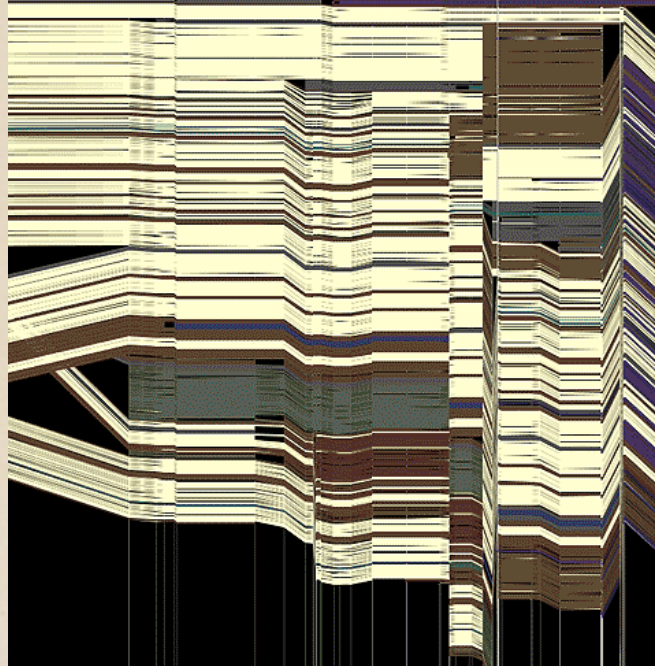
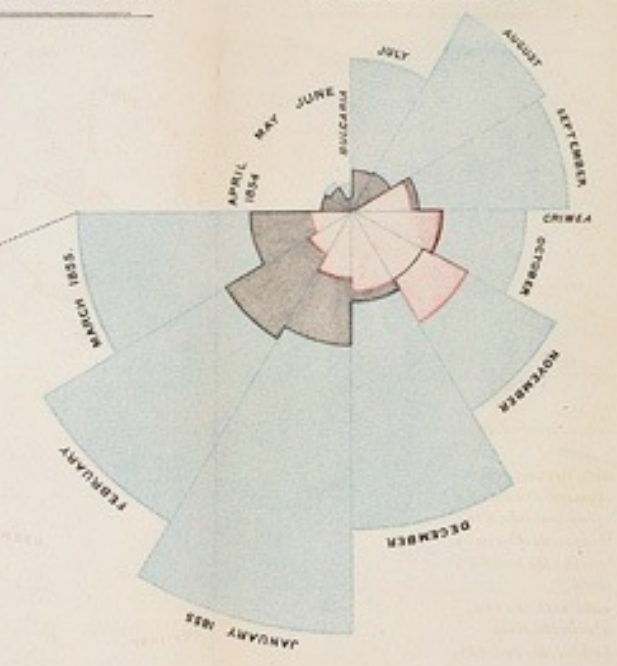
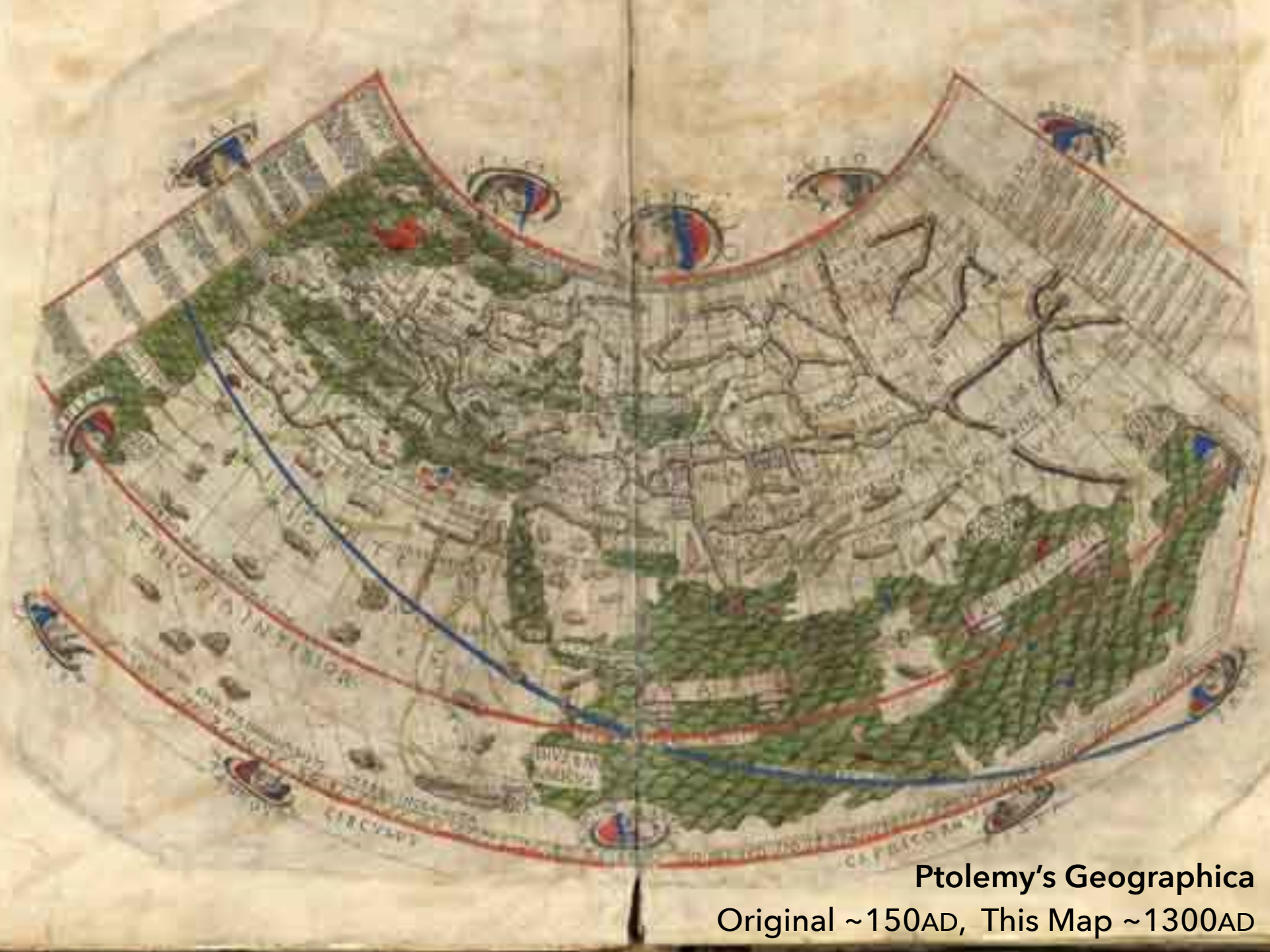


CSE 412 - Intro to Data Visualization

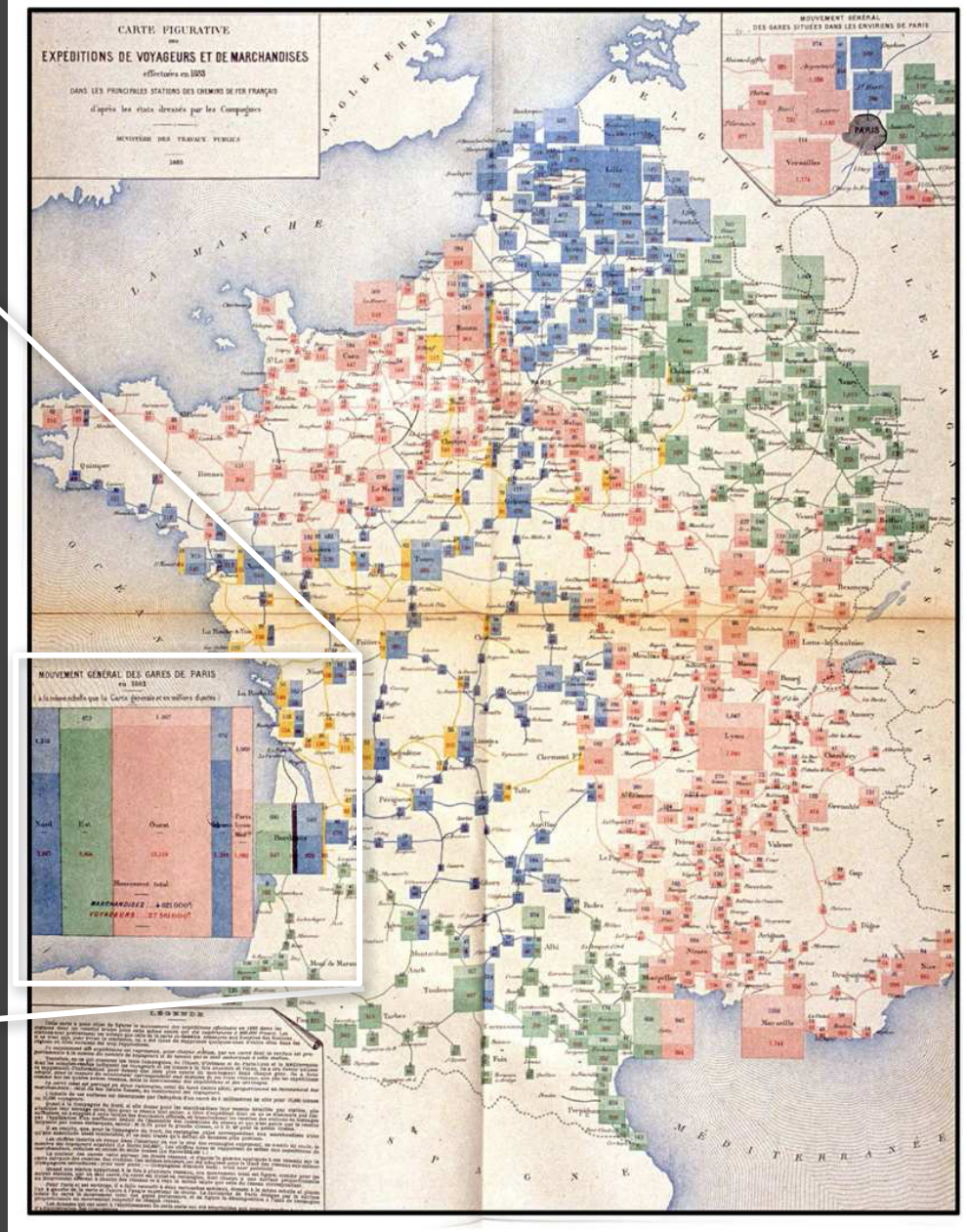
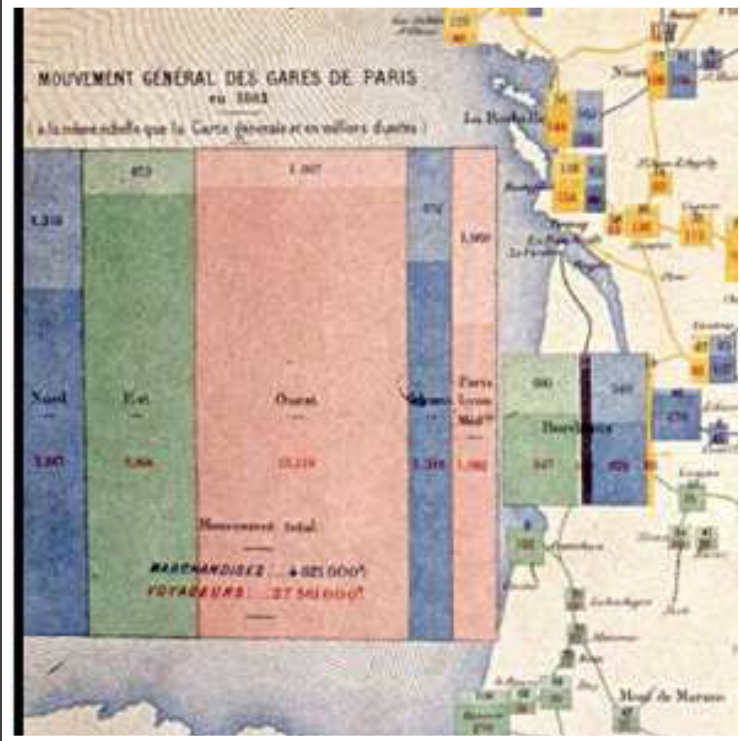
Mapping & Cartography



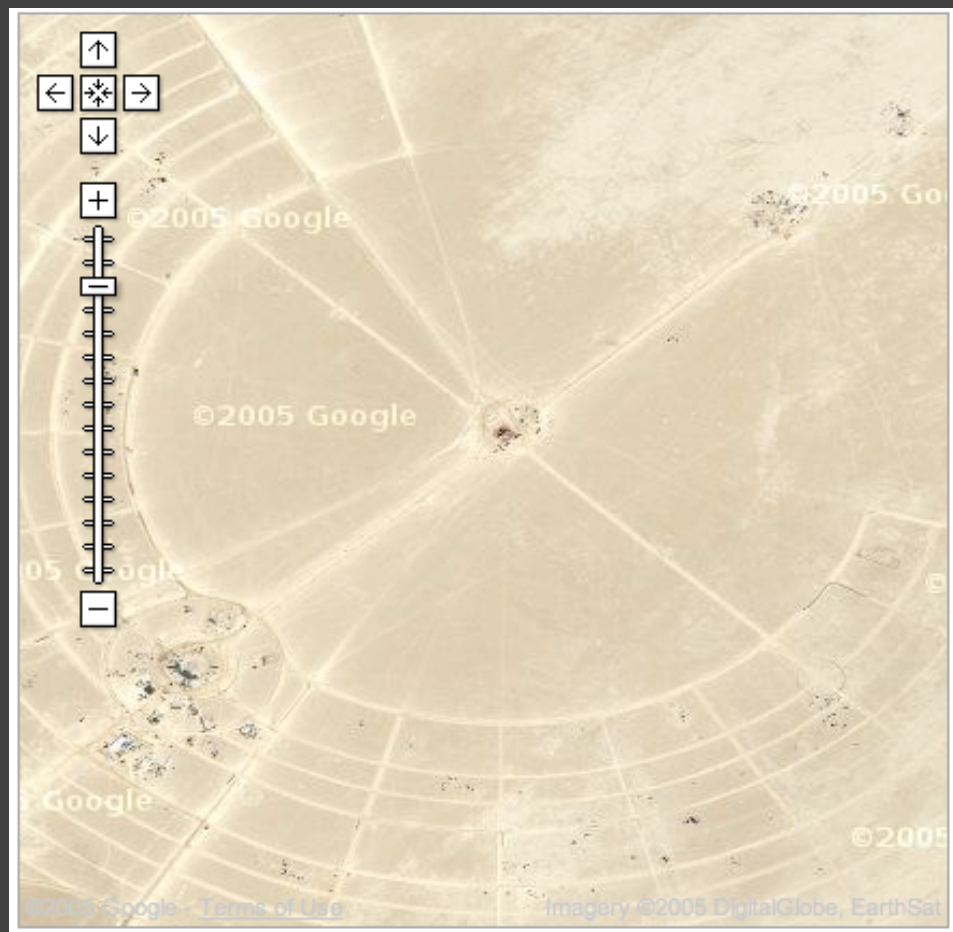
Jane Hoffswell University of Washington
(with significant material from Jeff Heer & Michal Migurski)



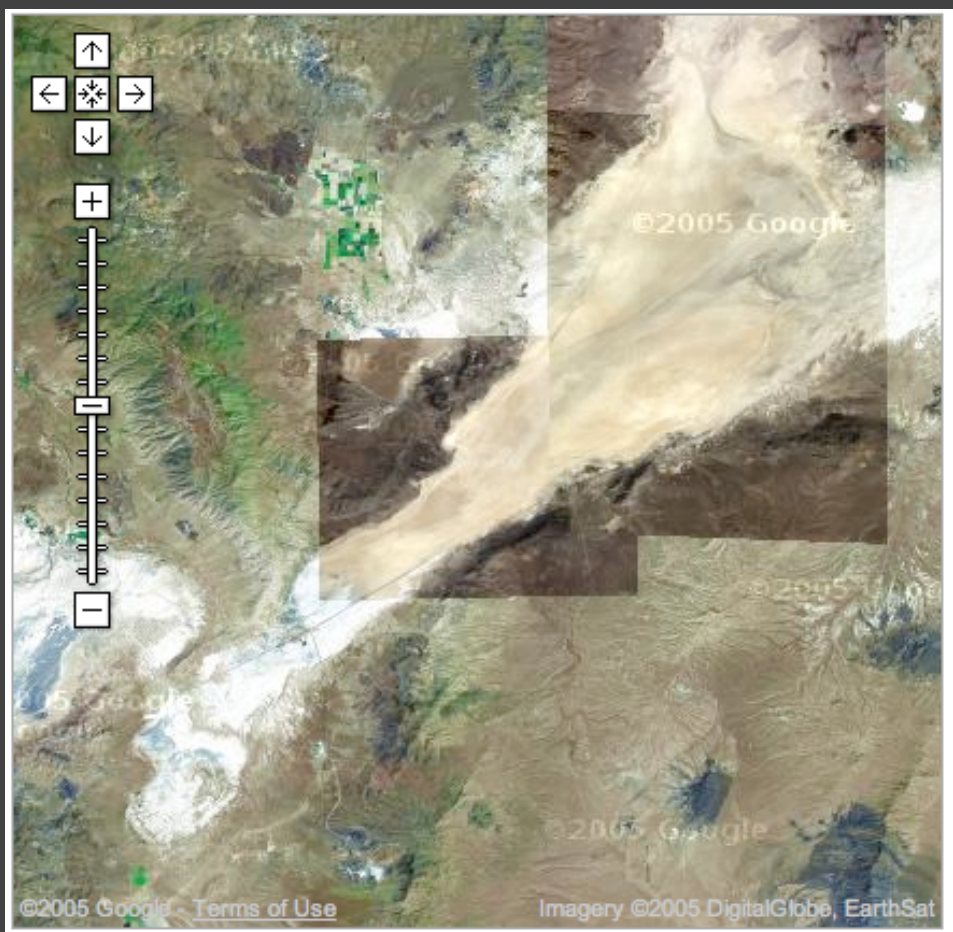
Ptolemy's Geographica
Original ~150AD, This Map ~1300AD



Rail Passengers and Freight from Paris 1884



Black Rock City, Nevada
(Burning Man)



Google Maps 2005

Casualties of War

FACES | ANALYSIS | THEIR STORIES

E-MAIL | FEEDBACK

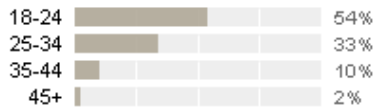
Use the slider below to investigate the demographics and military status of U.S. service members who died during the war in Iraq.

MARCH 16, 2003 JULY 5, 2008 (277 WEEKS)

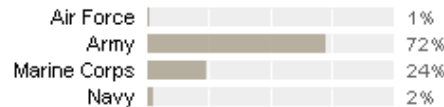
Show all | Initial invasion | First invasion of Falluja | Second invasion of Falluja | Since troop buildup began

4,097 deaths

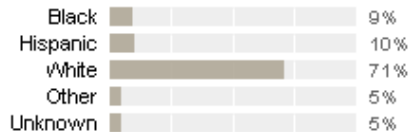
Age



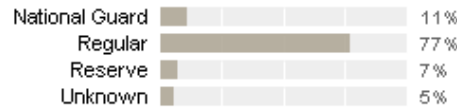
Branch of Military



Race



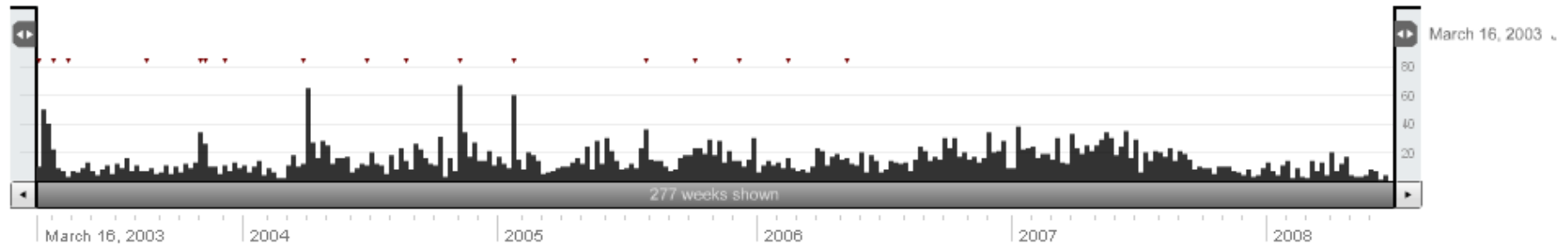
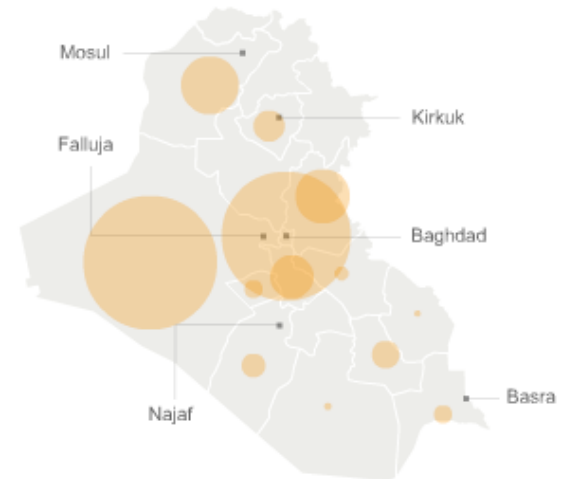
Type of Duty



Location of death

Circles sized according to percentage of deaths in each Iraqi province.

Show home



Ramadi: The Government Provides an Opening for ISIS ISIS Control

Tensions between this city's residents, who are mostly Sunni, and the central government had been brewing here for at least a year. Then in December, Iraq's prime minister, Nuri Kamal al-Maliki, ordered security forces to dismantle a protest camp — an outlet for disenchanting Sunnis angered at their treatment by the Shiite-dominated government. The action ignited days of violence and created the opening ISIS needed to seize parts of the city, the provincial capital.

Falluja: A Symbolic Fall ISIS Control

Just days after the raid on the camp in Ramadi, ISIS fighters destroyed the Police Headquarters and mayor's office here, planted their flag on government buildings and decreed the city to be theirs. Ten years earlier, American forces had captured this city from Qaeda-style insurgents at a considerable cost of American lives.



237

Joseph R. Biden Jr.

70,098,068 votes (50.2%)

87

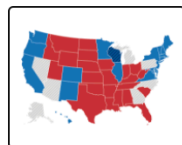
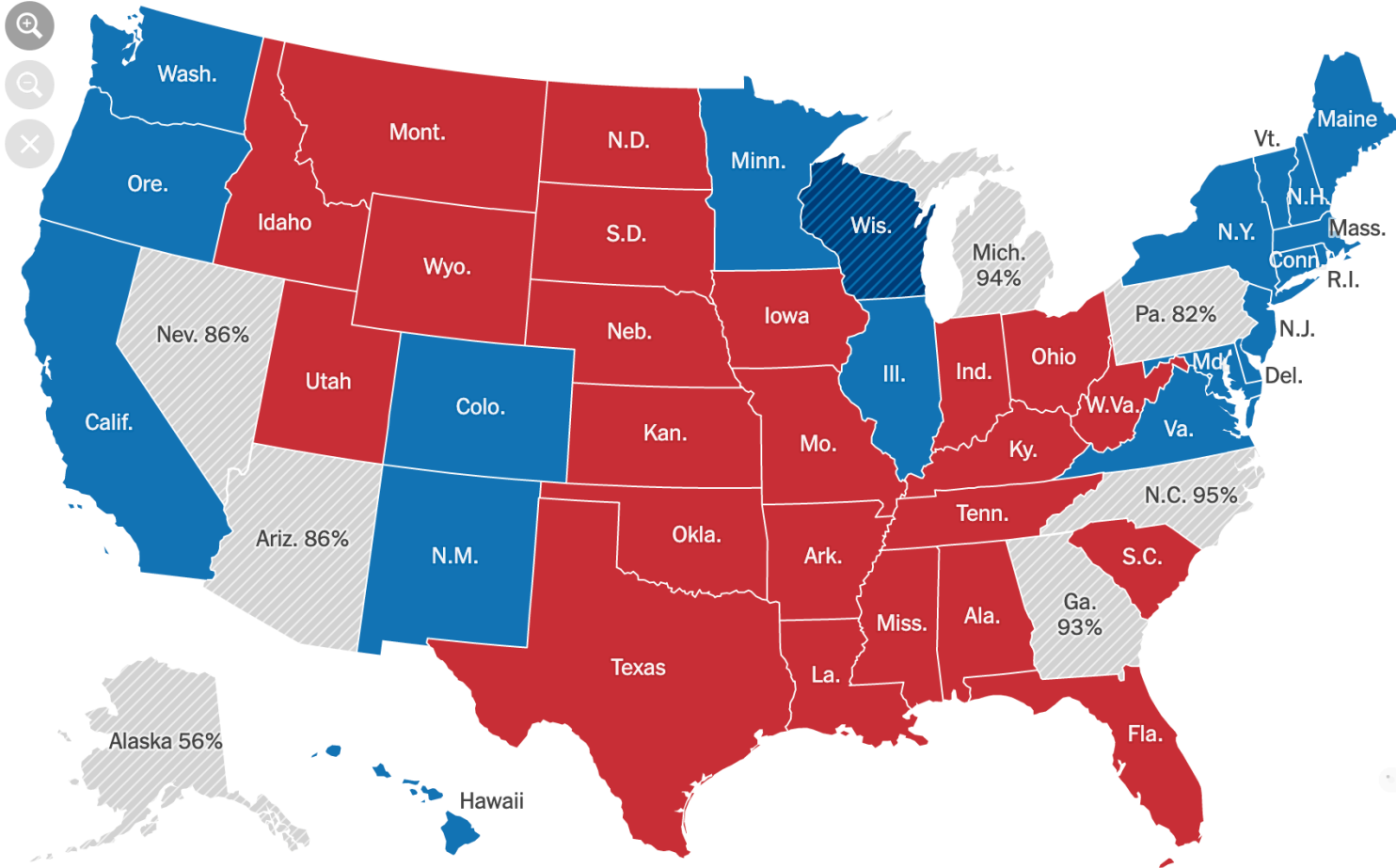
remaining

270
TO WIN

214

Donald J. Trump

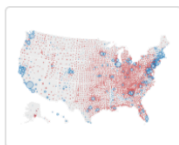
67,072,823 votes (48.1%)



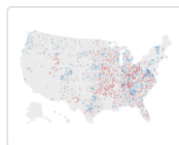
By winner



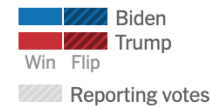
Electoral votes



Size of lead



Shift from 2016



Percentages are estimates of how much vote has been counted.

Choropleth Map
[NY Times]

237

Joseph R. Biden Jr.

70,122,063 votes (50.2%)

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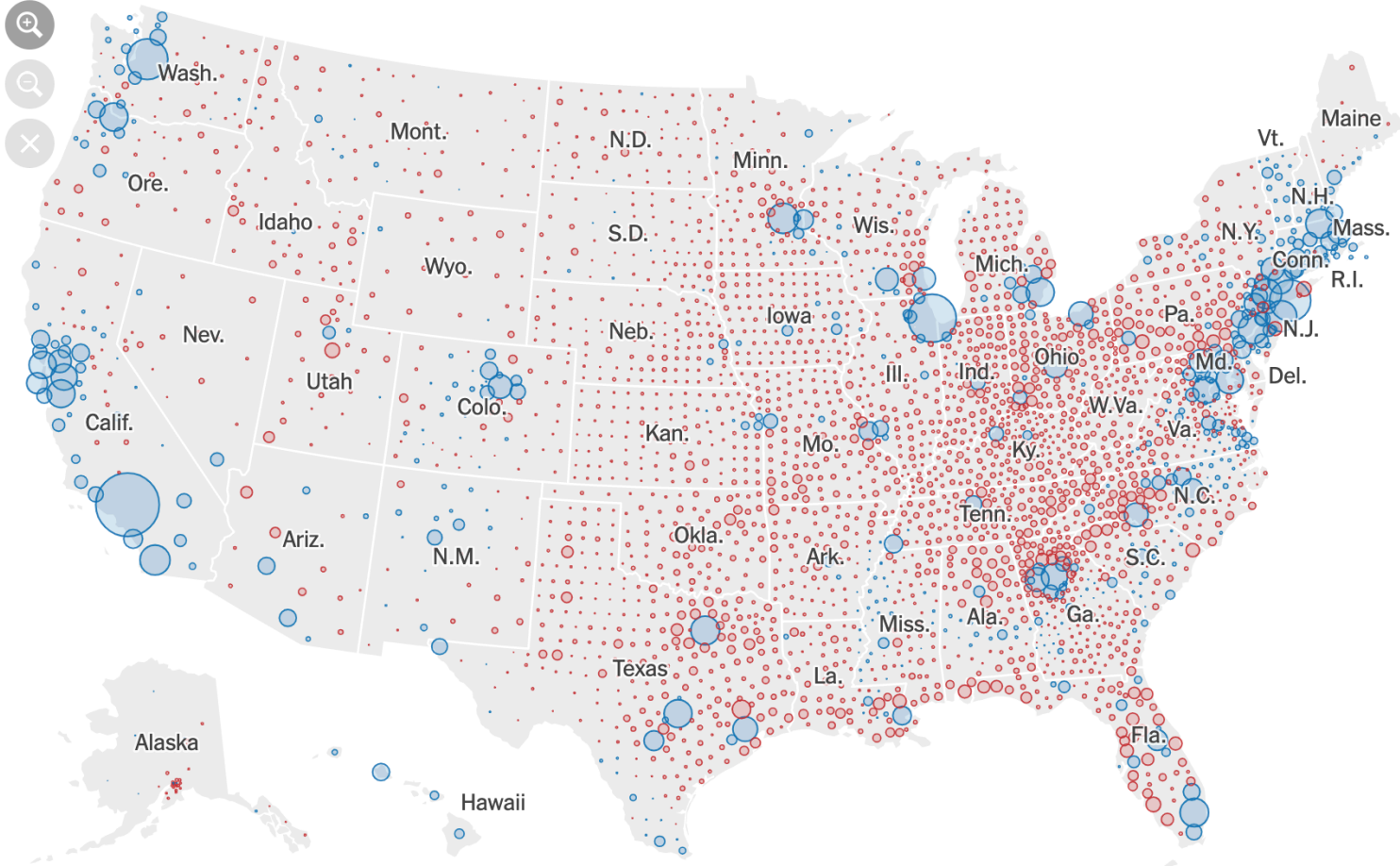
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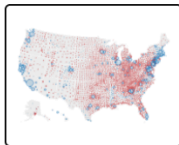
67,075,300 votes (48.0%)



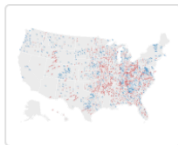
By winner



Electoral votes



Size of lead



Shift from 2016

LEADER: ● Biden ● Trump
 Circle size is proportional to the amount each county's leading candidate is ahead.

