

# Environmental impacts of Swiss consumption and production: A combination of input-output-analysis with life cycle assessment

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# Project Goals

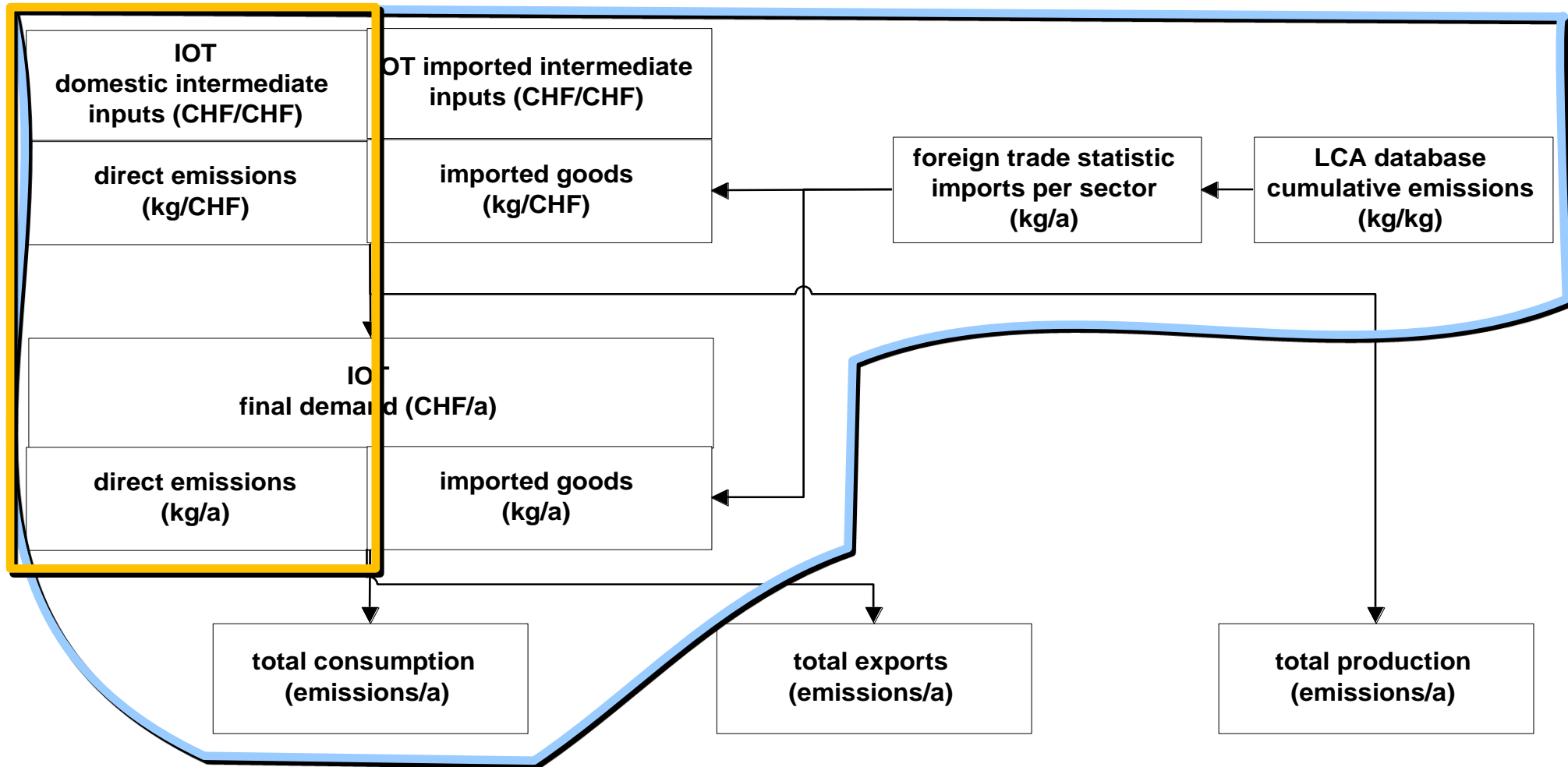
- Develop a method for comprehensive analysis of environmental impacts in Switzerland (pilot project)
  - A production and consumption perspective
  - All relevant environmental issues
  - Combination of EE-IOA<sup>1)</sup> and LCA
- Set up a data base for analysis with reference year 2005
- Provision as SimaPro data for further analysis
- Identify most important areas of consumption and production

<sup>1)</sup> Environmentally Extended Input-Output Analysis

# Outline of presentation

- **Data sources** for domestic and imported emissions and resource uses
- **Methodology** for linking LCA and economic data
- Impact assessment and results of analysis
- **Conclusions**
  - Key figures
  - Policy recommendations
  - Methodological issues

# Combination of methods and data



➤ Several data sources are combined for the analysis

# Life cycle impact assessment

	LCIA method:	One environmental issue		Several issues	
		CED	Carbon footprint	Ecological footprint	Ecological scarcity 2006
Resources	Impact category				
	Energy, non-renewable	√	∅	∅	√
	Energy, renewable	∅	∅	∅	√
	Ore and minerals	∅	∅	∅	√
	Water	∅	∅	∅	√
	Biotic resources	∅	∅	∅	∅
	Land occupation	∅	∅	√	√
	Land transformation	∅	∅	∅	∅
Emissions	Only CO <sub>2</sub>	∅	∅	√	∅
	Climate change incl. CO <sub>2</sub>	∅	√	∅	√
	Ozone depletion	∅	∅	∅	√
	Human toxicity	∅	∅	∅	√
	Particulate matter formation	∅	∅	∅	√
	Photochemical ozone formation	∅	∅	∅	√
	Ecotoxicity	∅	∅	∅	√
	Acidification	∅	∅	∅	√
	Eutrophication	∅	∅	∅	√
	Odours	∅	∅	∅	∅
	Noise	∅	∅	∅	∅
	Ionising radiation	∅	∅	∅	√
	Endocrine disruptors	∅	∅	∅	√
Others	Accidents	∅	∅	∅	∅
	Wastes	∅	∅	∅	√
	Littering	∅	∅	∅	∅

**Carbon Footprint, CED:**

**Ecological footprint:**  
easy to understand, low

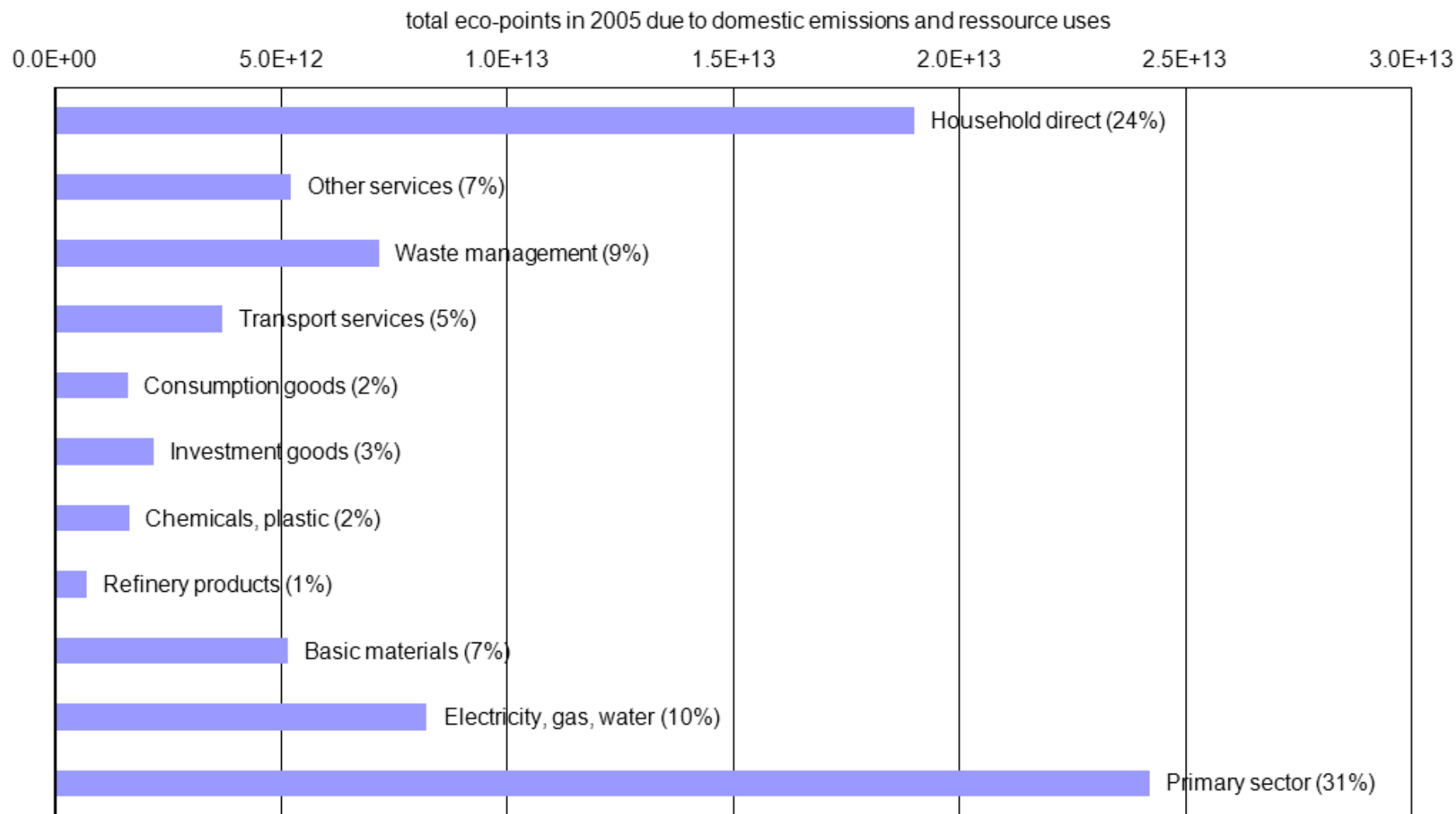
**Ecological scarcity:** One indicator, comprehensive, reflects Swiss policy targets, used for assessment of products, companies and for the whole economy

