

A WEB FRAMEWORK FOR EXPLAINABLE AND MALLEABLE VISUALISATION

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Explainability & Malleability

Key Features

Charts hold a data model, a visual model and a view

Create your own setup with multiple, movable Charts

The data model consists of editable and executable Python code, for a smaller divide between pre-processing and visualisation

The visual model maps output from the Python data-model into visual marks, and can be modified with a dockable options pane

Create child Charts

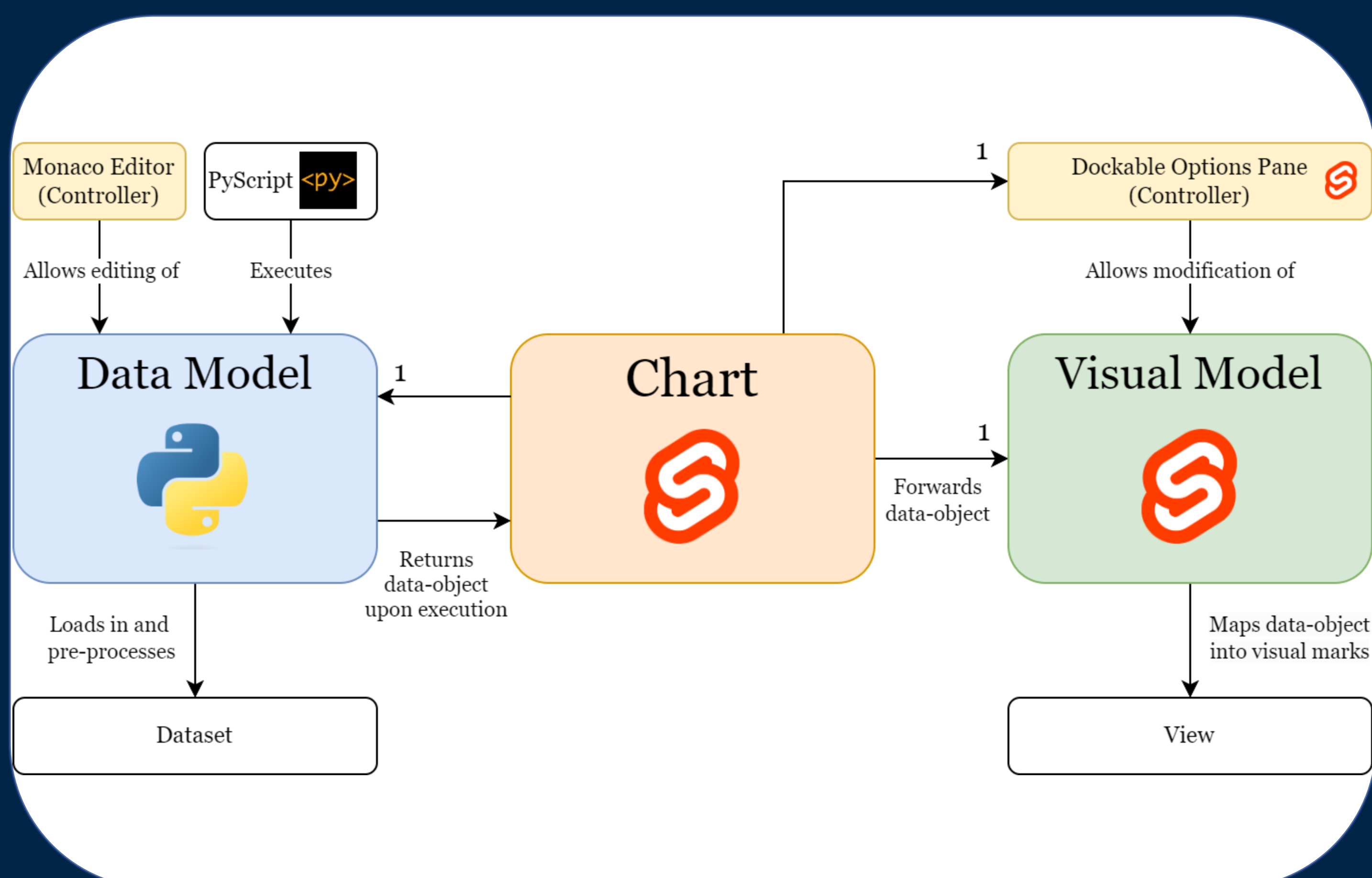
Common Python libraries²

Code shared between Charts

Compare nodes and their edges between charts

Architecture¹

Case: The Political Compass



(1) Load in dataset and create child Charts

(2) Write shared functionality in Utility Library

(3) Lock in nodes to compare their positions across algorithms

(4) Compare kNN before and after dimensionality reduction

¹ Reminiscent of the *Visualization Reference Model* design pattern [Heer & Agrawala 2006]
² Examples are <https://scikit-learn.org>, <https://pandas.pydata.org> and <https://numpy.org>

