

*“The best way to have a good idea is to have a lot of ideas.”*

-Linus Pauling

# Agenda

- Wishful thinking
- Break
- Constraint removal
- Lunch and excursion
- Visualization awareness
- Break
- Storyboarding
- Reflection

# Guidelines

- All ideas are valid – record them.

# Wishful thinking

Or, what would you like to be able to do?

# Wishful thinking prompts

- What would you like **to know**?
- What would you like **to be able to do**?
- What would you like to **see**?

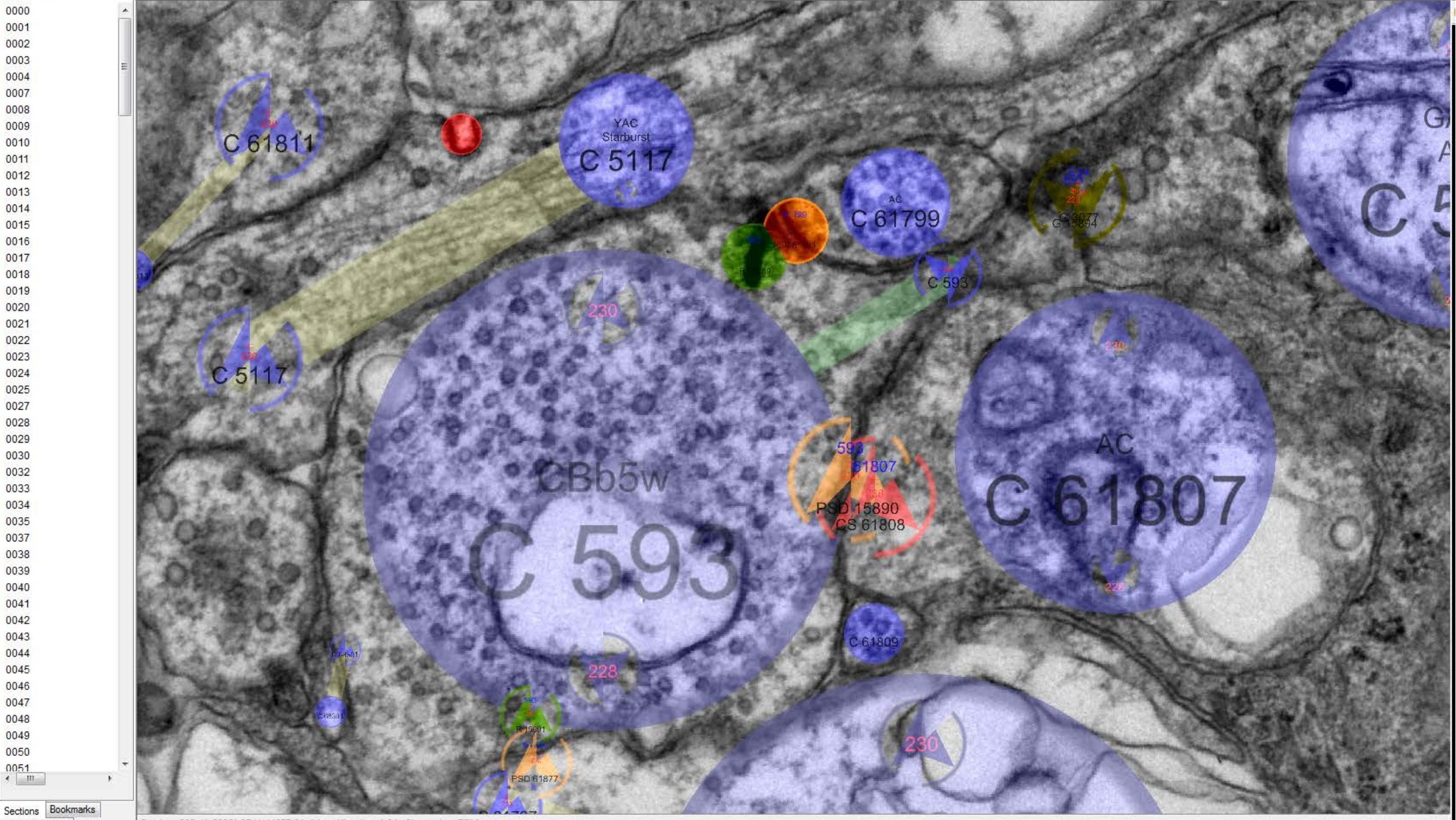
# Data

- cell
- group of cells
- cell class
- section (slice) of cells
- connection
- connection type
- entire database
- something else...

For a cell, what class is it?

For a cell class, search for cells that are connected to it by a specific connection type.

For a cell, what cell types can be reached by  $n$  hops?





VikingPlot\_1.png (1679 x 934)

Usage Information:

Zoom: Scroll wheel | Pan: Left click white area and drag | Saving: Zoom to desired size and hit Save buttons

Message:

Invoke Viking Plot 3D:

**Invoke Viking Plot3D**

Hit the button to invoke VikingPlot3D:

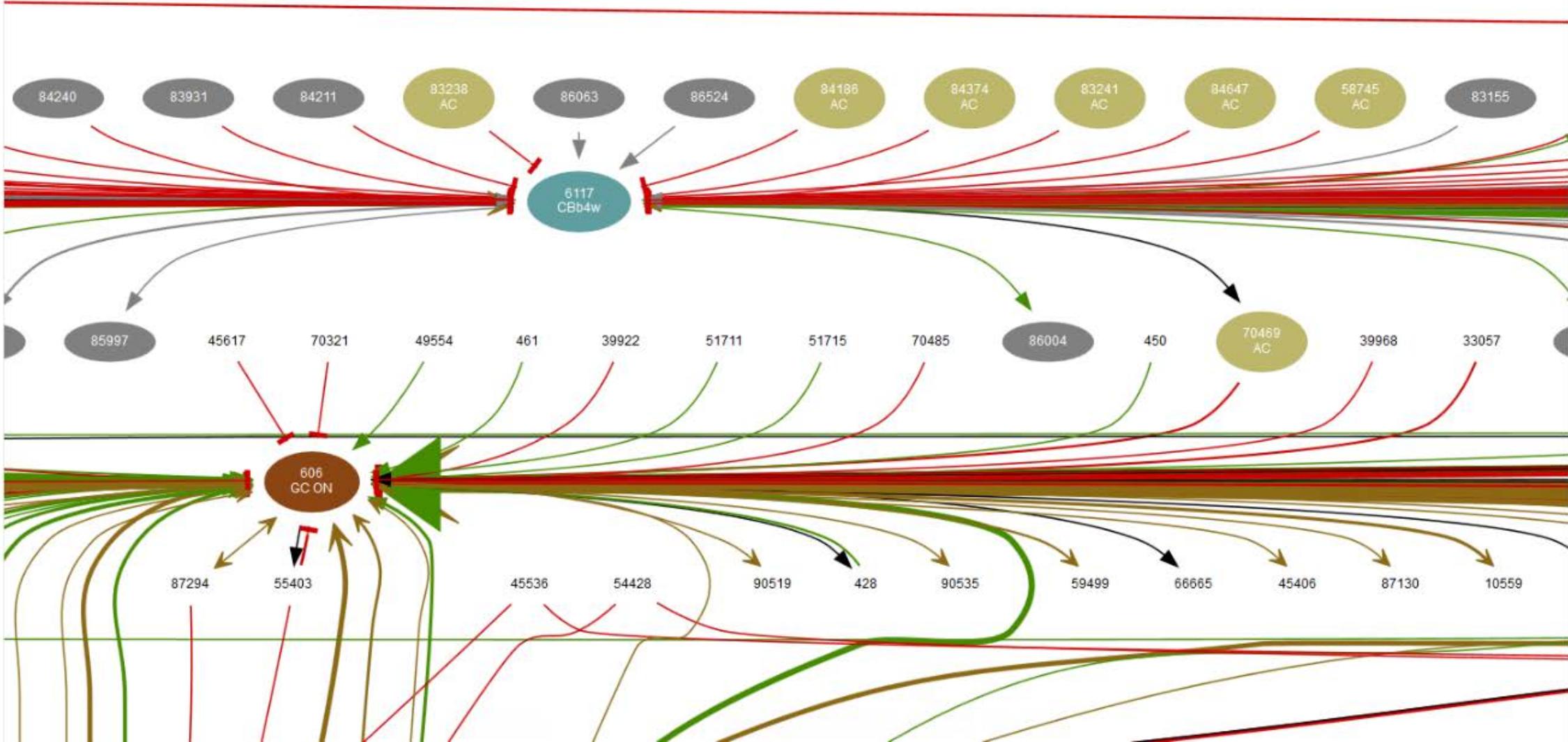
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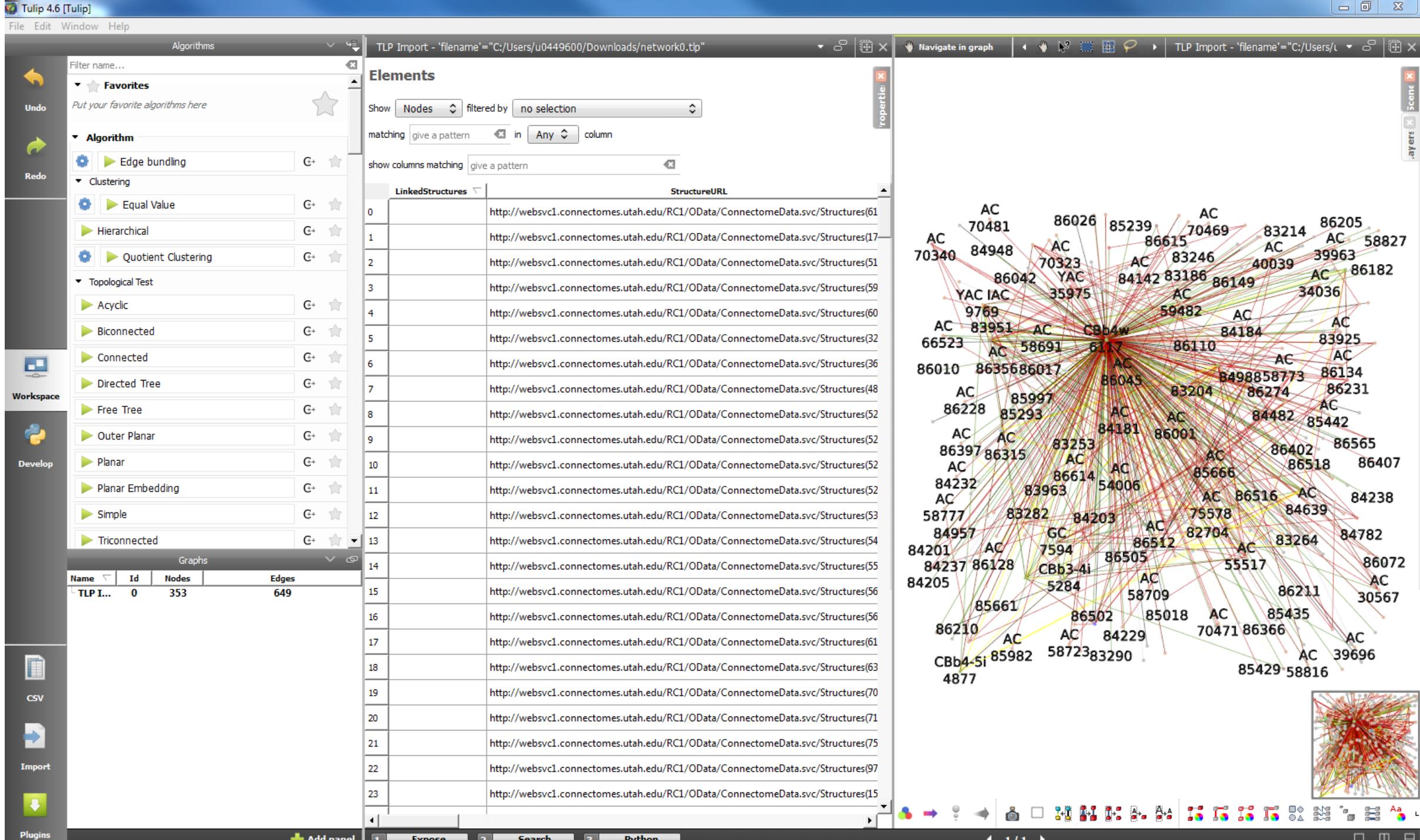
Hops Range Filter:

0 - 0

Sections Range Filter:

0 - 371





The screenshot shows the Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) interface. The left pane displays the Object Explorer with a connection to 'OpR-Marc-DB1 (SQL Server 12.0.2254)'. The center pane contains a query window with two tabs: 'Query' and 'Messages'. The 'Query' tab shows a complex T-SQL script for querying synapses across multiple structures. The 'Messages' tab shows a single message: 'Query executed successfully.' The right pane displays the 'Properties' window for the current connection, showing details like connection name, elapsed time, and rows returned.

--This query grabs all synapses of a given cell, whether it is pre or post synaptic in the synapse.

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SELECT str1.ID AS QuerySideID, str1.Label AS QuerySideLabel, str2.TypeID AS QuerySideType, 'Post' AS PreorPost,
StLk.Bidirectional AS Bidirectional, StLk.TargetID AS QuerySideSynapseID, StLk.SourceID AS OtherSideSynapseID,
str3.TypeID AS OtherSideType, str4.ID AS OtherSideID, str4.Label AS OtherSideLabel
FROM Structure AS str1, Structure AS str2, StructureLink AS StLk, Structure AS str3, Structure AS str4
WHERE str1.ID = 6117 /*or whatever cell you want to query for*/ AND str2.ParentID = str1.ID
AND StLk.TargetID = str2.ID AND StLk.SourceID = str3.ID AND str3.ParentID = str4.ID
UNION
SELECT str1.ID AS QuerySideID, str1.Label AS QuerySideLabel, str2.TypeID AS QuerySideType, 'Pre' AS PreorPost,
StLk.Bidirectional AS Bidirectional, StLk.SourceID AS QuerySideSynapseID, StLk.TargetID AS OtherSideSynapseID,
str3.TypeID AS OtherSideType, str4.ID AS OtherSideID, str4.Label AS OtherSideLabel
FROM Structure AS str1, Structure AS str2, StructureLink AS StLk, Structure AS str3, Structure AS str4
WHERE str1.ID = 6117
/*or whatever cell you want to query for*/ AND str2.ParentID = str1.ID
AND StLk.SourceID = str2.ID AND StLk.TargetID = str3.ID AND str3.ParentID = str4.ID
ORDER BY OtherSideID
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QuerySideID	QuerySideLabel	QuerySideType	PreorPost	Bidirectional	QuerySideSynapseID	OtherSideSynapseID	OtherSideType	OtherSideID	OtherSideLabel
1	CbB4w	28	Post	1	58717	58716	28	176	CBb3-4i
2	CbB4w	229	Post	1	91853	91854	229	176	CBb3-4i
3	CbB4w	28	Post	1	49180	83251	28	514	GAC Aii
4	CbB4w	28	Pre	1	86347	47259	28	595	CBb3-4-5i
5	CbB4w	85	Pre	1	86348	47258	85	595	CBb3-4-5i
6	CbB4w	73	Pre	0	6967	6968	35	606	GC ON
7	CbB4w	73	Pre	0	10053	10052	35	606	GC ON
8	CbB4w	73	Pre	0	10056	10055	35	606	GC ON
9	CbB4w	73	Pre	0	10714	10709	35	606	GC ON
10	CbB4w	73	Pre	0	10715	10708	35	606	GC ON
11	CbB4w	73	Pre	0	10717	10706	35	606	GC ON
12	CbB4w	73	Pre	0	12318	12319	35	606	GC ON
13	CbB4w	73	Pre	0	30887	10713	35	606	GC ON
14	CbB4w	73	Pre	0	51326	51327	35	606	GC ON
15	CbB4w	73	Pre	0	51334	51335	35	606	GC ON
16	CbB4w	73	Pre	0	51530	51368	35	606	GC ON
17	CbB4w	73	Pre	0	51546	10718	35	606	GC ON
18	CbB4w	85	Post	1	51204	51203	85	606	GC ON
19	CbB4w	85	Post	1	86263	12320	85	606	GC ON
20	CbB4w	85	Pre	1	51295	51294	85	606	GC ON

Query executed successfully.

Properties

Current connection parameters

Aggregate Status

Connection failure

Elapsed time 00:00:00.412

Finish time 6/8/2015 9:47:23 AM

Name OpR-Marc-DB1

Rows returned 568

Start time 6/8/2015 9:47:23 AM

State Open

Connection

Connection name OpR-Marc-DB1 (AD\0449600)

Connection elapsed 00:00:00.412

Connection finish 6/8/2015 9:47:23 AM

Connection rows 568

Connection start time 6/8/2015 9:47:23 AM

Connection state Open

Display name OpR-Marc-DB1

Login name AD\0449600

Server name OpR-Marc-DB1

Server version 12.0.2254

Session Tracing ID

SPID 66

Name

The name of the connection.

# Analyze your items

- Which would have the **greatest impact** on your work?
- What are the **patterns** or trends?
- What are the **outliers**? Why?

# Constraint removal

Or, what if you could do what you want?

# 1. Identify constraints

For a cell, what class is it?

Constraint: *Electron microscopy and chemical analysis are mutually exclusive*

## 2. Remove constraints → what then?

For a cell, what class is it?

Constraint: *electron microscopy and chemical analysis are mutually exclusive*

Constraint removal: *suppose you could somehow do both. Then what? What would this allow?*

# Lunch and excursion

Or, what can you relate to what we've talked about today?

# Visualization awareness

Or, what's going on in the visualization zoo?