- It is necessary have one indicator that covers a range of environmental impacts
- Many stakeholders in Switzerland use the ecological scarcity method 2006

## Data sources: Domestic Emissions

- Greenhouse gases and energy use according to BFE/BFS project for IOA (residence principle)
- All other emissions and resource uses according to current flows in the ecological scarcity method 2006 (territorial principle)
- Allocation to sectors and consumption based on information in basic data sources, GHG and energy allocation

# Production perspective



➤ Primary sector most important for emissions in Switzerland

## Data sources: Imports

- Foreign trade statistics in physical units (kg/a)
- ecoinvent data v2.2
- ESU data-on-demand (food and consumer goods)
- Matching physical units in trade statistics with monetary units of IOA (kg import goods per CHF import goods)



# EcoSpold data: Imported Goods

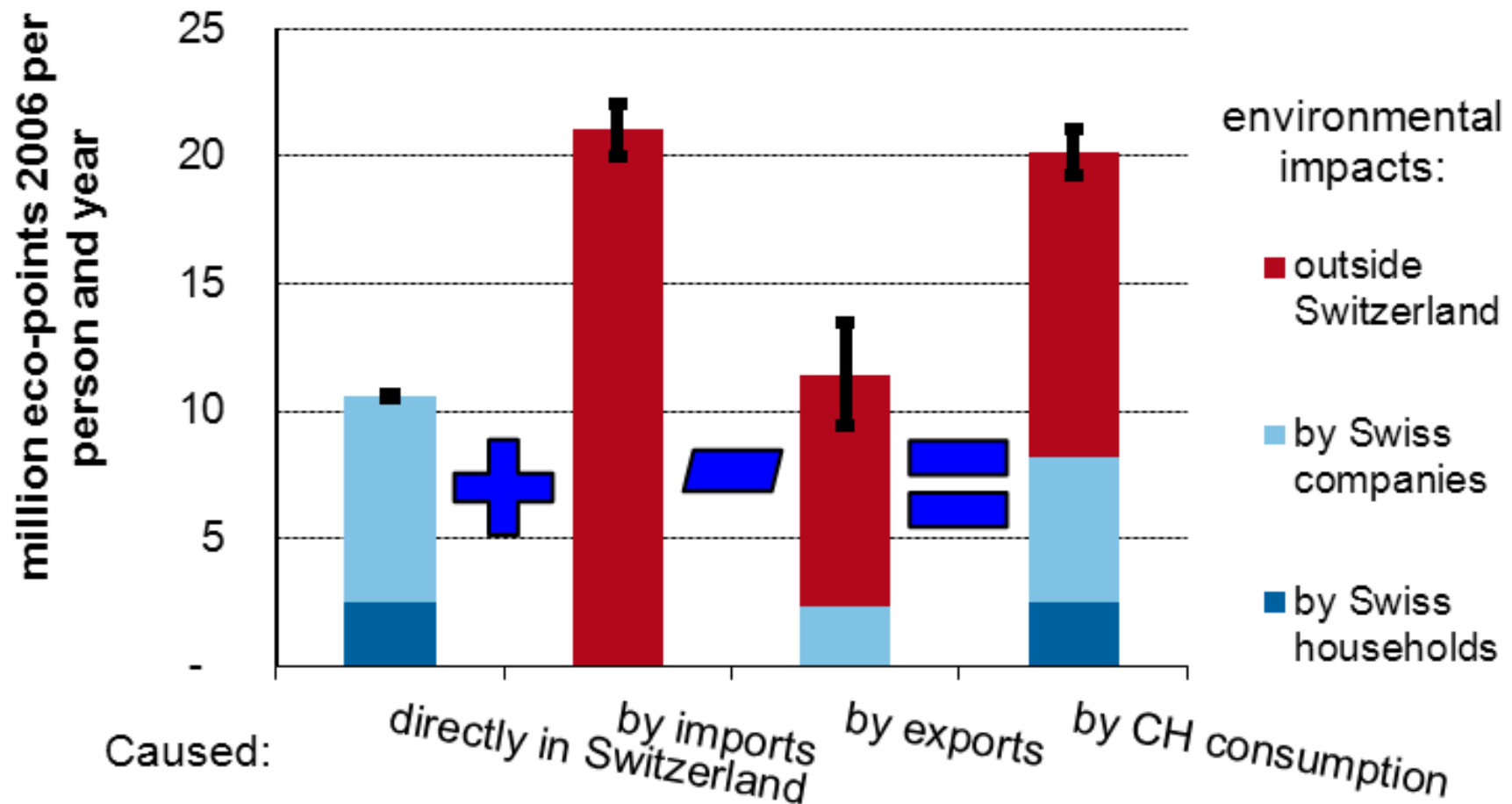
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Unit				kg	kg				103'102'216	9'521'410
transport, freight, rail	CH	0	tkm	0	8.36E-2	km	200	transport statistics	-	41.8%
transport, lorry >28t, fleet average	CH	0	tkm	0	1.14E-1	km	200	transport statistics	-	57.1%
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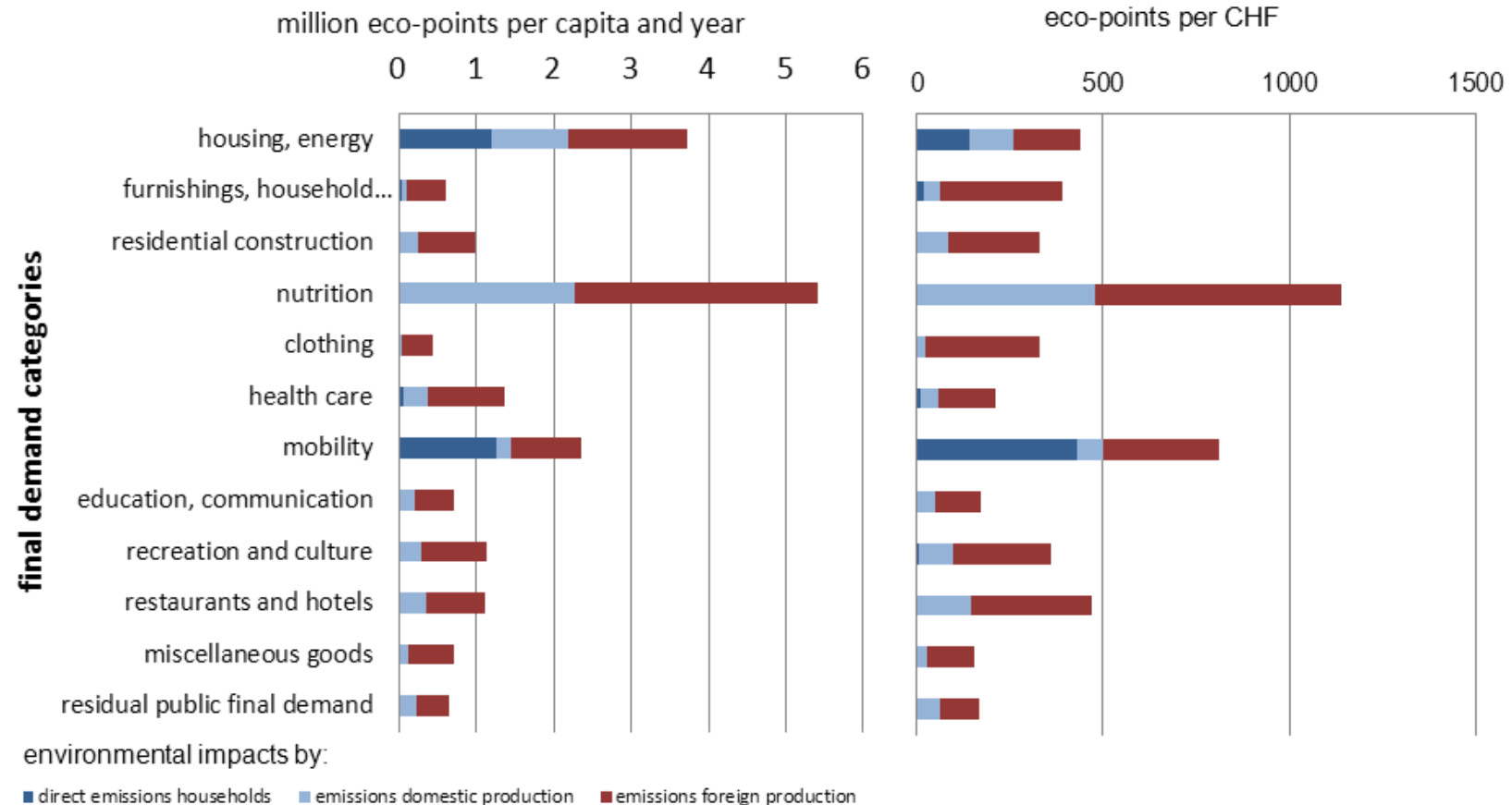
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## Results: Total balance



