



# mapmap.js: Ein kartographisches API für interaktive thematische Karten

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# Interaktive thematische Karten

- Anwendungsfelder:
  - (Daten-) Journalismus
  - Thematische online-Atlanten
  - Einsatz in der Lehre (Kartographie, Geographie)
- Anforderungen:
  - Vielfältige thematische Visualisierungen
  - Standardtechniken + eigene Erweiterungen
  - Animation & “Storytelling”
  - Komplette kartographische Pipeline am Client

# Karten machen mit D3

Mike Bostock "Let's make a map"  
<http://bost.ocks.org/mike/map/>

```
var map = createAMapOfUKCountries();
```

```
var width = 960,  
    height = 1160;  
  
var projection = d3.geo.albers().center([0, 55.4]).rotate([4.4, 0]).parallels([50, 60])  
  .scale(1200 * 5).translate([width / 2, height / 2]);  
  
var path = d3.geo.path().projection(projection).pointRadius(2);  
  
var svg = d3.select("body").append("svg")  
  .attr("width", width)  
  .attr("height", height);  
  
d3.json("uk.json", function(error, uk) {  
  var subunits = topojson.feature(uk, uk.objects.subunits),  
      places = topojson.feature(uk, uk.objects.places);  
  
  svg.selectAll(".subunit")  
    .data(subunits.features)  
    .enter().append("path")  
    .attr("class", function(d) { return "subunit " + d.id; })  
    .attr("d", path);  
  
  svg.append("path")  
    .datum(topojson.mesh(uk, uk.objects.subunits, function(a, b) {  
      return a !== b && a.id != "IRL";  
    }))  
    .attr("d", path)  
    .attr("class", "subunit-boundary");  
});
```

```
svg.append("path")  
  .datum(topojson.mesh(uk, uk.objects.subunits, function(a, b) { return a === b && a.id == "IRL"; }))  
  .attr("d", path)  
  .attr("class", "subunit-boundary IRL");  
  
svg.selectAll(".subunit-label")  
  .data(subunits.features)  
  .enter().append("text")  
  .attr("class", "subunit-label " + d.id)  
  .attr("transform", function(d) { return "translate(" + path.centroid(d) + ")"; })  
  .attr("dy", ".35em")  
  .text(function(d) { return d.properties.name; });  
  
svg.append("path")  
  .datum(places)  
  .attr("d", path)  
  .attr("class", "place");  
  
svg.selectAll(".place-label")  
  .data(places.features)  
  .enter().append("text")  
  .attr("class", "place-label")  
  .attr("transform", function(d) { return "translate(" + projection(d.geometry.coordinates[0], d.geometry.coordinates[1]) + ")"; })  
  .attr("x", function(d) { return d.geometry.coordinates[0] > -1 ? 6 : -6; })  
  .attr("dy", ".35em")  
  .style("text-anchor", function(d) { return d.geometry.coordinates[0] > -1 ? "start" : "end"; })  
  .text(function(d) { return d.properties.name; });  
});
```



(All CSS omitted)

„Simple things should be simple,  
complex things should be possible“  
(Alan Kay)

# Herausforderungen

- Herausforderungen der technischen Plattform (Browser)
  - DOM Handling
  - Asynchrone Programmierung: Laden, Events
  - Mischen von HTML, CSS & SVG
    - `getScreenCTM()` etc.
  - Responsive Design, mobile Geräte
  - Browser Bugs & Unterschiede
- “Spaghetti Code” für einfache Anwendungen
  - Vermischung kartographischer Aspekte & technischer Details

=> Schwer zu modularisieren für Wiederverwendung

# Das mapmap.js API

## Ziele:

- Konzeptioniert für interaktive thematische Kartographie
- High level, „simple things should be simple“
  - But „everything“ should be possible!
- Etwas „Magic“
  - Speziell für nicht kartographisch relevante Funktionalität  
(Laden von Ressourcen & Daten, DOM Manipulation, Events)
- Transparent (Details können angepasst werden)
- Horizontales API, „batteries included“

Basiert auf D3.js & SVG

# Laden von Geomtrie

```
var map = mapmap('#mapElement')
  .geometry('austria.topojson')
  .projection(d3.geo.conicEqualArea().parallels([46, 49]))
;
```

