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And the Study of Hierarchical Regional Space

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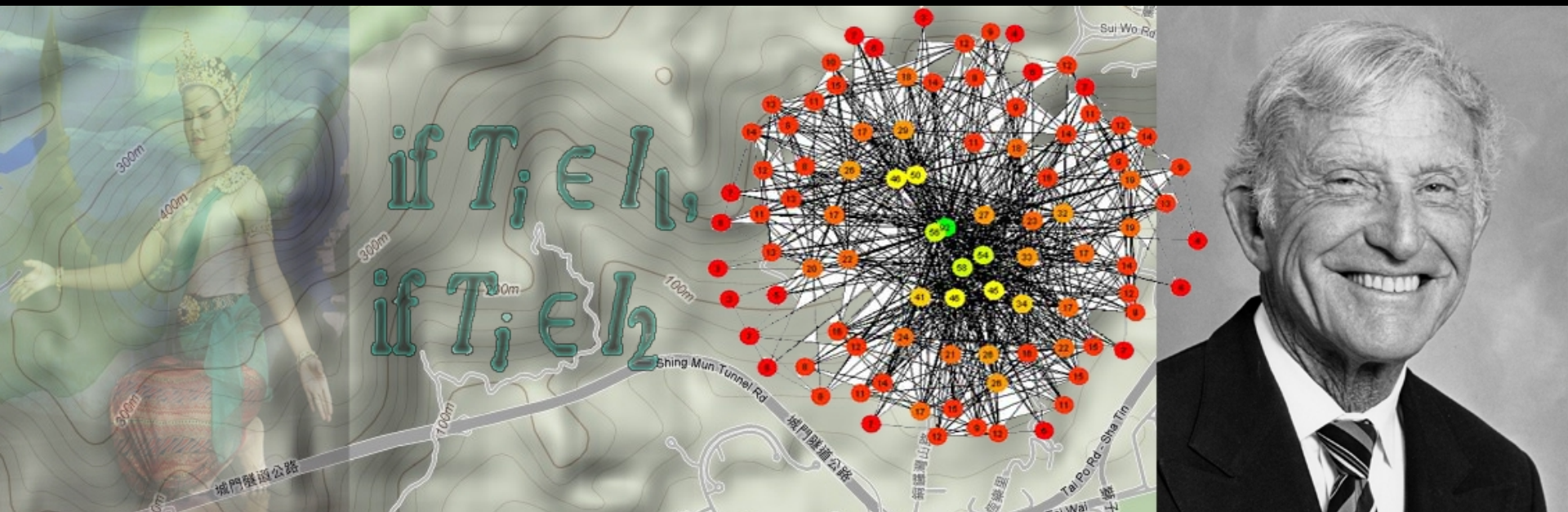

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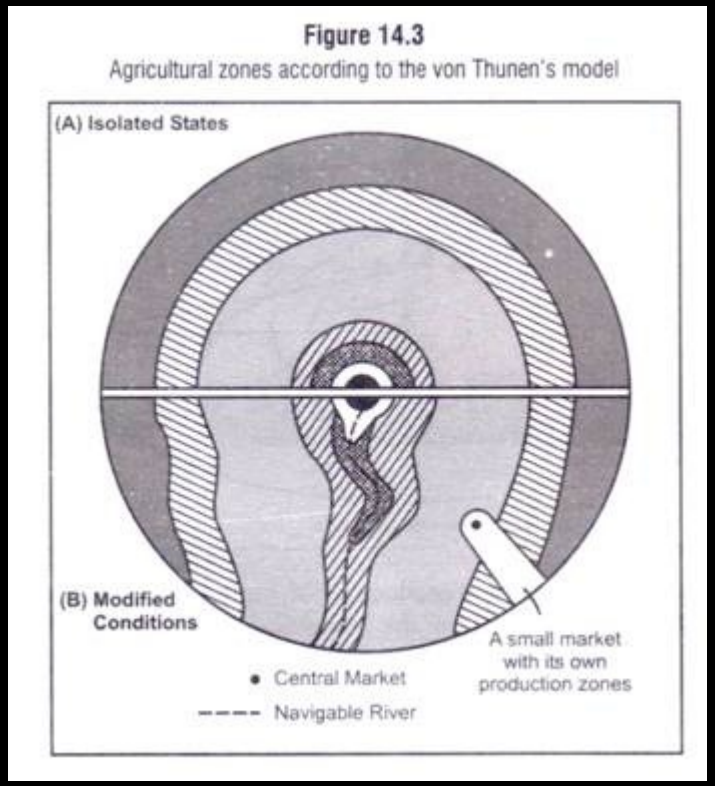

