

Composition and Configuration Patterns in Multiple-View Visualizations

Supplementary Material

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Table S1: Chart types, and their abbreviations, colors, and icon representations.















Chart Type (Abbr.)	Color	Icon
Area		
Bar		
Circle		
Diagram (Diag.)		
Distribution (Distri.)		
Tree and Network (Net.)		
Grid / Matrix (Grid)		















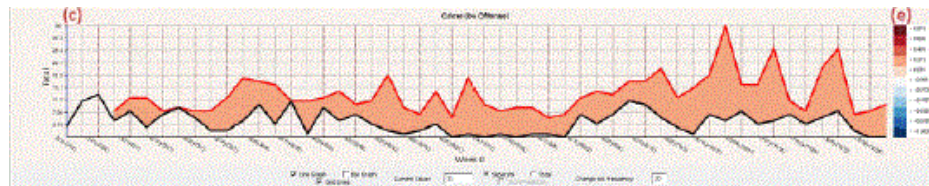
Chart Type (Abbr.)	Color	Icon
Line		
Map		
Point		
Table		
Text Based (Text)		
SciVis		
Panel		

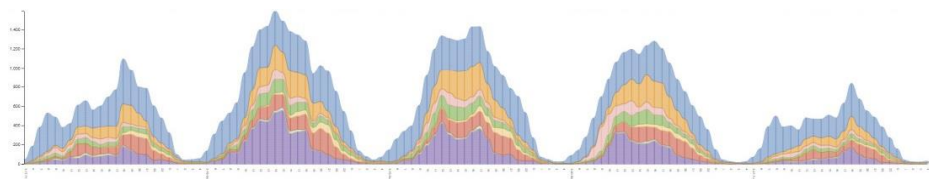
Table S2: Examples of the 14 view types.

Area

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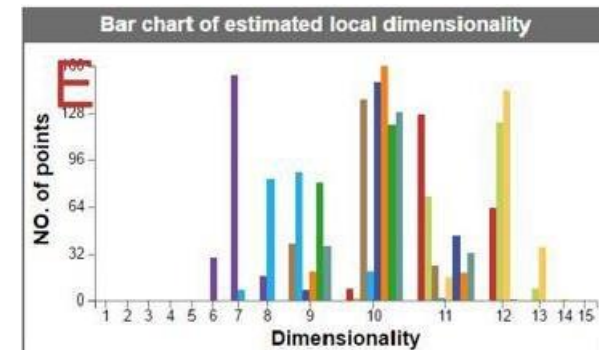


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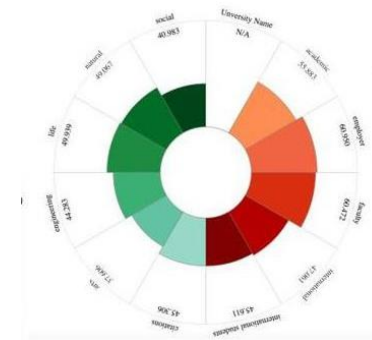


Bar

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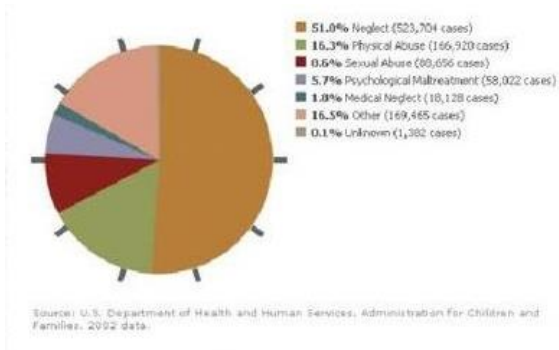


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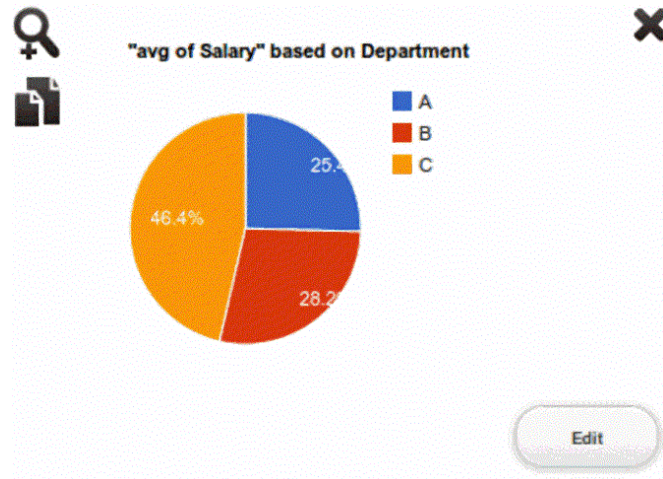


