



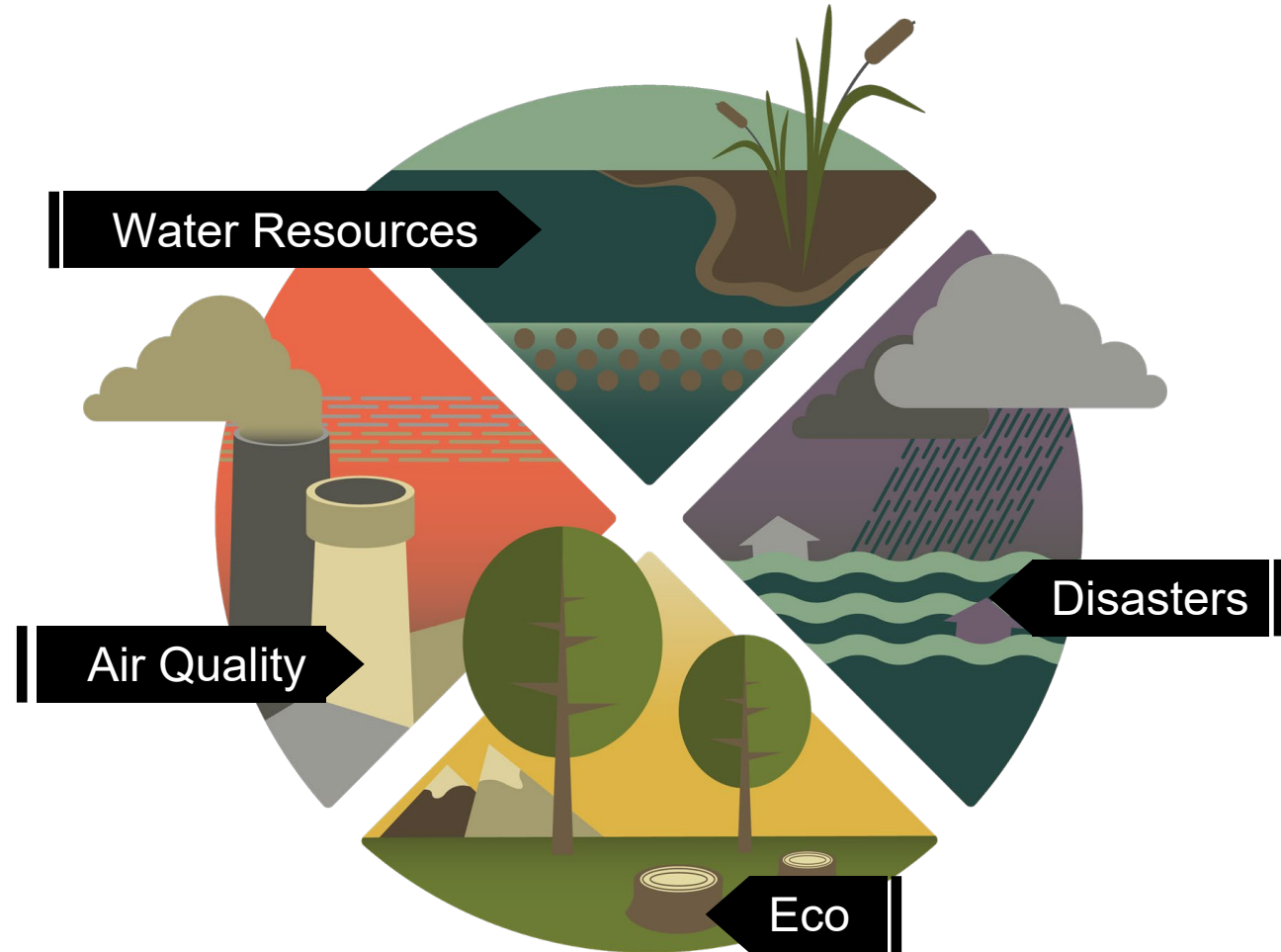
Introduction to Population Grids and their Integration with Remote Sensing Data for Sustainable Development and Disaster Management

March 30, 2021

NASA's Applied Remote Sensing Training Program (ARSET)

<https://appliedsciences.nasa.gov/what-we-do/capacity-building/arset/about-arset>

- Part of NASA's Applied Sciences Program
- Empowering the global community through remote sensing training
- Seeks to increase the use of Earth science in decision-making through training for:
 - Policy makers
 - Environmental managers
 - Other professionals in the public and private sector



The POPGRID Data Collaborative

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Course Structure and Materials

- Two, 2-hour sessions on March 30 and April 6
- The same content will be presented at two different times each day:
 - Session A: 10:00-12:00 EDT (UTC-4)
 - Session B: 15:00-17:00 EDT (UTC-4)
 - **You only need to attend one session per day.**
- Webinar recordings, PowerPoint presentations, and the homework assignment can be found at:
 - <https://appliedsciences.nasa.gov/join-mission/training/english/arset-introduction-population-grids-and-their-integration-remote>
 - Q&A following each lecture and/or by email at:
 - brock.blevins@nasa.gov
 - nasa.arset@gmail.com



Homework and Certificates

- **Homework:**

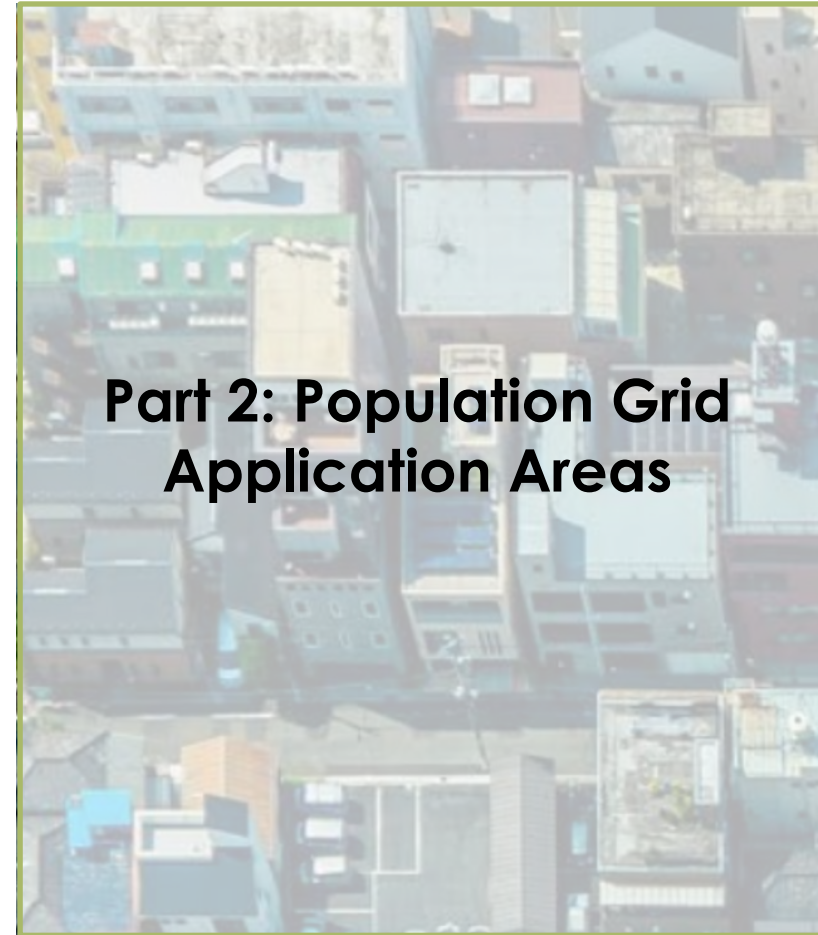
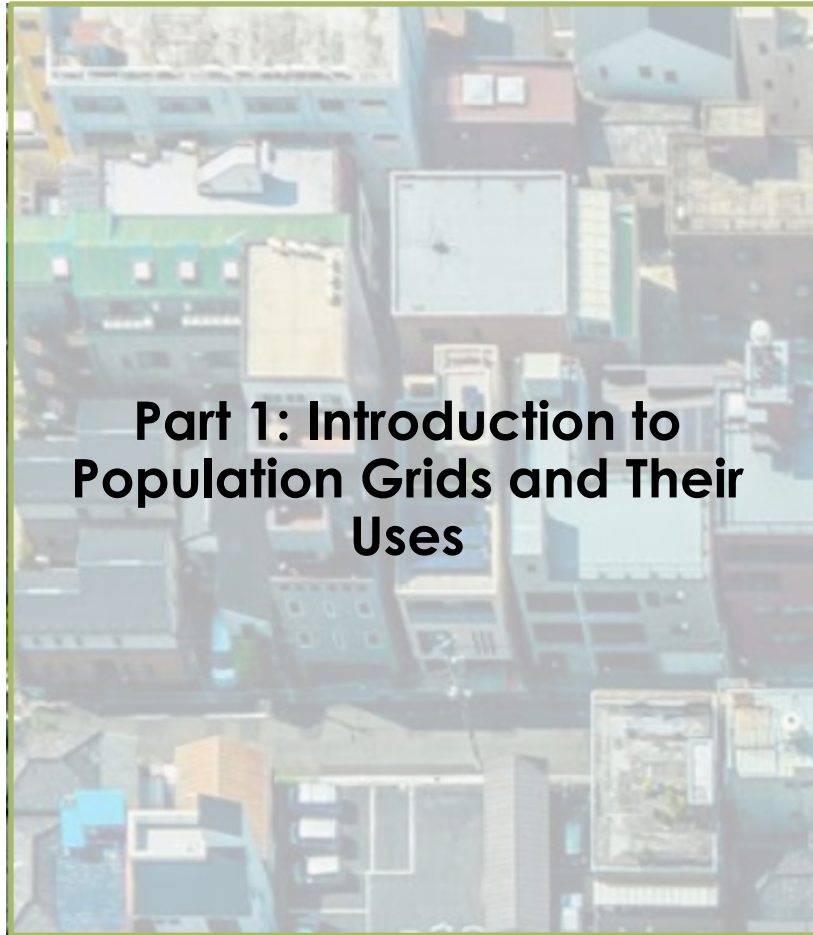
- One homework assignment given after Part 2
- Answers must be submitted via Google Forms
- **HW Deadline: Tuesday April 27**

- **Certificate of Completion:**

- Attend both live webinars (March 30 and April 6)
- Complete the homework assignment by the deadline (access from ARSET website)
- You will receive certificates approximately three months after the completion of the course from: marines.martins@ssaihq.com



Course Outline





An Introduction to Population Grids and Their Uses

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March 30, 2021

An Introduction to Population Grids and Their Uses

- A. The POPGRID Data Collaborative
- B. The Motivation for Gridded Population Data
- C. Methodological Frameworks for Population Allocation
- D. Global Gridded Population Layers
- E. POPGRID's Goals Moving Forward
- F. POPGRID Website and the POPGRID Viewer
- G. Application Areas for Population Grids
- H. Data Uncertainty and Fitness for Use



A. The POPGRID Data Collaborative



<https://www.popgrid.org/about-us>

Mission: “Data for everyone”

Bring together and expand the international community of **data providers, users, and sponsors** concerned with georeferenced data on population, human settlements, and infrastructure to:

- Improve data **access**, timeliness, consistency, and utility;
- Support data **use** and interpretation, reduce confusion;
- Identify and address pressing **user needs**;
- Encourage **innovation** and cross-disciplinary use.

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Data Providers

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CUNY-CIDR

Connectivity Lab at Facebook

Esri

German Aerospace Center

Joint Research Centre

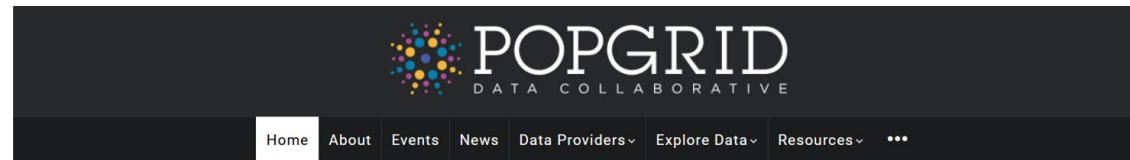
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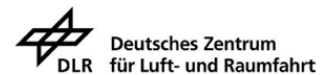
U.S. Census Bureau

The WorldPop Program

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A. The POPGRID Data Collaborative

Leaving no one off the map

A GUIDE FOR GRIDDED POPULATION DATA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

A Report by the Thematic Research Network on Data and Statistics (TReNDS) of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) in Support of the POPGRID Data Collaborative

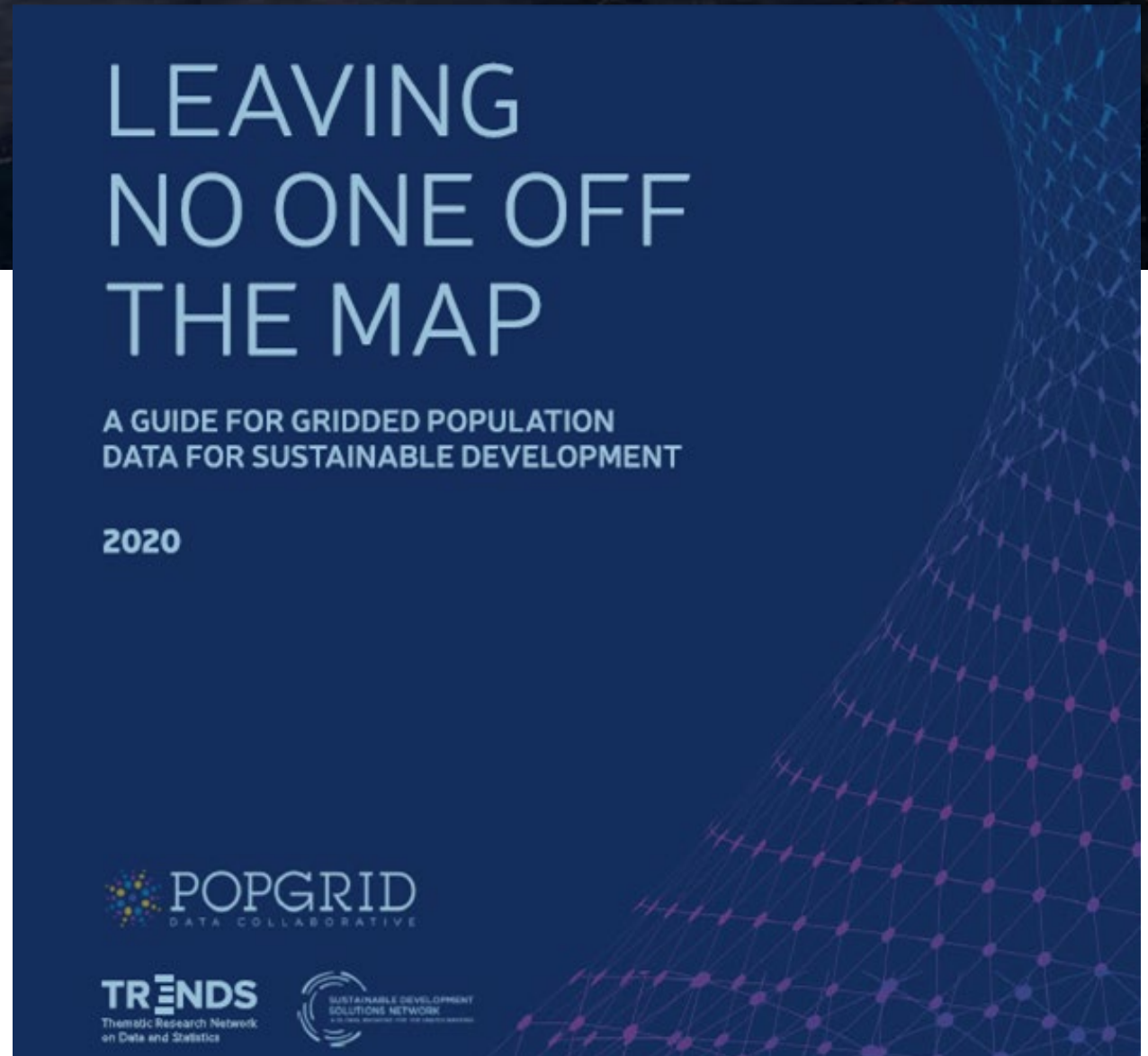
2020

Maryam Rabiee & Hayden Dahmm

*Thematic Research Network on Data and
Statistics of the UN SDS Network (SDSN TReNDS)*

Also available in Spanish and French:

<https://www.unsdsn.org/leaving-no-one-off-the-map-a-guide-for-gridded-population-data-for-sustainable-development>



B. The Motivation for Gridded Population Data

Gridded what...?