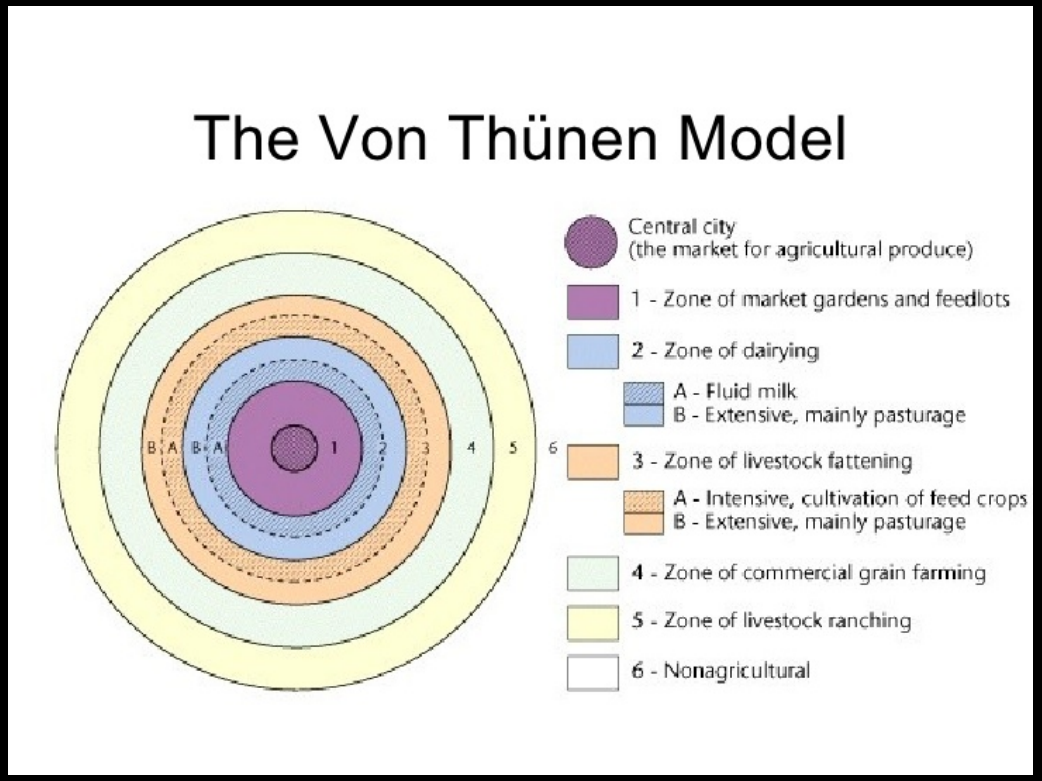

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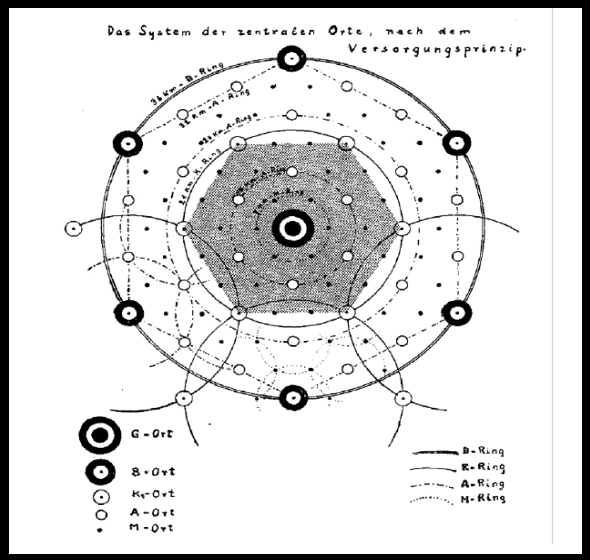

