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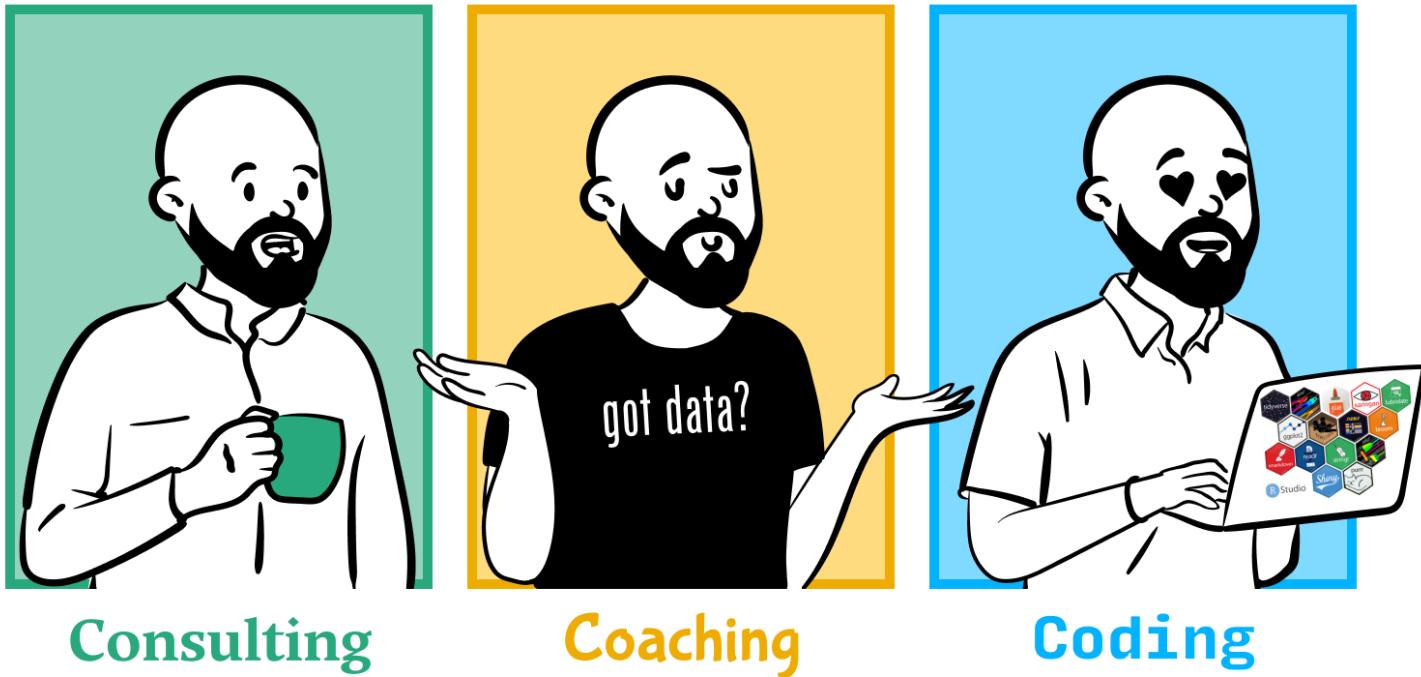
THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY OF CRAFTING MAPS WITH GGPLOT2

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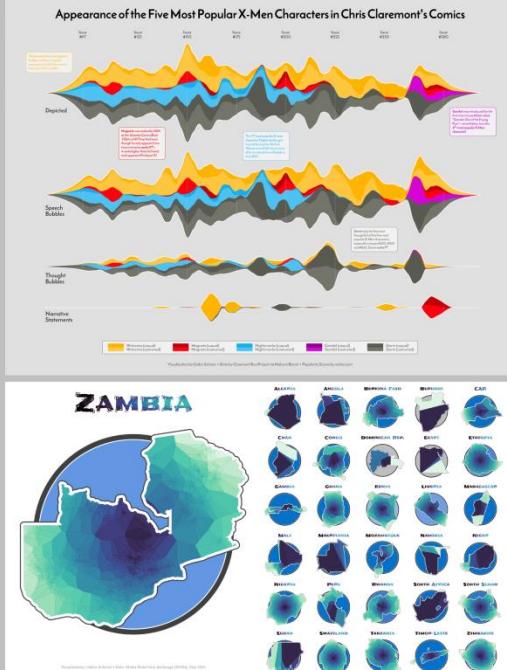
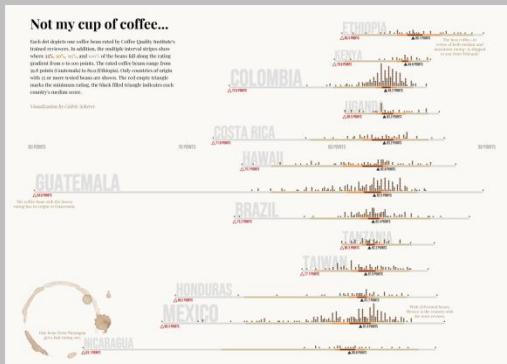
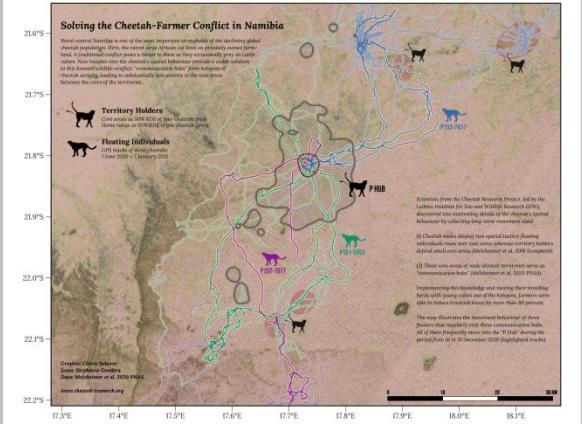
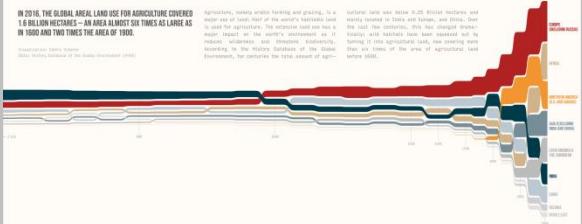
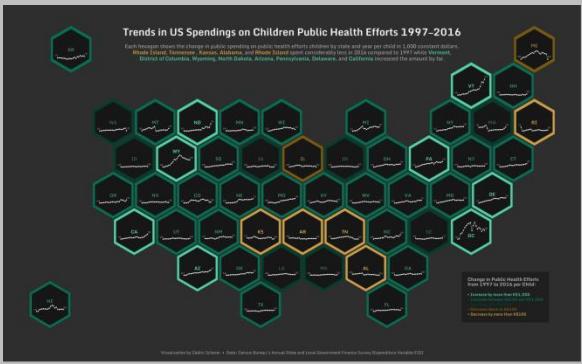
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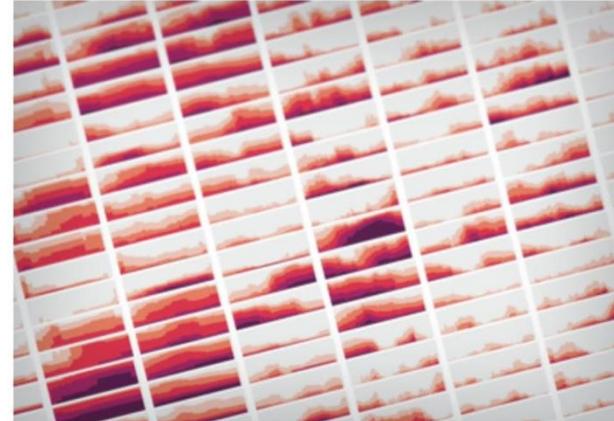
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Climate Change Drives Escalating Drought

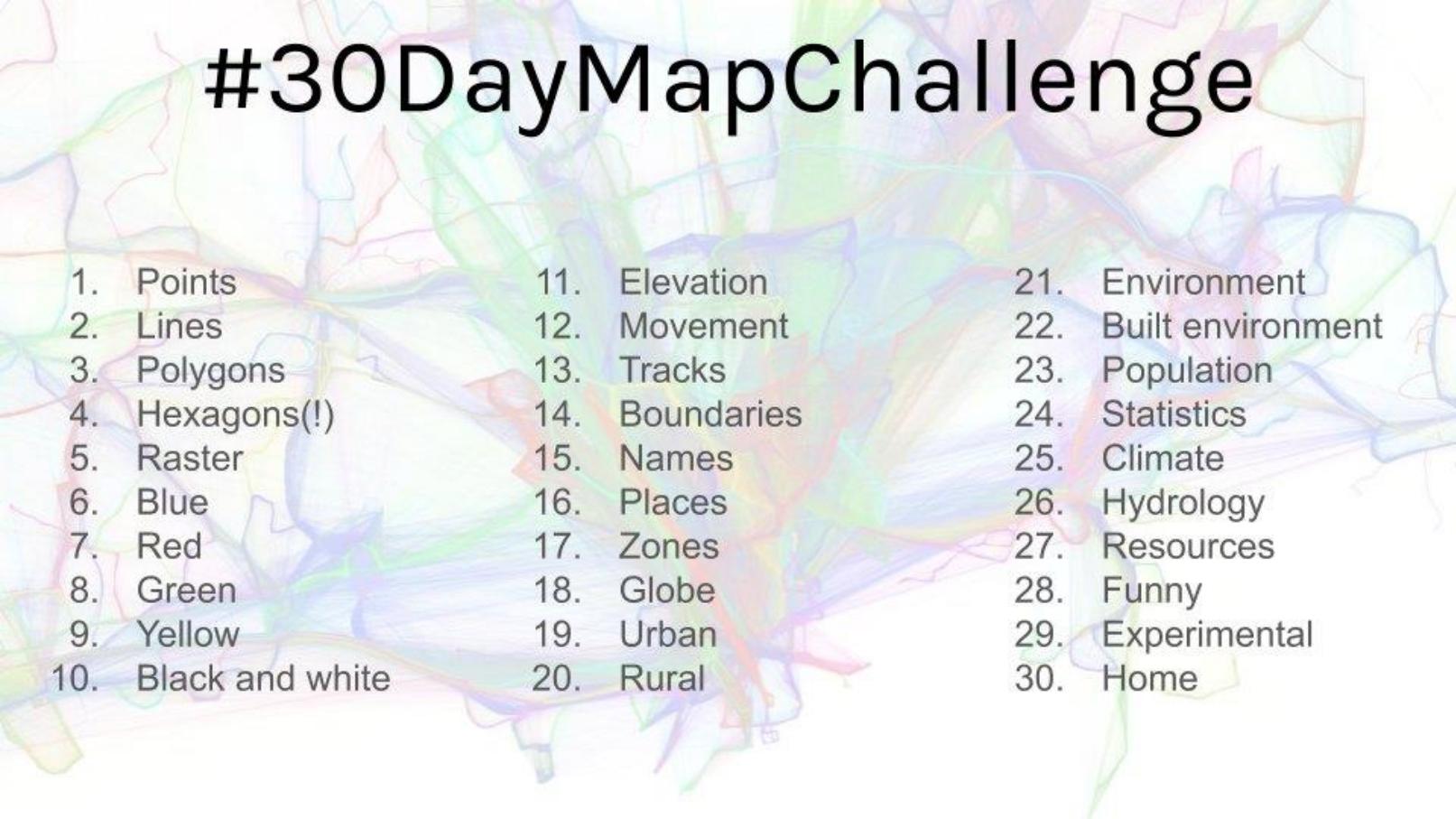
The past two decades have seen some of the most extreme dry periods in U.S. history

By Clara Moskowitz, Cédric Scherer, Georgios Karamanis
| Scientific American November 2021 Issue



Credit: Cédric Scherer and Georgios Karamanis

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1. Points
 2. Lines
 3. Polygons
 4. Hexagons(!)
 5. Raster
 6. Blue
 7. Red
 8. Green
 9. Yellow
 10. Black and white
 11. Elevation
 12. Movement
 13. Tracks
 14. Boundaries
 15. Names
 16. Places
 17. Zones
 18. Globe
 19. Urban
 20. Rural
 21. Environment
 22. Built environment
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 28. Funny
 29. Experimental
 30. Home

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Official categories for November 2021

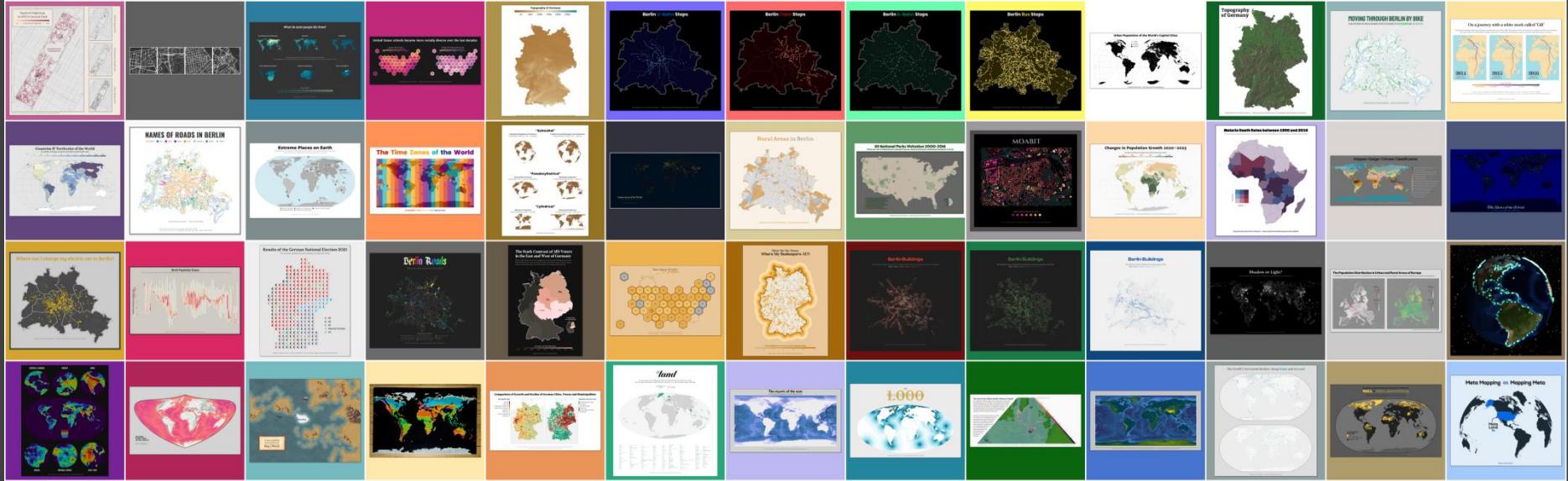
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Create a map with the daily themes in November and post to social media using hashtag #30DayMapChallenge

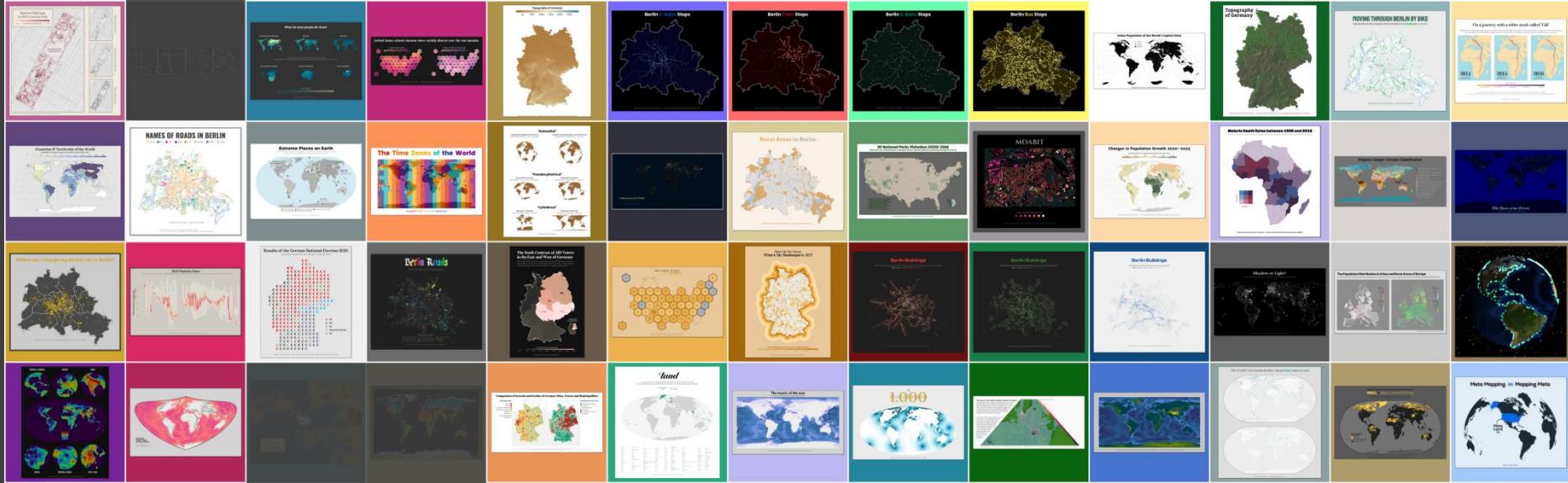
More information on GitHub: <https://github.com/tjukanovt/30DayMapChallenge>

