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A full-page background image showing a person's silhouette standing on a dark, rocky ridge. The person is looking up at a vast night sky filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy, which appears as a bright, colorful band of light stretching across the sky. The sky transitions from a warm orange glow near the horizon to a deep blue and purple at the top. The foreground is dark and silhouetted, showing the rough texture of the ground and some small bushes.

People ignore design
that ignores people

- Frank Chimero

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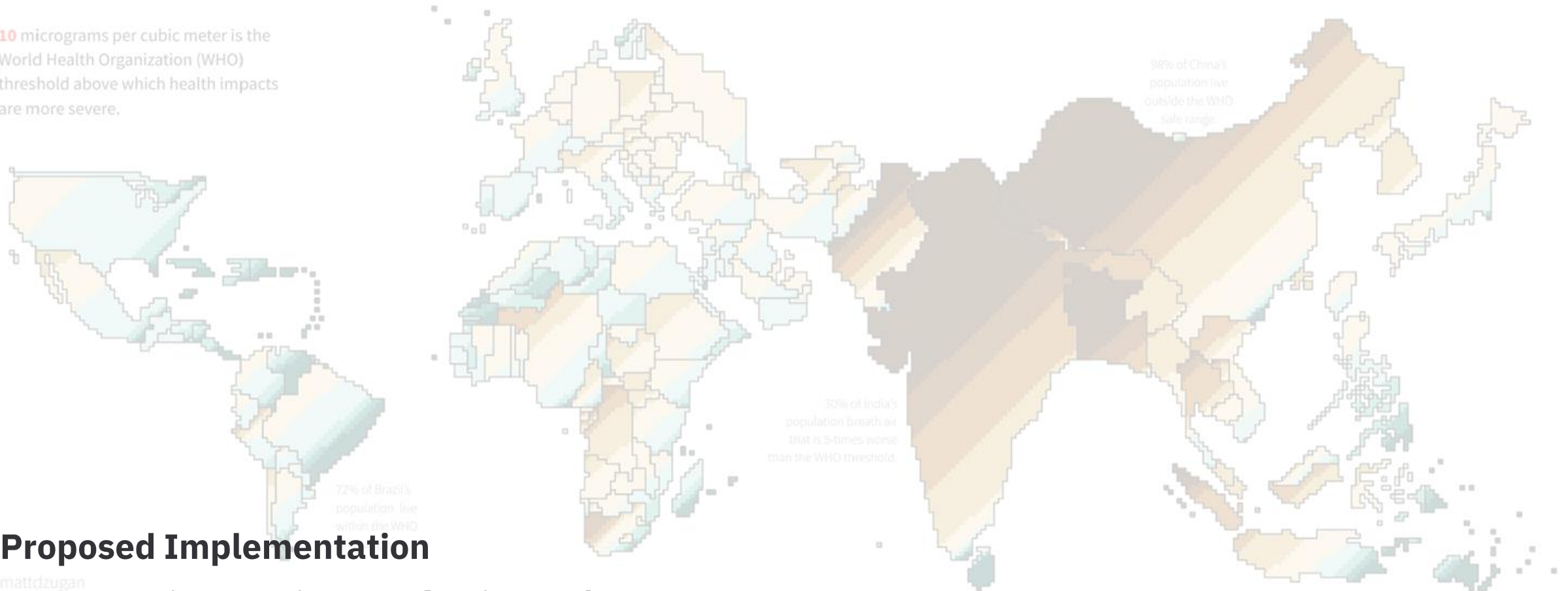
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Countries are resized according to their population to represent *people* rather than *land*

Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) Concentration with Dust and Sea-Salt Removed



10 micrograms per cubic meter is the World Health Organization (WHO) threshold above which health impacts are more severe.



