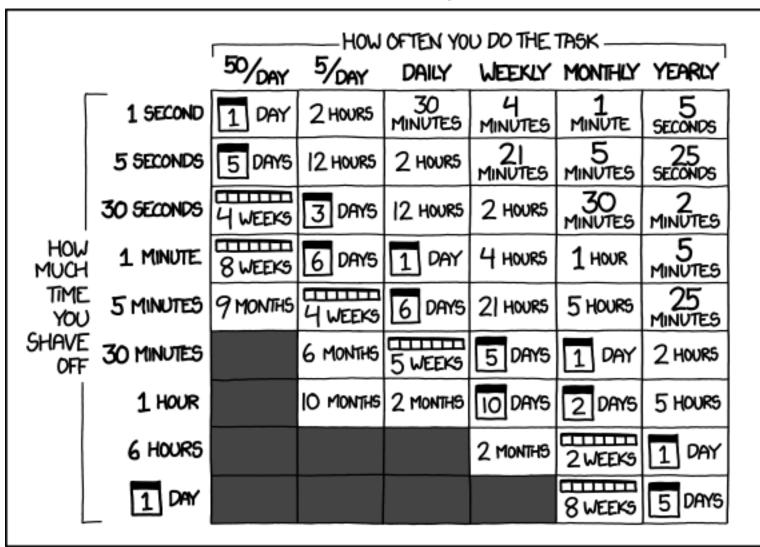
CS-5630 / CS-6630 Visualization for Data Science Views

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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)



Multiple Views

Eyes over Memory:

Trade-off of display space and working memory

- Juxtapose and Coordinate Multiple Side-by-Side Views
 - → Share Encoding: Same/Different
 - → Linked Highlighting

