

# Internships at Inria / Aviz



ANNUAL REPORT

## Overview of the digital world



### + Interview

Nextleap: Next Generation generation data...

### + European Research Council 2016

ERC grant for María Naya-Plasencia

### + European Research Council 2016

Cătălin Hrițcu awarded an ERC grant

### + Conference

Understanding the origins of thought

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## Recruitment



### Inria's positions for:

- ▶ Researchers
- ▶ Engineers
- ▶ All our positions

[All our offers](#)

## Research



### Researchers here & elsewhere



**Maciej Krupa**  
[A mathematician specialising in the field of mathematics applied to the](#)

[neurosciences](#)



**Anke Brock et Maria Kezelen**

## Live from



### Latest news

Hiring  
PhD positions : 2015 recruitment campaign under way

Hiring  
Campaign "Research Positions": Inria is hiring 7 researchers

MooLab  
Available soon on FUN: a MOOC on Scientific Methodology, TSP

## Innovation



### Focus



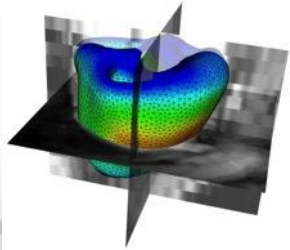
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# Science at Inria

MODELS  
AND SIMULATION



HIGH-PERFORMANCE  
COMPUTING, CLOUD



NETWORKS AND  
CONNECTED  
OBJECTS



SAFETY,  
RELIABILITY



ROBOTICS



PROGRAMMING