Circle

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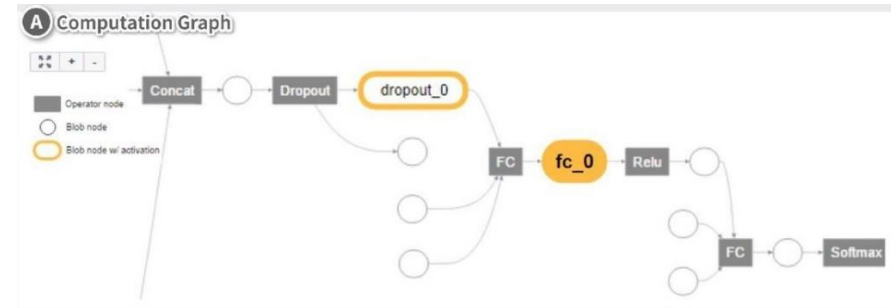


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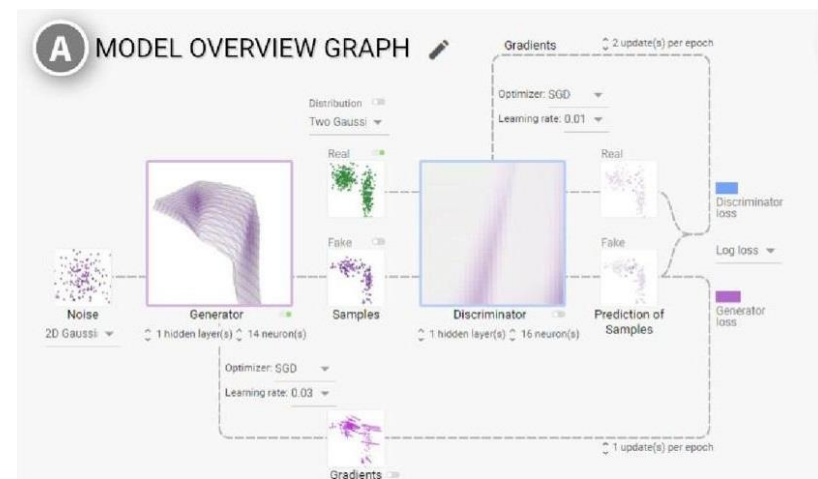


Diagram

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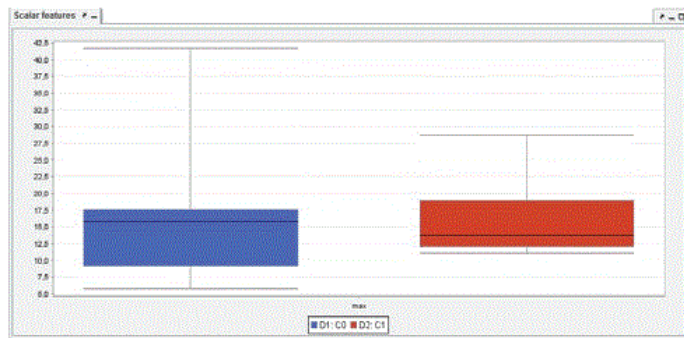


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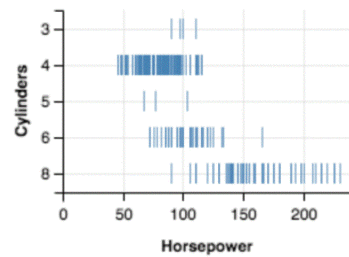
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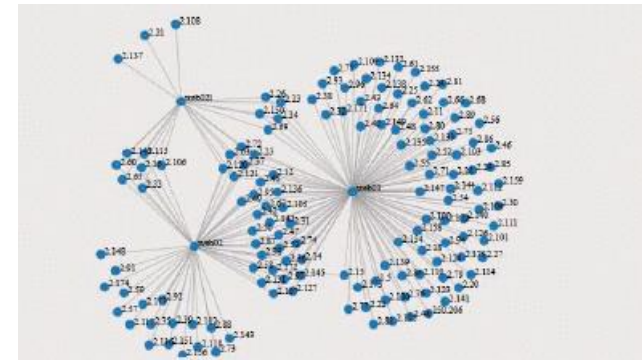
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Abc Cylinders # Horsepower



