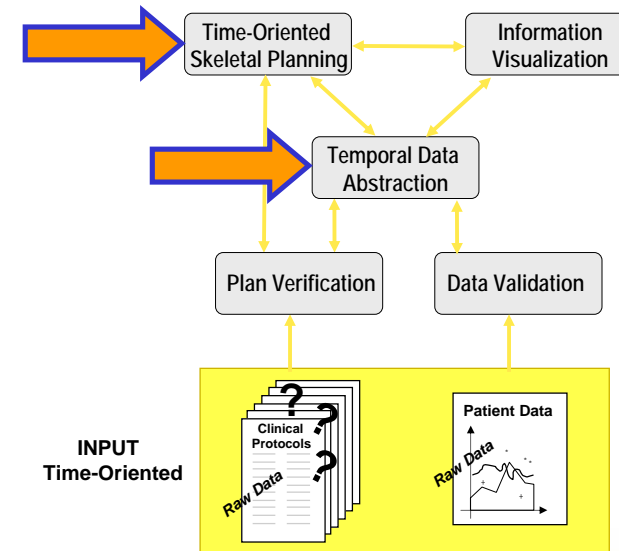


Part 2

Planning ↔ Plan Management

Building Blocks

[Miksch, 2001]



Temporal Data Abstraction - TDA

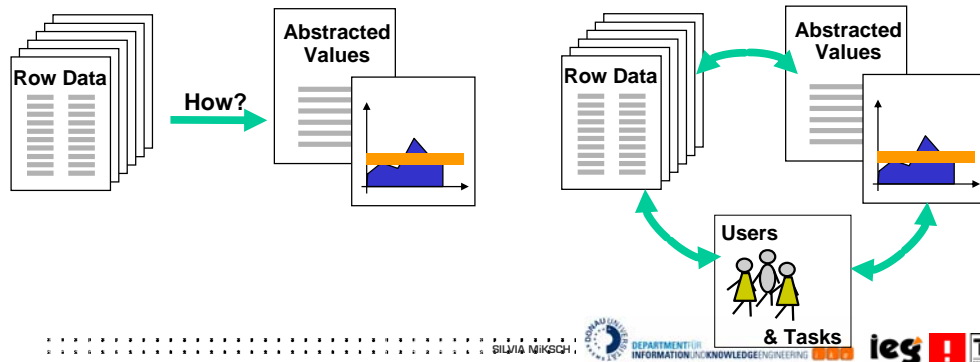
[Bellazzi, et a. 1999; Miksch & Gärtner, 1995]

View A: Data Oriented

Huge numbers of data
Comprehend data effectively!

View B: Task Oriented

Persons with tasks
Support their data analyses!



TDA: Data

[Lavrac, et al. 1997; Miksch, et al. 1996]

Different Observation Frequencies

High / Low Frequency Data

Different Regularities

Continuously / Discontinuously

Different Data Types

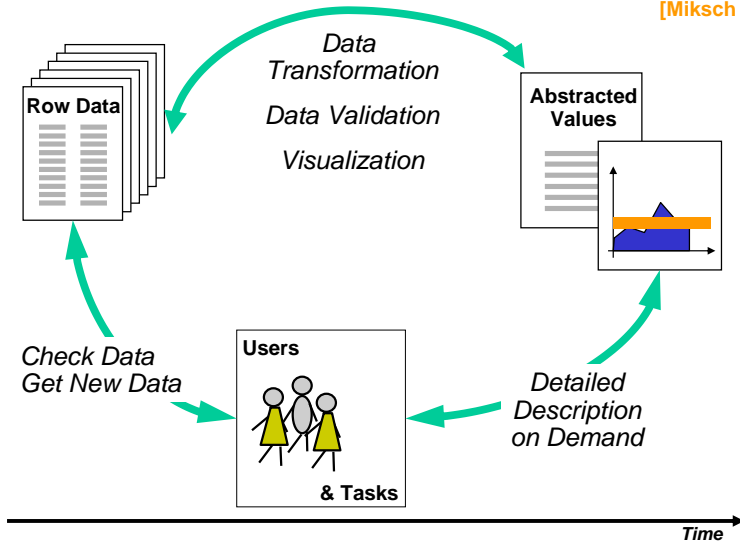
Quantitative / Qualitative

Underlying Models Poorly Understood

Vague Data

TDA: Overview

[Miksch & Gärtner, 1995]



TDA: 5 Tasks

[Shahar, 1997]

Temporal-Context Restriction

Creation of relevant interpretation contexts

Vertical Temporal Inference

Contemporaneous propositions → high-level

Horizontal Temporal Inference

Similar-type propositions → over time periods

Temporal Interpolation

Join of disjoint points or intervals

Temporal Pattern Matching

Creation of intervals by matching of patterns

TDA: Types

State Abstraction

[Shahar, 1997]

Classification of the value of a parameter
e.g., LOW, HIGH

Gradient Abstraction

Direction of the parameters' change
e.g., DECREASING, INCREASING

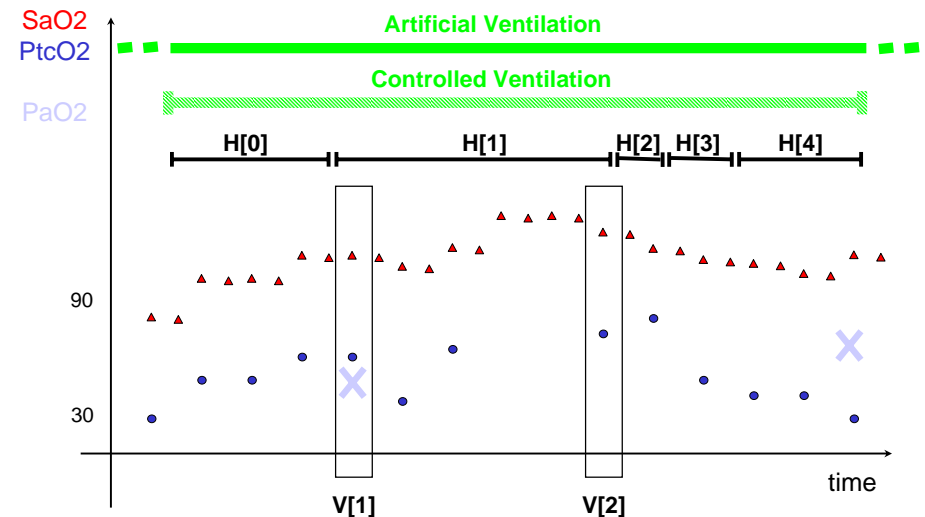
Rate Abstraction

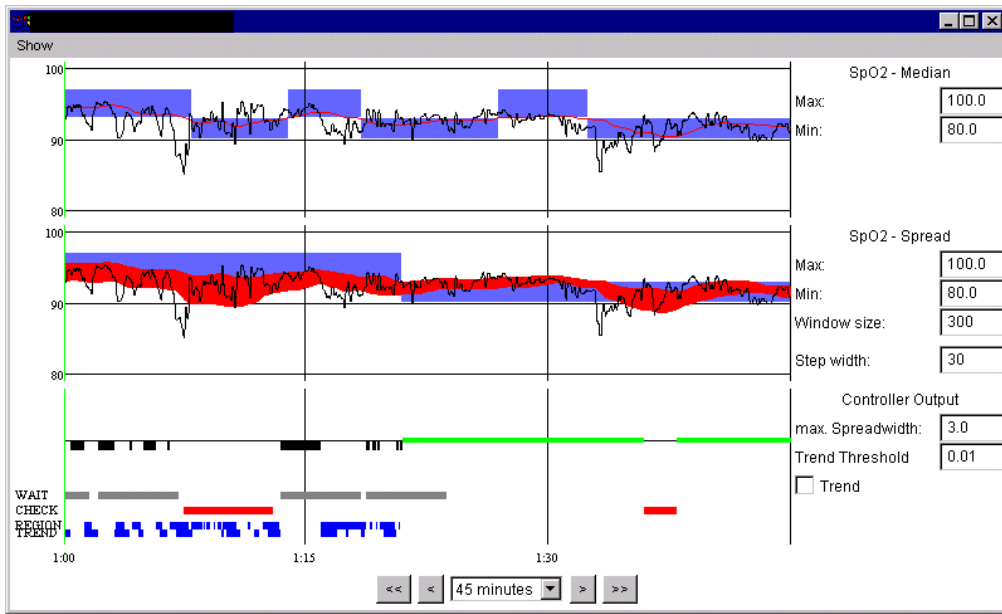
Classification of the rate of change of a parameter
e.g., FAST, SLOW

Pattern Abstraction

Classification of a parameter within a time period
e.g., CRESCENDO

Example: TDA Tasks

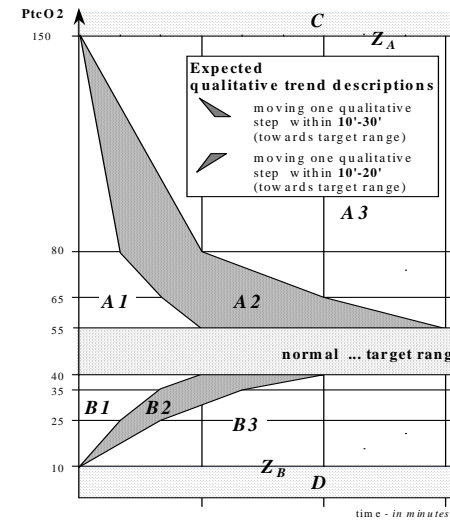




Trend-curve-fitting Schemata

example
PO₂ (tc, IMV)

[Miksch, et al. 1996]



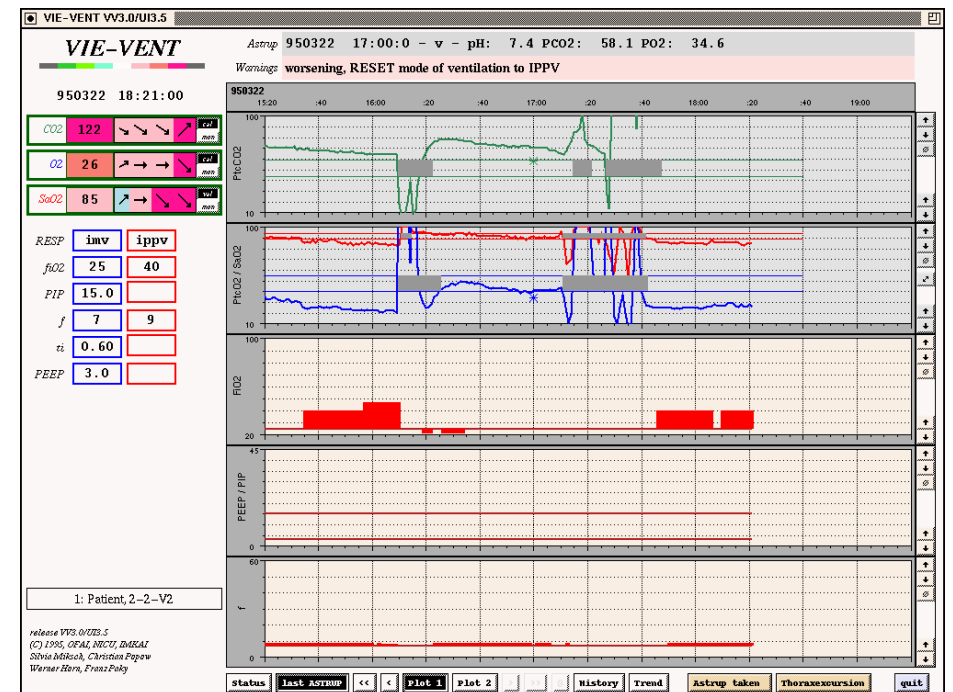
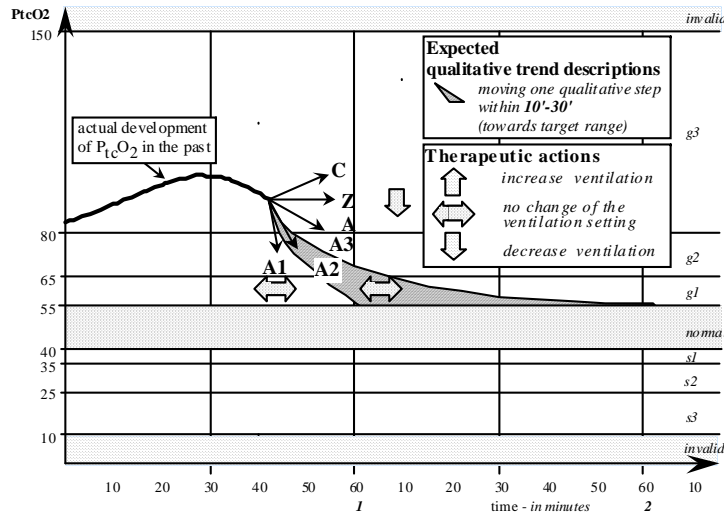
derived qualitative trend-categories

