

# Workshop: Environmentally extended input-output-analysis in SimaPro

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# Outline

- Get an impression of the implementation in EcoSpold format
- Use evaluations with different LCIA methods
- Tree view for economic activities
- Use of new library in own Hybrid analysis (e.g. skiing)

## How to get the data?

- Download on ESU website and import to SimaPro: [www.esu-services.ch/de/daten/public-lci-reports/](http://www.esu-services.ch/de/daten/public-lci-reports/)
- Wait for next SimaPro update in autumn which will provide a new library with the Swiss EE-IOA data
- Here I present the implementation as it will be provided with the update

# Library (Swiss IO Database)

**LCA Explorer**

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Wizards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Methods	
Product Systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swiss Input Output Database	
Develop wizards	<input type="checkbox"/> USA Input Output Database	
Wizard variables	<input type="checkbox"/> USA Input Output Database System Expansion	
Goal and scope	<input type="checkbox"/> USLCI	
Description		
<b>Libraries</b>		
Inventory		
Processes		
Product stages		
System descriptions		
Waste types		
Parameters		
Impact assessment		
Methods		
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Environmental extended Input Output analysis of Switzerland in the year 2005. Data and approach are described in a public report.  
Please note that data for imports are partly based on data in the ESU database. The full process tree for these datasets can be purchased from ESU-services as it was not part of the present project.

You can find the following in the Swiss IO Database:

- Emission and resources uses for 12 private consumption domains (final demand categories in the folder Swiss consumption)
- Emissions and resource uses for 43 product groups (folder Swiss production)
- Emissions and resource uses for 15 categories of imported goods and services (folder Imported production)
- Total emissions and resource uses of Swiss consumption, Swiss exports and Swiss imports.
- Total emissions and resource uses within the territory of Switzerland
- Trade statistics; import and export.

- Wizards
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- Product stages
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- Methods

Processes

- Material
  - Chemicals
    - Pesticides
  - Input Output
    - Switzerland 2005
      - Emissions
      - Imported production
      - Swiss consumption
      - Swiss production
    - Trade statistics
      - Export
      - Import

Name	Unit	Waste type	Project
Total emissions, critical flow/year/CH U	year		Swiss Input Output Database
Total emissions, current flow/year/CH U	year		Swiss Input Output Database
Total emissions, residence principle/year/CH U	year		Swiss Input Output Database
Total			Swiss Input Output Database

Swiss emissions

Imported services

Final demand

Production sectors

Imported goods (system processes)

**S Projects**

Name	Type	Protection
Methods	Library project	
Swiss Input Output Database	Library project	
USA Input Output Database	Library project	
USA Input Output Database System Exp	Library project	
USLCI	Library project	

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Extended Input Output analysis of Switzerland in a public report.

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You can find the following in the Swiss IO Database:

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Open Library or create new project using the library

# EcoSpold data: Imported Goods

Name	Location	InfrastructurePro	Unit	SITC-01, meat and meat preparations, import	SITC-01, meat and meat preparations, export	Unit	Faktor	meat and meat preparations	import	export
Location				CH	CH				103'102'216	9'521'410
InfrastructureProcess				0	0				103'102'216	9'521'410
Unit				kg	kg				103'102'216	9'521'410
transport, freight, rail	CH	0	tkm	0	8.36E-2	km	200	transport statistics	-	41.8%
transport, lorry >28t, fleet average	CH	0	tkm	0	1.14E-1	km	200	transport statistics	-	57.1%
transport, barge	RER	0	tkm	1.40E-1	8.15E-3	km	800	transport statistics	-	1.0%
transport, freight, rail	RER	0	tkm	8.25E-2	0	km	600	transport statistics	13.8%	-
transport, lorry >16t, fleet average	RER	0	tkm	4.09E-1	0	km	600	transport statistics	68.1%	-
transport, aircraft, freight	RER	0	tkm	3.46E-2	2.55E-3	km	5000	transport statistics	0.7%	0.1%
transport, transoceanic freight ship	OCE	0	tkm	1.74E+0	0	km	10000	transport statistics	17.4%	-
beef, IP, at slaughterhouse	CH	0	kq	9.31E-2	4.43E-4	011.00	1	Fleisch von Rindern, frisch, gekühlt oder gefroren	9'600'728	4'218
meat mixed, IP, at slaughterhouse	CH	0	kg	8.05E-1	8.64E-1	012.00	1	Fleisch (ohne solches von Rindern) und geniessbare Schlachtnebenerzeugnisse, frisch, gekühlt oder gefroren, für die menschliche	83'006'935	8'223'790
meat mixed, organic, at slaughterhouse	CH	0	kg	1.84E-2	1.24E-1	016.00	1	Fleisch und geniessbare Schlachtnebenerzeugnisse, gesalzen, in Salzlake, getrocknet oder geräuchert; geniessbares Mehl von Fleisch oder von	1'897'149	1'178'393
meat mixed, IP, at slaughterhouse	CH	0	kg	8.34E-2	1.21E-2	017.00	1	Fleisch und geniessbare Schlachtnebenerzeugnisse, zubereitet oder haltbar gemacht, a.n.g.	8'597'404	115'009
storage, fresh meat, in cold store	RER	0	kg	8.98E-1	8.64E-1			storage of chilled meat		
processing and distribution, meat, conserved	CH	0	kg	1.02E-1	1.36E-1			processing of meat		

- Details available as XML for download on ESU webpage
- In SimaPro you will find a system process because of proprietary background data

# EcoSpold: Production Sector

Name	Location	Infrastructure Process	Unit	G01b05, primary sector	Uncertainty type	Standard Deviation 95%	GeneralComment
Location InfrastructureProcess Unit				CH 0 CHF2005			
G01b05, primary sector	CH	0	CHF2005	0.00E+00	1	1.11	(1,1,1,1,1,3); IOT original
G10b14, mining and quarrying	CH	0	CHF2005	4.72E-04	1	1.11	(1,1,1,1,1,3); IOT original
G15b16, food industry	CH	0	CHF2005	6.17E-02	1	1.11	(1,1,1,1,1,3); IOT original
G17, textile	CH	0	CHF2005	1.31E-04	1	1.11	(1,1,1,1,1,3); IOT original
G91b92, recreation, culture and sport	CH	0	CHF2005	1.66E-04	1	1.11	(1,1,1,1,1,3); IOT original
G93b95, private services	CH	0	CHF2005	5.74E-05	1	1.11	(1,1,1,1,1,3); IOT original
Carbon dioxide, in air	-	-	kg	5.45E-01	1	1.22	(4,2,1,1,1,3); BFS (2009); calculated with emissions from primary sector,
Carbon dioxide, fossil	-	-	kg	7.26E-02	1	1.07	(1,1,1,1,1,3); BFS (2009) (NAMEA-air for 2005), carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide in stratosphere subtracted
Carbon dioxide, biogenic	-	-	kg	1.60E-02	1	1.07	(1,1,1,1,1,3); BFS (2009) (NAMEA-air for 2005)
Dinitrogen monoxide	-	-	kg	7.33E-04	1	1.50	(1,1,1,1,1,3); BFS (2009) (NAMEA-air for 2005)
Methane, biogenic	-	-	kg	1.20E-02	1	1.50	(1,1,1,1,1,3); BFS (2009) (NAMEA-air for 2005)
Sulfur hexafluoride	-	-	kg	1.15E-09	1	1.50	(1,1,1,1,1,3); BFS (2009) (NAMEA-air for 2005)
Methane, tetrafluoro-, R-14	-	-	kg	2.51E-09	1	1.50	(1,1,1,1,1,3); BFS (2009) (NAMEA-air for 2005)
Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro-, HFC-134a	-	-	kg	1.69E-06	1	1.50	(1,1,1,1,1,3); BFS (2009) (NAMEA-air for 2005)
Gravel, in ground	-	-	kg	0.00E+00	1	1.09	(2,1,1,1,1,3); BUWAL (2003c)
SITC-00, live animals other than animals of division 03, import	CH	-	kg	6.78E-05	1	1.55	(2,3,1,5,4,3); foreign trade statistic for import combined with IOT for imported goods and correction factor for residence principle
SITC-97, gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates), import	CH	-	kg	1.05E-09	1	1.55	(2,3,1,5,4,3); foreign trade statistic for import combined with IOT for imported goods and correction factor for residence principle
G50, motor vehicle trade	GLO	-	CHF2005	3.14E-05	1	1.55	(2,3,1,5,4,3); IOT for imported services
G85, health and social work	GLO	-	CHF2005	1.24E-04	1	1.55	(2,3,1,5,4,3); IOT for imported services

