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# multi-dimensional mapping

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Observations Jesuitar  
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2. J. J. J. J.  
mand H. 12      ○ \* \*

30. mand      \* \* ○ \*

2. J. J. J. J.      ○ \* \* \*

3. mand      ○ \* \*

3. Ho. 5.      \* ○ \*

4. mand.      \* ○ \* \*

6. mand      \* \* ○ \*

8. mand H. 13.      \* \* \* ○

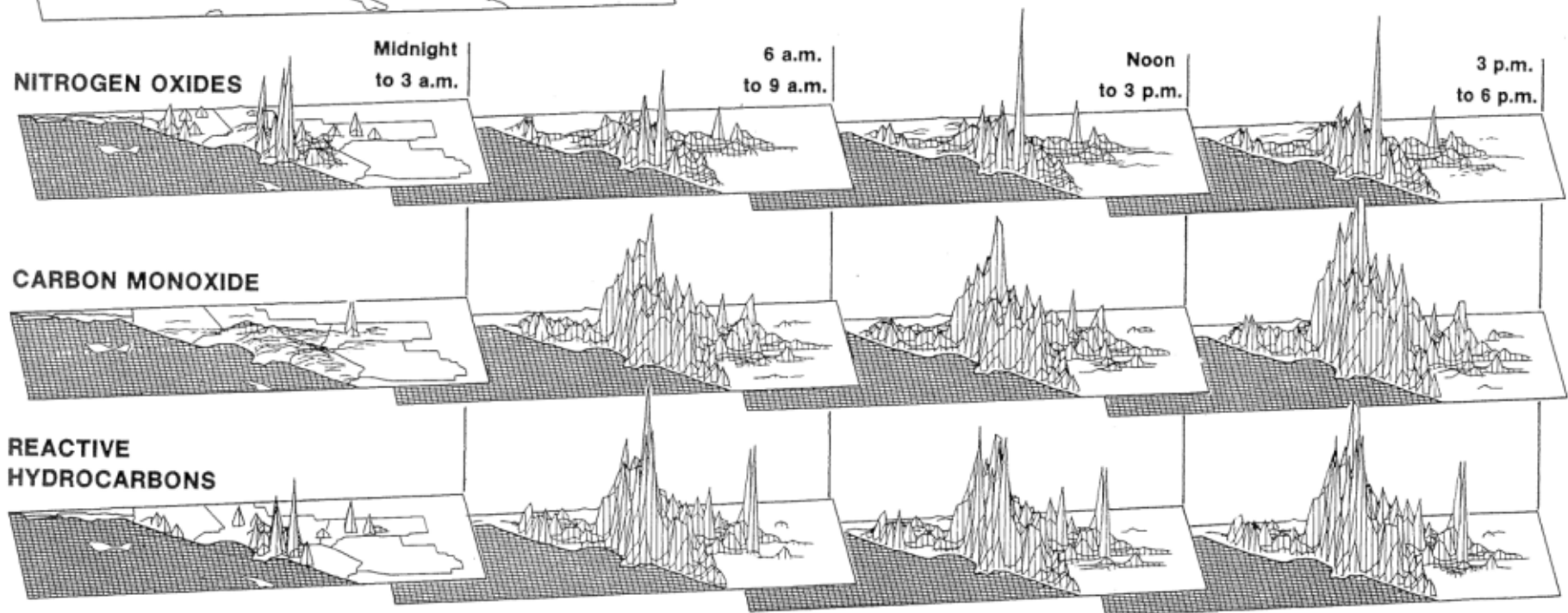
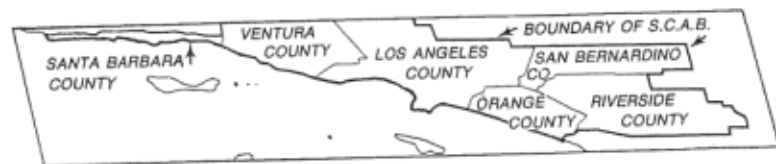
10. mand.      \* \* \* ○ \*