- (1) C ... dangerous increase
- (2) ZA ... zero change
- (3) A3 ... decrease too slow
- (4) A2 ... normal decrease
- (5) A1 ... decrease too fast
- (6) B1 ... increase too fast
- (7) B2 ... normal increase
- (8) B3 ... increase too slow
- (9) ZB ... zero change
- (10) D ... dangerous decrease

Trend-curve-fitting Schemata

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[Miksch, et al. 1996]



Examples: Plan Management

Examples

Asgaard / Asbru Project

Protocure

CareVis

Asgaard / Asbru Project :

Designing Task-Specific Problem-Solving Methods to Support the Design and the Execution of Time-Oriented Skeletal Plans

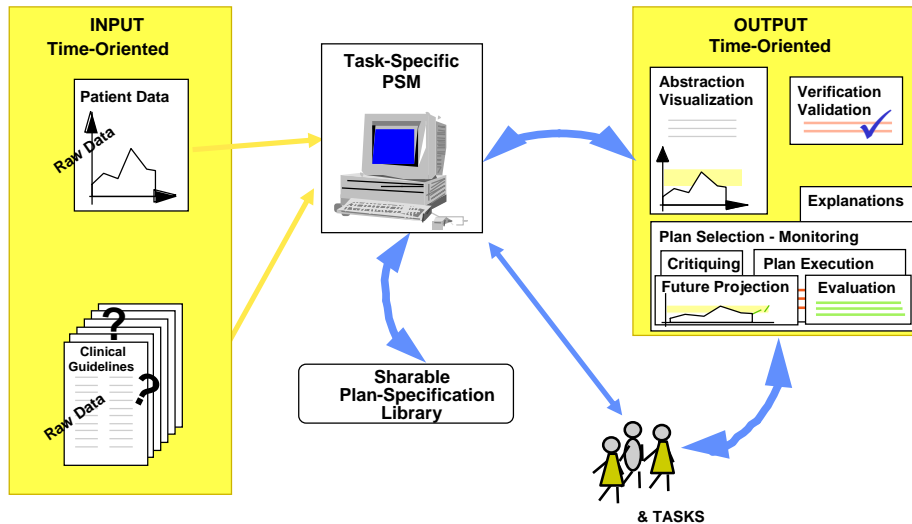
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**W. Aigner, K. Kaiser,
K. Hammermüller
R. Kosara, A. Seyfang,
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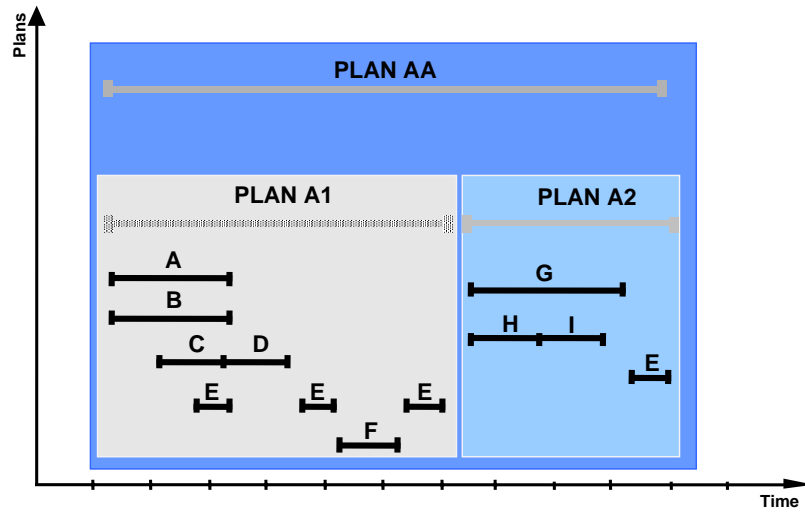
Asgaard / Asbru Project



Asbru's Key Features

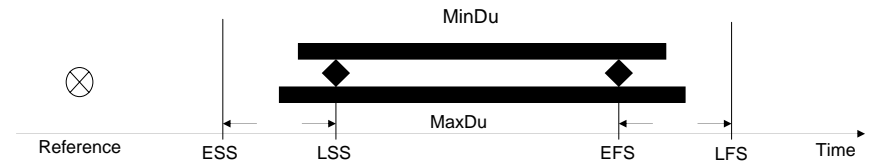
- Hierarchical Decomposition of Plans
- Temporal Annotations & Uncertainty
- Knowledge Roles
 - Preferences
 - Intentions
 - Conditions
 - Effects
 - Plan Layouts

Hierarchical Decomposition of Plans



Asbru's Time Annotation

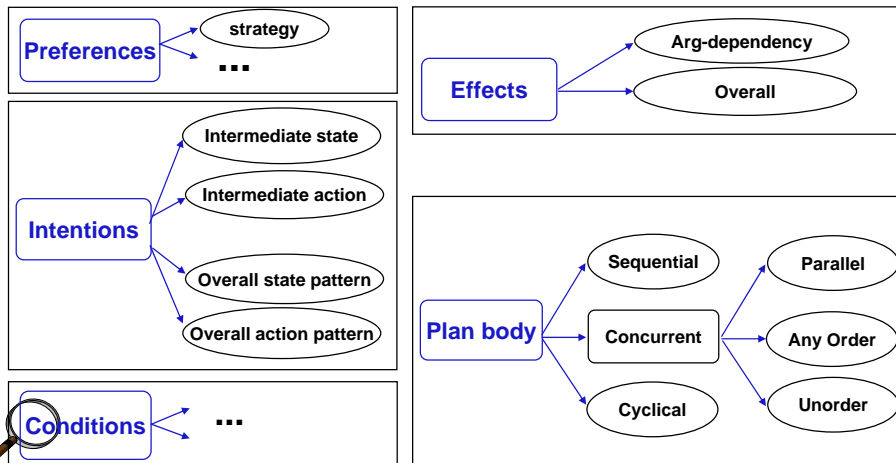
Definition: $[[ESS, LSS], [EFS, LFS], [MinDu, MaxDu], Reference]$



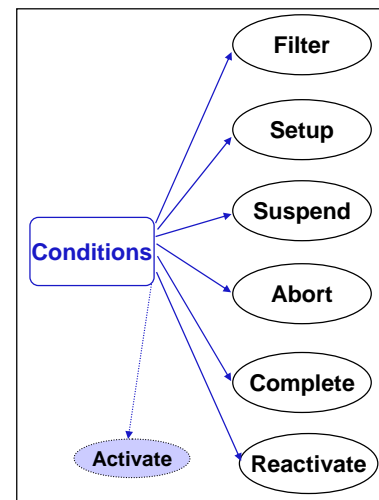
Example: $[[_, _], [_, _], [180 MIN, _], *self*]$

ESS Earliest Starting Shift MinDu Minimum Duration
 LSS Latest Starting Shift MaxDu Maximum Duration
 EFS Earliest Finishing Shift Reference Point
 LFS Latest Finishing Shift

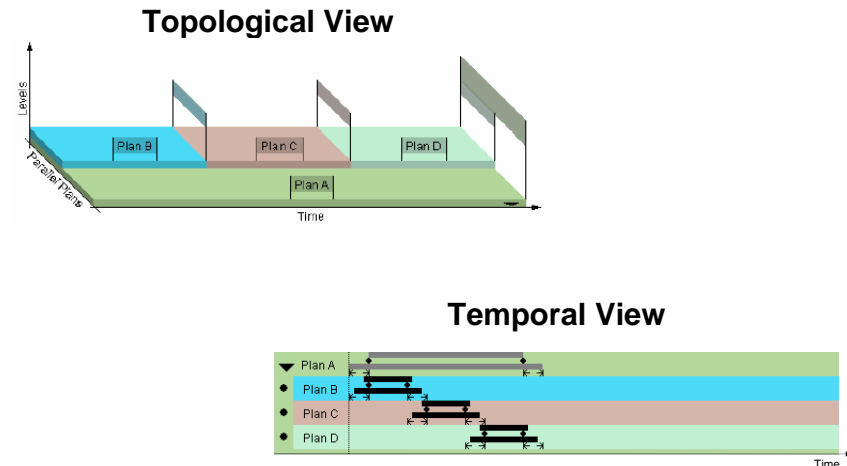
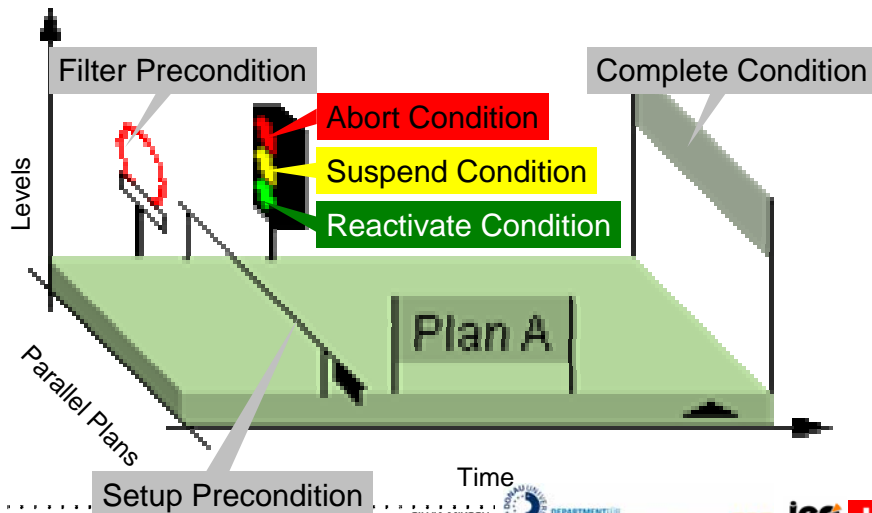
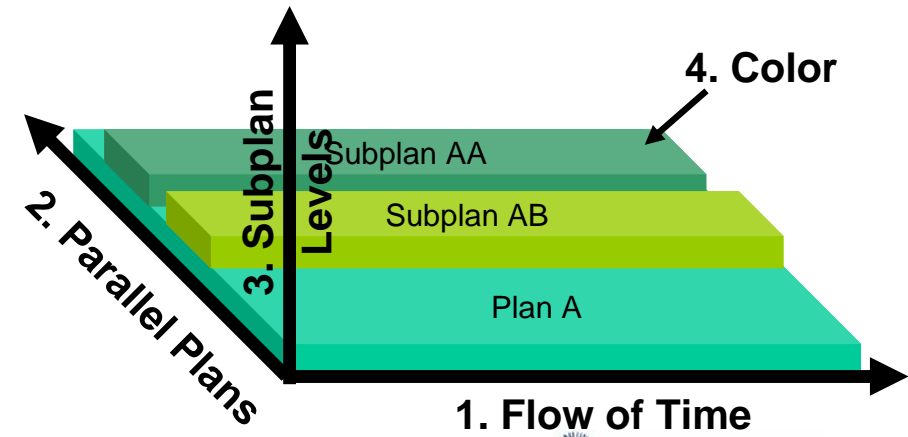
Asbru's Knowledge Roles (1/2)



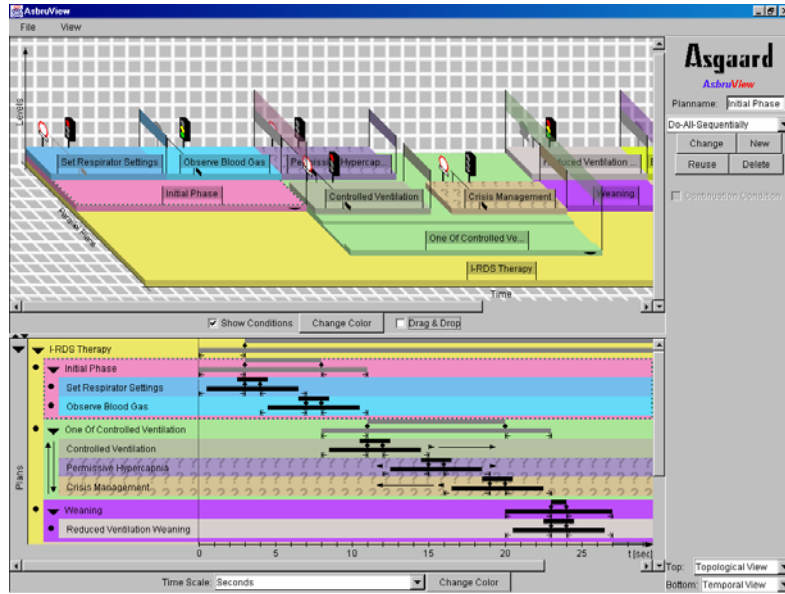
Asbru's Knowledge Roles (2/2)