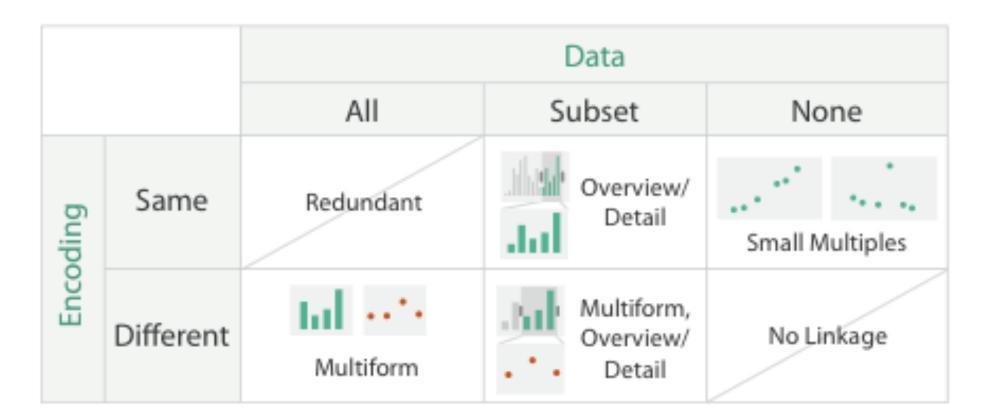


→ Share Data: All/Subset/None



→ Share Navigation





Partition into Side-by-Side Views



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

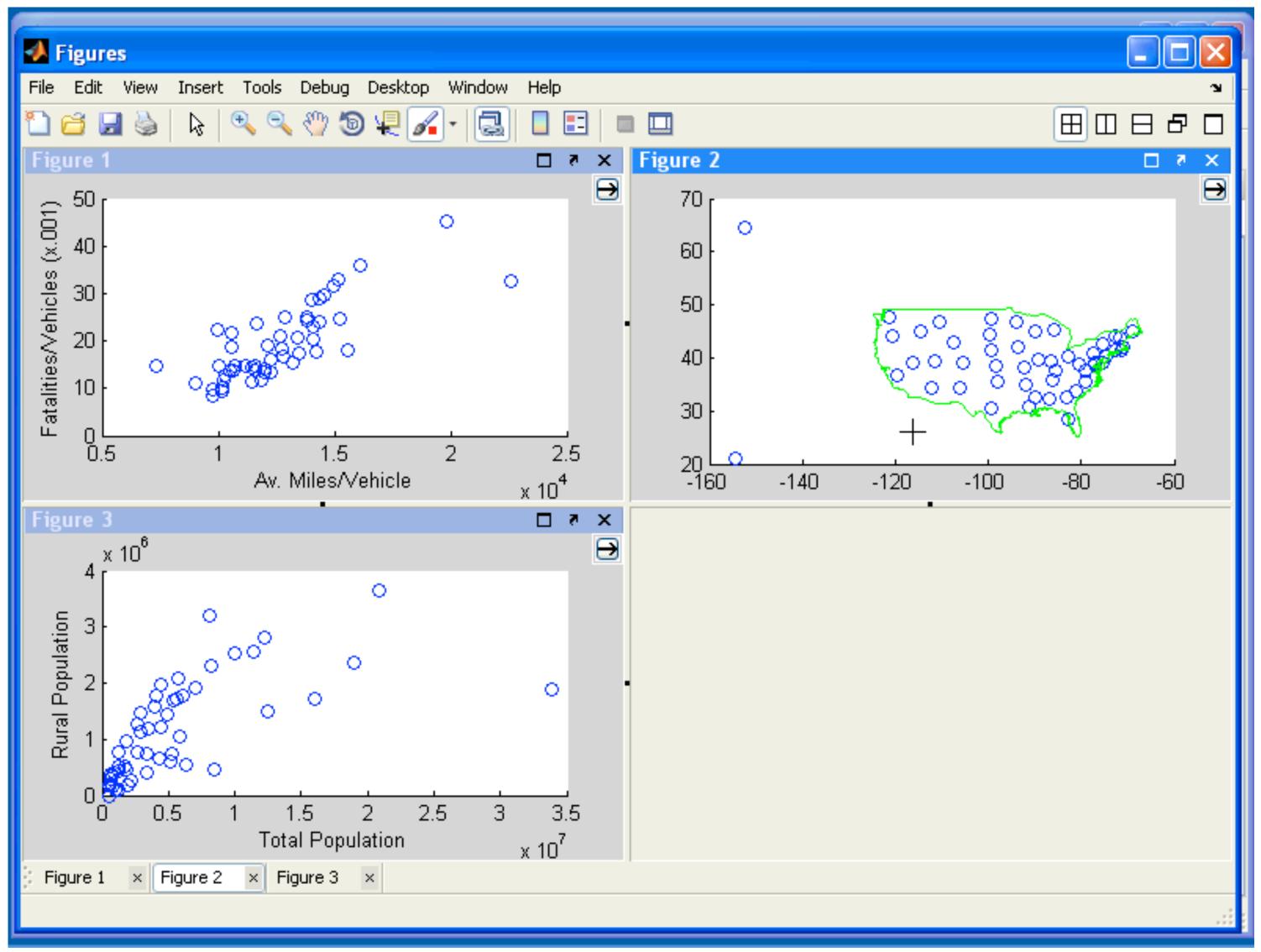
encoding: same or multiform

dataset: share all, subset, or none

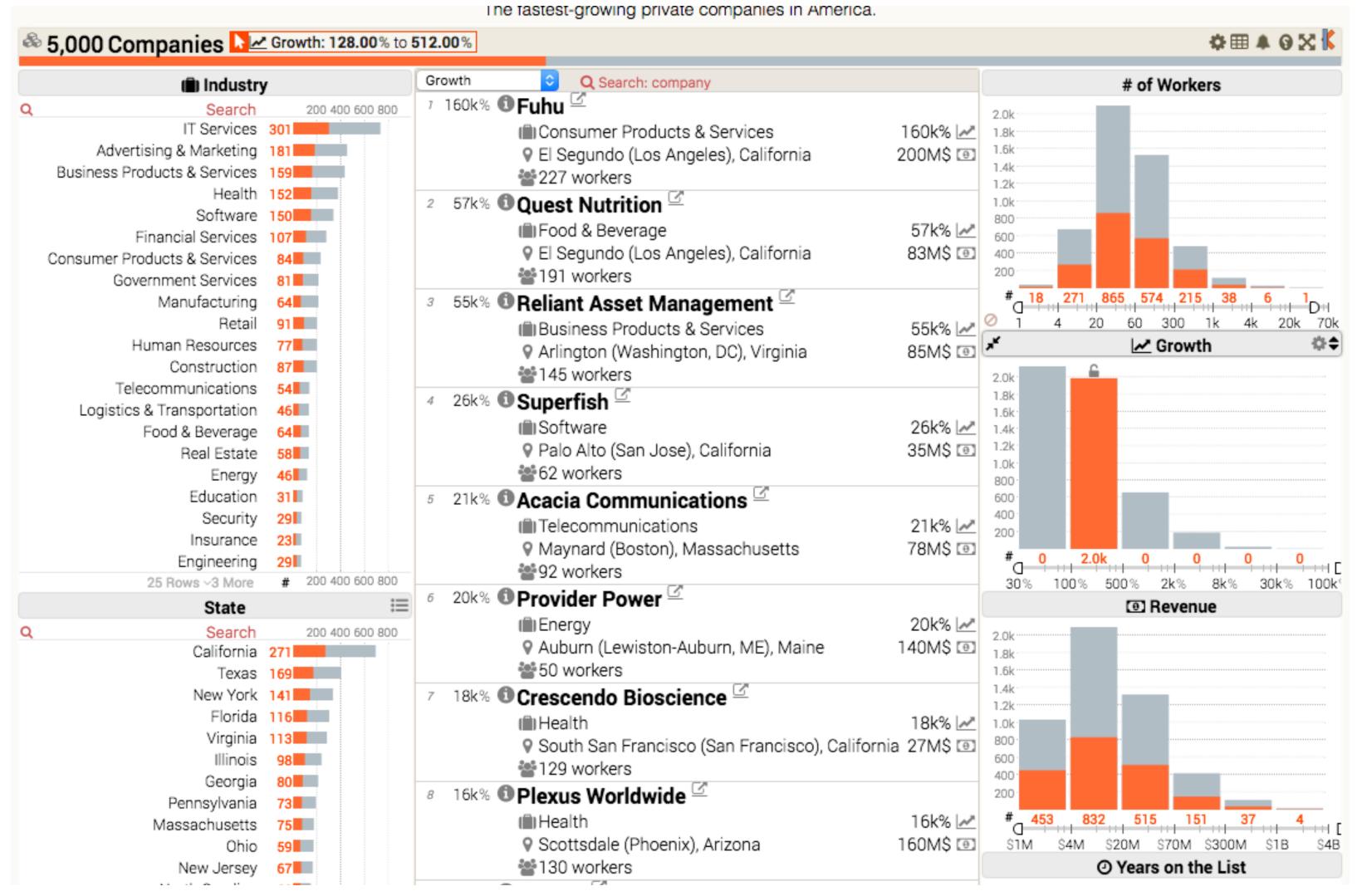
highlighting: to link, or not

navigation: to share, or not

Linked Highlighting



Linked Highlighting



Multiform

difference visual encodings are used between the views

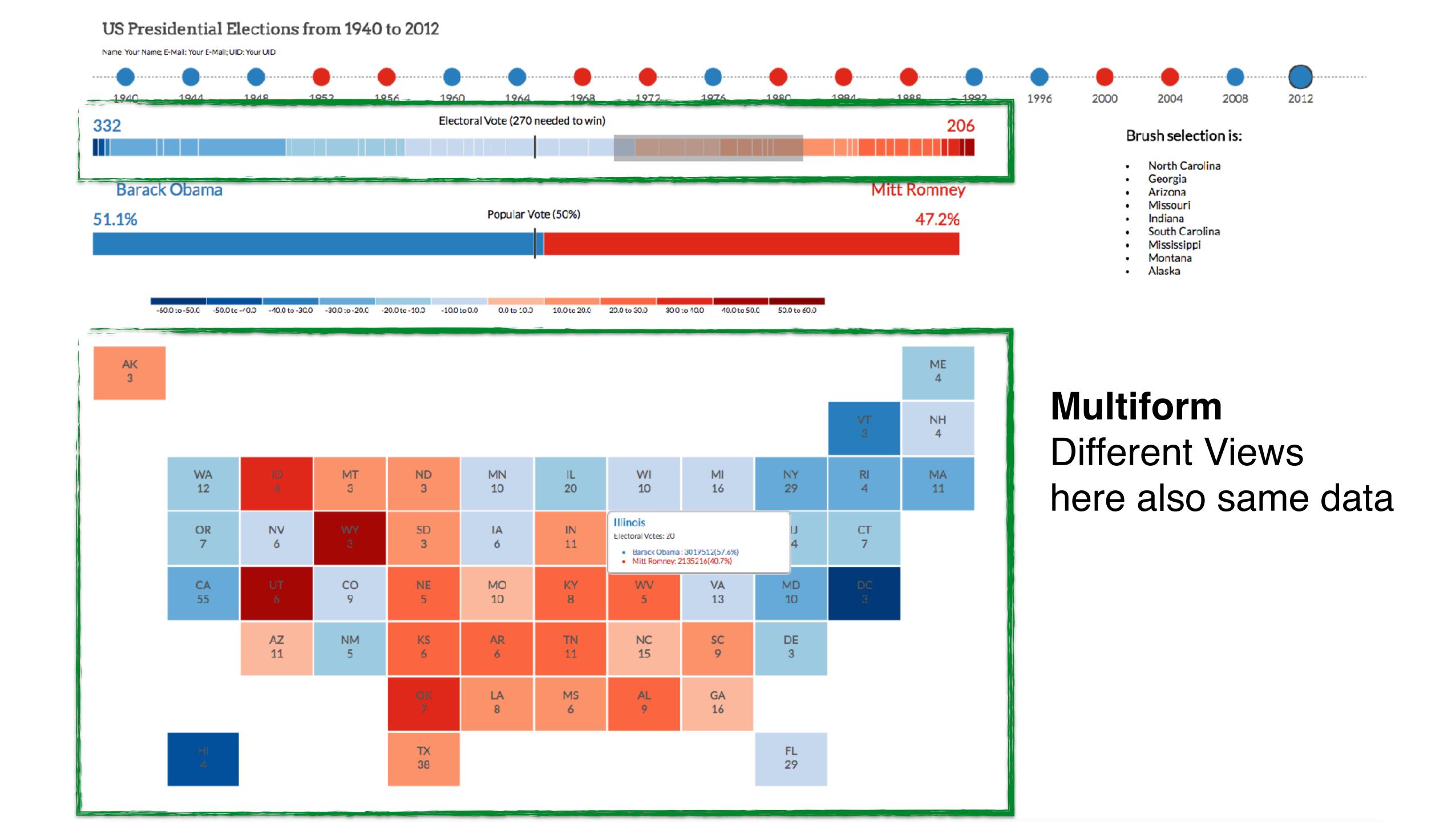
implies shared data

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



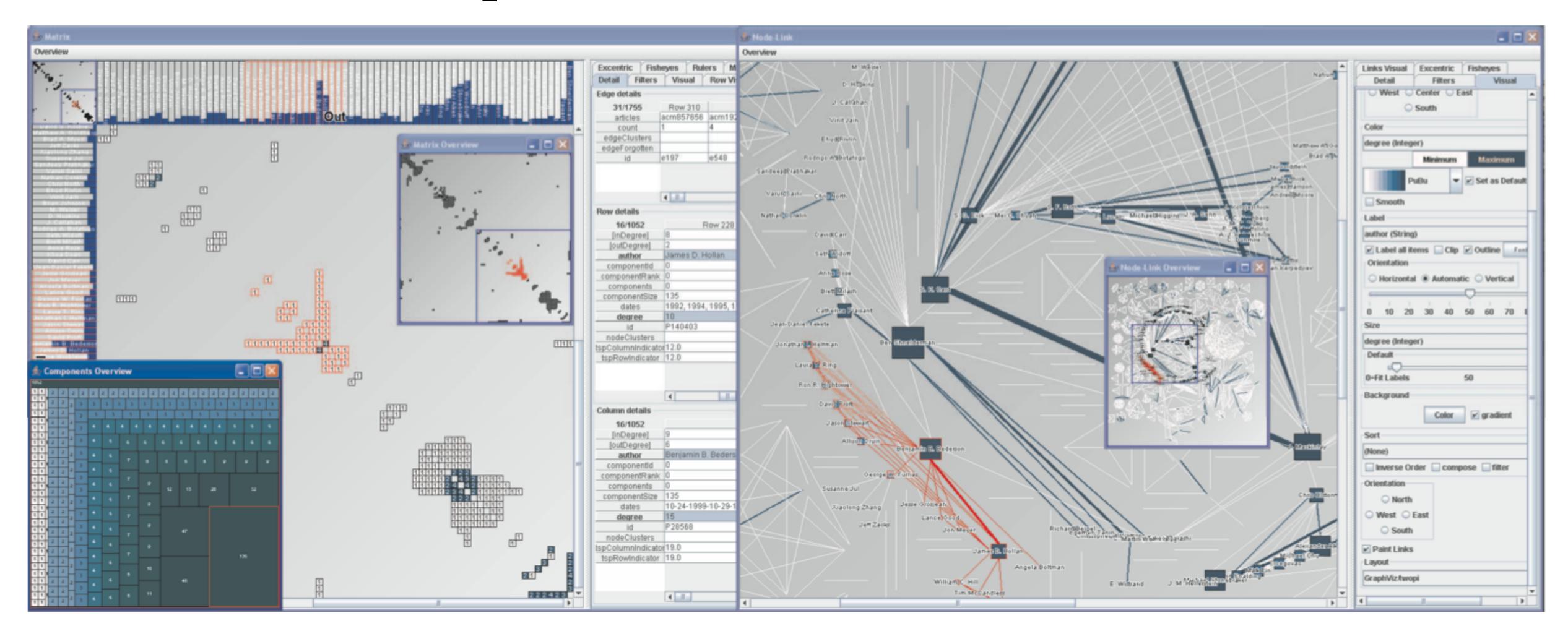
SHARED-DATA

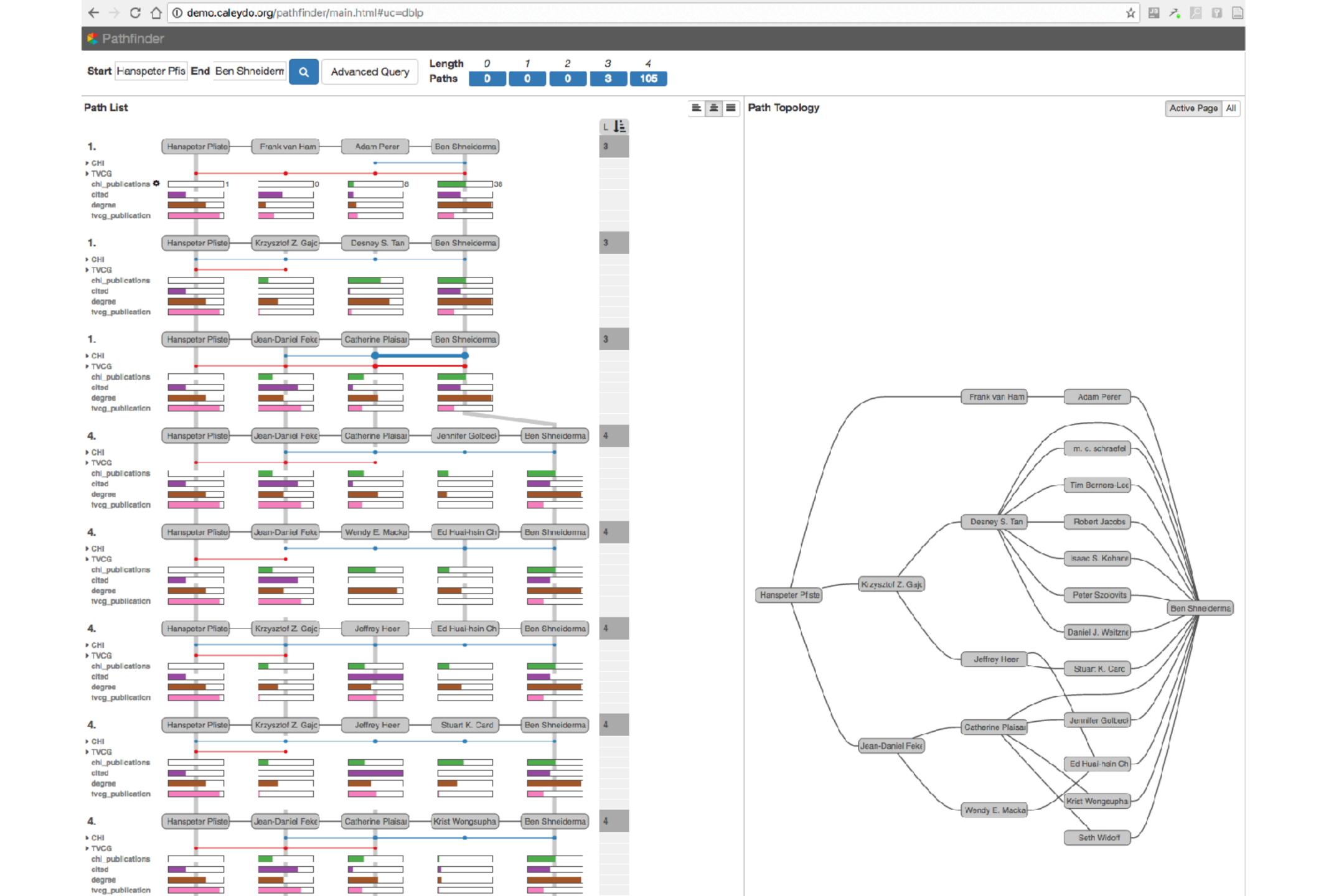
showing all data in each view, but with different encoding schemes

