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#### Market Transparency Unit for Fuels

The Market Transparency Unit for Fuels is intended to enable consumers to gain information on current fuel prices in Germany.



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The price data collected by the unit are also meant to improve the Bundeskartellamt's possibilities to intervene in the case of illegal predatory strategies and other forms of market power abuse.

Since 31 August 2013 companies which operate public petrol stations or have the power to set their prices are obliged to report price changes for the most commonly used types of fuel, Super E5,

Super E10 and Diesel "in real time" to the Market Transparency Unit for Fuels. This then passes on the incoming price data to consumer information service providers, which in turn pass it on to the consumer. Via the internet, a smartphone or navigation system, motorists will be able to gain information on the current fuel prices and find the cheapest petrol station in their vicinity or along a specific route. This will allow for

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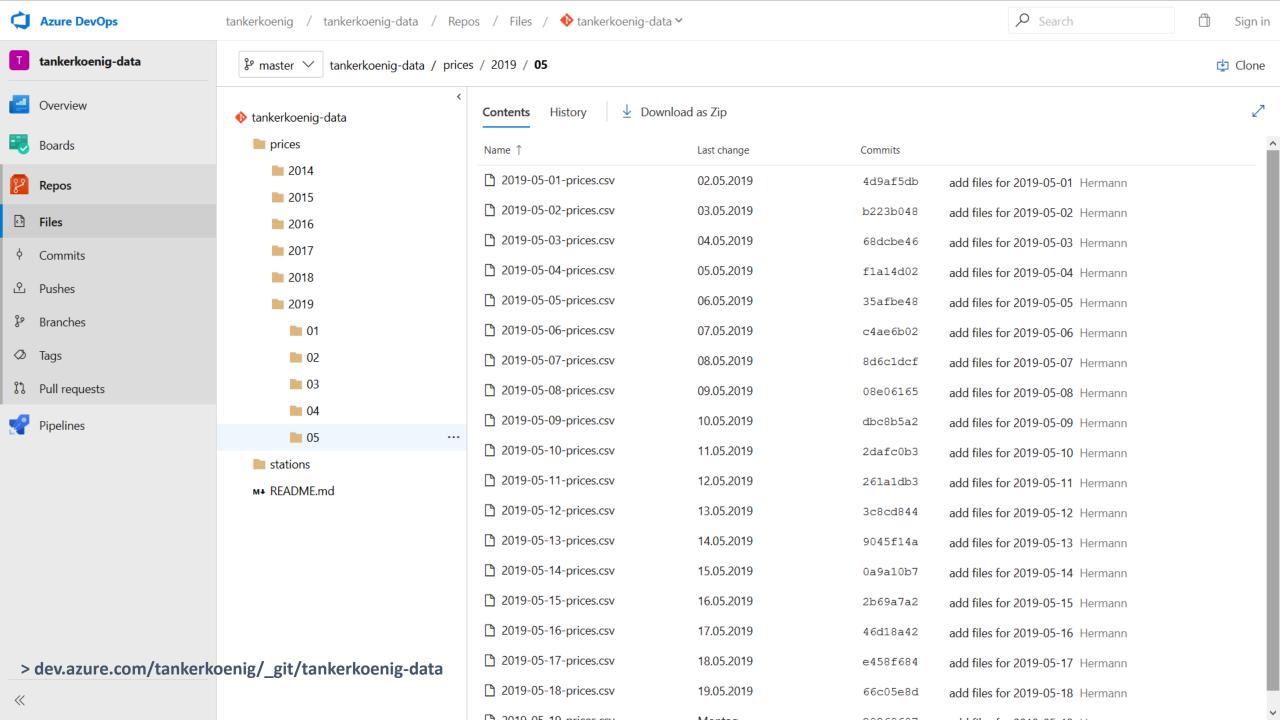
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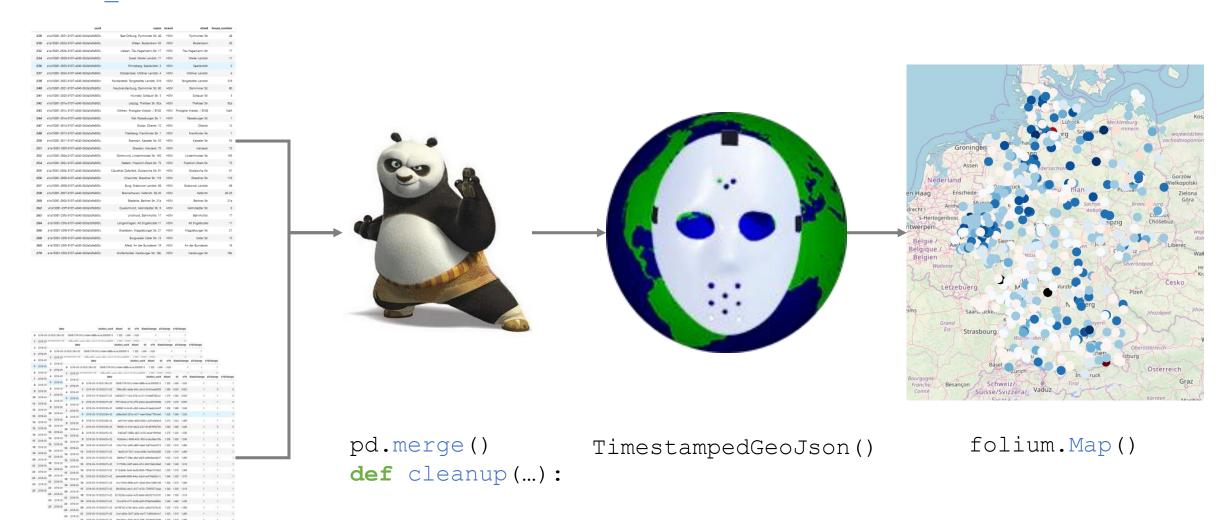
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## Data Wrangling

