

**git pull from the DSC106 public
repo to follow along today.**

D3.js Deep Dive

DSC 106: Data Visualization

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Project 2 Peer Feedback

Opportunity to get feedback from your peers.

"I like / I wish / What if?" format.

Worth 5% of your final grade, graded by completion.

Project 3: Interactive Visualization

Choose a dataset (recommend reusing Project 2 data).

Create one interactive graphic to let readers explore the data.

E.g. panning, zooming, brushing, annotations, etc.

Must use D3.

Must complete in teams of 2-3.

Pro-tip: Explore lots of options using pen-and-paper. Then, keep scope of project very tight! Do one thing well.

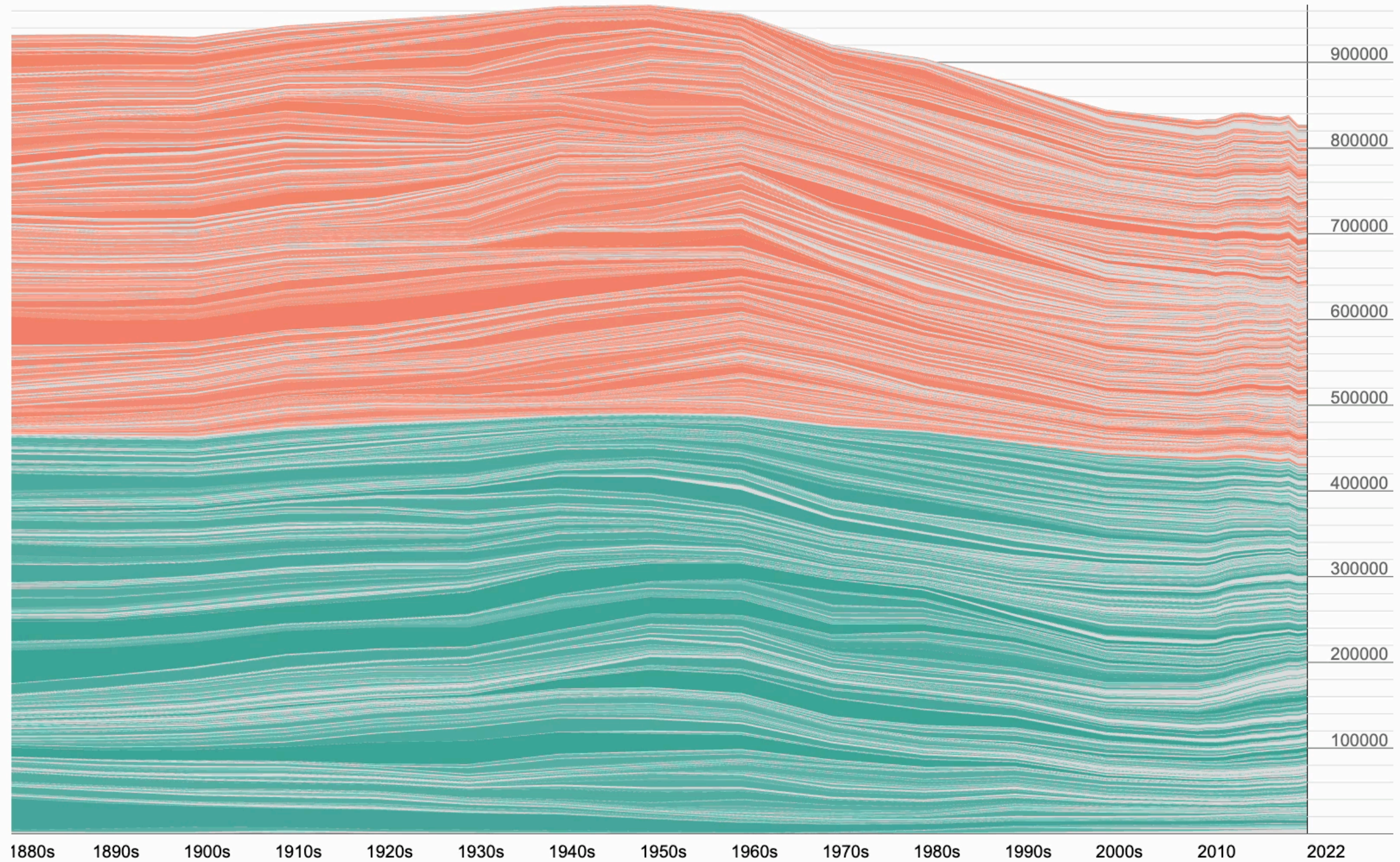
Starts with Ends with Contains Exact Match