# Activities

- We will present seven visualizations from various fields
  - Informally discuss data and tasks
- Relate aspects of these examples to what we've talked about
  - e.g., data, tasks, layout, interaction, colors, and aesthetics

# LineUp

LineUp: Visual Analysis of Multi-Attribute Rankings. S. Gratzl et al. 2013. IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proc. InfoVis)

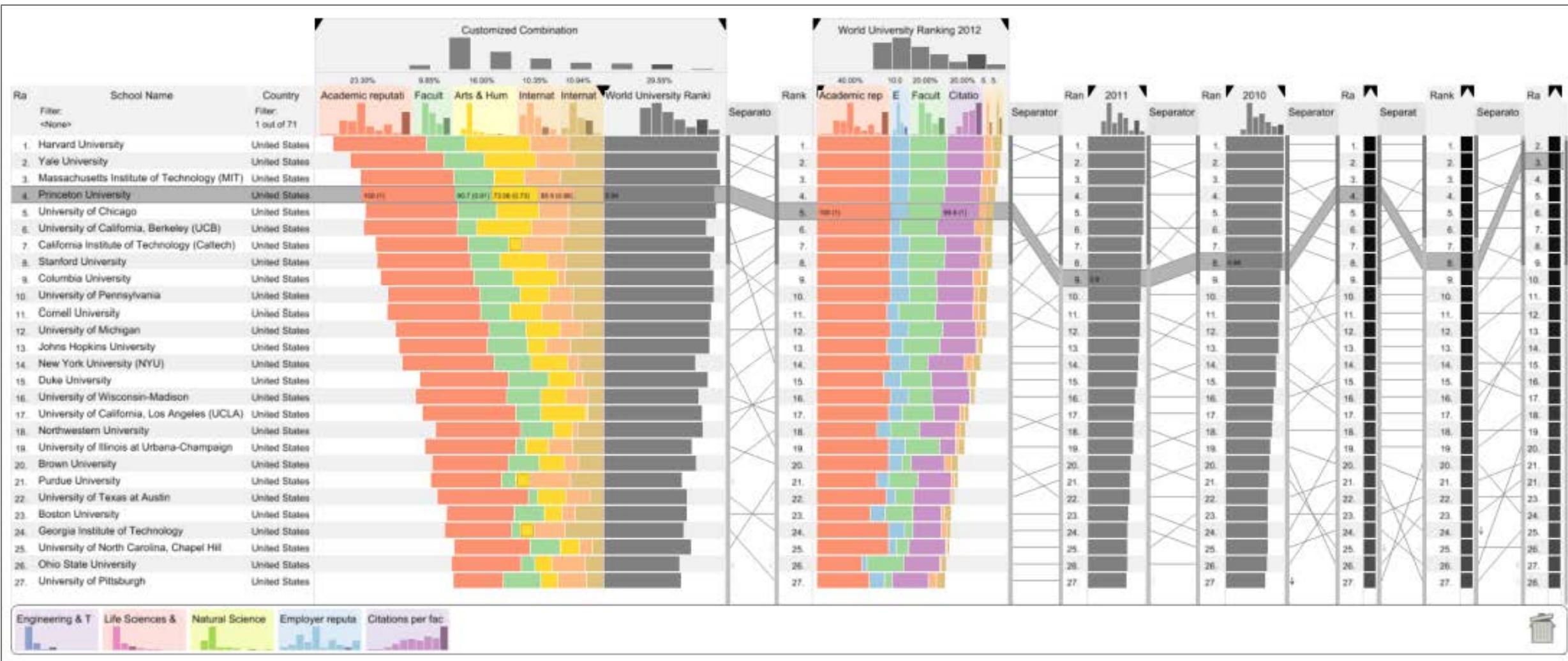
# Data

- Hundreds of items – e.g., universities
- Tens of attributes per item – e.g., student-teacher ratio, citations, etc

# Tasks

- Rank items based on weighted attributes
- Interactively refine and explain ranks





# ABySS-Explorer

ABySS-Explorer: Visualizing Genome Sequence Assemblies. C. B. Nielsen et al. 2009. IEEE Trans. Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proc. InfoVis)

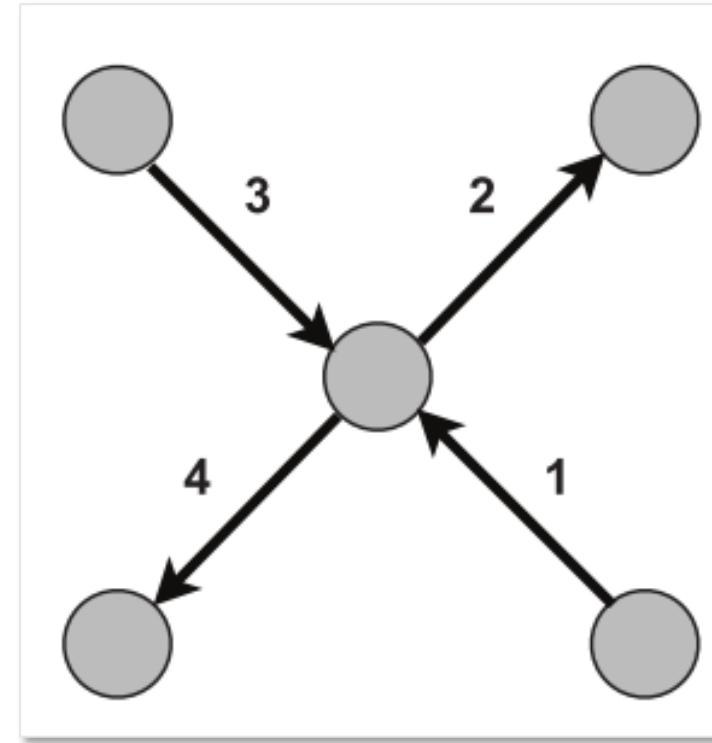
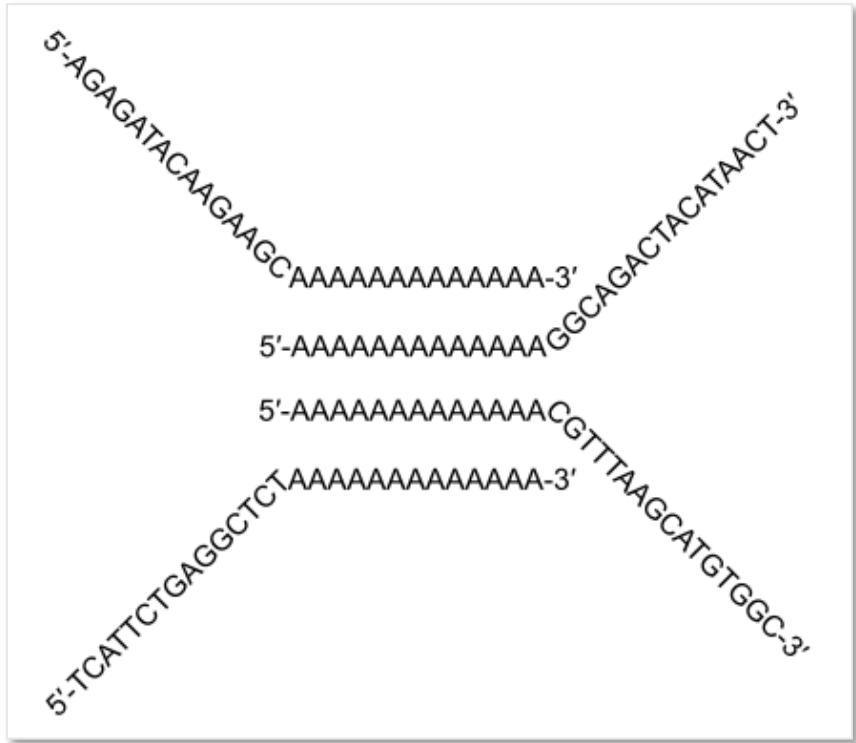
# Data

- Genome sequences divided into short, contiguous chunks - “contigs”
- Automated assembly of chunks into larger genes – “assembly”

