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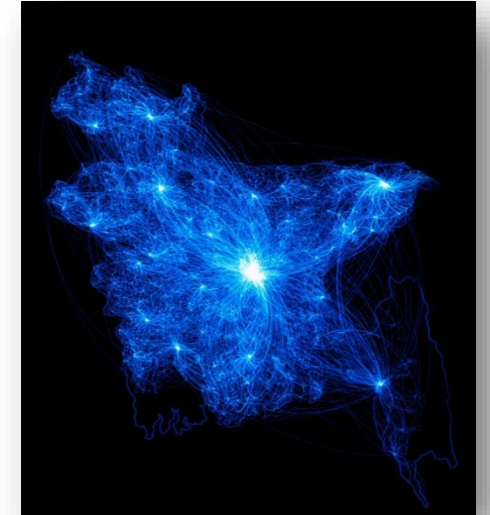
Global High-Resolution Population Denominators (WorldPop Global)



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- **WorldPop: Research Program** in Dept Geography & Environment focused on methods for **improving the demographic evidence base** in low/middle income countries
- **Flowminder:** Non-profit foundation working with data providers and international/government agencies to **operationalize and scale research** in **support of vulnerable populations** and **sustainable development** in low/middle income countries
- 50+ staff; focus on data science and integration in fields of spatial demography and mobility to support disease, disaster and development applications



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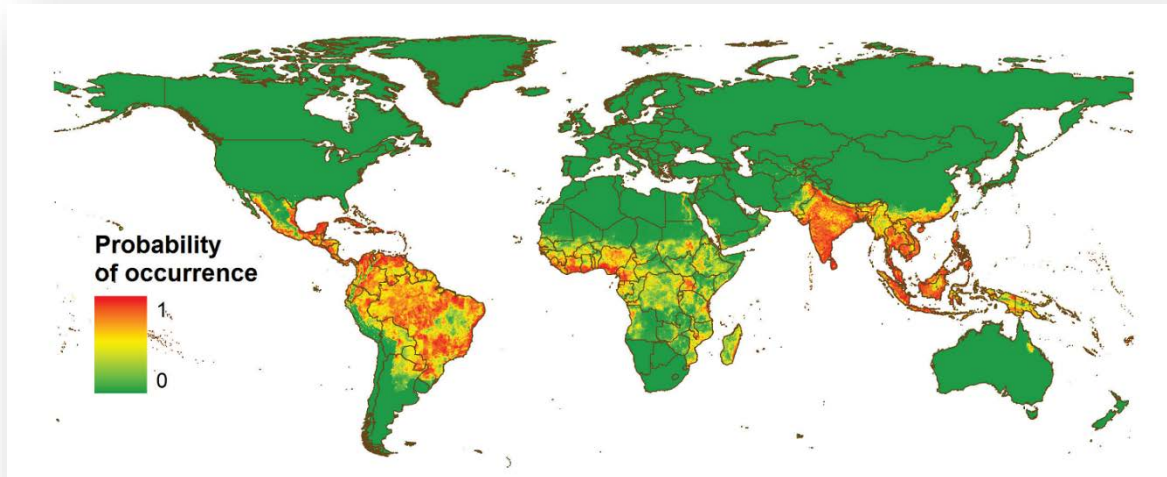
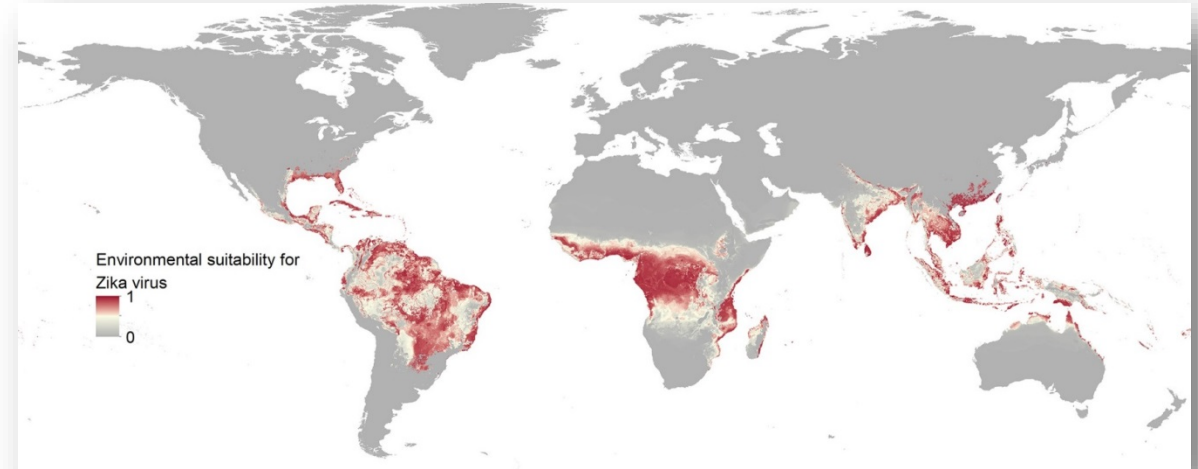
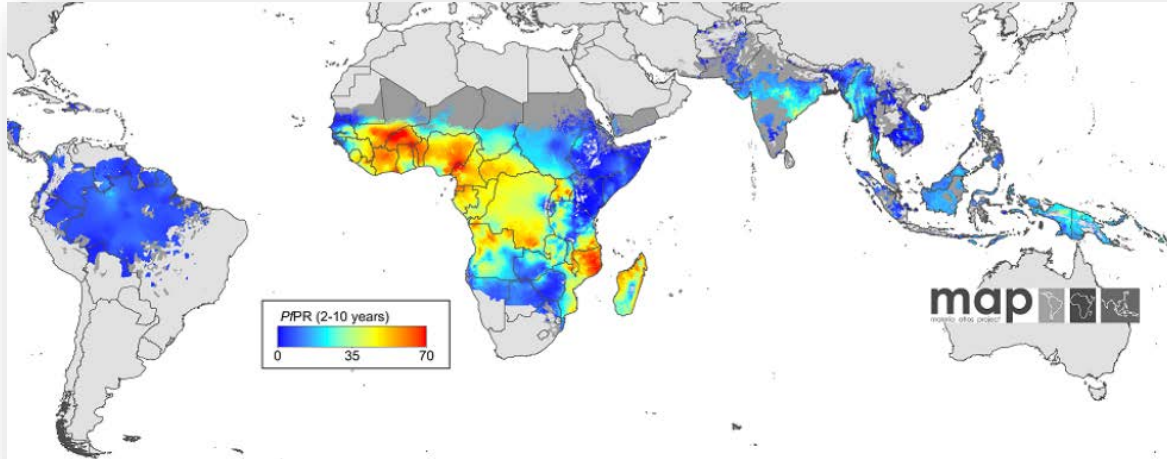
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Leave no-one behind: no goal should be met unless it is met for *everyone*

‘Endeavour to reach the furthest behind first’

A focus on achieving x,y,z *everywhere* = geography is important

Health Metrics Being Gridded Globally...



