

# **Visualization Fundamentals**

## Handbook

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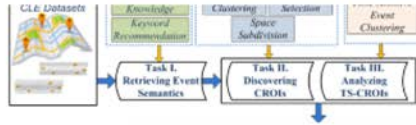
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## CLEVis: A Semantic Driven Visual Analytics System for Community Level Events

Chao Ma, Ye Zhao, Andrew Curtis, Farah Kamw, Shamal AL-Dohuki, Jing Yang, Suphanut Jamonnak, Ismael Ali

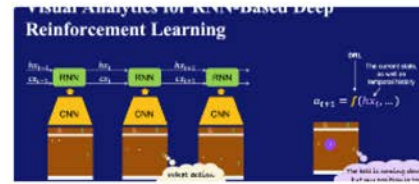
We, Oct 27, 11:00 -- Visualizing big issues: Culture, Climate Change, and Communities



## Visual Analytics for RNN-Based Deep Reinforcement Learning

Junpeng Wang, Wei Zhang, Hao Yang, Chin-Chia Yeh, Liang Wang

We, Oct 27, 07:15 -- Explainable AI and Machine Learning



## ♀ Jurassic Mark: Inattentional Blindness for a Datasaurus Reveals that Visualizations are Explored, not Seen

Tal Boger, Steven Most, Steven Franconeri

Tu, Oct 26, 09:00 -- Best Papers



## Communicating Performance of Regression Models Using Visualization in Pharmacovigilance

Ashley Suh, Gabriel Appleby, Erik W Anderson, Luca Finelli, Dylan Cashman

Su, Oct 24, 08:40 -- Clinical and Medical Decision Making



Communicating Performance of Regression Models Using Visualization in Pharmacovigilance

Ashley Suh<sup>1</sup>, Gabriel Appleby<sup>1</sup>, Erik W. Anderson<sup>2</sup>, Luca Finelli<sup>1</sup>, Dylan Cashman<sup>2</sup>

## A Visualization Approach for Monitoring Order Processing in E-Commerce Warehouse

Junxiu Tang, Yuhua Zhou, Tan Tang, Di Weng, Boyang Xie, Lingyun Yu, Huaqiang Zhang, Yingcai Wu

Th, Oct 28, 06:45 -- Sports, Commerce, and Social Media

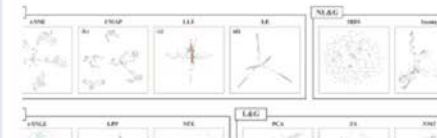
### OrderMonitor



## Revisiting Dimensionality Reduction Techniques for Visual Cluster Analysis: An Empirical Study

Jiazhai Xia, Yuchen Zhang, Jie Song, Yang Chen, Yunhai Wang, Shixia Liu

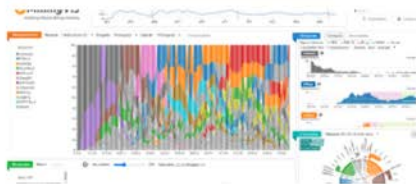
We, Oct 27, 10:30 -- Multi-Dimensional Data



## MiningVis: Visual Analytics of the Bitcoin Mining Economy

Natkamon Tovanich, Nicolas Soulié, Nicolas Heulot, Petra Isenberg

Th, Oct 28, 07:00 -- Sports, Commerce, and Social Media



## ♀ Feature Curves and Surfaces of 3D Asymmetric Tensor Fields

Shih-Hsuan Hung, Yue Zhang, Harry Yeh, Eugene Zhang

Tu, Oct 26, 08:45 -- Best Papers



## An Entropy-Based Approach for Identifying User-Preferred Camera Positions

Nicole J. Marsaglia, Yuya Kawakami, Samuel David Schwartz, Stefan Fields, Hank Childs

Mo, Oct 25, 11:00 -- Render/Display



# Towards Visual Explainable Active Learning for Zero-Shot Classification

Shichao Jia, Zeyu Li, Nuo Chen, *Student Member, IEEE*, and Jiawan Zhang, *Senior Member, IEEE*

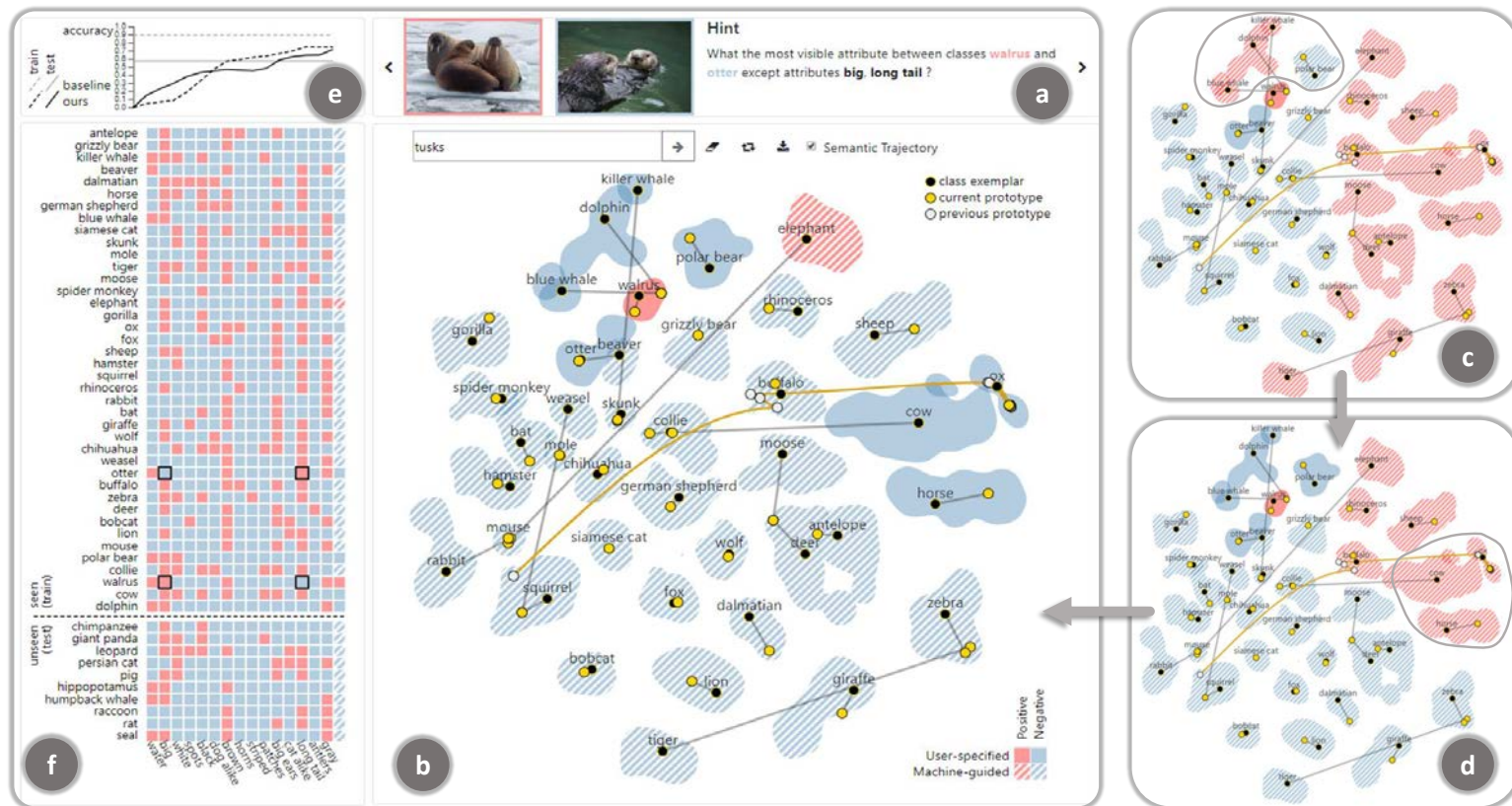


Fig. 1. Semantic navigator is a mixed-initiative visual analytics system for zero-shot classification. (a) The machine asks contrastive questions to guide analysts to come up with new attributes. (b) The semantic map explains the machine's status and presents the label recommendations (striped contours). Analysts select partial classes as positive (solid red contours) or negative (solid blue contours) to adjust the label recommendations ((c) and (d)). (e) The line chart monitors the training accuracy for seen classes and testing accuracy for unseen classes. (f) The class-attribute matrix is built interactively via collaboration between analysts and the machine.

