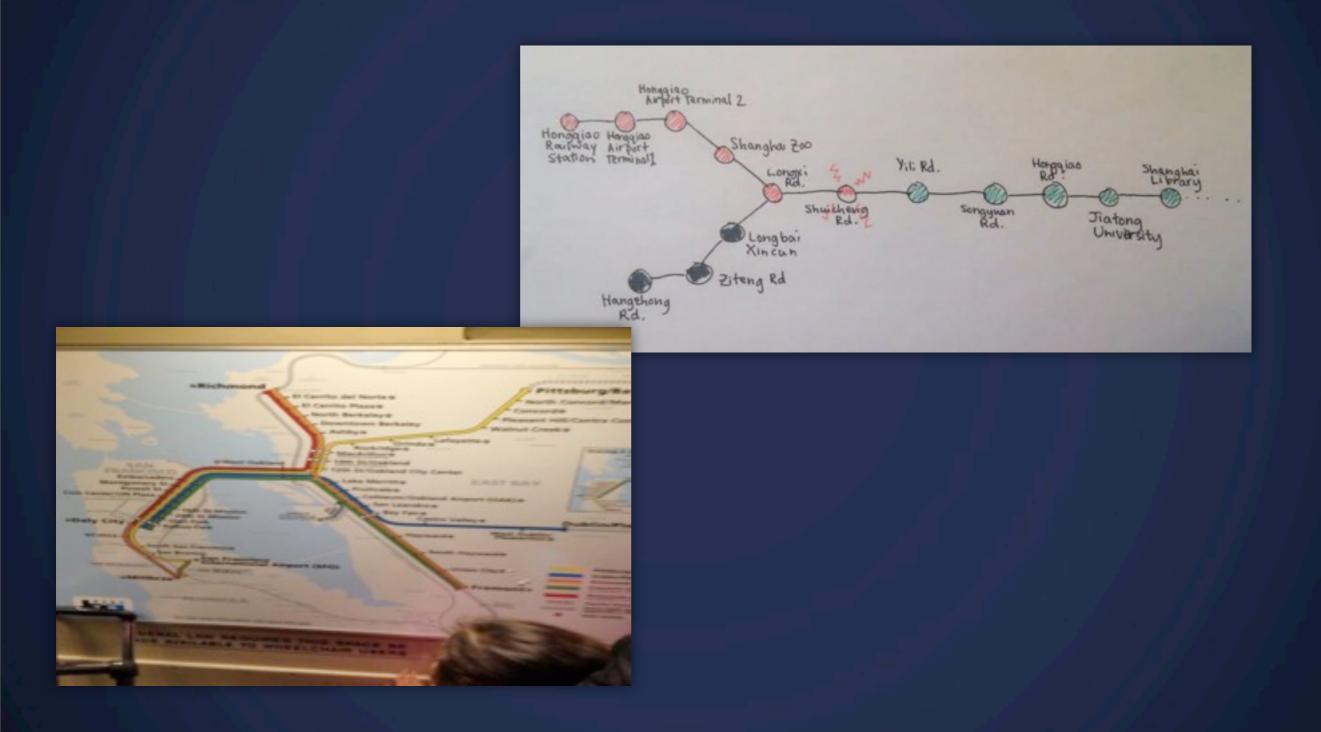
# **Multivariate Data Visualizations** Beyond 2D. Also: Exploratory Data Analysis

Jan 31, 2012 – Michael Porath





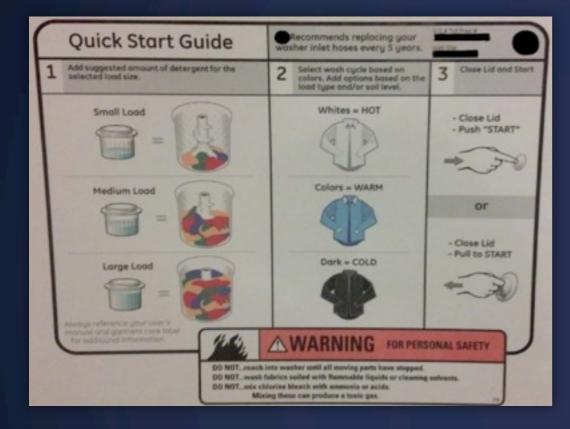


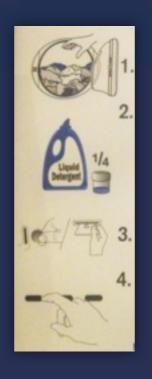
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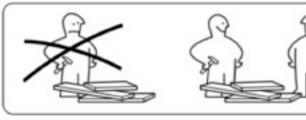


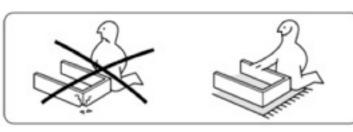


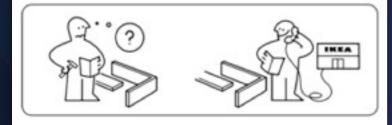


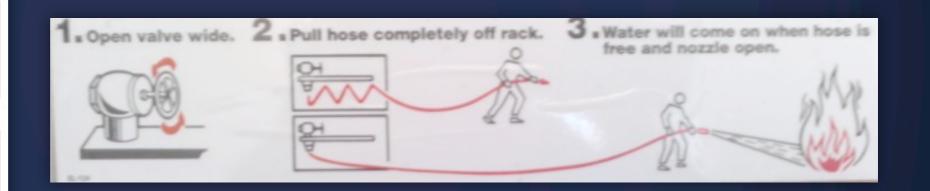
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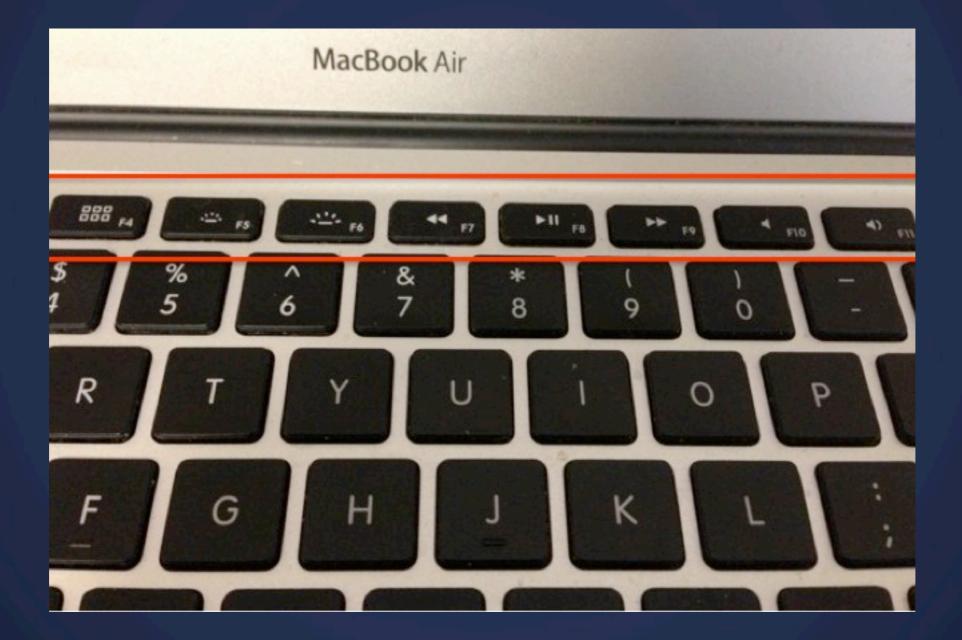














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# Last Week



### Attributes

Nominal Ordinal Continuous



### Mappings

### Relational model

### **Statistical** model



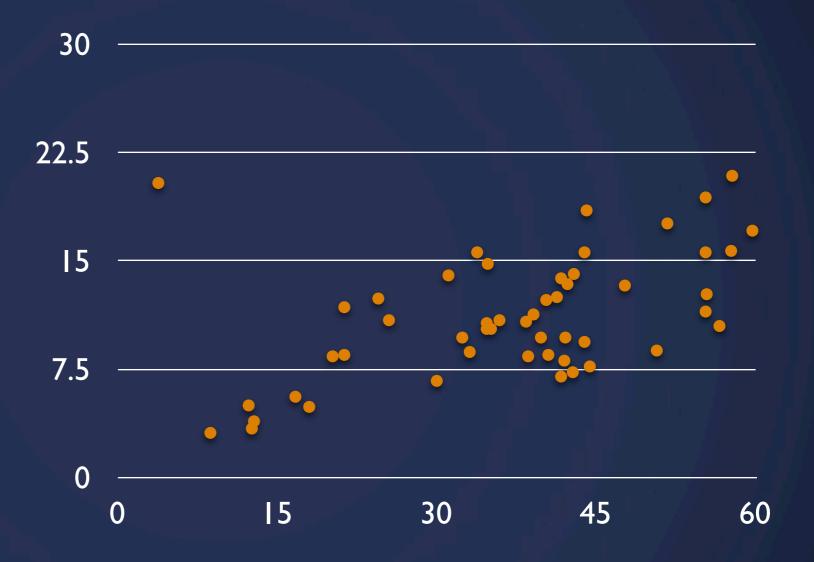


### of US households own a car

**2D** 

### Gun possession

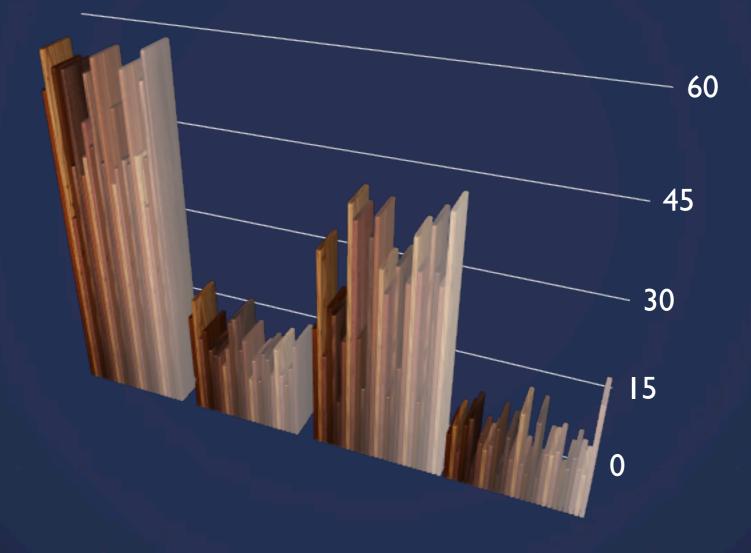
(% of households who own at least one firearm)