# Tasks

- Understand assembly structure
- Assess assembly quality

# Data





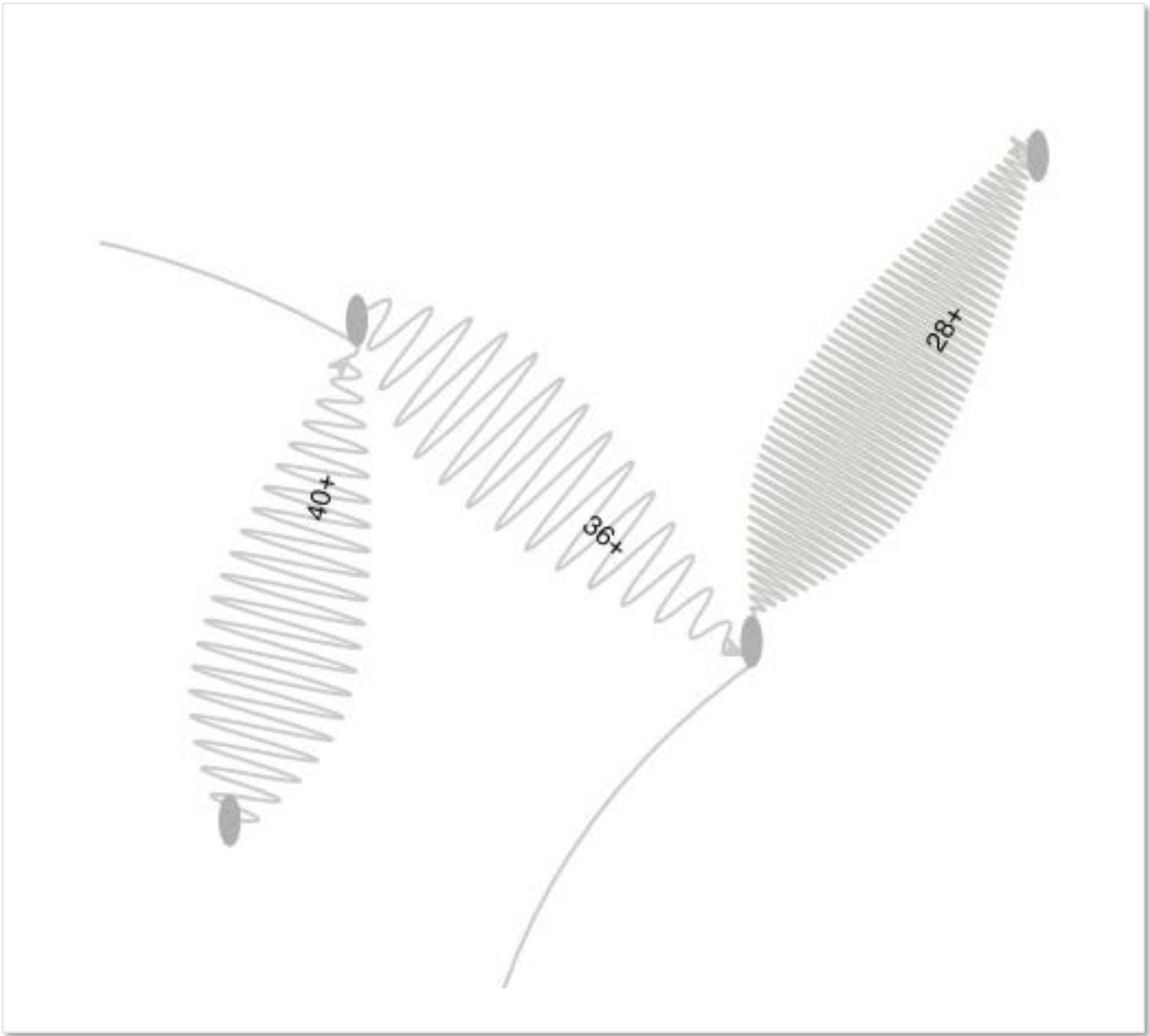
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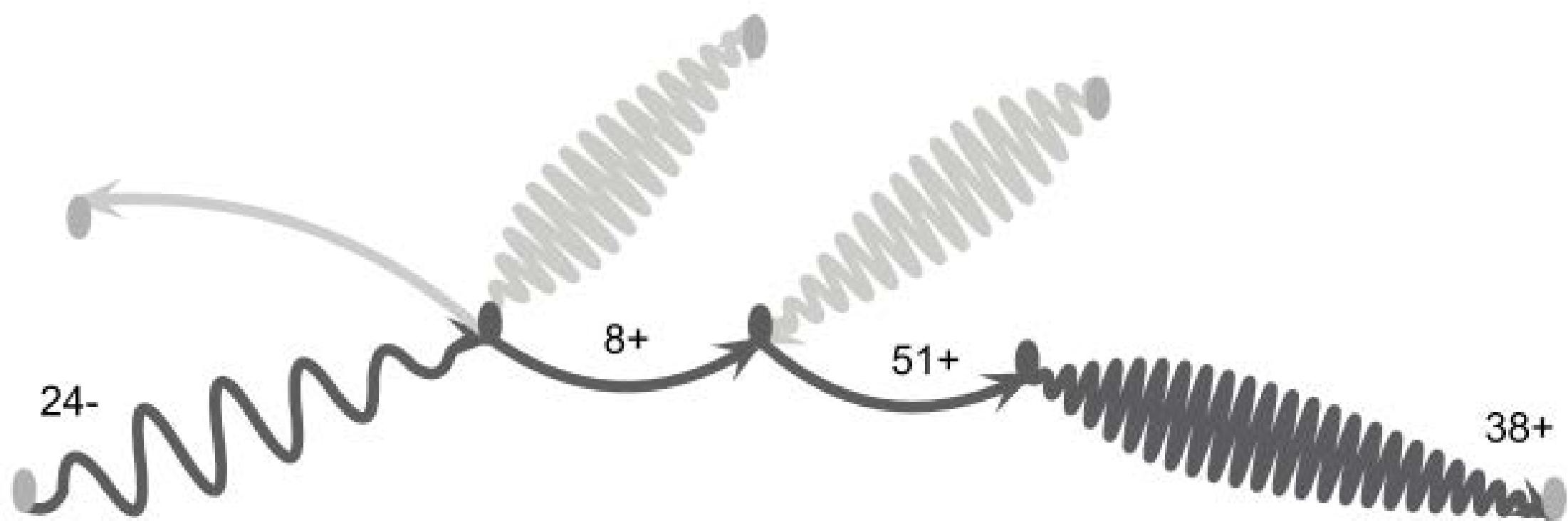
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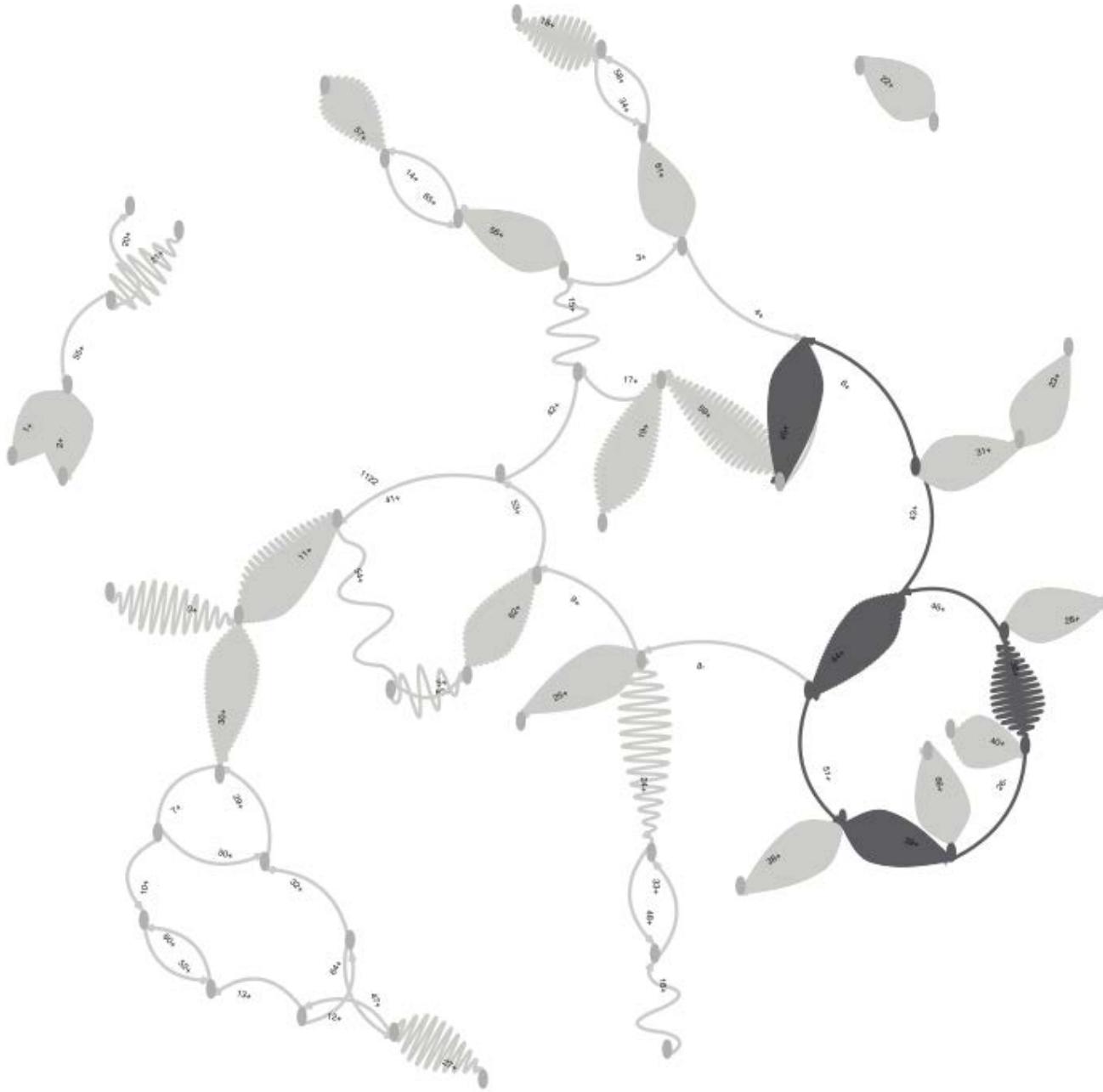
3'-TTTTTACGGTCATTCTGACTGCCCCCC-5'