Girls Boys Both

↑ Type a name

Total Compare

per million births



<https://namerology.com/baby-name-grapher/>

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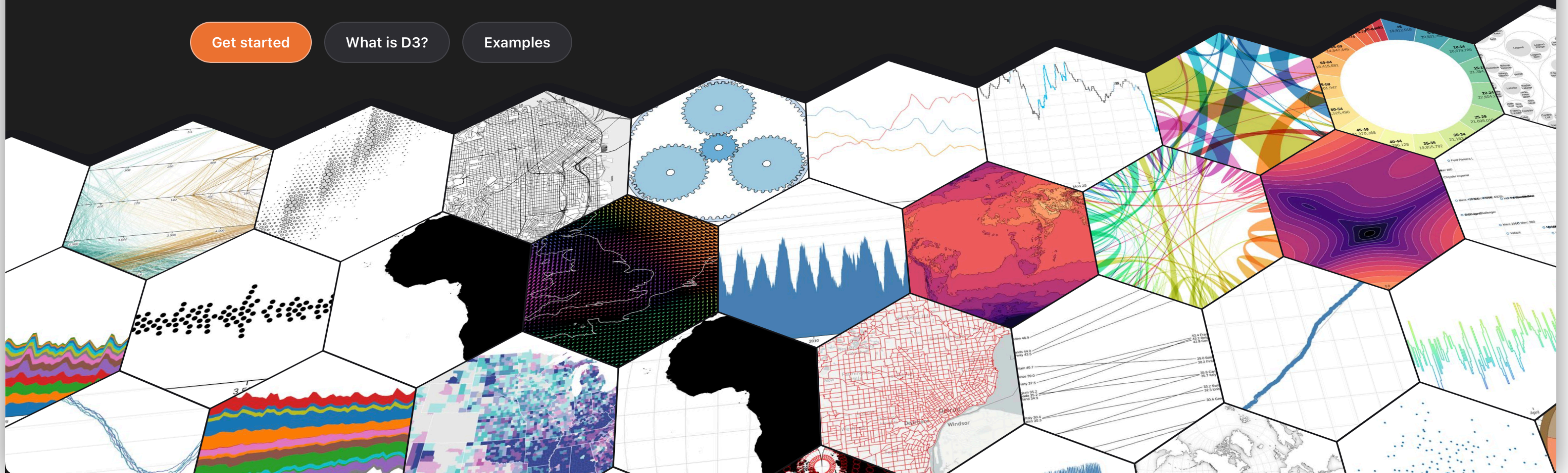
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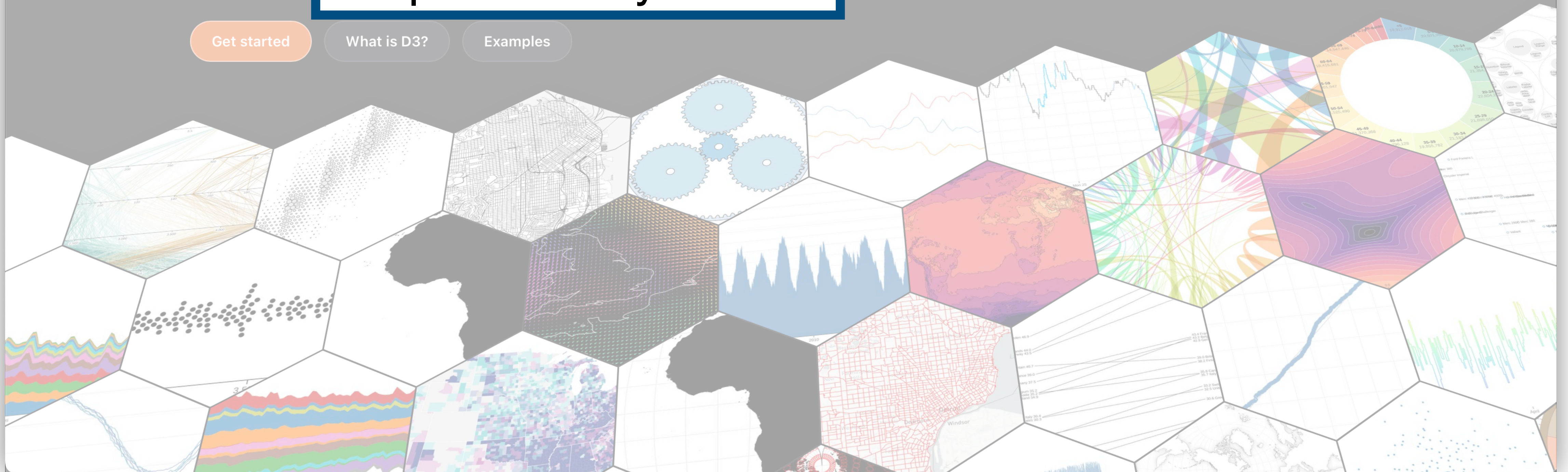
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Create custom dynamic visualizations with unpaired data

Bespoke = fully custom



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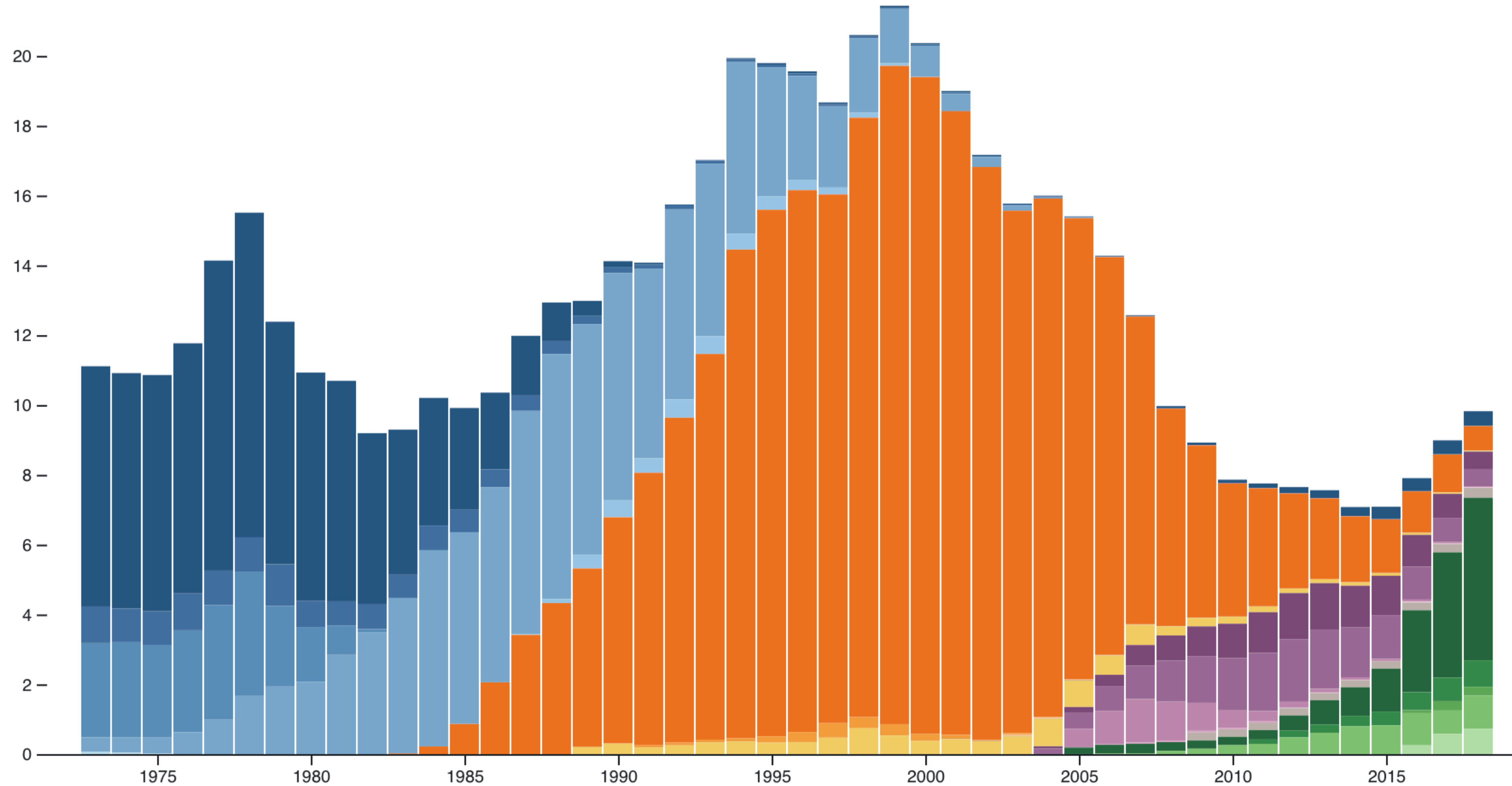


