

Desert

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Performance Notes

Each performer will need a stopwatch and the ability to create a sound

The X axis of the graph indicates the passage of time in minutes (each movement or graph begins with 80 seconds of silence). The Y axis indicates the part number. Colored in squares indicates when a part's sound should be activated.

The Top X axis indicates that individual graph's timing, while the bottom X axis indicates the overall time for a complete performance of every graph.

Sounds are defined as a single attack. They should not sustain longer than a second and should be soft throughout.

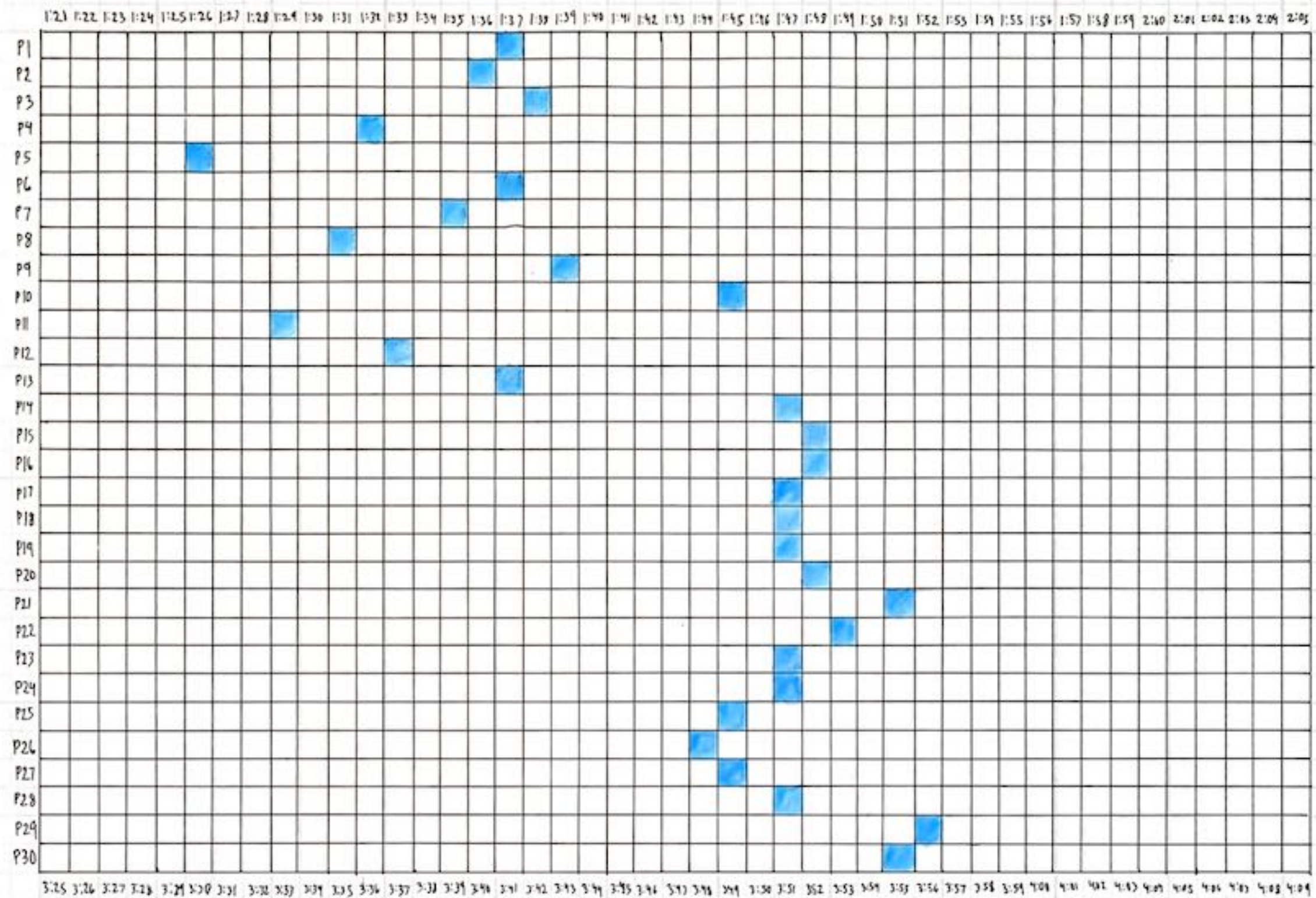
Multiple parts may be played by the same performer in order to realize all 30 parts. It is possible to perform all 30 parts as a solo.

