



# Security in knowledge

## Data Analysis & Visualization for Security Professionals

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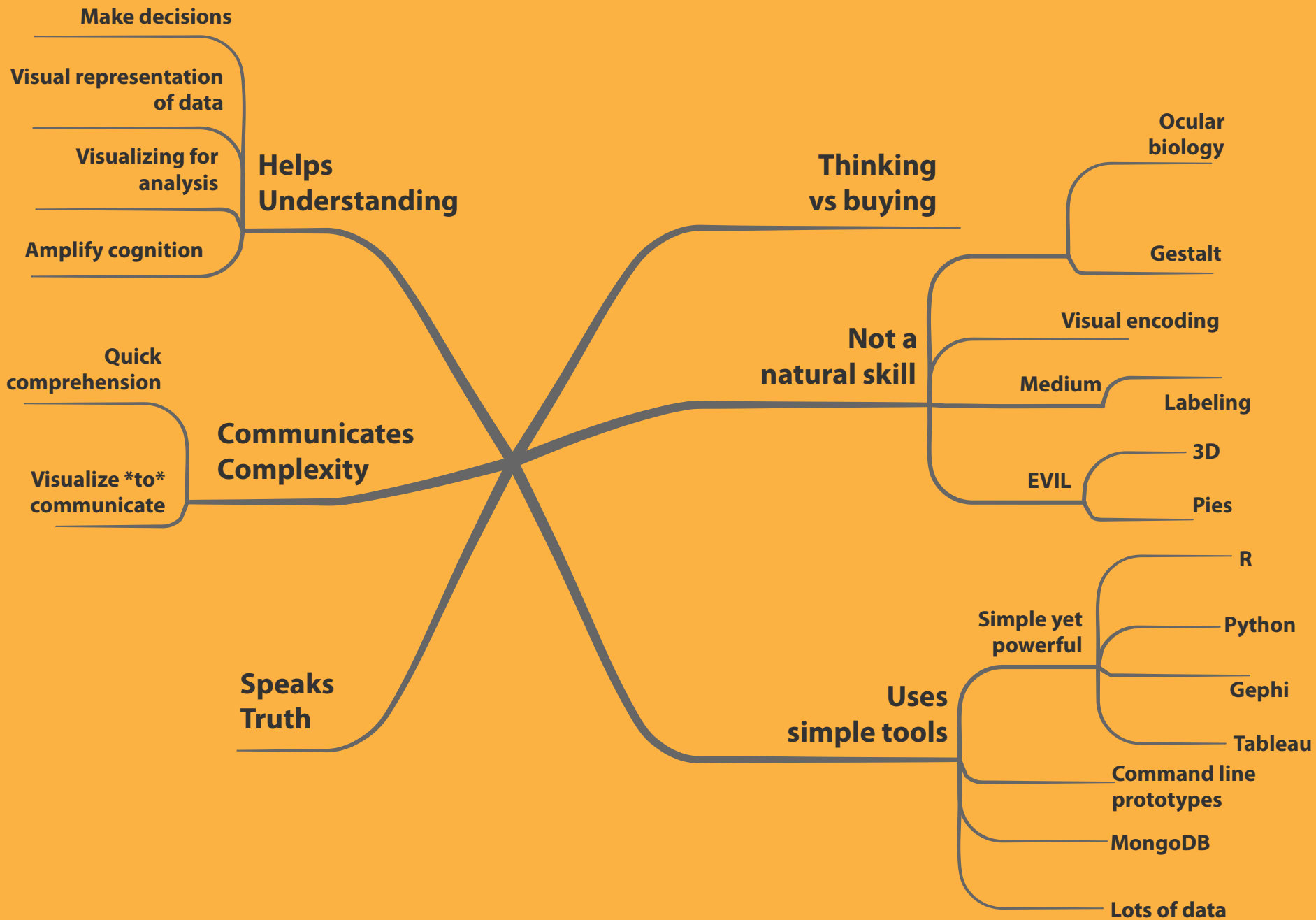
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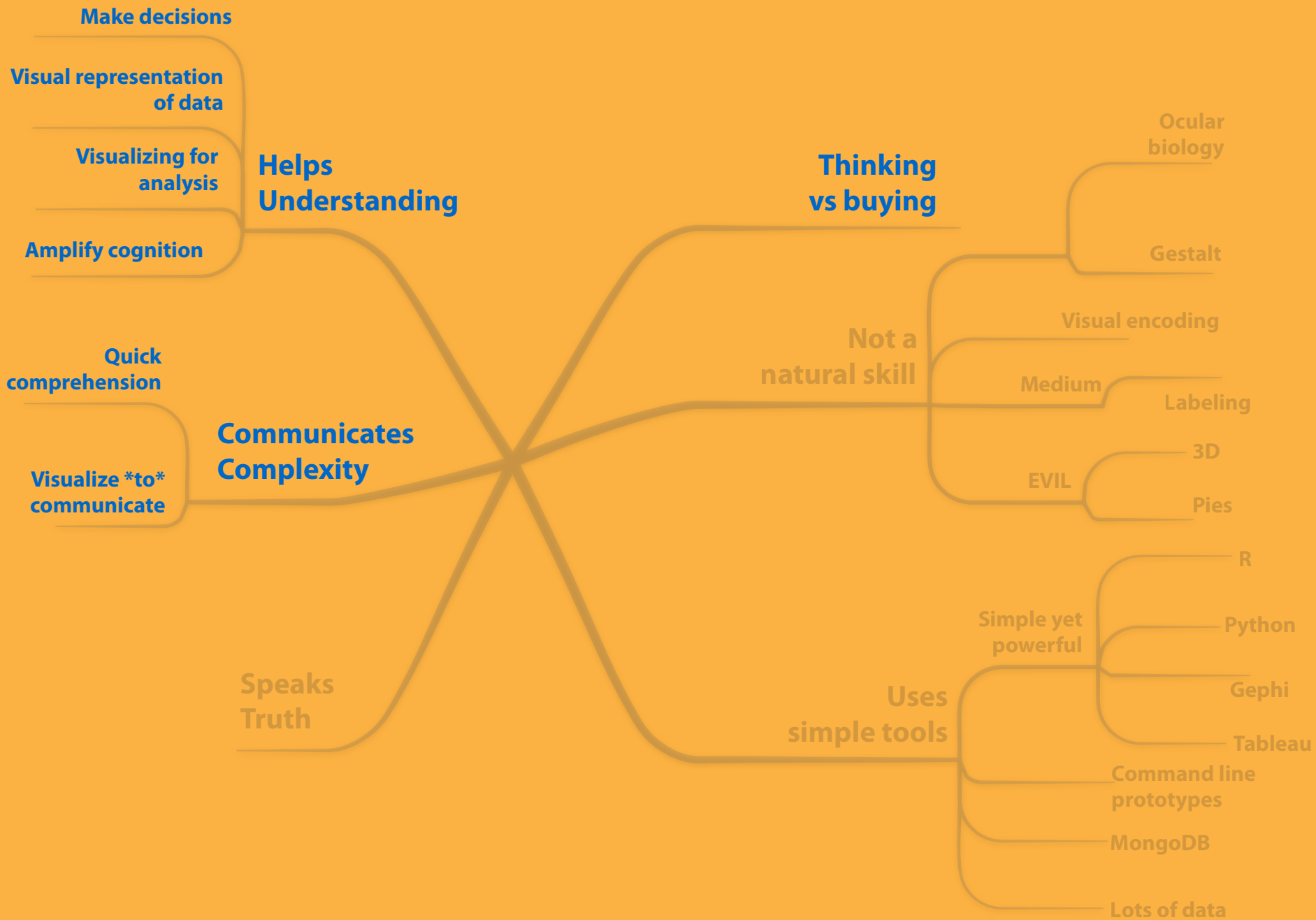
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- simple tools can be, data scientist you need not be





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# Our Goal:

To **amplify cognition of data**  
through **visual representation**  
and **presentation.**

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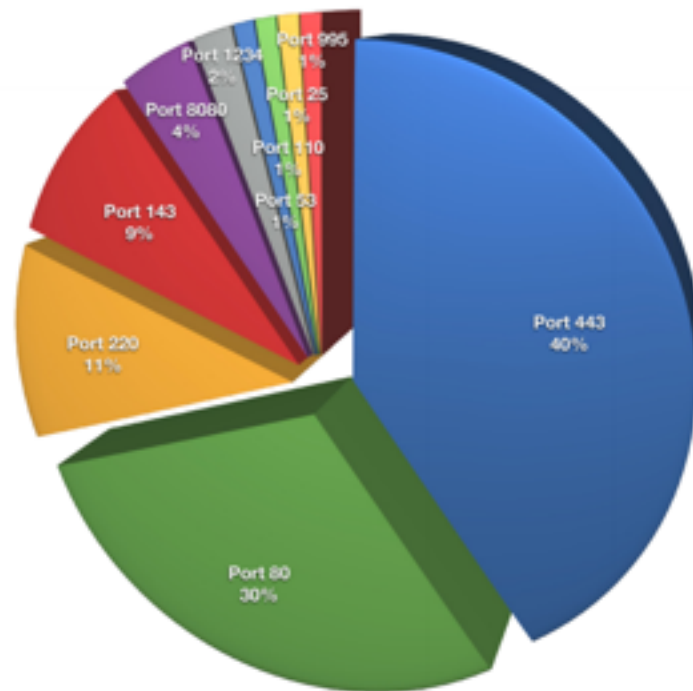
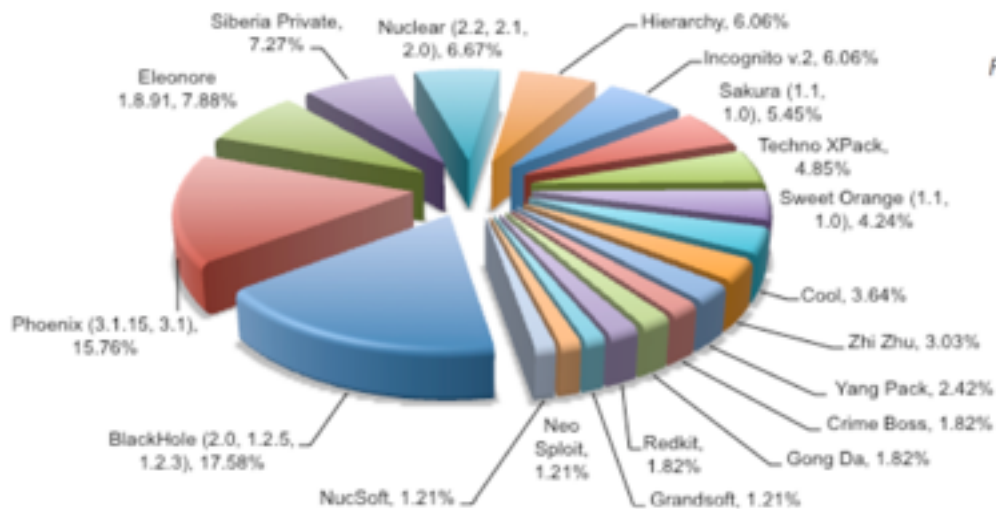
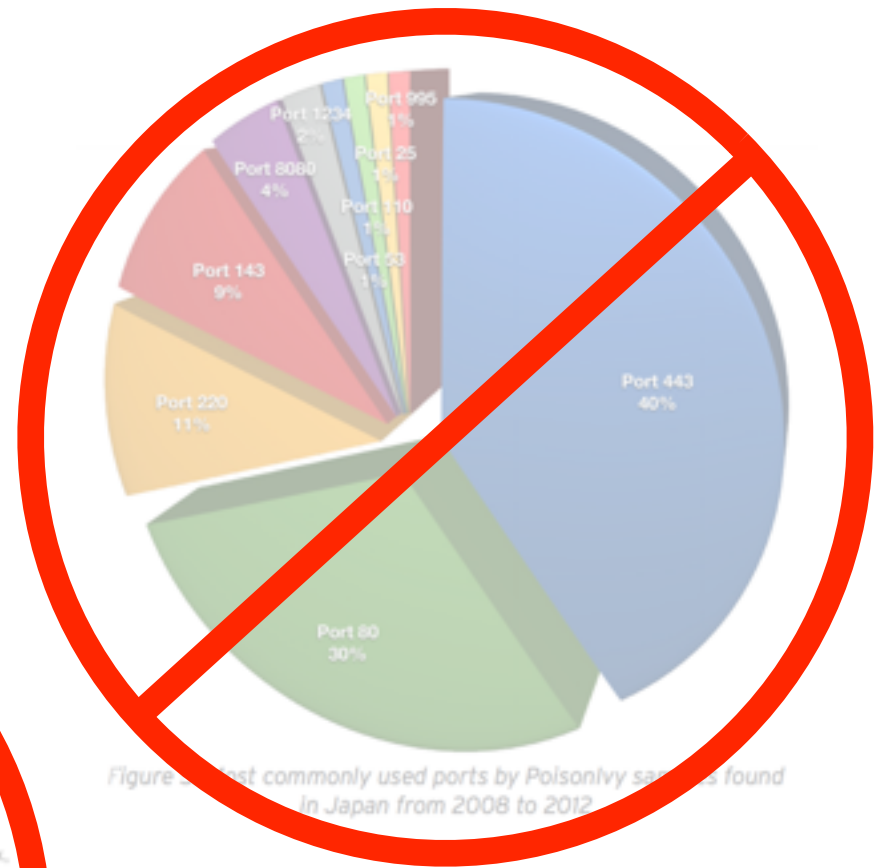


Figure 5: Most commonly used ports by PoisonIvy samples found in Japan from 2008 to 2012

## Targeted Vulnerabilities per Exploit Kit



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# Visualizing for Analysis

I		II		III		IV	
x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y
10.0	8.04	10.0	9.14	10.0	7.46	8.0	6.58
8.0	6.95	8.0	8.14	8.0	6.77	8.0	5.76
13.0	7.58	13.0	8.74	13.0	12.74	8.0	7.71
9.0	8.81	9.0	8.77	9.0	7.11	8.0	8.84
11.0	8.33	11.0	9.26	11.0	7.81	8.0	8.47
14.0	9.96	14.0	8.10	14.0	8.84	8.0	7.04
6.0	7.24	6.0	6.13	6.0	6.08	8.0	5.25
4.0	4.26	4.0	3.10	4.0	5.39	19.0	12.50
12.0	10.84	12.0	9.13	12.0	8.15	8.0	5.56
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11.0	8.33	11.0	9.26	11.0	7.81	8.0	8.47
14.0	9.96	14.0	8.10	14.0	8.84	8.0	7.04
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## All four data sets:

Mean of x: 9.0

Variance of x: 11.0

Mean of y: 7.5

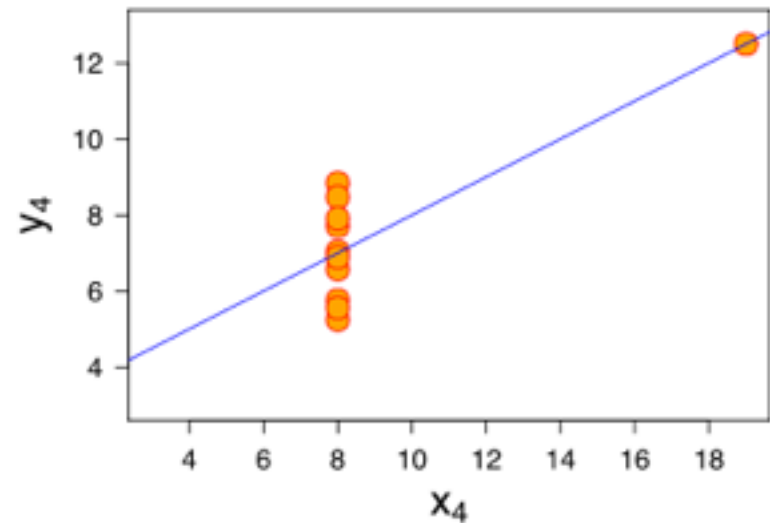
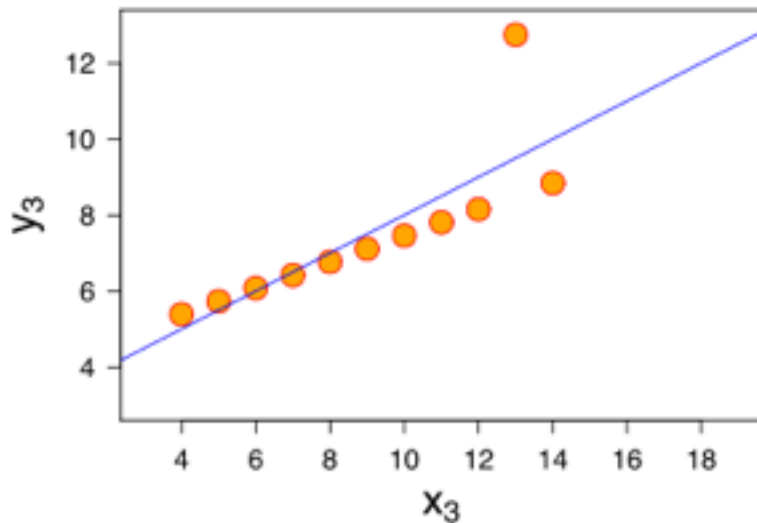
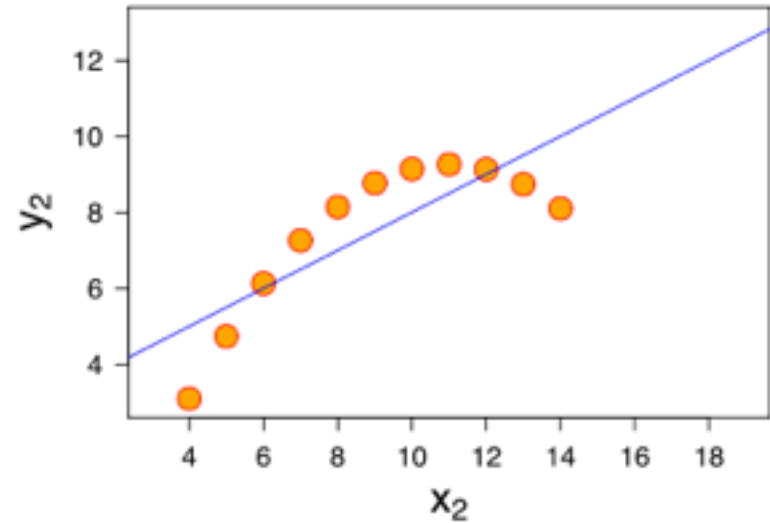
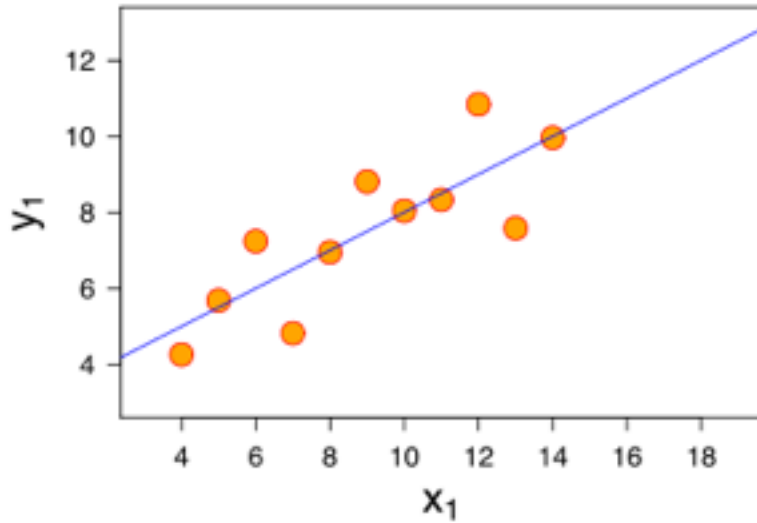
Variance of y: 4.1

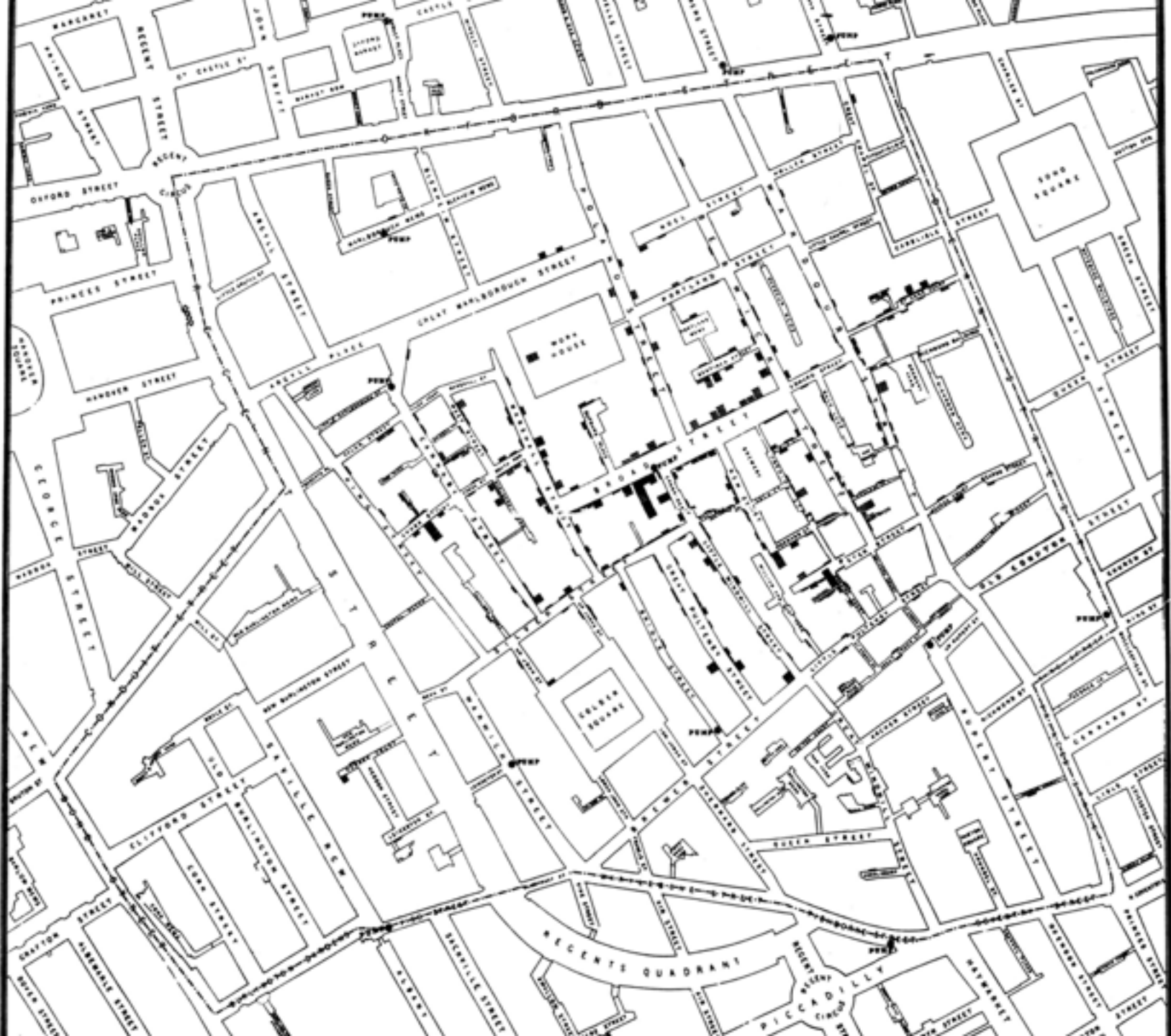
Correlation x,y: 0.816

Linear Regression:

$$y = 3 + 5x$$

# Visualized...







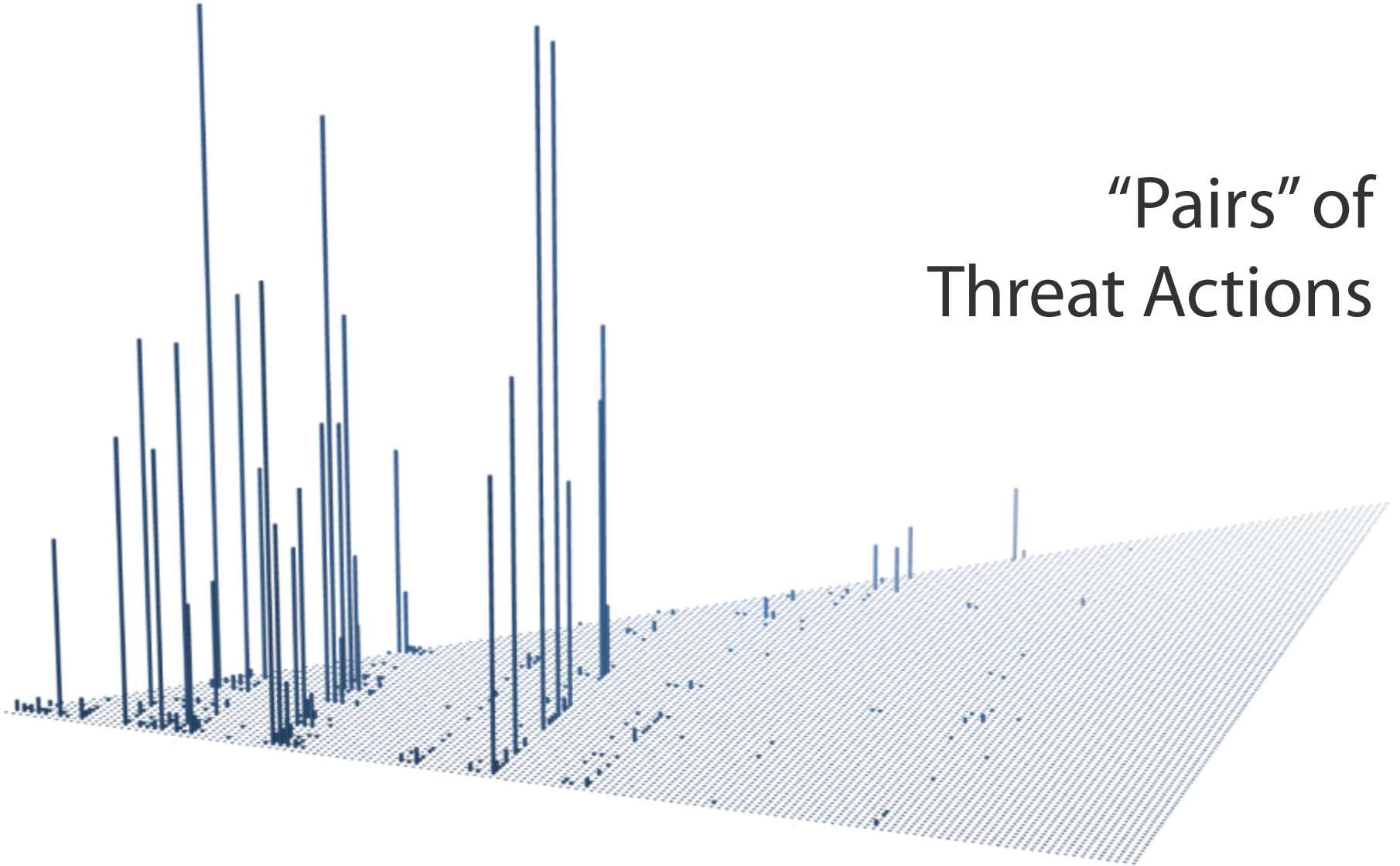


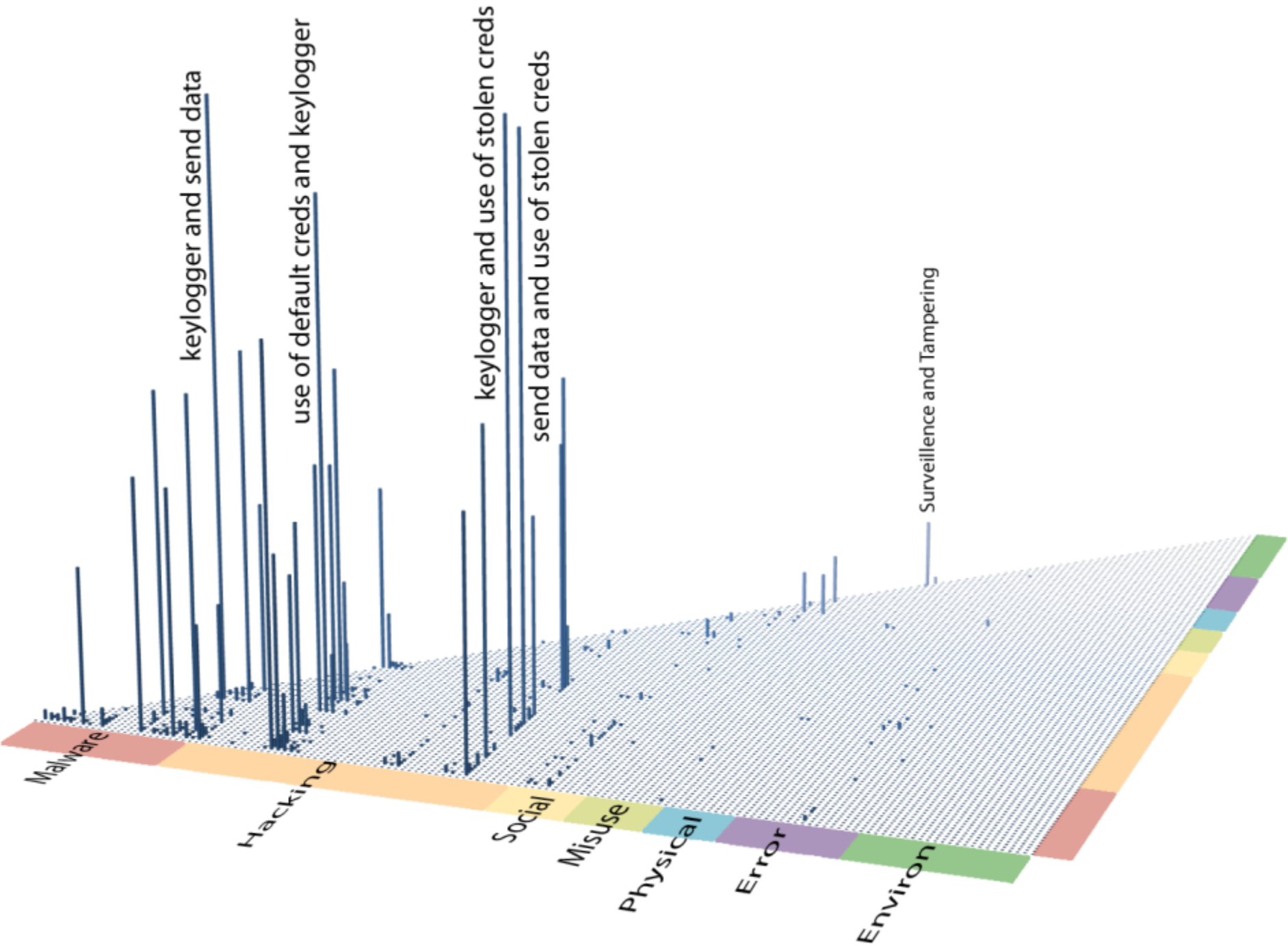


**Solutions are  
more from thinking  
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# Visualizing for **Analysis**:

“Pairs” of  
Threat Actions





# Visualizing to Communicate:

The night  
before  
Hurricane  
Sandy...

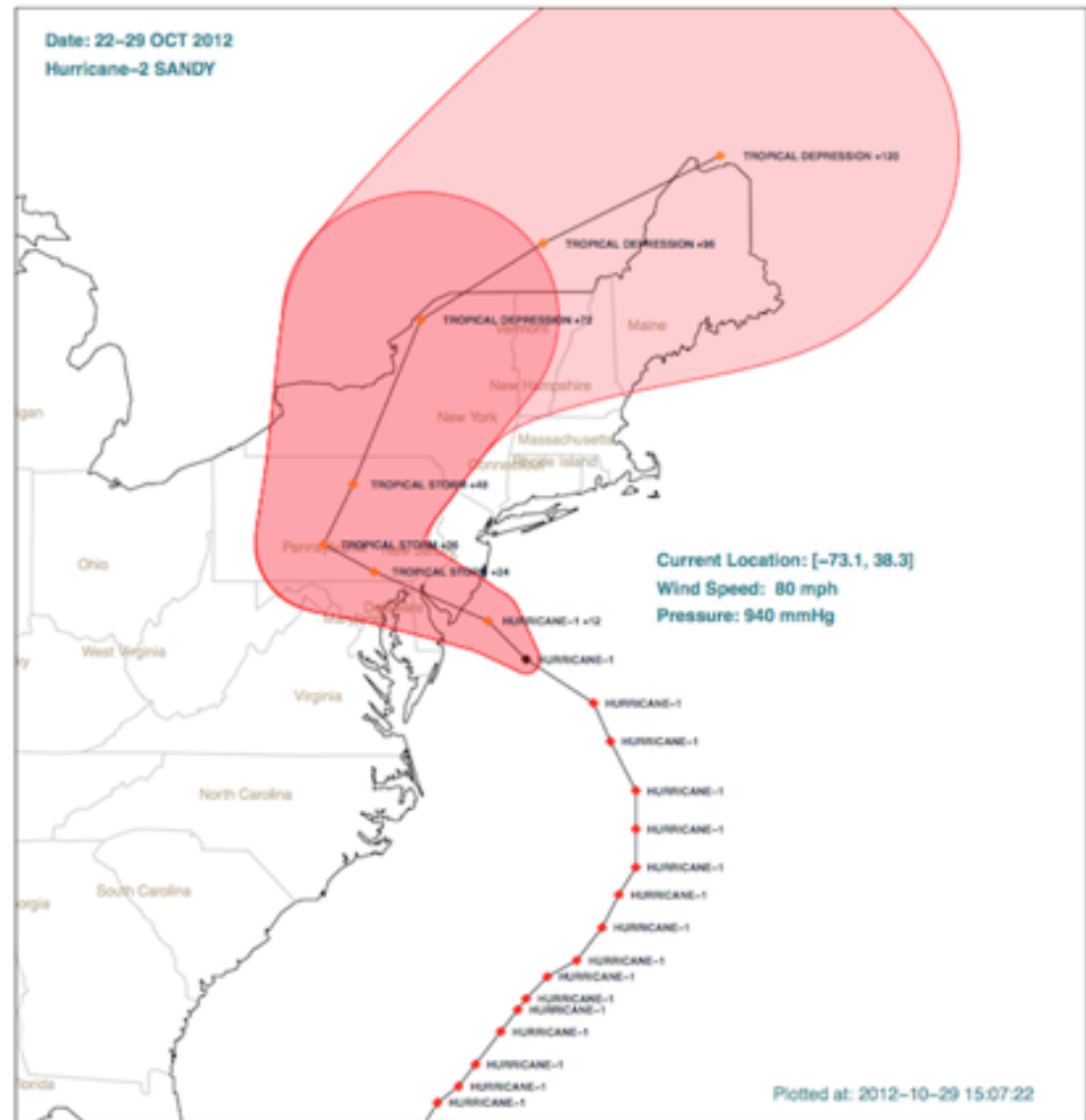
Date: 22-29 OCT 2012

Hurricane-2 SANDY

ADV	LAT	LON	TIME	WIND	PR	STAT
1	13.50	-78.00	10/22/15Z	25	1003	TROPICAL DEPRESSION
1A	13.50	-78.50	10/22/18Z	25	1003	TROPICAL DEPRESSION
2	12.50	-78.50	10/22/21Z	35	999	TROPICAL STORM
2A	12.70	-78.70	10/23/00Z	40	998	TROPICAL STORM
3	12.70	-78.60	10/23/03Z	40	998	TROPICAL STORM
3A	12.90	-78.70	10/23/06Z	40	998	TROPICAL STORM
4	13.30	-78.60	10/23/09Z	40	998	TROPICAL STORM
4A	13.40	-77.90	10/23/12Z	40	997	TROPICAL STORM
5	13.80	-77.80	10/23/15Z	45	993	TROPICAL STORM
5A	14.10	-77.60	10/23/18Z	45	993	TROPICAL STORM
6	14.30	-77.60	10/23/21Z	45	993	TROPICAL STORM
6A	14.80	-77.50	10/24/00Z	45	993	TROPICAL STORM
7	15.20	-77.20	10/24/03Z	50	989	TROPICAL STORM
7A	15.70	-77.10	10/24/06Z	55	988	TROPICAL STORM
8	16.30	-77.00	10/24/09Z	60	986	TROPICAL STORM
8A	16.60	-76.90	10/24/12Z	60	983	TROPICAL STORM
9	17.10	-76.70	10/24/15Z	70	973	HURRICANE-1
9A	17.60	-76.80	10/24/18Z	70	973	HURRICANE-1
10	18.30	-76.60	10/24/21Z	70	970	HURRICANE-1
10A	18.70	-76.40	10/25/00Z	75	968	HURRICANE-1
11	19.40	-76.30	10/25/03Z	80	954	HURRICANE-1
11A	20.10	-75.90	10/25/06Z	95	957	HURRICANE-2
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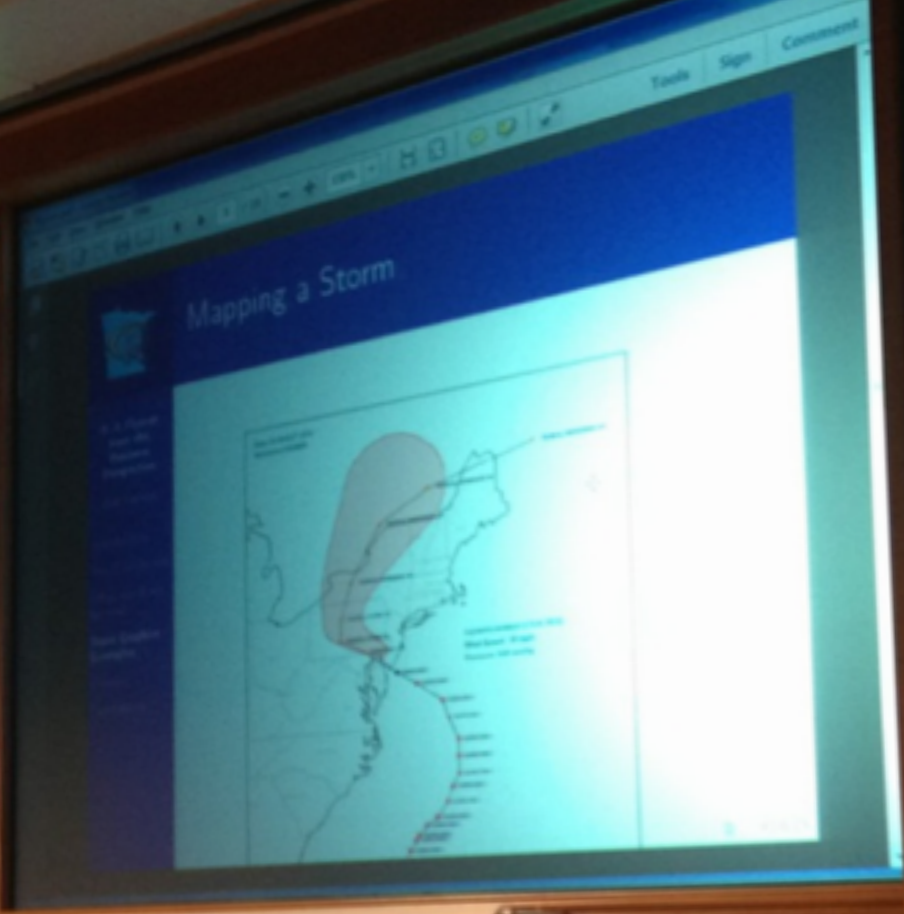
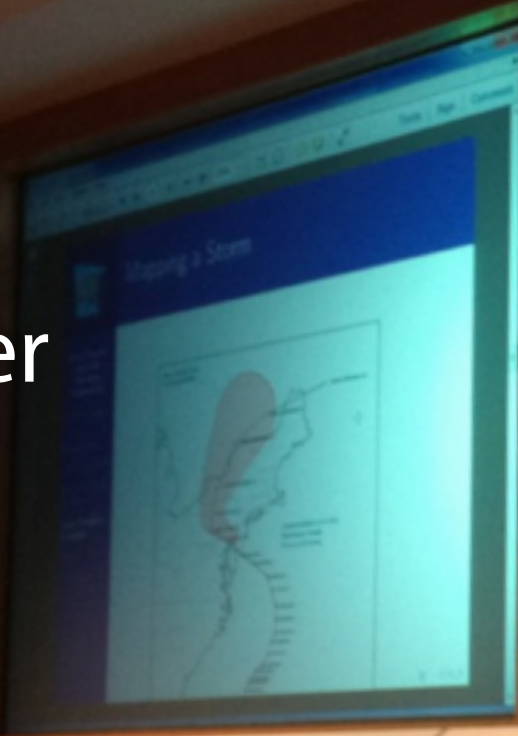
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...and three months later

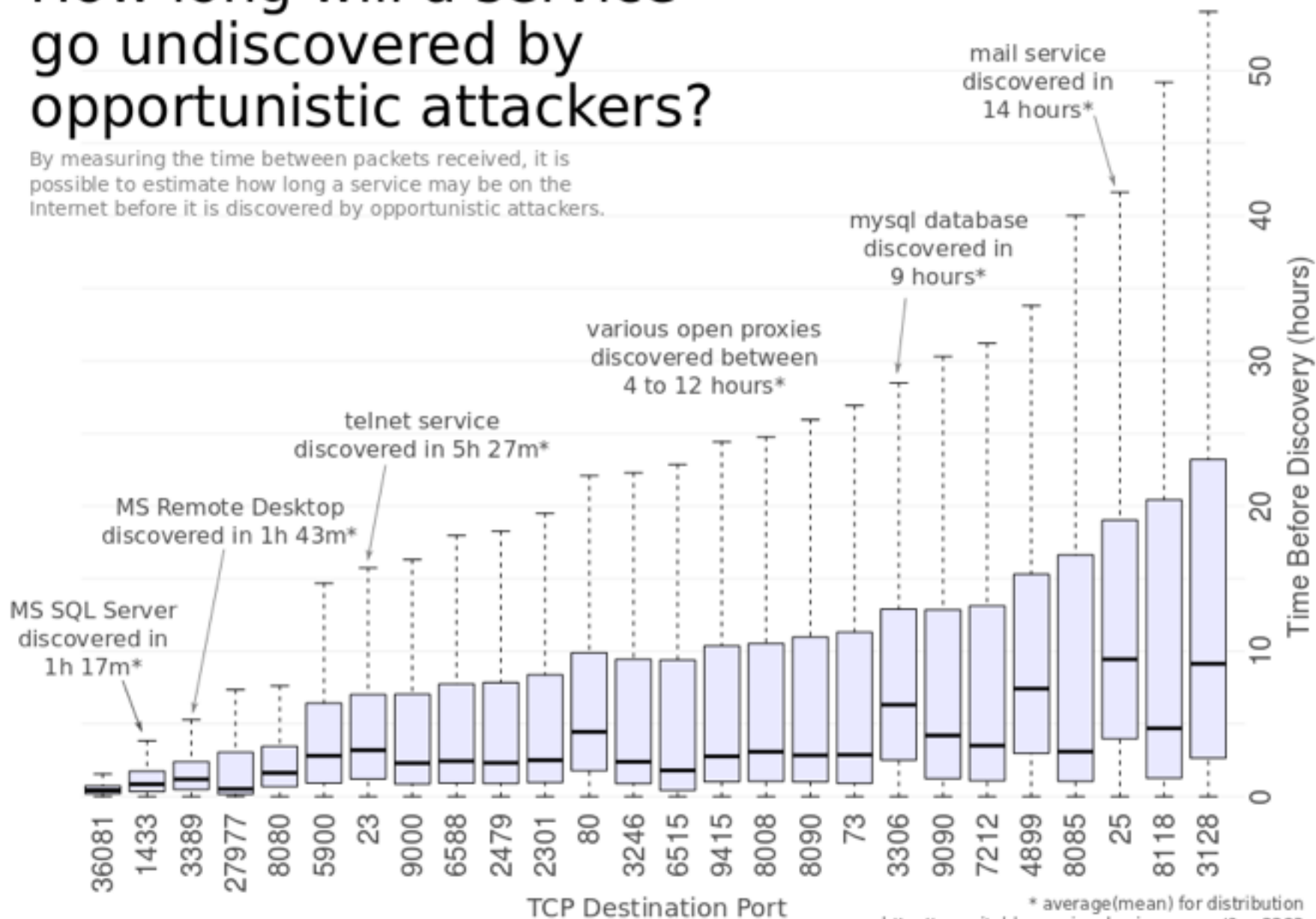


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Handwritten notes on a whiteboard, including a diagram and text.

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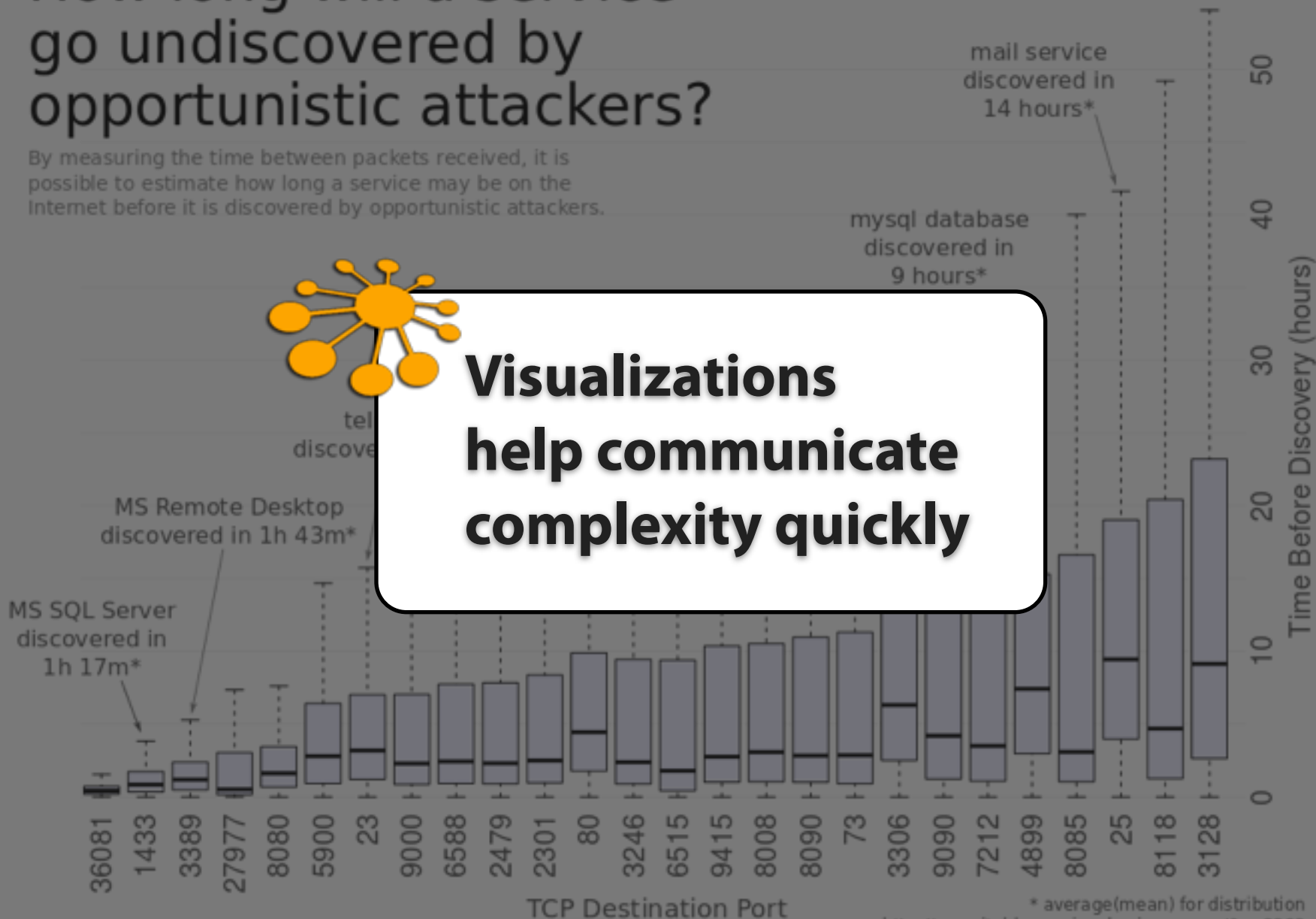
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“*[Tables and graphs]* are so common many of us assume that knowledge of their effective use is common as well.  
**I assure you, it is not.**”

Stephen Few

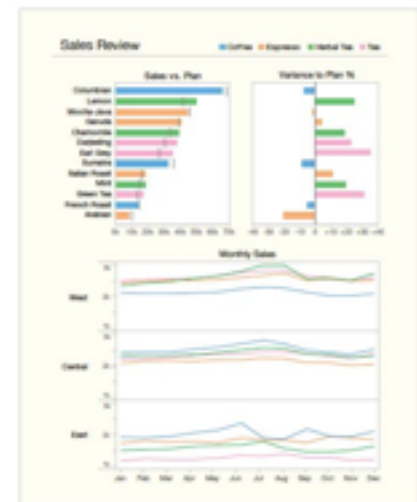
*Show Me the Numbers: Designing Tables and Graphs to Enlighten*



