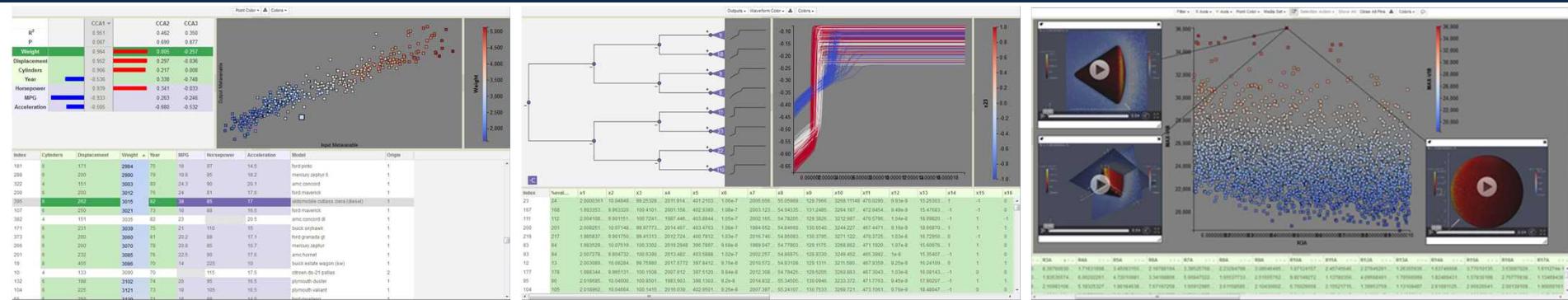


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Slycat Analysis and Visualization

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What is an Ensemble?

- A set of related simulation runs, each sampling a shared problem space
- Used in parameter studies, sensitivity analysis, and Validation & Verification
- Each simulation described by:
 - Multiple input parameters
 - Multiple outputs
 - Scalar metrics (e.g. max/min quantities, event times)
