

GEOGRAPHIC DISAGGREGATION OF ECOINVENT

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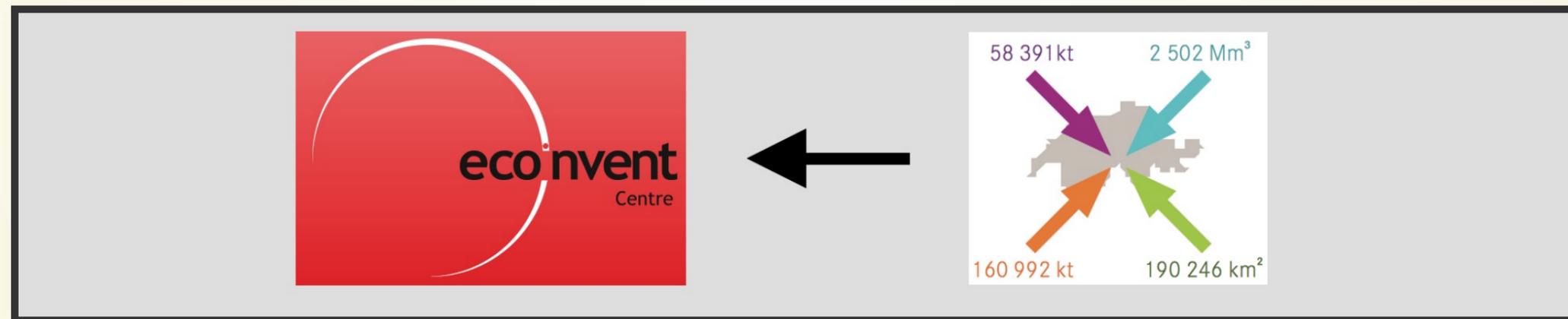
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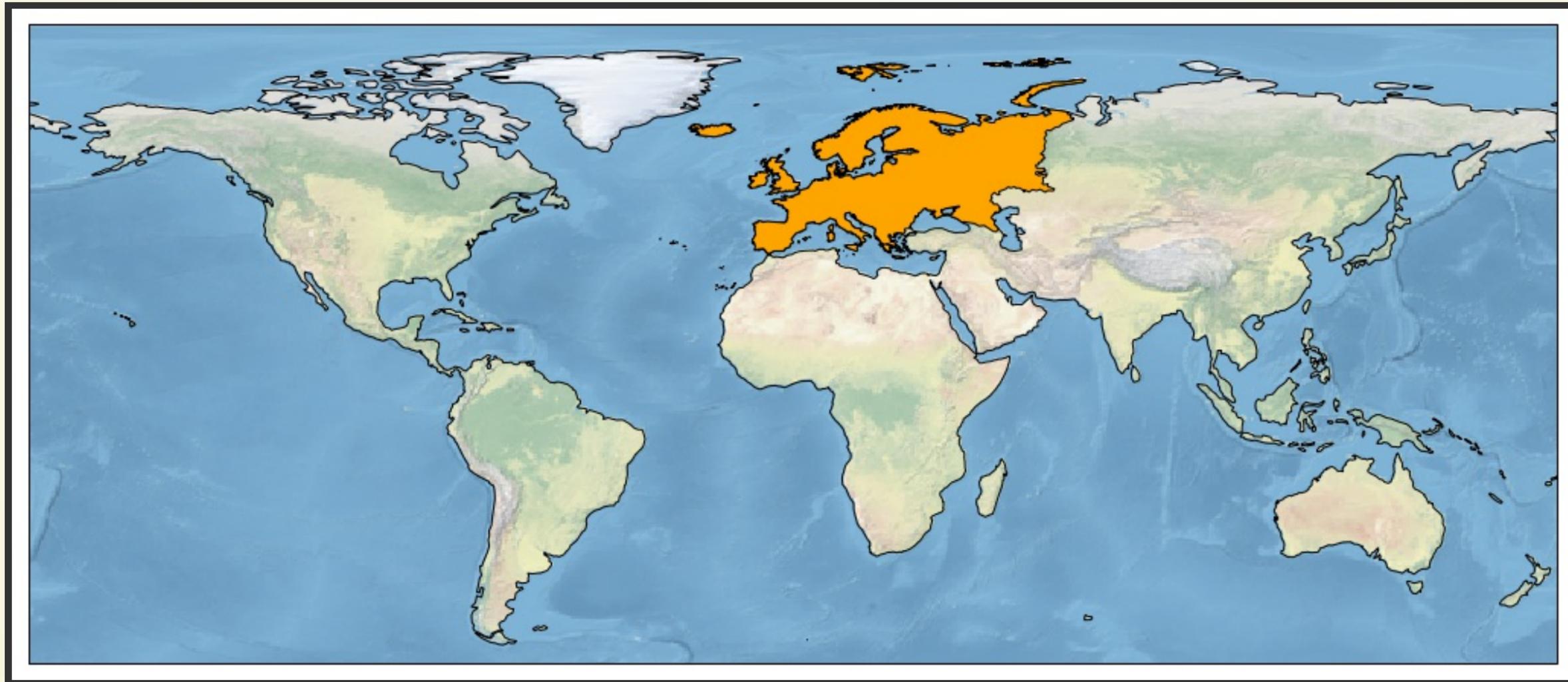
ECOINVENT AND MRIO

