

Cogsci 220: Information Visualization

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Welcome to week seven. Hope everyone continues to be safe in these challenging times.

Advice: Start writing proposal now.

Summary (One page: Overview, Intellectual Merit, Broader Impacts)

Introduction (Motivate the project and typically tie to literature)

Explain what you plan to do and why it is important

Describe how you will go about doing it (Prototypes, early results useful)

Describe how will you evaluate and know successful

Conclusion

Today: Podcast Visualization (Matin, Tommy, Chen, and Naba)



NRT-HDR: People-Centered Data Science and Data-Driven Design as Catalysts for Problem-Centered Graduate Education

Project Summary

Overview

Unprecedented scales of data and previously unimaginable computing power are not only transforming science and engineering but also the data-driven information systems that now shape our world. Designing these increasingly intelligent systems requires both technological sophistication and understanding the complex socio-technical structures in which they operate. One educational consequence is that students in every STEM discipline now require training in both data science and design of systems involving people. In response to this and to help realize NSF's vision of *harnessing the data revolution*, faculty from two new centers at UC San Diego – the Haliçioğlu Data Science Institute and the Design Lab – have come together around a theme of *people-centered data science and data-driven design* with the shared goal of training a new generation of graduate students in the theory and research methods required to create effective, ethical, and humane systems. Although open to all Ph.D. students across social sciences, physical sciences, and engineering, the primary focus will be on students in a new Ph.D. Design Specialization¹. We estimate there will be 15 students in each cohort, a total of 75 over the five years of the program, and 30 will receive NRT funded traineeships.

Intellectual Merit

We propose to develop, evaluate, and evolve a new module-based problem-centered approach to data science and design education that will enrich existing courses, provide a mechanism to integrate new topics, be synergistic with on-going research efforts across the university, and be shared with the wider community via MOOCs and online resources. The goal of the Haliçioğlu Data Science Institute (HDSI) is to advance research and training in the new field of data science. The goal of the UC San Diego Design Lab is to provide a research and educational foundation for understanding and designing complex socio-technical systems. Just as the Qualcomm Institute, the UC San Diego campus of the California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology (Calit2), has catalyzed transdisciplinary research across the campus by focusing on problems rather than disciplines, we propose to catalyze graduate education and transdisciplinary research by focusing on the exigent combination of data science and design of complex socio-technical systems.

Broader Impacts

The broader impacts of this effort derive from (1) strong UC San Diego commitments, exemplified by providing seven fellowships to the NRT program to assist in attracting diverse cohorts of trainees and by helping to ensure sustainability beyond the award period by committing 15 tenure track faculty positions for the Haliçioğlu Data Science Institute and UC San Diego Design Lab; (2) established industrial liaison programs of HDSI and Design Lab to foster partnerships with companies, nonprofits, and government organizations, which are critical career pipelines for NRT trainees as well as avenues for future program support; (3) integration of the NRT program with a new Ph.D. Design Specialization, and (4) the potential to exploit curriculum materials in a new graduate degree program in Computational Social Sciences, in existing courses outside the NRT program and Design Specialization, and more widely by availability online and in MOOCs.

Keywords: data-driven design, people-centered data science, problem-centered education, socio-technical systems

¹In the University of California system, a Specialization is similar to a minor for undergraduate students but for graduate students. Students who complete the specialization receive a Ph.D. in the major discipline annotated to indicate the specialization, e.g. a Ph.D. in Computer Science with a Specialization in Design.

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Week 7

Tues 2/16 **Podcast Visualization (Chen, Matin, Naba, and Tommy)**

[Slides](#)

- **REQUIRED** Neil P. Morris, Bronwen Swinnerton, and Taryn Coop. Lecture recordings to support learning: A contested space between students and teachers, *Computers & Education* (2019).
- **REQUIRED** Yang Shi, Chris Bryan, Sridatt Bhamidipati, Ying Zhao, Yaoxue Zhang, and Kwan-Liu Ma. MeetingVis: Visual Narratives to Assist in Recalling Meeting Context and Content, *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, 2018, 1918-1929.
- **REQUIRED** Amy Pavel, Dan B Goldman, Björn Hartmann, and Maneesh Agrawala. SceneSkim: Searching and Browsing Movies Using Synchronized Captions, Scripts and Plot Summaries, *UIST 2015*, 181-190.

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Visualizing Lecture Capture Audio to Assist Pos-hoc Review

Chen Chen, Matin Yarmand, Naba Rizvi, Tommy Sharkey

Students Review Lecture Recordings - Morris et al. (2019)

Students rewatch lecture captures to:

- recap on content that may not have been understood after attending a lecture,
- seek help when writing assignments, and
- prepare for exams.

“Record seminars not just lectures. Would be useful for revision near exams as not possible to write notes for everything said in seminars.”

Plan for Today

1. Paper #1: Lecture Recordings to Support Learning
 - Motivation: why lecture capture?
2. Paper #2: MeetingVis
 - Supporting recall
3. Paper #3: SceneSkim
 - Supporting navigation
4. Proposal Discussion
 - progress updates and future plans

Lecture Recording to Support Learning: a Contested Space between Students and Teachers

Neil P. Morris, Bronwen Swinnerton, and Taryn Coop (2019)

RQ: How do instructors and students perceive lecture capture?

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2. How do students use and perceive lecture recordings, and how does use vary by demographic groups?
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Mixed-method Study

	Participants (N)	Data Types	Method of Analysis
I: Lecture Capture Survey	University Staff (472)	5-point Likert-scale and open-response questions	Descriptive statistics and association; inductive thematic
II: Systems Data	Students' views (~4M)	Views of lecture captures in a 4 year period	Non-parametric statistical significance
III: Student Digital Tracker	Students (1,734)	Multiple-choice and open-response questions	Descriptive statistics and association; inductive thematic

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A Contested Space

Students

“How can anyone effectively take notes for a solid hour?”

“[It is] useful for foreign or disabled students”

“I would like to have [lecture recordings] online since it can help a lot to be able to listen to what the teacher says multiple times.”

Teachers

“I think there is a risk of students not taking sufficient notes or paying sufficient attention in class thinking they can review the subject later on using the lecture capture on line.”

