

CS-5630 / CS-6630 Visualization for Data Science Views

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HOW LONG CAN YOU WORK ON MAKING A ROUTINE TASK MORE
EFFICIENT BEFORE YOU'RE SPENDING MORE TIME THAN YOU SAVE?
(ACROSS FIVE YEARS)

		HOW OFTEN YOU DO THE TASK					
		50/DAY	5/DAY	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY
HOW MUCH TIME YOU SHAVE OFF	1 SECOND	1 DAY	2 HOURS	30 MINUTES	4 MINUTES	1 MINUTE	5 SECONDS
	5 SECONDS	5 DAYS	12 HOURS	2 HOURS	21 MINUTES	5 MINUTES	25 SECONDS
	30 SECONDS	4 WEEKS	3 DAYS	12 HOURS	2 HOURS	30 MINUTES	2 MINUTES
	1 MINUTE	8 WEEKS	6 DAYS	1 DAY	4 HOURS	1 HOUR	5 MINUTES
	5 MINUTES	9 MONTHS	4 WEEKS	6 DAYS	21 HOURS	5 HOURS	25 MINUTES
	30 MINUTES		6 MONTHS	5 WEEKS	5 DAYS	1 DAY	2 HOURS
	1 HOUR		10 MONTHS	2 MONTHS	10 DAYS	2 DAYS	5 HOURS
	6 HOURS				2 MONTHS	2 WEEKS	1 DAY
	1 DAY					8 WEEKS	5 DAYS

Multiple Views

Eyes over Memory:

Trade-off of display space and working memory

④ Juxtapose and Coordinate Multiple Side-by-Side Views

→ Share Encoding: Same/Different

→ Linked Highlighting



→ Share Data: All/Subset/None



→ Share Navigation



		Data		
		All	Subset	None
Encoding	Same	Redundant	Overview/ Detail	Small Multiples
	Different	Multiform	Multiform, Overview/ Detail	No Linkage

④ Partition into Side-by-Side Views



④ Superimpose Layers



Linked Views

Multiple Views that are simultaneously visible and linked together such that actions in one view affect the others.

Linked Views Options

highlighting: to link, or not

navigation: to share, or not

encoding: same or multiform

dataset: share all, subset, or none

→ Share Encoding: Same/Different

→ *Linked Highlighting*



→ Share Data: All/Subset/None

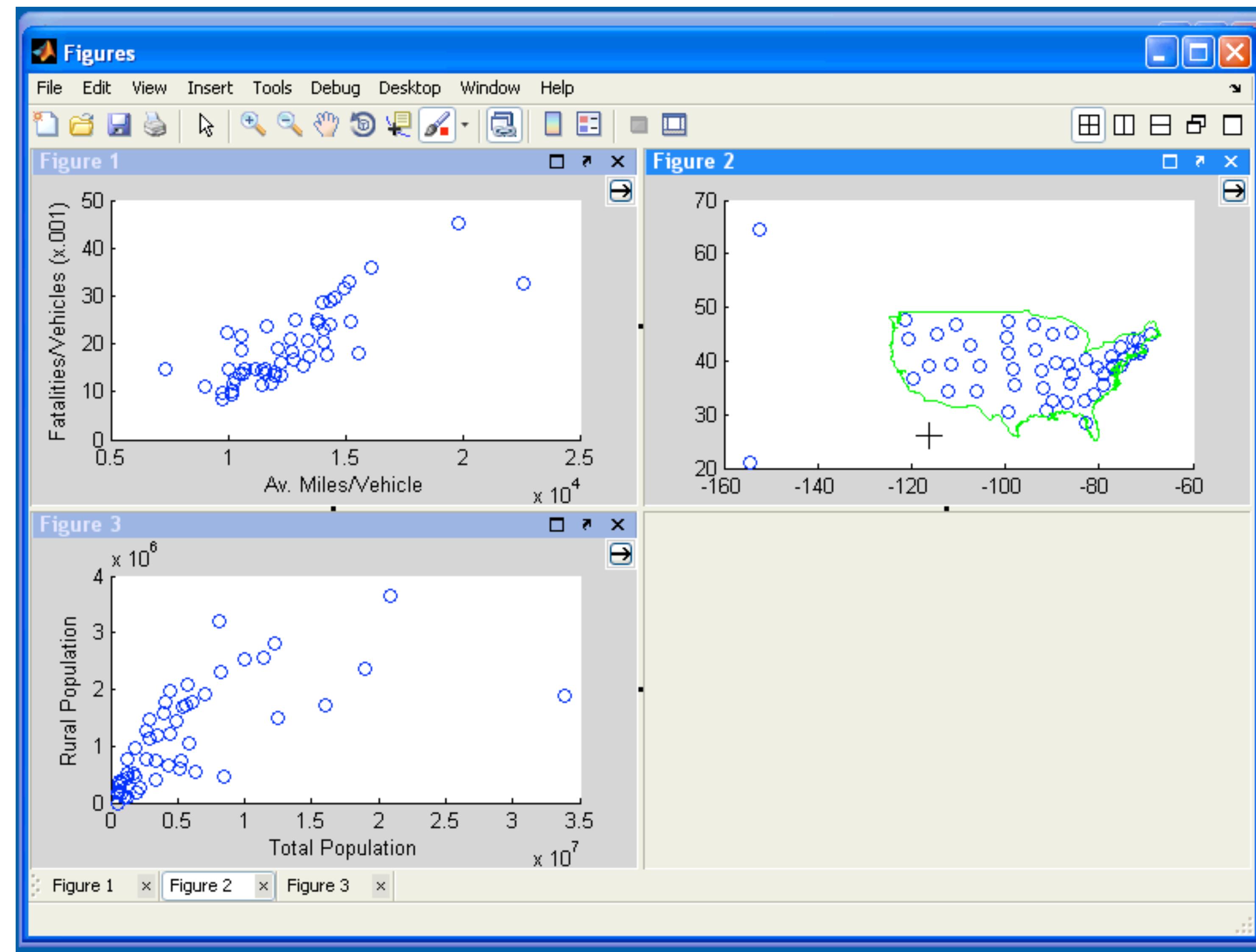


→ Share Navigation

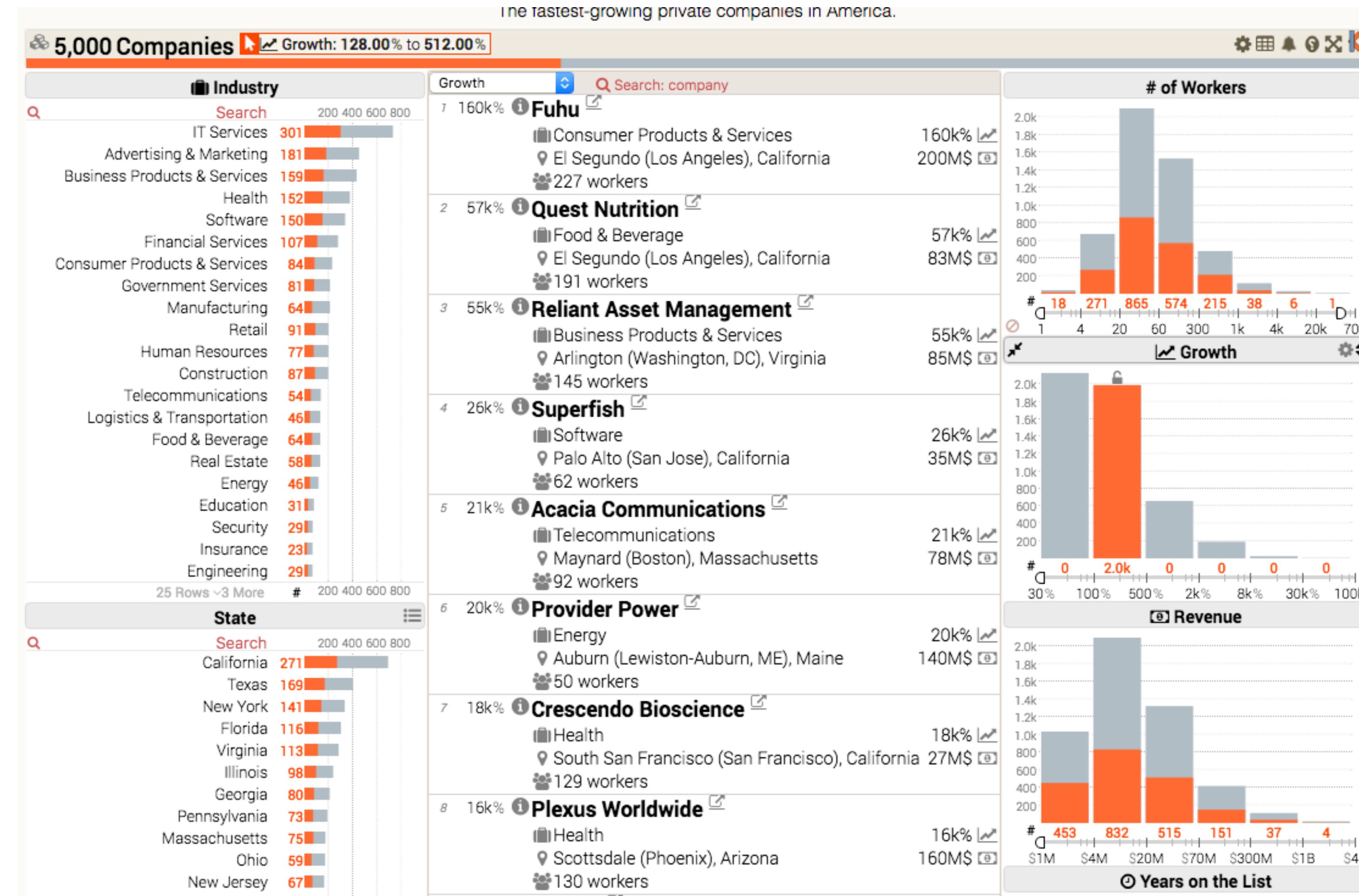


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Linked Highlighting



Linked Highlighting



Multiform

different visual encodings are used between the views

implies shared data

either all data

or subset of data (overview + detail)

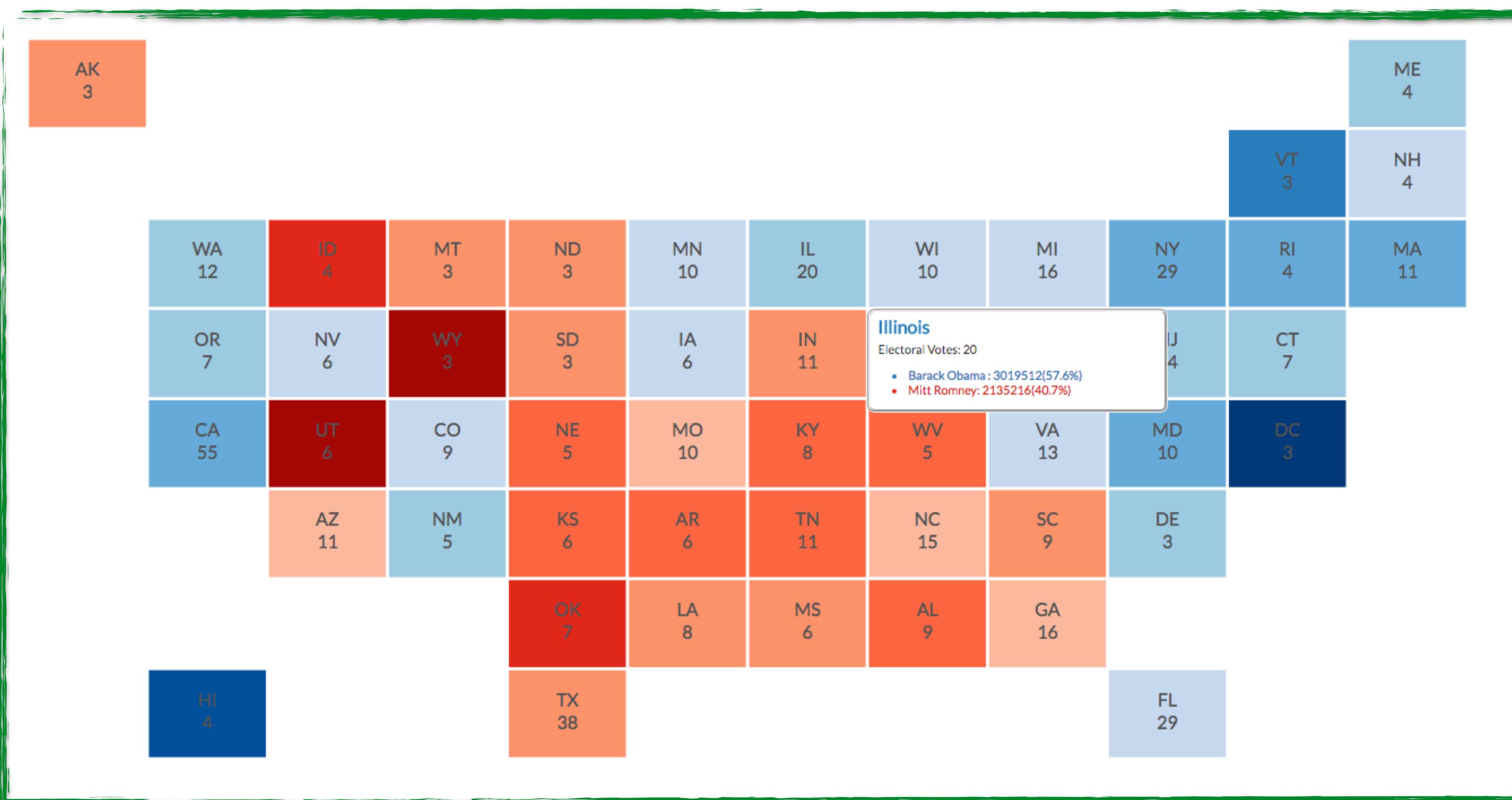
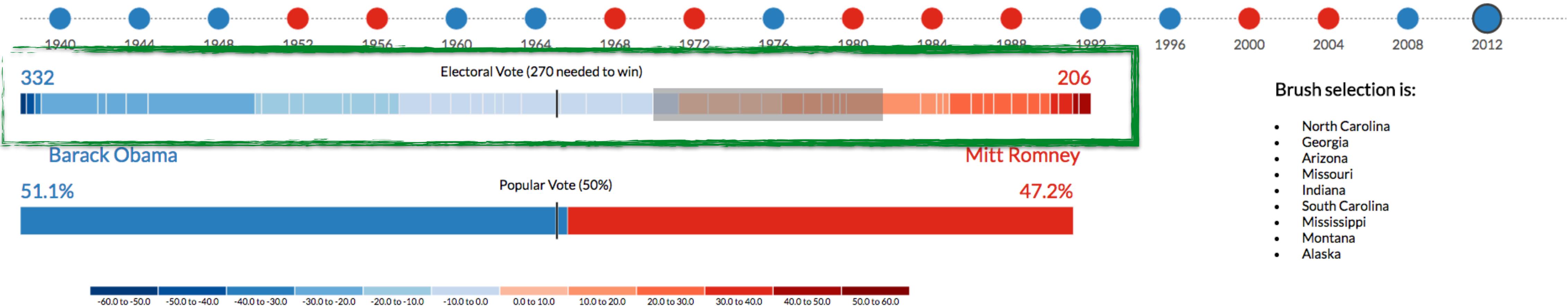
rational:

single, monolithic view has strong limits on the number of attributes that can be shown simultaneously

different views support different tasks

US Presidential Elections from 1940 to 2012

Name: Your Name; E-Mail: Your E-Mail; UID: Your UID

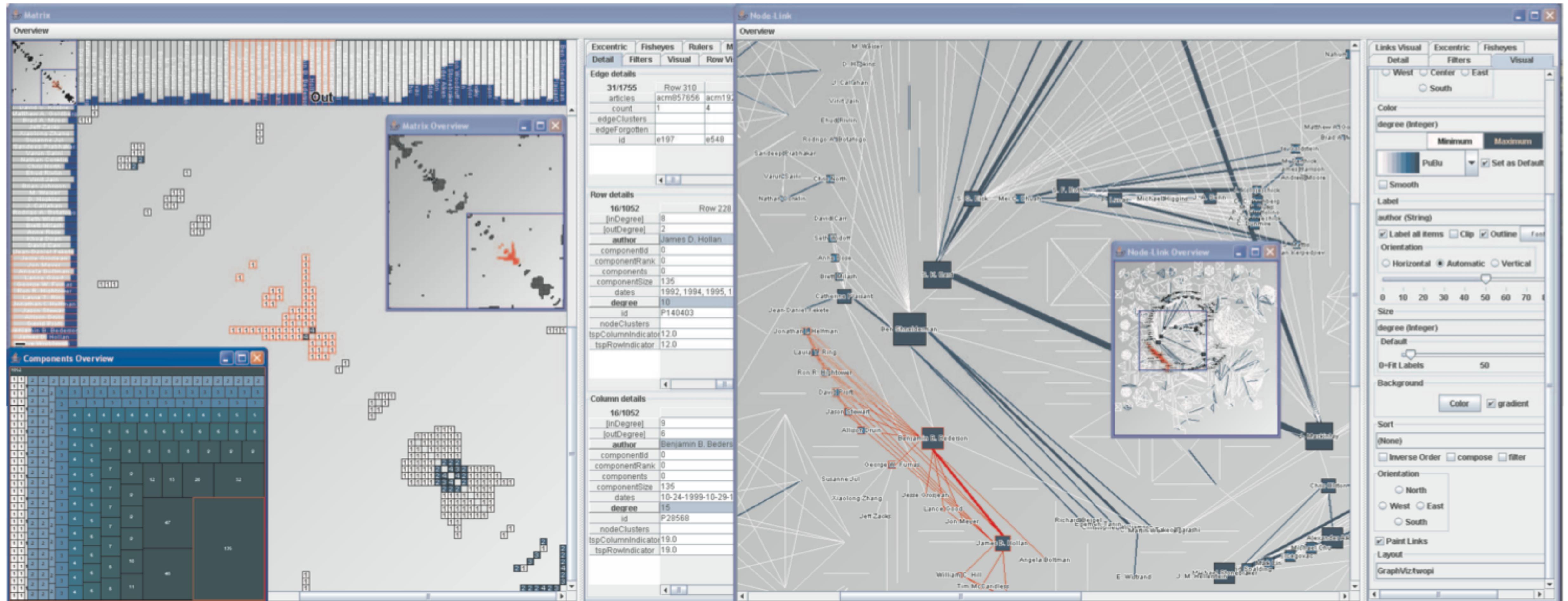


Brush selection is:

- North Carolina
- Georgia
- Arizona
- Missouri
- Indiana
- South Carolina
- Mississippi
- Montana
- Alaska

Multiform
Different Views
here also same data

MatrixExplorer



Same Data - Different Idioms (Multiform)

Henry 2006

Pathfinder

Start Hanspeter Pfiste End Ben Shneiderma



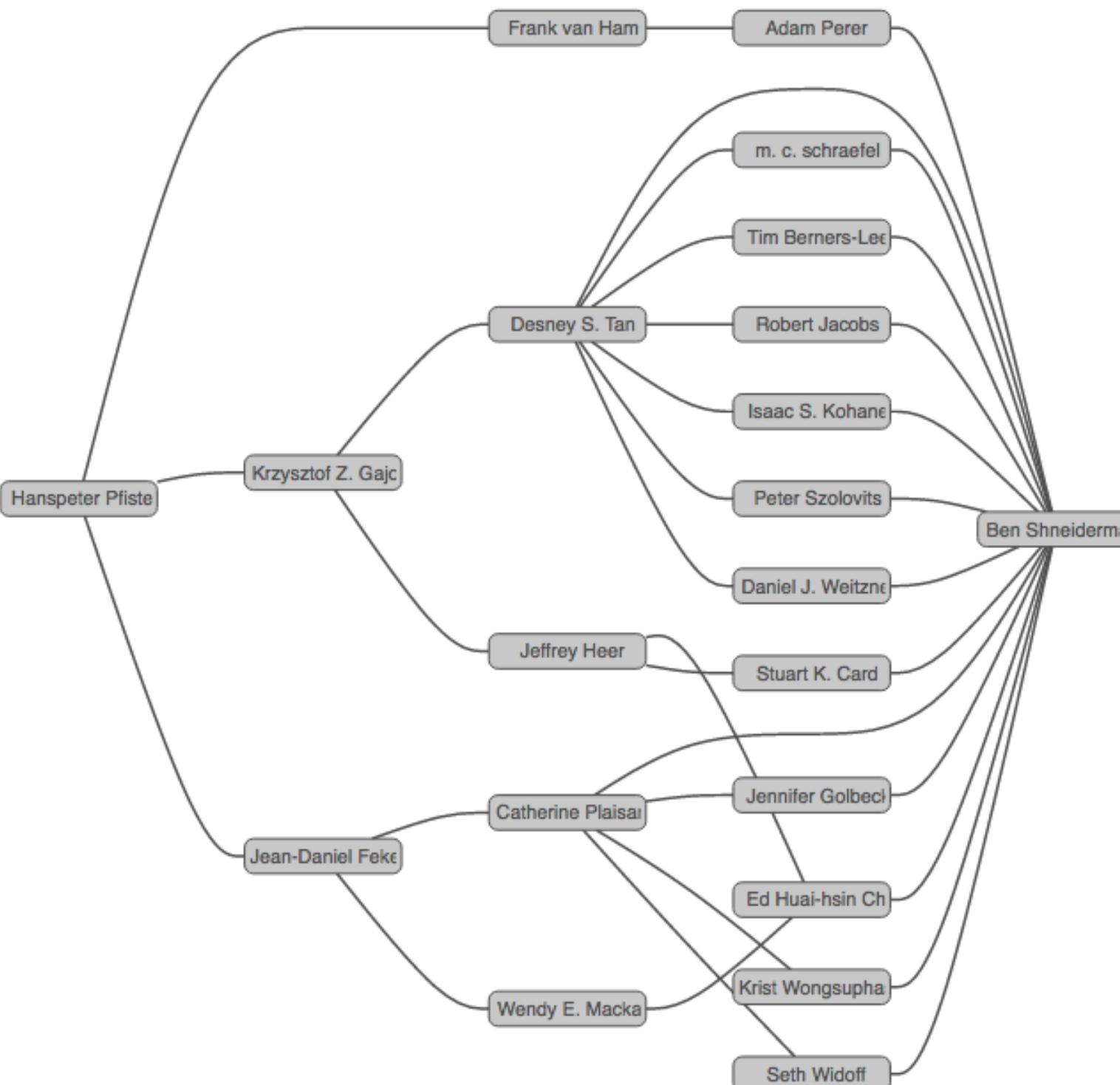
Advanced Query

Length Paths 0 1 2 3 4
Paths 0 0 0 3 105

Path List

Path ID	Path Description	Length
1.	Hanspeter Pfiste → Frank van Ham → Adam Perer → Ben Shneiderma	3
1.	Hanspeter Pfiste → Krzysztof Z. Gajc → Desney S. Tan → Ben Shneiderma	3
1.	Hanspeter Pfiste → Jean-Daniel Fekete → Catherine Plaisai → Ben Shneiderma	3
4.	Hanspeter Pfiste → Jean-Daniel Fekete → Catherine Plaisai → Jennifer Golbeck → Ben Shneiderma	4
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4.	Hanspeter Pfiste → Krzysztof Z. Gajc → Jeffrey Heer → Ed Huai-hsin Ch → Ben Shneiderma	4
4.	Hanspeter Pfiste → Krzysztof Z. Gajc → Jeffrey Heer → Stuart K. Card → Ben Shneiderma	4
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Path Topology



Active Page All

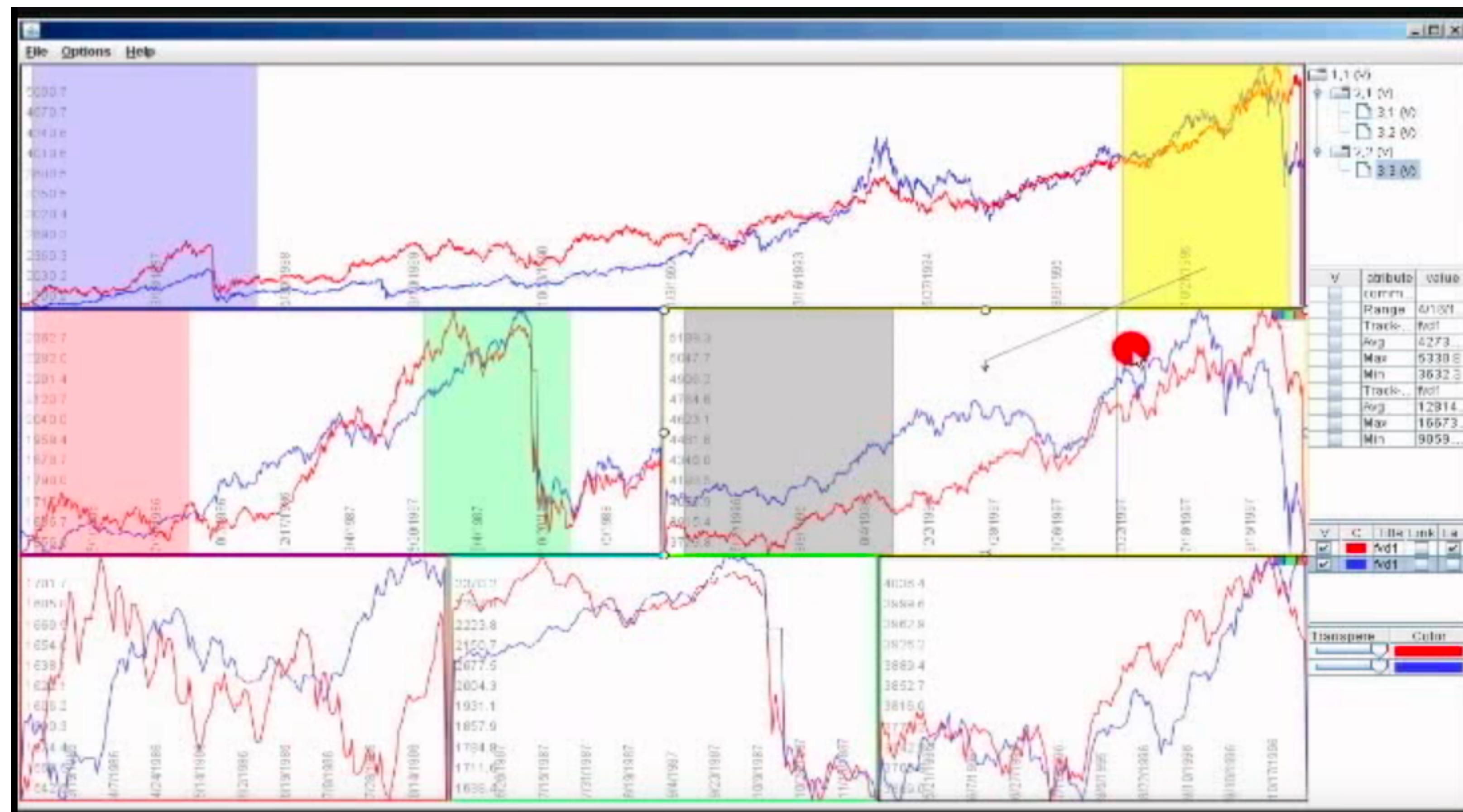
OVERVIEW + DETAIL

one view shows (often summarized) information about entire dataset, while additional view(s) shows more detailed information about a subset of the data

rational

for large or complex data, a single view of the entire dataset cannot capture fine details

