Information Visualization Crash Course

(AKA Information Visualization 101)

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What is Infovis?

Why is it Important?

Human Perception

Chart Basics

(If Time, Some Color Theory)

The Shneiderman Mantra

Where to Learn More

Questions Encouraged!

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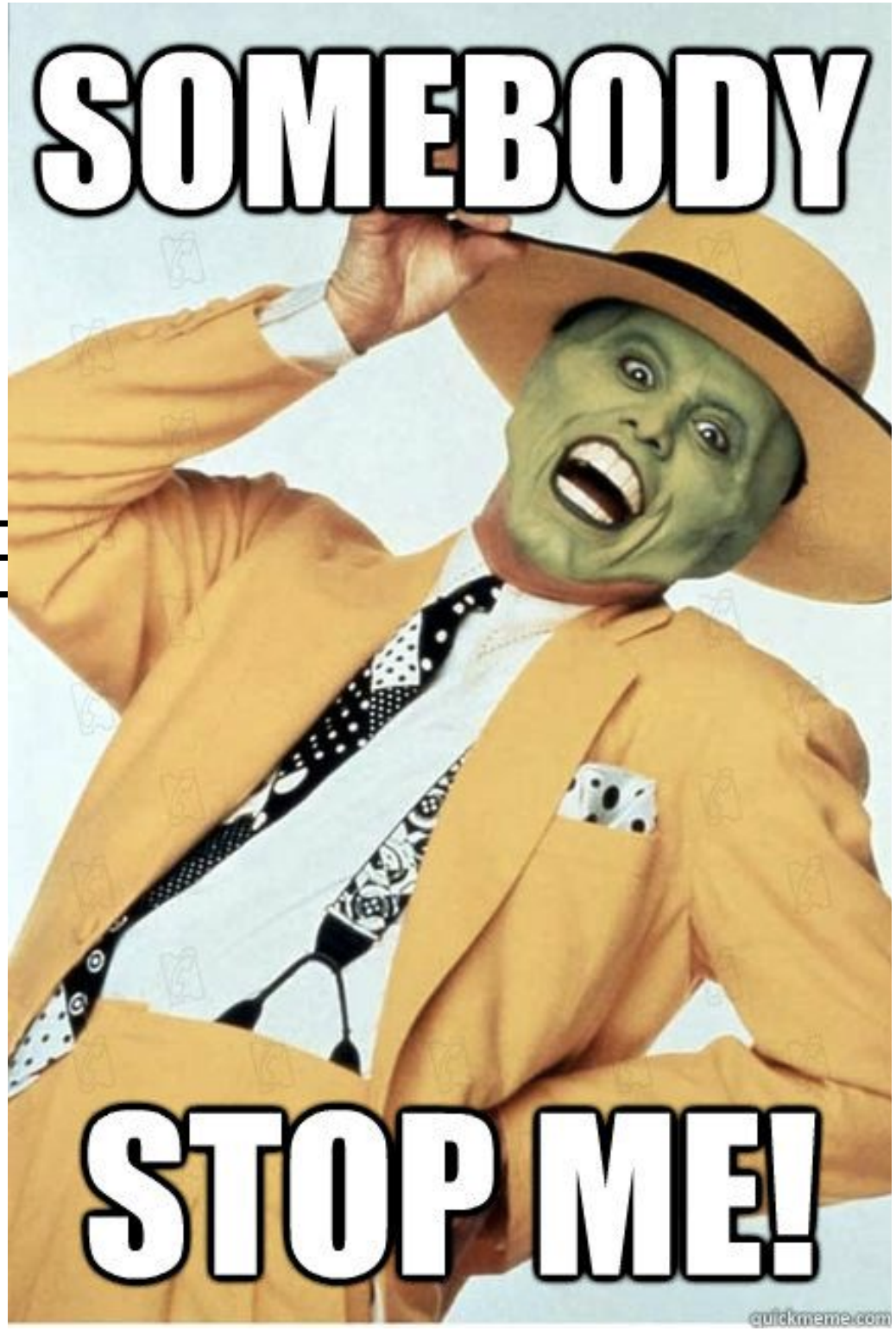

What is Information Visualization?

Information Visualization

"The use of computer-supported, interactive, visual representations of abstract data to amplify cognition."

Card, Mackinlay, and Shneiderman 1999

Communication

Exploratory Data Analysis

Communication

Communication Gone Wrong

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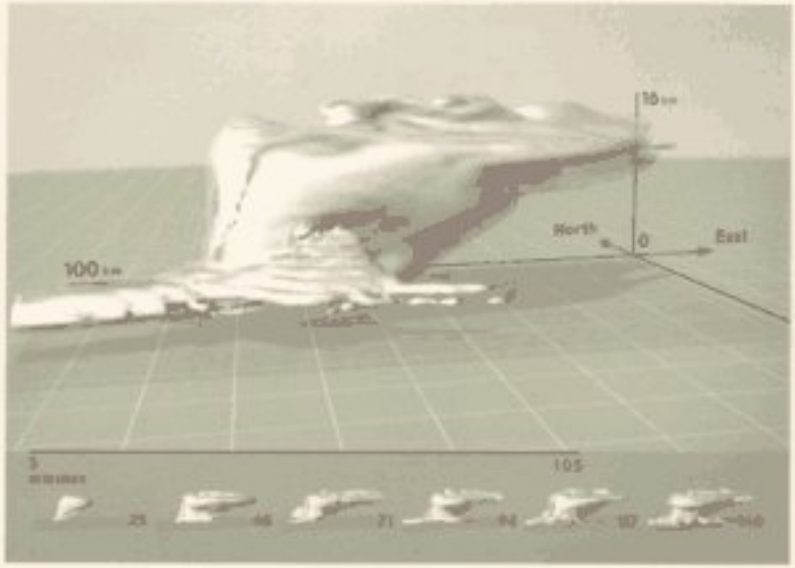
VISUAL EXPLANATIONS



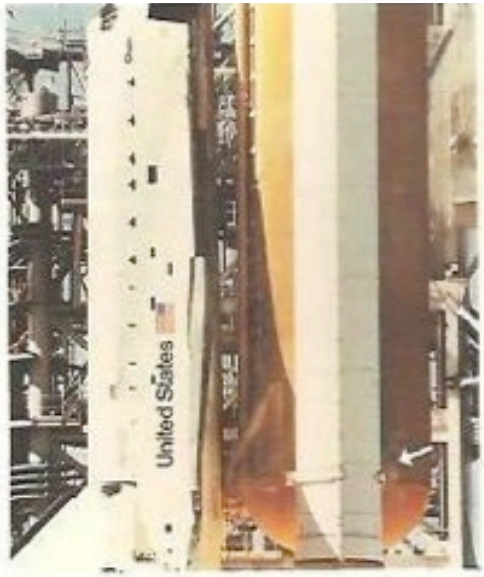
IMAGES AND QUANTITIES, EVIDENCE AND NARRATIVE

Space Shuttle Challenger

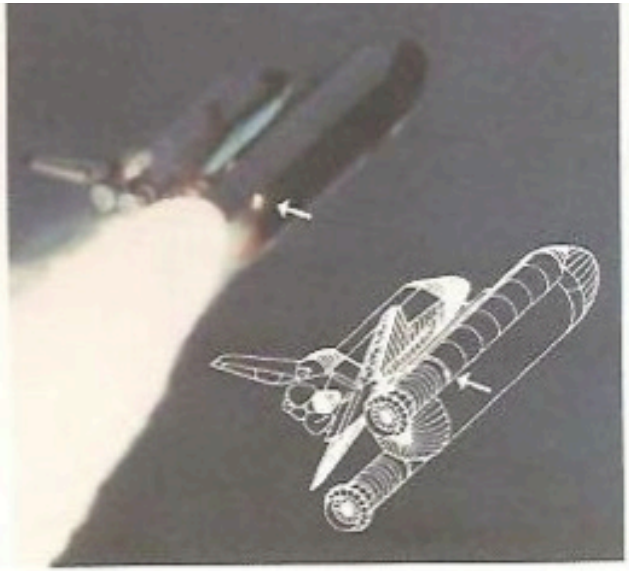
January 28, 1986

Morning Temperature: 31°F

What happened?



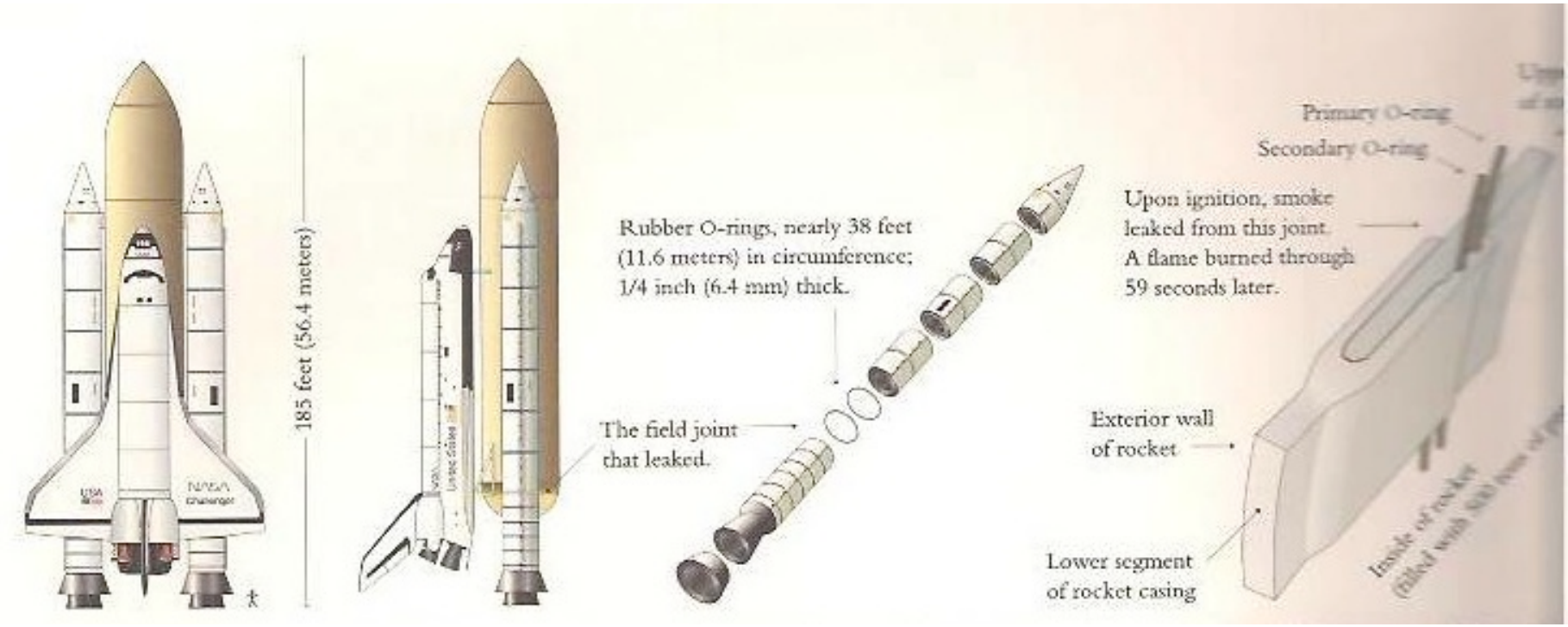
Less than 1 second after ignition, a puff of smoke appeared at the aft joint of the right booster, indicating that the O-rings burned through and failed to seal. At this point, all was lost.



On the launch pad, the leak lasted only about 2 seconds and then apparently was plugged by and insulation as the shuttle rose, flying through rather strong cross-winds. Then 58.788 seco ignition, when the Challenger was 6 miles up, a flicker of flame emerged from the leaky joint seconds, the flame grew and engulfed the fuel tank (containing liquid hydrogen and liquid ox That tank ruptured and exploded, destroying the shuttle.

As the shuttle exploded and broke up at approximately 73 seconds after launch, the two booster rockets crisscrossed and continued flying wildly. The right booster, identifiable by its failure plume, is now to the left of its non-defective counterpart.

The flight crew of Challenger 51-L. Front row, left to right: Smith, pilot; Francis R. (Dick) Scobee, commander; Ronald Back row: Ellison S. Onizuka, S. Christa McAuliffe, Gregor Judith A. Resnik.


185 feet (56.4 meters)
Rubber O-rings, nearly 38 feet (11.6 meters) in circumference; 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) thick.
The field joint that leaked.
Primary O-ring
Secondary O-ring
Upon ignition, smoke leaked from this joint. A flame burned through 59 seconds later.
Exterior wall of rocket
Lower segment of rocket casing

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Rwcbsn19c0

How did this happen?

Morton Thiokol’s Presentation

TEMPERATURE CONCERN ON

SRM JOINTS

27 JAN 1986

HISTORY OF O-RING DAMAGE ON SRM FIELD JOINTS

	SRM No.	Cross Sectional View: Erosion Depth (in.)	Cross Sectional View: Perimeter Affected (deg)	Cross Sectional View: Nominal Dia. (in.)	Top View: Length Of Max Erosion (in.)	Top View: Total Heat Affected Length (in.)	Clocking Location (deg)
61A LH Center Field**	22A	None	None	0.280	None	None	36°-66°
61A LH ~~CENTER~~ FIELD**	22A	NONE	NONE	0.280	NONE	NONE	338°-18°
51C LH Forward Field**	15A	0.010	154.0	0.280	4.25	5.25	163
51C RH Center Field (prim)***	15B	0.038	130.0	0.280	12.50	58.75	354
51C RH Center Field (sec)***	15B	None	45.0	0.280	None	29.50	354
41D RH Forward Field	13B	0.028	110.0	0.280	3.00	None	275
41C LH Aft Field*	11A	None	None	0.280	None	None	--
41B LH Forward Field	10A	0.040	217.0	0.280	3.00	14.50	351
STS-2 RH Aft Field	2B	0.053	116.0	0.280	--	--	90

*Hot gas path detected in putty. Indication of heat on O-ring, but no damage.
**Soot behind primary O-ring.
***Soot behind primary O-ring, heat affected secondary O-ring.

Clocking location of leak check port - 0 deg.

OTHER SRM-15 FIELD JOINTS HAD NO BLOWHOLES IN PUTTY AND NO SOOT NEAR OR BEYOND THE PRIMARY O-RING.

SRM-22 FORWARD FIELD JOINT HAD PUTTY PATH TO PRIMARY O-RING, BUT NO O-RING EROSION AND NO SOOT BLOWBY. OTHER SRM-22 FIELD JOINTS HAD NO BLOWHOLES IN PUTTY.

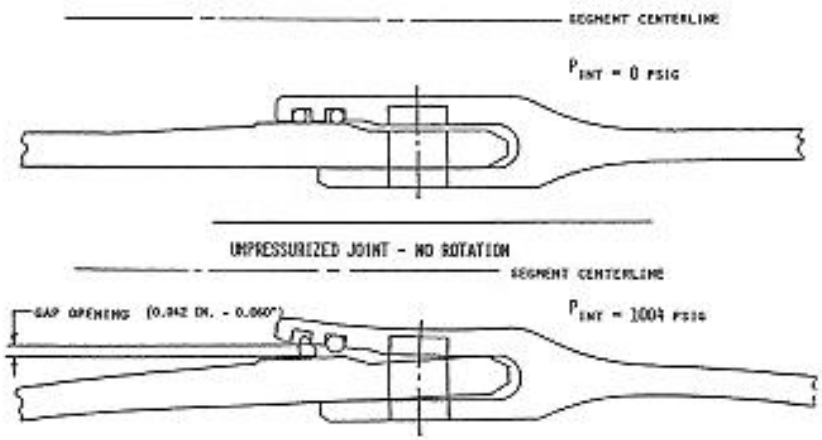
PRIMARY CONCERNS -

FIELD JOINT - HIGHEST CONCERN

- EROSION PENETRATION OF PRIMARY SEAL REQUIRES RELIABLE SECONDARY SEAL FOR PRESSURE INTEGRITY
  - IGNITION TRANSIENT - (0-600 MS)
    - (0-170 MS)HIGH PROBABILITY OF RELIABLE SECONDARY SEAL
    - (170-330 MS) REDUCED PROBABILITY OF RELIABLE SECONDARY SEAL
    - (330-600 MS) HIGH PROBABILITY OF NO SECONDARY SEAL CAPABILITY

- STEADY STATE - (600 MS - 2 MINUTES)
  - IF EROSION PENETRATES PRIMARY O-RING SEAL - HIGH PROBABILITY OF NO SECONDARY SEAL CAPABILITY
    - BENCH TESTING SHOWED O-RING NOT CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH METAL PARTS GAP OPENING RATE TO MEOP
    - BENCH TESTING SHOWED CAPABILITY TO MAINTAIN O-RING CONTACT DURING INITIAL PHASE (0-170 MS) OF TRANSIENT

PRIMARY CONCERNS - CONT



BLOW BY HISTORY

SRM-15 WORST BLOW-BY

- 2 CASE JOINTS (80°), (110°) ARC
- MUCH WORSE VISUALLY THAN SRM-22

SRM 22 BLOW-BY

- 2 CASE JOINTS (30-40°)

SRM-13A, 15, 16A, 18, 23A 24A

- NOZZLE BLOW-BY

HISTORY OF O-RING TEMPERATURES
(DEGREES - F)

MOTOR	MBT	AMB	O-RING	WIND
DM-1	68	36	47	10 MPH
DM-2	76	45	52	10 MPH
QM-3	72.5	40	48	10 MPH
QM-4	76	48	51	10 MPH
SRM-15	52	64	53	10 MPH
SRM-22	77	78	75	10 MPH
SRM-25	55	26	29 27	10 MPH 25 MPH

CONCLUSIONS:

- TEMPERATURE OF O-RING IS NOT ONLY PARAMETER CONTROLLING BLOW-BY

  SRM 15 WITH BLOW-BY HAD AN O-RING TEMP AT 53°F
  SRM 22 WITH BLOW-BY HAD AN O-RING TEMP AT 75°F
  FOUR DEVELOPMENT MOTORS WITH NO BLOW-BY WERE TESTED AT O-RING TEMP OF 47° TO 52°F

  DEVELOPMENT MOTORS HAD PUTTY PACKING WHICH RESULTED IN BETTER PERFORMANCE

- AT ABOUT 50°F BLOW-BY COULD BE EXPERIENCED IN CASE JOINTS

- TEMP FOR SRM 25 ON 1-28-86 LAUNCH WILL BE 29°F 9 AM
  38°F 2 PM

- HAVE NO DATA THAT WOULD INDICATE SRM 25 IS DIFFERENT THAN SRM 15 OTHER THAN TEMP

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- O-RING TEMP MUST BE ≥ 53°F AT LAUNCH

  DEVELOPMENT MOTORS AT 47° TO 52°F WITH PUTTY PACKING HAD NO BLOW-BY
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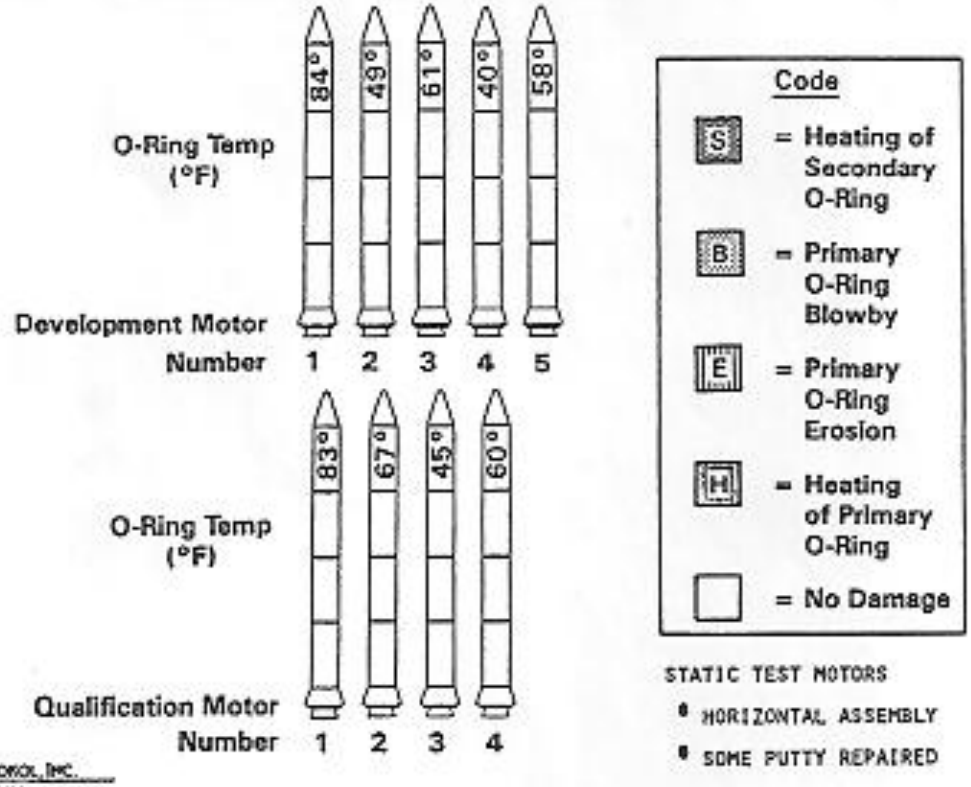

STATIC TEST MOTORS

- HORIZONTAL ASSEMBLY
- SOME PUTTY REPAIRED

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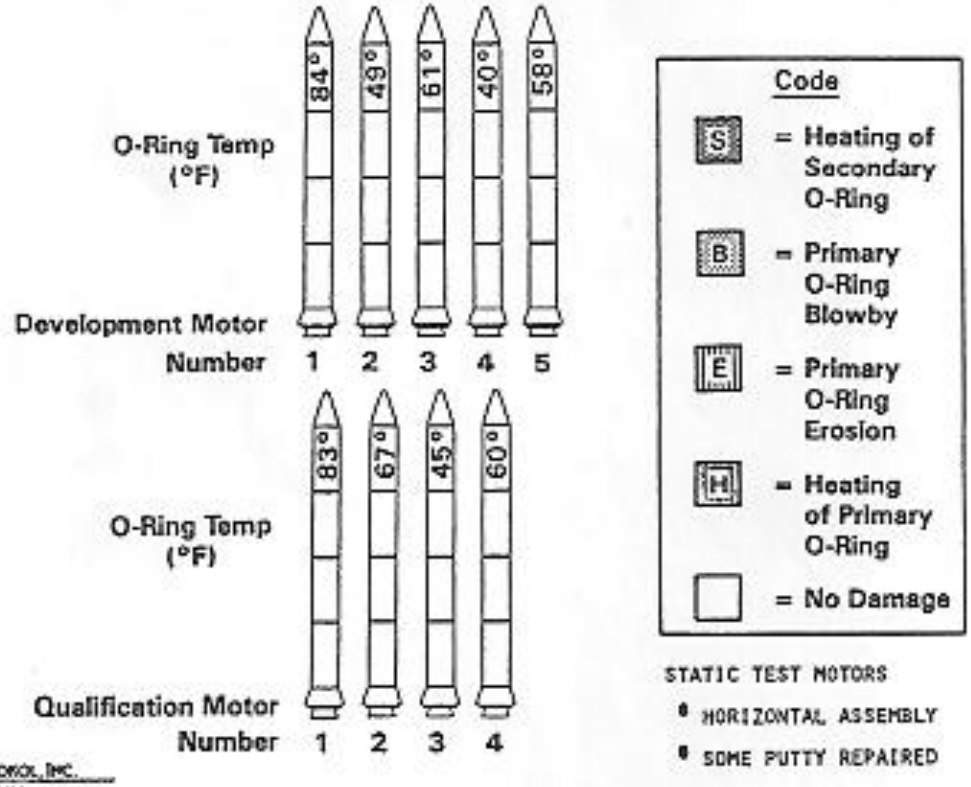

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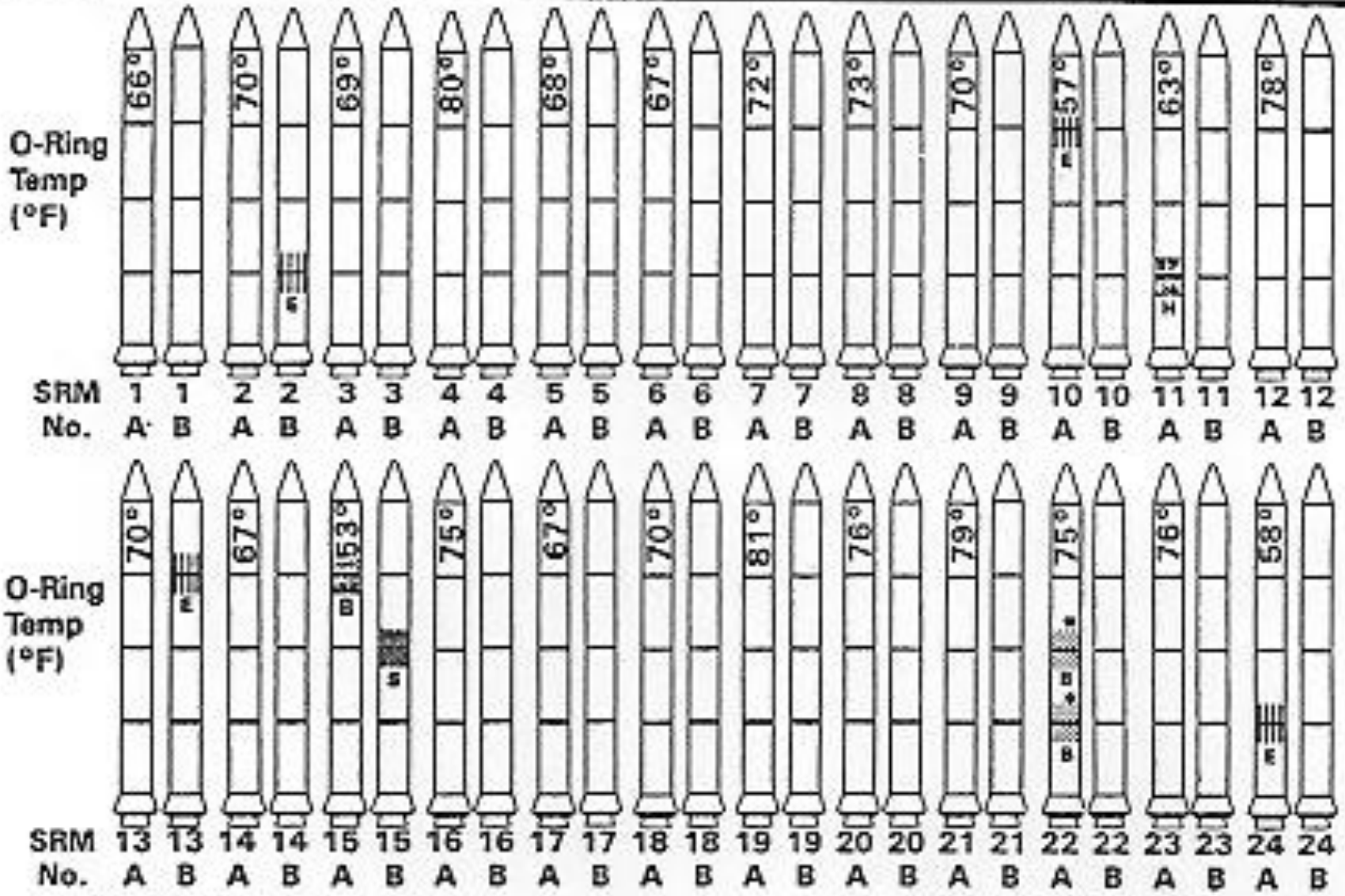

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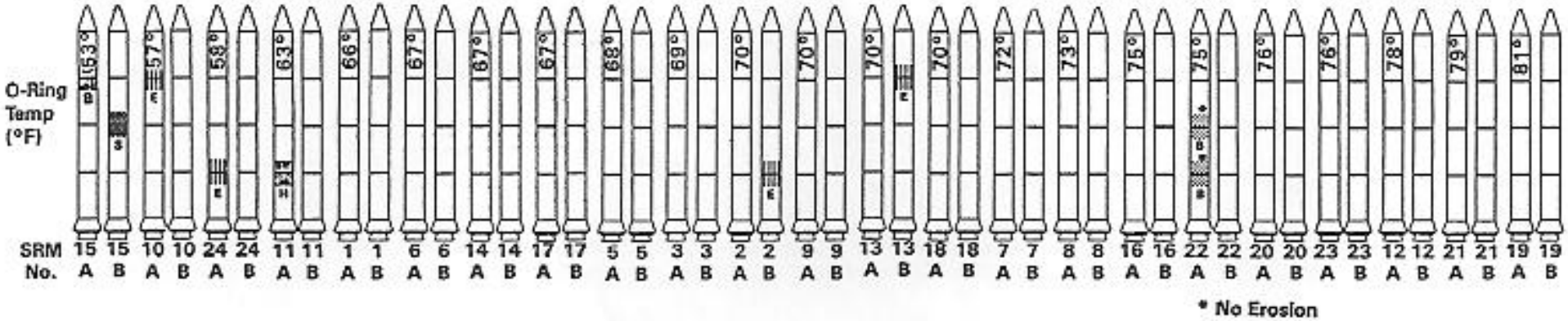
O-Ring Temp (°F)
53° 57° 58° 63° 66° 67° 67° 67° 68° 69° 70° 70° 70° 70° 72° 73° 75° 75° 76° 76° 78° 79° 81°
SRM No.
15 A 15 B 10 A 10 B 24 A 24 B 11 A 11 B 1 A 1 B 6 A 6 B 14 A 14 B 17 A 17 B 5 A 5 B 3 A 3 B 2 A 2 B 9 A 9 B 13 A 13 B 18 A 18 B 7 A 7 B 8 A 8 B 16 A 16 B 22 A 22 B 20 A 20 B 23 A 23 B 12 A 12 B 21 A 21 B 19 A 19 B
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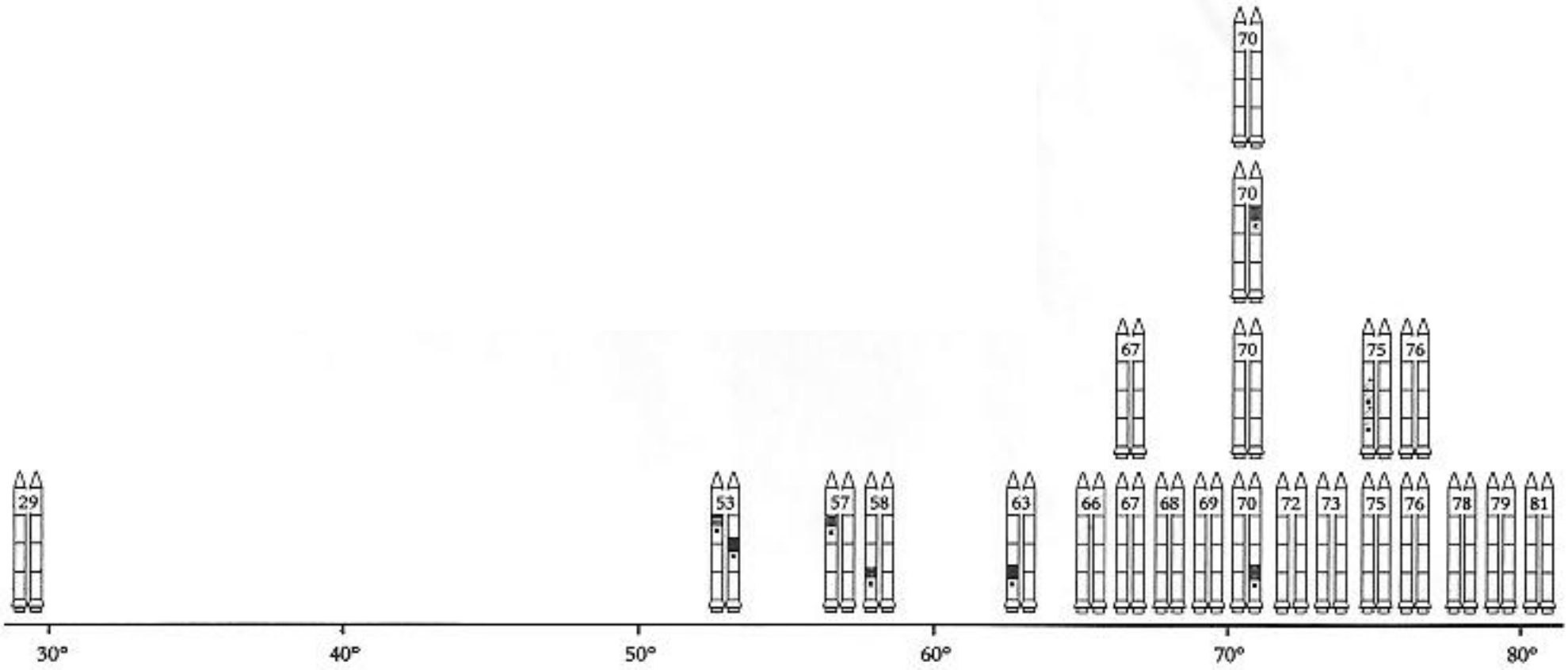
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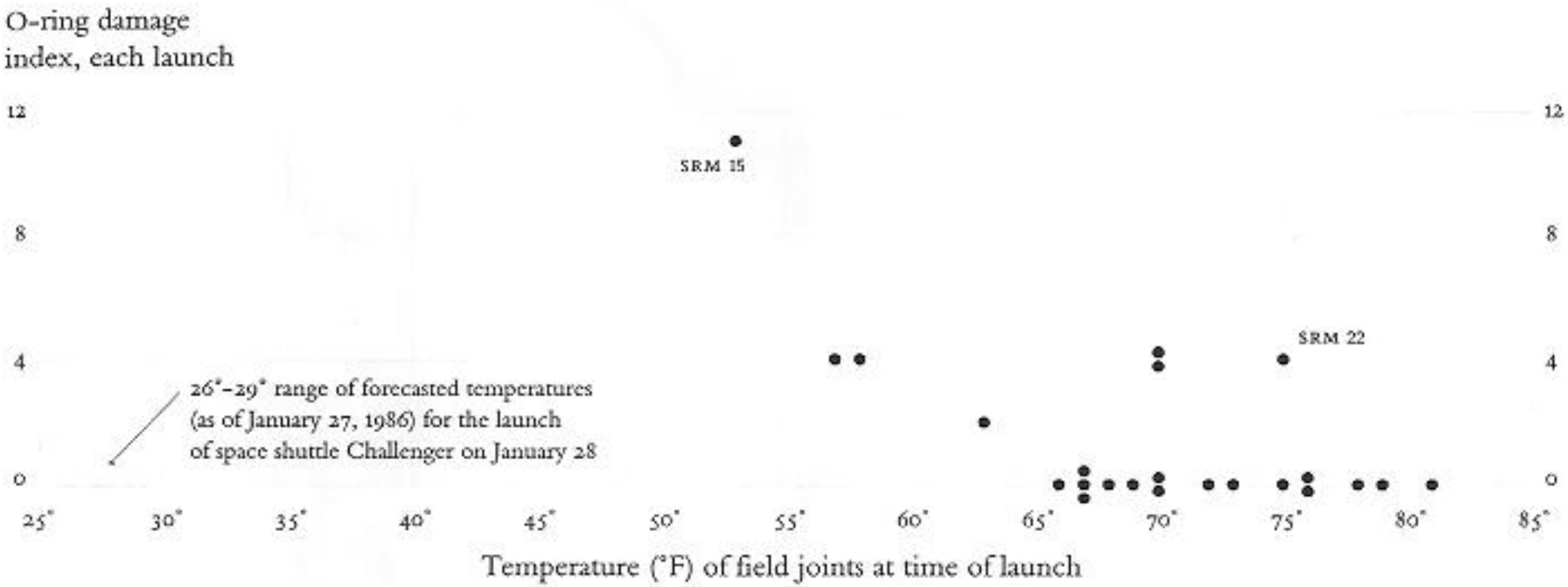
Flight	Date	Temperature °F	Erosion incidents	Blow-by incidents	Damage index	Comments
51-C	01.24.85	53°	3	2	11	Most erosion any flight; blow-by; back-up rings heated.
41-B	02.03.84	57°	1		4	Deep, extensive erosion.
61-C	01.12.86	58°	1		4	O-ring erosion on launch two weeks before Challenger.
41-C	04.06.84	63°	1		2	O-rings showed signs of heating, but no damage.
1	04.12.81	66°			0	Coolest (66°) launch without O-ring problems.
6	04.04.83	67°			0	
51-A	11.08.84	67°			0	
51-D	04.12.85	67°			0	
5	11.11.82	68°			0	
3	03.22.82	69°			0	
2	11.12.81	70°	1		4	Extent of erosion not fully known.
9	11.28.83	70°			0	
41-D	08.30.84	70°	1		4	
51-G	06.17.85	70°			0	
7	06.18.83	72°			0	
8	08.30.83	73°			0	
51-B	04.29.85	75°			0	
61-A	10.30.85	75°		2	4	No erosion. Soot found behind two primary O-rings.
51-I	08.27.85	76°			0	
61-B	11.26.85	76°			0	
41-G	10.05.84	78°			0	
51-J	10.03.85	79°			0	
4	06.27.82	80°			?	O-ring condition unknown; rocket casing lost at sea.
51-F	07.29.85	81°			0	


O-ring damage
index, each launch
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SRM 15
SRM 22
26°–29° range of forecasted temperatures
(as of January 27, 1986) for the launch
of space shuttle Challenger on January 28
25°
30°
35°
40°
45°
50°
55°
60°
65°
70°
75°
80°
85°
Temperature (°F) of field joints at time of launch

On the other hand…

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Hans Rosling:

The best stats you've ever seen

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Exploratory Data Analysis

“There are three kinds of lies:
lies, damned lies, and statistics.”