# Feature Curves and Surfaces of 3D Asymmetric Tensor Fields

Shih-Hsuan Hung, Yue Zhang, *Member, IEEE*, Harry Yeh, Eugene Zhang, *Senior Member, IEEE*

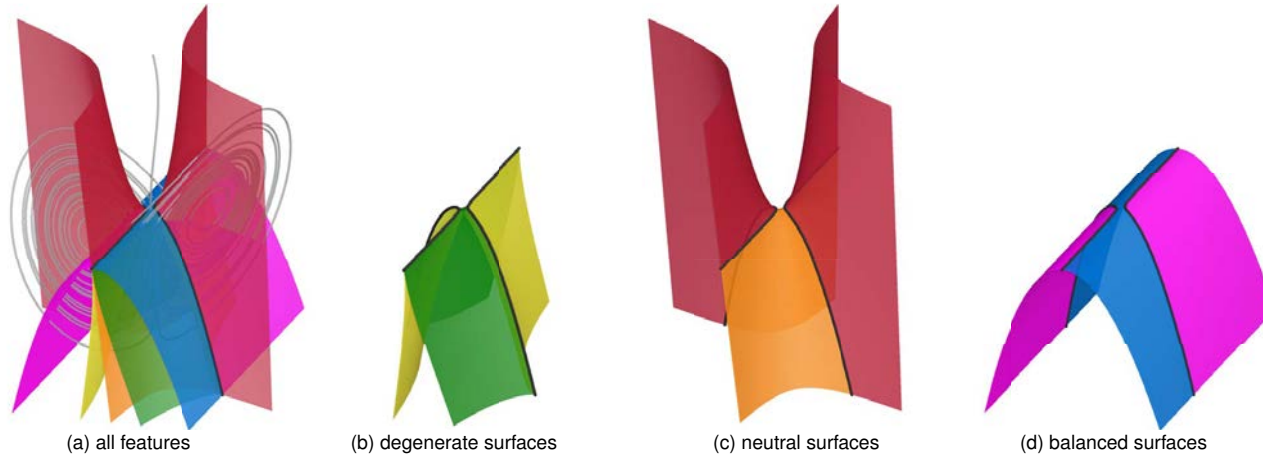


Fig. 1: We introduce a number of topological feature curves and surfaces for 3D asymmetric tensor fields, such as the velocity gradient tensor of the Lorenz attractor [15] (a). These surfaces include (b) linear degenerate surfaces (green) and planar degenerate surfaces (yellow), (c) real neutral surfaces (orange) and complex neutral surfaces (red), and (d) linear balanced surfaces (blue) and planar balanced surfaces (magenta). Note that all of these surfaces intersect exactly at the triple degenerate curves (black). Furthermore, these surfaces exhibit a two-way rotational symmetry. Our analysis leads to an eigenvalue space for the analysis of 3D asymmetric tensor fields (Section 4). In addition, our topological feature surfaces separate the two critical points in the attractor where steady convection occurs ((a): the centers of the swirls in the butterfly-shaped trajectory).

**Abstract**—3D asymmetric tensor fields have found many applications in science and engineering domains, such as fluid dynamics and solid mechanics. 3D asymmetric tensors can have complex eigenvalues, which makes their analysis and visualization more challenging than 3D symmetric tensors. Existing research in tensor field visualization focuses on 2D asymmetric tensor fields and 3D symmetric tensor fields. In this paper, we address the analysis and visualization of 3D asymmetric tensor fields. We introduce six topological surfaces and one topological curve, which lead to an eigenvalue space based on the tensor mode that we define. In addition, we identify several non-topological feature surfaces that are nonetheless physically important. Included in our analysis are the realizations that triple degenerate tensors are structurally stable and form curves, unlike the case for 3D symmetric tensors fields. Furthermore, there are two different ways of measuring the relative strengths of rotation and angular deformation in the tensor fields, unlike the case for 2D asymmetric tensor fields. We extract these feature surfaces using the A-patches algorithm. However, since three of our feature surfaces are quadratic, we develop a method to extract quadratic surfaces at any given accuracy. To facilitate the analysis of eigenvector fields, we visualize a hyperstreamline as a tree stem with the other two eigenvectors represented as thorns in the real domain or the dual-eigenvectors as leaves in the complex domain. To demonstrate the effectiveness of our analysis and visualization, we apply our approach to datasets from solid mechanics and fluid dynamics.

**Index Terms**—Tensor field visualization, 3D asymmetric tensor fields, tensor field topology, traceless tensors, feature surface extraction, degenerate surfaces, neutral surfaces, balanced surfaces, triple degenerate curves



**Not Suitable for Breathing**  
Zhouyang Lu

Not Suitable for Breathing, a data visualization and art installation, which visualizes Canadian COVID-19 mortality data through animation, physical objects, and sound. These projects provide viewers with an opportunity to contemplate and reflect on our experiences and those we have lost during the pandemic.

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**Invisible Lives**  
Hye Yeon Nam, Zak Berkowitz

Invisible Lives is a robotic installation using the Twitter data and customized robot fingers to evoke understanding and spark a discussion about racism and the recent social movements Black Lives Matter and Stop Asian Hate. While Invisible Lives represents sensitive social issues, it also reveals the lack of conversation.

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**Roads in You**  
Yoon C Han

Roads in You is an interactive biometric-data artwork that allows participants to scan their veins and find the roads that match their vein lines. This new artwork explores the line segmentation and the structure of veins and compares them to roads in the real world.

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**Invisible Pixel: Short Video Narratives from a Machine Perspective**

Junlin Zhu, Wenxuan Zhao, Yingjing Duan, Juanjuan Long

Invisible Pixel is a web page based on China's Internet poverty alleviation background, aiming to explore how computer technology will affect social media in the future. The project uses machine learning to transform short video texts into images, creating a machine-perspective data narratives of rural areas.

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**FaceType: Expressing Our Spoken Expression**  
Kevin Maher, Fan Xiang, Liang Zhi

We designed the installation FaceType so that visitors could perform Chinese calligraphy, "writing" English letters that document emotion, cadence, and emphasis in audience expression. Letter shape, brush stroke, spacing and speed are "data-ink"



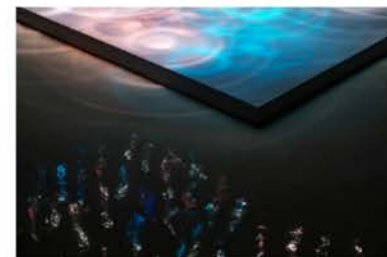
**Decoding and Encoding of Tibetan**

Anqi Song, Xintong Song, Yuhao Chen, Guangyu Luo, Qiansheng Li

The website tells a data story from Tibetan characters to Tibetan culture in an innovative and experiential way and bring the Tibetan language into the public's eye. We want to use data visualization to build a bridge between Tibetan and Chinese cultures



**Spectrographs: Decomposition of Music into Light**



**Glacier's Lament**  
Jiabao Li

Glaciers are sentinels of climate change. They are the most visible evidence of global warming today. This series of works embodies the stunning beauty, rapid change, fragility, destructive power, and magnificence of glaciers. At the same time, they challenge the audience with the



## VulnEx: Exploring Open-Source Software Vulnerabilities in Large Development Organizations to Understand Risk Exposure (short paper)

Frederik L. Dennig, Eren Cakmak, Henrik Plate, Daniel Keim

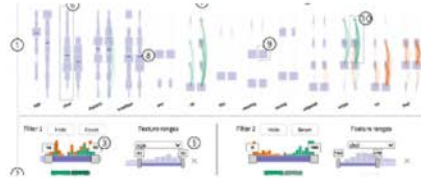
We, Oct 27, 11:00 -- Threat Detection, Computer Forensics & Software Vulnerability Analysis



## AdViCE: Aggregated Visual Counterfactual Explanations for Machine Learning Model Validation

Steffen Holter, Oscar Alejandro Gomez, Jun Yuan, Enrico Bertini

We, Oct 27, 09:00 -- AI+VIS



## When Red Means Good, Bad, or Canada: Exploring People's Reasoning for Choosing Color Palettes

Jarryullah Ahmad, Elaine Huynh, Fanny Chevalier

Th, Oct 28, 08:30 -- Graphs, Charts, and Perception



## Invisible Pixel: Short Video Narratives from Machine Perspective

Junlin Zhu, Juanjuan Long, Yingjing Duan, Wenxuan Zhao

Th, Oct 28, 11:10 -- VISAP Session 2



## Move&Find: The value of kinesthetic experience in a casual data representation

Jörn Hurtienne, Franzisca Maas, Astrid Carolus, Daniel Reinhardt, Cordula Baur, Carolin Wienrich

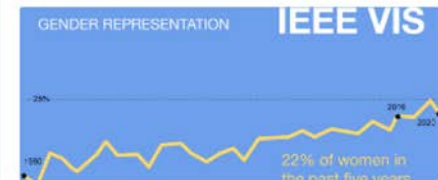
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## Gender in 30 Years of IEEE Visualization

Natkamon Tovanich, Pierre Dragicevic, Petra Isenberg

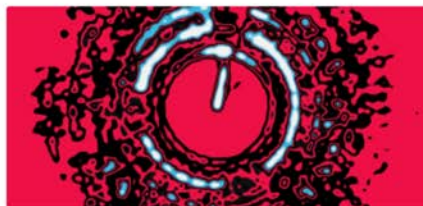
We, Oct 27, 08:45 -- Perspectives and Reflections



## Spectrographies: Decompositions of Music into Light

Ignacio Pérez-Messina, Ilana Levin

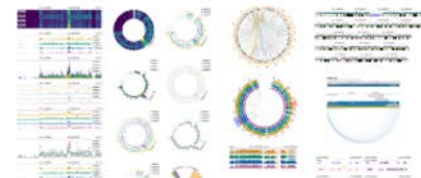
Th, Oct 28, 11:07 -- VISAP Session 2



## Gosling: A Grammar-based Toolkit for Scalable and Interactive Genomics Data Visualization

Sehi L'Yi, Qianwen Wang, Fritz Lekschas, Nils Gehlenborg

Th, Oct 28, 08:30 -- Grammar and Learning



## Visual Analysis of Spatio-temporal Features in Multi-field Earth's Mantle Convection Simulations

Marina Evers, Simon Leistikow, Adrian Derstroff, Tim Gerrits, Karim Huesmann, Jonathan Hollenbeck, Julian Seljami, Lars Linsen

Th, Oct 28, 10:54 -- SciVis Contest

# BigVis 2022

5th International Workshop on Big Data Visual Exploration and Analytics  
March 29 2022 | EDBT/ICDT 2022 | Edinburgh, UK [Online]

## Special Issue

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## Previous BigVis Special Issues

**BigVis 2021:** 'Machine Learning Approaches in Big Data Visualization', IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications (CG&A), 2022.

