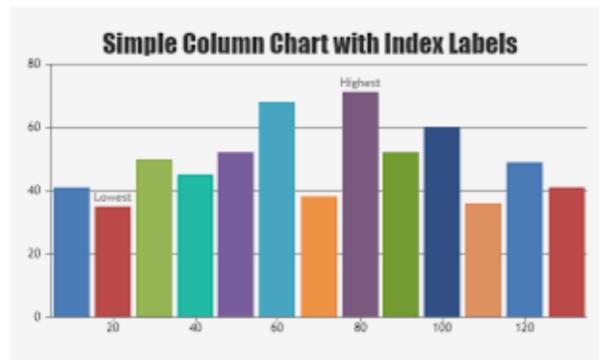


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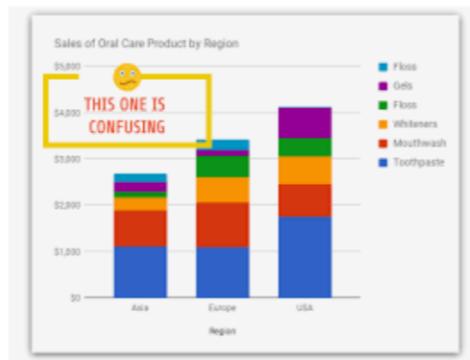
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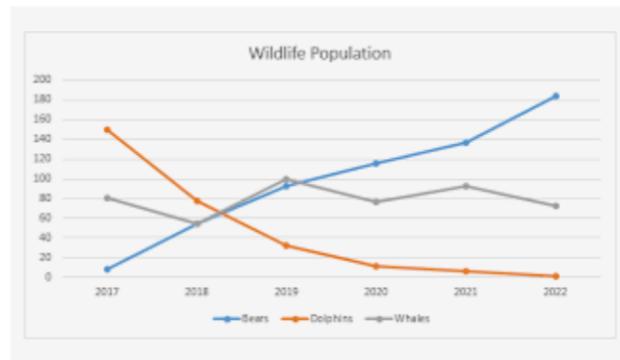
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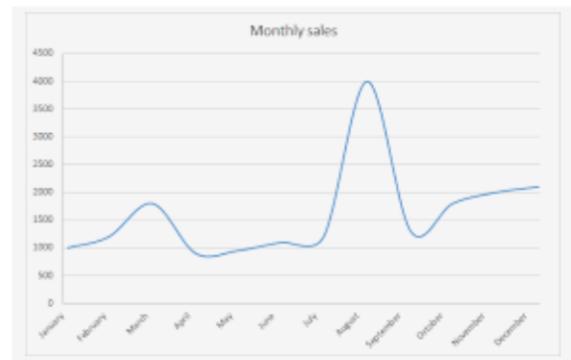
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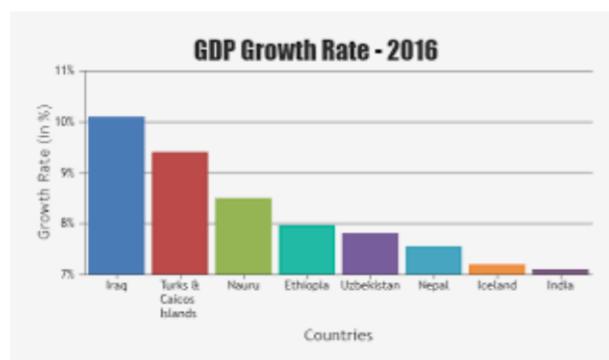
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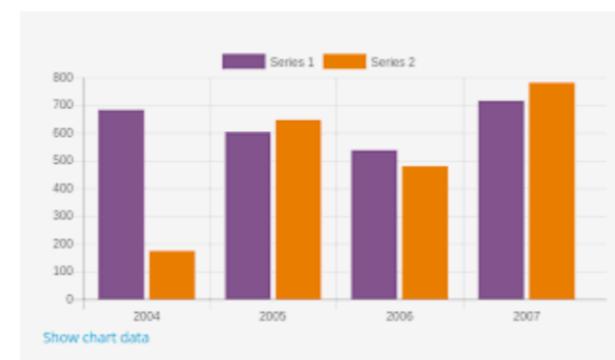
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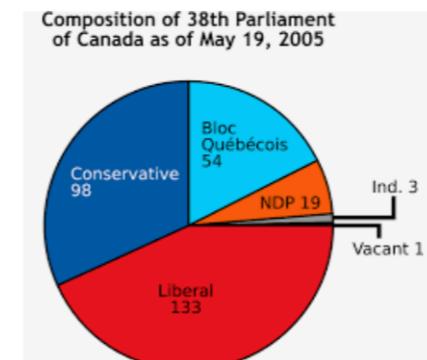
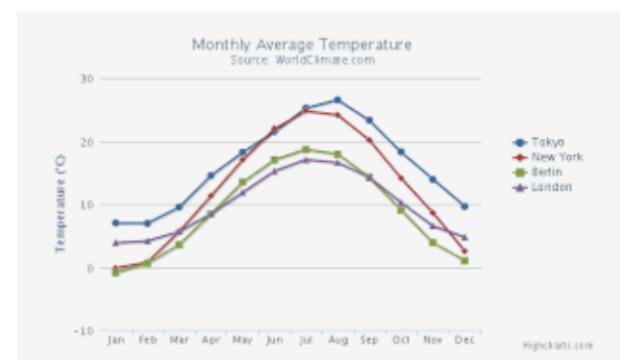
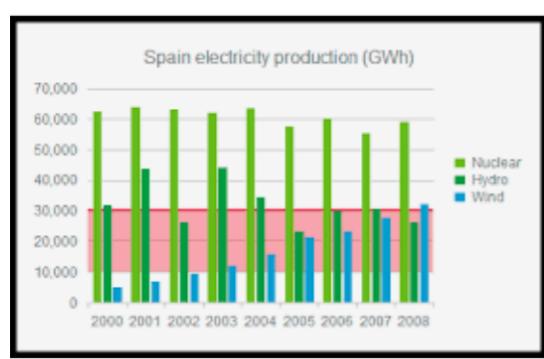


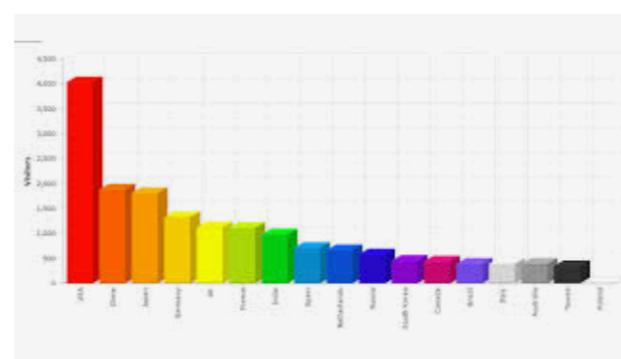
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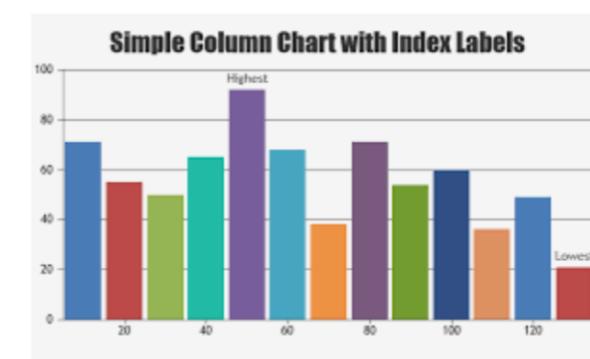
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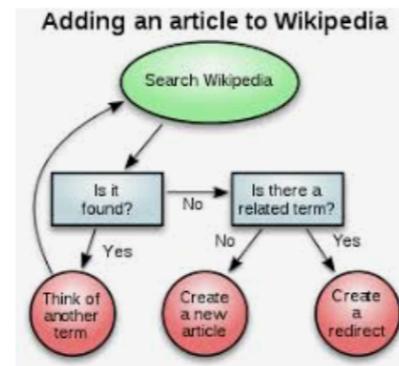
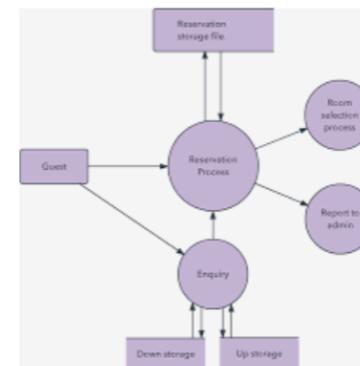


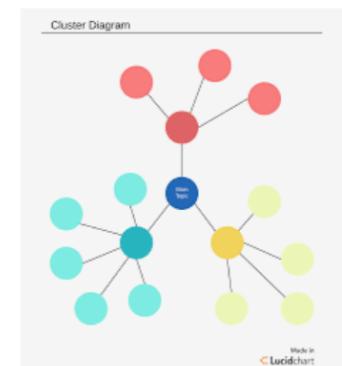
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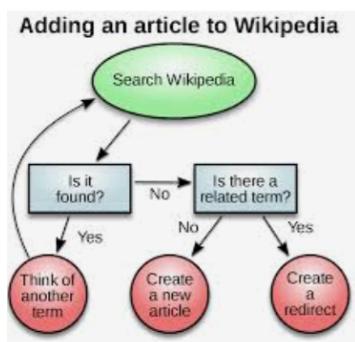
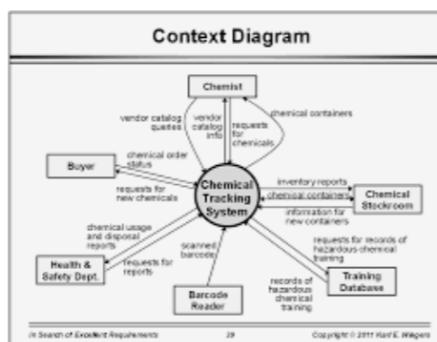
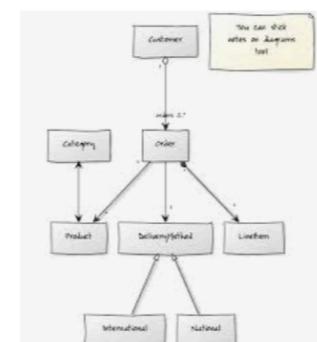


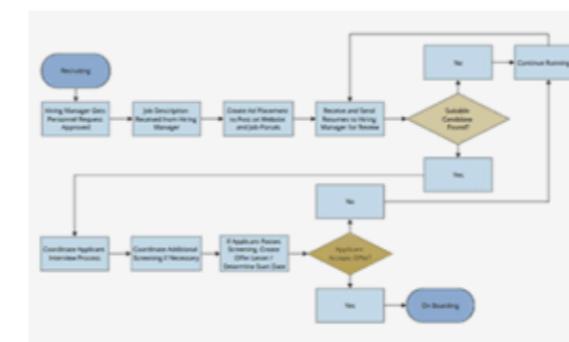
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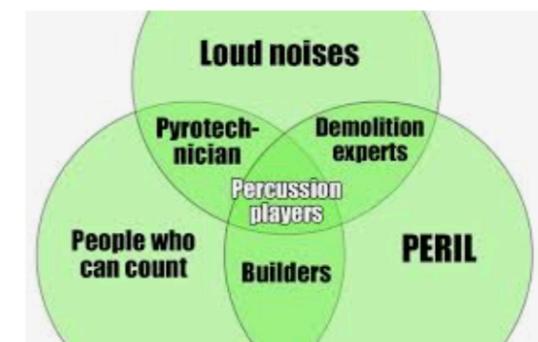
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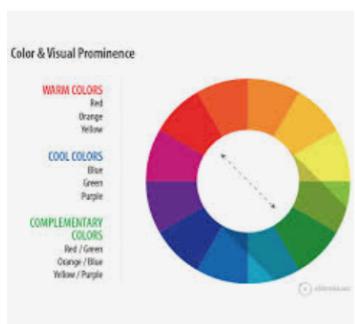
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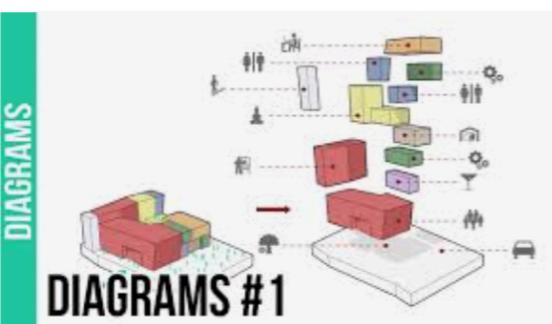
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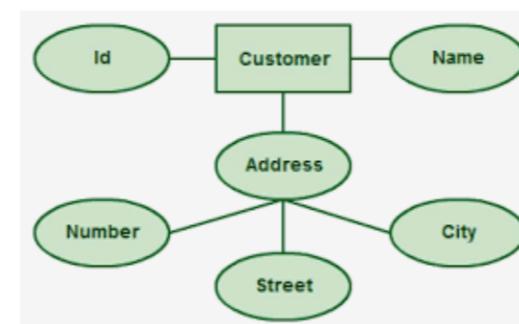
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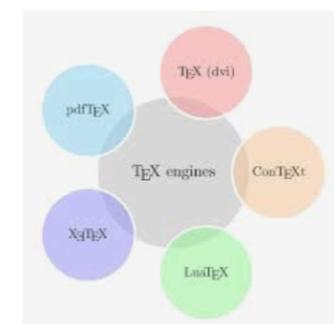
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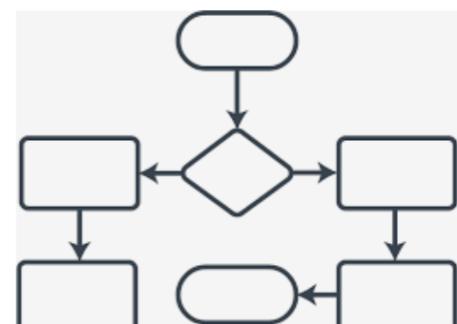
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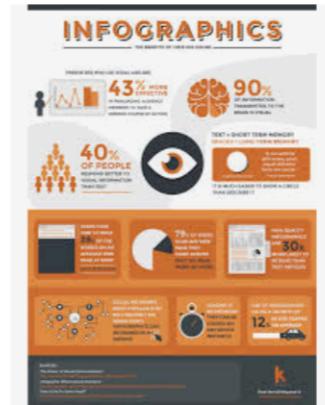
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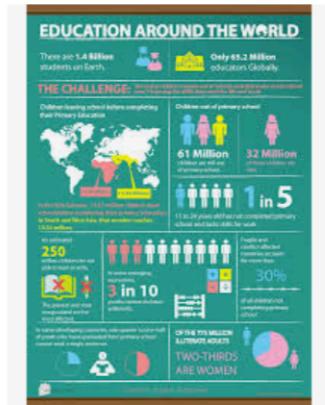
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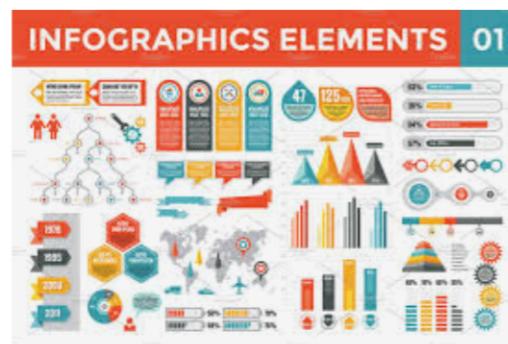
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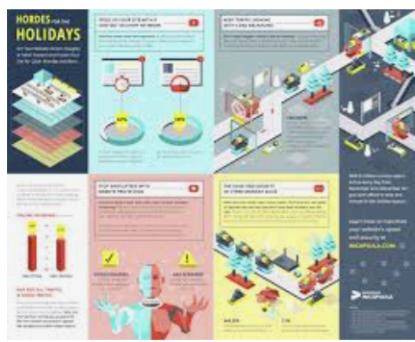
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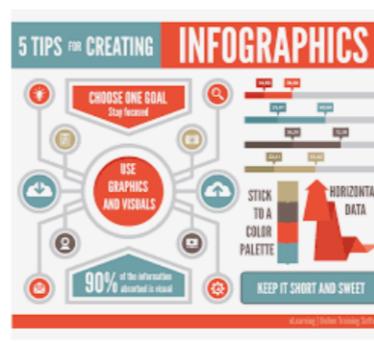
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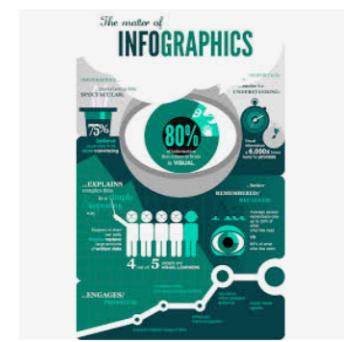
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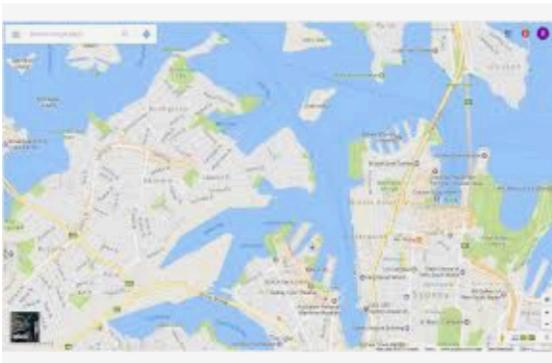