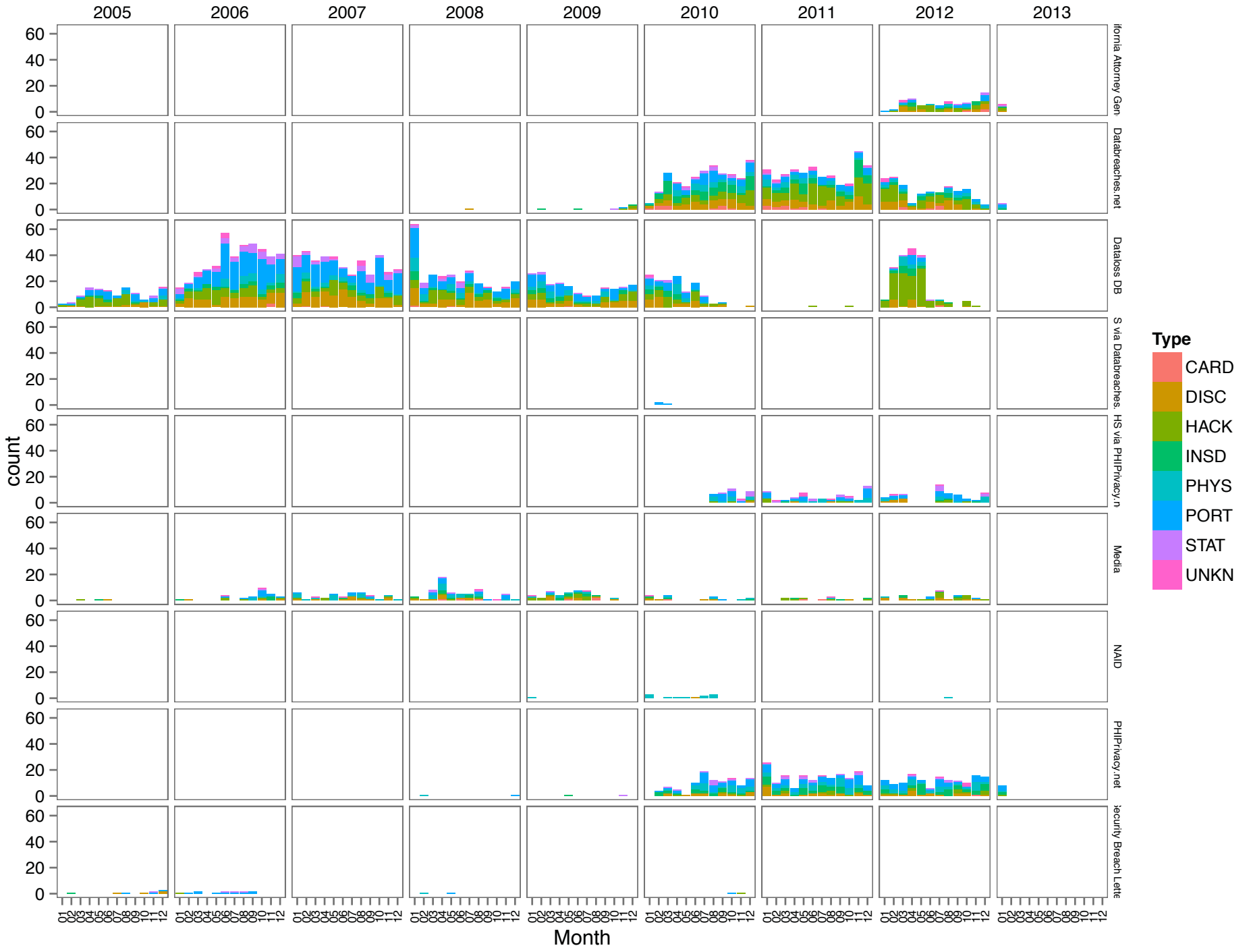
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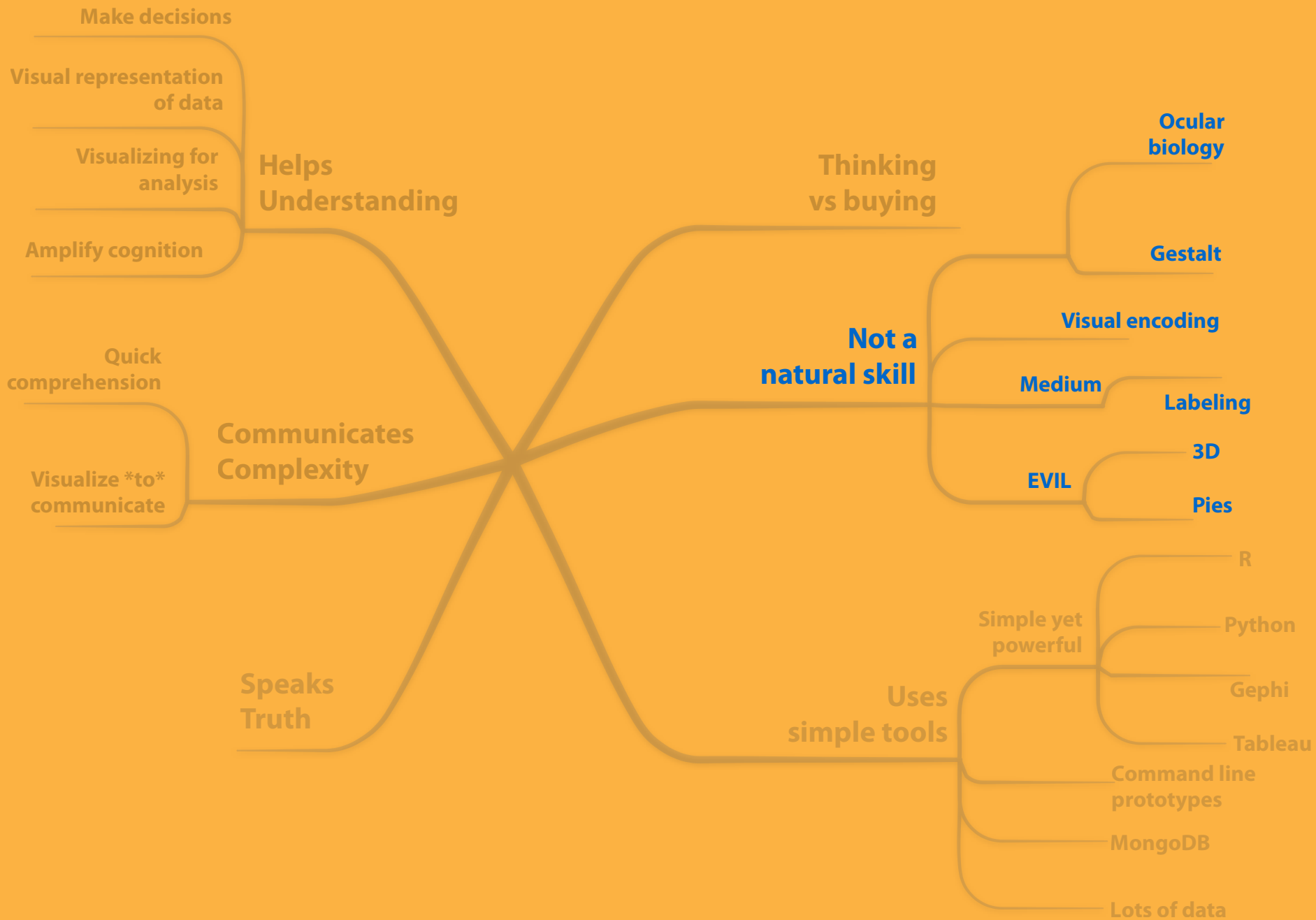
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# Visualizing

## Encoding

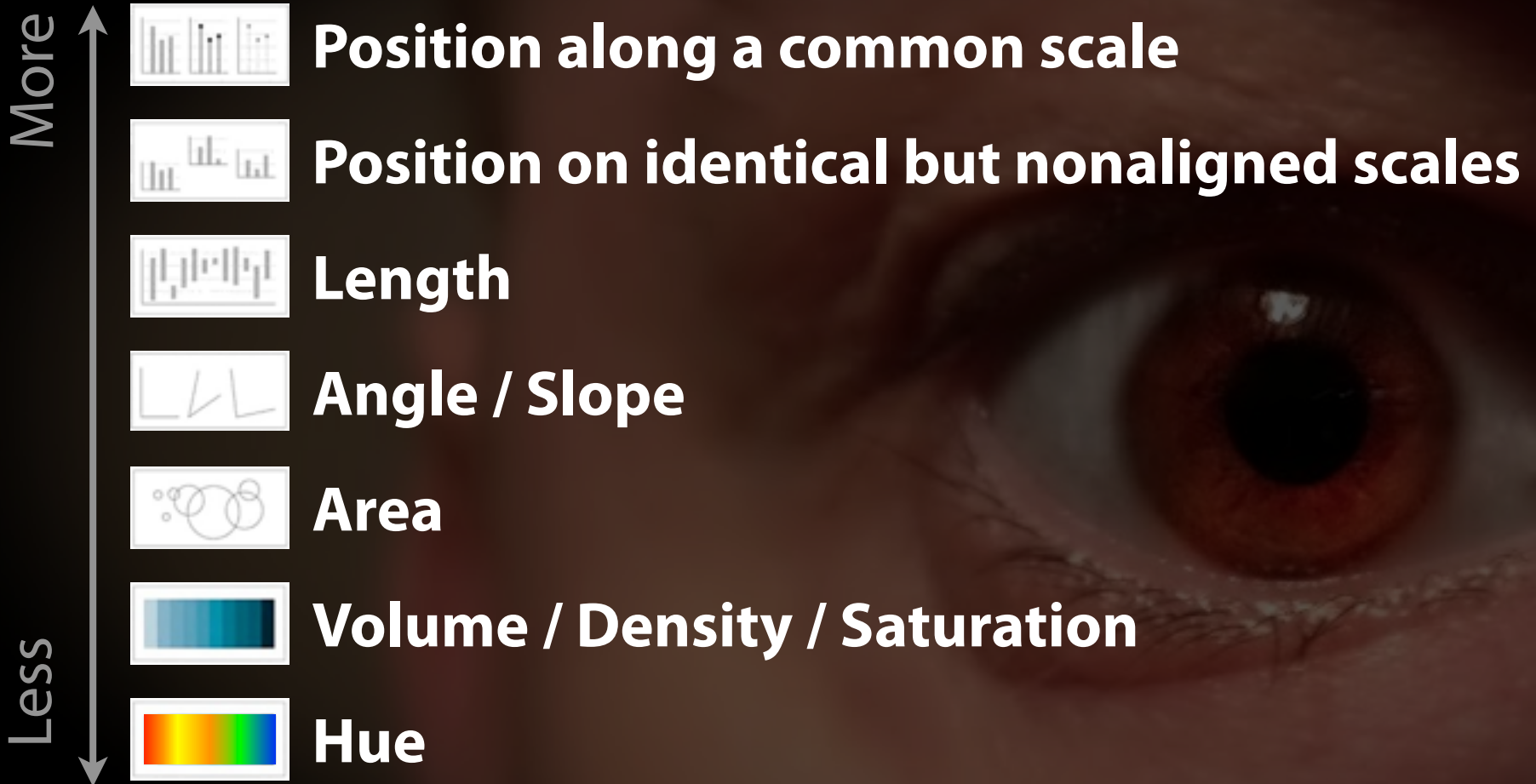
with shape, size, color and position

using categorical or quantitative variables

possibly over space or time

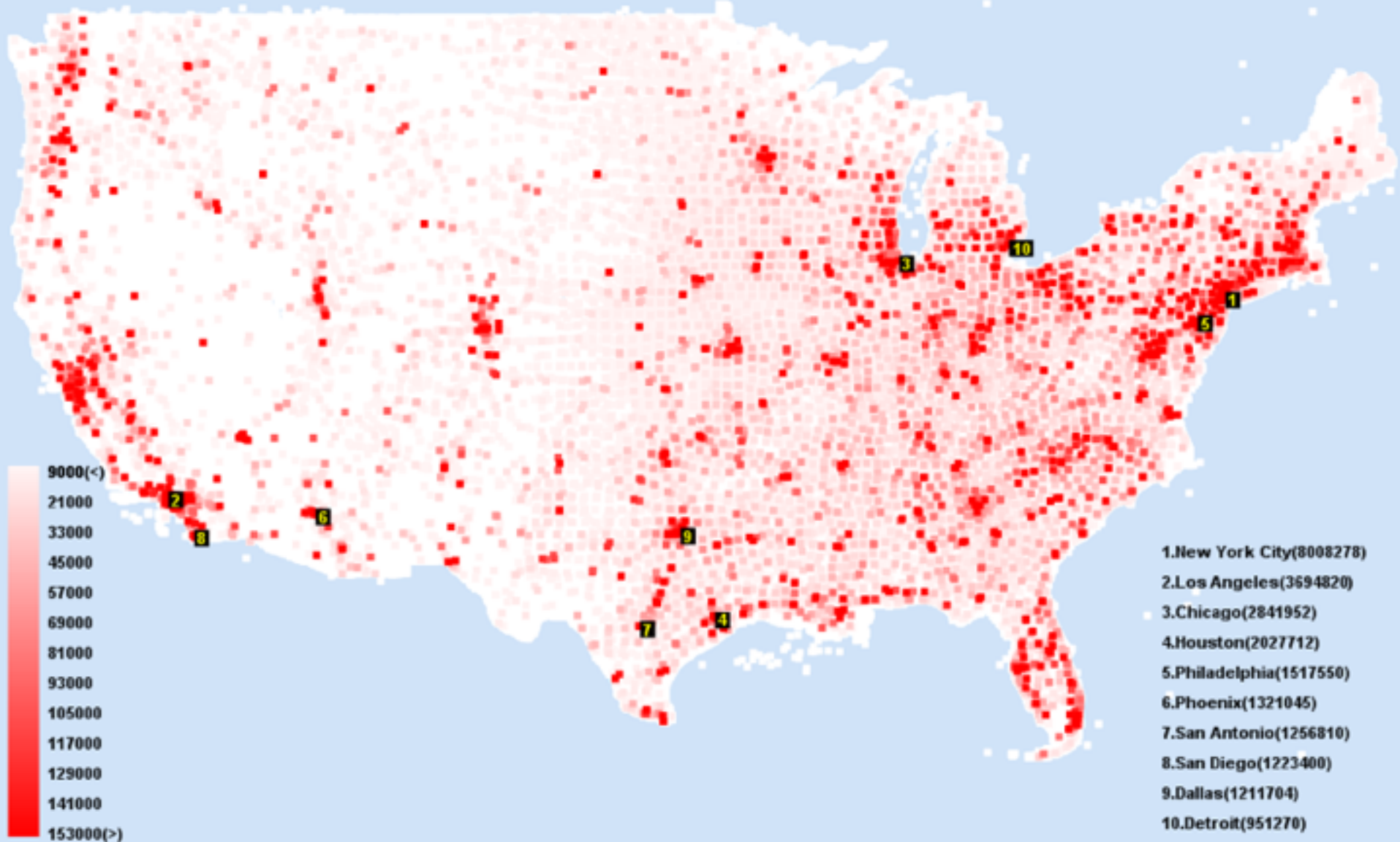


# Accuracy of Decoding



# Communicate Quantity with Saturation?

US Population Map (www.populationlabs.com)





# Quantity

# Category

Position

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Length

Hue

Angle

Density

Slope

Saturation

Area

Shape

Volume

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number of data classes on your map

3

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# COLORBREWER 2.0

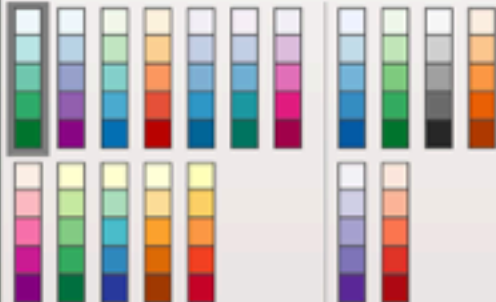
color advice for cartography

the nature of your data

sequential

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pick a color scheme: BuGn



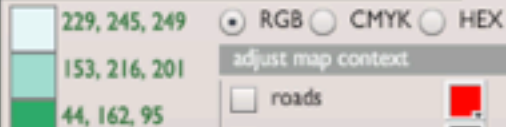
multihue

single hue

(optional) only show schemes that are:

- colorblind safe
  - print friendly
  - photocopy-able
- [learn more >](#)

pick a color system



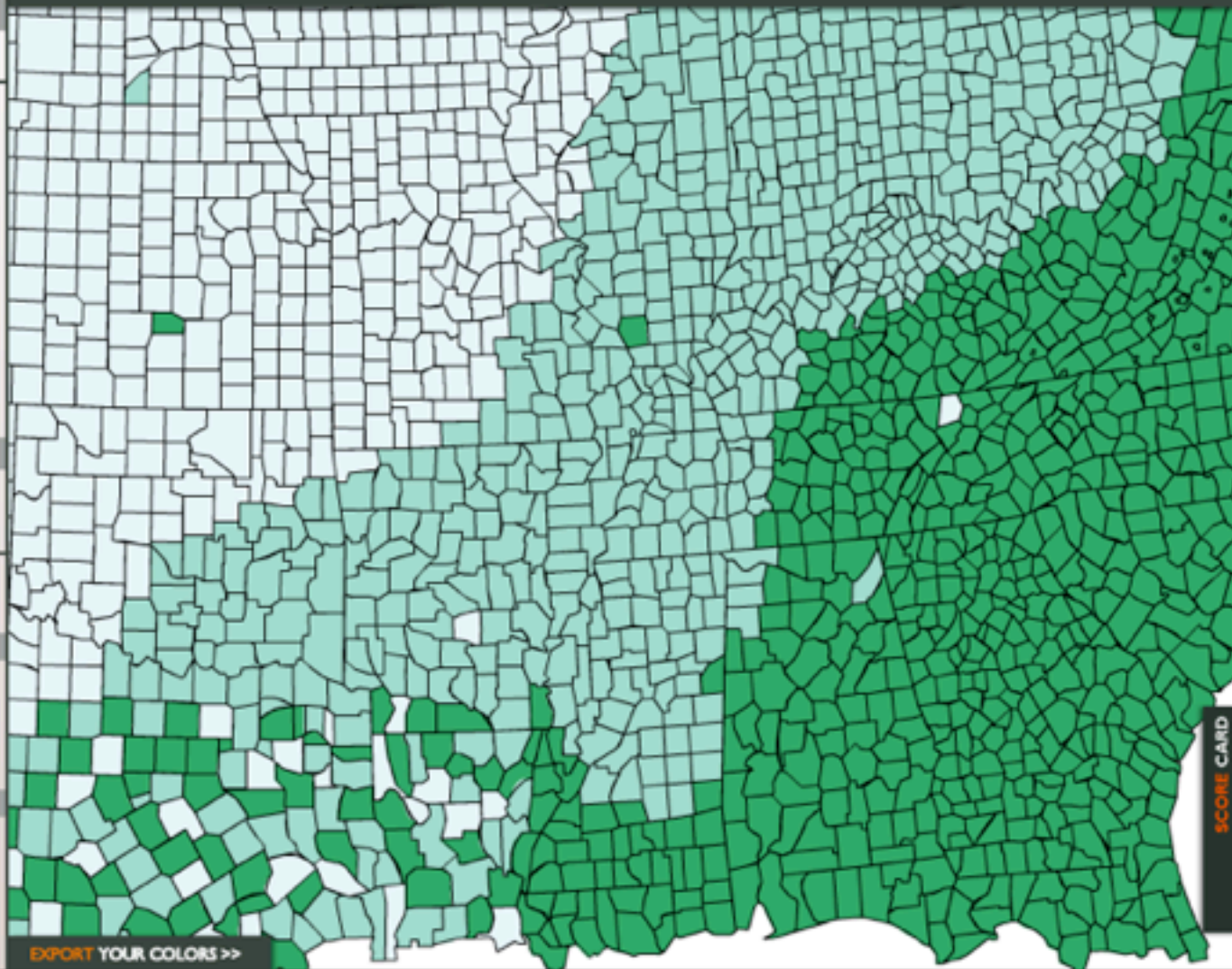
RGB  CMYK  HEX

adjust map context

- roads
- cities
- borders

select a background

- solid color
  - terrain
- color transparency



[EXPORT YOUR COLORS >>](#)

SCORE CARD

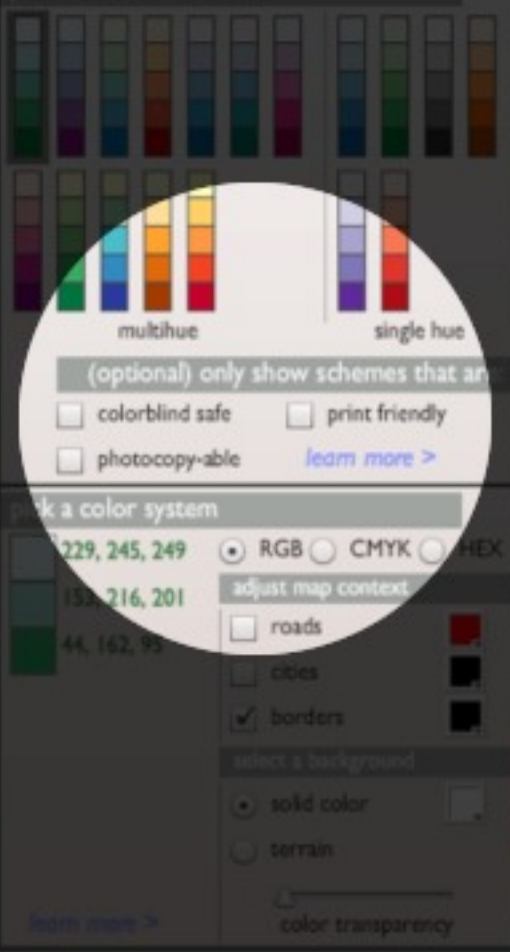
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number of data classes on your map  
3 [learn more >](#)

the nature of your data  
sequential [learn more >](#)

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229, 245, 249  RGB  CMYK  HEX

153, 216, 201

44, 162, 95

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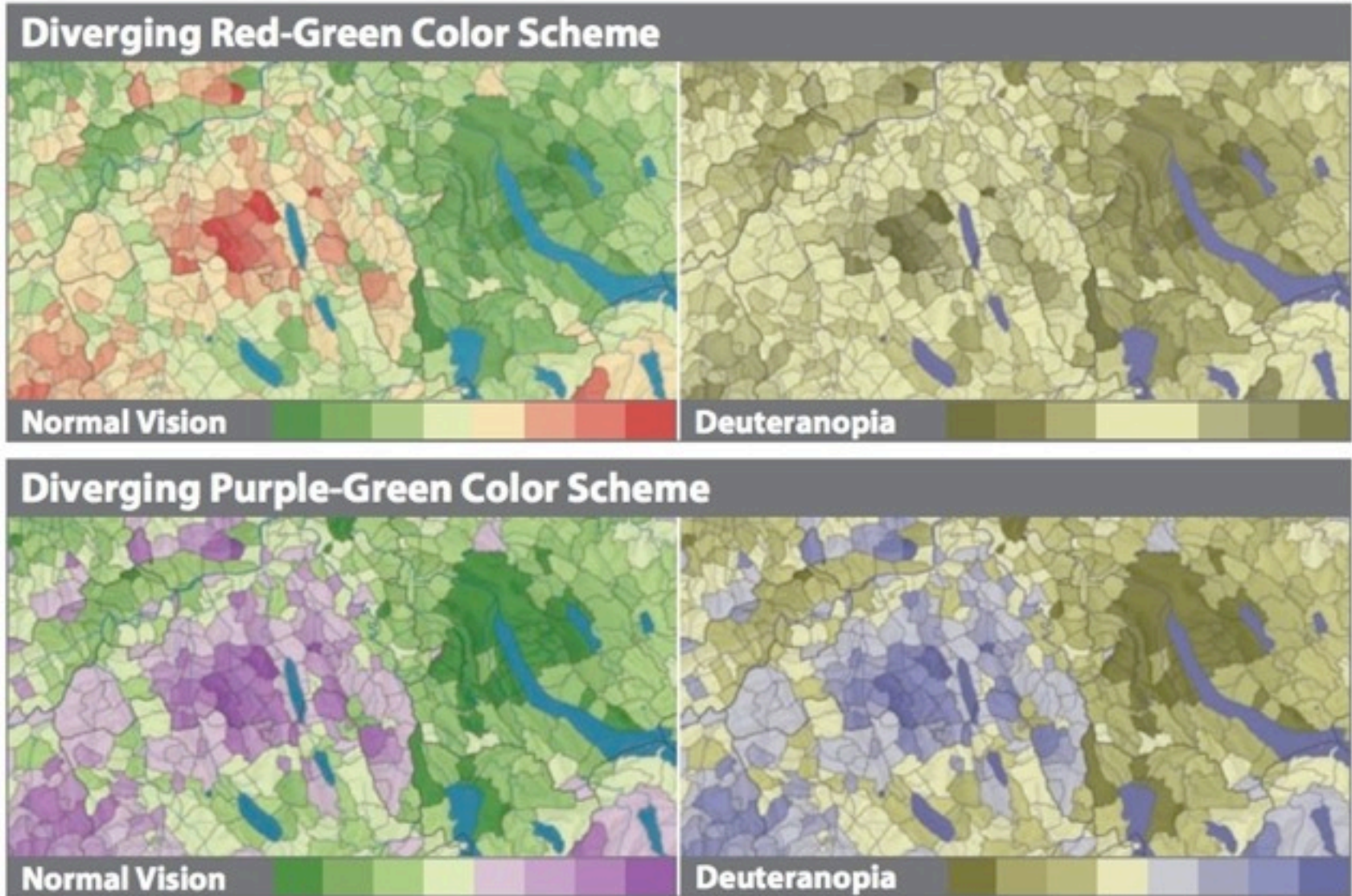
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# Color blindness is common





# Print Friendly...?



# Pop Quiz:

## What do you see?

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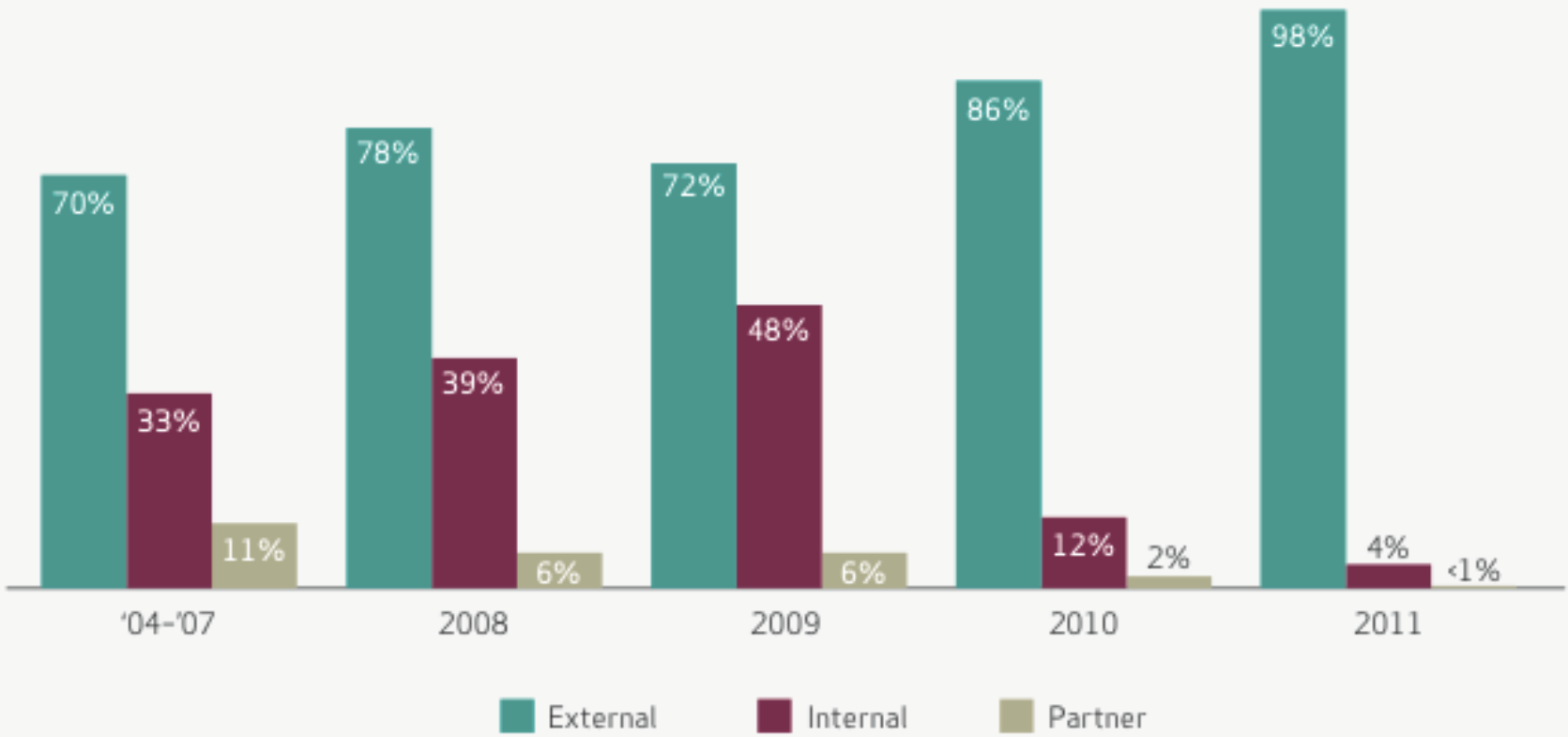