**BigVis 2020:** 'Interactive Big Data Visualization and Analytics', Big Data Research Journal, Elsevier, 2021.

**BigVis 2018:** 'Big Data Exploration, Visualization & Analytics', Big Data Research Journal, Elsevier, 2019.

## News

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Submission: January 28, 2022 (AoE)

Notification: February 20, 2022

Camera-ready: February 25, 2022

Workshop: March 29, 2022 [Online]

### SUBMISSION TYPES

Regular/Short Research papers: 8/4 pages

Work-in-progress, Vision & Demos papers: 4 pages

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### 2022 SPECIAL THEME

**Human-AI Collaboration** BigVis 2022 will devote a session to Human-AI collaboration approaches in the context of Big data visualization and analytics.

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### BIGVIS PREVIOUS SPECIAL ISSUES

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**BigVis 2020:** 'Interactive Big Data Visualization and Analytics', Big Data Research Journal, Elsevier, 2021.

**BigVis 2018:** 'Big Data Exploration, Visualization & Analytics', Big Data Research Journal, Elsevier, 2019.



# BigVis 2022 Workshop Topics

- Visualization, exploration & analytics techniques for various data types; e.g., stream, spatial, graph
- Human-in-the-loop processing
- Human-centered databases
- Data modeling, storage, indexing, caching, prefetching & query processing for interactive applications
- Interactive & human -centered machine learning
- Interactive data mining
- User -oriented visualization; e.g., recommendation, assistance, personalization
- Visualization & knowledge; e.g., storytelling
- Progressive analytics
- In-situ visual exploration & analytics
- Novel interface & interaction paradigms
- Visual representation techniques; e.g., aggregation, sampling, multi-level, filtering
- Scalable visual operations; e.g., zooming, panning, linking, brushing
- Scientific visualization; e.g., volume visualization
- Analytics in the fields of scholarly data, digital libraries, multimedia, scientific data, social data, etc.
- Immersive visualization
- Interactive computer graphics
- Setting-oriented visualization; e.g., display resolution/size, smart phones, visualization over networks
- High performance, distributed & parallel techniques
- Visualization hardware & acceleration techniques
- Linked Data & ontologies visualization
- Benchmarks for data visualization & analytics
- Case & user studies
- Systems & tools

# Miriah Meyer (<https://miriah.github.io/projects/>)

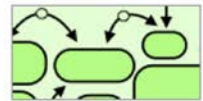
## MODELS FOR VISUALIZATION DESIGN



**Making Data Visual**  
Practical guidance for translating data into insightful visualizations.  
*related material:* [book18]



**Rigor and Knowledge Construction**  
How visualization designers (can) construct rigorous knowledge.  
*related material:* [infovis20] [infovis19] [cga18]

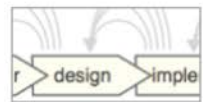


**Visualization Design Research**  
Models that describe what visualization design researchers do and the design decisions they make.  
*related material:* [beliv16] [infovis14] [iv13] [leo13] [cga13] [beliv12] [infovis12] [visweek10]



**Workshops**  
Participatory design workshops for discovering visualization opportunities.  
*related material:* [beliv20] [infovis18] [methods]

## DESIGN STUDIES



Projects that target specific, real-world, data analysis challenges.  
*related material:* [Trevu] [ImplicitError] [Graffinity] [BubbleNet] [WeaVER] [Poemage] [ShotViewer] [PoemViewer] [MulteeSum] [Pathline] [Mizbee]

## CRITICAL DATA VISUALIZATION



**Words Matter**  
Critique of 'chartjunk' as misaligned and inappropriate for vis research.  
*related material:* [altvis21]



**Data Hunches**  
Valuing personal knowledge in visual analysis.  
*related material:* [preprint]

## VISUALIZATION OF PERSONAL DATA

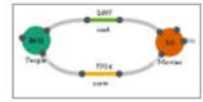


**The Personal Informatics Analysis Gap**  
Three-year study with asthmatic families that reveals opportunities for visualization.  
*related material:* [vis21] [ubicomp18] [lcn18]

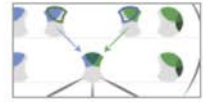


**AQ&U**  
Empowering citizens to reason about air quality using networks of low-cost sensors.  
*related material:* [enviro20] [envres20] [ubicomp18] [lcn18] [cityvis18] [website]

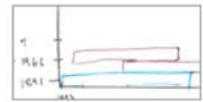
## RAPID PROTOTYPING WITH DATA



**Reshaping Graphs**  
Tool for representing, reshaping, and reimagining data as a graph.  
*related material:* [vast19] [software]



**Iterating Between Tools**  
Model that describes how to bridge between generative and drawing tools, and Hanpuku, a tool that bridges D3 and Illustrator.  
*related material:* [infovis16] [software]

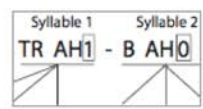


**How Designers Design with Data**  
Results of a qualitative study that describe how designers use data and existing tools to create infographics.  
*related material:* [avi14]

## DIGITAL HUMANITIES



**Visualizing Poetry**  
Visual encoding of poetic devices for poets.  
*related material:* [infovis15] [eurovis13]  
*software:* [poemage] [poemviewer]

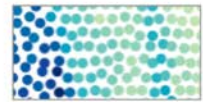


**RhymeDesign**  
A formalism for analyzing sonic devices in poetry.  
*related material:* [clfi15] [software]

## VISUALIZATION OF BIOLOGICAL DATA



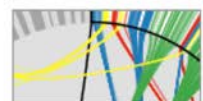
**inSite**  
Interactive viewer for comparing patterns of binding sites across multiple genomics regions.  
*related material:* [software]



**MulteeSum**  
Exploration tool that supports the comparison of multiple gene expression data sets defined both spatially and temporally.  
*related material:* [infovis10] [software]



**Pathline**  
Tool that visualizes temporal gene expression data over multiple molecular pathways and across multiple species.  
*related material:* [eurovis10] [software]



**MizBee**  
Browser that enables analysis of comparative genomics data through visualization across multiple scales.  
*related material:* [infovis09] [software]

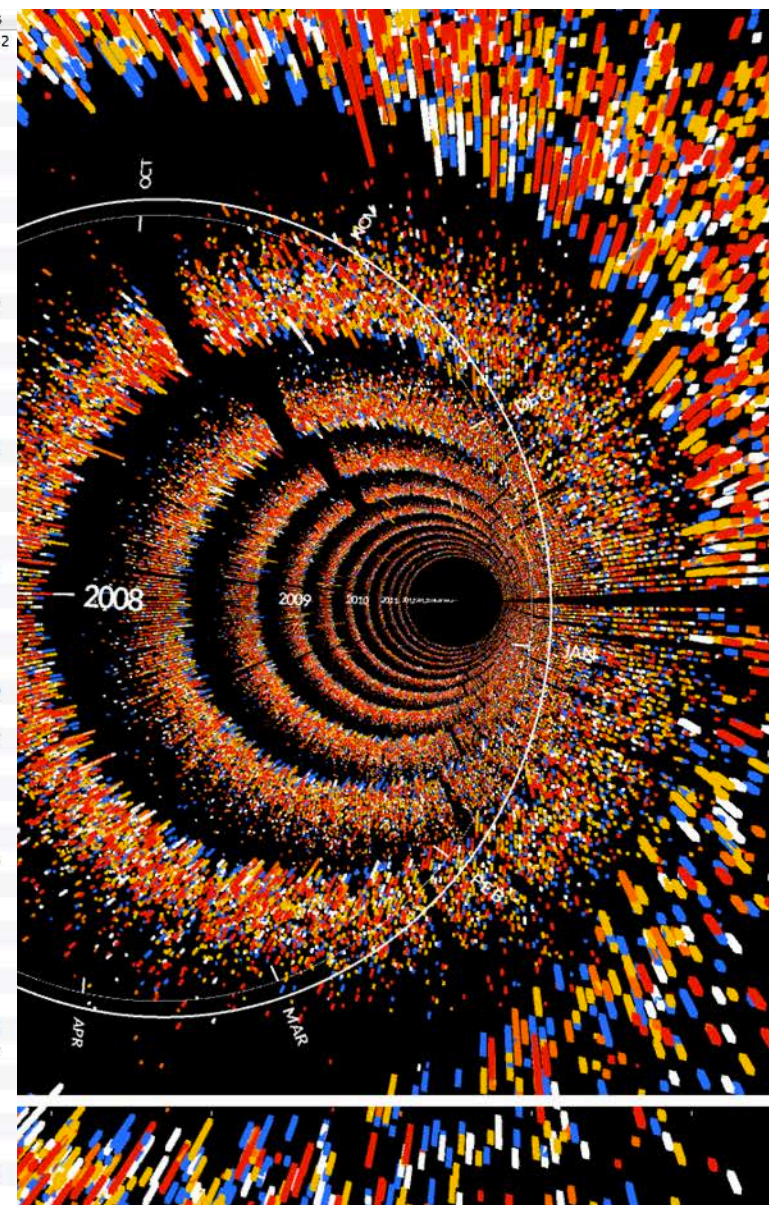
# Example of postdoc position in critical datavis

- The research will focus on how *visualization tools impact the ways that data is understood*, imagined, valued or dismissed through situated, visual analysis practices with and by domain experts, and how these understandings are entangled in collaborations with visualization designers and tool development.
- Feminist research on visual analysis tools is an emerging international field of inquiry, and addresses *how data and digital visualization technologies are entangled in the practices of doing and making science but also in the norms and values of social groups*.
- This position will engage with critical analyses of intersectional power dynamics in visualization practices and technologies as well as questions about *social justice and the design of effective tools, where 'effective' is unpacked*.
- The research will involve ethnographic fieldwork in expert settings and is expected to result in pragmatic recommendations for designing more ethical, responsible, and inclusive visual analysis tools.



