

# Kreislaufwirtschaft im Bausektor: Einsatz und zukünftige Substitution von industriellen Nebenprodukten aus anderen Branchen

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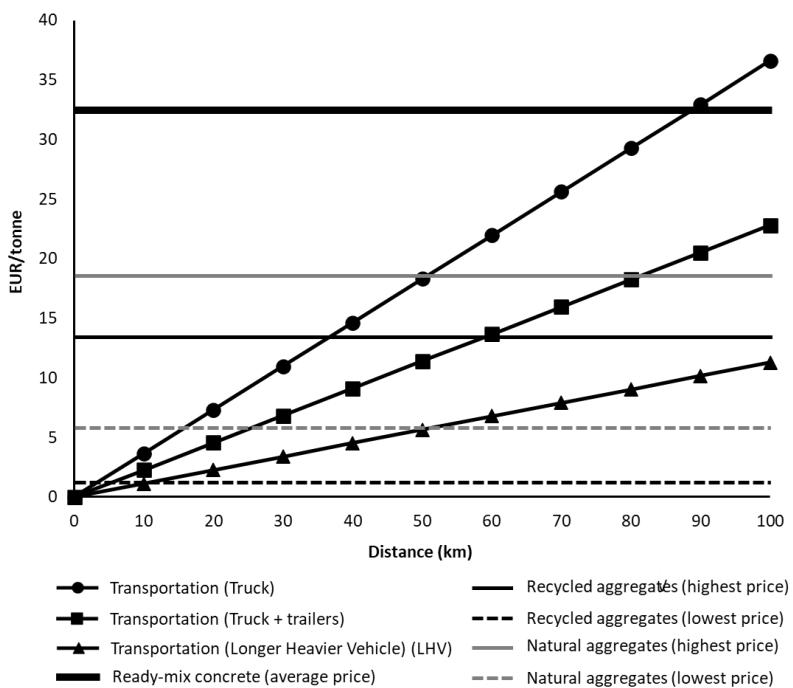
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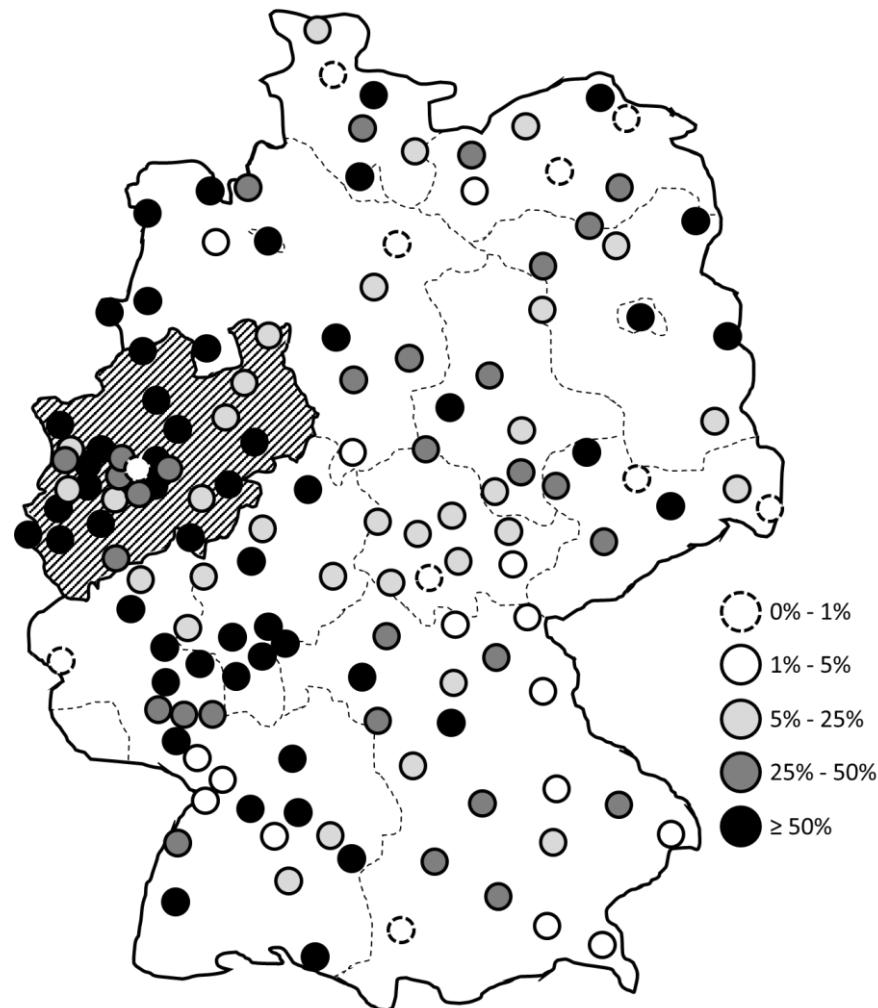
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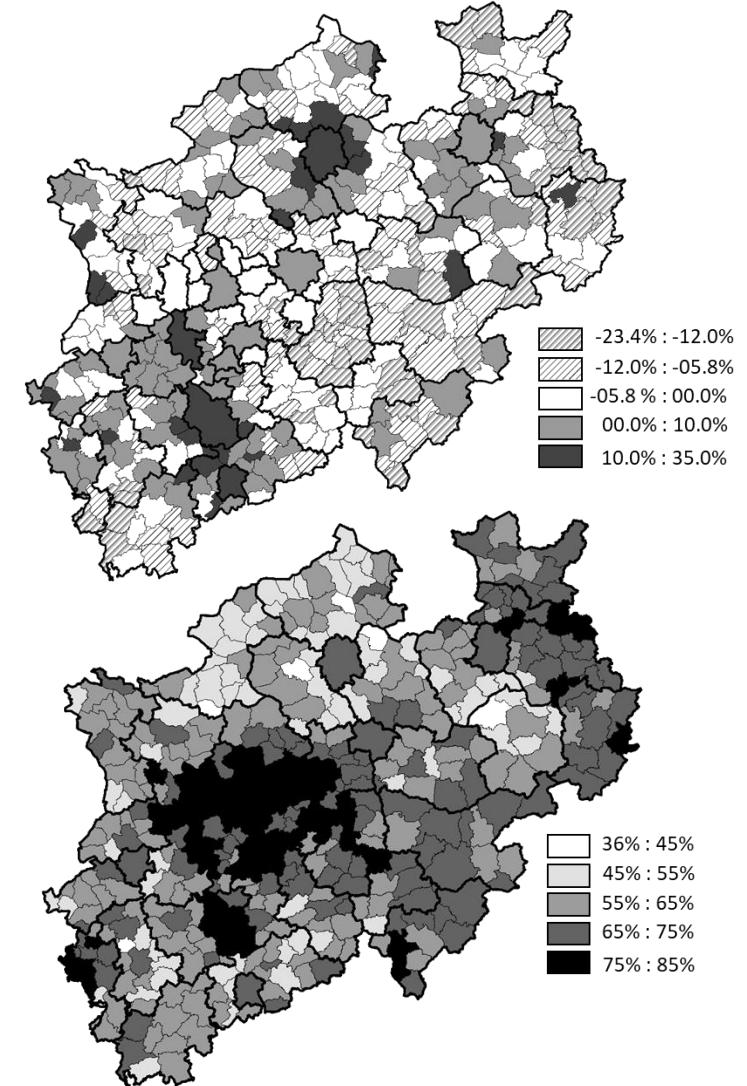
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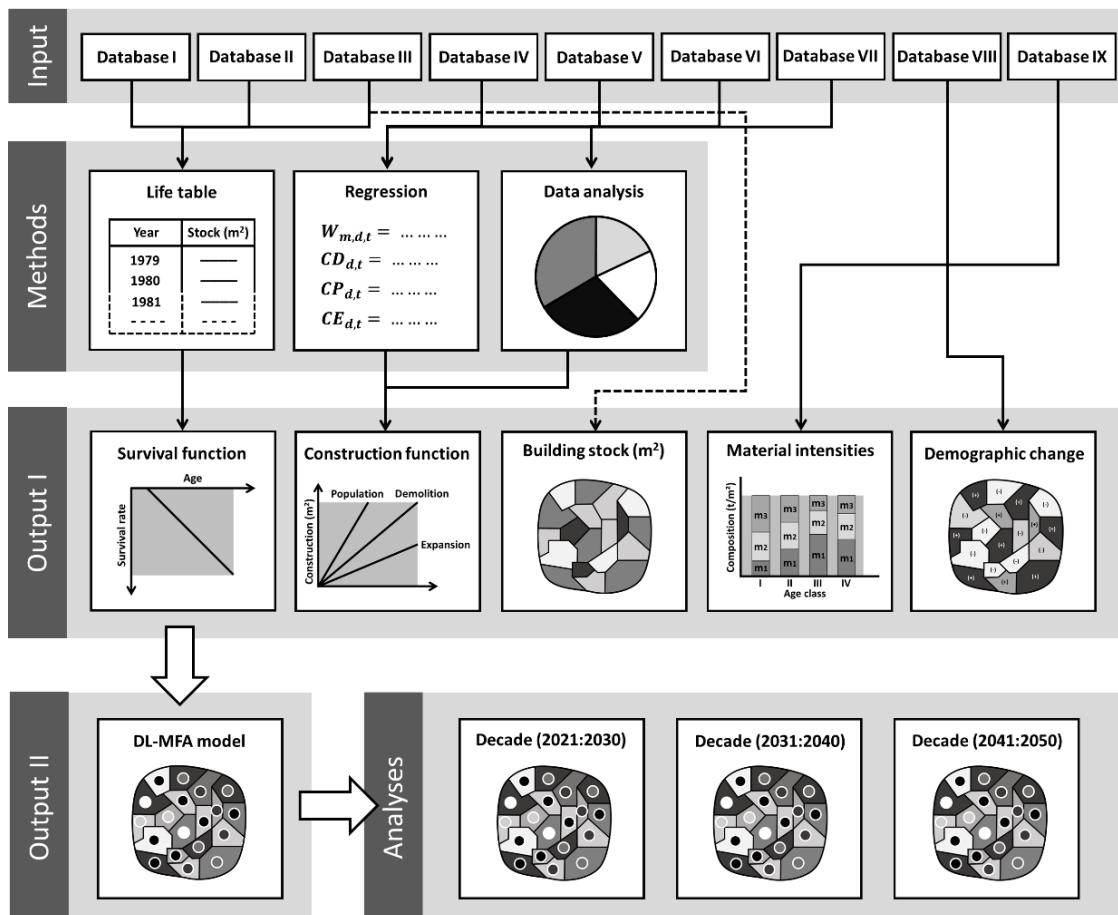


