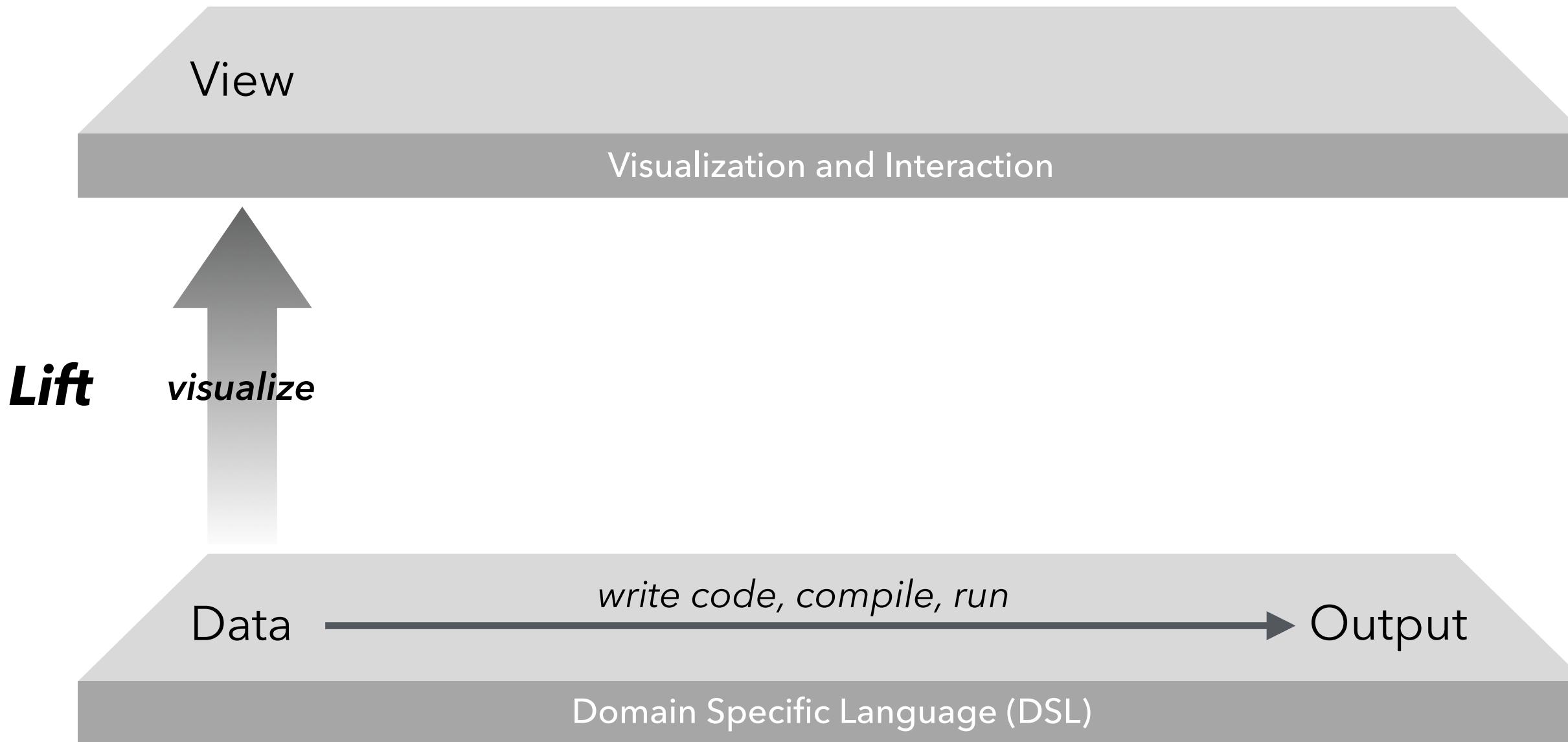
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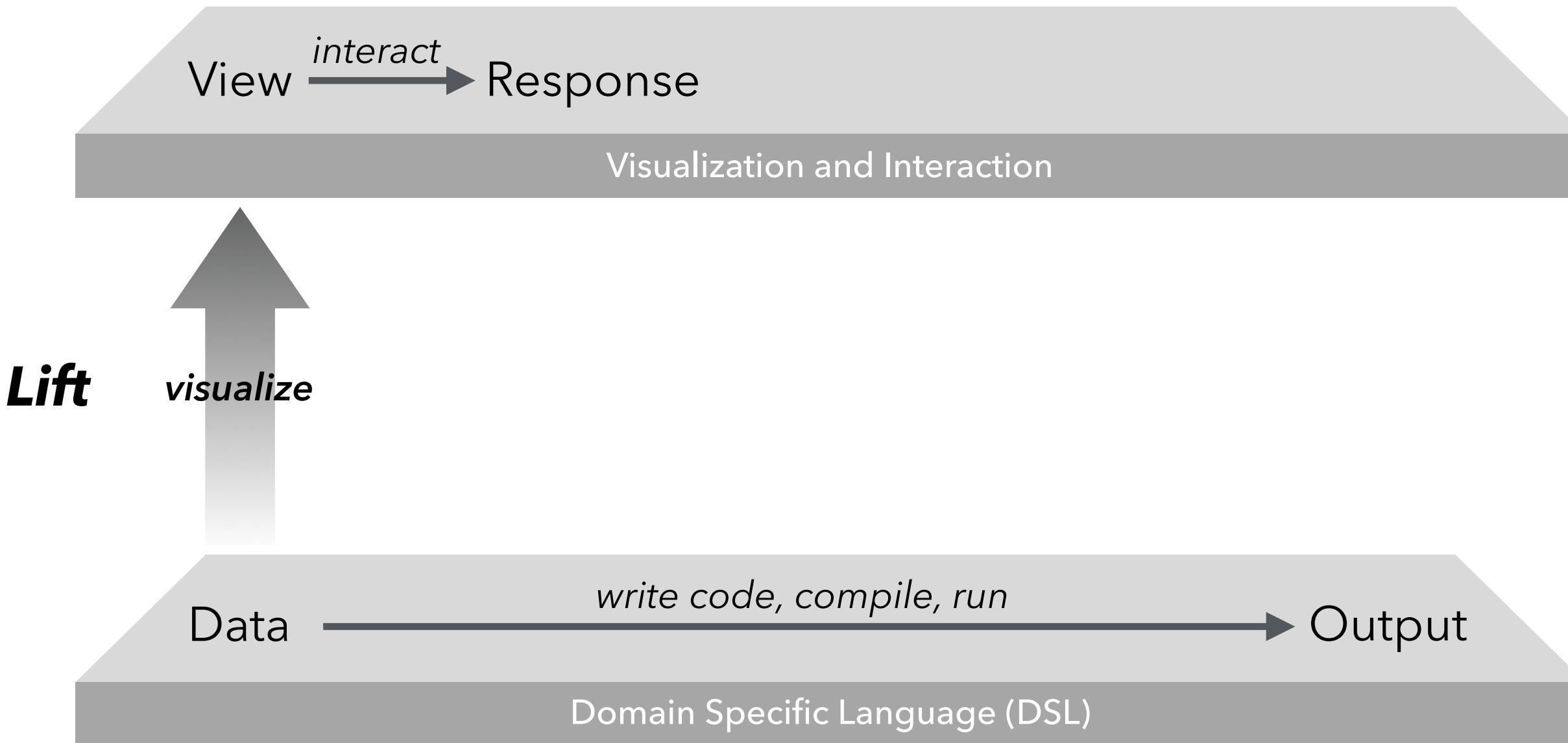
