The dataset was collected from US Energy Information Administration. It contains 2010 data on total CO2 Emission (million metric tons) as well as per capita CO2 emission (metric tons of CO2 per person) for all countries categorized into 7 continents. There are 224 records in total.

The size of the boxes represents CO2 emission for countries while the color varies by per capita CO2 emission. The coloring was done via categorizing countries into 6 equally dense bins for per capita CO2 emission.

The muted color palette was inspired by Gene Davis’ ‘Optical Ripple’ (above).