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...TCGATGTAGCAGGACCGTAAAAAA  
contig 8+

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contig 38+





# Feeling the Crunch of the Deadline

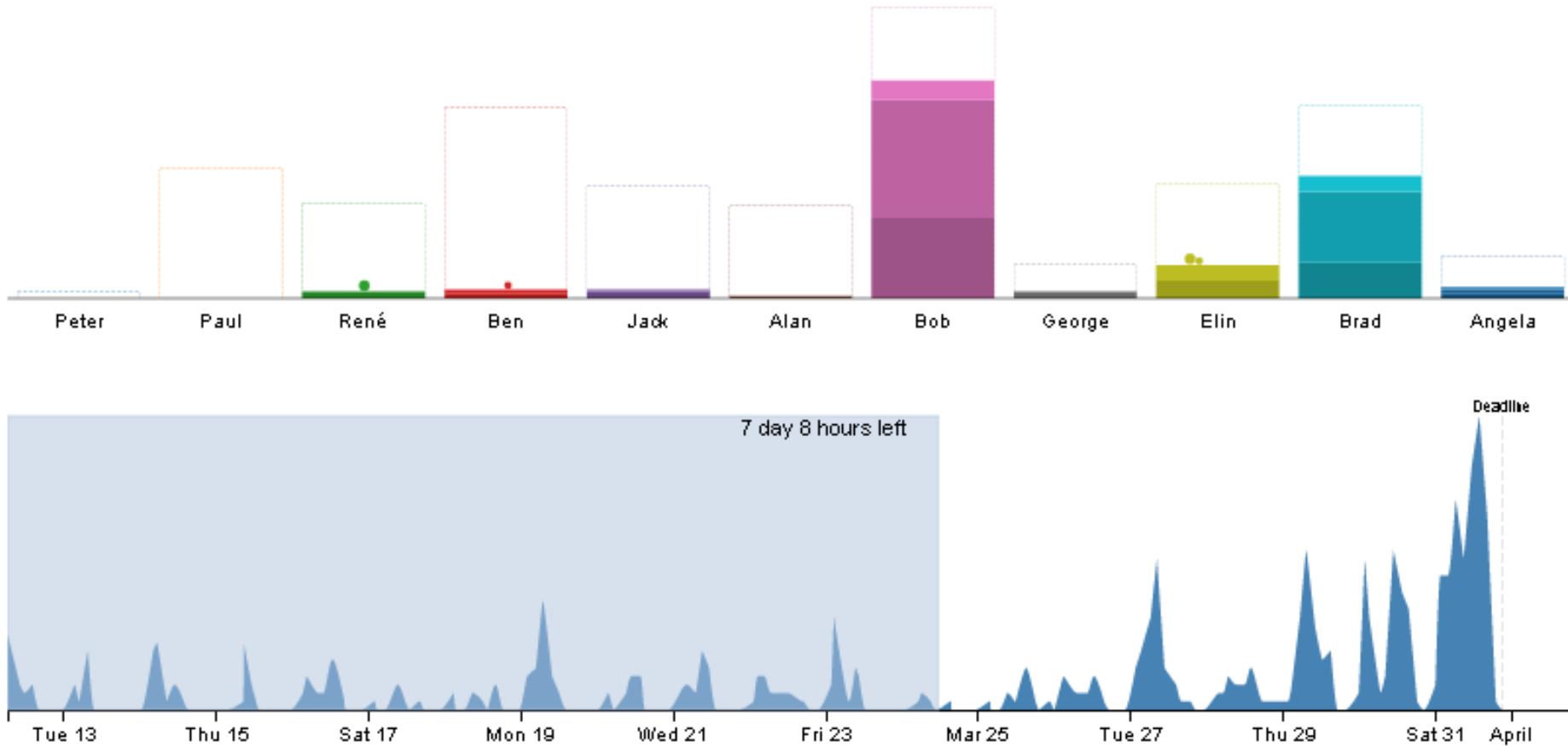
From VisualSedimentation.org

# Data

- 20 different project repositories
- Series of commits 20 days before a paper deadline

# Tasks

- Enjoy the visualization
- Sympathize with the researchers



# Multivariate Network Exploration and Presentation: From Detail to Overview via Selections and Aggregations

Multivariate Network Exploration and Presentation: From Detail to Overview via Selections and Aggregations.  
S. Elzen and J. van Wijk. 2014. IEEE Trans. on Visualization and Computer Graphics. (Proc. InfoVis)

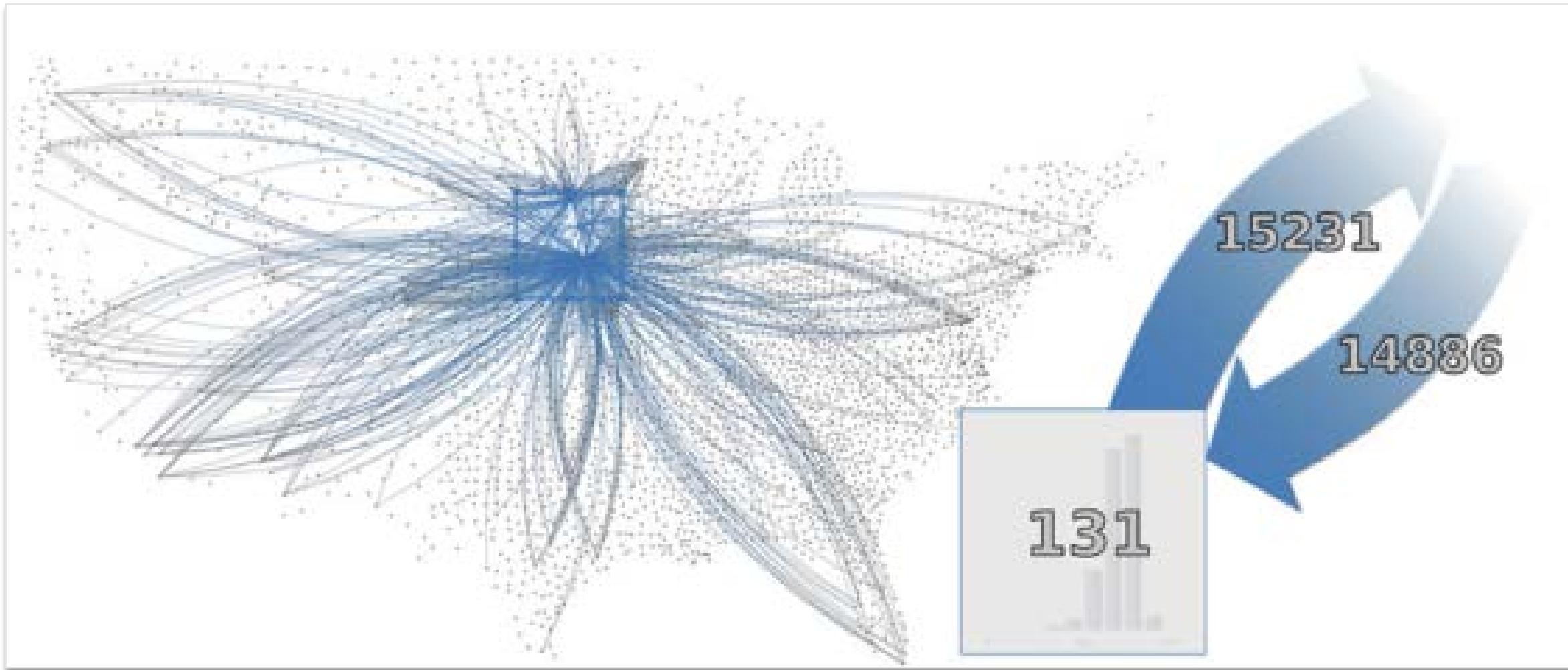
# Data

- Collected from the census
- ~3000 nodes represent US counties
- ~80,000 edges represent migrations between counties

