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# All Graphs Are Wrong, but Some Are Useful

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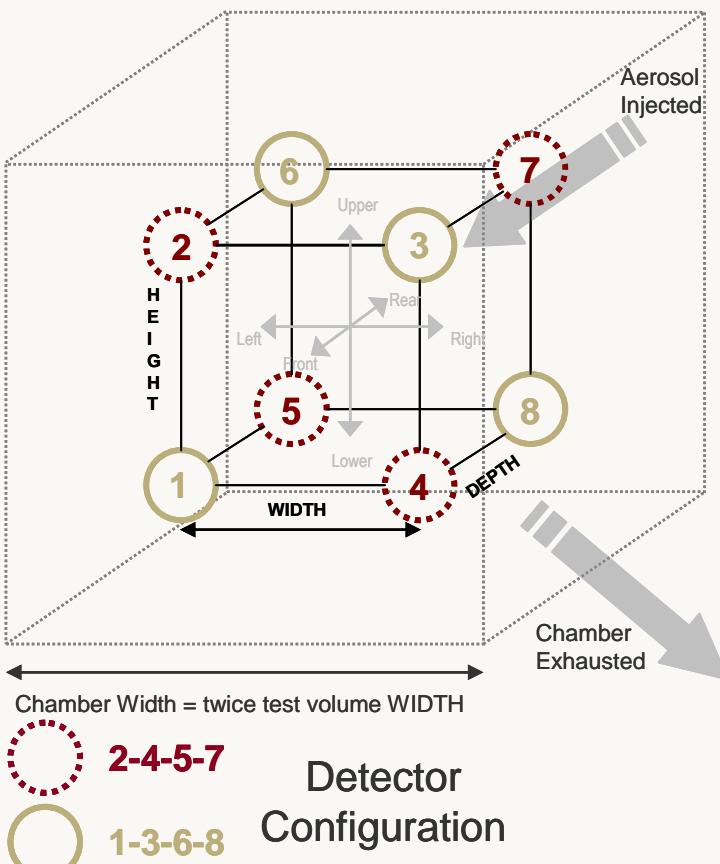
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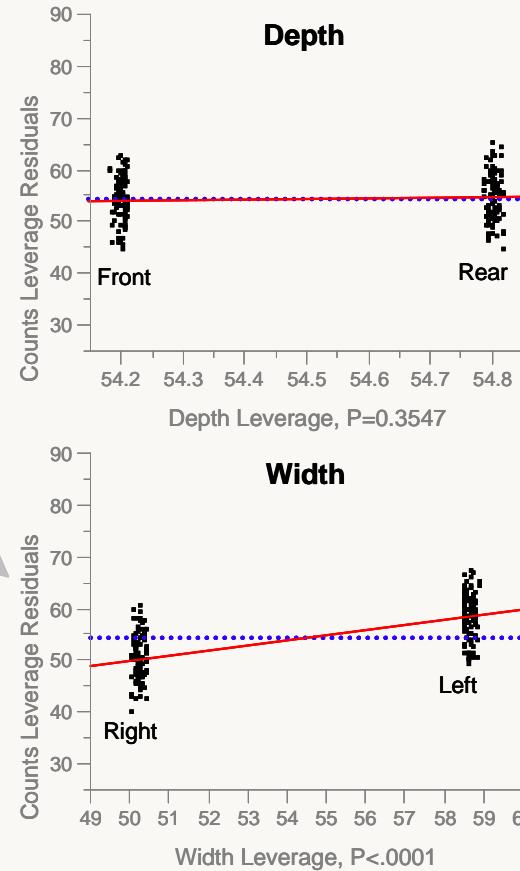
## Tufte's Big Ideas : “5 grand principles”

1. Enforce Wise Visual Comparisons
2. Show Causality
3. Show Multivariate Data
4. Integrate all visual elements (words, numbers, images)
5. Content-Driven Design

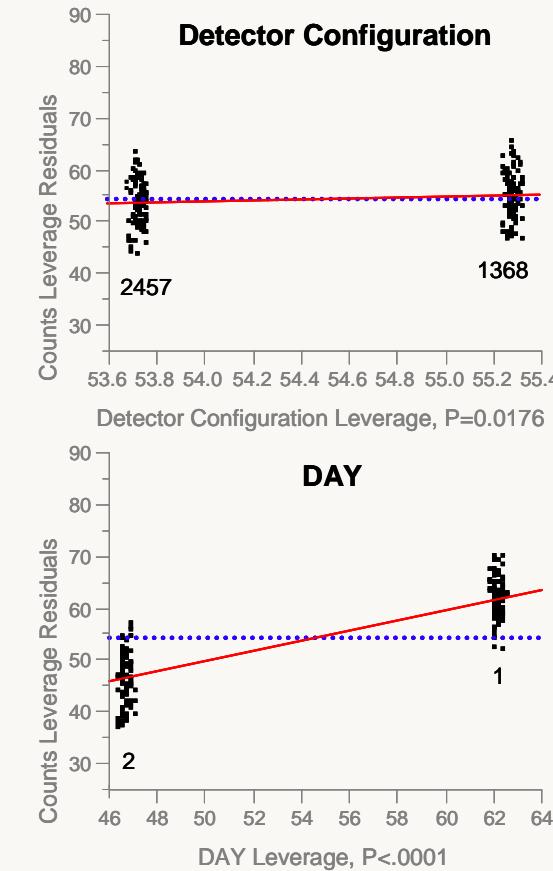


## Leverage Plots for the Response Data ‘Counts’ for Six Explanatory Variables

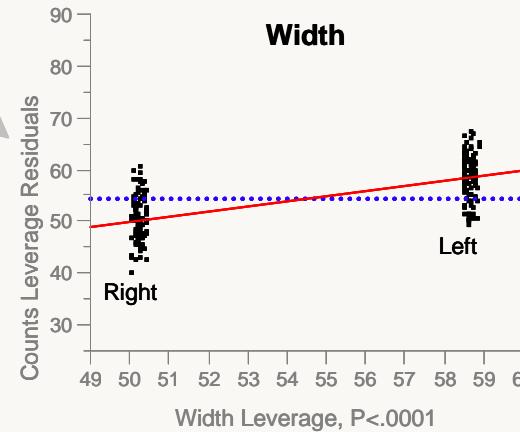
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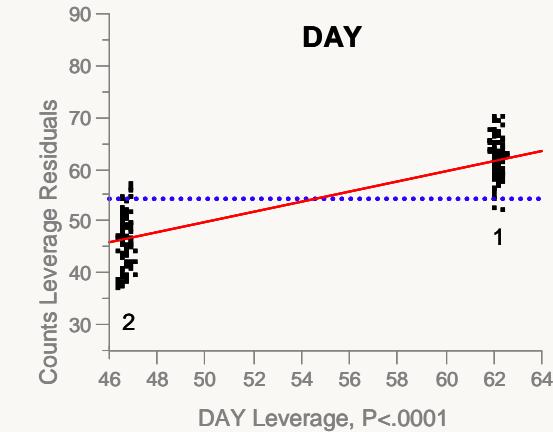
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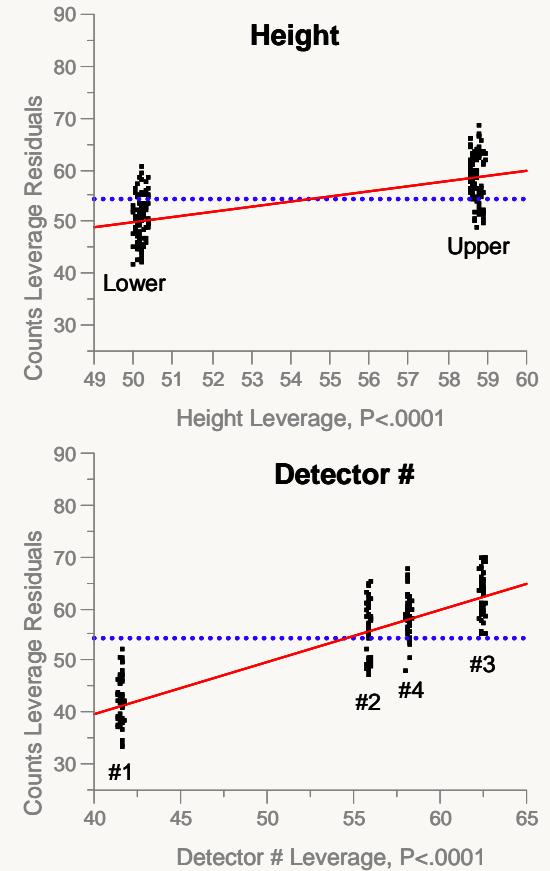
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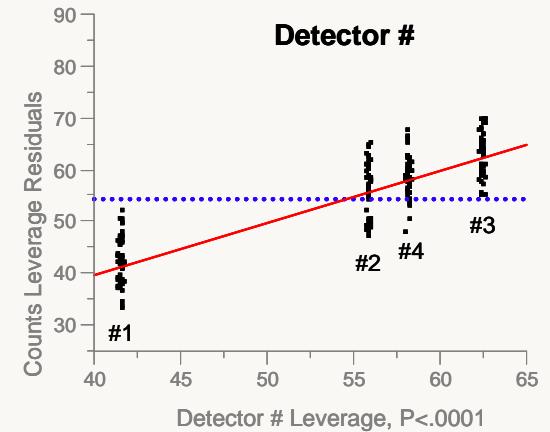
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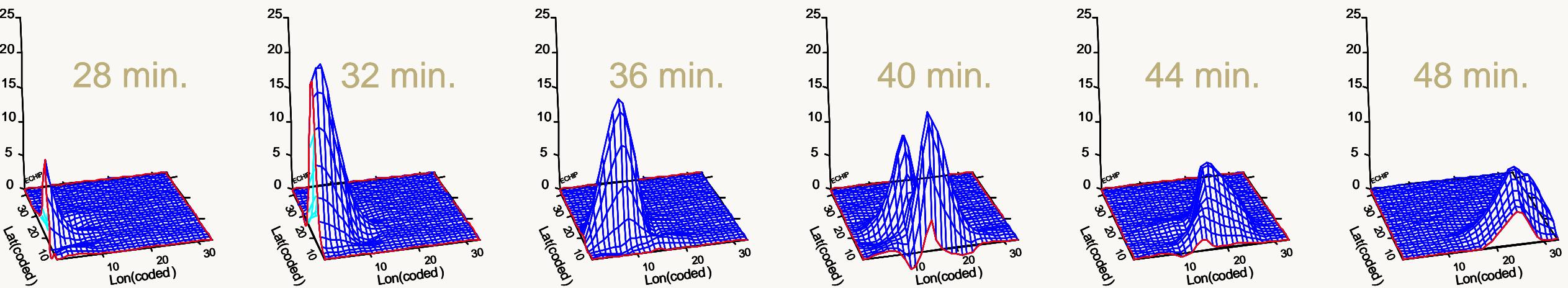
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The second example shows aerosol concentration versus location variables for 6 time steps from analysis of simulation data using a Kriging or Gaussian Process regression technique that smoothly interpolates deterministic data.

Tufte's Grand Principles:

- Enforce wise visual comparisons
- Content counts most of all
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- Put everything on universal grid
- Give reasons to believe
- Don't de-quantify data



# Tufte's advice...

If you ever get 5 minutes with the Admiral, you don't want to be giving a PowerPoint presentation.

Instead, hand the Admiral an 11" X 17", 4-page handout that in 250 words or less describes the *problem* and it's *importance*, and in 250 words or less describes the *solution* you propose.

The rest of the handout *shows your credibility*...

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Tom Donnelly, 20 June 2011, 79<sup>th</sup> MORSS

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#### Summary Part 1 – Algorithmic Design:

It is better to make your design fit your problem than to make your problem fit the available designs!

Algorithmic designs can be created for all these problems:

1. special models,
2. combinations of any or all these types of variables:
  - a. continuous (quantitative) - finely adjustable like *temperature, speed or force*
  - b. categorical (qualitative) - comes in types like material = *wood, plastic or metal* with mixed numbers of levels (3 materials, 4 machines, and 5 operators)
  - c. mixed factors - a variable for which there "shouldn't be" a causal effect - *day, lot, batch, tray*
  - d. constrained regions (constraints),
3. adding on to existing trials (augmentation),
4. repairing broken designs (both constraints and augmentation),

#### Summary Part 4 – Modern Screening Designs:

“Defining screening designs as a response-surface design. Leverage these assumptions to do more than screening.

1. Factor economy – only a few variables are active in a factorial experiment

2. Effect heredity – significant interactions only appear among the presences of Second-Order Effects.”

1. Jones, B., and Nachtsheim, C. J. “A Class of Three-Level Designs for the Presences of Second-Order Effects.”

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#### Summary Part 5 – Combining Variable Types:

Examples with 4 and 5 mixture components with and without algebraic inequality constraints were demonstrated.

One complex design example was presented with 4 variables - 6 mixture, 2 continuous, 1 categorical and 1 blocking - with additional constraints specific to some mixture designs.

1. Absence (0%) vs. presence (0.1%) can have greater effect than change from 1% to 10% for catalysts, deports, etc.

2. “Additive” (in a mathematical sense) mixture component doesn’t take part in the chemistry – filter, binder, colorant, diluent

3. Some components are held at a constant value forcing balance to sum to less than 1.

4. Trace quantities act like process variables (0.0001 to 0.0002).

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They’re free in the sense that you don’t need more data! Can help data meet regression assumption of being normally distributed with constant variance with the benefit of often eliminating lack-of-fit and preventing model predictions from being nonsensical (e.g. negative # of defects/unit area, yield > 100%, etc.) – Especially useful when data values run up against a boundary.

For data bounded on the high side (e.g. # defects/reaction, hardness, etc.).

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#### Summary Part 7 – DOE for Computer Experiments:

Currently becoming a hot topic since so many DOE programs require M&S.

DOE is used to metamold the long-running simulation model.

Both full factorial and fractional factorial designs are discussed.

Traditional designs were run in a sequential fashion until adequate accuracy was obtained for one example.

Space-filling designs can be analyzed using kriging methods when the responses are – non-stochastic (non-random) and when all variables are continuous although these limitations are actively being pursued in academia today.

Neural regression methods as well as partitioning methods are useful for analyzing stochastic simulation data that exhibits more complex behavior than can be modeled using a single low to moderate order polynomial.

