

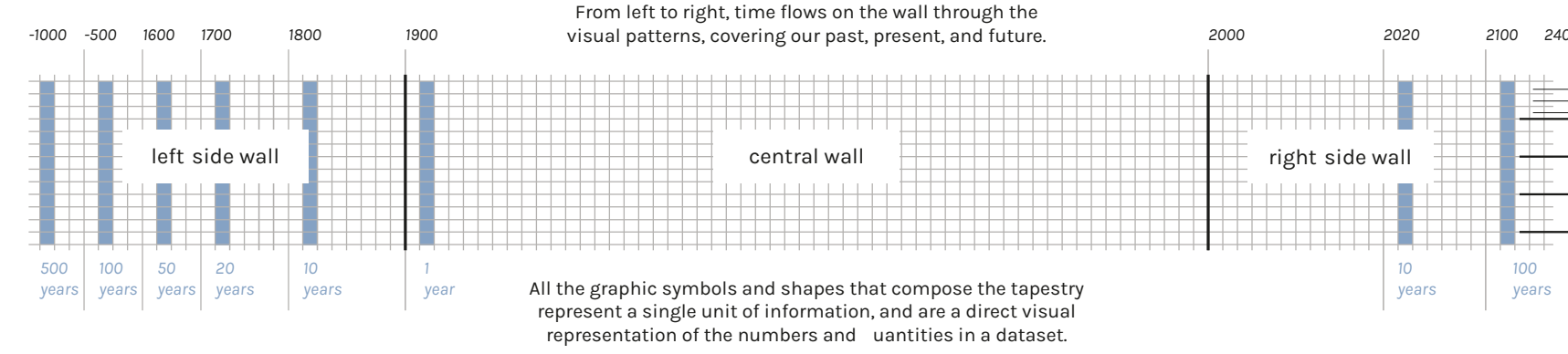
THE ROOM OF CHANGE

The Room of Change installation is a hand-crafted data tapestry illustrating how multiple aspects of our environment have changed in the past centuries, how they are still changing, and how they will likely continue changing. Combining several different data sources depicting the world from both global and local individual perspectives, the installation tells stories of people and their relationship with what has been around them over time, layering dense and granular information within the narration to highlight how change is pervasive at all scales.

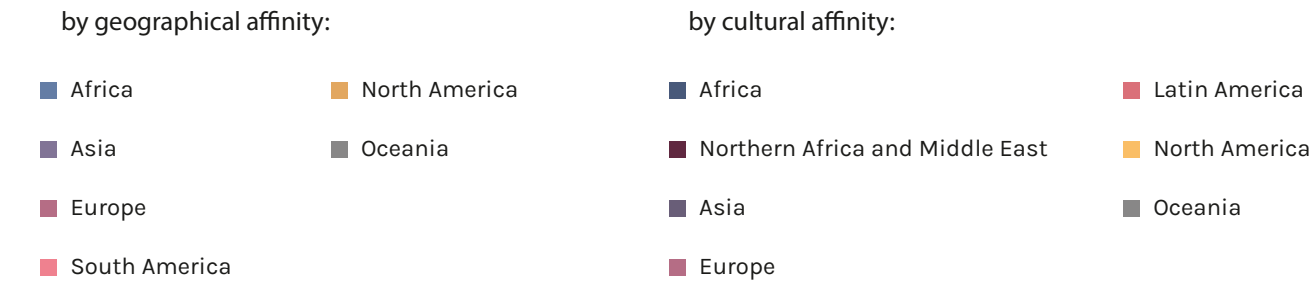
The piece revolves around eight macro topics that organize information, all related to humans, but that reveal consequences that oftentimes affect us and other species simultaneously. They are illustrated through a number of global data sets to frame large-scale phenomena with broad strokes as well as single and specific stories that directly or indirectly represent the micro consequences of the large-scale phenomena.

How to interpret it

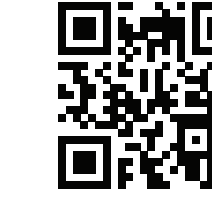
Each horizontal stripe depicts the evolution over time of one single story of change, told through a visualization of a combination of datasets on the topic.



In the source datasets represented in the tapestry, data on continents is sometimes grouped by geographical affinity and other times by cultural affinity. These two alternative color scales are used to depict the two different categorizations.