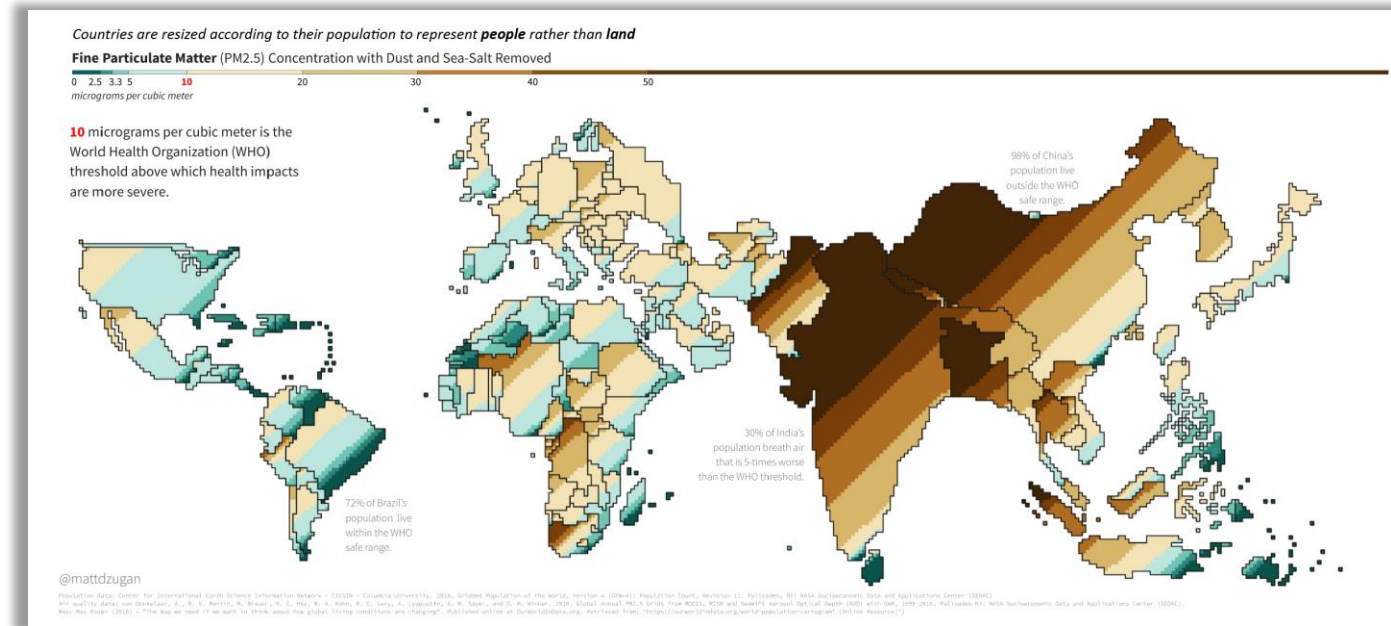
Proposed Implementation

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A Continuation of Visual #2

Recap on Visual #2

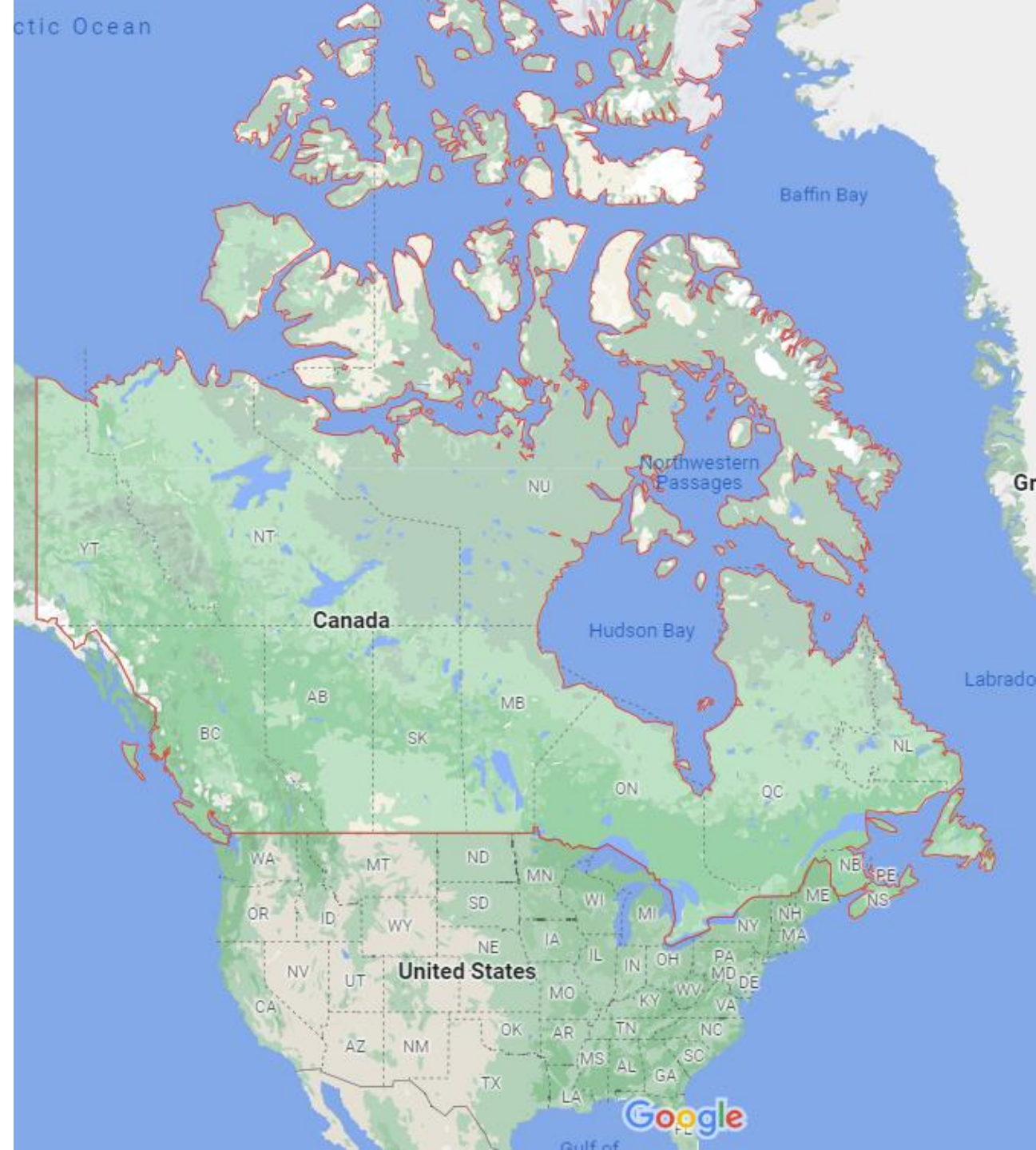
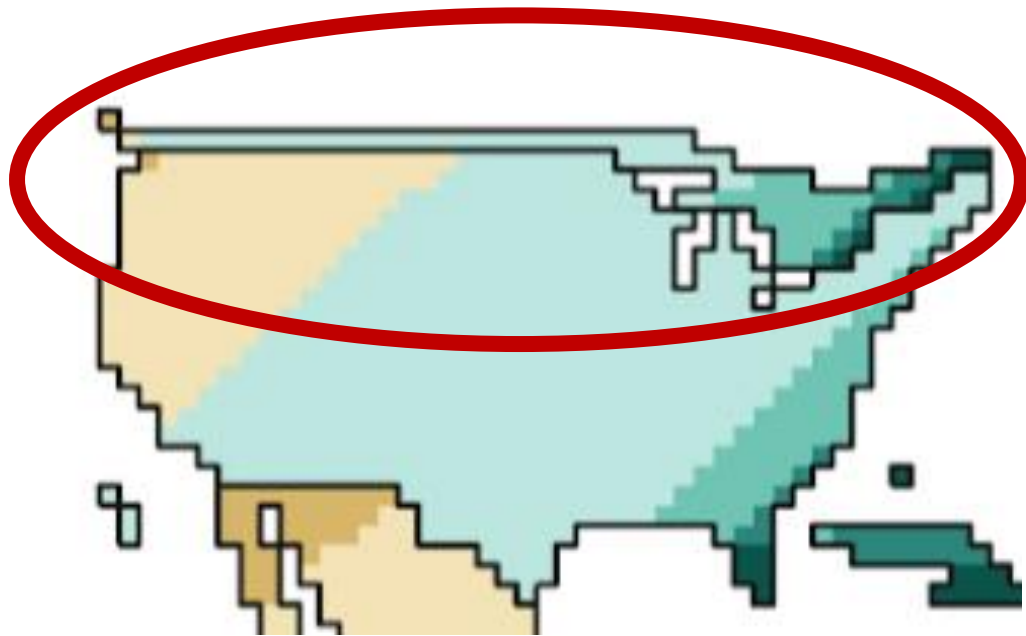
- **Created by Matt Dzugan**
 - For explanatory analysis
 - Uses a Cartograph to visualise PM2.5 concentration by country
- **Data Types:**
 - Country Name (Nominal)
 - PM2.5 level (Ratio) – Not illustrated



