PRESENTATION ABSTRACT

International maritime boundaries are completely ignored when mapping the time zones. Incorporating maritime sovereignty into these maps allows for a more accurate and detailed exploration of time and cartography. The usual time zone map and associated data are not user friendly; they tend to be challenging to read and interpret and are often out of date. We wanted to see how we could exploit color, design, and extremely accurate international boundary data to revisualize the presentation of time zones on a world map.

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