- Several 100 inputs and outputs per CHF of output
- CHF output calculated without taxes (e.g. VAT, mineral oil tax, etc)

Name	Amount	Unit	Quantity	Allocation %	Waste type	Category	Comment
G01b05, primary sector/CHF2005/CH U	1	CHF2005	Currency	100 %		Input Out... \Swiss production	SWITZERLAND

# Production sector

Output 1 CHF

Name	Amount	Unit	Distribution	SD^2 or 2*SDMin	Max	Comment
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## Known inputs from nature (resources)

Name	Sub-compartment	Amount	Unit	Distribution	SD^2 or 2*SDMin	Max	Comment
Carbon dioxide, in air	in air	0.54535	kg	Lognormal	1.2165		(4,2,1,1,1,3); BFS (2009); calculated emissions from primary sector,
Energy, gross calorific value, in biomass	biotic	3.0682	MJ	Lognormal	1.0882		(2,1,1,1,1,3); BFE (2004) allocation to primary sector
Energy, solar, converted	in air	0.023183	MJ	Lognormal	1.0882		(2,1,1,1,1,3); BFE (2009)
Energy, geothermal, converted	in ground	0.01741	MJ	Lognormal	1.0882		(2,1,1,1,1,3); BFE (2004)
Occupation, traffic area, road network	land	0.0005371	m2a	Lognormal	1.5088		(2,1,1,1,1,3); area statistics for 1992; (BFS 2001); investments in building sector
Occupation, industrial area, built up	land	0.0005371	m2a	Lognormal	1.5088		(2,1,1,1,1,3); area statistics for 1992; (BFS 2001)
Occupation, industrial area, vegetation	land	0.0005371	m2a	Lognormal	1.5088		(2,1,1,1,1,3); area statistics for 1992; (BFS 2001)
Occupation, arable	land	0.24813	m2a	Lognormal	1.1249		(2,1,1,1,1,3); area statistics for 1992; (BFS 2001)
Occupation, permanent crop, vine	land	0.013768	m2a	Lognormal	1.1249		(2,1,1,1,1,3); area statistics for 1992; (BFS 2001)
Occupation, permanent crop, fruit	land	0.040593	m2a	Lognormal	1.1249		(2,1,1,1,1,3); area statistics for 1992; (BFS 2001)
Occupation, pasture and meadow	land	1.0576	m2a	Lognormal	1.1249		(2,1,1,1,1,3); area statistics for 1992; (BFS 2001)
Occupation, forest	land	0.9143	m2a	Lognormal	1.1249		(2,1,1,1,1,3); area statistics for 1992; (BFS 2001)
Occupation, shrub land, sclerophyllous	land	0.21976	m2a	Lognormal	1.5088		(2,1,1,1,1,3); area statistics for 1992; (BFS 2001)
Water, unspecified natural origin/m3	in water	0.034378	m3	Lognormal	1.0882		(2,1,1,1,1,3); BUWAL (2003c)

Residential emissions

Intermediate supplies

## Known inputs from technosphere (materials/fuels)

Name	Amount	Unit	Distribution	SD^2 or 2*SDMin	Max	Comment
Occupation, mining and quarrying/CHF2005/CH U	0.00047178	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.113		(4,1,1,1,1,3);



SITC-84, articles of apparel and clothing accessories, import/kg/CH 5	2.2598E-5	kg	Lognormal	1.5458						(2, imp gooc prin
SITC-85, footwear, import/kg/CH 5	3.0337E-6	kg	Lognormal	1.5458						(2, imp gooc prin
SITC-87, professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s., import/kg	1.46E-5	kg	Lognormal	1.5458						(2, imp gooc prin
SITC-88, photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods; watches and c	1.9745E-5		Lognormal	1.5458						(2, imp gooc prin
SITC-89, miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s., import/kg/CH 5	0.00021764									(2, imp gooc prin
SITC-93, specific trade incidents, import/kg/CH 5	1.2565E-5	kg	Lognormal	1.5458						(2, imp gooc prin
SITC-97, gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates), import/kg/CH 5	1.0508E-9									(2, imp gooc prin
G50, motor vehicle trade/CHF2005/GLO 5	3.1352E-5	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.5458						(2, imp gooc prin
G51b52, wholesale and retail trade/CHF2005/GLO 5	0.0015991	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.5458						(2, imp gooc prin
G55, hotels and restaurants/CHF2005/GLO 5	0.000344	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.5458						(2, imp gooc prin
G60b62, transport/CHF2005/GLO 5	0.0019565	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.5458						(2, imp gooc prin
G63, auxiliary transport/CHF2005/GLO 5	0.00015591	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.5458						(2, imp gooc prin
G64, post and telecommunications/CHF2005/GLO 5	0.00029666	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.5458						(2, imp gooc prin
G65, financial intermediation/CHF2005/GLO 5	0.0014113	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.5458						(2, imp gooc prin
G66, insurance and pension funding/CHF2005/GLO 5	0.0029504	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.5458						(2, imp gooc prin
G71u74, other business activities/CHF2005/GLO 5	0.00017329	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.5458						(2, imp gooc prin
G72, informatics/CHF2005/GLO 5	2.6313E-5	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.5458						(2, imp gooc prin
G73, research and development/CHF2005/GLO 5	9.7506E-5	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.5458						(2, imp gooc prin
G74, other business activities/CHF2005/GLO 5	1.3409E-5	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.5458						(2, imp gooc prin

Imported goods

Imported services

Known outputs to technosphere. Products and co-products

Name	Amount	Unit	Quantity	Allocation %	Waste type	Category	Comment
Private consumption, CO6, mobility/year/CH U	1	year	Time	100 %		Input O...{Swiss consumption	SWITZ
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# Final demand

Amount	Unit	Distribution	SD or 2*SDMin	Max	Comment
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Inputs

Known inputs from nature (resources)

Name	Sub-compartment	Amount	Unit	Distribution	SD	Comment
Occupation, traffic area, road network	land	6.9257E8	m2a	Lognormal	1.5088	(2,1,1,1,1,3); area statistics (BFS 2001); investments in b
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Impacts per year in CH

Known inputs from technosphere (materials/fuels)