\*The purpose of models is not to fit the data but to sharpen the questions.” – Samuel Karlin

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# Kaiser Fung's Language to describe what you like

Make it Thick: data ink

Make it Sufficient

Make it Easy

Make it Scream

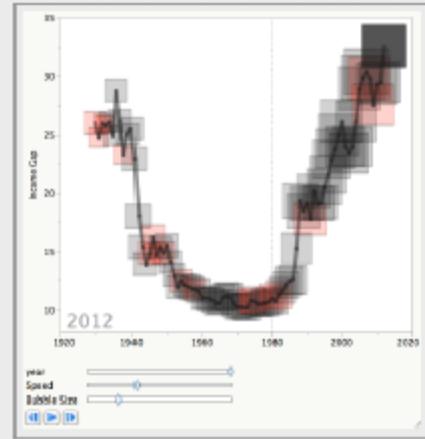
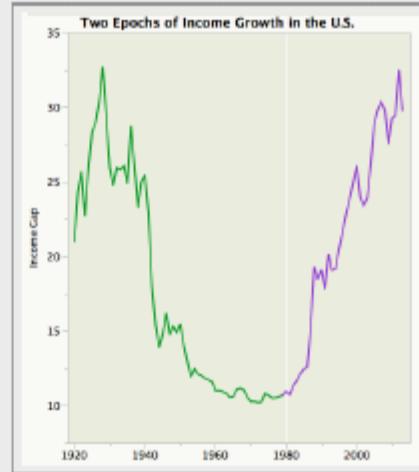
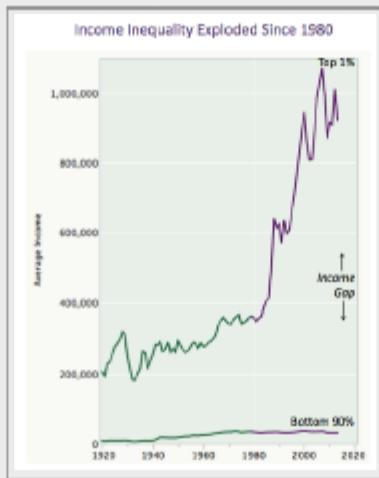
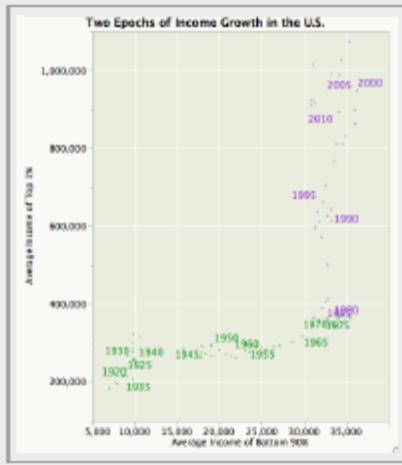
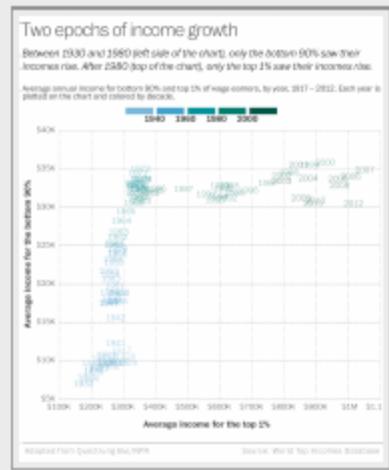
Speak Directly

Consider knowledge in the head

Make it Whole

Make it Interactive\*

# How has Income Inequality changed?



Create Color  
and Label  
indicators

Formula  
Value color

Swap axes

Modulo  
Value color  
Background  
Gridlines

Plot multiple  
time series

Add reference  
line  
Add text

Transform  
data to Ratio

Formula

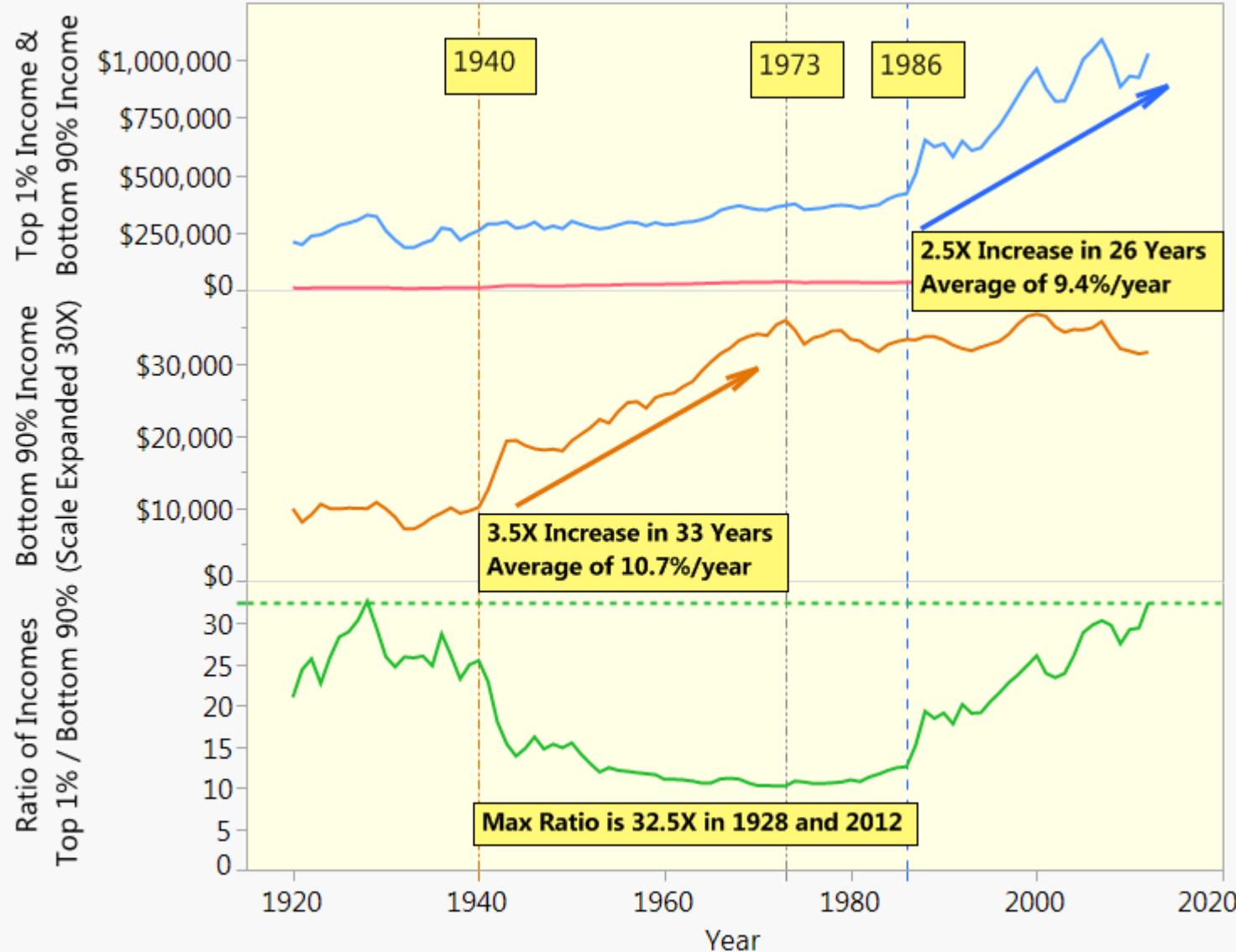
Merge GDP data  
Explore &  
Categorize

Bubble Plot

Join  
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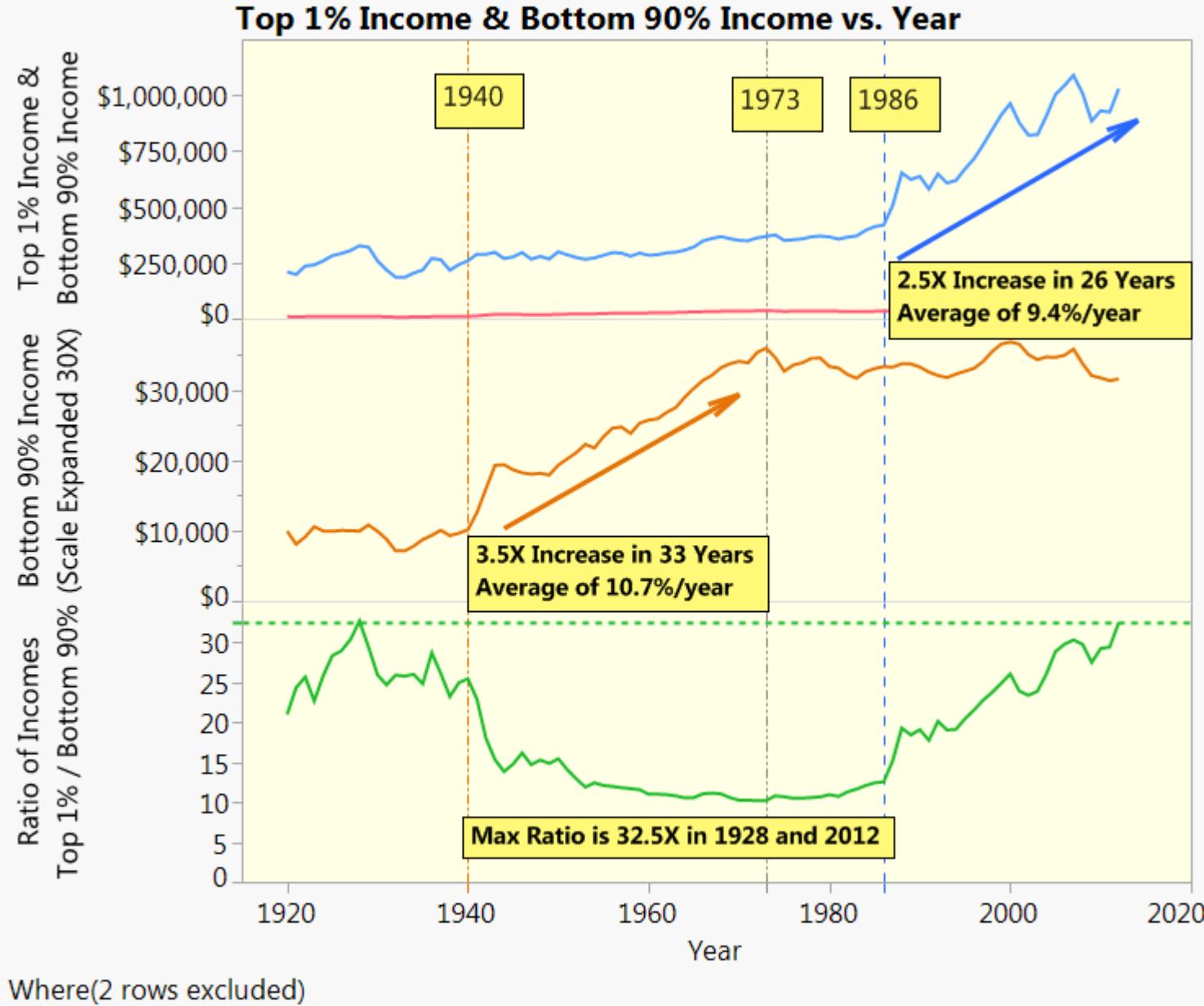
Value color  
KAIER FUNG @JUNKCHARTS

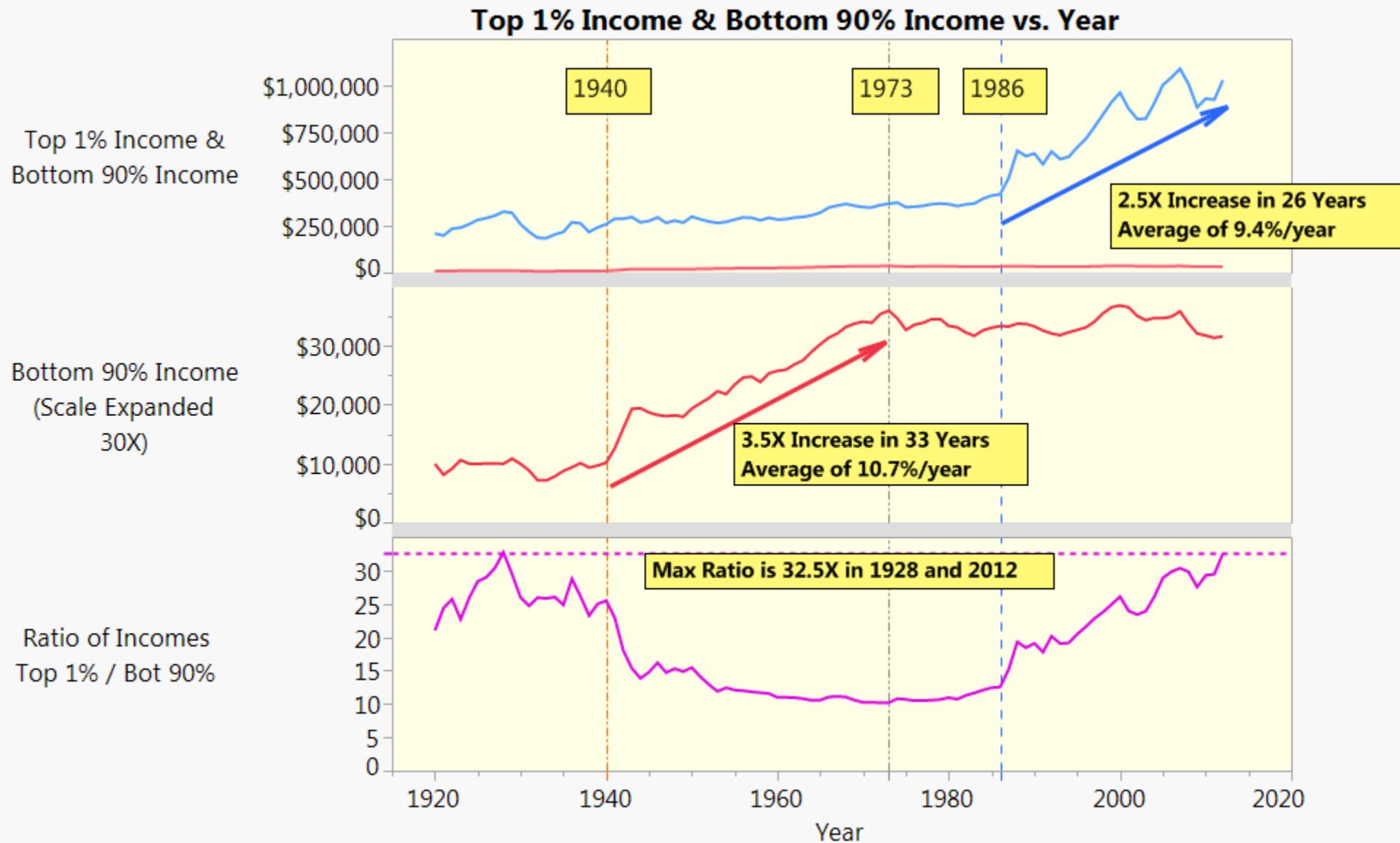
## Top 1% Income & Bottom 90% Income vs. Year



Where(2 rows excluded)

1. Plot on same scale
2. Add gaps between plots
3. Make middle graph line color red too
4. Make bottom graph line color purple
5. Make Y-axes labels horizontal
6. Screen grid confusing
7. Plot more bins than average bottom 90% (e.g. 0-19, 20-39, 40-59, 60-79...)