# From Data to Visualization

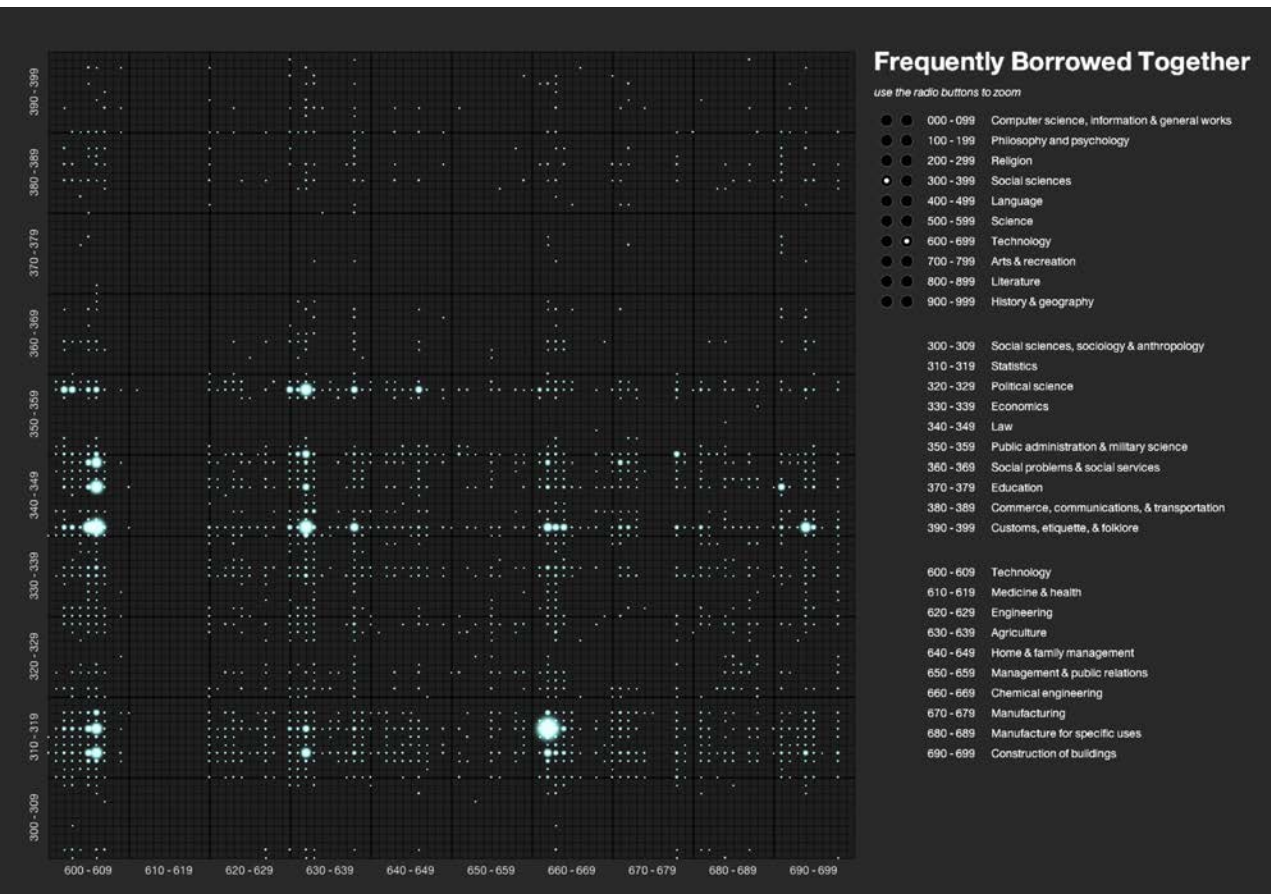
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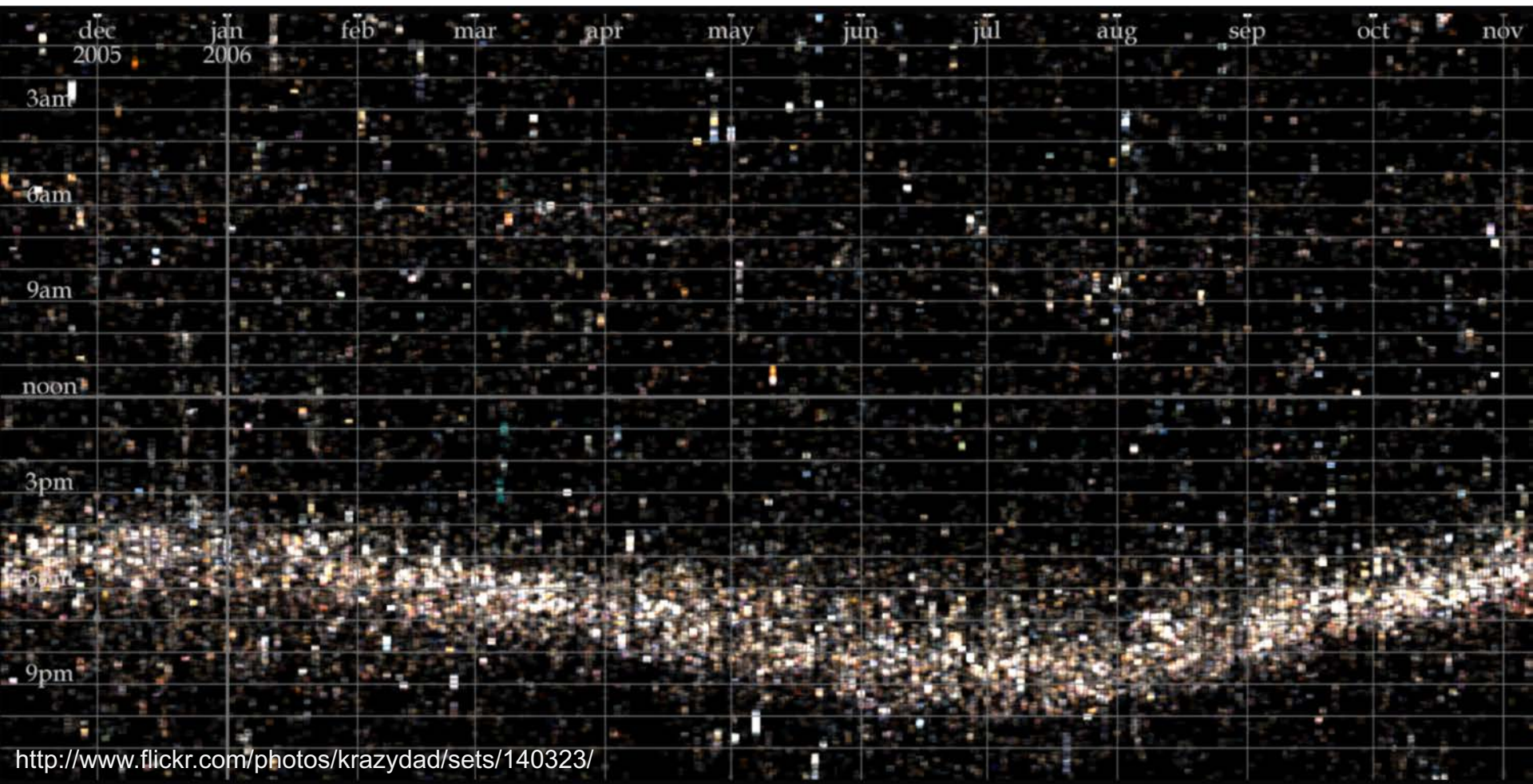
# 4 Fundamental Visualization Methods

- **Spatial Organization (Global to detail)**
- **Hierarchical Encoding: Color, Scaling, etc.**
- **Clustering & Classification**
- **Labeling (on demand/turn ON or OFF)**



# Rules in spatializing & organizing data

- Use full screen for final version (use small screen during development)
- Subdivide Screen (rule of thirds; or according to any set of rules)
- Use invisible grid system to determine how things are placed





