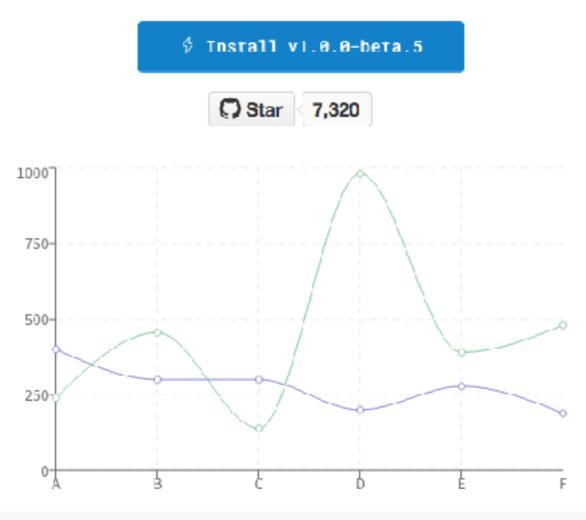
# Charts in React

# just use a library!

### Recharts

A composable charting library built on React components



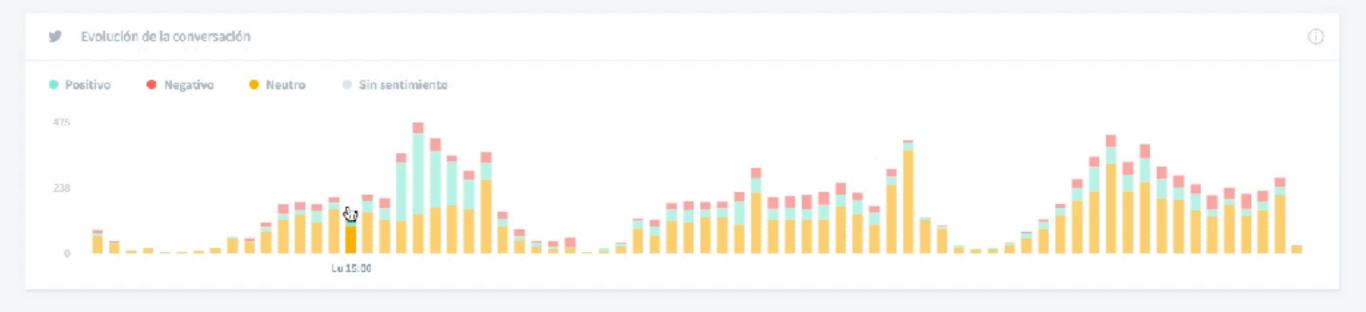
```
<LineChart width={500} height={300} data={data}>
  <XAxis dataKey="name"/>
  <YAxis/>
  <CartesianGrid stroke="#eee" strokeDasharray="5 5"/>
  <Line type="monotone" dataKey="uv" stroke="#8884d8" />
  <Line type="monotone" dataKey="pv" stroke="#82ca9d" />
  </LineChart>
```

# and maybe it's **good enough** for you

### but maybe you have a design

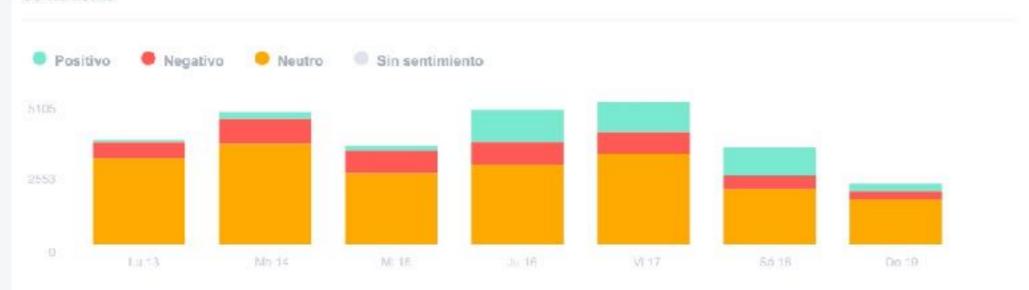


### with complex interactions

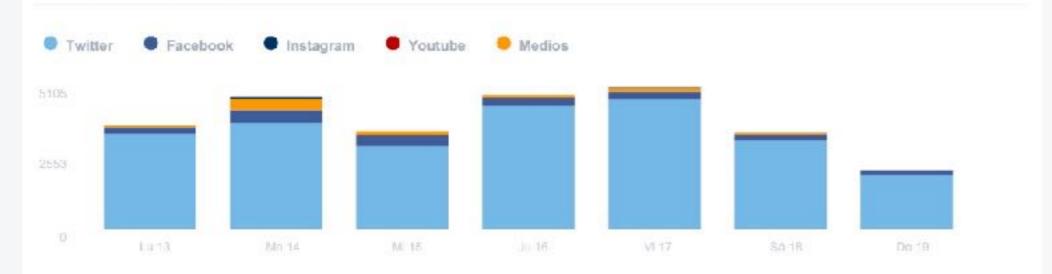


# and maybe it goes in a PDF too

#### Sentimiento



#### Conversación por fuente



### or in an email





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### That's built with tables