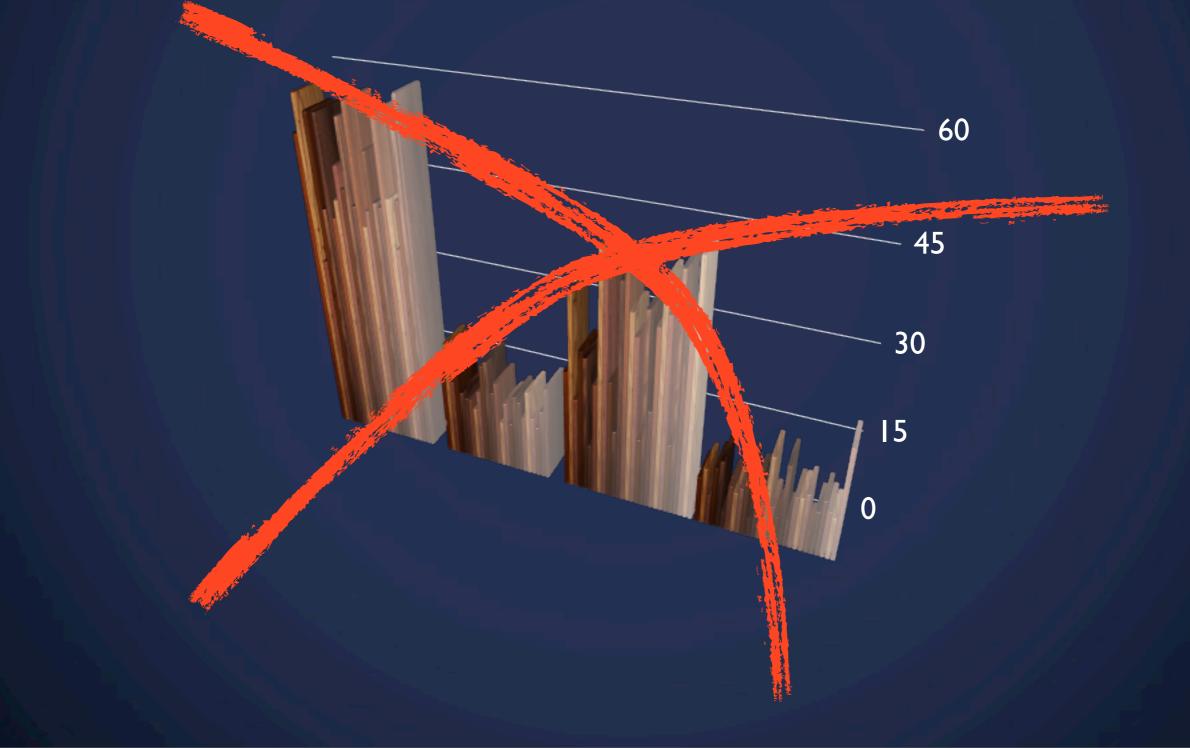
Homicide rate

(deaths per 10,000 population)





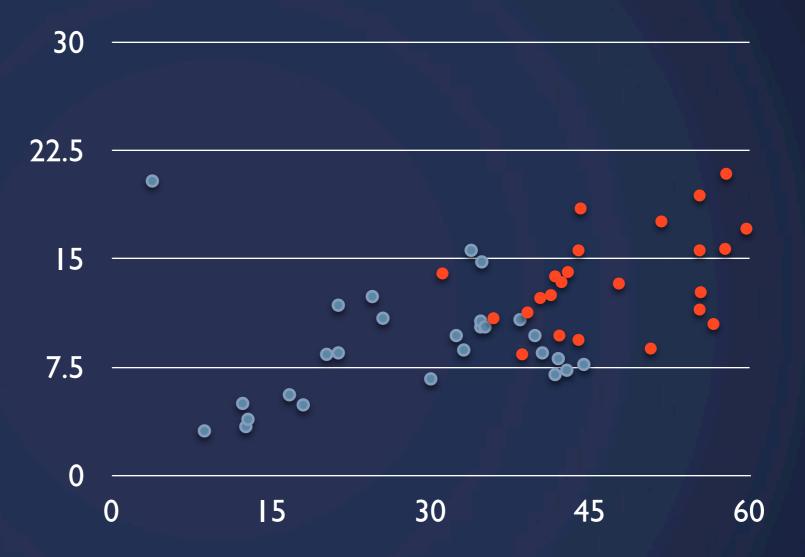




**3D** 

### Gun possession

(% of households who own at least one firearm)



Homicide rate

(deaths per 10,000 population)

voted Republican in 2008

• voted Democrat in 2008

sources: Washington Post, CDC

### **Multi Dimensional Data** Rating data set of espresso and cafes in San Francisco

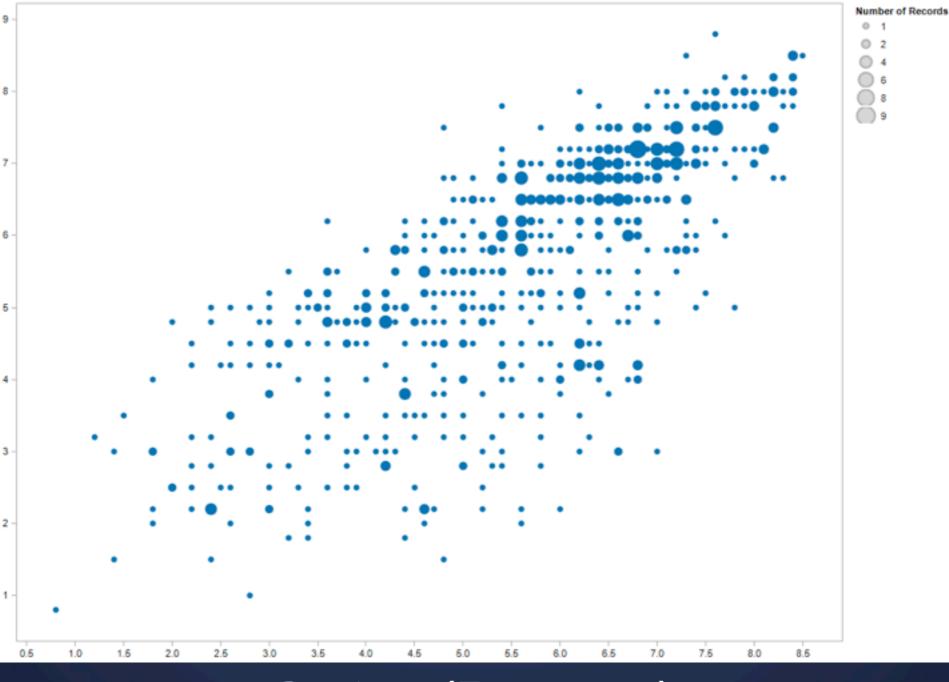
Name Address **Cross Street** City Neighborhood Phone Hours Establishment Rating (Coffee) Barista Savvy Ambiance Presentation Consistency **Espresso Machine** 

Rating Aroma Body Brightness Crema Flavor **Taster Correction** Size **Primary Taste Coffee Beans** Cup Manufacturer Price Last Update **First Reviewed** ID

# Techniques

## **Example** Coffee Ratings for San Francisco Cafes

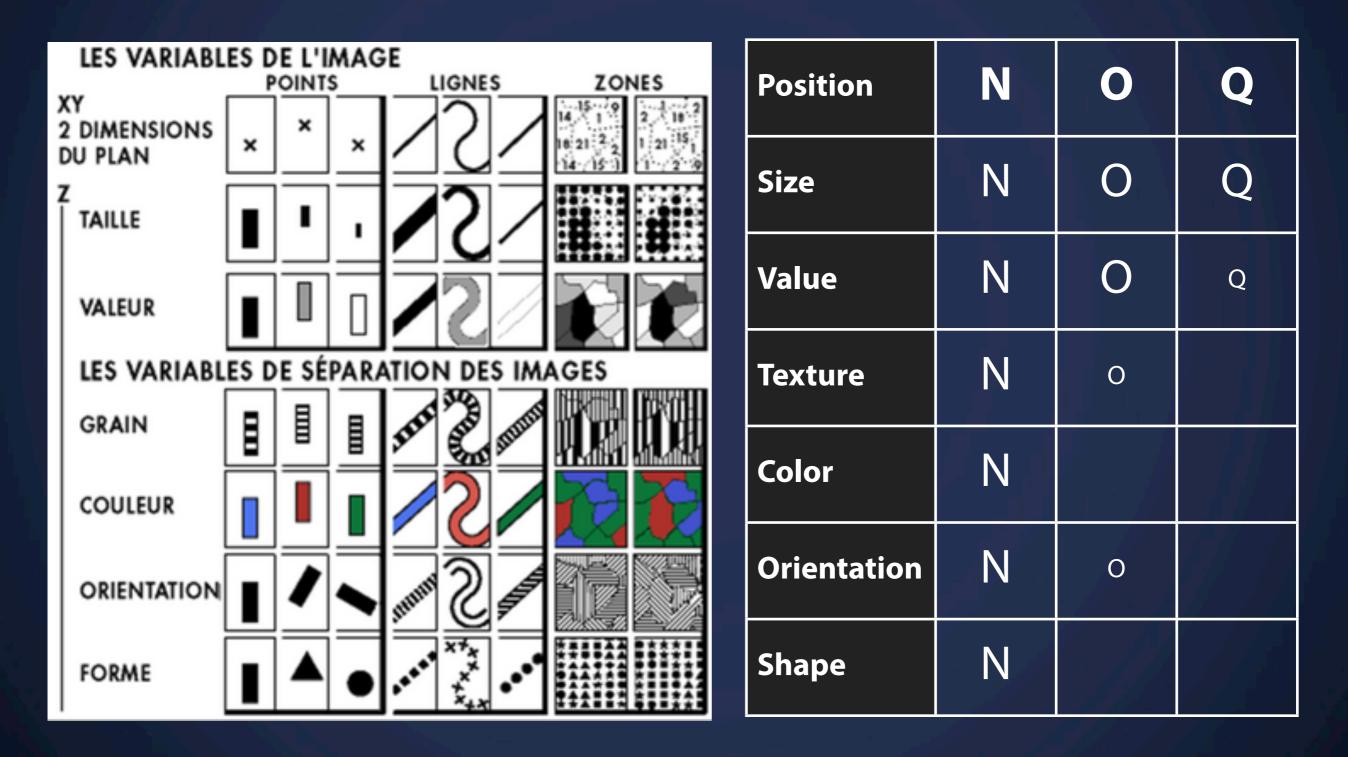




Rating (Espresso)

