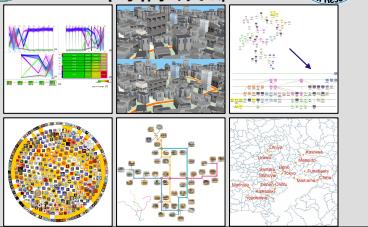


**情報可視化における  
最適化モデルの定式化**



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**可視化(ビジュアリゼーション)**



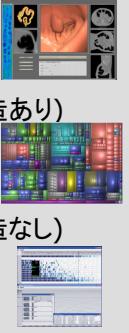
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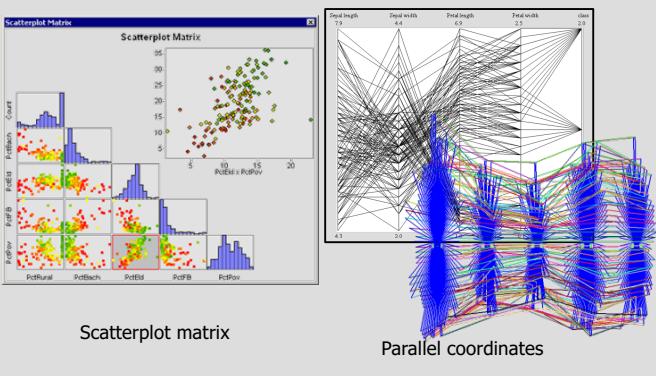
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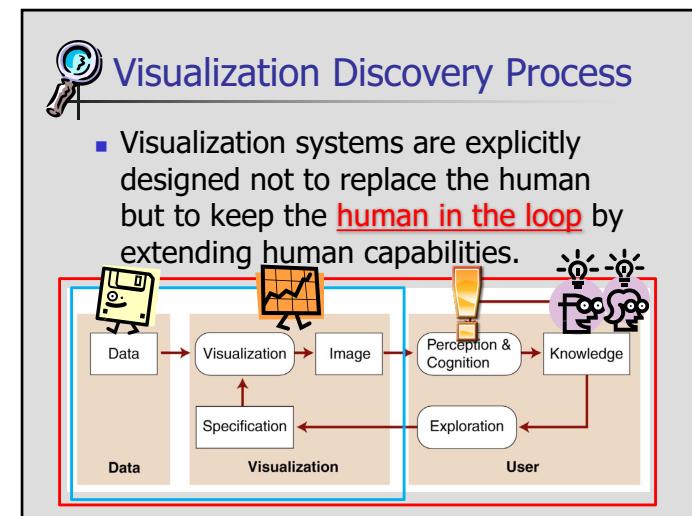
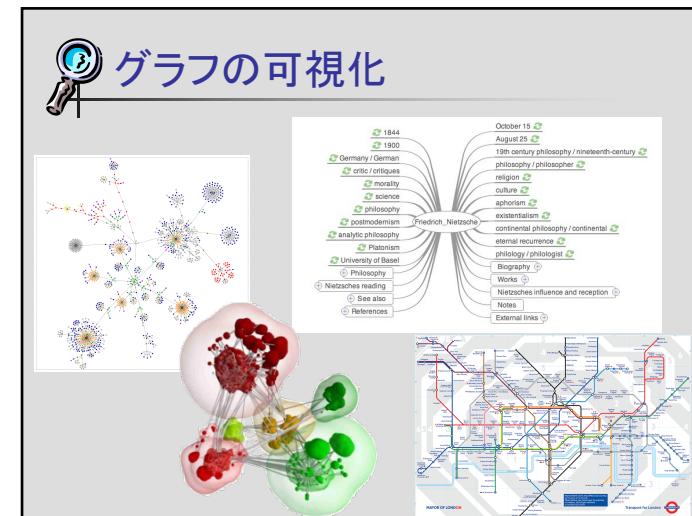
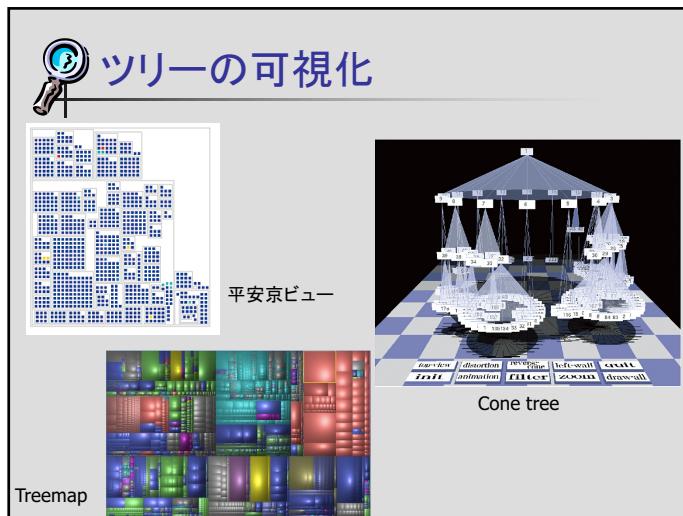
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**多変量データの可視化**

Scatterplot matrix  
Parallel coordinates





## 情報可視化の技術的課題

- 最適化問題として定式化
  - データのクラスタリングや分類
  - 視覚表現の図式化およびレイアウト問題
- 個々の解のモデル化は問題ごとに異なる
- 共通の最適化手法が広範囲の問題に適用可能

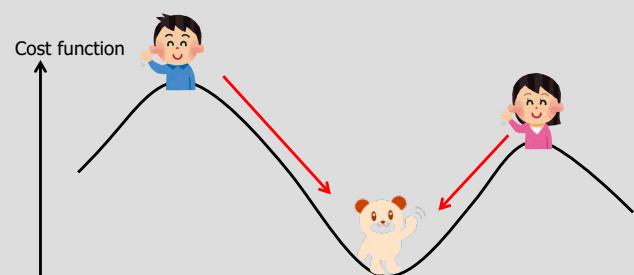


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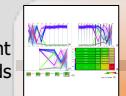


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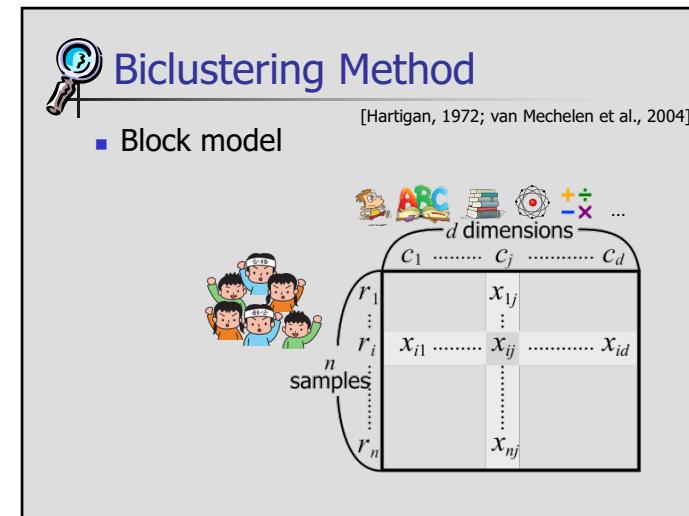
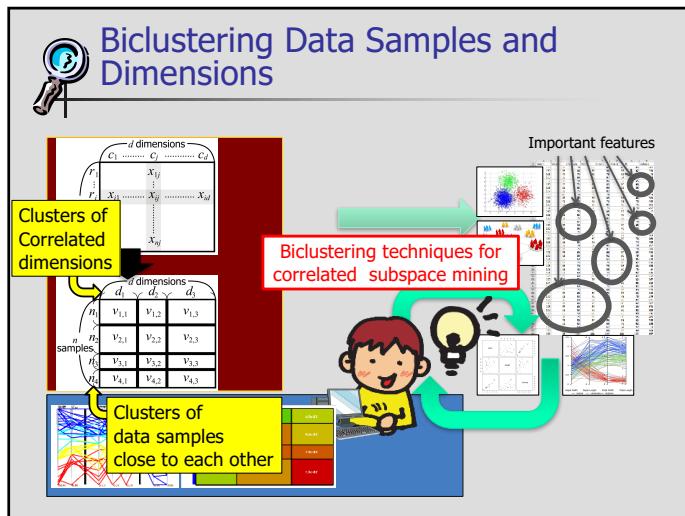
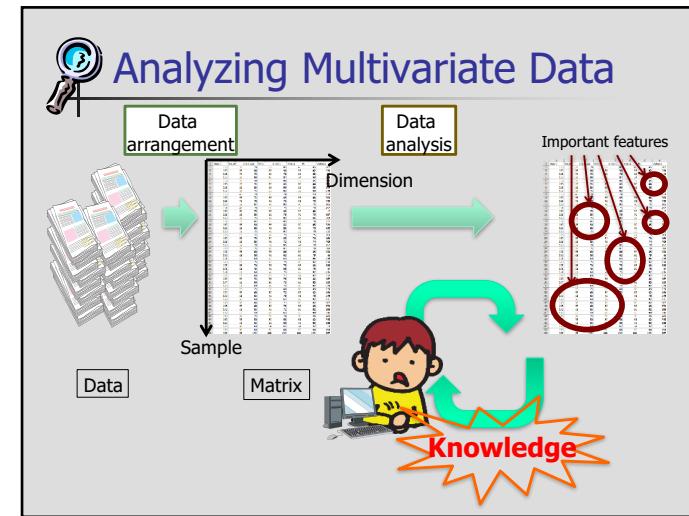
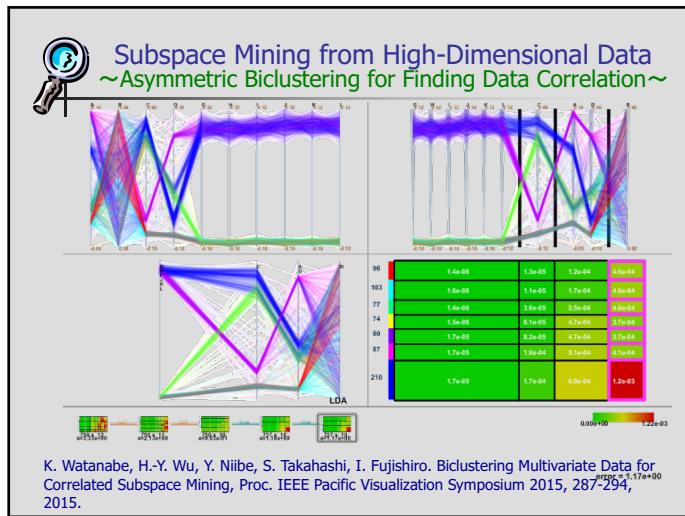


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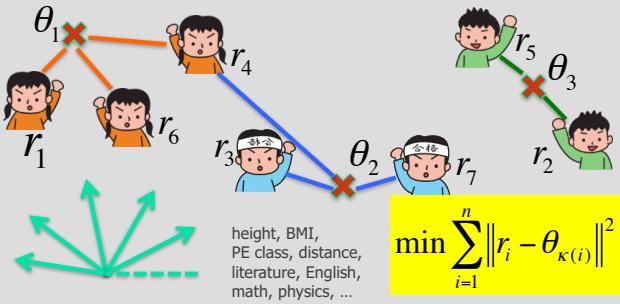


Multivariate analysis



## K-means Clustering

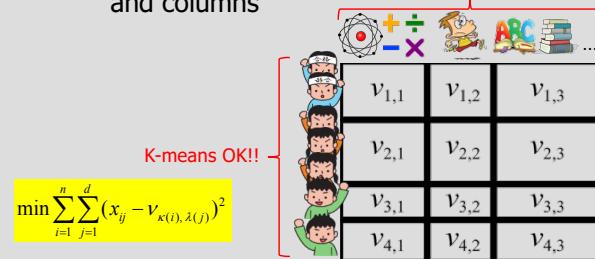
- Minimize the sum of distances from the corresponding cluster centers



## Biclustering Method

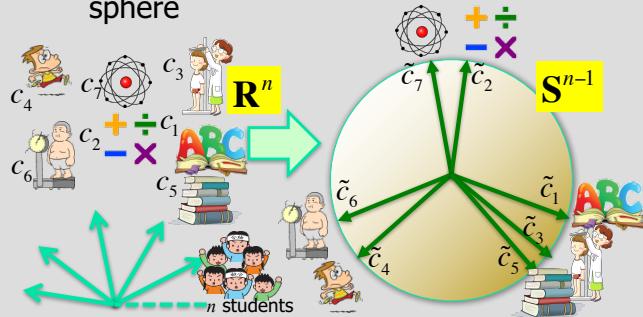
[Hartigan, 1972; van Mechelen et al., 2004]

- Block model
  - Symmetric application of K-means to rows and columns



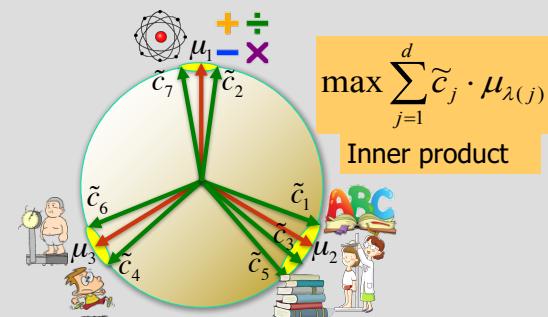
## Normalization

- Projected onto a high-dimensional sphere



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$$\tilde{c}_p \cdot \tilde{c}_q = \|\tilde{c}_p\| \|\tilde{c}_q\| \cos \varphi$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_{ip} - \bar{x}_p)(x_{iq} - \bar{x}_q)}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_{ip} - \bar{x}_p)^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_{iq} - \bar{x}_q)^2}}$$

Pearson product-moment correlation coefficient

Strongly-correlated      Uncorrelated

## Asymmetric Biclustering

- Iterative algorithm for reducing the objective function monotonically

Block error

$$\frac{1}{n_k d_l} \sum_{i: \kappa(i)=k} \sum_{j: \lambda(j)=l} \|\tilde{x}_{ij} - s(j)v_{k,l}\|^2$$

