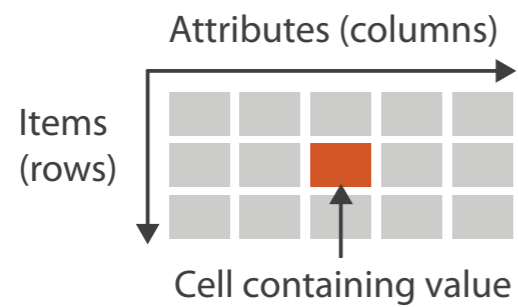
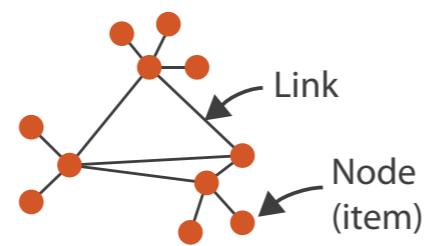


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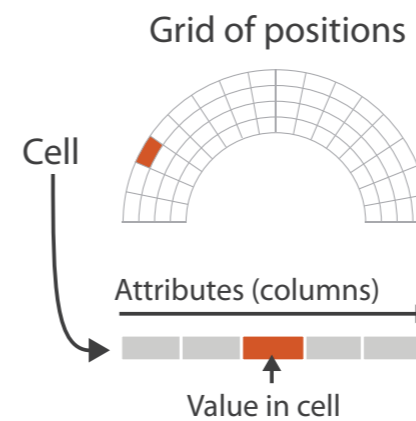
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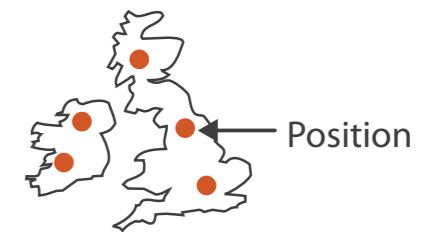
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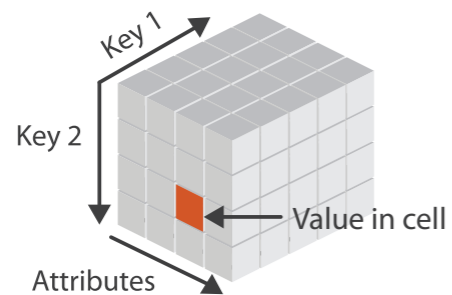
➔ Fields (Continuous)



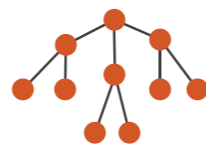
➔ Geometry (Spatial)



➔ *Multidimensional Table*



➔ *Trees*



# Marques pour items

Elements géométriques basiques

➔ Points



0D

➔ Lines



1D

➔ Areas



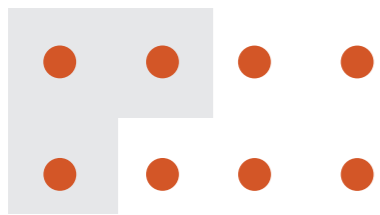
2D

Marques 3D: Volume (rarement utilisé)

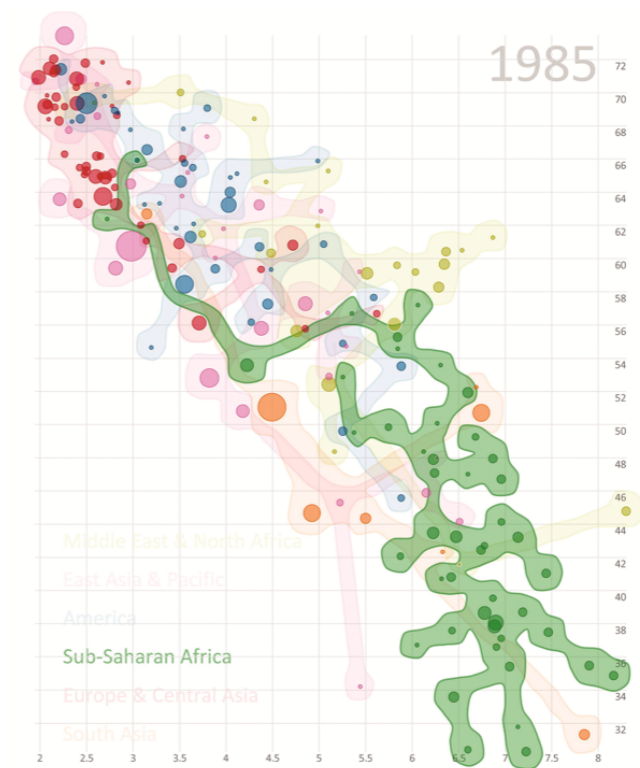
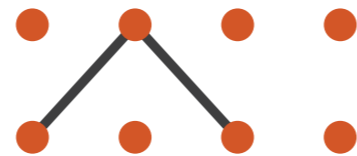
# Marques pour liens



## ➔ Containment

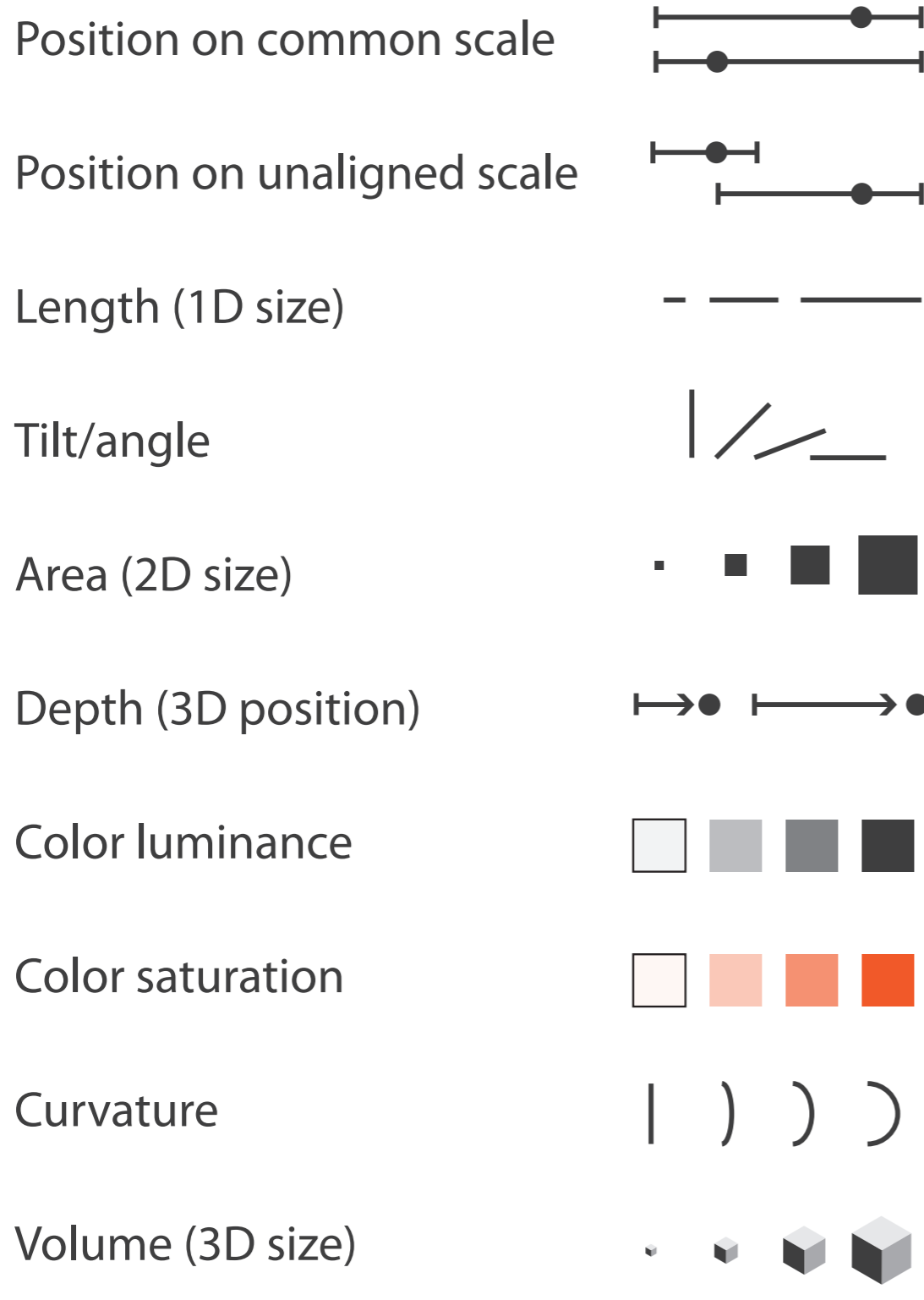


## ➔ Connection



# Channels: Expressiveness Types and Effectiveness Ranks

## ➔ Magnitude Channels: Ordered Attributes



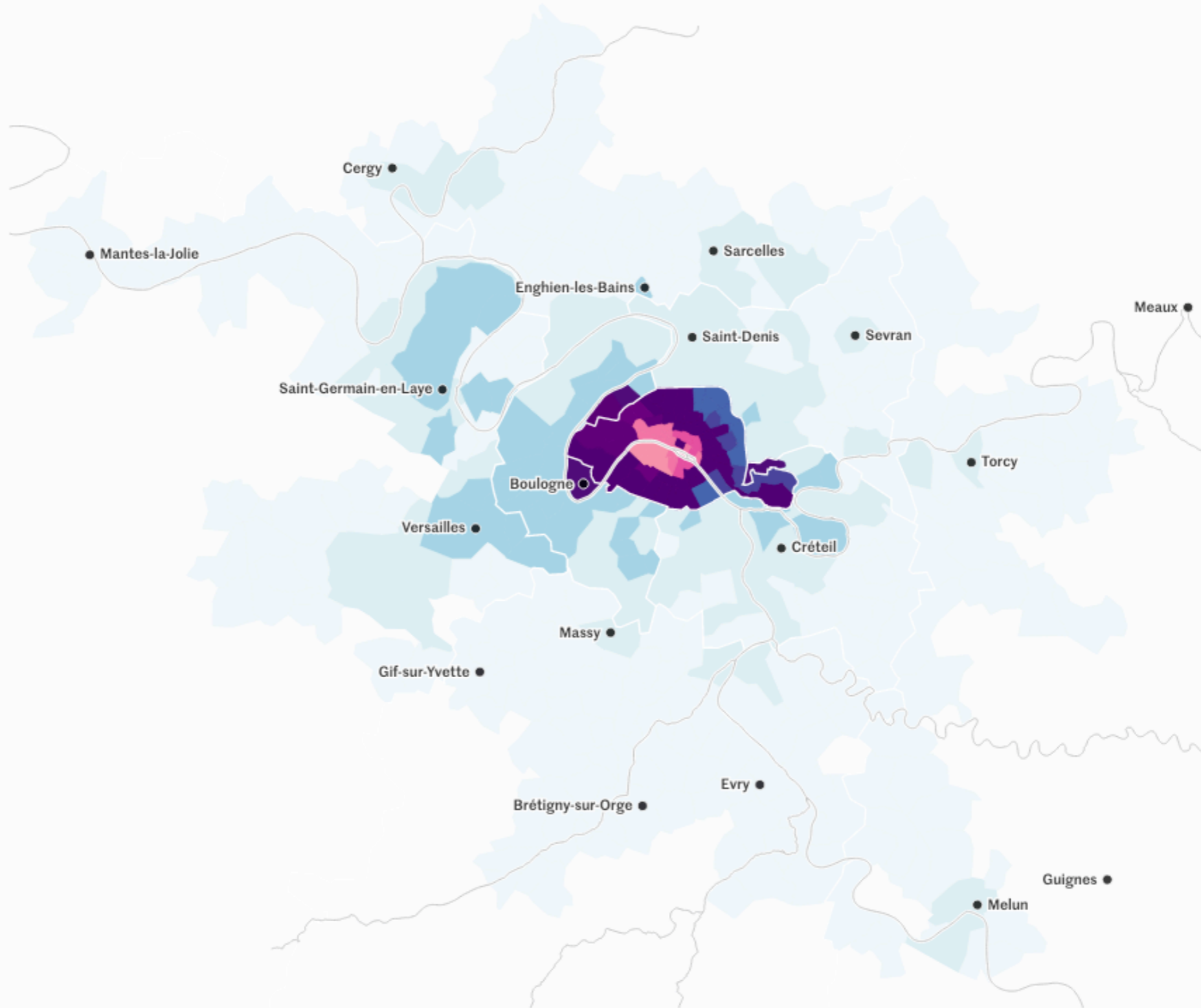
## ➔ Identity Channels: Categorical Attributes



▲ Most  
Effectiveness  
Least ▼

Same

Same



**STORM  
TEAM 5**

# SEASONAL SNOWFALL

Entire Season Average: 43.1"

Season to Date: 76.5"

5.5"

BEFORE

JANUARY 23

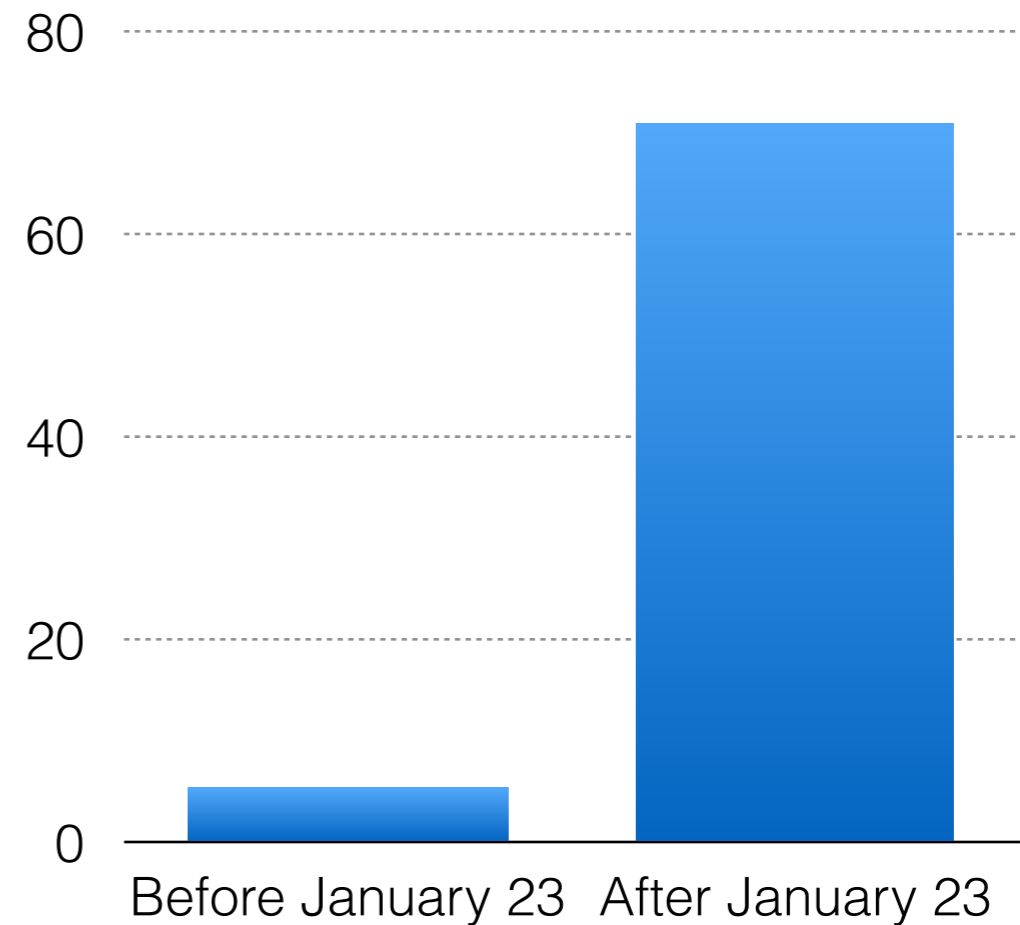
71.0"

AFTER

JANUARY 23



# Que pensez-vous de ce bar-chart ?



Utiliser des canaux proportionnels  
aux données

# Position

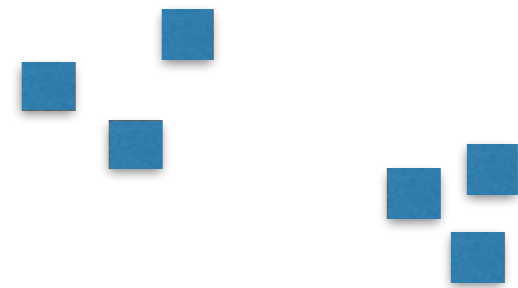
Variable visuelle la plus puissante

Tous types de données

Problèmes:

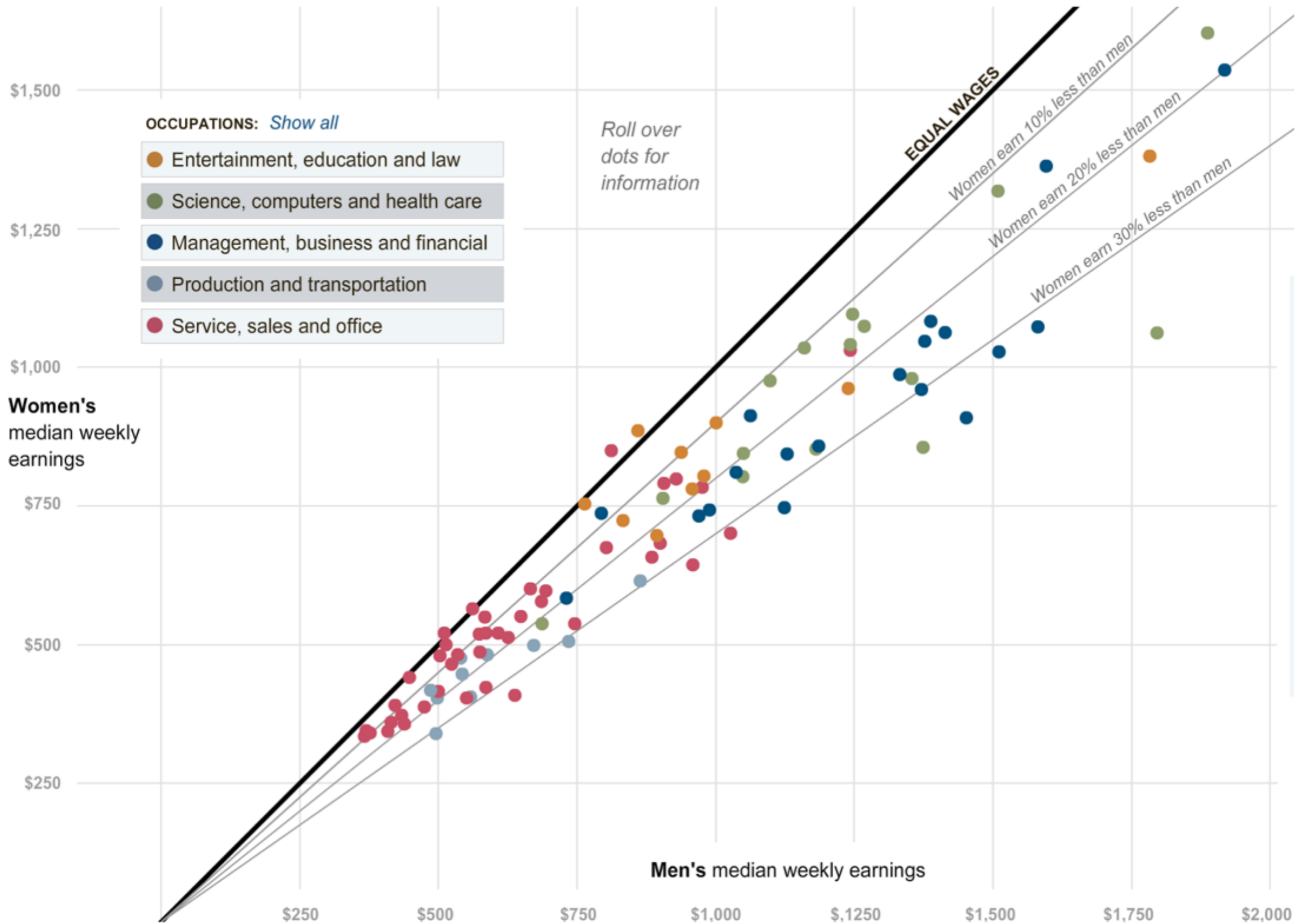
parfois non disponible  
(données spatiales)

encombrement





# Exemple: Nuage de points (scatterplot)



# Longueur et taille

Bien pour 1D, OK pour 2D,  
mauvais pour 3D

Facile de voir si 1 est plus grand

Aligner les barres pour utiliser la  
position



# Taille en 2D: bubble-plot

## Four Ways to Slice Obama's 2013 Budget Proposal

Explore every nook and cranny of President Obama's federal budget proposal.



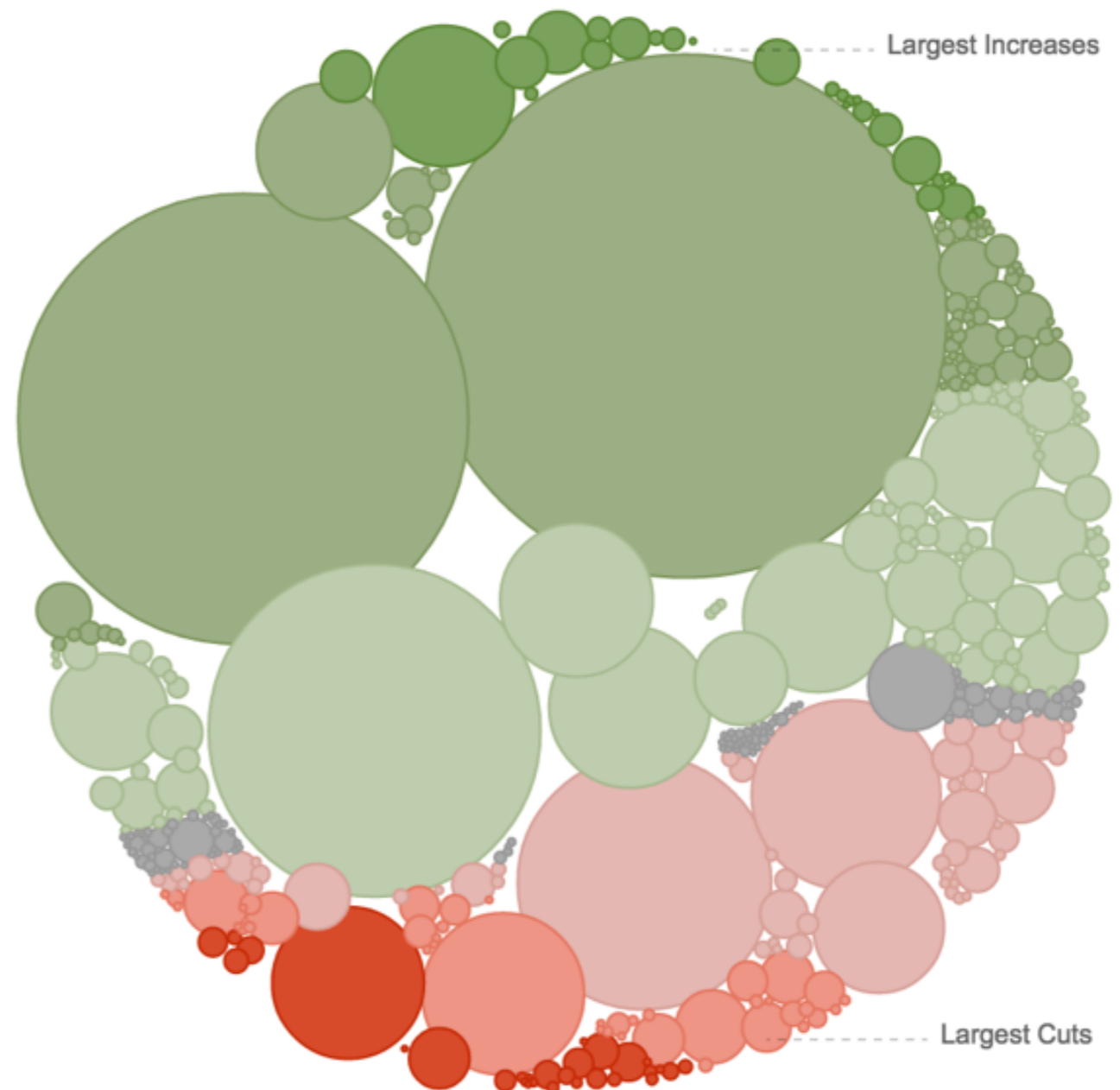
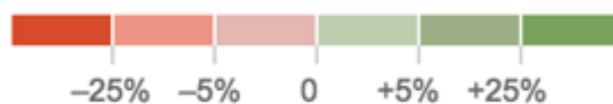
### How \$3.7 Trillion Is Spent

Mr. Obama's budget proposal includes \$3.7 trillion in spending in 2013, and forecasts a \$901 billion deficit.

Circles are sized according to the proposed spending.



Color shows amount of cut or increase from 2012.



# Luminosité/saturation

OK pour données quantitatives  
quand longueur et taille utilisées

pas beaucoup de variations  
reconnaissables



# Exemple: echelle de saturation divergente

## President Map

SHARE E-MAIL

Big Board | Map | Electoral Explorer | Obama: Victory Speech | McCain: Concession Speech | Exit Polls

**365**  **Obama**  
Electoral Votes  
Projected Winner

**0**  
undecided

**173** **McCain**  
Electoral Votes

Popular vote: 66,862,039

270 needed to win

Popular vote: 58,319,442

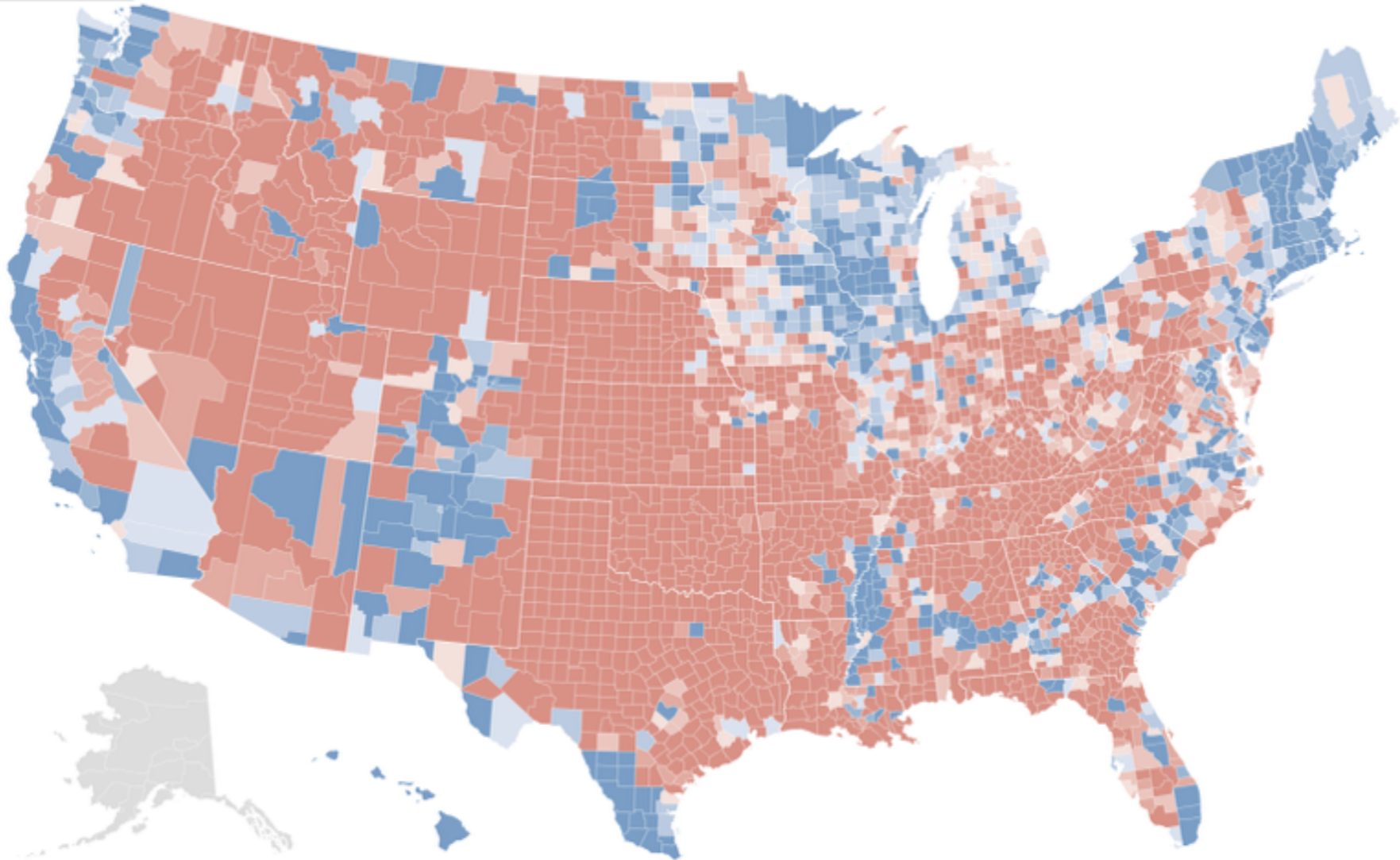
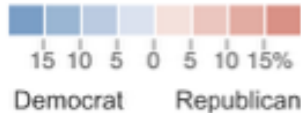
- State winners
- County bubbles
- County leaders**
- Voting shifts