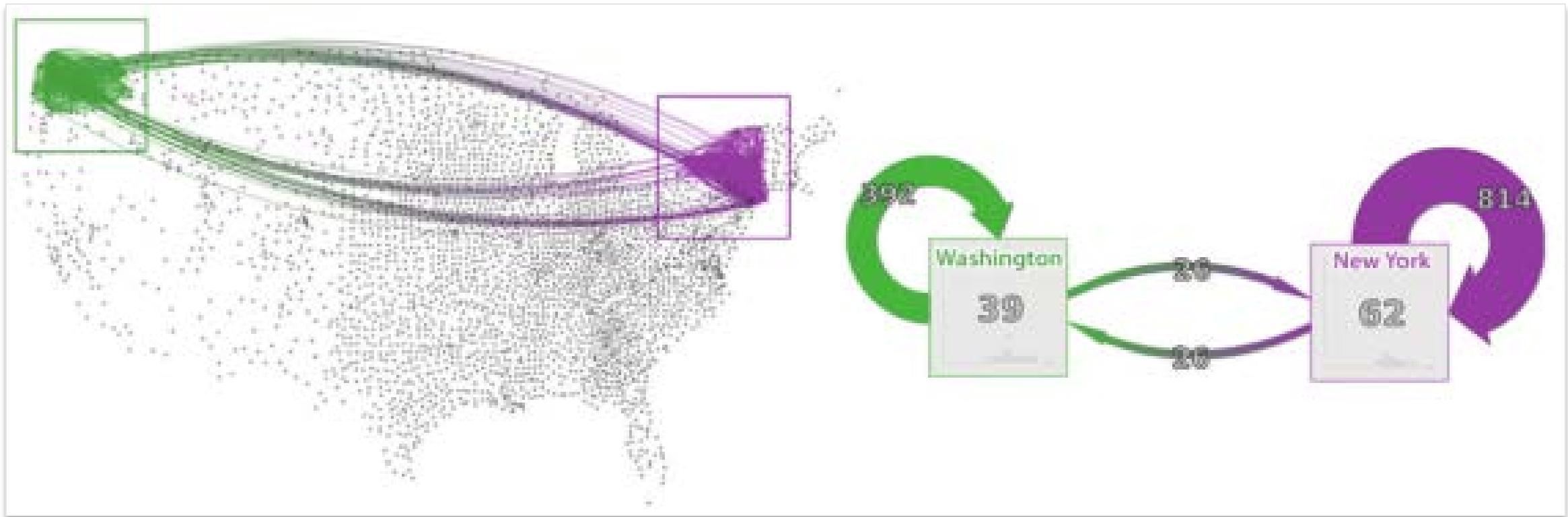
# Tasks

- Explore relationships between nodes and attributes
- Present results of exploration