Program notes

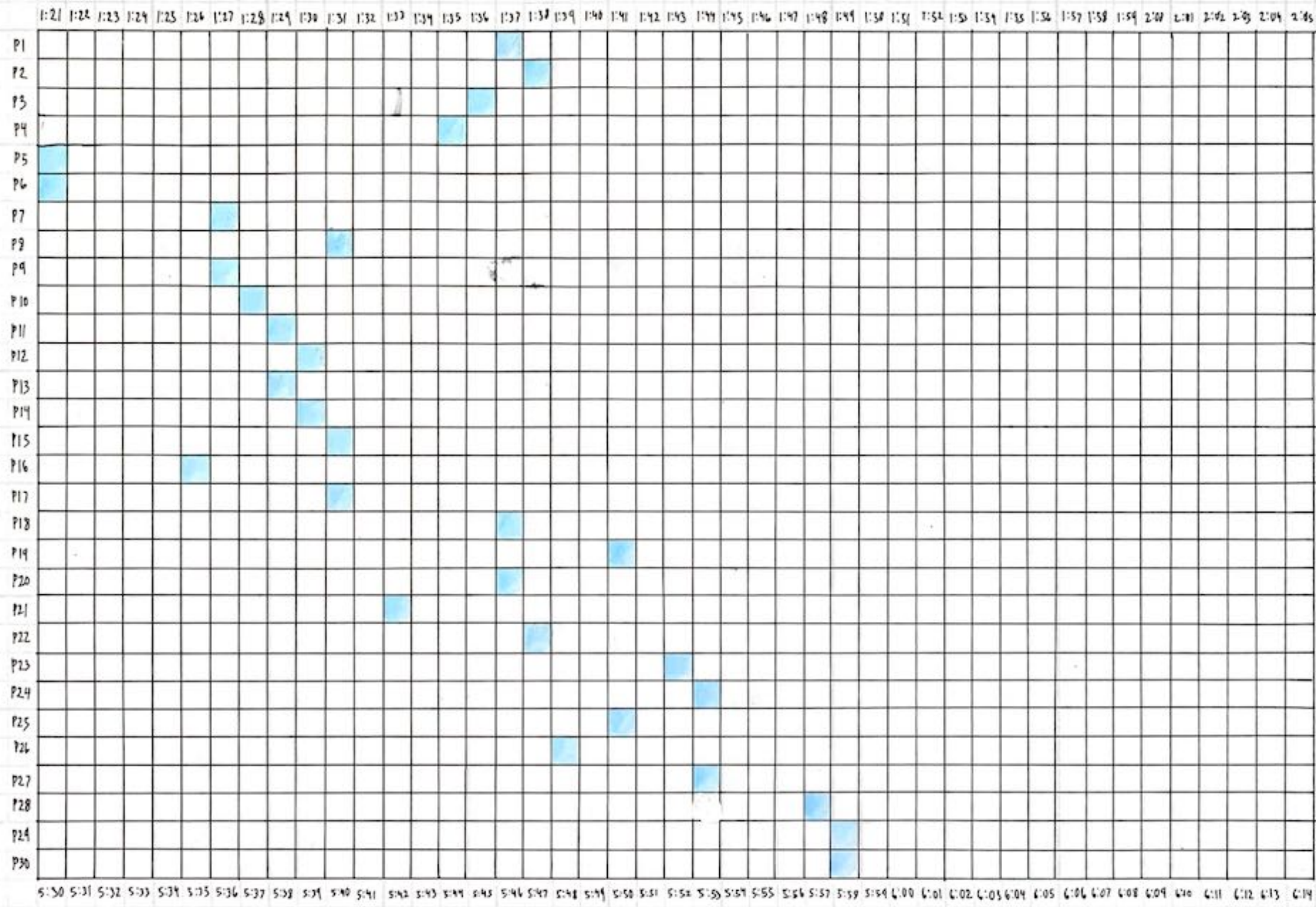
Desert takes temperatures from the month of June in Las Vegas and maps them into a musical graph.

Temperatures from a period of ten consecutive years are used to show a gradual rise in the average temperature.