Symbol Map
 [NY Times]

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Joseph R. Biden Jr.

70,122,064 votes (50.2%)

87

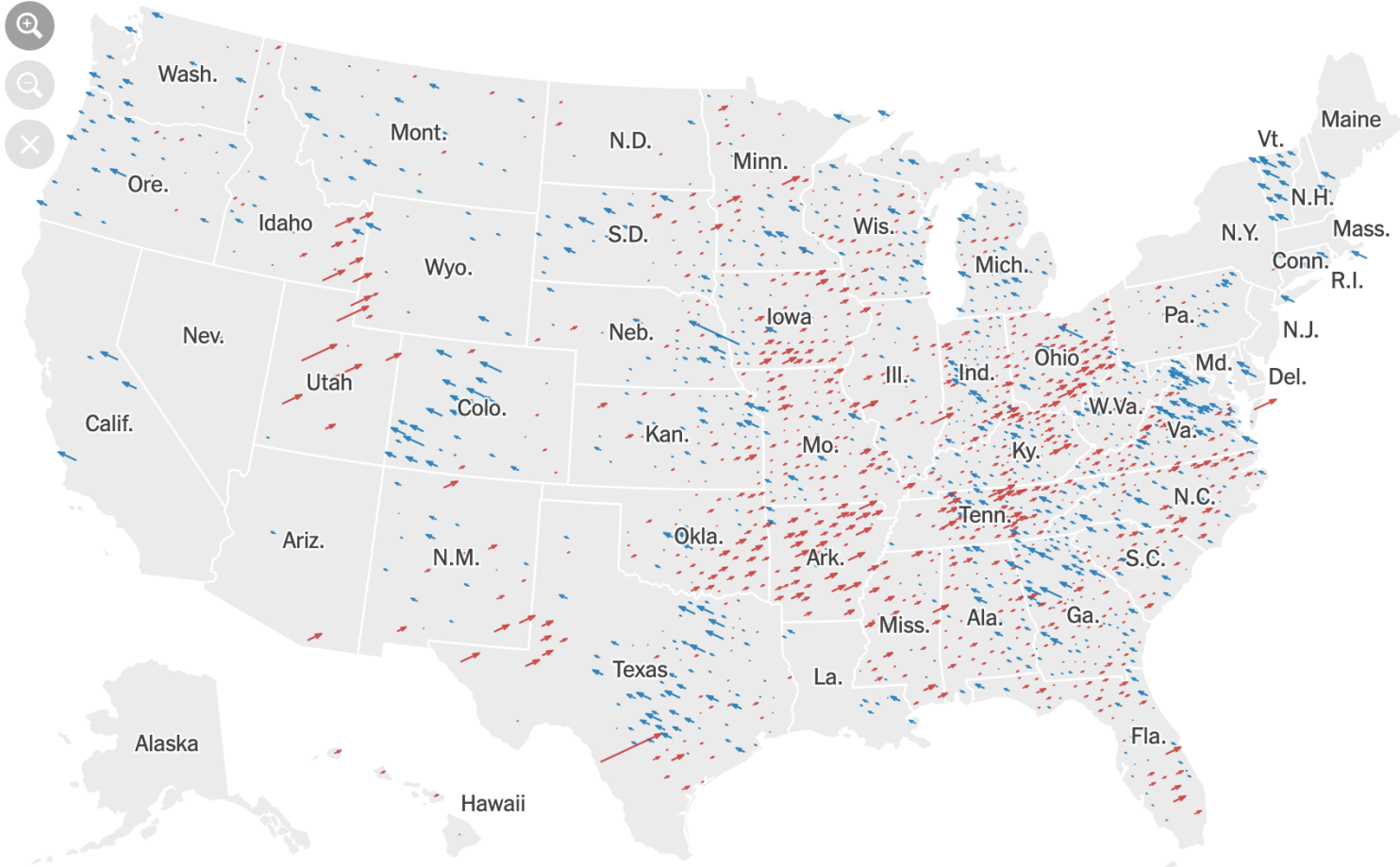
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TO WIN

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Donald J. Trump

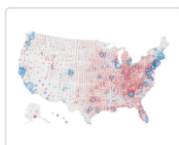
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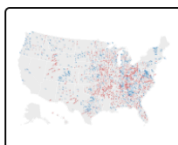
By winner



Electoral votes





Size of lead



Shift from 2016

SHIFT IN MARGIN
 In counties that have reported almost all of their votes



 More Democratic More Republican

Symbol Map
 [NY Times]

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Joseph R. Biden Jr.

70,122,063 votes (50.2%)

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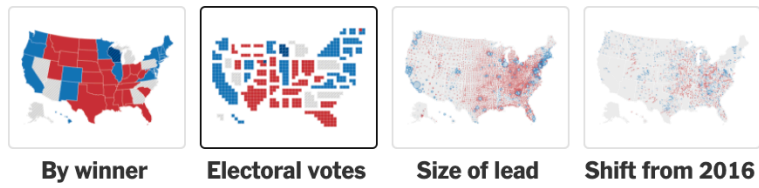
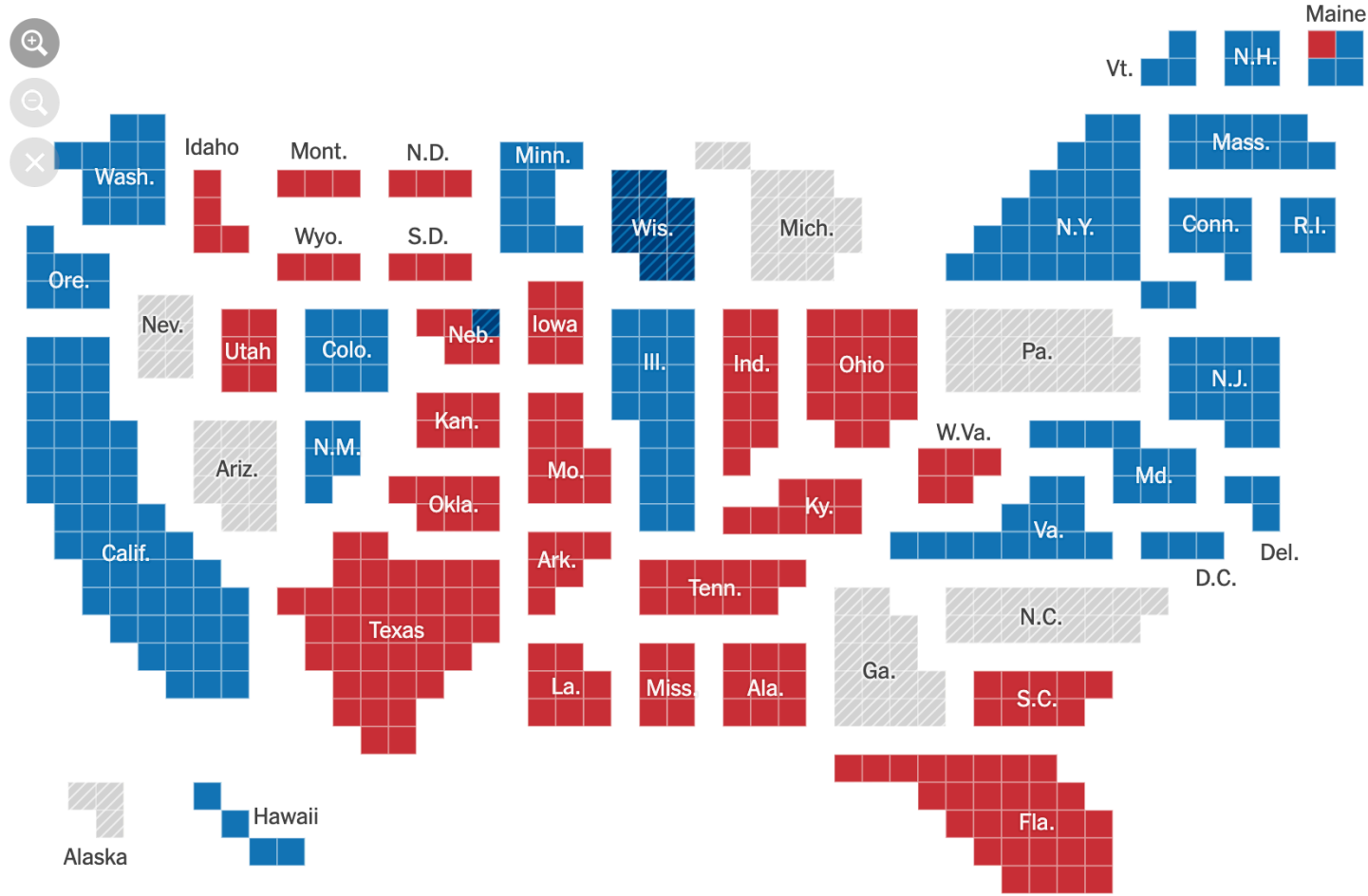
remaining

270
TO WIN

214

Donald J. Trump

67,075,300 votes (48.0%)



■ Biden
■ Trump
■ Win Flip
▨ Reporting votes

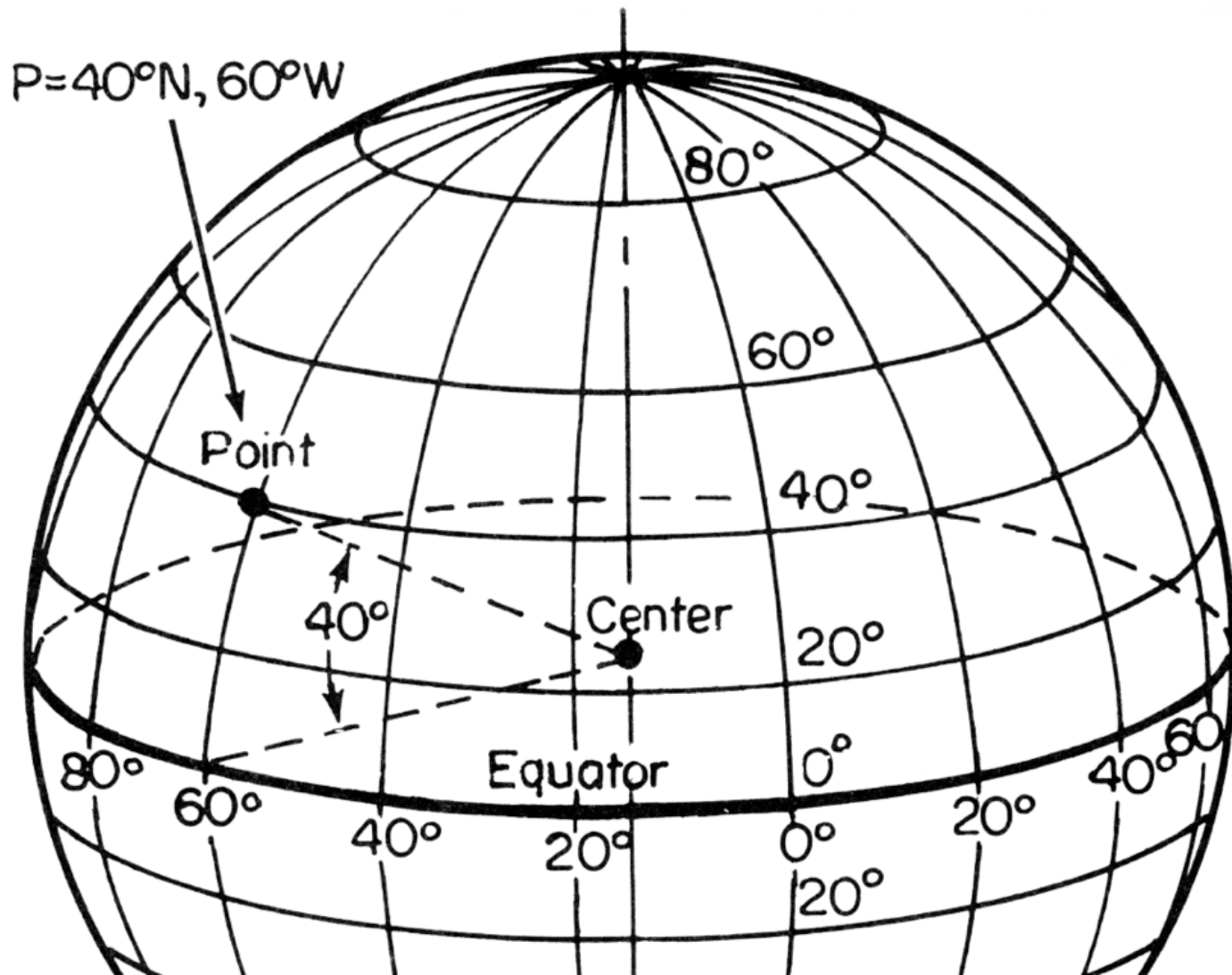
Cartogram
[NY Times]

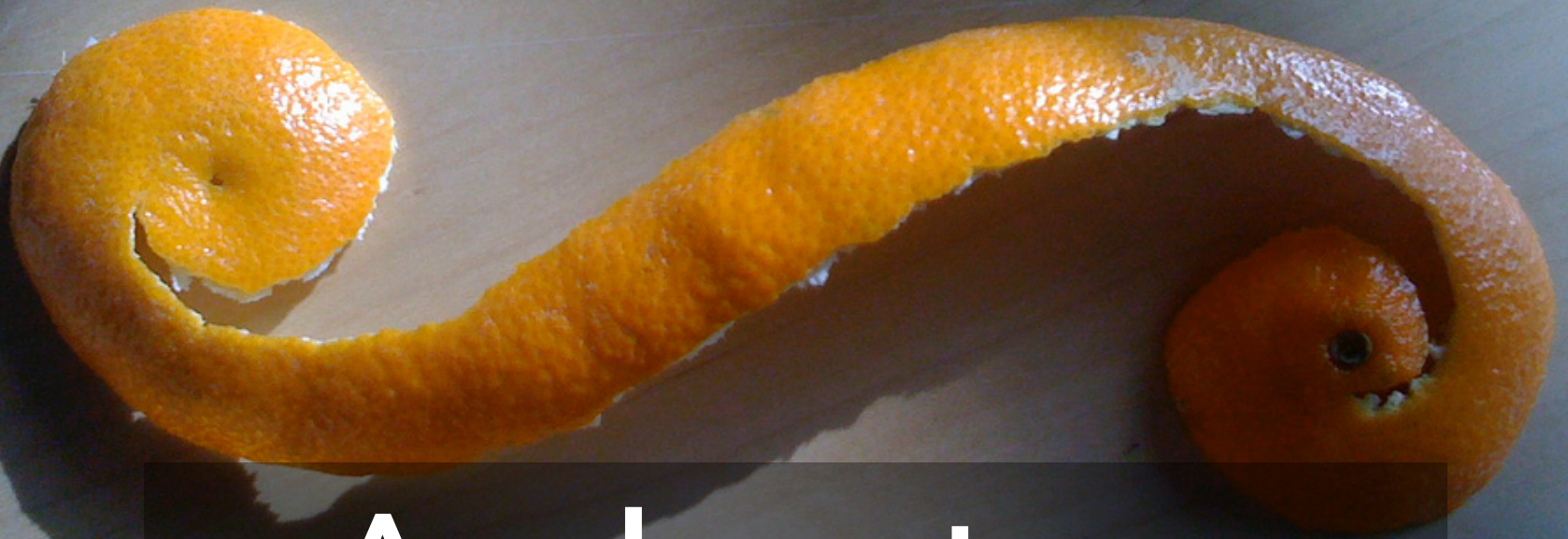
Cartography

The Making of Maps

Projections

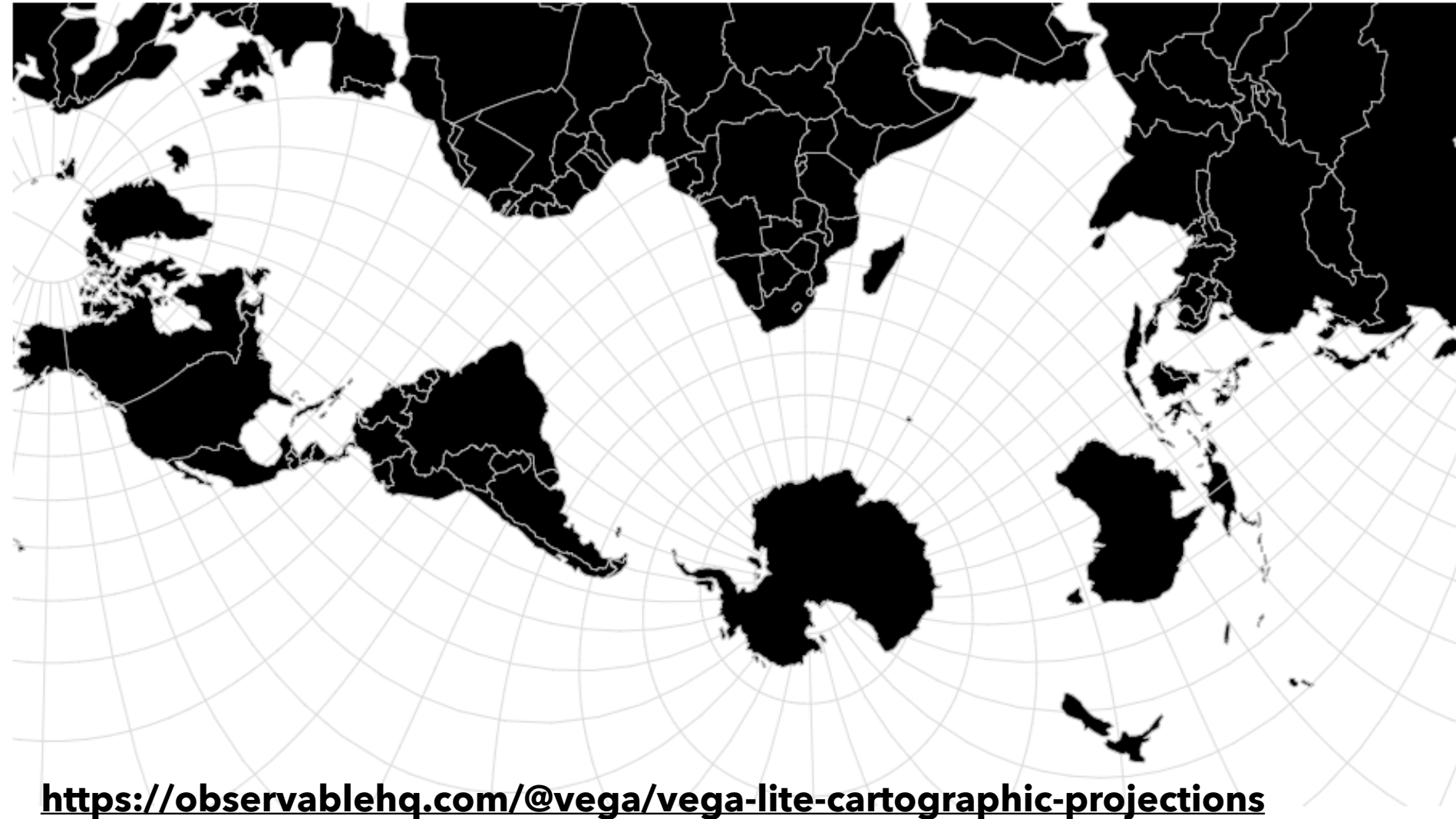
Latitude, Longitude





**A sphere tears
when you flatten it**

Exploring Projections...



<https://observablehq.com/@vega/vega-lite-cartographic-projections>

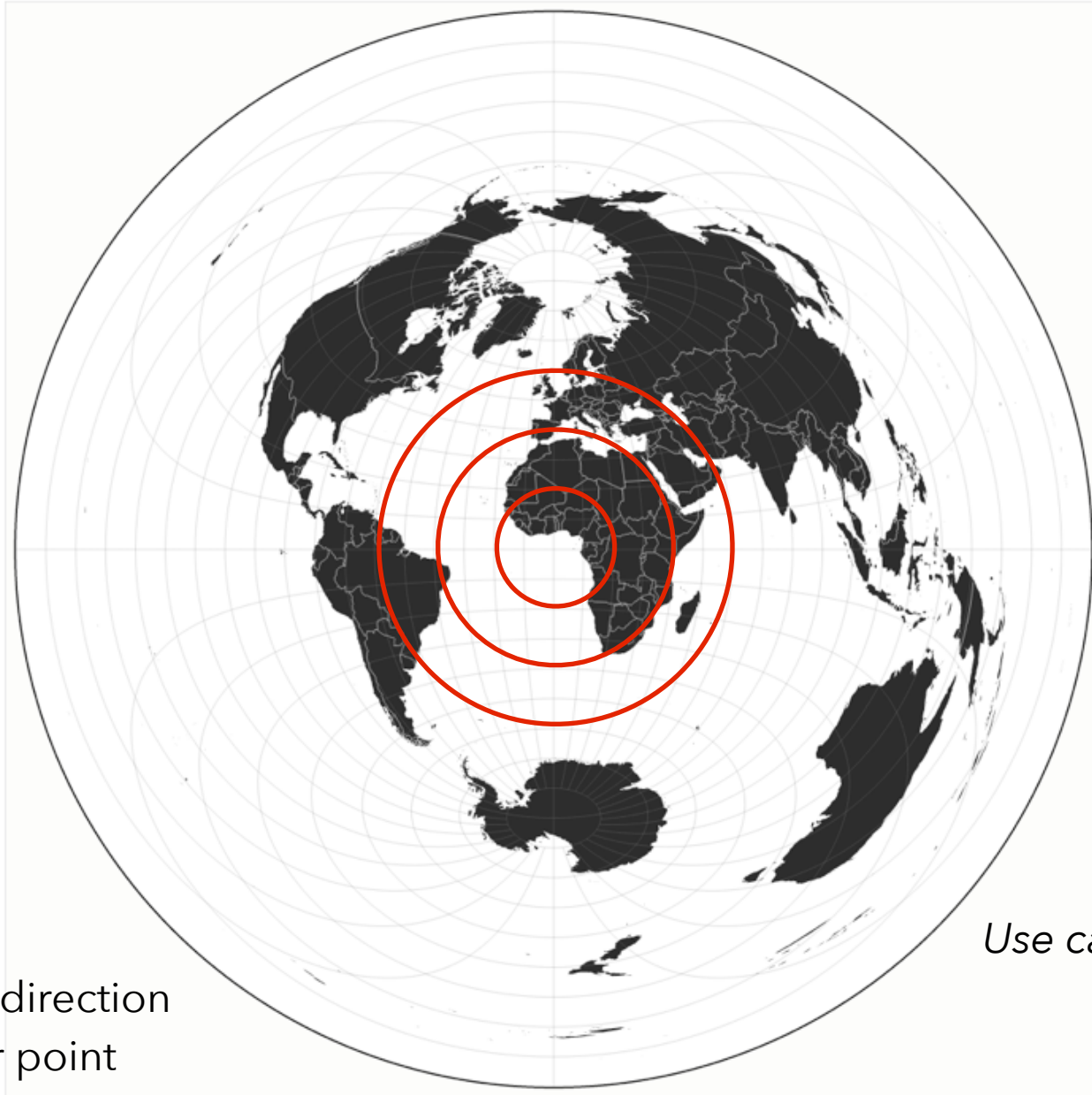
**We can categorize
projections by what
they preserve...**



Distance

Preserve distance / direction from center

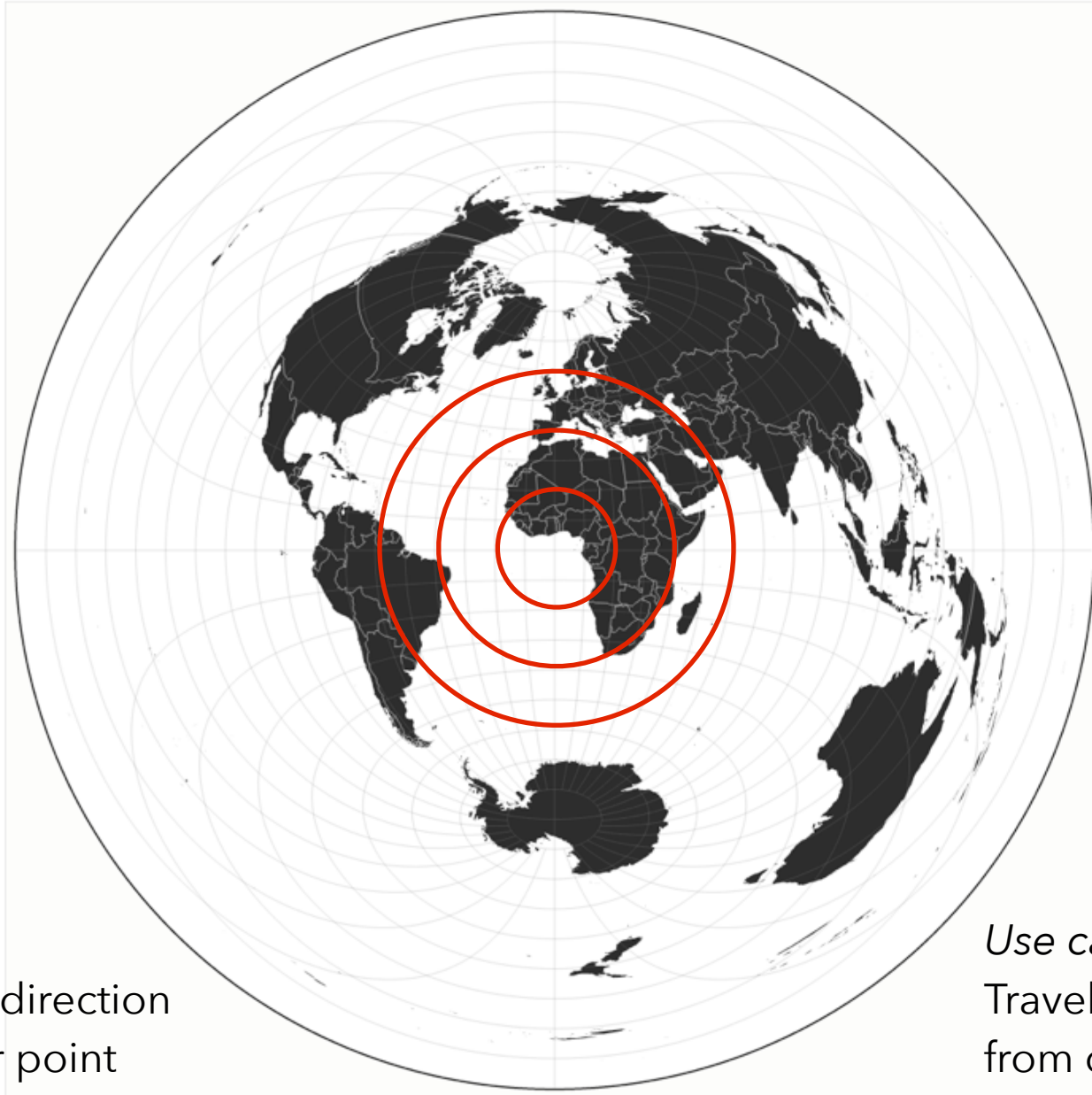
Azimuthal Equidistant



Preserves:
Distance & direction
from center point

Use cases?