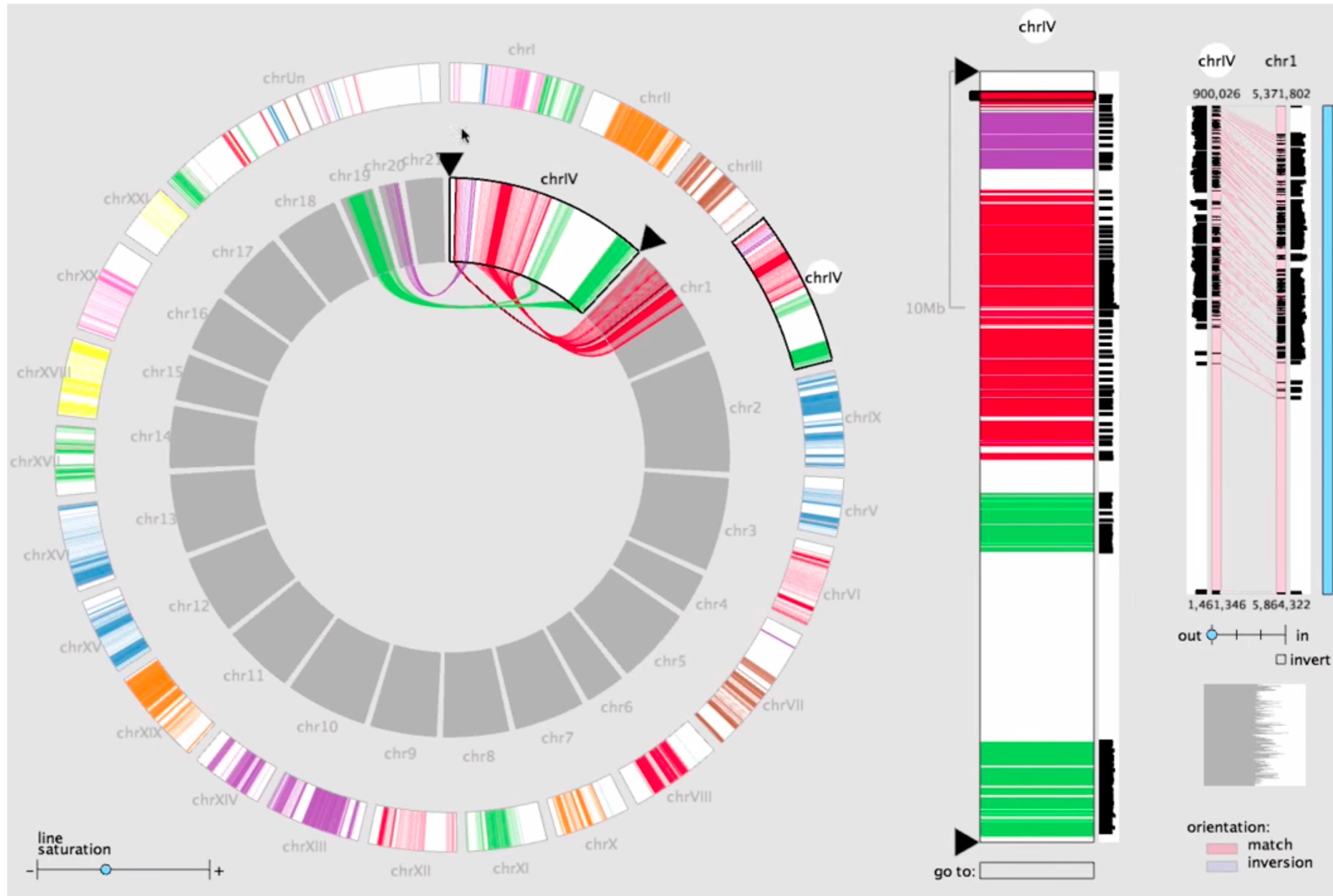
Stack Zooming



Same Data - Same Encoding, Different Resolution

[Javed & Emlqvist, PacificVis, 2010]

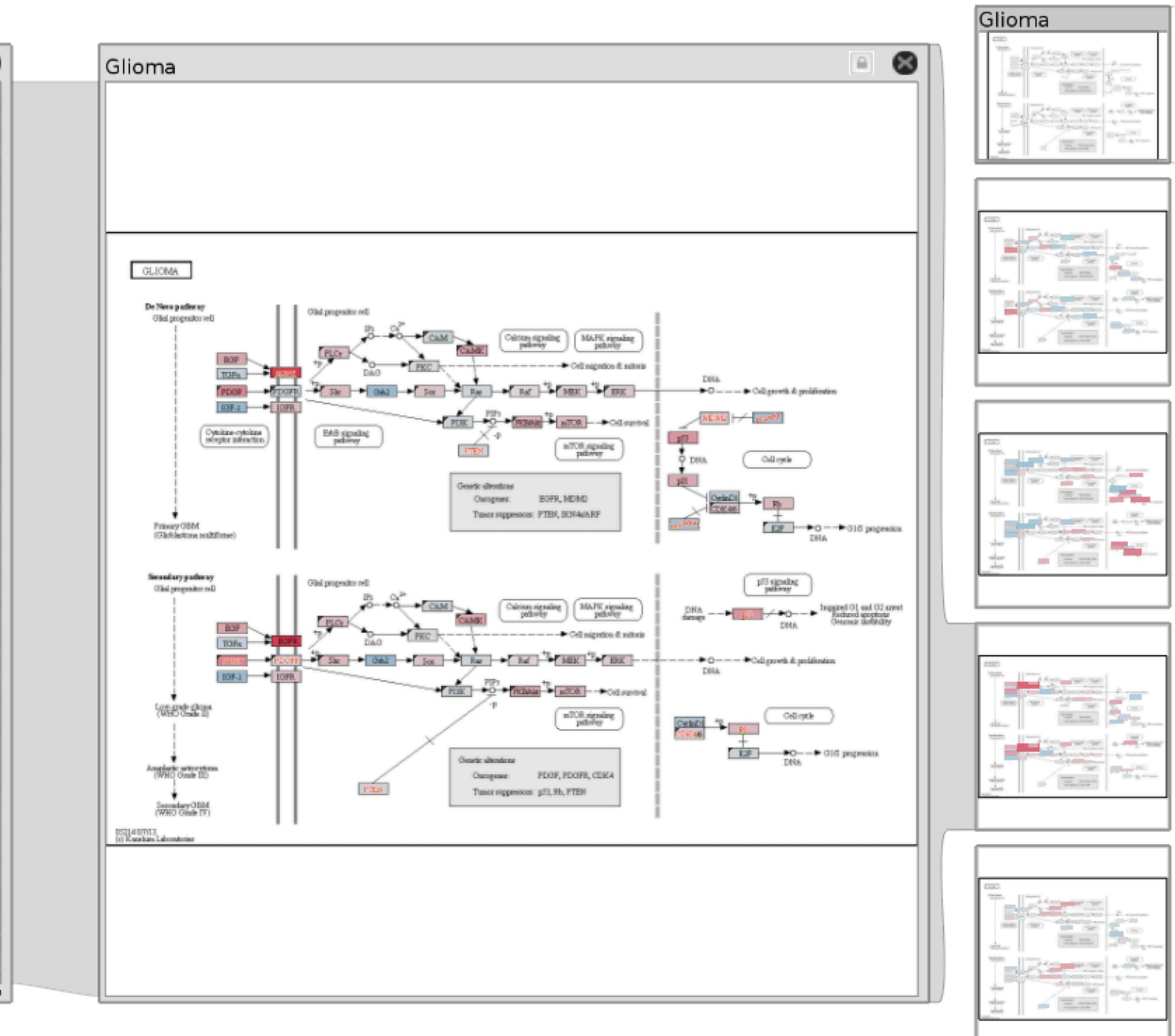
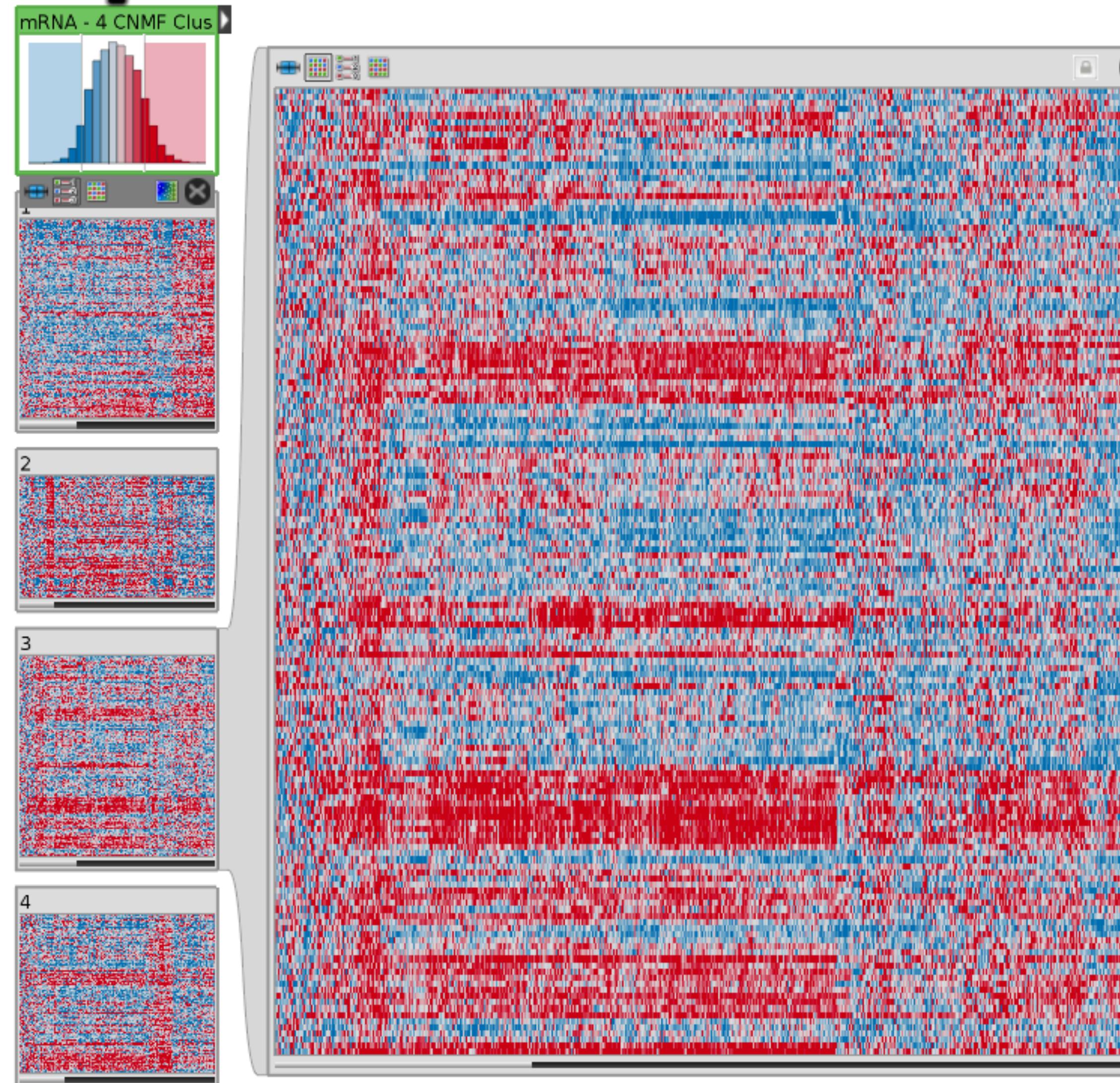
MizBee



Multiform Overview & Detail

[Meyer 2009]

StratomeX



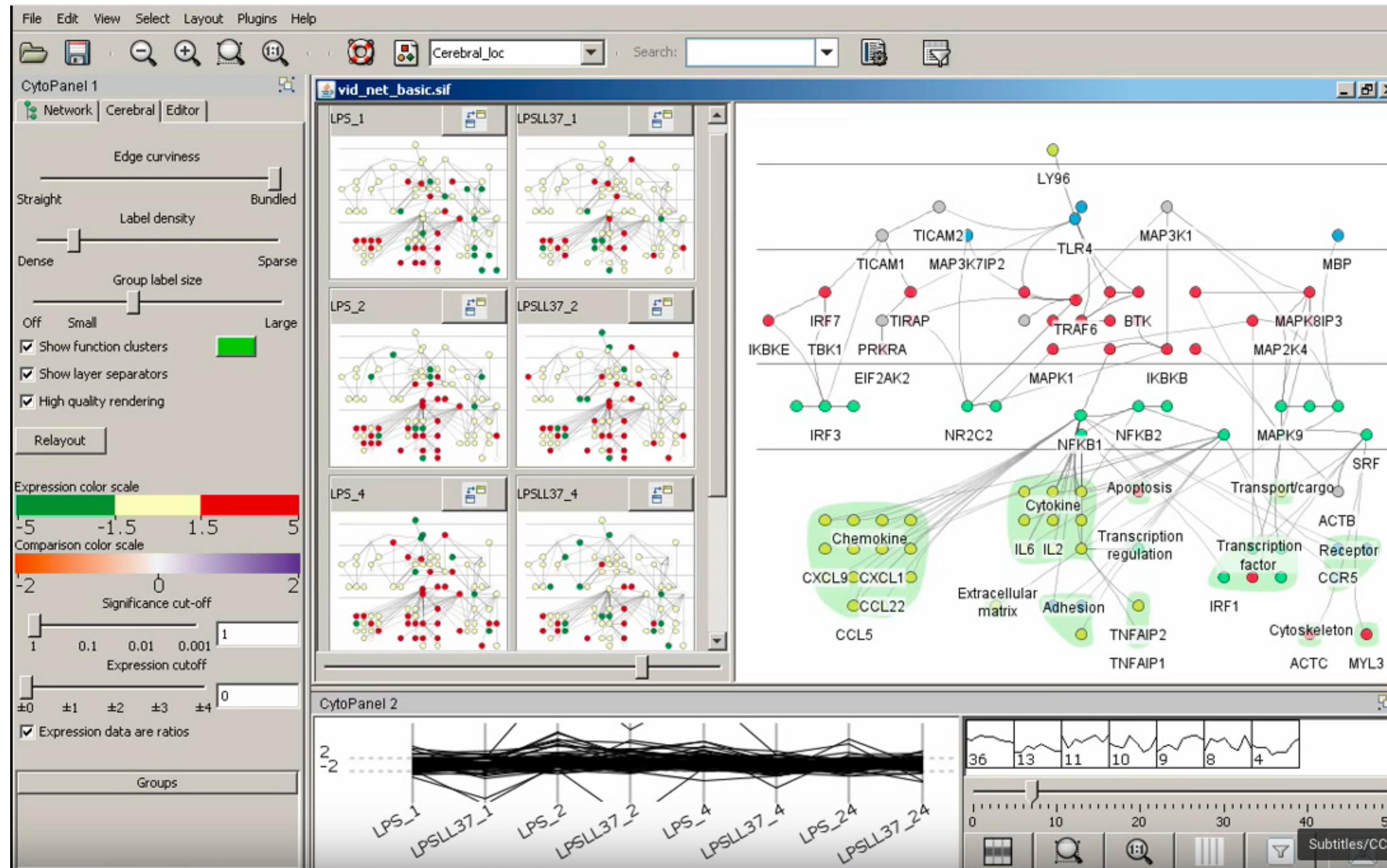
SMALL MULTIPLES

each view uses the same visual encoding, but shows a different subset of the data