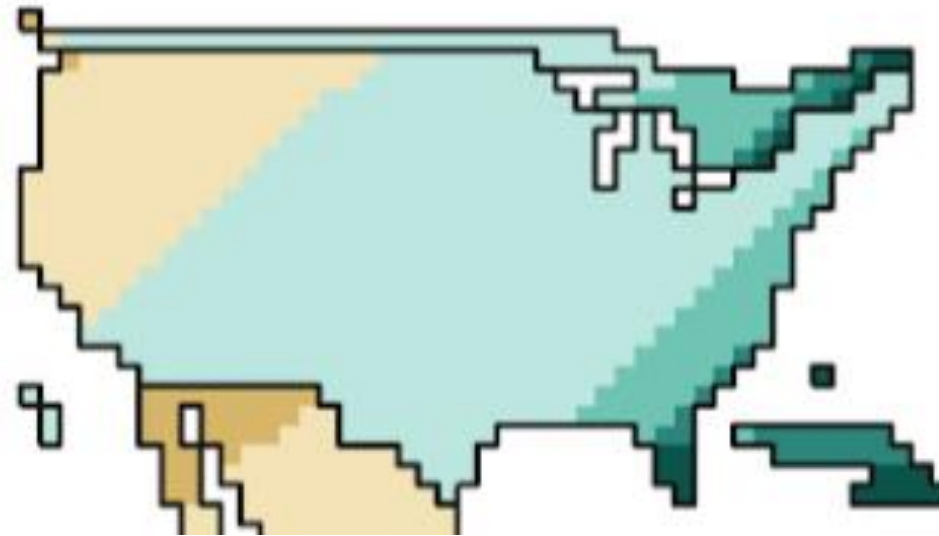
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“Pixelated” Canada



“Pixelated” USA

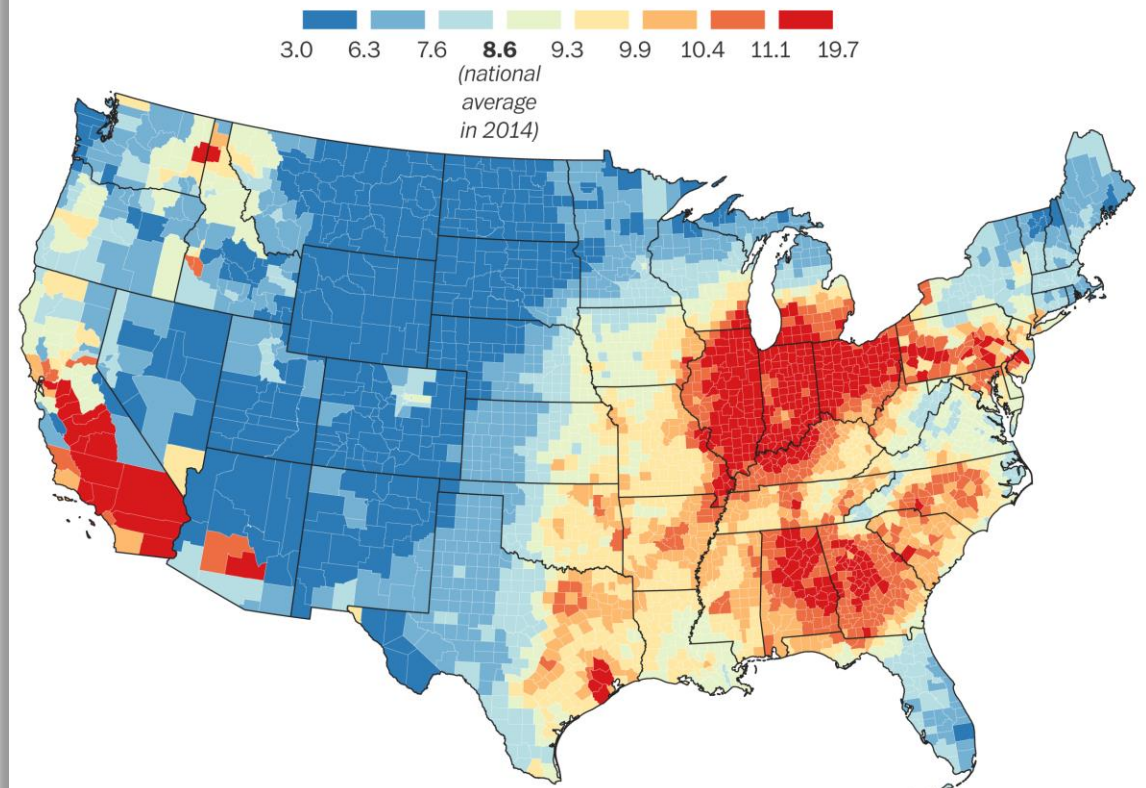


Difference between the “Pixelated” USA and the actual air pollution situation in the USA

Actual air pollution in USA (2014)