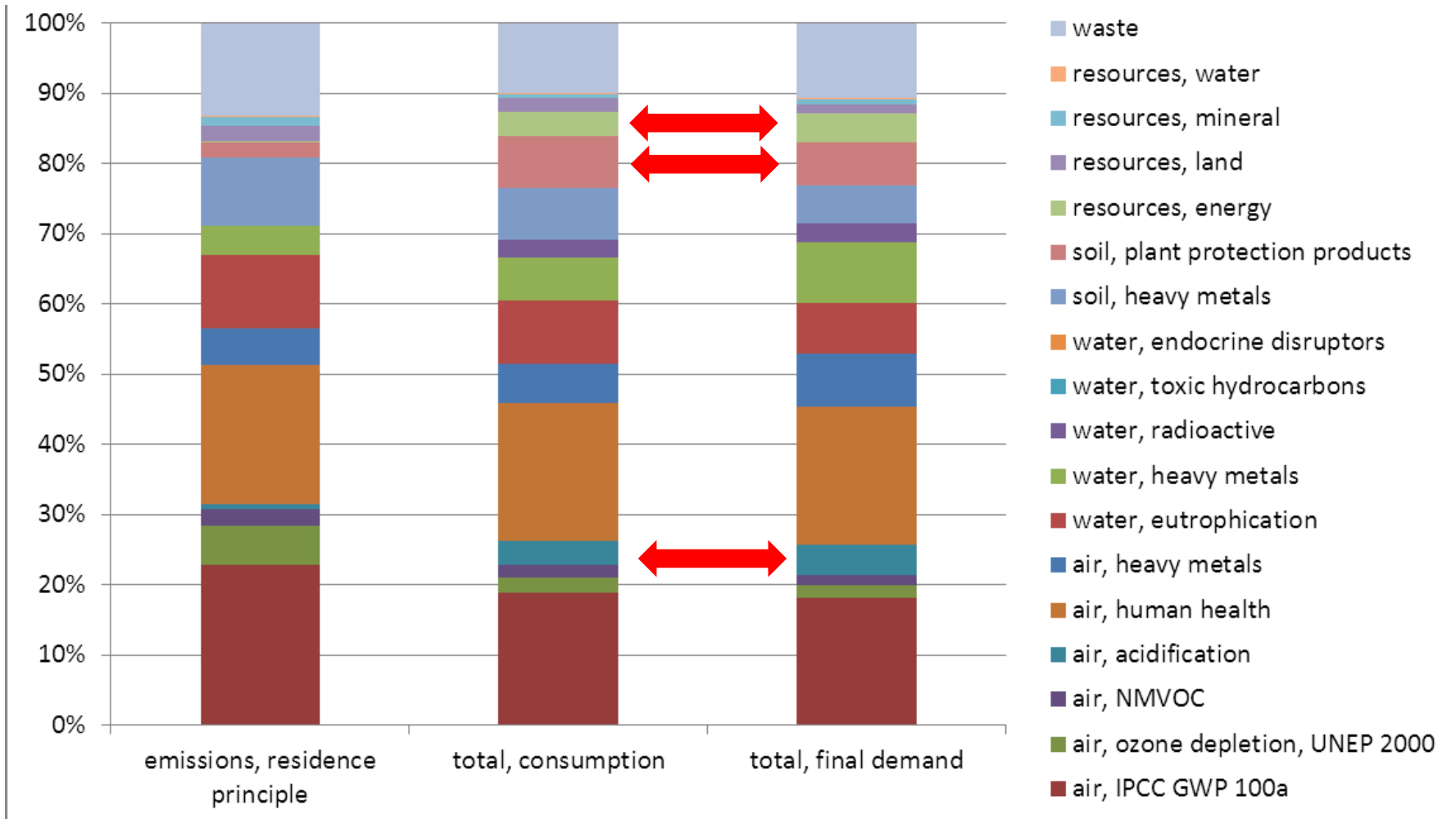
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# Consumption perspective



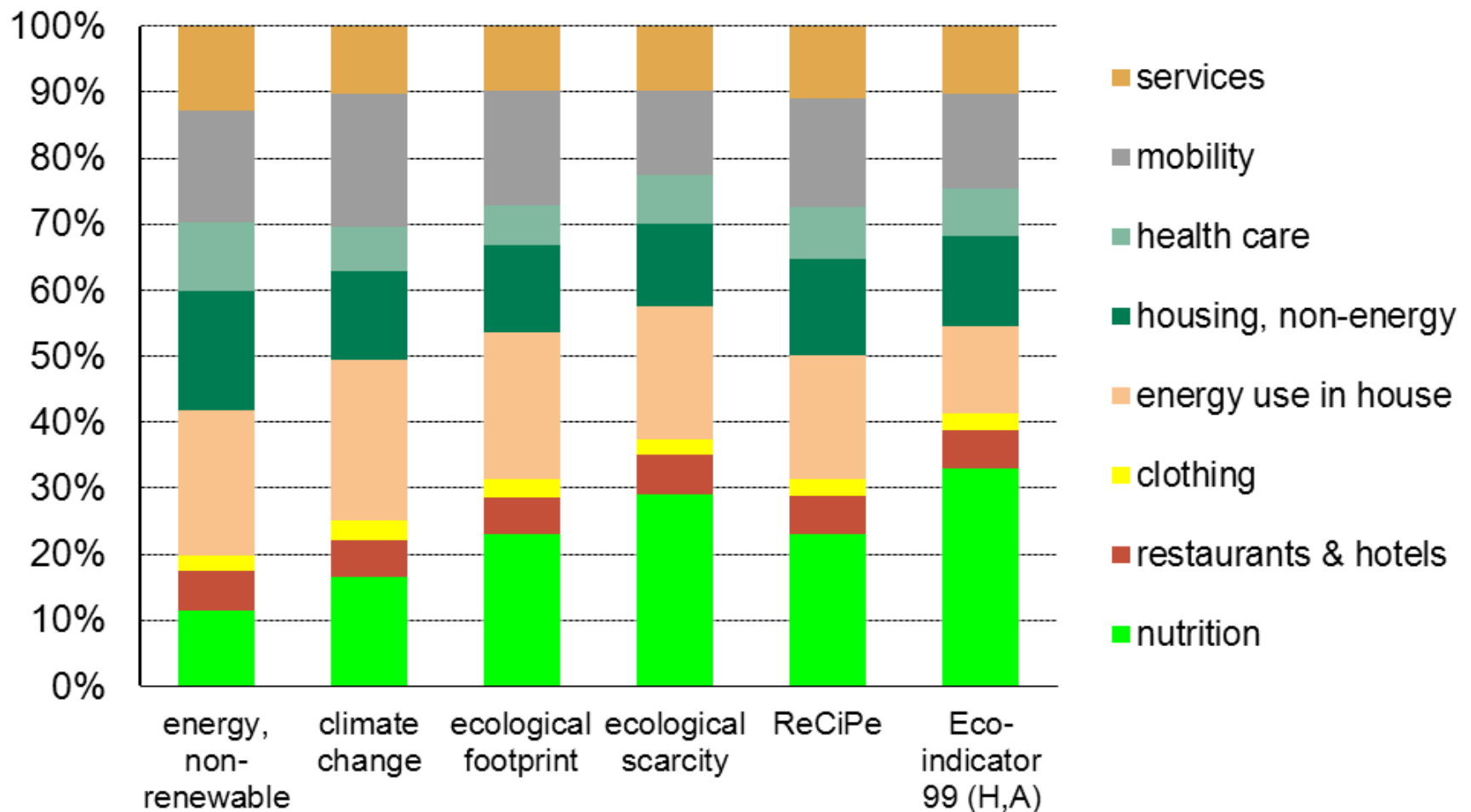
- Nutrition and mobility most intensive per money spent
- 40% of the environmental impacts due to nutrition occur abroad

# Importance of emissions



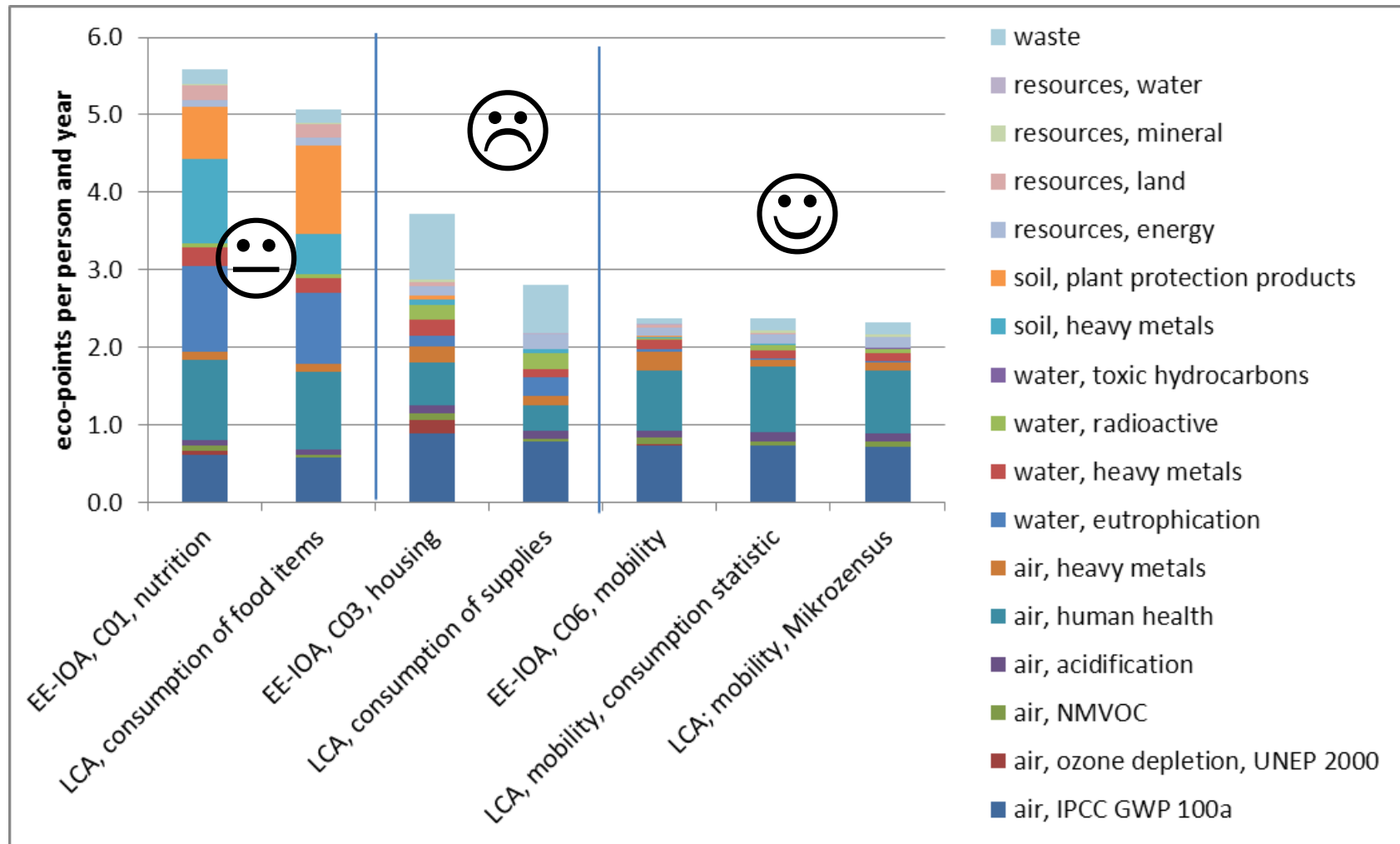
➤ Imports responsible for e.g energy, PPP, acidification