Azimuthal Equidistant



Preserves:
Distance & direction
from center point

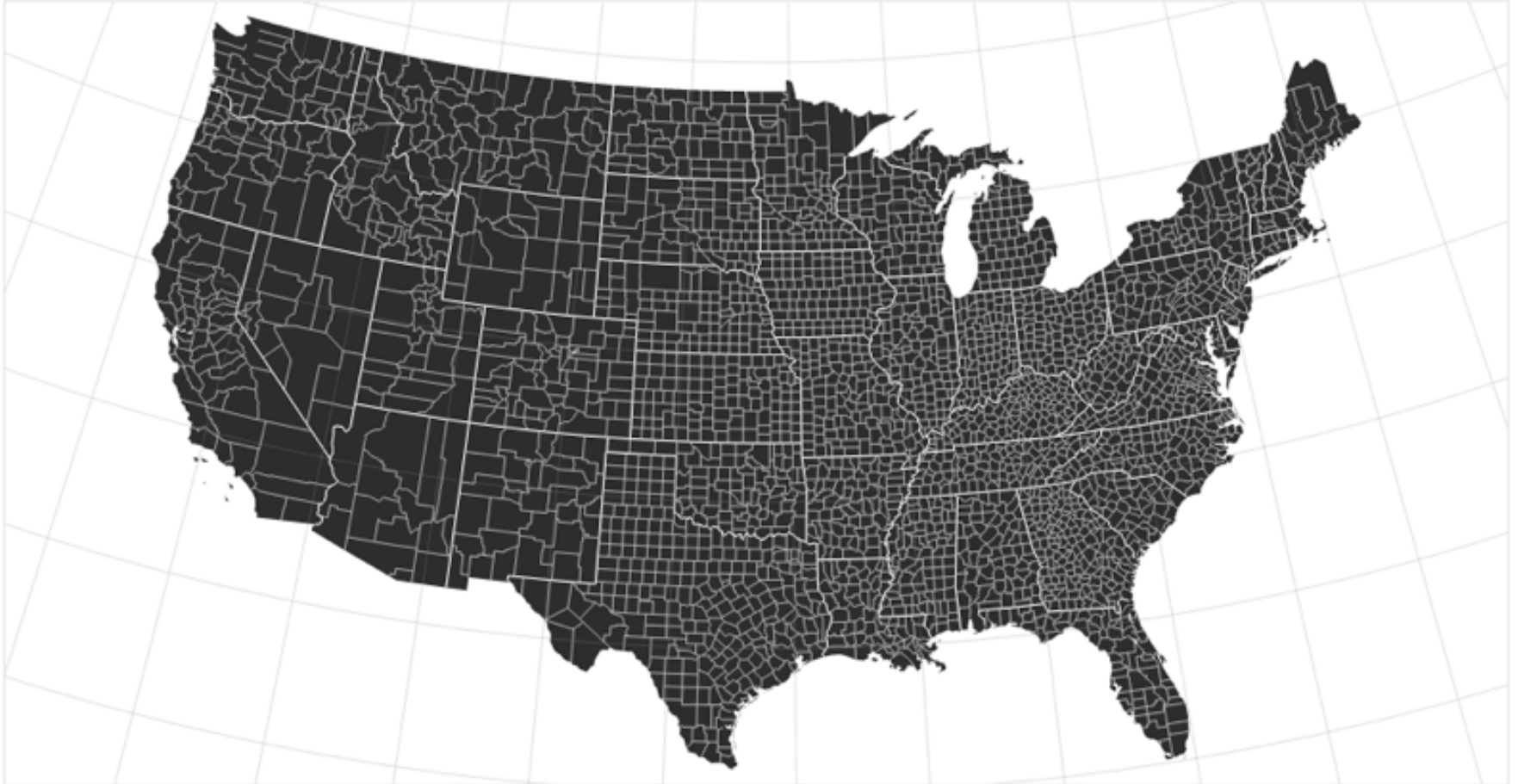
Use cases:
Travel / propagation
from center point



Equal-Area

Preserve proportional areas

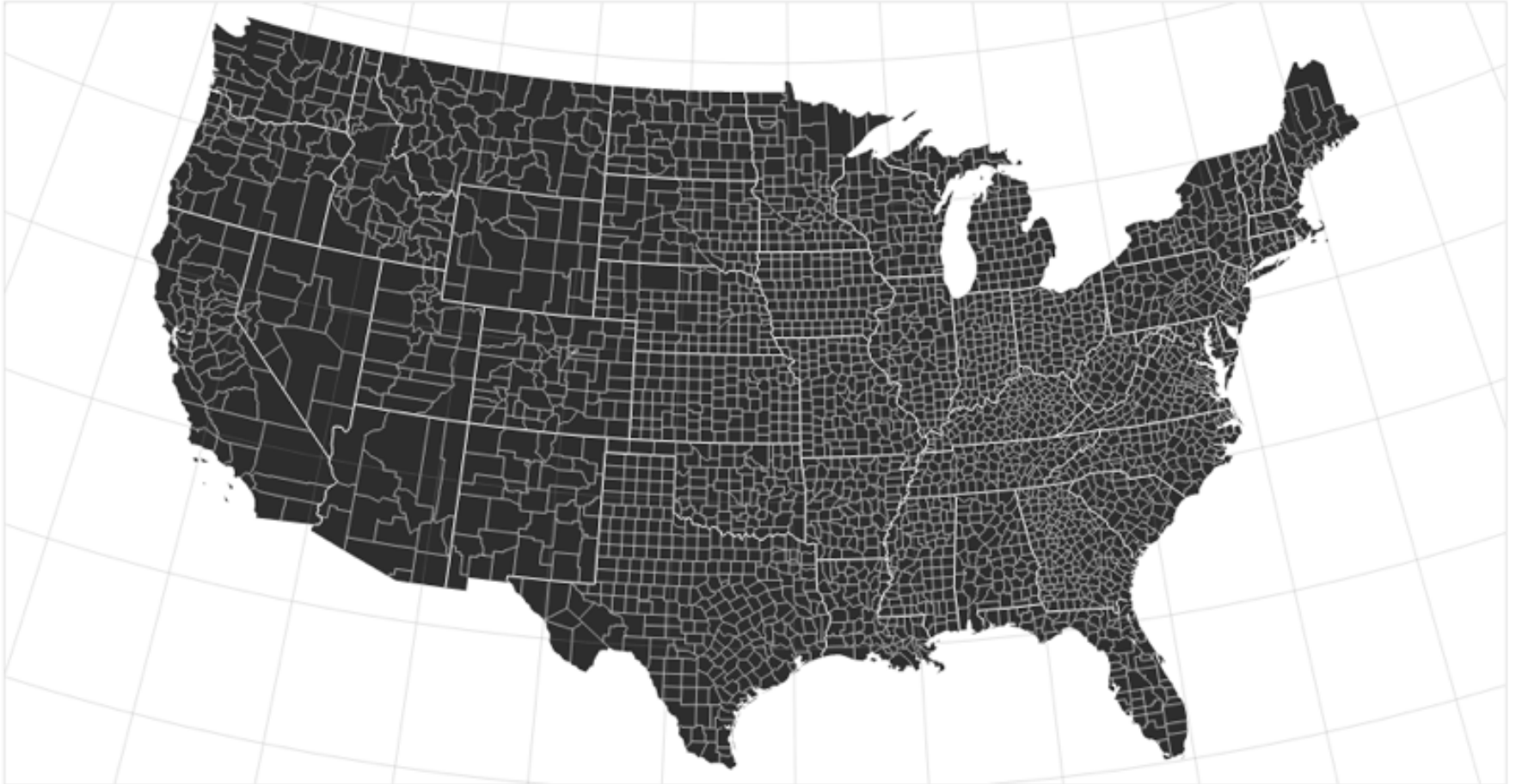
Albers Equal-Area Conic



Preserves: Proportional area of geographic regions

Use cases?

Albers Equal-Area Conic



Preserves: Proportional area of geographic regions

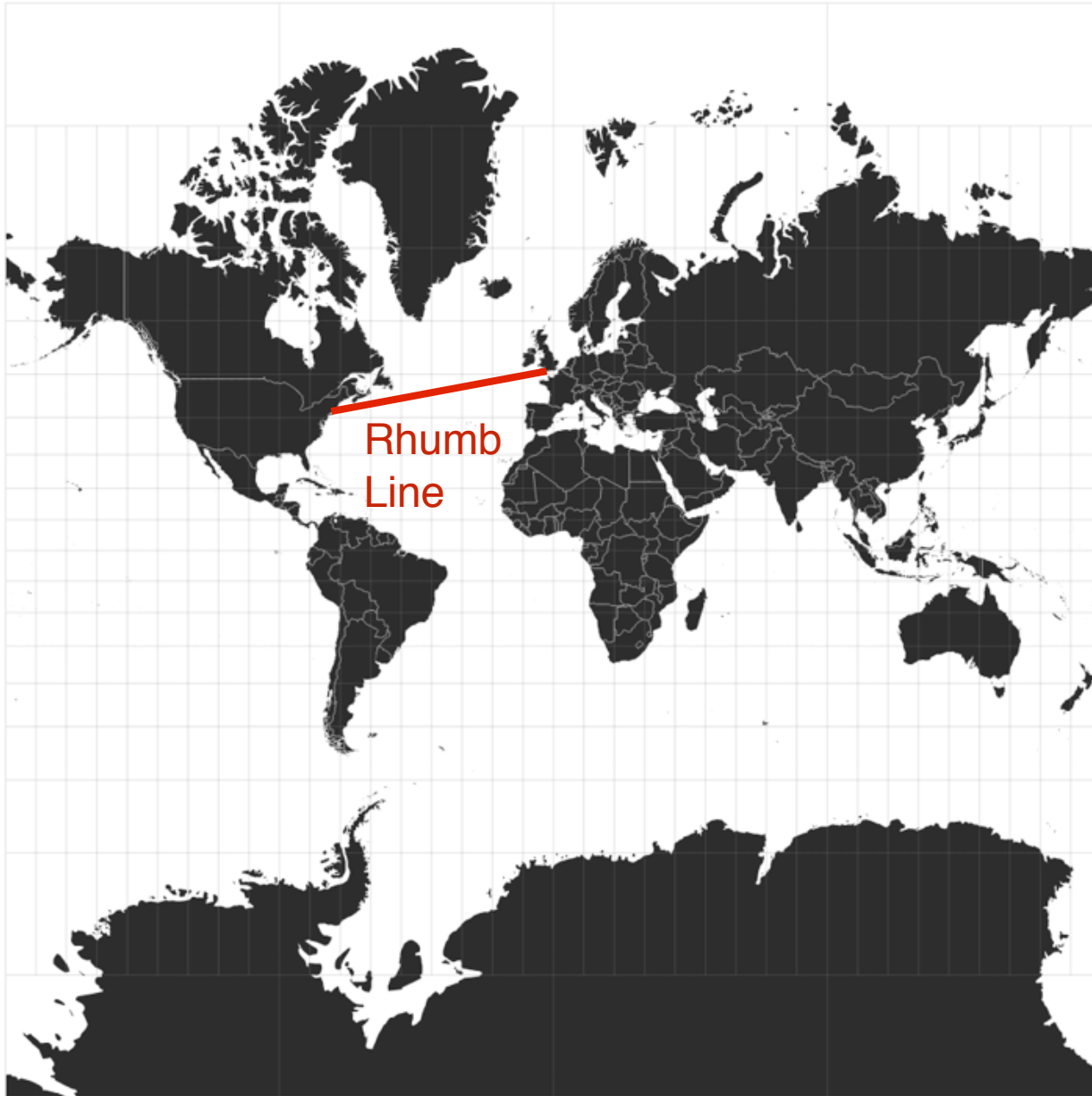
Use cases: Land surveys, choropleth (shaded) maps

A world map with a yellow background and black outlines for continents and country borders. A semi-transparent grey rectangular box is centered over the map, containing text. The text is white and reads "Conformal" in a large font, and "Preserve local angles ('shape')" in a smaller font below it.

Conformal

Preserve local angles ("shape")

Spherical Mercator



Preserves:
Compass bearing
as straight line

Use cases?

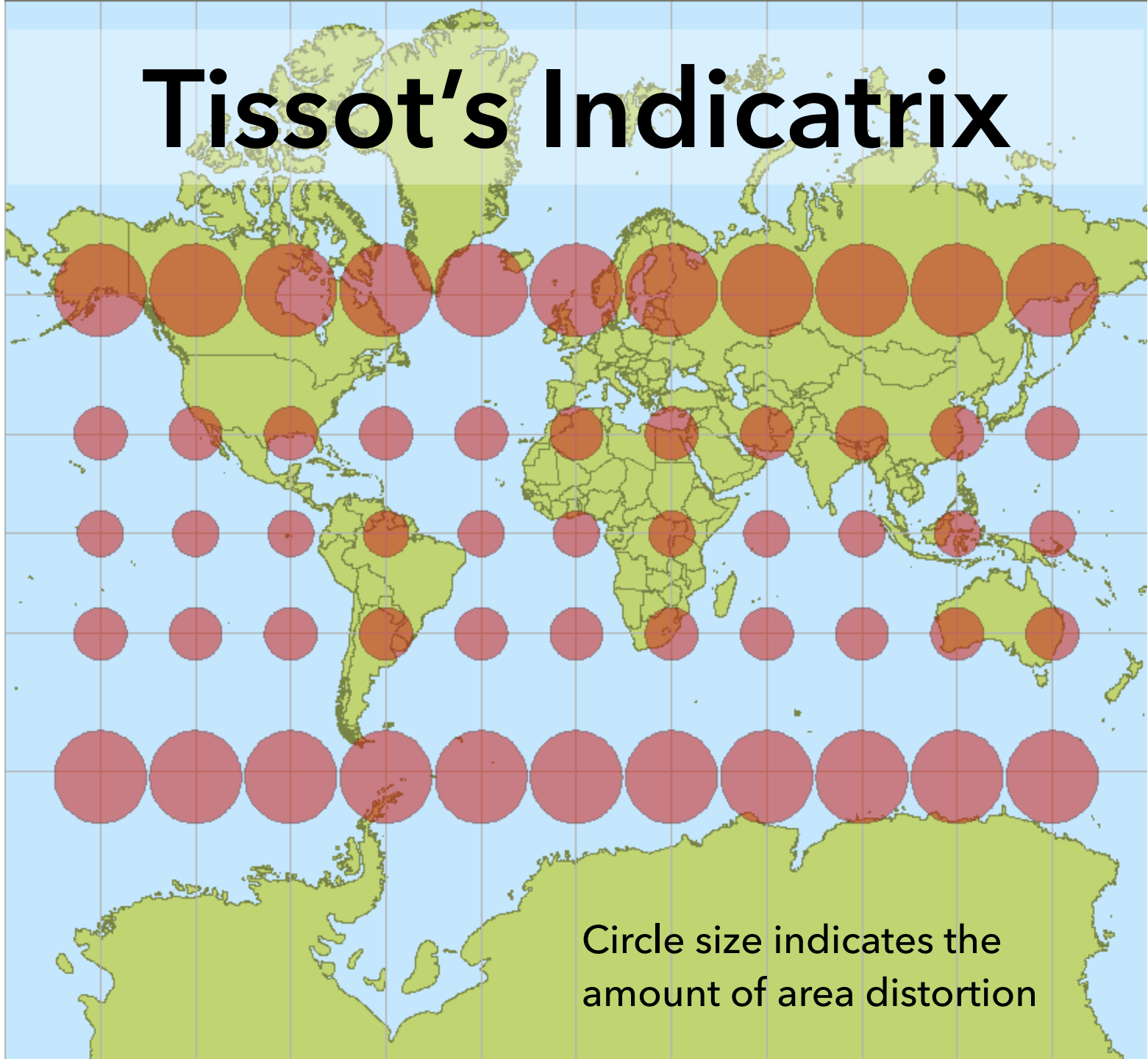
Spherical Mercator



Preserves:
Compass bearing
as straight line

Use cases:
Navigation

Tissot's Indicatrix



Circle size indicates the amount of area distortion



Traffic

More...

Map

Satellite

Terrain

Spherical Mercator
is ubiquitous on
the web. Why?

The Earth as a Square



Web Mercator

$$x = \frac{128}{\pi} 2^{\text{zoom level}} (\lambda + \pi) \text{ pixels}$$

$$y = \frac{128}{\pi} 2^{\text{zoom level}} \left(\pi - \ln \left[\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\varphi}{2} \right) \right] \right) \text{ pixels}$$

World coordinates adjusted to map to 256 x 256 pixels.

Latitude cut-offs at 85.051129 degrees: the exact point at which the projection frames the world in a square.

Peirce Quincuncial



But there are other ways to fit the Earth into a square...

A map of the Americas, including North America, Central America, and South America, is shown in yellow. A vertical orange rectangular box highlights the western coast of North America, from the Canadian border down to the Mexican border. The text "Projections usually have a home" is overlaid in white on a semi-transparent grey rectangular background in the lower-left quadrant of the map.

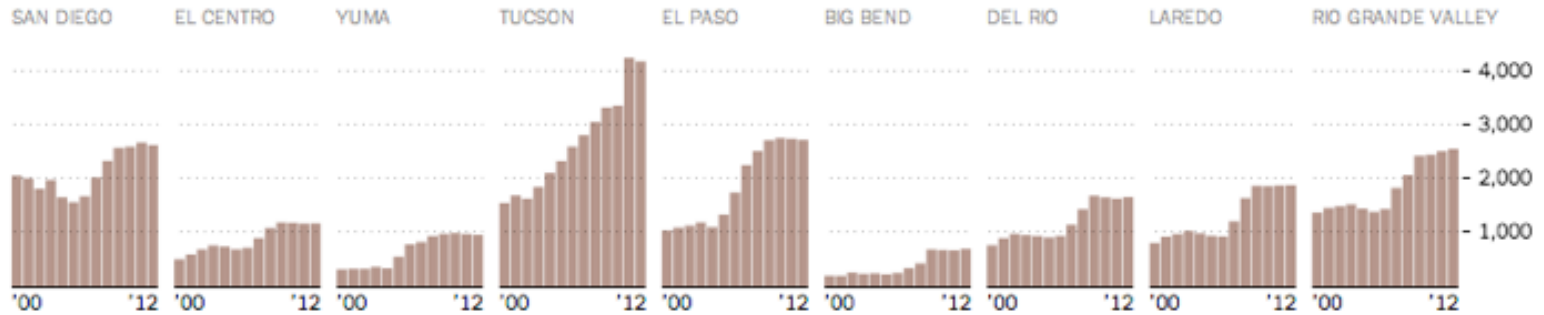
Projections usually
have a home

Increased Border Enforcement, With Varying Results



There are now more agents along the 1,954 mile-long border than ever before...

Border agents per sector.



Satellite Projection, NY Times

Not appropriate for the whole Earth, but fits the chosen focus region!

WHAT YOUR FAVORITE
MAP PROJECTION
SAYS ABOUT YOU

MERCATOR



YOU'RE NOT REALLY INTO MAPS.

VAN DER GRINTEN



YOU'RE NOT A COMPLICATED PERSON. YOU LOVE THE MERCATOR PROJECTION; YOU JUST WISH IT WEREN'T SQUARE. THE EARTH'S NOT A SQUARE, IT'S A CIRCLE. YOU LIKE CIRCLES. TODAY IS GONNA BE A GOOD DAY!

PEIRCE QUINCUNCIAL



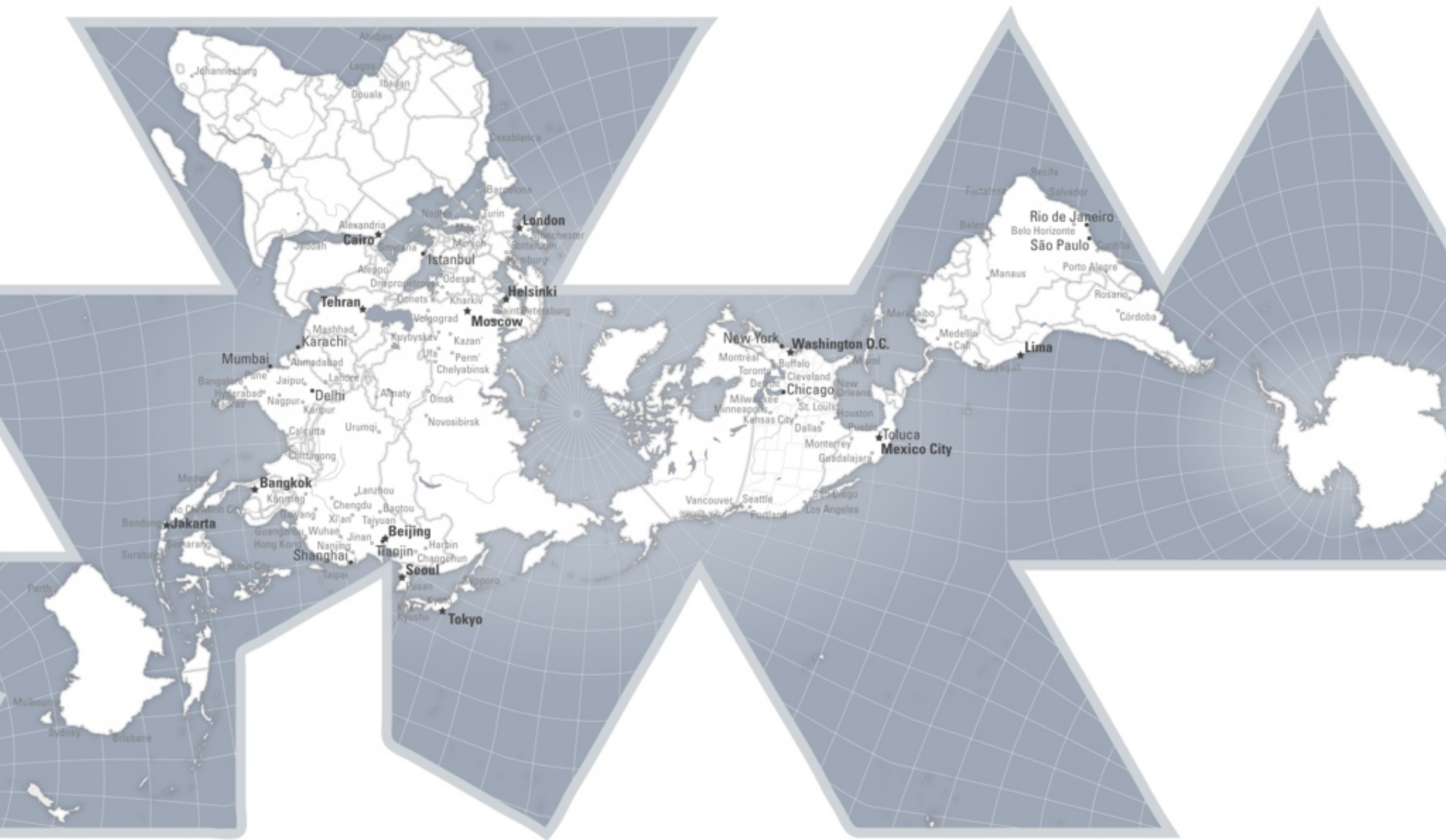
YOU THINK THAT WHEN WE LOOK AT A MAP, WHAT WE REALLY SEE IS OURSELVES. AFTER YOU FIRST SAW *INCEPTION*, YOU SAT SILENT IN THE THEATER FOR SIX HOURS. IT FREAKS YOU OUT TO REALIZE THAT EVERYONE AROUND YOU HAS A SKELETON INSIDE THEM. YOU *HAVE* REALLY LOOKED AT YOUR HANDS.



**There are interesting
ways to tear spheres**

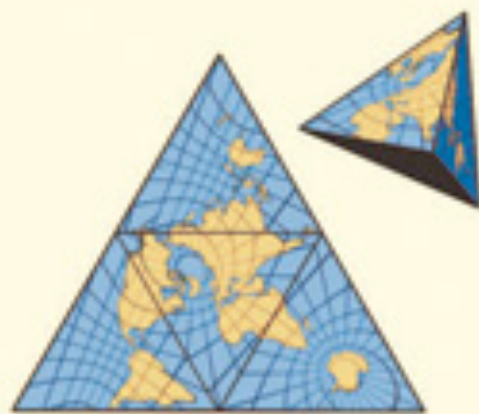
One notable interesting
way to tear a sphere



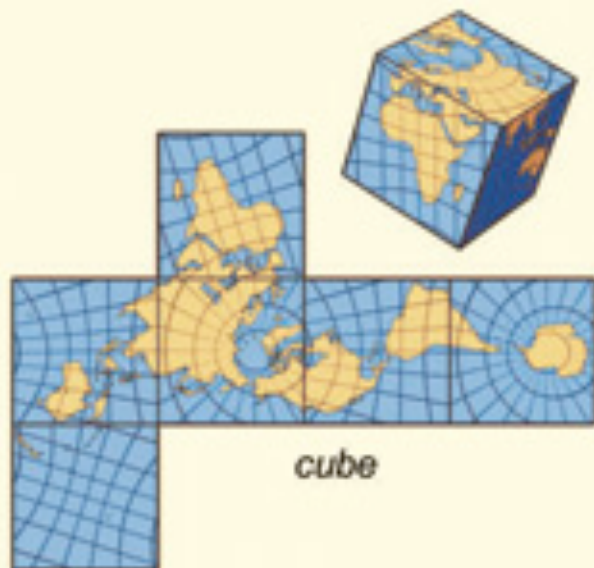


Balances preservation of area and shape.

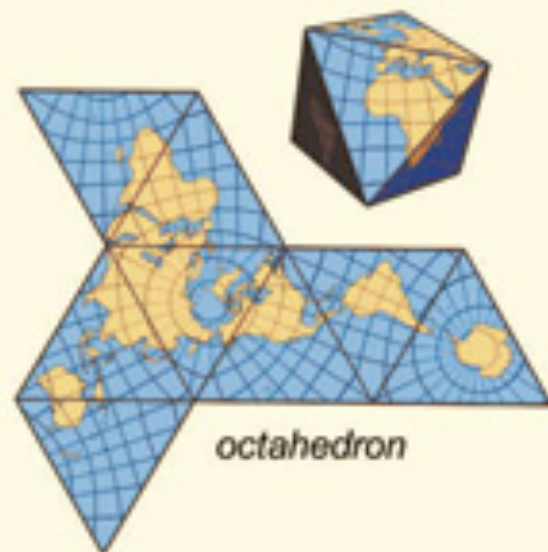
Provides different ways of thinking about the world!



tetrahedron



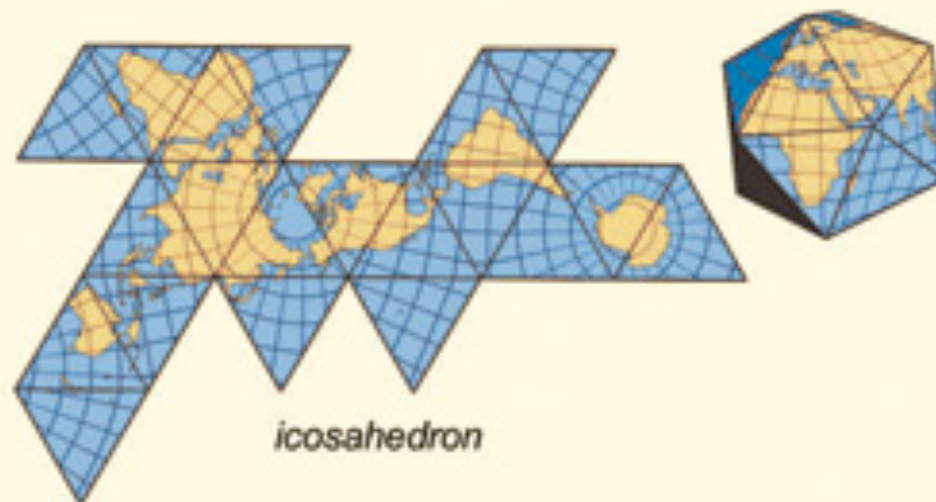
cube



octahedron



dodecahedron



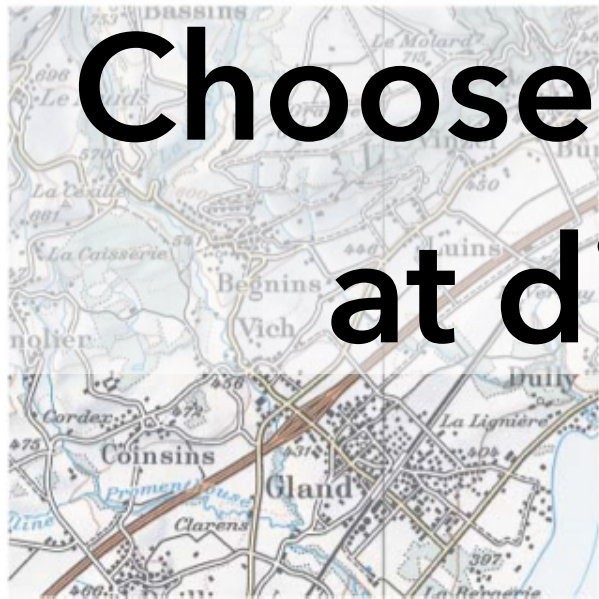
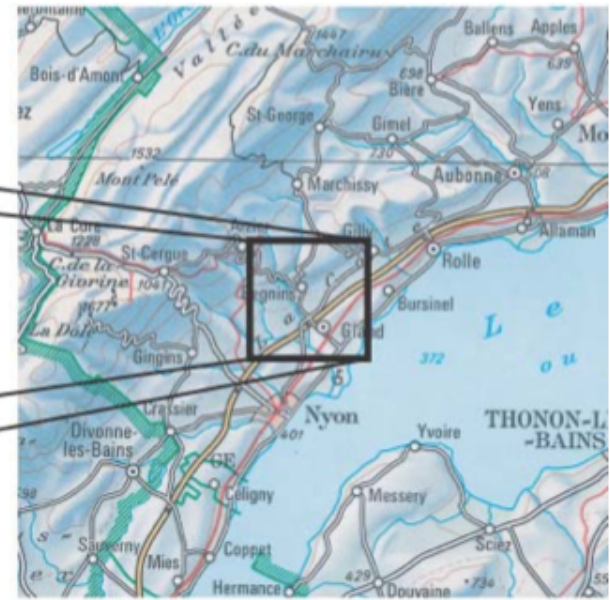
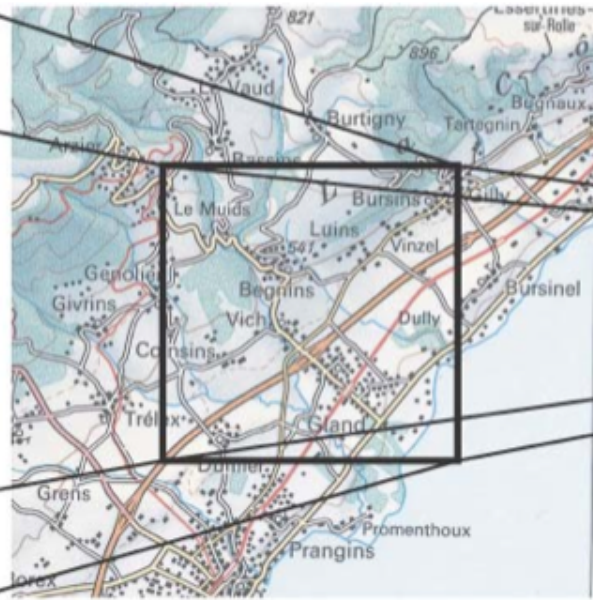
icosahedron