Mystery Data Set

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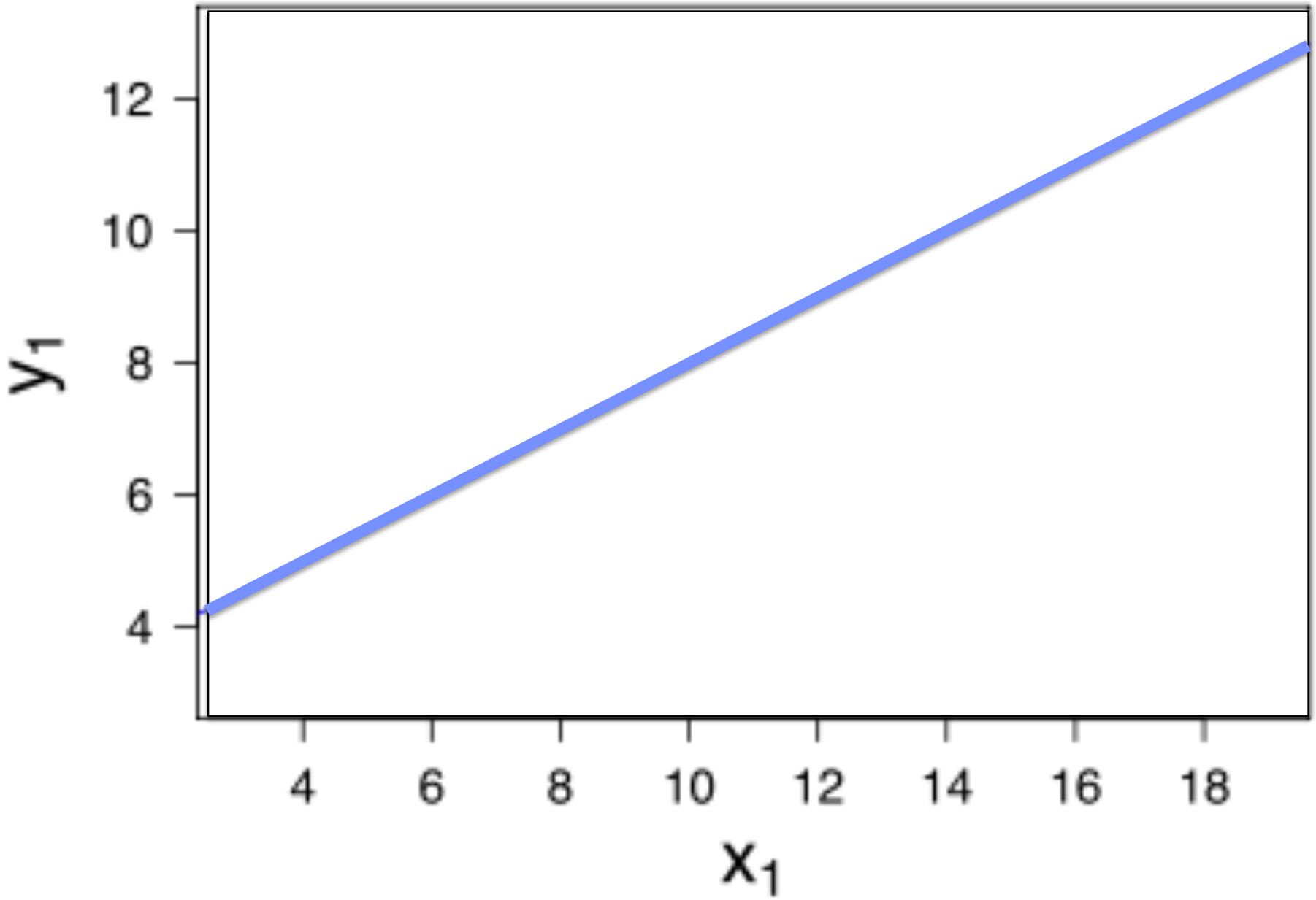
Property	Value
mean(x)	9
variance (x)	11
mean(y)	7.5
variance (y)	4.122
correlation (x,y)	0.816
Linear Regression Line	$y = 3 + 0.5x$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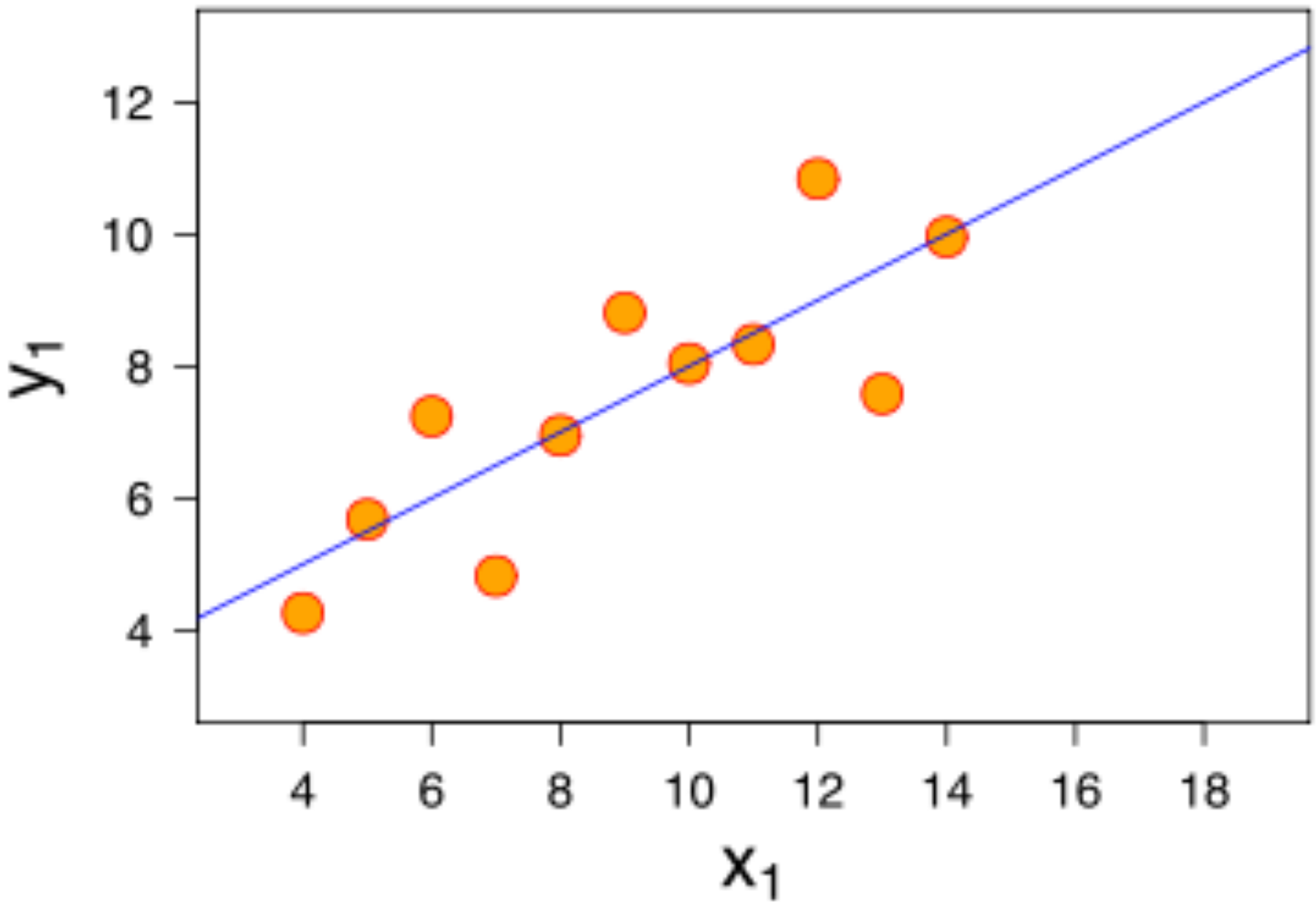
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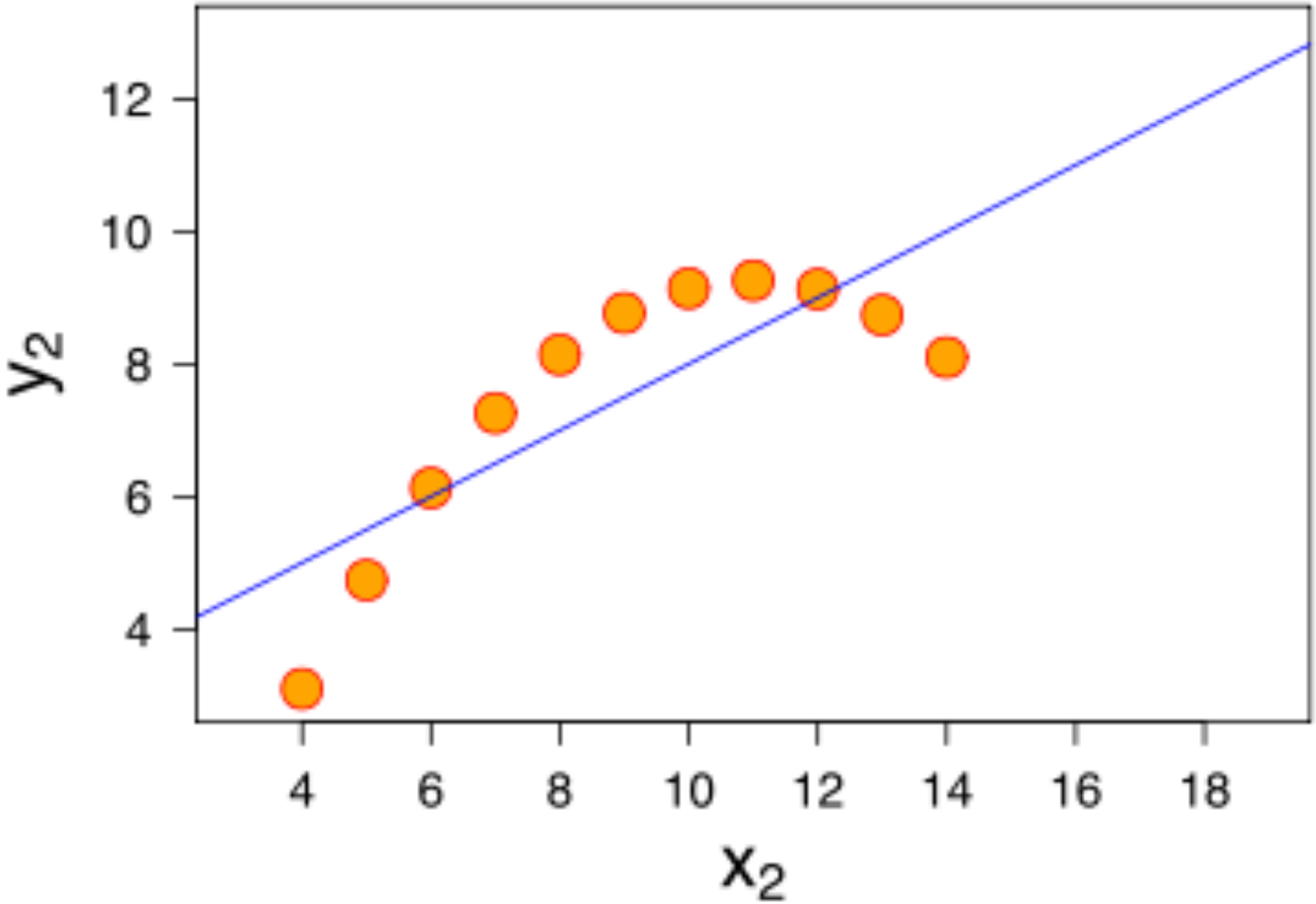
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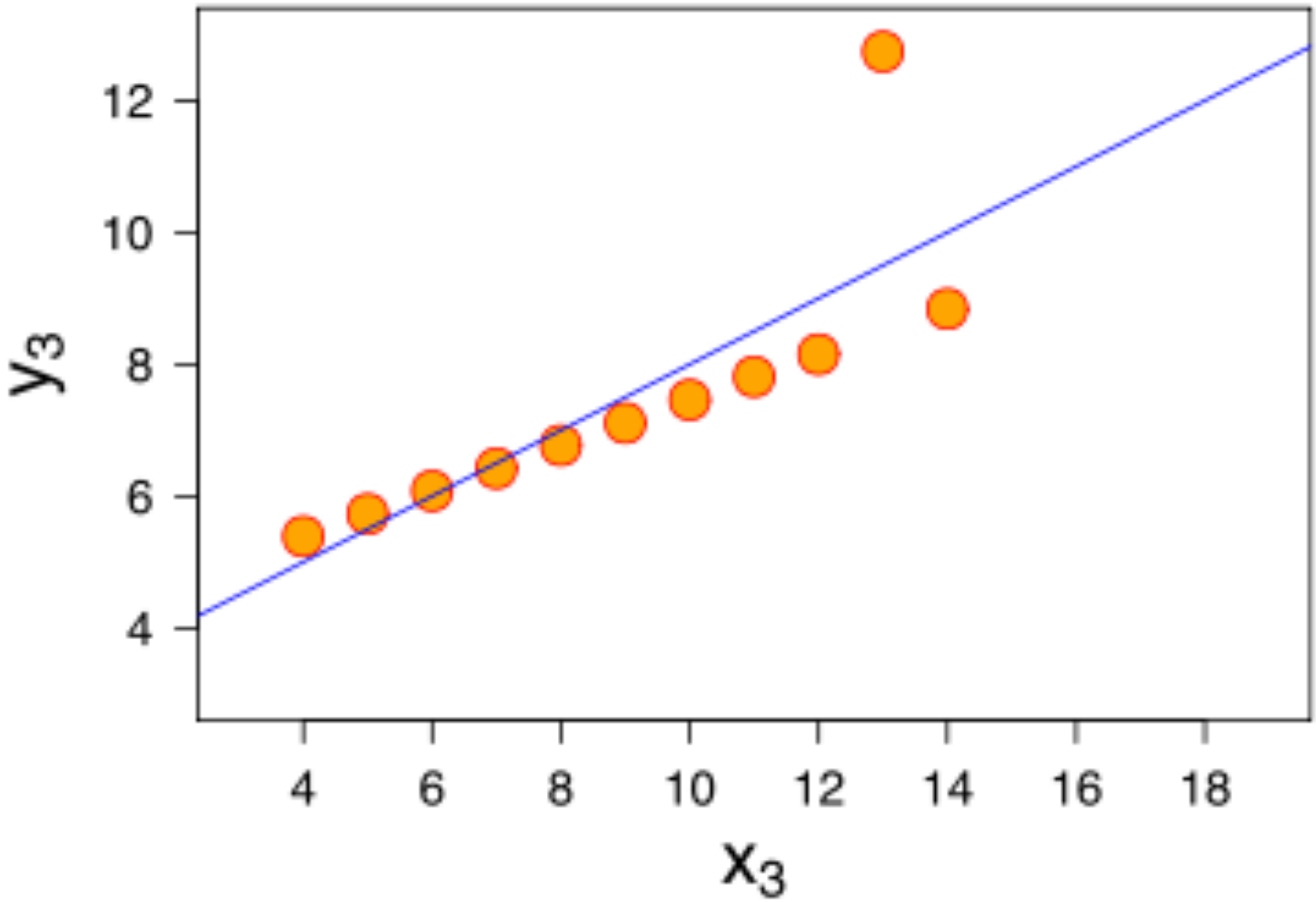
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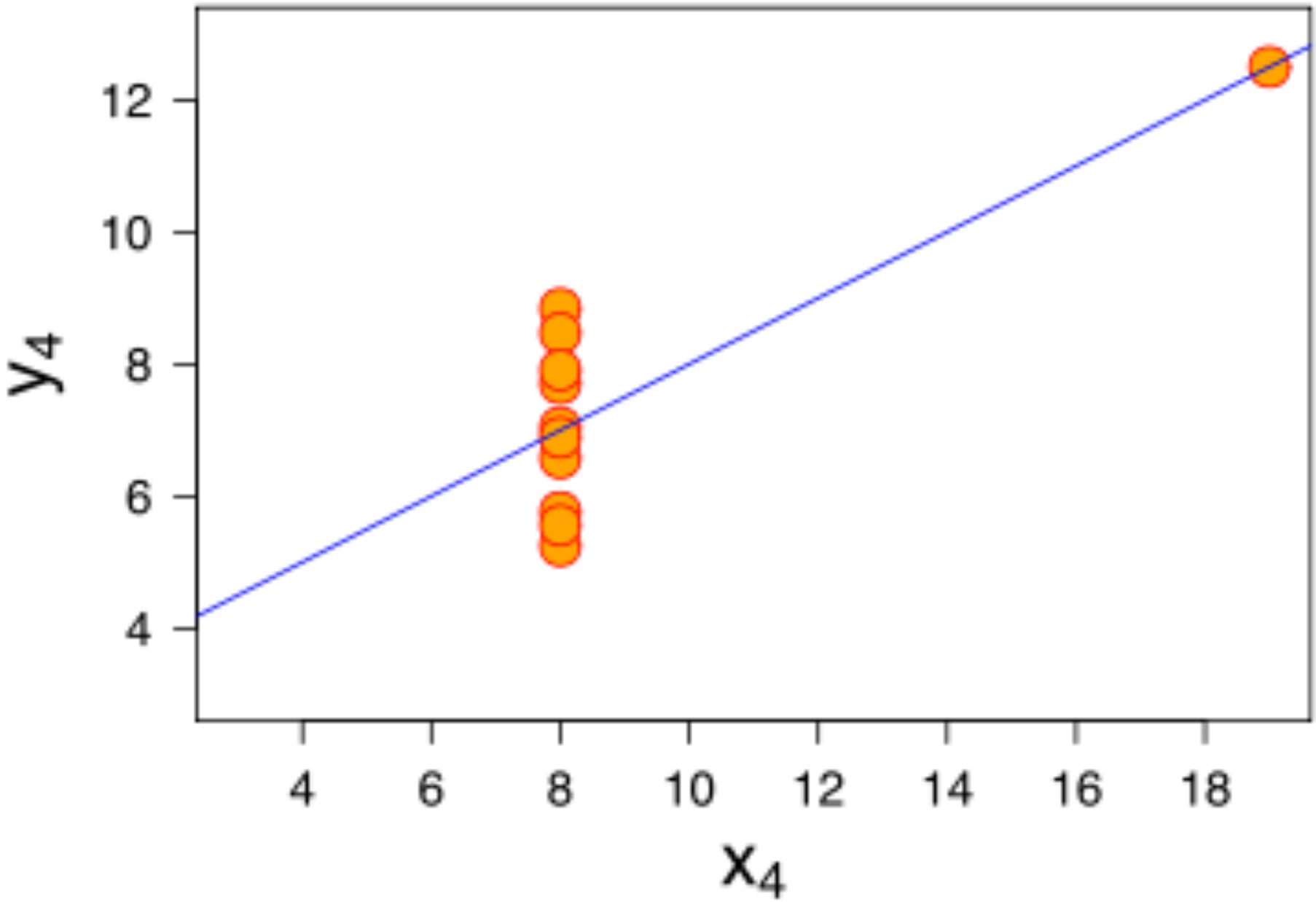
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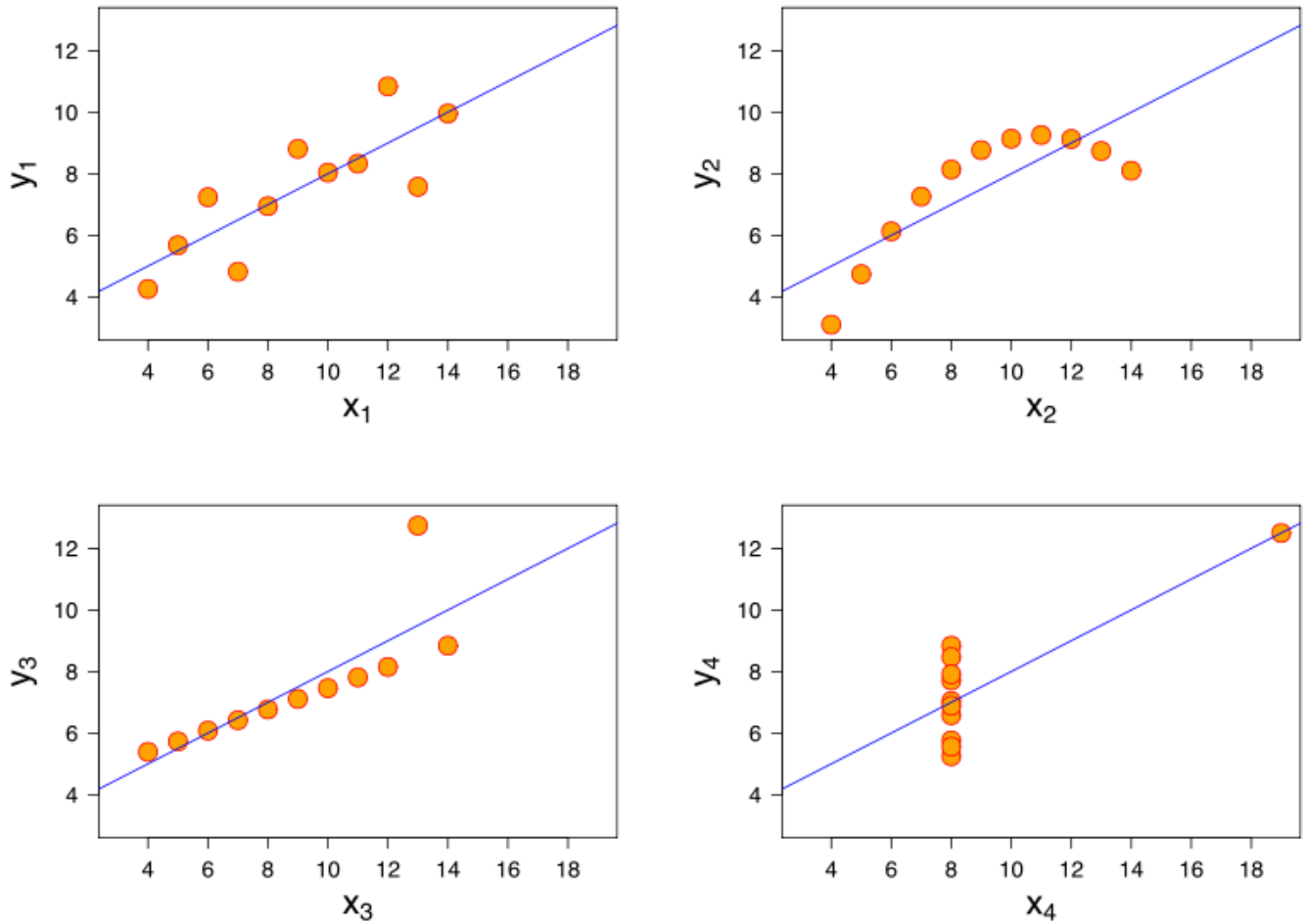

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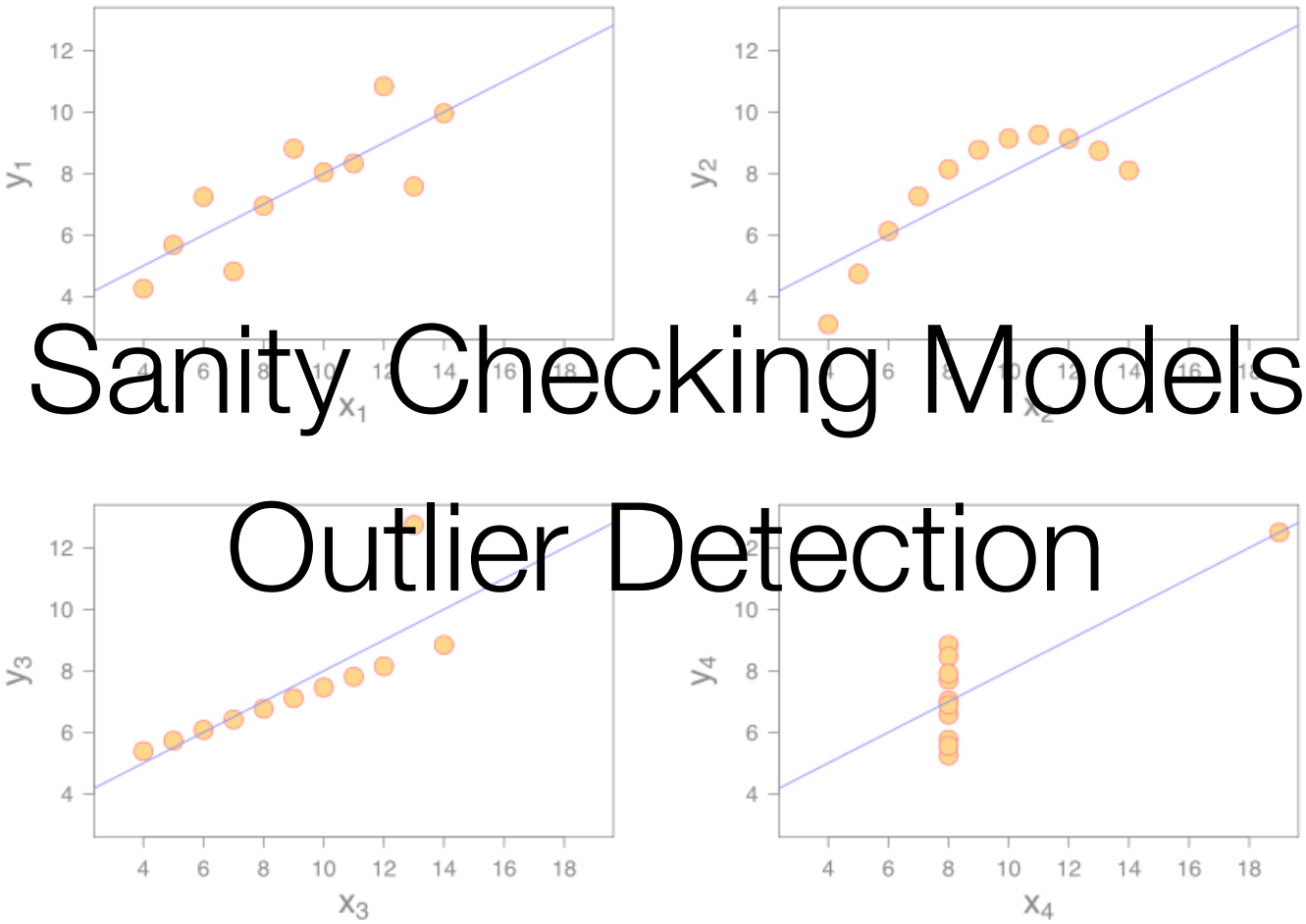

Sanity Checking Models

Outlier Detection

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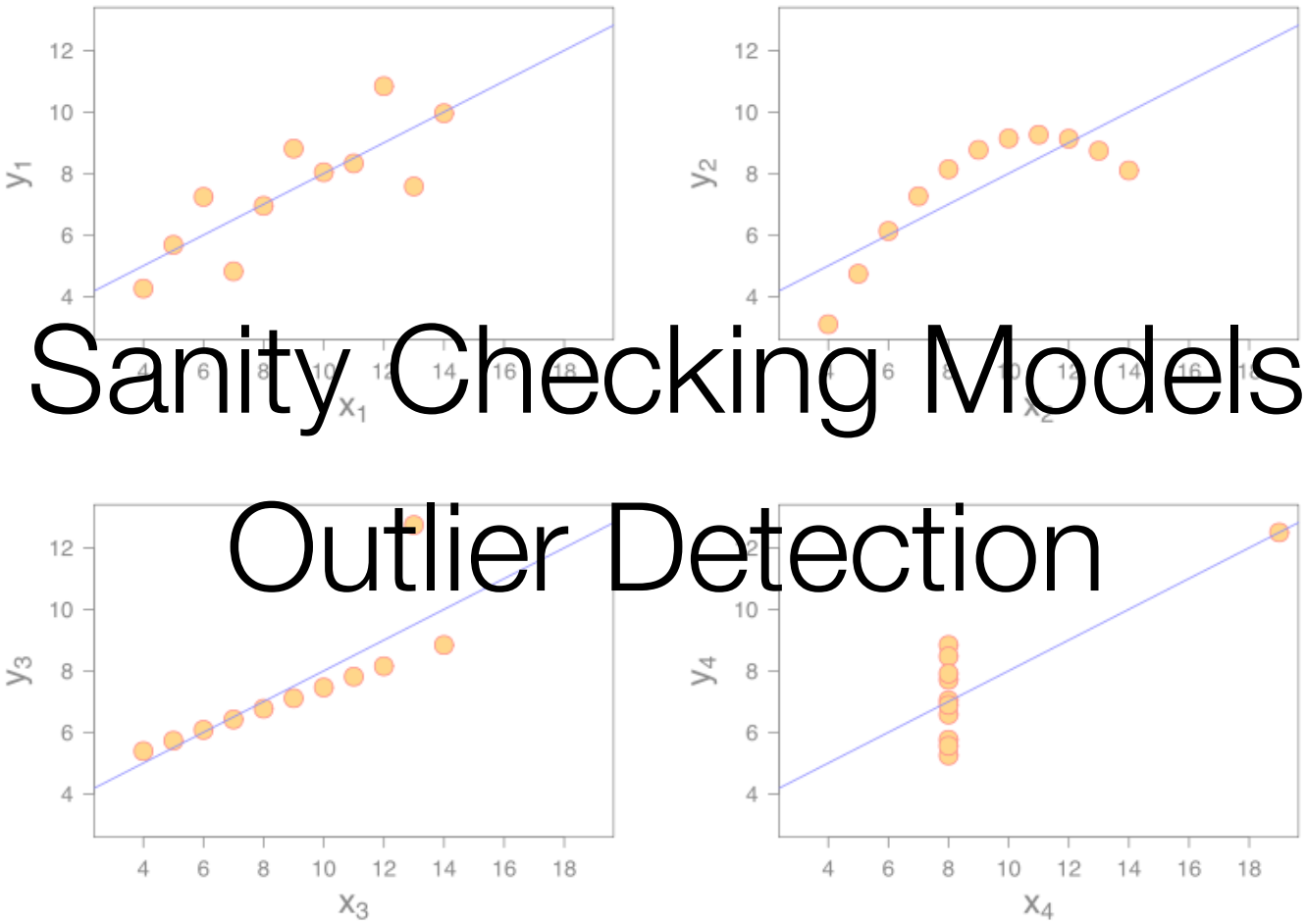

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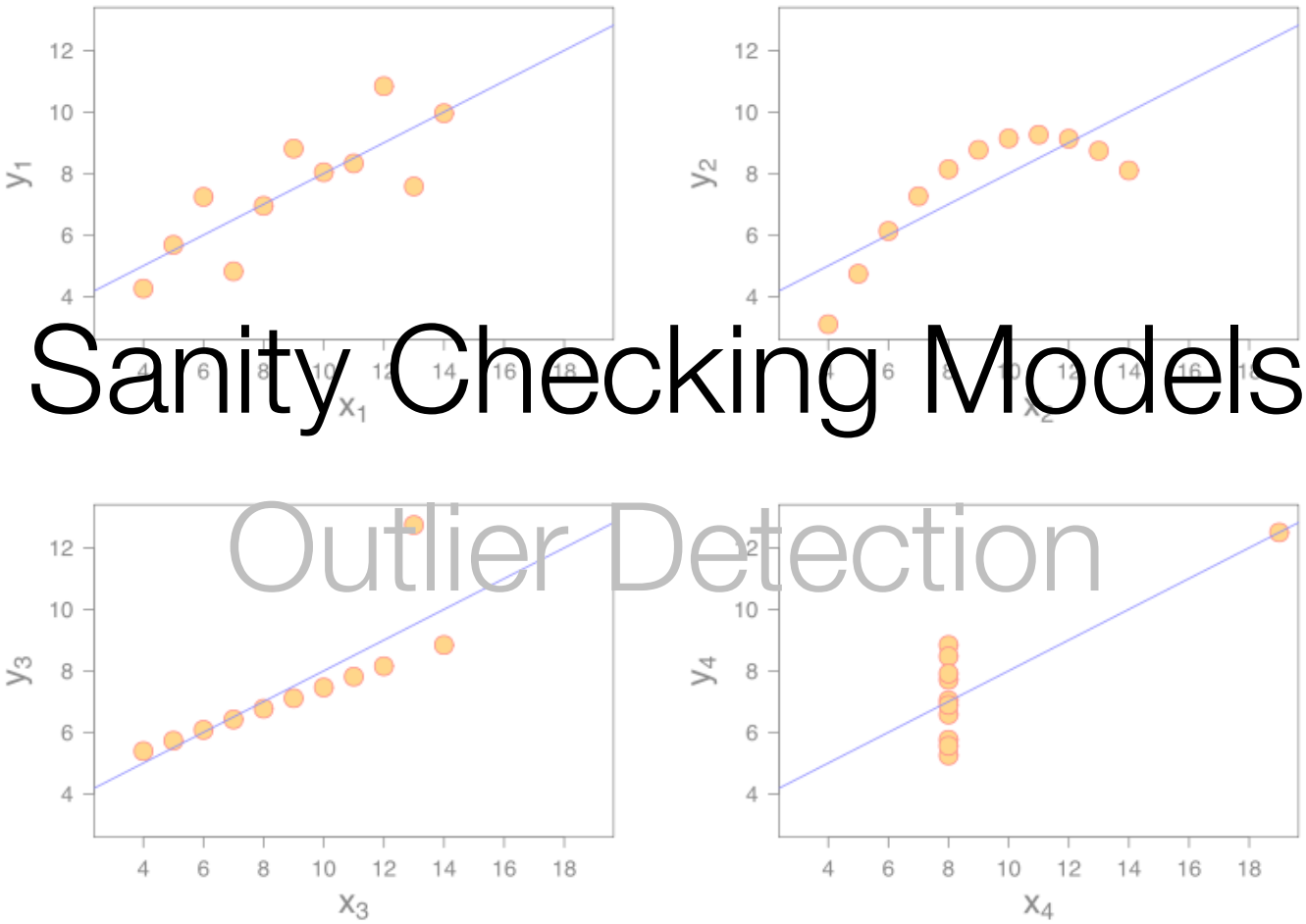