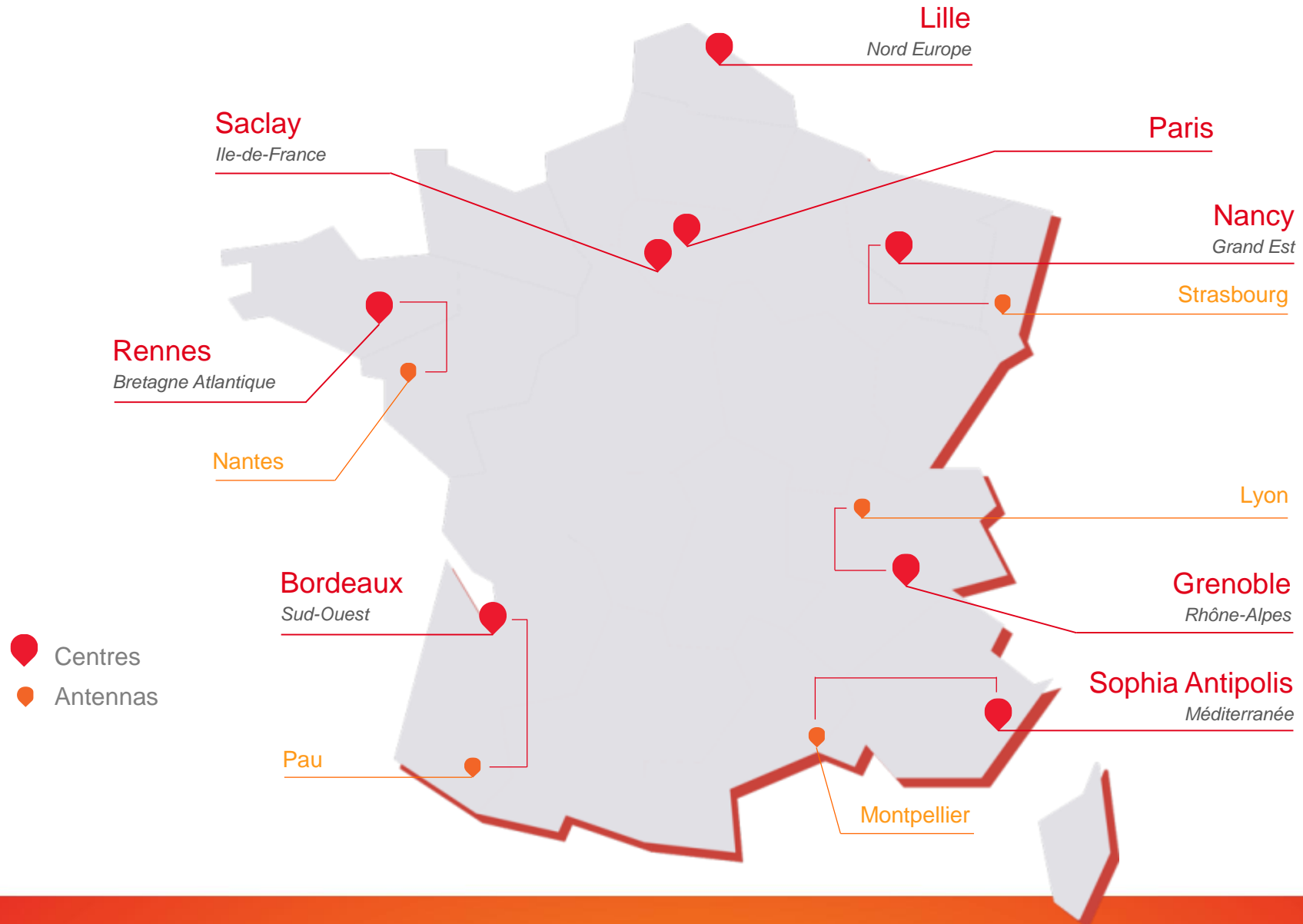


INTERACTIONS,  
INTERFACES AND  
USAGE



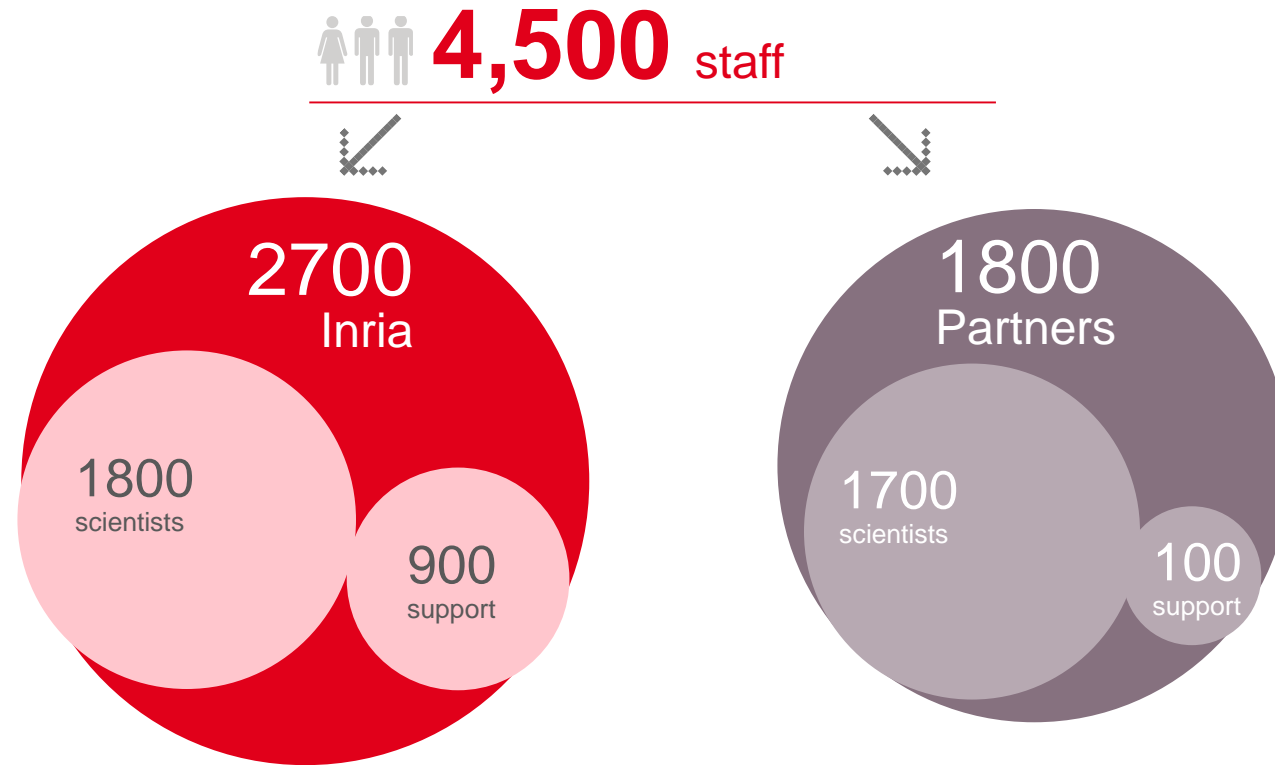
DATA  
PROCESSING

## Research centres





▀ Inria, it's all about people



## ▀ The Inria project team

- 20 to 30 people led by a respected **scientist**
- A specific research theme
- Working in contact and collaboration with **industrial and scientific partners** in France and throughout the world
- Financially and scientifically independent
- A strong focus on transfer and impact



170

Inria project  
teams in 2014

140

in  
collaboration

AN ORGANISATION TO COMPLEMENT  
THAT OF UNIVERSITIES AND THE  
CNRS

## ➤ Exceptional researchers



INSTITUT DE FRANCE  
Académie des sciences



Serge Abiteboul



Nicholas  
Ayache



François Baccelli



Alain Bensoussan



Gérard Berry



Olivier Faugeras



Philippe Flajolet  
(deceased)



Gérard Huet



Gilles Kahn  
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CNRS medal  
winners



Microsoft prize

 IEEE Fellow



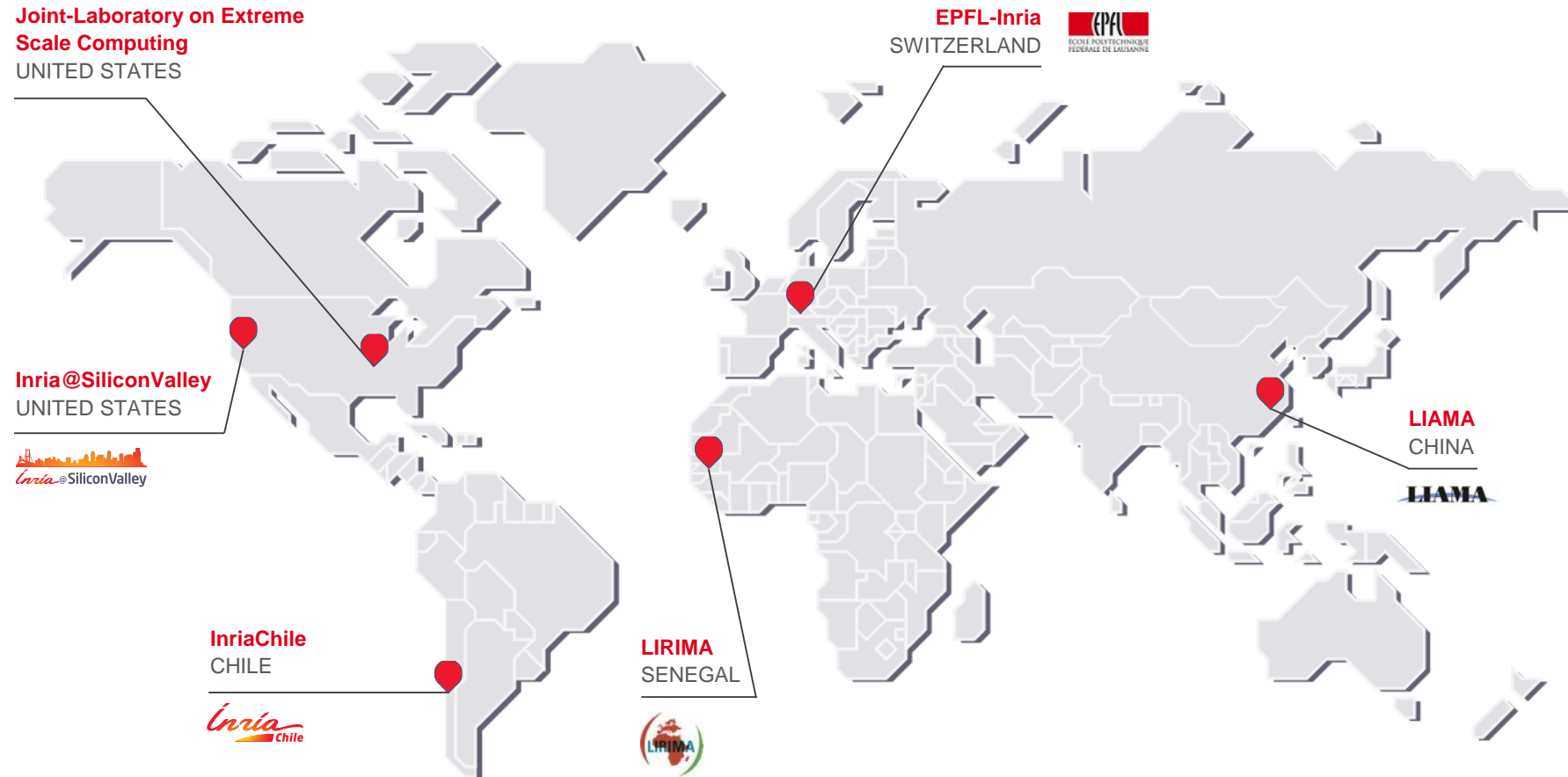
Association for  
Computing Machinery



38 ERC grant holders since 2007



# ▸ Inria international Labs



## ▀ Inria in the world

80 associate teams active in 2015



# The Aviz Team, 2016



4 permanent researchers (1 team leader)