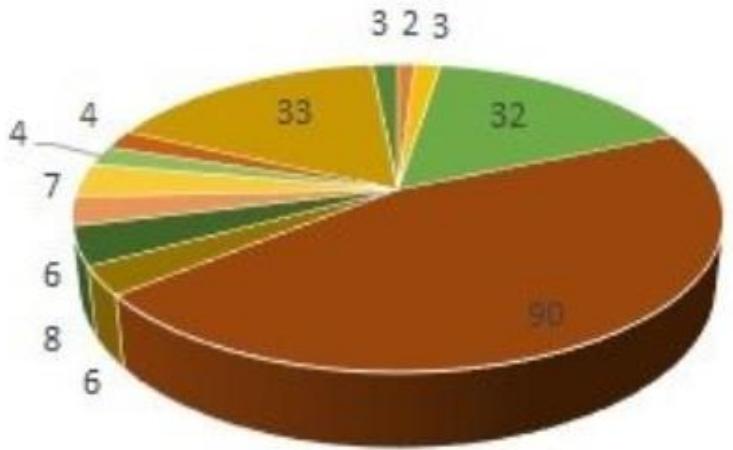
Xan Gregg @xangregg · Mar 28

Remaking a 3D pie chart on Wikipedia for Pi Day, two weeks late. @junkcharts

#onelesspie

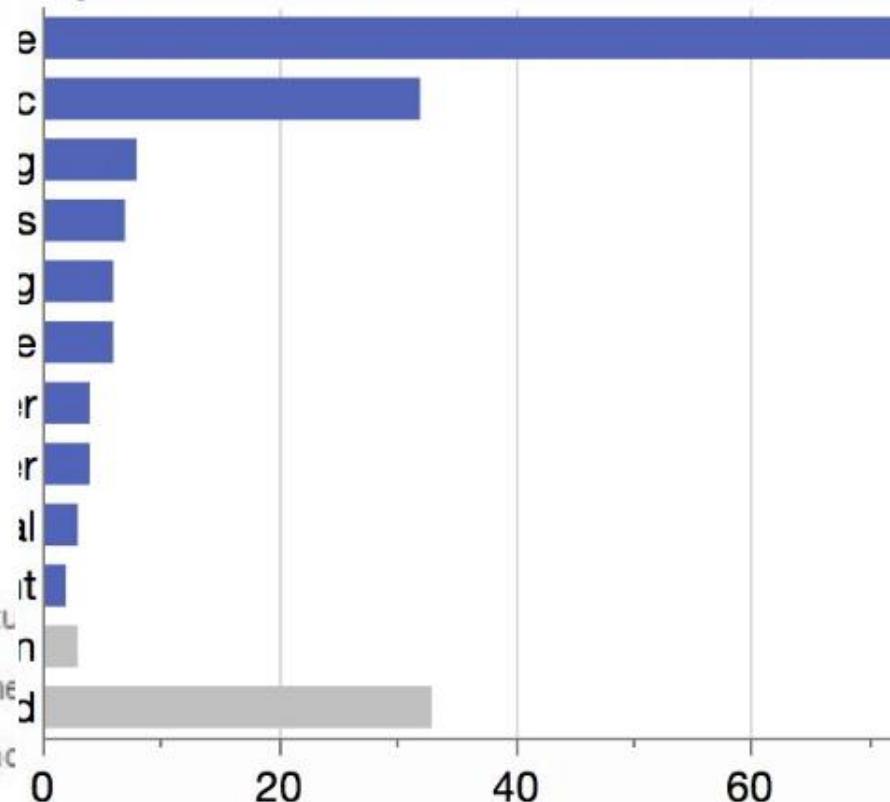
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Occupation of Woodmancote, 1881



ment      Professional      Domestic      Agriculture  
welfare      Furniture making      Food and Lodging      Clothing  
            Street Seller      Non-specified      Unknown

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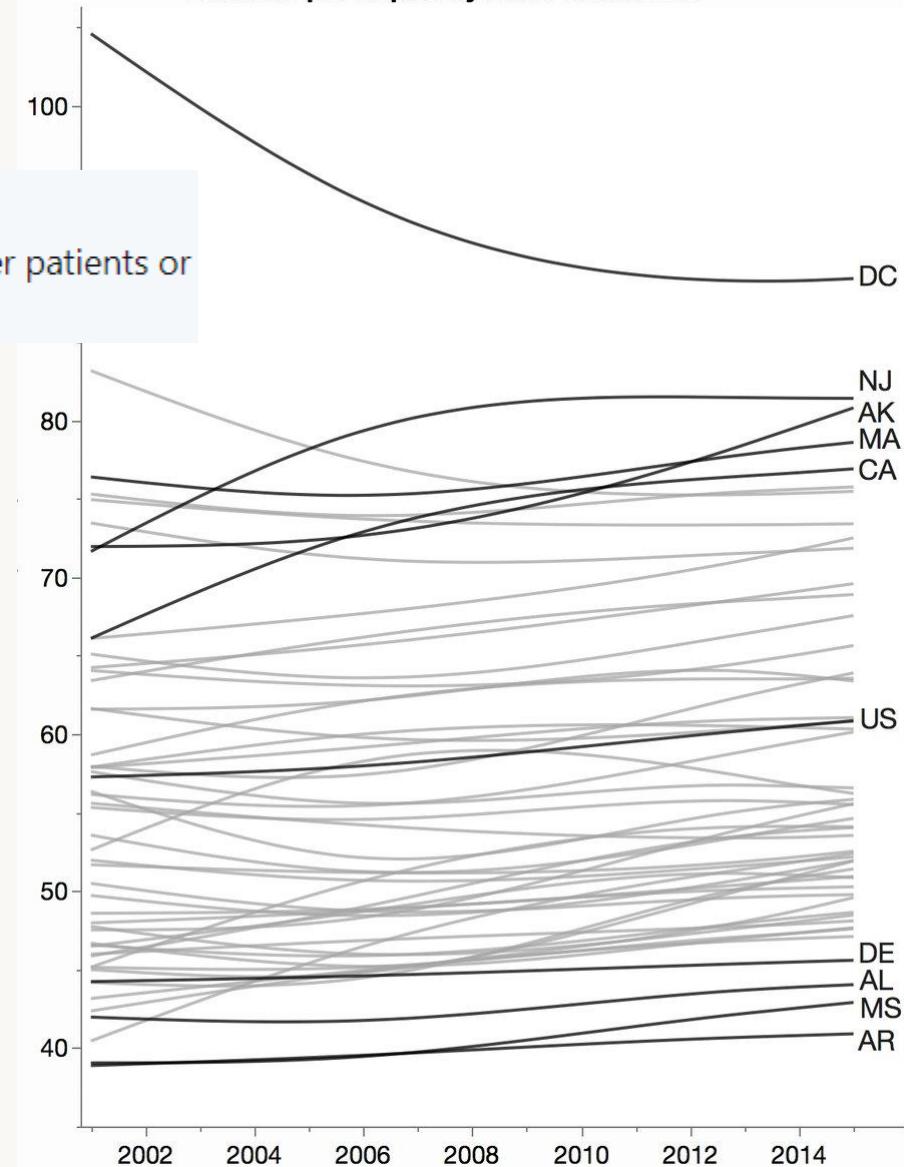


**Table 86. Active dentists, by state: United States, selected years 2001–2015**

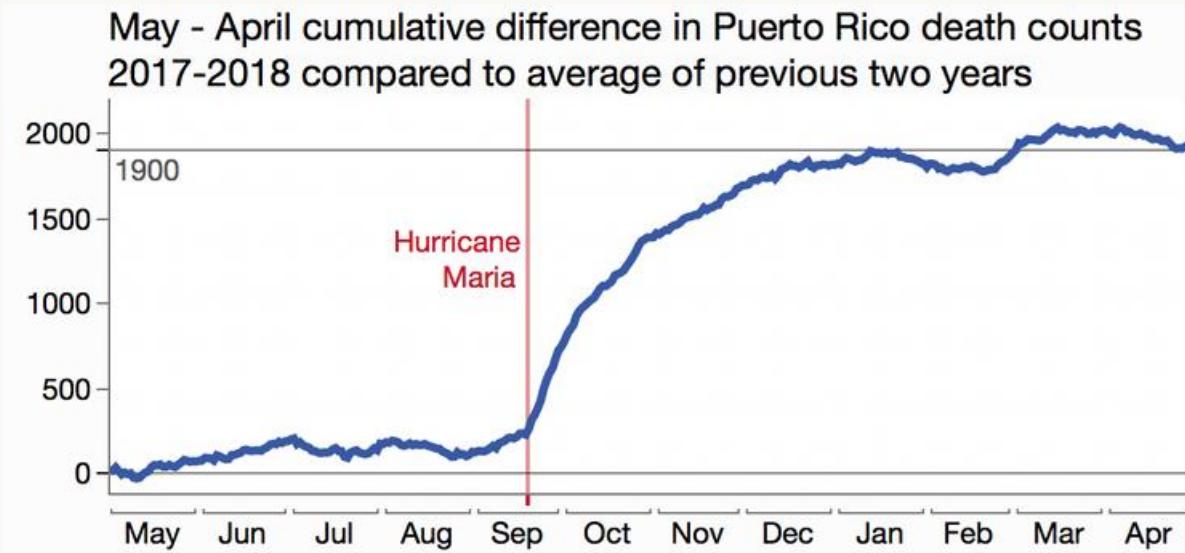
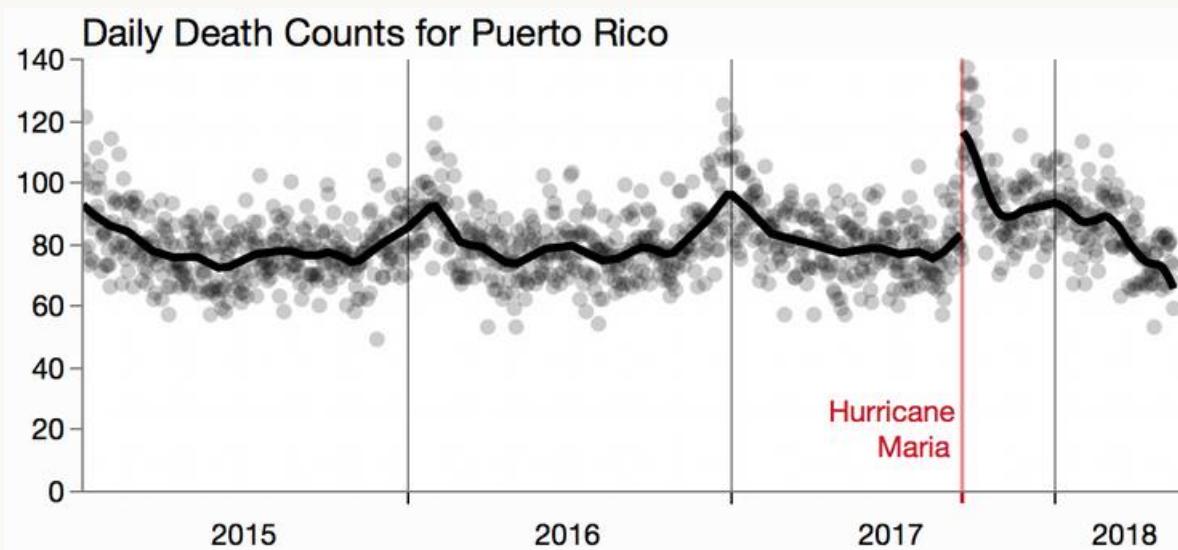
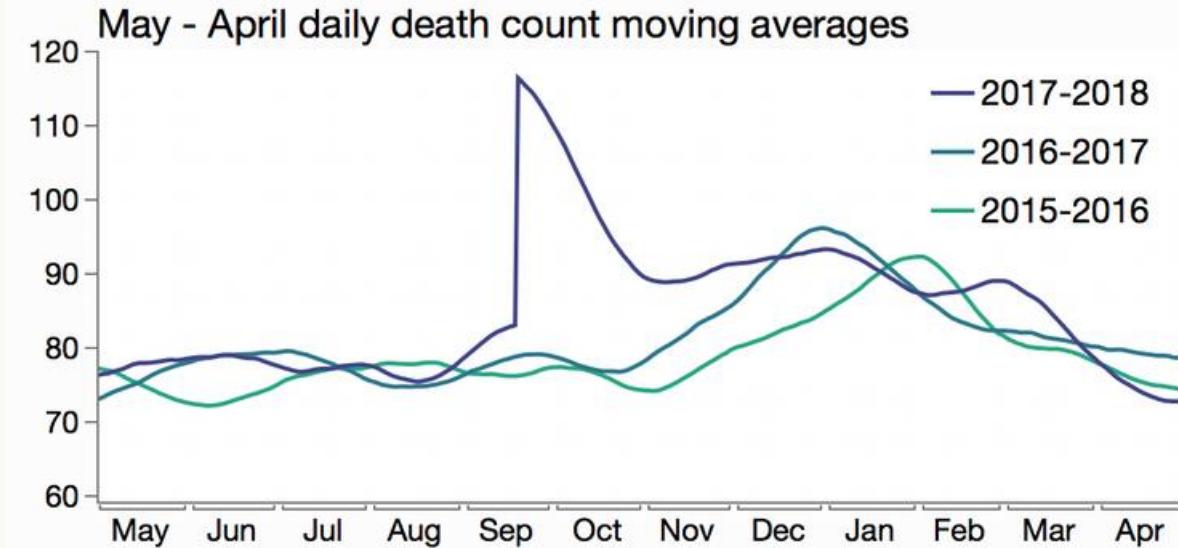
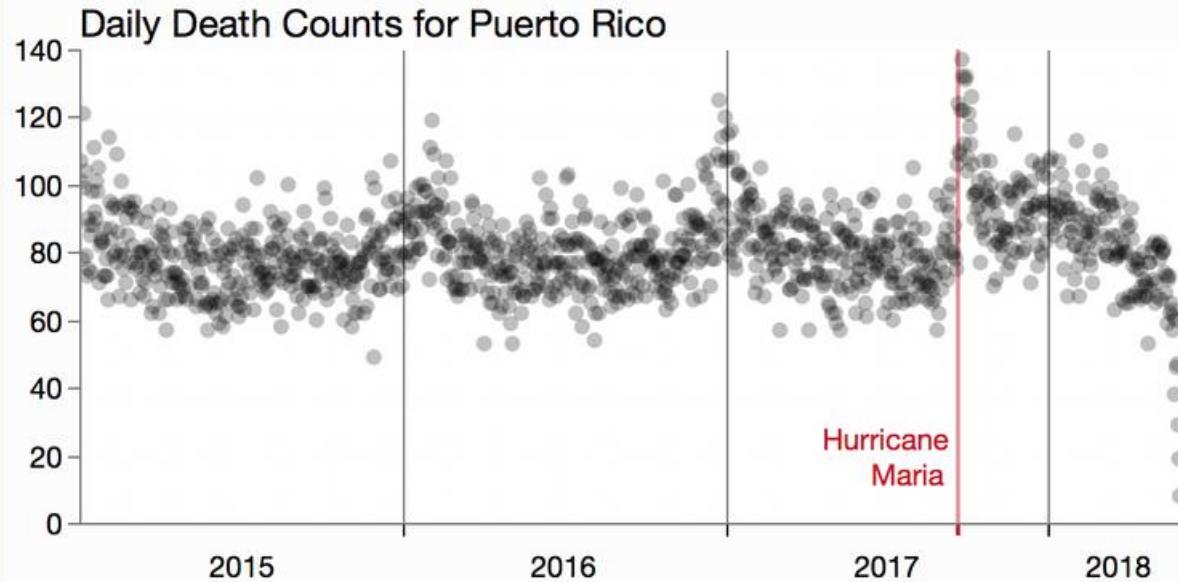
[Data are based on reporting by dentists]