# Exploring the data

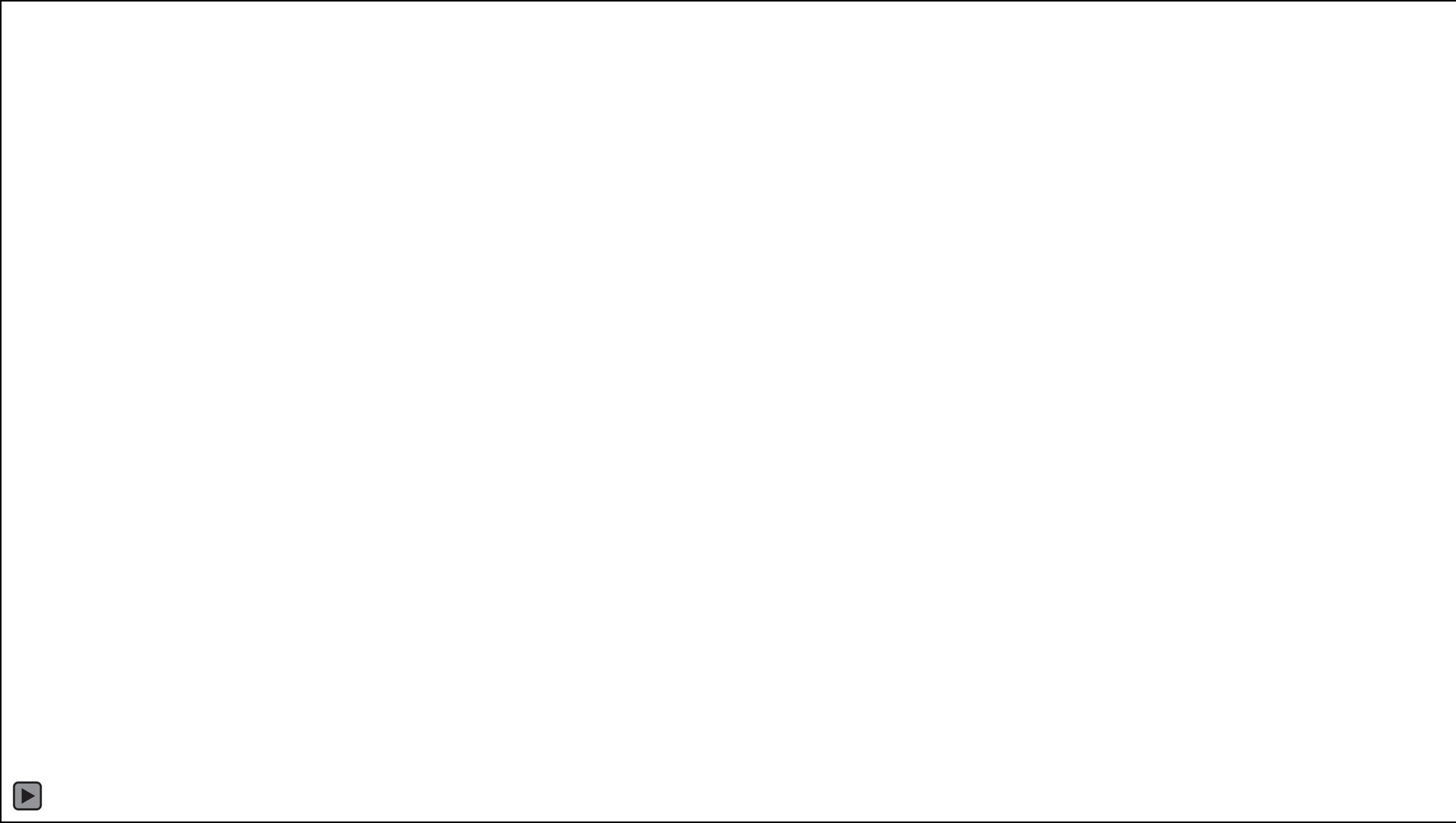


# One-hop migration



# Two-hop migration







# Les Misérables Co-occurrence

From Mike Bostock's Blog

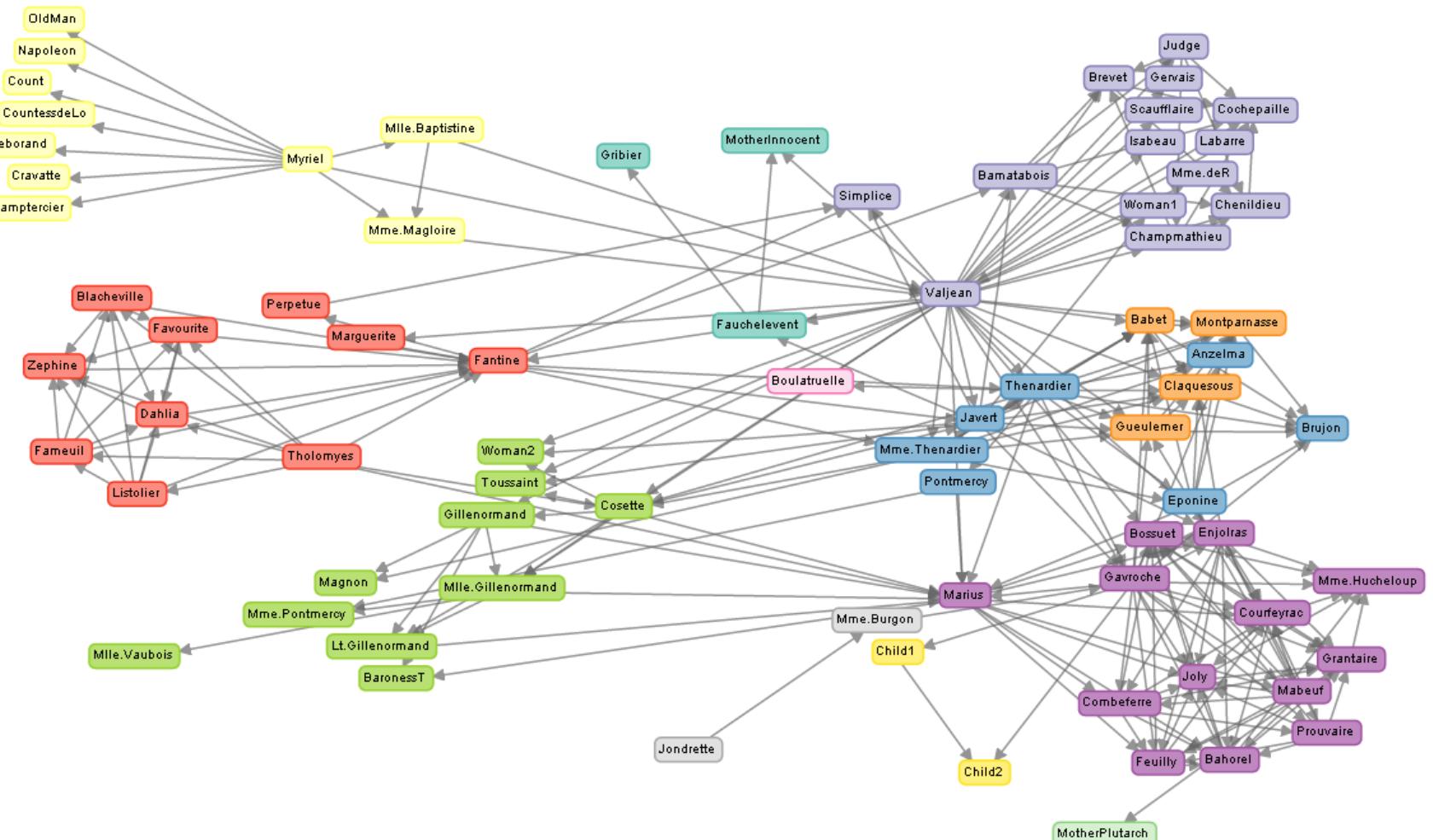
# Data

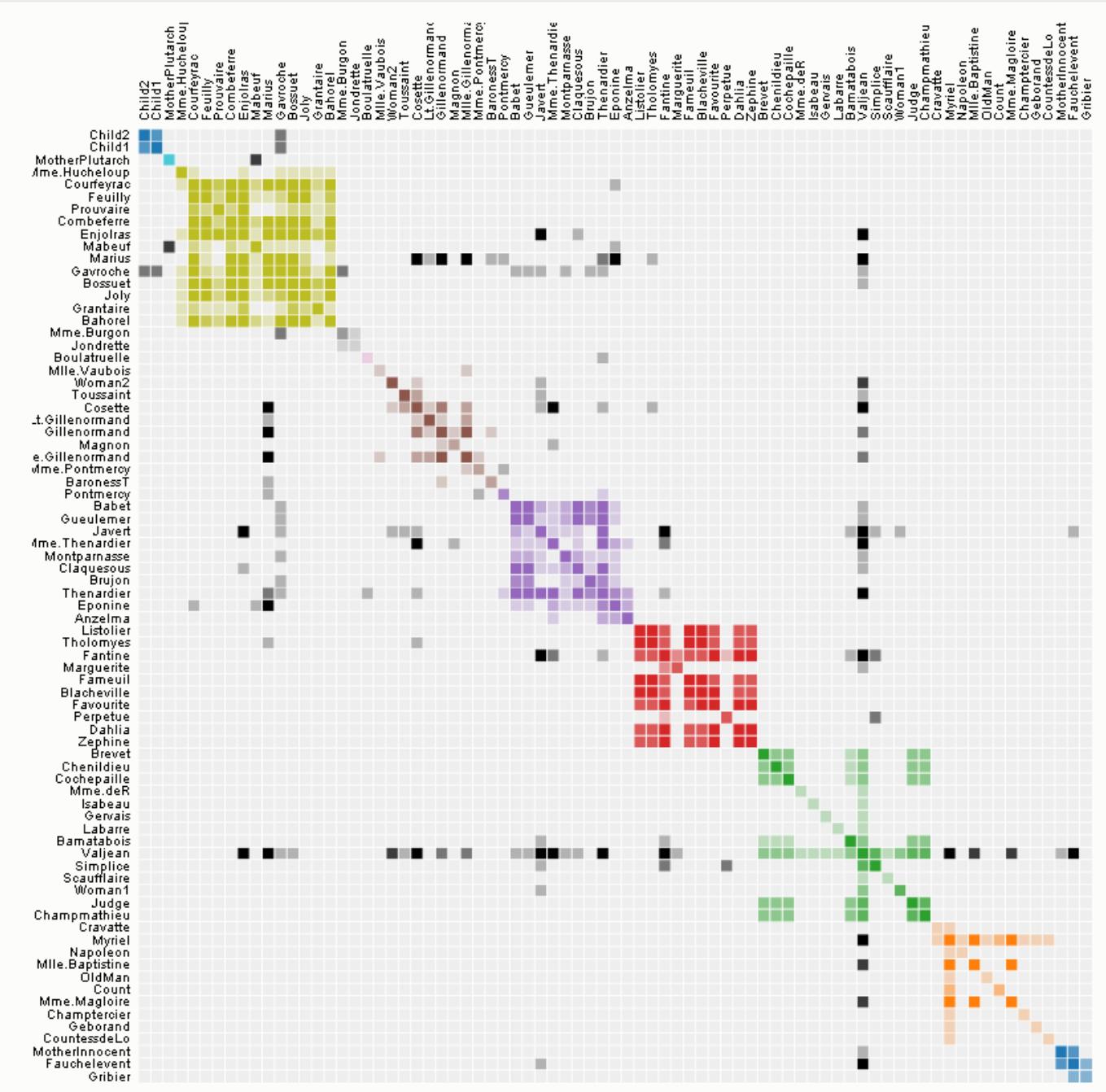
- Characters in the play *Les Misérables* (tens)
- Edges representing co-occurrences

# Tasks

- Enjoy the visualization
- Understand patterns in co-occurrences

- Group 0
- Group 1
- Group 2
- Group 3
- Group 4
- Group 4: Patron-Minette
- Group 5
- Group 6
- Group 7
- Group 8
- Group 9
- Group 10





# NeuroLines

NeuroLines: A Subway Map Metaphor for Visualizing Nanoscale Neuronal Connectivity. A. Al-Awami et al. 2014. IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proc. InfoVis)