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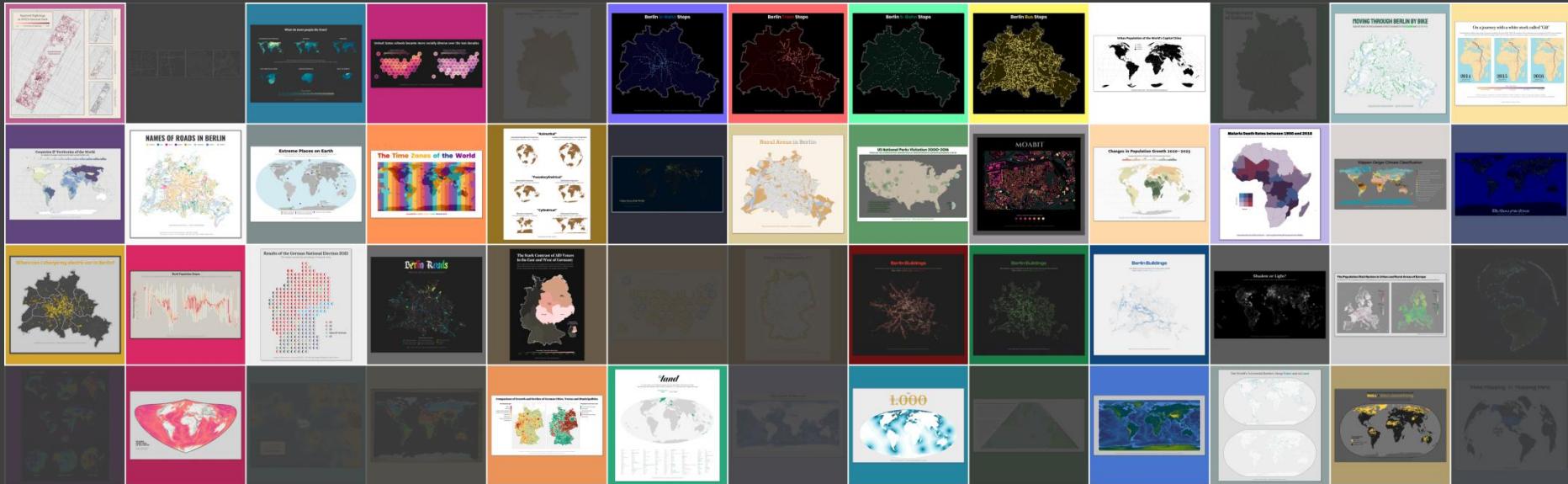
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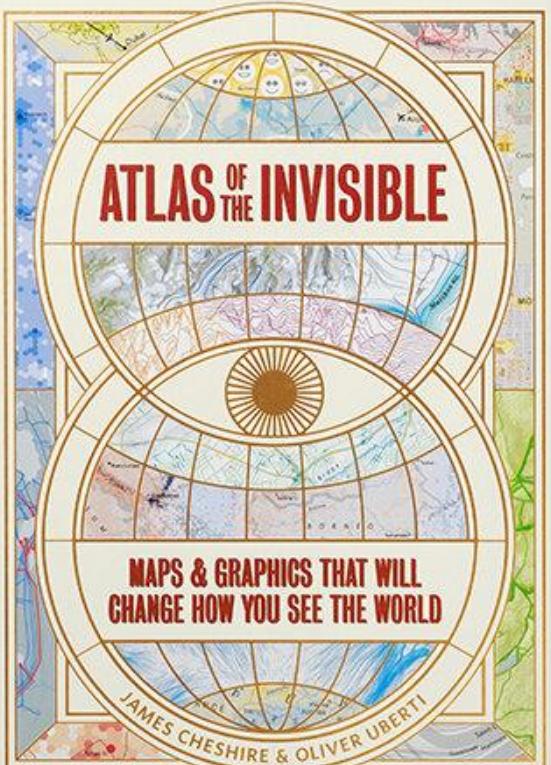
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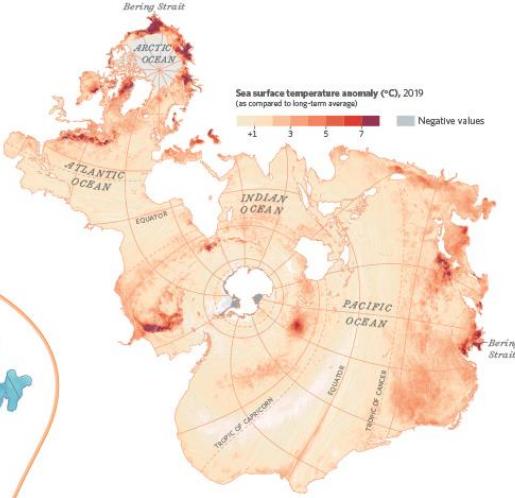
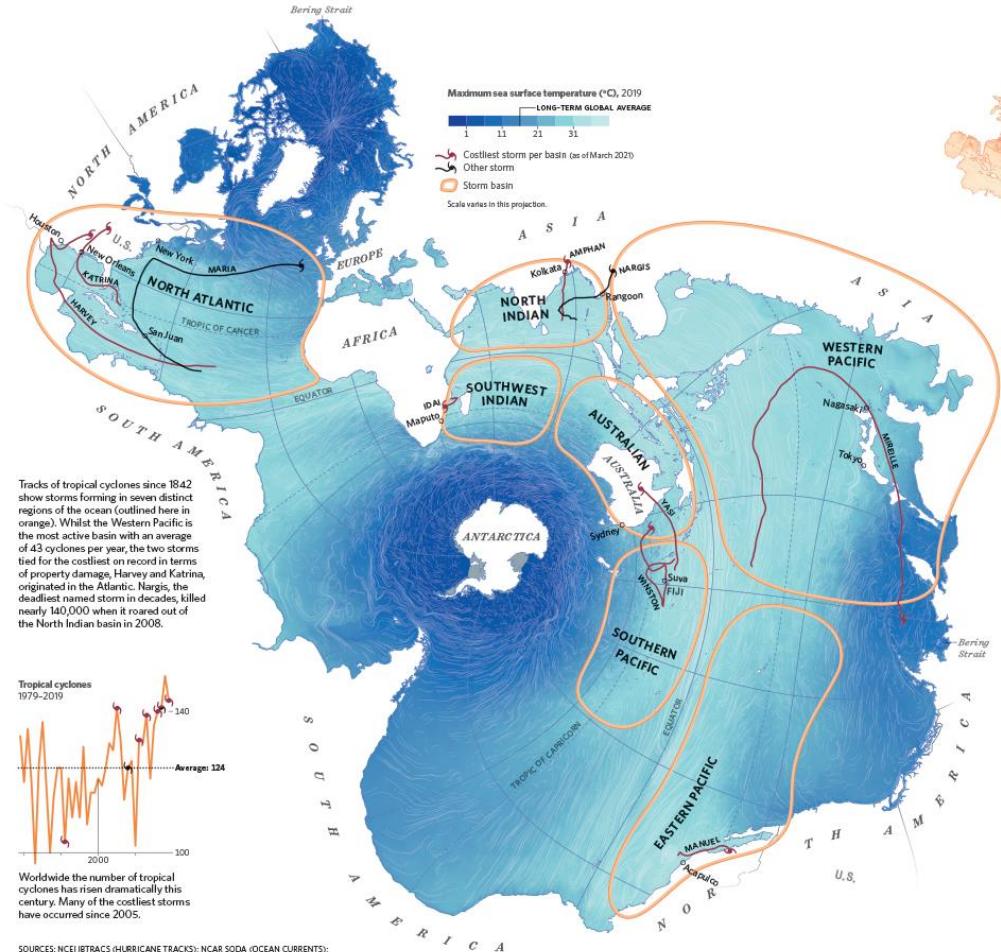
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PARTICULAR BOOKS



ONE STORMY SEA

No shore is sheltered from the ripple effects of global heating.

Sit in the sun in a dark suit and you will feel the ocean's burden. All day, every day, this singular mass absorbs solar energy. In the past fifty years it has also soaked up more than its fair share of the excess heat trapped by greenhouse gas emissions. This map views the world's oceans as an interconnected body of water – one whose surface temperatures are increasing rapidly. In 2019, waters in the Arctic exceeded their historical average by seven degrees Celsius (see above).

Like heads of a hydra the effects multiply. Melting sea ice and sea level rise, the ones you hear about most, we examine on pages 166–71. Other consequences are more insidious. Warmer water holds less oxygen, kills heat-sensitive species, pumps more moisture into the air and disrupts ocean and atmospheric currents. In turn hundreds of hypoxic 'dead zones' have jeopardized fisheries and food chains; half of Australia's Great Barrier Reef has died; storms have swelled in size, force and saturation; and these monster storms are lingering longer after landfall. Hurricane Harvey, the wettest storm in US history, hung around Houston for four days in 2017, dumping well over a metre of rain and costing \$125 billion in damage.

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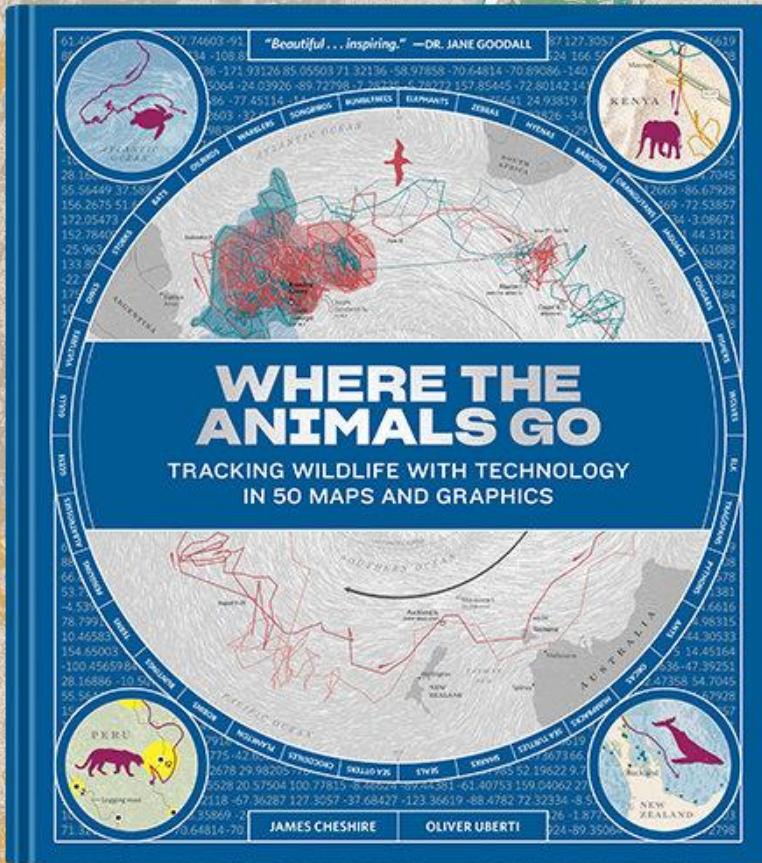
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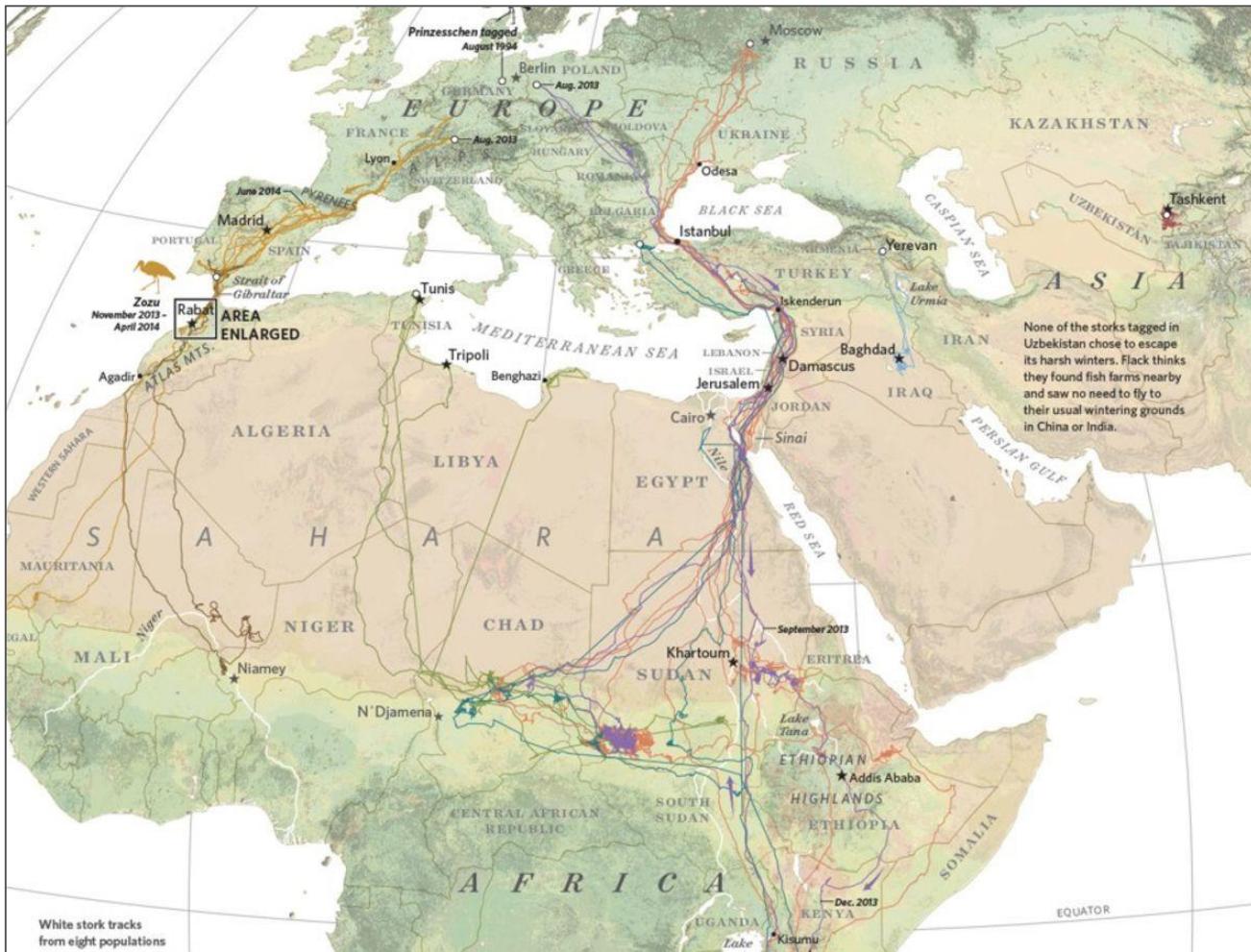
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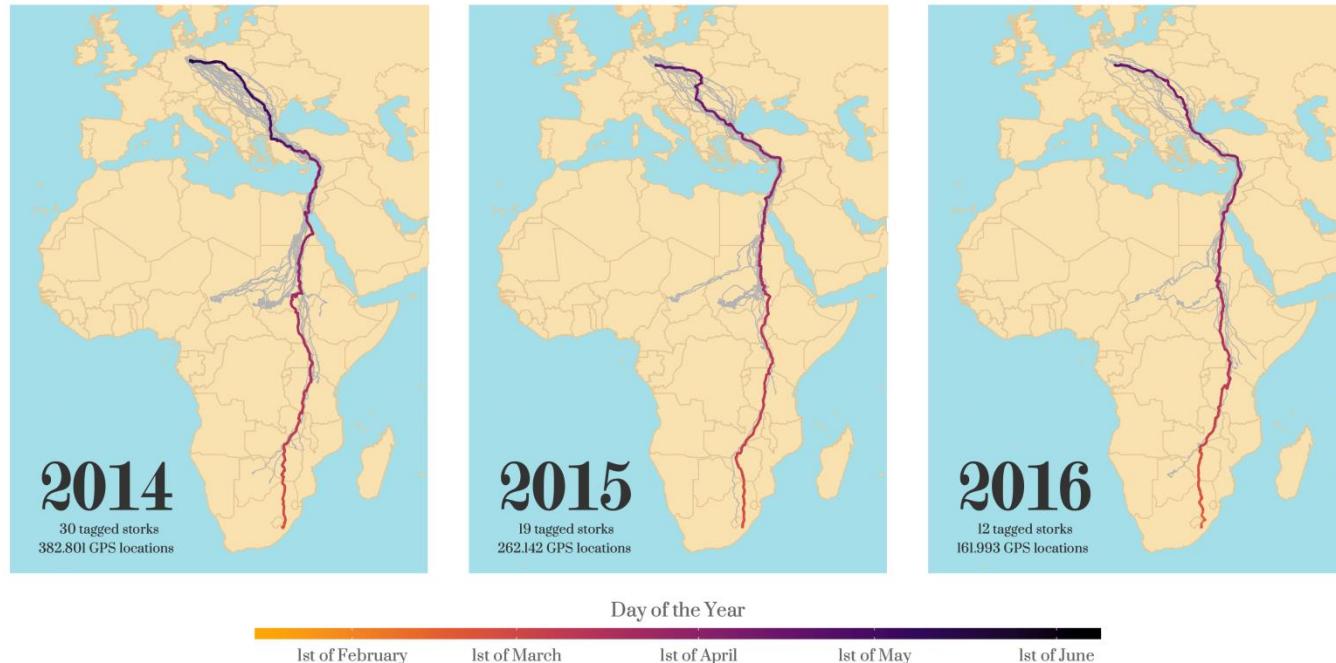
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Excerpted from *Where the Animals Go* by James Cheshire and Oliver Uberti (WW Norton, September 2017)

On a journey with a white stork called "Gili"

Tracking data of adult white storks (*Ciconia ciconia*) for the years 2014–2016. The position of the storks has been estimated via GPS every 5 minutes. The stork with the ID 2421/HH847, lovingly called "Gili", travelled the furthest distance all the way from South Africa back to Germany.