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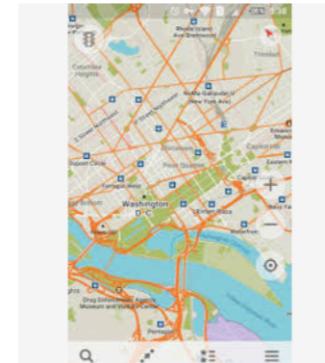


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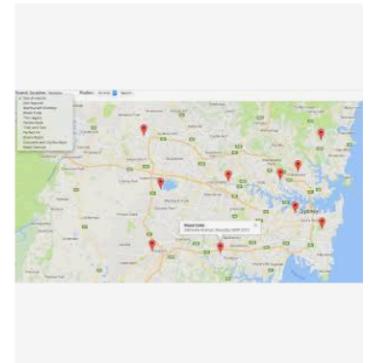
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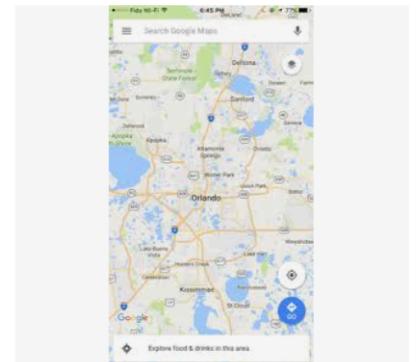
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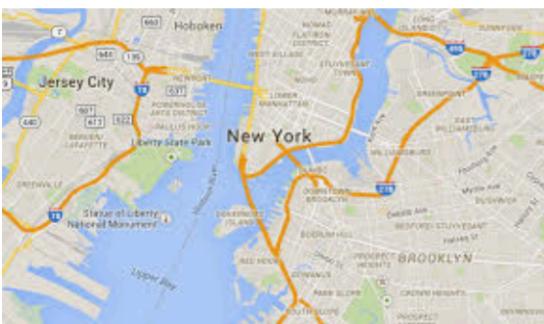
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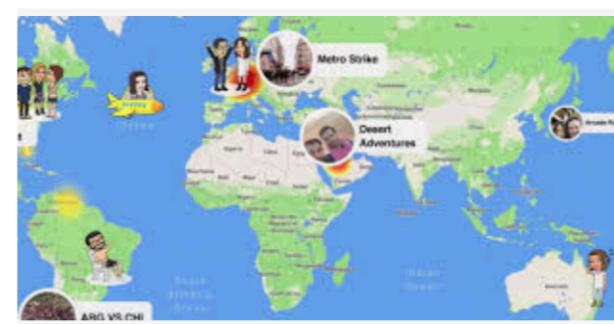
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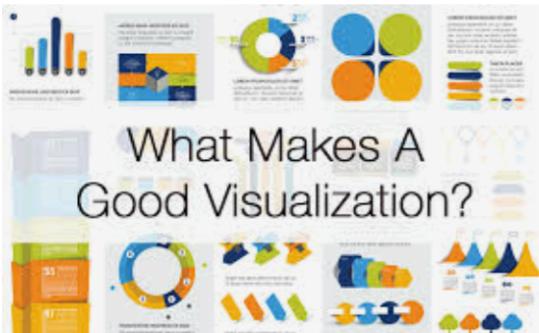


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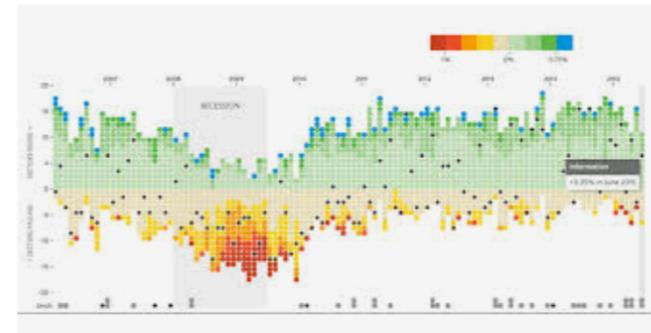
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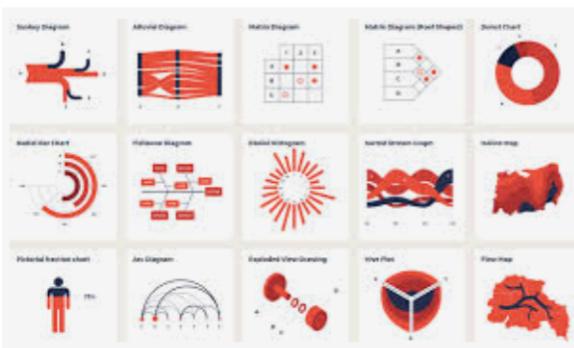
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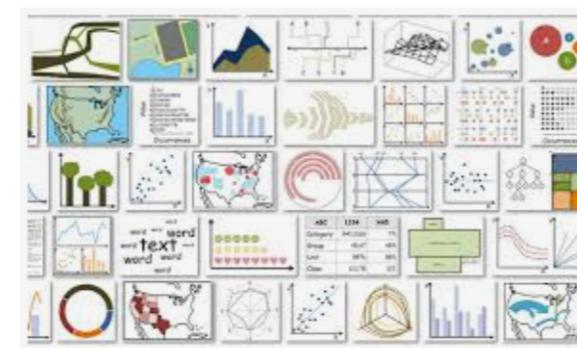
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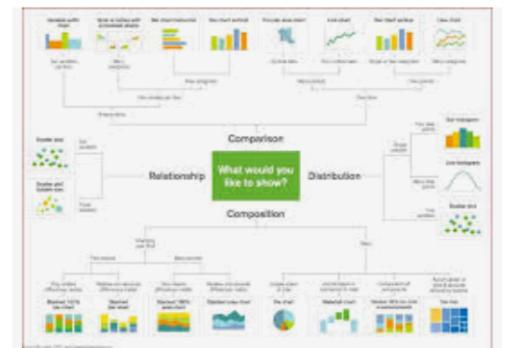
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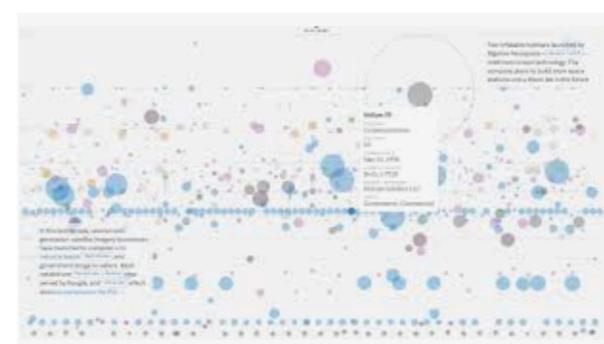
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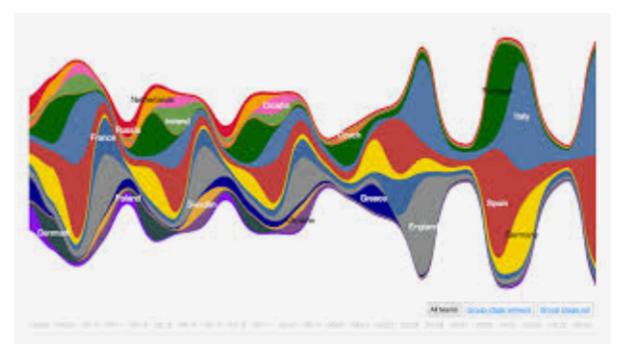
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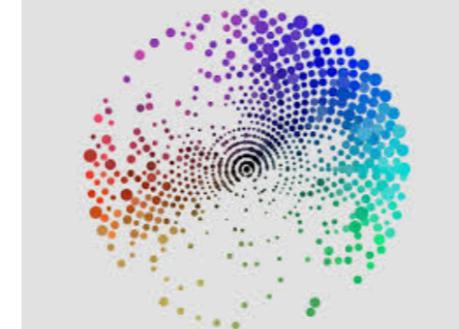
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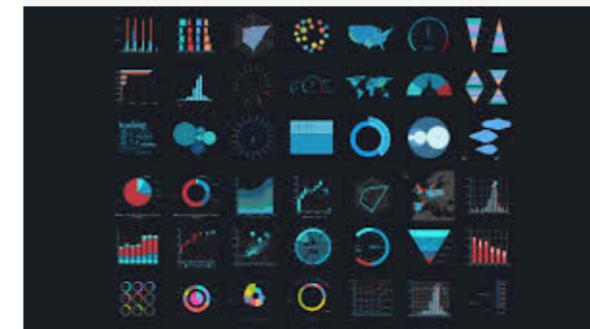
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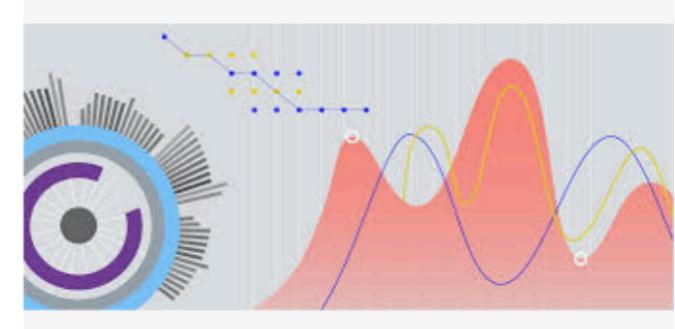
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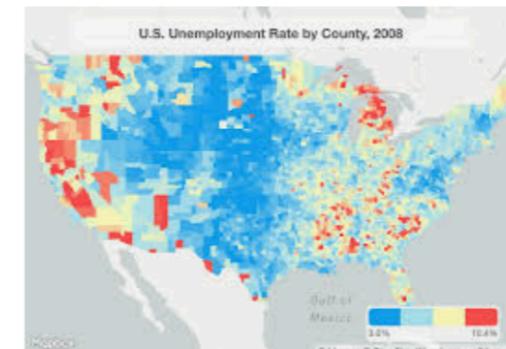
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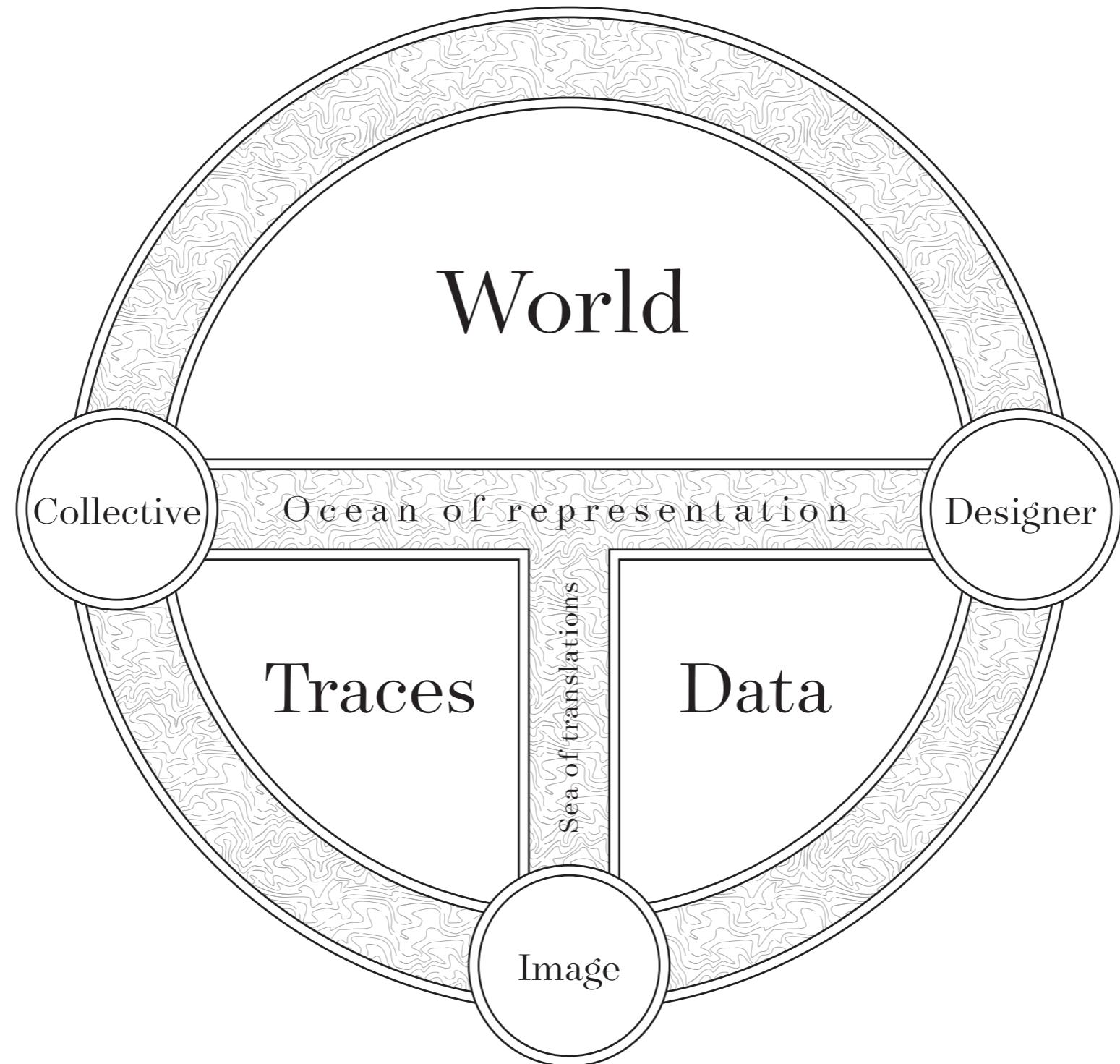
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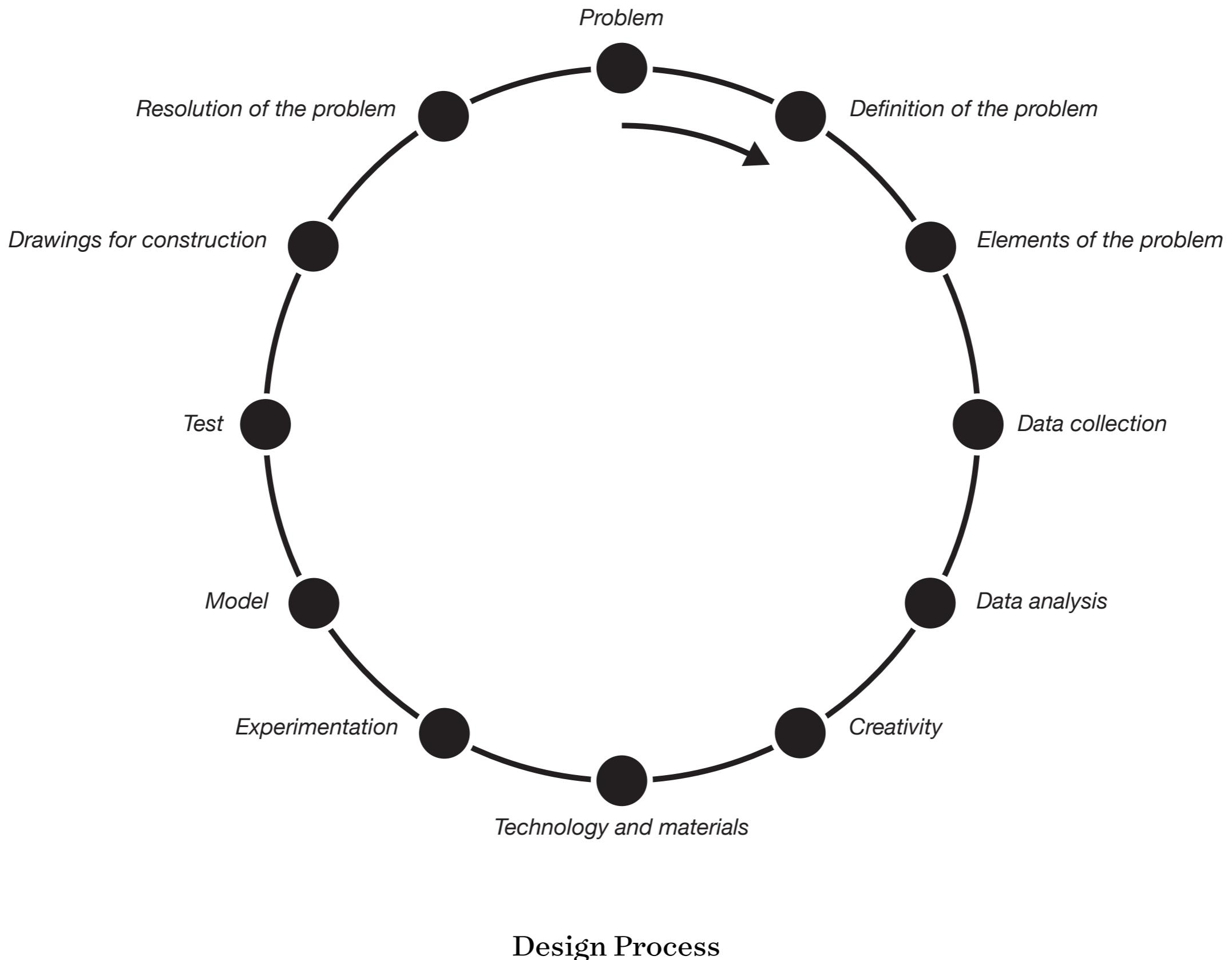
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## b) Visualization