“Access to captured lectures creates a parallel to Netflix in that students do not catch up on lectures during the semester, but rather binge watch lectures immediately”

In what ways do student and teacher perceptions of lecture capture differ?

Lecture Captures Live Forever!

“Lectures have become a forum where I am less inclined to engage in interesting ideas or in a discursive manner in cooperation with a live audience, and much more concerned with how things might be taken out of context at a later date.”

“For interactive lectures, then it has a strong potential to discourage less confident students from contributing openly to the group.”

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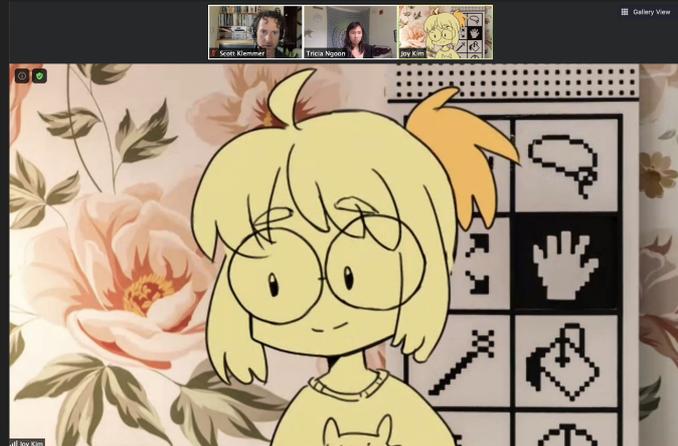
Improving Privacy, Introducing Anonymity



Dr. Amy J. Ko @amyjko · Feb 13

I wish there were a Zoom camera on, camera off middle ground, like a little animated smiley blob that mirrors our movements and expressions, but keeps us otherwise private. I want to see people's attention, but don't need to see their face.

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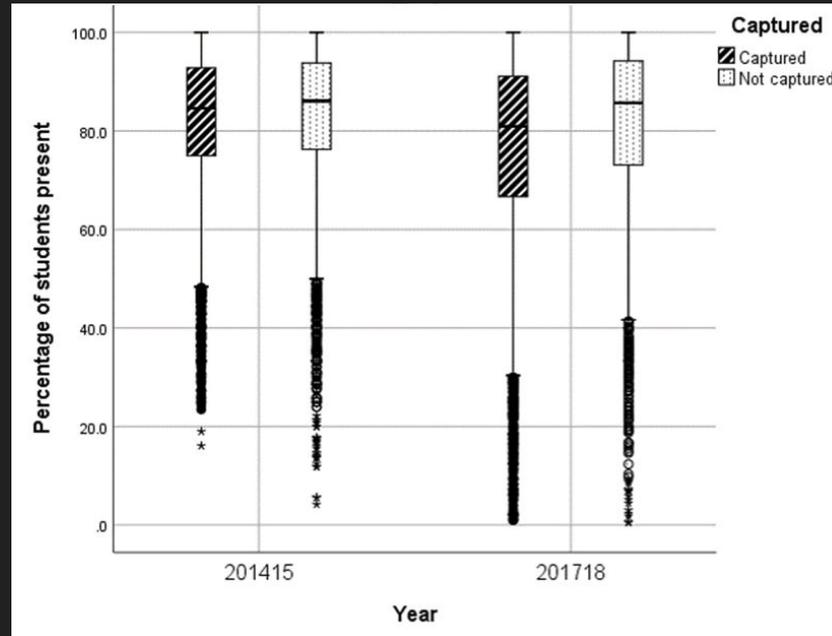
- How would you address the privacy concerns of instructors and students?
 - What are your privacy reservations about lecture capture?
 - How would you address your concerns?
 - How would these solutions impact your participation?

! Focus on the *what*, and not the *how*

! Be creative. Anything is on the table

Are fears about the impact of lecture capture on attendance well-founded?

Lecture Capture Discourages Attendance



“They just don't turn up to lectures any more with attendance below 10% on occasion - this never happened before lecture capture!!”

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Hillman et al. (1994) introduced a fourth type of interaction:

4. **Student-Interface**
 - E.g., video control, (a)synchronous chat

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Discussion 2

- What student-interface interactions would you find helpful in lecture recordings?
- How would these interactions benefit your learning?
- How would these interactions impact your lecture attendance?

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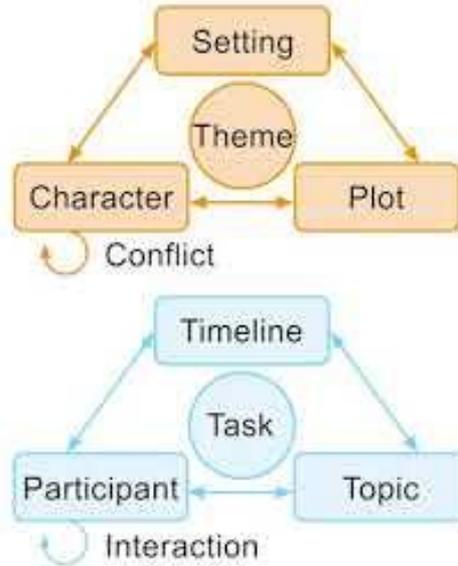
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MeetingVis

Recall

An Overview

How do we design a narrative-centered visual representation to help the recall of meetings?



Introduction

- Need of recall and reflect the information from the meeting discussions, and better prepare for the future works;
- Existing solution will not work!
 - Automatic text summarizations → lack of deeper and multifacet contexts;
 - Meeting browser → lack of overall discussions at a glance, causing hard to search and navigate;
 - Visual based meeting summarization → only focus on the single dimension of meeting discussions;
- We need a way to visualize the narrative structure of the meeting:
 - Who? The participants involving in the interaction;
 - When? The time duration when the interaction happened;
 - What? The topics of the discussions;
 - How? The ways and cues (verbal and non-verbal) while bringing up the topics;