- Tessellations: rasterized representation of population
- Grid cells that carry population counts
- Partitioning counts summarized within census boundaries

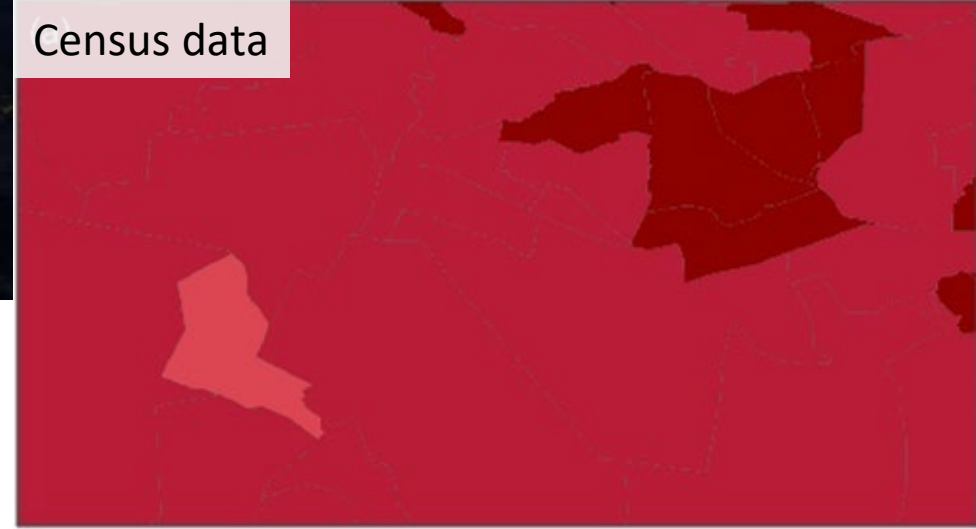
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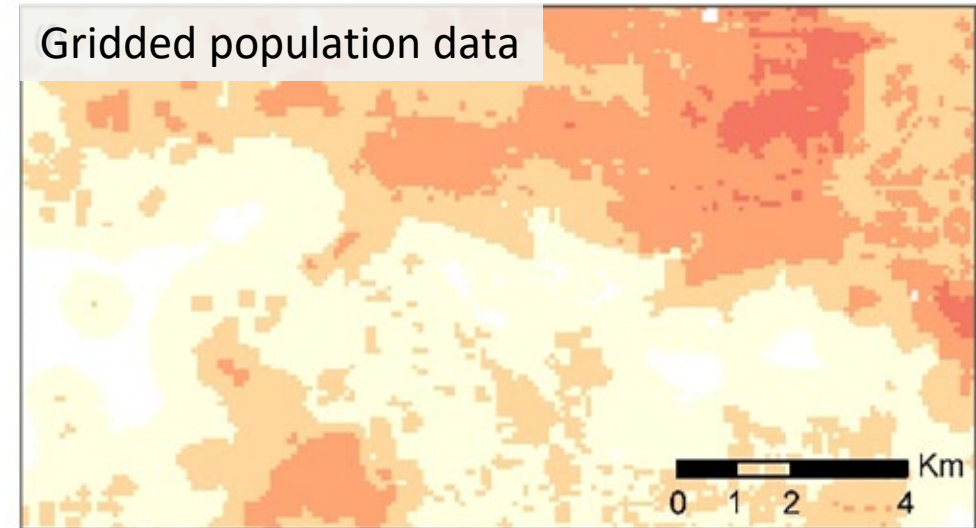
Census data



2015 Estimated Population (number of persons)



Gridded population data



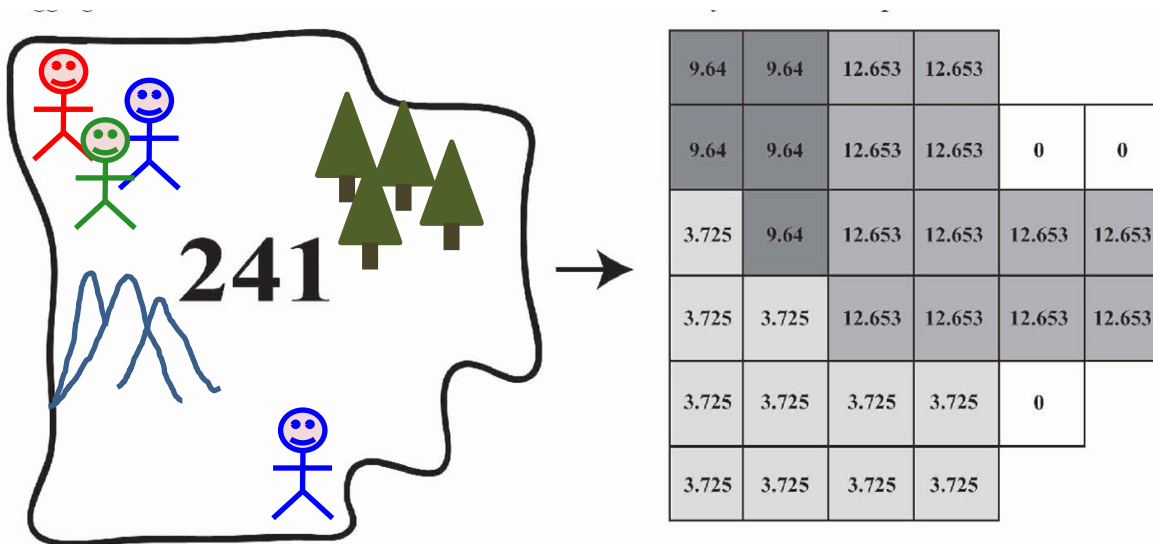
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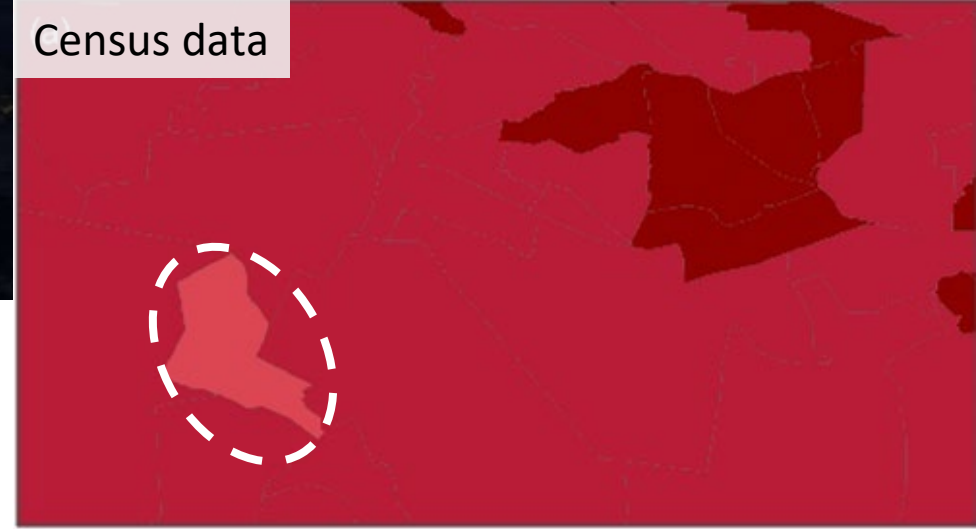
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Leaving no one off the map?

- Many applications related to population at various scales, but...
- Census data can create obstacles for such applications, as they:
 - Are infrequent
 - Miss people (inaccessibility, social constraints, language)
 - Are summarized for large areas that change over time



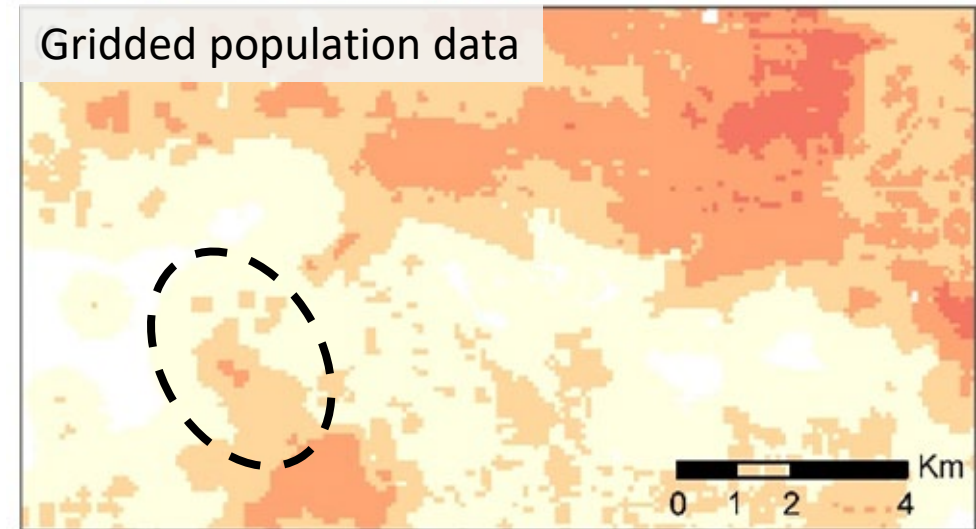
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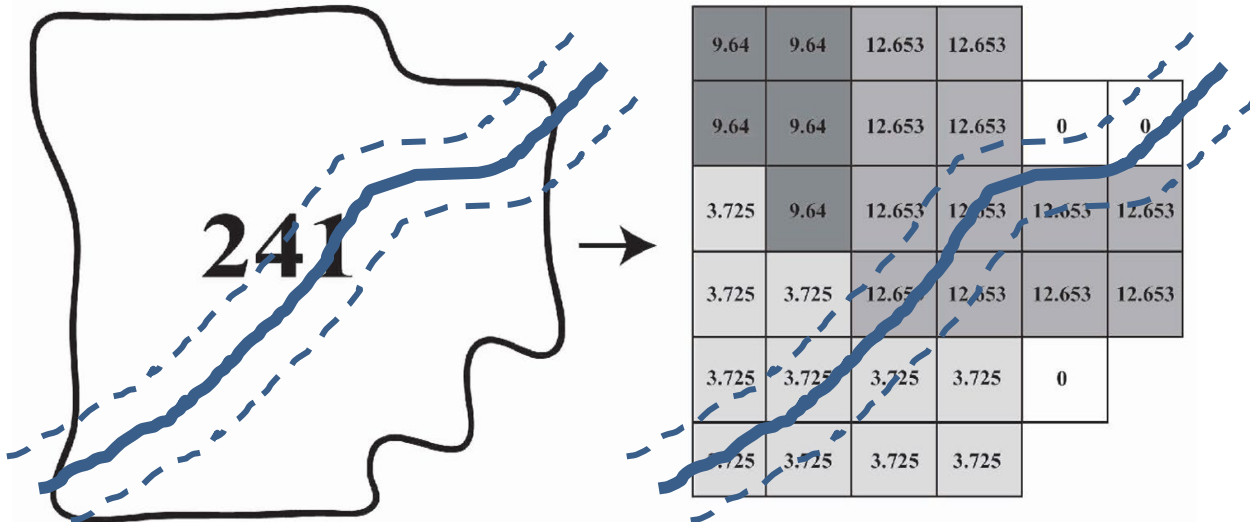
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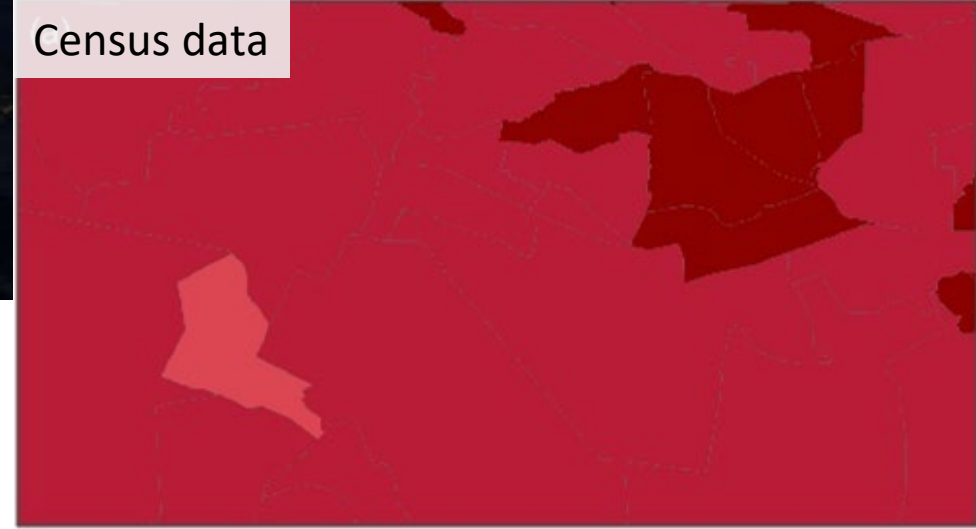
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Putting everyone on the map...