1 engineer

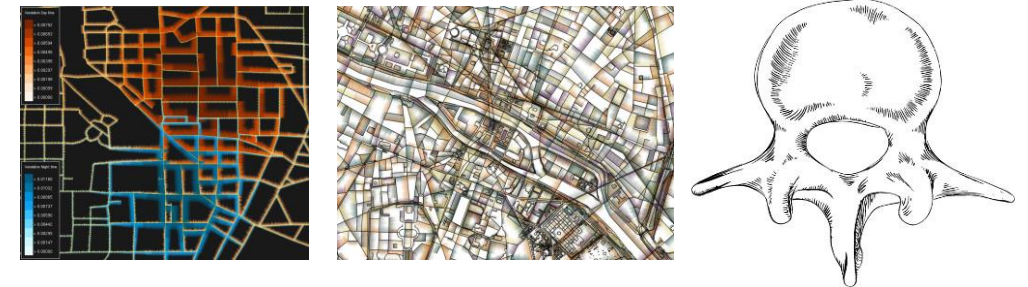
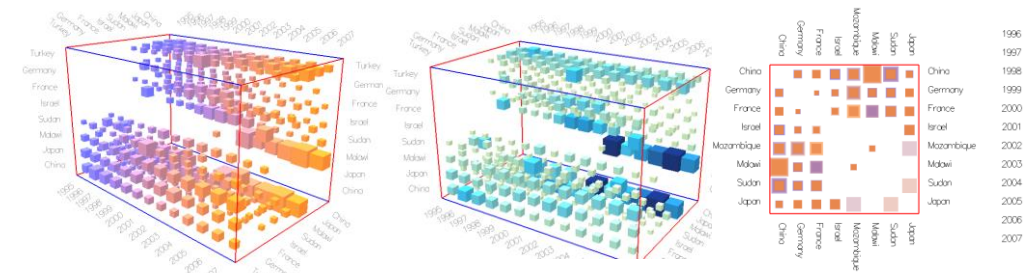
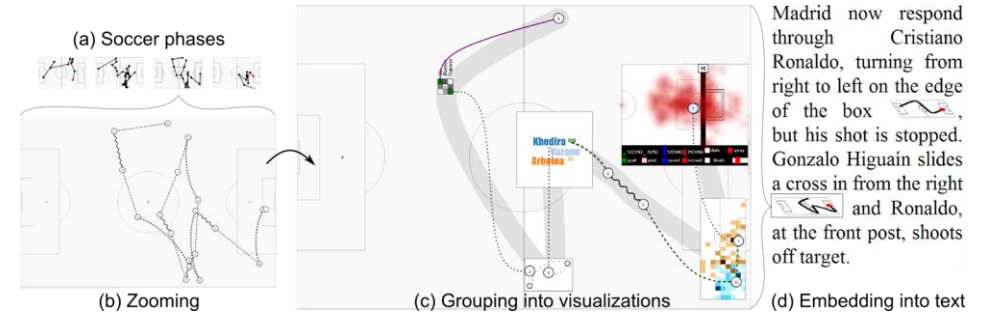
4 PhD students



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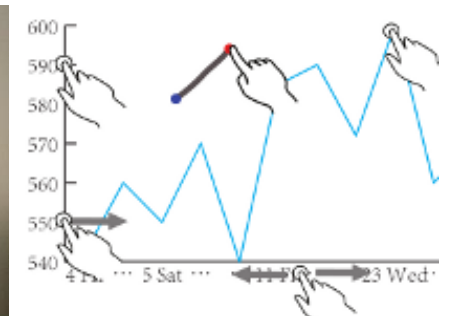
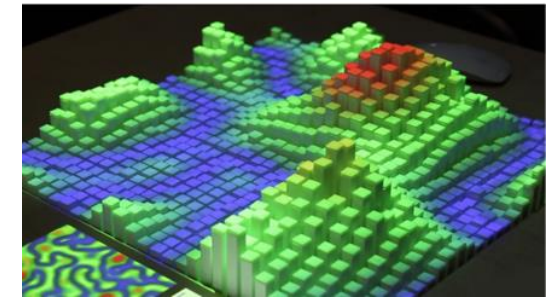
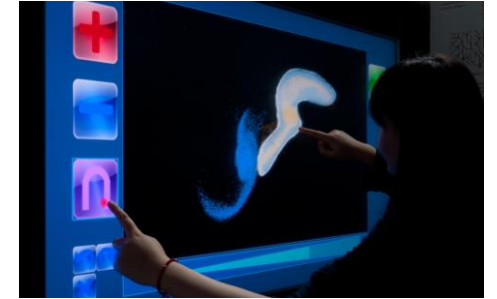
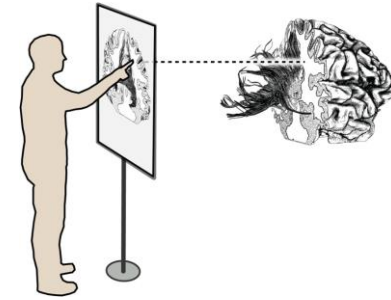
About 30 novel representations

- Application Domains:
  - Sports analysis, digital humanities, fluid simulations, and biology.
- Networks, Charts, and Tables:
  - Techniques for the design of tabular visualizations and different types of data charts.
- Animation:
  - For transitions and to convey evolutions
- Illustrative Information and Scientific Visualization



## 2. New Contexts for Visualization

- Touch
- Physical
- Tangible
- Stereoscopic
- Wearable
- Beyond the Desktop



# 3. Visual Analytics for Big Data

- Progressive Visual Analytics
  - Progressive Visualization
  - Progressive Analytics Algorithm
  - Progressive Queries and Indexing in Databases



# 4. Cognition and Decision Making

- Better understanding Touch & Tangible/Physical
- Studying the benefits of active physical
  - Designing active physical visualizations with micro-robots
- Visualization-Supported Decision Making



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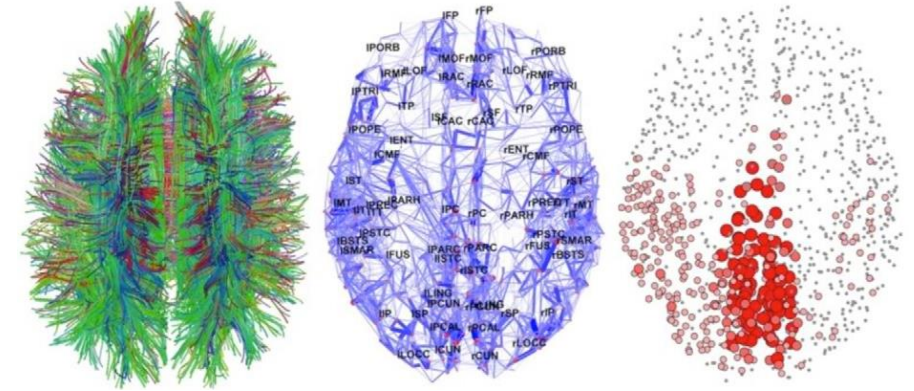
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Tests are private [?]	Tests are private [?]	Tests are private [?]	
\$139 / month	\$89 / month	\$49 / month	



# 5. Targeted Applications/Domains

- Neurosciences

- Neurospin, MSR Redmond, Univ. of Washington



- Humanities

- With European universities within the Cendari project
- With EHESS



# Collaborations

- Leading industries and universities
  - Microsoft Research, Google, IBM
  - University of Calgary, NYU, Univ. of Konstanz, UBC, Purdue, TU Eindhoven, Univ. of Maryland
- Smaller companies
  - TKM, Data-Publica
- Other INRIA Project-Teams
  - IN-SITU, Mint, Oak, TAO
- French Organizations
  - CEA, IRT-SystemX, EHESS

# Fablab

## machines we have

Fablab Digiscope owns 8 machines you might like to use for your experiments.



