

Welcome to the tidyverse

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Import



Tidy

Consistent way of
storing data



Transform

Create new variables & new summaries



Visualise

Surprises, but doesn't scale



Model

Scales, but doesn't (fundamentally) surprise



Program

Communicate



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Import

readr
readxl
haven
xml2

Tidy

tibble
tidyr

Transform

dplyr
forcats
hms
lubridate
stringr

Visualise

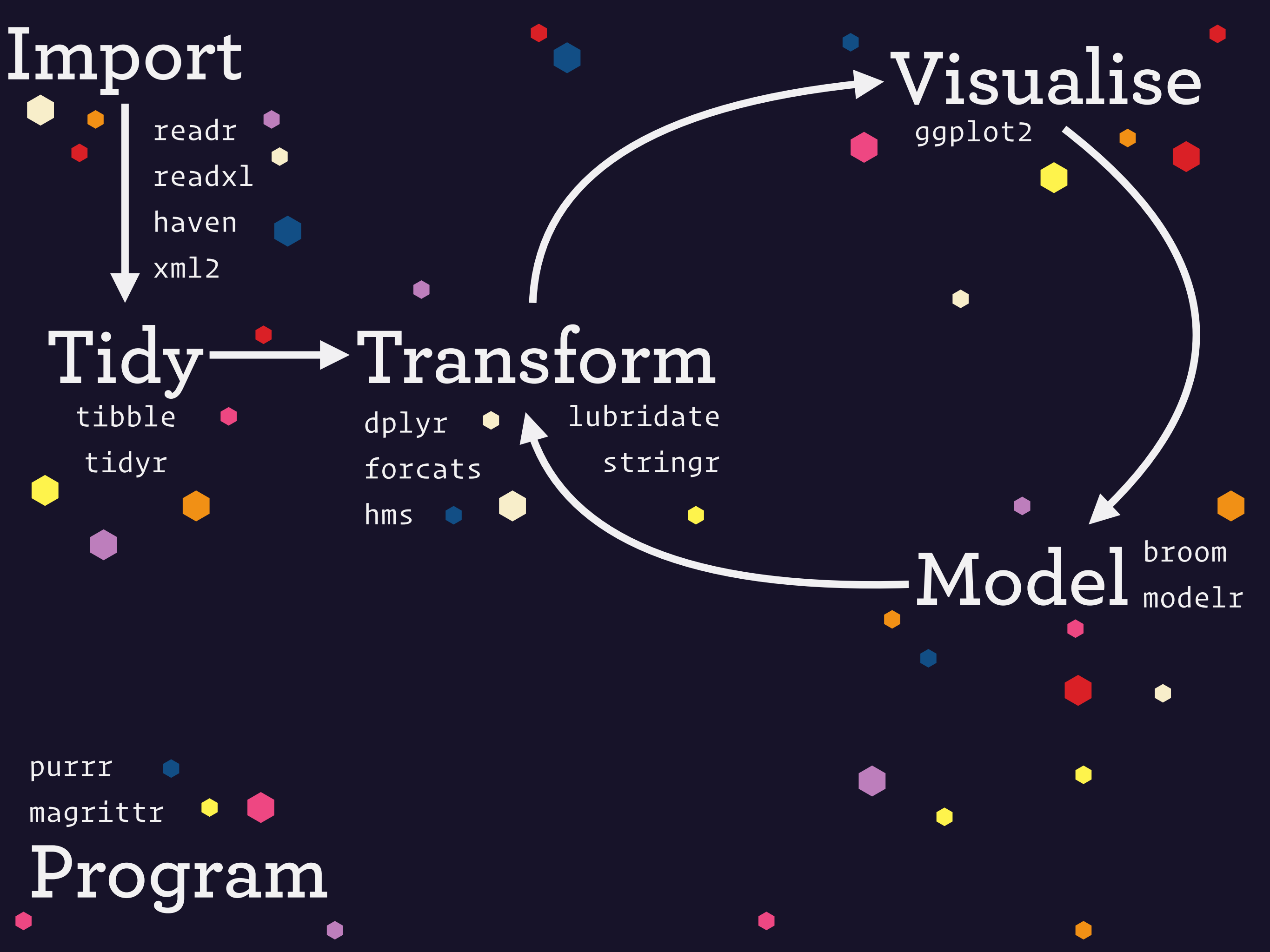
ggplot2

Model

broom
modelr

purrr
magrittr

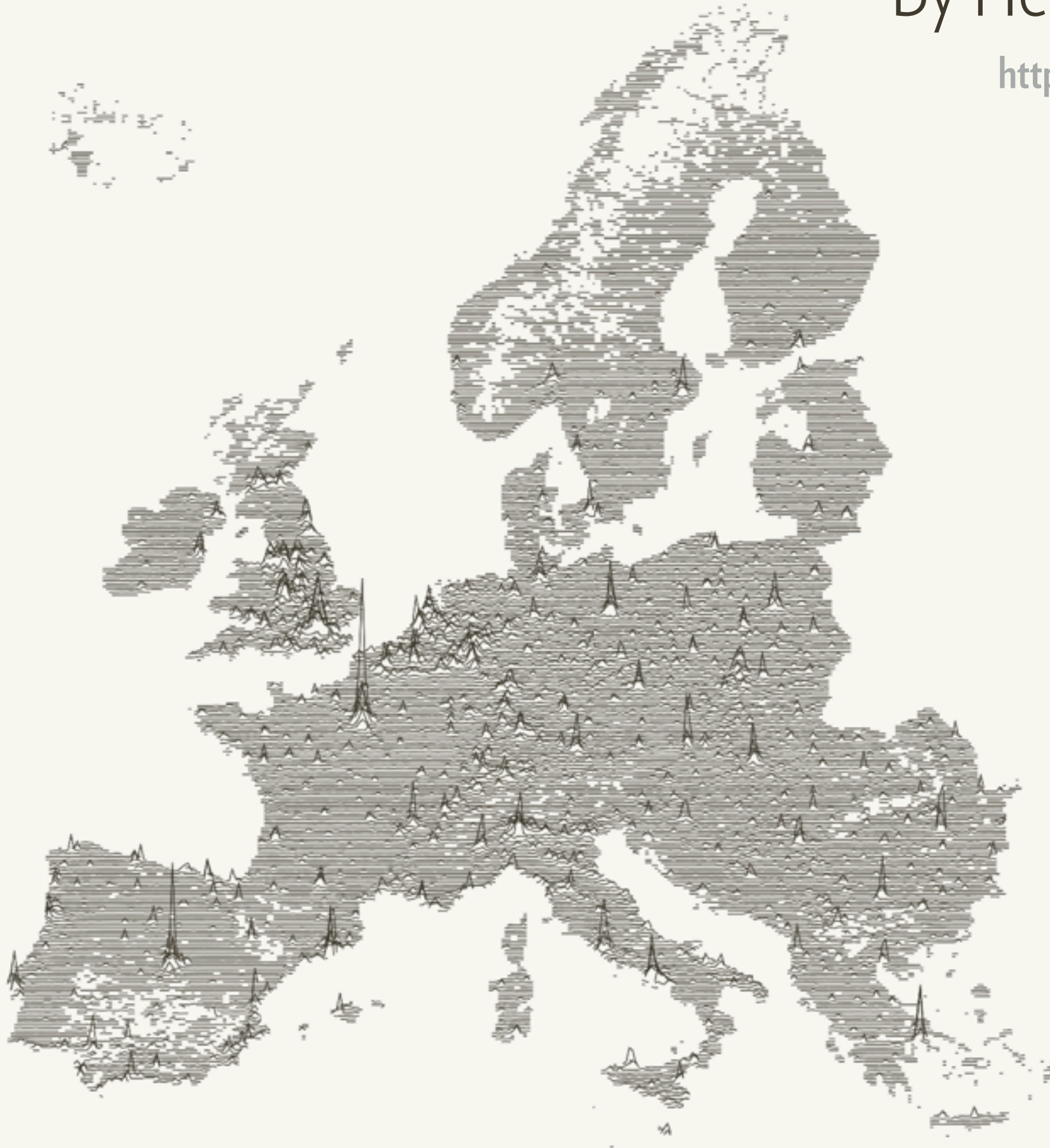
Program



What does this
plot show?

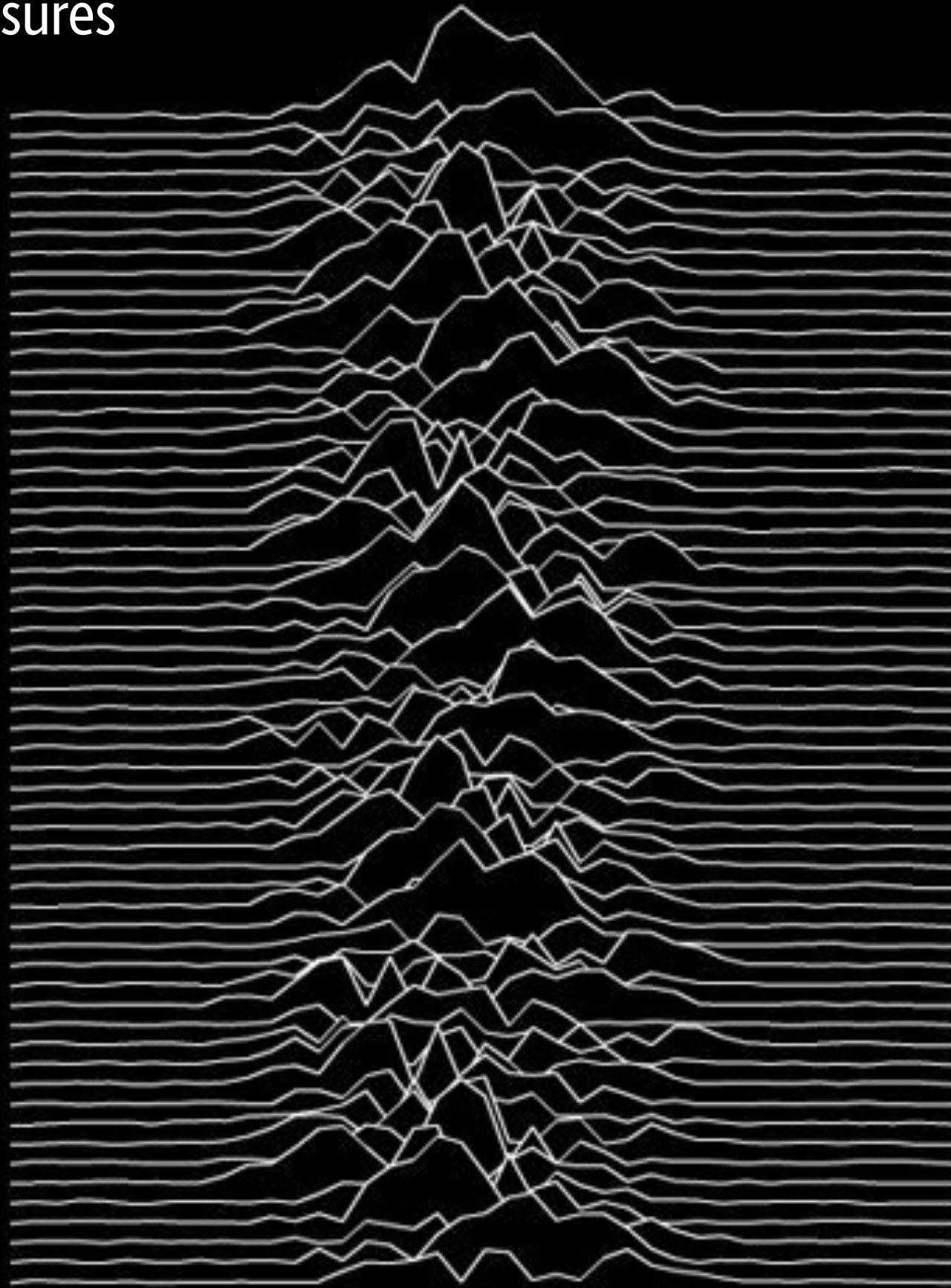
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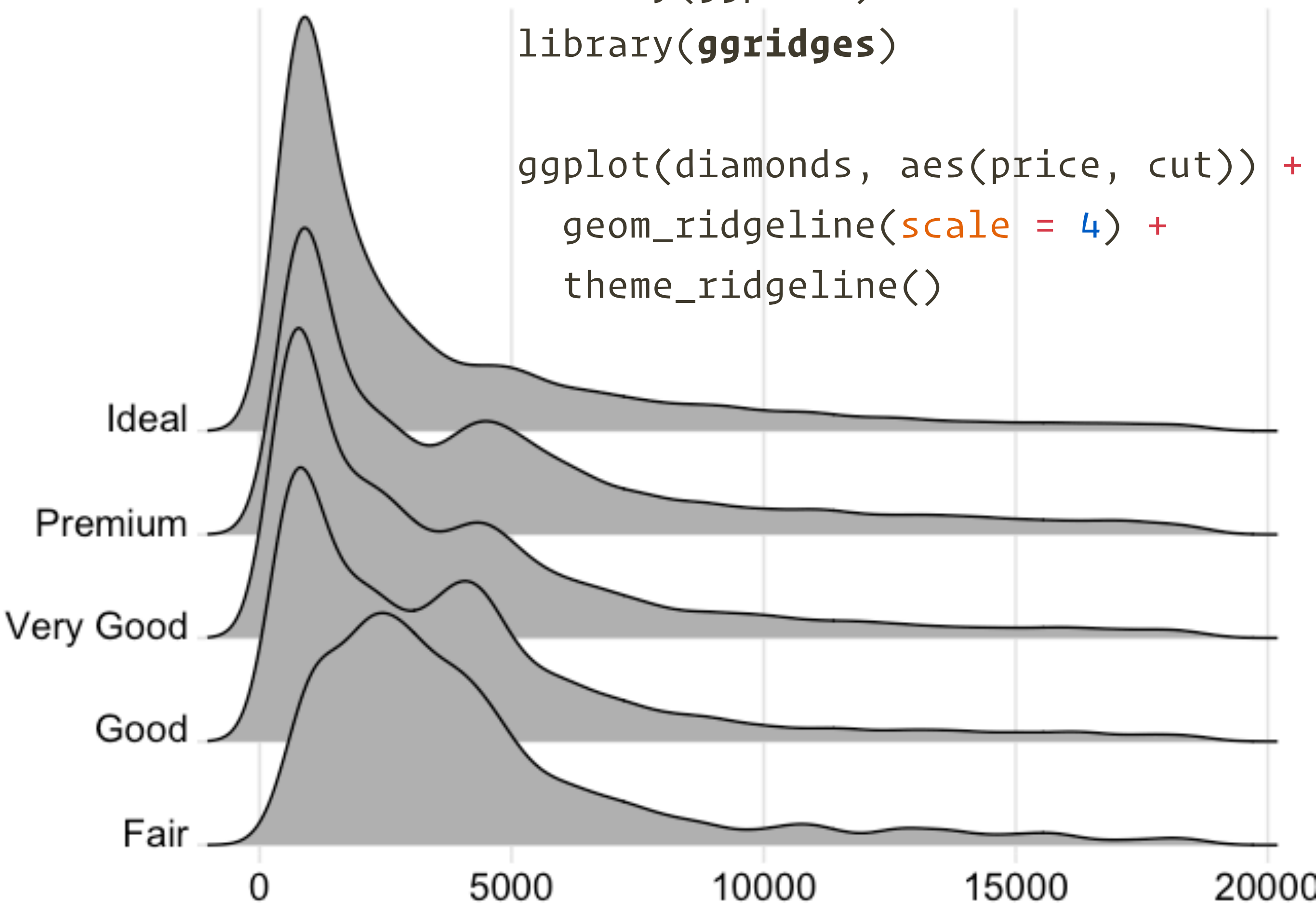
Unknown Pleasures