Interface to the
Plan-Representation Language **Asbru**



AsbruView



Evaluation

Metaphors

Colors

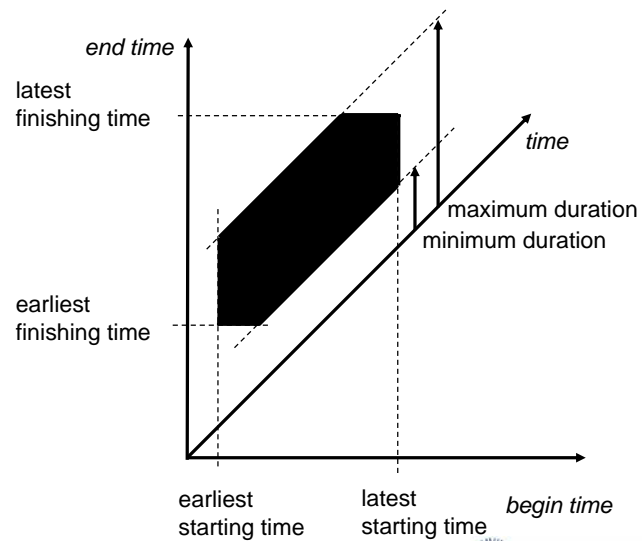
Two Views

Time Annotations

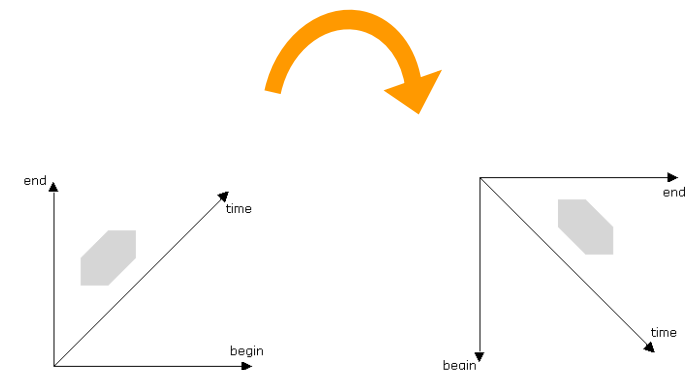
Speed

(Plan Placement)

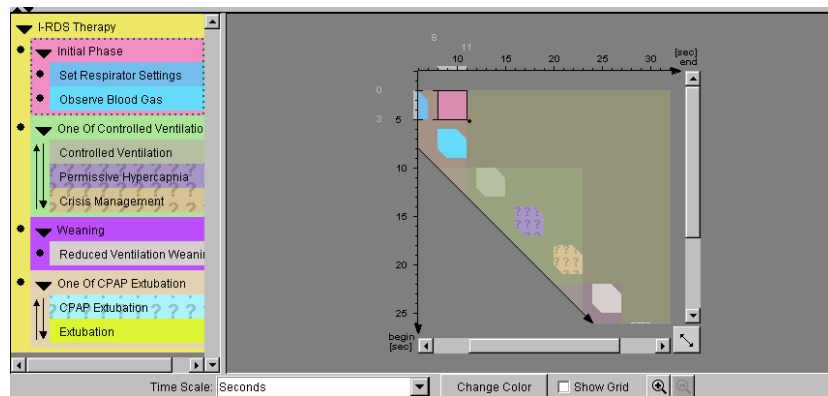
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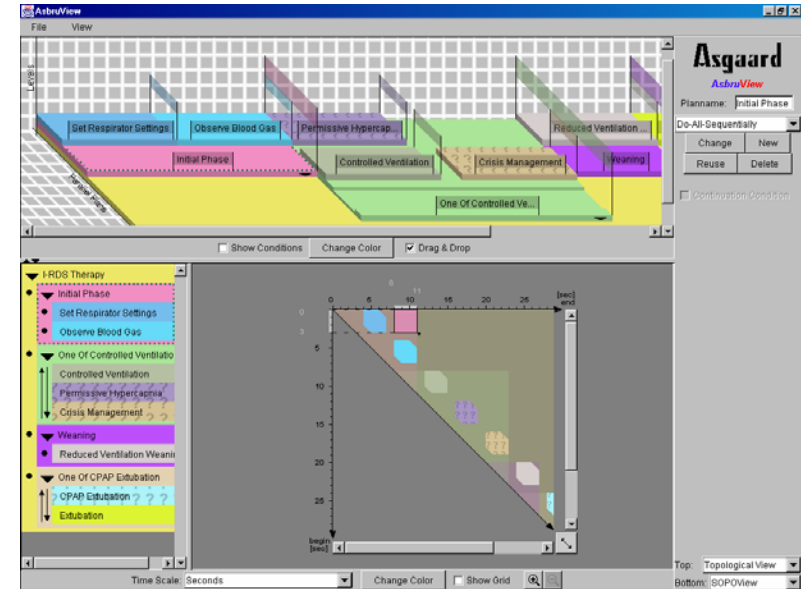
SOPOs



AsbruView - SopoView



AsbruView - SopoView



SOPOs

SOPO = Set of Possible Occurrences

Pro:

- Temporal Uncertainty
- Evaluated in Small User Study

Con:

- Hard to Understand (not Intuitive)
- No Hierarchical Decomposition (Unmodified)
- No Facets (Very Difficult)

DELT/A: Document Editing & Linking Tool with Add-ons

ist Protocolone DeltA
[Votrubá, et al. 2004]

Working with Guidelines' & Protocols' Versions

2 Main Features

Links

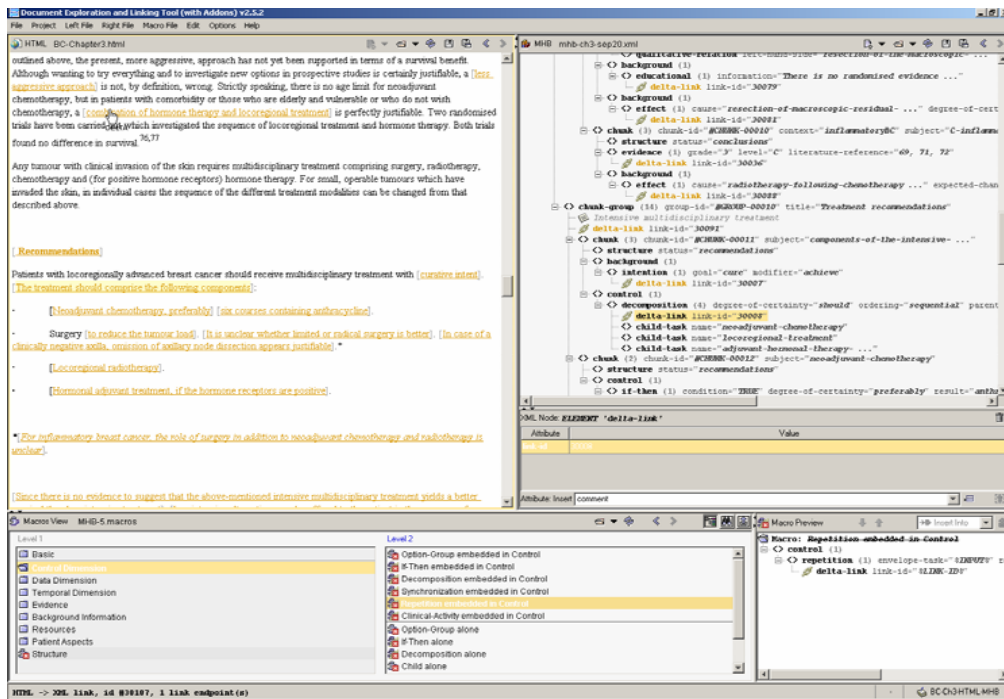
Linking between the textual guideline and its formal representation

Connect related parts in different versions of the same guideline

Macros

Applying design patterns in the form of macros

Combine multiple XML-elements to facilitate construction of an XML file



DELT/A: Tasks

Authoring GL

Designing FR

Augmenting GL

Annotating FR

Understanding GL & FL

Using Links & Navigation

Structuring GL & FL

Using Macros

Living Guidelines

Using Macros, Links & Navigation

GL ... Raw Guideline
FR ... Formal Representation of GL

Knowledge Maintenance of Guidelines



Sample DELTA – Feature: Filtering/Folding

Problem

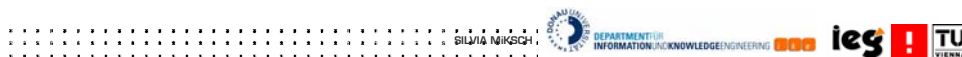
- Files complex & large
- Focus on partial aspects necessary



Solution

- Define filters on the fly
- Show/hide parent nodes
- Show/hide child nodes

Example: Show all data usage elements



Evaluation

Qualitative Study

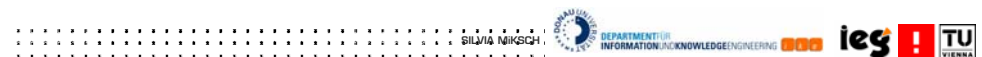
[Votruba, et al. 2004]

3 Phases

- A questionnaire: assessing participant's skills
- An exploration session: examining functionality
- A questionnaire: assessing the three views

Results

- Homogeneous sample
- Three views are very appropriate
- Linking features necessary
- Markros help to structure and understand



Conclusion (Benefits)

Tool for maintaining knowledge in clinical guidelines & protocols

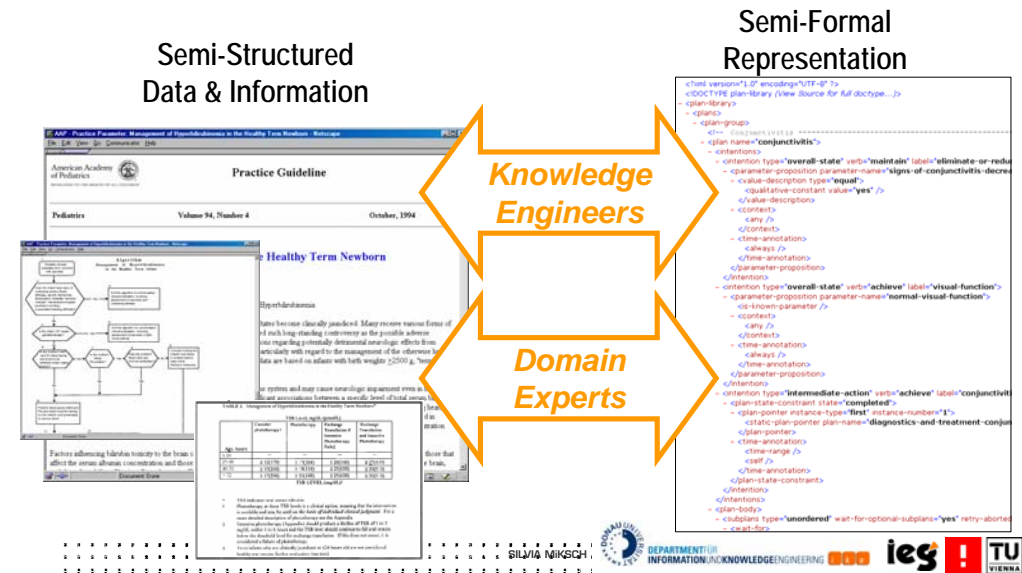
Linking two representations of same guideline
Cross-checking for errors and inconsistencies

XML-Macros: Simple construction of new XML guidelines

Full-featured XML-Editor: No need to switch to standard XML-editor for post-processing of guideline

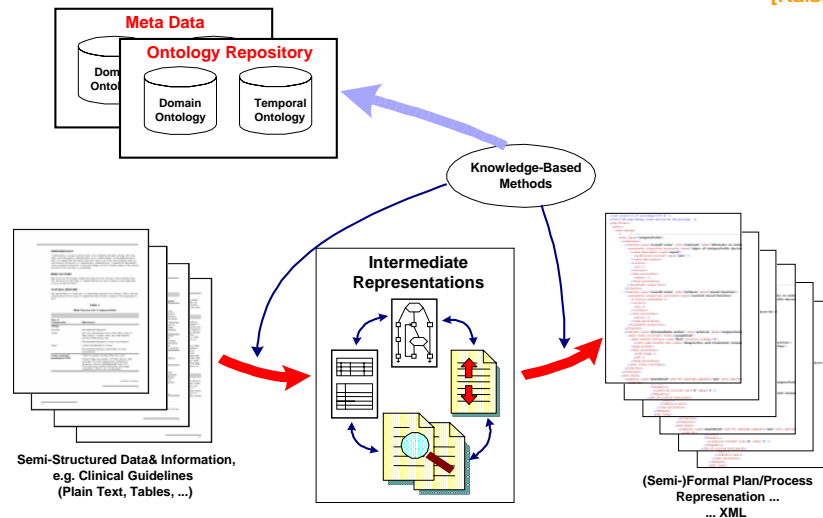
Information Extraction & Integration

[Kaiser, 2004]