Tree and Network

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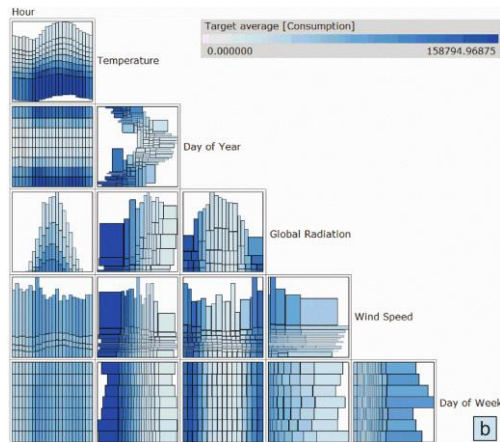


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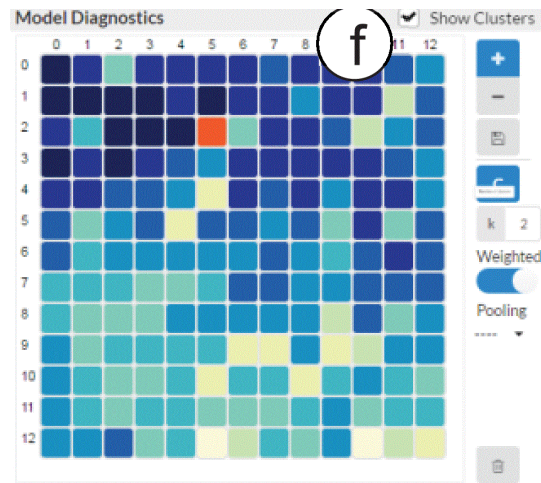


Grid / Matrix

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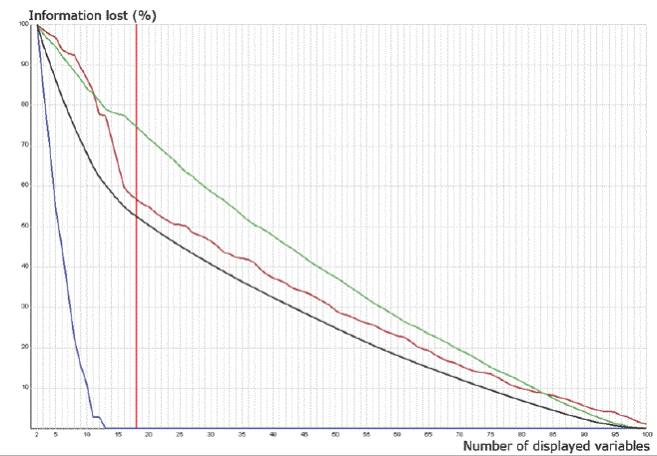


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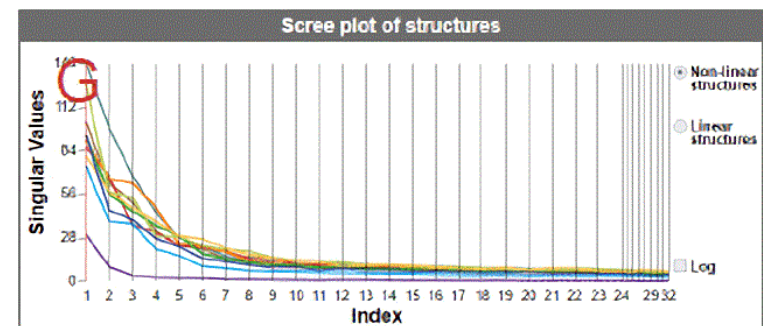