# Different indicators on household consumption



➤ Energy and GHG indicators underestimate the contribution of nutrition

# Verification by comparison with LCA data



➤ Helps to identify shortcomings and differences in LCA and EE-IOA



# Uncertainties and data quality

- Estimated uncertainties in the range of 20-30% (similar to LCI)
- Final results calculated with about 50'000 datapoints provide stability even if single entries are wrong
- Several sources of uncertainty, e.g. combination of different methods, gaps in statistics and simplification
- The presented results have been cross checked with alternative approaches and other publications

➤ Main conclusions are considered to be reliable



# Important Differences LCA versus IOT

	EE-IOA	LCA / LCI
Time horizon	One year of consumption and production	Integration of past, present and future emissions
Reference units	Monetary value of products, excluding taxes (Swiss Francs)	Physical flows e.g. kg, MJ, m3
System boundaries	In principle all inputs and outputs in one year are considered.	Cut-off criteria for flows, which are considered minor or which are difficult to investigate. E.g. business travel or research often not included.
Investment goods	Demand in the reference year and not for past provision or future use. Kept separately from production.	Investment goods are depreciated over life time to the production volume in this time.
Stocks of goods	Production of stocks of goods not sold in the particular time horizon is considered separately.	It is assumed that products produced by a company enter the market immediately.
Disposal services	Only included in the reference years. Not including disposal if stocks and infrastructure are built up.	Included. Future or past disposal assumed to be the same as today.
Allocation principle	Allocation by the value of single products. No subdivision going deeper than the sectors distinguished.	Different principles are applied. Joint production processes are subdivided to allocate impacts to single products.
Sectors and products covered	All economic sectors and thus all products are investigated.	Focus on products and services with high environmental relevance and/or large production volumes. Less knowledge on consumer products and services

## Content related conclusions

- Environmental relevance of areas of consumption and categories of goods is shown  
→ food purchases cause about 30% of the overall environmental impacts
- environmental intensity (ecopoints/CHF) of areas of consumption and categories of goods evaluated  
→ food and waste management shows highest values
- Importance of imports: about 60% of the environmental impacts

# Key figures per capita and year

- 12.8 Tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>-eq
- 8300 Watt
- 20 Million eco-points

# Methodological achievements

- The assessment considers the **whole life cycle** and is not restricted to domestic impacts
- This is necessary for Switzerland, because of the importance of **foreign trade**
- **All relevant environmental impacts** in contrast to simplified methods are weighted **transparently**
- The approach allows for an analysis of **production sectors** and **consumption activities**

## Outlook

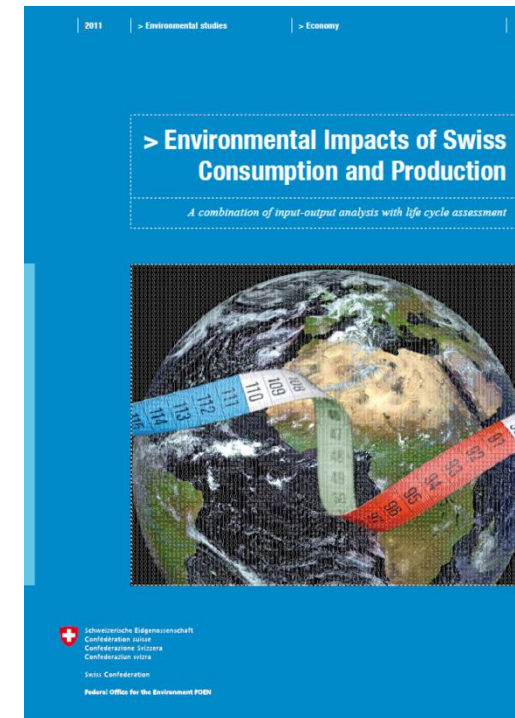
- Ten principal data sources and steps of analysis can be refined with different goals:
  - Better verification of the results in LCA and EE-IOA with alternative approaches
  - Improve the data for 2005 for known shortcomings
  - Update for some years (2005, 2008 and 2011) and follow up of environmental impacts
  - Calculate simplified time series (2<sup>nd</sup> approach)

## Workshop in the afternoon “The Swiss EE-IOA in SimaPro”

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

## Further Links

- Download of the study and electronic data
  - [www.esu-services.ch/projects/ioa/](http://www.esu-services.ch/projects/ioa/)
- ESU data-on-demand for imported goods
  - [www.esu-services.ch/de/daten/datenverkauf/](http://www.esu-services.ch/de/daten/datenverkauf/)



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

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# Outline

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## 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**

Wizards	Name	Protection
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	<p>Environmental extended Input Output analysis of Switzerland in the year 2005. Data and approach are described in a public report.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>You can find the following in the Swiss IO Database:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emission and resources uses for 12 private consumption domains (final demand categories in the folder Swiss consumption)</li> <li>- Emissions and resource uses for 43 product groups (folder Swiss production)</li> <li>- Emissions and resource uses for 15 categories of imported goods and services (folder Imported production)</li> <li>- Total emissions and resource uses of Swiss consumption, Swiss exports and Swiss imports.</li> <li>- Total emissions and resource uses within the territory of Switzerland</li> <li>- Trade statistics; import and export.</li> </ul>	
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Unit conversions

- Units

Processes

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

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

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



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G01b05, primary sector/CHF2005/CH U	1	CHF2005	Currency	100 %		Input Out... \Swiss production	SWITZERLAND

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# Production sector

Amount	Unit	Distribution	SD^2 or 2*SDMin	Comment
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Inputs

Output 1 CHF

Known inputs from nature (resources)

Name	Sub-compartment	Amount	Unit	Distribution	SD^2 or 2*SDMin	Max	Comment
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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,
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Energy, gross calorific value, in biomass	biotic	3.0682	MJ	Lognormal	1.0882		(2,1,1,1,1,3); BFS (2009), BFE (2004) allocation to primary sector
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Energy, solar, converted	in air	0.023183	MJ	Lognormal	1.0882		(2,1,1,1,1,3); BFS (2009)
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Energy, geothermal, converted	in ground	0.01741	MJ	Lognormal	1.0882		(2,1,1,1,1,3); BFE (2004)
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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
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Occupation, industrial area, built up	land	0.0005371	m2a	Lognormal	1.5088		(2,1,1,1,1,3); area statistics for 1992; (BFS 2001)
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Occupation, industrial area, vegetation	land	0.0005371	m2a	Lognormal	1.5088		(2,1,1,1,1,3); area statistics for 1992; (BFS 2001)
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Occupation, arable	land	0.24813	m2a	Lognormal	1.1249		(2,1,1,1,1,3); area statistics for 1992; (BFS 2001)
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Occupation, permanent crop, vine	land	0.013768	m2a	Lognormal	1.1249		(2,1,1,1,1,3); area statistics for 1992; (BFS 2001)
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Occupation, permanent crop, fruit	land	0.040593	m2a	Lognormal	1.1249		(2,1,1,1,1,3); area statistics for 1992; (BFS 2001)
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Occupation, pasture and meadow	land	1.0576	m2a	Lognormal	1.1249		(2,1,1,1,1,3); area statistics for 1992; (BFS 2001)
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Occupation, forest	land	0.9143	m2a	Lognormal	1.1249		(2,1,1,1,1,3); area statistics for 1992; (BFS 2001)
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Occupation, shrub land, sclerophyllous	land	0.21976	m2a	Lognormal	1.5088		(2,1,1,1,1,3); area statistics for 1992; (BFS 2001)
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Water, unspecified natural origin/m3	in water	0.034378	m3	Lognormal	1.0882		(2,1,1,1,1,3); BUWAL (2003c)
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SITC-84, articles of apparel and clothing accessories, import/kg/CH 5	2.2598E-5	kg	Lognormal	1.5458			(2, imp goc prin
SITC-85, footwear, import/kg/CH 5	3.0337E-6	kg	Lognormal	1.5458			(2, imp goc prin
SITC-87, professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s., import/kg	1.46E-5	kg	Lognormal	1.5458			(2, imp goc prin
SITC-88, photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods; watches and c	1.9745E-5		Lognormal	1.5458			(2, imp goc prin
SITC-89, miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s., import/kg/CH 5	0.00021764						(2, imp goc prin
SITC-93, specific trade incidents, import/kg/CH 5	1.2565E-5	kg	Lognormal	1.5458			(2, imp goc prin
SITC-97, gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates), import/kg/CH 5	1.0508E-9						(2, imp goc prin
G50, motor vehicle trade/CHF2005/GLO 5	3.1352E-5	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.5458			(2, imp goc prin
G51b52, wholesale and retail trade/CHF2005/GLO 5	0.0015991	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.5458			(2, imp goc prin
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G66, insurance and pension funding/CHF2005/GLO 5	0.0029504	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.5458			(2, imp goc prin
G71u74, other business activities/CHF2005/GLO 5	0.00017329	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.5458			(2, imp goc prin
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Imported goods

Imported services



DocumentationInput/outputParametersSystem description

Known outputs to technosphere. Products and co-products

Name	Amount	Unit	Quantity	Allocation %	Waste type	Category	Comment
Private consumption, C06, mobility/year/CH U	1	year	Time	100 %		Input O...{Swiss consumption	SWITZ
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Final demand

Known inputs from nature (resources)

Name	Sub-compartment	Amount	Unit	Distribution	SD	Max	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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Inputs

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					(2,

Domestic ressource use

Supplies by CH companies

Imported goods

SITC-24, cork and wood, import/kg/CH S	5734	kg	Lognormal	1.5458		(2,
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# Questions about the structure?