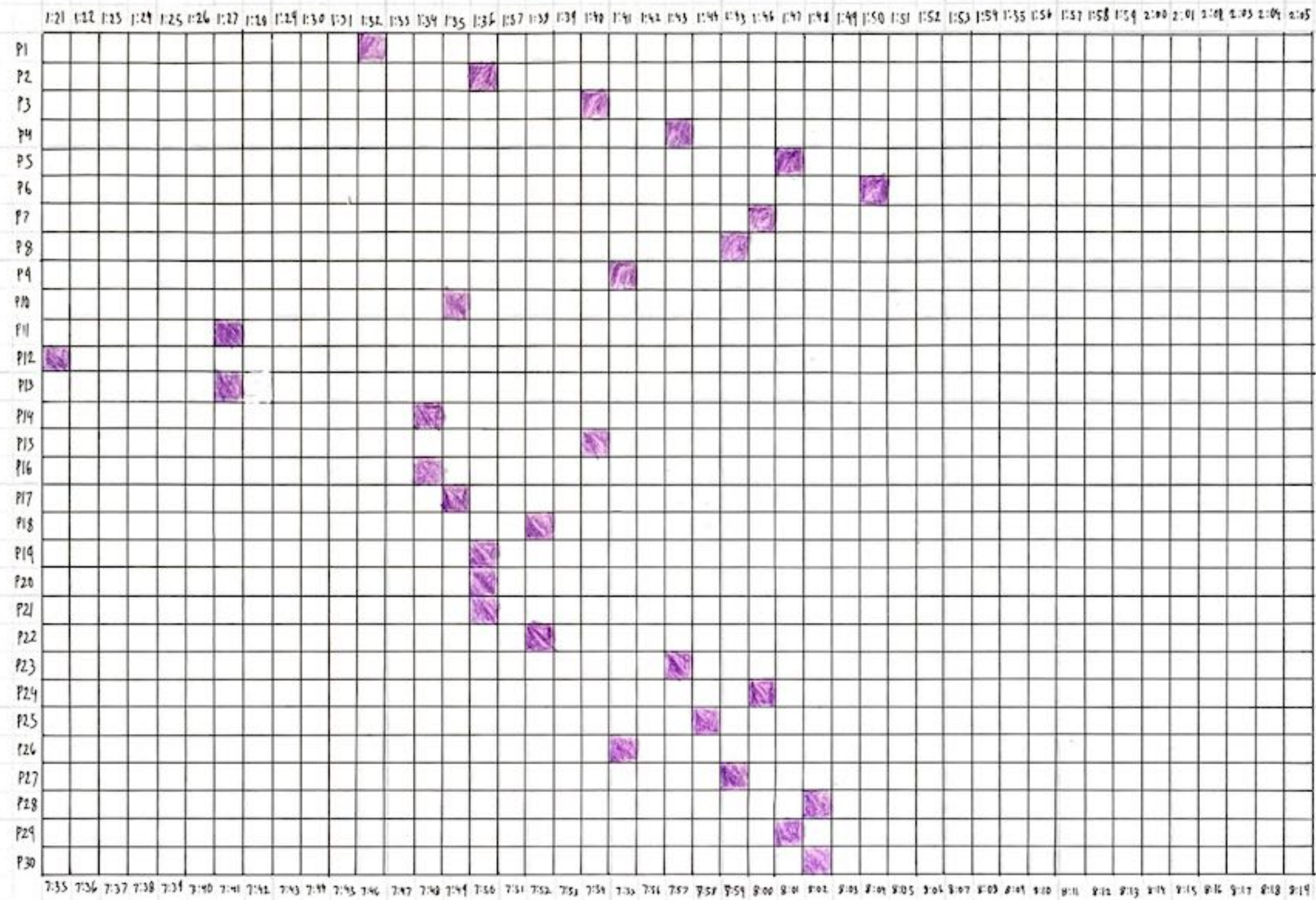
The idea for a graph rather than a traditional score was to further show the visual aspect of this rise in temperature.