Elements in Meeting

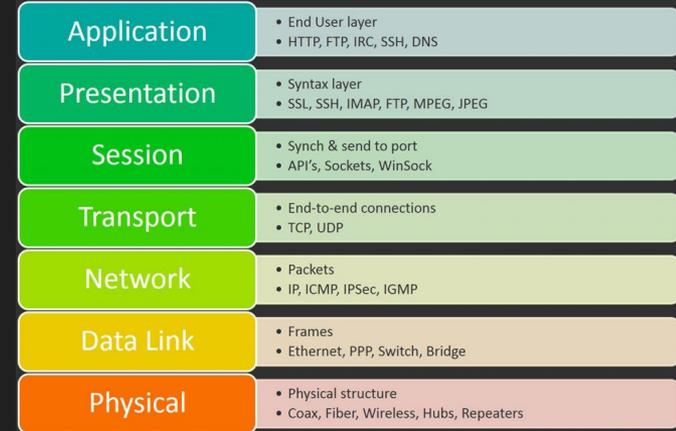
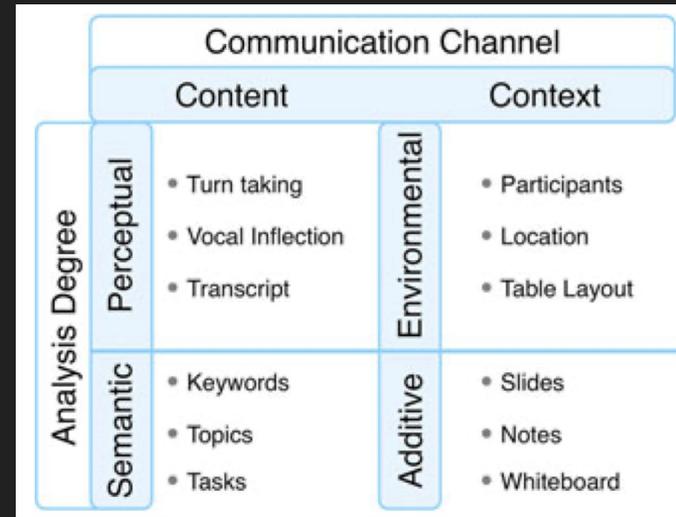
- Communication Channel;
 - Content: recordable/extractable data from the meeting itself;
 - Contexts: Participants involved, additional resources etc. (e.g., slides and notes);
- Analysis Degree;
 - Low level (Perceptual + Environmental);
 - High level (Semantic + Additive);

Some Thoughts:

Fundamental Problems: Trade-Offs for Design of Abstractions ⇒

Higher Level: Easy to understand, but sacrifice detail;

Lower Level: Hard to understand, but more detail;



A Micro Needs Finding

- Goal: what kinds of data is more important?
- Participants: 5 researchers, 2 engineers, 2 faculty, 1 PM;
- Findings:

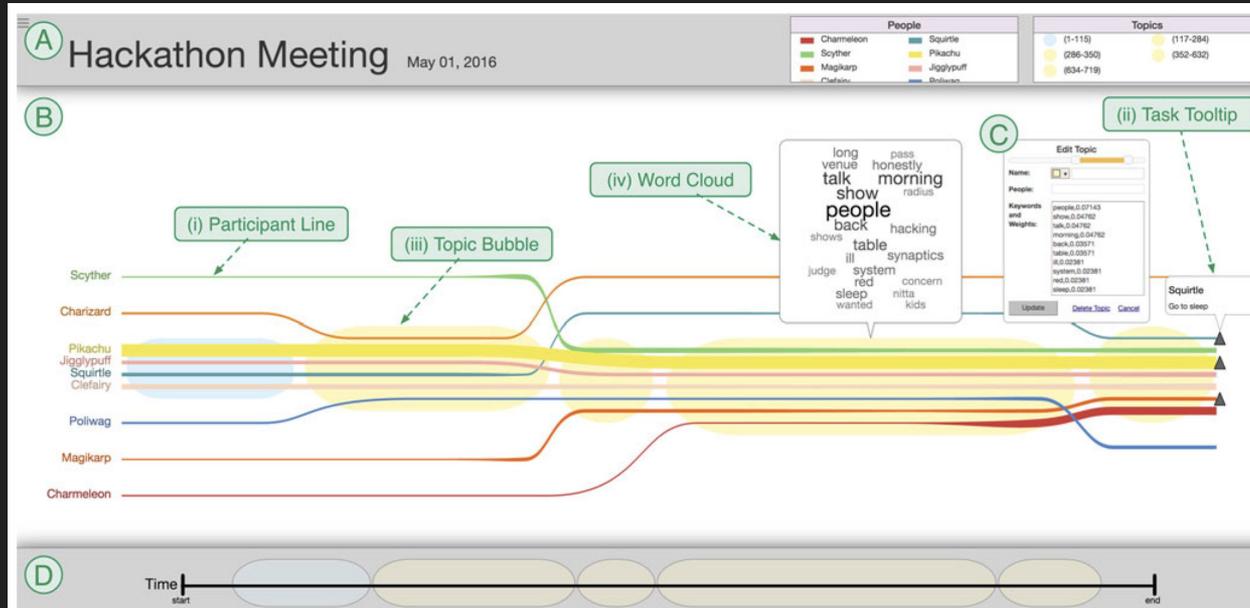
<i>Meeting Element</i>	<i>Narrative Structure Descriptor</i>	<i>Description</i>
Participants	Who	The people taking part in the discussion
Topics	What	The discrete subjects discussed
Tasks	What	The action items assigned for future work
Timeline	When	The temporal context of other meeting elements
Interaction	How	The level and type of discussion between participants

Design Decisions

- Intuitive representation of the meeting elements;
- Organize meeting elements to trigger recall of specific memories;
 - Connections of meeting elements;
 - Highlight of key interaction points;
- Enable user refinement of automatically generated meeting results;
 - Human in the Loop strategy for refining the results;