Name	Amount	Unit	Distribution	SD^2 or 2*SDMin	Max	Comment
G23, refineries/CHF2005/CH U	7.3922E8	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.113		(1,
G24, chemical industry/CHF2005/CH U	1.4254E6	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.113		(1,
G25, plastics and rubber/CHF2005/CH U	4.1794E7	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.113		(1,
G30b31, office and electrical machinery/CHF2005/CH U	3.7834E7	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.113		(1,
G34, motor vehicles/CHF2005/CH U	4.1016E7	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.113		(1,
G35, other transport equipment/CHF2005/CH U	1.4307E8	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.113		(1,
G50, motor vehicle trade/CHF2005/CH U	3.7195E9	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.113		(1,
G51b52, wholesale and retail trade/CHF2005/CH U	1.6189E9	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.113		(1,
G60b62, transport/CHF2005/CH U	4.1323E9	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.113		(1,
G63, auxiliary transport/CHF2005/CH U	3.1039E8	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.113		(1,
G70, real estate/CHF2005/CH U	1.7988E8	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.113		(1,
G71u74, other business activities/CHF2005/CH U	1.0452E9	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.113		(1,
G75, public administration/CHF2005/CH U	2.8158E8	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.113		(1,
G80, education/CHF2005/CH U	3.6342E8	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.113		(1,
SI	1.154E5	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.113		(2,

Domestic resource use

Imported goods

Supplies by CH companies

SITC-24, cork and wood, import/kg/CH S	5734	kg	Lognormal	1.5458		(2,
other than combed wool) and their wastes, import/kg/CH S	8244.4	kg	Lognormal	1.5458		(2,

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# Questions about the structure?

# Final demand

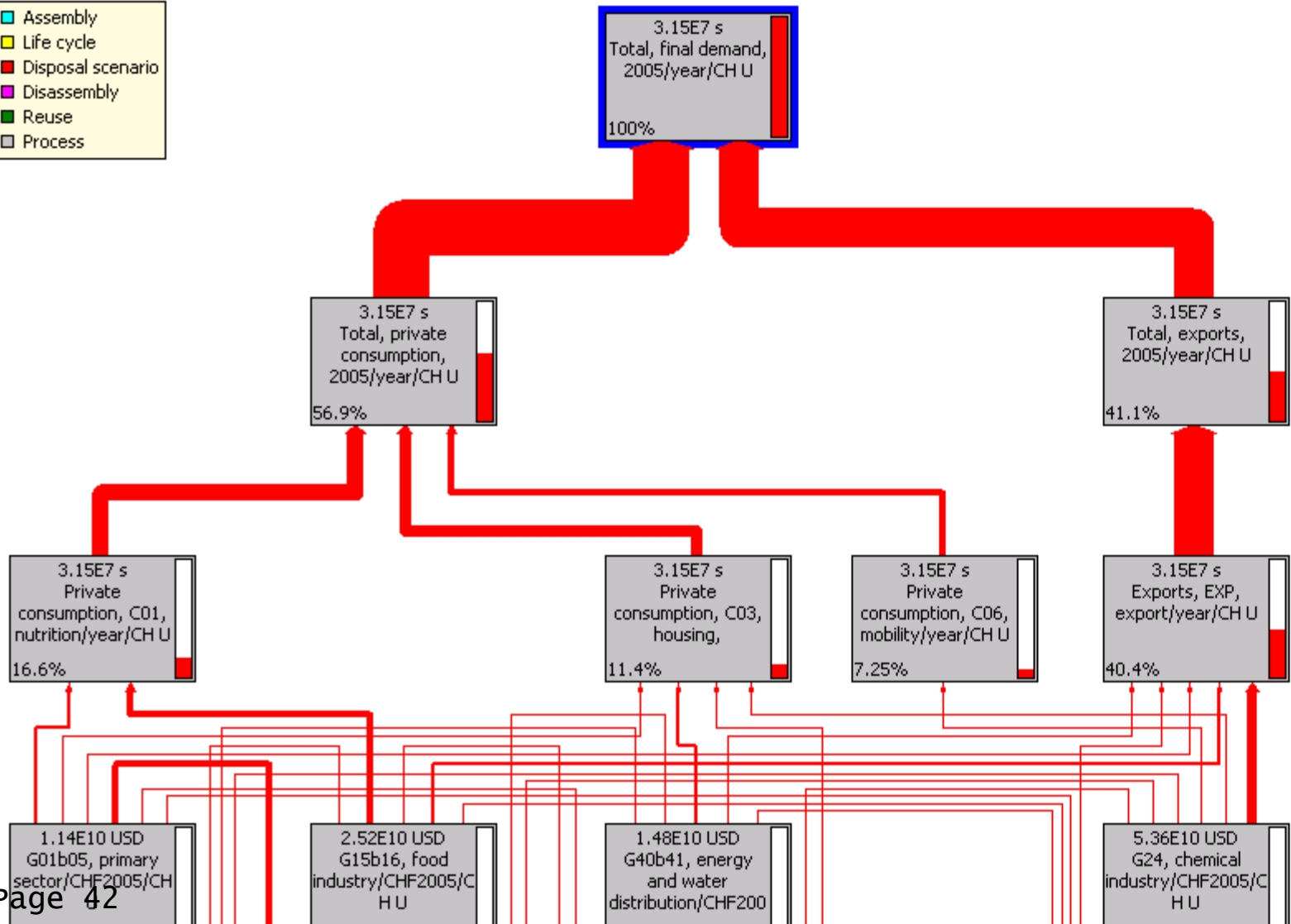
- Divide annual output by number of inhabitants in Switzerland
- 1.340639E-7 years per capita

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Edit calculation setup '157 total private consumption per Capita'". The window has tabs for "General", "Parameter sets", "Analysis groups", and "Chart options". The "General" tab is active. The "Name" field contains "157 total private consumption per Capita". The "Comment" field is empty. The "Calculation function" section has radio buttons for "Network" (selected), "Tree", "Analyze", "Compare", and "Uncertainty analysis". The "Method" field contains "Ecological Scarcity 2006, detailed V1.07 / Ecological scarcity 2006, categories". Below this is a table with the following data:

Product	Amount	Unit	Project	Comment
total, private consumption, 2005/a/CH U	1.3406393E-7	a	000 food database	