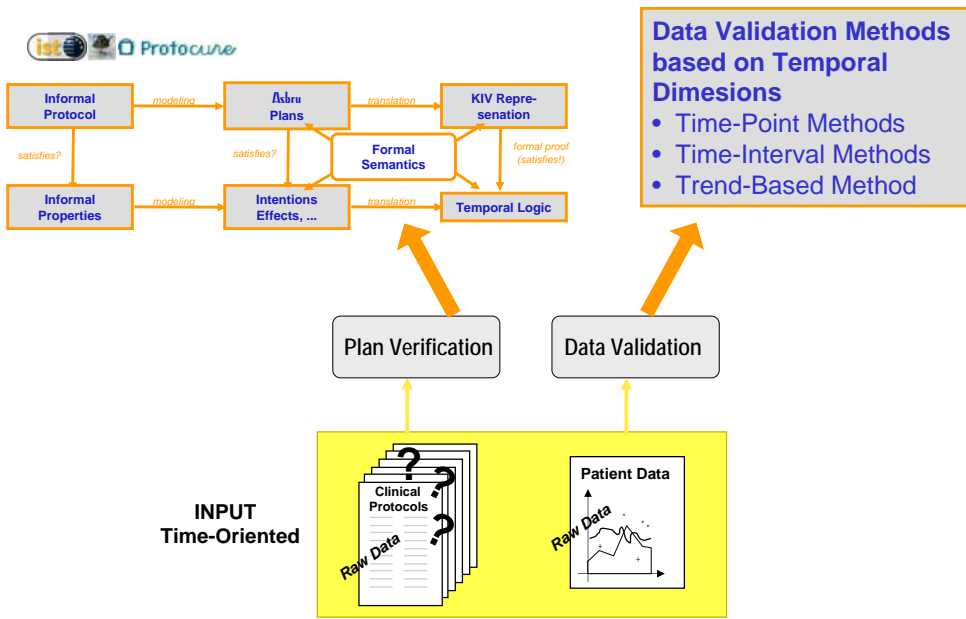
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More Details ...

... Katharina Kaiser's parts



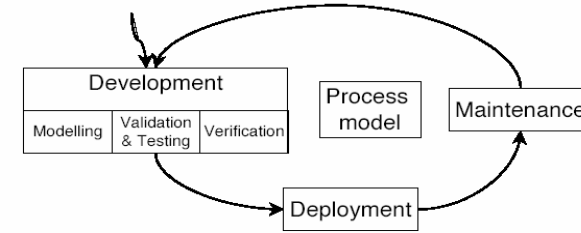
The Protocure Project

Overall Objective

“Support guideline developers in the health-care profession in the construction and maintenance of high-quality and up-to-date living guidelines and protocols.”

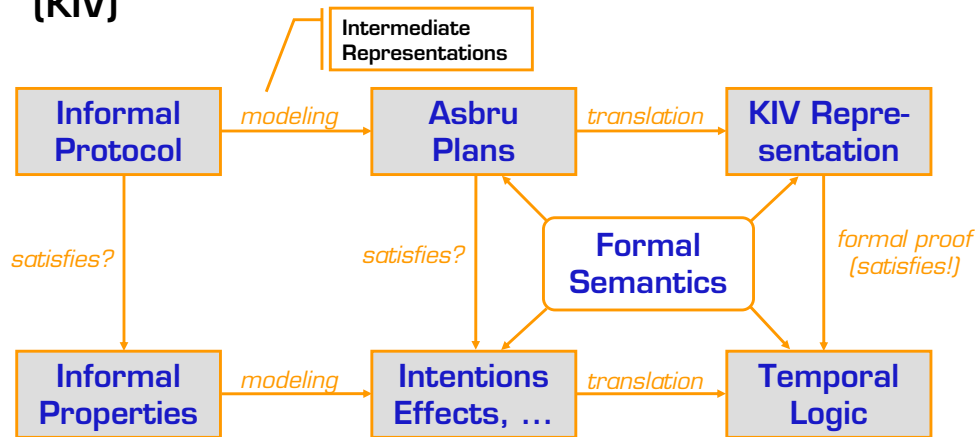
Metaphor:

Guideline & Protocol Development ~ Software Engineering



Verification: Protocure Project

Improving Medical Protocols by Formal Methods (KIV)



Multi-level Plan Verification

Check for Anomalies Within Several Layers

Level 1: Within a Single Component

Level 2: Within a Single Plan

Level 3: Within a Plan Hierarchy

Goal: to arrive at legal or meaningful plans

Decomposition	Level of Checking				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
Plan A			}		
Plan A ₀		}			
Cond. A ₁	✓			}	
Cond. A ₂	✓				}
...	✓				
Cond. A _n	✓				
...			}		
Plan A _x		}			
Cond. X ₁	✓			}	
Cond. X ₂	✓				}
...	✓				
Cond. X ₀	✓				

Problem Solving Methods

Selected PSM

Authoring Protocols

AsbruView - SopoView

Guideline Markup Tool

Advanced Editors: PIXEE

Information Extraction & Integrator

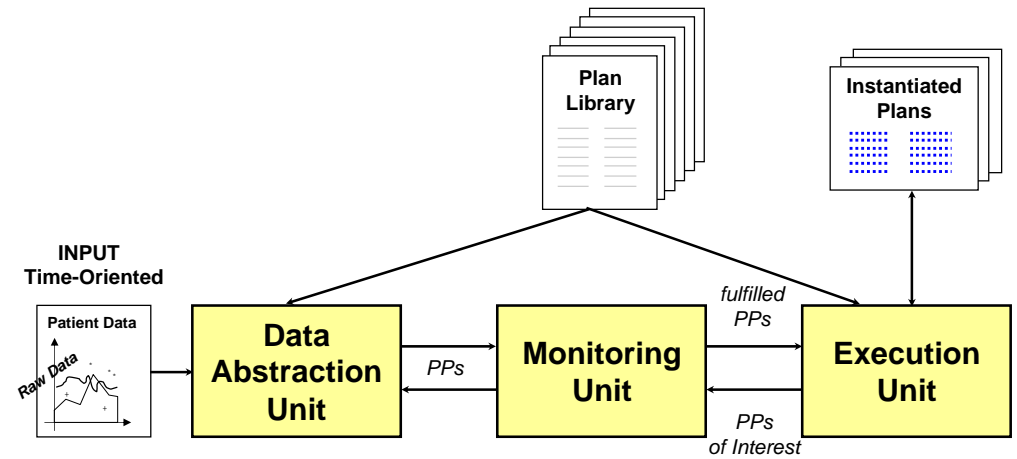
Plan Verification

Monitoring and Execution

Information Visualization



Overview: Run-Time Modules



Information Communication

[Aigner, et al. 2003-2006]

What is the problem?

Visualization support for patient data analysis is mostly limited to the representation of directly measured data

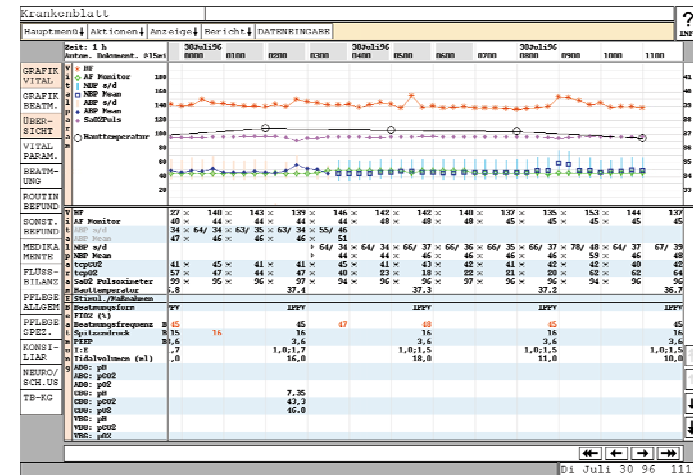
Why is it important?

Contextual information on treatment steps could enhance the analysis process

Our solution

Integrated visualization of medical treatment steps and patient data
Use visual representations familiar to domain experts

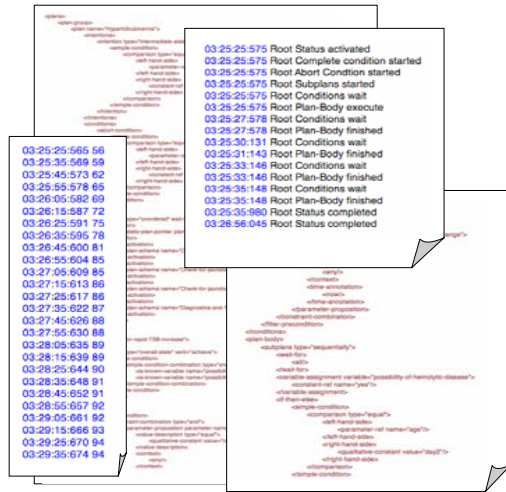
Current Visual Analysis Methods



“data visualization” - no explicit integration of information about the treatment process

The Problem

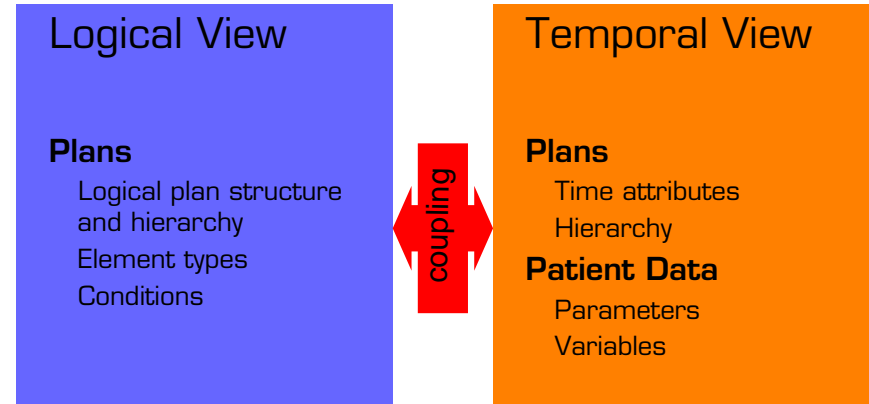
[Aigner, et al. 2003-2006]



Conceptual Design

[Aigner, et al. 2003-2006]

Two-view approach:



Data Characteristics

Treatment Plan Specification Data

Treatment plan execution data

Patient Data

(measured parameters & variables)

Time-oriented Data (incl. Uncertainties)

Logical Sequences

Hierarchical Decomposition

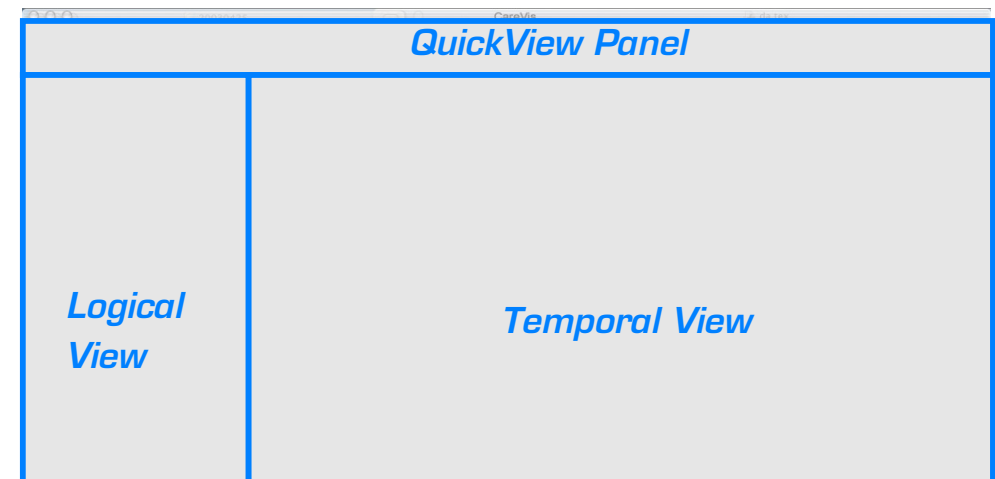
Flexible Execution Order

Non-uniform Element Types

State Characteristic of Conditions

Our Solution: *CareVis*

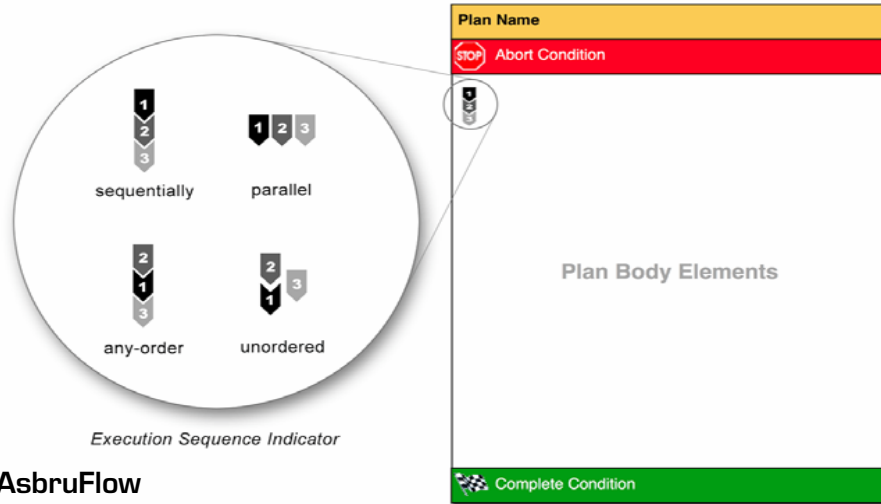
[Aigner & Miksch 2004-2006]



