



Interactive Visualization

Data Visualization: Intermediary Techniques

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Module 3

Intermediary Techniques

3.1 Composition

3.2 Exploration & Explanation

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3.1

Composition

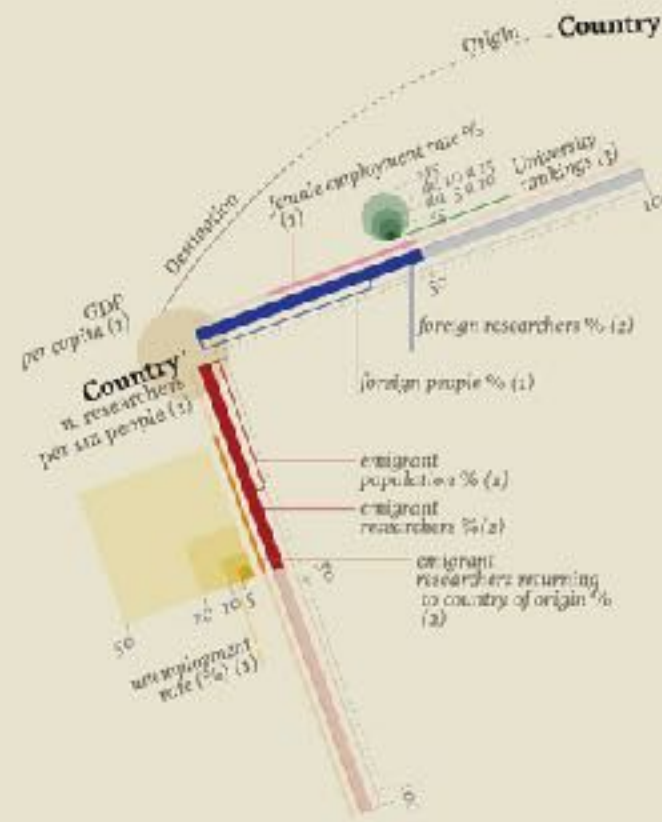
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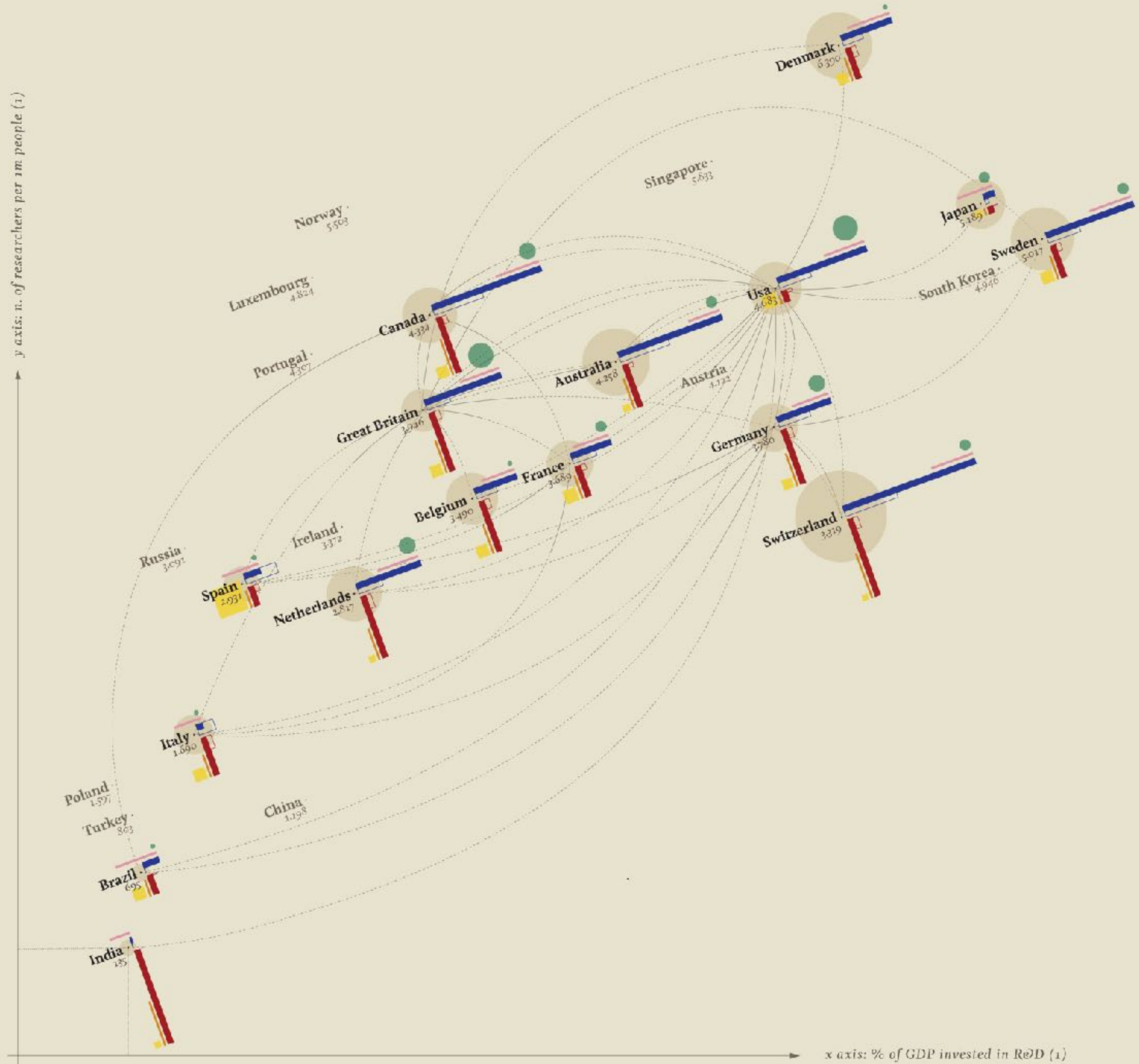
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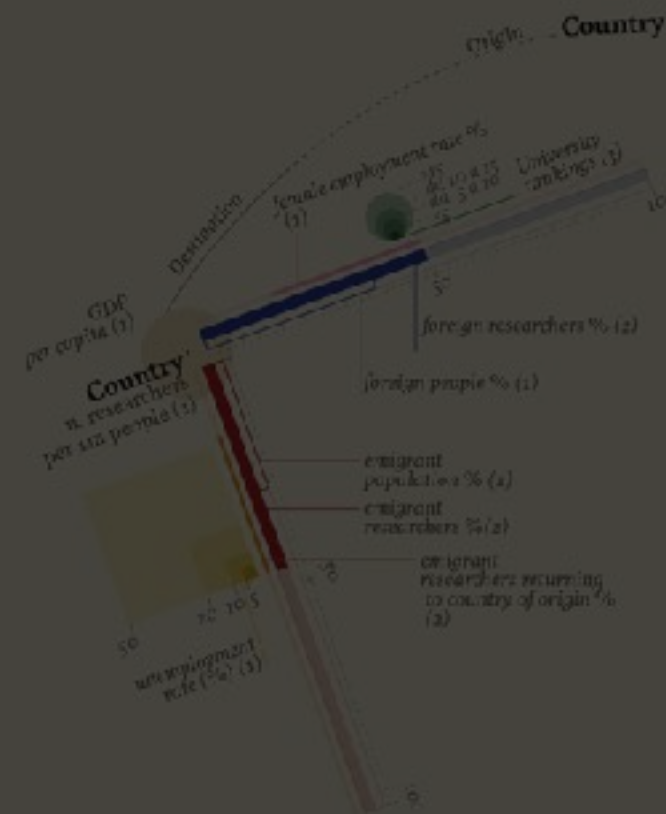
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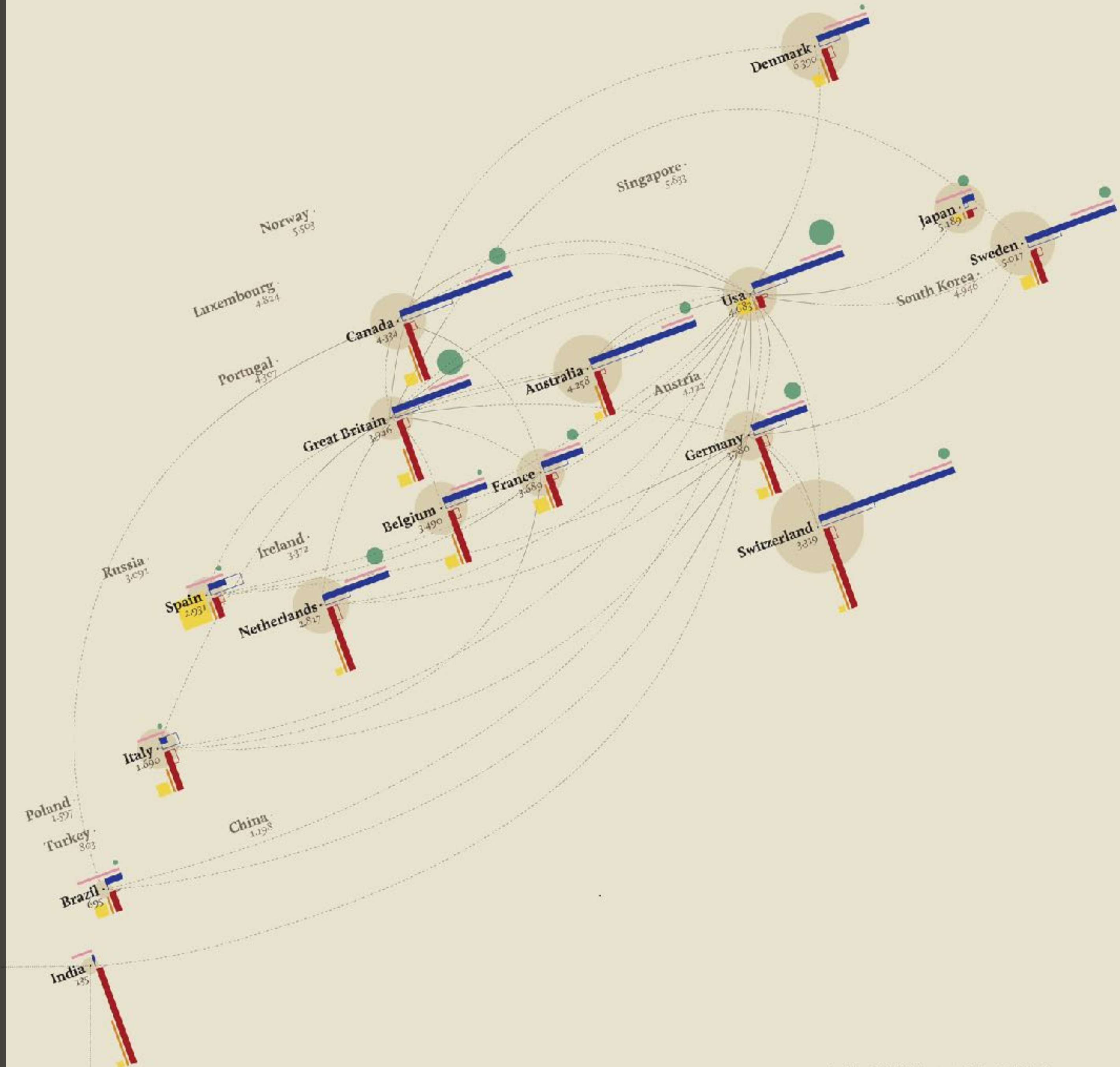
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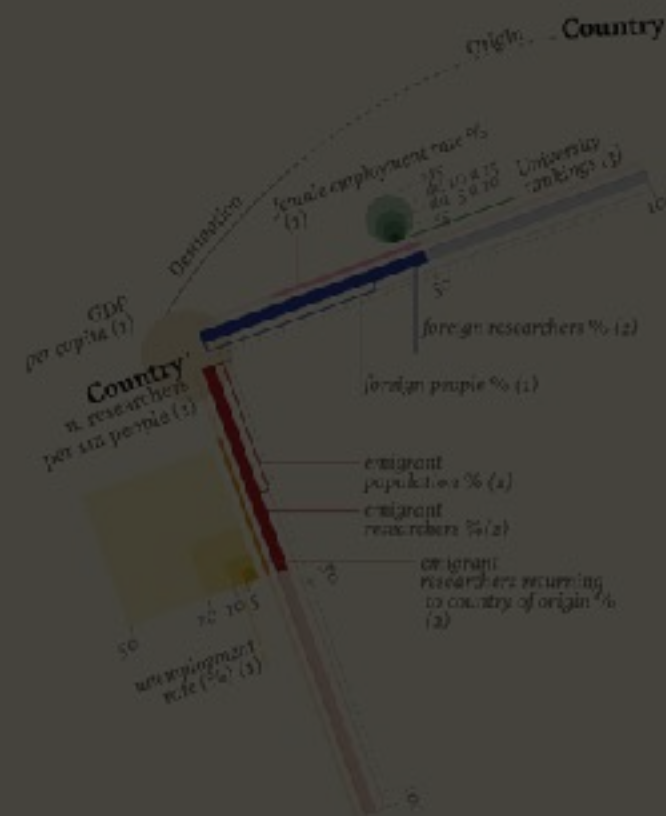
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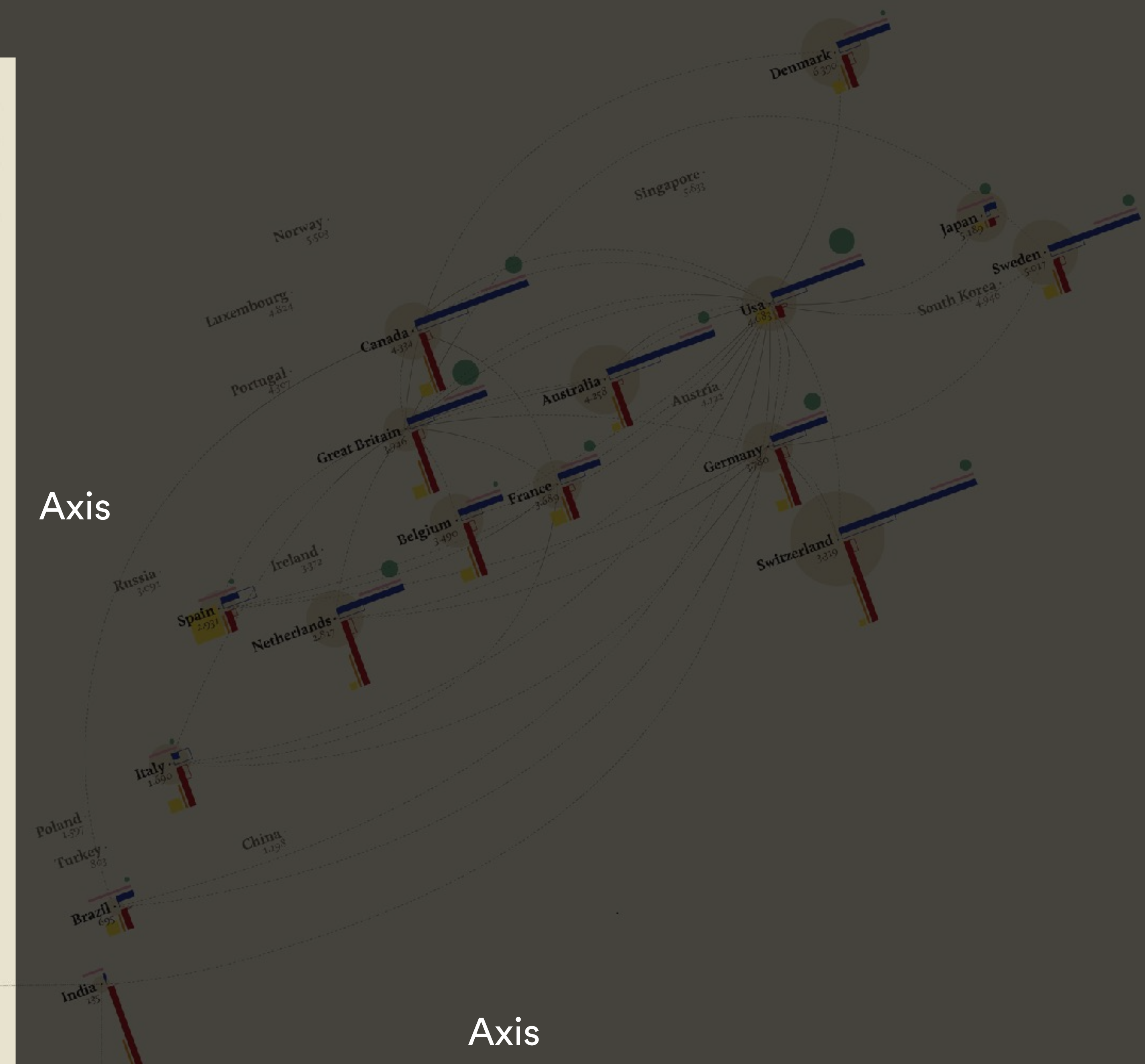


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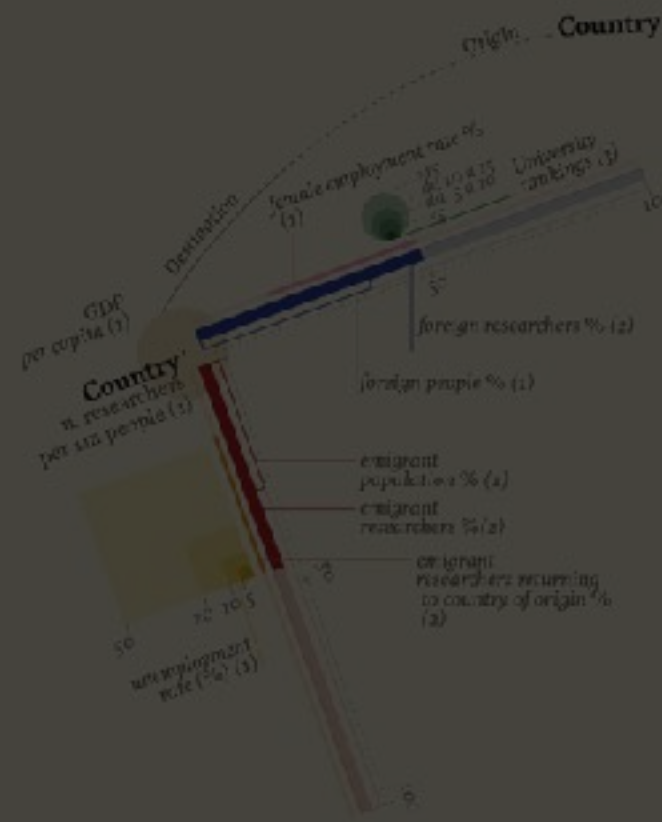
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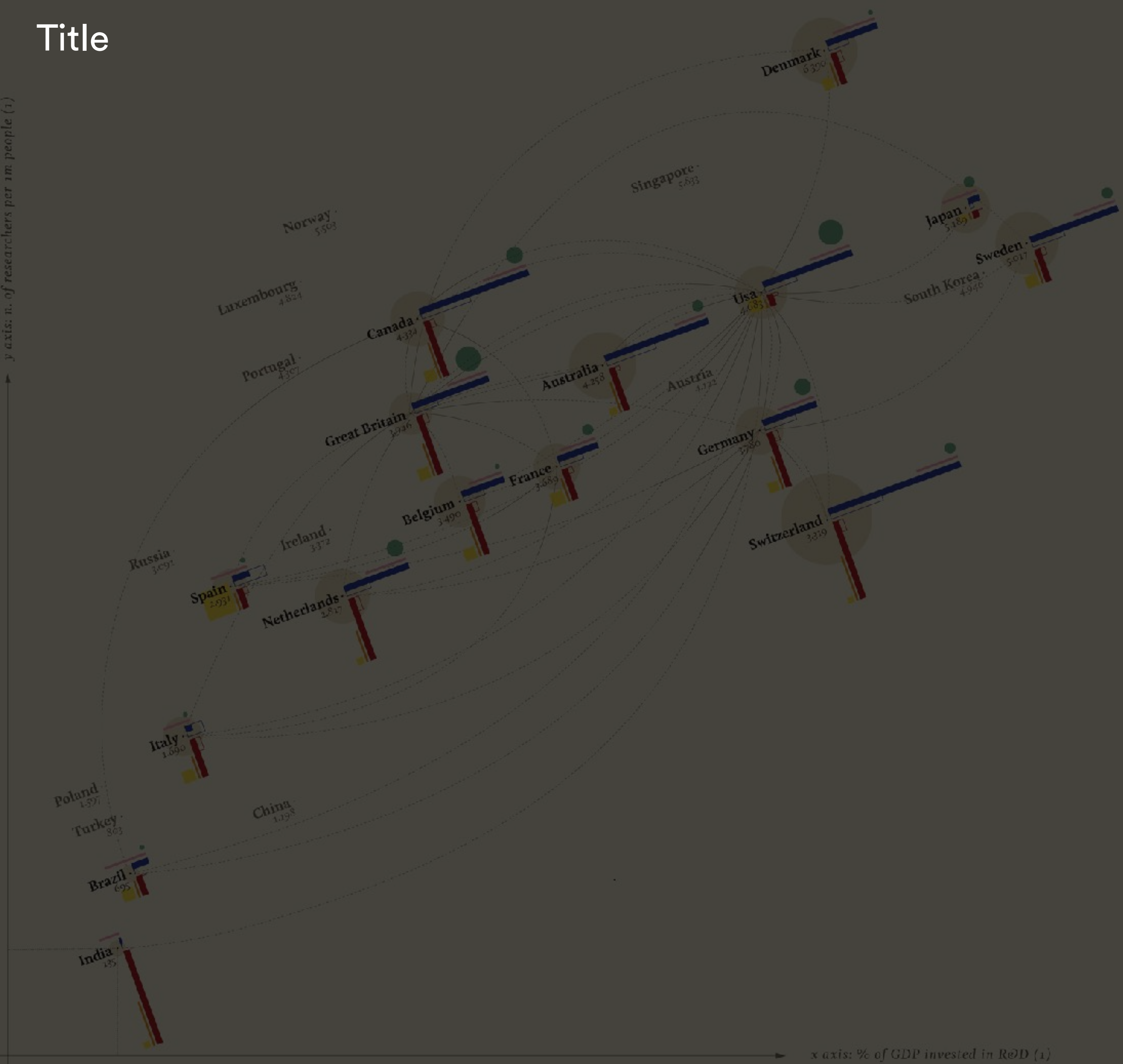