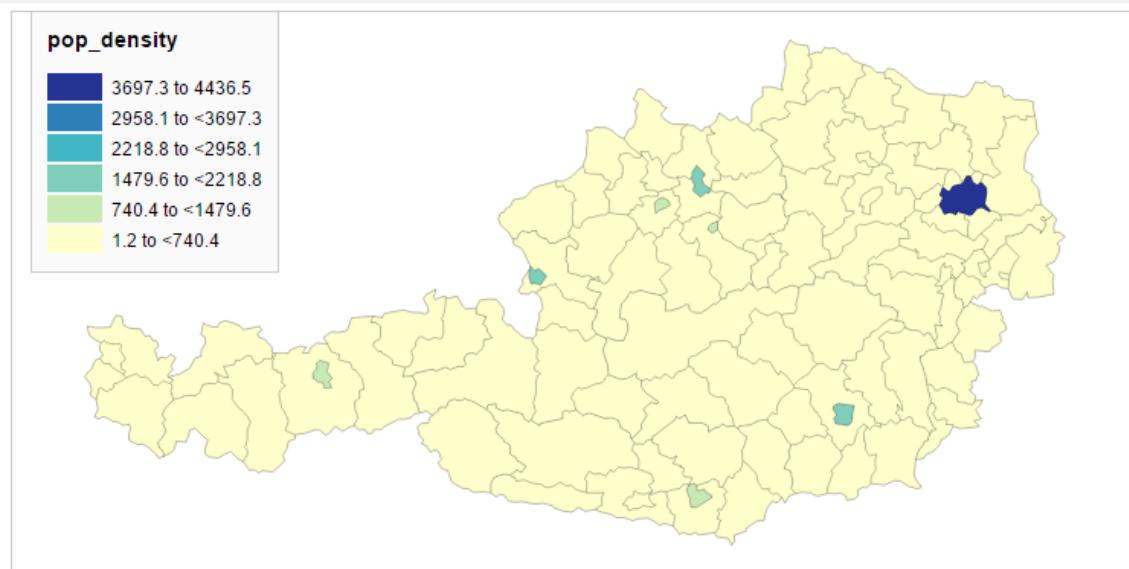


# Laden & „Joinen“ von Daten

```
var map = mapmap('#mapElement')
  .geometry('austria.topojson', 'iso')      > Data is joined to geometry
  .data('data-AT.csv', 'code')
  .choropleth('pop_density')
  .legend(mapmap.legend.html())
;

;
```

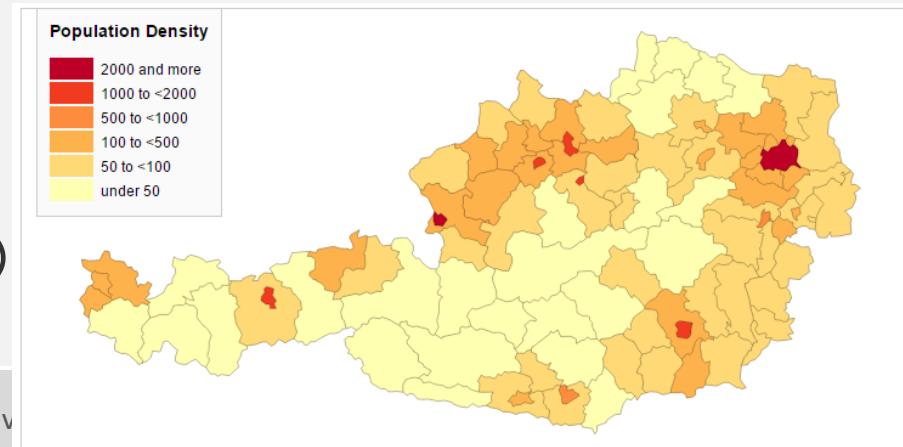
(Non-essential CSS omitted)



# Metadaten

```
var map = mapmap('#mapElement')
  .geometry('austria.topojson', 'iso')
  .data('data-AT.csv', 'code')
  .meta({
    'pop_density': {
      label: "Population Density",
      scale: 'threshold',
      domain: [50,100,500,1000,2000],
      color: colorbrewer.YlOrRd[6]
    }
  })
  .choropleth('pop_density')
  .legend(mapmap.legend.html())
;
```