Interactive and Integrated Visualization of Computerized Protocols and Temporal Patient Data

Logical View

[Aigner & Miksch 2004-2006]



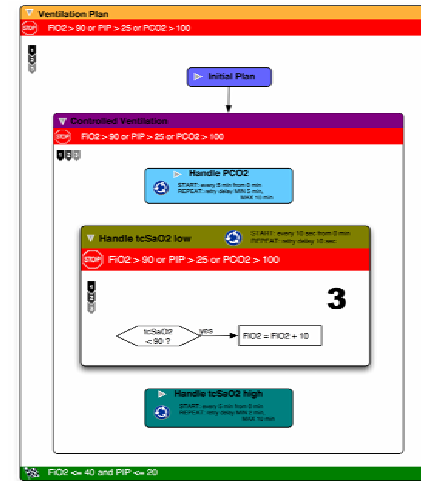
AsbruFlow

based on clinical algorithm maps / flow chart algorithms
[Society for Medical Decision Making, 1992]

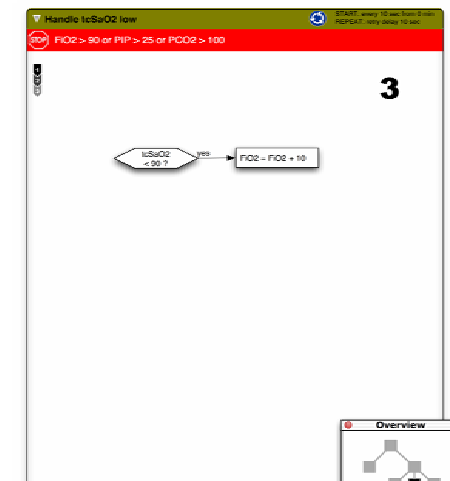
Logical View: Focus + Context

[Aigner & Miksch 2004-2006]

Fisheye Approach

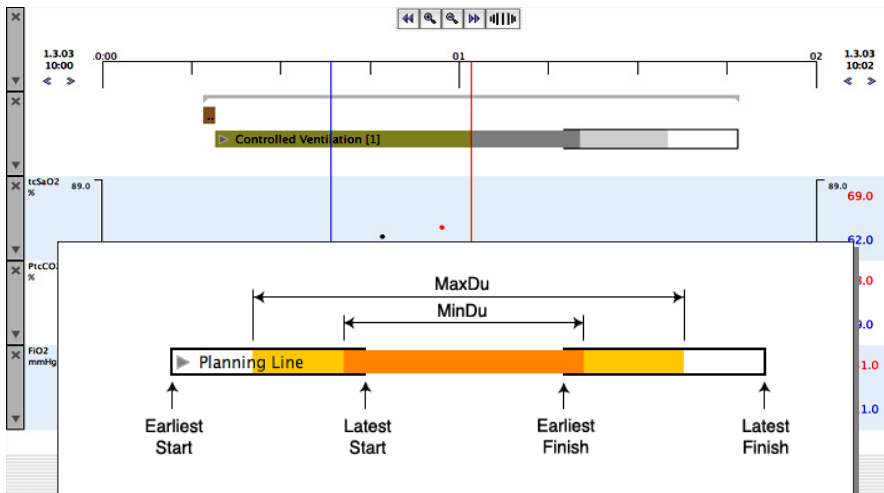


Overview+Detail



Temporal View

[Aigner & Miksch 2004-2006]

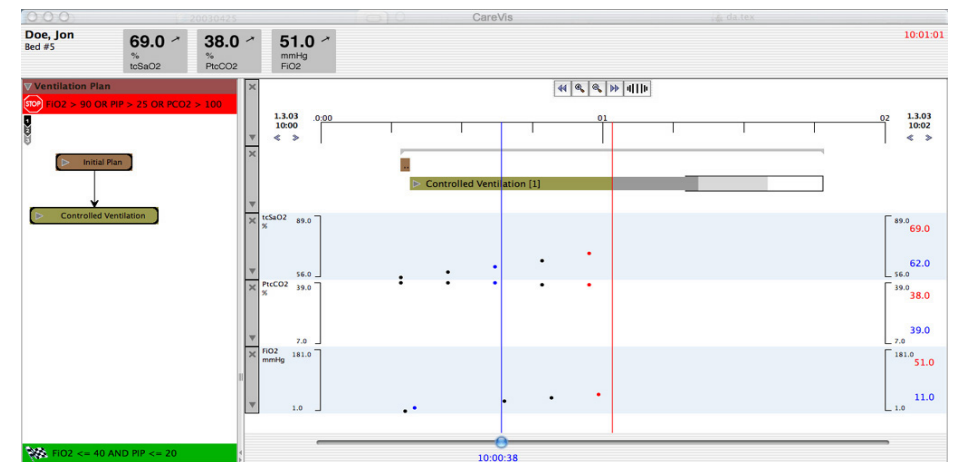


PlanningLines

based on LifeLines [Plaisant et al., 1998]

View Coupling

[Aigner & Miksch 2004-2006]



common color palette for plans

synchronous selection

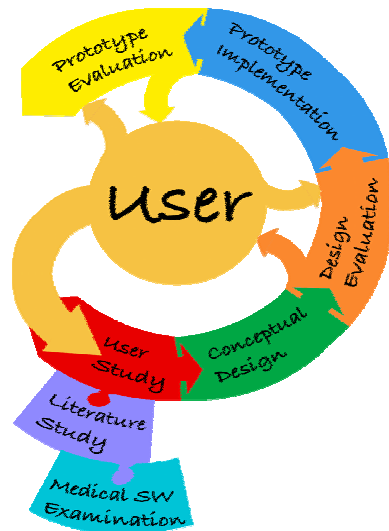
user triggered navigation propagation

User Centered Design

[Aigner & Miksch 2004-2006]

[Aigner, et al. 2003-04]

3-step evaluation process
qualitative
scenario-based



Prototype Evaluation

[Aigner, et al. 2003-2006]

5 physicians
Semi-structured interview
Feedback very positive

Clear
Intuitive
Easy to understand

Mental model for PlanningLine glyph very helpful
Increased interest in contrast to User Study

Conclusion

[Aigner, et al. 2003-2006]

Two-view approach

Working hand-in-hand

Helpful interaction patterns for coupling of views

Making complex data easier to understand

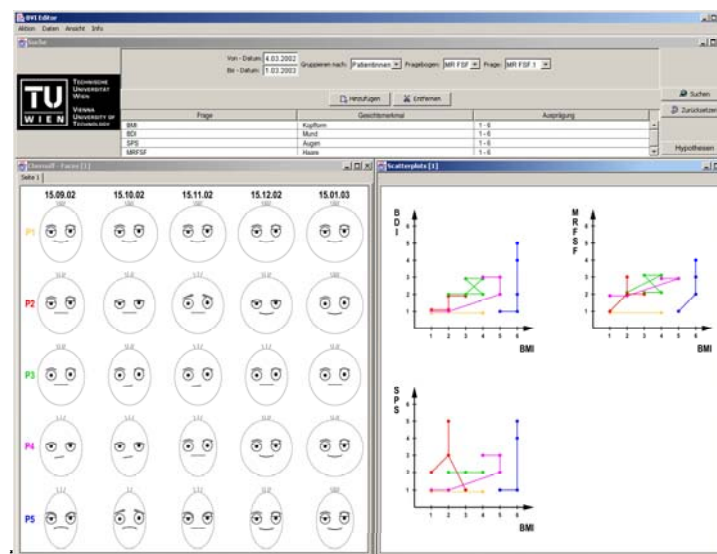
Using visualization techniques familiar to domain experts (physicians)

Development of two novel glyphs

User involvement

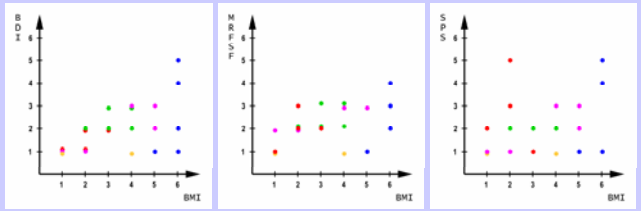
LinkVis: Multiple Views

[Herzog, et al. 2004]



LinkVis: I

- Pat. 1
- Pat. 2
- Pat. 3
- Pat. 4
- Pat. 5

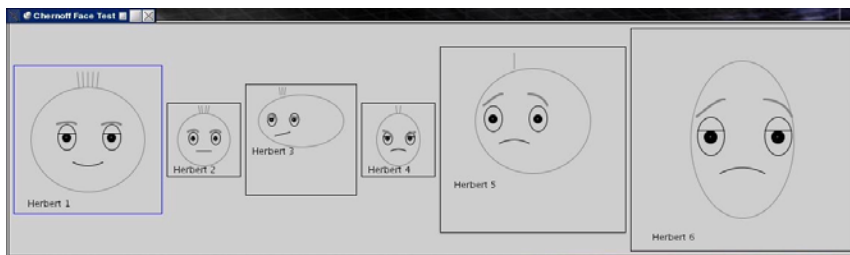
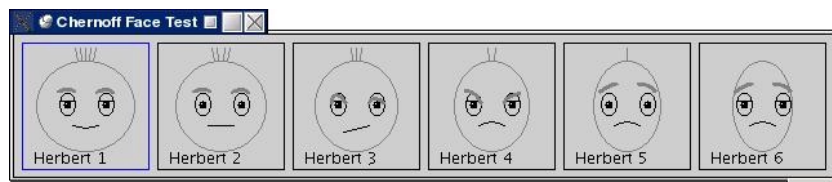


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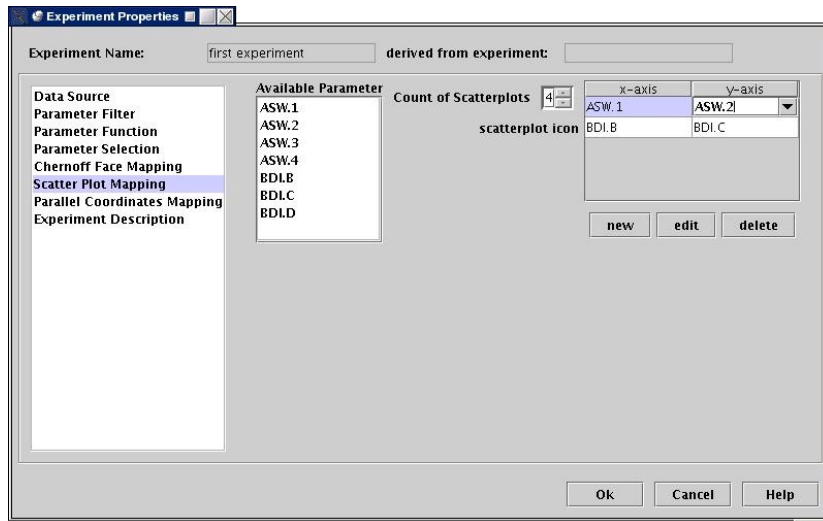