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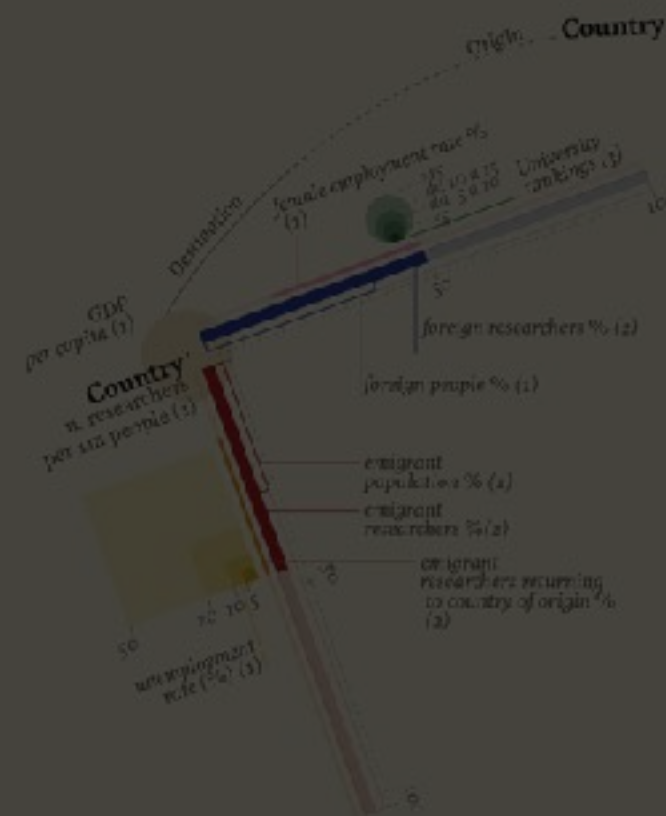
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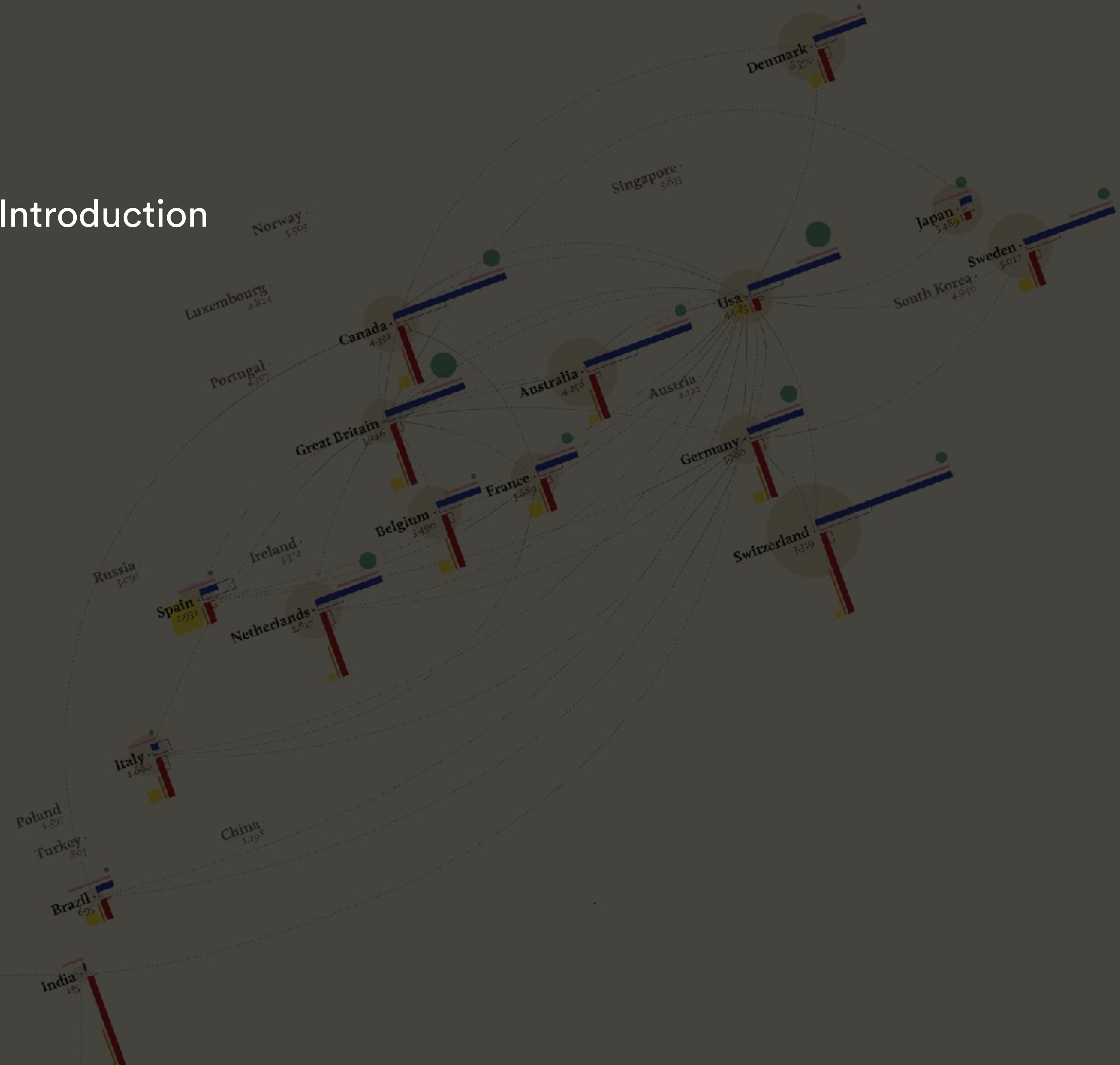


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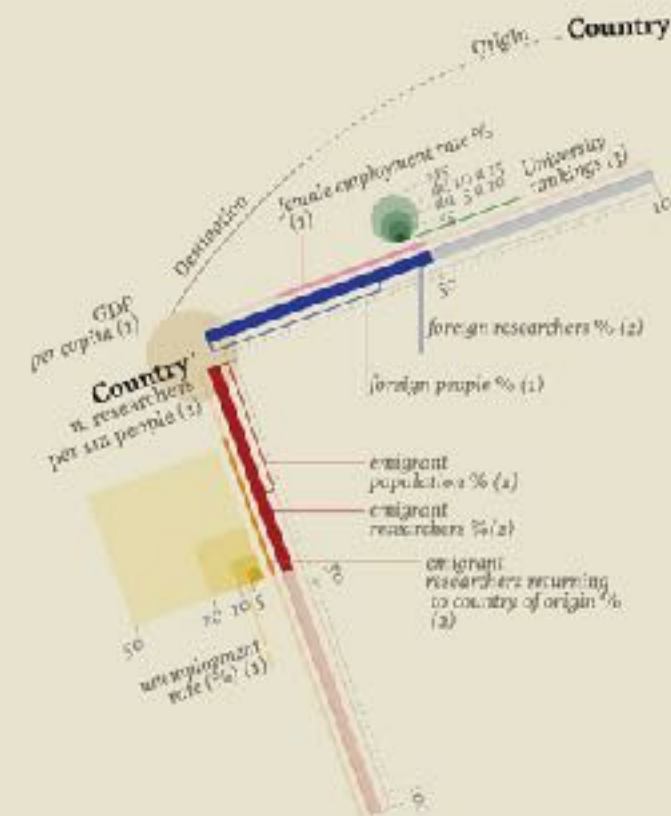


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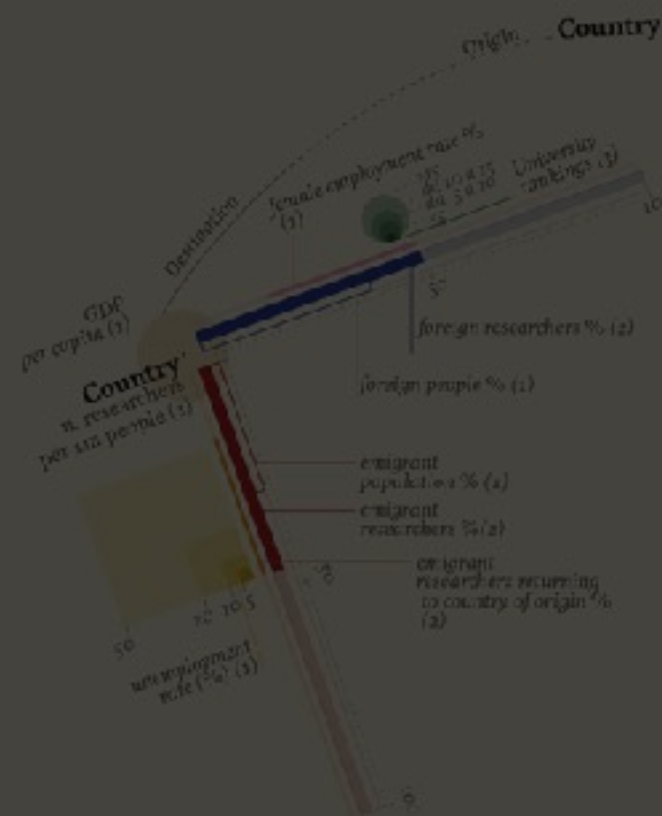
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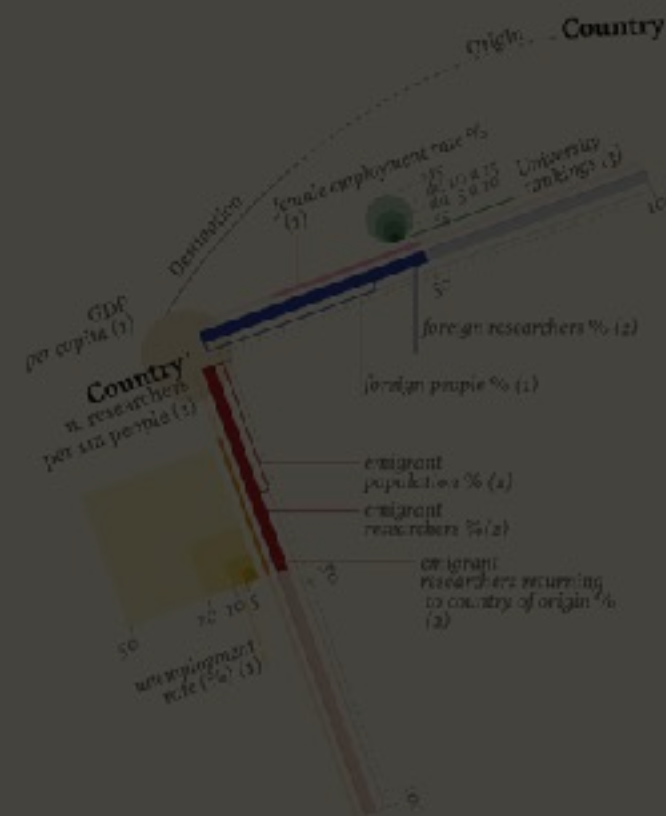
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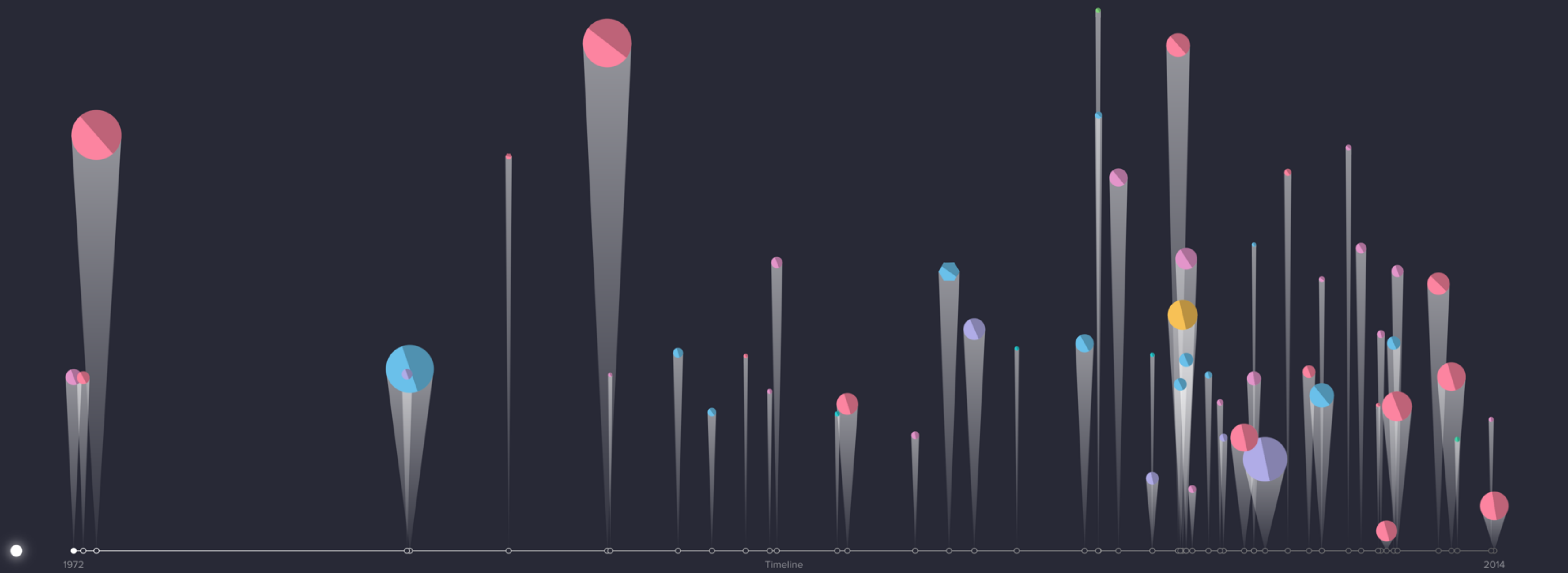


Common components in a composition

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Always on My Mind

55 covers / 45 years old



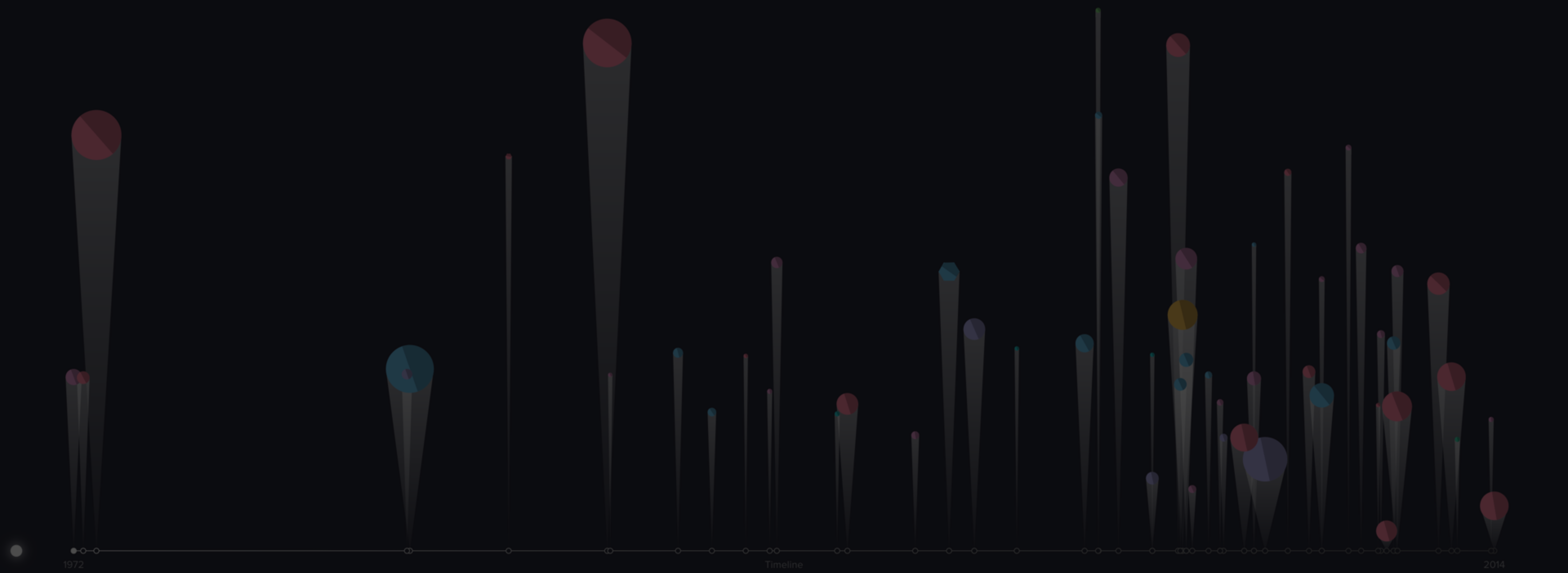
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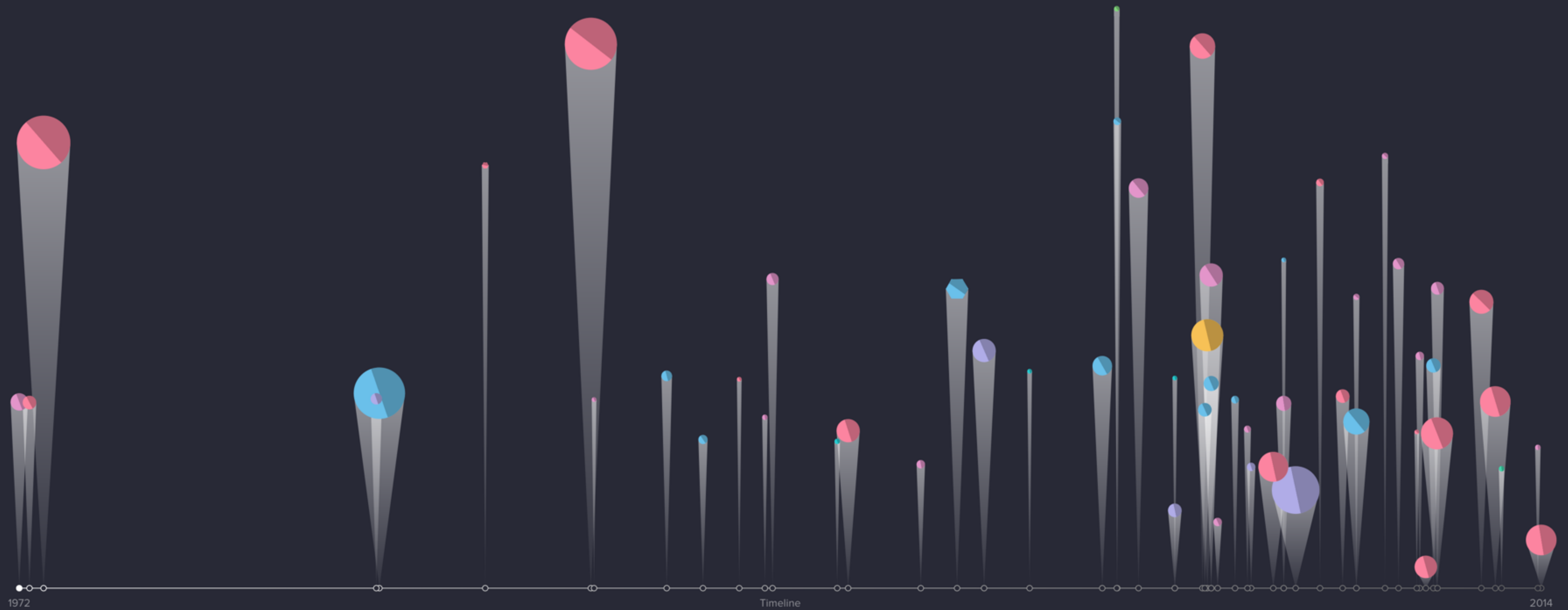
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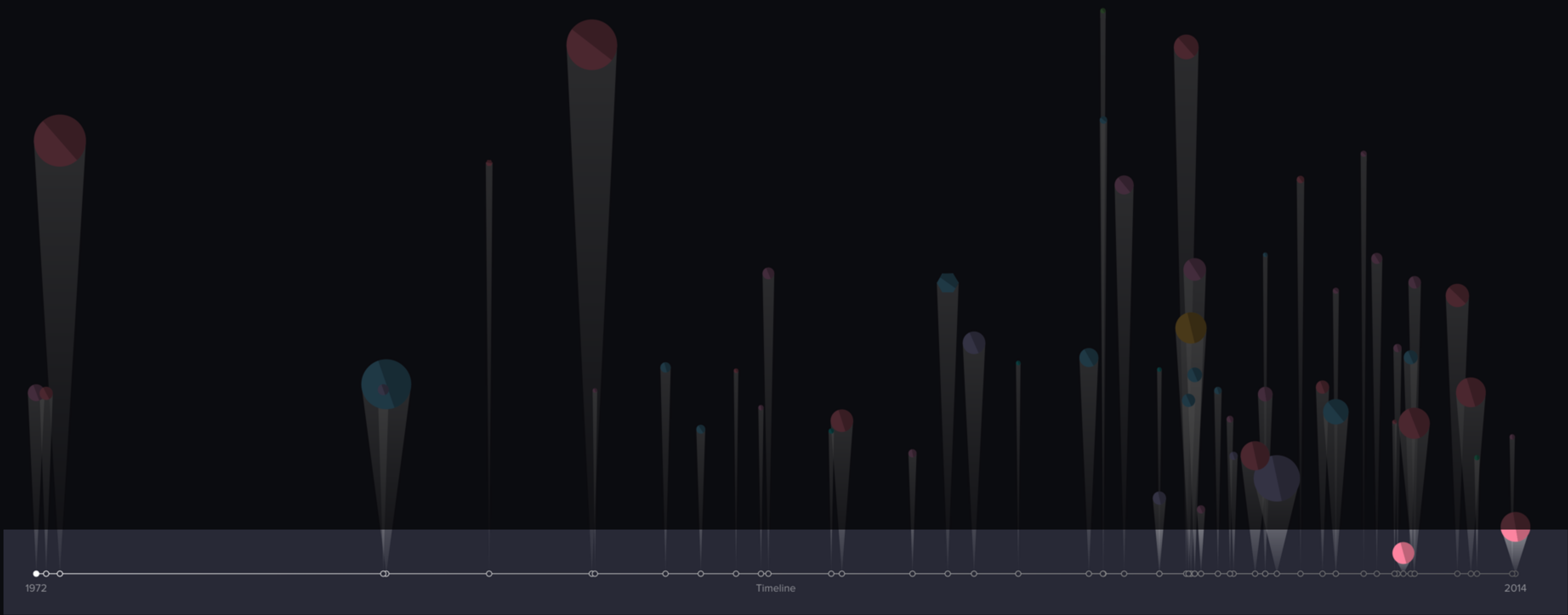
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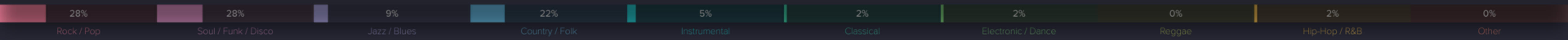
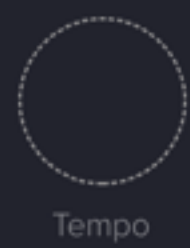
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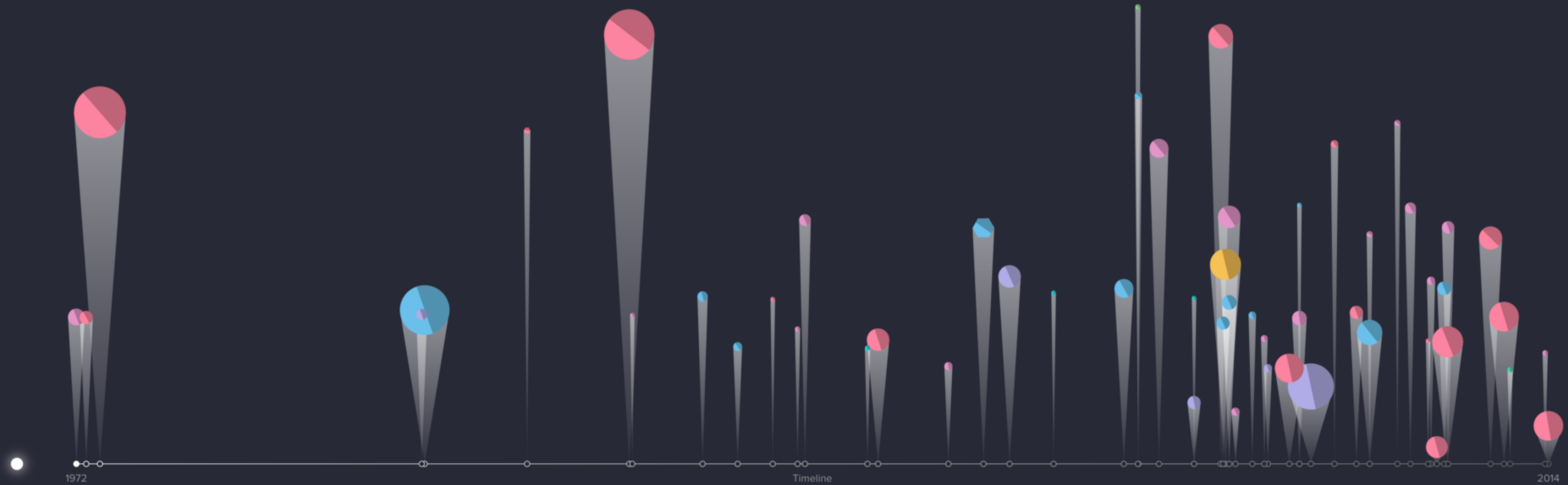
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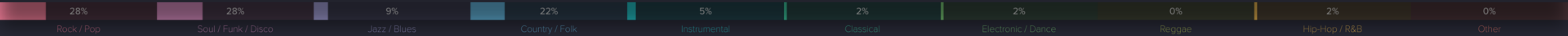
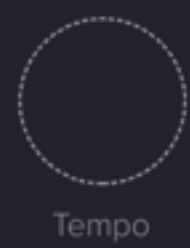
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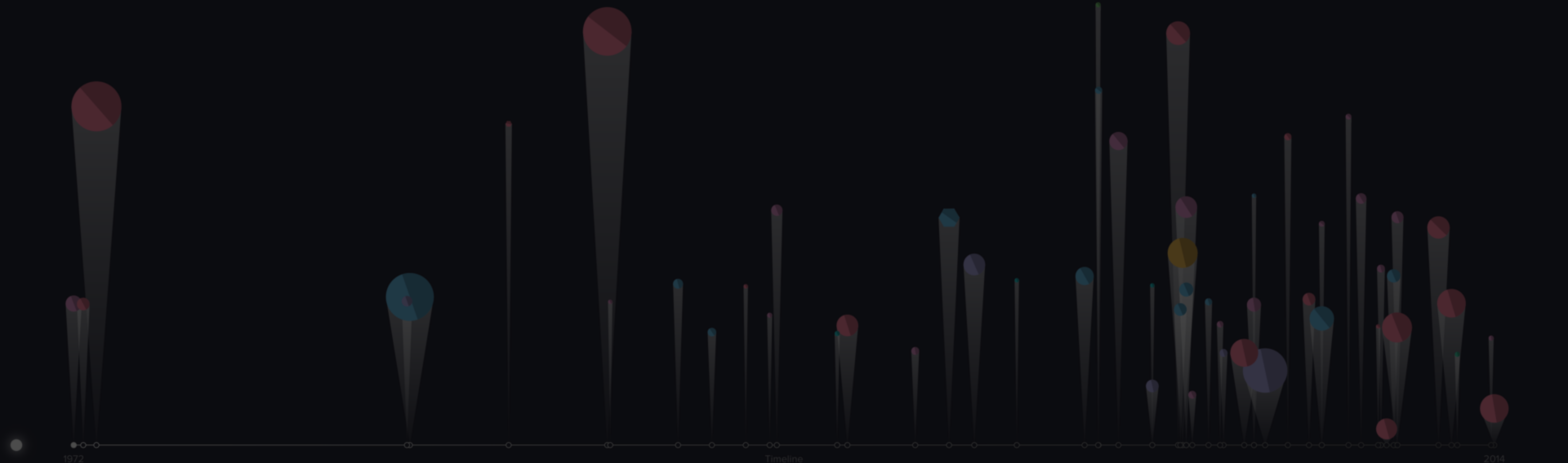
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Honoring the evolution of the 50 most popular cover songs of all time.