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(Fatta et al., 2004; Huang et al., 2011)	Greece, Taiwan	Statistical approach
(Islam et al., 2019)	Dhaka city, Bangladesh	Regression, statistical approach
(Bergsdal, Brattebø, et al., 2007; Fishman et al., 2014; Kapur et al., 2008; Luciano et al., 2018; Mah et al., 2016; Mercader-Moyano & Ramírez-de-Arellano-Agudo, 2013; Miatto et al., 2017; Müller, 2006; Ortlepp et al., 2015; Ram & Kalidindi, 2017; Schiller et al., 2010; Schiller et al., 2020; Shi et al., 2012; Surahman et al., 2017; Tangtinthai et al., 2019; Weil et al., 2006; Yost & Halstead, 1996)	Norway, Japan, USA, Italy, Spain, Malaysia, Globe, India, Germany, Netherlands, Vietnam, UK, Thailand, Indonesia, China	Material Flow Analysis
(Villoria Sáez et al., 2012)	Spain	Empirical approach
(Han et al., 2018; Roy et al., 2015)	China, Ireland	Locational Material Flow Analysis
(Lockrey et al., 2016)	Vietnam	Empirical approach & interviews
(Cheng et al., 2018; Haberl et al., 2021; Lanau & Liu, 2020; Mesta et al., 2019; Oezdemir et al., 2017; Tanikawa et al., 2015)	Japan, Taiwan, Denmark, Peru, Austria, Germany	Material Flow Analysis & GIS
(Bergsdal, Bohne, & Brattebø, 2007; Coelho & Brito, 2011; Hsiao et al., 2002; M. Hu et al., 2010; Paz & Lafayette, 2016; Schiller et al., 2017; Seo & Hwang, 1999)	Norway, Portugal, Taiwan, Beijing, Brazil, Germany, Korea	Dynamic Material Flow Analysis
(Heeren & Hellweg, 2018)	Switzerland	Locational and dynamic material flow analysis
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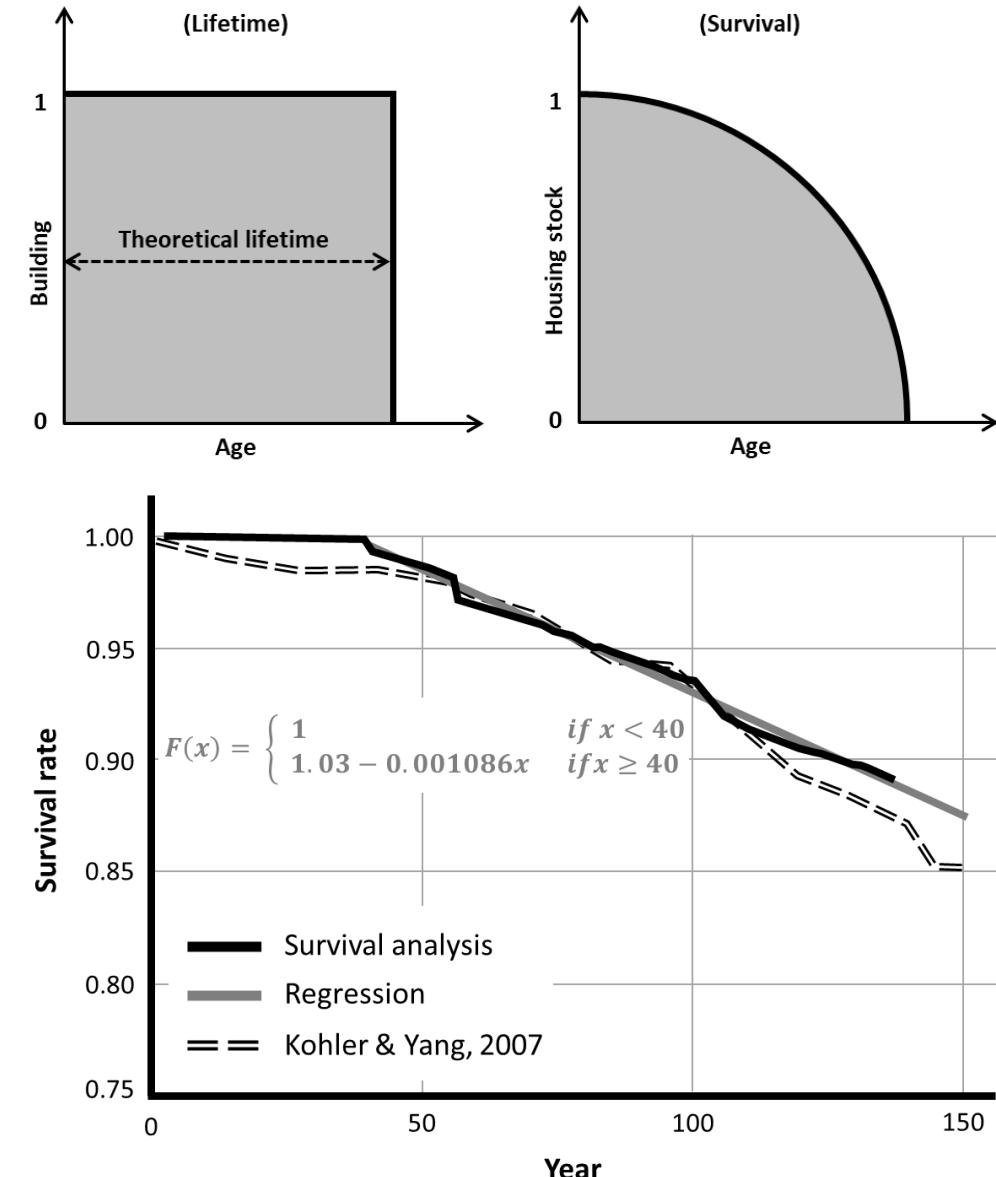
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	Database/information	Reference
Input	<b>Database I: Demolition statistics of NRW (1979:2020):</b> number of annual demolished buildings, apartments and area classified by age class	(DESTATIS, 2001; IT NRW, 2021a)
Methods	<b>Database II: Housing stock (1987):</b> Number of buildings in each district and district-free city classified by age class	(SÄBL, 1987)
	<b>Database III: Housing stock (2011):</b> Number of buildings and apartments in each district and district-free city classified by age class	(SÄBL, 2011)
	<b>Database IV: Demolition statistics (2000:2020):</b> number of annual demolished units in each district and district-free city	(IT NRW, 2021a)
	<b>Database V: CDW recycling activities in NRW (1999:2019):</b> amounts of different CDW types annually generated in NRW in tons	(IT NRW, 2021b)
	<b>Database VI: Construction statistics (1987:2020):</b> number of annual construction activities (new apartments) in each district and district-free city	(IT NRW, 2020)
	<b>Database VII: Population (1962: 2020):</b> number of residents in each district and district-free city	(IT NRW, 2020)
	<b>Database VIII: Population (prognosis):</b> number of residents in each district and district-free city	(IT NRW, 2018)
	<b>Database IX: composition of the sample houses of different age classes in Germany</b>	(IOER, 2021)

- The framework addresses the identified gaps via modelling both demolition and construction activities simultaneously along four dimensions (quantity, quality, location and time).
- Several databases have been used as inputs in order to implement the empirical analyses.

- The dynamics of housing stock are relatively unique as it survives longer than many other products (e.g. for centuries).
- The main shortcoming is assuming an average building lifetime over buildings of all age classes and types.
- Assuming an average lifetime of 100 years: the demolition activities in 2020 should contain only the buildings of 1920.
- Demolition and construction are complex phenomena and affected by several drivers.
- “average lifetime” is unrealistic and omits the economic, environmental, legislative, social and cultural factors behind it.
- Different types of obsolescence (e.g. structure, economic, utility, and social).
- Therefore, using survival functions to deal with the whole housing stock can be more accurate and precise.



- eq. 1 – eq. 3 to quantify the amount of each CDW type (i.e. concrete, bricks and minerals) in each locational/temporal unit.
- The formula  $F(Y1 - Y0_g) - F(Y2 - Y0_g)$  in eq. 1 calculates the difference between the survival rate of each age class in the beginning and end of the investigation period (eq. 3).
- Multiplying this difference by  $S_{g,d}$  (housing stock of each age class in each locational unit) yields the demolished area of each age class in each locational unit during the investigation period.
- Multiplying this value by  $C_{m,g}$  (specific material content per unit area of each CDW type and each age class) results in the total amount of each CDW type in each locational unit during the investigation period.
- The total amount of CDW in each locational unit during the investigation period is calculated via summing the amounts of all CDW types ( $\sum_{m \in M} W_{m,d,t}$ ) in eq. 2.

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**D** Set of districts and district-free cities in NRW ( $d \in D = \{Düsseldorf, \dots, Unna\}$ )

**G** set of age classes ( $g \in G = \{I, \dots, VIII\}$ )

**M** set of CDW types ( $m \in M = \{\text{waste concrete, waste bricks, waste minerals}\}$ )

**T** set of investigation periods ( $t \in T = \{2021:2030, 2031:2040, 2041:2050\}$ )

**F(x)** survival function

**x** age of the housing stock

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Age class	Concrete (t/m <sup>2</sup> )	Bricks (t/m <sup>2</sup> )	Minerals (t/m <sup>2</sup> )
(I) Till 1918	0.095	0.74	0.74
(II) 1919 – 1949	0.23	0.71	0.58
(III) 1950 – 1959			
(IV) 1960 – 1969	0.83	0.21	0.42
(V) 1970 – 1979			
(VI) 1980 – 1989	0.88	0.1	0.56
(VII) 1990 – 1999	0.65	0.11	0.65
(VIII) 2000 – 2010			

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- The study also derived functions that can model the construction activities (new built stock) in each temporal and locational unit.
- Although the total population in NRW and Germany is almost constant, the construction demand is increasing as the housing sector in Germany is highly affected by the demographic change.
- Hence, besides substituting the demolished units, the urban growth has been considered as the second major motive.
- However, limiting the construction activities to these two drivers would imply that construction is predominantly active in the urban centers.
- In reality, building activities in the regions with shrinking population also surpass the number of demolished houses.
  - Vacancy rates  $\neq$  zero because of market imperfections.
  - Houses are seen as an investment and safe deposit. Such attitude is augmented in Germany by favorable conditions (e.g. low mortgage rates and booming economy) as well as incentives.

$$CD_{d,t} = \sum_{g \in G} S_{g,d} * (F(Y1 - Y0_g) - F(Y2 - Y0_g)) \quad (4)$$

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$K_{d,t}$  total aggregates demand in district  $d \in D$  during the investigation period