GOAL: increase the regional resolution of ecoinvent with a global multi-regional input-output (MRIO) database



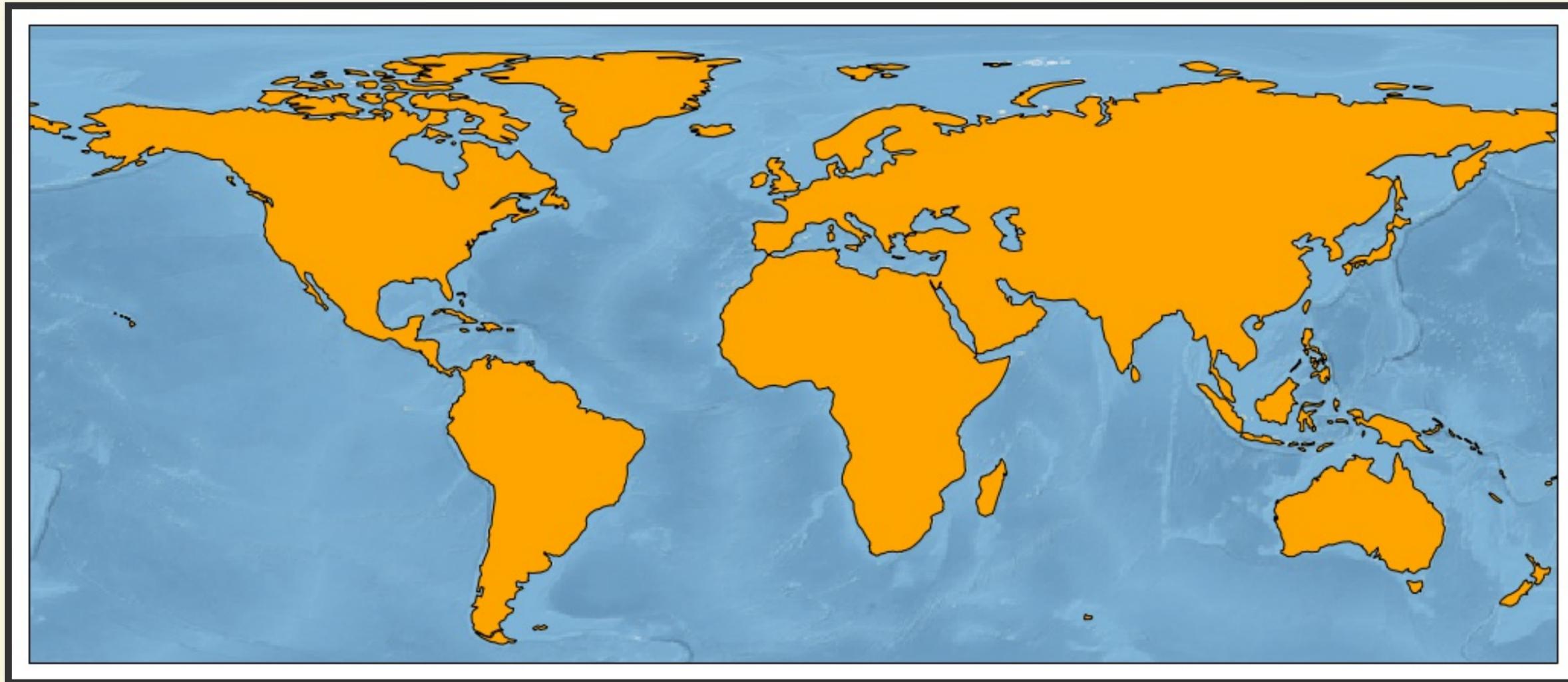