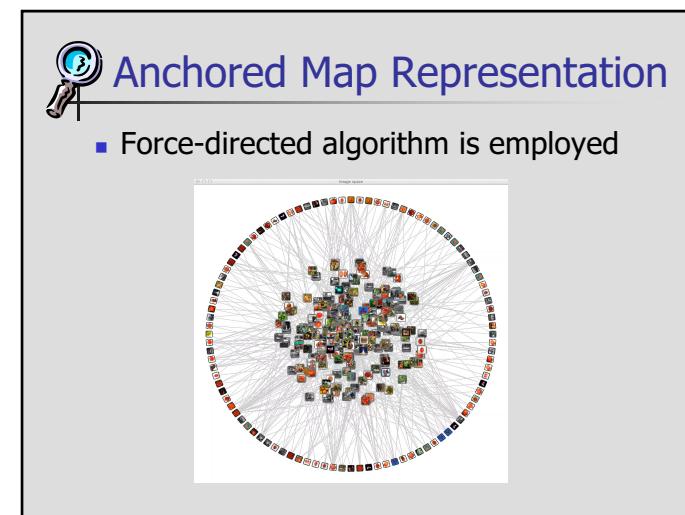
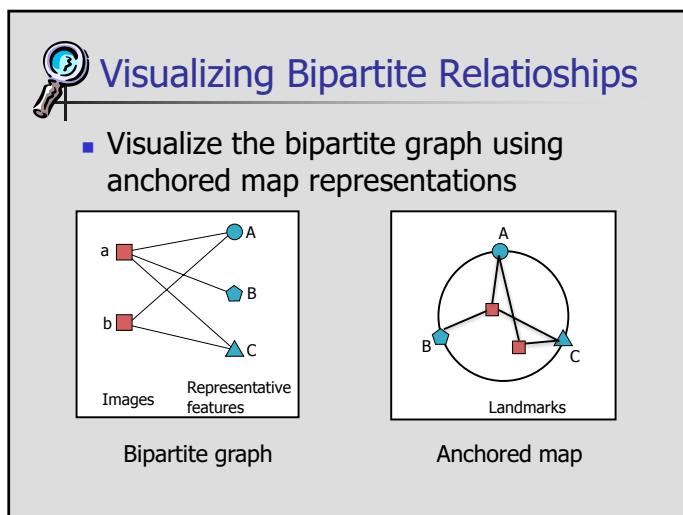
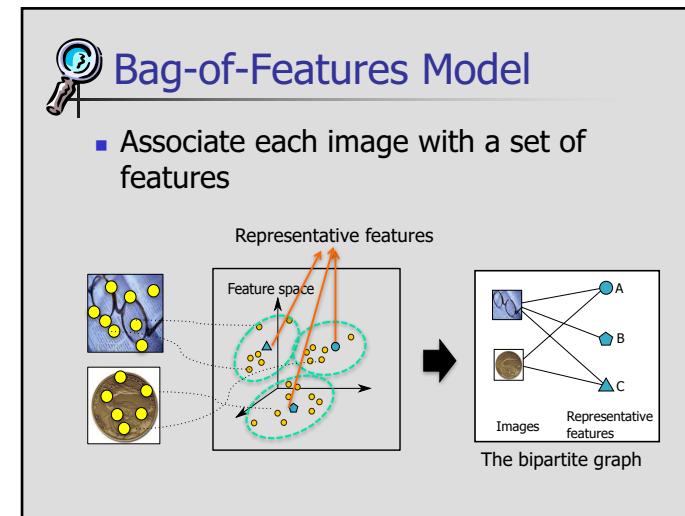
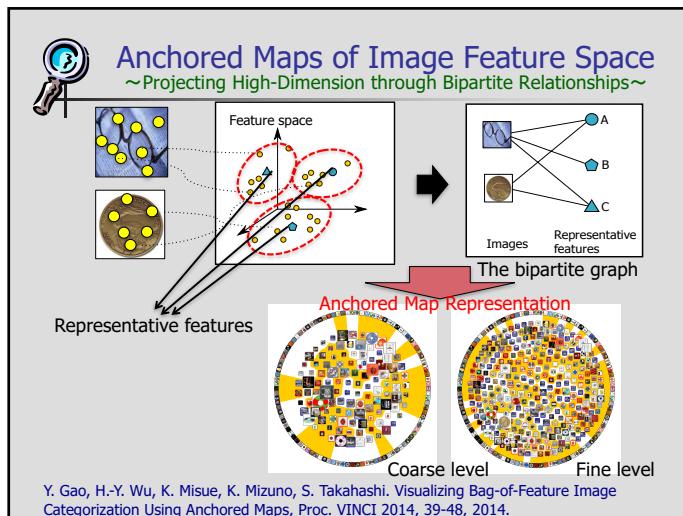
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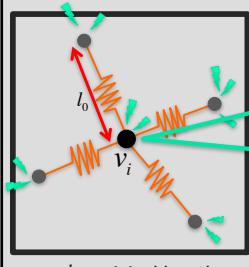
Multivariate analysis





## The Force Directed Algorithm

- Avoid excessive visual clutter using drawing and repulsive forces



$$F_s(v_i) = \sum_{j \in N_i} k_d (|v_i - v_j| - l_0)(v_j - v_i) - \sum_{k \in V - \{i\}} \frac{k_r(v_k - v_i)}{|v_i - v_k|^2}$$

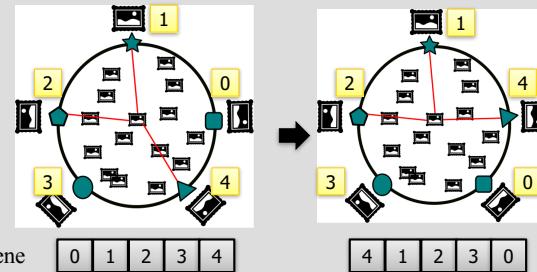
Drawing force  
Repulsive force

$l_0$  : original length



## Anchored Map Representation

- Genetic-based optimization
  - improve the visual readability of the anchored map.

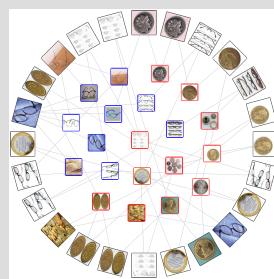


Gene

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## Anchored Map Representation



Original layout



With an optimized circular ordering of features



## Demonstration

- Discriminate car images from others.

### System Demo

Cars, tomatoes, and grapes

## Overview

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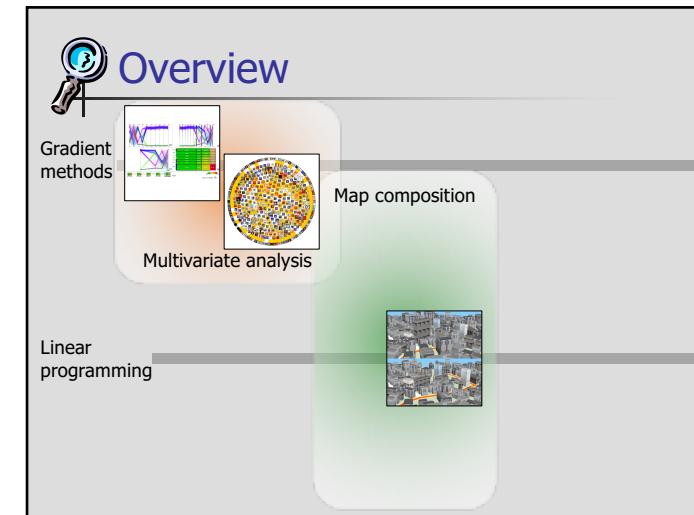
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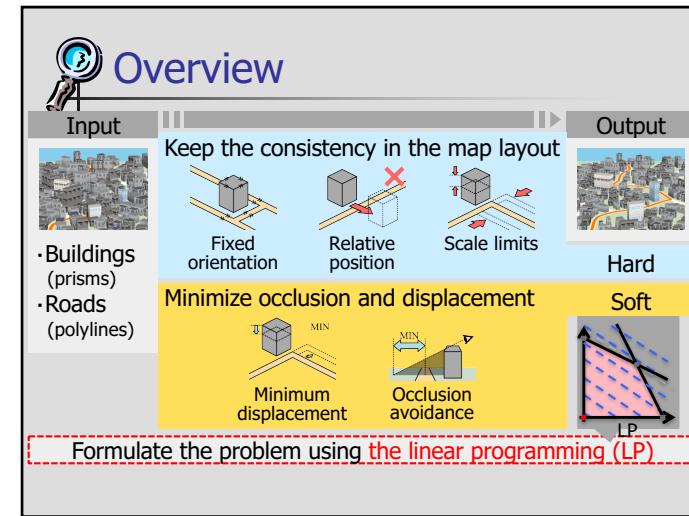
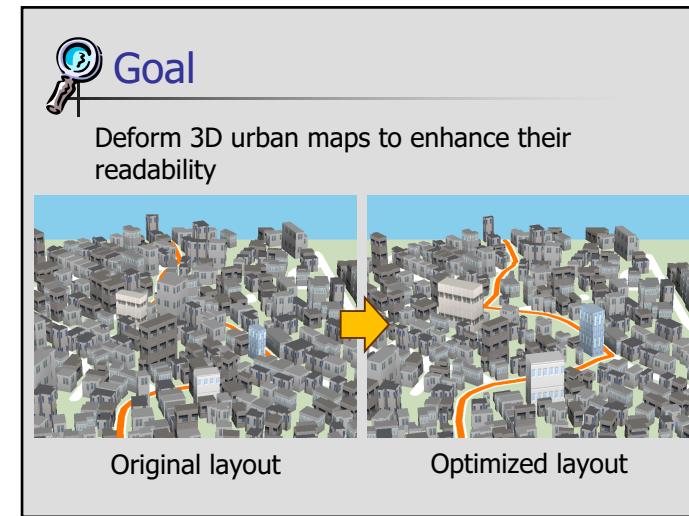
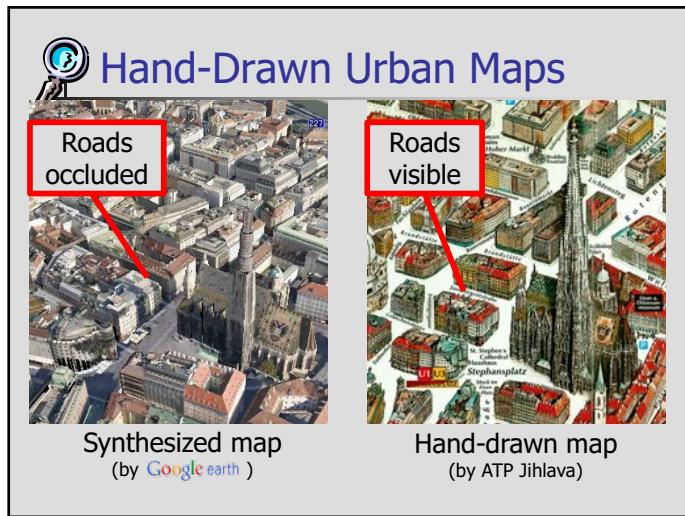
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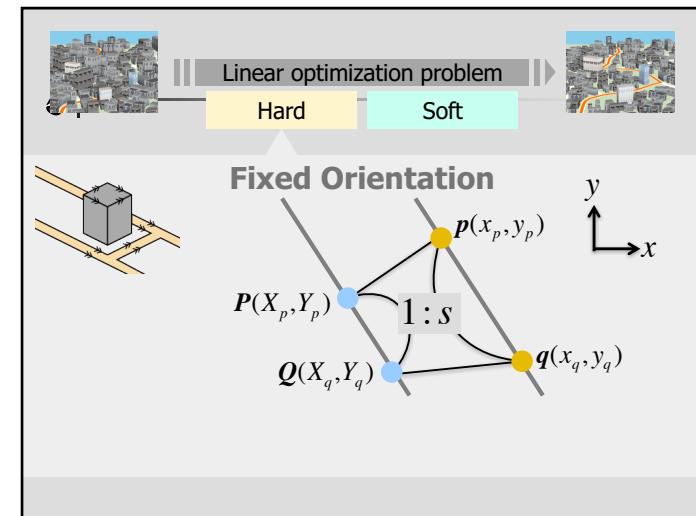
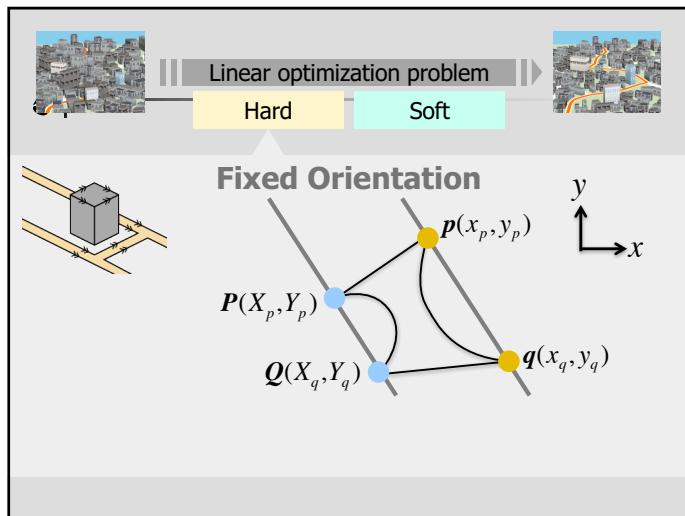
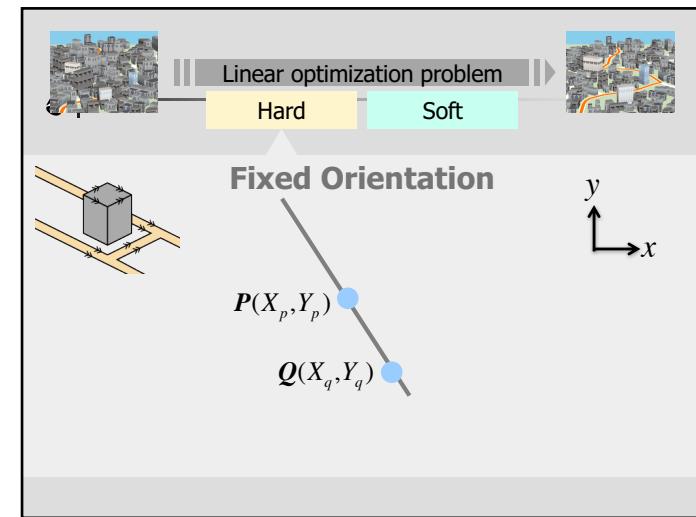
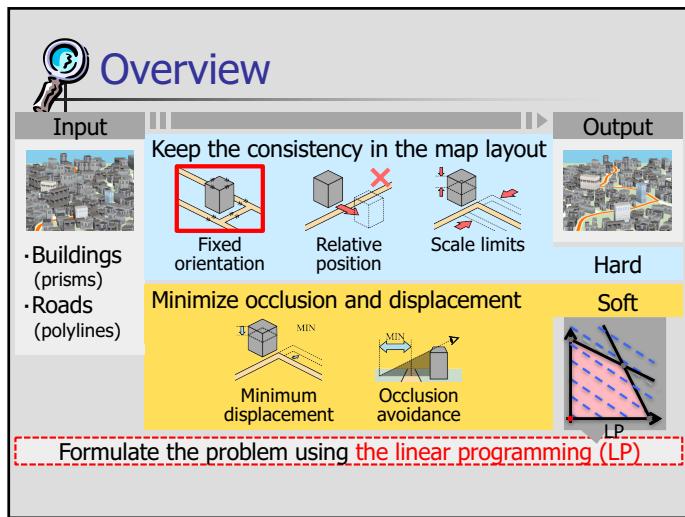