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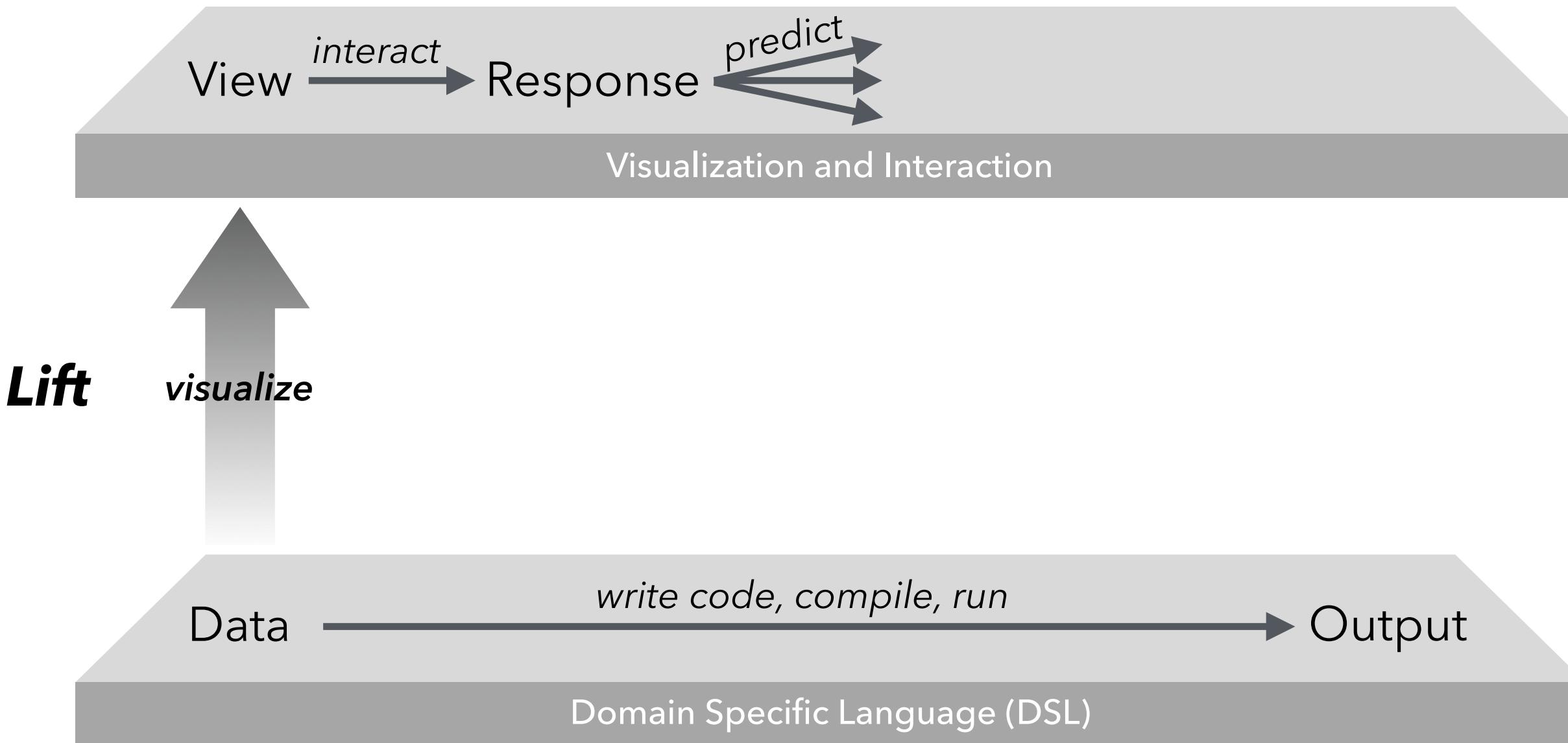
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