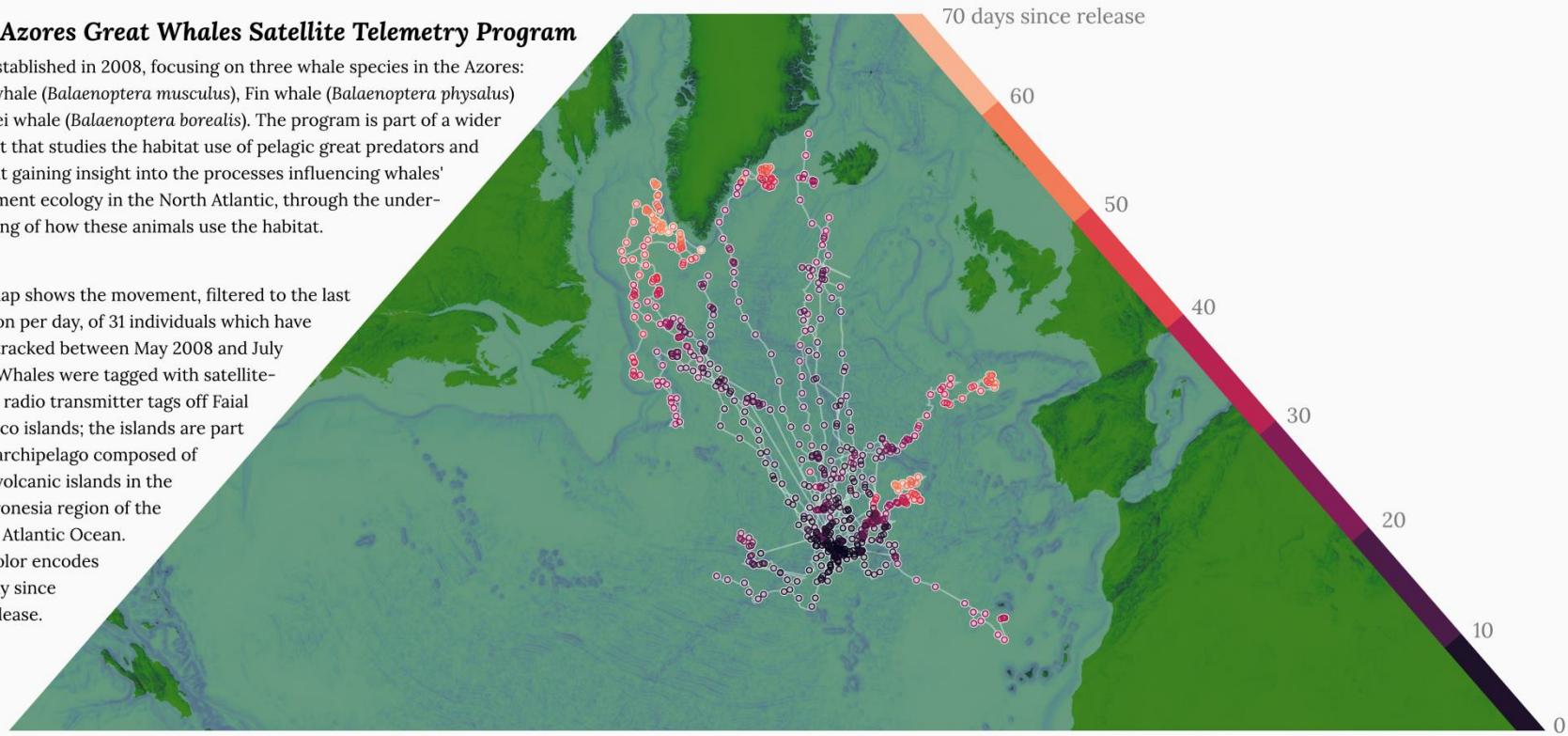


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Early arrival at breeding grounds: Causes, costs and a trade-off with overwintering latitude. *J. Anim. Ecol.* 87:1627–1638. doi: 10.1111/1365-2656.02898.

The Azores Great Whales Satellite Telemetry Program

was established in 2008, focusing on three whale species in the Azores: Blue whale (*Balaenoptera musculus*), Fin whale (*Balaenoptera physalus*) and Sei whale (*Balaenoptera borealis*). The program is part of a wider project that studies the habitat use of pelagic great predators and aims at gaining insight into the processes influencing whales' movement ecology in the North Atlantic, through the understanding of how these animals use the habitat.

The map shows the movement, filtered to the last location per day, of 31 individuals which have been tracked between May 2008 and July 2016. Whales were tagged with satellite-linked radio transmitter tags off Faial and Pico islands; the islands are part of an archipelago composed of nine volcanic islands in the Macaronesia region of the North Atlantic Ocean. The color encodes the day since the release.



Map: Cédric Scherer • Data: Azores Great Whales Satellite Telemetry Program • Publications: Silva et al. 2013 PLoS ONE; Silva et al. 2014 PLoS ONE; Prieto et al. 2014 Endanger. Species Res.



The Mountain Lions Trapped by Roads

MOUNTAIN LIONS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA are having what Hollywood might call a 'moment'. The A-lister among them is P-22, a 6-year-old male who lives alone in the hills of Griffith Park. In the past three years, he's been spotted walking past the HOLLYWOOD sign; hiding under a house; and prowling the Los Angeles Zoo, where, the next day, keepers also discovered a dismembered koala.

Thirty years ago, such close encounters would have resulted in a dead cat. Today, L.A. residents are becoming more comfortable with the idea of an apex predator in the neighbourhood. 'When people see P-22, they treat him like a celebrity,' says Winston Vickers, a wildlife veterinarian at University of California, Davis. As people learn more about these animals – also known as pumas, cougars and panthers – they begin to think of them less like marauders and more like mascots. You can now buy T-shirts with P-22's likeness or follow him on Twitter (@GFMountainLion).

In the late 1980s, scientists began radio tracking and modelling the movements of mountain lions in the Santa Ana Mountains, southeast of L.A. They realized the animals were effectively marooned on an island, surrounded by freeways and ever-encroaching human development. Vickers and his

Plans are underway for a vegetated overpass across Highway 101. This will give mountain lions from the Monica Mountains an escape route to the Simi Hills.

PACIFIC OCEAN

Mountain lions are wide-ranging animals. In Southern California, freeways restrict their movements. Here we show five of the 74 cats that researchers have tracked since 2001. Only one has ever crossed Interstate 15.



M56

On 7 March 2010, this young male left the Santa Ana Mountains in search of a new home territory. He travelled south along the beach and up Route 76 before crossing Interstate 15 to explore the Peninsular Ranges.



F50

F50 was living with her offspring in the western Santa Ana Mountains when she was killed by a car on Highway 74 near where her daughter F62 and a male kitten were also hit.



M122

Adult males will kill or threaten males that do not leave their home ranges. M122 was born near Murrieta and dispersed to claim territory in the northwestern foothills.



Solving the Cheetah-Farmer Conflict in Namibia

21.6°S

Rural central Namibia is one of the most important strongholds of the declining global cheetah population. Here, the rarest large African cat lives on privately owned farmland. A traditional conflict poses a threat to them as they occasionally prey on cattle calves. New insights into the cheetah's spatial behaviour provide a viable solution to this human-wildlife conflict: "communication hubs" form hotspots of cheetah activity, leading to substantially less activity in the vast areas between the cores of the territories.

21.7°S



Territory Holders

Core areas as 50% KDE of four cheetahs (red)
Home range as 95% KDE of one cheetah (grey)

21.8°S



Floating Individuals

GPS tracks of three cheetahs
1 June 2020 - 7 January 2021

21.9°S

22.0°S

22.1°S

22.2°S

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Graphic: Cédric Scherer
Icons: Stephanie Gendera
Data: Melzheimer et al. 2020 PNAS

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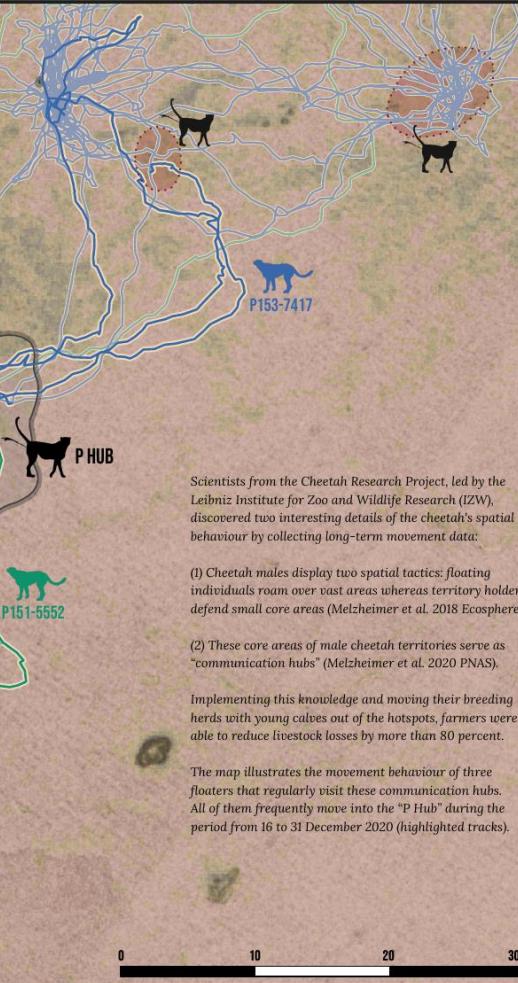
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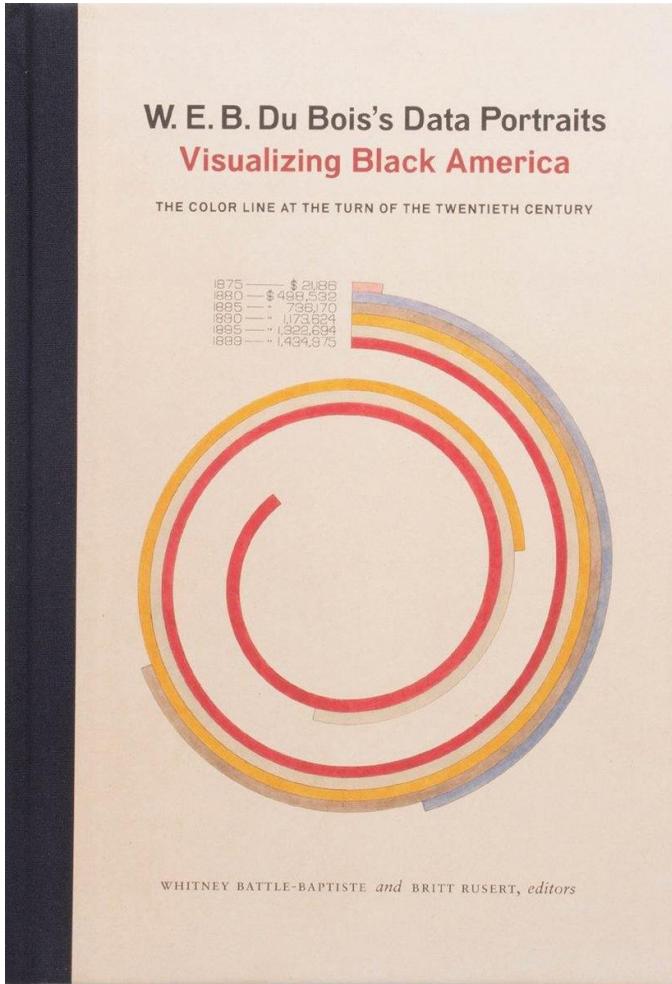
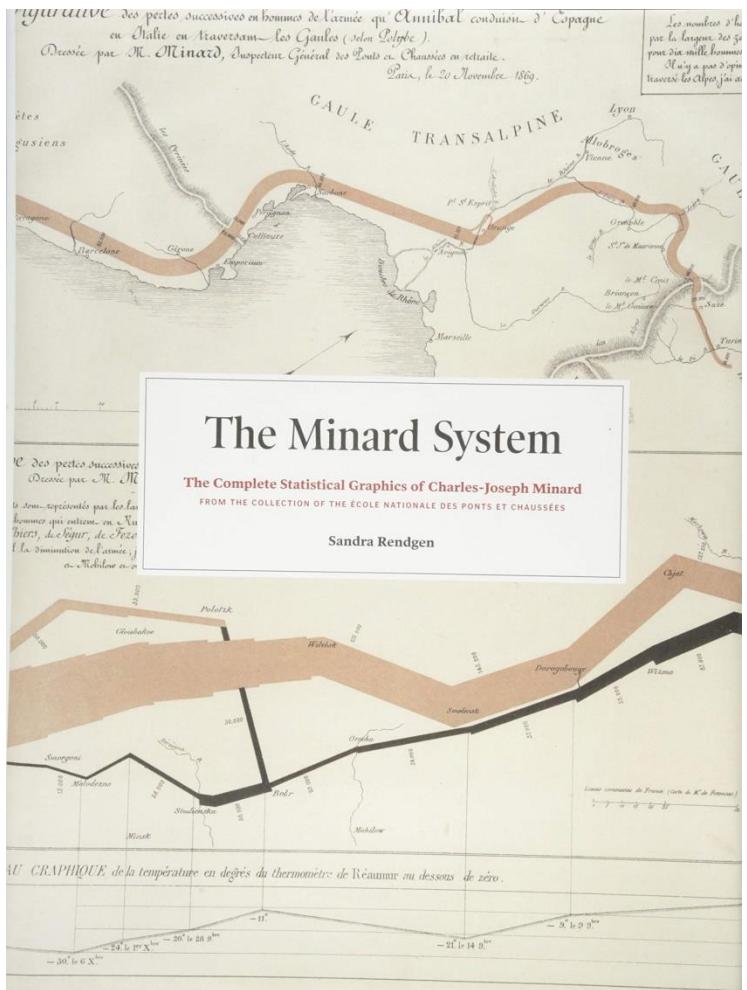
Scientists from the Cheetah Research Project, led by the Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research (IZW), discovered two interesting details of the cheetah's spatial behaviour by collecting long-term movement data:

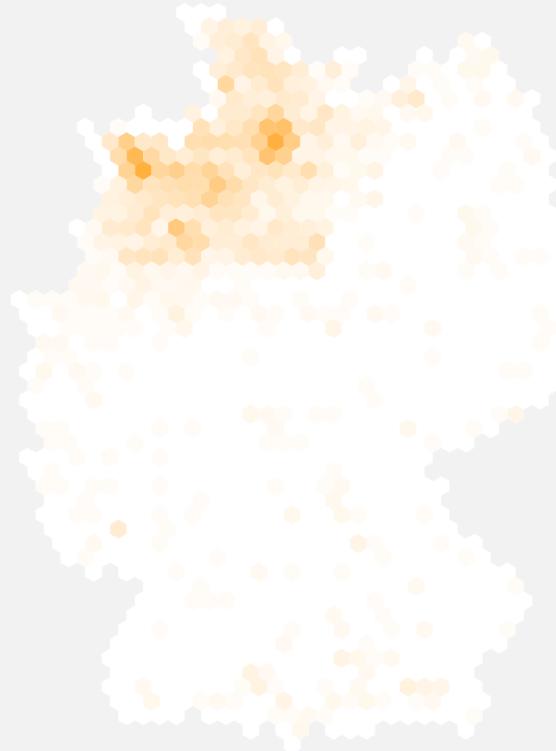
(1) Cheetah males display two spatial tactics: floating individuals roam over vast areas whereas territory holders defend small core areas (Melsonheimer et al. 2018 *Ecosphere*).

(2) These core areas of male cheetah territories serve as "communication hubs" (Melsonheimer et al. 2020 *PNAS*).

Implementing this knowledge and moving their breeding herds with young calves out of the hotspots, farmers were able to reduce livestock losses by more than 80 percent.

The map illustrates the movement behaviour of three floaters that regularly visit these communication hubs. All of them frequently move into the "P Hub" during the period from 16 to 31 December 2020 (highlighted tracks).





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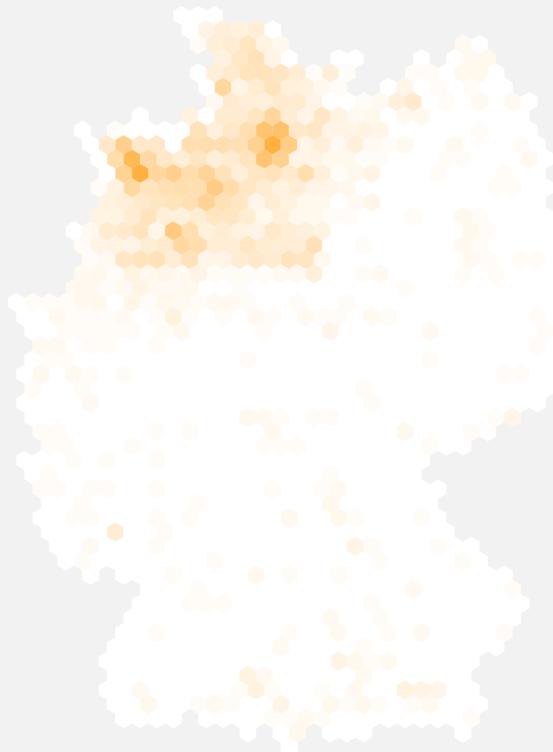
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Straßenbilder

Mozart, Marx und ein Diktator

25. JANUAR 2018

Straßennamen zeichnen Bilder unserer Erinnerung. Ob Römer, Kaiser, Sozialisten: Alle hinterließen Spuren. Wir zeigen Muster, die sich in den 450.000 Namen verbergen.