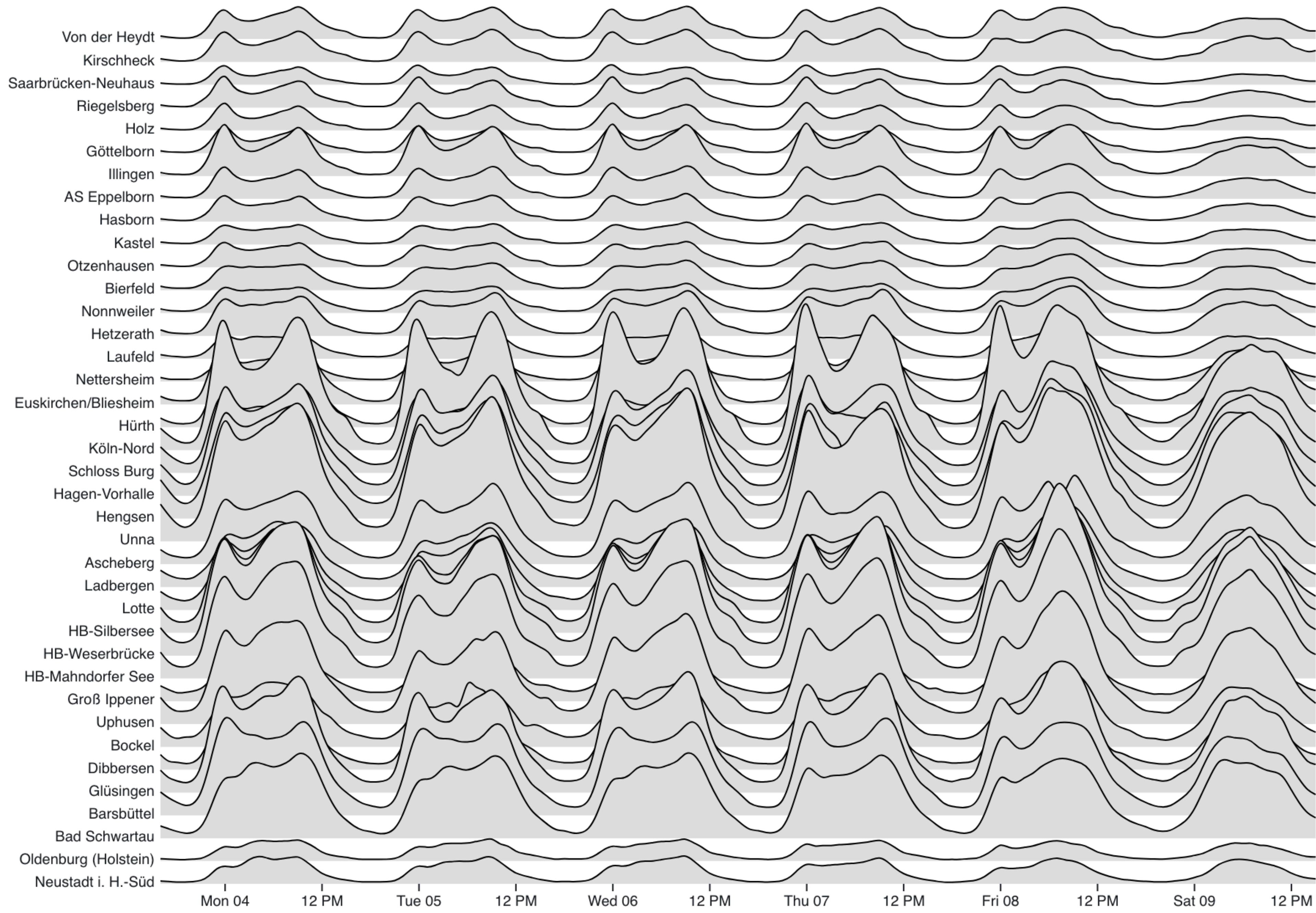
Revenue by music format, 1973–2018

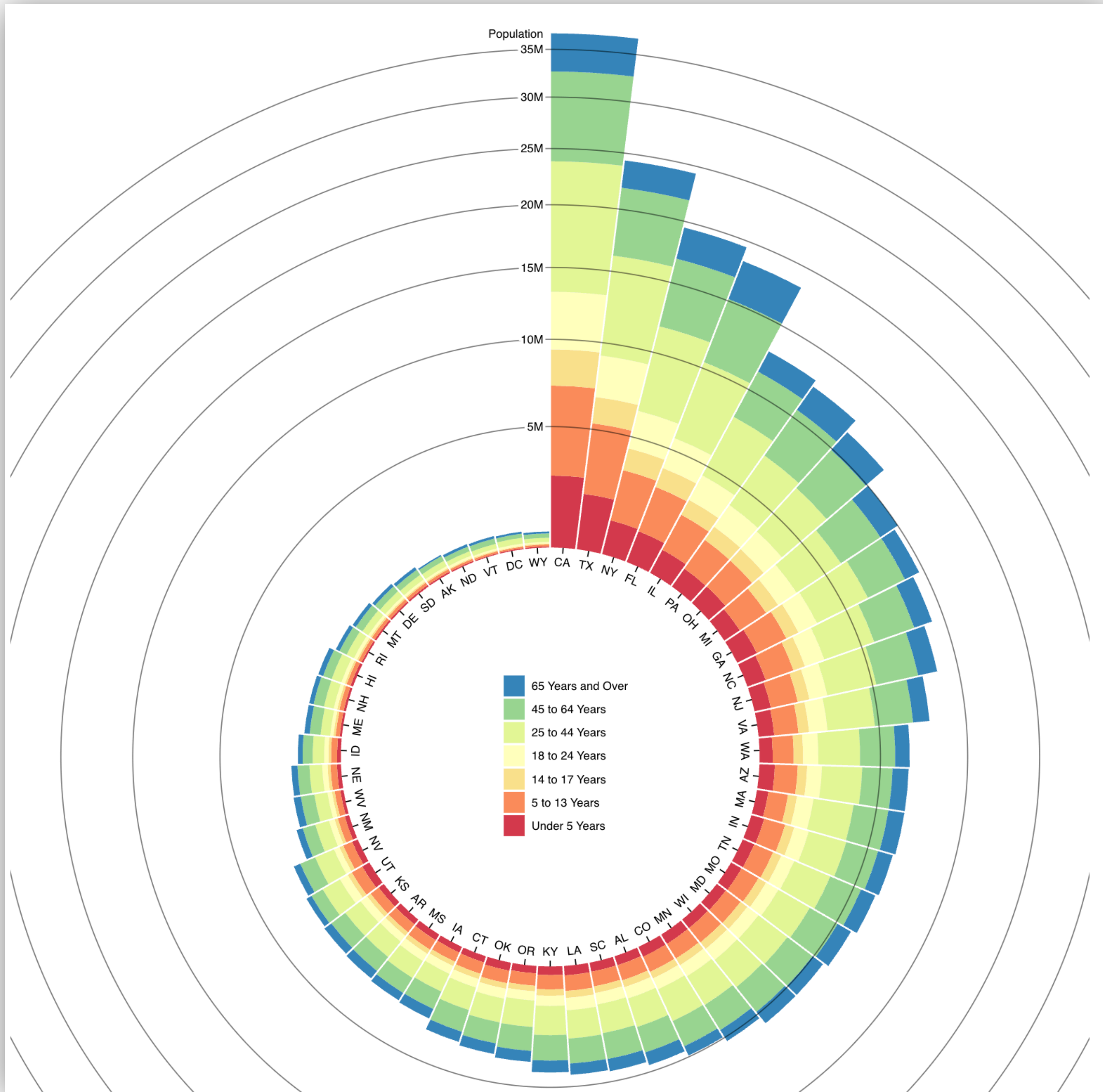
Data: [RIAA](#)



22 – Revenue (billions, adj.)