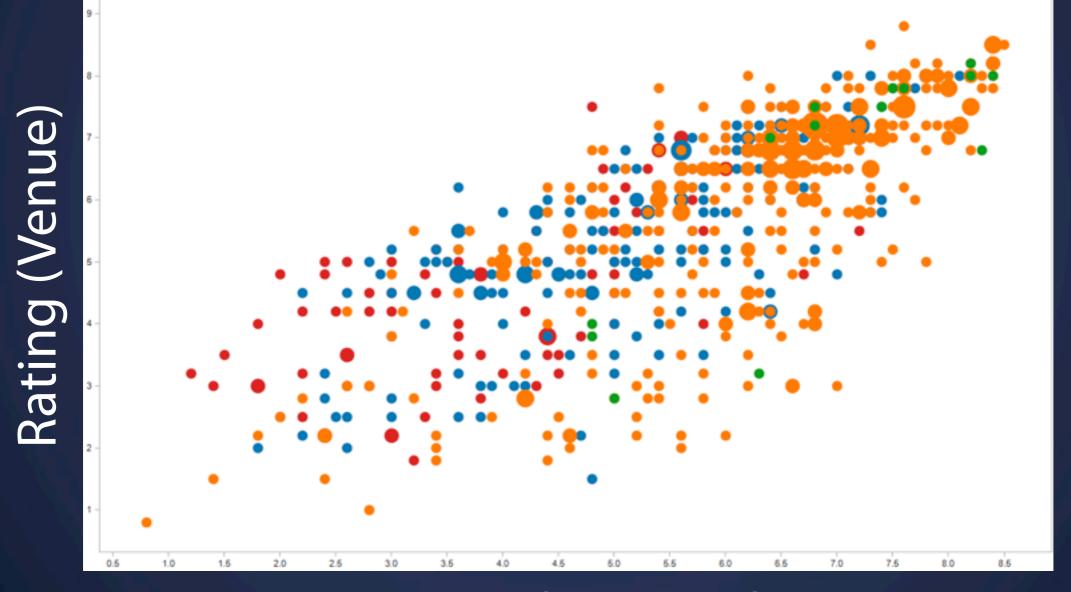
Data: http://www.coffeeratings.com

## Recalling Bertin Color, Value, Shape



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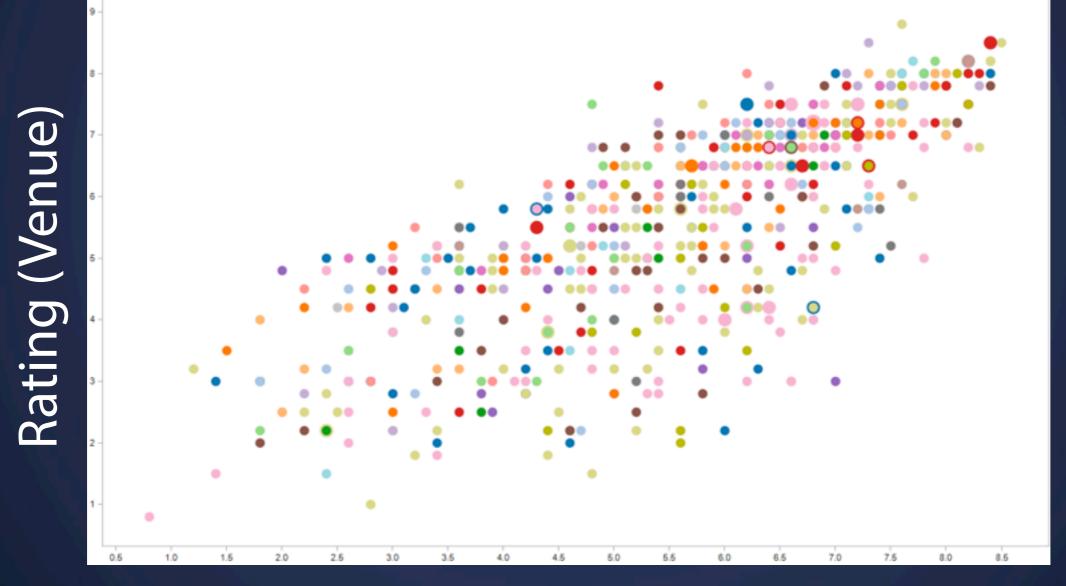
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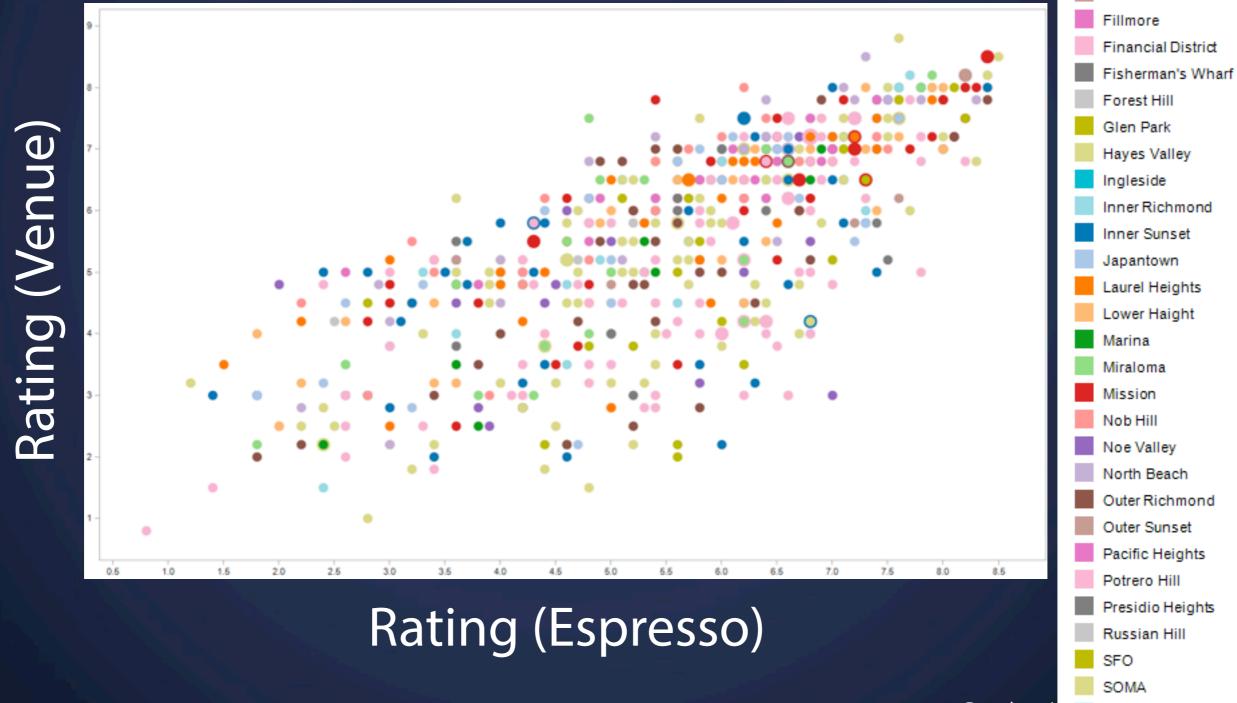
## **Color** Coffee Ratings for San Francisco Cafes

### Rating (Espresso)



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## **Color** Coffee Ratings for San Francisco Cafes



Data: http://

South Beach

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China Basin

Chinatown Civic Center

Cole Valley

Cow Hollow

Dogpatch

Excelsior

Embarcadero

Diamond Heights

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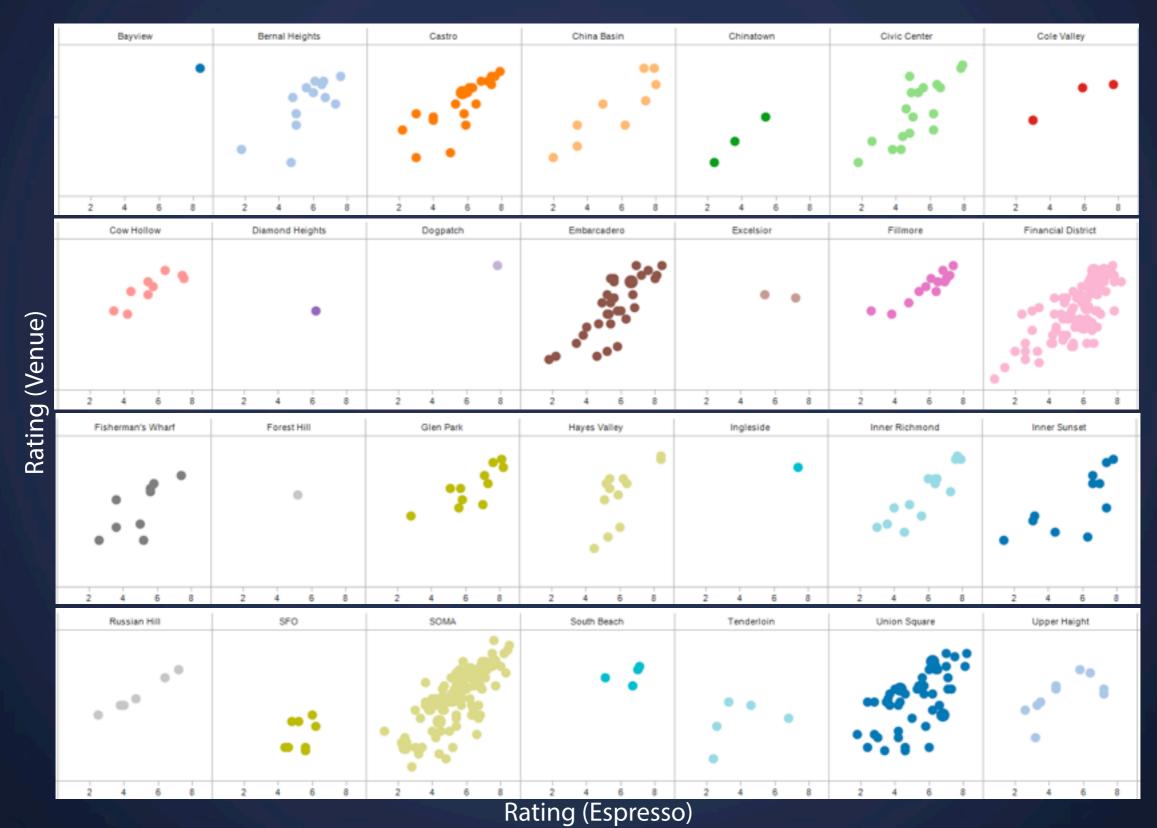
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## **Small Multiples + Color** Coffee Ratings for San Francisco Cafes