#### pd.read\_csv('2019-05-06-stations.csv')

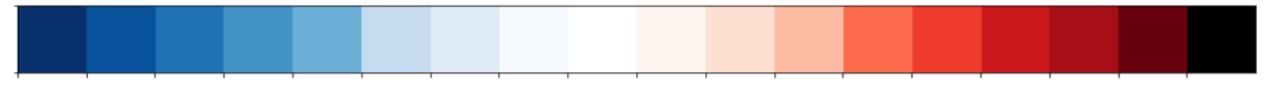


pd.read\_csv(r'{0}-{1}-{2}-prices.csv'.format(year, month, day))

# Demo time!

## libraries / tools used

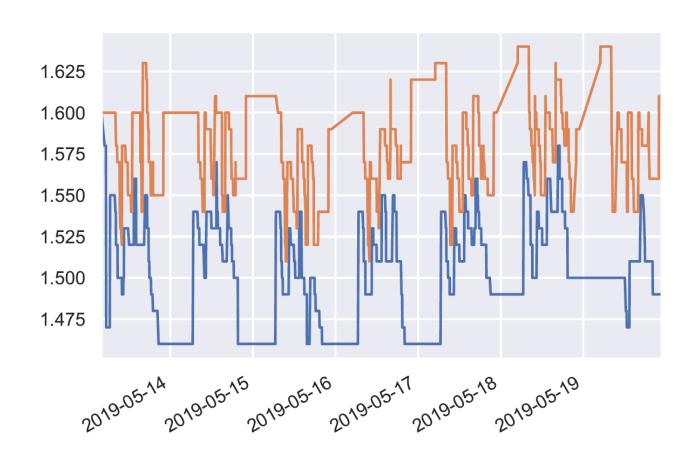
sns.palplot(sns.color\_palette(color\_scale))



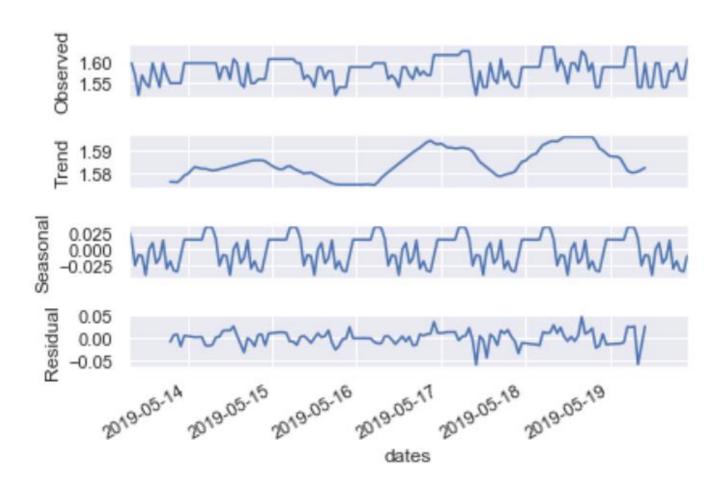
from folium.plugins import TimestampedGeoJson



### insights from project



## Next steps predict gas prices (RNNs, SARIMA?)



### insights from project

- By converting data to the GeoJSON format, timeseries data, with spatial information can be easily displayed with folium for exploratory data analysis
- Don't try to reinvent the wheel someone else on the internet probably had a similar question
- Don't start to optimize too early!

# Thanksi

Now: 10 min break

### **GeoJSON features**

```
[340]: | features = create_geojson_features(pumps_short)
       features[1]
       > Creating GeoJSON features...
       > Done!
[340]: {'type': 'Feature',
        'geometry': {'type': 'Point', 'coordinates': [13.3135, 52.4804]},
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```

### Top brands (> 400 stations)

[369]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1d8c4641a58>