11.      \* \* ○ \*

12. H. 4. J. J. J. J.      \* ○ \*

13. mand'      \* \* ○ \*

14. Casè.      \* \* \* ○ \*

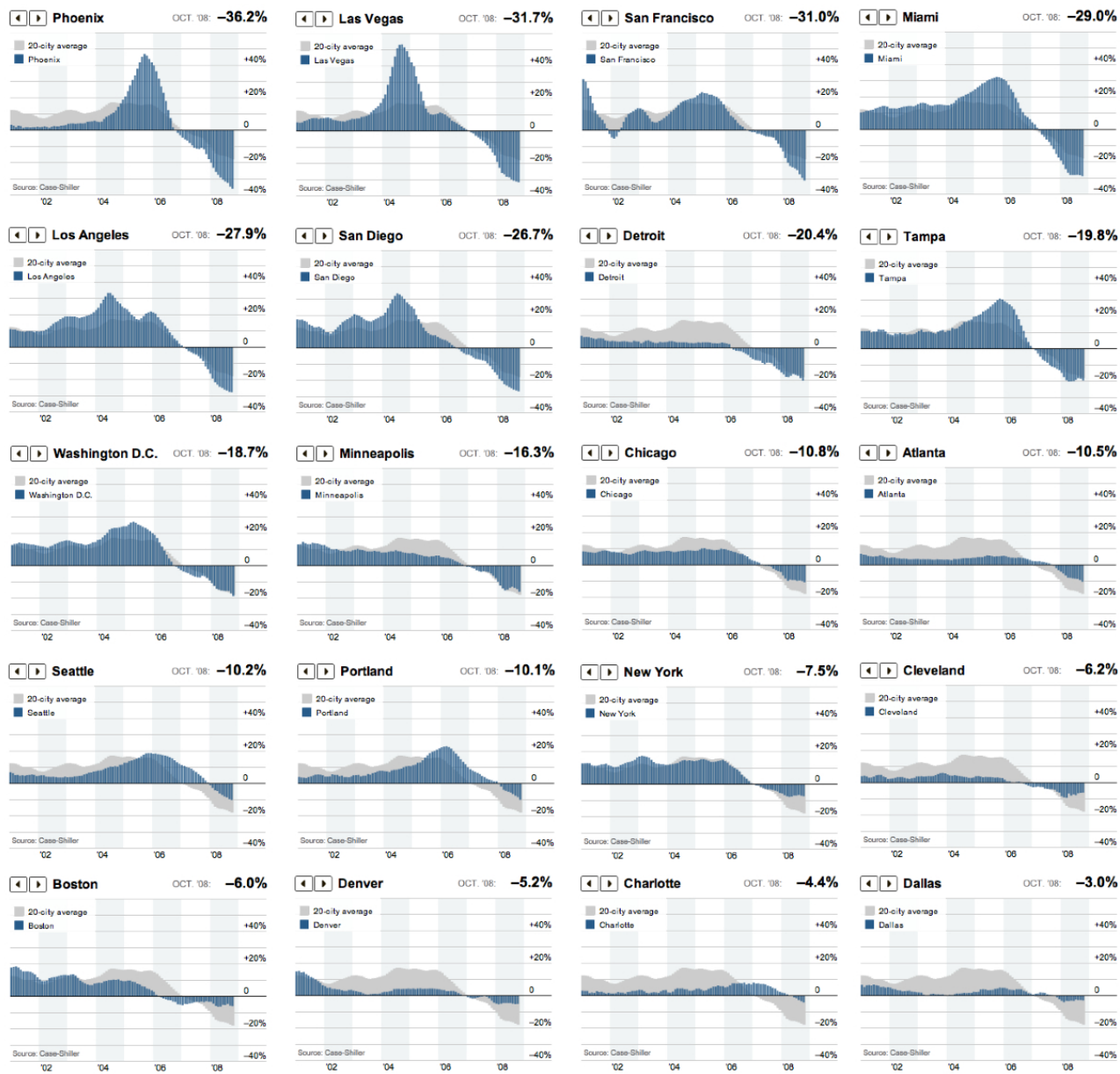


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## Change in Home Prices (year over year)