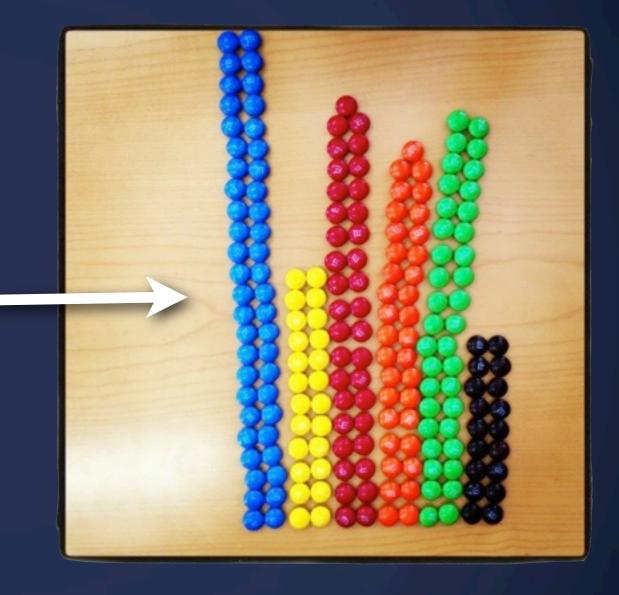
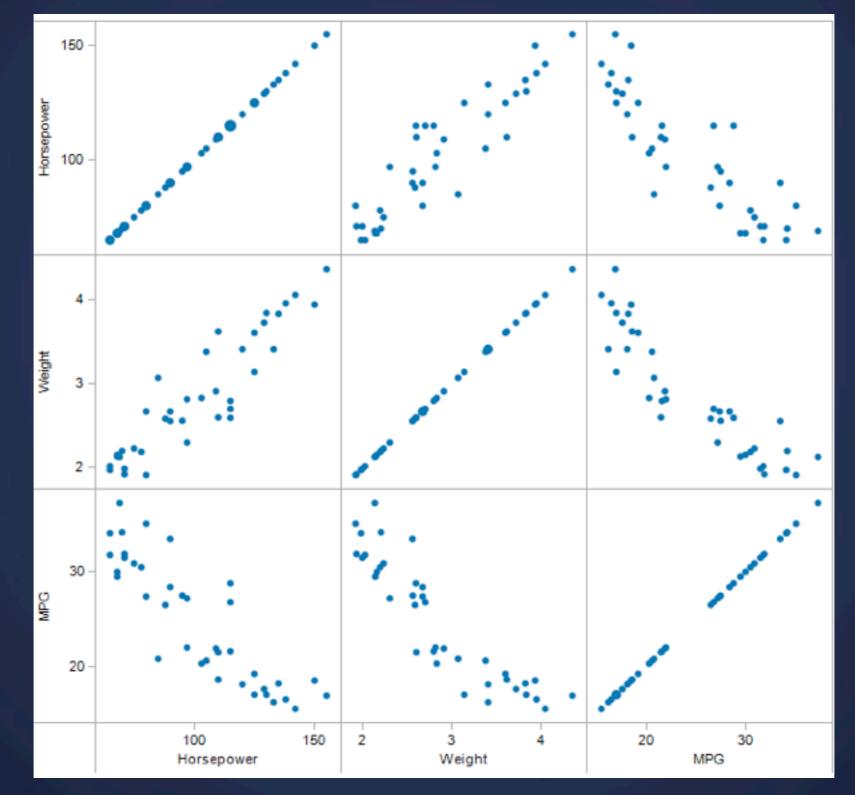
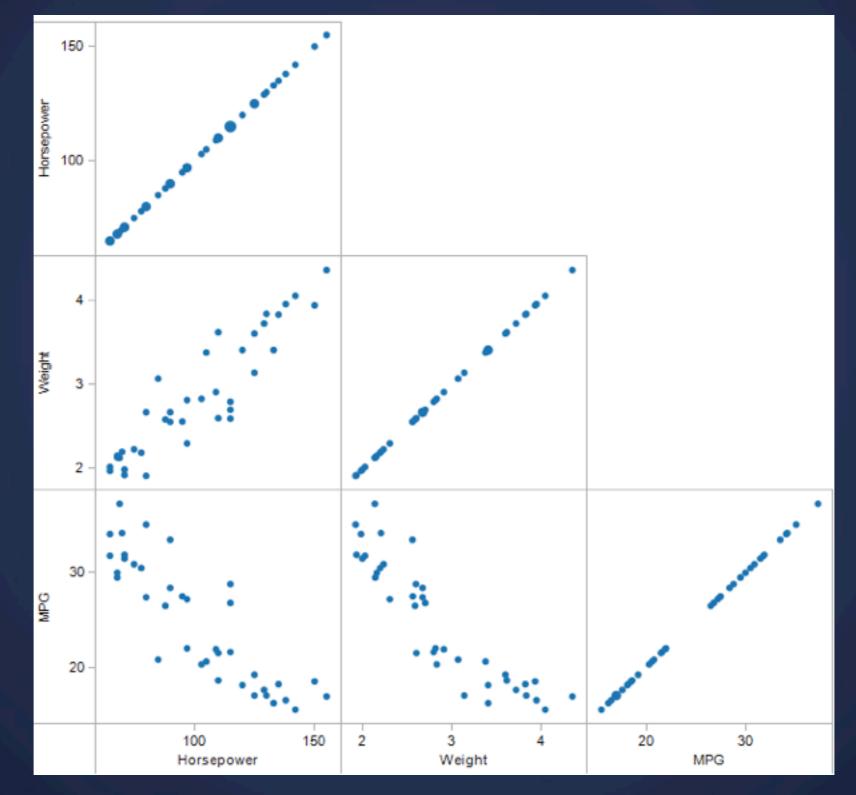
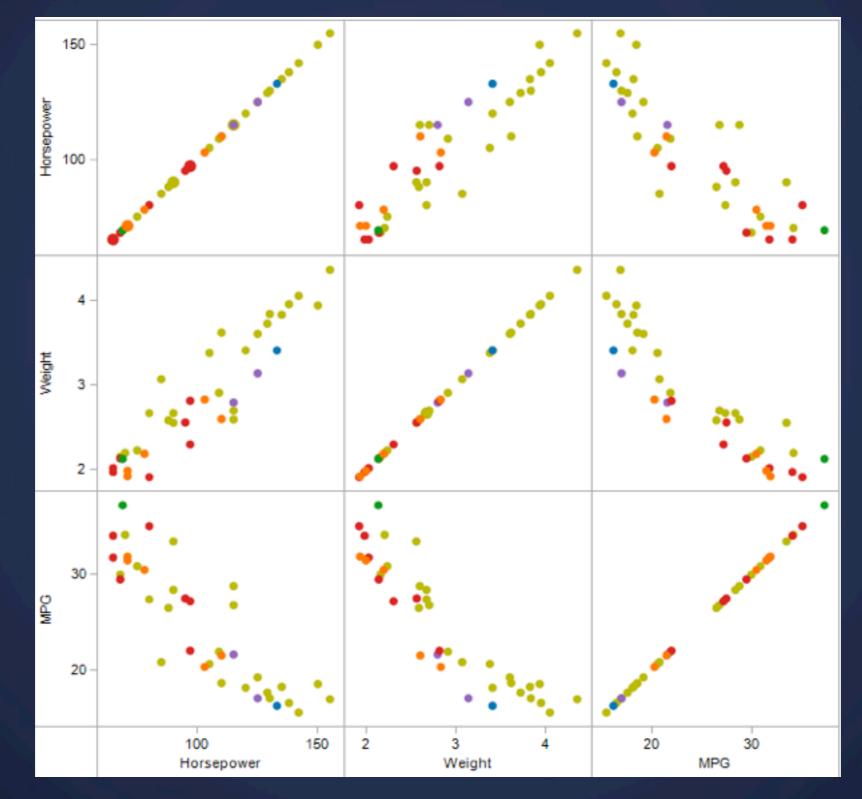