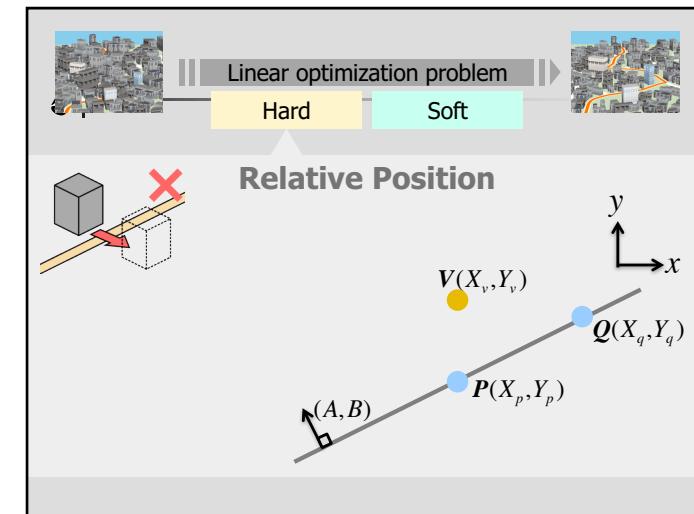
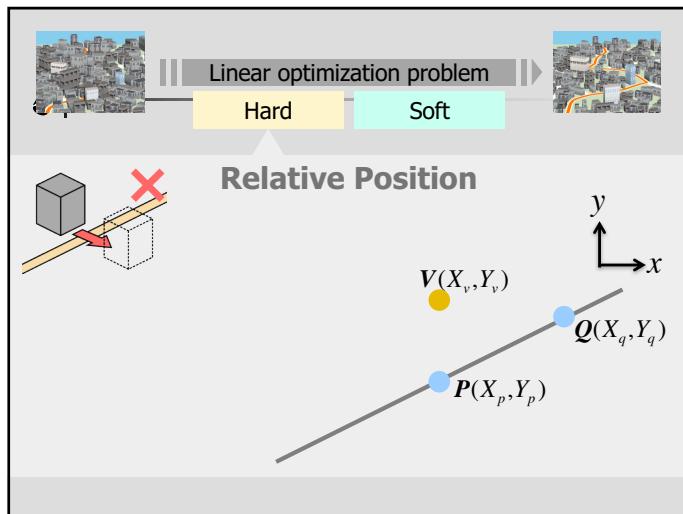
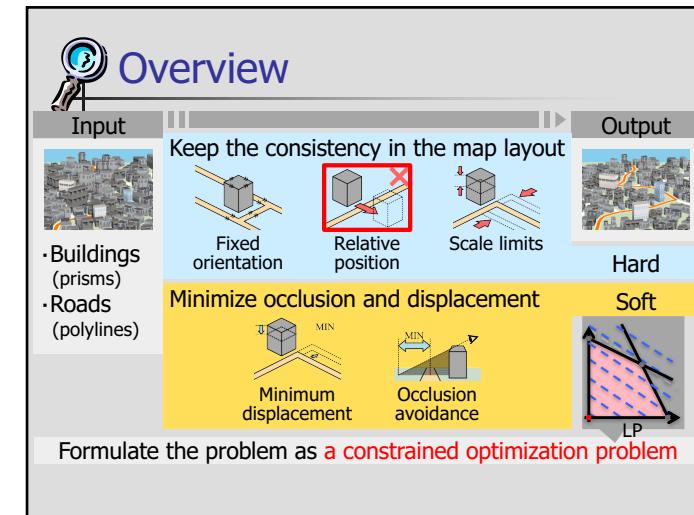
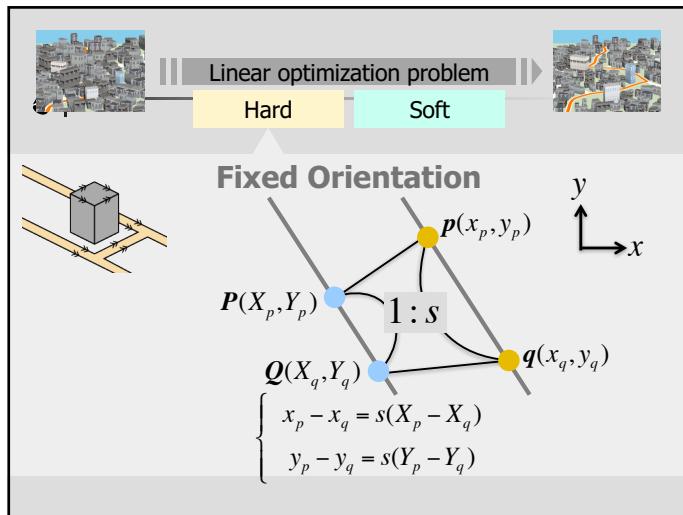
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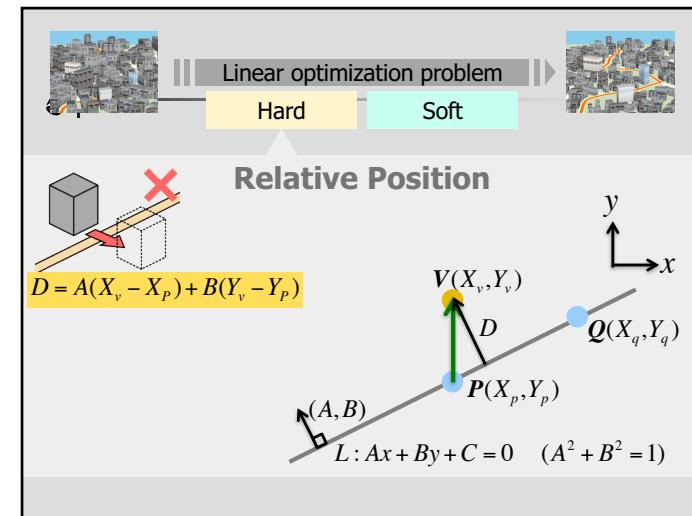
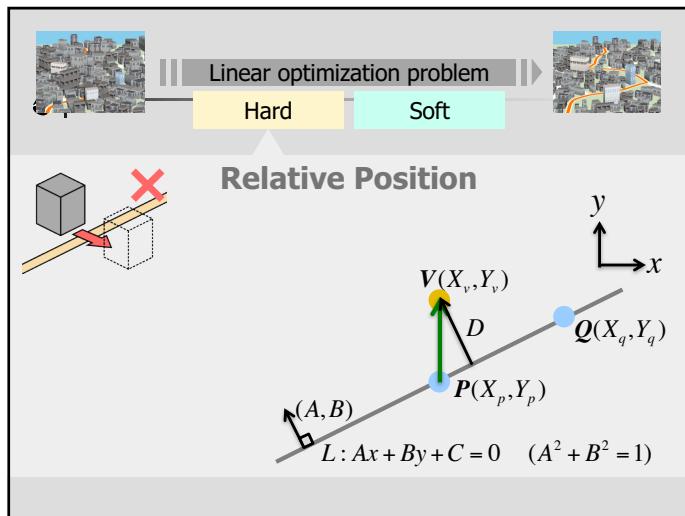
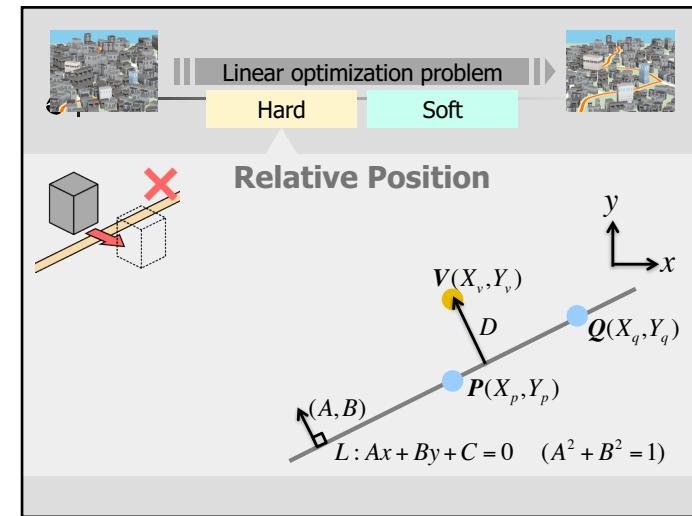
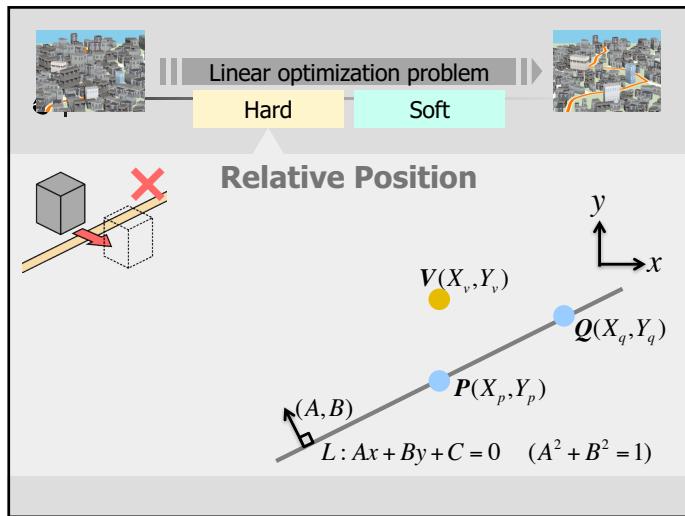
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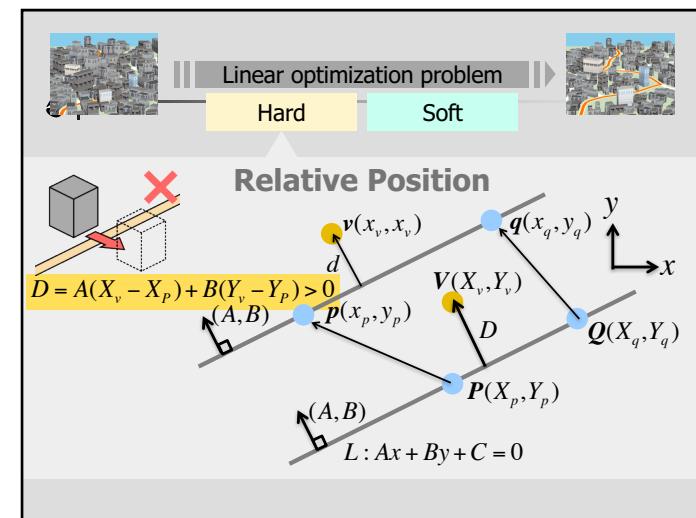
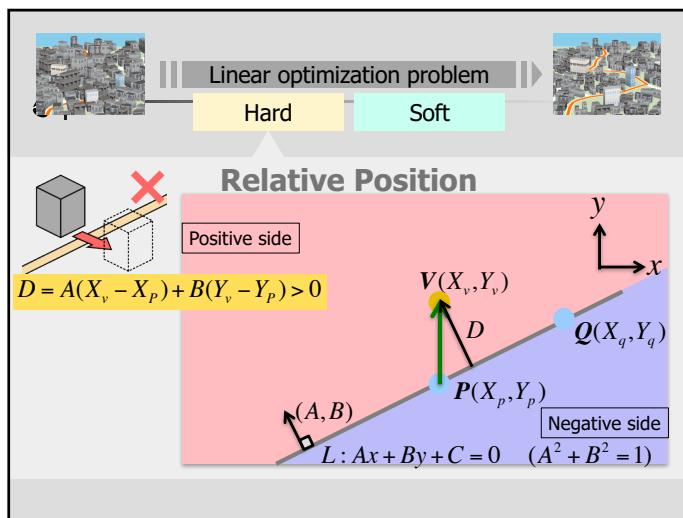
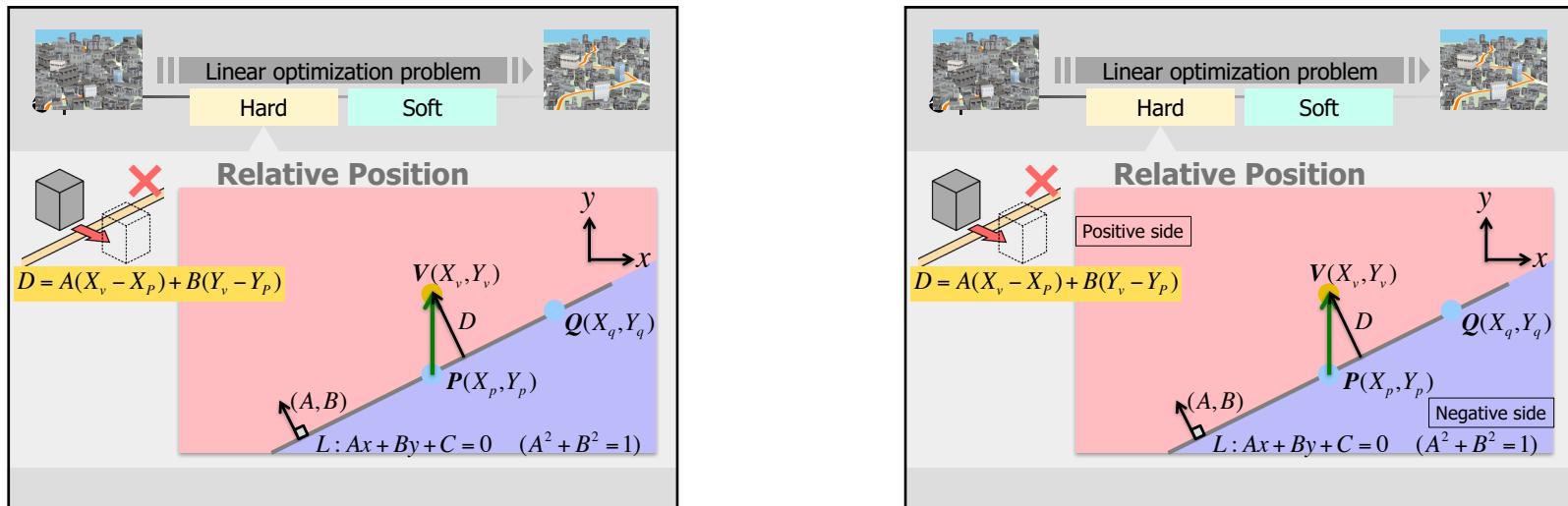