Gates Foundation Awards \$279 Million for Health Metrics, Evaluation

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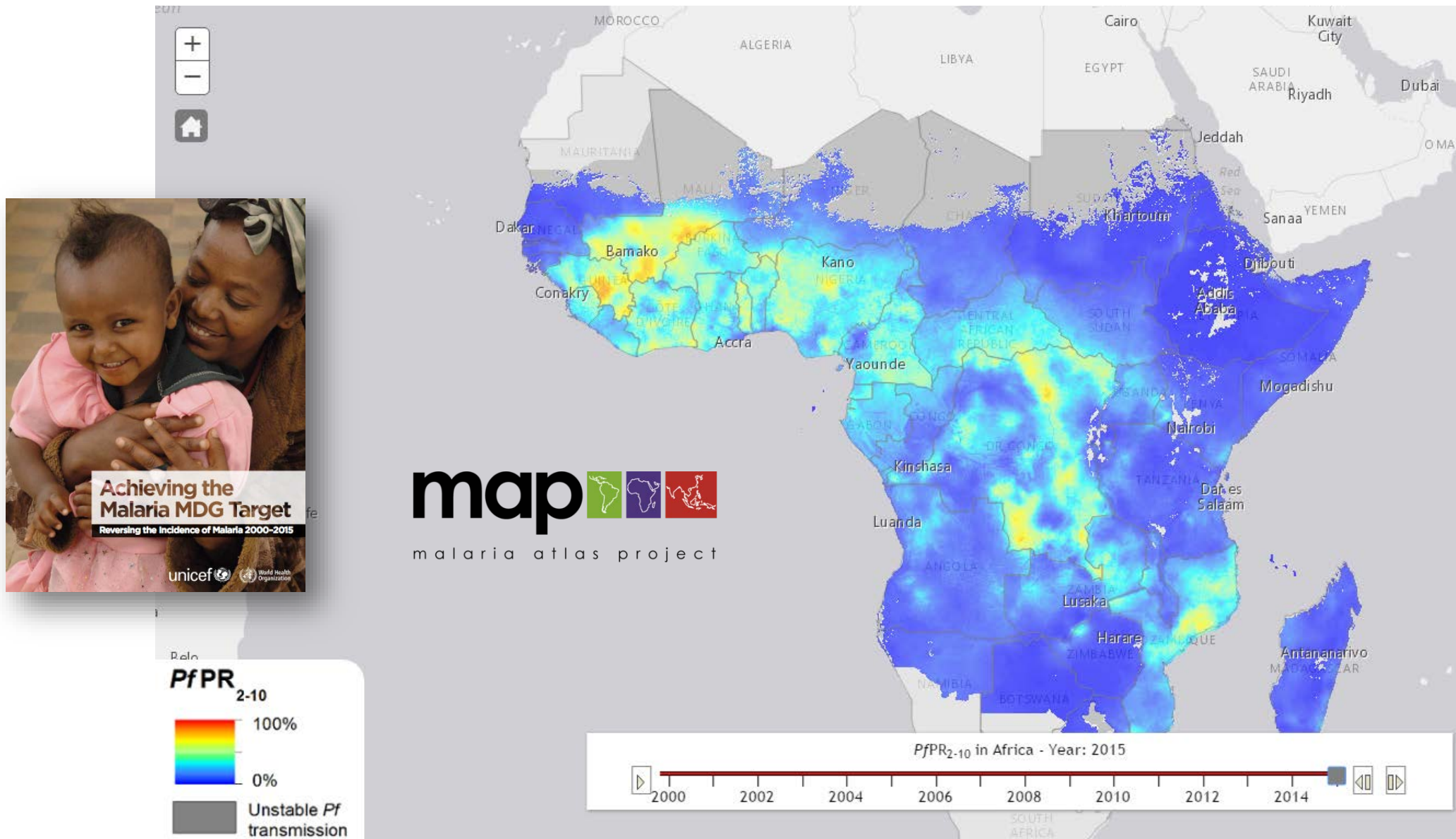
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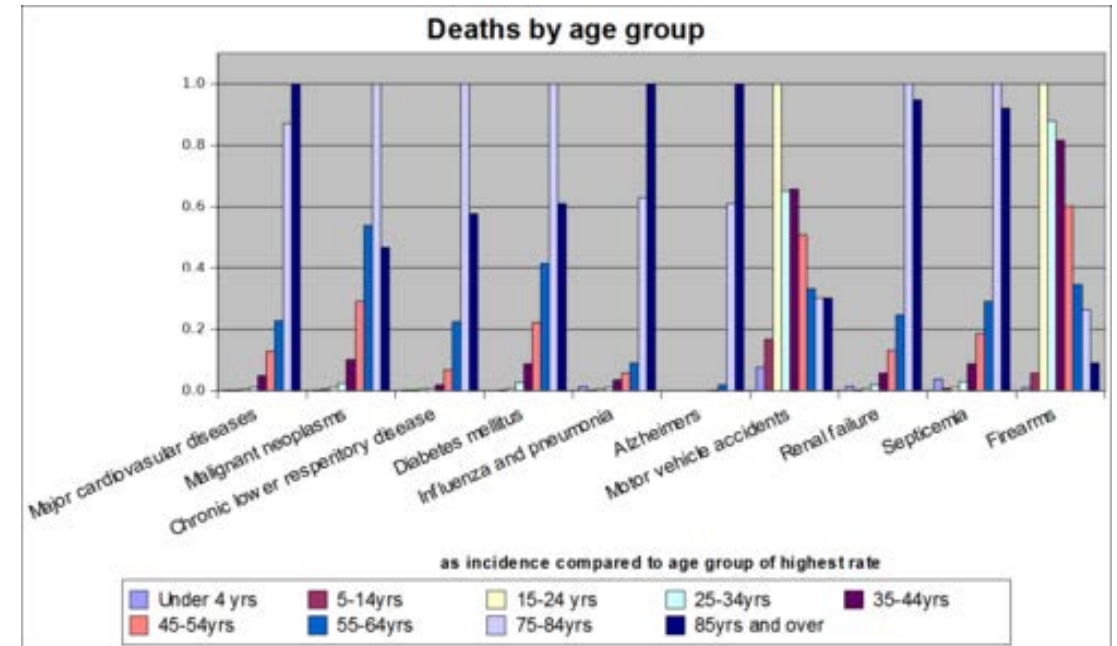
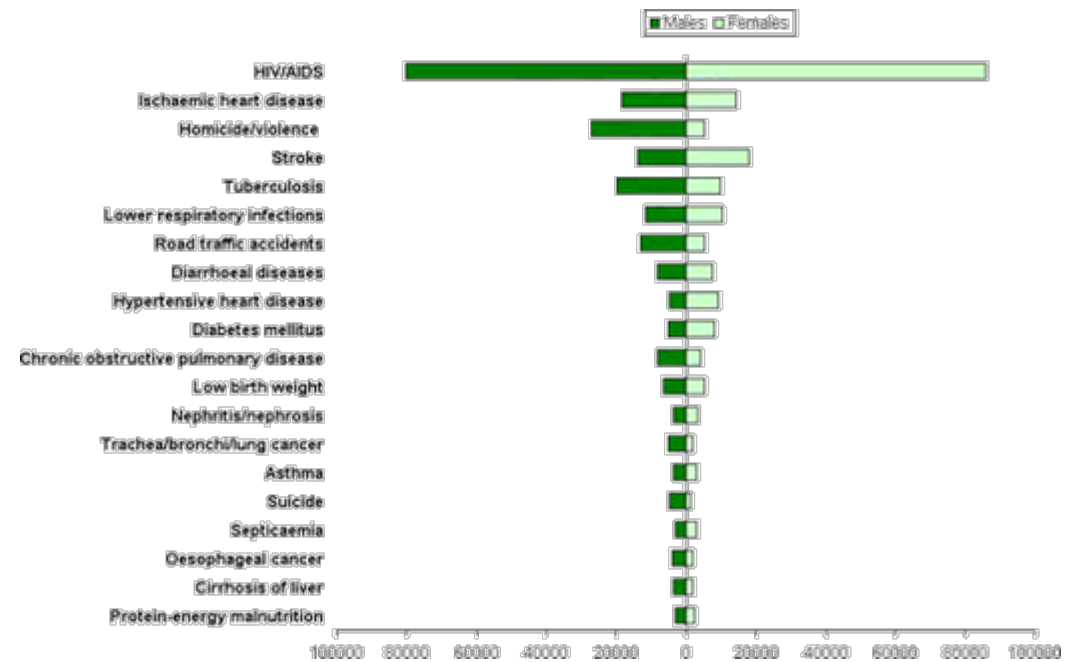
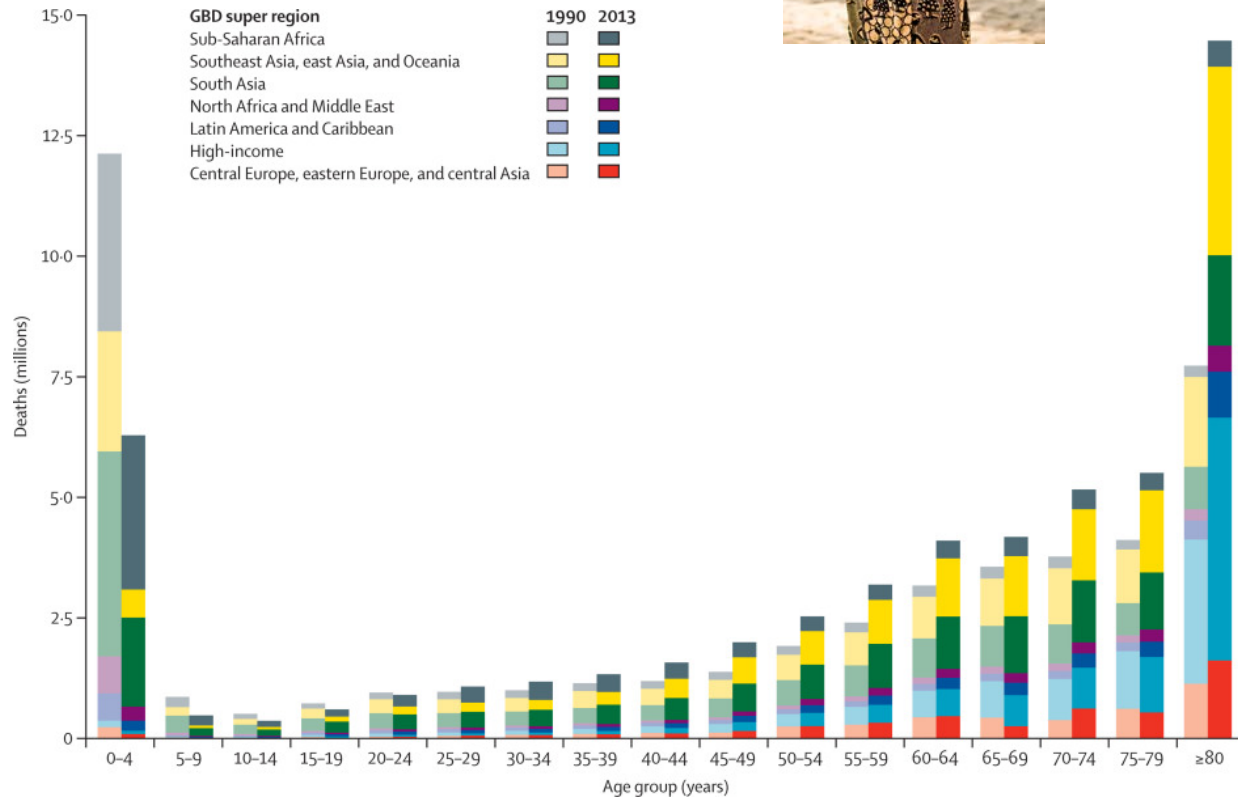
The [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#) has announced a ten-year, \$279 million commitment in support of the [University of Washington's Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation](#).

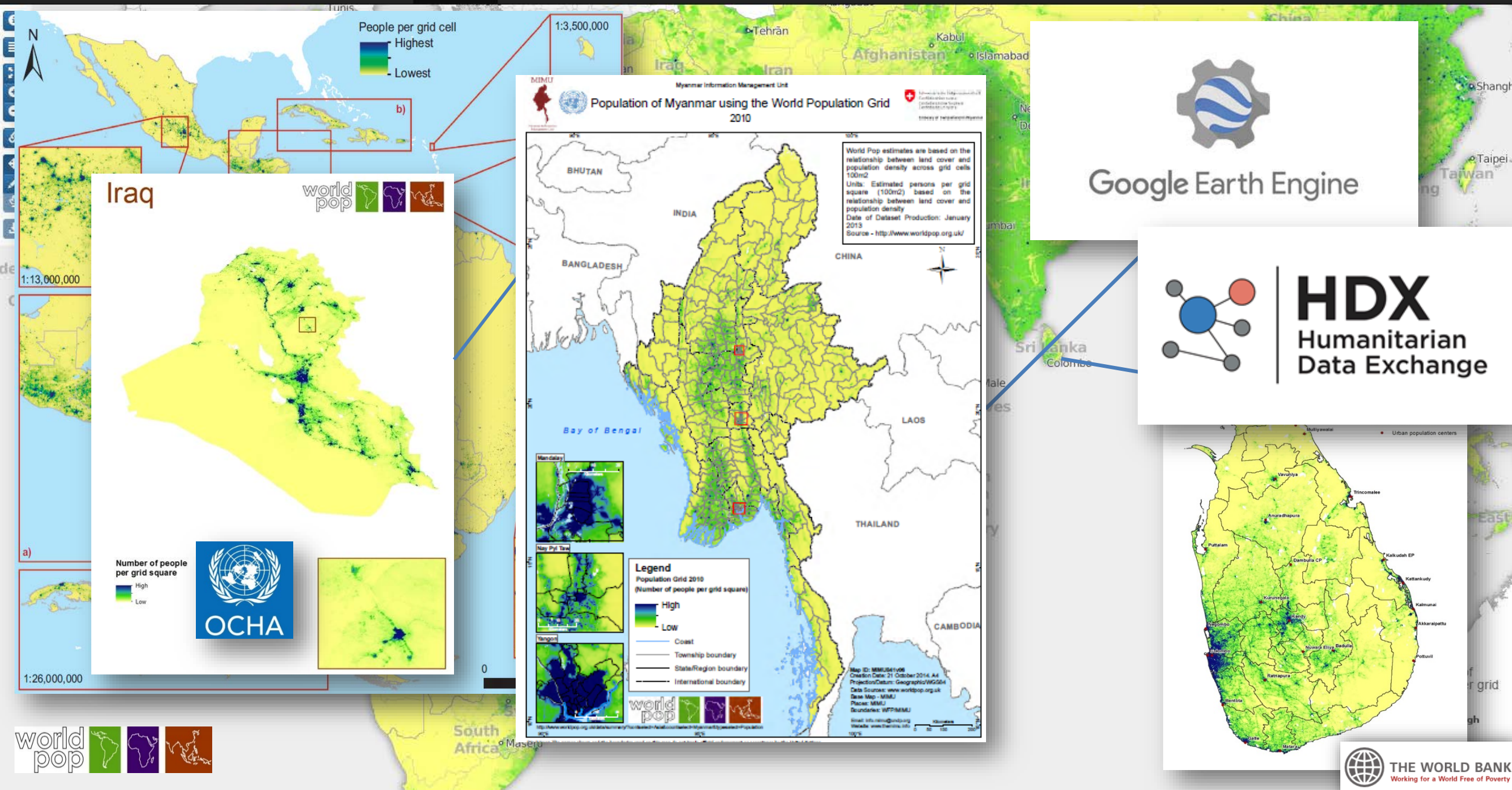
The largest private donation in the university's history will enable IHME to build on its efforts to improve population health by providing independent and rigorous analysis of global health issues and evaluating strategies to address them. Among other things, the grant will fund the institute's efforts to track how health resources