Joy Division



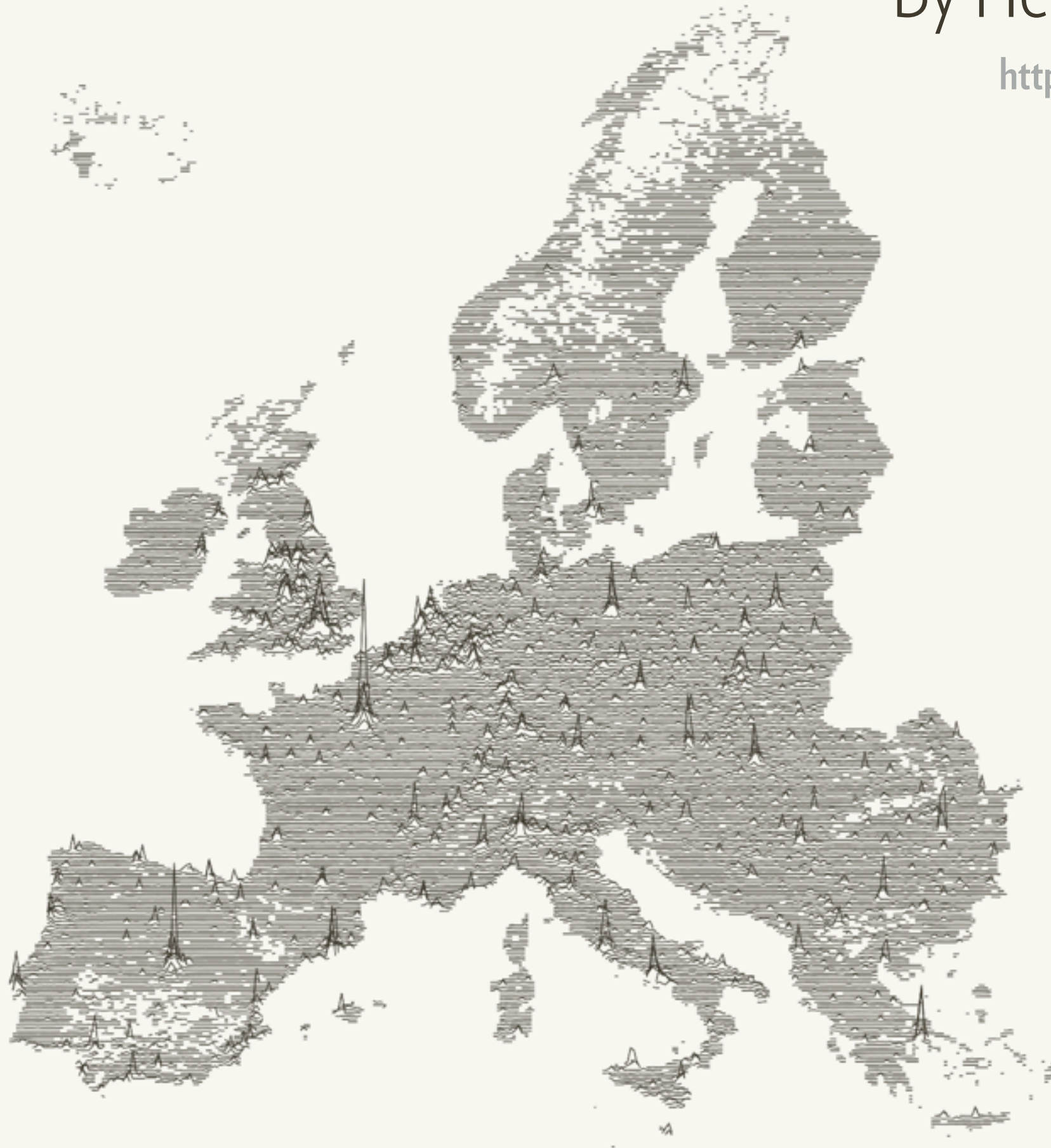
```
library(ggplot2)
library(ggribes)
```

```
ggplot(diamonds, aes(price, cut)) +  
  geom_ridgeline(scale = 4) +  
  theme_ridgeline()
```