About the Project

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We looked closely at the 50 most popular cover songs as well as the original works. Galaxy of Covers is the result of this analysis and allows you to explore the evolution from idea to recording.

About the Visualization

The panorama view shows the 50 top songs as individual planetary systems with the original work as the sun. Each planet represents a version of the song and its appearance indicates characteristics including genre, popularity, tempo, valence, energy, and speechiness. The radius of its orbit around the sun shows the years between the publication dates. This view allows you to compare the structure and density of the constellation of different songs from a high-level perspective.

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Exploration & Explanation

Author-driven and user-driven visualizations.



Exploratory



Information Needs



Explanatory



Communication Goals

Types of Visualization

The road to school

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The Syrian conflict is robbing millions of children of their right to education.



The world's import from and export to Africa visualized

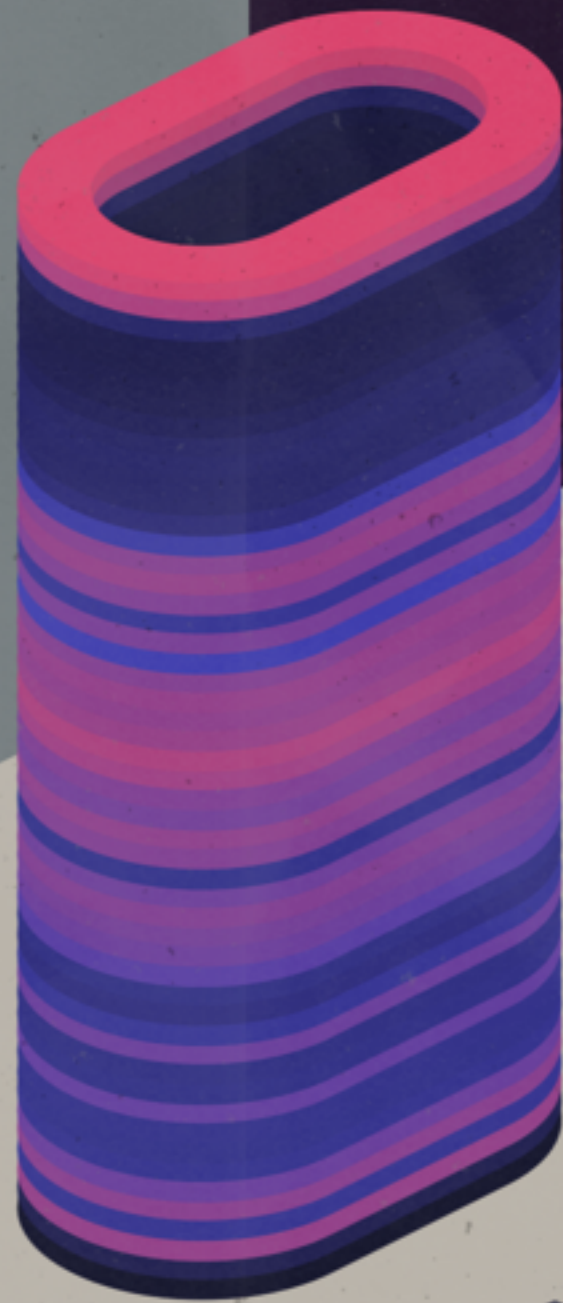
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Jens
Voigt



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Rohan
Dennis



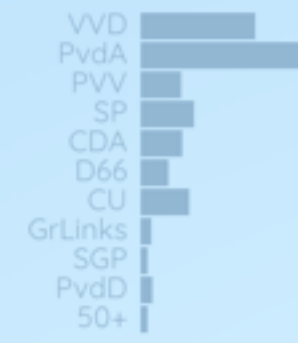
Alex
Dowsett

CLOSE VOTES

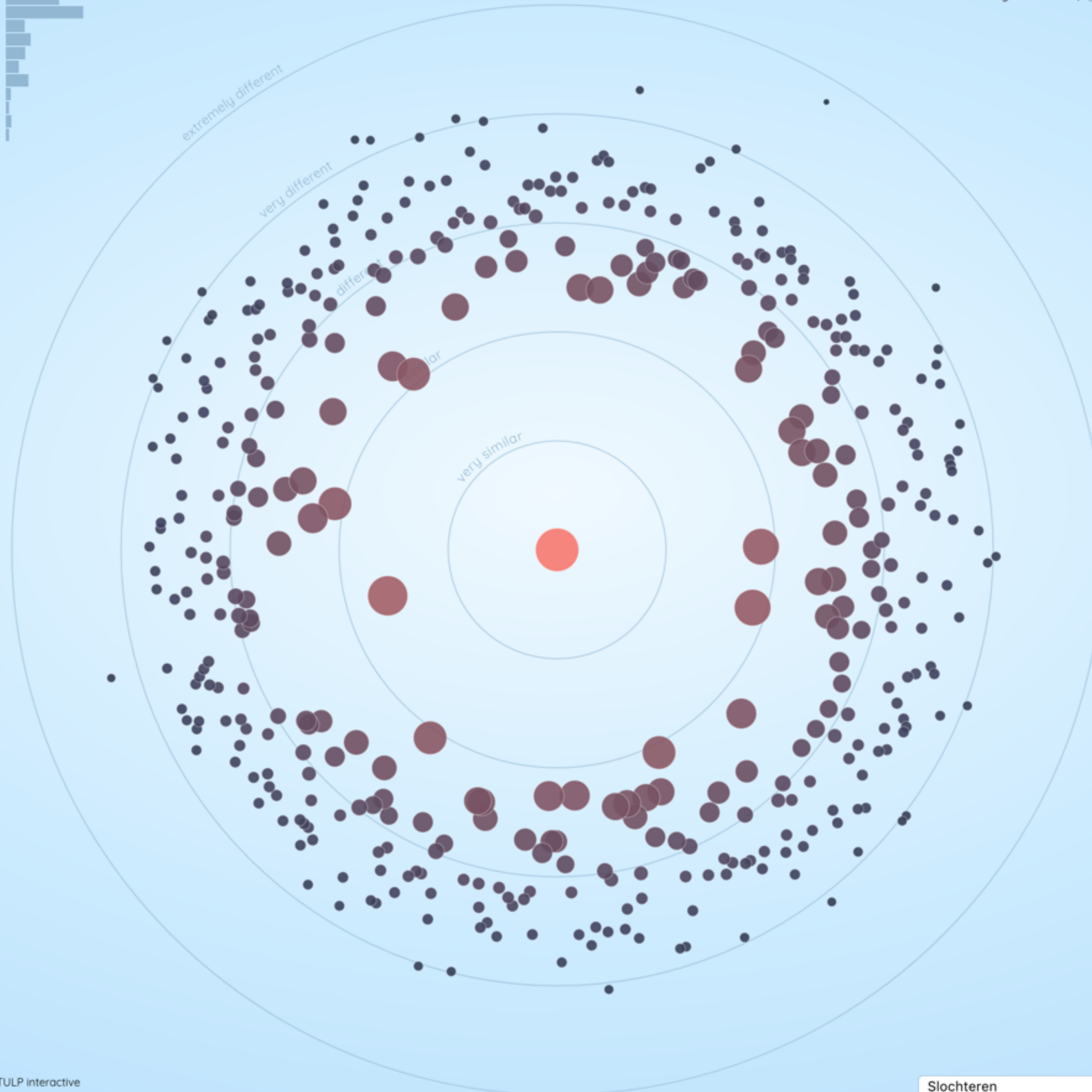
Which cities vote like yours?

Based on the 2012 parliament elections in The Netherlands, this visualization shows which cities distribute their votes similar over the political parties

Slochteren



size: [population](#) / [similarity](#)
layout: [radial](#) / [geographical](#)

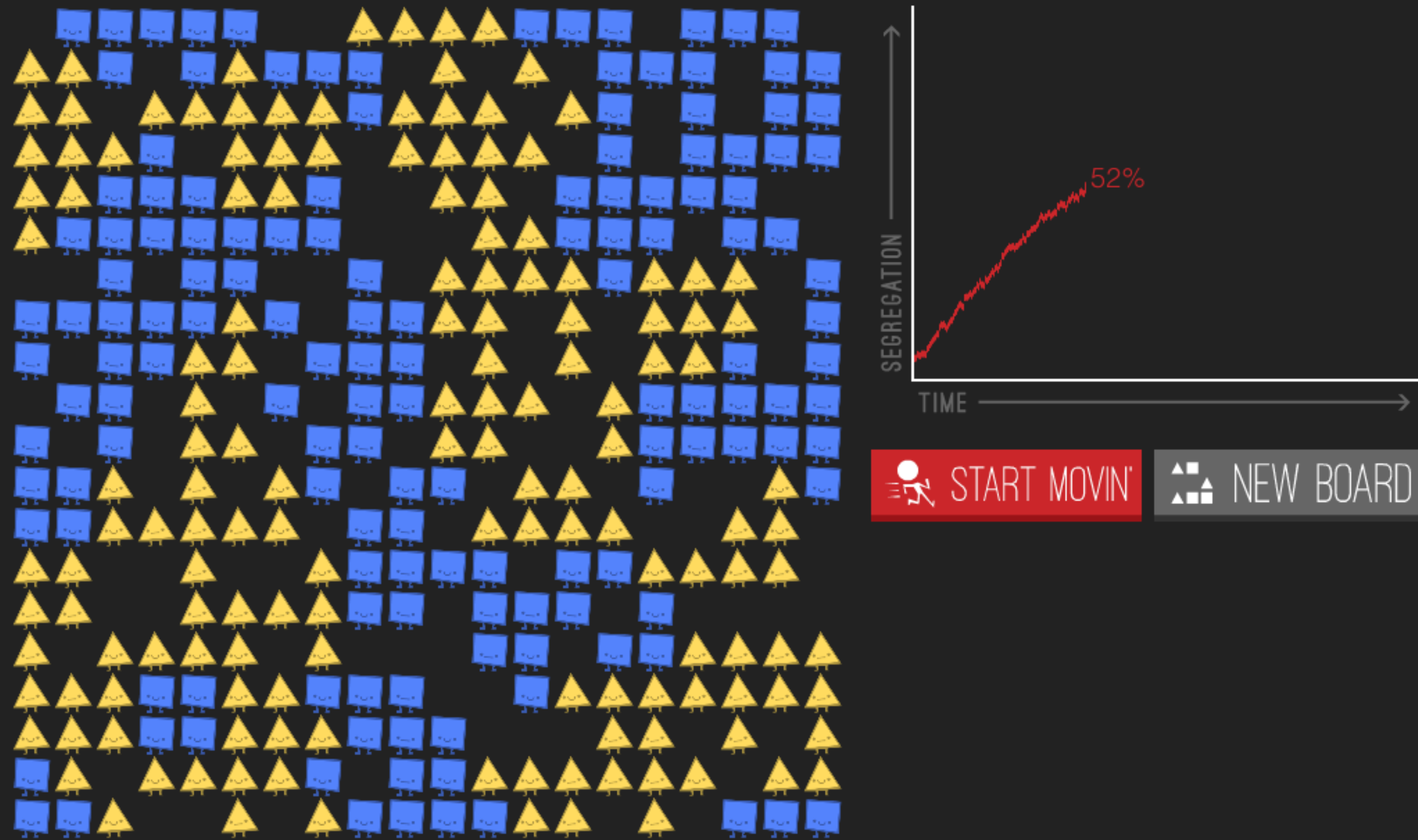




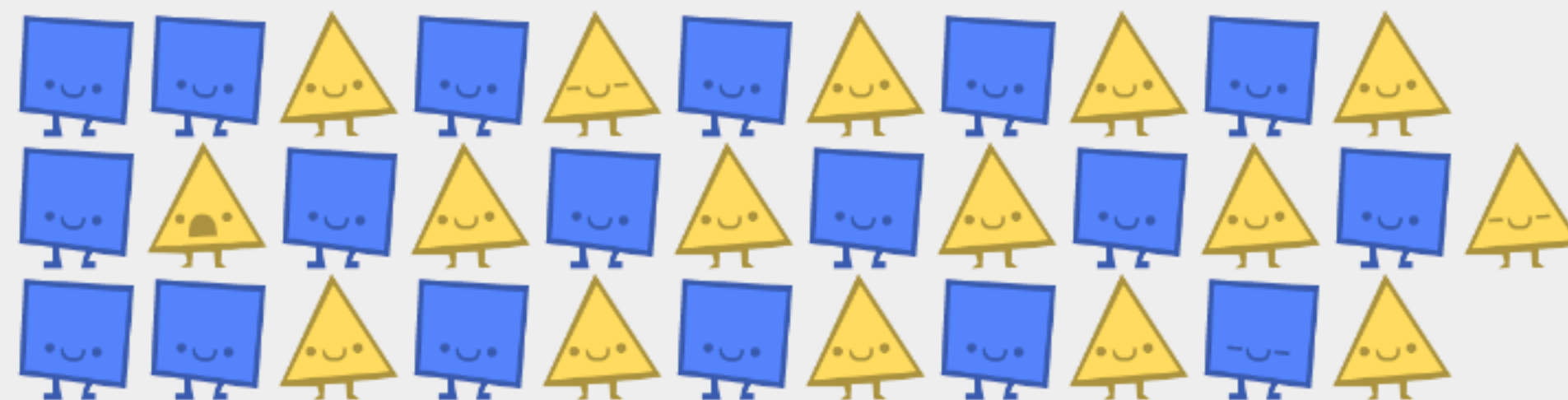
Explorable Explanation

Learning through play.

run this simulation a few times. what happens?



What's up with that? These are good shapes, nice shapes. And yet, though every individual only has a slight bias, the entire shape society cracks and splits.

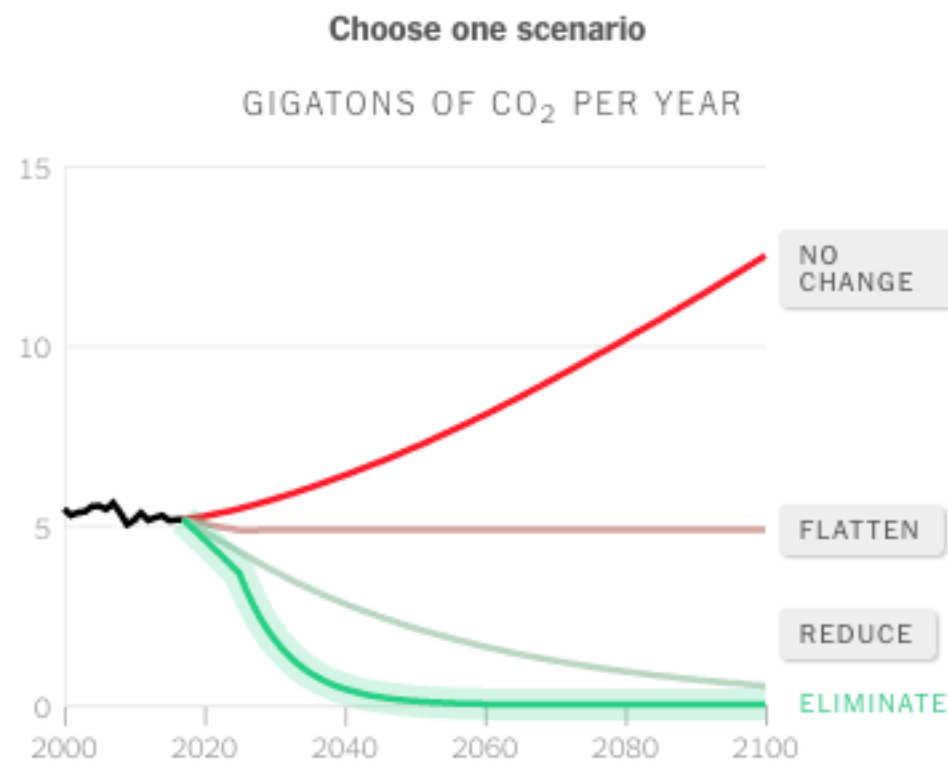


Can you get us within the climate budget?

This climate simulator lets you explore **more than 8,100 climate scenarios**, based on a **model** developed by Climate Interactive and the M.I.T. Sloan School of Management.

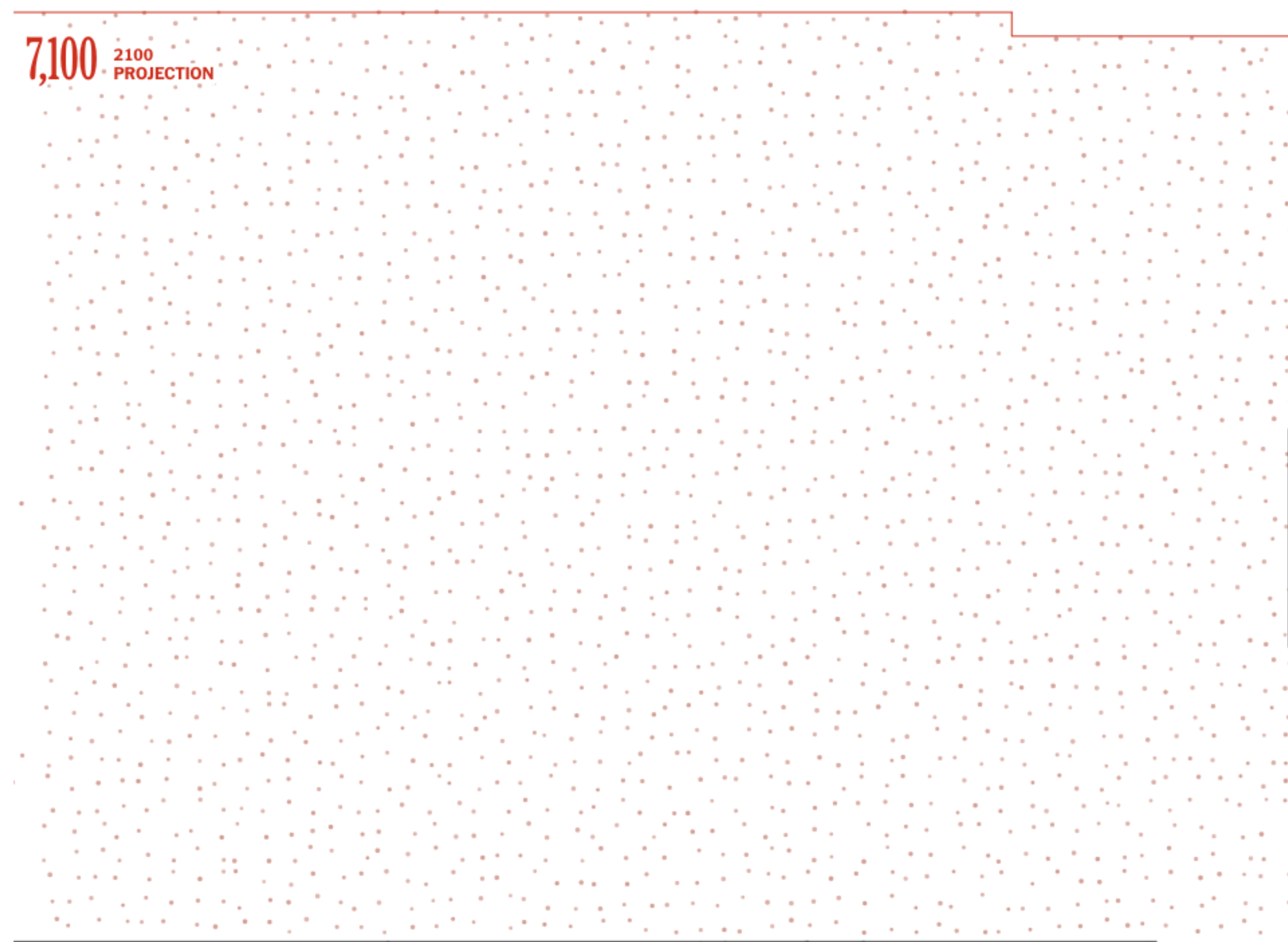
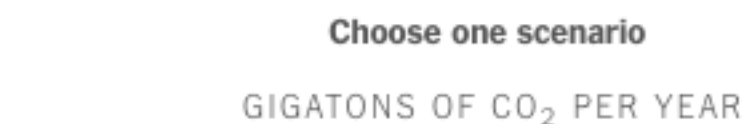
United States

In June, the United States announced it would pull out of the Paris accord, making it unlikely to meet the modest targets outlined in the agreement. But many states, cities and businesses have also **vowed** to do what they can to reduce emissions.



European Union

The E.U. has been an influential force in global climate policy for many decades.



2,900 CARBON BUDGET

7,100 2100 PROJECTION

Can You Live on the Minimum Wage?

By JEREMY ASHKENAS FEB. 8, 2014

More than 4.8 million workers now earn the lowest legal pay. This calculator, for a single childless worker, shows the hard choices that have to be made living on the smallest paychecks.

Start by choosing your state:

The minimum wage in New York is **\$8.00** an hour. Tally your living expenses by entering what you think is the least you need for each item. You may find that even your rock-bottom expenses aren't met and that you have to work more hours, pay your bills late, borrow money or do without. [Related Editorial »](#)



Housing

Enter monthly rent or mortgage payments (and don't forget insurance, if this is paid separately) that you would expect to pay for a modest apartment or home in your area.