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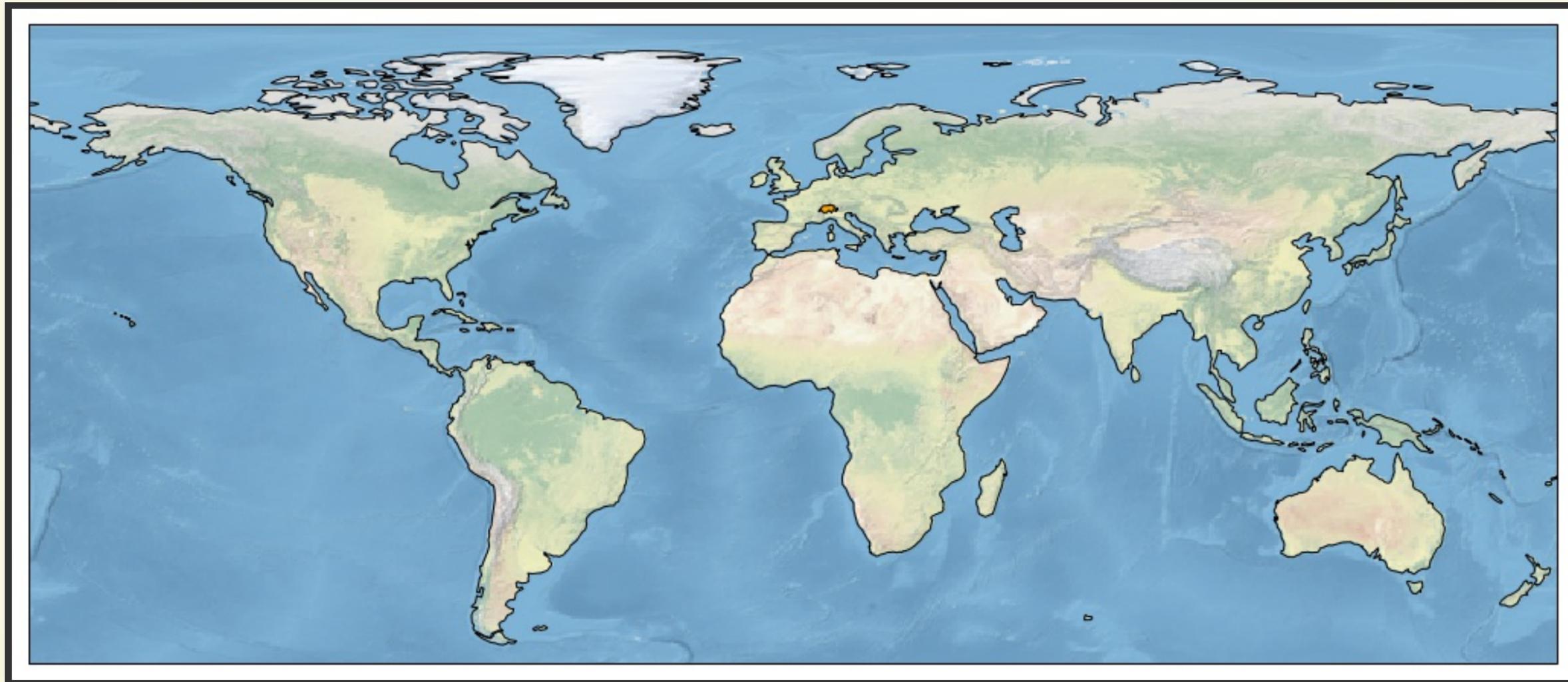
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20% of transforming activities, 90% of market activities