For Multiple Points in Time



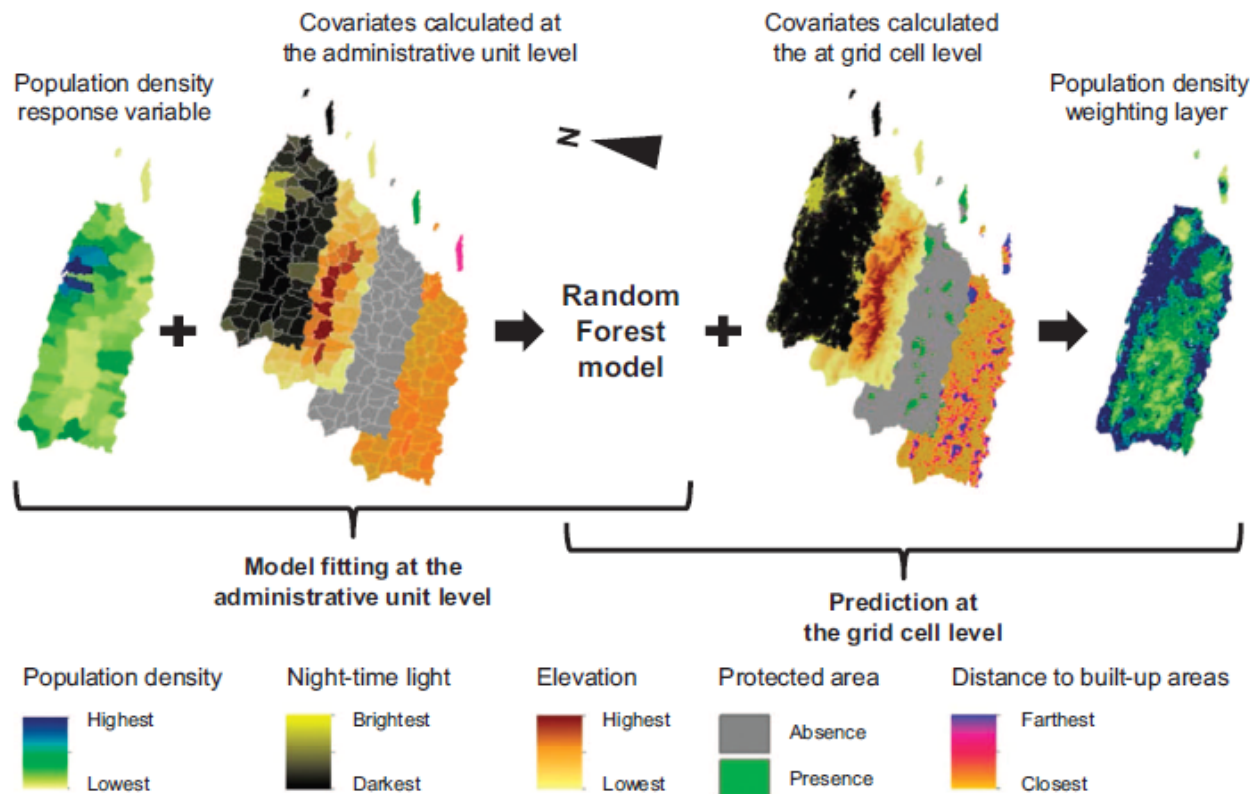
Age and Sex Components





Modeling Population Distribution

- Using a RF-based dasymetrically approach to disaggregate subnational census-based figures[^], #



RESEARCH ARTICLE

Disaggregating Census Data for Population Mapping Using Random Forests with Remotely-Sensed and Ancillary Data

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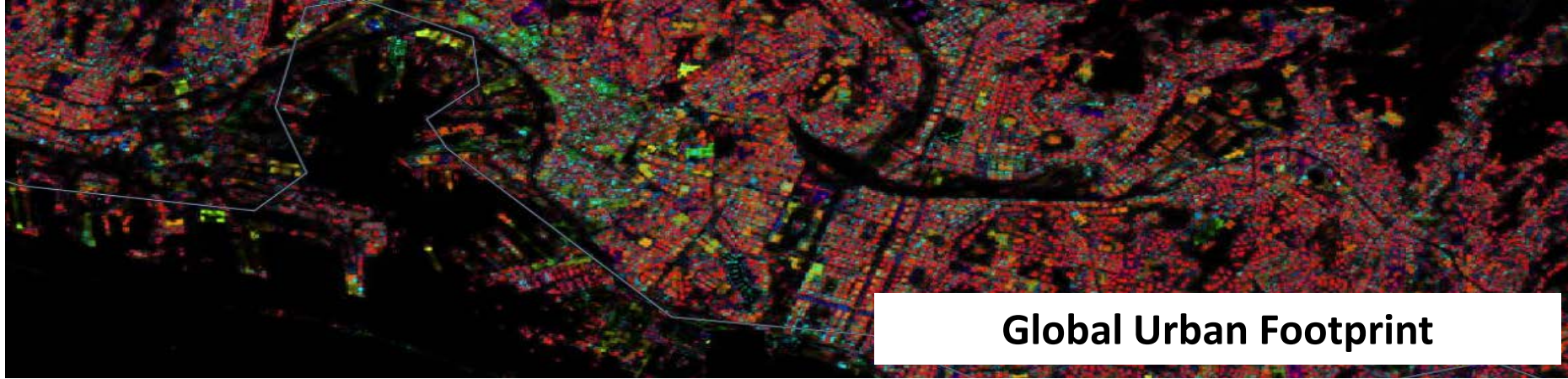
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High-resolution gridded population datasets for Latin America and the Caribbean in 2010, 2015, and 2020

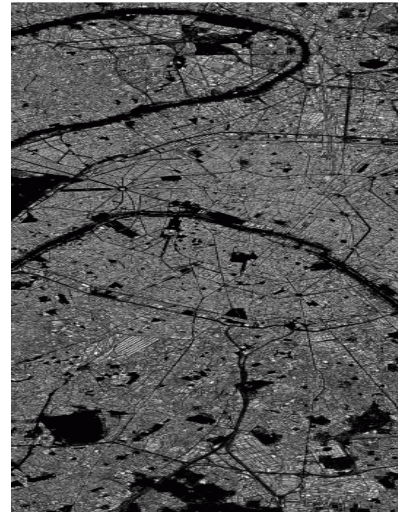
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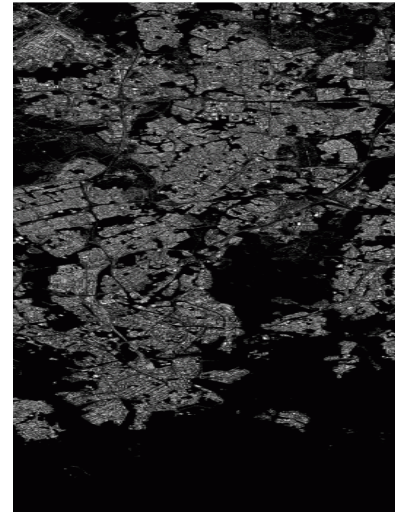
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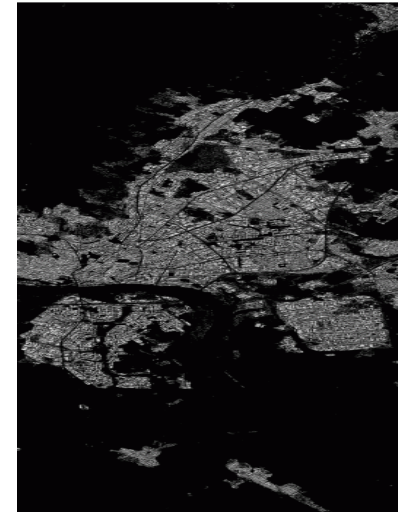
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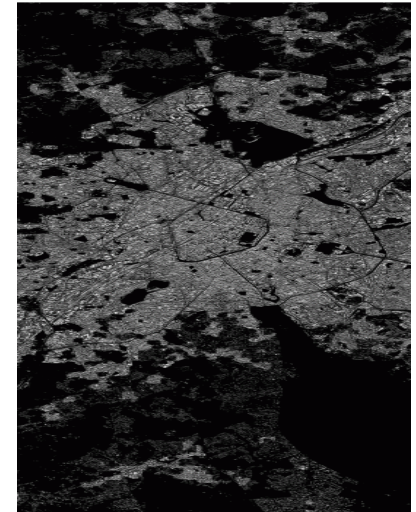
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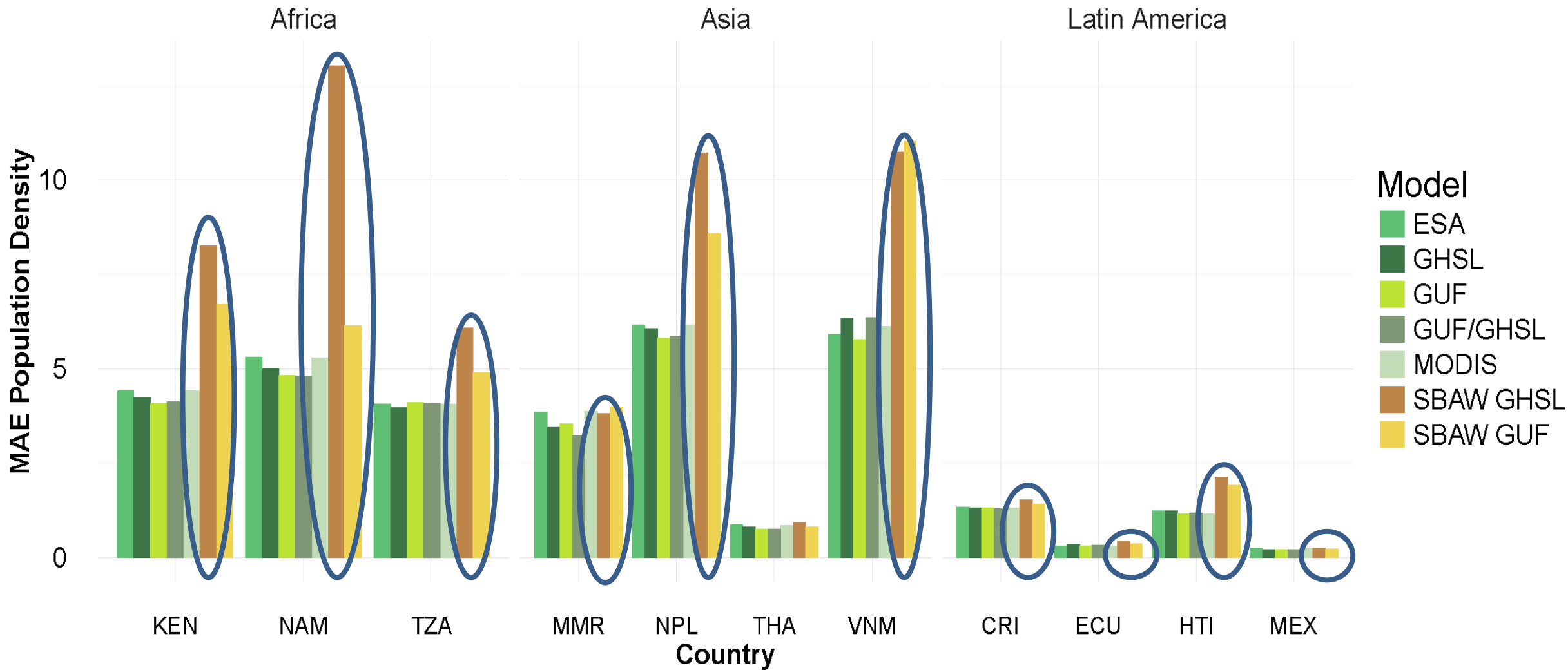
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Global Human Settlement Layer