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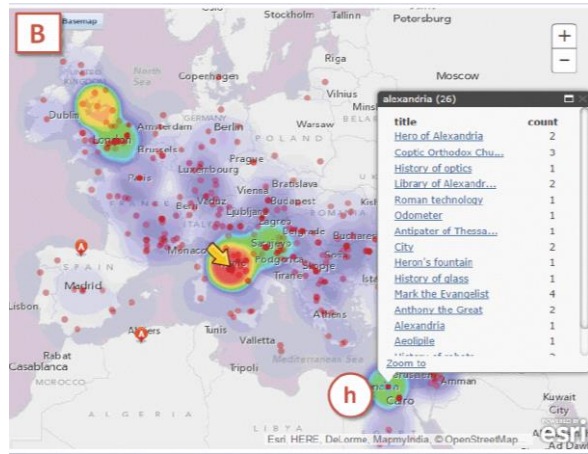
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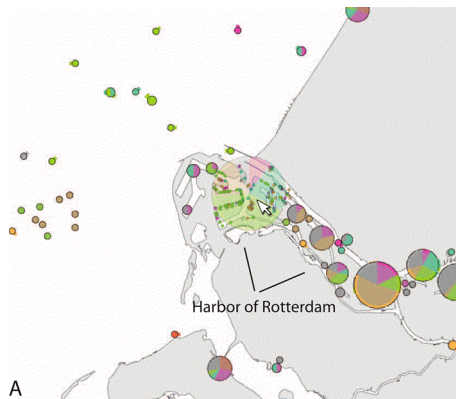
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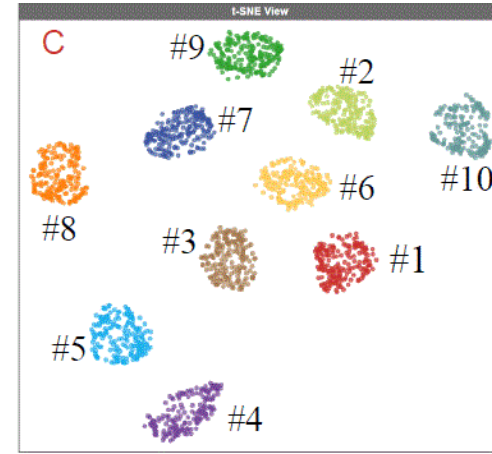
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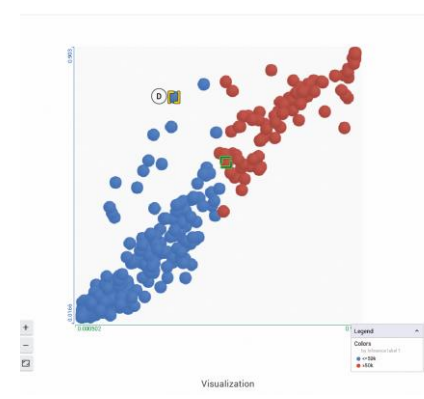
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Point
(a)



(b)



Table

(a)

(b)

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Temperature	Global Radiation	0.65	0.66
Temperature	Wind Speed	0.62	0.62
Day of Week	Temperature	0.61	0.61
Hour	Day of Year	0.56	0.66
Day of Year	Global Radiation	0.54	0.58
Day of Week	Day of Year	0.53	0.58
Day of Year	Wind Speed	0.52	0.57
Hour	Global Radiation	0.28	0.28
Hour	Wind Speed	0.1	0.1
Global Radiation	Wind Speed	0.1	0.1
Day of Week	Global Radiation	0.08	0.08
Day of Week	Hour	0.07	0.07
Day of Week	Wind Speed	0.05	0.05

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Account(s) x Frequency

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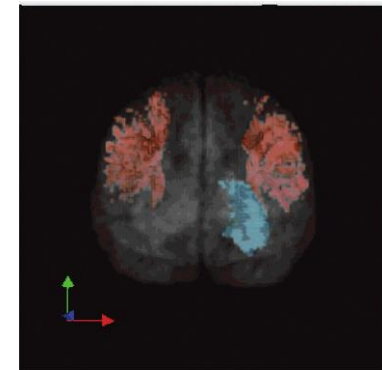
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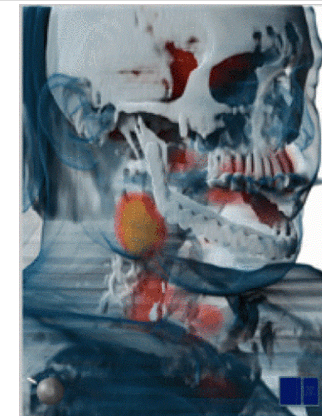
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Scivis

(a)



(b)



Text Based	
(a)	(b)

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Panel

(a) **(b)**

(b)

A

Data Set
Using Tianjin Taxi Trajectory ▾

Target Area

◆

■

OD Heatmap Road

☒ 39.1072, 117.1676
☒ 39.1071, 117.1828
☒ 39.1166, 117.1691

Solution Area

◆

■

📍 Mark favorite places

No area selected.