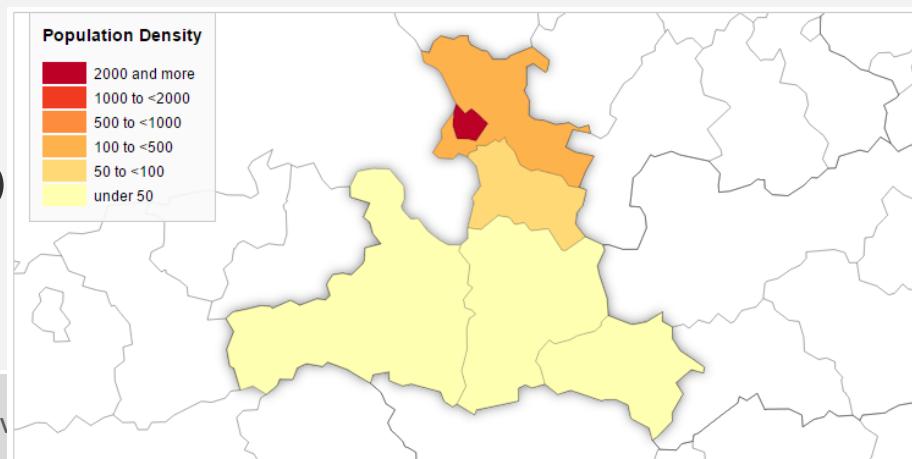
(Non-essential CSS omitted)



# Selections

```
function isInSalzburg(d) {  
    return d.iso && d.iso.length == 3 && d.iso[0] == '5';  
}  
  
var map = mapmap('#mapElement')  
    .geometry('austria.topojson', 'iso')  
    .data('data-AT.csv', 'code')  
    // .meta(...)  
    .select(isInSalzburg)  
    .extent()  
    .highlight()  
    .choropleth('pop_density')  
    .legend(mapmap.legend.html())  
;
```

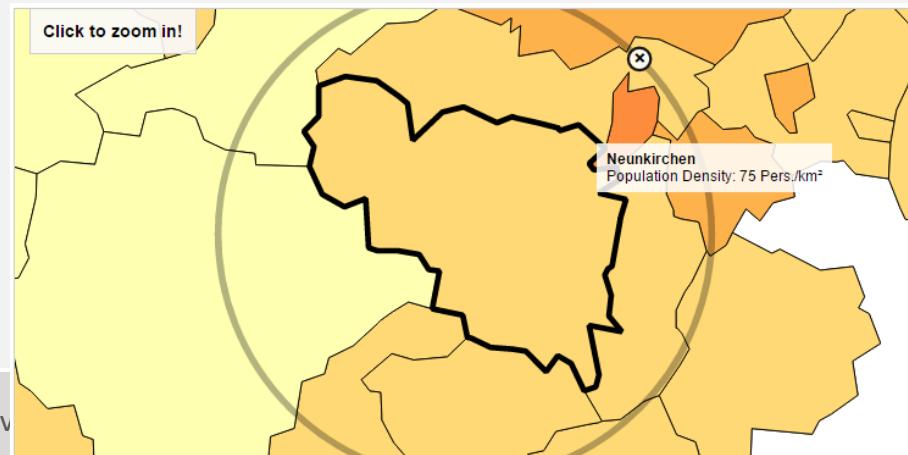
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# Interaktion