rational

different views support different tasks

MatrixExplorer





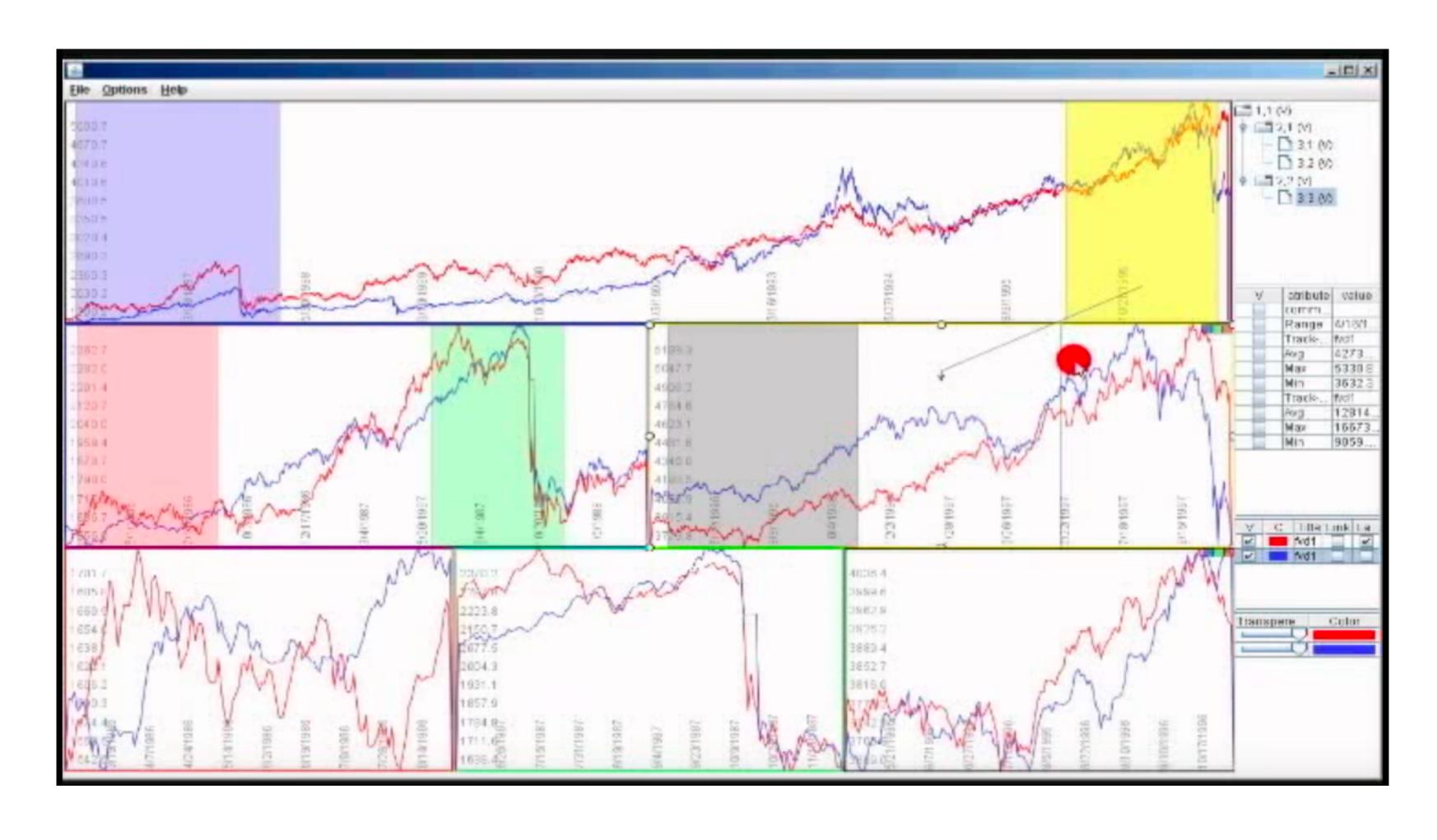
OVERVIEW + DETAIL

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

rational

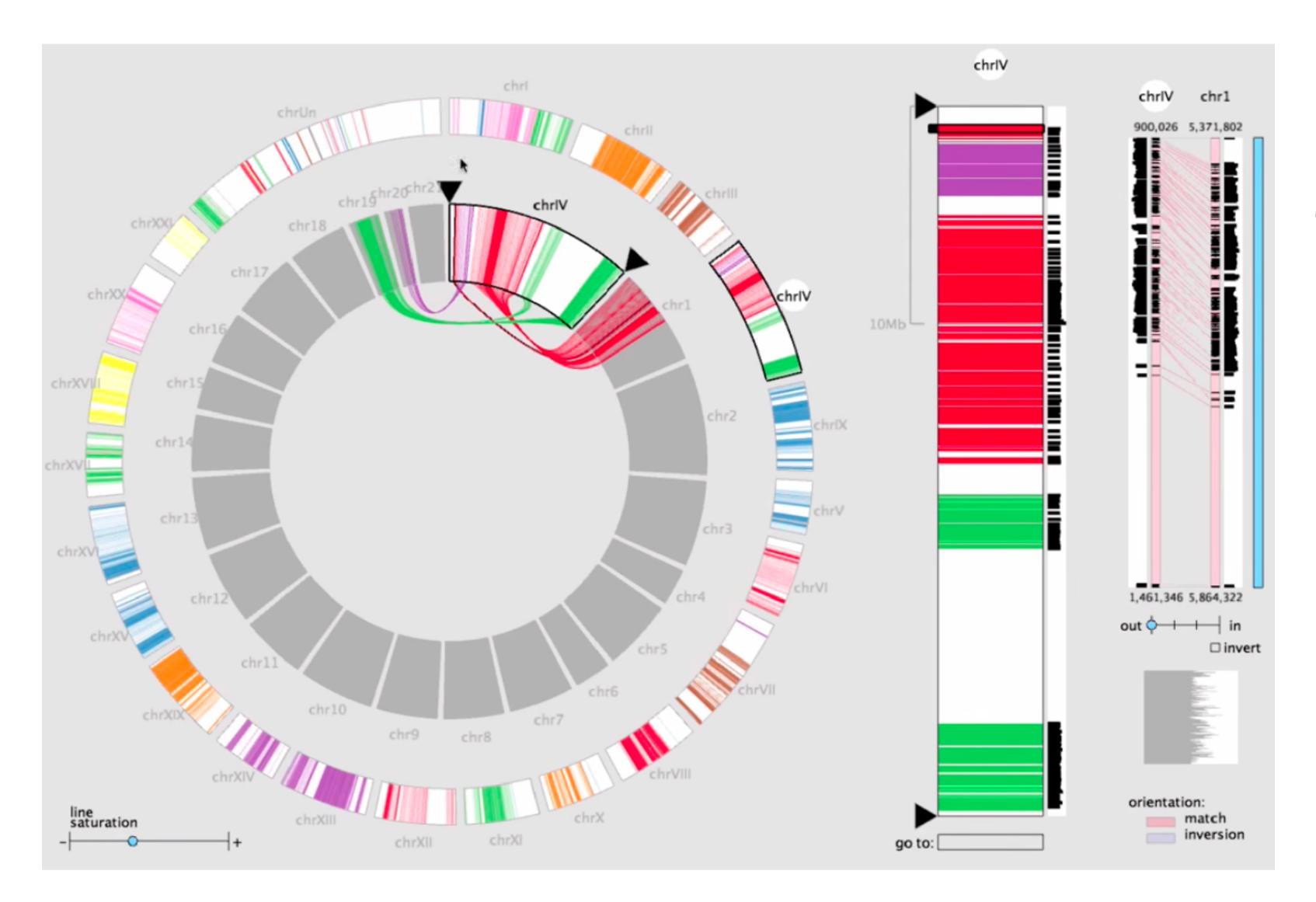
for large or complex data, a single view of the entire dataset cannot capture fine details

Stack Zooming



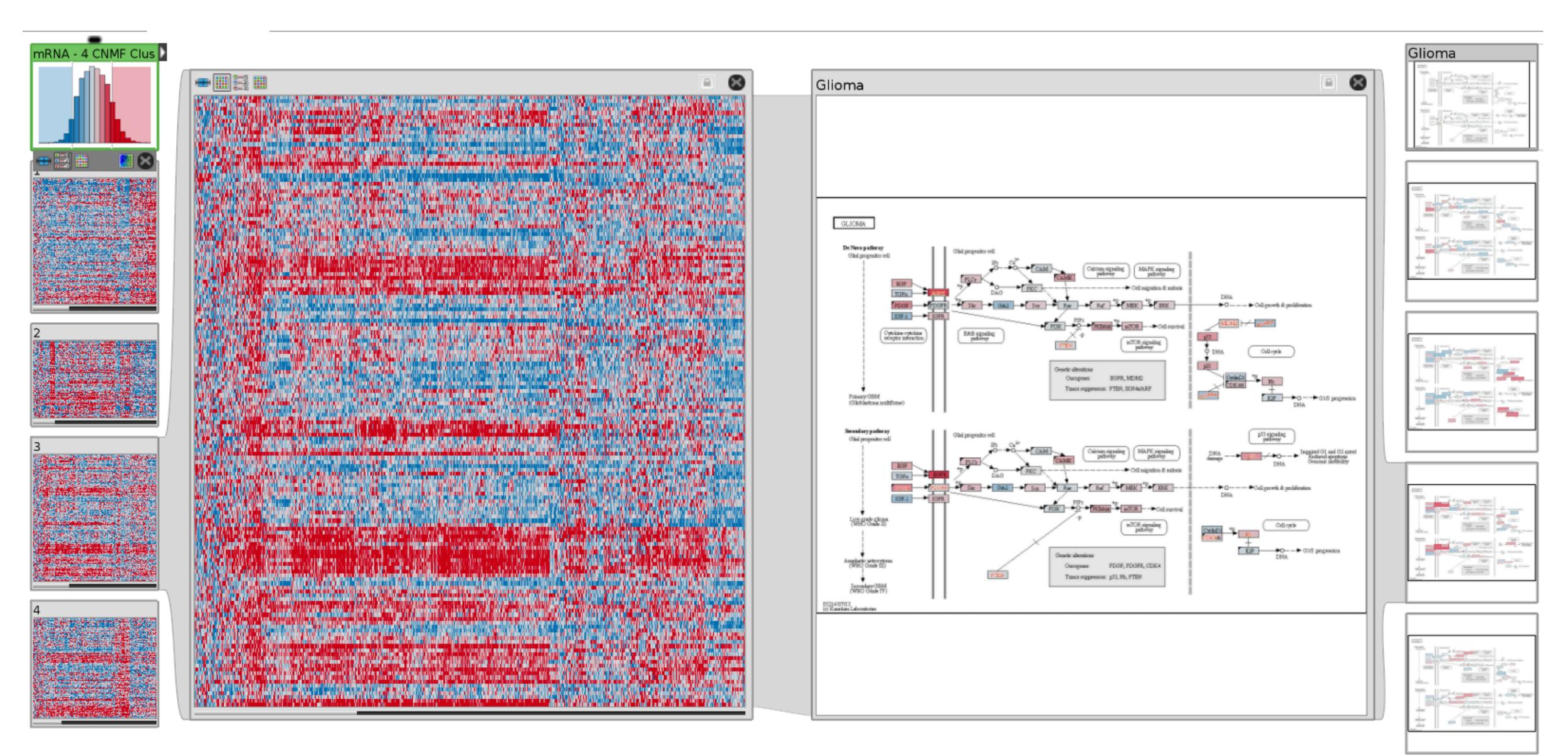
Same Data - Same Encoding, Different Resolution