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Data import is 80% boredom





And 20% endless screaming



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For Europe population map

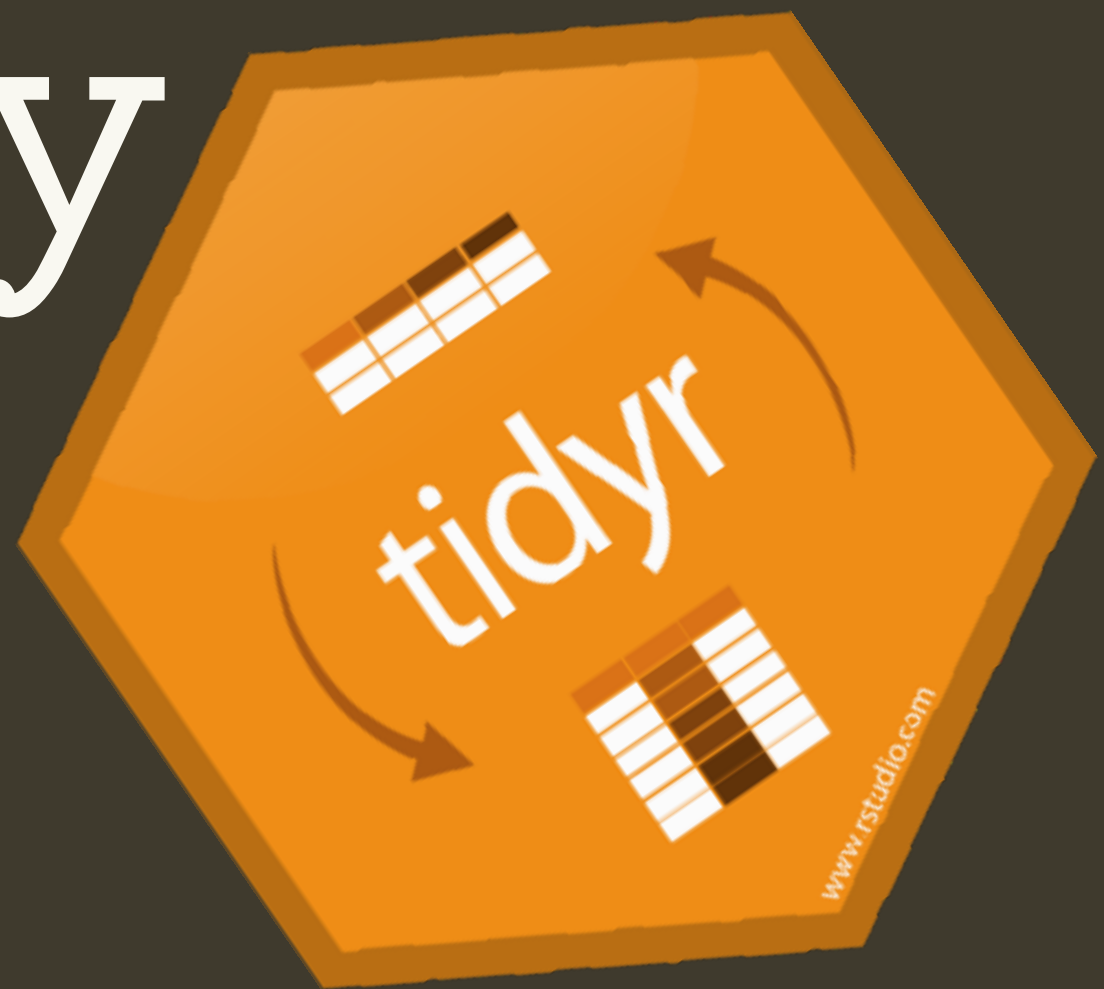
```
pop_raw <- bind_rows(
  read_csv('europe-pop/GEOSTAT_grid_POP_1K_2011_V2_0_1.csv'),
  read_csv('europe-pop/JRC-GHSL_AIT-grid-POP_1K_2011.csv')
)
```

#> # A tibble: 2,108,409 × 7

#>	TOT_P	GRD_ID	CNTR_CODE	METHD_CL	YEAR	DATA_SRC	TOT_P_CON_DT
#>	<int>	<chr>	<chr>	<chr>	<int>	<chr>	<chr>
#> 1	8	1kmN2689E4337	DE	A	2011	DE	other
#> 2	7	1kmN2689E4341	DE	A	2011	DE	other
#> 3	3	1kmN2690E4341	DE	A	2011	DE	other
#> 4	3	1kmN2691E4340	DE	A	2011	DE	other
#> 5	22	1kmN2691E4341	DE	A	2011	DE	other
#> 6	20	1kmN2692E4341	DE	A	2011	DE	other
#> 7	9	1kmN2692E4344	DE	A	2011	DE	other
#> 8	28	1kmN2693E4340	DE	A	2011	DE	other

#> # ... with 2,108,401 more rows

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Tidy data = data that makes data analysis easy