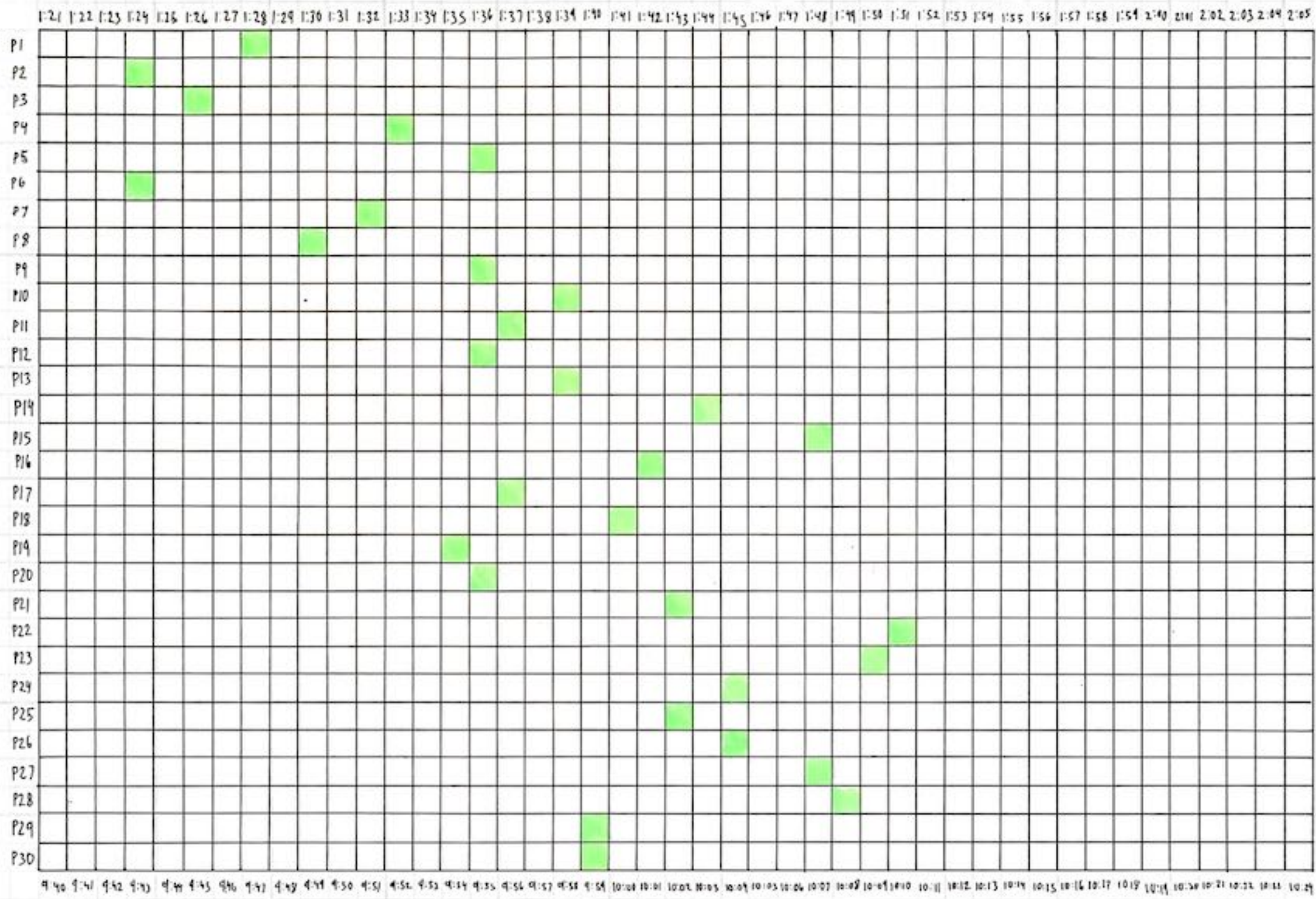
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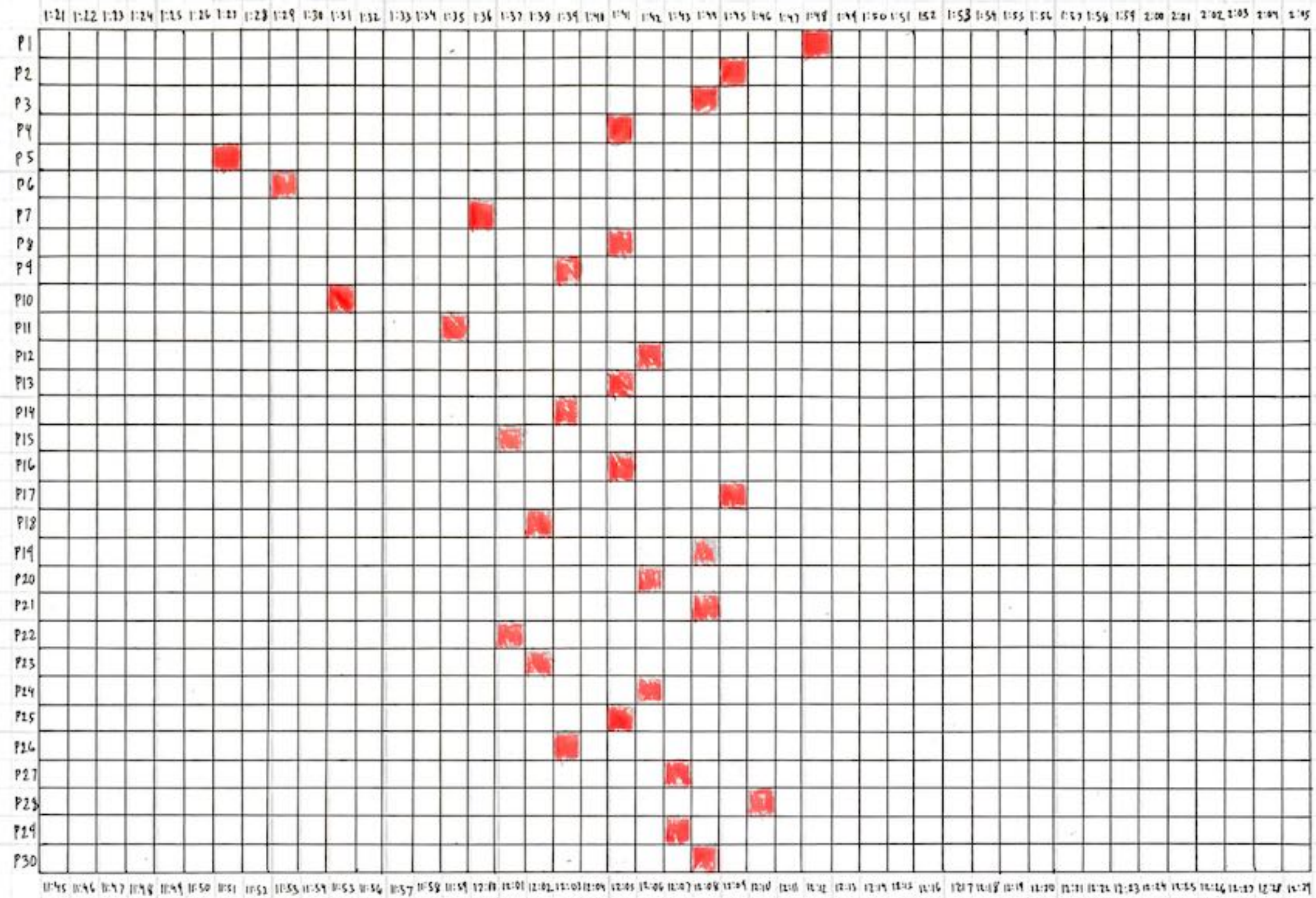