# so... how?



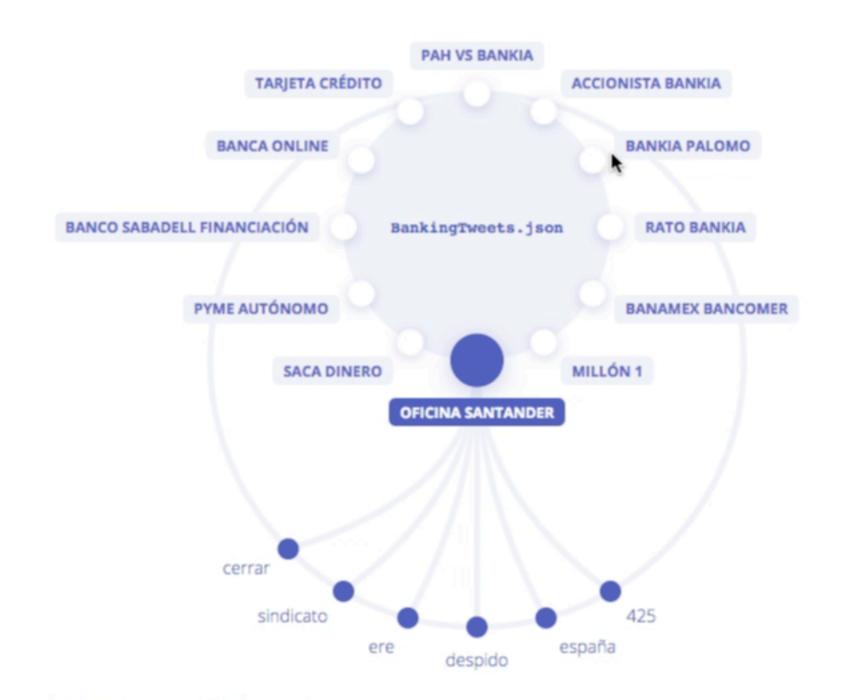
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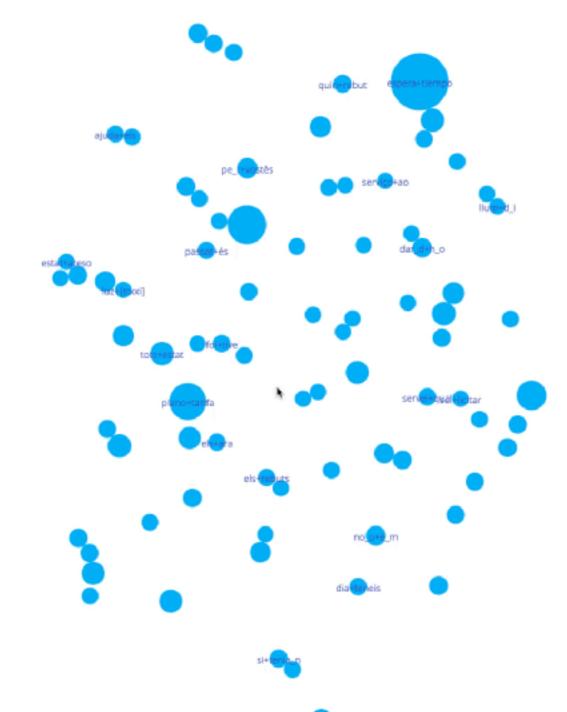
Full Stack Developer





### this year I built many charts



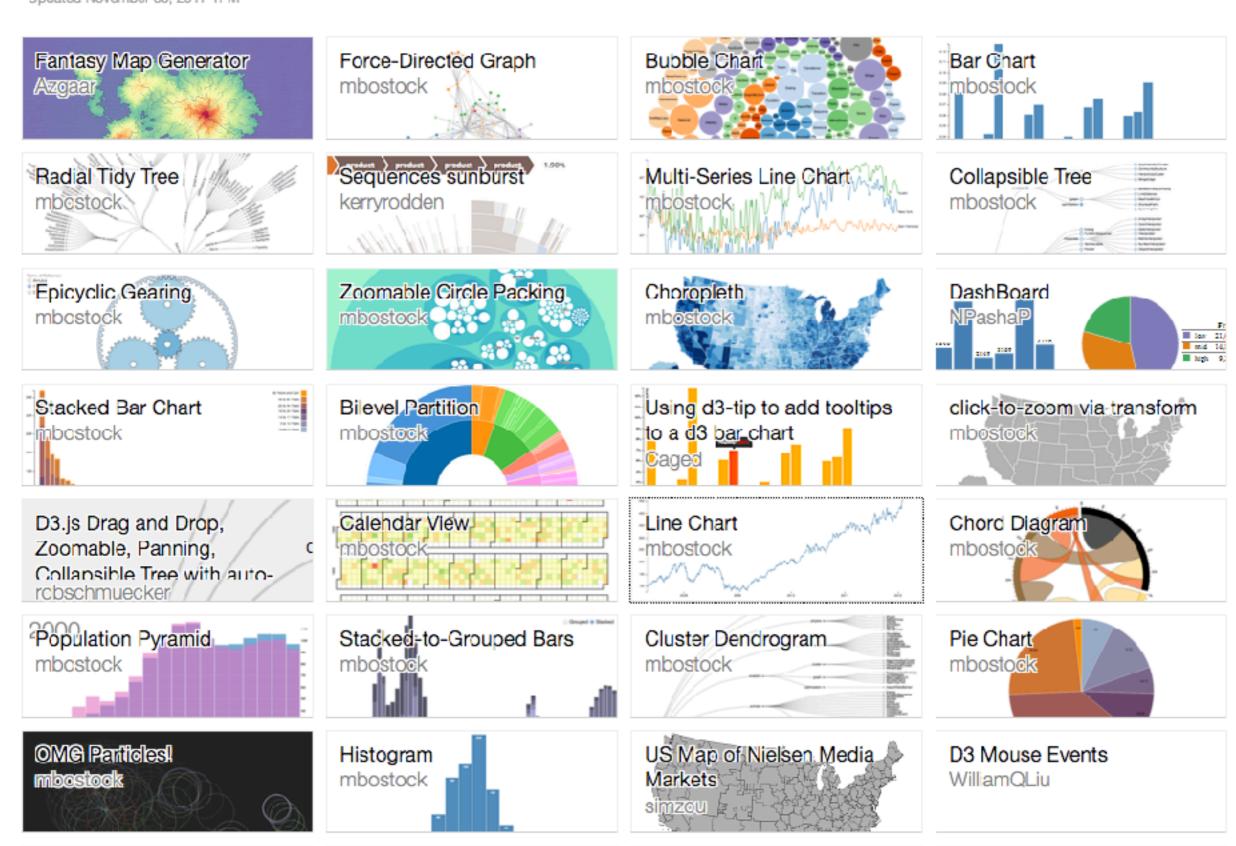


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# just use refs!