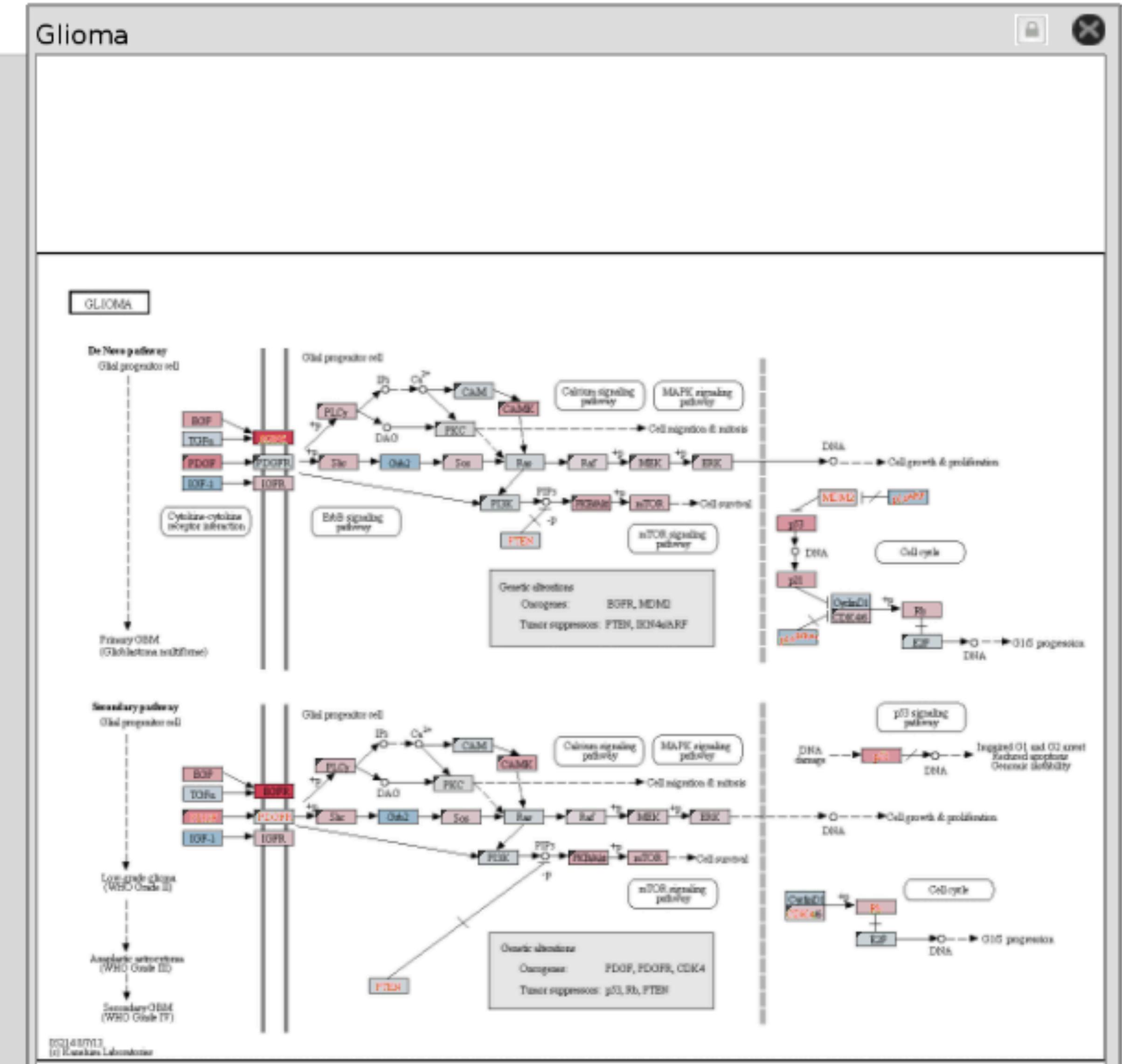
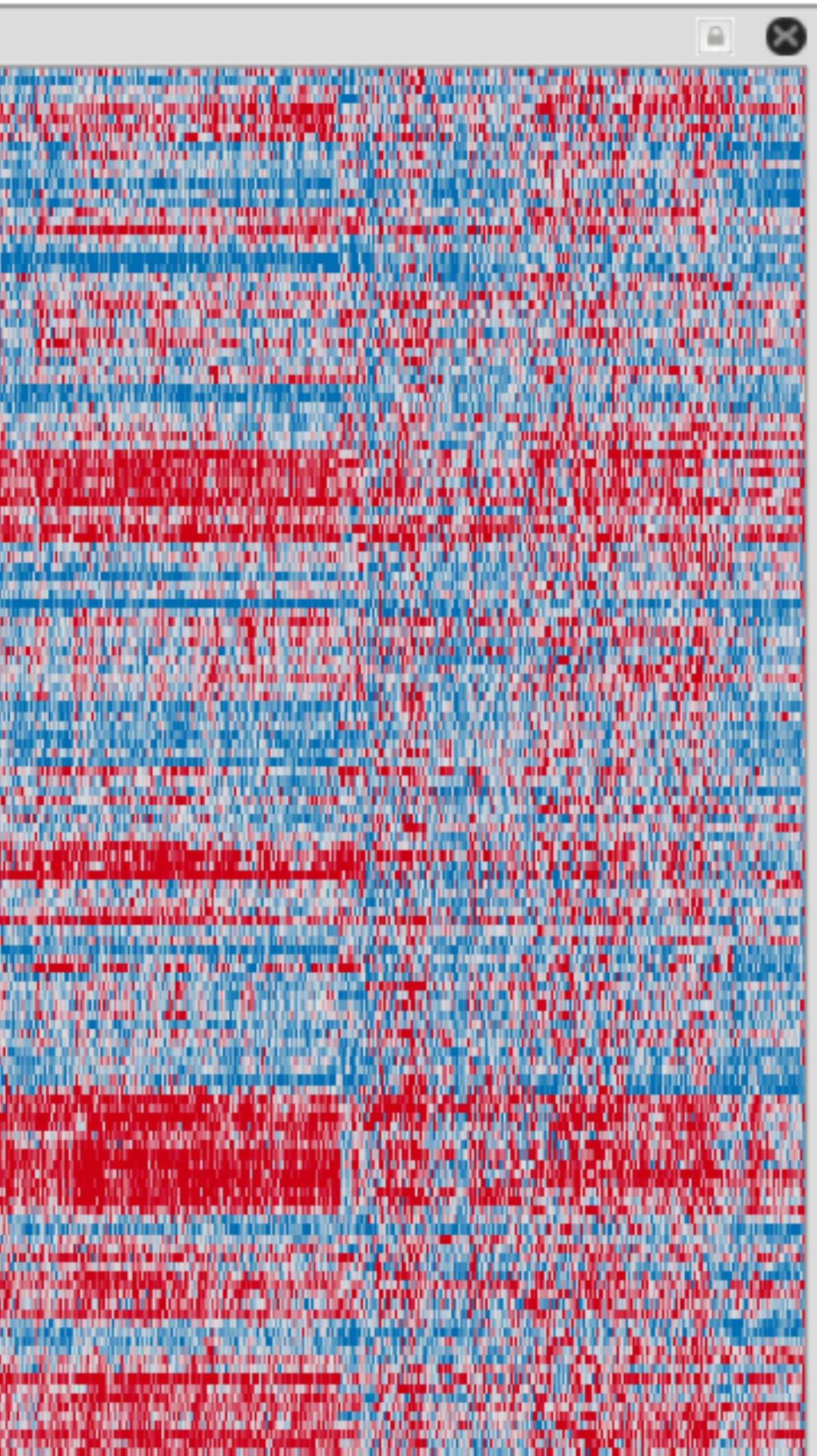
rational

quickly compare different parts of a data set, relying on eyes instead of memory

Small Multiples for Graph Attributes



StratomeX



Partitioning

PARTITIONING

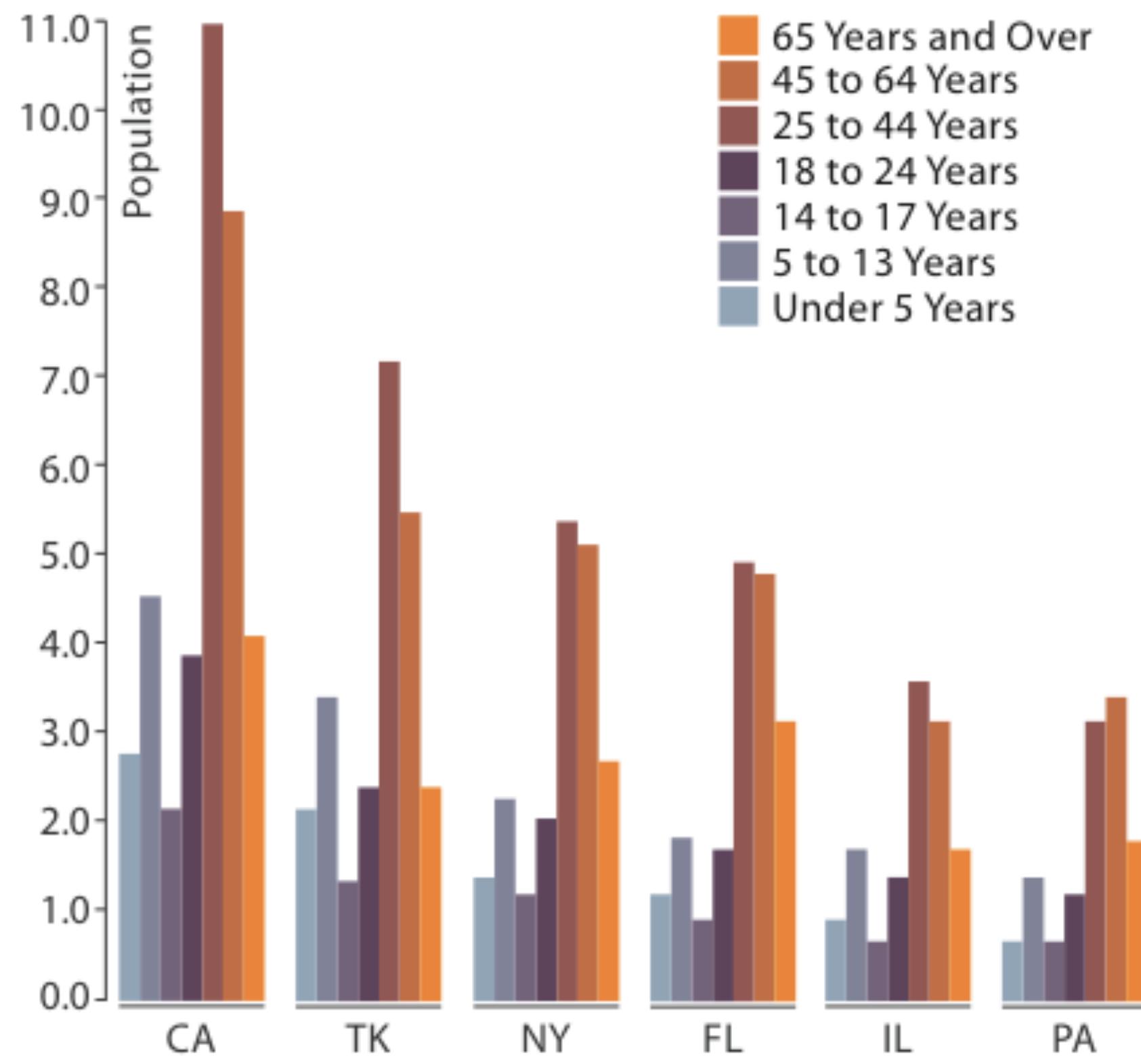
action on the dataset that **separates the data into groups**
design choices

- how to divide data up between views, given a hierarchy of attributes
- how many splits, and order of splits
- how many views (usually data driven)