Solution Parameters

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Target Trajectory Weight: 1,000
Temporal Filter: All
Speed Less Than: Unrestricted

Generate Solution

Solution Explorer

Pattern weights

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Correlation 1.0

Outliers 1.0

Recompute

Number of variables to keep

18

Cluster

Correlation

Outliers


Combined

Reduce

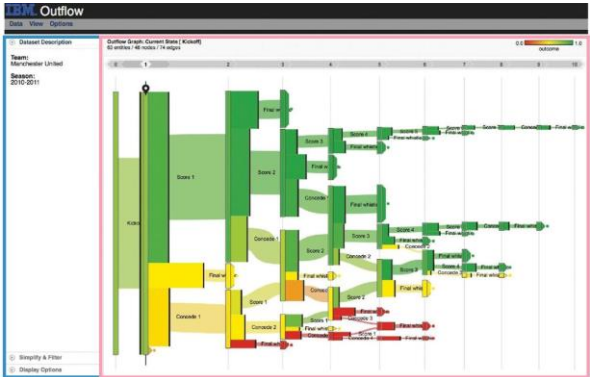
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Table S3: Examples of view layouts.

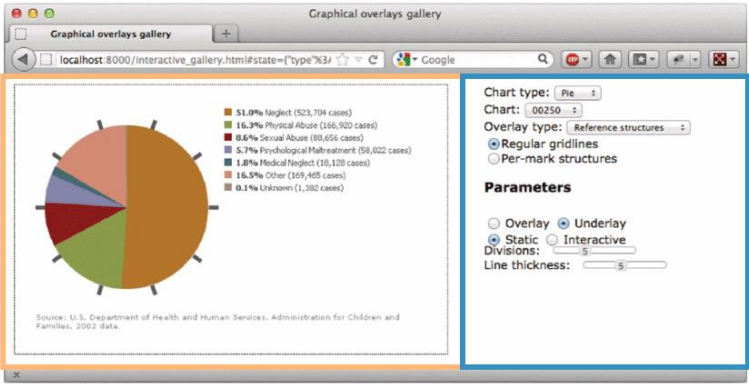
2A




(a)



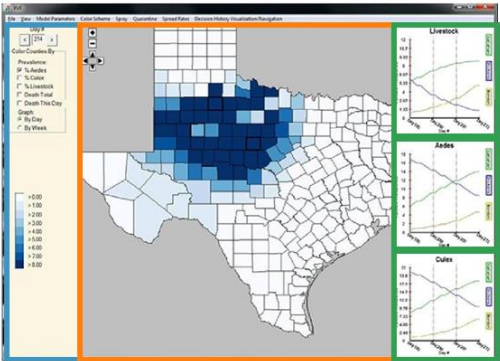
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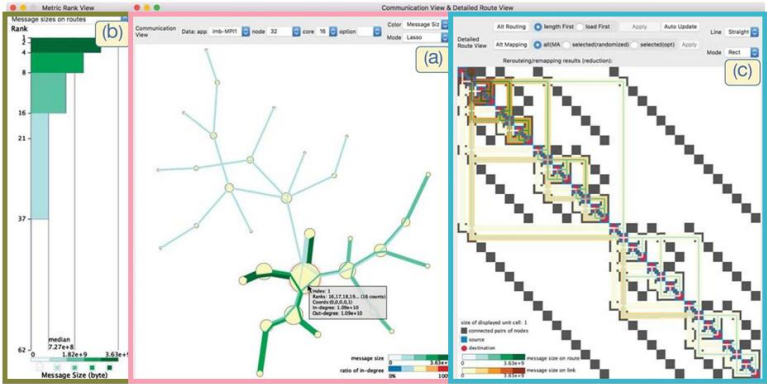
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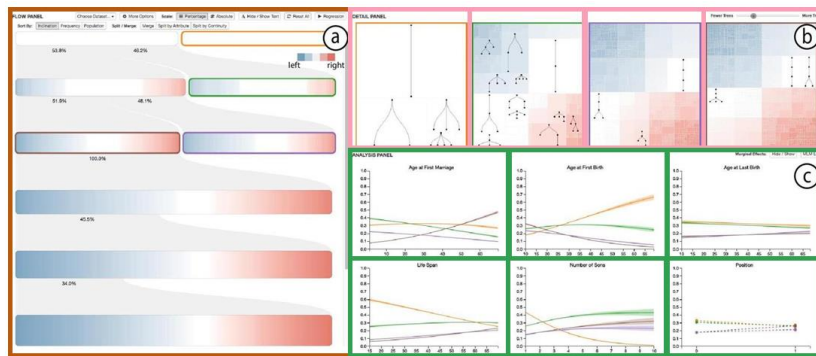
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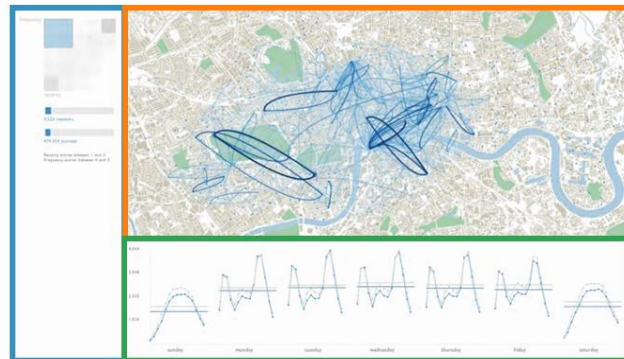
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(a)