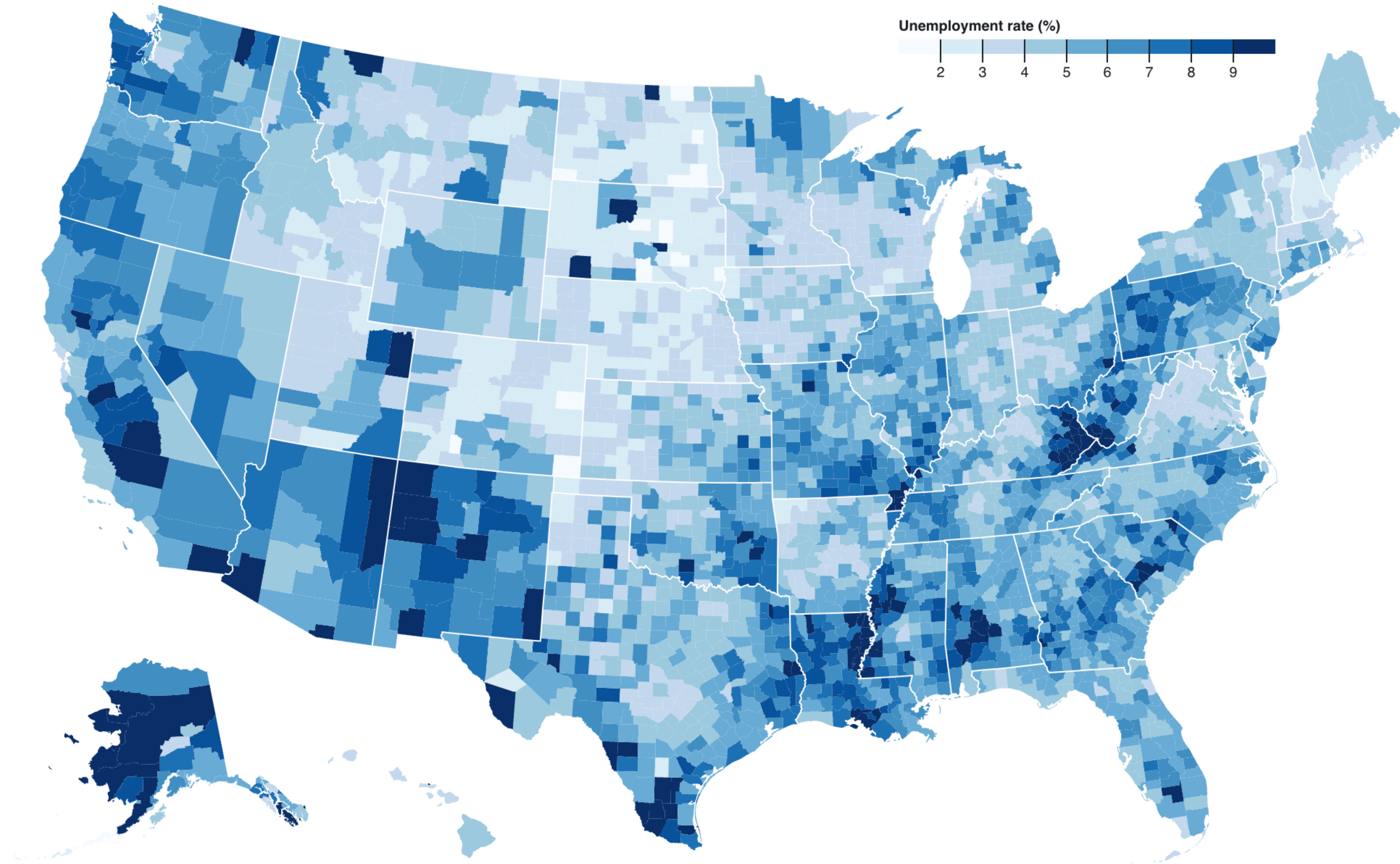






Choropleth

Unemployment rate by U.S. county, August 2016. Data: [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#).