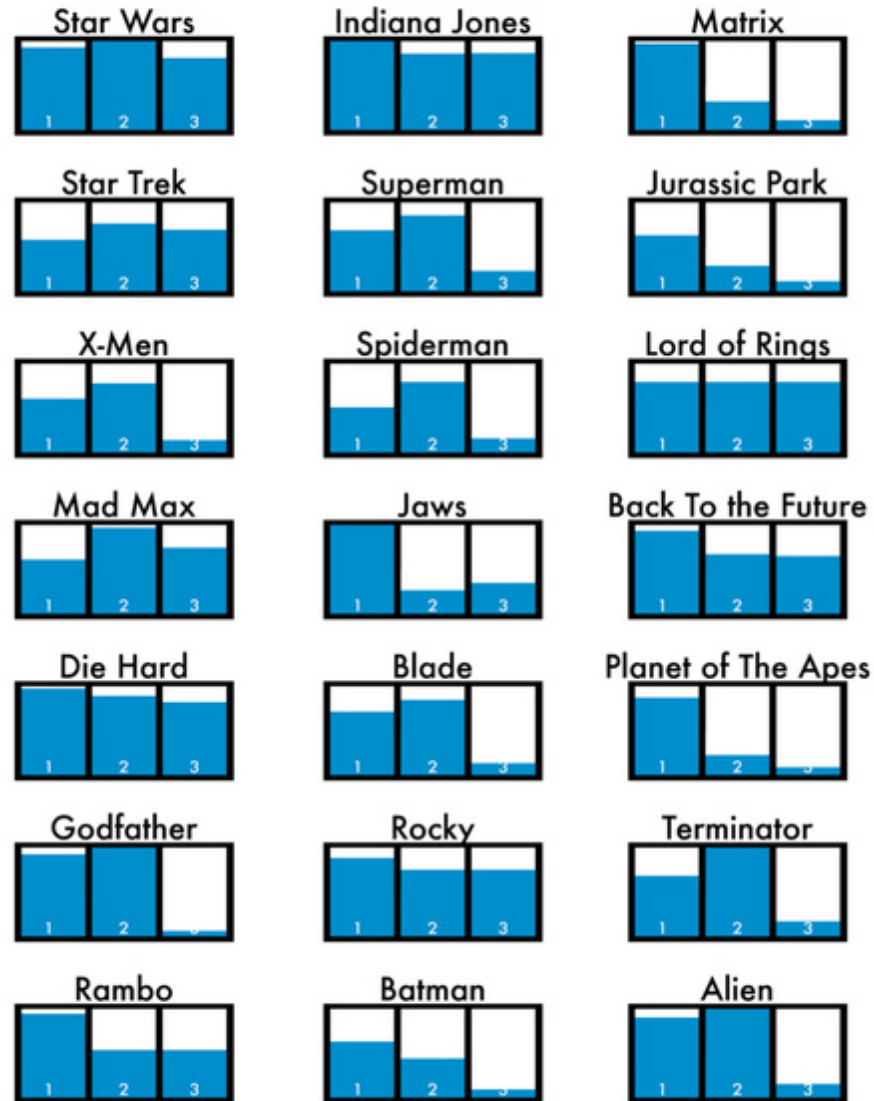
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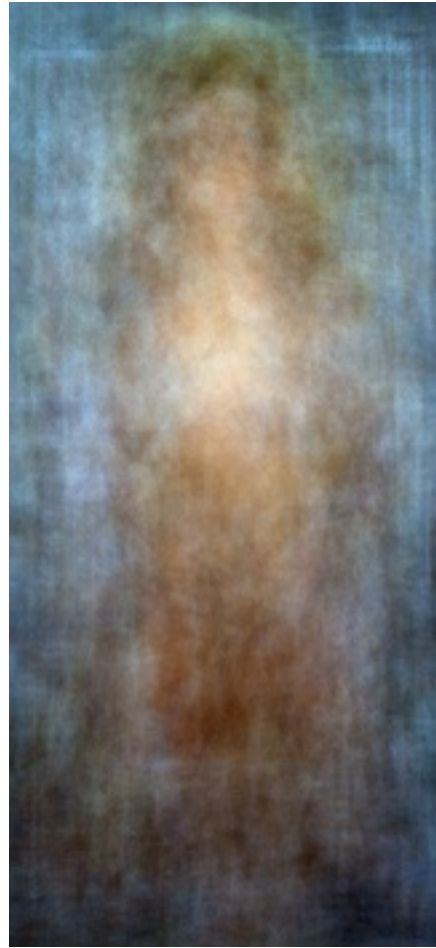