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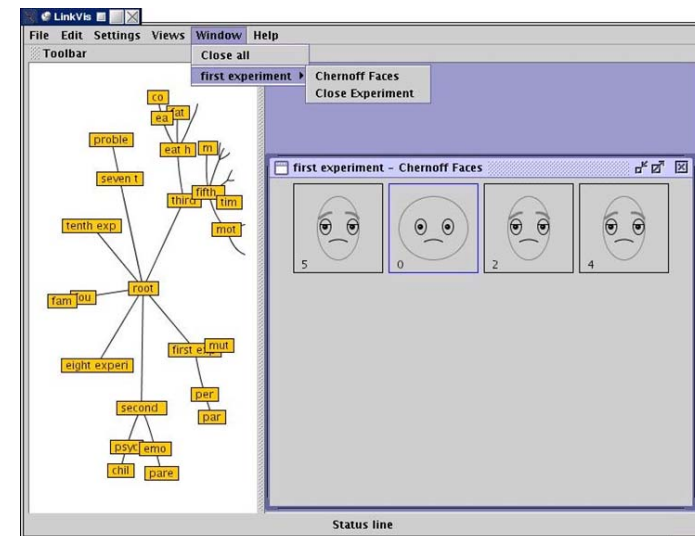
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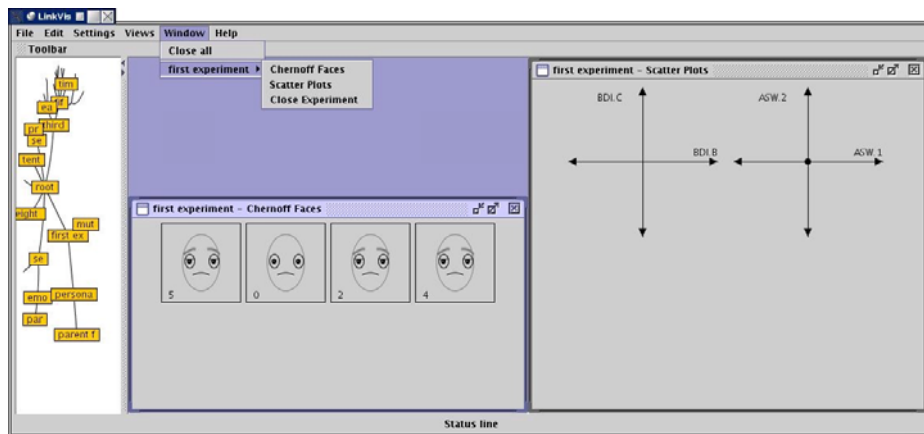
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Connecting Time-Oriented Data and Information to a Coherent Interactive Visualization

Ragnar Bade, Stefan Schlechtweg

Silvia Miksch



The Midgaard Project

Aims

Data

High-Dimensional and Time-Oriented Data and Information

Interactive Visualization Techniques

Reveal the Data at Several Levels of Detail and Abstraction, Ranging from a Broad Overview to the Fine Structure

Time Visualization and Navigation Technique

Connects Overview+Detail, Pan+Zoom, and Focus+Context Features to one Powerful Time-Browser

Midgaard Approach

Visualizing Time-Oriented Data

Qualitative Scales

Qualitative/Quantitative Hybrids

Quantitative Scales

Data Points & Their Dimension

High-Frequency Data

Interacting with Data

Browsing Data

Browsing Over Time

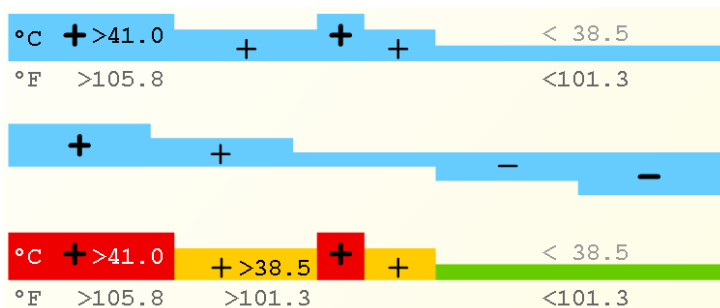
➔ **Semantic Zooming**
Smoothly integrated

Qualitative Scales

Color-Coded Timelines

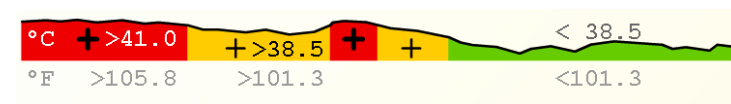


Height-Coded Timelines

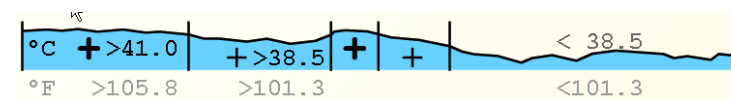


Qualitative-Quantitative Hybrids

Color-Coded Regions



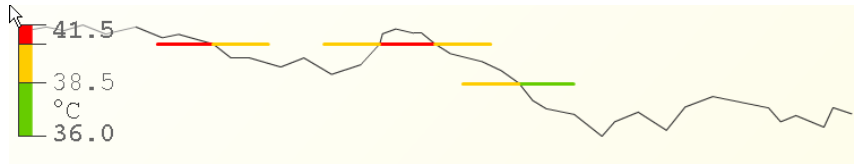
Mark Regions without Colors



Quantitative Scales

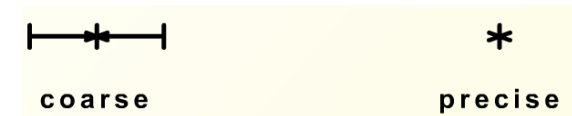
Read Exact Values

Include Knowledge of Qualitative Scales



Points and their Dimensions

Occurrence Time & Uncertainty



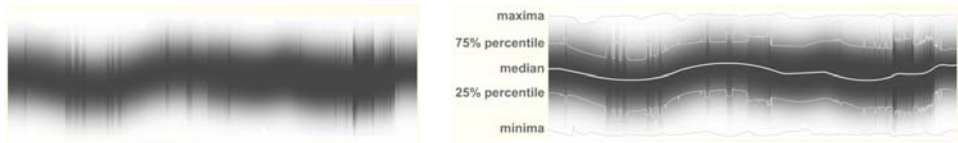
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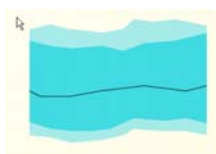
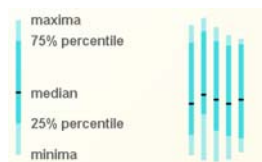
High-Frequency Data

Abstract vs. Expressiveness

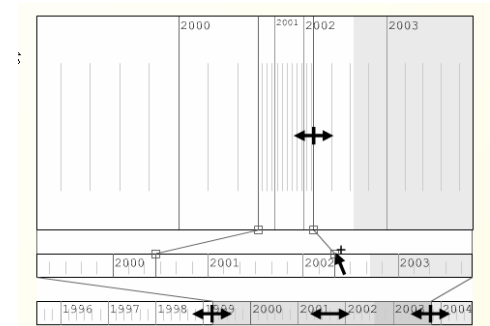
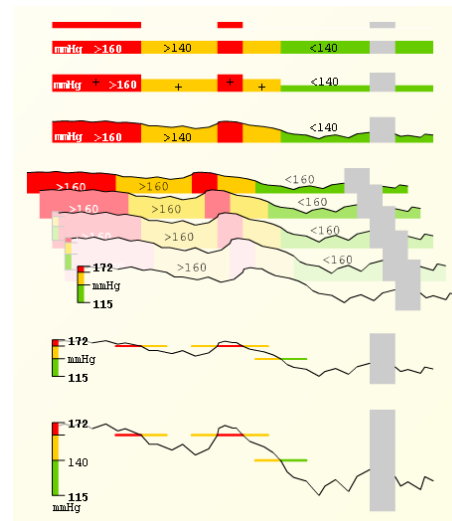
Information Mural [Jerding & Stasko, 1998]



Tukey's Box-Plot Redesign



Interacting with Data & Time

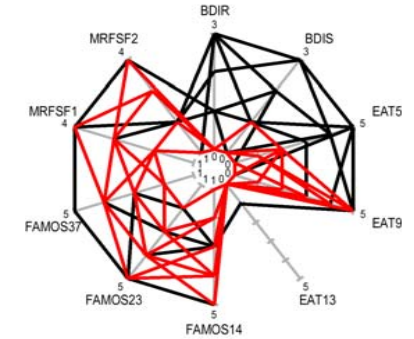


The Interactive Stardimates

[Lanzenberger, et al. 2003]

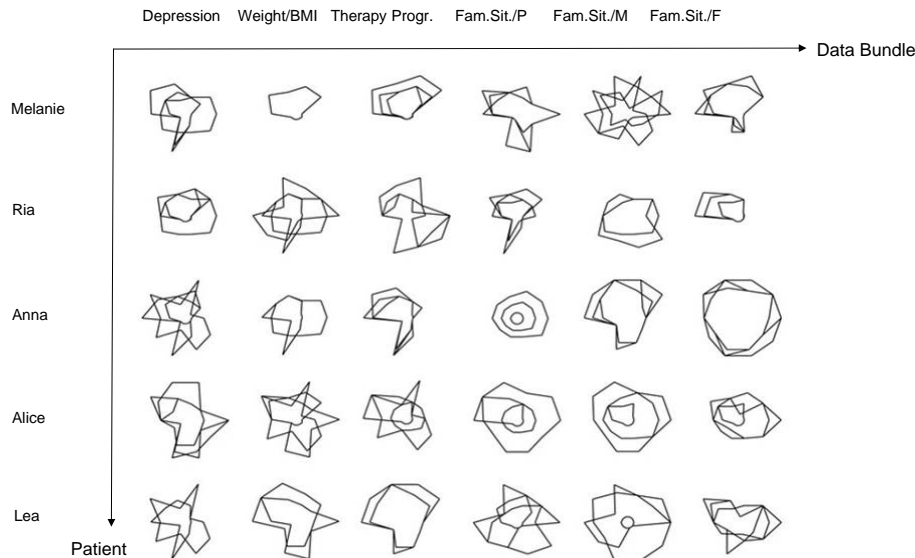
‘Stars and Coordinates’
 Axes, Scales, Labels
 Data Lines, Data Bundles
 Pre-attentive Features:

- Shape
- Size
- Relative Position
- Diversity and Accumulation of Lines



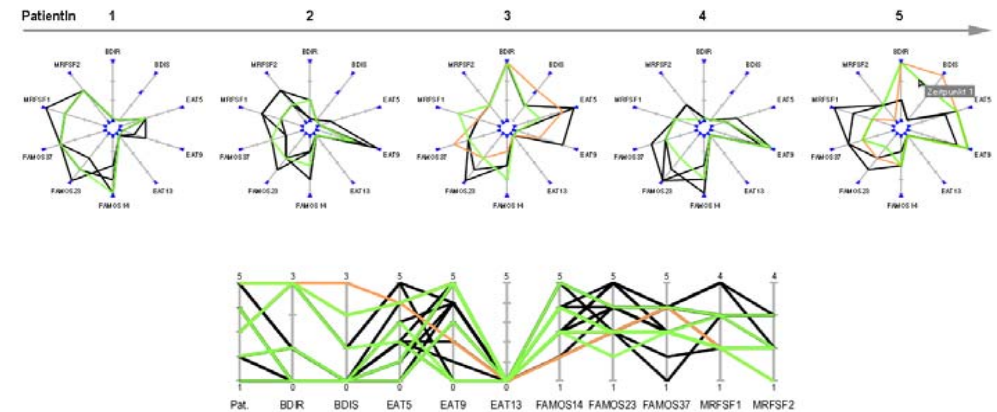
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Interactive Information Visualization: Exploring & Supporting Human Reasoning Processes

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Interactive Information Visualization
of Highly Structured Temporal Data

Fokus: Explorative Methods of Data Analyses

Interactive & Explorative Features

Abstract & Highly Structured Data Context

Task-specific & User-oriented

(Personalized)



Interactive Information Visualization
Explorative Data Analyses (EDA)
supervised Maschine Learning

Aims & Tasks: in2vis Project

Explore & Compare Different Methods to Ease
the Understanding

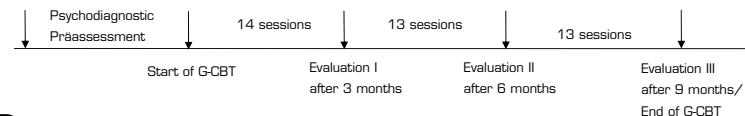
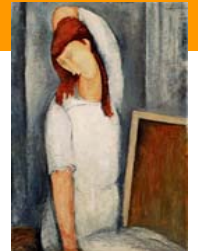
Find their Strengths & Limitations

Estimate How Combinations of these Methods
can Contribute to More In-Depth Reasoning
Processes

Develop Guidelines How to Explore & Visualize
Data & Information Task- and User-
Appropriately

Study

Psychotherapeutic Data
Acquired during Cognitive
Behavioural Therapy of
Anorectic Girls