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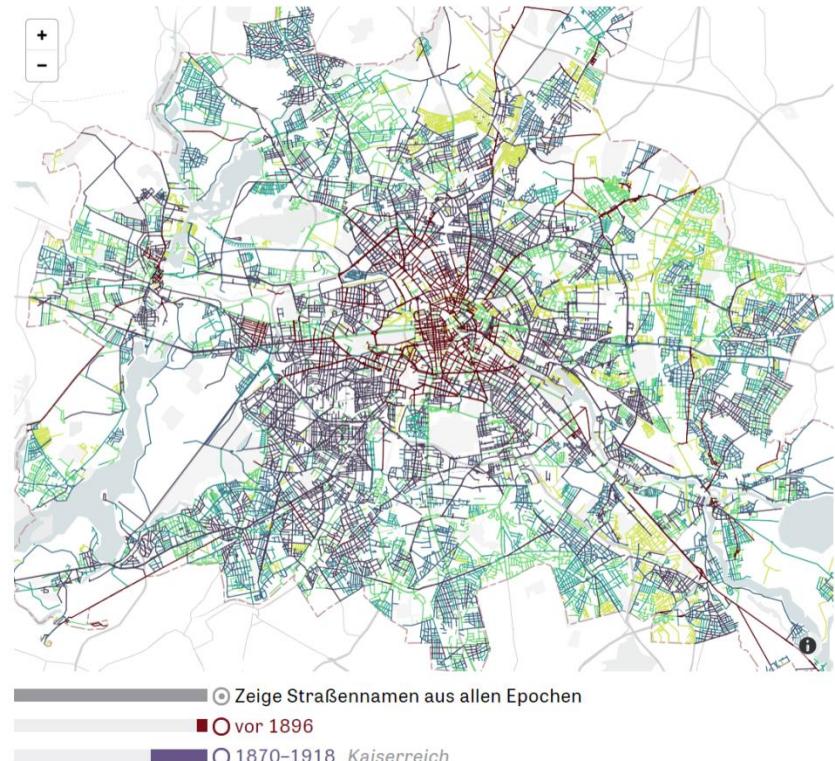
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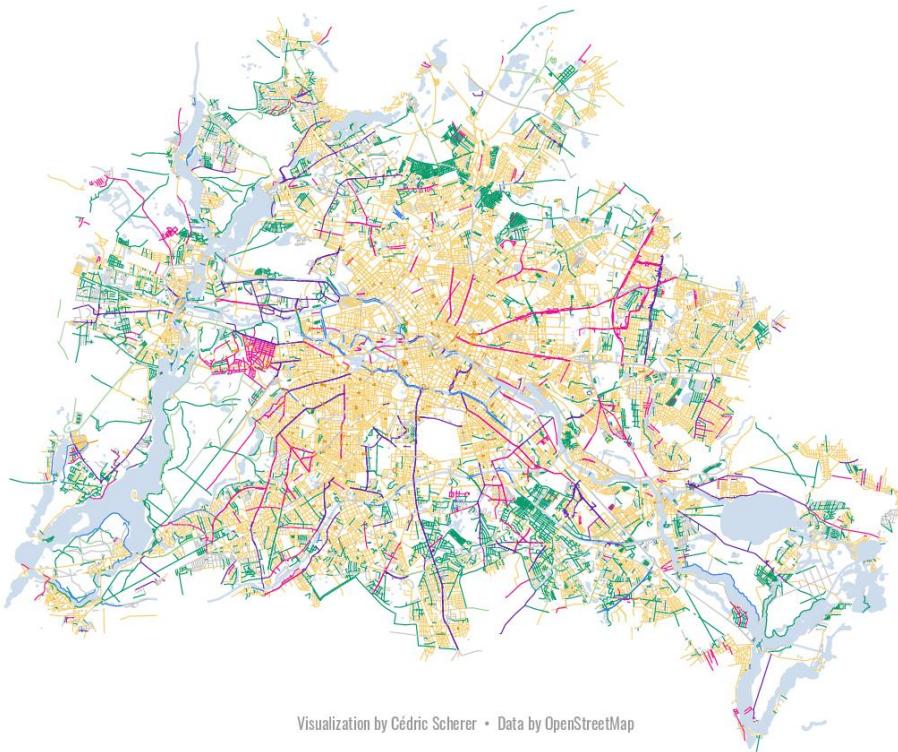
Wie alt sind die heutigen Berliner Straßennamen?

Straßen in Berlin wurden im Laufe der Geschichte häufig umbenannt, viele sogar mehrfach – etwa nach dem Ende der NS-Zeit und nach dem Fall der Mauer. Das Ergebnis ist ein Stadtplan, in dem neue und jahrhundertealte Straßennamen vielfach nebeneinander stehen.



NAMES OF ROADS IN BERLIN

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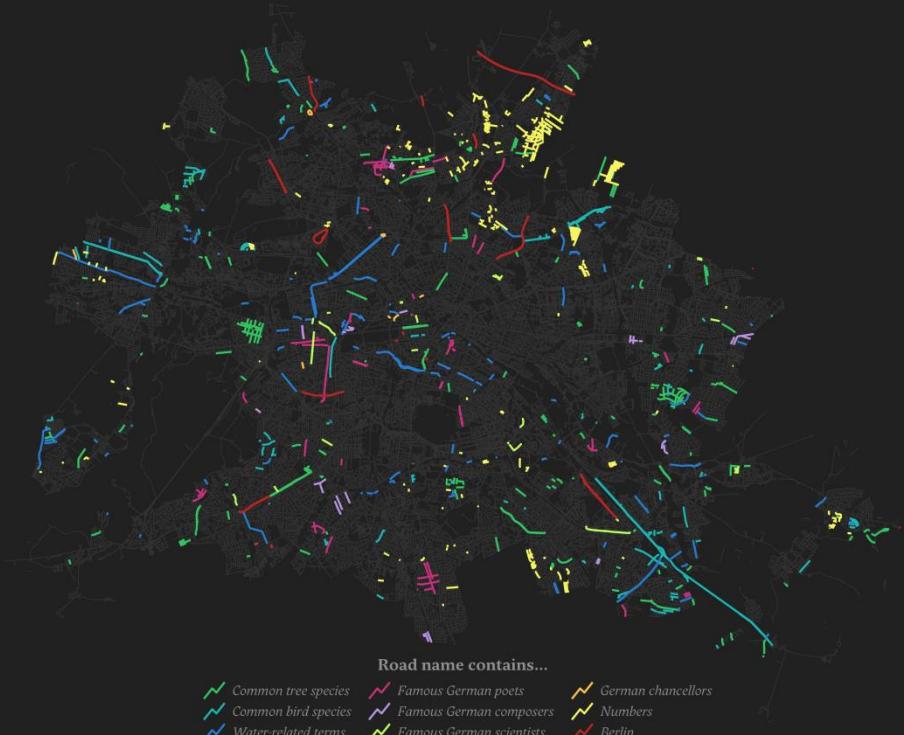
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¹ Read type names that are related to close-by water bodies, i.e. "See", "Ufer", and "Steg"

² Other road type names include for example "Promenade", "Pfad", "Ring", "Zeil", "Gasse", "Brücke", "Graben", and Hof

Berlin Roads

What are the streets named after?



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Berlin Roads

containing *common bird species* in their names



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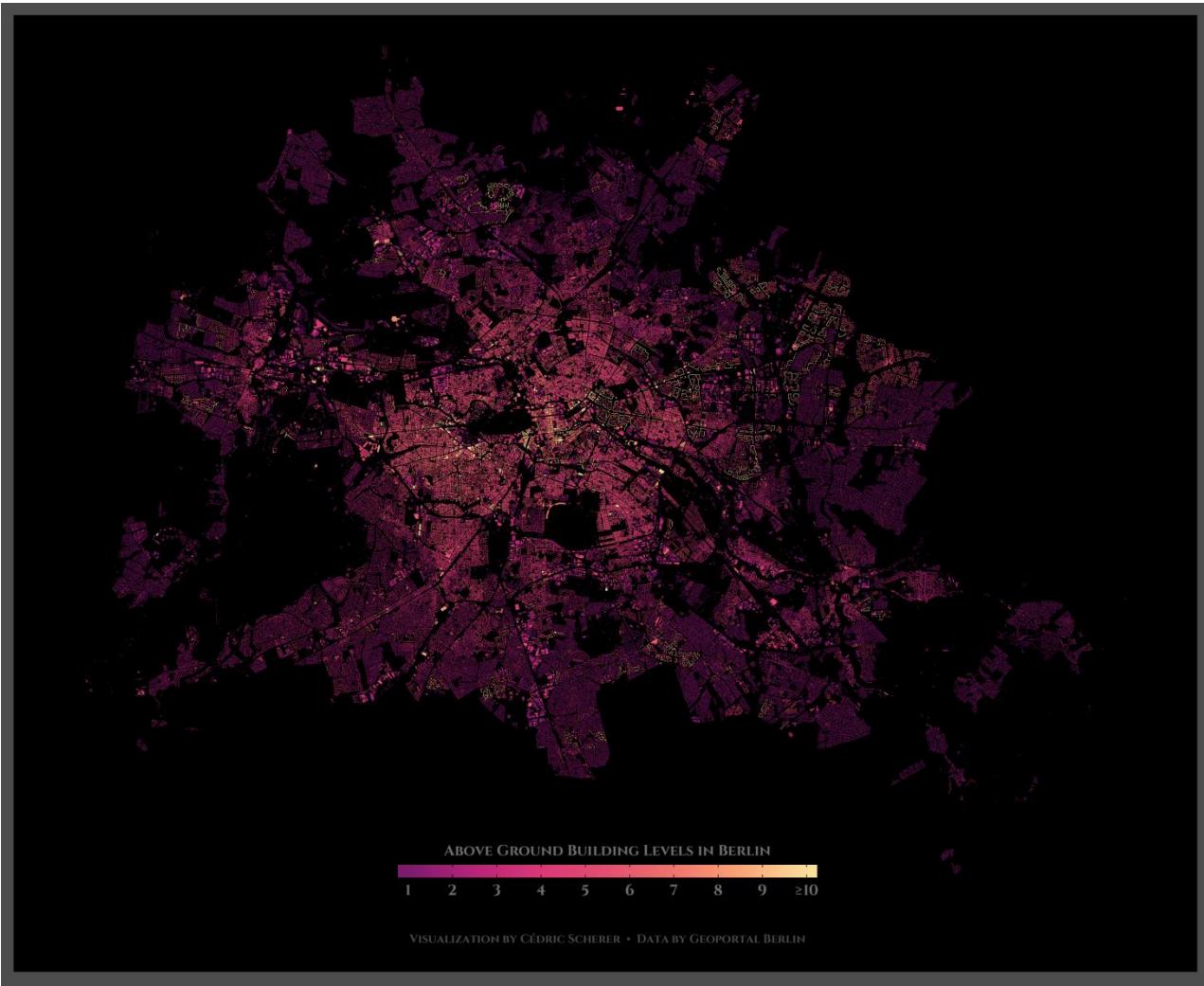
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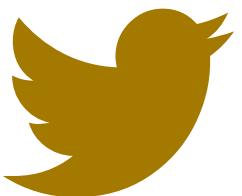
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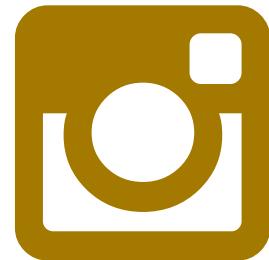
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Nernst • Planck • Roentgen • Schweitzer • Von Laue*

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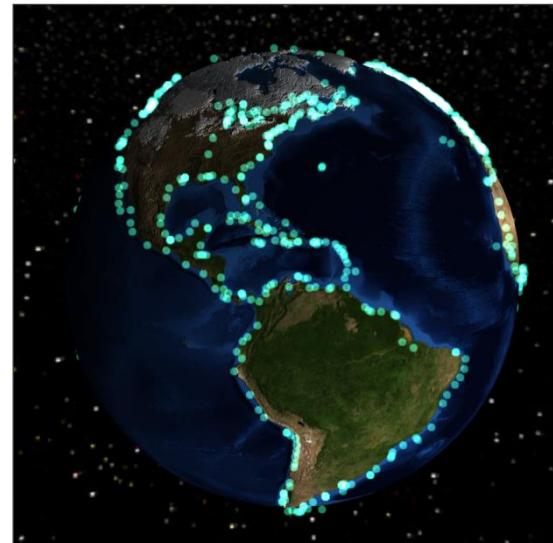
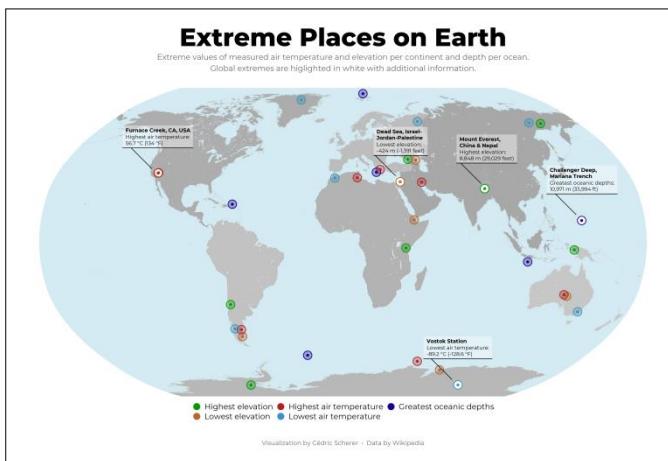
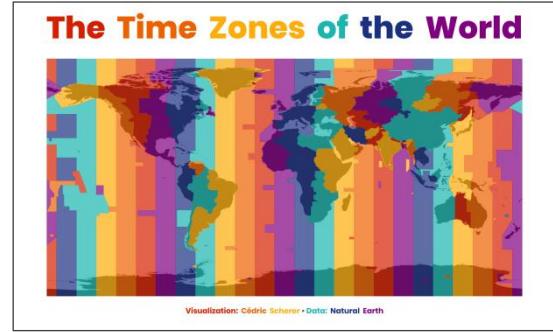
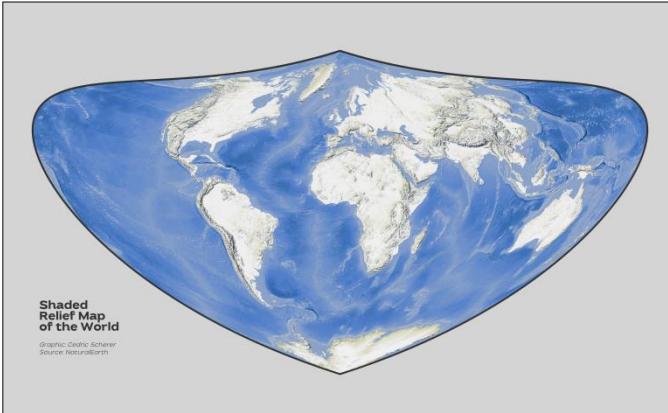
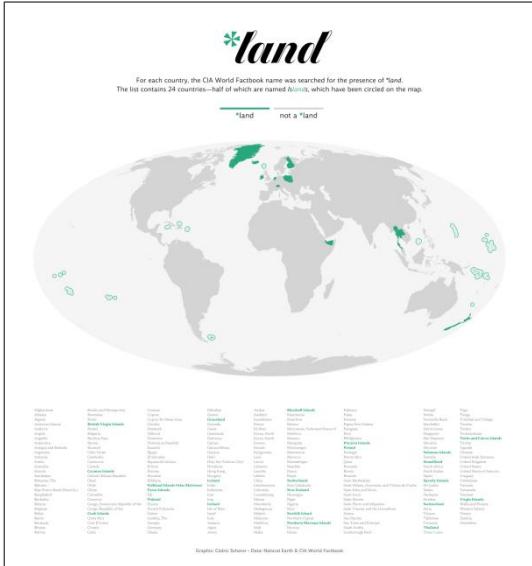
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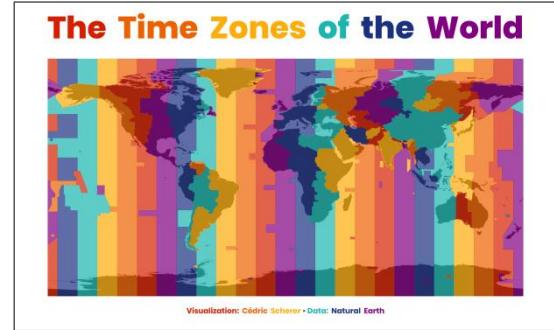
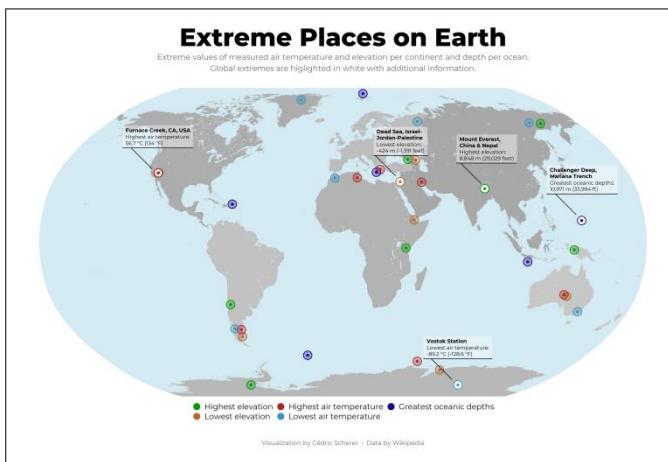
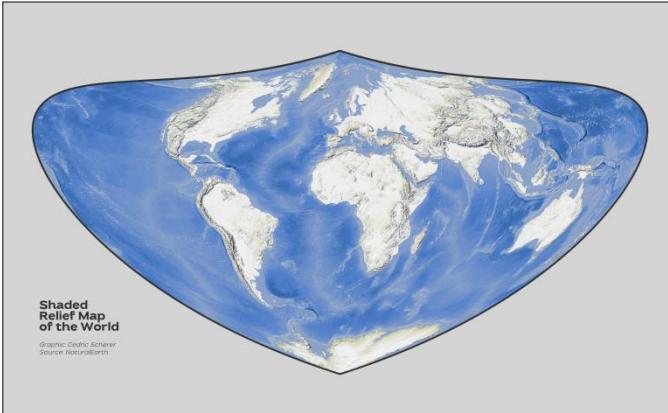
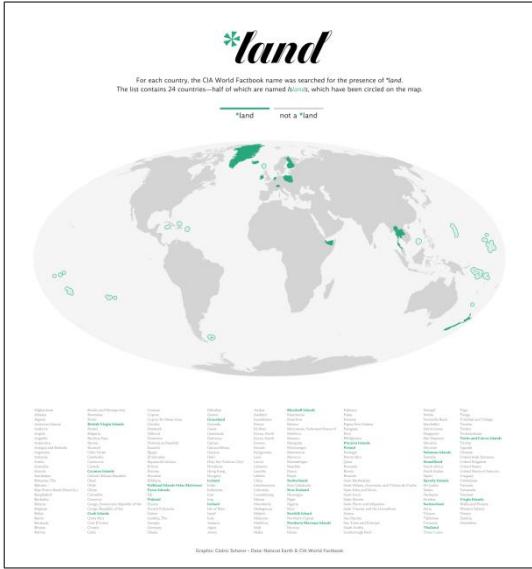
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rOpenSci: The *rnaturalearth* package

An R package to hold and facilitate interaction with [Natural Earth](#) map data.