ADAPTIVE COMPOSITE MAP PROJECTIONS

Idea: switch *between* projections by location and zoom level

Scale



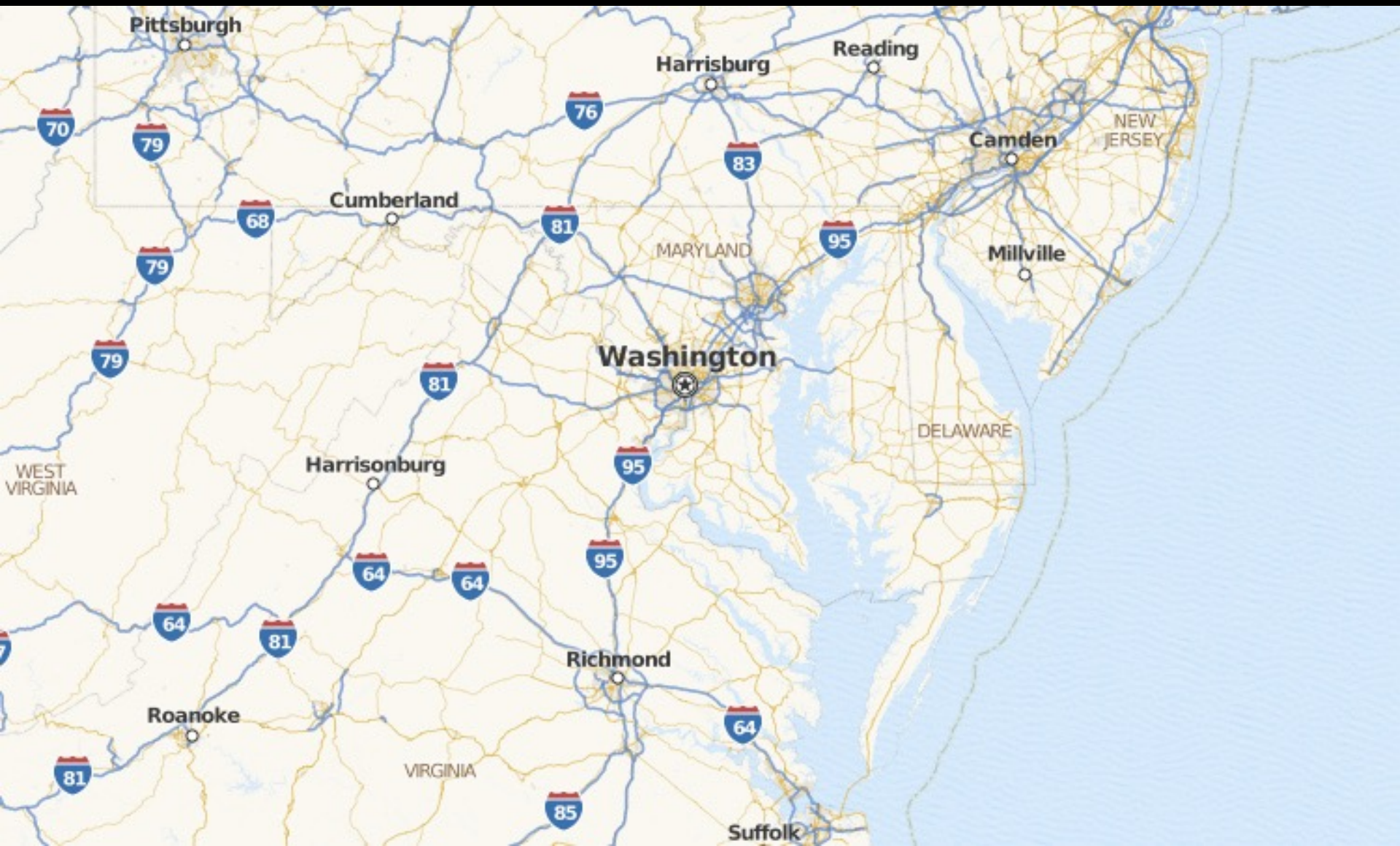
**Choose the right content
at different scales**

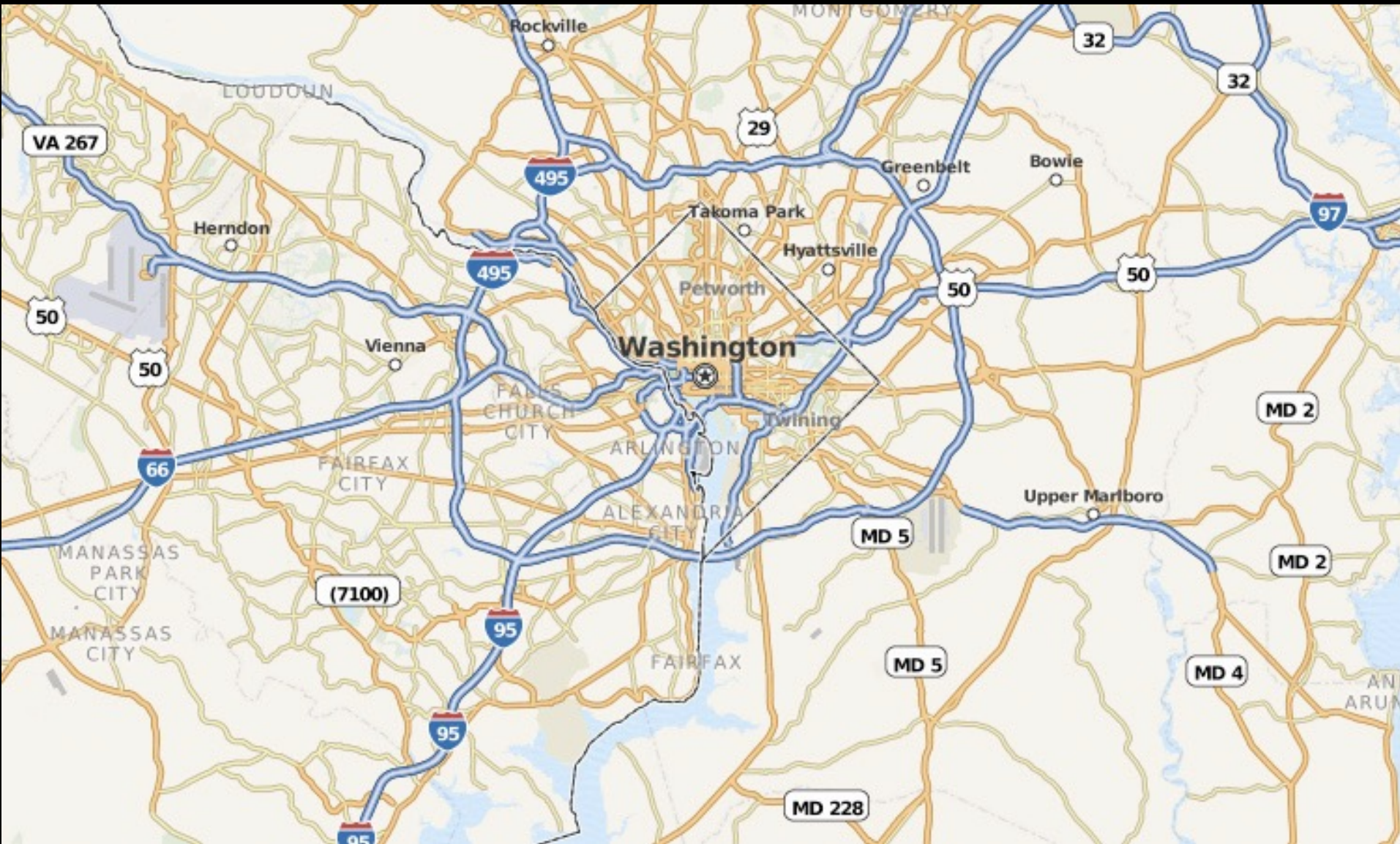
Four maps, same area

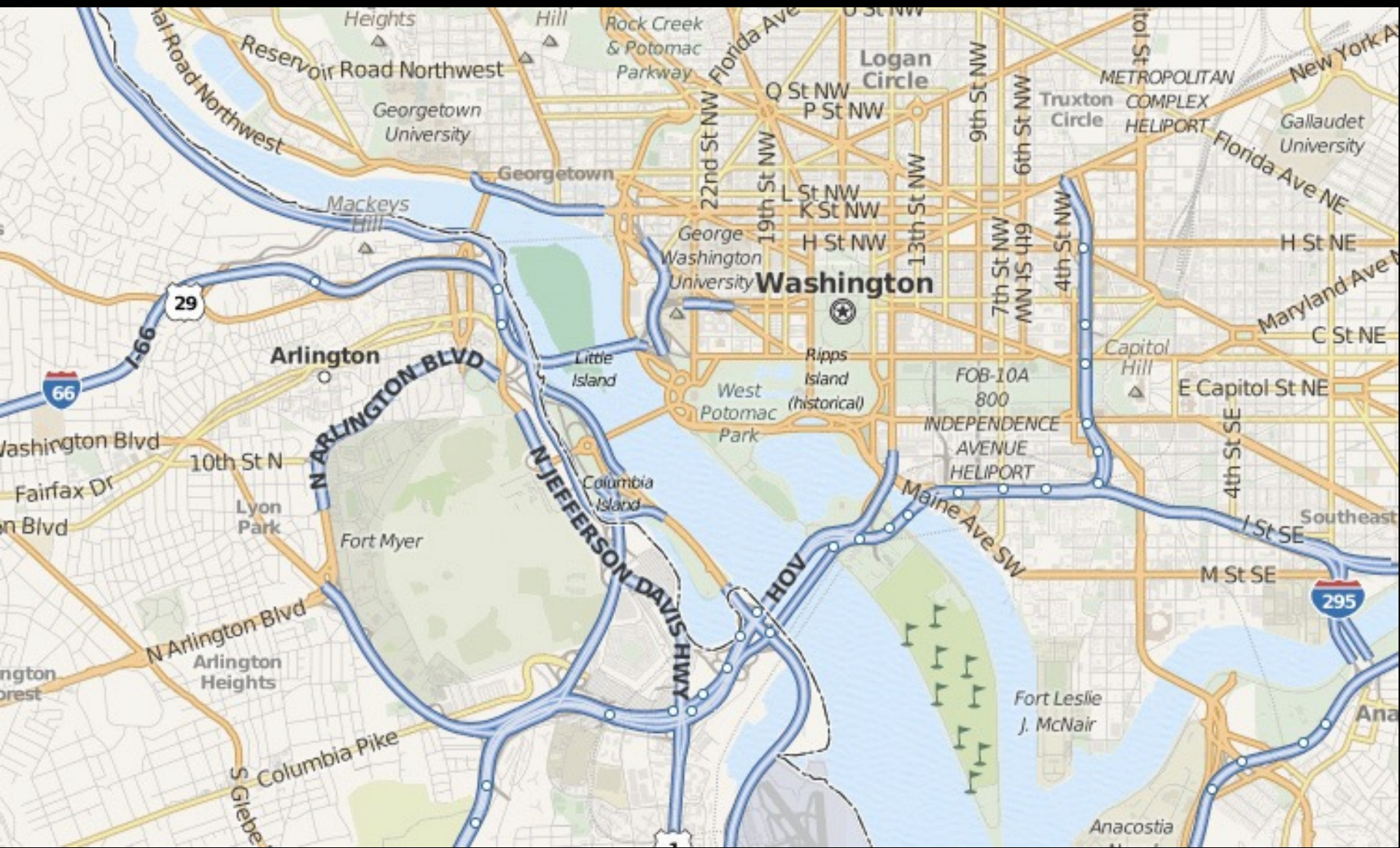


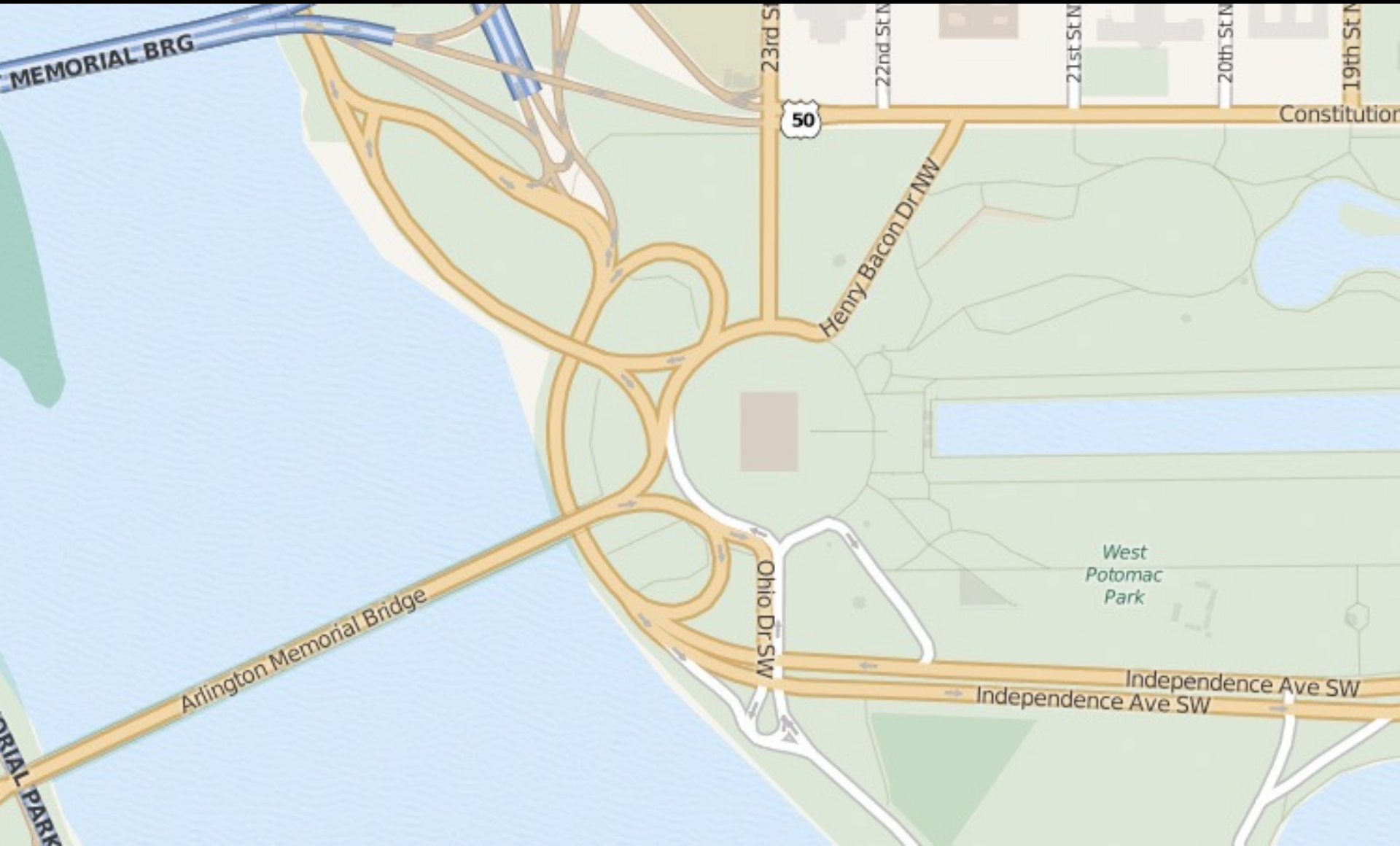
What shows at different scales?











MEMORIAL BRG

50

Constitution

Henry Bacon Dr NW

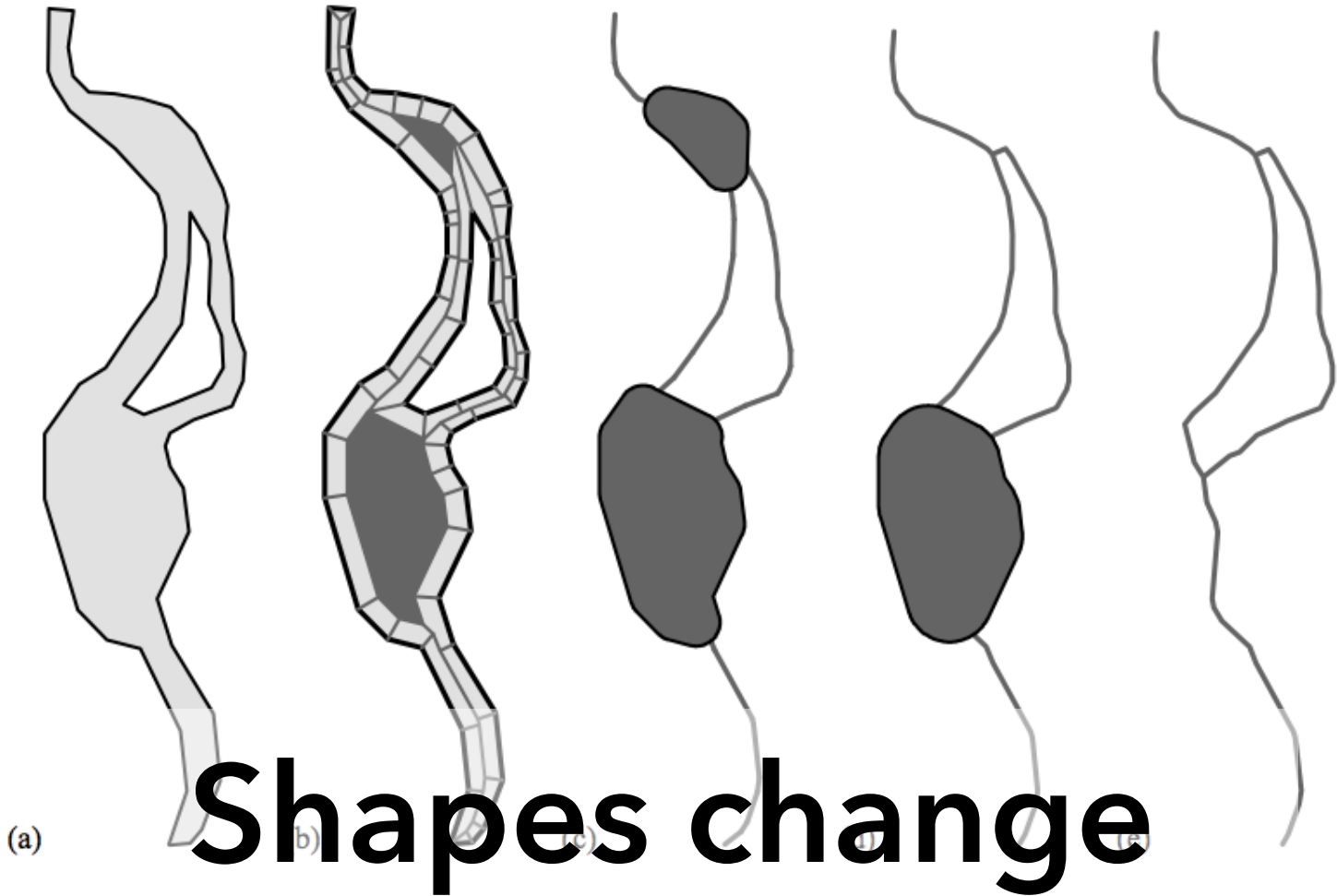
West Potomac Park

Arlington Memorial Bridge

Ohio Dr SW

Independence Ave SW

MEMORIAL PARK



(a)

Shapes change

Figure 11. Fragmentation of a river into polygons and lines with different thresholds leading to different results (c, d, e).

at different scales

Administrivia

Final Project

GitHub repositories have been created! Please accept the invite to your repository before it **expires**.

Initial Project Prototype due next **Friday Feb. 26th**

"It is fine if your project is not yet in a 'complete' state; however, by this point you should have the structure of your project laid out, working (if rough) prototypes of your main visualizations and interactions, and at least basic descriptive text."

Link due on Canvas by 11:59pm PST

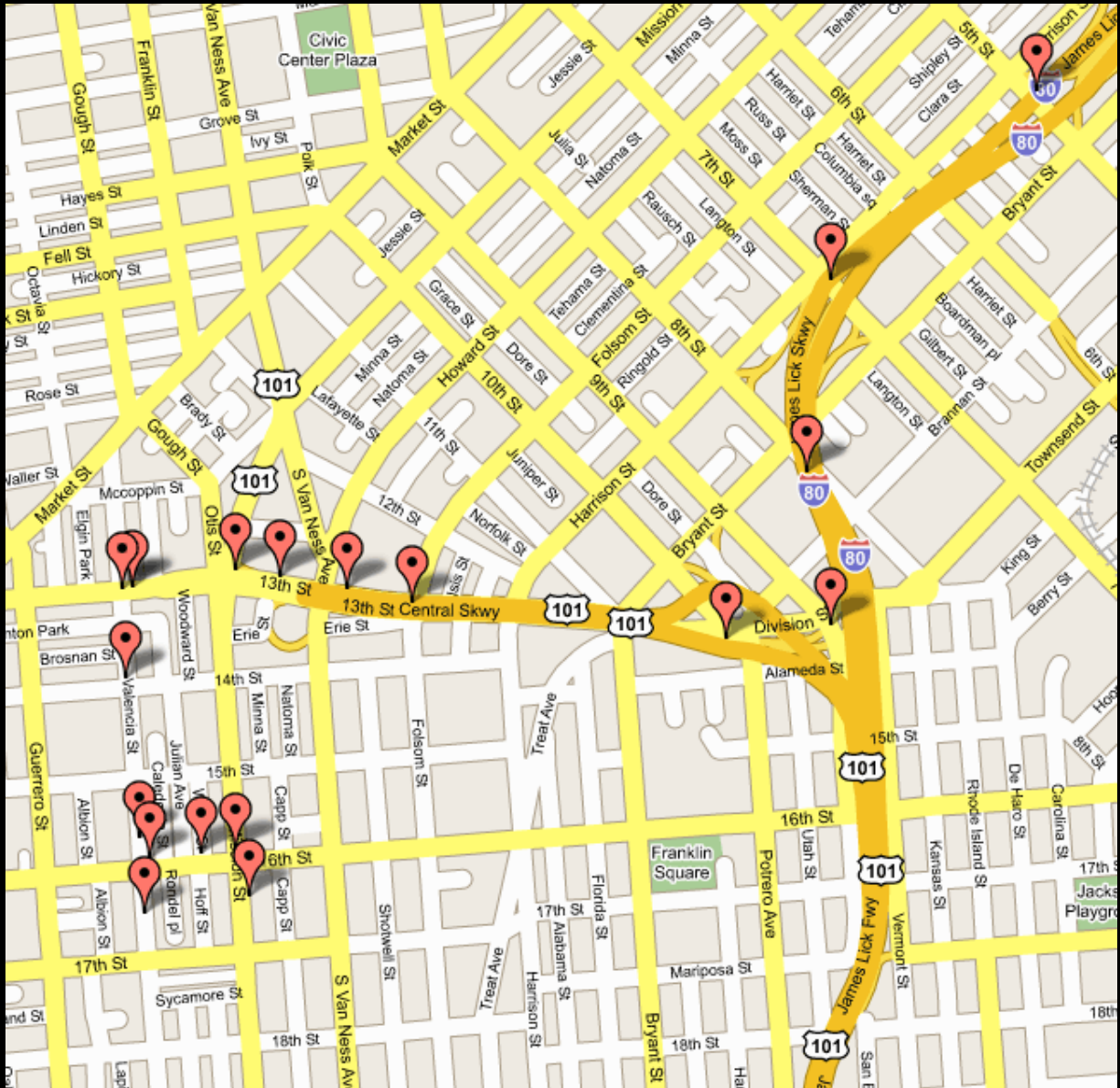
Zoom Poll - What technologies are you planning to use to create the **final** visualizations for your final project?

Mapping

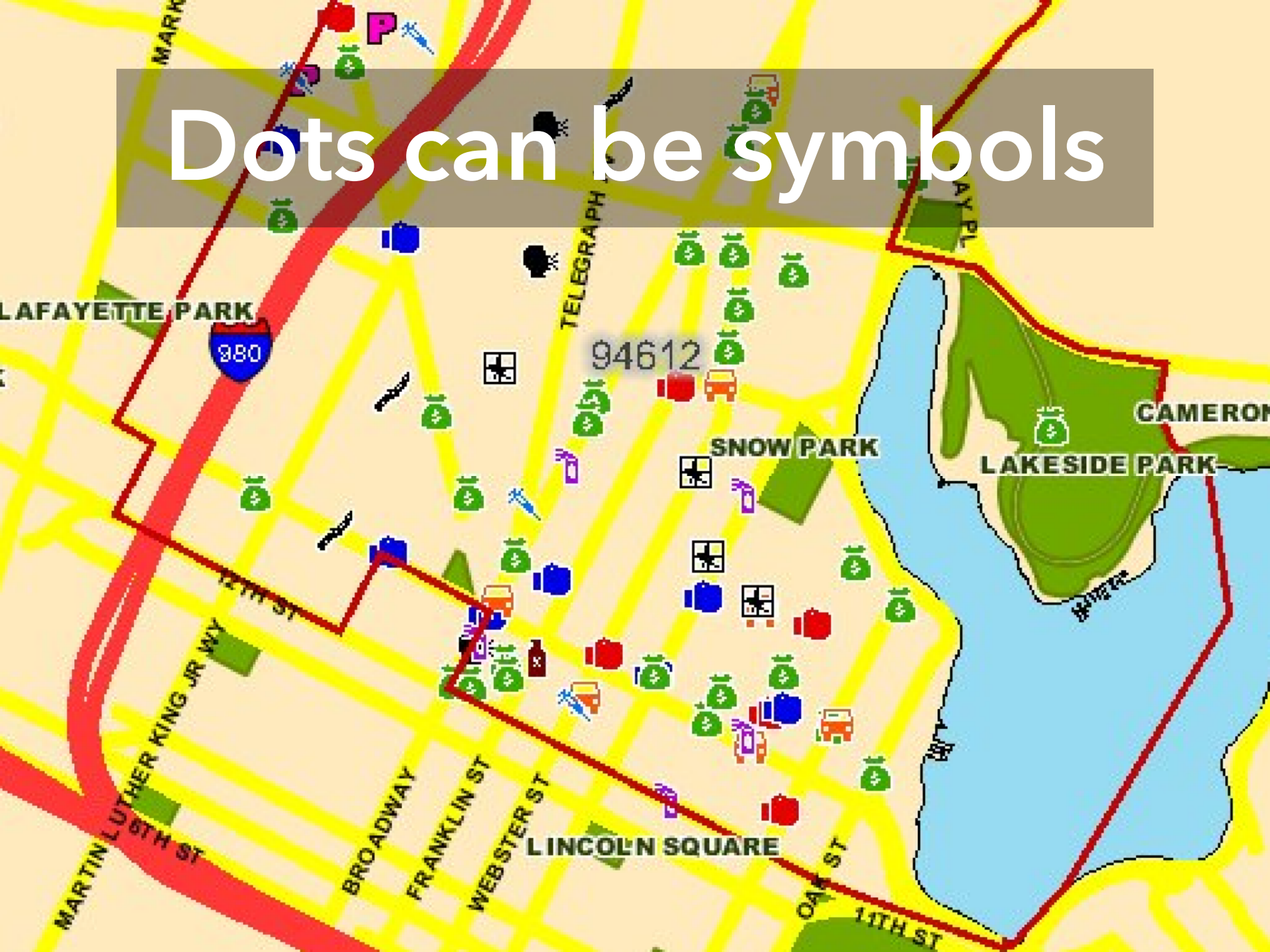
Visualizing Geospatial Data

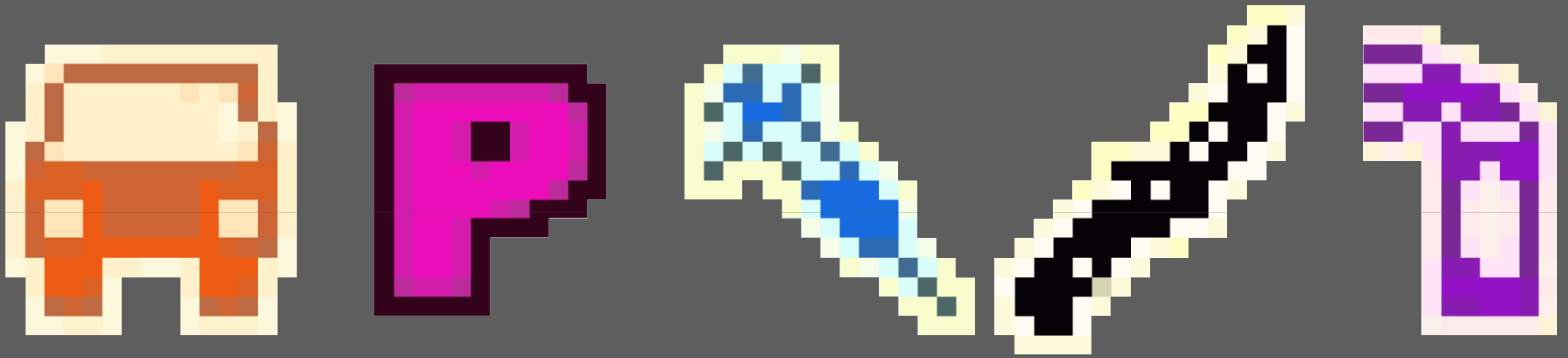
Symbol Maps

Convey Locations & Magnitudes



Dots can be symbols





Guess the crime

Dots can can be good symbols



TIME OF DAY
Show All | Hide All
Light | Dark [nearest hour]
Commute | Nightlife
Day | Night | Swing Shift

CRIME TYPE Show All | Hide All

AA	Aggravated Assault
Mu	Murder
Ro	Robbery
SA	Simple Assault
DP	Disturbing the Peace
Na	Narcotics
Al	Alcohol
Pr	Prostitution
Th	Theft
VT	Vehicle Theft
Va	Vandalism
Bu	Burglary
Ar	Arson

DATE Past Week

Aug 17 2009 AUG 24 2009 AUG 31 2009 SEP 7 2009

Sep 2009

Dots are ubiquitous



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Joseph R. Biden Jr.

70,122,063 votes (50.2%)

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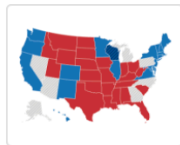
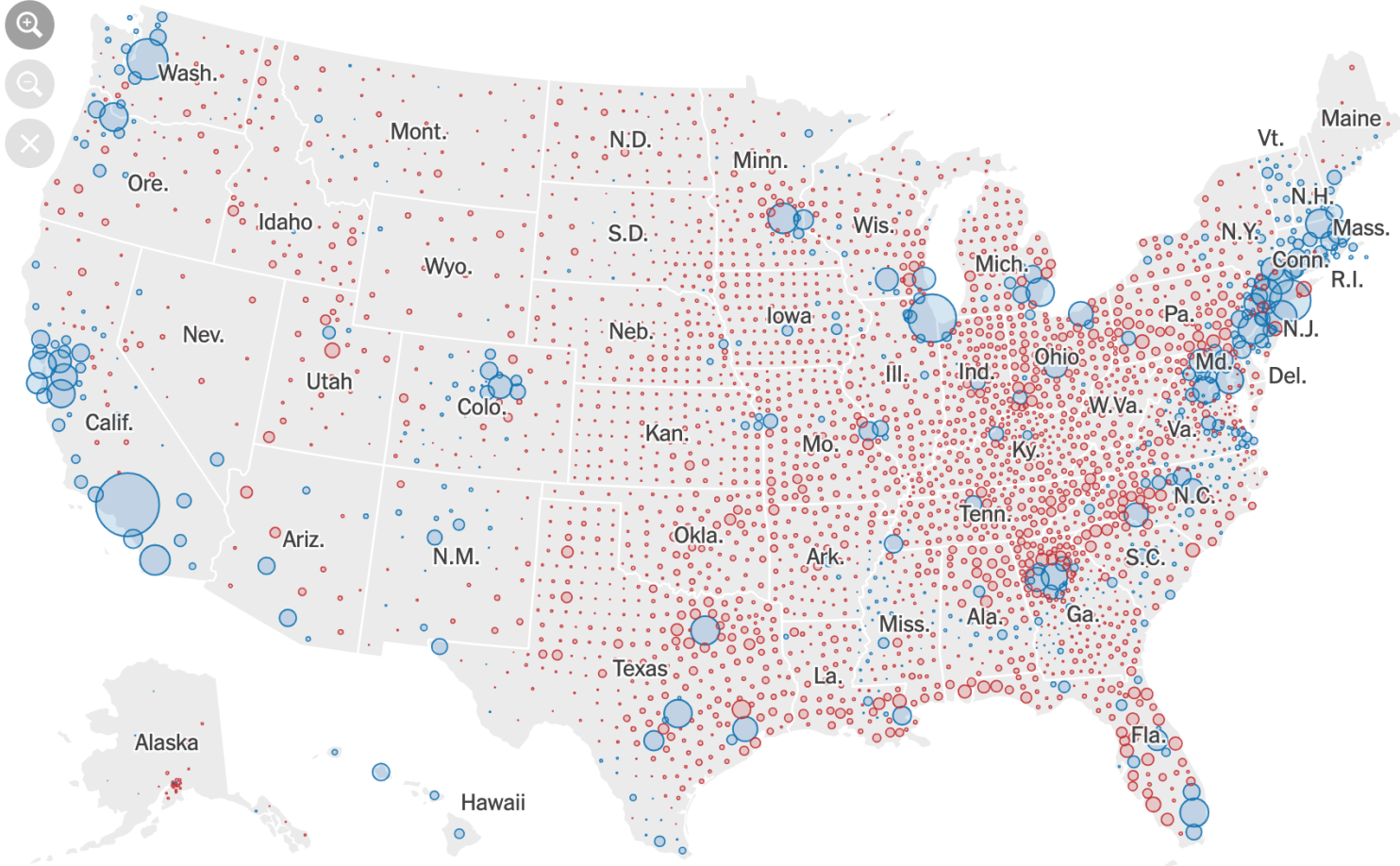
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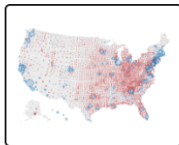
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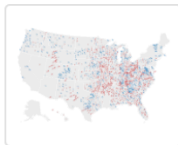
By winner



Electoral votes



Size of lead



Shift from 2016

LEADER: ● Biden ● Trump
 Circle size is proportional to the amount each county's leading candidate is ahead.