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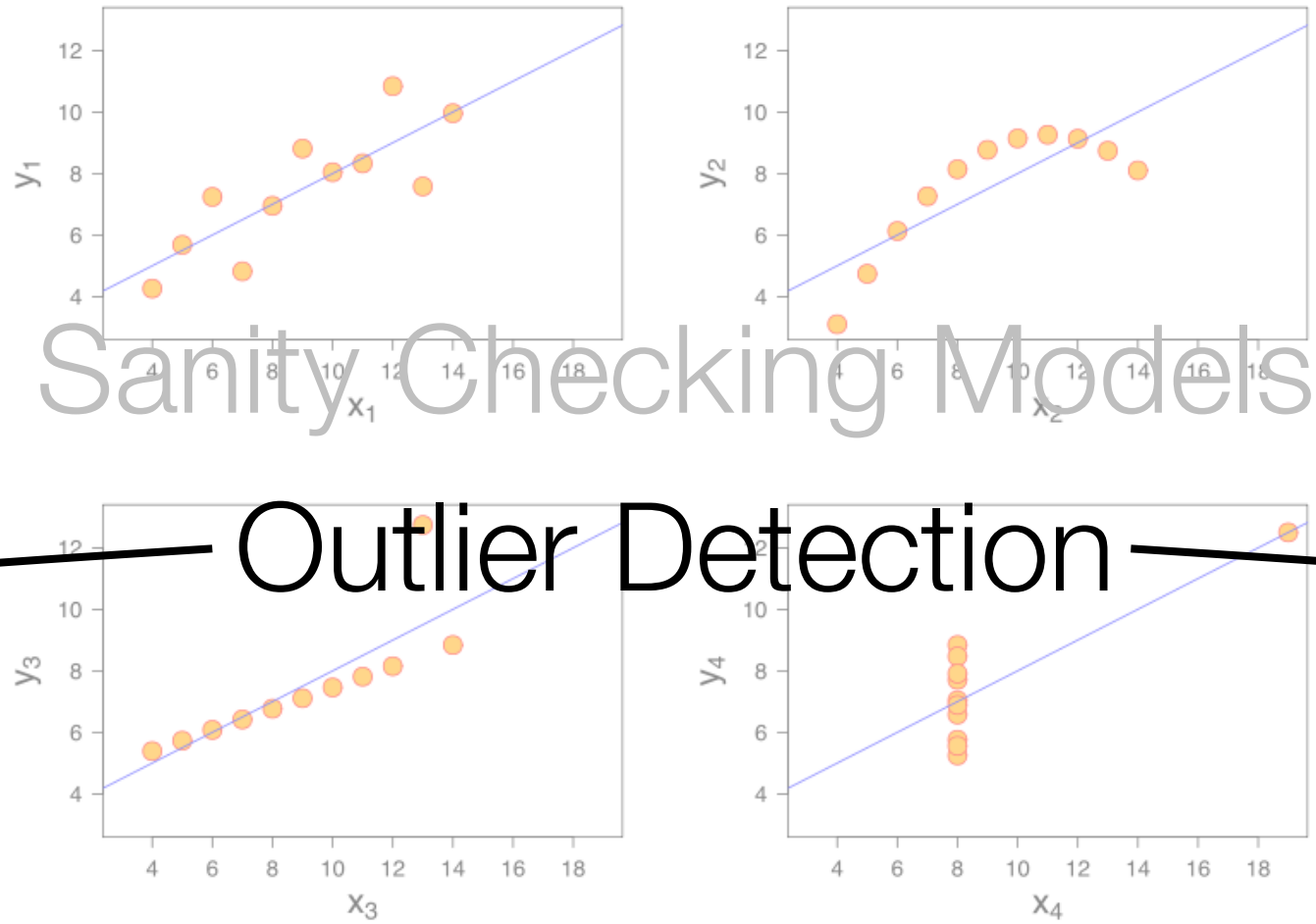

Sanity Checking Models

Outlier Detection

Human Perception

Name the five senses.

Sense	Bandwidth (bits/sec)
Sight	10,000,000
Touch	1,000,000
Hearing	100,000
Smell	100,000
Taste	1,000

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A (Simple) Model of Human Visual Perception

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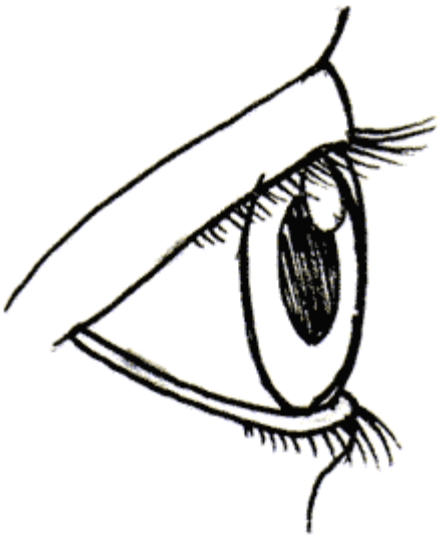

Stage 1

Parallel detection of basic features into an iconic store

Stage 2

Serial processing of object identification and spatial layout

Stage 1: Pre-Attentive Processing

Rapid

Parallel

Automatic

(Fleeting)

Stage 2: Serial Processing

Relatively Slow

(Incorporates Memory)

Manual

Stage 1: Pre-Attentive Processing

The eye moves every 200ms

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The eye moves every 200ms

(so this processing occurs every 200ms-250ms)

Example

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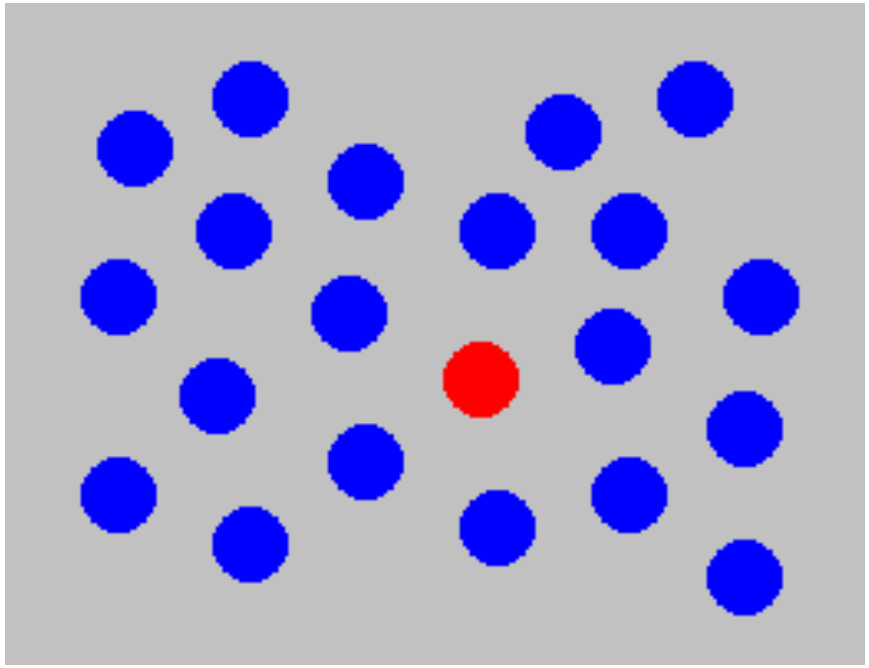
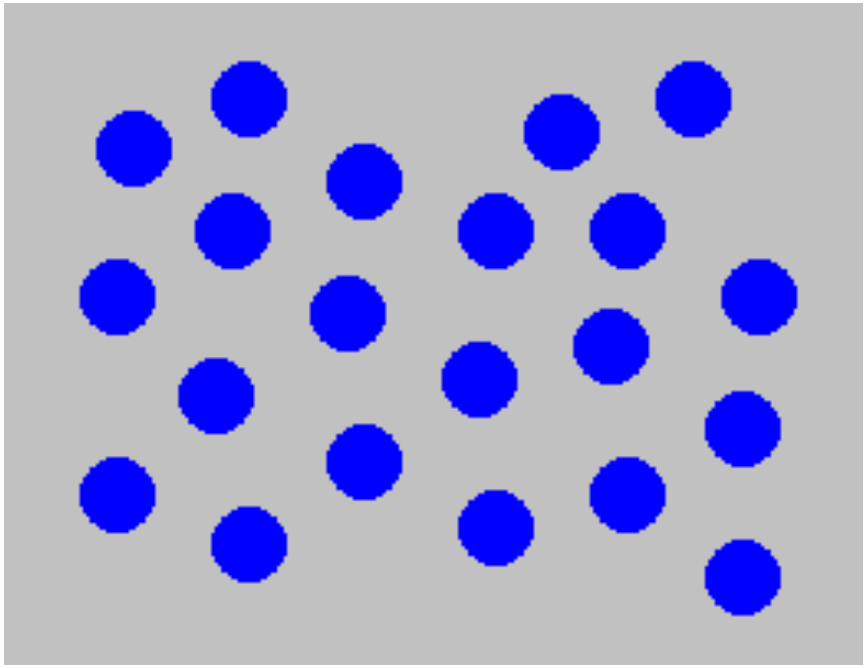
A few more examples from Prof. Chris Healy at NC State

Left Side

Right Side

Raise your hand if a RED DOT is present…





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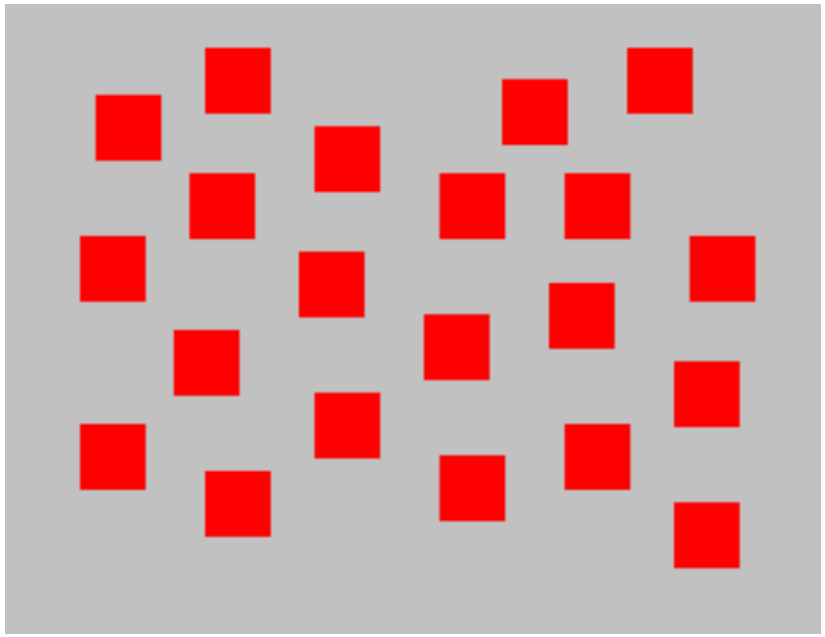

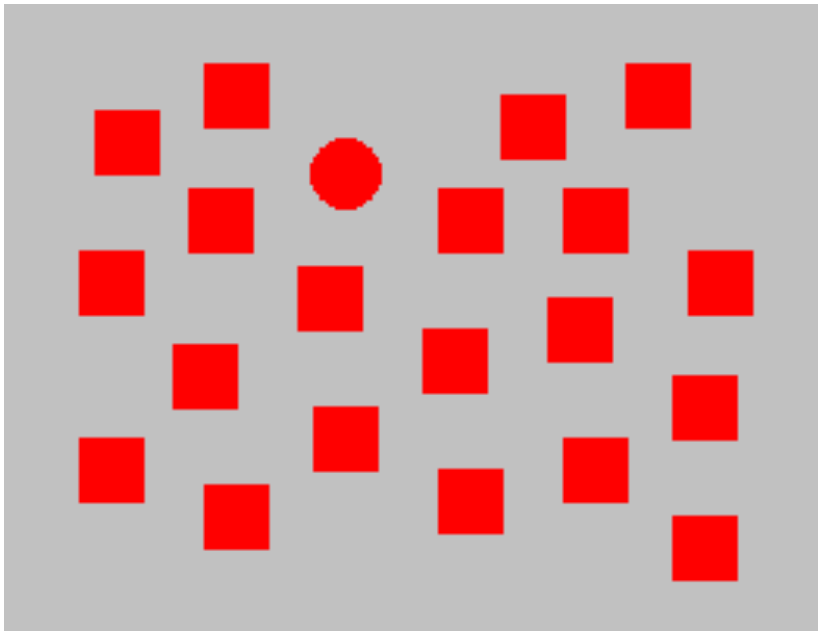

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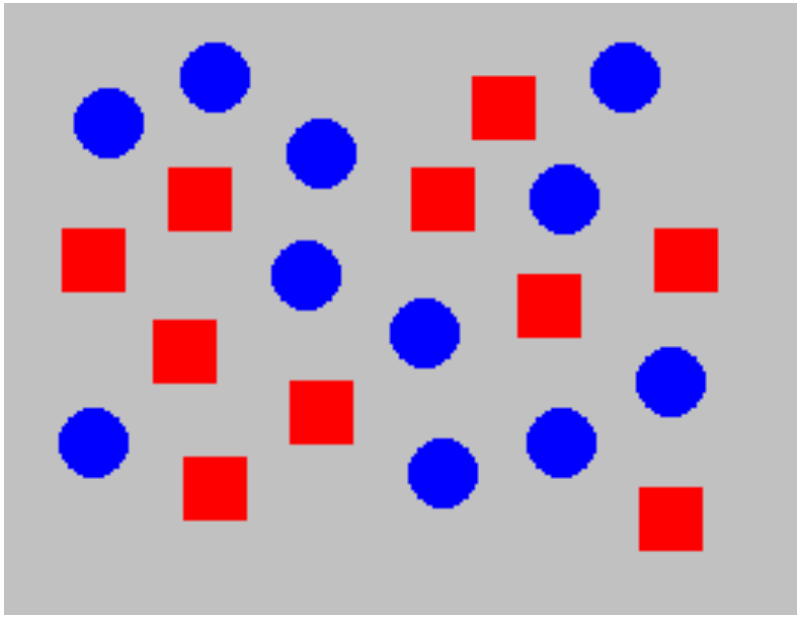
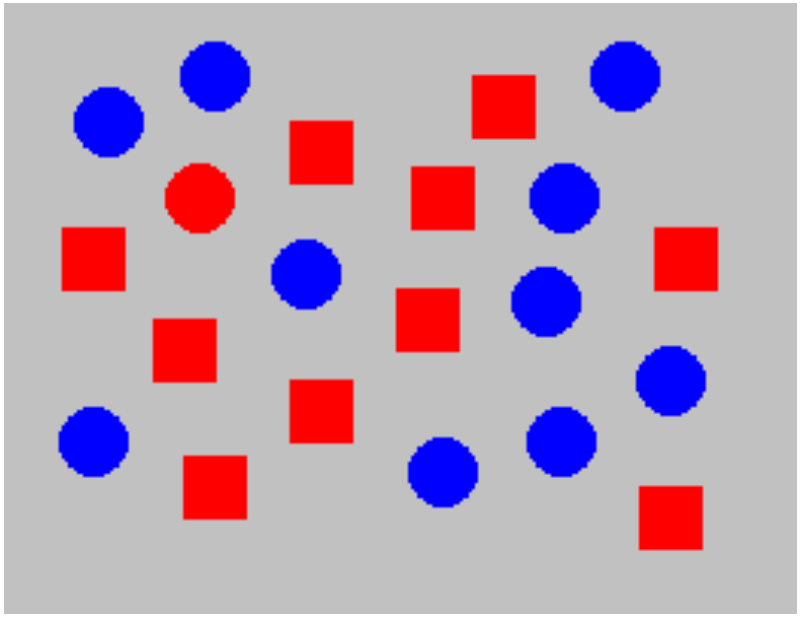
Determine if a RED DOT is present…

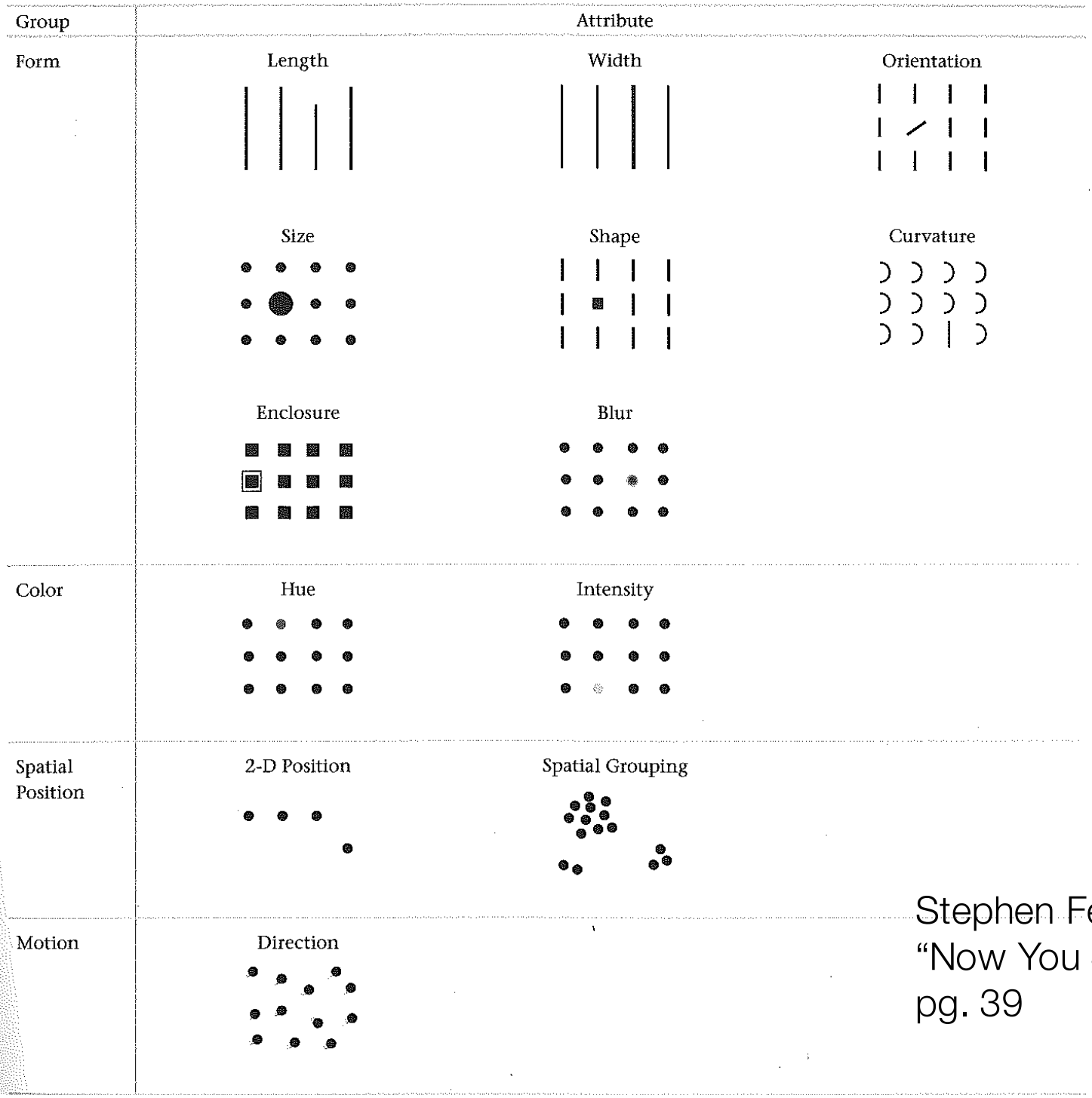




Hue and shape together are NOT pre-attentively processed.

Pre-Attentive Processing

- length
- width
- size
- curvature
- number
- terminators
- intersection
- closure
- hue
- lightness
- flicker
- direction of motion
- binocular lustre
- stereoscopic depth
- 3-D depth cues
- lighting direction



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Pre-Attentive → Cognitive

Gestalt Psychology

Berlin, Early 1900s

Gestalt Psychology

Goal was to understand pattern perception

Gestalt (German) = “seeing the whole picture all at once”

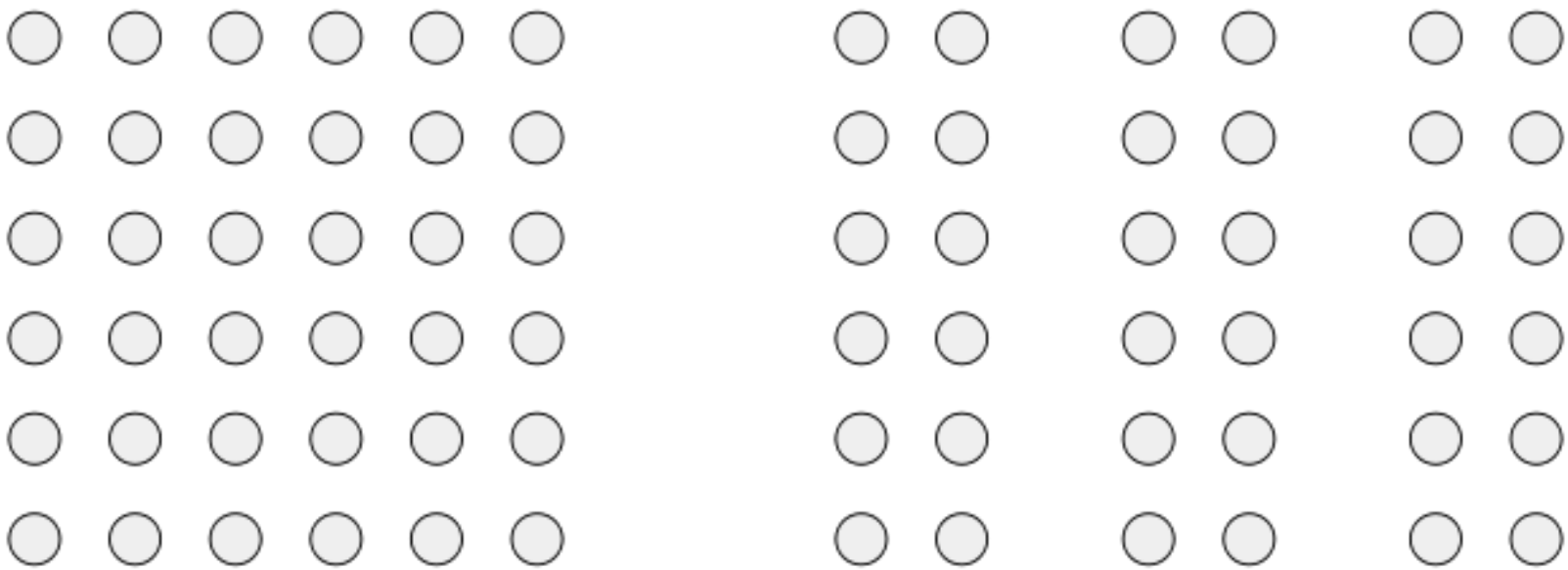
Identified 8 “Laws of Grouping”

http://study.com/academy/lesson/gestalt-psychology-definition-principles-quiz.html

Gestalt Psychology

1. Proximity
2. Similarity
3. Closure
4. Symmetry
5. Common Fate
6. Continuity
7. Good Gestalt
8. Past Experience

How many groups are there?



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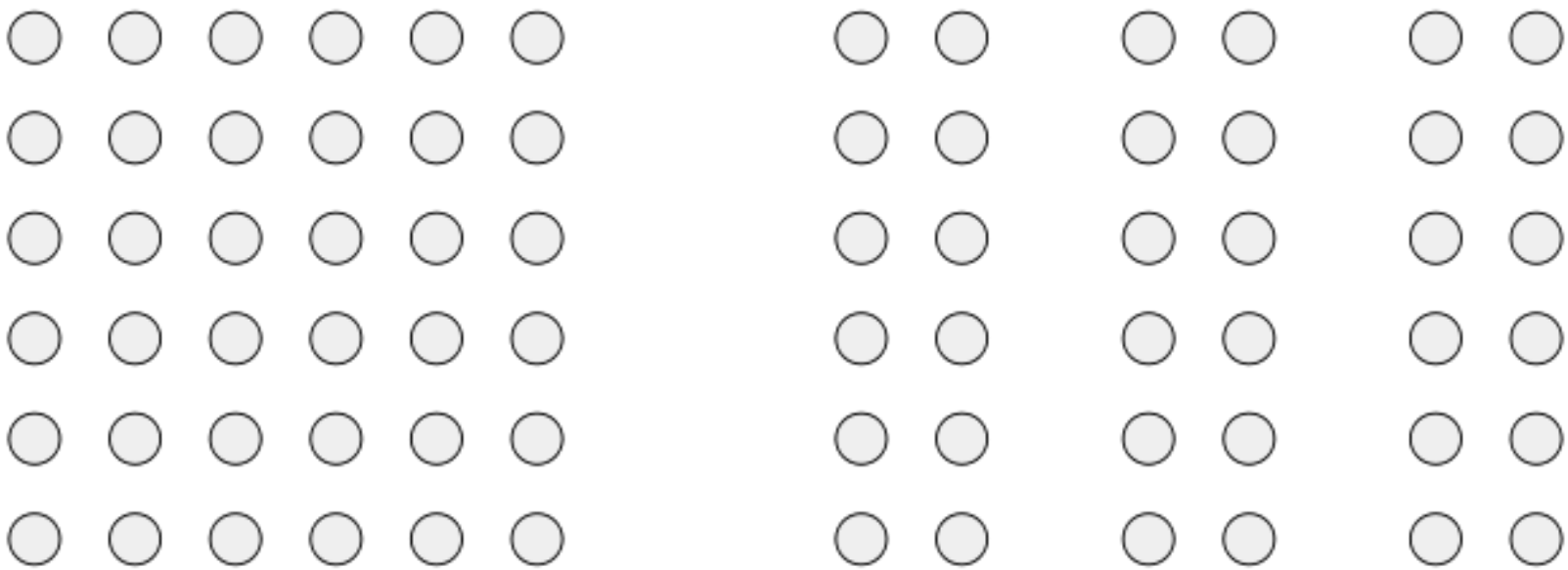

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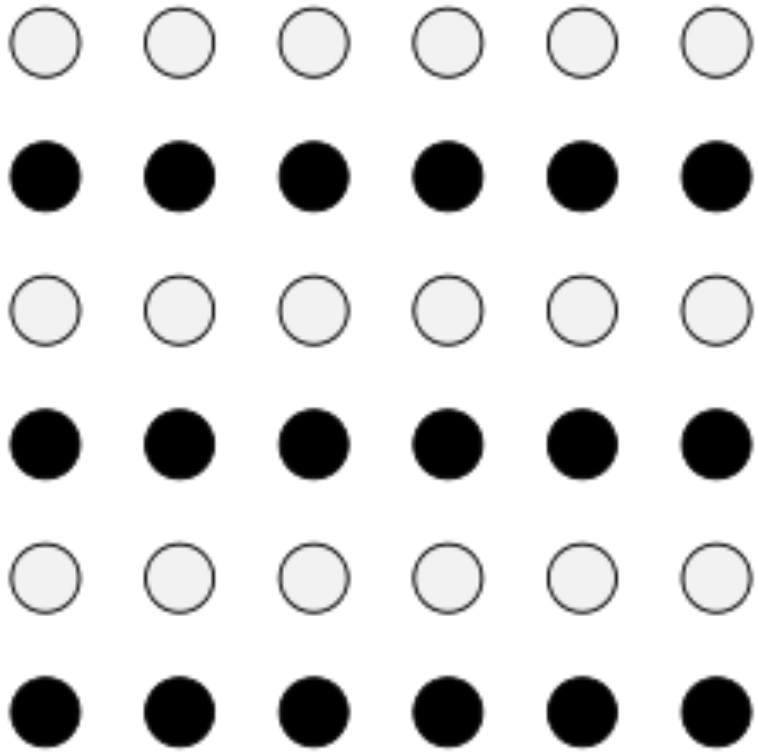

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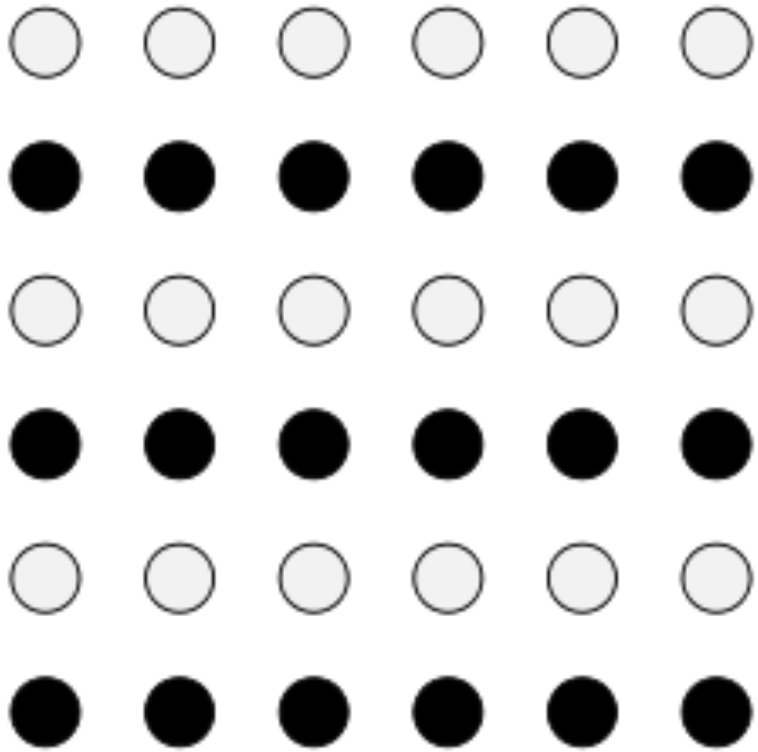

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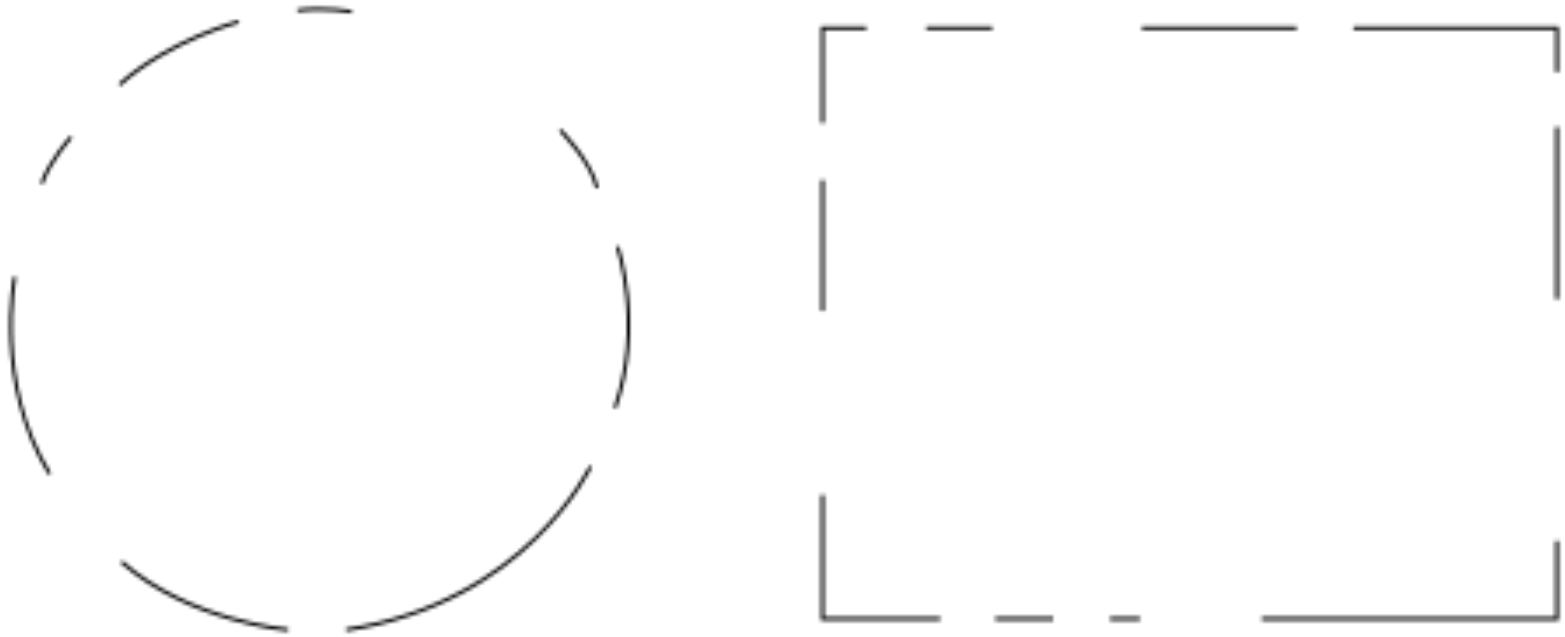

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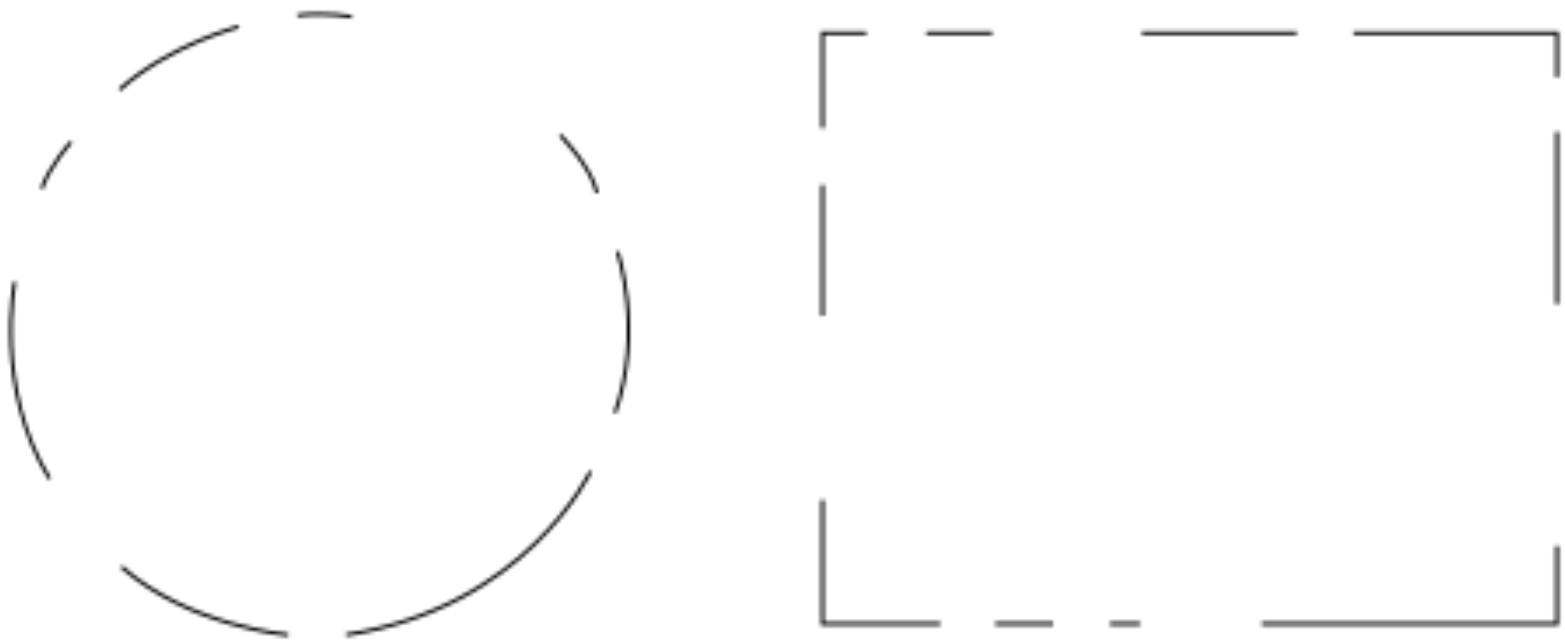

How many items are there?