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Color

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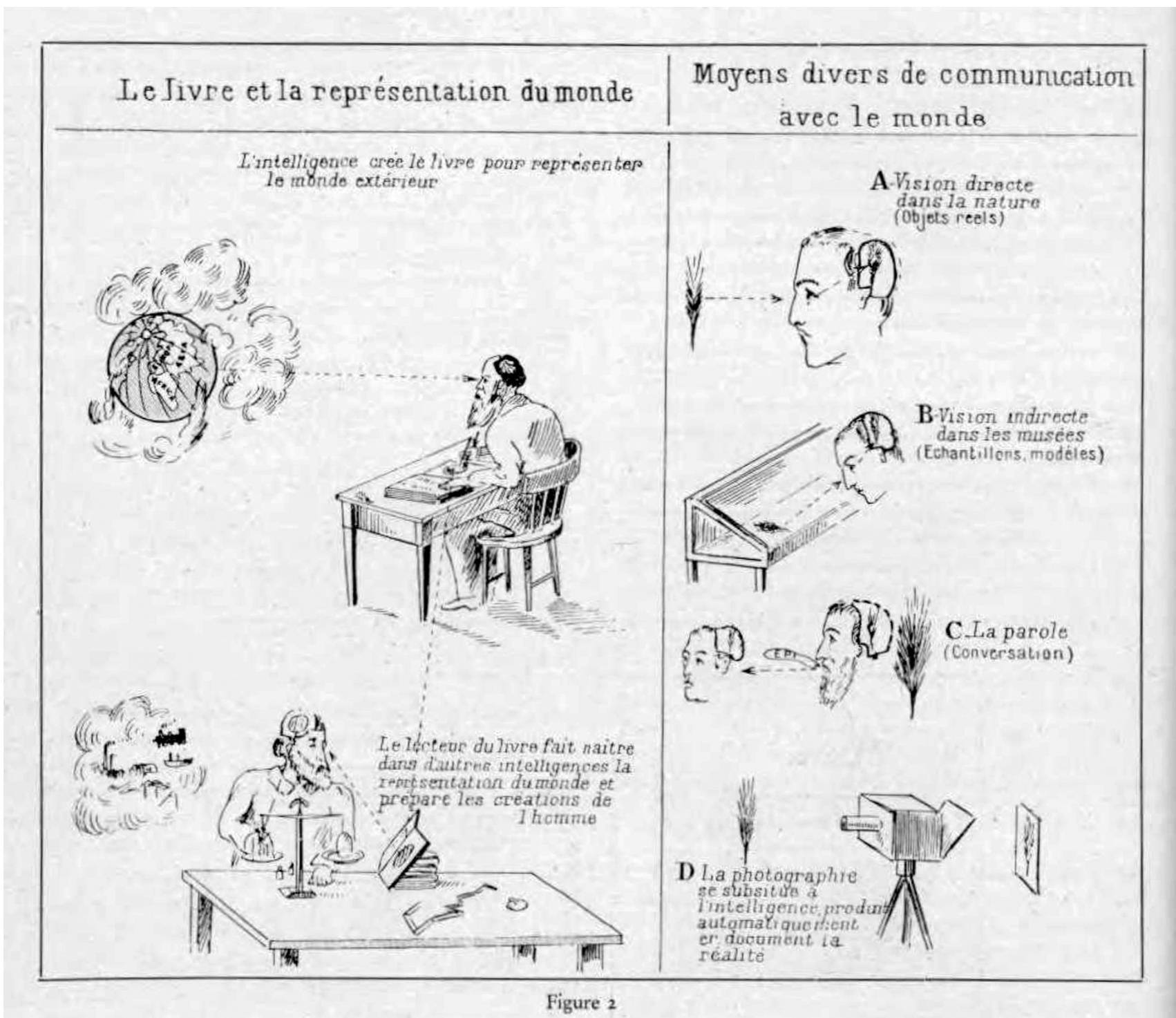
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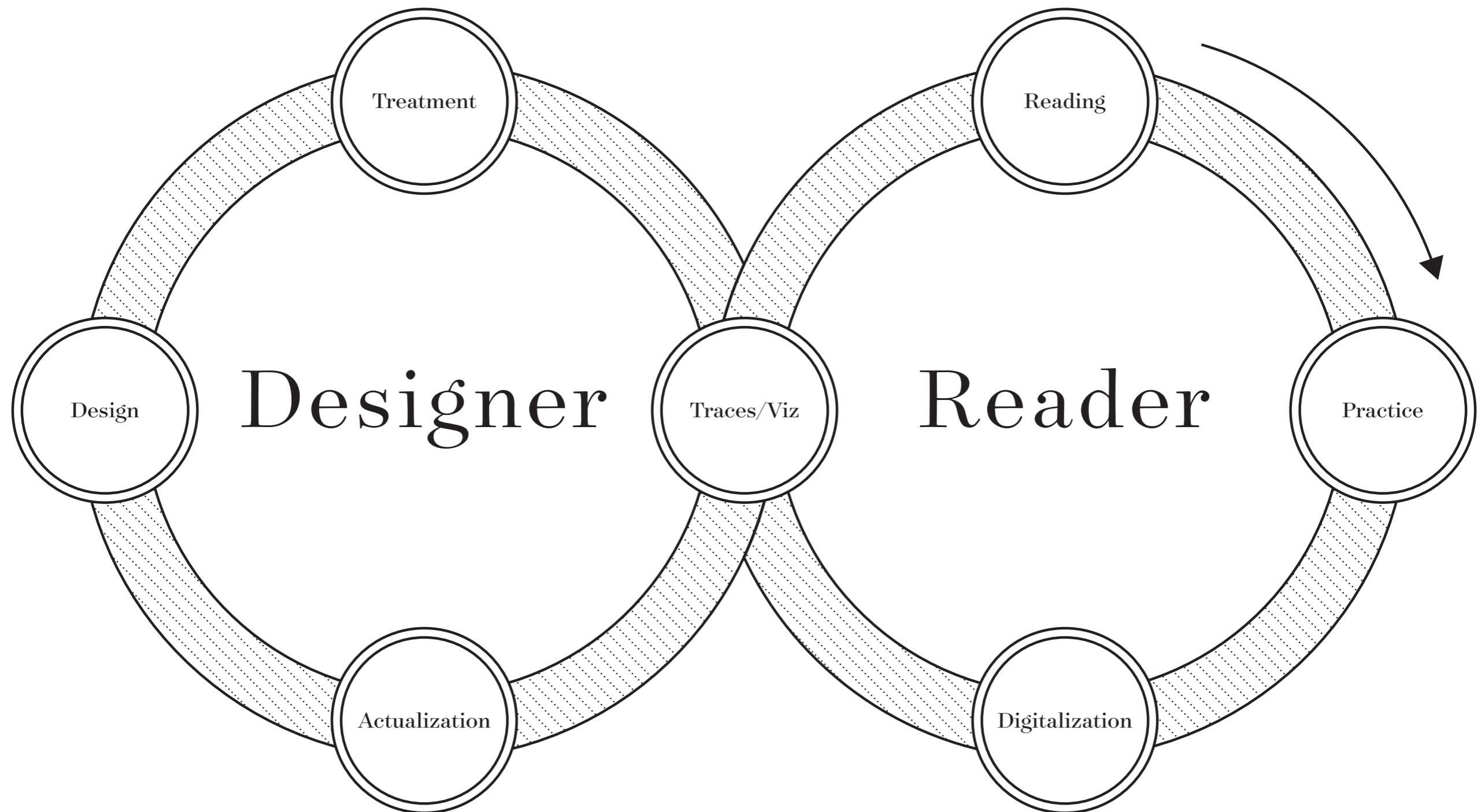
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Differentiation

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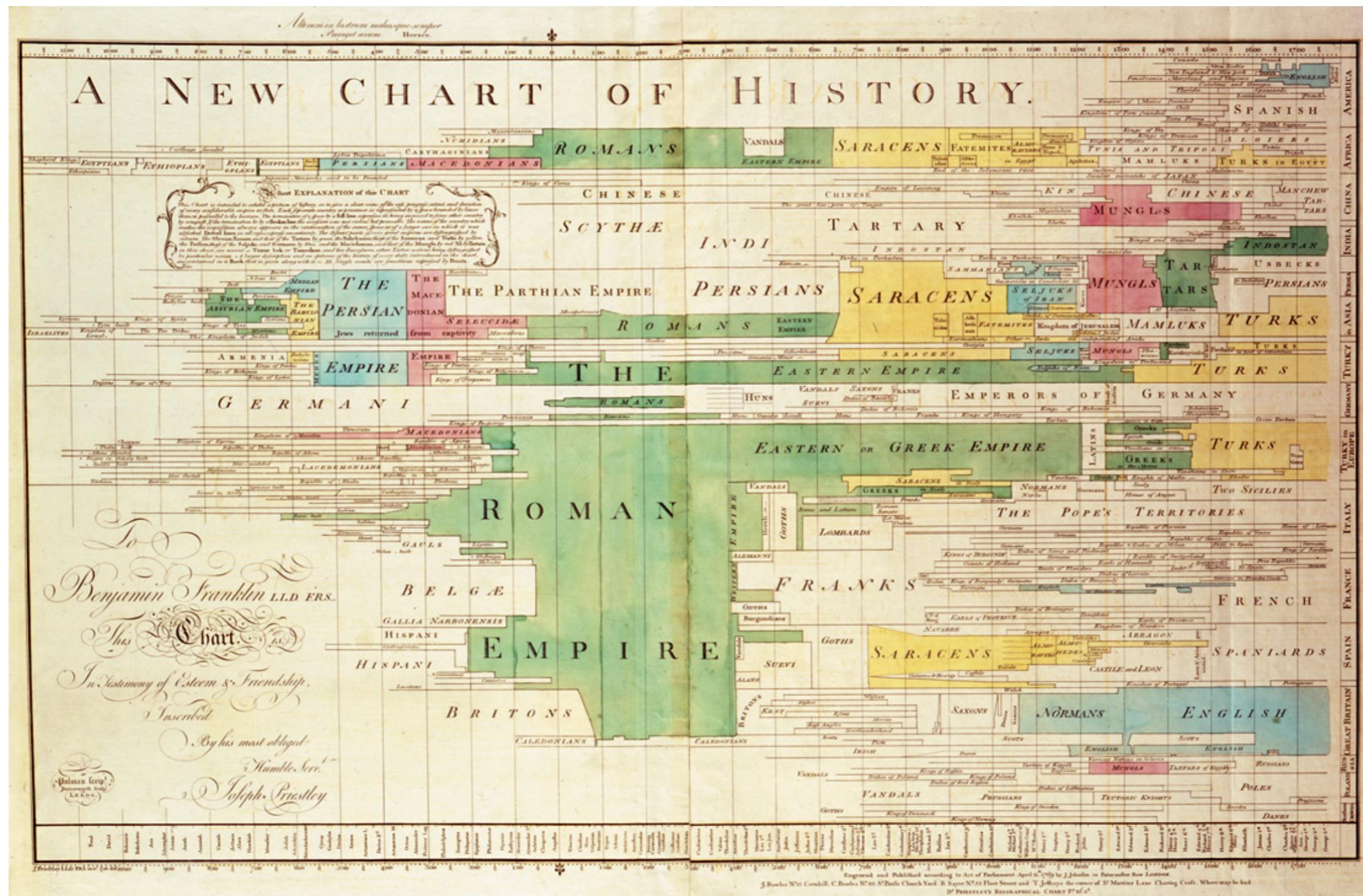
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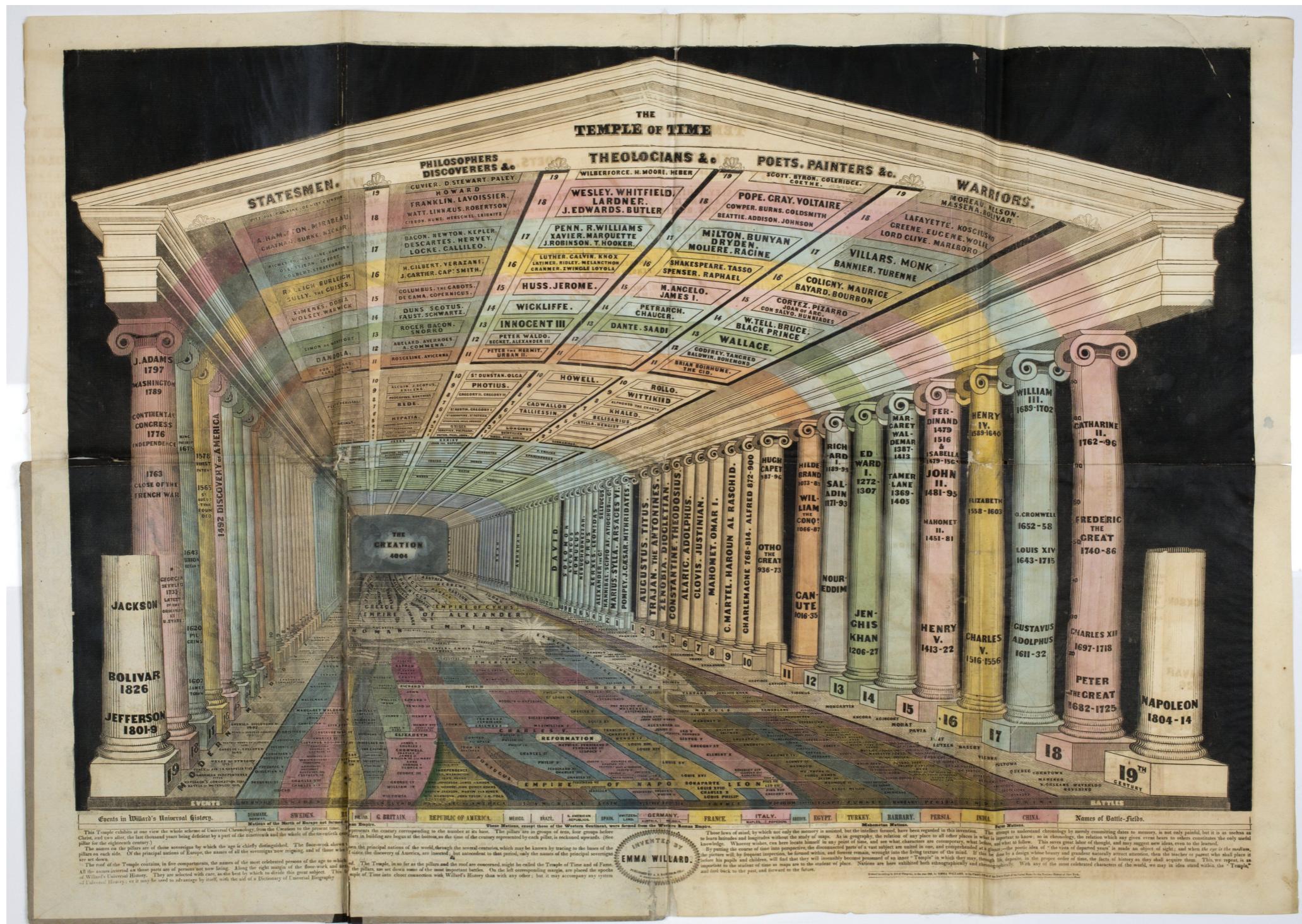