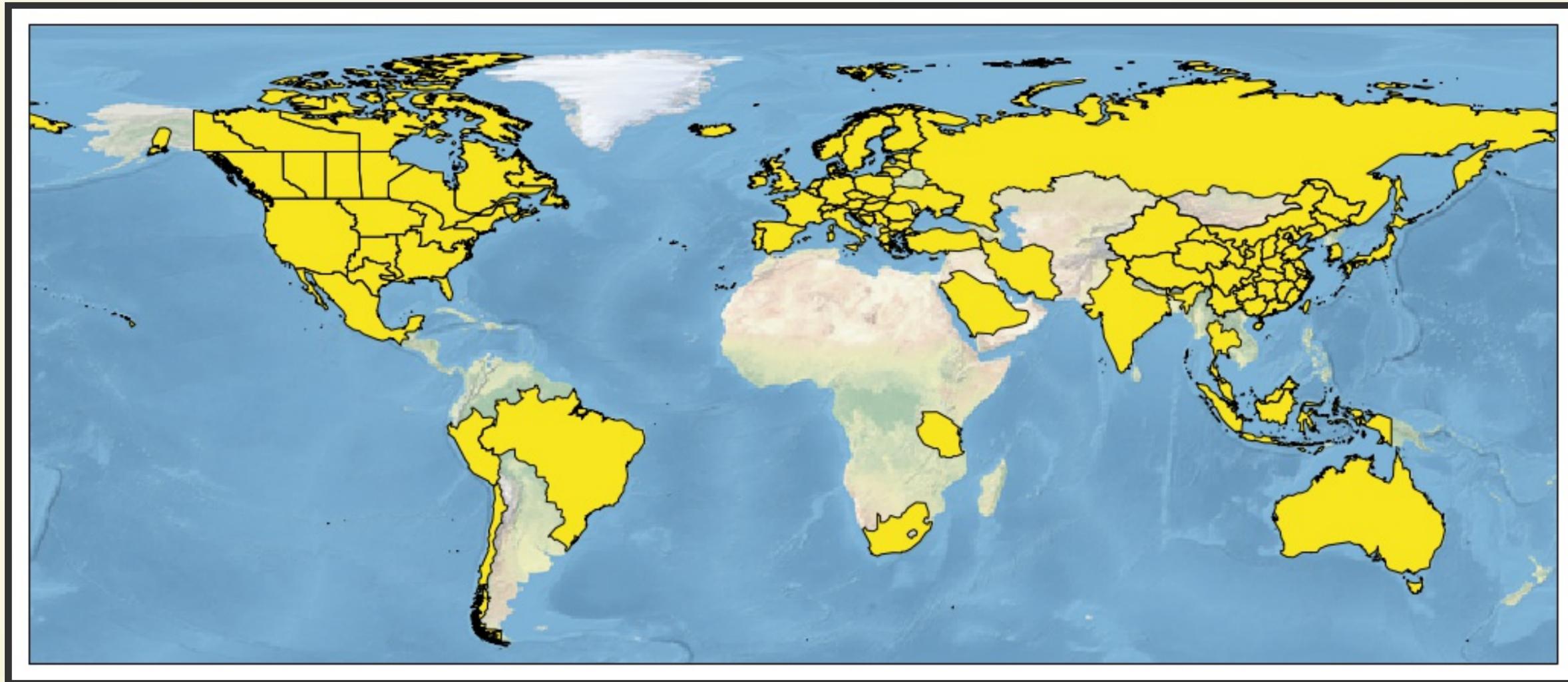
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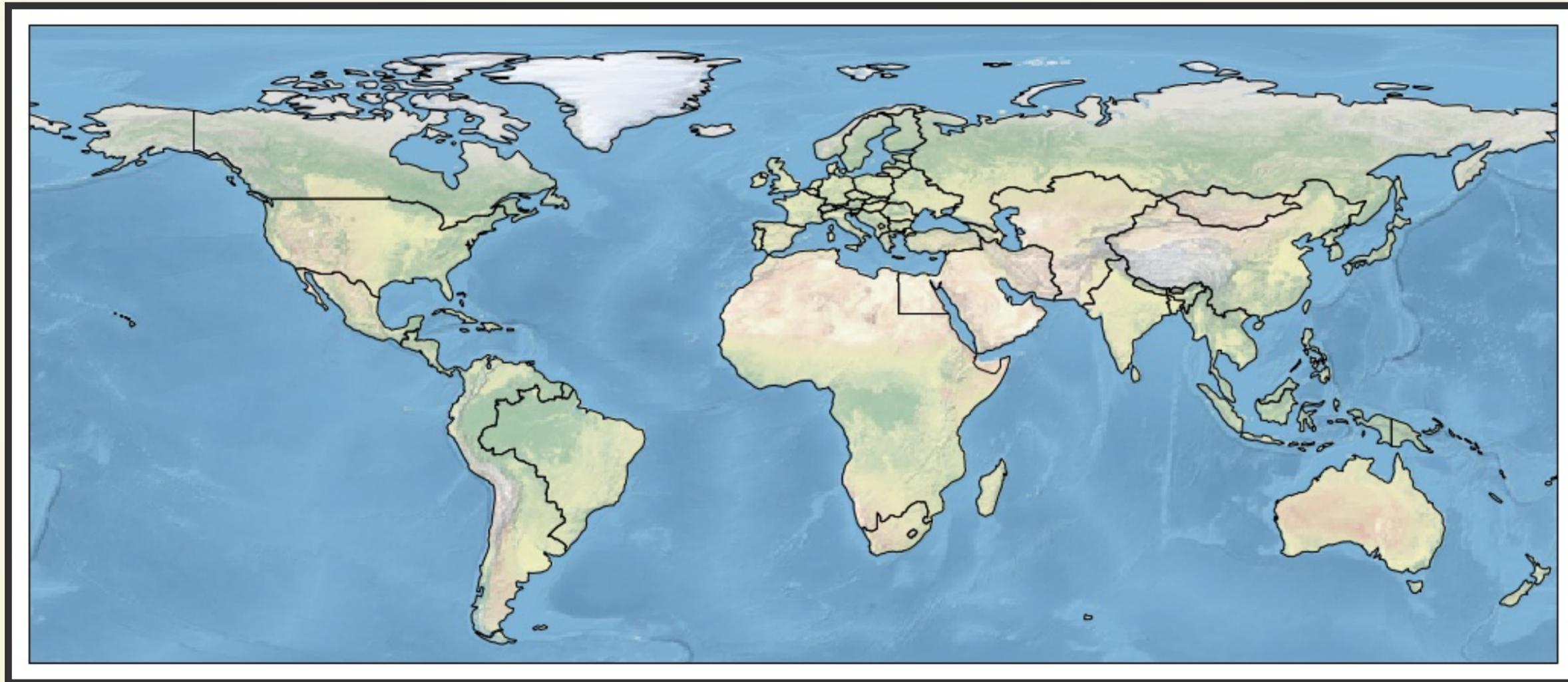
ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION