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Symmetry

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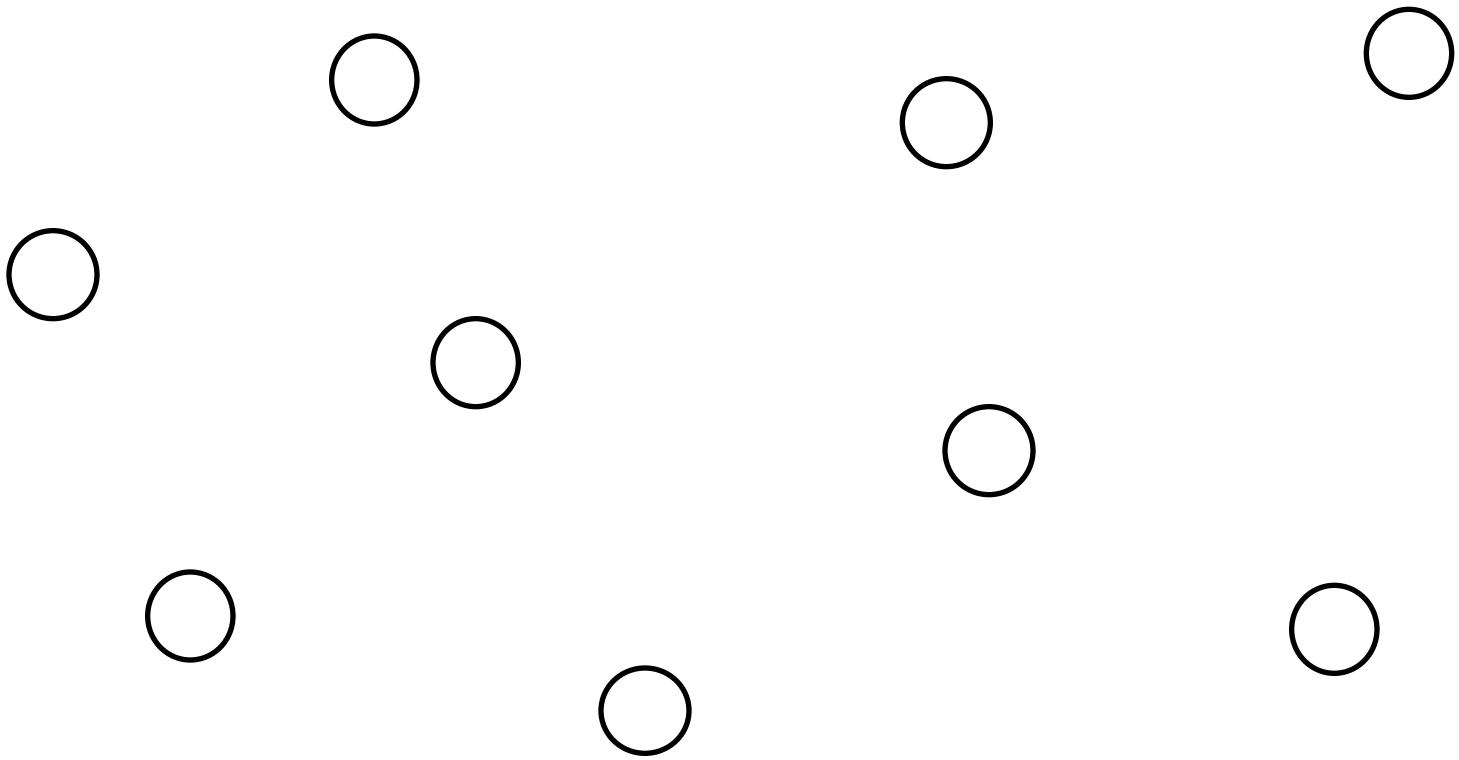
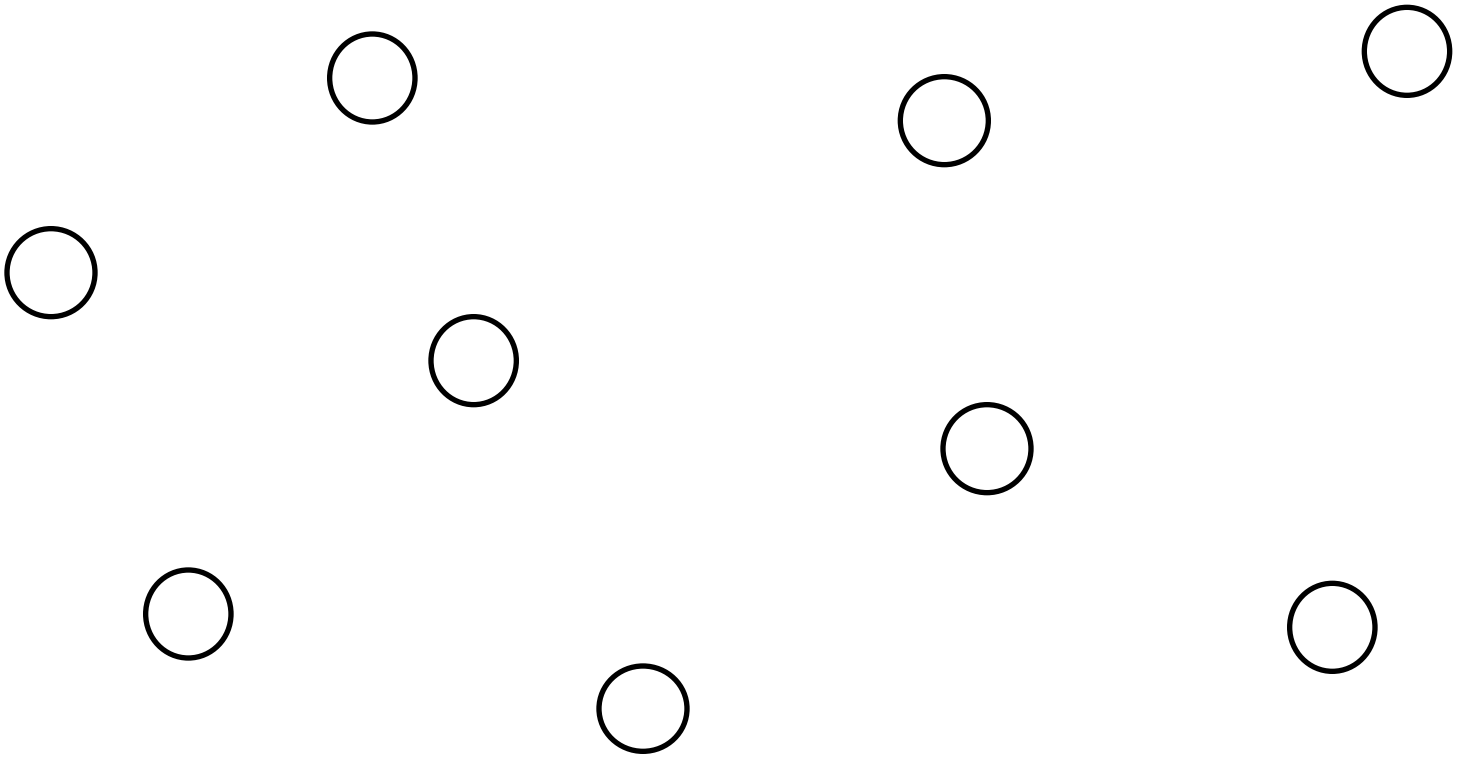
How many sets are there?



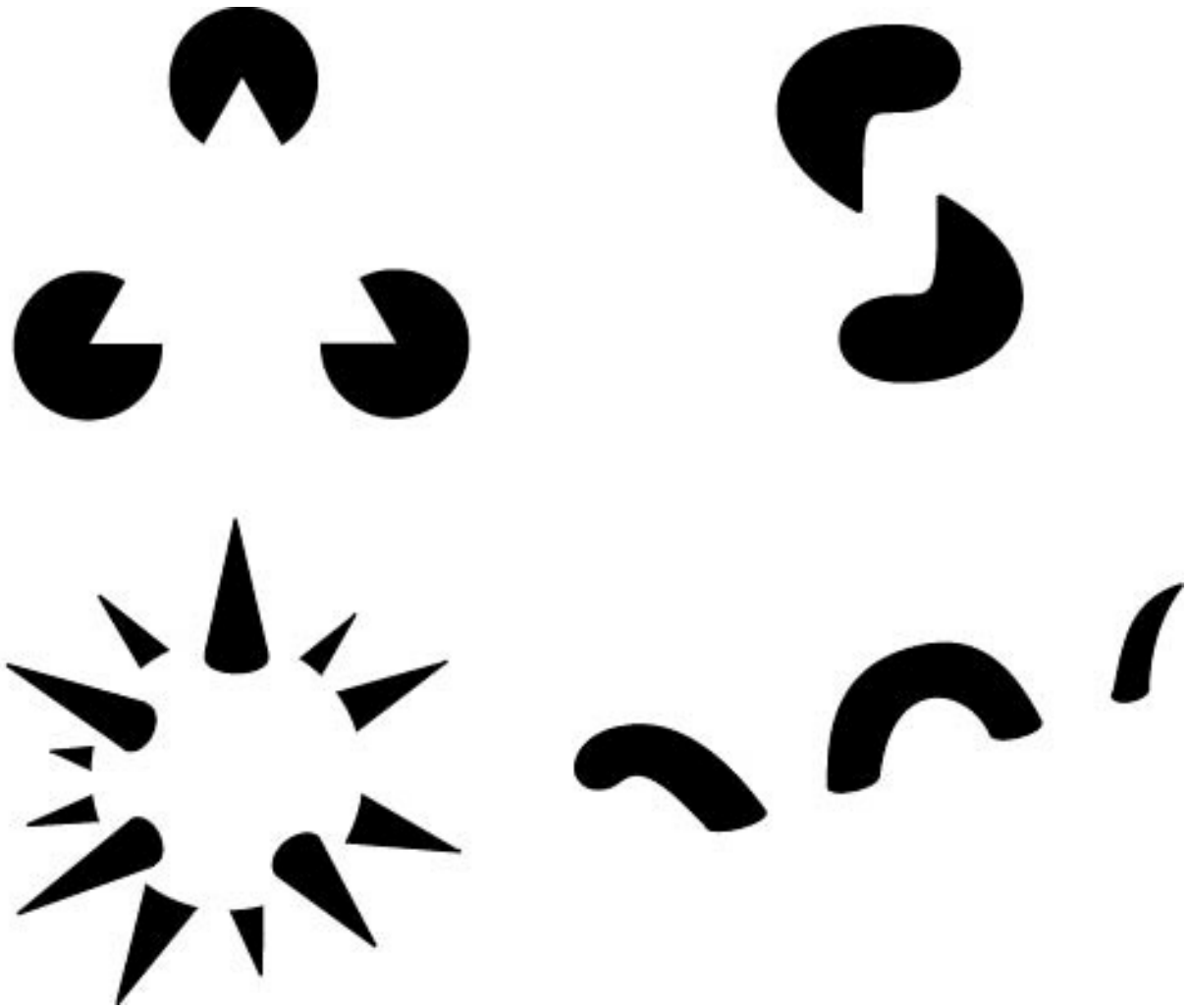
Common Fate



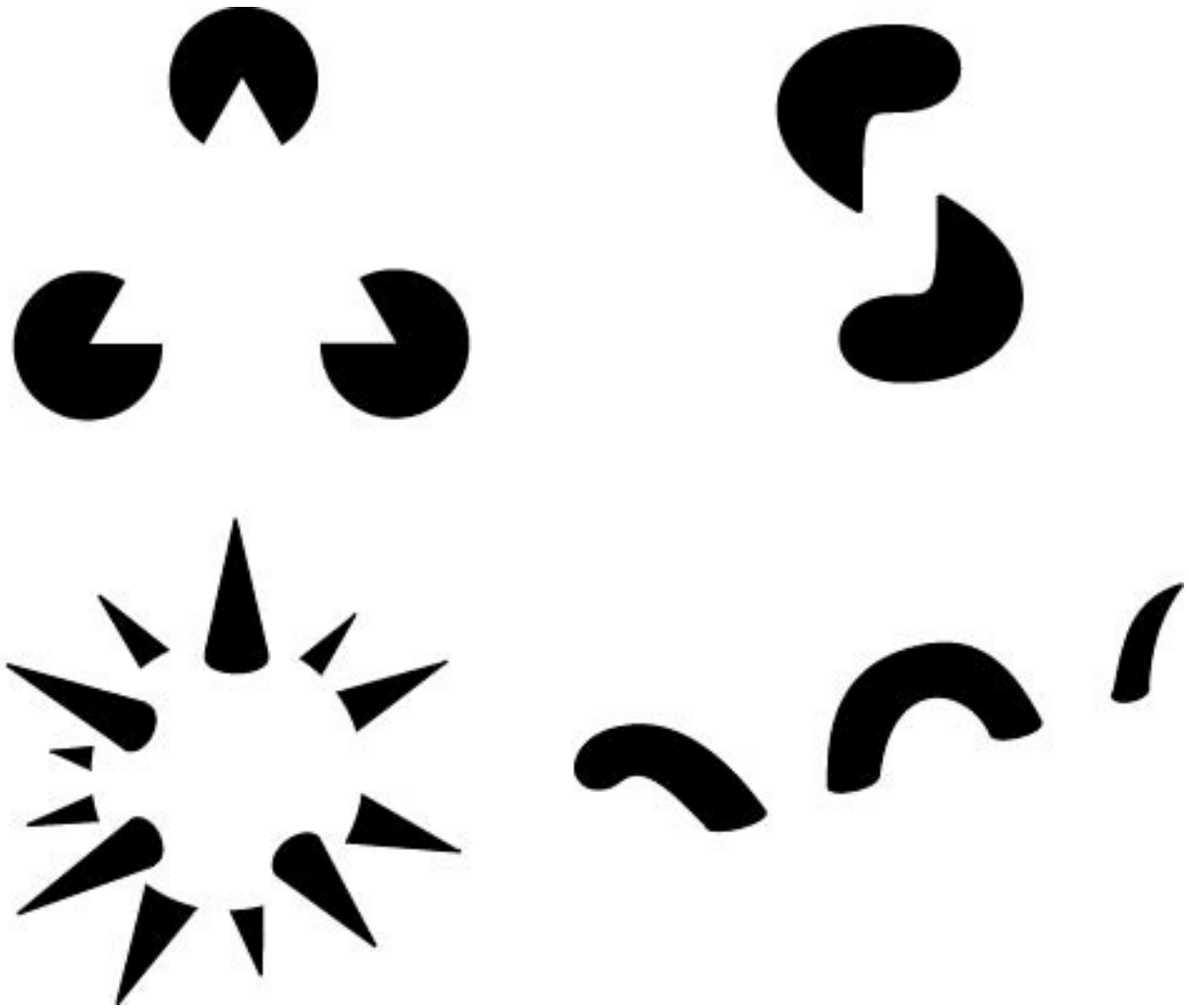
How many objects are there?

Continuity

How many objects are there?



Good Gestalt



What is this word?
(Please Shout)

FLICK

Past Experience

FLICK

Past Experience

FUCK

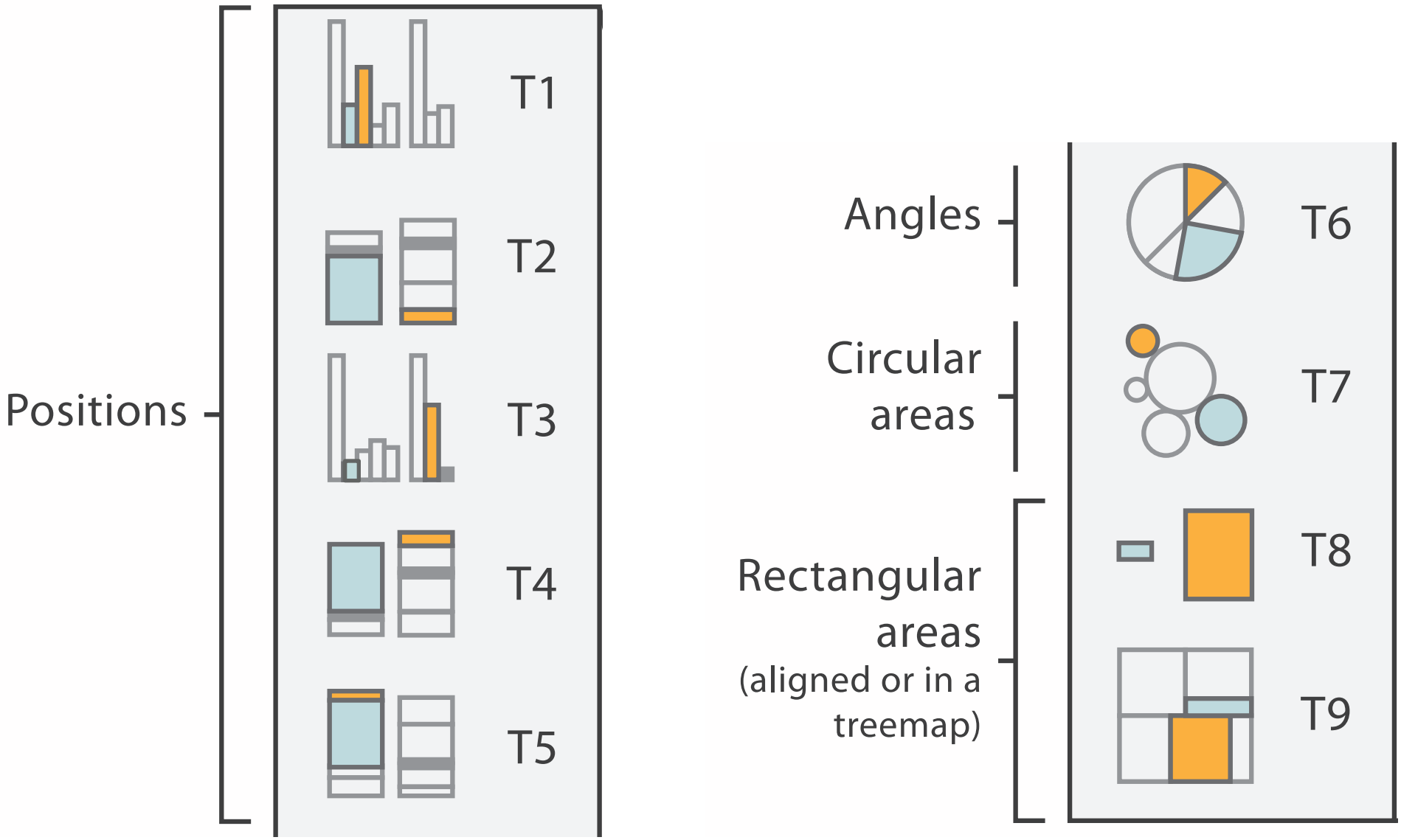
Pre-Attentive Processing

Gestalt Laws

Detect Quickly

Detect Quickly

Detect Accurately



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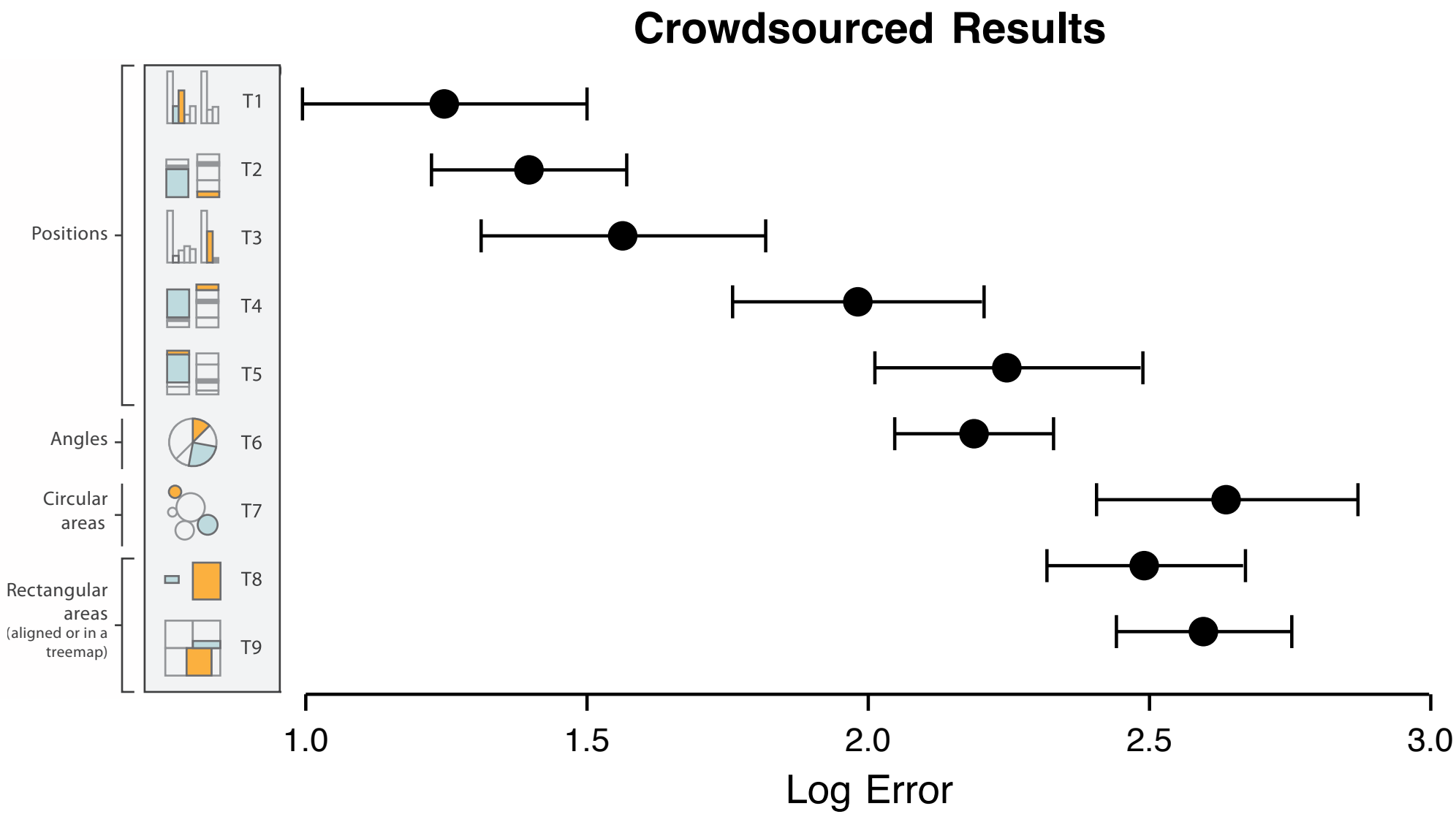

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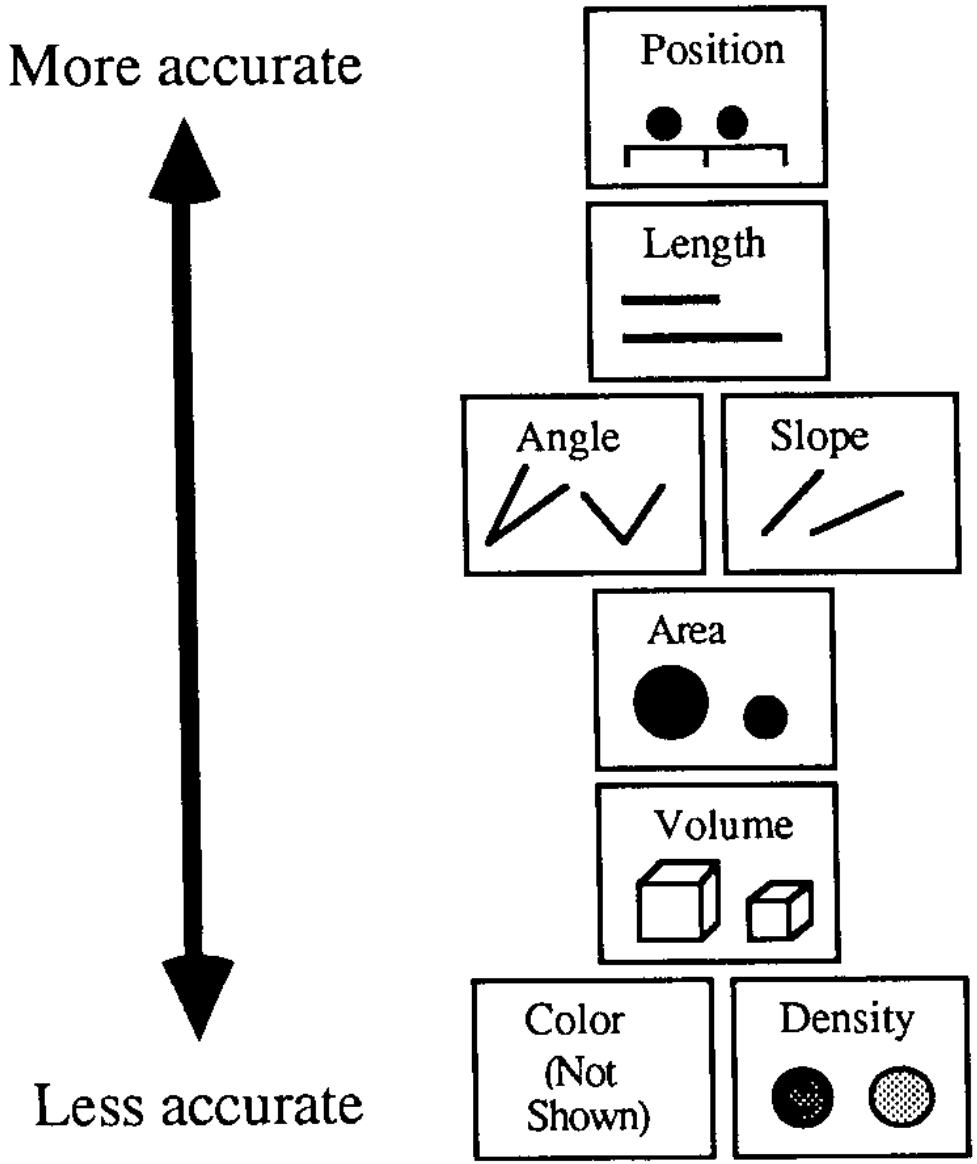
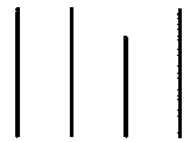


Mackinlay, 1986

Precision of Quantitative Perception	Attribute	Example	Description
Very precise	Length		Longer = greater
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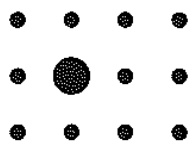
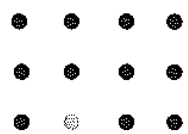
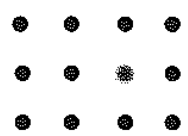
	Size		Bigger = greater
	Intensity		Darker = greater
	Blur		Clearer = greater

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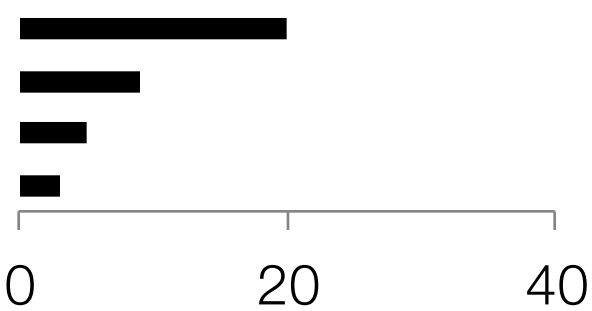
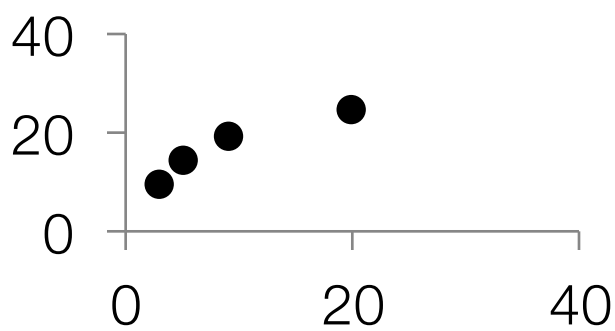
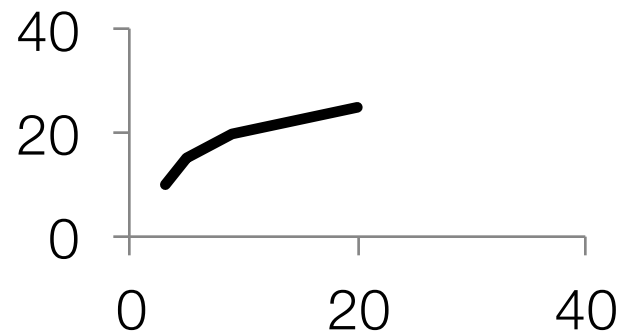
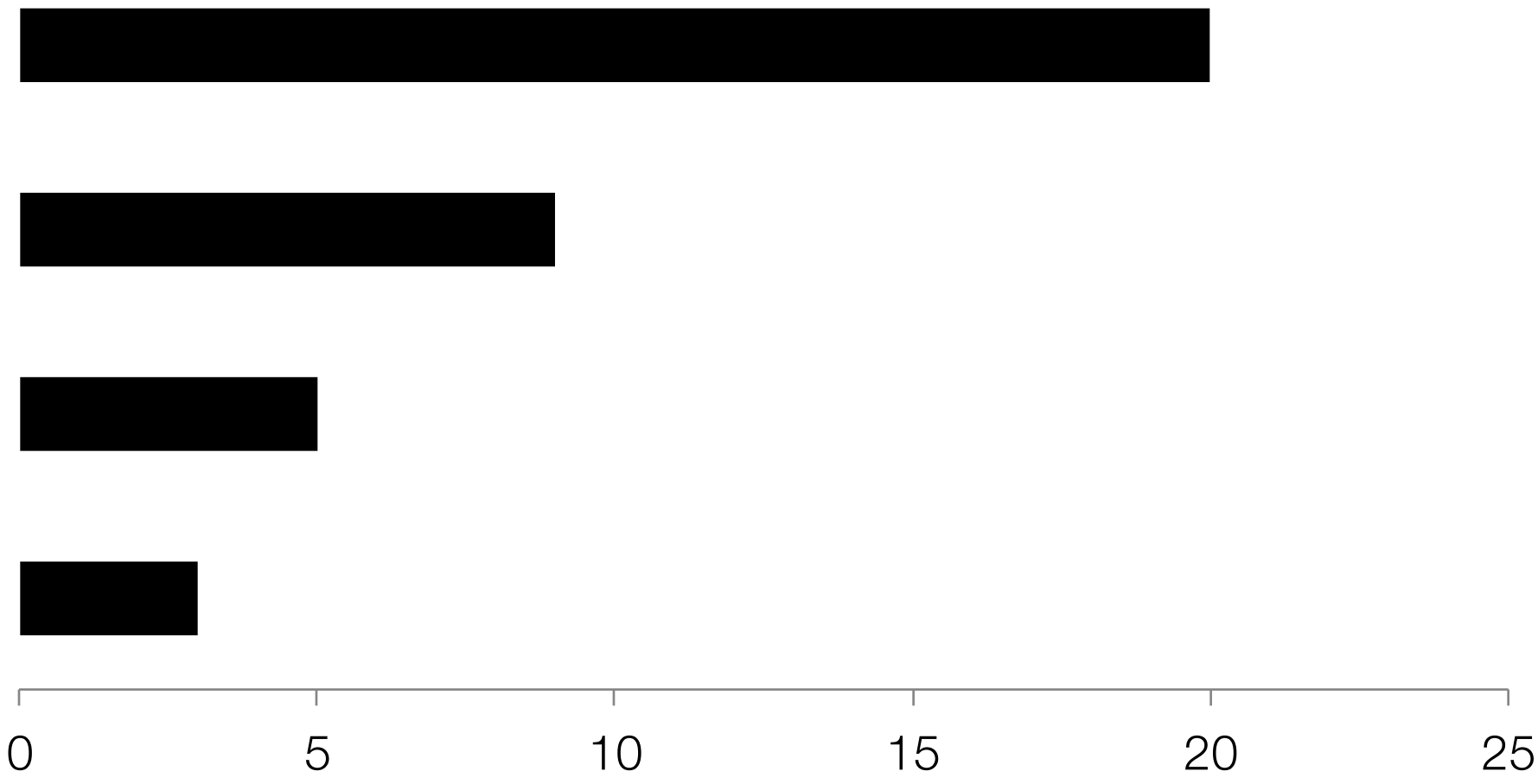
What does this tell us?