 - Time series (variables changing over time)
 - Images and videos
 - 3D surface models
 - 2D/3D finite element models

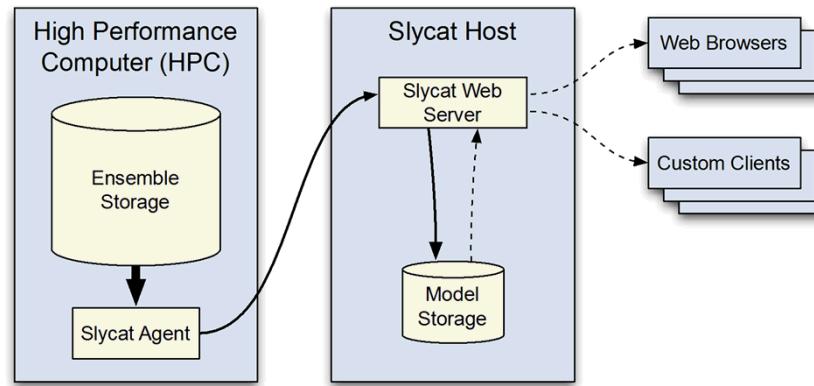
The Magnitude of the Problem

- Imagine 1K runs, EACH run has:
 - 10 input parameters
 - 5 scalar outputs
 - 8 outputs over time (time series)
 - 6 images
 - 5 movies (30 sec each)
- Data is stored remotely on the High Performance Computer (HPC) that ran the simulations
- We need to interpret our results
- How do we make sense of 6K images?