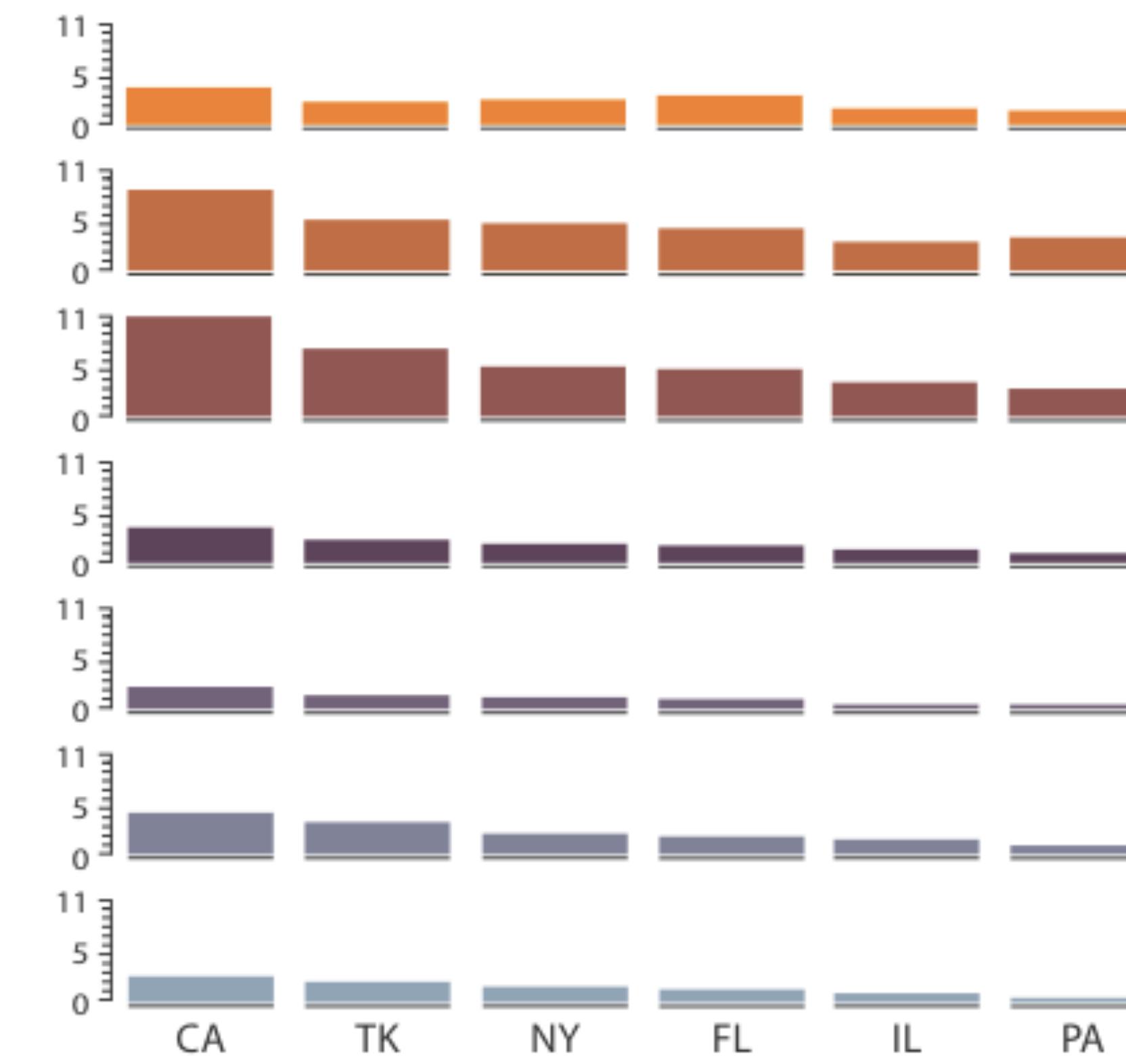
partition attribute(s)