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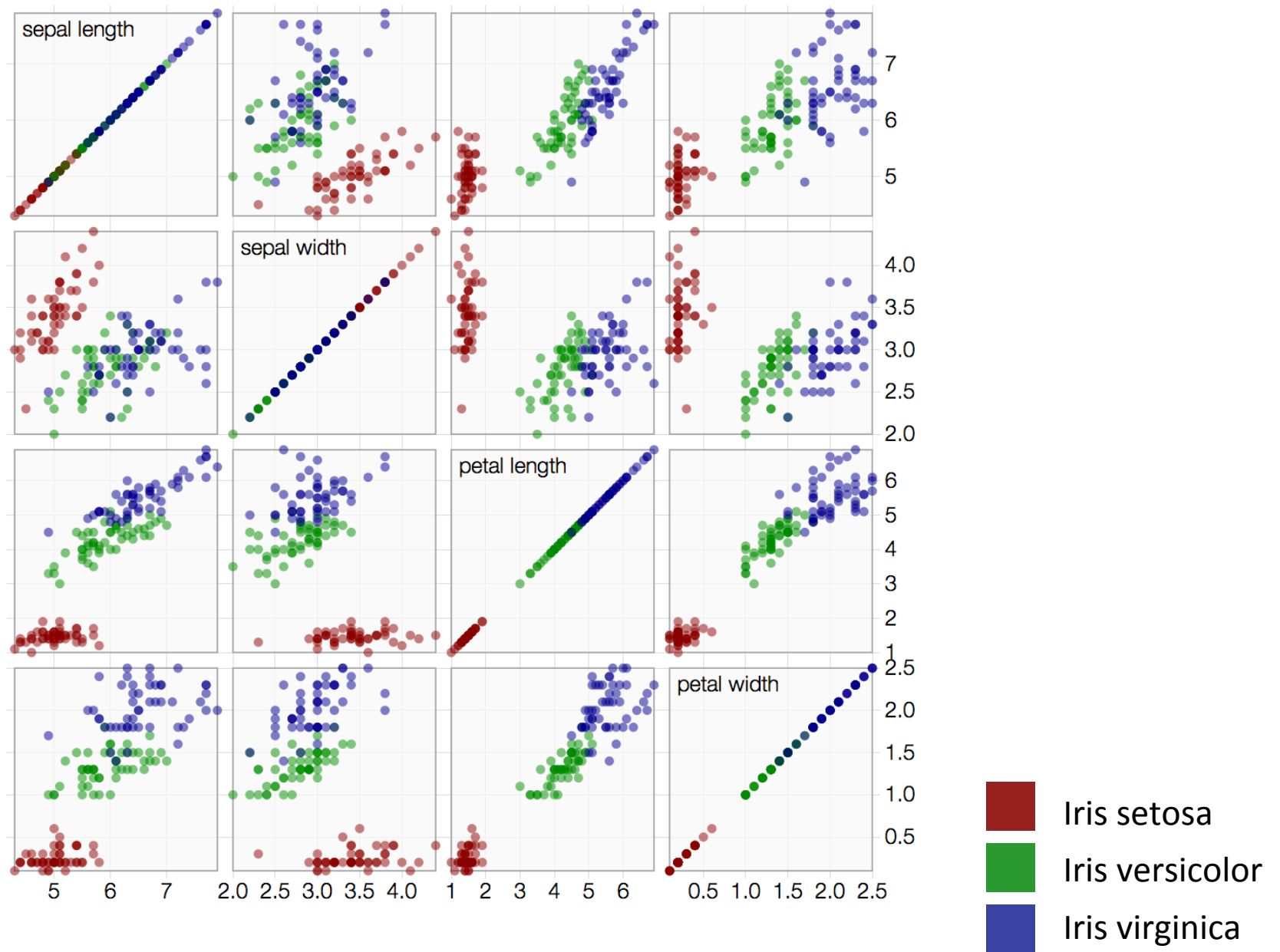