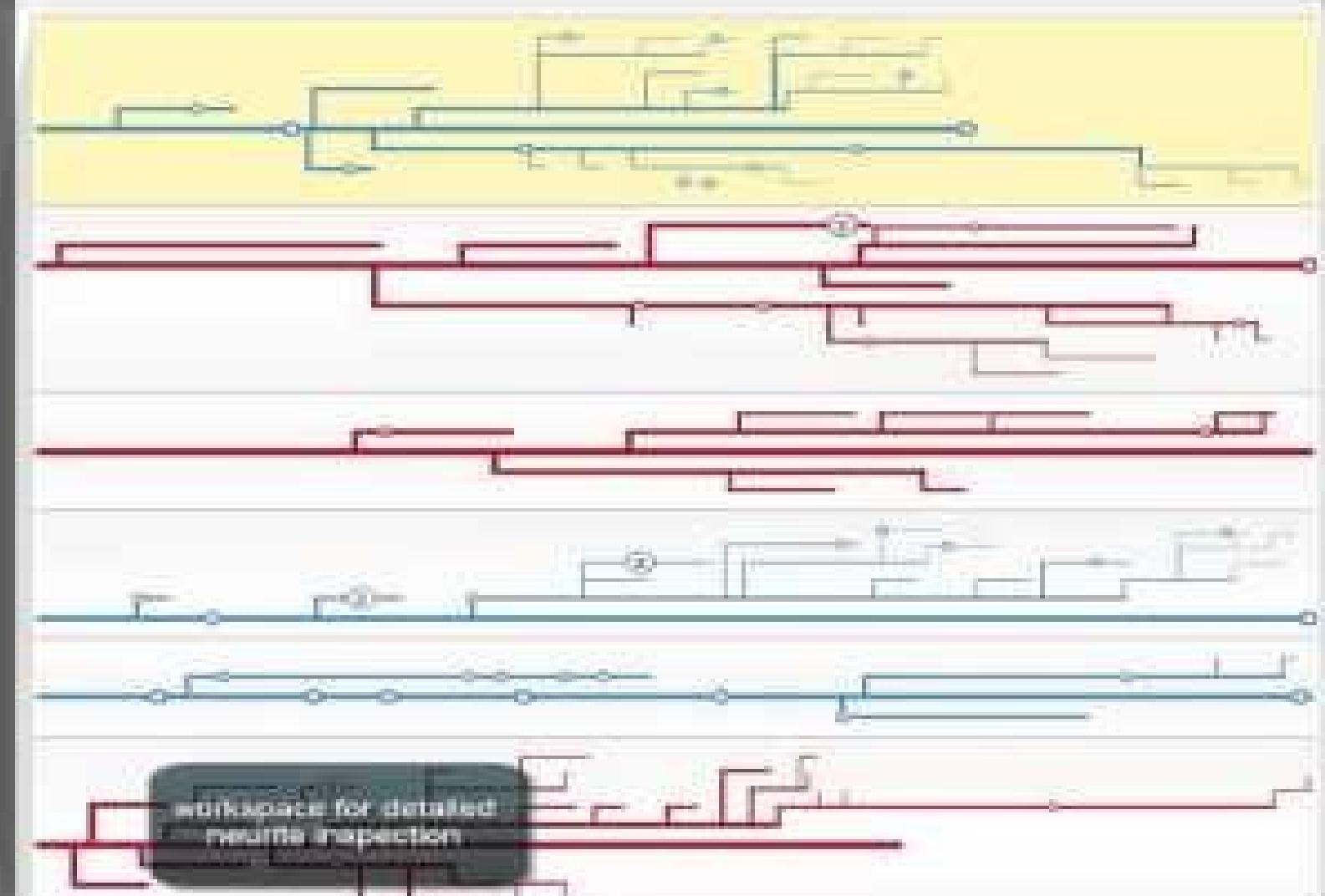
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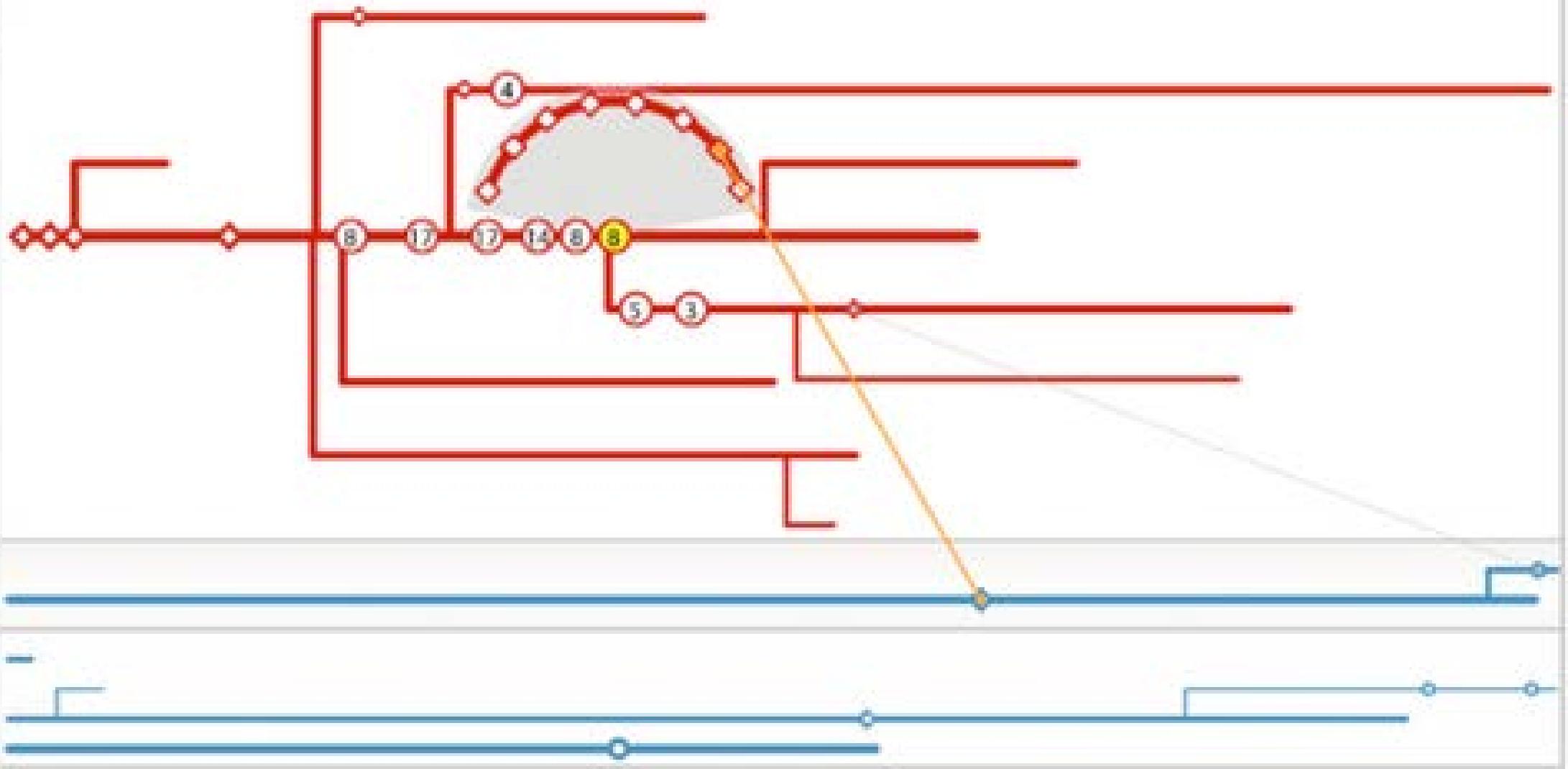
- Electron microscopy volume
- Manual annotation of cells and synapses

# Tasks

- Explore synapses patterns with respect to connections, branching, and pathways

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# Poemage

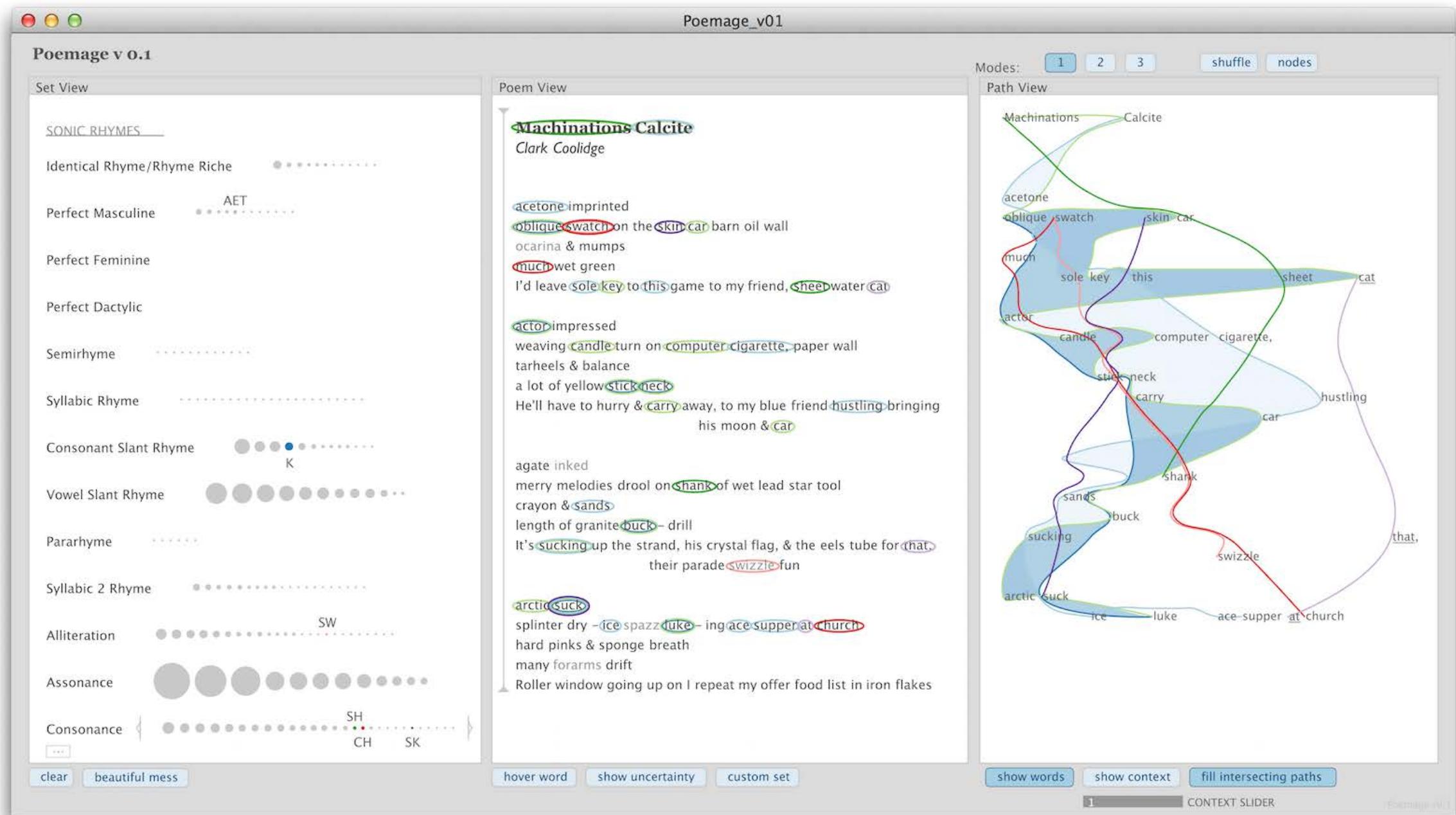
Poemage: Visualizing the Sonic Topology of a Poem. N. McCurdy et al. 2015. IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proc. InfoVis) [Under Review]

# Data

- Raw data: text
- Derived data: **rhyme sets** – sets of words linked through sonic/linguistic resemblances

# Tasks

- Explore individual rhyme sets in the space of the poem
- Explore the **sonic topology** of a poem – the complex structures formed via the interaction of rhyme sets across the space of the poem.





# Storyboarding

Or, what does interaction with future software look like?

# Sketching

- This is *not* about pretty pictures
- This is about **ideas**
- Flesh out & communicate your ideas on paper



# Storyboarding

- Focuses on the **tasks**
- Show the **person** and the **flow** of events  
*o.e.g.* a comic strip
- Accomplish: **setting, sequence, & satisfaction**

# Reflection and conclusion

Or, what are the most interesting ideas from today?