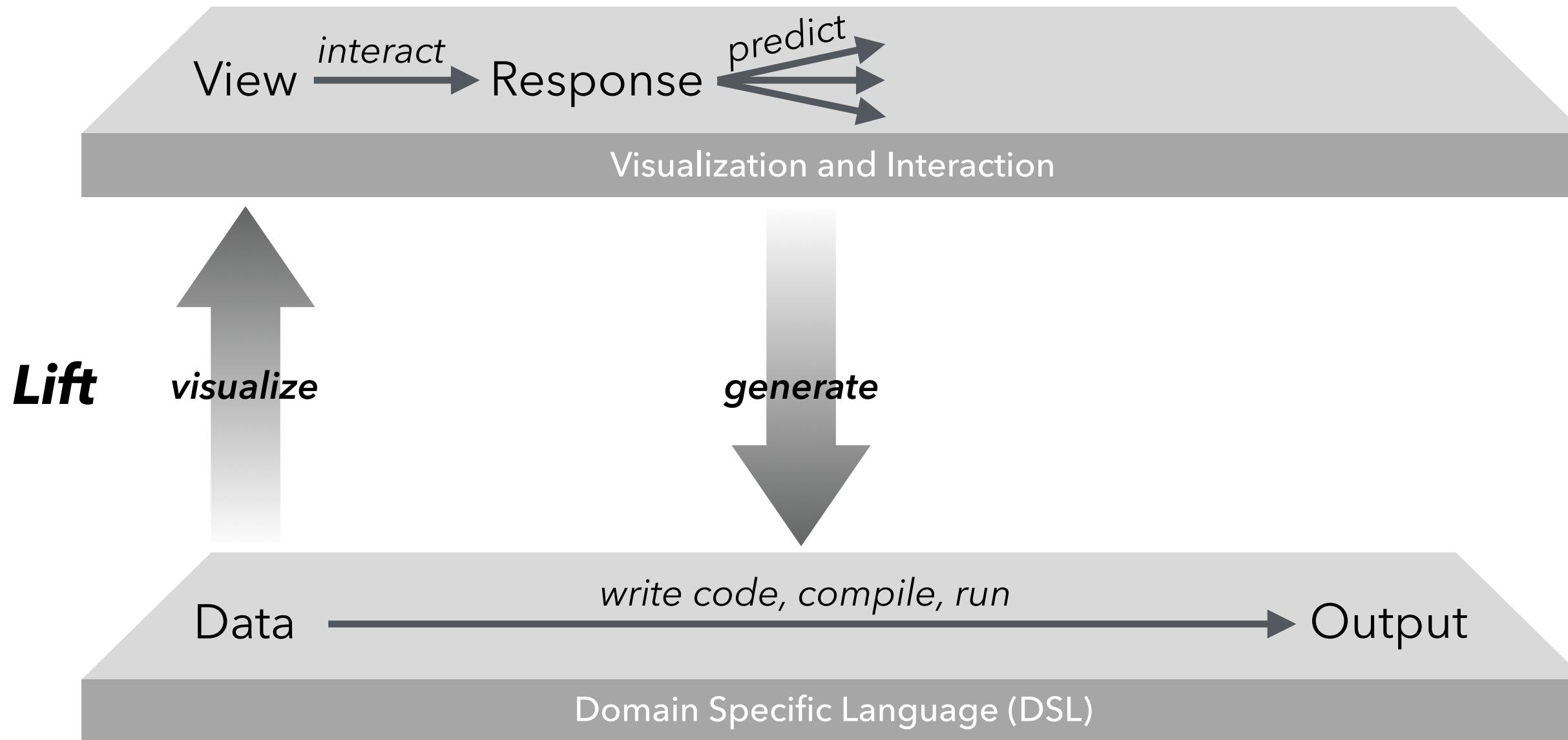
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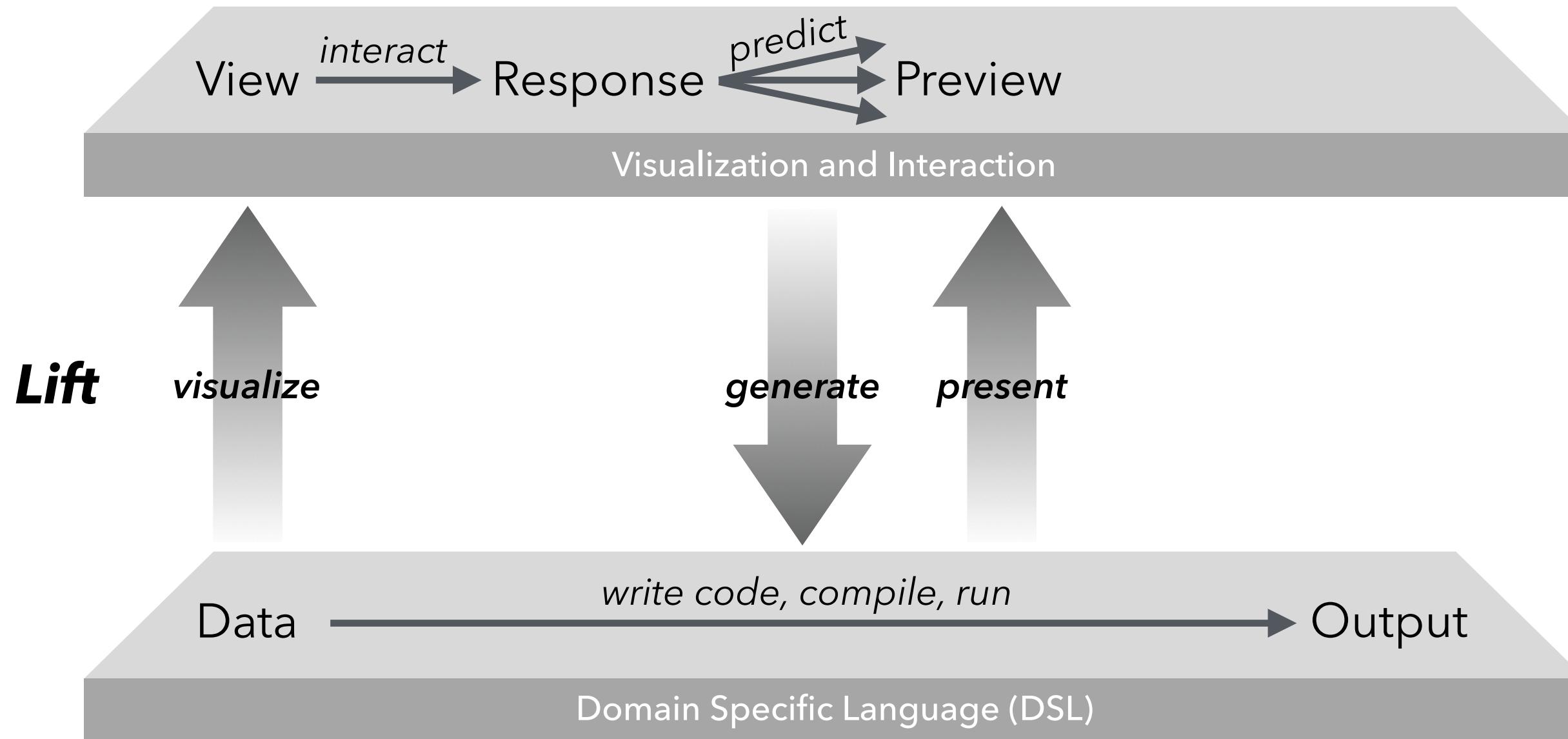
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