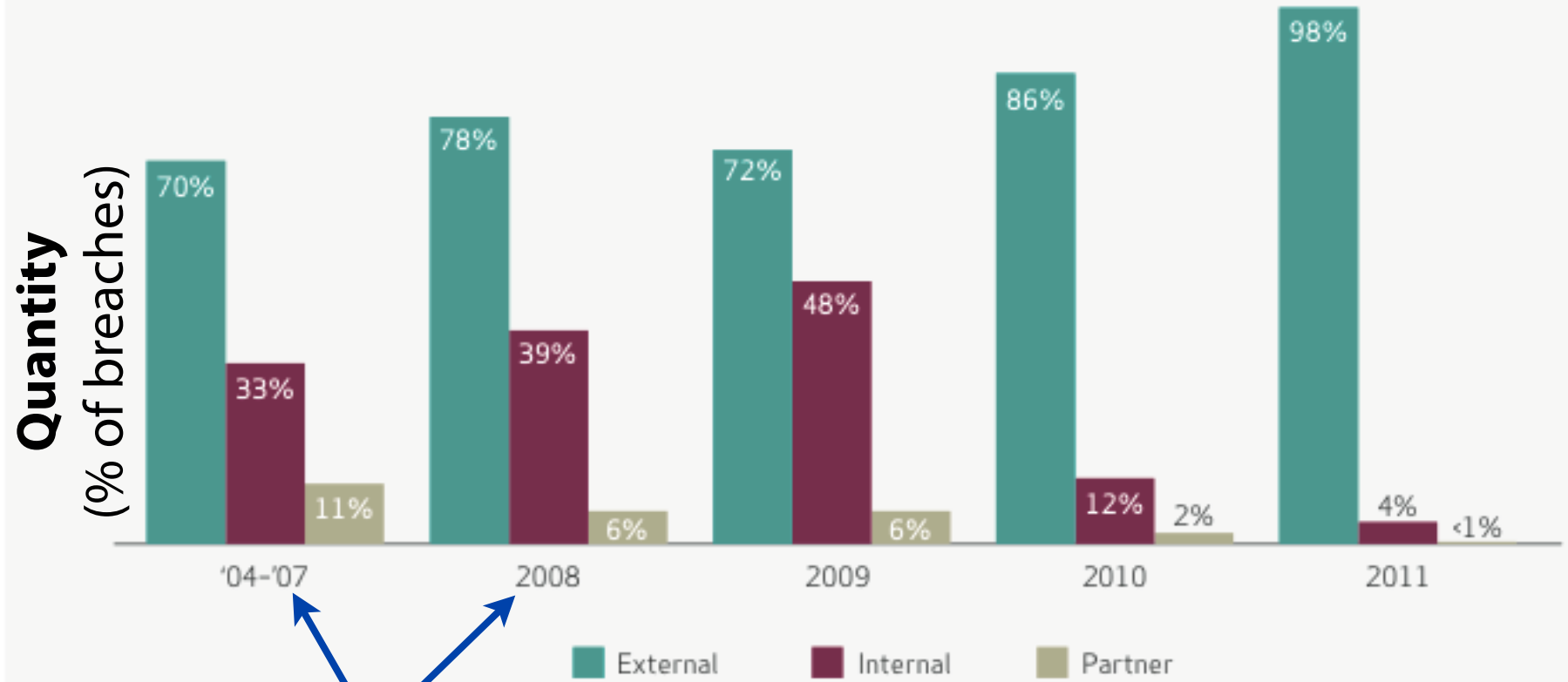
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**Category (year)**

**Category (actor)**

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**Category (position)**

**Category (color)**

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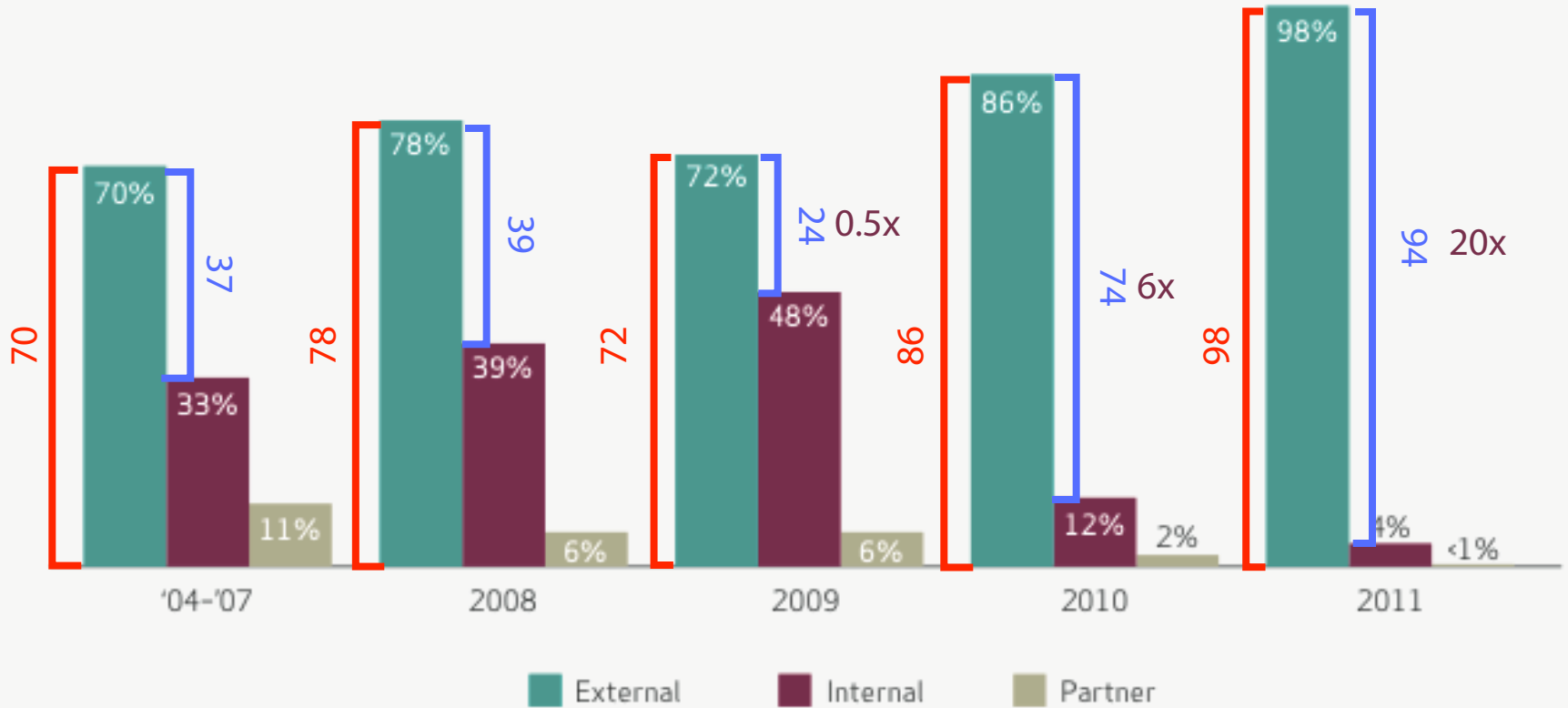
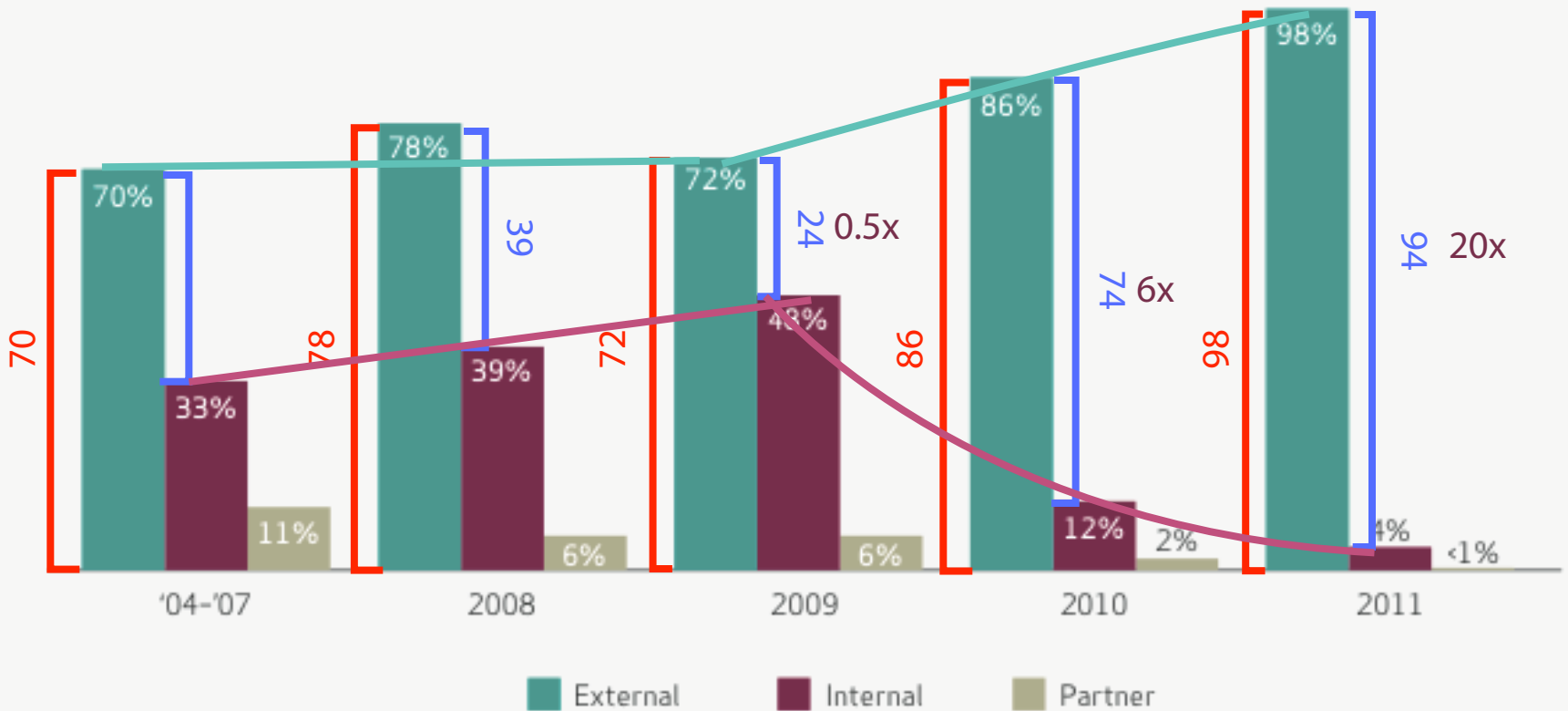


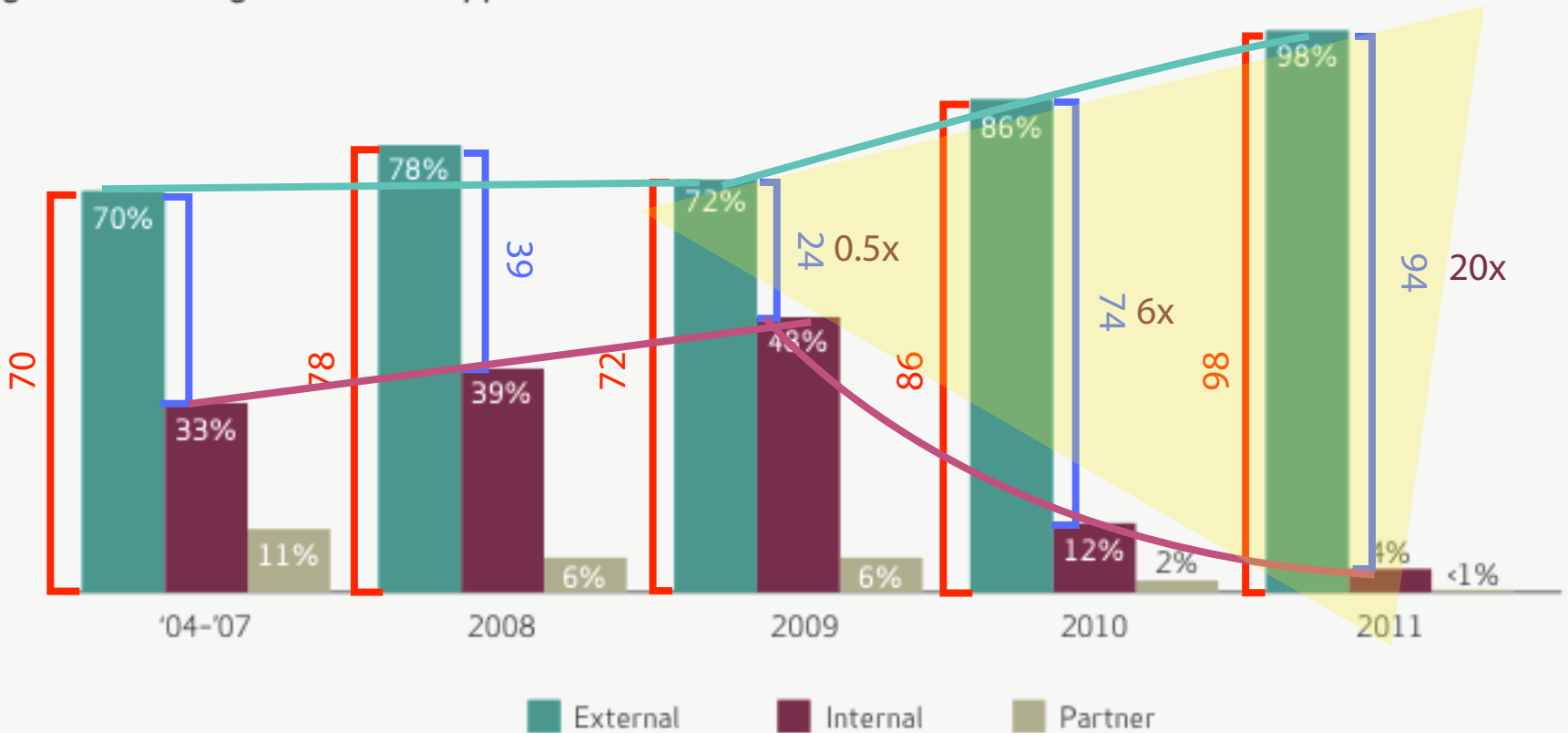


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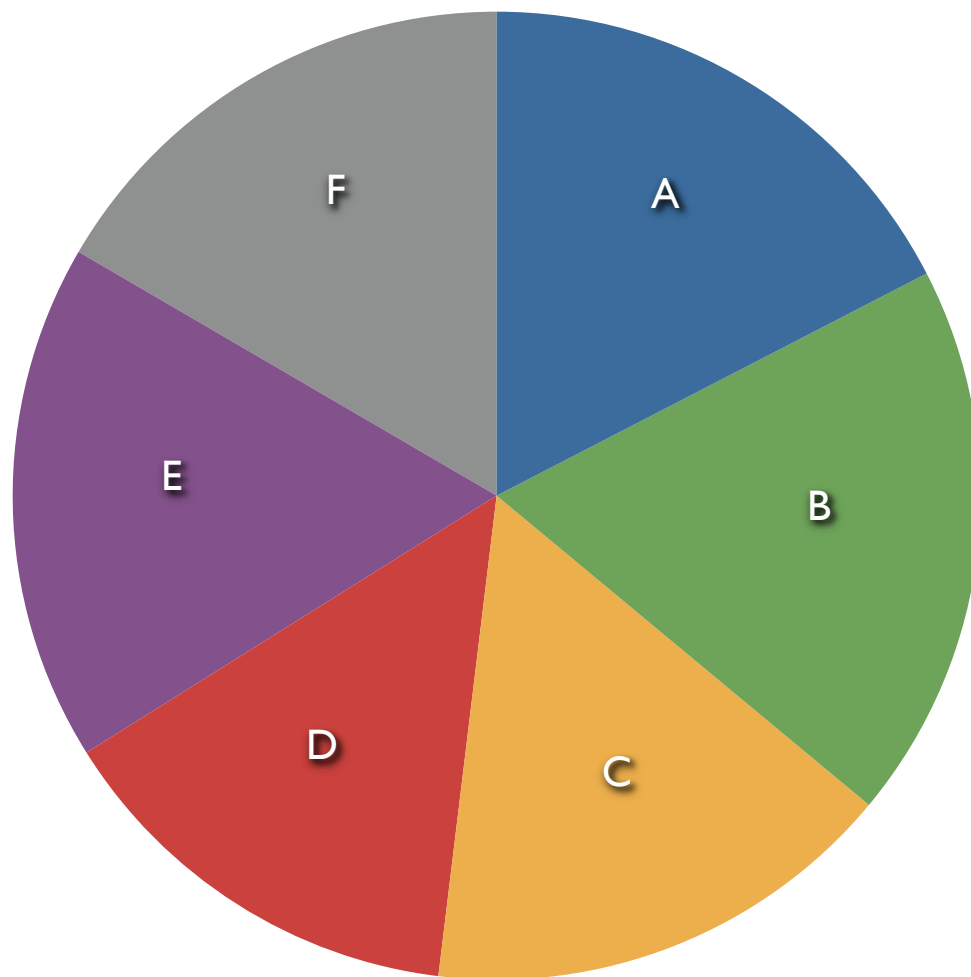
...Position on common scale

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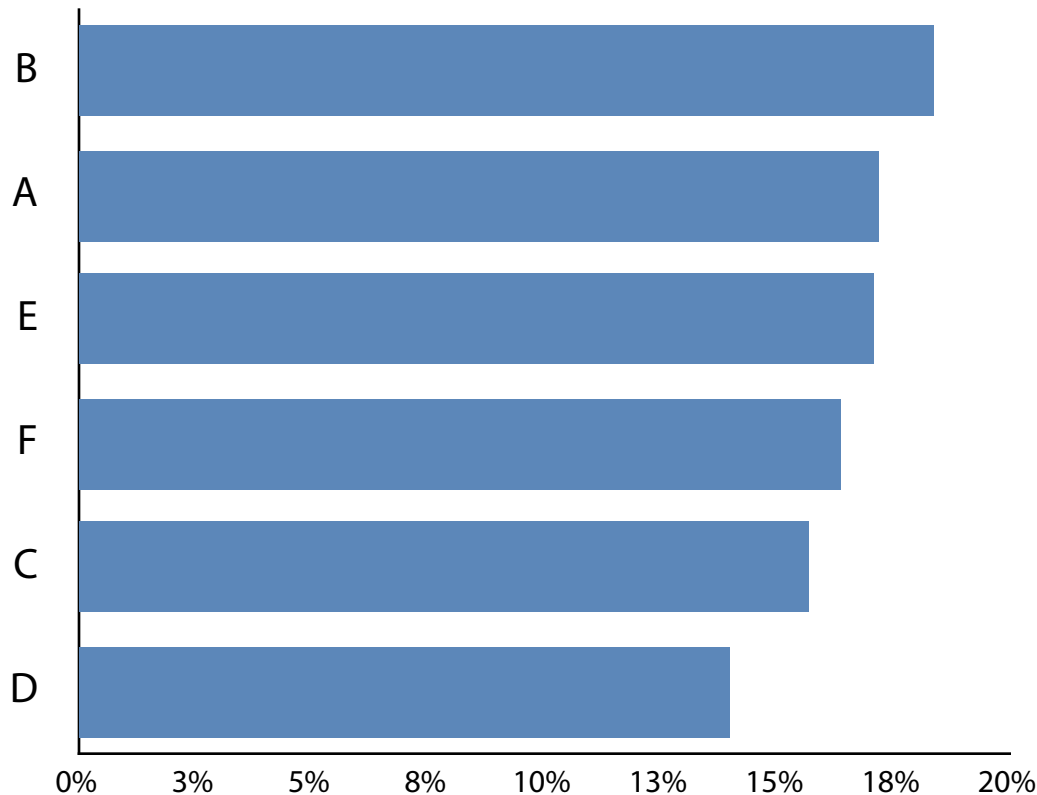


...patterns!

**Pop Quiz #2:**  
Which is larger?





# Which is Larger?



Position and Length makes the same values easier to compare



 **Pie I have eaten**

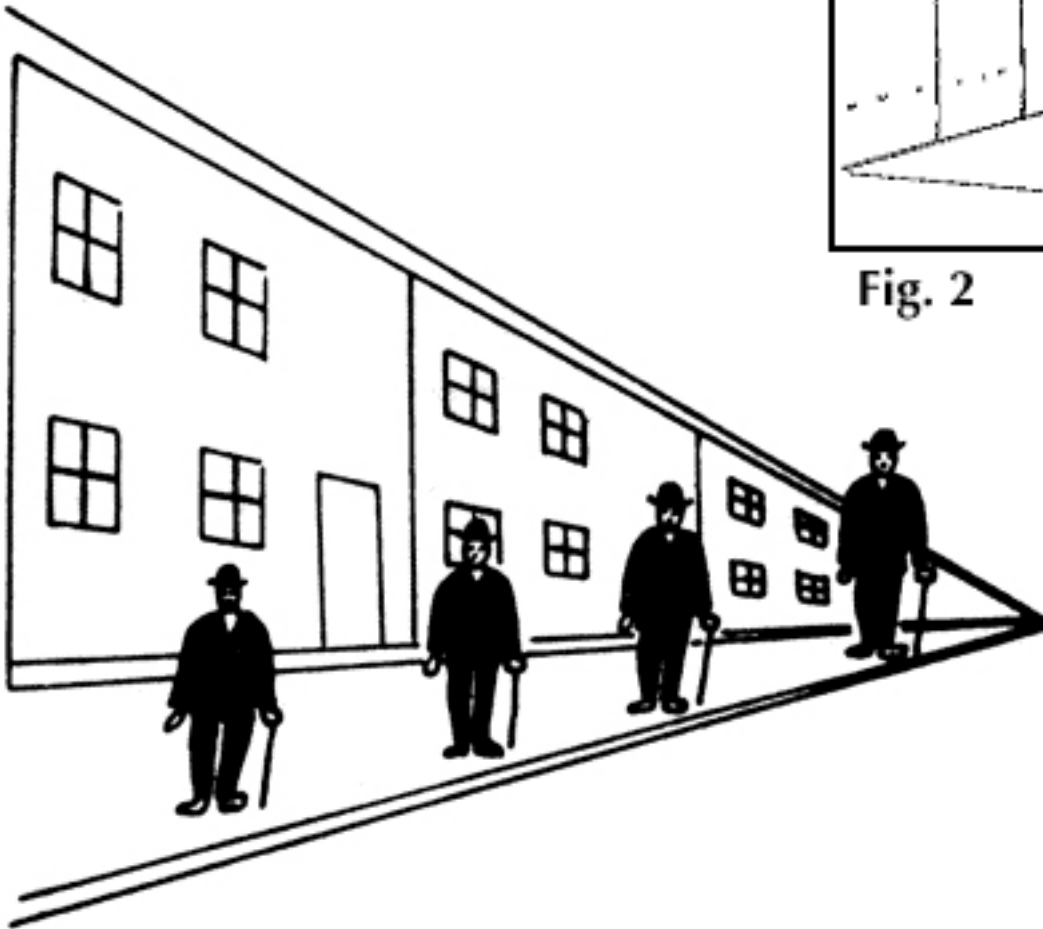
 **Pie I have not yet eaten**

**Hasnamat.com**

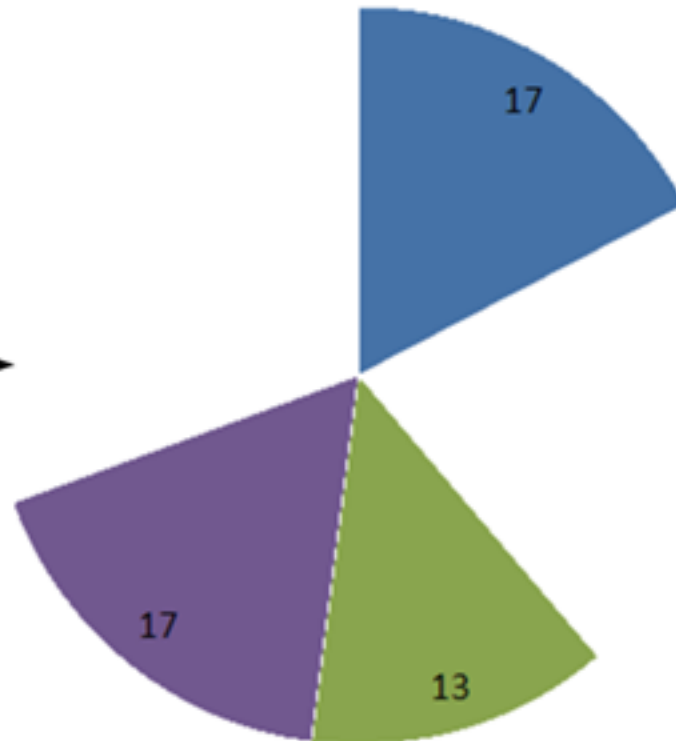
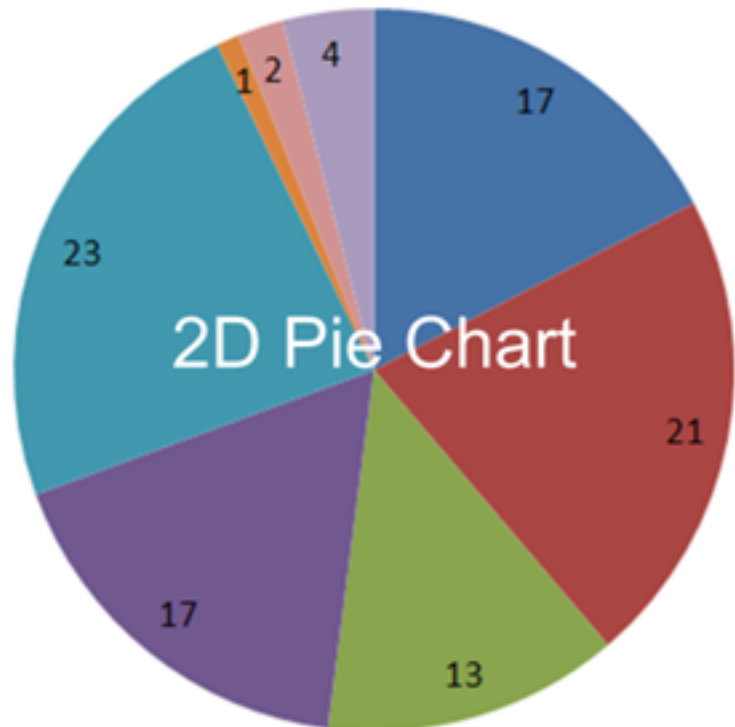
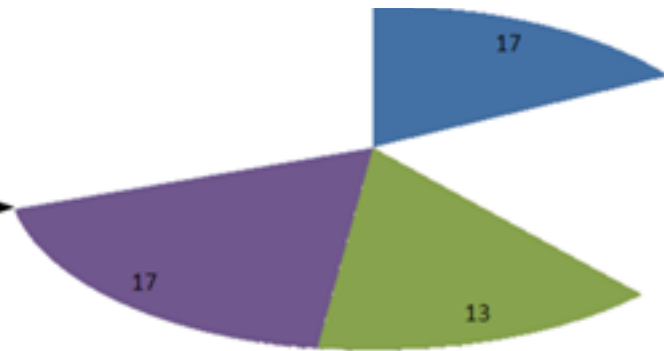
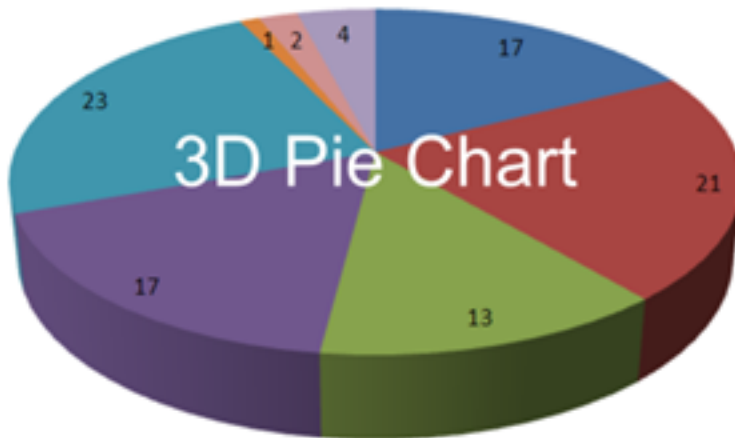
# Caution!