Quantitative Model Comparison

MAE of Population Density by Model Fit and Country



Buildings Vs People

Mapping buildings/settlements is a valuable initial step

But, buildings do not directly translate to people

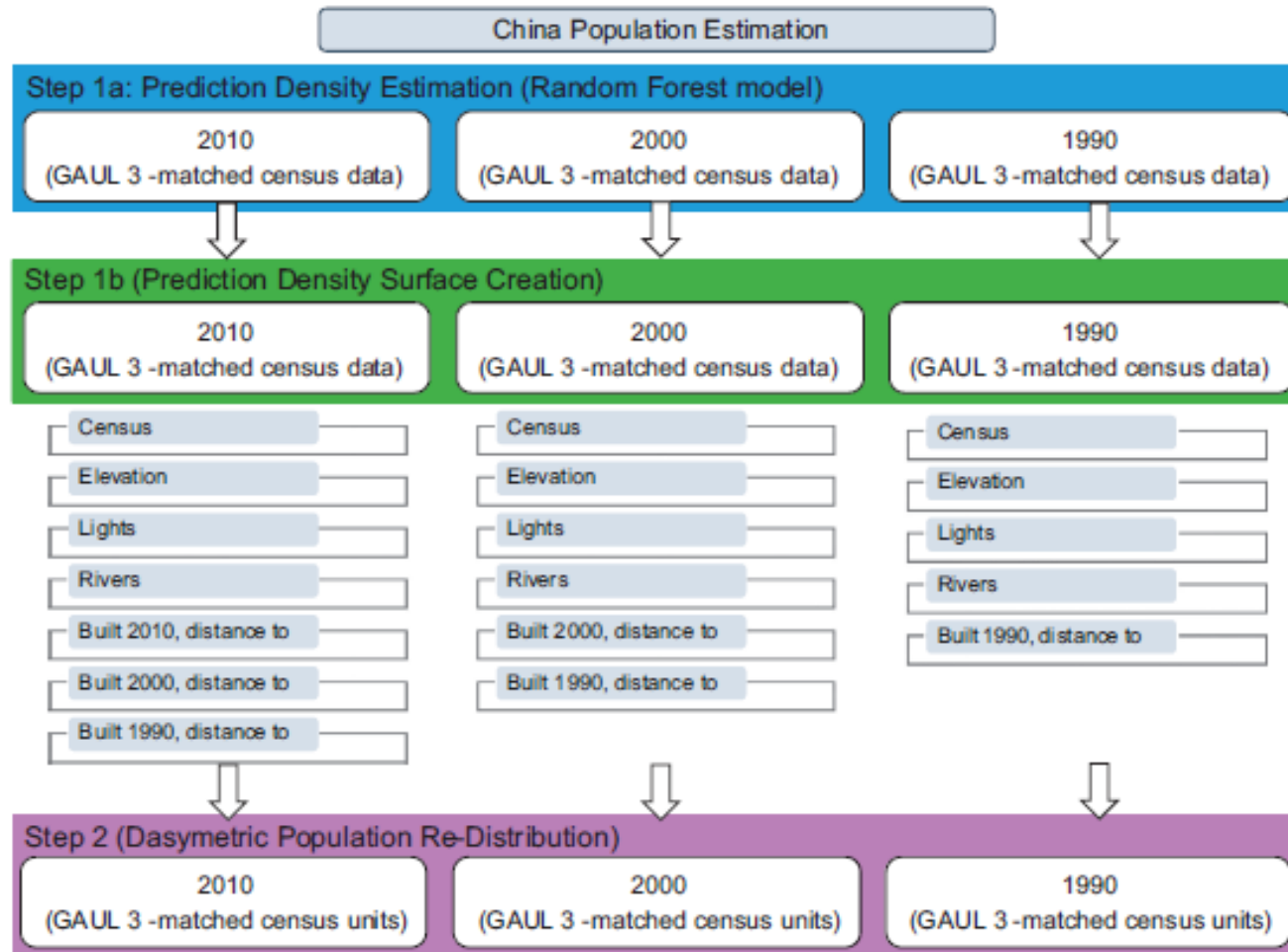
Multiple factors drive differences in distributions and demographics

Importance of integrating multiple data sources



Multitemporal

- Using a temporally-explicit modeling framework[#]



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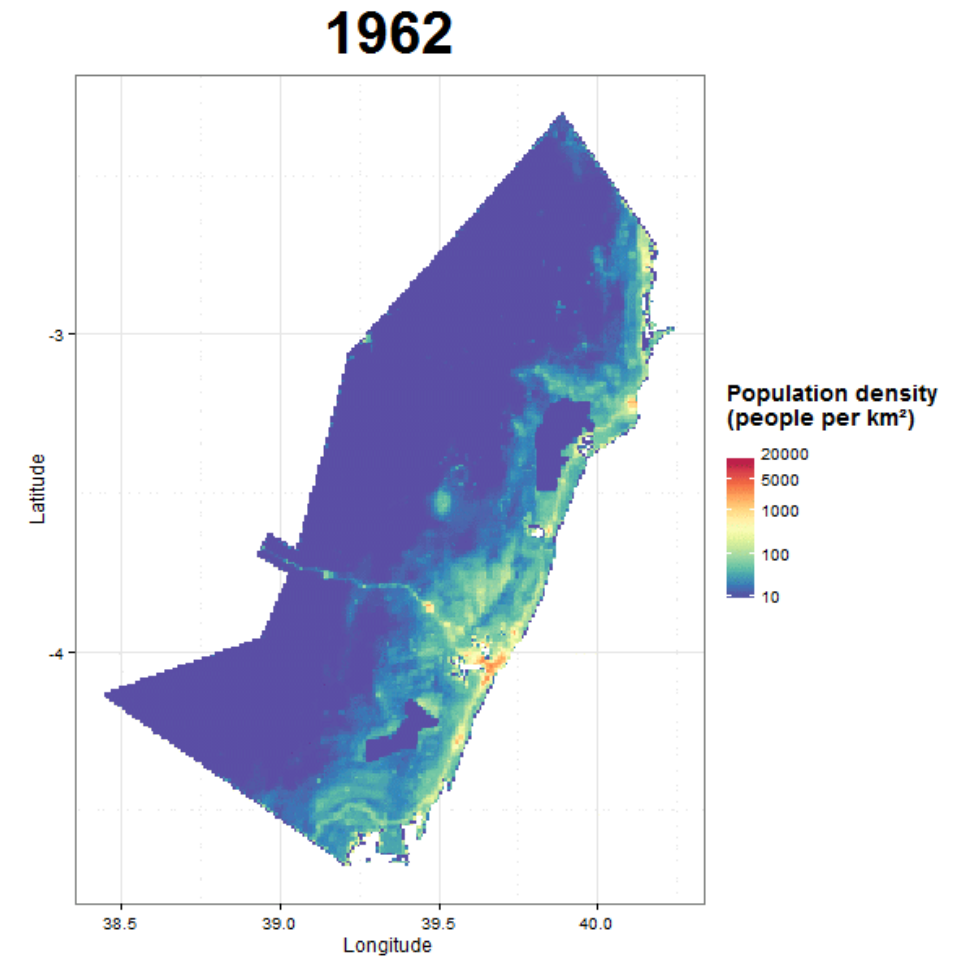
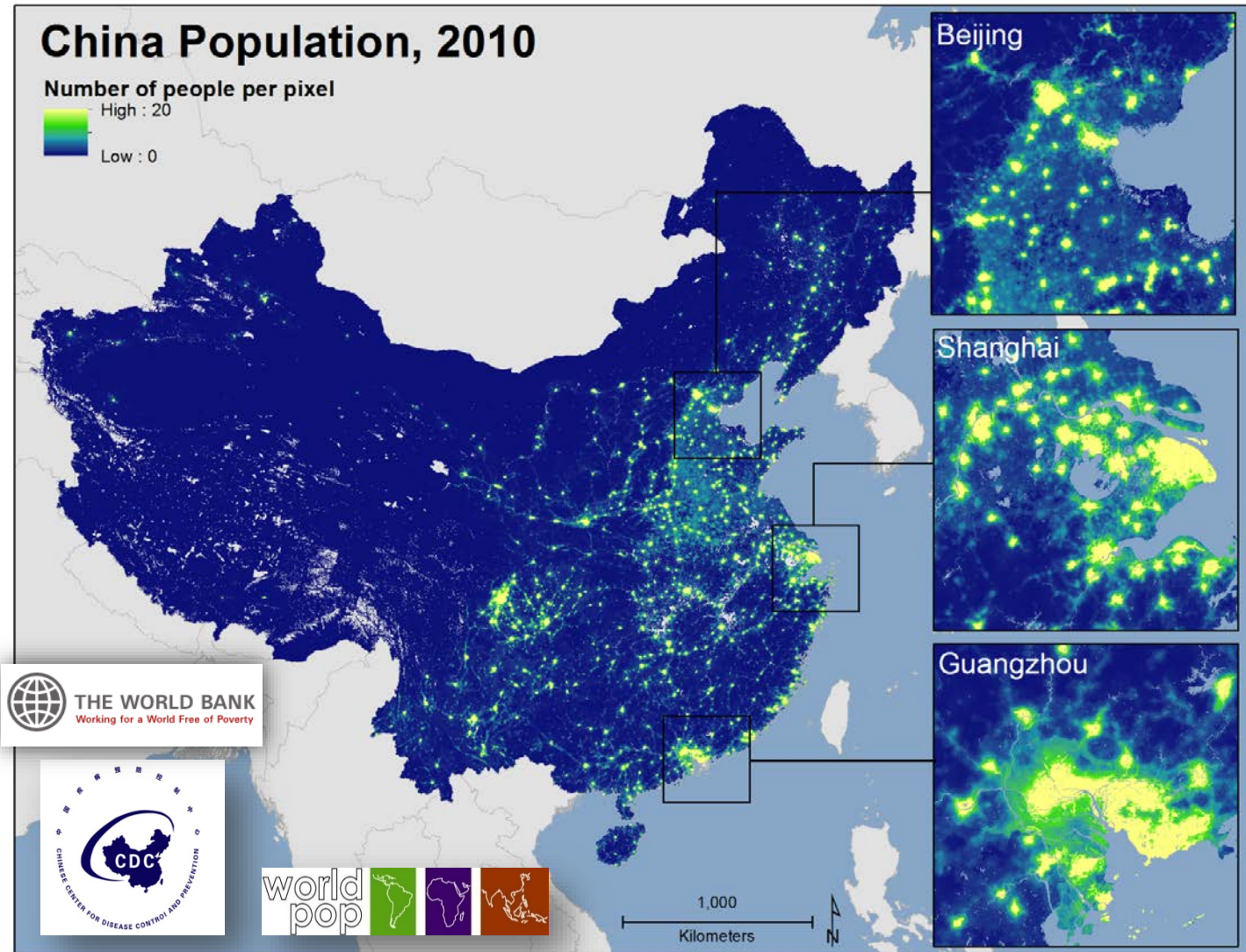
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[#]Gaughan et al., 2016; Linard et al., 2017