The map of American air pollution

Daily average small particulate matter (PM2.5) concentration in 2014

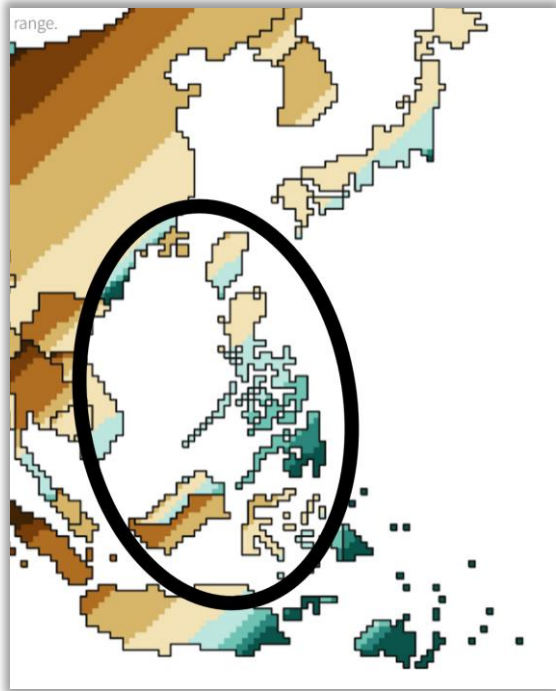


Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation County Health Rankings

THE WASHINGTON POST

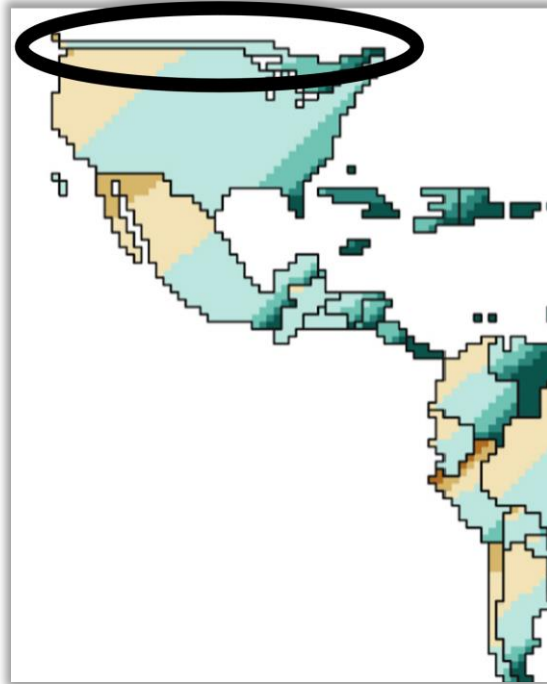
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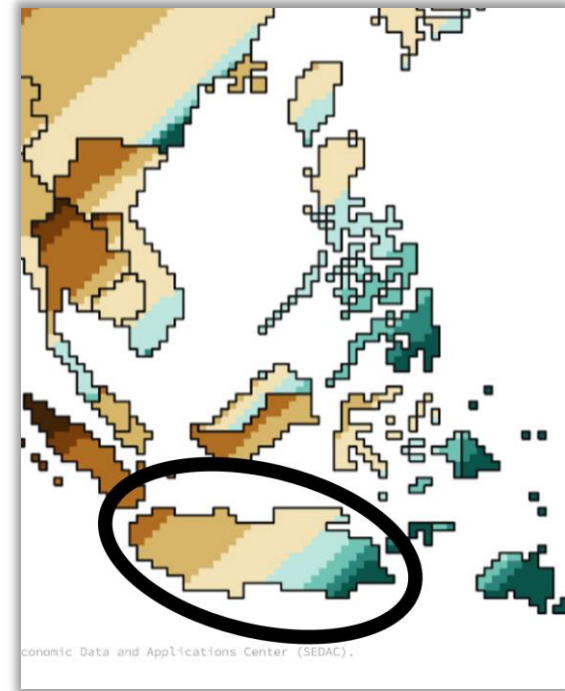
Law of Prägnanz

Different shapes and sizes were utilised to fit the countries on the density map



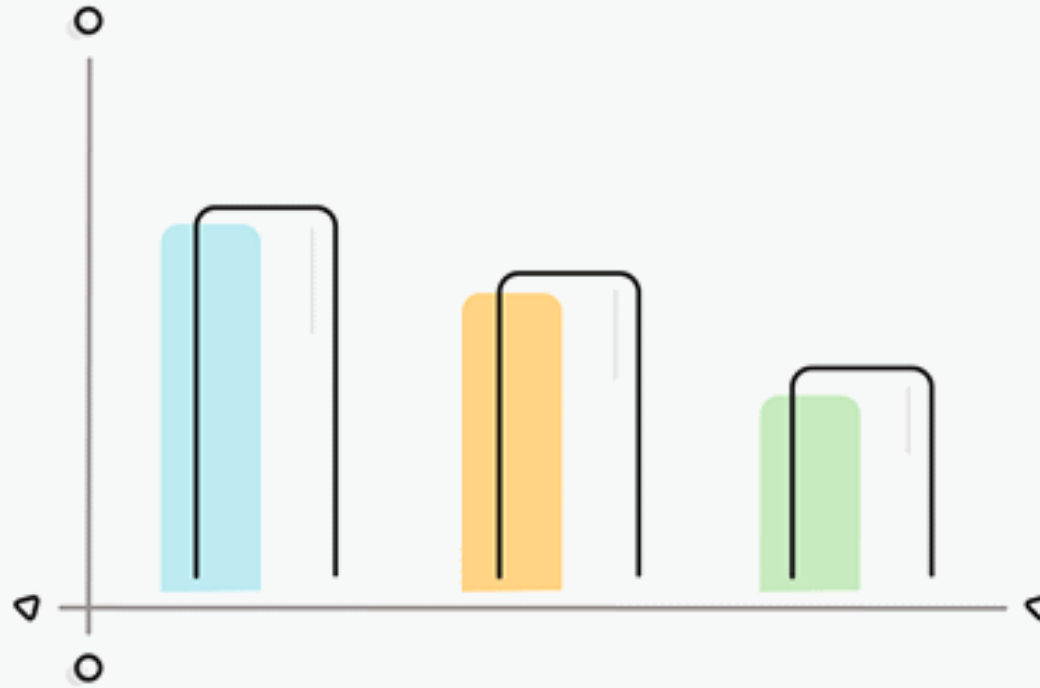
Jakob's Law

Many countries were shrunk/enlarged and re-positioned to fit the diagram



Krug's 1st Law of Usability

Different colours across the scale are used. What do the colours mean?