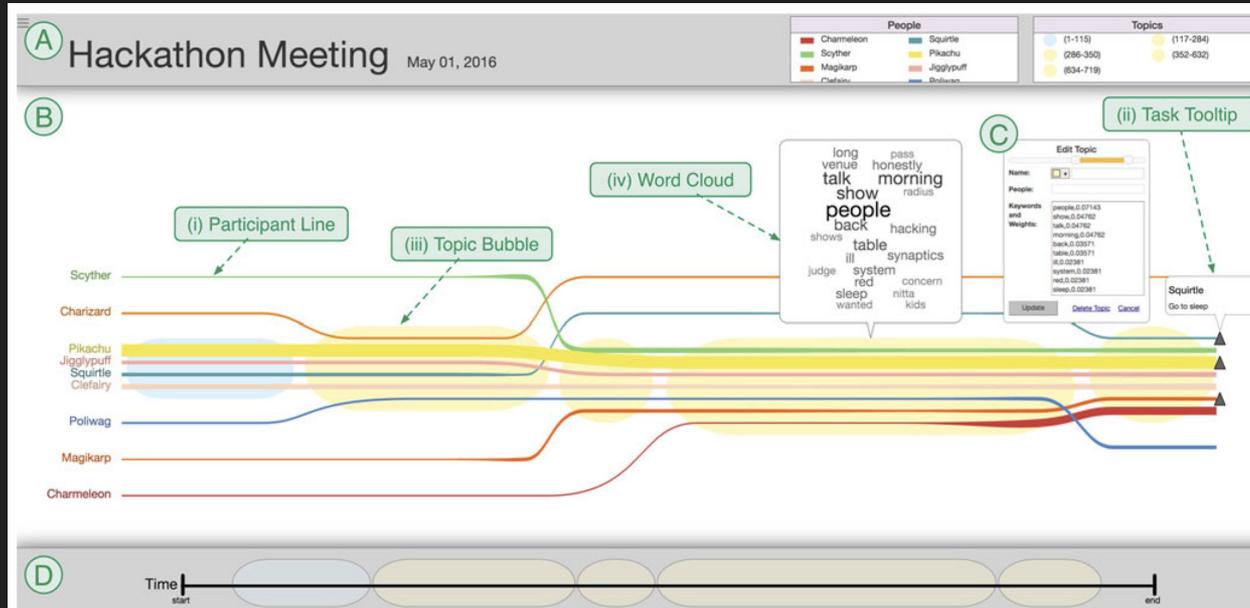
Design - Augmented Storyline Visualizations (Goal 1 & 2)

- Participant Activities;
- Task Assignments;
- Topic Evolution;



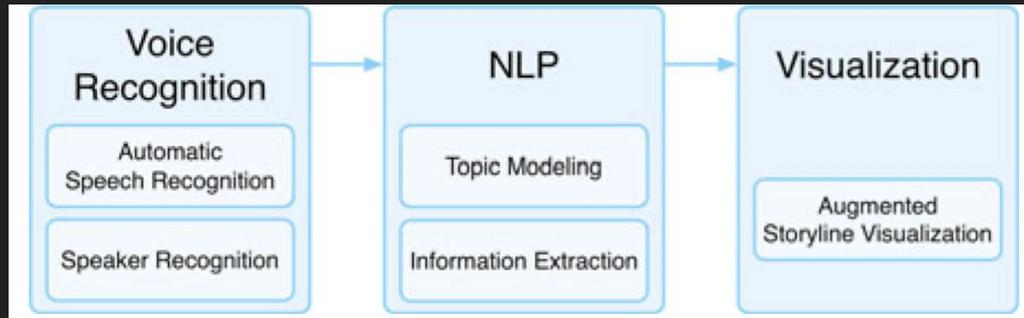
Design - UI & Interactions (Goal 3)

- Title View;
- Storyline View;
- Edit Panel;
- Control Panel



Implementations

- Speech Recognition: Google Speech to Text Service;
- Speaker Recognition: MS Cognitive Services API;
- Topic Modelling;
- Information Extractions;



Evaluations - Method

3RQs:

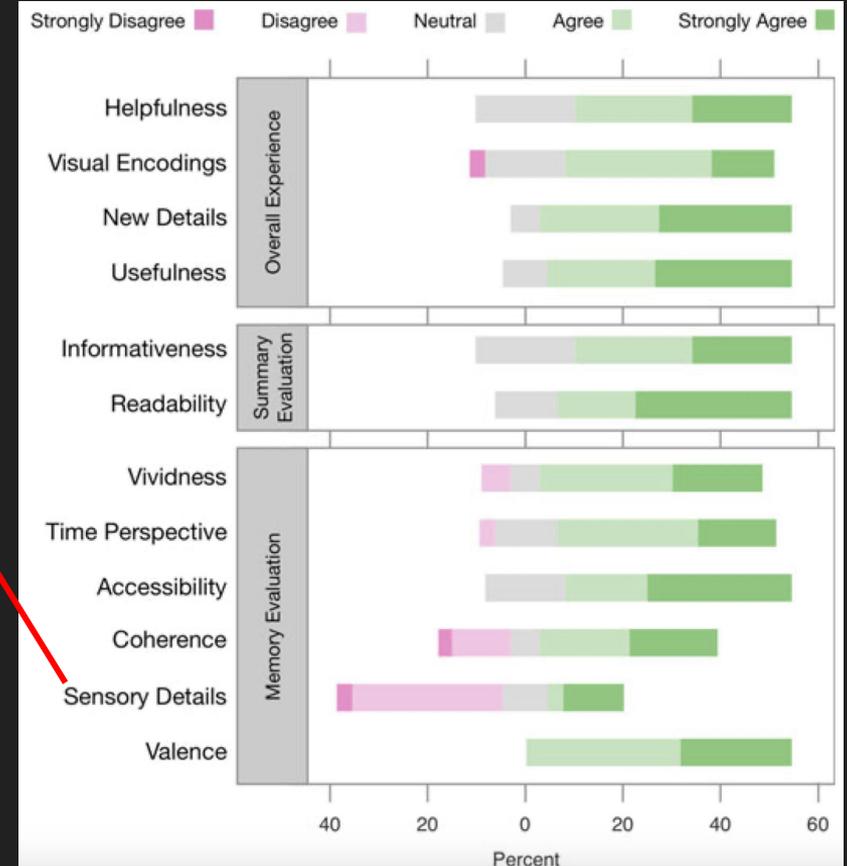
- How do participants perceive the visualization?
- How does the system support memory retrieval;
- What refinement strategies are applied to the automatic generated results (HITL)?

