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THEMATIC CARTOGRAPHY

Traditional methods of thematic representation (or traditional methods for data visualization on maps):





ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS IN THEMATIC CARTOGRAPHY



A research project developed in our department between 2007 and 2010.



The research included the study of two methods of representation less known in Hungary:

CartogramsChernoff faces





First cartograms before the 19th century?

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T-in-O maps of the Middle Age



A research field that provokes serious discussion between cartographers, because the data representation is based on the distortion of the original areas, and it can cause difficulties to identify geographically the represented territory.

Can a cartogram be considered a "real" map?

"Every map departs to a certain degree from the original conception –a picture of the earth's pattern– in abstraction, conventionalization and selective use of its elements. How 'diagrammatic' a map must be in order to be called a cartogram depends largely on individual judgment..."

> Erwin Raisz (1893 – 1968) General Cartography, 1938 Harvard University, USA

"The most conservative use of the term is for those maps in which even the outlines of the land or the exact locations of other features are altered"





Why to make mention of Erwin Raisz?



Because he was the first cartographer recognized internationally as the first researcher on this theme, who dedicated a chapter to the cartograms in his textbook "General Cartography" (1938)... and he was born and studied in Hungary... ©



In Hungary, there was a very little research on this theme till the present project.



Cartogram of Hungary made by Lackó László in 1966

> Cartogram of Hungary made by Dusek and Szalkai in 2006

Magyarország közáthálózati időtere Budapestről (2006. április) (Road network time space of Hungary (from Budapest, 2006 April)



Cartograms are "traditionally" classified according to two main aspects:

- Location of the represented (distorted) map areas
 - contiguous cartogram (areas touch each other)
 - non-contiguous cartogram





Figure 10.3. Contiguous and noncontiguous cartograms. Contiguous cartograms like (a) are compact and boundary relations are attempted. In noncontiguous cartograms, such as (b), conumeration units are separated and positioned to maintain relatively accurate geographic location.

http://go.owu.edu/~jbkrygie/krygier_html/geog_353/geog_353_lo/geog_353_lo11.html (Source: Dent fig. 10.3)



Non-contiguous cartograms are divided in two types:

- Overlapping

- Non-overlapping (*Island cartogram*)



http://www.ncgia.ucsb.edu/projects/Cartogram_Central/types.html



The cartograms developed during the last 15 years need a new classification

Based on the distorted base area:

- geographical cartogram – it is made modifying (deforming) the "real" (original) geographic territory represented on the map.

- geometrical cartogram – the real geographic territory is substituted using a geometrical shape (circle, square)

Sarah I. Fabrikant, Zurich

Enterencement



Daniel Dorling, London



Pseudo-cartograms (false cartograms)



Dr. Waldo Tobler (1986), University of California - Representations that may look like cartograms but do not follow certain cartogram rules. Based on moving the object's connections to a reference grid (latitude or longitude). This maintains good directional accuracy in the cartogram (if county A is directly north of county B, it will still remain directly north in the cartogram).



Figure 3.4: Pseudo-cartogram population density approximation of the U.S. by Tobler (b: Reproduced with permission from [25], page 49, figure 8, © 1986 American Congress on Surveying and Mapping).

CARTOGRAMS Tobler's website





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The Hyperelliptical and Other New Pseudo Cylindrical Equal Area Map Projections

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Interactive Construction of Contiguous Cartograms

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A Computer Movie Simulating Urban Growth in the Detroit Region

An Analysis of a Digitized Surface

The Equidominance Line: A New Geopolitical Concept



The most representative geometric cartograms are the Dorling and Dorling-like cartograms



Named after it's author:

Daniel Dorling, Department of Geography, University of Sheffield, Great Britain

Essence: the mapped geographic territory is replaced using tangential circles 1. A New Social Atlas of Britain (Wiley, 1995)