State	2001	2006	2013	2014	2015	2001	2006	2013	2014	2015
	Number of dentists					Number of dentists per 100,000 civilian population				
United States . . . . .	163,345	172,603	191,347	192,313	195,722	57.32	57.85	60.47	60.30	60.89
Alabama . . . . .	1,880	1,921	2,128	2,125	2,130	42.08	41.50	44.05	43.85	43.84
Alaska . . . . .	457	489	577	588	597	72.11	72.41	78.24	79.78	80.85
Arizona . . . . .										
Arkansas . . . . .										
California . . . . .										
Colorado . . . . .										
Connecticut . . . . .										
Delaware . . . . .										
District of Columbia . . . . .										
Florida . . . . .										
Georgia . . . . .	3,614	4,115	4,701	4,731	4,805	43.14	44.94	47.05	46.85	47.04
Hawaii . . . . .	1,022	1,009	1,060	1,069	1,083	83.36	77.04	75.24	75.27	75.65
Idaho . . . . .	690	864	932	907	939	52.27	58.83	57.79	55.48	56.74
Illinois . . . . .	8,154	7,994	8,599	8,593	8,697	65.29	63.22	66.71	66.70	67.63
Indiana . . . . .	2,870	2,842	3,116	3,104	3,157	46.84	44.88	47.42	47.05	47.69
Iowa . . . . .	1,516	1,526	1,604	1,611	1,652	51.71	51.16	51.87	51.81	52.88
Kansas . . . . .	1,314	1,347	1,461	1,471	1,482	48.63	48.75	50.47	50.68	50.90
Kentucky . . . . .	2,256	2,287	2,488	2,441	2,445	55.46	54.20	56.56	55.32	55.25
Louisiana . . . . .	2,058	2,017	2,221	2,199	2,262	45.96	46.88	48.00	47.30	48.43
Maine . . . . .	598	642	693	669	674	46.51	48.50	52.15	50.29	50.70
Maryland . . . . .	3,955	3,989	4,268	4,260	4,322	73.59	70.89	71.90	71.29	71.96
Massachusetts . . . . .	4,898	4,797	5,232	5,303	5,319	76.56	74.84	77.99	78.50	78.28
Michigan . . . . .	5,783	5,928	6,075	6,010	6,056	57.88	59.07	61.36	60.61	61.03
Minnesota . . . . .	2,880	3,105	3,284	3,288	3,312	57.80	60.13	60.58	60.25	60.33
Mississippi . . . . .	1,117	1,140	1,275	1,264	1,284	39.15	39.24	42.63	42.23	42.91
Missouri . . . . .	2,634	2,666	2,900	2,952	2,943	46.69	45.63	47.98	48.68	48.38
Montana . . . . .	511	525	598	612	619	56.34	55.11	58.95	59.81	59.93
Nebraska . . . . .	1,103	1,117	1,203	1,223	1,250	64.13	63.01	64.36	64.95	65.92
Nevada . . . . .	846	1,177	1,448	1,446	1,525	40.32	46.66	51.89	50.95	52.75
New Hampshire . . . . .	735	815	847	830	851	58.54	62.29	64.04	62.50	63.96
New Jersey . . . . .	6,054	6,922	7,238	7,256	7,303	71.28	79.92	81.26	81.17	81.52
New Mexico . . . . .	814	861	1,062	1,065	1,060	44.44	43.88	50.89	51.07	50.84
New York . . . . .	14,309	14,062	14,468	14,428	14,560	74.98	73.61	73.48	73.06	73.55
North Carolina . . . . .	3,474	4,016	4,719	4,791	5,038	42.31	45.04	47.93	48.20	50.17
North Dakota . . . . .	305	311	394	405	419	47.73	47.89	54.45	54.73	55.36
Ohio . . . . .	5,929	5,797	6,003	5,978	6,078	52.07	50.49	51.87	51.55	52.34
Oklahoma . . . . .	1,664	1,749	1,943	1,937	1,966	47.99	48.66	50.42	49.93	50.26
Oregon . . . . .	2,197	2,431	2,708	2,700	2,785	63.35	66.22	68.94	67.99	69.12
Pennsylvania . . . . .	7,595	7,454	7,698	7,783	7,774	61.75	59.58	60.22	60.83	60.72
Rhode Island . . . . .	588	576	566	553	572	55.62	54.18	53.76	52.42	54.15
South Carolina . . . . .	1,839	1,958	2,288	2,229	2,350	45.24	44.93	47.98	46.16	48.00
South Dakota . . . . .	348	382	457	460	460	45.91	48.78	54.07	53.91	53.58
Tennessee . . . . .	2,912	2,947	3,246	3,252	3,273	50.64	48.40	49.97	49.67	49.59
Texas . . . . .	9,642	10,365	13,391	13,692	14,268	45.23	44.37	50.53	50.75	51.94
Utah . . . . .	1,409	1,559	1,892	1,864	1,885	61.70	61.73	65.16	63.30	62.92
Vermont . . . . .	354	343	365	347	355	57.82	55.07	58.20	55.36	56.71
Virginia . . . . .	4,189	4,367	5,194	5,277	5,329	58.19	56.91	62.82	63.36	63.57
Washington . . . . .	3,957	4,312	4,951	5,050	5,219	66.11	67.68	71.00	71.50	72.79
West Virginia . . . . .	863	835	890	881	897	47.91	45.68	48.03	47.65	48.64
Wisconsin . . . . .	3,069	2,860	3,215	3,202	3,193	56.76	51.28	55.97	55.60	55.33
Wyoming . . . . .	266	266	309	323	317	53.77	50.89	52.99	55.28	54.09

### Dentists per capita by state since 2001



<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hus/2016/086.pdf>



<https://community.jmp.com/t5/JMP-Blog/Visualizing-Puerto-Rico-s-Hurricane-Maria-daily-mortality/ba-p/60243>

# All Graphs Are Wrong, but Some Are Useful

Back to Xan's Talk...

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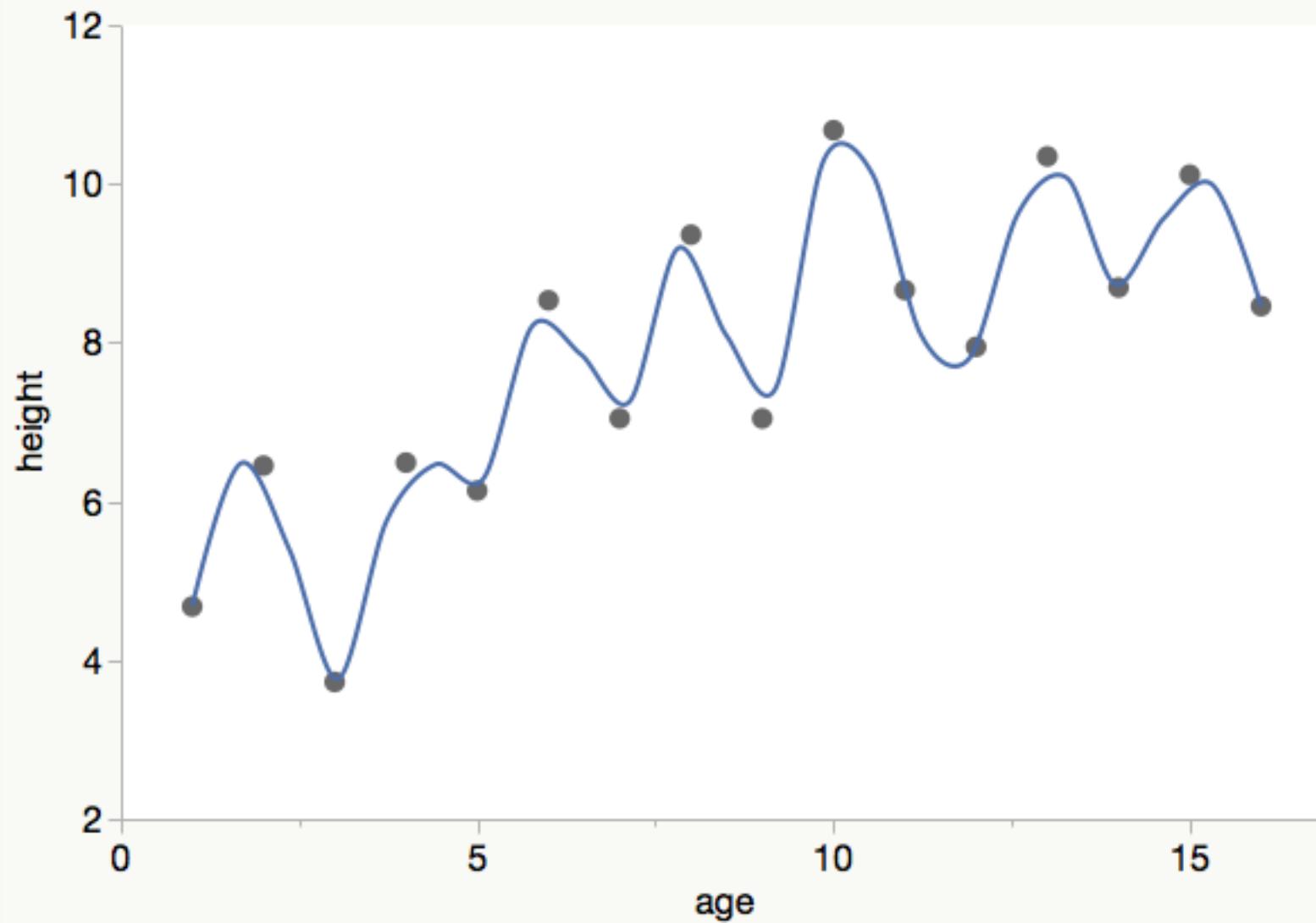
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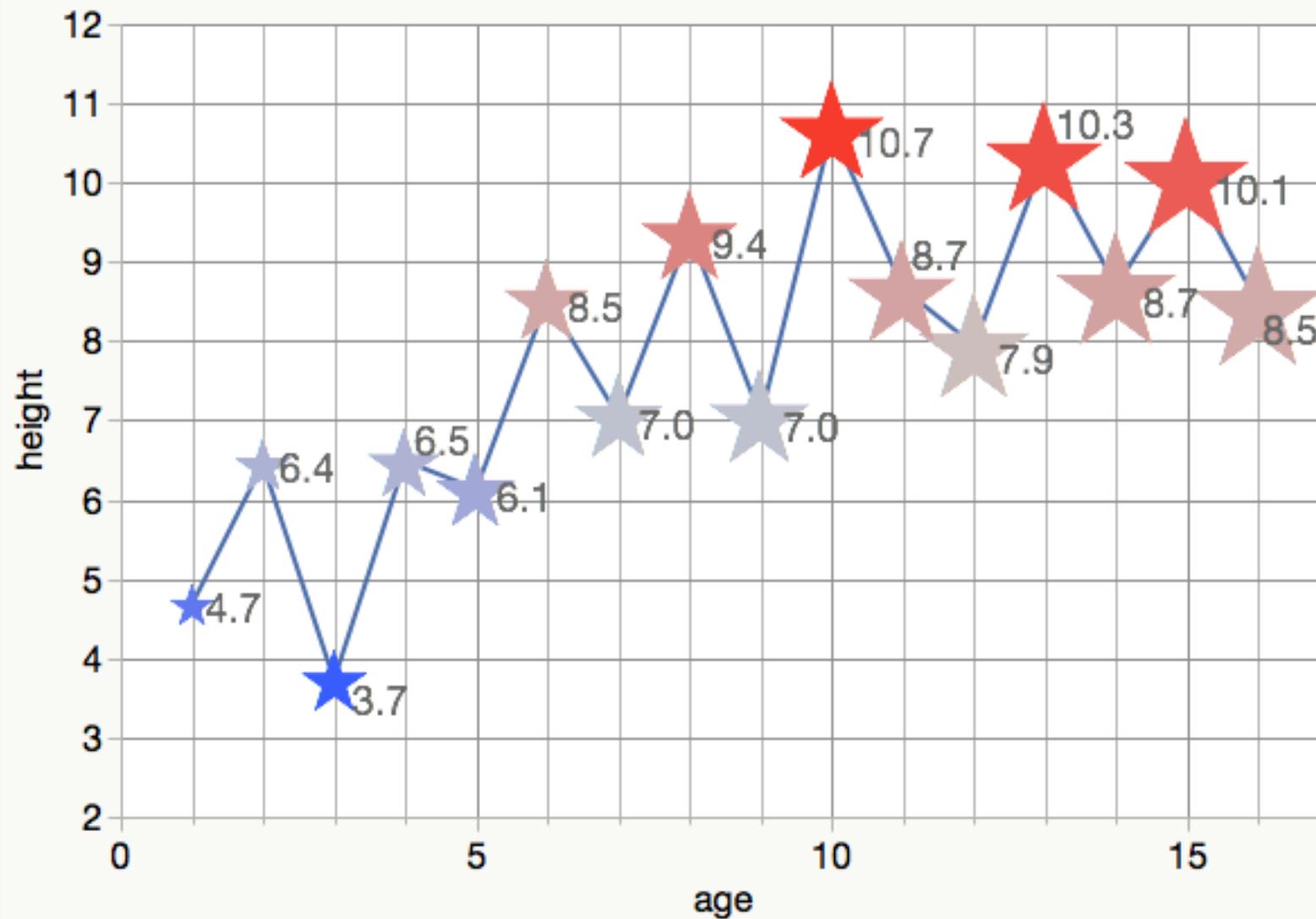
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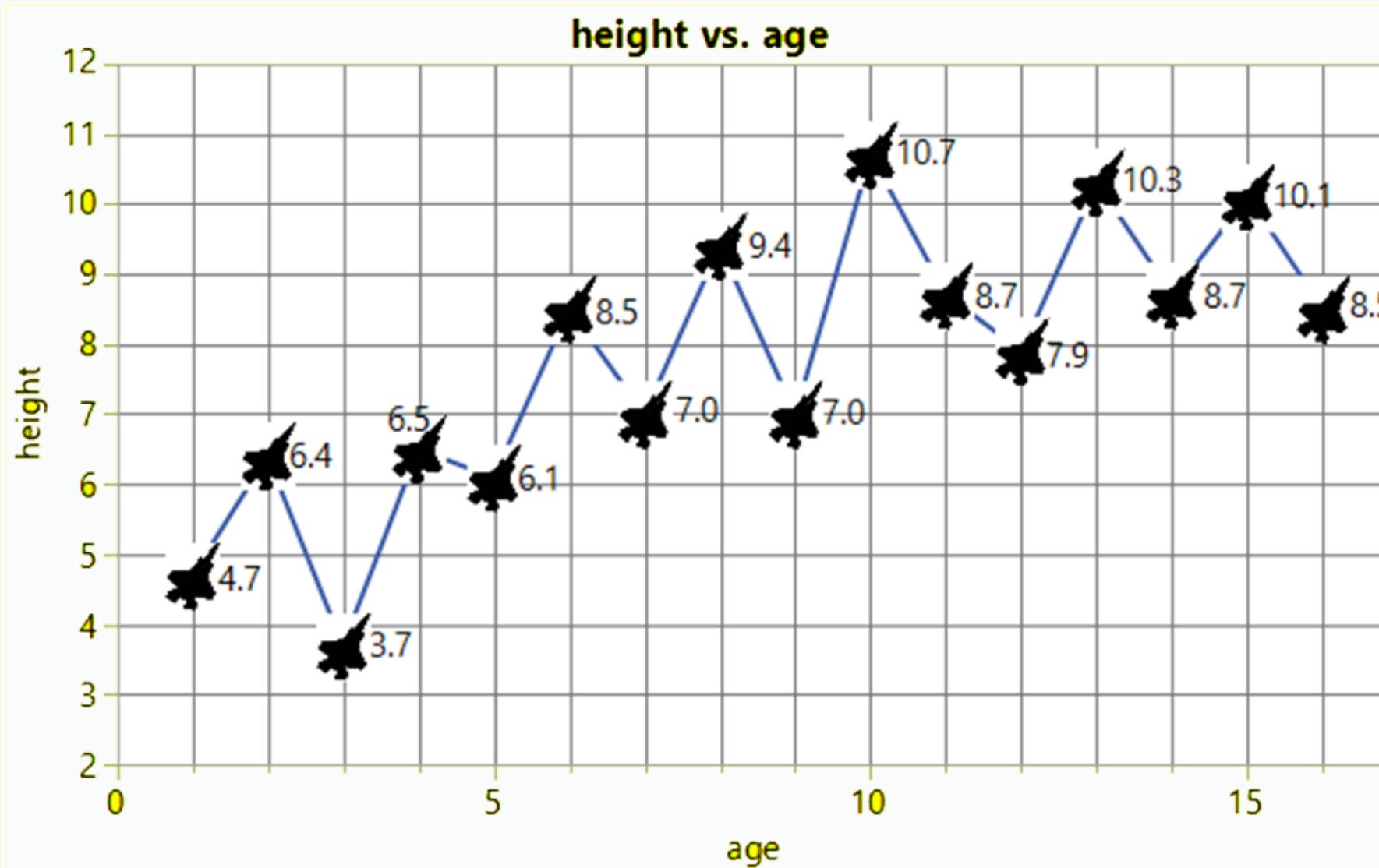
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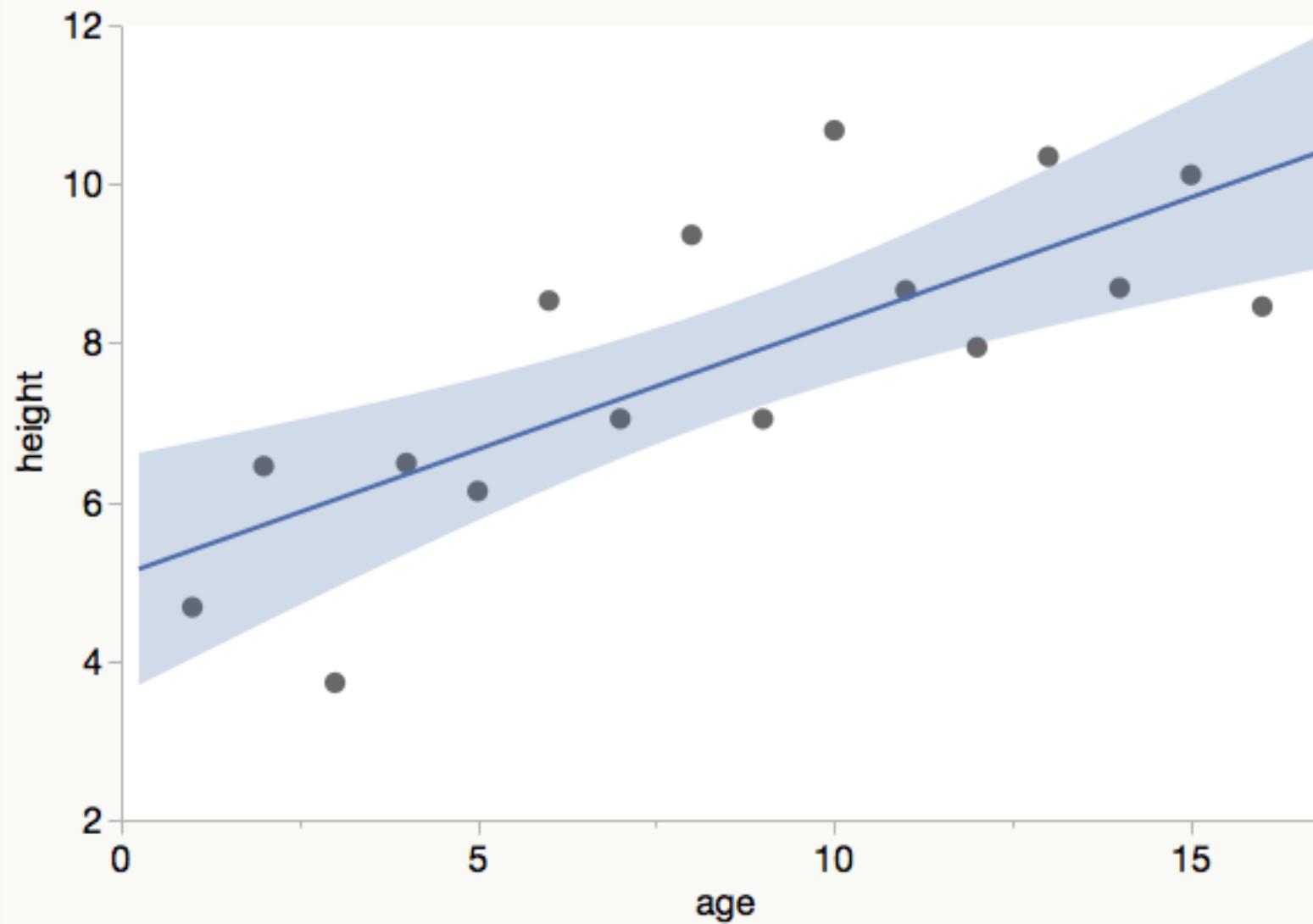
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# Information rather than Data