3 Phases: Meeting → Recall → Explorations

<i>Group ID</i>	<i># of Participants (females)</i>	<i>Ave Age</i>	<i>Discussion Time</i>	<i>Discussion Topic</i>
G1	9 (4)	19.7	0:14:25	Hackathon Schedule
G2	5 (2)	33.4	1:08:58	Writing Club
G3	4 (1)	21.2	0:31:51	Management Coursework
G4	5 (0)	27.8	0:23:29	Charity Event Planning
G5	5 (1)	25.8	0:26:52	Charity Event Planning

Evaluations - Results

Your memories for this event involve a lot of physical reactions and sensory information (e.g., sounds etc.); But [G1P13] do mention that “*I wish there is a way to analyze emotion, like how their tone of voice is*” [see next slide];



Qualitative Takeaways for the Designed System

- How Users Perceived the Visualization?
 - Topic bubbles brings up more details;
 - Participant lines for tracking individual activities and interactions (e.g., the use of line thickness ⇒ talk less or too much);
 - Timelines for cognitive orientation;
 - Task icons work as reminders;
- How the system supports memory recall?
 - It is a self-contained meeting summary (need of incorporating the emotions [G1P13]);
 - It shows different discussion structures;
 - It acts as a note-taking assistants;
- How users refined the automated visual summary?
 - Less important topics were deleted, instead of being ignored;
 - Less important keywords were ignored, instead of being deleted;

Discussions

- Narrative Structure in Meeting Summary:
 - Using sensory details to find the speakers' inflection (e.g., tones and emotional valence);
 - Connections with "relations" (e.g., time, location, causality). Existing research has shown that *"in storing episodic content, the memory units are linked by narrative relation (time, location, causality, agency, abstraction, composition)"*;
 - "Detail on demand" of different level of abstractions;
- Visual Encodings of the Meeting Elements;
 - Word clouds → multiple word phrases / sample quotations;
- Collaborative refinement of a full meeting picture;
- Comparative analysis of Meeting Sequence;

Reviewing meetings and lecture video shares things in common. So, what kind of elements would you think is helpful to search and navigate in the recorded lecture.

SceneSkim

Navigation

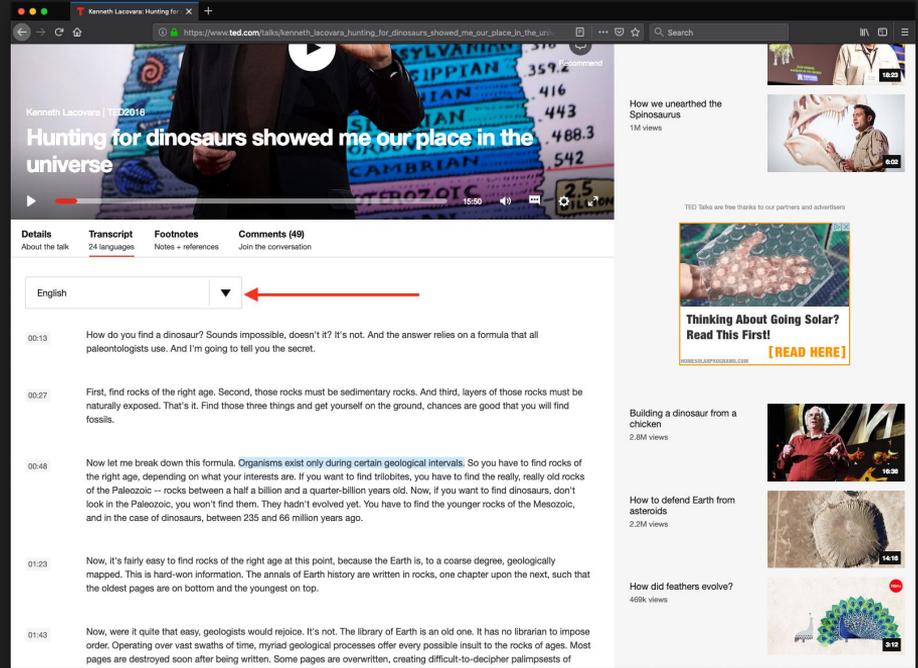
Introduction

- Searching for scenes in movies (necessary for film studies) is difficult
- Existing solutions:
 - Watch entire movie
 - Scrubbing video timeline
 - Navigating via DVD chapter menus
 - Index through film transcripts (no visuals)
- SceneSkim: uses synchronised captions, scripts, and plot summaries to search and browse through movies.
 - Search pane for finding clips matching a query
 - Movie pane for browsing within movies using synchronized documents

Existing Systems

Video Search & Navigation Tools:

- Commercial video players (i.e. TED) have synchronized transcripts



The screenshot shows a TED video player interface. The video title is "Hunting for dinosaurs showed me our place in the universe" by Kenneth Lacovara, dated 10/20/2016. The video player shows a man in a suit speaking. Below the video player, there are tabs for "Details", "Transcript", "Footnotes", and "Comments (49)". The "Transcript" tab is active, showing a list of text segments with timestamps. A red arrow points to a dropdown menu in the transcript section, which is currently set to "English".

Transcript:

- 00:13 How do you find a dinosaur? Sounds impossible, doesn't it? It's not. And the answer relies on a formula that all paleontologists use. And I'm going to tell you the secret.
- 00:27 First, find rocks of the right age. Second, those rocks must be sedimentary rocks. And third, layers of those rocks must be naturally exposed. That's it. Find those three things and get yourself on the ground, chances are good that you will find fossils.
- 00:48 Now let me break down this formula. **Organisms exist only during certain geological intervals.** So you have to find rocks of the right age, depending on what your interests are. If you want to find trilobites, you have to find the really, really old rocks of the Paleozoic — rocks between a half a billion and a quarter-billion years old. Now, if you want to find dinosaurs, don't look in the Paleozoic, you won't find them. They hadn't evolved yet. You have to find the younger rocks of the Mesozoic, and in the case of dinosaurs, between 235 and 66 million years ago.
- 01:23 Now, it's fairly easy to find rocks of the right age at this point, because the Earth is, to a coarse degree, geologically mapped. This is hard-won information. The annals of Earth history are written in rocks, one chapter upon the next, such that the oldest pages are on bottom and the youngest on top.
- 01:43 Now, were it quite that easy, geologists would rejoice. It's not. The library of Earth is an old one. It has no librarian to impose order. Operating over vast swaths of time, myriad geological processes offer every possible insult to the rocks of ages. Most pages are destroyed soon after being written. Some pages are overwritten, creating difficult-to-decipher palimpsests of