# Data Organization Within a Grid System

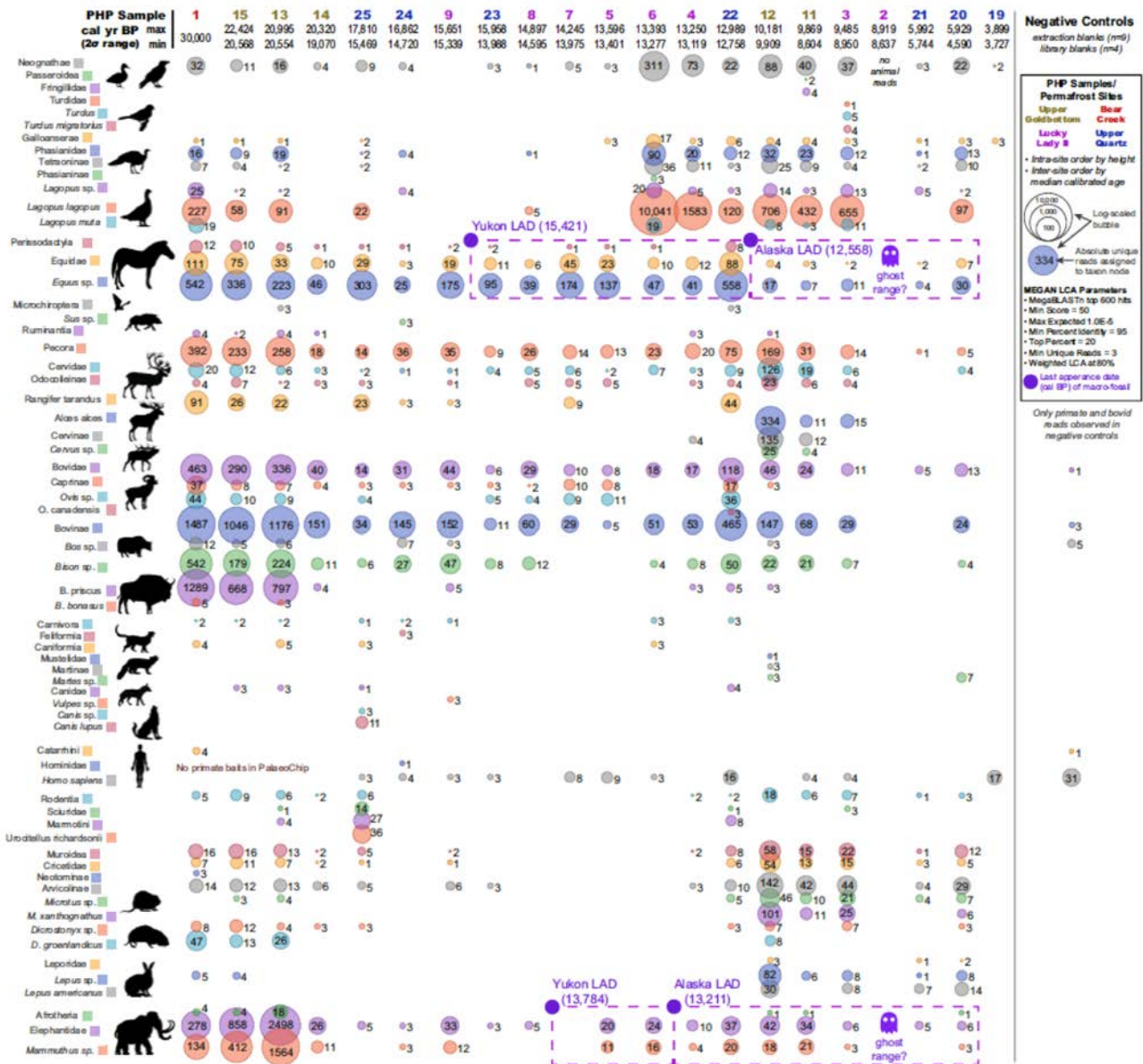
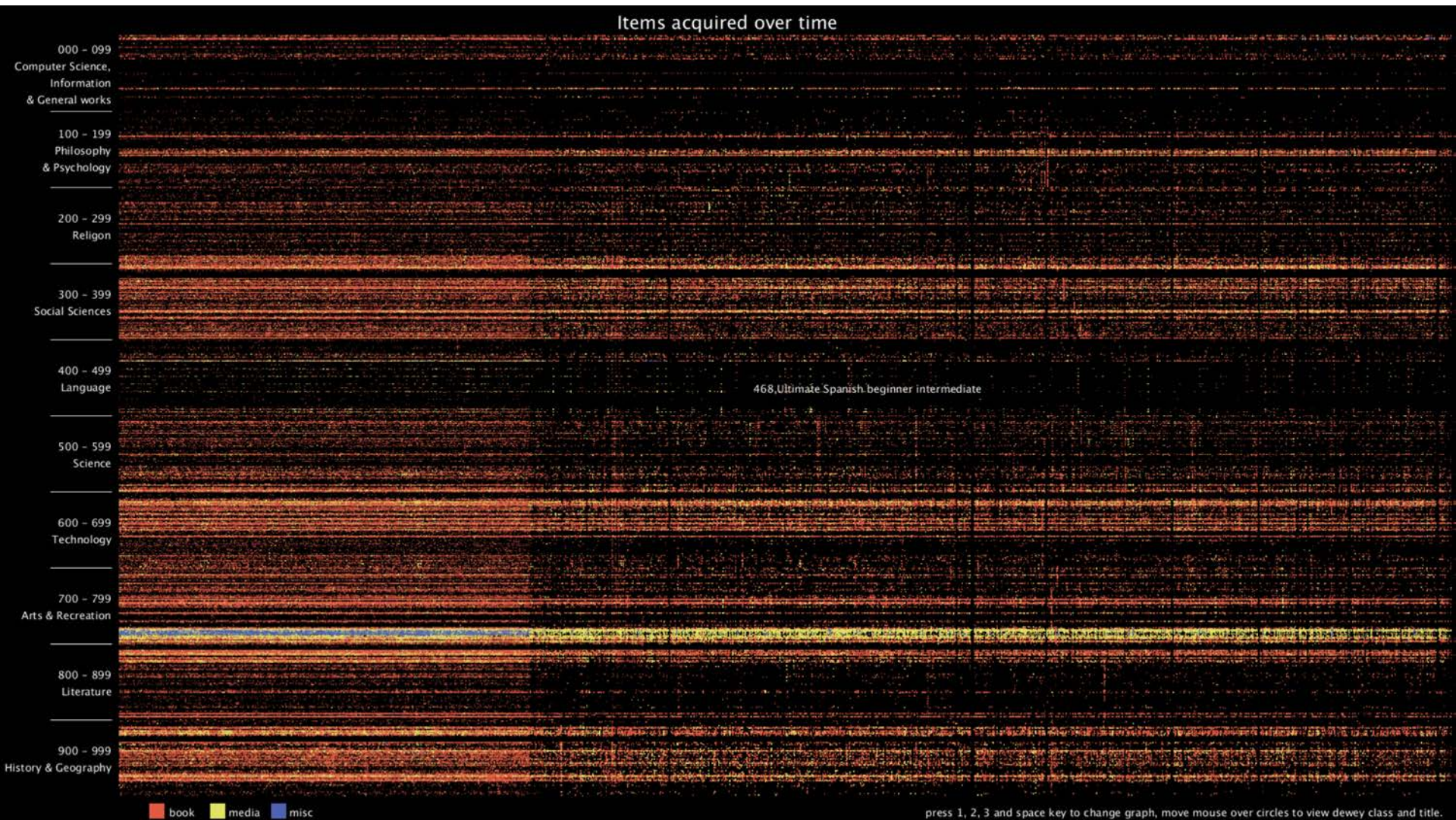


Fig. 2 Metagenomic comparison of animal reads assigned using BLASTn to MEGAN. Values indicate unique reads assigned to that taxon node. Source





