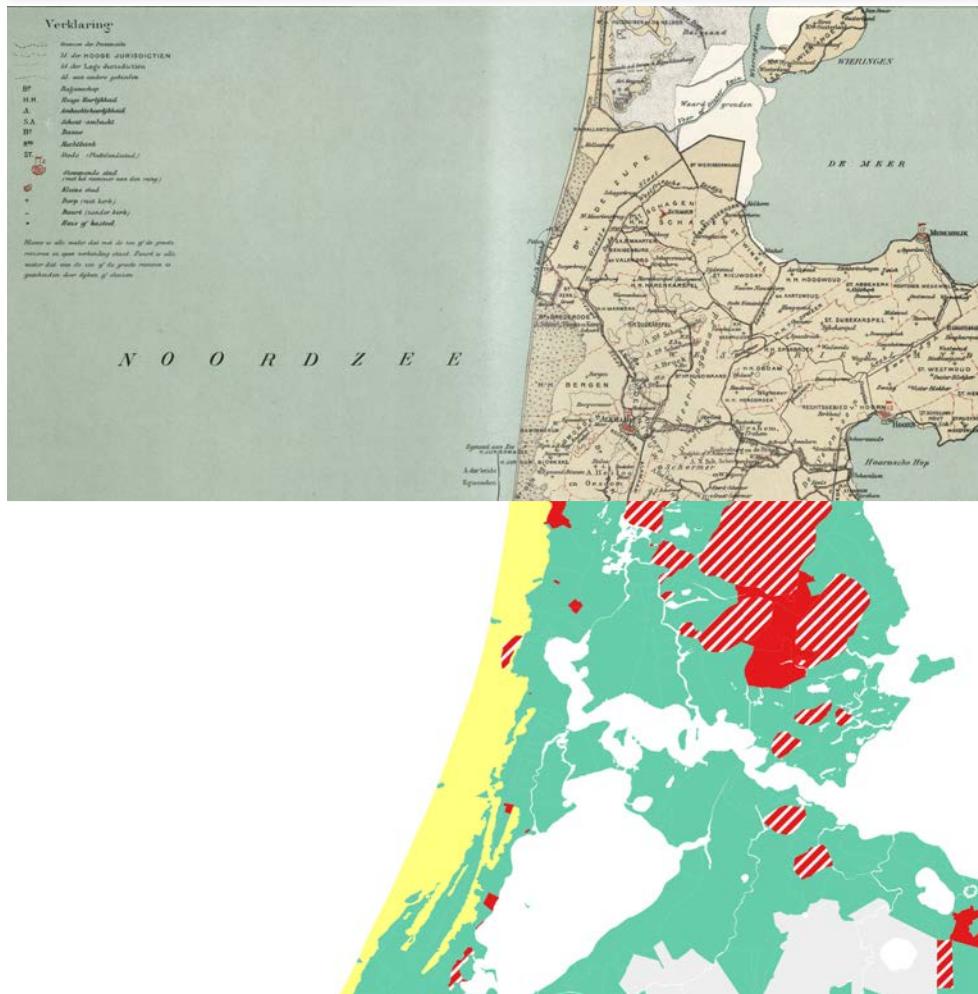




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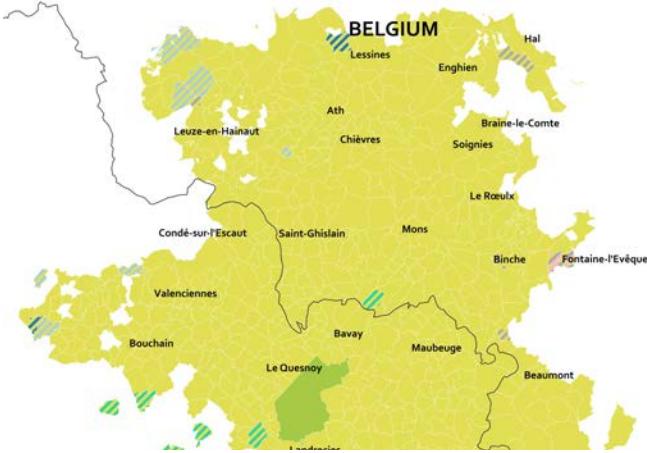
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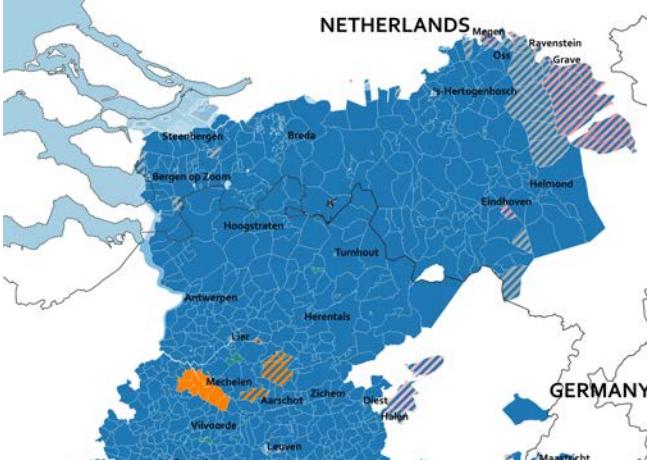
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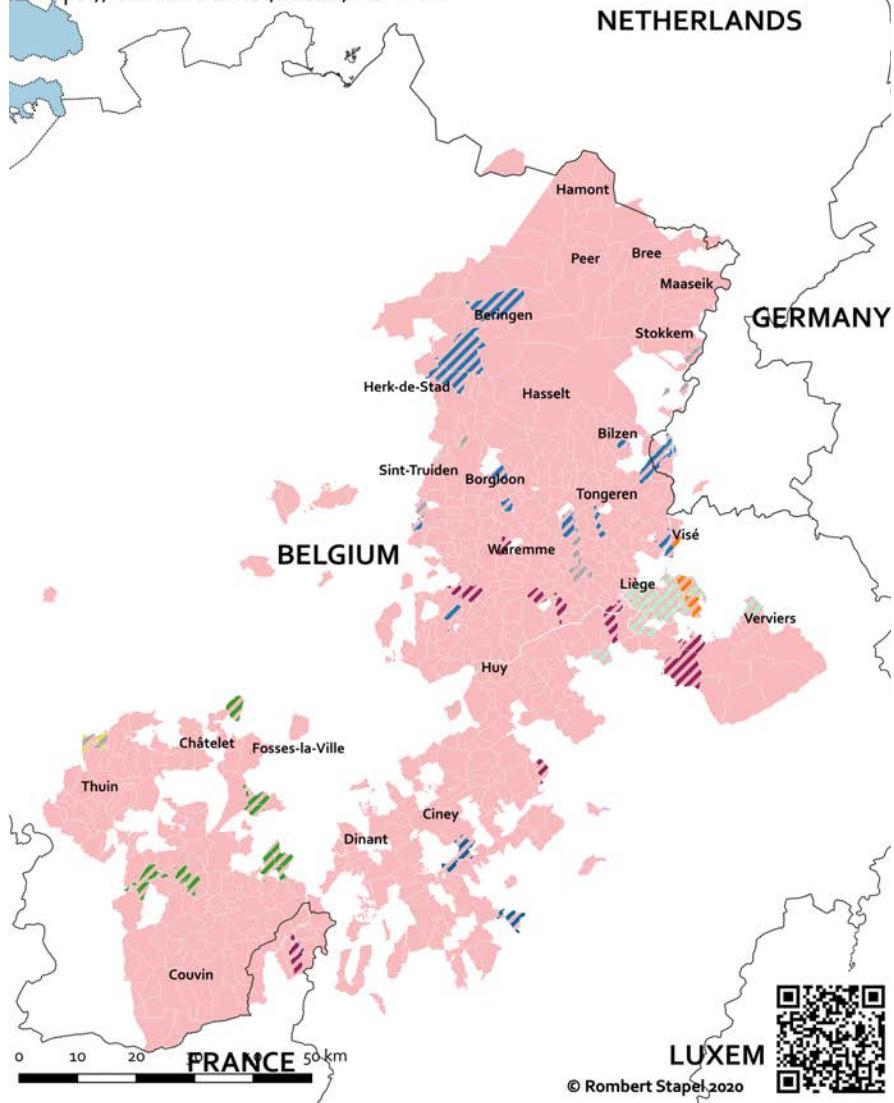
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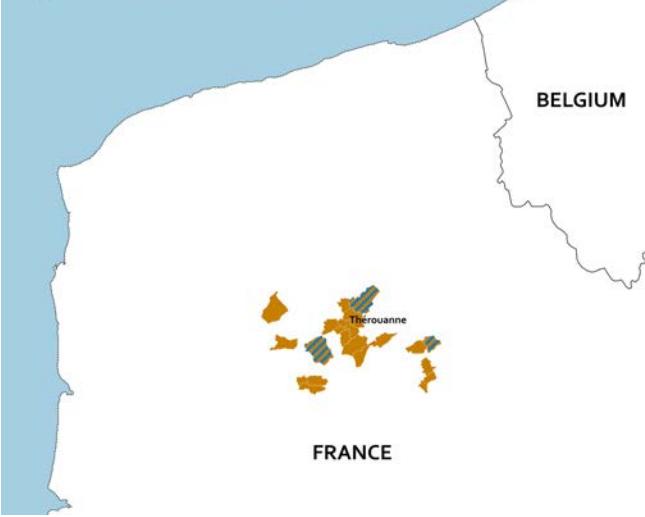