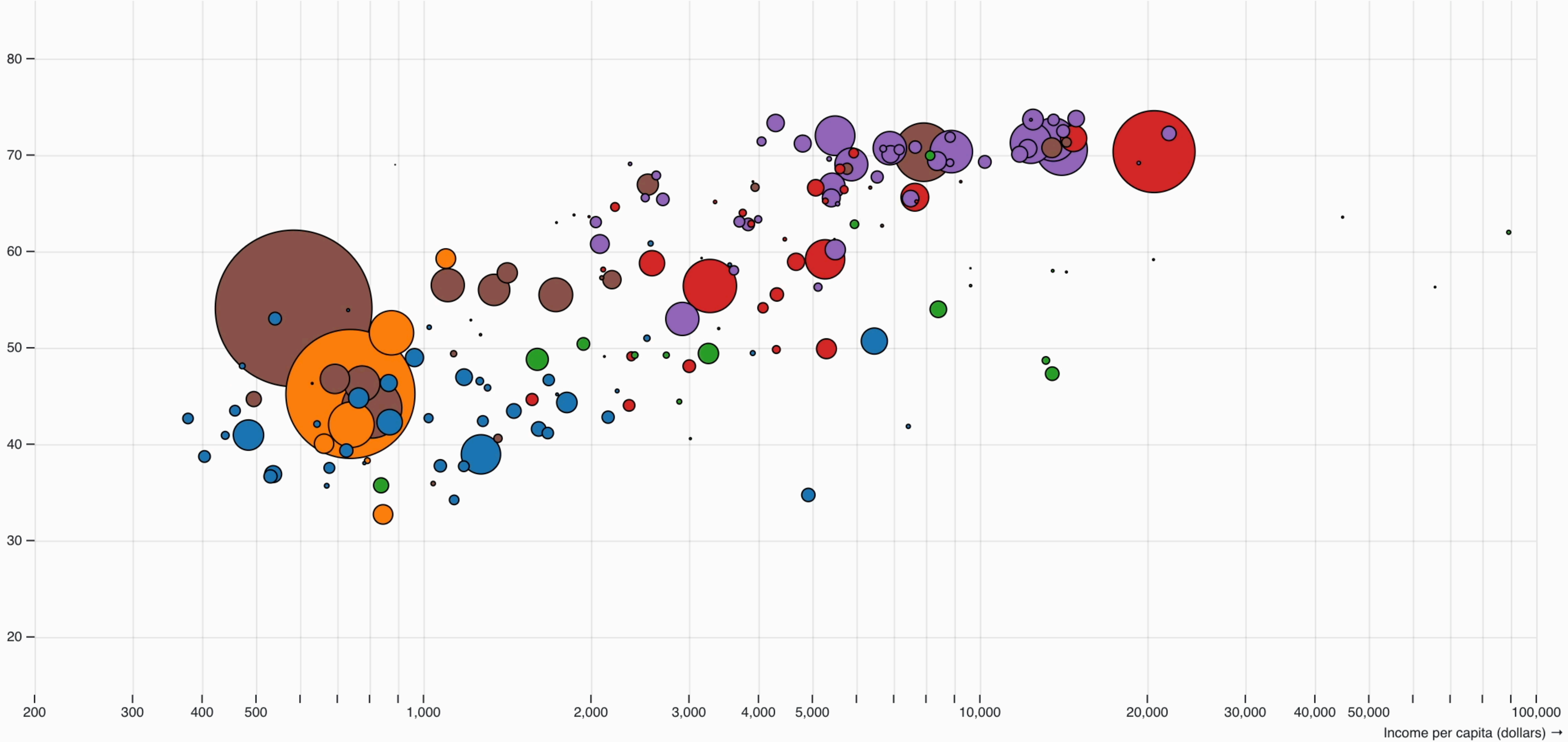
Pause



1964

- Sub-Saharan Africa
- South Asia
- Middle East & North Africa
- America
- Europe & Central Asia
- East Asia & Pacific

↑ Life expectancy (years)