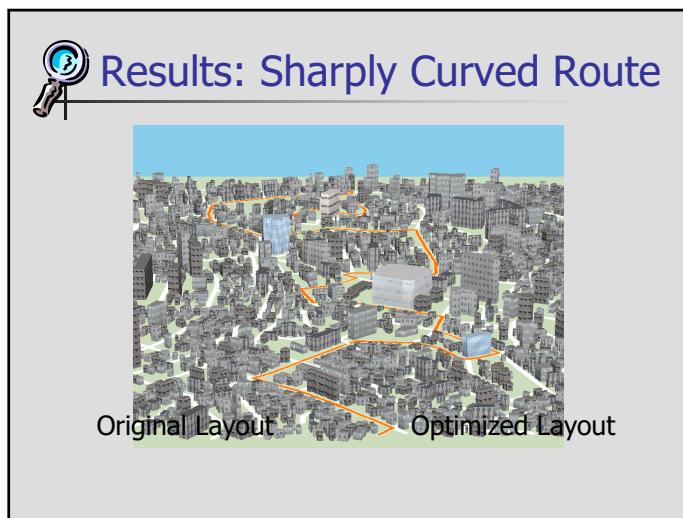
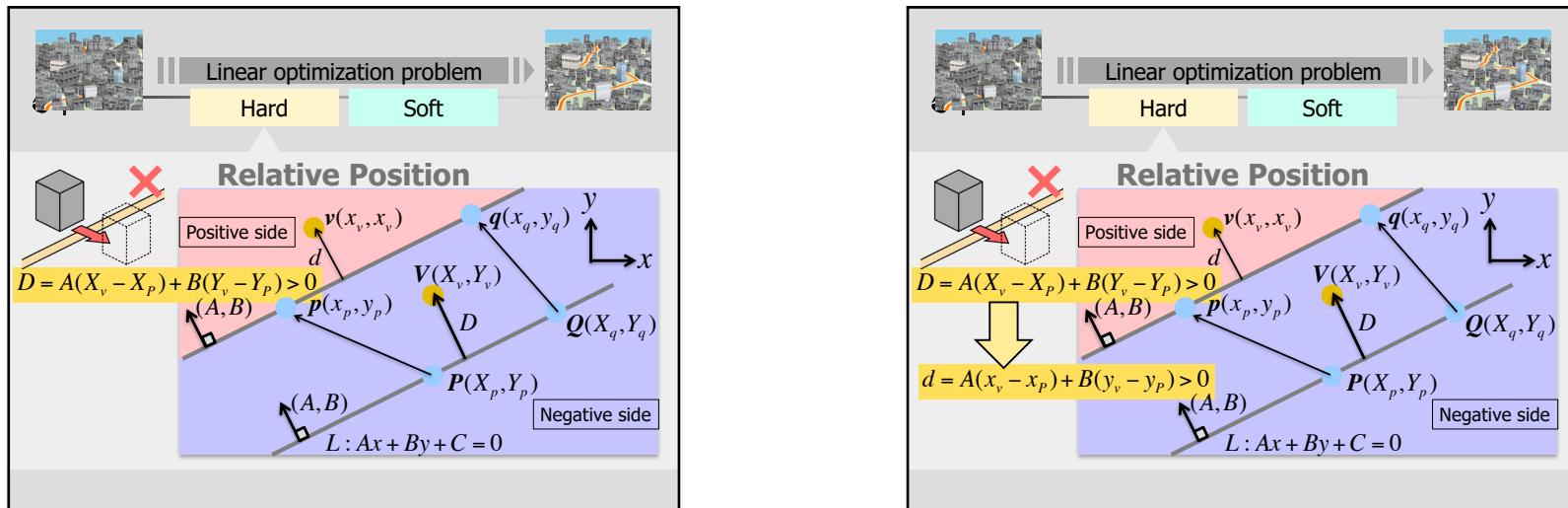


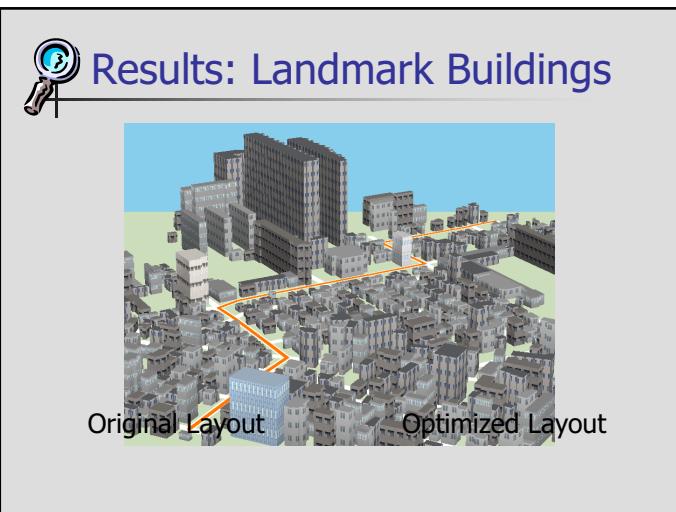






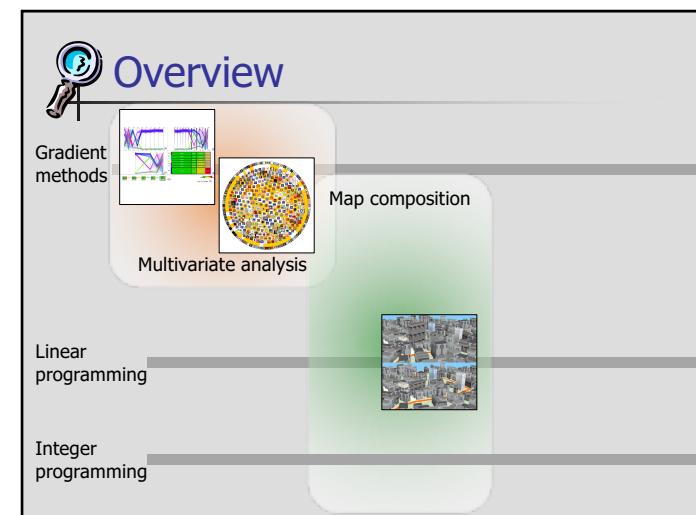






### Results: Statistics

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|-----------------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Optimization          | 3.1 sec | 53.0 sec | 12.7 sec | 6.9 sec | 8.4 sec |
| Number of variables   | 12,372  | 117,724  | 45,774   | 22,363  | 25,490  |
| Number of constraints | 34,057  | 322,615  | 105,690  | 59,067  | 66,550  |
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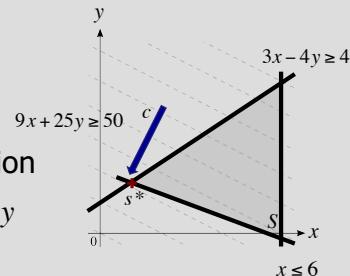
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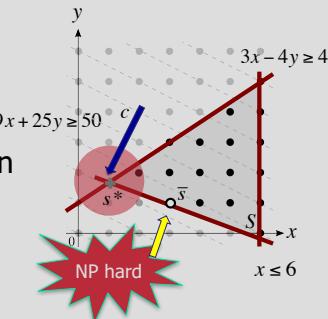
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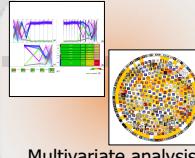
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Map composition



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Integer programming



## Spatially-Efficient Metro Map Layout

~Modeling Hand-Drawn Maps as Optimization Problems~

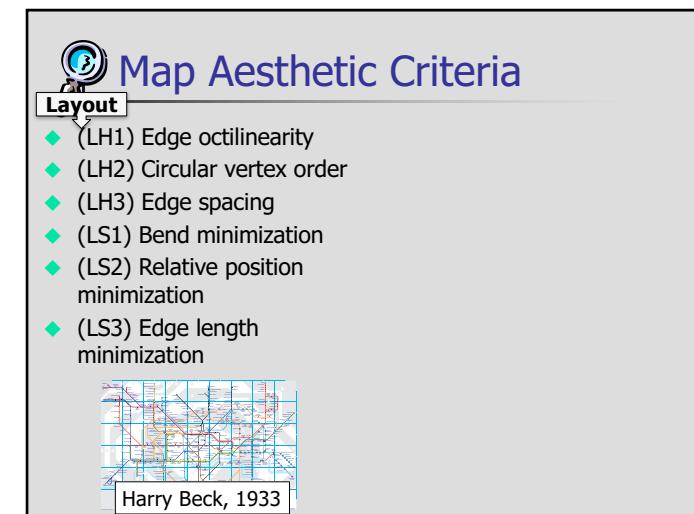


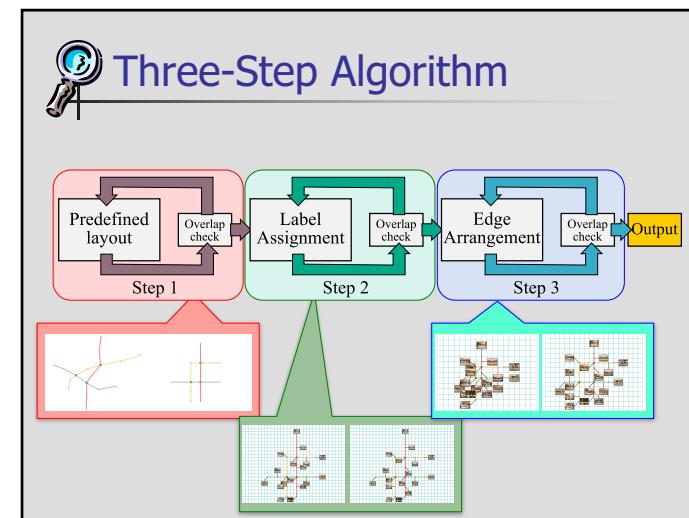
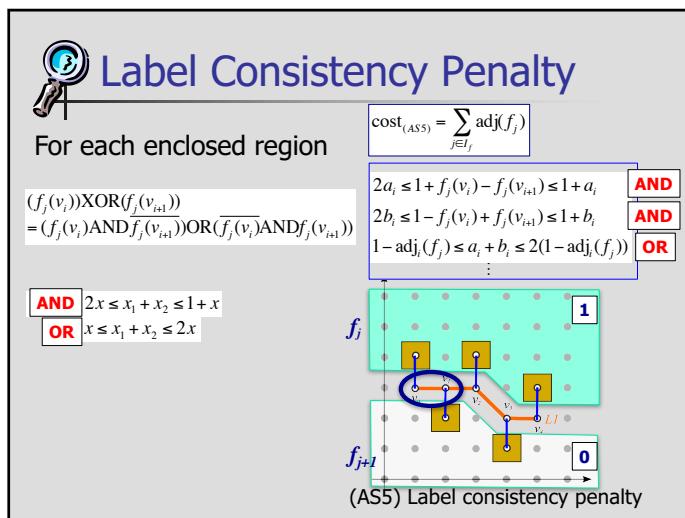
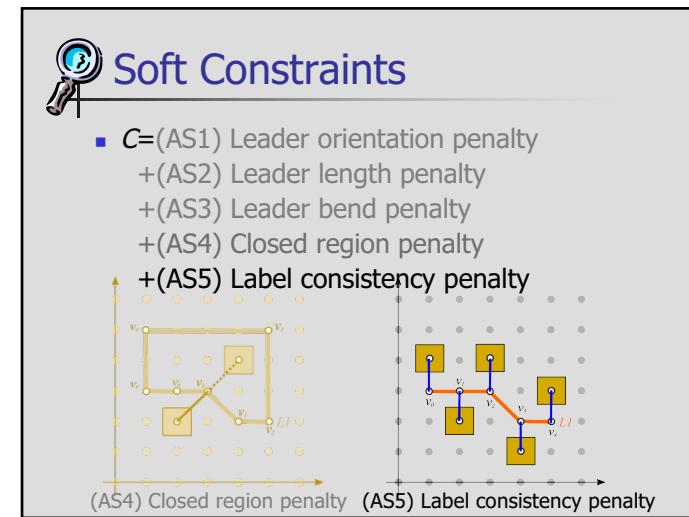
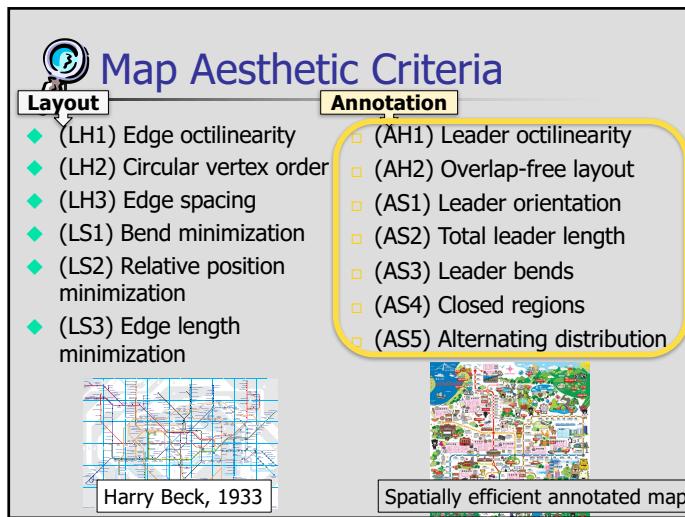
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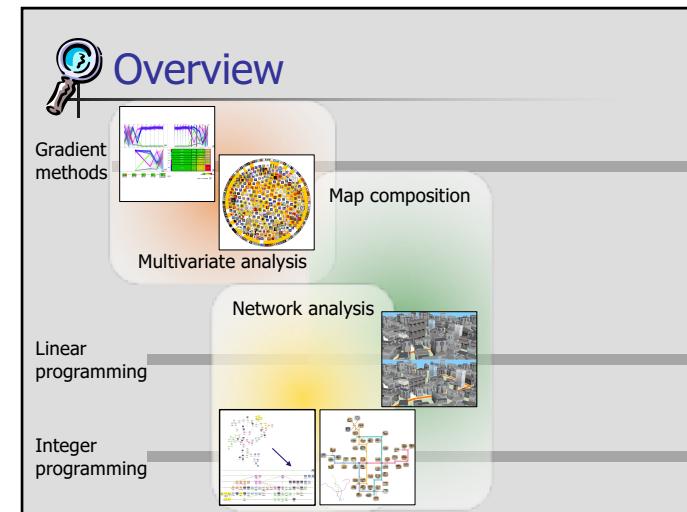
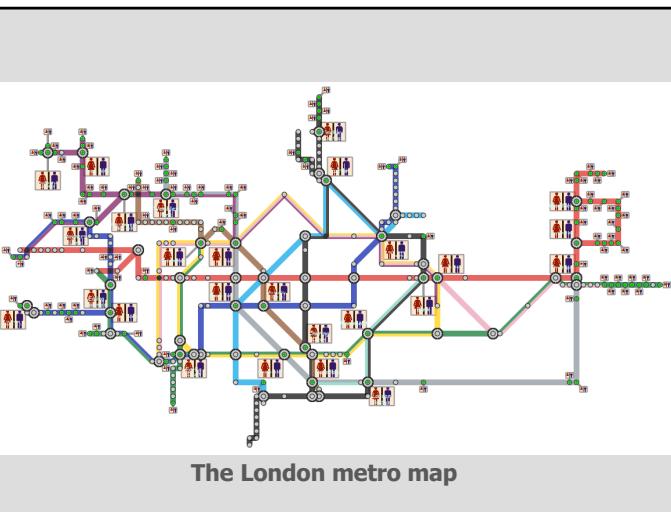
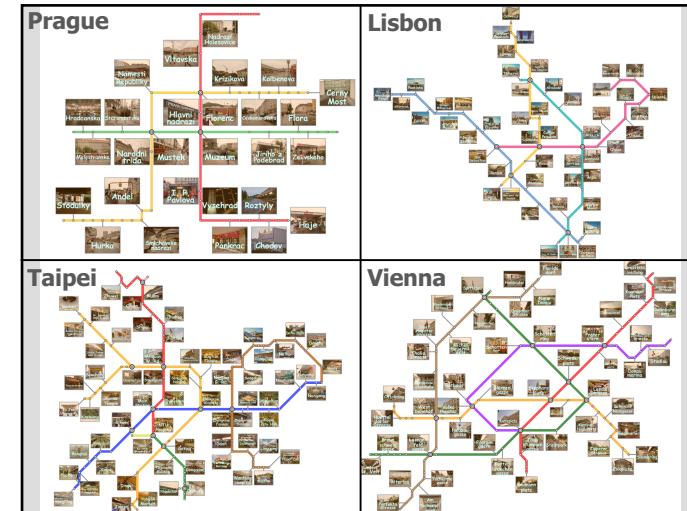


