

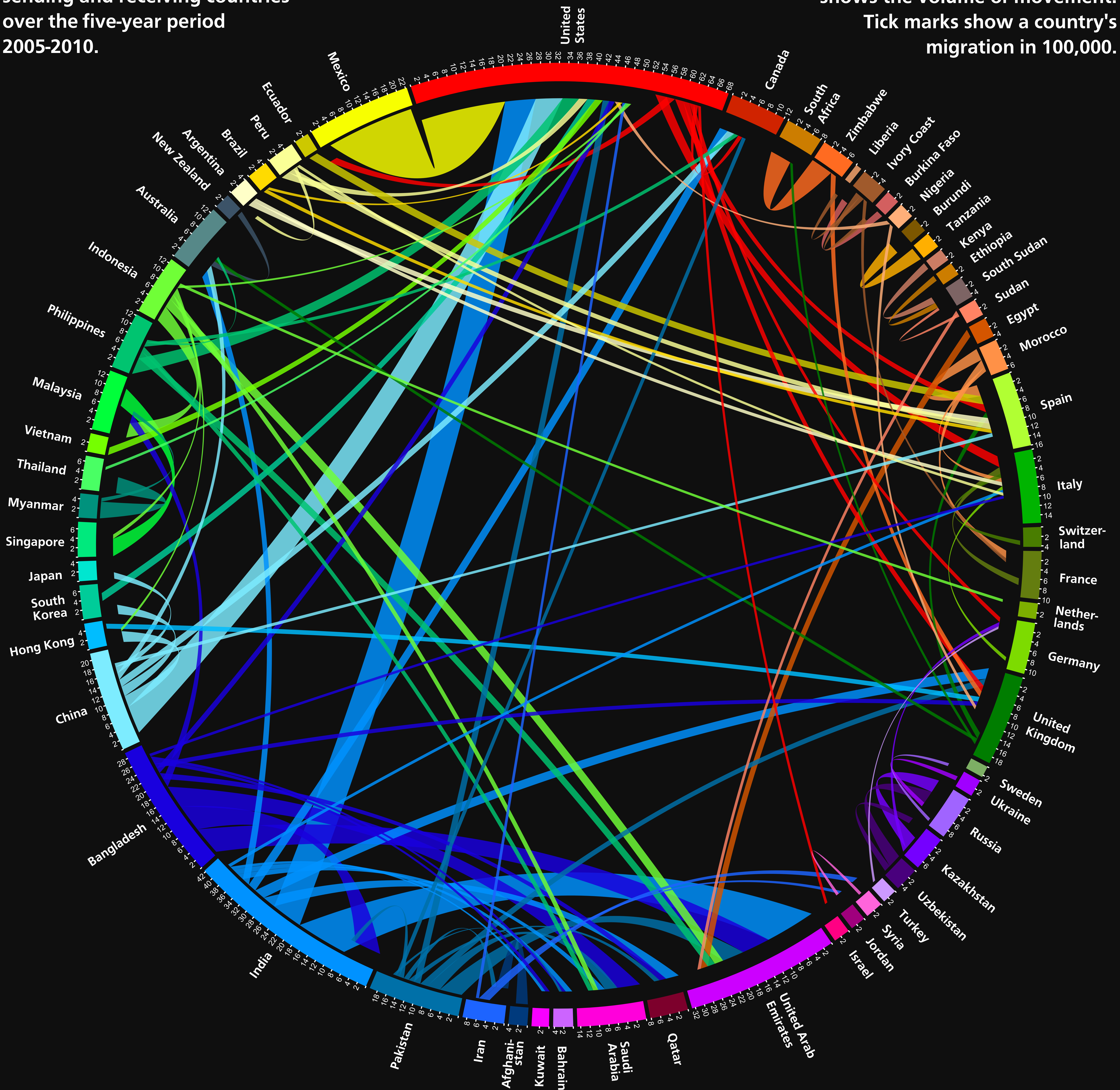
VISUALIZING GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION FLOWS

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Explore new estimates of the global flow of people between the top 60 sending and receiving countries over the five-year period 2005-2010.

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The direction of the flow is defined by the color of its origin, and its width shows the volume of movement. Tick marks show a country's migration in 100,000.



EXPLORE

The online interactive data visualisation of "The Global Flow of People" available at www.global-migration.info

THE DATA

We developed a methodology for estimating bilateral flows from sequential UN stock tables. Our estimates are fully comparable across countries. They capture the number of people who changed country of residence between mid-2005 & mid-2010.

CREATE

Sander et al. (2014) Visualising Migration Flow Data with Circular Plots. VID Working Paper 02/14.

THE PLOT

We created circular migration plots to make the complex and dynamic patterns of flow data easily accessible. The plot shows migration flows with at least 60,000 migrants between 60 countries with a total volume of at least 300,000 in 2005-10.

READ

Guy J. Abel and Nikola Sander (2014). Quantifying Global International Migration Flows. *Science*, 343 (6178):1520-22.

KEY FINDINGS

Our data suggest a stable intensity of global migration flows at 0.6% of world population since 1995. The largest movements occur from South to West Asia (the Gulf states), from Latin to North America, and within sub-Saharan Africa.