- Adv. GIS/remote sensing & the geospatial data revolution
- Complement (not replace) census data, fill in the gaps
- Estimates for non-administrative (and consistent) geographies at fine scale
- Policy-Making: Population growth, monitor change, plan interventions



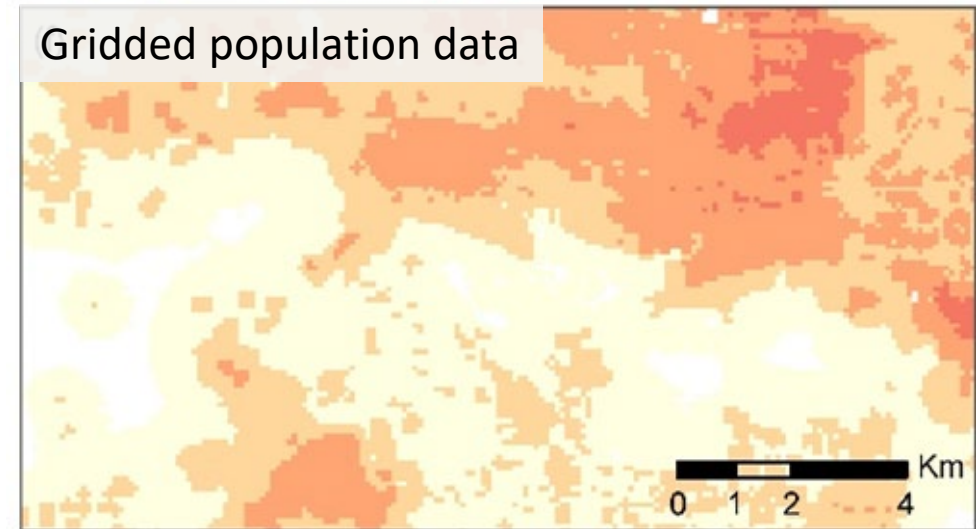
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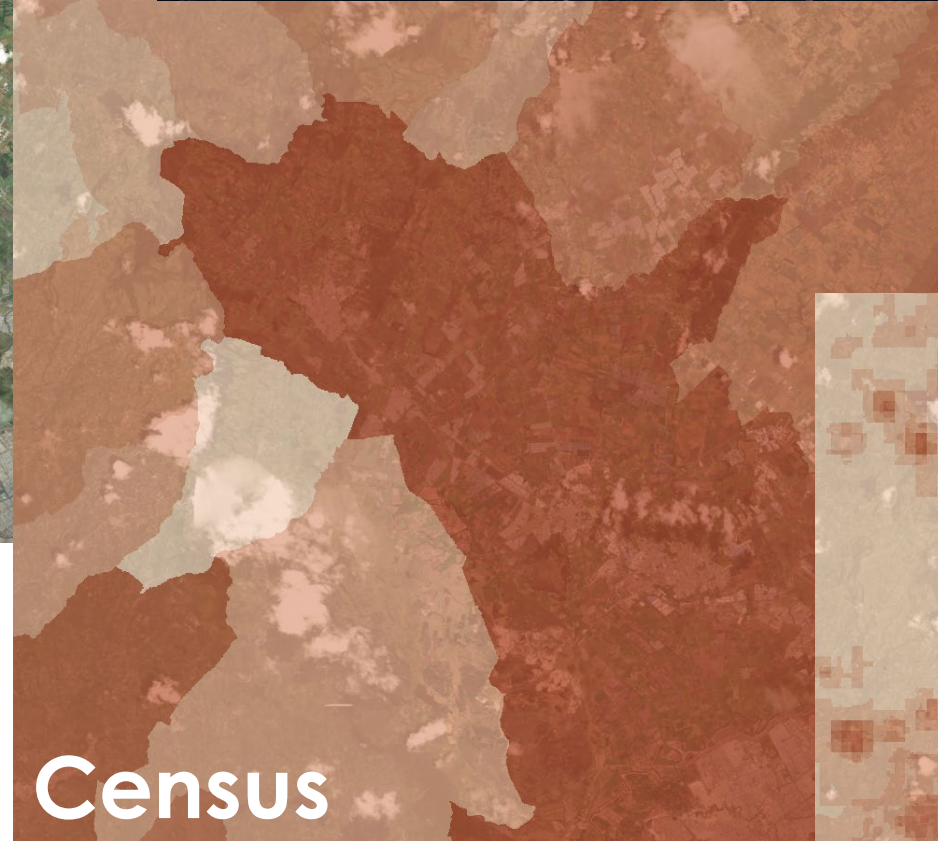
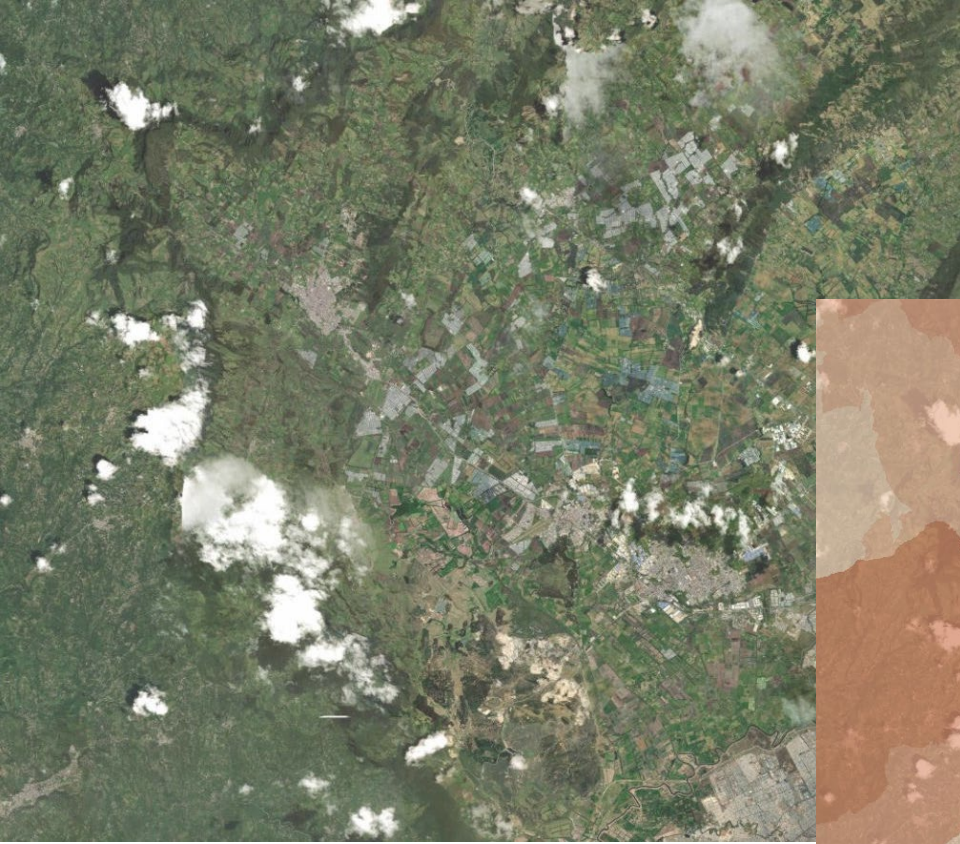
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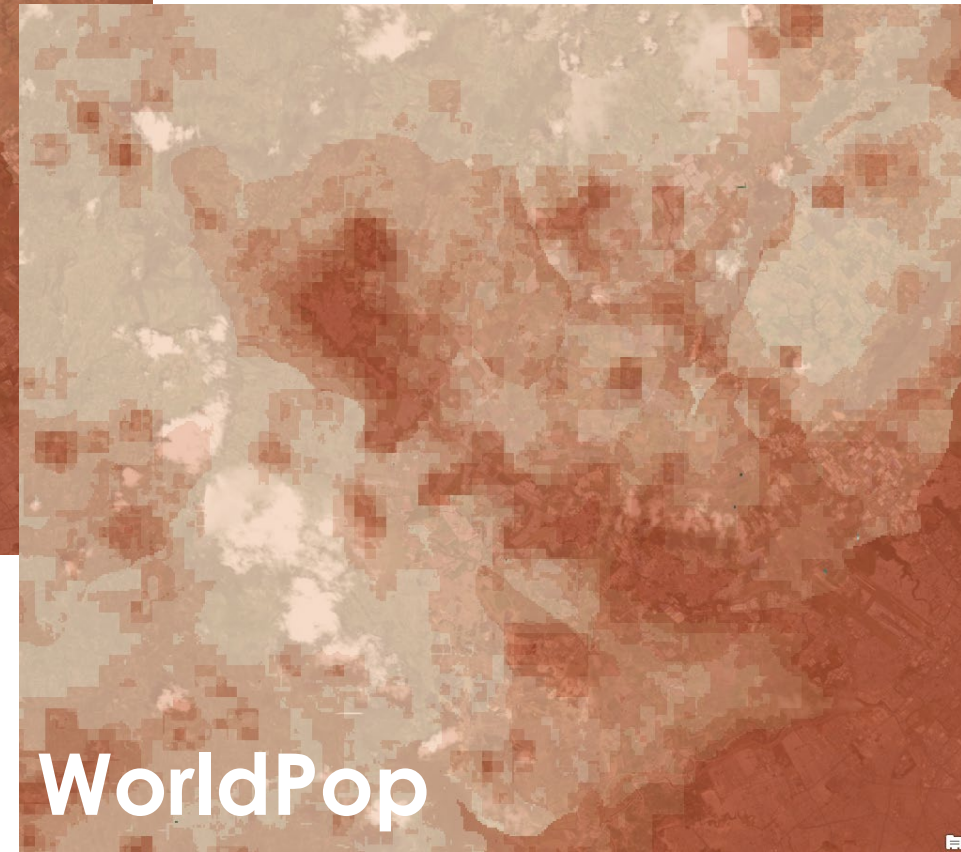
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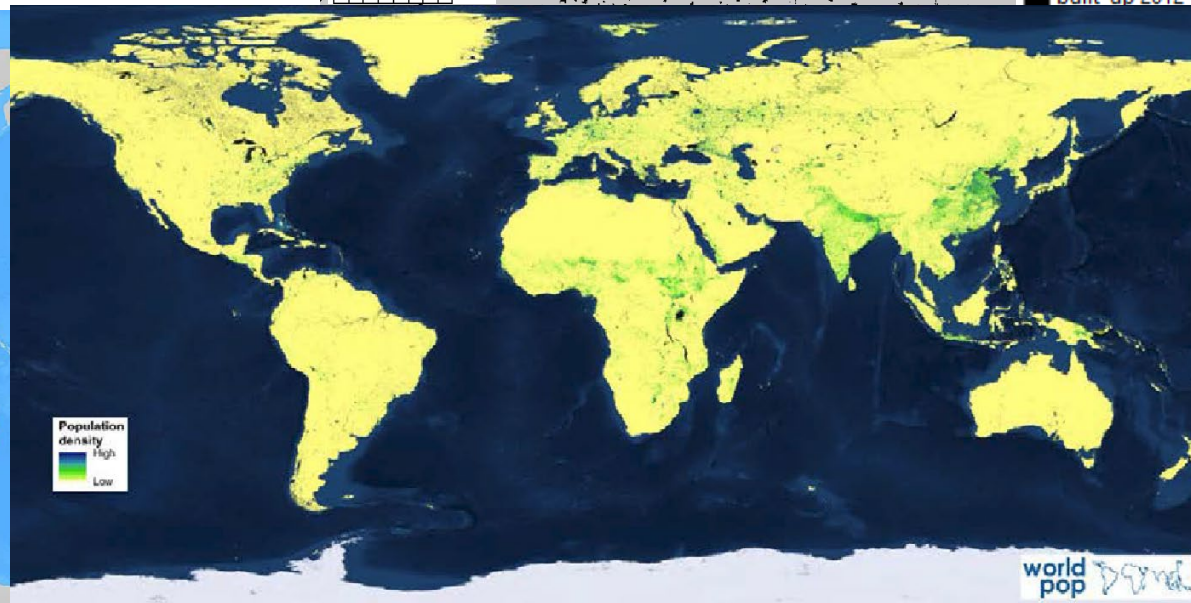
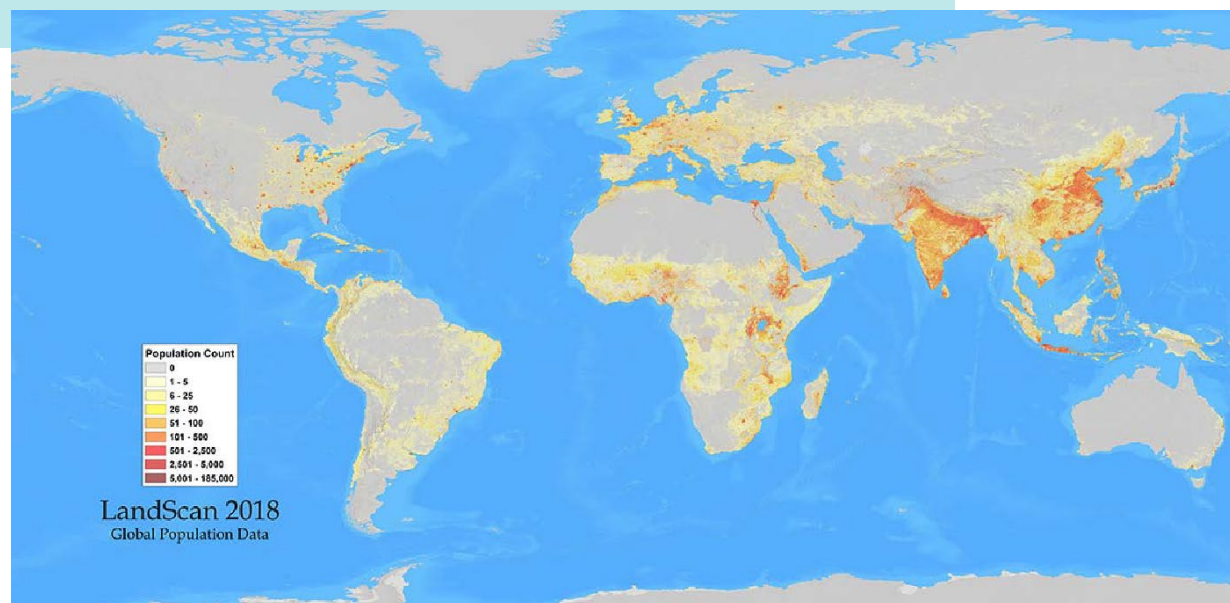
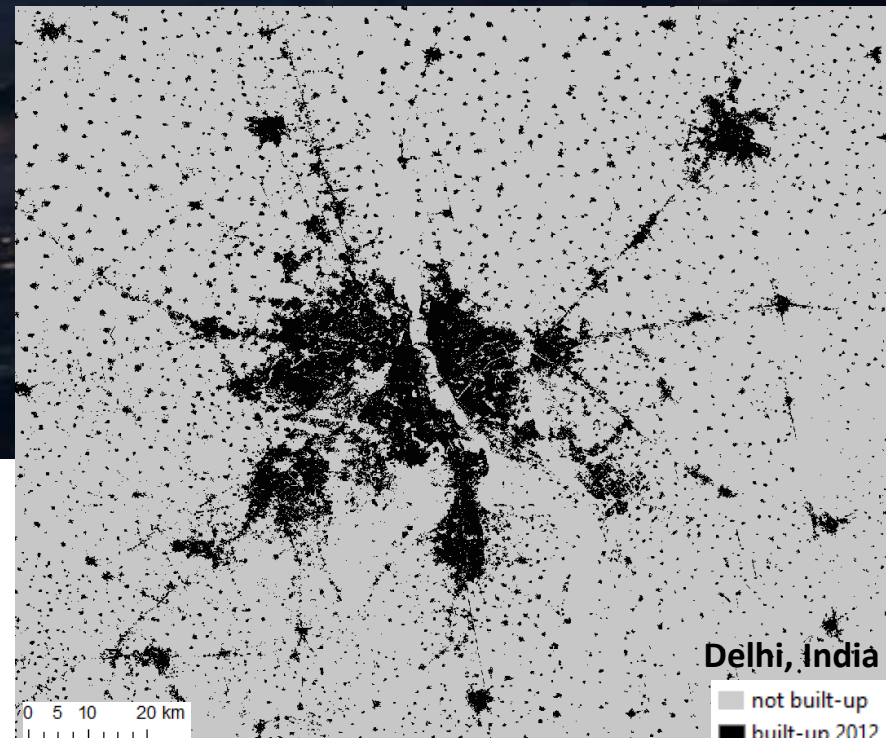
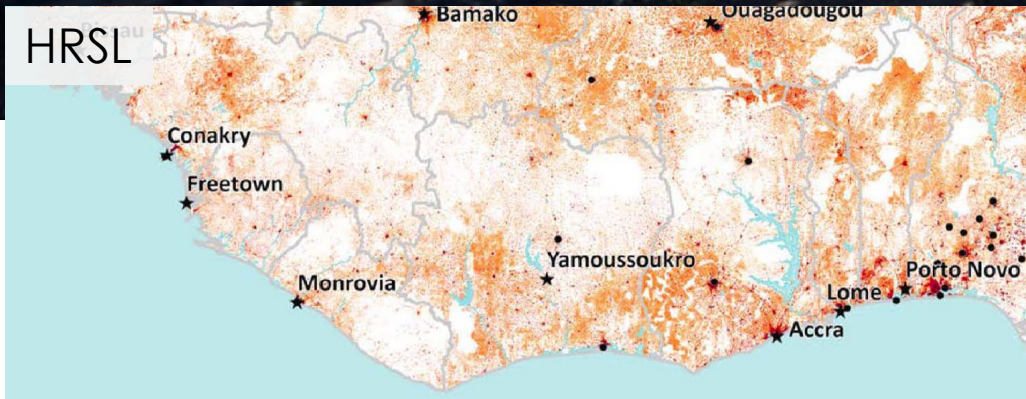
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A Geospatial Data Revolution