# Final demand

- Divide annual output by number of inhabitants in Switzerland
- $1.340639\text{E-}7$  years per capita

**Edit calculation setup '157 total private consumption per Capita'**

General | Parameter sets | Analysis groups | Chart options

Name  
157 total private consumption per Capita

Comment

Calculation function

☒ Network  
☐ Tree  
☐ Analyze  
☐ Compare  
☐ Uncertainty analysis

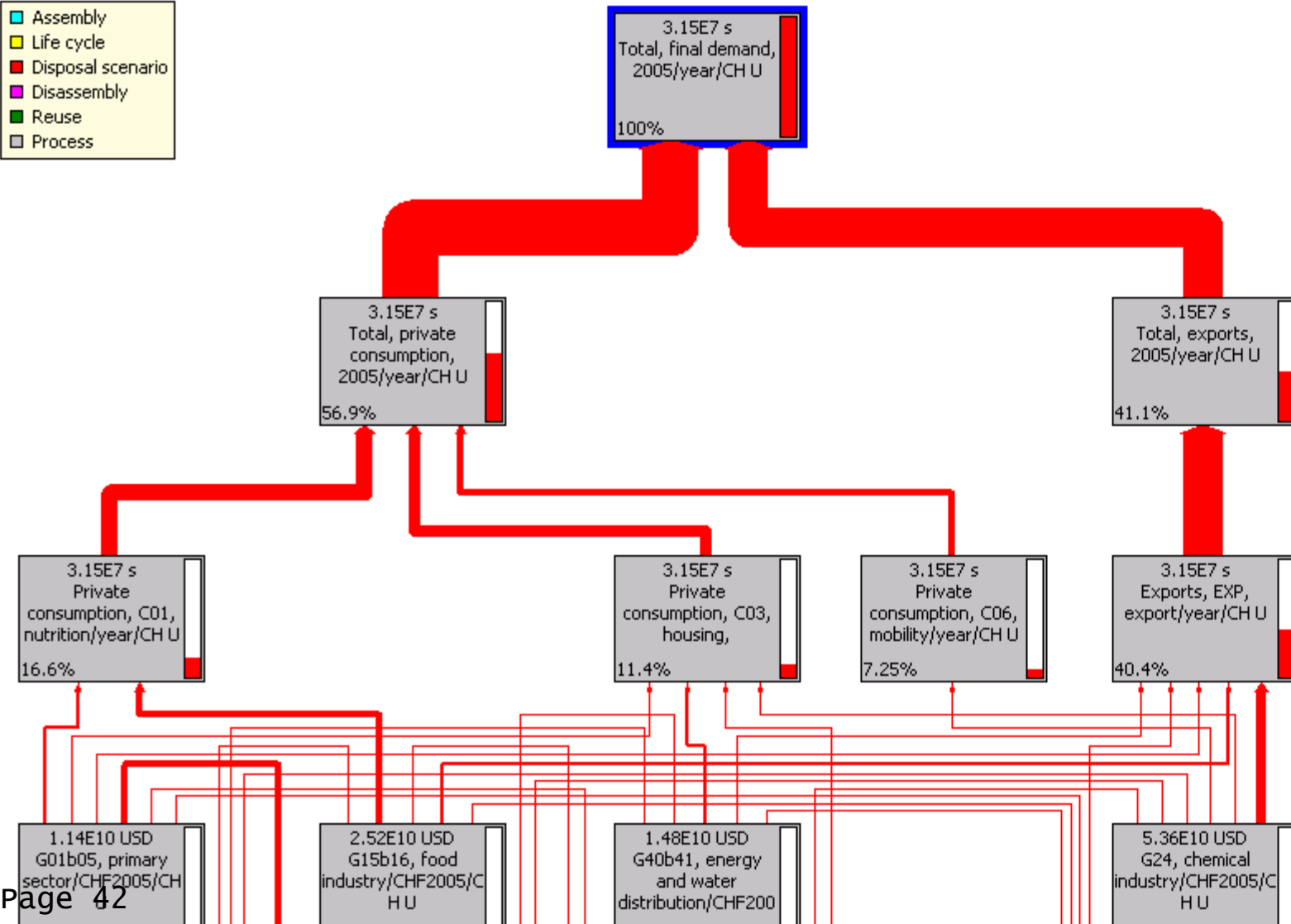
Method  
Ecological Scarcity 2006, detailed V1.07 / Ecological scarcity 2006, categories

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

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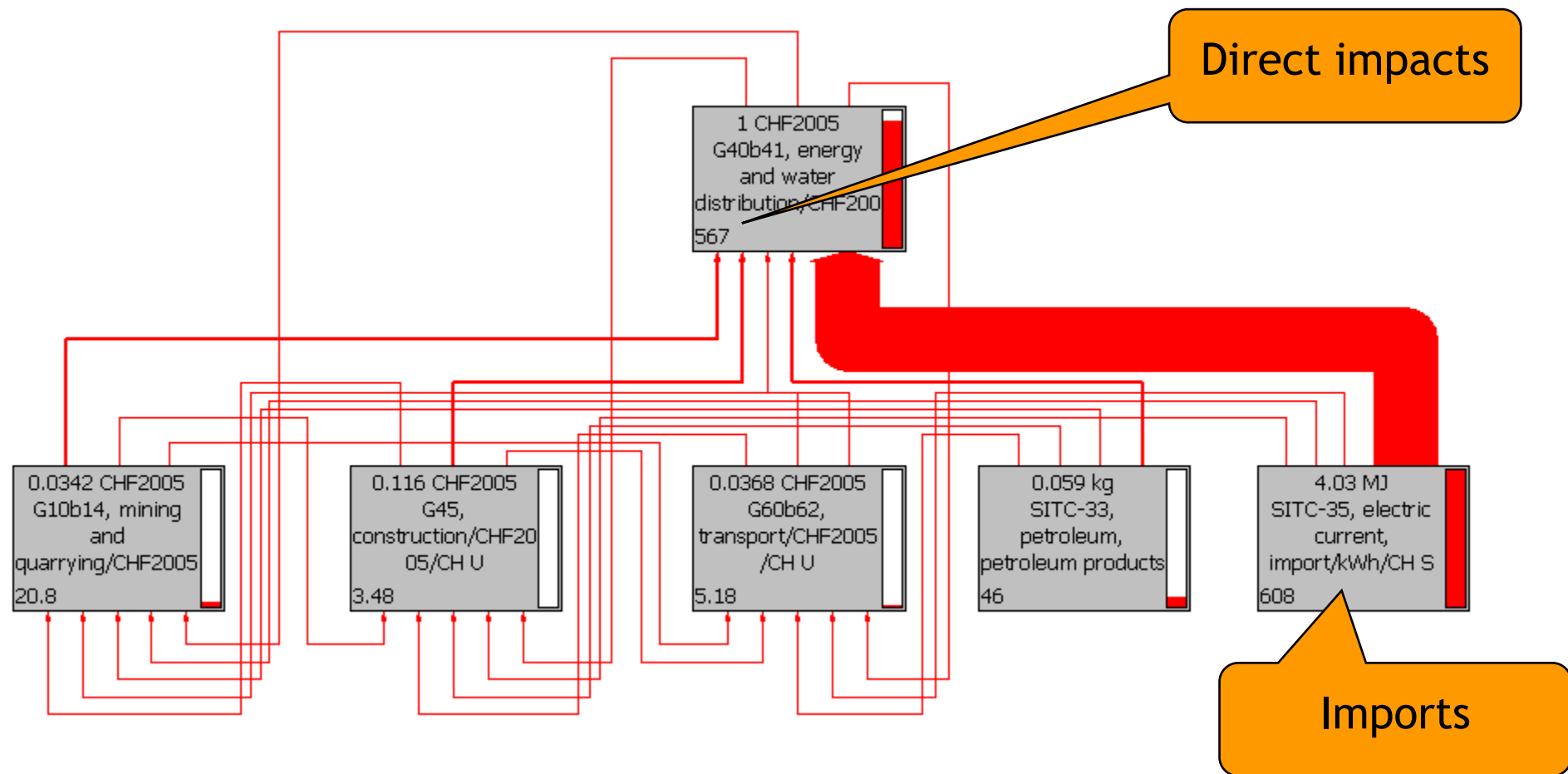
# Result Final Demand