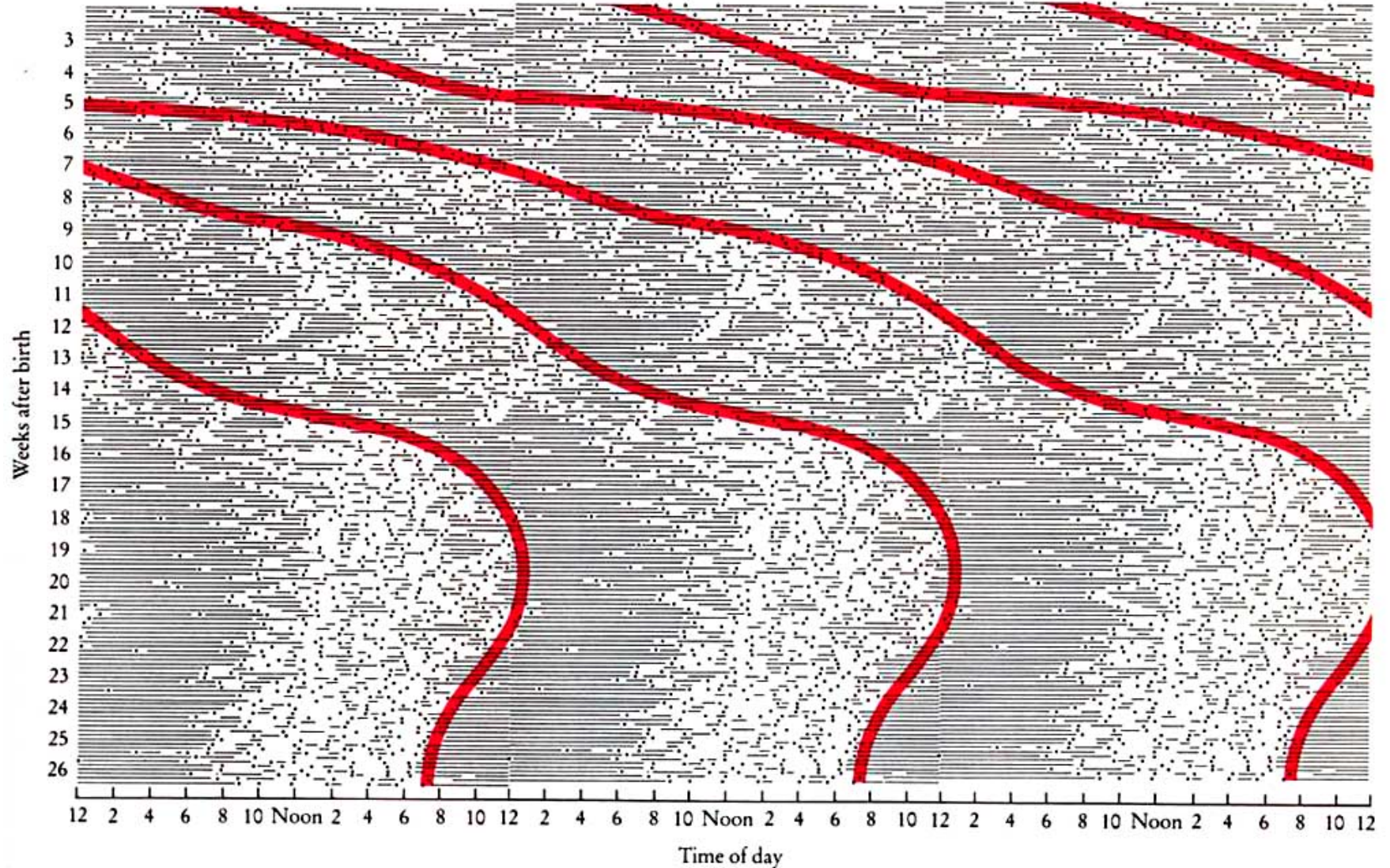
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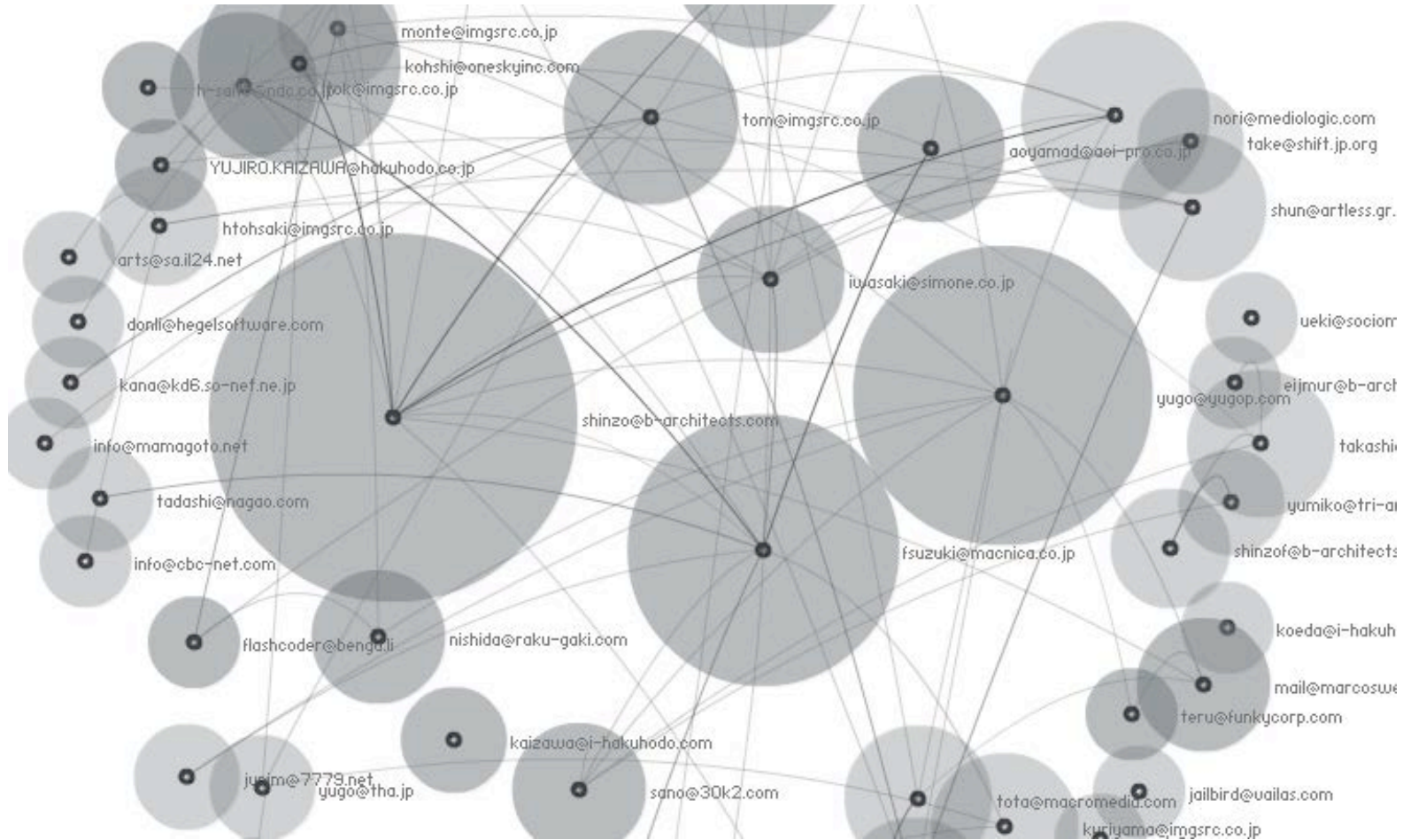
# Frequency Mapping