- Eq. 4 calculates the construction activity needed to compensate the demolished units in each district during each investigation period.
- The second driver for construction demand (i.e. the population increase) is calculated in each district via eq. 5.
- Only if the number of residents at the end of investigation period is higher than the number at the beginning, the difference is multiplied by the average living area per capita.
- Eq. 6 is the summation of eq.4 & 5, which yields the lower bound of the total construction activity in each district during the investigation period.
- In order to determine the construction activity due to the housing stock expansion, the annual housing stock expansion factor ( $E_d$ ) is multiplied by the number of residents ( $P_d$ ) in each locational unit (eq. 7).
- The total demand of aggregates in each district ( $K_{d,t}$ ) is calculated by multiplying the specific aggregates demand per unit area ( $R$ ) by the total construction activity ( $CT_{d,t}$ ), as shown in eq. 9

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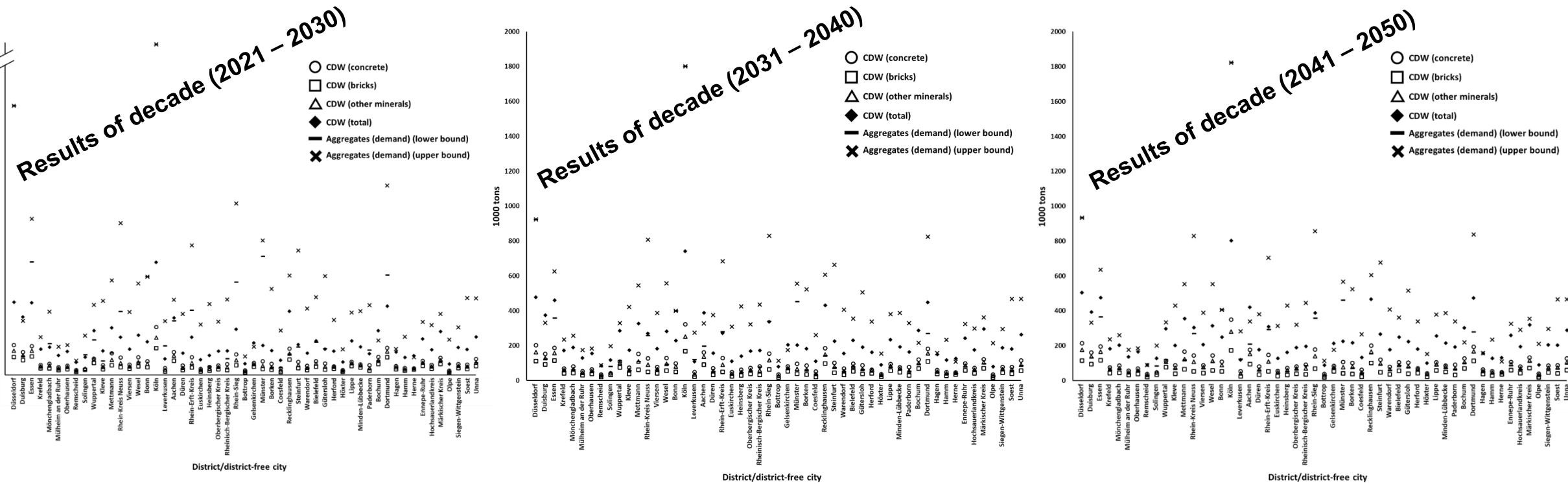
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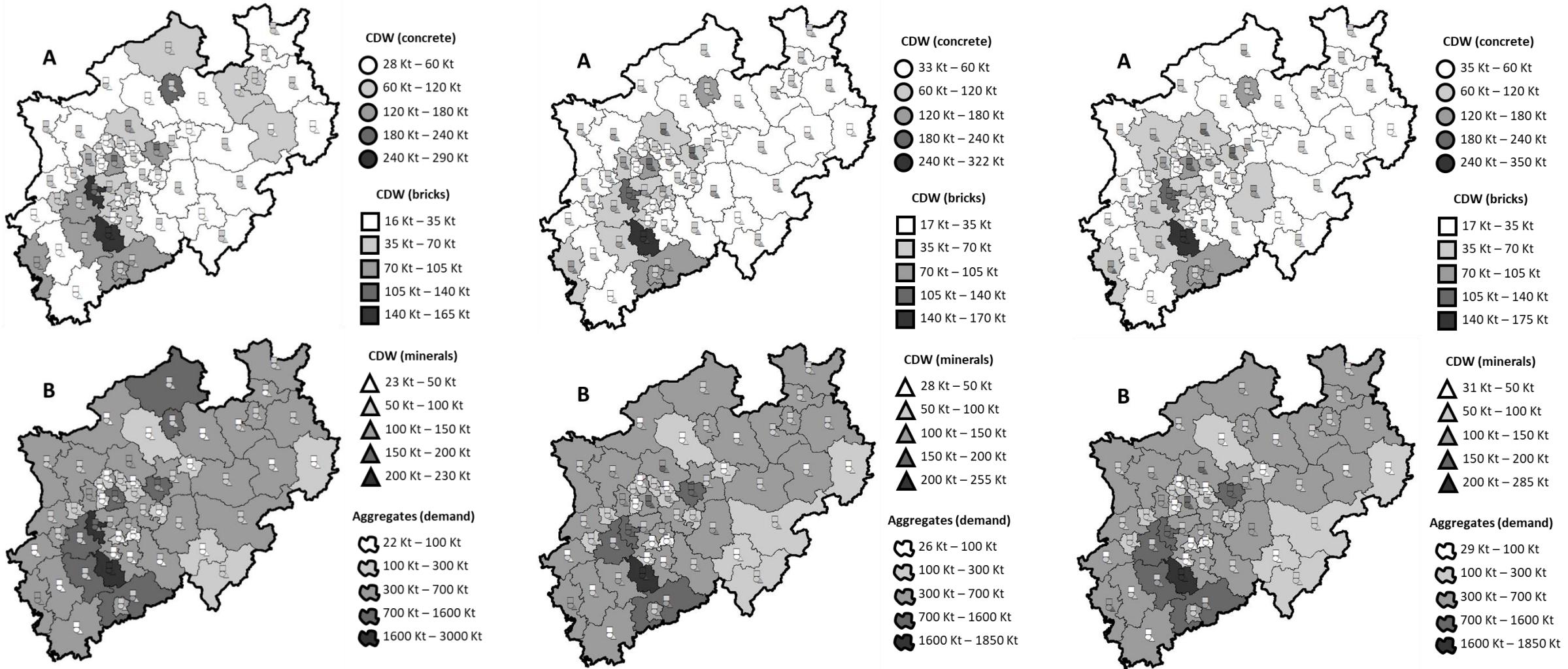
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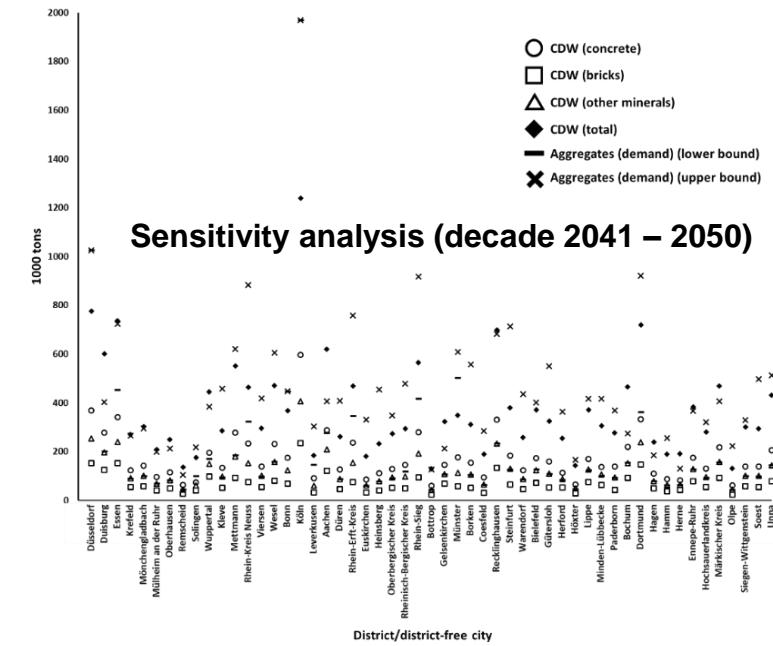
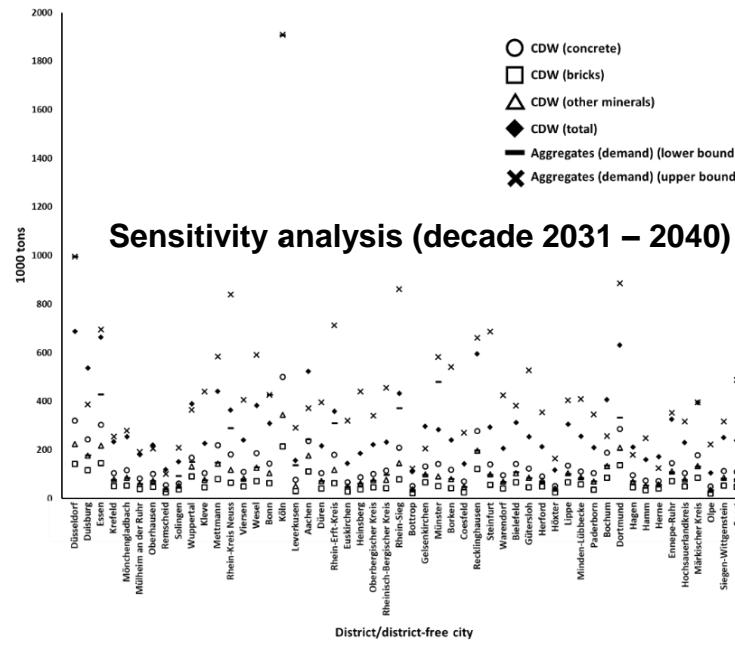
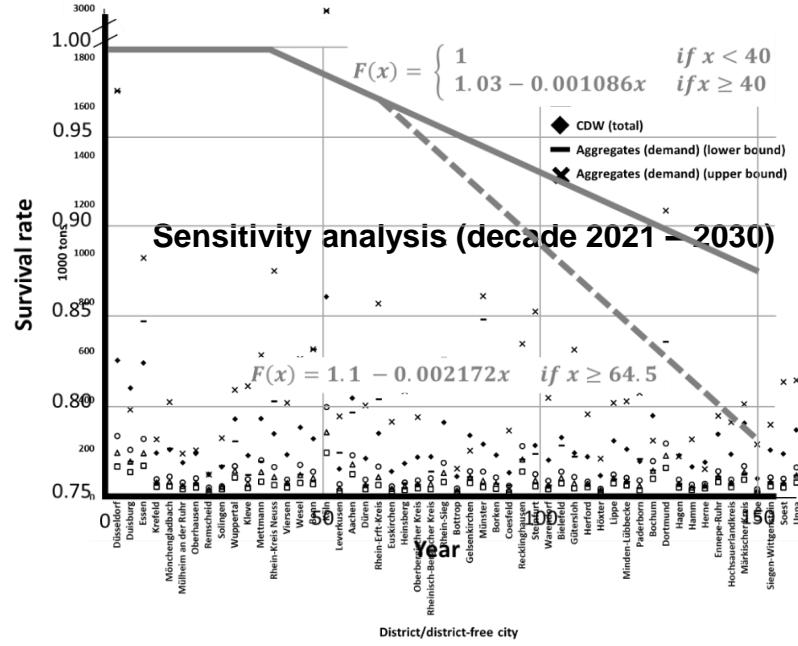
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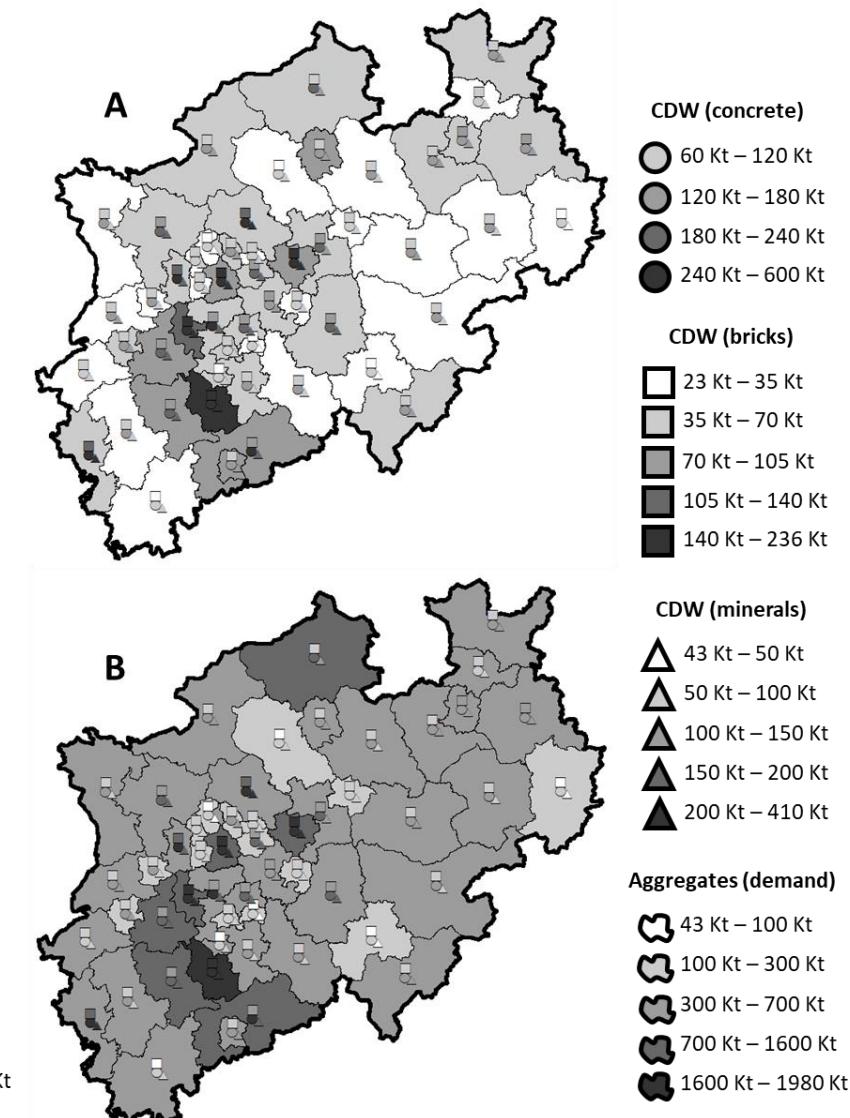
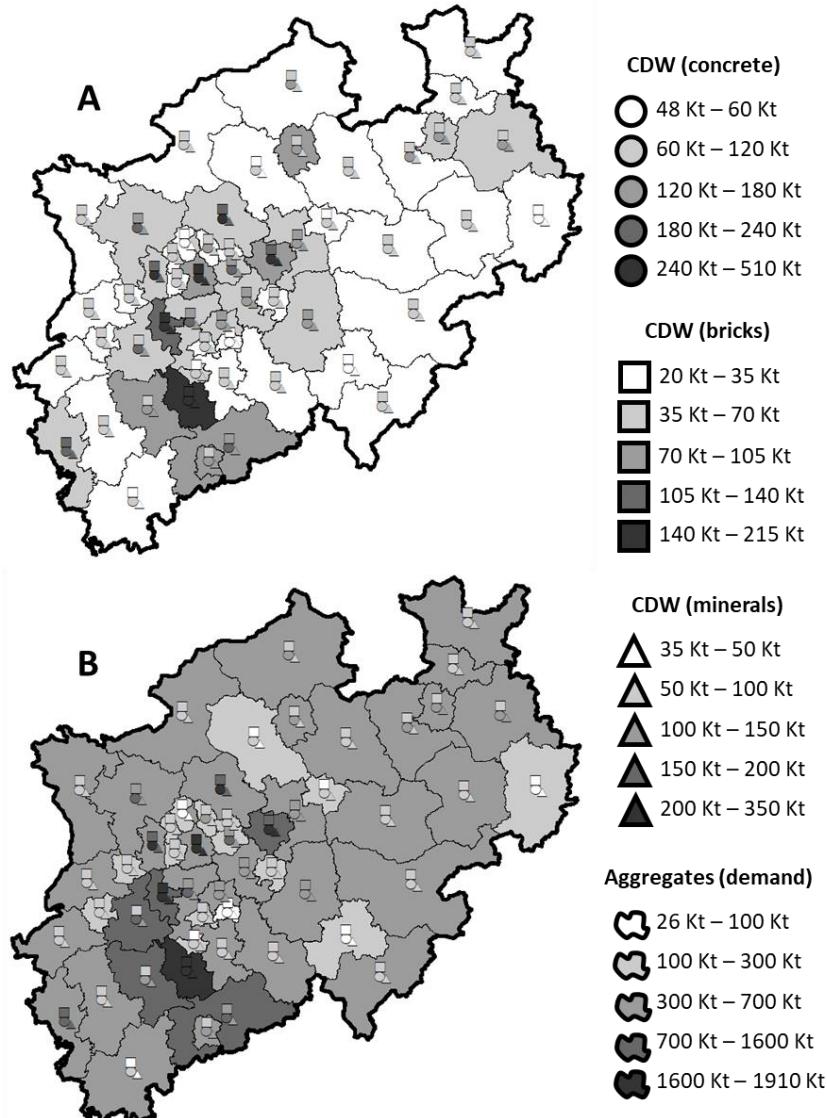
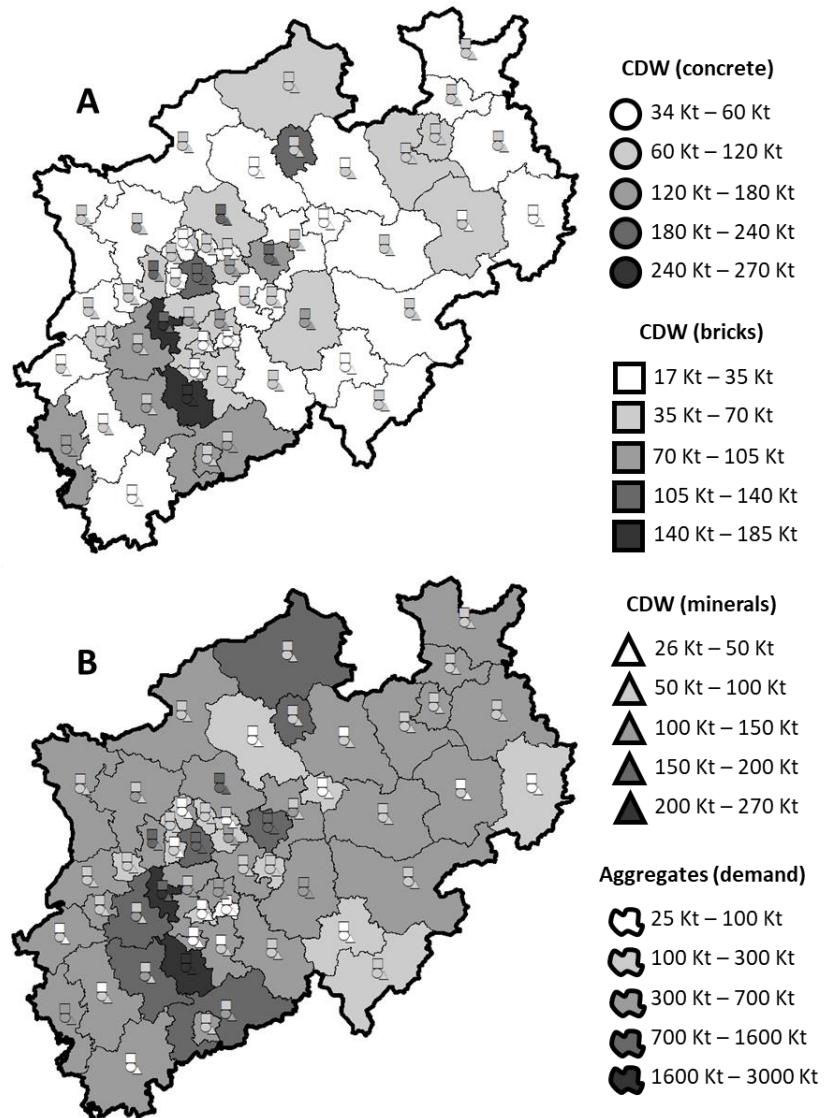