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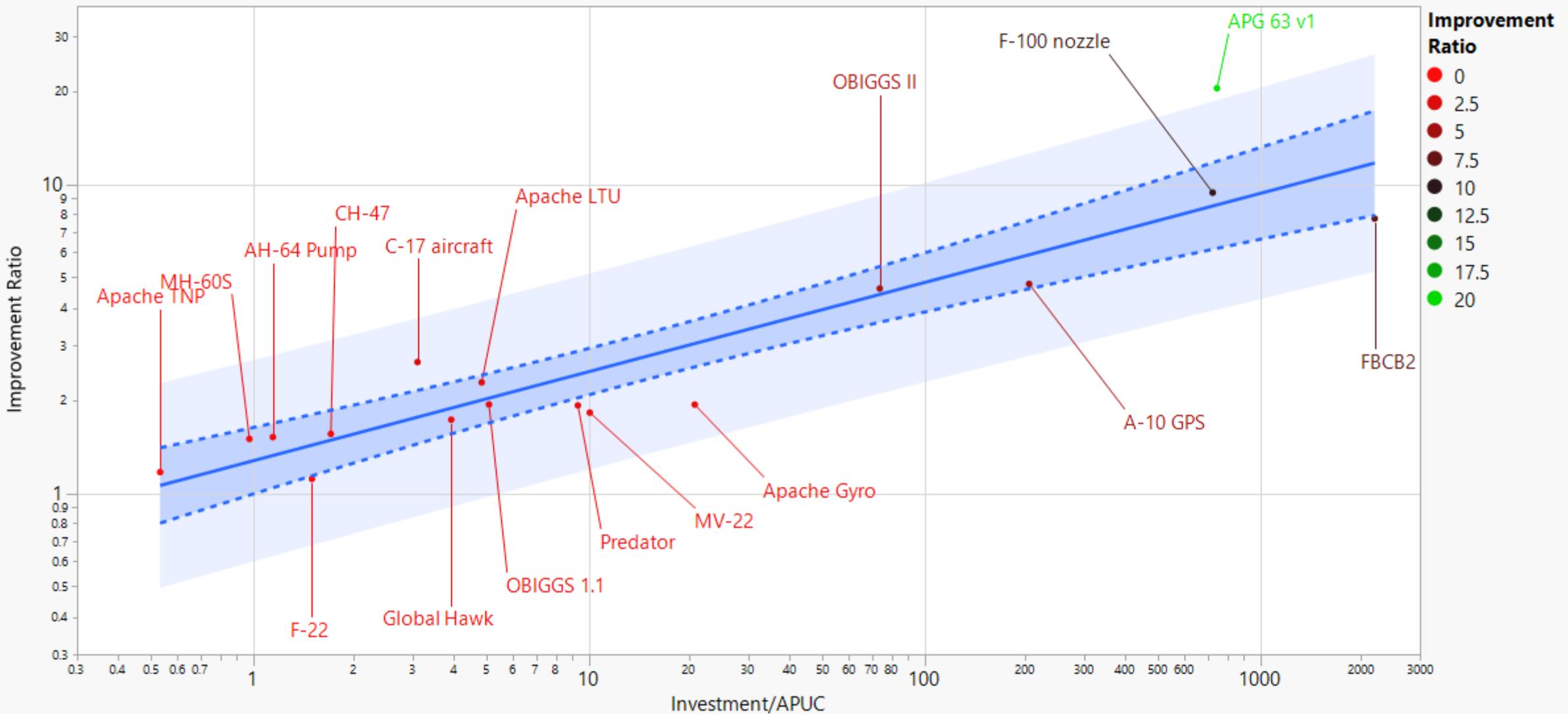
“I’ve got data.

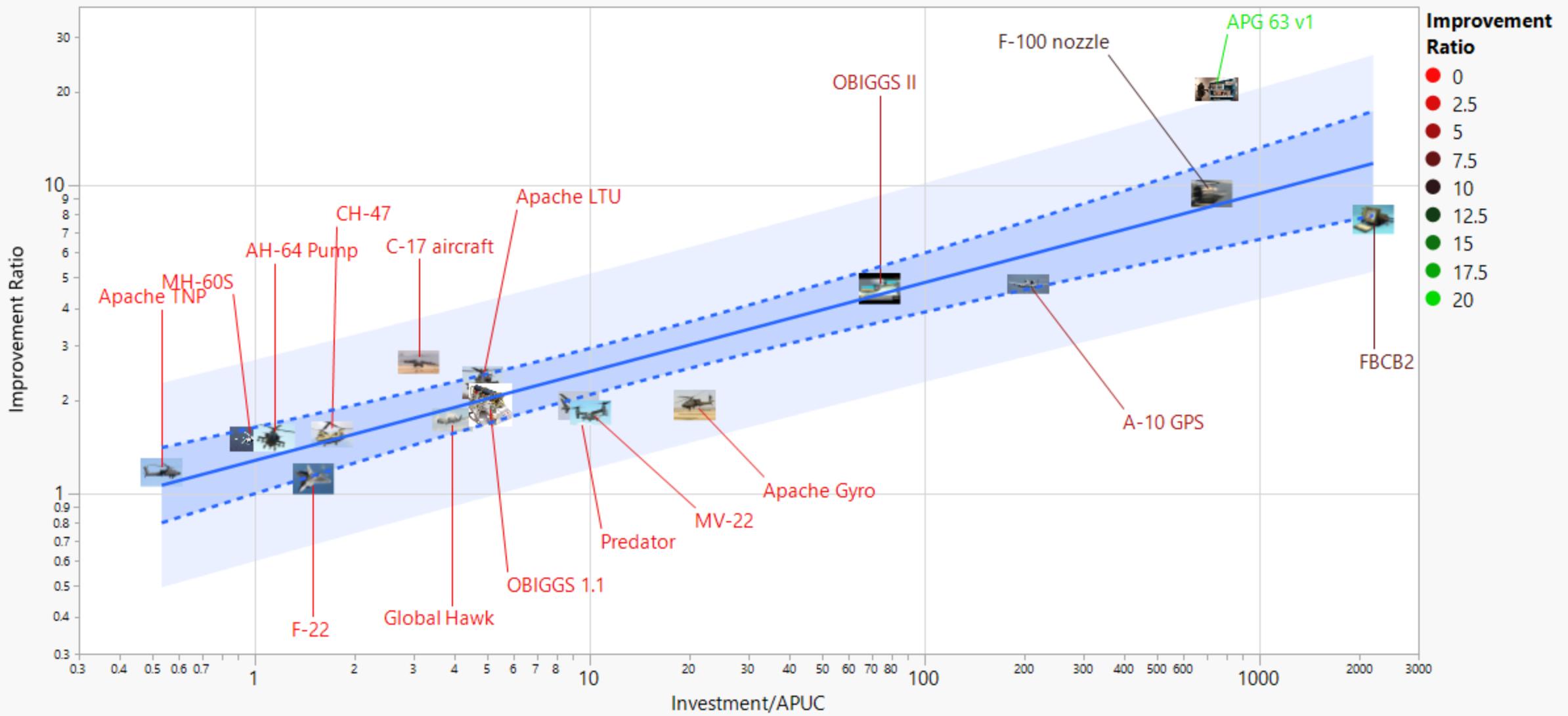
What I need is information.

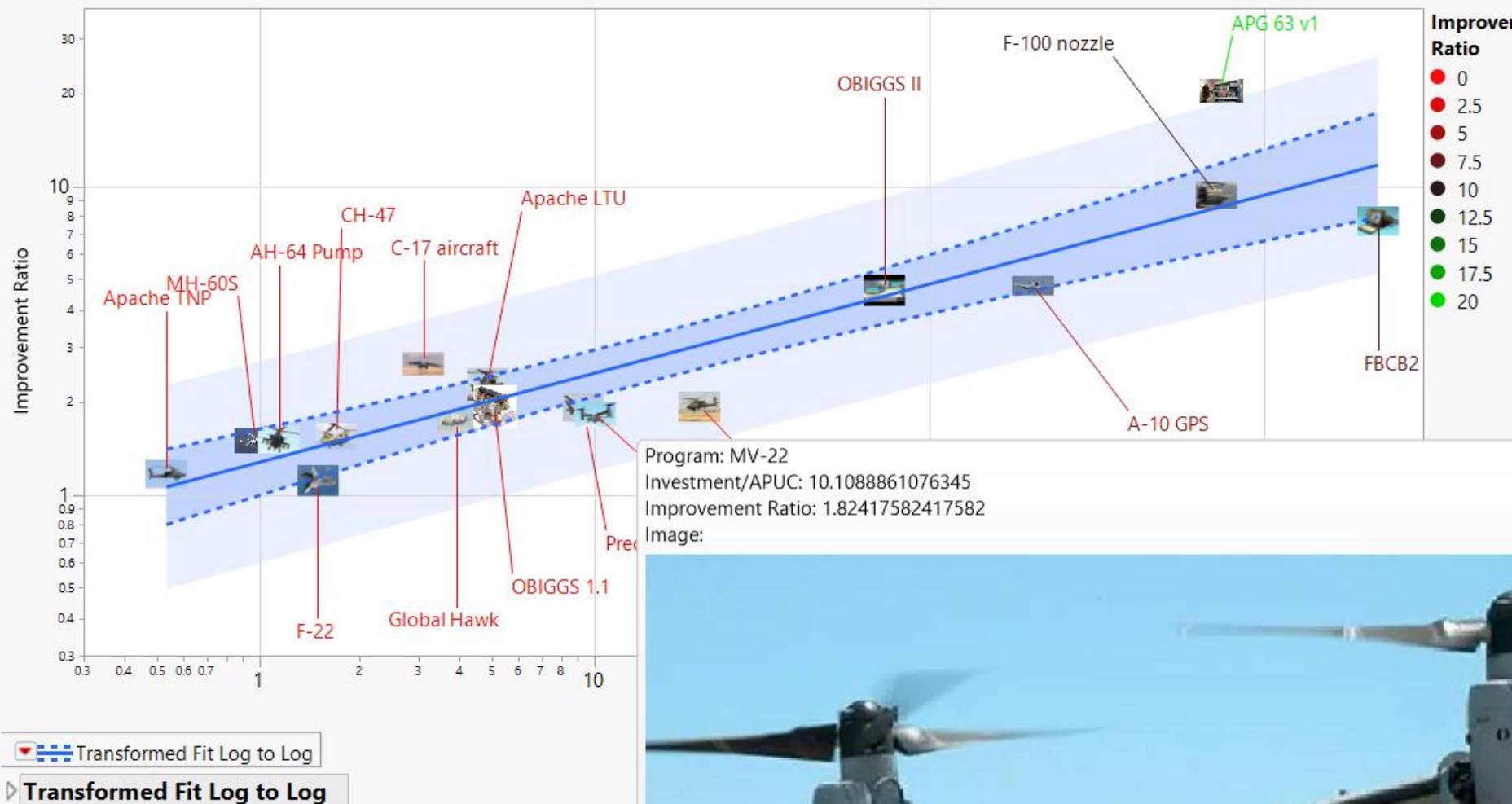
More than that I need knowledge.