## Bio-Rhythm: Frequency Map Reveals Patterns



# Non-Grid Spatial Distribution

## Network & Nodes



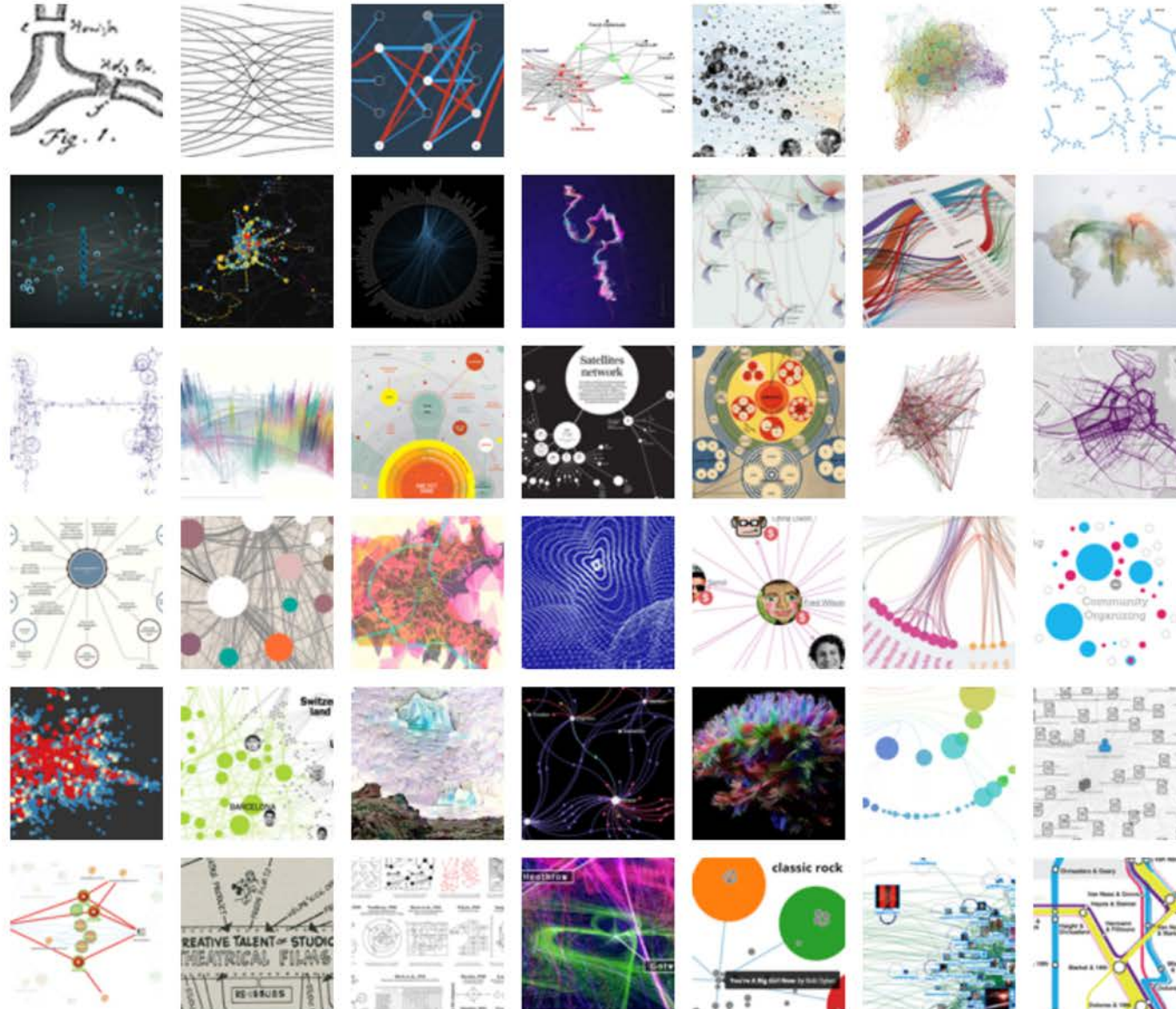


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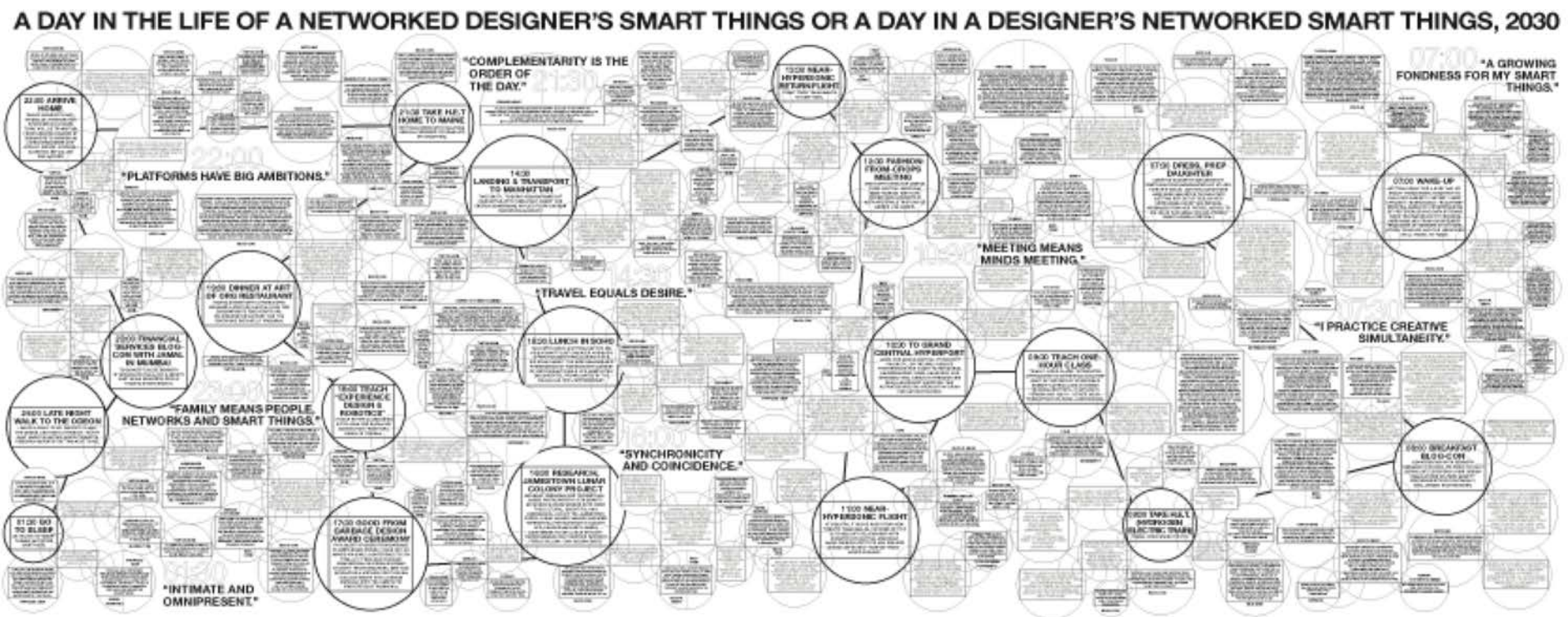
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# Node Mosaic Spatial Distribution

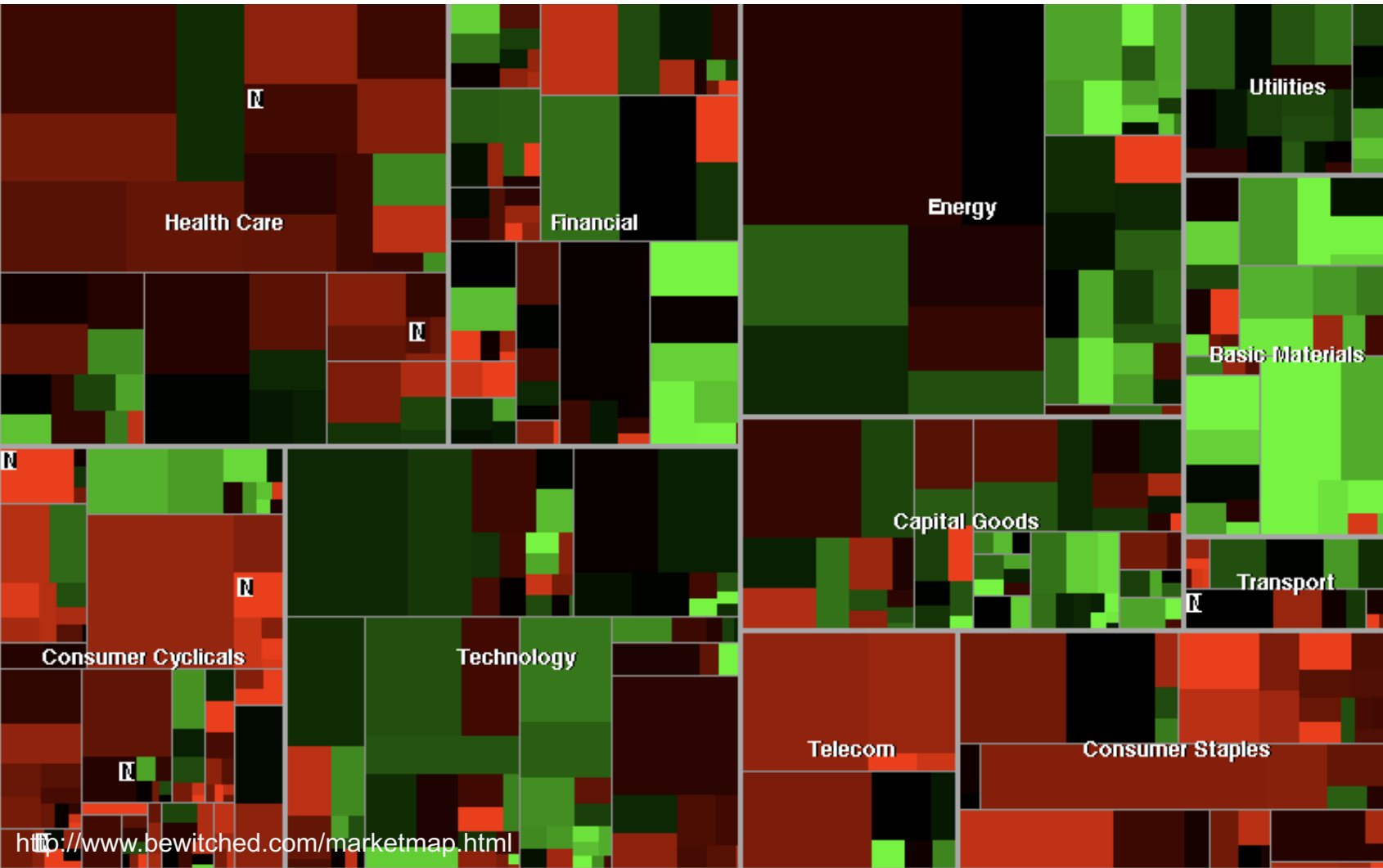
Node Mosaic (combines nodes and grid - Somewhat like a bin-packing algorithm)