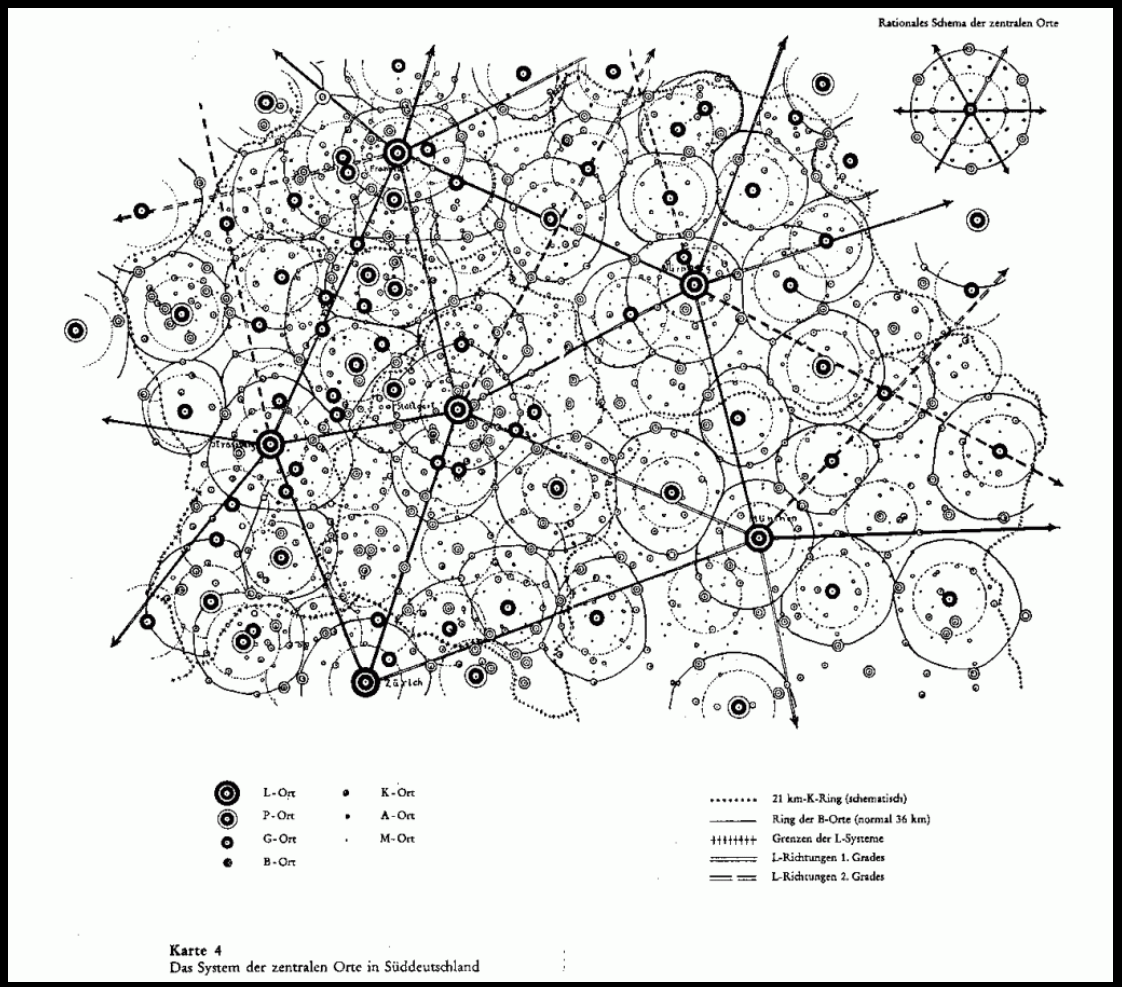

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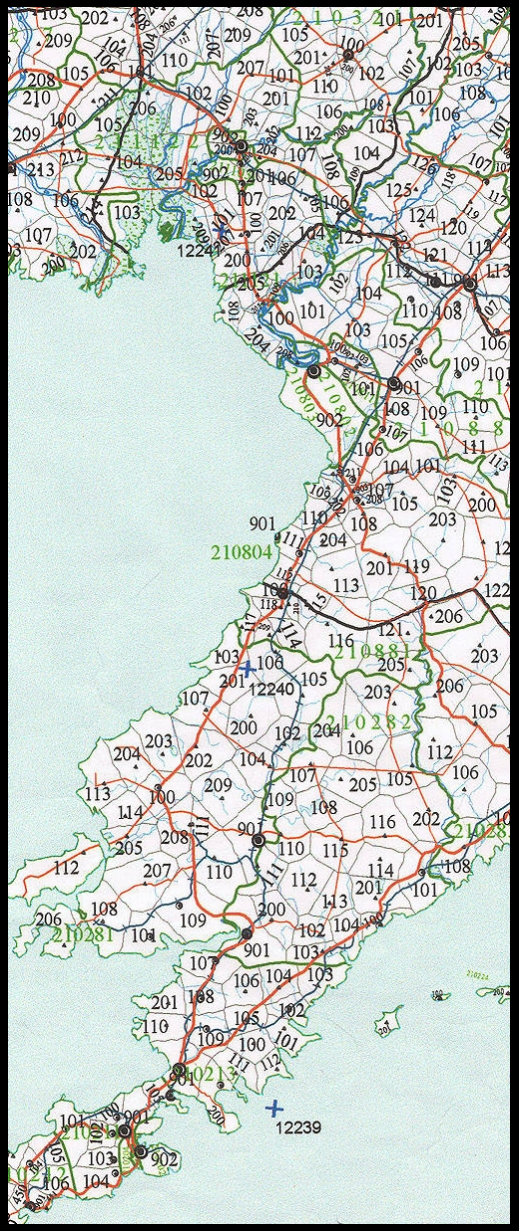