Research on Visualisation Charts

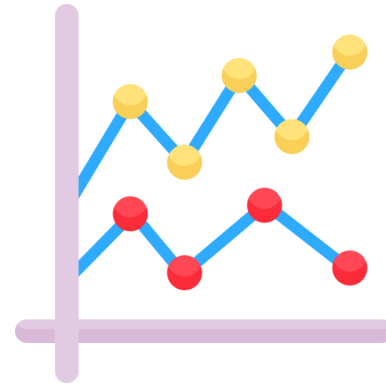
Possible Charts (Considered, but not used)



Pie Charts



Circular Charts



Line Charts



Stacked Bar Charts



Pie Charts

- **Not all countries can be visualised**
- Too many data to visualise (176 countries)
- Hard to visualise countries with low PM 2.5 emissions



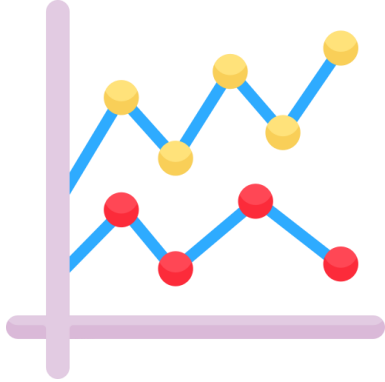
Circular Charts

- **Difficult to locate each country**
- Too many data to visualise (176 countries)
- Hard to visualise countries with low PM 2.5 emissions

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Possible Charts (Considered, but not used)



Line Charts

- **Not about visualising trends**
- Too many data to visualise (176 countries)
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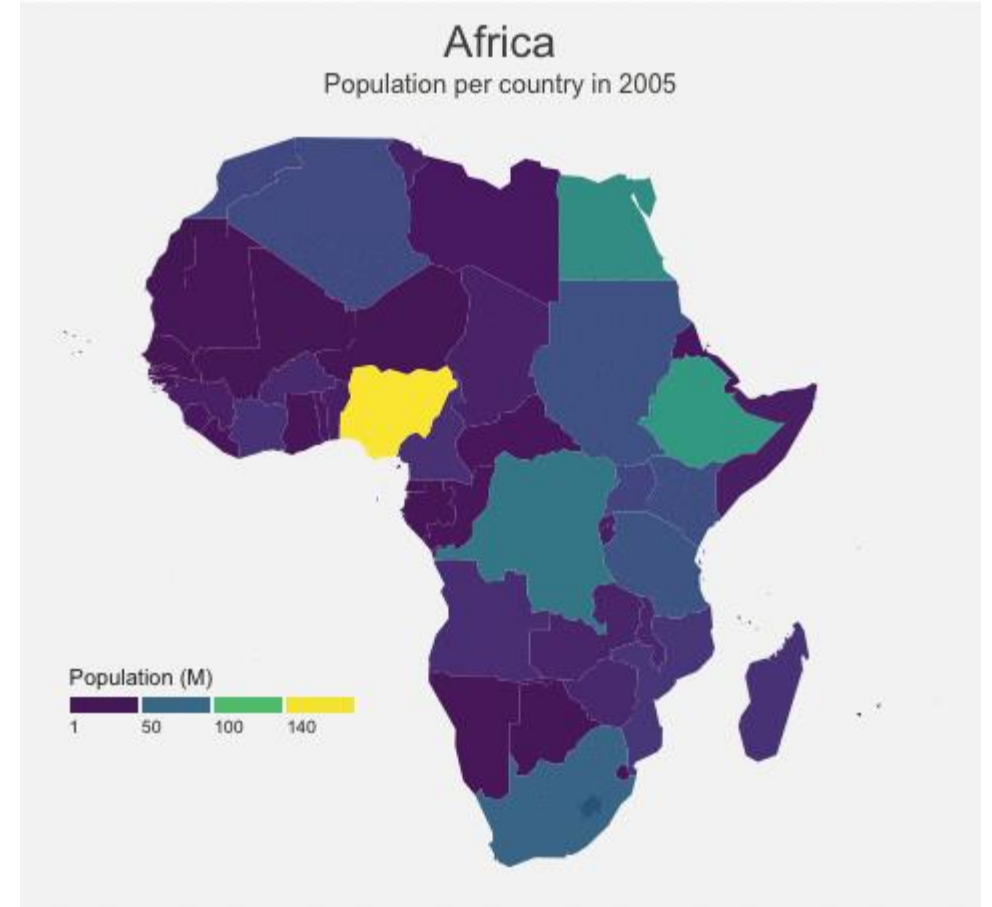


Stacked Bar Charts

- **Not about showing comparison between categories**
- Too many data to visualise (176 countries)
- Hard to visualise countries with low PM 2.5 emissions

Why use Choropleth Maps?