- View 5K movies? $(5K * 30 \text{ sec} / 60 \text{ sec} / 60 \text{ min} = 41.6 \text{ hours})$
- What if we had 10K runs? 60K images? 50K movies?

Approach - Analysis as a Service

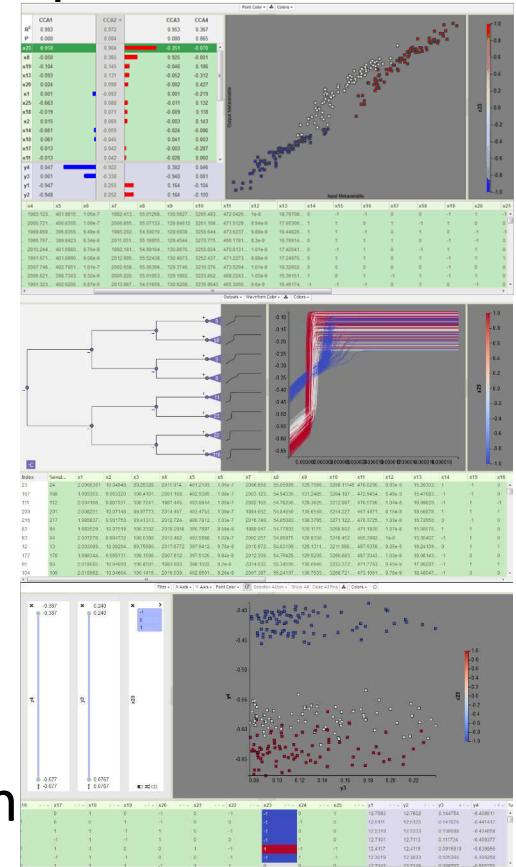
Slycat Server with Remote Desktop Delivery

- HPC-based agents operate on ensemble data in place
- Slycat server stores and manipulates analysis models
- Models are visualized remotely, interactively, and collaboratively
- Models support sensitivity analysis, anomaly detection, and parameter space exploration

