Generalized Sensitivity Scatterplots for Sensitivity Analysis

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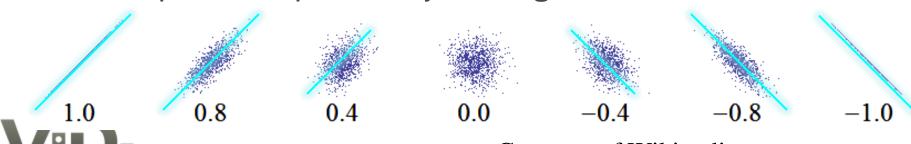
Scatterplot

- Scatterplot is frequently used to reveal correlations between x-y variables.
 - (+) Intuitive

Design Innovation

- (-) Bad projection
- (-) Limited # of variables

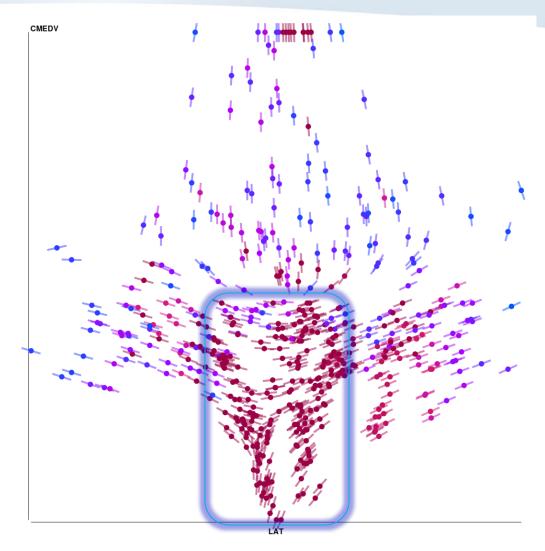




Courtesy of Wikipedia

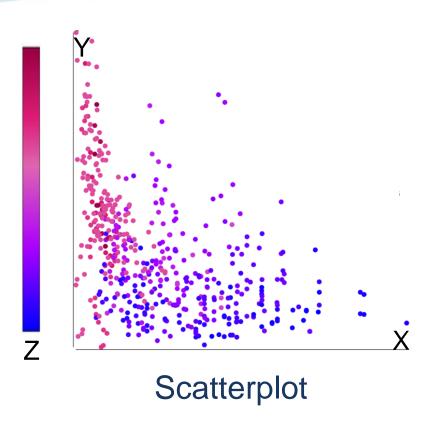
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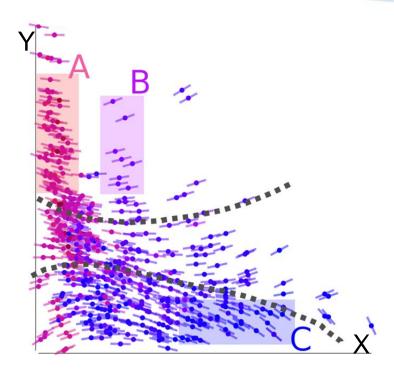
 What are local trends of the dark red nodes?