ZOOM IN

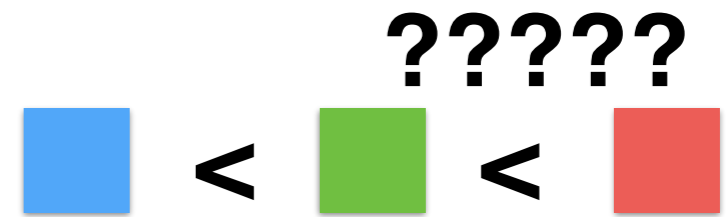
### Year

'08 '04 '00 '96 '92

### Map key



# Couleur



Bien pour variables qualitatives

7-10 classes max

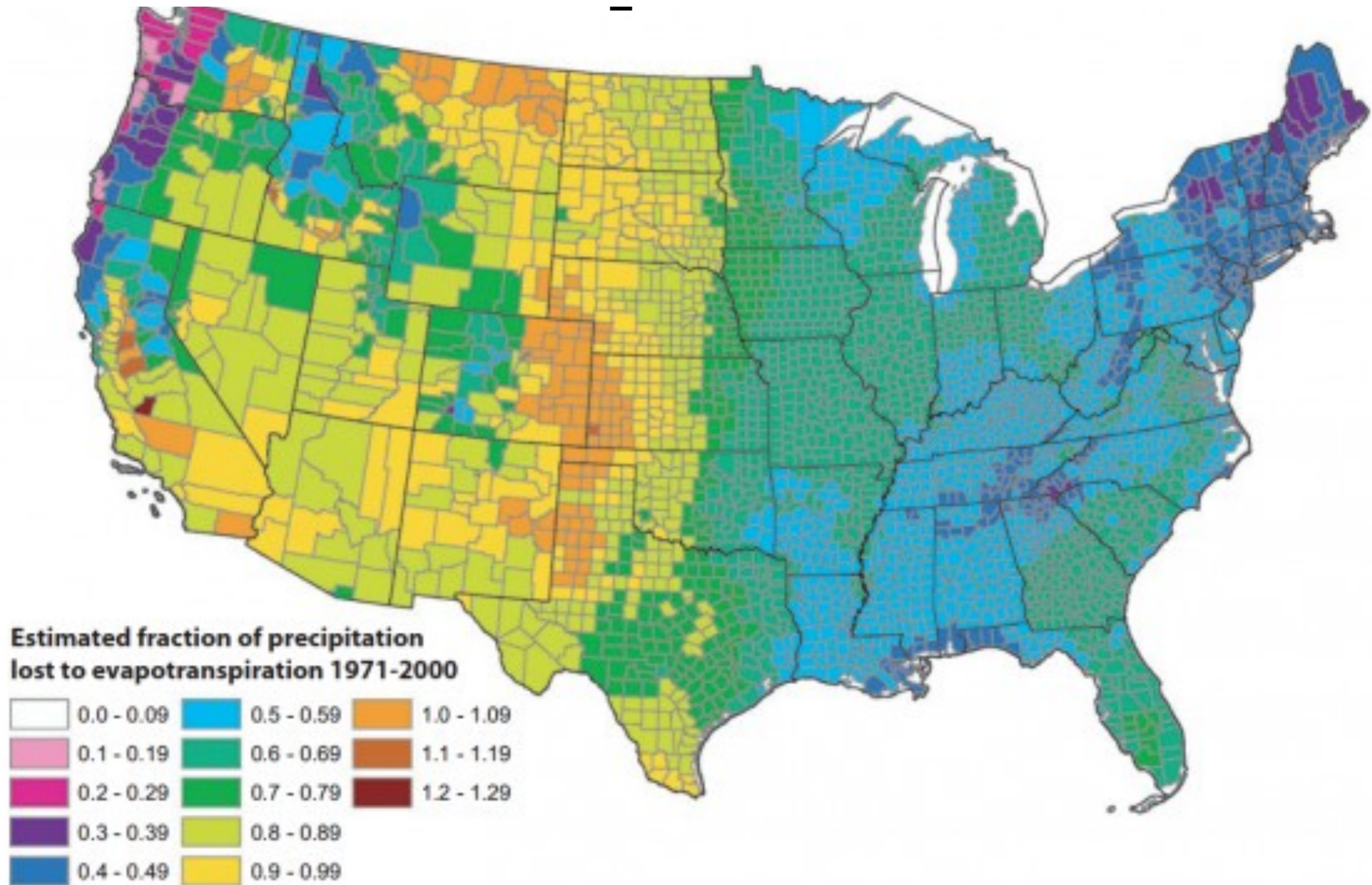
Pas bon pour variables  
quantitatives

Attention, beaucoup de  
problèmes possibles



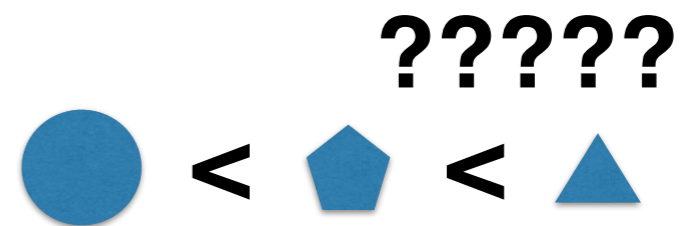
# A éviter

-



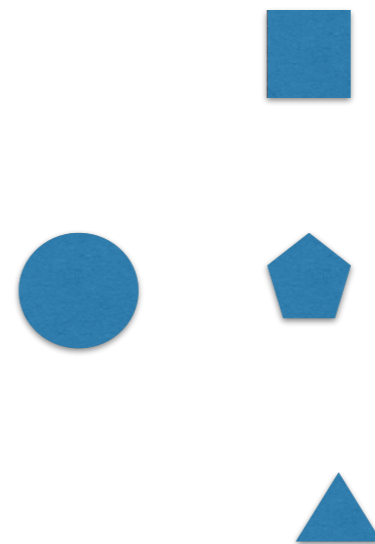
# Forme

Très bien pour reconnaître  
de nombreuses classes



Pas de groupage

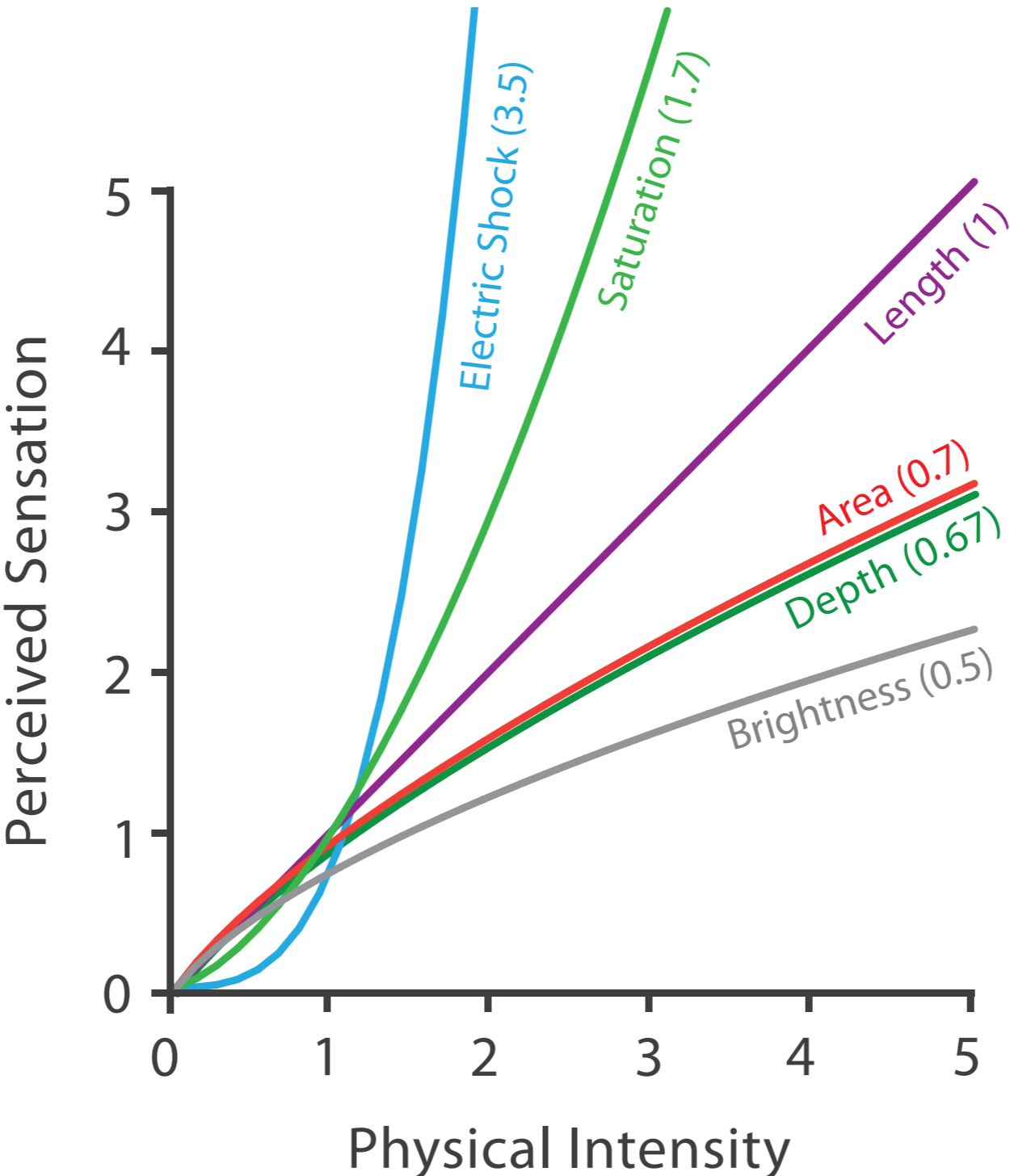
Pas d'ordre



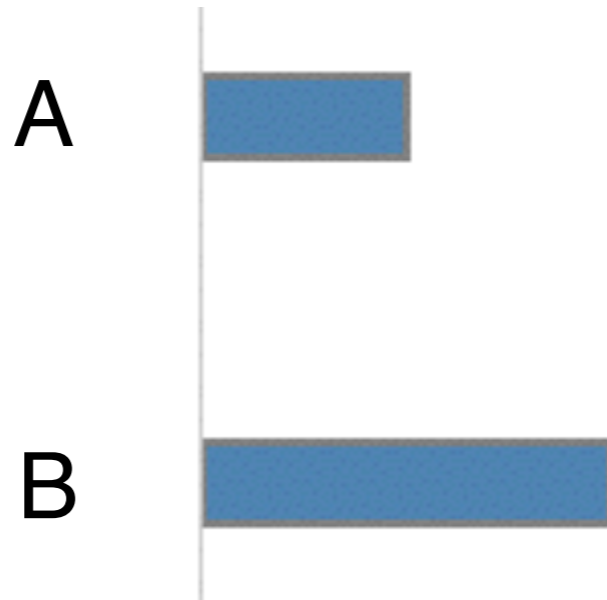


# Les canaux ne sont pas égaux

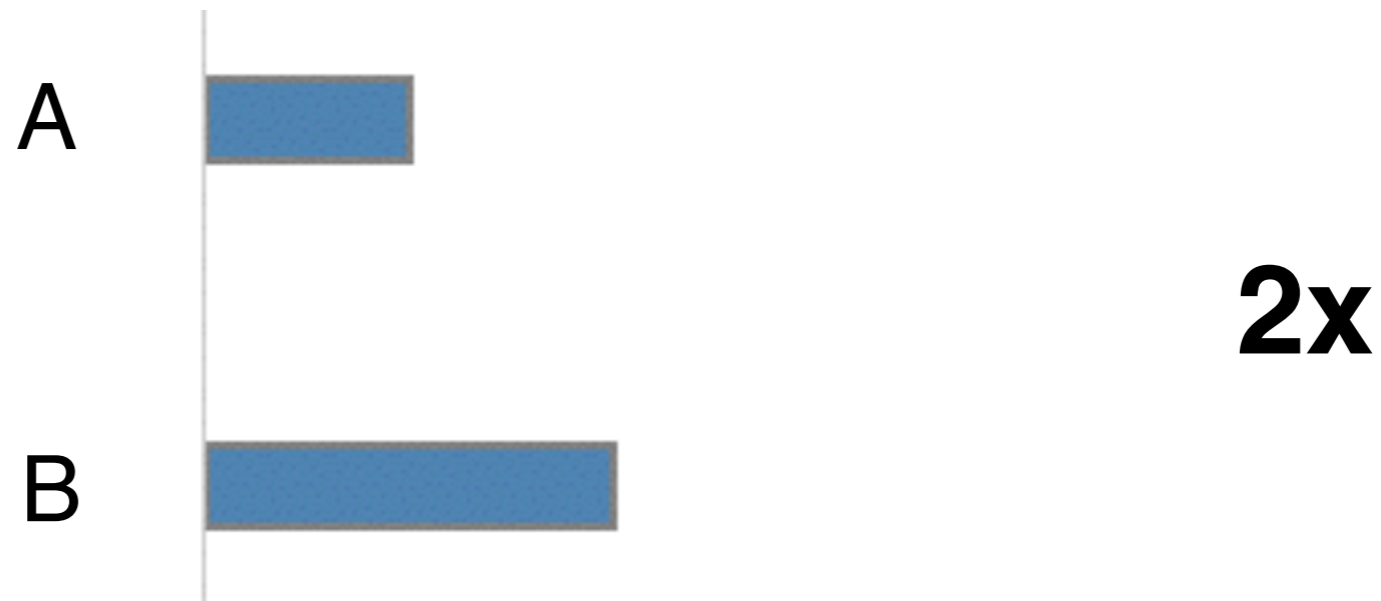
Steven's Psychophysical Power Law:  $S = I^N$



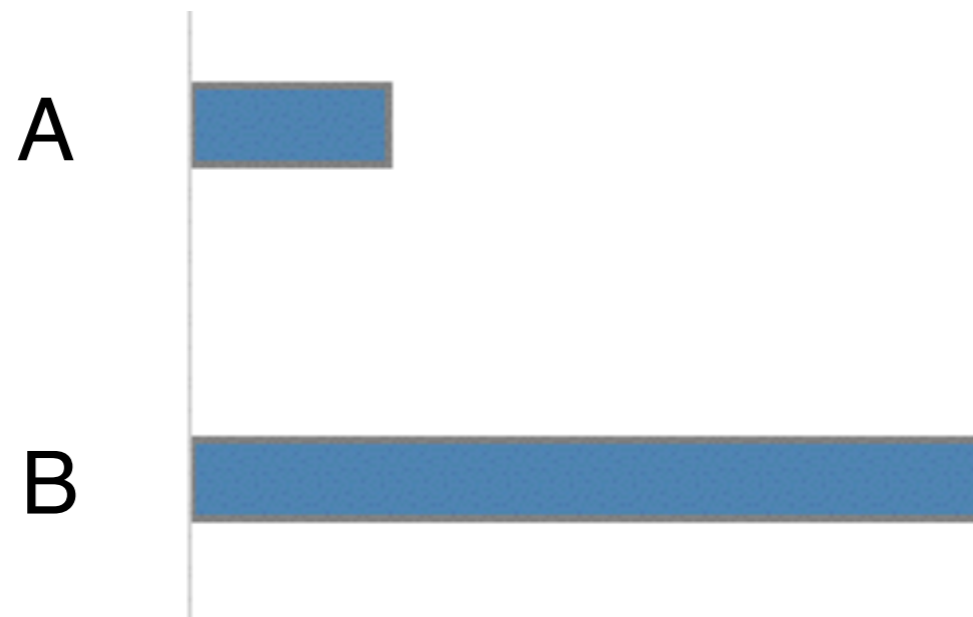
# Combien de fois plus long ?



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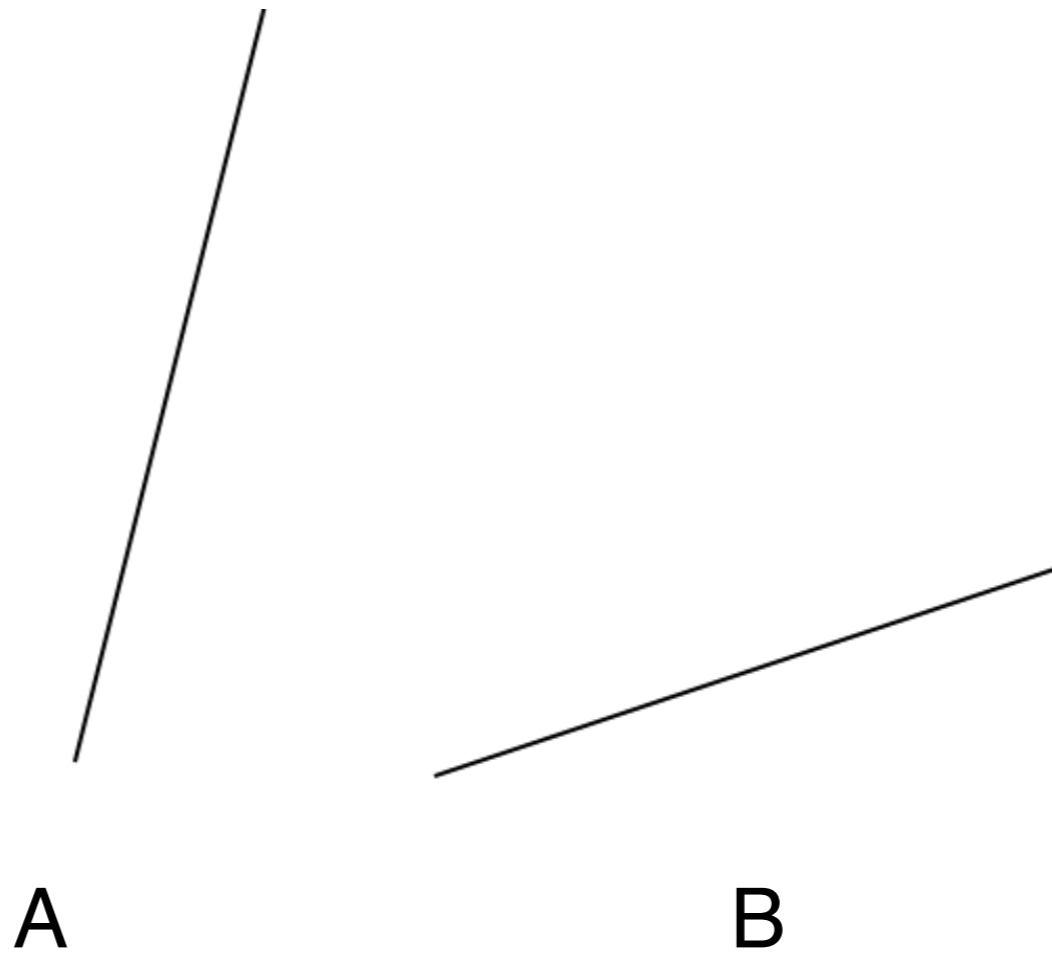
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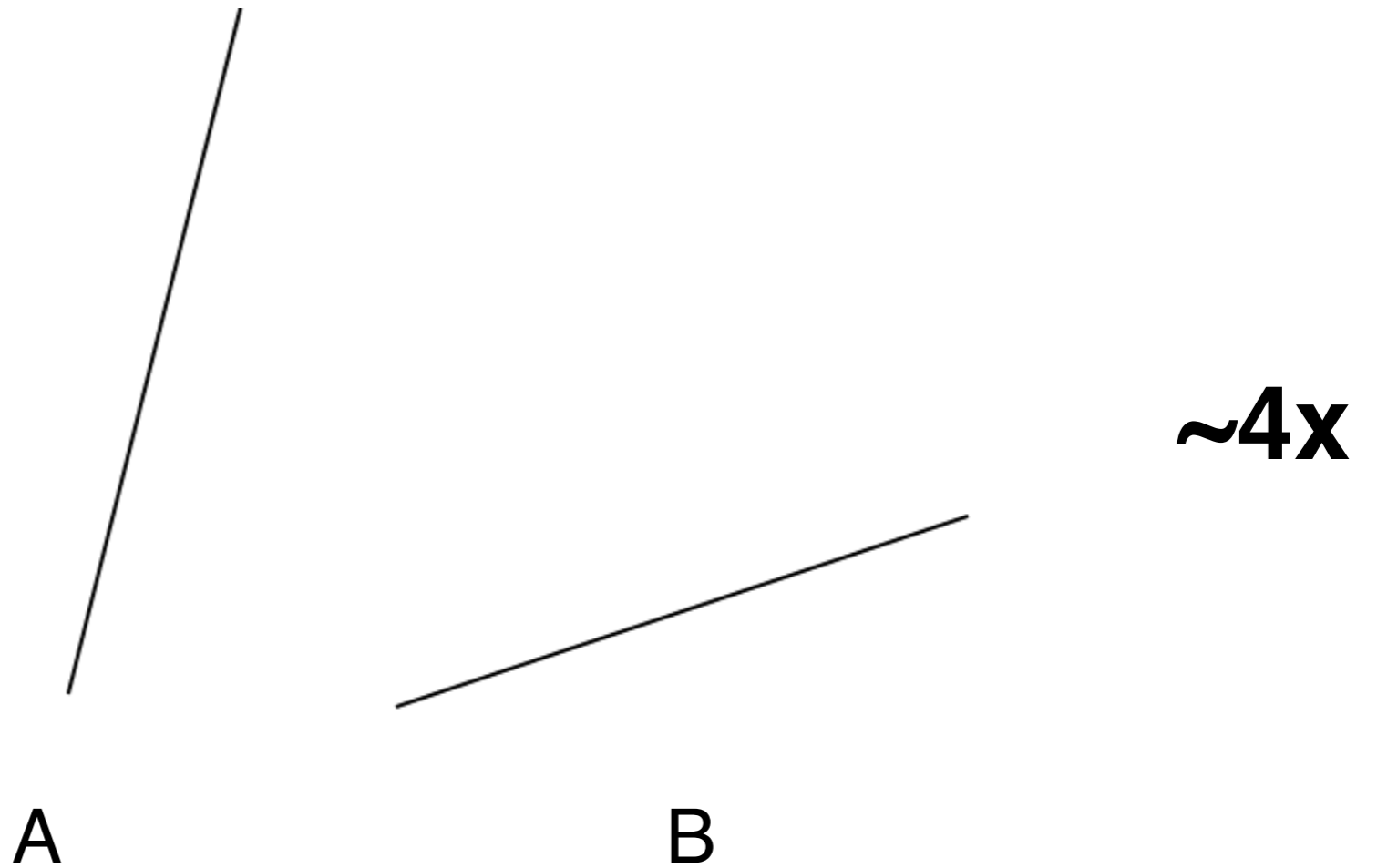
# Combien de fois plus long ?



Combien de fois plus  
incliné ?



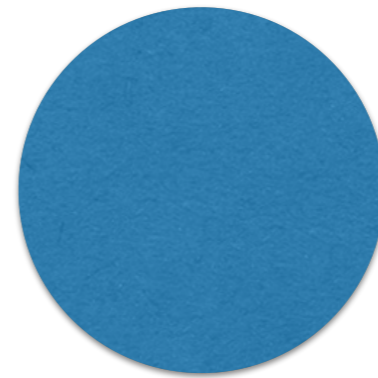
Combien de fois plus  
incliné ?



Combien de fois plus  
grand ? (aire)



A



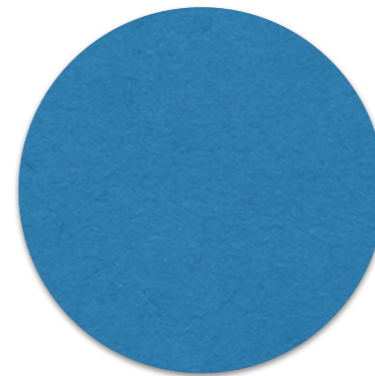
B



Combien de fois plus grand ? (aire)



A



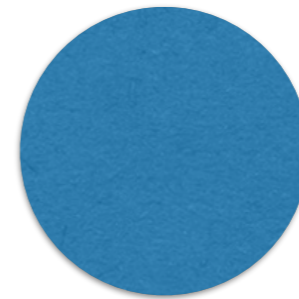
B

**5x**

Combien de fois plus  
grand ? (aire)



A

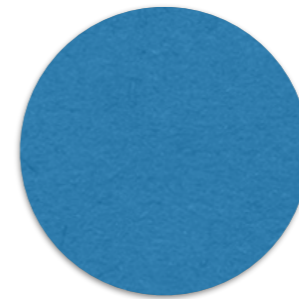


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Combien de fois plus  
grand ? (aire)



A



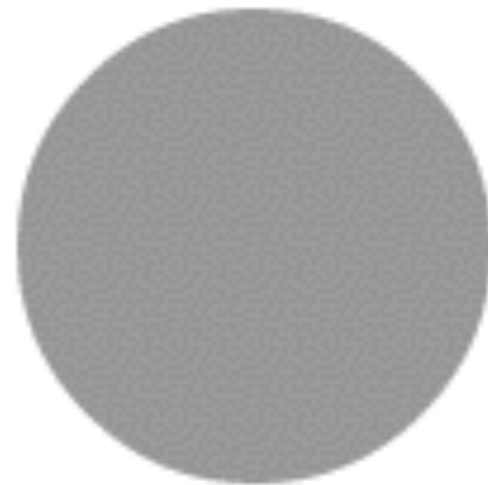
B

**3x**

Combien de fois plus  
sombre ?



A

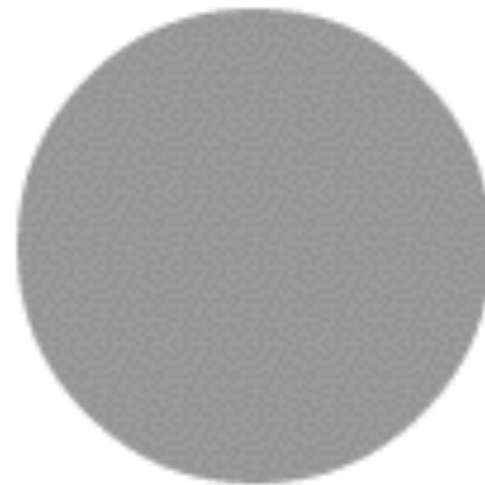


B

Combien de fois plus  
sombre ?



A

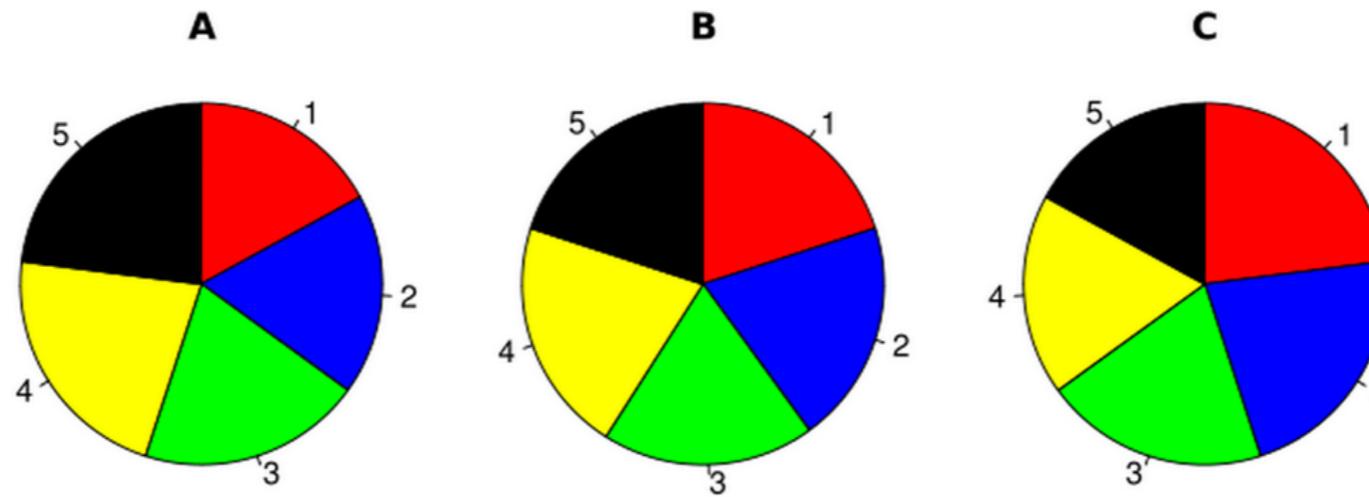


B

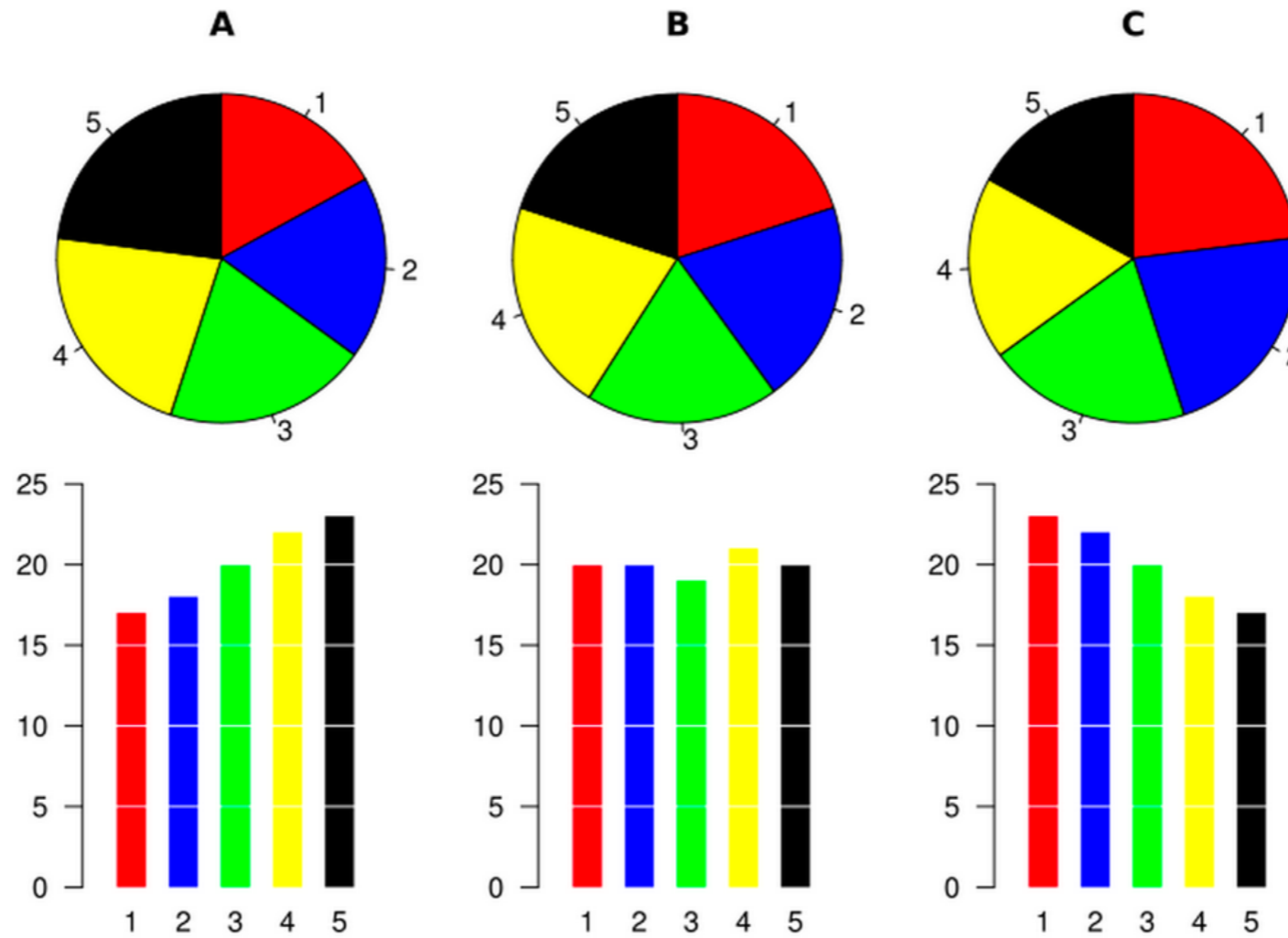
**2x**

Erreurs communes

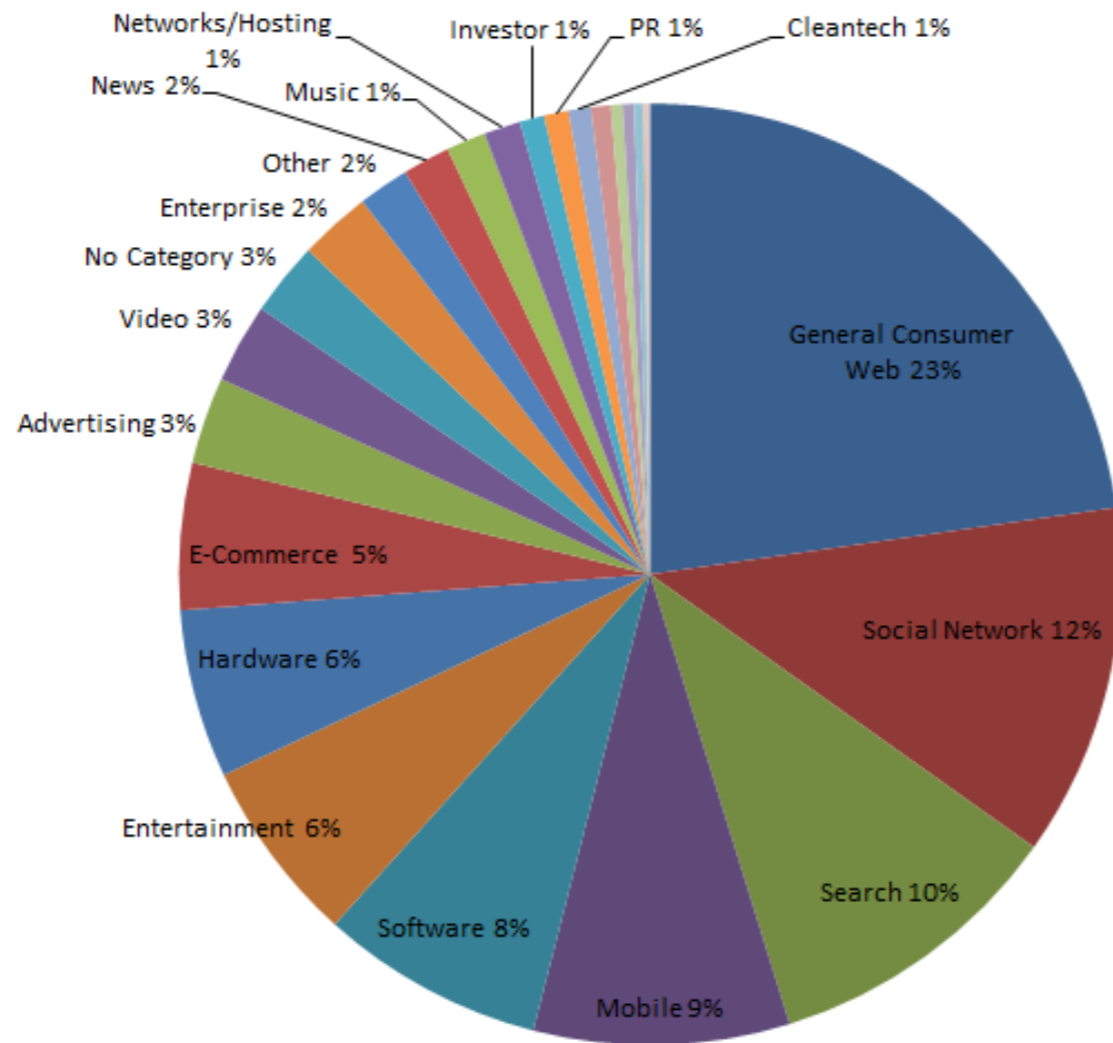
# Voyez-vous les différences ?



# Et maintenant ?





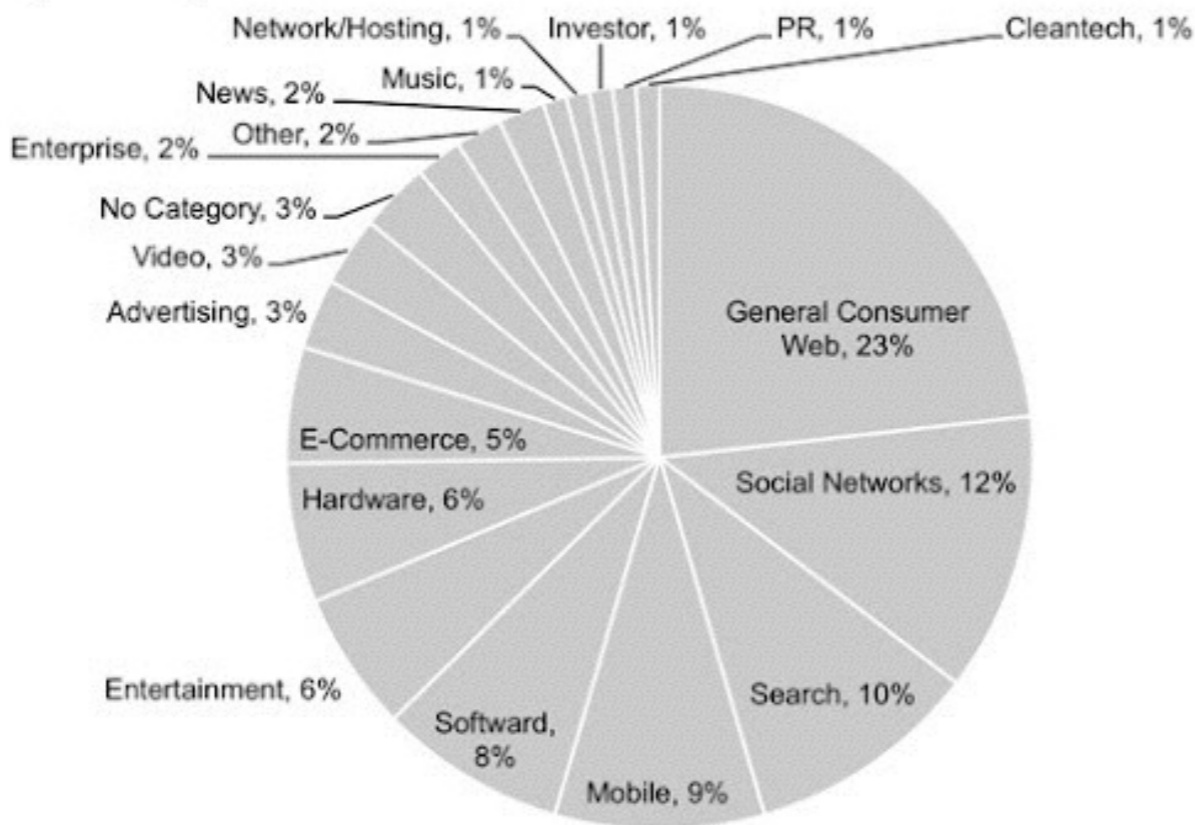


## Share of coverage on TechCrunch

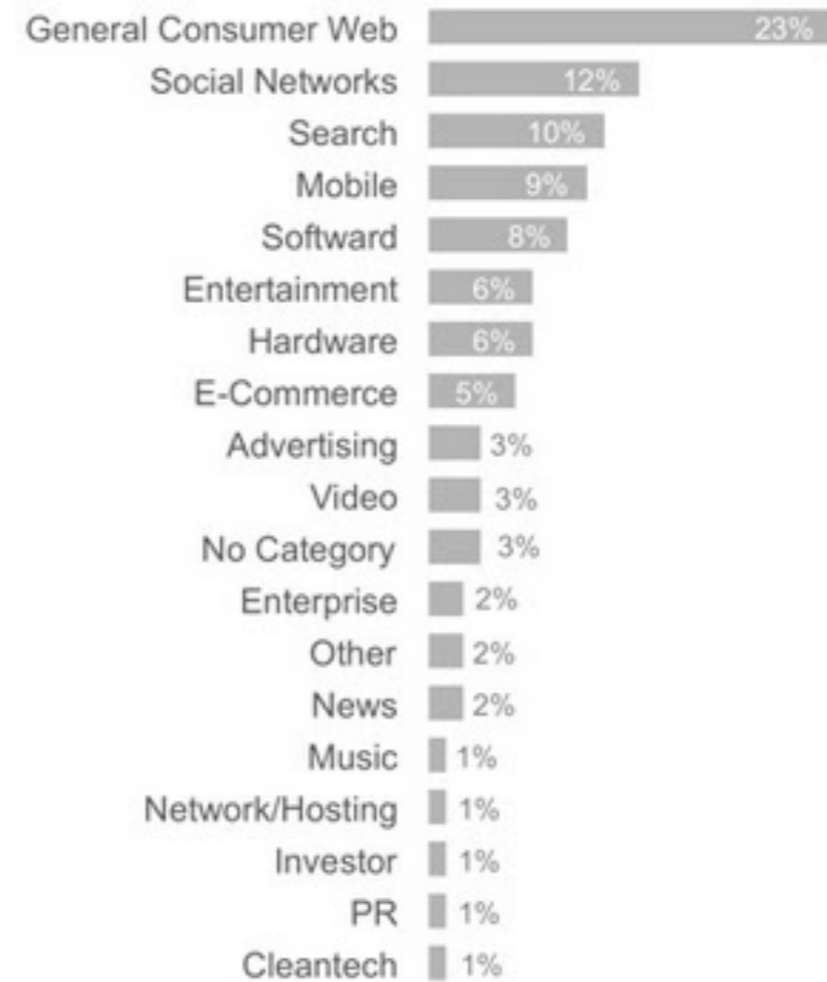
“I hate pie charts.  
I mean, really hate them.”