Data

Complex, Different Data Types & Time-oriented

Task

Find Predictors

Data Characteristics

Data from Questionnaires

Each about 40 Questions

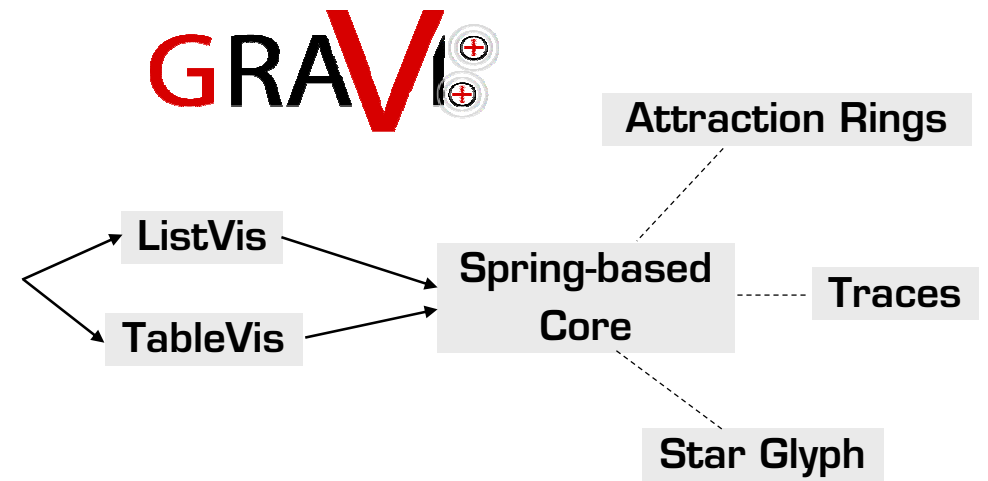
Filled out by Patients, Parents, and Therapists

Answers Range from 0 to 6

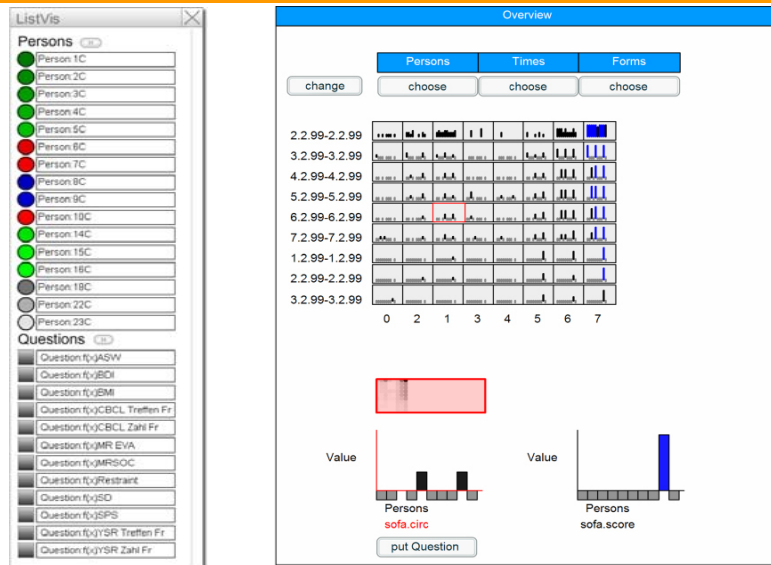
5 Time Steps (pre, eval1-3, post)

➤ Explore Highly Structured, Temporal Data

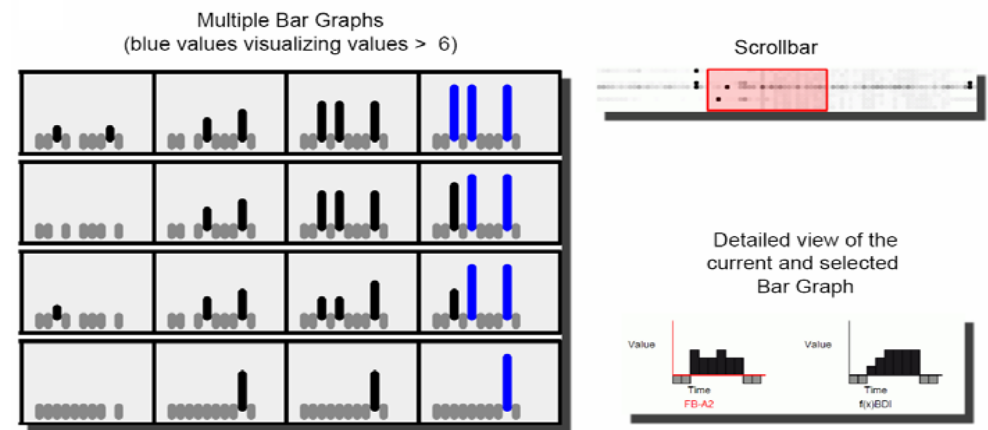
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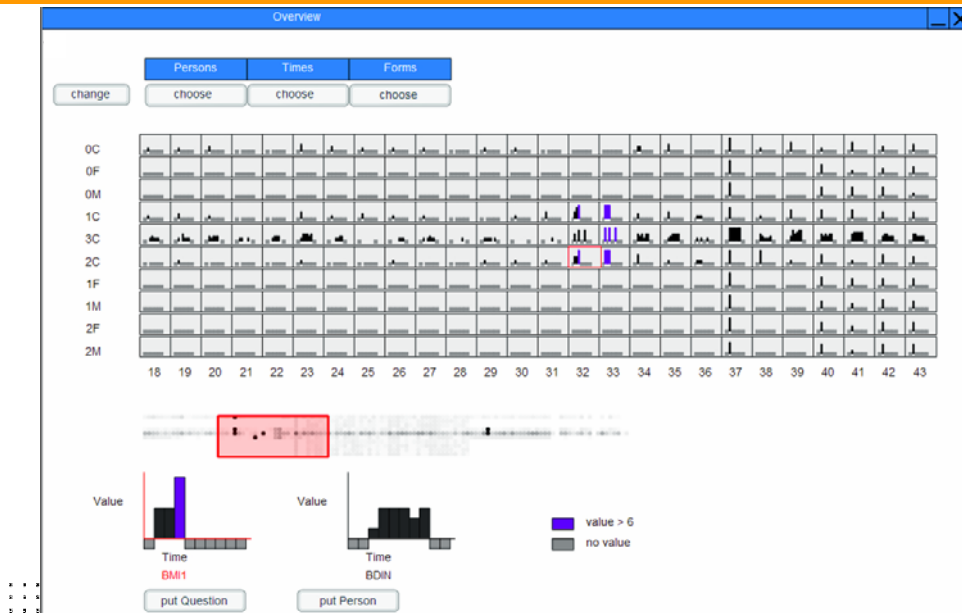
Overview Visualizations



TableVis

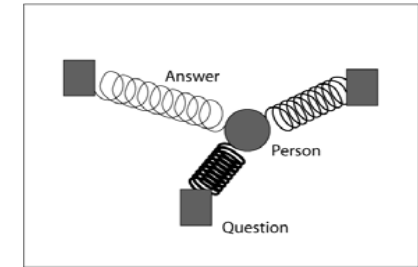


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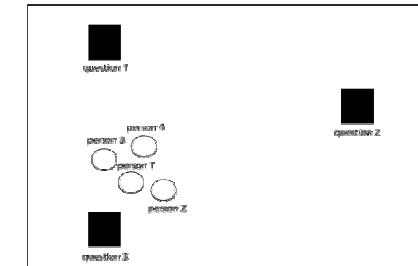