Bullet Charts

mbostock



Box Plots

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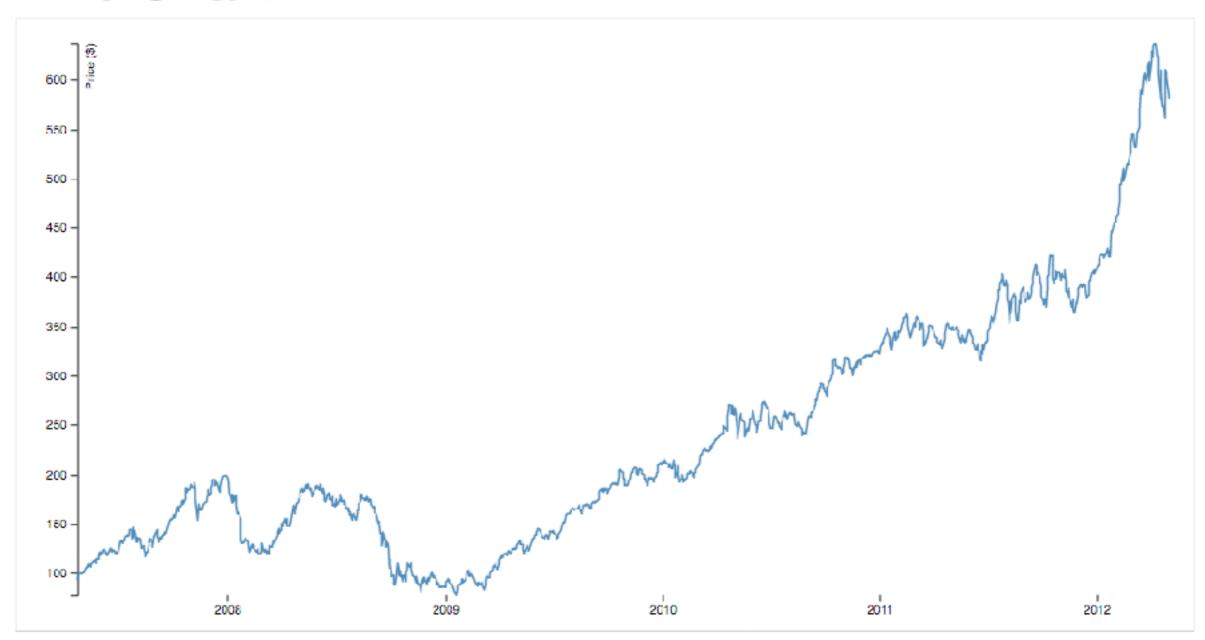
Treemap

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Directed Graph Editor

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### **Line Chart**



This simple line chart is constructed from a TSV file storing the closing value of AAPL stock over the last few years. The chart employs conventional margins and a number of D3 features:

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- d3-dsv parse tab-separated values
- d3-time-format date parsing and formatting
- d3-scale position encodings
- · d3-array data processing

```
render() {
   return (
          <svg ref={this.svgRef} />
   );
}
```

```
svgRef(el) {
  this.SvgEl = el;
}
```

```
componentDidMount() {
  const svg = d3.select(this.SvgEl)

  const g = svg.append('g')
  // ... more d3 logic
}
```

### and it works!

# Thank you.

**EXAMPLE REPOSITORY:** 

goo.gl/H4L76g

### what about interactions?

```
// componentDidMount, logic omitted
g.append('circle')
.on('click', this.handleClick)
```

```
componentDidMount() {
   this.renderChart();
}
```

```
componentDidUpdate(prevProps) {
   if (
     this.props.data !== prevProps.data
   ) {
     this.renderChart();
   }
}
```

### FOR THIS TO WORK:

- The renderChart function uses data from the props
- The props data is immutable
- The D3 logic inside renderChart can be called multiple times

### I can deal with this.

# what about tooltips?

```
const div = this.TooltipDiv;
g.selectAll('circle')
 // ...
 .on('mouseover', (d) => {
   div.html(`
     <span class="date">${formatTime(d.date)}</span>
     <span class="value">${d.value}</span>
   .style('opacity', 1)
   .style('top', `${event.pageX}px`)
   .style('left') `${event.pageY}px`)
 })
 .on('mouseout', (d) => {
   div.style('opacity', 0);
 });
```

### const div = this.TooltipDiv;

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   .style('top', `${event.pageX}px`)
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 })
 .on('mouseout', (d) => {
   div.style('opacity', 0);
```



# Charts in React

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The Right Way

# what is the right way?

# use the **math functions** of d3 to compute the chart

### use React to draw the chart

### let's see how it works

# basic svg concepts

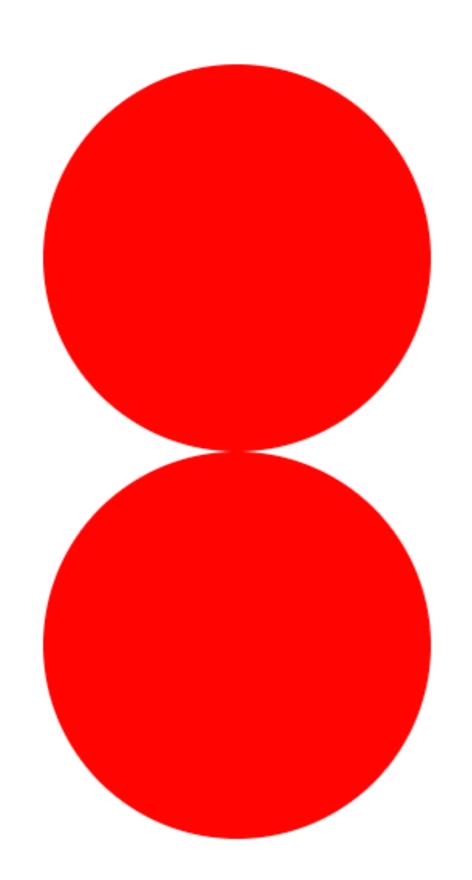
#### <svg width="500px" height="500px">



# 500! == 500px

<svg width="250px" height="250px"
viewBox="0 0 500 500">

the <g> element



### and don't worry about the rest

```
▼ <svg width="960" height="500">
    ▼ <g transform="translate(35, 20)">
        <path opacity="1" fill="none" stroke="steelblue" stroke-linejoin="round" stroke-linecap="round" stroke-width="2.5" stroke-dasharray="1292.5223388671875" stroke-dashoffset="0" d=
        "M0,451L57,437L113,437L170,446L226,455L283,460L339,414L396,396L453,405L509,377L566
        ,345L622,313L679,239L735,110L792,64L848,184L905,9,♀">></path>
```

### create the svg

```
const svg = d3.select('svg');

const g = svg.append('g')
   .attr('transform',
    `translate(${margin.left}, ${margin.top})`);
```

```
// Create the drawing function
const line = d3.line()
  .x(d => x(d.date))
  .y(d => y(d.value));
// Append the path to the group
g.append('path')
  .datum(data)
  .attr('fill', 'none')
  .attr('stroke', 'steelblue')
  .attr('stroke-linejoin', 'round')
  .attr('stroke-linecap', 'round')
  .attr('stroke-width', 2.5)
  .attr('d', line);
```

#### D3-SHAPE

### d3.line()

Constructs a new line generator with the default settings

#### D3-SHAPE

#### line.x([x])

If x is specified, sets the x accessor to the specified function or number and returns this line generator.

#### line.y([y])

If y is specified, sets the y accessor to the specified function or number and returns this line generator.

#### D3-SHAPE

### line(data)

Generates a line for the given array of data.