high regional detail in electricity sector



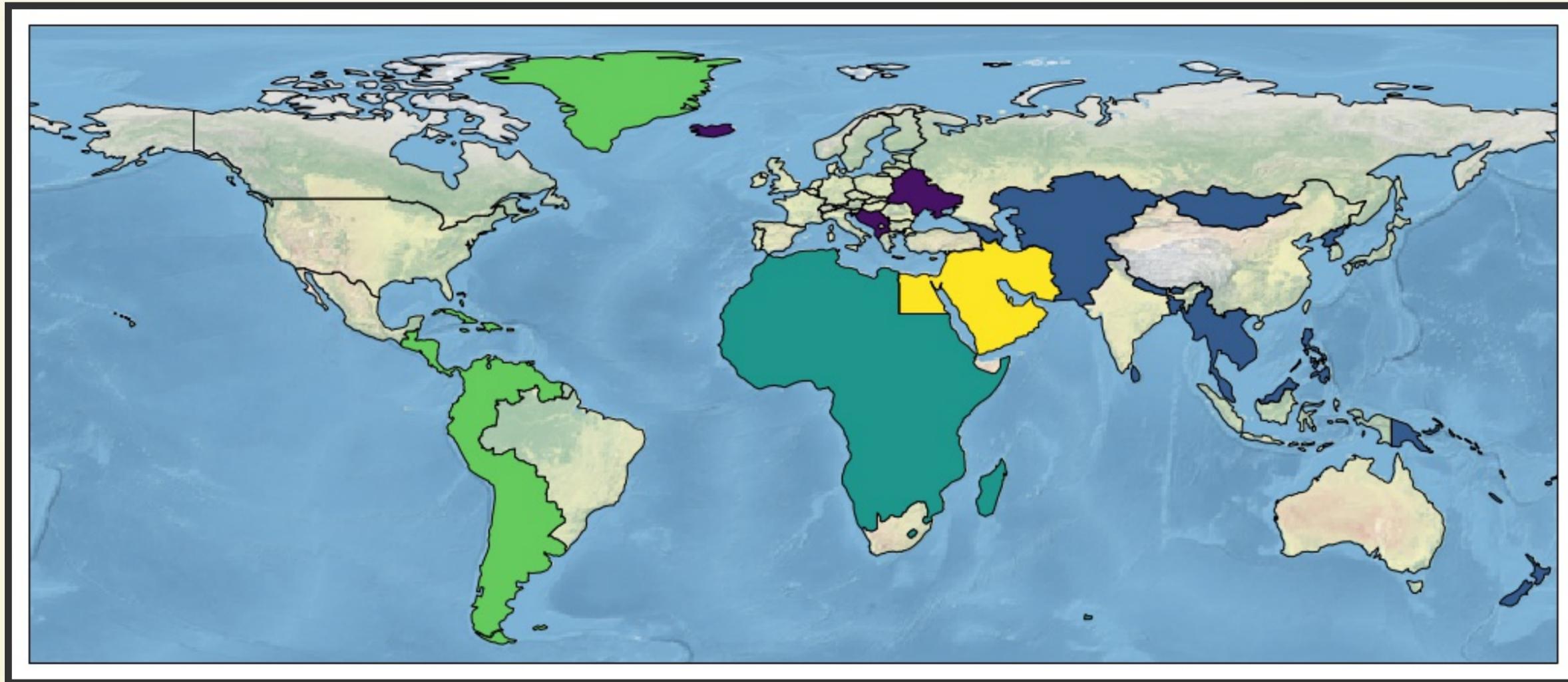
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COMBINING ECOINVENT AND EXIOBASE