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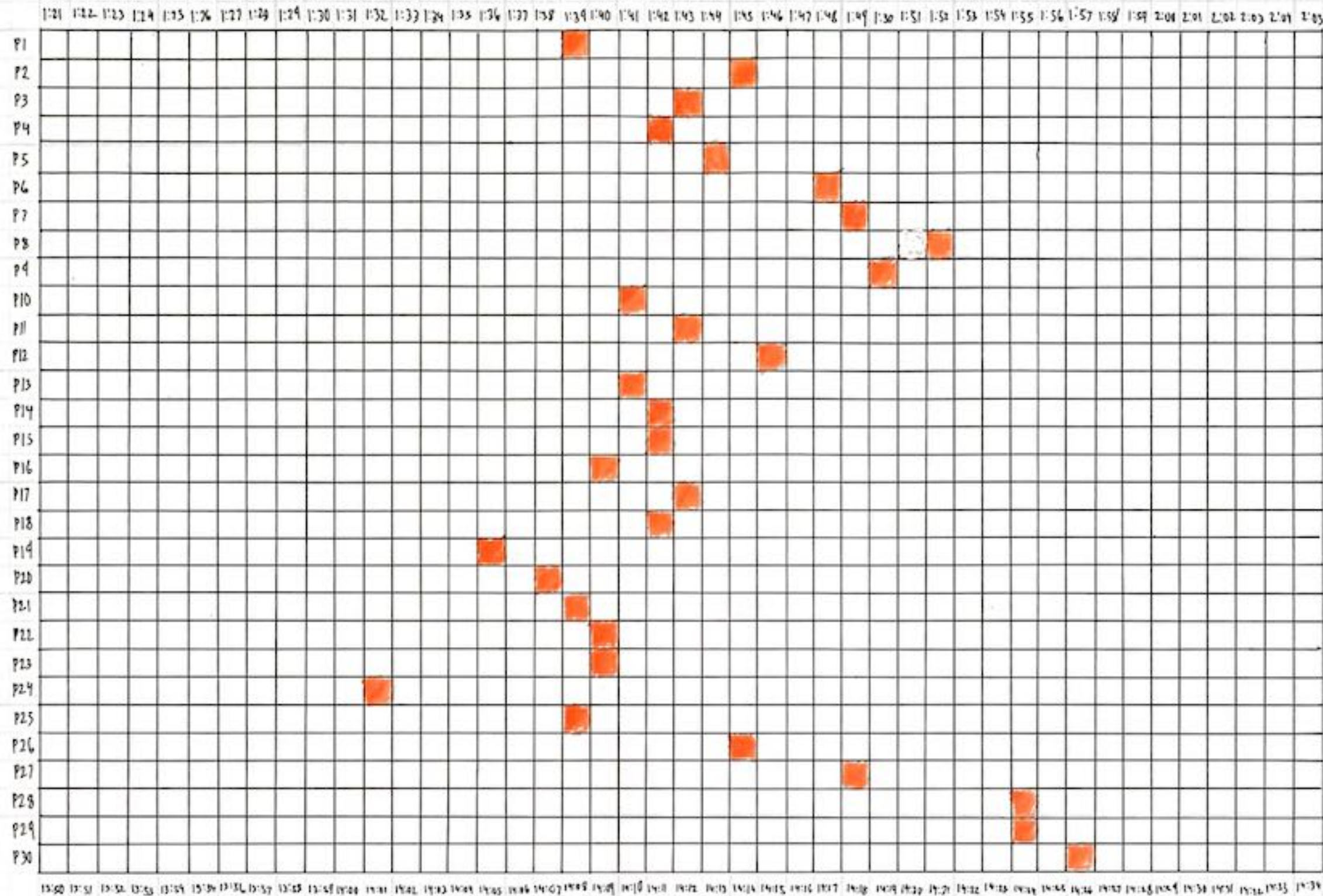
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