```
// Create the drawing function
const line = d3.line()
  .x(d => x(d.date))
  .y(d => y(d.value));
// Append the path to the group
g.append('path')
  .datum(data)
  .attr('fill', 'none')
  .attr('stroke', 'steelblue')
  .attr('stroke-linejoin', 'round')
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  .attr('fill', 'none')
  .attr('stroke', 'steelblue')
  .attr('stroke-linejoin', 'round')
  .attr('stroke-linecap', 'round')
  .attr('stroke-width', 2.5)
  .attr('d', line);
```

```
// ... define x and y scaling functions
const line = d3.line()
  \cdot x(d \Rightarrow x(d.date))
  .y(d \Rightarrow y(d.value));
return
  <svg width={width} height={height}>
    <g transform={`translate(...)`}>
      <path
        d={line(data)}
         fill="none"
         stroke="steelblue"
         strokeLinejoin="round"
         strokeLinecap="round"
         strokeWidth="2.5"
      />
    </g>
  </svg>
);
```

```
const line = d3.line()
  .x(d => x(d.date))
  y(d \Rightarrow y(d.value));
return (
  <svg width={width} height={height}>
    <g transform={`translate(...)'}>
      <path
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        fill="none"
        stroke="steelblue"
        strokeLinejoin="round"
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    </g>
  </svg>
```

### and it works!

```
const line = d3.line()
  .x(d => x(d.date))
  .y(d => y(d.value));
return (
  <svg width={width} height={height}>
    <g transform={`translate(...)`}>
      <path
        d={line(data) + ', ** '}
        fill="none"
        stroke="steelblue"
        strokeLinejoin="round"
        strokeLinecap="round"
        strokeWidth="2.5"
    </g>
  </svg>
```

# but there is a problem

```
// ... define x and y scaling functions
const line = d3.line()
  .x(d => x(d.date))
  .y(d => y(d.value));
return (
  <svg width={width} height={height}>
    <g transform={`translate(...)`}>
      <path
        d={line(data) + ', 99'}
        fill="none"
        stroke="steelblue"
        strokeLinejoin="round"
        strokeLinecap="round"
        strokeWidth="2.5"
    </g>
  </svg>
```

```
// ... define x and y scaling functions
const line = d3.line()
  \times (d => \times (d.date))
  .y(d => y(d.value));
return (
  <svg width={width} height={height}>
    <g transform={`translate(...)`}>
      <path
        d={line(data) + ', 99'}
        fill="none"
        stroke="steelblue"
        strokeLinejoin="round"
        strokeLinecap="round"
        strokeWidth="2.5"
    </g>
  </svg>
```

### save the data in the state

```
setData(props = this.props) {
  const { width, height, margin, data } = props;
 const x = scaleTime()
    .rangeRound([0, width - margin.left - margin.right])
    .domain(extent(data, d => d.date));
 const y = scaleLinear()
    .rangeRound([height - margin.top - margin.bottom, 0])
    .domain(extent(data, d => d.value));
  const graphData = data.map((d) => ({
    ...d,
   x: x(d.date),
    y: y(d.value),
 } ) );
  this.setState({ data: graphData });
```

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    .rangeRound([0, width - margin.left - margin.right])
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    .domain(extent(data, d => d.value));
 const graphData = data.map((d) => ({
   ...d,
   x: x(d.date),
   y: y(d.value),
  this.setState({ data: graphData });
```

```
componentWillMount() {
   this.setData();
}

componentWillReceiveProps(nexProps) {
   if (
      this.props.data !== nextProps.data
   ) {
      this.setData(nextProps);
   }
}
```

```
const line = d3.line()
- \quad x(d \Rightarrow x(d.x))
- .y(d => y(d.value));
+ .x(d => d.x)
   .y(d \Rightarrow d.y);
 return (
   <svg width={width} height={height}>
     <g transform={`translate(...)`}>
       <path
          d={line(data)}
         d={line(this.state.data)}
          fill="none"
          stroke="steelblue"
          strokeLinejoin="round"
```

### WHY IT'S AWESOME:

- No DOM required (server-rendering)
- React blazing-fast reconciliation algorithm
- Fast renders



## let's add the points

```
g.selectAll('point')
   .data(data)
   .enter().append('circle')
   .attr('r', 4)
   .attr('cx', d => x(d.date))
   .attr('cy', d => y(d.value))
   .attr('fill', 'white')
   .attr('stroke', 'steelblue')
   .attr('stroke-width', 2.5);
```

```
const { data } = this.state;
return (
  <svg width={width} height={height}>
    <g transform={`translate(...)`}>
      <path d={line(data)} />
      {data.map((d, i) => (
        <Point key={i} x=\{d.x\} y=\{d.y\} />
      ) ) }
    </g>
  </svg>
);
```