\$ Monthly



Utilities and Services

Electricity, gas, heating oil, telephone, cable, Internet — add them up.

\$ Monthly



Transportation

Your car comes with [fuel, maintenance and repair costs, as well as insurance](#). Car-free? Enter your bus, taxi, subway or train fare.

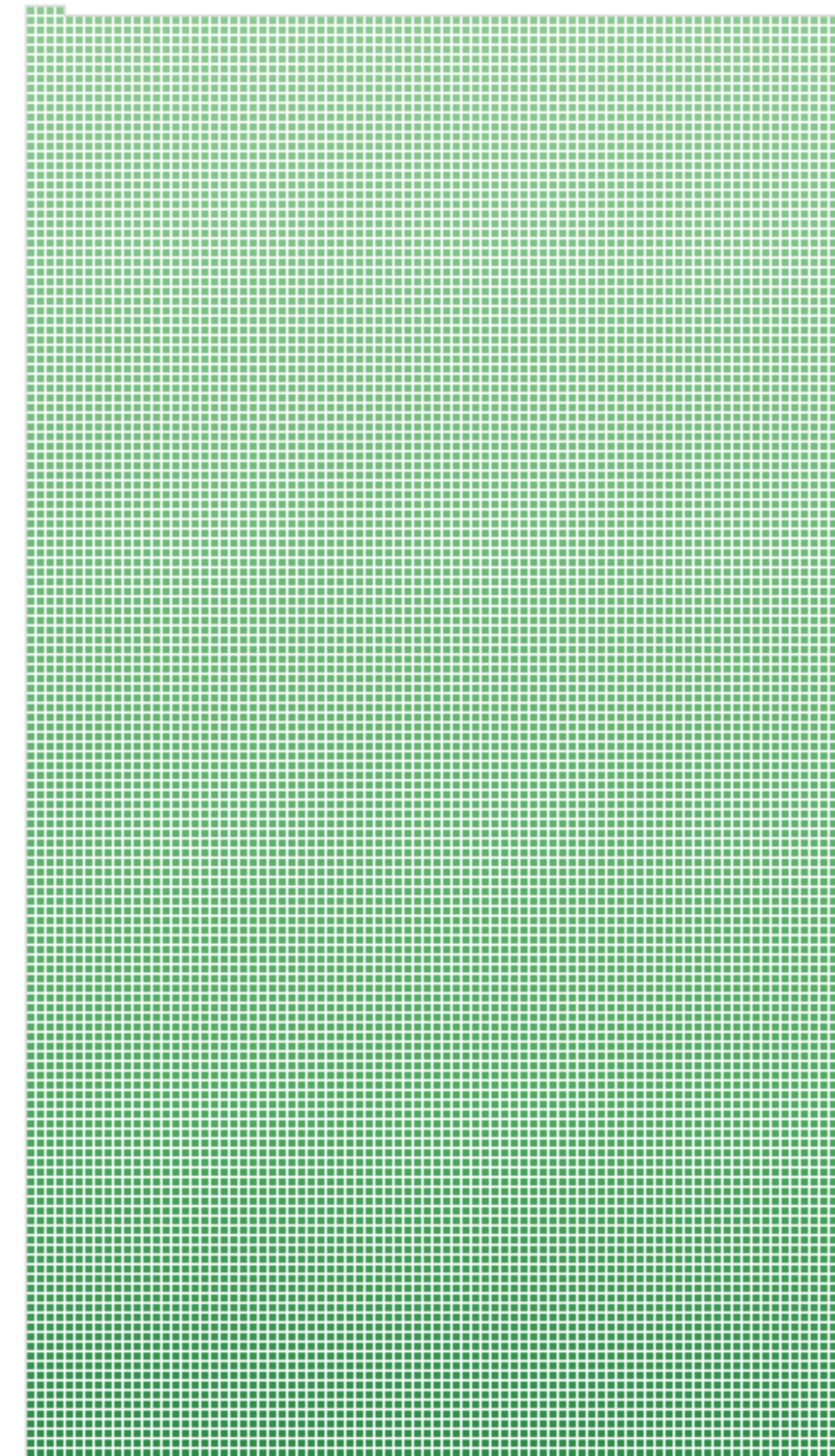
\$ Monthly



Health Care

[Very few low-wage employers provide health insurance](#). Enter your monthly premiums, plus expected out-of-pocket medical payments. If [eligible for Medicaid](#) or other discounted health care under the Affordable Care Act, this number could be significantly reduced.

\$ Monthly



Could a Democrat Actually Win a Senate Seat in Alabama? Precedents Are Few, but Telling

PUBLIC HEALTH
Obamacare's Insurance Mandate Is Unpopular. So Why Not Just Get Rid of...

What Red States Are Passing Up as Blue States Get Billions

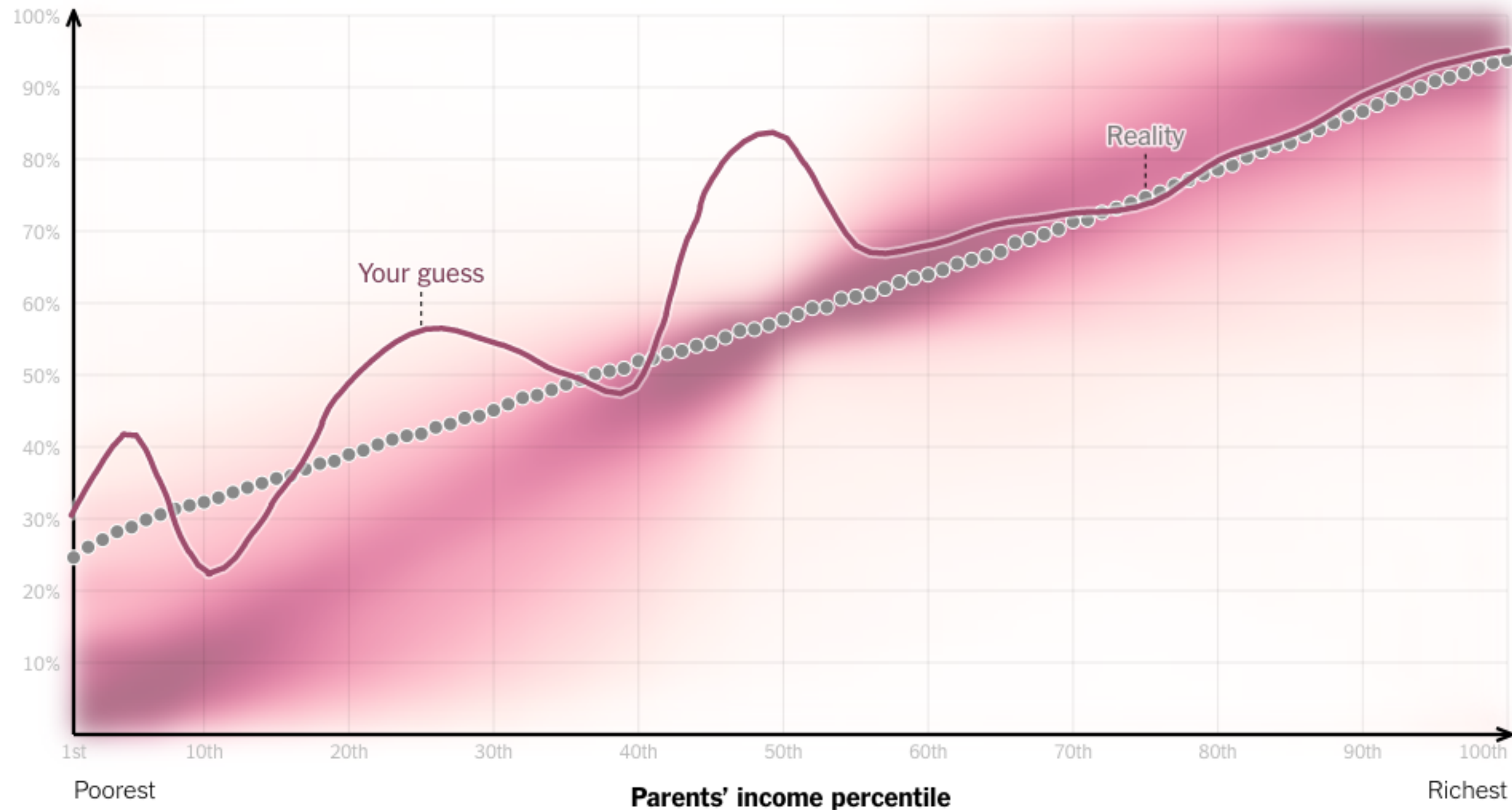
Steve Jurvetson Quits Venture Capital Firm Amid Investigation

THE NEW HEALTH CARE
Kept in the Dark About Doctors, but Having to Pick a Health Plan

THE NEW HEALTH CARE
A Link Between Alcohol and Cancer? It's Not Nearly as Scary as It...

The Ordinary in th

Percent of children who attended college

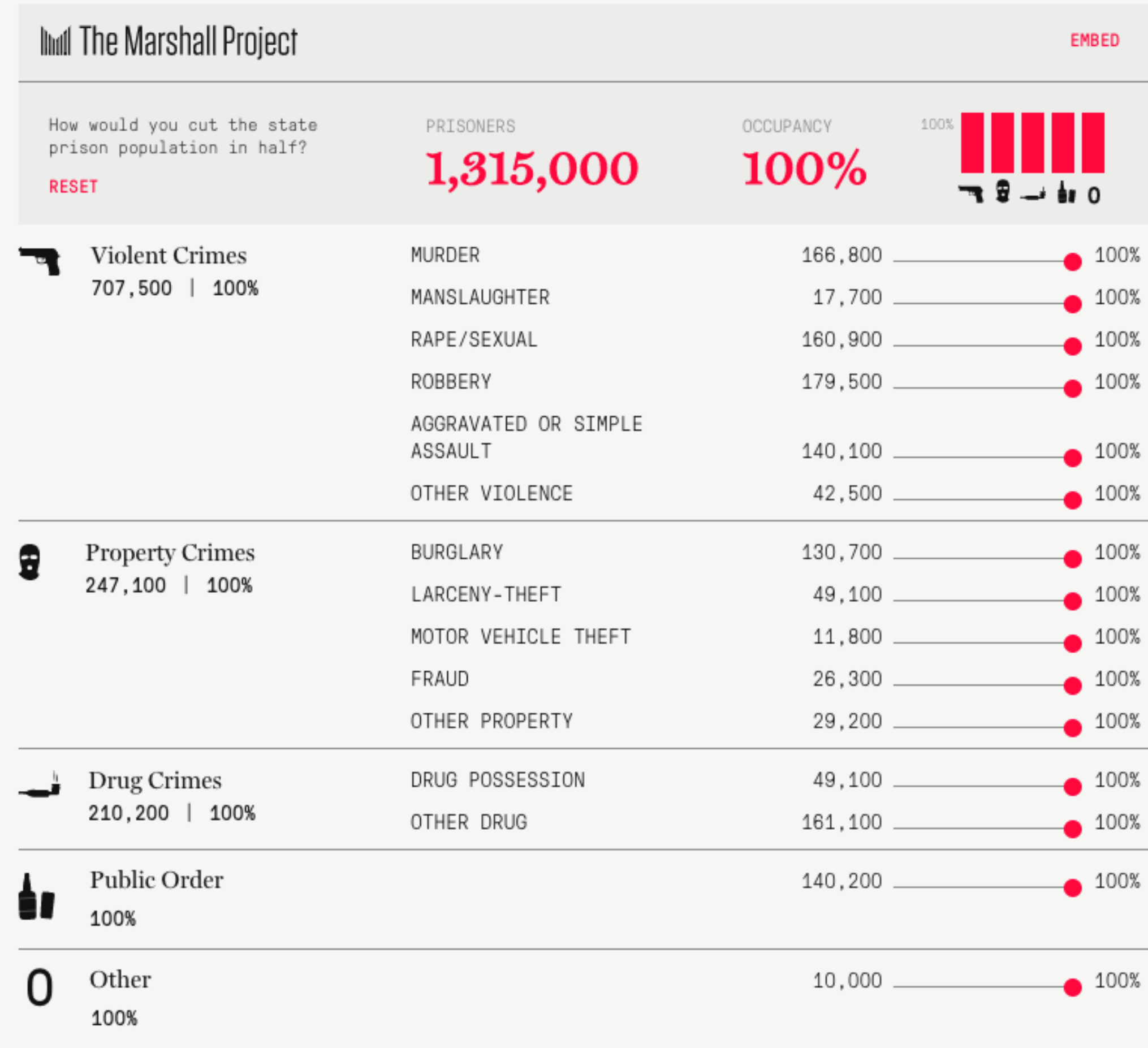


Moving up a single percentile on the family-income distribution makes enrolling in college about 0.7 percentage points more likely, up and down the distribution. Whether you're a poor child getting a little bit less poor or a rich child getting slightly more rich, every step counts about the same.

Why would a child from the 99th percentile be more likely to go to college than a child from the 93rd? There seem to be several reasons. The [rise in inequality](#) in recent decades means that there is now quite a large income gap between the very rich and merely affluent: A tuition bill could scare off a family making \$100,000 in a way it would not scare off one making \$1 million. The very rich often send their children to different high schools, too, which may improve their chances of going to college. And the very rich are themselves more likely to have attended college.

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2015/05/28/upshot/you-draw-it-how-family-income-affects-childrens-college-chances.html>

How would you Cut 50? In **SCENARIO ONE**, all property, drug, public order, and "other" offenders would avoid state prison time or be released early, in addition to 30 percent of those convicted of robbery. In **SCENARIO TWO**, half of robbery and assault offenders would be released or never incarcerated, in addition to 3 percent of sex offenders, three-quarters of property and drug offenders and 100 percent of public order and "other" offenders.



SOURCE: BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS

Public order crimes include prostitution and driving under the influence. Burglary is unlawful entry into a home. Robbery is theft that includes the threat or use of force. "Other" crimes include juvenile and unspecified offenses.

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2015/03/04/how-to-cut-the-prison-population-by-50-percent>



3.3

Color

How to master the art and science of picking colors.

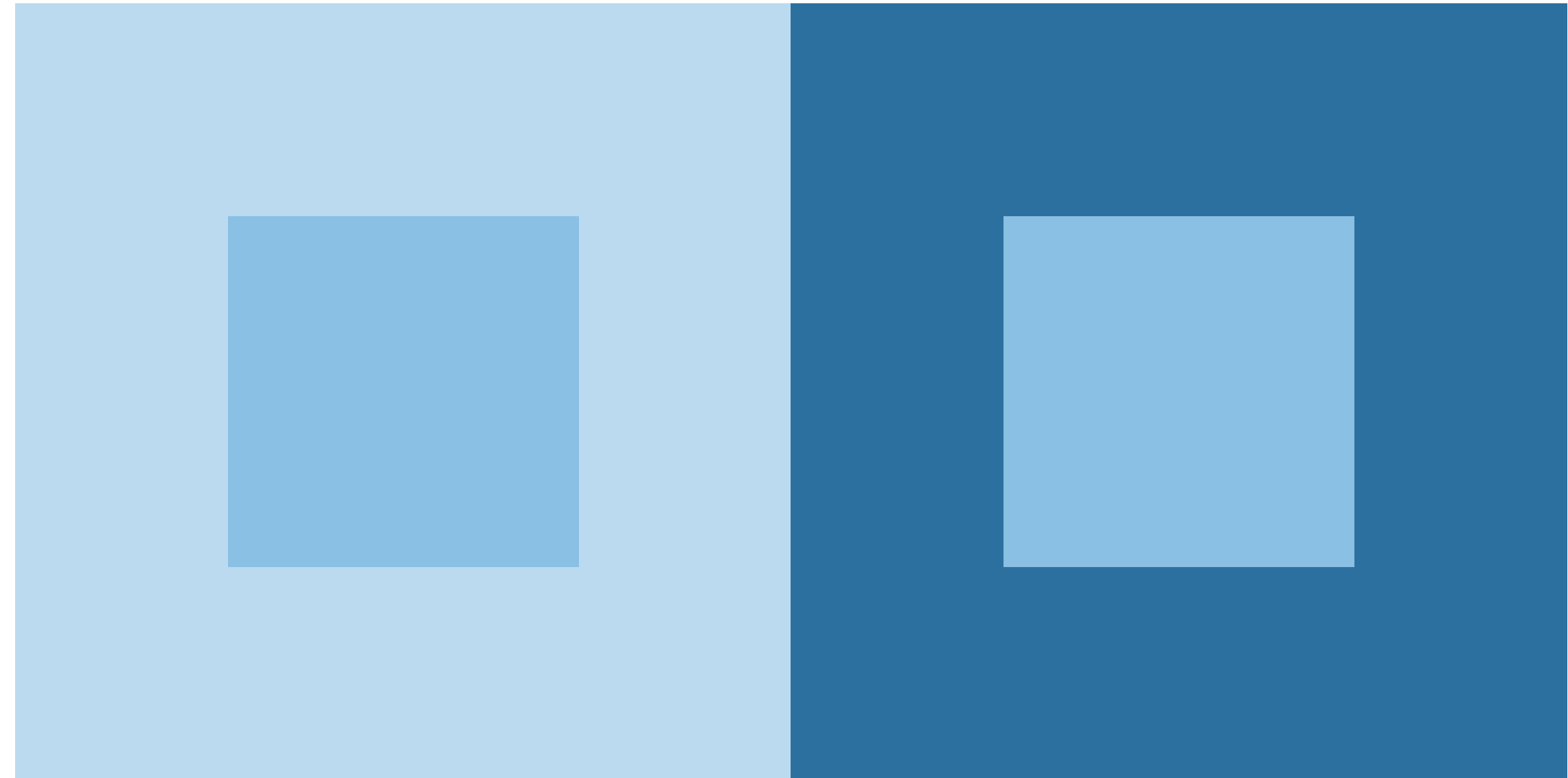
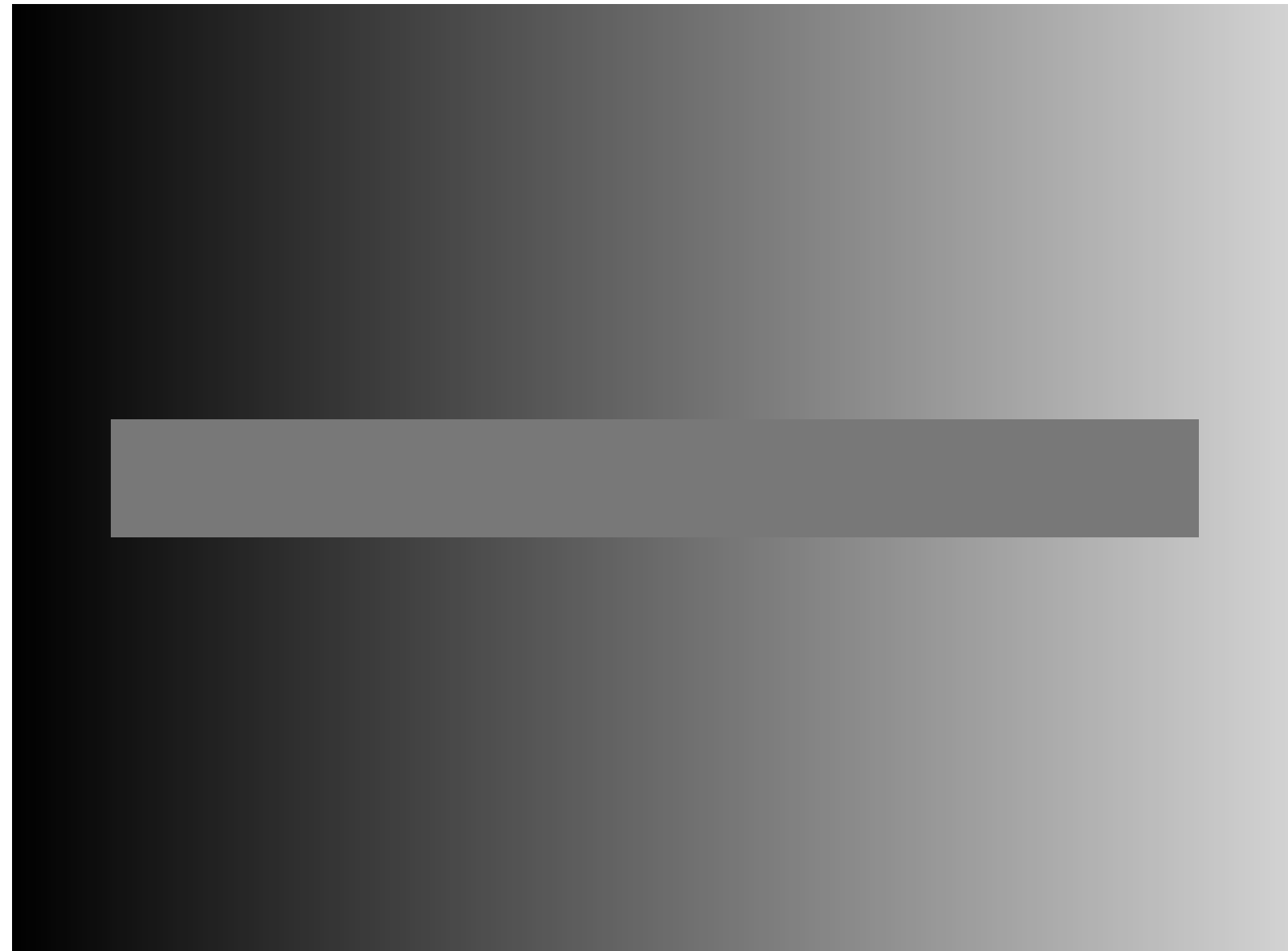


Color Theory

- Colors are hard
- We're only touching a few basics
- Please read [Subtleties of Color](#) by Robert Simmon and any / all of the related articles listed on the Wiki page