MizBee



Multiform Overview & Detail

StratomeX



SMALL MULTIPLES

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

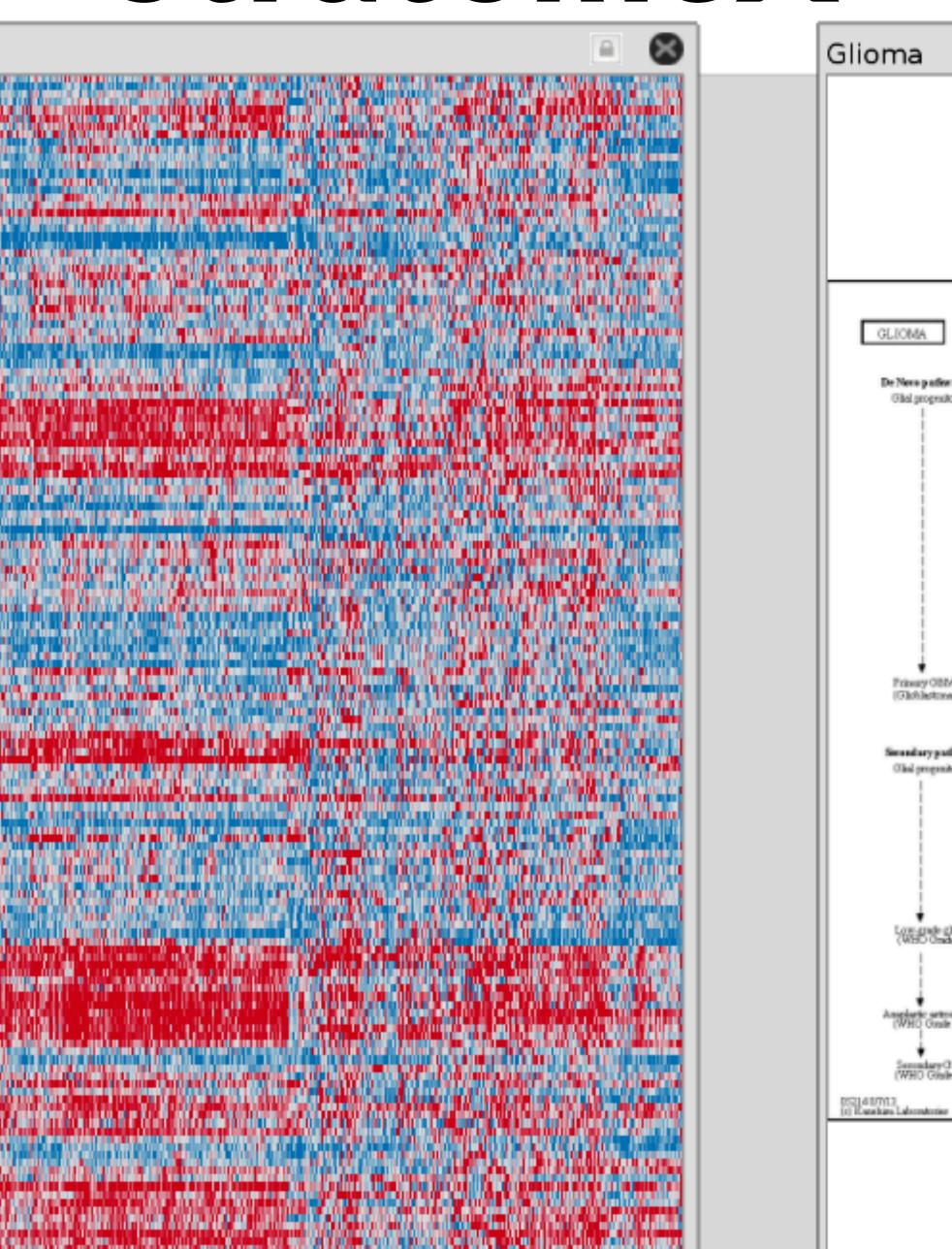
rational

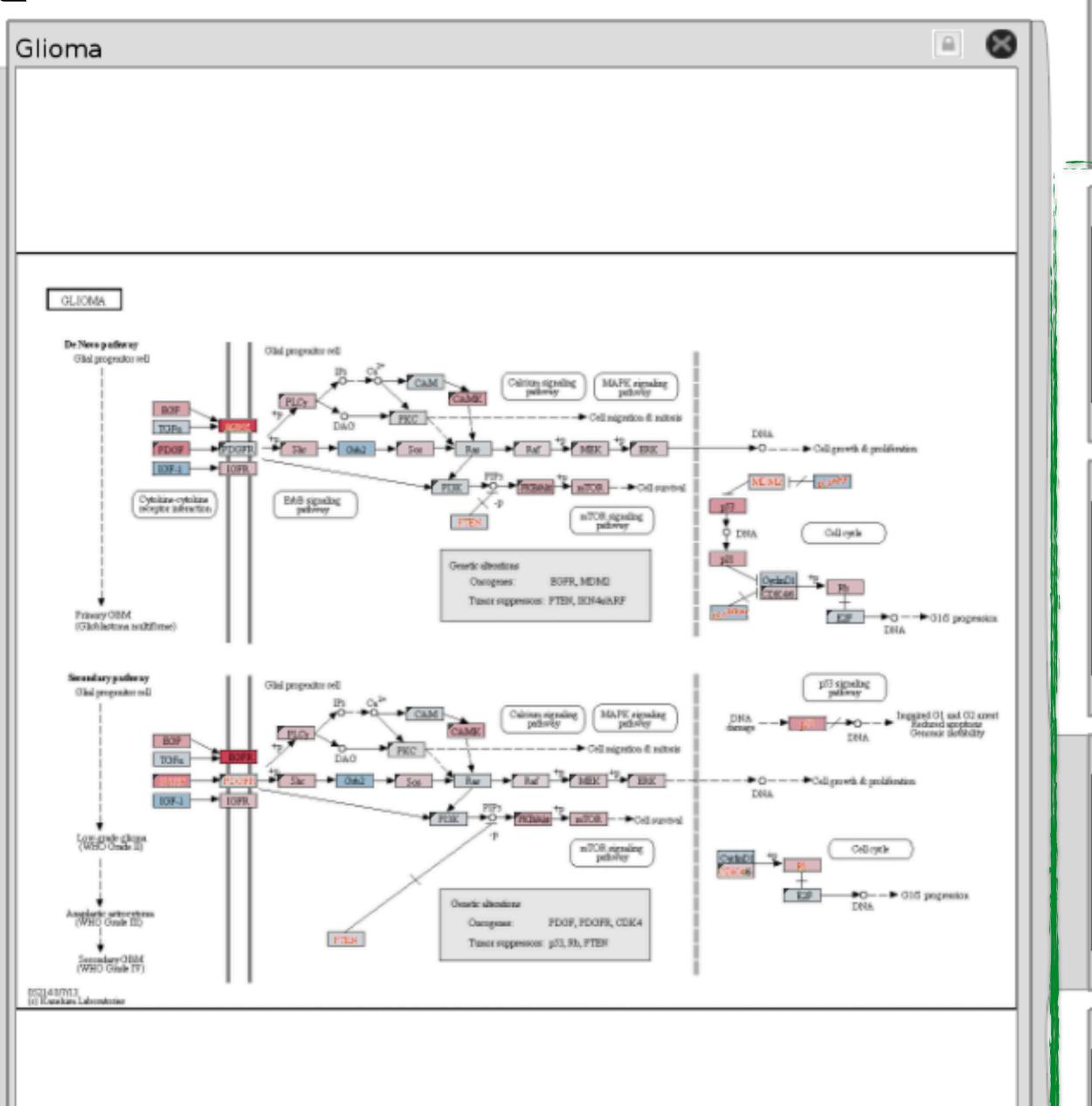
quickly compare different parts of a data set, relying on eyes instead of memory