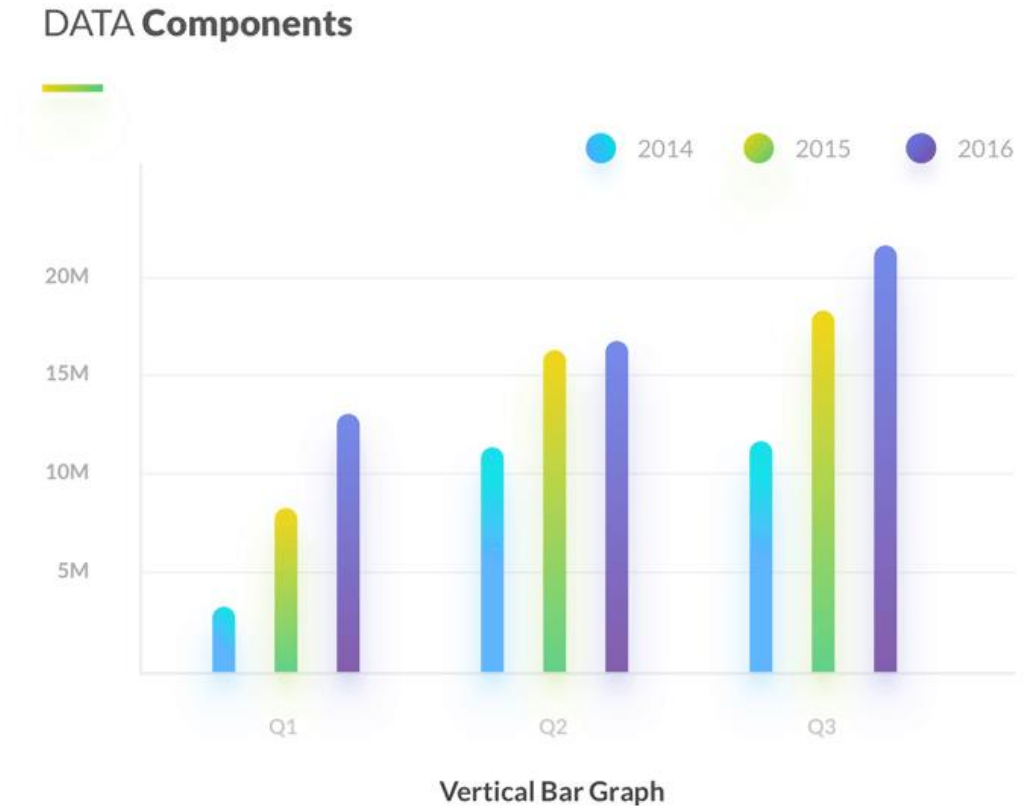
- Data Representing: **Country Name (Nominal)**
- Familiar geographical layout (Law of Familiarity)
- Countries with high PM 2.5 values can be identified easily (Von Restorff Effect)
- Provides a concise view of the regions



<https://r-graph-gallery.com/a-smooth-transition-between-chloropleth-and-cartogram.html>

Why use Bar Charts?

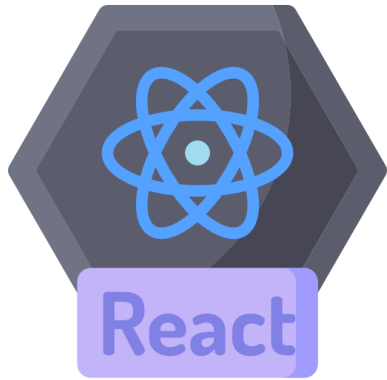
- Data Representing: **PM 2.5 Data (Ratio)**
- Summarize a large data set in visual form
- Can be used for ranking of countries by PM 2.5 values
- Clarify trends in data better than table