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



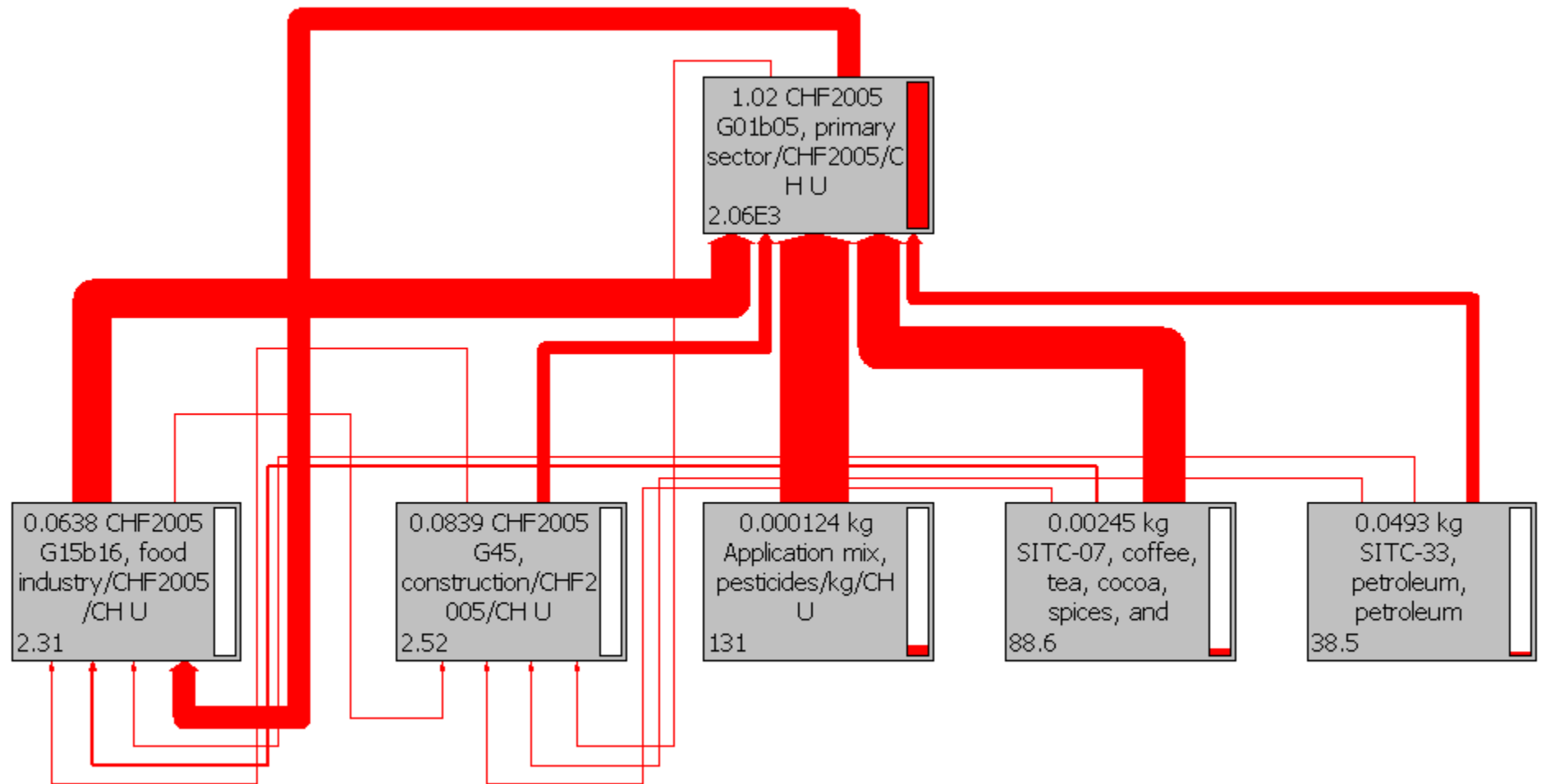
Name	Total, final demand, 2005/year/CH U
Contribution	0 0%
Inflows (3)	
Total	
Total, exports, 2005/year/CH U	
Total, private consumption, 2005/year/CH U	
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Outflows (0)	
Total	

# Results energy production sector



➤ See importance of importing sectors and direct emissions

## Results agricultural sector

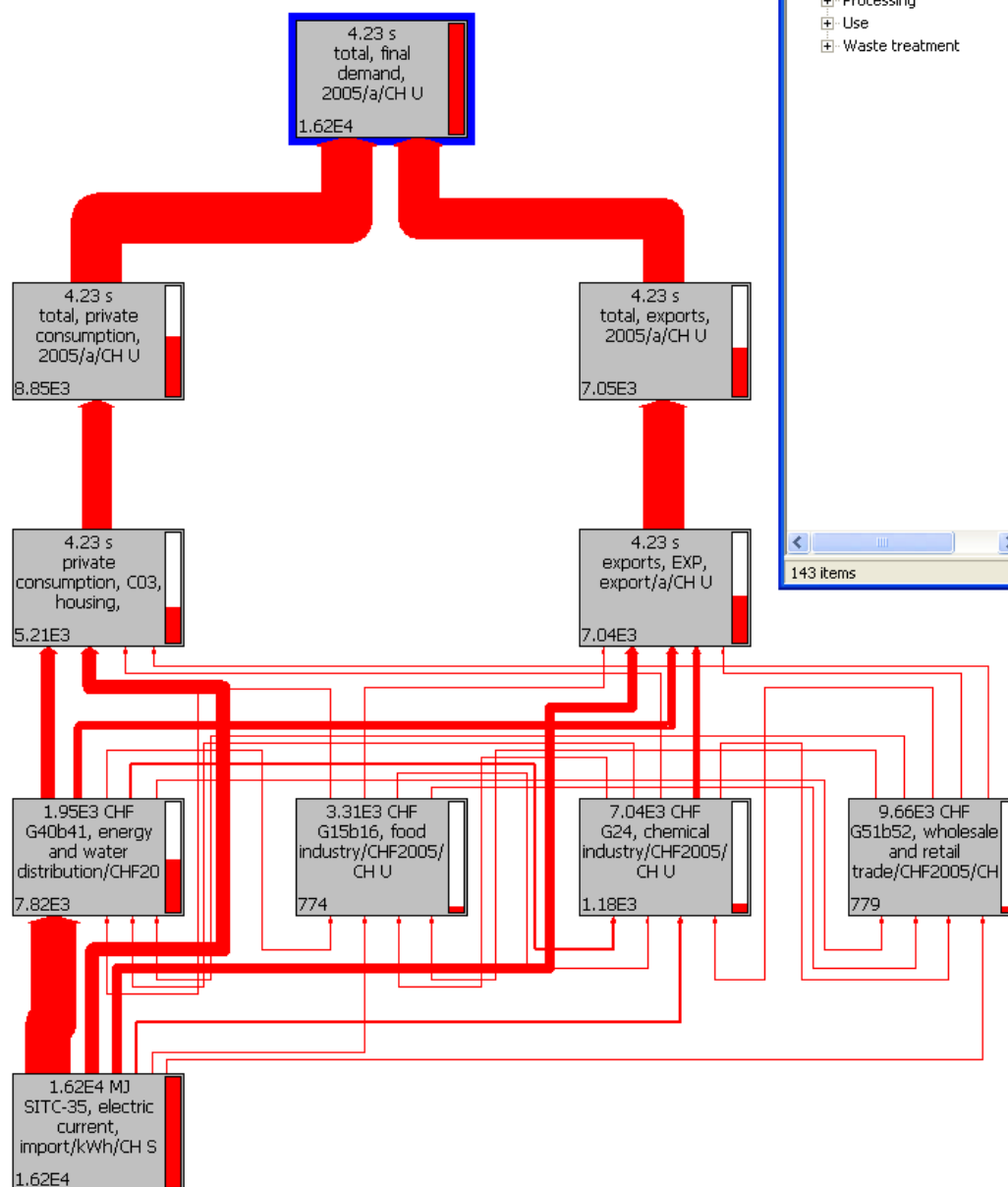


➤ Visualize loops and cross sector links

# Visualize economic flows

- Show network
- Choose a product flow

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



Products	Name	
Material	SITC-06, sugars, sugar preparations and honey, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
agricultural means of p	SITC-07, coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
work processes	SITC-08, feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals), import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
trade statistics	SITC-09, miscellaneous edible products and preparations, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
import	SITC-11, beverages, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
Processing	SITC-12, tobacco and tobacco manufactures, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
Use	SITC-21, hides, skins and furskins, raw, import/kg/CH S	CH Input O
Waste treatment	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
	SITC-35, electric current, import/kWh/CH S	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 tra  
Datasets for goods are part of the ESU database. Thus, this dataset is only provided as a system

Filter on and or

143 items 1 item selected



# 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

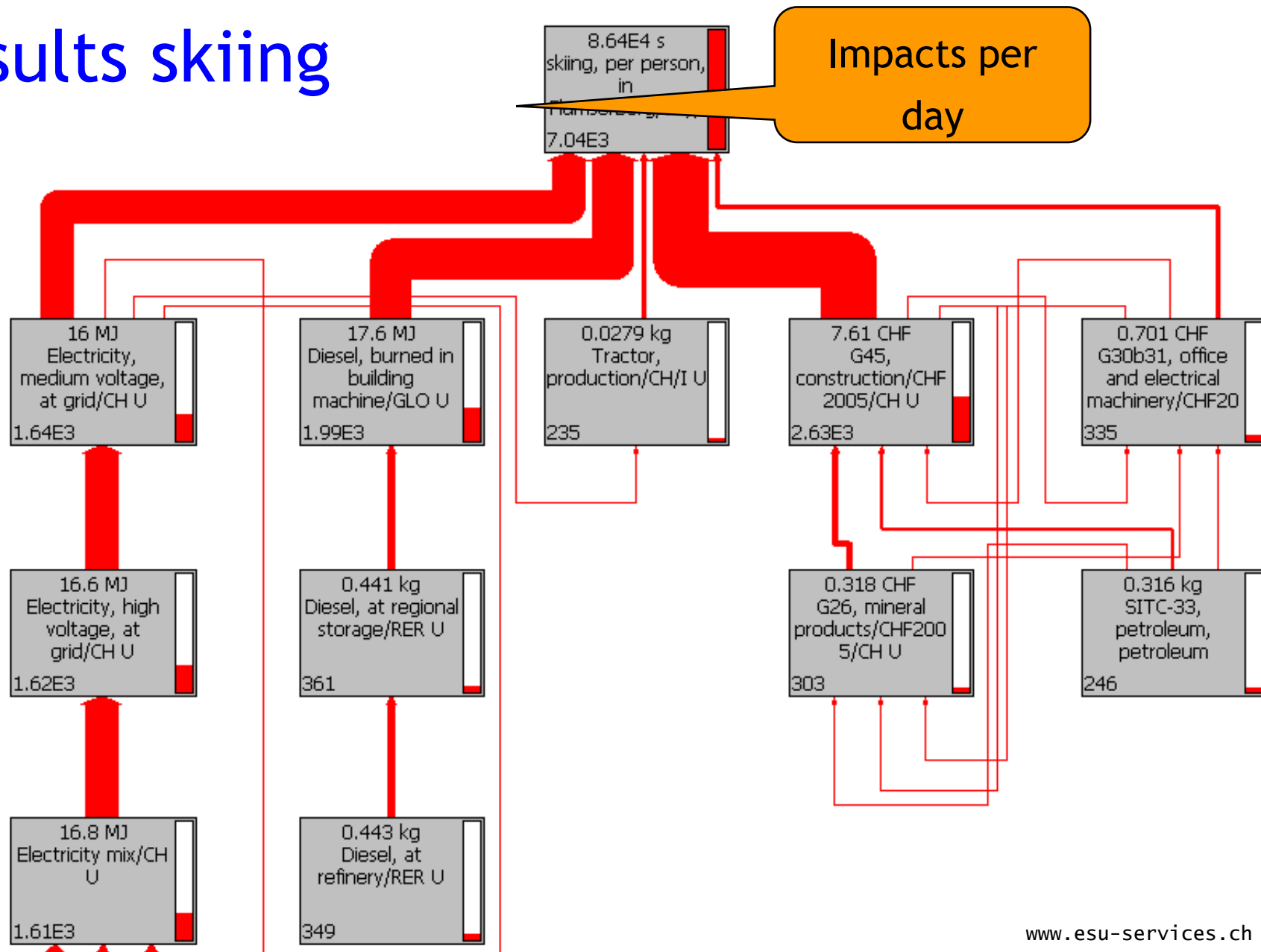
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Inputs								
Known inputs from nature (resources)								
Name	Sub-compartment	Amount	Unit	Distribution	SD <sup>2</sup> or 2*SDMin		Max	Comment
Water, well, in ground	in water	0.33007	m3	Lognormal	1.05			(1,1,1,1,1,BU:1.0
Transformation, from forest, extensive	land	0.030944	m2	Lognormal	2			(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,BU:1.2
Occupation, pasture and meadow, intensive	land	1.5472	m2a	Lognormal	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 administrative
Diesel, burned in building machine/GLO U	17.55	MJ	Lognormal	1.05		(1,1,1,1,1,1 tters
Operation, passenger car, petrol, fleet average/CH U	0.3051	km	Lognormal			(1,1,1,1,1,1
Light fuel oil, burned in boiler 100kW condensing, non-modulating/CH U	1.7824	MJ	Lognormal			(1,1,1,1,1,1
Tractor, production/CH/I U	0.027929	kg				(1,1,1,1,1,1 tters
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
G30b31, office and electrical machinery/CHF2005/CH U	0.52612	CHF2005	Lognormal	1.05		(1,1,1,1,1,1 system