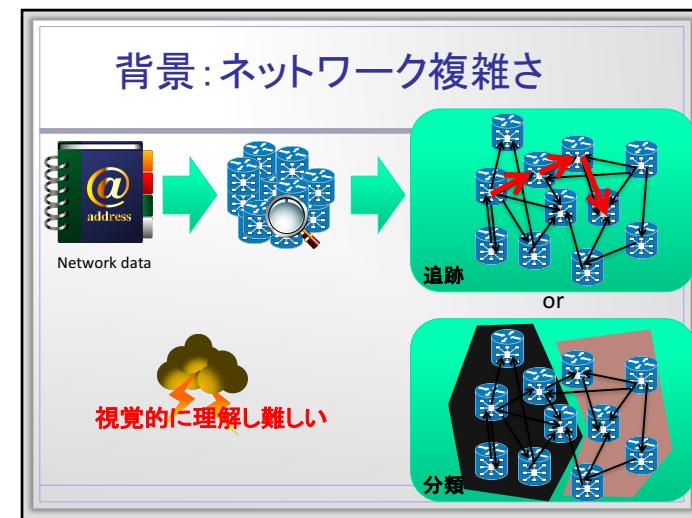
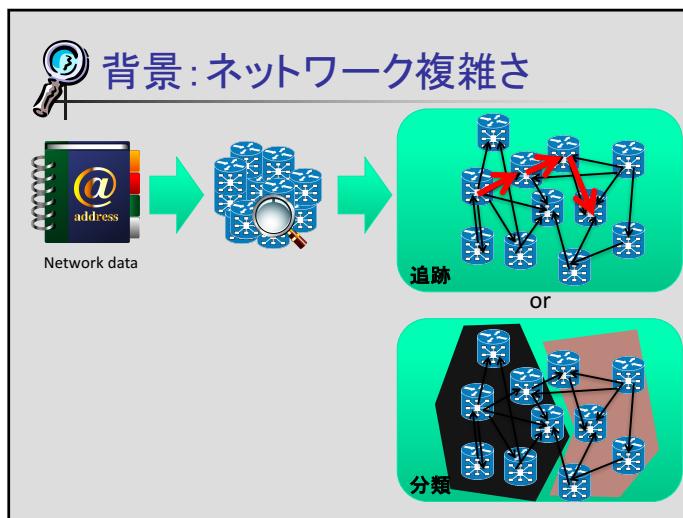
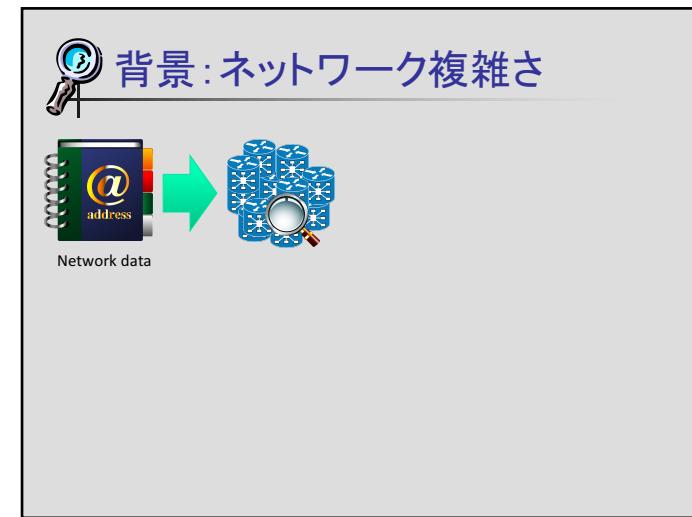
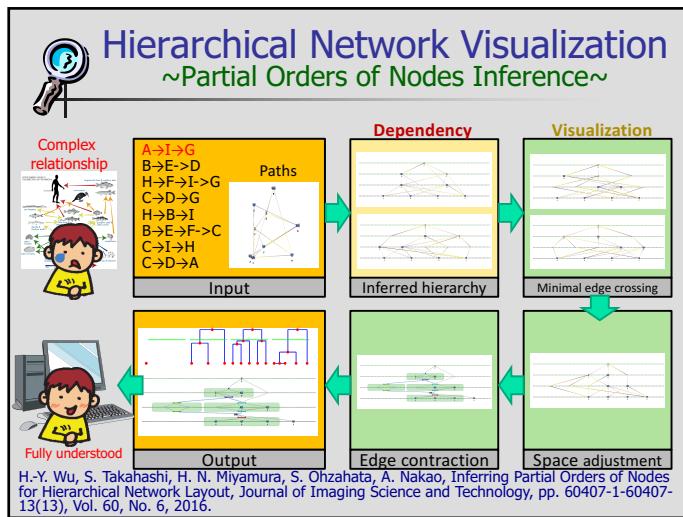


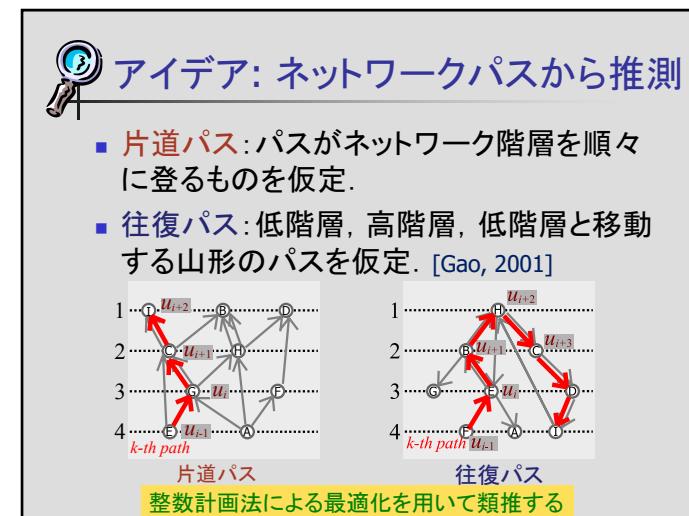
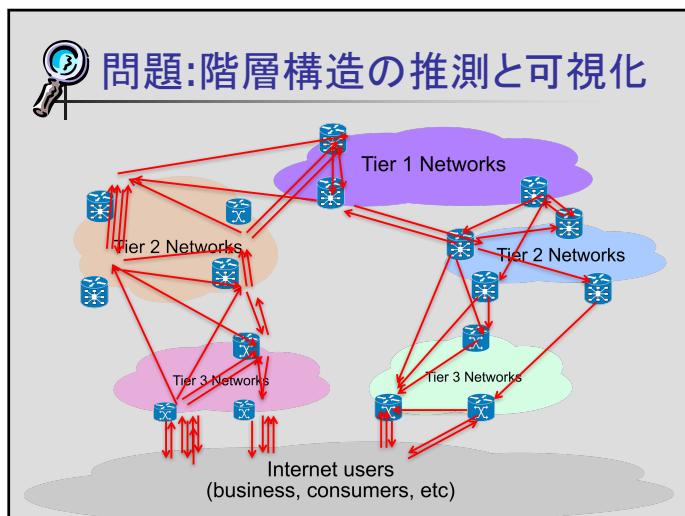
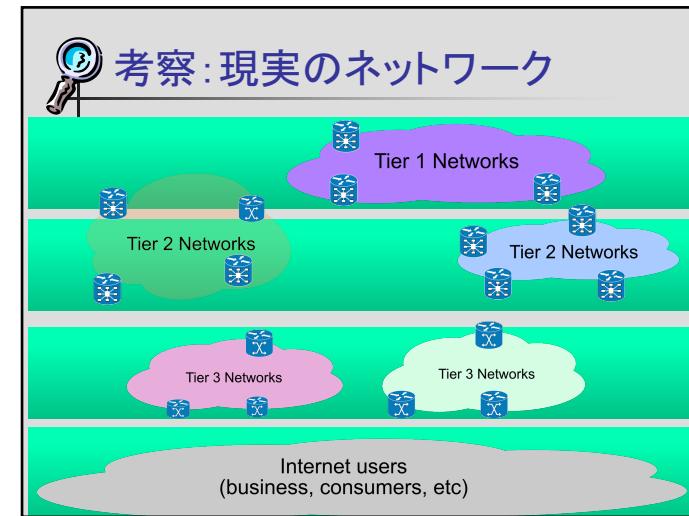
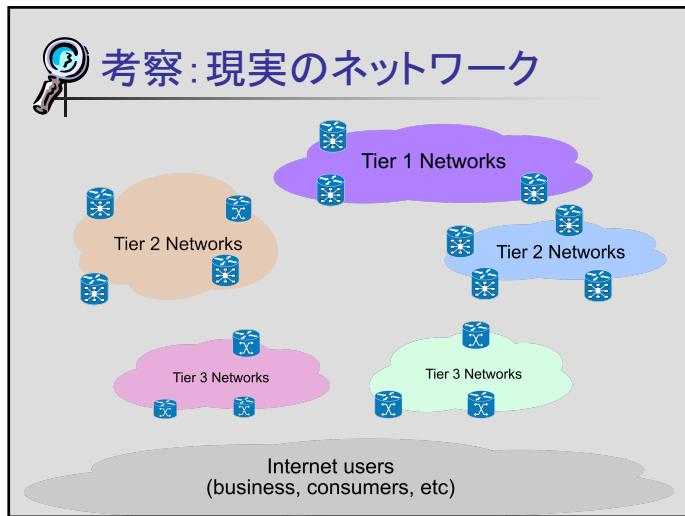