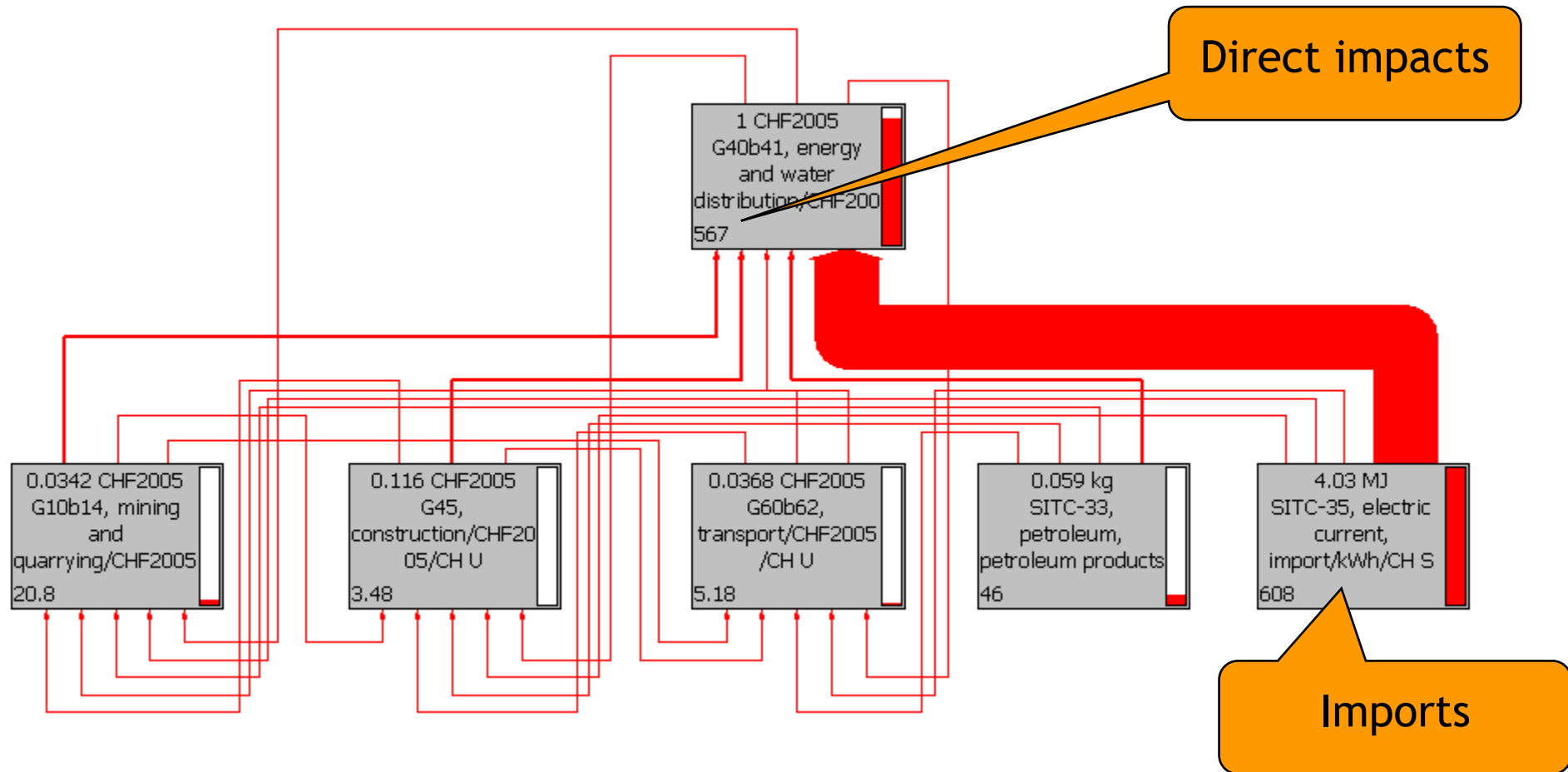
# Result Final Demand

- Assembly
- Life cycle
- Disposal scenario
- Disassembly
- Reuse
- Process



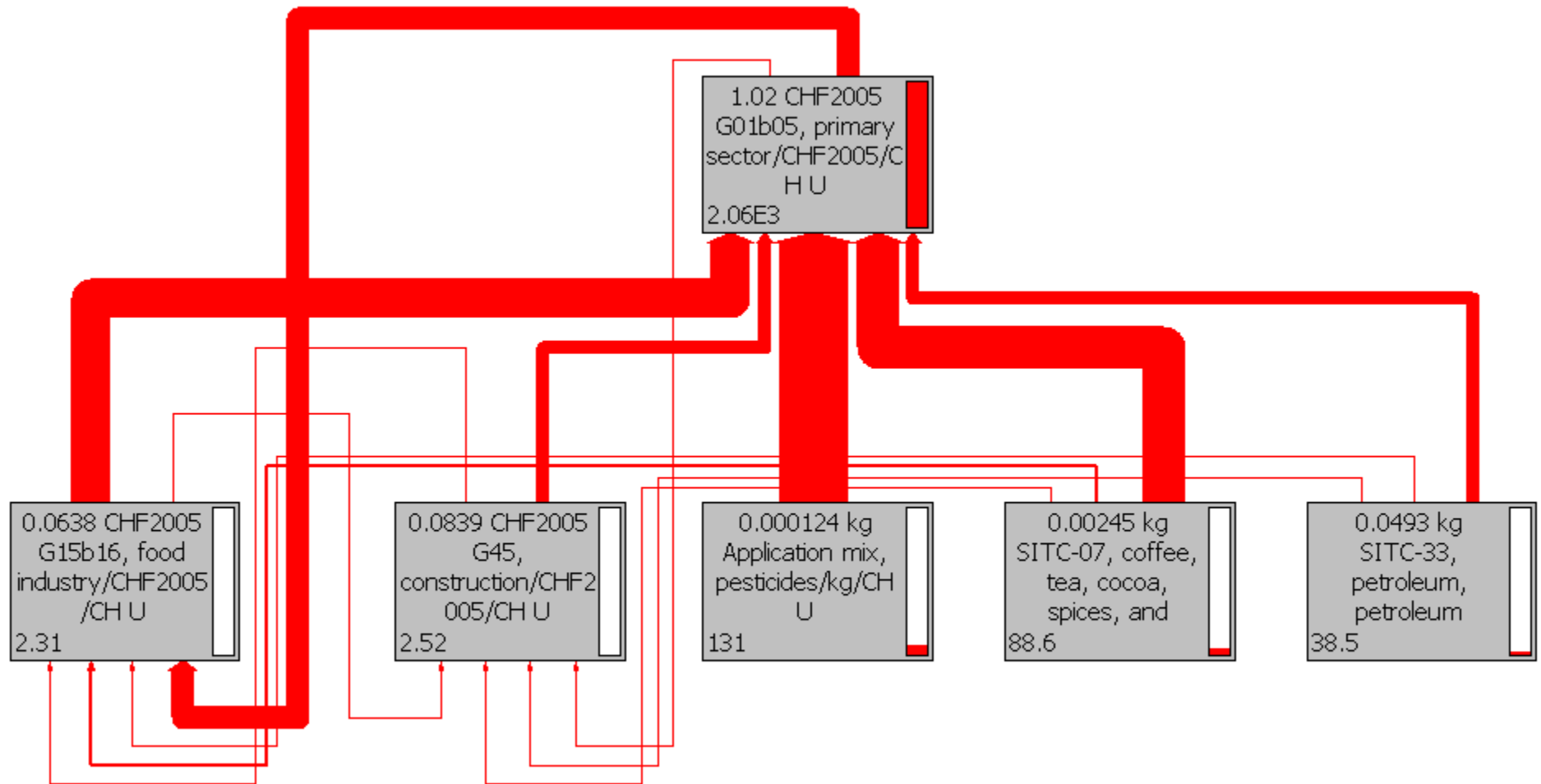
Inflows (3)	
Name	Total, final demand, 2005/year/CH U
Contribution	0 0%
Total	
Total, exports, 2005/year/CH U	
Total, private consumption, 2005/year/CH U	
Total, public consumption, 2005/year/CH U	
Outflows (0)	
Total	