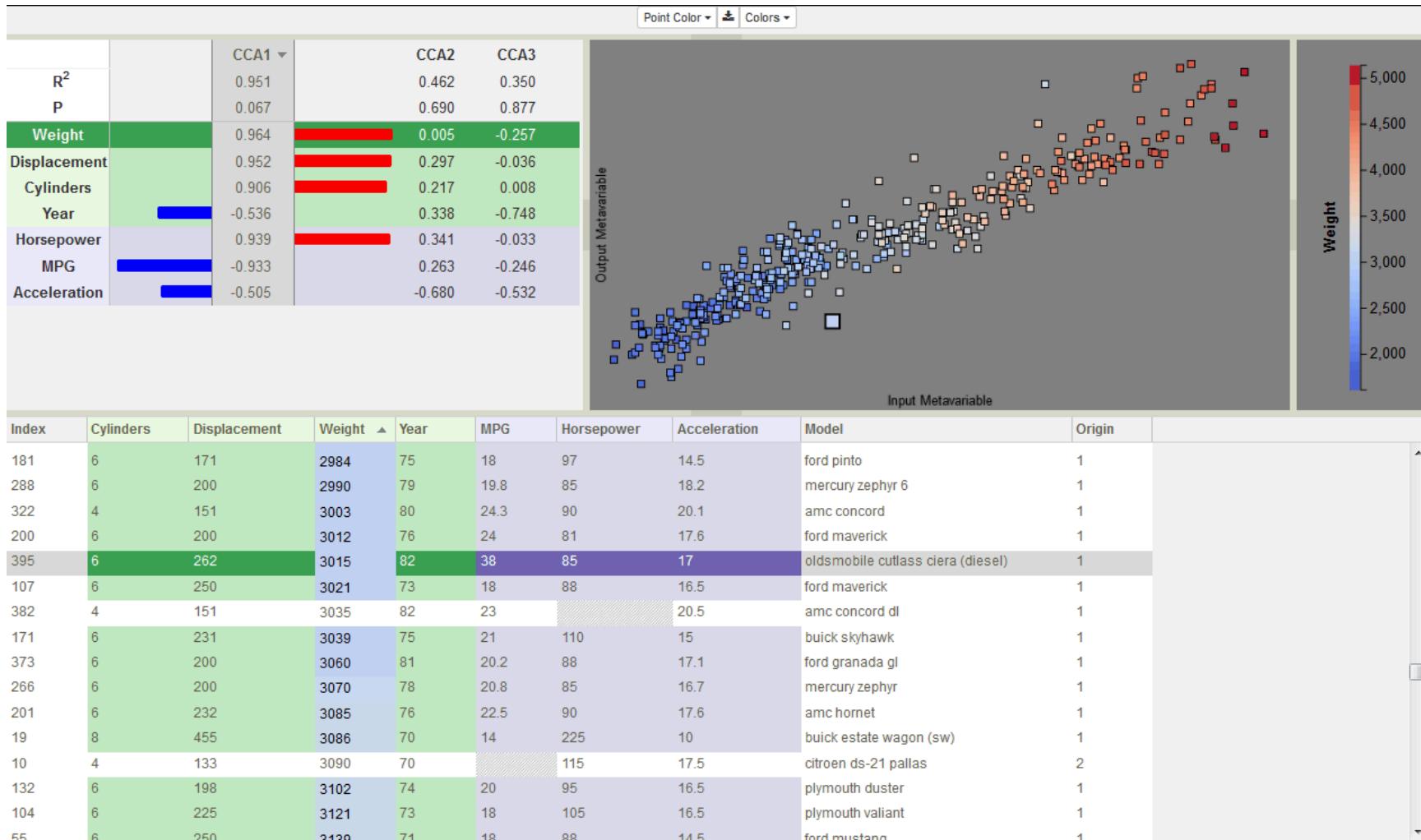


Slycat Models

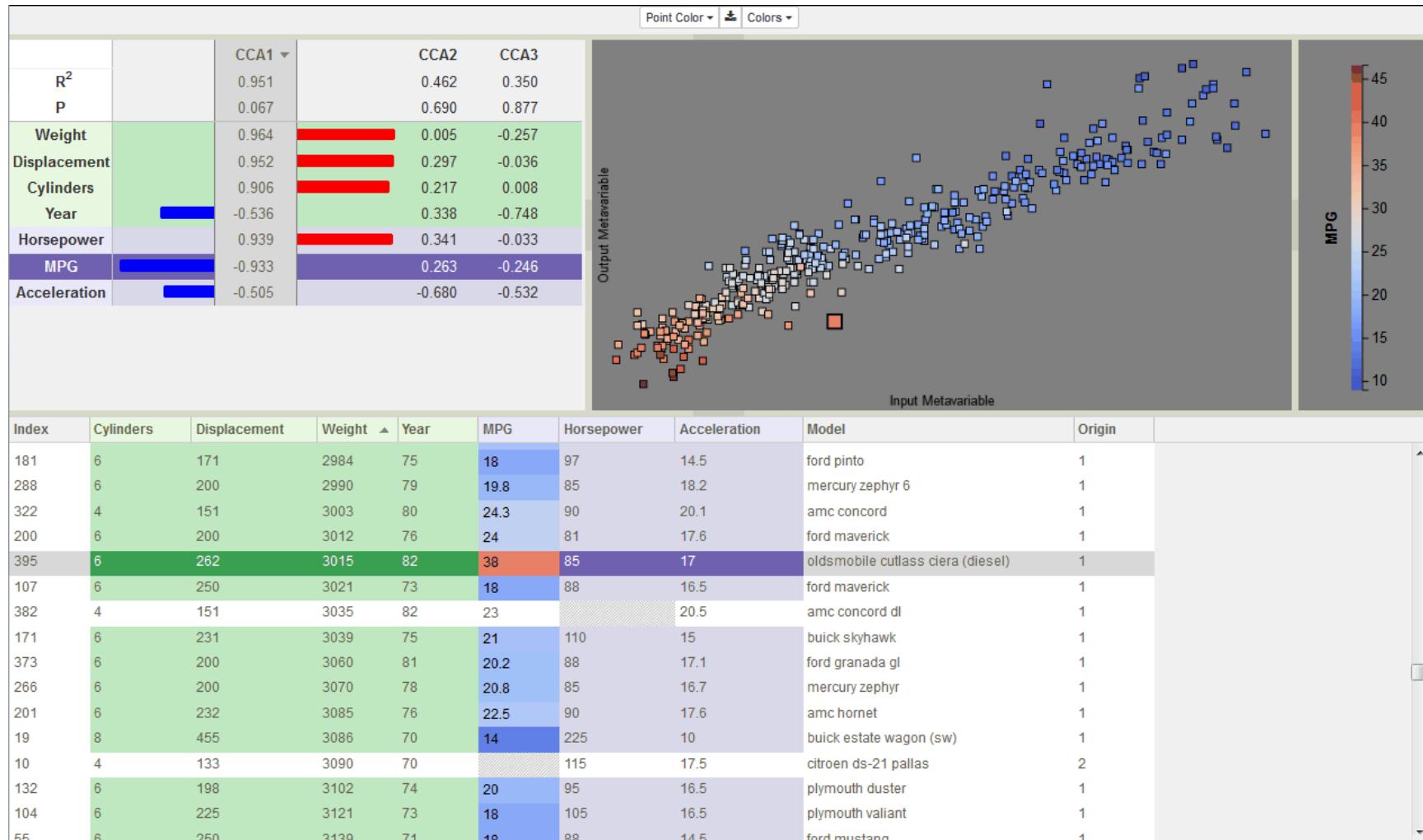
- Models of result data, not physics models used by simulations
- Different models provide complementary perspectives
- Main model types
 - Canonical Correlation Analysis (CCA)
 - Correlations between two sets of variables
 - Sensitivity analysis, anomaly detection
 - Time Series Clustering
 - Time series similarity, shape filtering
 - Map output variability to inputs, find outliers
 - Parameter Space