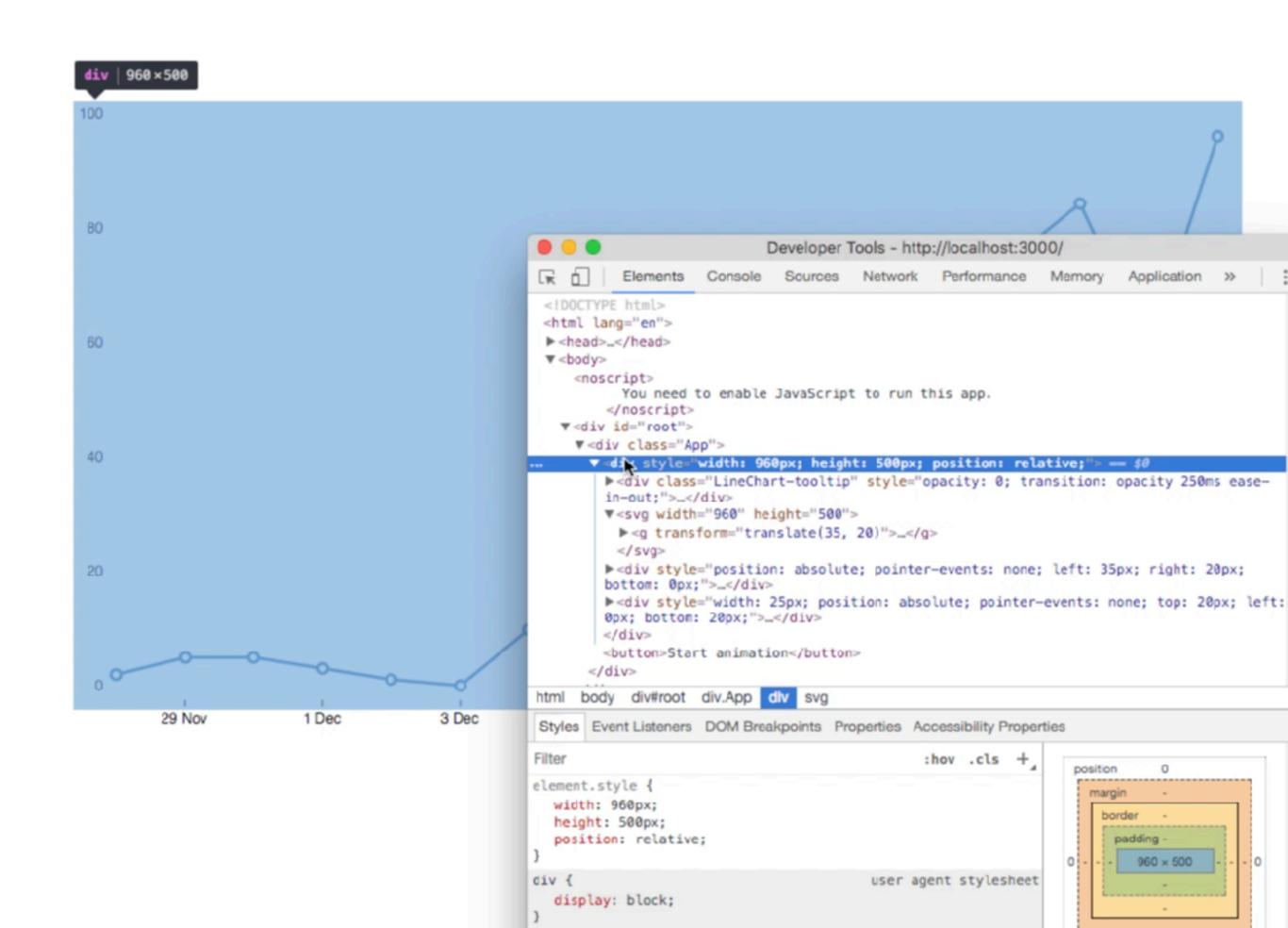
```
const { data } = this.state;
return (
  <svg width={width} height={height}>
    <g transform={`translate(...)`}>
      <path d={line(data)} />
      {data.map((d, i) => (
        <Point key={i} x=\{d.x\} y=\{d.y\} />
      ) ) }
    </g>
  </svg>
```

# what about the tooltip?

```
import format from 'date-fns/format';
const Tooltip = ({ hidden, x, y, date, value }) => (
  <div
    style={{
      opacity: hidden ? 0 : 1
      transform: `translate(\{x\}px, \{y - 35\}px)`,
    } }
    <span className="date">
      {format(date, 'MMM DD')}
    </span>
    <span className="value">
      {value}
    </span>
  </div>
);
```

```
const { isTooltipVisible, tooltipDate } = this.state;
return (
  <div
    style={{
      width: `${width}px`,
      height: `${height}px`,
      position: 'relative',
    } }
    <Tooltip
      hidden={!isTooltipVisible}
      {...tooltipData}
    />
    <svg>
      {/* ... */}
    </svg>
  </div>
);
```

```
const { isTooltipVisible, tooltipDate } = this.state;
return (
  <div
    style={{
      width: `${width}px`,
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      {...tooltipData}
    <svg>
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  </div>
```



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      position: 'relative',
    <Tooltip
      hidden={!isTooltipVisible}
      {...tooltipData}
    />
    <svg>
    </svg>
  </div>
```

# the axis

### this time we're on our own

#### D3-ARRAY

### d3.extent(array[, accessor])

Returns the minimum and maximum value in the given array using natural order.

### d3.ticks(start, stop, count)

Returns an array of approximately count + 1 uniformly-spaced, nicely-rounded values between start and stop (inclusive).

```
import { extent, ticks } from 'd3-array';

const [min, max] = extent(data, d => d.date);

const values = ticks(min, max, 5);
```

## let's see an example

```
const { width, height, margin } = this.props;
const { data } = this.state;
return (
  <div
    style={{
      width: `${width}px`,
      height: `${height}px`,
      position: 'relative',
    } }
  >
    {/* Tooltip and chart omitted */}
    <XAxis data={data} width={width} margin={margin} />
    <YAxis data={data} height={height} margin={margin} />
  </div>
);
```

```
const { width, height, margin } = this.props;
const { data } = this.state;
return (
  <div
    style={{
      width: `${width}px`,
      height: `${height}px`,
      position: 'relative',
    <XAxis data={data} width={width} margin={margin} />
    <YAxis data={data} height={height} margin={margin} />
  </div>
```

## and our line chart is done!

### **EVEN MORE AWESOME:**

- Small, isolated components
- Fully customizable
- No magic involved, it all simple React code

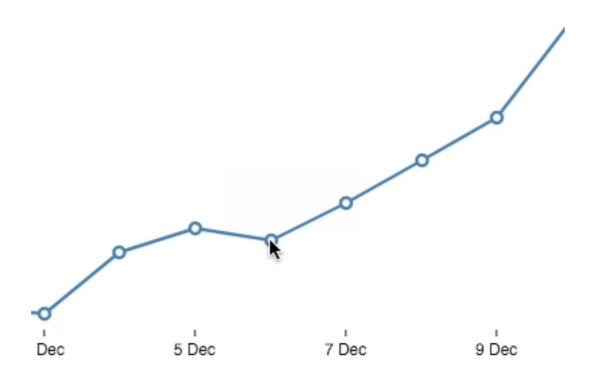
## time to animate it

### css traforms

simple is better.