1 – EPILOG LASER-CUTTER MINI 24" (40 watts)



2 – KNK MAXX AIR VINYL-CUTTER



3 – 3D PRINTER REPLICATOR 2



4 – ROLAND MODELA MDX40A MILLING-MACHINE



5 – DREMEL



6 – PFAFF SEWING-EMBROIDERY MACHINE



7 – 3D PRINTERS ULTIMAKER2 (x2)



Wilder



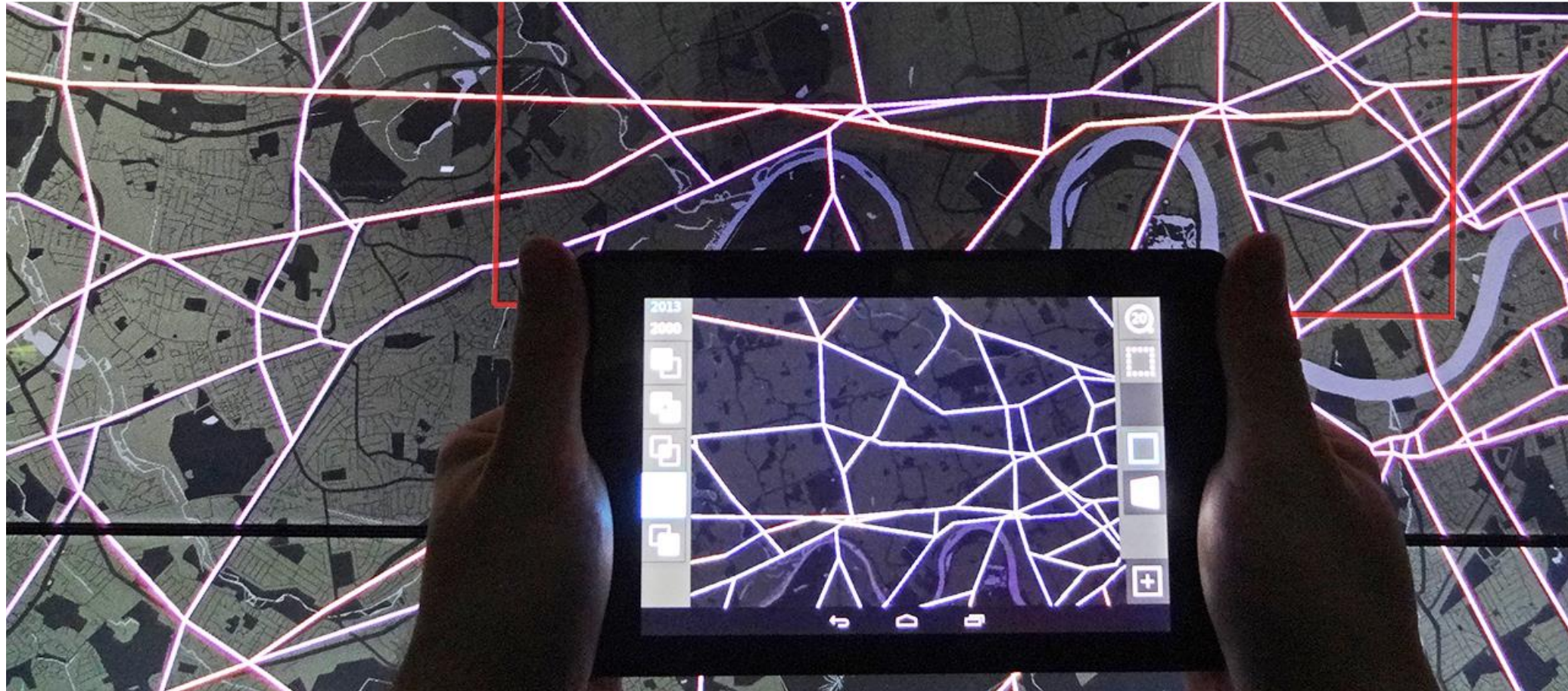
# Internship Topics

Examples

# Perception of Data Visualizations Across Devices

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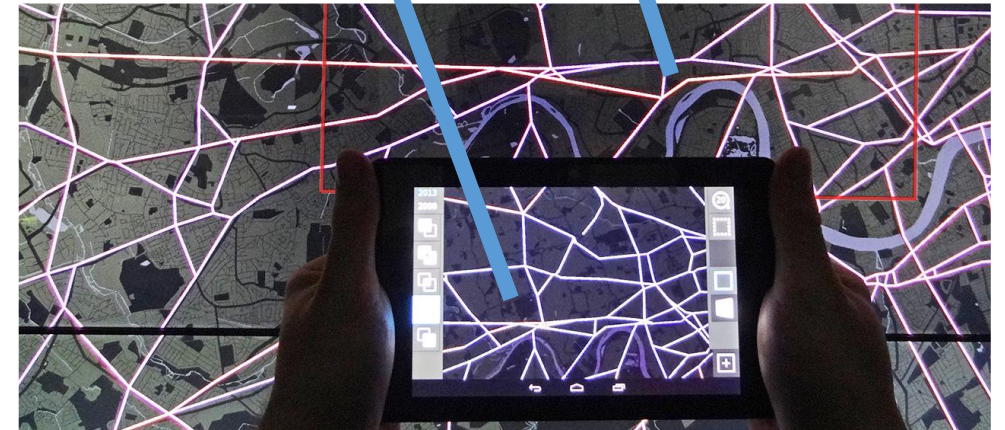
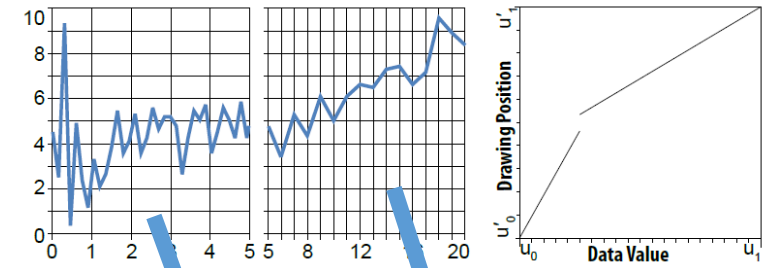
topic areas:

- data charts
- perception

goals:

- design, run, and analyse a user study

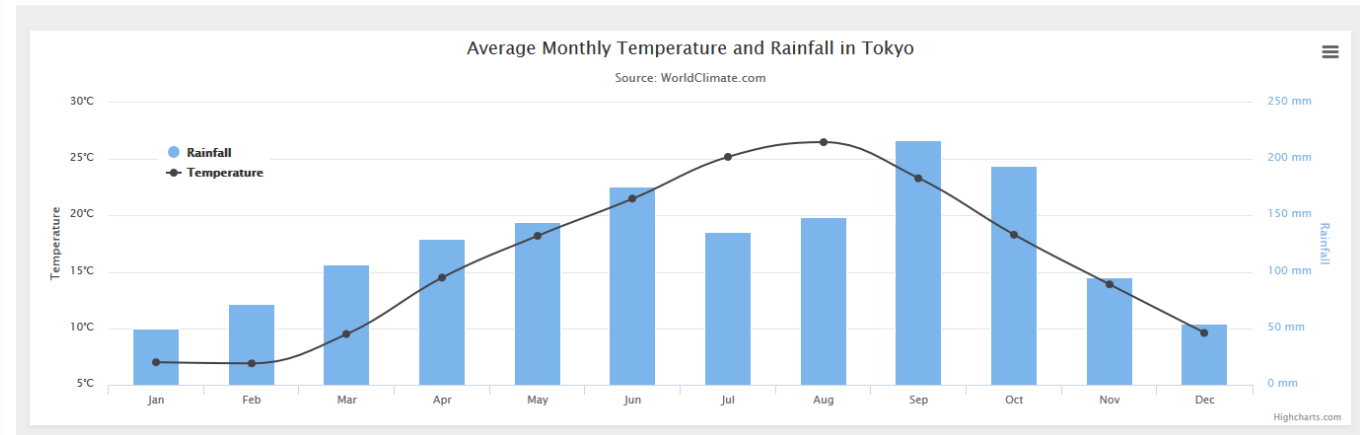
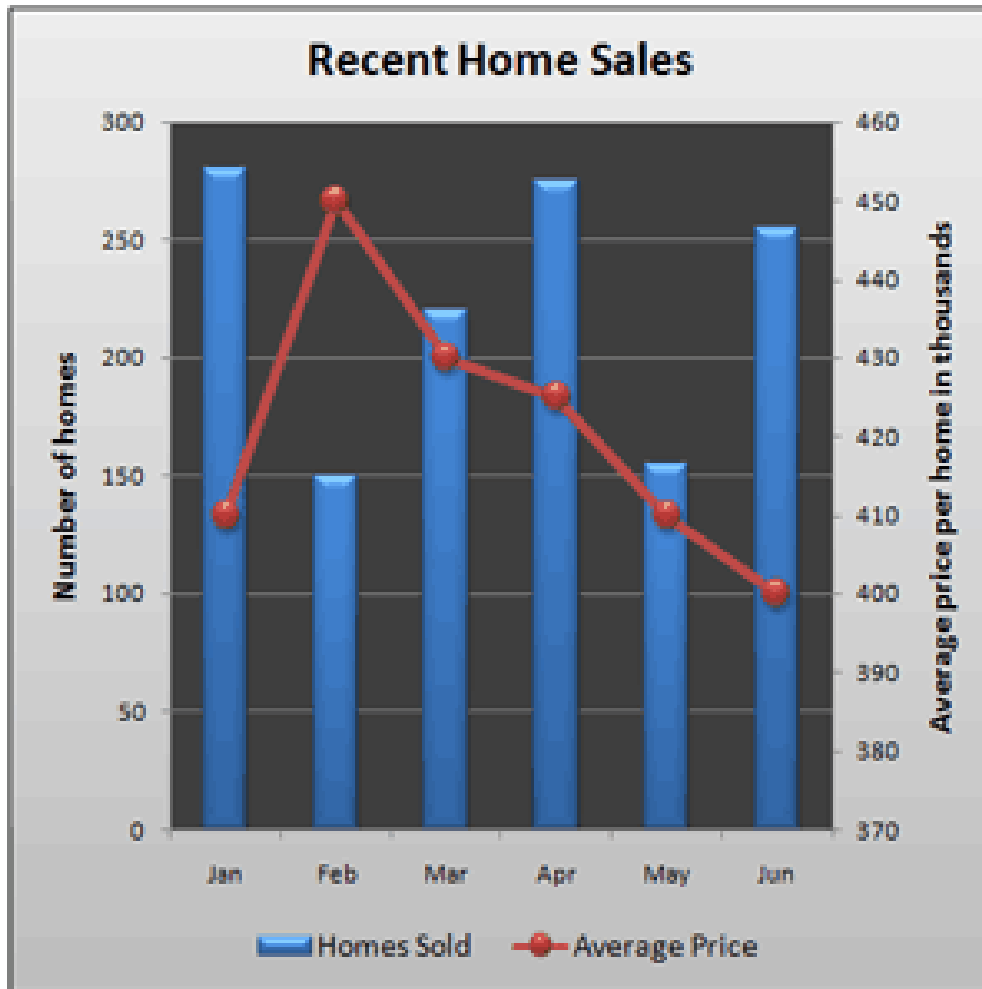
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# Understanding Dual-Axis Charts

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## Dual-Scaled Axes in Graphs Are They Ever the Best Solution?

Stephen Few, Perceptual Edge  
*Visual Business Intelligence Newsletter*  
March 2008

In 2004, when I wrote the book *Show Me the Numbers*, and even more recently when I wrote *Information Dashboard Design*, I considered graphs with two quantitative scales on a single axis (either X or Y) a viable option. *Show Me the Numbers* originally included a solution to a graph design problem that displayed two quantitative scales on the Y-axis—one that measured quarterly revenue in U.S. dollars and another that





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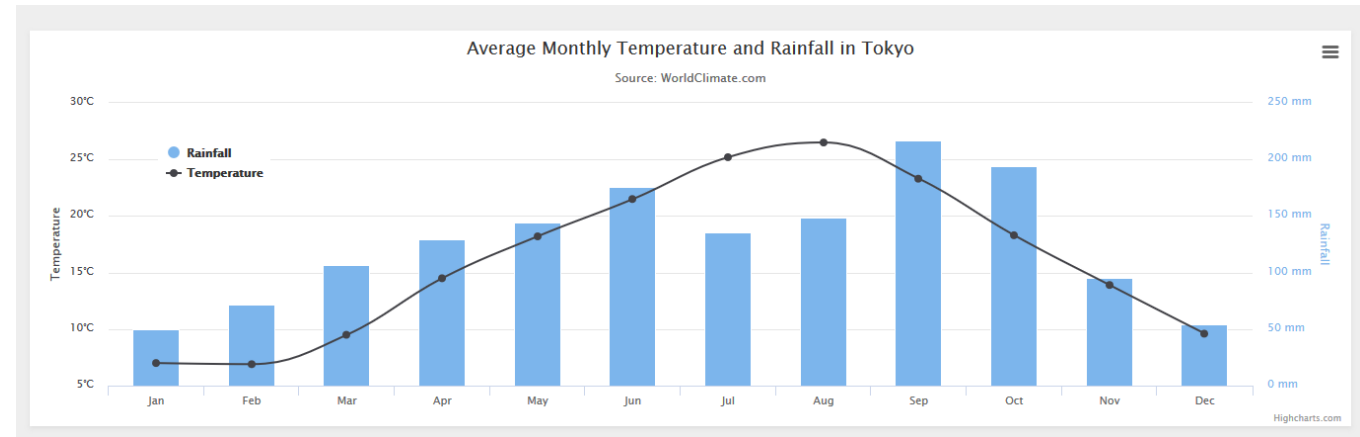
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topic areas:

- data charts
- perception

goals:

- design, run, and analyse a user study
- derive design guidelines



# Supporting Personal Finances with Embedded Visualizations

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topic areas:

- data charts
- Personal visualization

goals:

- design and implement a personal embedded financial vis
- test it with real users