 - Visual exploration, filtering, image/video retrieval
 - Parameter studies, multi-objective optimization
- Each model has multiple levels of abstraction



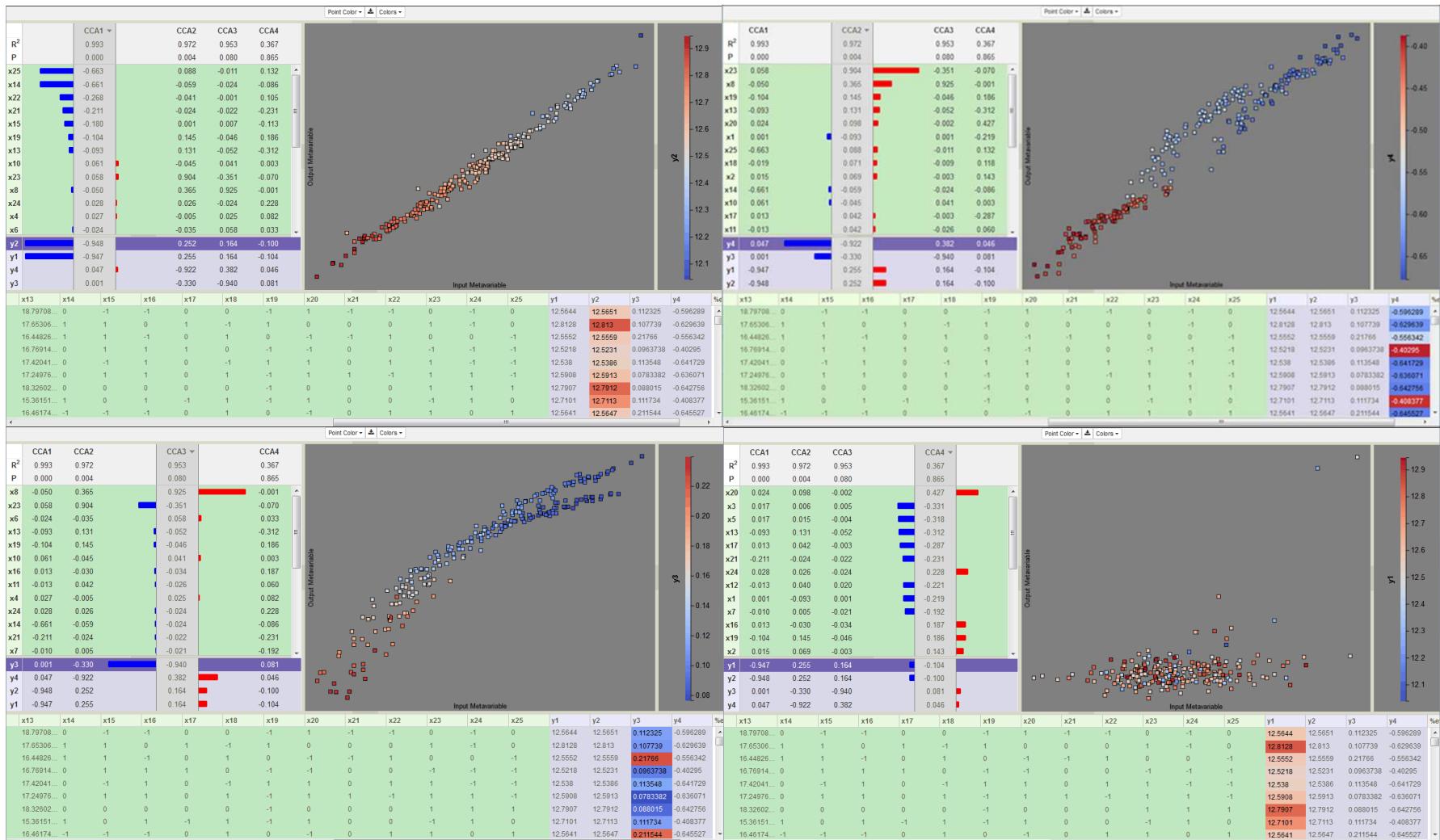
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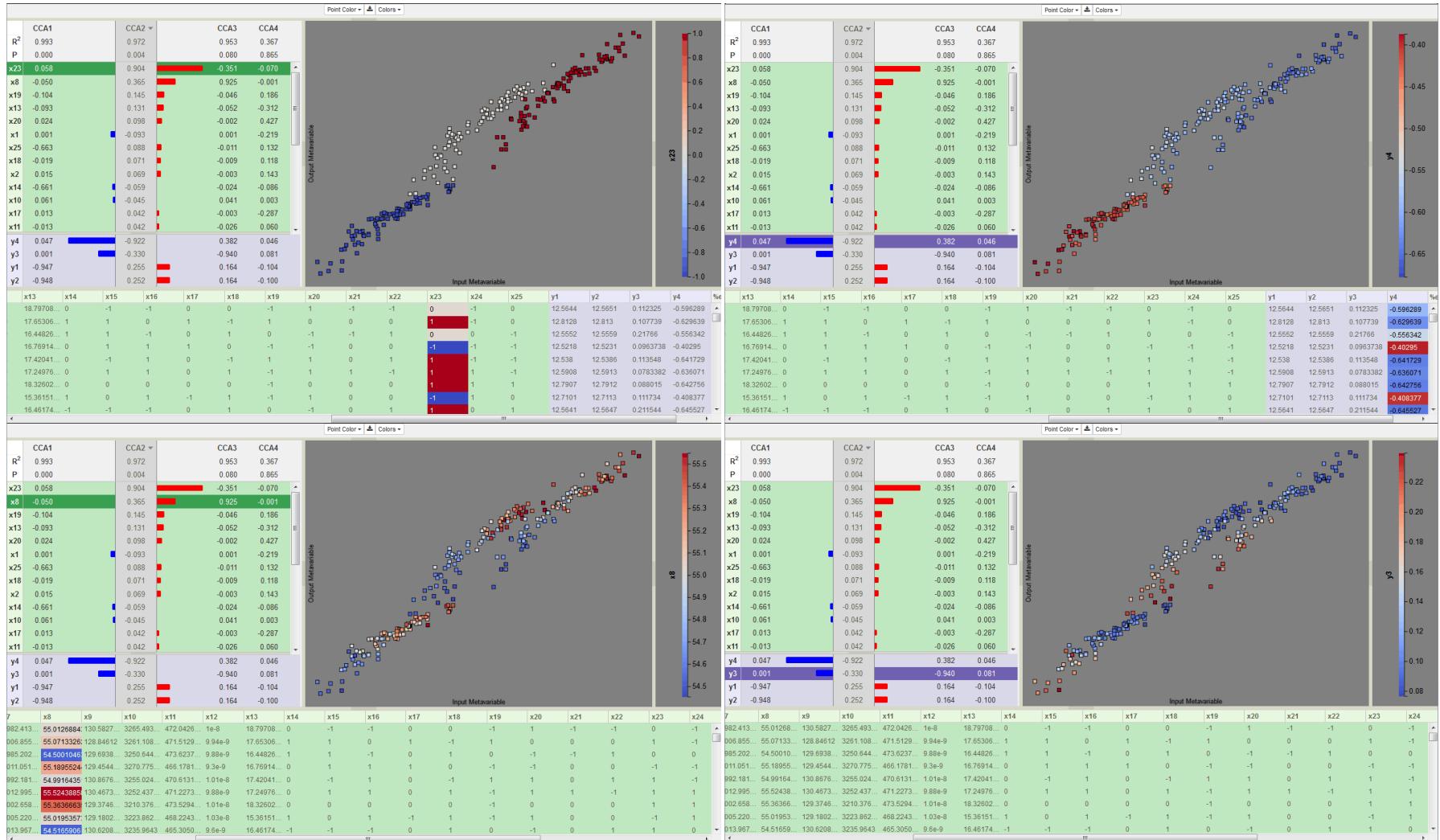
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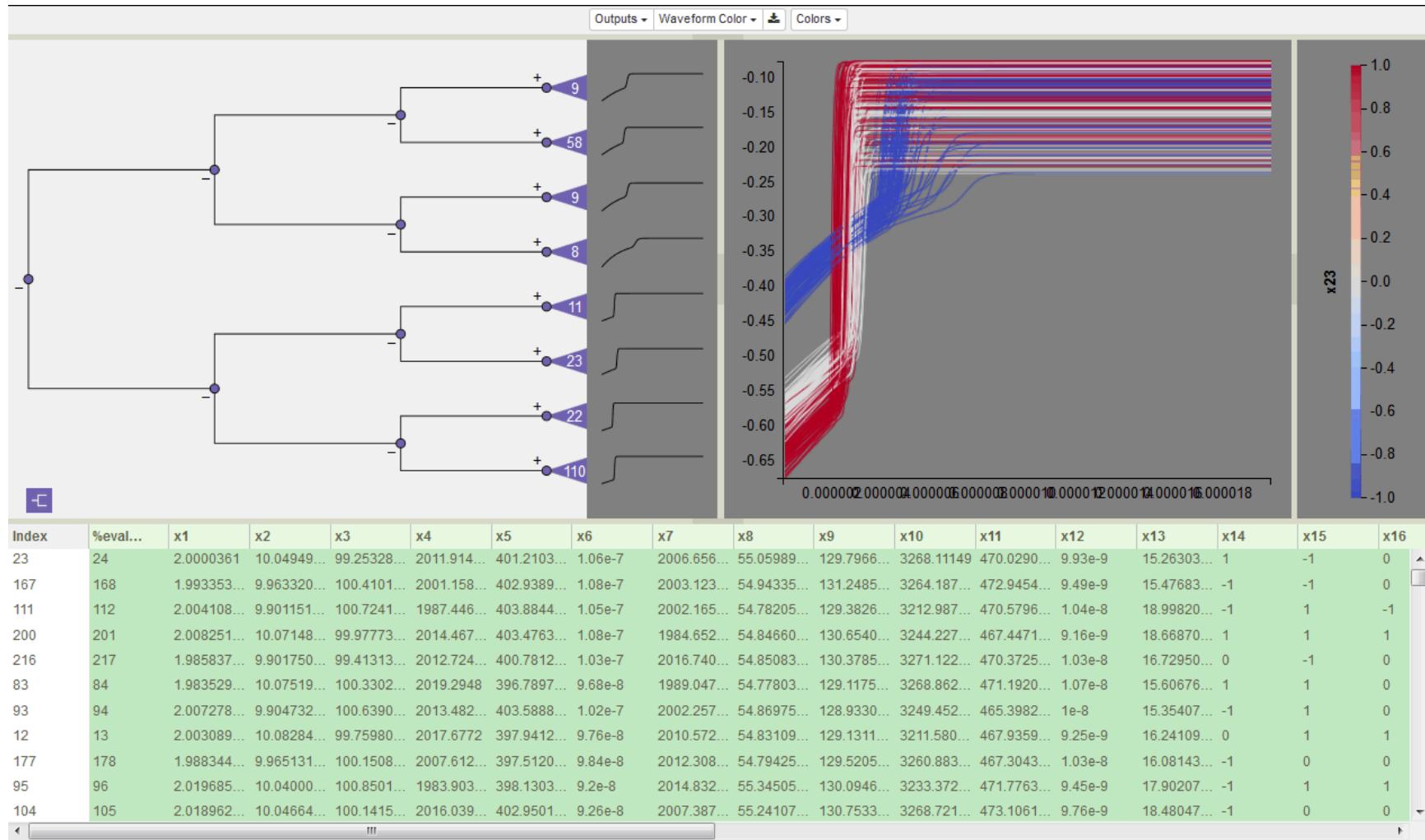
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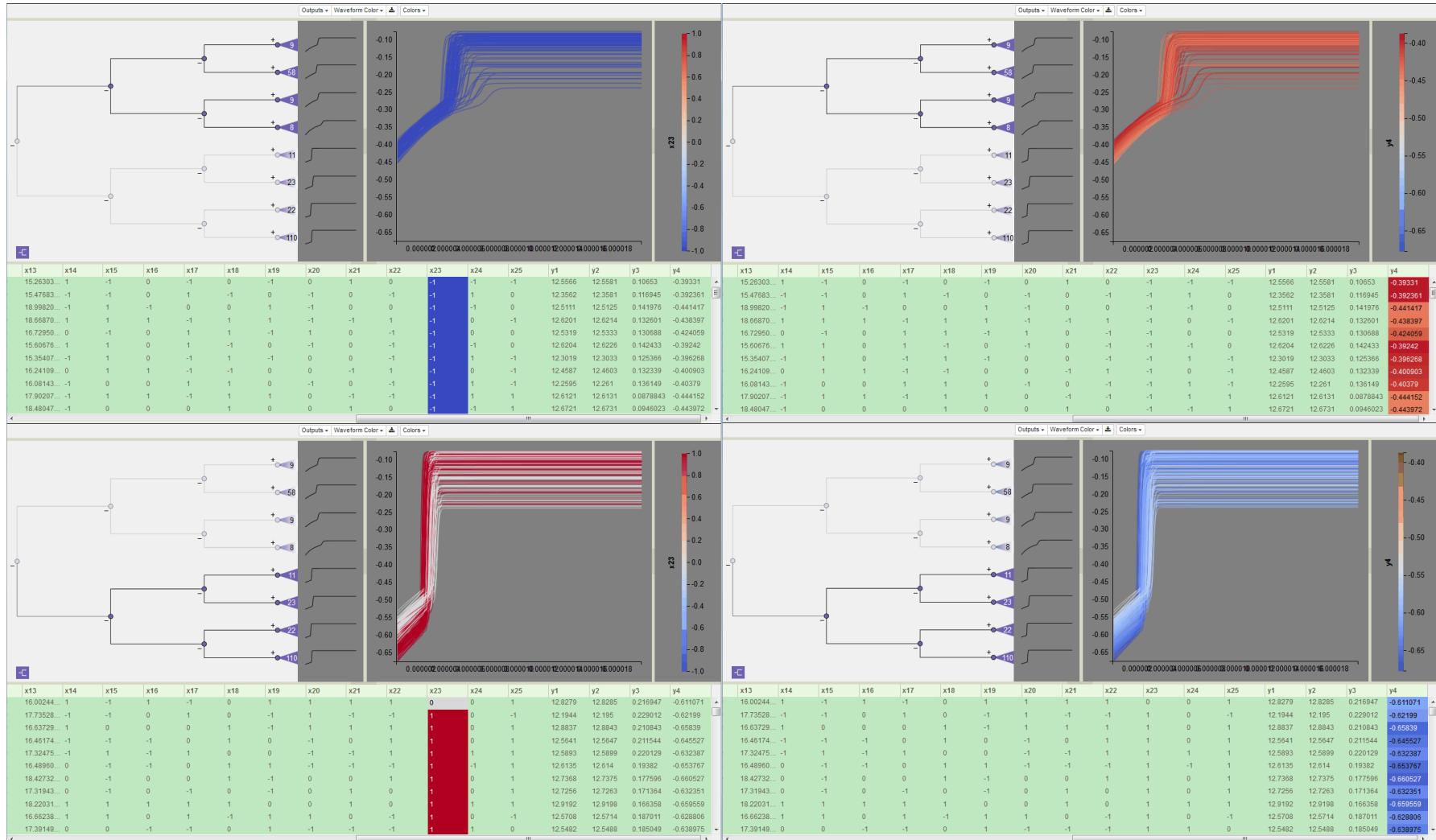