Provides :

1. access to a pre-downloaded subset of Natural Earth v4.1.0 (March 2018) vector data commonly used in world mapping
2. easy subsetting by countries and regions
3. functions to download other Natural Earth vector and raster data
4. a simple, reproducible and sustainable workflow from Natural Earth data to rnaturalearth enabling updating as new versions become available
5. clarification of differences in world maps classified by countries, sovereign states and map units
6. consistency with Natural Earth naming conventions so that rnaturalearth users can use Natural Earth documentation
7. data in 'sf' or 'sp' formats

The [Natural Earth](#) website structures vector data by scale, category and type. These determine the filenames of downloads. rnaturalearth uses this structure to facilitate download (like an API).

Install rnaturalearth

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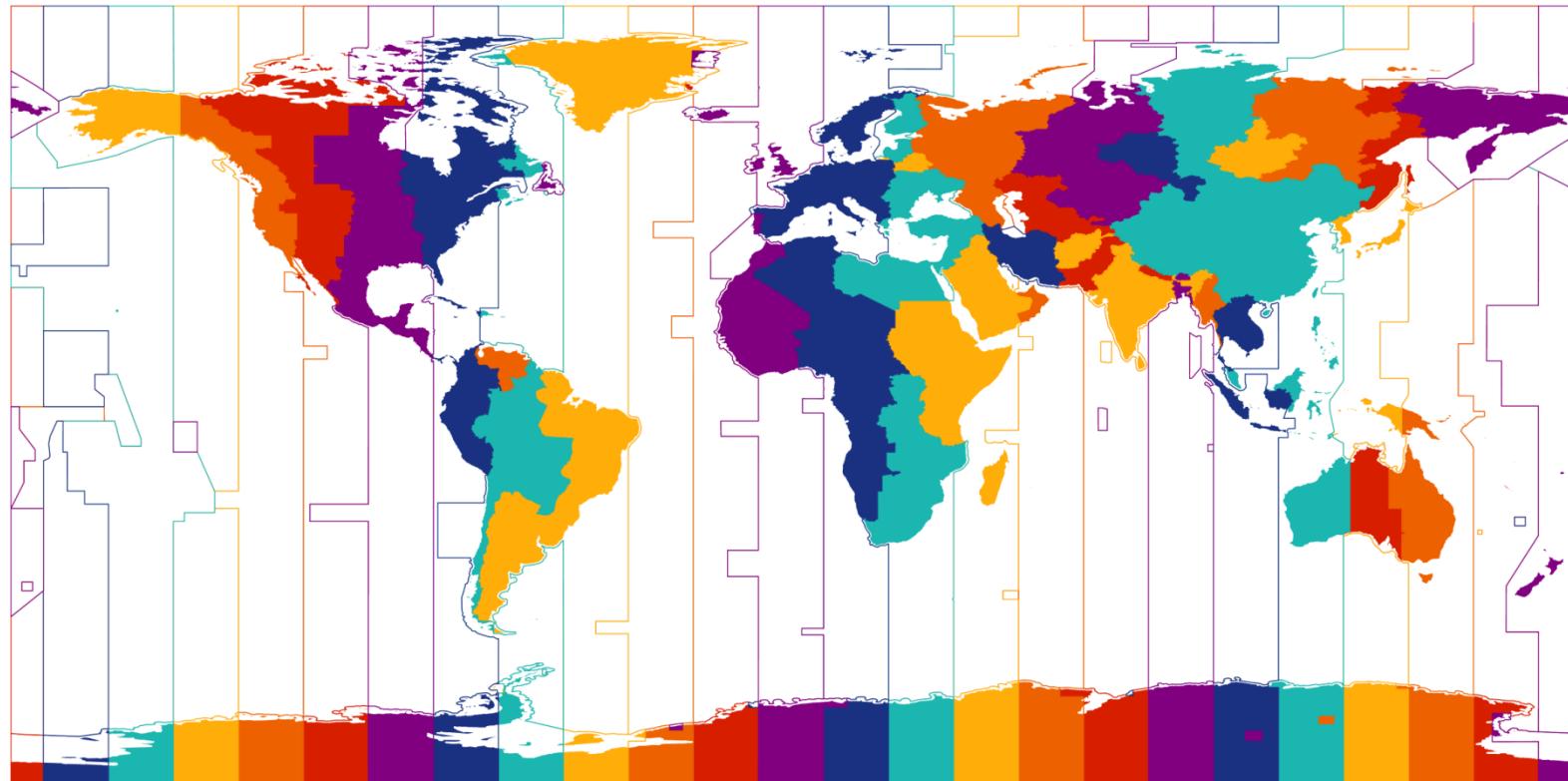
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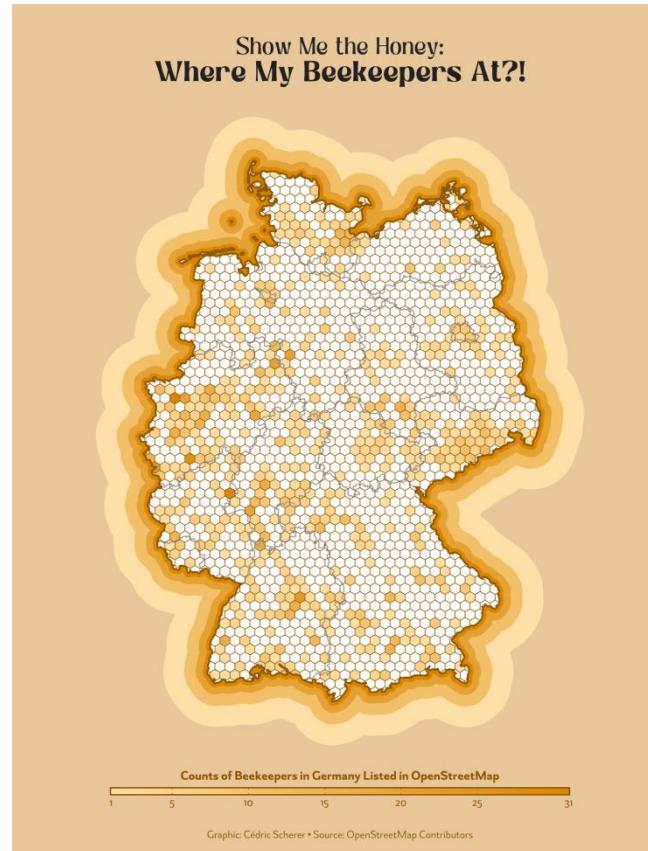
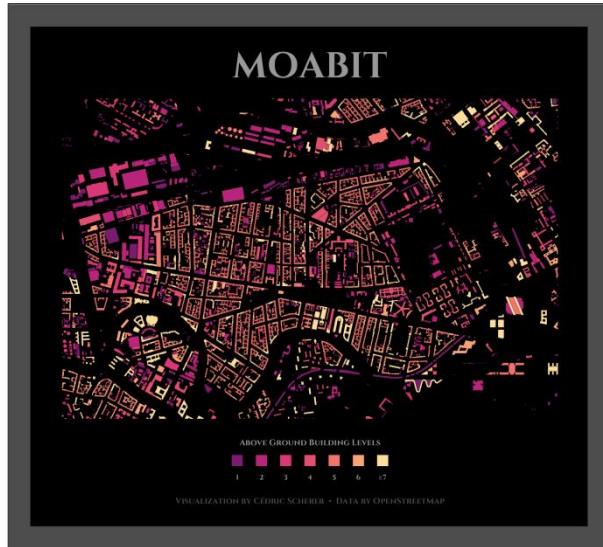
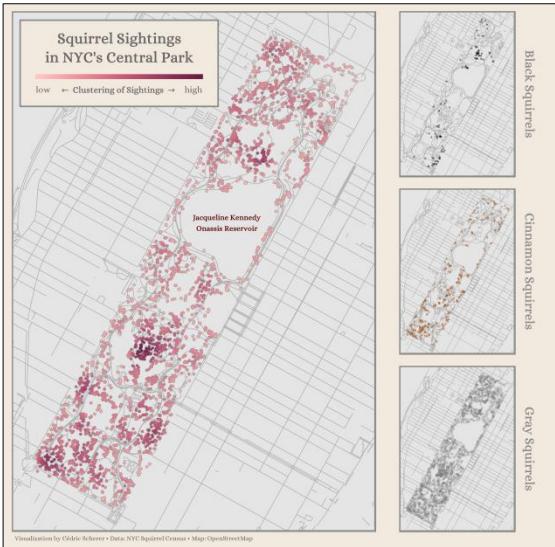


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Accessing OpenStreetMap data with R

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The database of Open Street Maps

Recently I created a map of the distribution of gas stations and electric charging stations in Europe.



Population density through the number of gas stations in Europe. #dataviz @AGE_Official @mipazos @simongerman600 @openstreetmap

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How can you obtain this data?

Well, in this case I used points of interest (POIs) from the database of Open Street Maps (OSM).

dominicroye.github.io/en/2018/accessing-openstreetmap-data-with-r

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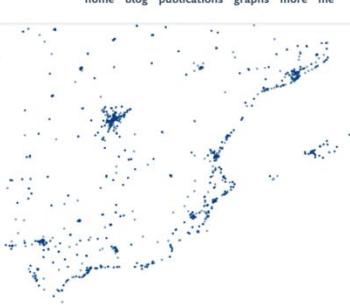
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The database of Open Street Maps

```
#bounding box for the Iberian Peninsula
m <- c(-10, 30, 5, 46)

#building the query
q <- m %>%
  opq(timeout = 25*100) %>%
  add_osm_feature("name", "Mercadona") %>%
  add_osm_feature("shop", "supermarket")

#query
mercadona <- osmdata_sf(q)

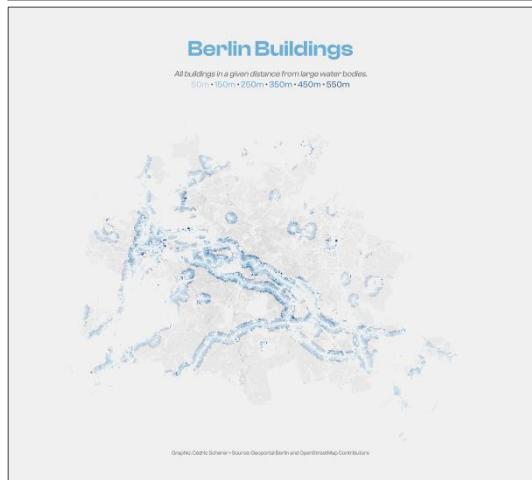
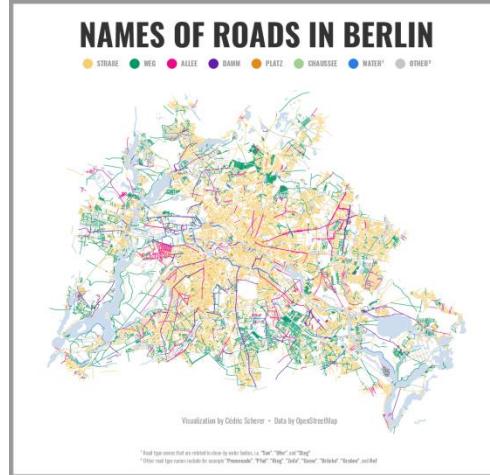
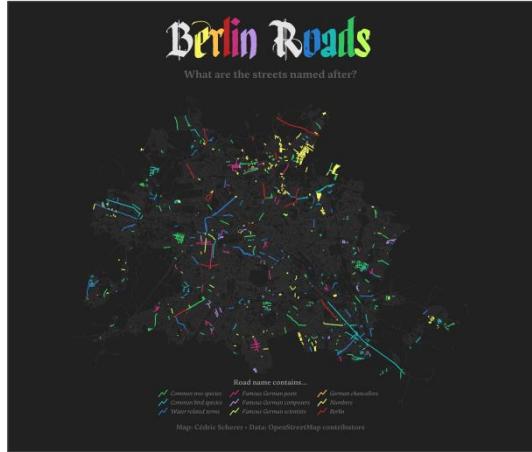
#final map
ggplot(mercadona$osm_points)+
```

dominicroye.github.io/en/2018/accessing-openstreetmap-data-with-r

How can you obtain this data?

Well, in this case I used points of interest (POIs) from the database of Open Street Maps (OSM).

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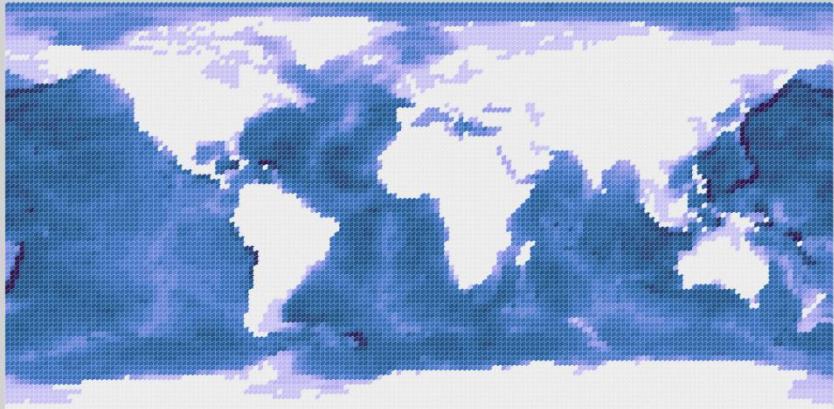
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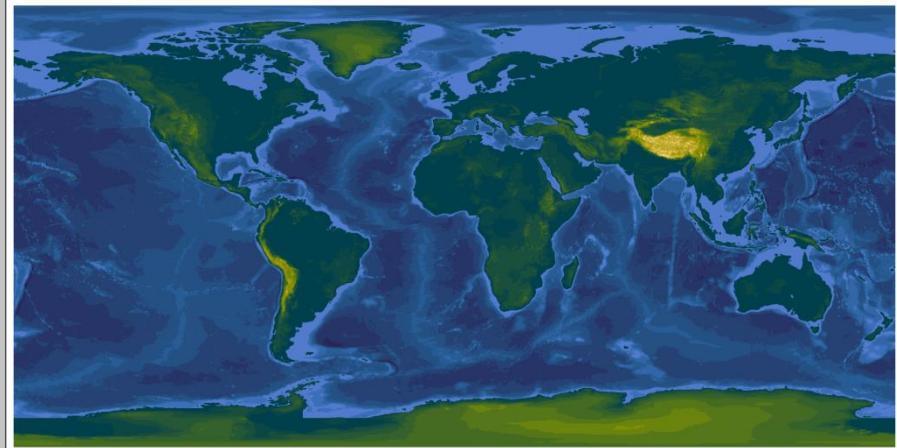
World Digital Elevation Model