Mapping Population Change



Age/Sex Structure Mapping

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- Combining population count datasets with the subnational age/sex proportion datasets

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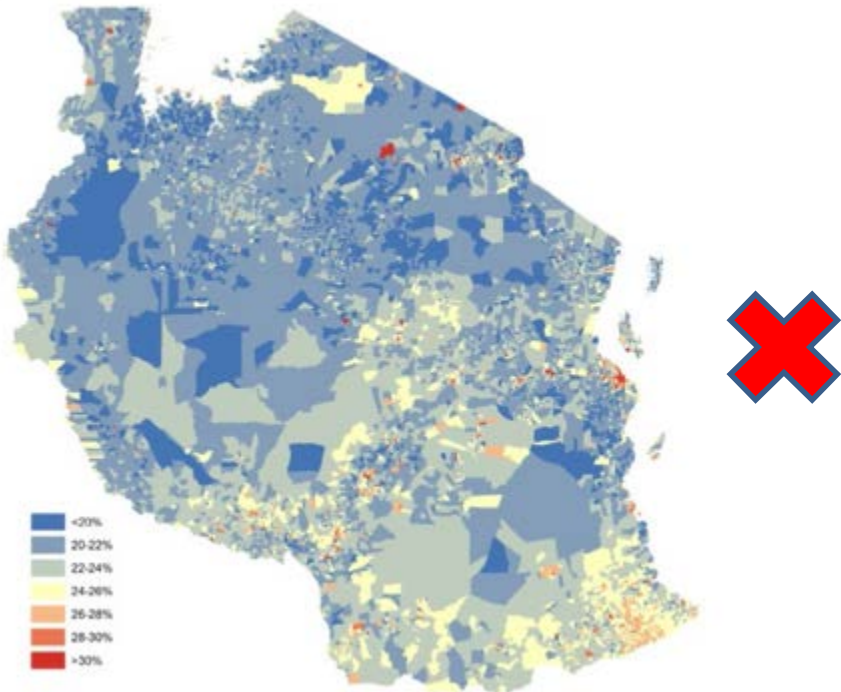
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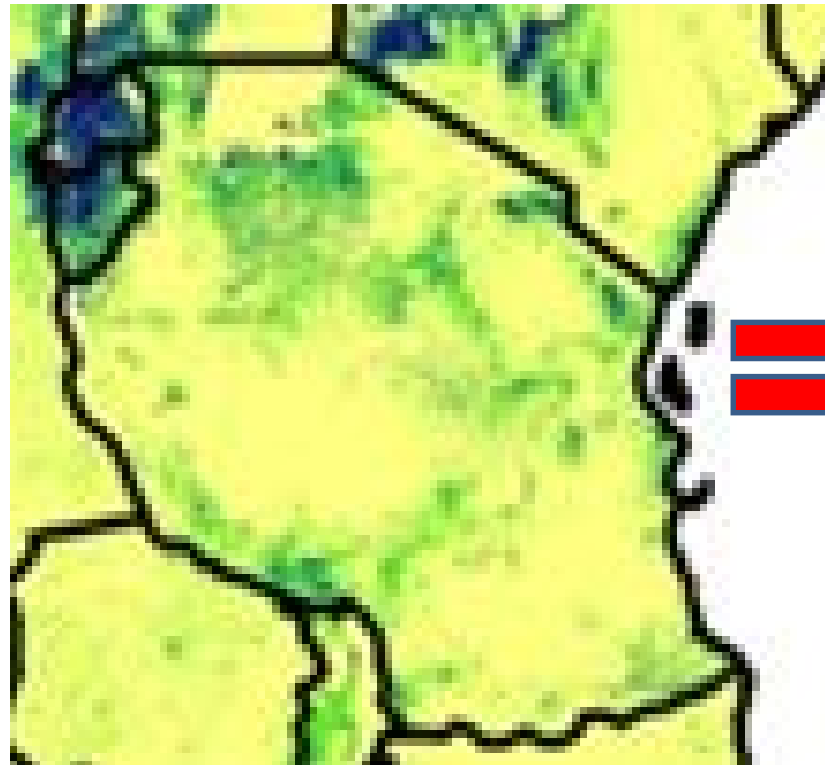
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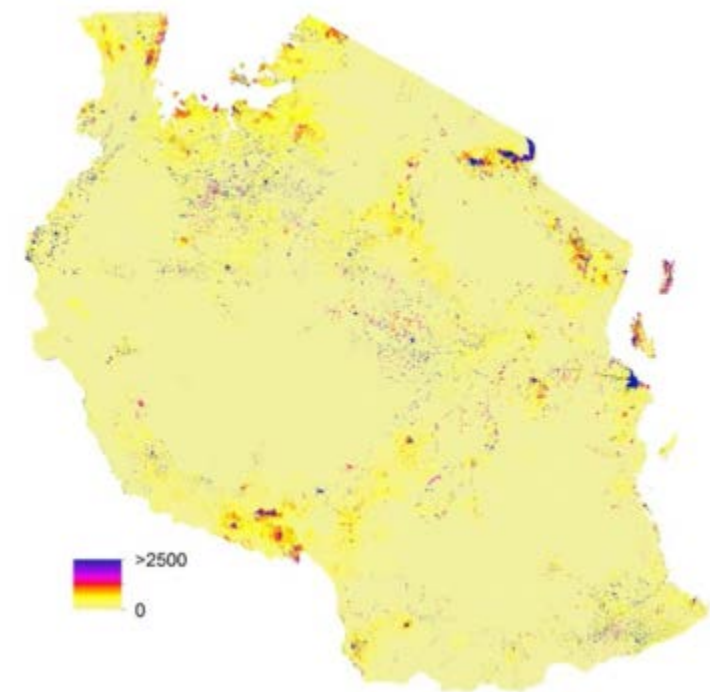
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Population counts



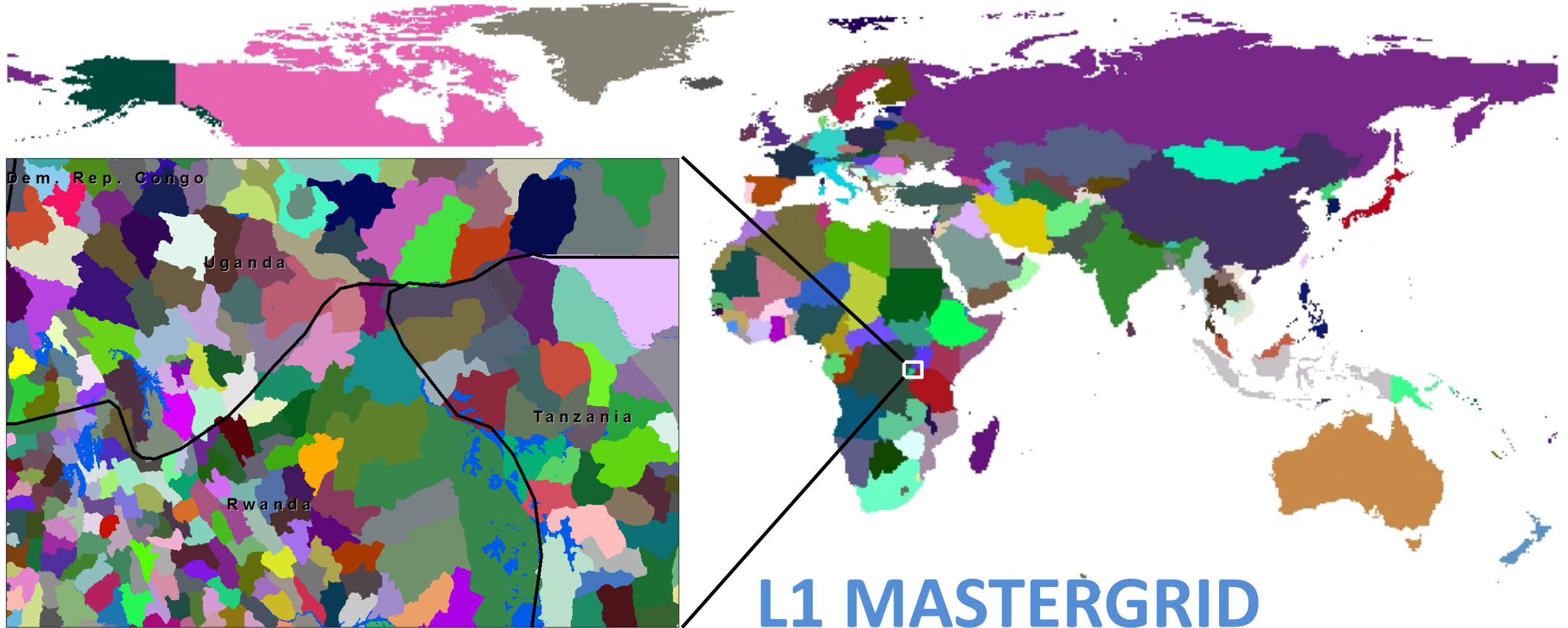
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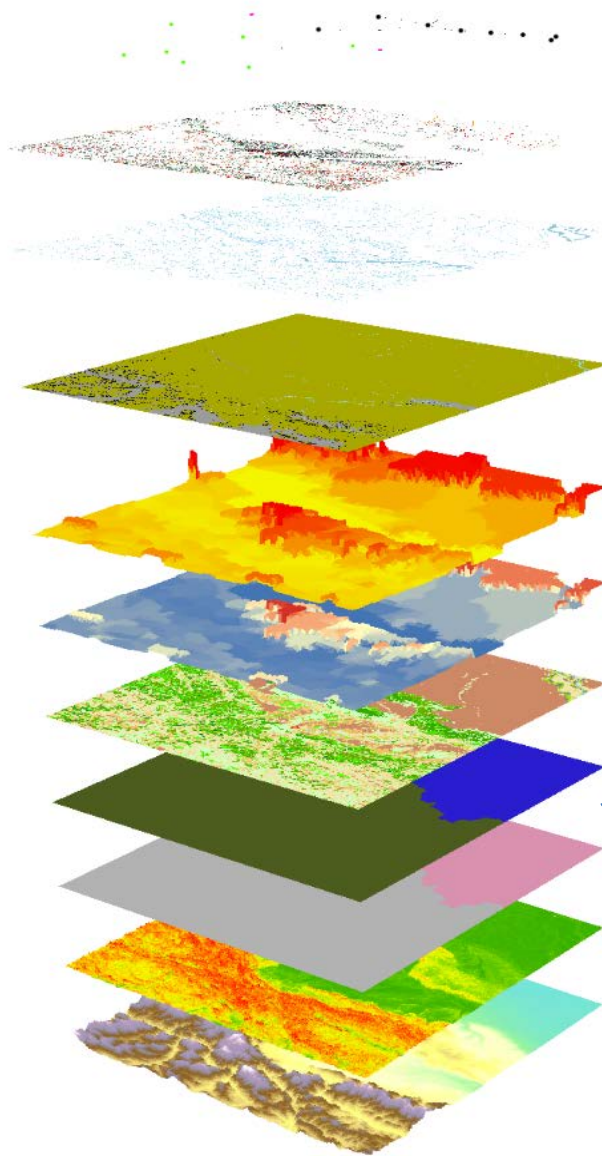
Global Project Objectives