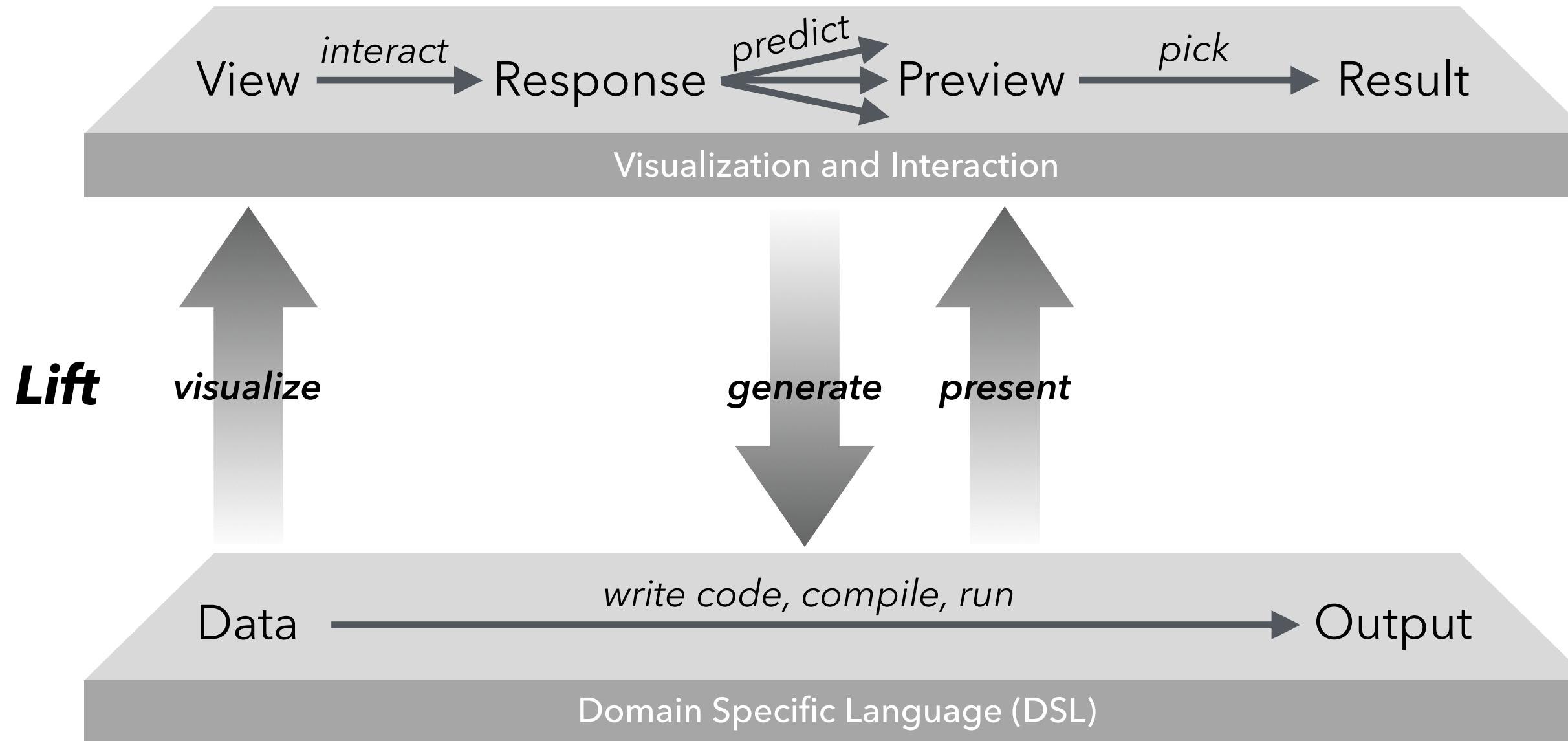
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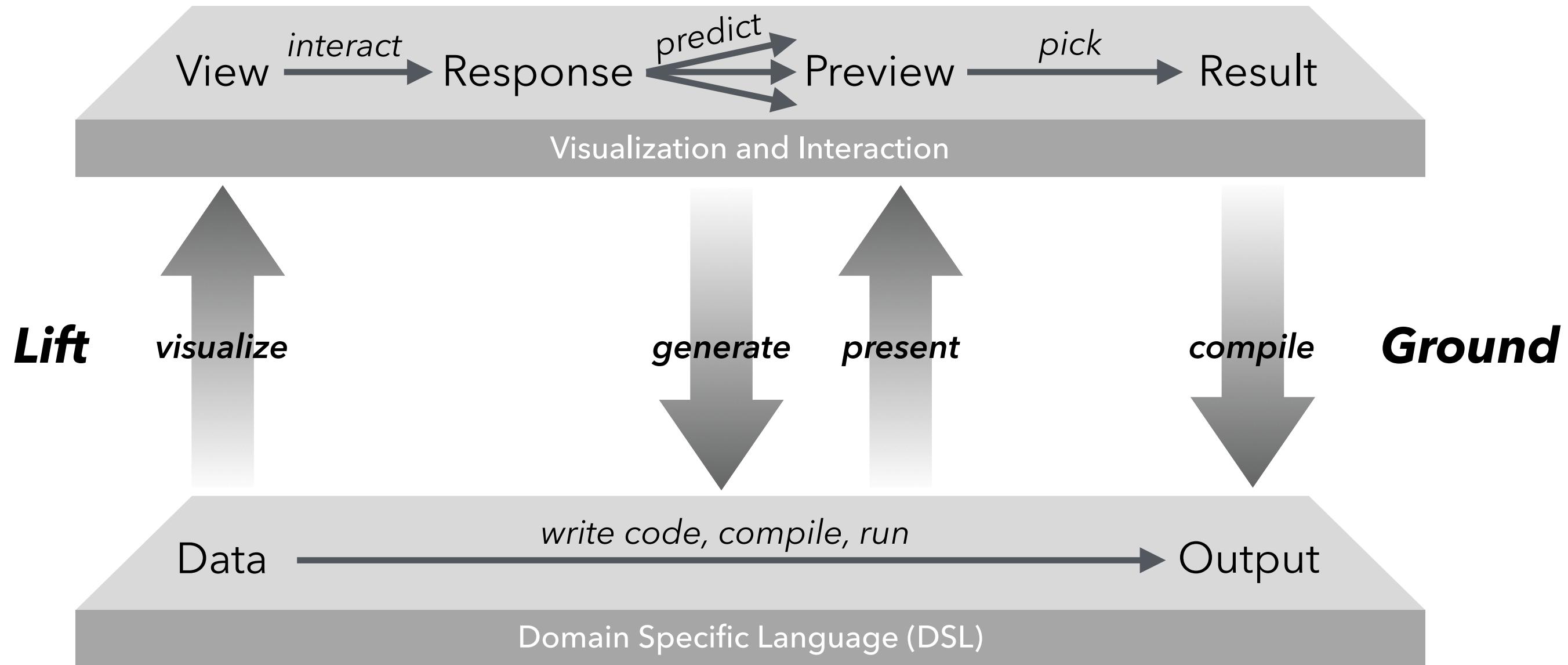