- The total demand of aggregates in the first three decades are and 26.1 Mt, 22 Mt, 22.2 Mt respectively (UB).
- Regions with a net increase in the number of residents have the highest demand in both scenarios, and urban centers attract the majority of aggregates consumption.
- One city (i.e. Cologne) consumes roughly one quarter of total consumption and three other cities (Düsseldorf, Münster and Essen) consume another quarter in the first decade.





- A sensitivity analysis has been conducted in order to investigate the impact of higher demolition rates.
- The deterioration rate of age classes III, IV and V is assumed double in the coming three decades
- Not all CDW types witnessed the same relative increase. While waste bricks and waste minerals have mildly increased, waste concrete significantly increased.
- Similarly, this increase is not evenly distributed geographically. the inflows of waste concrete increased by 46% and 64% in the first two decades in Gelsenkirchen and more than three quarters in the third decade in Duisburg.



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- There are several types of concrete products
- Different products/plants have different scales, TRLs, requirements and sequestration capacities.



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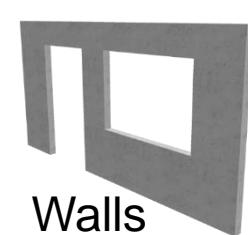
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Slabs & Paving stones



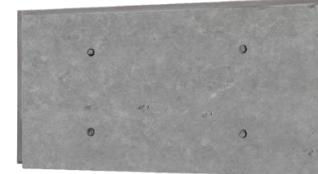
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Walls



Roof tiles



Ceiling panels



Beams & Lintels



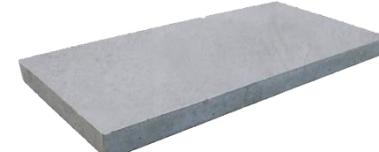
Fittings & Railway sleepers



Precast elements



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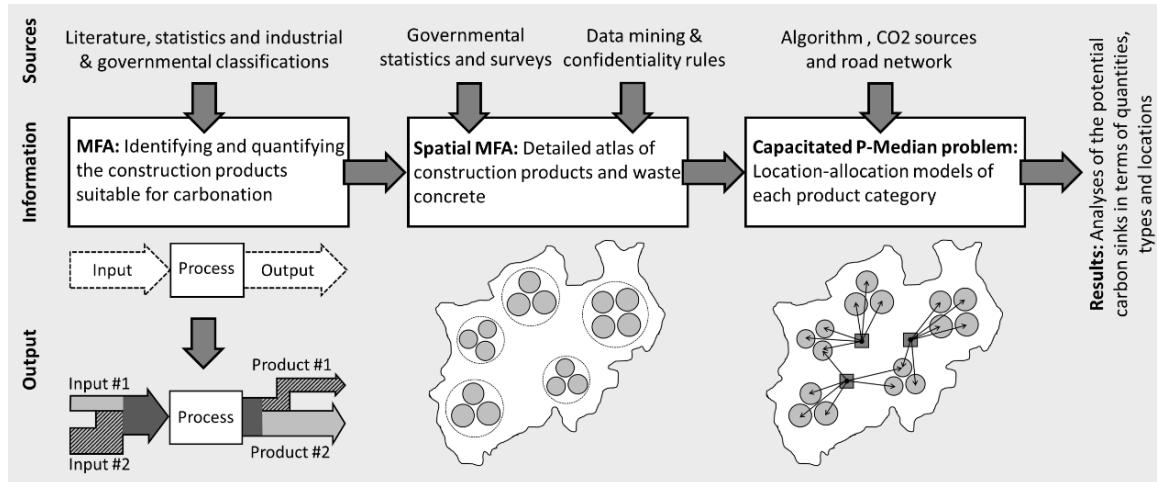
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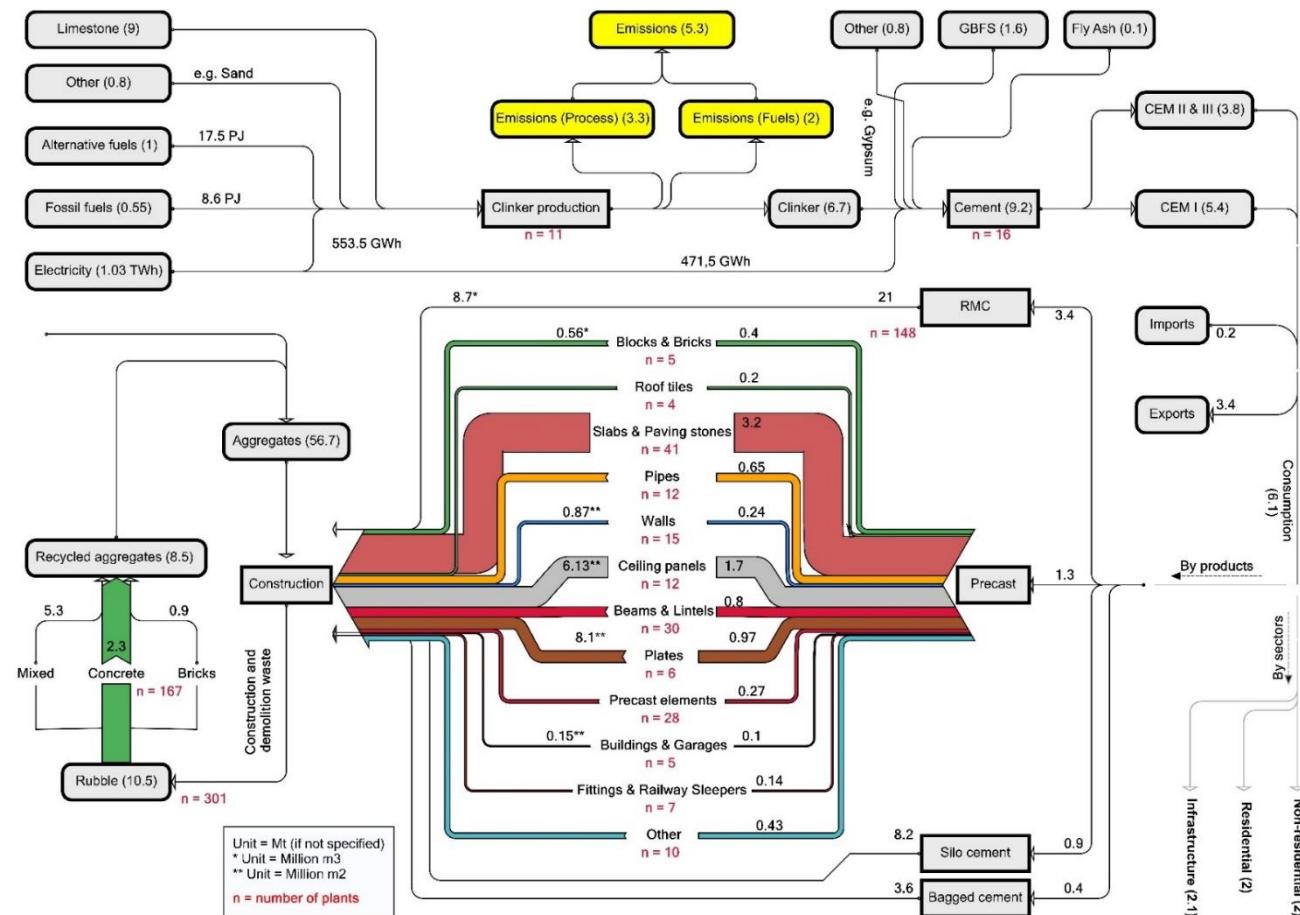
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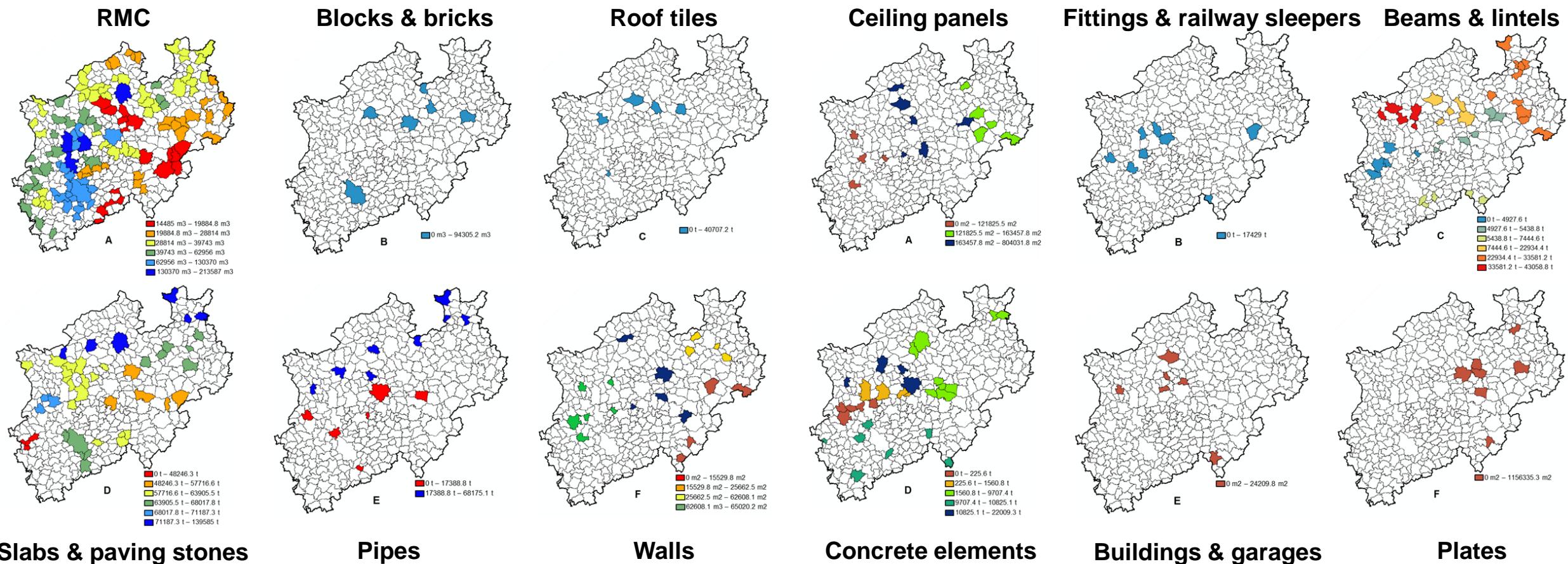
Waste concrete



- MFA model: The study adopted the governmental classification systems in assorting the construction products and waste streams.
- Atlas/choropleth maps of concrete products & waste
- Location-allocation model of each product category



Based on extensive data mining and statistical analyses, the **locations, outputs and types** (e.g. stationary & mobile) of the concrete and recycling plants have been determined.



$$\text{MIN } f(x) = \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in J} w_i \cdot d_{ij} \cdot X_{ij} \quad (1)$$