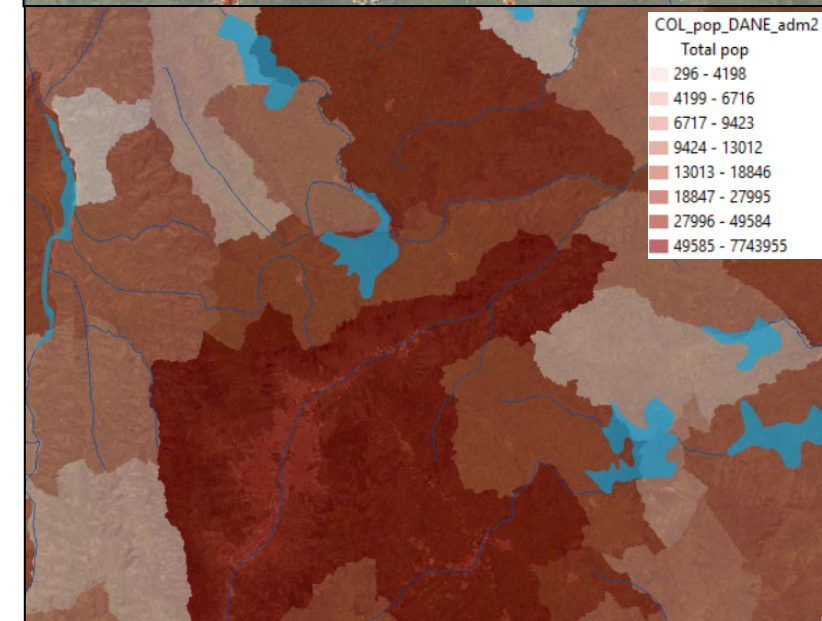
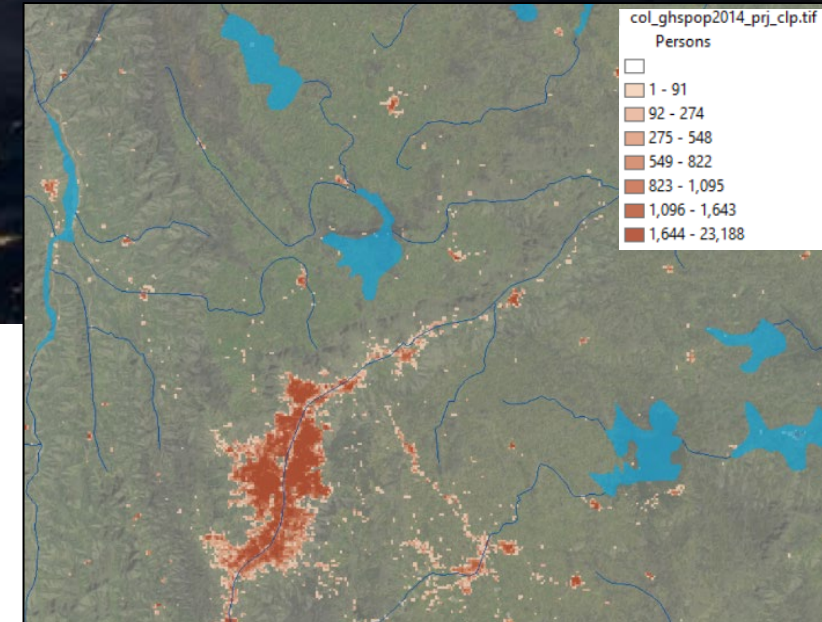


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A Wide Range of Applications in the Interdisciplinary Community

- Land use and urban planning
- Measurement of economic development
- Transportation infrastructure
- Management and rural access
- Resource allocation and accessibility
- Disaster risk mitigation,
- Management and reduction
- Climate change research
- Sampling design for household surveys
- Public health campaigns and assessments
- Sustainable resource management
- Intern. frameworks for development and sustainability

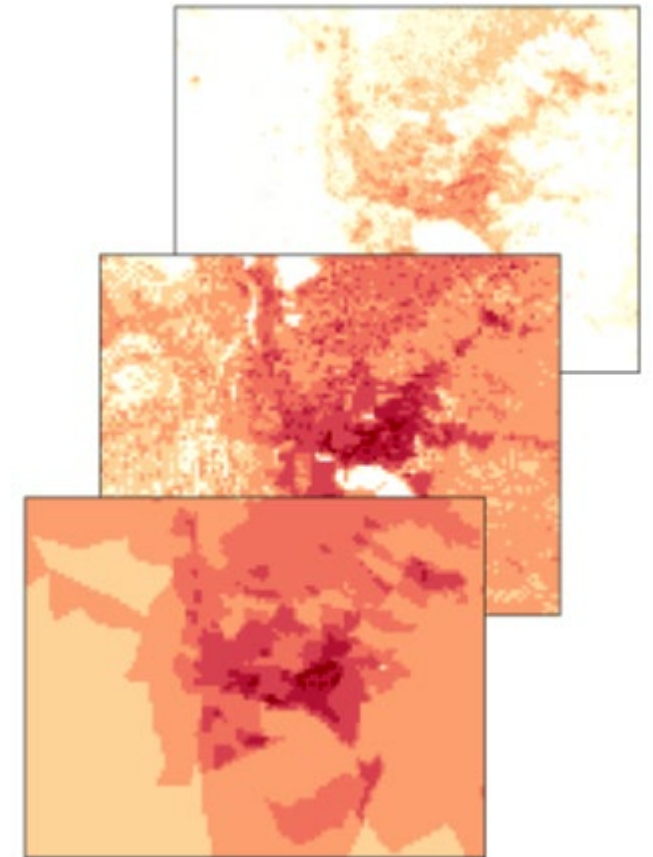
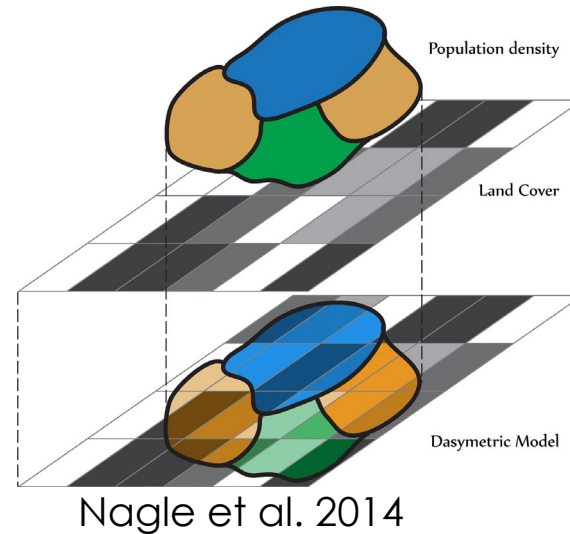
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C. Methodological Frameworks for Population Allocation

Data **integration/allocation** through forms of areal interpolation

- **Areal Weighting**
- **Dasymetric Modeling**
 - Binary
 - Empirical
- **Statistical-Dasymetric Modeling**
- **Hybrid Modeling**
 - Machine learning/ensemble prediction
 - Population weights for dasymetric refinement



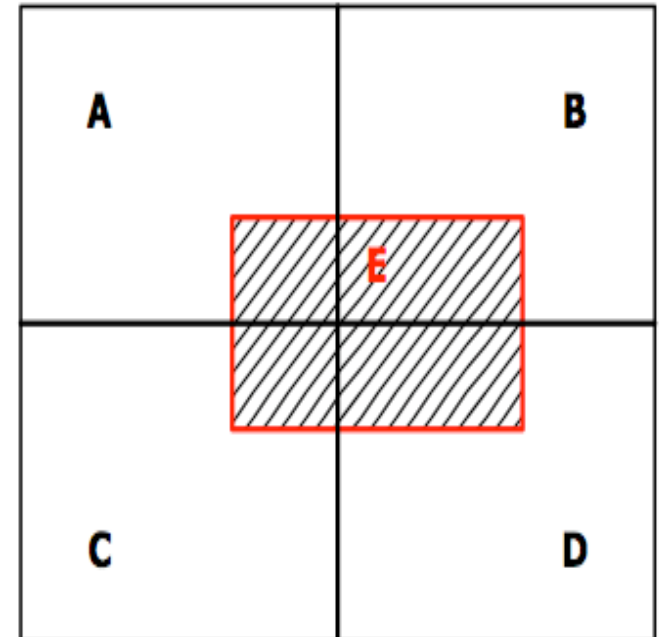
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Areal Interpolation to Address Zonation Incompatibility

Example **Areal Weighting**: Estimation of source populations within target zones is based on the proportion of area overlap between target zones (E) and source zones (A-D). Based only on geometry!

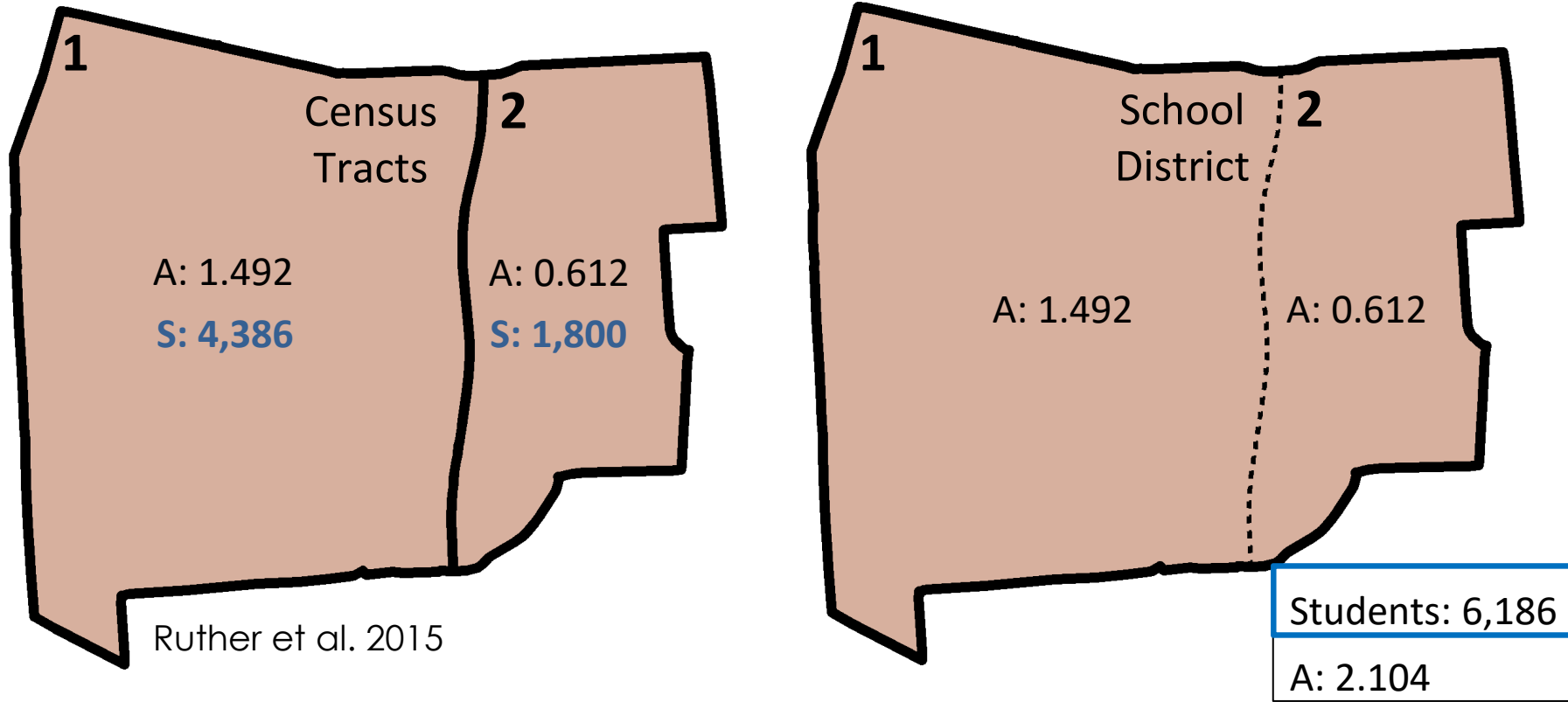
$$\hat{y}_t = \sum_s \frac{Area_{st}}{Area_s} y_s$$

st – intersection between source s and target t
 y – variable of interest (e.g., population)