# Redesign

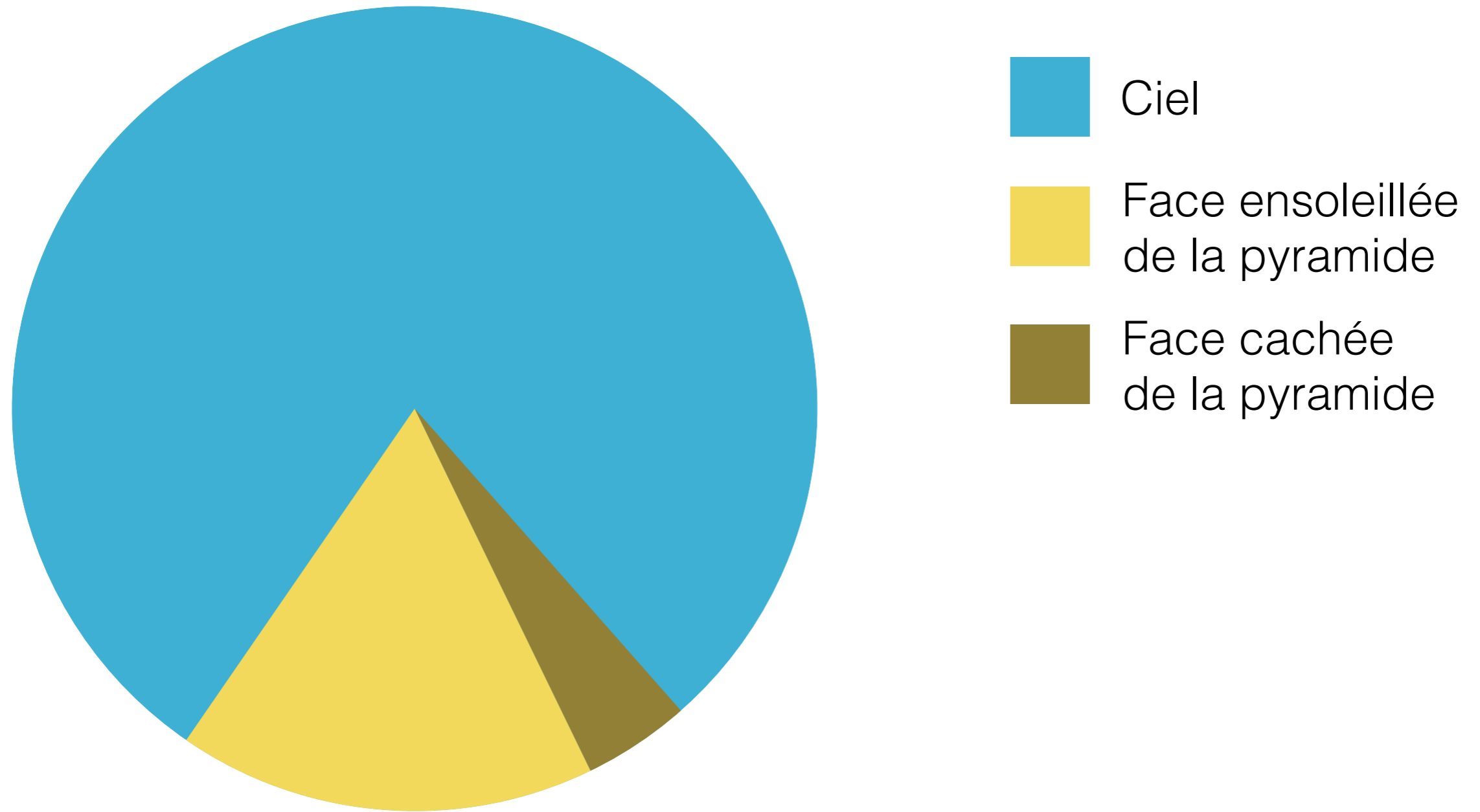
**TechCrunch Coverage: 2005 - 2011**  
*A slightly better pie?*



**TechCrunch Coverage: 2005 - 2011**  
*Bars are best!*



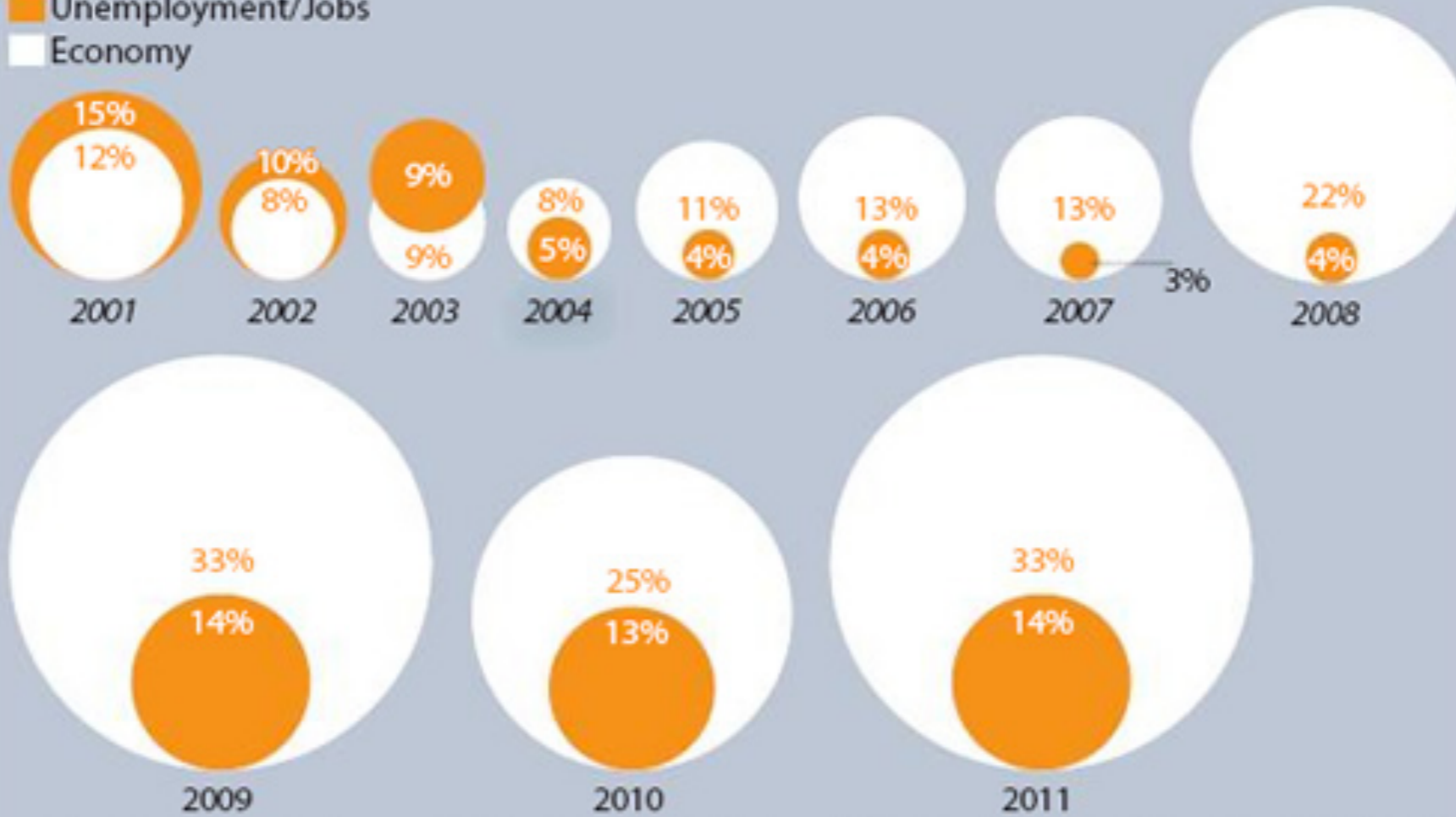
# Le seul pie chart valable



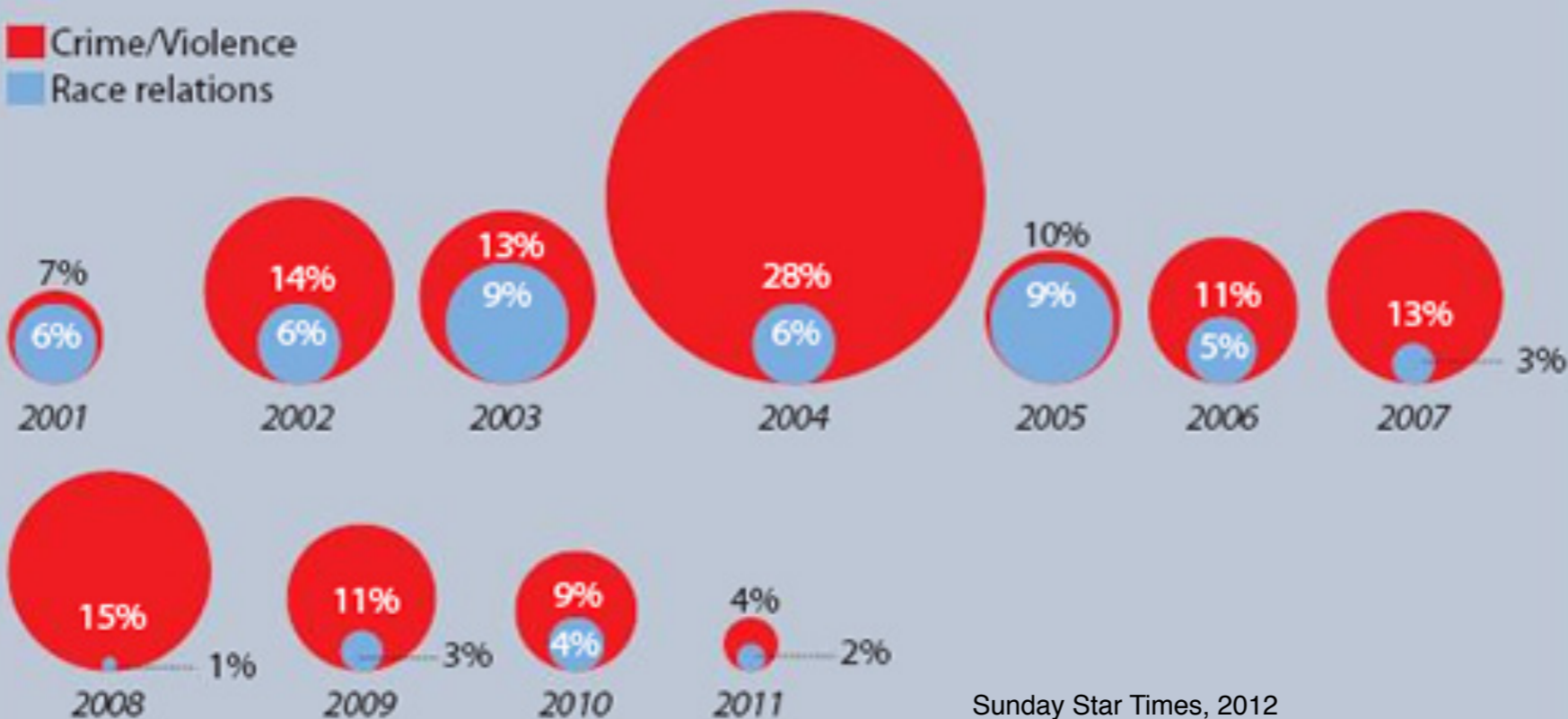
## Most important issues

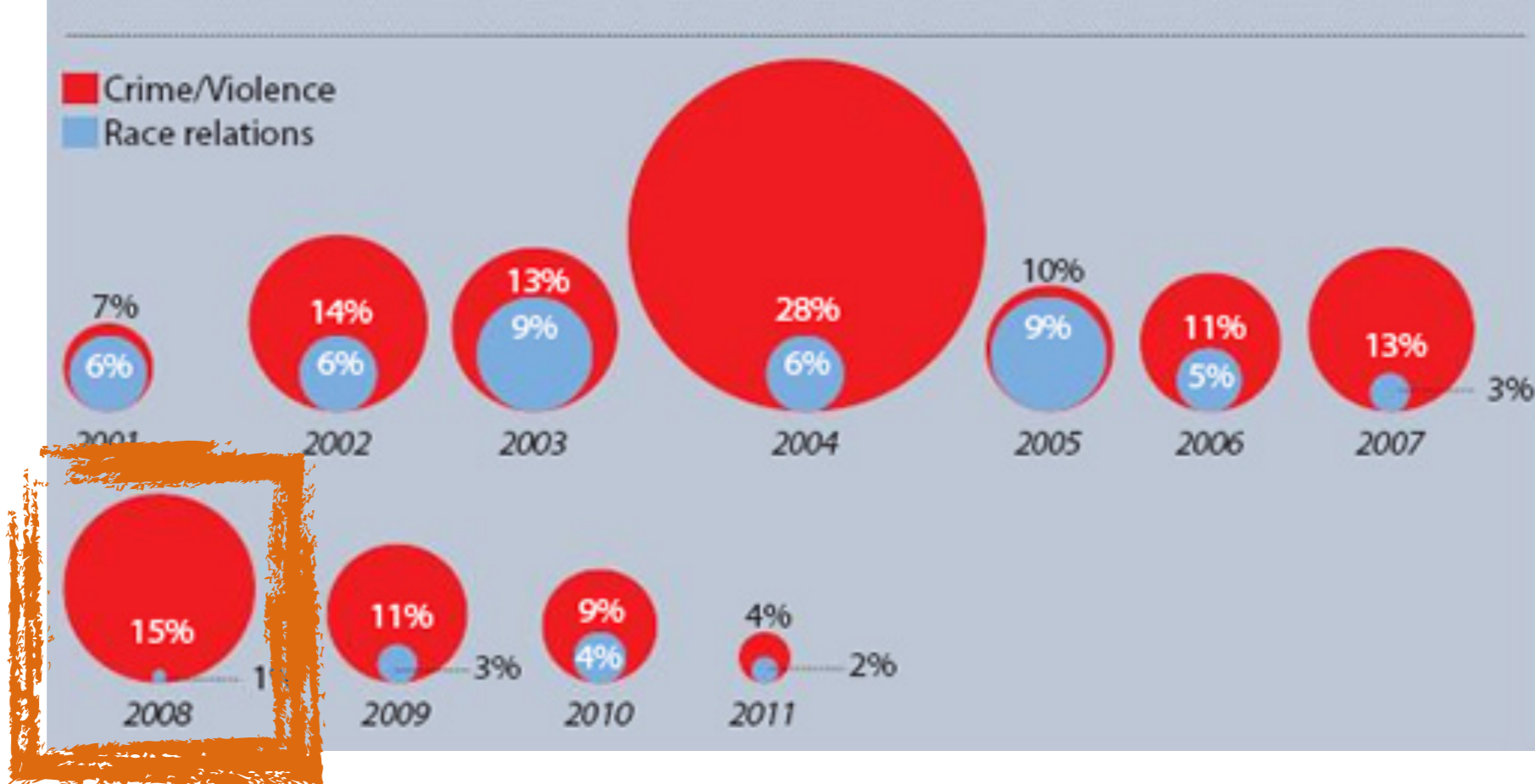
What do you think is the most important problem facing New Zealand today?

■ Unemployment/Jobs  
■ Economy



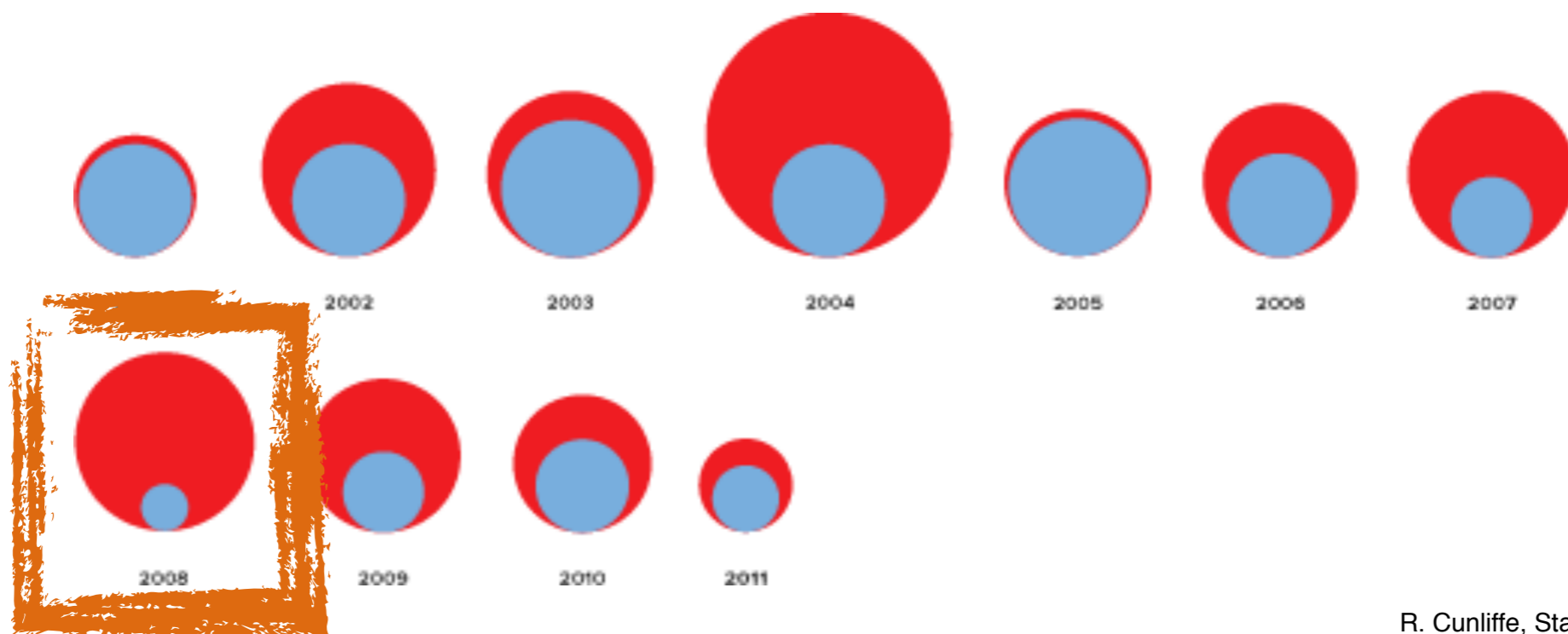
■ Crime/Violence  
■ Race relations

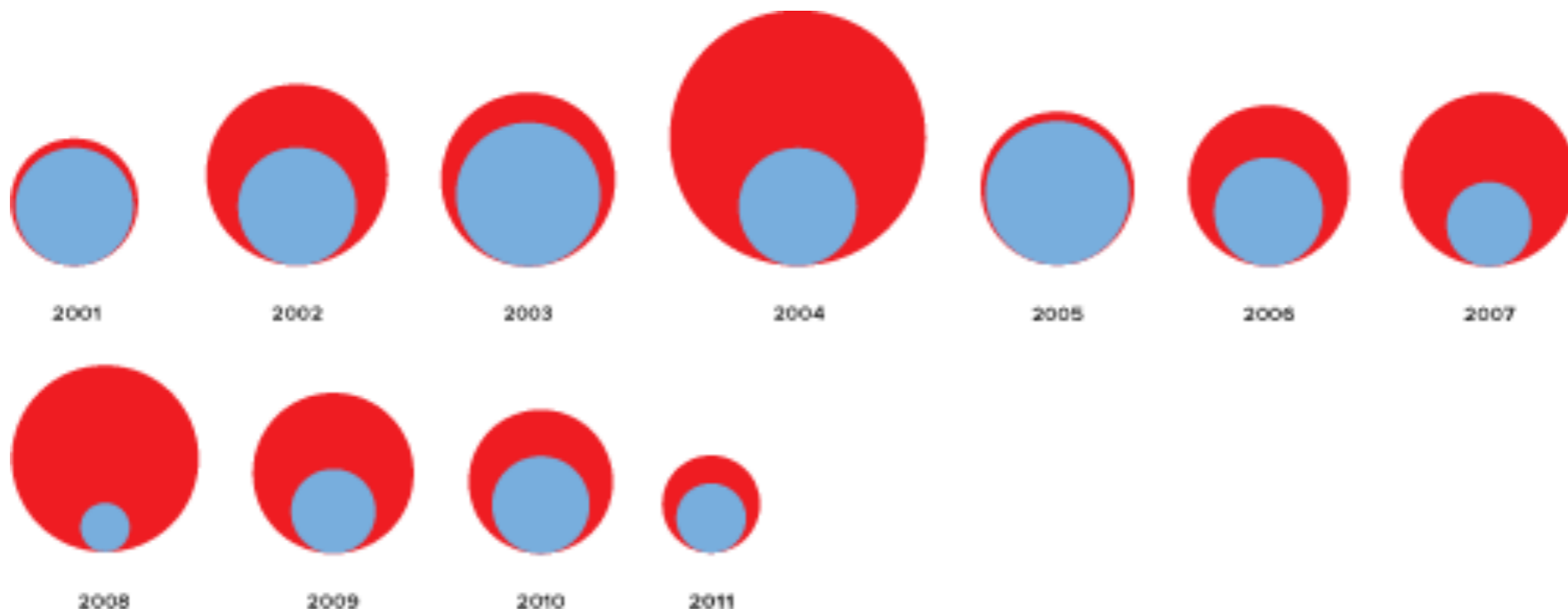




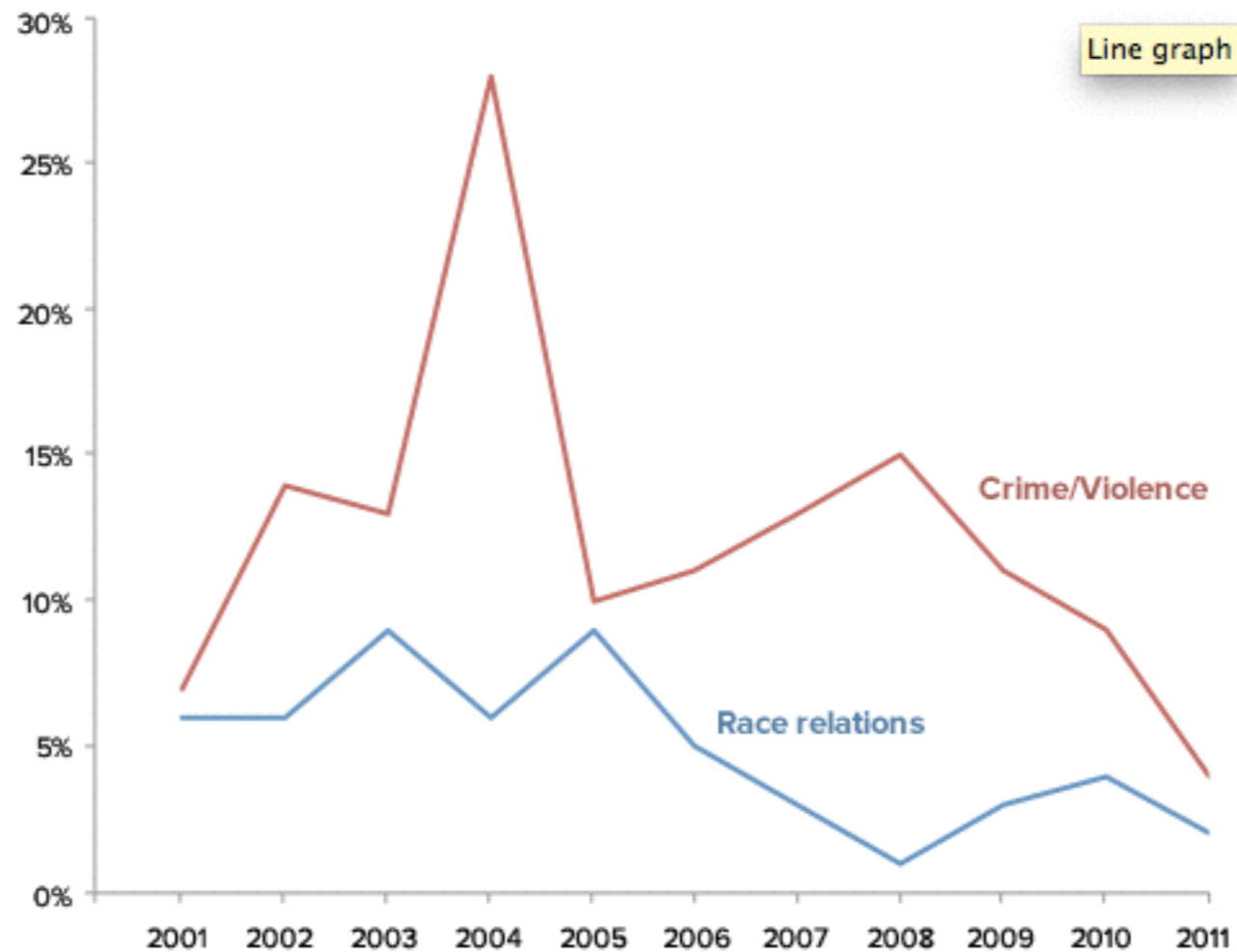
Quantity encoded by diameter, not area!

Fixing that:

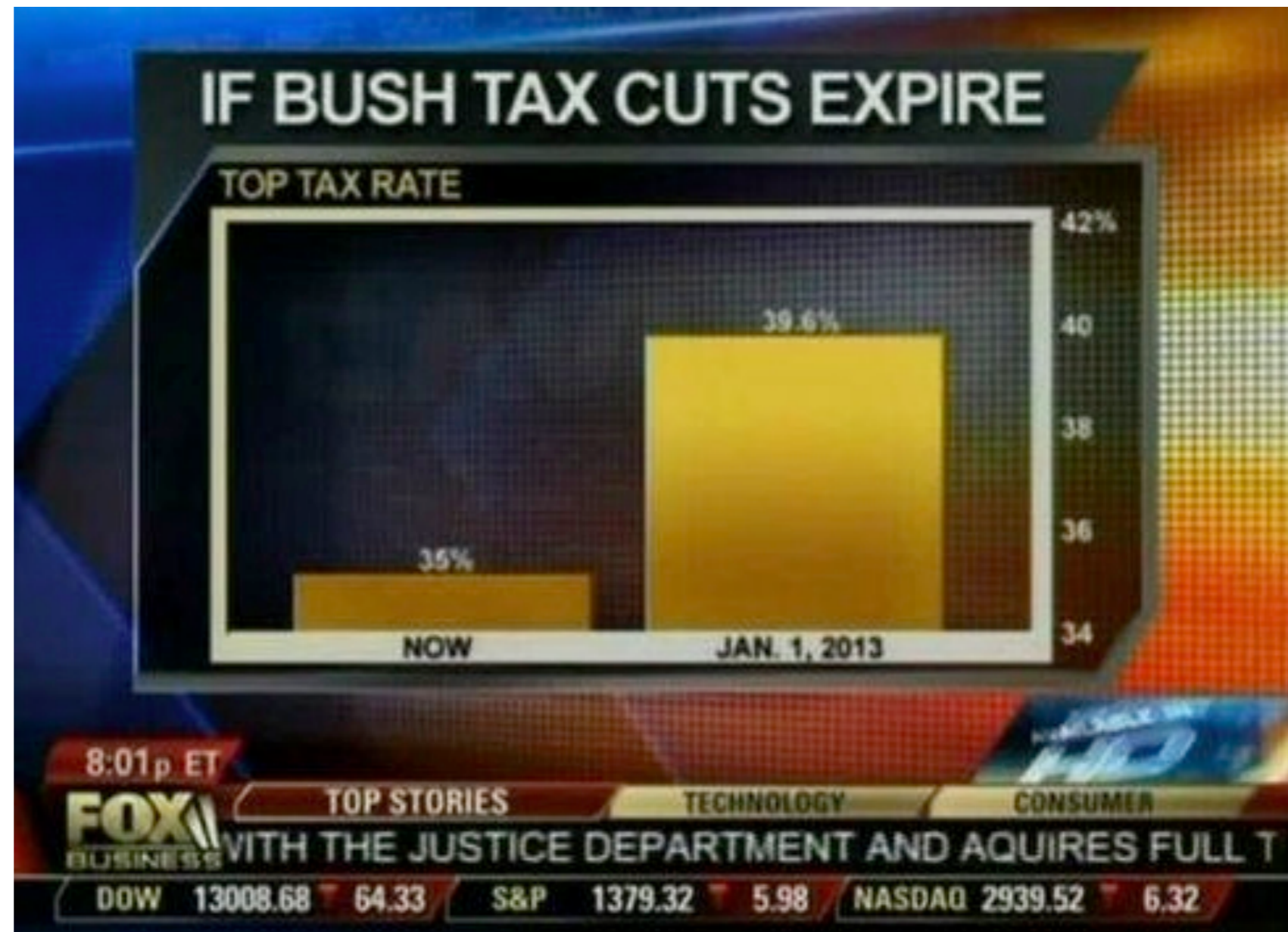




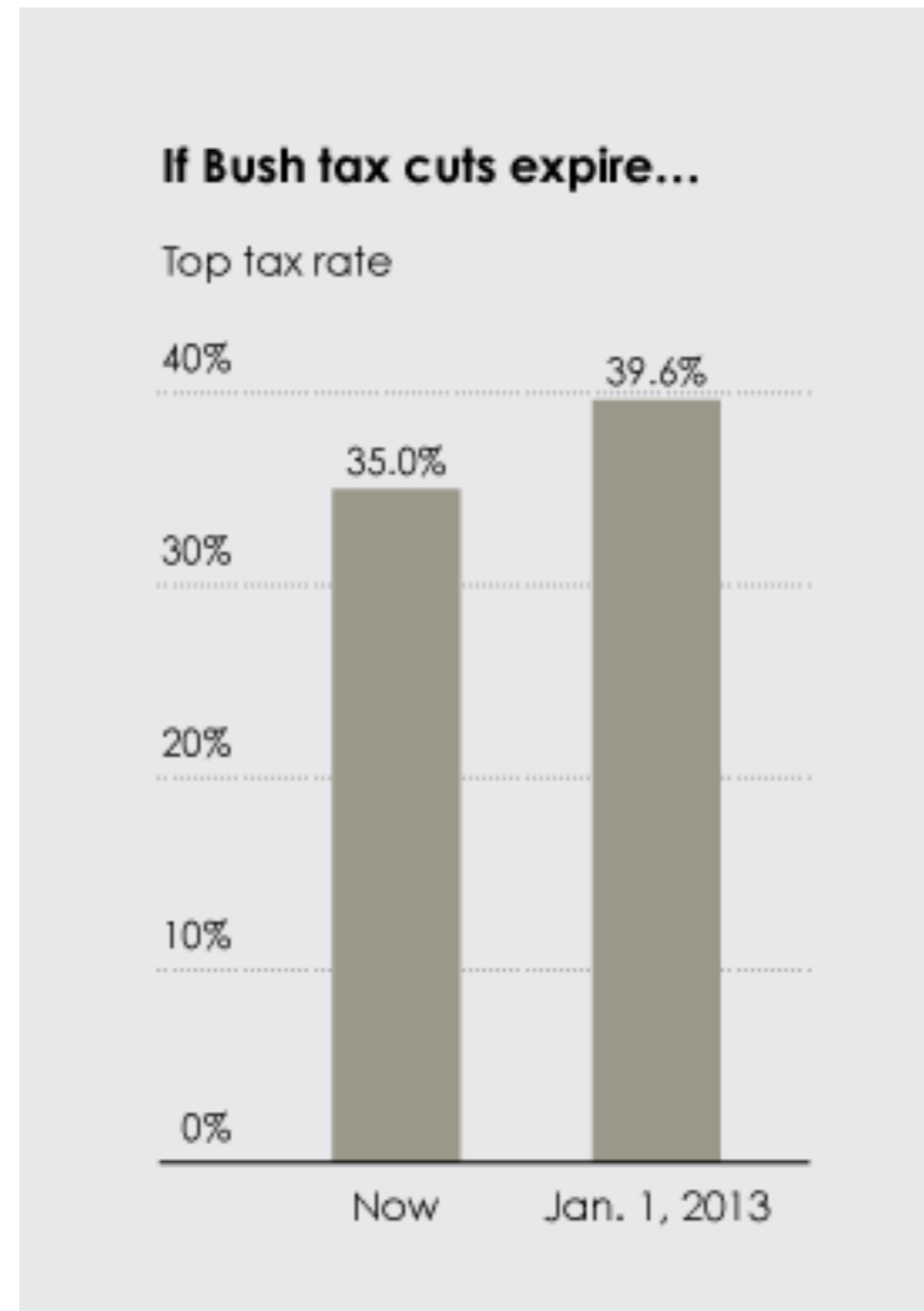
Mais le choix de l'encodage était-il approprié initialement ?