- Ecoinvent 3.3 cutoff system model
- Disaggregation of all activities to the new resolution
- Match activities to economic sectors
- Relink all activities according to trade shares



- new regionalized ecoinvent database with ~ 300'000 datasets

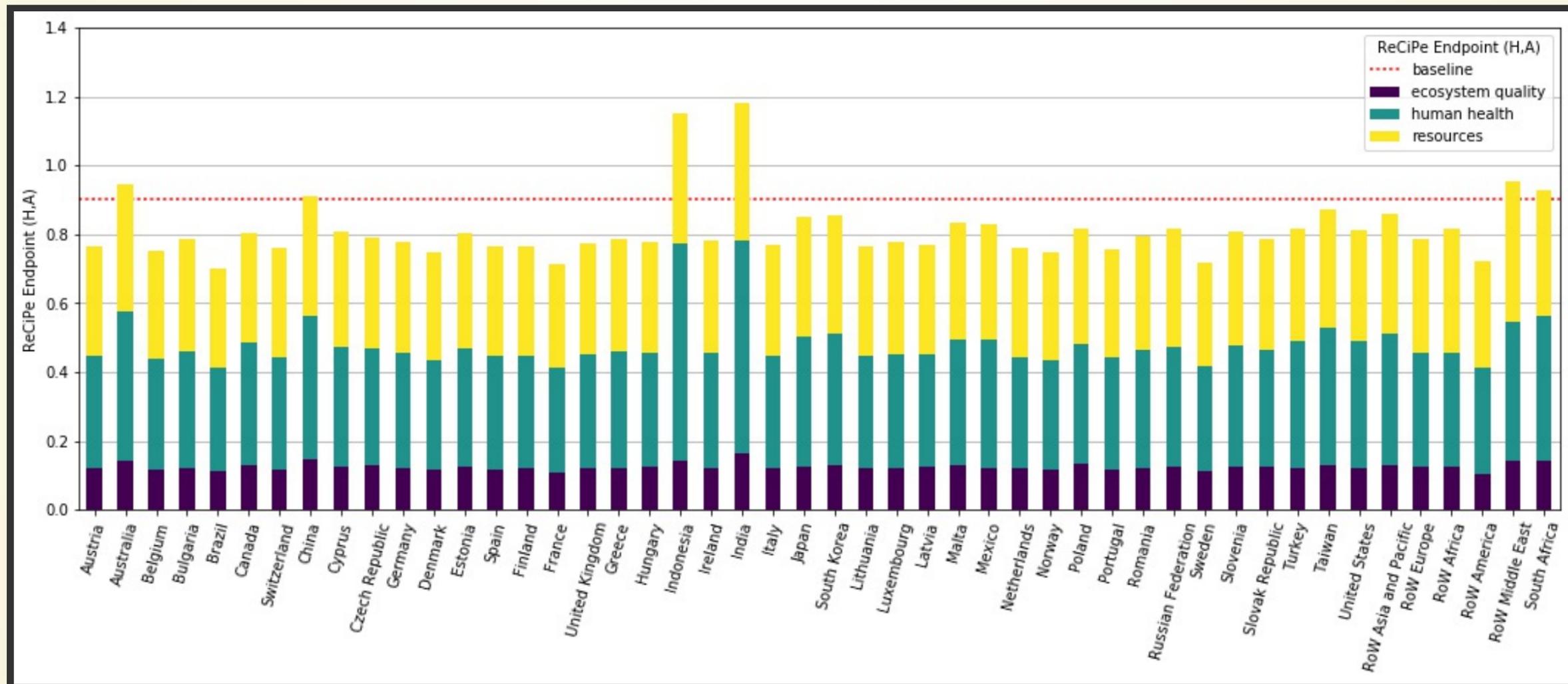
CAR PRODUCTION

'passenger car production, petrol/natural gas'
(kilogram, GLO, None)