The depths of the seas

A 125-minute latitude/longitude grid of sea depth stylized as fish scales



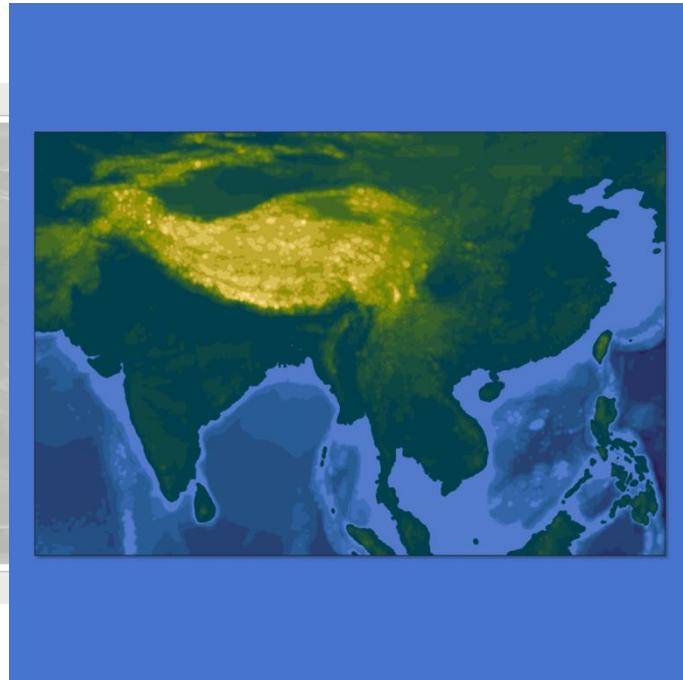
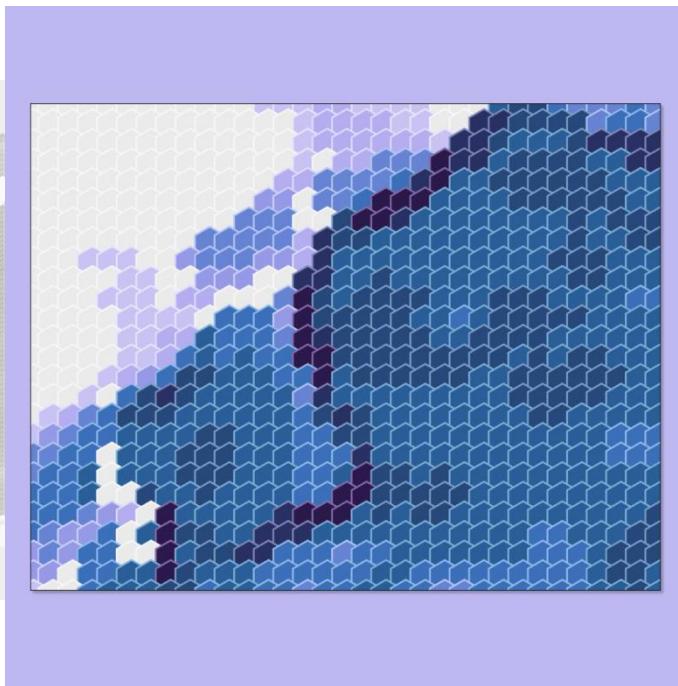
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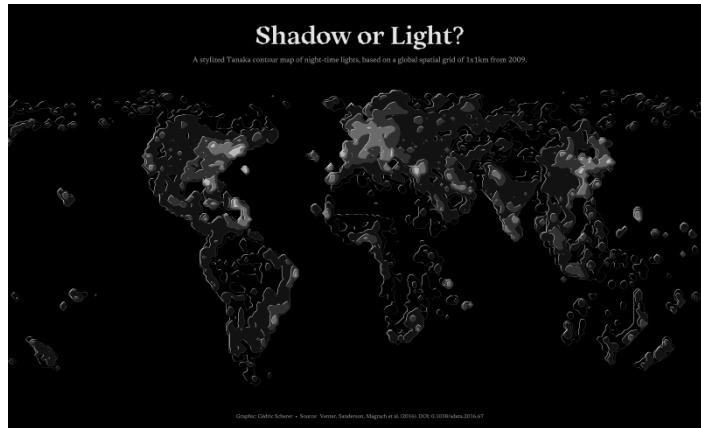
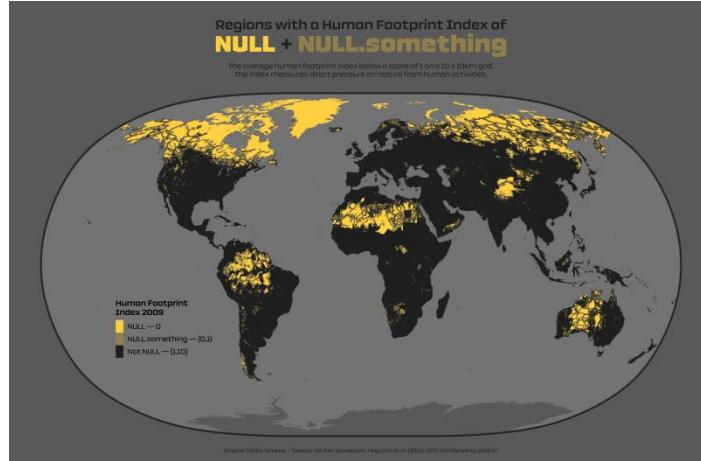
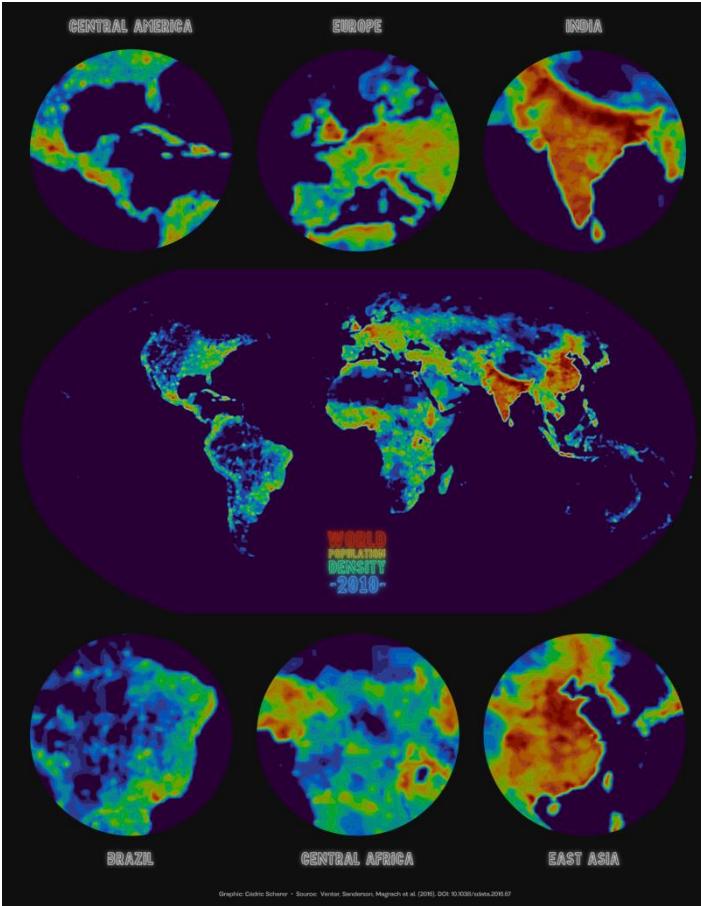
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Venter et al. 2016

Sci Data 3, 160067. DOI: 10.1038/sdata.2016.67



Movebank

On a journey with a white stork called "Gili"

Tracking data of adult white storks (*Ciconia ciconia*) for the years 2014–2016. The position of the storks has been estimated via GPS every 5 minutes.

The stork with the ID 2421/HH847, lovingly called 'Gili', travelled the furthest distance all the way from South Africa back to Germany.



Rötter S., Kaatz M., Turjeman S., Zurell D., Wilkeski M., Sapir N., Eggers U., Fiedler W., Jeltsch F. & Nathan R. (2008)
Early arrival at breeding grounds: Causes, costs and a trade-off with overwintering latitude. *J. Anim. Ecol.* 87:1027–1038. doi:10.1111/j.1365-2656.12898.

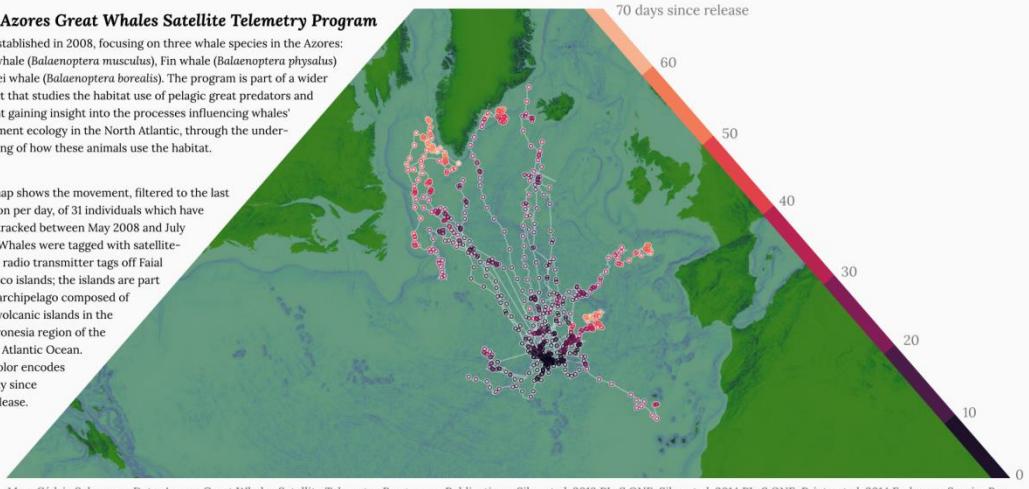
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More Data Sources

EuroStat

GHSL (Global Human Settlement Layer)

USGS Global Island Explorer

Wikipedia

FIS Broker (Geoportal Berlin)

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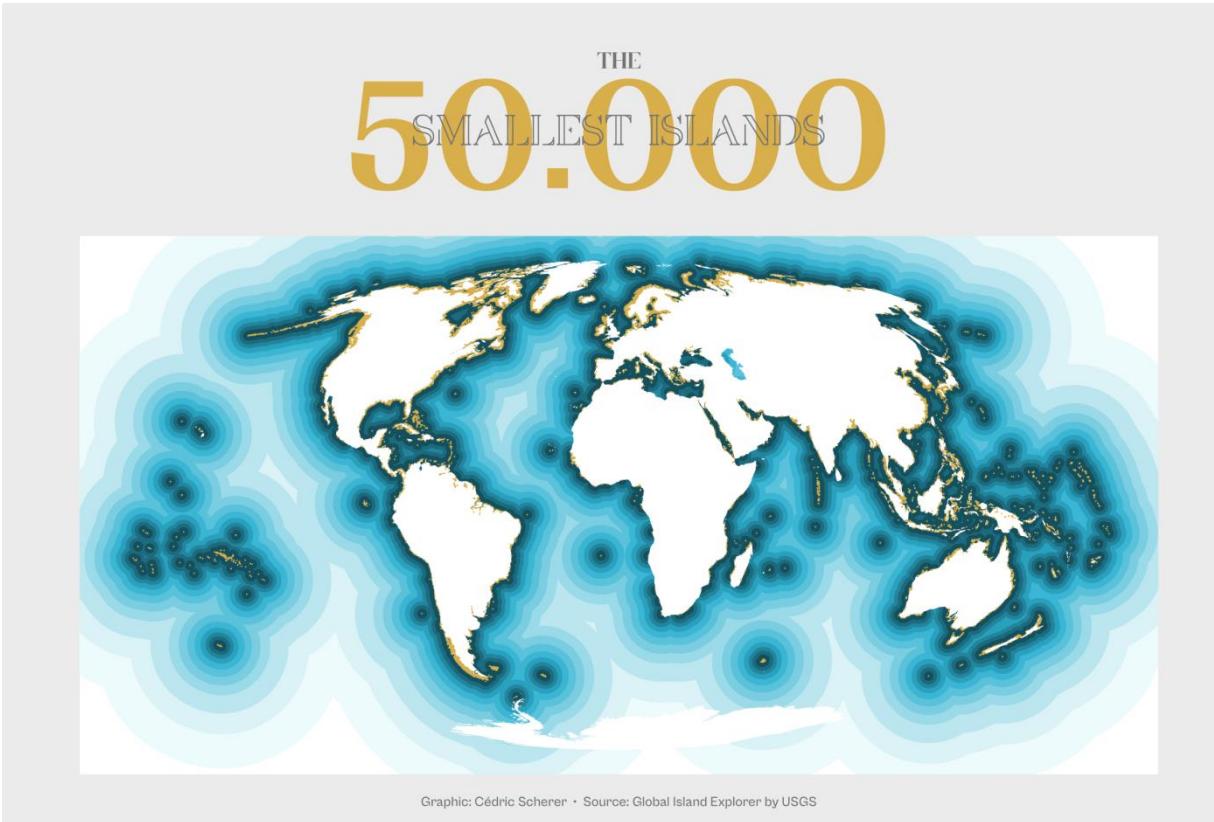
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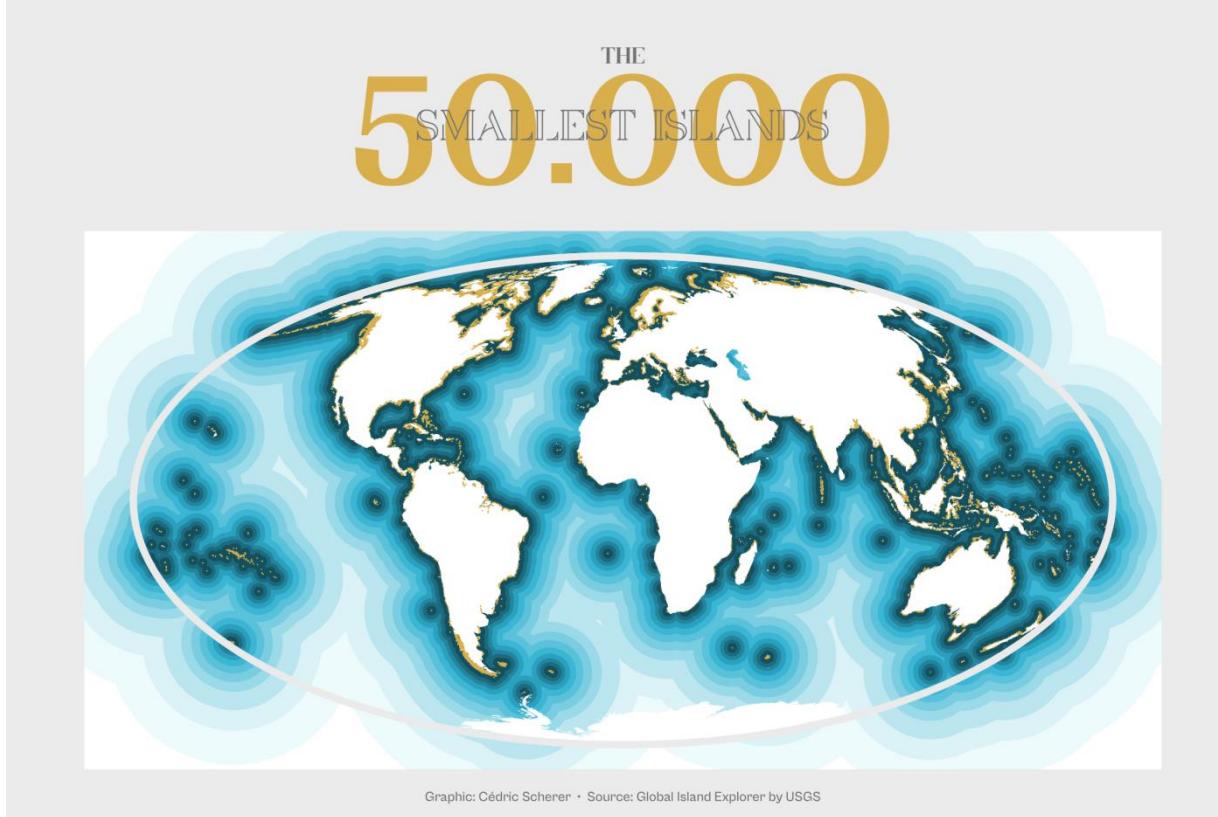