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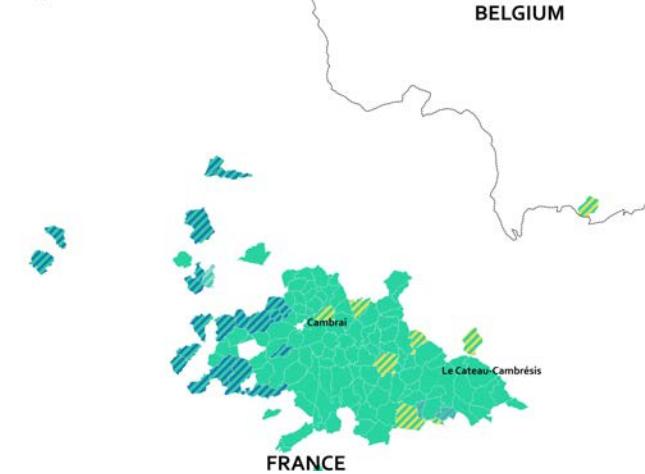
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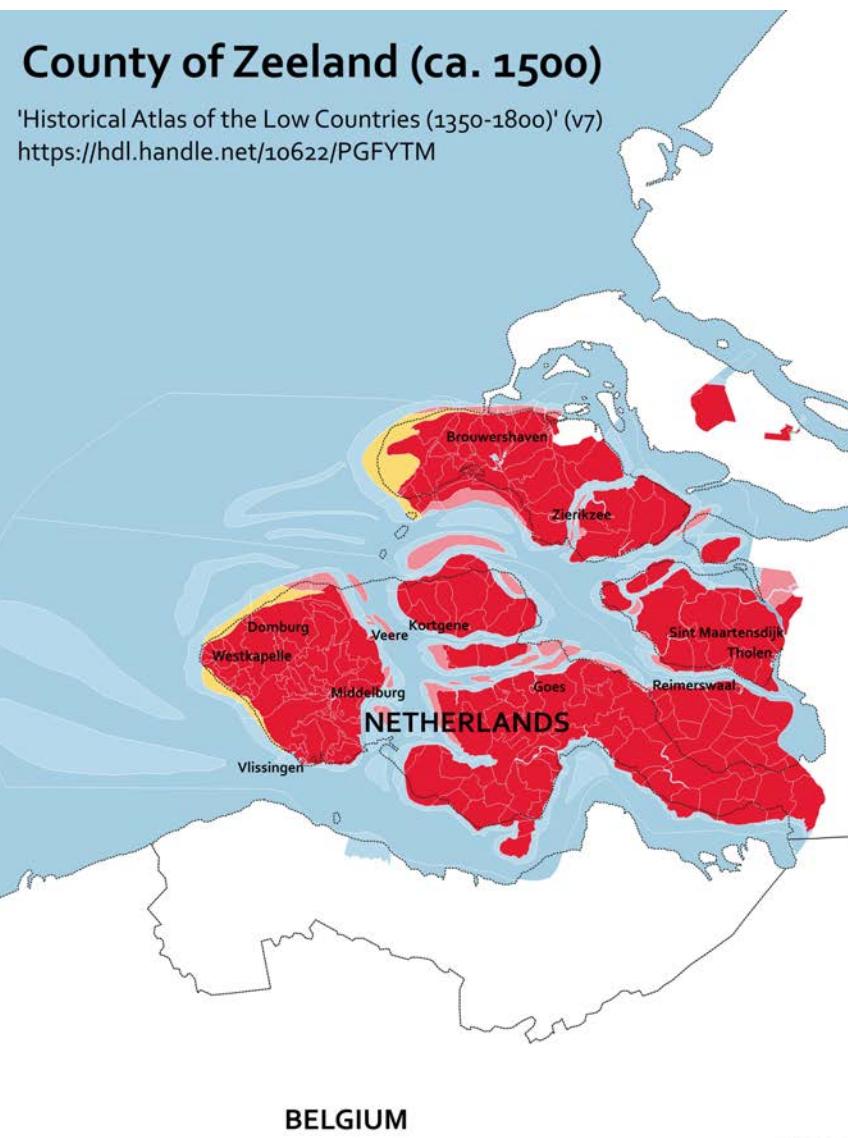
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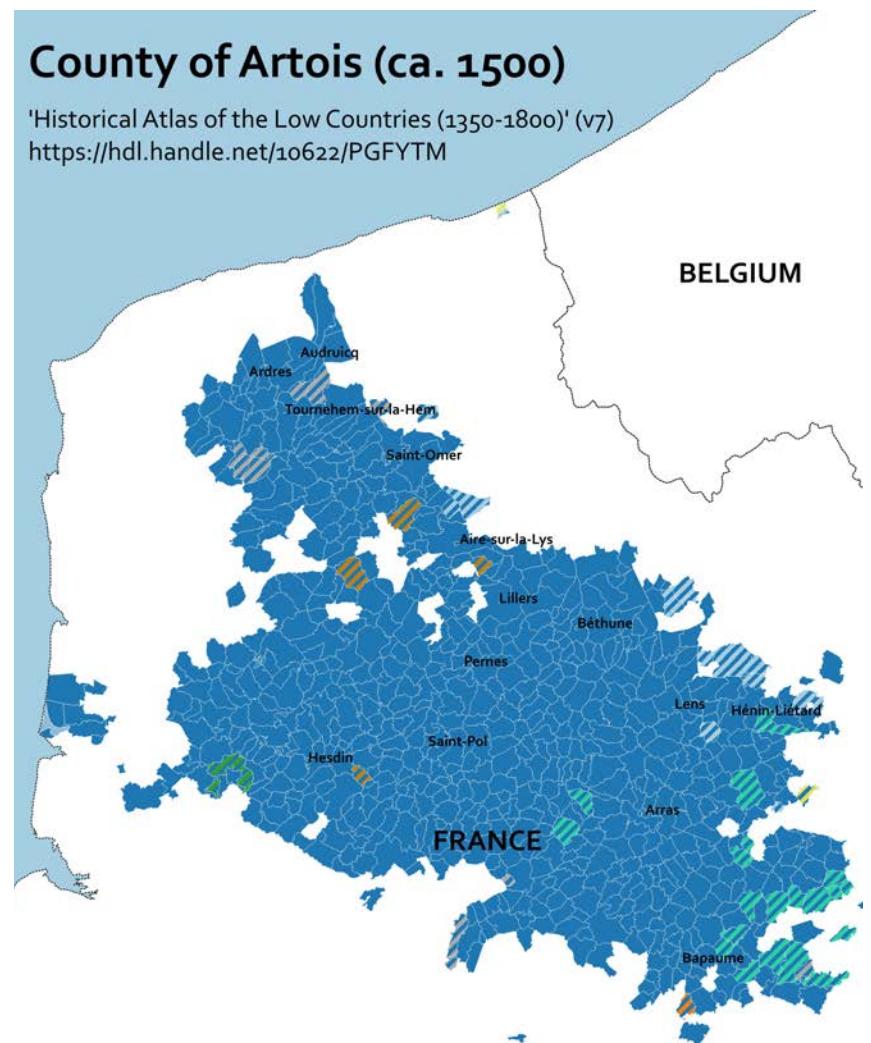