- typically categorical

Partitioning

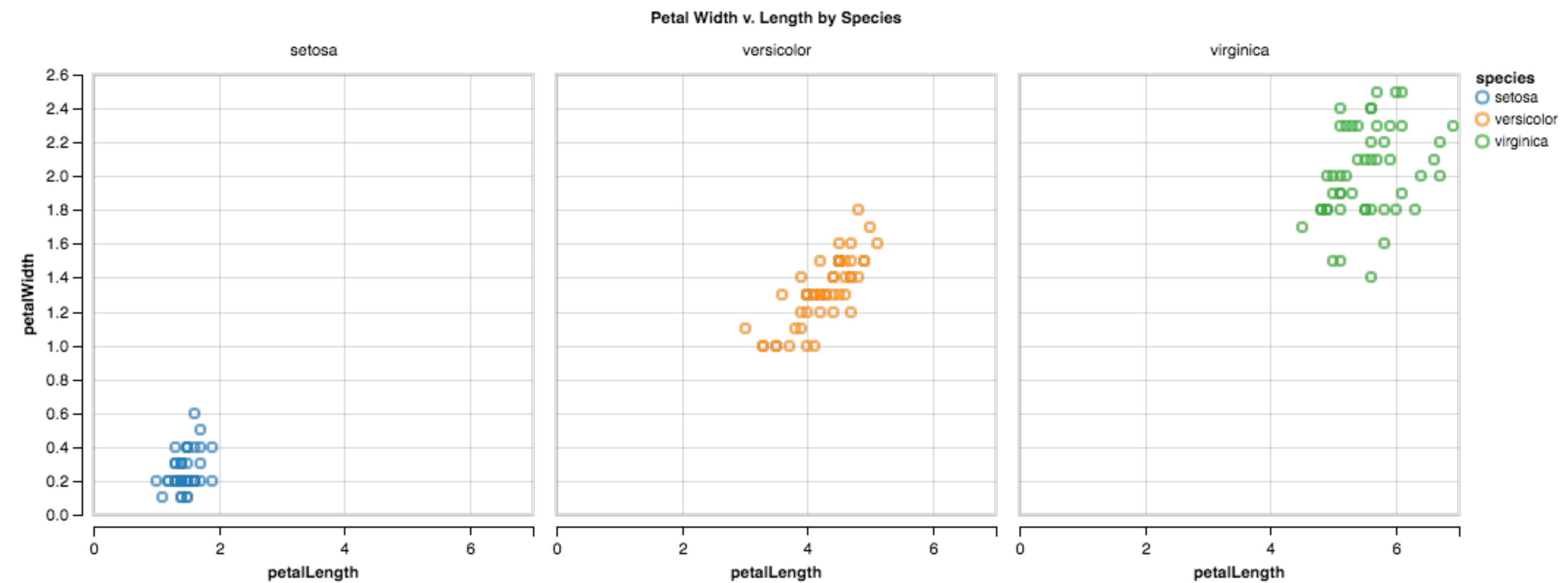


Partitioned by State



Partitioned by Age Group and State

Partition by Category



Trellis Plots

panel variables

attributes encoded in individual views

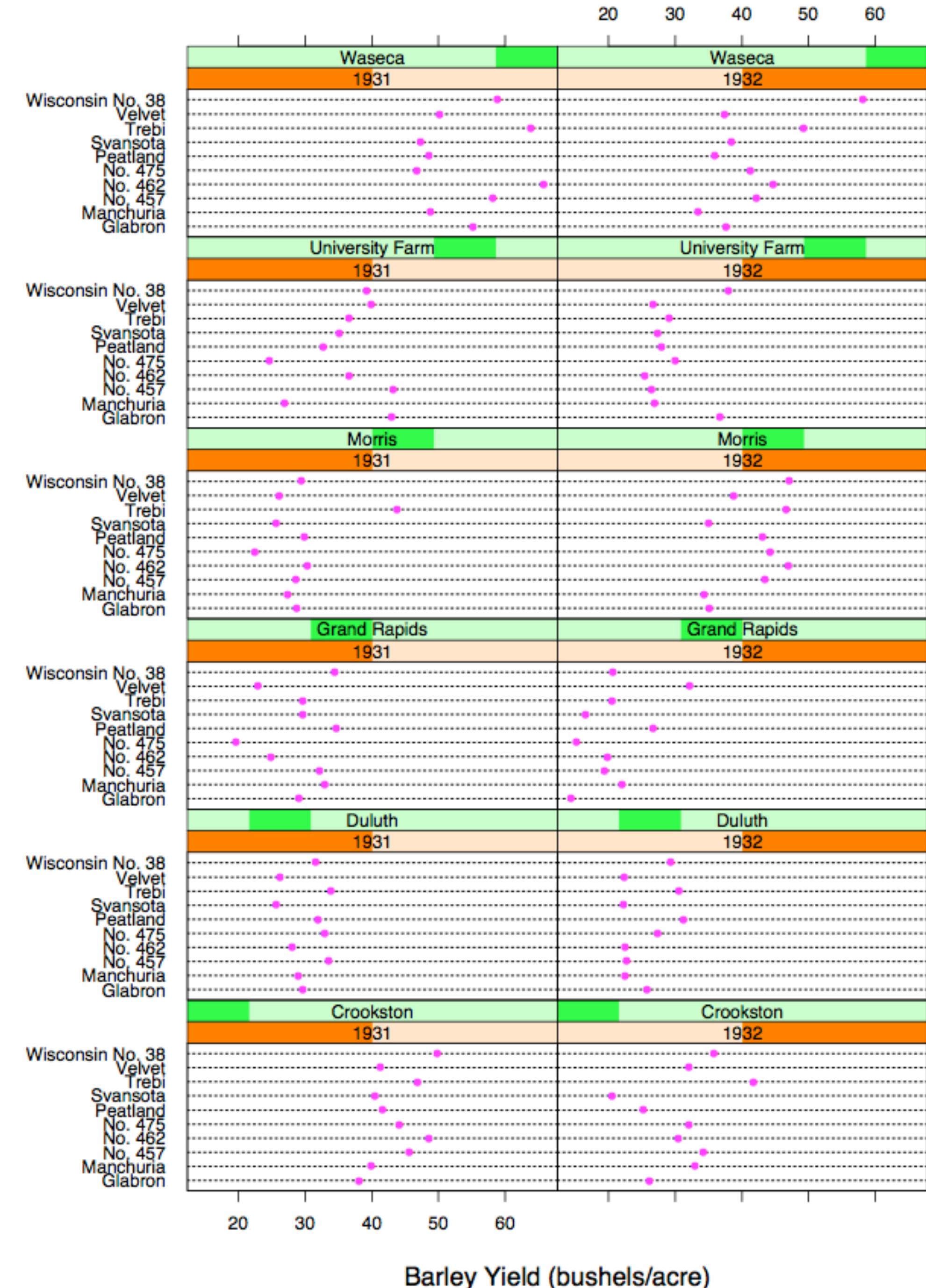
partitioning variables

partitioning attributes assigned to columns,
rows, and pages

main-effects ordering

order partitioning variable levels/states
based on derived data

support perception of trends and structure in
data



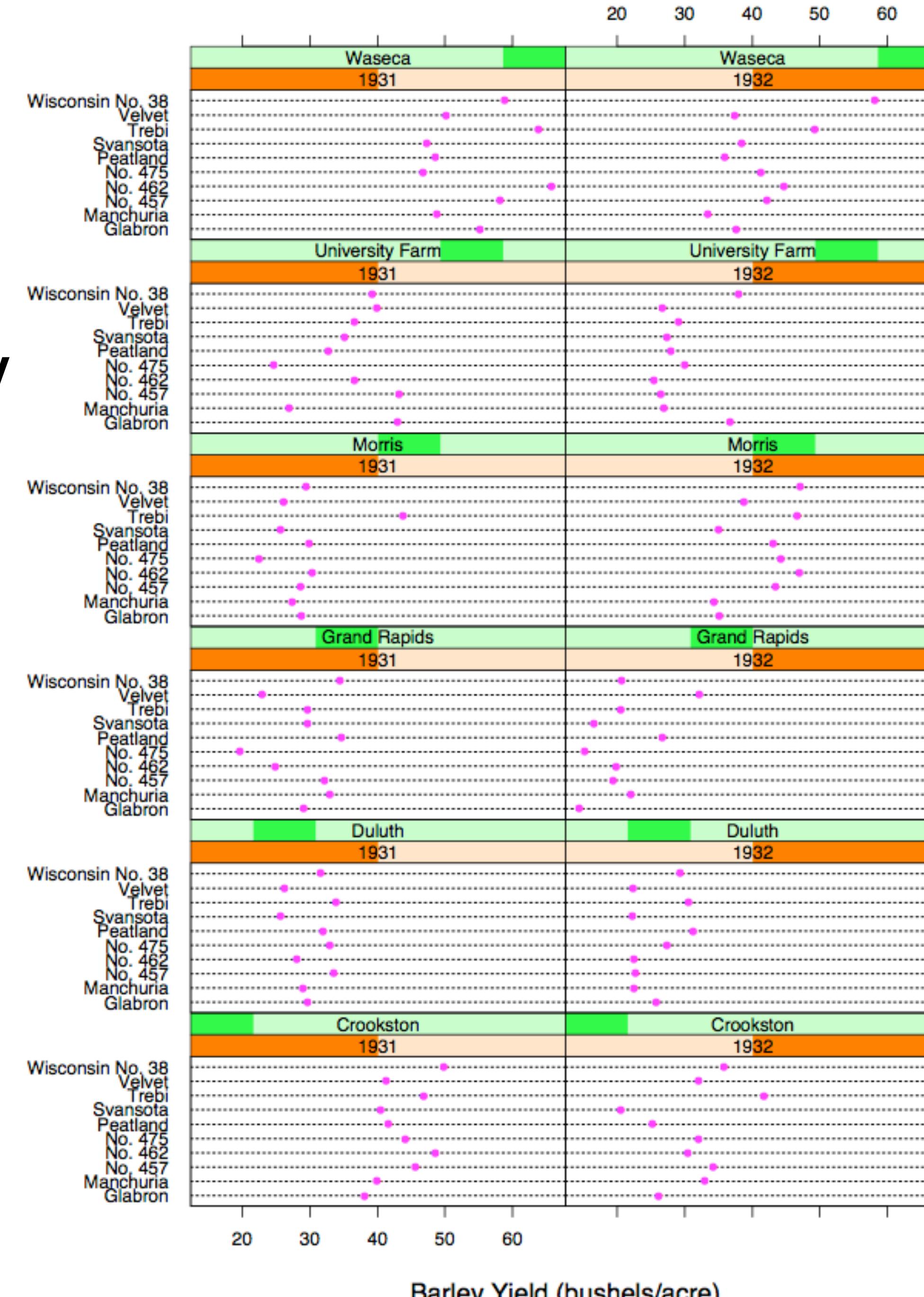
Data

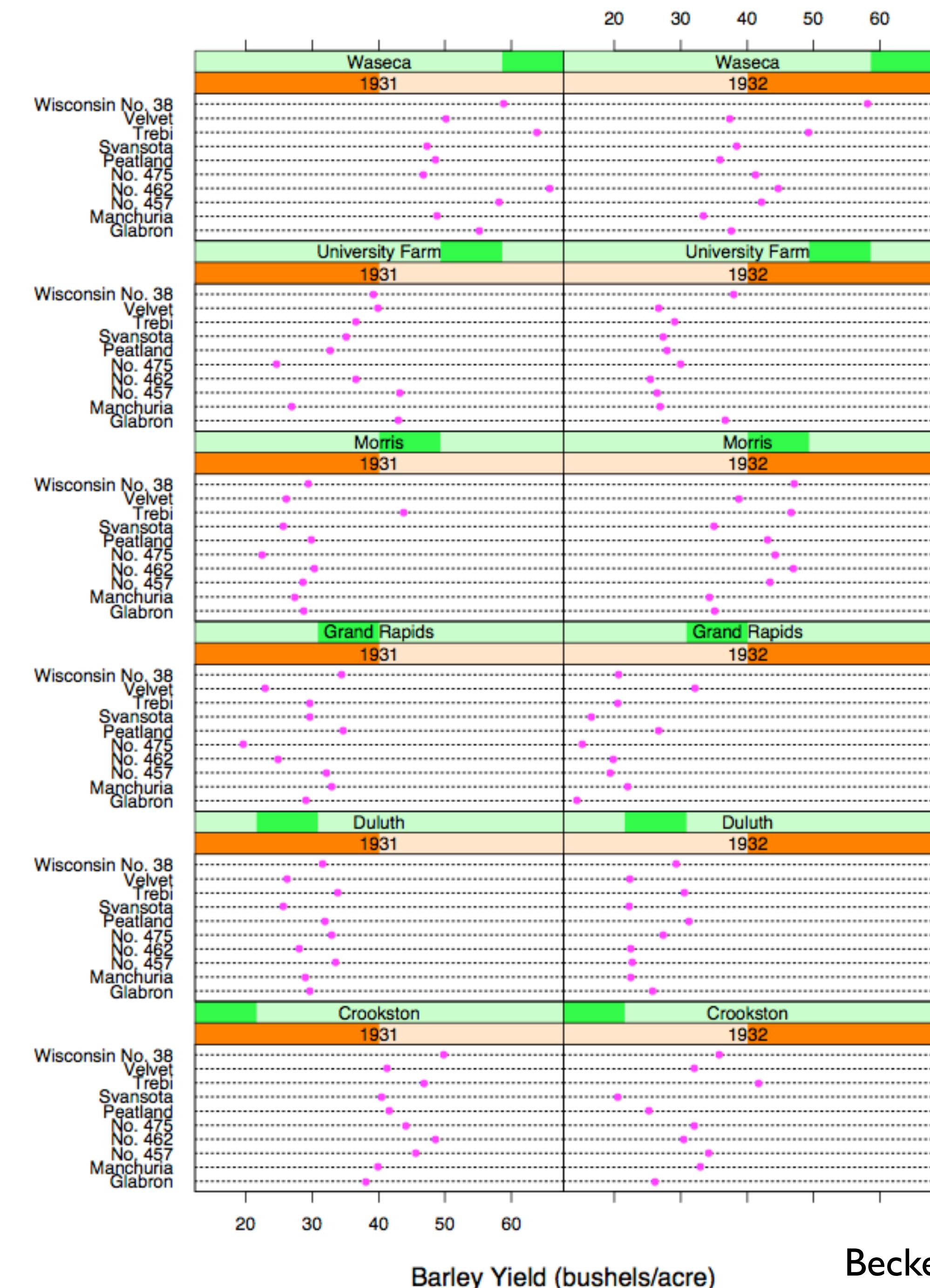
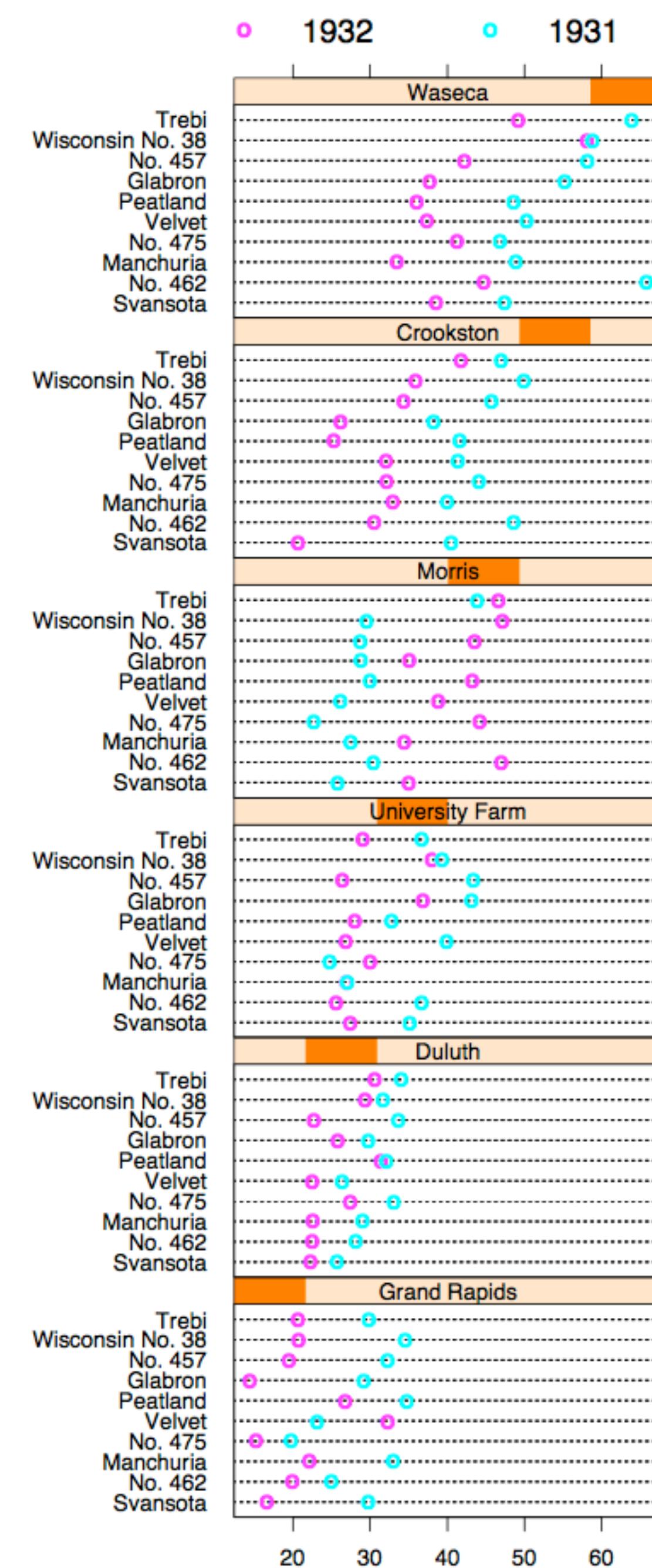
Barley Yields in two years across multiple farms for multiples barley strains

partitioning variables

Columns partitioned by year

Rows partitioned by farm





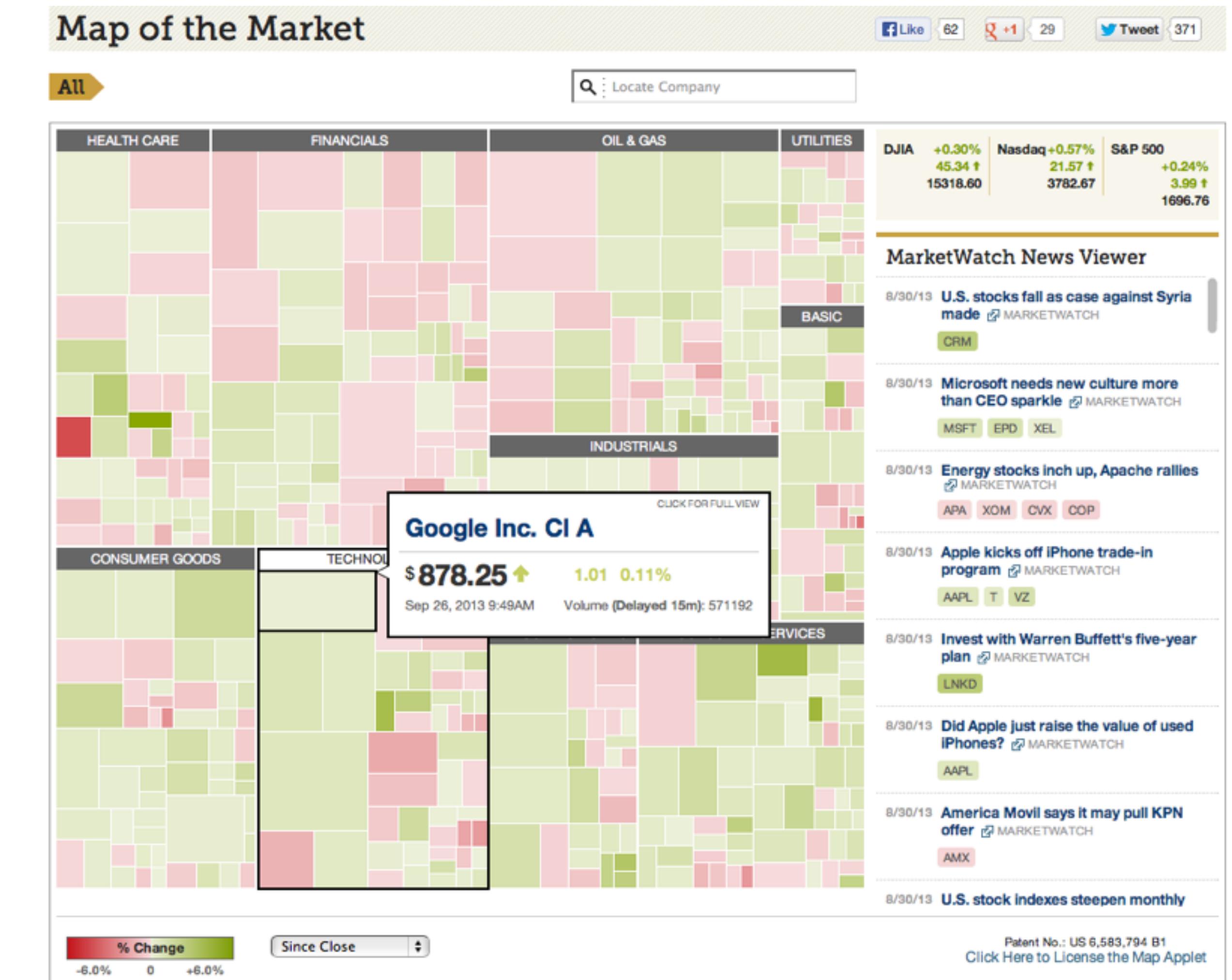
Barley Yield (bushels/acre)

Barley Yield (bushels/acre)

Becker 1996

Recursive Subdivision

partitioning: flexibly transform data attributes into a hierarchy
use treemaps as spacefilling rectangular layouts



Treemap

Hive example: London property

partitioning attributes

house type
neighborhood
sale time

encoding attributes

average price (color)
number of sales (size)

results

between neighborhoods,
different housing distributions

within neighborhoods
similar prices



HiVE example: London property

partitioning attributes

neighborhood

house type

sale time (year)

sale time (month)

encoding attributes

neighborhood location

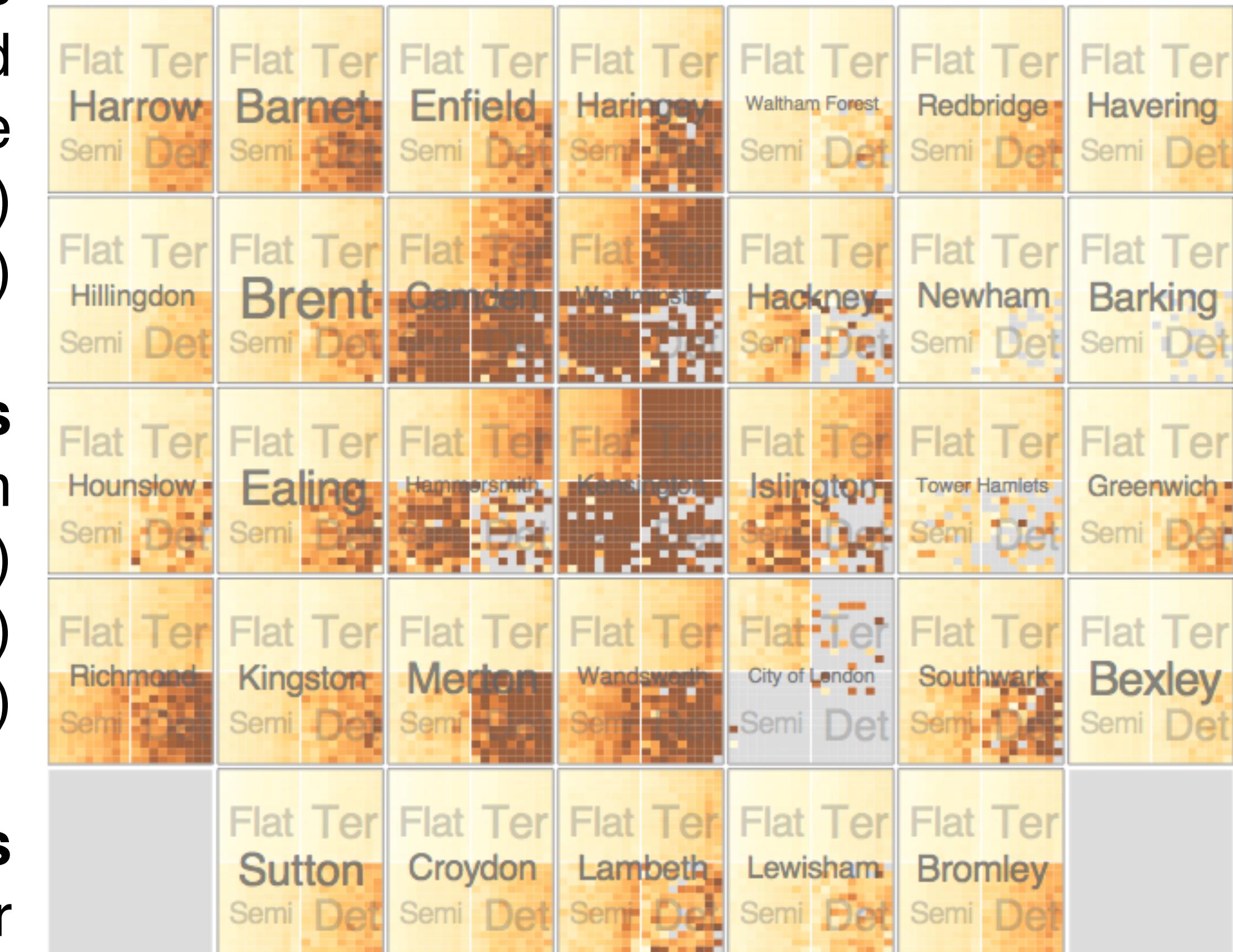
(approximate)

average price (color)

n/a (size)

results

expensive neighborhoods near
center of city



Configuring Hierarchical Layouts to Address Research Questions



Aidan Slingsby, Jason Dykes and Jo Wood
giCentre, Department of Information Science, City University London
http://www.gicentre.org/hierarchical_layouts/