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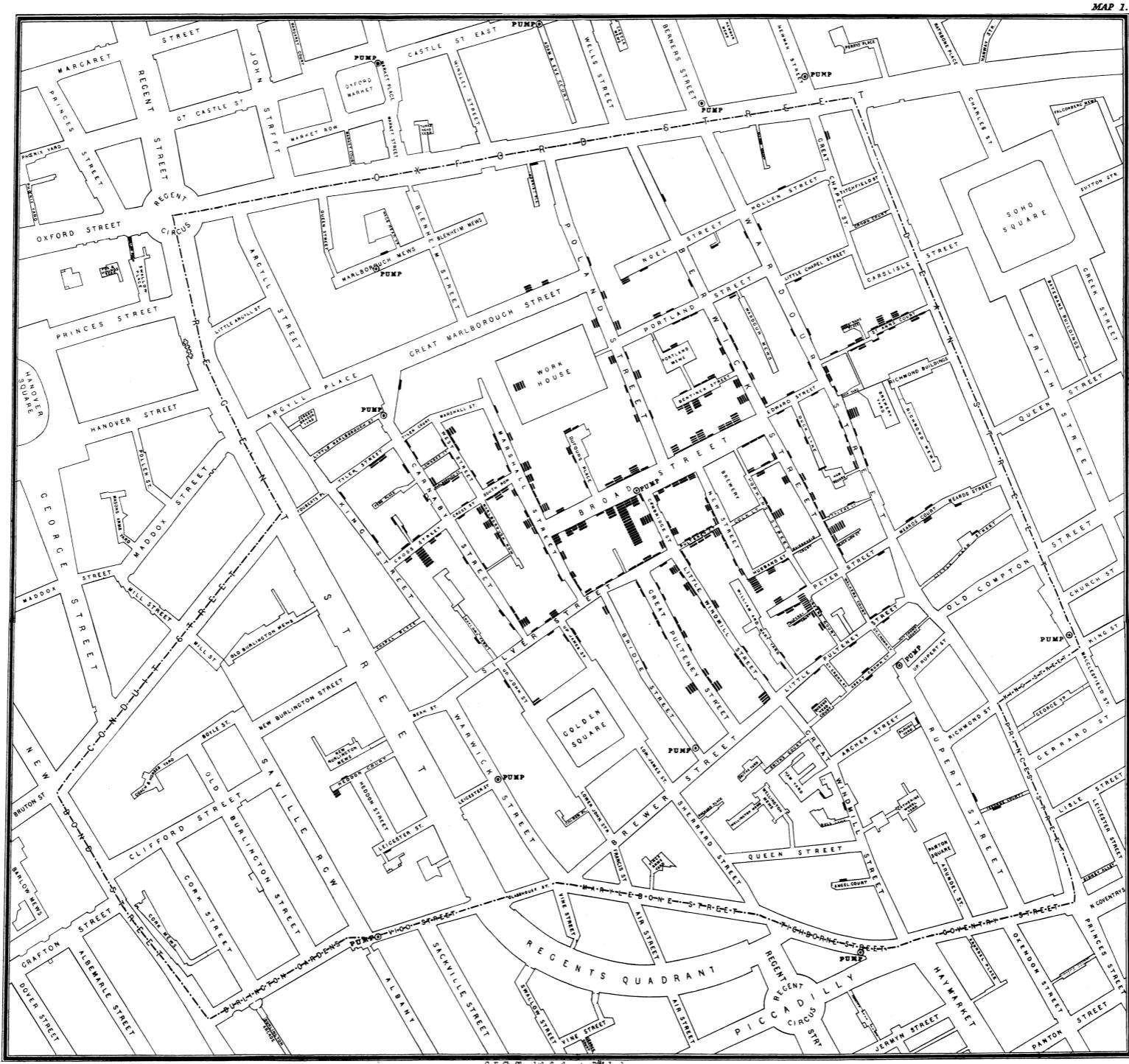


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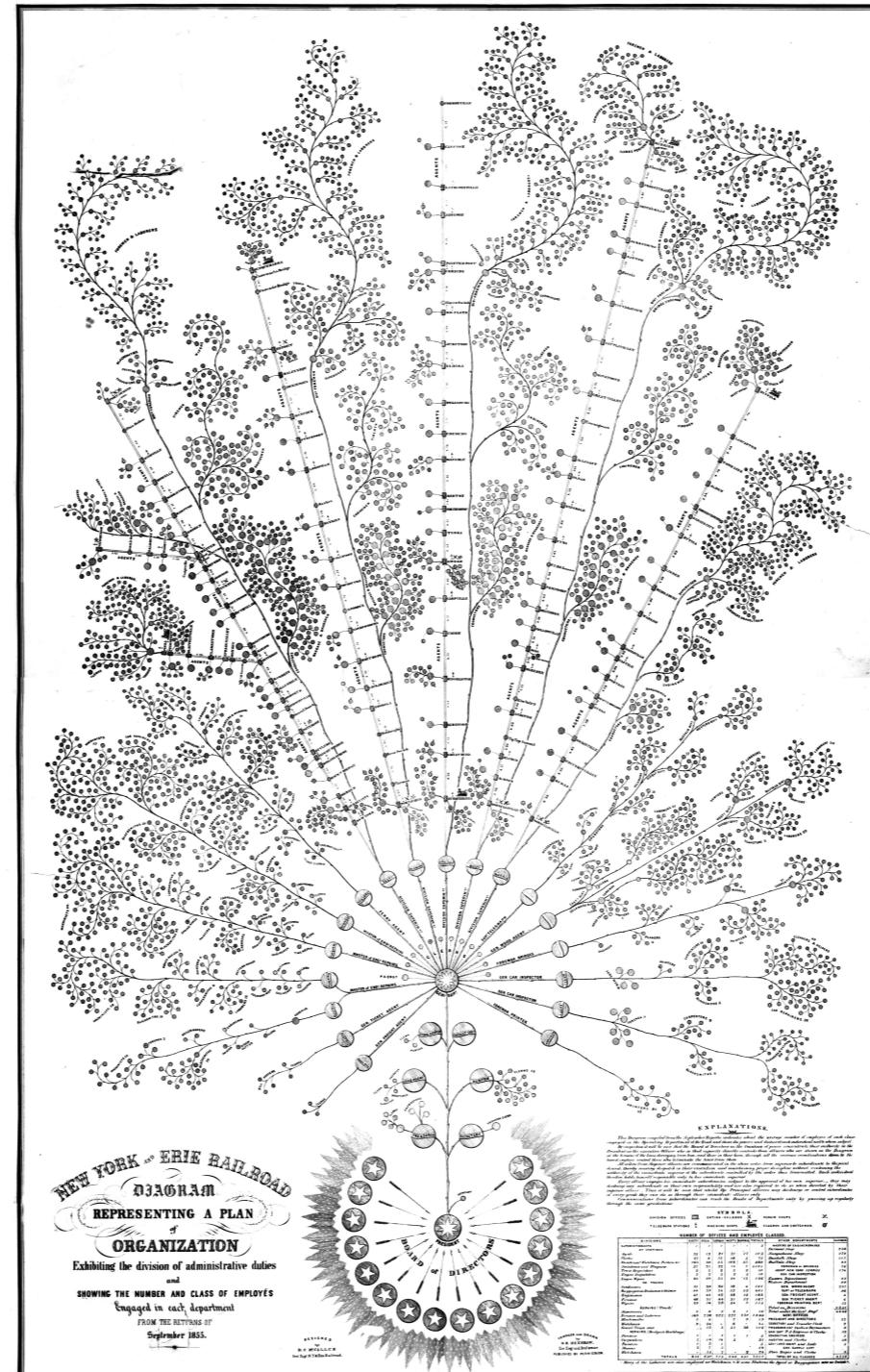


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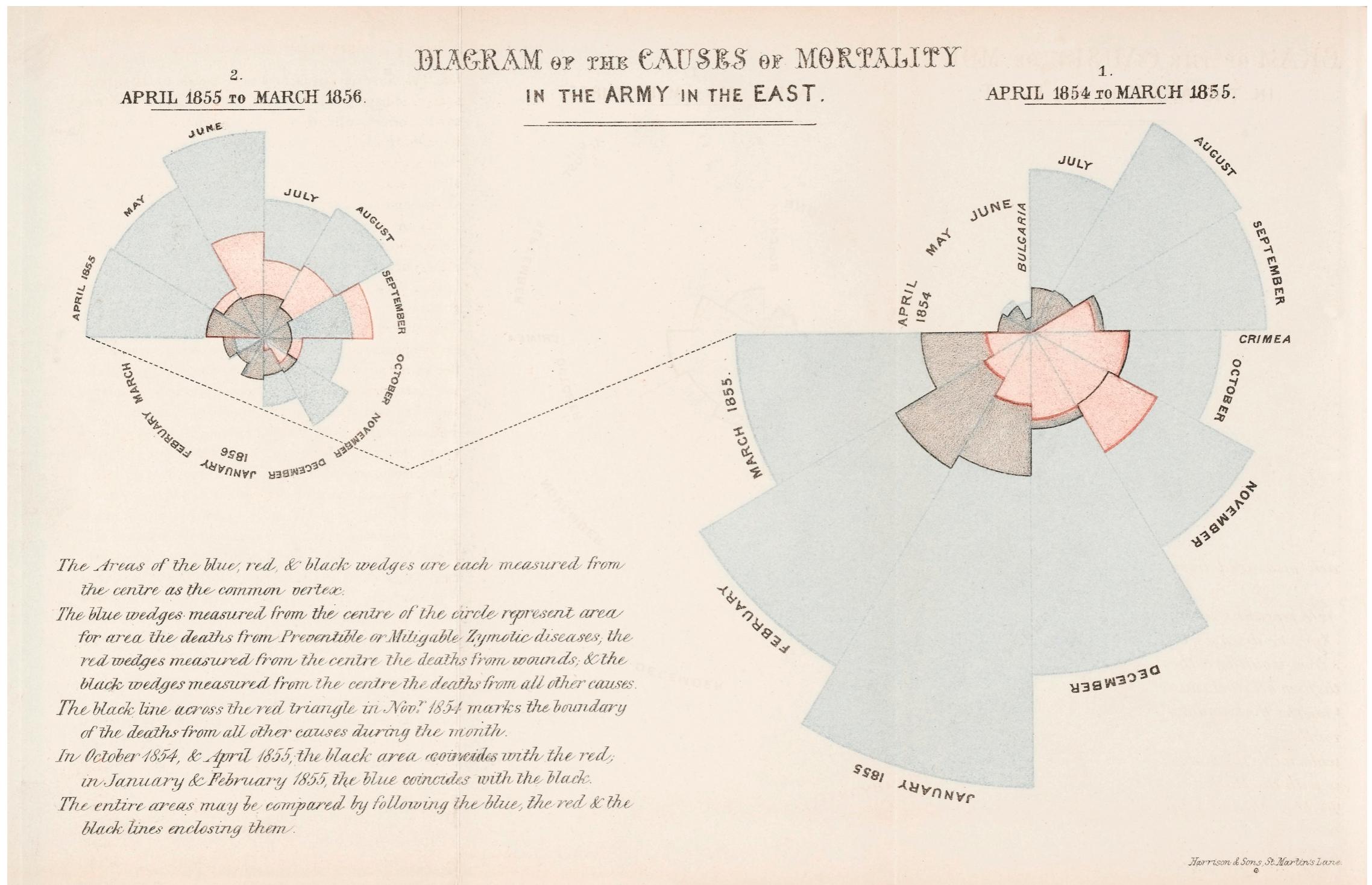
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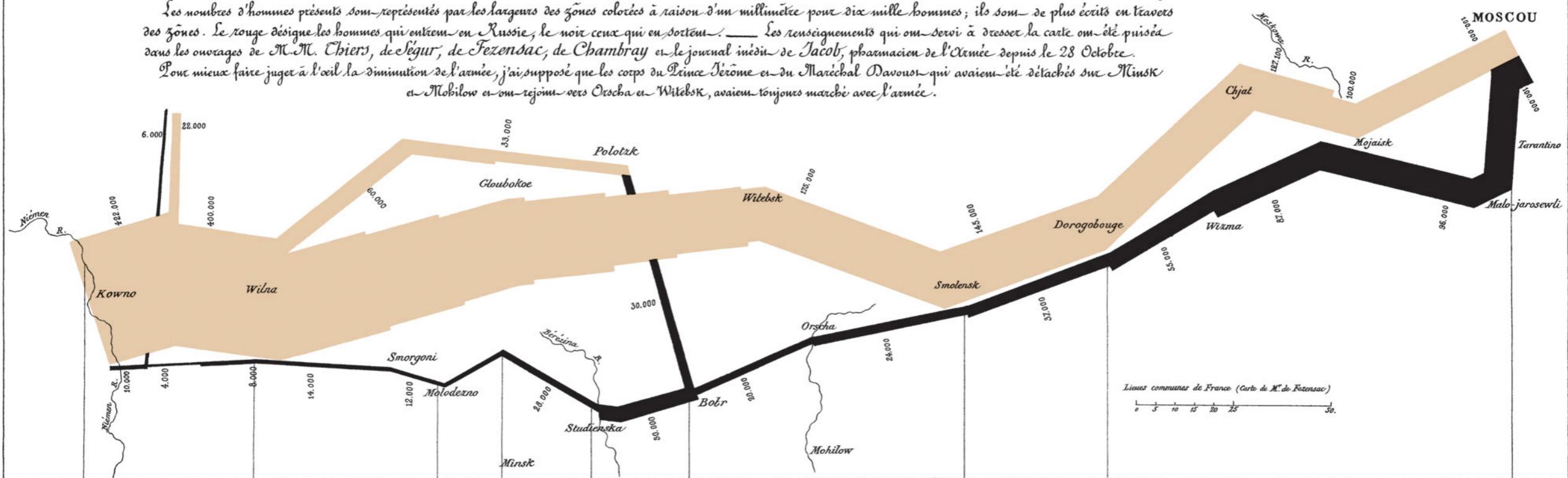
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Paris, le 20 Novembre 1869.

Les nombres d'hommes présents sont représentés par les largeurs des zones colorées à raison d'un millimètre pour dix mille hommes; ils sont de plus écrits en travers des zones. Le rouge désigne les hommes qui entrent en Russie, le noir ceux qui en sortent. — Les renseignements qui ont servi à dresser la carte ont été puisés dans les ouvrages de M. M. Chiers, de Séguir, de Fezensac, de Chambray et le journal médical de Jacob, pharmacien de l'Armée depuis le 28 Octobre.

Pour mieux faire juger à l'œil la diminution de l'armée, j'ai supposé que les corps du Prince Jérôme et du Maréchal Davout qui avaient été détachés sur Minsk en Mobilow et ont rejoint vers Orscha en Witebsk, avaient toujours marché avec l'armée.