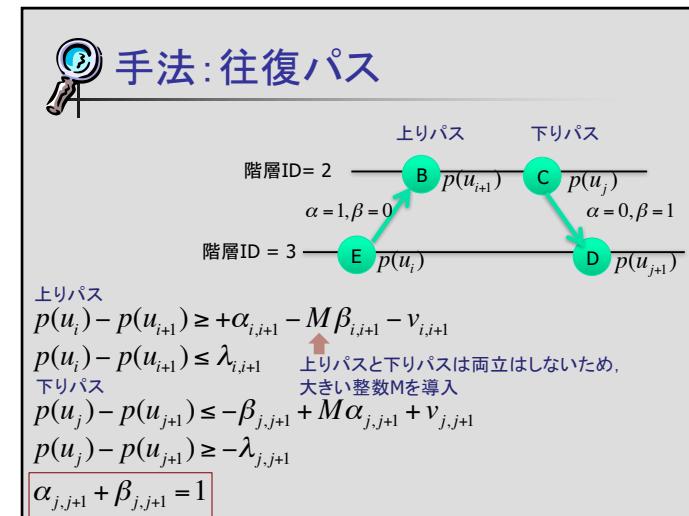
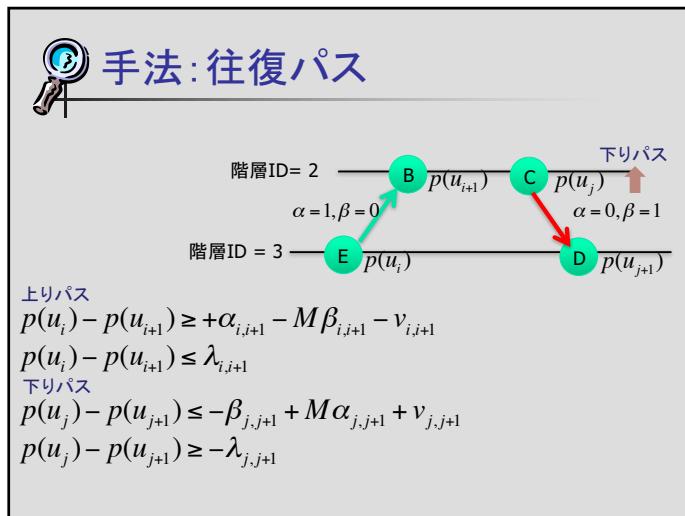
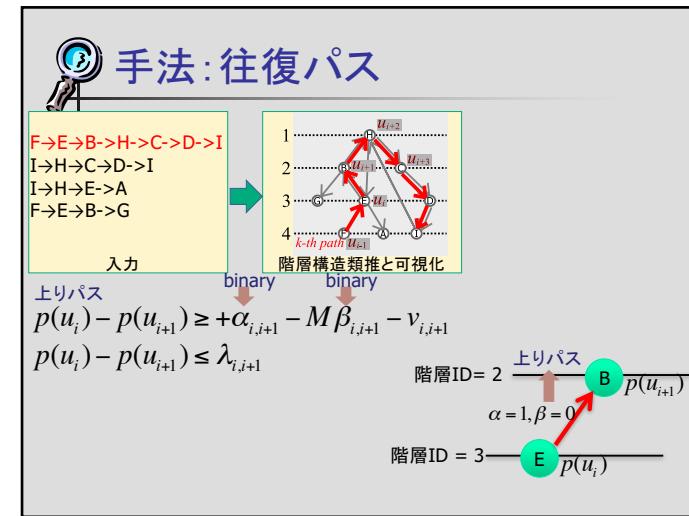
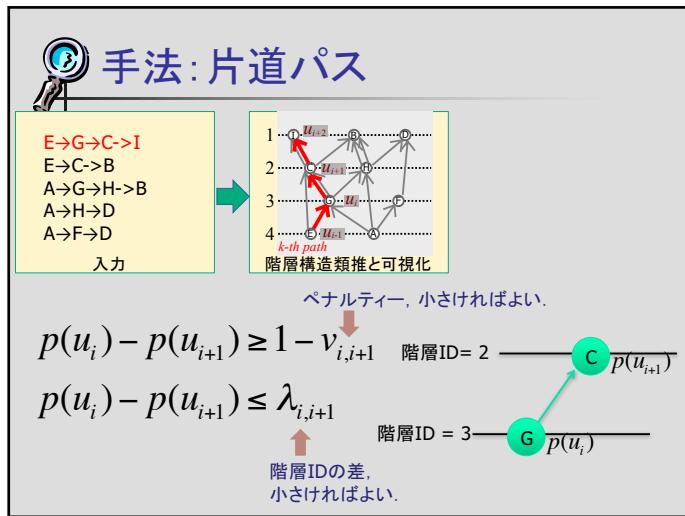
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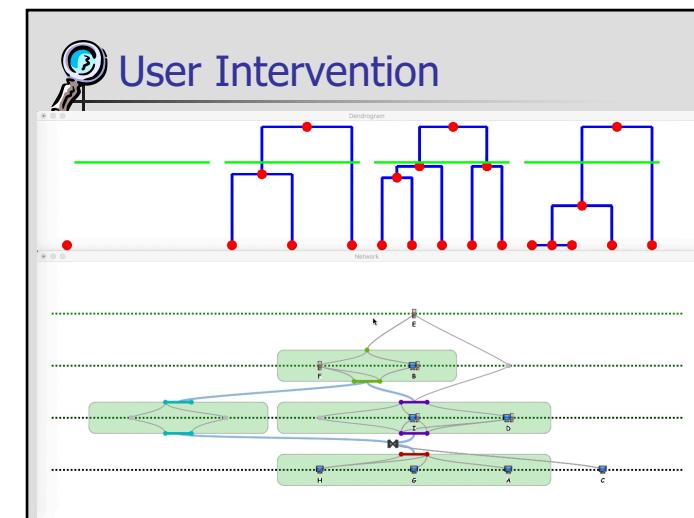
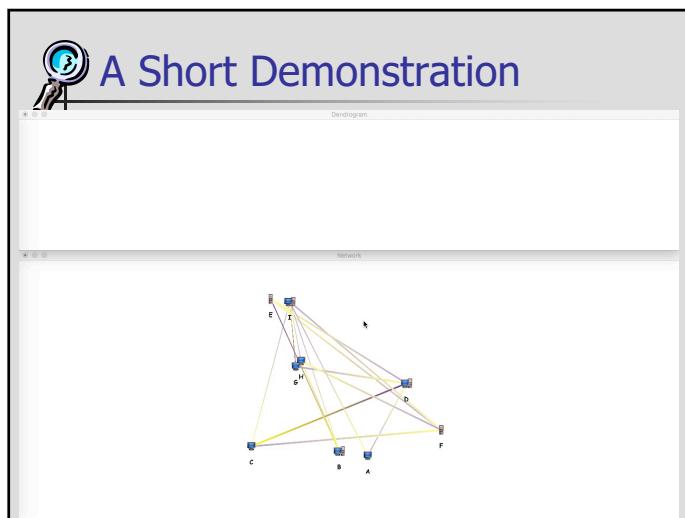
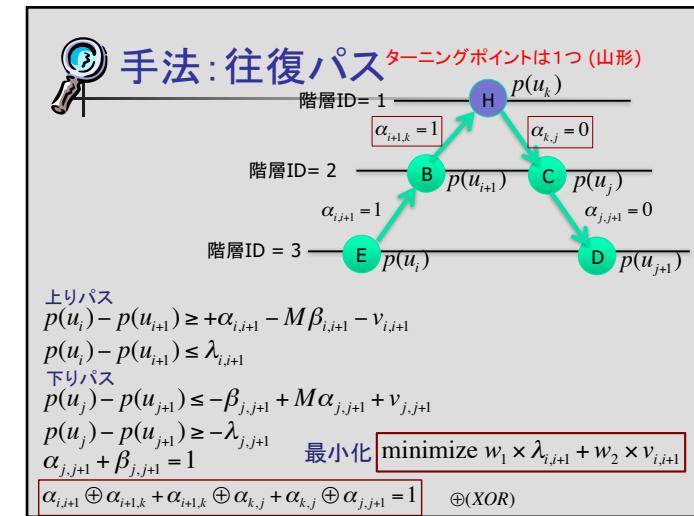
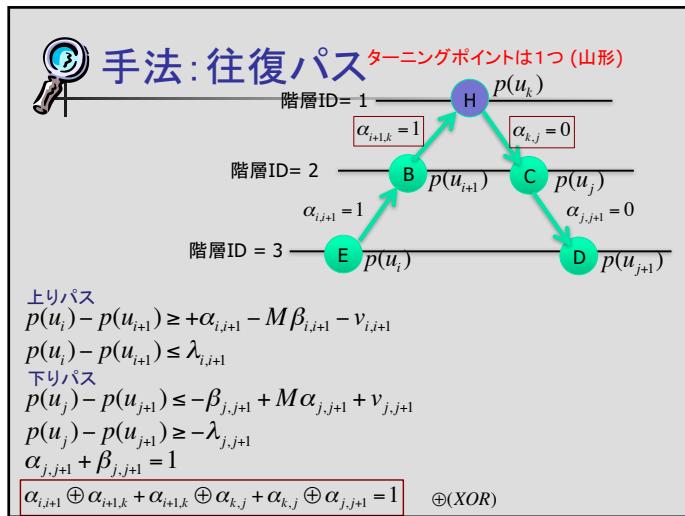
Design Scenario











## Applications 1: One-way Path

- Curricula of Univ. of Aizu

Force-directed layout

Hierarchical layout

Reverse paths are more penalized

Numbers of credits are equalized at the respective layers

## Applications 2: Round-trip Path

- Tokyo metro
  - 255 stations
  - 13 metro lines

Accessibility zones inferred from the metro network

Visualizing hierarchies among the metro stations

## Applications 3: Round-trip Path

- P2P network
  - 116 nodes, 306 edges, and 525 paths

Hierarchical structures

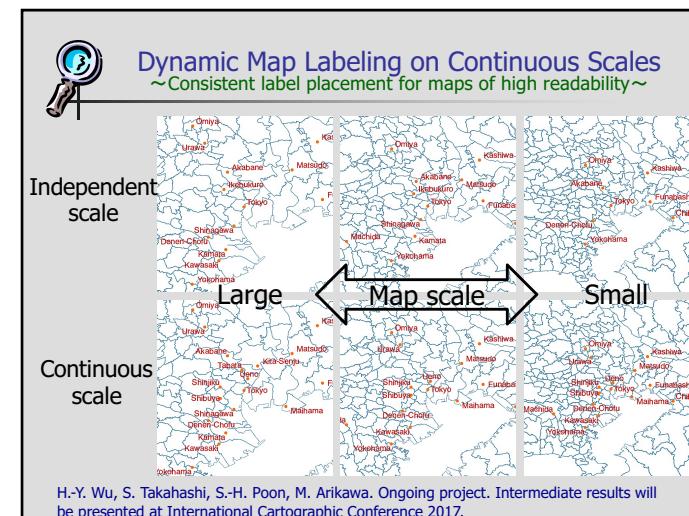
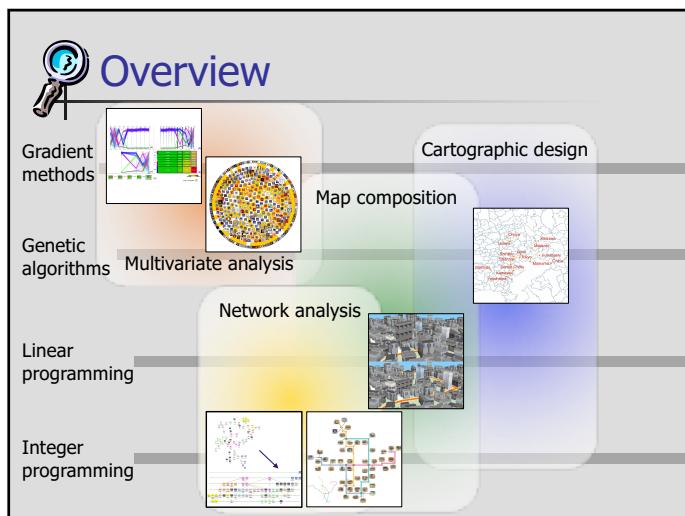
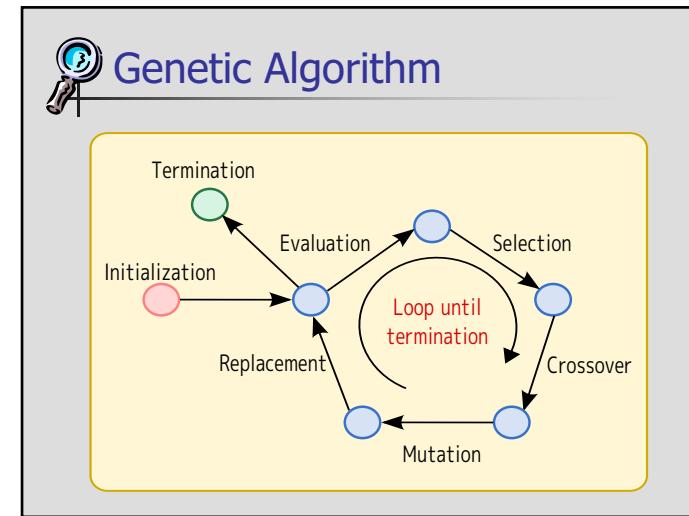
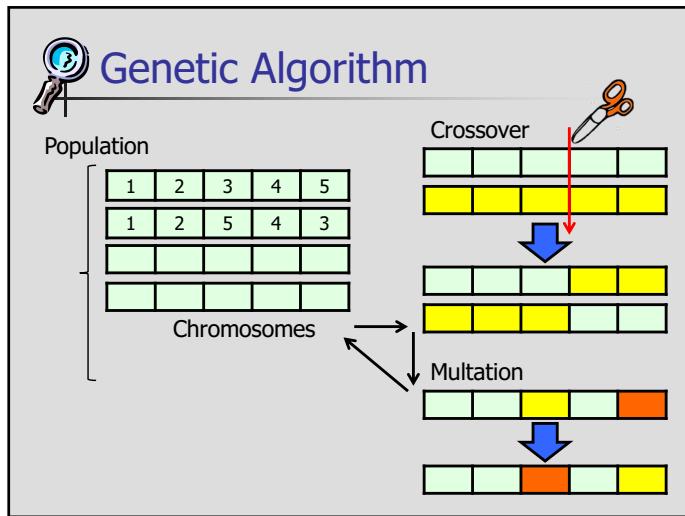
Grouped nodes

Edge contraction

Optimized layout large-sized P2P network

## Overview

|                     |  |                       |
|---------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Gradient methods    |  | Map composition       |
| Genetic algorithms  |  | Multivariate analysis |
| Linear programming  |  |                       |
| Integer programming |  |                       |





## デジタルマップの普及

- 異なるスケール(縮尺)による地図表示



## ラベル配置の問題点

- スケールの変化にラベル出現消滅する



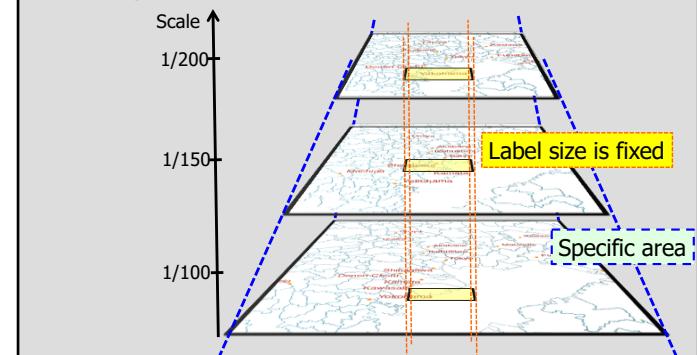
## Objectives

- Optimize label placement on the map
- Retain the consistency in labeling over the map scale



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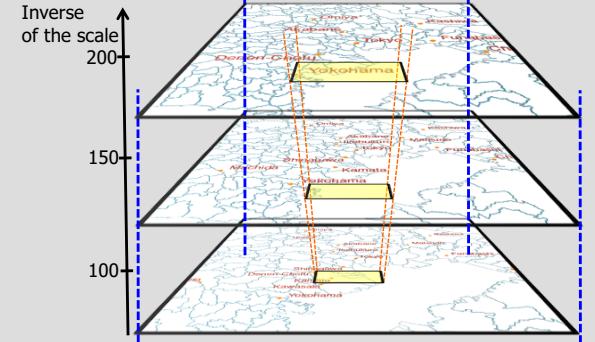
- Specific area shrinks as the scale reduces





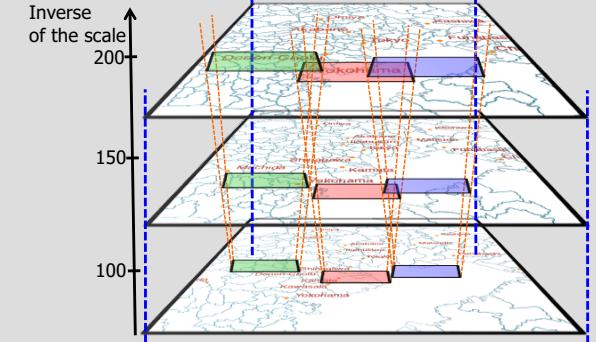
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- Labels expand/shrink as the scale changes