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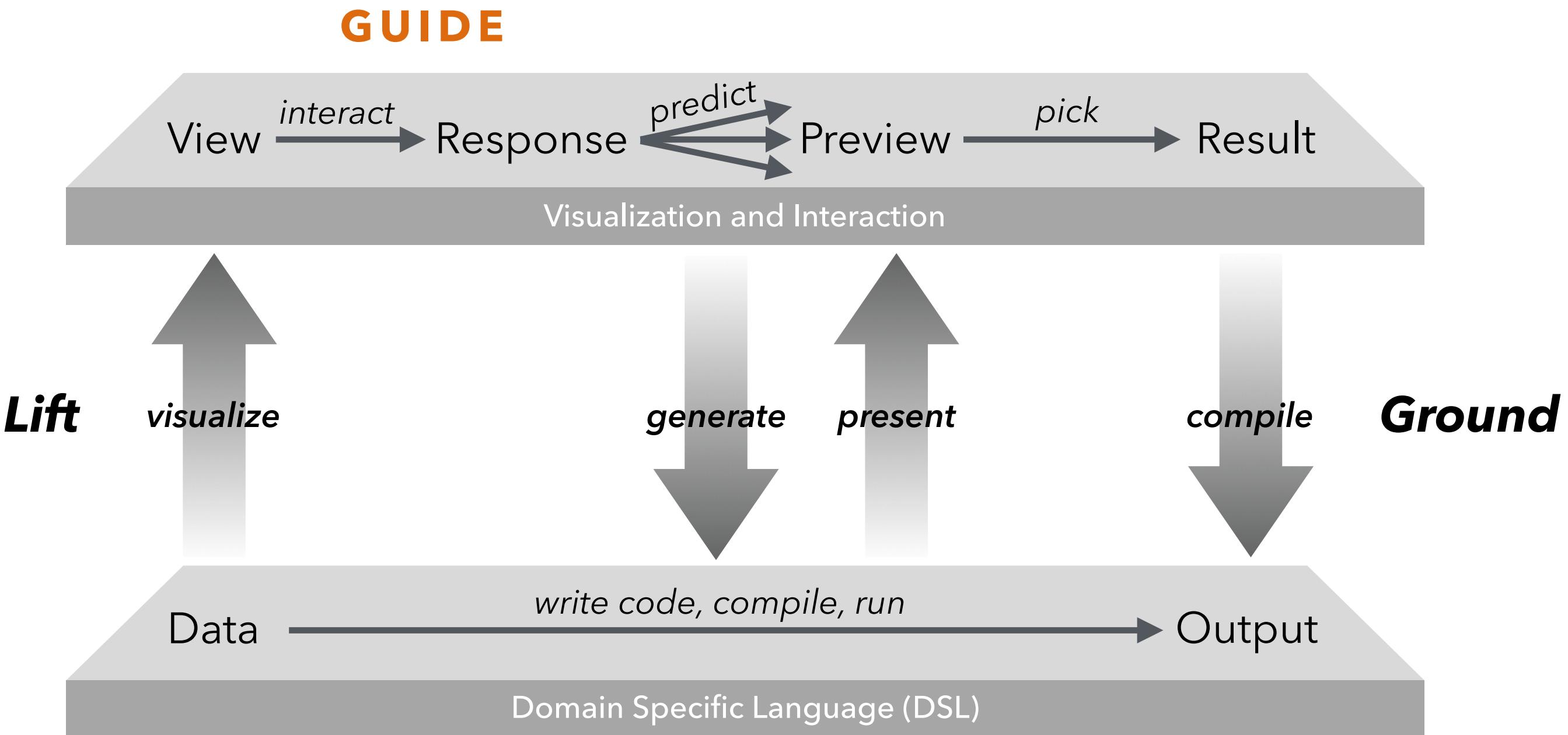
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