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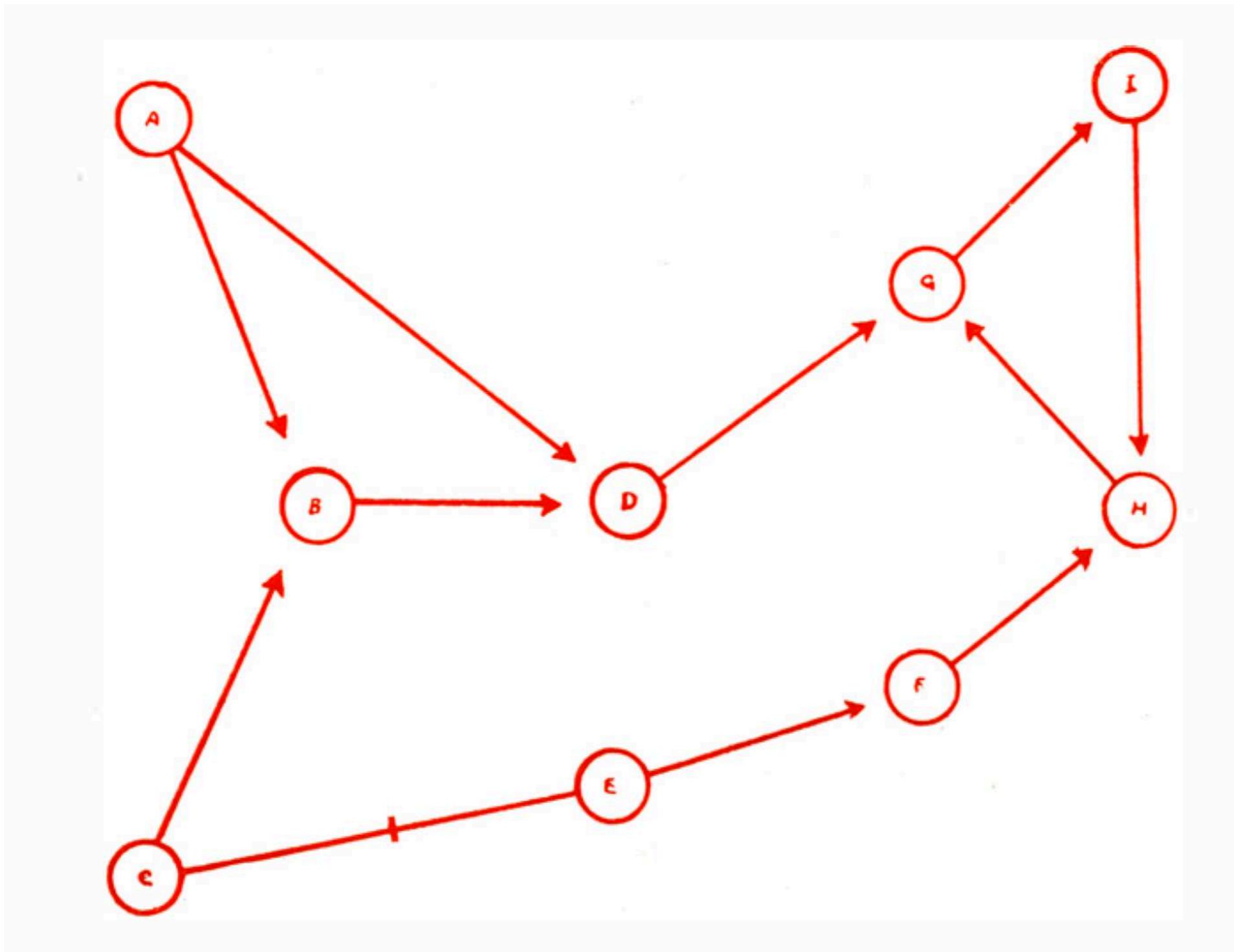
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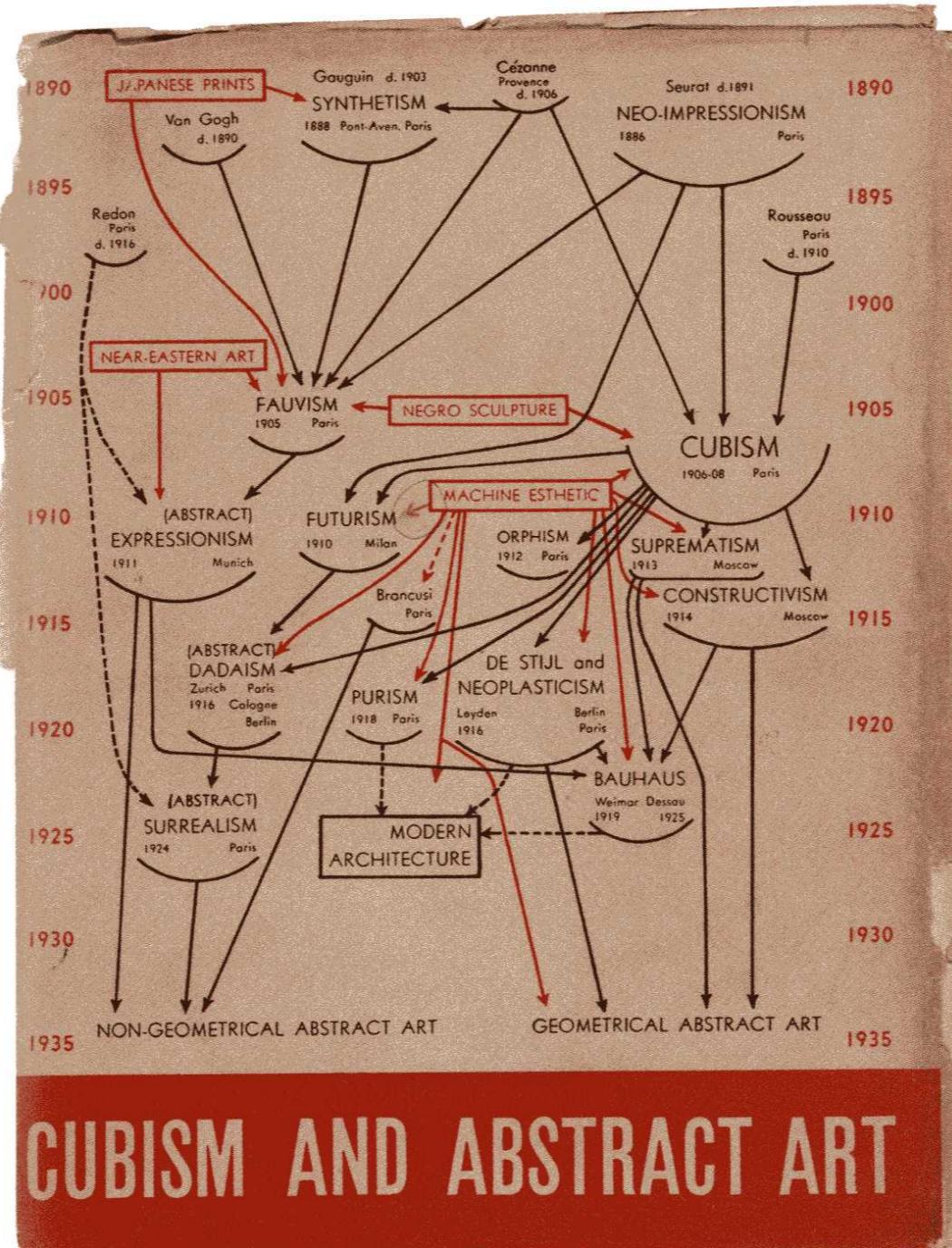
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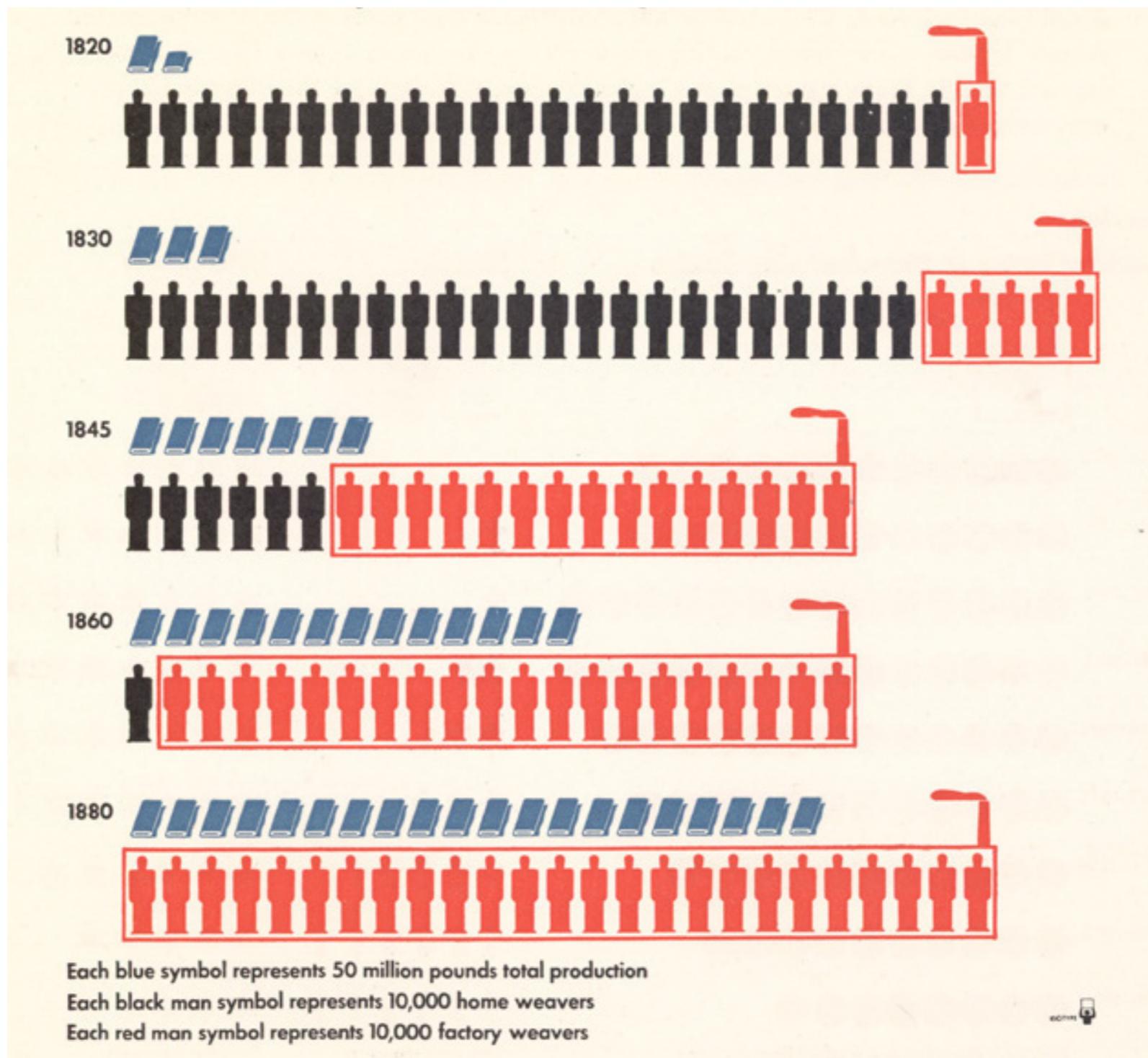
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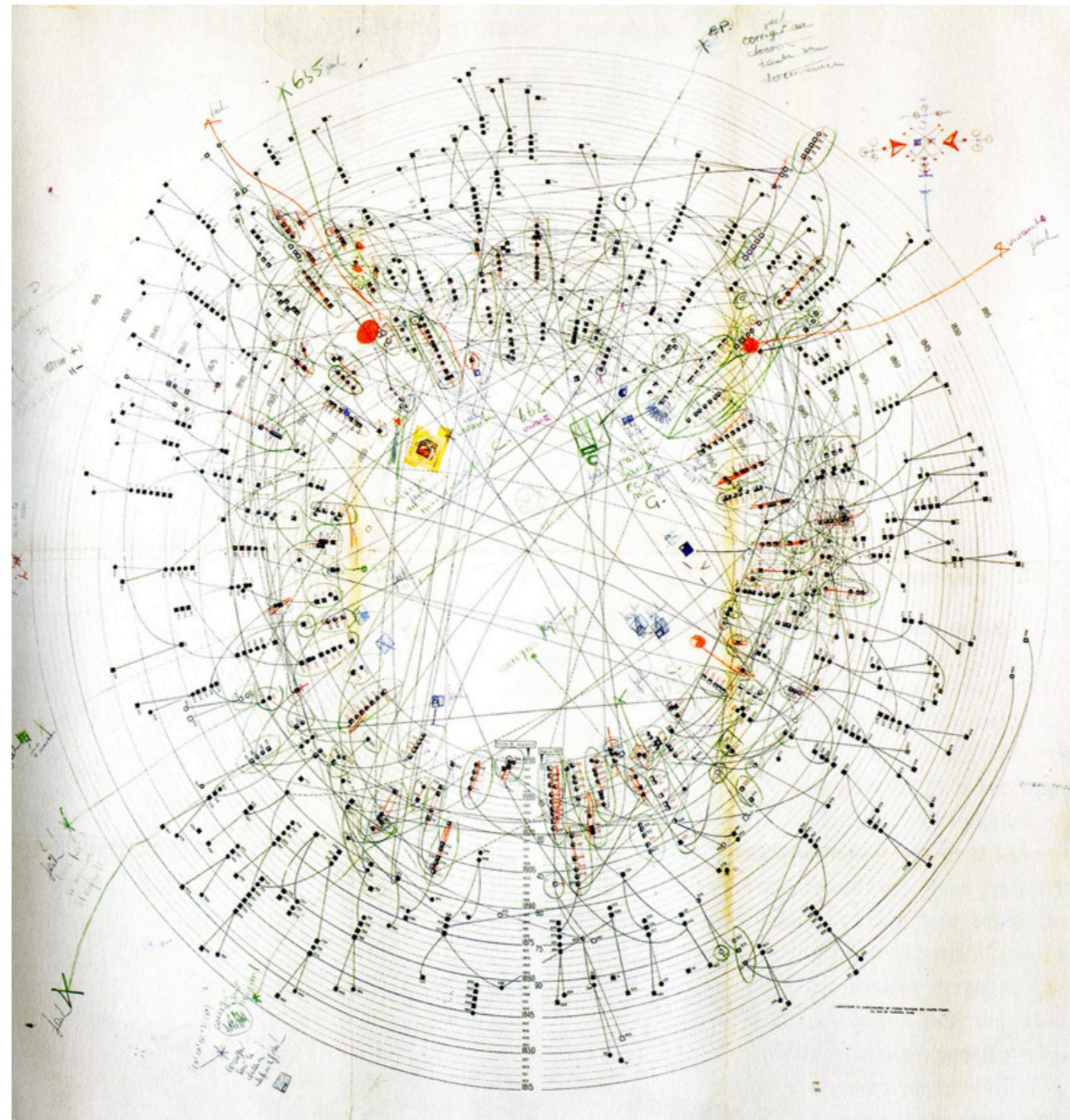
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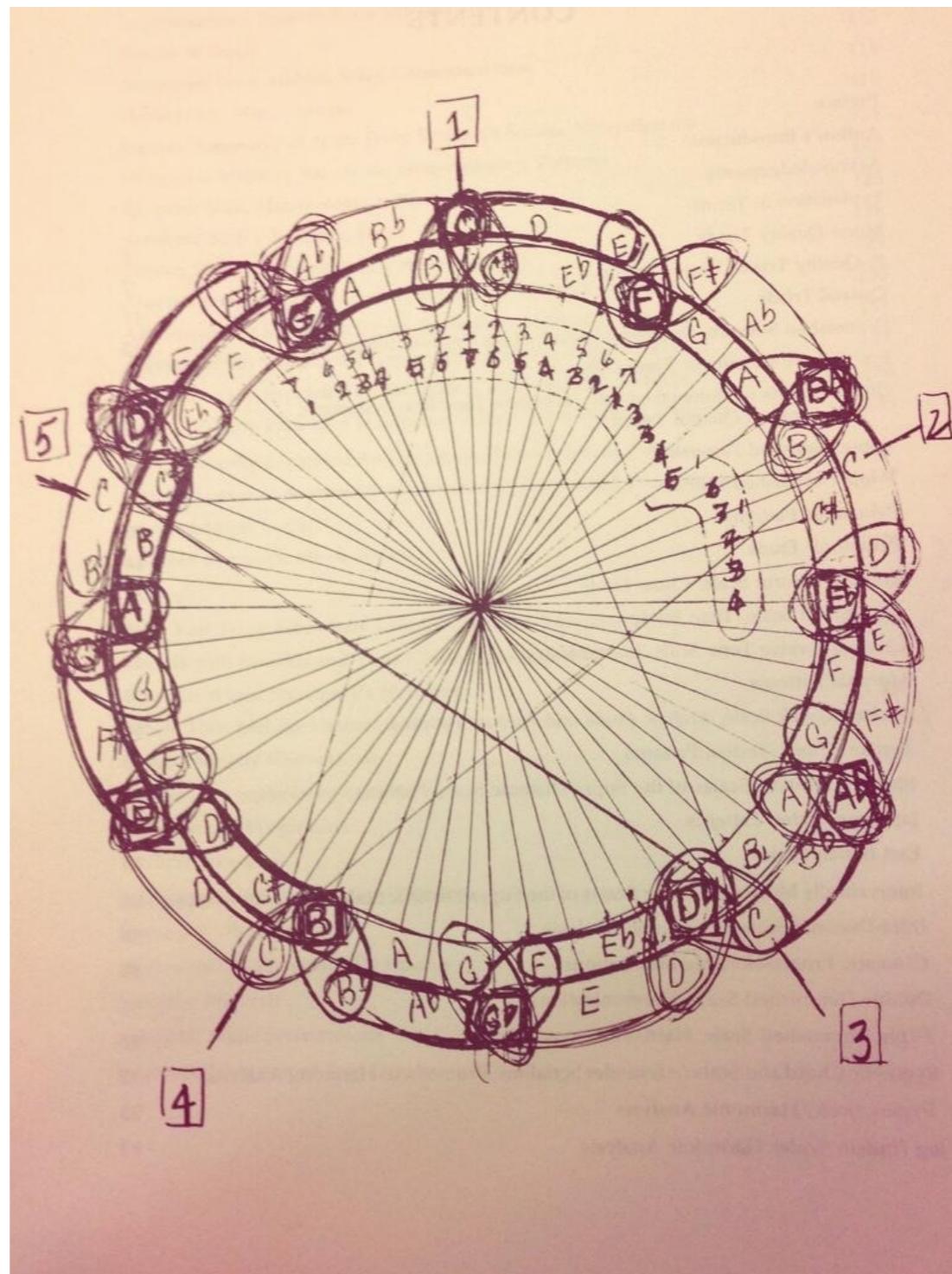
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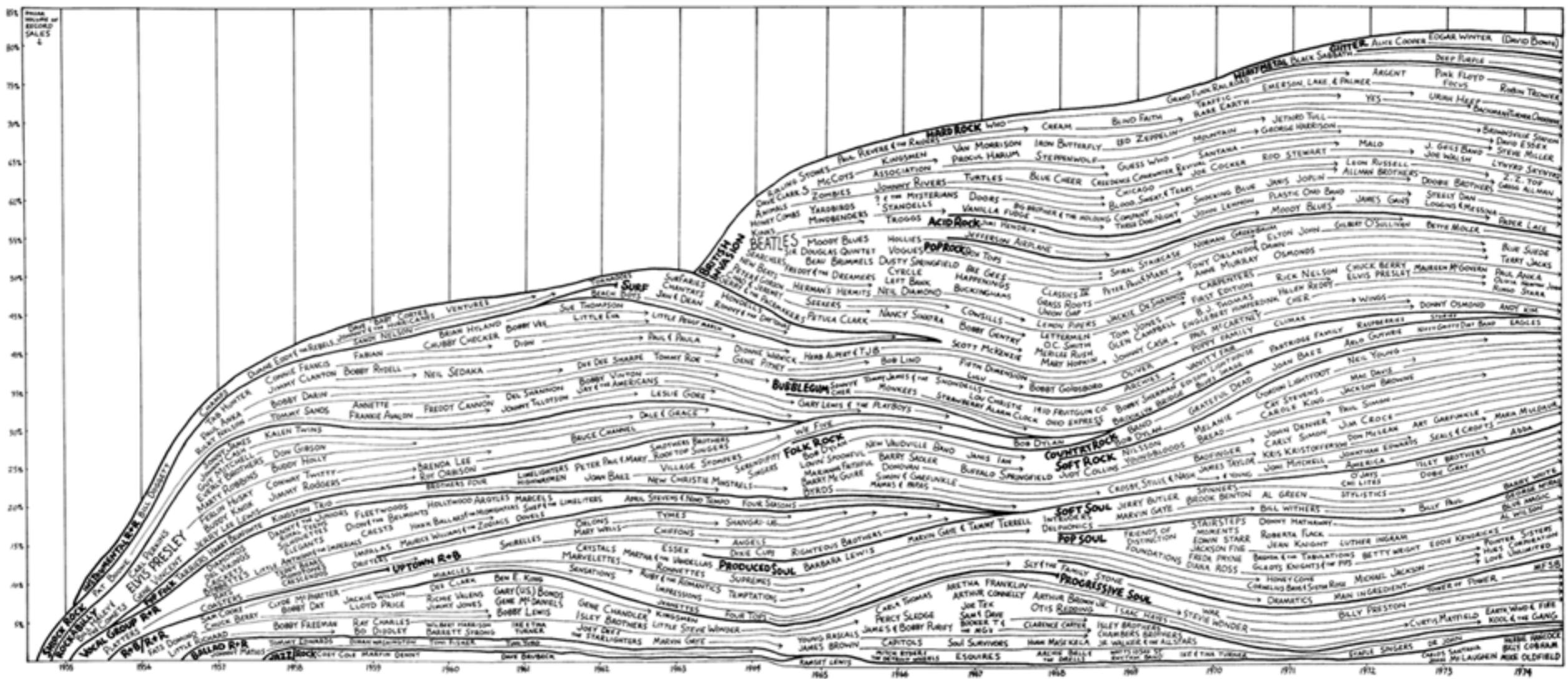