Related Content:

- How we unearthed the Spinosaurus (11M views)
- Thinking About Going Solar? Read This First! (READ HERE)
- Building a dinosaur from a chicken (2.8M views)
- How to defend Earth from asteroids (2.2M views)
- How did feathers evolve? (469k views)

Current Practice

- Film studies researchers search for specific actions, props, locations, characters to study audiovisual attributes of corresponding clips
- Identify text results through web search and watch and scrub through -> time consuming, can miss short events
- Film professionals search for locations and props to design new sets and concept art
- Search for clips on YouTube and other sites hoping that someone has uploaded a particular scene
- Also use DVDs as fallback

Queries

Film studies researchers and professionals search for:

- Performances by particular character(s)
- Locations (e.g. bedroom)
- Actions (e.g. car chase)
- Objects (e.g. phone)
- Words or phrases (e.g. slang)

SceneSkim Interface

Search pane: search for movie clips through keyword search bar, search filter, search results

Movie pane: Allows users to browser within a movie using synchronized documents

The screenshot displays the SceneSkim interface with the following components and content:

- Search Results:** A list of search results for Star Wars movies.
- Movie Poster:** A small image of the movie poster for Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope.
- Movie Title:** Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope
- Release Year:** (1977)
- Plot:** Luke Skywalker joins forces with a Jedi Knight, a cocky pilot, a wookiee and two droids to save the universe...
- Result type:** of the Millennium Falcon? captions
- Result text:** Fast ship? You've never heard of the Millennium Falcon? script dialogue
- Search term:** INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON - COCKPIT script location
- Result text:** The Falcon is caught by the nearby Death Star's tractor beam and brought into its hangar bay. summary
- Movie Poster:** A small image of the movie poster for Star Wars: Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back.
- Movie Title:** Star Wars: Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back
- Release Year:** (1980)
- Plot:** Luke Skywalker takes advanced Jedi training with Master Yoda, while his friends are pursued by Darth Vader as part of his plan to capture Luke.
- Result text:** walks into the main hangar deck toward the Millennium Falcon, which is parked among several fighters. Mechanics, R2 units, and various other droids hurry

On the right side of the interface, there is a vertical **Confidence Bar** with a blue gradient, indicating the confidence level of the search results.

Algorithms

Caption to film word-level alignment:

Captions aren't always labeled by speakers so SceneSkim generates expected phonemes from the caption words and perceptual linear prediction features from the audio. Then they use a Hidden Markov Model to compute the alignment.

Parsing Scripts:

Generates label (e.g. character name, dialogue, action, etc) for each script line.

95.7% accuracy

Algorithms (ctd.)

Script dialogue to caption dialogue alignment:

When users click on a script dialogue line, the system plays caption lines where one or more words aligned with words in the script line with 81% accuracy. Uses Needleman-Wunsch algorithm.

Summary sentence to script alignment:

Uses TF-IDF to summarize. 57%-83% accuracy (works better with more distinct characters, actions, locations, etc)

Informal Evaluation

The authors instrumented the interface to record interactions while answering queries. The “task” shows specific things they searched for, while the results show the results displayed by SceneSkim. The time shows how quickly the task was completed.

Label	Task	Search result clicks			Document clicks			Video watched	Completion time
		Summary	Script	Captions	Summary	Script	Captions		
A	Vader	10	0	0	0	3	0	3:48	5:37
B	lightsabers	1	22	1	0	37	0	20:00	21:44
C	Luke’s costumes	17	0	0	0	16	0	4:23	5:20
D	22 quotes	0	2	19	0	0	5	4:31	8:36
E	main locations	3	24	0	0	2	0	2:57	4:23
F	anger/patience	0	0	12	0	0	0	00:21	1:37
G	R2D2 beeps	0	13	0	0	3	0	1:23	1:56
H	Han and Leia	0	16	0	0	5	0	2:28	3:10

SceneSkin

Search pane: keyword search bar (A), search filters (B), a search results view (C).
Movie pane: synchronized summary (D), script (E), captions (G), and movie (F)

A lightsaber| SEARCH DOCUMENTS MOVIES

C Search Results

C **Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope**
Luke Skywalker joins forces with a Jedi Knight, a cocky pilot, a wookiee and two droids to save the universe from the Empire. (1977)
It's your father's **lightsaber**.
captions
Luke is once again practicing with the **lightsaber**.
script action
Your fathers **lightsaber**. This is the weapon of a Jedi Knight. Not as clumsy or as random as a blaster.
script dialogue
Contrary to his uncle's statements, Luke learns that his father Anakin Skywalker fought alongside Obi-Wan as a Jedi Knight before he was betrayed and killed by Vader, Obi-Wan's former pupil who turned to the "dark side of the Force", and gives Luke his father's **lightsaber**.
summary

Star Wars: Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back
Luke Skywalker takes Jedi training with Yoda, while his friends are pursued by Darth Vader as part of his plan to capture Luke. (1980)

D **Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope**
Summary
The only "Kenobi" Luke knows of is an old hermit named Ben Kenobi who lives in the nearby hills.
The next morning, upon finding R2-D2 after he escapes to seek Obi-Wan, Luke meets Ben Kenobi, revealing himself to be Obi-Wan.
Obi-Wan tells Luke of his days as a Jedi Knight, one of a faction of former galactic peacekeepers who were wiped out by the Empire.
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Obi-Wan views Leia's complete message in which she begs Obi-Wan to take the Death Star plans to her home planet of Alderaan for her father to retrieve and analyze. He then asks Luke to accompany him and learn the ways of the Force.
Luke initially refuses, but changes his mind after discovering that Imperial stormtroopers have destroyed his home and killed his aunt and uncle in search of C-3PO and R2-D2.
Obi-Wan and Luke hire smuggler Han Solo and his Wookiee first mate Chewbacca (Peter Mayhew to transport them on their ship, the Millennium Falcon.