# Results energy production sector



➤ See importance of importing sectors and direct emissions

# Results agricultural sector



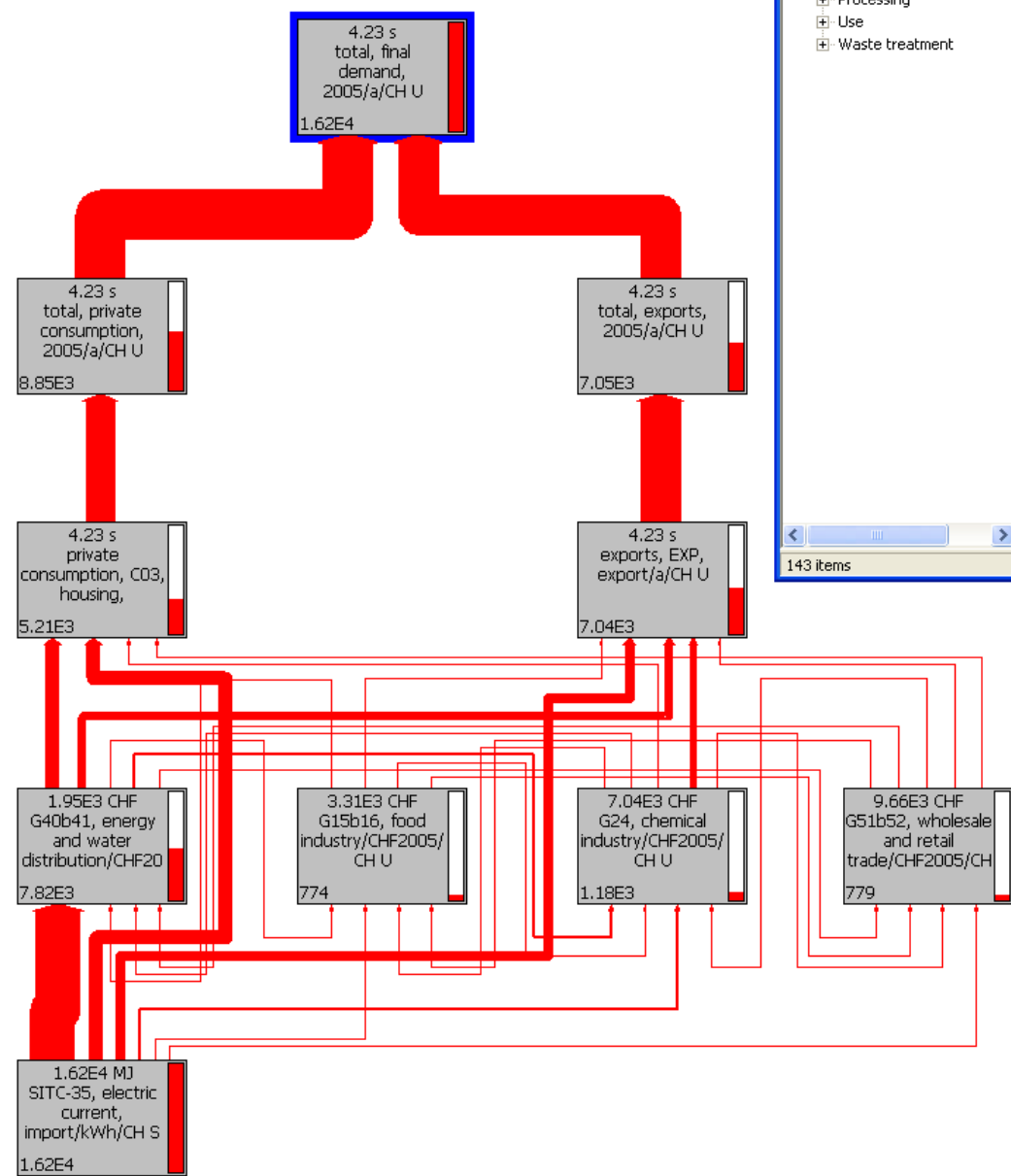
➤ Visualize loops and cross sector links

# Visualize economic flows

- Show network
- Choose a product flow



Assembly  
 Life cycle  
 Disposal scenario  
 Disassembly  
 Reuse  
 Process



### Select a product

- Material
  - agricultural means of production
  - work processes
  - trade statistics
    - import
- Processing
- Use
- Waste treatment

Name	CH Input O
SITC-06, sugars, sugar preparations and honey, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-07, coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-08, feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals), import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-09, miscellaneous edible products and preparations, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-11, beverages, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-12, tobacco and tobacco manufactures, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-21, hides, skins and furskins, raw, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-22, oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-23, crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed), import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-24, cork and wood, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-25, pulp and waste paper, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-26, textile fibres (other than combed wool) and their wastes, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-27, crude fertilizers and crude minerals, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-28, metalliferous ores and metal scrap, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-29, crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s., import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-32, coal, coke and briquettes, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-33, petroleum, petroleum products and related materials, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-34, gas, natural and manufactured, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
<b>SITC-35, electric current, import/kWh/CH S</b>	CH Input O
SITC-41, animal oils and fats, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-42, fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-43, animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
SITC-51, organic chemicals, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O

Translated name: SITC-35, Elektrischer Strom in kWh, Import  
 Included processes: This data set includes the imports of specific goods to Switzerland and its trans...  
 Datasets for goods are part of the ESU database. Thus, this dataset is only provided as a system...

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## Hybrid Analysis

- Choose ecoinvent and IOA library
- CHF output in IOA relates to price without consumption taxes and subsidies!
- Reduce costs for an input item for VAT, mineral oil tax, etc.
- Separate retail costs from production costs
- Combine inputs in one data set

## Example for skiing

- We know direct inputs as e.g. electricity, water and land occupation
- Details about the construction of infrastructure (e.g. cable cars, lifts, ski slopes, etc.) are not known
- Rough estimation with costs for infrastructure

# LCI skiing day

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## Inputs

### Known inputs from nature (resources)

Name	Sub-compartment	Amount	Unit	Distribution	SD^2 or 2*SDMin	Max	Comment
Water, well, in ground	in water	0.33007	m3	Lognormal	1.05		(1,1,1,1,1,1,BU:1.0
Transformation, from forest, extensive	land	0.030944	m2	Lognormal	2		(1,1,1,1,1,1,BU:2);
Transformation, to pasture and meadow, intensive	land	0.030944	m2	Lognormal	1.2		(1,1,1,1,1,1,BU:1.2
Occupation, pasture and meadow, intensive	land	1.5472	m2a	Lognormal	1.1		(1,1,1,1,1,1,BU:1.1 skiing area; Zermatt

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### Known inputs from technosphere (materials/fuels)

Name	Amount	Unit	Distribution	SD^2 or 2*SDMin	Max	Comment
Electricity, medium voltage, at grid/CH U	4.359	kWh	Lognormal	1.05		(1,1,1,1,1,1, administratio
Diesel, burned in building machine/GLO U	17.55	MJ	Lognormal	1.05		(1,1,1,1,1,1, sters
Operation, passenger car, petrol, fleet average/CH U	0.3051	km	Logno			1,1
Light fuel oil, burned in boiler 100kW condensing, non-modulating/CH U	1.7824	MJ	Logno			1,1
Tractor, production/CH/I U	0.027929	kg				1,1 porters
Passenger car/RER/I U	1.2695E-6	p	Lognormal	3		(1,1,1,1,1,1, life time)
G45, construction/CHF2005/CH U	7.4931	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.05		(1,1,1,1,1,1, slope installa artificial snow
G30b31, office and electrical machinery/CHF2005/CH U	0.52612	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.05		(1,1,1,1,1,1, system