Fig. 2



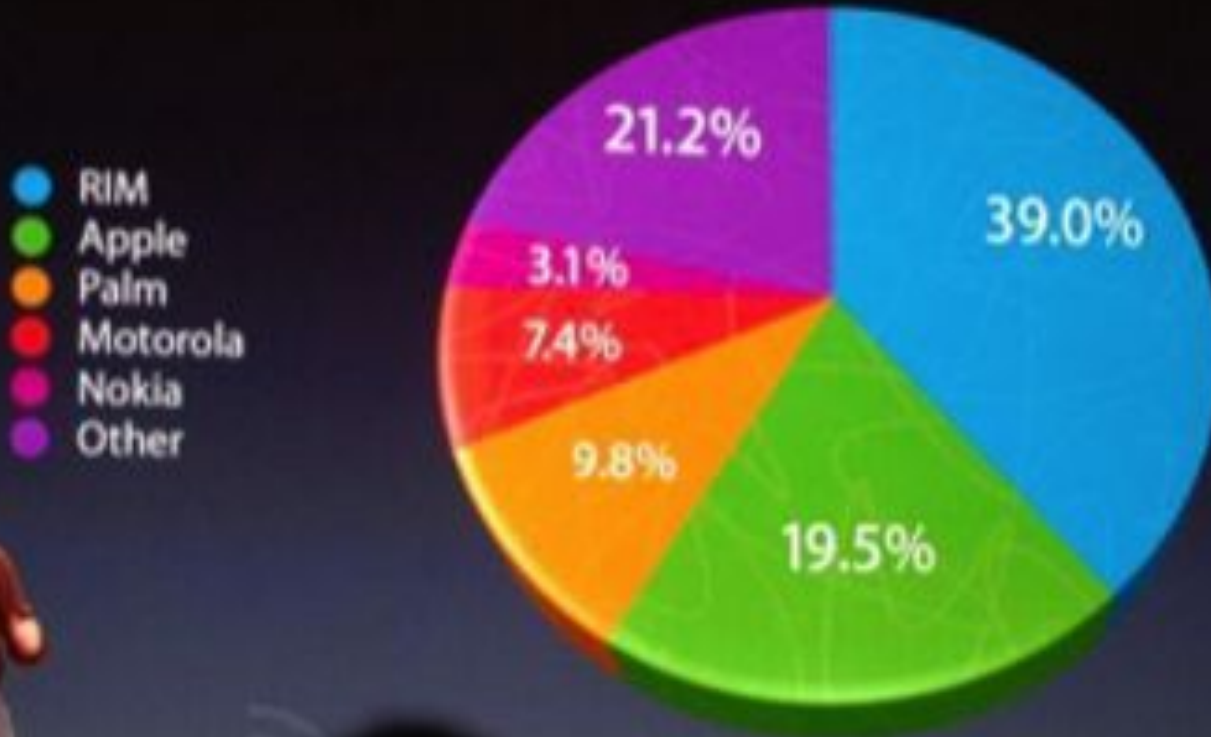
Adding a third dimension on two-dimensional medium creates perspective...



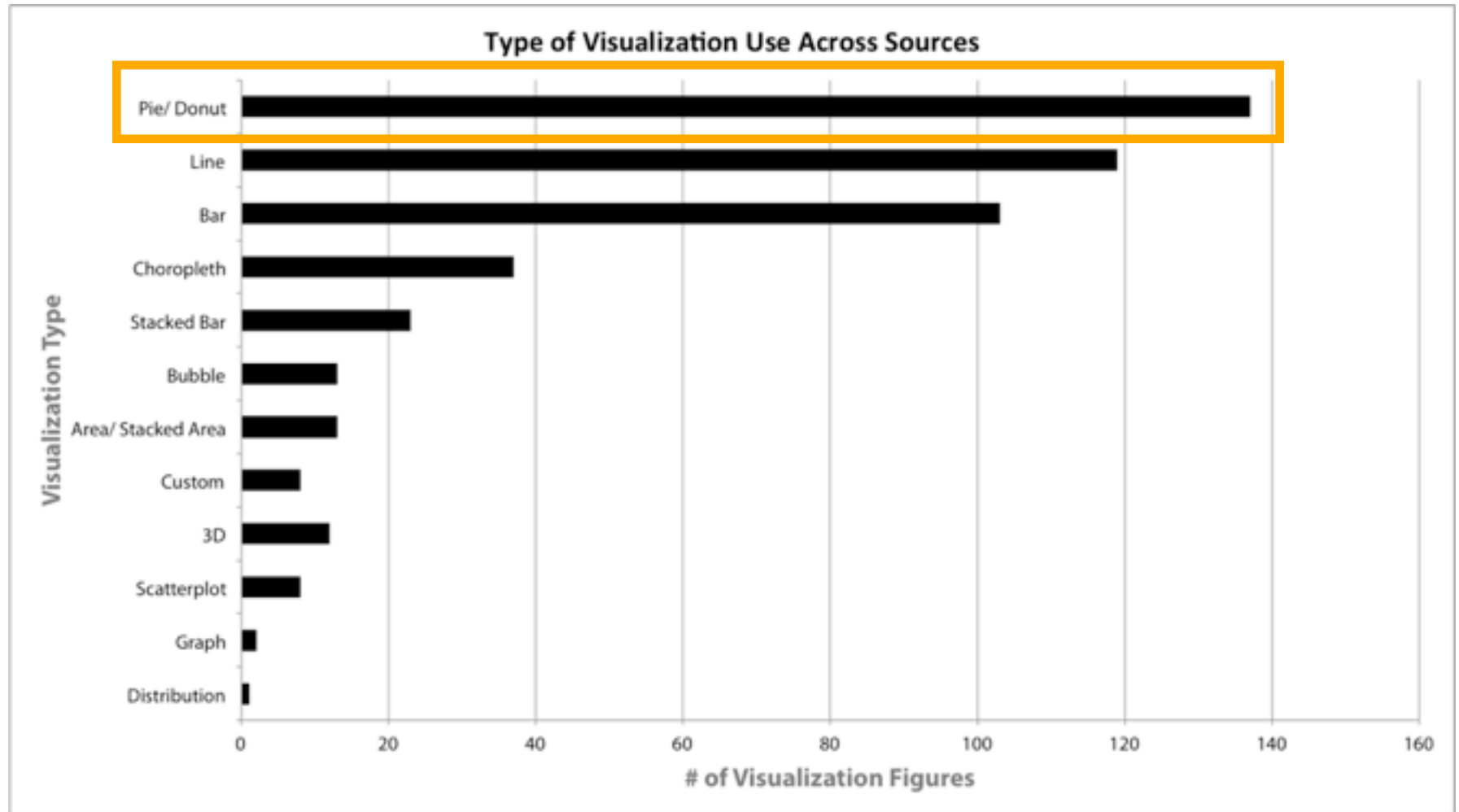


# Pie Charts

U.S. SmartPhone Marketshare

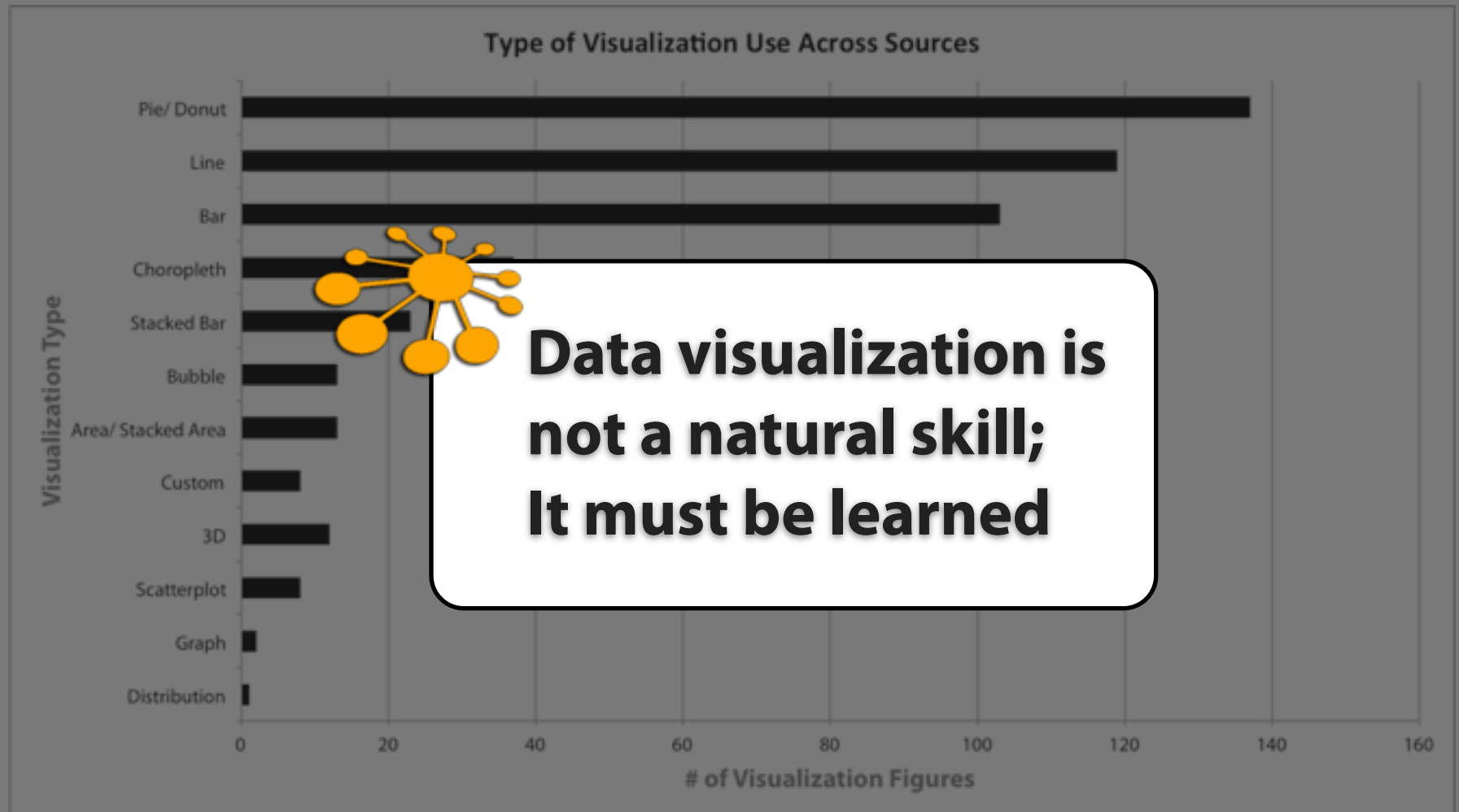


# How are we as an Industry?



It seems y'all need to go on a diet (too much pie)

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It seems y'all need to go on a diet (too much pie)

**Avoid them,  
people don't  
decode well**



**Use them,  
people learn  
how to decode**



**If you must use Pie Charts...**

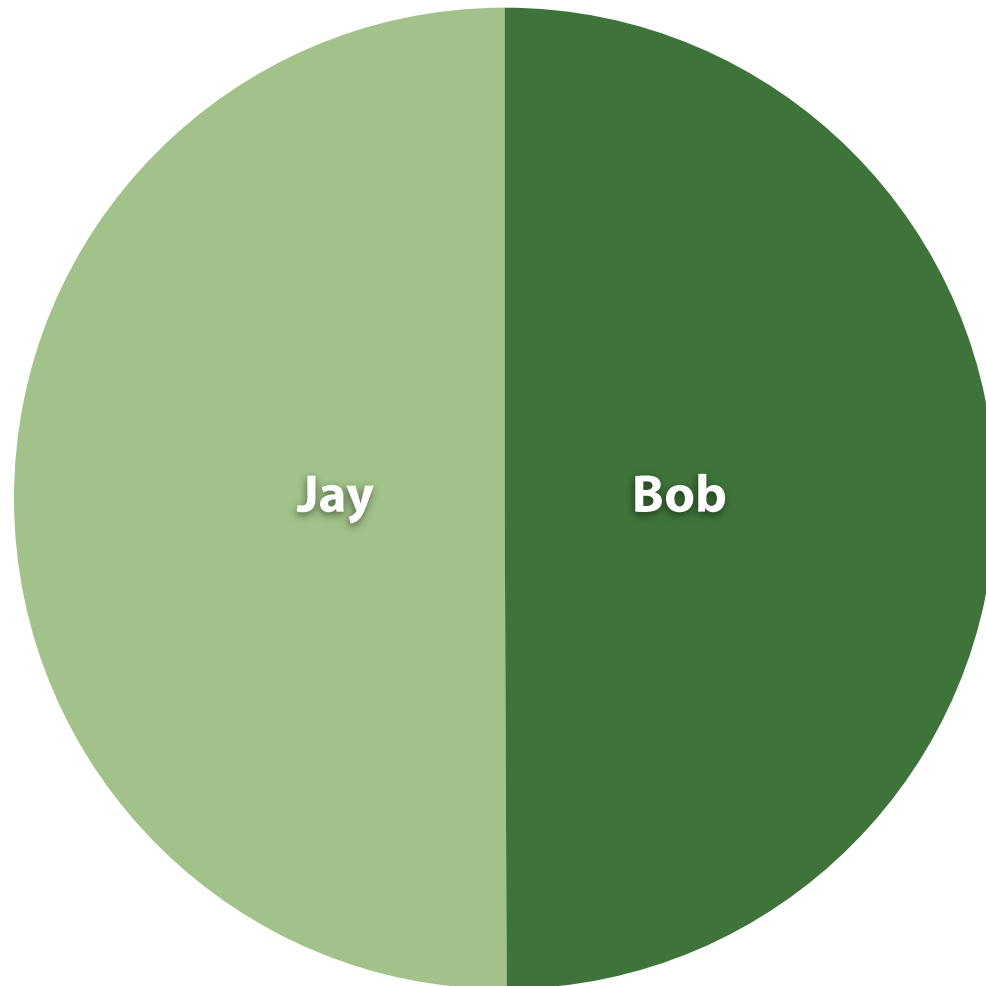
**Never in 3D**

**Limit categories, 3 to 6**

**Start at 12, clockwise decreasing in quantity**

**Avoid if angles are small or values are close**

# Slide Workload Distribution



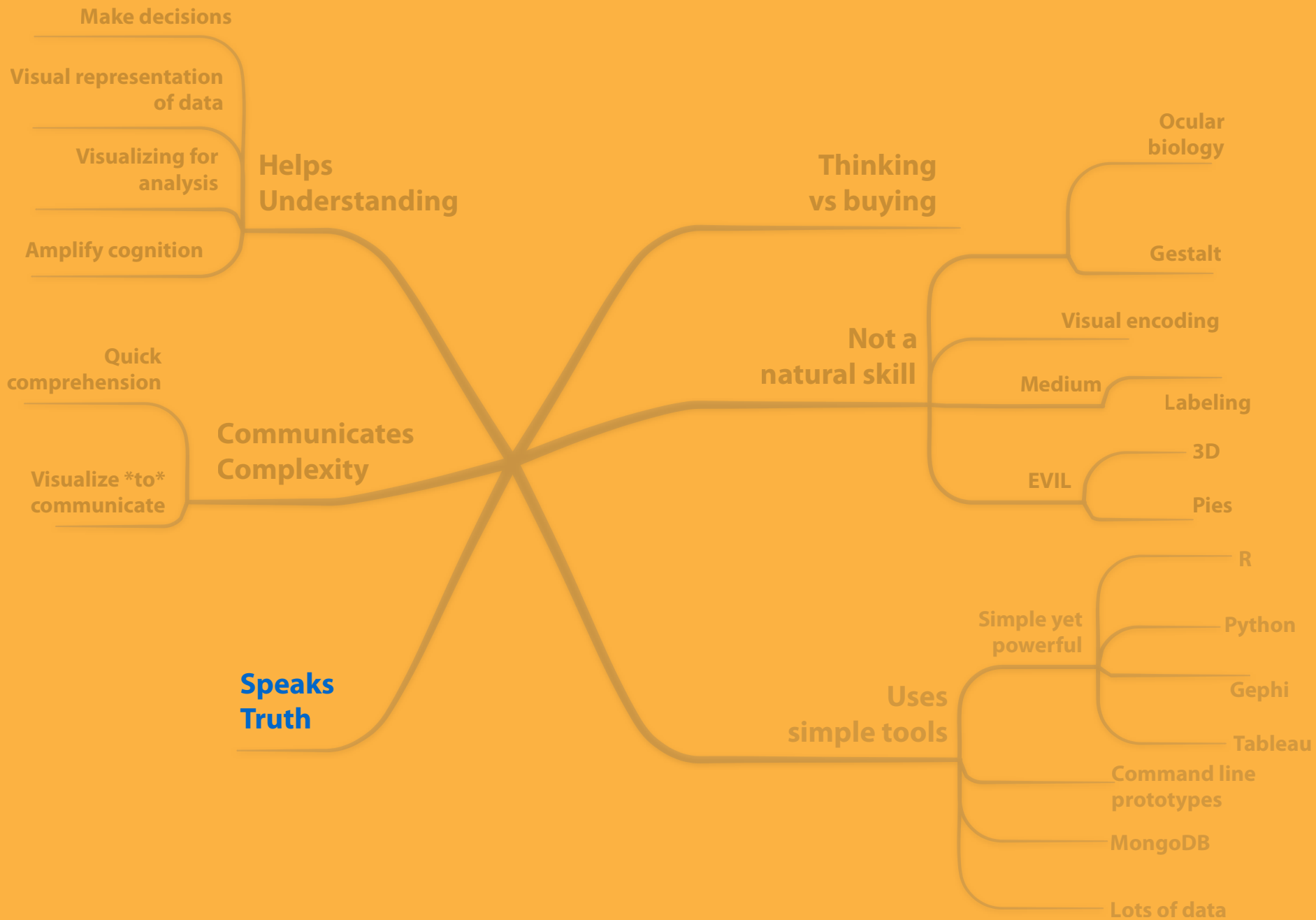
# Tufte Takeaways

**Chart Junk:** the stuff that doesn't change when the data changes

**Data Ink Ratio:** what percentage of your ink shows data

**Smallest Effective Difference:** the least you can do to highlight

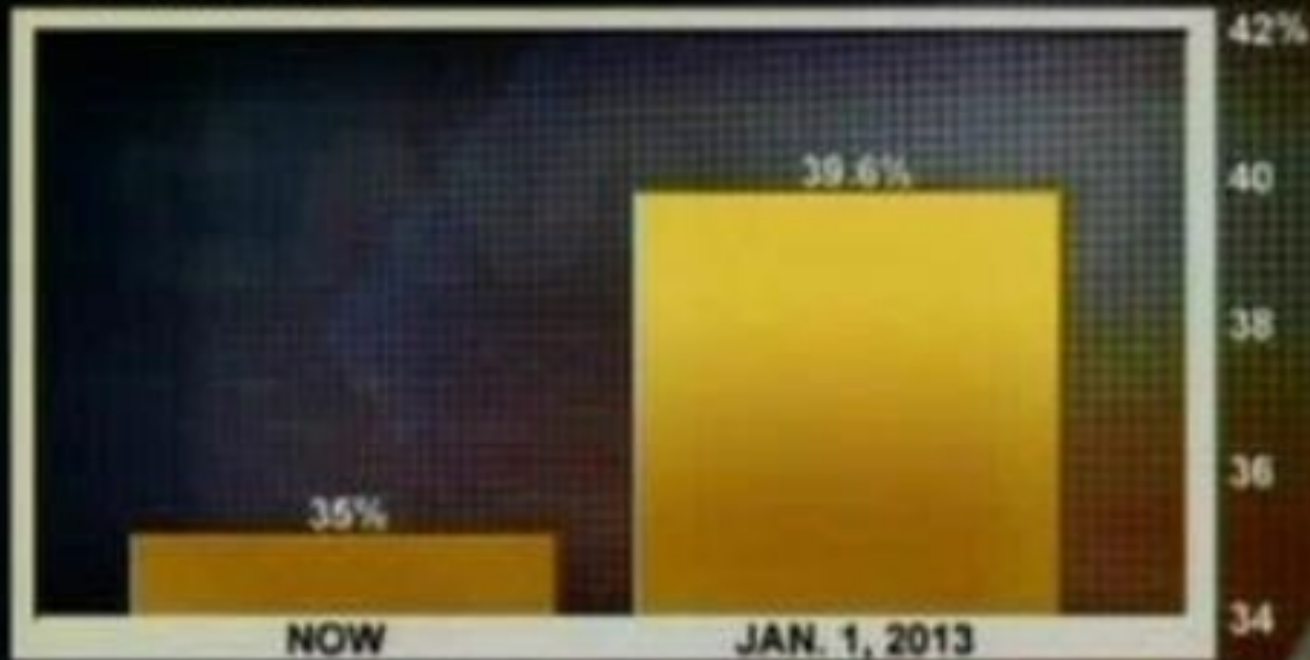






# IF BUSH TAX CUTS EXPIRE

## TOP TAX RATE



8:01 p ET

**FOX**  
BUSINESS

TOP STORIES

TECHNOLOGY

CONSUMER

WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND ACQUIRES FULL T

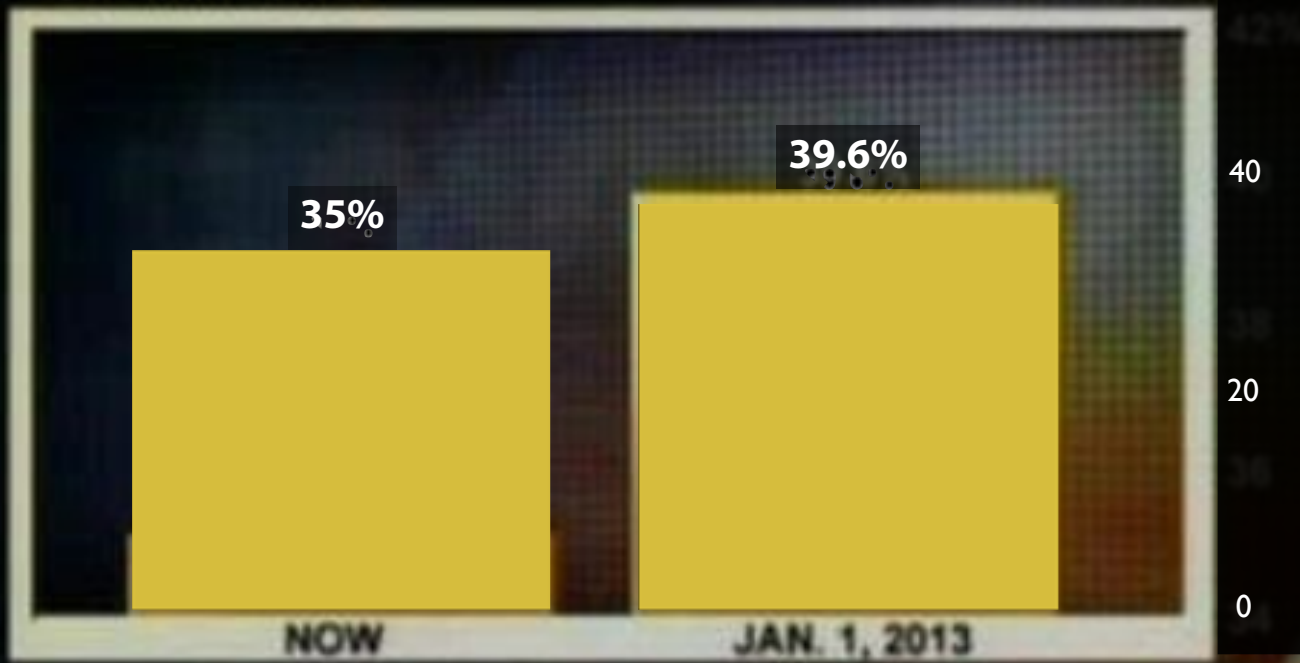
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# 2012 PRESIDENTIAL RUN