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sf_sphere <-
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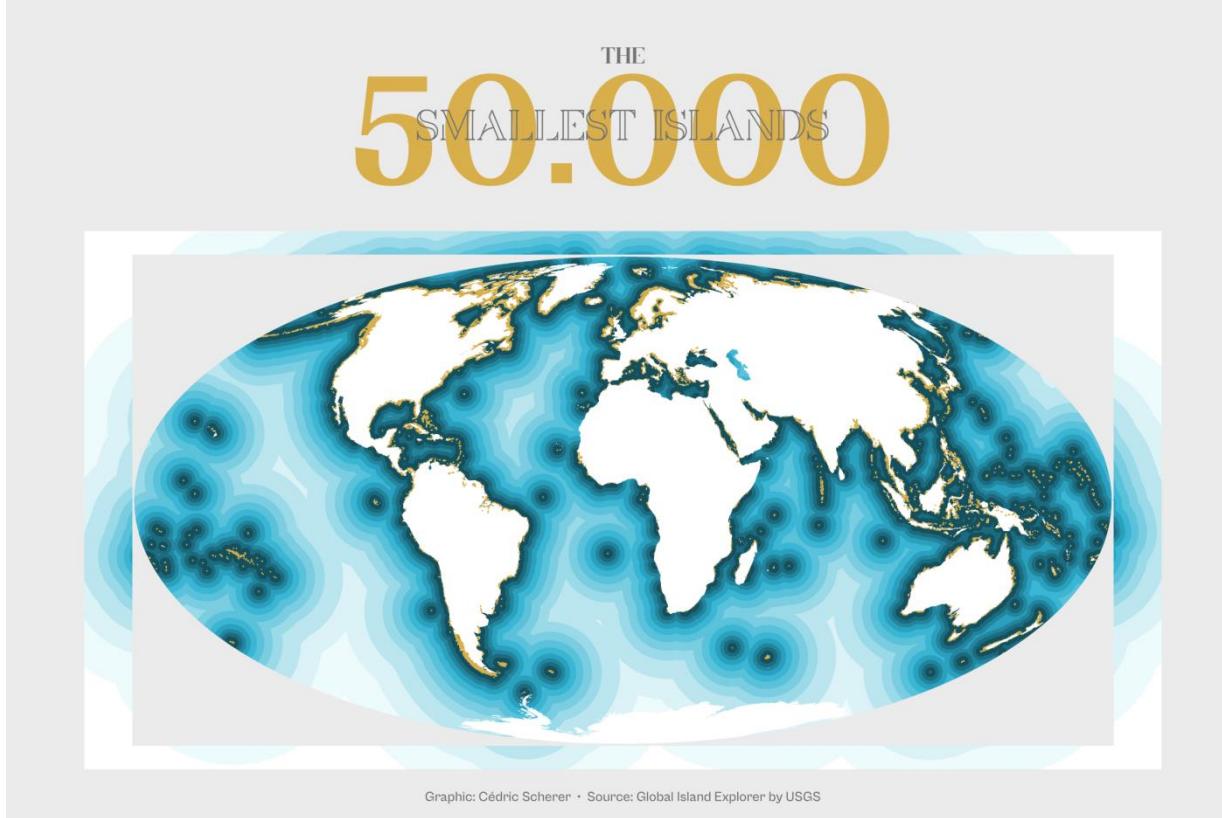
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sf_outside <- st_difference(sf_bbox, sf_sphere)
```

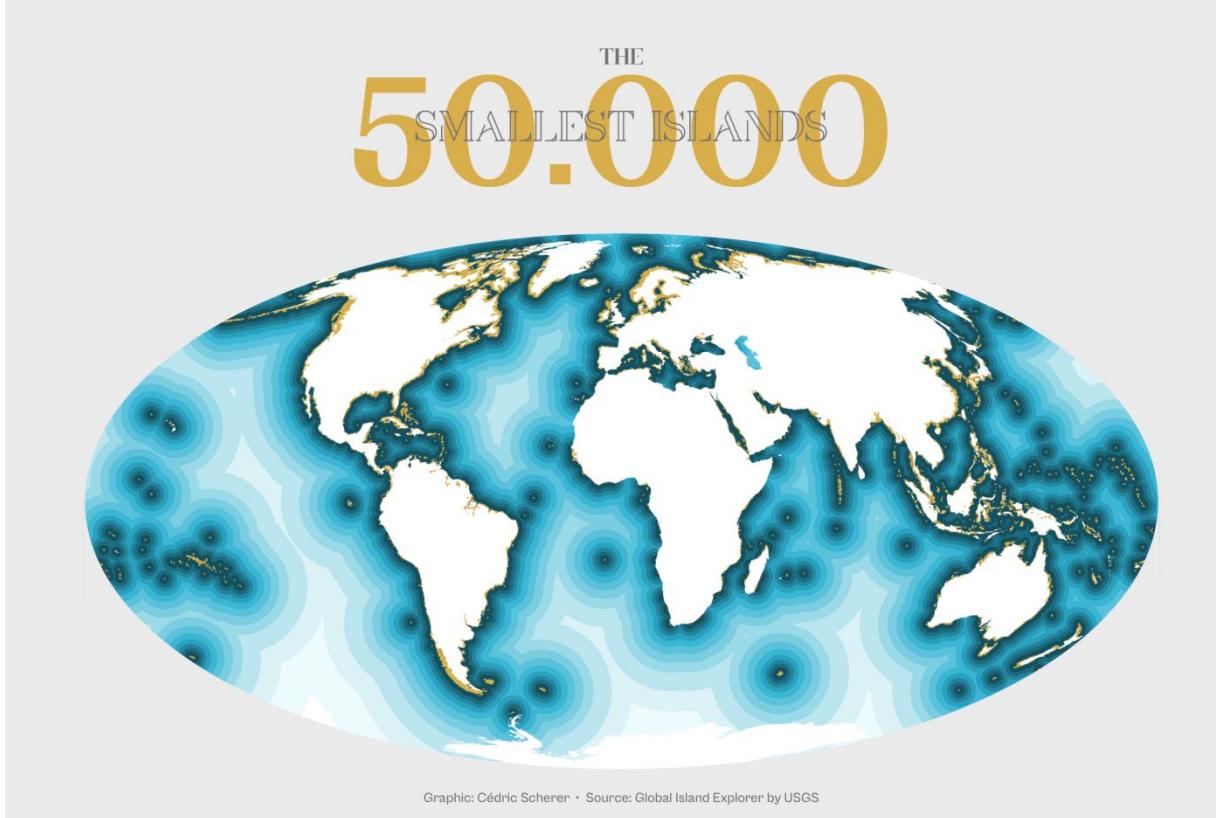
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ggplot(sf_islands) + ... + geom_sf(data = sf_outside)
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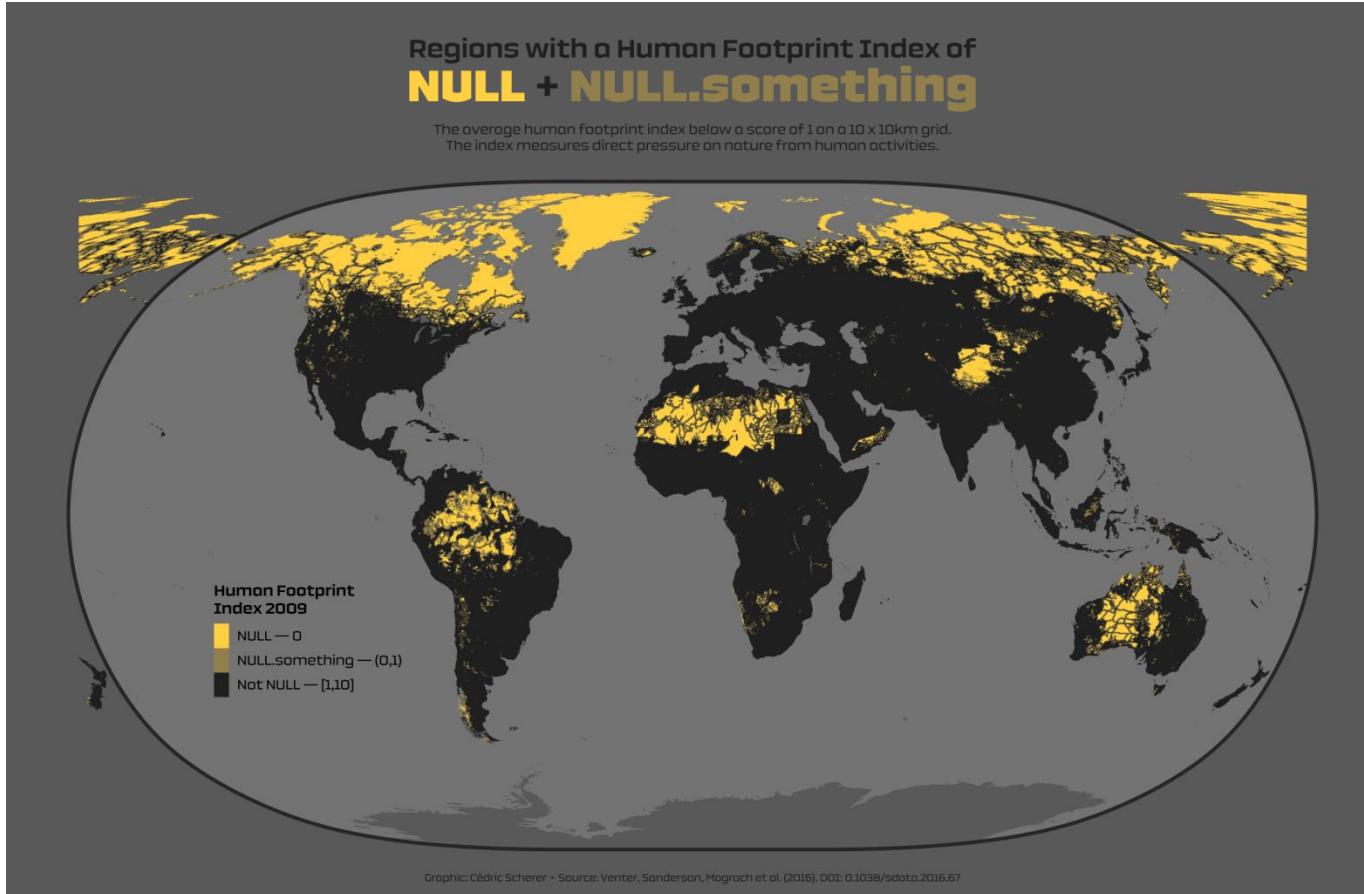


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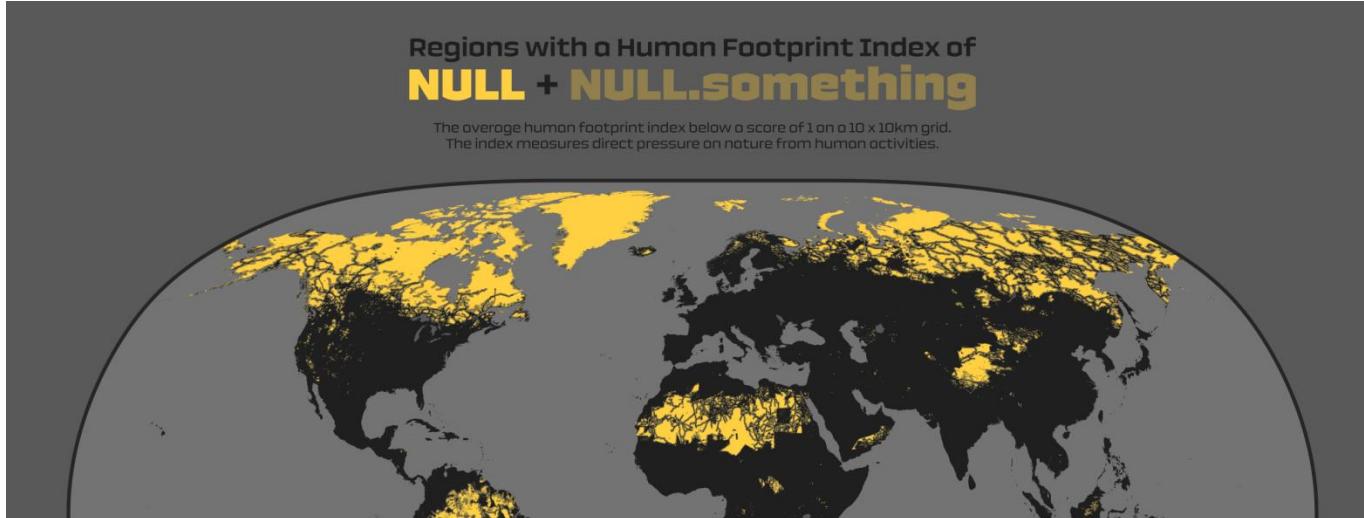
```
ggplot(sf_islands) + ... + coord_sf(expand = FALSE)
```



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```
ggplot() +  
  geom_raster(data = df_built_null, aes(x, y, fill = HFP)) +  
  geom_sf(data = sf_oceans, color = "transparent", fill = "grey45") +  
  geom_sf(data = sf_outside, color = "transparent", fill = "grey35") +  
  geom_sf(data = sf_sphere, color = "grey15", fill = "transparent", size = 2)
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## add info to original sf object
sf_buildings$buildings_roads_50 <- buildings_roads_50
```