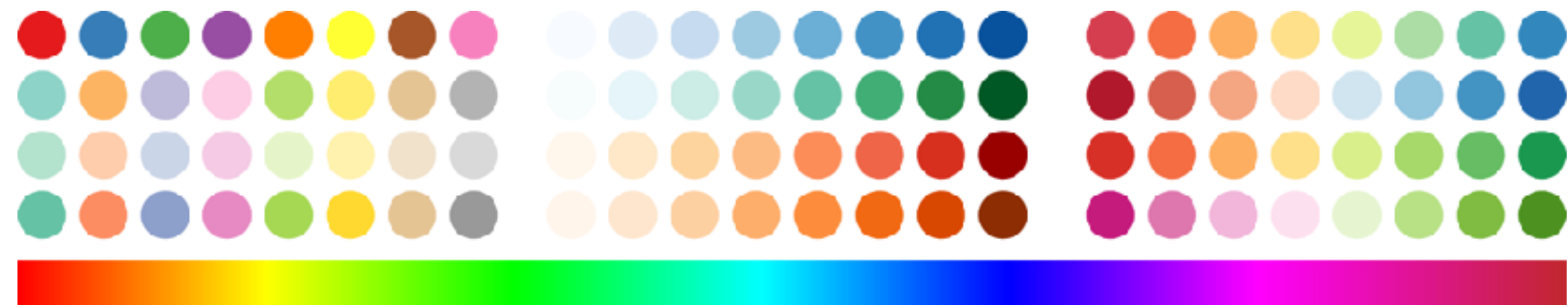


Color Perception





Color and Greyscale



Color Brewer Palettes

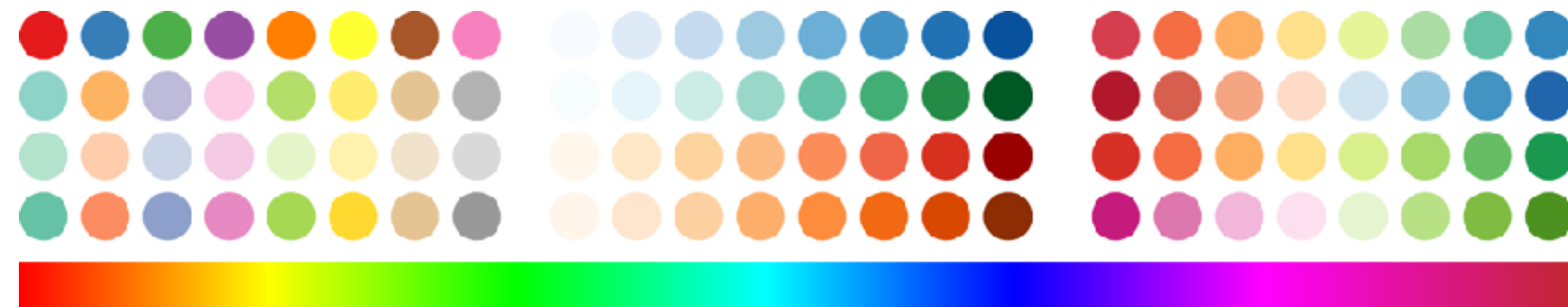


Color Brewer Palettes in Greyscale

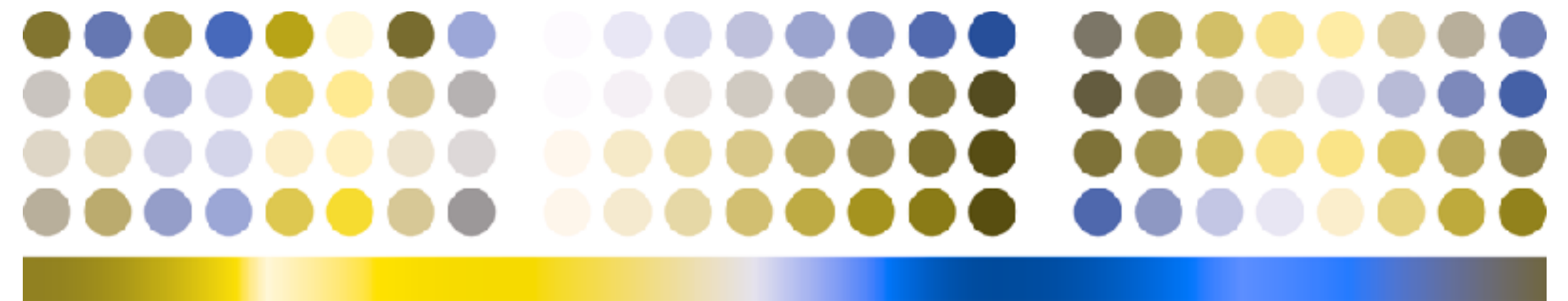


Color Blindness

Normal Vision

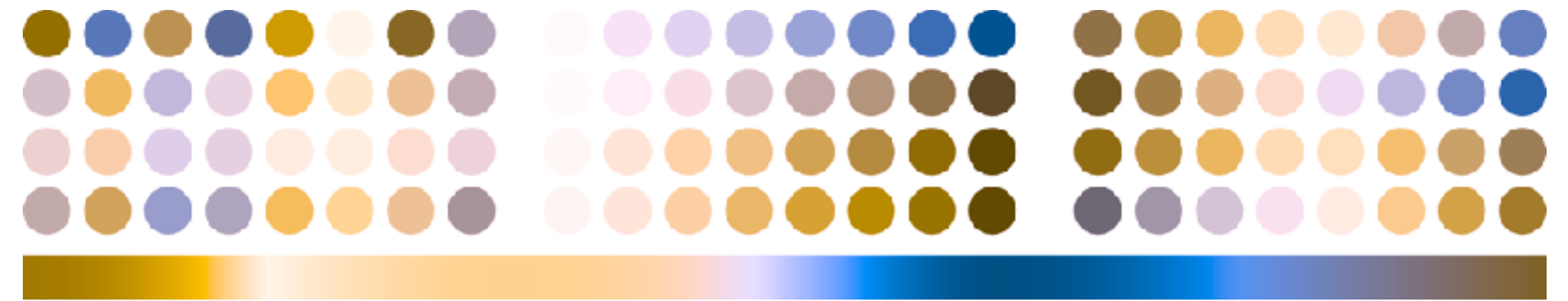


Impaired Vision



Protanopia (Red-Greed)

1% of Humanity



Deuteranopia (Red-Greed)

1% of Humanity



Tritanopia (Blue-Yellow)