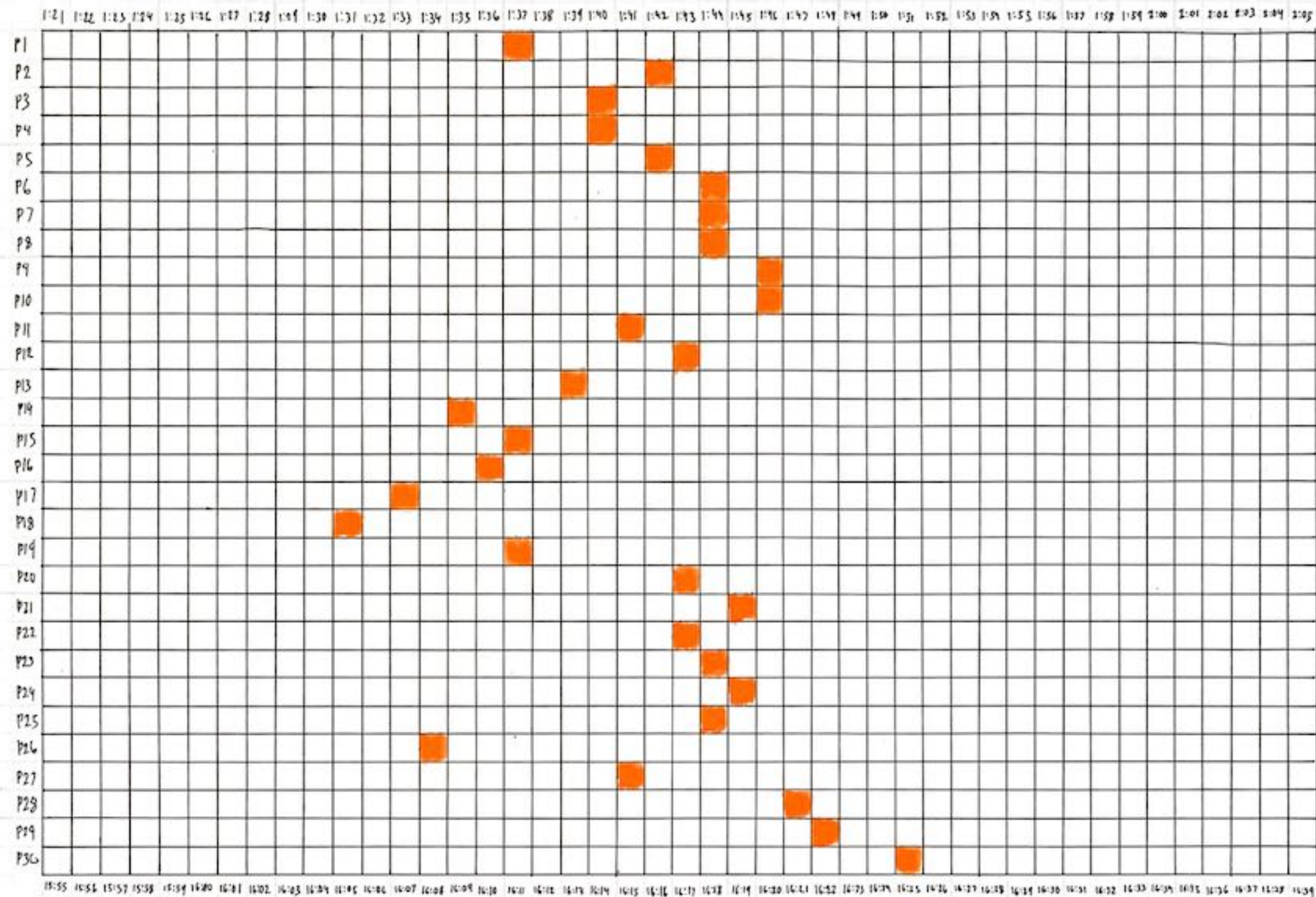
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