Symbol Map
 [NY Times]

“Red Dot Fever”





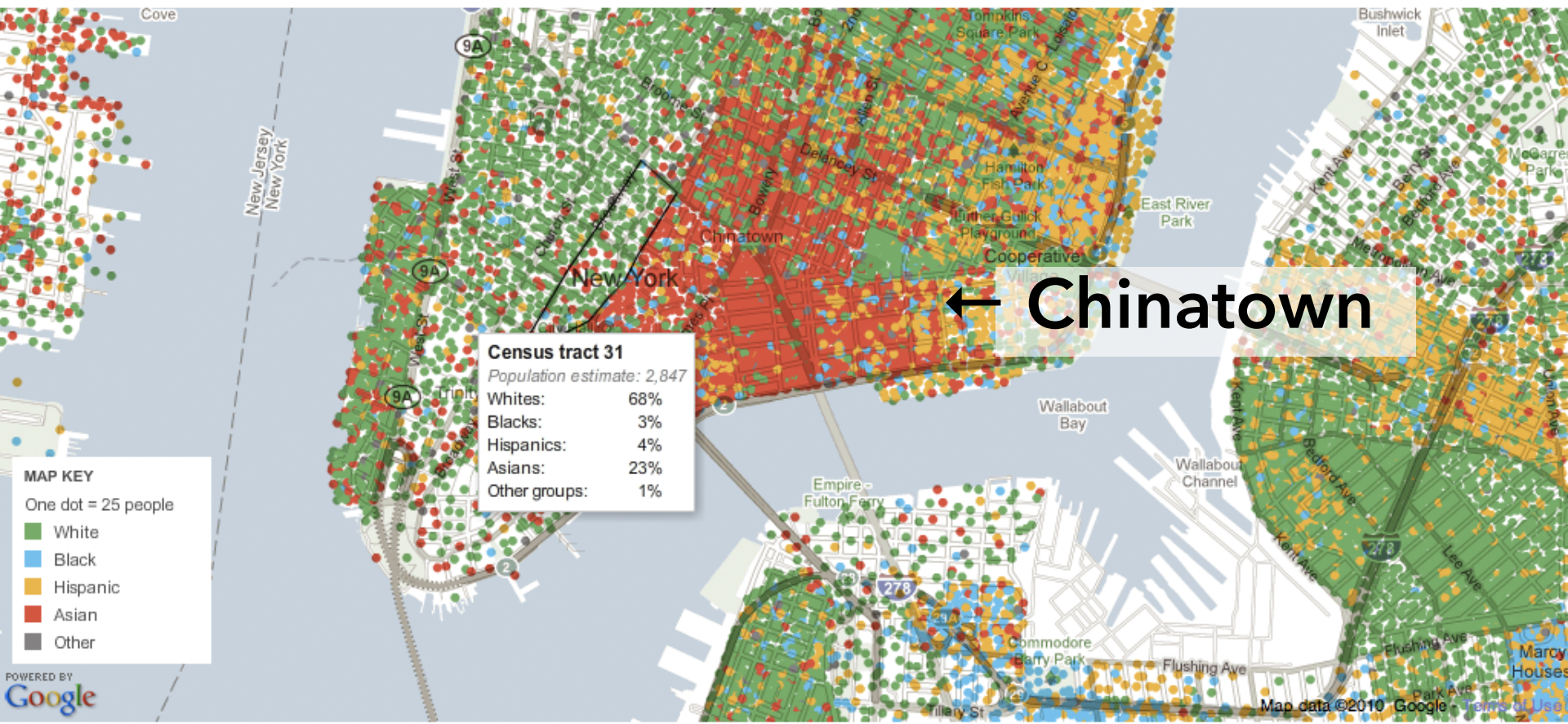
Mapping America: Every City, Every Block

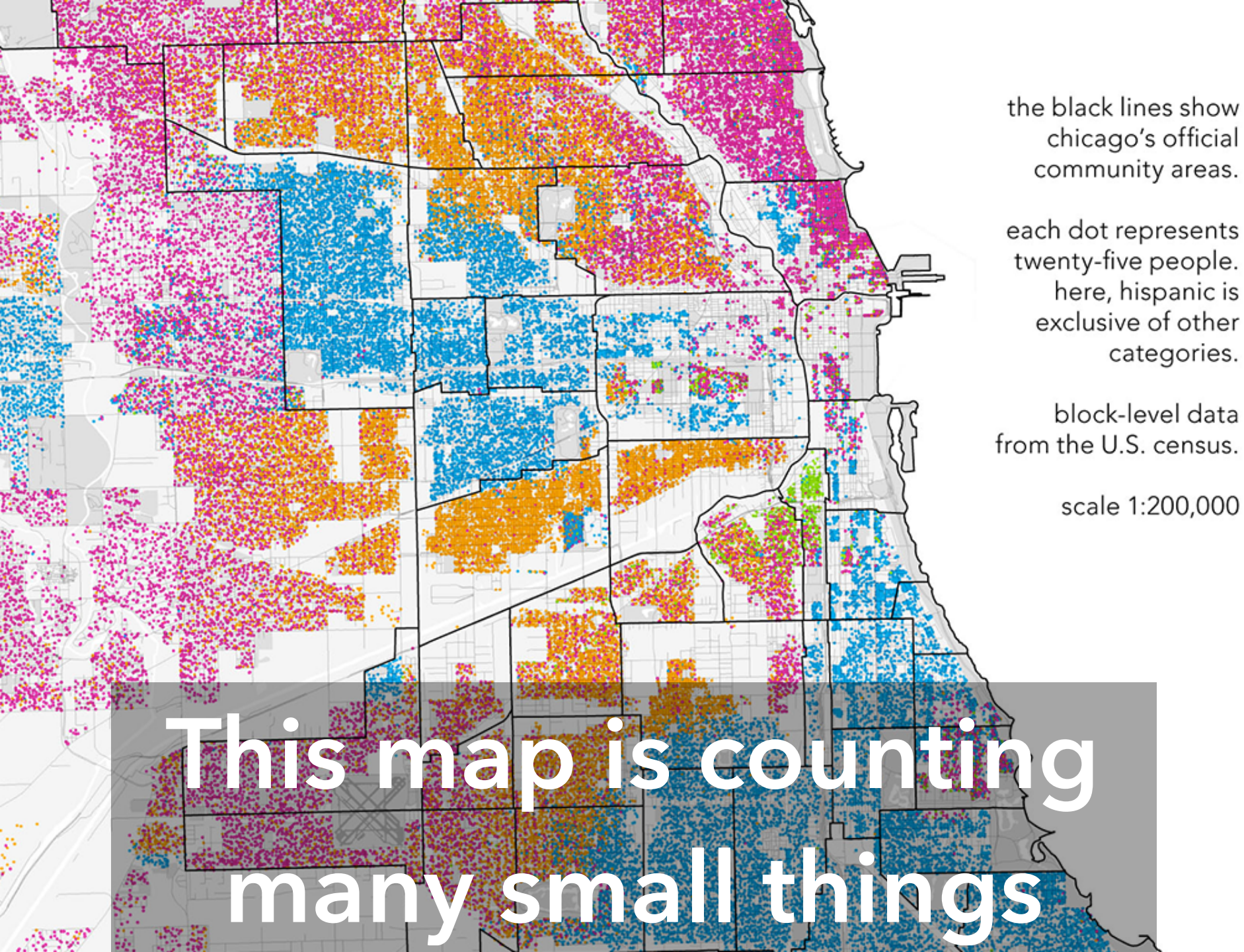
Find something interesting? Share this view on [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#)

Browse local data from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey, based on samples from 2005 to 2009. Because these figures are based on [View Readers Maps \(49\)](#) samples, they are subject to a margin of error, particularly in places with a low population, and are best regarded as estimates.

Distribution of racial and ethnic groups

[View More Maps](#) | [Go](#)  





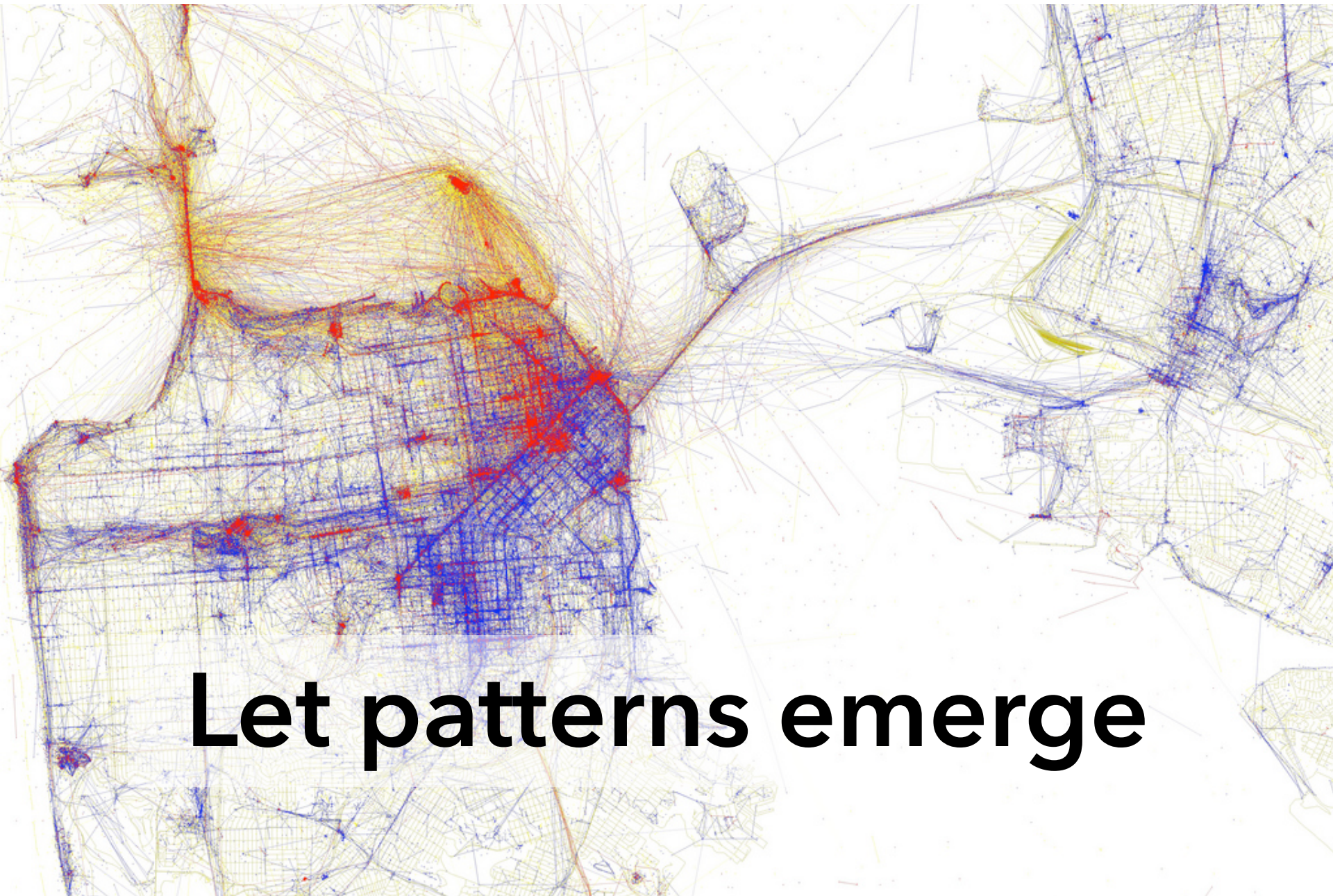
the black lines show
chicago's official
community areas.

each dot represents
twenty-five people.
here, hispanic is
exclusive of other
categories.

block-level data
from the U.S. census.

scale 1:200,000

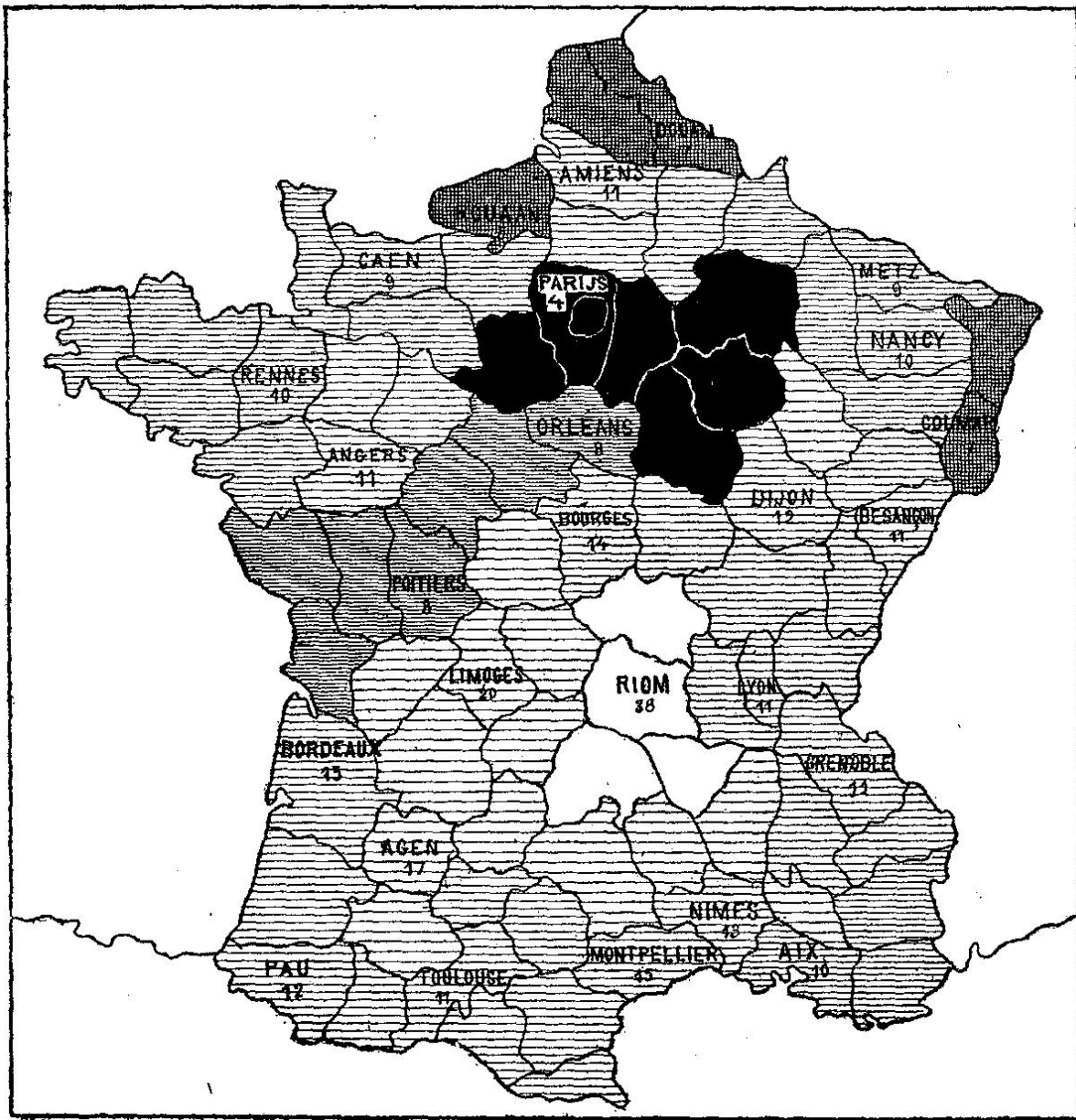
**This map is counting
many small things**



Let patterns emerge

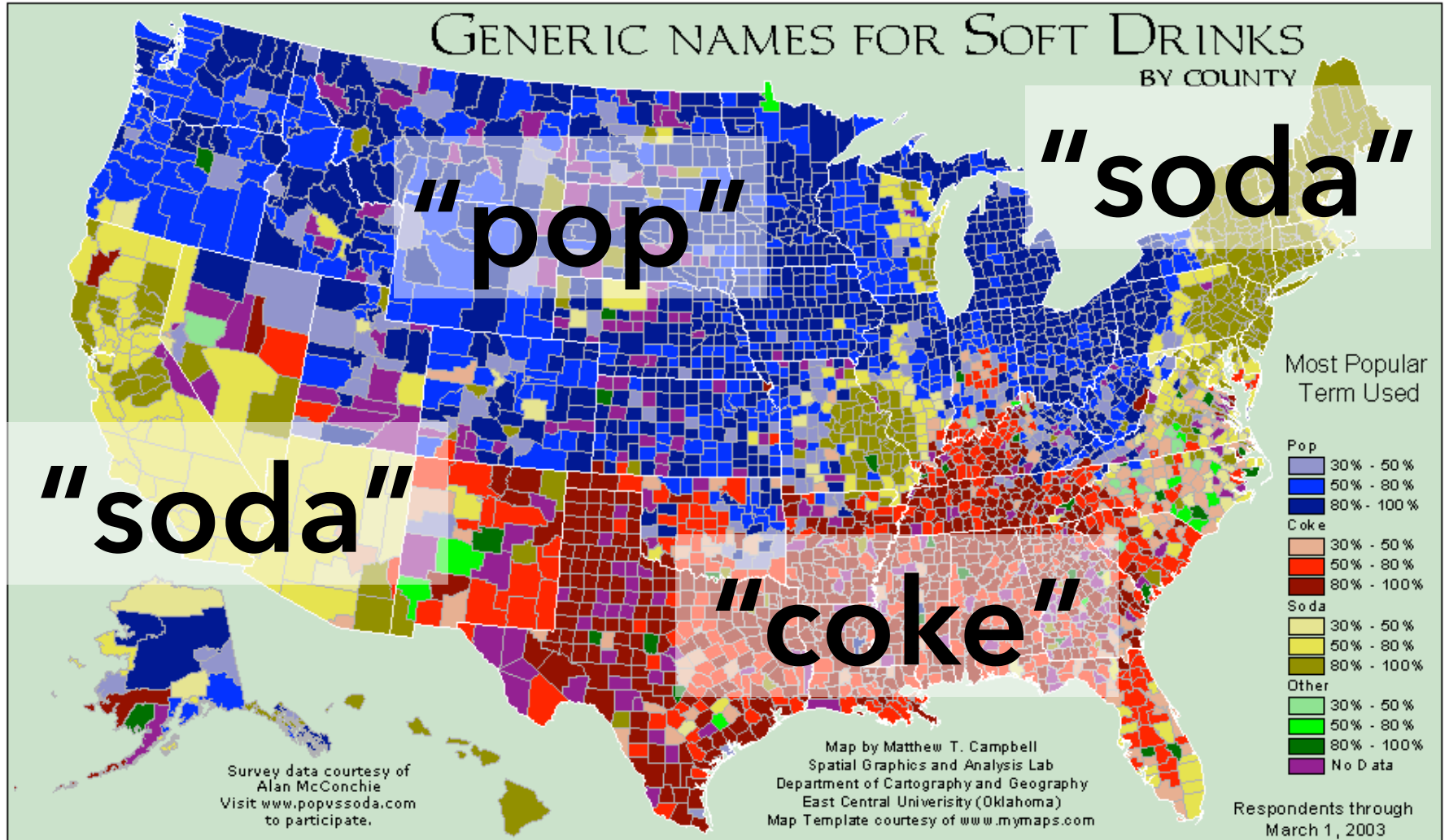
Choropleth Maps

Convey Rates Across Regions



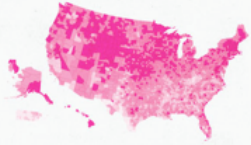
1826(?) Illiteracy in France, Pierre Charles Dupin

GENERIC NAMES FOR SOFT DRINKS BY COUNTY



READING, WRITING, AND EARNING MONEY

The latest data from the U.S. Census's American Community Survey paints a fascinating picture of the United States at the county level. We've looked at the educational achievement and the median income of the entire nation, to see where people are going to school, where they're earning money, and if there is any correlation.



A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 65% 75% 82% 85%



B COLLEGE GRADUATES 15% 22% 30% 40%

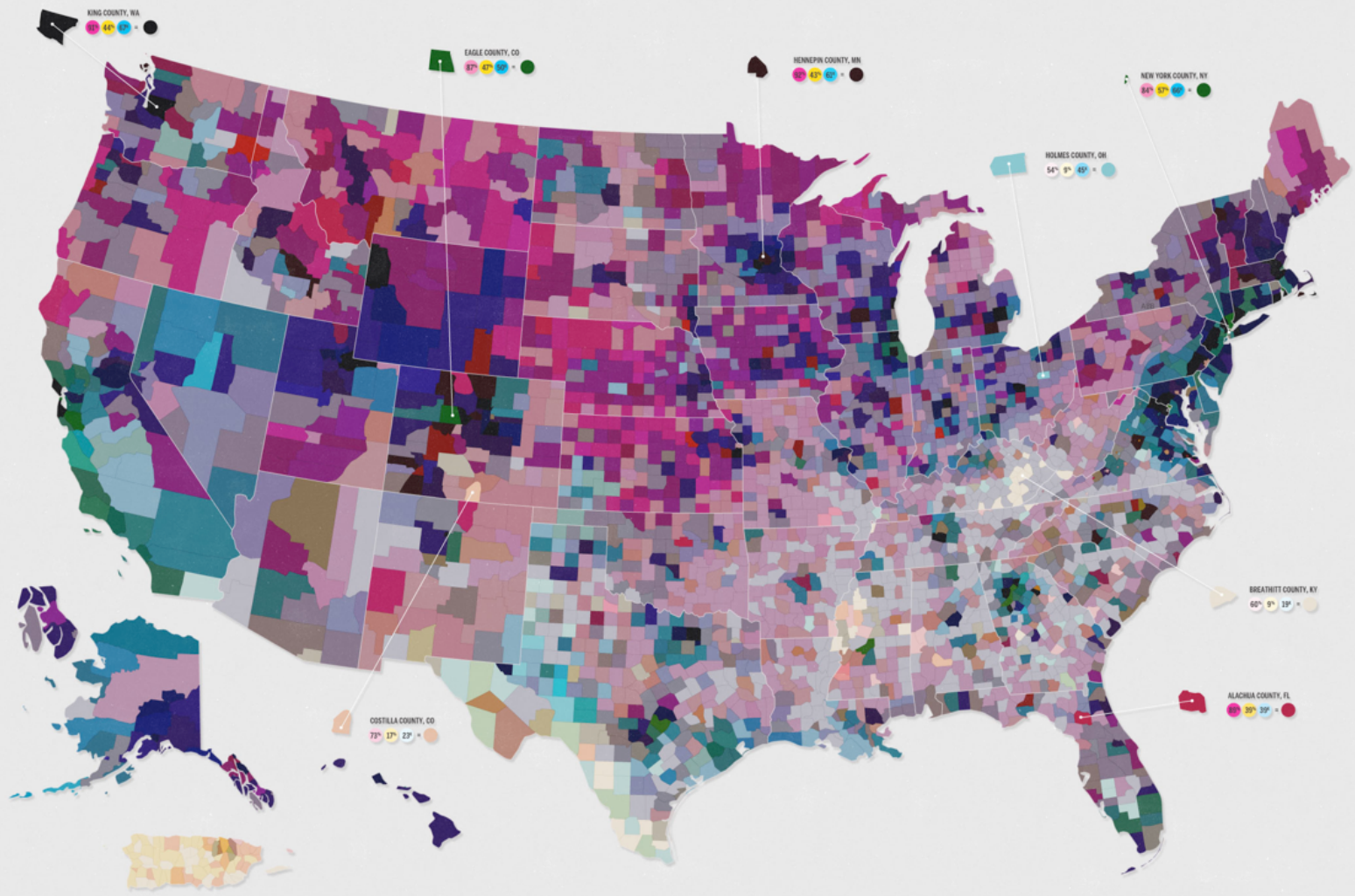


C MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME 25K 40K 50K 60K

The map at right is a product of overlaying the three sets of data. The variation in hue and value has been produced from the data shown above. In general, darker counties represent a more educated, better paid population while lighter areas represent communities with fewer graduates and lower incomes.