C. Methodological Frameworks for Population Allocation

Areal Weighting



Sector 1: $1.492/2.104 = 0.709$

Sector 2: $0.612/2.104 = 0.291$

$0.709 \times 6186 = 4386$

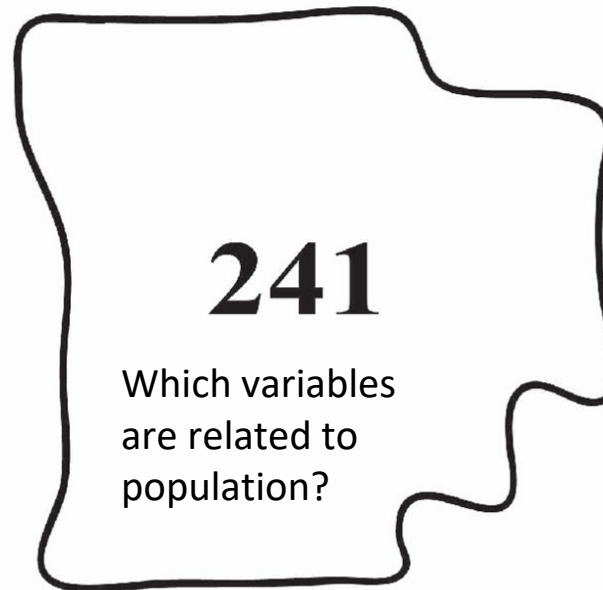
$0.291 \times 6186 = 1800$

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Dasymetric Mapping

- Type of **areal interpolation** to address zone incompatibility and **aggregation** (in choropleth maps)
- Re-allocating population to mapping zones that better reflect population distributions
- **Limiting** and **related** ancillary variables
- **Volume-preserving (pycnophylactic)** approach

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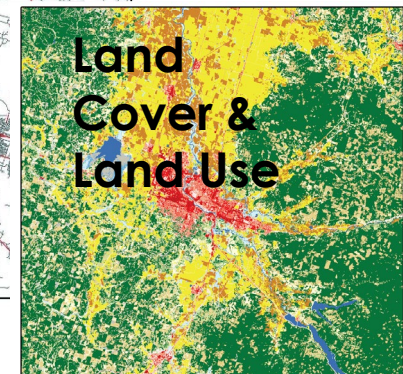
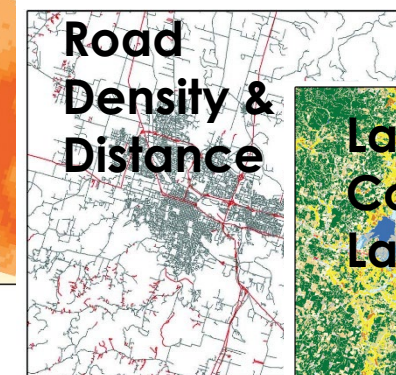
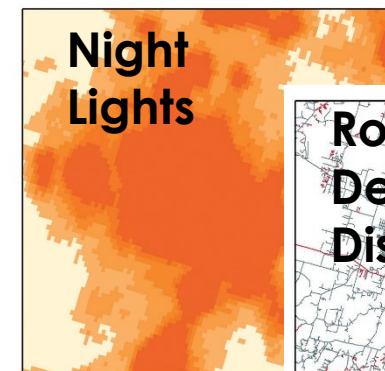
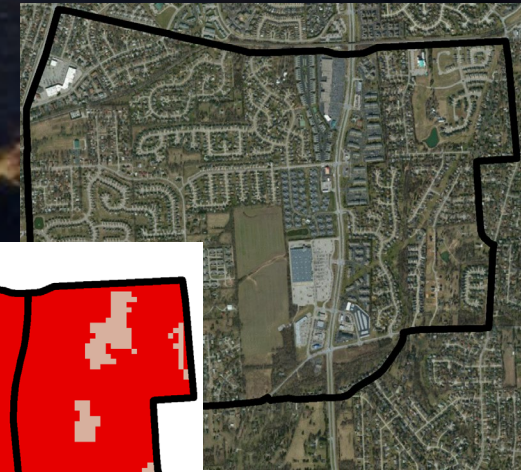
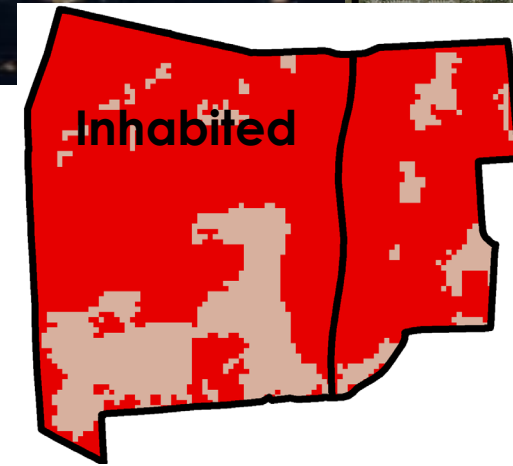
Limiting Ancillary Variables:

Restrict possible occurrences in the original unit (**limit** the **area proportion** within the same unit)

Related Ancillary Variables:

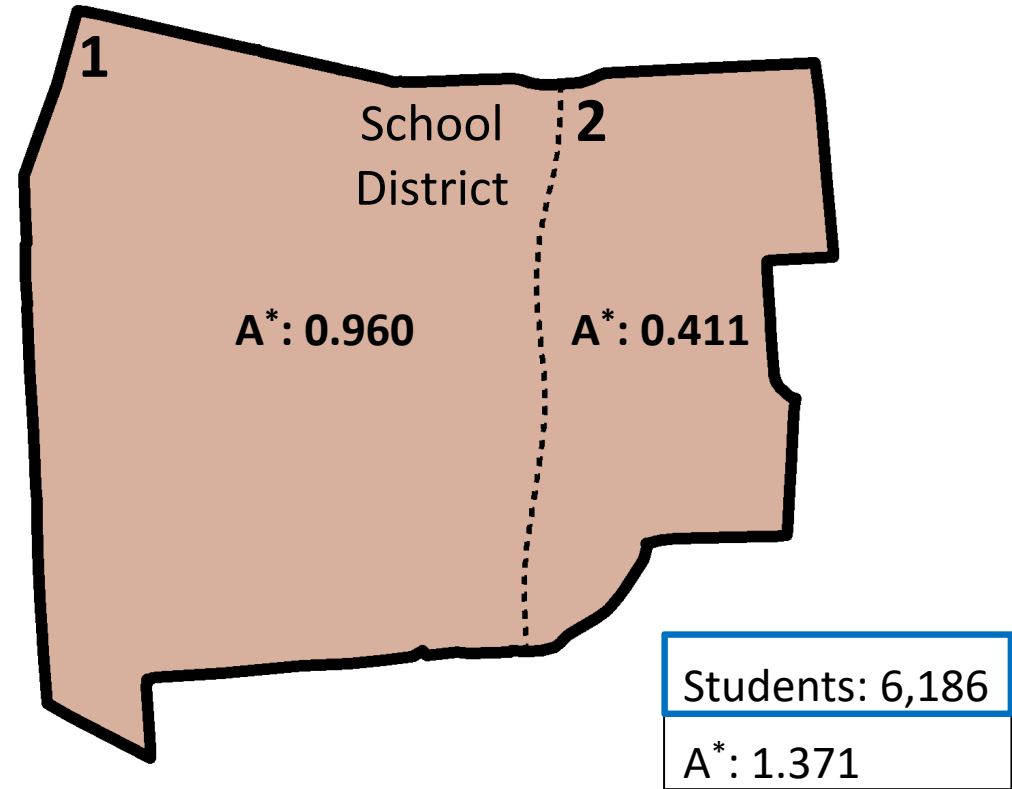
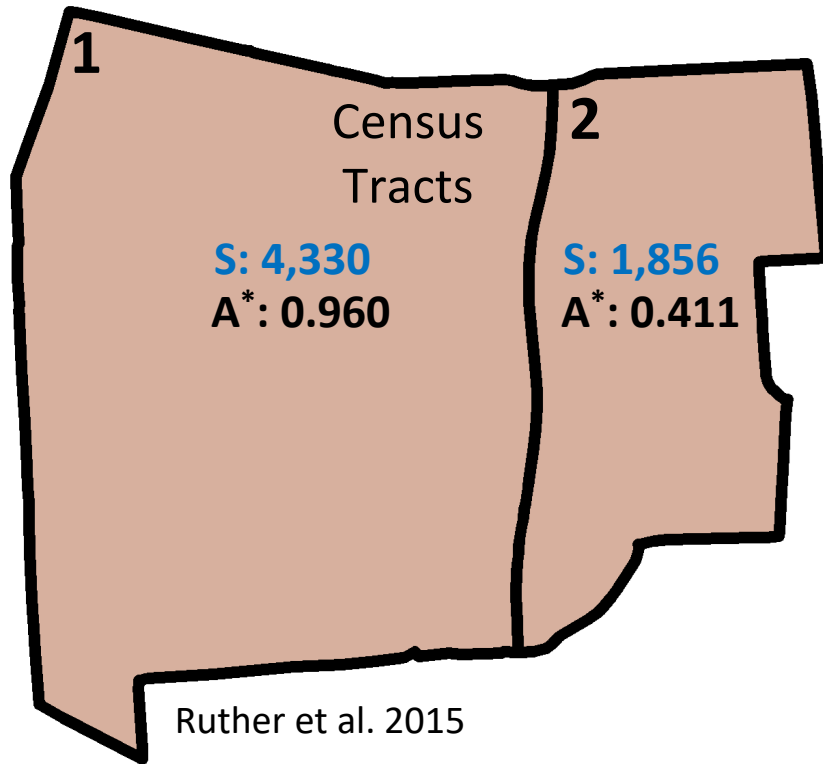
Associated with the variable of interest:

- Set of rules** how the variable will influence our variable in what way...
- Statistical relationships** (economy, terrain, road distance)



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Dasymetry with Limiting Ancillary Data



Sector 1: $0.960/1.371 = 0.700$

Sector 2: $0.411/1.371 = 0.300$

$0.700 \times 6186 = 4330$ (before: 4386)

$0.300 \times 6186 = 1856$ (before: 1800)

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Areal Weighting

Unit A, n=54

Unit B, n=36

6	6	6	4	4	4
6	6	6	4	4	4
6	6	6	4	4	4

Dasymetric: Binary weights grey: built-up land
hashed: no built-up

Unit A, n=54

Unit B, n=36

0	0	0	0	0	0
0	13.5	13.5	18	0	0
0	13.5	13.5	18	0	0

Dasymetric: Empirically derived weights e.g., land use classes (different grey tones)

Unit A, n=54

Unit B, n=36

4	4	4	3	3	3
4	8.5	8.5	7.5	3	3
4	8.5	8.5	7.5	3	3

Dasymetric: Statistically derived weights (informed by multiple ancillary variables): $\hat{Y} = \alpha + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots + \beta_n X_n$

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Unit B, n=36

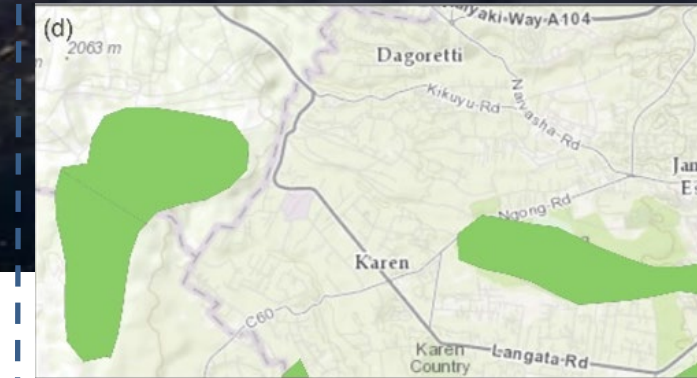
5	5.5	5.5	3	2	2
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Ancillary Variables

Relationship to Population
Temporal Mismatches
Spatial Granularity

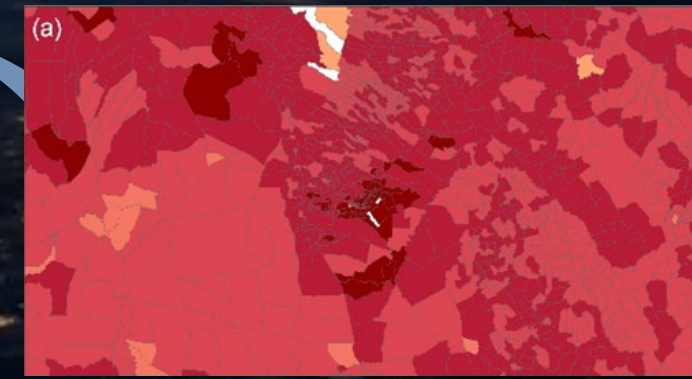
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- Night-time lights
- Infrastructure
- Environmental data
- Protected areas
- Water bodies



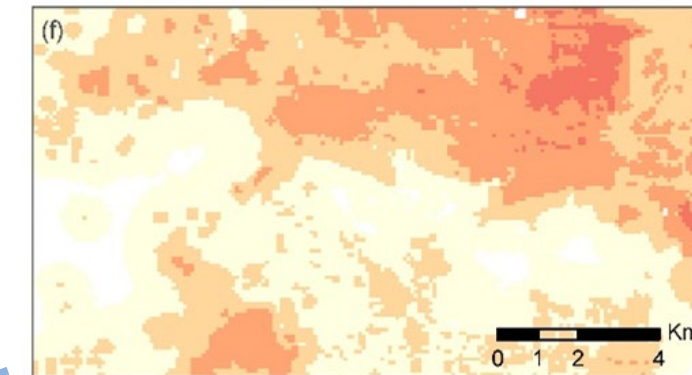
WDPA Protected Areas
Protected Areas



OpenStreetMap Roads
motorway secondary trunk



Elevation (meters)
<1800 1801-1850 1851-1900 1901-1950 1951-2000 2001-2050 >2051



WorldPop 2014 Population (persons per grid cell)
0-1 1-5 5-25 25-250 250-1,000

C. Methodological Frameworks for Population Allocation

Gridded population dataset	Population		Ancillary data layers							
			Roads	Land cover	Built structures	Cities or urban areas	Night-time lights	Infrastructure	Environmental data ^b	Protected areas ^a
GPW	<i>x</i>								<i>a</i>	<i>x</i>
GRUMP	<i>x</i>					<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>a</i>	<i>x</i>
LandScan	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
GHS-POP	<i>x</i>				<i>x</i>					
WPE	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>			<i>x</i>				<i>x</i>
WorldPop	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
HYDE 1950–2015	<i>x</i>							<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>

^a Protected areas were not masked out, but national statistical offices often assign no data or 0 (zero) to protected areas. ^b Climate, topography, elevation.