**Subject to:**

$$\sum_{j \in J} X_{ij} = 1 \quad \forall i \in I \quad (2)$$

$$\sum_{j \in J} Y_j = P \quad (3)$$

$$\sum_{i \in I} w_i \cdot X_{ij} \leq b_j \cdot Y_j \quad \forall j \in J \quad (4)$$

$$Y_j \in \{0,1\} \quad \forall j \in J \quad (5)$$

$$X_{ij} \in \{0,1\} \quad \forall i \in I, j \in J \quad (6)$$

**I** set of lime and cement plants ( $i \in I = \{1, \dots, n\}$ )

**J** set of potential carbon sinks ( $j \in J = \{1, \dots, m\}$ )

$d_{ij}$  the distance between plant  $i \in I$  and sink  $j \in J$

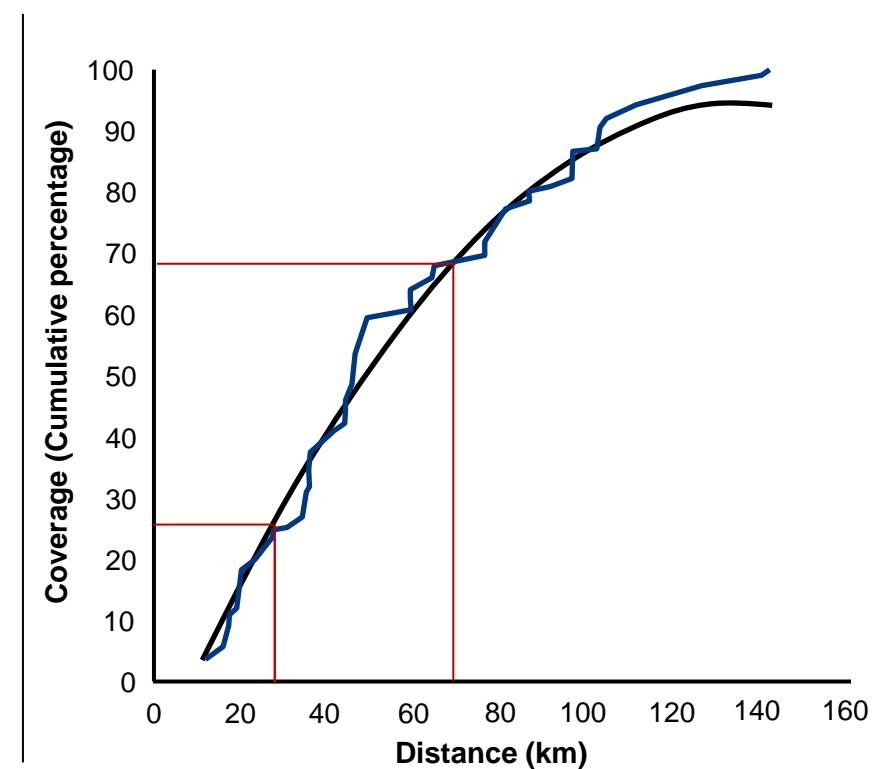
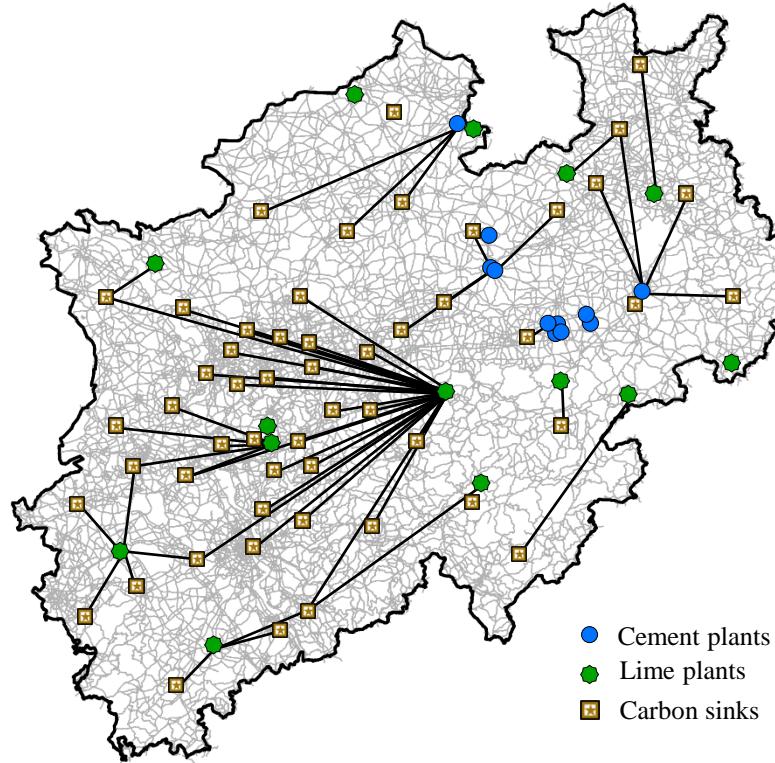
$w_i$  the amount of process emissions at  $i \in I$

$P$  the number of carbon sinks

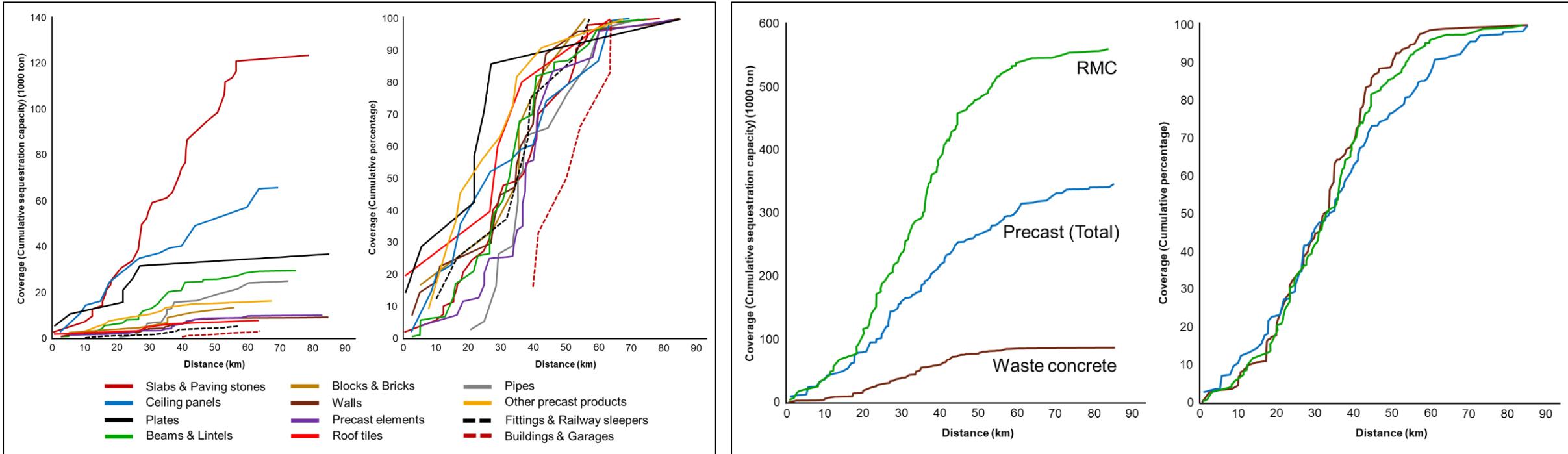
$b_j$  the capacity of a carbon sink located at  $j \in J$

$$Y_j = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if a carbon sink is located at site } j \in J \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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- A location-allocation model has been designed for each product.
- The output curve of each model shows the relationship between transportation distance (costs) and cumulative carbonation capacity.
- Accordingly, the feasible/economic sequestration capacities can be investigated.

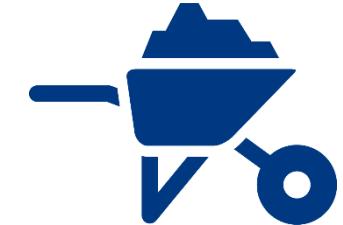


- Each product category has a different profile and the sequestration capacities of the product categories also vary substantially
- The range of transportation costs vary significantly with a minimum distance of 0.7 km (0.2 EUR/ton) and a maximum distance of 99.7 km (22.1 EUR/ton).
- The distance/transportation influences the economic performance significantly

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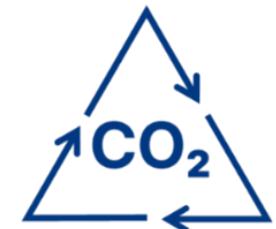
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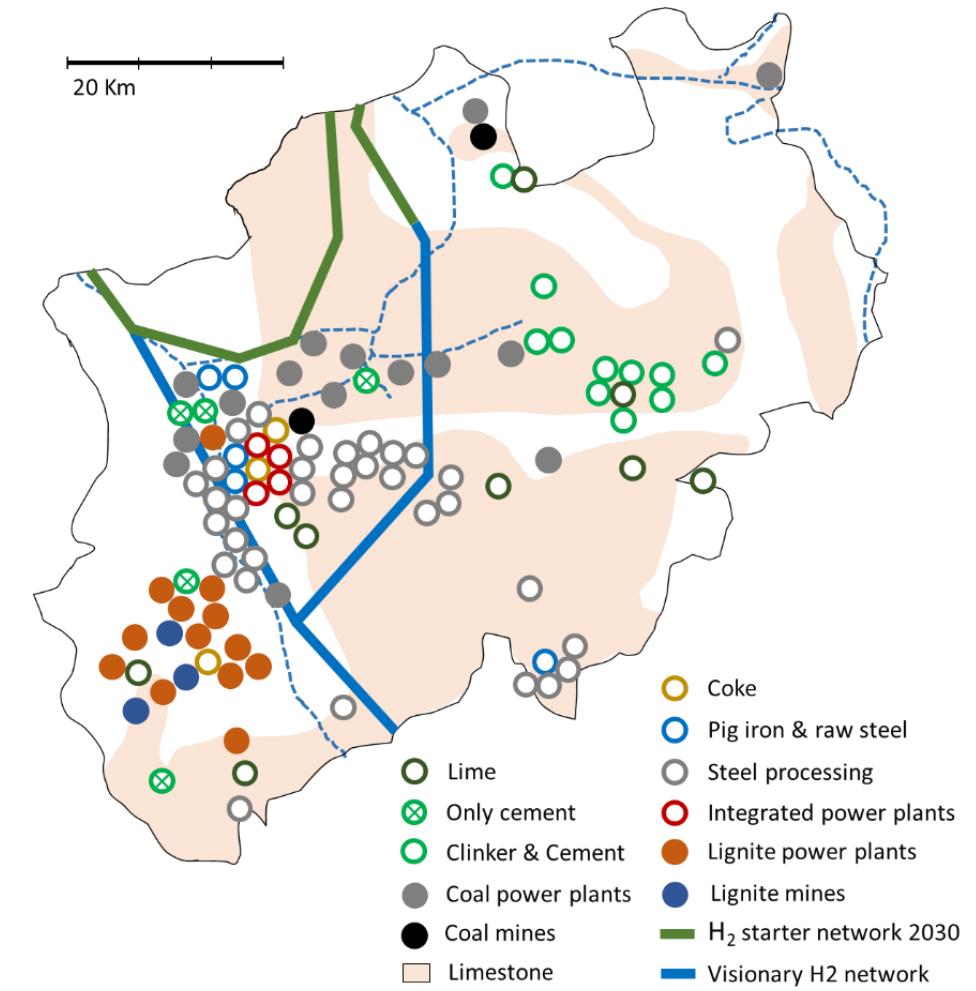
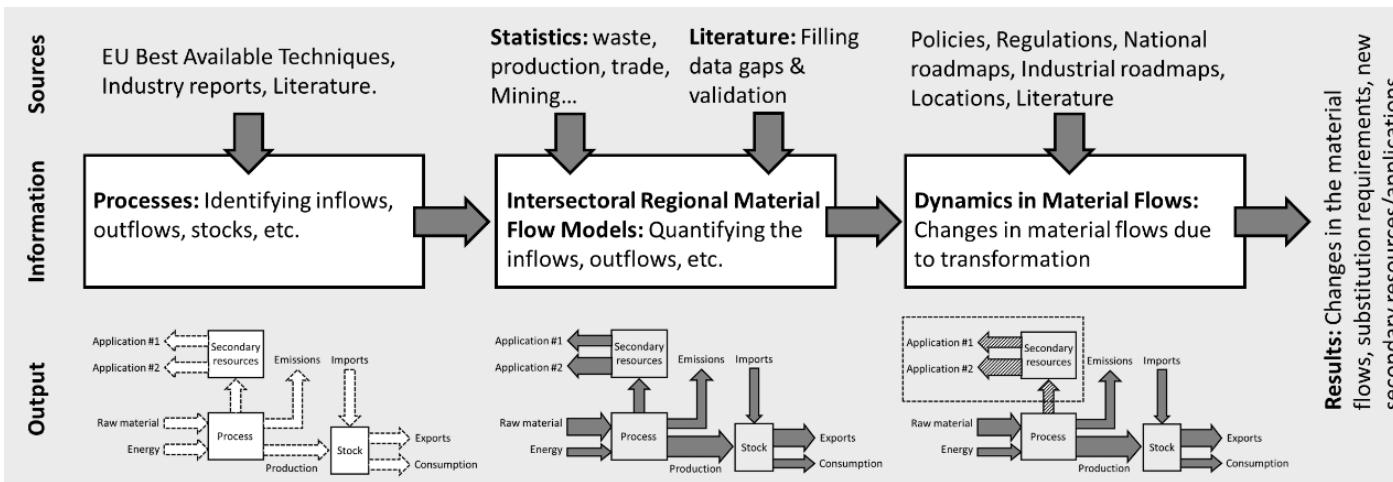