GOP CANDIDATES



FOX

47'

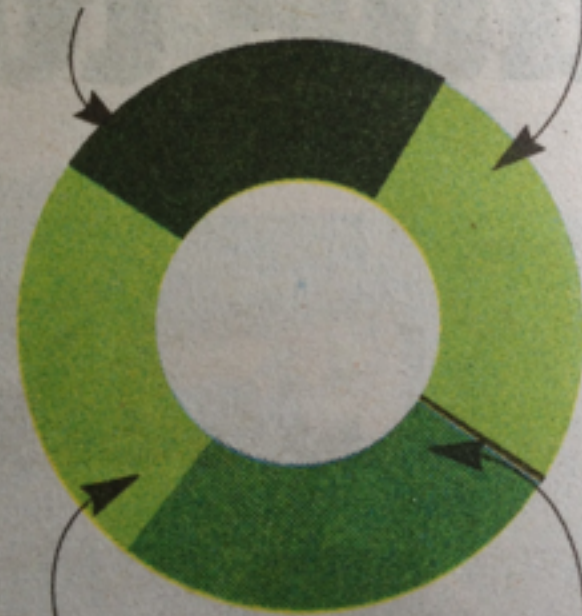
SOURCE: OPINIONS  
DYNAMIC

MathFail.com

## Conflicting polls

49%  
GALLUP:  
OBAMA

46%  
GALLUP:  
ROMNEY



45%  
PEW:  
OBAMA

49%  
PEW:  
ROMNEY

$$2 + 2 = 5$$

(for extremely  
large values of 2)

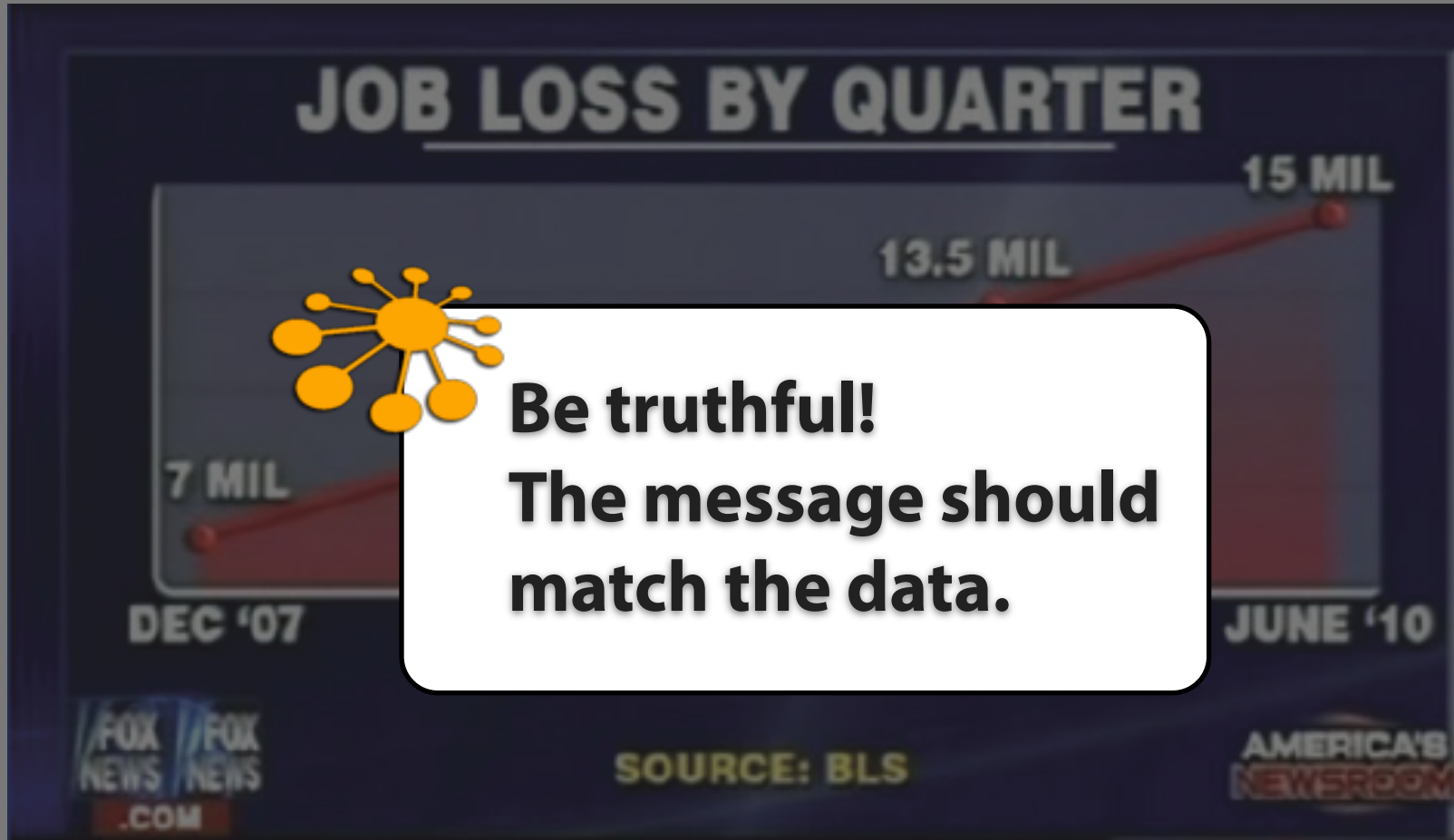
# Selection Bias?



[1st, 10th, 16th, and 31st month]

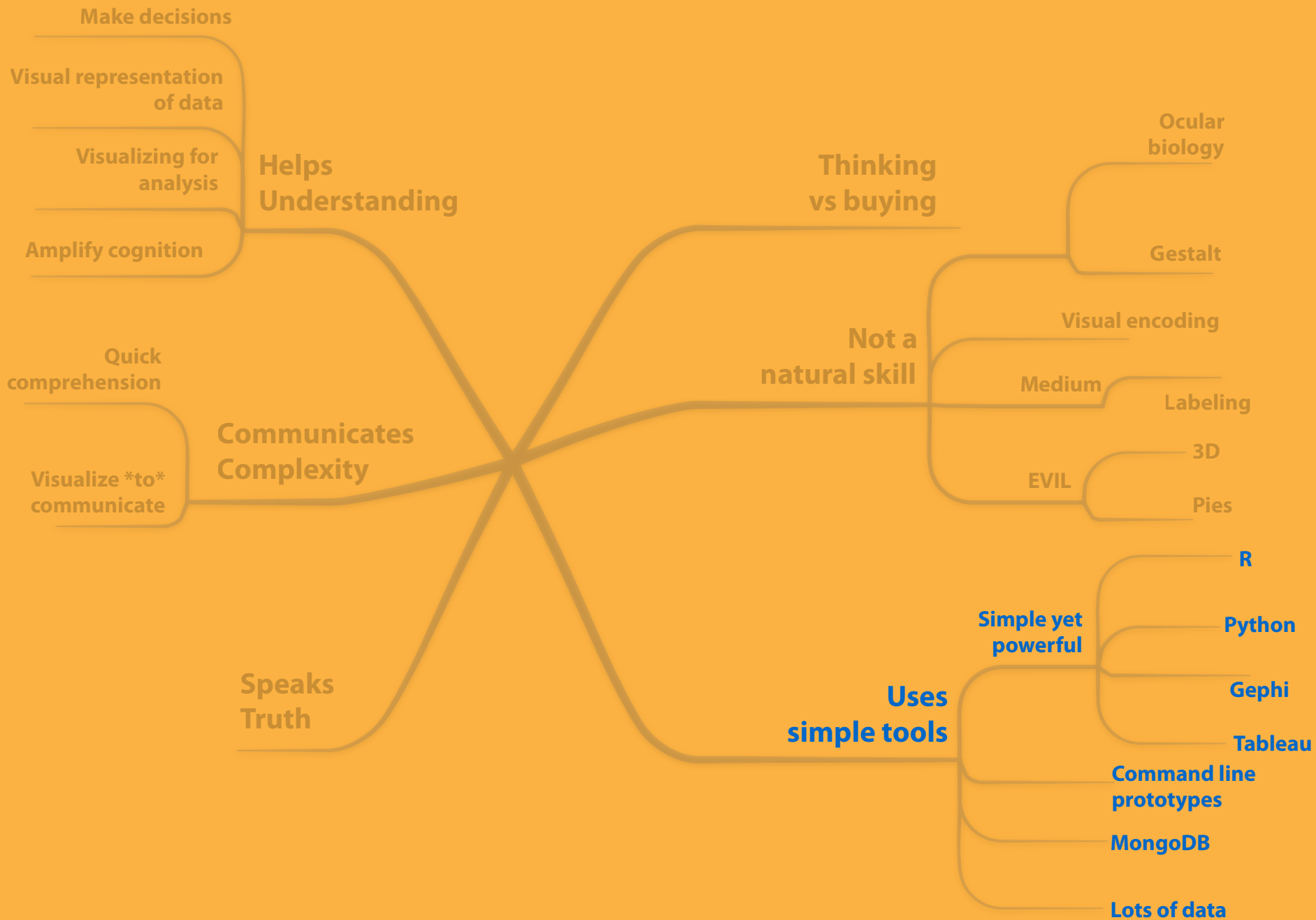
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Workstations:192.168.1.2(133/4873) to Servers:192.168.1.6(43032) duration 0:00:00 bytes 22111 TCP FIN: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997224 for Works
2011-04-13 08:52:52 Local4.Info 192.168.1.1 :Apr 13 08:52:52 PDT: %ASA-session-6-302013: Built inbound TCP connection 41997797 for W
Workstations:192.168.1.2(133/4874) to Servers:192.168.1.6(43032) duration 0:00:00 bytes 22111 TCP FIN: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997224 for Works
2011-04-13 08:52:52 Local4.Info 192.168.1.1 :Apr 13 08:52:52 PDT: %ASA-session-6-302013: Built inbound TCP connection 41997797 for W
Workstations:192.168.1.2(133/4875) to Servers:192.168.1.6(43032) duration 0:00:00 bytes 22111 TCP FIN: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997224 for Works
2011-04-13 08:52:52 Local4.Info 192.168.1.1 :Apr 13 08:52:52 PDT: %ASA-session-6-302013: Built inbound TCP connection 41997797 for W
Workstations:192.168.1.2(133/4876) to Servers:192.168.1.6(43032) duration 0:00:00 bytes 22111 TCP FIN: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997224 for Works
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192.168.2.3(133/4695) to Servers:192.168.1.1(14/4915) duration 1:00:01 bytes 1968 Connection timeout:302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997384 for Works
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192.168.2.3(126/3337) to Servers:192.168.1.1(12/4915) duration 0:00:58 bytes 2444 TCP FIN: %ASA-session-6-302013: Built inbound TCP connection 41997800 for W
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192.168.2.3(16/10975) to Servers:192.168.1.6(43032) duration 0:00:28 bytes 5240 TCP FIN: %ASA-session-6-302013: Built inbound TCP connection 41997799 for W
2011-04-13 08:52:53 Local4.Info 192.168.1.1 :Apr 13 08:52:53 PDT: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997504 for Works
192.168.2.3(16/10995) to Servers:192.168.1.6(43032) duration 0:00:14 bytes 8440 TCP FIN: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997415 for Works
2011-04-13 08:52:53 Local4.Info 192.168.1.1 :Apr 13 08:52:53 PDT: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997505 for Works
192.168.2.3(16/11005) to Servers:192.168.1.6(43025) duration 0:00:14 bytes 52427 TCP FIN: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997410 for Works
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192.168.2.3(75/10485) to Servers:192.168.1.6(43032) duration 0:00:28 bytes 5240 TCP FIN: %ASA-session-6-302013: Built inbound TCP connection 41997796 for W
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2011-04-13 08:52:55 Local4.Info 192.168.1.1 :Apr 13 08:52:55 PDT: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997385 for Works
192.168.2.3(75/10525) to Servers:192.168.1.6(43032) duration 0:00:28 bytes 5240 TCP FIN: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41145935 for Works
2011-04-13 08:52:55 Local4.Info 192.168.1.1 :Apr 13 08:52:55 PDT: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997537 for Works
192.168.2.3(64/16945) to Servers:192.168.1.6(43032) duration 0:00:11 bytes 8440 TCP FIN: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997502 for Works
2011-04-13 08:52:55 Local4.Info 192.168.1.1 :Apr 13 08:52:55 PDT: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997539 for Works
192.168.2.3(64/16965) to Servers:192.168.1.6(43025) duration 0:00:10 bytes 52439 TCP FIN: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997505 for Works
2011-04-13 08:52:55 Local4.Info 192.168.1.1 :Apr 13 08:52:55 PDT: %ASA-session-6-302013: Built inbound TCP connection 41997800 for W
Workstations:192.168.1.2(85/1440) to Servers:192.168.1.6(43032) duration 0:00:00 bytes 15743032 (192.168.1.6/43032)14: Teardown TCP connection 41997379 for Works
2011-04-13 08:52:55 Local4.Info 192.168.1.1 :Apr 13 08:52:55 PDT: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997800 for Works
192.168.2.3(85/14405) to Servers:192.168.1.6(43032) duration 0:00:00 bytes 52093 TCP FIN: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997385 for Works
2011-04-13 08:52:55 Local4.Info 192.168.1.1 :Apr 13 08:52:55 PDT: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41146092 for Works
192.168.2.3(104/40835) to Servers:192.168.1.1(12/4915) duration 1:00:01 bytes 21942 Connection timeout:302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997539 for Works
2011-04-13 08:52:55 Local4.Info 192.168.1.1 :Apr 13 08:52:55 PDT: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41146094 for Works
192.168.2.3(104/40855) to Servers:192.168.1.1(14/4915) duration 1:00:01 bytes 19411 Connection timeout:302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997800 for Works
2011-04-13 08:52:56 Local4.Info 192.168.1.1 :Apr 13 08:52:56 PDT: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997415 for Works
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2011-04-13 08:52:56 Local4.Info 192.168.1.1 :Apr 13 08:52:56 PDT: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997417 for Works
192.168.2.3(95/17055) to Servers:192.168.1.6(43025) duration 0:00:28 bytes 54343 TCP FIN: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997417 for Works
2011-04-13 08:52:56 Local4.Info 192.168.1.1 :Apr 13 08:52:56 PDT: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997410 for Works
192.168.2.8(8/4670) to Servers:192.168.1.6(43032) duration 0:00:28 bytes 748 TCP FIN: %ASA-session-6-302014: Teardown TCP connection 41997410 for Works
```

# Firewall Logs Are A Good Example (Use case #1)



## Source:

```
2011-04-13 08:52:52      Local4.Info      192.168.1.1      :Apr
13 08:52:52 PDT: %ASA-session-6-302013: Built inbound TCP
connection 41997795 for Workstations:192.168.2.133/4873
(192.168.2.133/4873) to Servers:192.168.1.6/135
(192.168.1.6/135)
```

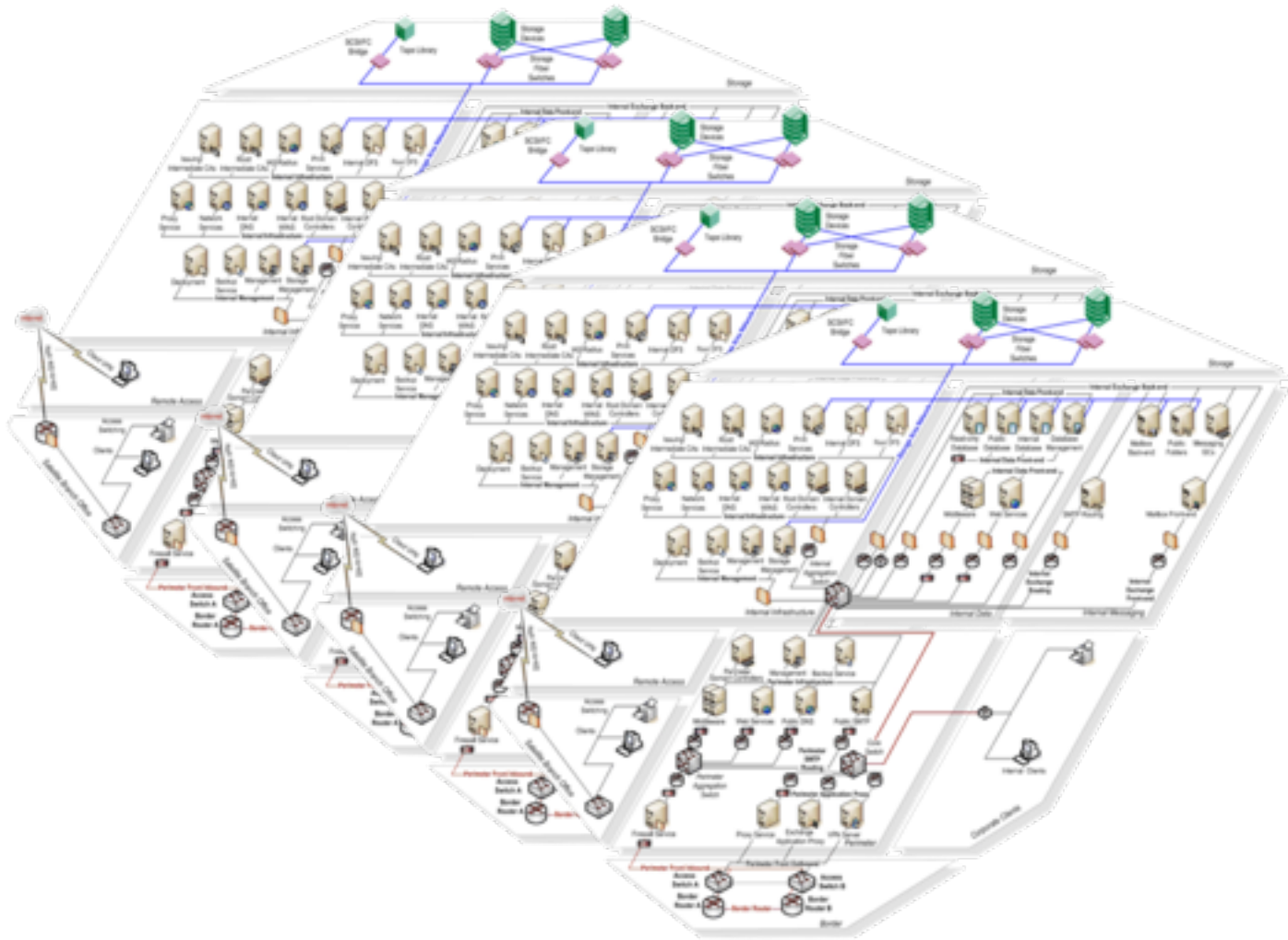
## Normalized:

**Date/time, Syslog priority, Operation, Message code, Protocol, Source IP, Destination IP, Source hostname, Destination hostname, Source port, Destination port, Destination service, Direction, Connections built, Connections torn down**

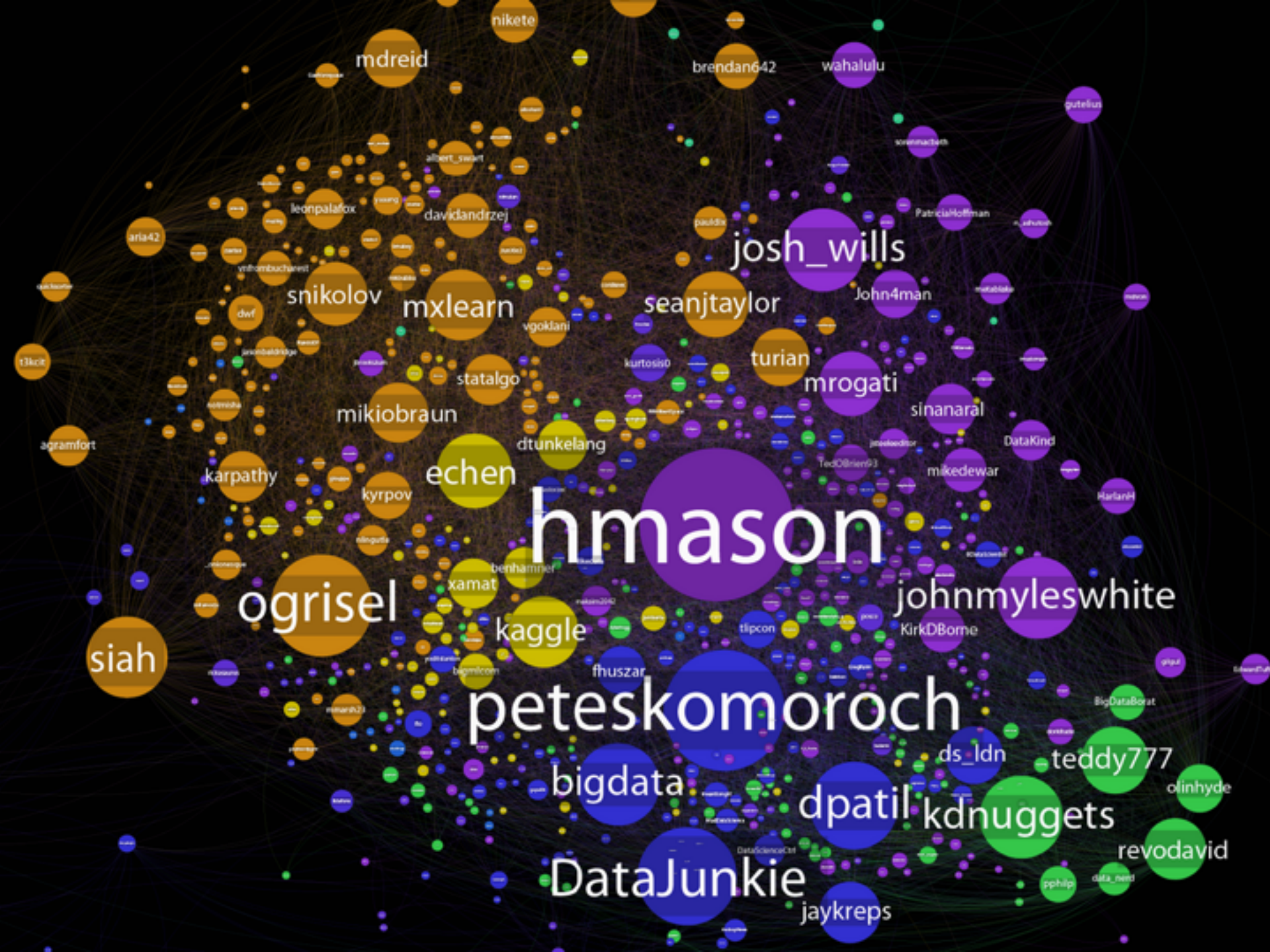
```
13/Apr/2011 08:52:52, Info, Built, ASA-session-6-302013, TCP,
192.168.2.133, 192.168.1.6, (empty), (empty),
4873, 135, epmap, inbound, 1, 0
```