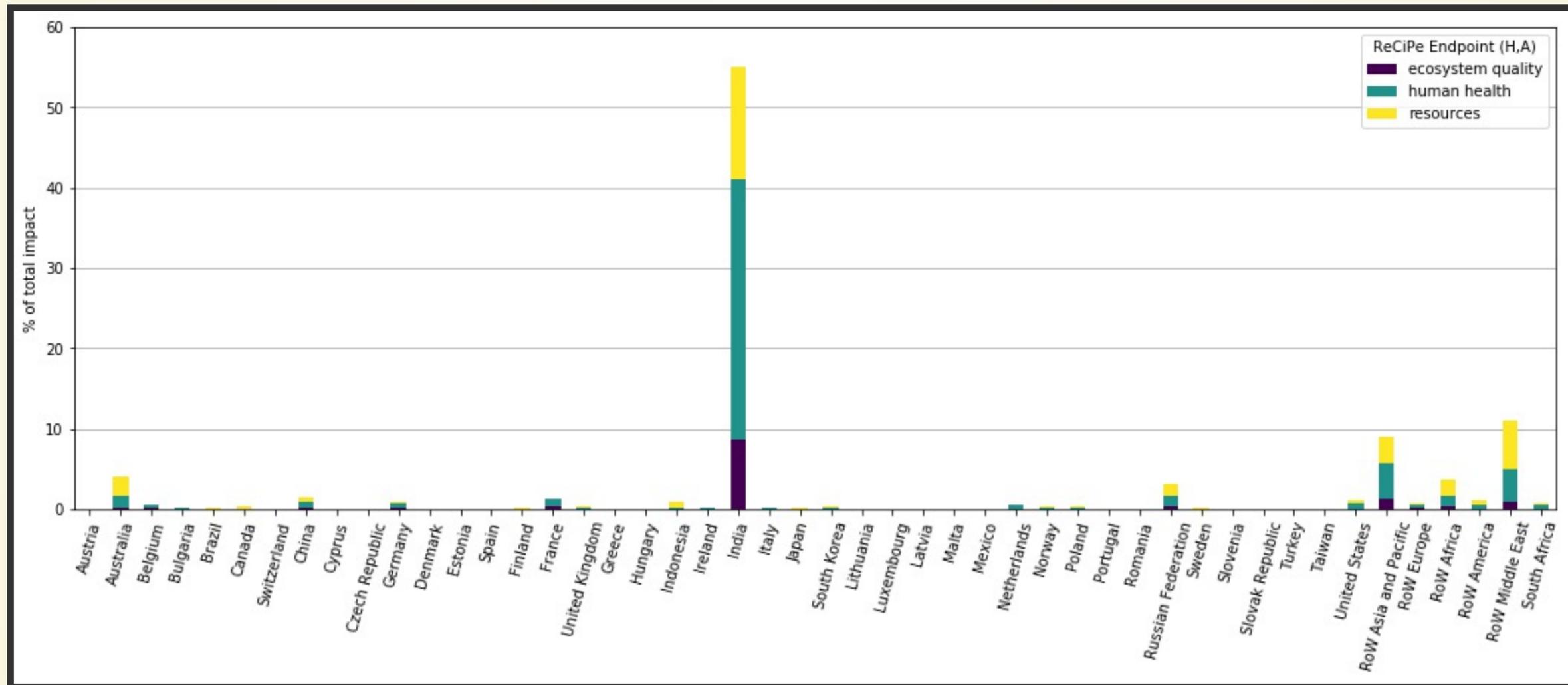
CAR PRODUCTION

supply chain differences



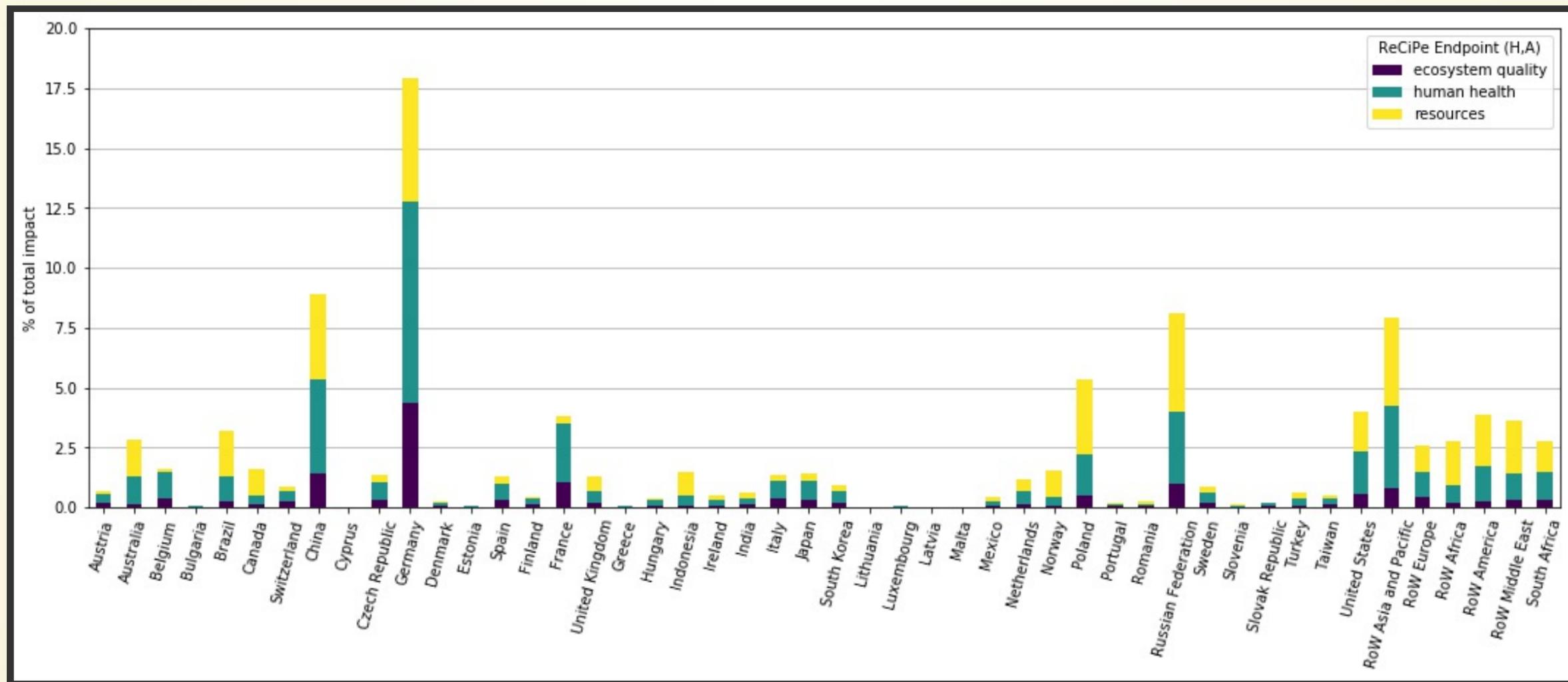
CAR PRODUCTION IN INDIA

- where do the impacts occur?



CAR PRODUCTION IN GERMANY

- where do the impacts occur?



REGIONALIZED LCIA

- regionalized impact assessment methods with country-level characterization factors
- spatially explicit impacts

INTEGRATION WITH OTHER TOOLS

- regionalized system model with ocelot?



- brightway2 integration



- faster matrix calculations in brightway2

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- Geographic disaggregation of ecoinvent with MRIO data
 - Spatially explicit impacts along the whole supply chain
 - Regionalized Life Cycle Impact Assessment

Thank you for your attention!