Online version of the legend at change.triennale.org

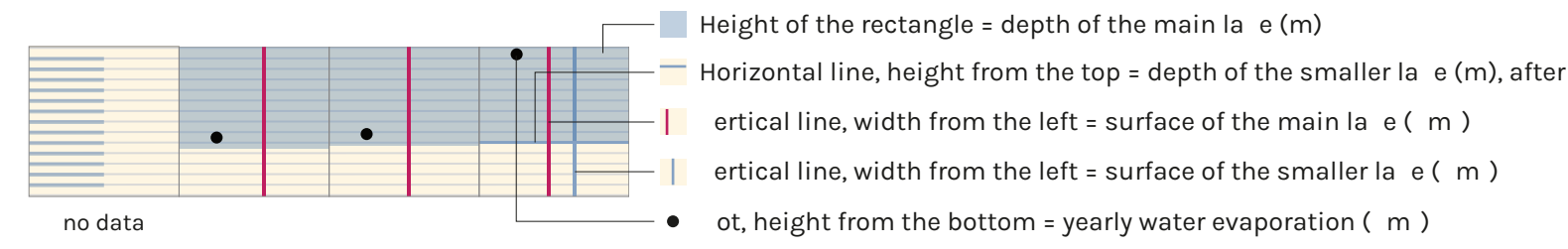


Idea, Research and Design by Accurat

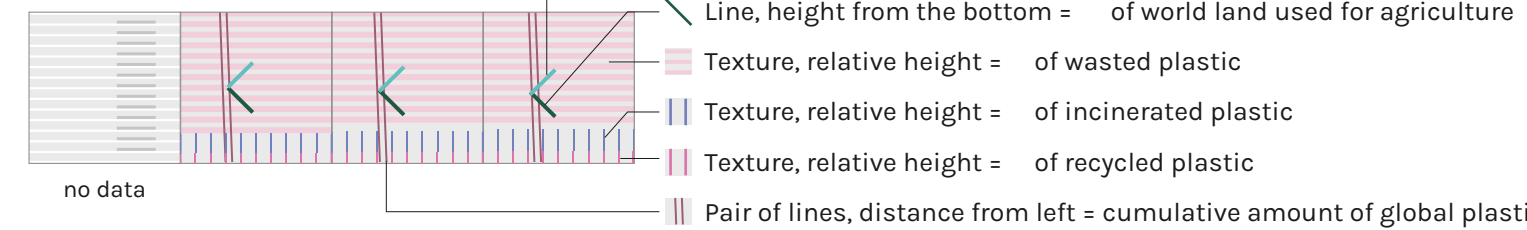
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1) Nature