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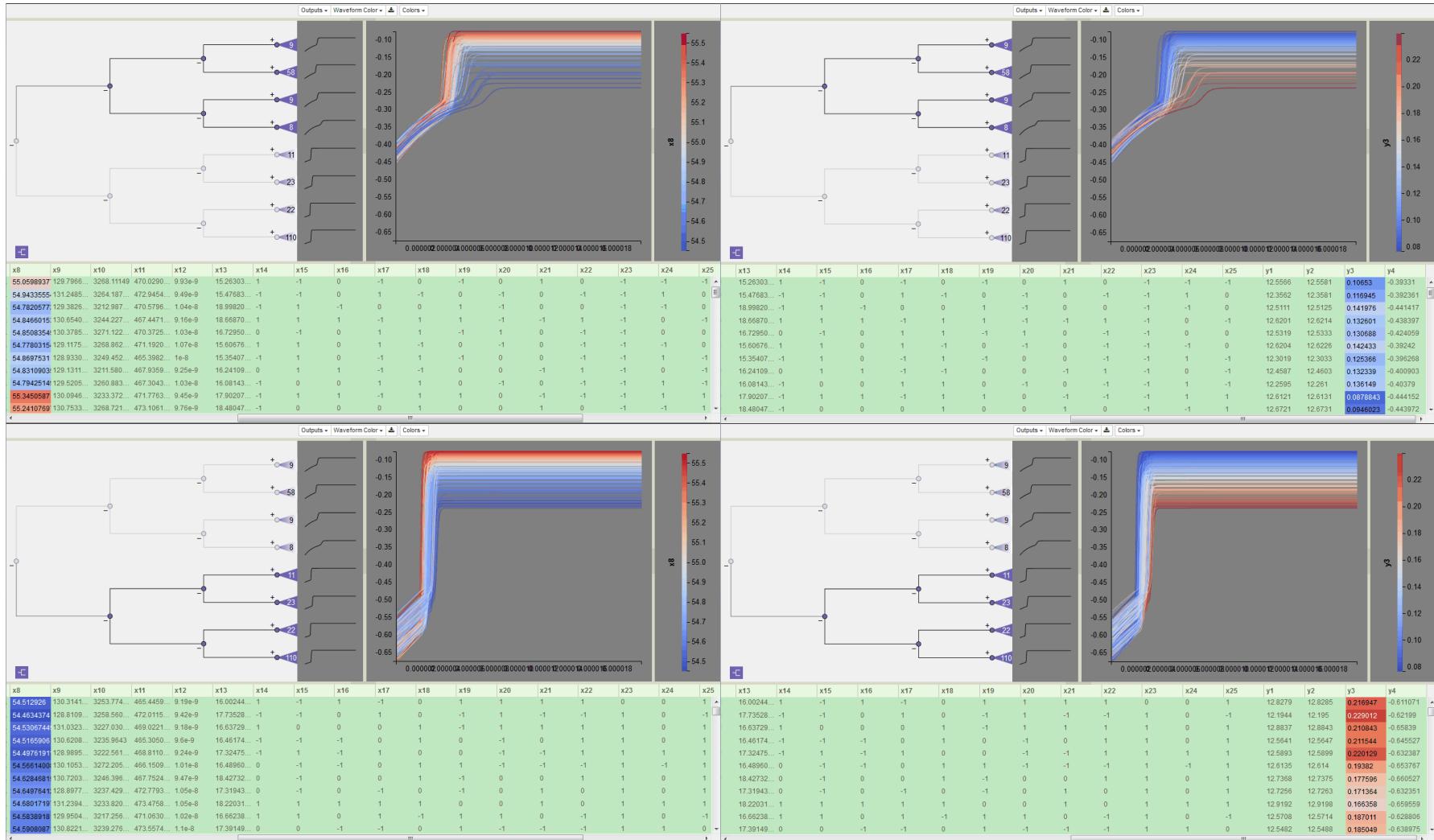
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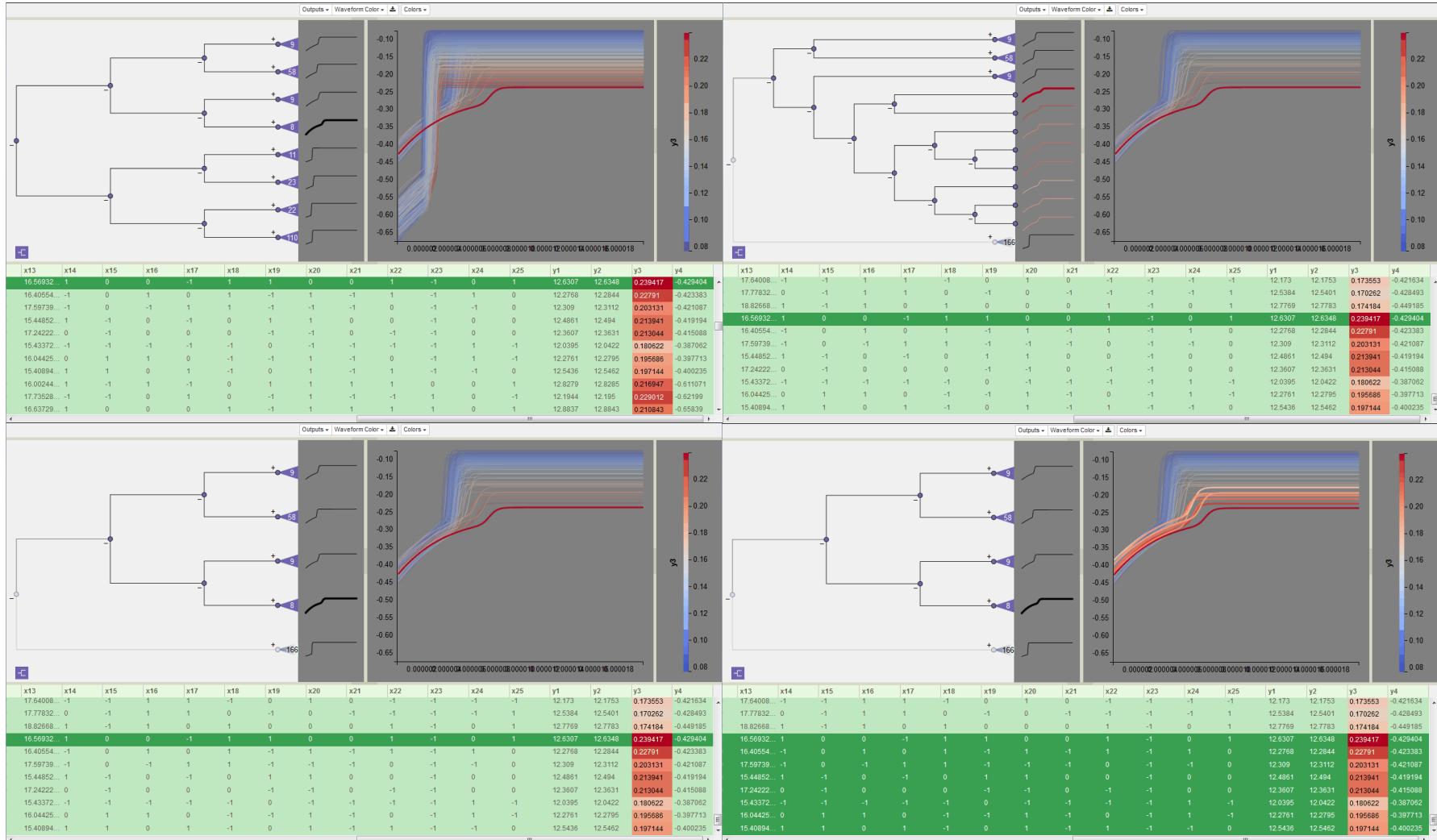
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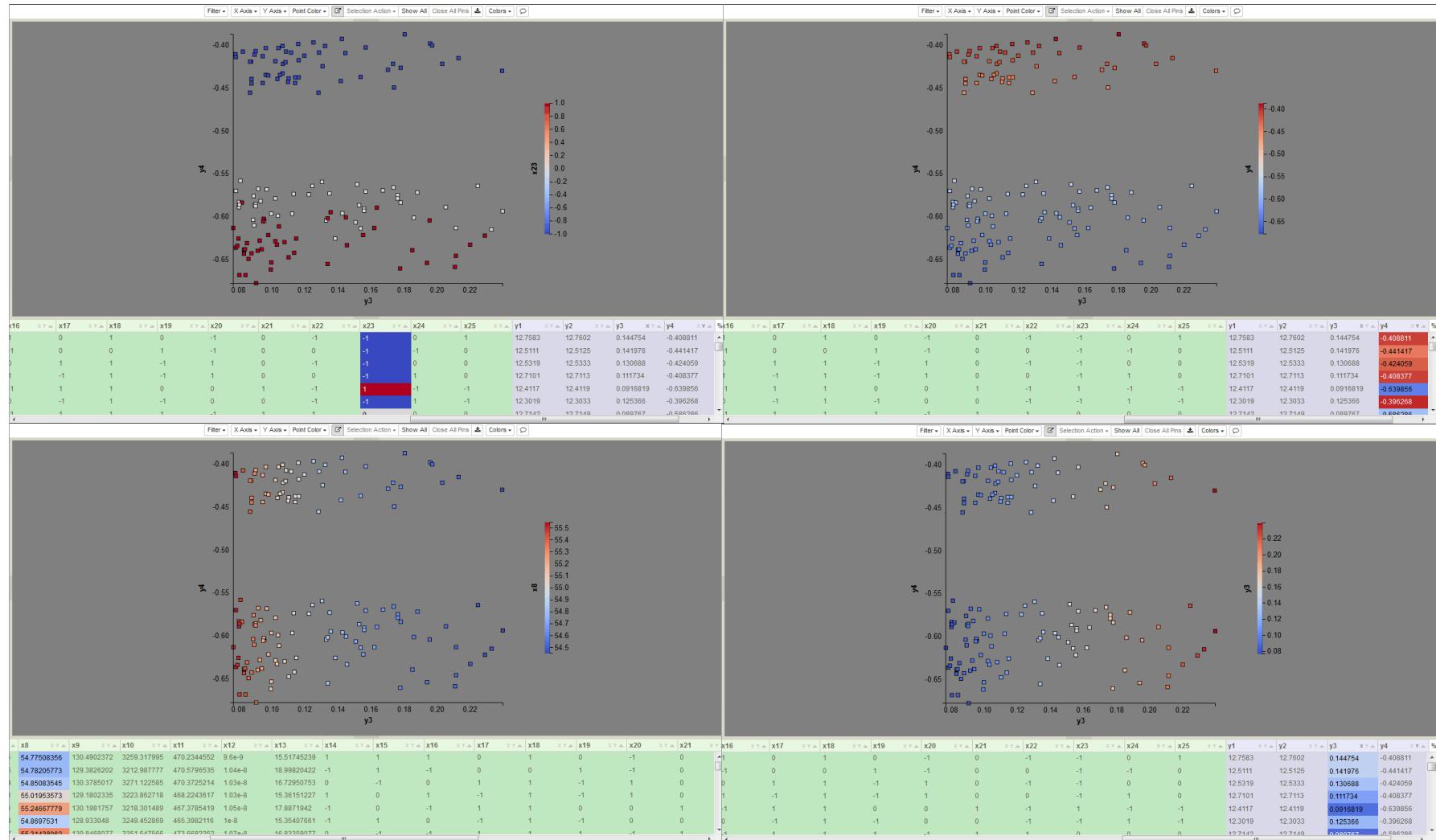
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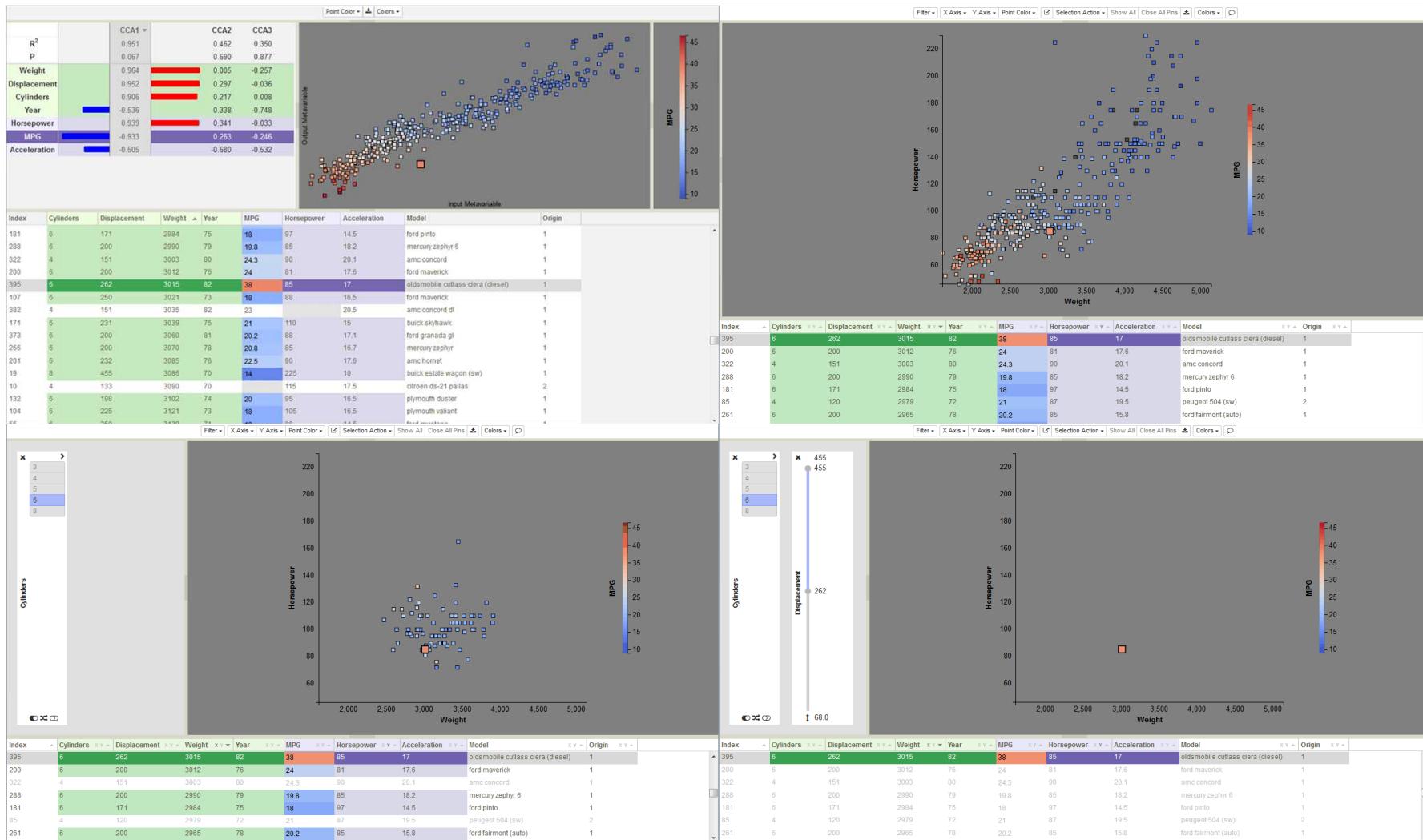
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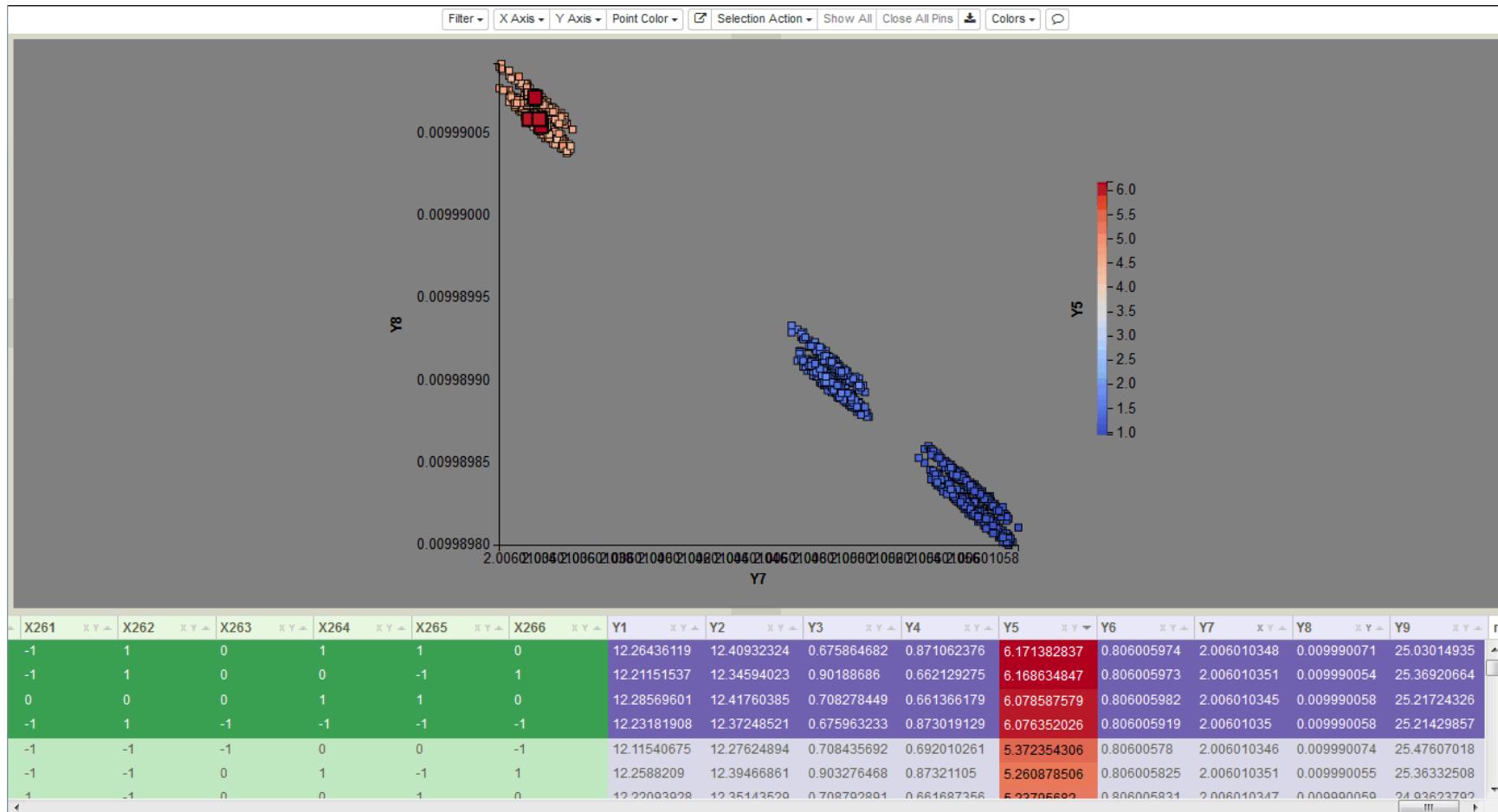
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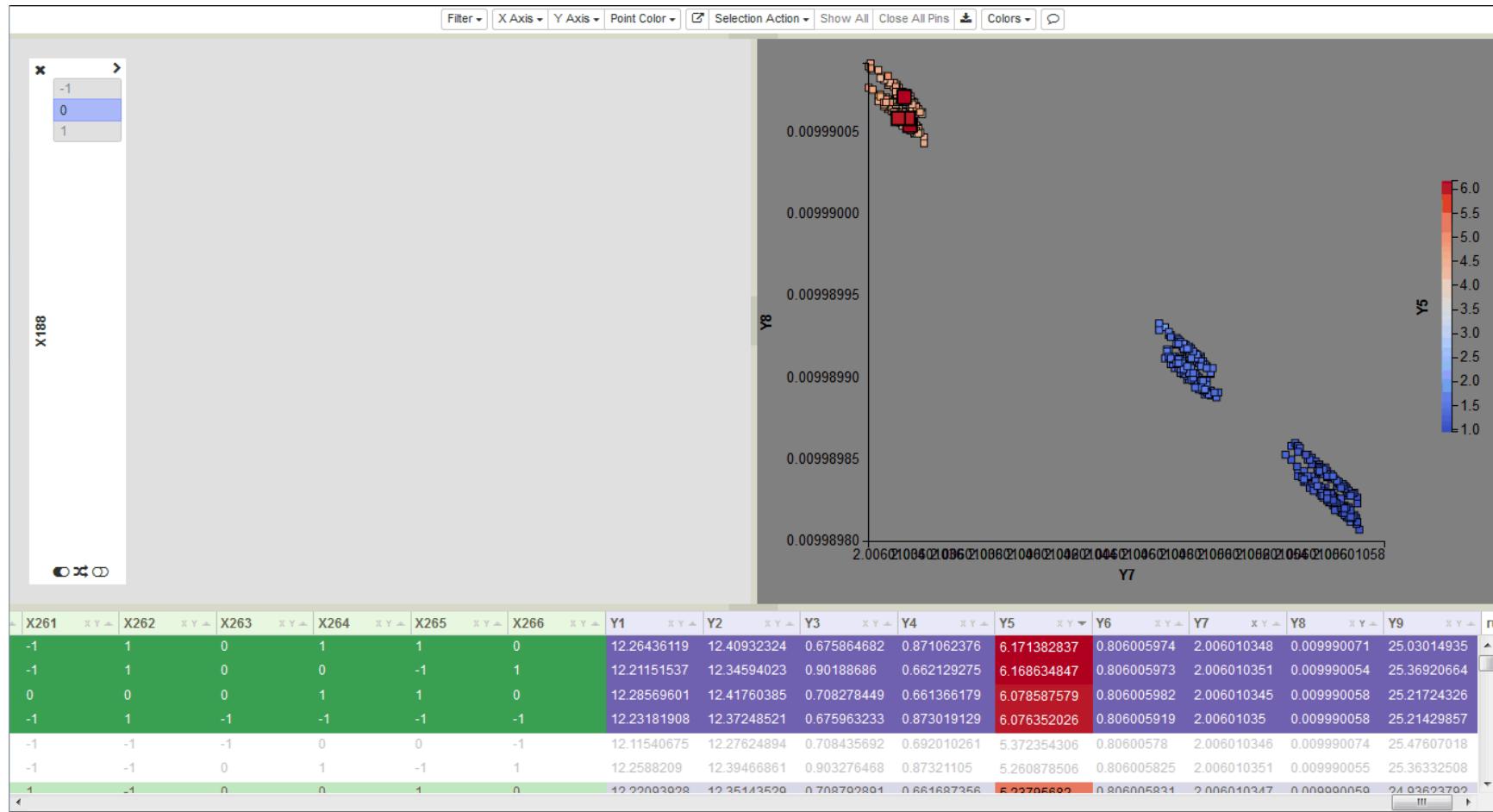