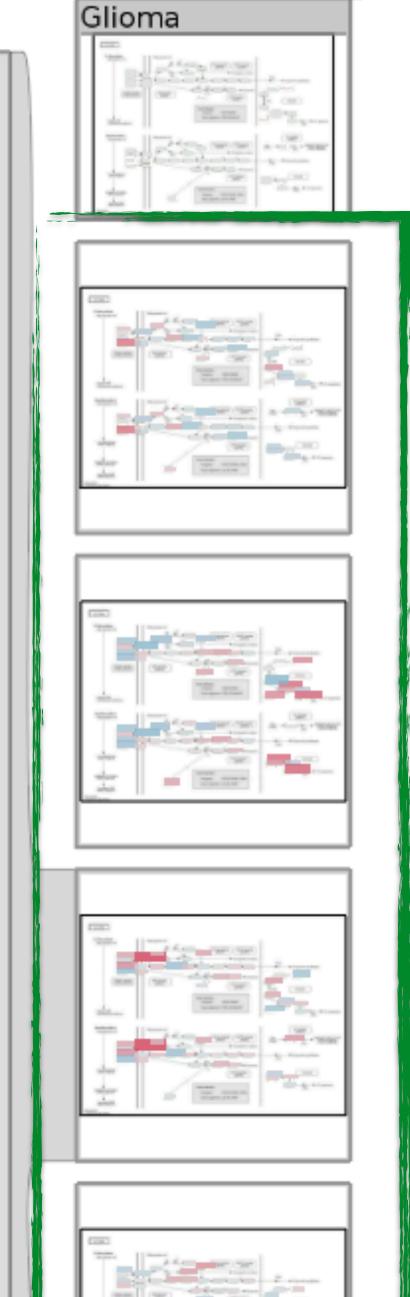
Small Multiples for Graph Attributes



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

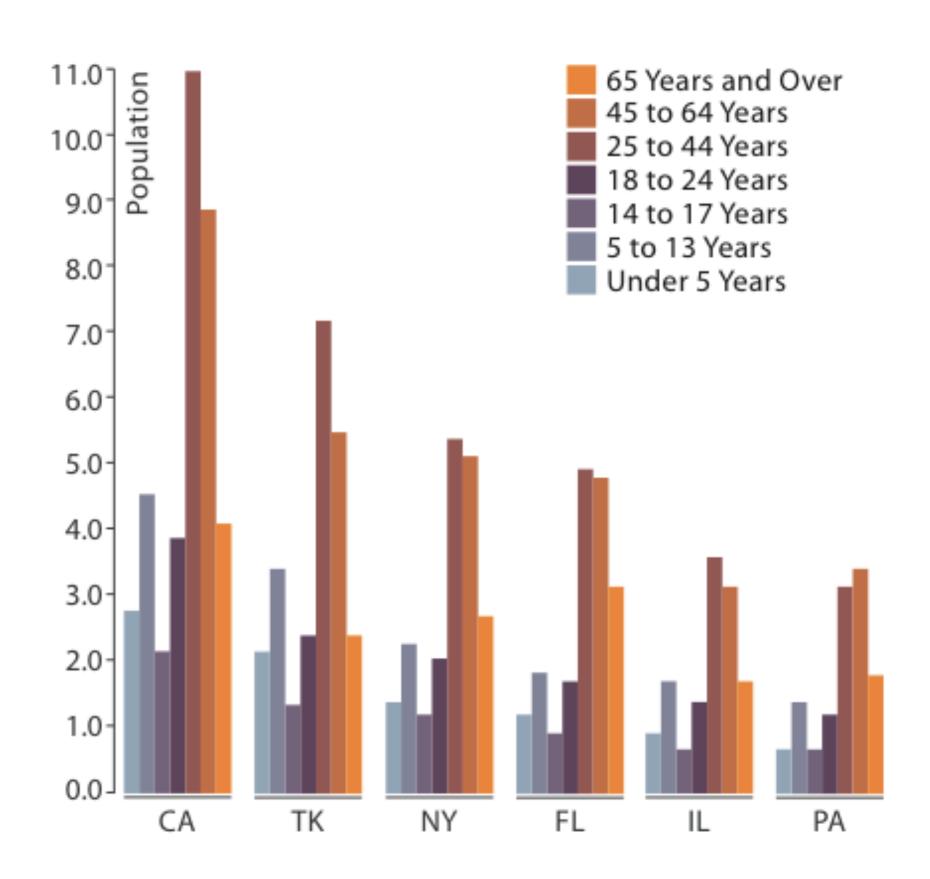
how many splits, and order of splits

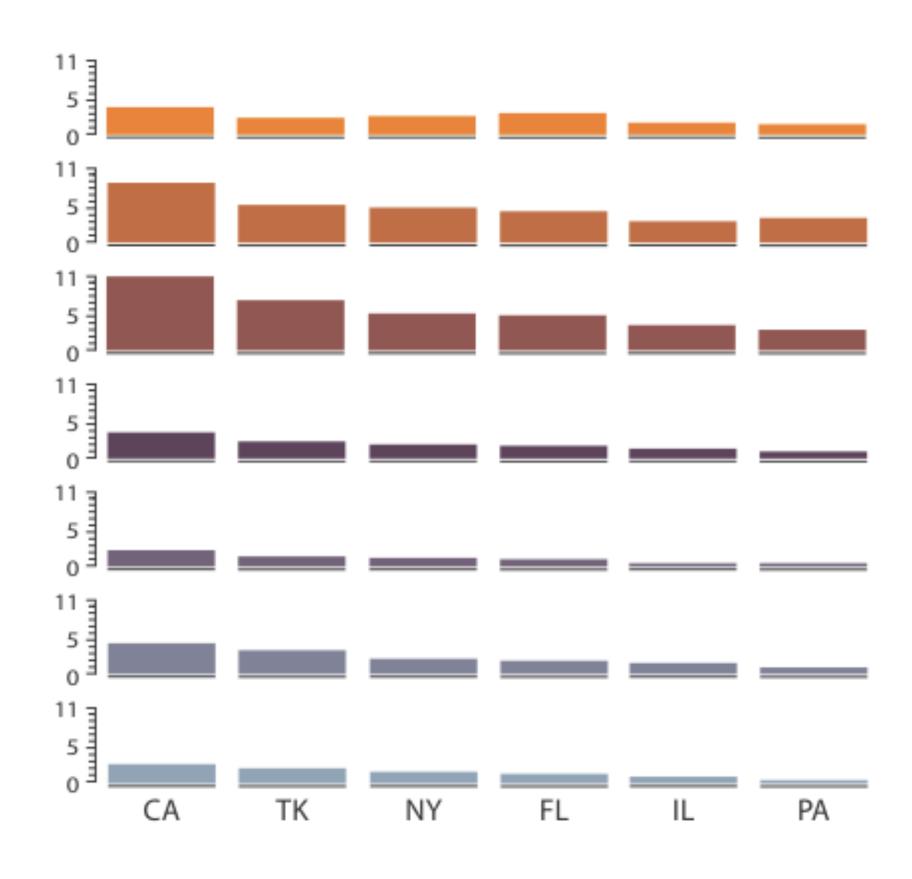
how many views (usually data driven)

partition attribute(s)