# Graphical Integrity

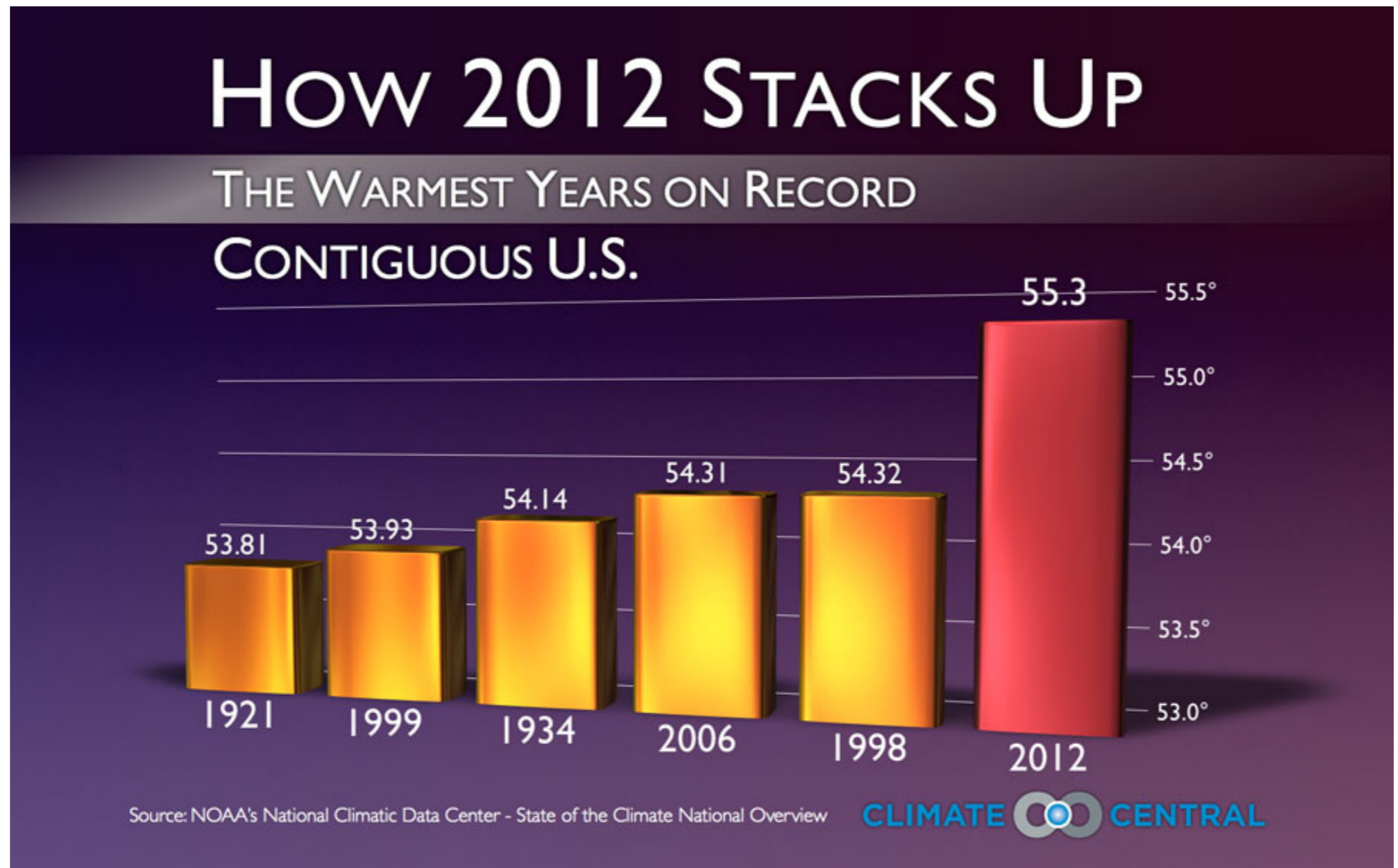


# Scale Distortions

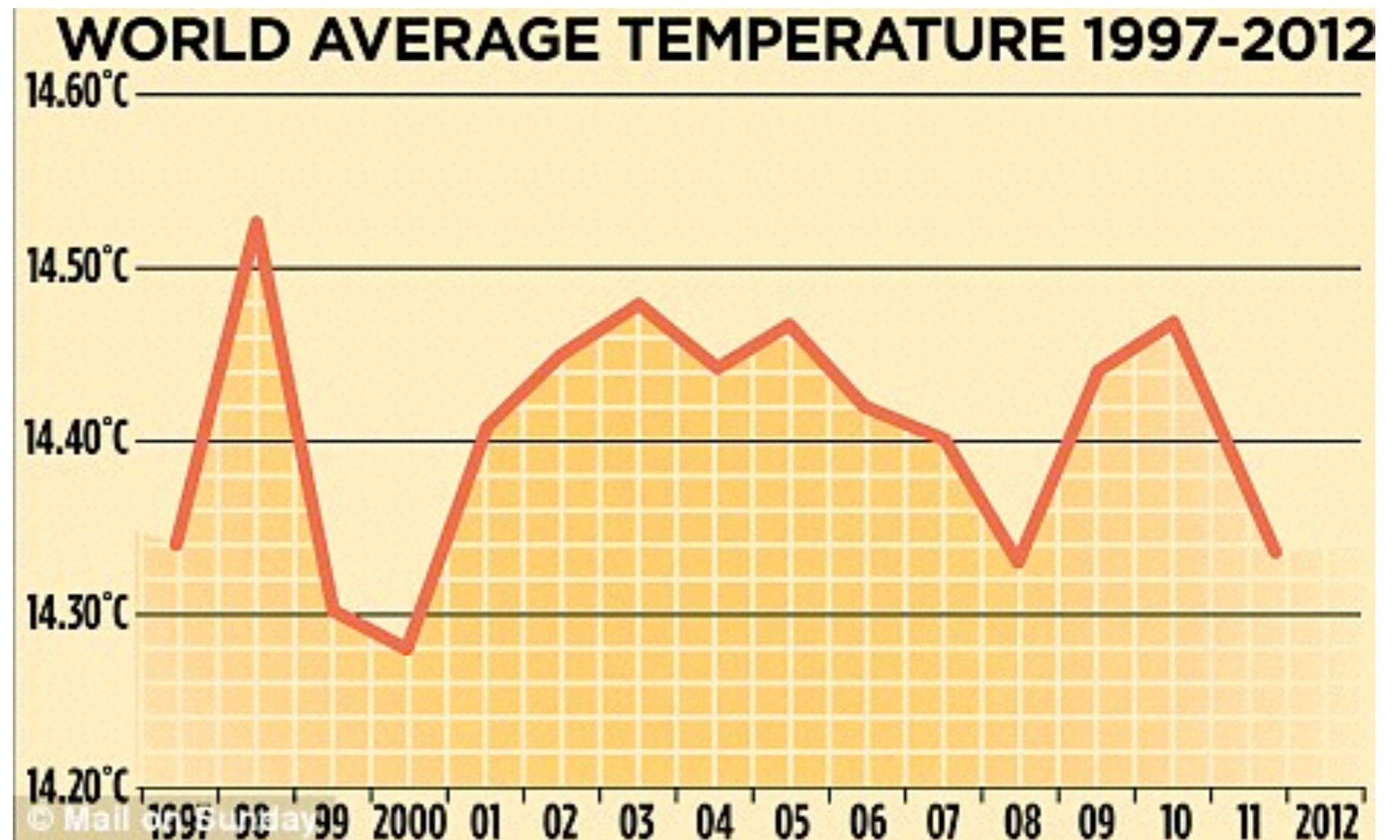




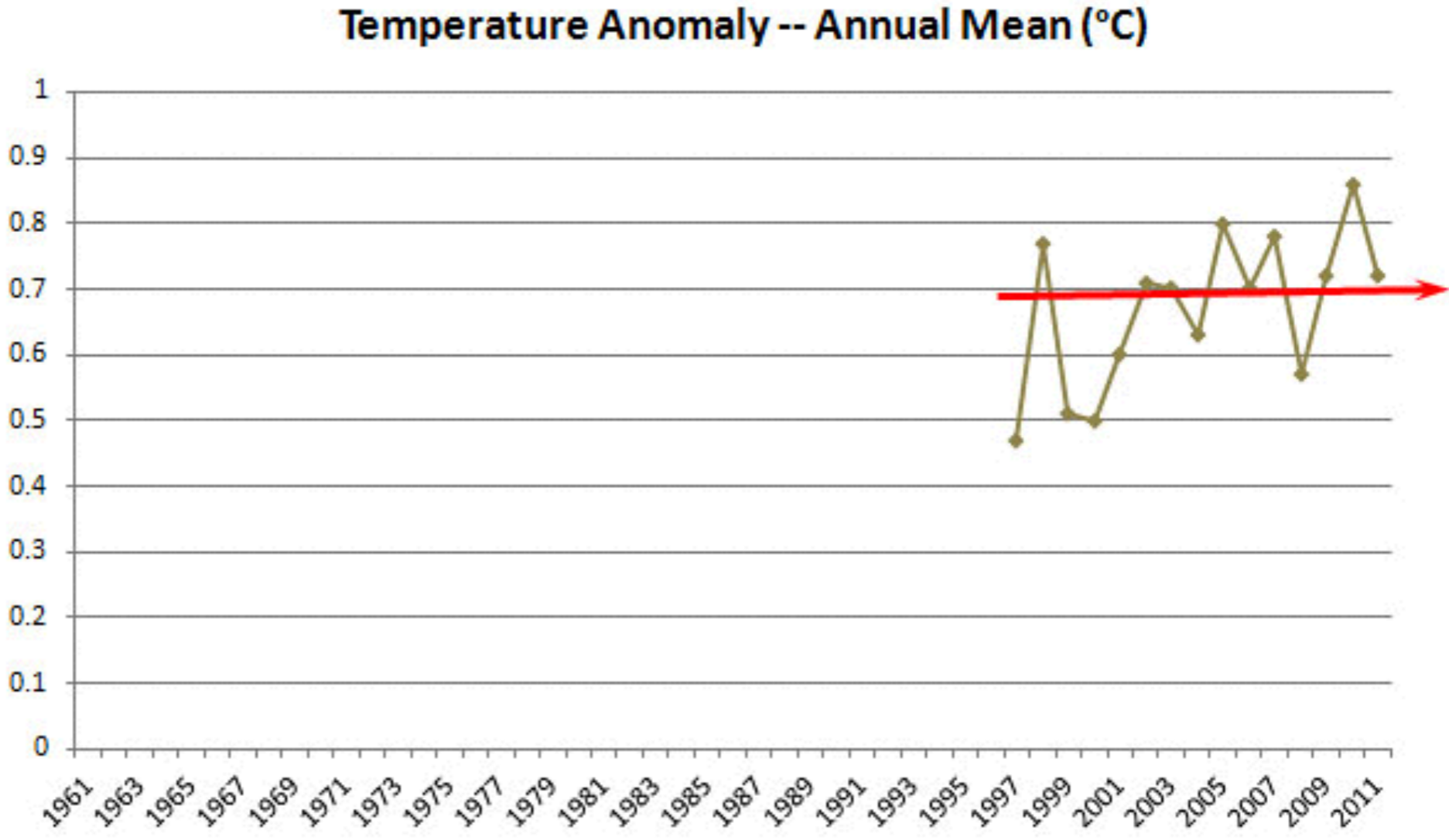
# What's wrong?



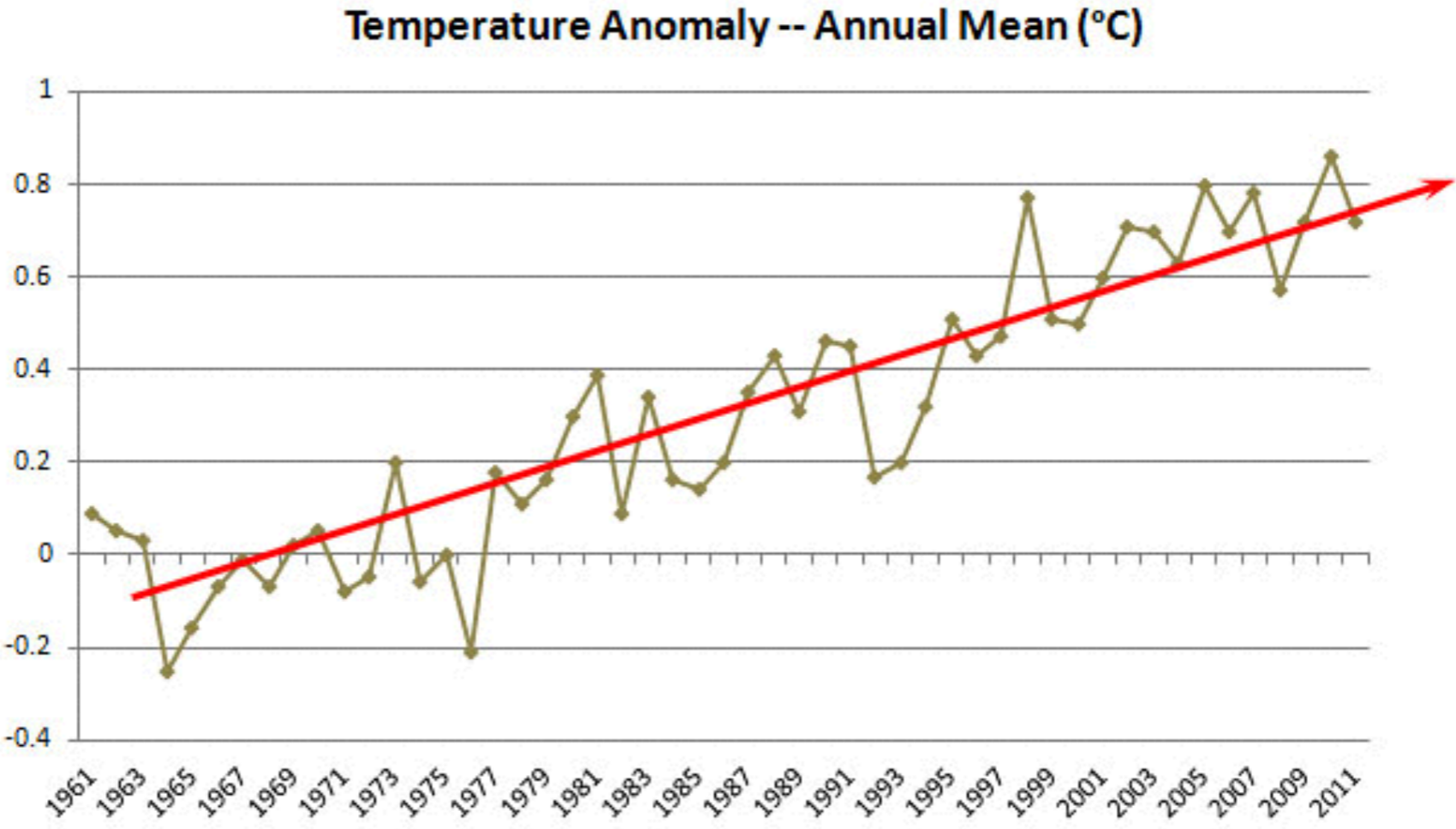
# Global Warming?



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# Global Warming - Frame the Data



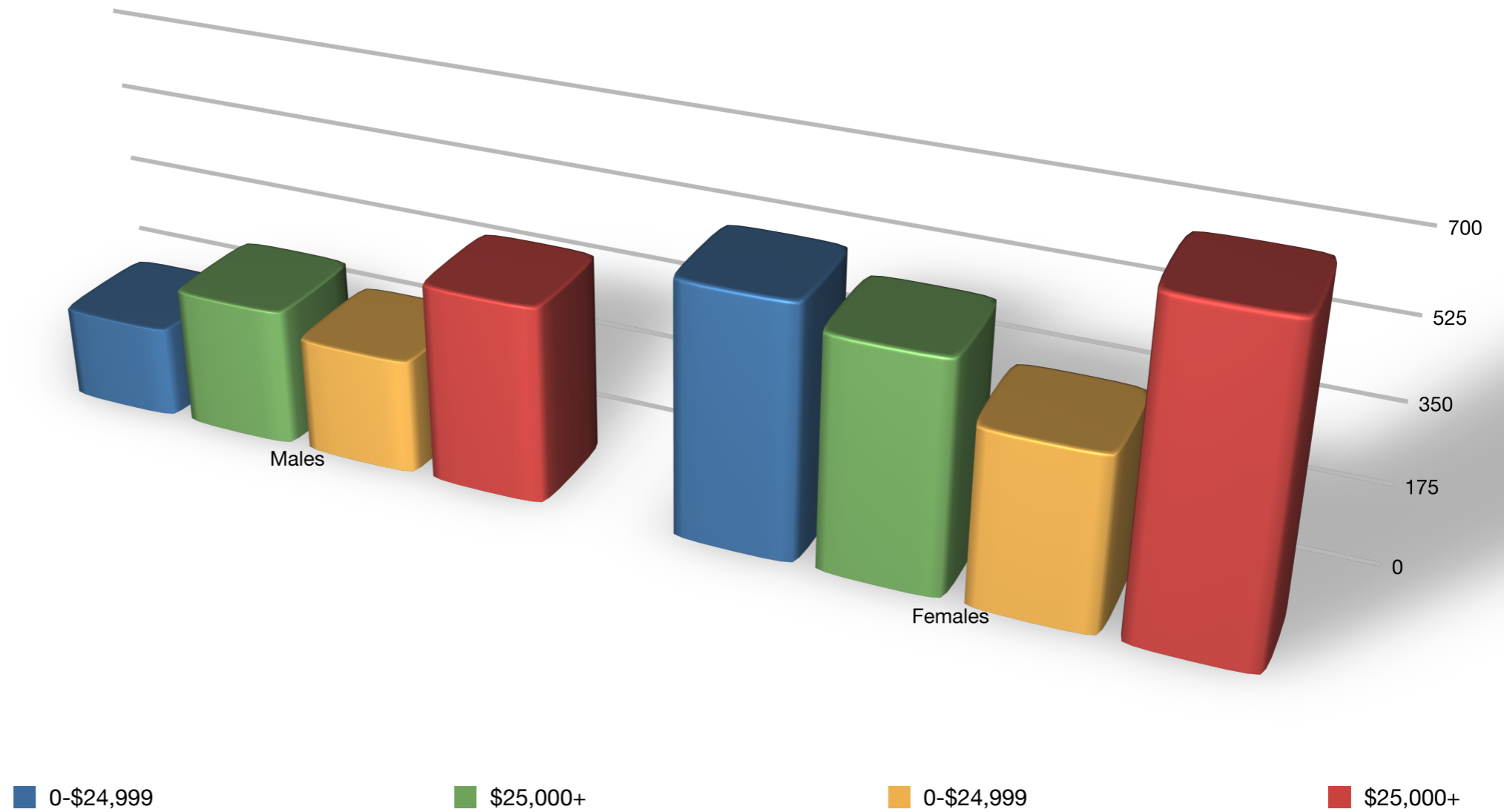
# Tufte's Integrity Principles

Show **data variation**, not design variation

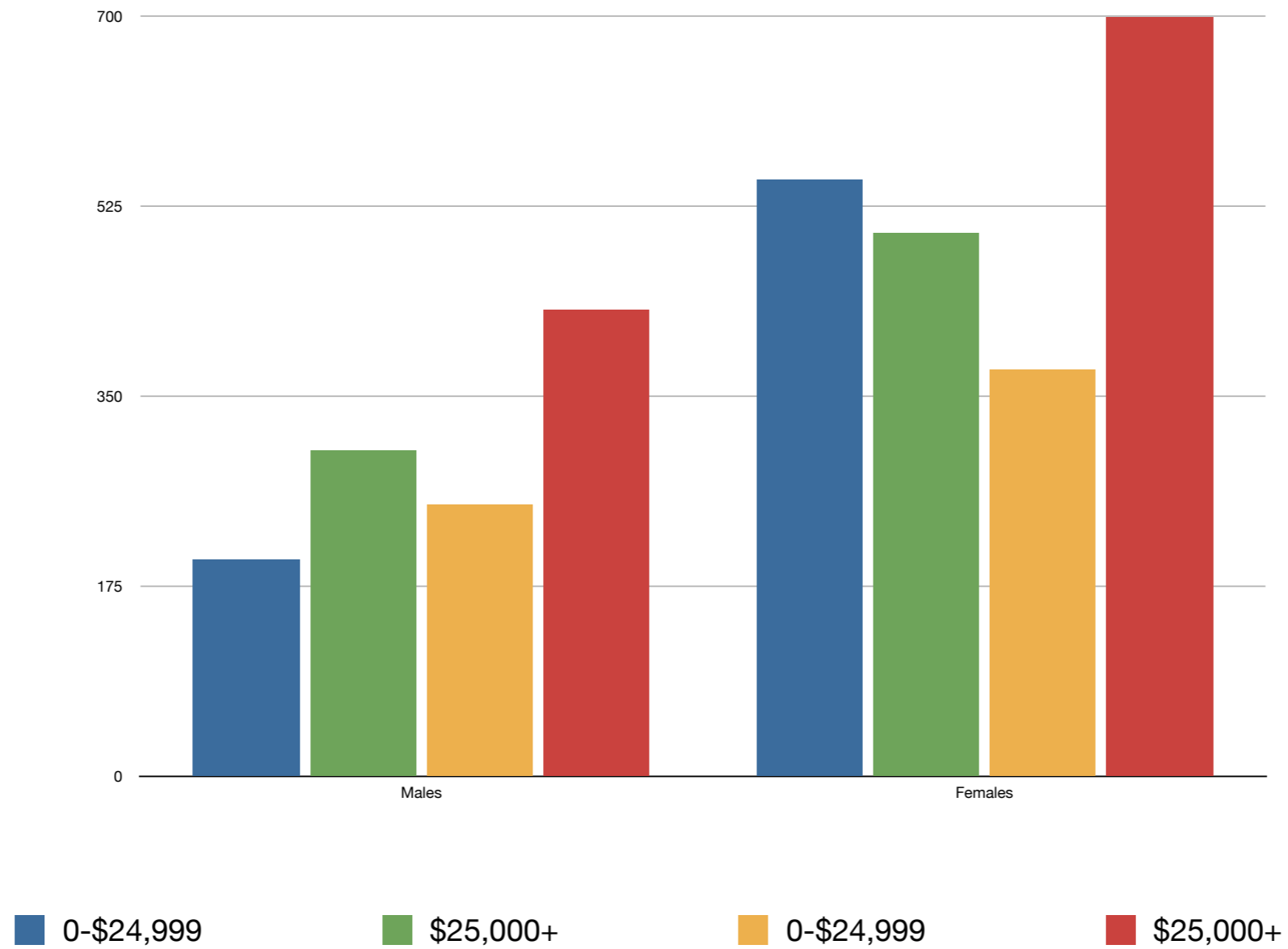
Clear, detailed, and thorough **labeling** and **appropriate scales**

Size of the **graphic effect** should be **directly proportional to the numerical quantities** (“lie factor”)

# Maximize Data-Ink Ratio

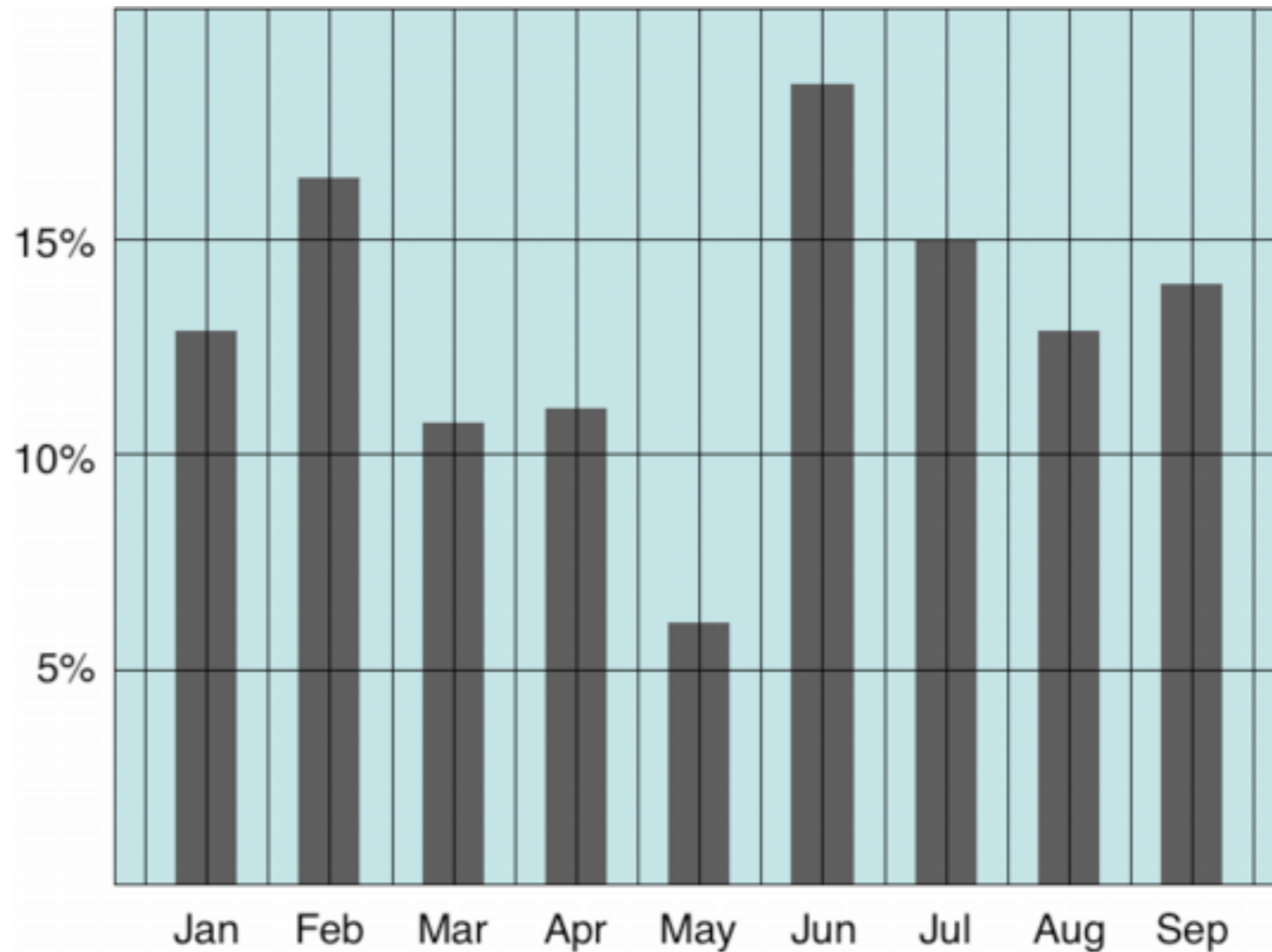


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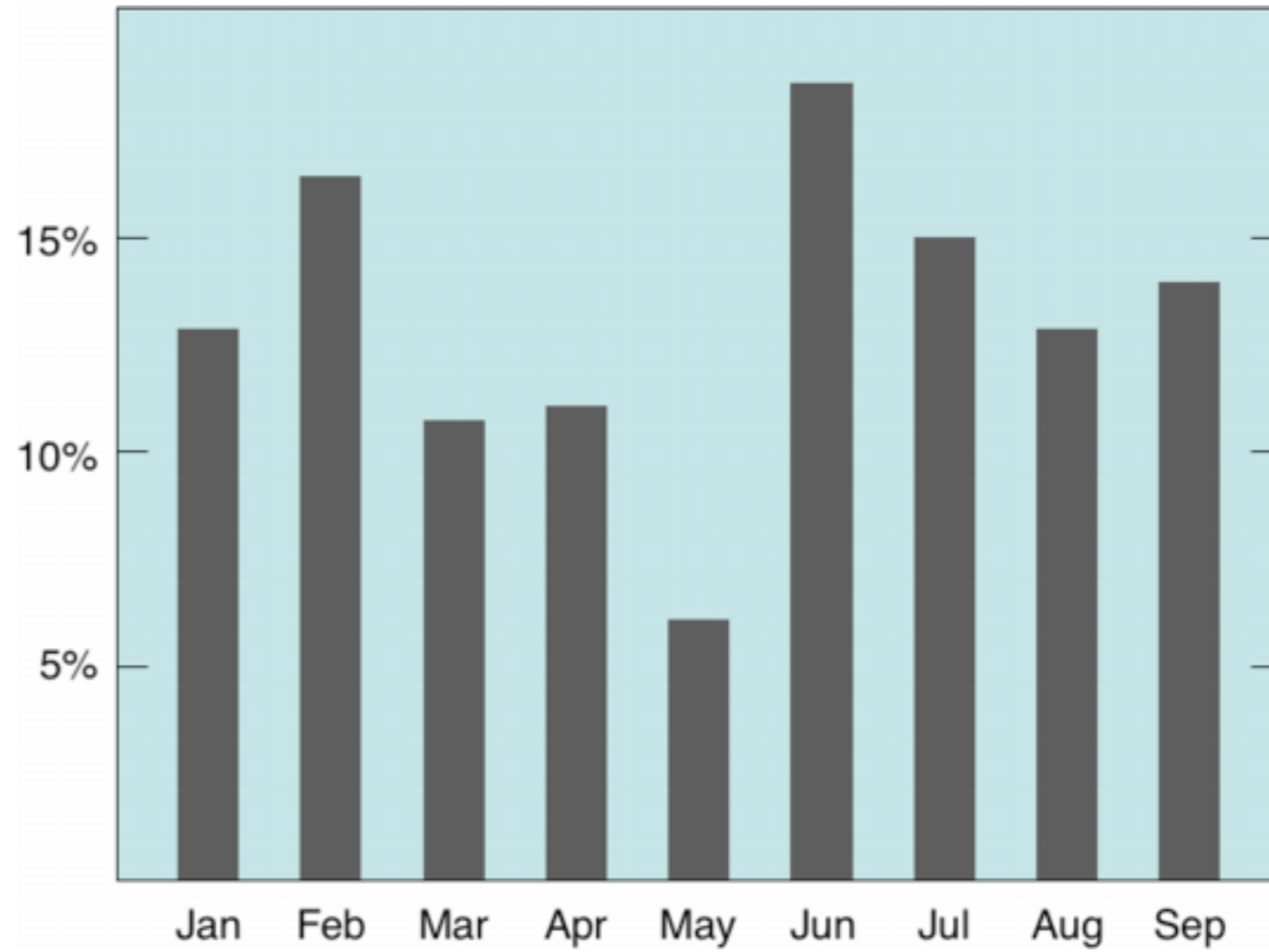
# Avoid Chartjunk