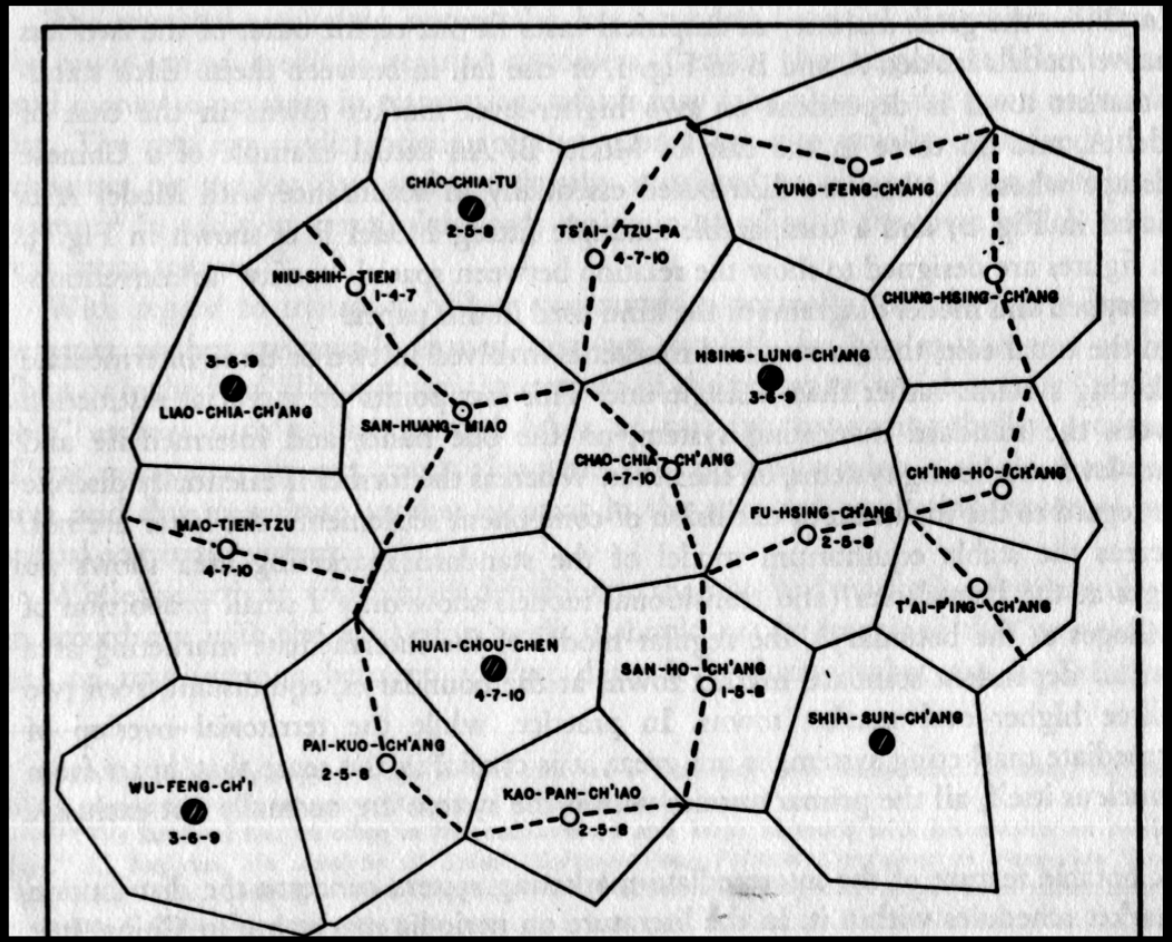

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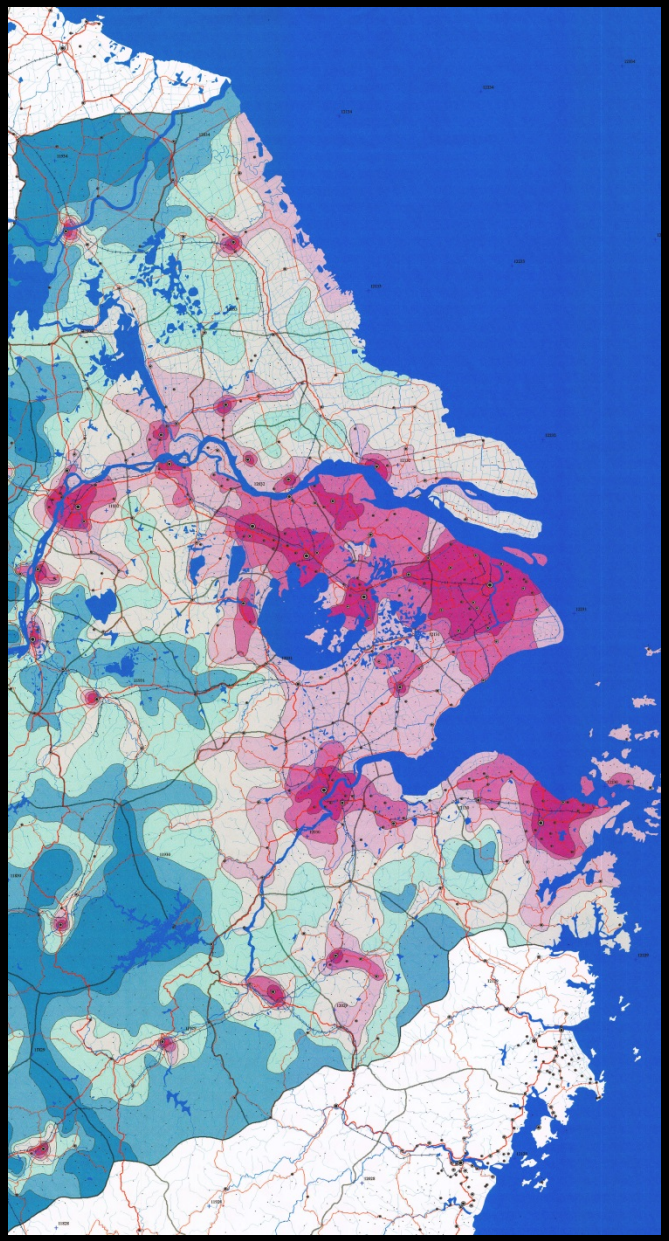