<https://vimeo.com/9870257>

LAYERING

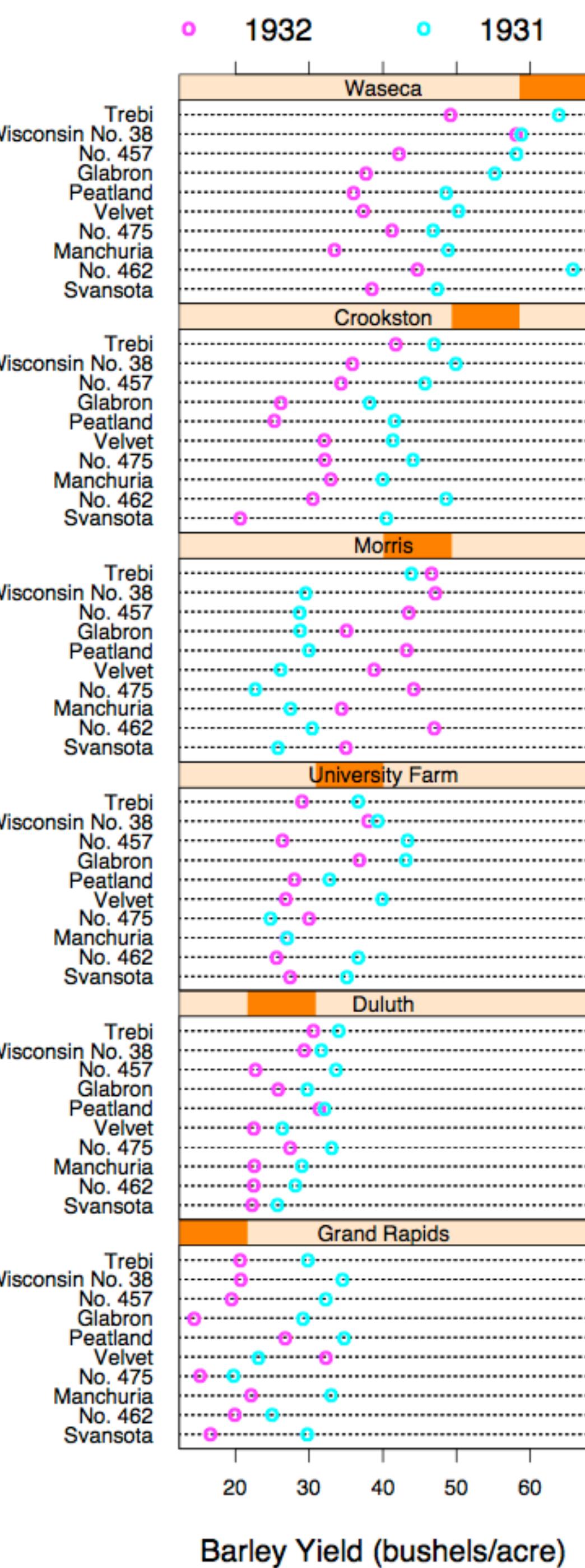
combining multiple views on top of one another
to form a composite view

rational

supports a larger, more detailed view than using
multiple views

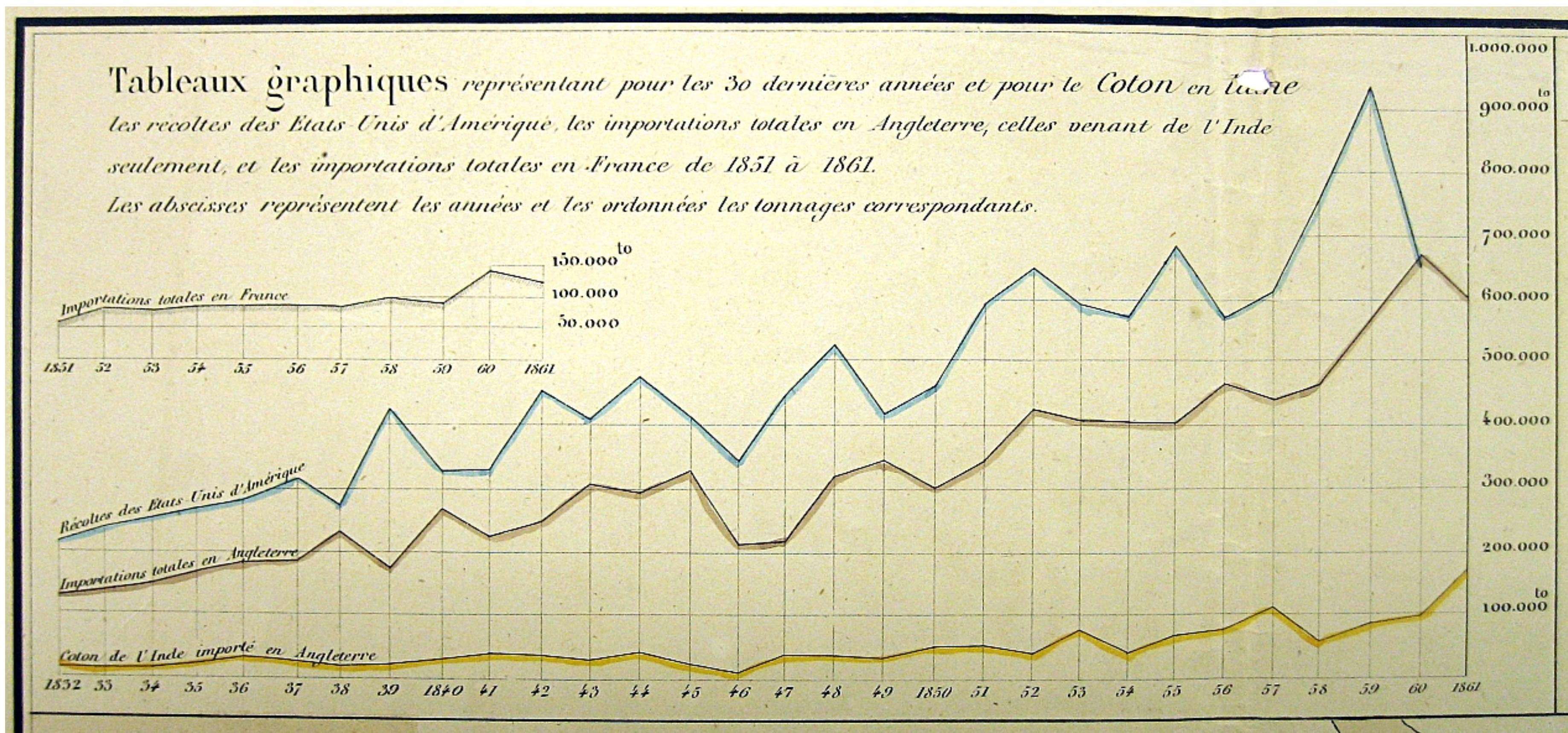
trade-off

layering imposes constraints on visual encoding
choice as well as number of layers that can be shown

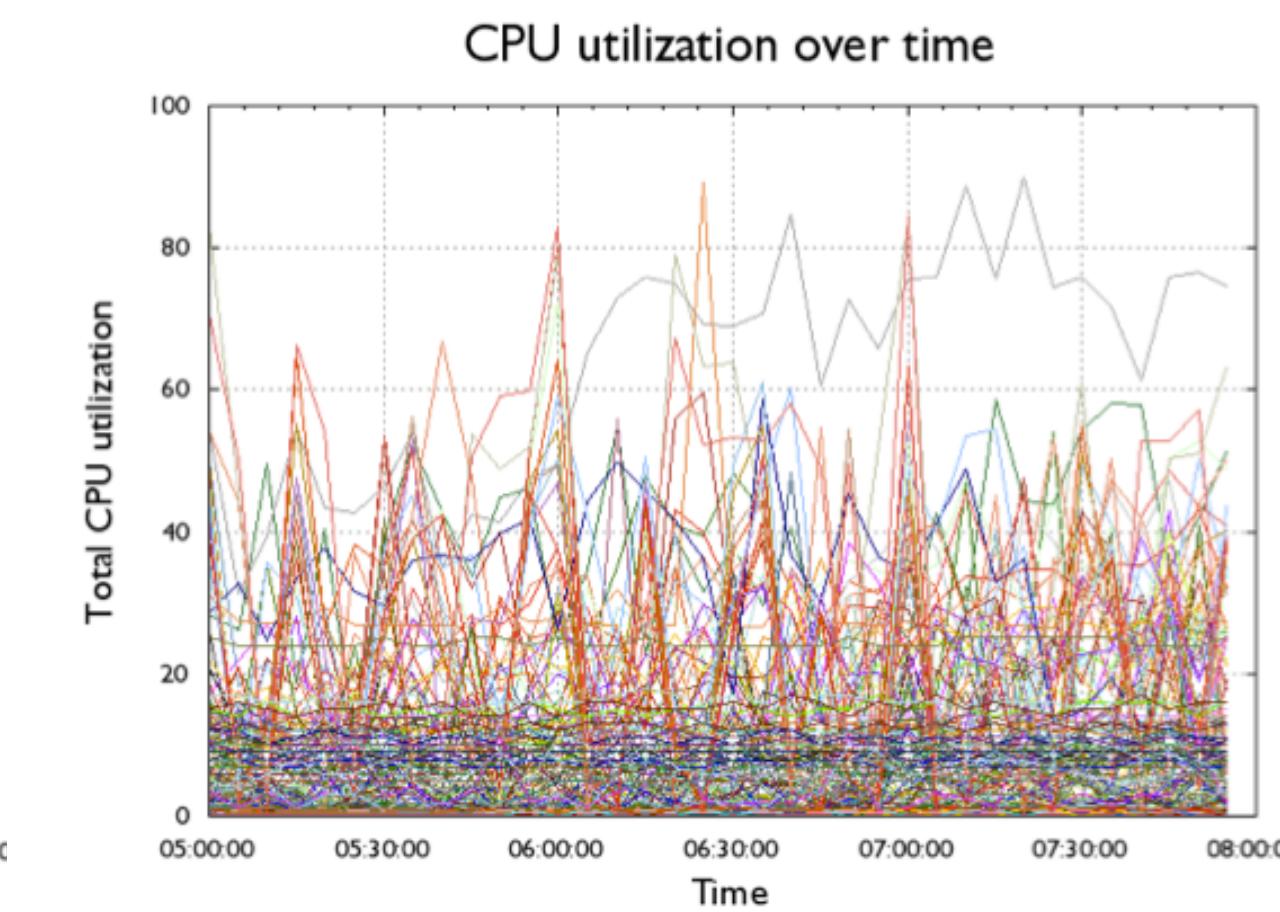
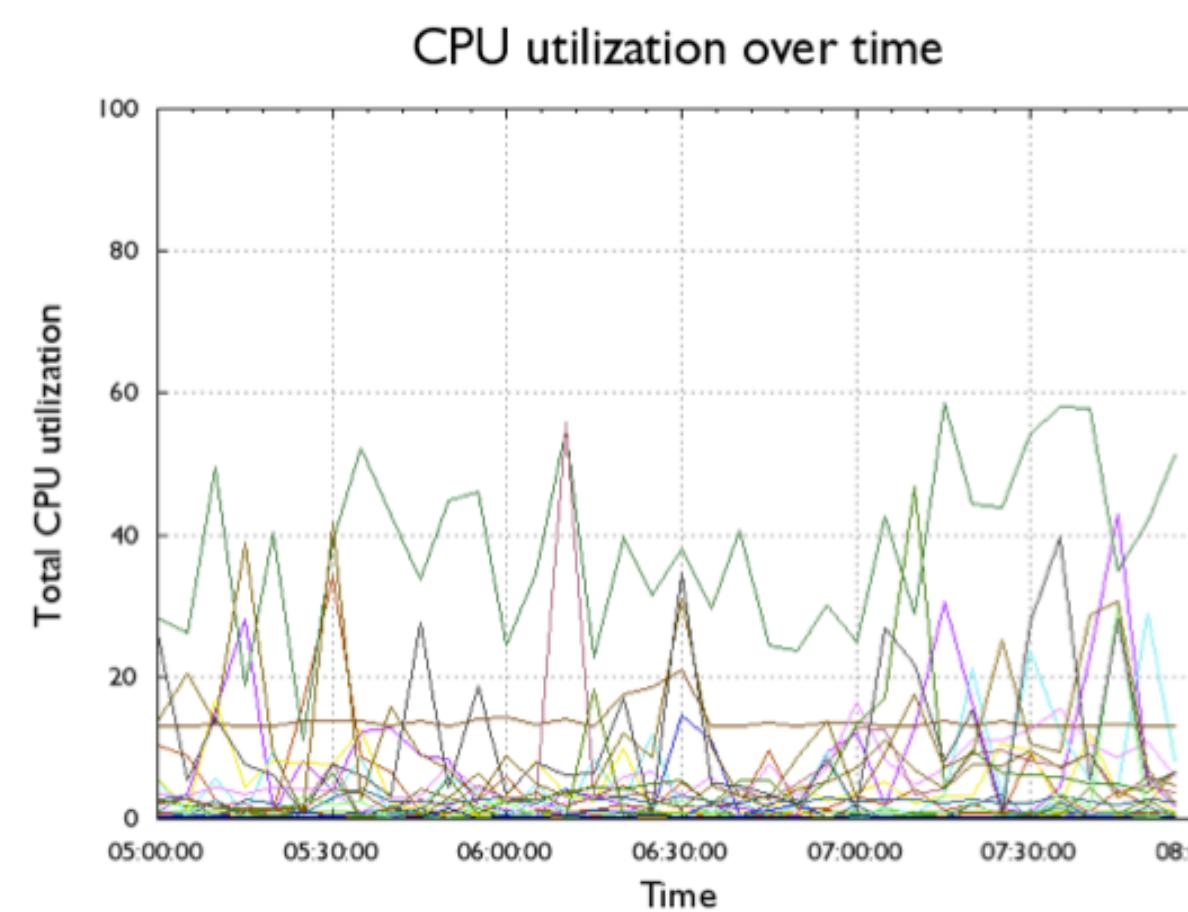
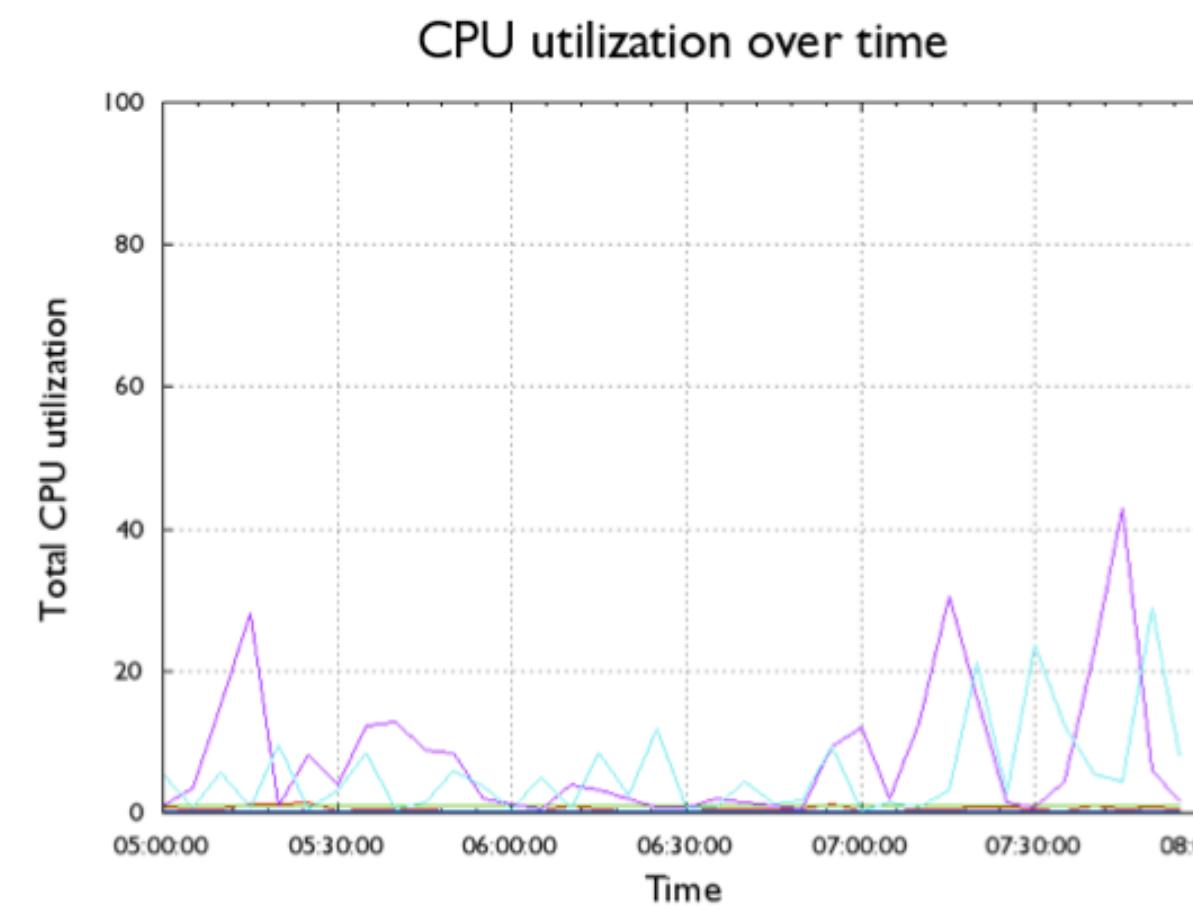