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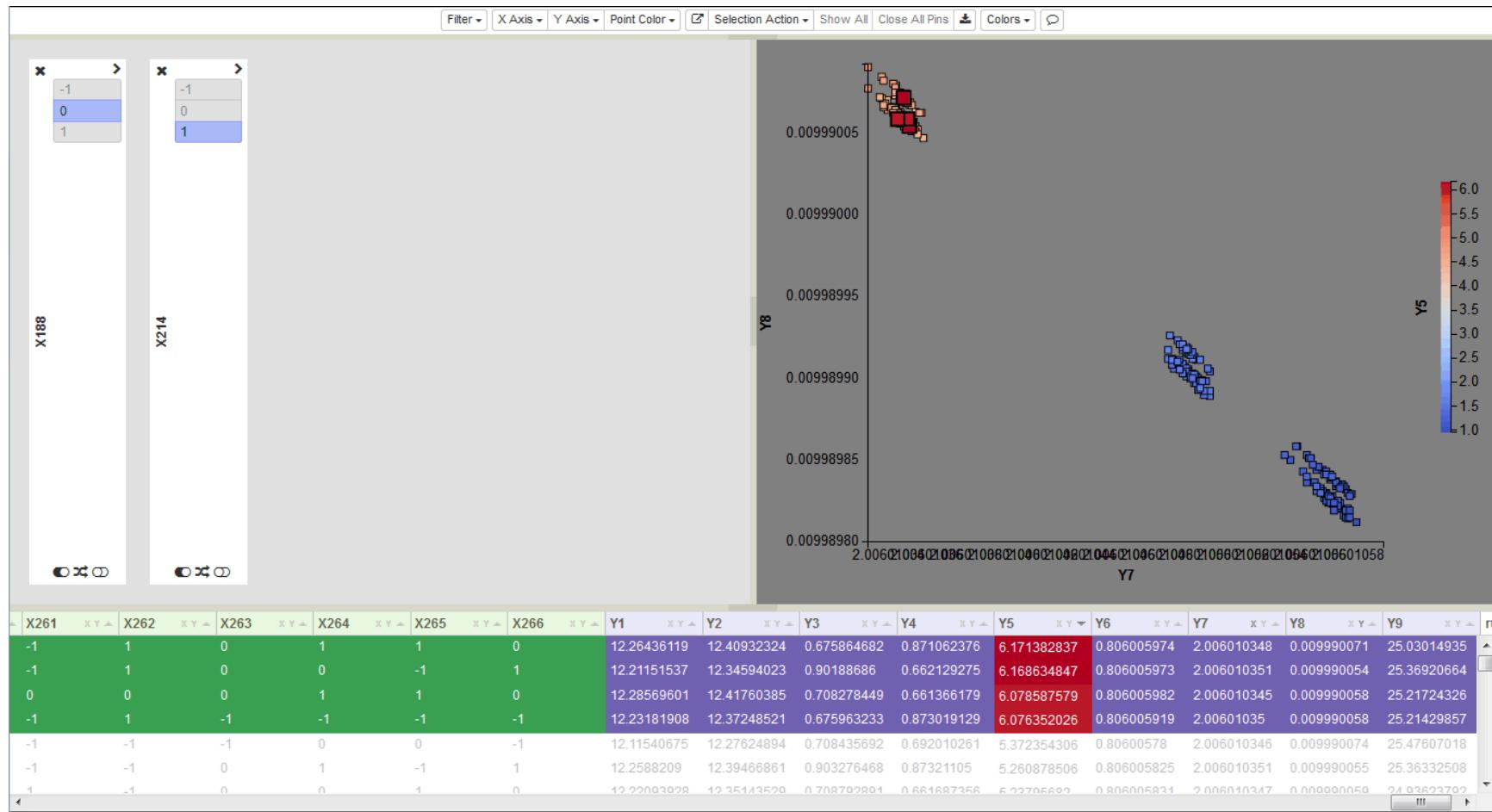
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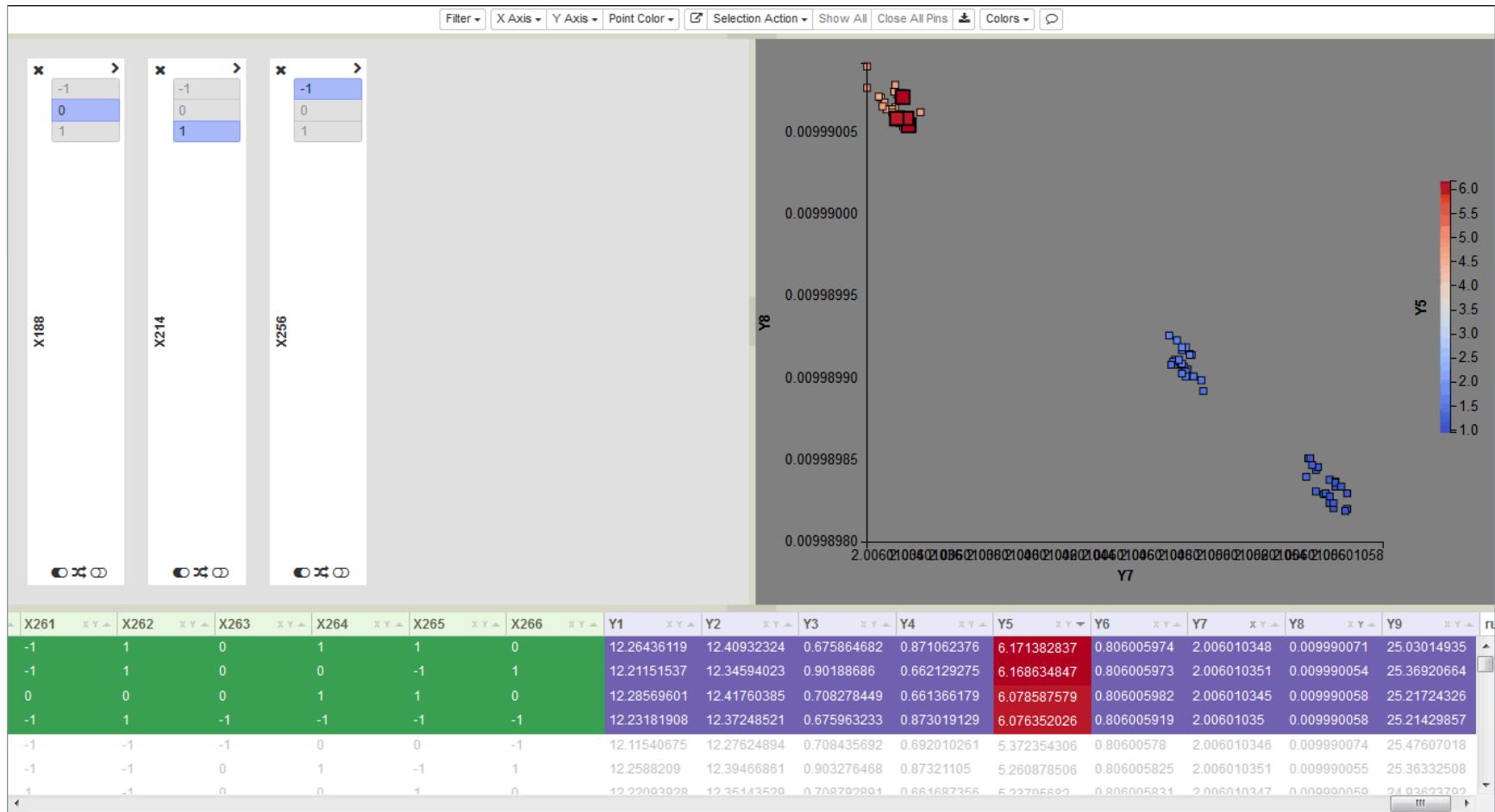
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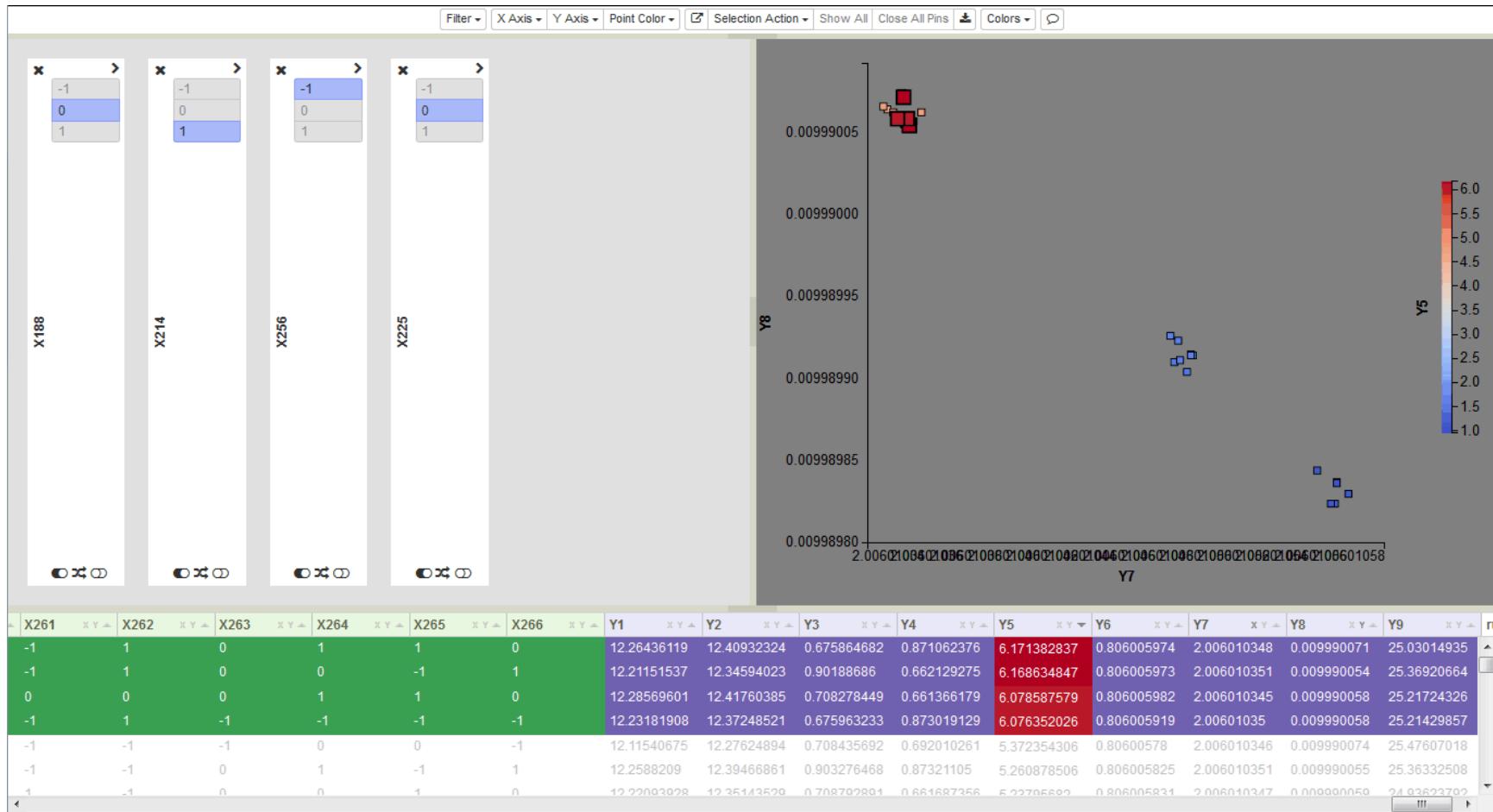
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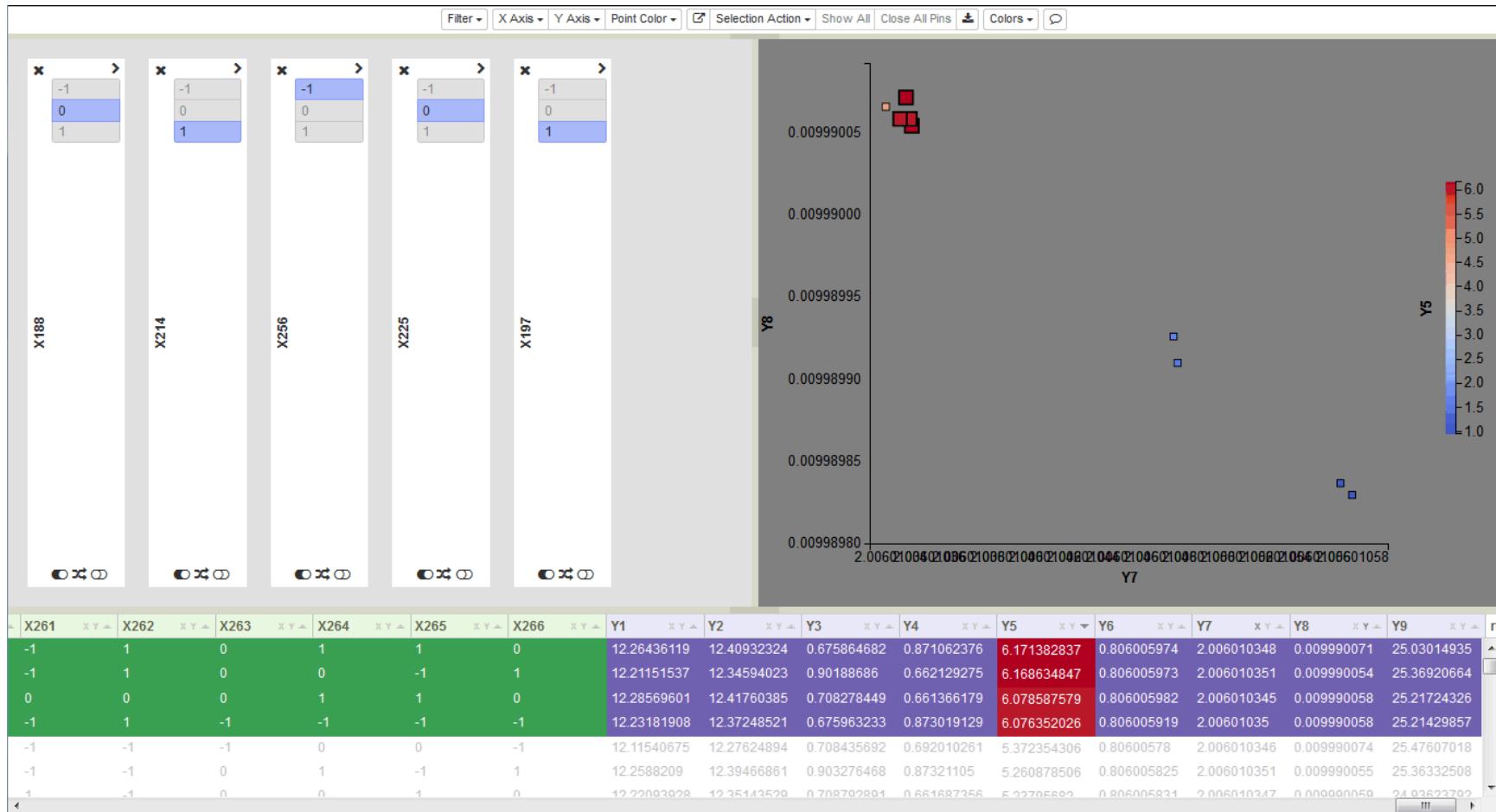
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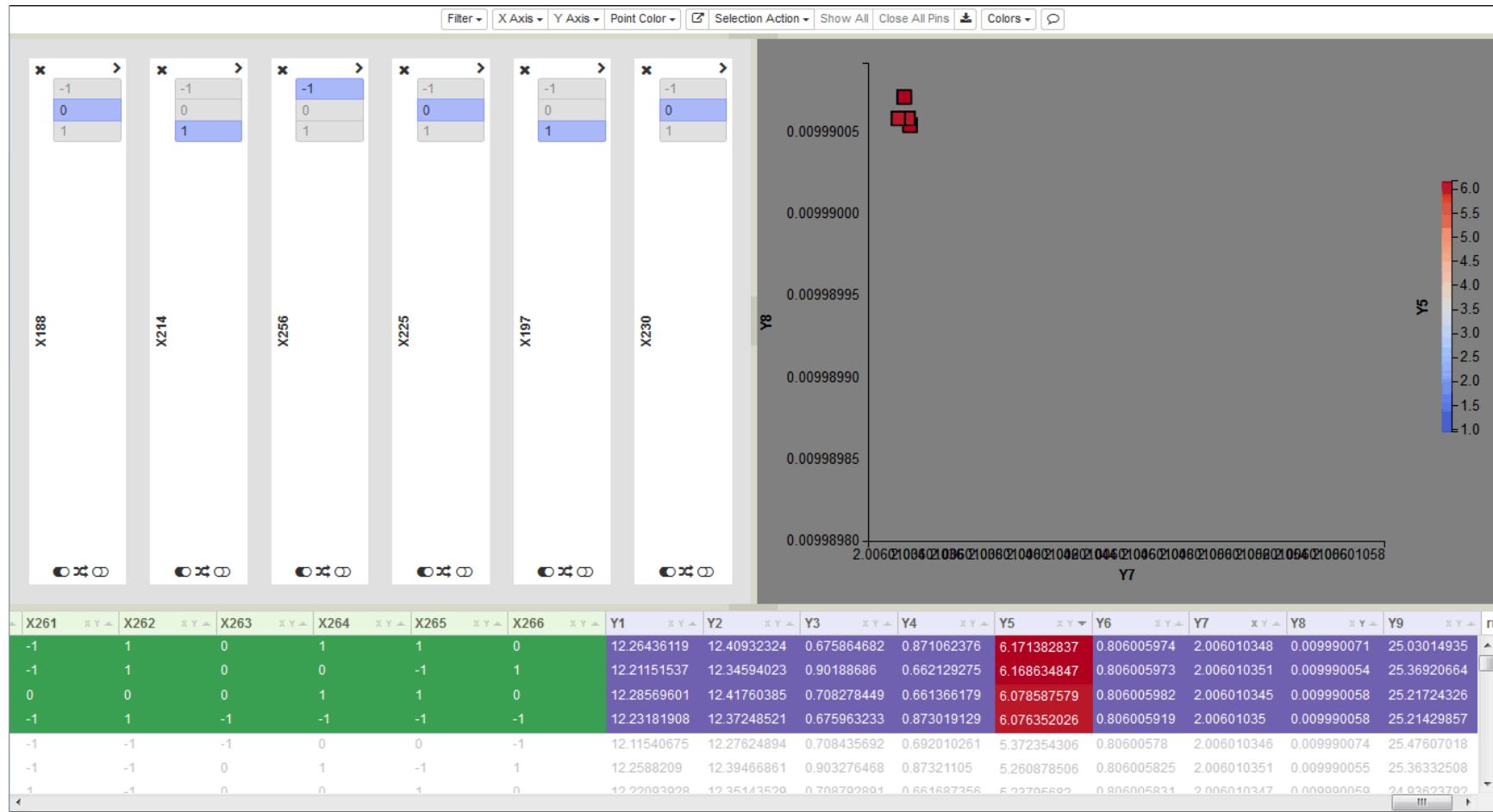