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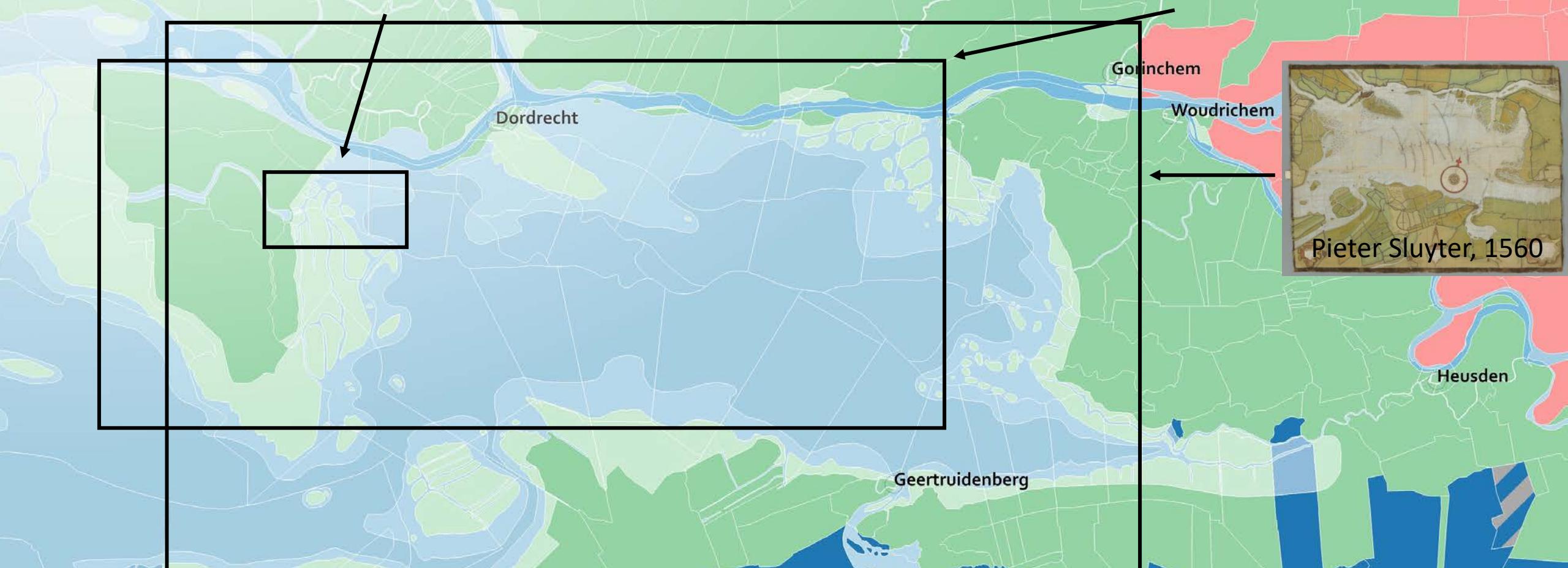
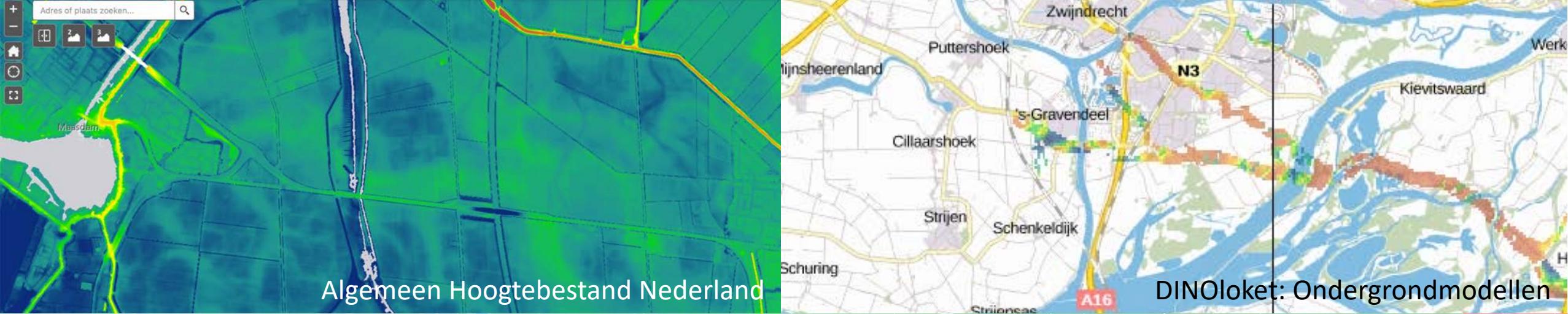
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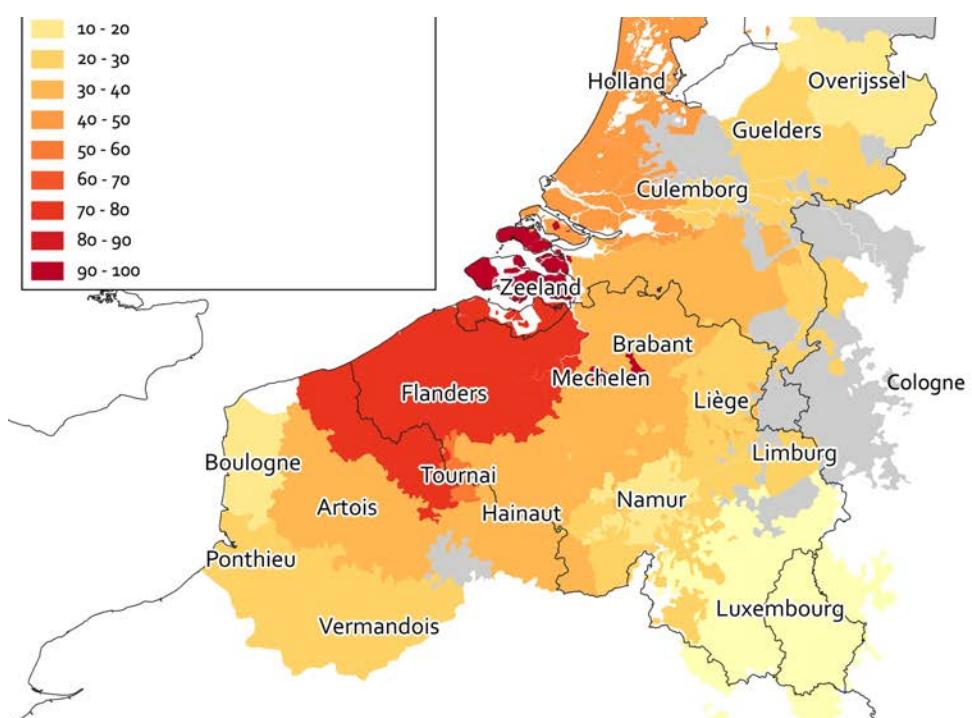
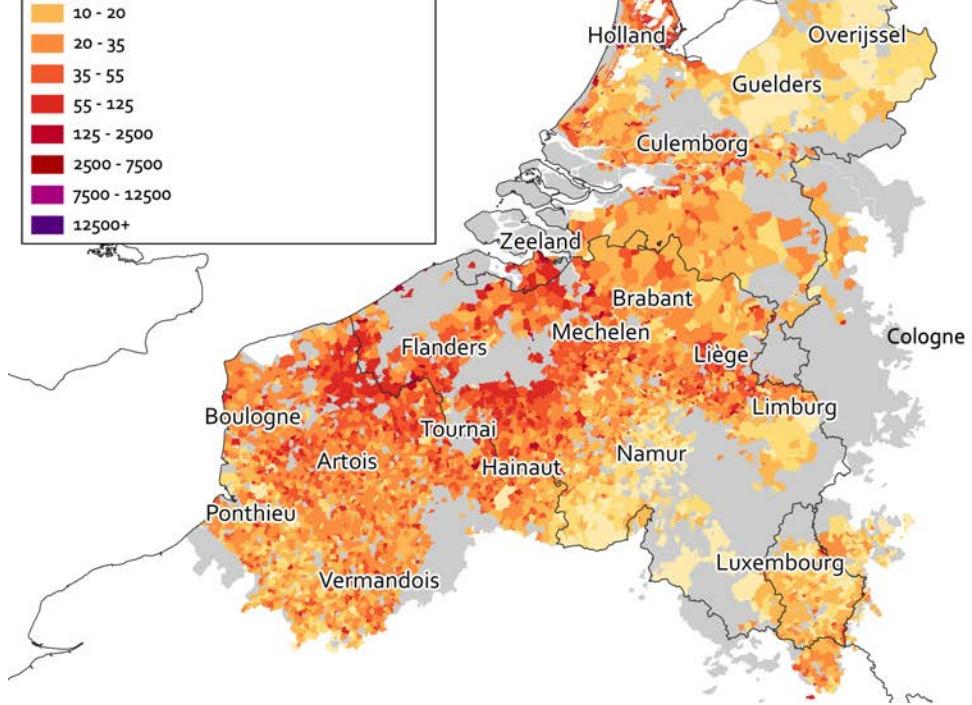
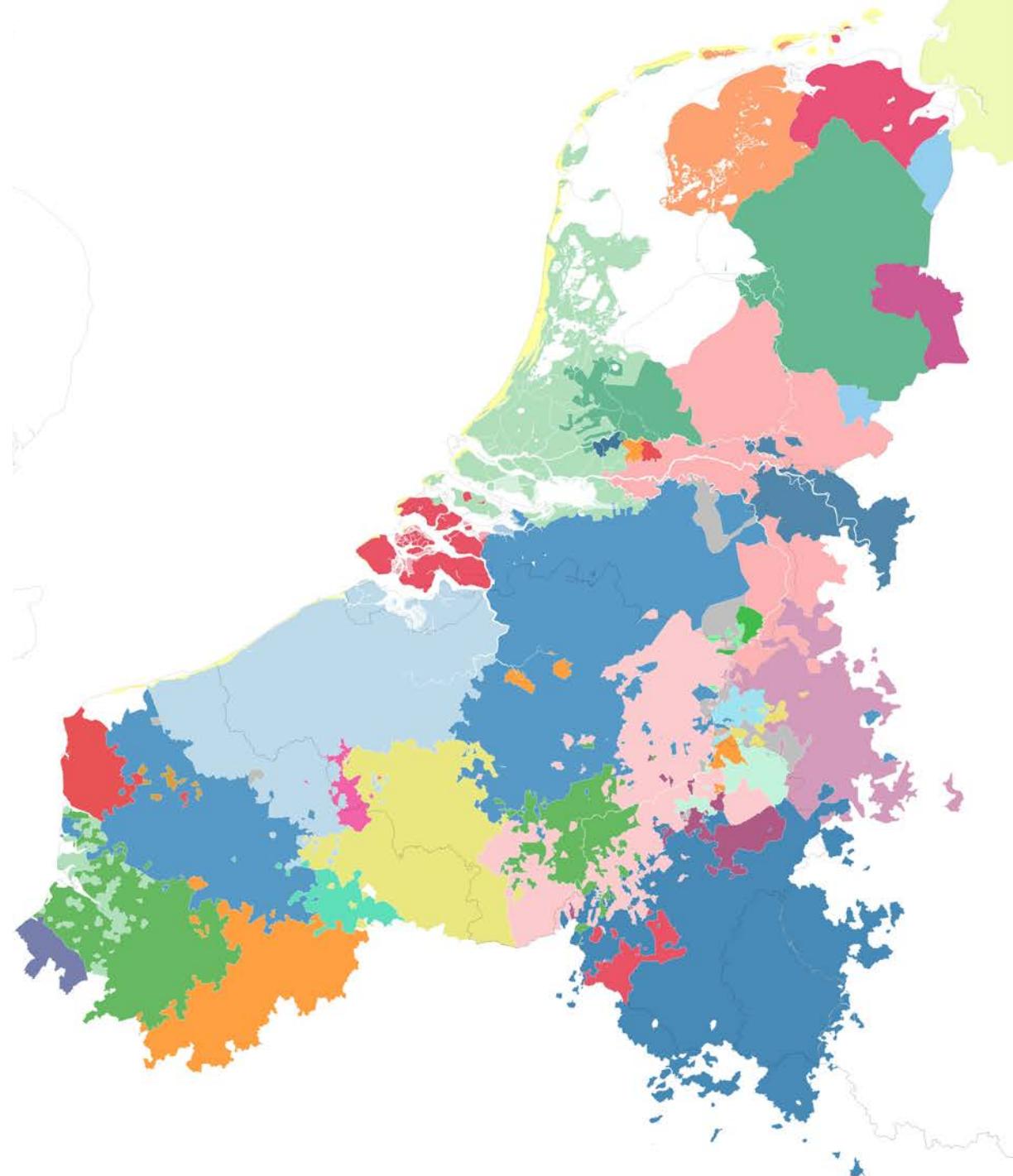