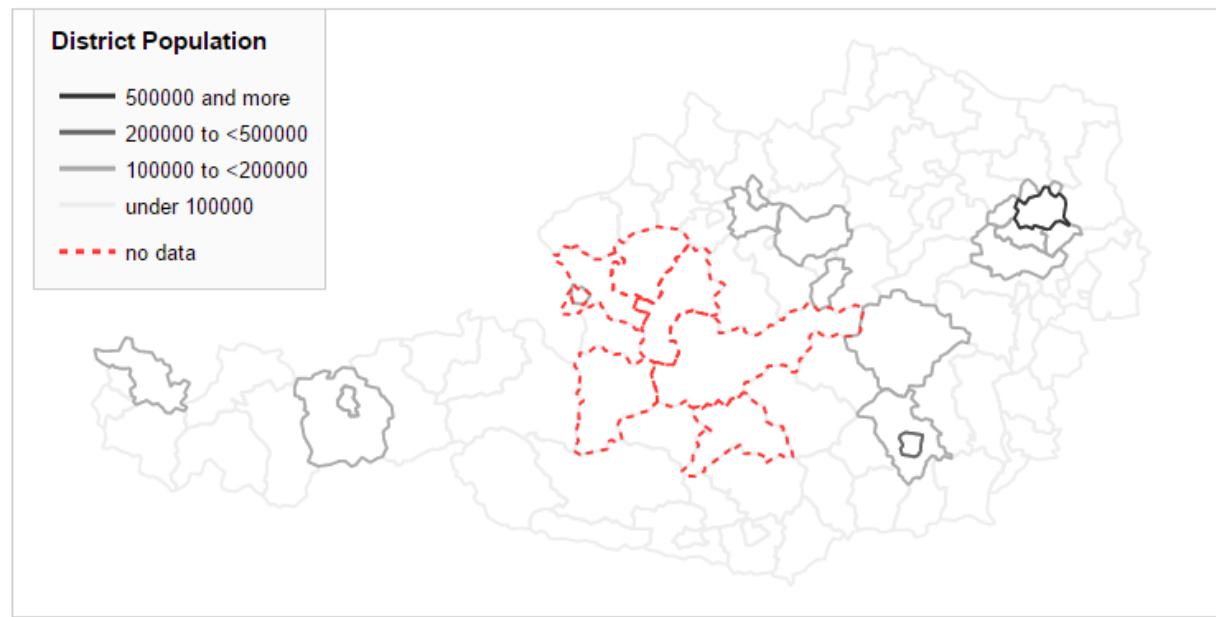
```
var map = mapmap('#mapElement')
  .geometry('../data/austria.topojson', 'iso')
  .data('../data/places-AT.csv', 'code')
  // .meta(...)
  .choropleth('pop_density')
  .hoverInfo(['name', 'pop_density'])
  .applyBehavior(mapmap.behavior.zoom())
;
```

(Non-essential HTML & CSS omitted)