Flow-based Scatterplots

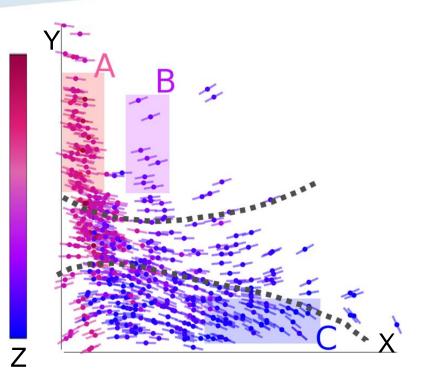




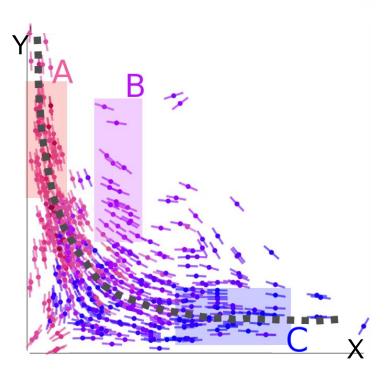
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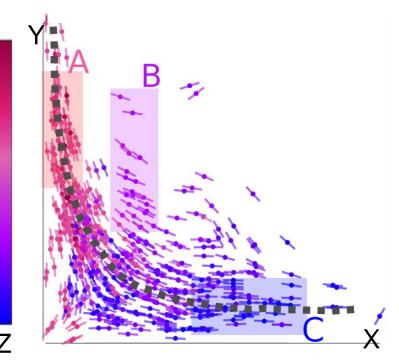
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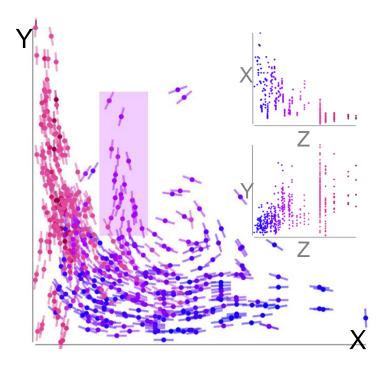
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Generalized Sensitivity Scatterplot w/ Z



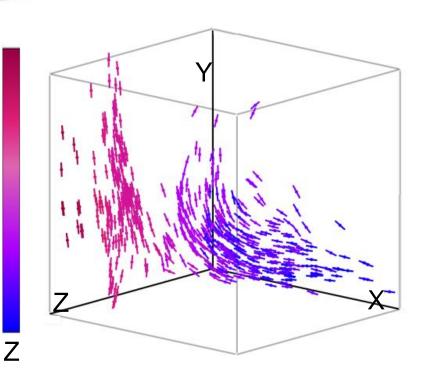
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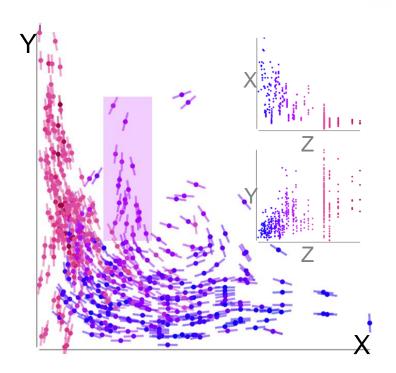


Generalized Sensitivity Scatterplot with Z



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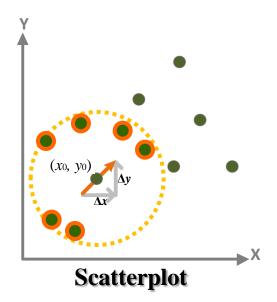




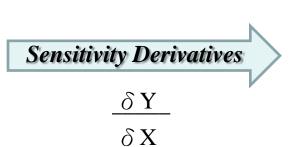
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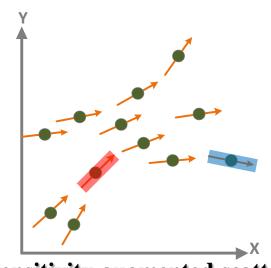


Sensitivity



Position = (x_0, y_0)

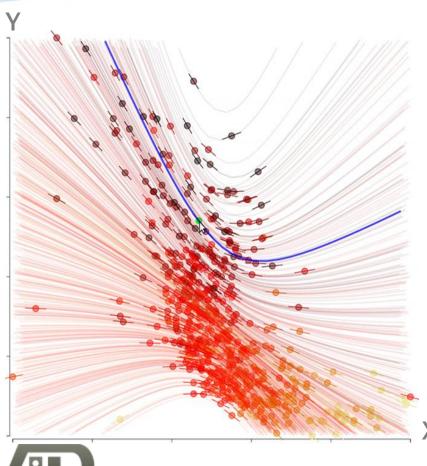




Sensitivity-augmented scatterplot a scattered collection of **position** and **velocity** measures.