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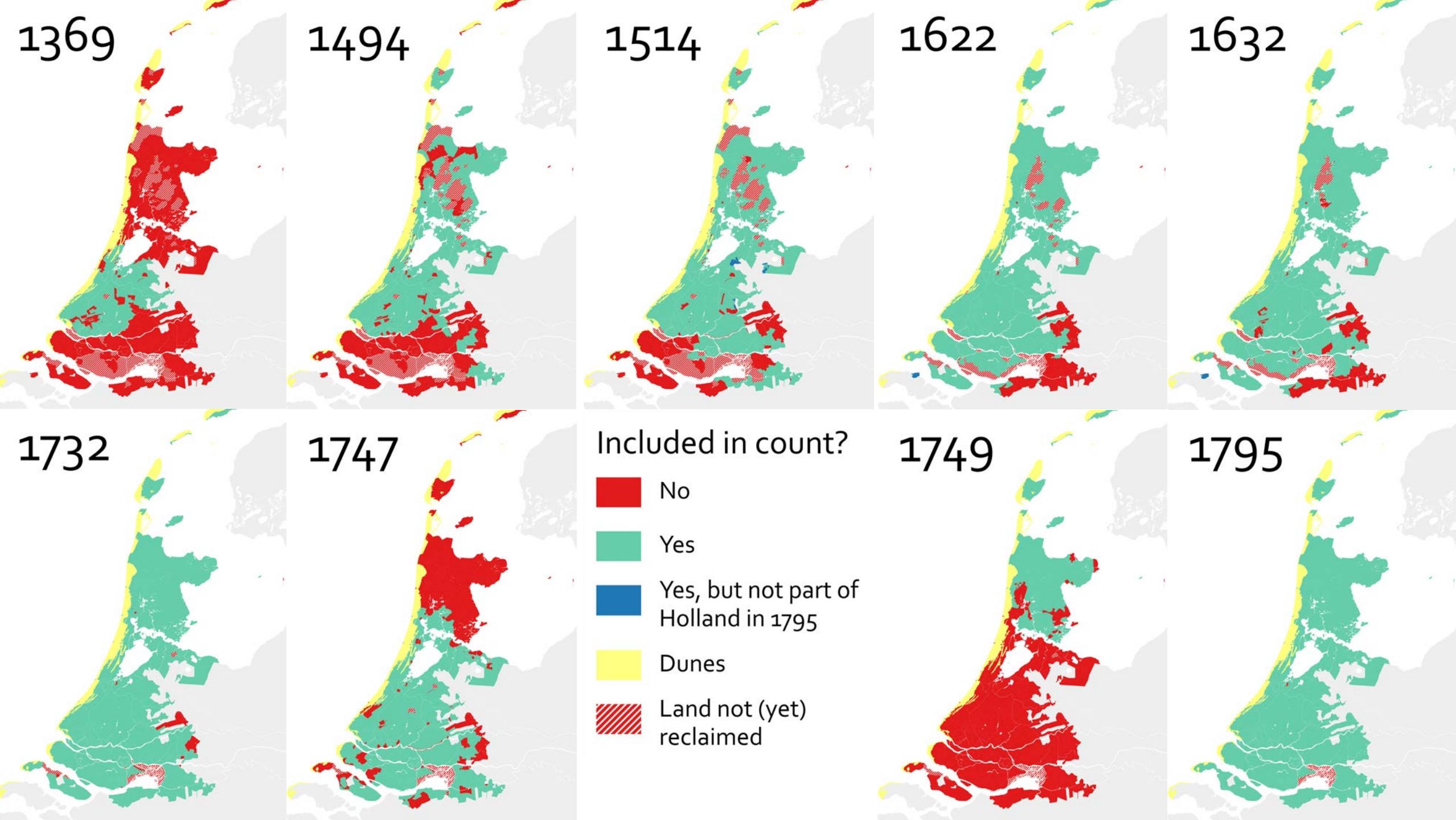
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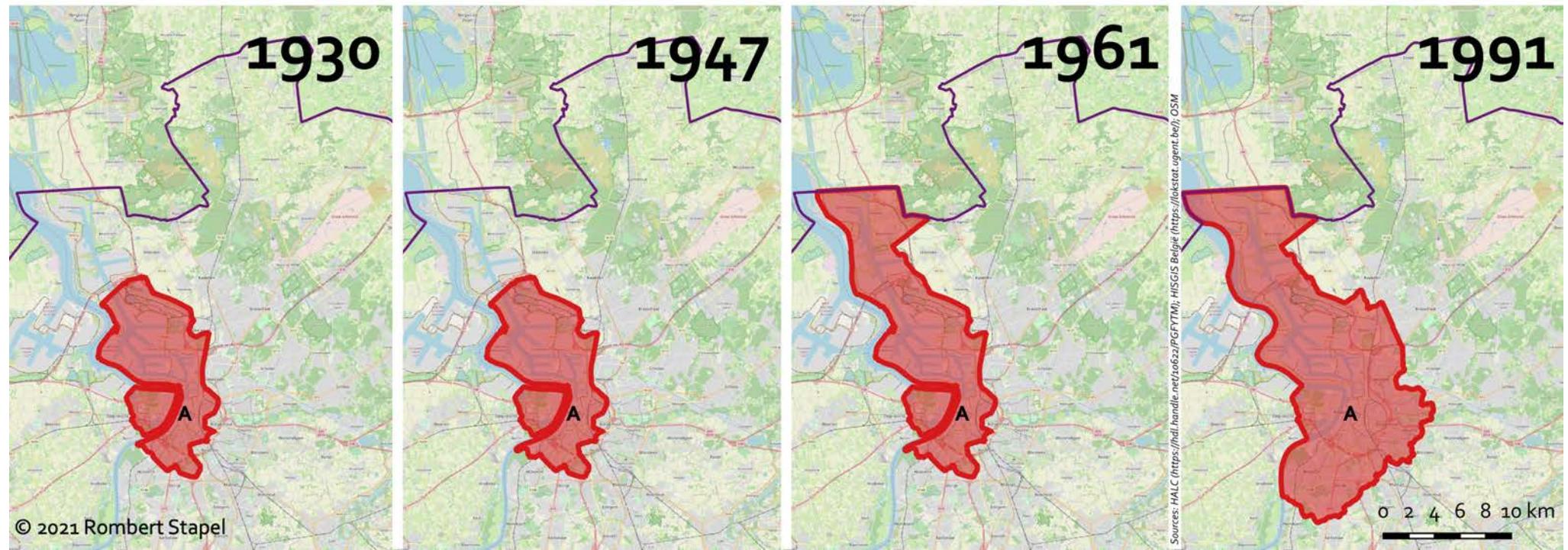
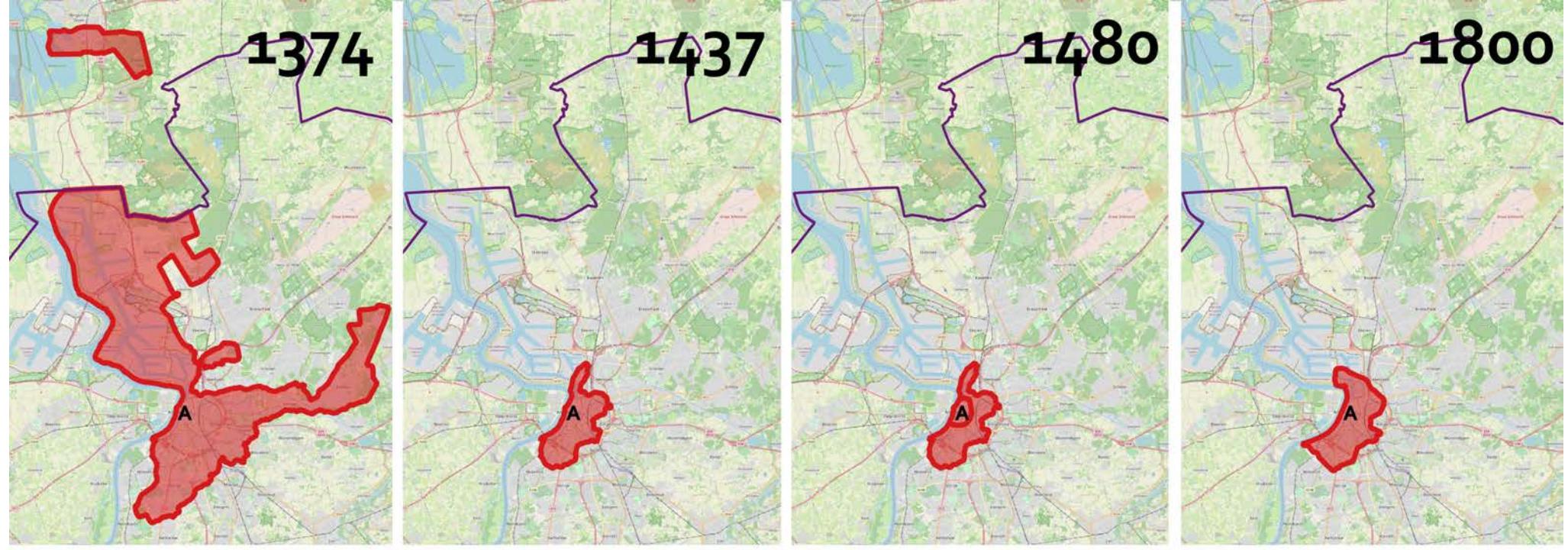