And, more than that I need understanding.

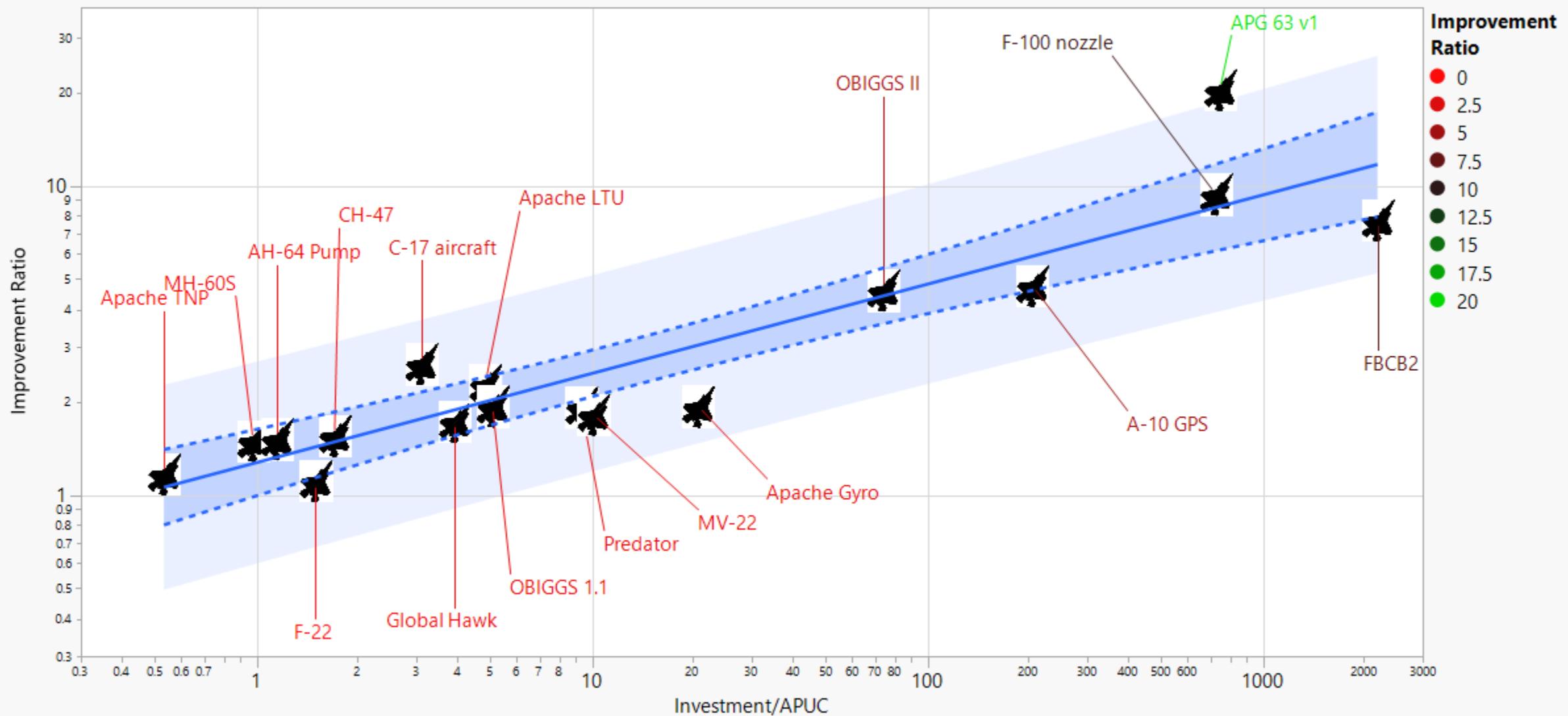
So, I can take action.”







**“Never underestimate  
impressing the commander.”**



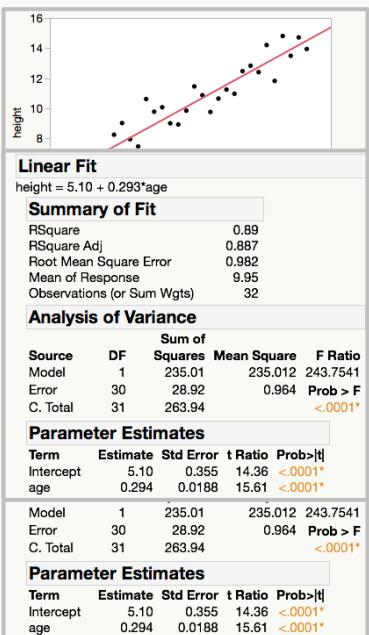
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# Statistical Discovery

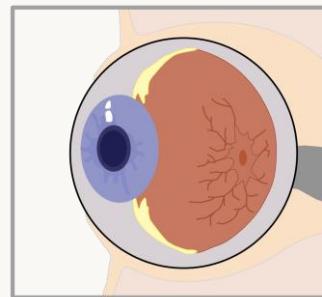
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2	-1.02	0.2	-1.02	1.98	A
188	3.73	3.6	2.63	4.63	A
18	0.78	1.84	0.2	1.78	A
439	-3.86	-3.08	-4.86	-2.86	A
167	3.94	3.06	2.94	4.94	A
463	-3.59	-2.83	-4.59	-2.59	A
180	3.79	3.07	2.79	4.79	A
69	2.25	2.90	1.25	3.25	A
848	3.13	3.08	2.13	4.13	A
585	-1.49	-0.58	-2.49	-0.49	A
276	1.28	1.81	0.28	2.28	A
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379	-2.06	-1.82	-3.06	-1.06	A
546	-2.84	-3.78	-3.84	-1.84	A
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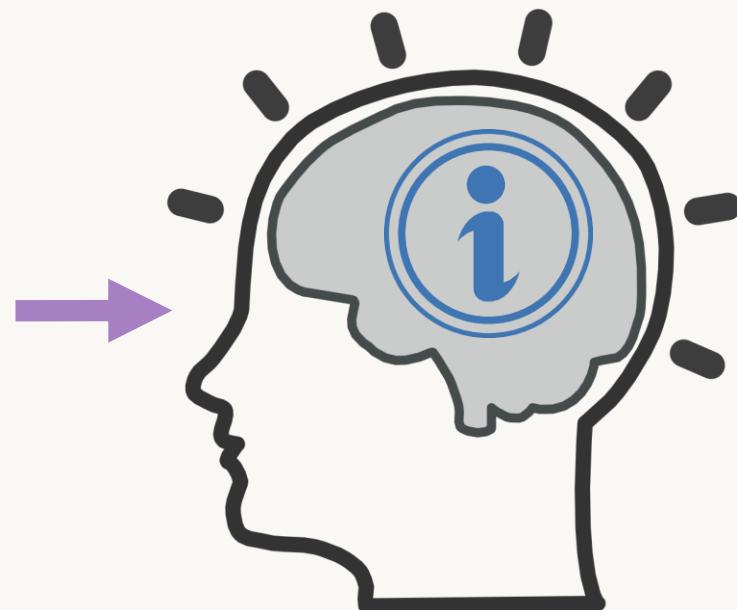
Analyze



See



Understand

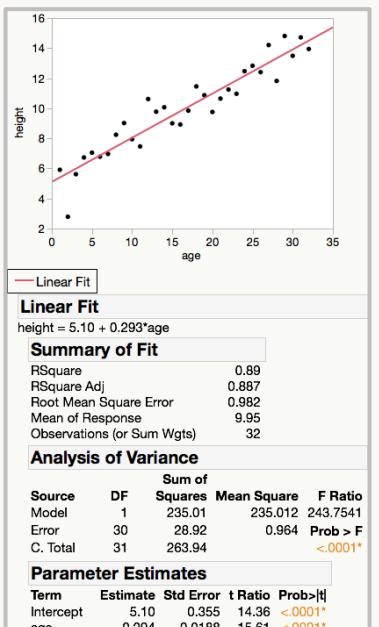


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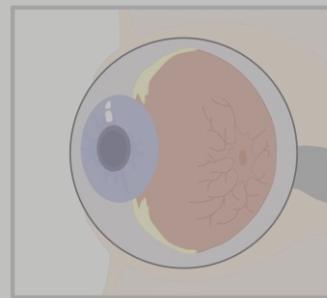
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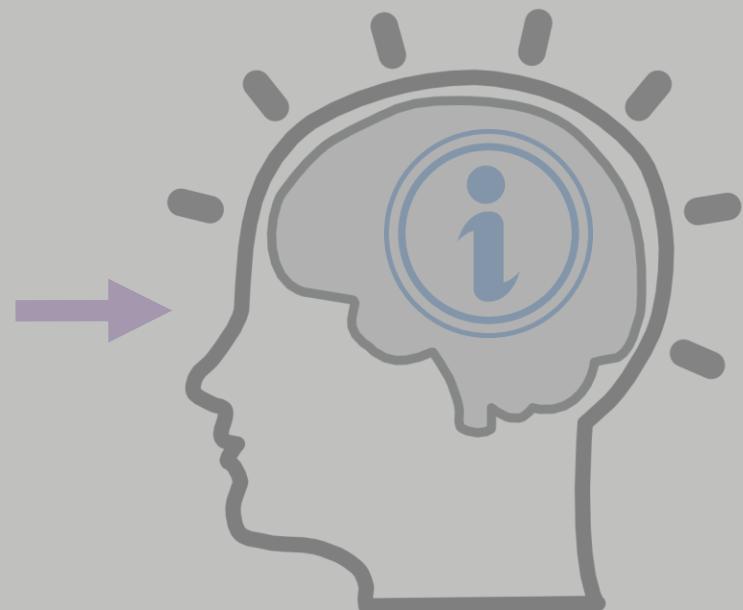
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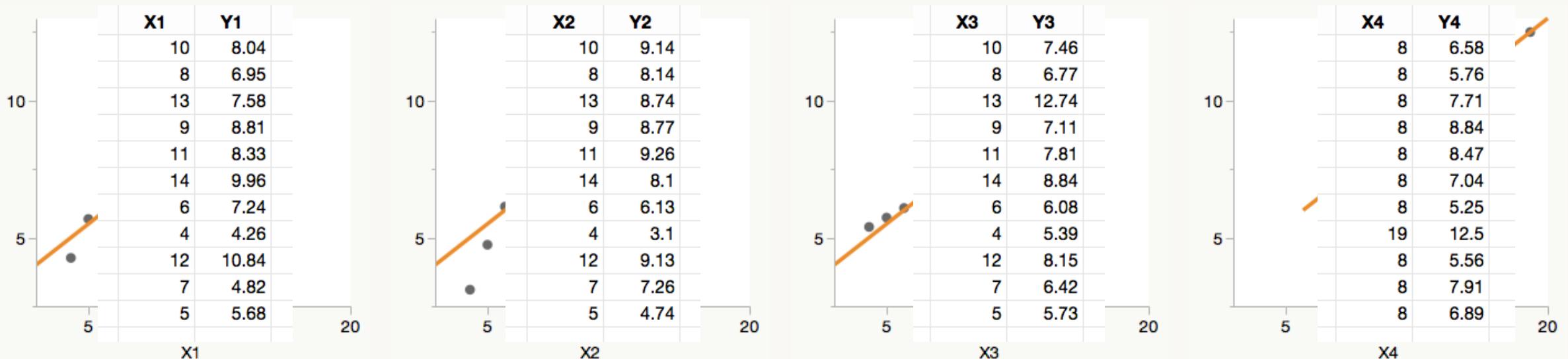
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# Why graph? Anscombe's Quartet



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Mean of Response	7.5
Observations (or Sum Wgts)	11

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Intercept	3.00	1.125	0.0257*
X1	0.50	0.118	0.0022*

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Root Mean Square Error	1.2
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Term	Estimate	Std Error	Prob> t
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X3	0.50	0.118	0.0022*

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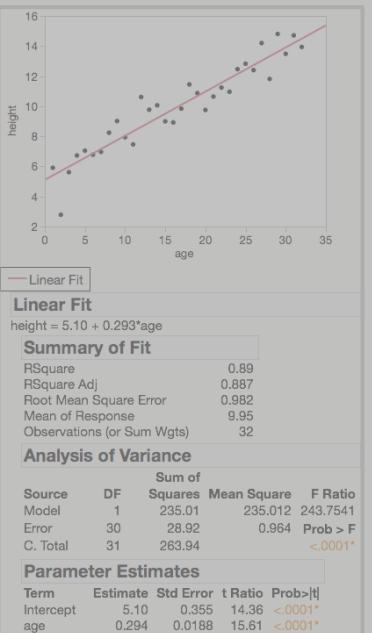
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# Statistical Discovery