# Color Coding & Clustering

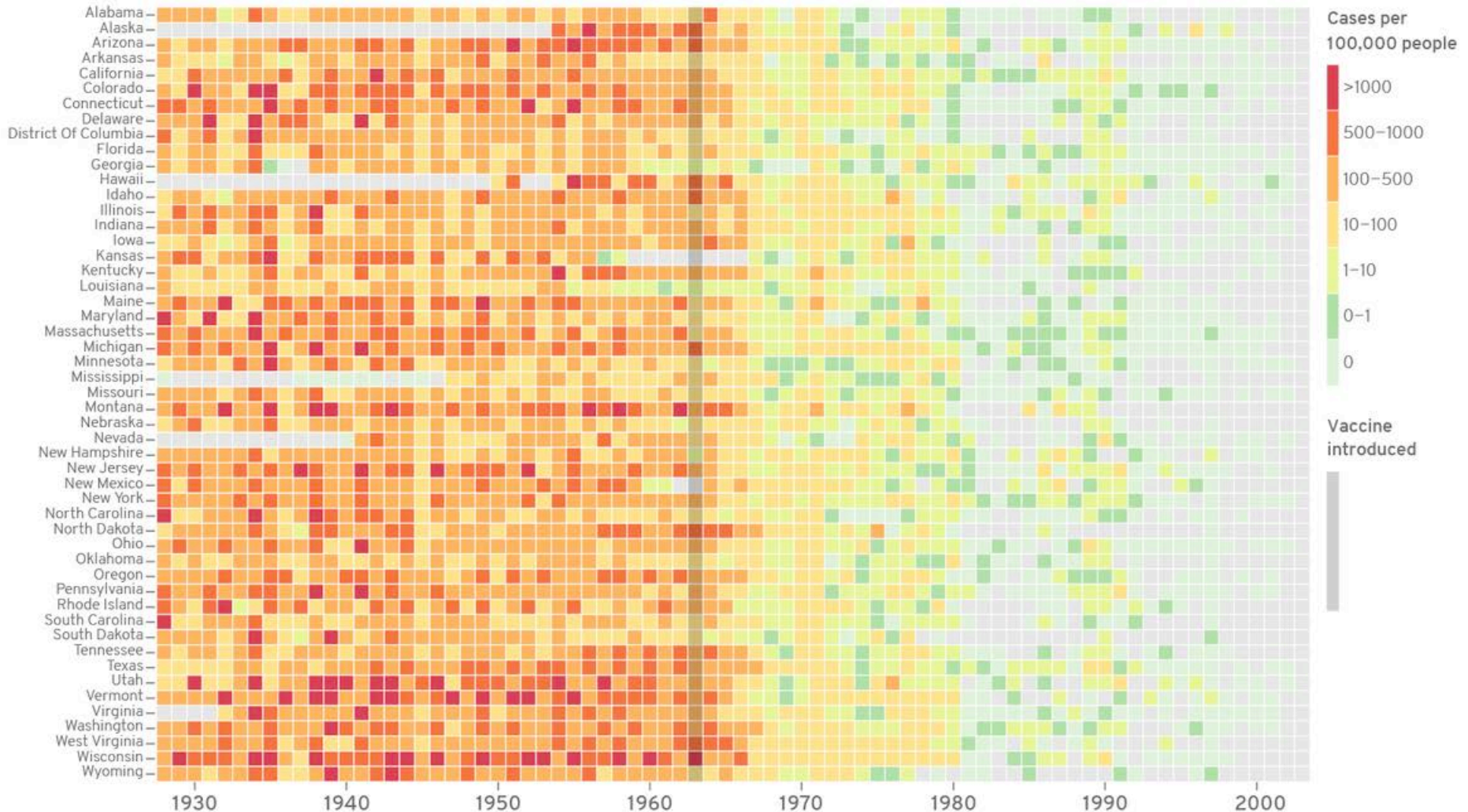
## Treemap: Smart Money



# Color Coding & Clustering

**Heatmap:** Magnitude of phenomenon using color either by hue or intensity

Incidence of Measles in the US





# How to Pick Colors (limit to max of 12)

## 2 modes in computing:

- **RGB** (Red, Green, Blue) Additive system
- **HSB** (Hue, Saturation, Brightness) // best to use this as you can control all colors hues (0-255), or saturation (0-255)

## Color Impact greatly depends on the relationships

- **Colorpicker:** <http://tristen.ca/hcl-picker/#/hlc/6/1/20313E/EFEE68>
- **HCL Wizard:** <http://hclwizard.org/hclcolorpicker/>
- **w3Schools:** [https://www.w3schools.com/colors/colors\\_picker.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/colors/colors_picker.asp)

Some geeky discussions: <https://www.vis4.net/blog/2011/12/avoid-equidistant-hsv-colors/>

# Fonts Recommendation (Swiss Graphic Design)

## Sans Serif ()

- This is **Arial** designed for Windows but also works well on Mac
- This is **Acumin** (from Adobe designed in 1989)
- This is **Courier** (looks like industrial IBM typewriter)
- This is **Futura**, Bauhaus aesthetic from 1927
- This is **Helvetica** developed in 1957 has been adopted by industry
- **This is Univers font in bold**
- This is **Univers Condensed** often used in book publishing

## Serif (Decorative Stroke)

- This is **Baskerville** designed in 1750 in Birmingham, England
- This is **Times New Roman** designed in 1931, popular for documents



# Schneiderman's Data Visualization Design

- **Overview:** Gain an overview of the entire collection
- **Zoom :** Zoom in on items of interest
- **Filter:** filter out uninteresting items
- **Details-on-demand:** Select an item or group and get details when needed
- **Relate:** View relationships among items
- **History:** Keep a history of actions to support undo, replay, and progressive refinement
- **Extract:** Allow extraction of sub-collections and of the query parameters

# Goals & Challenges

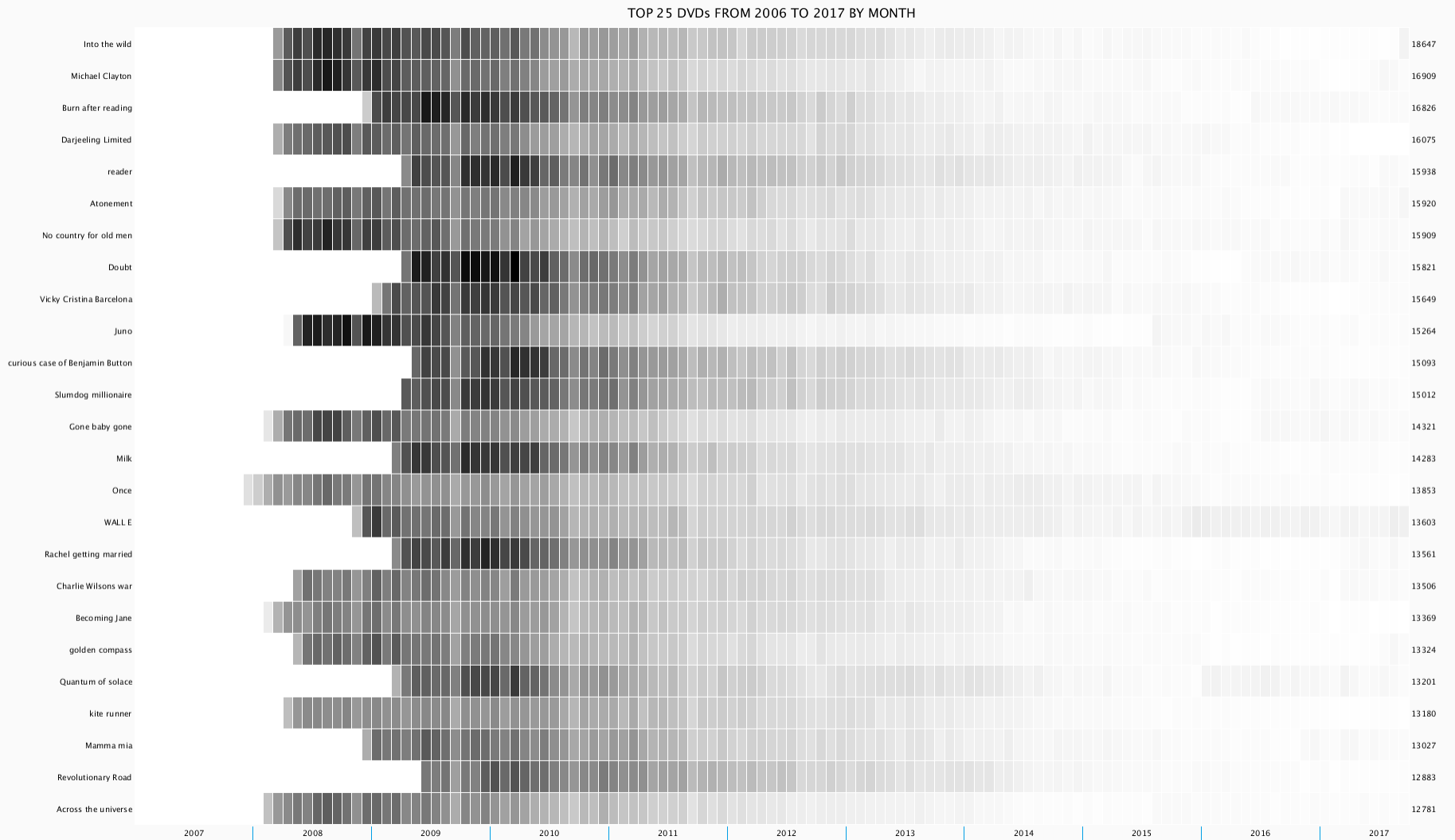
- Visualizing data increases accessibility in meaning, and identifies relationships
- Because data is illustrated in flat media, most visualizations are 2D but 3D and interactivity increase opportunities to study the data
- Explorative Data Visualization – Let the data reveal its relationship through the visualization

From Nelson Goodman, “Languages of Art”

- **Syntax:** a set of rules by which language is structured. Also applies to visualization
- **Semantic:** The study of meaning. In what ways, does visual elements convey meaning? To what degree does changing the visual elements transform meaning?



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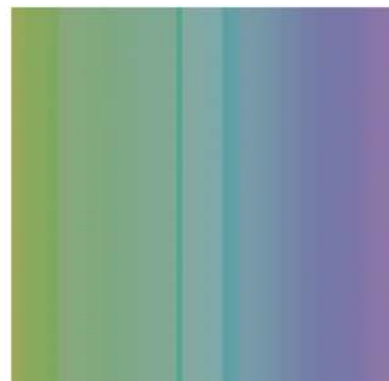
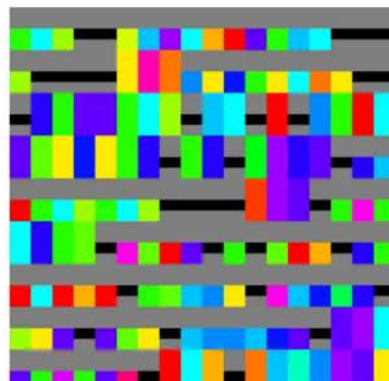
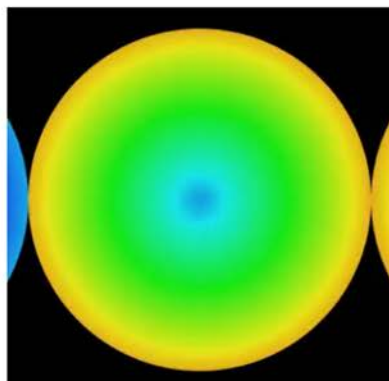
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