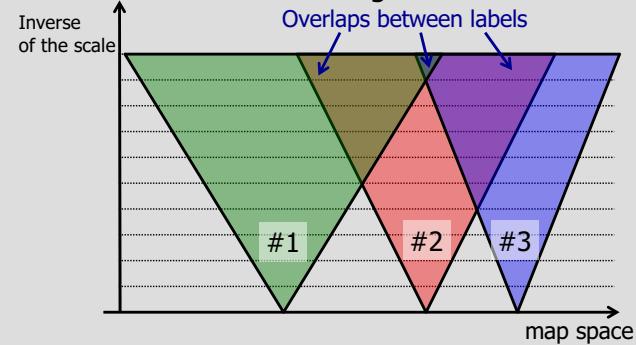
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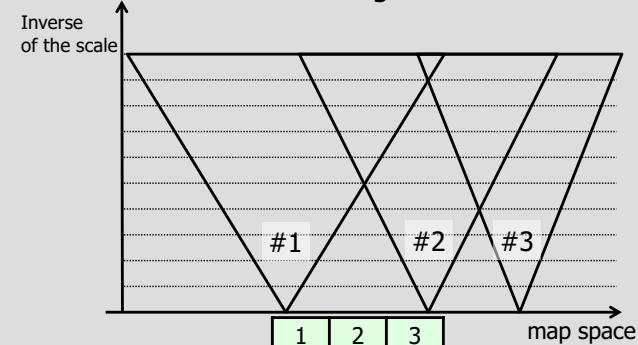
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- Select labels according to the scale



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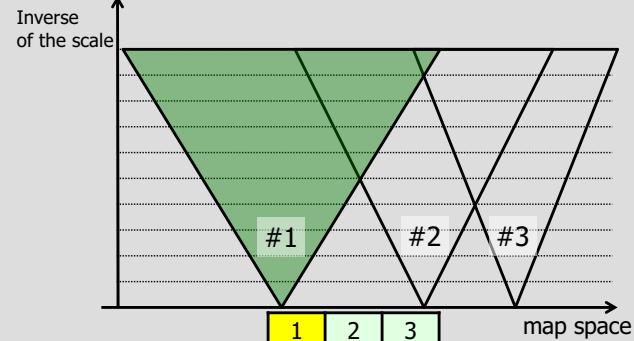
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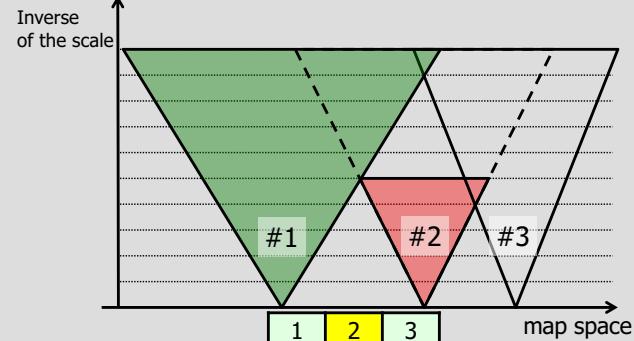
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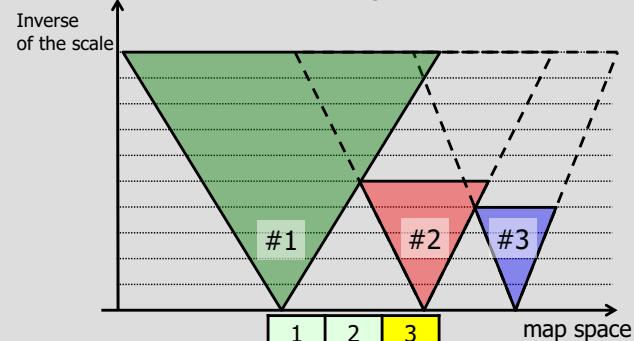
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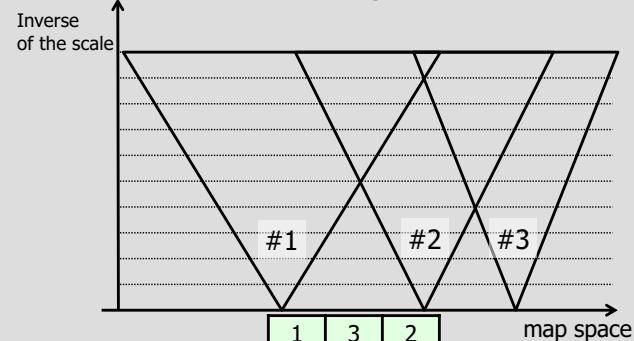
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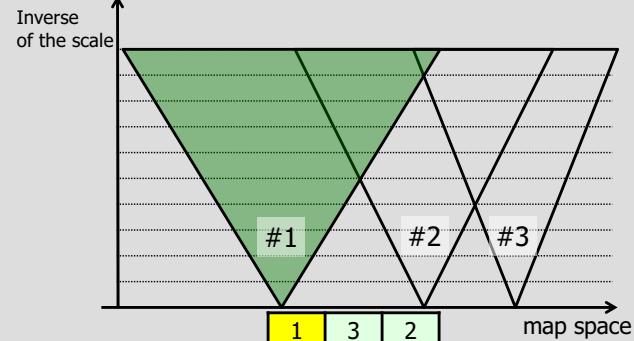
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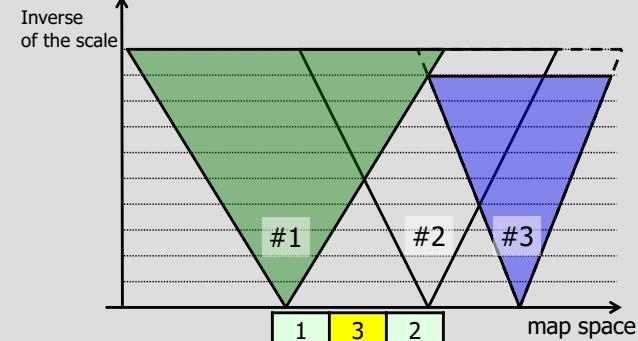
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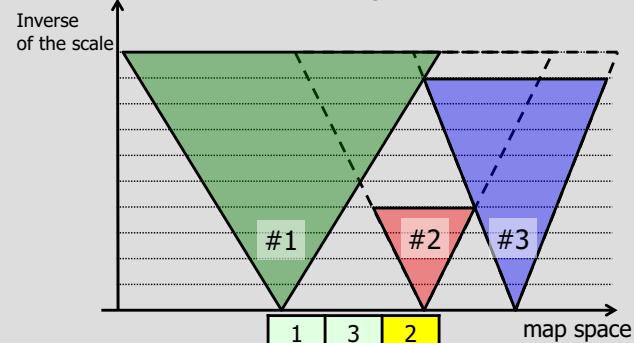
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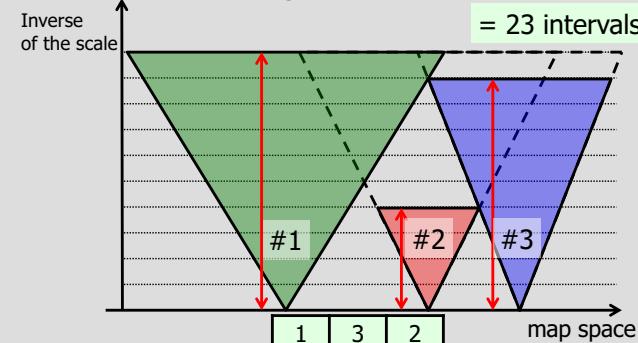
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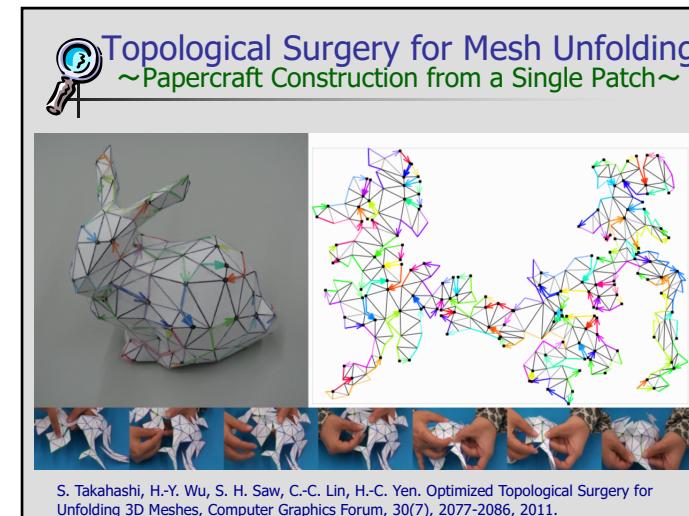
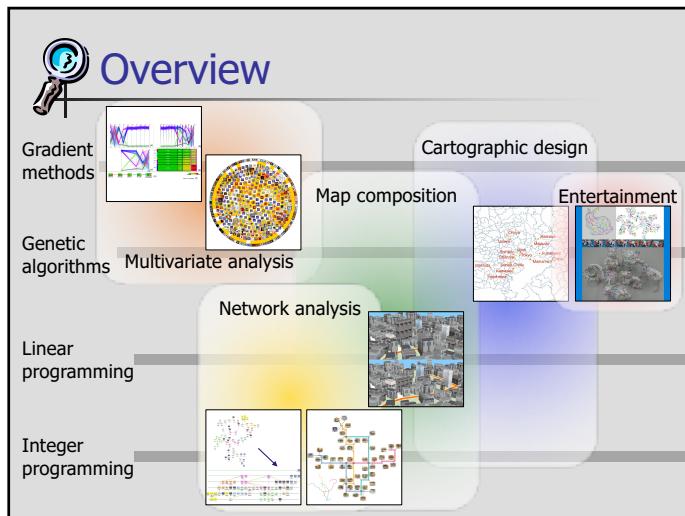
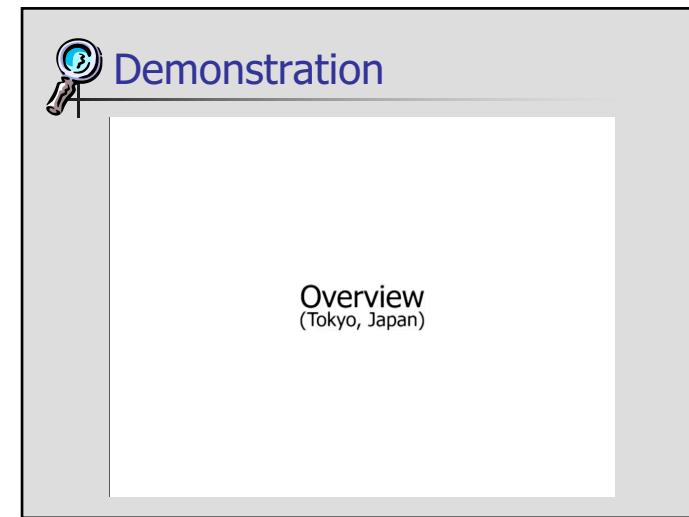
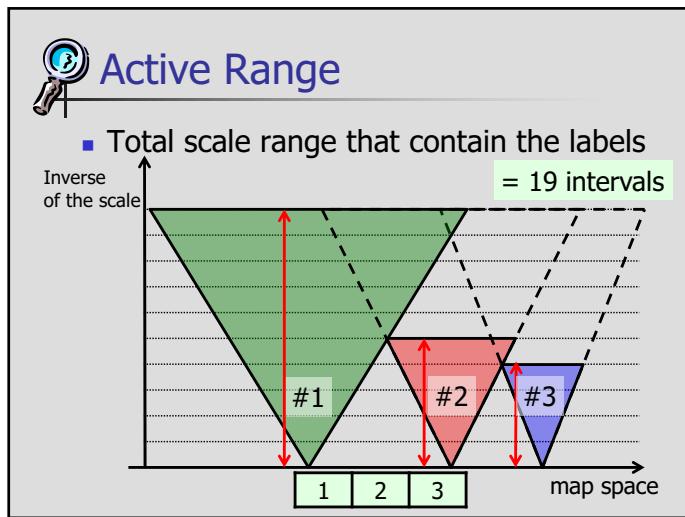
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## Active Range

- Total scale range that contain the labels

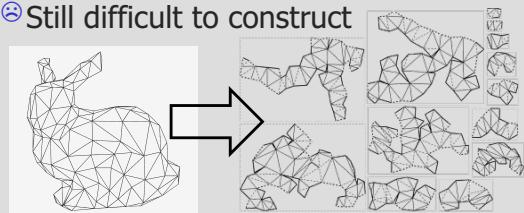






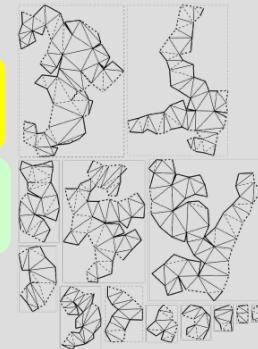
## Papercraft Models

- ☺ Can retrieve 3D physical shapes
- ☺ For preparing the miniatures of 3D scenes
- ☺ Fun for both children and adults
- ☺ Still difficult to construct



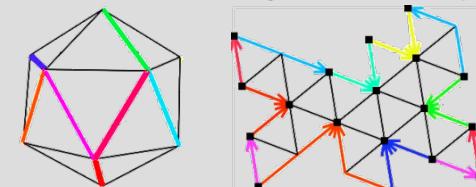
## Why Difficult?