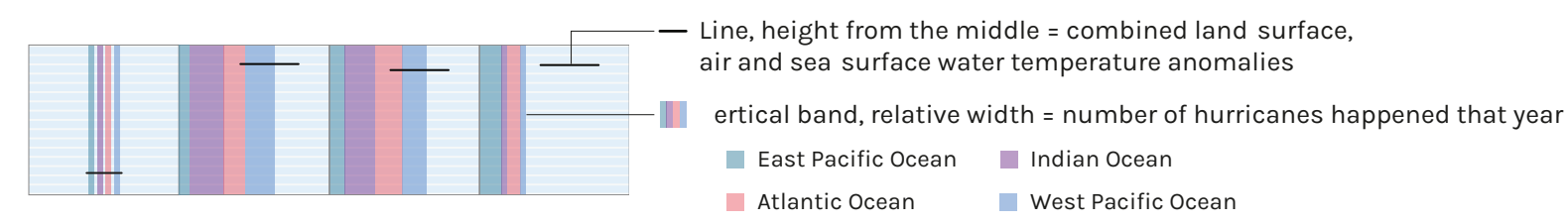
The disappearing Aral Sea



Human impact on environment/landscape

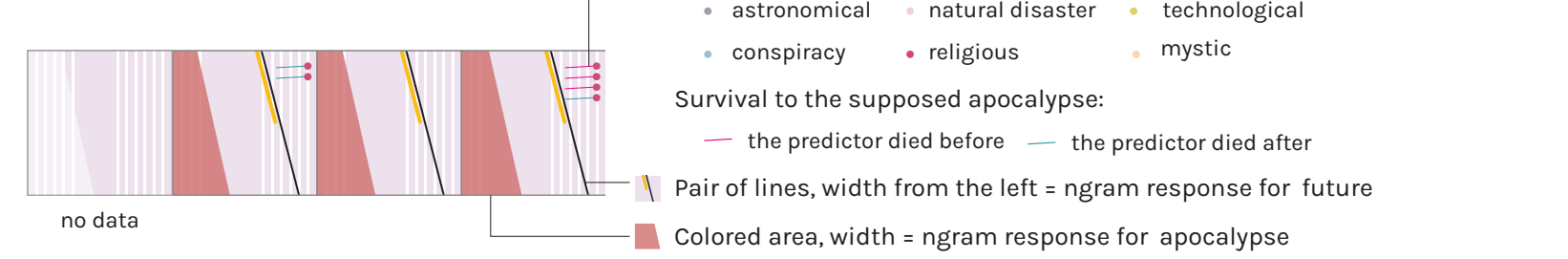


The effects of climate change

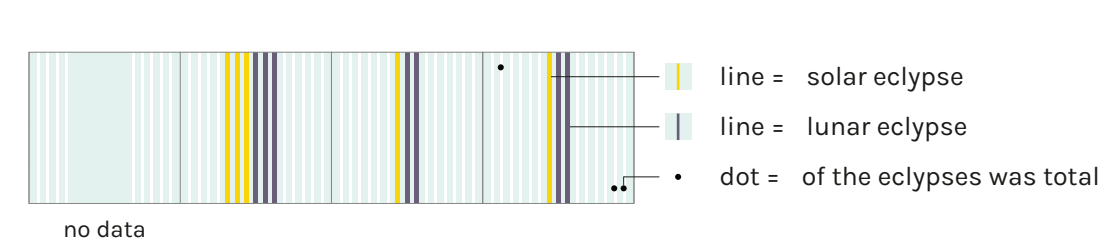


2) Universe

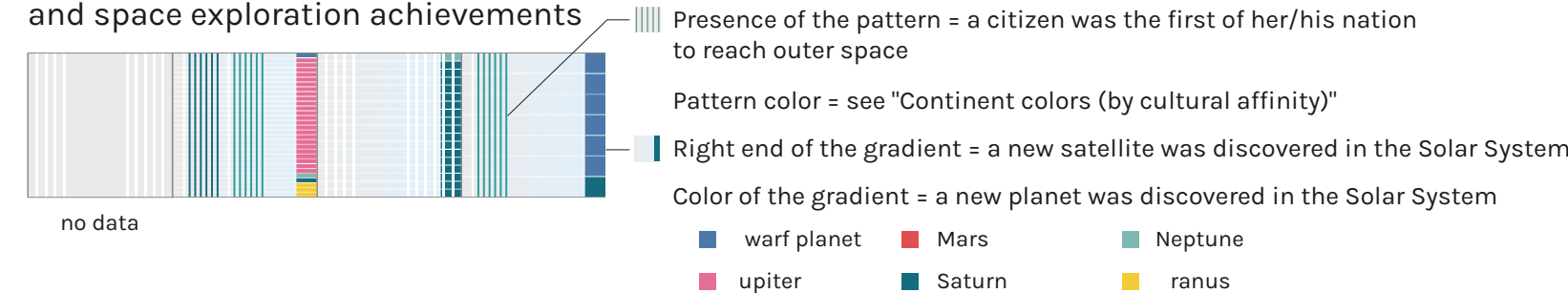
The future, as foretold in the past