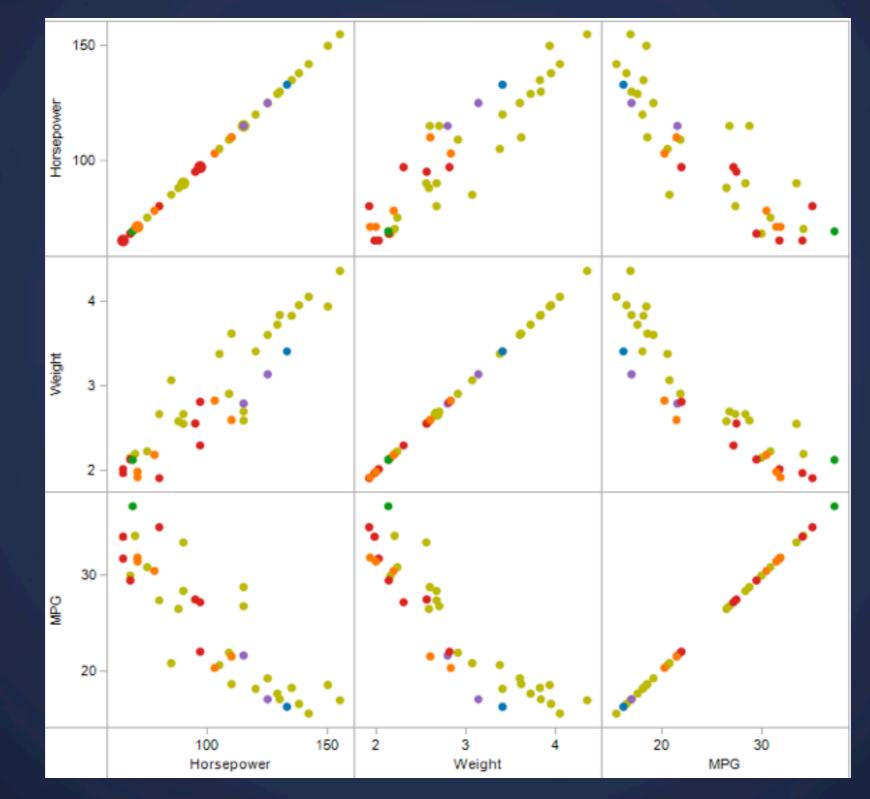
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country	model name	mpg	weight	ratio	hp	disp.	cyl.
USA	Buick Estate Wagon	16.9	4.360	2.73	155	350	8
USA	Ford Country Squire Wagon	15.5	4.054	2.26	142	351	8
USA	Chevy Malibu Wagon	19.2	3.605	2.56	125	267	8
USA	Chrysler LeBaron Wagon	18.5	3.940	2.45	150	360	8
USA	Chevette	30.0	2.155	3.70	68	98	4
Japan	Toyota Corona	27.5	2.560	3.05	95	134	4
Japan	Datsun 510	27.2	2.300	3.54	97	119	4
USA	Dodge Omni	30.9	2.230	3.37	75	105	4
Germany	Audi 5000	20.3	2.830	3.90	103	131	5
Sweden	Volvo 240 GL	17.0	3.140	3.50	125	163	6
Sweden	Saab 99 GLE	21.6	2.795	3.77	115	121	4
France	Peugeot 694 SL	16.2	3.410	3.58	133	163	6
USA	Buick Century Special	20.6	3.380	2.73	105	231	6
USA	Mercury Zephyr	20.8	3.070	3.08	85	200	6
USA	Dodge Aspen	18.6	3.620	2.71	110	225	6
USA	AMC Concord D/L	18.1	3.410	2.73	120	258	6