Storage	Meaning
Column	Variable
Row	Observation
Data frame	Data set

First we loaded

```
pop_raw <- bind_rows(  
  read_csv("europe-pop/GEOSTAT_grid_POP_1K_2011_V2_0_1.csv"),  
  read_csv("europe-pop/JRC-GHSL_AIT-grid-POP_1K_2011.csv")  
)  
  
#> # A tibble: 2,108,409 × 7  
#>   TOT_P GRD_ID CNTR_CODE METHD_CL YEAR DATA_SRC TOT_P_CON_DT  
#>   <int> <chr>   <chr>   <chr> <int> <chr>   <chr>  
#> 1      8 1kmN2689E4337 DE      A  2011 DE      other  
#> 2      7 1kmN2689E4341 DE      A  2011 DE      other  
#> 3      3 1kmN2690E4341 DE      A  2011 DE      other  
#> 4      3 1kmN2691E4340 DE      A  2011 DE      other  
#> 5     22 1kmN2691E4341 DE      A  2011 DE      other  
#> 6     20 1kmN2692E4341 DE      A  2011 DE      other  
#> 7      9 1kmN2692E4344 DE      A  2011 DE      other  
#> 8     28 1kmN2693E4340 DE      A  2011 DE      other  
#> # ... with 2,108,401 more rows
```

GRD_ID contains multiple variables

What are they?

1kmN2689E4337

1kmN2689E4341

1kmN2690E4341

1kmN2691E4340

Latitude & longitude each in two variables

1kmN2689E4337

1kmN2689E4341

1kmN2690E4341

1kmN2691E4340

Can define variables by their positions

1kmN2689E4337

1kmN2689E4341

1kmN2690E4341


1kmN2691E4340

Now we tidy

```
pop_raw2 <- pop_raw %>%  
  separate(  
    GRD_ID,  
    c("grid", "NS", "lat", "EW", "lon"),  
    c(3, 4, 8, 9),  
    convert = TRUE  
  )
```


Now we tidy

```
pop_raw2 <- pop_raw %>%  
  separate(  
    GRD_ID,  
    c("grid", "NS", "lat", "EW", "lon"),  
    c(3, 4, 8, 9),  
    convert = TRUE  
  ) %>%  
  mutate(  
    lat = lat / 100 * if_else(NS == "S", -1, 1),  
    lon = lon / 100 * if_else(EW == "W", -1, 1)  
  ) %>%  
  select(-EW, -NS)
```



% > %

Ceci n'est pas un pipe.

Could have written as

```
pop_raw2 <- separate(pop_raw,  
  GRD_ID,  
  c("grid", "NS", "lat", "EW", "lon"),  
  c(3, 4, 8, 9),  
  convert = TRUE  
)  
pop_raw3 <- mutate(pop_raw2,  
  lat = lat / 100 * ifelse(NS == "S", -1, 1),  
  lon = lon / 100 * ifelse(EW == "W", -1, 1)  
)  
pop_raw4 <- select(pop_raw3, -EW, -NS)
```

The pipe is syntactic sugar

```
x %>%
```

```
  f(a) %>%
```

```
  g(b, c)
```

```
# Equivalent to
```

```
g(f(x, a), b, c)
```

```
# Or
```

```
tmp1 <- f(x, a)
```

```
g(tmp1, b, c)
```

Makes it easy to read unfamiliar code

*What does this
code do?*

```
library(tidyverse)
library(magick)

dir(pattern = ".png") %>%
  map(image_read) %>%
  image_join() %>%
  image_animate(fps = 1, loop = 25) %>%
  image_write("my_animation.gif")
```




Back to the problem

```
pop_raw2 <- pop_raw %>%  
  separate(  
    GRD_ID,  
    c("grid", "NS", "lat", "EW", "lon"),  
    c(3, 4, 8, 9),  
    convert = TRUE  
  ) %>%  
  mutate(  
    lat = lat / 100 * ifelse(NS == "S", -1, 1),  
    lon = lon / 100 * ifelse(EW == "W", -1, 1)  
  ) %>%  
  select(-EW, -NS)
```

Which yields:

A tibble: 2,108,409 x 9

	TOT_P	grid	lat	lon	CNTR_CODE	METHD_CL	YEAR	DATA_SRC	TOT_P_CON_DT
	<int>	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<chr>	<chr>	<int>	<chr>	<chr>
1	8	1km	26.89	43.37	DE	A	2011	DE	other
2	7	1km	26.89	43.41	DE	A	2011	DE	other
3	3	1km	26.90	43.41	DE	A	2011	DE	other
4	3	1km	26.91	43.40	DE	A	2011	DE	other
5	22	1km	26.91	43.41	DE	A	2011	DE	other
6	20	1km	26.92	43.41	DE	A	2011	DE	other
7	9	1km	26.92	43.44	DE	A	2011	DE	other
8	28	1km	26.93	43.40	DE	A	2011	DE	other
9	8	1km	26.93	43.41	DE	A	2011	DE	other
10	3	1km	26.93	43.43	DE	A	2011	DE	other
11	12	1km	26.94	43.40	DE	A	2011	DE	other
12	12	1km	26.94	43.43	DE	A	2011	DE	other
13	15	1km	26.95	43.40	DE	A	2011	DE	other
14	7	1km	26.95	43.43	DE	A	2011	DE	other

... with 2,108,395 more rows

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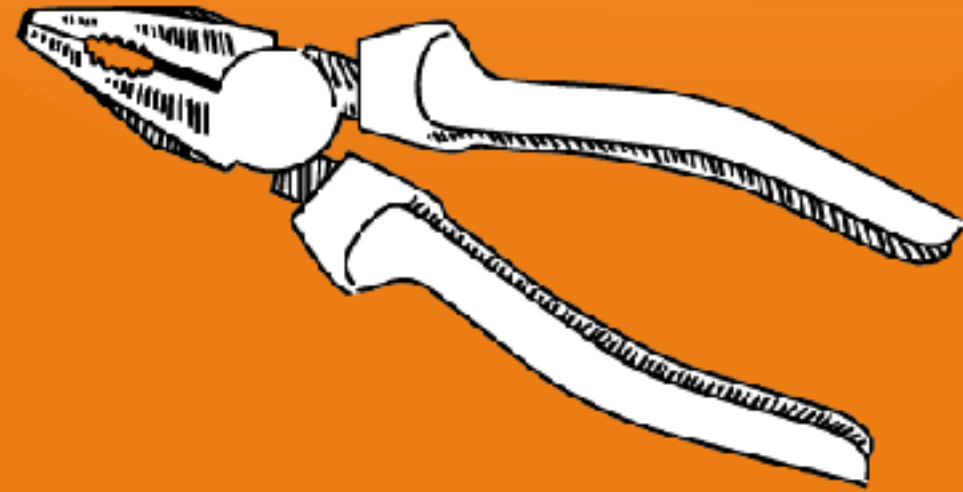