- Annual high-resolution gridded global population distribution datasets from 2000 to 2020
- Disaggregated by 5-year age groups (from 0-12months, 1-4, to 80+) split by gender
- High-resolution co-registered gridded global covariate datasets for use in population studies (both temporally-explicit and time-invariant)
- Annual high-resolution gridded global settlement datasets (2000-2020)

L0 Mastergrid (Template)



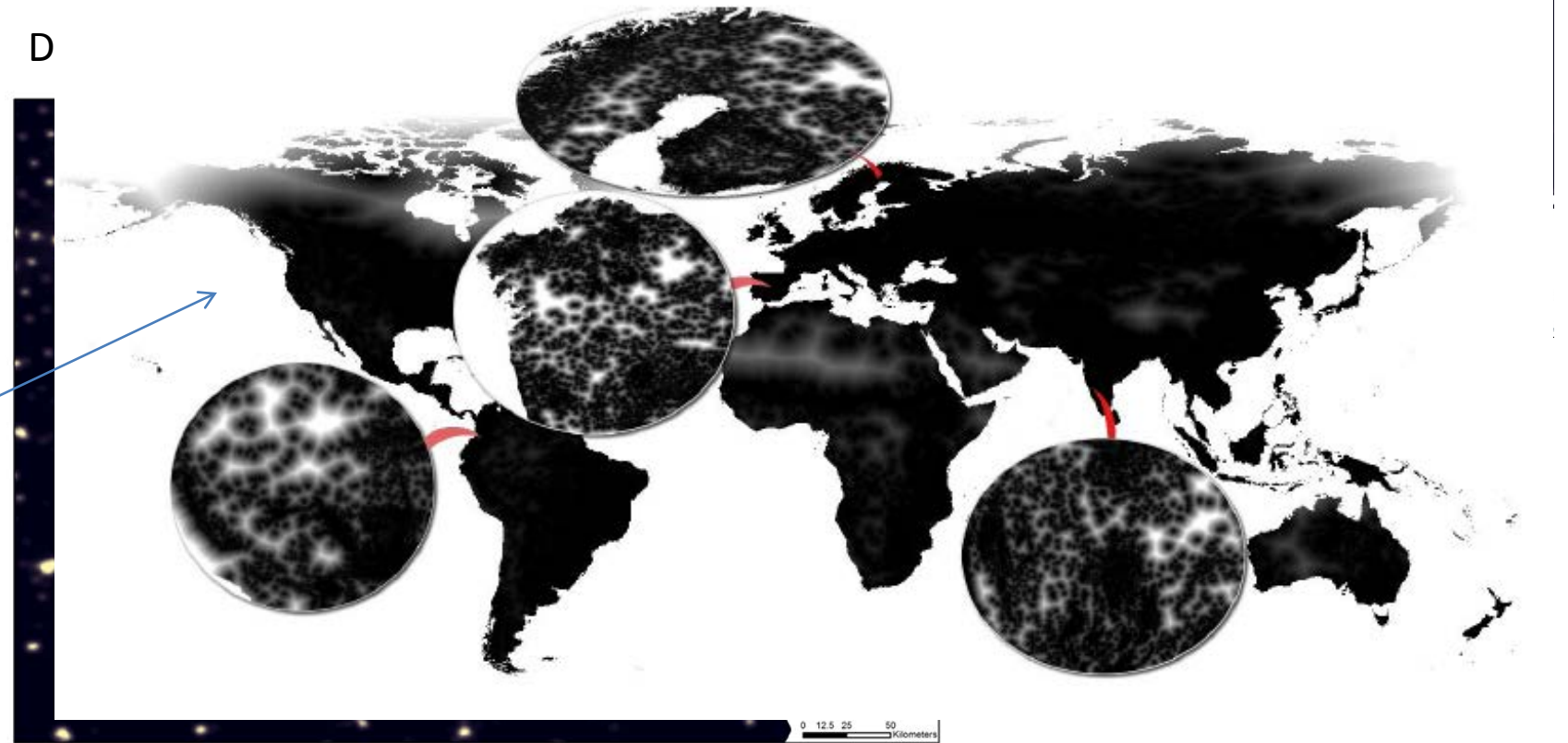
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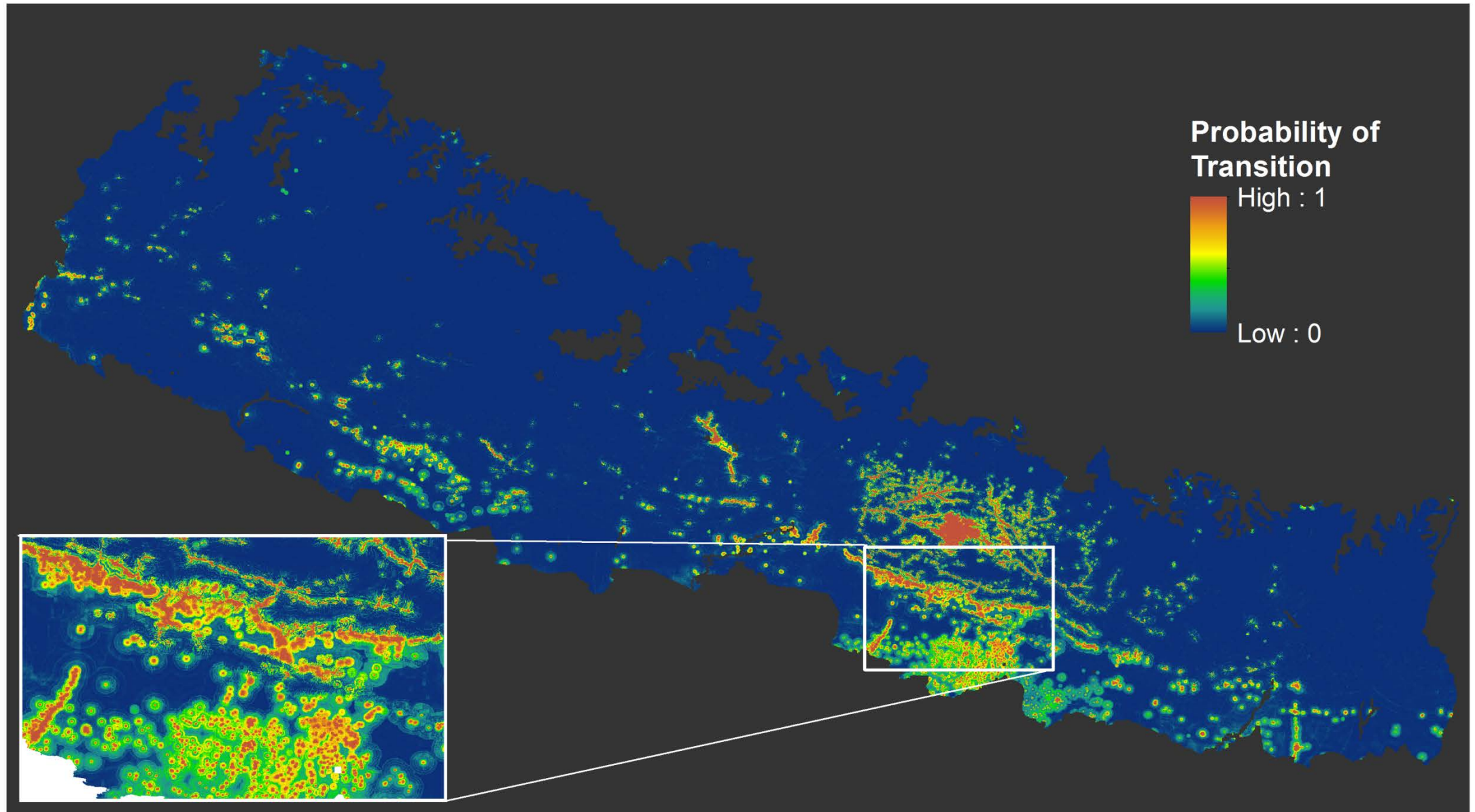
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Global Built-Settlement Growth Model

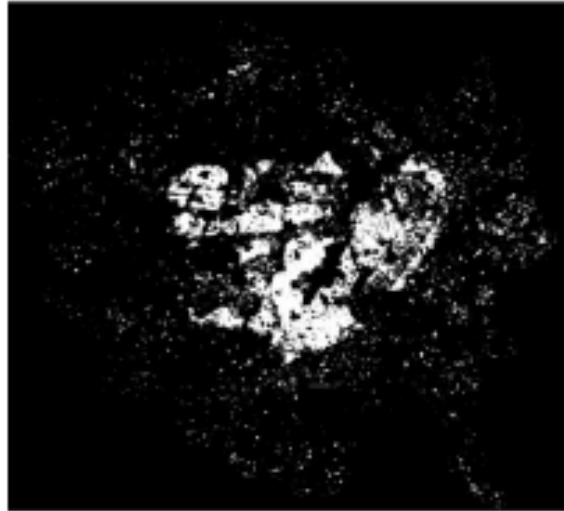


Global Built-Settlement Growth Model Validation



Delineating urban extent for multiple points in time using temporal HRRS archived data (both optical and SAR) of 48 African cities

