

# Multi-Level Visualization of Interrelated Data Entities



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## Context

Nowadays we **generate information** in a **variety of contexts** using **multiple devices**.

**Result:** large amounts of complex data.

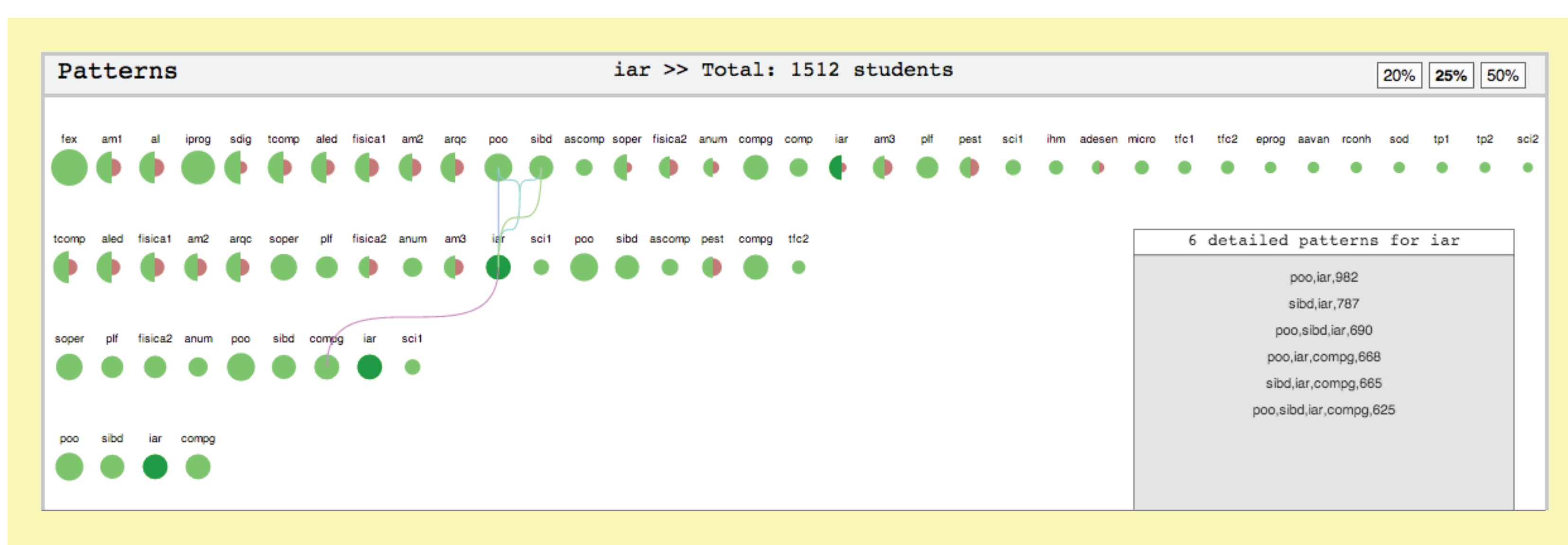
**Problem:** finding a way to interrelate and analyze information.

**Visualization** may be the solution!

## Approach: Multi-Layered Interactive Visualization

**Challenge:** representing data entities and dependencies while avoiding visual clutter.

**Solution:** using vertical layers to represent sequentiality and visually interconnecting data entities using interactive mechanisms.