Streamlines



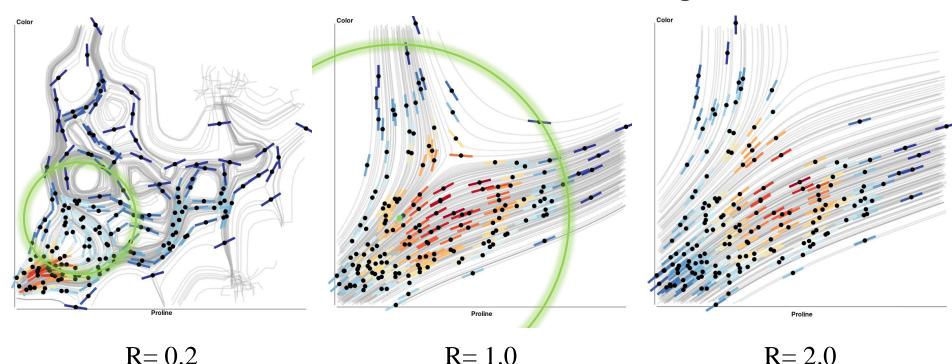
 Streamline: integrate sensitivity along a given direction.

More coherent view



Adjustable Kernel

- R: the radius of the neighborhood in computing sensitivity.
 - Increase R to show trend from local to global

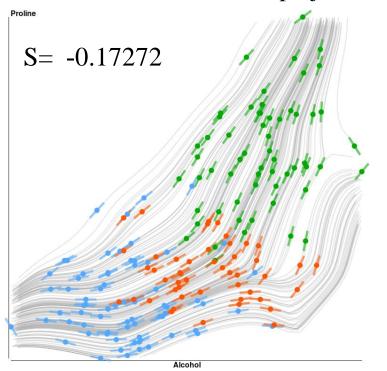


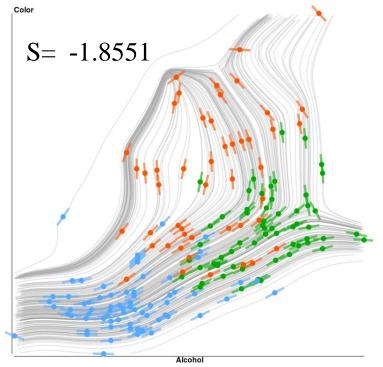
Smoothness of a Projection

Regions with large variance in sensitivity are not smooth.