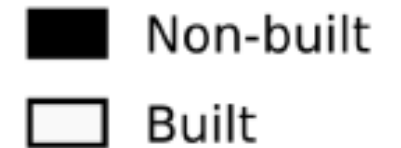
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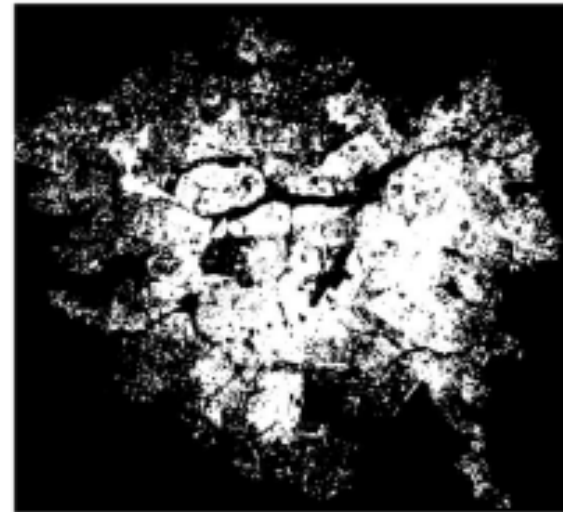
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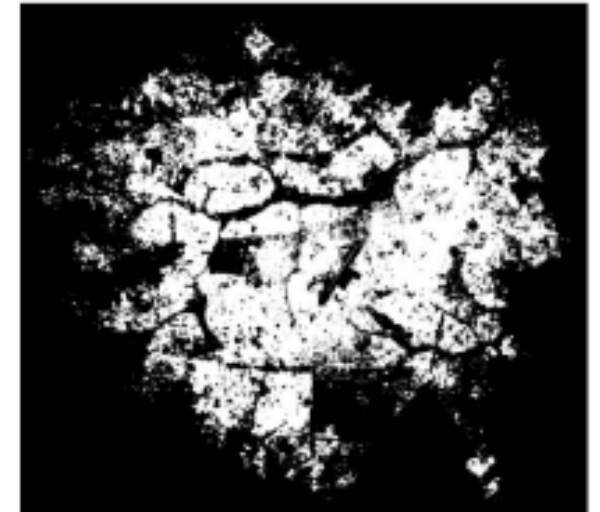
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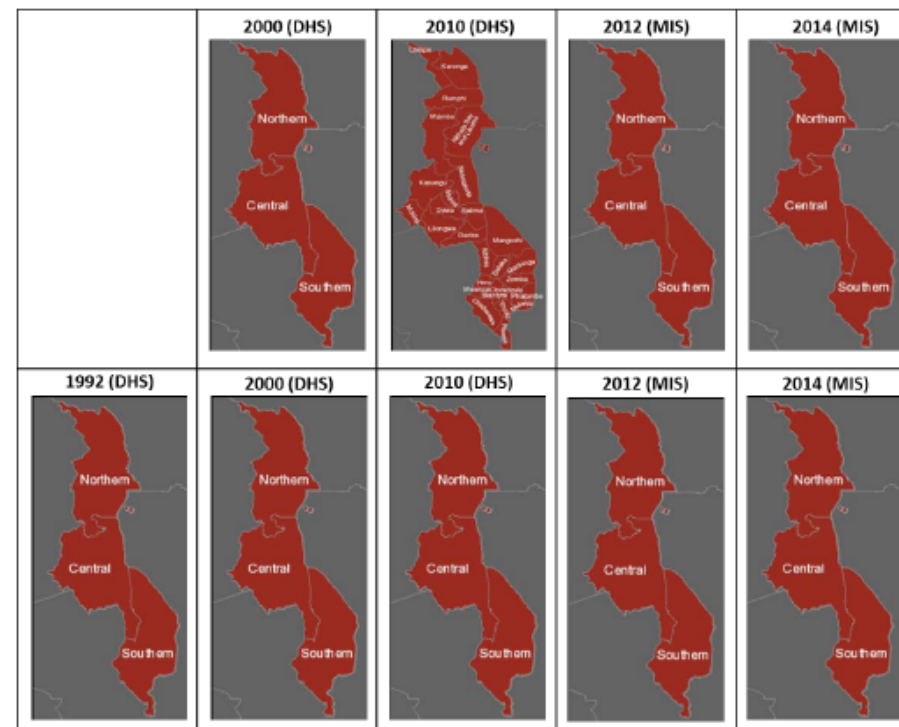


Age/Sex Proportion Data

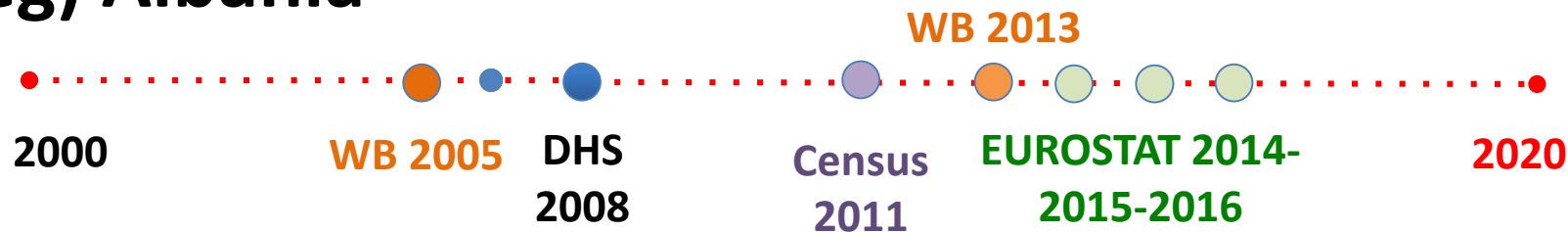
Collecting data from multiple sources:

- Census data
- EUROSTAT
- U.S. Census Bureau
- IPUMSI (census microdata)
- Household Surveys (eg, DHS)
- UNPD (National)

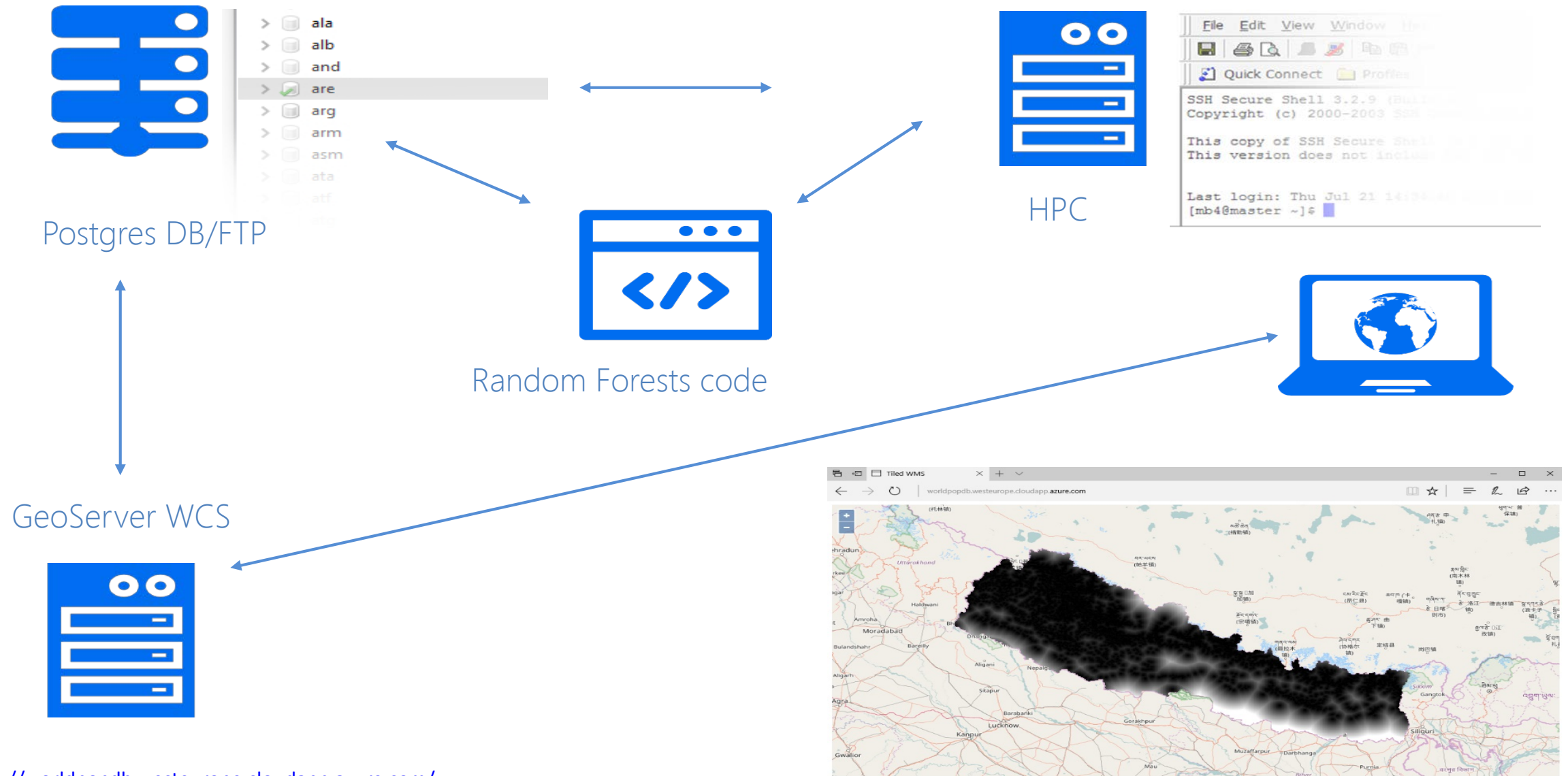
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eg) Albania



Pipeline/Workflow : HPC+Postgres DB/FTP+RF



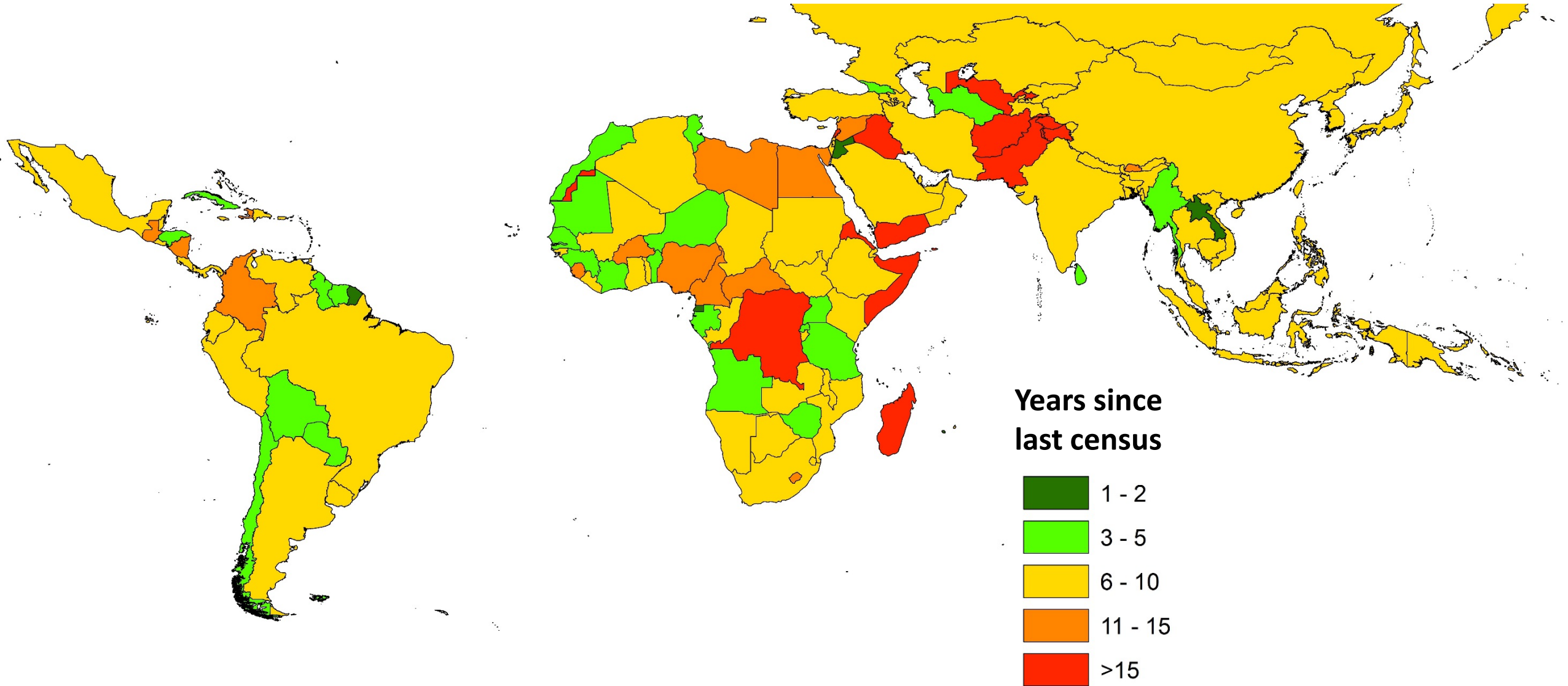
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Major Project Timeline