## Infrastructure costs per day

## Ticketing costs per day

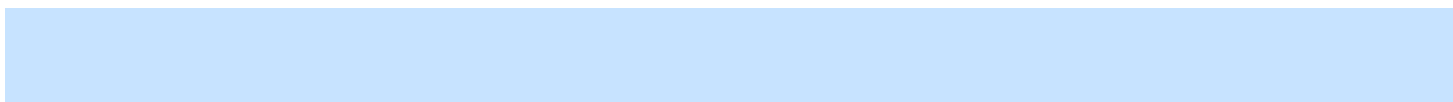
# Results skiing



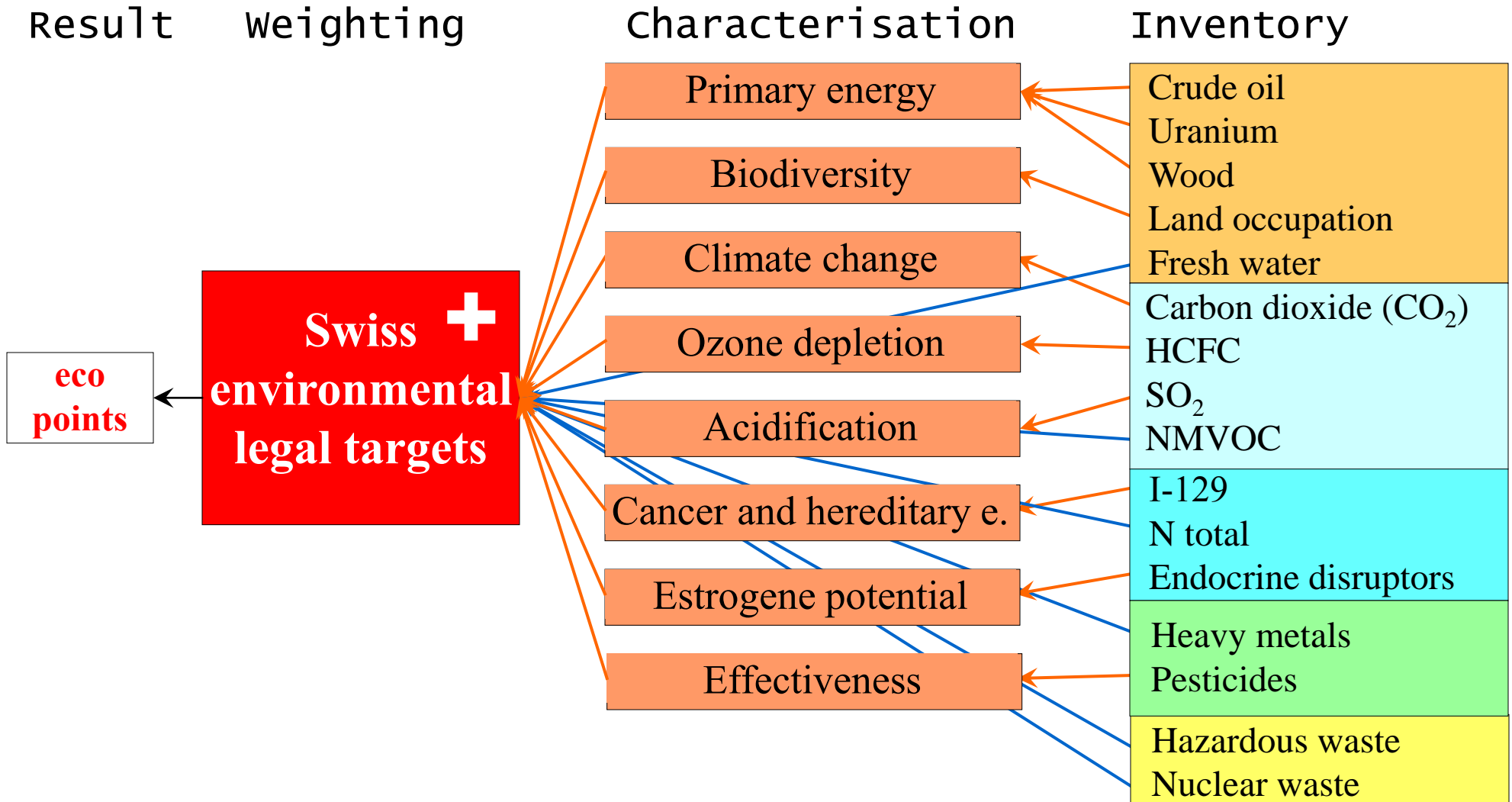
## Conclusions

- 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

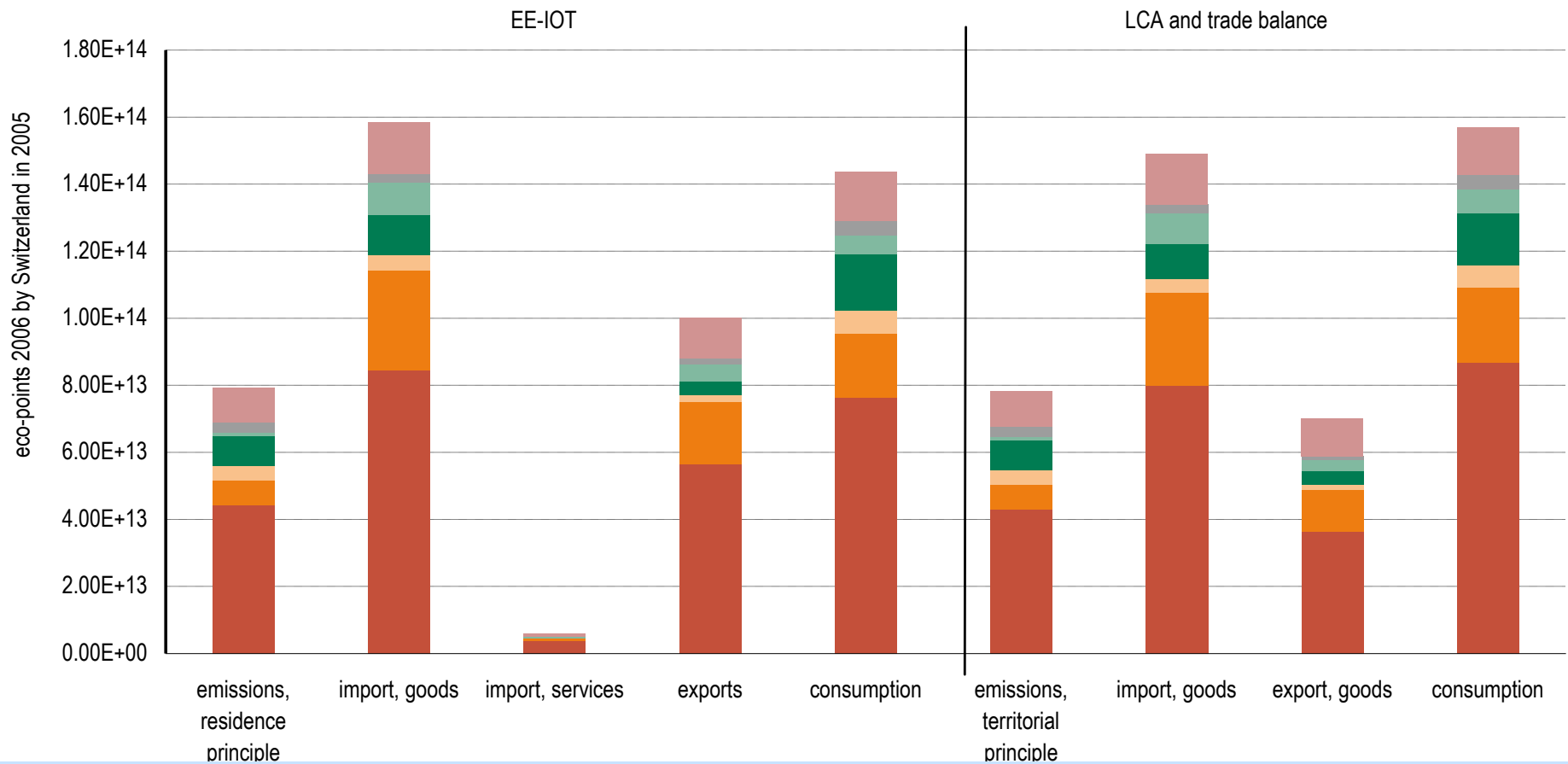
- No acceptance of single score methods in the international LCA community because not allowed by ISO 14040
- Different political views in different regions and communities e.g. nuclear energy, water scarcity, resources
- Ecological scarcity concept is being used in other nations and world regions (e.g. 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



