



V2-25: High-Productivity Analytics



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Number of requested memberships ≥ 5

V2-25 Tasks

- High-Performance Analytics =
Immersive Analytics + Human-AI Interaction + Parallel Computation
- **Task 1: Immersive Data Science (Sungwon In) [presented by Chris]**
- **Task 2: Immersive Semantic Interaction (Ibrahim Tahmid)**
- **Task 3: Interactive LLM for High-Performance Sensemaking (Xuxin Tang)**
- **Task 4: Parallel Computational Analytics (Frank Wanye)**



Task 1: Immersive Data Science



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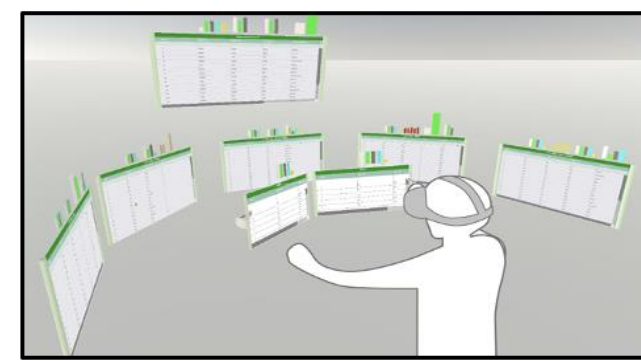
ICoN: Immersive Computational Notebook for Data Science

General Limitations

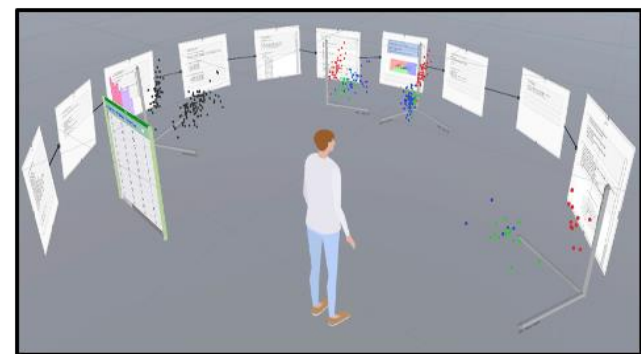
- Scalability
- Optimizing Interaction
- Target Users
- Broader Applicability