<1% of Humanity

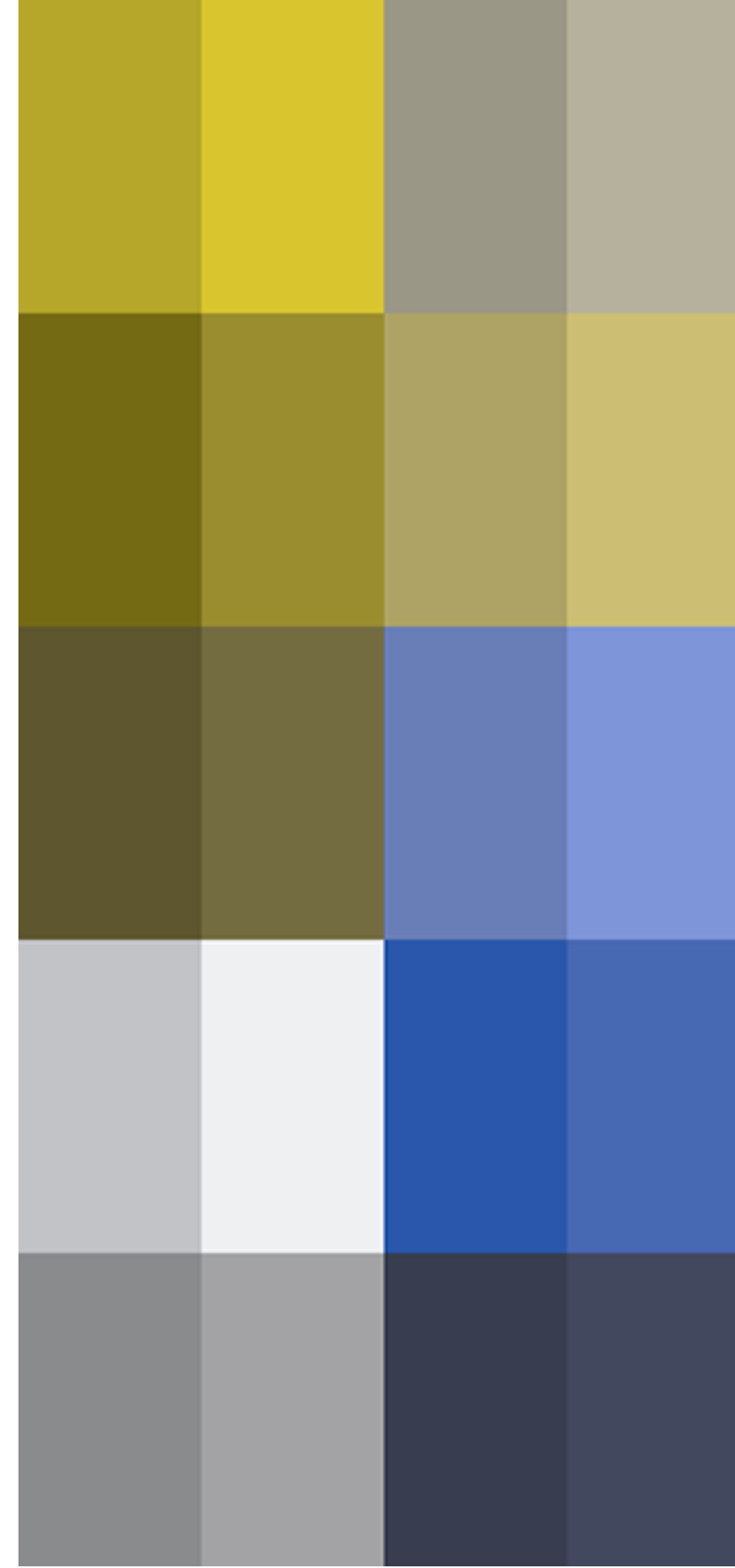


Example: Flat UI Colors

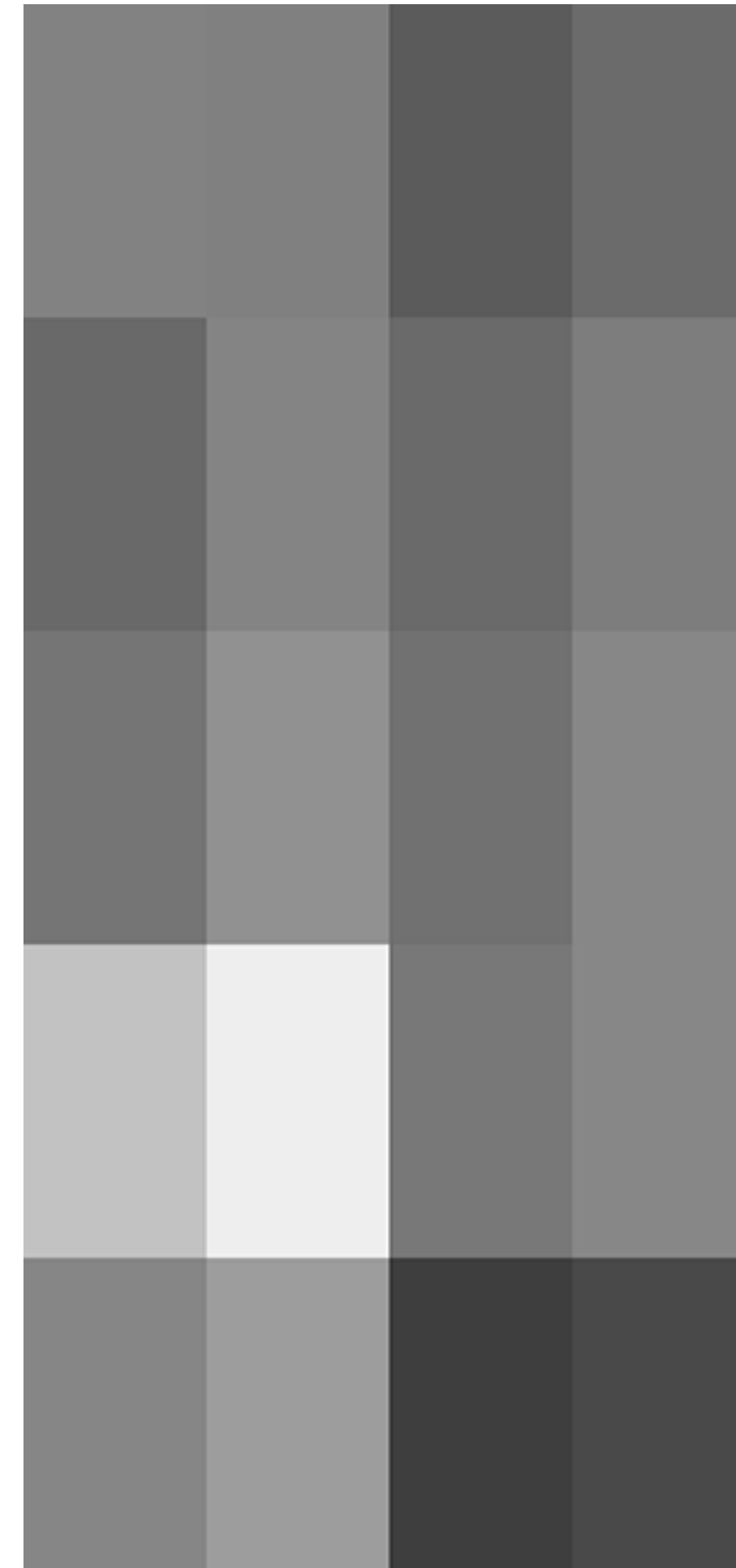
Normal Vision



Protanopia



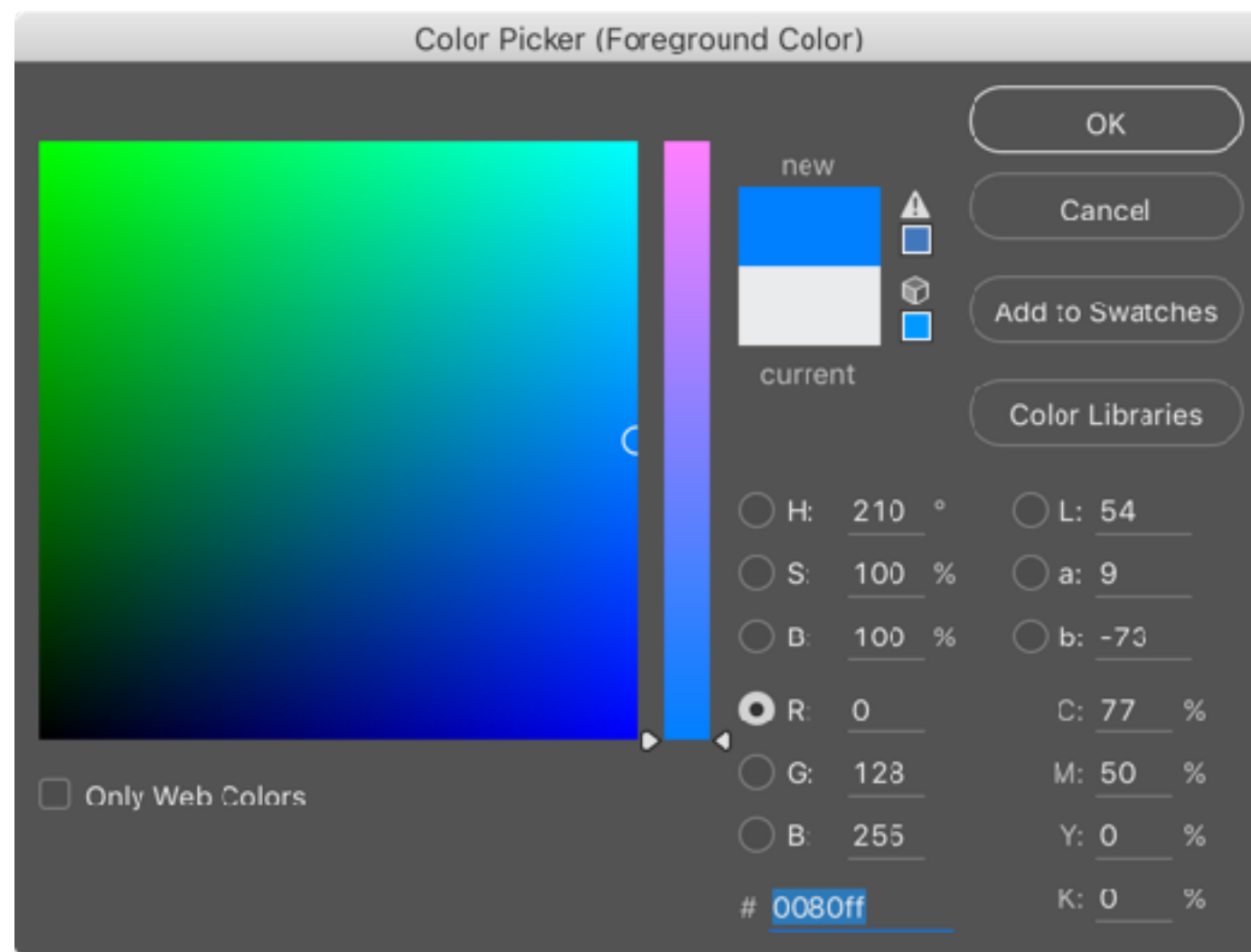
Greyscale



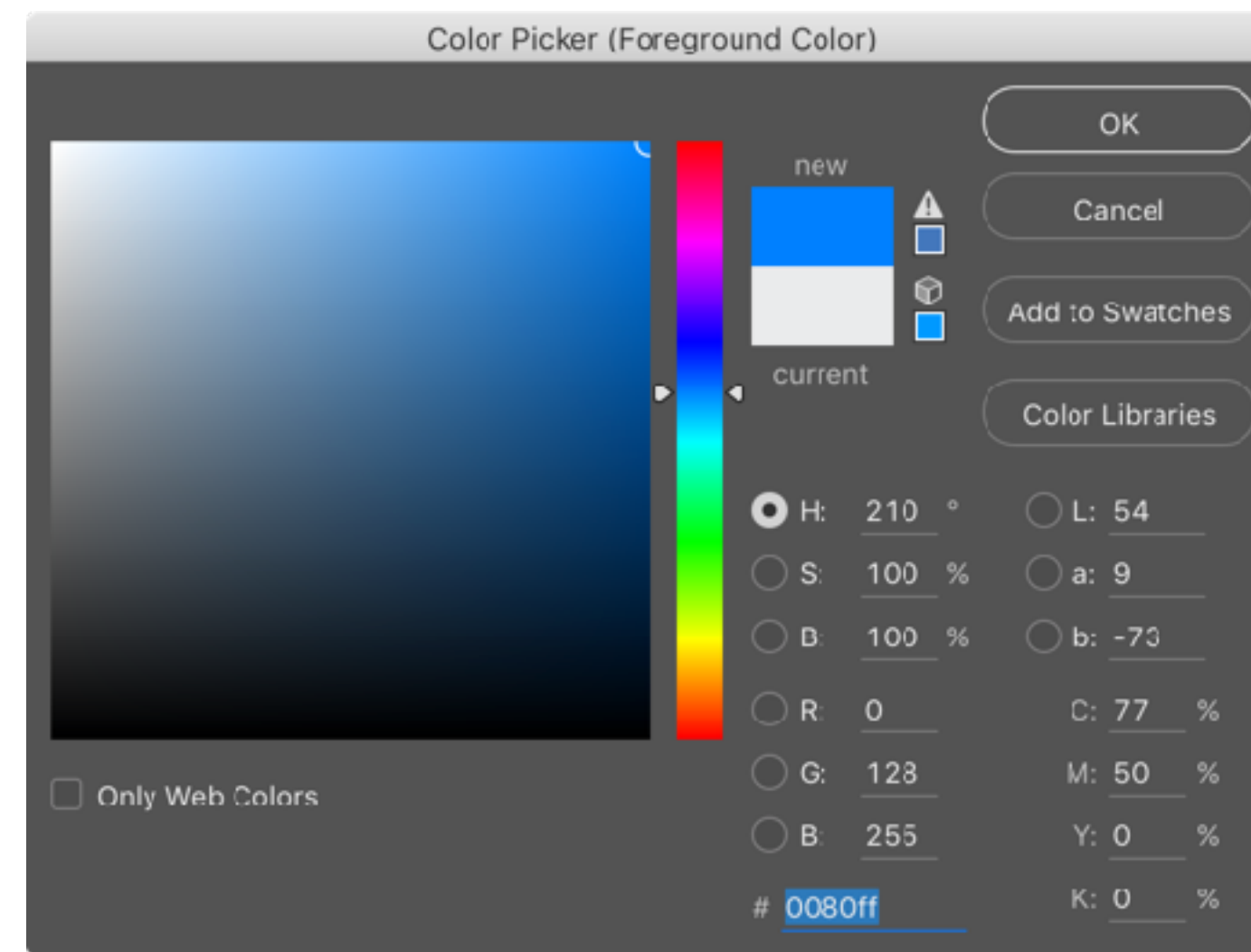


Color Spaces

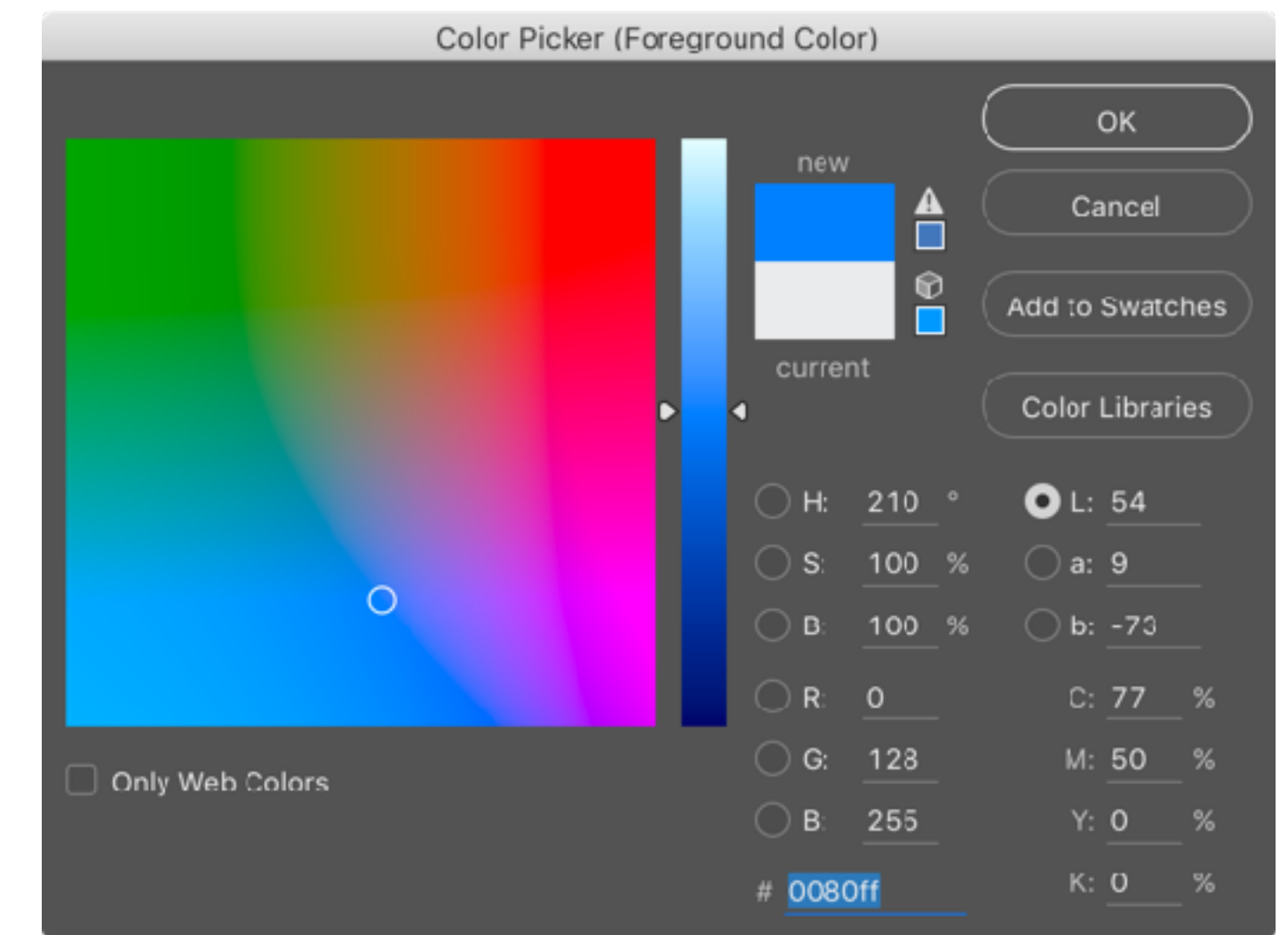
RGB



HSV



CIE Lab / LCh





Perceptual Uniformity

HSL

HCL

Lab

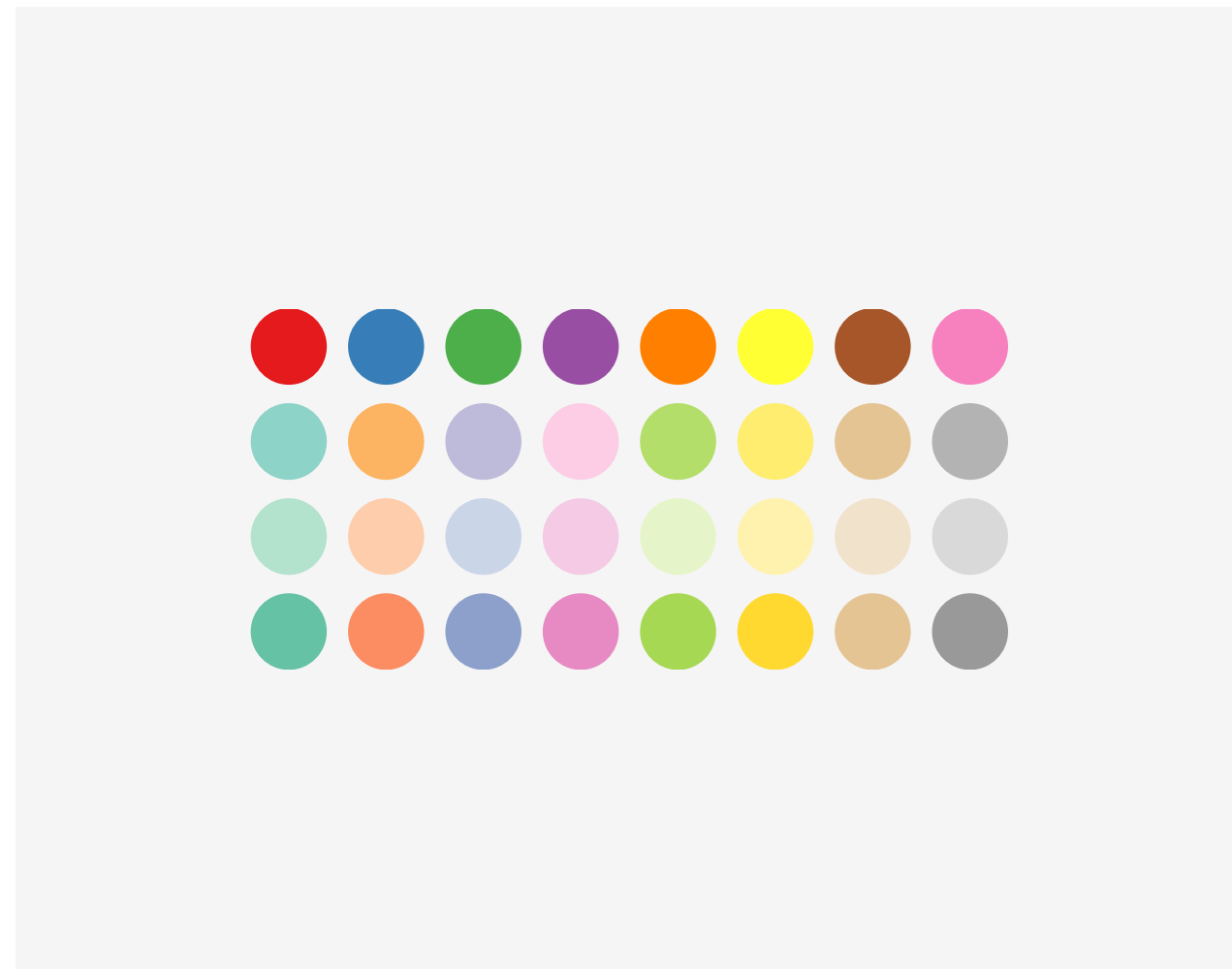
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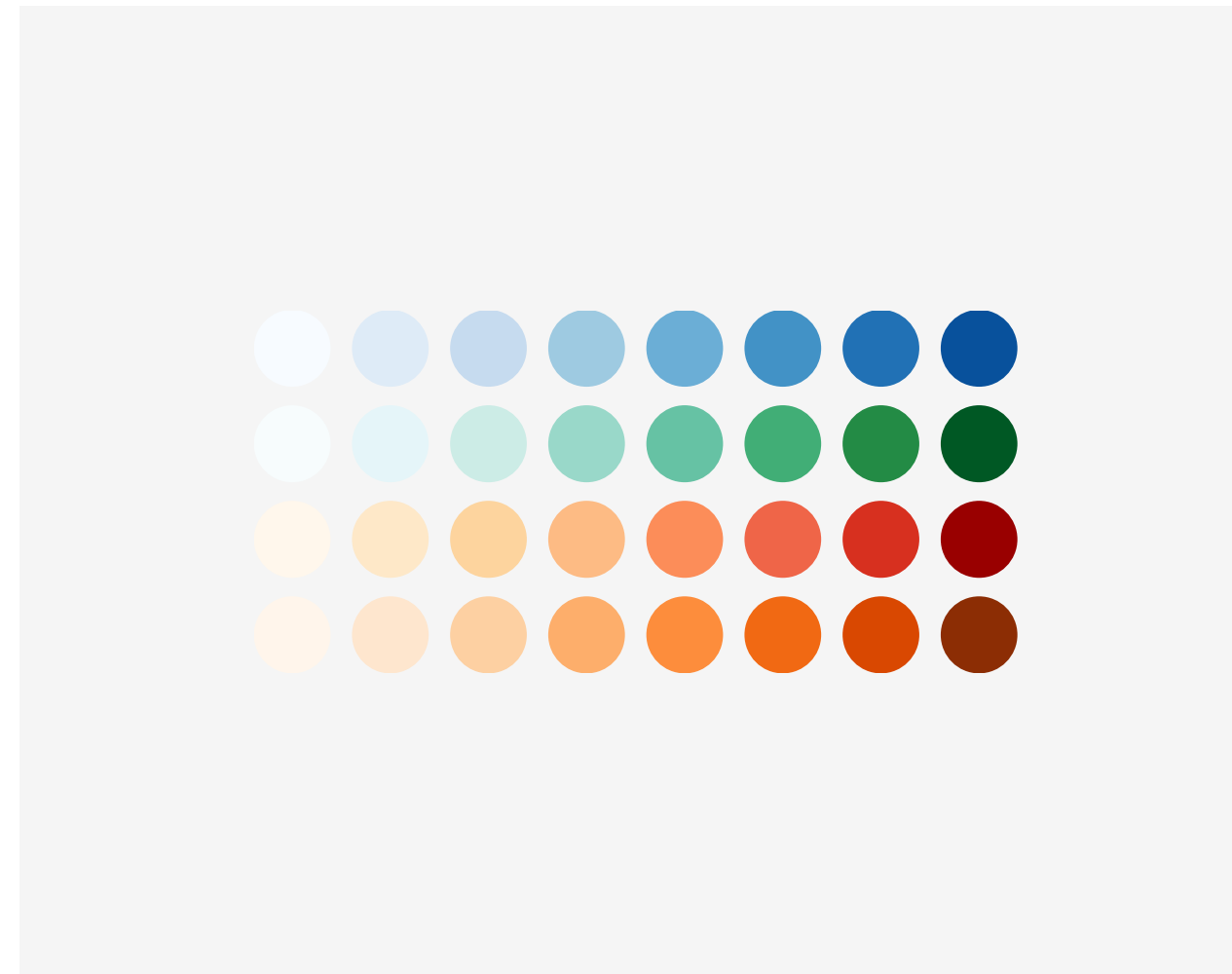
Color Scales

Qualitative Scales



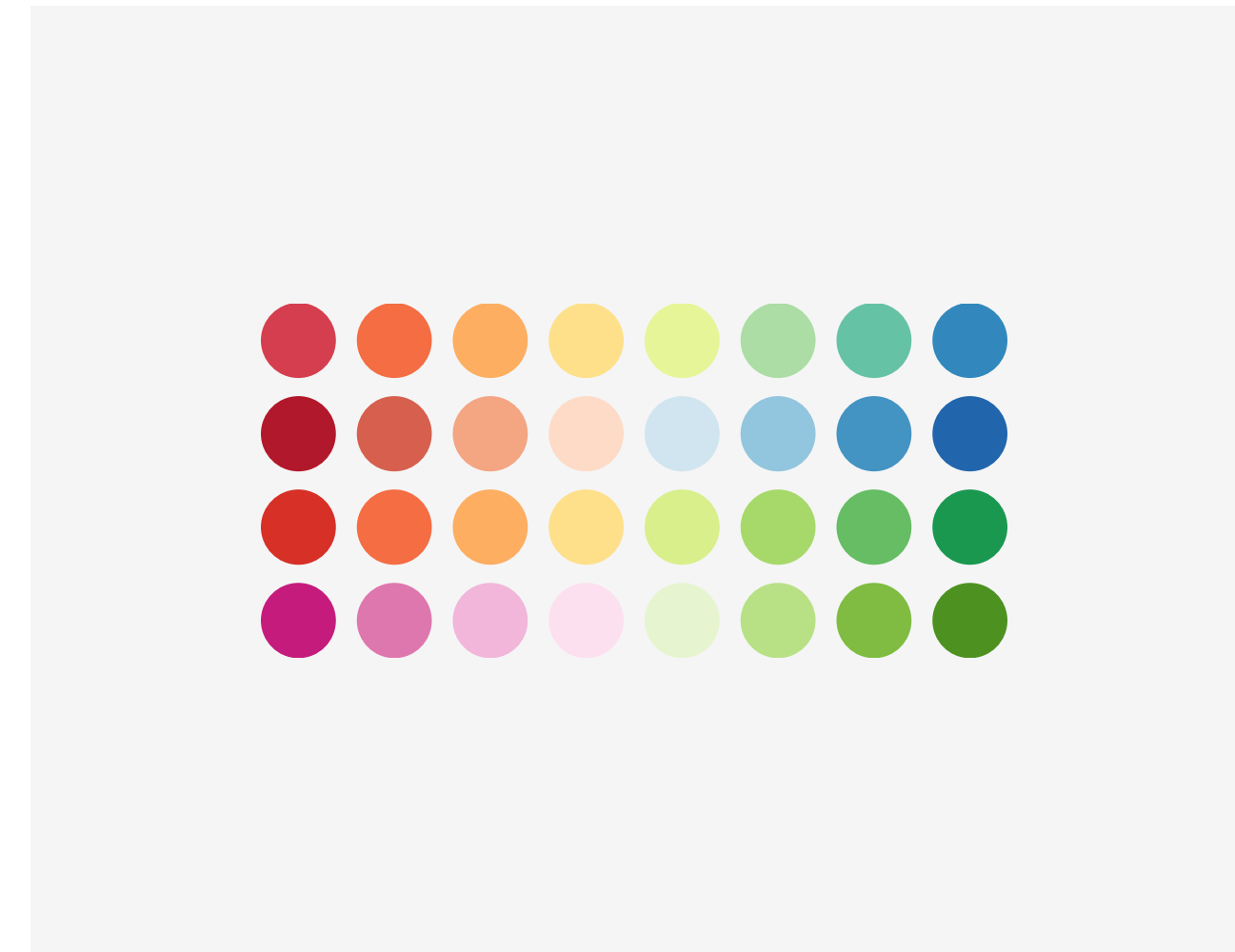
Used for categorical data like song genres or animal families.

Sequential Scales



Used for unidirectional ordered data like length, weight, or wealth quintiles.

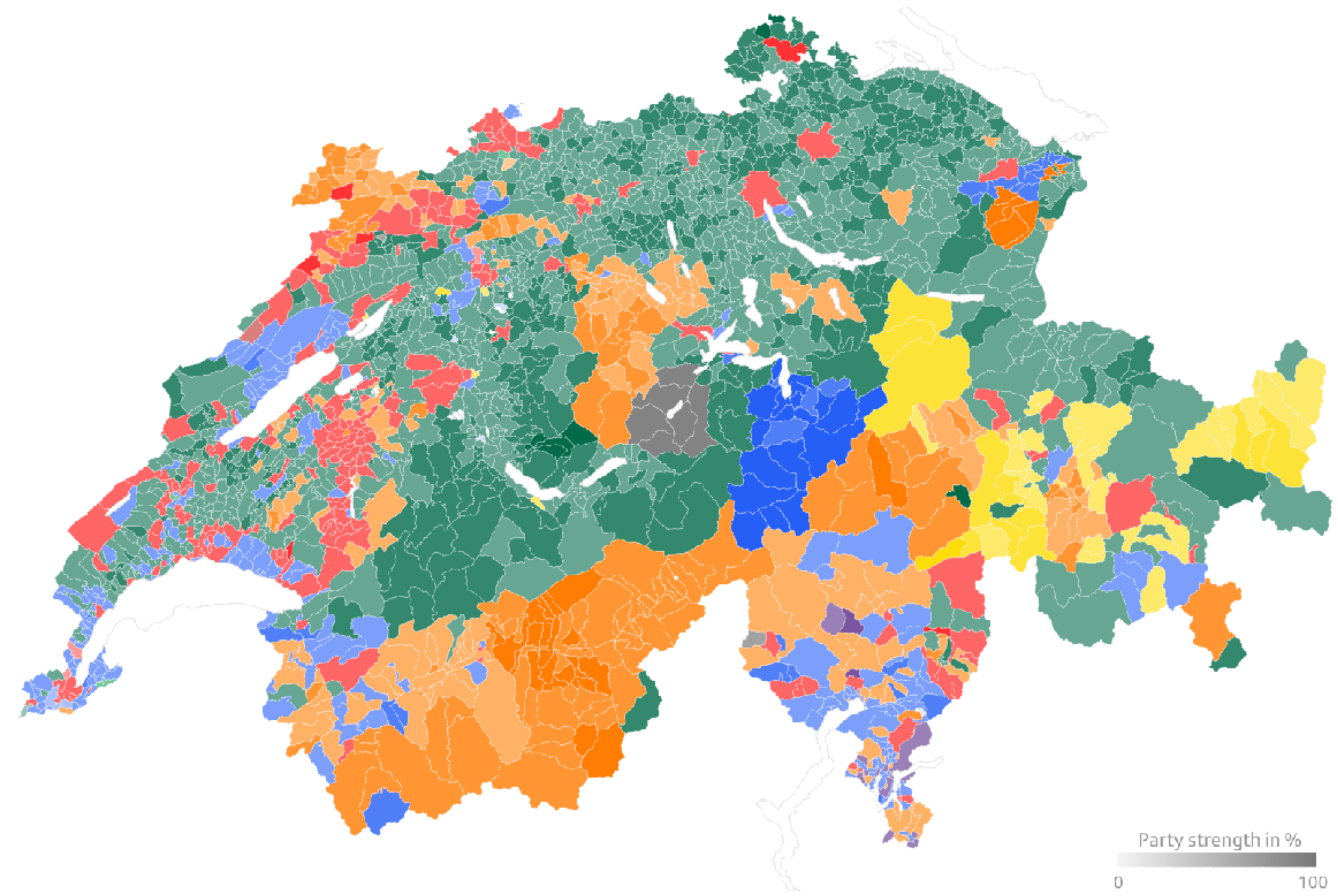
Diverging Scales



Used for bidirectional ordered data with a zero point like temperature or elevation.

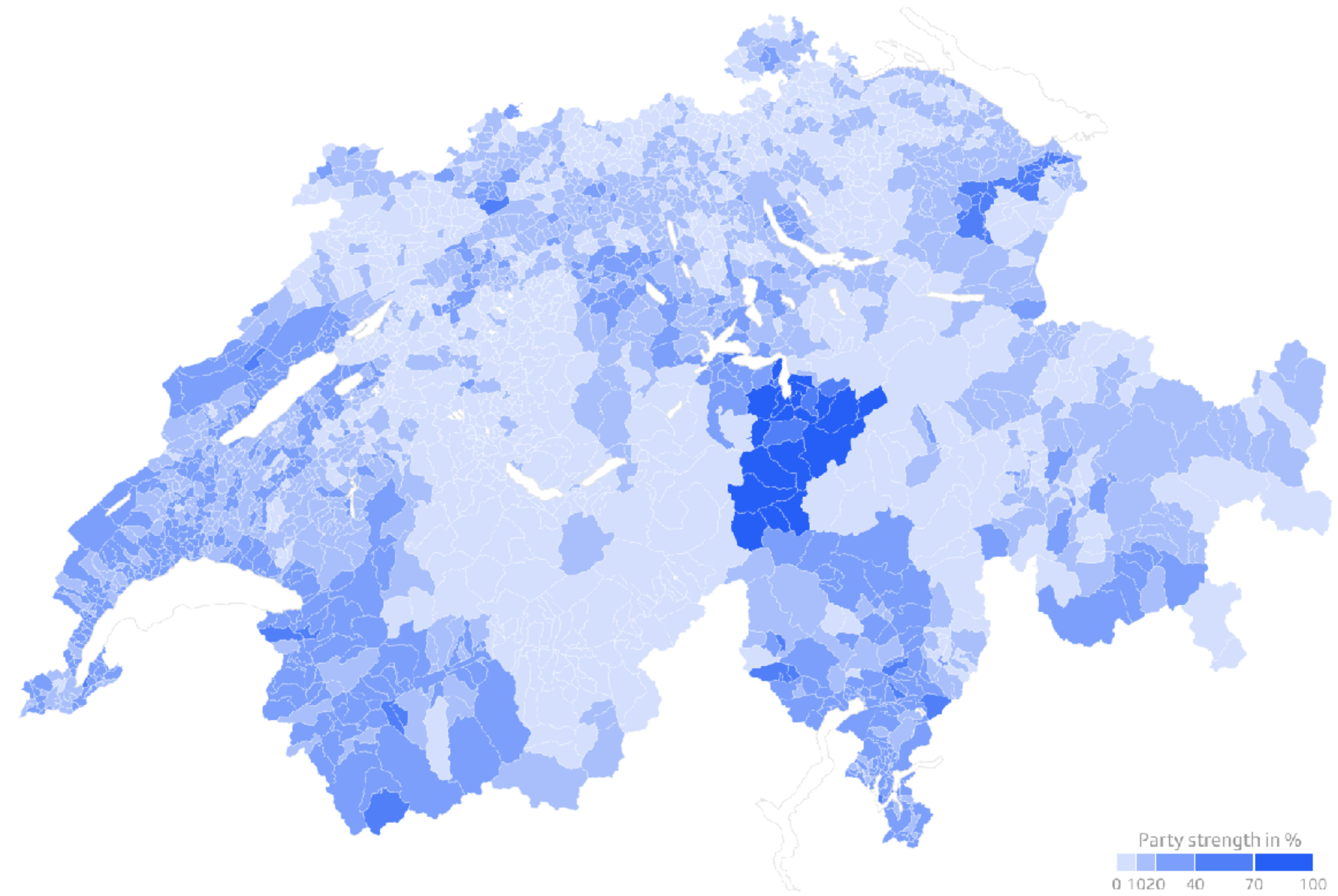
My commune

All parties

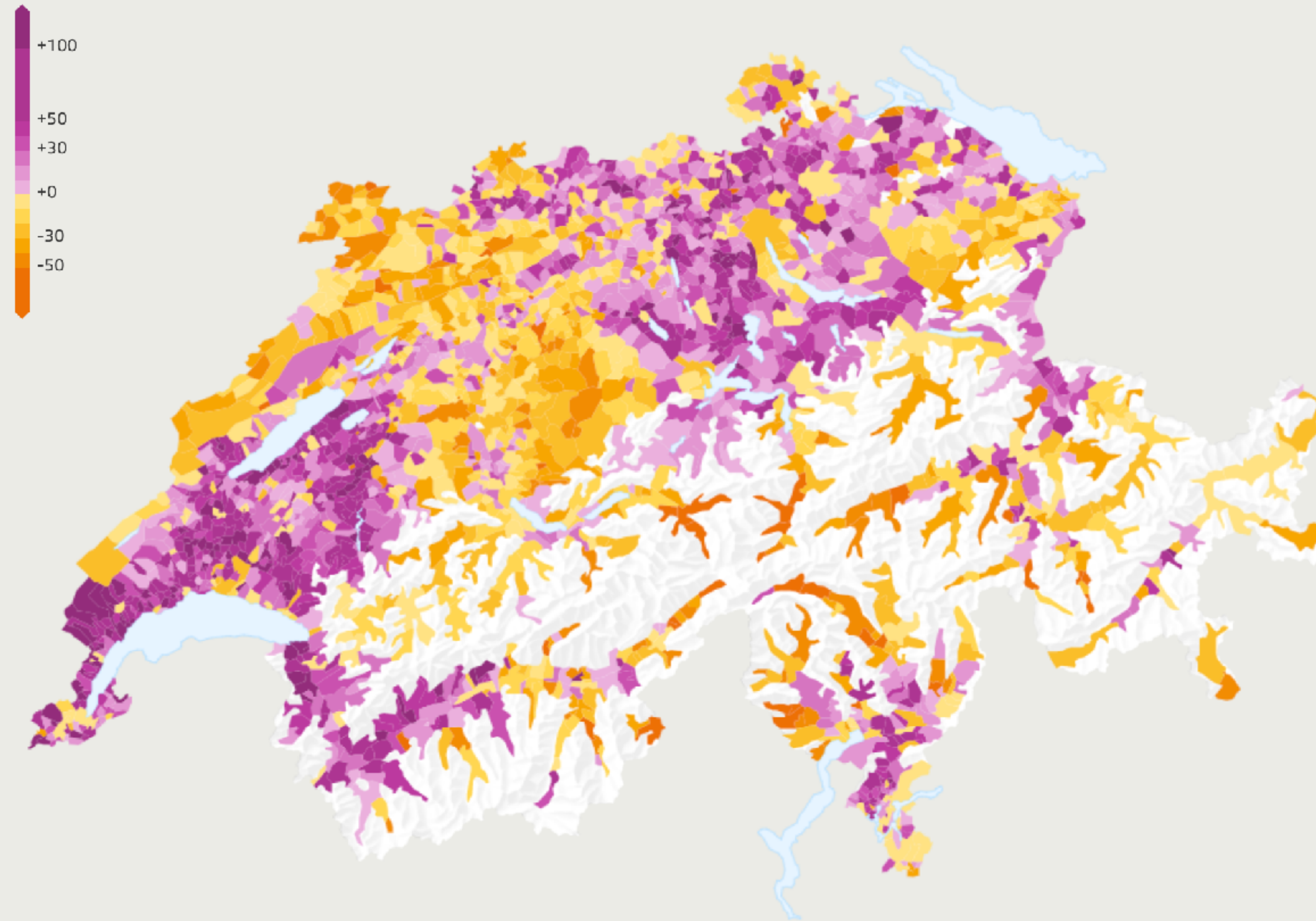


My commune

FDP



Bevölkerungswachstum seit 1981, Abweichung vom Schweizer Durchschnitt





Color Scale Tools

Color Brewer

Guideline to pick good color palettes without worrying too much about the details.

Colorpicker for Data

Simple tool to generate and pick good colors from the HCL color space.

I Want Hue

Advanced tool to generate, correct, and export complete palettes of optimally distinct colors.

HCL Wizard

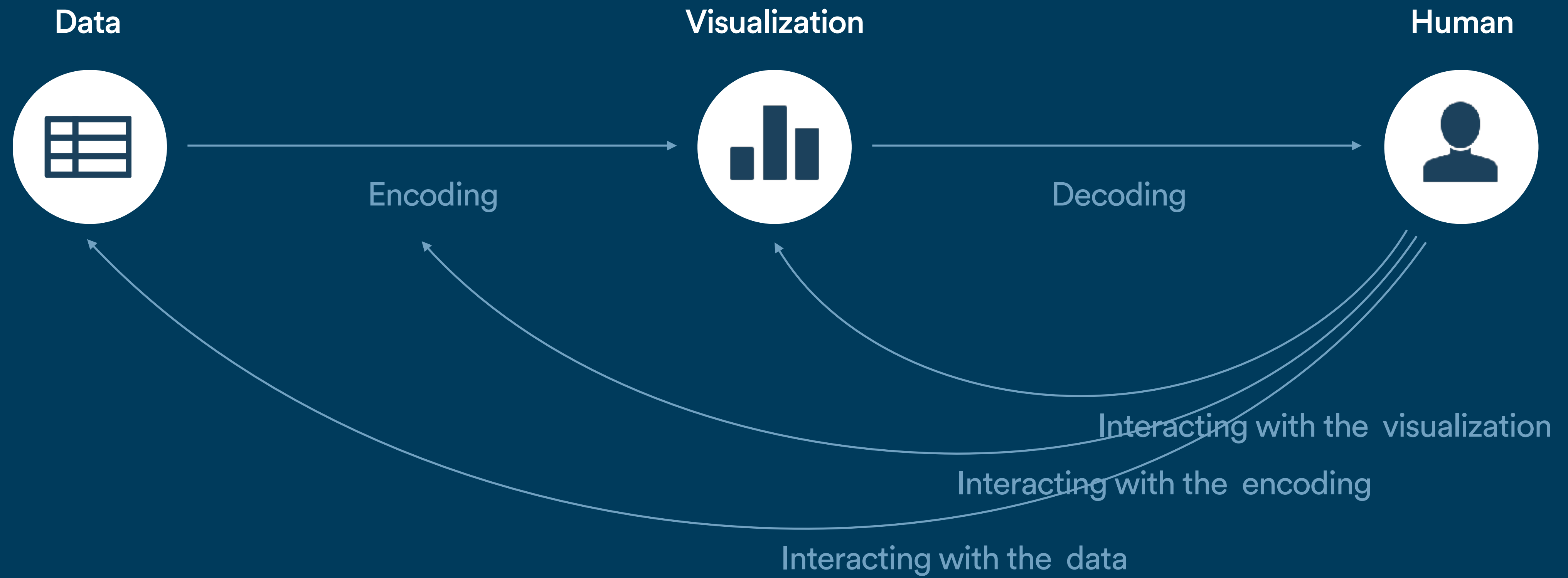
Advanced tool to generate, validate, refine, and export scales of optimally distinct colors.