Have a look at the data distributions...

D. Global Gridded Population Grids

Many Global (and near-global) Gridded Population datasets are available!

Name	Resolution	Years	Organization	Model
Global Human Settlement Layer Population (GHS-POP)	250m (projected) 9 arc-seconds	1974, 1990, 2000, 2015	Joint Research Centre (JRC)	Machine Learning + weighted allocation
Gridded Population of the World (GPW)	30 arc-seconds (~1km)	2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020	CIESIN/SEDAC	Proportional allocation
High Resolution Population Density Maps (HRSL)	1 arc-second (~30m)	2020	Facebook	Machine learning + weighted allocation
LandScan	30 arc-seconds (~1km)	2019 (annual release)	Oak Ridge National Laboratory	Multivariate Dasymetric
World Population Estimate (WPE)	5 arc-seconds (~150m)	2016 (periodic release)	Esri	Multivariate Dasymetric
WordPop	3 arc-seconds (~90-100m)	2000-2020 (annual estimates)	WorldPop	Machine Learning (Random Forest)

E. POPGRID's Goals Moving Forward

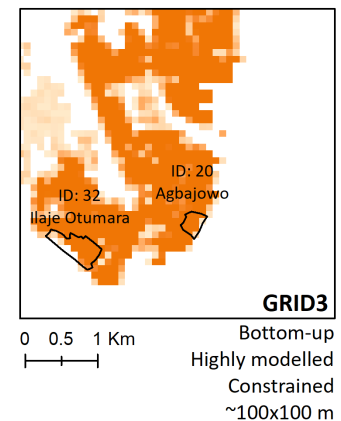
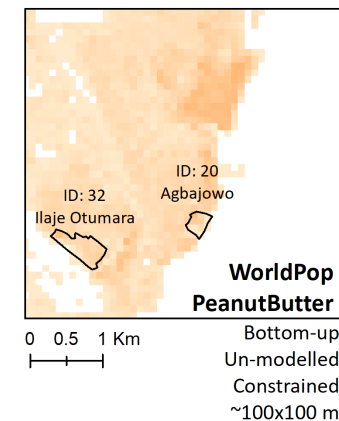
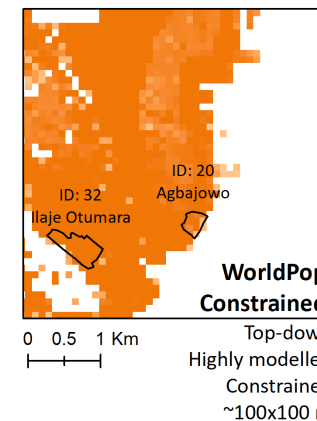
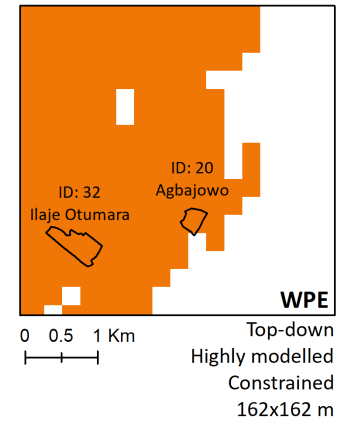
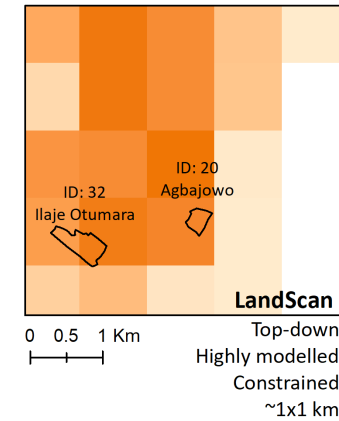
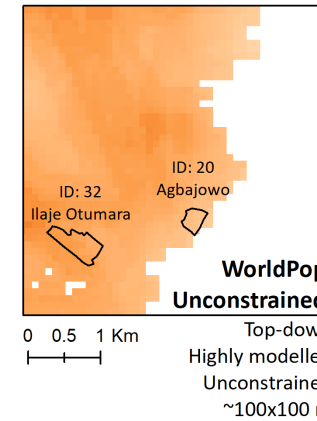
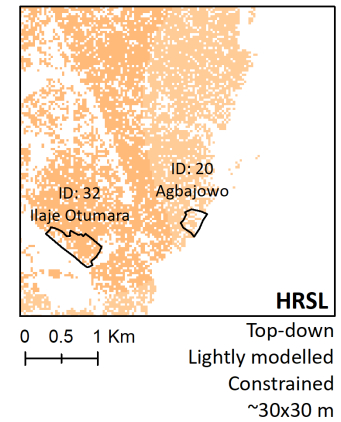
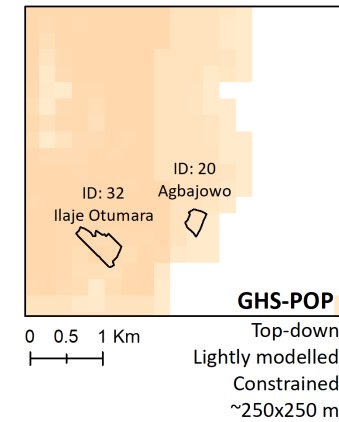
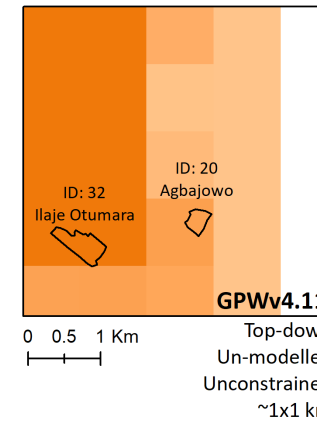
- Improving accessibility and documentation of data sets and data services
- Comparing and contrasting methods and implications of different data sources
- Convening technical experts from the geospatial and demographic communities at events and conferences worldwide
- Providing online tools and services to facilitate user visualization and intercomparison for specific regions and types of data of interest
- Developing an intercomparison report that clarifies how different data sets are useful for different applications and research

E. POPGRID's Goals Moving Forward

- Example Paper (Preprint):
Evaluating the Accuracy of
Gridded Population Estimates in
Slums: A Case Study in Nigeria
and Kenya

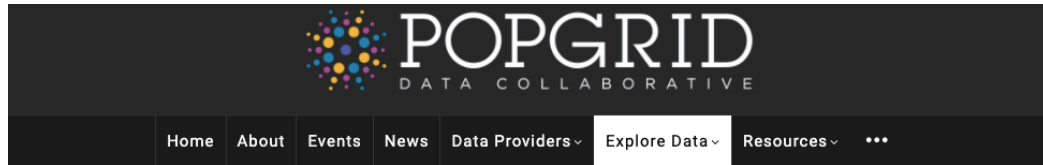
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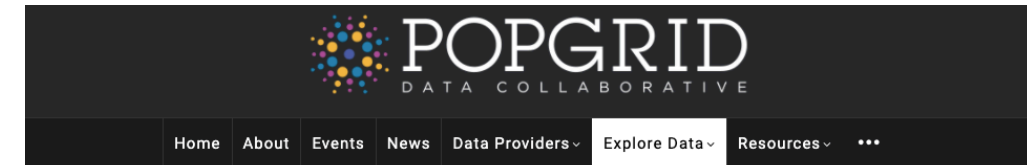
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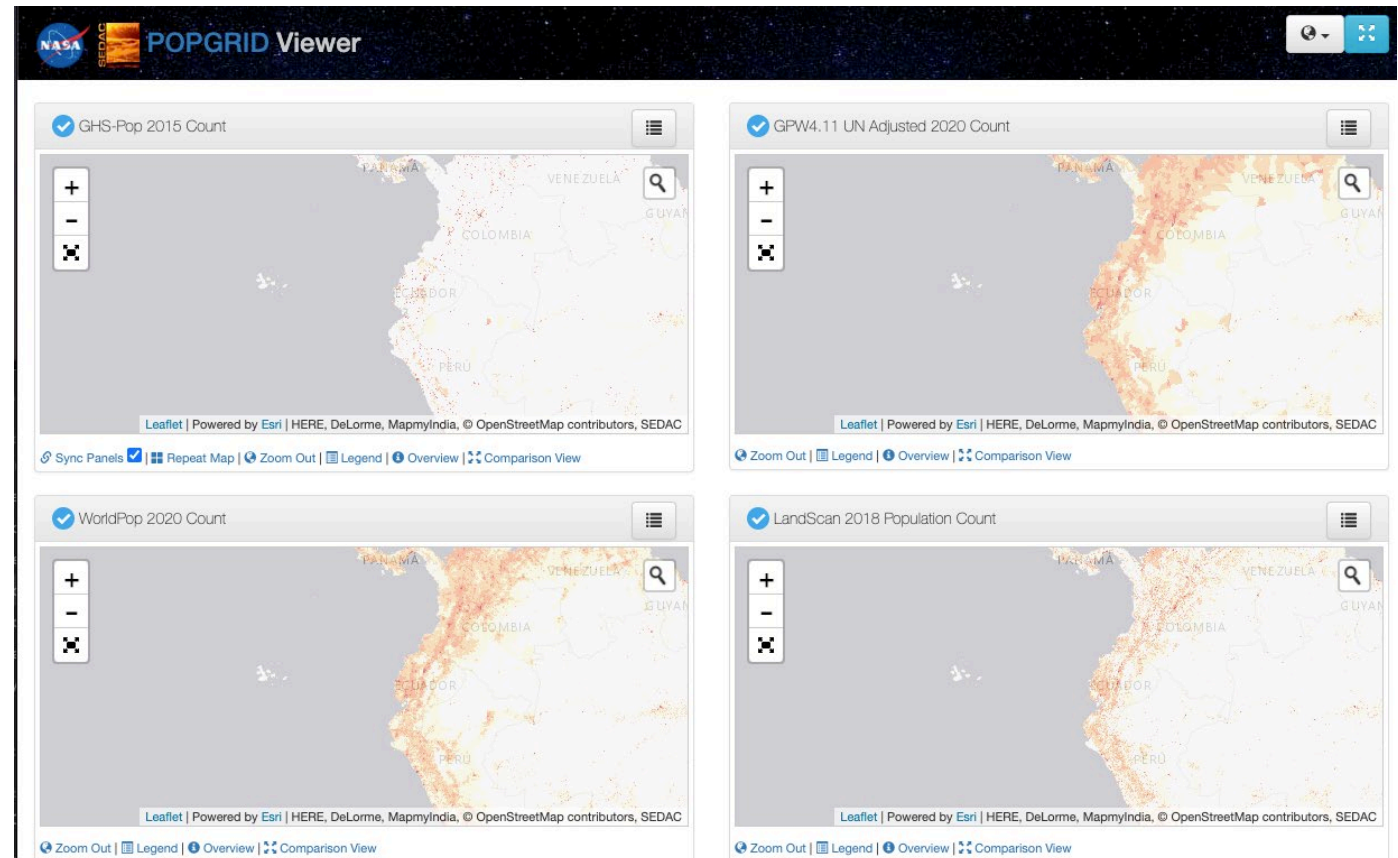
Global Population Grids: Summary Characteristics

Dataset	Source	Concept	Method	Grid Cell Size	Year(s) Represented	Source for National Level Population Totals	Distribution Policy
Unmodeled Population Grids							



Global And Continental Urban Extent / Settlement Layers: Summary Characteristics

Dataset	Source	Concept	Method	Imagery Used	Spatial Resolution	Year(s) Represented	Distribution Policy
Global	NASA Goddard	Extent of	Integrates spatial texture	Landsat	30 meter,	2010	Open access



F. POPGRID Website and the POPGRID Viewer GitHub Demo

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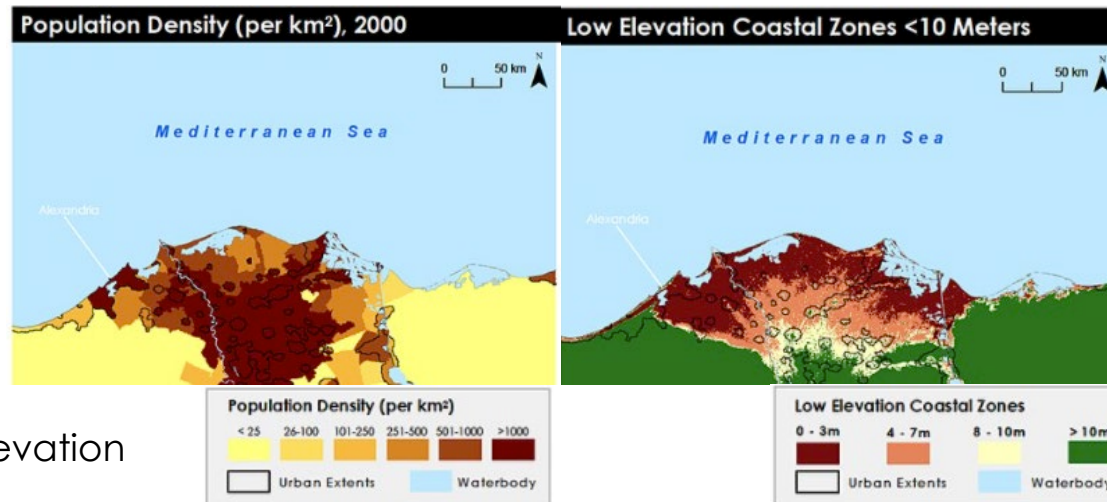
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G. Application Areas for Population Grids

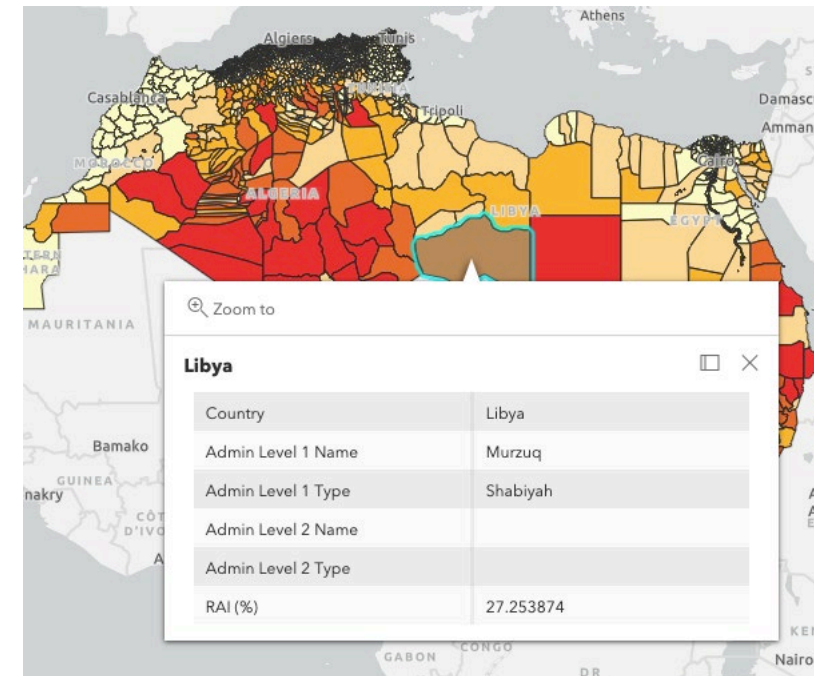
Common Applications:

- Exposure to hazards
- Health service delivery; health facility planning / access
- Monitoring (SDG goals, population change)
- Commercial applications (cell phone networks, new market estimation)
- Human-environment research



Population in the Low Elevation Coastal Zone ([LECZ](#))

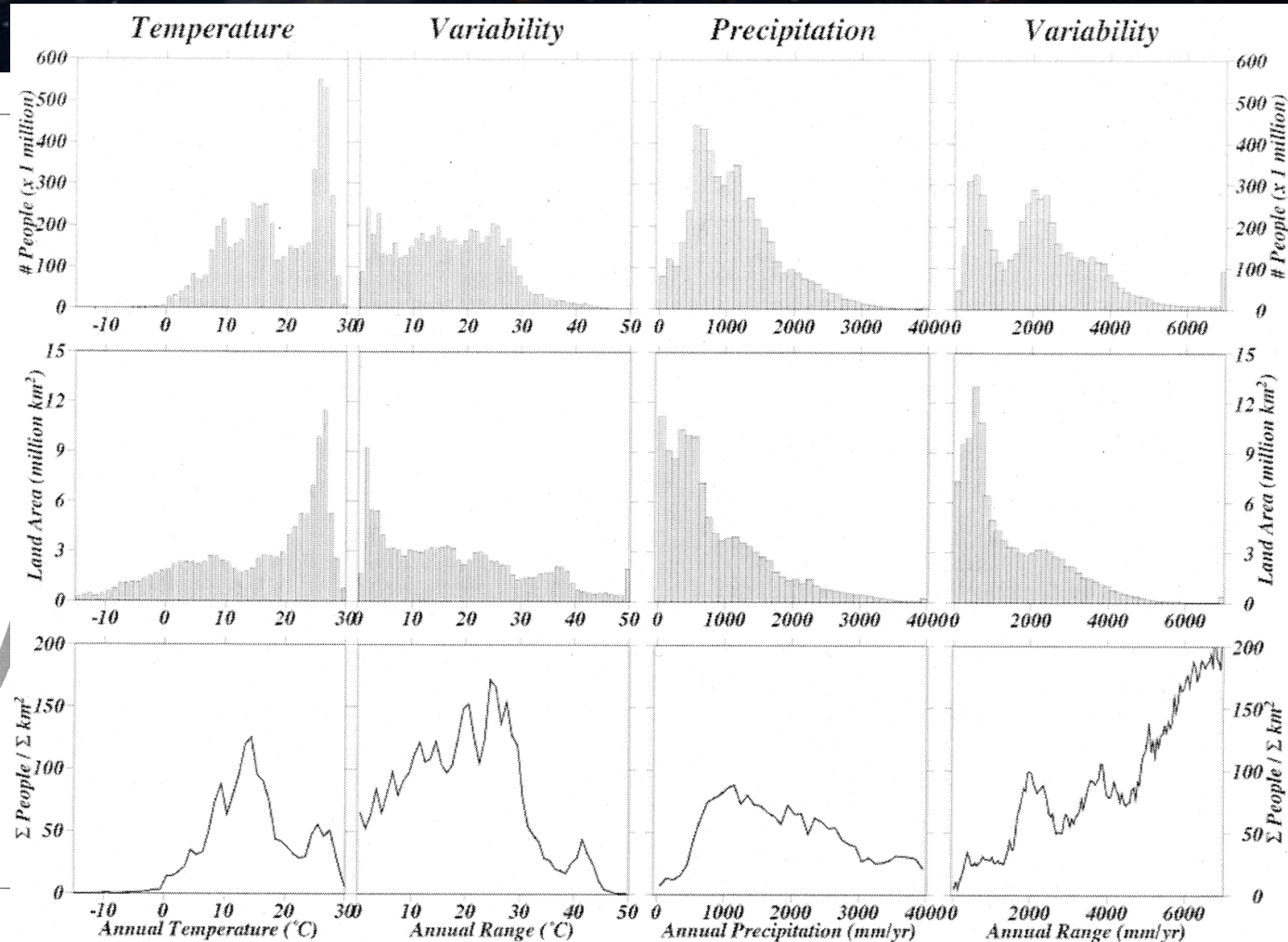
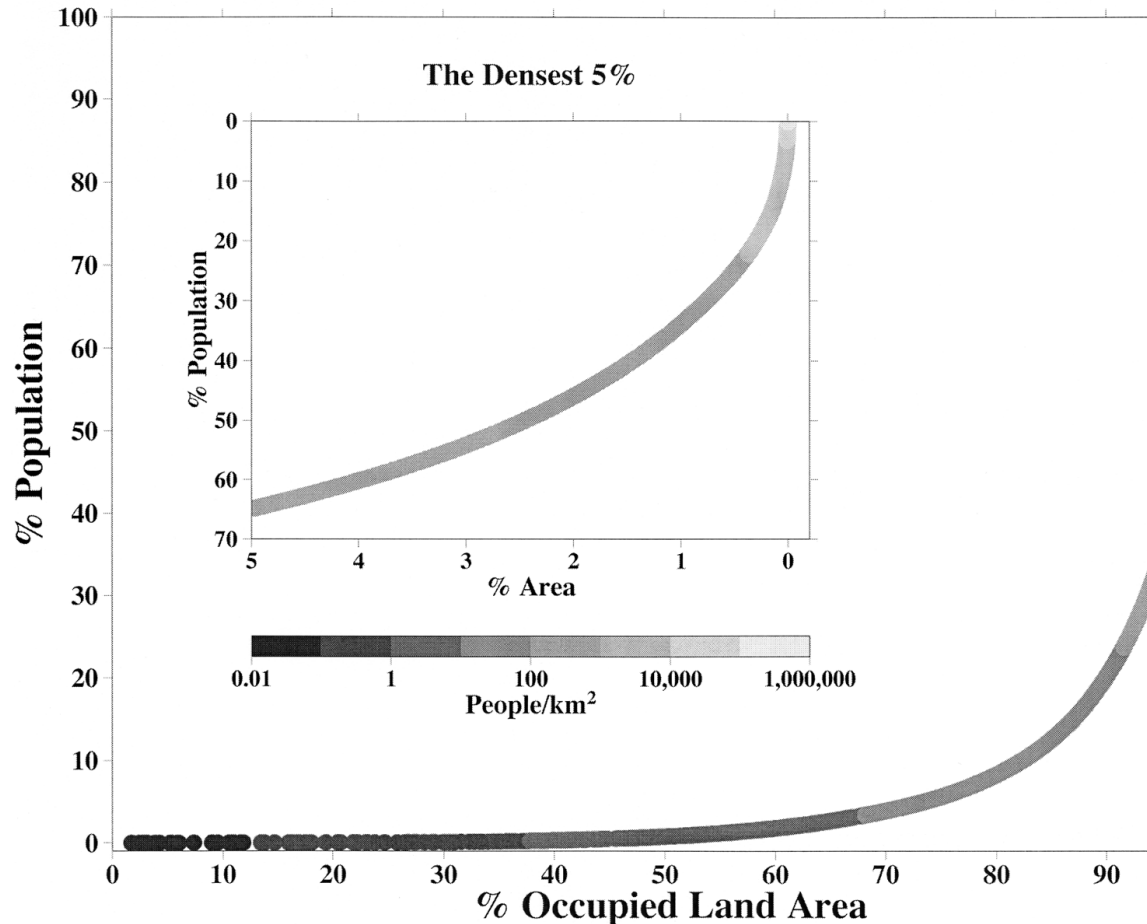
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Continental Physiography, Climate, and the Global Distribution of Human Population

Small and Cohen, 2004. *Current Anthropology*, Volume 45, Number 2



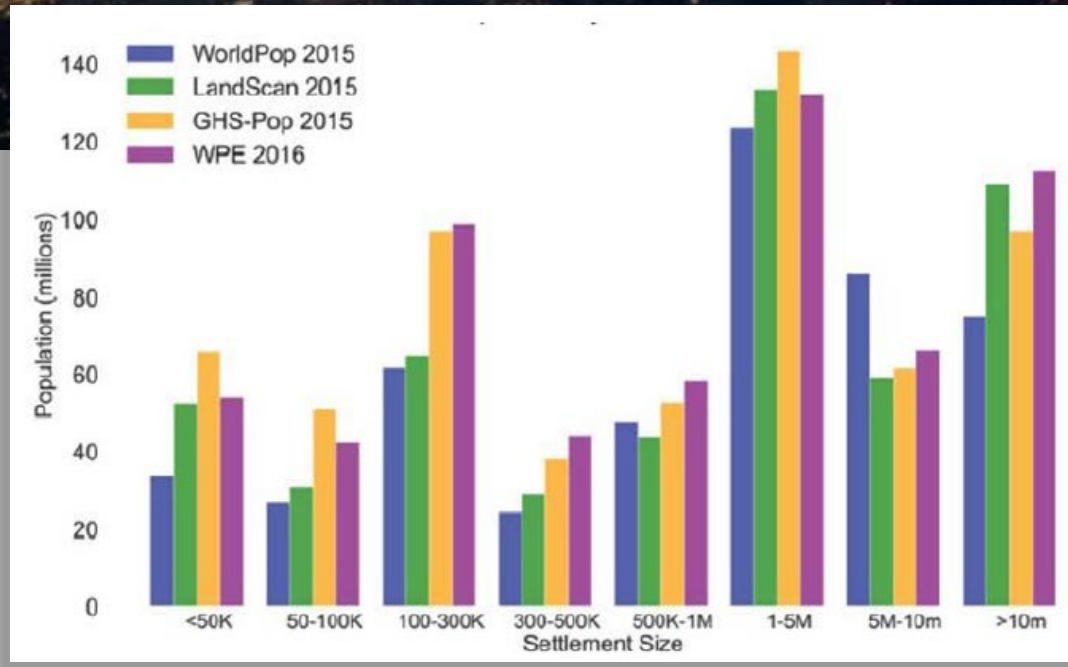
H. Data Uncertainty and Fitness for Use

Inter-comparison of existing population grids

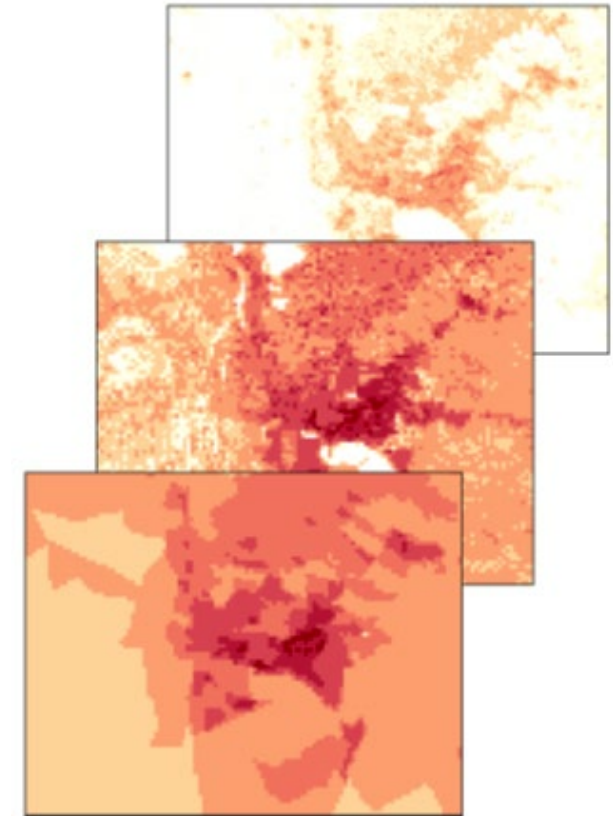
Validation efforts and their challenges

Fitness for Use: Context of target applications

Inform users about forms of **appropriate, uncertainty-aware** use



Tuholske et al. (2019): Total urban population by settlement size for Africa



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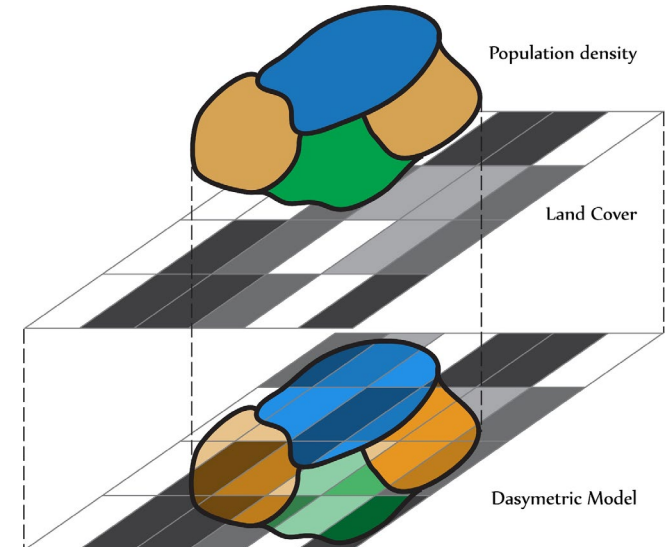
Concept of “**relative data quality**” (Tayi & Ballou 1998)

