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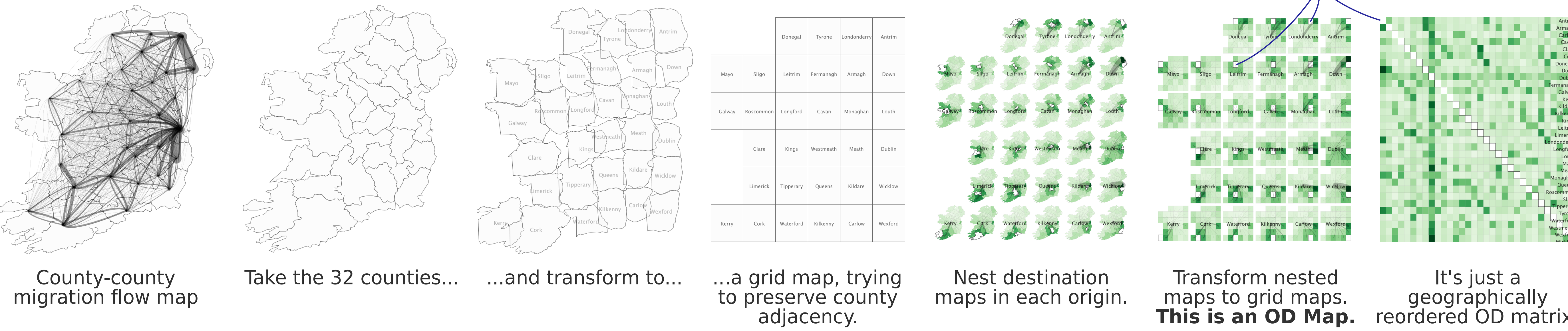
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OD Maps for Studying Historical Internal Migration in Ireland

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OD Maps have helped us study historical migration patterns in Ireland (1851 and 1911) because they **preserve spatial structure**, are **non-occluding** and provide **overviews** that can show differences in distance and direction. This is important on a small island like Ireland where internal migration patterns have been difficult to discern.

How OD Maps work



Gender differences in 1851

Red indicates a higher proportion of women migrated than men.



Gender differences in 1911

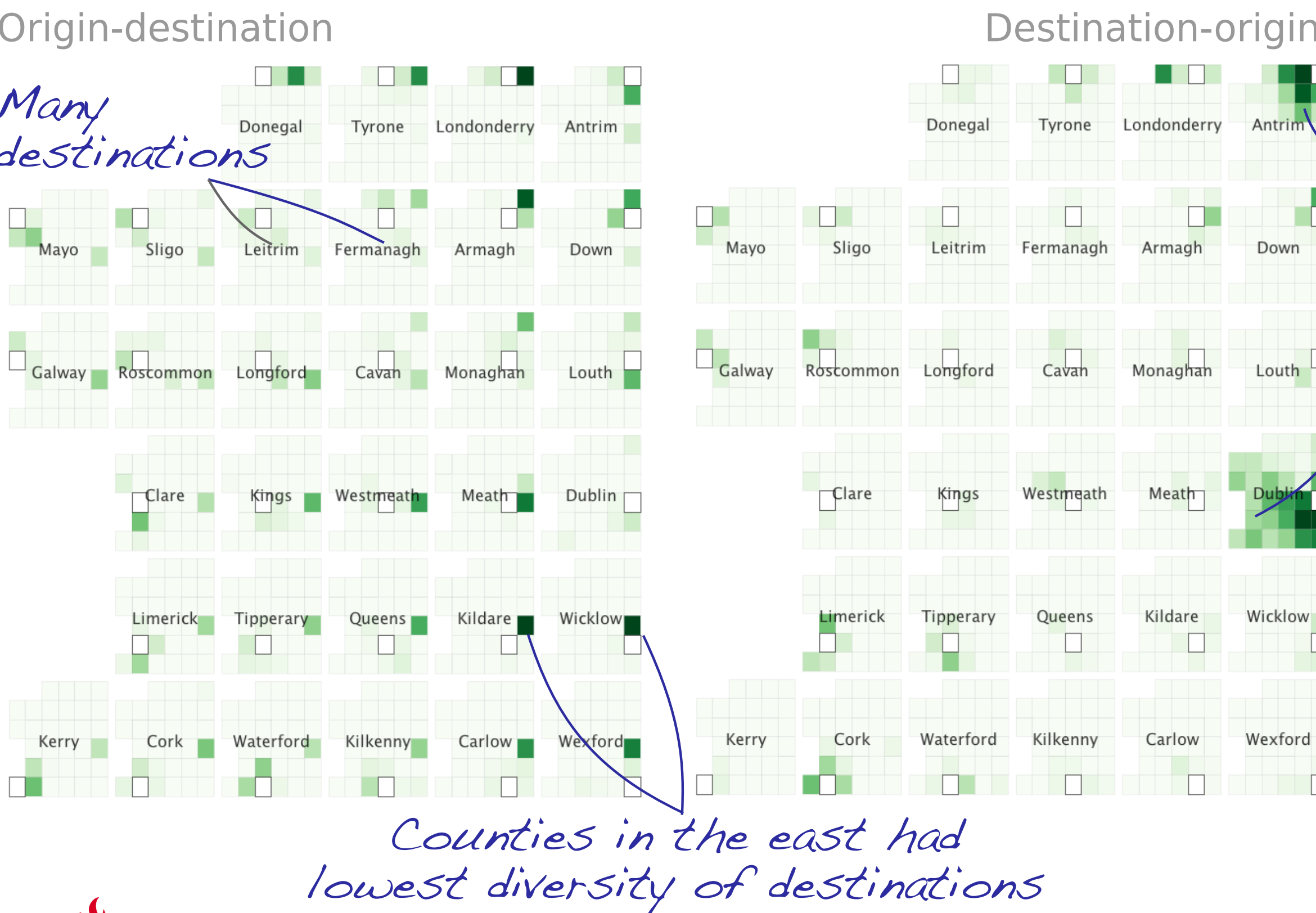
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Differences between 1851 and 1911

Purple indicates a higher proportion of migration in 1911, orange indicates this was higher in 1851.

Darkness shows what proportion of migrants in the origin county went to destinations in 1911. Darkest colours indicate most migrants went to one county.



A lot of migration into Antrim compared to 1851, especially from local counties, but not Down.



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