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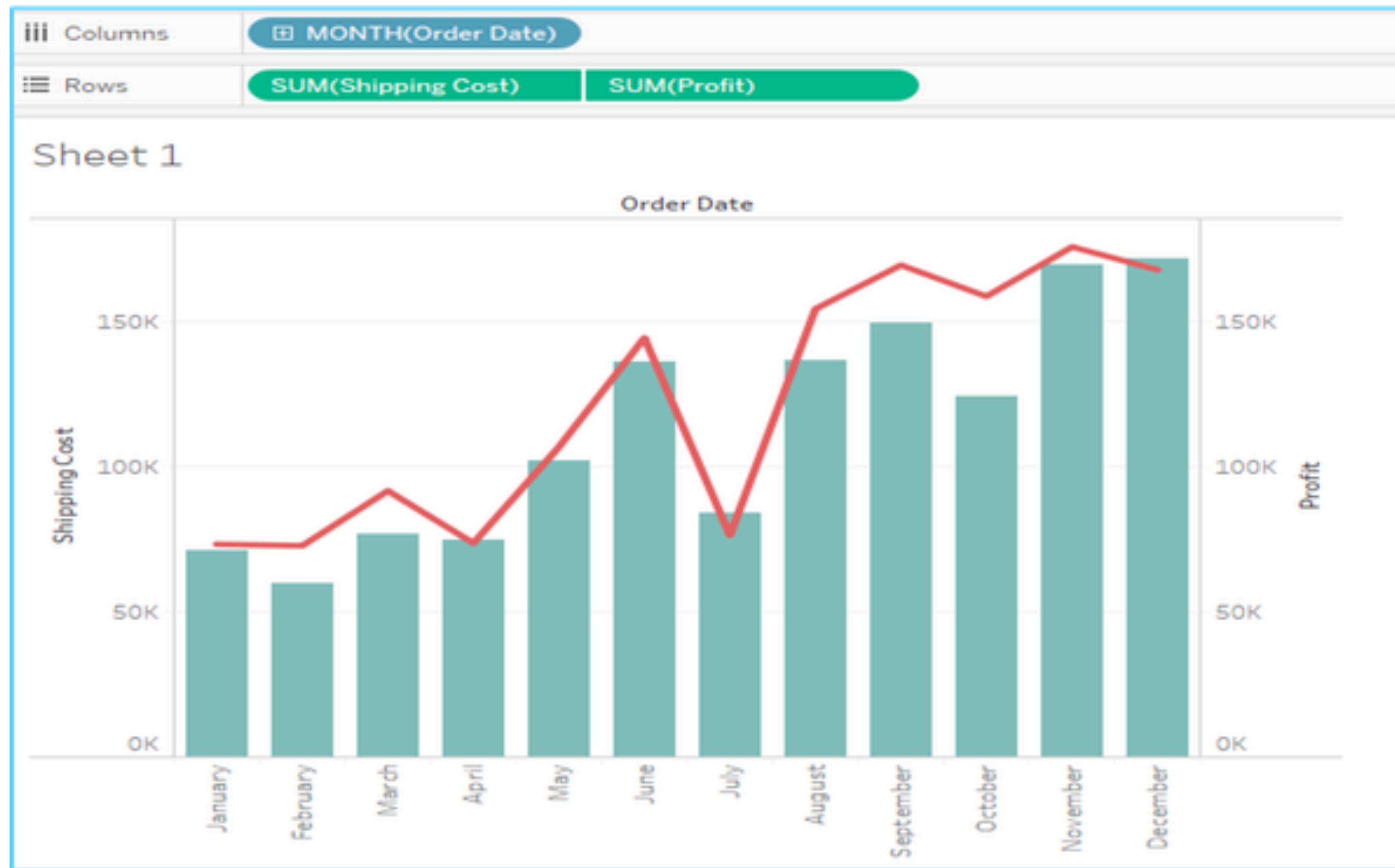
1781-1870



overlays



Dual Axis

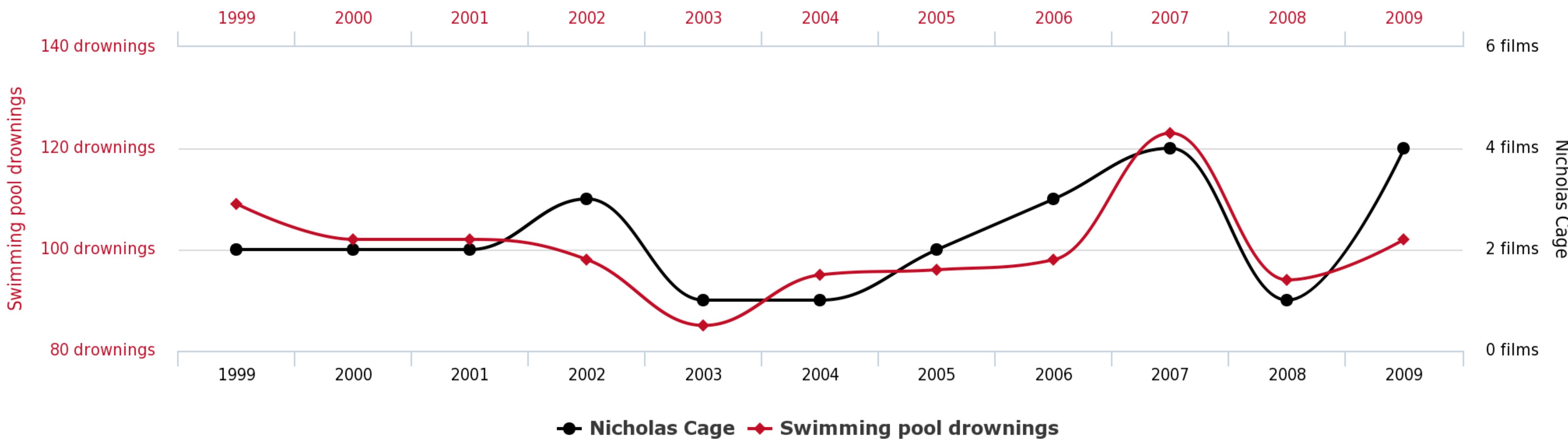


Dual Axis (don't)

Number of people who drowned by falling into a pool

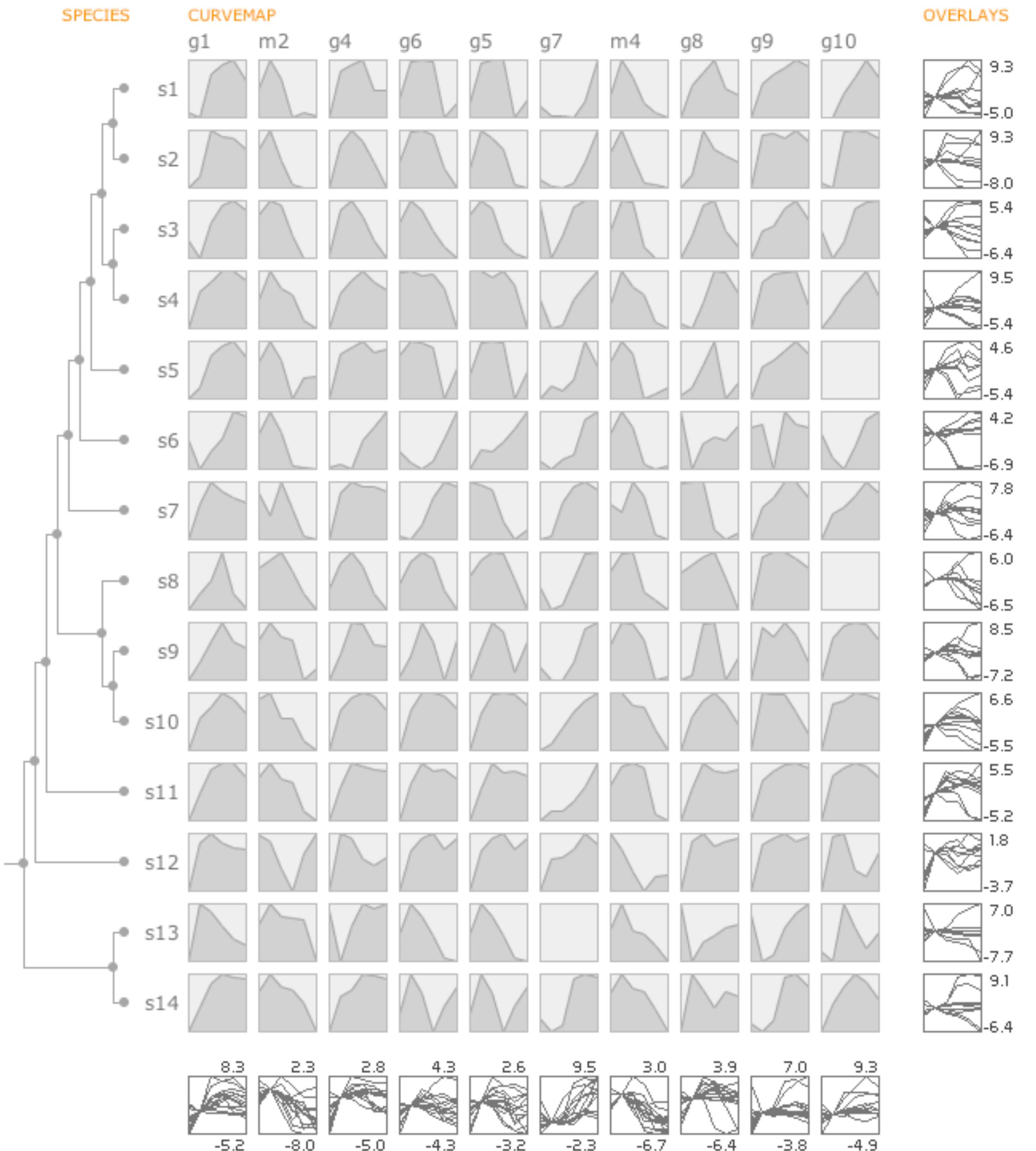
correlates with

Films Nicolas Cage appeared in



Combined

Partitioned + layered graph
Synchronized through
highlighting



MCV to the Max