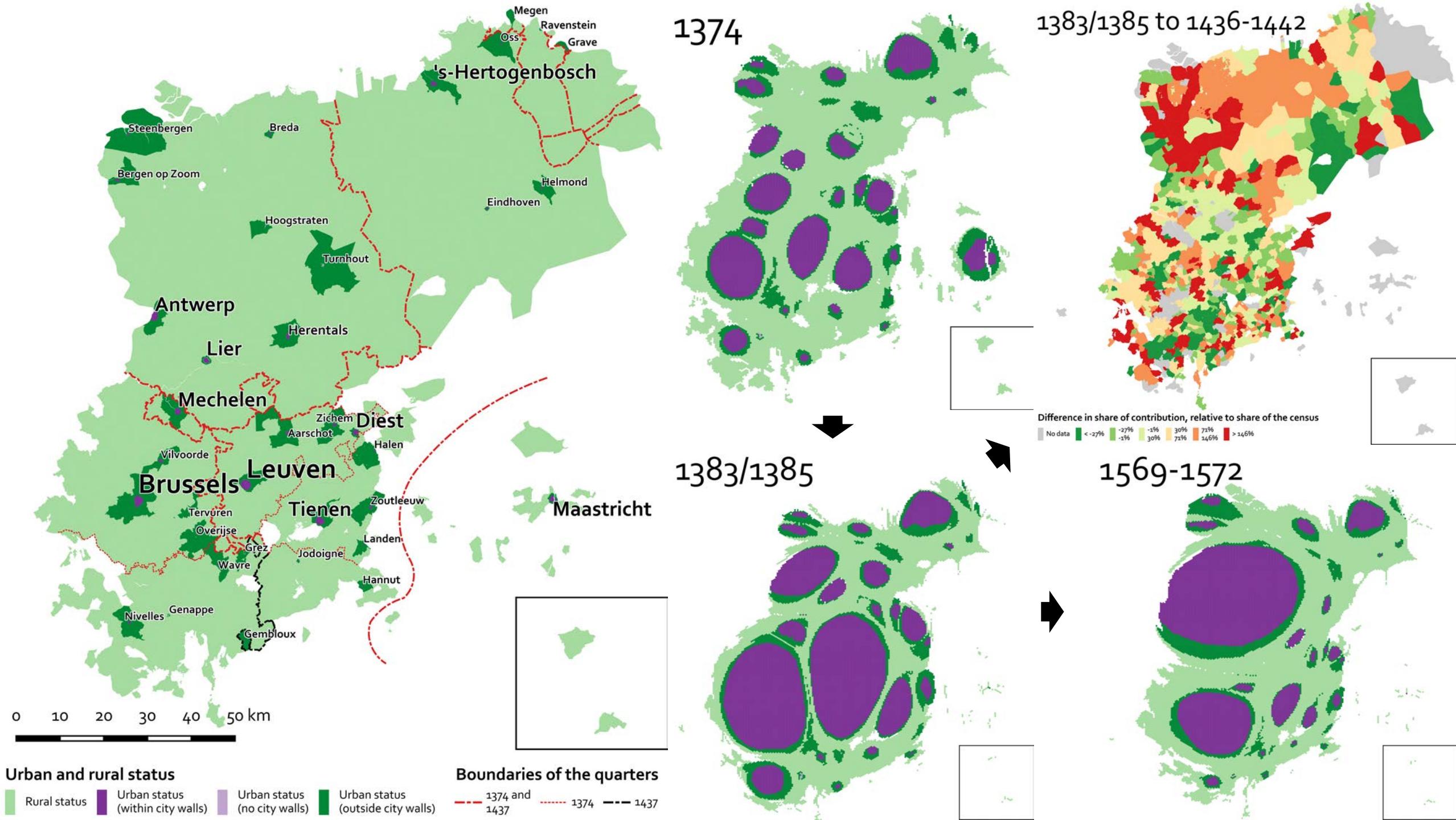


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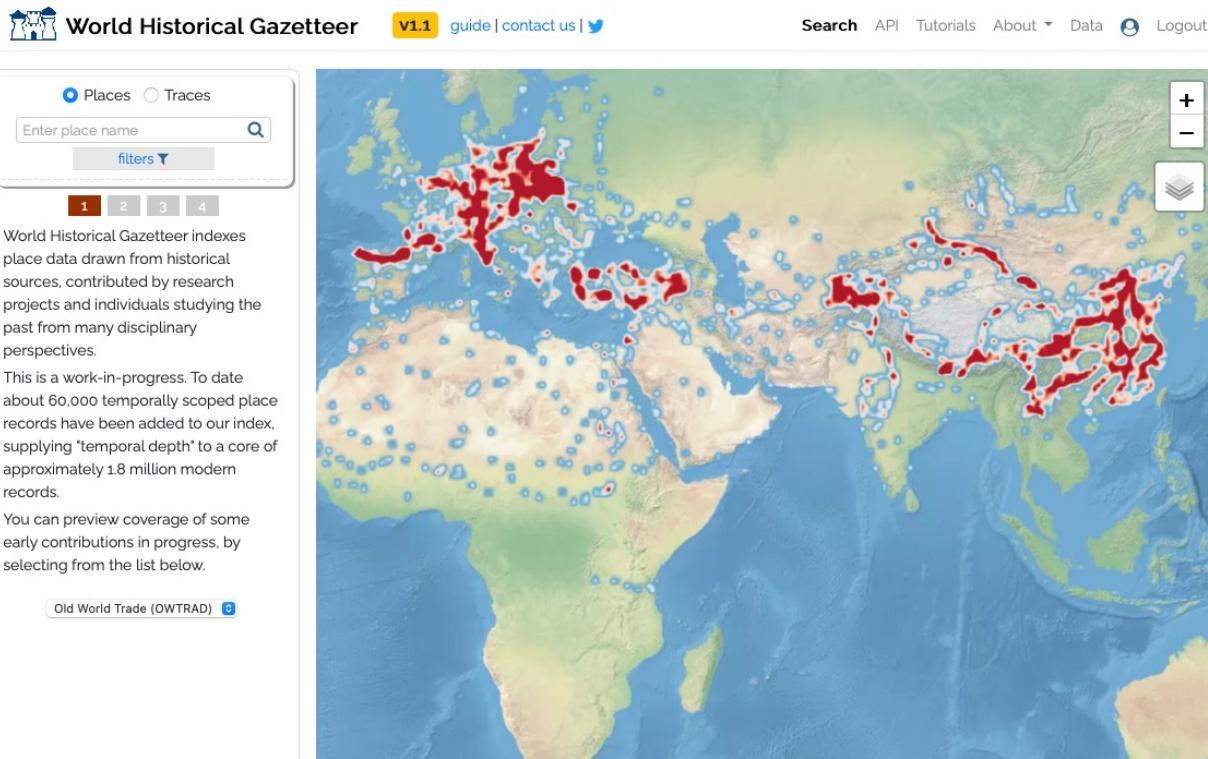
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	Wemmerson . . .	100	50	53	57	52	4	24	
	Neerhespen . . .	43	30	50	33	33	4	12	
	Overhespen . . .	63	—	59	33	38	—	24	
	Wulmersen . . .	22	2	44	43	40	2	9	
	Overwinden . . .	66	35	55	54	52	—	21	
	Neerwinden . . .	75	33	61	56	54	4	23	
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	Wamont . . .	41	30	52	22	27	—	11	
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	Hamme . . .	8	2	6	4	6	—	2	