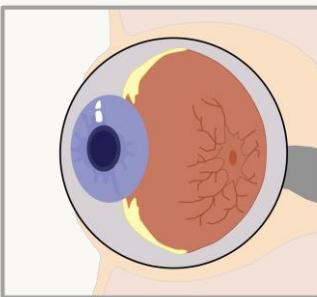
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670	2.00	1.21	1.00	3.00	A
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233	3.09	2.07	2.09	4.09	A
593	-1.09	-0.77	-2.09	-0.09	A
295	1.08	0.21	0.08	2.08	A
54	1.77	0.94	0.77	2.77	A
82	2.58	3.52	1.58	3.58	A
484	-3.67	-4.69	-4.67	-2.67	A
2	-0.02	0.22	-1.02	0.98	A
188	3.63	3.62	2.63	4.63	A
18	0.78	1.84	-0.22	1.78	A
439	-3.86	-3.88	-4.86	-2.86	A
167	3.94	3.06	2.94	4.94	A
463	-3.59	-2.83	-4.59	-2.59	A
180	3.79	3.07	2.79	4.79	A
69	2.25	2.90	1.25	3.25	A
848	3.13	3.08	2.13	4.13	A
585	-1.49	-0.58	-2.49	-0.49	A
276	1.28	1.81	0.28	2.28	A
340	-0.71	-0.24	-1.71	0.29	A
379	-2.06	-1.82	-3.06	-1.06	A
546	-2.84	-3.78	-3.84	-1.84	A
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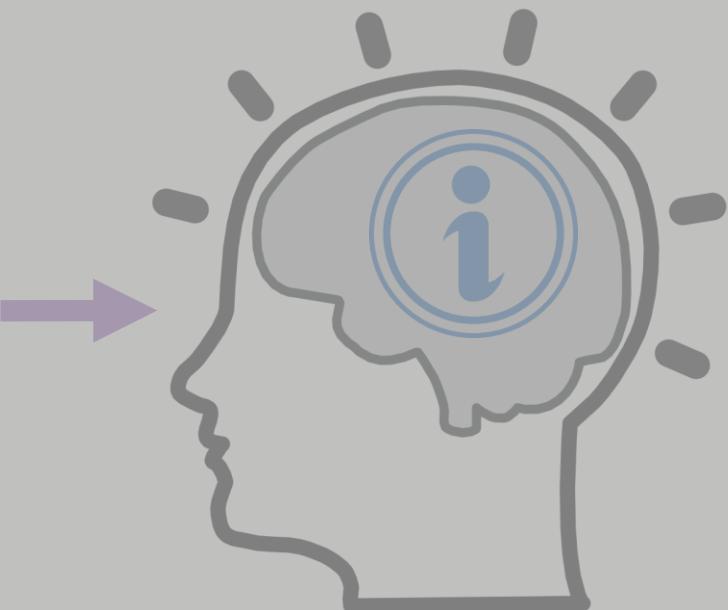
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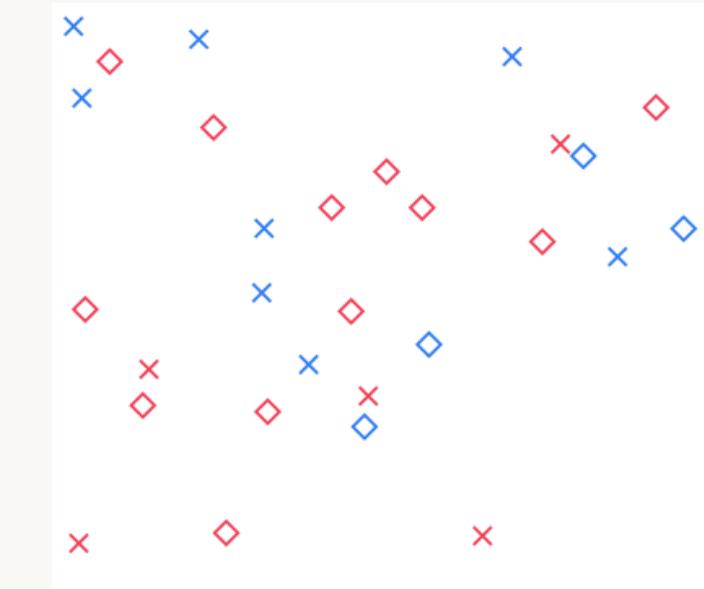
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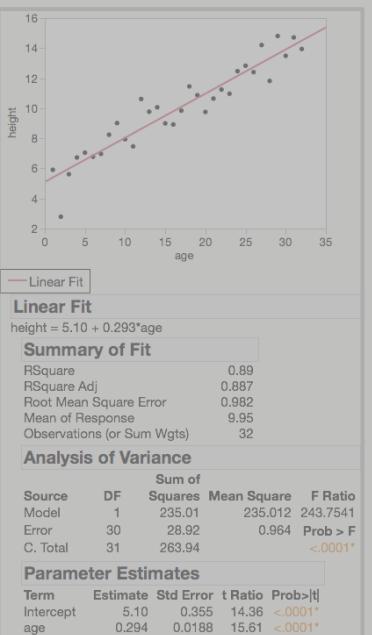