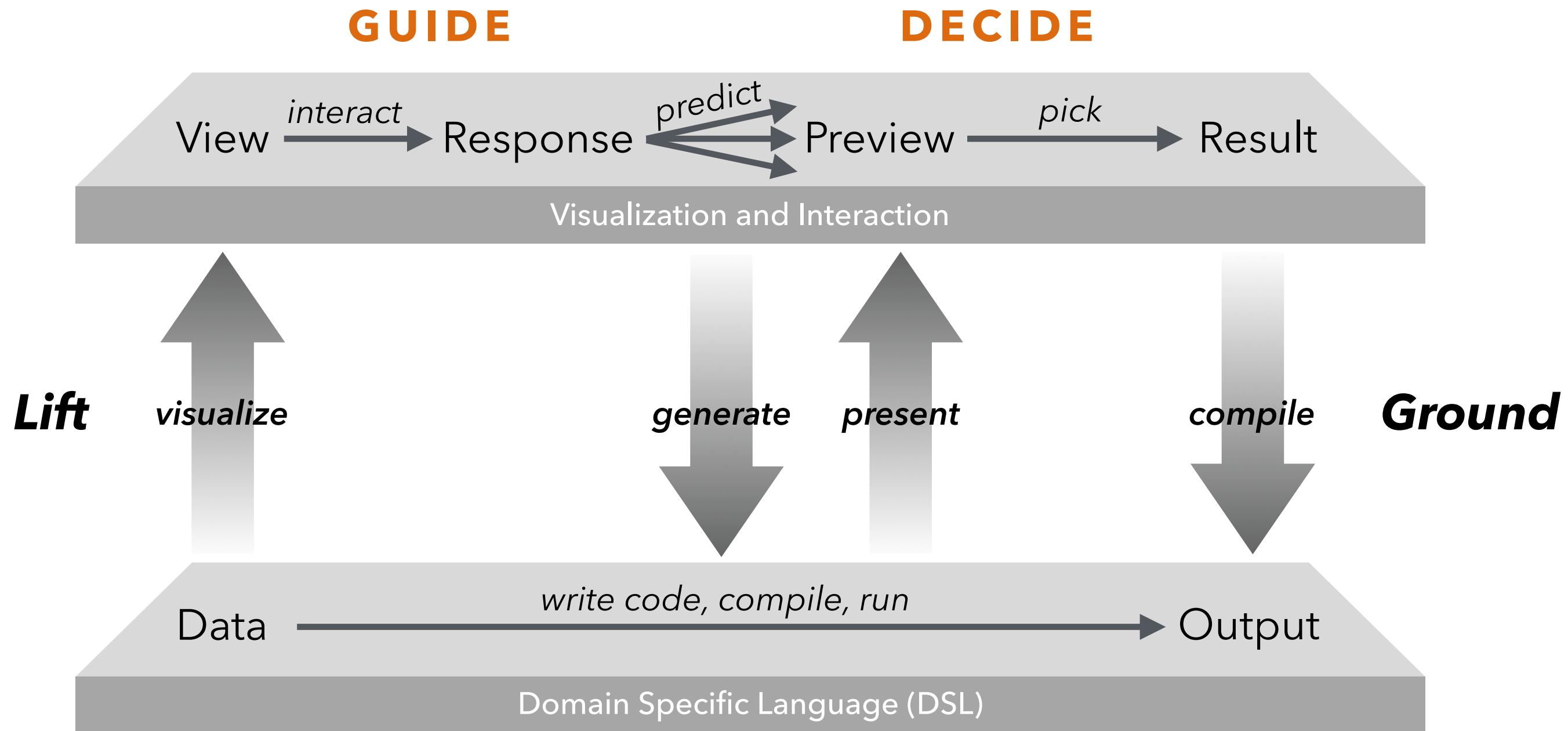
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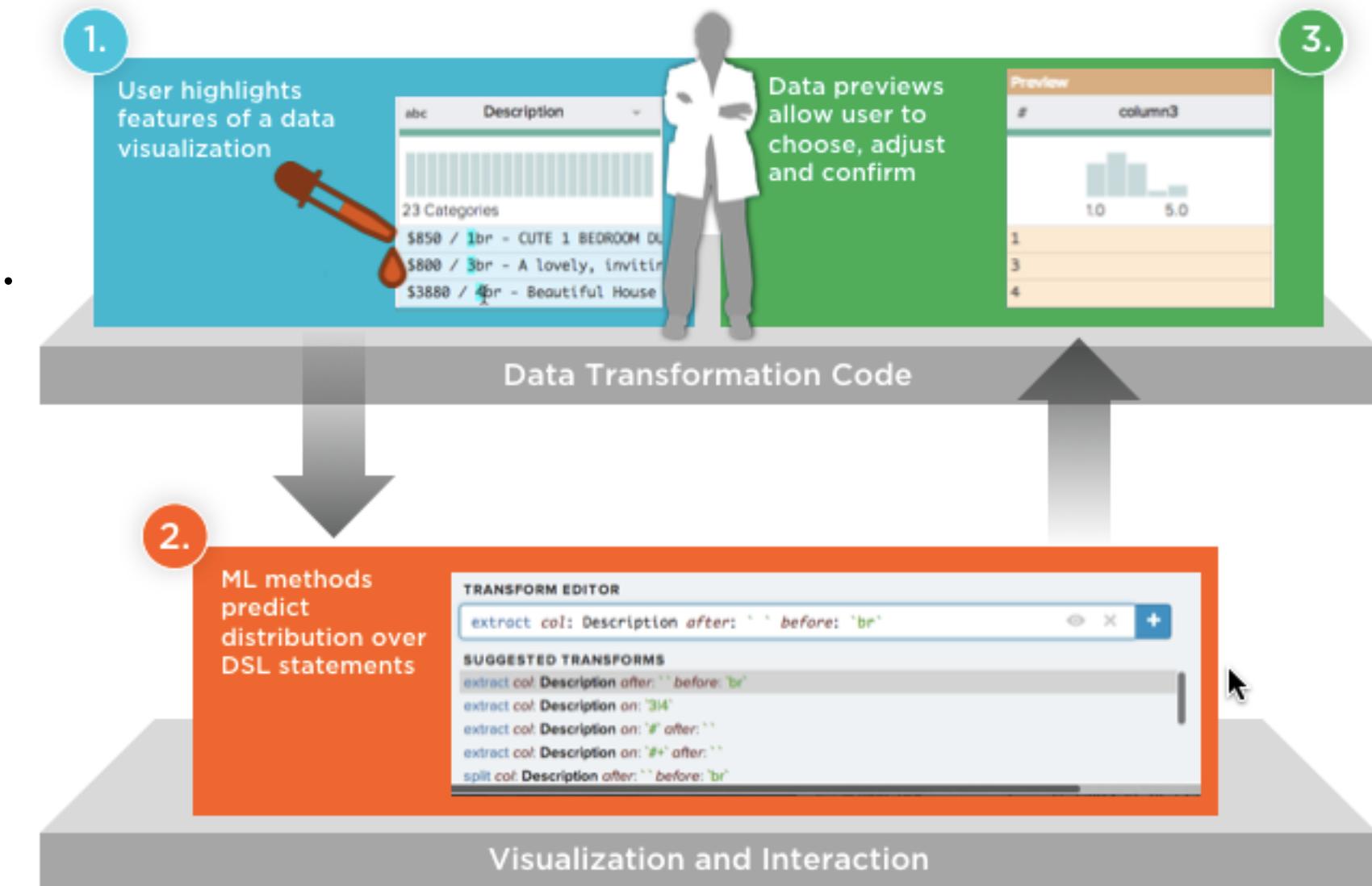