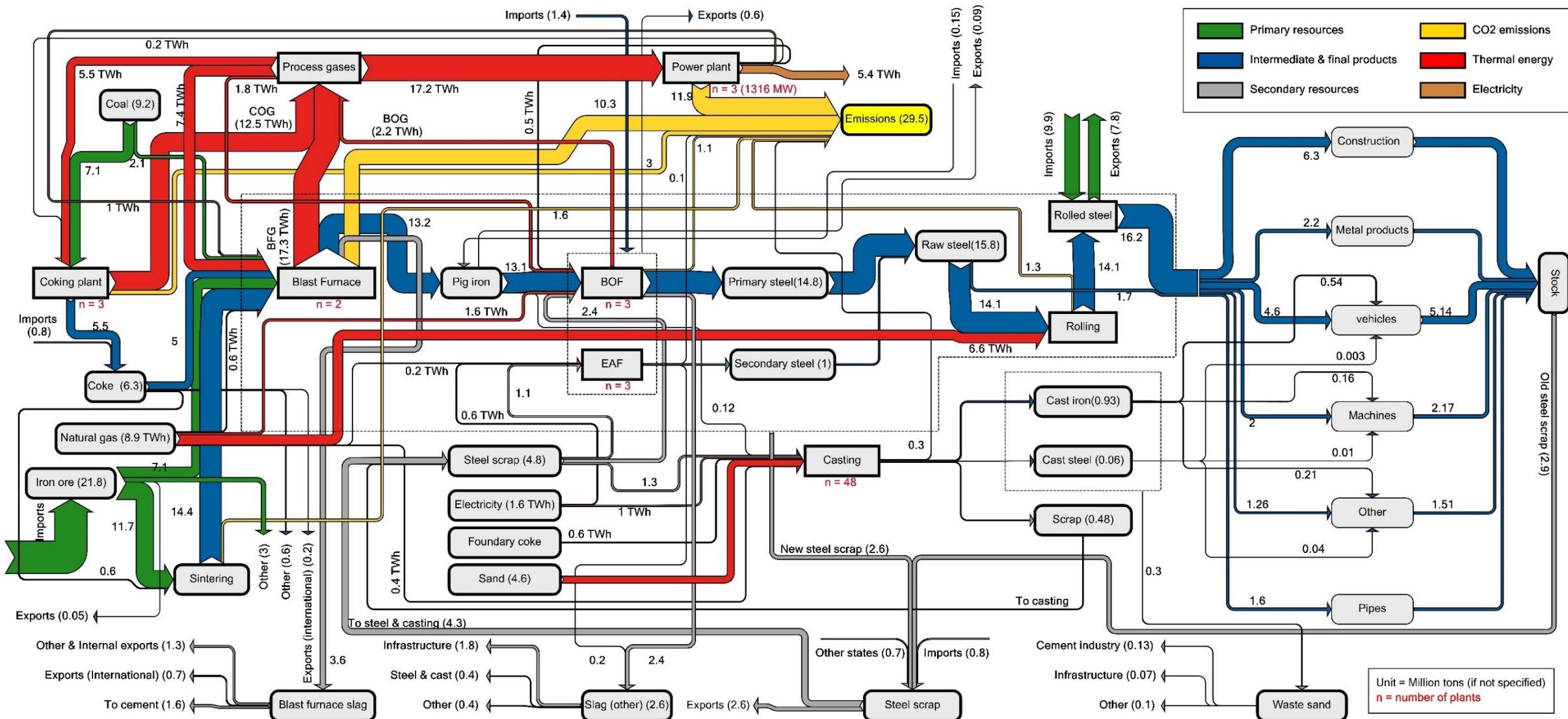
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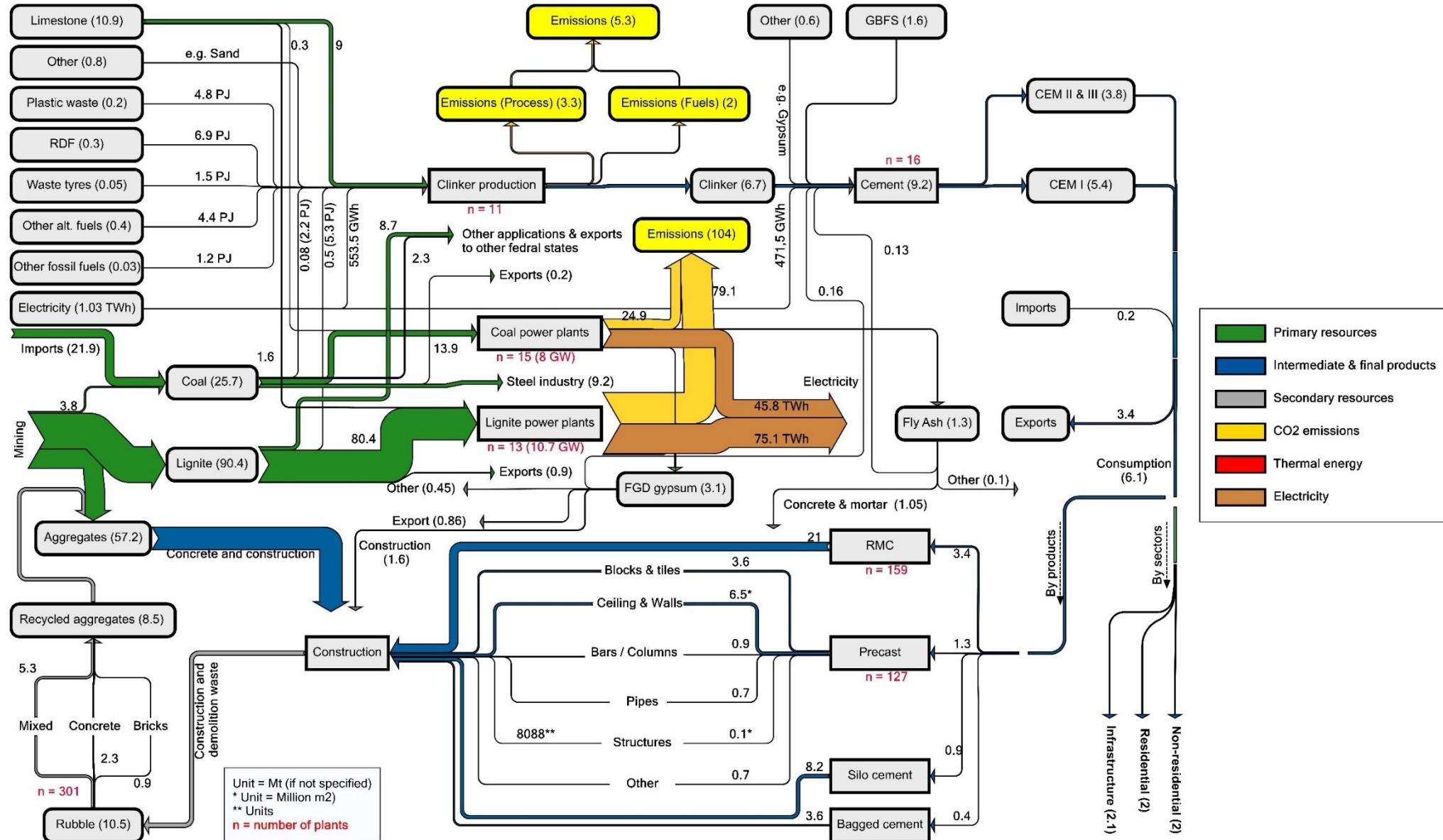
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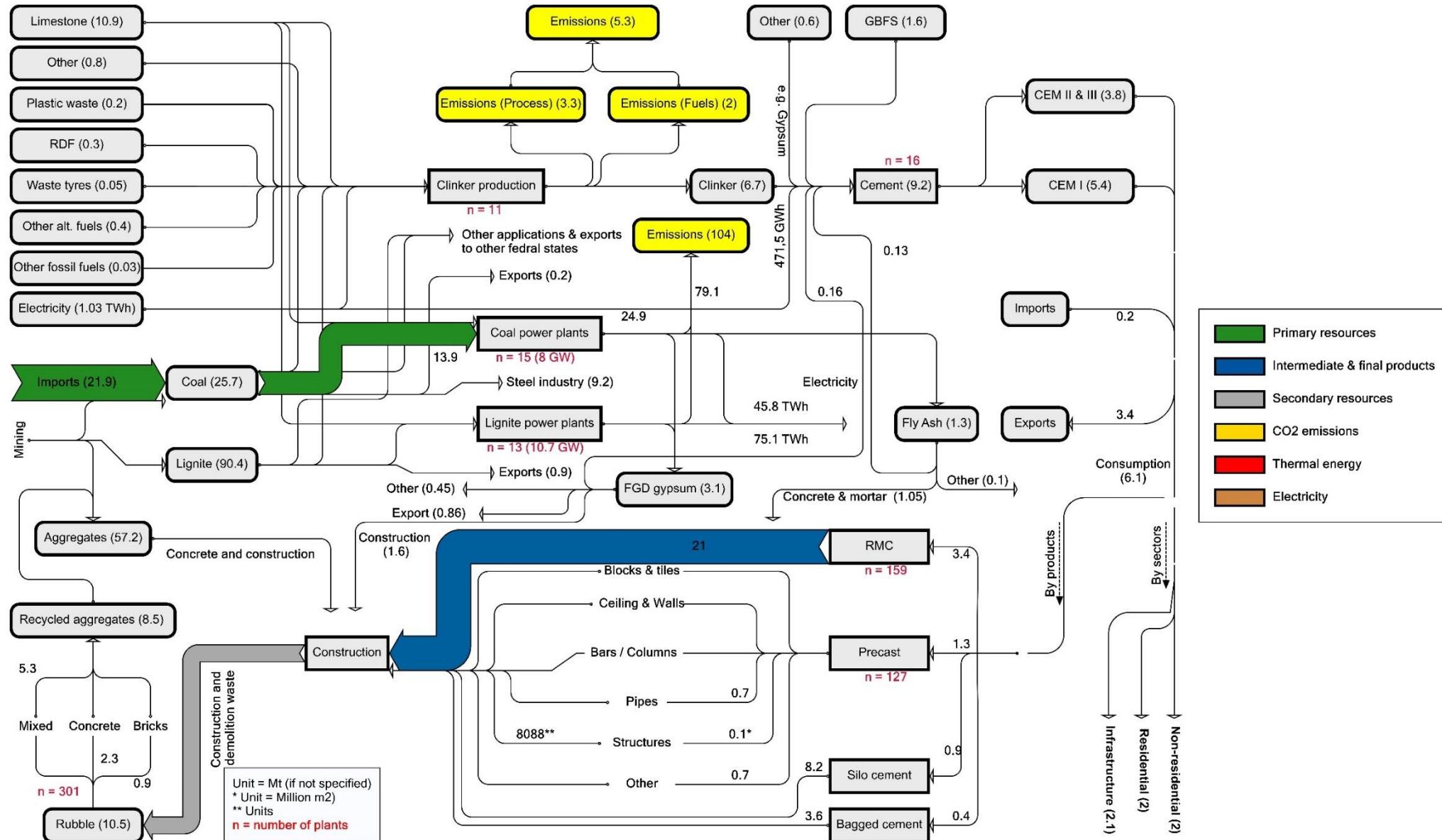