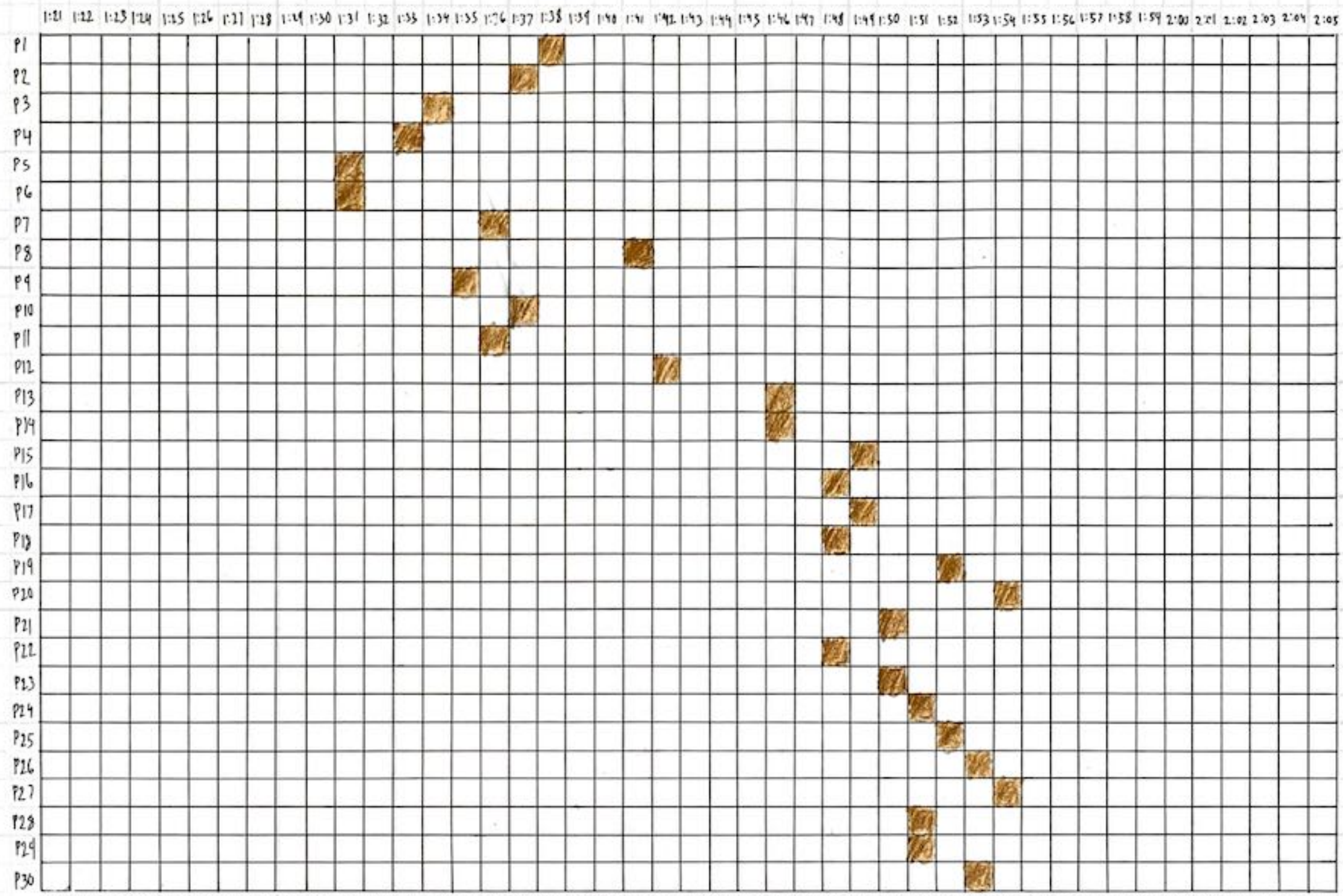
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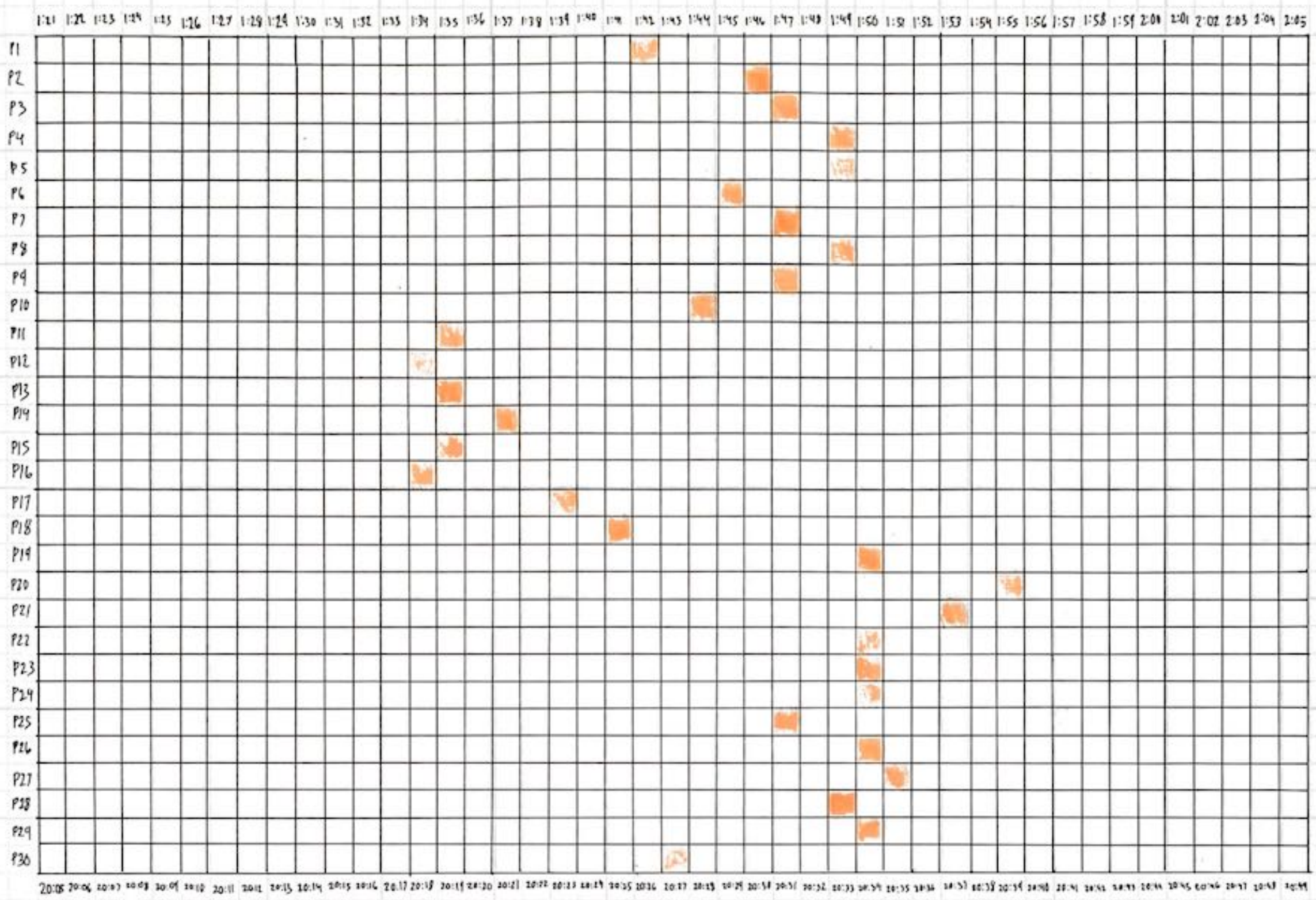
