### A Barcode: 2003 Tour de France Stage Times

# Barcode, Generalized Pairs Plots, and Sparkmats

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## A Generalized Pairs Plot

Selected variables for a random sample of residential properties From New Haven, CT, USA.



#### 103.75 degrees west, 25.25 degrees north

**Three Sparklines** 

Near Mexico City:

Monthly time series from January, 1995 through December, 2000. Black = Temperature, Red = Pressure, Green = Low clouds



## A Sparkmat

Six years, monthly time series of temperature, pressure, and low cloud cover, on a 24x24 grid.

Data: from the JSM Data Exposition 2006:

The data are geographic and atmospheric measures on a very coarse 24 by 24 grid covering Central America. ... All variables are monthly averages, with observations for Jan 1995 to Dec 2000. These data were obtained from the NASA Langley Research Center Atmospheric Sciences Data Center.

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