Why Domain-Specific Languages?

- Model the task (often as a sequence).
- Formalism for reasoning about actions.
- Provides means of learning from usage.
- Can be re-applied to new inputs.
- Cross-compile to different runtimes.

Necessary Components:

- Content Representations
- Language Model
- Preview Mechanisms



Language Design Considerations

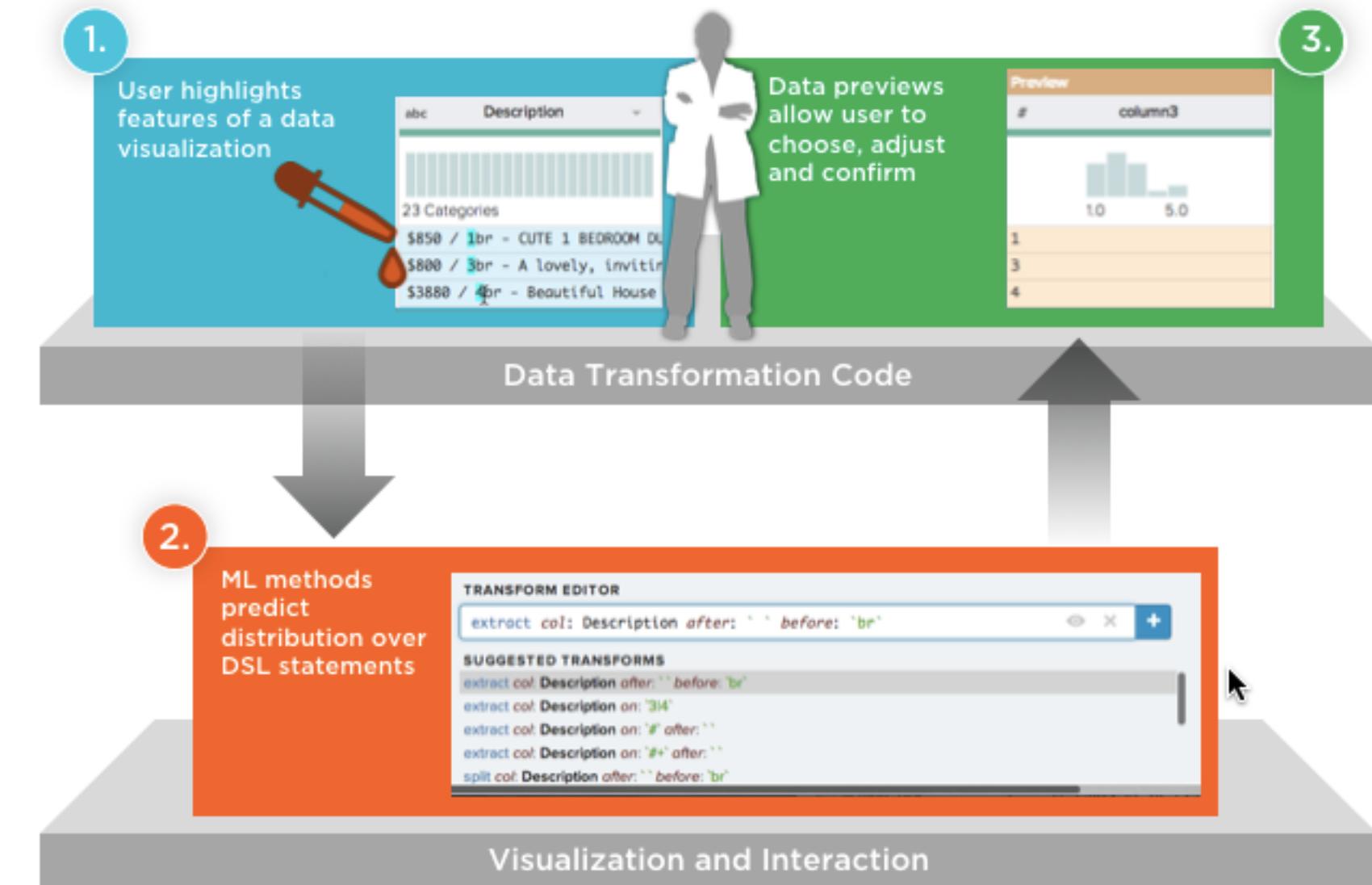
Expressivity. Supports the tasks.