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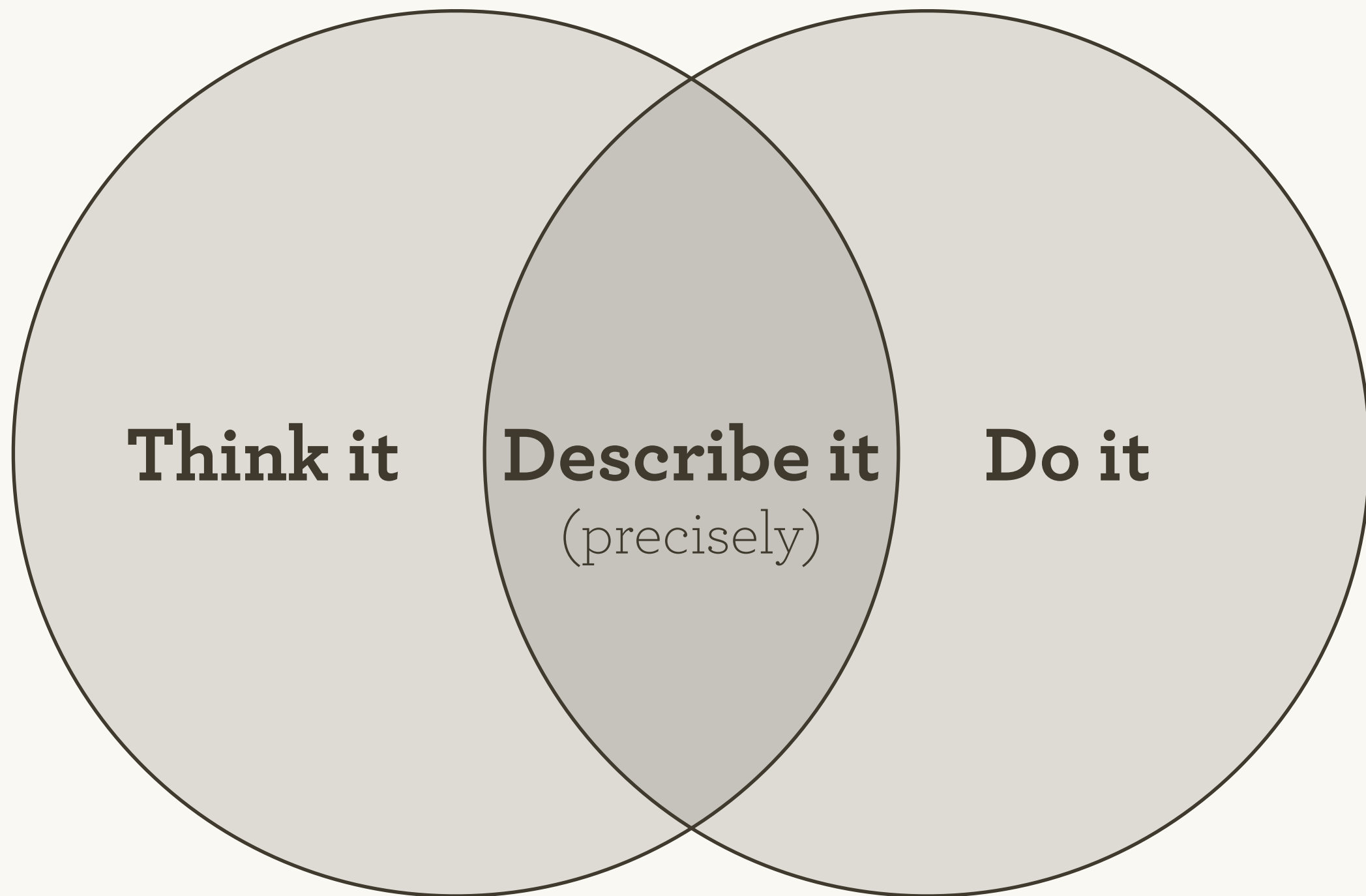
Communicate



dplyr

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Cognitive



Computational

5 verbs solve 90% of data manipulation challenges

select: subset variables by name

filter: subset observations by value

mutate: add new variables

summarise: reduce to a single obs

arrange: re-order the observations

*** group by**

We sum population in $0.1^\circ \times 0.1^\circ$ bins

```
pop_sum <- pop_raw2 %>%  
  group_by(  
    lat = round(lat, 1),  
    lon = round(lon, 1)  
  ) %>%  
  summarize(  
    value = sum(TOT_P, na.rm = TRUE)  
  )
```

This yields a much smaller dataset

Source: local data frame [49,974 x 3]

Groups: lat

	lat	lon	value
	<i><dbl></i>	<i><dbl></i>	<i><int></i>
1	13.9	45.5	28
2	13.9	45.6	5659
3	14.3	45.8	416
4	14.3	47.2	24153
5	14.3	47.3	97686
6	14.3	47.4	14082
7	14.3	56.1	47
8	14.3	56.2	105
9	14.4	47.1	6
10	14.4	47.2	79548