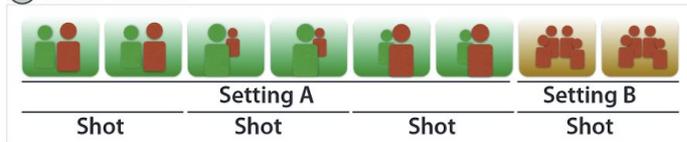
E **Script**
Sir, if you'll not be needing me, I'll close down for awhile.
LUKE
Sure, go ahead.
Ben hands Luke the saber.
LUKE
What is it?
BEN
Your fathers **lightsaber**. This is the weapon of a Jedi Knight. Not as clumsy or as random as a blaster.
Luke pushes a button on the handle. A long beam shoots out about four feet and flickers there. The light plays across the ceiling.
BEN
An elegant weapon for a more civilized time. For over a thousand generations the Jedi Knights were the guardians of peace and justice in the Old Republic. Before the dark times, before the Empire.
Luke hasn't really been listening.
LUKE
How did my father die?

F **Movie**

G **Captions**
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Search Pane | Movie Pane

A Movie Scenes



B Captions

00:15:24,470 --> 00:15:27,371
Will you be saving her?
I can't swim.

00:15:29,042 --> 00:15:31,272
Pride of the King's Navy,
you are.

00:15:31,344 --> 00:15:33,244
Do not lose these.

■ Dialogue (transcription)
■ Audio timestamp

C Script

EXT. PORT ROYAL - NAVY DOCKS - DAY

Jack, Murtoogg and Mullroy are still in shock from the sight.

JACK

Aren't you going to save her?

MULLROY

I can't swim.

Murtoogg shakes his head -- neither does he.

JACK

(rolls his eyes)

Sailors.

EXT. PORT ROYAL - CLIFFSIDE - DAY

Norrington rushes down, intent on the climb. Beyond him, out to the sea, FOG gathers ---

■ Slug Line ■ Character Name ■ Parenthetical
■ Action ■ Dialogue (draft)

D Plot Summary

Eight years later, now Commodore Norrington proposes marriage to Elizabeth. However, her over-tightened corset causes her to faint before she can answer, and she falls from the fort into the bay. The gold medallion she wears as a necklace emits a pulse in the water which signals the Black Pearl. She is saved by pirate Jack Sparrow, who is in Port Royal to steal a ship.

The script (C) contains locations, character names, actions, parentheticals and draft dialogue of the movie (A), in which scenes comprise multiple shots.

The captions (B) contain timestamped dialogue as spoken, while the summary (D) contains a high-level description of the plot.

Limitations & Future Work

- Availability of scripts and movies: need to add more
- Summary to script alignment: currently time-consuming, does not support re-ordering of scenes which occurs during editing, may present events in different order
- Adding new types of metadata: shot length, lighting, set design, etc
- Adding more visualization capabilities: adding more information on time within the movie, genre, release date, writer, director
- Adding bookmarks and correcting mistakes: allows researchers, students, etc to take notes

Conclusion

SceneSkim allows users to search and browse videos through aligned captions, scripts, and summaries relatively quickly as opposed to existing methodologies. However, there are several improvements that can be made in the future to improve the usability, accuracy, and efficiency of the system.

Discussion - break out rooms

- SceneSkim relies heavily on well structured video scripts. How would you create a text-based structure for a lecture?
- Brainstorm ways for searching through lectures

Our Proposal

Visualizing Lecture Capture Audio to Assist Pos-hoc Review

Need Finding

1. Watch 2 Physiology Videos

- 10-15 mins each
- 2 slides per video

2. Answer questions about videos

- Participants think out loud while looking for answers in videos

The screenshot displays a video player interface. The main content is a diagram of a synapse. At the top, a presynaptic axon terminal contains vesicles of neurotransmitter. Neurotransmitter is released into the synaptic cleft. It can bind to a chemically-gated ion channel, causing a rapid short-acting fast synaptic potential. Alternatively, it can bind to a G-protein-coupled receptor (GPCR), leading to slow synaptic potentials and long-term effects. The GPCR activates a second messenger pathway, which can either alter the open state of ion channels (leading to ion channels opening or closing) or modify existing proteins or regulate the synthesis of new proteins. Ion channel opening leads to more Na⁺ in or more K⁺ out or Cl⁻ in, resulting in an EPSP (excitatory depolarization). Ion channel closing leads to less Na⁺ in or less K⁺ out, resulting in an IPSP (inhibitory hyperpolarization). The second messenger pathway also leads to an EPSP (excitatory depolarization) or a coordinated intracellular response.

Overlaid on the video player is a browser window titled 'Questions - Tommy's study.pdf'. It contains the following questions:

- If a neurotransmitter is hydrolyzed instead of re-used in a synapse, what enzyme handles the hydrolysis?
- When attempting to treat tuberculosis, researchers invented Selective-Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRI) these drugs work? What enzyme / process is targeted by these drugs?
- Which sense doesn't have a synapse in the thalamus?
- What part of the brain handles motor coordination and is affected by Parkinson's disease?
- How can intensity be encoded by neurons that produce 'all-or-nothing' responses?
- What is the use of L-DOPA as discussed in the lectures?

At the bottom left of the video player, the ID '4789012274' is visible.

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Contrasting approaches

P0

- Mentally partitioned videos into 4
 - 1 for each slide in each video
- Random Jumps around videos
 - Uses mouse (unaccustomed to the computer OS)
- 33 mins to completion

P1

- Mentally partitioned videos into 6
 - 1 for each slide in each video
 - 2 for the diseases discussed
- Linear movement through videos
 - Uses keyboard shortcuts
 - Skips over verbal pauses and filler
- Noted lecture structure/format to guide search
- Used word association and memory to find unfamiliar topics
- 33 mins to completion

Similarities

- Pull keywords from questions
 - Associate with a visual (the slides) / mental partition
 - Rewatch that partition
- Keyword search
 - Listen for keywords
 - When found, would rewind to capture full sentence(s)
- Often would listen to the answer and not realize it
- 10 - 15 min videos broken into 2 or 3 parts
 - ~5 minute sections
 - Average 3.3 mins / question
 - Shortest (few seconds) and Longest (~10 mins) times were the result of luck
 - Took longer to answer all the questions than it did to watch the videos
- Participants relied on audio (not video) to find answers
 - “most of the slides are the same” and aren’t useful for search, just structure
- Personalization
 - Times when participants looked down and away were times when they were taking notes
 - Facial expressions while watching
 - When re-watching videos