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Interaction

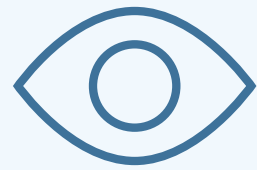
How people interact with a visualization.





Task Taxonomy

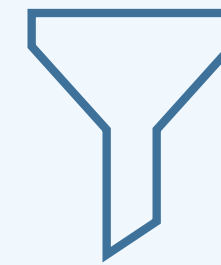
Overview



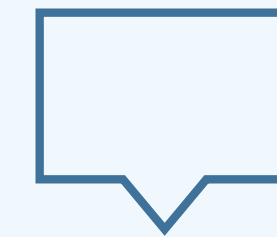
Zoom



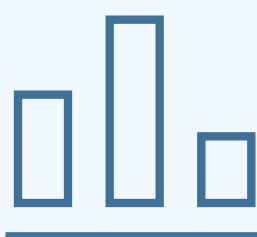
Filter



Details



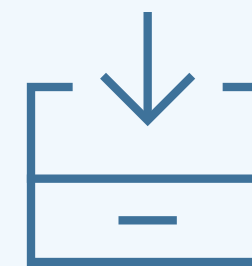
Relate



History



Extract





Visual Information Seeking Mantra

Overview first, zoom and filter, then details-on-demand
Overview first, zoom and filter, then details-on-demand
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3.5

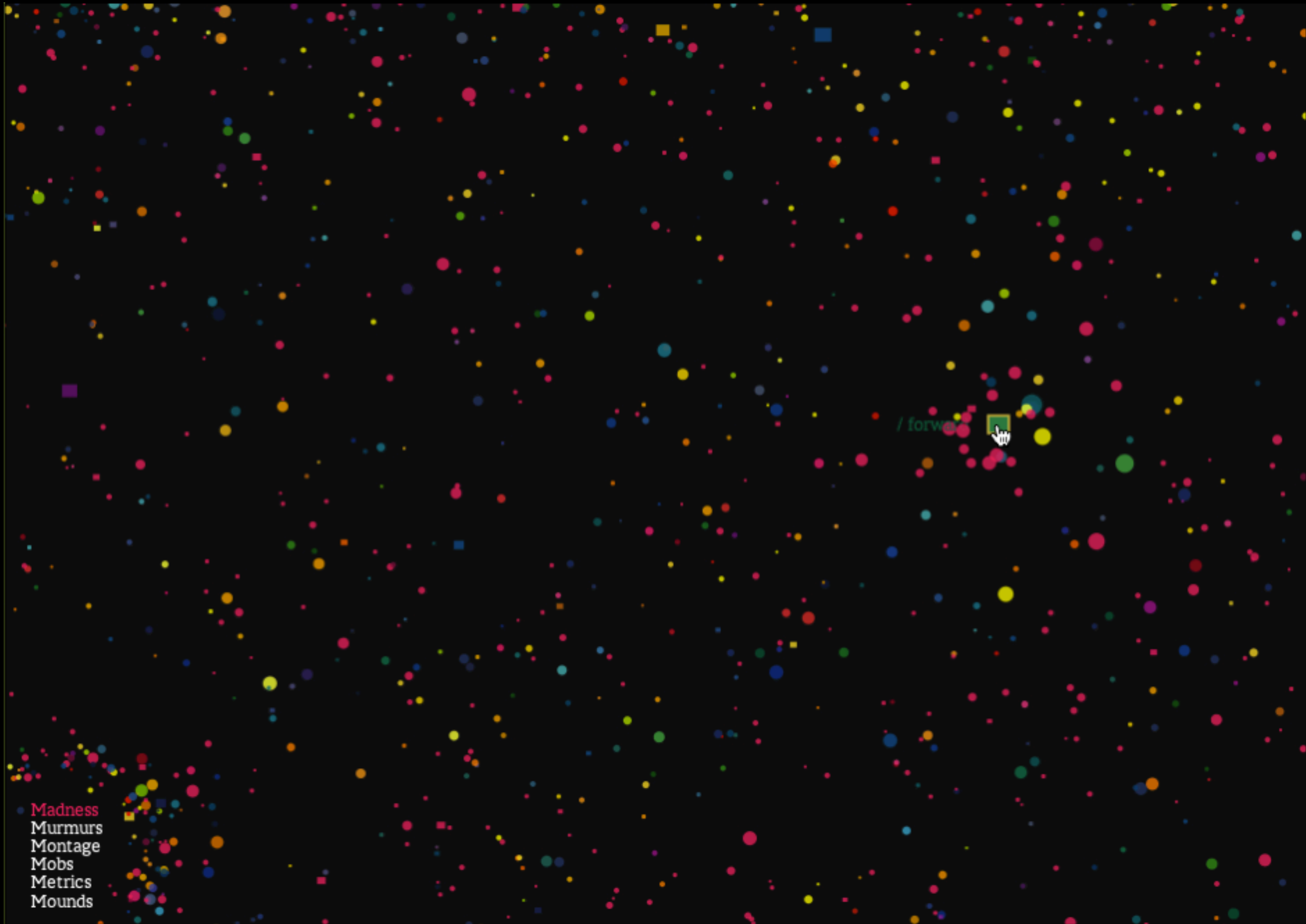
Animation

What role animation can play in visualization.



Animation as ...

- Attribute



0.01 mSv



Röntgenaufnahme eines Zahns

0.055 mSv



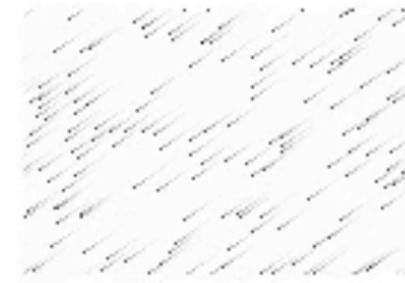
Einfacher Flug Europa – USA

1 mSv



Jahresdosisgrenzwert Schweiz

1.4 mSv



1 Schachtel Zigaretten ohne Filter rauchen

2.3 mSv



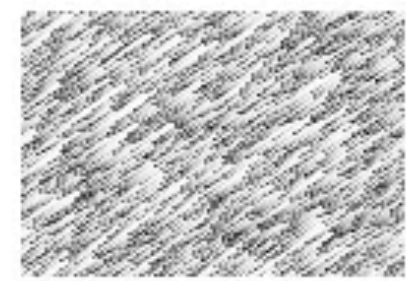
1 Jahr als Flugbegleiter arbeiten

5.5 mSv



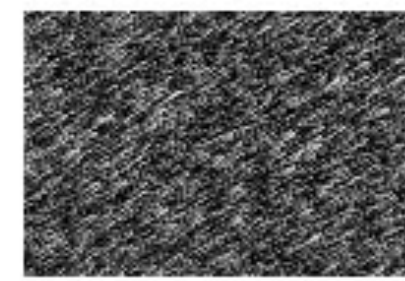
Strahlenbelastung in der Schweiz

20 mSv



Grenzwert für strahlenexponiertes Personal

100 mSv



Schwellendosis

2 mSv



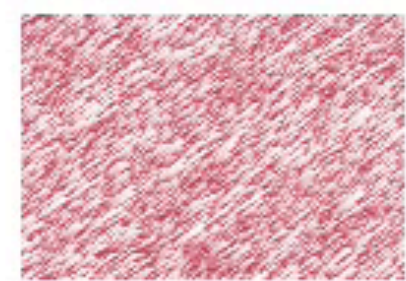
Grenzwert auf Spielplatz in Fukushima

4.4 mSv



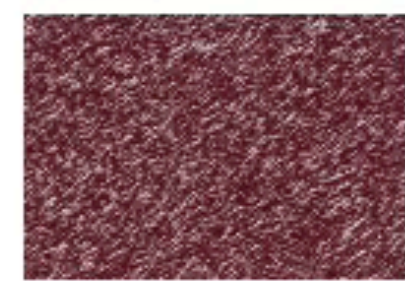
Zone mit 0.5 µSv/h

35 mSv



Zone mit 4 µSv/h

140 mSv



Zone mit 16 µSv/h

400 mSv



AKW Fukushima am 14. März 2011 (pro Stunde)

STRAHLENBELASTUNG

Die Strahlenbelastung wird in Sievert gemessen. Diese Messeinheit wird auch bei der Analyse des Strahlenrisikos verwendet. Eine Äquivalentdosis von 1 Sievert (Sv) ist ein sehr grosser Wert. Deshalb werden die Werte oftmals in Millisievert (1 mSv) oder Mikrosievert (1 µSv) angegeben. Die Animation zeigt mittlere Werte der Strahlenbelastung durch verschiedene Quellen in Millisievert über den Zeitraum eines Jahres.

STRAHLENBELASTUNG IN FUKUSHIMA

Die Animation zeigt die Strahlenbelastung in verschiedenen Gebieten der Präfektur Fukushima.

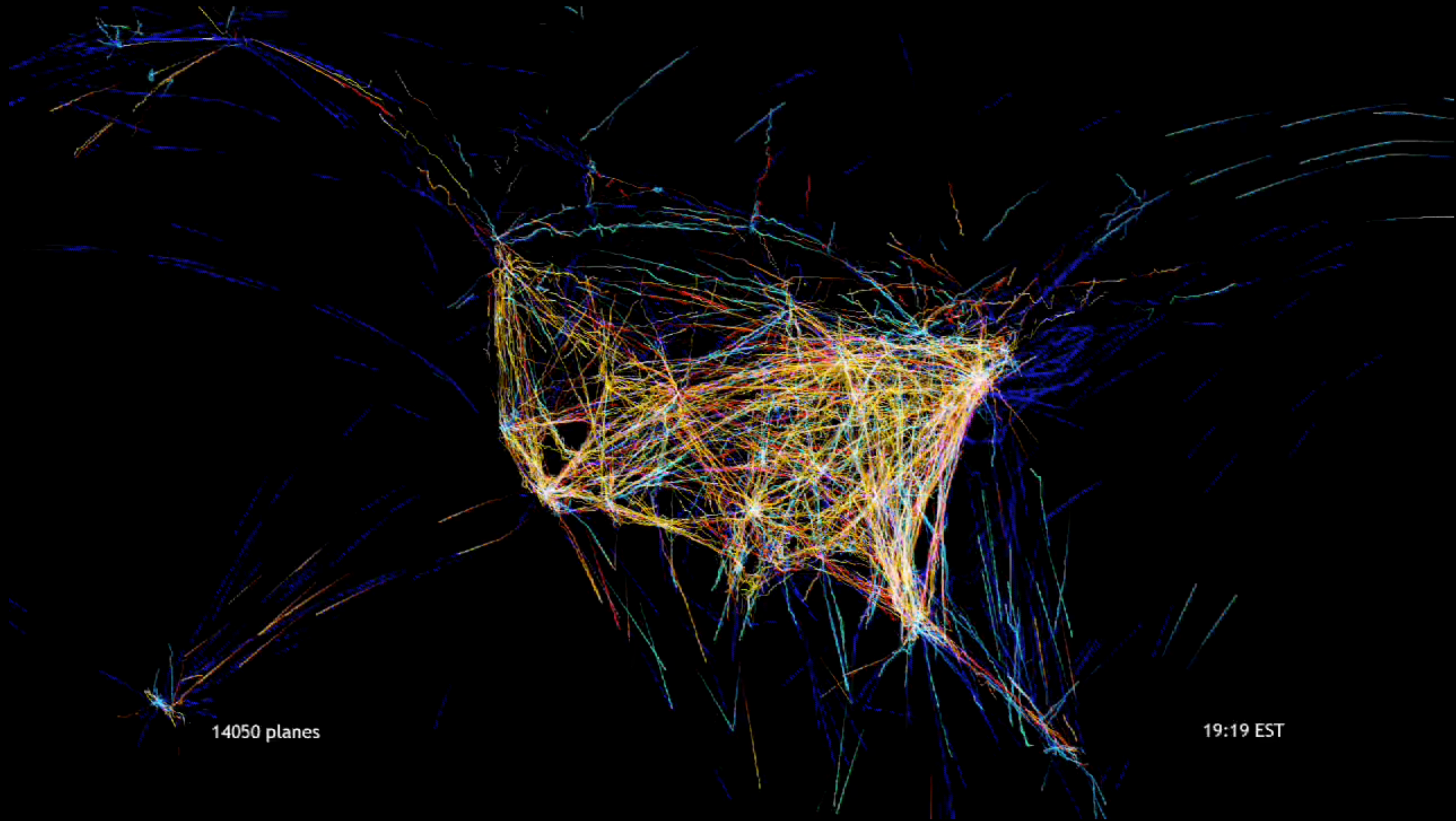
STRAHLENBELASTUNG IN FUKUSHIMA DAIICHI

Die maximale Strahlenbelastung im AKW Fukushima Daiichi am 14. März 2011 (pro Stunde).



Animation as ...

- Attribute
- Representation



14050 planes

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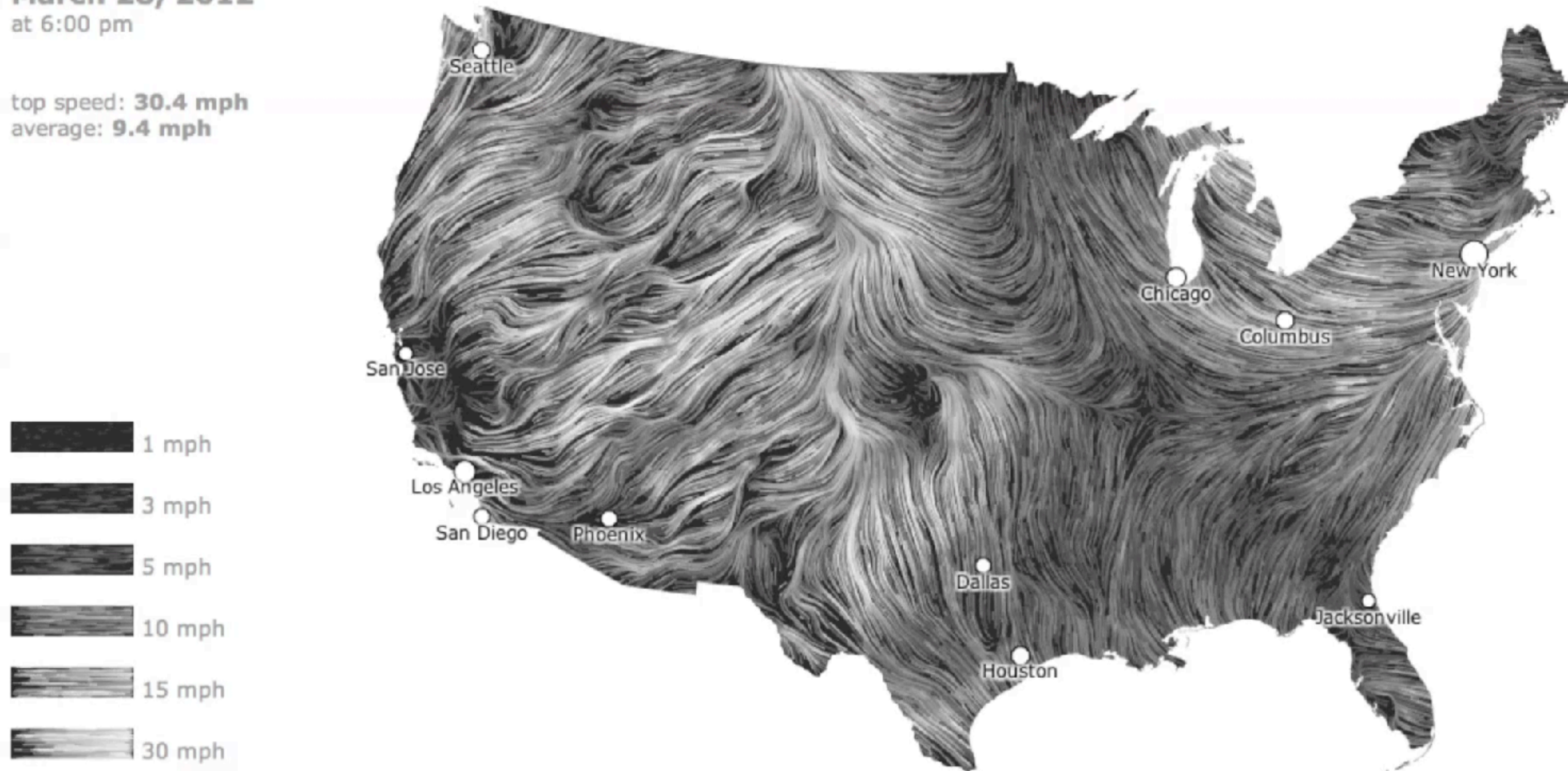
wind map

March 28, 2012

at 6:00 pm

top speed: 30.4 mph

average: 9.4 mph





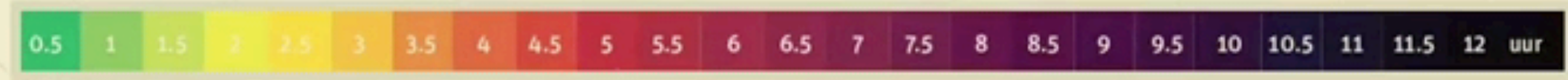


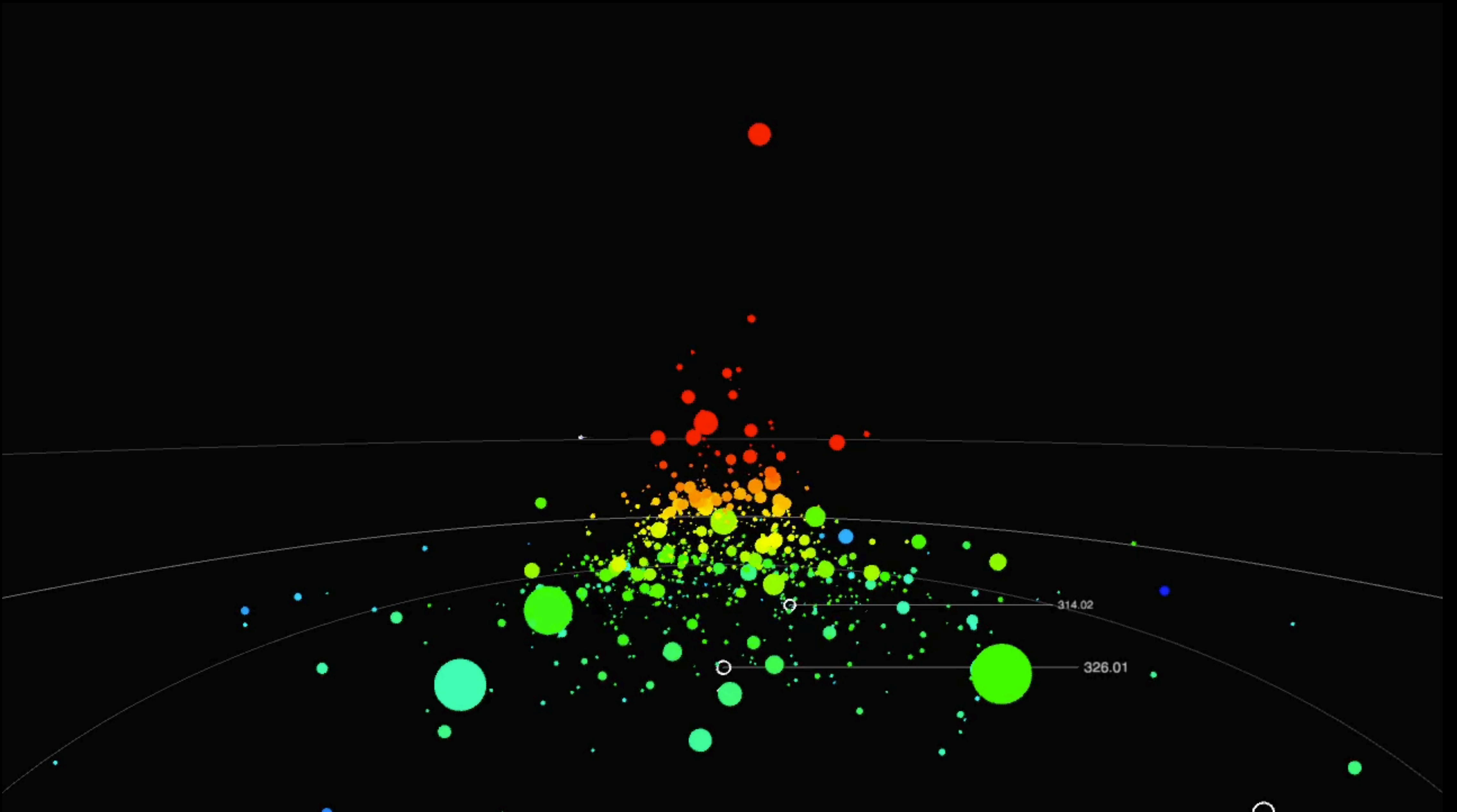
Animation as ...