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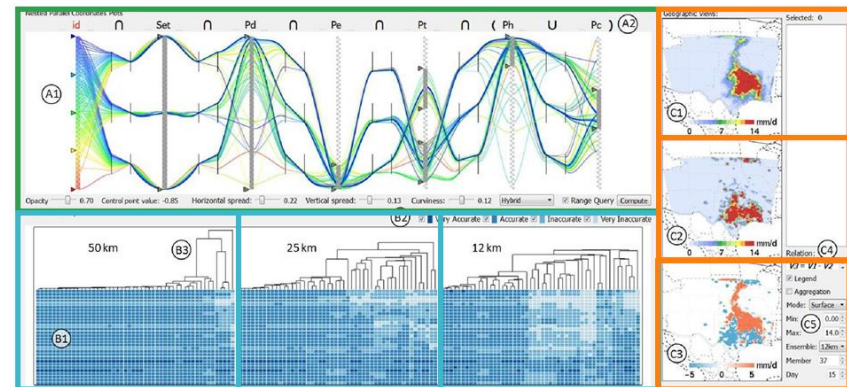
3B



(a)



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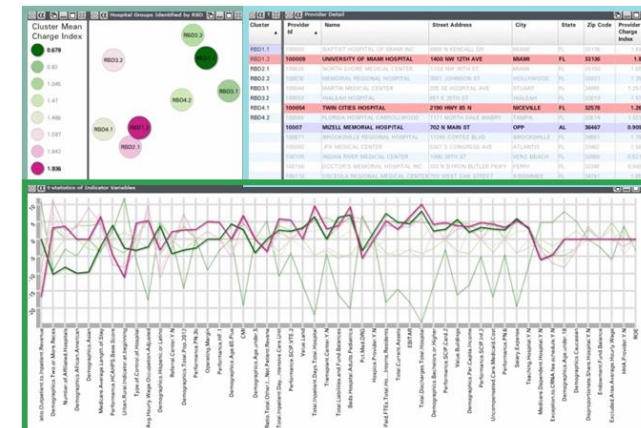




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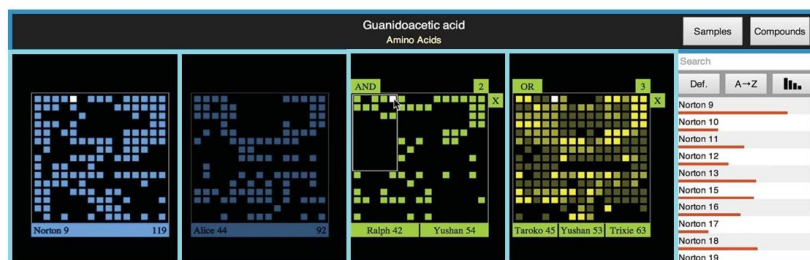


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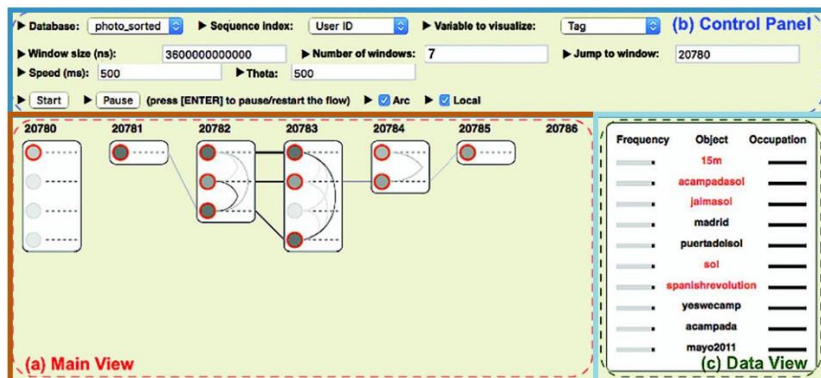


3E 

(a)