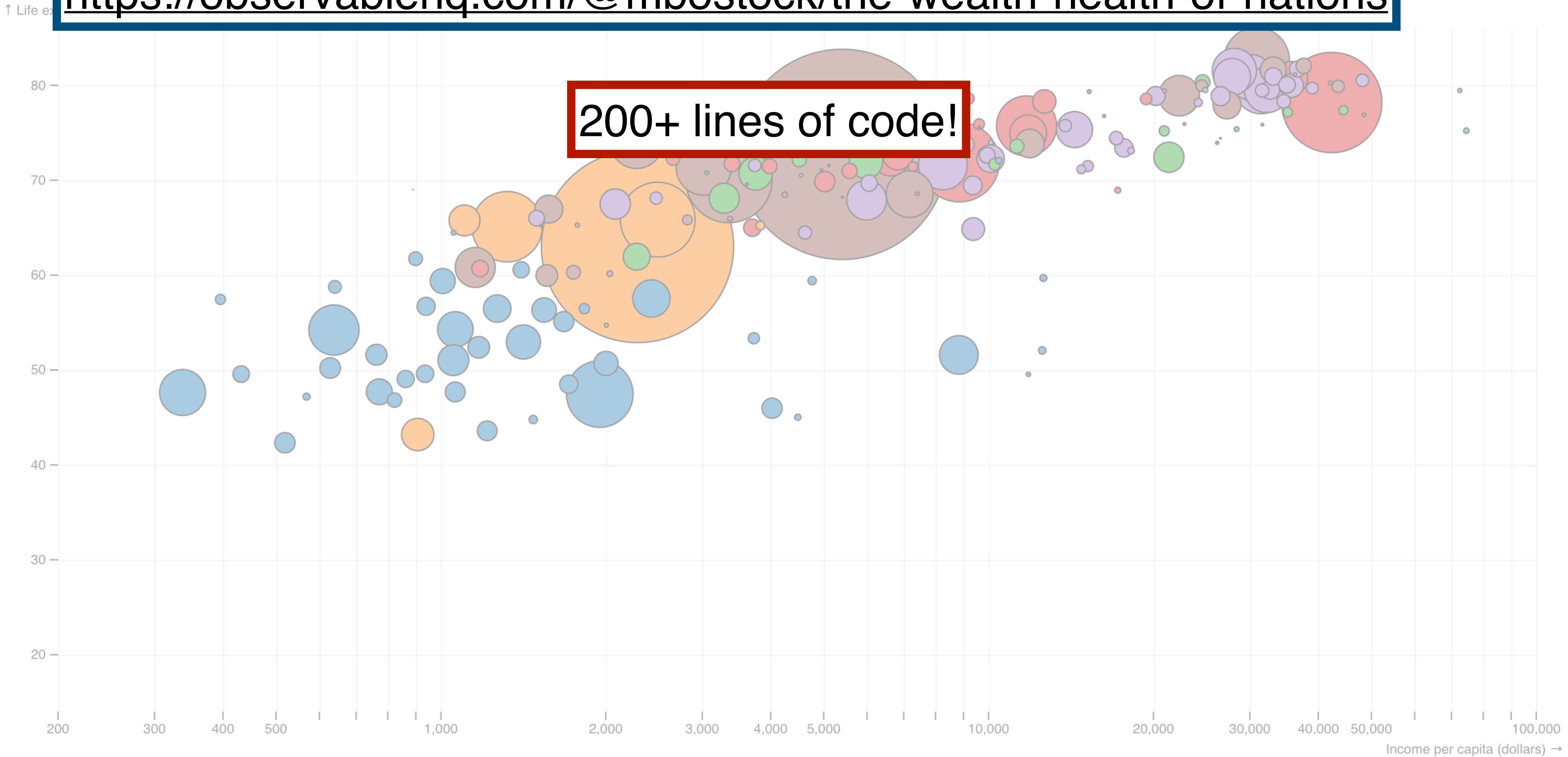


Play

2005

<https://observablehq.com/@mbostock/the-wealth-health-of-nations>

200+ lines of code!