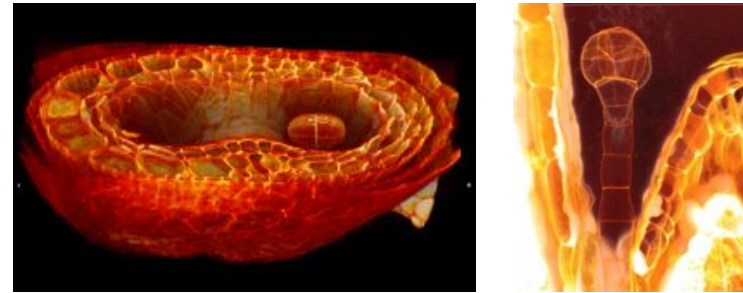


# Cell Lineage from Static Images of Plant Embryos

(Tobias Isenberg, w/ A. Trubuil, INRA/MaIAGE)

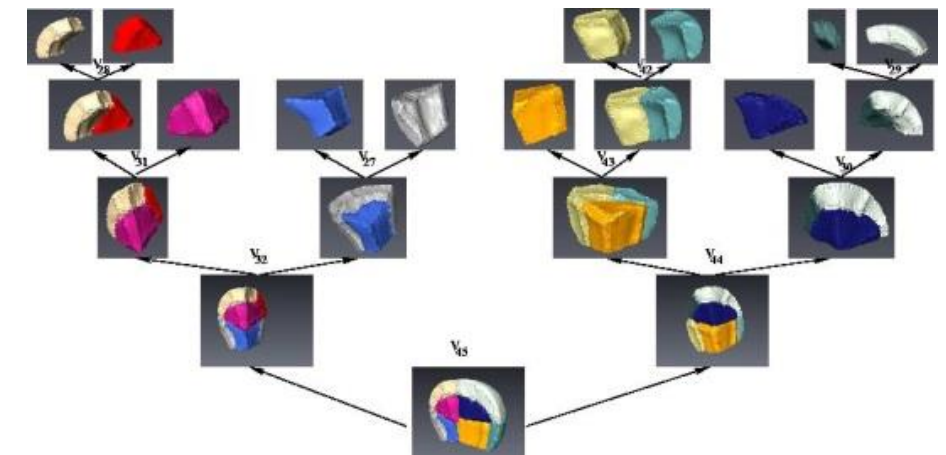
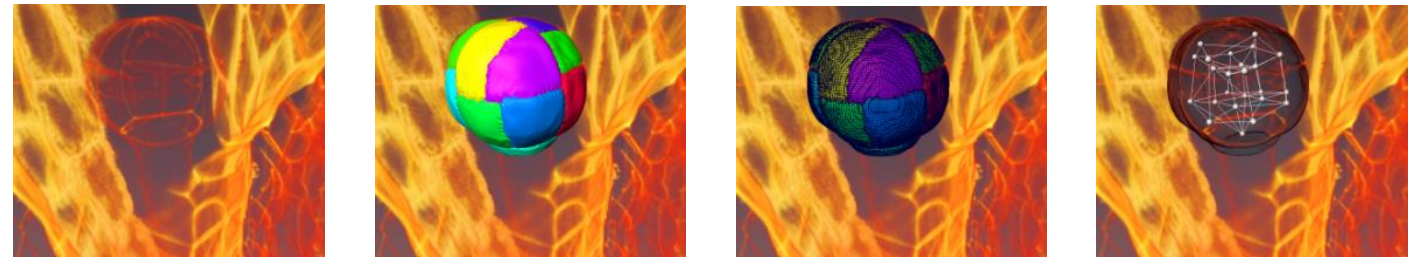


- plant biology
- 3D interaction



goals:

- interactive support for the classification of cell inheritance
- support for researchers at INRA to investigate plant development
- implementation of prototype

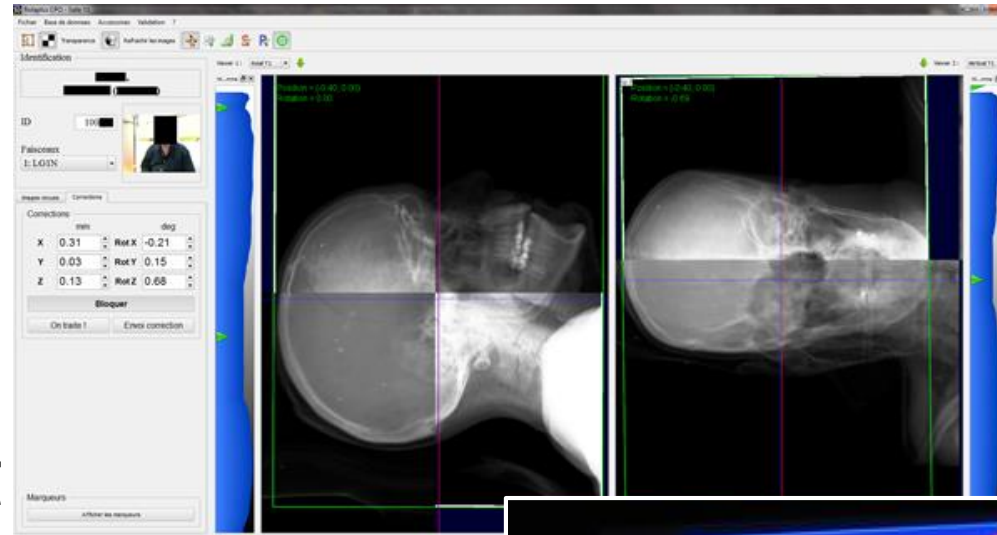


# Interactive 3D Data Registration for Proton Therapy w/ Touch Interfaces (Tobias Isenberg w/ Michel Auger, Institut Curie)

- proton therapy
- 3D interaction
- touch-based input

goals:

- speed improvement of patient placement interaction
- use of touch-based interfaces for 3D visualization
- investigation of touch trade-offs

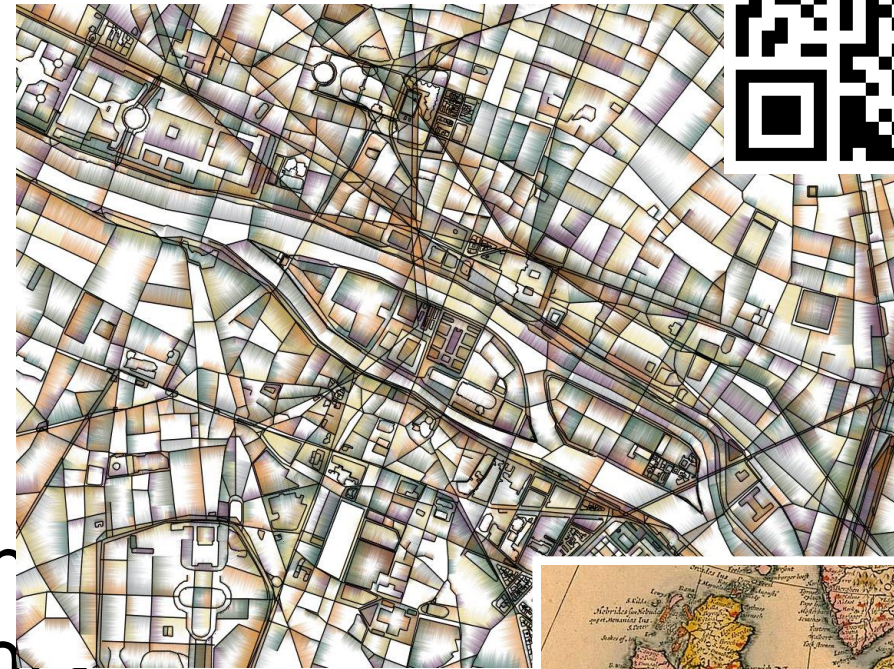


# Interactive Illustrative Map Visualization

(Tobias Isenberg)