Extraneous visual elements that distract from the message

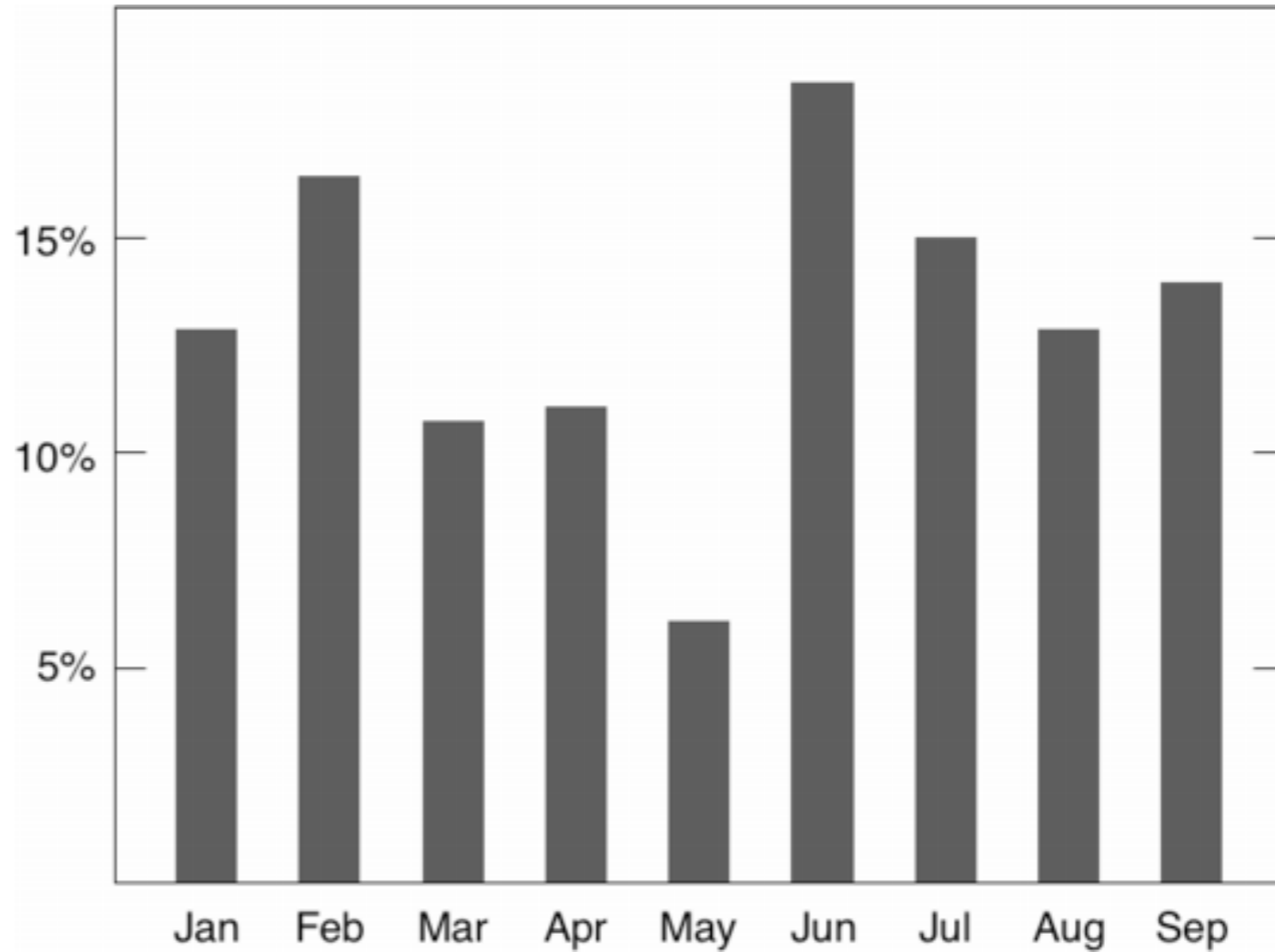




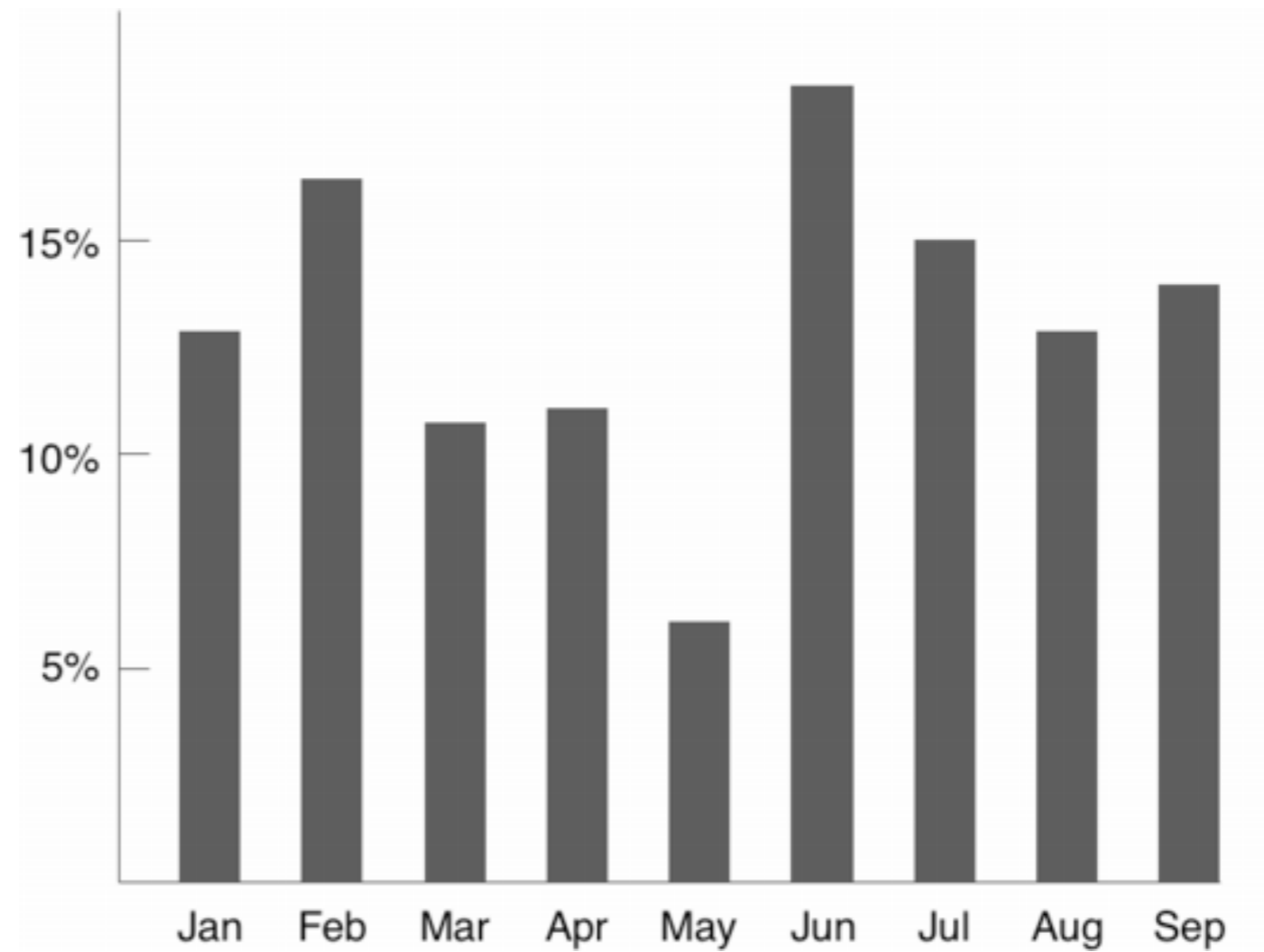
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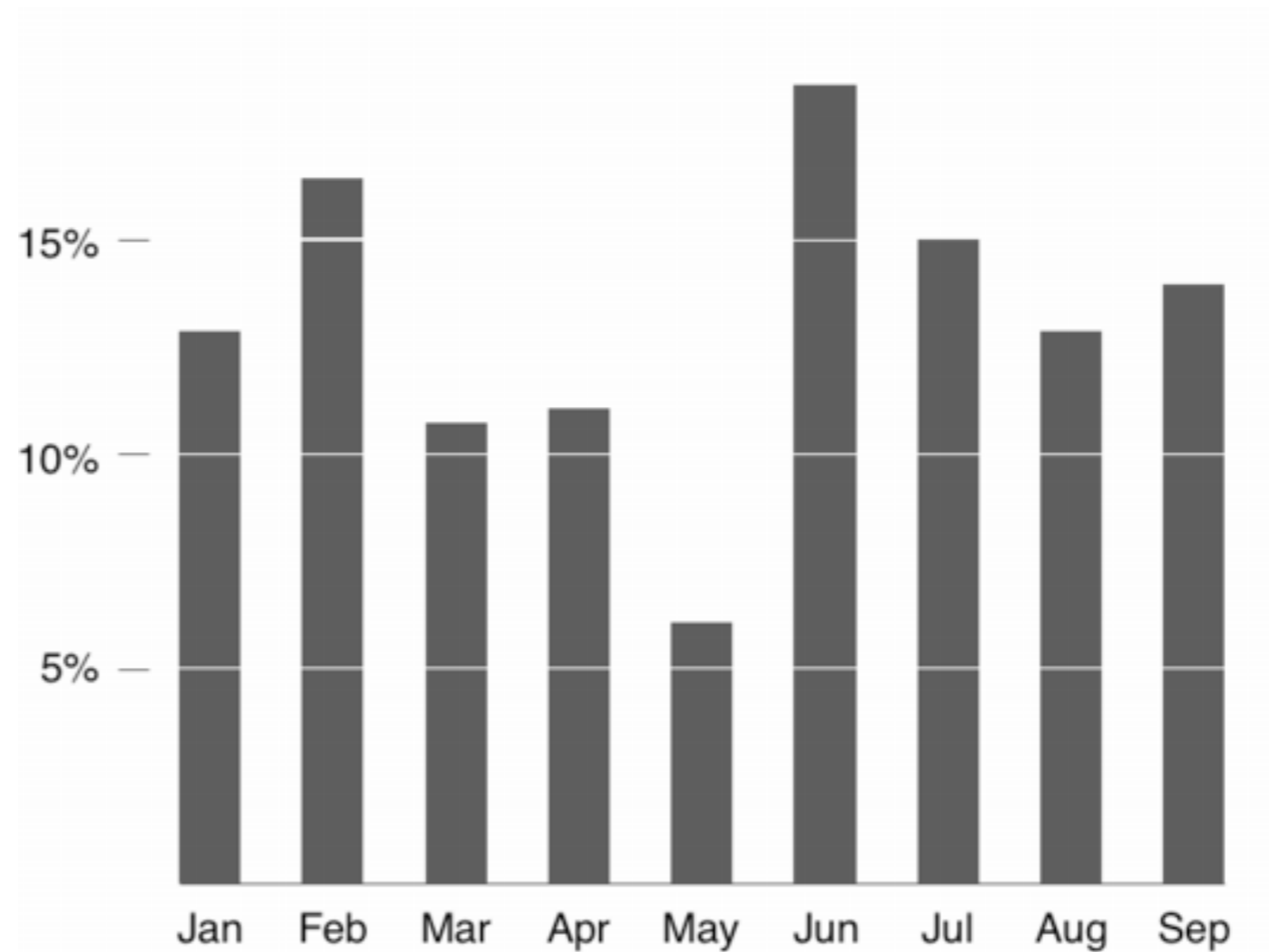
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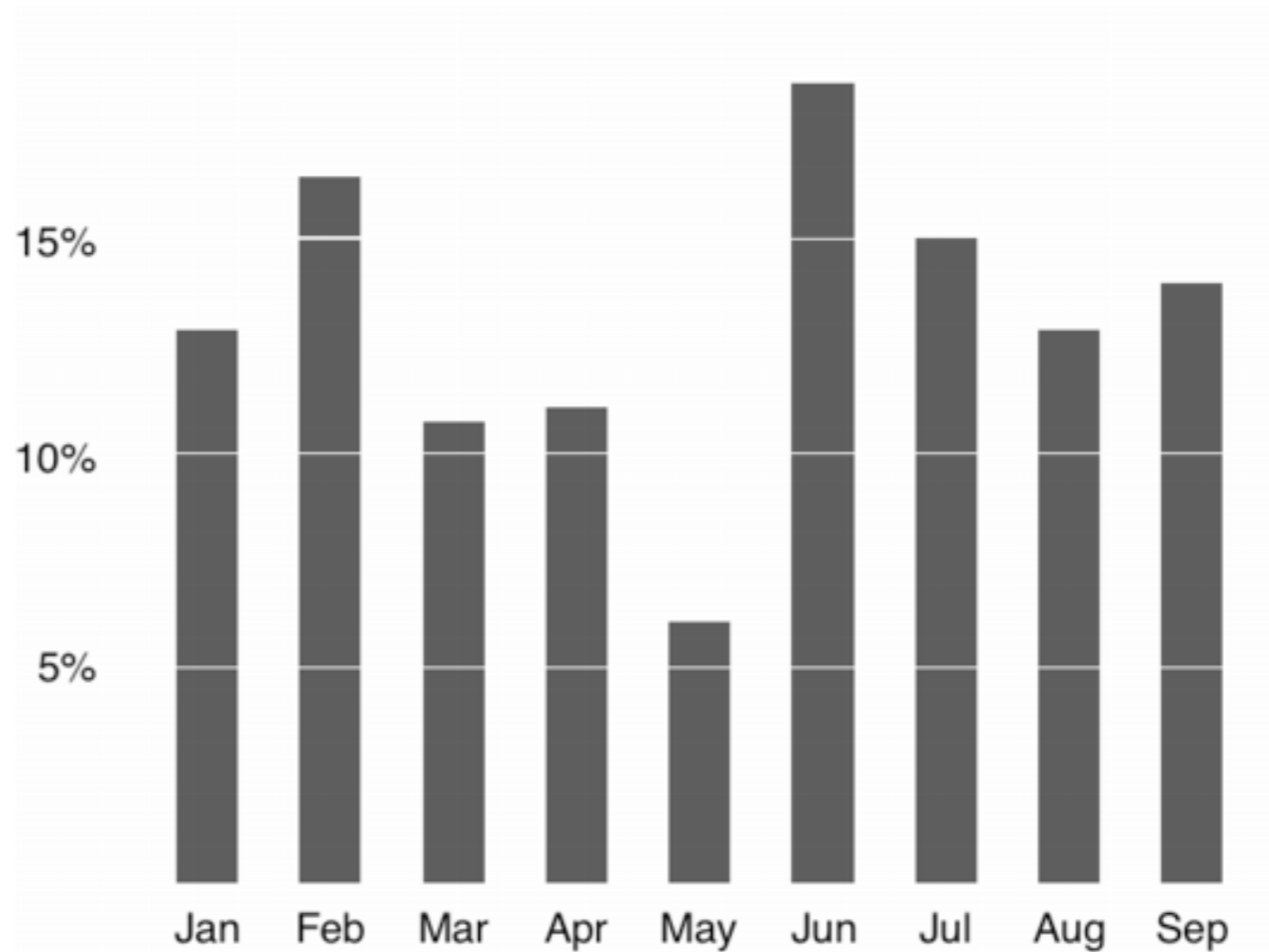
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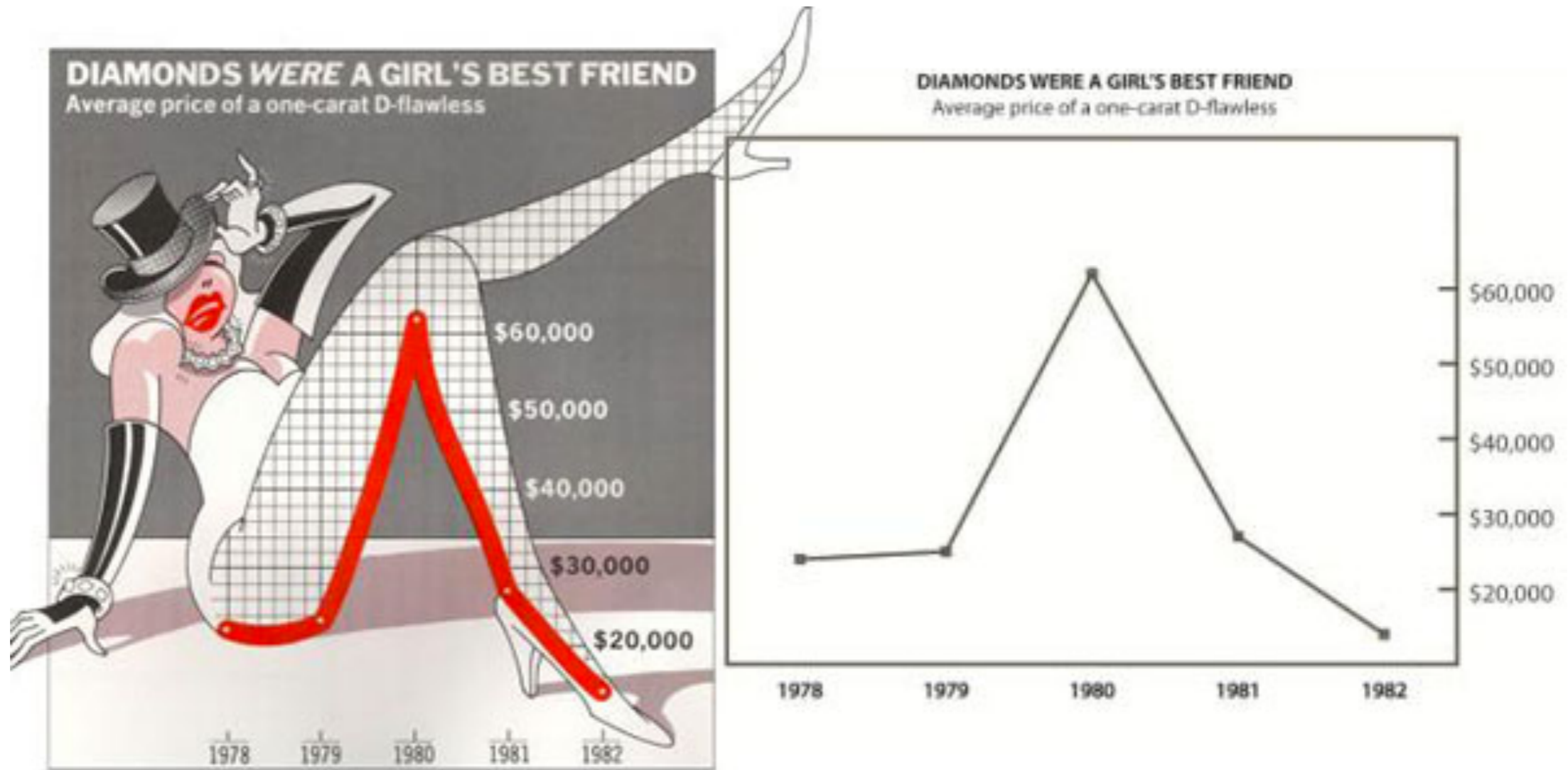
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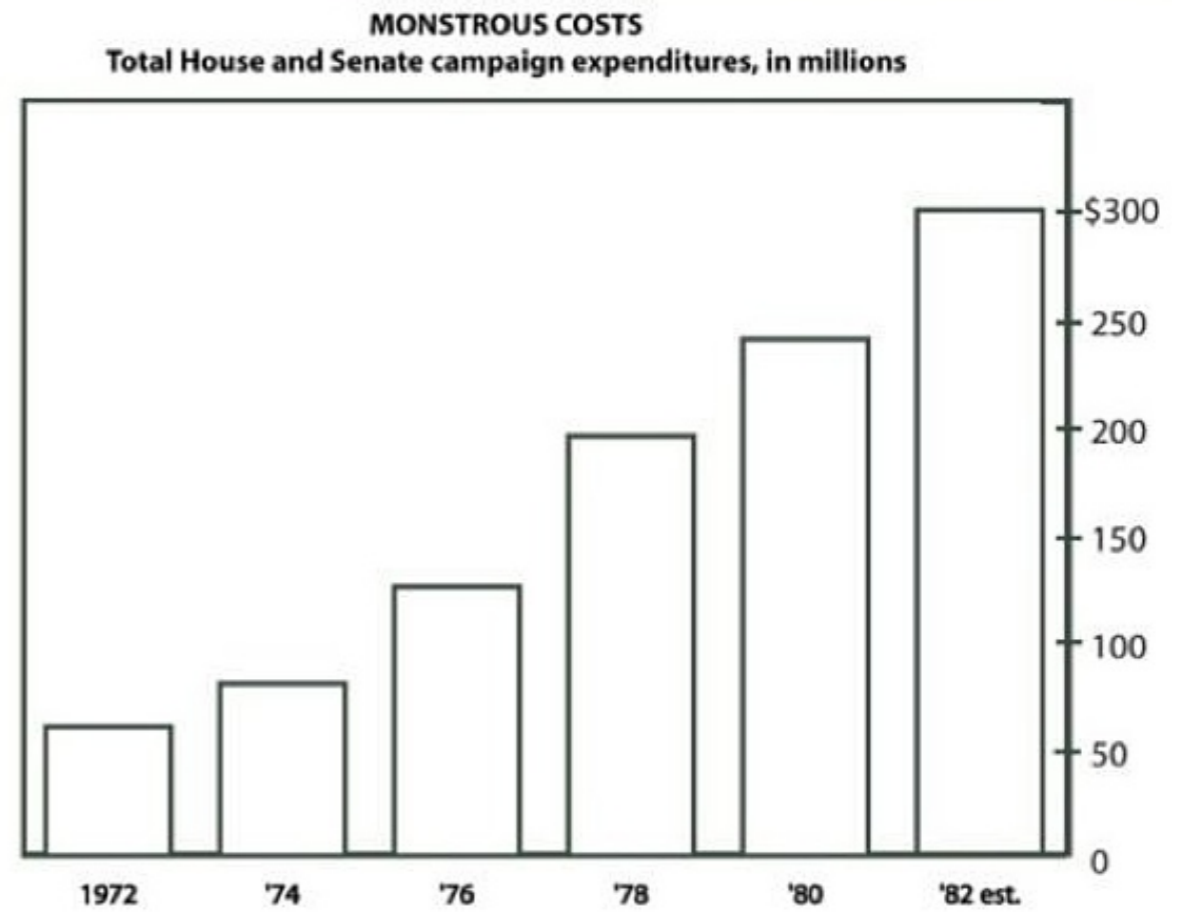


# Which is better?



[Bateman et al. 2010]

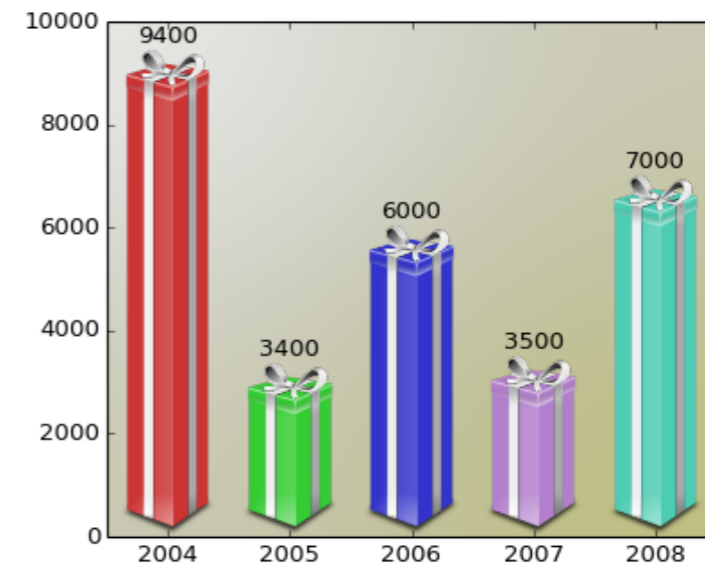
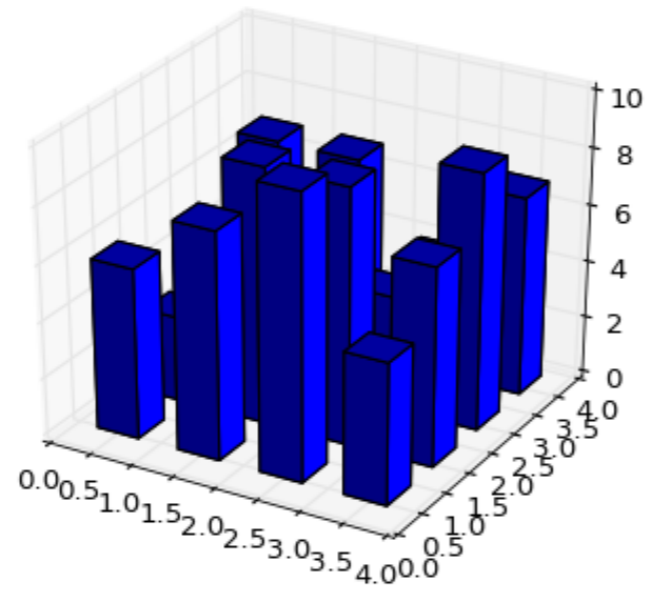
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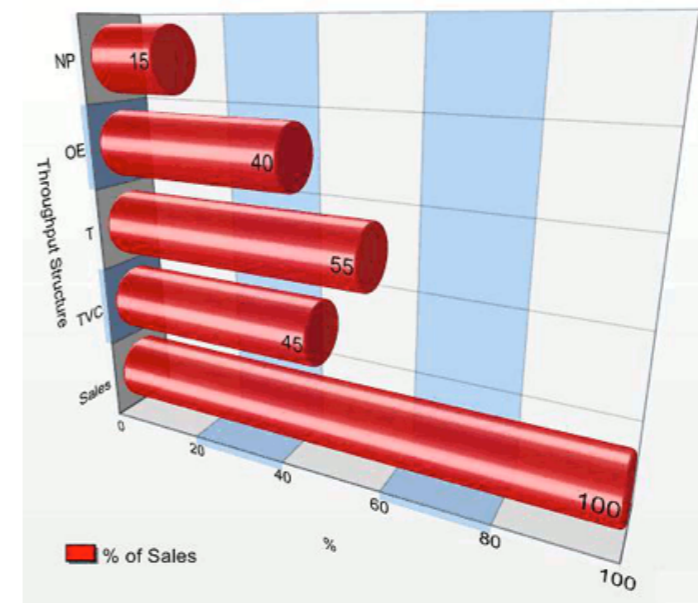
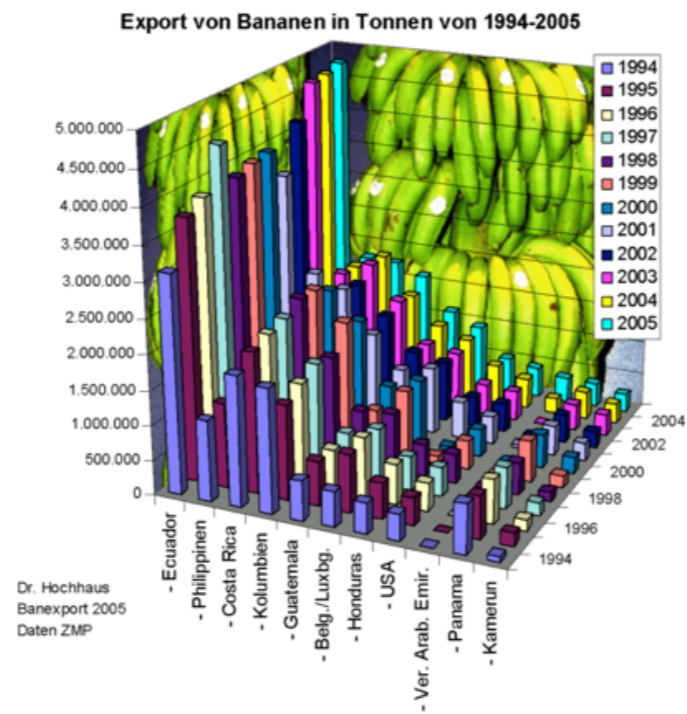
[Bateman et al. 2010]

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# Don't



matplotlib gallery



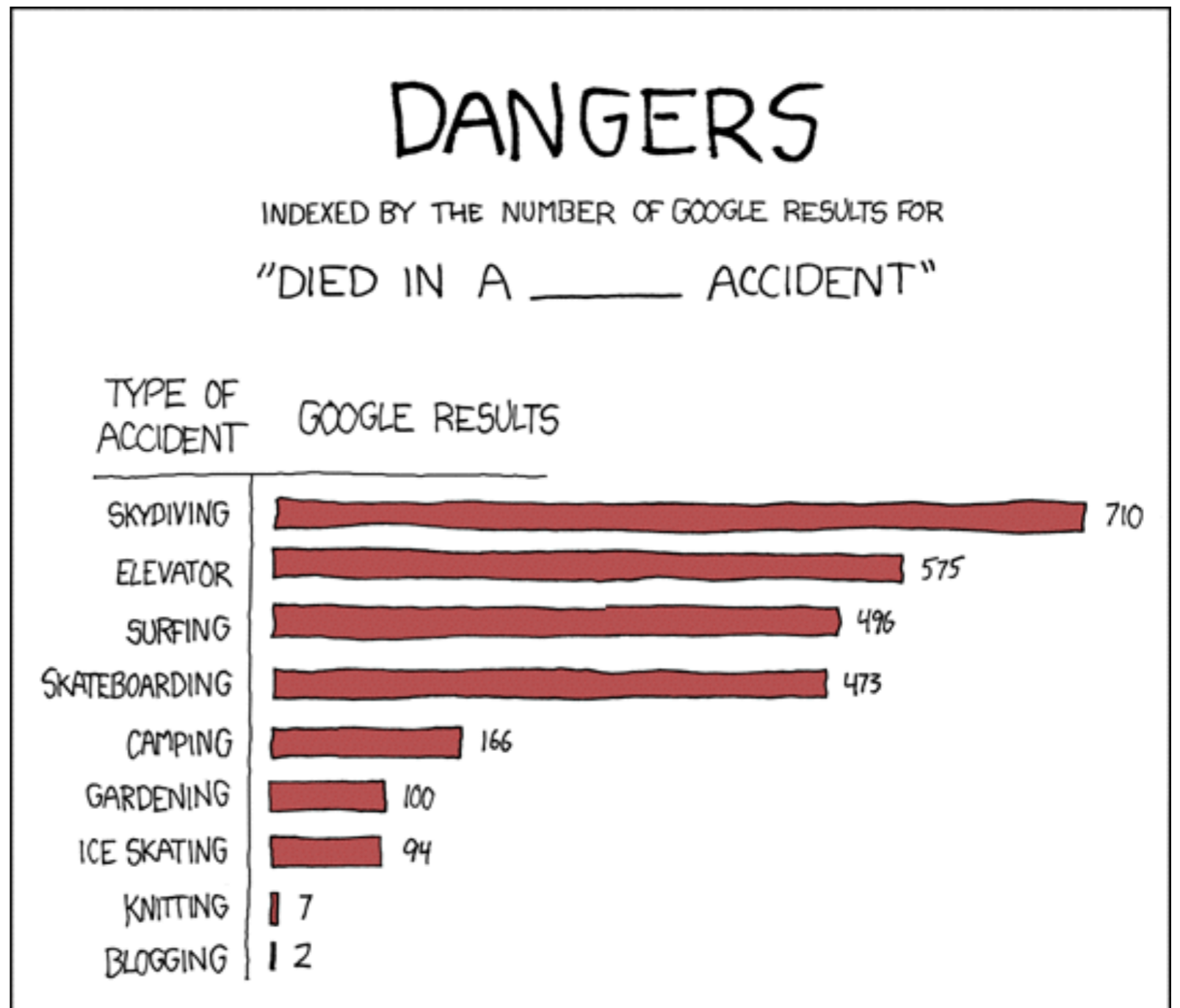
Excel Charts Blog



Choisir le type de  
graph

# Comparaisons

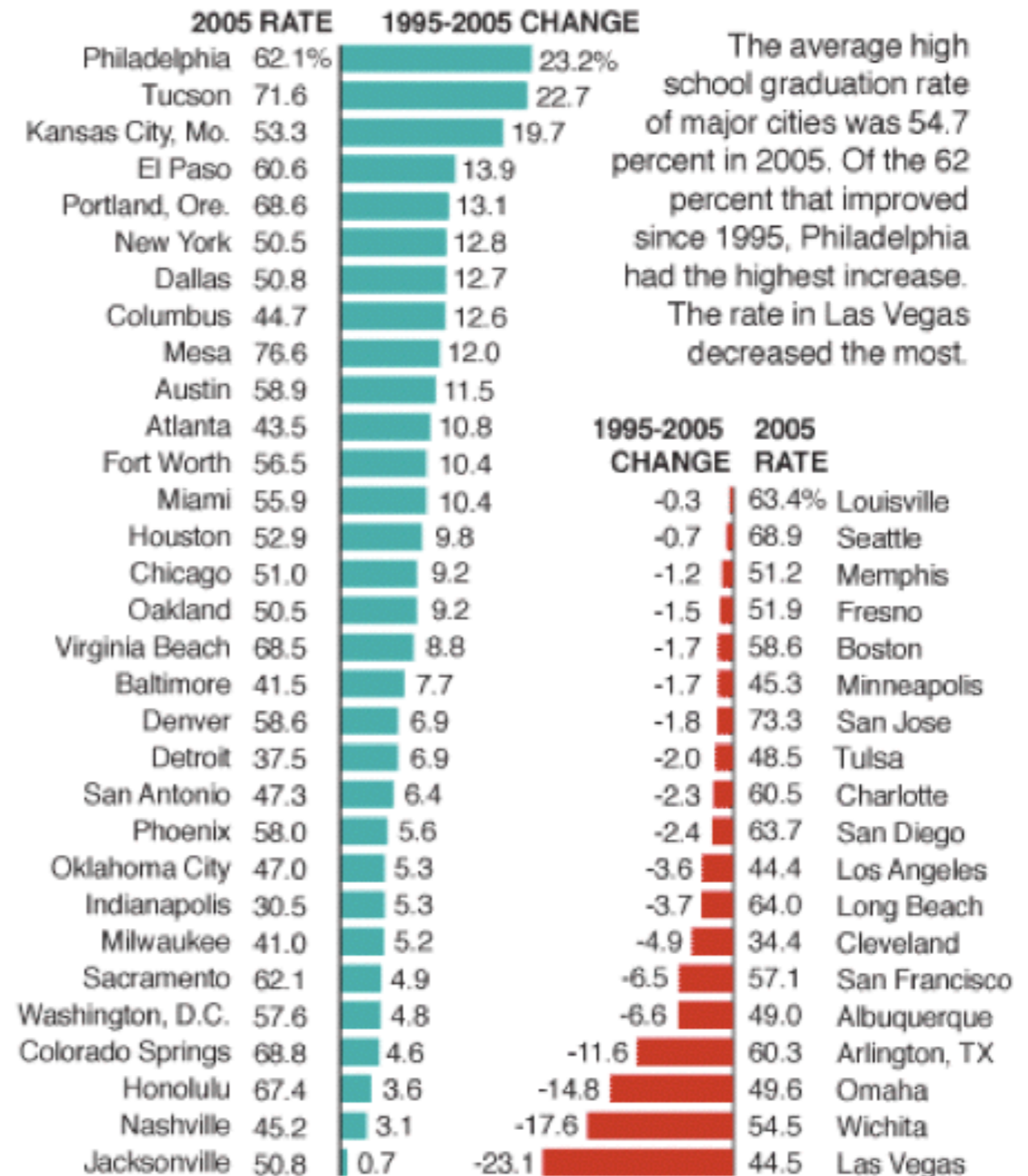
# Bar Chart



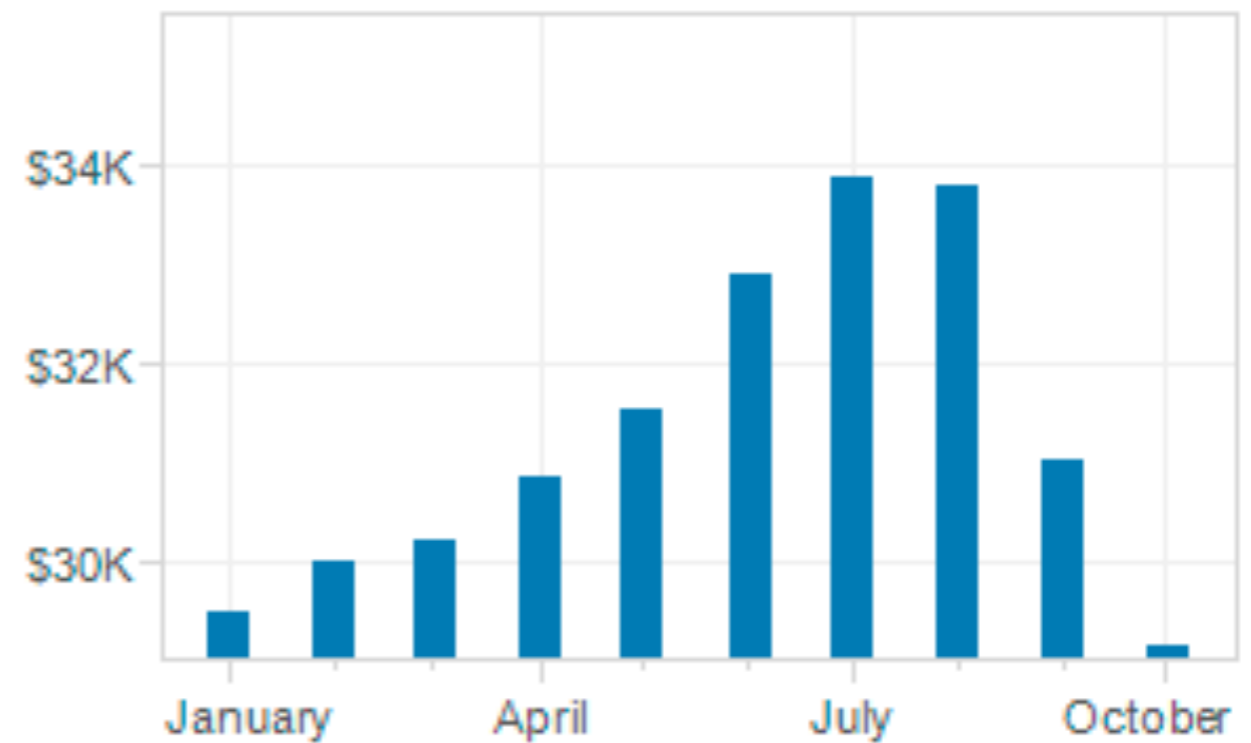
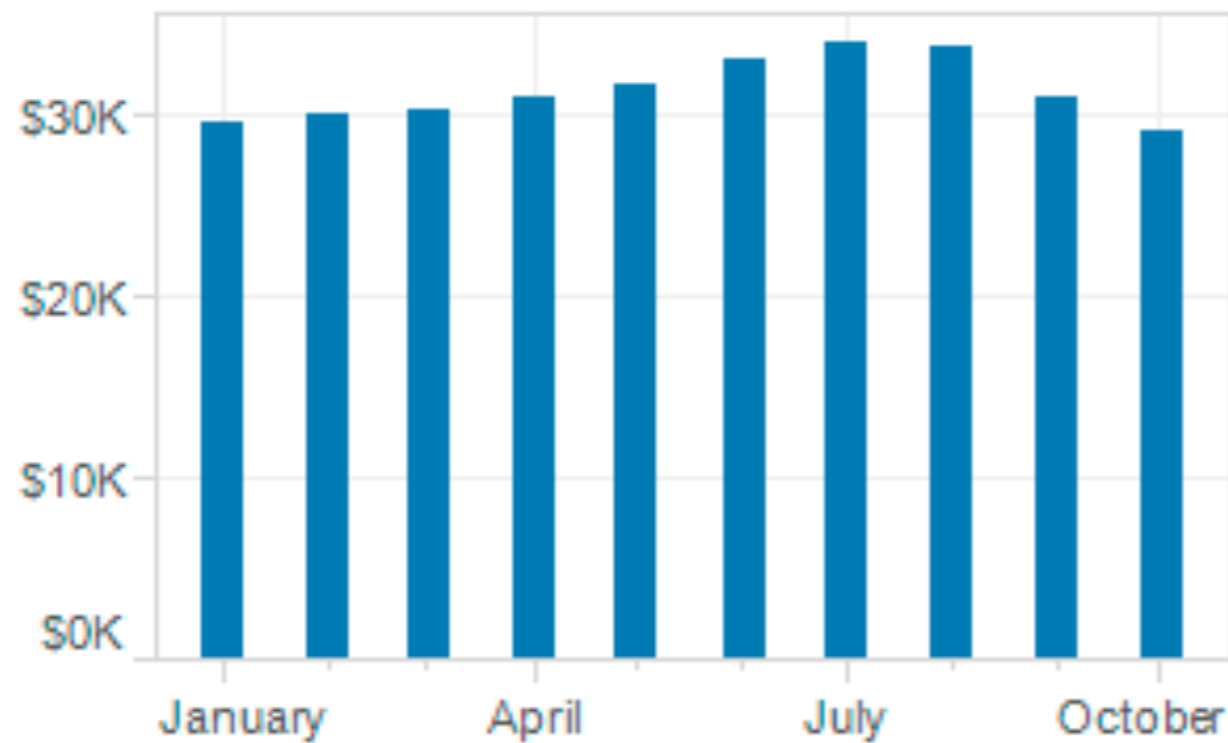
# Direction