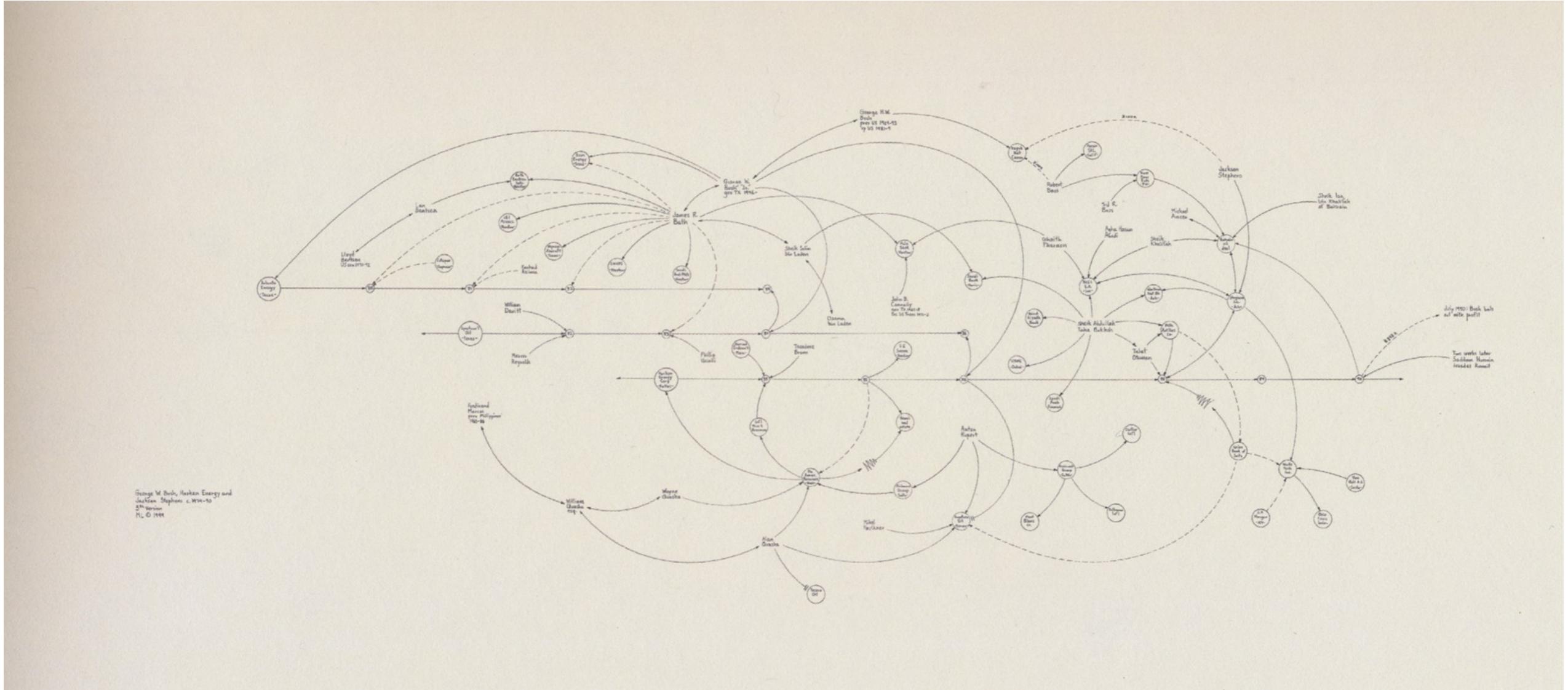
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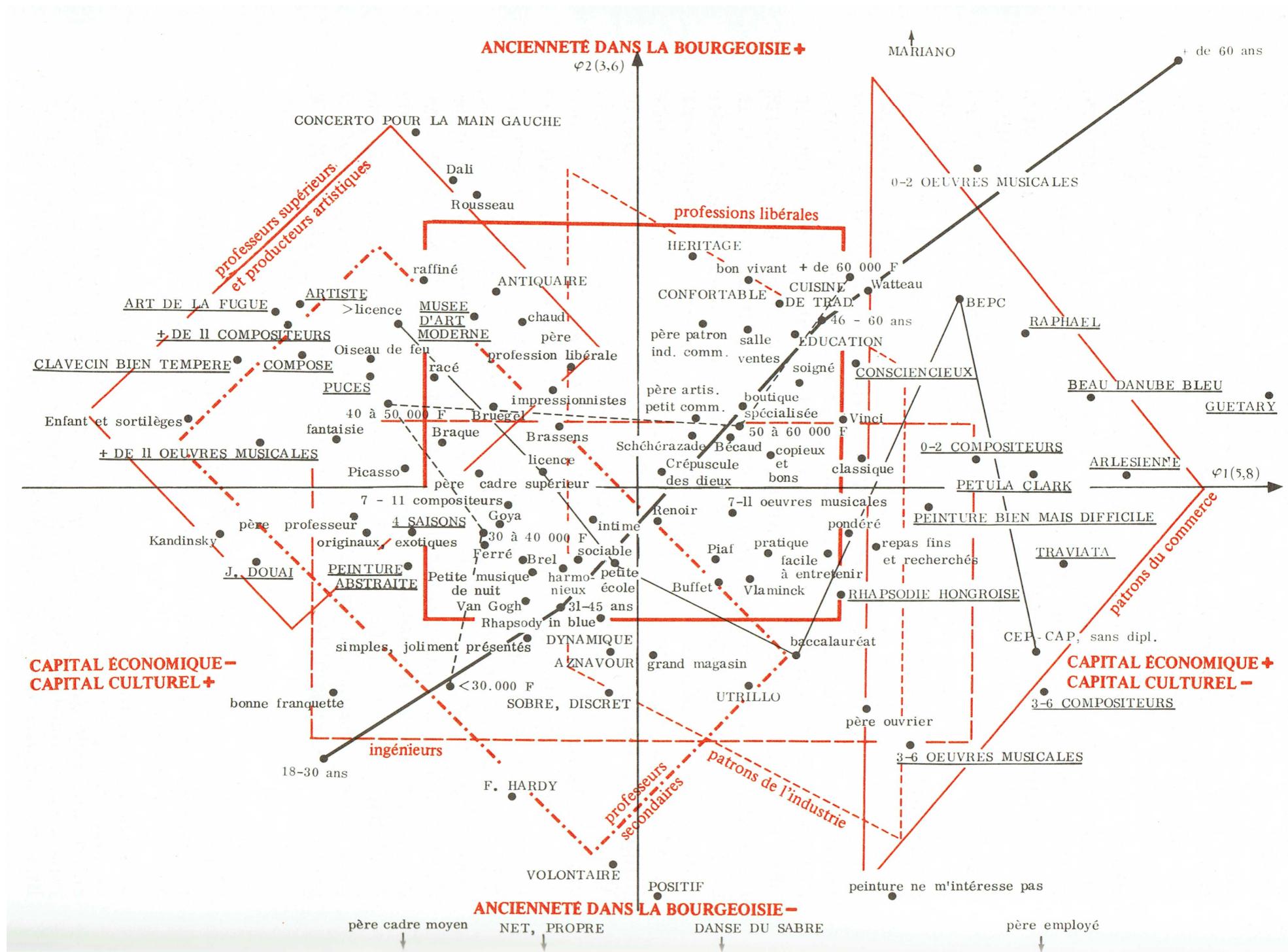
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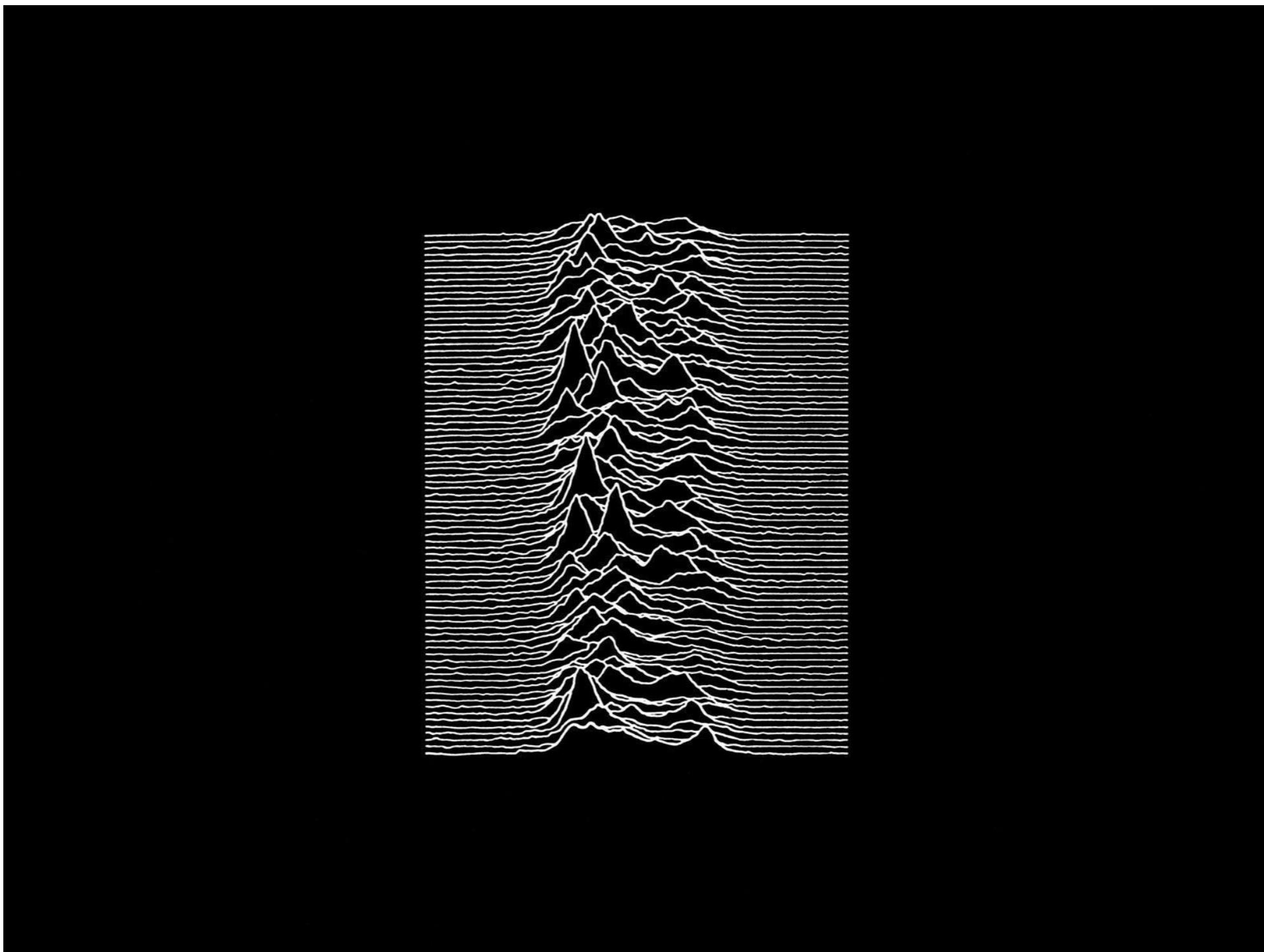