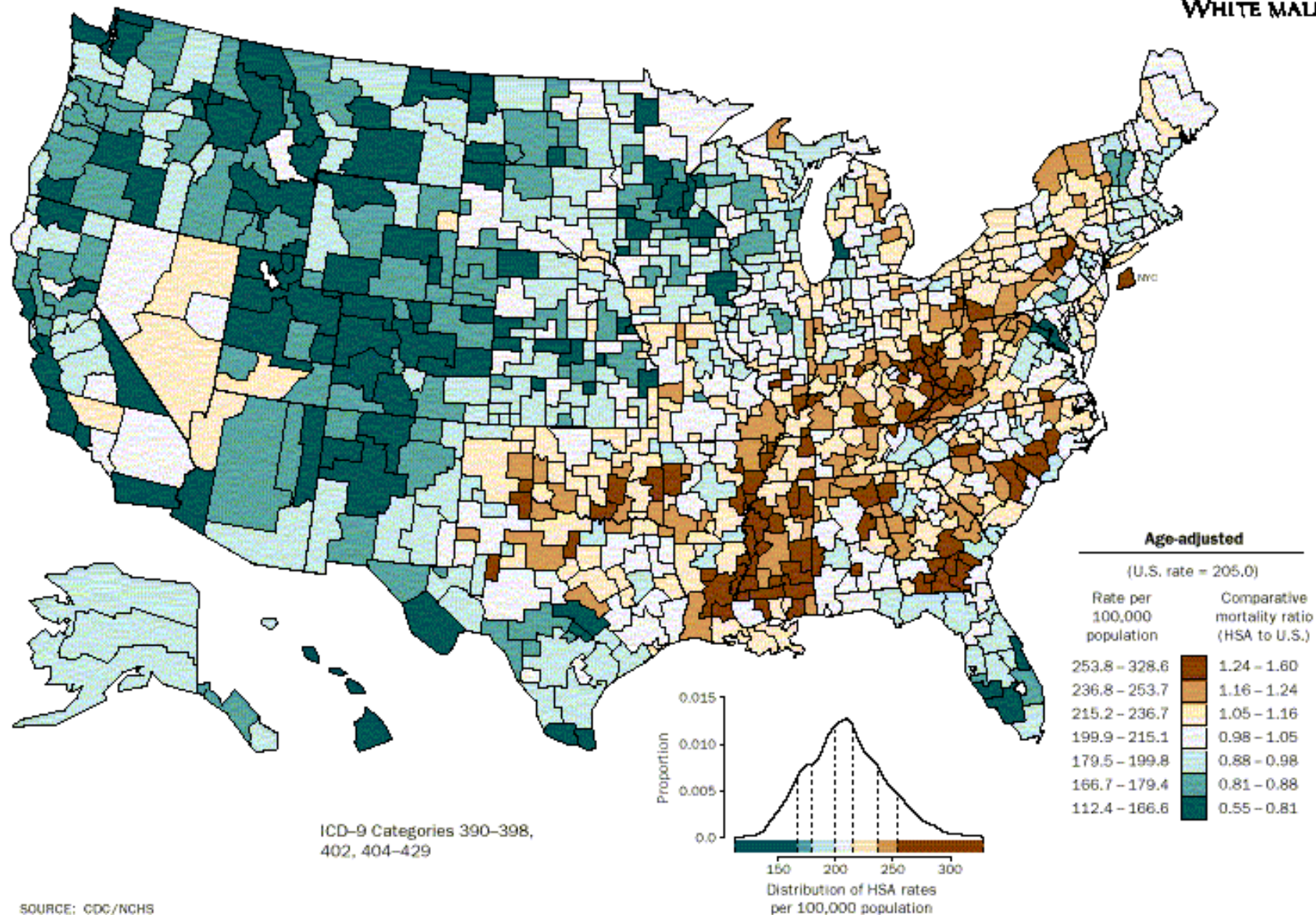


A collaboration between GOOD and Gregory Huback
SOURCE: US Census



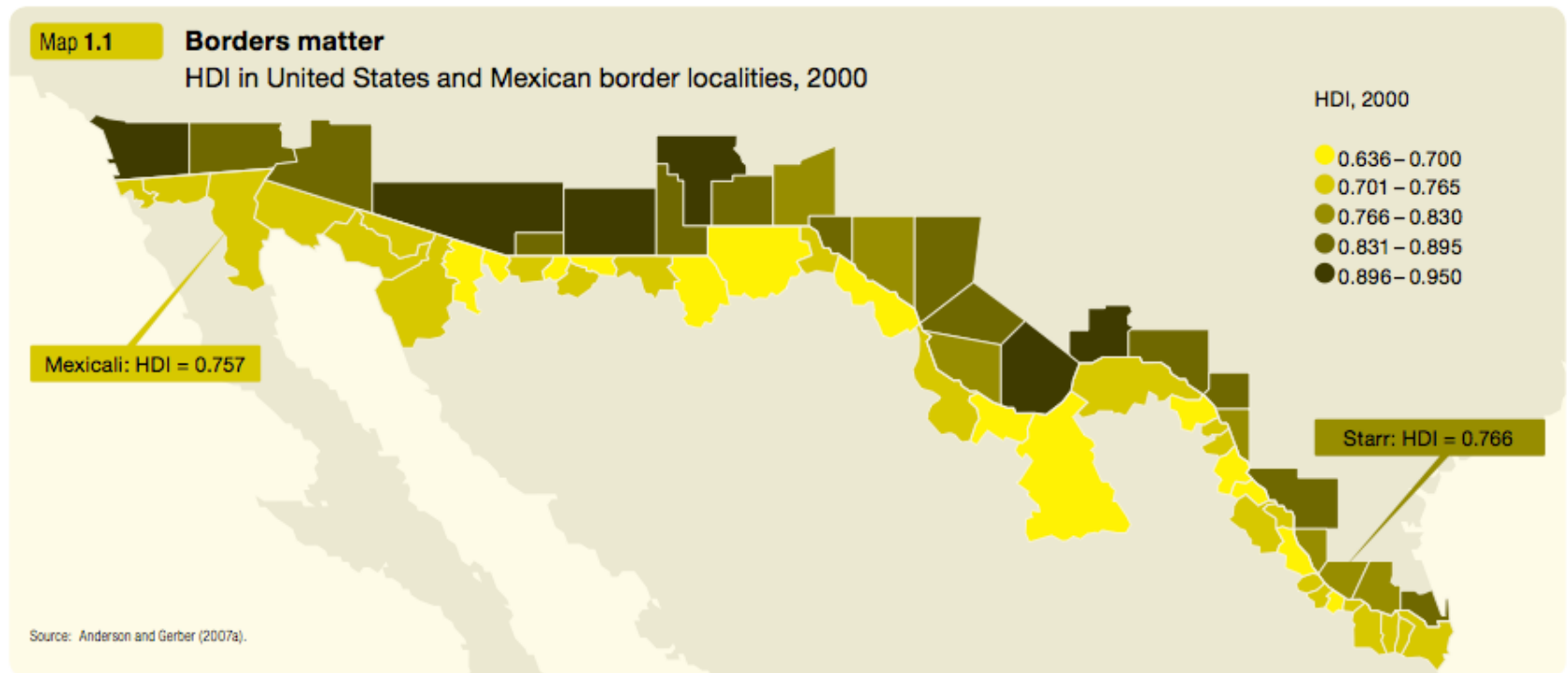
Choose colors with care

AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES BY HSA, 1988-92

HEART DISEASE
WHITE MALE

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS

Seven quantiles

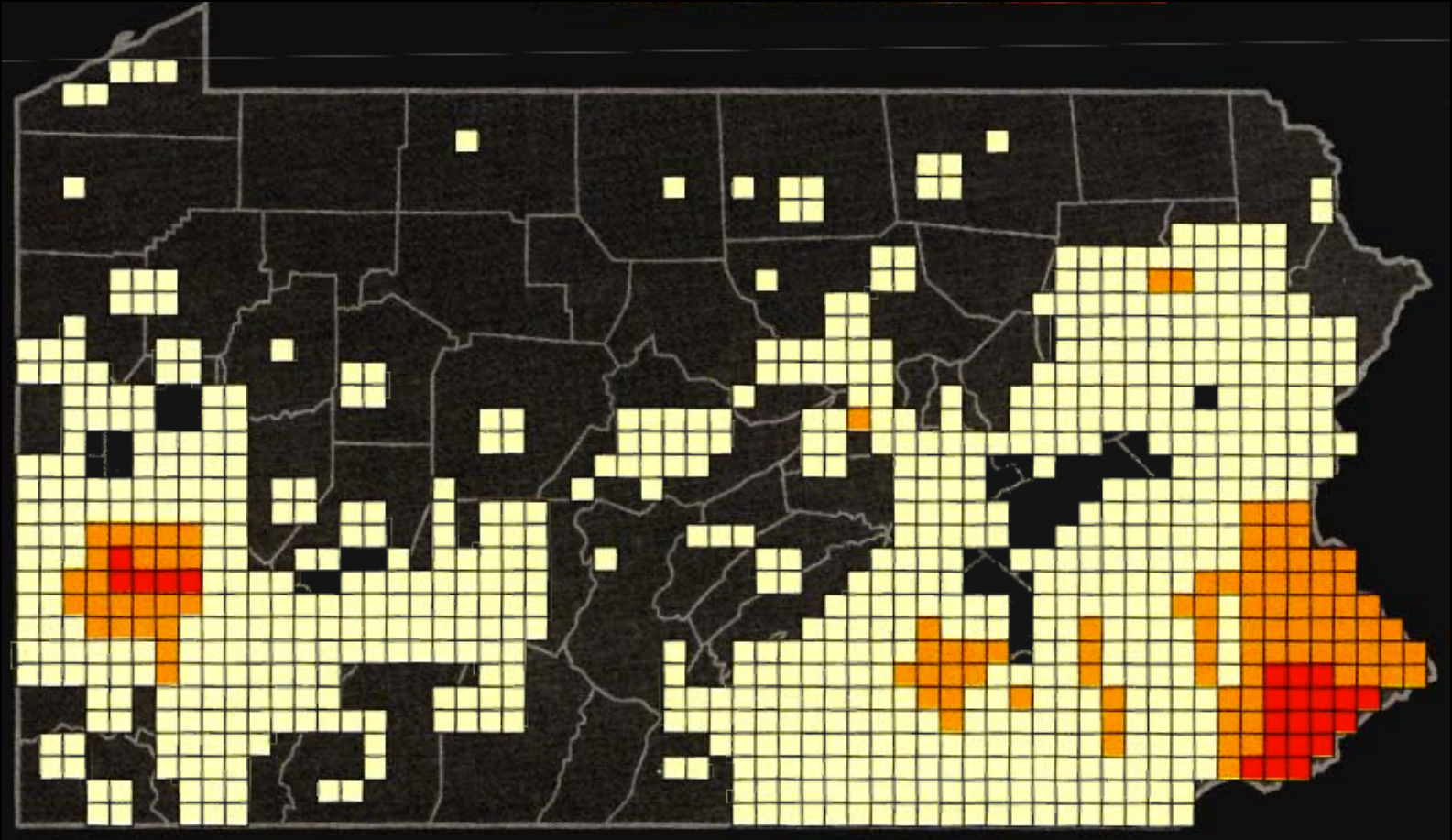


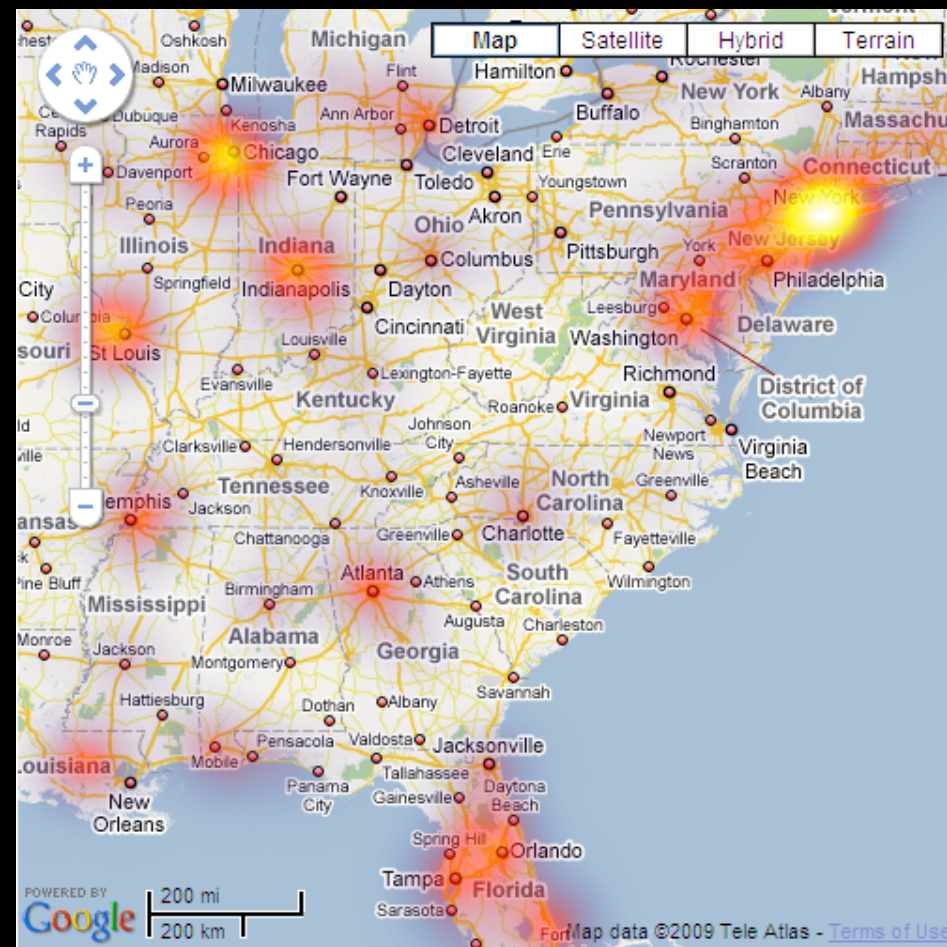
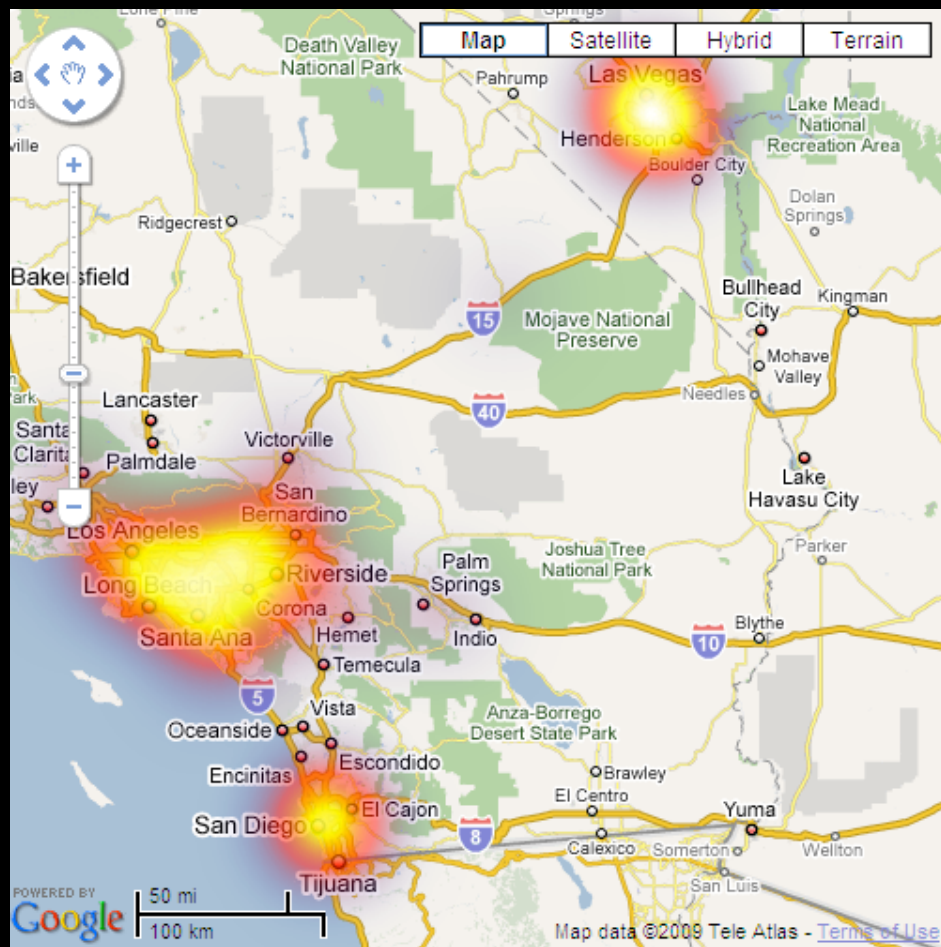
Focus on the foreground

Heatmaps / Contour Maps

Convey Continuous Data

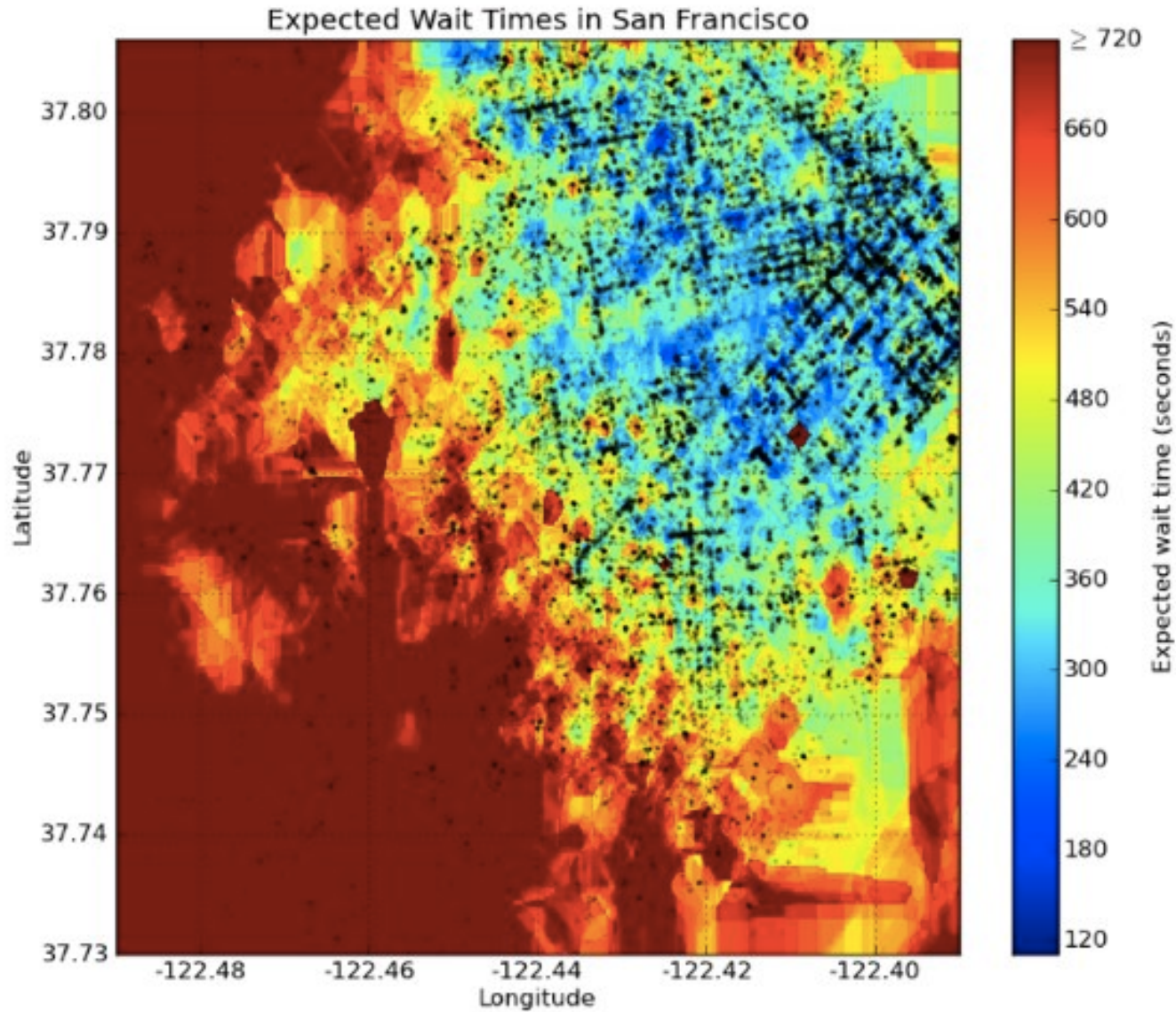
Binning





Don't hide the context

Uber Wait Times, 2011



Break data into buckets

CRIMESPOTTING

The brazen 2007 murder of journalist Chauncey Bailey in Oakland, California, led Stamen partner Mike Migurski to

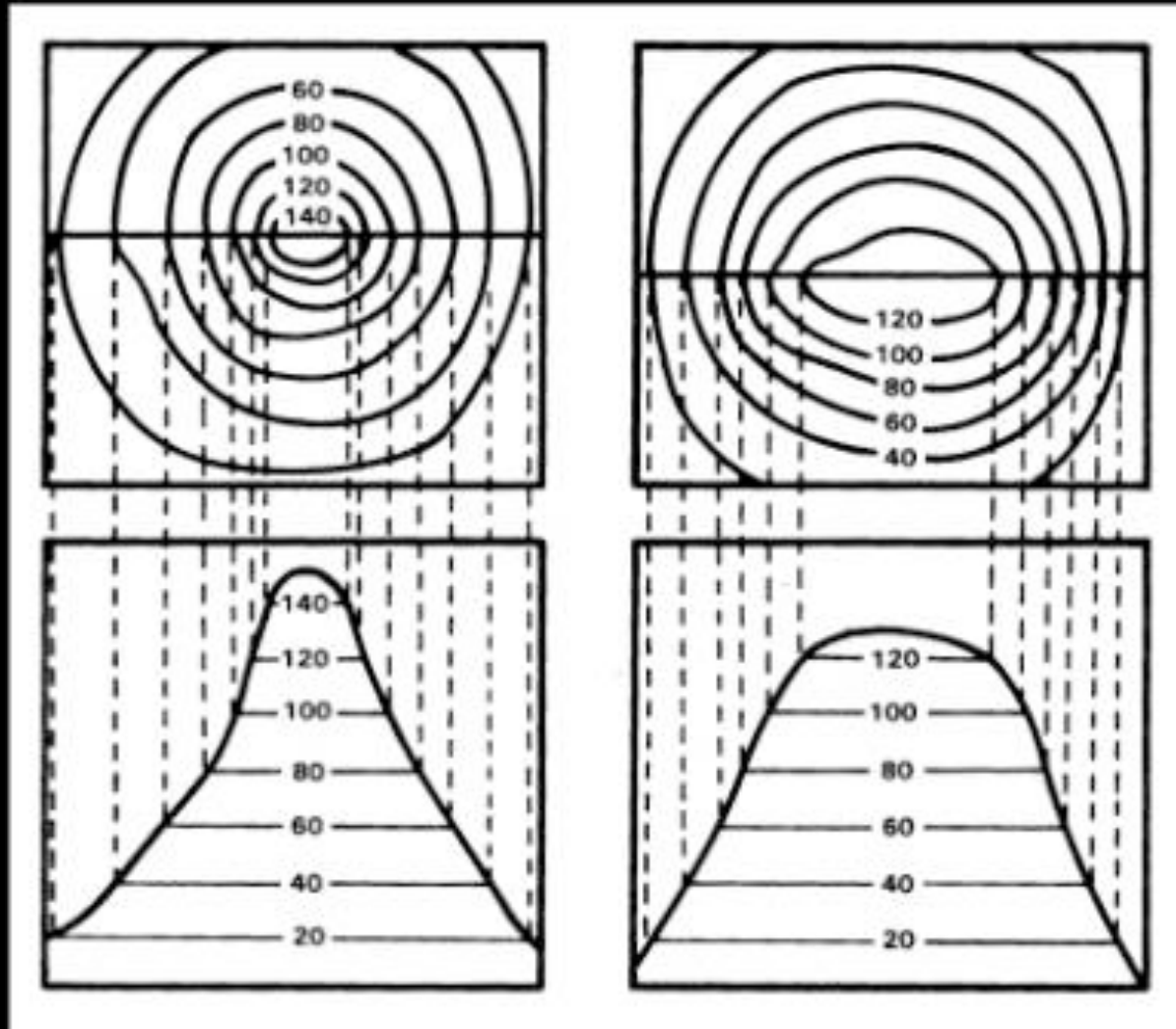
make the city's crime data more accessible. This heat map of downtown uses data from CrimeWatch, a community website,

to show the gaps between crimes at a given intersection: white is high-crime; darker areas are safe. stamen.com

KEY
Colours show how recently a crime was reported in a given part of Oakland

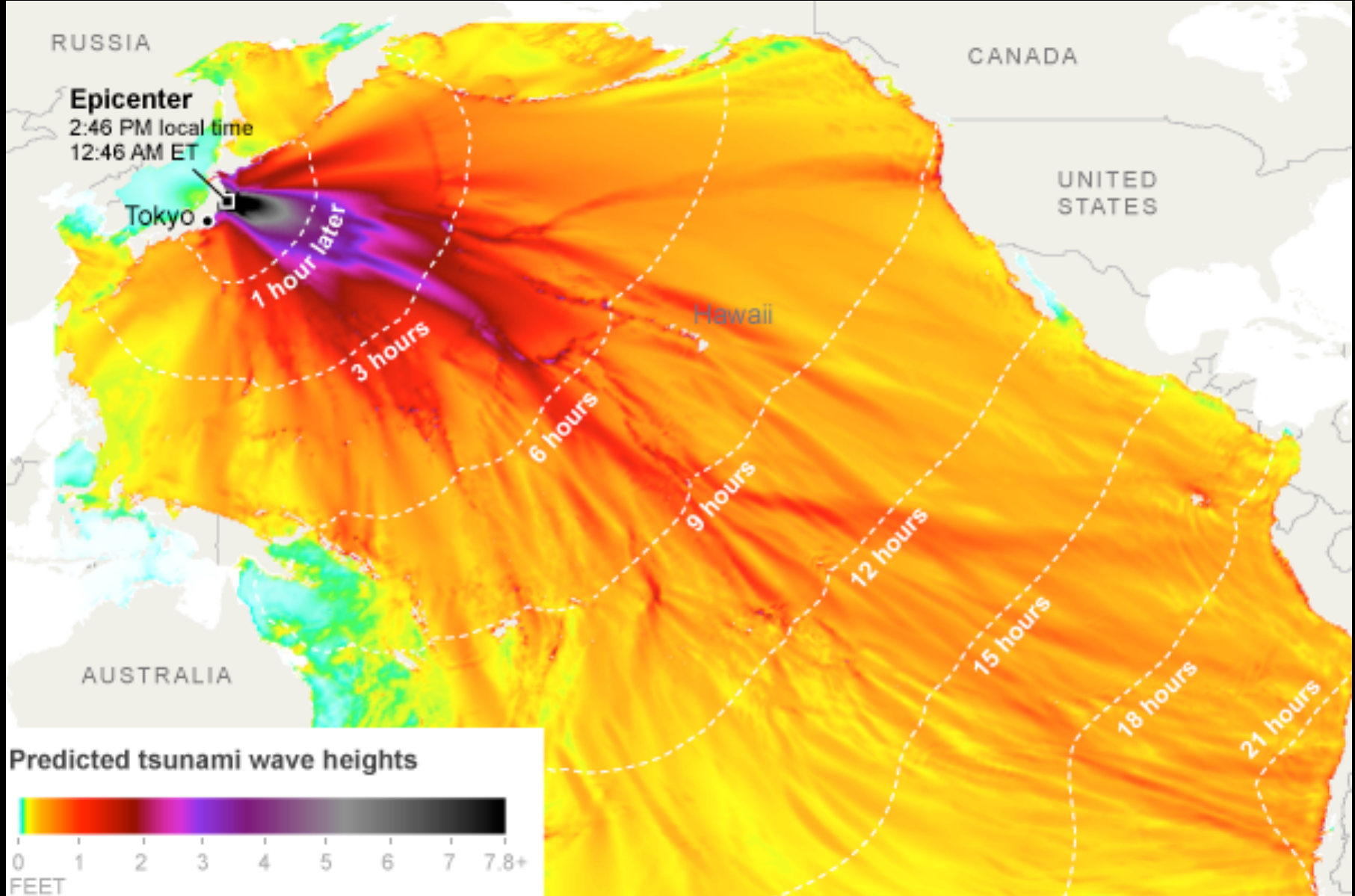
- A week ago
- Two weeks ago
- A month ago
- Two months ago
- Three months ago
- Four months ago
- Five months ago

Meaningful buckets, isolines





“Iso” means “same”
Isolines for elevation

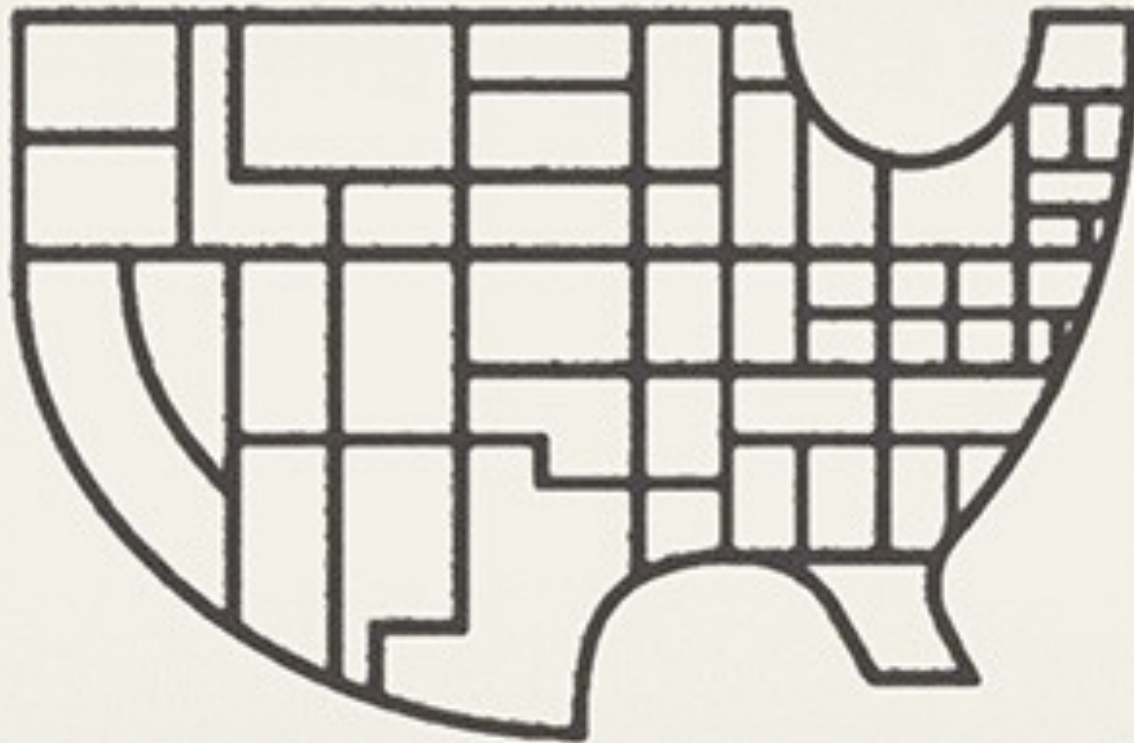


Isochrones are isolines for time

Cartograms

Distort Shape to Convey Quantities

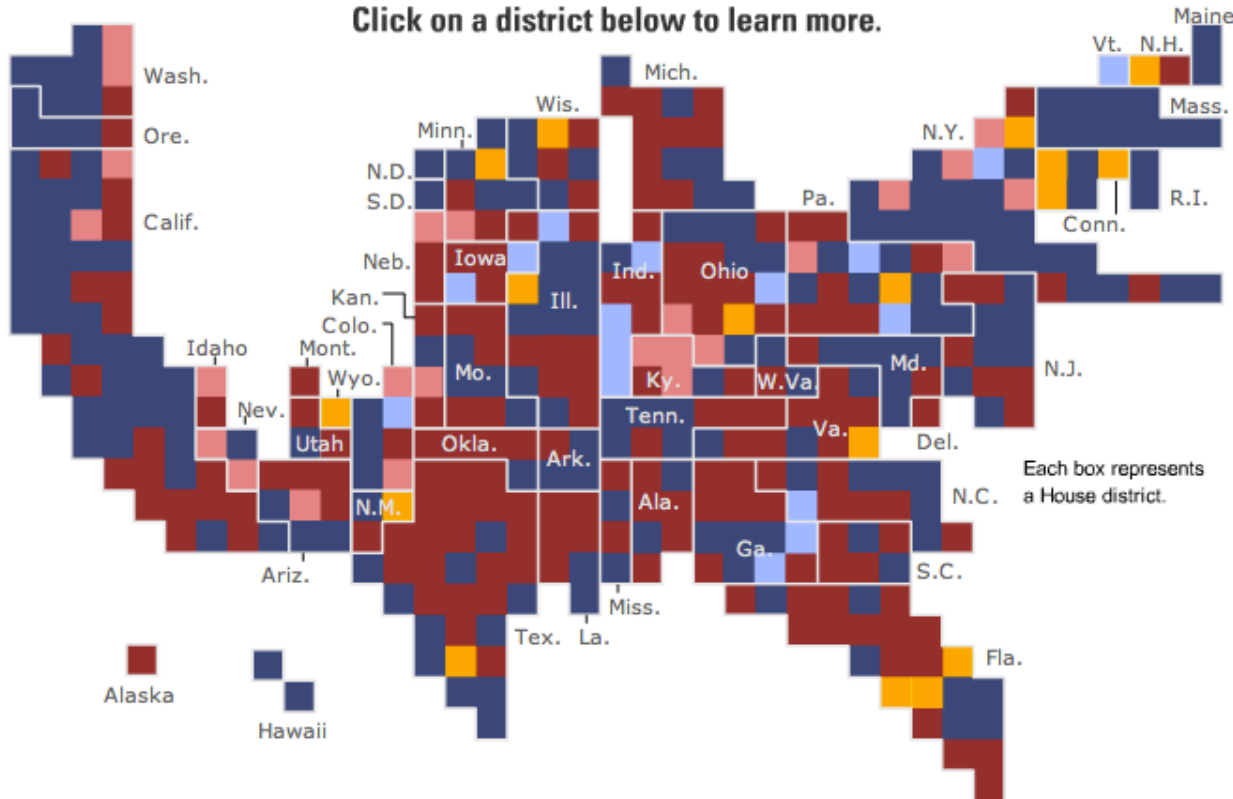
**Major distortions
can stay recognizable**



New York Times ratings

198 Safe Dem. **16** Leaning Dem. **17** Toss up **24** Leaning Rep. **180** Safe Rep.

Click on a district below to learn more.



