Visual Analytics at IBM

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Abstract
In this talk I will give an overview of practical cases for visual analytics at IBM. I’ll present both a high level overview of IBM’s current strategy involving analytics and present two or three concrete use cases where visual analytics and visualization can have a concrete impact on IBM’s business. I’ll also briefly touch upon some of the concrete challenges we face when doing visual analytics research and development in a large multinational.

Biographical Note
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