```
const Tooltip = ({ hidden, x, y, date, value }) => (
  <div
    style={{
      opacity: hidden ? 0 : 1,
      transition: 'opacity 250ms ease-in-out',
      transform: `translate(\{x\}px, \{y - 35\}px)`,
    } }
    <span className="date">
      {formatDate(date, 'D MMM YYYY')}
    </span>
    <span className="value">{value}</span>
  </div>
);
```

```
const Tooltip = ({ hidden, x, y, date, value }) => (
 <div
    style={{
      opacity: hidden ? 0 : 1,
      transition: 'opacity 250ms ease-in-out',
      transform: `translate(\{x\}px, \{y - 35\}px)`,
    <span className="date">
      {formatDate(date, 'D MMM YYYY')}
    </span>
    <span className="value">{value}</span>
 </div>
```



# what about complex animations?

# d3 got your back

#### D3-TIMER

d3.timer(callback[, delay[, time])

Schedules a new timer, invoking the specified callback repeatedly until the timer is stopped.

timer.stop()

Stops this timer, preventing subsequent callbacks

```
const DURATION = 500;

const t = timer((elapsed) => {
    // Do something

if (elapsed > DURATION) return t.stop();
}, 100);
```

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const t = timer((elapsed) => {
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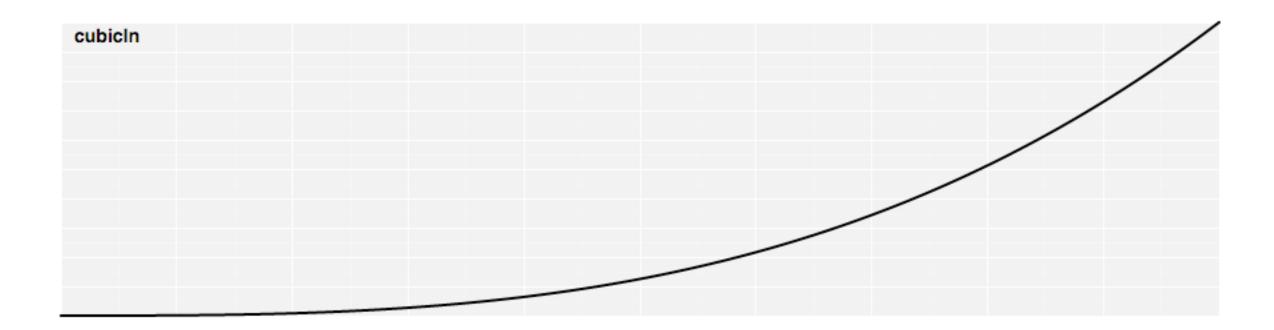
### D3-EASE

#### ease(t)

Given the specified normalized time t, typically in the range [0,1], returns the "eased" time t, also typically in [0,1]

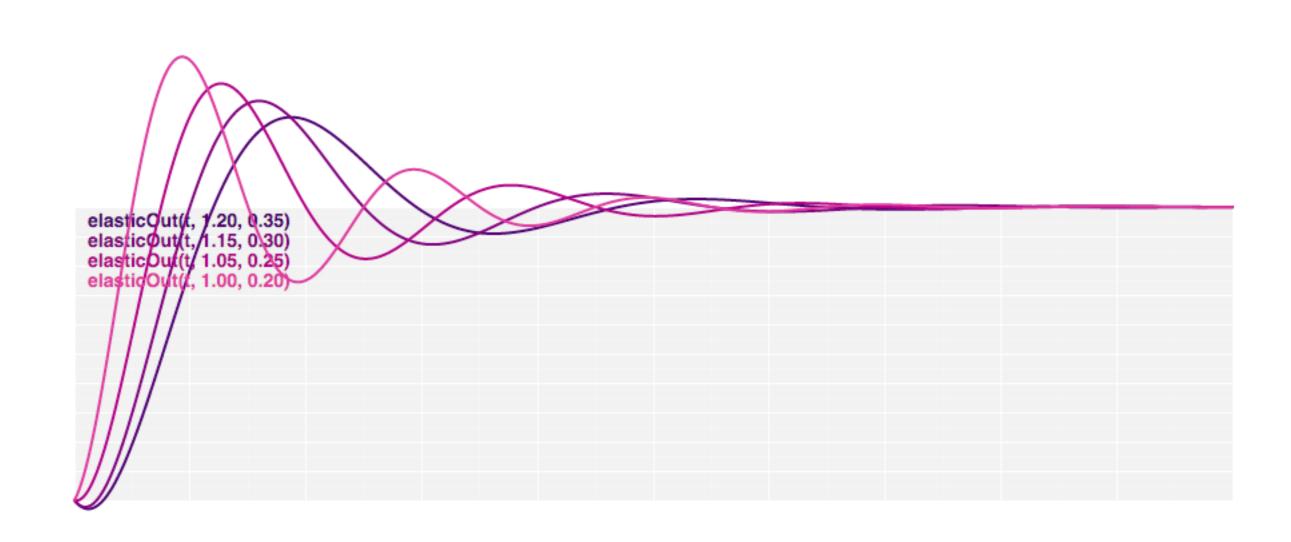
### D3-EASE

d3.easeCubicIn(t)



### D3-EASE

d3.easeElastic(t[, amplitude[, period])



#### **D3-INTERPOLATE**

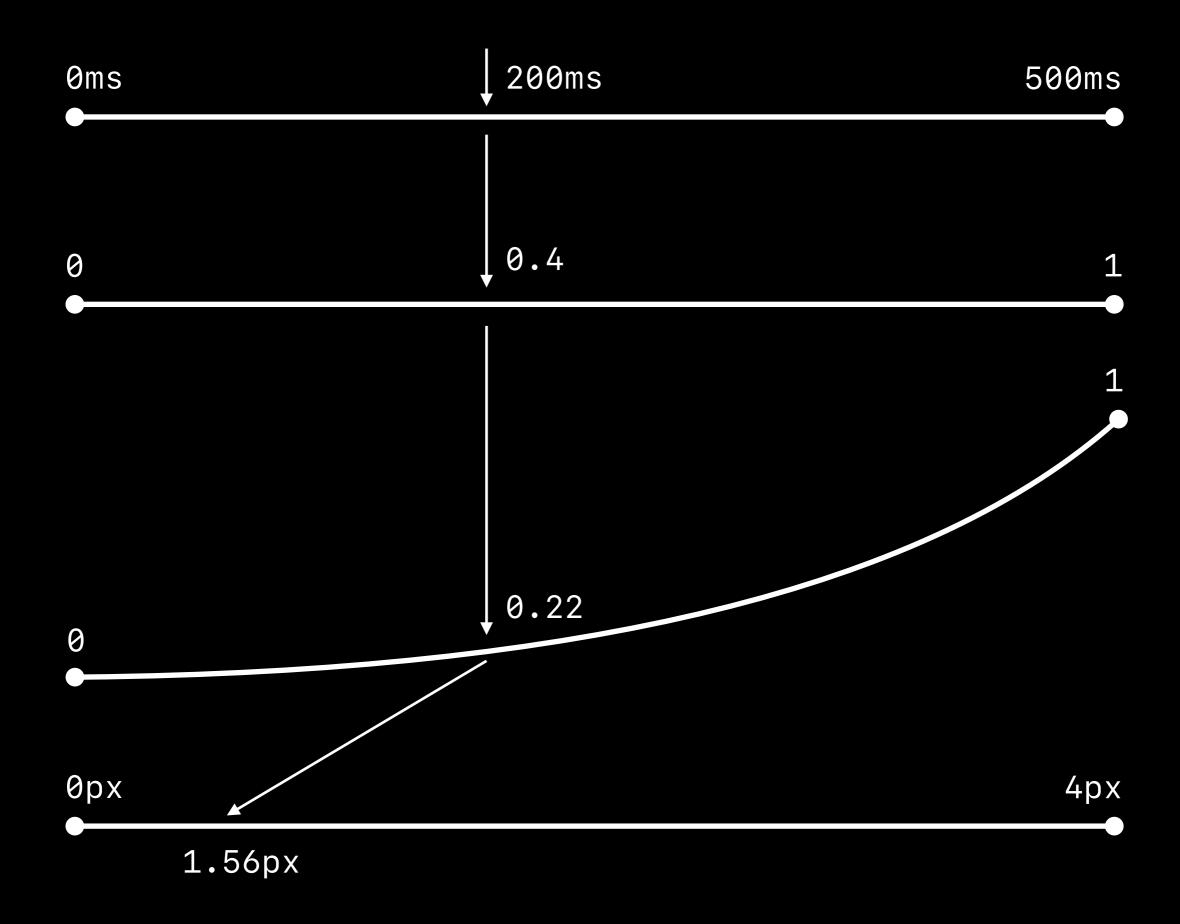
### d3.interpolateNumber(a, b)

Returns an interpolator between the

anu U.

A magical mathematical device that when passed a number between 0 and 1, returns the corresponding number between a and b

### wat



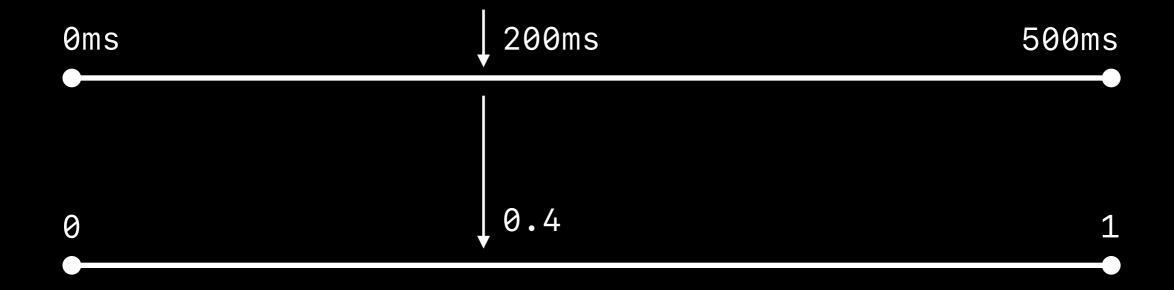
```
const DURATION = 1000;
const timeScale = scaleLinear()
  .domain([0, DURATION])
  .clamp(true);
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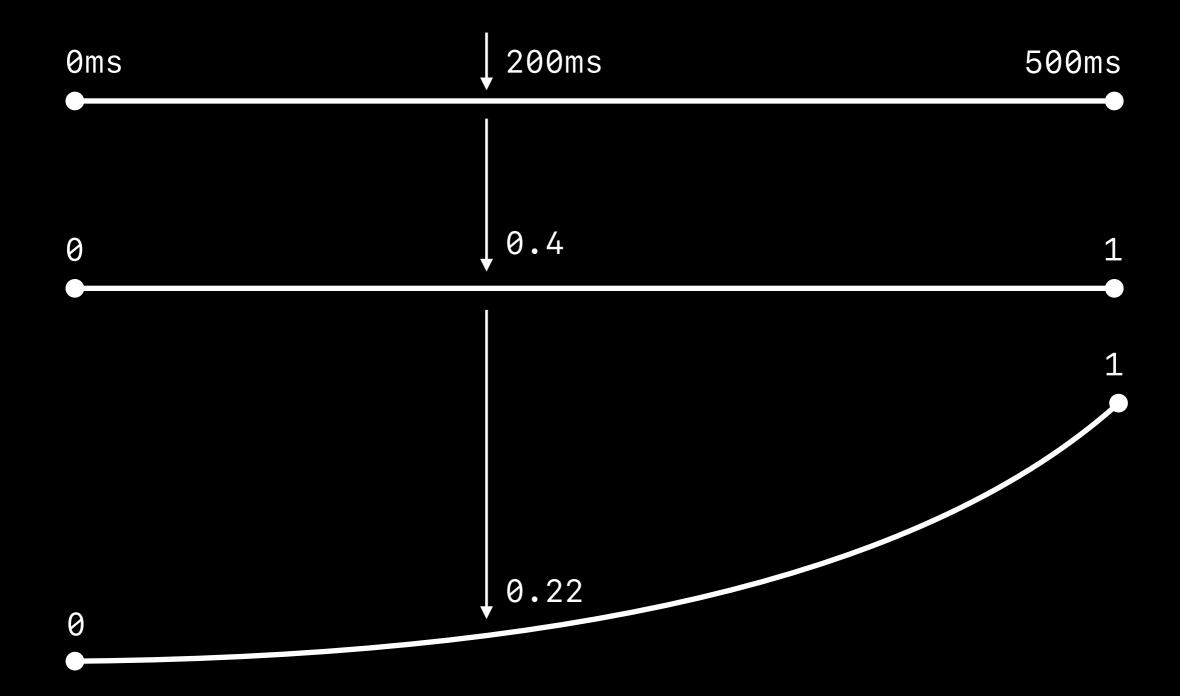
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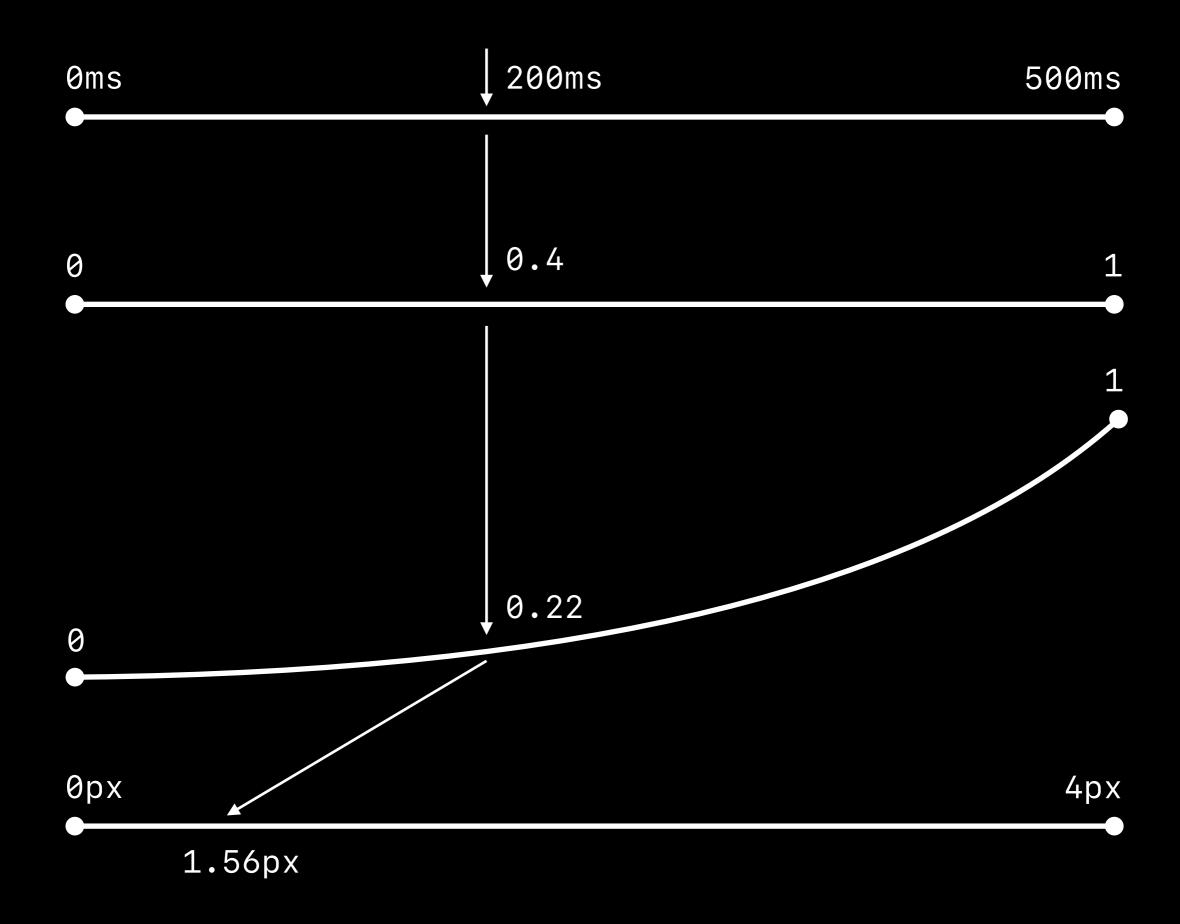
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## plugging this into the chart