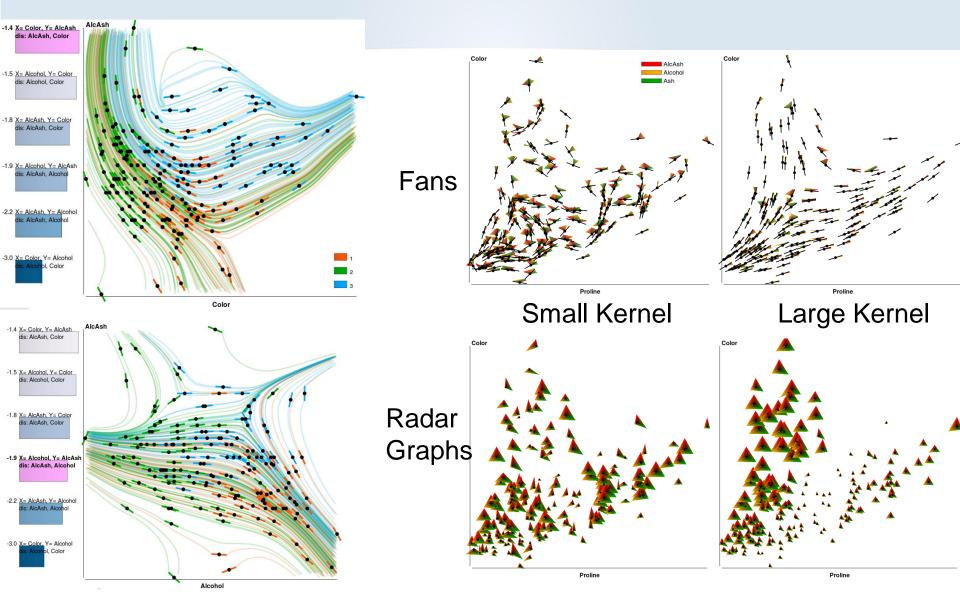
 C_i : complexity of a node i

S: smoothness of the projection $= (-1) (\sum_{i=0}^{N} C_i)$

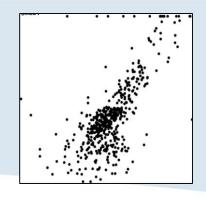


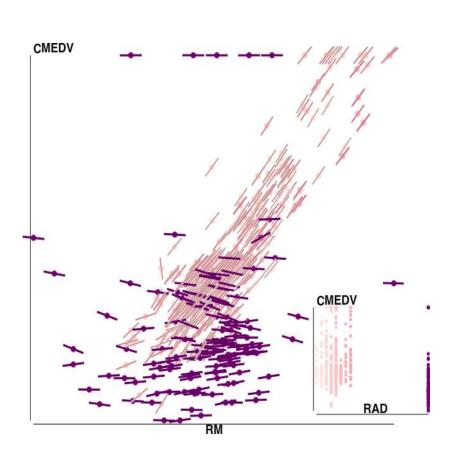


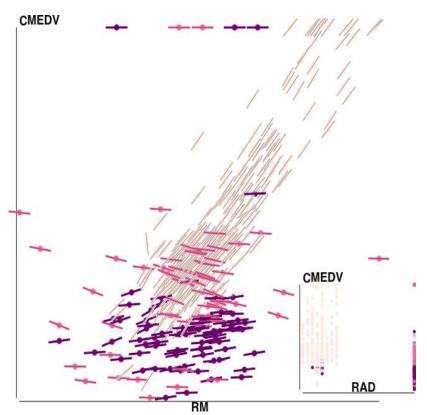
Sensitivity Views and Widgets



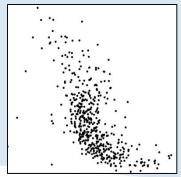
Clustering by Sensitivity

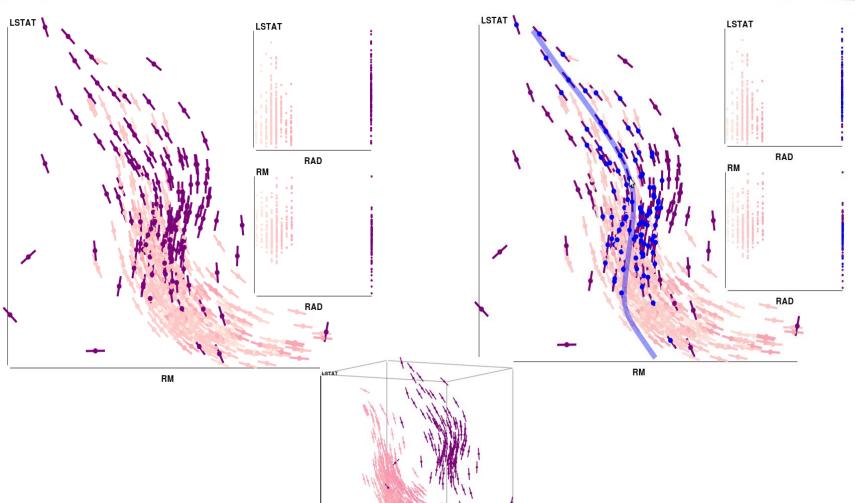






Selection by Streamlines





Conclusion and Future Work

- A novel generalized visual augmentation of scatterplots.
 - Sensitivity Lines
 - local variable correlations
 - differentiation before projection
 - Streamlines: correlation patterns
 - Non-linear transformations: Clustering and Selection
 - View and Visual Widgets:
 - Ranking View
 - Sensitivity Fans and Radar Graphs



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