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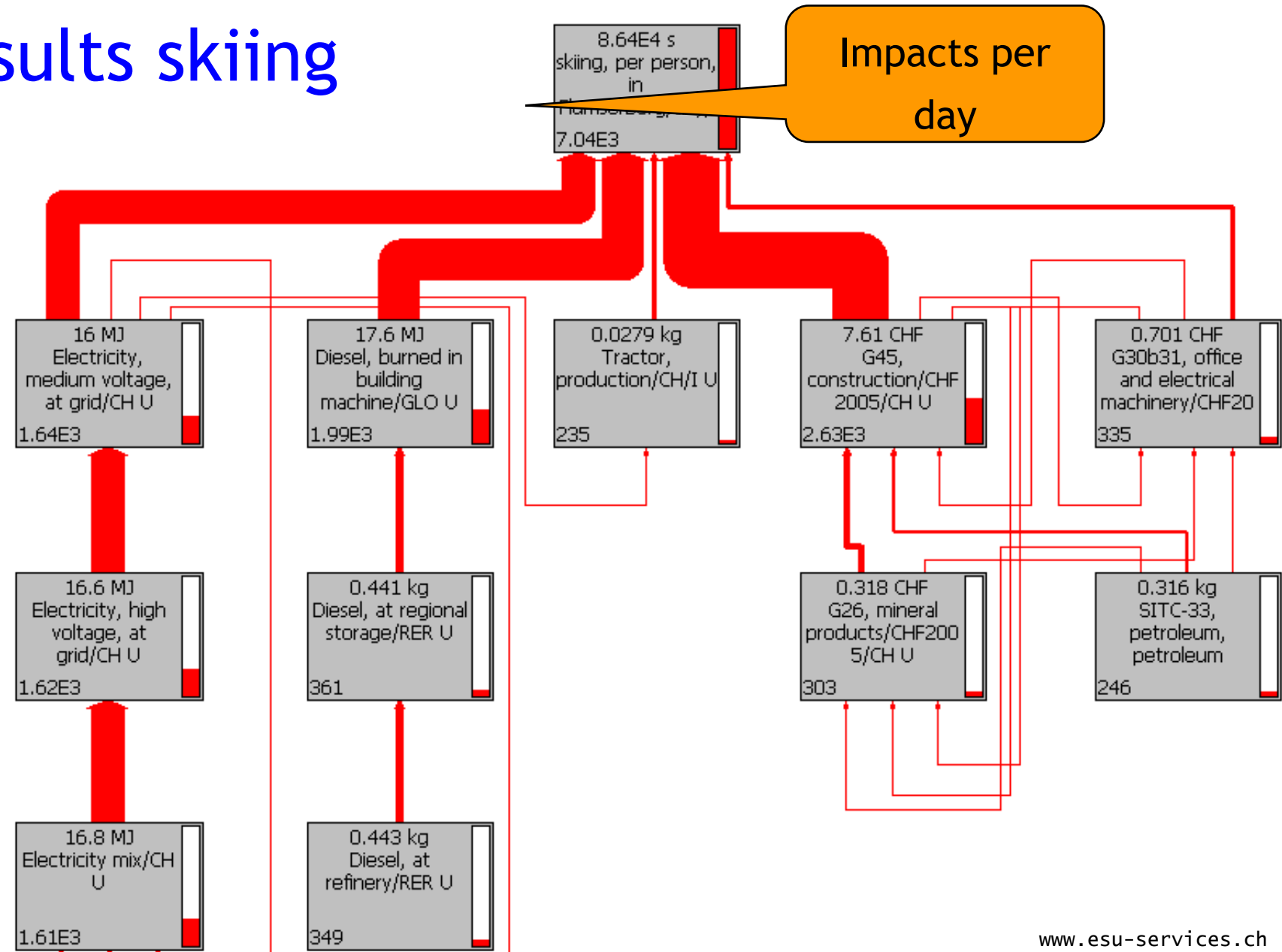
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Infrastructure costs per day

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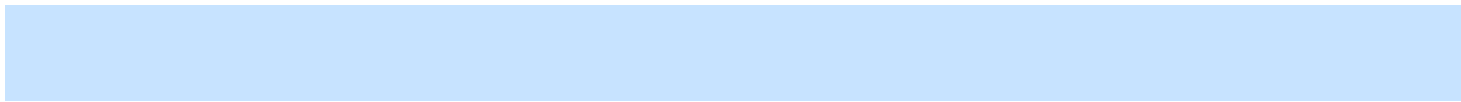
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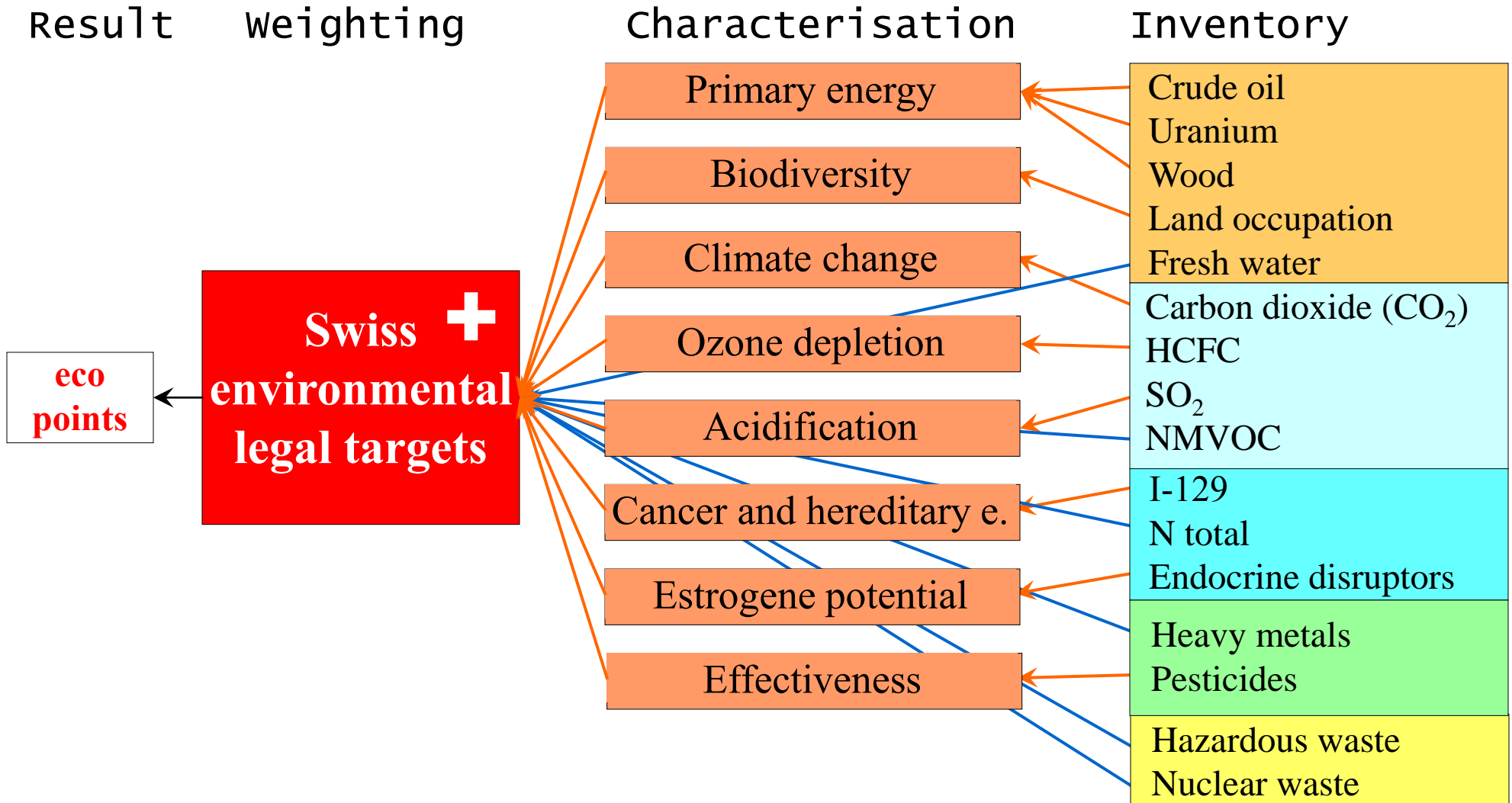
## Conclusions

- Swiss IOA library is a powerful extension for rough assumptions
- SimaPro allows a more in depth analysis of production and consumption activities
- Visualization of environmental and economic flows between production sectors is possible
- Swiss EE-IOA can be complementary to LCA but not a real alternative for detailed product comparisons