typically categorical

Partitioning

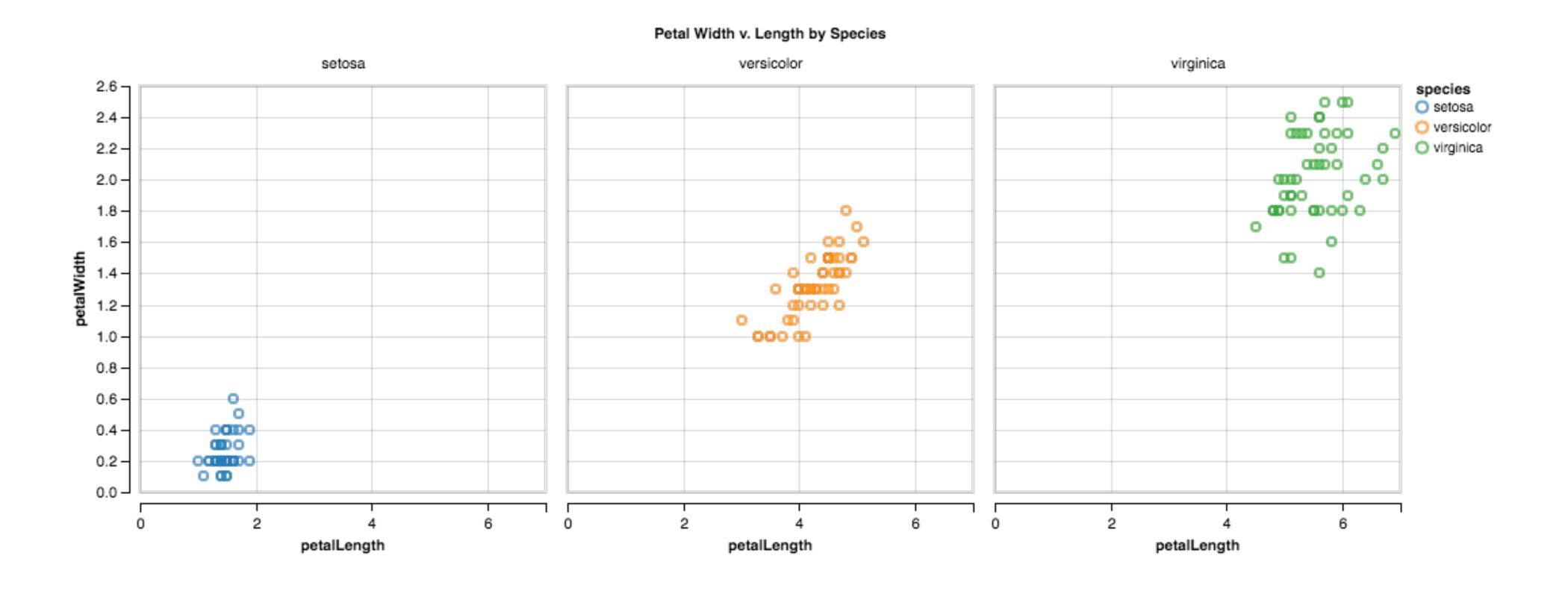




Partitioned by State

Partitioned by Age Group and State

Partition by Category



Trellis Plots

panel variables

attributes encoded in individual views

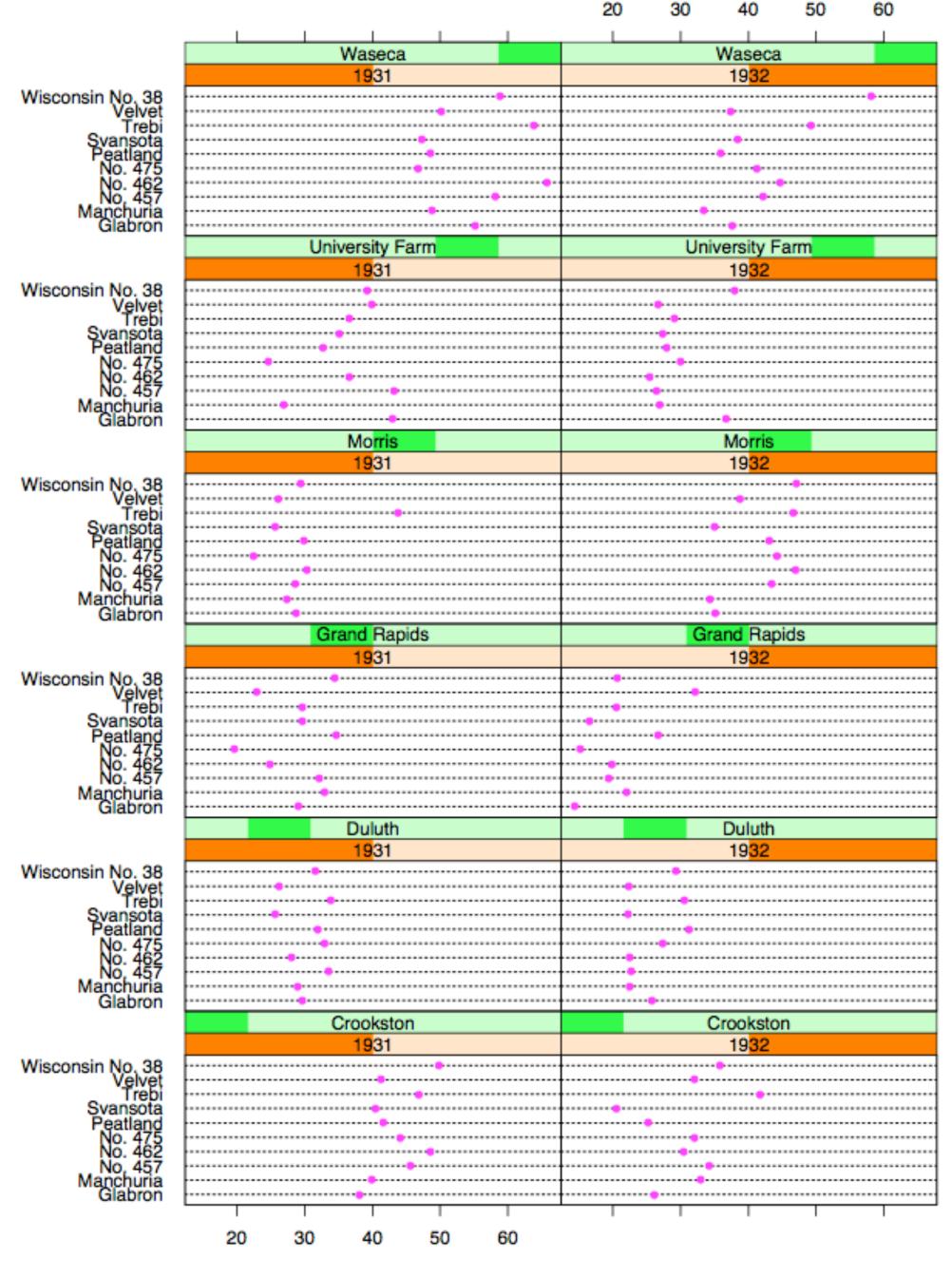
partitioning variables

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



Barley Yield (bushels/acre)

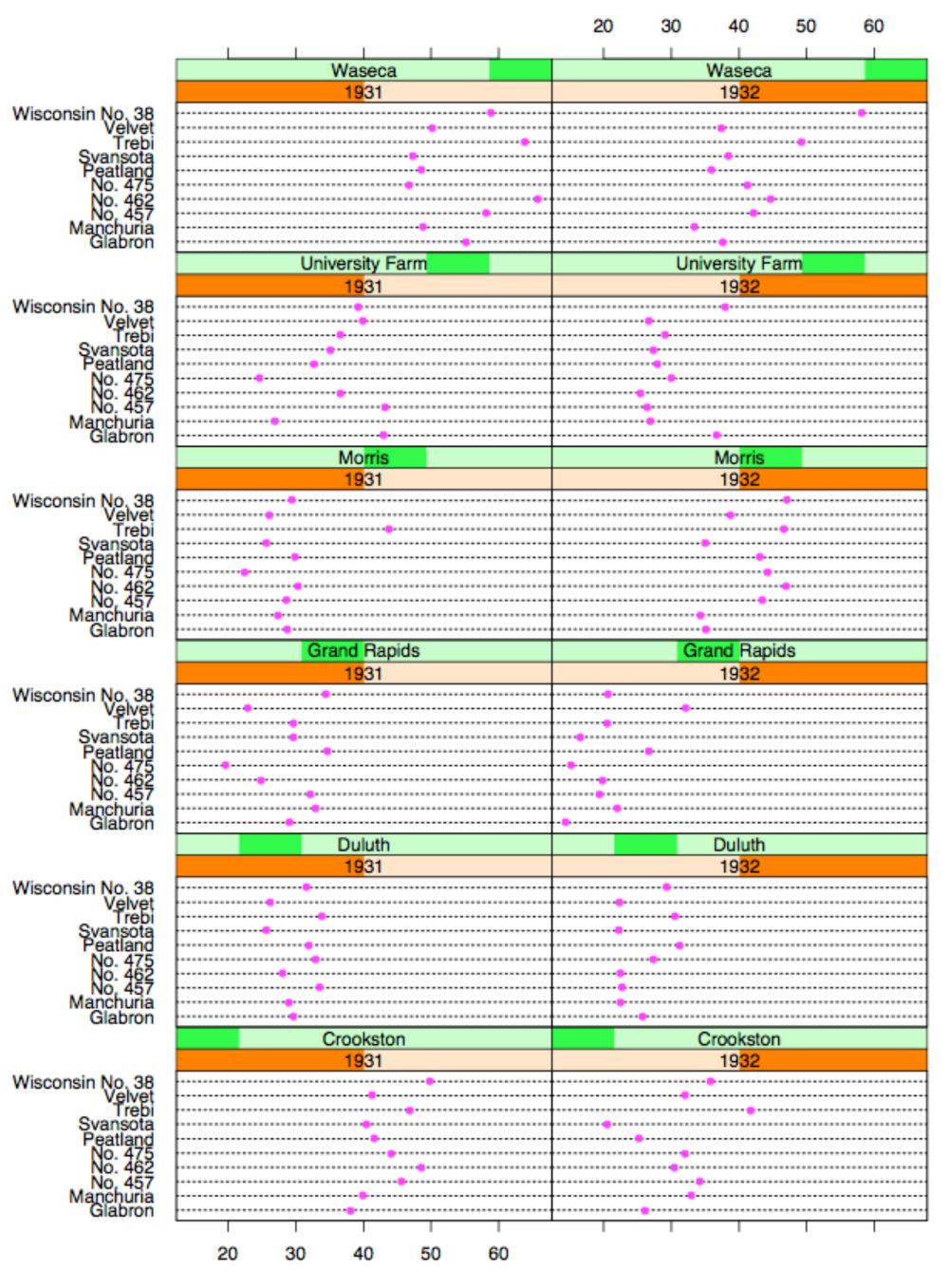
Data

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

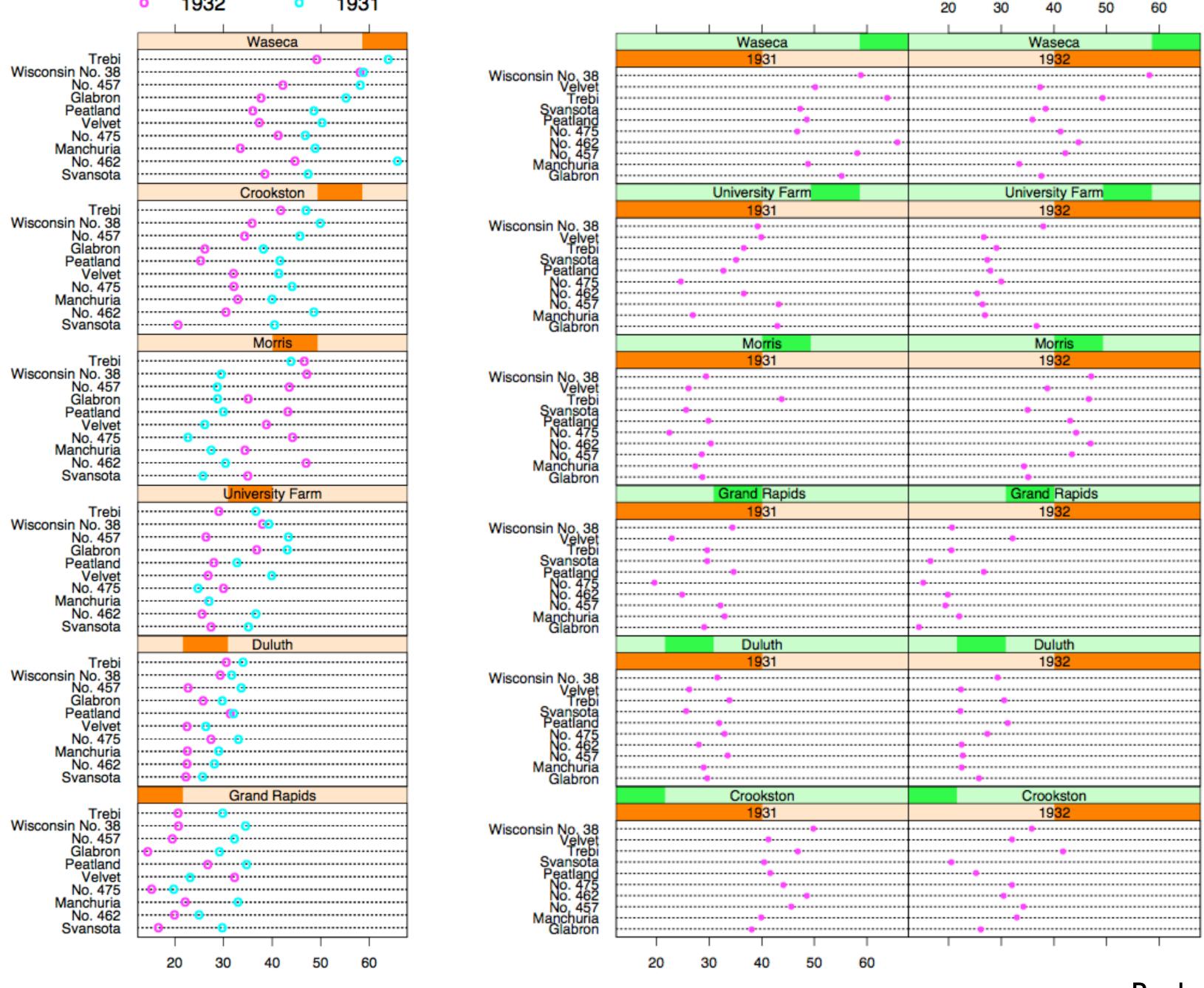
partitioning variables

Columns partitioned by year

Rows partitioned by farm



Becker 1996



Barley Yield (bushels/acre)