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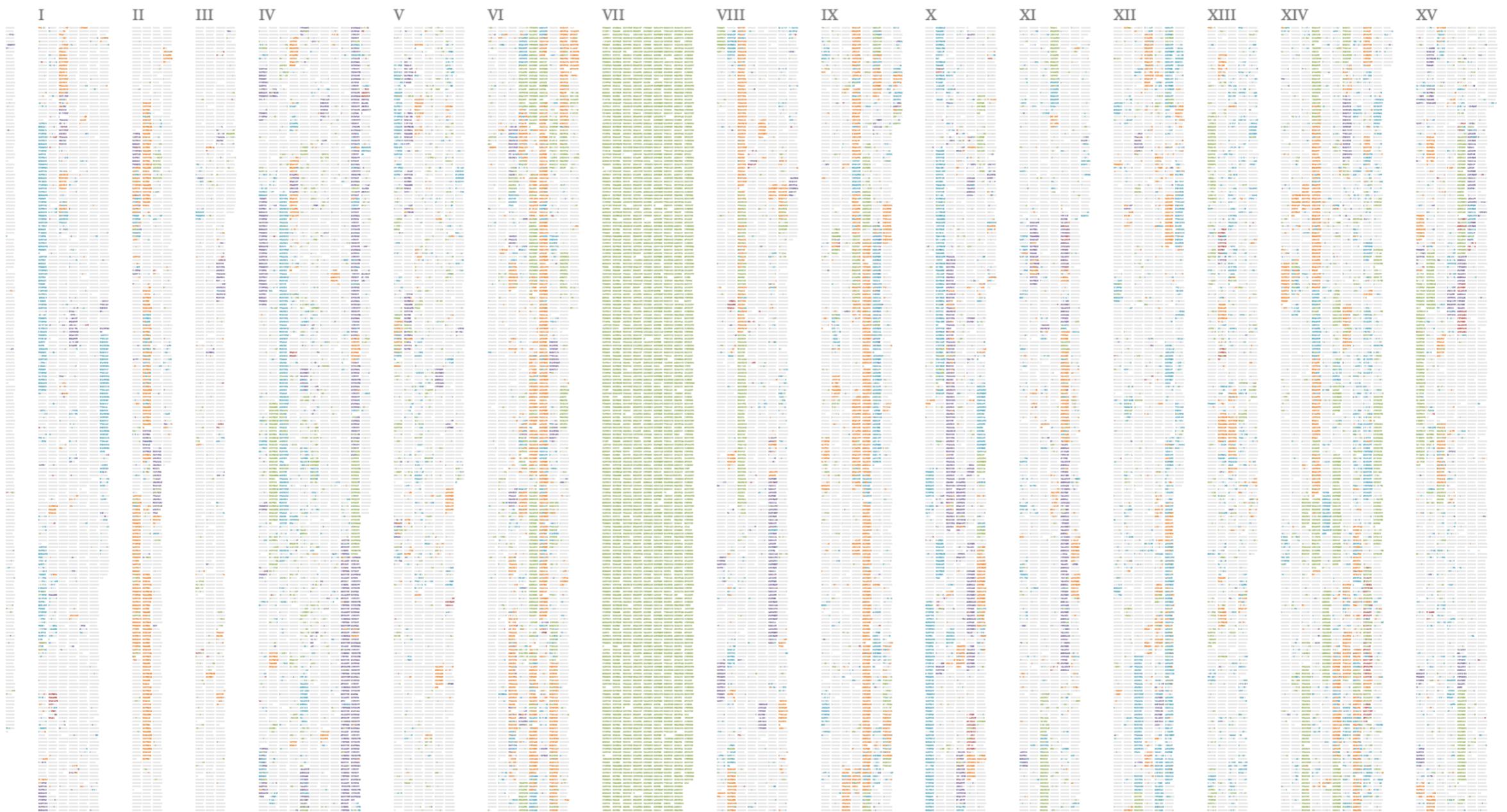
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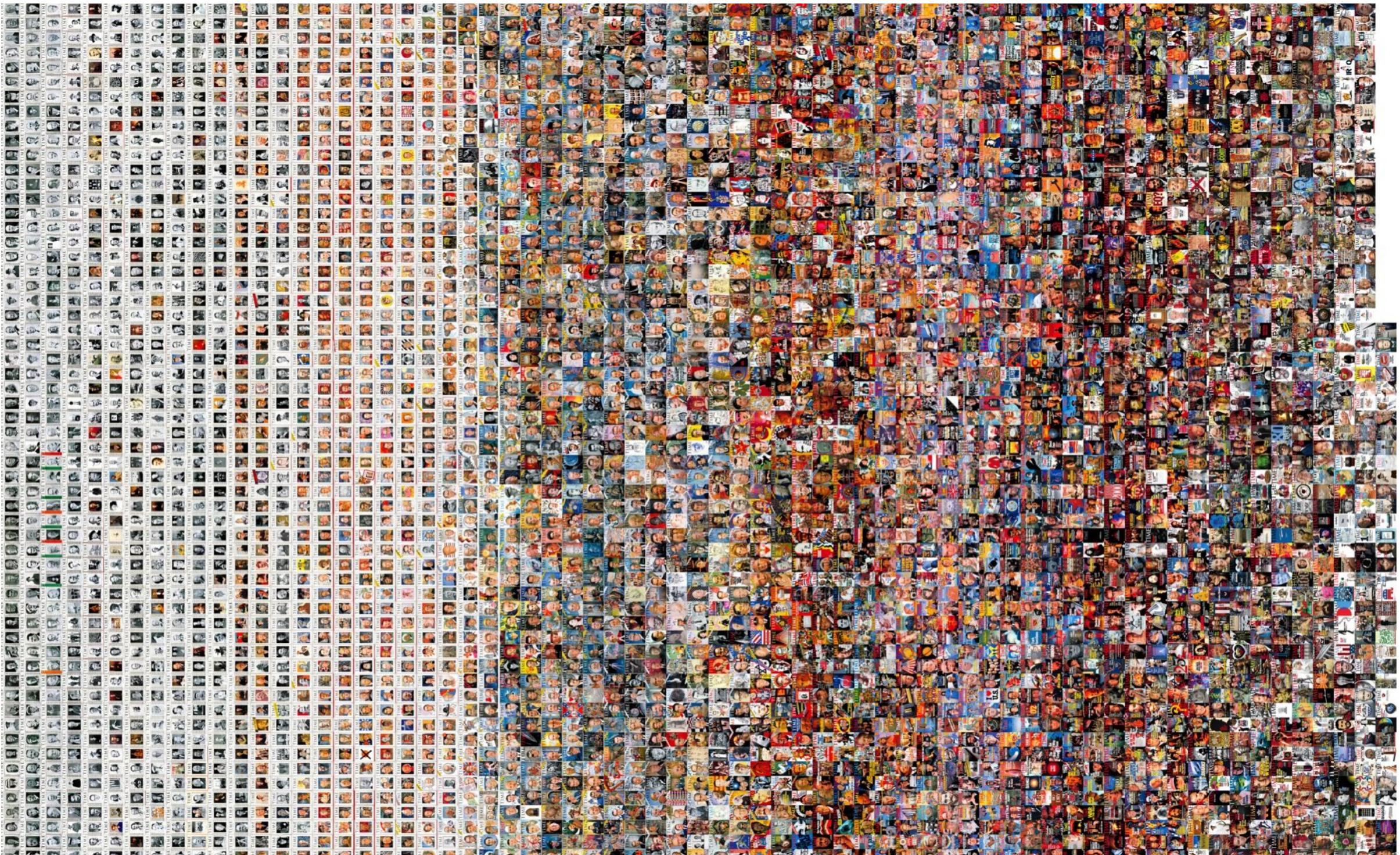
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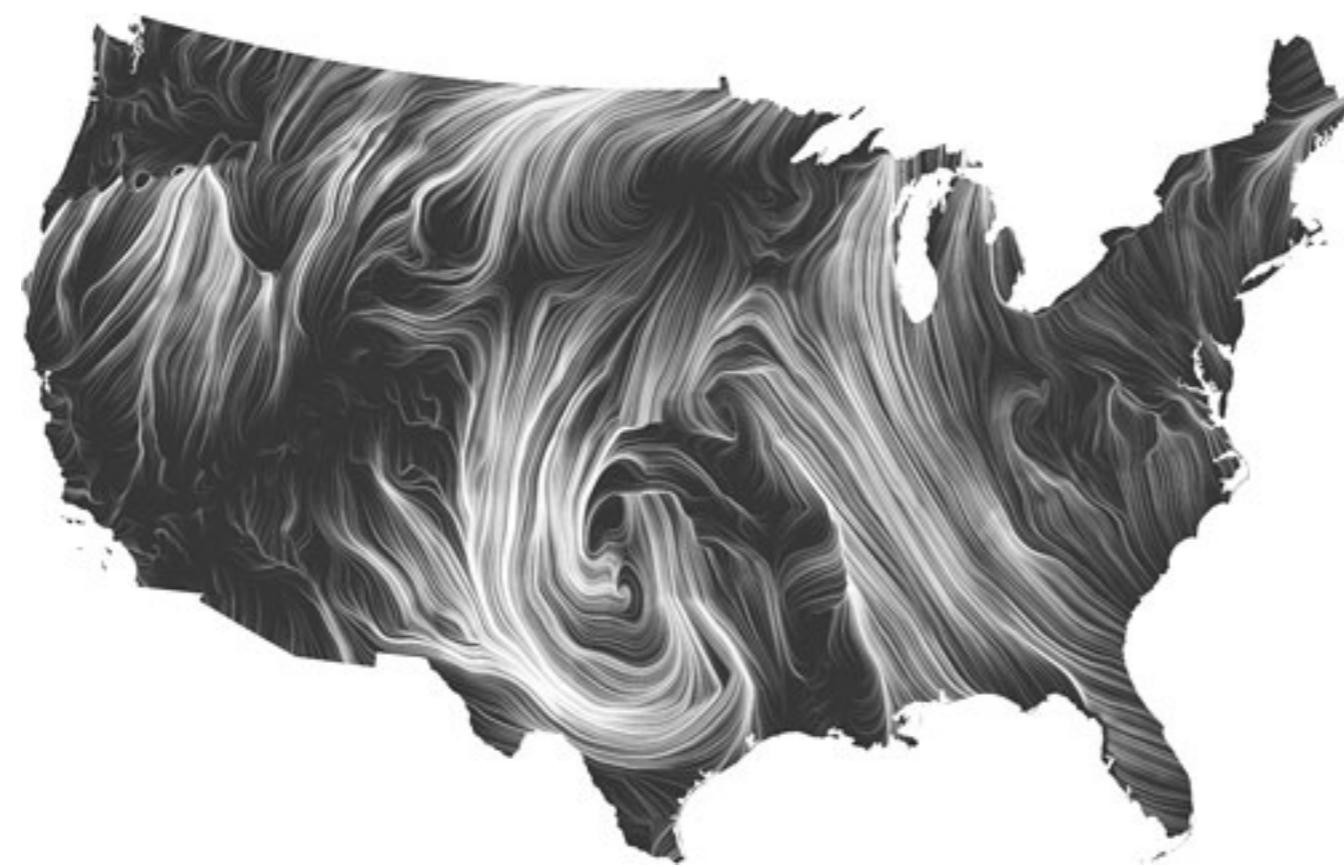
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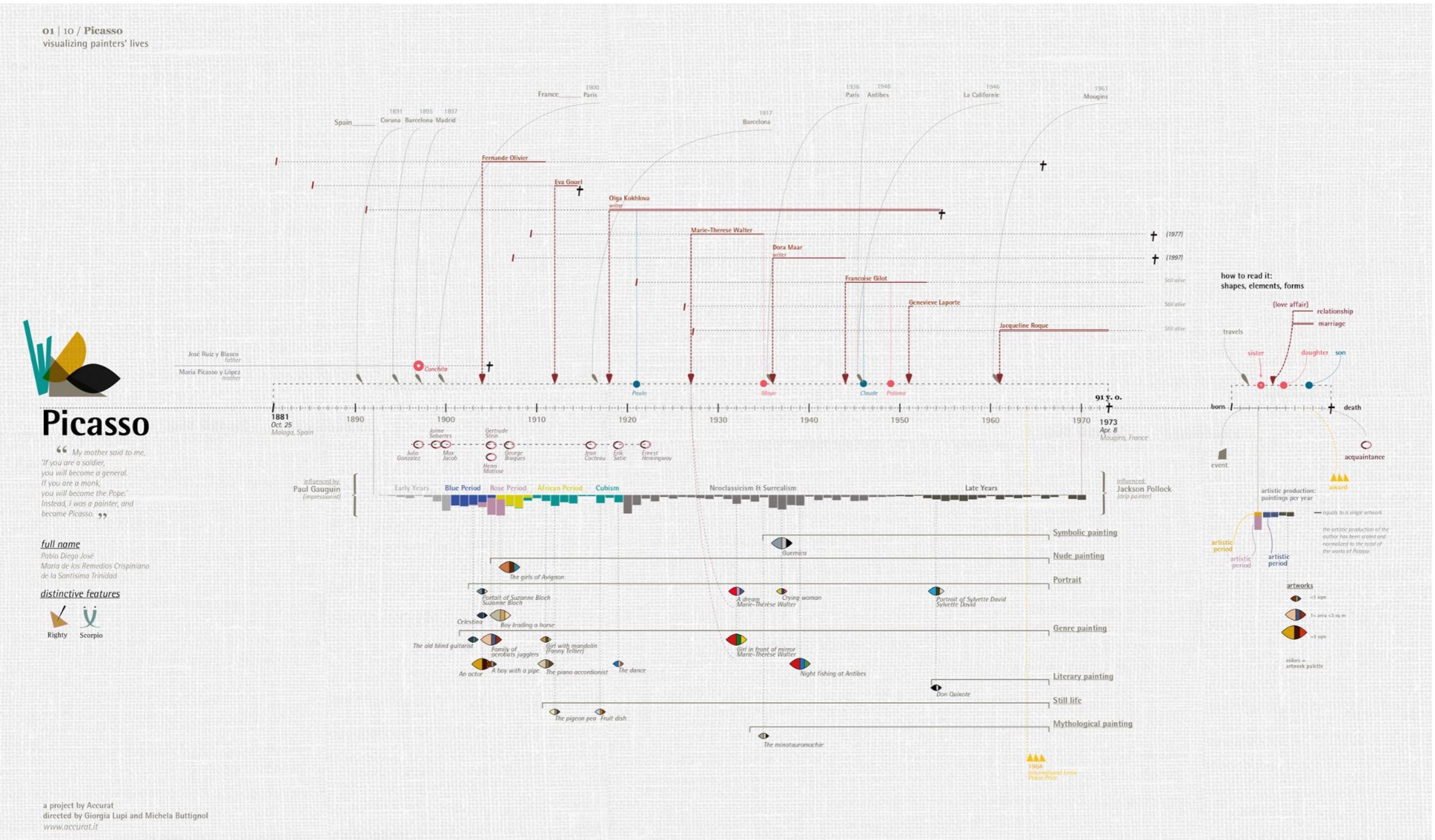
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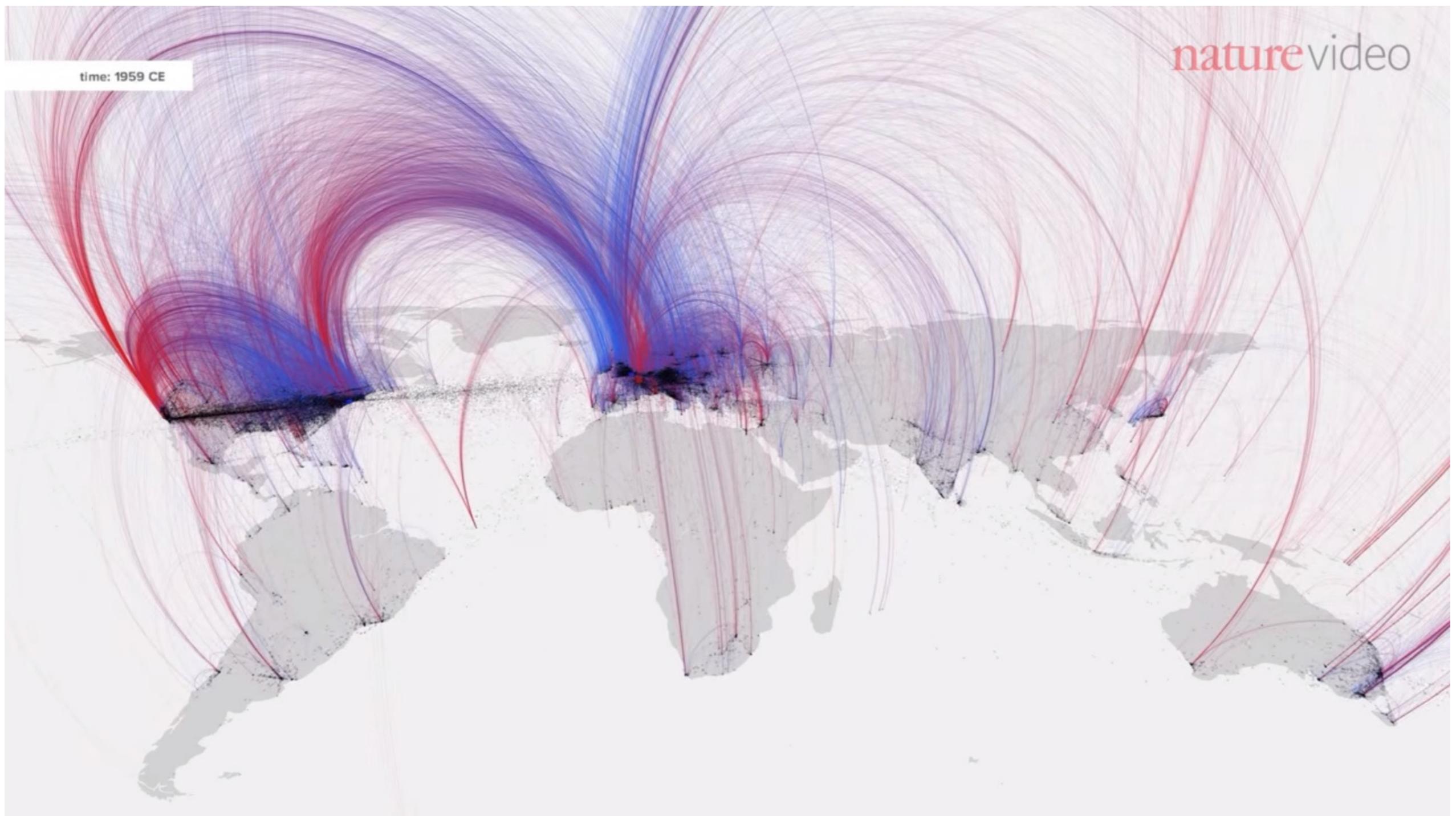