- map data (+ historic maps)
- illustrative visualization
- Web-based implementation based on live OSM data



goals:

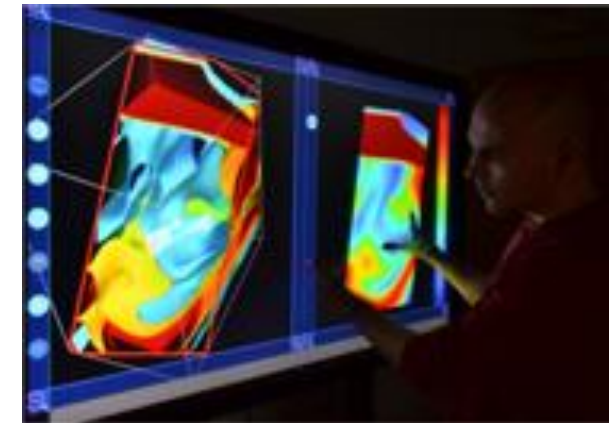
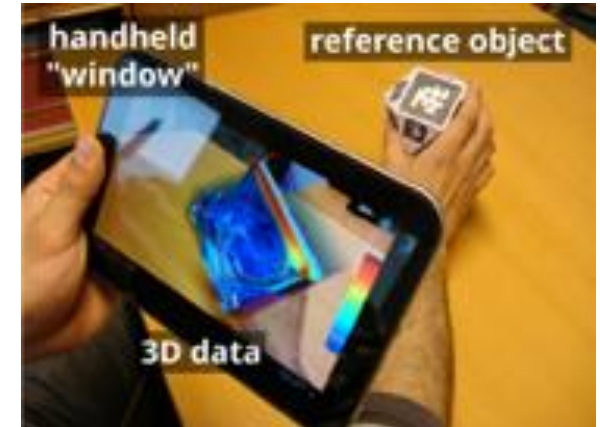
- advanced element stylization
- advanced interaction elements
- investigation of scale levels
- different (historic) map styles?



# Tangible Interaction for 3D Flow Data Visualization

(Lonni Basançon and Tobias Isenberg)

- tangible interaction
- scientific visualization
- goals:
  - C/C++ implementation
  - development of new devices
  - investigation of interaction techniques
  - integration of these techniques into an existing framework
  - evaluation



# Testing Visualizations in a Browser

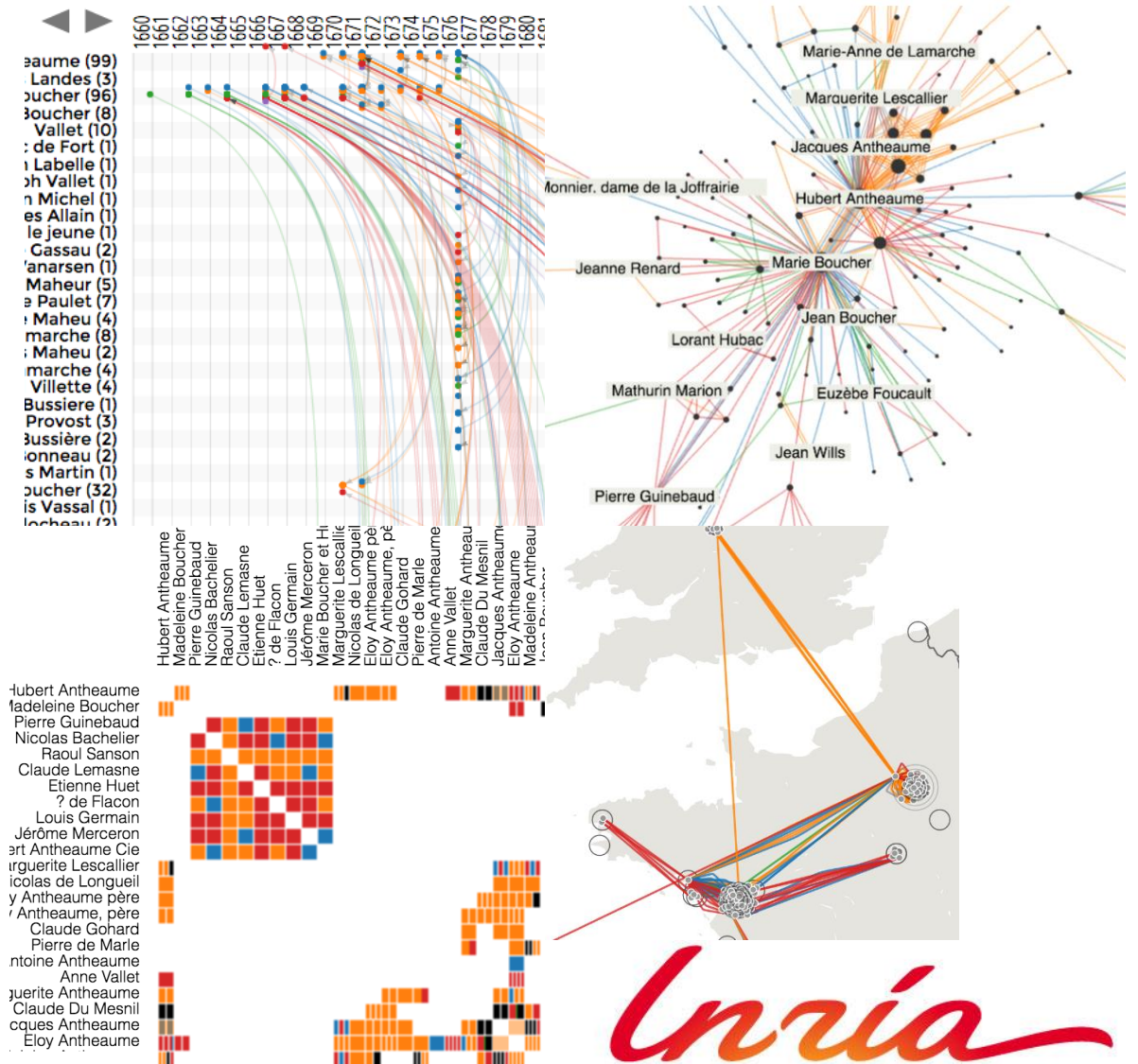
Advisor: Jean-Daniel Fekete, [www.aviz.fr/~fekete](http://www.aviz.fr/~fekete)

## Visualizations are popular on the Web

- Developing them is hard
- Automatic testing is currently impossible to do with graphics and interaction