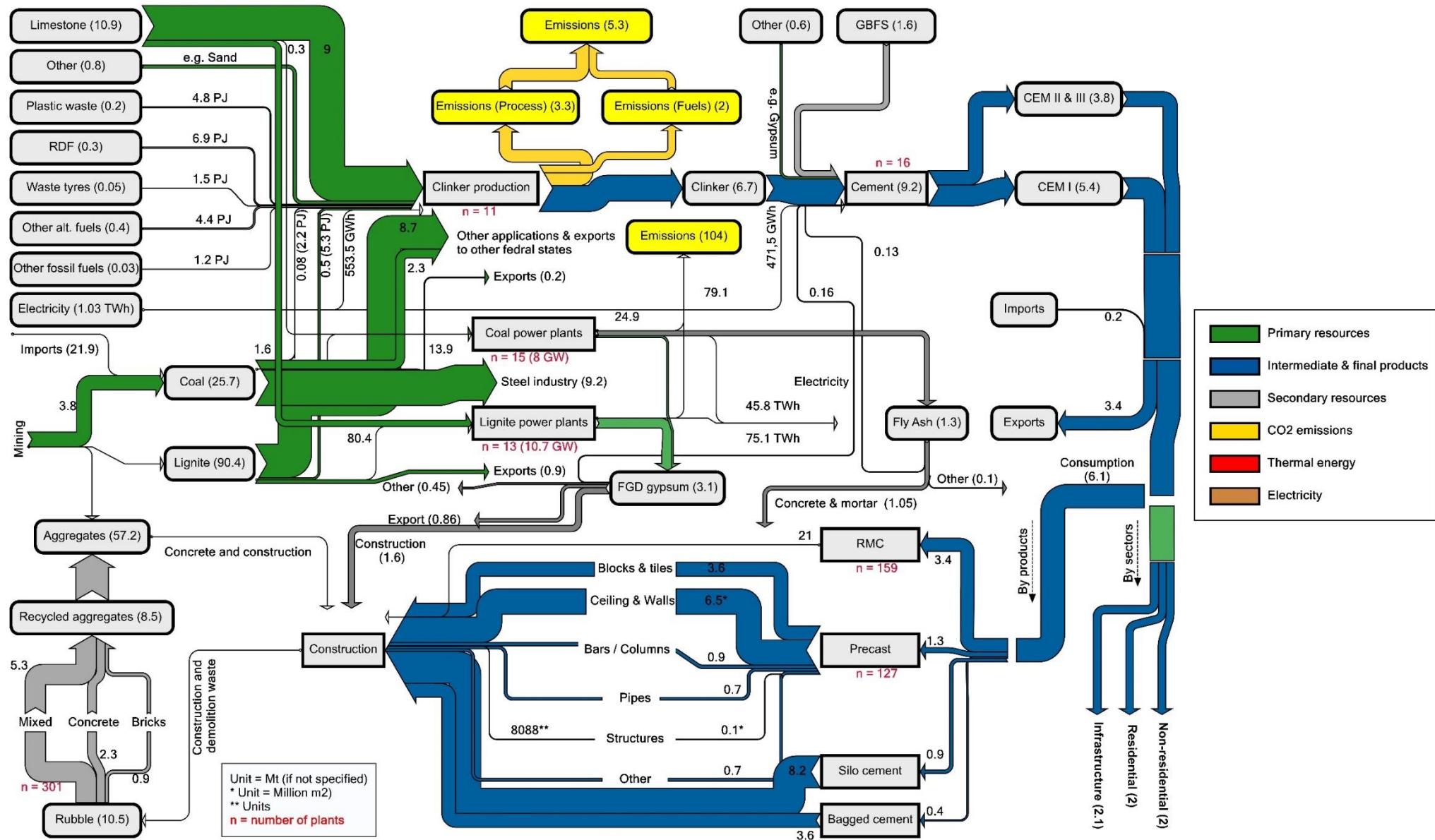
- **Models:** detailed enough to account for specific plants and materials, but broad enough to account for entire industries.
- We explicitly decided against purely scaling down all values from the macro-level (i.e. Germany).
- A combination of bottom-up process analyses and extensive regional statistics data and policy analyses.
- Three industries are investigated simultaneously











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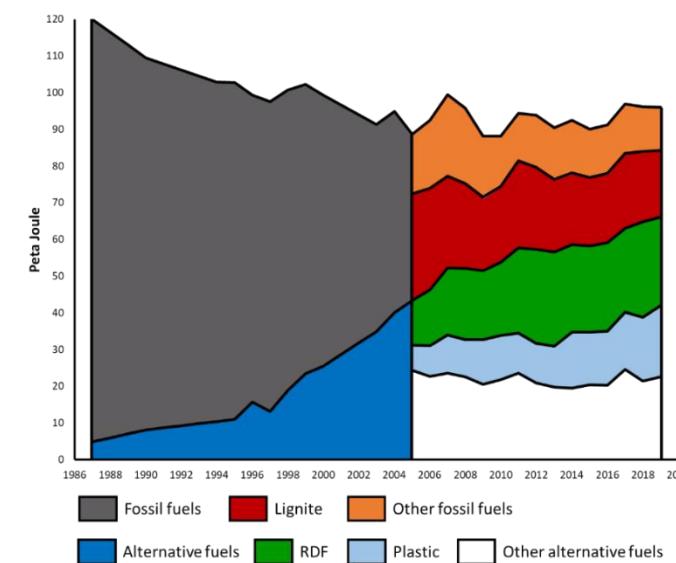
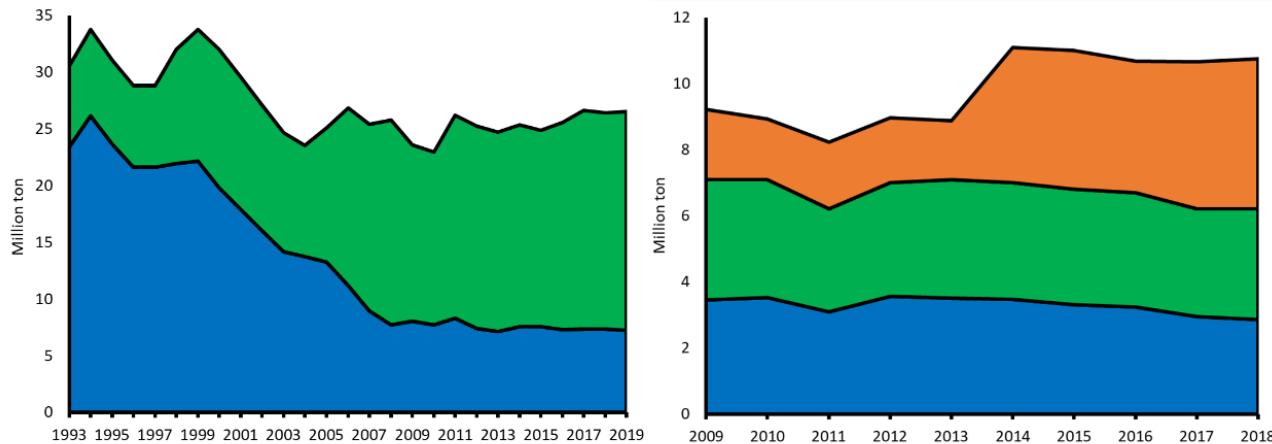
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- The spatial and temporal aspects are very important for the construction sector and more specifically for promoting circularity within the industry..
- As more age classes of the housing stock are entering the deterioration phase, several changes are expected to occur in the CDW inflows in terms of quantities, composition and locations.
- The results are not only important in terms of resource efficiency, but will also help in anticipating and planning the future recycling potentials.
- The locational aspects and transportation can influence the potential CCU supply chains (carbonation) significantly.
- Besides the intended reduction of GHG emissions and increasing recycling quotas, energy transition and circularity concepts also have unintended effects on material flows (e.g. FGD gypsum).
- Changing material flows due to the GHG reduction measures might result elsewhere in an unintended increase in GHG emissions (e.g. blast furnace slag).
- Current recycling practices should be reviewed and improved (e.g. waste concrete & gypsum).

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*Thanks for attention*

# *Questions*