A record of lunar and solar eclipses

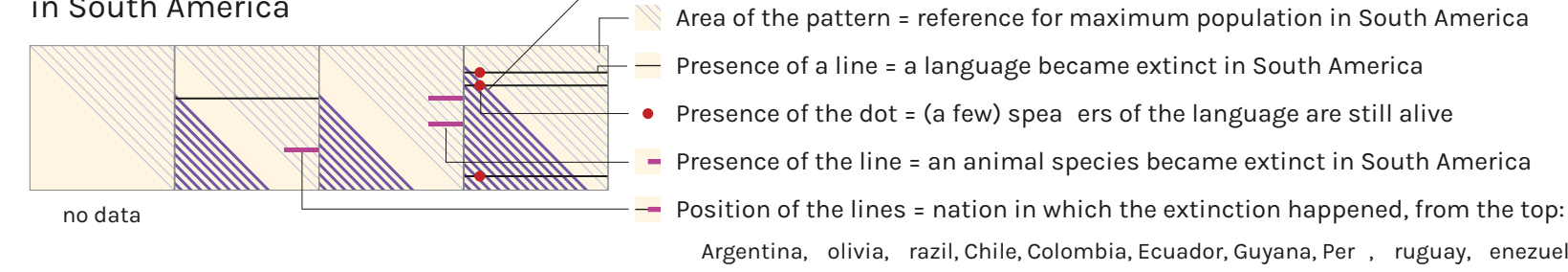


Universe discoveries and space exploration achievements

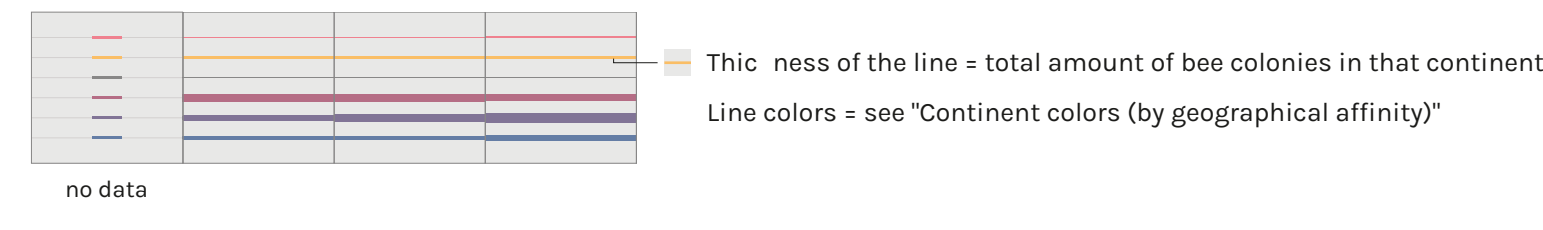


3) Animal Kingdom

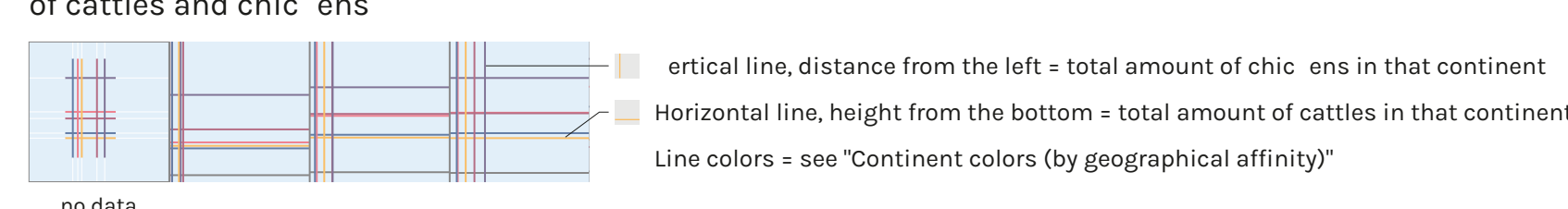
The extinctions of animal species in South America