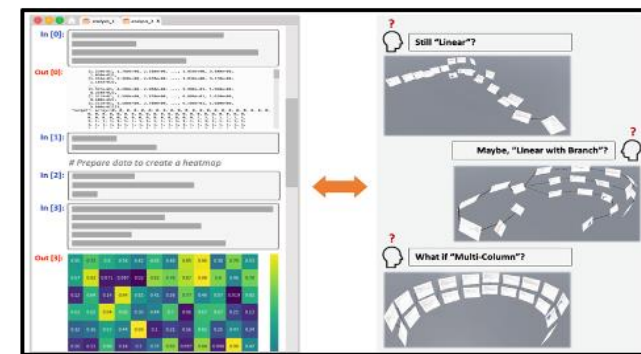
Initial Exploration of ICoN



Immersive Data Transformation



Evaluation of ICoN



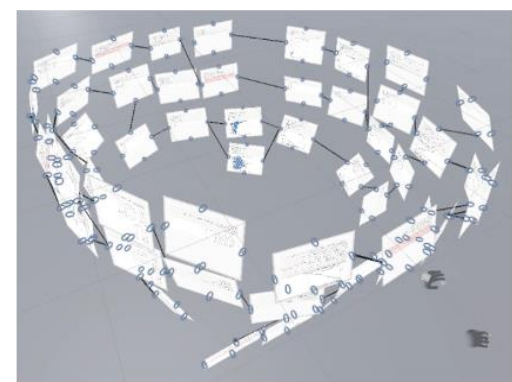
Organizations in ICoN

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- **What Specifically?**

Scalability

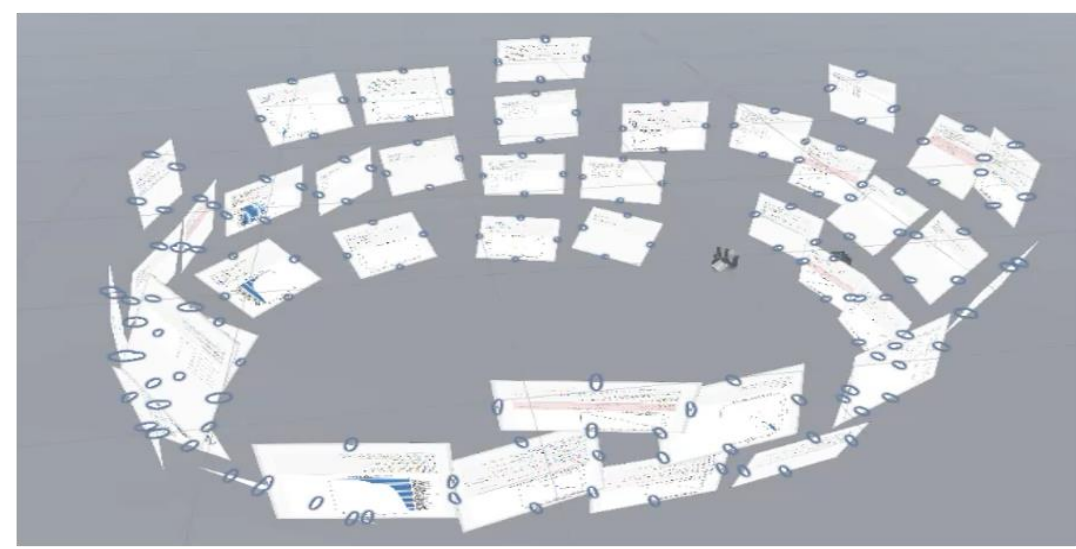
- Why does it matter?
 - If we are working on huge projects, More:
 1. Codes (cells/notebooks)
 2. Data Artifacts
 3. Line Indicators



50 notebooks



100 notebooks



100 notebooks From inside

ICoN: Immersive Computational Notebook for Data Science

**How can we improve manageability for
large-scale data science tasks?**



Task 2: Immersive Semantic Interaction



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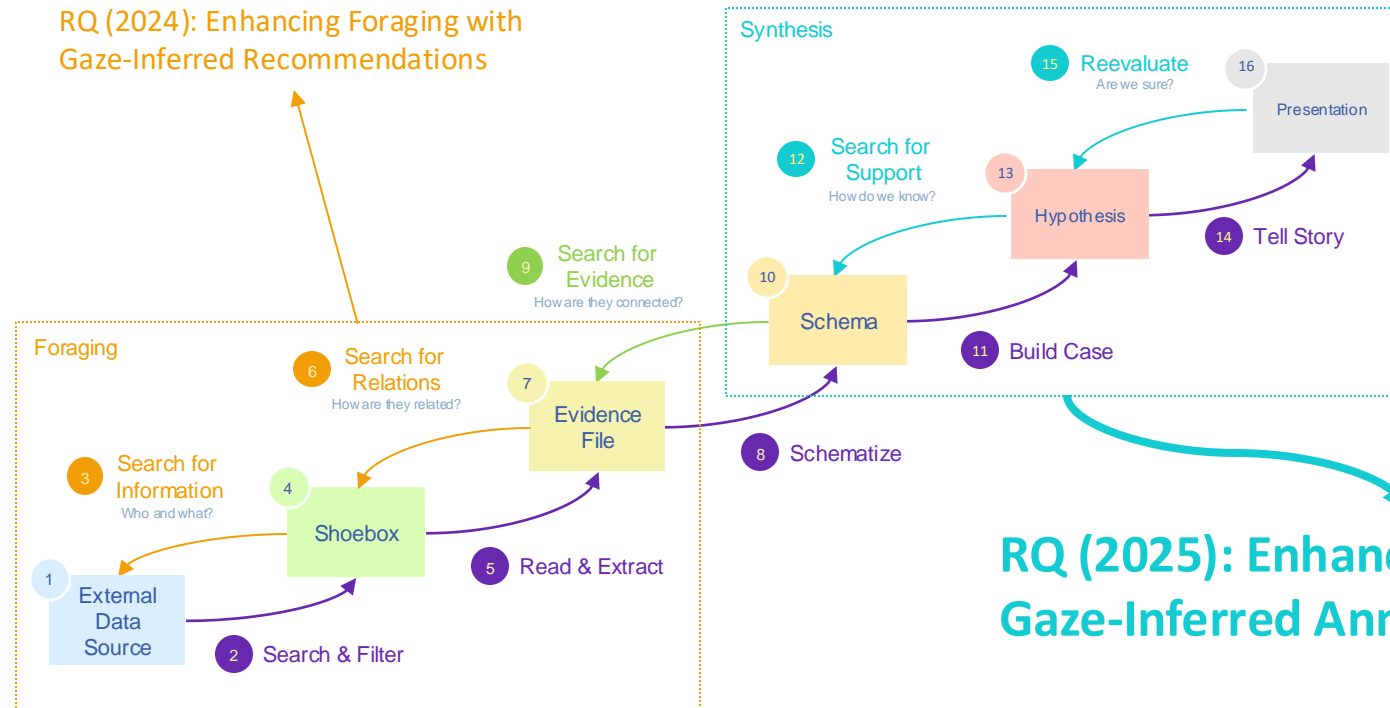
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Goal: Enhancing Synthesis with Gaze-Derived Annotations



