Big Data for Reproductive Health (bd4rh)



Bass Connections in Information, Society & Culture

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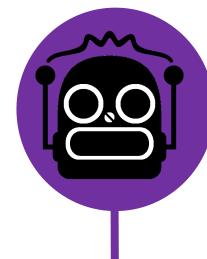
GLOBAL REPRODUCTIVE

TEAM ROBOTS: TOOL DEVELOPMENT

Activities

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Developed a prototype
 of the online platform
 and a strategy for
 dissemination along
 with key stakeholders.



Conducted a scoping review of literature at the intersection of big data and contraceptive use.

 Employed two big data methods to contraceptive calendar data from the Demographic and Health Survey (DHS): neural networks and unsupervised machine learning (k-means clustering).

Moving Forward

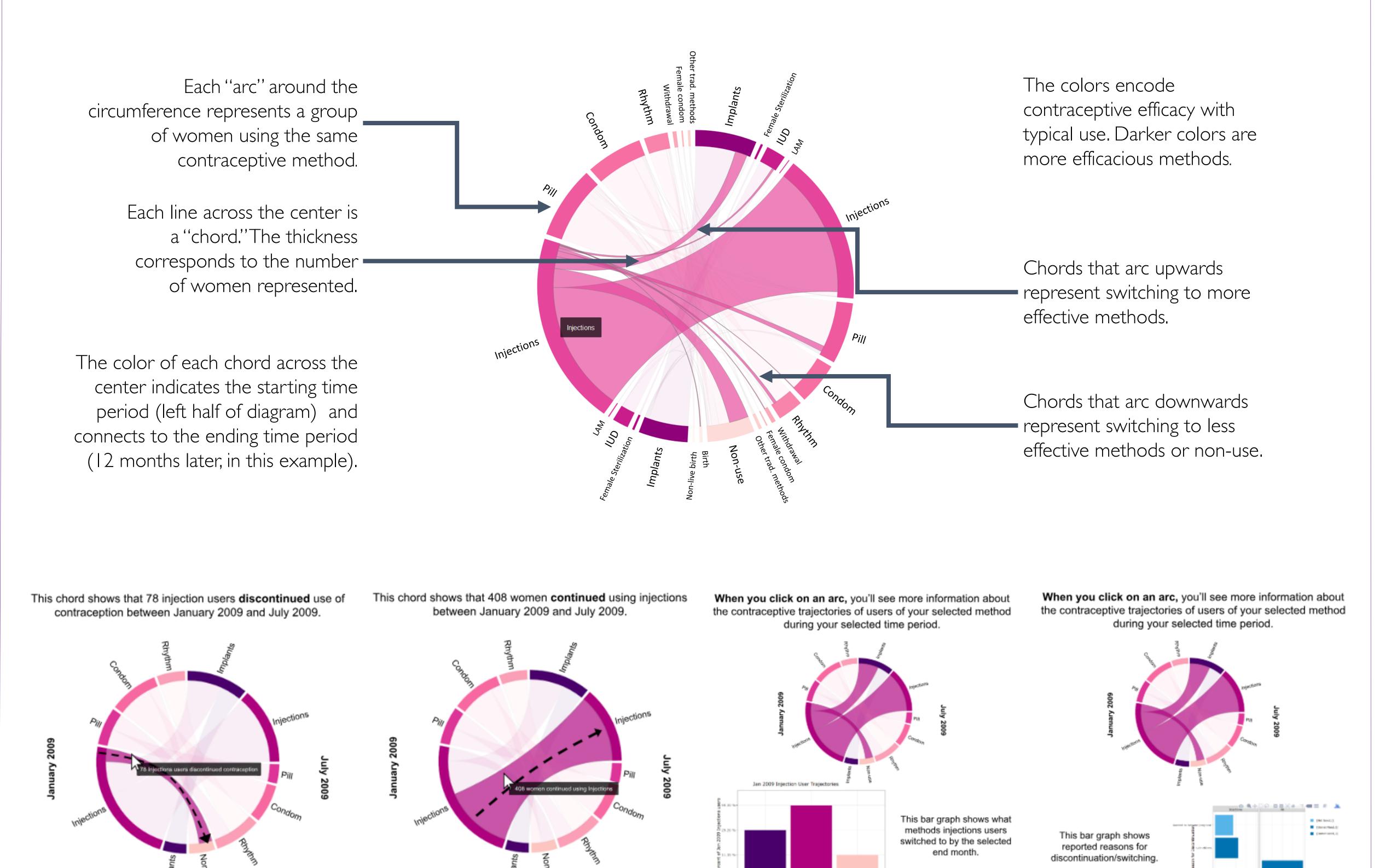
- Make the tool faster and more user friendly
- Data+ team in Summer 2019 will design a userinterface for the machine learning models



1 in 3 women in low-income countries quit using modern methods of contraception to avoid pregnancy within the first year of use. Existing data is not easy to analyze, and visualizations are scarce.

Our Bass team aims to change that.

"See the Switch" shows contraceptive data from the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) as a trajectory.



TEAM LARCS: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Activities



- Communicated with local and international stakeholders to develop the tool
- Developed presentation materials
- Managed website content

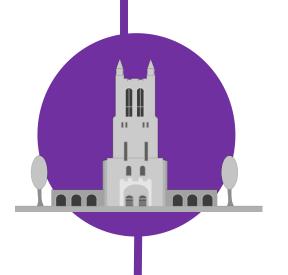


Washington D.C. Meeting

 Presented our tool and gained critical feedback from the developers and facilitators of the DHS program

TRIANGLE-AREA MEETINGS

 Will meet with local stakeholders to discuss how our tool can better serve advocates and researchers



Moving Forward

 Continue to meet with local and global stakeholders to see how our tool can best serve them

