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Two topics are presented as questions for technical specialists. 1. The fusion of the several world systems of the past into the solitary contemporary global world-system invites display by means of graphic software, suitable for hydrographic diagramming; does such currently exist, or could it readily be created? 2. The sequences of power structures exhibited by past world systems are not very consistent with most standard expectations; new hypotheses are needed (network analysis might provide some). Do time-series analytical techniques (e.g. Zipfian, Shannonian, volatility) have insights of value to offer?