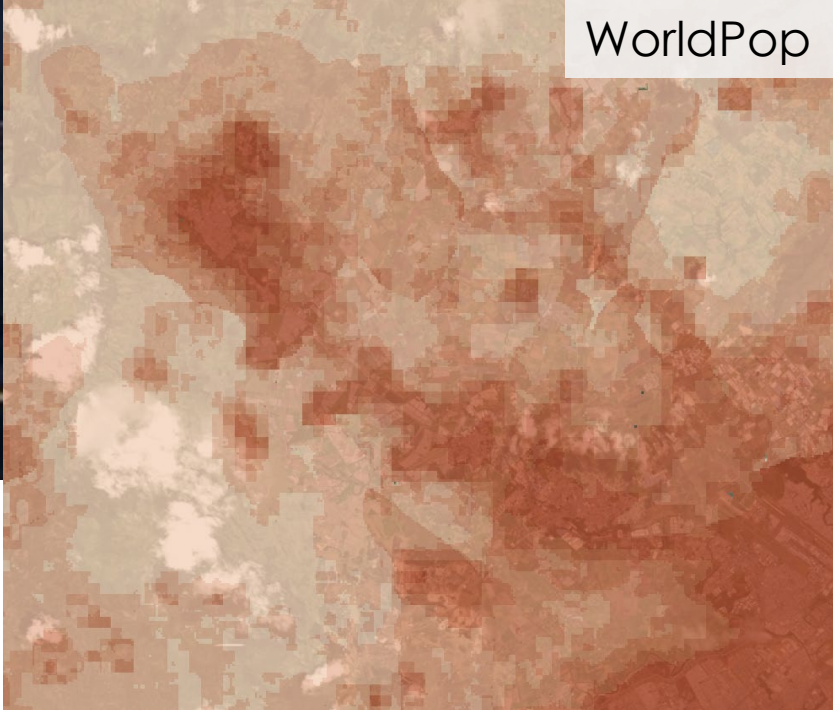
Assess the **appropriateness** of a given dataset for an **intended purpose**

Guide user community in making **informed decisions** by better understanding:

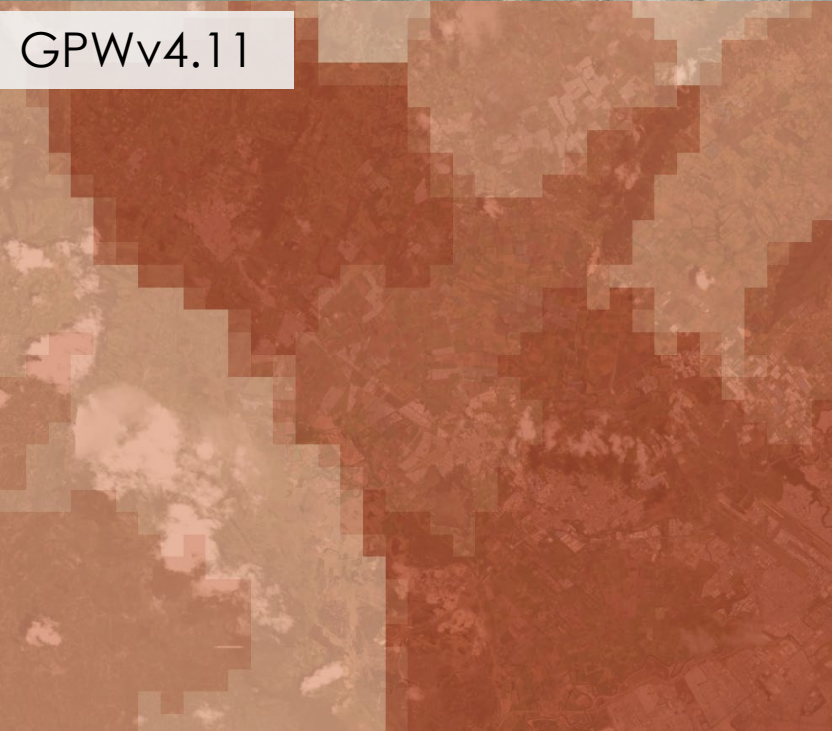
Spatial, thematic and temporal **accuracy** in relation to the intended use, driven by...

- (1) **Input population data** properties
- (2) **Modeling assumptions** behind products
- (3) **Ancillary** data





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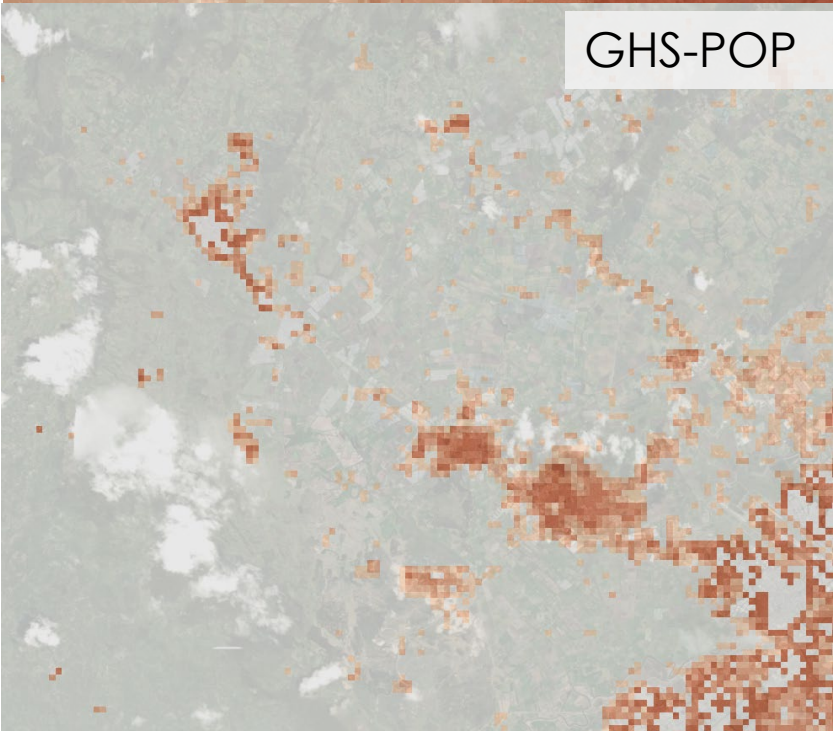


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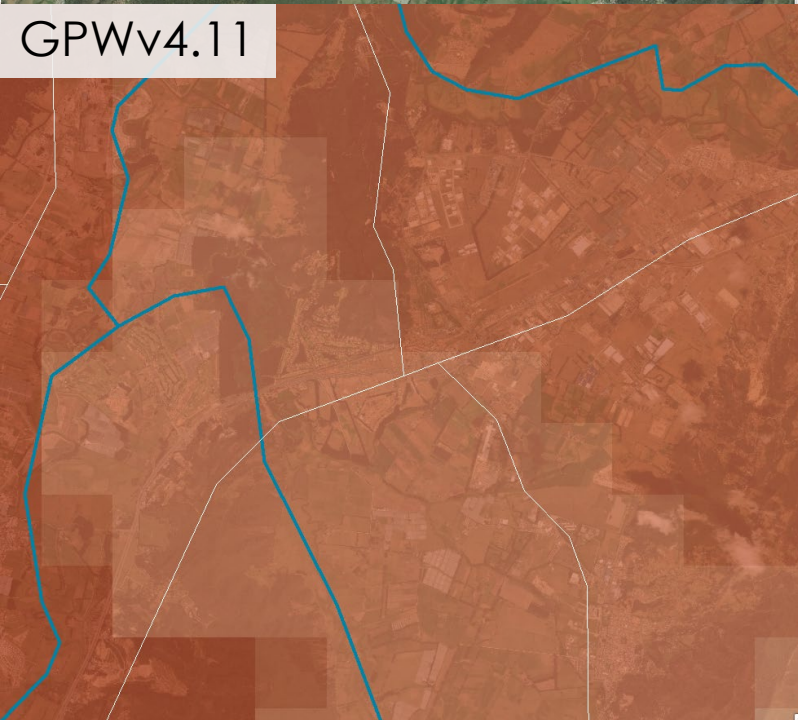
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Census



GHS-POP



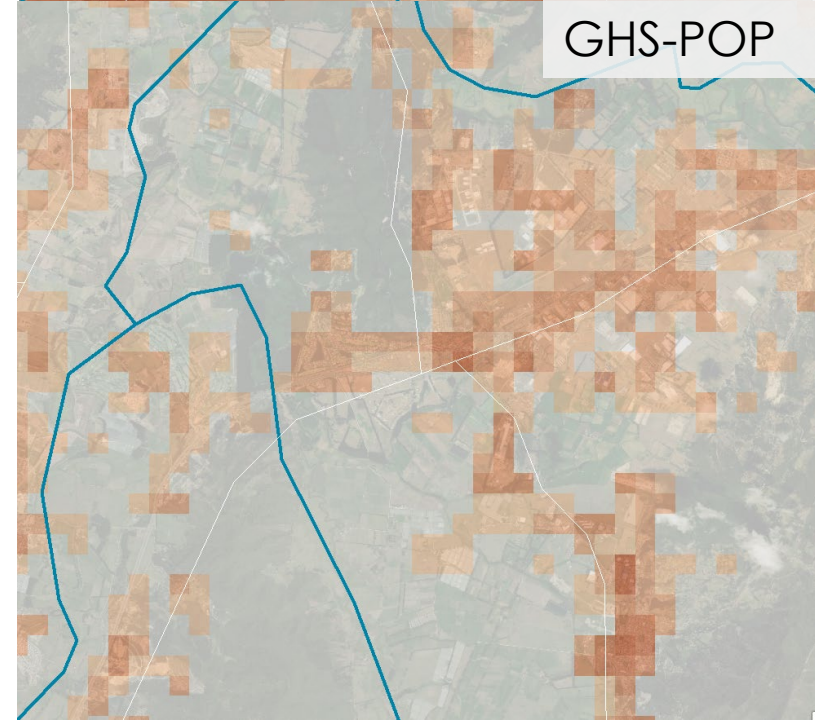
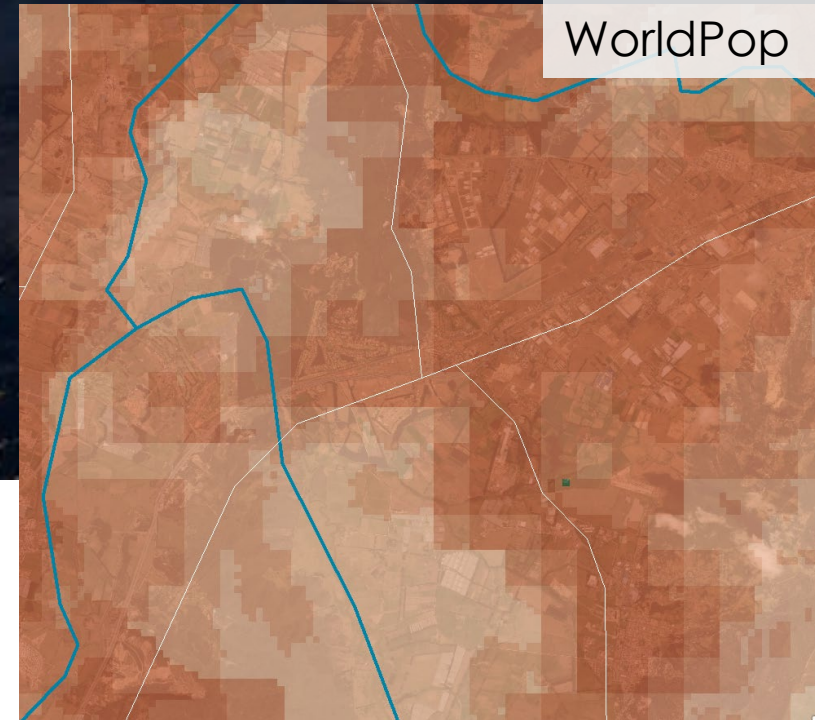
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Data Aspects of **Relative Quality** & their Interrelations:

- Aggregation, mismatch, variation w/ regard to...
 - Scale
 - Currency
 - Semantics (populations)

Processing- & Model-Related Implications of **Uncertainty**:

- Integration/allocation
- Modeling intensity
- Uncertainty propagation



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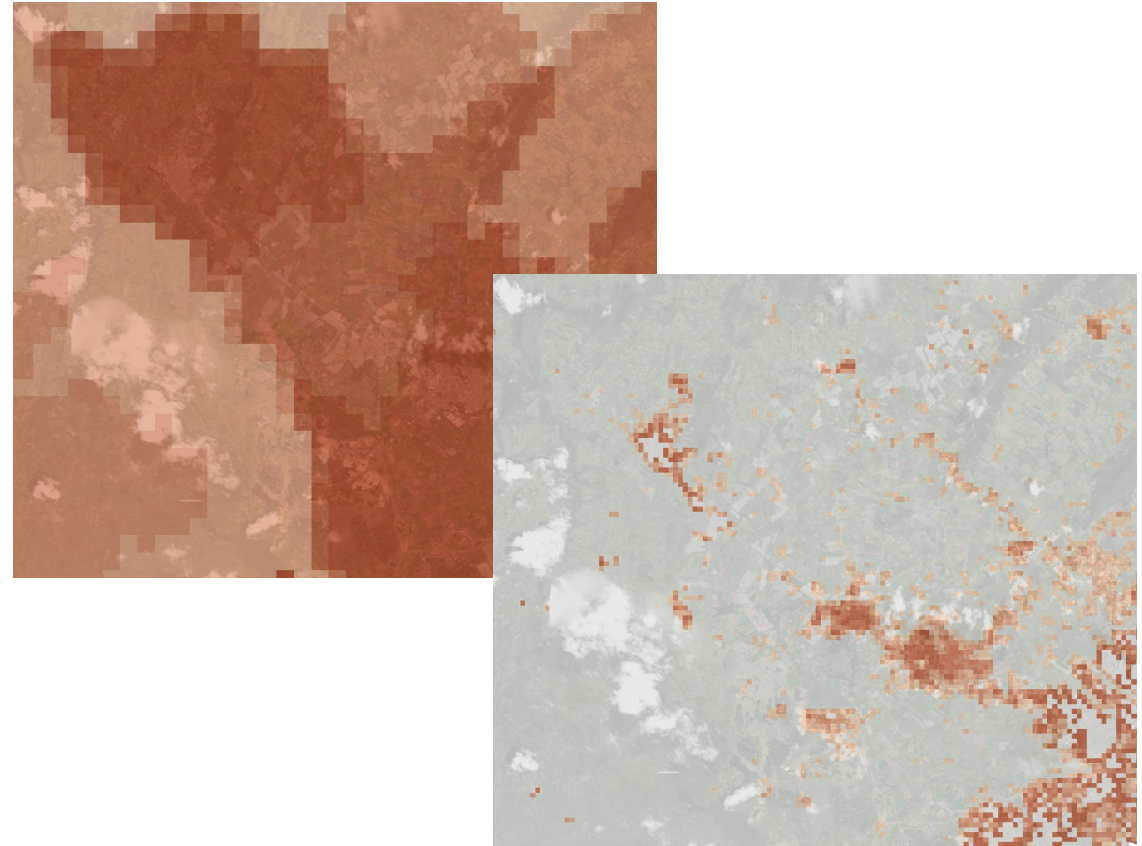
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Guiding questions to inform the user:

- How important is **spatial refinement** of the population grid to be used?
- Does the analysis focus on **urban** populations?
- What is the **target population** for the question at hand?
- Is the population grid being used to model **other outcomes**?
- Are you analyzing **change** over time?
- How have these datasets been used **previously**?





The spatial allocation of population: a review of large-scale gridded population data products and their fitness for use

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