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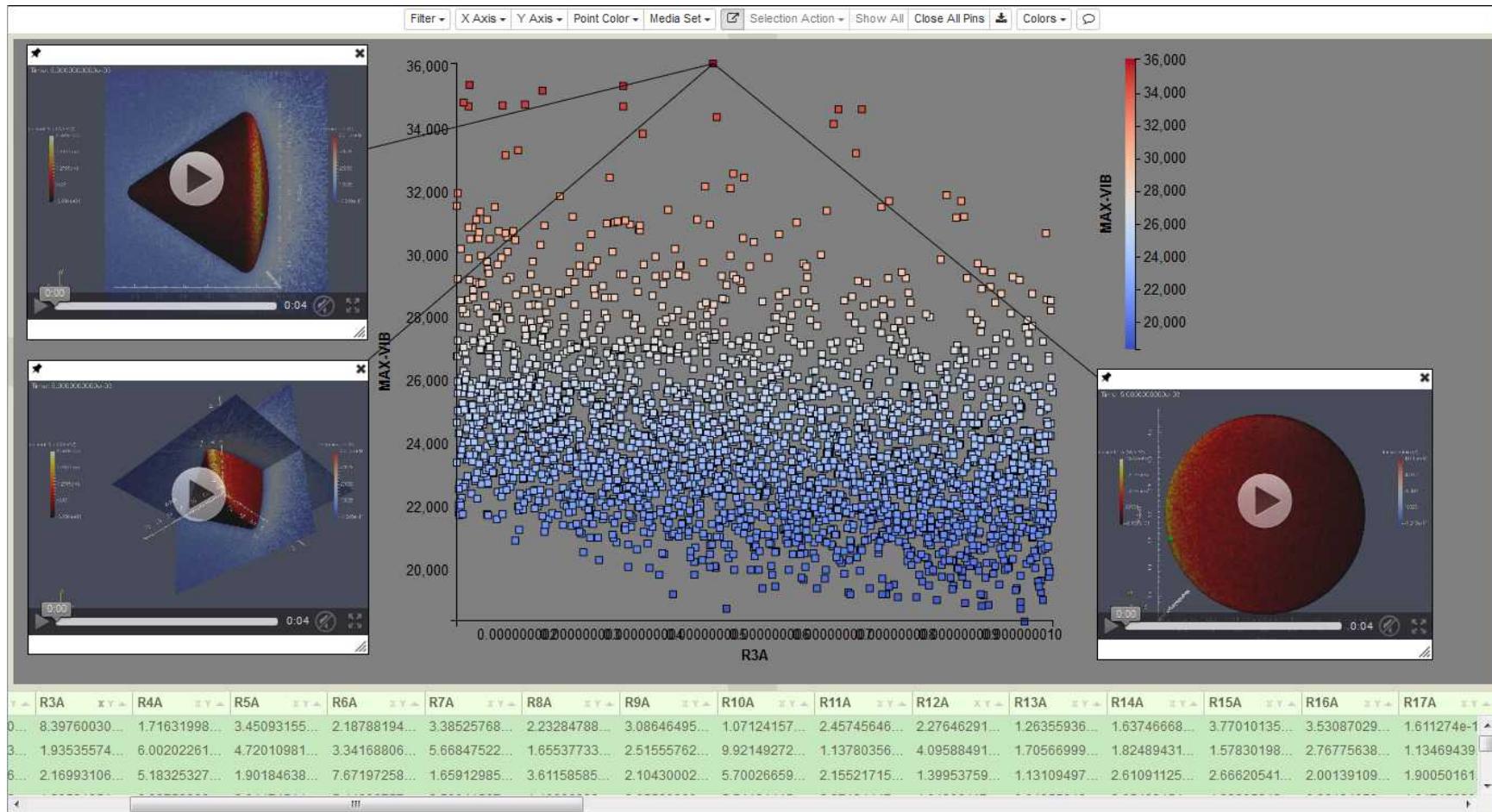
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Slycat™ Provides

- Insights into previously unsuspected behaviors in simulation models (relationships, anomalies).
- Multiple models with varying perspectives on the data.
- On-demand remote exploration of terabytes of results without moving the data (reducing time/storage costs).
- Many-to-many correlations for sensitivity analysis.
- Ubiquitous web-based delivery for easy collaboration.