Barcharts, scatterplots, and line charts are *really* effective for quantitative data





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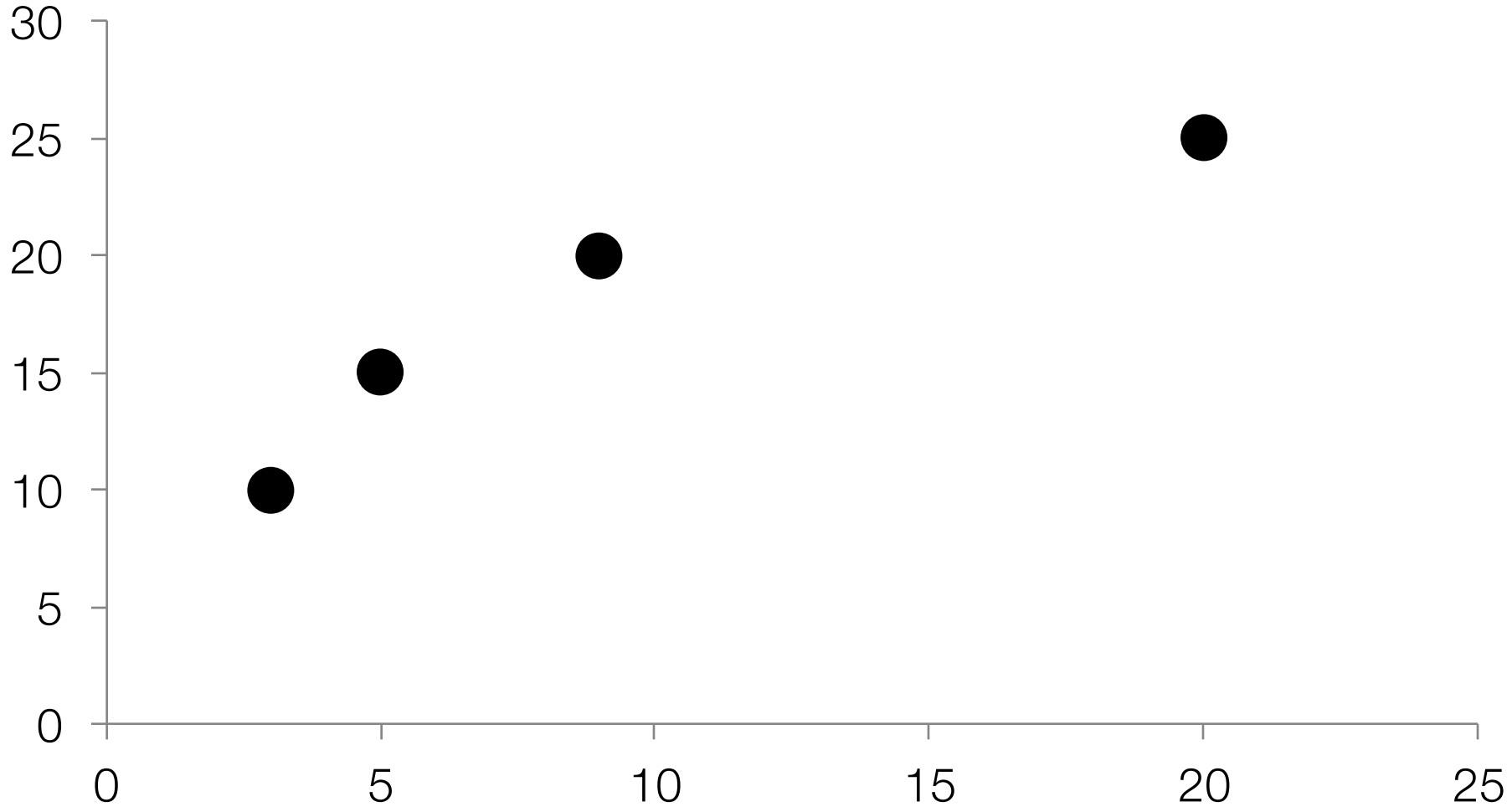
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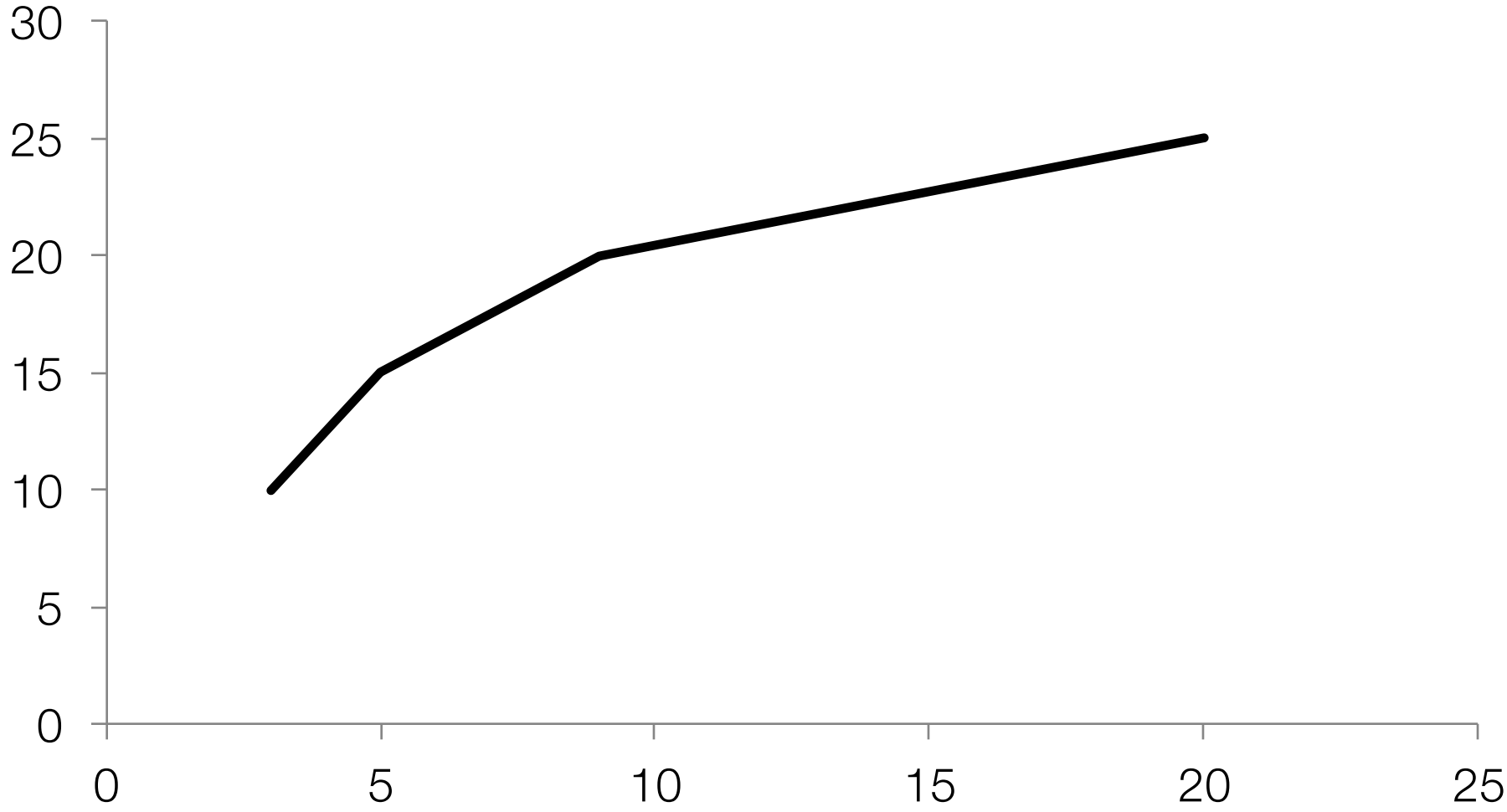
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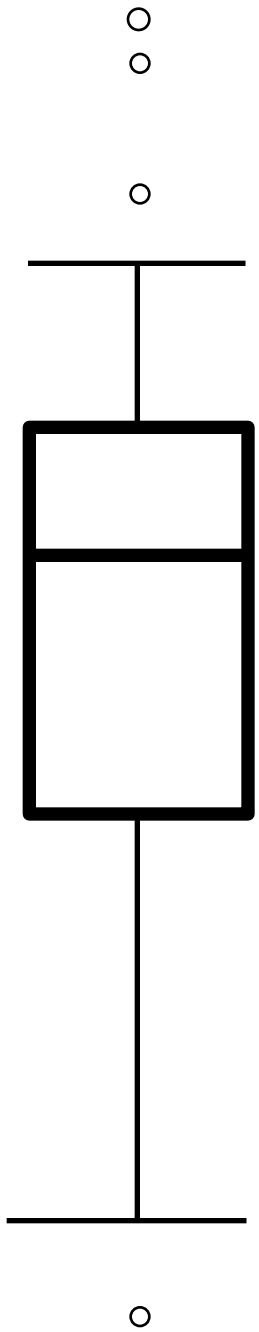
(and for statistical distributions)
Tukey Box Plots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Largest < Q3
Median
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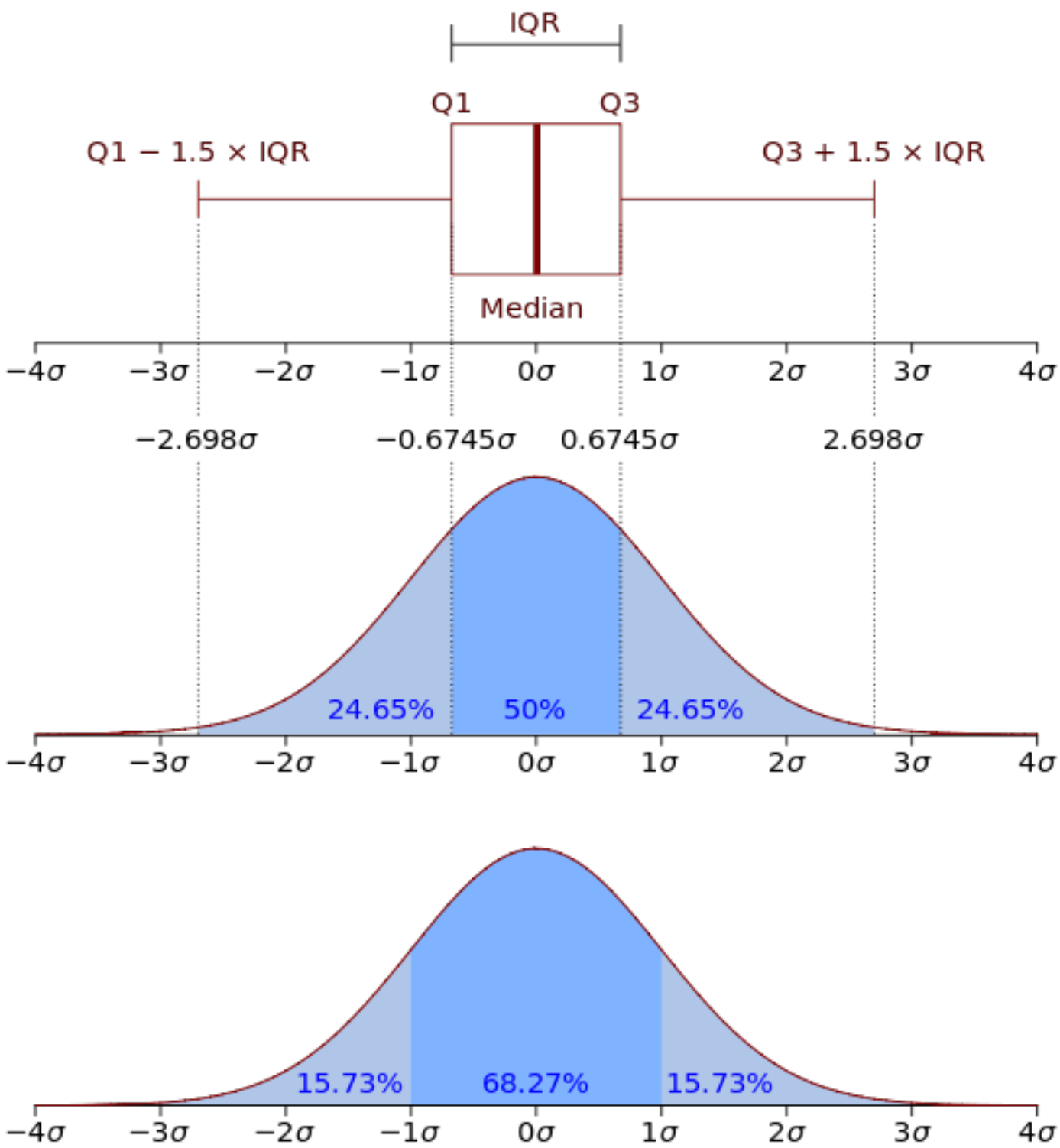
Smallest > Q1 - 1.5 IQR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Q3 + 1.5 × IQR
Median
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−0.6745σ
0.6745σ
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24.65%
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15.73%
68.27%
15.73%
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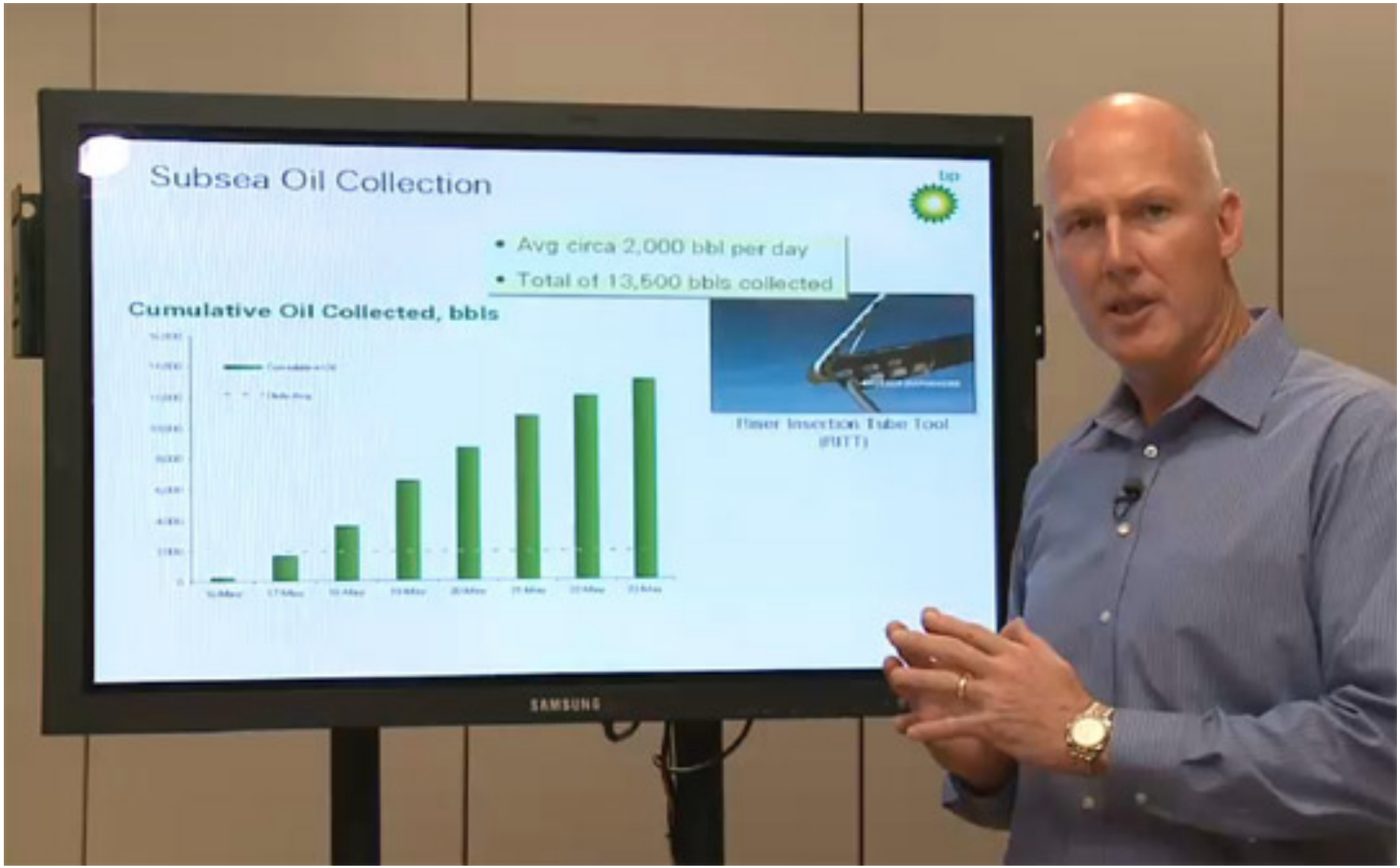
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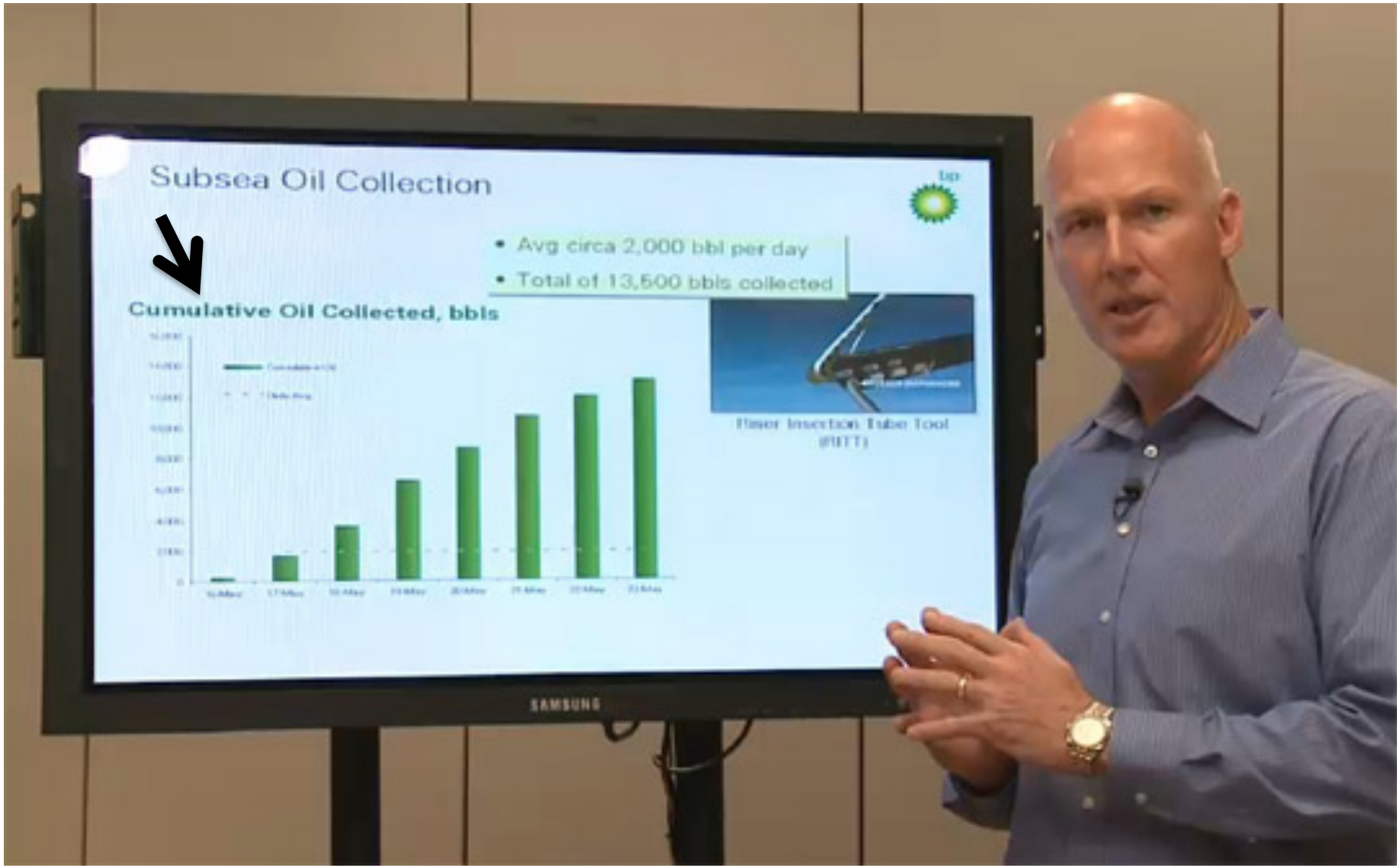
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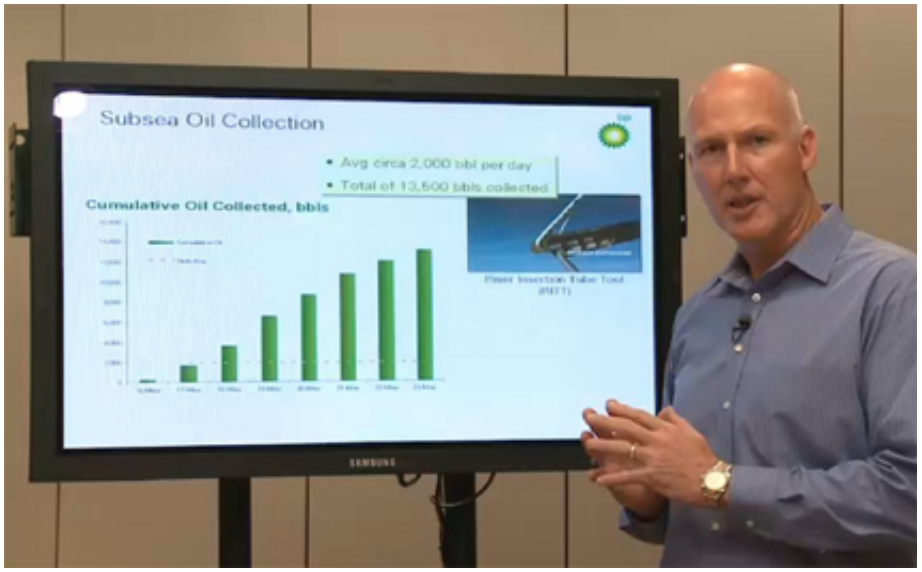

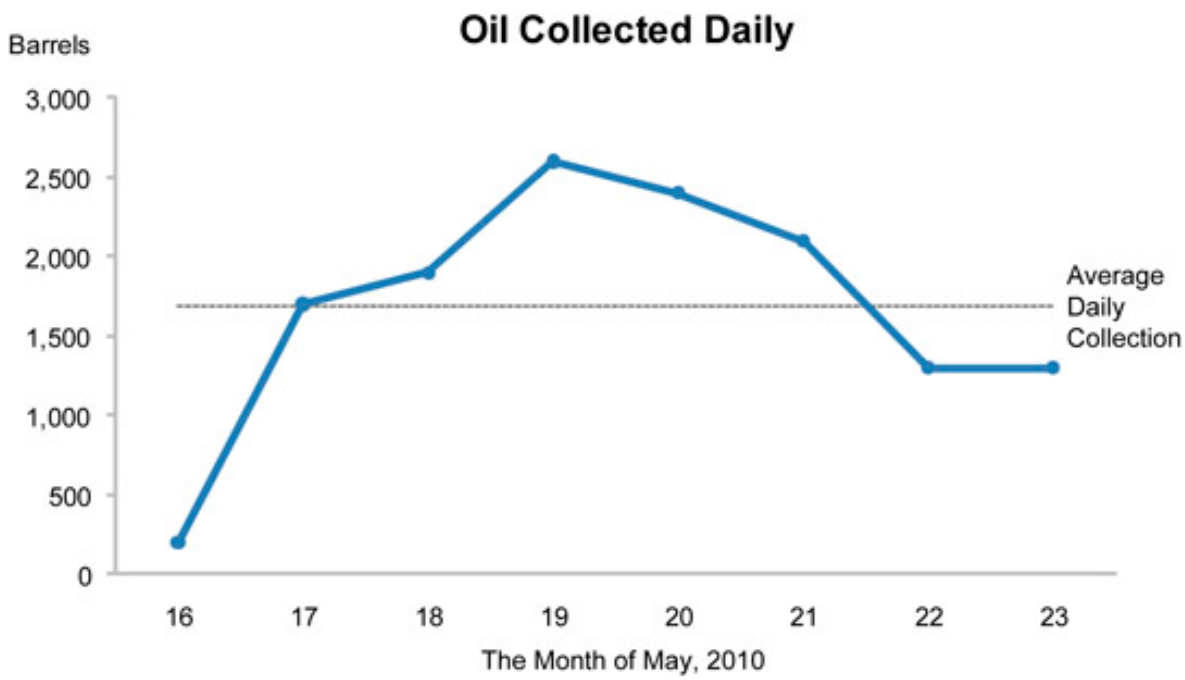

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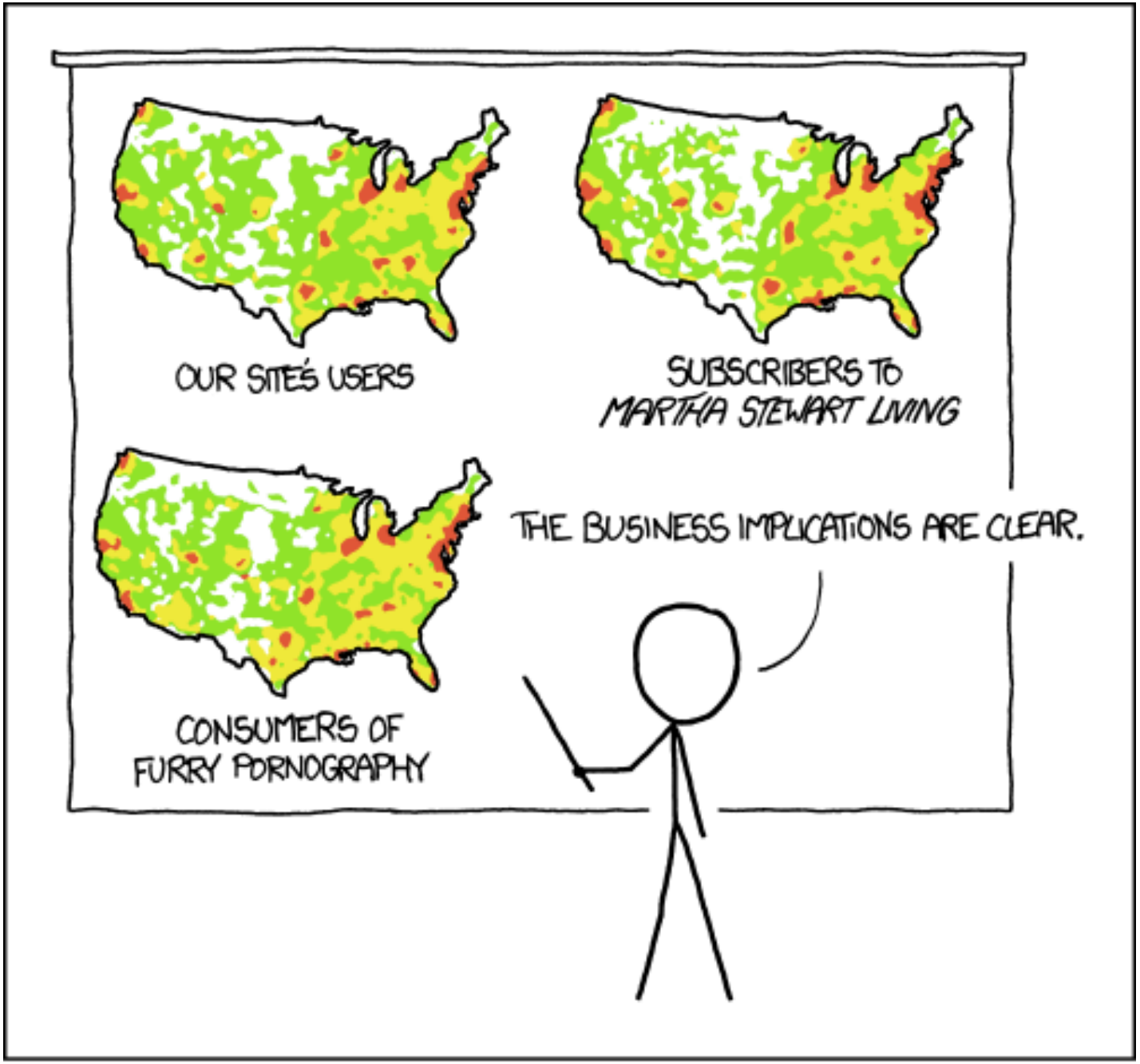

PET PEEVE #208:
GEOGRAPHIC PROFILE MAPS WHICH ARE BASICALLY JUST POPULATION MAPS

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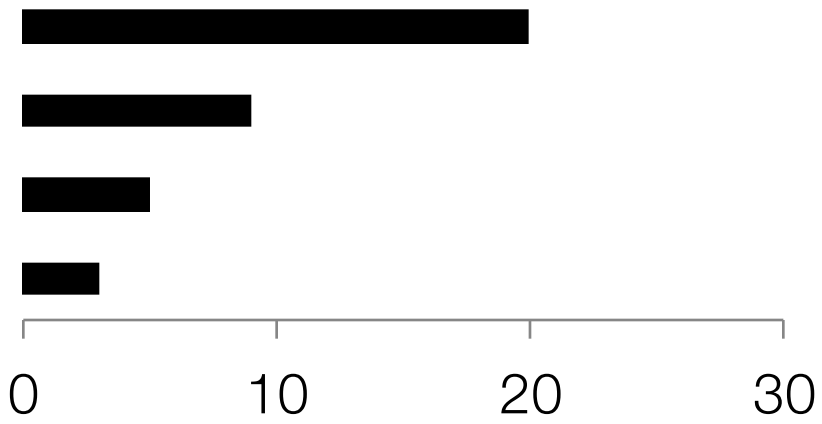
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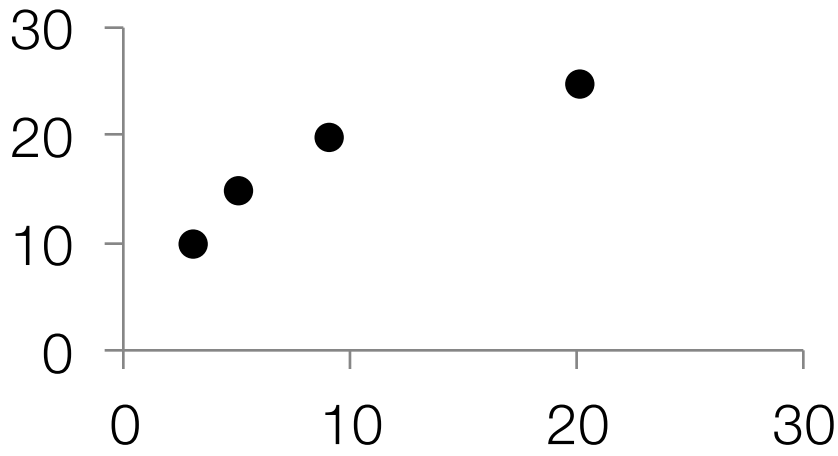
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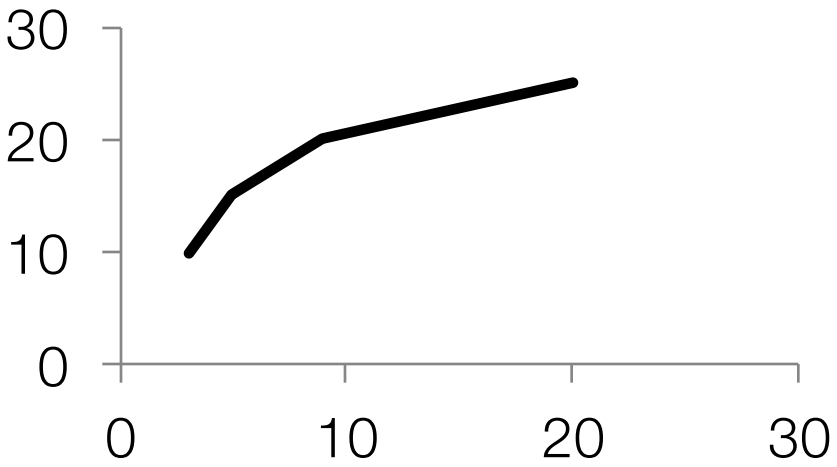
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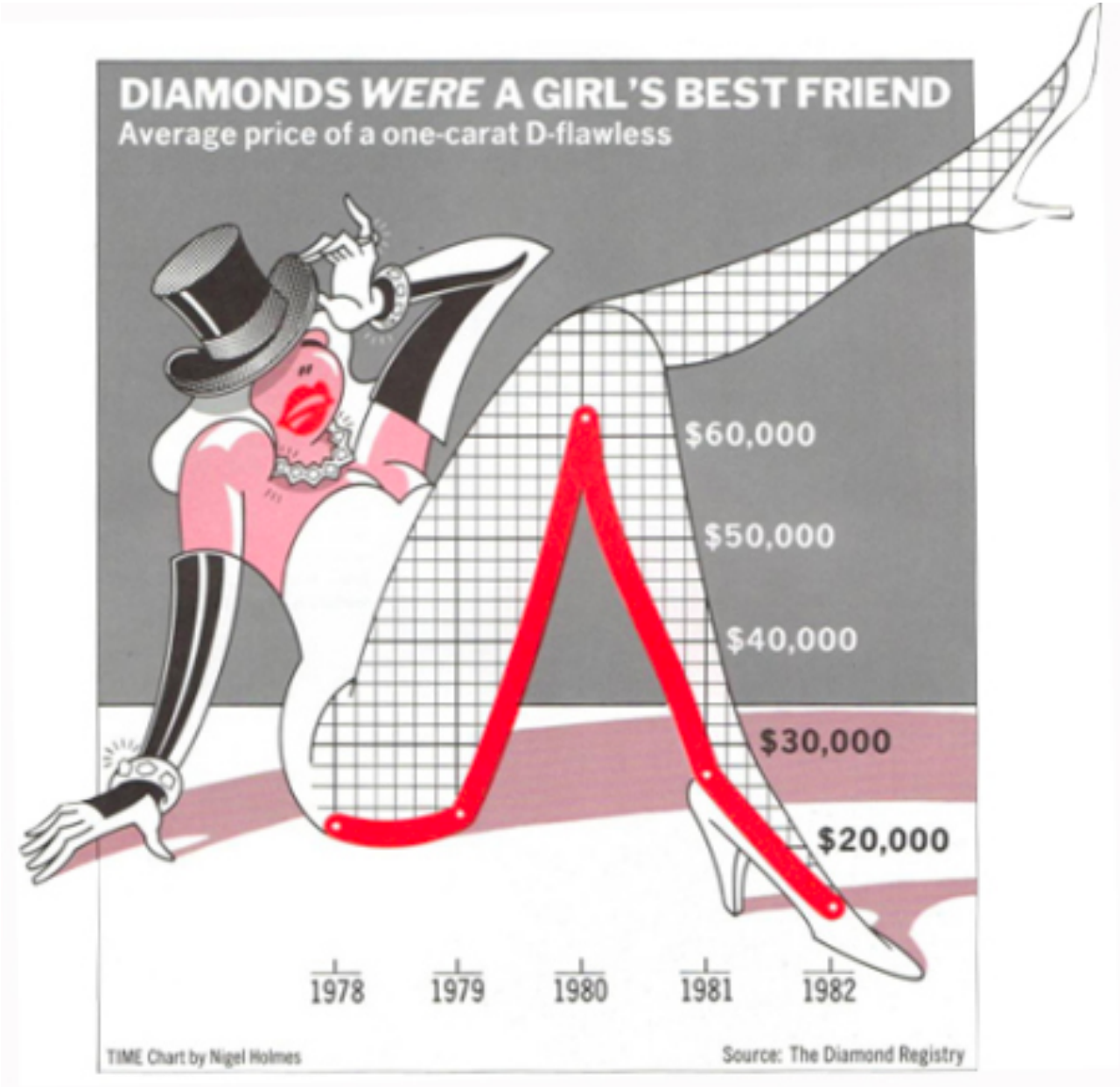