- Practical issues
  - Large number of unfolded patches, including small fragments
  - Troubles in finding correspondence between a pair of cut edges



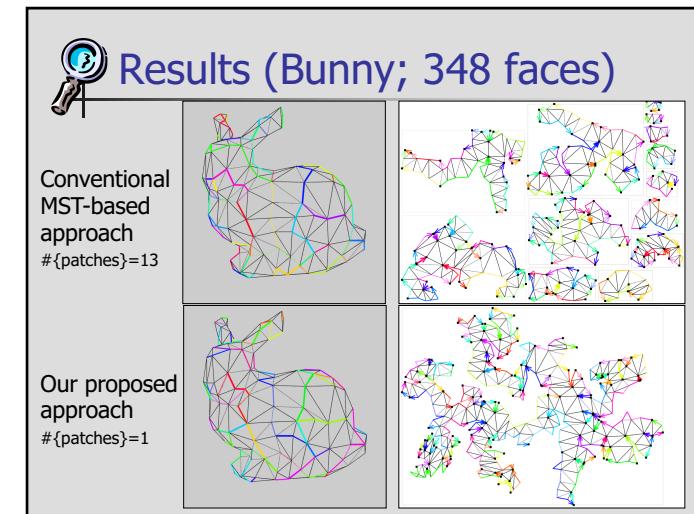
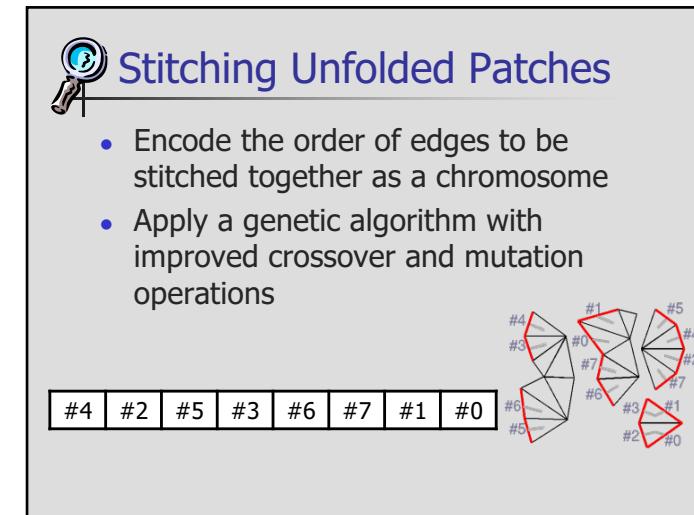
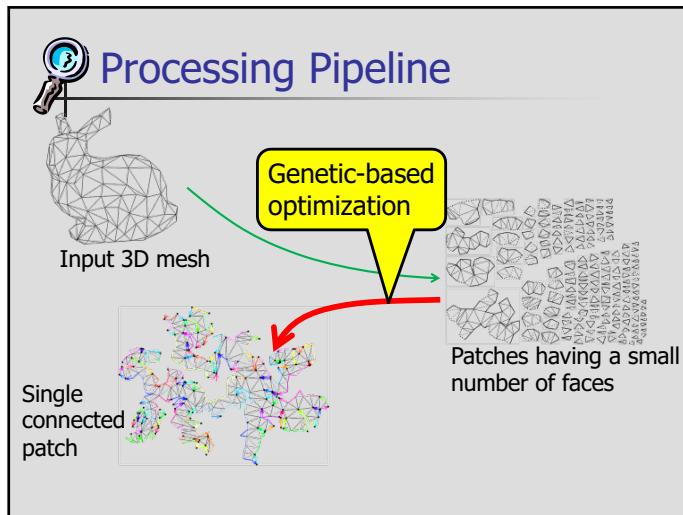
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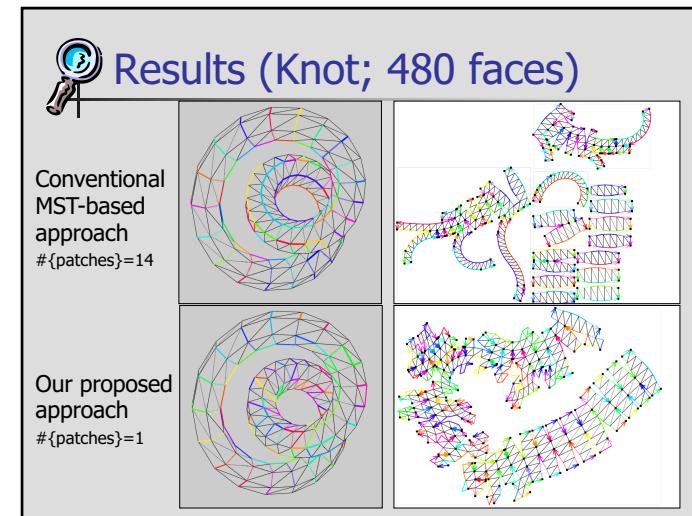
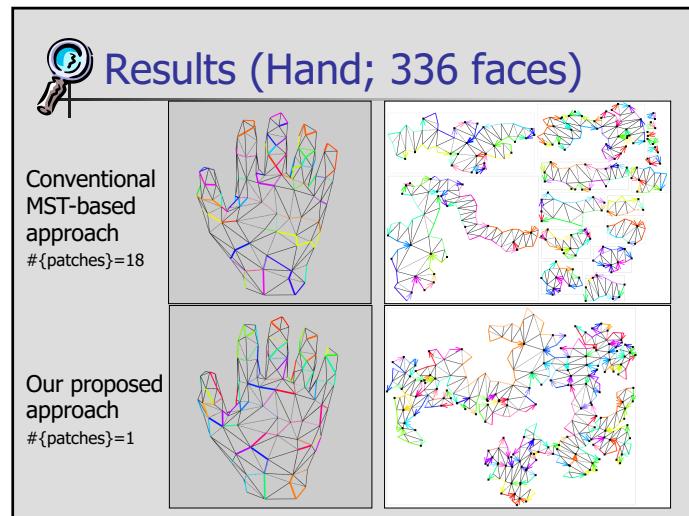
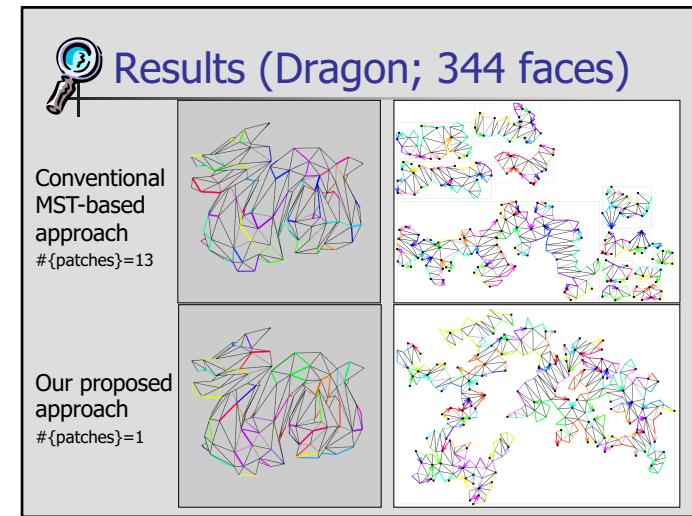
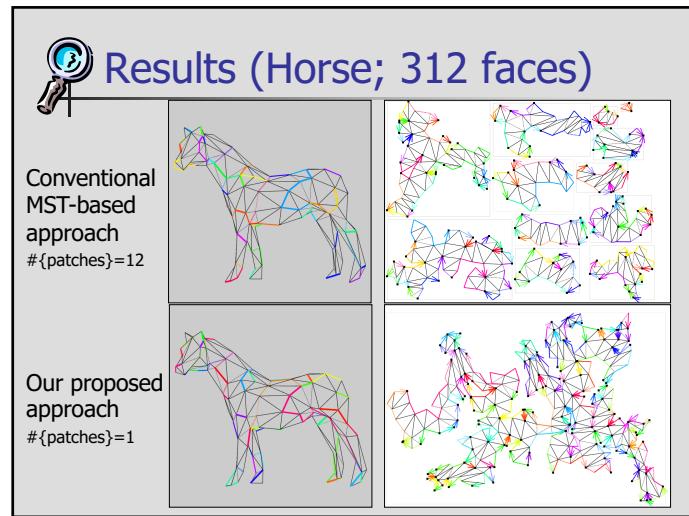
- Employ the topological surgery to encode the boundary edges of the unfolded patch
- Genetic-based approach to unfolding a 3D mesh into a single connected patch

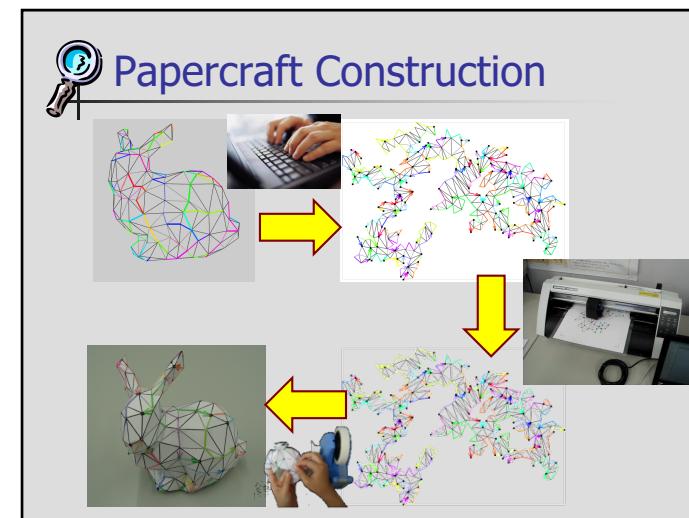
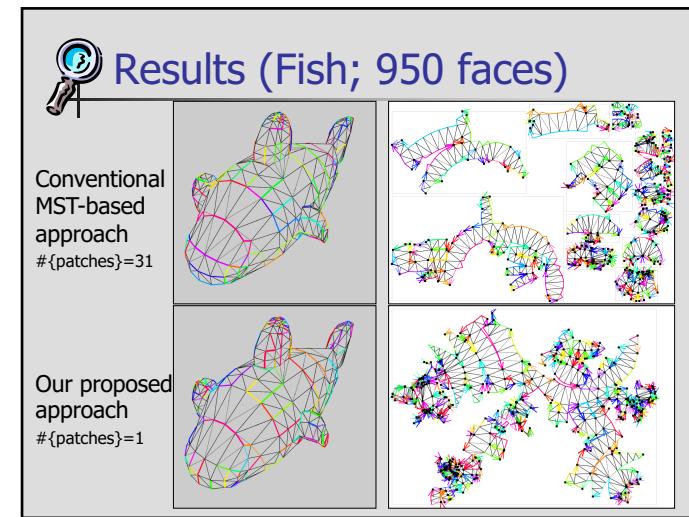
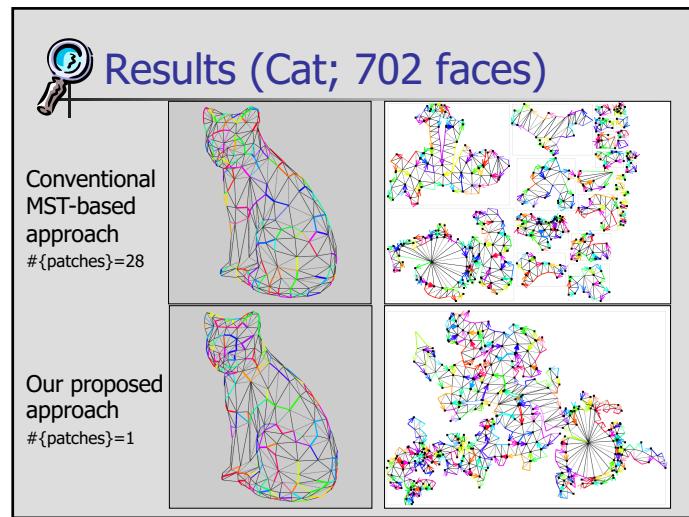


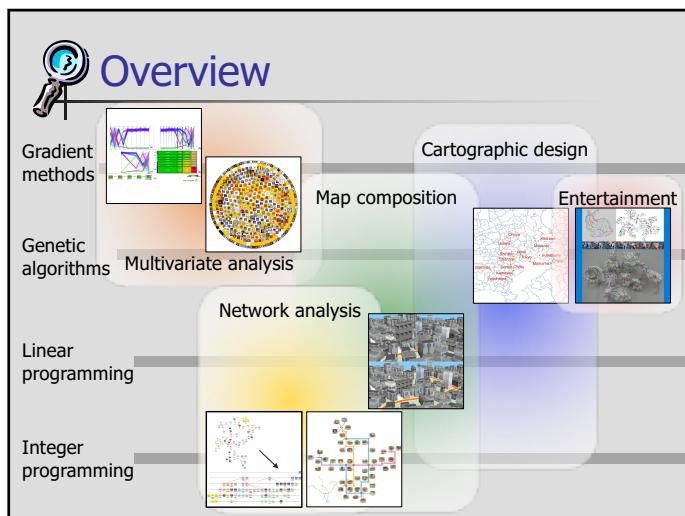
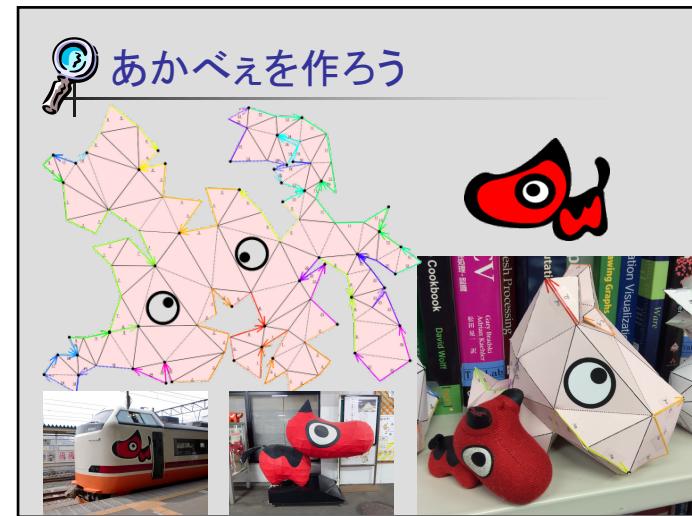
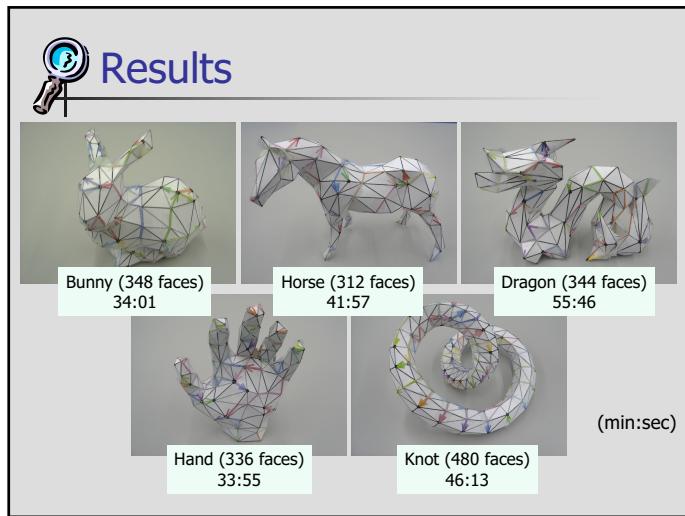
## Papercraft Construction Example











**おわりに**

- 情報可視化における幅広い技術課題を統一的に最適化問題として定式化
  - 多変量データ視覚解析
  - ネットワークデータ可視化
  - 地図の図式表現と設計
  - おまけ: 娯楽
- 個々の問題をどのようにモデル化するかが解決への糸口に



おわり