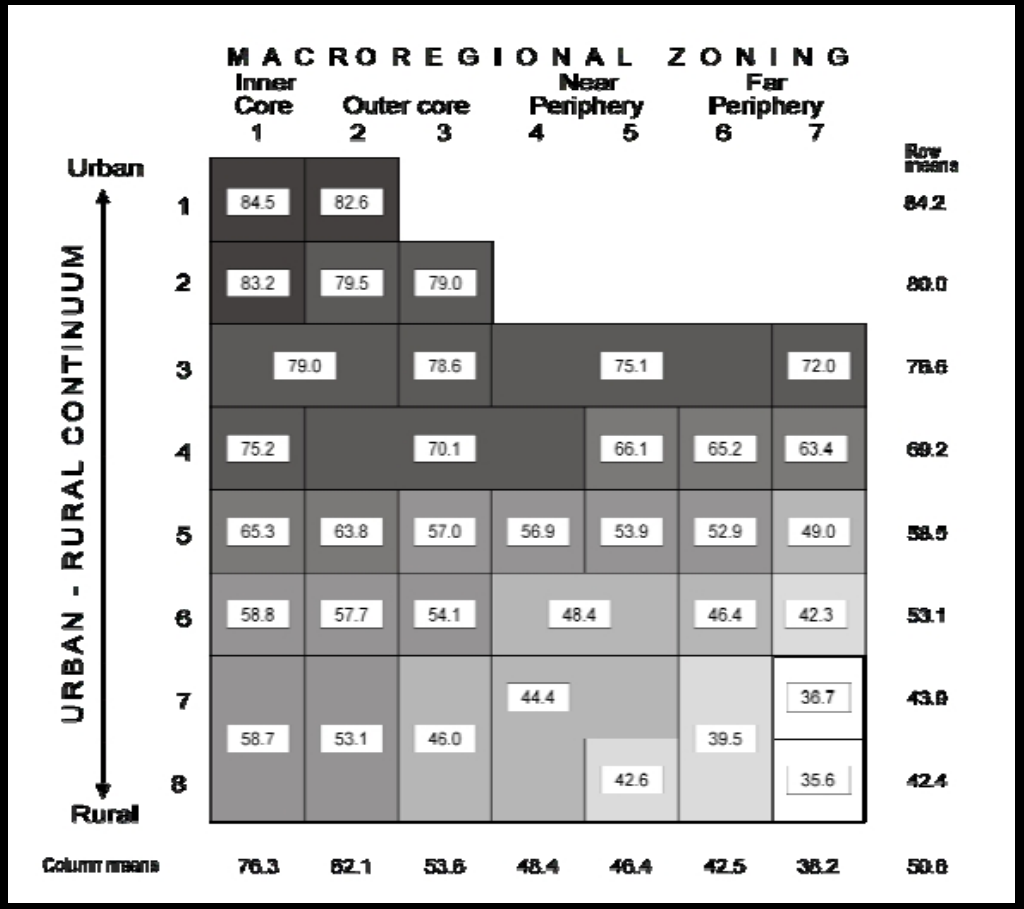

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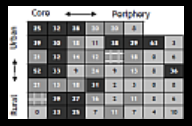