- **Testing multiple sampling approach for the RF parametrization (Nov 2017)**
- **Global population distribution dataset for 2000 (Jan 2018)**
- **Built-Settlement Growth Model datasets (Feb 2018)**
- **Age/sex subnational structure for all countries and years (Sep 2018)**
- **Functional web portal providing free and open access to all demographic datasets and accompanying metadata (Dec 2018)**

But... (Census Data Limitations)



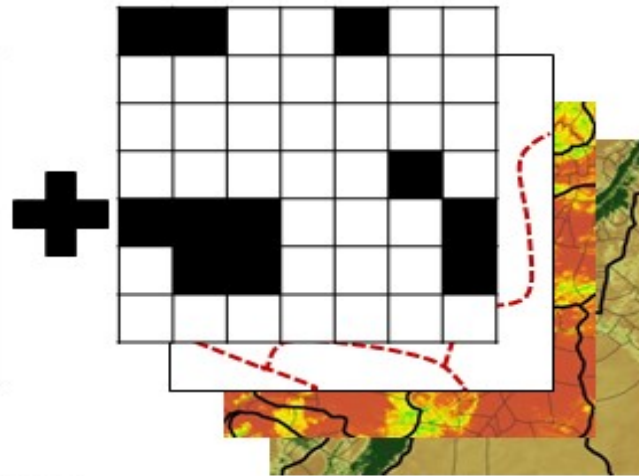
Top-Down Vs Bottom-Up Approach

a) Top down approach

Census population counts



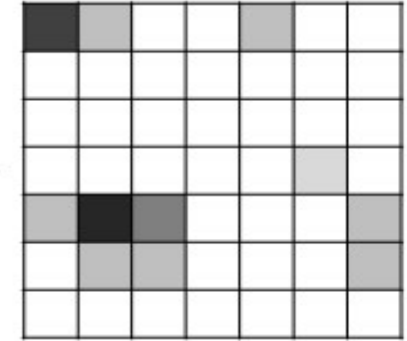
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Population disaggregation

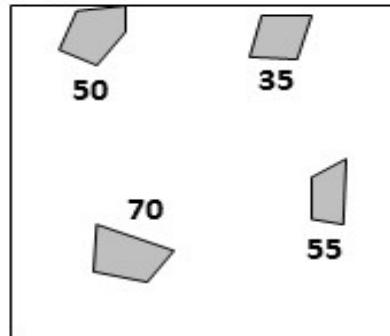
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Gridded population

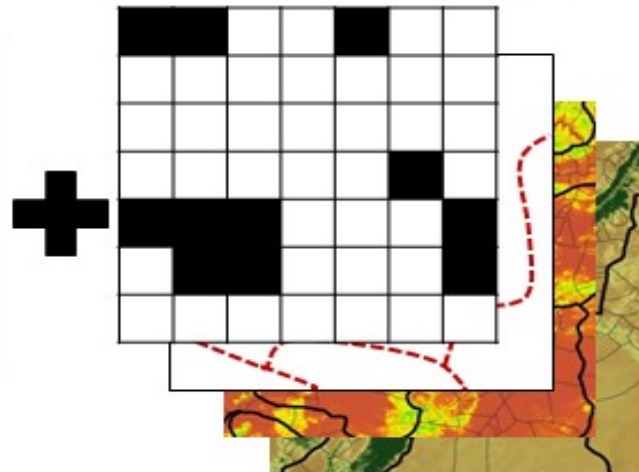


b) Bottom-up approach

Microcensus population counts



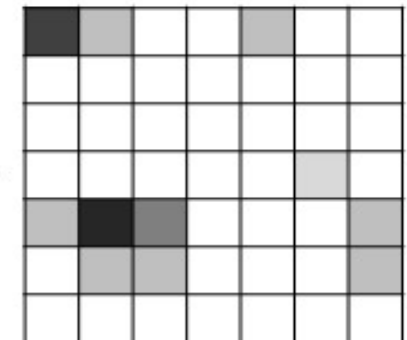
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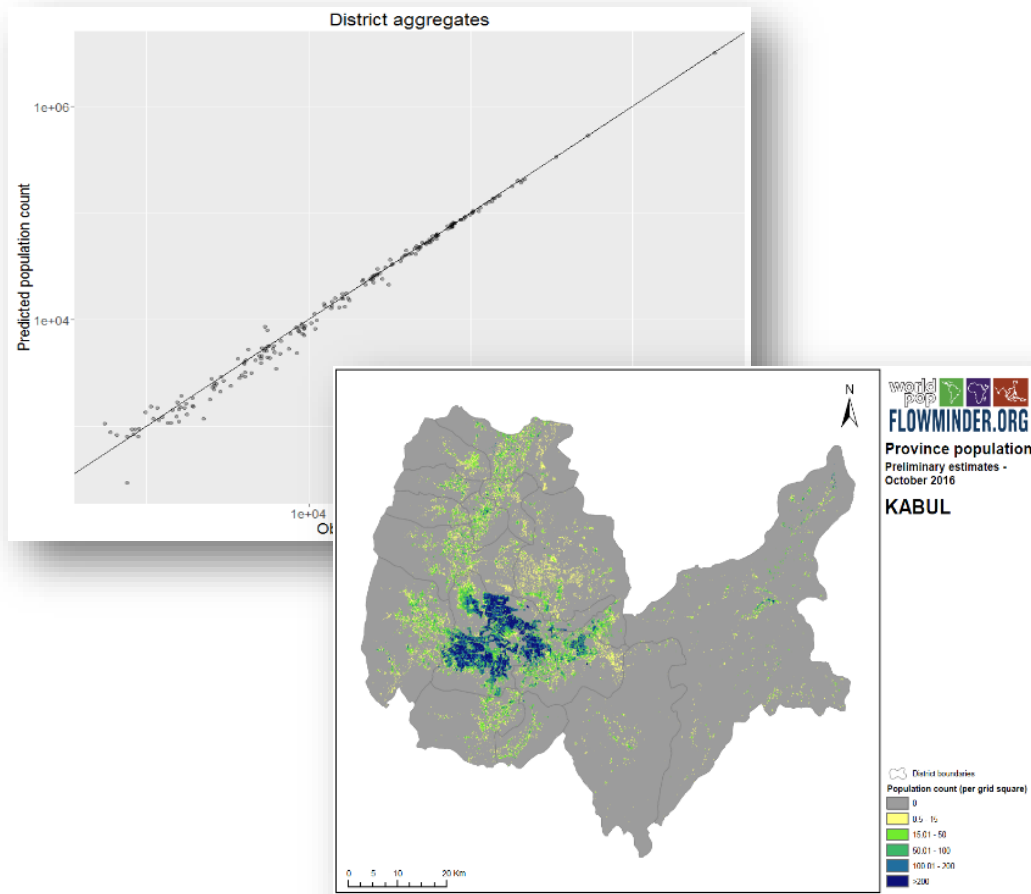
Population estimation

Prediction of population in unsurveyed areas based on covariates, using statistical modelling

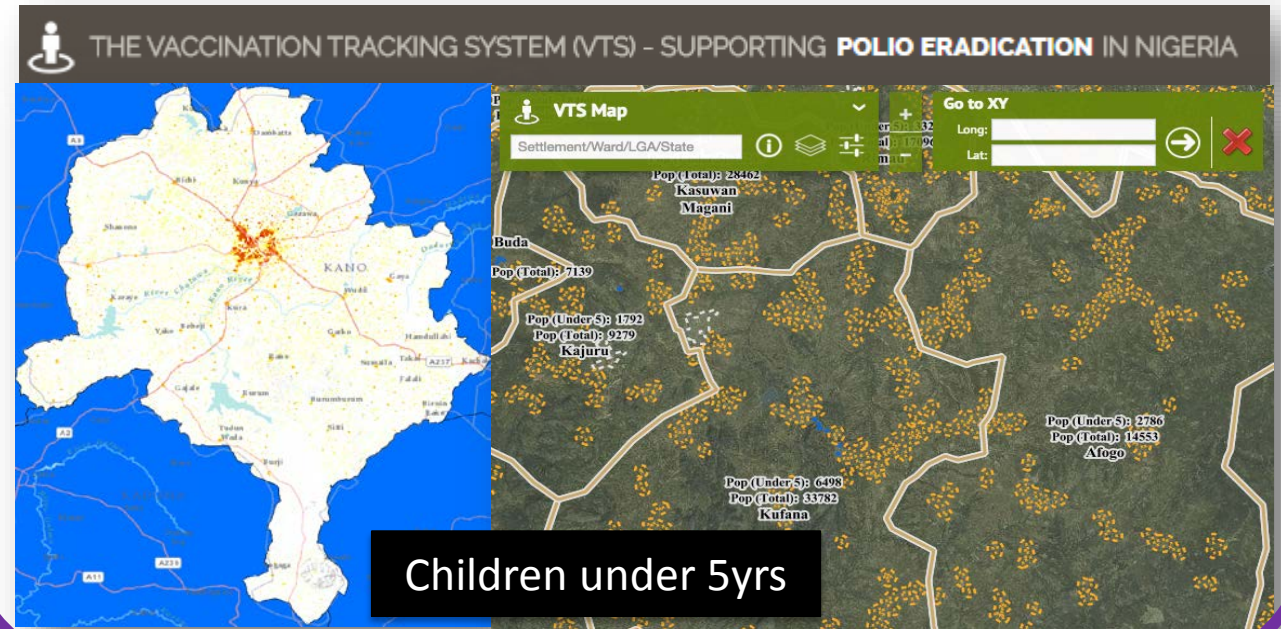
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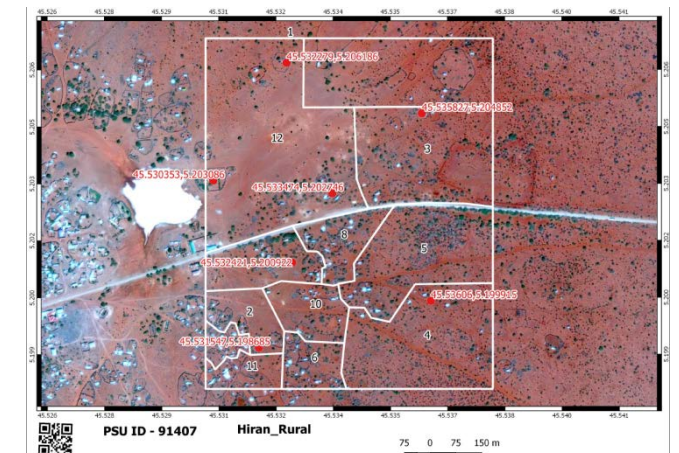


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