### Goals of the internship:

- Explore solutions to test visualizations automatically
- Implement a set of tests, and
- Apply them to a Web site we develop with Microsoft Research and Univ. of Edinburgh





# Testing Visualizations

```
require("science");
require("../reorder.v1");

var vows = require("vows"),
    assert = require("assert");

var suite = vows.describe("reorder.graph");

suite.addBatch({
  "graph": {
    "simple": function() {
      var nodes = [{id: 0}, {id: 1}, {id: 2}],
          links = [{source: 0, target: 1}, {source: 1, target: 2}];
      var graph = reorder.graph(nodes, links)
          .init();

      assert.equal(graph.nodes().length, 3);
      assert.equal(graph.links().length, 2);
      assert.deepEqual(graph.edges(0), [links[0]]);
      assert.deepEqual(graph.neighbors(0), [nodes[1]]);
      assert.deepEqual(graph.neighbors(1), [nodes[0], nodes[2]]);
      assert.deepEqual(graph.neighbors(2), [nodes[1]]);
    }
  }
});
```



# Aviz

Visual Analytics Project

- What to test here?
  - Presence of widgets and graphics?
  - Setting values?
- Use [nightwatch.js](https://github.com/nightwatchjs/nightwatch.js)

THE VICTORIAN (beta)

This is your data view. Below you find a list of visualizations and the networks currently in your browser.

Name Network: New Network 1

Select Node Table: ---

Select Link Table: maneboucher-somefixedlocations-modif

Table shows first 200 rows out of 490 rows in total.

Show 10 entries

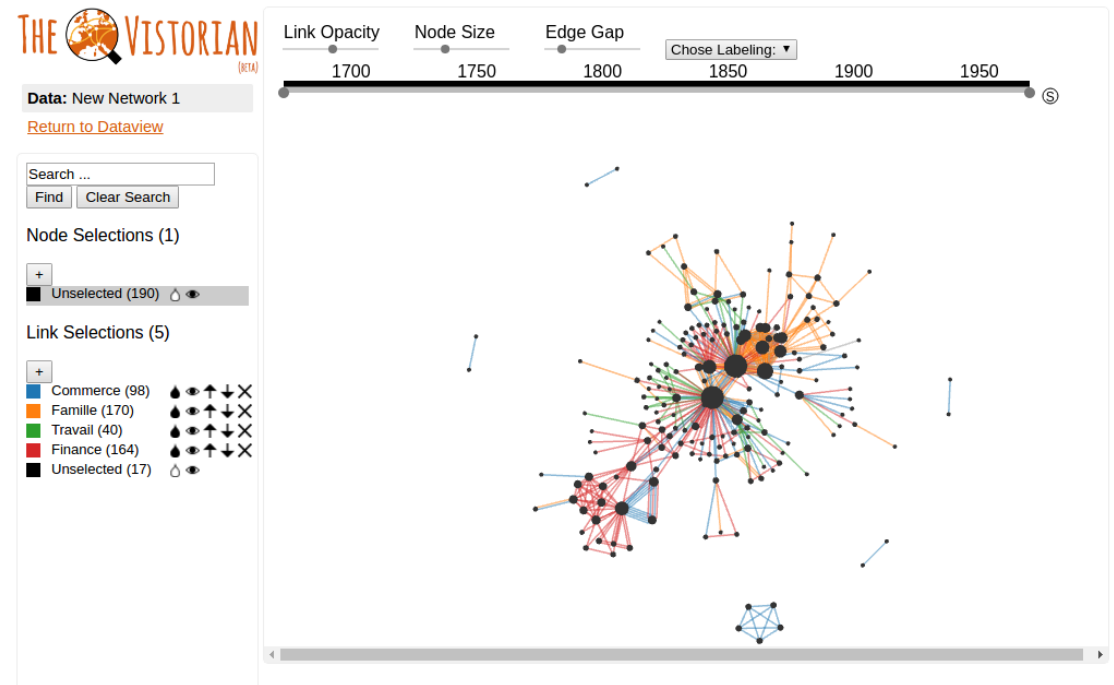
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1	Marie Boucher	Nantes	Commerce	Hubert Antheaume
2	Marie Boucher	Nantes	Famille	Hubert Antheaume
3	Marie Boucher	Nantes	Famille	Roze Boucher
4	Marie Boucher	Paris	Commerce	Roze Boucher
5	Marie Boucher	Paris	Commerce	Hubert Antheaume
6	? Vallet	Santo Domingo	Travail	? Bec de Fort
7	? Vallet	Santo Domingo	Commerce	Joseph Labelle
8	? Vallet	Santo Domingo	Famille	? Vallet

My Networks

# Example test for Google request

```
module.exports = {
  'Demo test Google' :
  function (client) {
    client
      .url('http://www.google.com')
      .waitForElementVisible('body', 1000)
      .assert.title('Google')
      .assert.visible('input[type=text]')
      .setValue('input[type=text]',
        'rembrandt van rijn')
      .waitForElementVisible('button[name=btnG]', 1000)
      .click('button[name=btnG]')
      .pause(1000)
      .assert.containsText('ol#rso li:first-child',
        'Rembrandt - Wikipedia')
      .end();
  });
};
```

- How to test hover, selection, drag, zoom?



# Visual Analytics of Bitcoin Transactions

(Christoph Kinkeldey and Petra Isenberg)

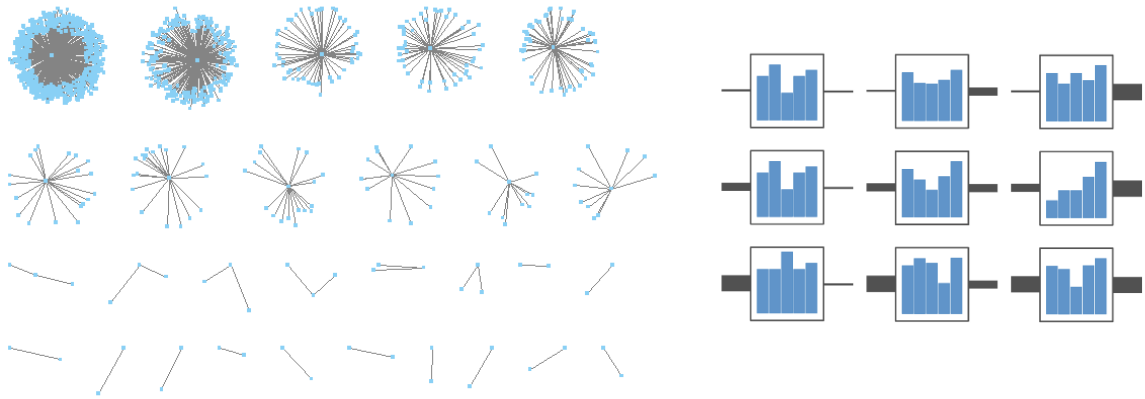
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- Bitcoin:
  - Digital cryptocurrency
  - P2P, no banks or states involved
  - Still many open questions regarding its use

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- topic areas:
  - financial data visualization
  - visual analytics
  - large data vis

- goals:
- build a graph visualization tool to understand Bitcoin

