Mapbox GL: What?

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Vector data & rendering

- Mapbox Studio
- Mapbox GL
- Mapbox Vector Tile Spec

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- Mapbox GL Style Spec
- Mapbox GL JS
- Mapbox GL Native
- Mapbox Mobile SDKs



GL as OS Projects

- GL JS: Javascript for web apps
- GL Native: C++ for many platforms
 - Pulls in spec from GL JS project
 - Builds out to iOS, Android, Node, QT, Unity, pure C++, ...
 - Bindings: Objective-C/Swift, Java, Node.js

Mapbox Studio: For Building & Editing Styles (Among Other Things)



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Styling Model Allows For Client-Side Changes

- Studio: For design iteration
- GL-based tools: For display/modification/ consumption
- you actually see your map during design)

• (Yes, technically Studio embeds GL JS; that's how

- Sources: Vector tiles, raster tiles, GeoJSON
- Layer types: Fill, line, symbol, circle
- Filters: depth > 100, type == lake
- Style properties: Fill color, line width, symbol icon, circle opacity

Style Layers

Runtime Styling

- Like Studio, but in code at runtime
- Kind of a bigger deal on native/mobile
- Same building blocks

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Data-Driven Styling

- Subset of Runtime Styling
- properties
- fine-tuning, etc.

• Broadly style layer properties based on feature

Frees you up from interpolation, categorization,

Pseudo-Code

- 1. Give me the layer called water
- 2. Set its **fill-color** between light and dark blue based on the **depth** property (exponential)
- 3. Or set its **fill-color** based directly on the value of the **precolored** property (identity)
- 4. Or set its **fill-color** to one of five values based on **depth** (categorical)

Mobile Context

- Interesting in light of things like:
 - Local-to-device/user data
 - Field-generated data
 - Runtime conditions
 - e.g. Mobile sensor input

Portland Buildings

- I wanted to test the scale of the tools
- So I added 650,000 polygons at runtime
- And then I runtime styled them

It's The Same Stuff!

1. Get the buildings layer

2. Apply a filter

3. Set its fill-color

Sneak Peek: 3D Extrusions

- Yes, we have this on GL JS already
- But now its on mobile! (in alpha)
- New layer type: **fill**extrusion

Conclusion

- Mapbox GL data/style/renderer ecosystem
- Runtime styling & data-driven styling
- 3D Extrusions
- Inspired?

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Thank You & Questions