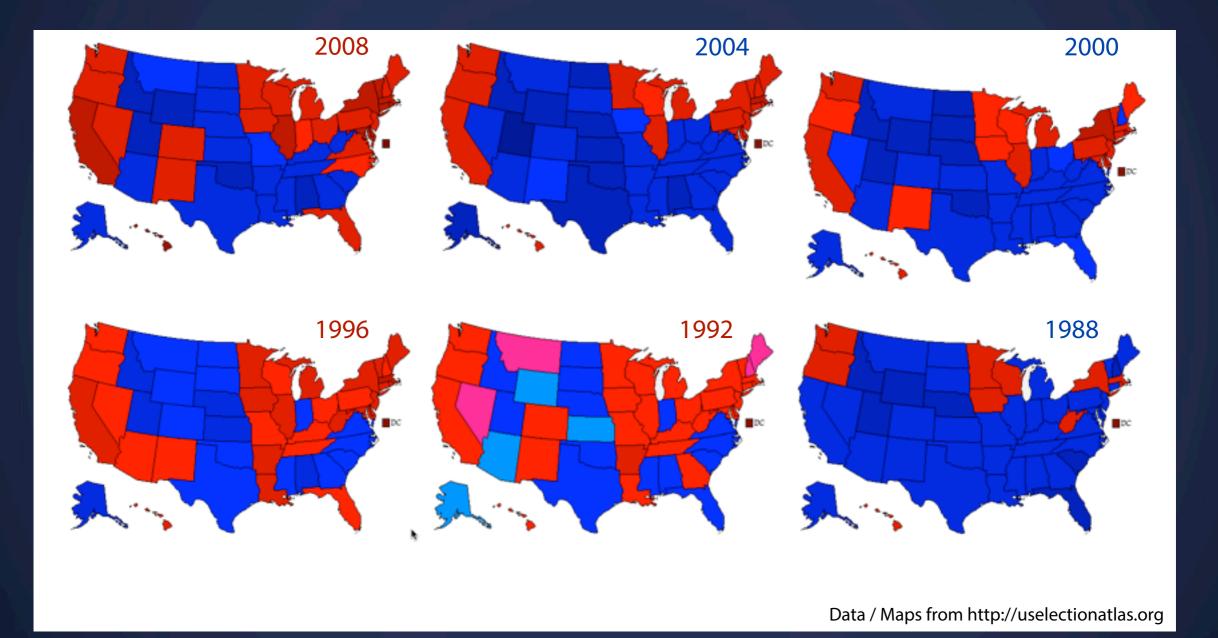




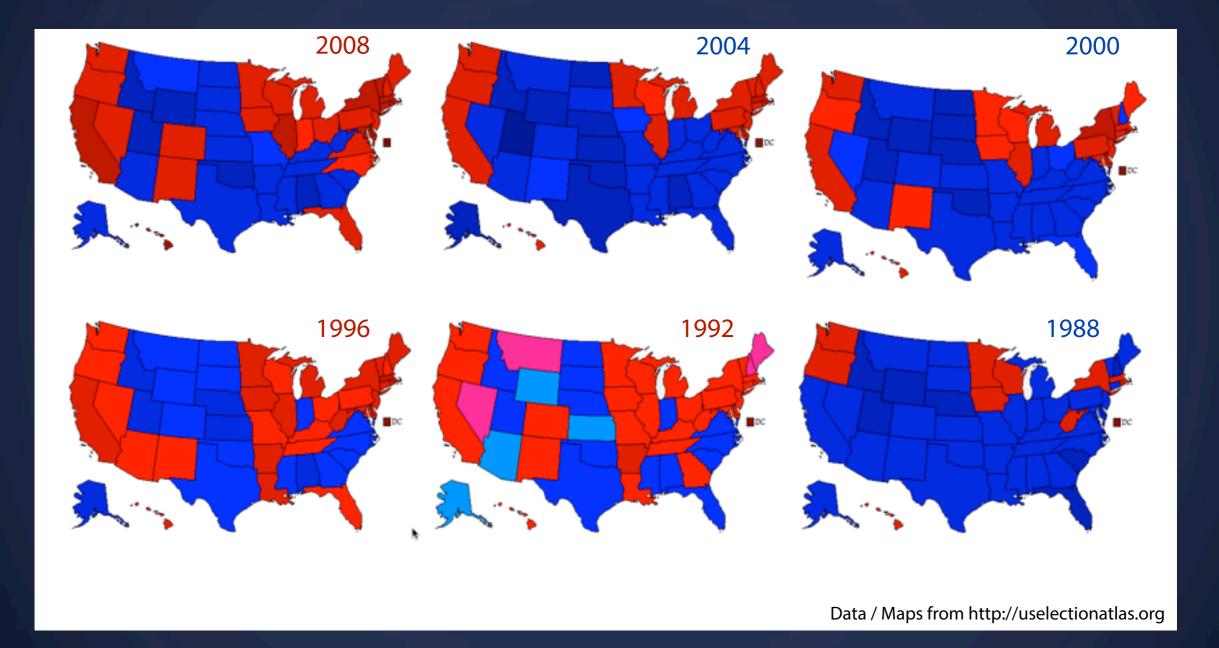




## **Electoral Maps** Small multiples along a timeline

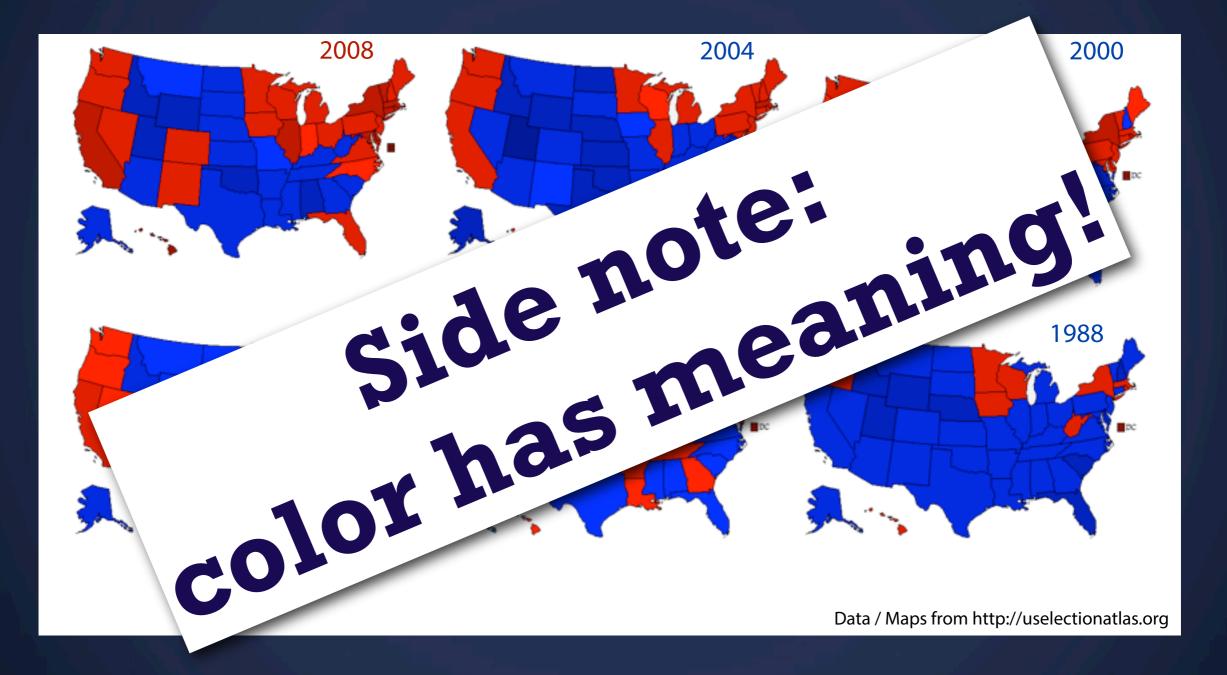


## **Electoral Maps** Small multiples along a timeline



### **Democrats** vs Republicans?

## **Electoral Maps** Small multiples along a timeline



### **Democrats vs Republicans?**

### **Iconic / Realistic representations** Game Controllers





Wii Arcade

2 Sticks 4 Buttons 4 Shoulders 3 Options

1 Stick 2 Shoulders Motion Sensitive

1 D-Pad



# **Chernoff's Faces**

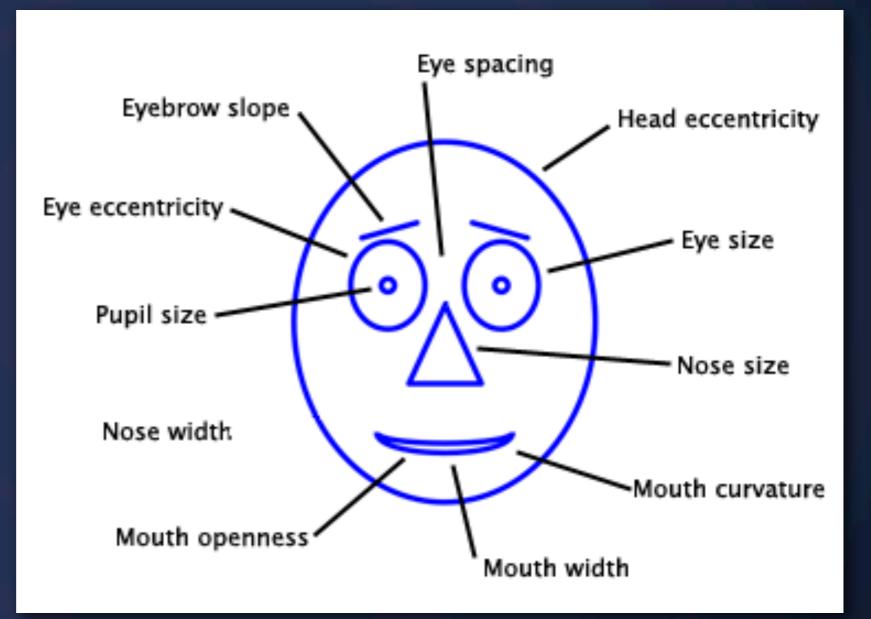
 Herman Chernoff (1973)
Different faces are easy for us to recognize/ differentiate



## **Chernoff's Faces**

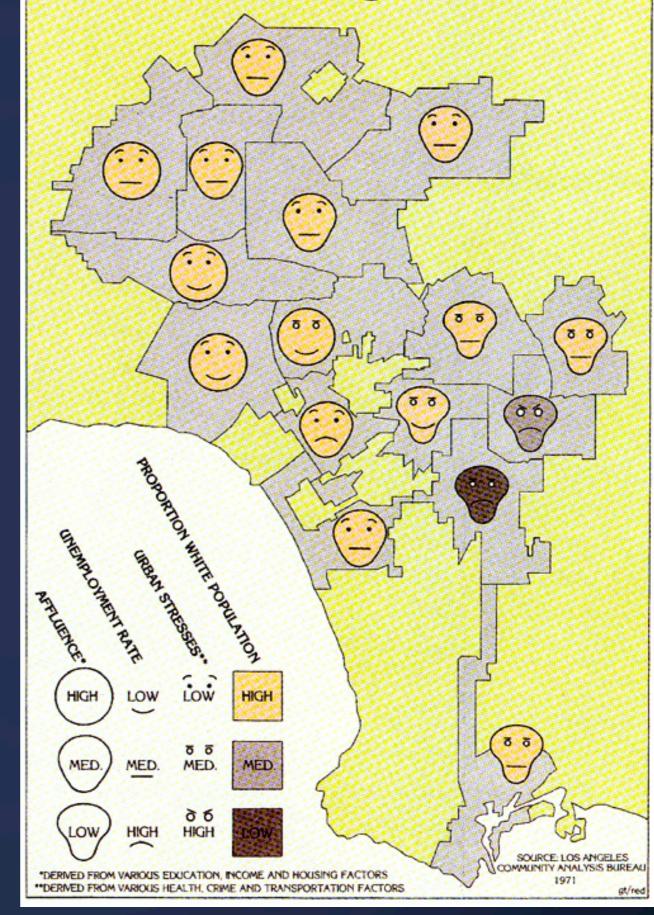
Decreasing order of perception

- Area of face
- Shape of face
- Length of nose
- Location of mouth
- Curve of smile
- Width of mouth
- Location, separation, angle, shape and width of eyes
- Location of pupil
- Location, angle, width of eyebrows