2. Mapping: Ways of Representing the World (Longman, 1997)

Dorling and Dorling-like Cartograms

Graduated Symbol Map

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Demers Cartogram

Dorling Cartogram



http://www.ncgia.ucsb.edu/projects/Cartogram_Central/types.html http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/geography/staff/dorling_danny/index.html





😨 Internet

Dorling cartograms in the Web (interactive example)





· You can pick a circle an observe the behaviour of the algorithm.

http://www.mapresso.com/uploads/ examples/karto/dorling/kreise.html

Dorling cartograms in the Web (interactive example)



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MAPRESSO: a free Java-applet to design cartograms and choroplet maps







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Danny Dorling's newest research: WORLDMAPPER

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Worldmapper is a collection of world maps, where territories are re-sized on each map according to the subject of interest. Maps and extra information will be added during 2006. Use the menu above or click on a thumbnail image below to view a map.



Total Population



Wealth (GDP) 2002



Land Area



A bit more about Worldmapper...

Reference maps....

- Use 'Map Categories' or 'Map Index' above to choose a map
- A large PDF poster is provided with each map for printing.
- Maps by Mark Newman, data by Danny Dorling, text by Anna Barford, guality control by Ben Wheeler, website by John Pritchard and poster design by Graham Allsopp.

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http://www.sasi.group.shef.ac.uk/worldmapper/about.html

Newest maps ...



Illiterate Young Women



Tertiary Education



Girls not at Secondary School



Primary Education Spending









HUNGARIAN RESEARCH PROJECT (2007-2009)

The most recent research developed related to this theme was studied within this project, and a Hungarian website was created to present the general theory (history, definitions, terminology, classification and international examples), together with cartograms of Hungary developed using the Gastner-Newman method and the bibliography and links related to this topic.





HUNGARIAN RESEARCH PROJECT (2007-2009)



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The theme was included in the subject "Thematic Cartography 3" (MSc on Cartography): During the 4th semester students make cartograms using software that can be downloaded freely from the Web



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 What are the Chernoff faces? Iconographic representation (glyph), a graphic method for the visualisation of multidimensional data



Author: Hermann Chernoff (at present Professor Emeritus of Applied Mathematics, Department of Statistics at Harvad University)
Published in 1973 ("te use of faces to represent points in k-dimensional space graphically", *Journal of the American Statistical Association*



 Essence: Features of a human face (eyes, nose, mouth, etc) can be used to represent different data

- According to Chernoff up to 18 features can be used for data representation
- The method is mainly used in statistical software (SYSTAT, S-PLUS, S-PLUS for ArcView 3.2)



Table 1: Description of facial features of Chemoff face				
Dimension	Facial Feature			
1	Face width			
2	Earlevel			
3	Half face height			
4	Eccentricity of upper ellipse of face			
5	Eccentricity of lower ellipse of face			
6	Length of nose			
7	Position of centre of mouth			
8	Curvature of mouth			
9	Length of mouth			
10	Height of centre of eyes			
11	Separation of eyes			
12	Slant of eyes			
13	Eccentricity of eyes			
14	Half length of eye			
15	Position of pupil			
16	Height of eyebrow			
17	Angle of brow			
18	Length of brow			
19	Radius of ear			
20	Nose width			



During the last 30 years the Chernoff faces were sporadically used for the representation of data in thematic maps

A classic example:

The first thematic map drawn using Chernoff faces (1977) Title: "Life in LA, 1970" Author: Eugene Turner, Geography Dept. at California State University (drafted by Richard Doss)



http://www.csun.edu/~hfgeg005/eturner/gallery/gallery.htm







Other relevant research related to Chernoff faces on maps:

 Howard Wainer (1979, University of Pennsylvania) – Regional differences in USA, map using Chernoff faces to represent nine variables

First map applying a cartographic principle on Chernoff faces (using them as a proportional symbol)





Other relevant research related to Chernoff faces on maps:

• Daniel Dorling (1991, University of Newcastle upon Tyne) – PhD thesis

Using Chernoff faces to represent results of general elections in UK, 1983, relating them to some social factors