The reducing world population of bees

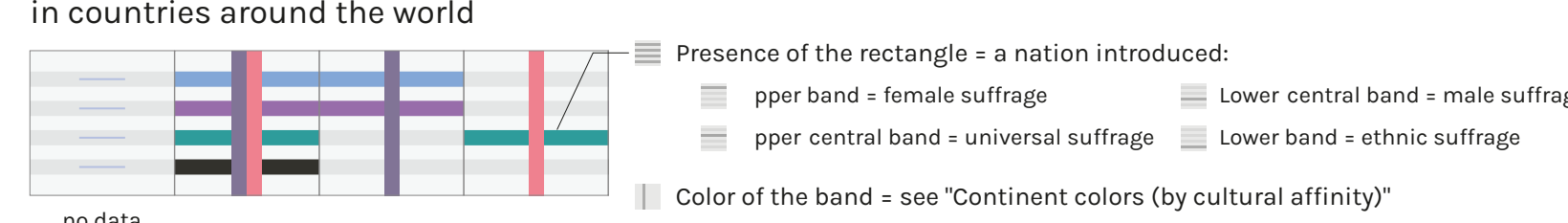


The growing world population of cattles and chickens

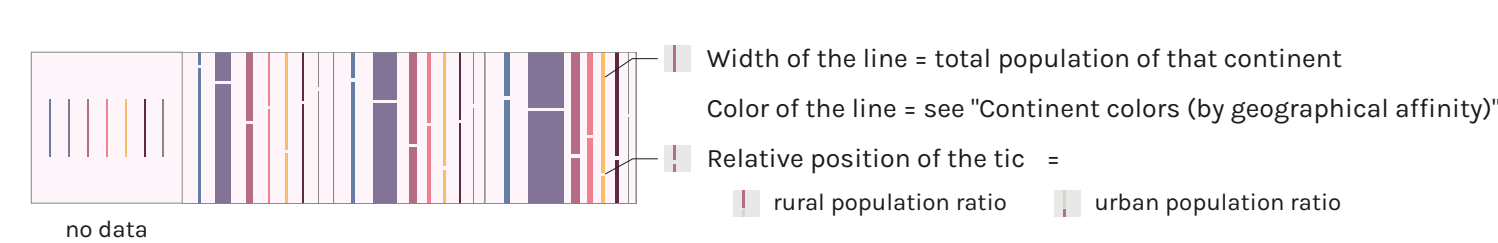


4) Society

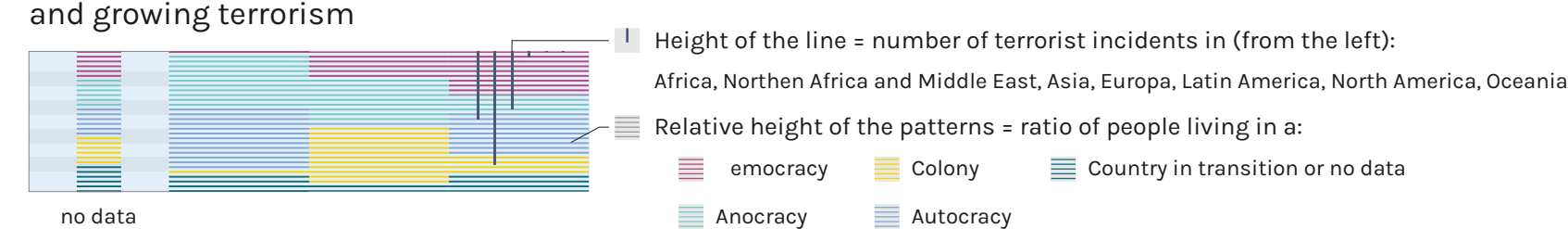
Achieving universal suffrage in countries around the world