```
$ grepfield -p Built 20110413_20110414_fw_log* | aggregate -p -k  
6 -c 6 -d \, | sort -n -t, -k2 | tail  
192.168.2.98,1558  
192.168.2.11,2752  
192.168.2.46,3457  
192.168.1.6,10753  
(empty),39931  
10.200.150.208,920071  
10.200.150.207,1017366  
10.200.150.206,1145203  
10.200.150.209,1145360  
10.200.150.201,1165935
```

- 10,452,115 events
- 1.3GB of data
- 4.5 hours (not even one day)
- **1 firewall**



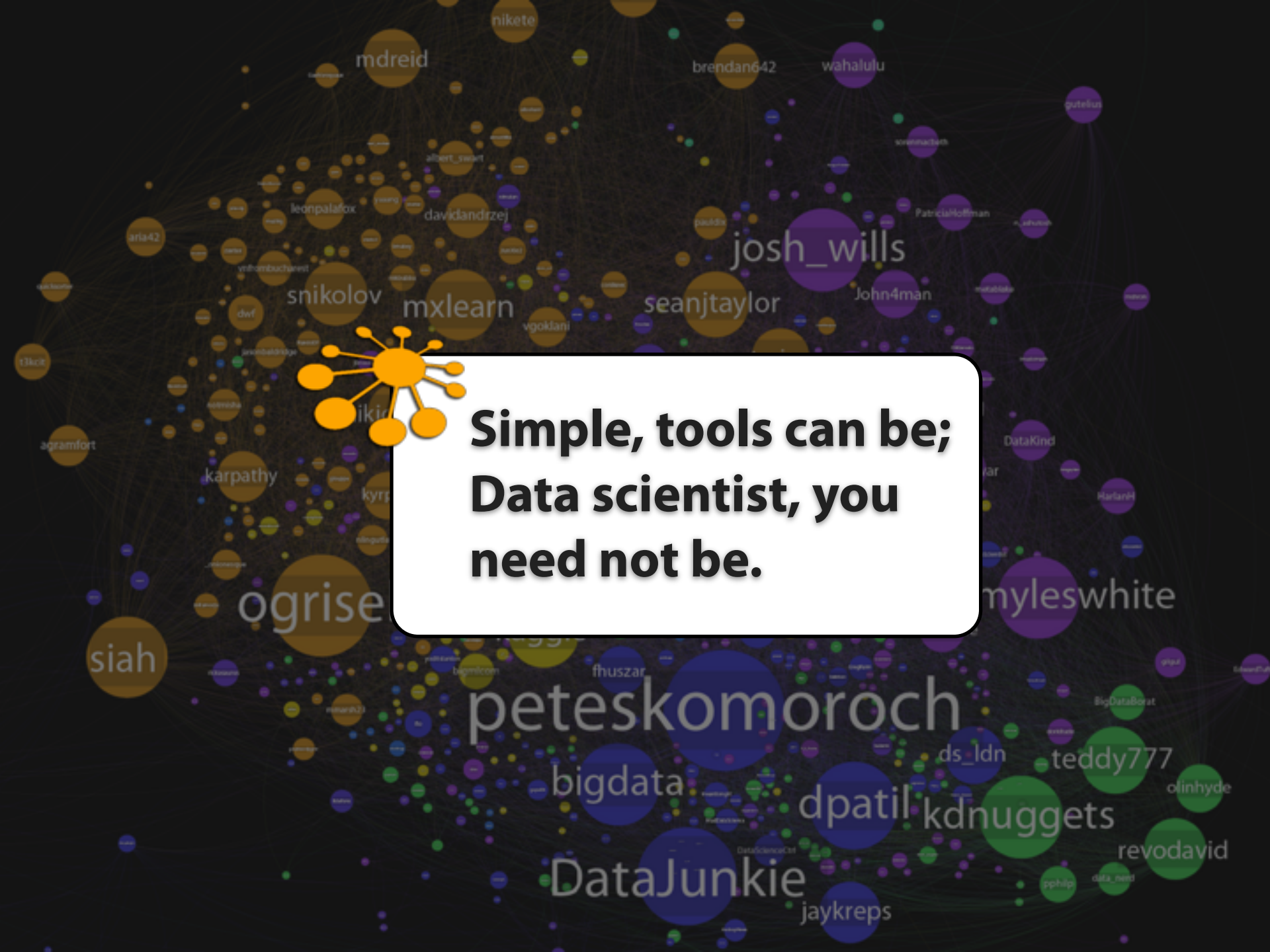
**Command-line tools aren't enough**







**Simple, tools can be;  
Data scientist, you  
need not be.**



```
[ {
  "Syslog priority": "Info",
  "Protocol": "TCP",
  "Destination IP": "192.168.1.6",
  "Destination port": "135",
  "Source IP": "192.168.2.133",
  "Connections torn down": "0",
  "Direction": "inbound",
  "Connections built": "1",
  "Message code": "ASA-session-6-302013",
  "Date/time": "13/Apr/2011 08:52:52",
  "Destination service": "epmap",
  "Source port": "4873",
  "Destination hostname": "(empty)",
  "Source hostname": "(empty)",
  "Operation": "Built"
},
{
  "Syslog priority": "Info",
  "Protocol": "TCP",
  "Destination IP": "192.168.1.6",
  "Destination port": "43025",
  "Source IP": "192.168.2.133",
  "Connections torn down": "0",
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  "Date/time": "13/Apr/2011 08:52:52",
  "Destination service": "43025_tcp",
  "Source port": "4874",
  "Destination hostname": "(empty)",
  "Source hostname": "(empty)",
  "Operation": "Built"
} ]
```

```
[ {
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  "Connections torn down": "0",
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  "Source port": "4873",
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},
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  "Connections built": "1",
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  "Date/time": "13/Apr/2011 08:52:52",
  "Destination service": "43025_tcp",
  "Source port": "4874",
  "Destination hostname": "(empty)",
  "Source hostname": "(empty)",
  "Operation": "Built"
} ]
```

```
#!/usr/bin/python
```

```
import csv
import json
import sys
```

```
csv_file = open(sys.argv[1], "r")
reader = csv.reader(csv_file)
header = reader.next()
for row in reader:
    jsondict = {}
    for i in range(len(header)):
        jsondict[header[i]] = row[i]
    print json.dumps(jsondict)
```



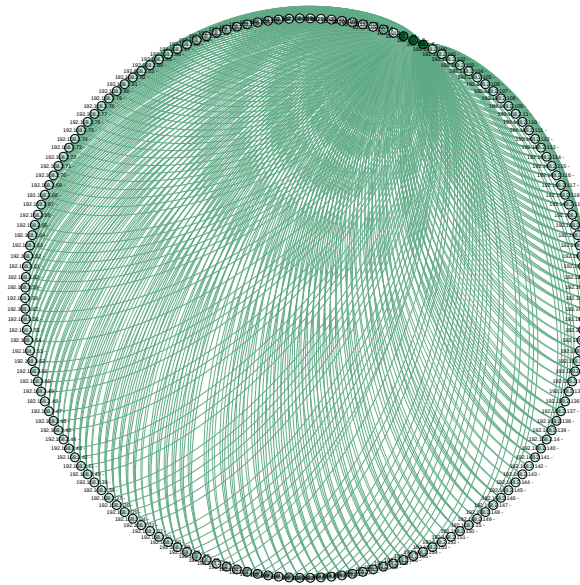
```
mongoimport
```