• Elizabeth S. Nelson (1997-2007, University of North Carolina, Greensboro)

Research followed on different aspects of Chernoff faces: Feature slience and natural correspondence of the face symbol, search process

Other relevant research related to Chernoff faces on maps:



• Sarah I. Fabrikant (2004, University of Zurich) – USA map of Presidential Elections



http://www.geog.uc sb.edu/~sara/html/ mapping/election/el ection04/election.ht ml





My first experience

1998, ICA Joint Seminar (Wroclaw, Poland) Chernoff workshop by Prof. Henry Castner (Greensboro, USA)

From 2005

MSc on Cartography, Practical lessons within the subject entitled "Thematic Cartography III"

Positive and negative experiences discussed with students – Psychological (Nelson, 2007) and editing factors using Chernoff faces

Psychological and editing questions

Dorling (1991)

Psychological questions:

Nelson (1997,2007)



After Nelson (2007): Reading of a face determined by two factors

Natural correspondence Face as a whole expressing a human feeling (happiness, sadness) Feature salience Role of a feature transmitting the psychological message of a face as a whole

"Individual" expression – can provoke a contradiction between features ("angry" eyebrow – smiling mouth)





Editing questions Number of variables to be represented

Chernoff (1973) – up to 18 variables can be represented on a face



Bradley Mohr (1995-2003) – 11 features



John Wiseman (1998) – 10 features

TOO MUCH!!!

Number of variables that can be represented on a face:



MAX. SIX!!!



More important parameters:

- Curvature of mouth: essential parameter to determine the expression of a face
 - Head size/shape and fill: easily recognizable



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Curvature of mouth: essential parameter to determine the expression of a face
Head size/shape and fill: easily recognizable



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Eugene Turner, "Life in LA, 1970"





Combining "traditional" **Chernoff faces** with other methods of thematic representation

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MSc on Cartography, Practical subject entitled "Thematic Cartography III": Different solutions for the use of Chernoff faces on choroplet maps

Map made by Gyöngyi Strapkovics, 2005



Combining "traditional" Chernoff faces with other methods of thematic representation

Map made by Bence Sprok, 2005

Correct selection of colours and compilation of the legend









Easy design, transparency, "original" pictorial solutions, etc





Positive

Negative

"Unusual" pictorial method of representation

Can or not arouse the children's attention better than a traditional method of thematic representation?

Simplified version of Chernoff faces (representing only 3-4 themes) on easy thematic maps for school atlases

Why should only faces to be used???



Adaptation of the principle followed by Hermann Chernoff for cartographic symbols

Improving the traditional use of symbols: A cartographic (pictorial or geometric) symbol can be divided into its more relevant and graphically better recognizable elements (features)

Different data (variables) related to a specific theme can be represented using each of these components

Max. 4-6 variables, considering which are the more important features within the selected (pictorial) symbol

factory symbol





Possible field of use: Atlases edited for first grades in Elementary Schools

MSc on Cartography: During the 4th semester students make thematic maps using the traditional Chernoff faces and applying the Chernoff principle on pictograms created by themselves.























Made by Szabina Torma, 2009





Made by Szabina Torma, 2009





Argentine-Hungarian project: The possible use of the Chernoff faces for data visualisation in school cartography

(2008/2009)

Testing the theoretical results in Argentine and Hungarian (Elementary, High?) schools

- -"Traditional" Chernoff faces on maps
- Chernoff principle using other pictorial symbols on maps

2008 – Theoretical research and exchange of experiences, first steps to organize a survey 2009 – Making of the test and survey, analysis and presentation of results

Based on the specific characteristics of both educational systems

ARGENTINA

1st grade in Secondary Schools (12, **13** and 14 years old pupils)

Total of participants and number of schools

1038 pupils

HUNGARY

7th and 8th grades in Elementary Schools

(13, **14** and 15 years old pupils)