Study Plan

Study 1: Gaze Data Collection

- Professional analysts complete sensemaking while their gaze is tracked
- Help us isolate the foraging steps and ensure gaze data is a decent representation of the ground truth

Data Preparation

Use gaze data to infer information relevance
Annotate documents based on their relevance

Study 2: Annotation Evaluation

- Condition 1: Novice analysts synthesize information from the annotated documents
- Condition 2: Novice analysts synthesize information without any annotation

Expected Outcome

- Understand the benefits and challenges of gaze-derived annotations in synthesis



Task 3: Interactive LLM for High-Performance Sensemaking



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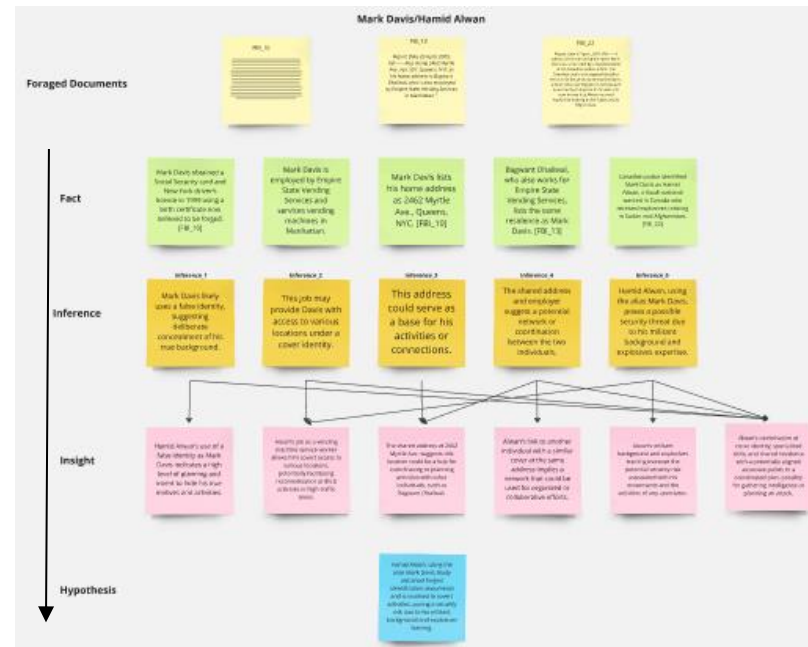
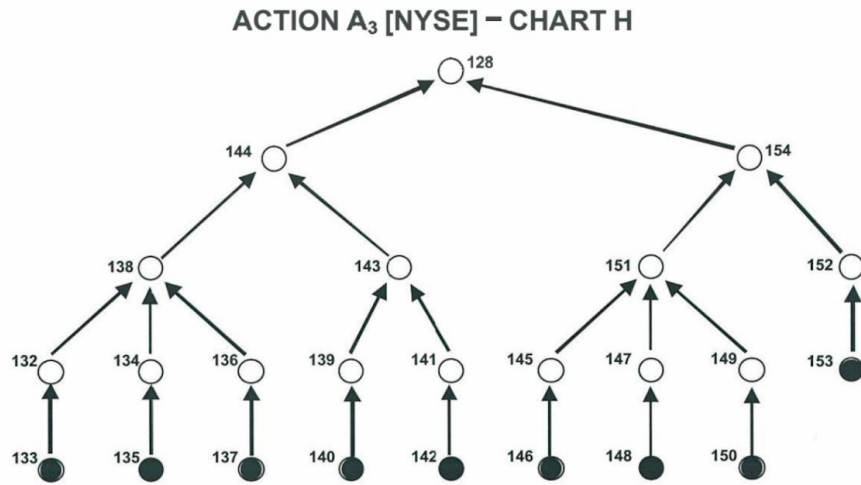
Xuxin Tang



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In-Context Human-LLM Visual Conversation in Workspace

How to save users from intensive document reading for higher-performance sensemaking?