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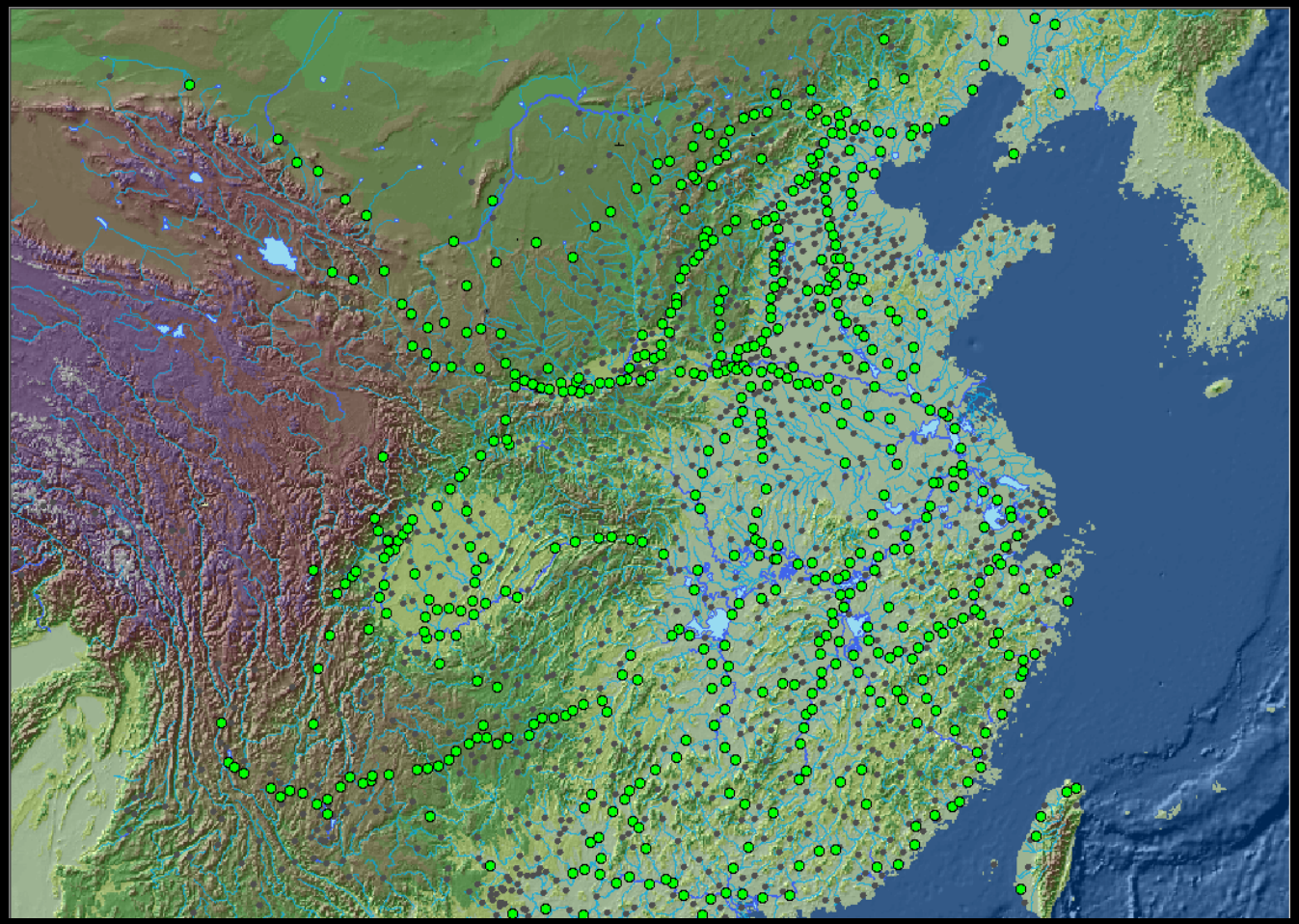

County seats rated as “Busy” in 1820 *map: P. K. Bol*

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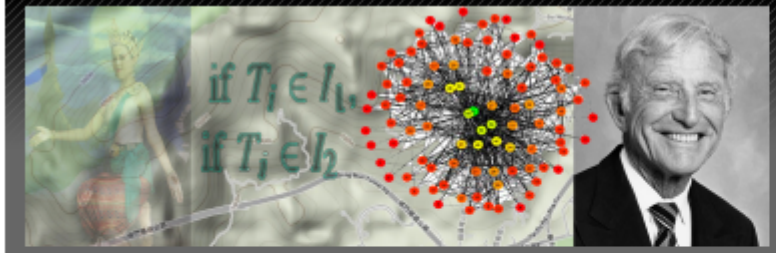

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Intro

The estate of G. W. Skinner has provided for the creation of a digital archive for the long-term preservation of his work. The archive will consist of raw data files, structural variables, data dictionaries, derived variables, spatial datasets, and various forms of documentation related to Skinner's research on **Regional Systems Analysis**.

An excellent synopsis of Skinner's work is found in this article by Chancellor Daniel Little (17 Oct 2008)

This website will host various articles, recordings, data listings, and documentation related to Skinner's work, that is not included in the actual data repository.