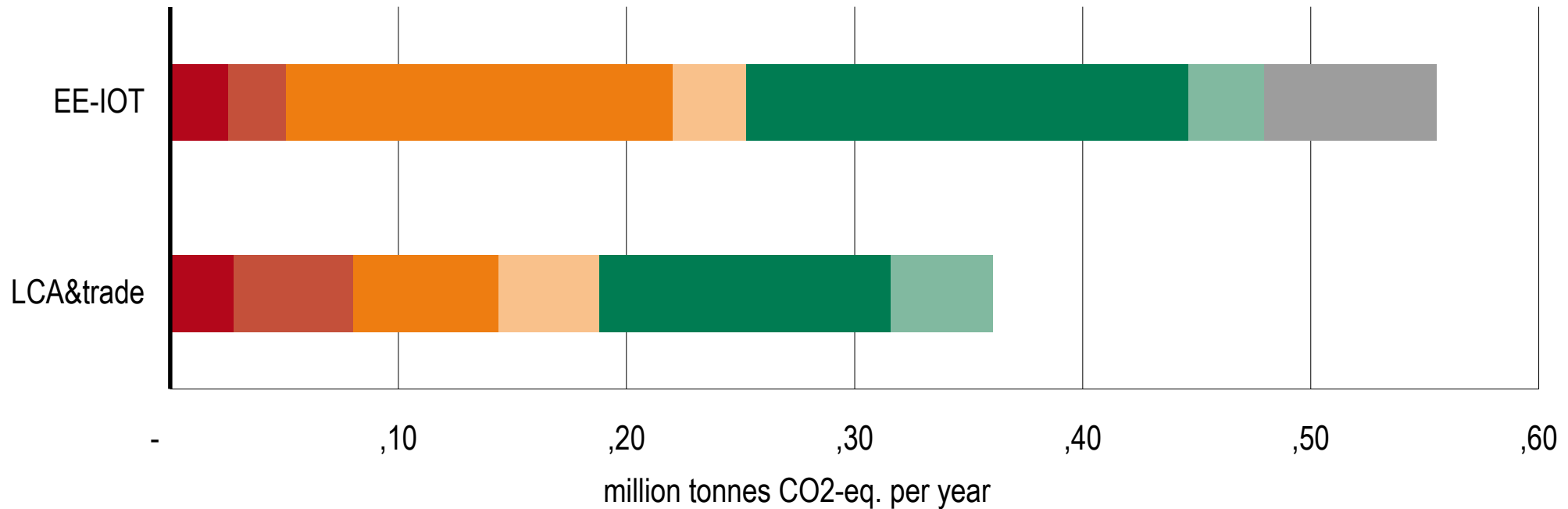
# Two approaches for the total balance

■ 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

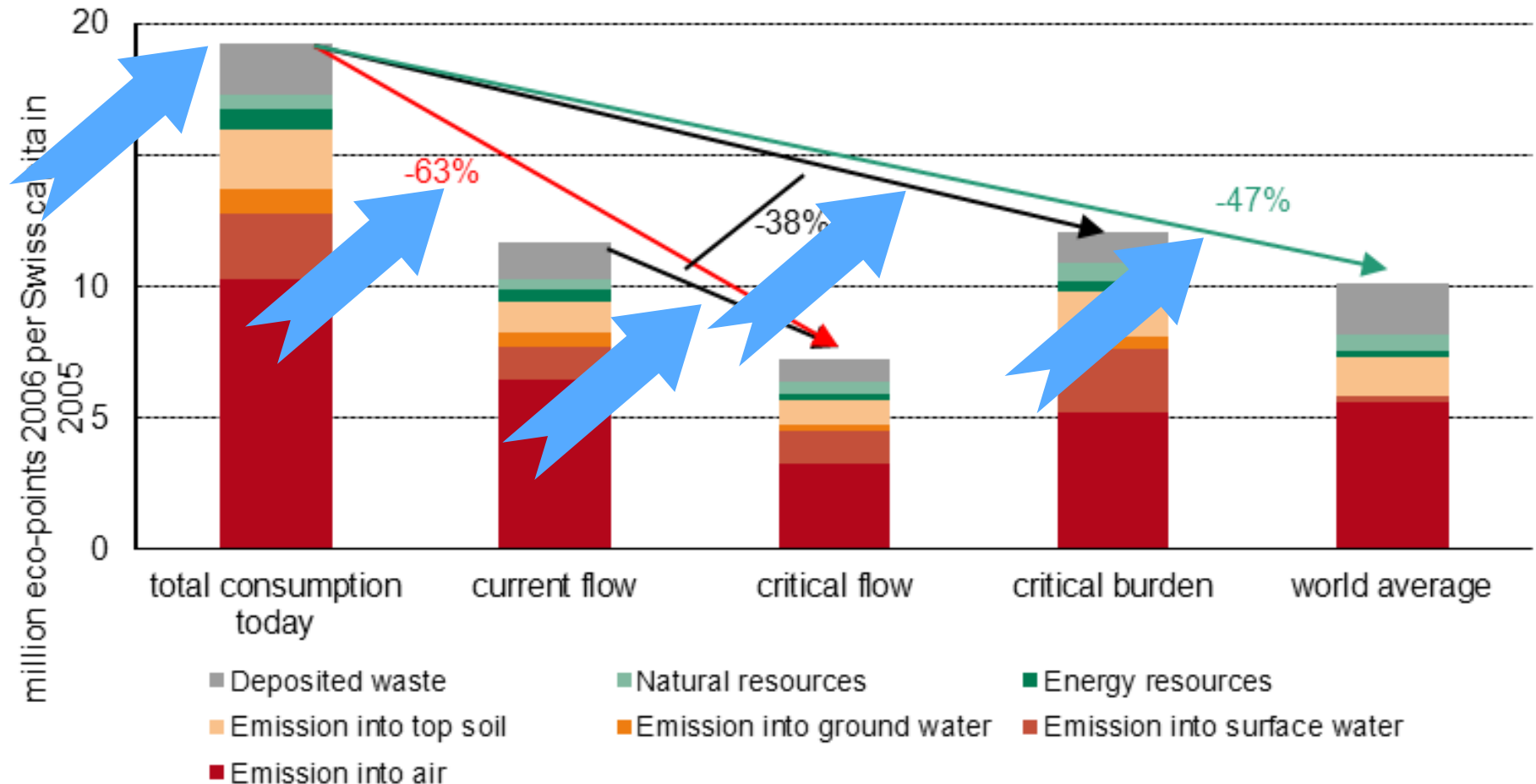
Services

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

# Higher exports in calculation with IOT

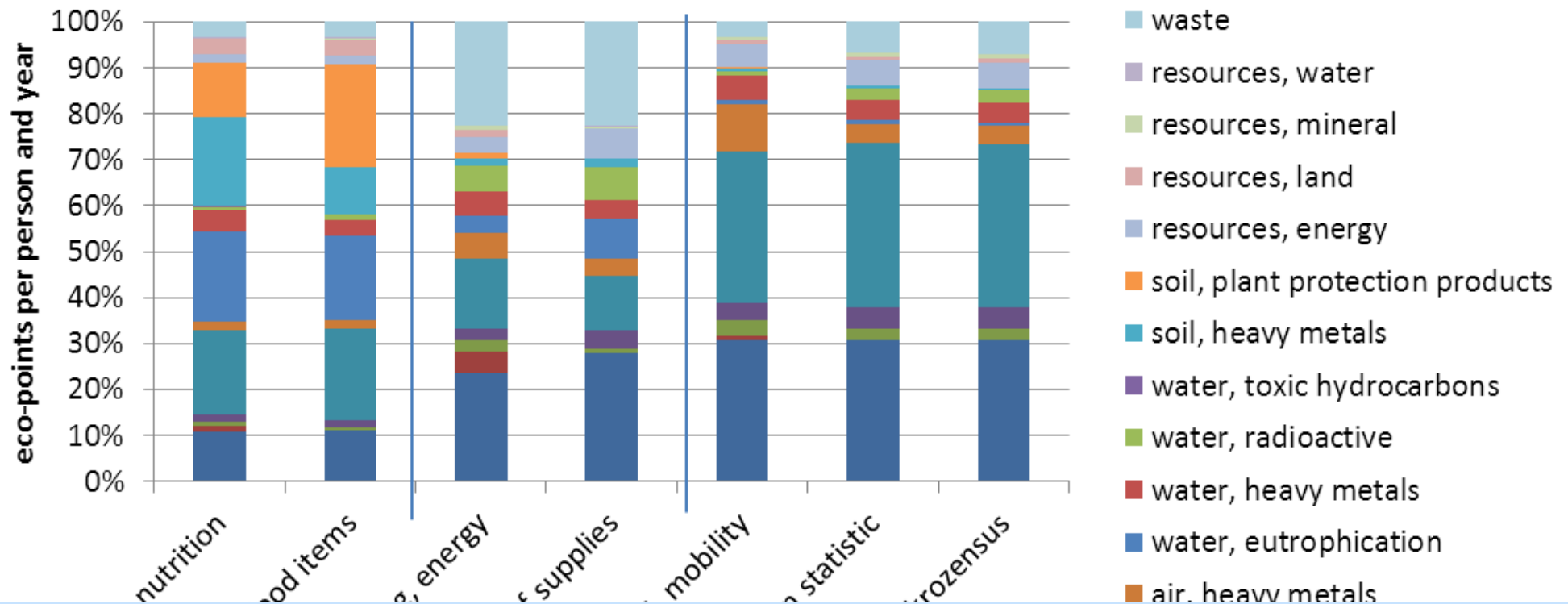
- Underestimation of exporting fine chemicals in LCA approach. → High prices? Better LCA data for chemical industry in CH
- Underestimation of service export because not included in trade balance
- Underestimation of electricity exports in IOT (only 1/3) → Re-exports underestimated. Disaggregation in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