World population and its distribution

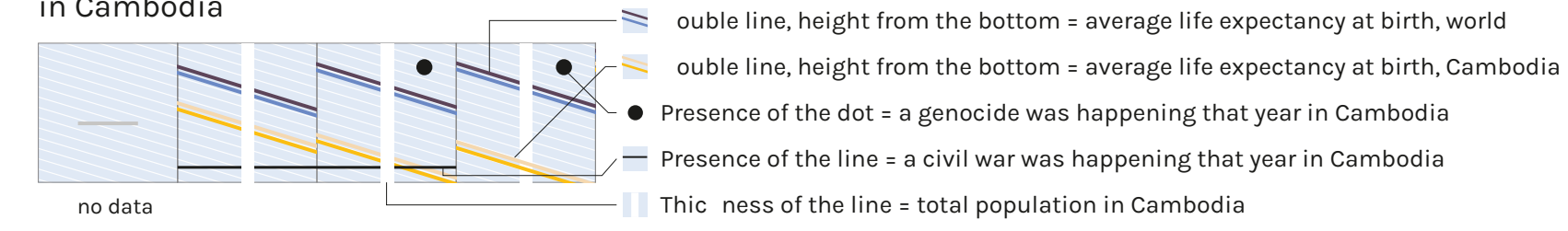


Forms of government and growing terrorism

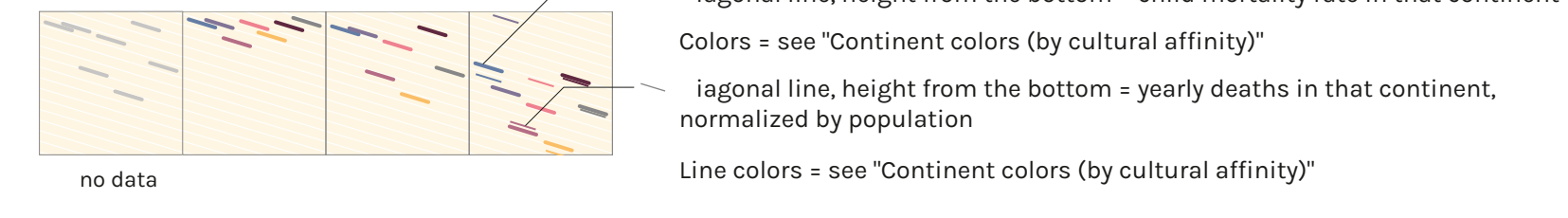


5) Hope

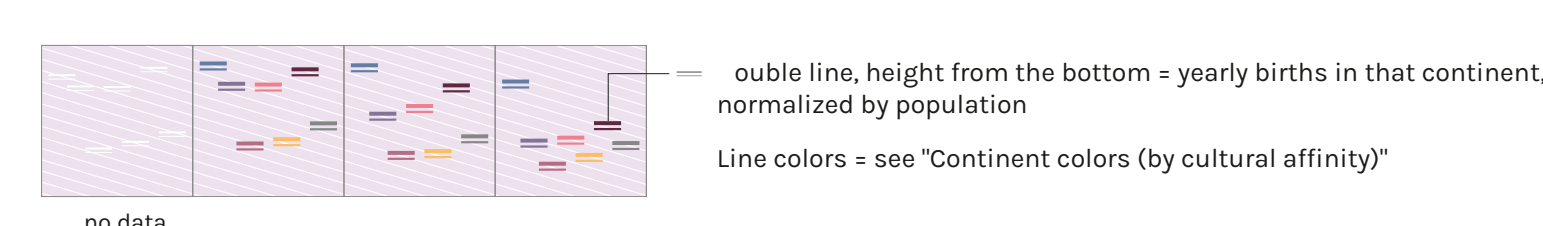
The civil war and life expectancy in Cambodia