Plan

- Preliminary Study:
 - Is it possible to use LLMs and workspace to solve a sensemaking task without document reading?
 - What will users' interactions and solving processes be?
- Interface Design:
 - How can we design effective visualizations for graphical conversations by incorporating external data sources?



Task 4: Parallel Computational Analytics



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Parallel Computational Analytics:

Parallel Graph Clustering

Motivation

- Graph clustering → use cases across many domains ✓

Networking



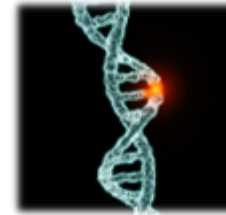
Intrusion detection

Finance



Fraud detection

Bioinformatics

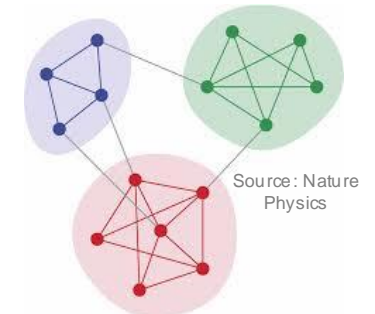
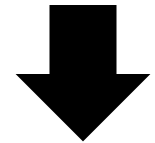


Epidemiology &
Drug discovery

Social media



Recommendation
systems



- Accurate graph clustering → computationally expensive ✗
 - Impractical runtime (order of hours) for large graphs with millions of vertices/edges

Approach

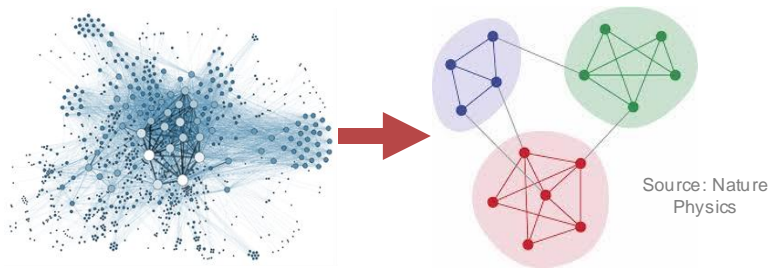
Focus on statistically robust stochastic block partitioning (SBP) algorithm

- Accelerate and democratize access to accelerated SBP
- Perform visualization and analysis tasks using accelerated SBP

Milestones

Memberships:
(Mandatory+Optional), e.g., (2+3)

Parallel Computation



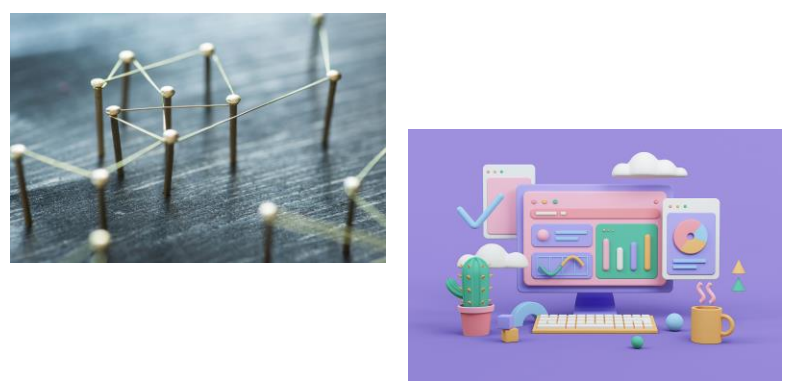
Task 4A (1 + 0) Graph Clustering on heterogenous platforms

- Leverage GPUs and/or FPGAs to accelerate and/or optimize graph clustering via SyCL/OpenCL/Chapel*

Task 4B (1 + 0) Democratizing access to cutting-edge graph clustering research

- Incorporate prior years' research artifacts into graph-tool library*

Visualization & Analysis



Task 4C (0 + 1) Rigorous performance vs. accuracy evaluation of graph clustering algorithms via parallel computing (Louvain, Leiden, GossipMap, ..., SBP)

Task 4D (0 + 1) Effective visualization of graph clustering output for large graphs (2D or 3D via AR/VR)

Task 4E (0 + 1) Explore challenges in applying graph clustering to real-world applications (anomaly detection, bioinformatics, etc...)