Download the data
from the Dataverse repository:
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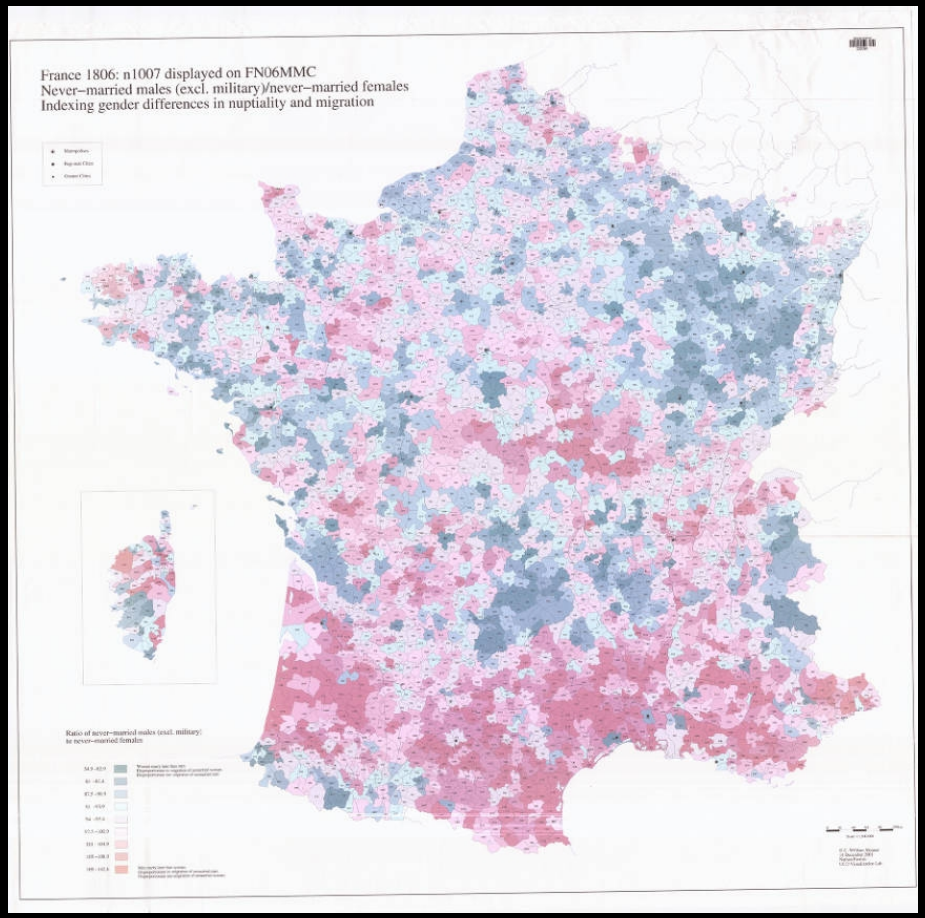

Map sample: Never Married, gender migration ratios

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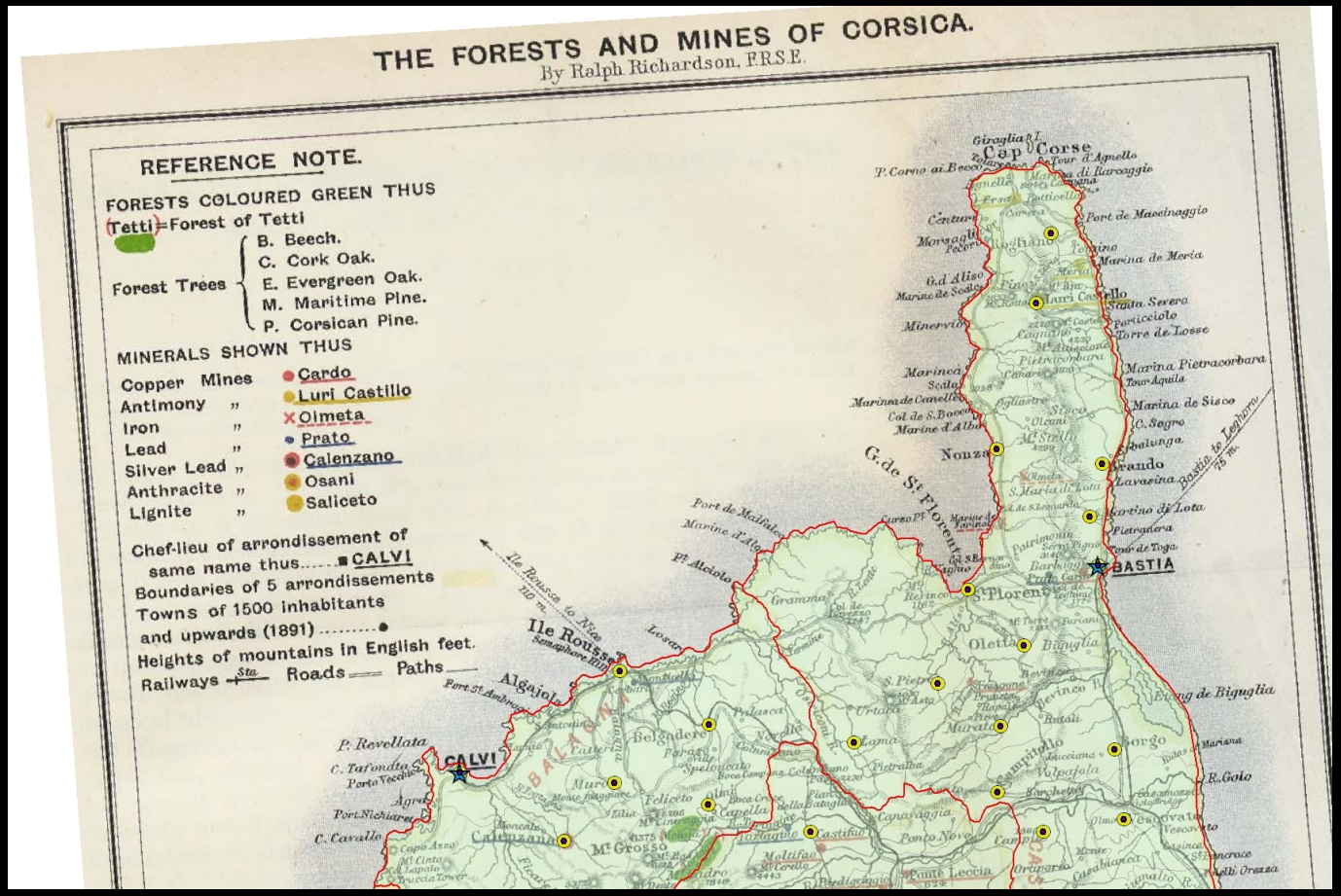
France Data - batch process of repositioning Corsica features