A story of death

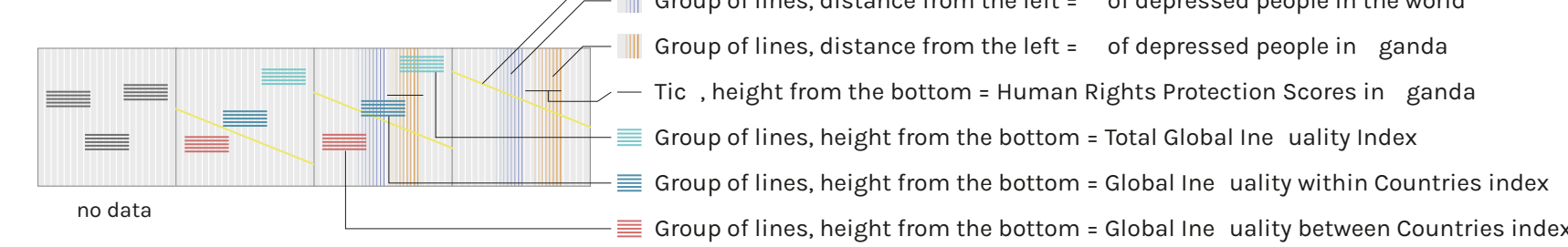


A story of birth

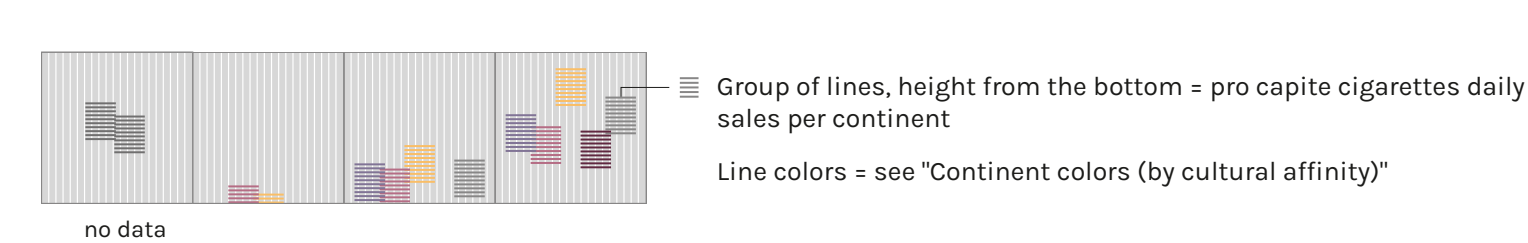


6) Happiness

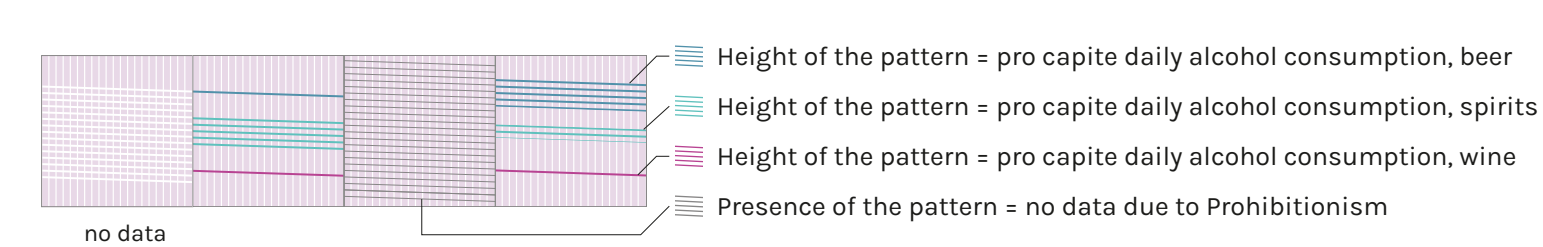
A story of depression in Uganda



The consumption of cigarettes

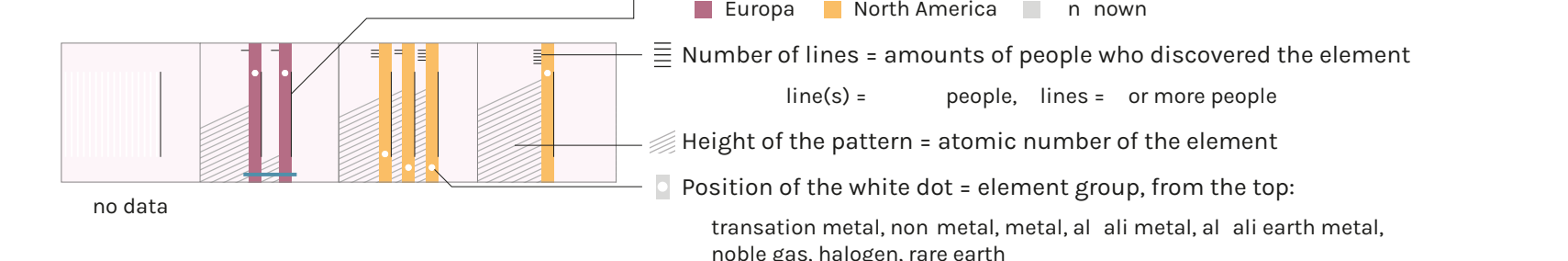


The consumption of alcohol

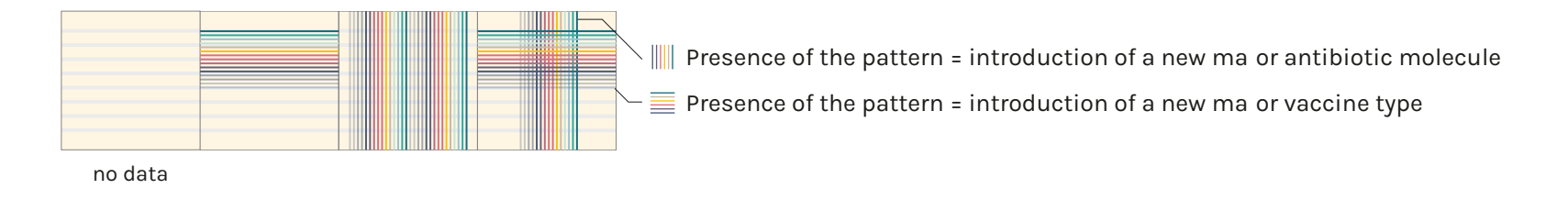


7) Science