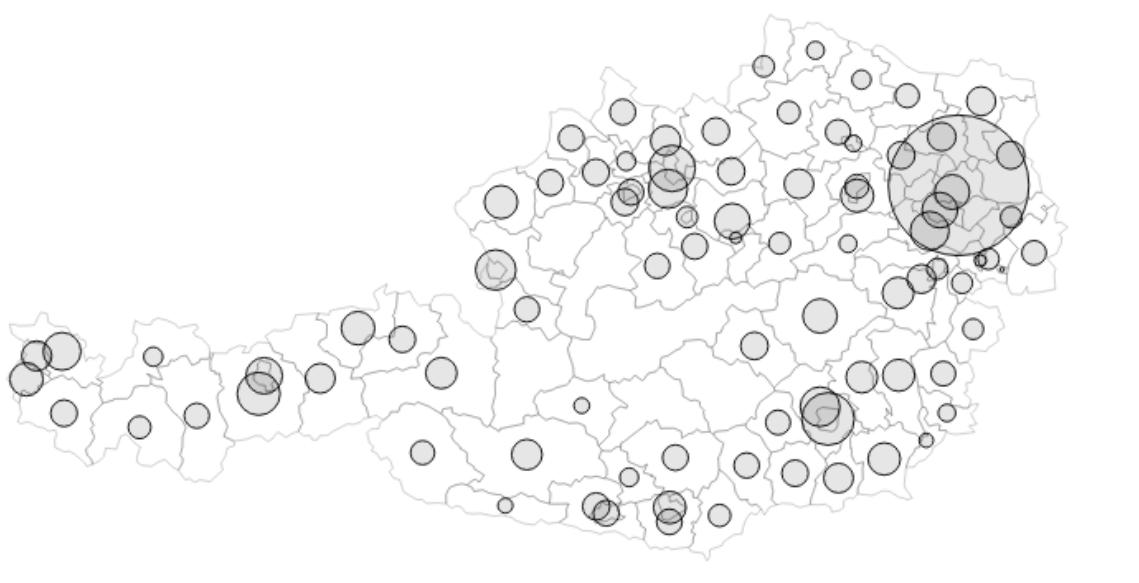


# Symbolisierung

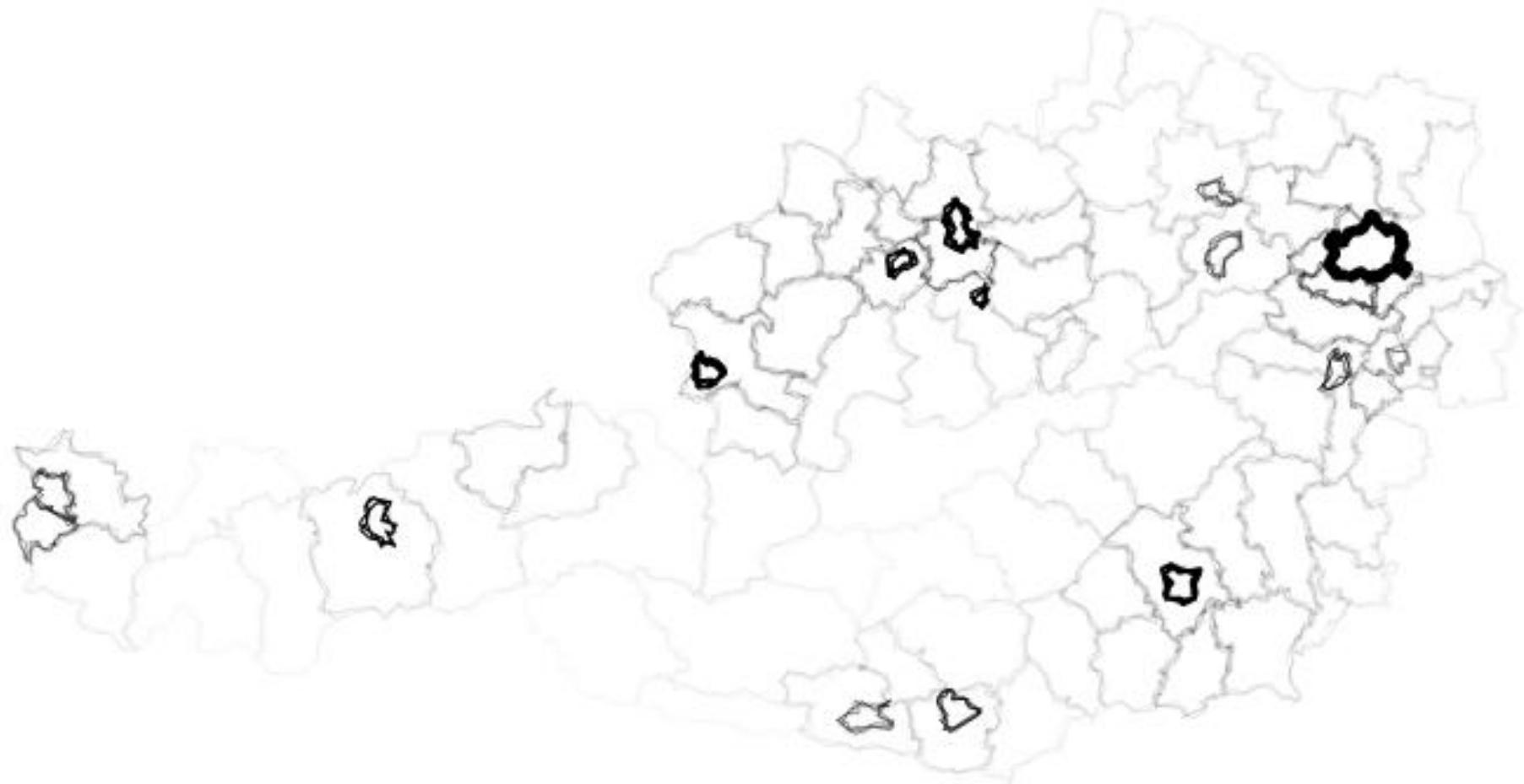
Als Attribut  
(z.B. Linienfarbe und -Stil)