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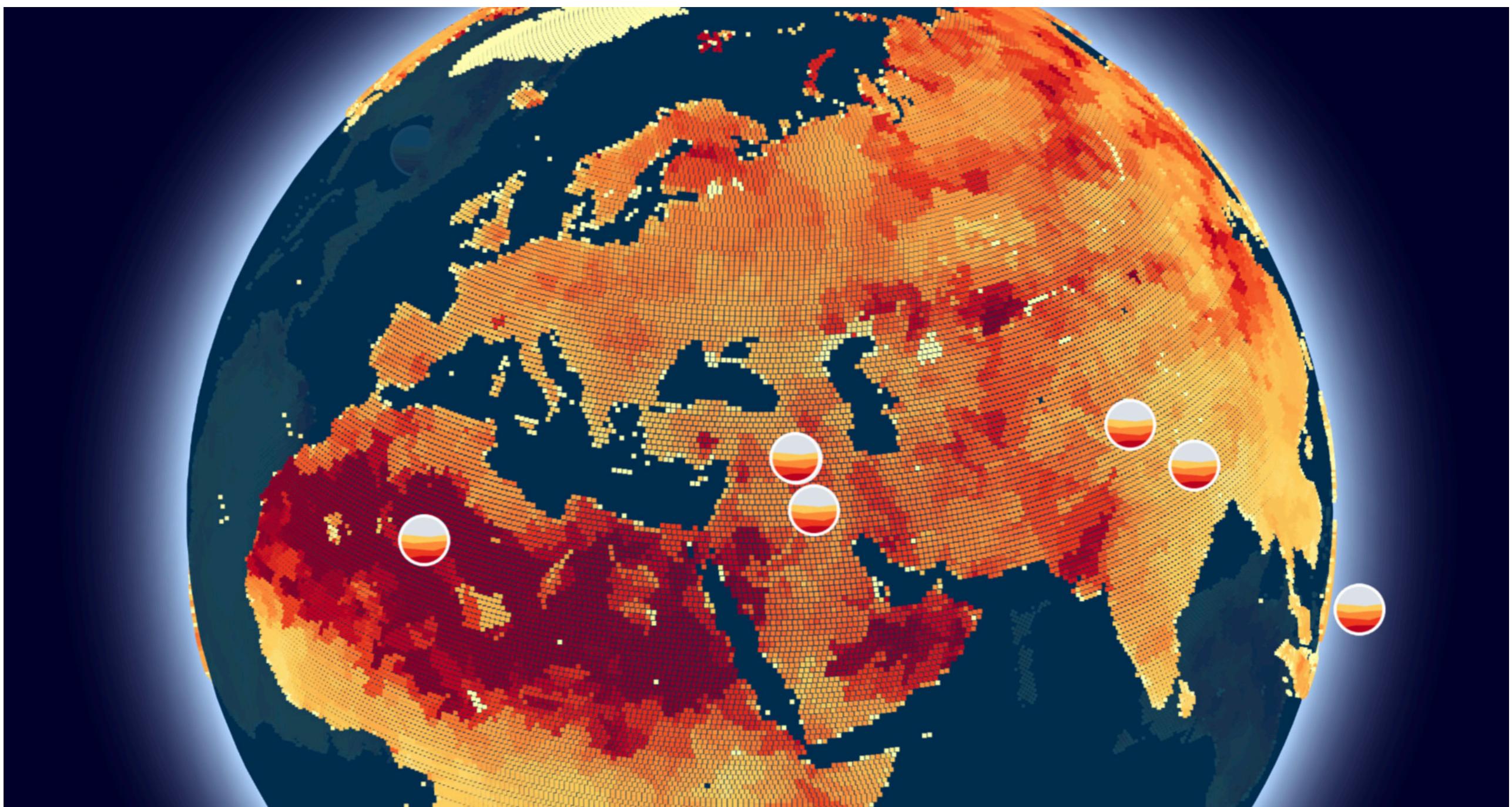
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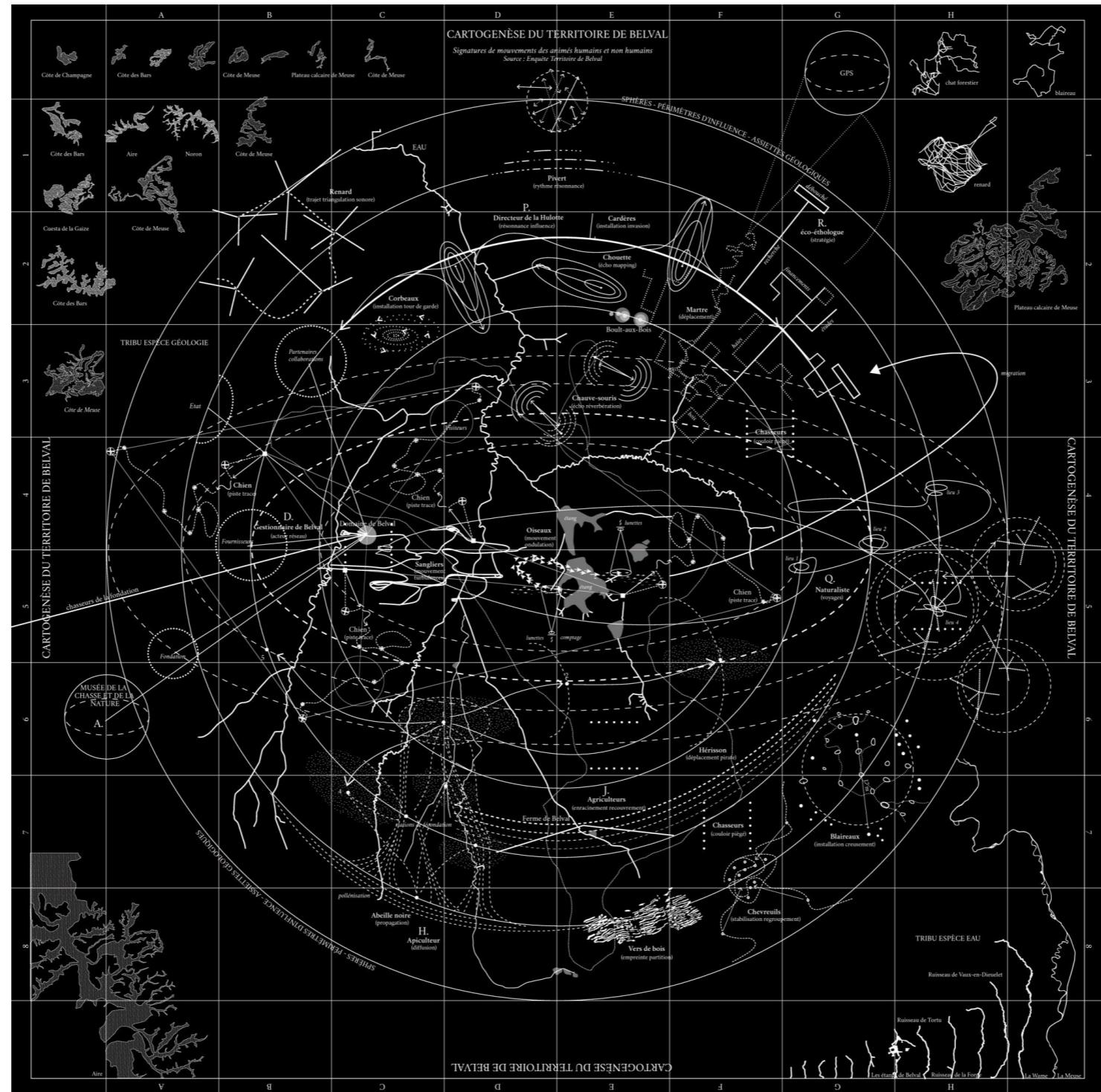
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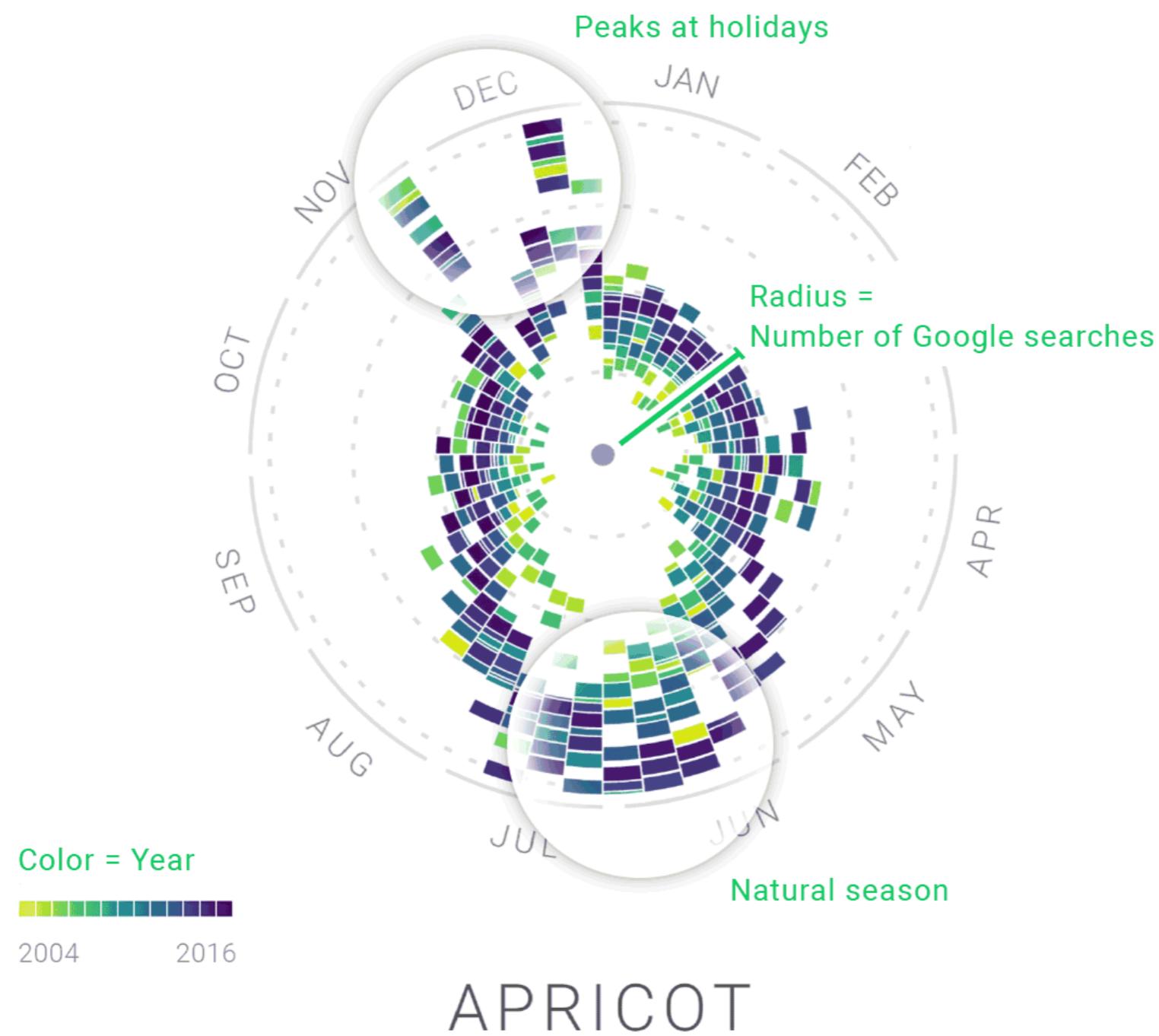
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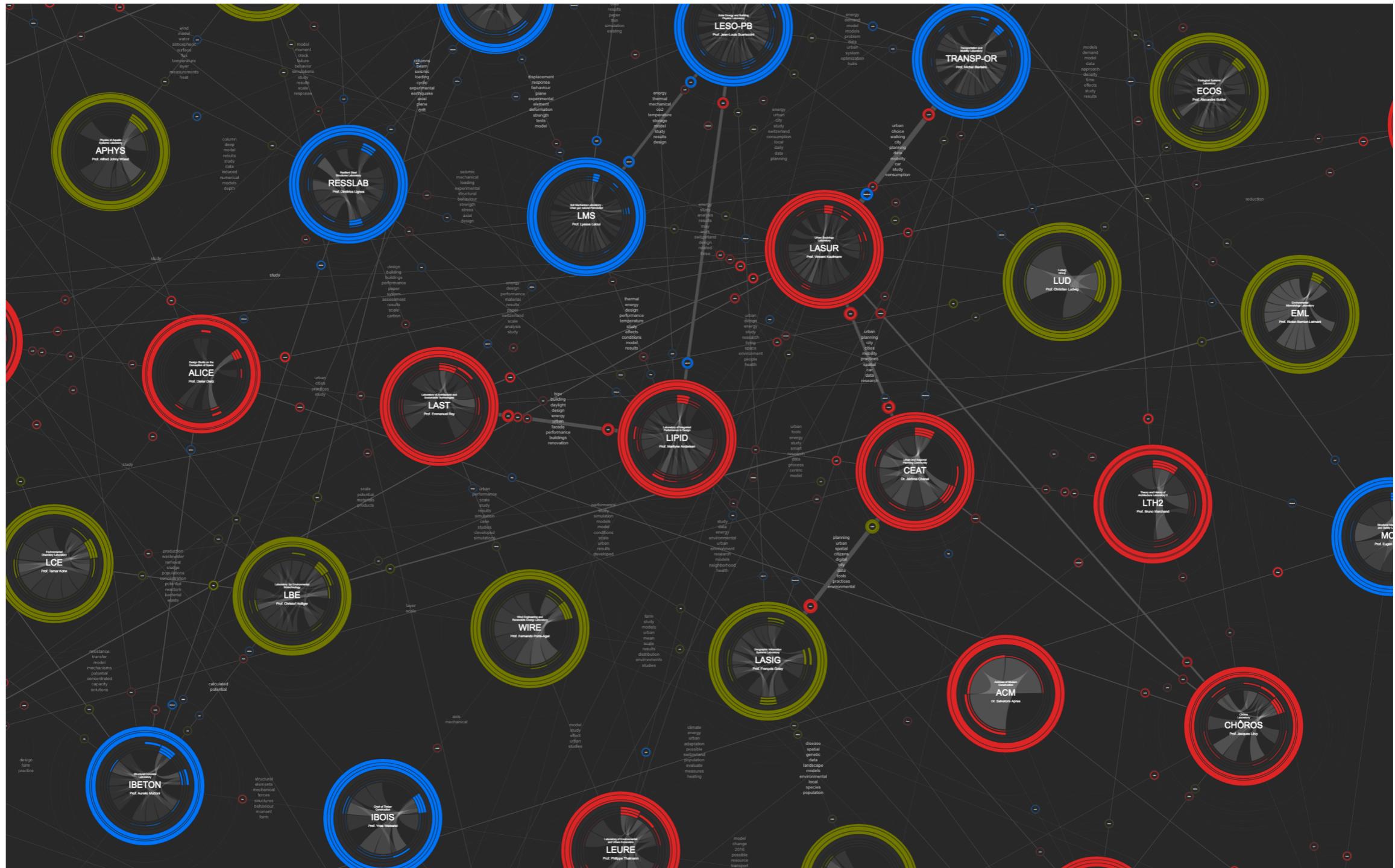
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To keep in mind

# Structures

Hierarchical (trees)

Relational (networks)

Temporal (timelines)

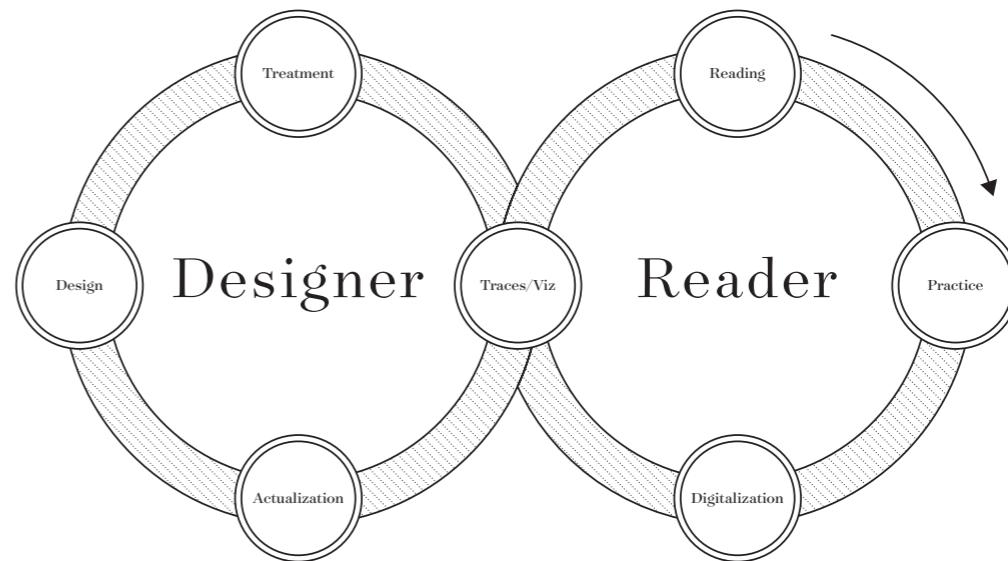
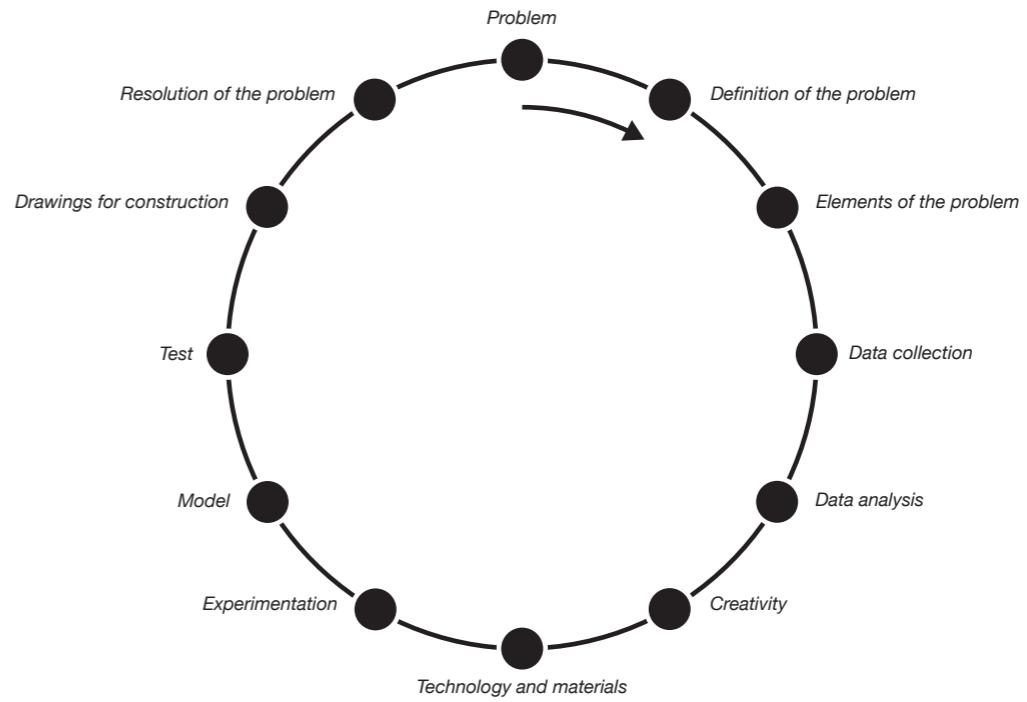
Spatial (maps)

Textual (books)

# Interpretation

Association

Differentiation



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