



**Figure S5.** Rail networks in central Europe from 1849-1861.

Map showing the rail network in Germany and surrounding areas from 1849. The railways are indicated as solid bold black lines. Lines added by 1861 are shown as dotted lines illustrating the rapid expansion of a widely connected transport network. Map image is public domain and obtained from Wikipedia: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_rail\\_transport\\_in\\_Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_rail_transport_in_Germany).