Spring-based Core Visualization

Visualize data by positioning, color, and size of icons



Positioning of persons with spring-based Method

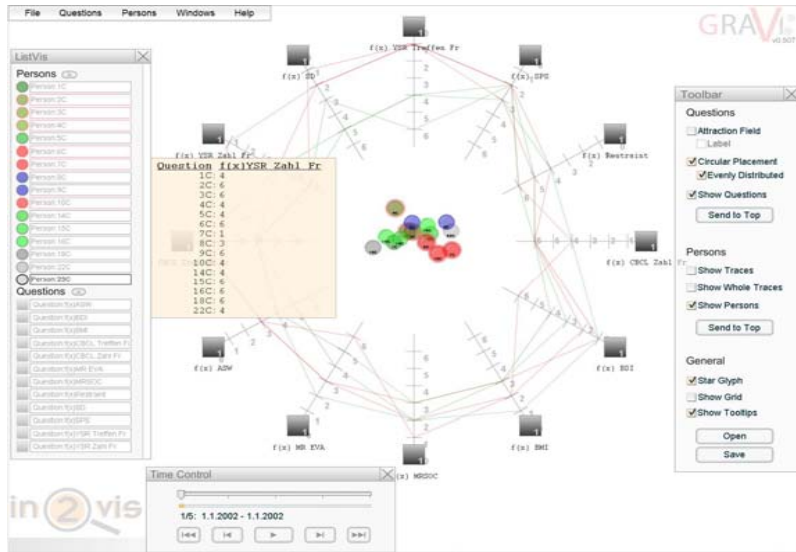


Movement and finding clusters and outliers

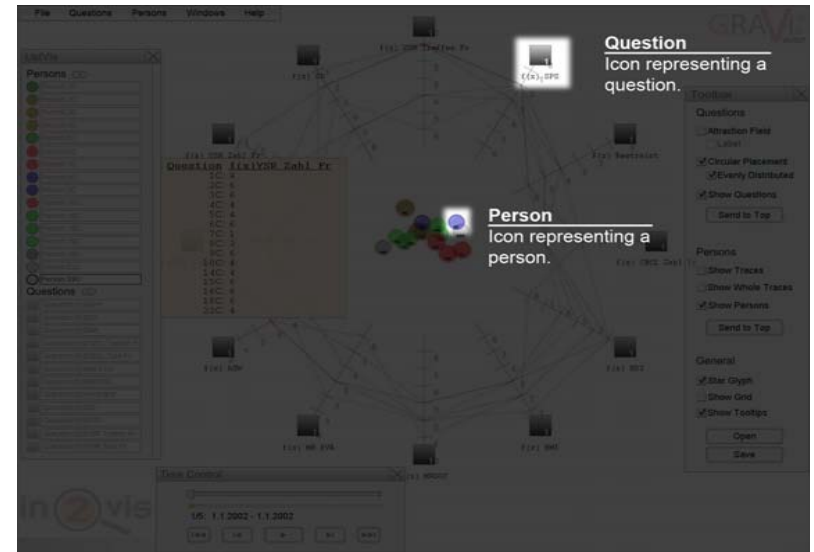
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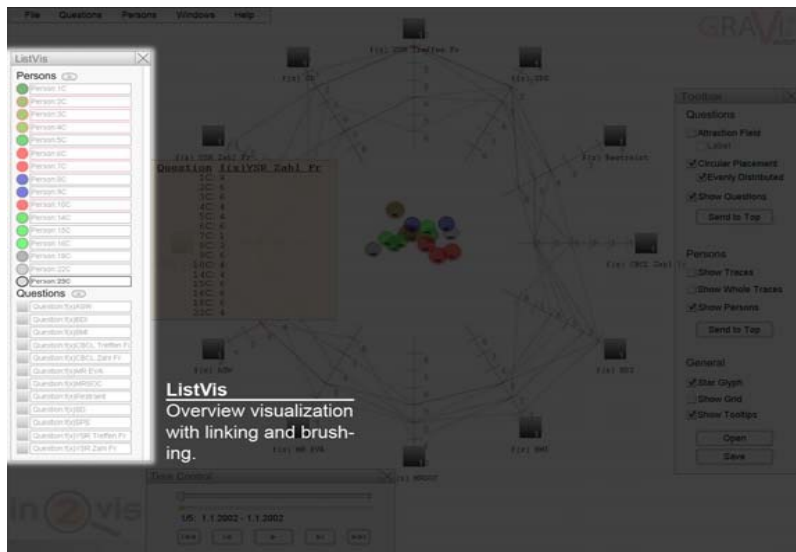
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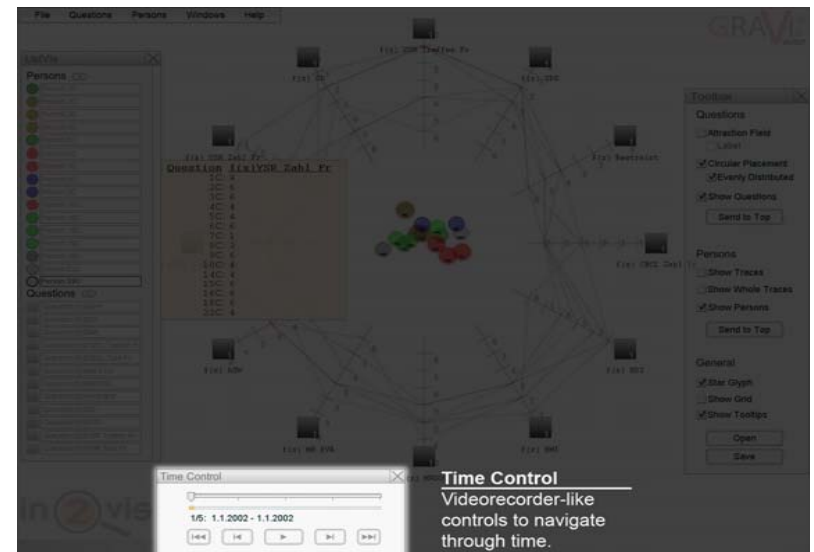
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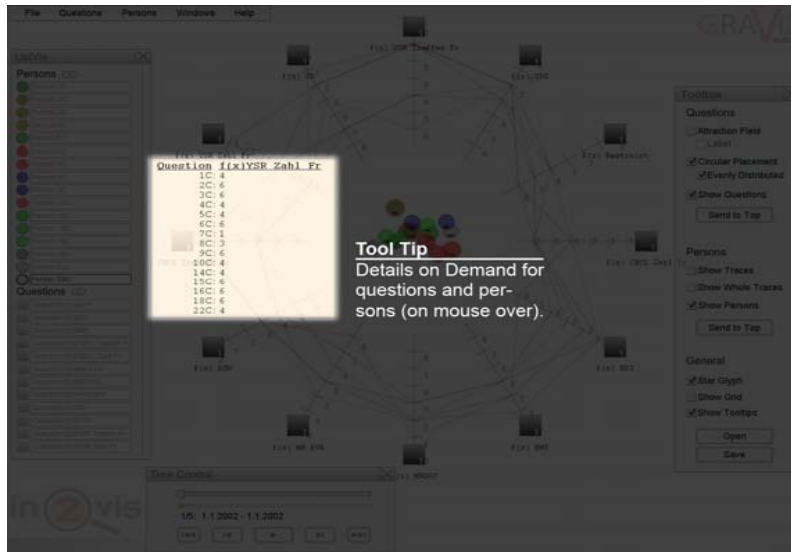
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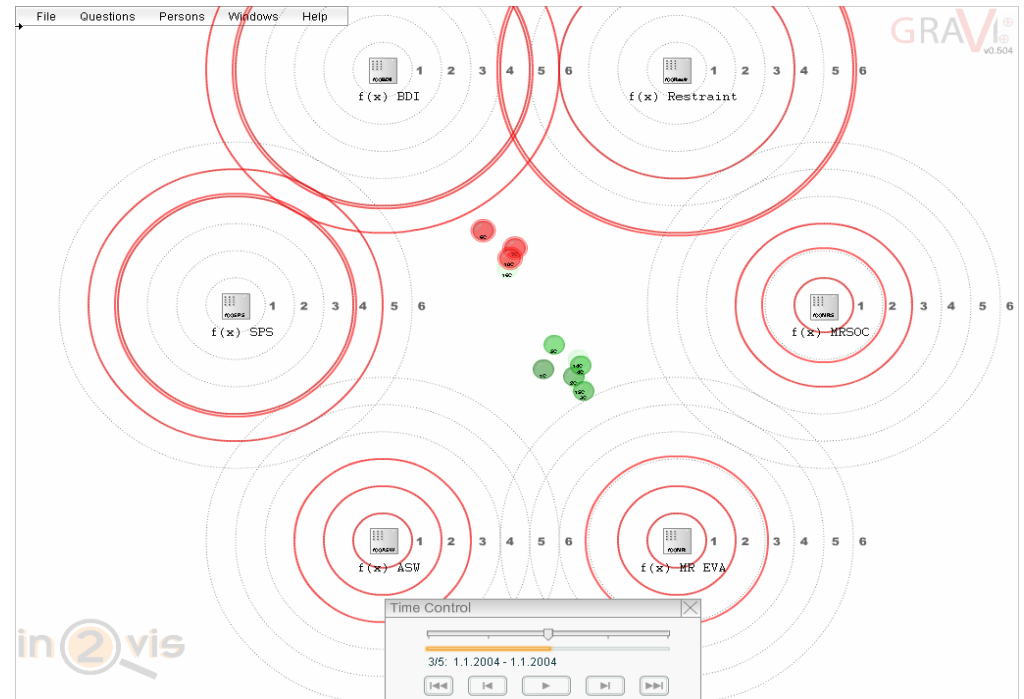
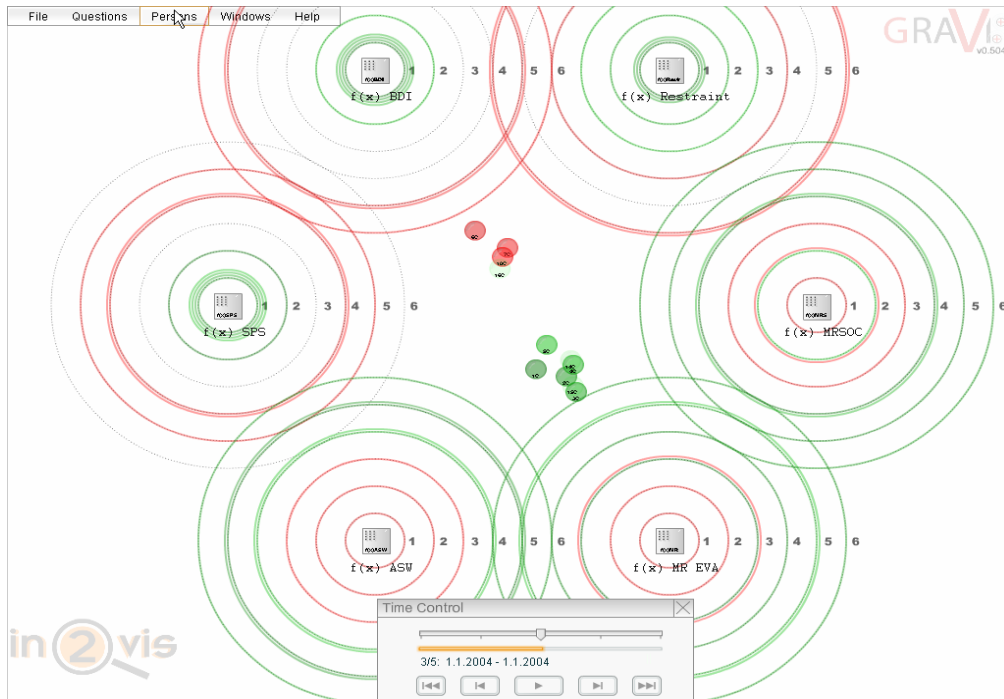
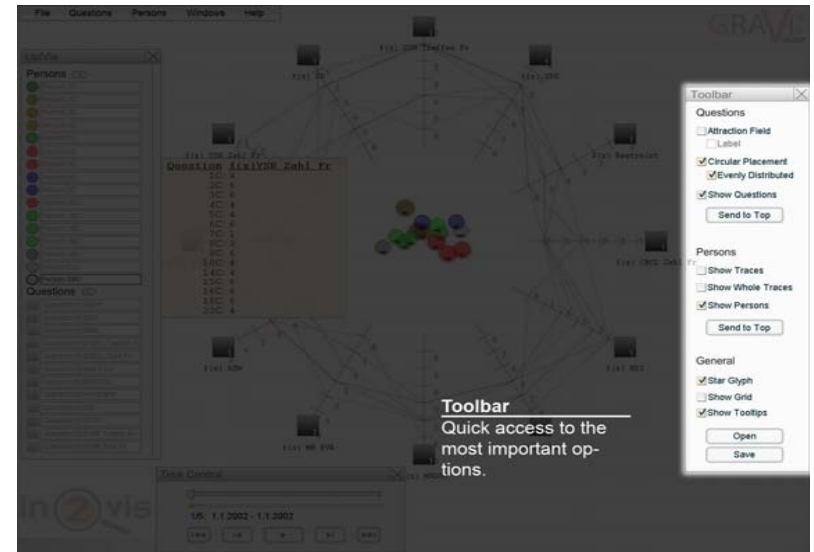
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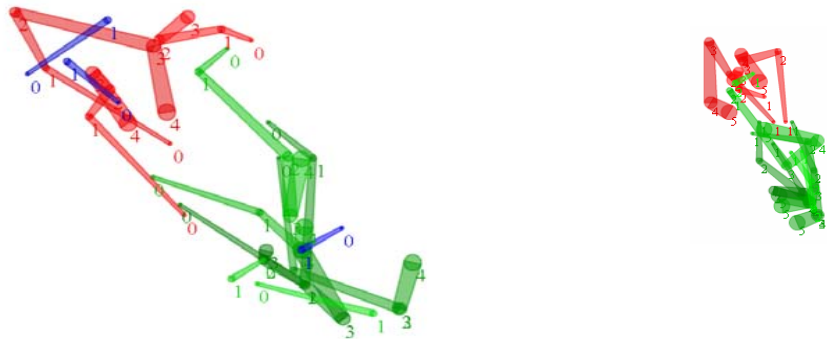
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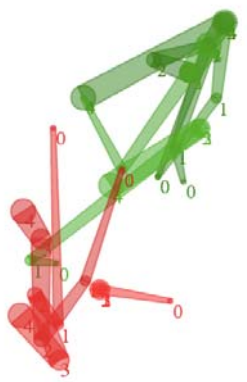
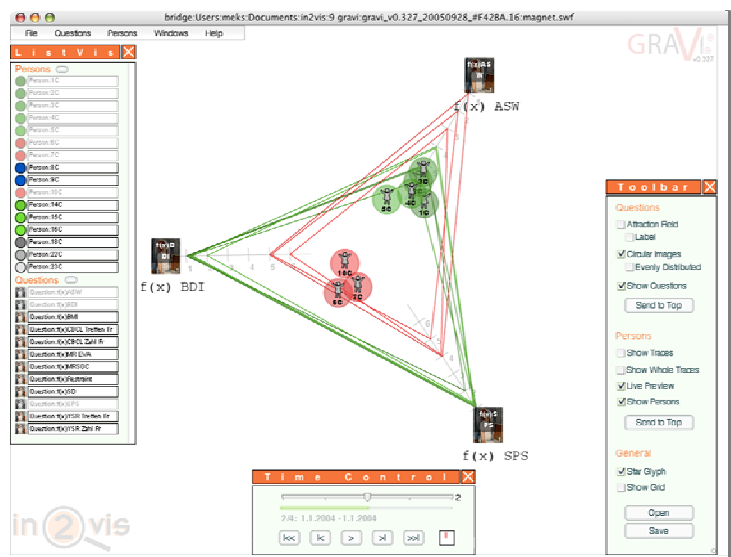
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Traces: Visualize Movement Over Time



Star Glyph: Visualization of Exact Values



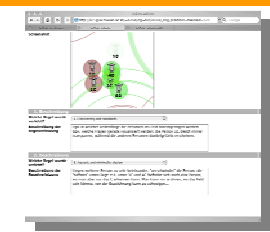
Study - Evaluation

Usability Study

- Informal Usability Inspection/ Guideline Review
- Heuristic Evaluation
- Focus Groups

Contribution Study between

- Gravi++
- Exploratory Data Analysis
- Machine Learning Techniques



Guidelines: Explore & Visualize Data & Information Task- and User-Appropriately

Study

Stage	Method	Subjects	Aim	Outcome
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Conclusion

Interactive Information Visualization

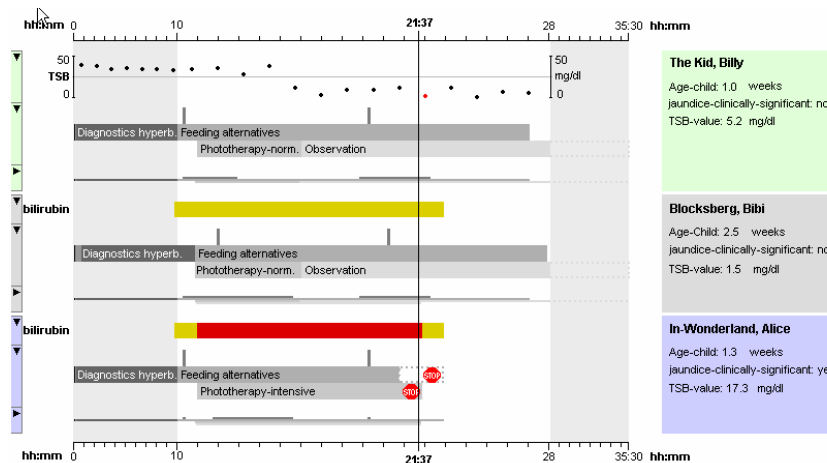
Part of a comparison study with machine learning and statistical methods.

Time is visualized with animation and traces

Find predictors and analyse data

GOT: Guideline Overview Tool

[Wolfgang Aigner, 2001]



GOT: Interactions: Plans & Data

[Wolfgang Aigner, 2001]