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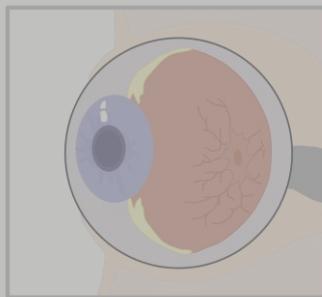
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84	2.60	3.43	1.60	3.60	A
990	-1.50	-2.47	-2.50	-0.50	A
203	3.46	4.52	2.46	4.46	A
290	1.08	0.39	0.08	2.08	A
742	3.28	2.41	2.28	4.28	A
379	-2.31	-2.05	-3.31	-1.31	A
646	1.05	2.10	0.05	2.05	A
178	4.22	3.28	3.22	5.22	A
272	1.27	2.18	0.27	2.27	A
670	2.00	1.21	1.00	3.00	A
689	2.41	2.15	1.41	3.41	A
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593	-1.09	-0.77	-2.09	-0.09	A
295	1.08	0.21	0.08	2.08	A
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2	-0.02	0.22	-1.02	0.98	A
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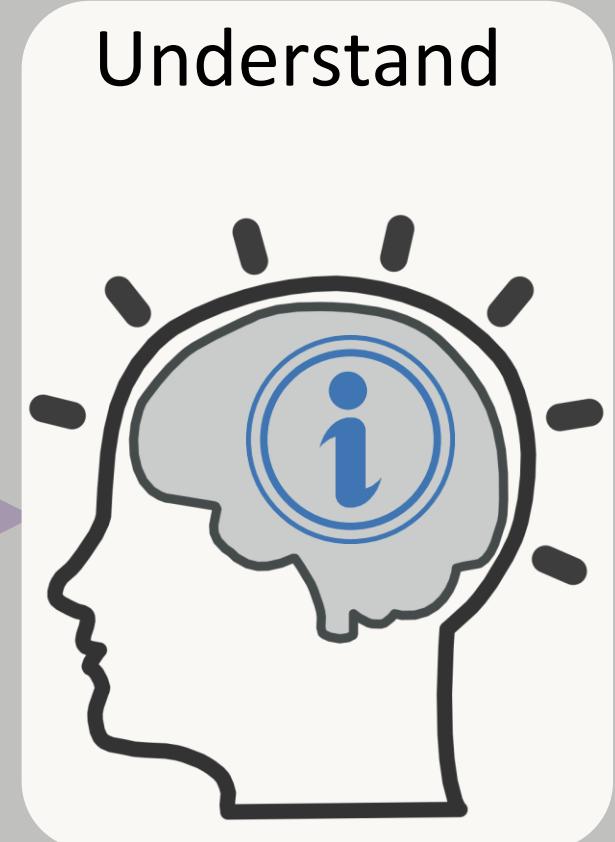
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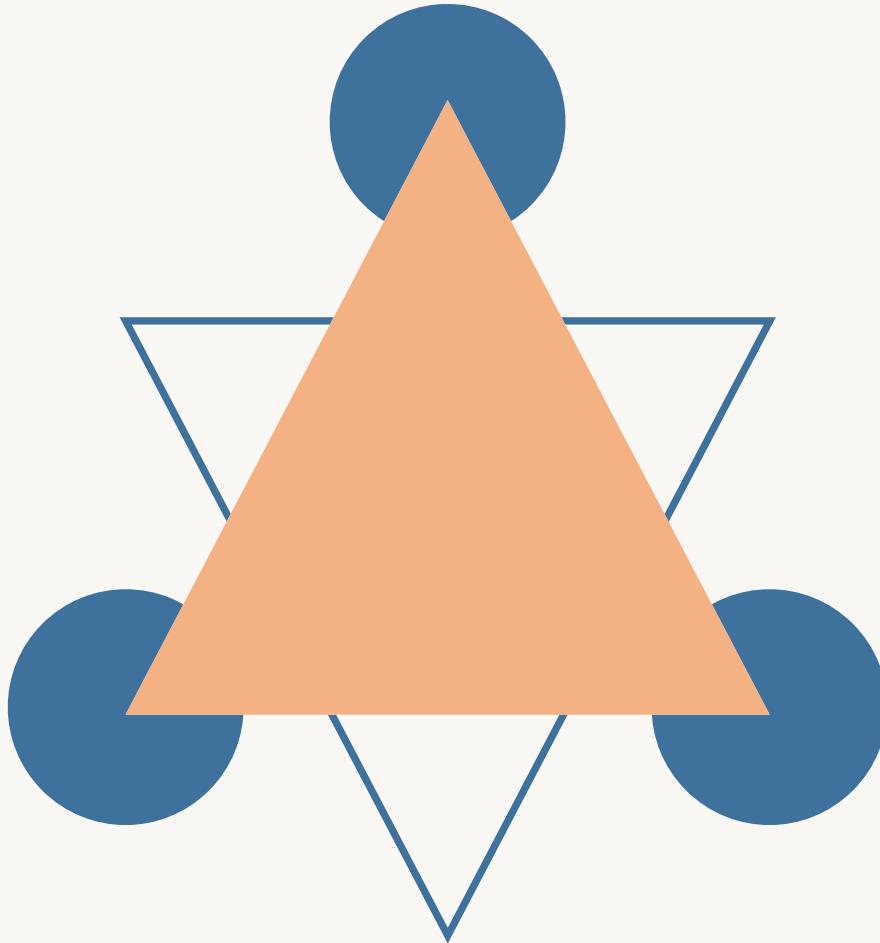
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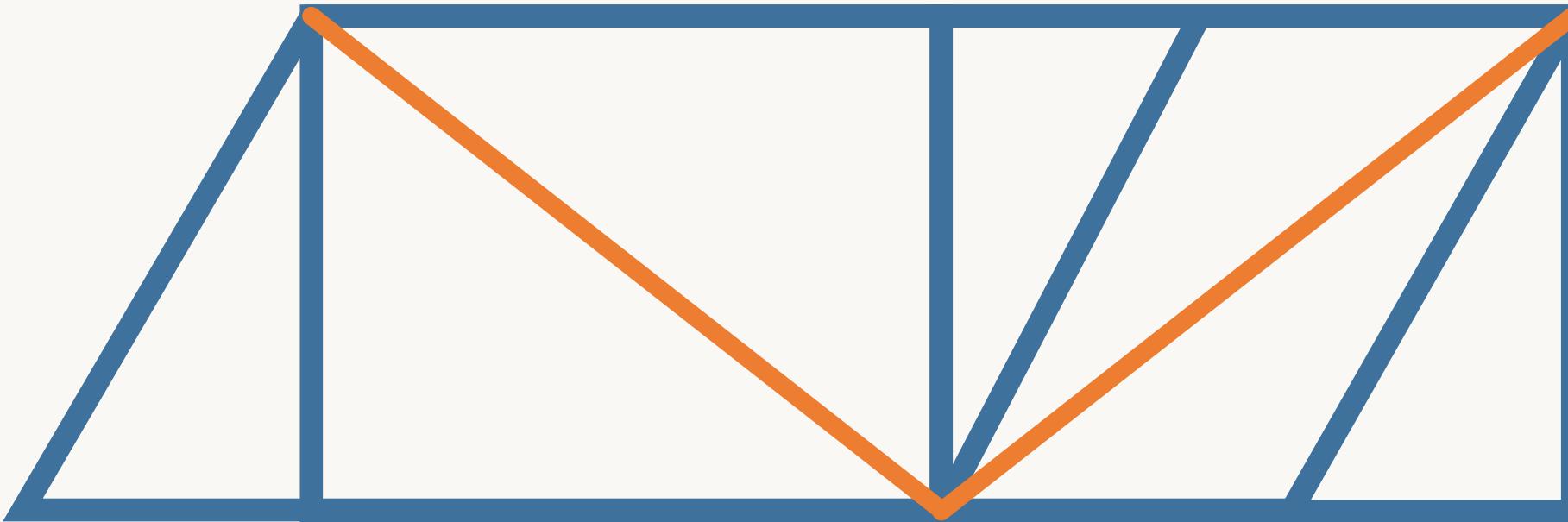
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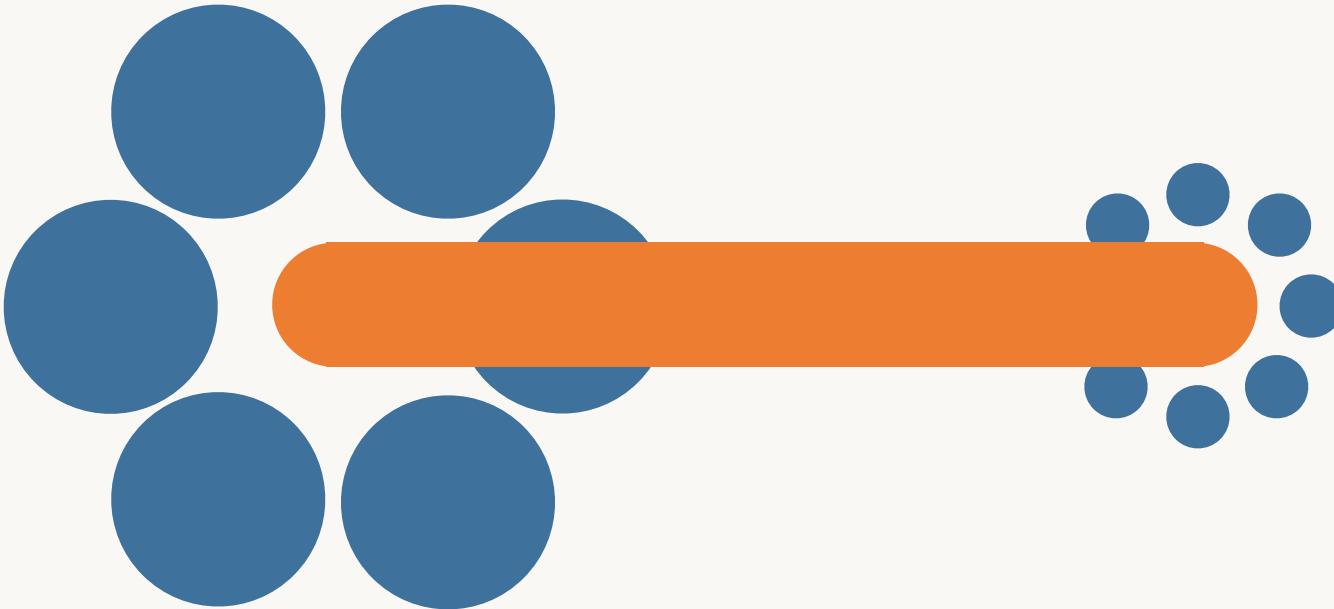
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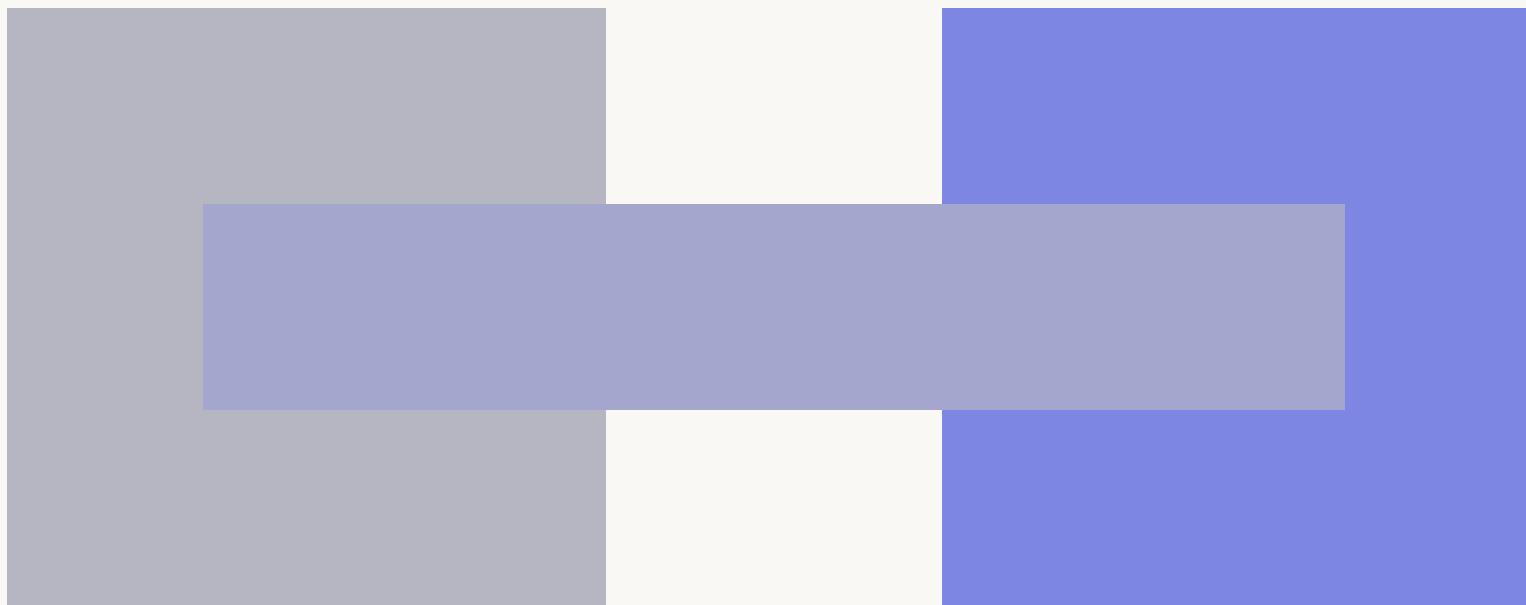
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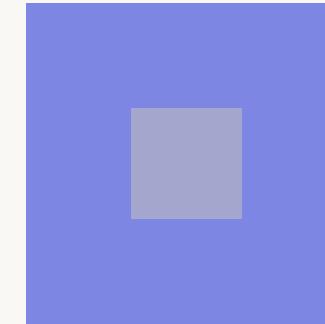
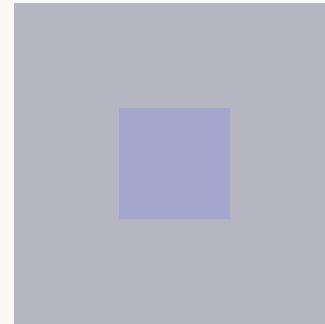
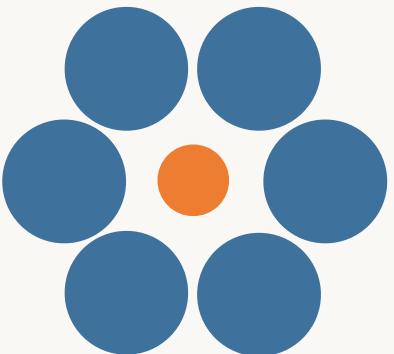
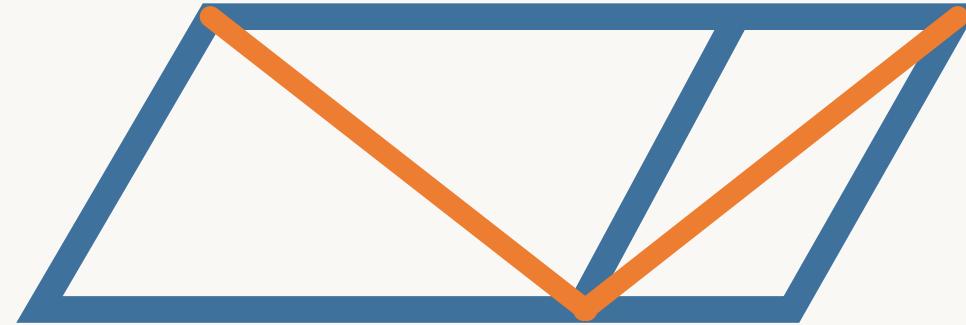
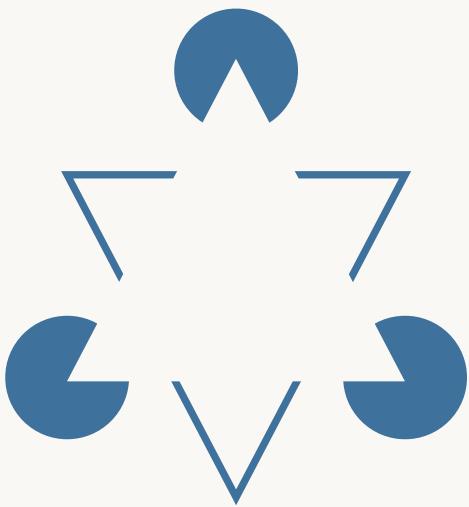
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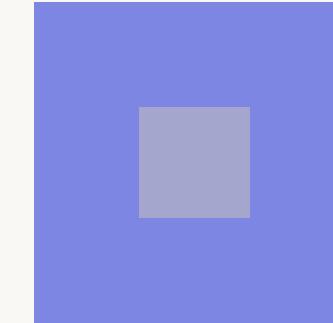
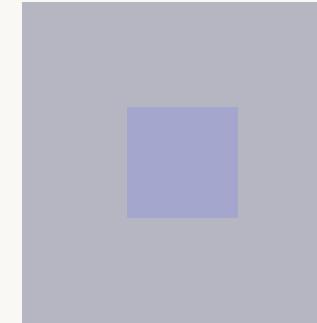
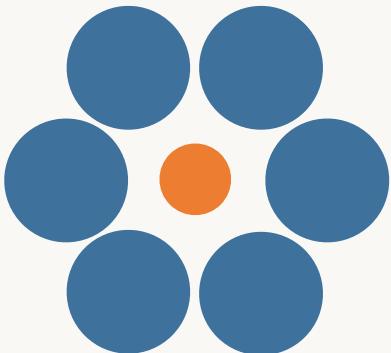
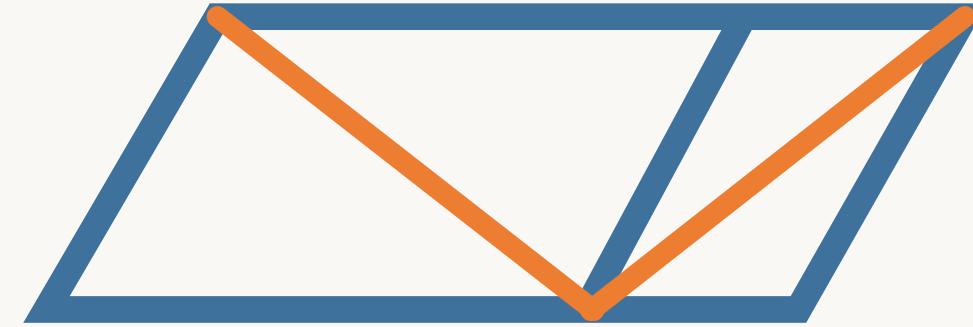
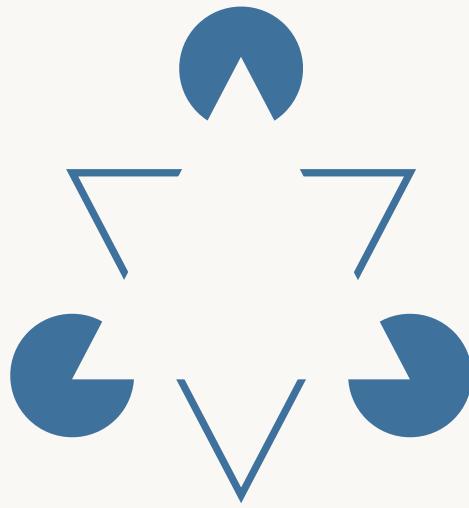
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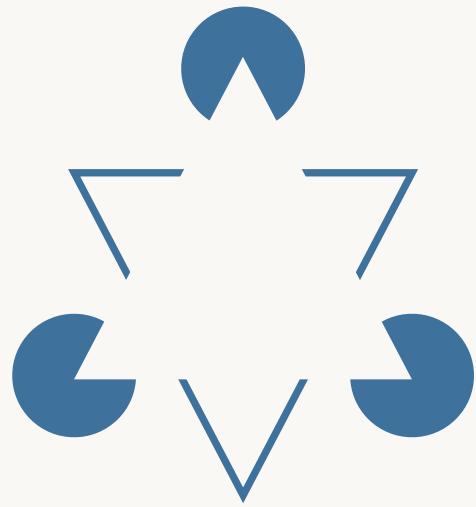
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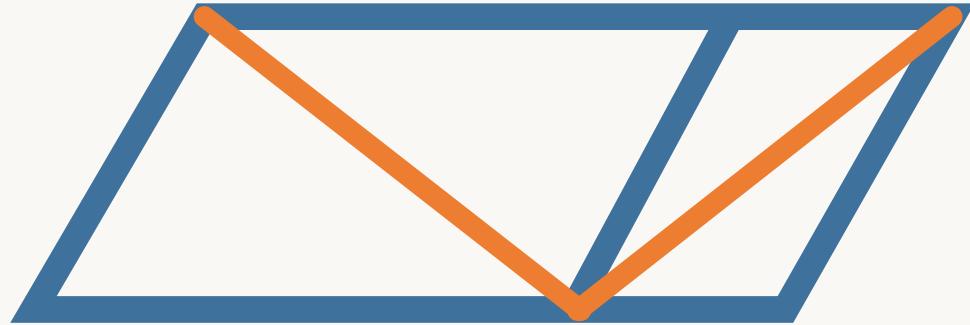
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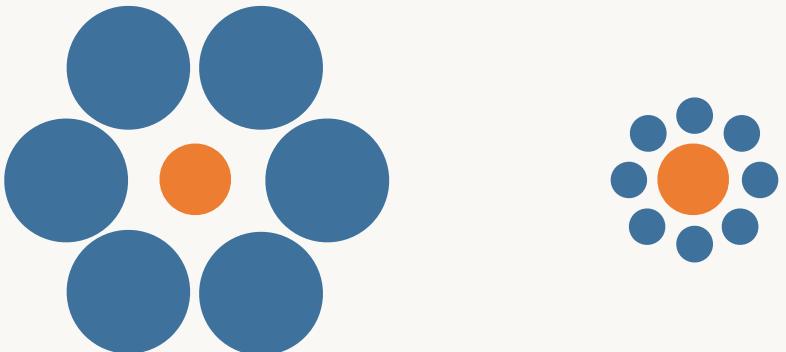
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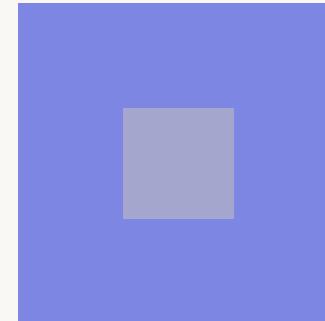
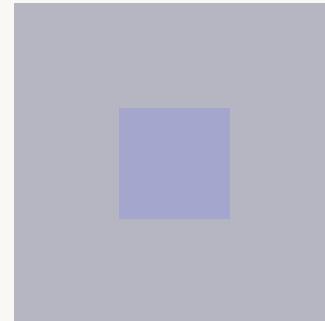
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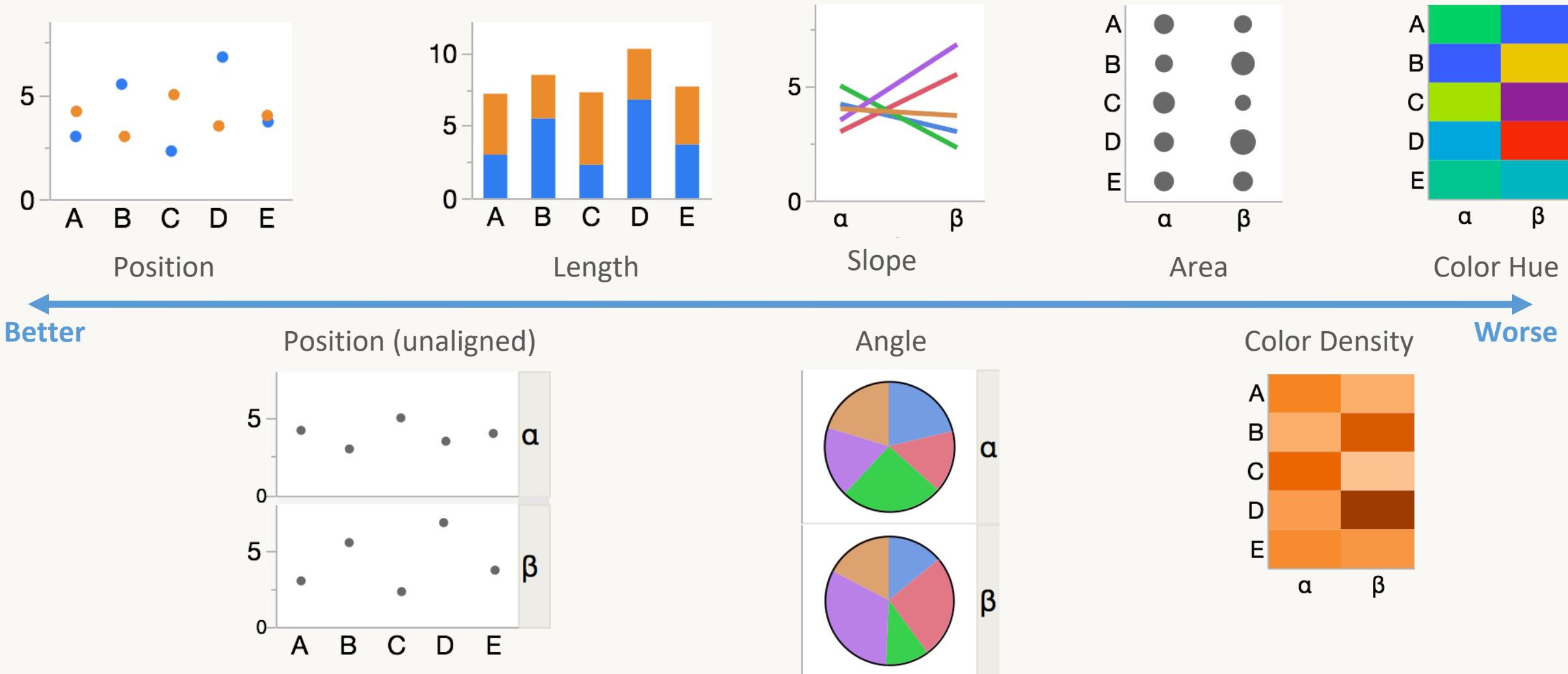
**Size**



**Color**



# Graphic Attributes: Quantitative Scales



# Putting Theory Into Practice



- Information vs. Data
- Distance perception
- Color perception

- Graph the information
- Use (don't abuse) pre-attentive processing
- Choose appropriate color scales
- Less is more

# All Graphs Are Wrong, but *Yours* Can Be Useful

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