```
db.fw.aggregate([ { $match :{ day : "13" }}, # match the first day  
  { $group :{ _id : "$src", count : { $sum : 1 } }}, # group and count source  
  { $project :{ _id : 0, src : "$_id", count : "$count" }}, # project into structure  
  { $sort :{ count : -1, _id : -1 }}, # sort by counts  
  { $limit : 10 }]) # show just top 10
```

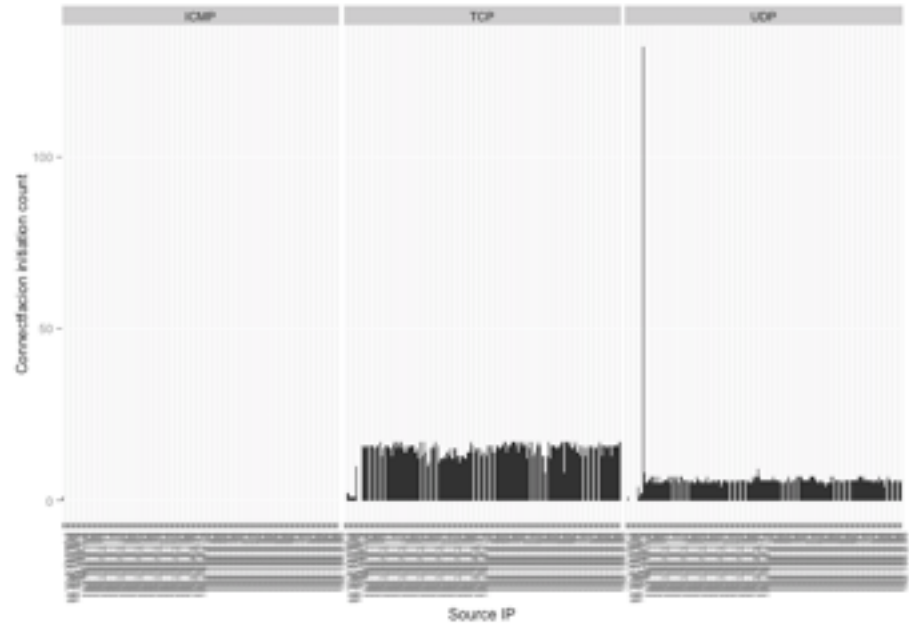
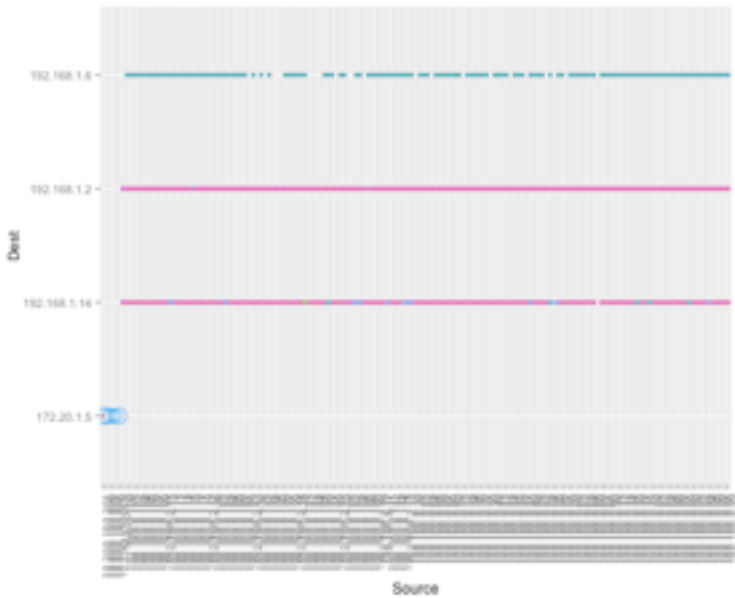
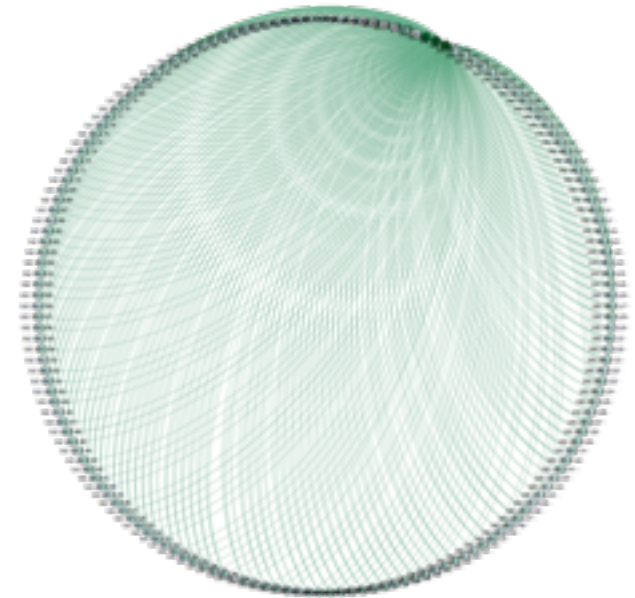
```
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  "src" : "10.200.150.201" },  
{ "count" : 1145360,  
  "src" : "10.200.150.209" },  
{ "count" : 1145203,  
  "src" : "10.200.150.206" },  
{ "count" : 1017366,  
  "src" : "10.200.150.207" },  
{ "count" : 920071,  
  "src" : "10.200.150.208" },  
{ "count" : 39931,  
  "src" : "(empty)" },  
{ "count" : 10753,  
  "src" : "192.168.1.6" },  
{ "count" : 3457,  
  "src" : "192.168.2.46" },  
{ "count" : 2752,  
  "src" : "192.168.2.11" },  
{ "count" : 1558,  
  "src" : "192.168.2.98" }
```

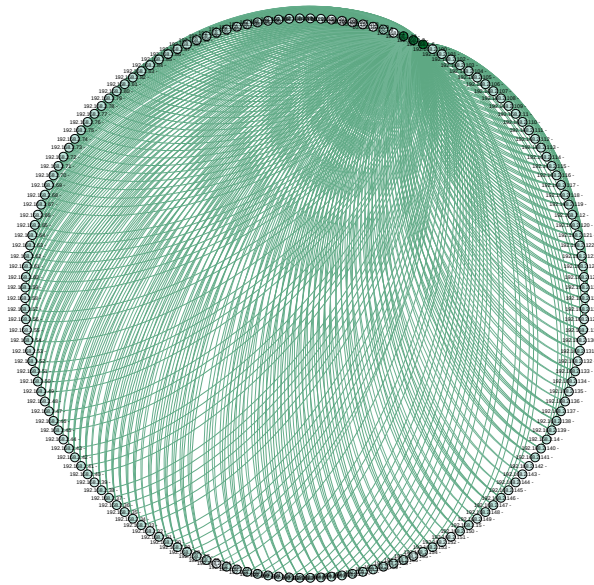
```
"ok" : 1
```



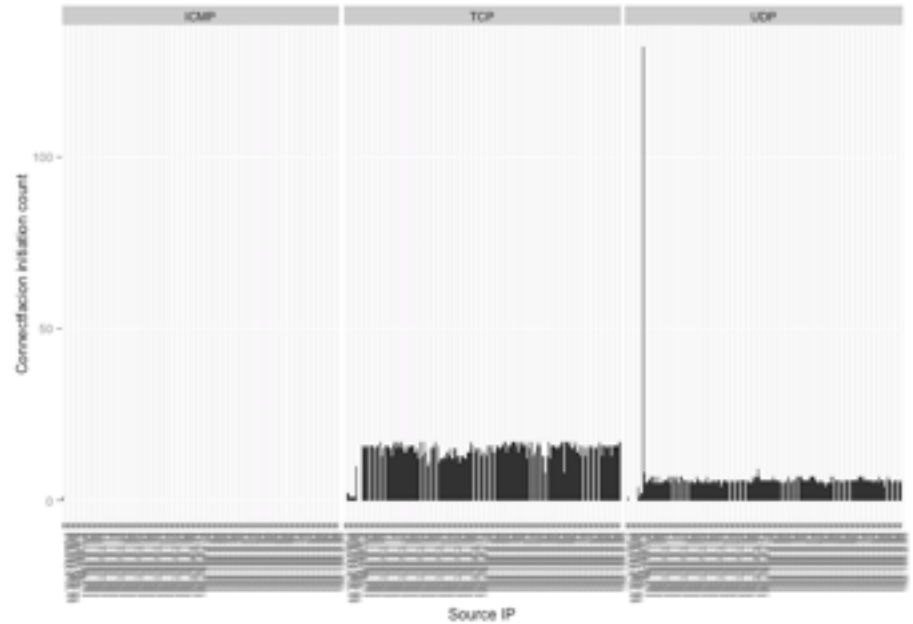
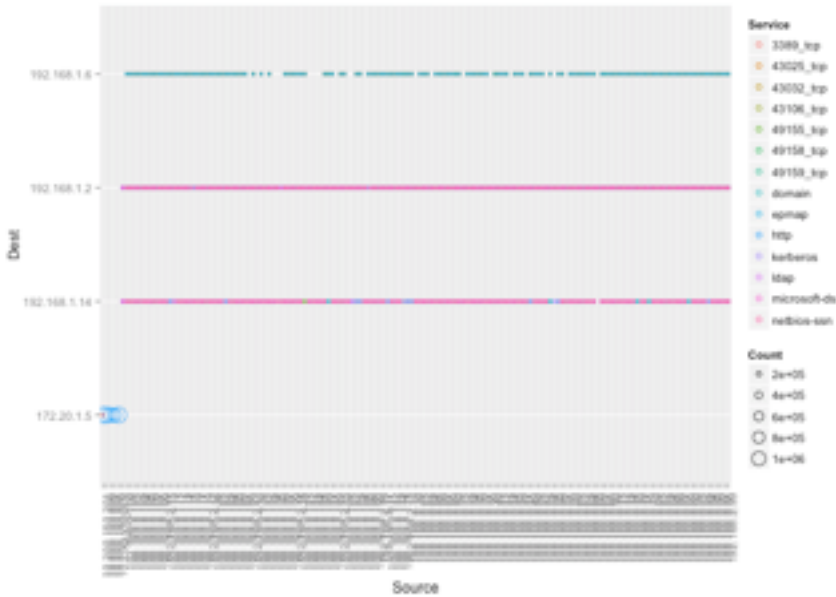
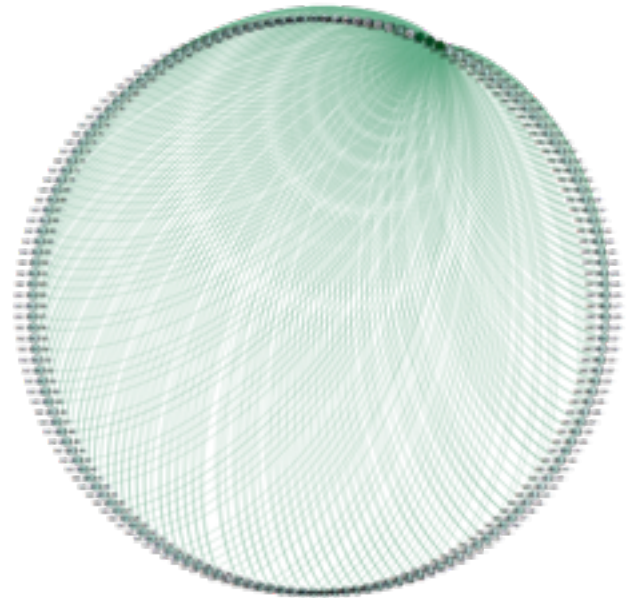


Source	Target	Weight
10.200.150.201	172.20.1.5	1165935
10.200.150.209	172.20.1.5	1145360
10.200.150.206	172.20.1.5	1145203
10.200.150.207	172.20.1.5	1017366
10.200.150.208	172.20.1.5	920071
192.168.2.46	192.168.1.2	2119
192.168.2.11	192.168.1.2	1407
192.168.2.172	192.168.1.2	1293
192.168.2.11	192.168.1.14	1112
192.168.2.98	192.168.1.6	967
192.168.2.64	192.168.1.6	857
192.168.2.14	192.168.1.6	782
192.168.2.95	192.168.1.6	750
192.168.2.121	192.168.1.6	747
192.168.2.71	192.168.1.6	728
192.168.2.61	192.168.1.6	714
192.168.2.46	192.168.1.6	710
192.168.2.34	192.168.1.6	700
192.168.2.137	192.168.1.6	688
192.168.2.97	192.168.1.6	654

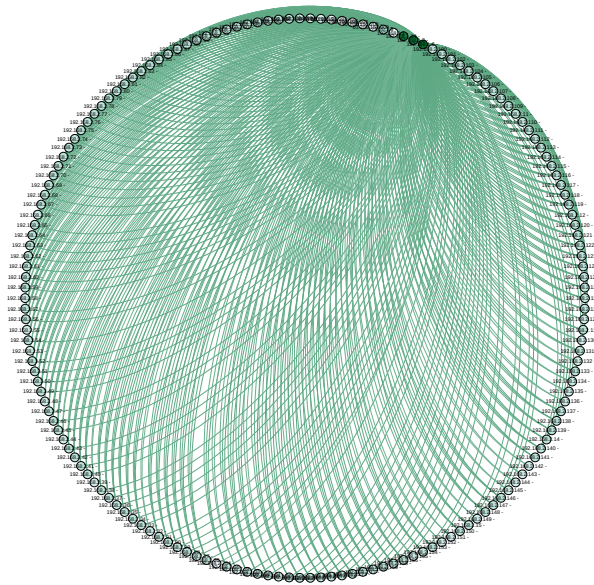




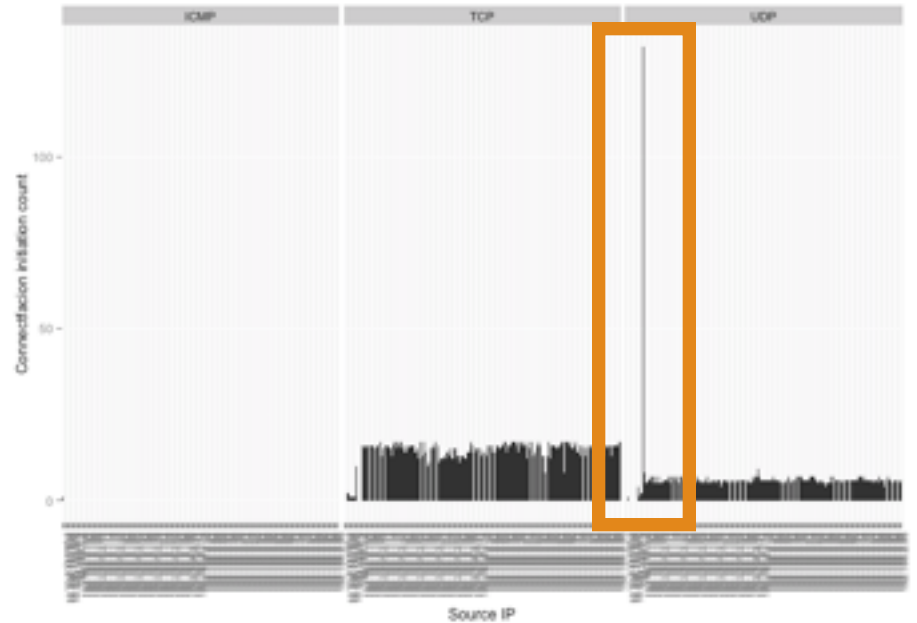
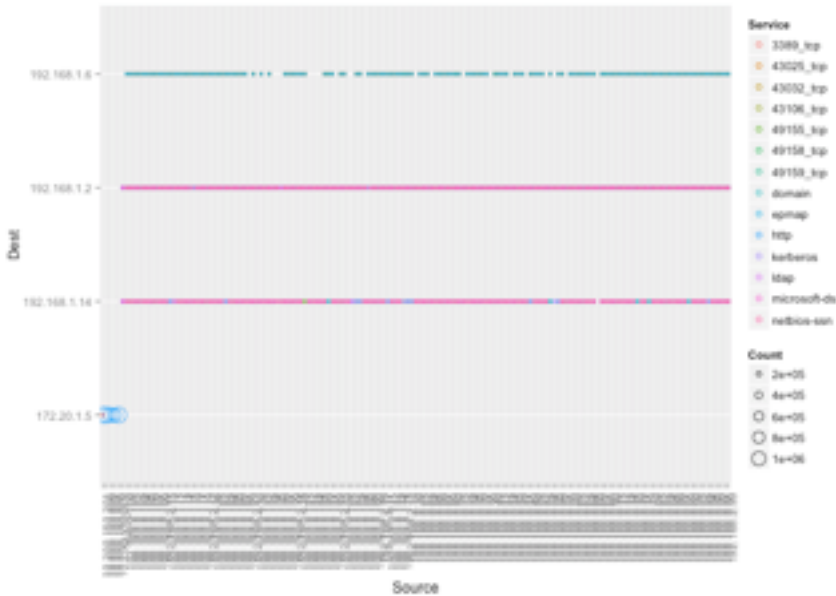
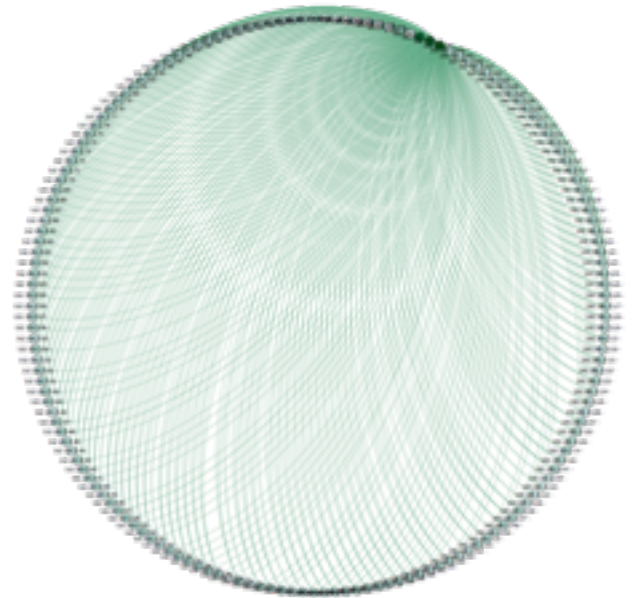
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192.168.2.11	192.168.1.2	1407
192.168.2.172	192.168.1.2	1293
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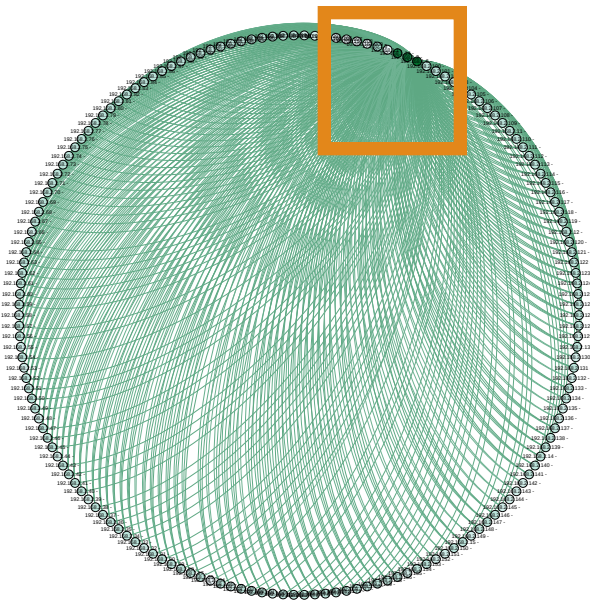




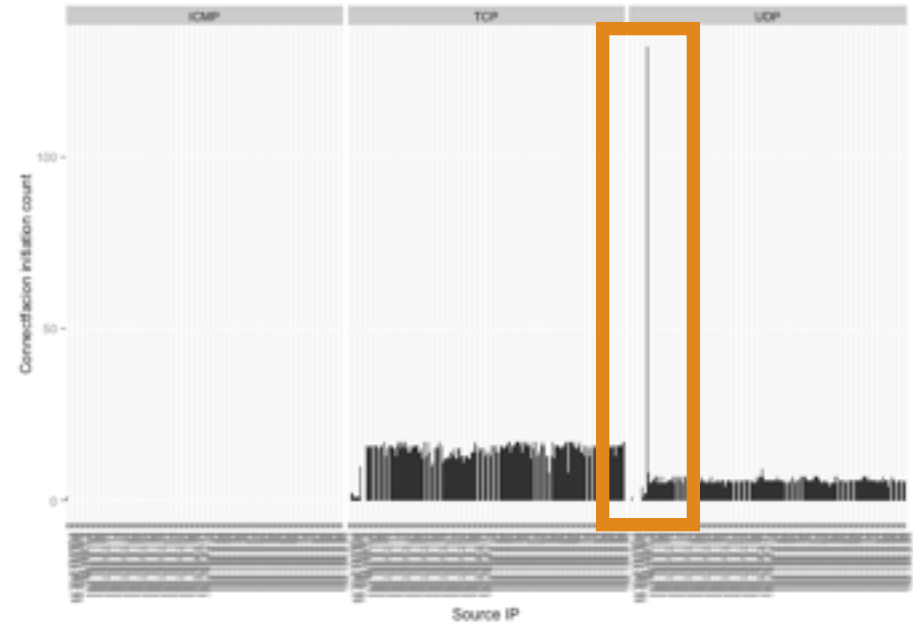
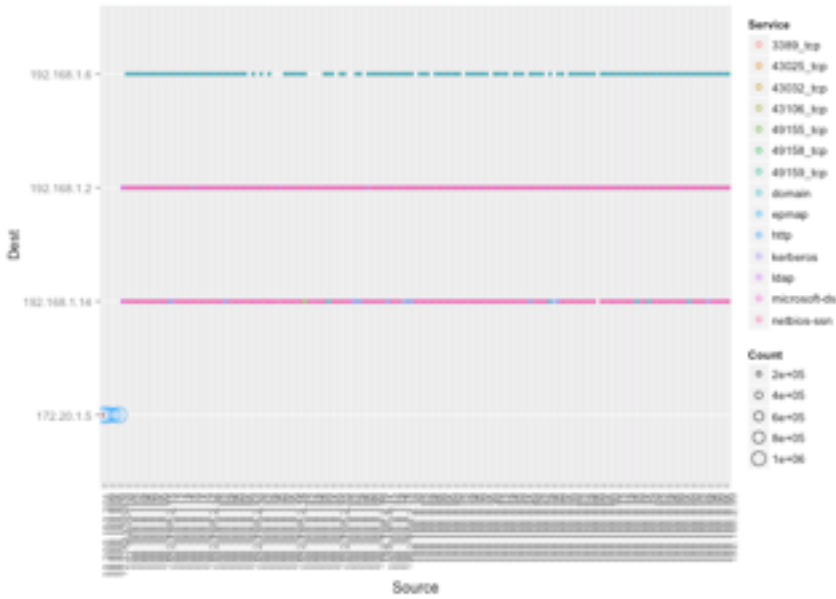
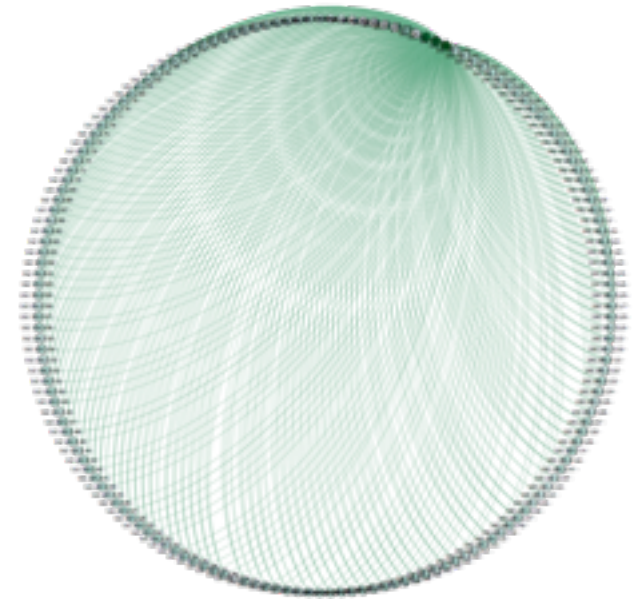


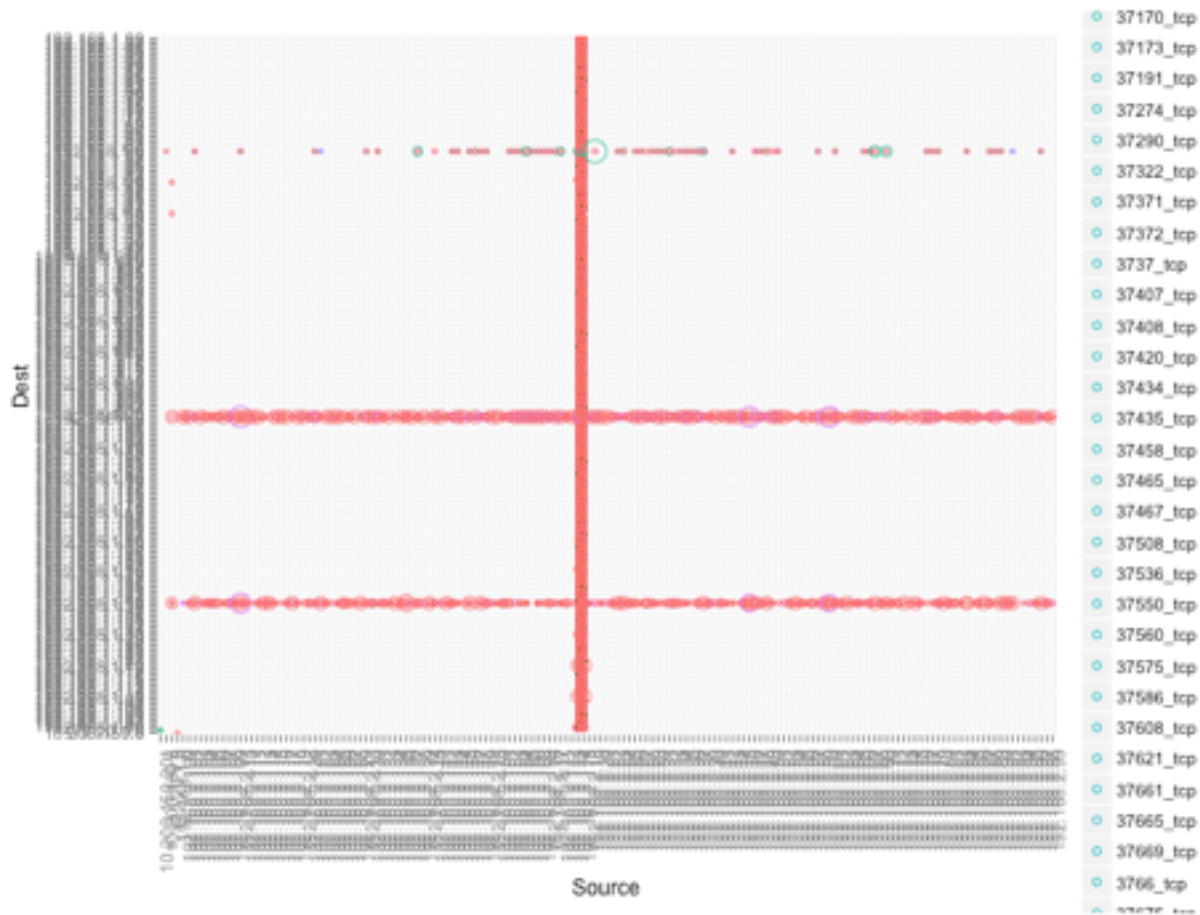
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10.200.150.208	172.20.1.5	920071
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192.168.2.172	192.168.1.2	1293
192.168.2.11	192.168.1.14	1112
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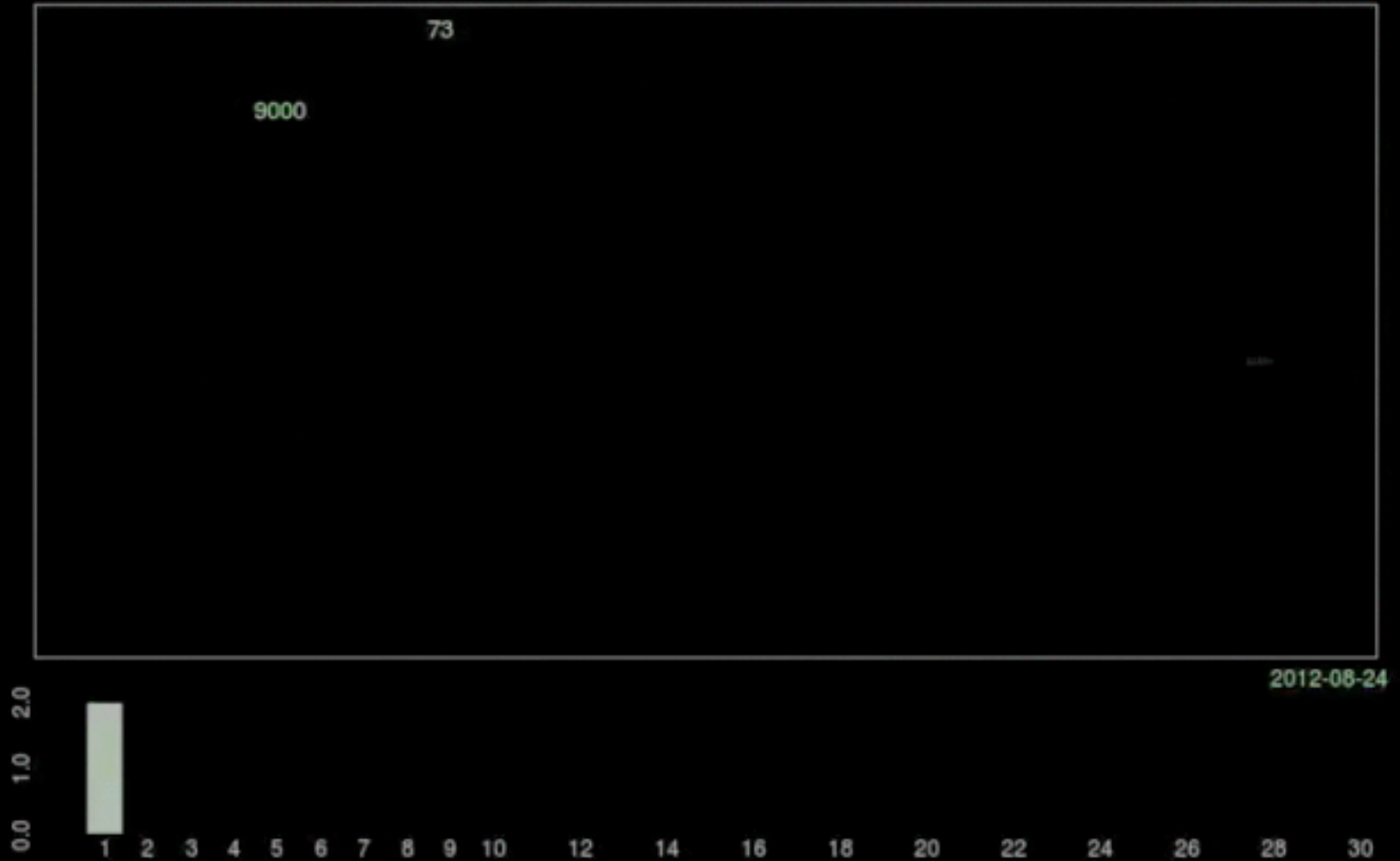
Source	Count
192.168.2.175	442,351
192.168.2.174	435,431
192.168.1.6	2,880
192.168.1.2	2,599
192.168.2.11	2,557
192.168.2.46	2,518

Analysis → Action: **Investigate 174/175**

# Packets over Time...



# Packets over Time...



# Use Case #2: Geo-location of IP addresses

**“Some botnets are so big... you can see them from space (or at least, Google Earth).”**

<http://www.f-secure.com/weblog/archives/00002428.html>

<http://www.f-secure.com/weblog/archives/00002430.html>



# F-Secure releases 140,000 ZeroAccess geolocations

IN,"18.975,72.8258"

TR,"41.0186,28.9647"

US,"41.0399,-81.4802"

TR,"37.9158,40.2189"

VE,"10.5,-66.9167"

US,"39.1111,-94.6904"

RO,"44.1167,24.35"

RO,"44.1167,24.35"

RO,"46.5667,26.9"

JP,"35.685,139.7514"

BR,"-21.1333,-48.9667"

IN,"15.15,76.9333"

CA,"45.6333,-72.9333"

IT,"44.8,10.3333"

US,"43.2166,-78.0584"

CO,"4.6492,-74.0628"

RO,"46.35,25.8"

US,"40.1083,-83.144"

PL,"50.0783,19.2253"

CA,"45.3833,-72.7333"

SE,"59.5167,17.25"

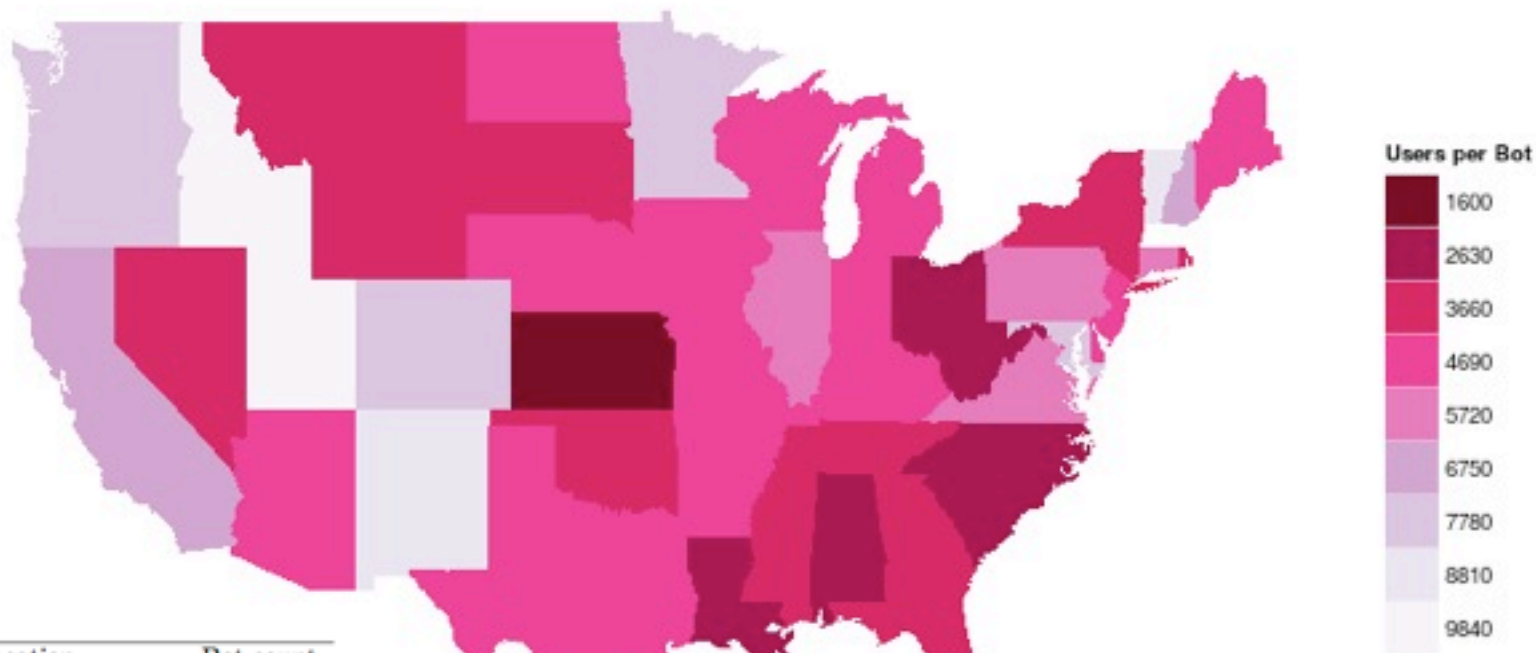
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# Careful How Data is Parsed

Population of Internet Users to One Zero Access Botnet Infection



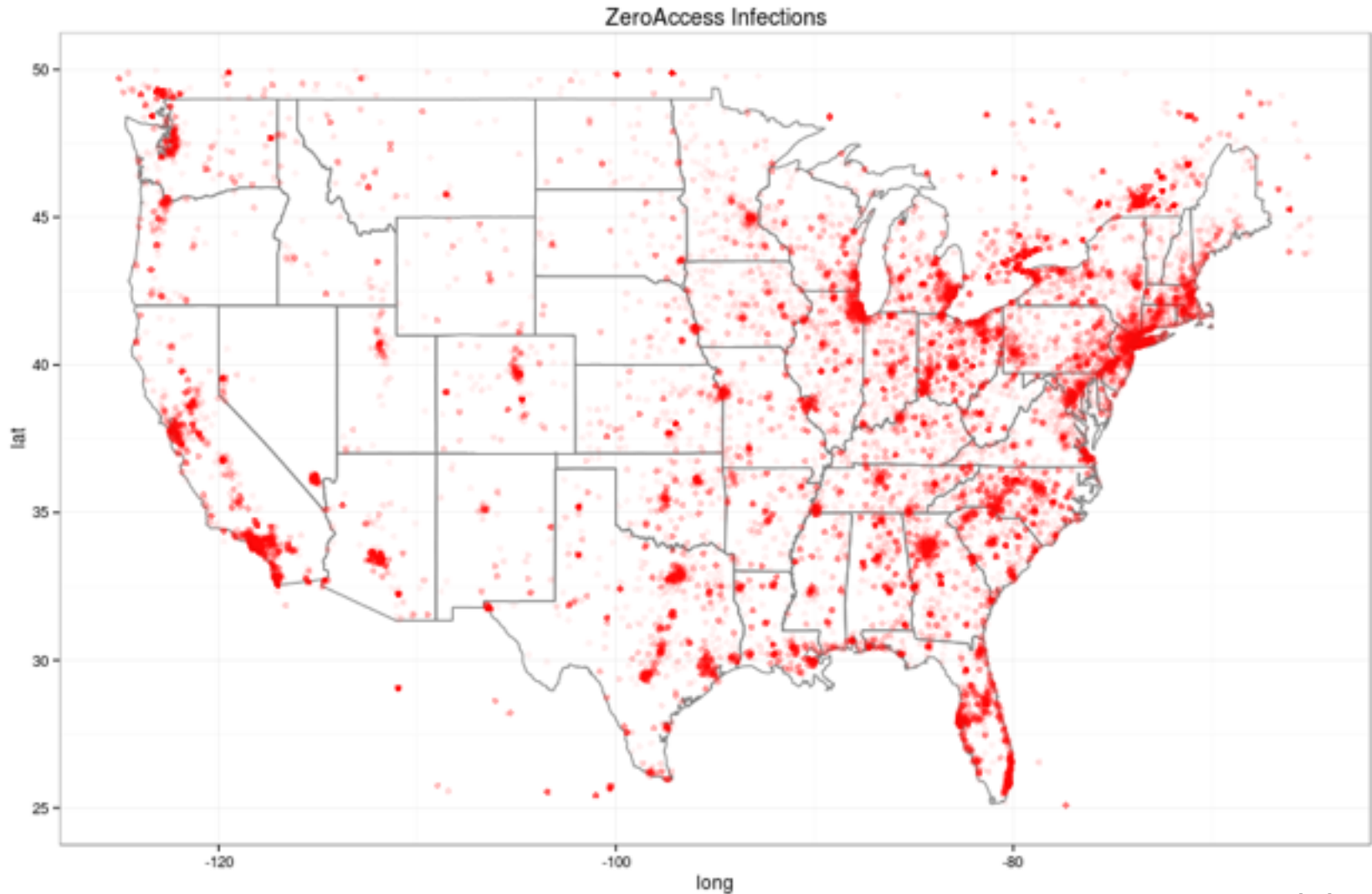
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2	Houston, TX	239
3	Los Angeles, CA	224
4	Brooklyn, NY	179
5	Miami, FL	169
6	Las Vegas, NV	168
7	Phoenix, AZ	141
8	Chicago, IL	116
9	Bronx, NY	115
10	New York, NY	110



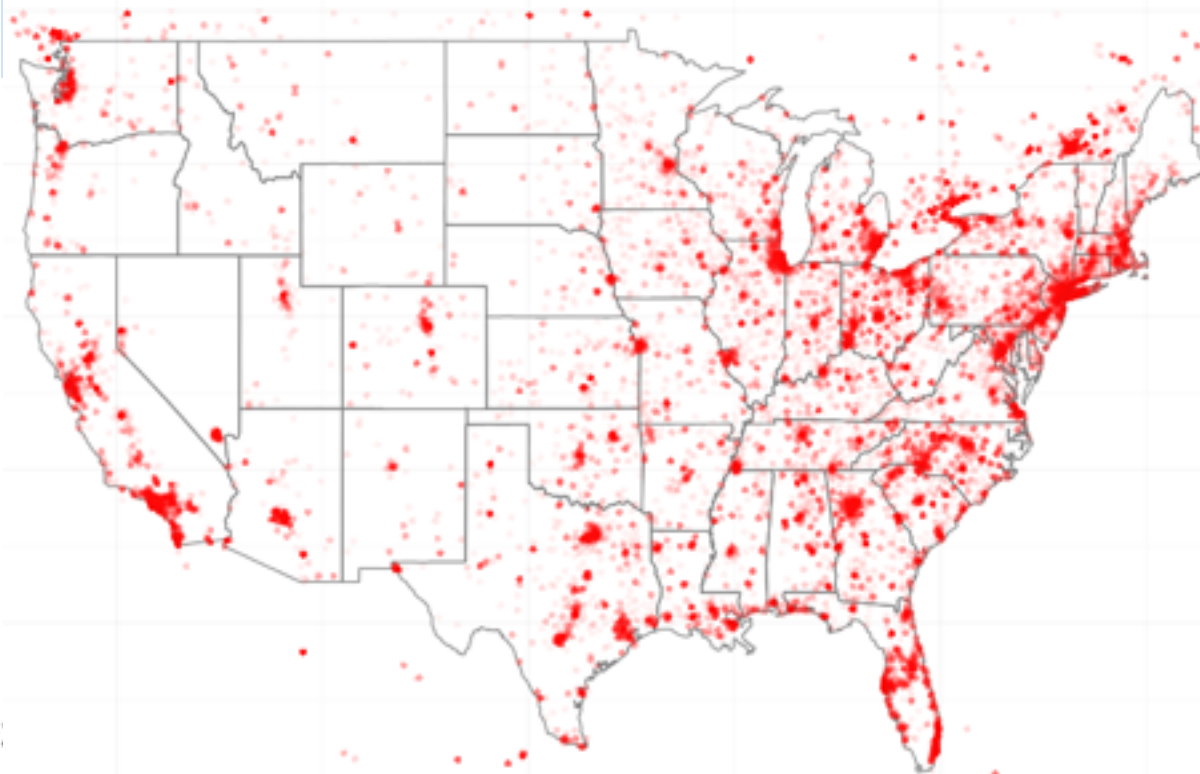
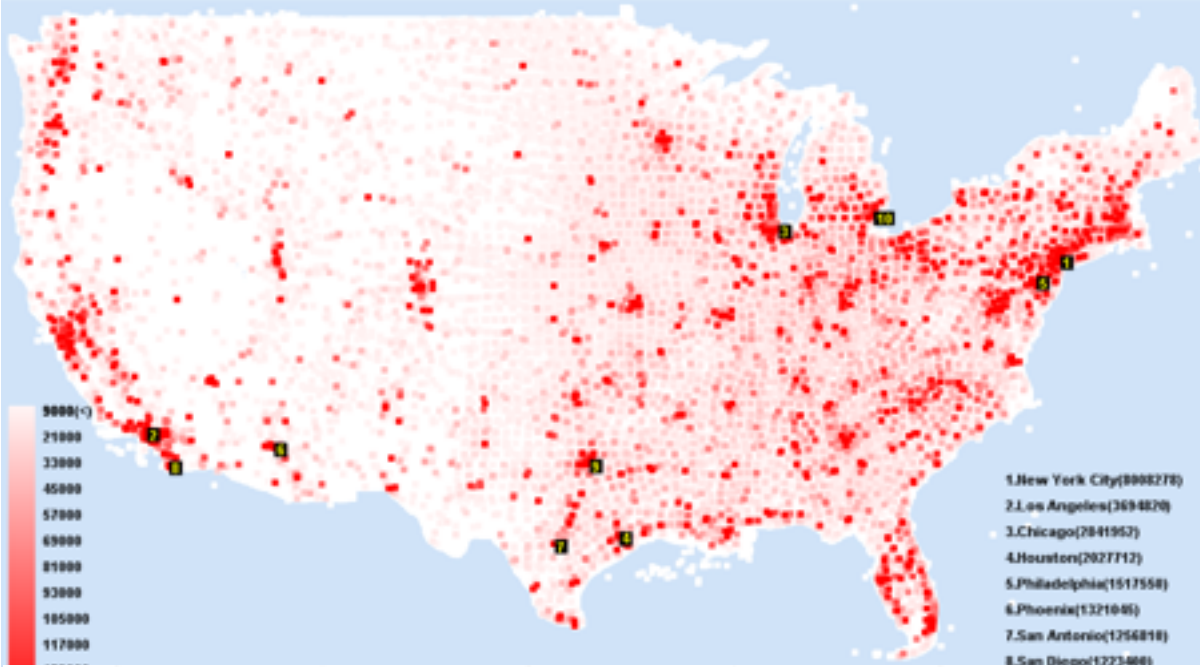
# Google Maps



# Not Google Maps



# The Story





**and to wrap things up...**

**tufte cat hatez**

**ur pie charts**



# Key Learning Points

- data helps our **understanding of our environment**
- solutions are more from **thinking than buying**
- visualizations help **communicate complexity quickly**
- data visualization is **not a natural skill**, it must be learned
- be truthful: **message should match the data**
- simple tools can be, **data scientist you need not be**

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