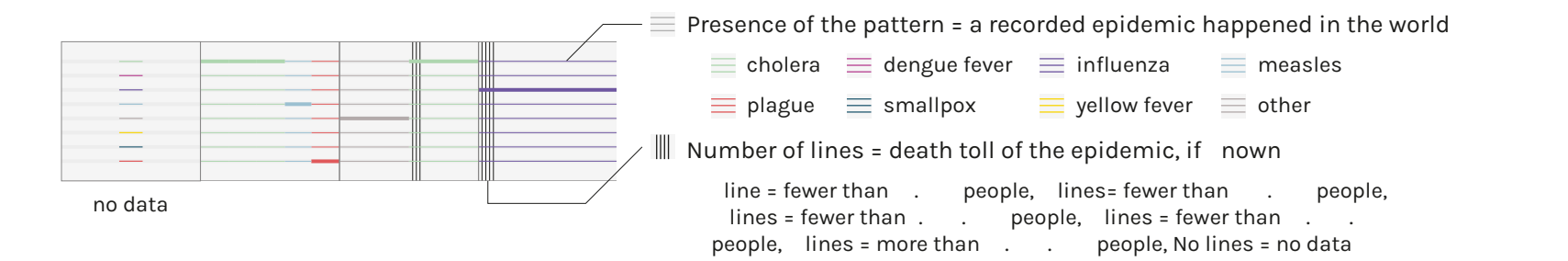
The discovery of chemical elements



The discovery and introduction of vaccines and antibiotics

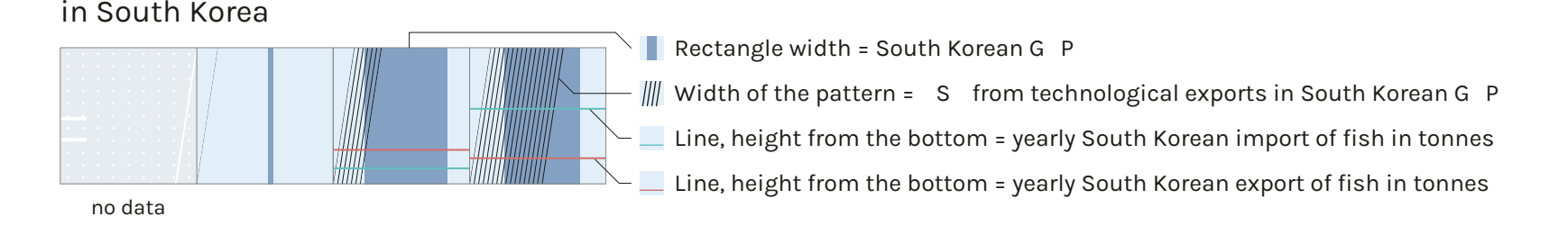


The explosion of world epidemics

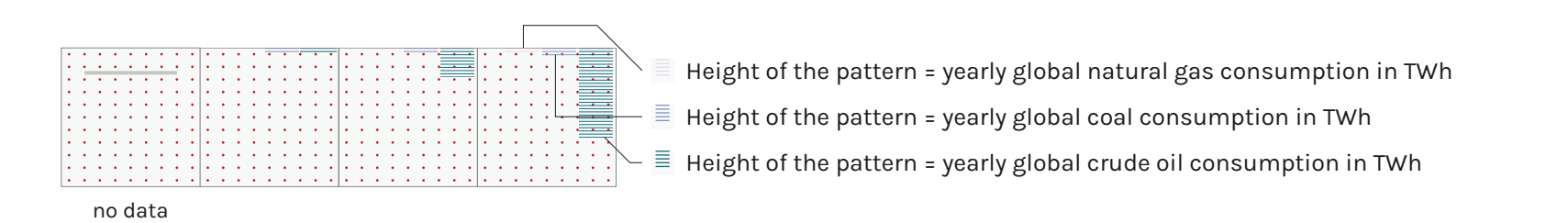


8) Technology

The technological revolution in South Korea



The consumption of fossil fuel



Access to technology and the connected world