# Chernoff's Faces

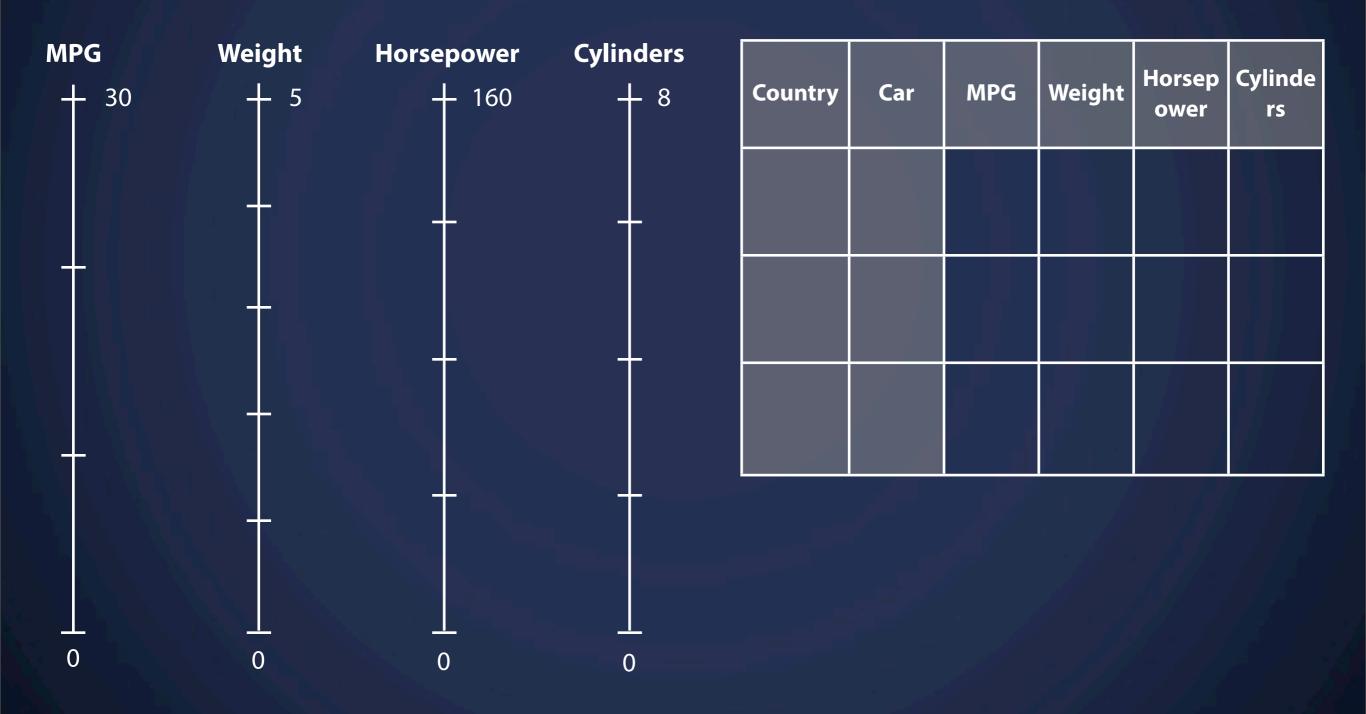
#### Life in Los Angeles

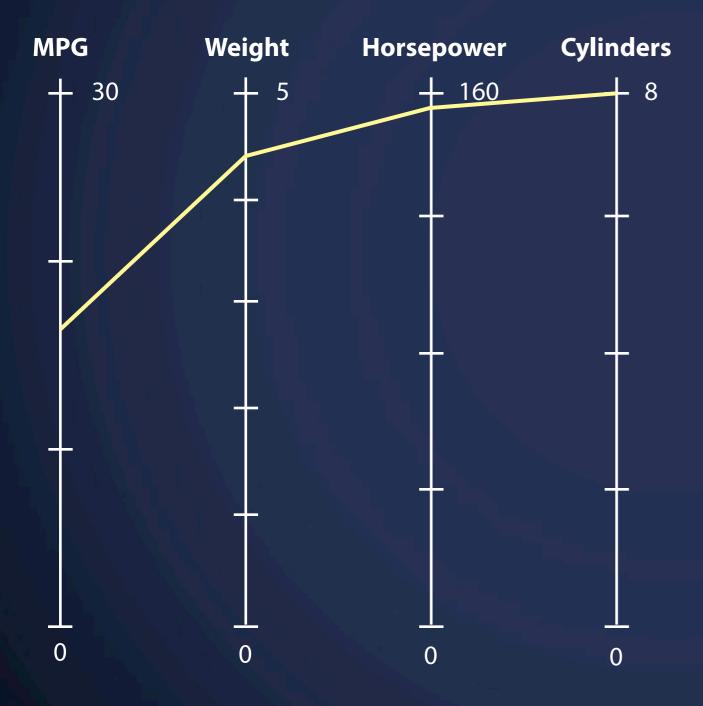


## **Parallel Coordinates**

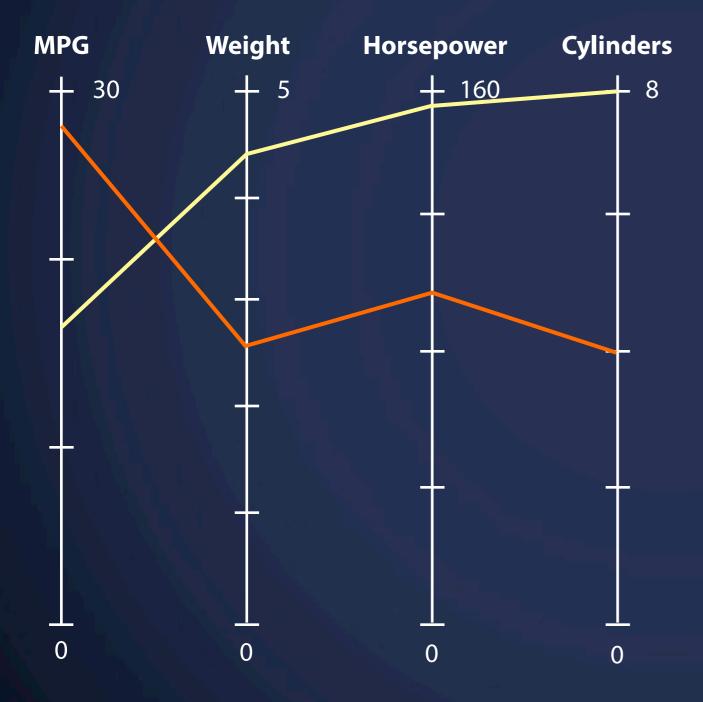
3 different data points (cars) with 4 variables each

Country	Car	MPG	Weight	Horsepower	Cylinders
U.S.	Buick Estate Wagon	16.9	4.36	155	8
Japan	Toyota Corona	27.5	2.56	95	4
Sweden	Volvo 240 GL	17	3.14	125	6

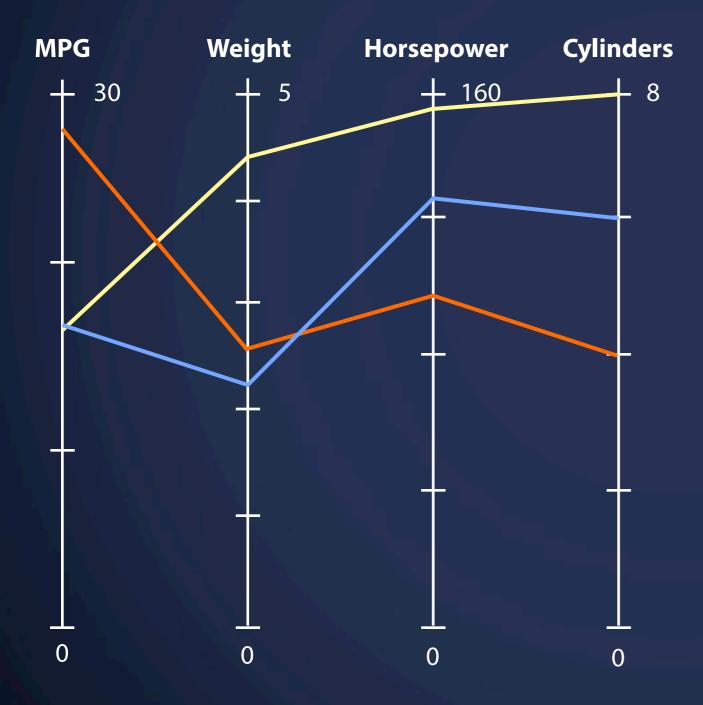




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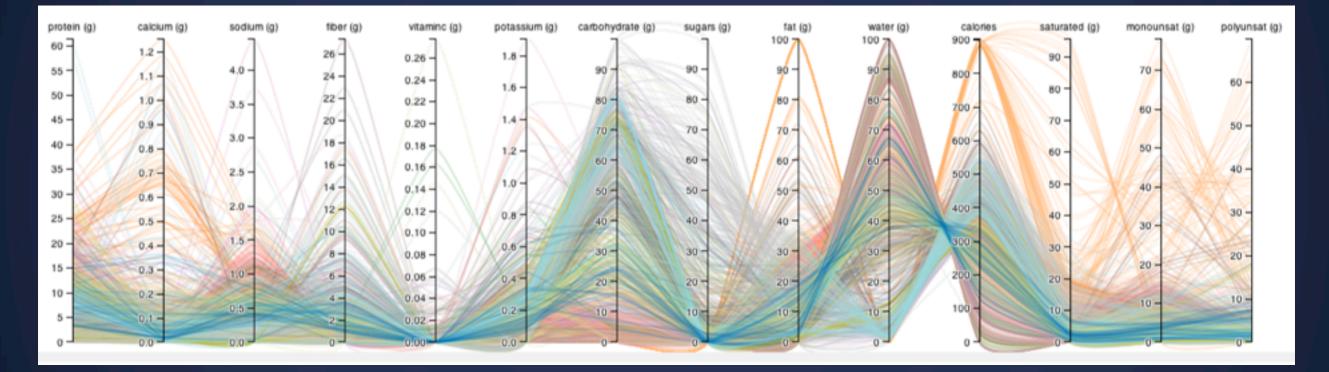


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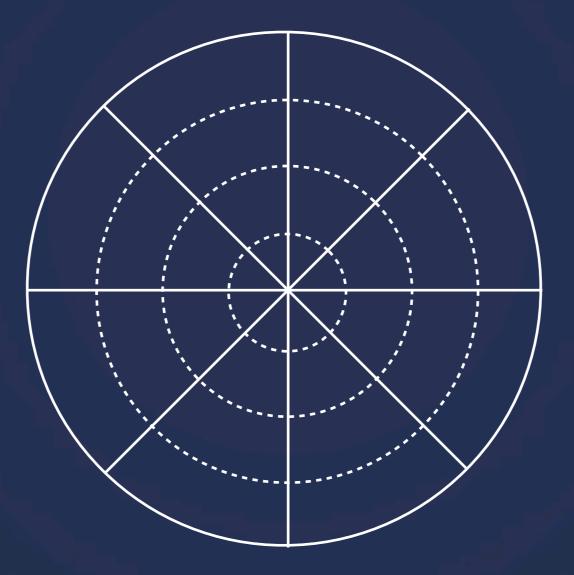
### Parallel Coordinates Example



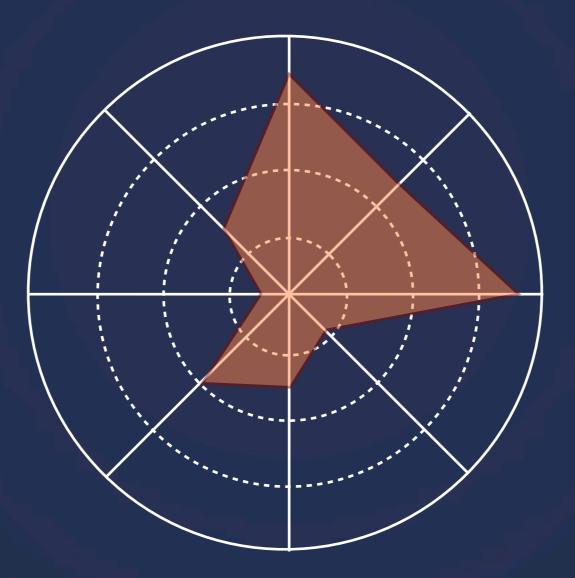
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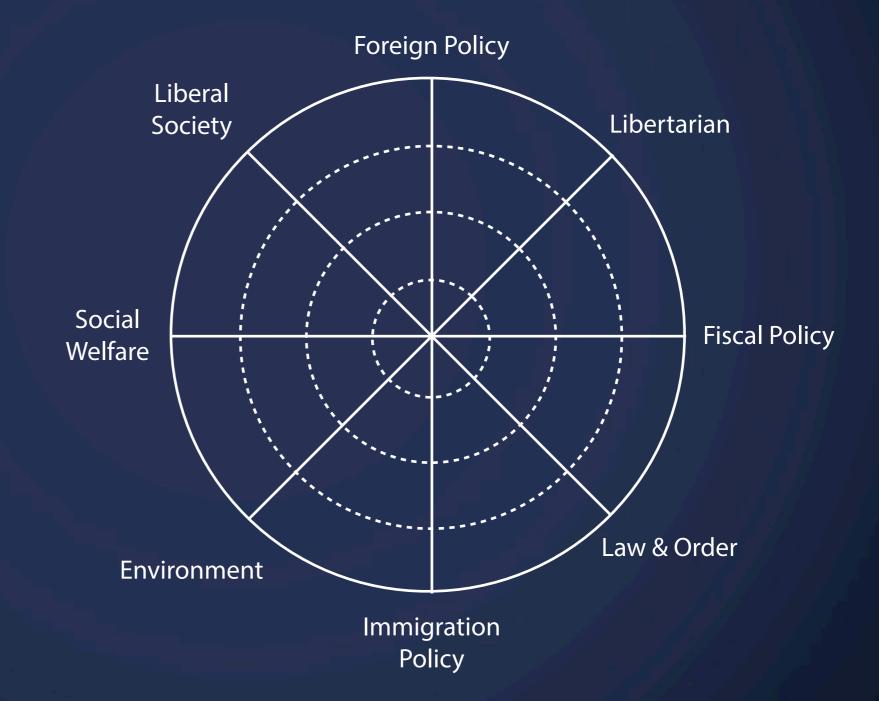
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#### Star Glyphs (Spider / Radar chart) Dimensions along polar coordinate