## Graduation rates up in most cities

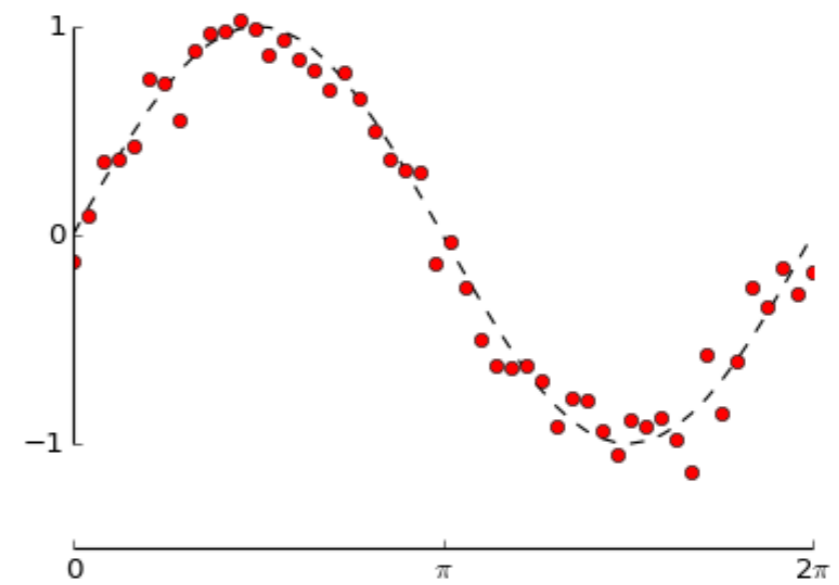
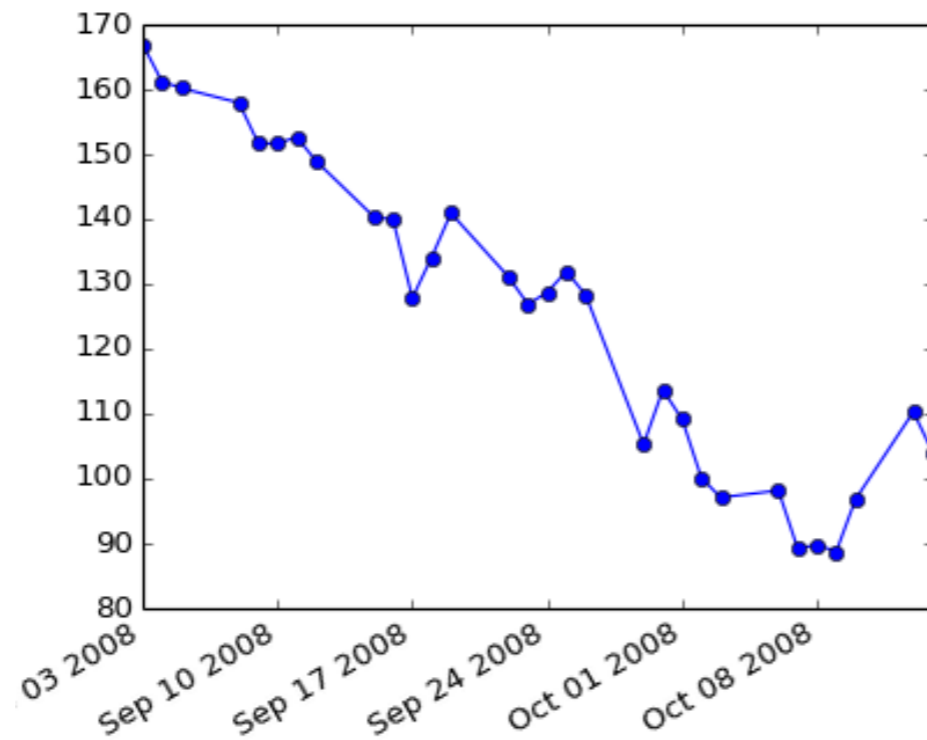
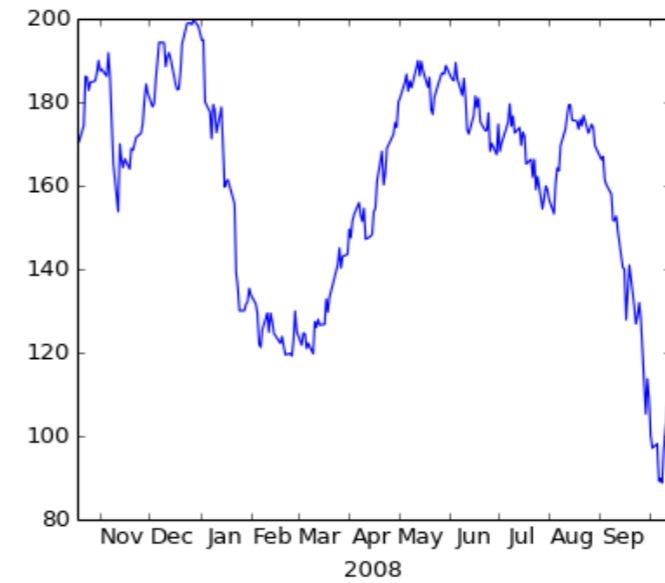
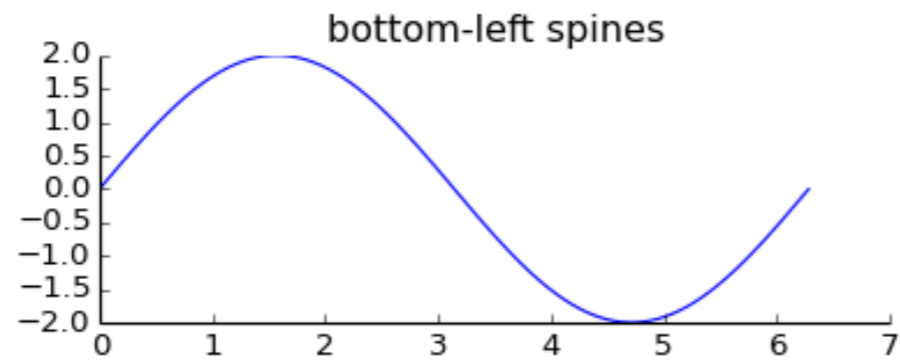
Graduation rate for principal school district of the largest cities



# attention à la baseline



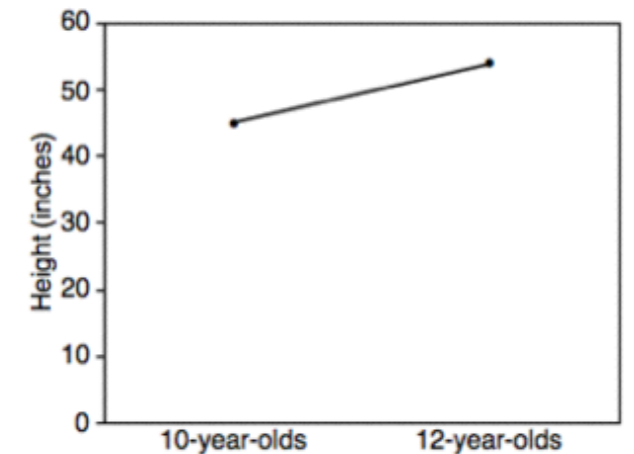
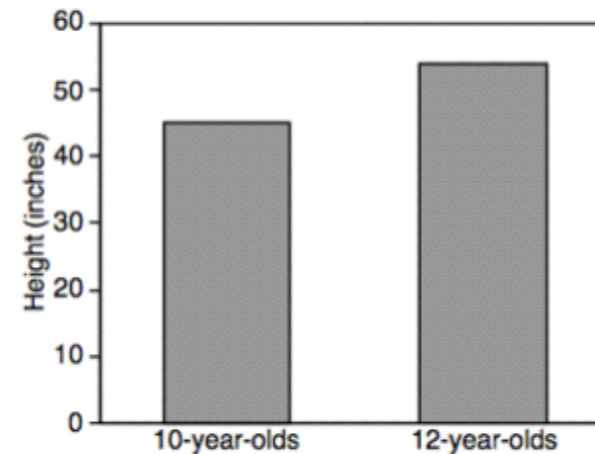
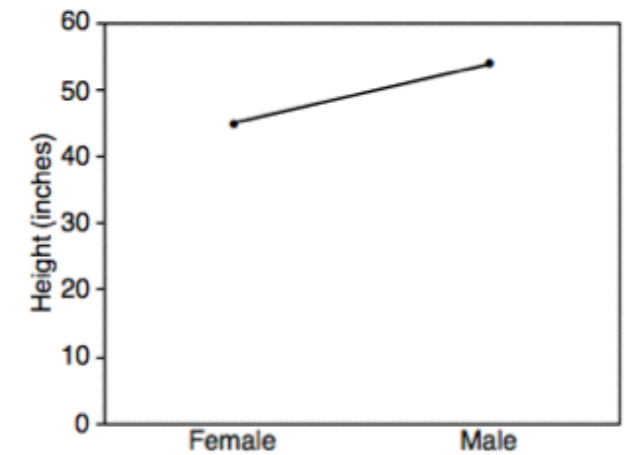
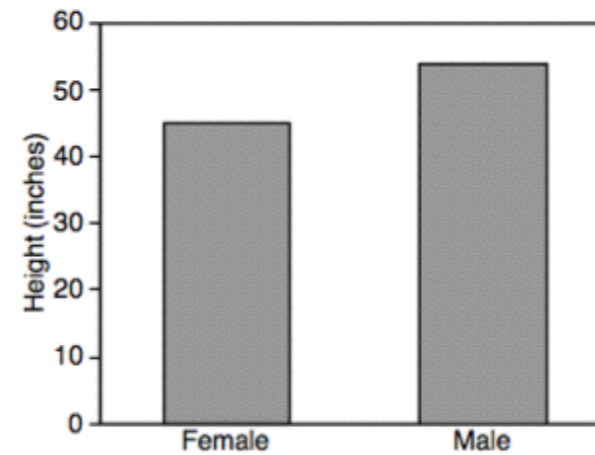
# Line Chart



# Bars vs. Lines

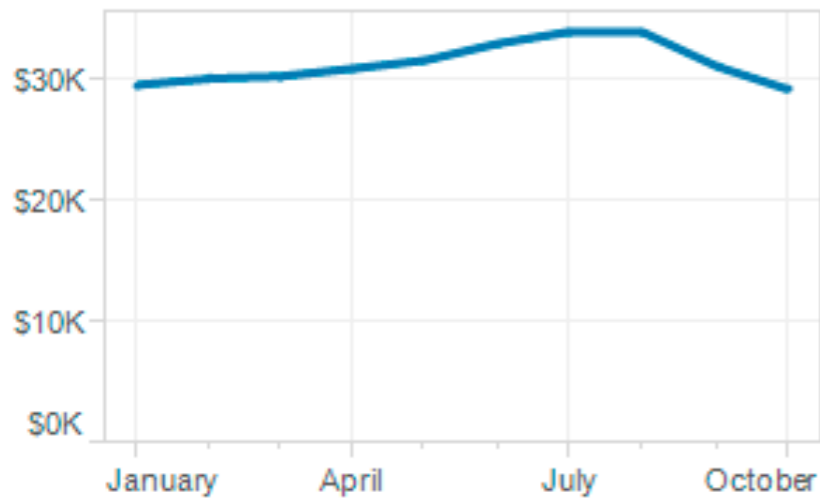
Lines imply connections & sampling from continuous data.

Do not use for categorical data.

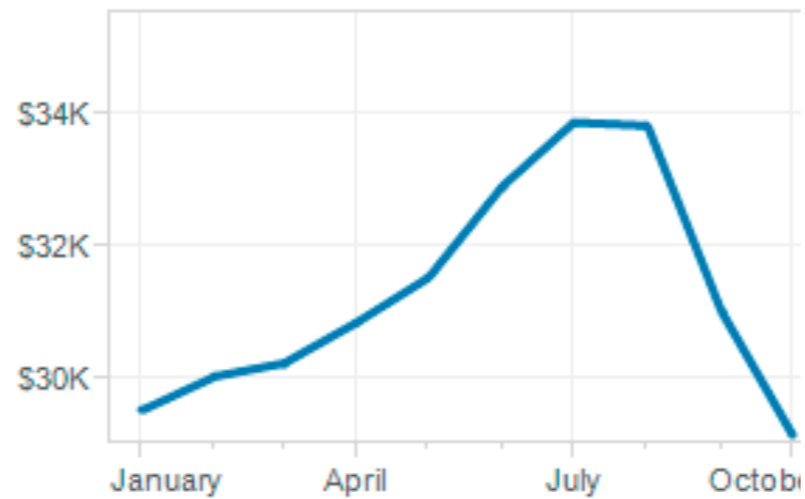


# Baseline Problem (again)

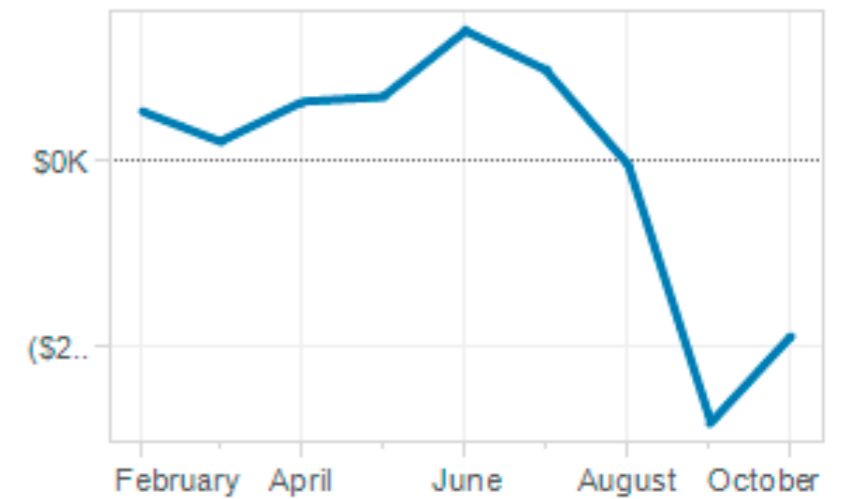
## True Baseline



## Clipped Baseline

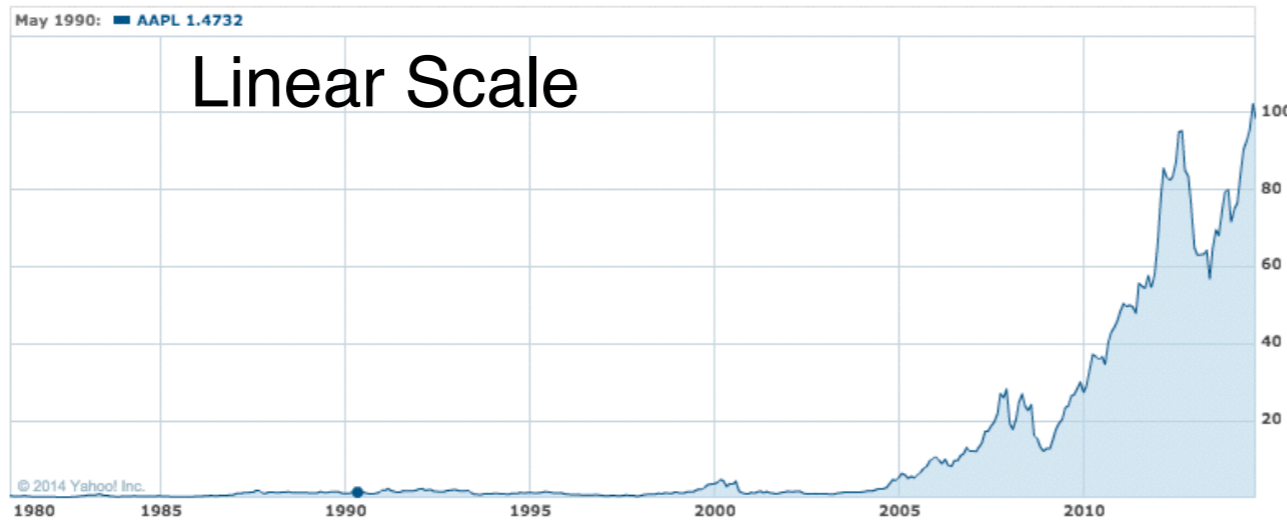


## Plotting Change

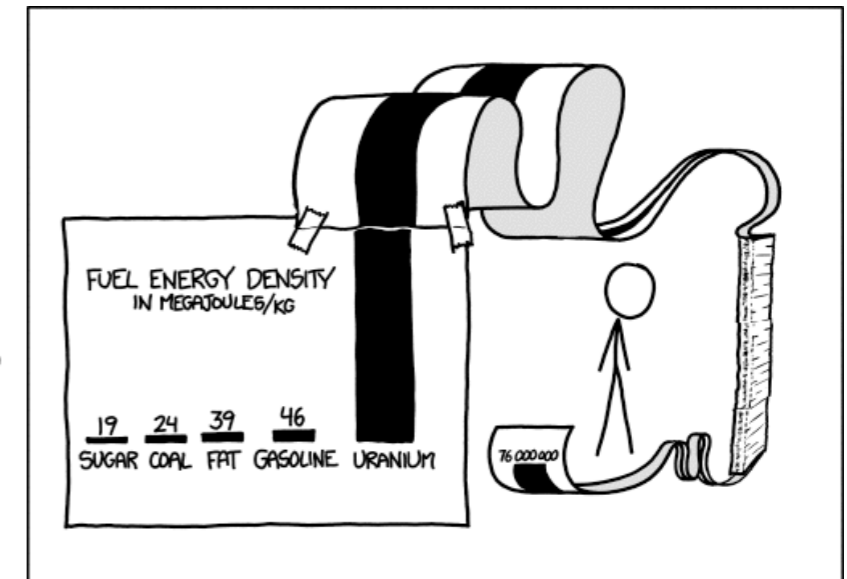




# Linear vs. Logarithmic Scale



Apple Stock Price



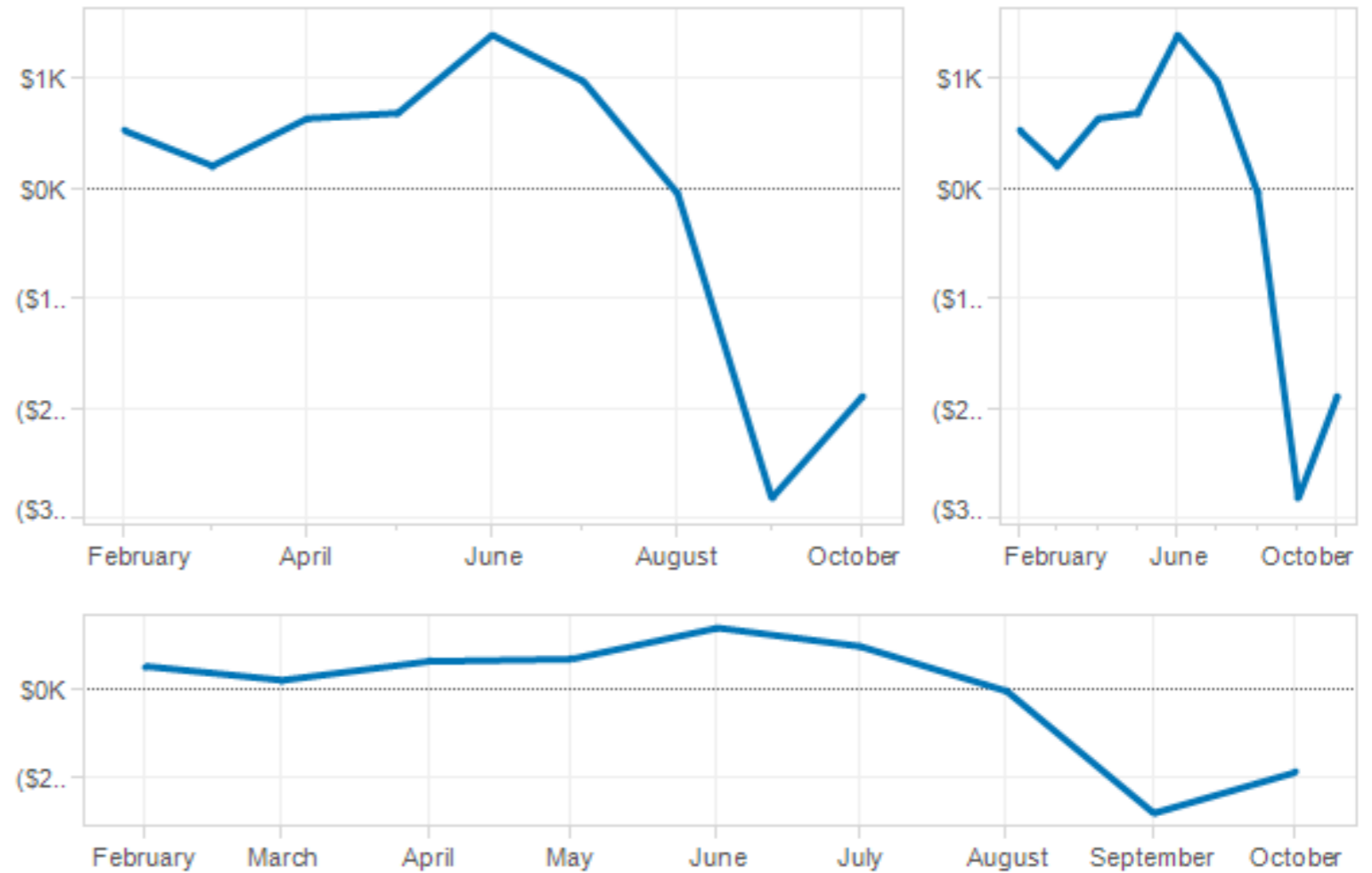
SCIENCE TIP: LOG SCALES ARE FOR QUITTERS WHO CAN'T FIND ENOUGH PAPER TO MAKE THEIR POINT PROPERLY!

<http://xkcd.com/1162/>

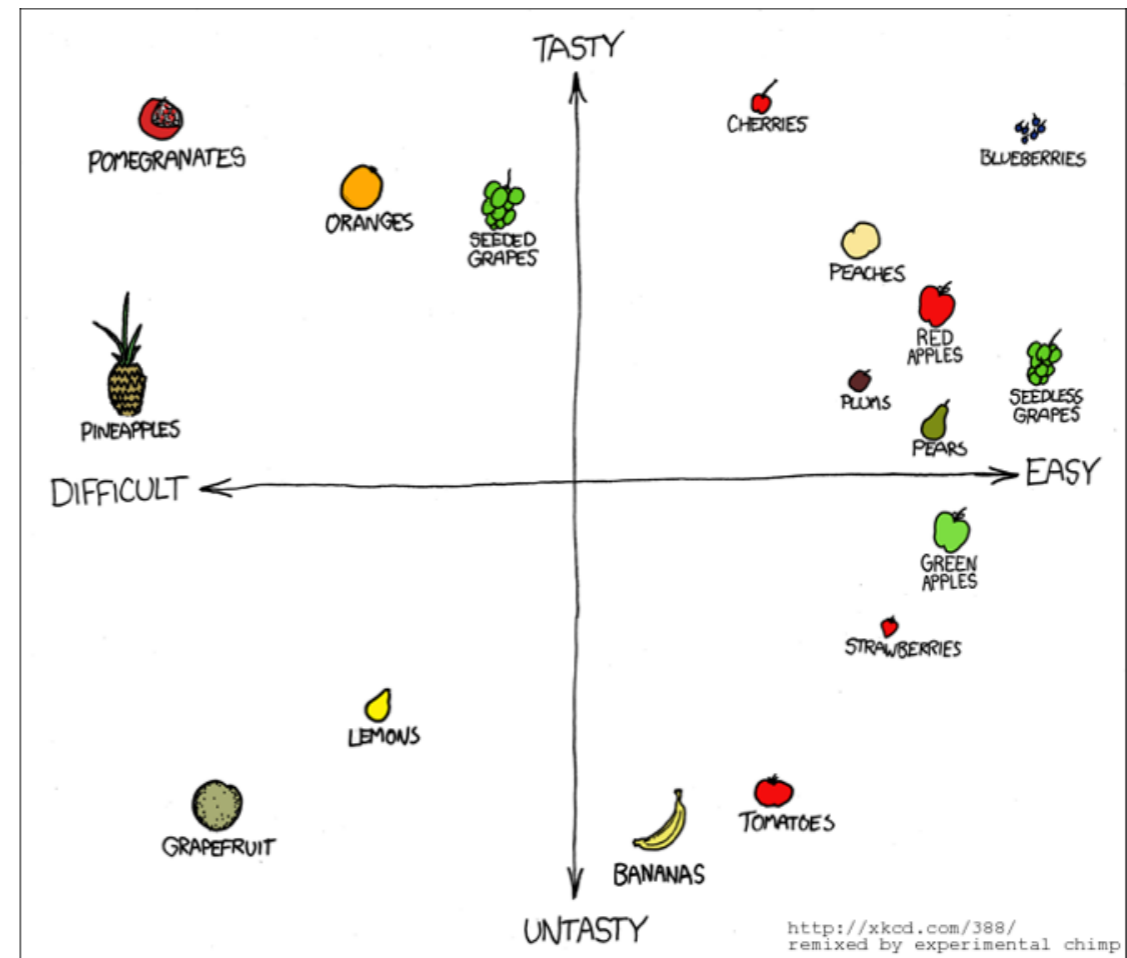
<http://finance.yahoo.com/echarts?s=AAPL>

# Aspect Ratios

Rule of Thumb:  
Banking to  $45^\circ$   
(average line  
slope:  $45^\circ$ )

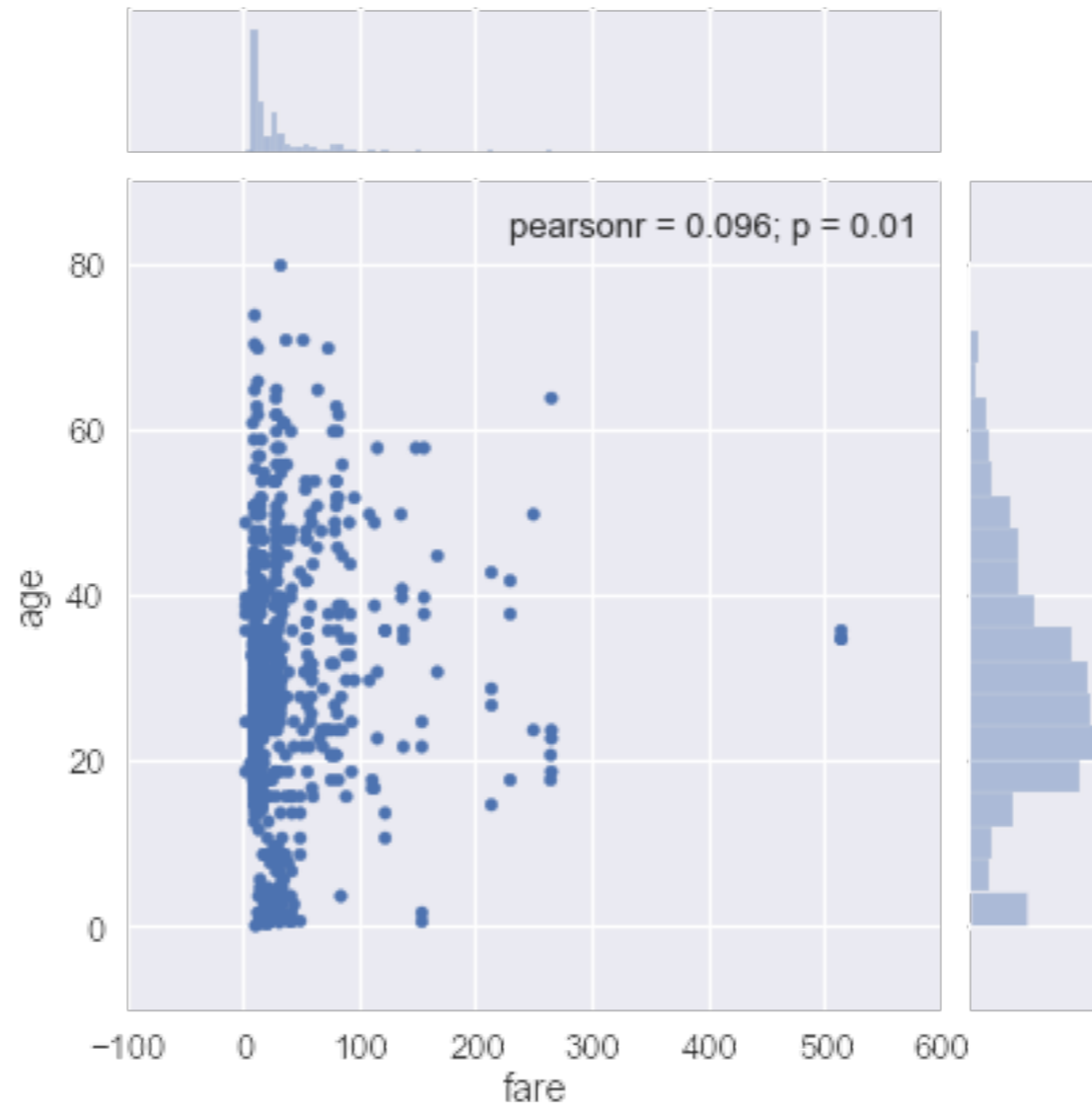


# Correlations



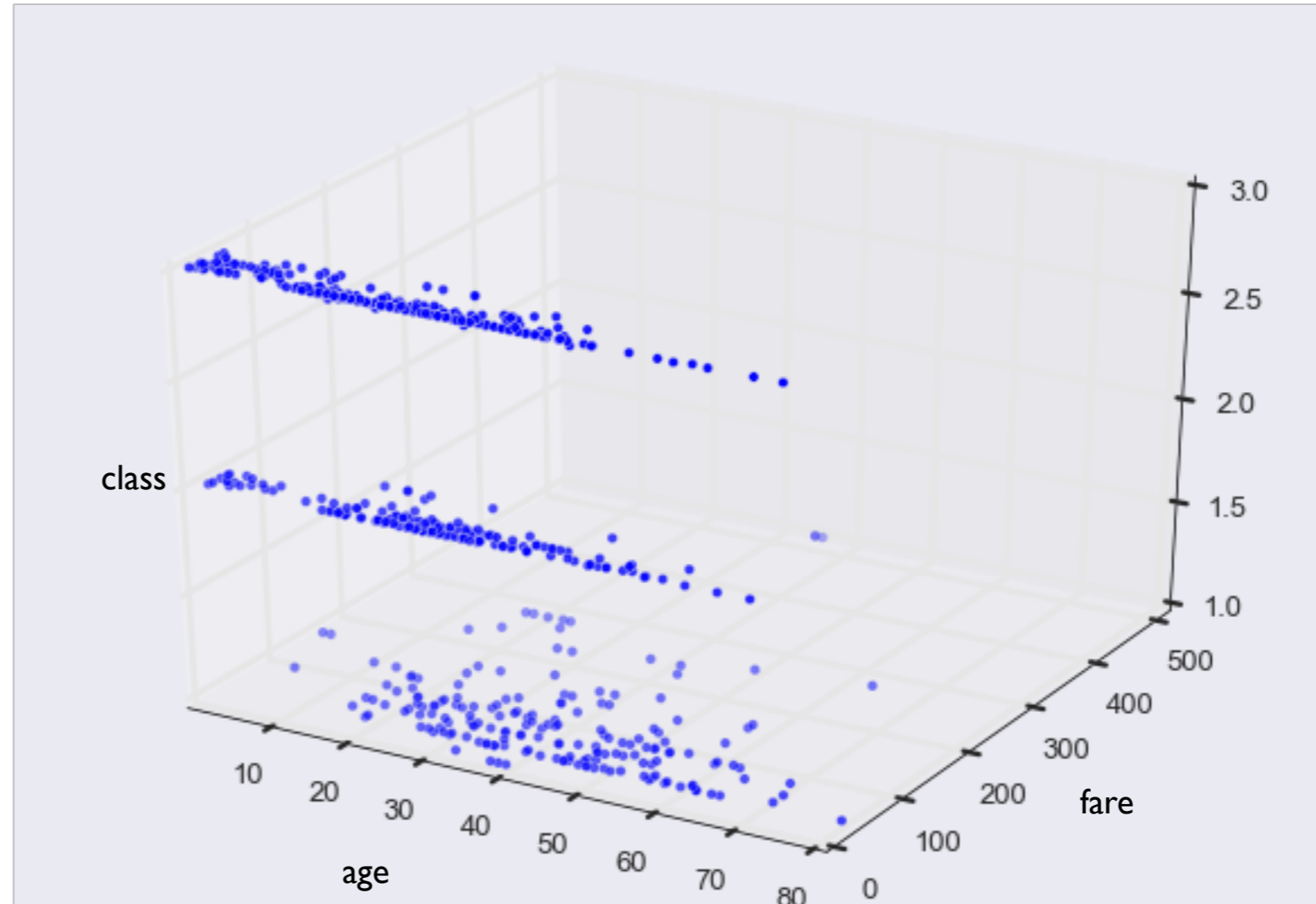
age	fare
22.0	7.25
38.0	71.2833
26.0	7.925
35.0	53.1
35.0	8.05
	8.4583
54.0	51.8625
2.0	21.075
27.0	11.1333
14.0	30.0708
4.0	16.7
58.0	26.55
20.0	8.05
39.0	31.275
14.0	7.8542
55.0	16.0
2.0	29.125
	13.0
31.0	18.0
	7.225
35.0	26.0
34.0	13.0
15.0	8.0292