# Annexe



# Ecological Scarcity 2006





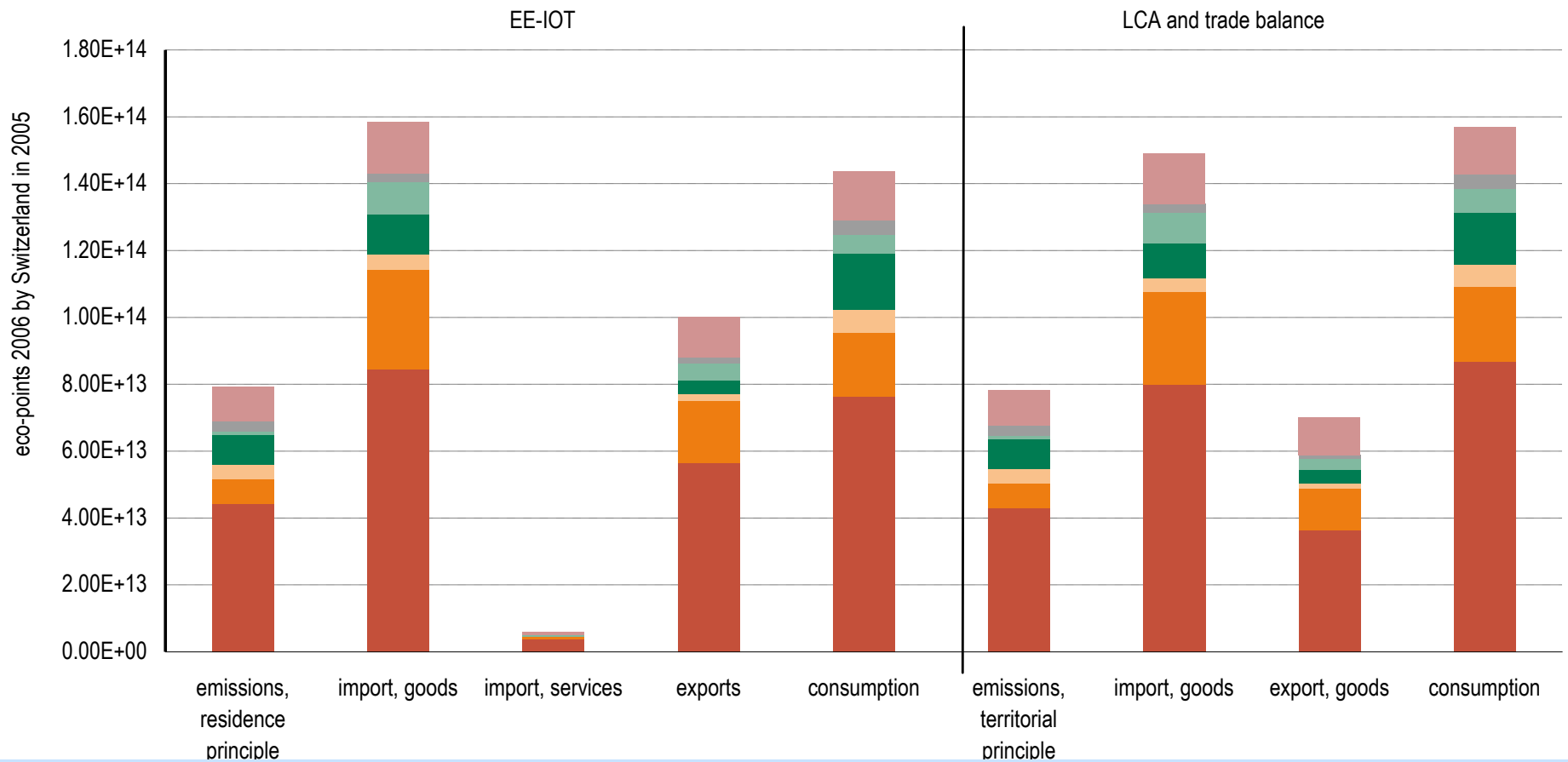
# International acceptance of eco-points

- No acceptance of single score methods in the international LCA community because not allowed by ISO 14040
- Different political views in different regions and communities e.g. nuclear energy, water scarcity, resources
- Ecological scarcity concept is being used in other nations and world regions (e.g. Japan) and can be applied where quantified environmental goals are available

- LCIA method developed as combination of a scientific and political process
- Different priorities set by different groups of people

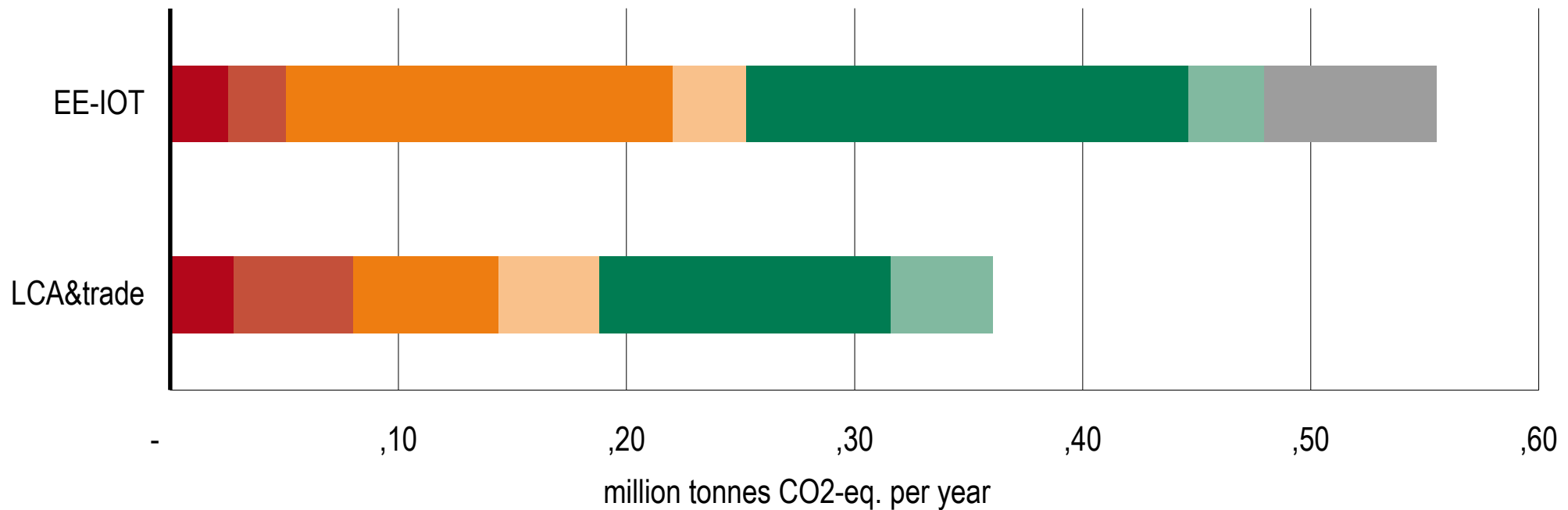
# Two approaches for the total balance

■ Emission into air 
 ■ Emission into surface water 
 ■ Emission into ground water 
 ■ Emission into top soil 
 ■ Energy resources 
 ■ Natural resources 
 ■ Deposited waste