- Attribute
- Representation
- Transition

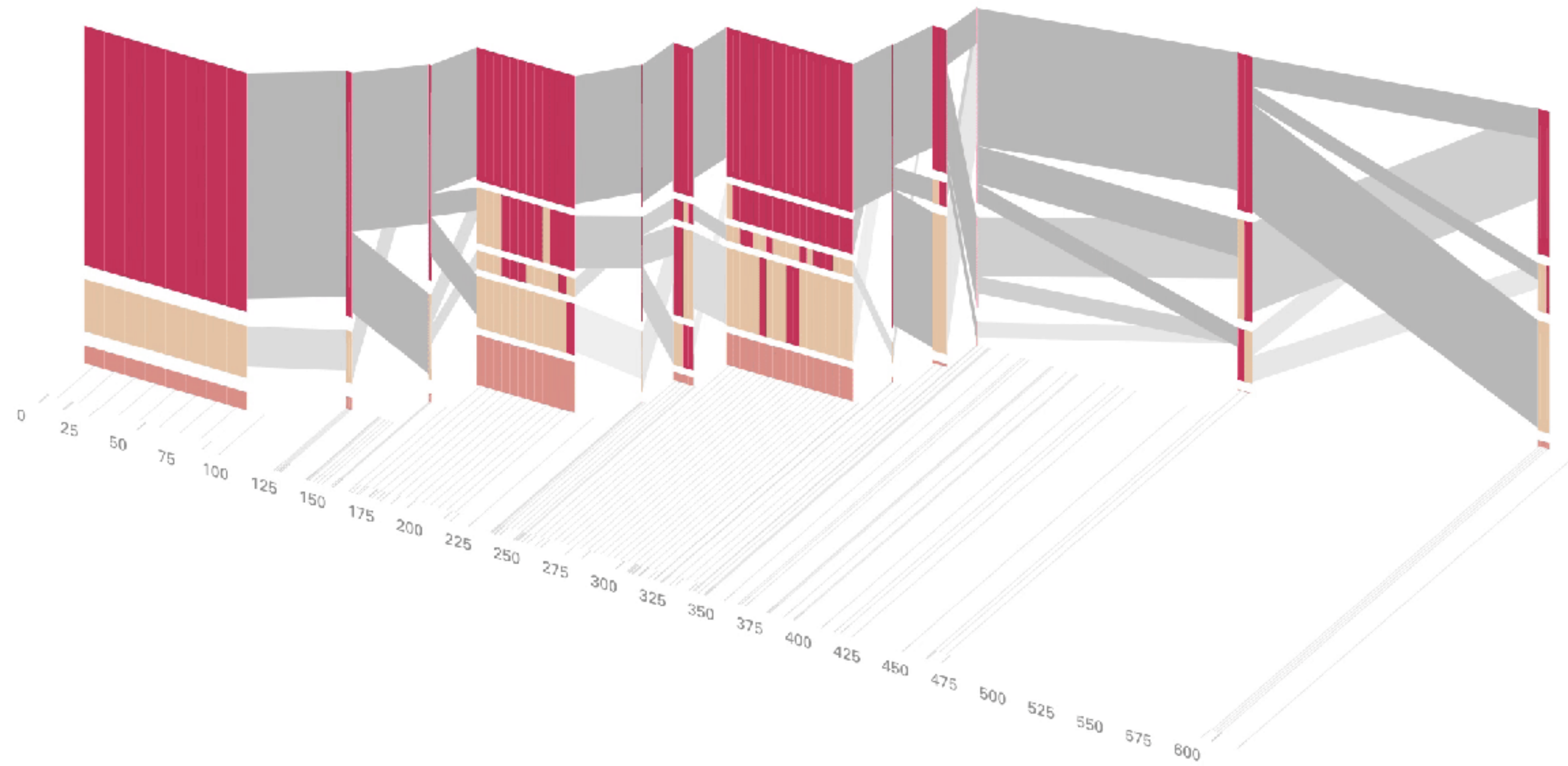
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View 2D 2D Even Spacing 2D Quantitative 3D 3D with Recombination Rate Recombination Rate from above



Cut High CI ————— | ⊕ 98
Cut Low CI ————— | ⊕ 70
Rec High CI ————— | ⊕ 90
Min Strong LD ————— | ⊕ 95

A 3-D View of a Chart That Predicts The Economic Future: The Yield Curve



By GREGOR AISCH and AMANDA COX MARCH 18, 2015

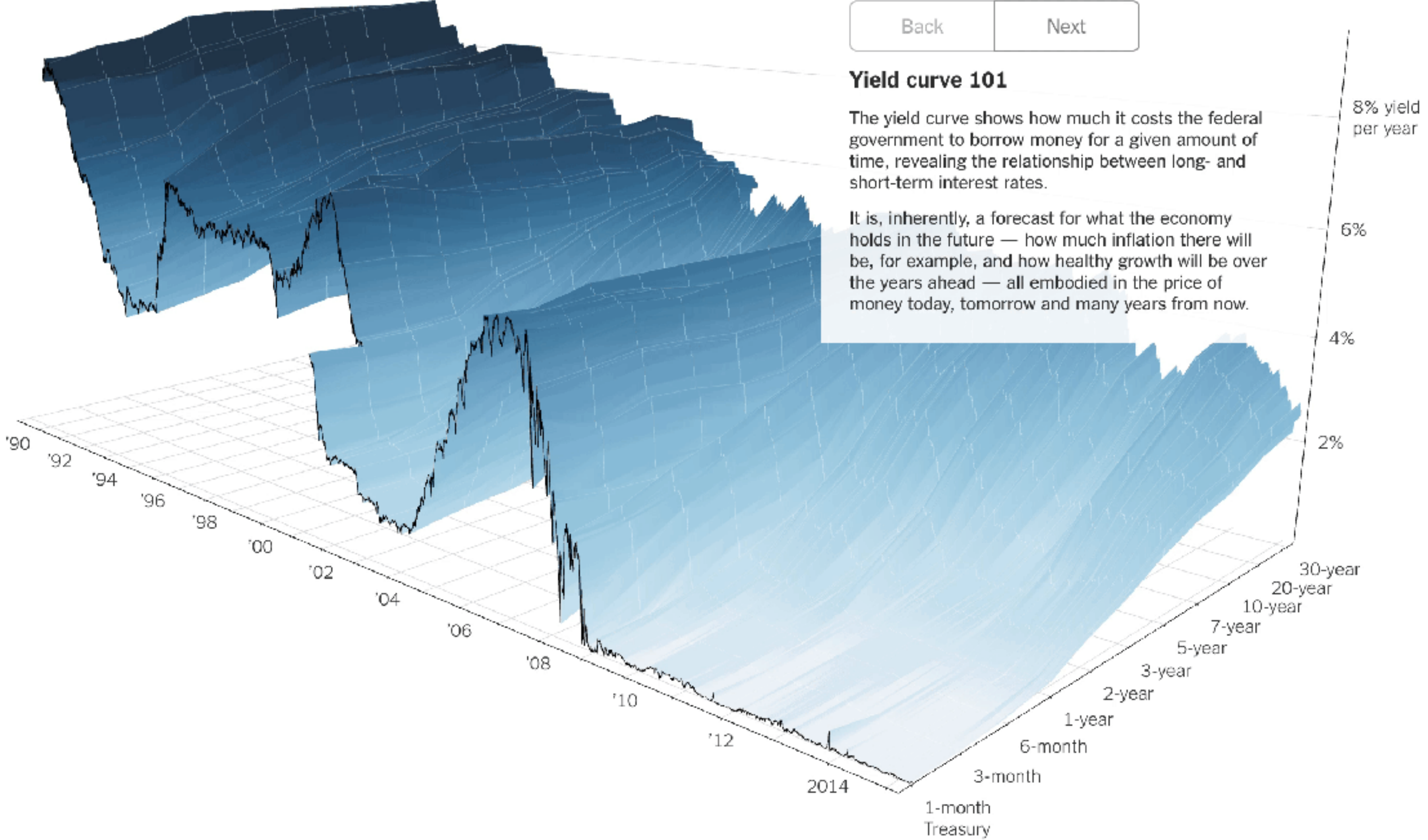


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Yield curve 101

The yield curve shows how much it costs the federal government to borrow money for a given amount of time, revealing the relationship between long- and short-term interest rates.

It is, inherently, a forecast for what the economy holds in the future — how much inflation there will be, for example, and how healthy growth will be over the years ahead — all embodied in the price of money today, tomorrow and many years from now.





Animation as ...

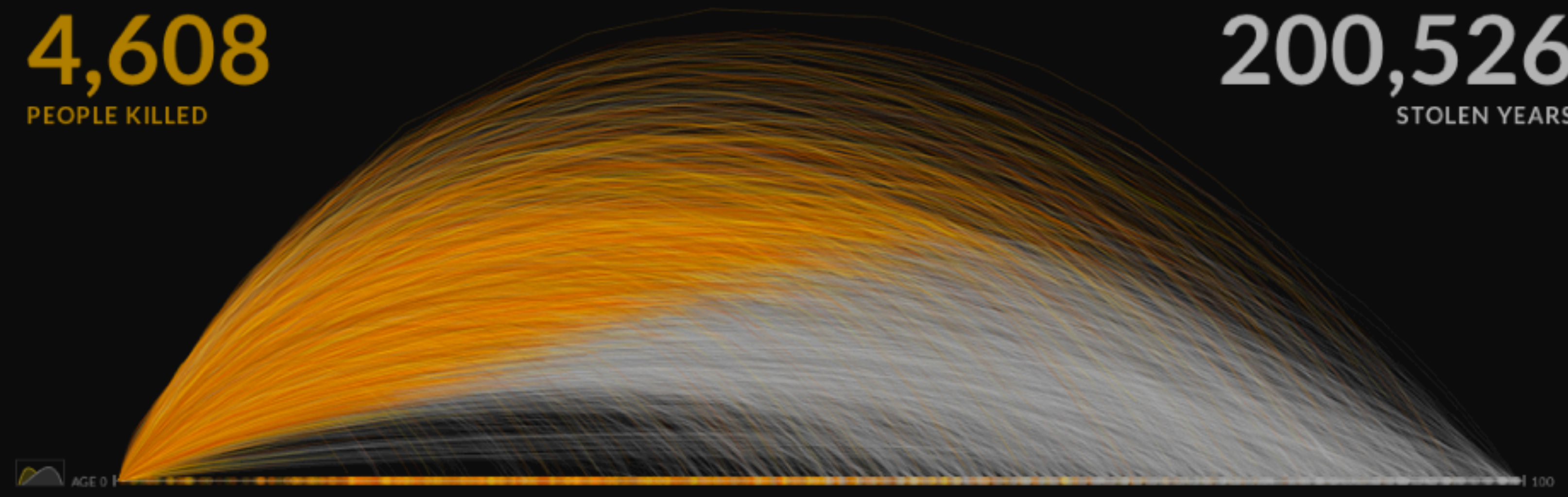
- Attribute
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- Introduction

U.S. GUN DEATHS IN 2013 2010

JUNE

4,608
PEOPLE KILLED

200,526
STOLEN YEARS



SEX | AGE GROUP | REGION | TIME

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PAKISTAN

ESTIMATED TOTAL FATALITIES **3129**

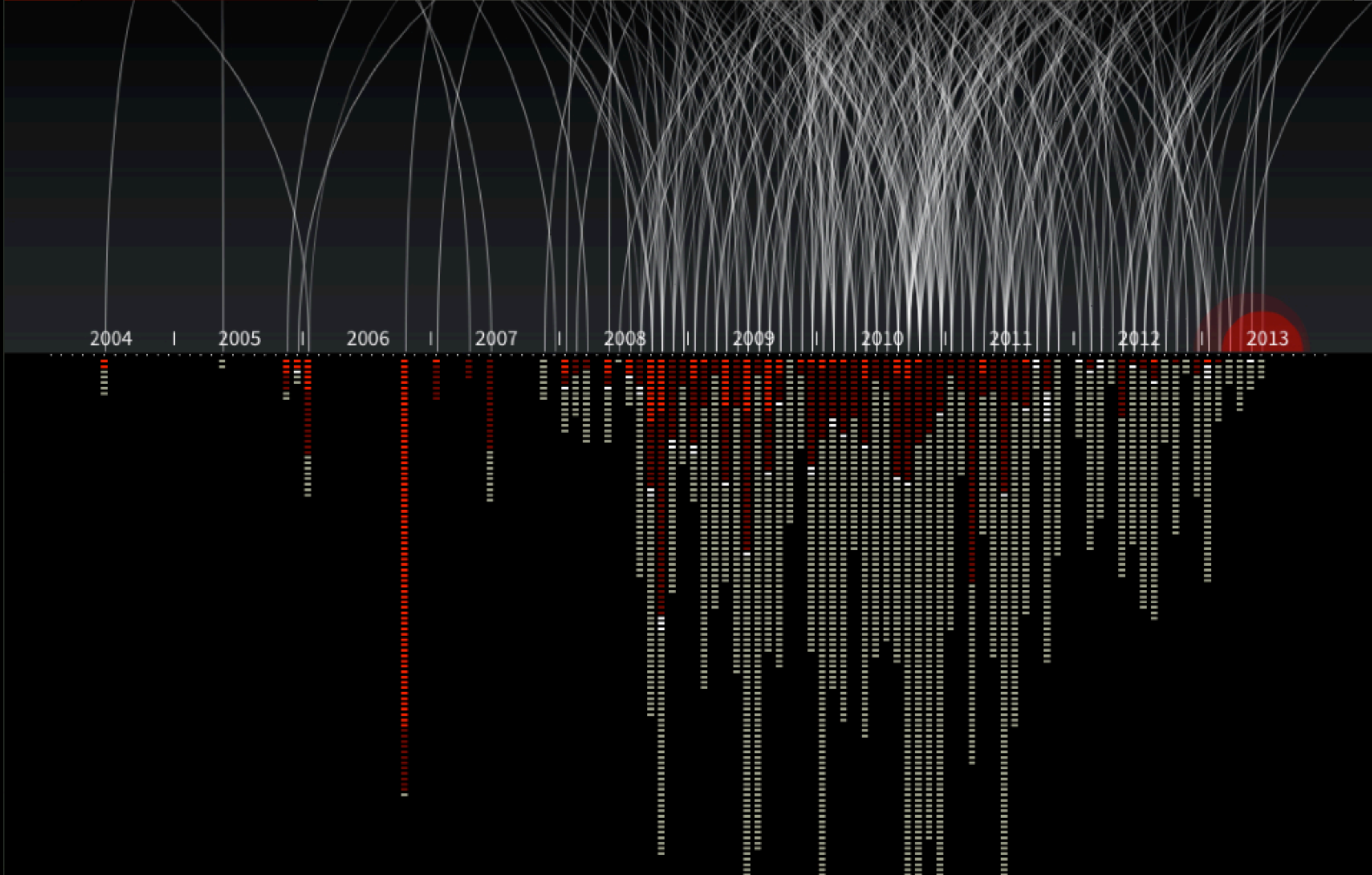
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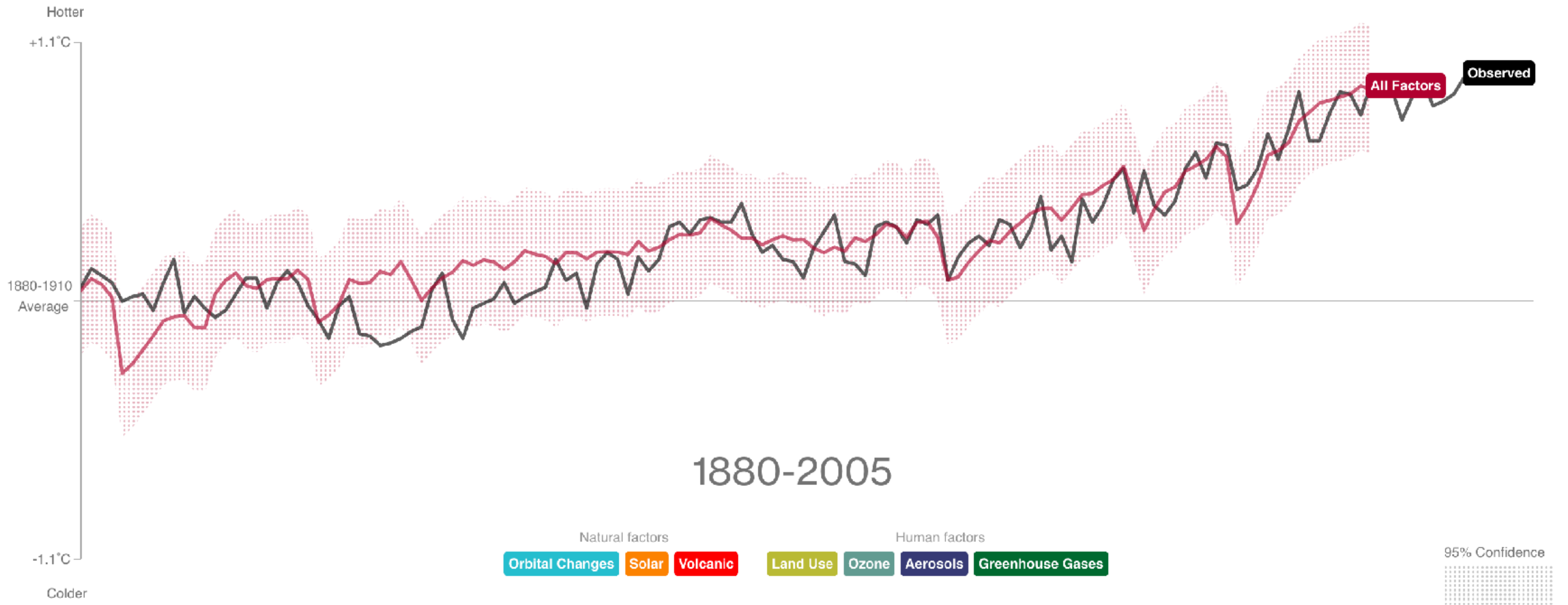
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CIVILIAN
535

OTHER
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HIGH PROFILE
48

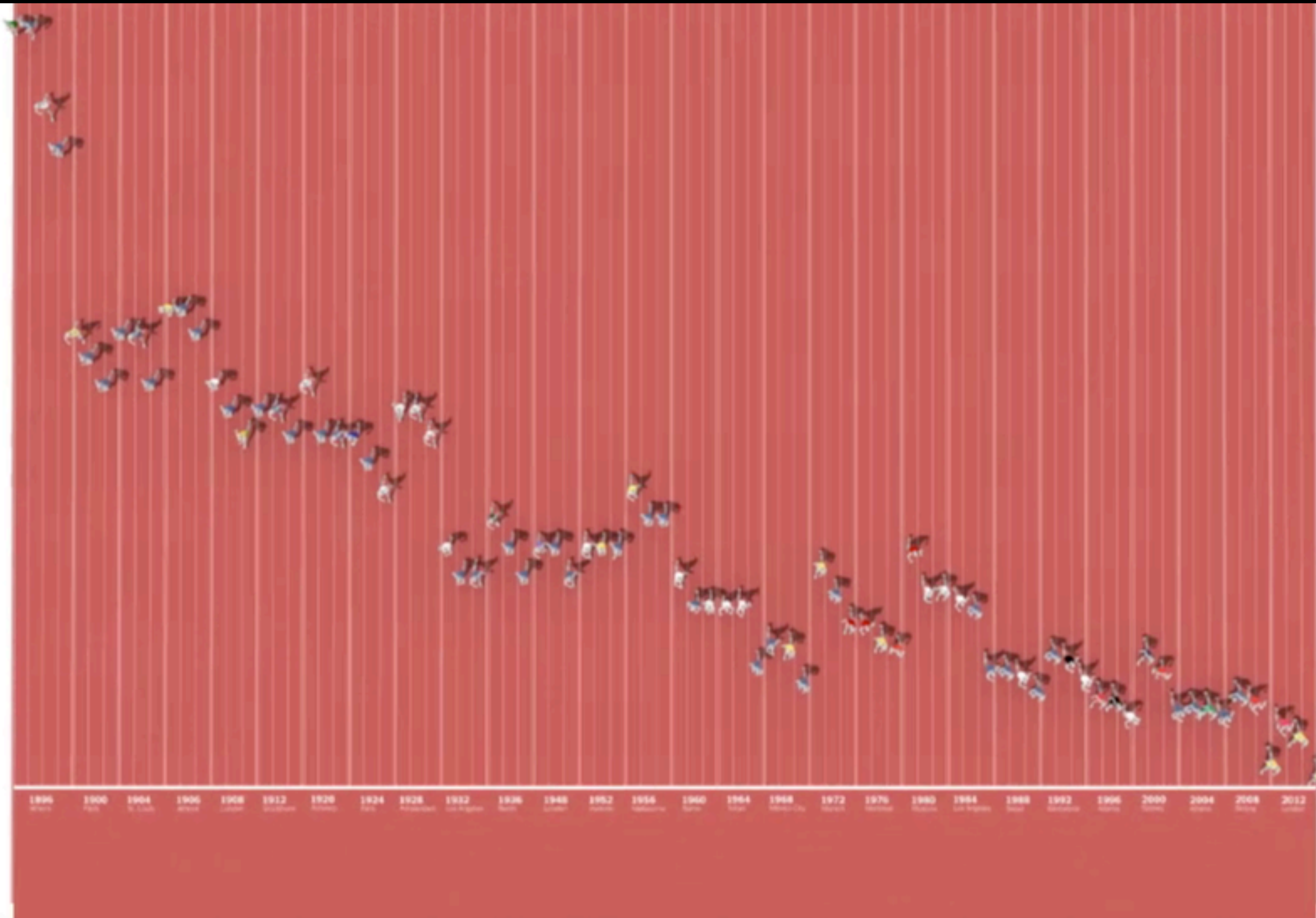




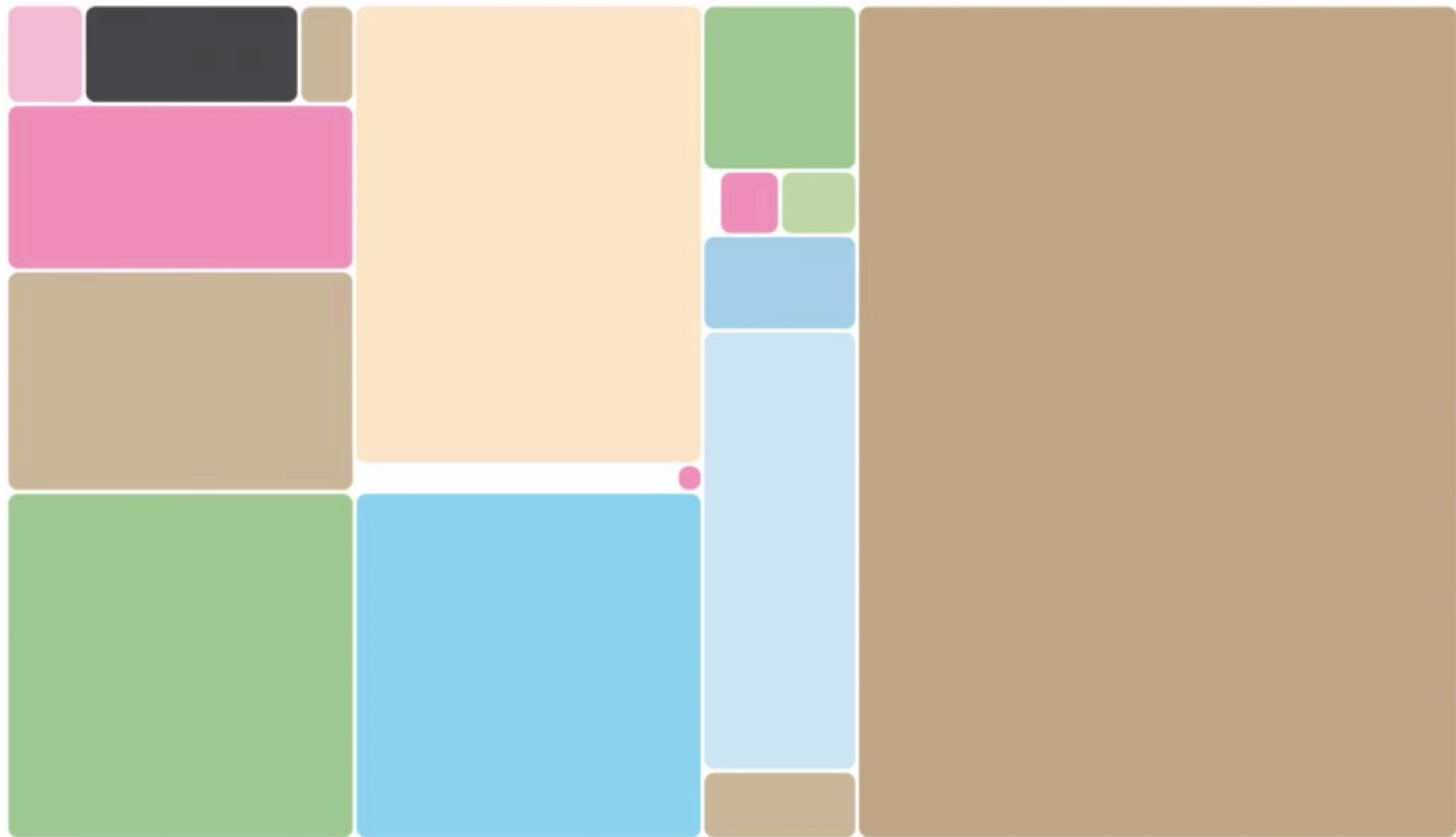


Animation as ...

- Attribute
- Representation
- Transition
- Introduction
- Narration



2008 2009 2010





Many Thanks!

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