# Scatterplots



age	fare	class
22.0	7.25	Third
38.0	71.2833	First
26.0	7.925	Third
35.0	53.1	First
35.0	8.05	Third
	8.4583	Third
54.0	51.8625	First
2.0	21.075	Third
27.0	11.1333	Third
14.0	30.0708	Second
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15.0	8.0292	Third

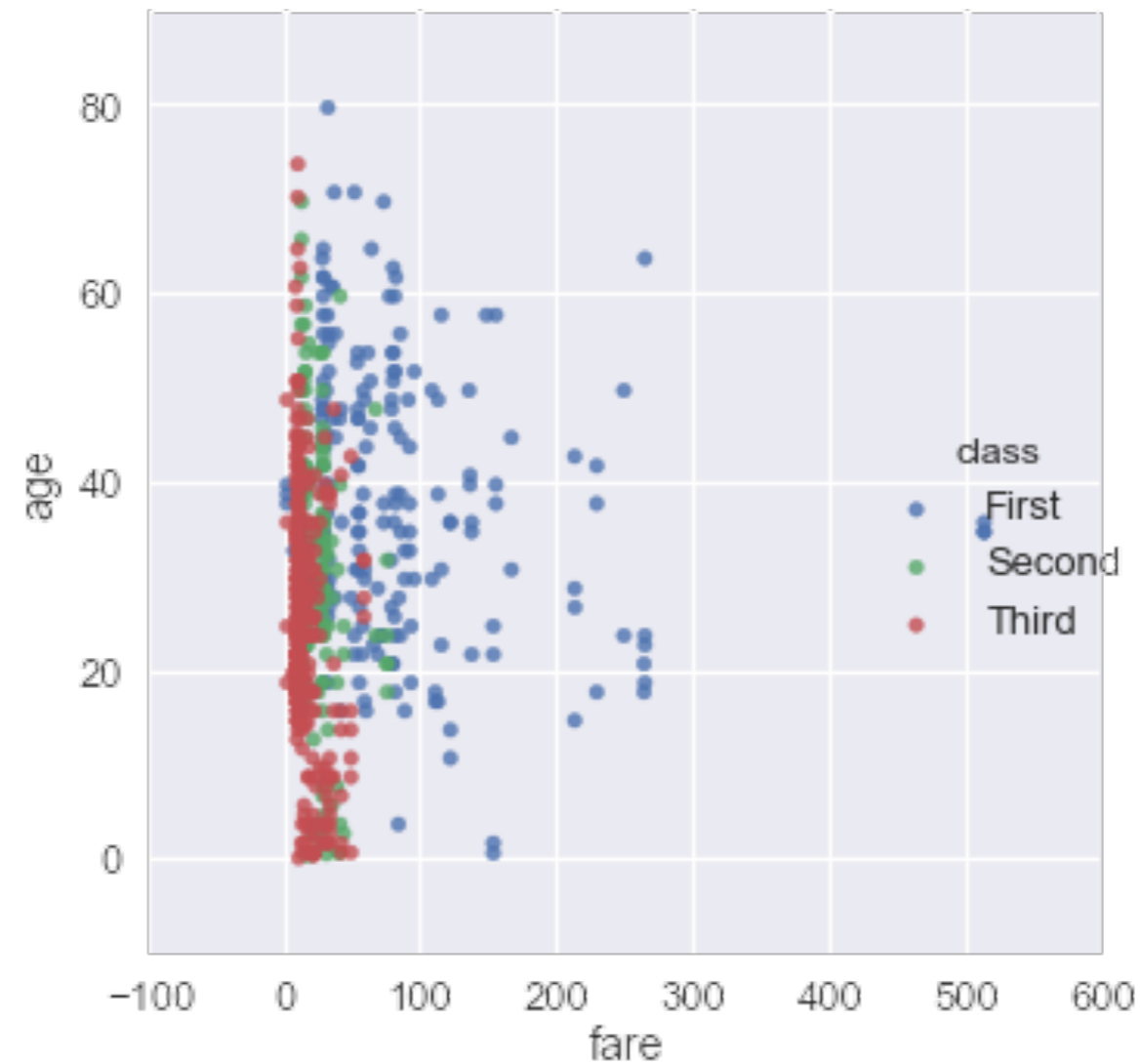
# Trivariate Data



**Do NOT use 3D scatterplots!**

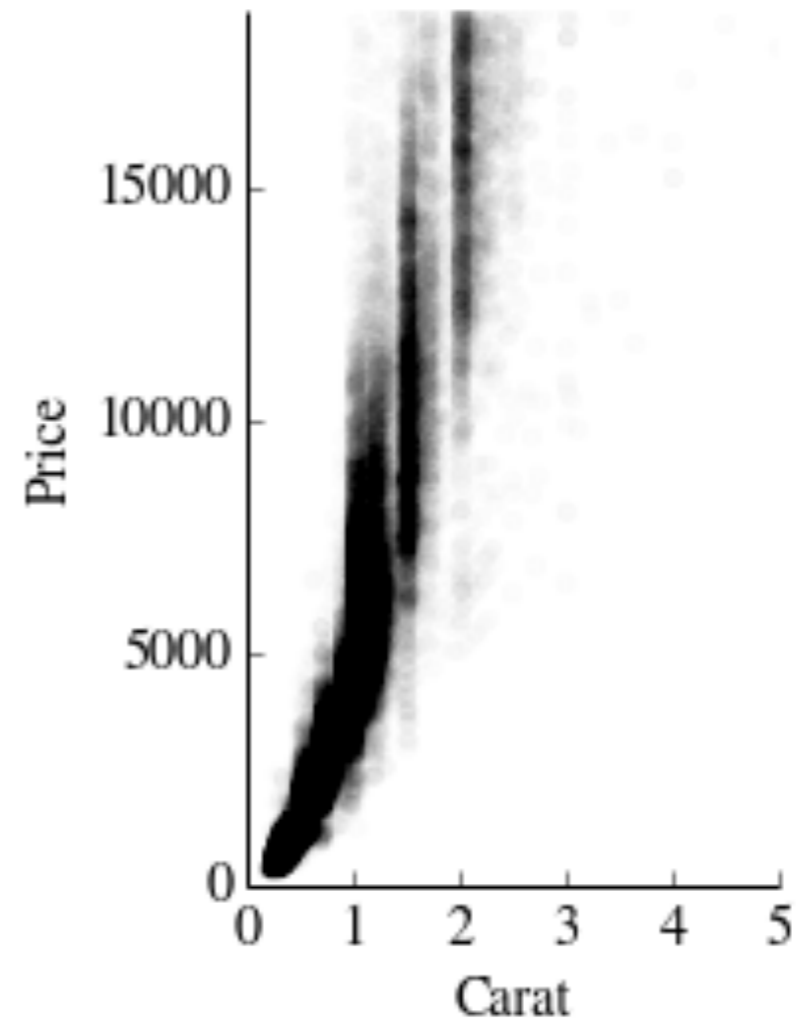
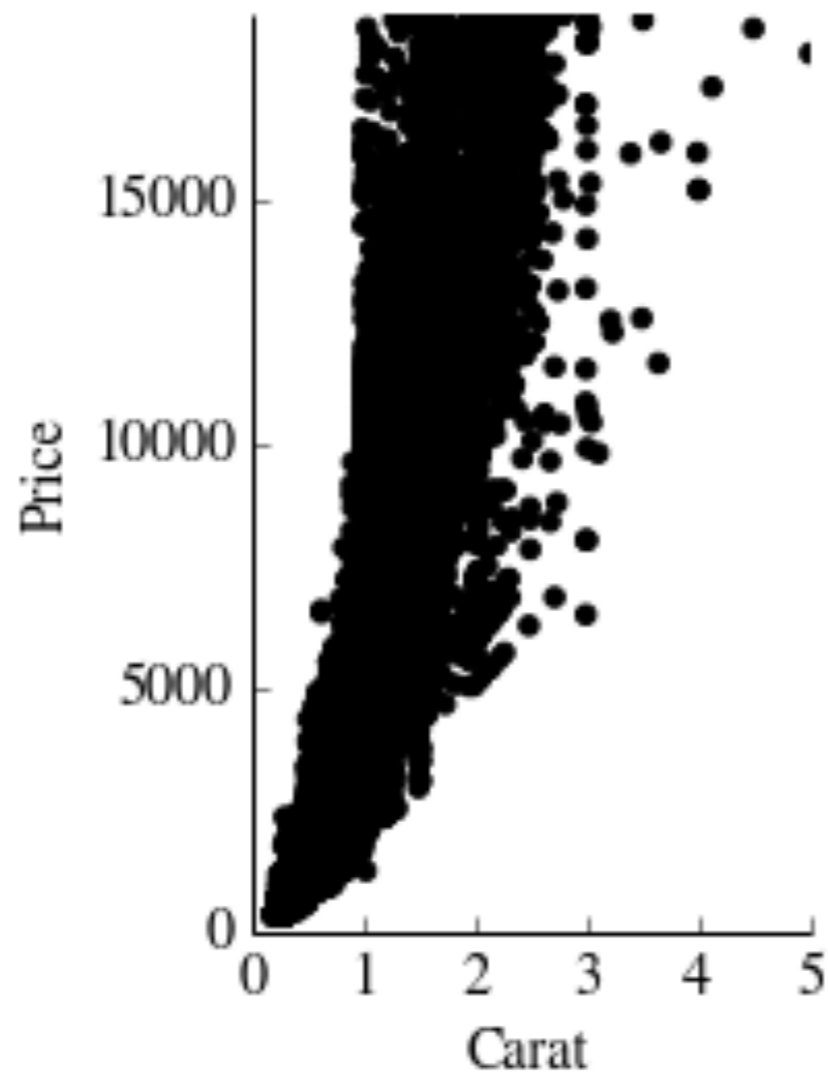
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31.0	18.0	Third
	7.225	Third
35.0	26.0	Second
34.0	13.0	Second
15.0	8.0292	Third

# Trivariate Data



Map the third dimension to some other visual attribute

# Overplotting



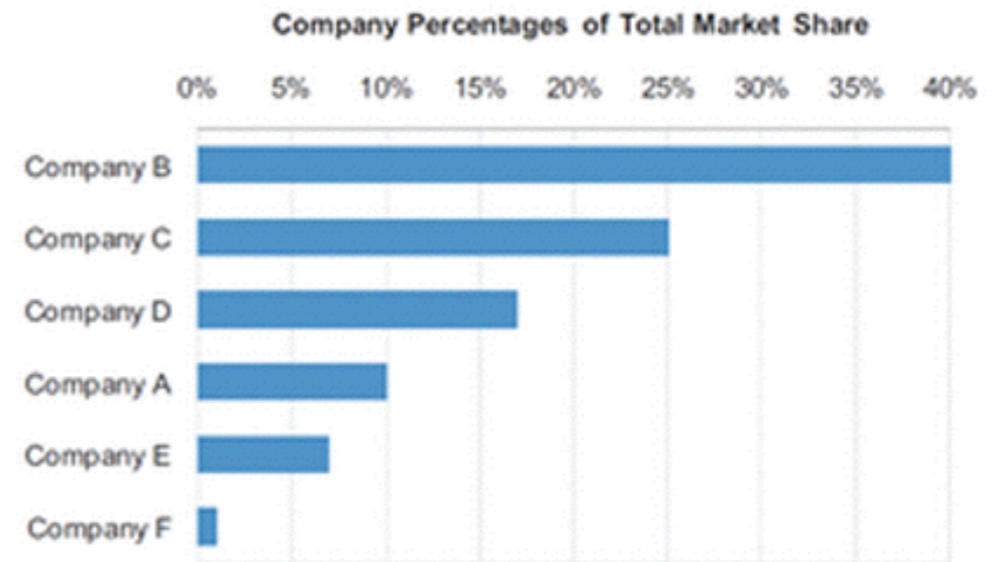
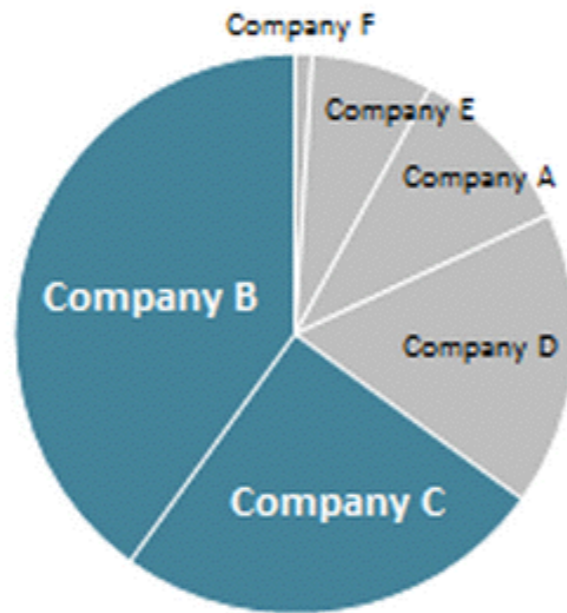
alpha = 1/100

# Compositions

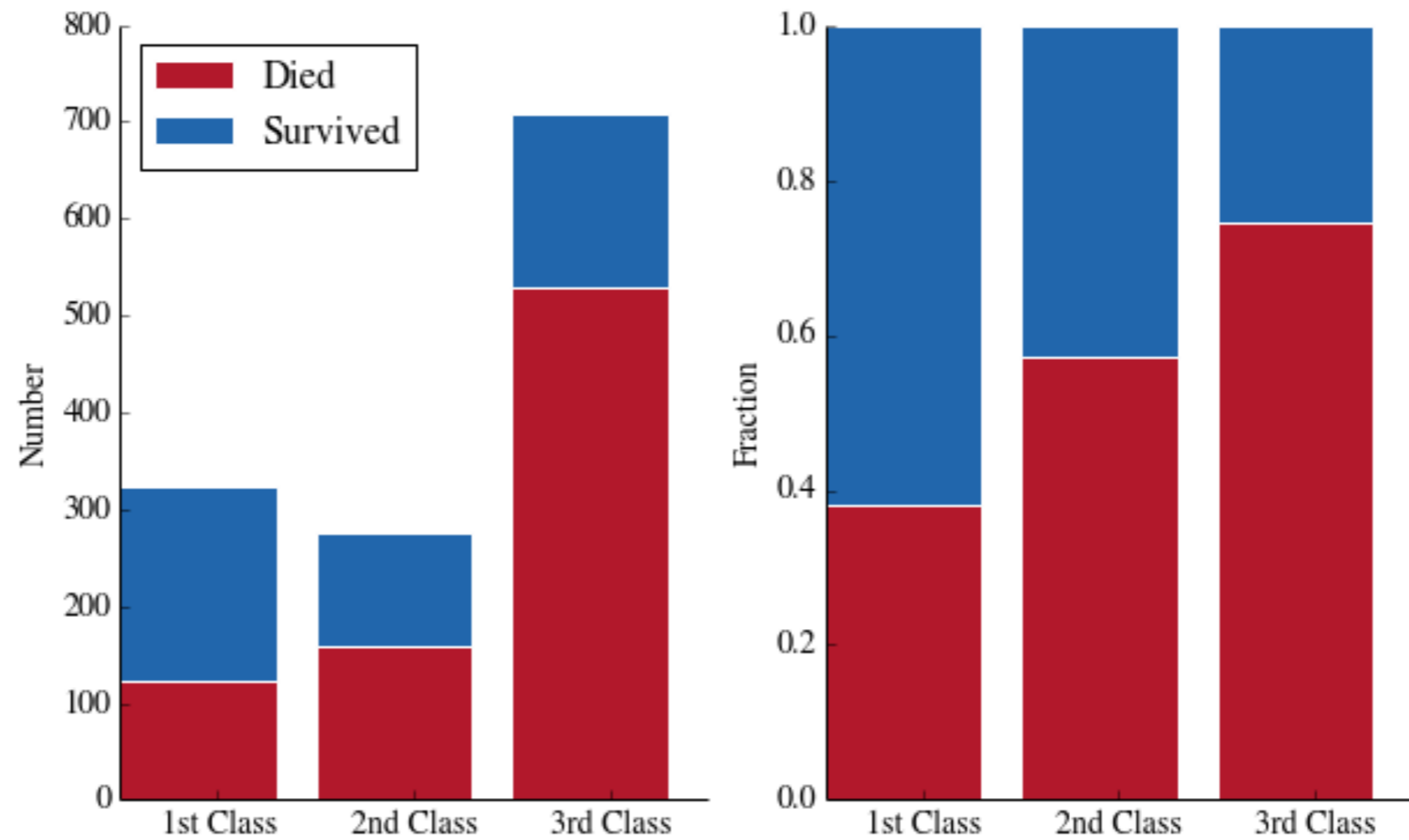


# Pie vs. Bar Charts

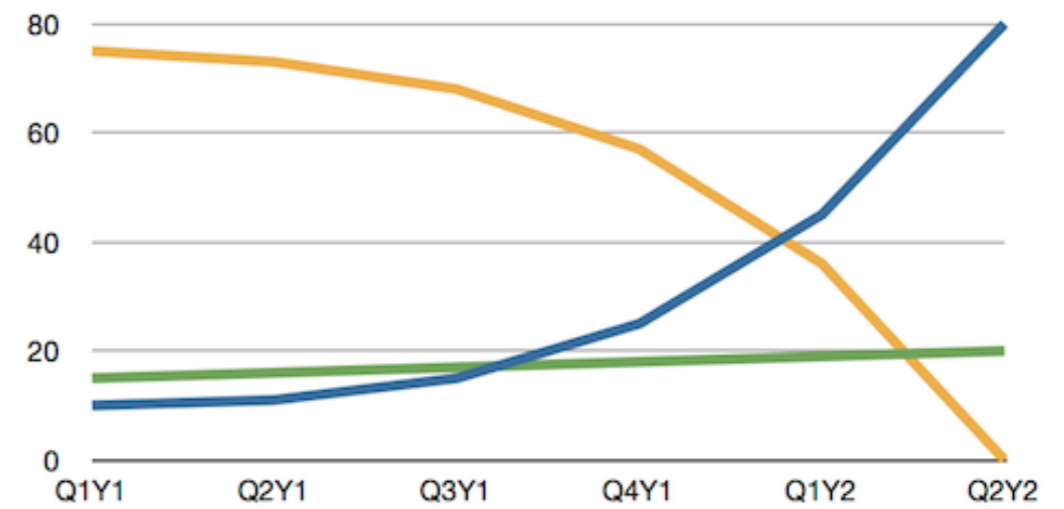
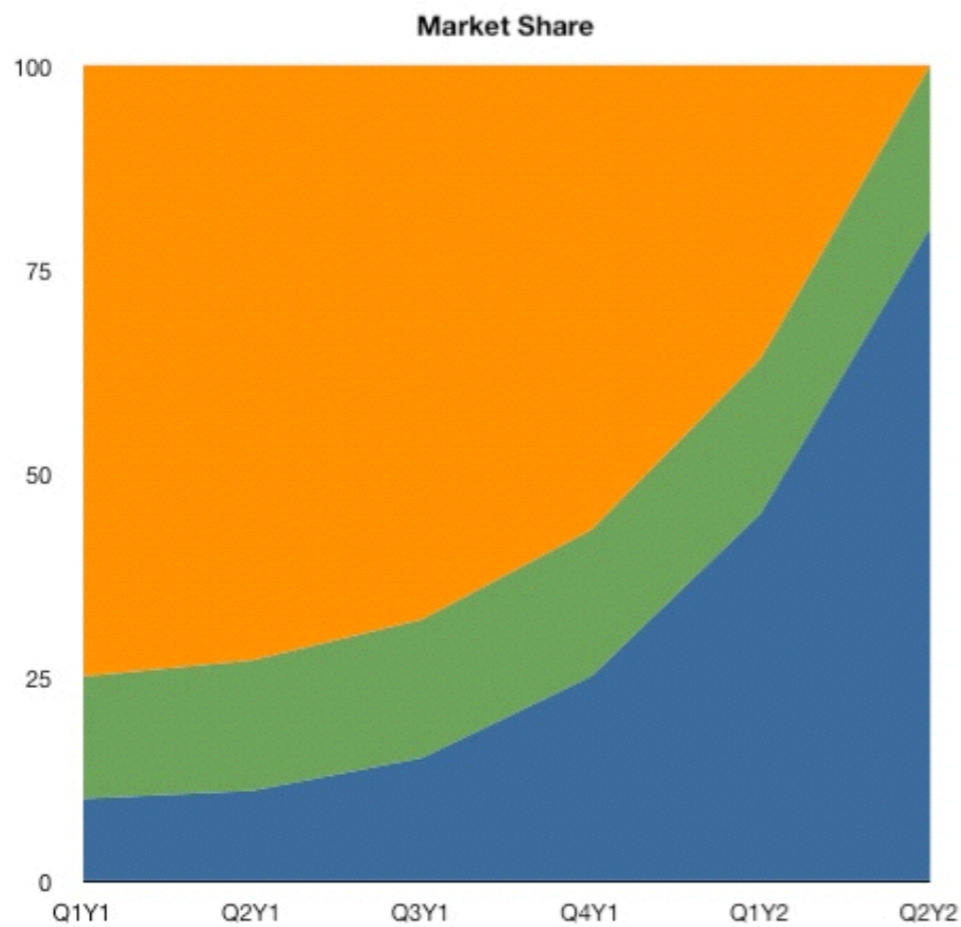
**65% of the market is controlled by companies B and C**



# Stacked Bar Chart



# Stacked Area vs. Line Graphs



# Distributions

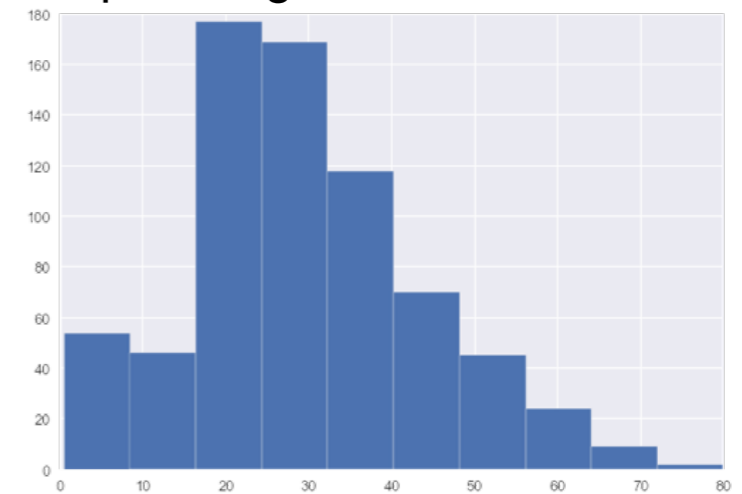
# Histogram

#bins hard to predict

make interactive!

rule of thumb:  $\#bins = \sqrt{n}$

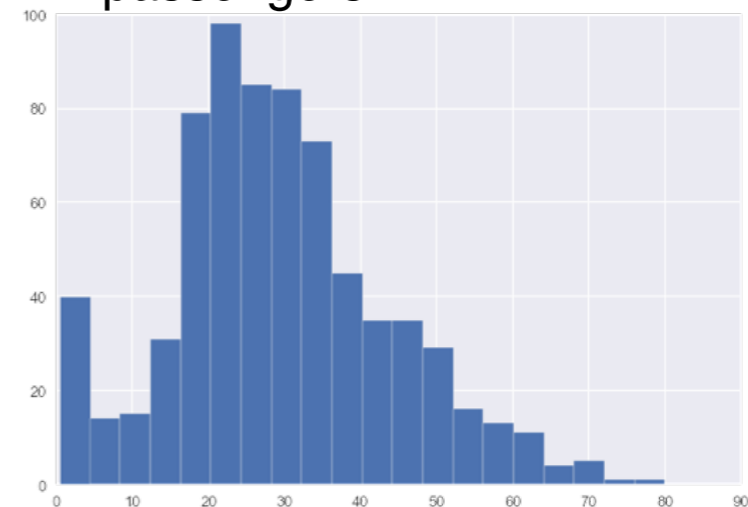
# passengers



age

10 Bins

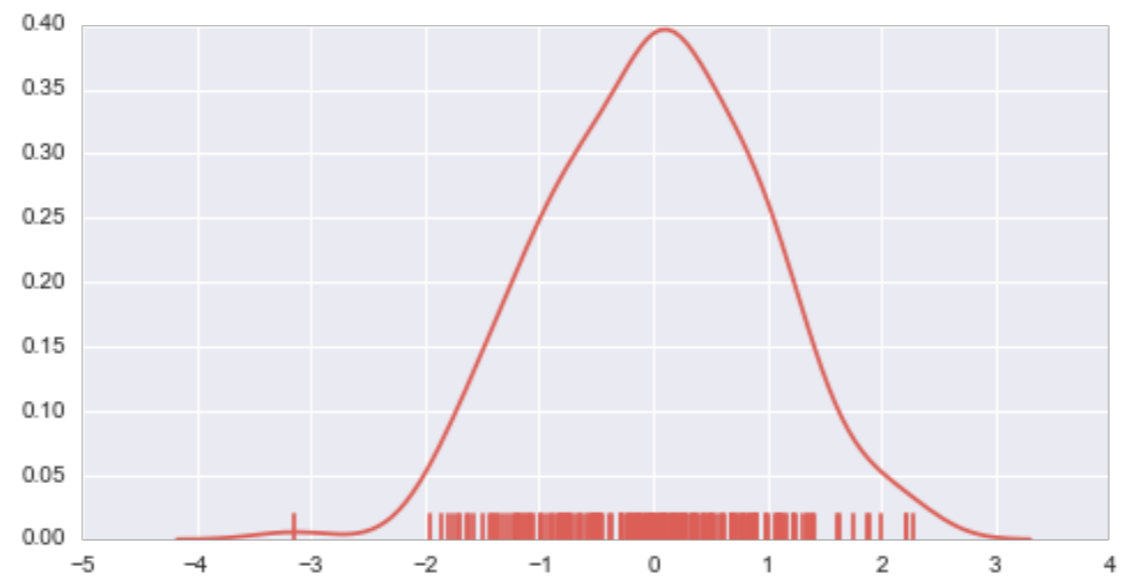
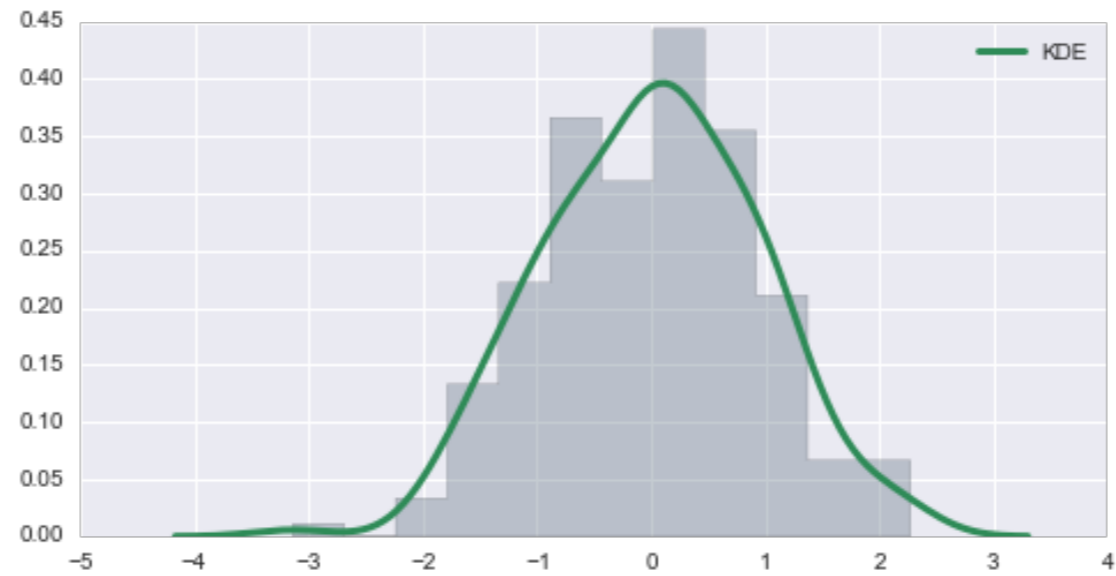
# passengers



age

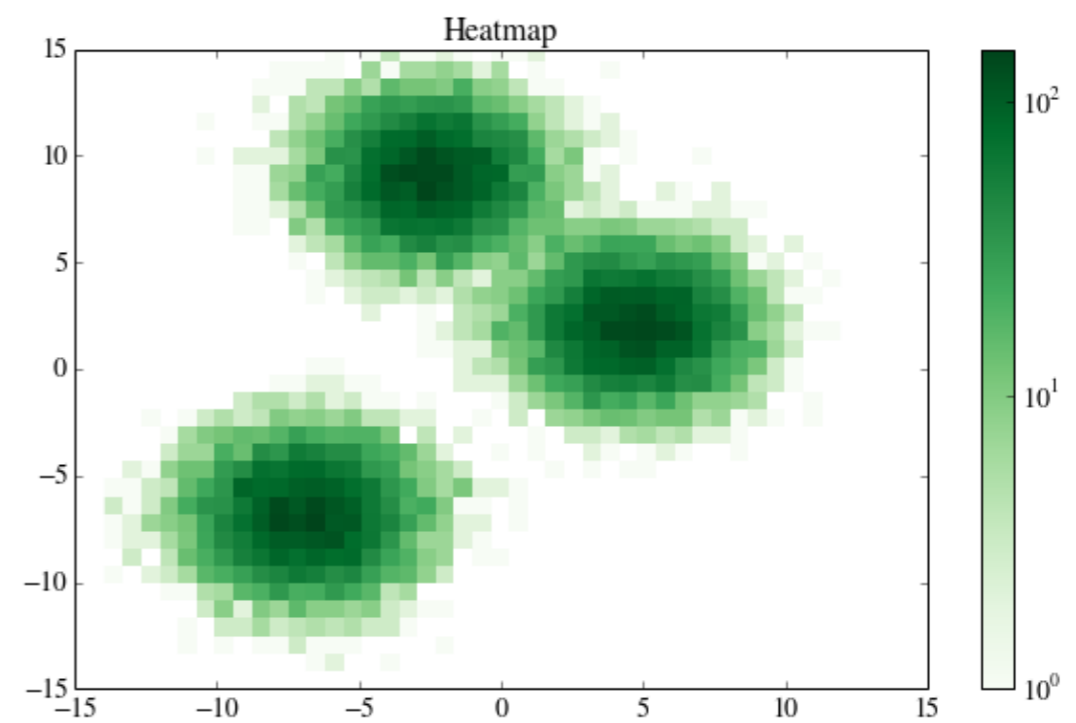
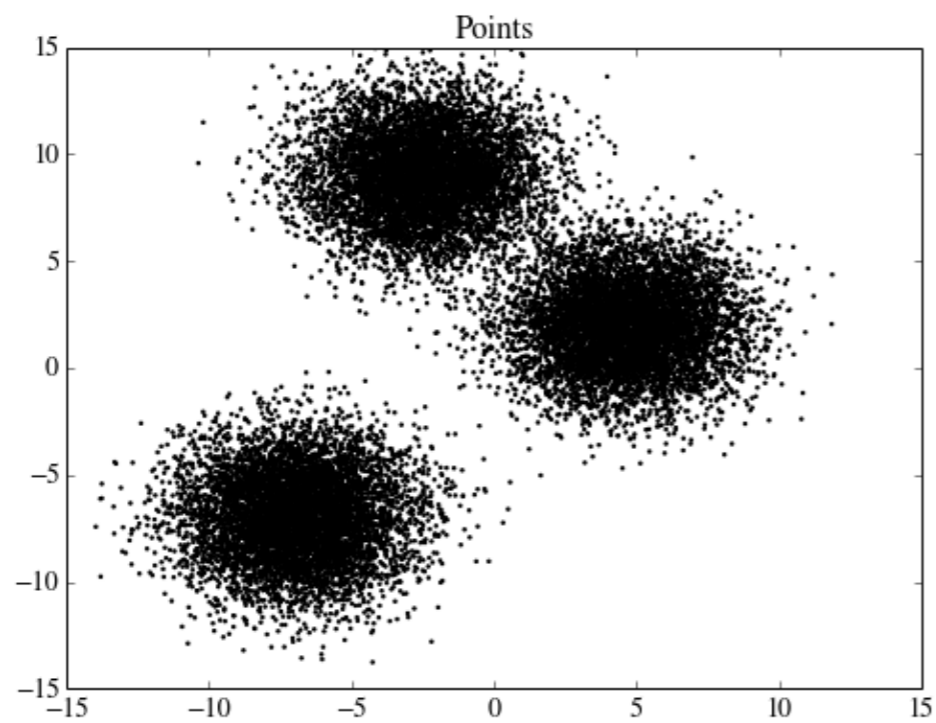
20 Bins