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{terra}

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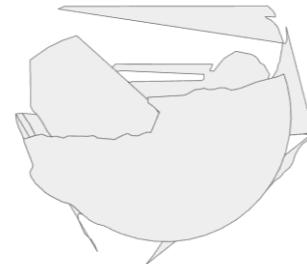
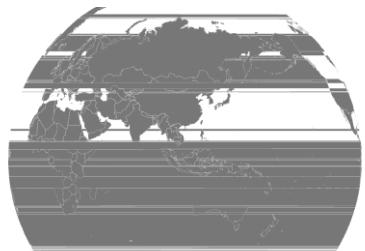
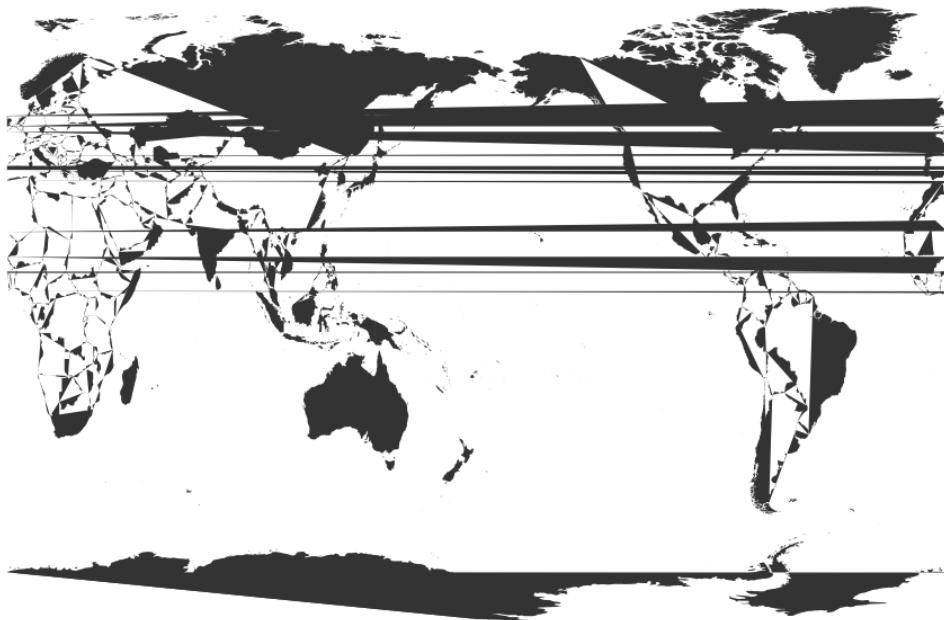
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pieterprovoost.be/blog/fixing-projection-issues
geocompr.robinlovelace.net/reproj-geo-data.html



```
xlims = c(-280, 80)
ylims = c(-55, 75)

df_map <- map_data('world', wrap = xlims, ylim = ylims)

ggplot(df_map, aes(long, lat, group = group)) +
  geom_polygon() +
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xlims = c(-70, 290)
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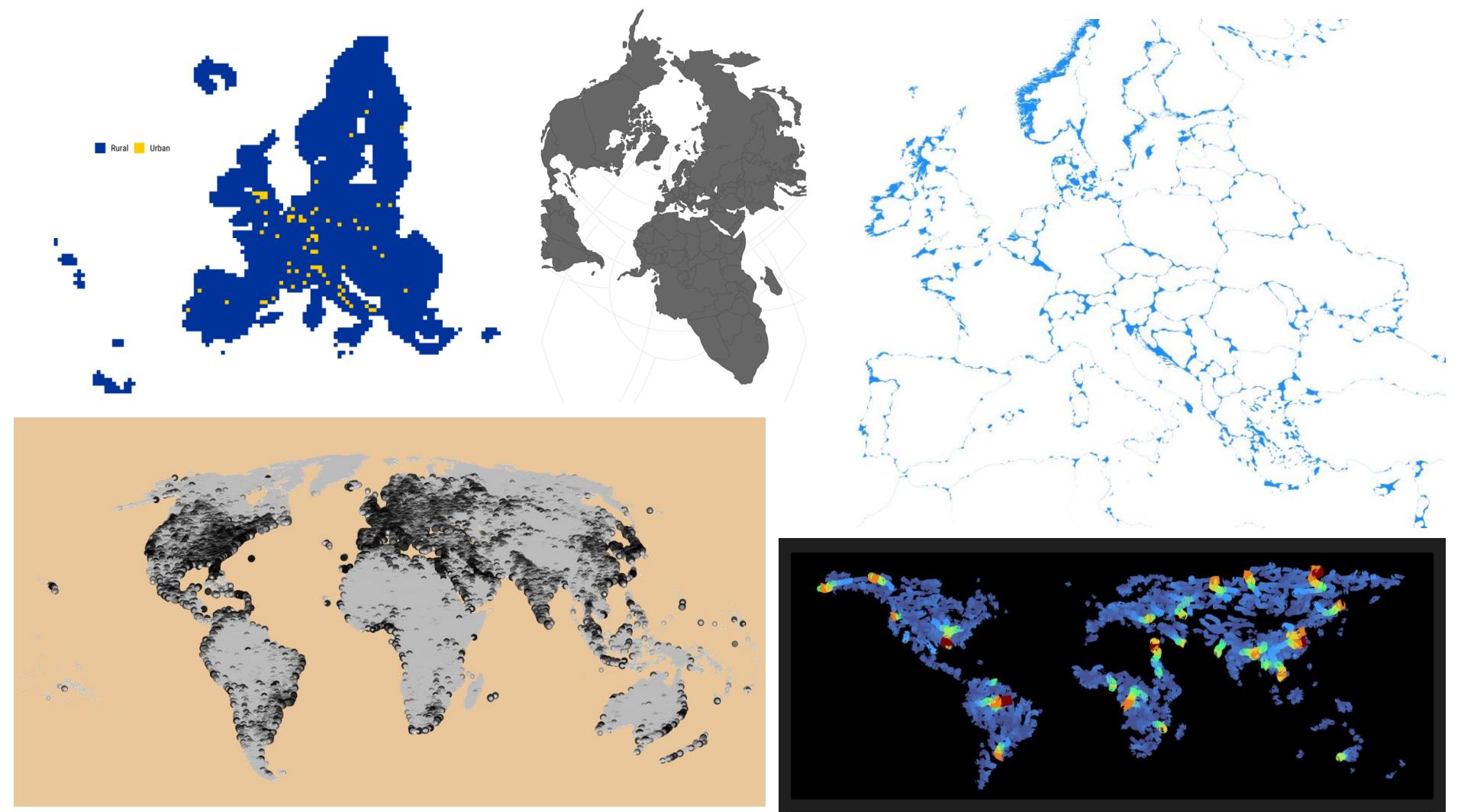
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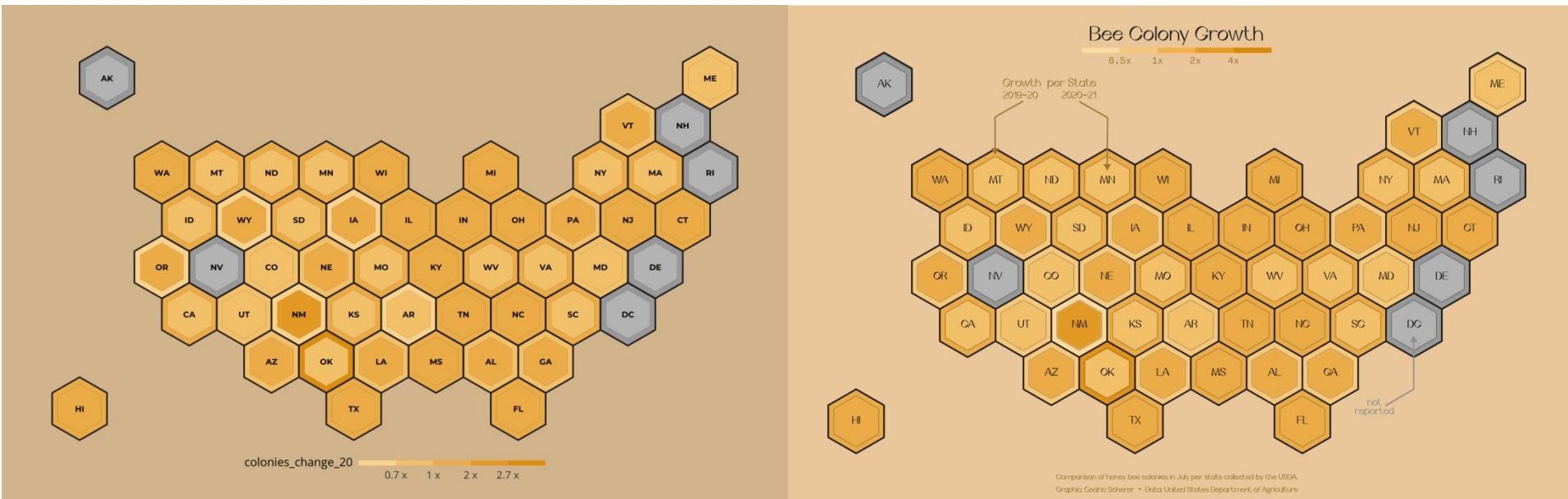
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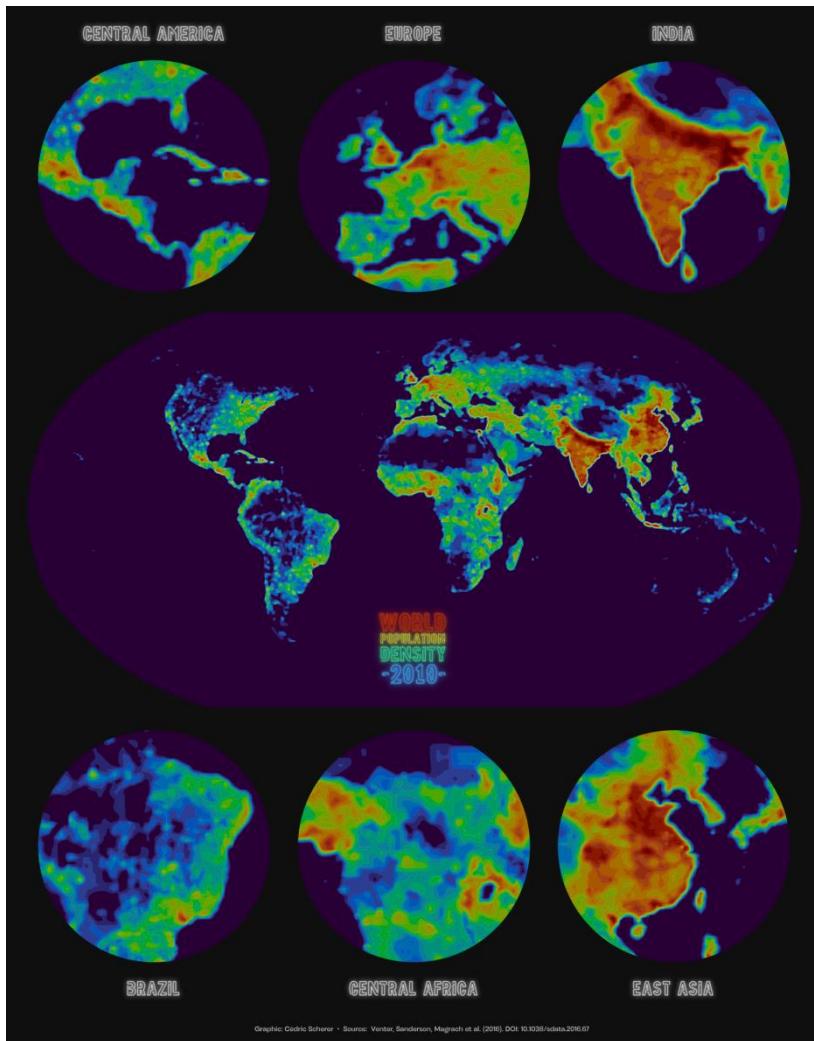
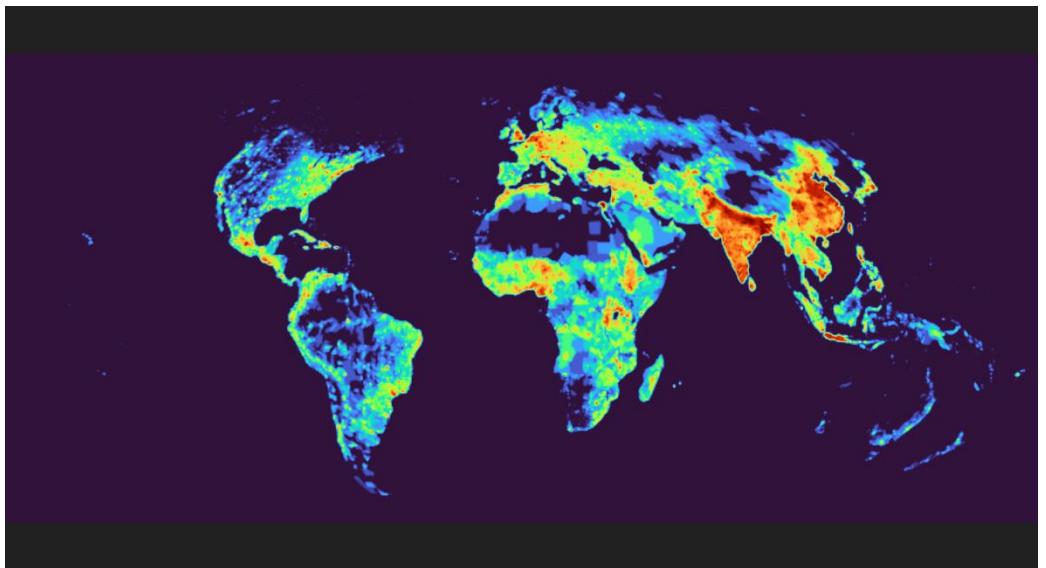
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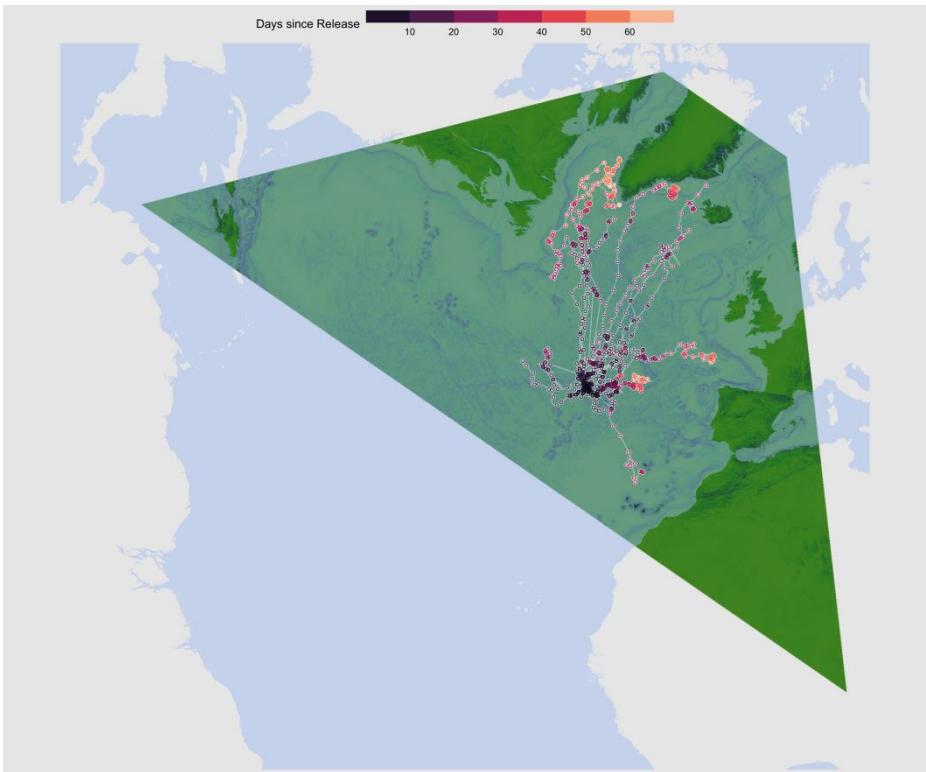
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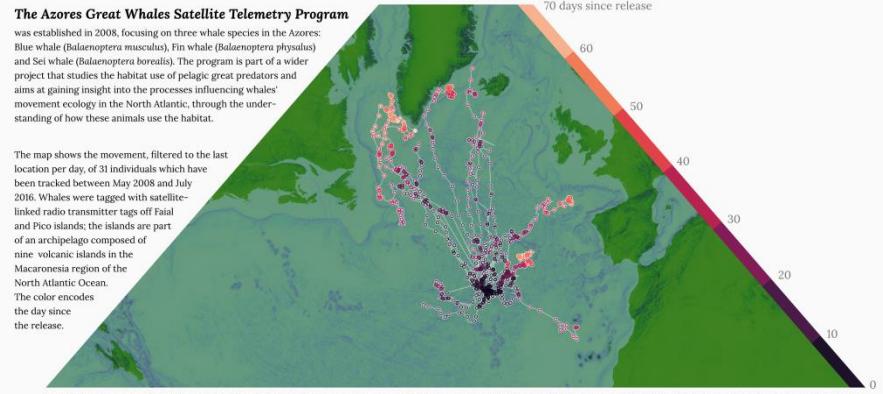




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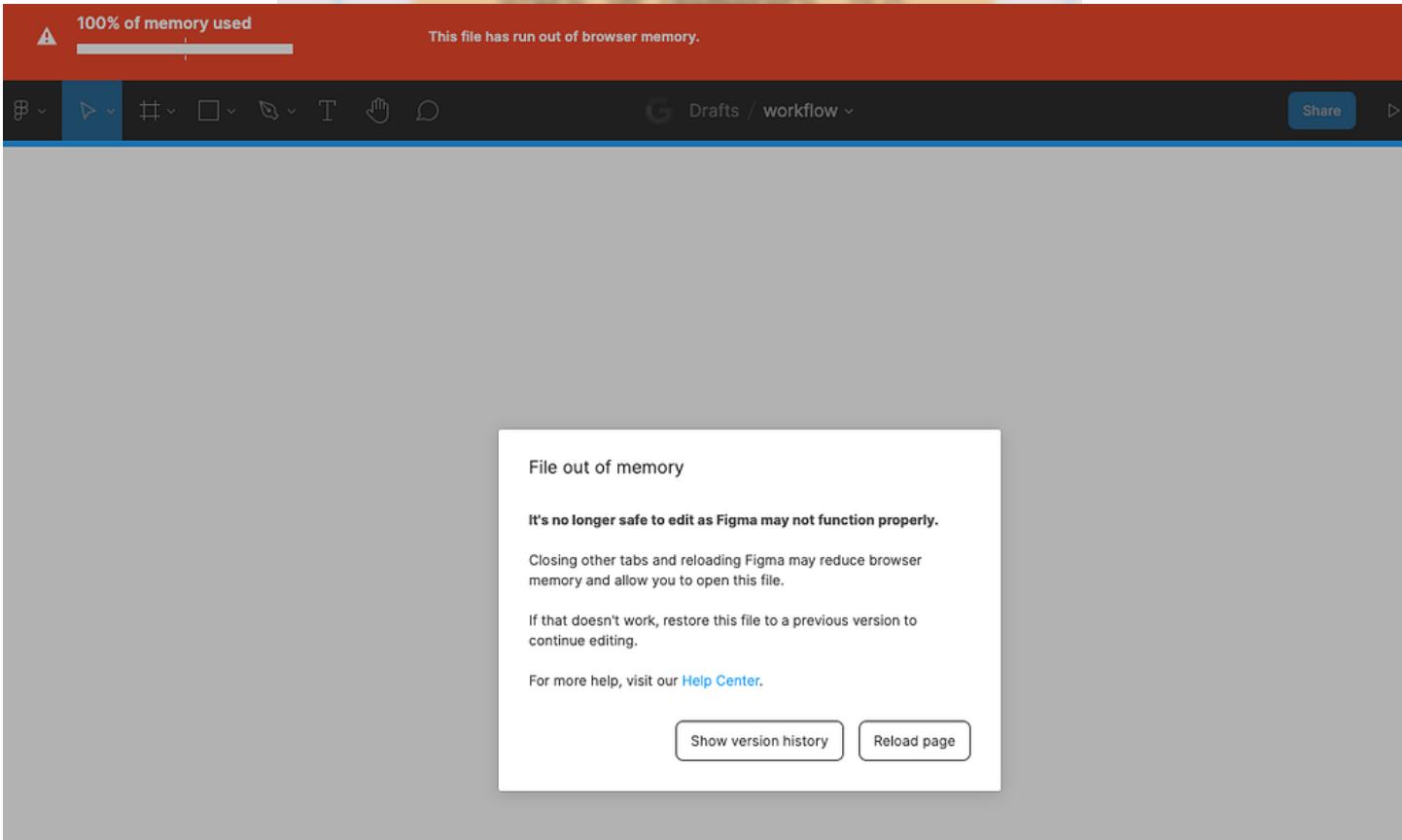
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Show Me the Honey:
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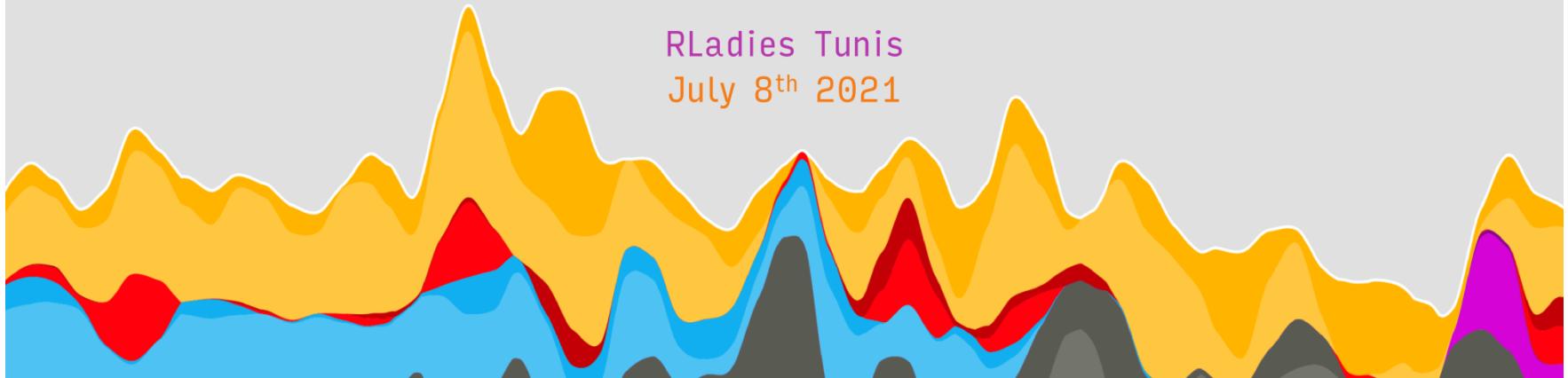


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