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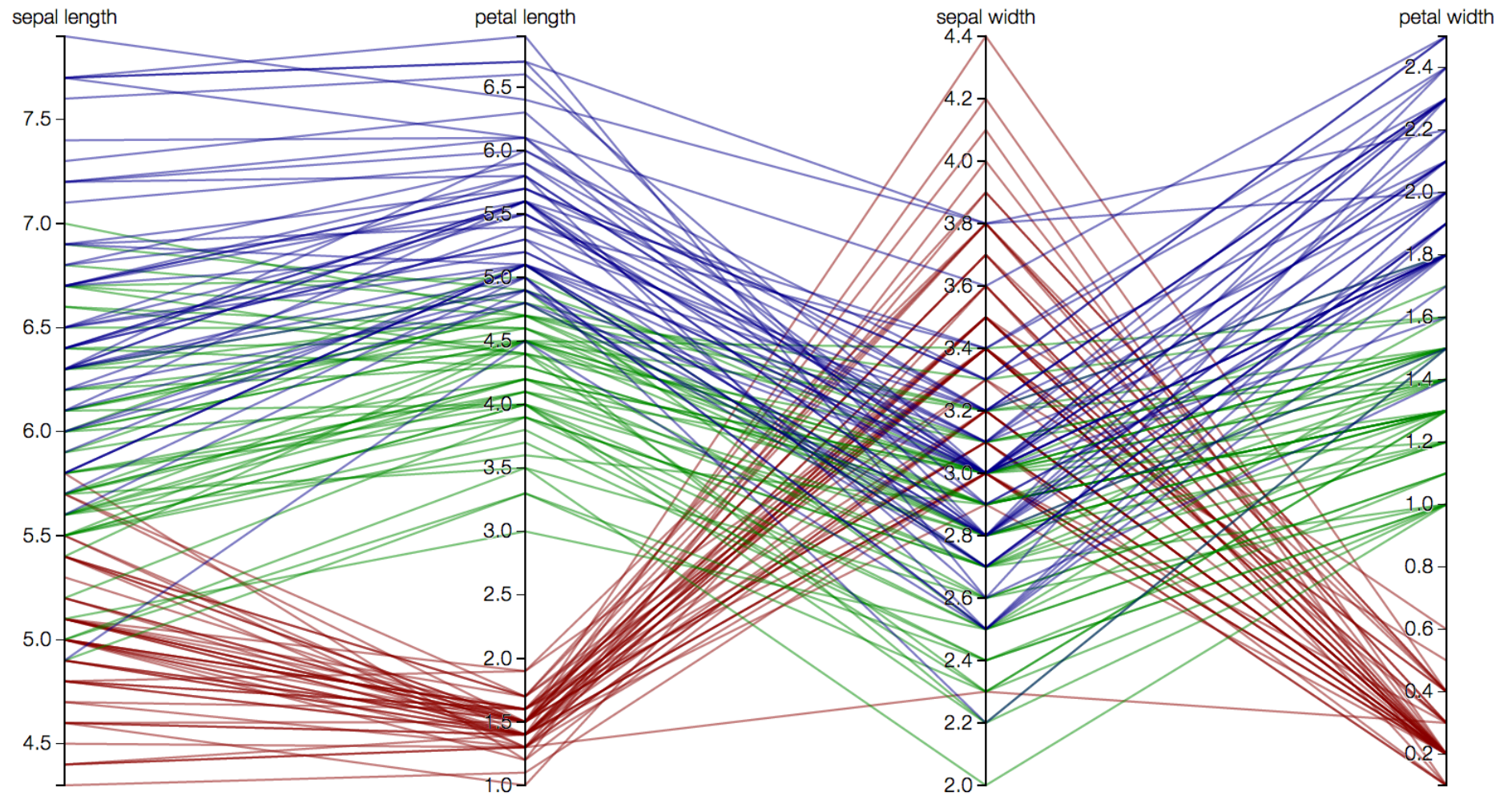