Problem domain fit. Nouns and verbs match domain understanding.

Small surface area. Permits tractable inference, less for users to learn.

Bootstrap ranking. Can the language model provide useful suggestions without extensive training data?

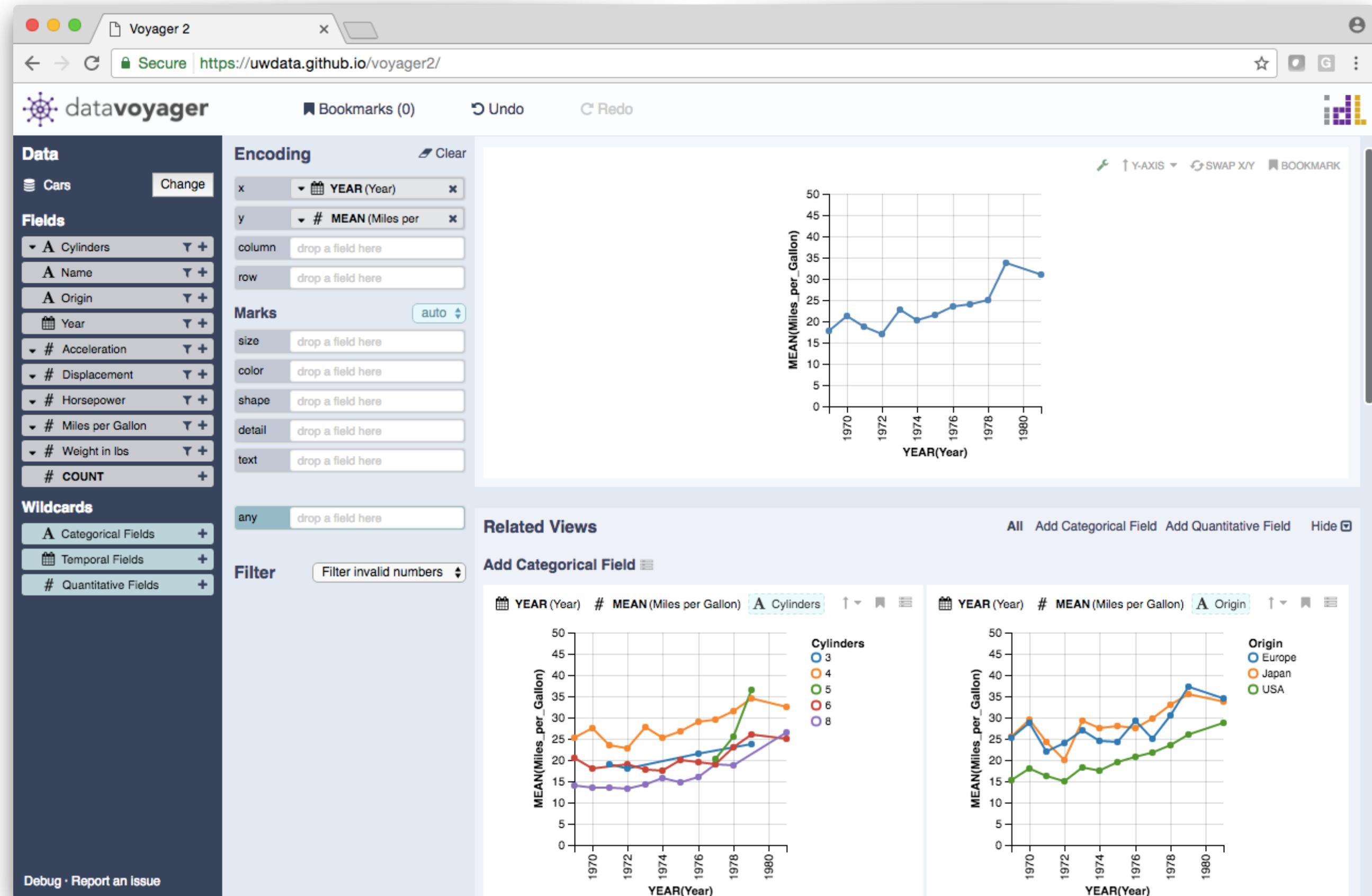
Interfaces that learn. Improving prediction by observing user behavior.



Research Directions

Opportunities & Challenges

Applicable Problem Domains & Language Designs



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Mixed-Initiative Interaction, Proactive Suggestions

User Performance Cliffs, Error Handling

Learning from Usage; How to Interpret Observed Input?

Reusable Abstractions for UI, Language & Inference?

Predictive Interaction

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