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	*Waelhoven . . .	6	—	7	4	8	—	3	
	Gosseneourt . . .	433	54	453	140	465	—	75	
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	Wanghe . . .	80	33	62	62	44	6	—	
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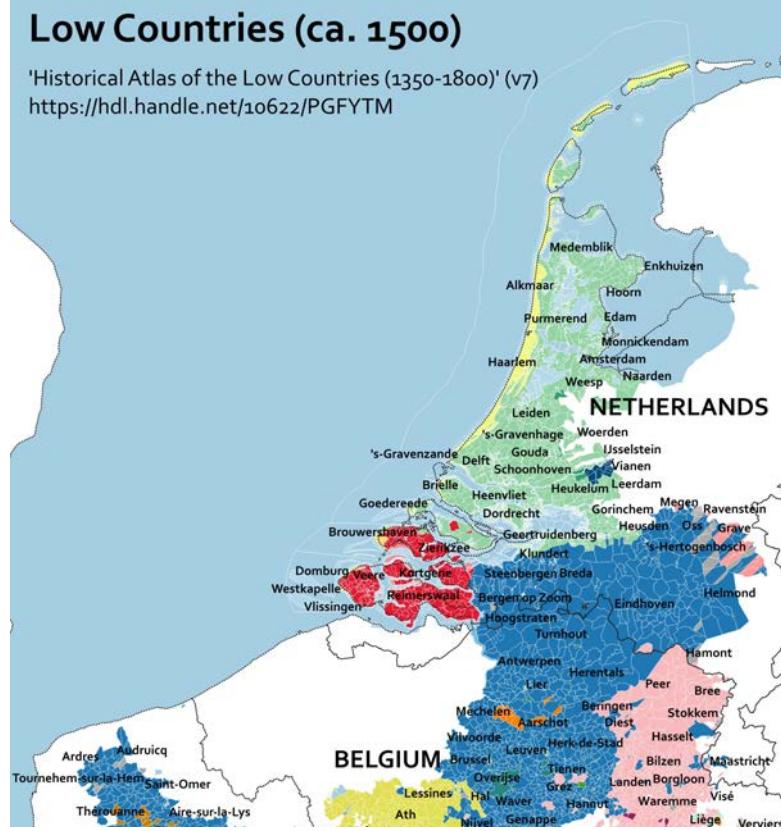
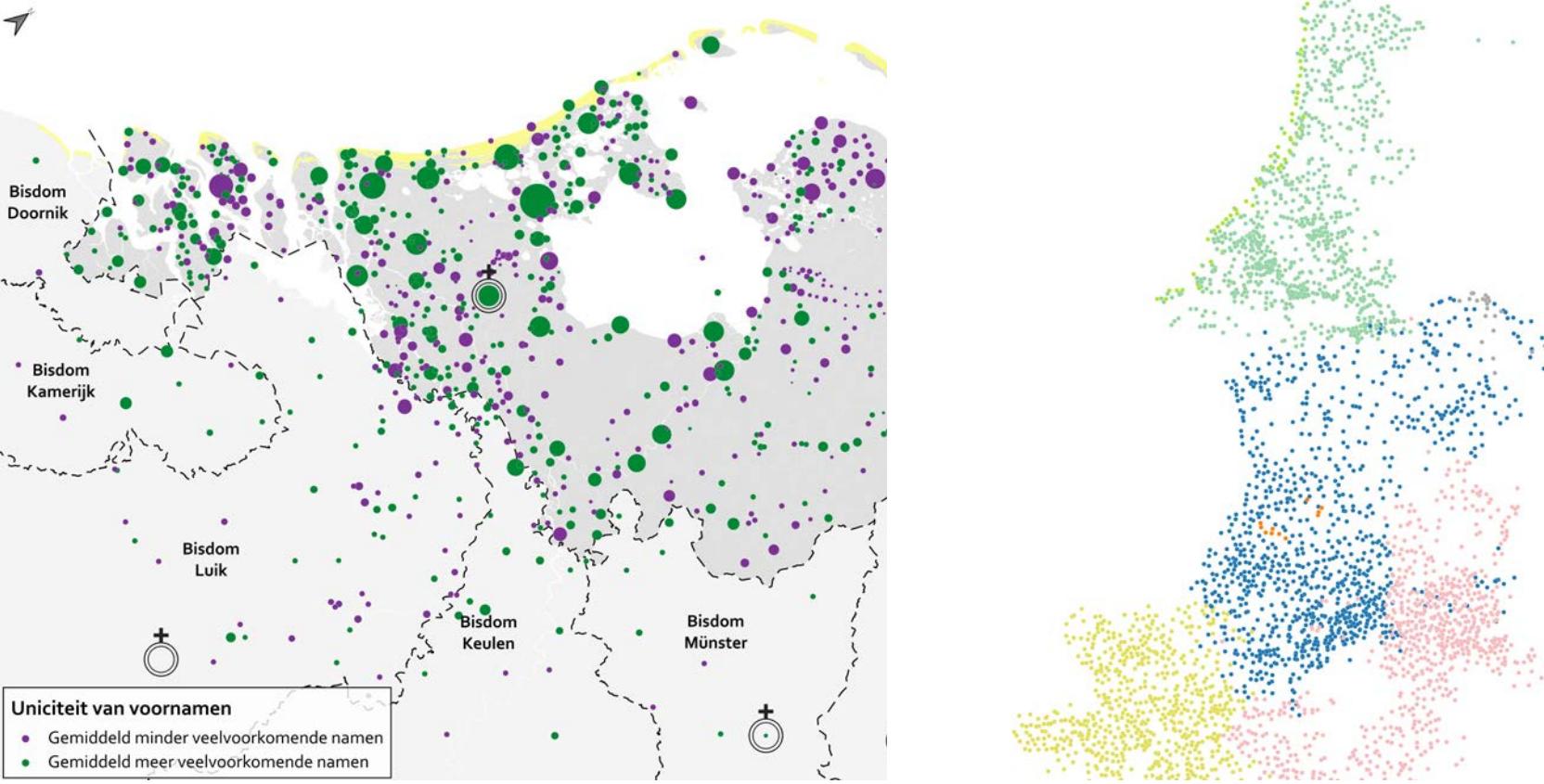
- www.whgazetteer.org
- @whgazetteer
- University of Pittsburgh
 - v1: 2017-2020
 - v2: summer 2021 (with KNAW Humanities Cluster)
- Inspiration: www.pelagios.org etc.