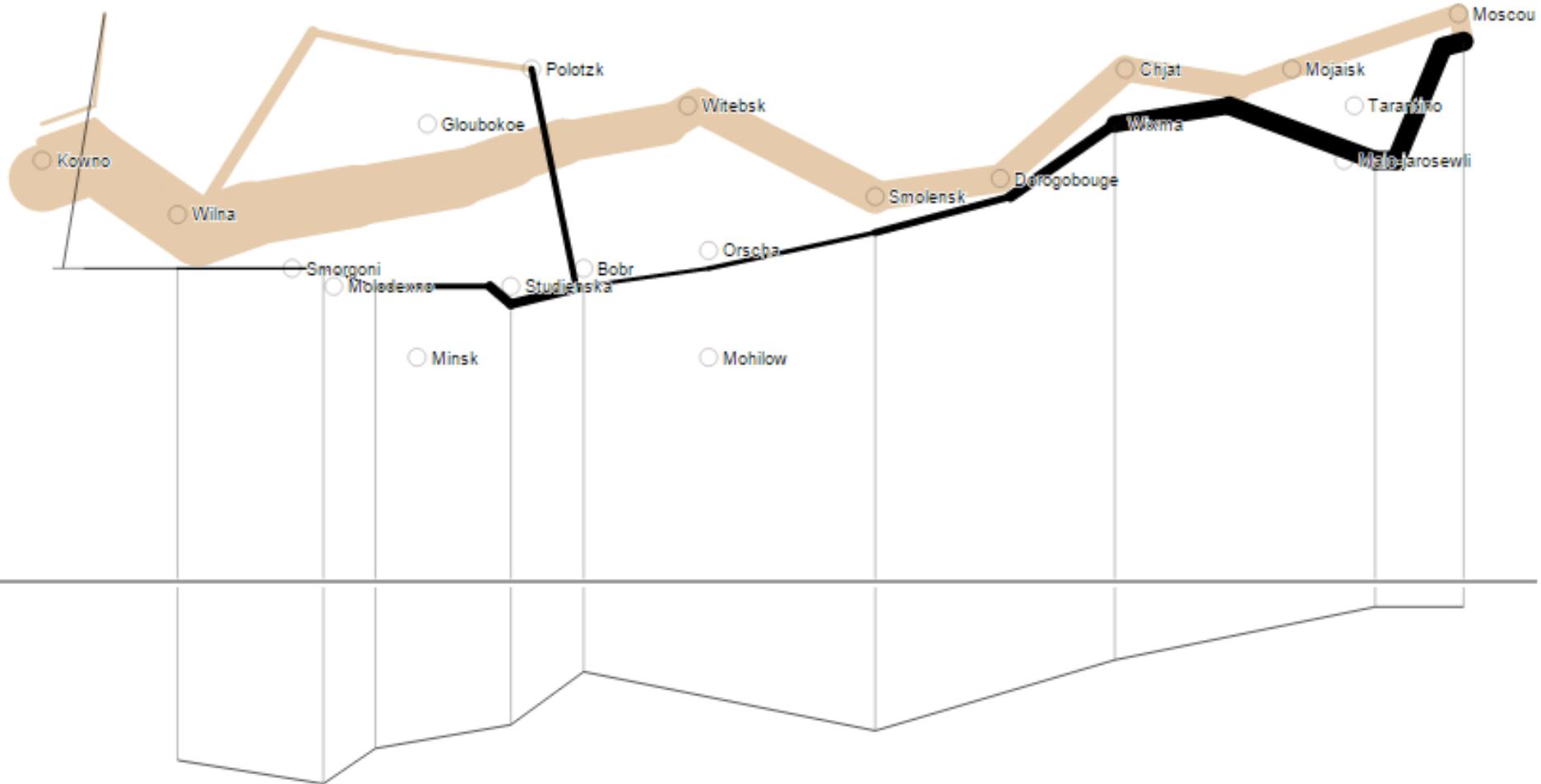
Als SVG-Geometrie



# Beispiel: Sketchy Symbolizer



# Beispiel: „Minard’s Map“



# „Minard’s Map“: Komplette Implementierung

```
var dd = mapmap.datadata;
var map = mapmap('#mapEl') {
    .geometry(napoleon.army,
        map: dd.map.key('group'),
        reduce: dd.emit.geo.segments()
    )
    .meta({'size': {
        scale: 'linear',
        domain: [0,1000000],
        'stroke-width': [0, 100]
    }}, 'dir': {
        scale: 'ordinal',
        domain: [-1,1],
        'stroke': ['#000000', '#e5cbab'],
        undefinedSymbols: {'stroke': '#000000'}
    })
    .symbolizeAttribute('size', 'stroke-width')
    .symbolizeAttribute('dir', 'stroke')
    .zOrder('dir')
    .hoverInfo('size')
    .geometry(napoleon.cities, {
        map: dd.map.geo.point('lat','lon')
    })
    .symbolize(mapmap.symbolize.addLabel('name'))
    .anchorFunction(lonAnchors)
};
```