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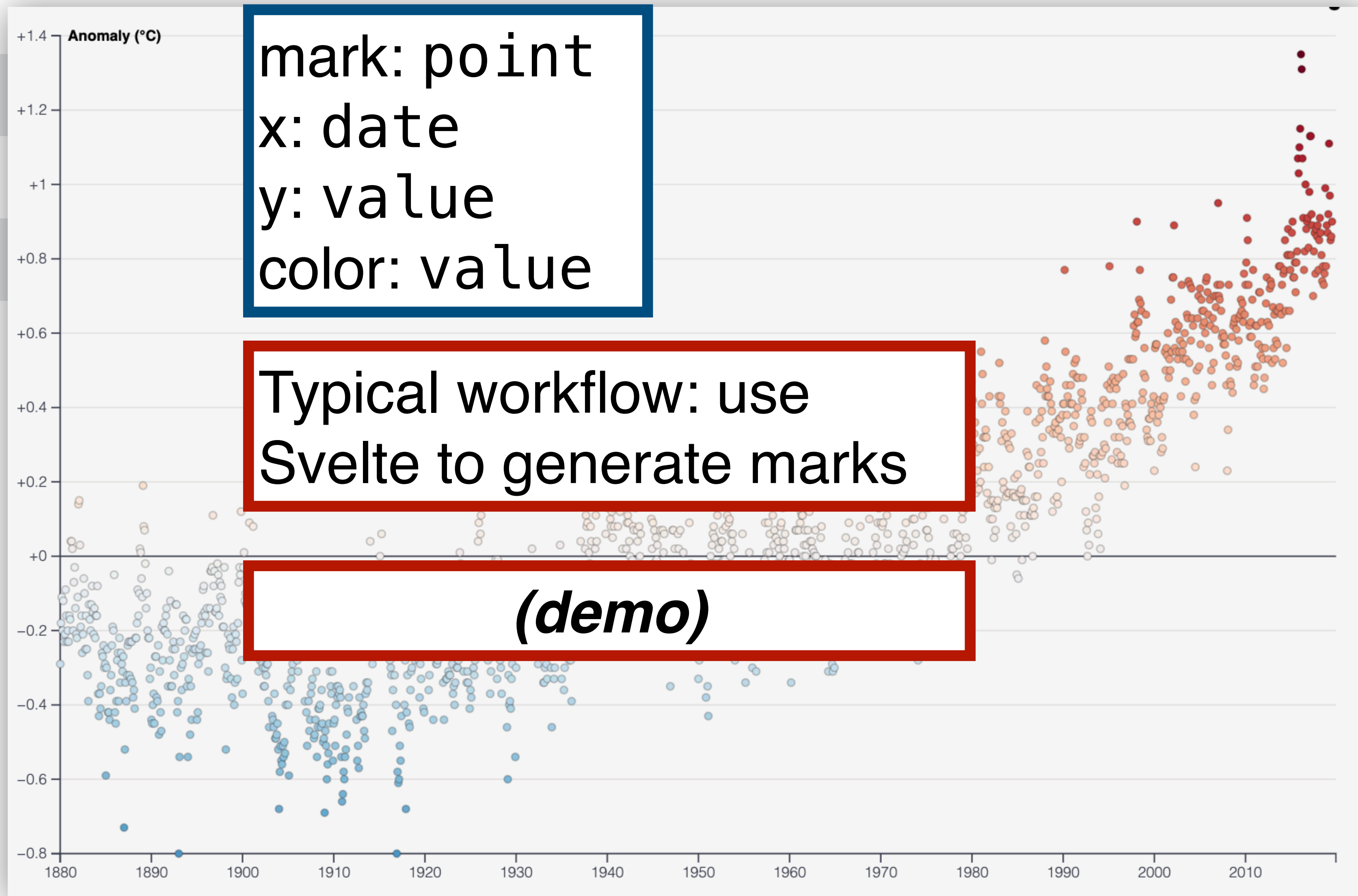
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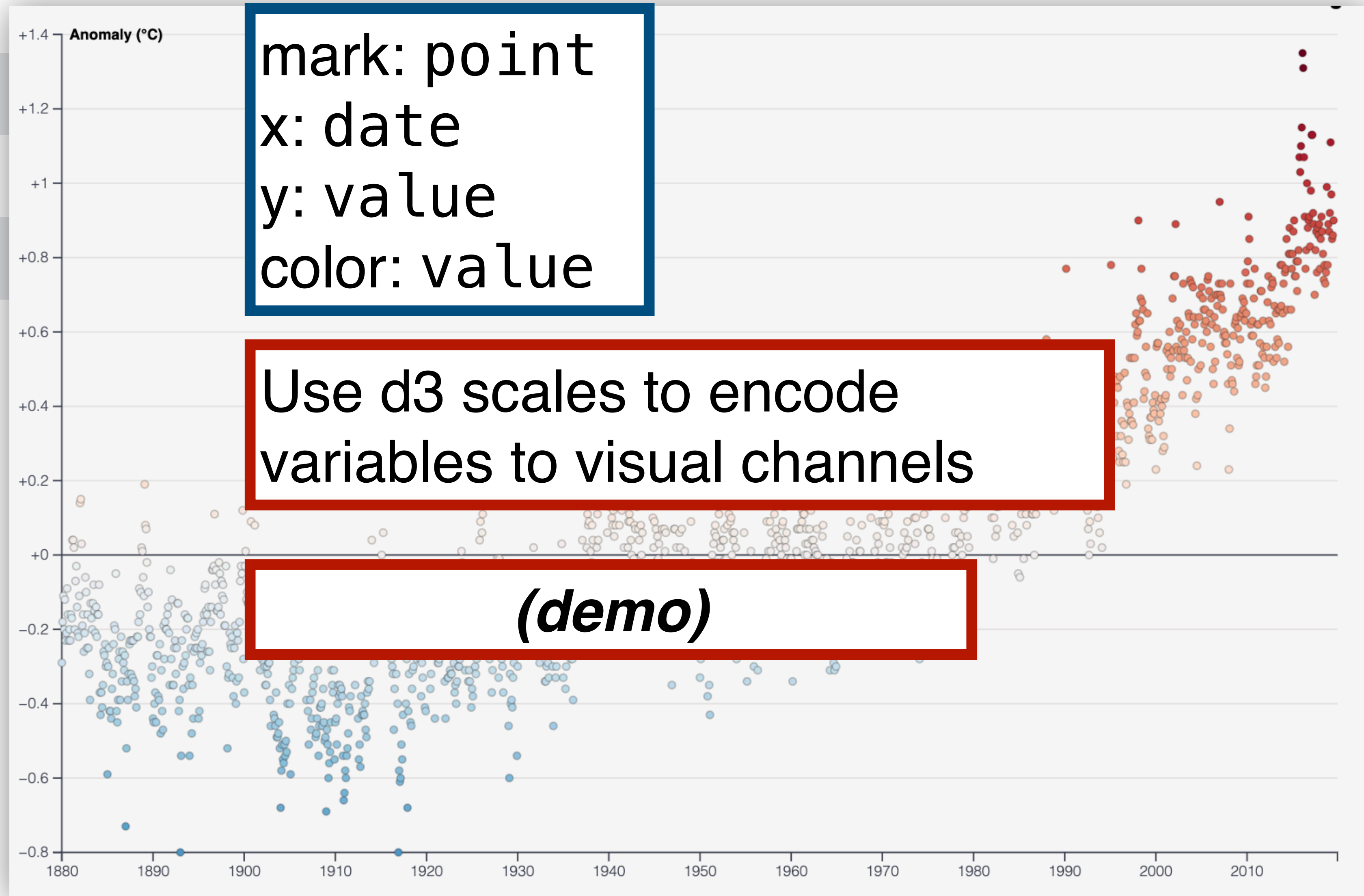
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mark: point
x: date
y: value
color: value

Use d3 scales to encode
variables to visual channels

(demo)