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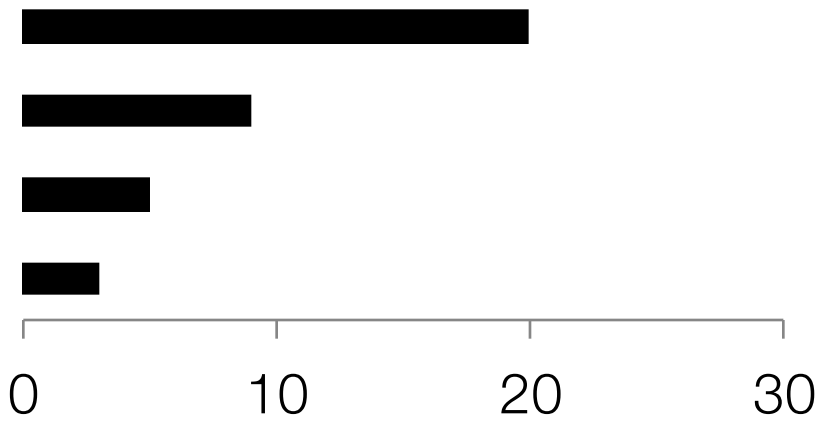
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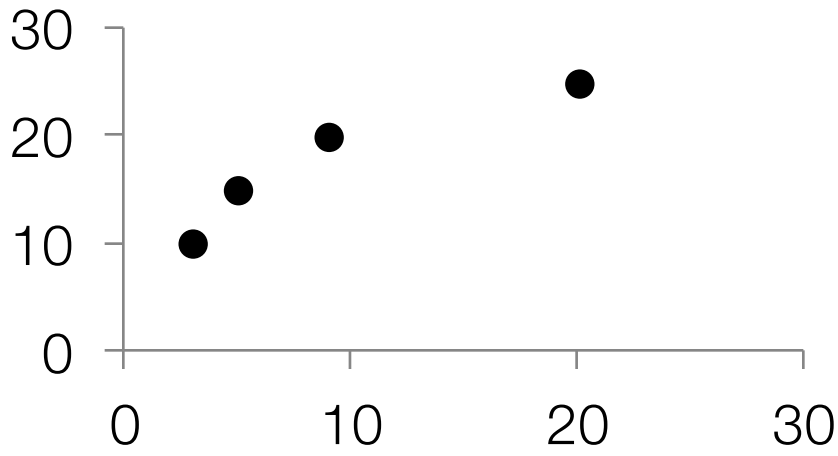
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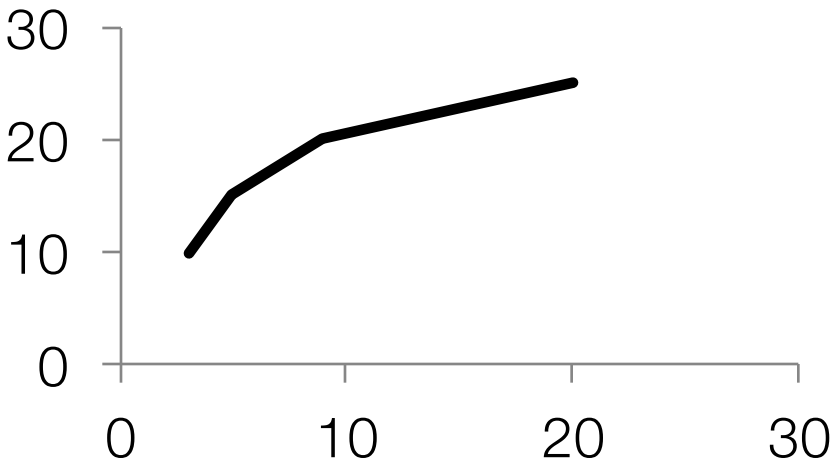
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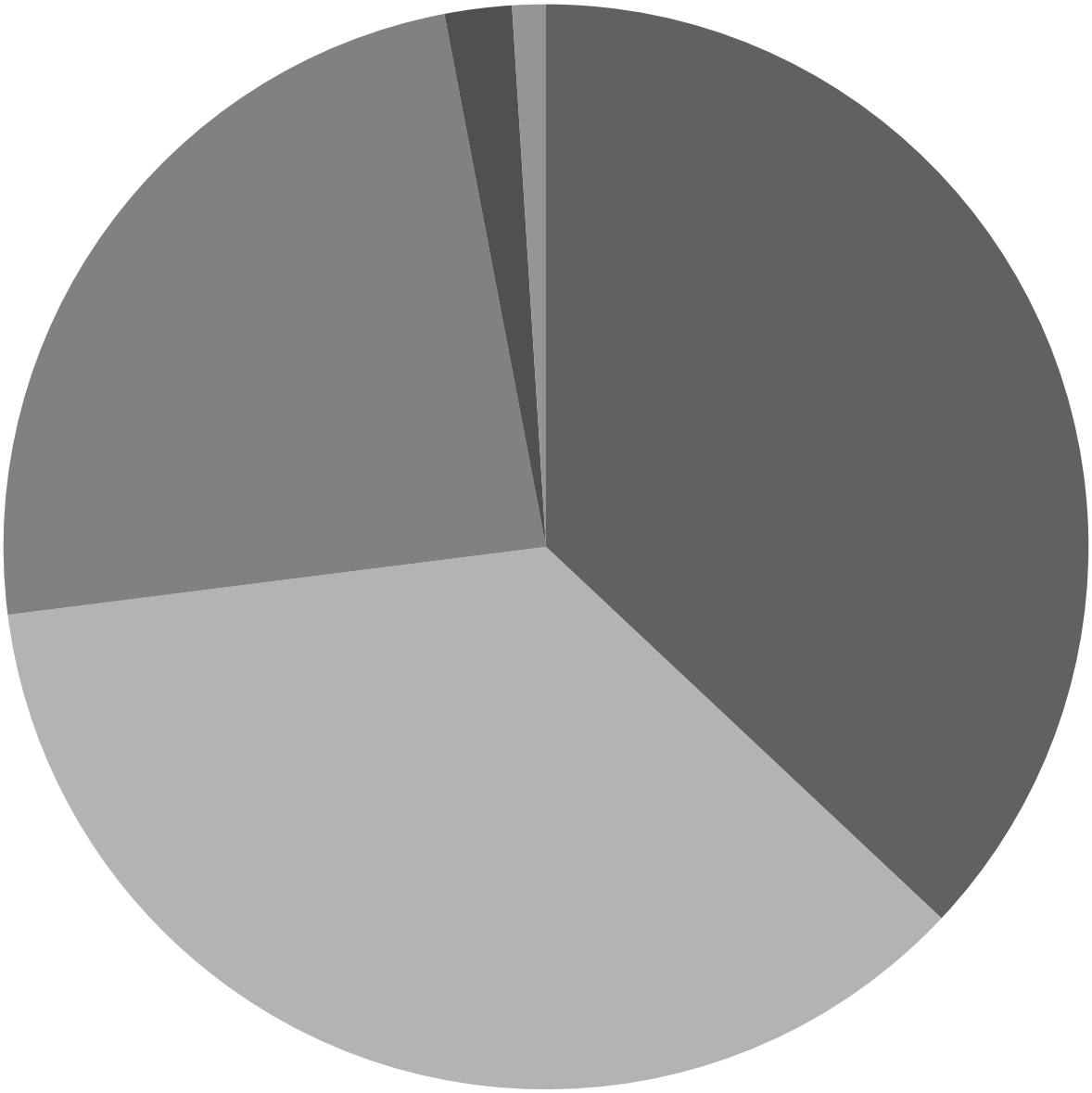
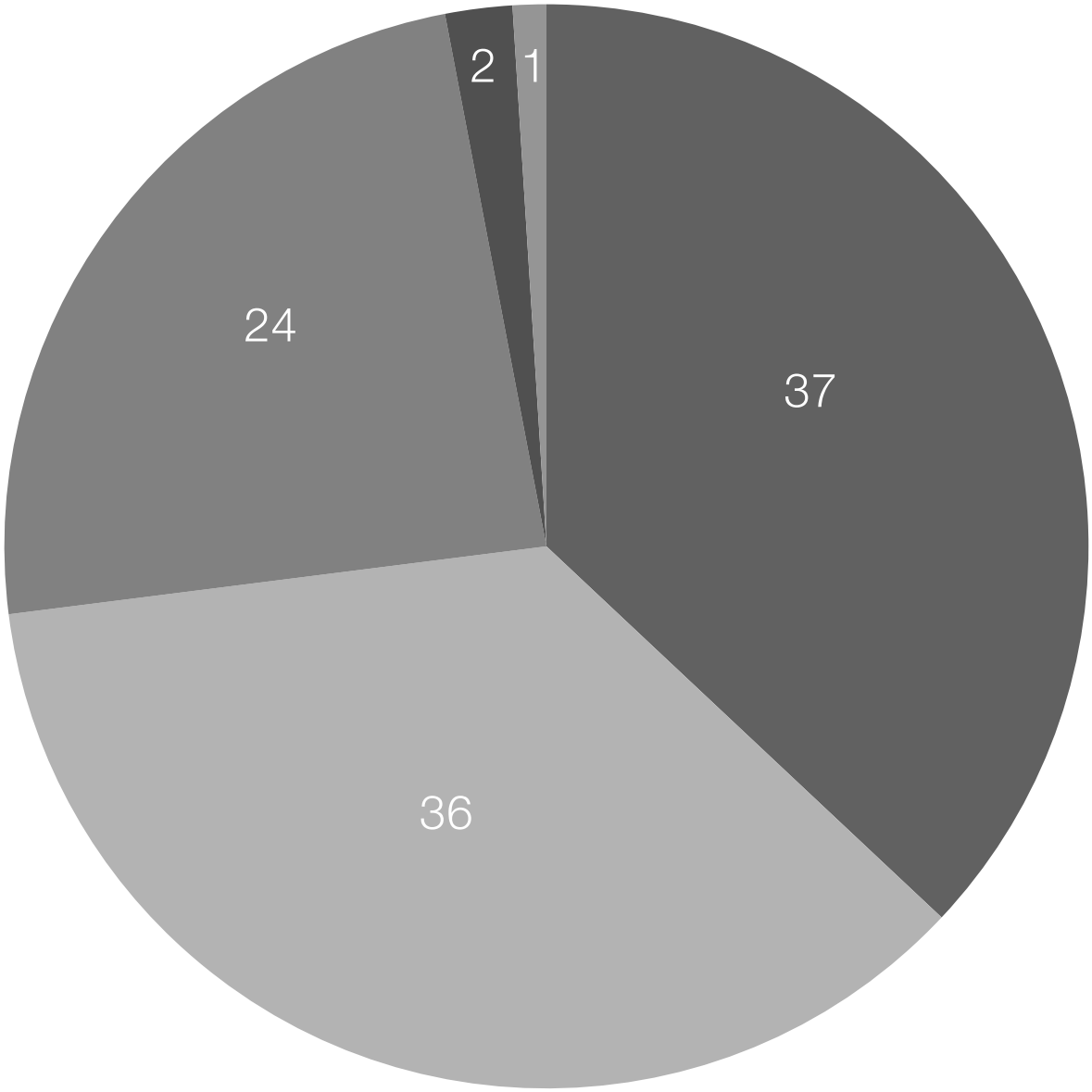
Please…

No pie charts.
No 2.5D charts.

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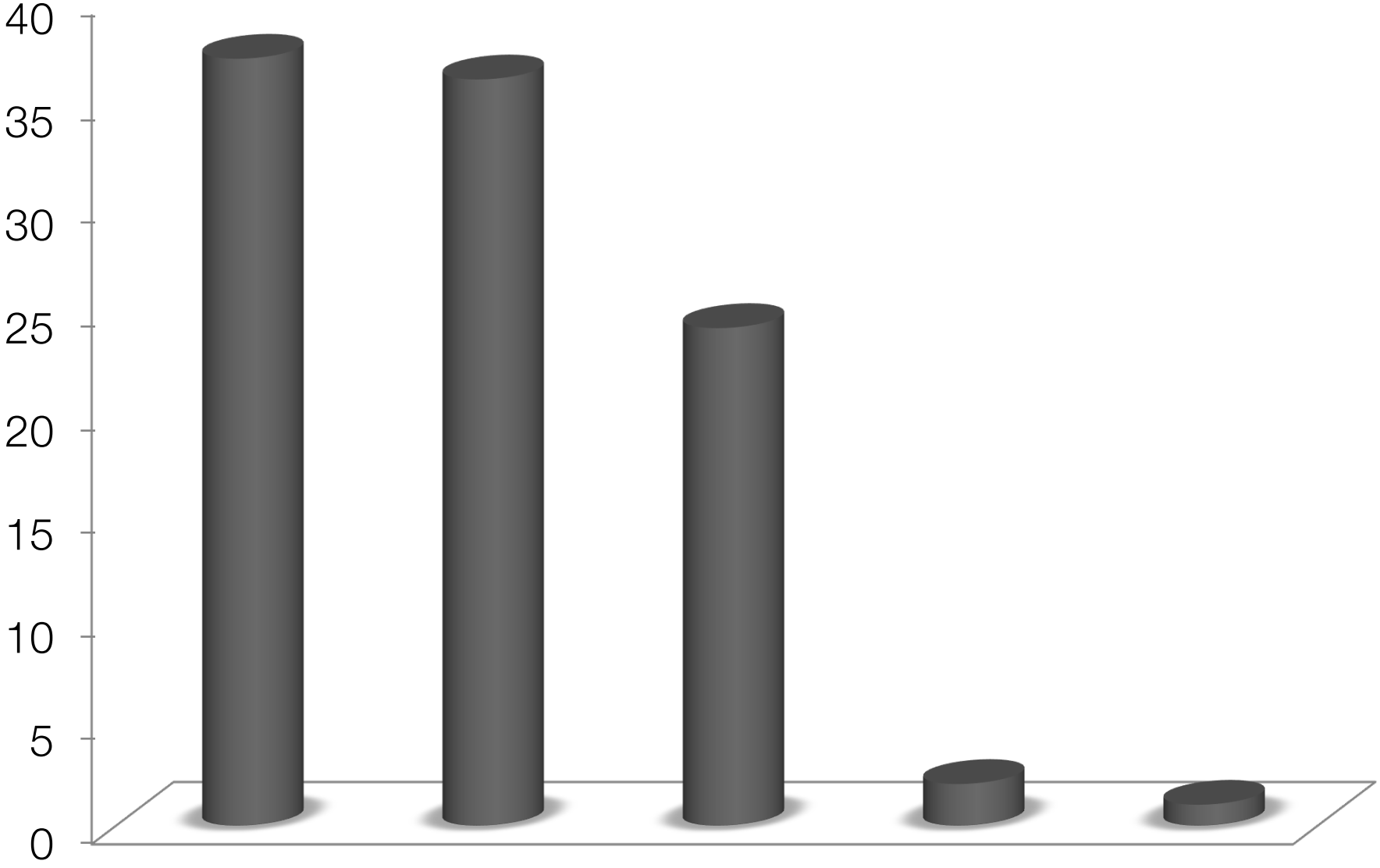
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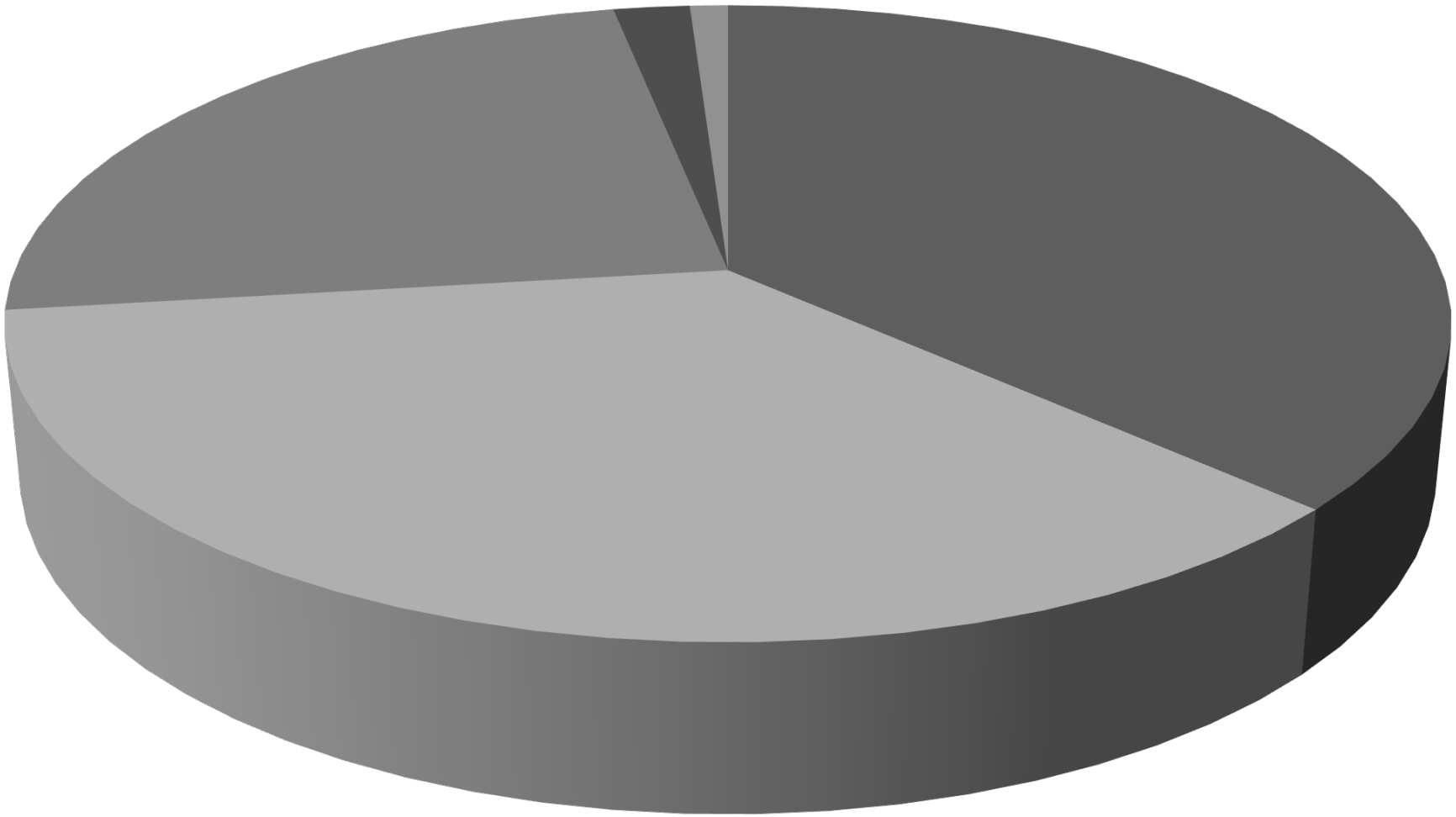


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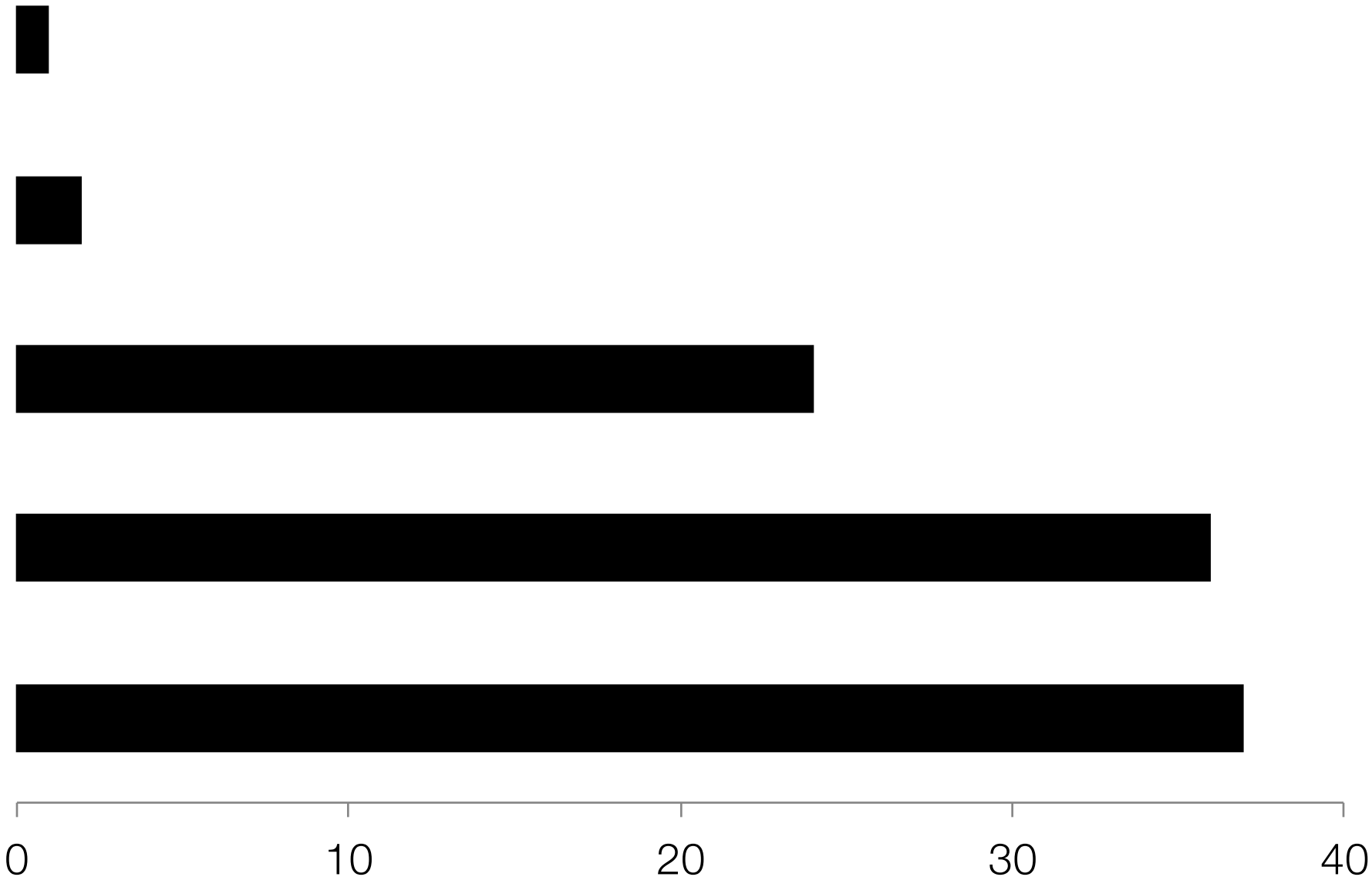
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Two times to use
a pie chart…

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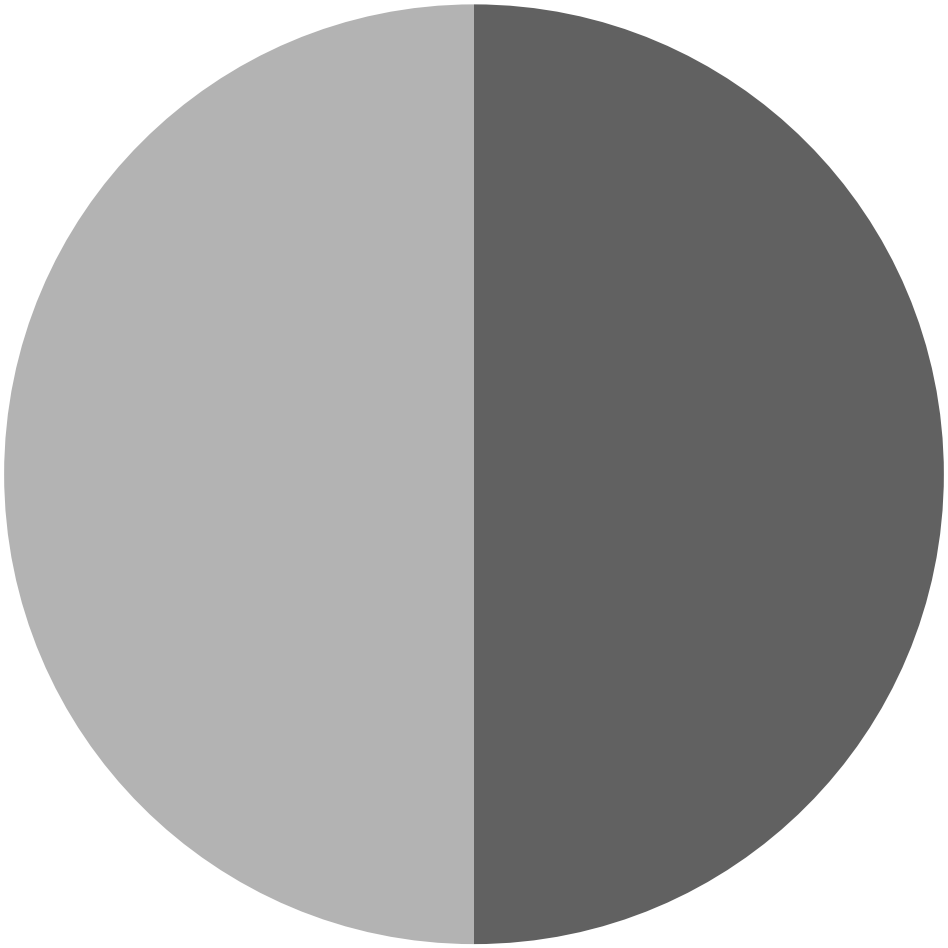

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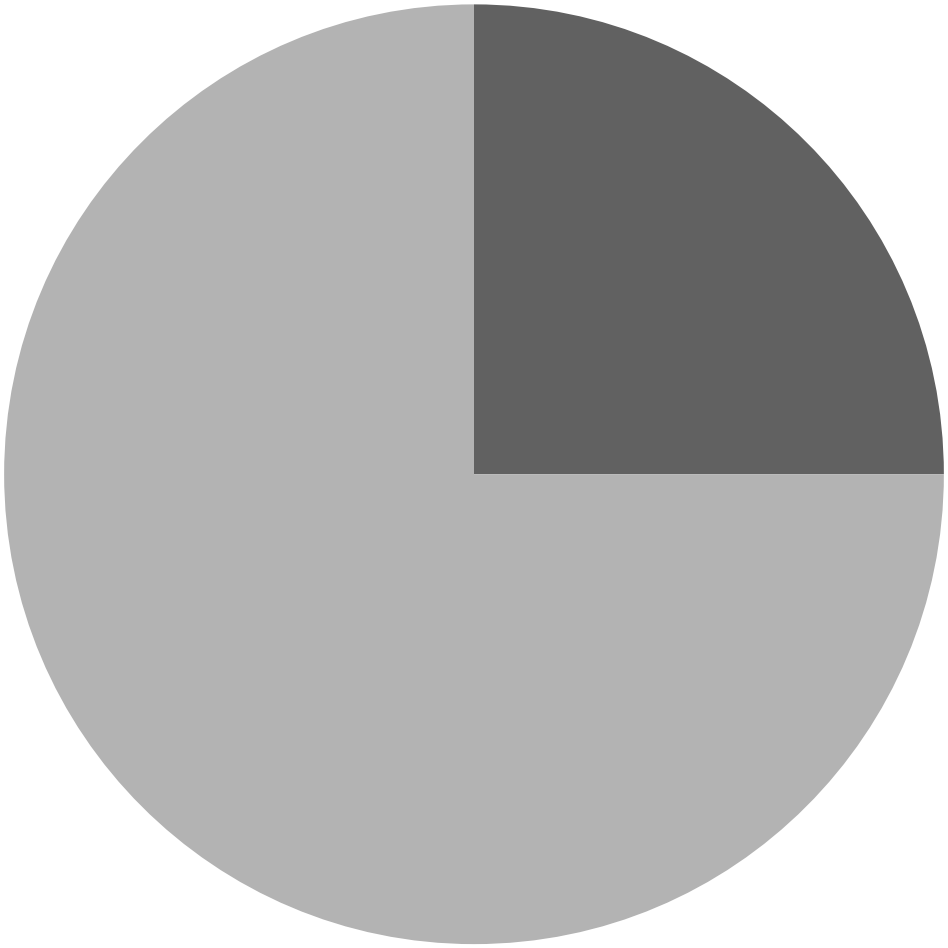

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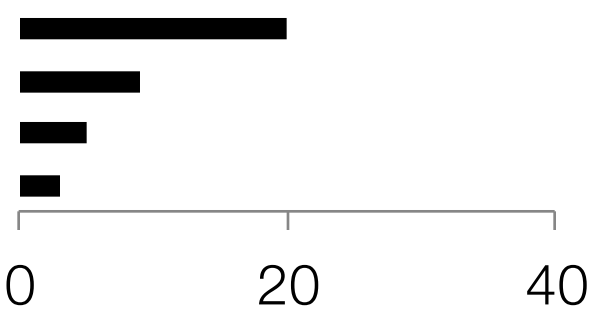

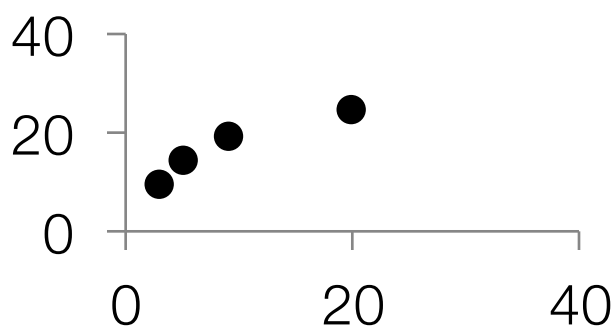

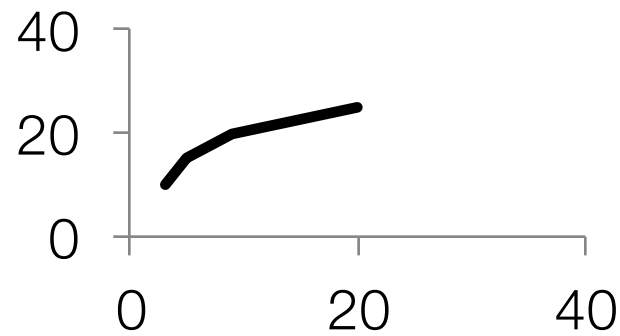

Anyone else bored
by my color choices?

In fact, grayscale can be risky…

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Color is Powerful

Color

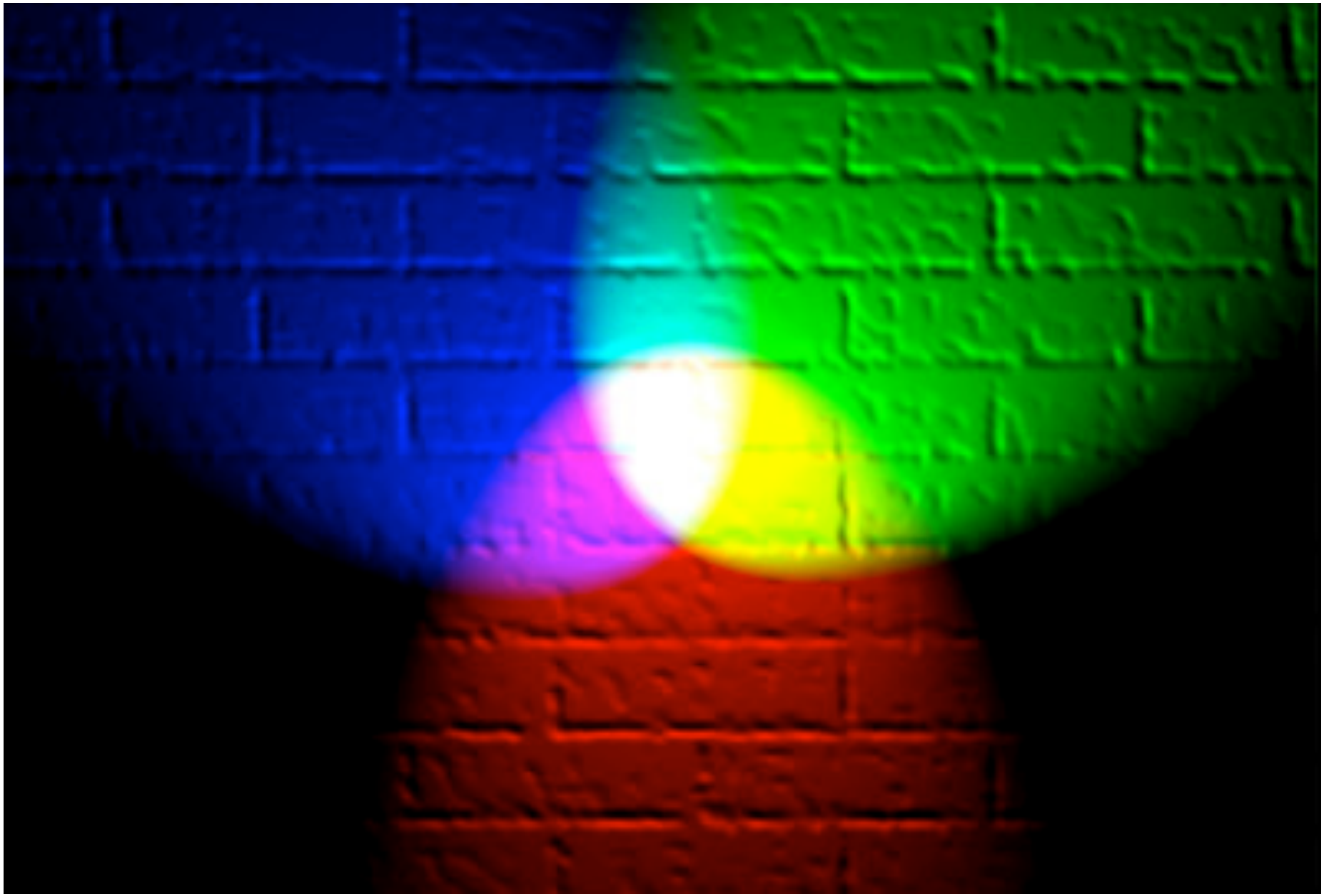
Call attention to information

Increase appeal

Increase memorability

Another dimension to work with

How many of you have heard of RGB?