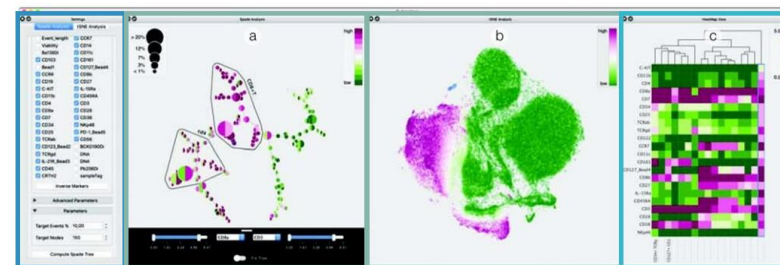


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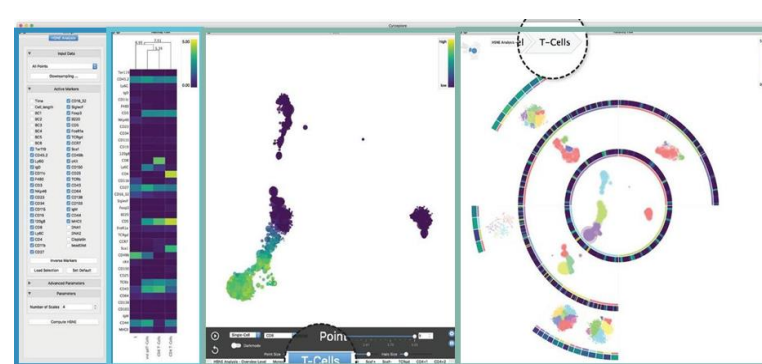


4H 

(a)



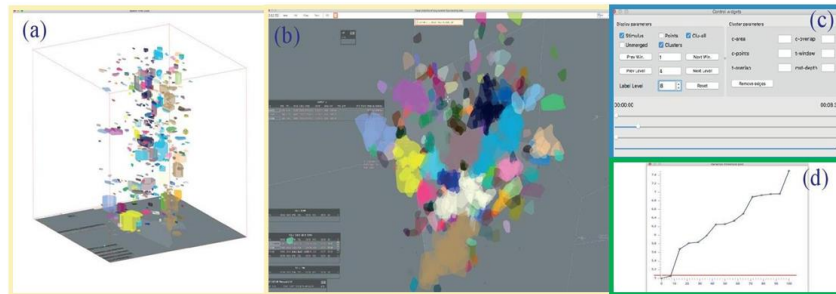
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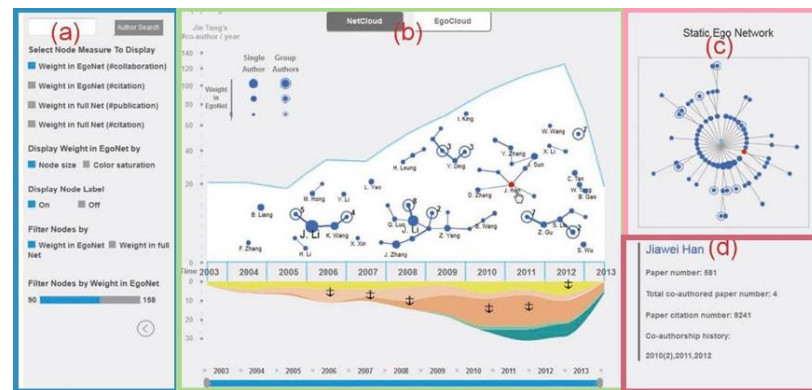
4C



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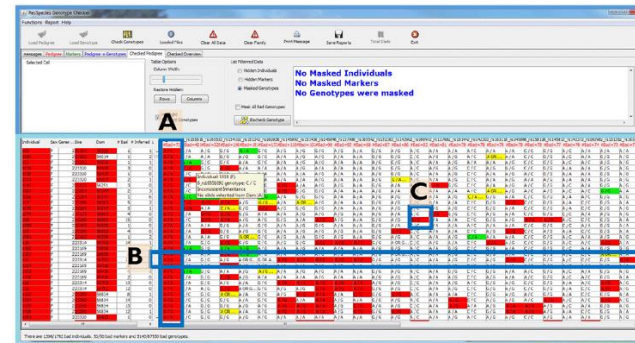
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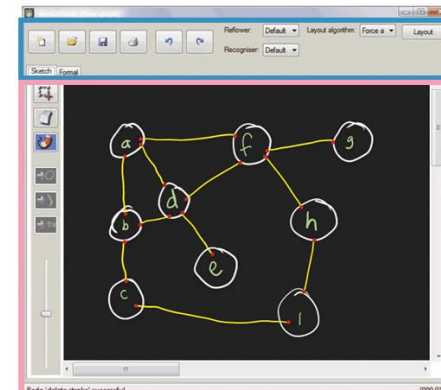
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(a)