12 schools in Budapest and other two provinces

17 years 16 years (11, 0,9%) 15 years (13, 1, 3,9%) 15 years (190, 18%) 13 years (350, 34%) 14 years (350, 34%) Total of participants: 1038 Questionnaire in A5 format, black and white

8 schools in the province of Buenos Aires

818 pupils





CHERNOFF FACES Questionnaires

Four questions:



 Question using "traditional" Chernoff faces (Changing only the shape of a face, keeping the same size and fill or unfilled)

 Question with Chernoff faces applying cartographic principles (Shape of the faces was not changed and size was modified according to data, in Hungary: change of the fill according other variable)

 Question applying the Chernoff principle in pictograms (Comparison of pictograms divided into its more characteristic elements, and each of these elements represent a specific variable)

Question to draw thematic data on an outline map using Chernoff faces





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*A mezőgazdaság termelésének változása az előző évhez képest



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Lowest production of tangerine Melyik tartományban a legkevesebb a mandarin termelése?

Highest production of lemon

Melyikben a legnagyobb a citromtermelés?





General results and analysis of some answers

MAIN RESULTS OF THE SURVEY

QUESTIONNAIRE	ARGENTINA			HUNGARY		
	Right answers	Answers with one or more errors	No answer	Right answers	Answers with one or more errors	No answer
Question using "traditional" S	493	313	12	828	207	3
	(60%)	(38%)	(2%)	(79,8%)	(19,9%)	(0,3%)
Question with Chernoff faces applying cartographic principles C?	285	527	6	665	367	6
	(35%)	(64%)	(1%)	(64%)	(35,4%)	(0,6%)
Question applying the Chernoff principle on pictograms	294	520	4	908	123	7
	(36%)	(63,5%)	(0,5%)	(87,5%)	(11,8%)	(0,7%)
Question to draw thematic data on an outline map using Chernoff faces	540 (66%)	257 (31%)	21 (3%)	798 (76,9%)	211 (20,3%)	29 (2,8%)

Similar and Contradictory results !!!

General results and analysis of some answers

Analysis of opinions expressed by Hungarian pupils

507 pupils (48,8% of 1038 participants) wrote their opinions



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General results and analysis of some answers



Analysis of opinions expressed by 507 Hungarian pupils



Diagram showing the frequency of the numbered doublets in the pupils' opinions: (1) interesting – bored, (2) good – wrong, (3) like – do not like, (4) easy – hard, (5) funny – infantile (childlike), (6) understandable, suggestive, unequivocal – incomprehensible, inexplicable

Website of the project



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http://lazarus.elte.hu/hun/dolgozo/jesus/ma0809/proyect1.htm

General results and analysis of some answers



Research project (2010-2011):

Institute for Geoinformatics and Cartography – Vienna University of Technology

Department of Cartography and Geoinformatics – Eötvös Loránd University

http://cartography.tuwien.ac.at/c ontent07en/index.php?Researc h:Projects:Chernoff_Faces



Institute for Geoinformation and Cartography at Vienna University of Technology

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Chernoff Faces

MOBILITÄTSFÖRDERUNG WISSENSCHAFTLICH-TECHNISCHE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (WTZ)

Österreich – Ungarn, 2010–2011

Use of Chernoff faces in school maps – Further research and survey related to the theoretical and practical results of previous international projects about the possible cartographic uses of the Chernoff faces

The events preceding the mutual project are the Hungarian-Argentine project in 2004–2005 and in 2008–2009 when research was done in connection with map "Map reading by children in school age: Cartographic education and practice in Hungary and Argentina" and "The possible uses of the Chernoff faces in thematic cartography with special attention to school cartography". The present project, as a pursuance of all these researches, is seeking the theoretical and practical results obtained so far and further possibilities for adoption. The aim of the Austrian-Hungarian bilateral scientific co-operation is extending the Hungarian-Argentine project in process, amplification of theoretical research, seeking of new solution and fulfilling future research with use of the possibly available negative results to make thematic maps more intelligible for children.



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