ANALYZE RACES **CREATE OUTCOMES**

Shade the map using the pulldown...
 New York Times ratings ▼

...then show only certain states
New York Times ratings ?
 Democrat: Safe Leaning Toss Up
 Republican: Safe Leaning

Current Rep. Dem. Rep.

Margin in 2004 House race
 Democrat: >50% 25-50% <25%
 Republican: >50% 25-50% <25%

Votes for president
 Kerry Gore
 Bush Bush

Appearances by big fundraisers ?
 George W. Bush Bill Clinton

Races to watch ?
 Open races
 Switch districts ?

Urbanization
 Urban Suburban Rural Mixed

Race/Ethnicity
 White Black Hispanic

Median income
 <\$30K \$30-50K >\$50K

RESET

Block Cartogram: Discrete Units

China Still Dominates, but Some Manufacturers Look Elsewhere

While China maintains its overwhelming dominance in manufacturing, multinational companies are looking for ways to limit their reliance on factories there. [Related Article »](#)

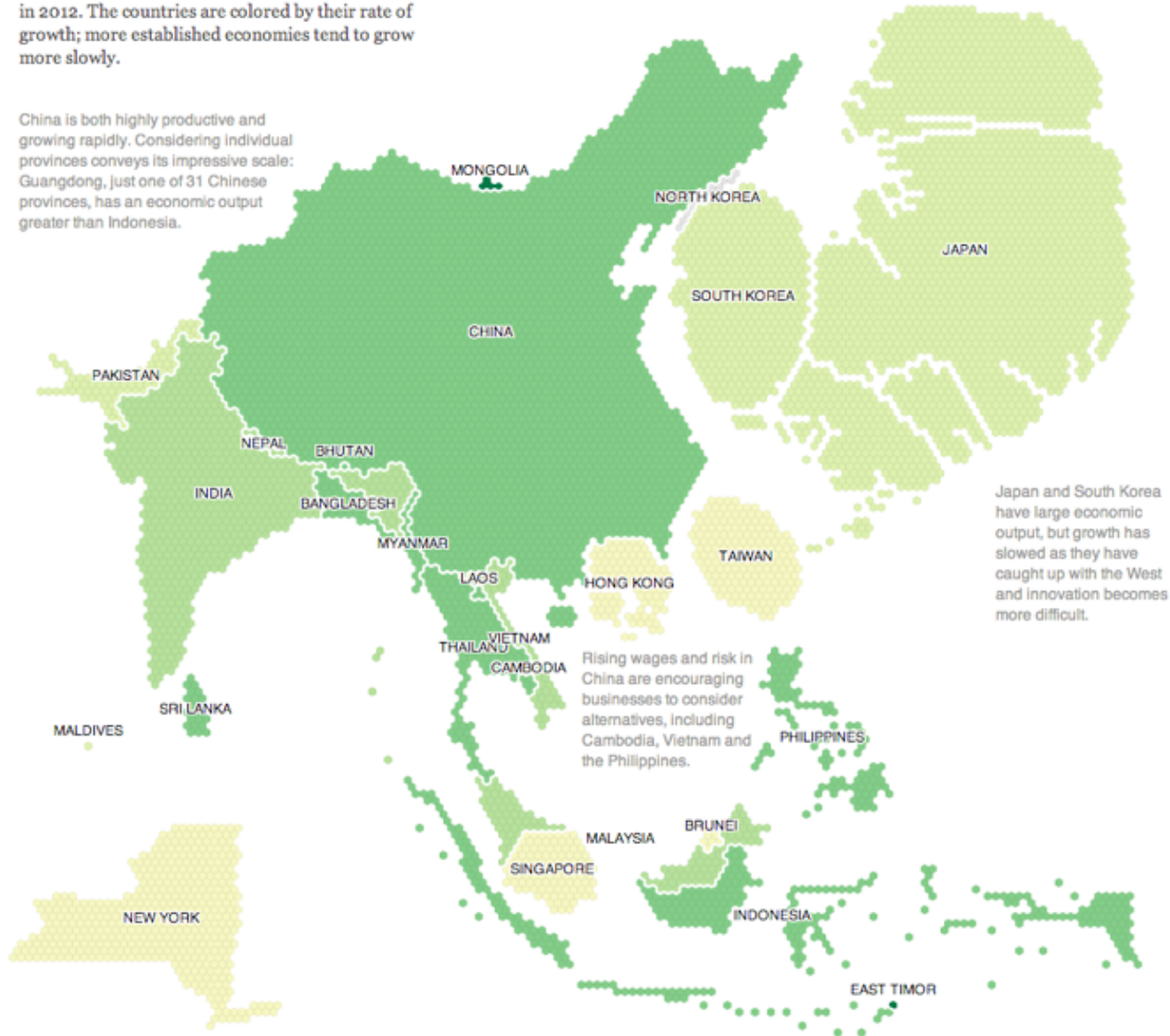
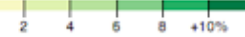
Economic Output

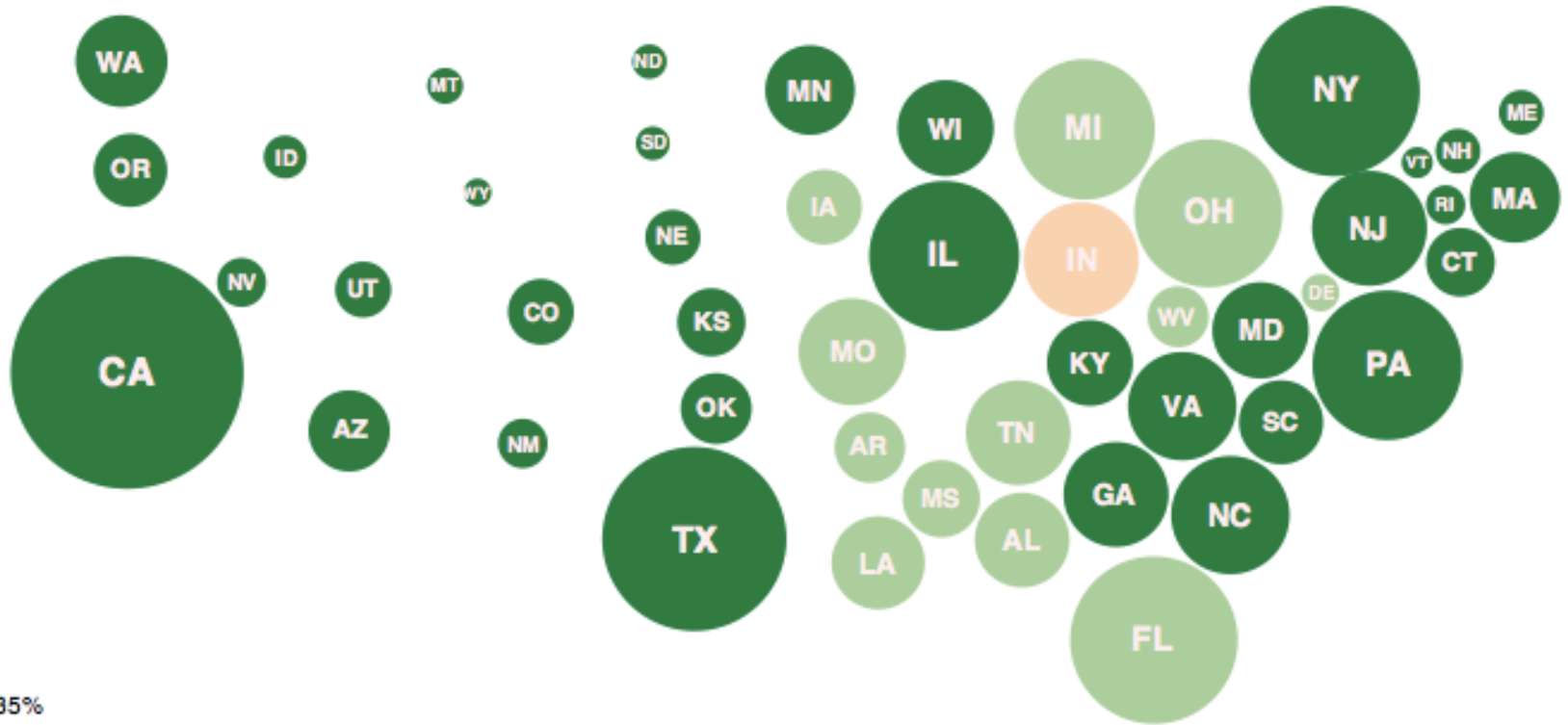
In this map, geography is distorted so that each country is **sized according to its economic output in 2012**. The countries are colored by their rate of growth; more established economies tend to grow more slowly.

China is both highly productive and growing rapidly. Considering individual provinces conveys its impressive scale: Guangdong, just one of 31 Chinese provinces, has an economic output greater than Indonesia.

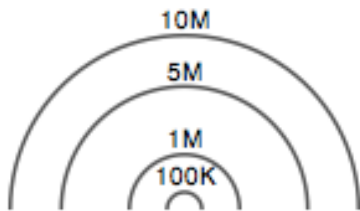
Each hexagon represents \$2.7 billion in G.D.P.

G.D.P. growth, 2011 to 2012

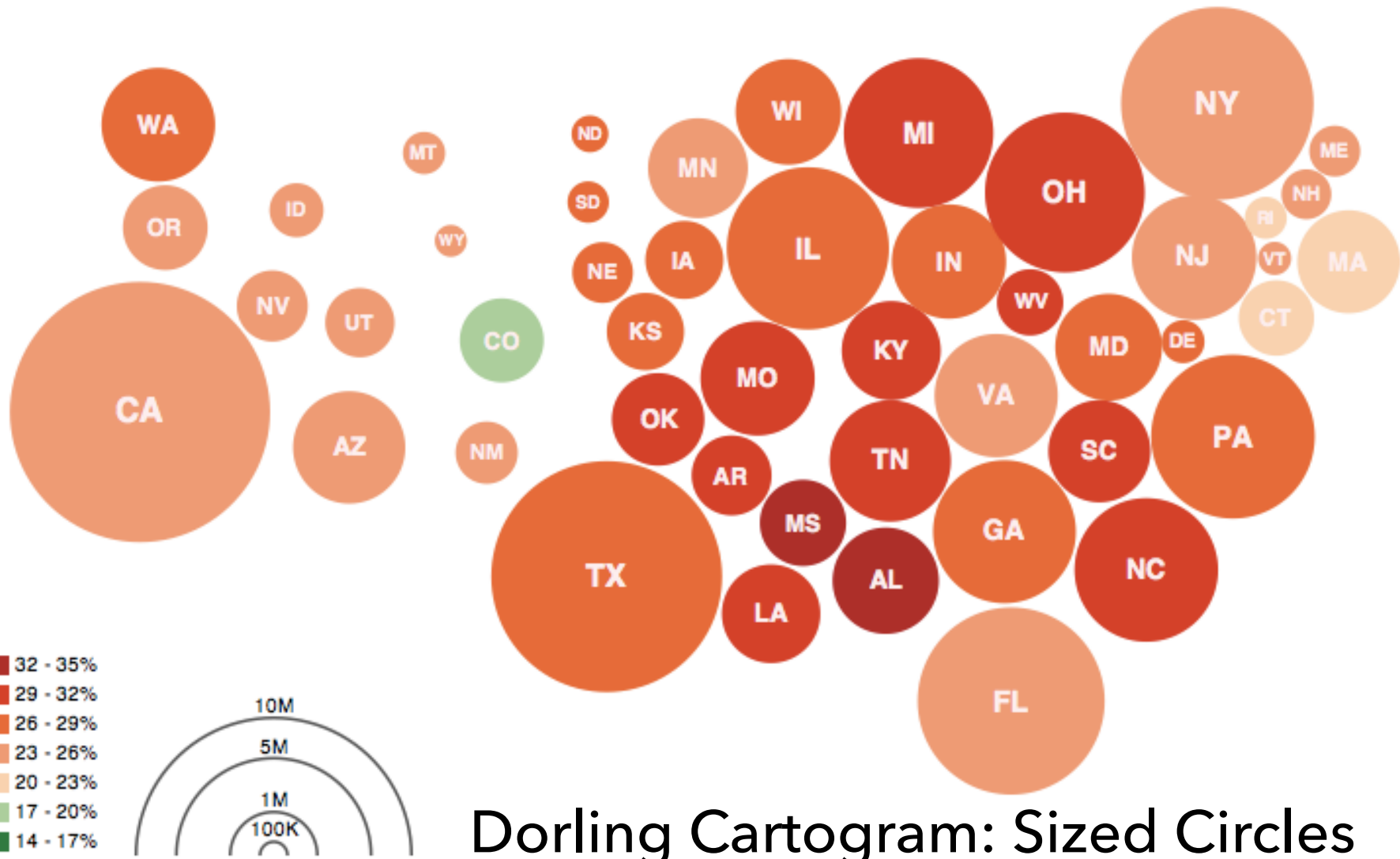




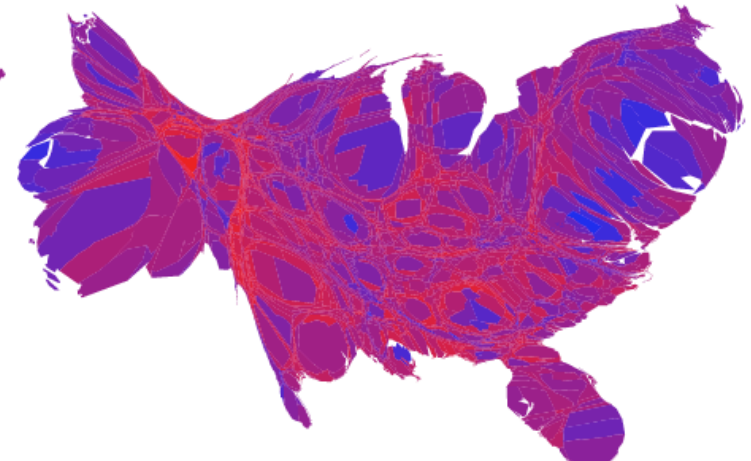
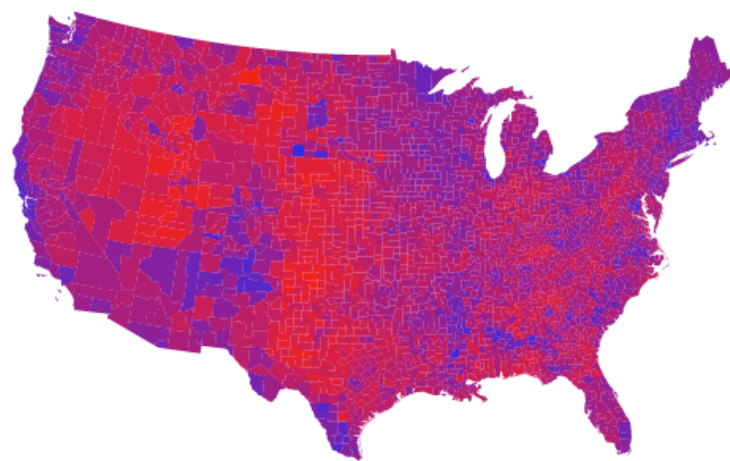
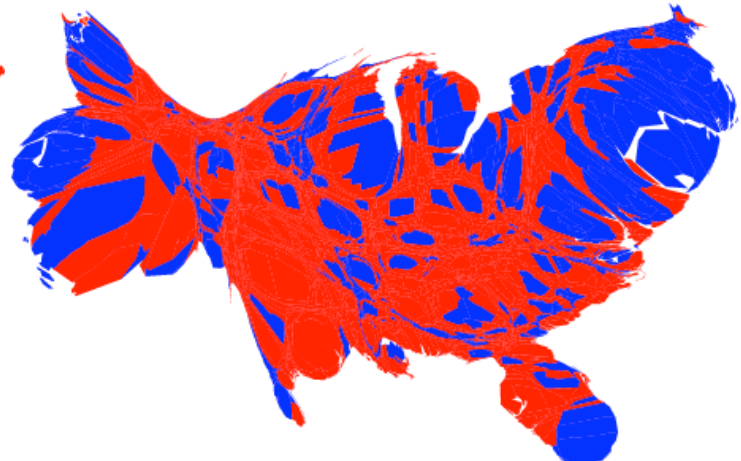
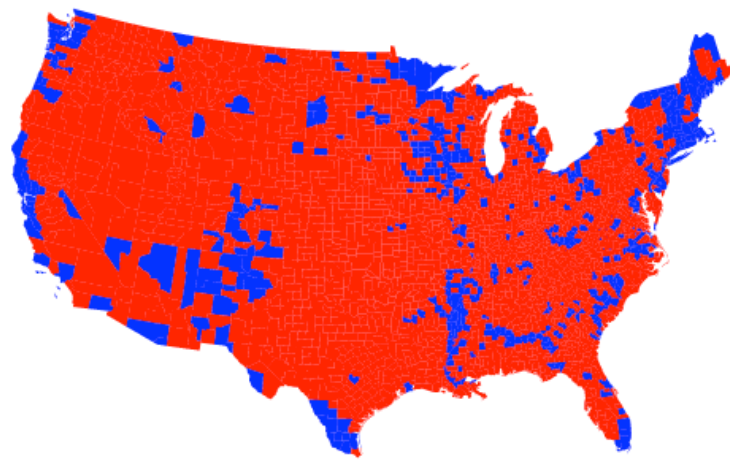
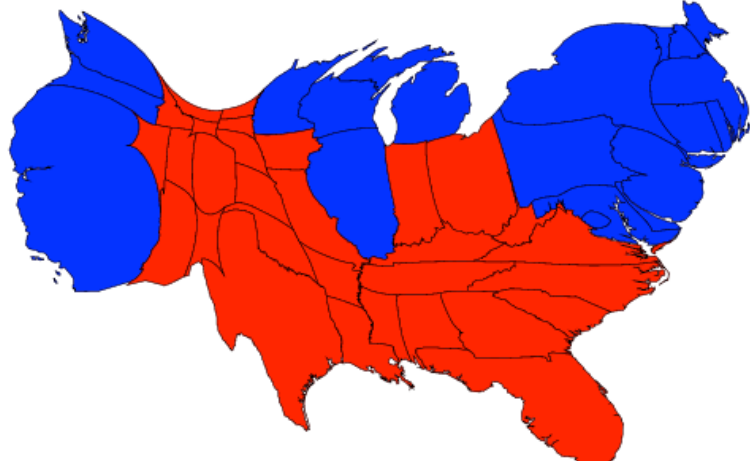
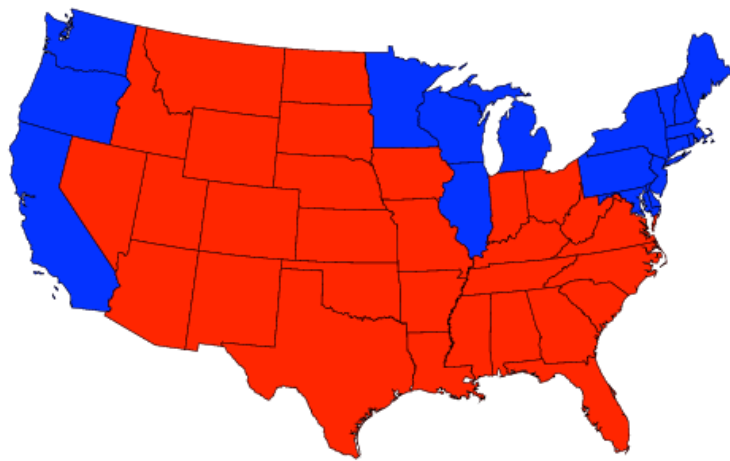
- 32 - 35%
- 29 - 32%
- 26 - 29%
- 23 - 26%
- 20 - 23%
- 17 - 20%
- 14 - 17%



Dorling Cartogram: Sized Circles



Dorling Cartogram: Sized Circles



Physical Diffusion Model

[Newman 2004]

Flow Maps

Convey Flux Between Locations

Minard 1869: Napoleon's march

Carte Figurative des pertes successives en hommes de l'Armée Française dans la campagne de Russie 1812-1813.
Dressée par M. Minard, Inspecteur Général des Ponts et Chaussées en retraite Paris, le 20 Novembre 1869.

Les nombres d'hommes présents sont représentés par les largeurs des zones colorées à raison d'un millimètre pour dix mille hommes; ils sont de plus écrits en travers des zones. Le rouge désigne les hommes qui entrent en Russie; le noir ceux qui en sortent. Les renseignements qui ont servi à dresser la carte ont été puisés dans les ouvrages de M. M. Chiers, de Légar, de Fezensac, de Chambray et le journal inédit de Jacob, pharmacien de l'Armée depuis le 28 Octobre. Pour mieux faire juger à l'œil la diminution de l'armée, j'ai supposé que les corps du Prince Jérôme et du Maréchal Davout qui avoient été détachés sur Minsk et Mohilew et qui s'étoient joints vers Orscha et Witebsk, avoient toujours marché avec l'armée.

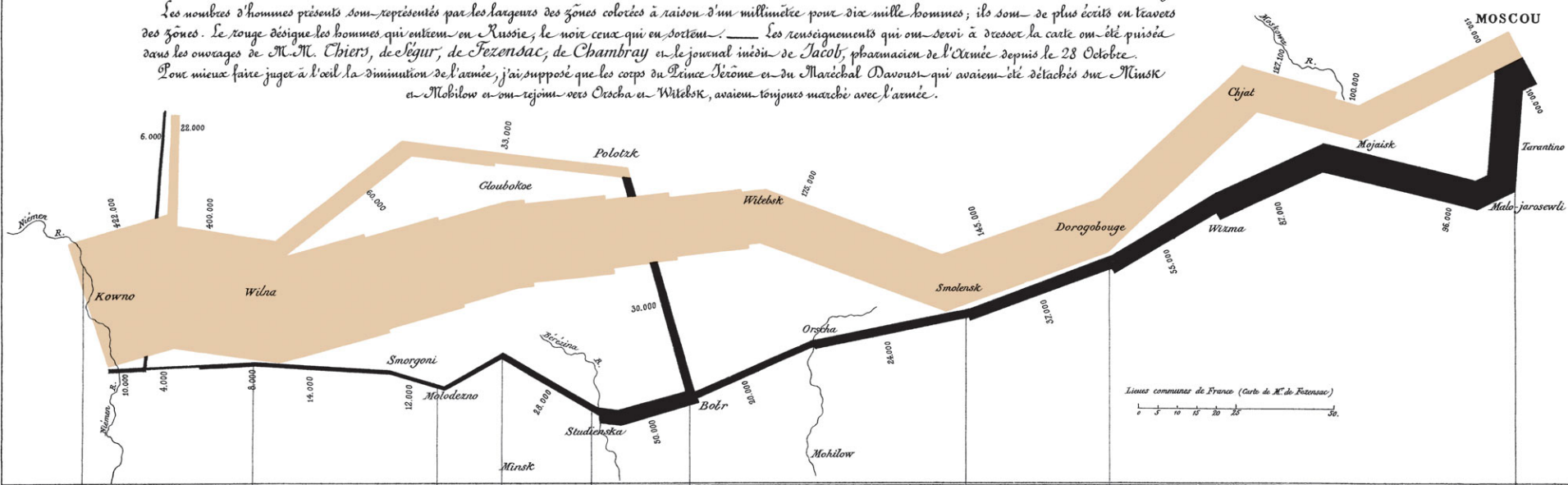
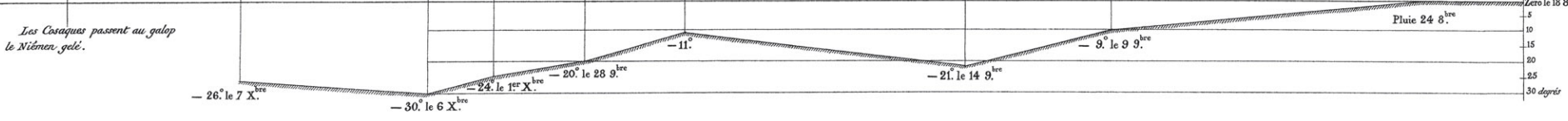


TABLEAU GRAPHIQUE de la température en degrés du thermomètre de Réaumur au dessous de zéro.



Autog. par Regnier, 8. Par. S^{te} Marie S^t O^g à Paris.

Imp. Lit. Regnier et Doucet.

CARTE figurative et approximative de la **Houille Anglaise** exportée en 1864 dessinée par M^r MINARD, Ingénieur Civil du Pont et Chaussée en retraite.

Les tracés figurés dans cette carte ont été dressés d'après les données statistiques de M^r Robert Hunt pour l'année 1864 (page 18 et 19) au moyen d'une échelle de 1:100,000,000.

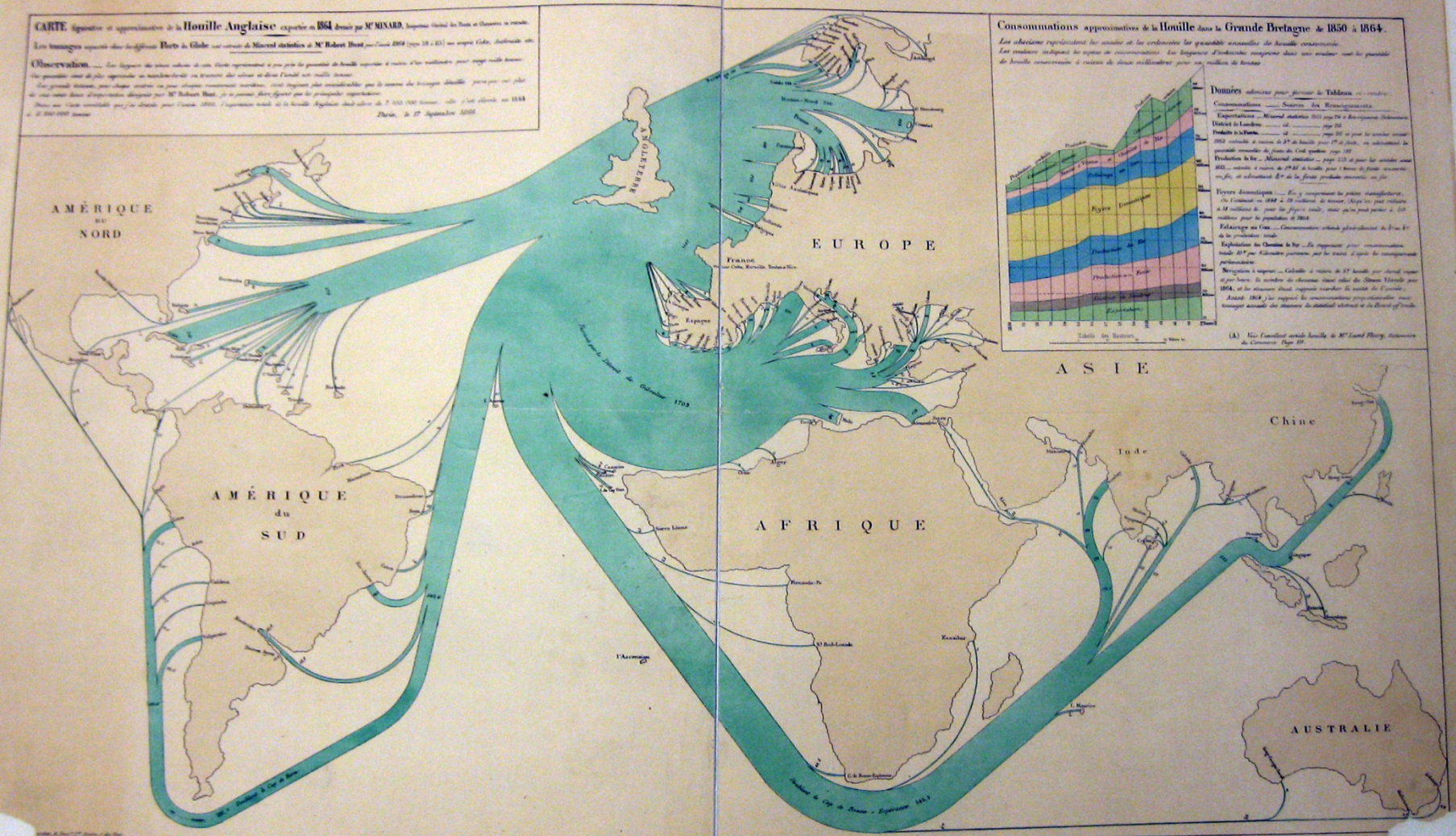
Observation. — Les lignes de couleur verte et les chiffres qui les accompagnent indiquent la quantité de houille exportée et les chiffres qui les accompagnent pour chaque route maritime. Les chiffres qui sont placés à l'intérieur des courbes indiquent la quantité de houille consommée dans les divers ports de destination. Les chiffres qui sont placés à l'extérieur des courbes indiquent la quantité de houille consommée dans les divers ports de destination. Les chiffres qui sont placés à l'intérieur des courbes indiquent la quantité de houille consommée dans les divers ports de destination.

Consommations approximatives de la Houille dans la Grande Bretagne & 1850 à 1864.

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Données relatives pour former le Tableau ci-dessus. Consommation de houille dans la Grande-Bretagne. Exportations de houille de la Grande-Bretagne. Production de fer. Production de charbon. Production de sucre. Production de papier. Production de coton. Production de laine. Production de vin.