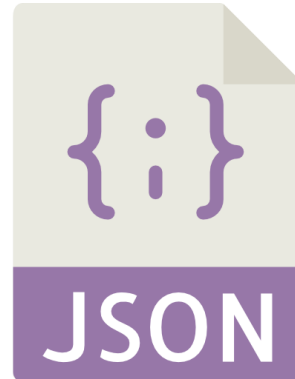


Proposed Implementation

Technology Stack



Framework/Library



Data Source



UI Library

Chart Libraries Utilised



Choropleth Chart

Recharts

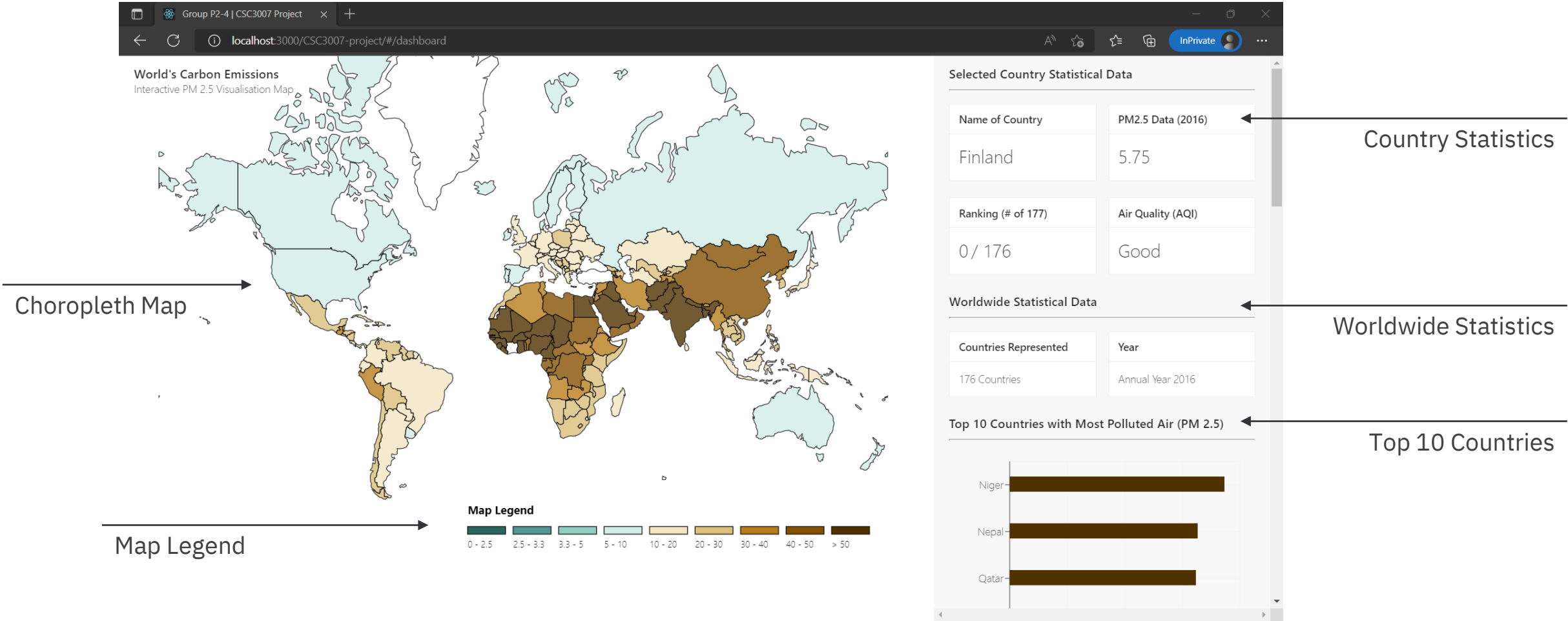
Bar Chart



UI Demonstration

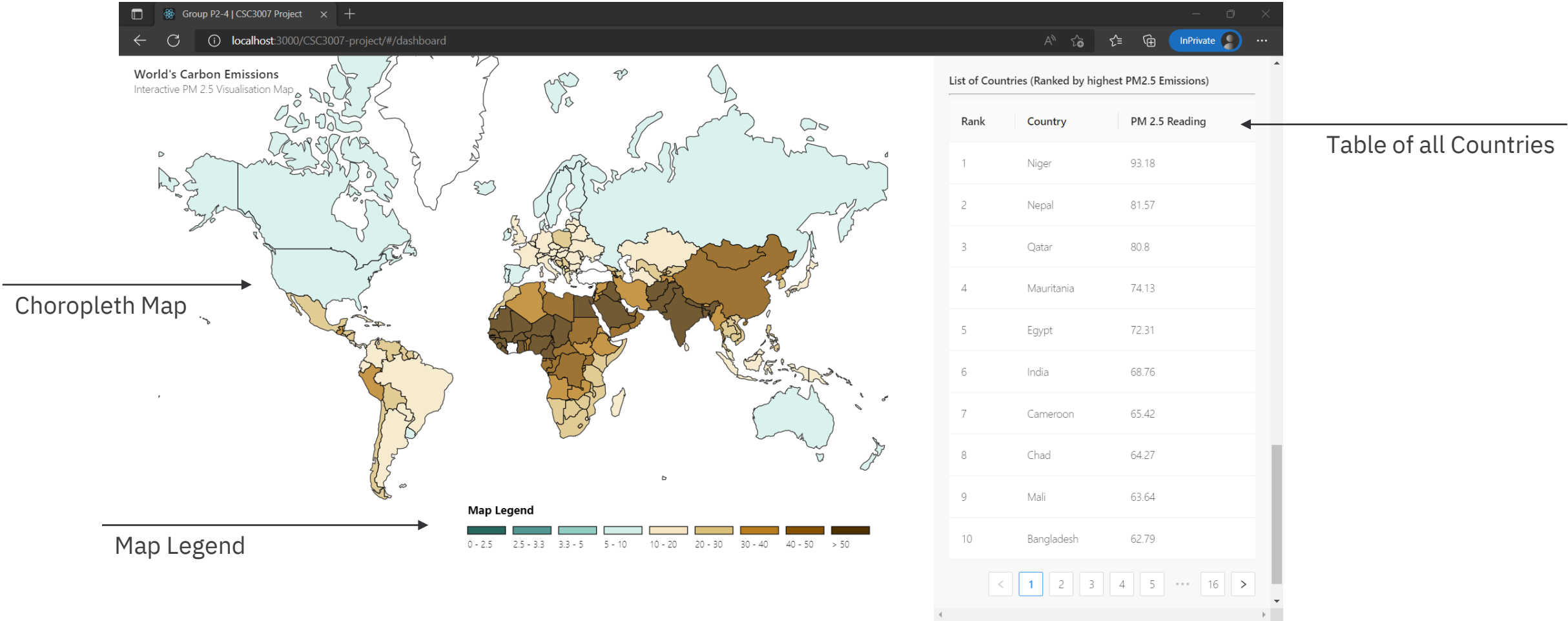
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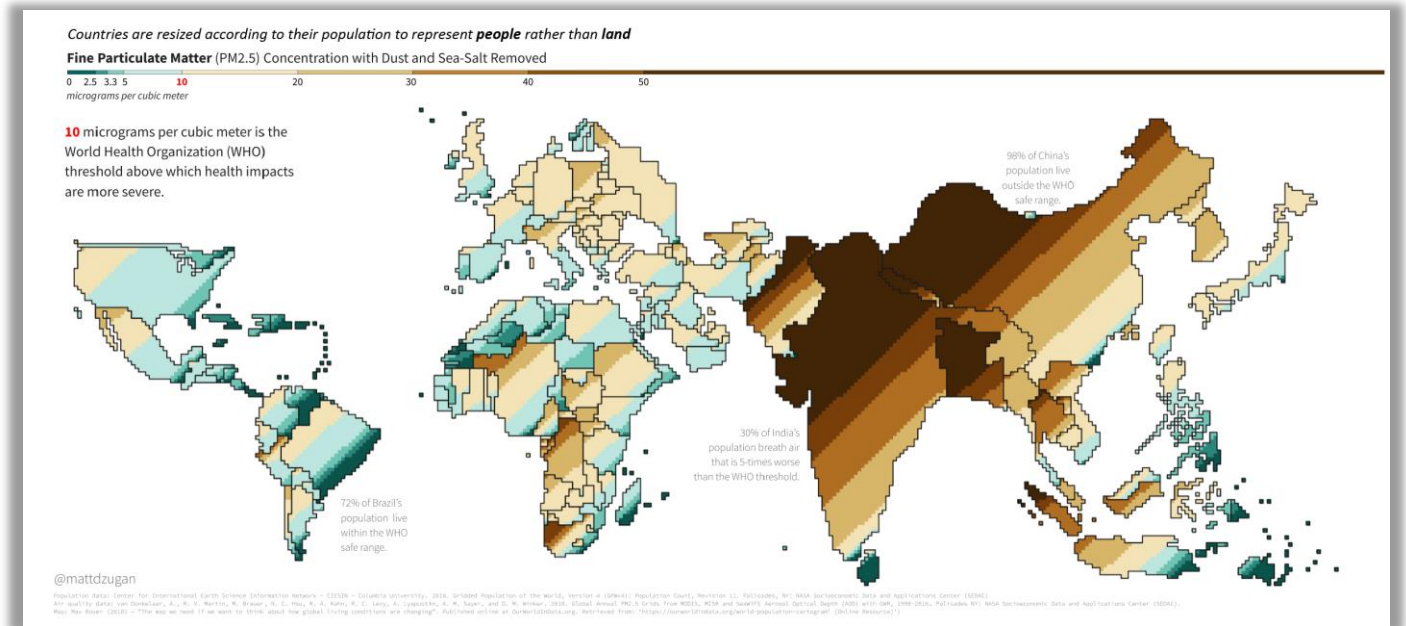
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Limitations / Future Works / Retrospective