Why WHG?

- Improved extraction of geographical information from historical texts and datasets
 - Historical spelling variation
 - Spatial and temporal context
- Show connections between places (*traces*; entangled history)
- Prevent duplicate work
- Possibly:
 - Publication platform localities-data (with form peer review?)
 - Authority for place names
 - Repository of research projects that contain place name data?
 - ...?

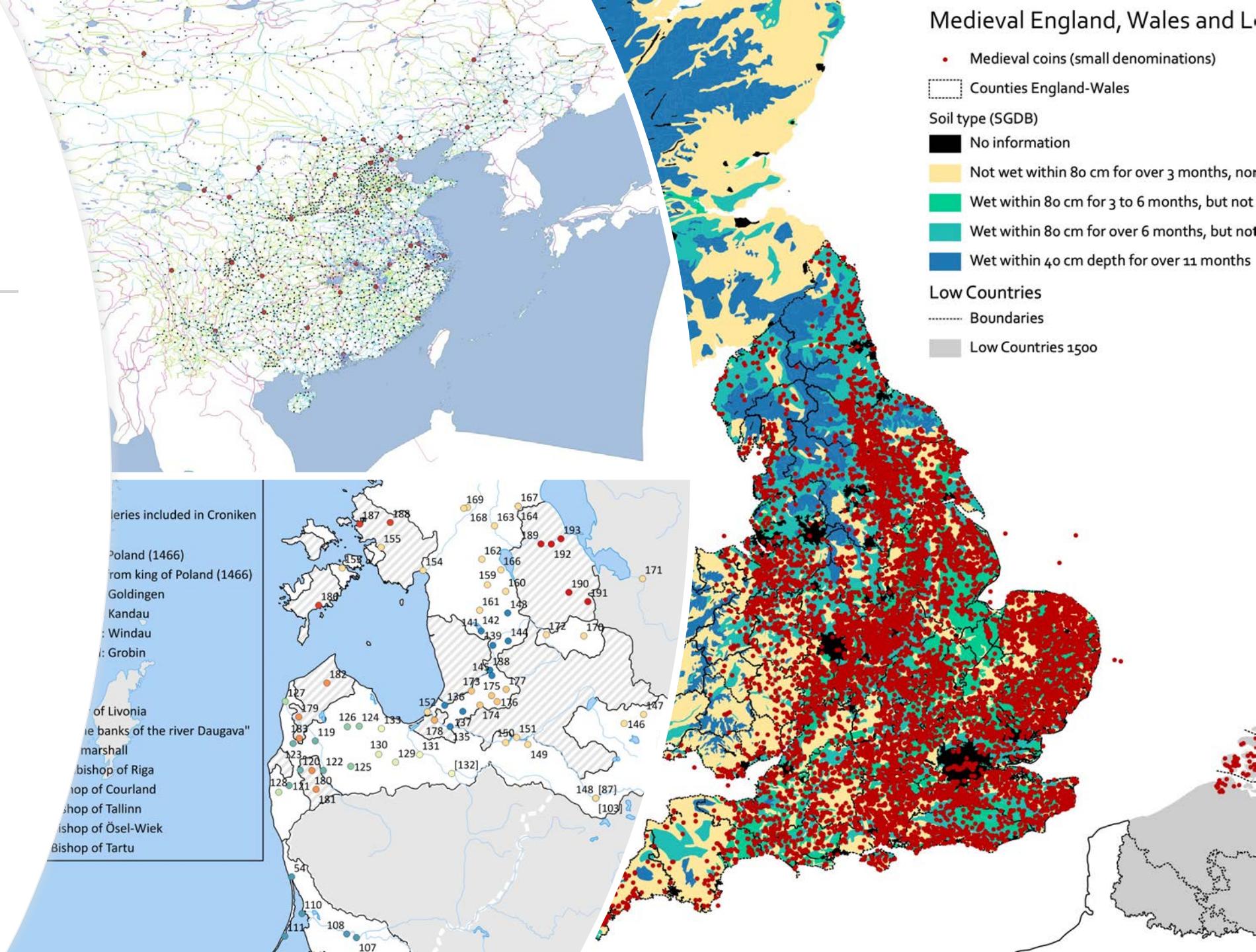
Set up

- Linked Places data format (JSON-LD / GeoJSON-T en TSV)
 - <https://github.com/LinkedPasts/linked-places>
- Search interface
- Reconciliation service for place name lists
 - GeoNames, Getty TGN, Wikidata, [v2: WHG-data]
- API



Disjointed geo-data
(1)

Disjointed geo-data (2)



New data

- Digitalisation of existing (historical place name encyclopedias
- Integrate existing geo-datasets, indices of historical atlases, etc.
- Hot potato: quality control, scalability

A M U A N D

side of the White Mountains. It falls into the Connecticut just above the town of Haverhill, in Lower Coos, by a mouth 100 yards wide. About two miles from its mouth it receives *Wild Ammonoosuc*, 40 yards wide, from Franconia and Lincoln Mountains. Two or three hours rain raises the water in this last mentioned river several feet, and occasions a current so furious as to put in motion stones of a foot in diameter, but its violence soon subsides.