... with 49,964 more rows

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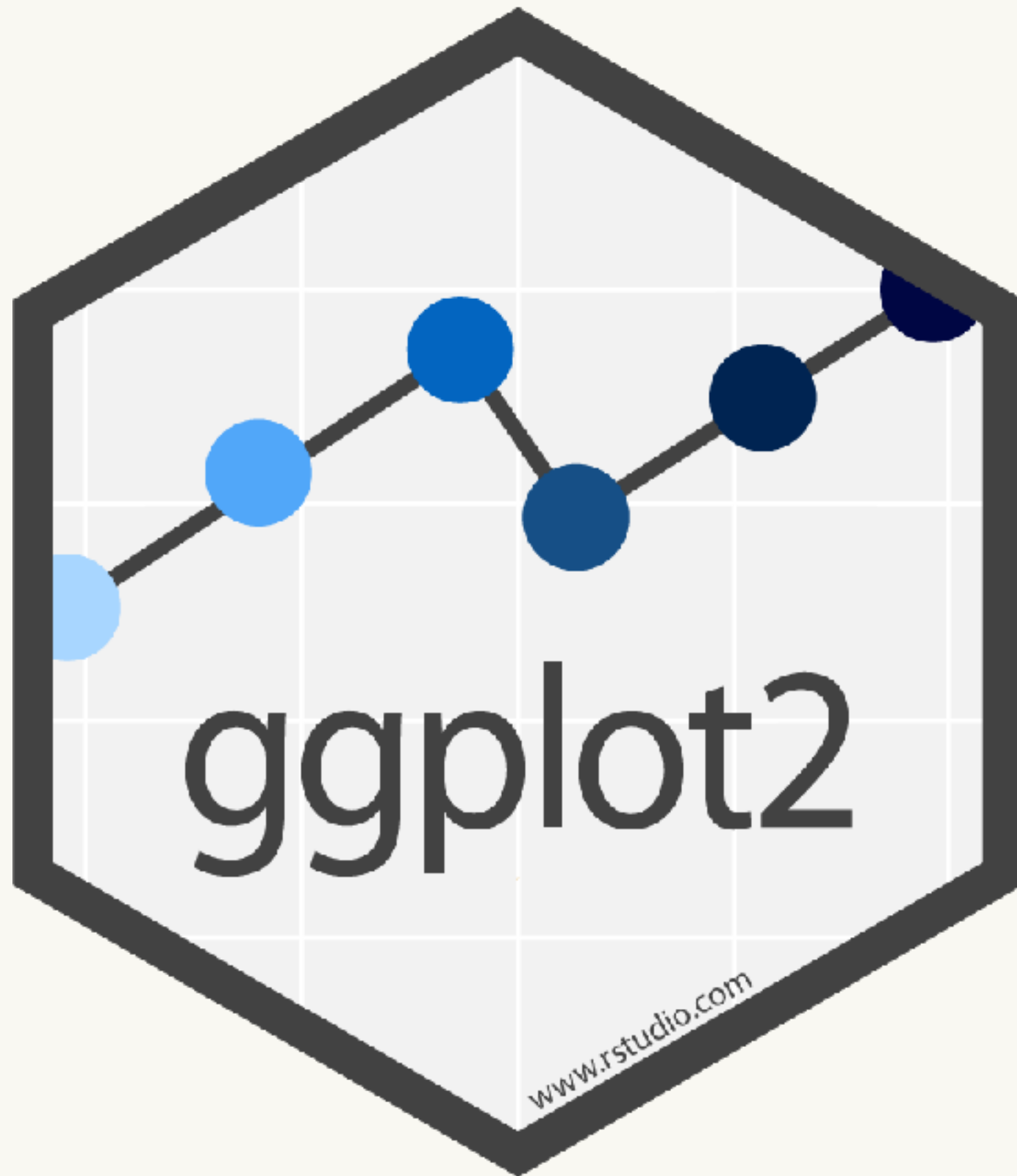


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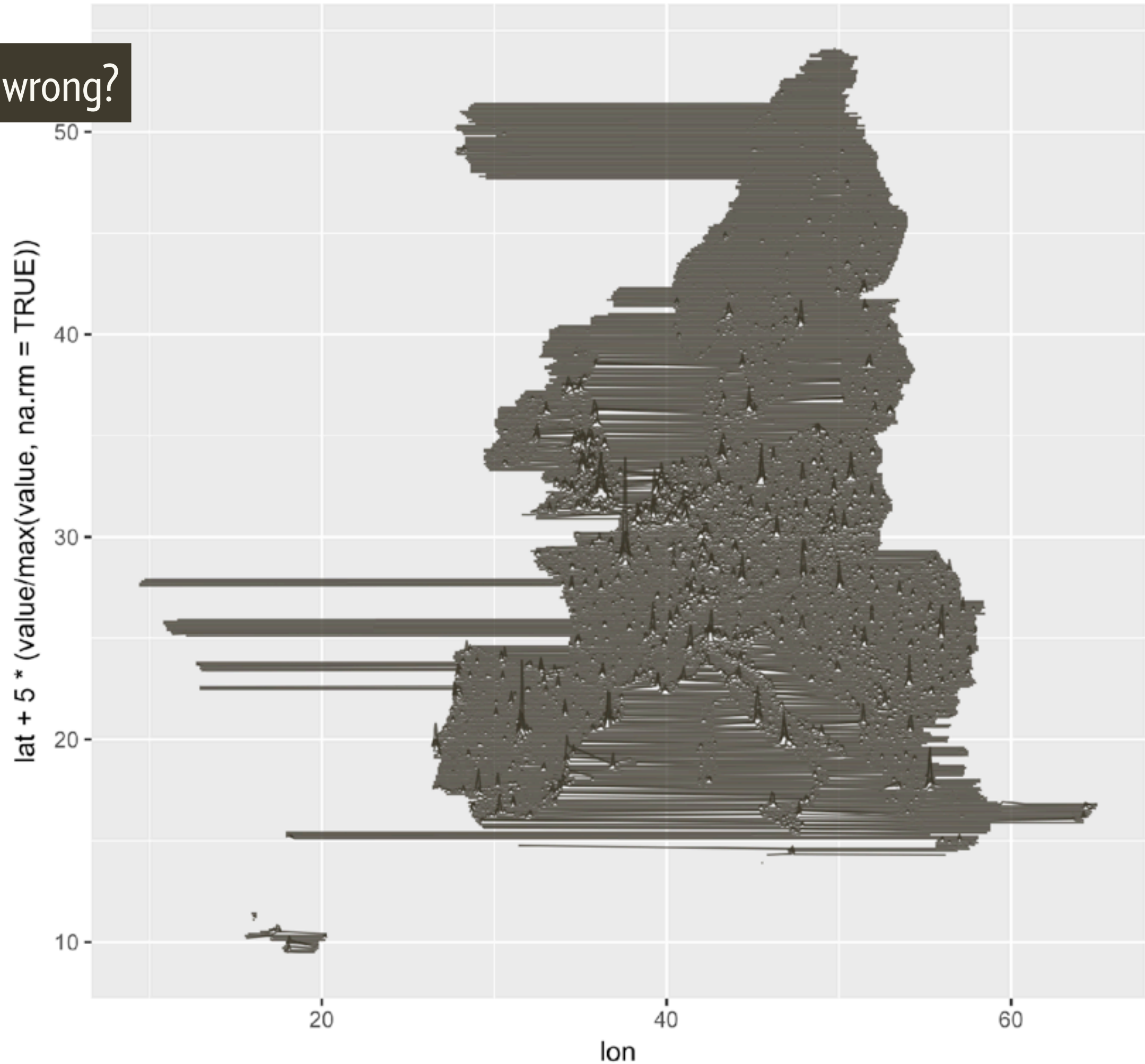