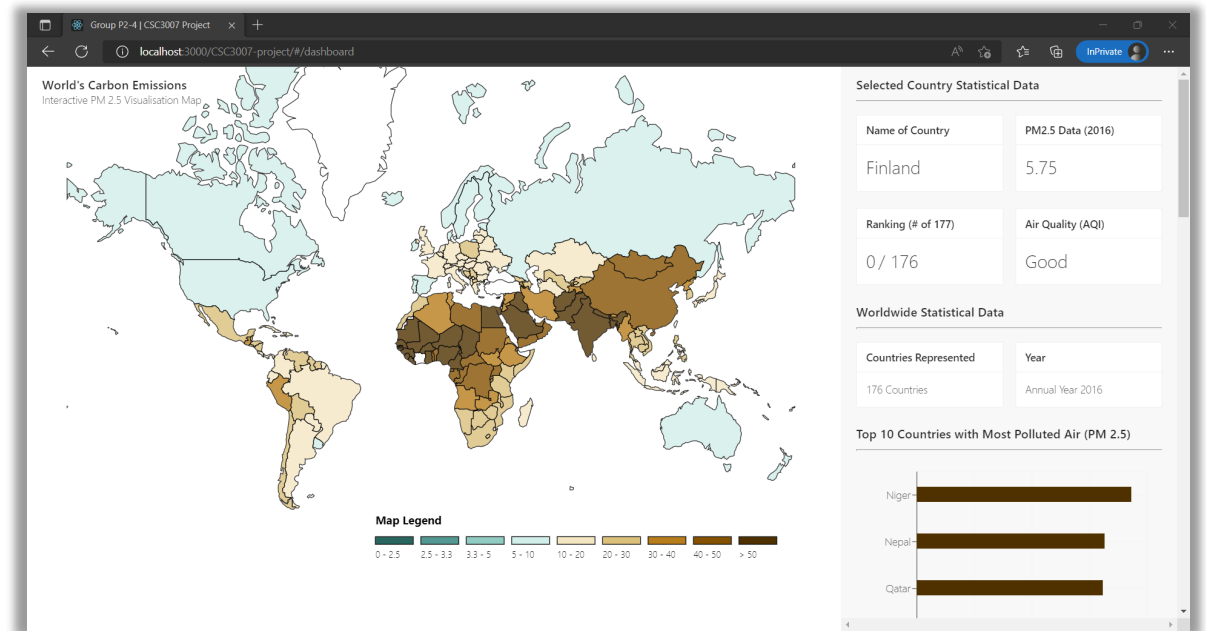
Limitations Discovered

- **Design/Data Mismatch**
 - Data does not tally with the actual data in Matt's Cartograph
- **WHO Data is up to 2016?**
 - Despite "last updated" in 2021, the latest data is for 2016
 - Cartograph is not clear on the year(s) used

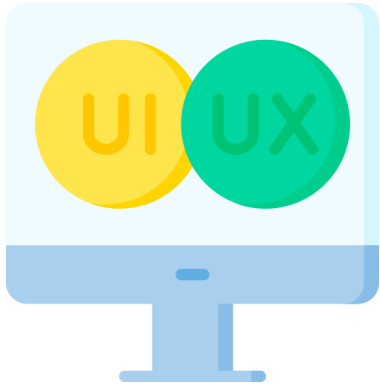


UI Development Issues

- **Outdated D3 Source Code**
 - Most source code found online and on the official D3 gallery website are deprecated
- **JSON/GeoJSON Name Mismatch**
 - Additional time is needed to resolve country name mismatches in the WHO JSON and GeoJSON file



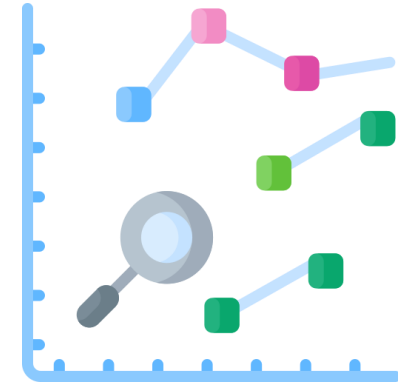
Future Works (If there is more time)



Explore Other Libraries



Toggle 2D vs 3D



Population Trends?

Distribution of Project Work

Zheng Yu

- ✓ Data filtering and restructuring for GeoJSON
- ✓ Research on graphs for data representation
- ✓ Development on Table UI component (all countries)
- ✓ Documentations on GitHub

Claudia

- ✓ Data filtering and restructuring for GeoJSON
- ✓ Research on graphs for data representation
- ✓ Development of Bar Chart component (Top 10 countries)
- ✓ Documentations on GitHub

Keith

- ✓ UI design scheme
- ✓ Development on Choropleth Map component
- ✓ Development on Card UI components (Country details)
- ✓ Documentations on GitHub
- ✓ Overall Project Integration and ReactJS state management

Team Retrospective

Need more time to
explore more data
visualisation libraries

Should have crafted User
Stories to sieve out
unnecessary functions

All team members are
receptive of new findings
and UI changes

Some source code are not
compactible with ReactJS

Using of UI library helps
standardise the UI layout

Feedback from Milestone
#1 is very helpful

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Thank you!