➤ Differences for imports and exports important for total balance

# Analysis of exports



■ Food, beverages, tobacco

■ Other biomass products

■ Chemicals and chemical products

■ Metals and minerals

■ Manufactured goods

■ Electricity and energy

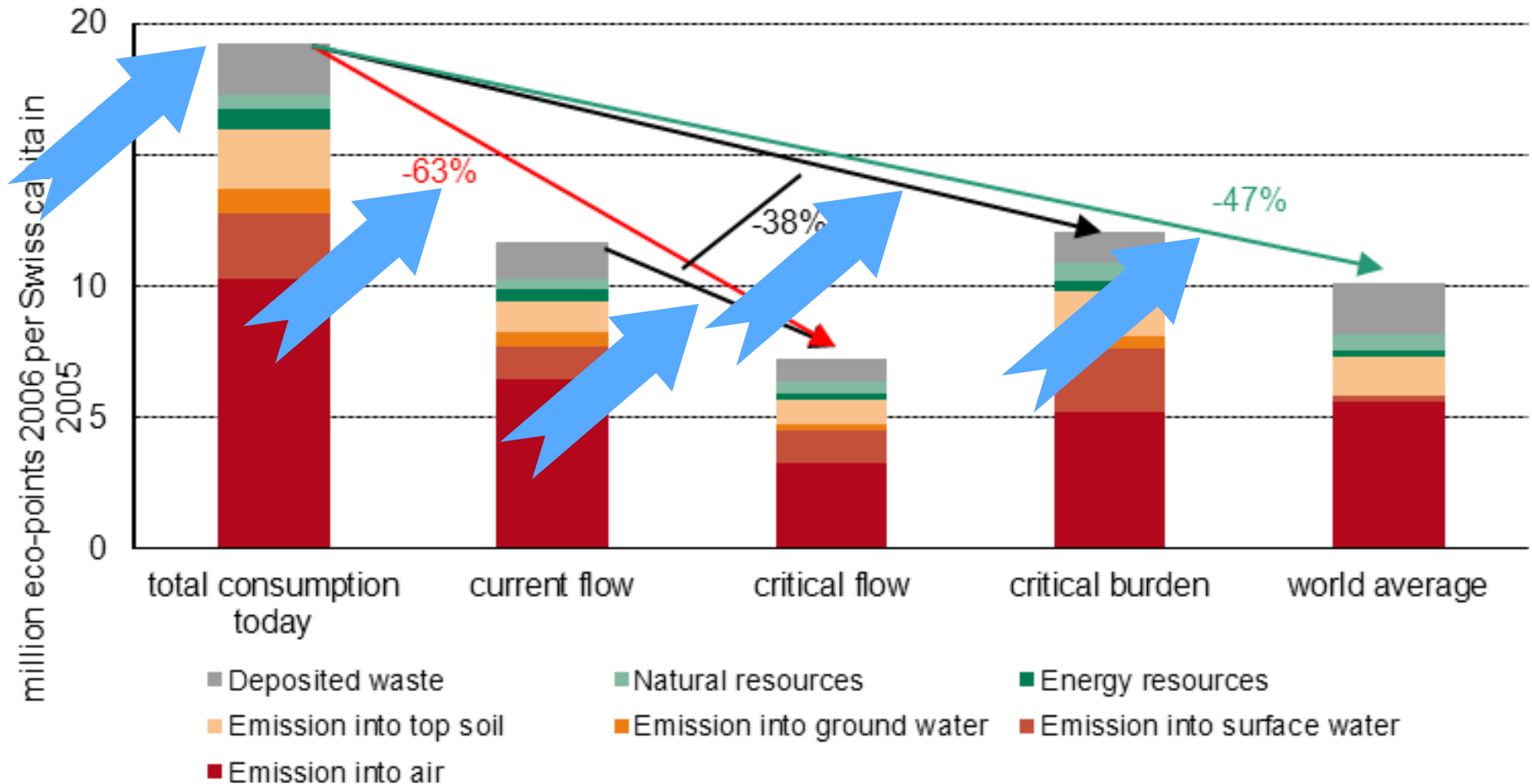
■ Services

➤ Reasons for differences (Chemicals, Energy, Services)?

# Higher exports in calculation with IOT

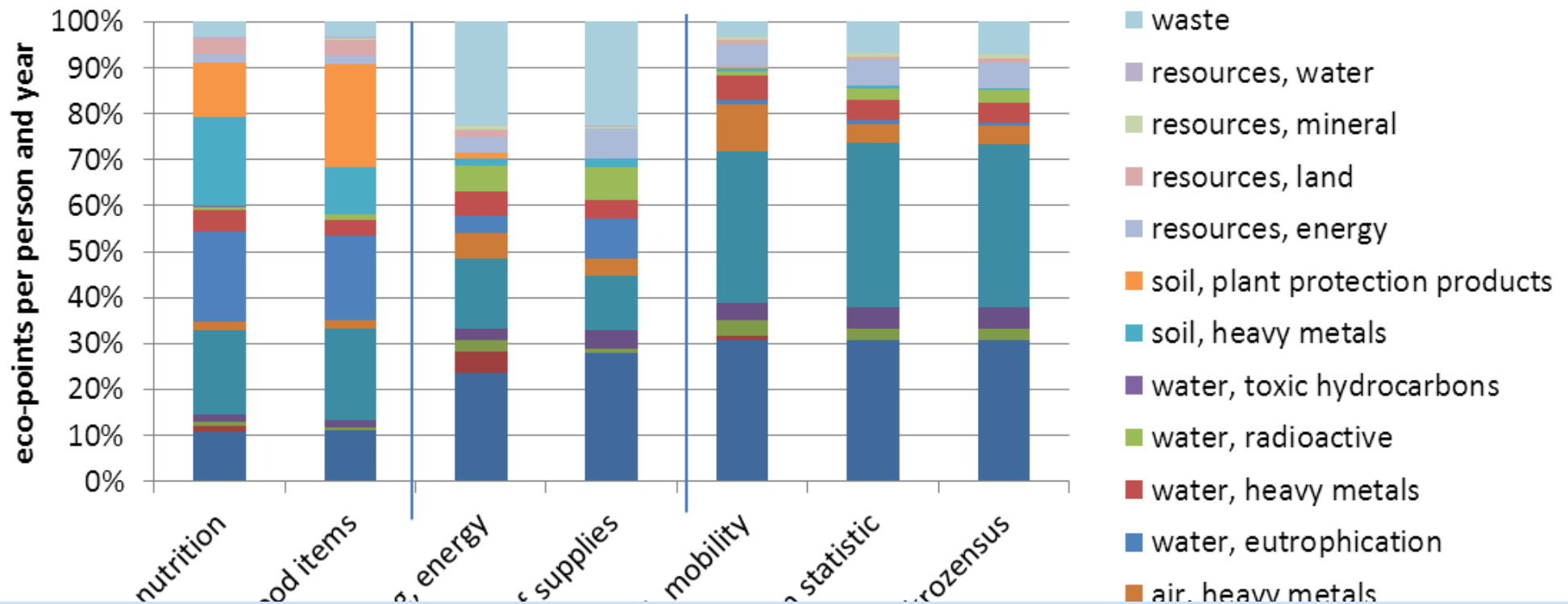
- Underestimation of exporting fine chemicals in LCA approach. → High prices? Better LCA data for chemical industry in CH
- Underestimation of service export because not included in trade balance
- Underestimation of electricity exports in IOT (only 1/3) → Re-exports underestimated. Disaggregation in IOT would be necessary.

# Setting reduction targets



➤ 40% to 60% reduction of total impacts is necessary

# Verification by comparison with LCA data



- Food: plant protection and heavy metals in LCA
- Energy: resources in IOA
- Mobility: heavy metals to water in LCA, waste in IOA