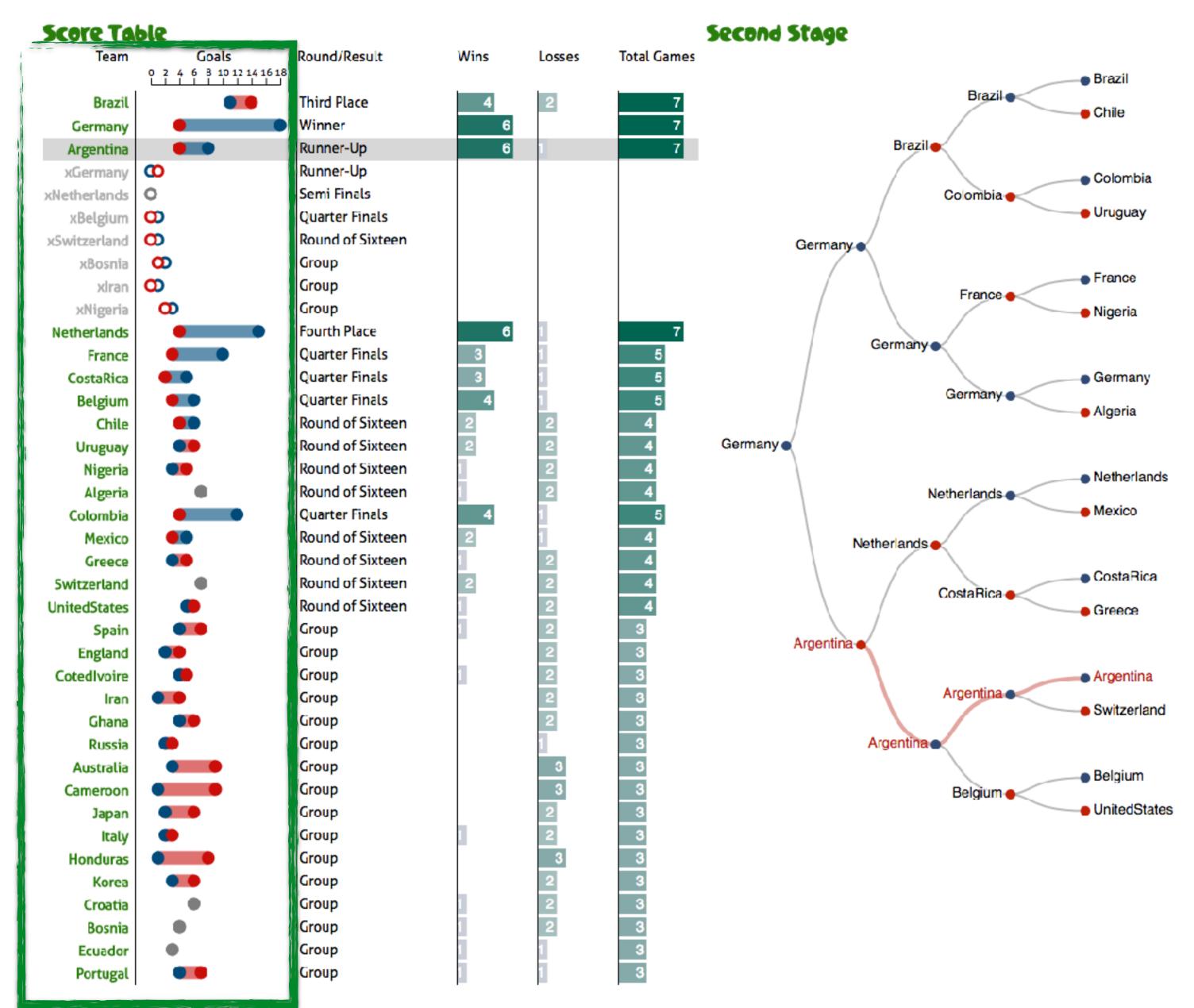
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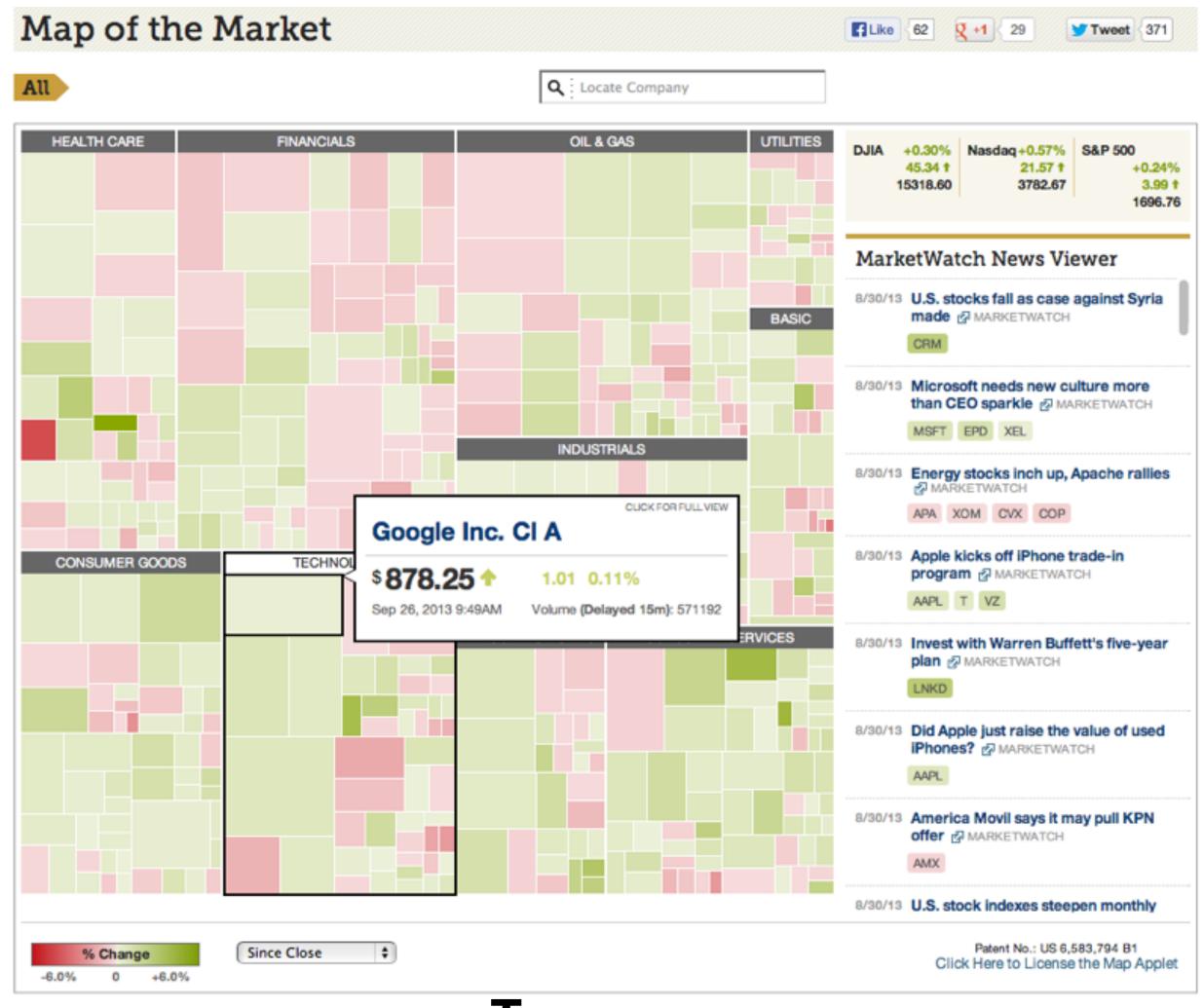




Recursive Subdivision

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 location neighborhood house type sale time (year) sale time (month)