Communicate



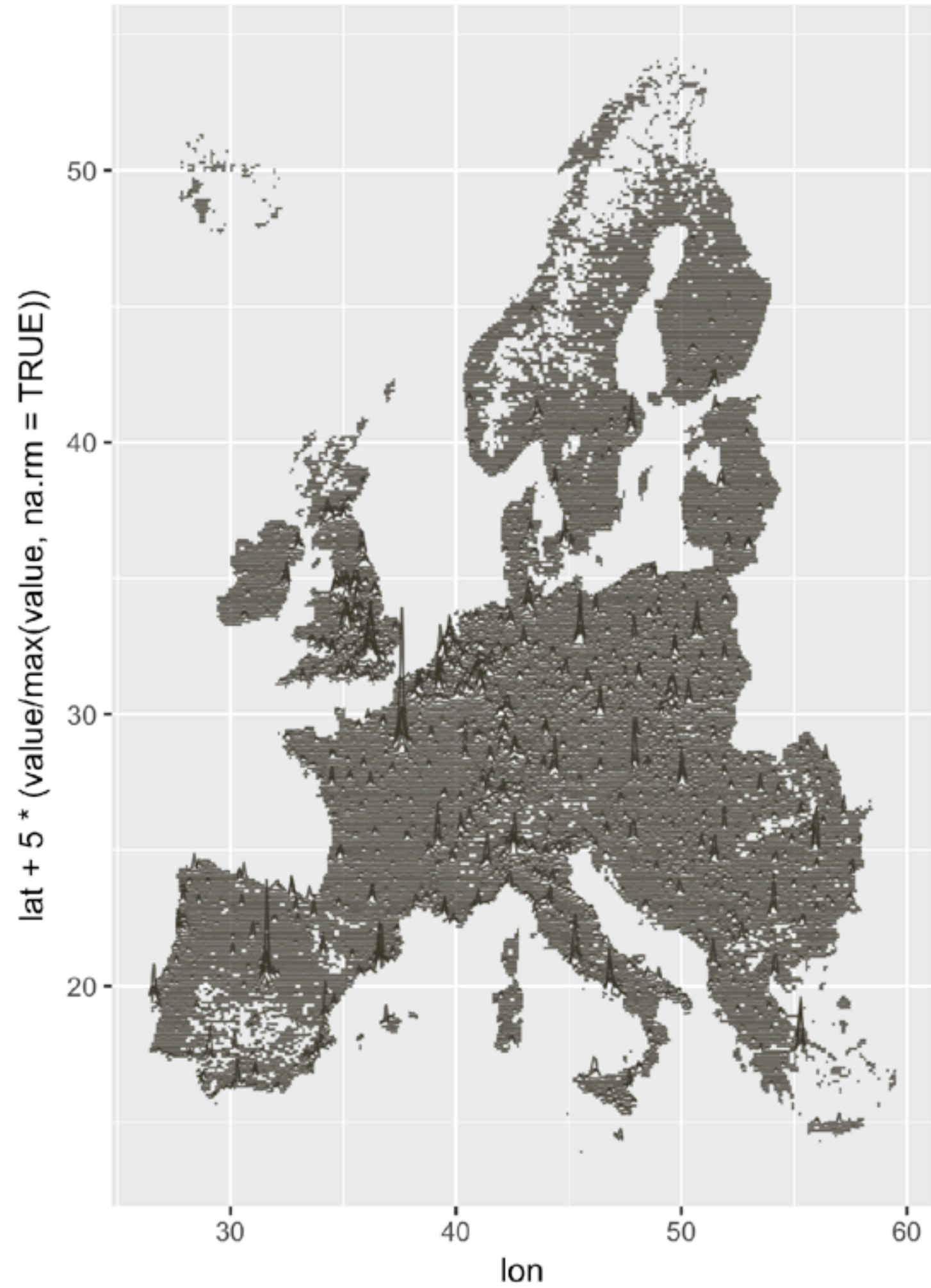
```
pop_sum %>%  
  ggplot(aes(  
    x = lon,  
    y = lat + 5 * rescale01(value),  
    group = lat)  
  ) +  
  geom_line(  
    size = 0.4,  
    alpha = 0.8,  
    color = "#3F3A2D"  
  ) +  
  coord_quickmap()
```

What's wrong?



Inevitably, 1st visualisation reveals data problem

```
pop_sum2 <- pop_sum %>%  
  ungroup() %>%  
  filter(lon > 25, lon < 60) %>%  
  complete(lat, lon)
```

From exploration to exposition

```
... +  
ggthemes::theme_map() +  
theme(  
  panel.background = element_rect(  
    fill = "#F9F8F2",  
    colour = NA  
  )  
) +  
coord_equal(0.9)
```



Conclusion

Solve complex
problems by

combining
simple pieces



https://unsplash.com/photos/tjX_sniNzgQ



Create a pit of success

<http://blog.codinghorror.com/falling-into-the-pit-of-success/>

Embrace humanity



A photograph of a mountain peak with several communication towers and antennas on top. The mountain is partially obscured by a thick layer of white clouds or fog. The sky is overcast and grey.

Communicate clearly

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tidyposterior
yardstick

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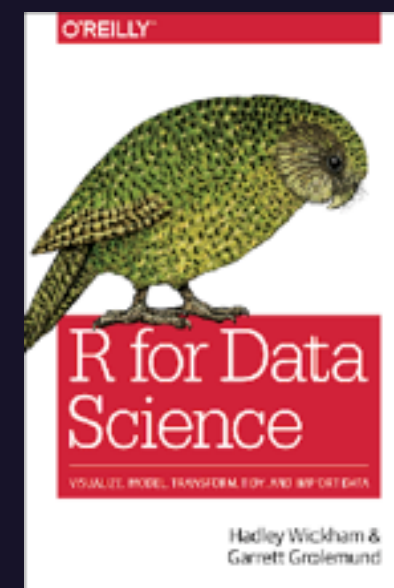
broom
modelr

purrr
magrittr

Program



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