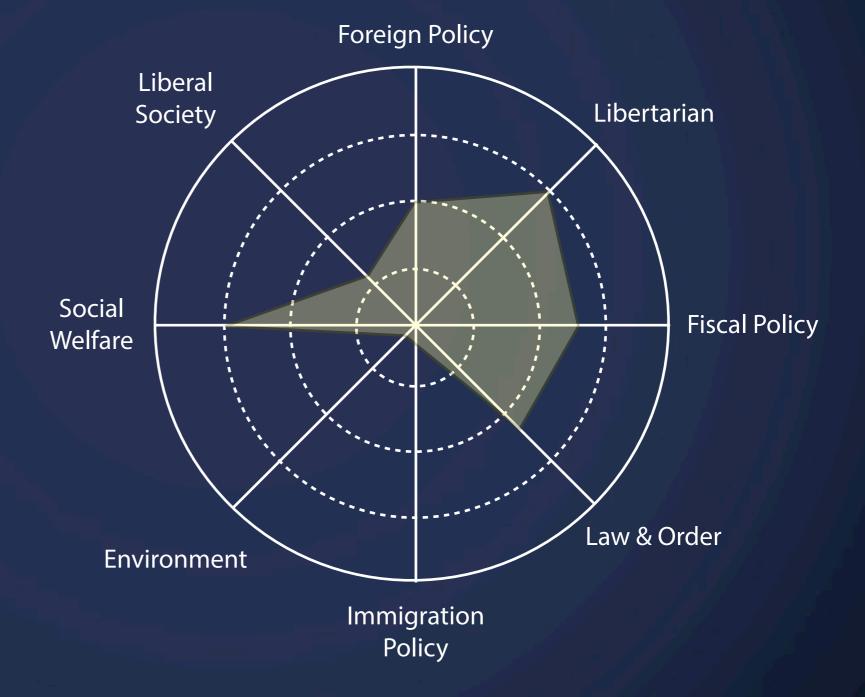


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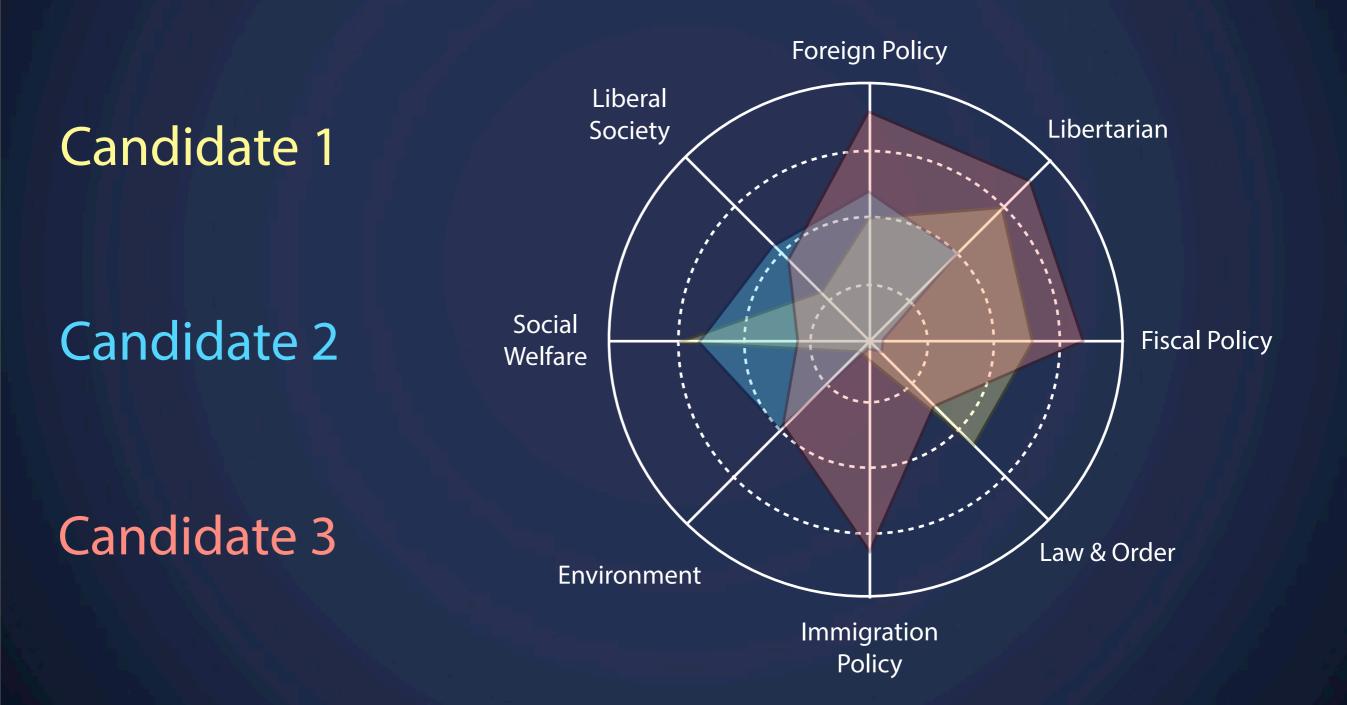
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Liberal Society Libertarian Candidate 1 Social Candidate 2 Welfare Law & Order Environment

Immigration Policy **Fiscal Policy** 

**Foreign Policy** 

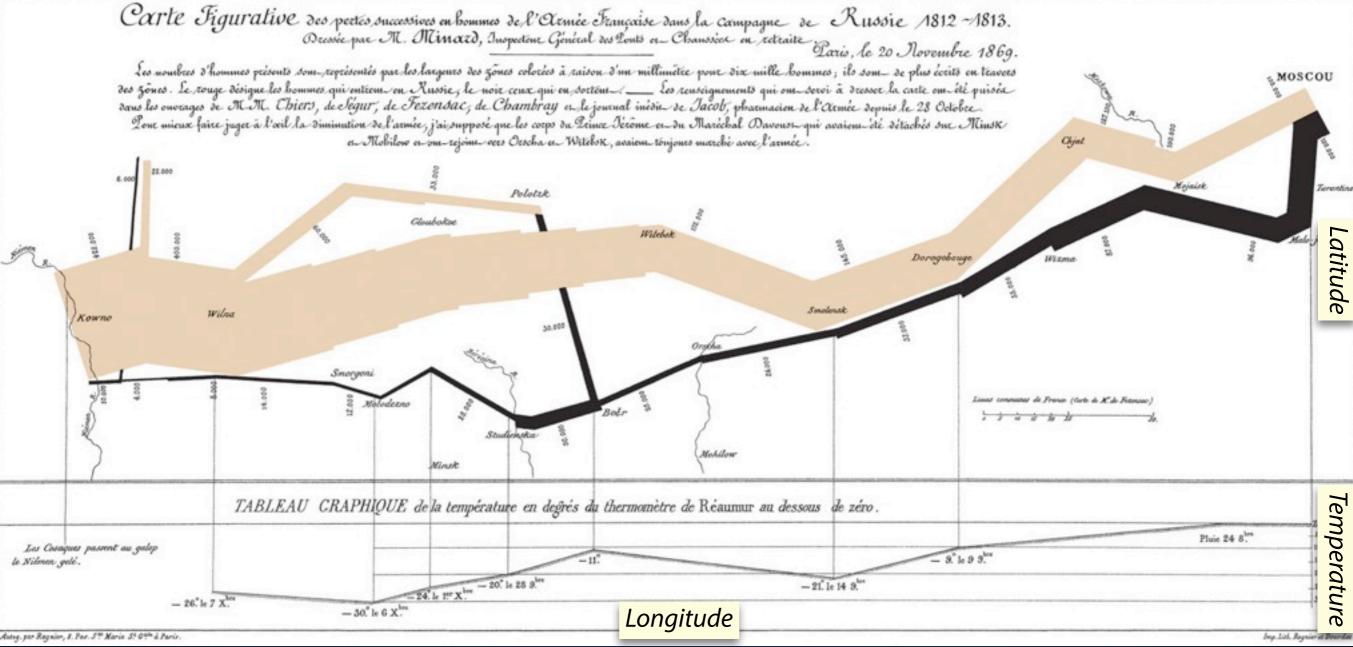


#### Star Glyphs (Spider / Radar chart) As small multiples

#### Candidate 1 Candidate 2

#### Candidate 3

#### **Axis Composition** Example: "The best statistical graphic ever drawn" (Tufte)



**Exploratory Data Analysis** 

# A continuum

Data Exploration

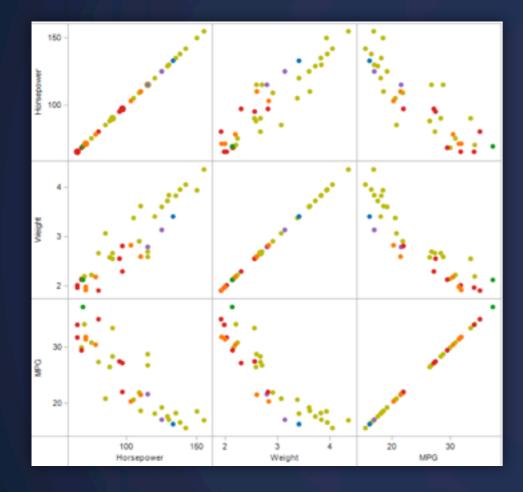


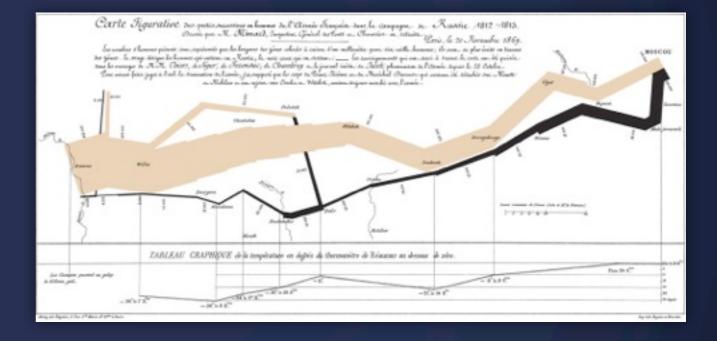
Exploratory

#### Communication

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# A continuum





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#### Explanatory





## **Next Lecture** Dashboards. Guest lecture by Stephen Few