## Map (using mapmap.js)

```
function lonAnchors(obj) {
    for (var i=napoleon.army.length - 1; i>=0; i--) {
        var place = napoleon.army[i];
        if (place.lon == obj.lon) {
            return this.project([place.lon, place.lat]);
        }
    }
    return null;
}
```

## Anchoring Map <-> Diagram

```
function createChart(el, data, map) {
    var width = 800,
        height = 100;

    var y = d3.scale.linear().range([height, 10]);
    y.domain(d3.extent(data, function(d) { return d.temp; }));
    var yAxis = d3.svg.axis().scale(y).orient("left");

    el = d3.select('#' + el);
    var path = d3.svg.line()
        .x(function(d){
            return map.anchor(d)[0];
        })
        .y(function(d){ return y(d.temp); });

    el.append('path')
        .datum(data)
        .attr('class', 'temp')
        .attr('d', path);
    el.selectAll('line.anchor')
        .data(data)
        .enter()
        .append('line')
        .attr({
            'class': 'anchor',
            x1:function(d){return map.anchor(d)[0]},
            y1:function(d){ return y(d.temp); },
            x2:function(d){return map.anchor(d)[0]},
            y2:0
        });
    d3.select('#mapEl g.fixed')
        .selectAll('line.anchor')
        .data(data)
        .enter()
        .append('line')
        .attr({
            'class': 'anchor',
            x1:function(d){return map.anchor(d)[0]},
            y1:function(d){ return map.anchor(d)[1]; },
            x2:function(d){return map.anchor(d)[0]},
            y2:400
        });
}

createChart('chartEl', napoleon.temp, map);
```

## Chart (using D3.js)

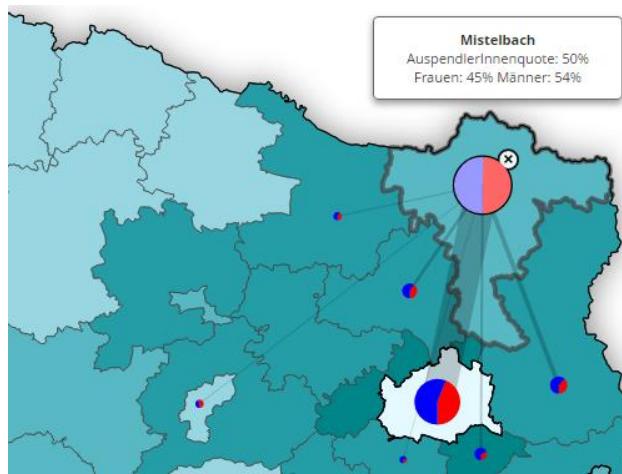
# Anwendung: Projekt genderATlas

- genderATlas: Interaktiver online-Atlas für Österreich
  - Projektlaufzeit 2013-2015
  - Heterogene Sammlung thematischer Karten
  - Storytelling, Animation, Interaktivität, linked Diagrams