We see in RGB,
but we don’t interpret in RGB…

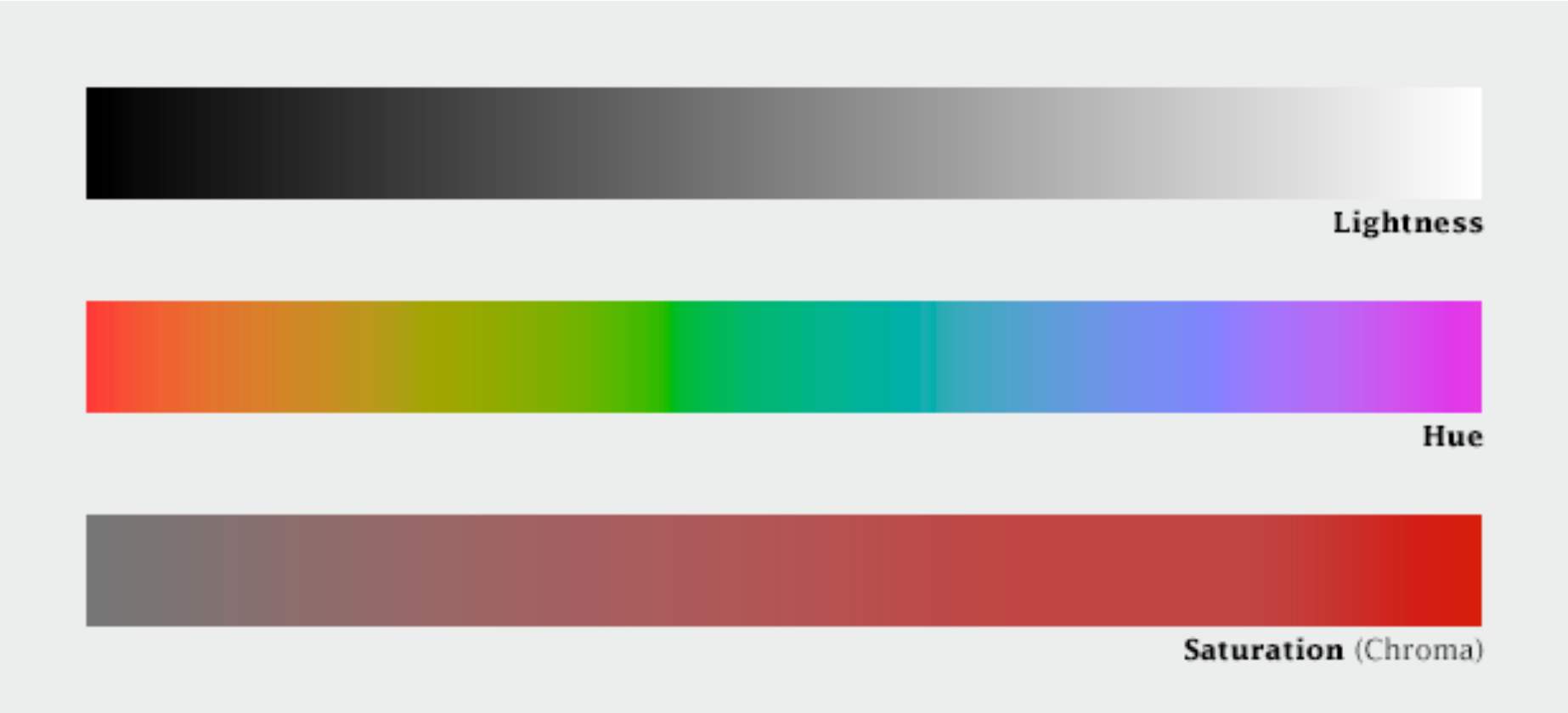
How many have heard of HSV?

HSV Color Model

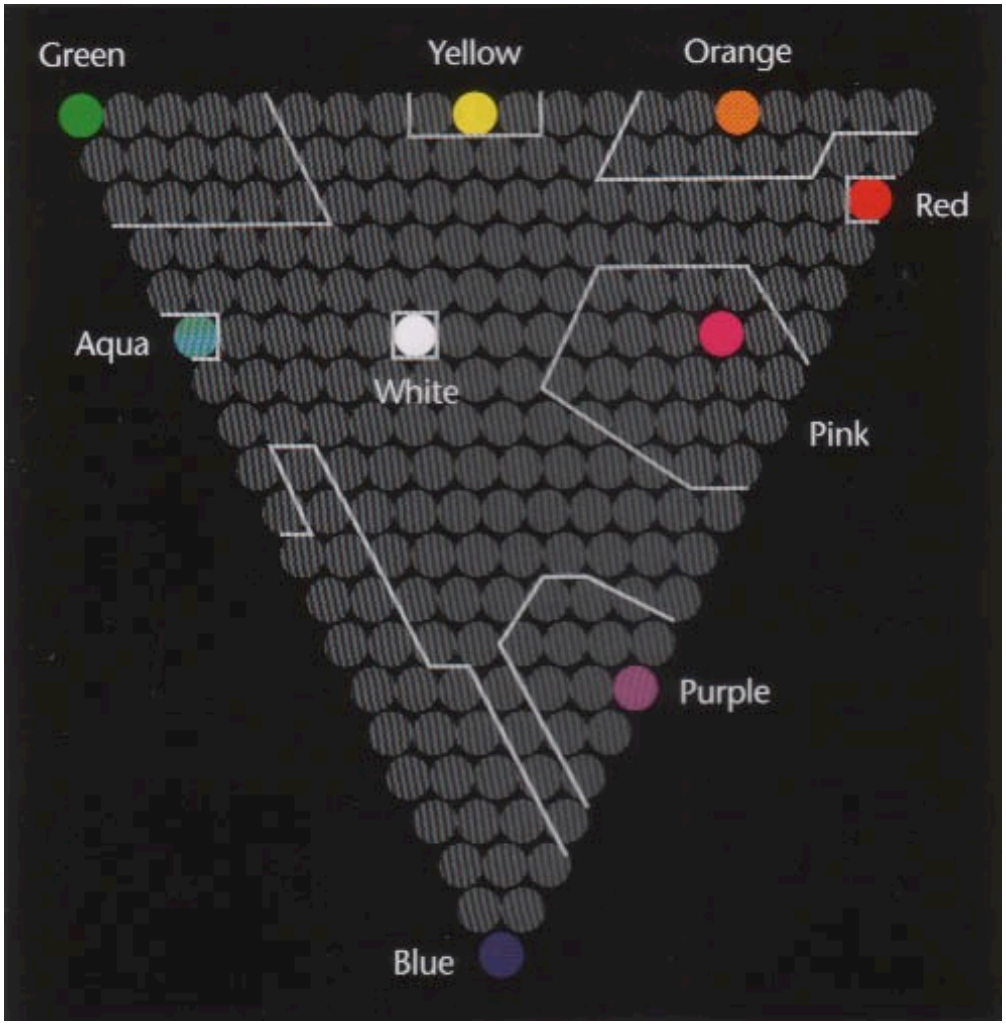
Hue/“Color”

Saturation/Chroma

Value/Lightness


Lightness
Hue
Saturation (Chroma)

Hue



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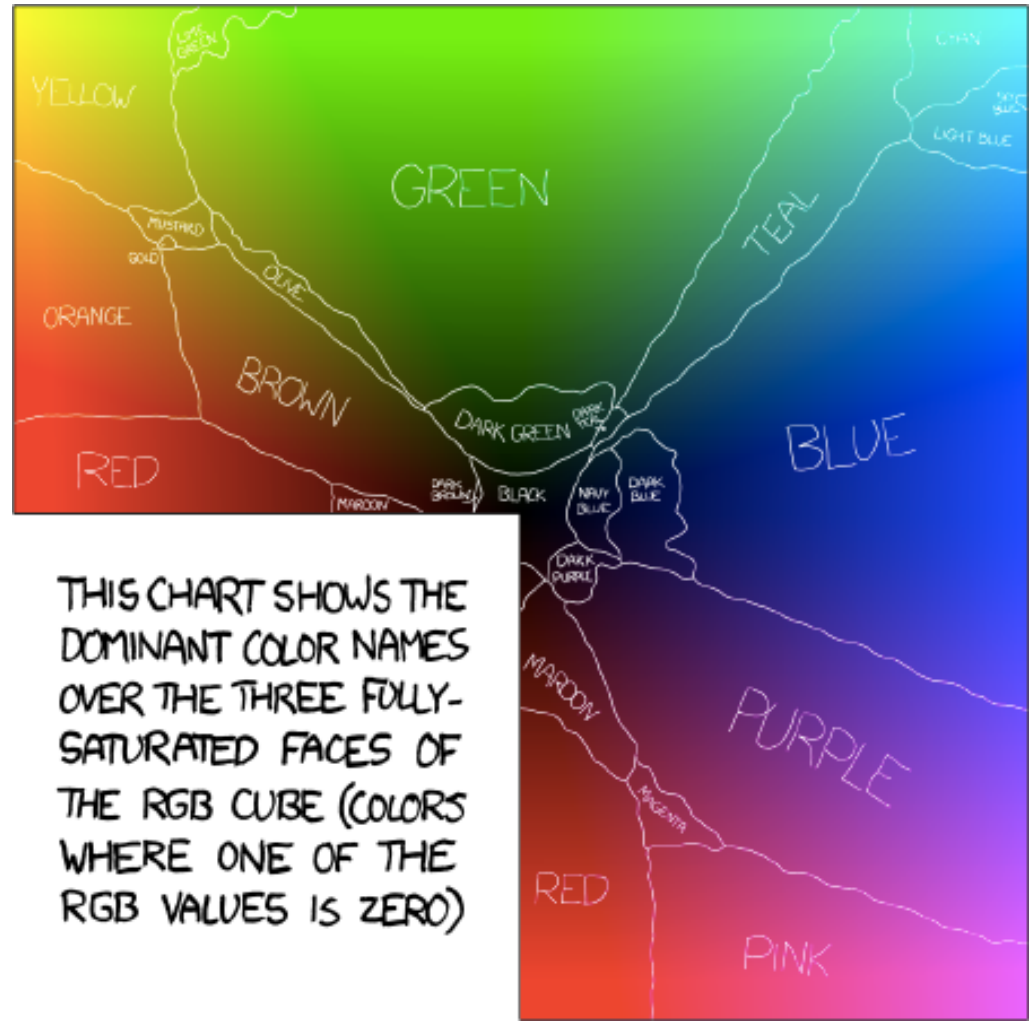
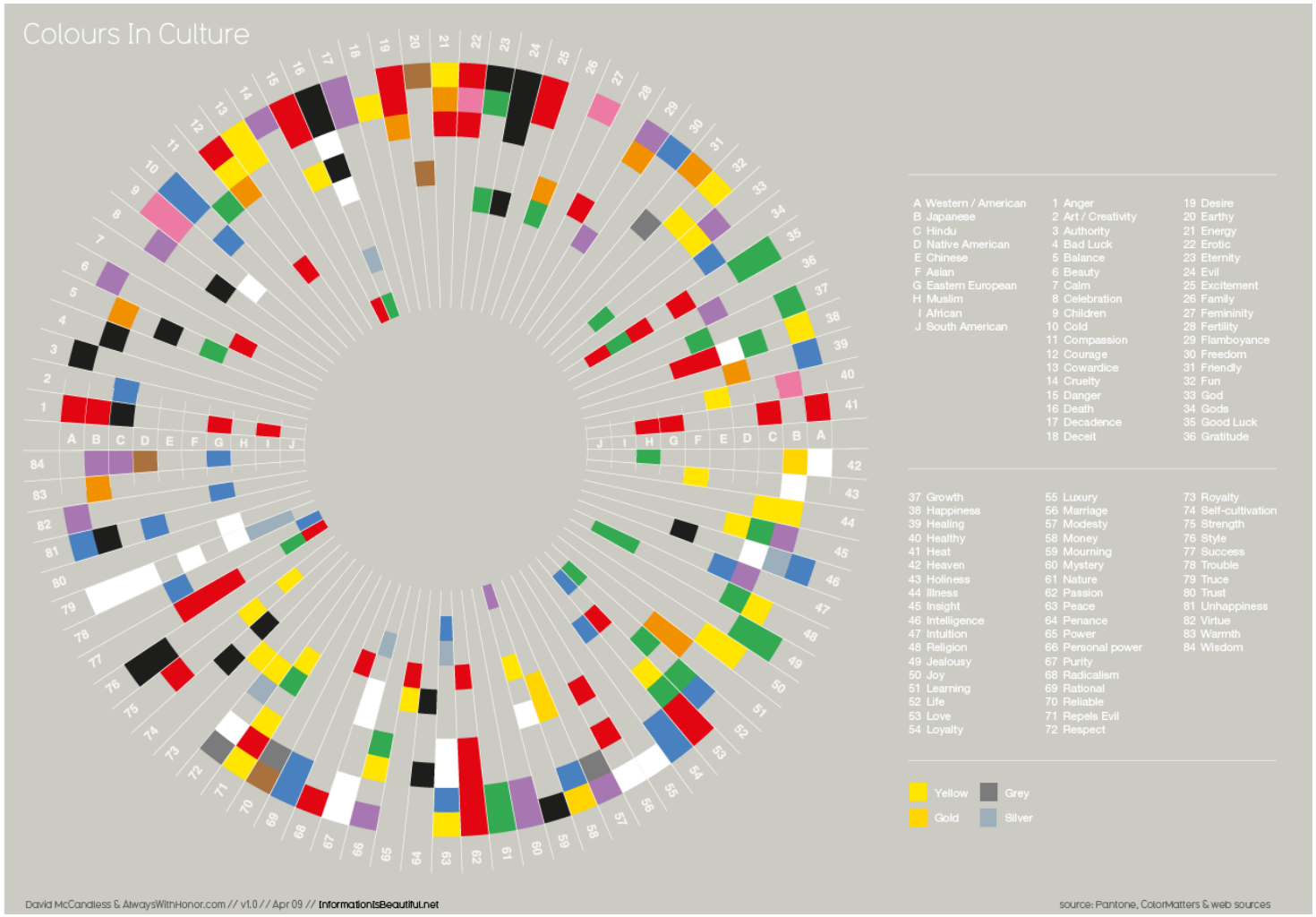
Hue



THIS CHART SHOWS THE DOMINANT COLOR NAMES OVER THE THREE FULLY-SATURATED FACES OF THE RGB CUBE (COLORS WHERE ONE OF THE RGB VALUES IS ZERO)

'2010/05/03/color-survey-results/

Hue and Culture



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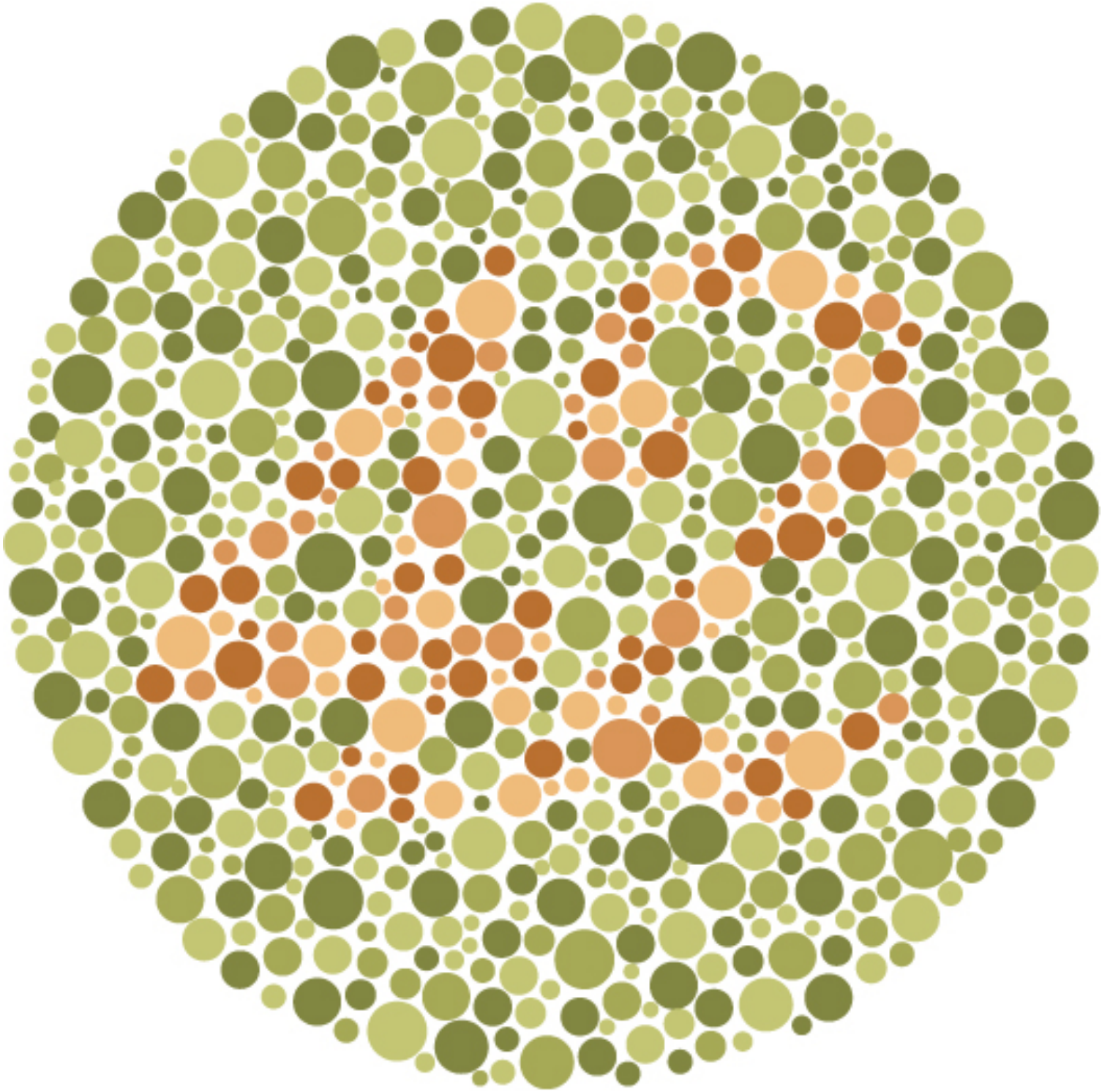
Hue and Colorblindness

10% of males and 1% of females
are Red-Green Colorblind



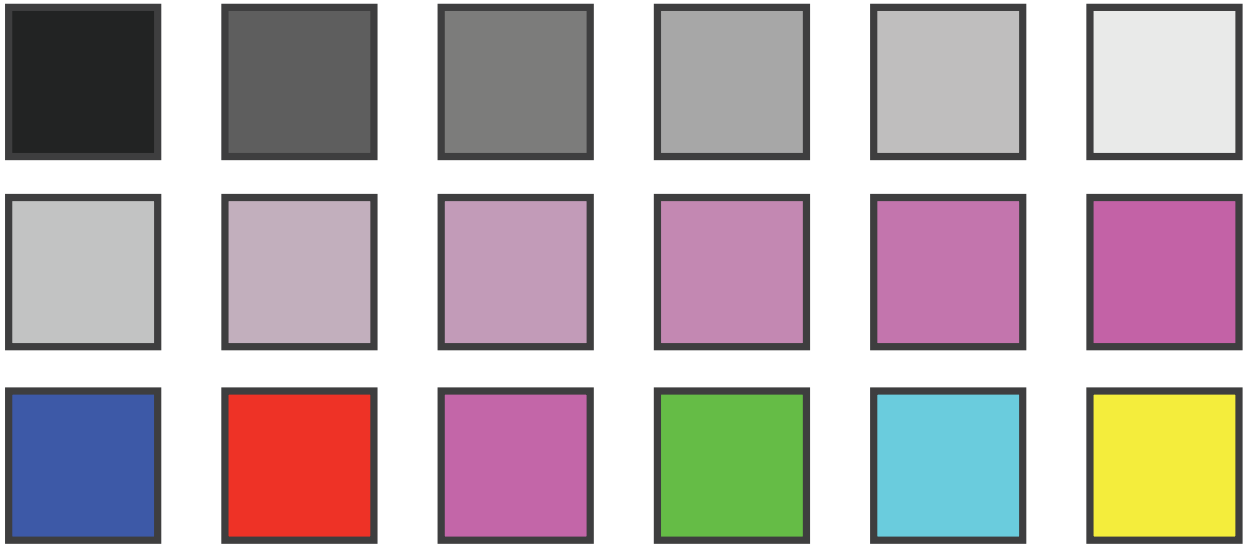
May be better to consider a third model:

Hue – Saturation - LUMINANCE

Luminance

Saturation

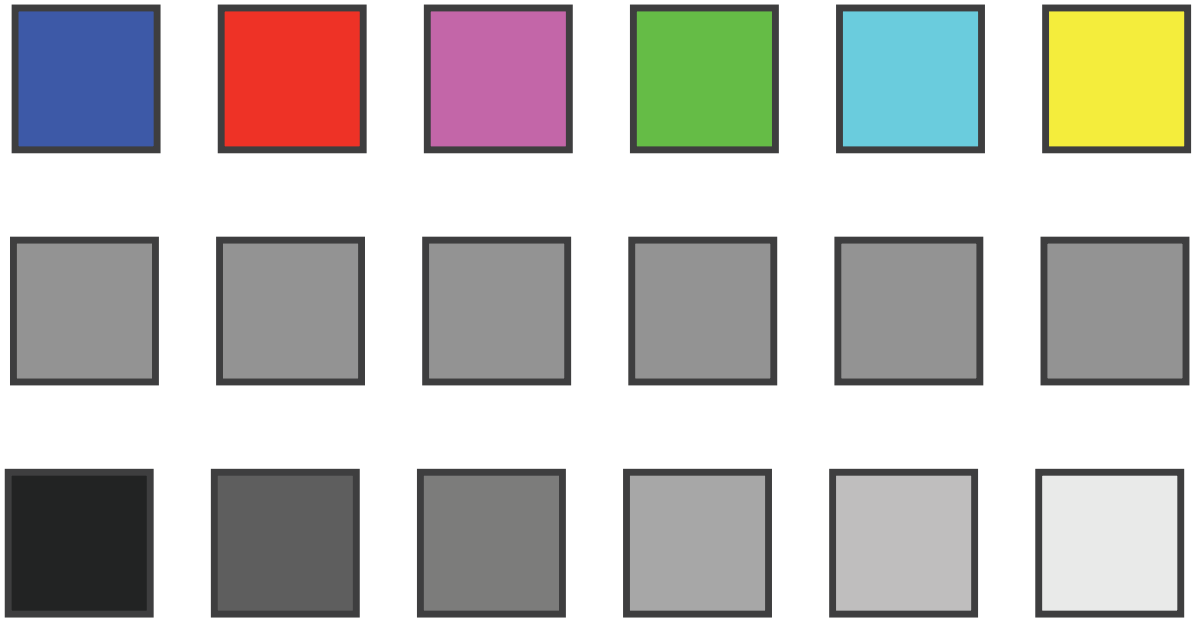
Hue



Corners of the RGB color cube

L from HLS
All the same

Luminance values



Luminance

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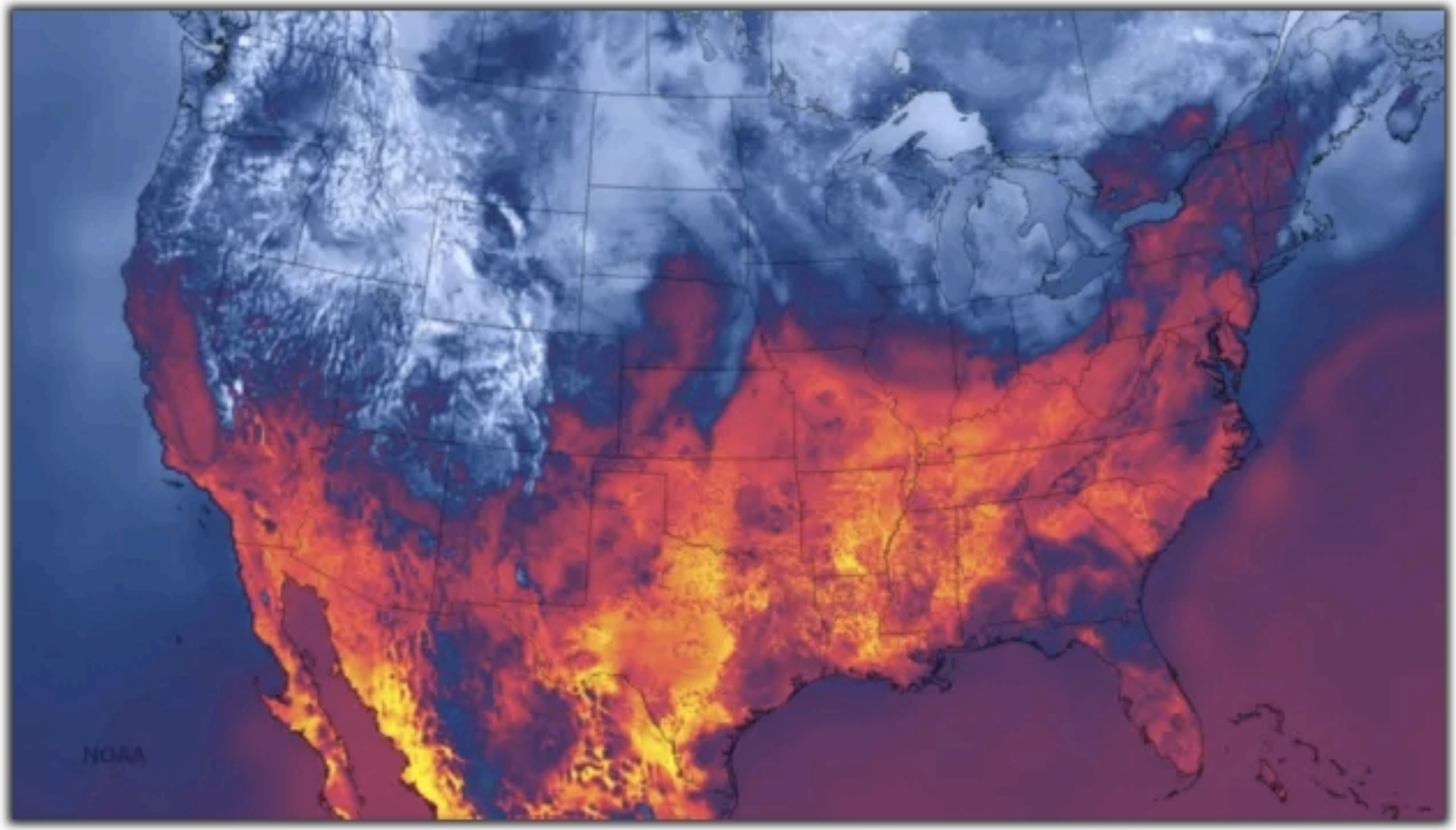


Surface temperature (°C)

0 45

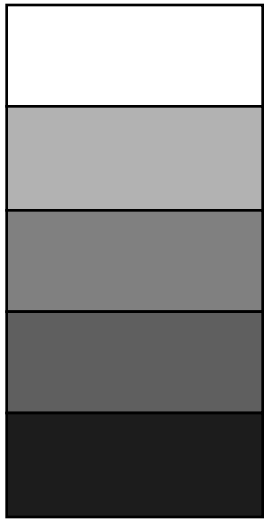
Sep 30, 2014

NOAA's Latest High Resolution Weather Model is Released

http://viz.wtf/post/98981561686/ht-matthewbgilmore-noaas-new-weather-modelling

Color and Quantitative Data

Gray scale



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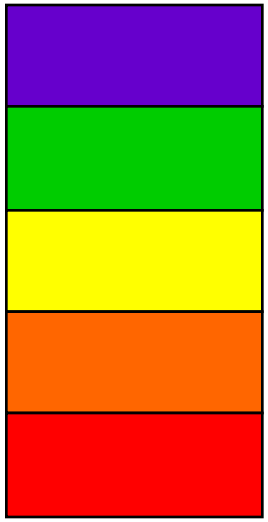
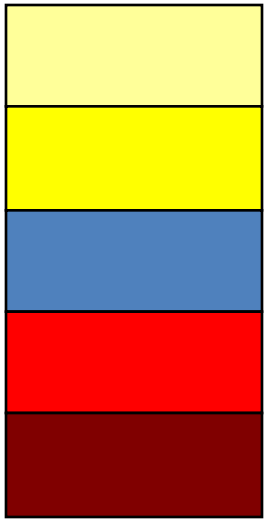


Single sequence part spectral scale



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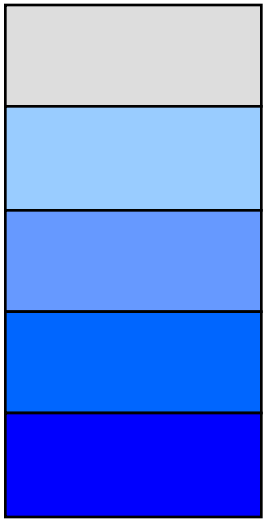
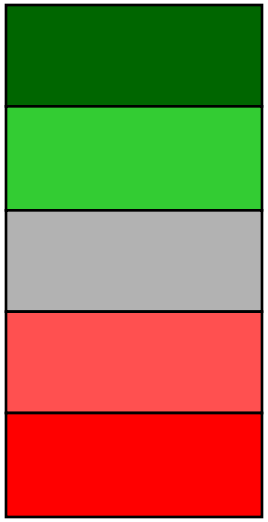
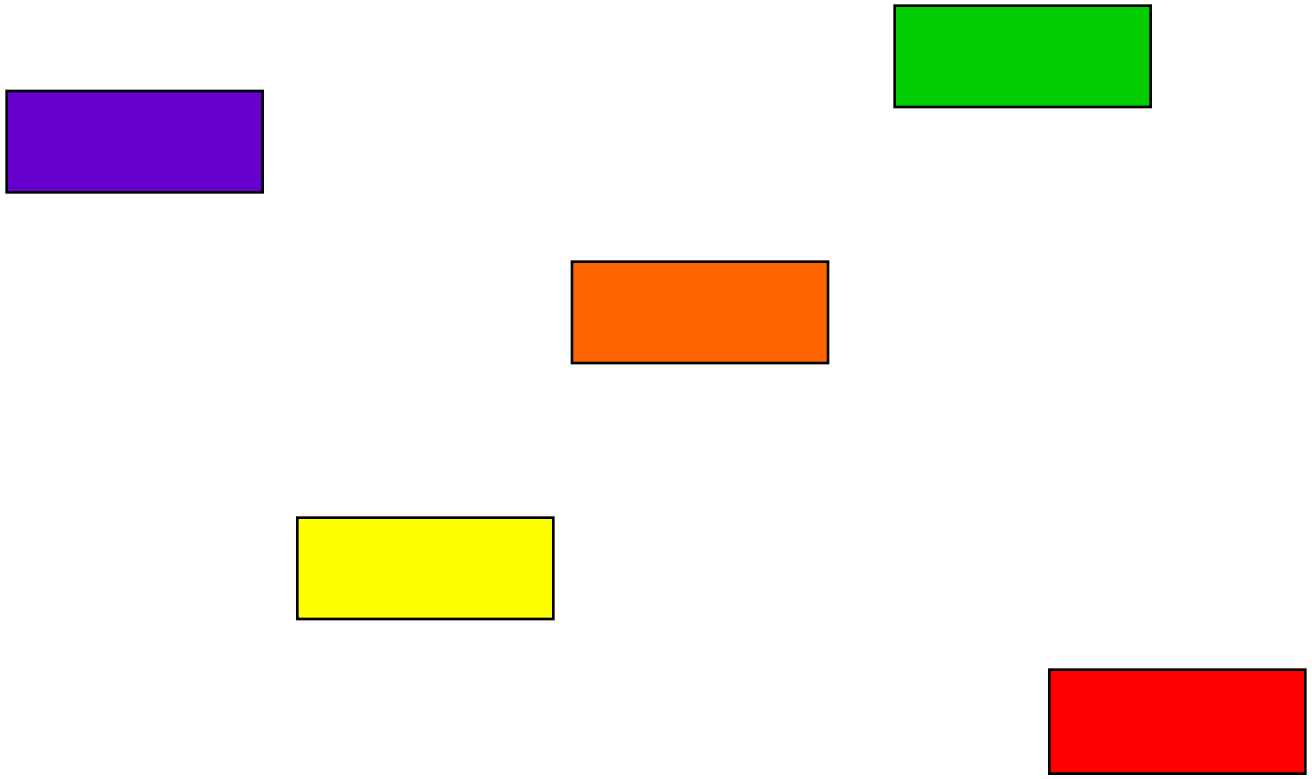


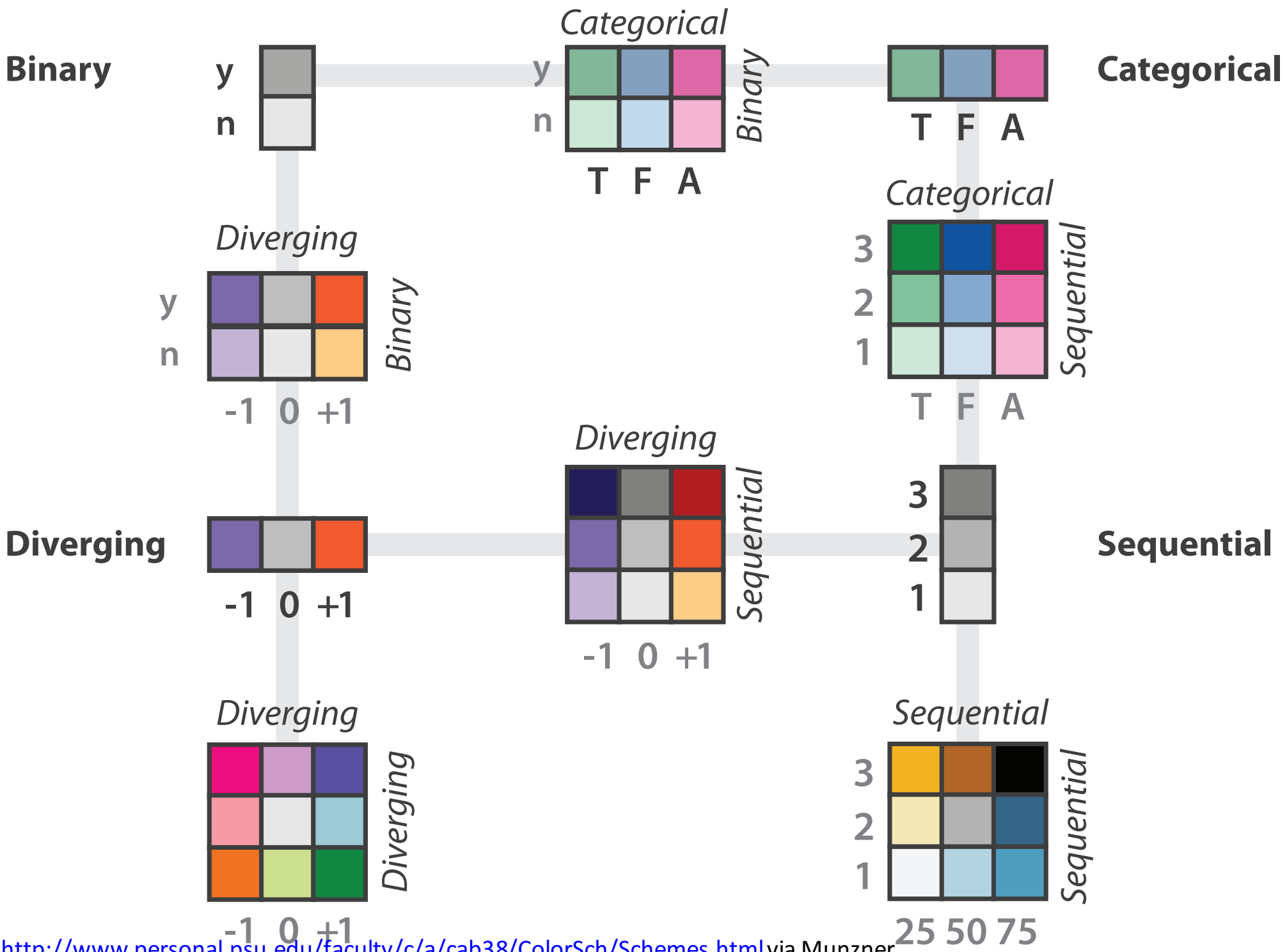
Double-ended multiple hue scale



Color and Quantitative Data

Can you order these (low→hi)?