Themes

- Keywords
 - Listen for keywords
 - When found, would rewind to capture full sentence(s)
 - Word Association for unfamiliar words
- Partition Video
 - Associate with a visual (the slides)
 - Speaker/Lecture structure
- Time-to-task
 - Took longer to answer questions than it would have to rewatch the entire video
 - Repeated sections
 - Process: Random vs Linear
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- Personalization
 - Looking down to take notes
 - Facial expressions
 - First time watching vs re-watching videos

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A word cloud of terms related to Parkinson's disease and its treatment. The words are arranged in a roughly triangular shape, with the largest word, 'Parkinson's', at the bottom center. Other prominent words include 'Dopamine', 'drug', 'SSRI', 'Norepinephrine', 'Epinephrine', and 'Serotonin'. The words are in white, sans-serif font against a dark background.

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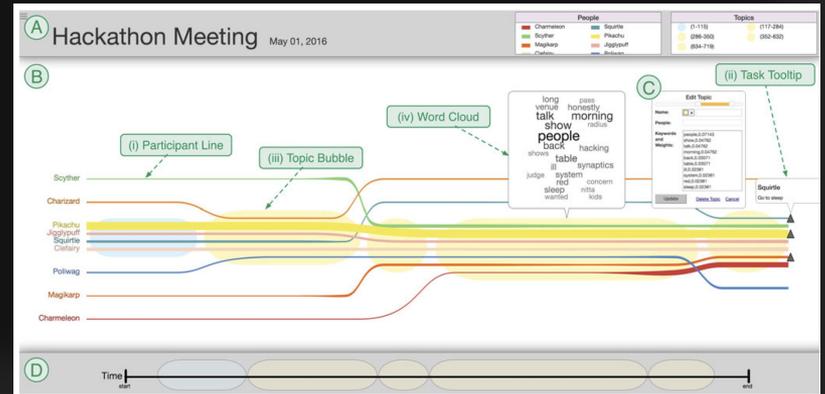
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How to make a uniquely recognizable (icon) preview?

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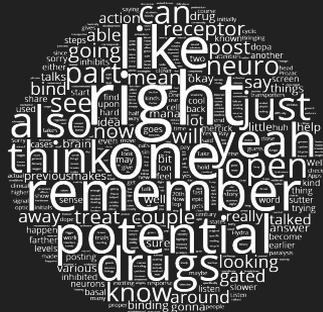
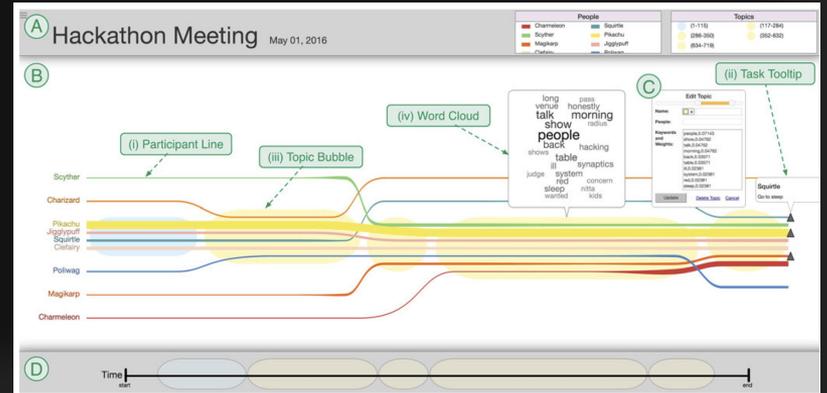
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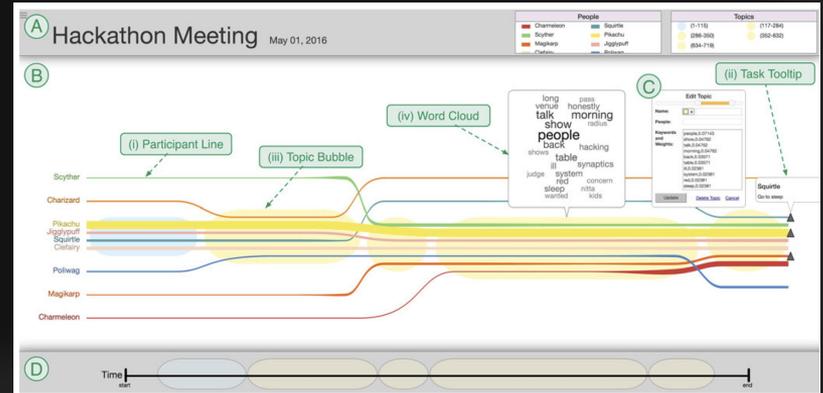


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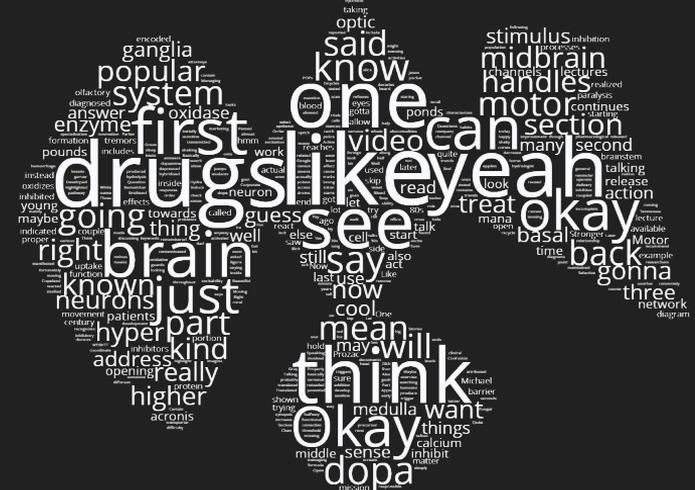
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Give form to the Word Cloud?



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Discussion

- Long lecture videos often have sections. How should these be broken up (visually and technically)?
- How to harness user attention/engagement?
 - Visualization?
 - File / Folder
 - Navigation?
 - Explore / Search
 - Word cloud shape?
 - Breaking up lecture into sections of attention?