AMOTAPE, a town near Tumbes, lying near the shore of the South Sea, in the empire of Peru. Being near a river of fine water, the adjacent country is highly improved. Lat. 4. 15. 43. S.

AMPALLA, by some authors called *Ampalia*, a city and seaport in Guatimala Gulf, in that of Mexico, 350 miles S. E. of the city of Guatimala, and carries on a brisk trade in cochineal, cocoa, hides, indigo, &c.

AMPARES, a jurisdiction under the archbishop of Plata, eastward of that city, in the empire of Peru. It abounds in grain and cattle.

AMSTERDAM, NEW. was the name originally given by the Dutch to the city of New-York. Also, an Island in the South-Sea, S. S. W. of the Friendly Islands, and not far distant from them.

AMSTERDAM, a new township in Montgomery county, New-York. It contains 235 inhabitants, who are electors.

AMUSKEAG Falls, in New-Hampshire, are on Merrimack River, fifteen miles below Concord, and seven below Hookset Falls. It consists of three pitches, one below the other, so that the water falls about 80 feet in the course of half a mile. The second pitch, which may be seen from the road, on the W. side, is truly majestic. In the middle of the upper part of the fall is a high rocky island, on the top of which are a number of pits, made exactly round, like barrels or hogheads, some of which are capable of holding

ANAHUAC, the ancient Indian name of New-Spain, or Mexico.

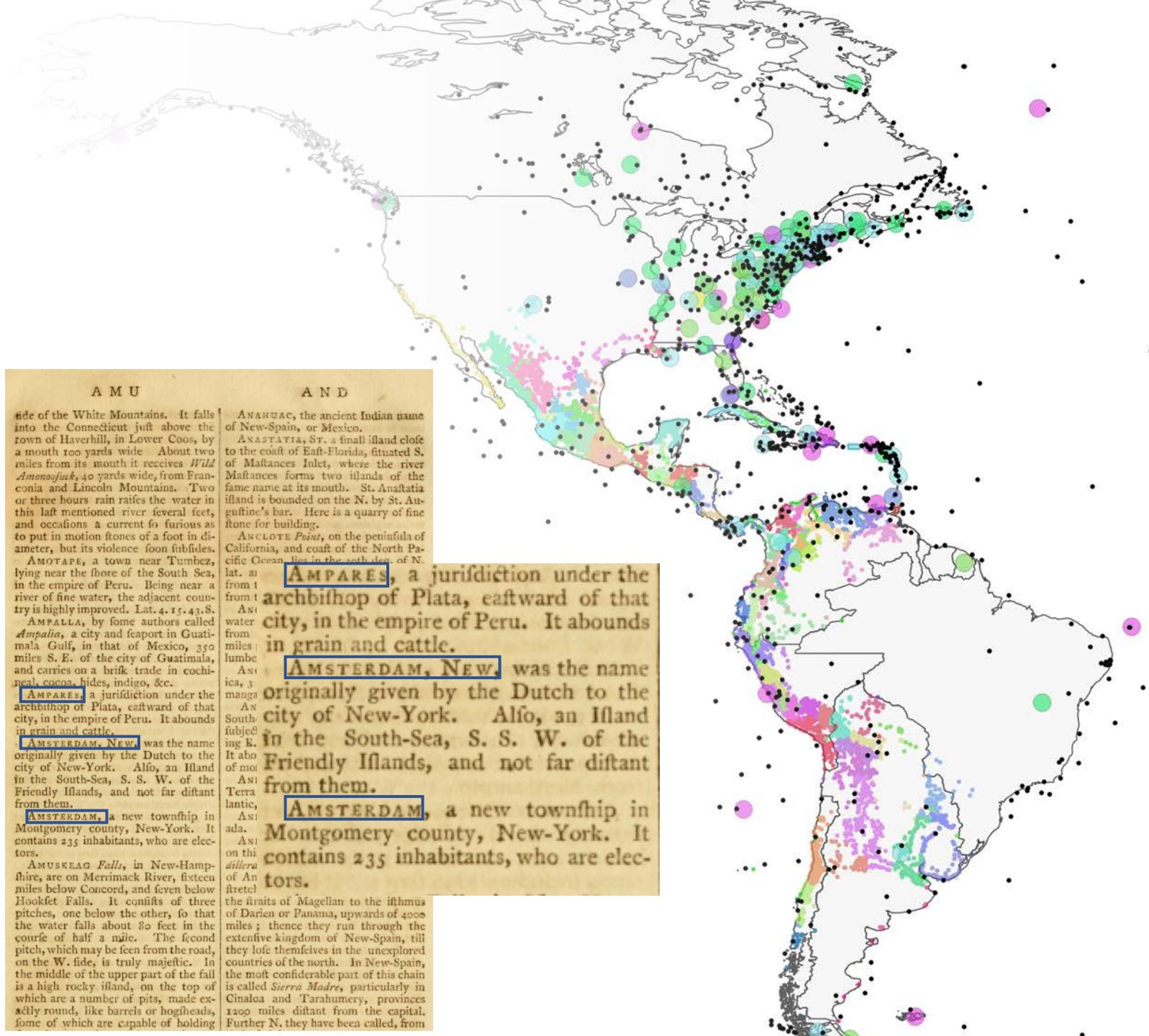
ANASTATIA, ST. a small island close to the coast of East-Florida, situated S. of Matanzas Inlet, where the river Matanzas forms two islands of the same name at its mouth. St. Anastasia island is bounded on the N. by St. Augustine's bar. Here is a quarry of fine stone for building.

ANCLOTE Point, on the peninsula of California, and coast of the North Pacific Ocean, lies in the latitude of N. lat. 41° 45' from the equator.

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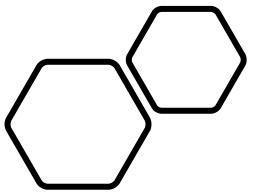
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Collaboration KNAW HuC and WHG (2021)

- Improve platform: v.1 to v.2
- Improve long-term viability of platform
- Create a ‘Dutch collection’: improve quality and quantity of ‘Dutch’ place names (in broadest sense)
 - Collaboration with LAM- and research partners
 - Collect existing datasets (currently: +/- 50 projects)
 - Gather user experiences for testing web-environment



Dutch collection

- Interface for connecting projects, datasets, persons, events
- ‘Entangled history’
- Pilot voor other thematic extensions WHG?

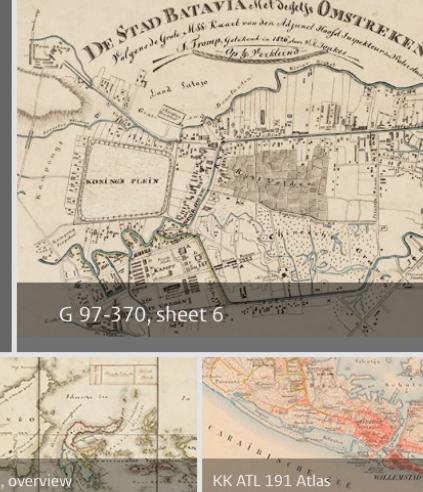
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Dutch Colonial Maps KIT

One of the largest collections of maps of the former Dutch colonies



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- KNAW HuC Team Geo: <https://geo.di.huc.knaw.nl/>
- www.whgazetteer.org
- www.qgistutorials.com
- www.programminghistorian.org
- And much more... (ask us! > HuC Slack)
- Historical Atlas o/t Low Countries: <https://hdl.handle.net/10622/PGFYTM>
<https://datasets.iisg.amsterdam>
- www.hisgis.nl
- www.nlgis.nl