Irises  
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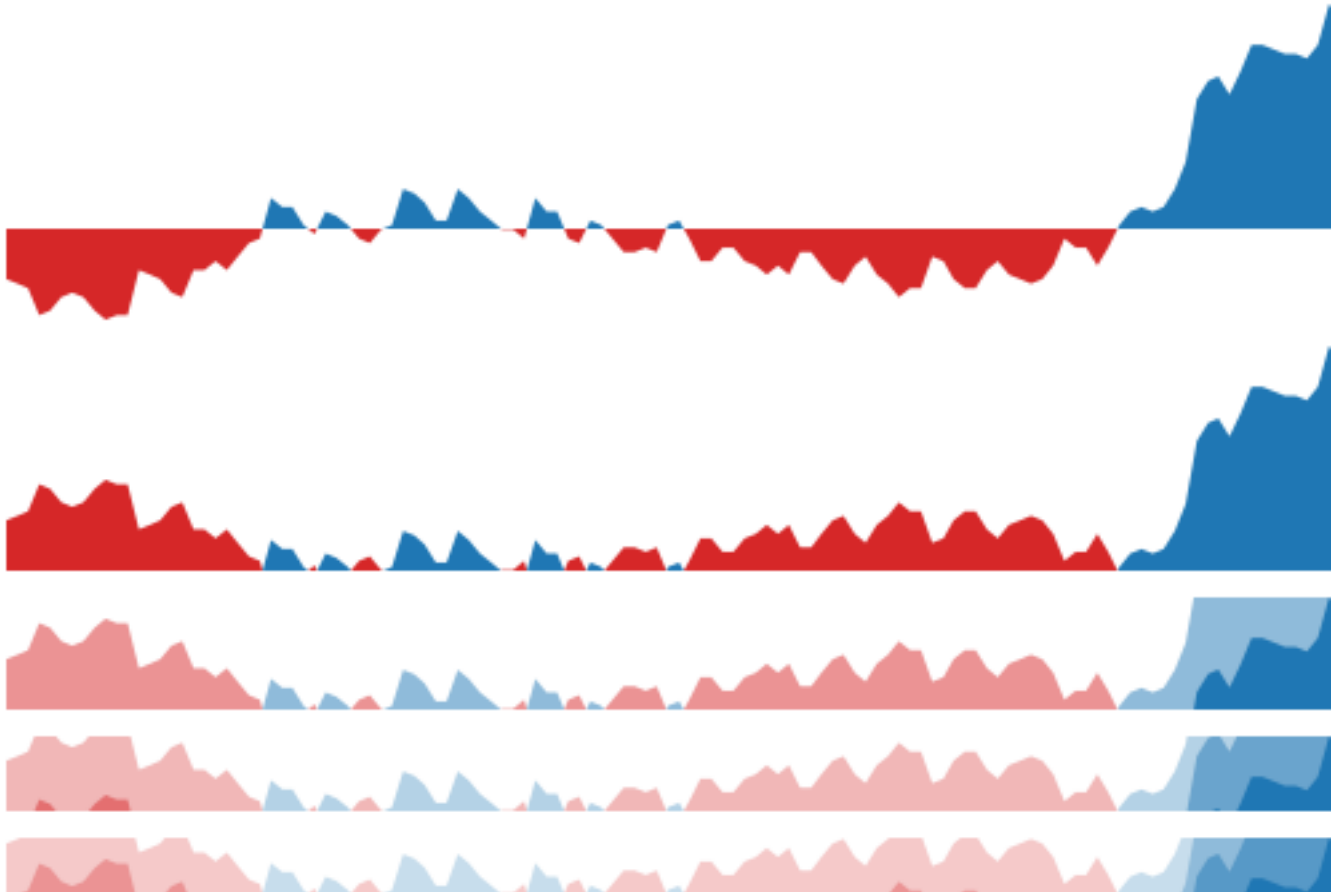




 Iris setosa  
 Iris versicolor  
 Iris virginica

Irises  
[Ronald Fisher, 1936](#)





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Number by itself lacks context, scale, history



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Data line compares current to earlier measurement



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Tie right most value to number with color

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Use area to show normal values

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Currency values as sparklines  
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