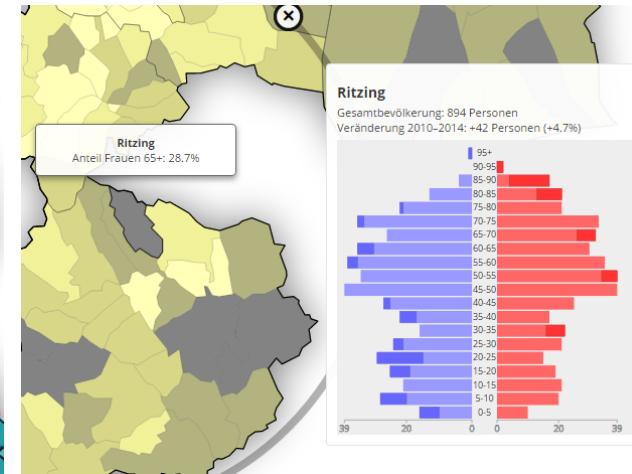
# mapmap.js im genderATlas



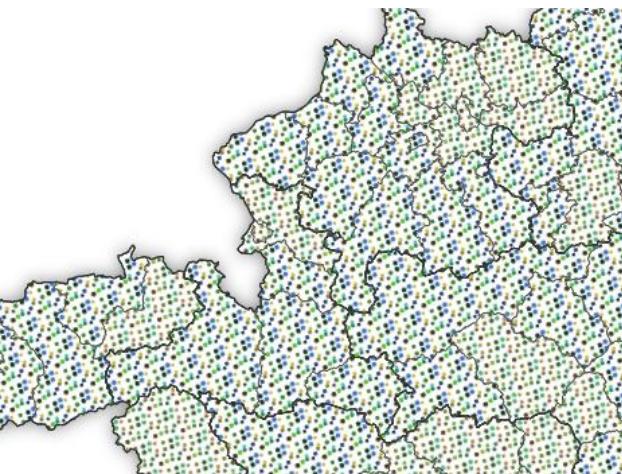
Zoom-and-split



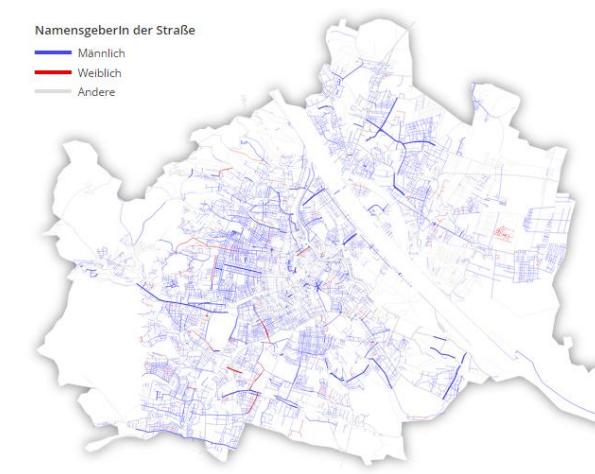
Custom Symbology



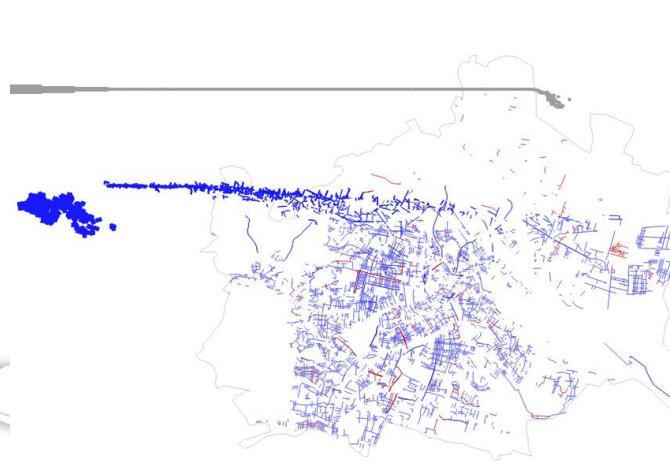
Linked Diagrams



Custom Fill Patterns



Line symbology



Map/Diagram Animation

# mapmap.js andernorts

## Pilotprojekte von/mit

- wahlatlas.net (Michael Neutze)
- Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland
- Austria Presseagentur APA
- Einsatz in der Lehre an der TU Wien

# Limits

Einschränkungen in der aktuellen Version (0.2.8):

- Monolithisches Map-Objekt, keine “Layers” oder “Selections”
- D3 “Scales” limitiert
- Fix verdrahtetes Rendering als SVG Path
- Legende kann nur ein Attribut abbilden
- Keine Unterstützung von Raster-Daten
- ...

# mapmap.js 0.3 (Planung)

Neue, modulare Architektur:

- Klarere & modulare kartographische „Pipeline“
  - Streaming Data/Geometrie (z.B. Vector-Tiles)
  - Rasterdaten-Verarbeitung
  - Austauschbare Rendering-Backends (D3+SVG, Canvas, WebGL, ...)
- Eigene Implementierung von Classification & Scales
- ...

... möglicherweise Parallel zur Weiterentwicklung von 0.2.x

# Take a look...

<https://github.com/floledermann/mapmap.js>  
(v 0.2.8, AGPL)

<http://floledermann.github.io/mapmap-examples/>



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