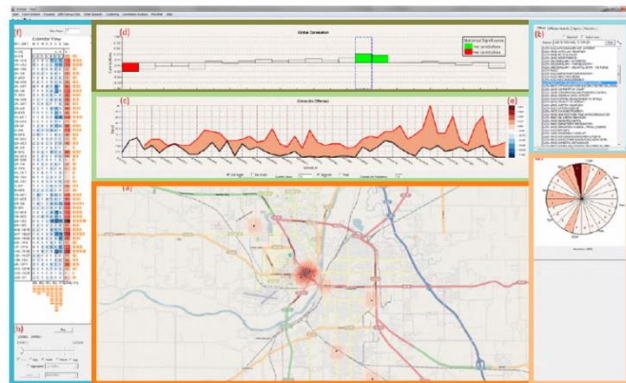


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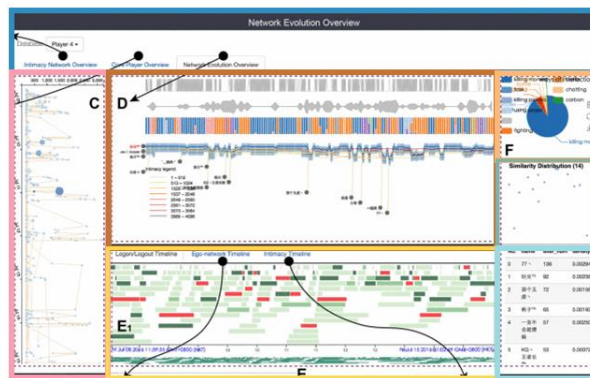


Some other layouts

(a)



(b)



1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. What is your overall impression of representing MVs using dot plot? (1: strongly disagree; 7: strongly agree)						
				xxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxx
2. Do you think the concept of exploring MVs from multiple facets, like layouts, and number of views is helpful for understanding/designing MV? (1: strongly disagree; 7: strongly agree)						
				xxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
3. How easy was it to find answers for questions using the interface? (1: strongly disagree; 7:strongly agree)						
			x	xxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4. Are there any parts of the interface that should be improved?						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Some colors are overused. ● More facets of information can be integrated, such as authors and research topics. 						
5. Is there anything else you want to tell us?						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Need to enhance understanding on MVs ● Good job! 						

Table S4: Closing questionnaire of study 1 (Exploration mode). Each “x” stands for the answer of one of the participants. The lists for question 4 and 5 have been paraphrased and combined for brevity.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. How easy to use is the basic mode (add/remove and adjust)? (1: not easy; 7: very easy)						
xx	xx	xx		x	xxxx	
2. How easy to use is the partial mode (add/remove and adjust + align)? (1: not easy; 7: every easy)						
			xxxx	xx	xx	xxx
3. How easy to use is the full mode (add/remove and adjust + align + recommend)? (1: not easy; 7:very easy)						
					xxxx	xxxxxxx
4. Do you think the concept of recommending MV designs based on similarity between user inputs and existing MVs is useful? (1: not useful; 7: very useful)						
				x	xxxx	xxxxxxx
5. How intuitive is the interface? (1: very unintuitive; 7: very intuitive)						
				x	xxxxx	xxxxx
6. How useful is the tool in its current form to you? (1: not useful; 7: very useful)						
				xxx	xxx	xxxxx
7. Which features are missing that would make this tool more useful? (multiple choices)						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Show views of real data (5x) ● Categorize view types in more details (2x) ● Add view directions (horizontal, vertical) (3x) ● Flip/rotate layout (3x) ● Export layout (6x) 						
8. Imagine all missing features are implemented, how useful do you think this tool to the visualization community?						
					xxxx	xxxxxxx
9. Could you imagine this tool be useful for other applications like infographics and mobile APP design? (1: not useful; 7: very useful)						
				x	xxxxxxx	xxx

10. Is there anything else you want to tell us?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Show mockup views of real data. ● Consider view direction. ● Export layout as a JSON file.

Table S5: Closing questionnaire of study 2 (Design mode). Each “x” stands for the answer of one of the participants. The lists for question 10 have been paraphrased and combined for brevity.