#### **REACT-TRANSITION-GROUP**

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The Transition component lets you describe a transition from one component state to another over time with a simple declarative API

### <TransitionGroup>

The TransitionGroup component manages a set of Transition components in a list.

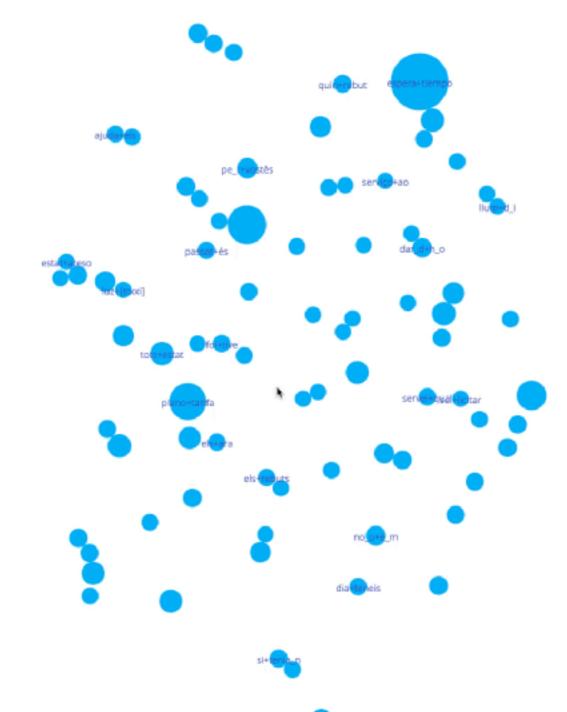
### 60 FPS has never been easier

## but Alberto,

# does it scale?

yes. yes it does.

## there is a limit



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### this uses a canvas

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handlePanAndZoom() {
   this.transform = {
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      y: event.transform.y,
      k: event.transform.k,
   };

   this.drawGraph();
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## Thank you.

**EXAMPLE REPOSITORY:** 

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