# Density Plots



# Heat Maps

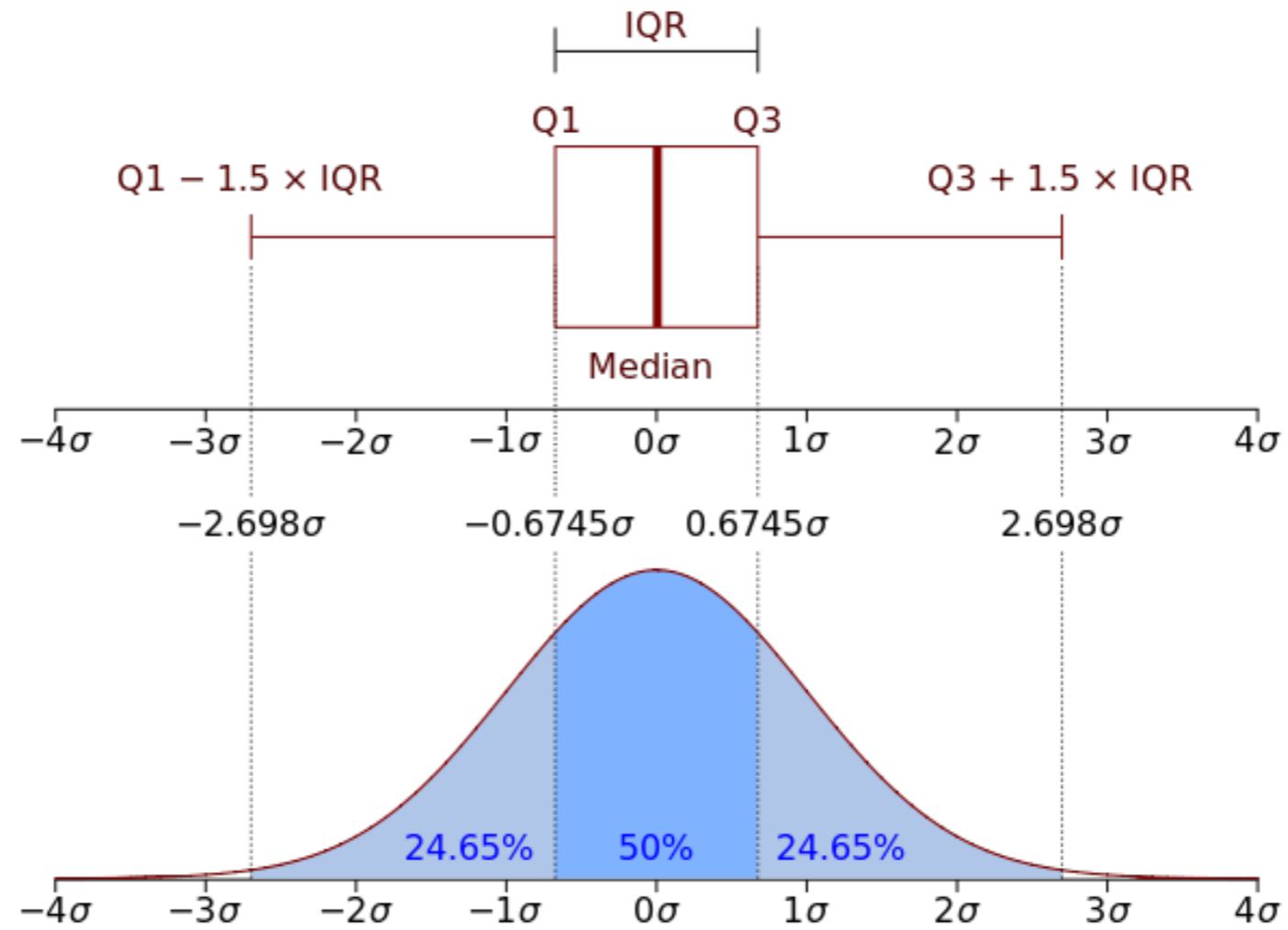
binning of scatterplots



2D Density Plots

# Box Plots

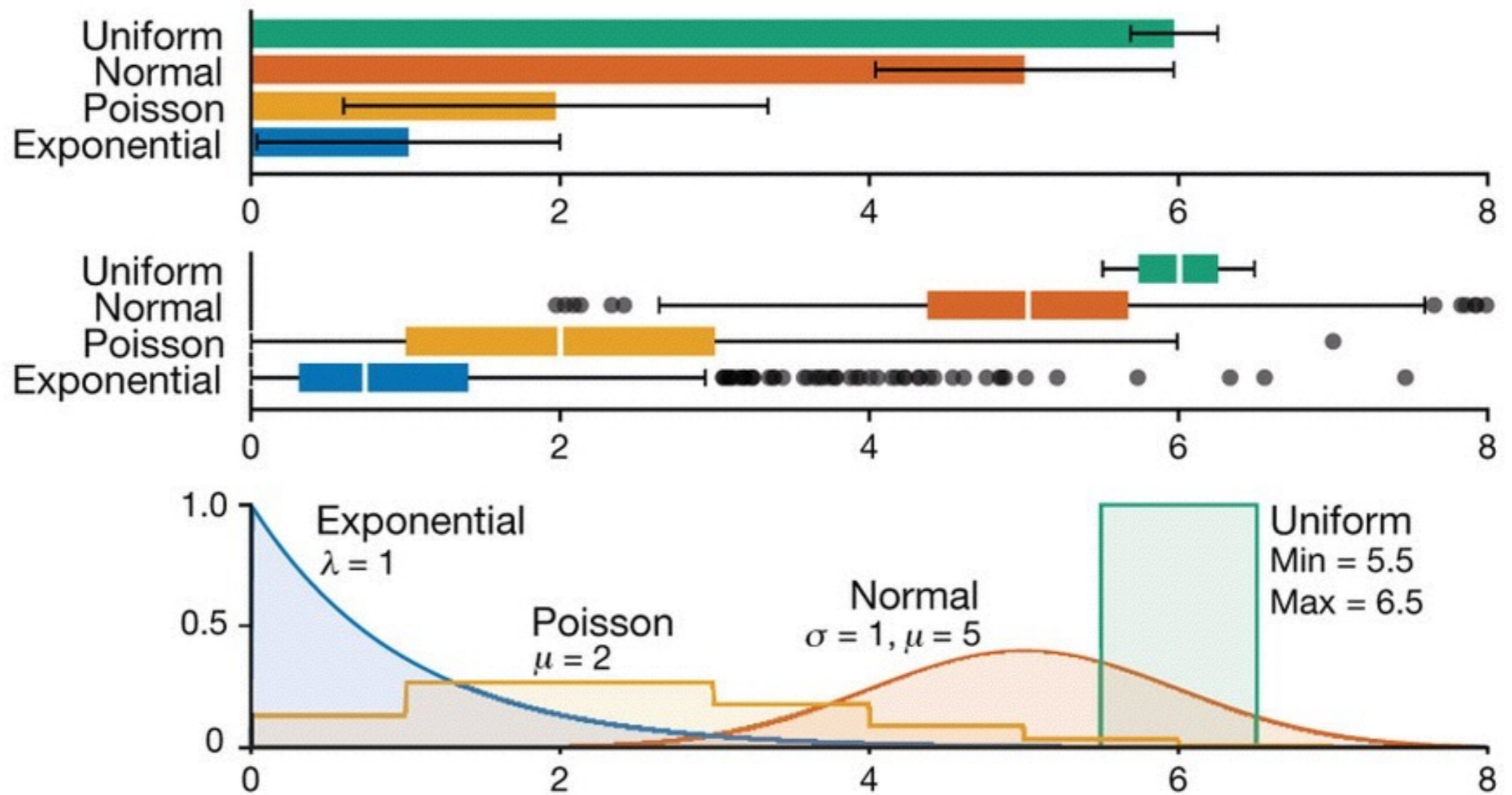
aka Box-and-Whisker Plot



Wikipedia

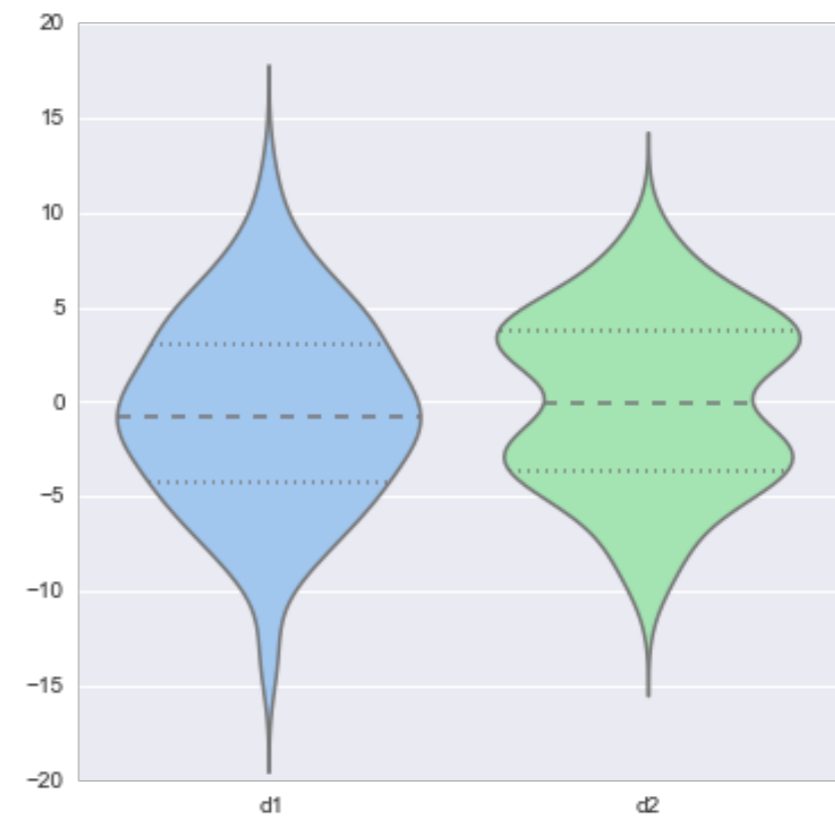
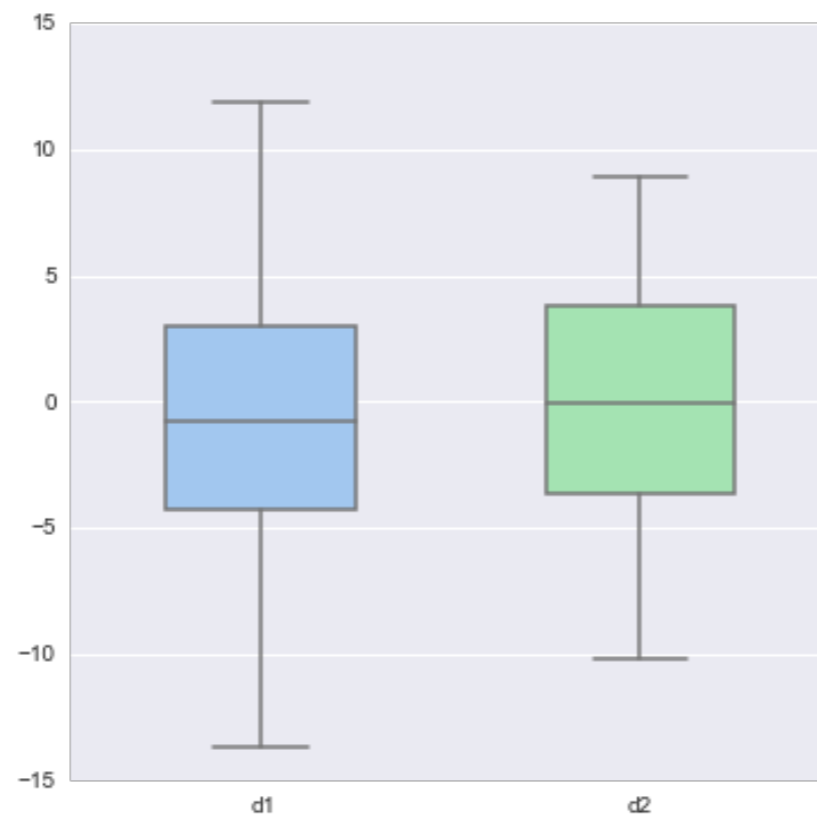


# Comparison



# Violin Plot

= Box Plot + Probability Density Function



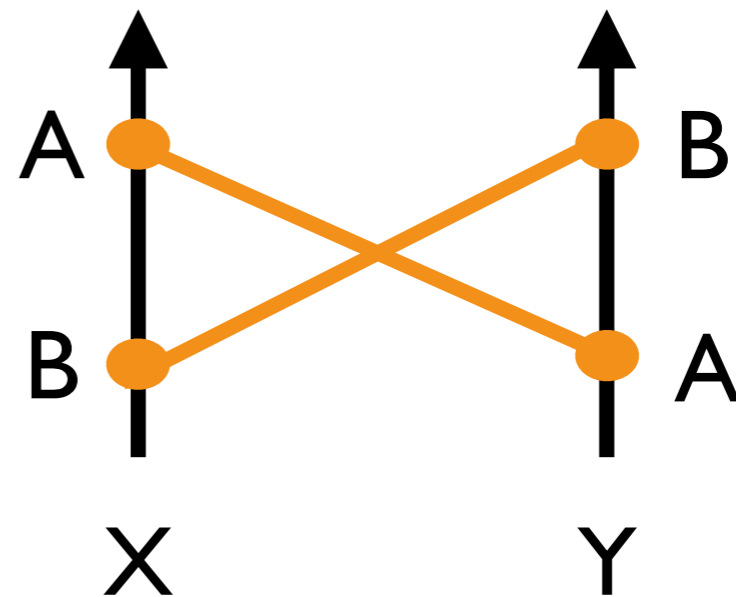
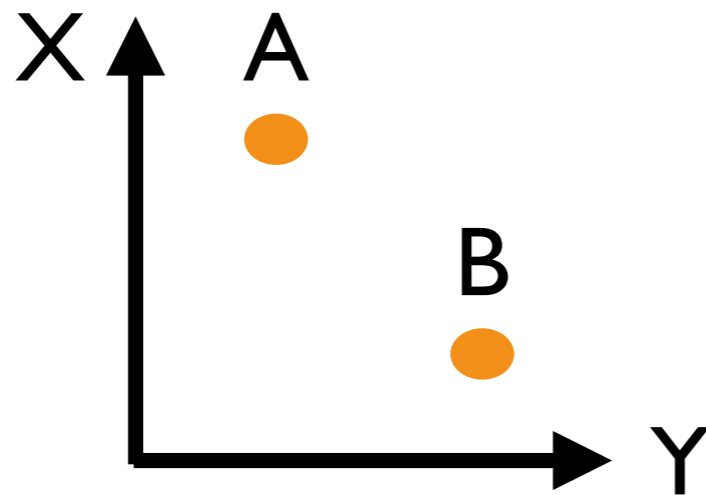
# Highdimensional Data

# Parallel Coordinates (PC)

Inselberg 1985

Axes represent attributes

Lines connecting axes represent items



# Parallel Coordinates

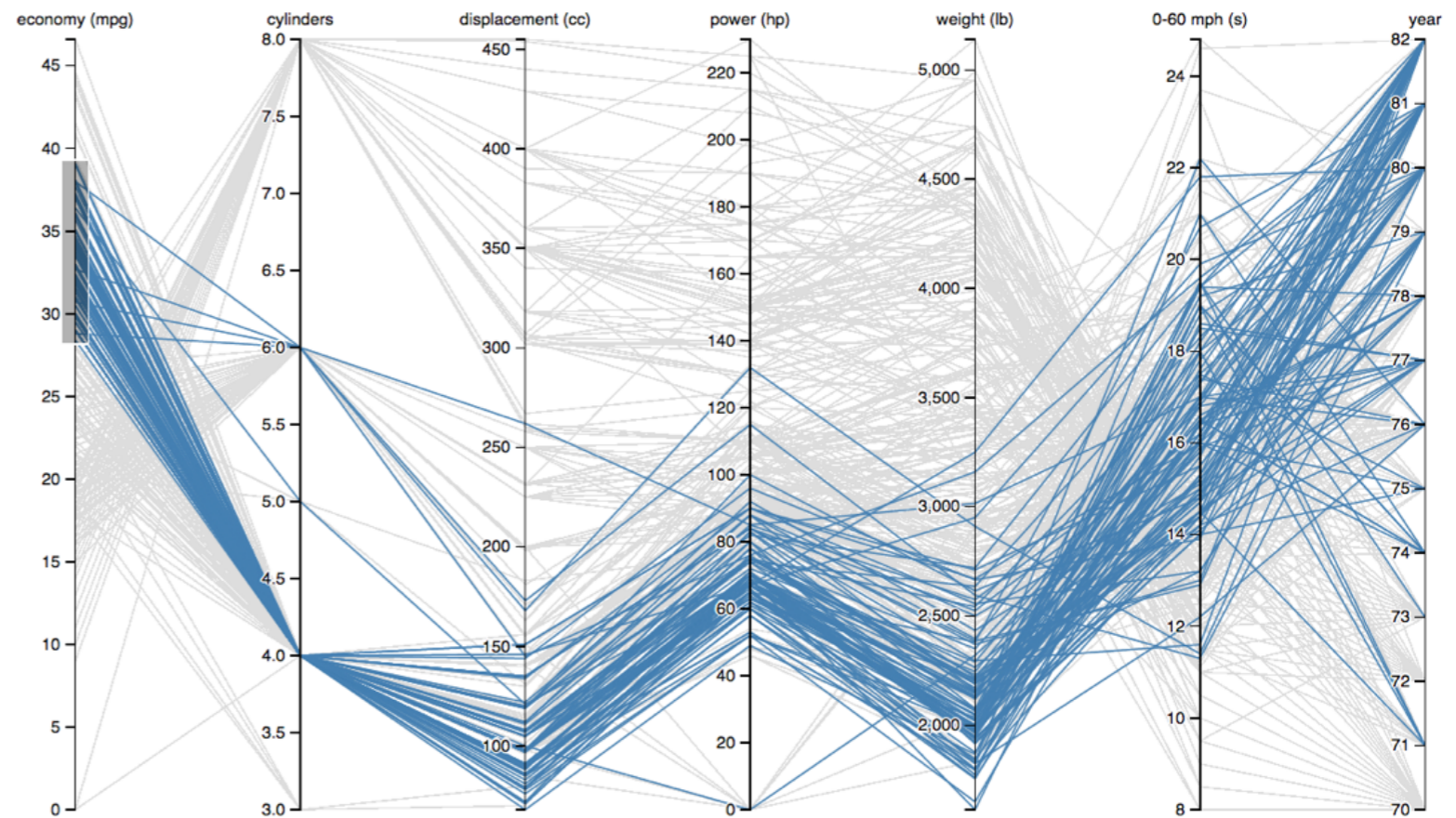
Each axis represents dimension

Lines connecting axis represent records

Suitable for

all tabular data types

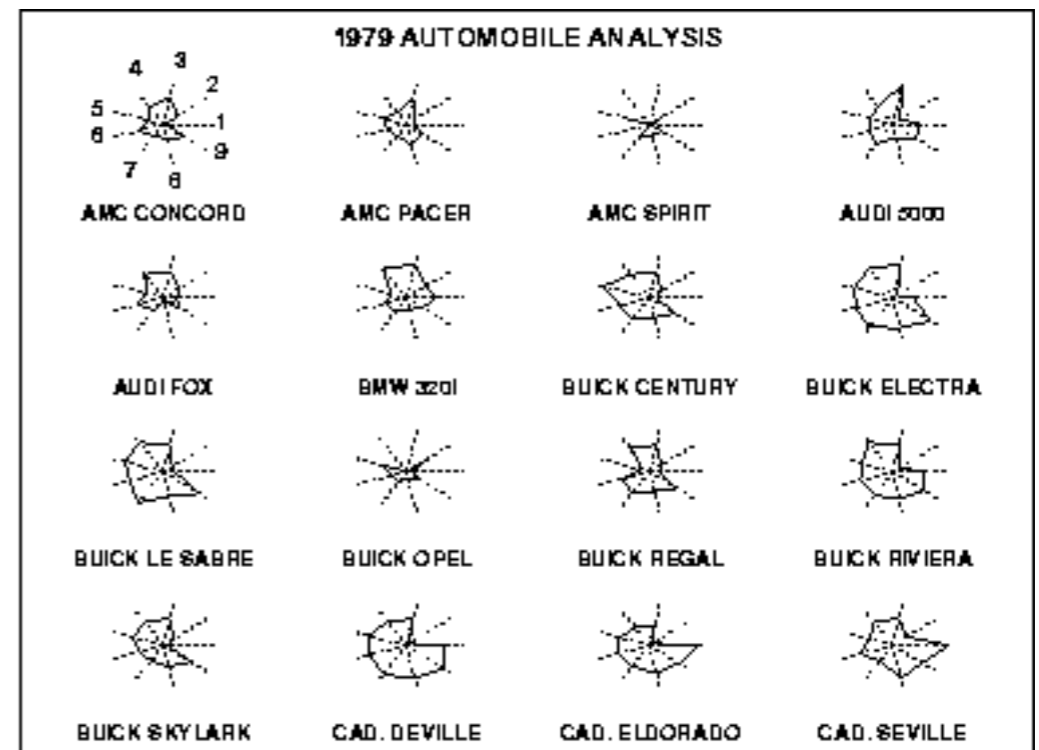
heterogeneous data



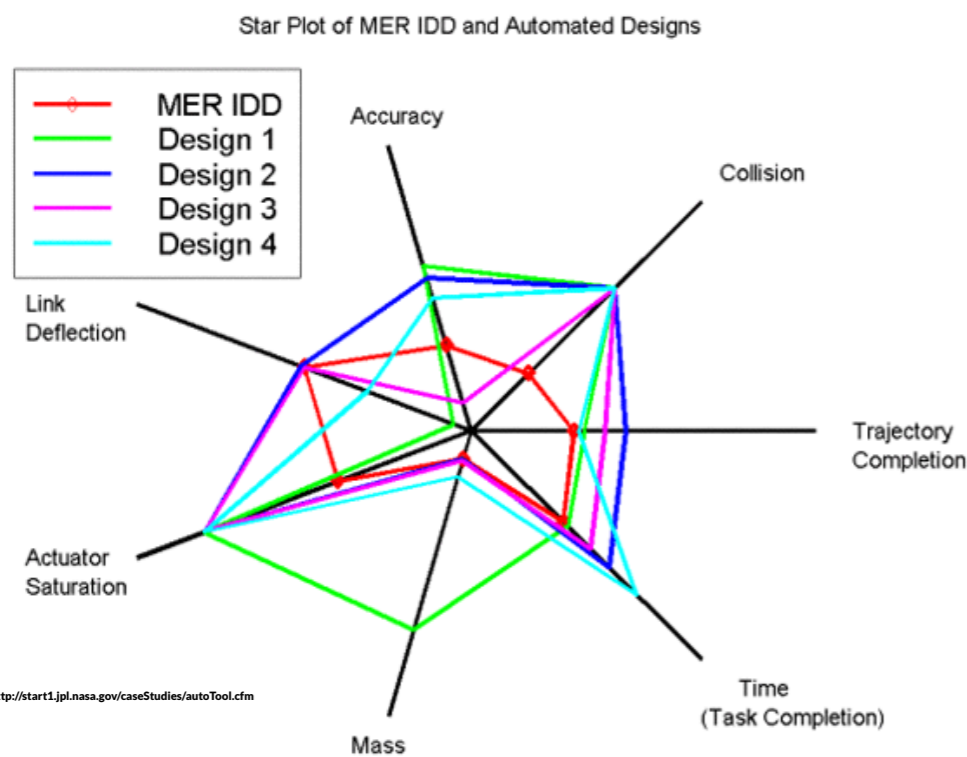
# Star Plot

[Coekin1969]

Similar to parallel coordinates  
Radiate from a common origin



<http://www.itl.nist.gov/div898/handbook/eda/section3/starplot.htm>



<http://start1.jpl.nasa.gov/caseStudies/autoTool.cfm>

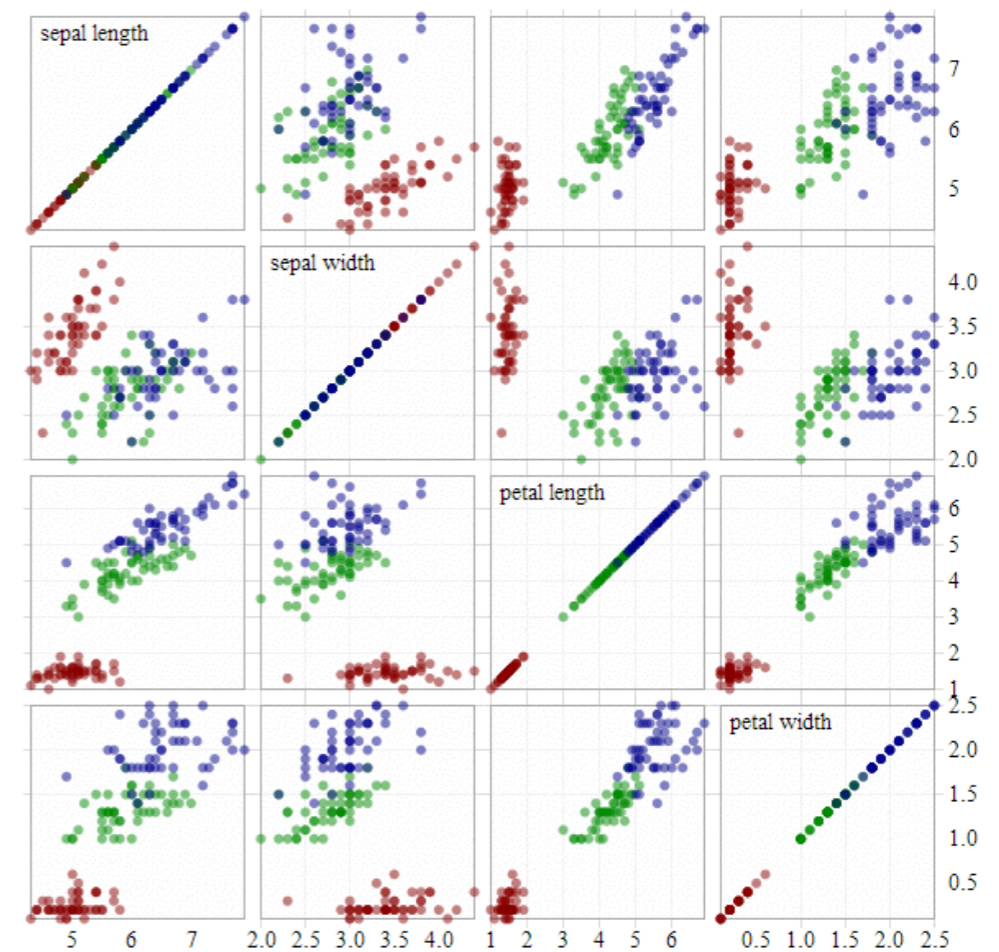
<http://blocks.org/kevinschau/raw/8833989/>

# Scatterplot Matrices (SPLOM)

Matrix of size  $d \times d$

Each row/column is one dimension

Each cell plots a scatterplot of two dimensions



# Pixel Based Displays

Each cell is a “pixel”, value encoded in color / value

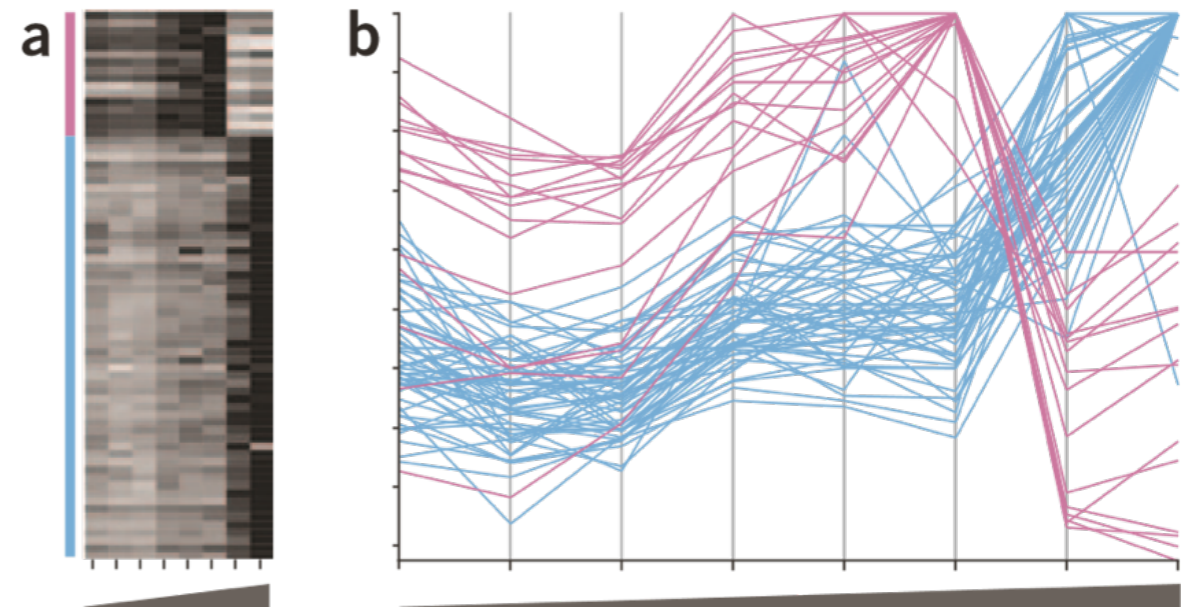
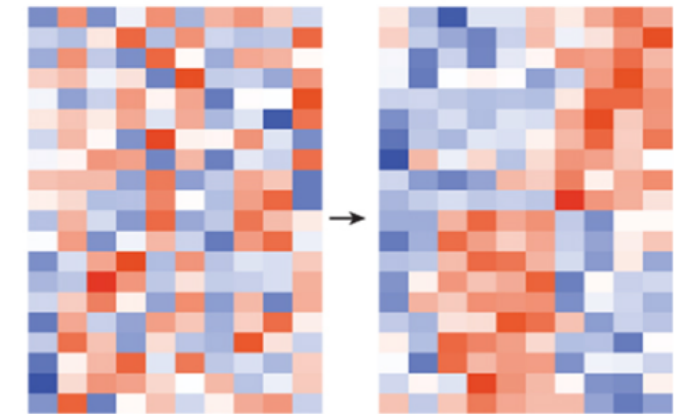
Meaning derived from ordering

If no ordering inherent, clustering is used

Scalable – 1 px per item

Good for homogeneous data

same scale & type

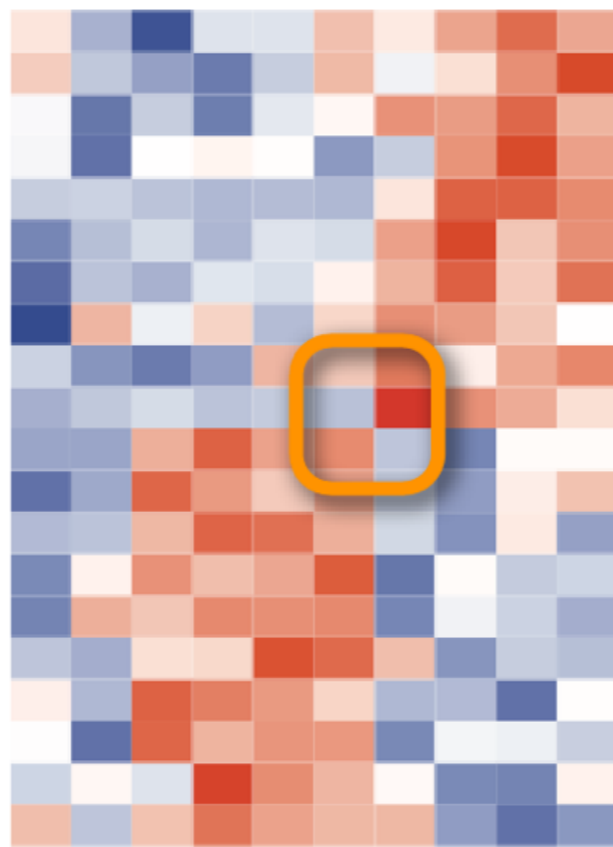


[Gehlenborg & Wong 2012]

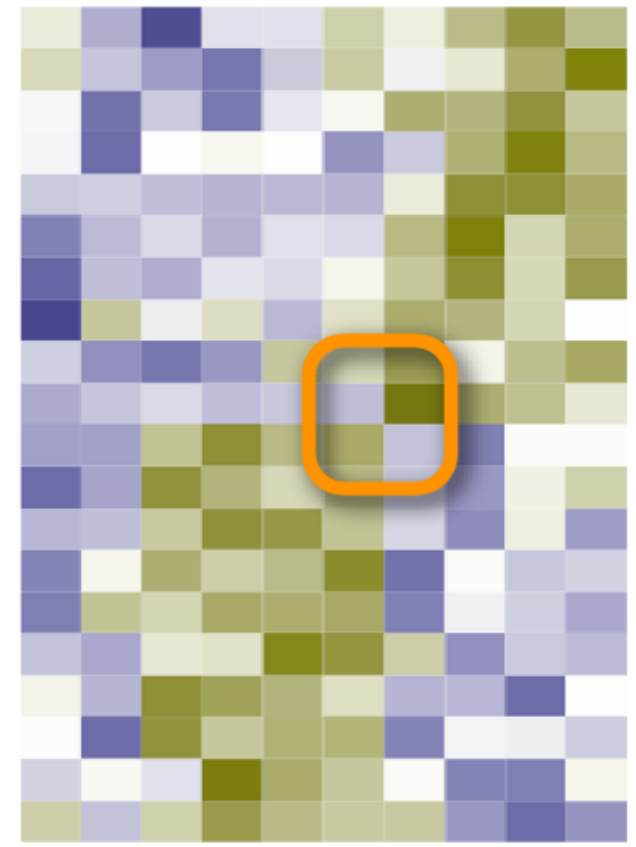




# Good Color Mapping



Normal Vision



Deuteranope Vision  
("Red-Green Blindness")

# Color is relative!