**Levels:** time frames.

**Data entities:** circles (size proportional to a given feature).

**Dependencies:** visual connectors.

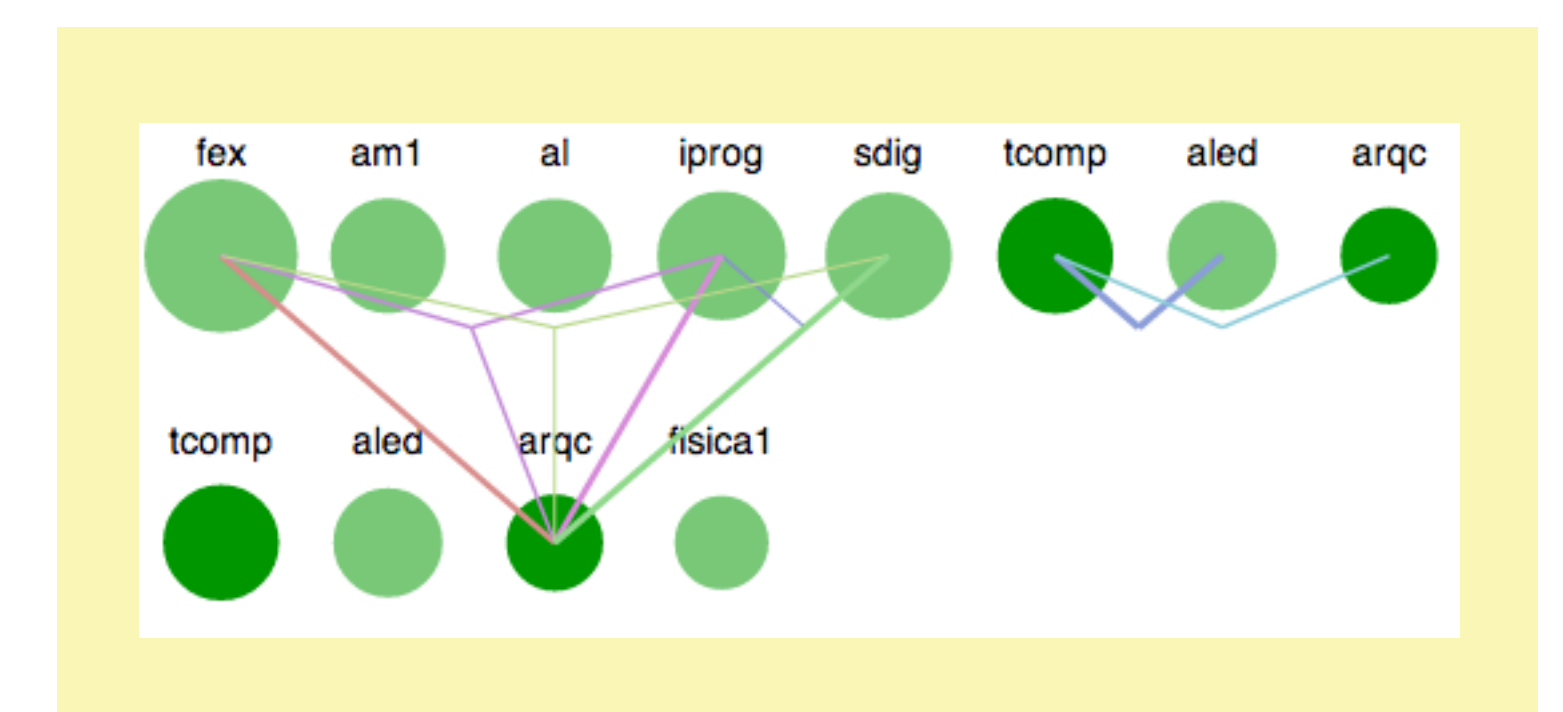
**Detailed information:** right-hand side panel (list of dependencies).

## Interaction

Mouse over entity shows all its dependencies.

Selecting a dependency on the panel shows the visual connector.

Entity lock for simultaneously comparing two entities.



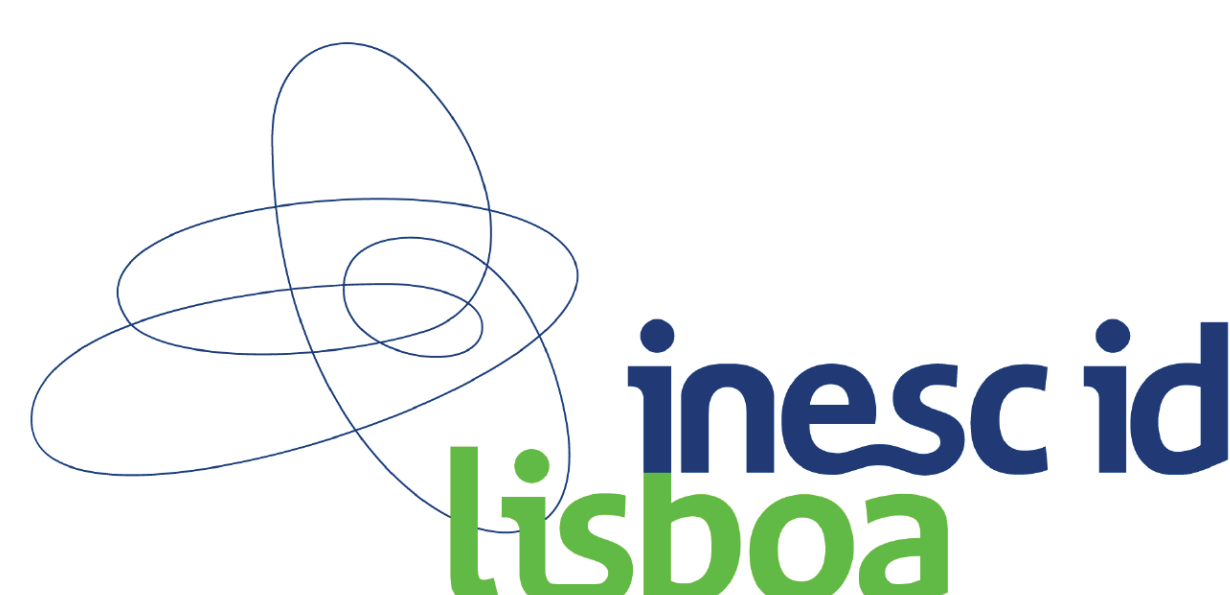
## User-reported results

General information immediately perceivable.

Simple and natural exploration and comparison between entities.

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