http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/c/a/cab38/ColorSch/Schemes.html via Munzner

Color Scales

Color Brewer

http://colorbrewer2.org/

Overview
Zoom+Filter
Details on Demand

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(Information-Seeking Mantra)


GEORGE R.R. MARTIN
A GAME OF THRONES
GEORGE R.R. MARTIN
A CLASH OF KINGS
GEORGE R.R. MARTIN
A STORM OF SWORDS
GEORGE R.R. MARTIN
A FEAST FOR CROWS
GEORGE R.R. MARTIN
A DANCE WITH DRAGONS

http://visual.ly/every-single-death-game-thrones-series

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Current rank: boys 1000 500 100 25 1
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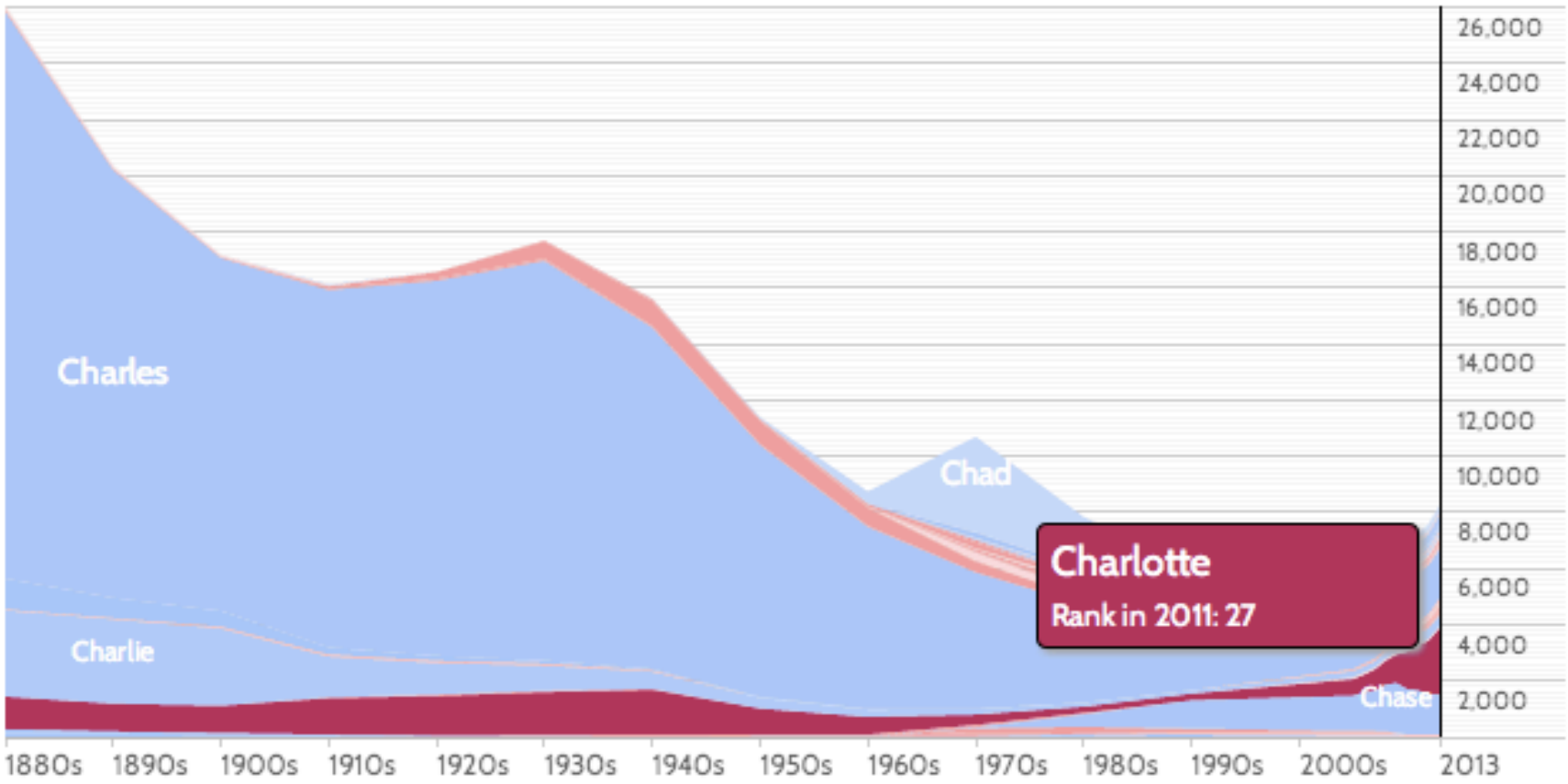
Names starting with 'CHA' per million babies

per million births



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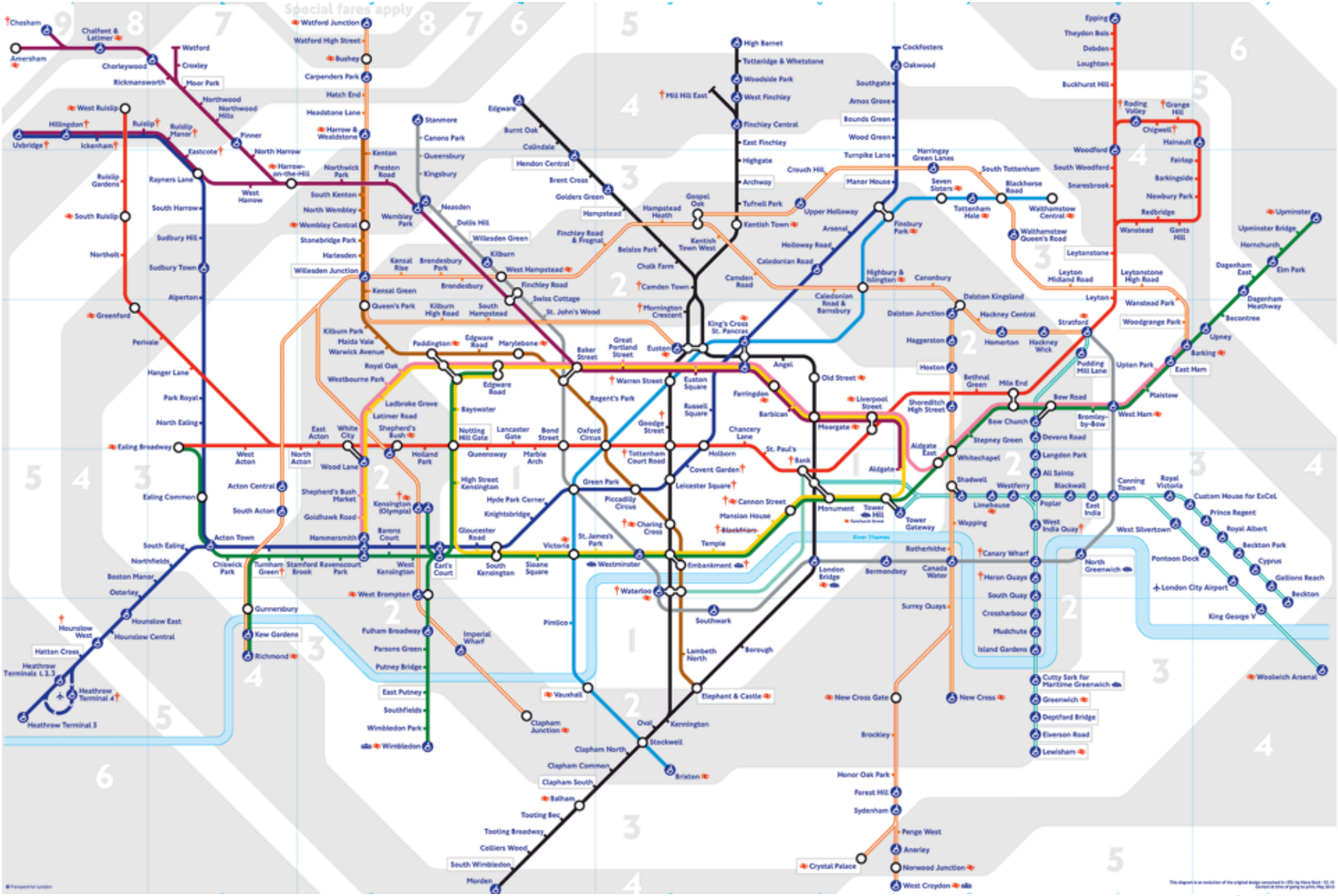
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West Harrow
Eastcote
Ruislip Manor
Ruislip
Ickenham
Hillingdon
Uxbridge
West Ruislip
Ruislip Gardens
Rayners Lane
South Harrow
Sudbury Hill
Sudbury Town
Alperton
South Ruislip
Northolt
Greenford
Perivale
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Stepney Green
Whitechapel
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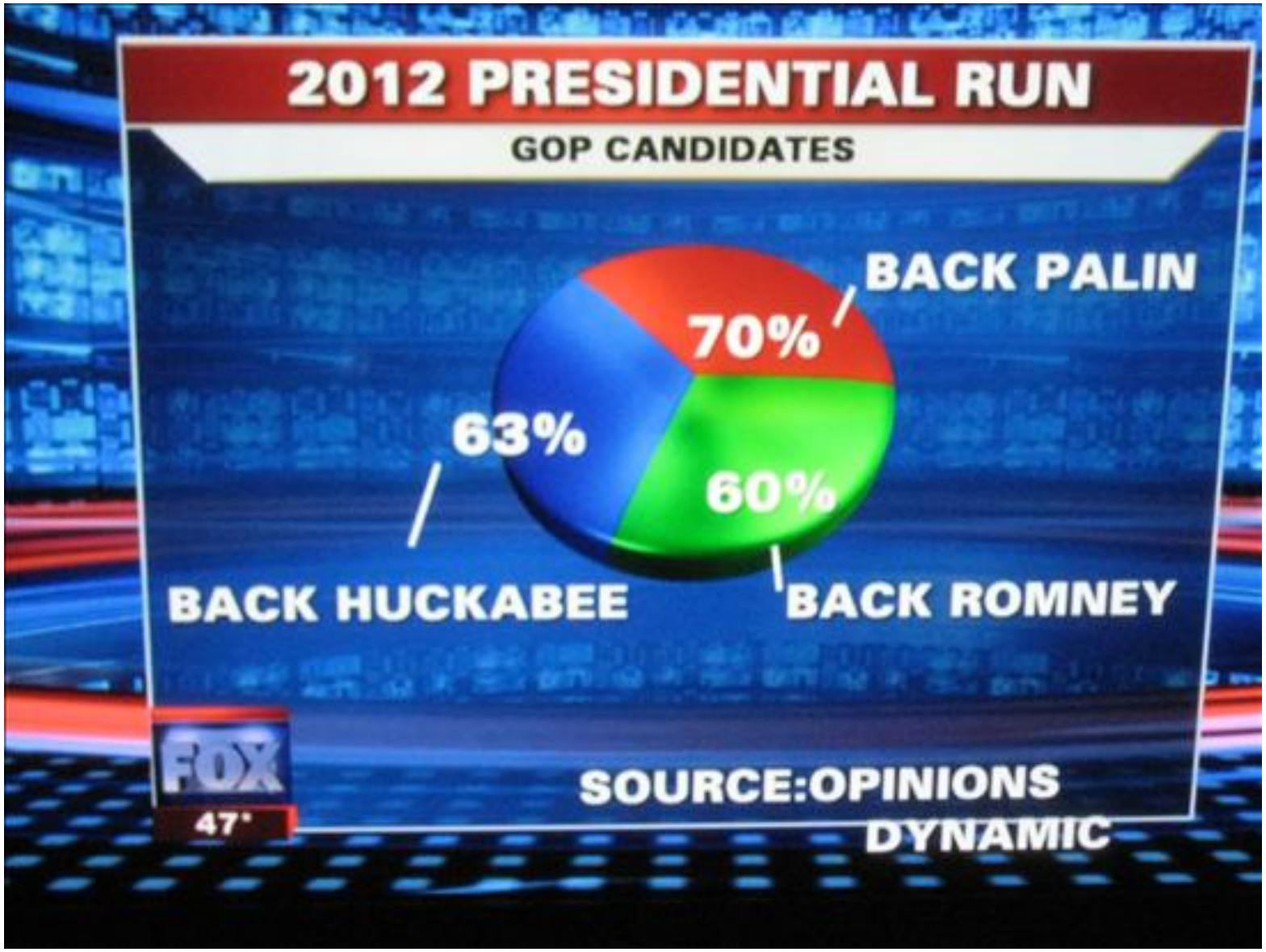

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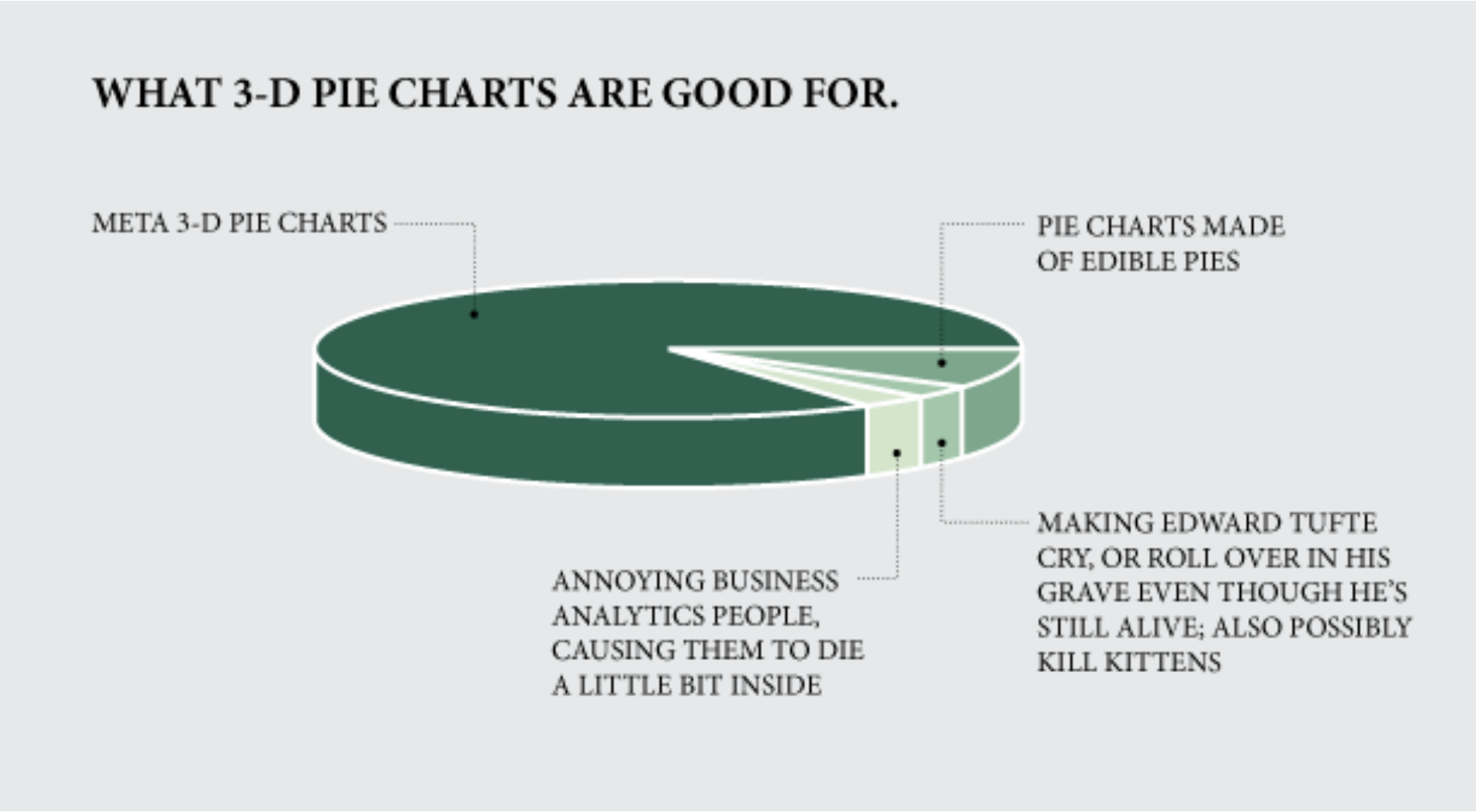

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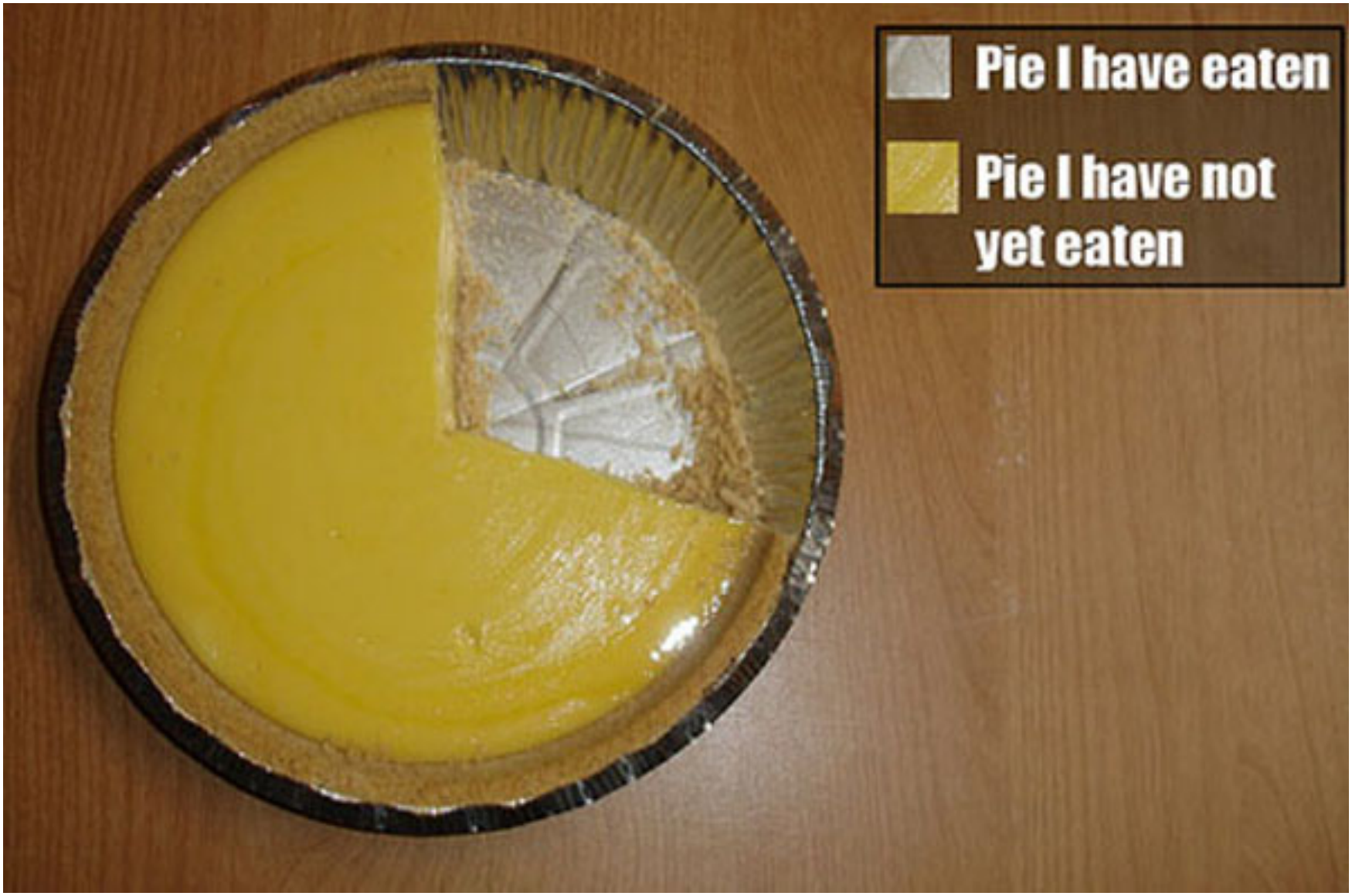

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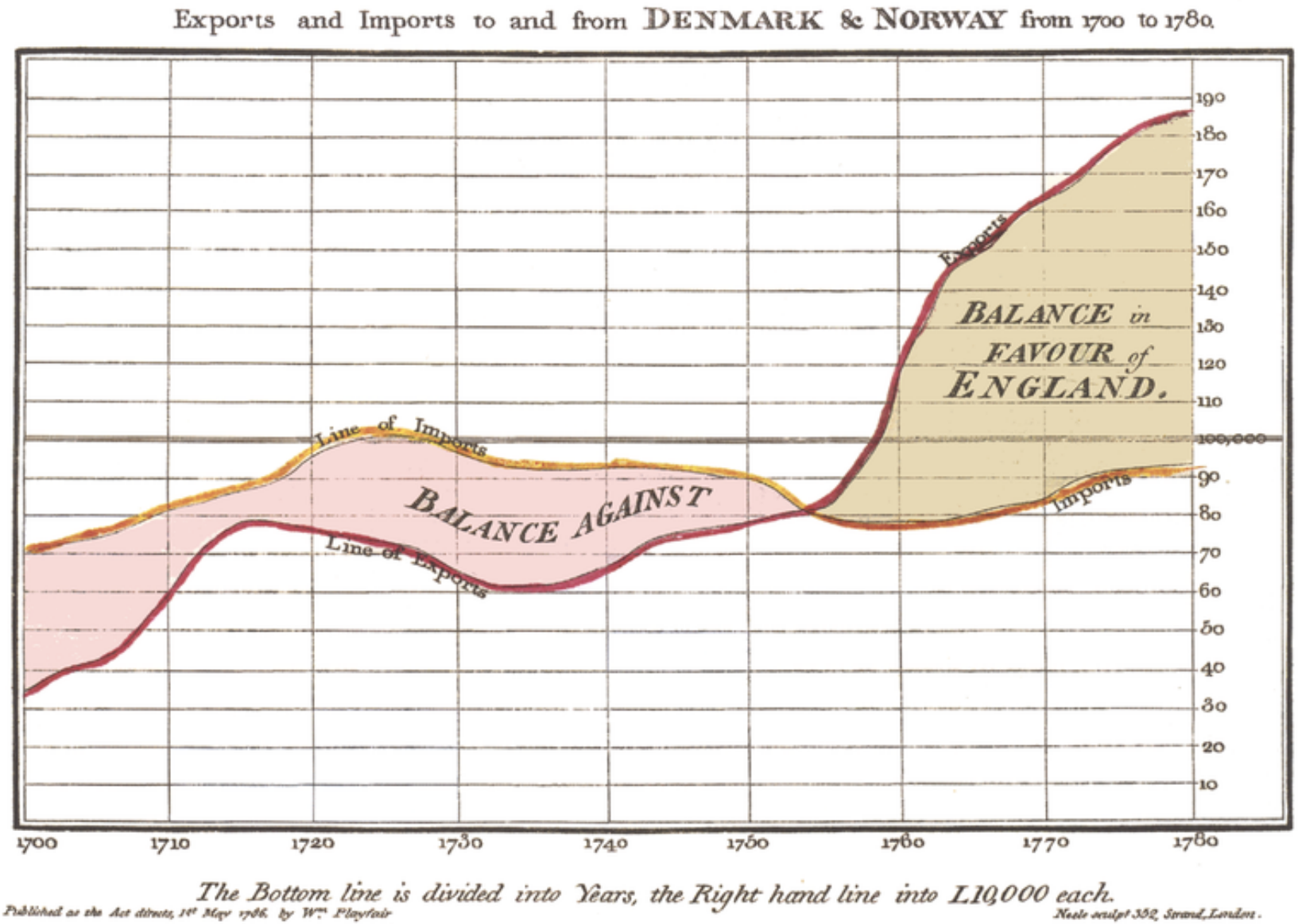
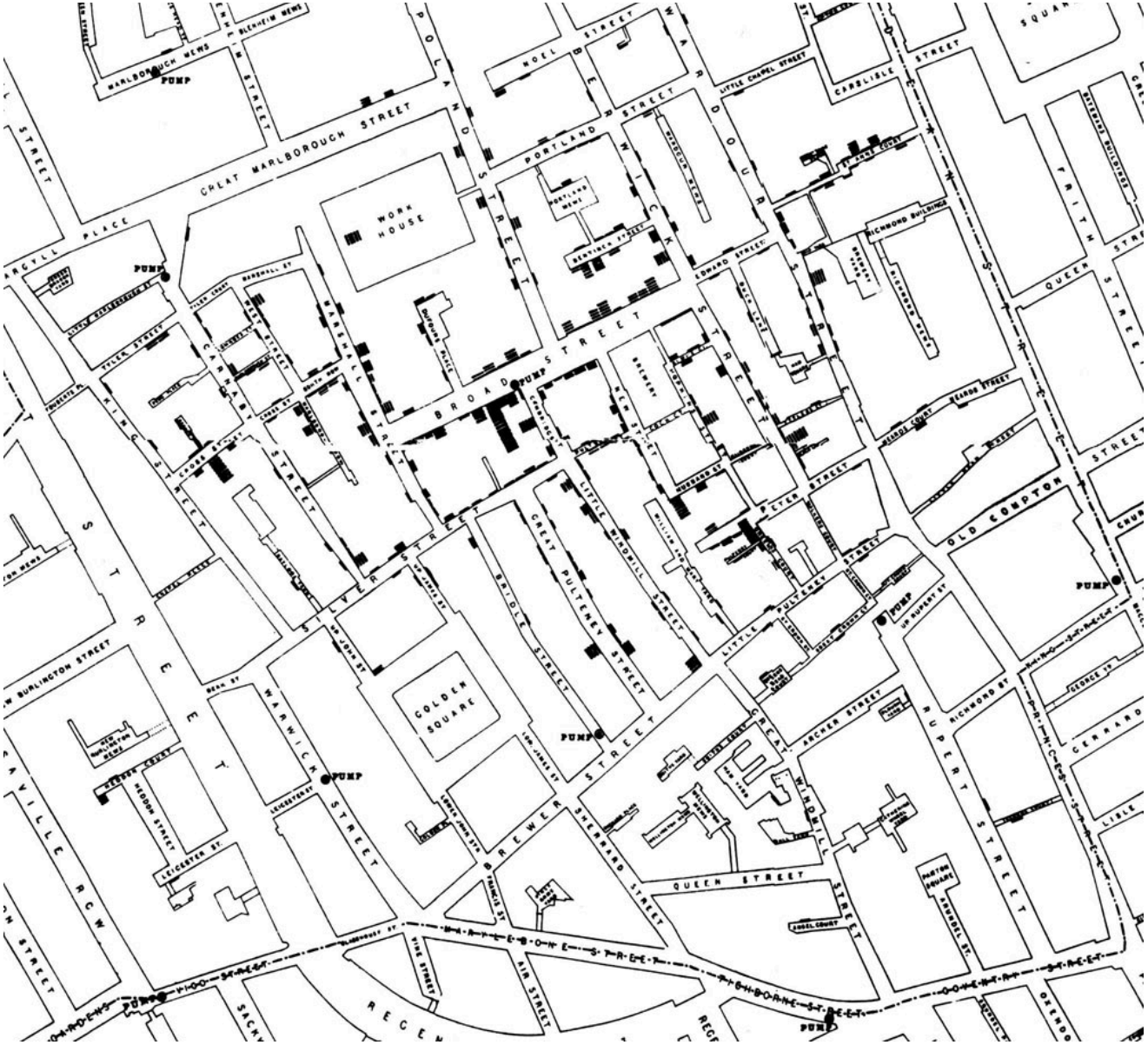
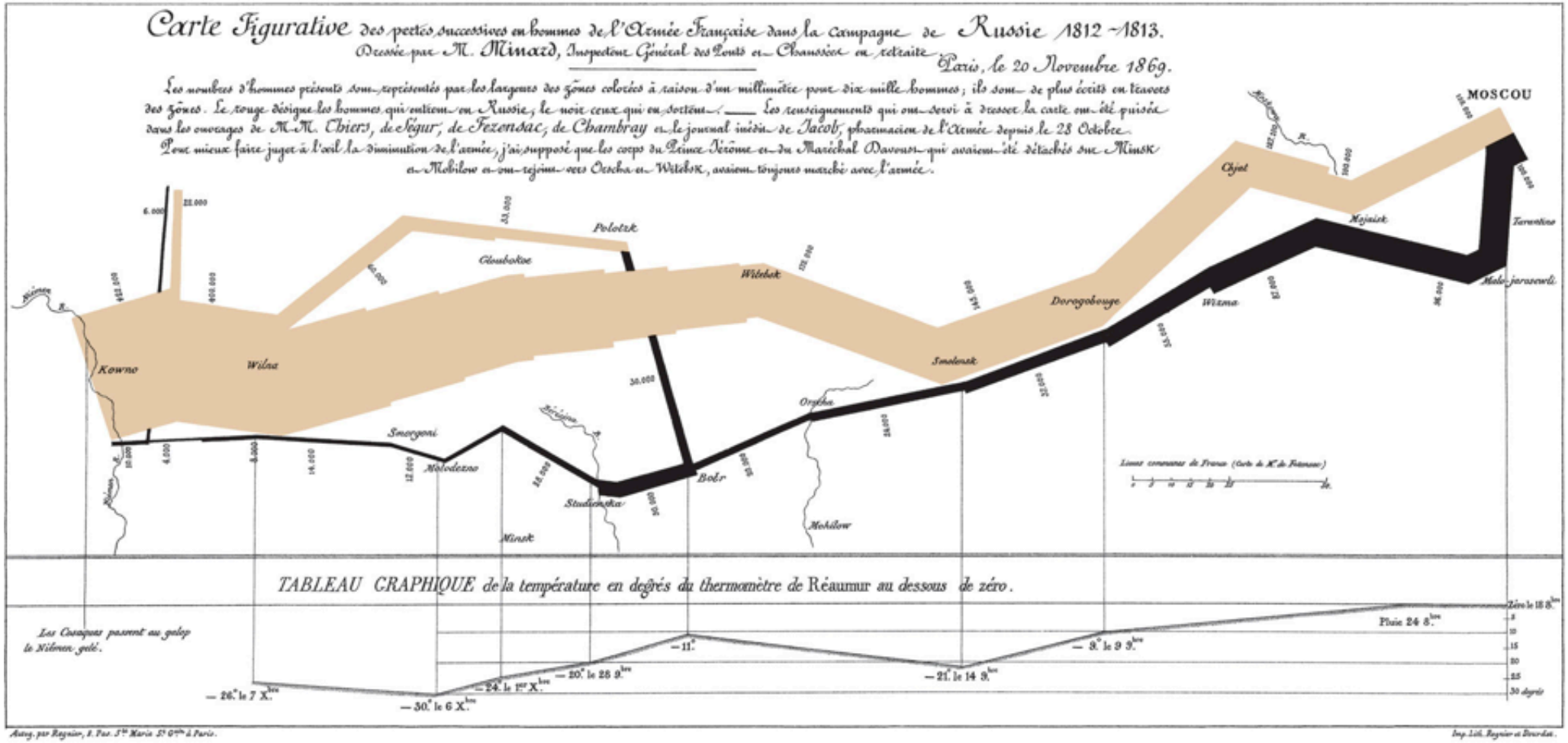


William Playfair, 1786



John Snow, 1854



Charles Minard, 1869

Where to learn more?

CS 7450
Information Visualization
Every Fall

How to Make Good Charts

- Edward Tufte's One-Day Workshop
  - http://www.edwardtufte.com/tufte/courses
- Edward Tufte, *Visual Display of Quantitative Information*
  - http://www.edwardtufte.com/tufte/books_vdqi
- Stephen Few, *Show Me the Numbers: Designing Tables and Graphs to Enlighten*
  - http://www.amazon.com/Show-Me-Numbers-Designing-Enlighten/dp/0970601972/ref=la_B001H6IQ5M_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1385050724&sr=1-2

Visualization Theory "Books"

- Tamara Munzner VIS Tutorial and Book
  - http://www.cs.ubc.ca/~tmm/talks.html
  - http://www.cs.ubc.ca/~tmm/vadbook/
- Colin Ware, *Information Visualization: Perception for Design*
  - http://www.amazon.com/Information-Visualization-Perception-Interactive-Technologies/dp/1558605118
- Stephen Few, *Now You See It*
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- Edward Tufte, *Envisioning Information*
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- Edward Tufte, *Beautiful Evidence*
  - http://www.edwardtufte.com/tufte/books_be
- Tamara Munzner, Visualization Analysis & Design
  - http://www.amazon.com/Visualization-Analysis-Design-AK-Peters/dp/1466508914

Perception and Color Websites

- Chris Healy, NC State
  - http://www.csc.ncsu.edu/faculty/healey/PP/index.html
- Color Brewer
  - http://colorbrewer2.org/
- Maureen C. Stone (Color Links, Blog, Workshops)
  - http://www.stonesc.com/color/index.htm
- Subtleties of Color by Robert Simmon of NASA
  - http://blog.visual.ly/subtleties-of-color/

Visualization Blogs

- Flowing Data by Nathan Yau
  - http://flowingdata.com/
- Information Aesthetics by Andrew Vande Moere
  - http://infosthetics.com/
- Information is Beautiful by David McCandless
  - http://www.informationisbeautiful.net/
- Visual.ly Blog
  - http://blog.visual.ly/
- Indexed Comic by Jessica Hagy
  - http://thisisindexed.com/

Infographics

Visual.ly/view

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Visualization @GeorgiaTech

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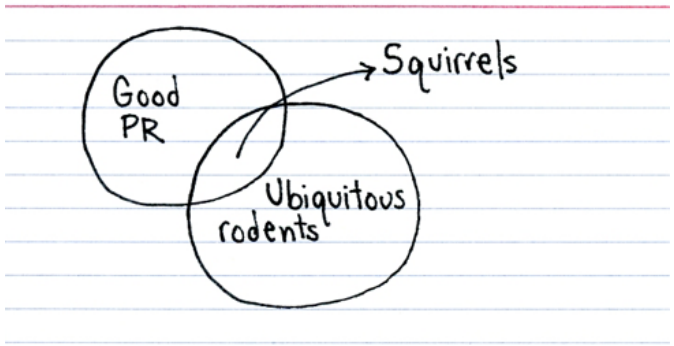

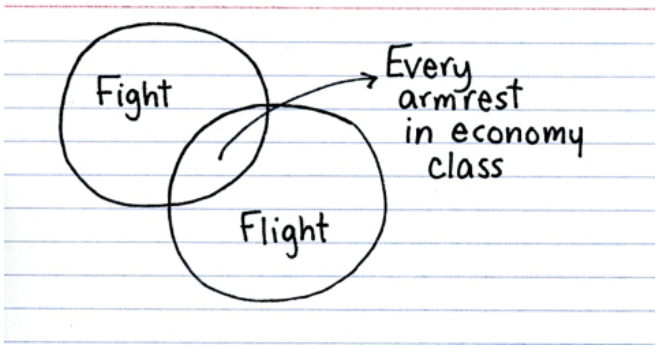

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