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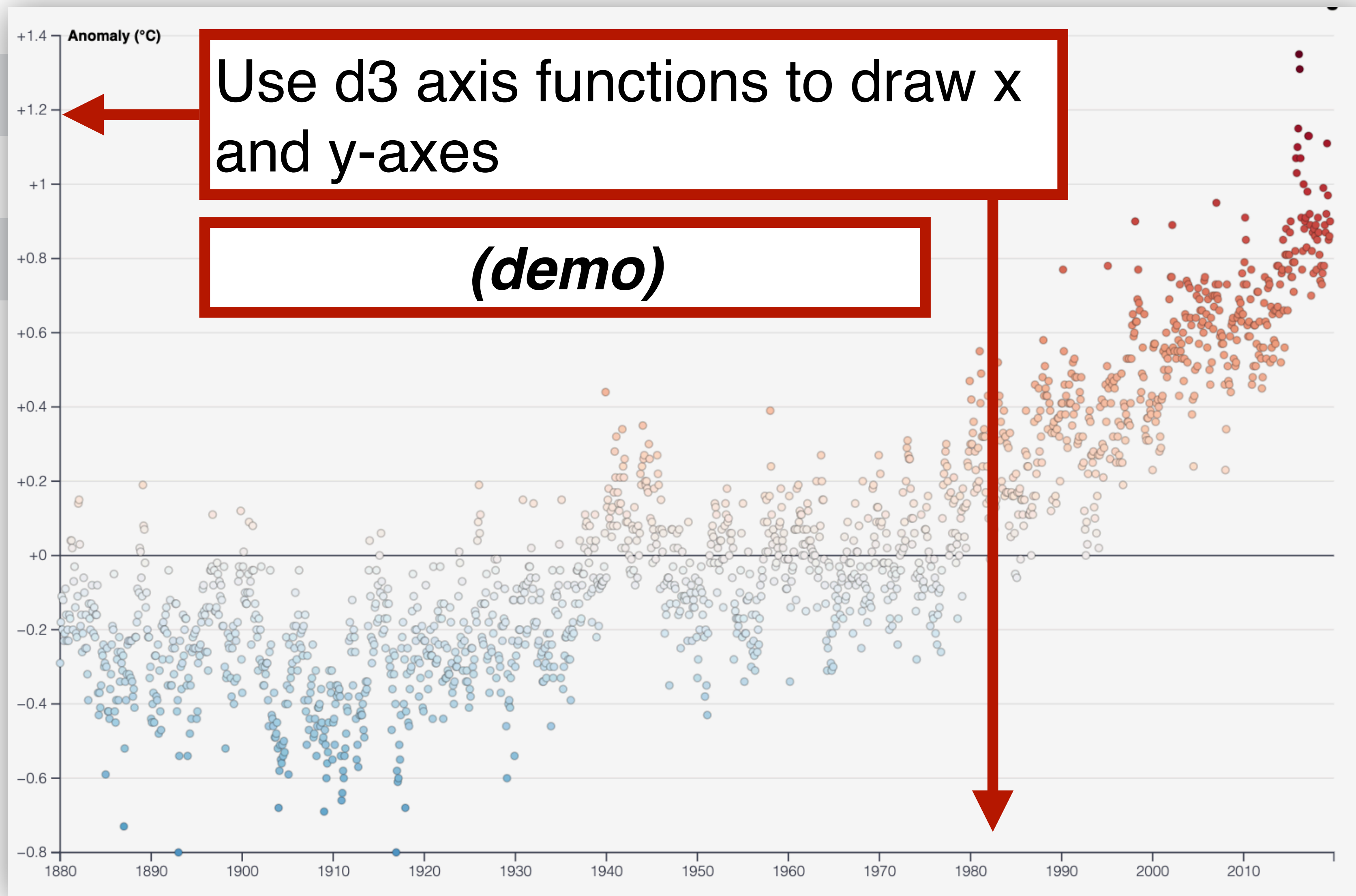
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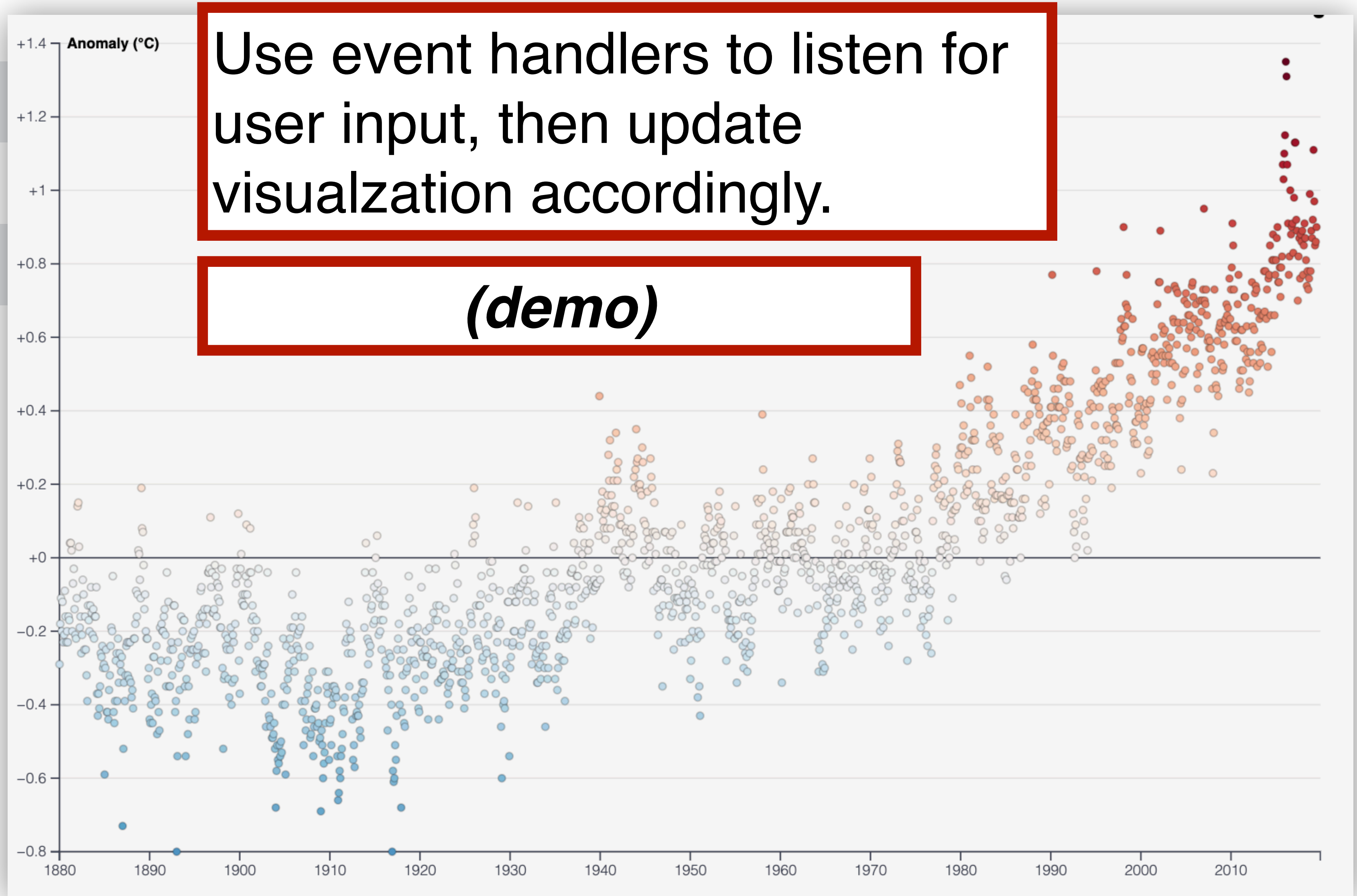
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You Try: Understanding D3 Code

Visit the D3 website (d3js.org), click on Examples in top navbar.

Choose one visualization that looks interesting (but not too complicated).

Describe the code in English.

Respond: What do you feel like you understand well about D3?

What do you feel like you don't understand well?