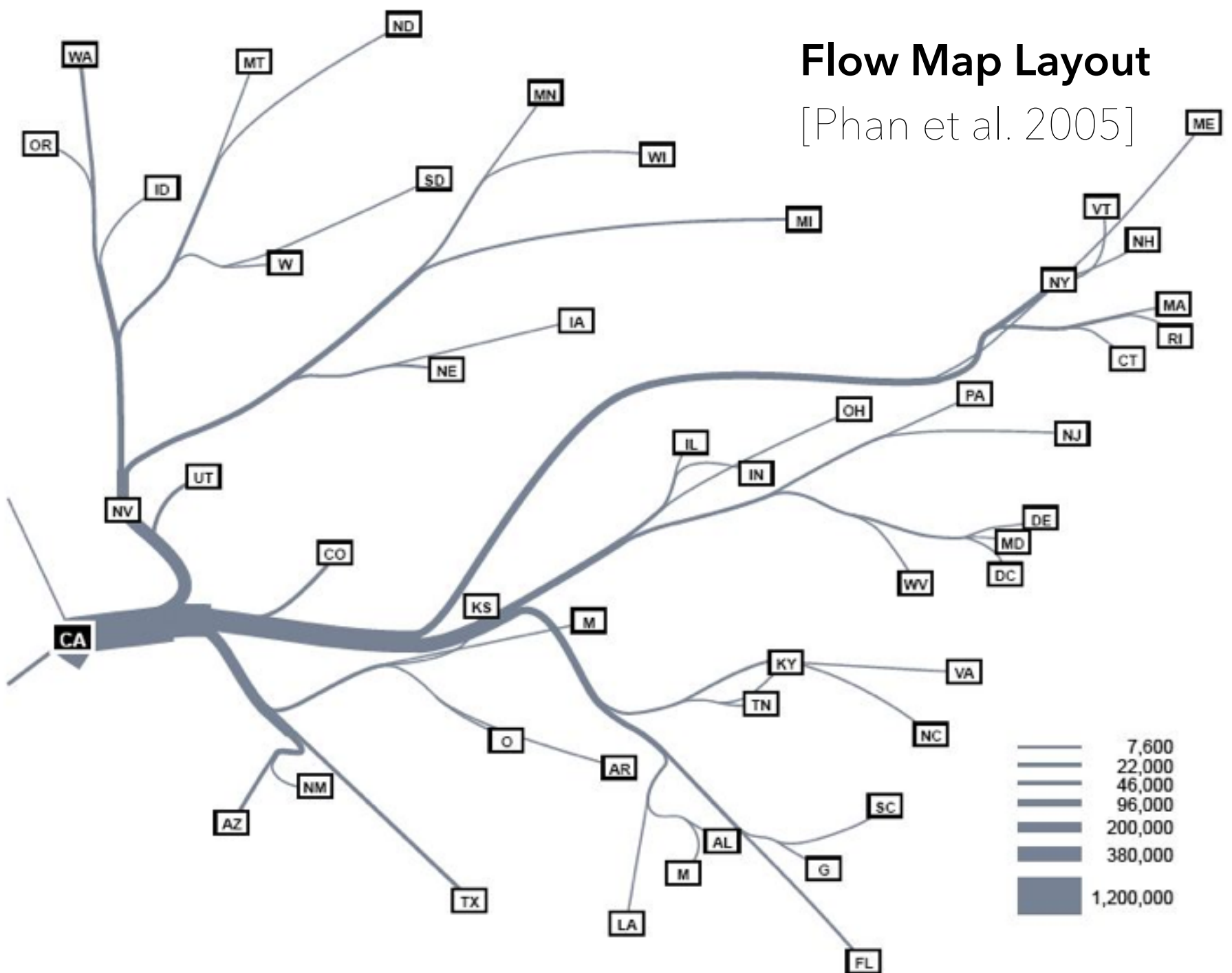
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1864 British Coal Exports, Charles Minard

Flow Map Layout

[Phan et al. 2005]

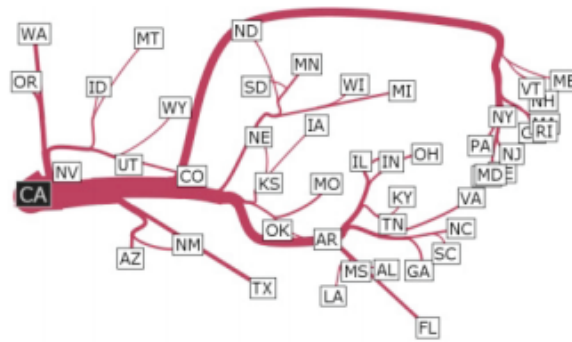


Migration from California, '95-'00

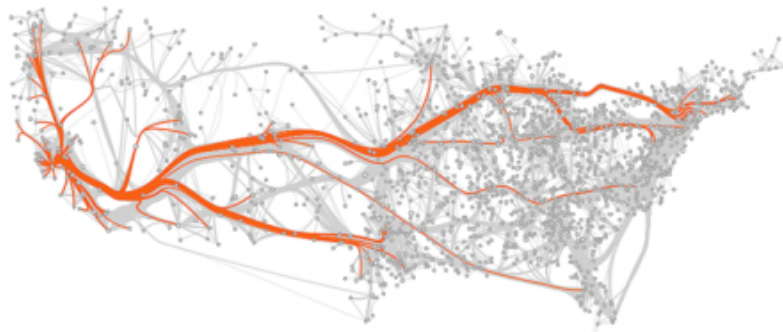
Tobler 1987



Phan et al. 2005



Verbeek et al. 2011



Cui et al. 2008



Holten & van Wijk 2009

wind map

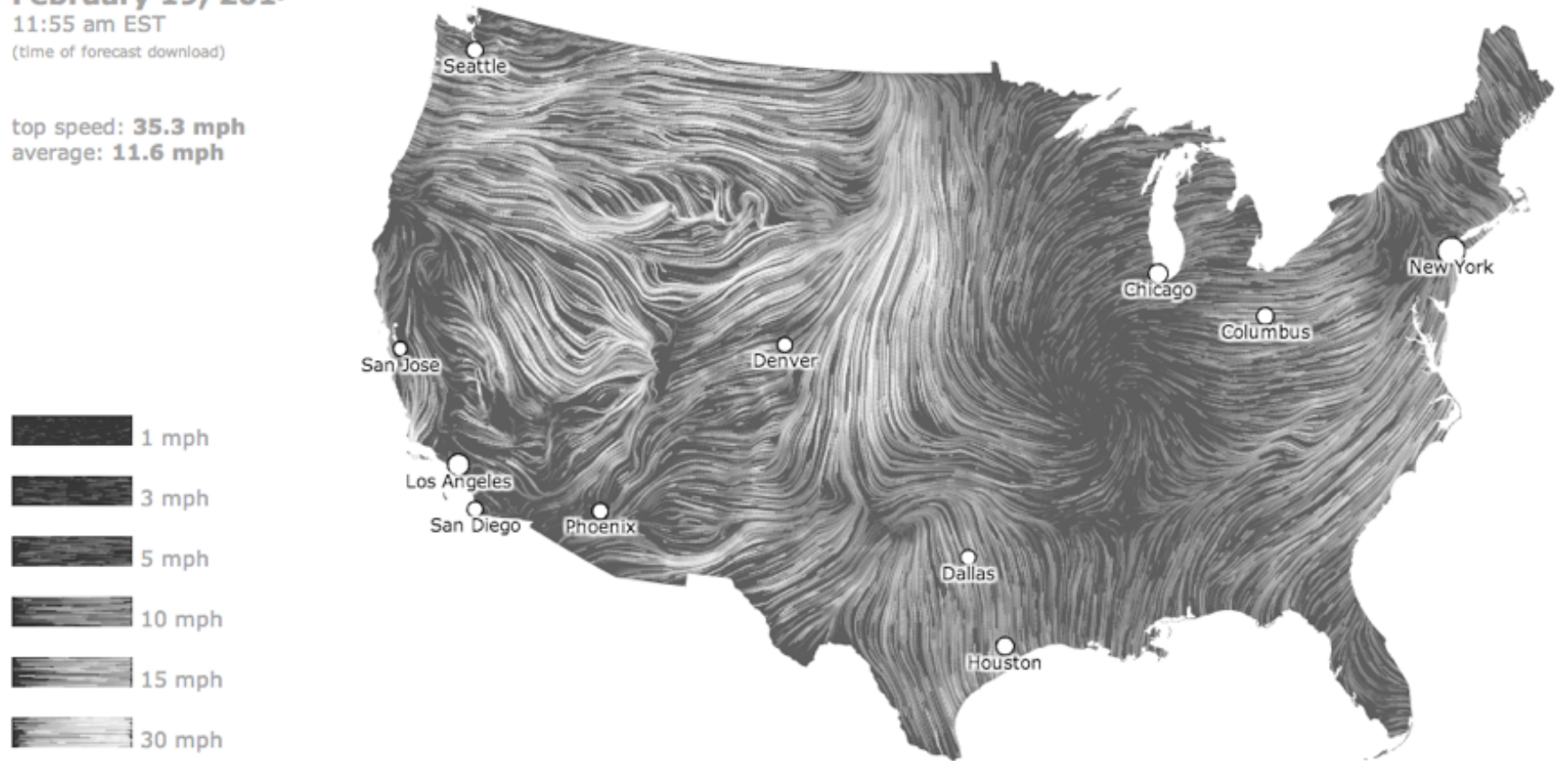
February 19, 2014

11:55 am EST

(time of forecast download)

top speed: **35.3 mph**

average: **11.6 mph**



How Obama Won Re-election

Whites Were Outvoted

Women

Hispanics

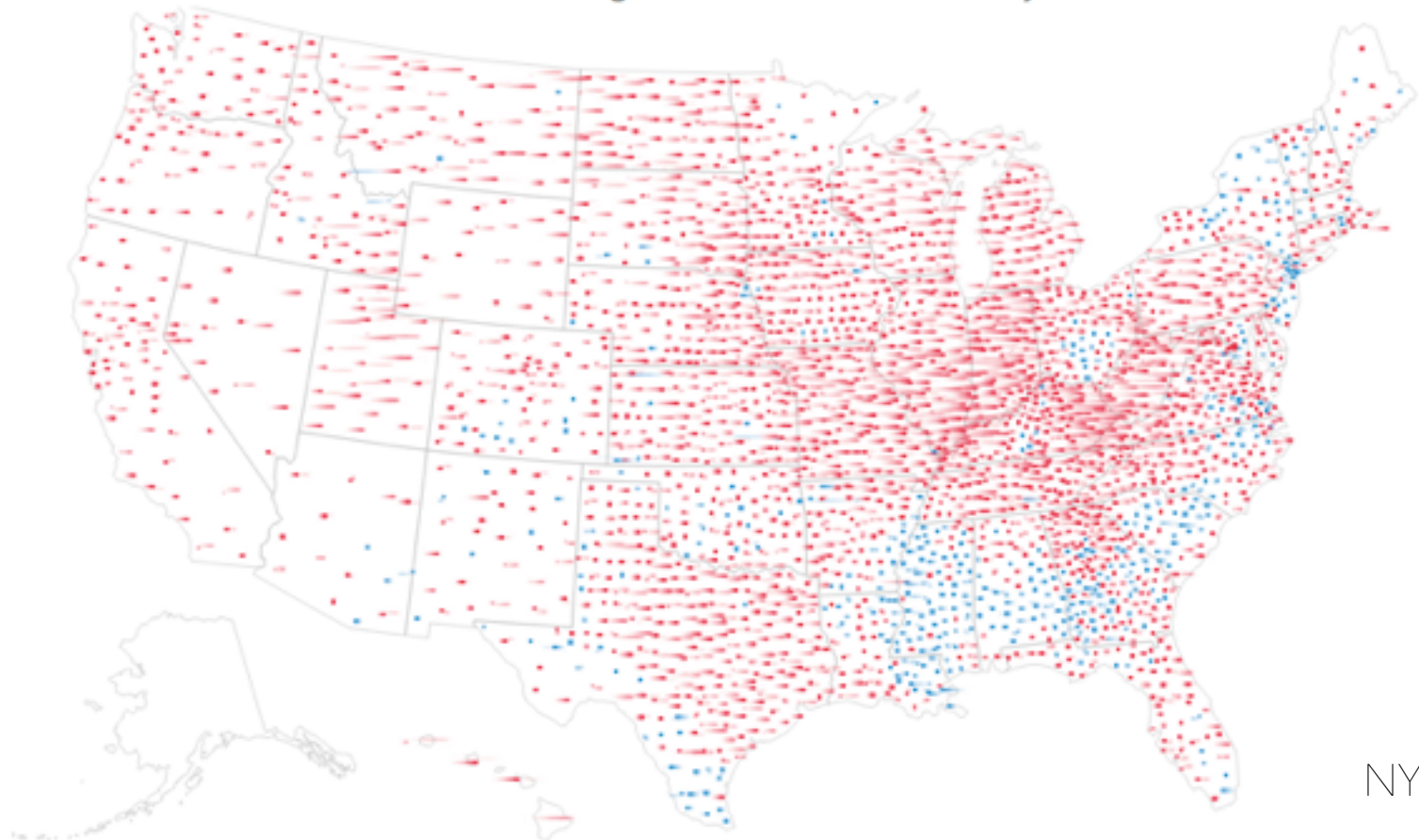
Youth

Romney's Shift Wasn't Enough

2008

2012

Most of the nation shifted to the right in Tuesday's vote, but not far enough to secure a win for Mitt Romney.



Generalization

Abstraction to Convey Topology

CARTE figurative et approximative de la Houille Anglaise exportée en 1864 dessinée par M MINARD, Ingénieur Civil des Ponts et Chaussées en retraite.

Les tonnages exprimés dans les différents Ports et Golfs ont été obtenus de M Robert Hunt, par l'Annuaire 1864 (pages 18 et 19) au moyen d'une distribution d'écritures.

Observation: Les lignes de couleur indiquent les divers Ports d'où la houille est envoyée; les chiffres qui accompagnent ces lignes indiquent le tonnage qui y est exporté.

Les points noirs de plus en plus nombreux en France, dans les environs de Paris, et dans l'intérieur de la France, indiquent la quantité de houille consommée dans ces divers points.

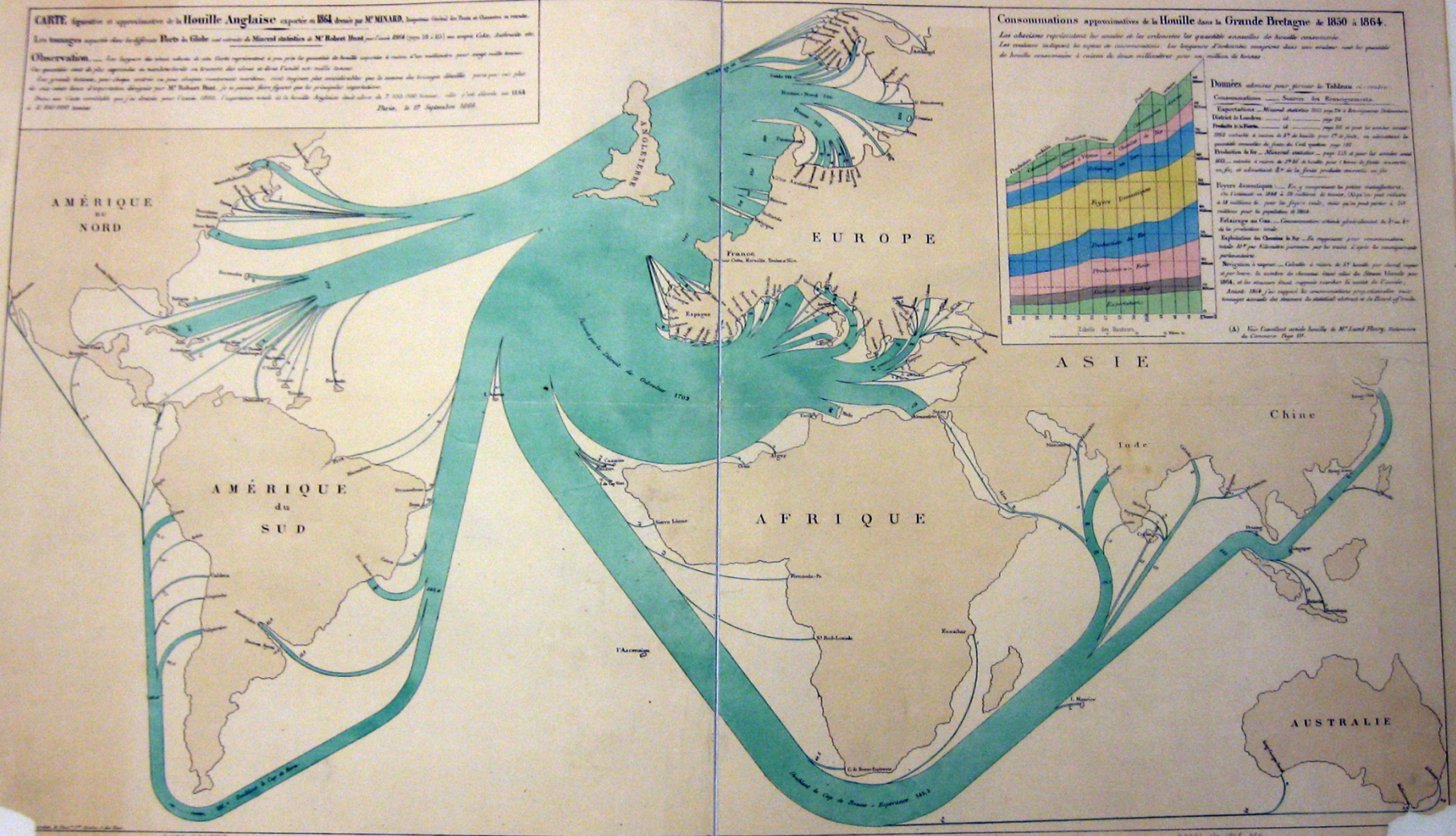
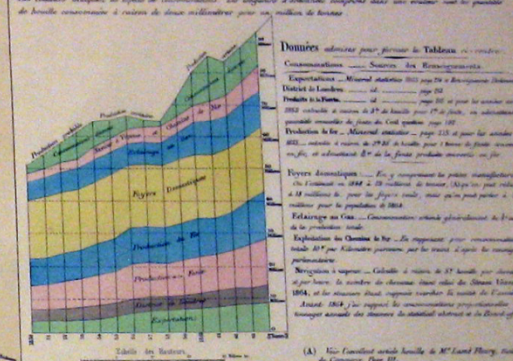
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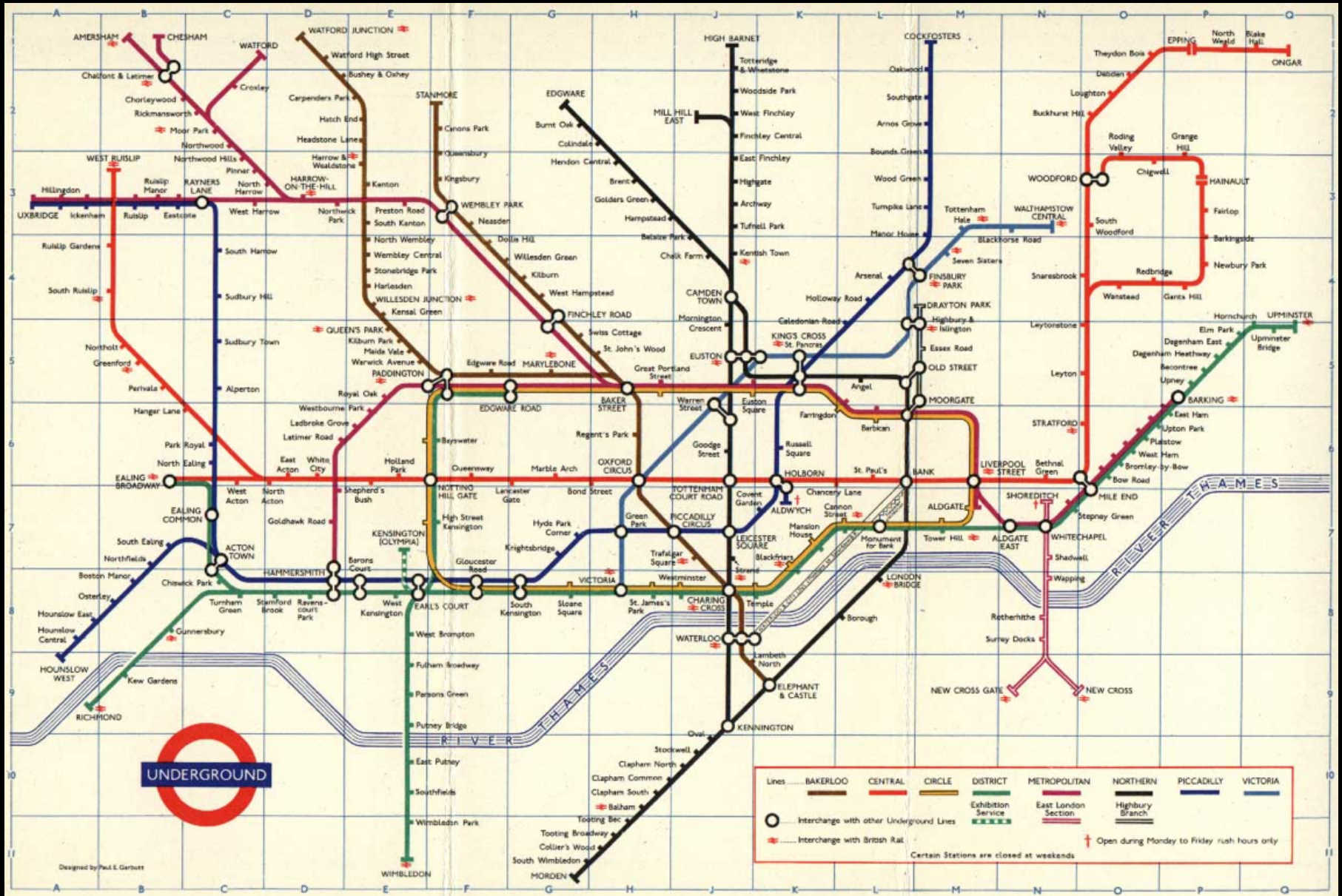
Paris, le 27 Septembre 1863

Consommations approximatives de la Houille dans la Grande-Bretagne de 1850 à 1864.

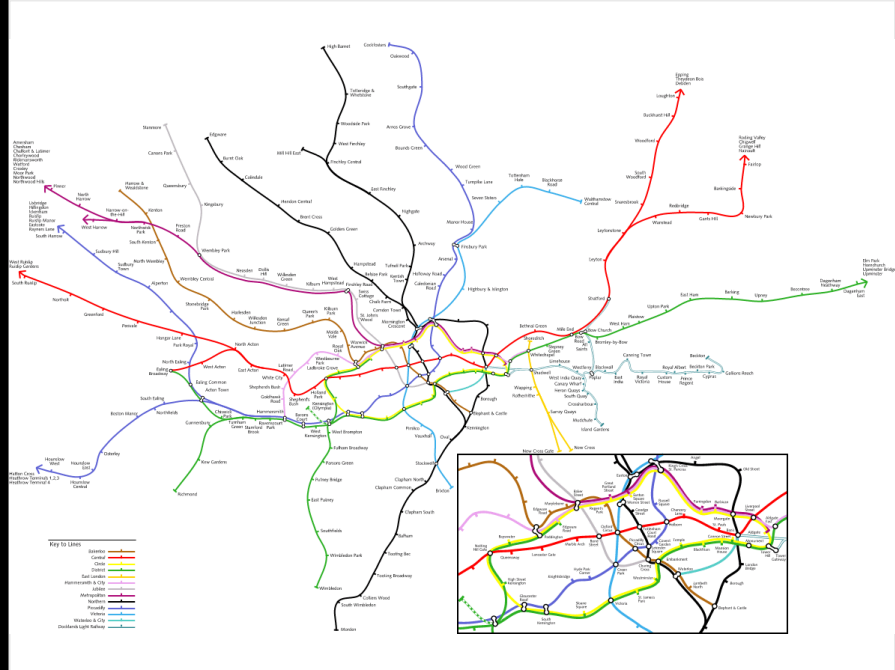
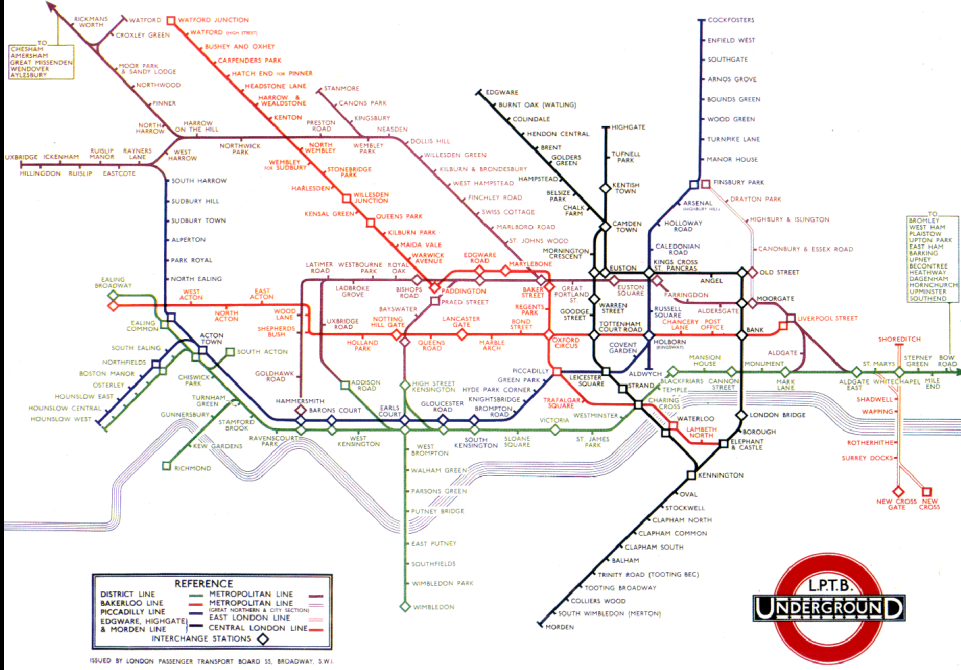
Les courbes représentent les années et les courbes les quantités annuelles de houille consommée. Les couleurs indiquent le usage ou consommation. Les lignes d'ordonnée comprennent dans un même tout les points de houille consommés à raison de deux millions pour un million de tonnes.



1864 British Coal Exports, Charles Minard



Beck's London tube diagram



London Underground [Beck 33]

Geographic version of map

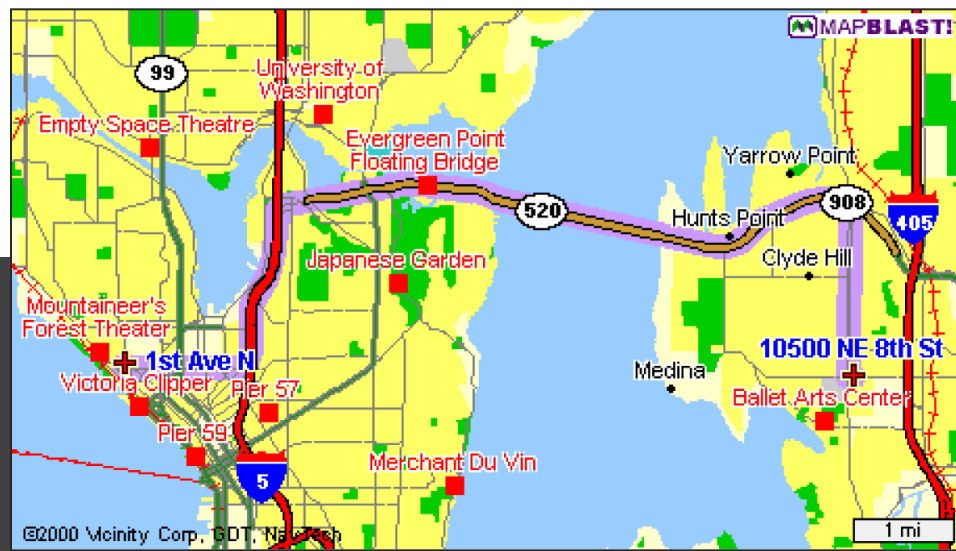
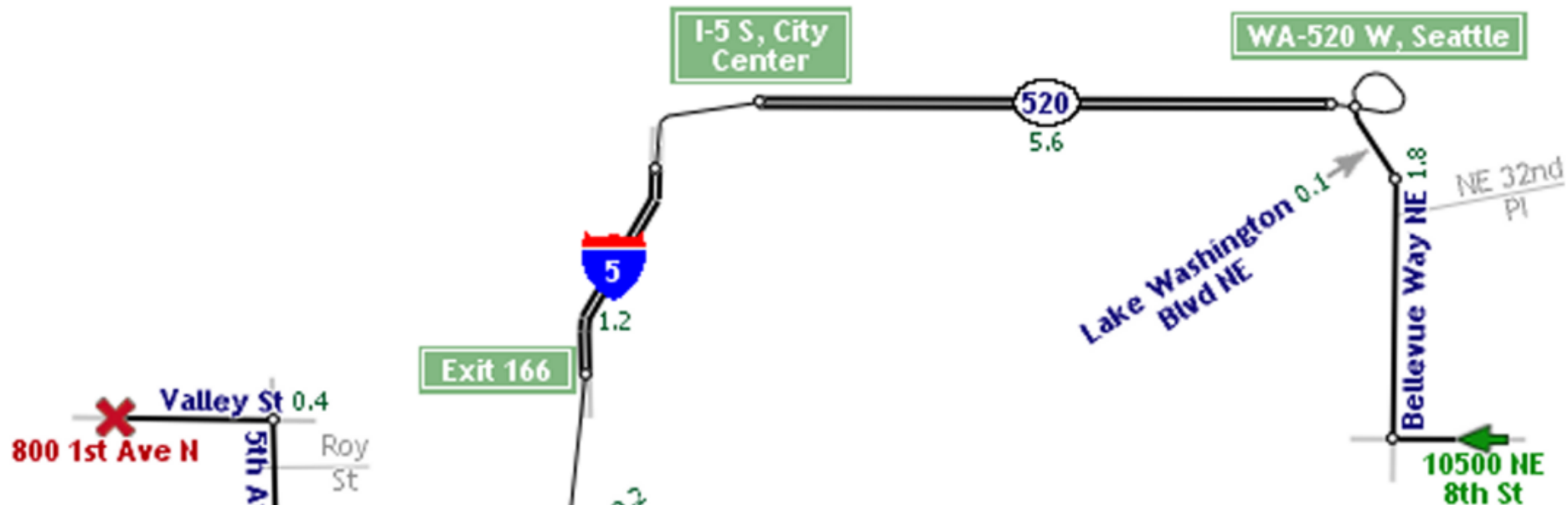
Principle: Straighten lines to emphasize stop sequence
 Technique used to emphasize/de-emphasize information



People **love** tube maps...

[Huffman]

Route Maps: Bellevue to Seattle



Tools

Software Tools

Web Tools

d3-geo: projections, paths and more

GeoJSON: JSON format for geo data

TopoJSON: topology -> compressed GeoJSON

MapShaper: online editor for map data

Leaflet: open-source, customizable map tile system

Other

PostGIS: Postgres DB extensions for geo data

Mapnik: Render your own map tiles!

Data Resources

Natural Earth Data

naturalearthdata.com

OpenStreetMap

openstreetmap.org

U.S. Government

nationalatlas.gov, census.gov, usgs.gov

Tutorials

Cartographic Visualization in Vega-Lite

<https://observablehq.com/@uwdata/cartographic-visualization>

Command-Line Cartography

<https://medium.com/@mbostock/command-line-cartography-part-1-897aa8f8ca2c>

How to Infer Topology

<http://bost.ocks.org/mike/topology/>