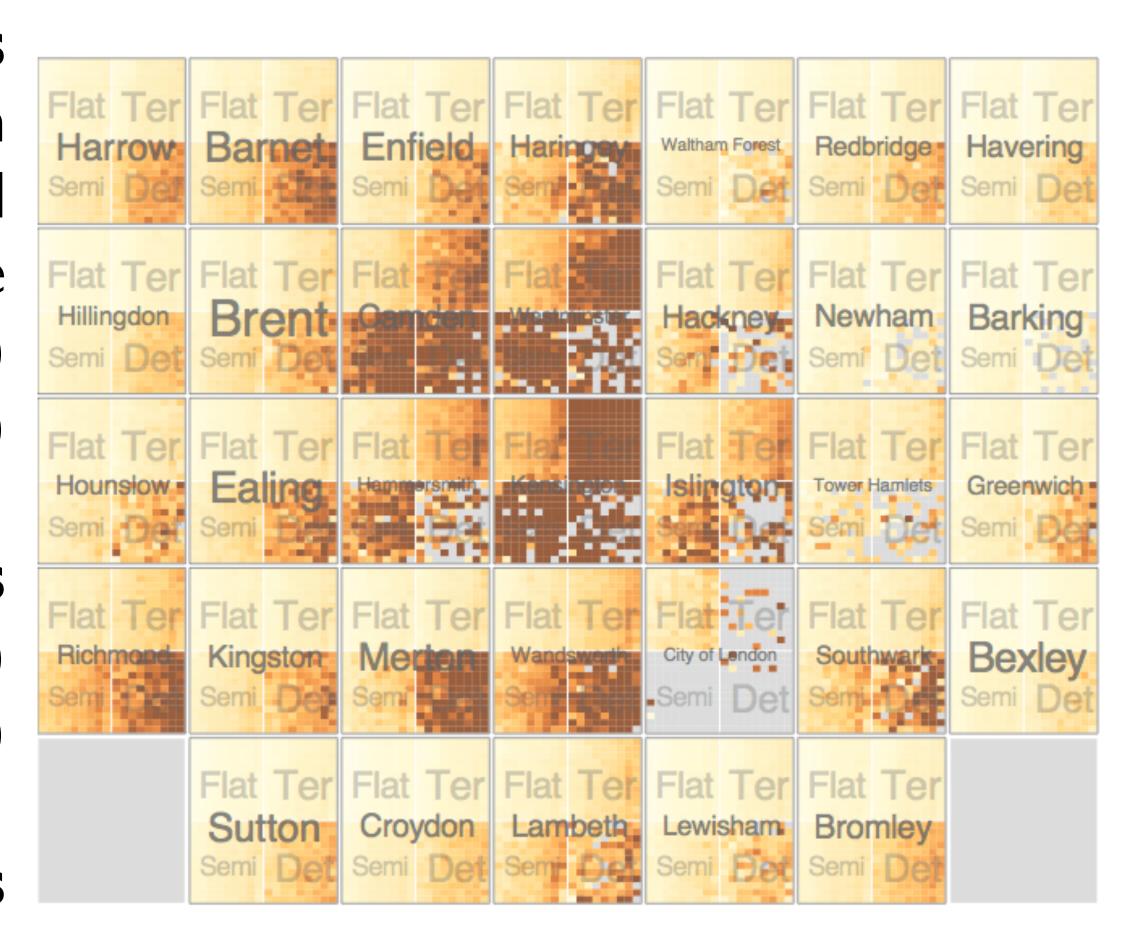
encoding attributes

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/

LAYERING

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

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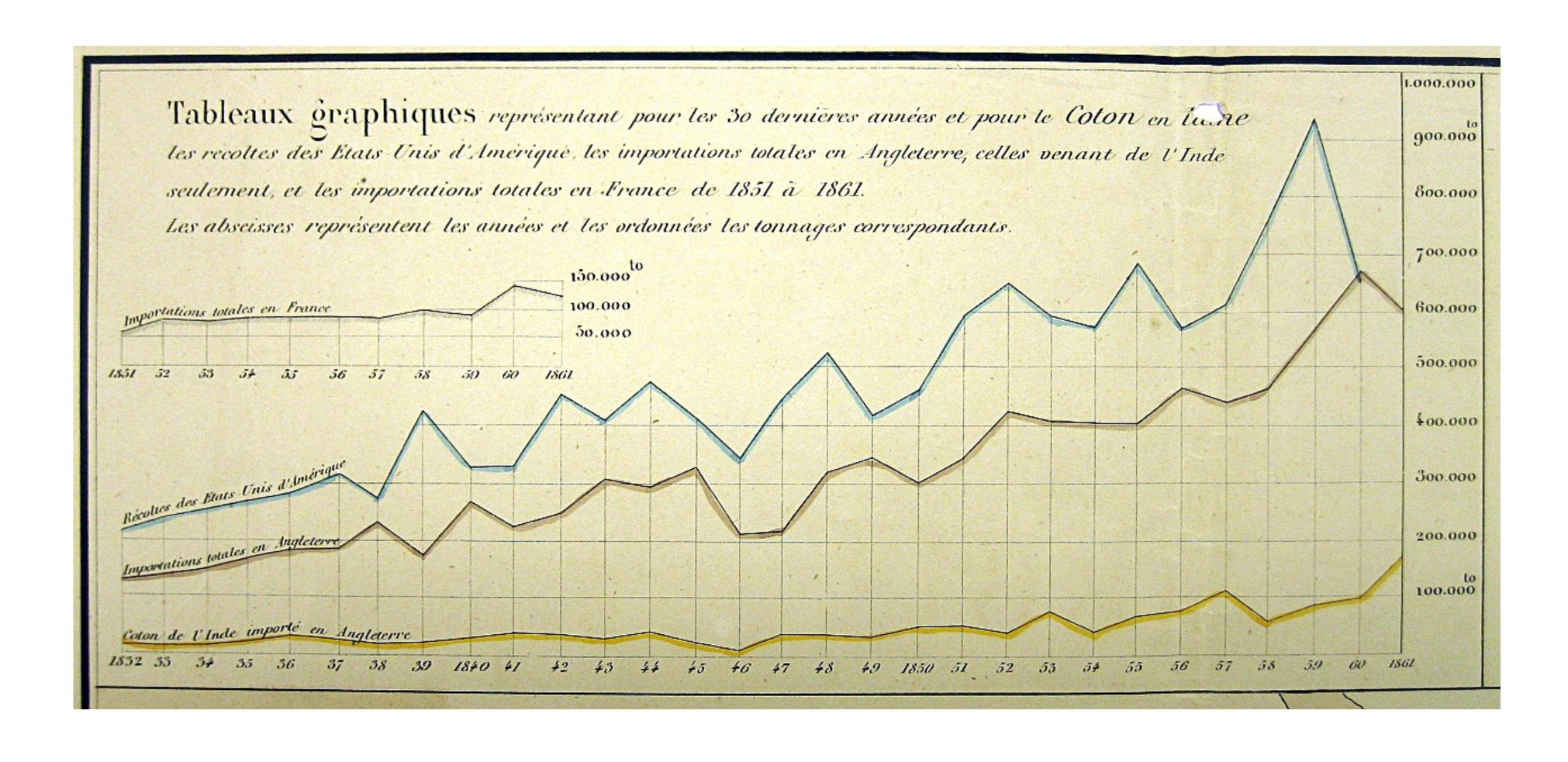
supports a larger, more detailed view than using multiple views

trade-off

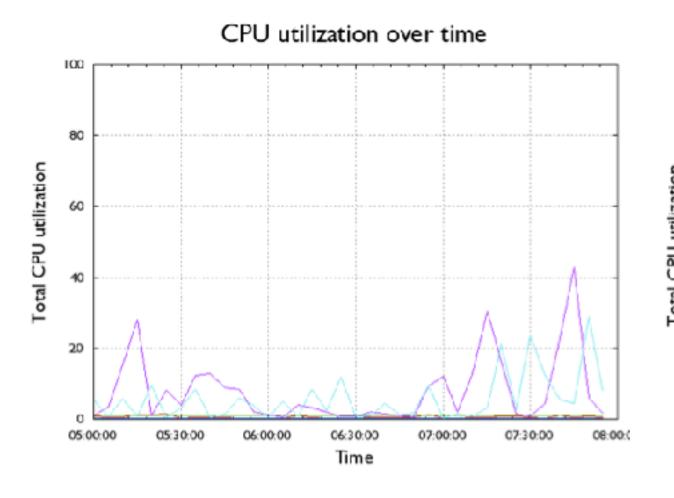
layering imposes constraints on visual encoding choice as well as number of layers that can be shown

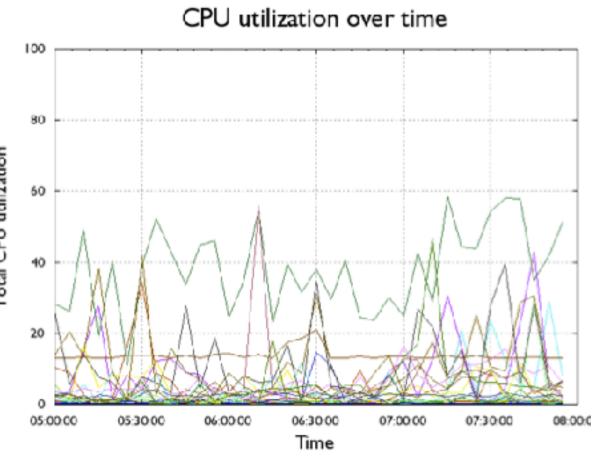
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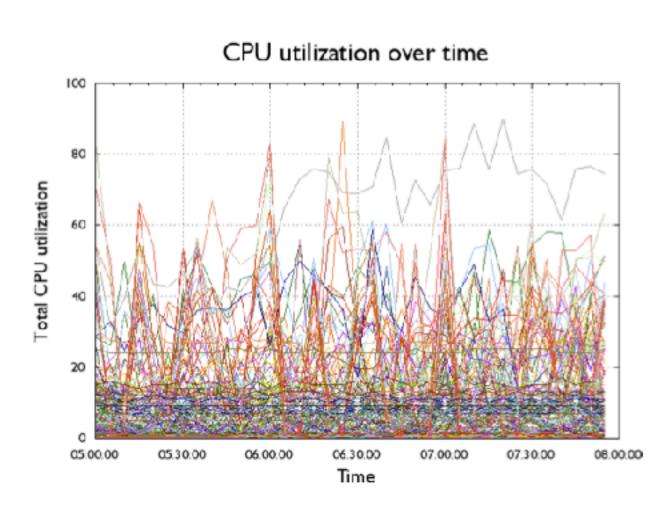
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overlays

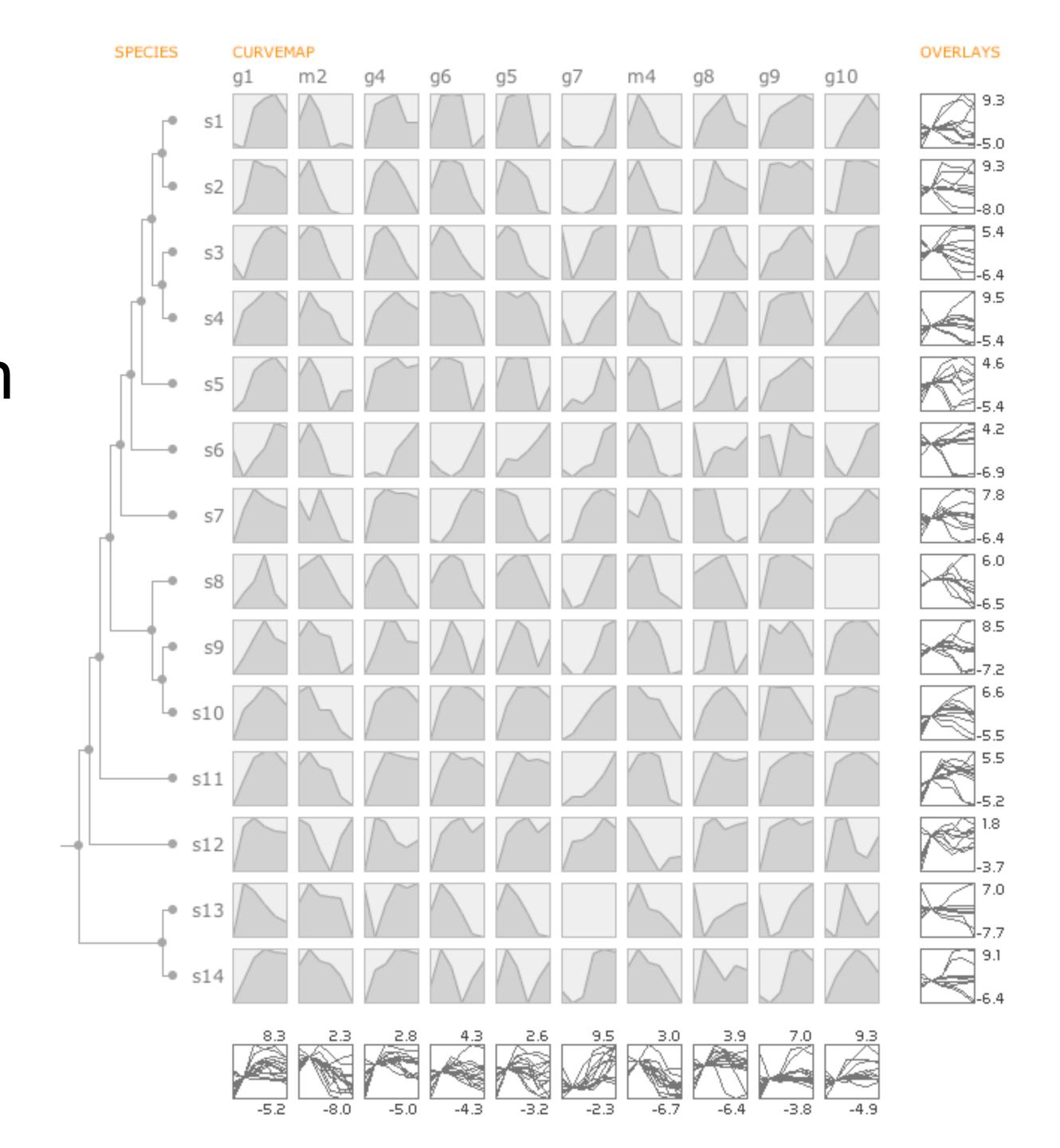






Combined

Partitioned + layered graph Synchronized through highlighting



MCV to the Max