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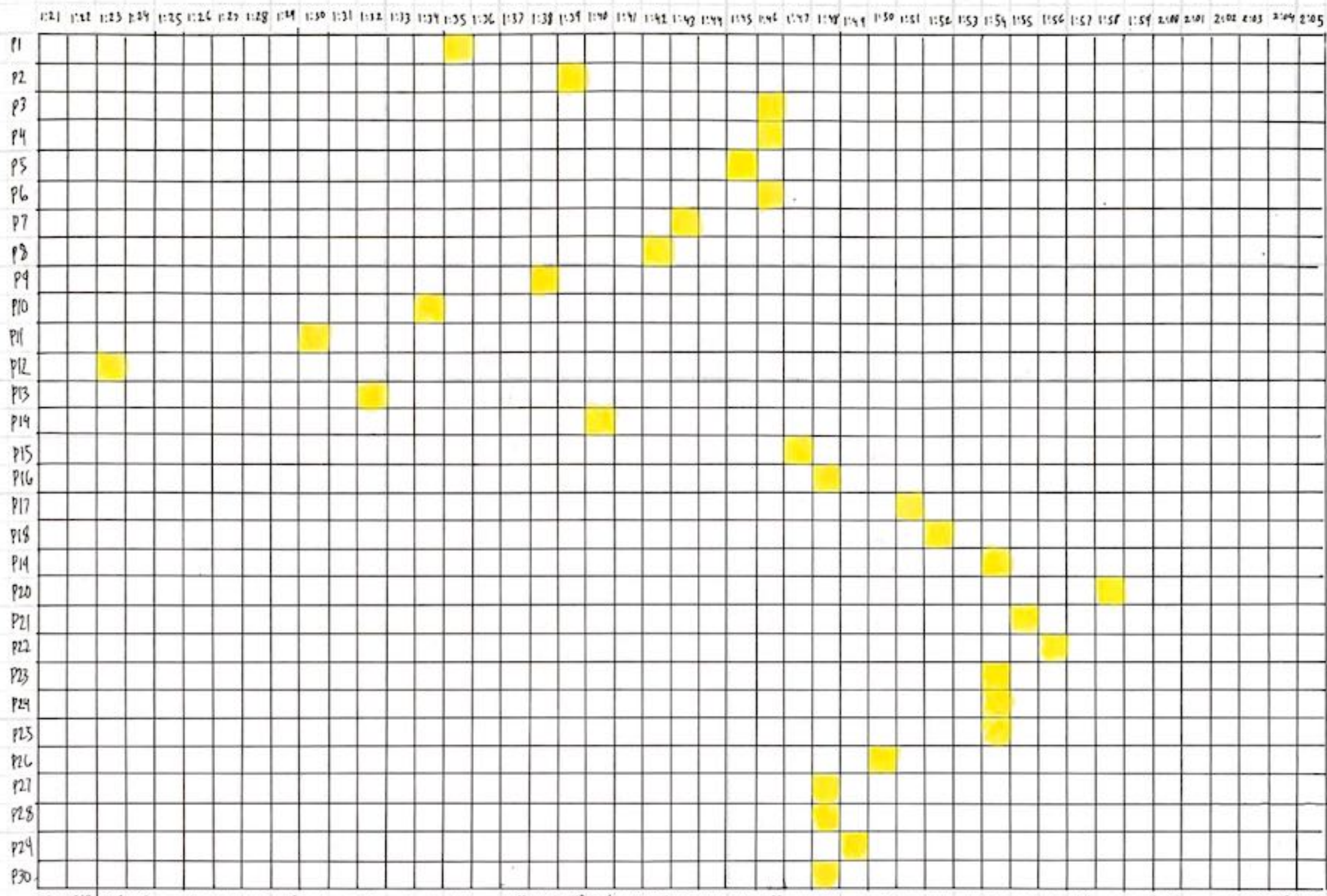
Desert (H)



Desert (I)



Desert (J)



Desert (K)