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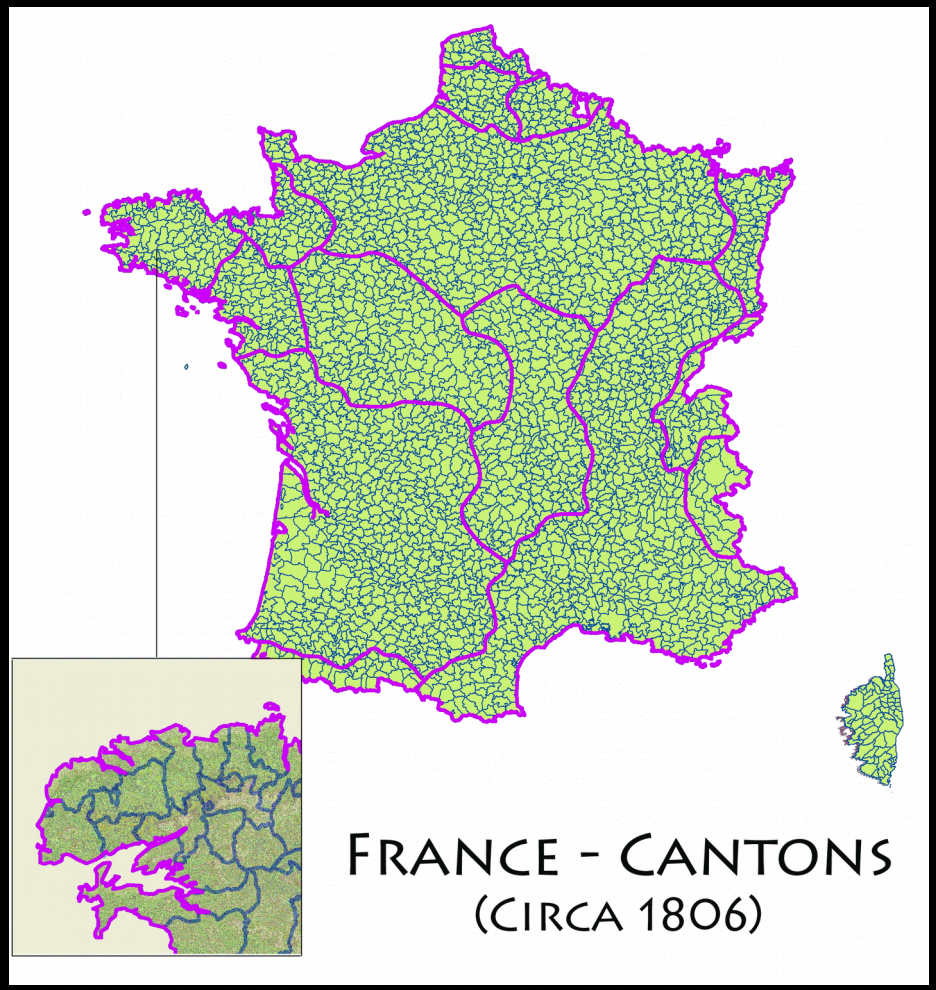

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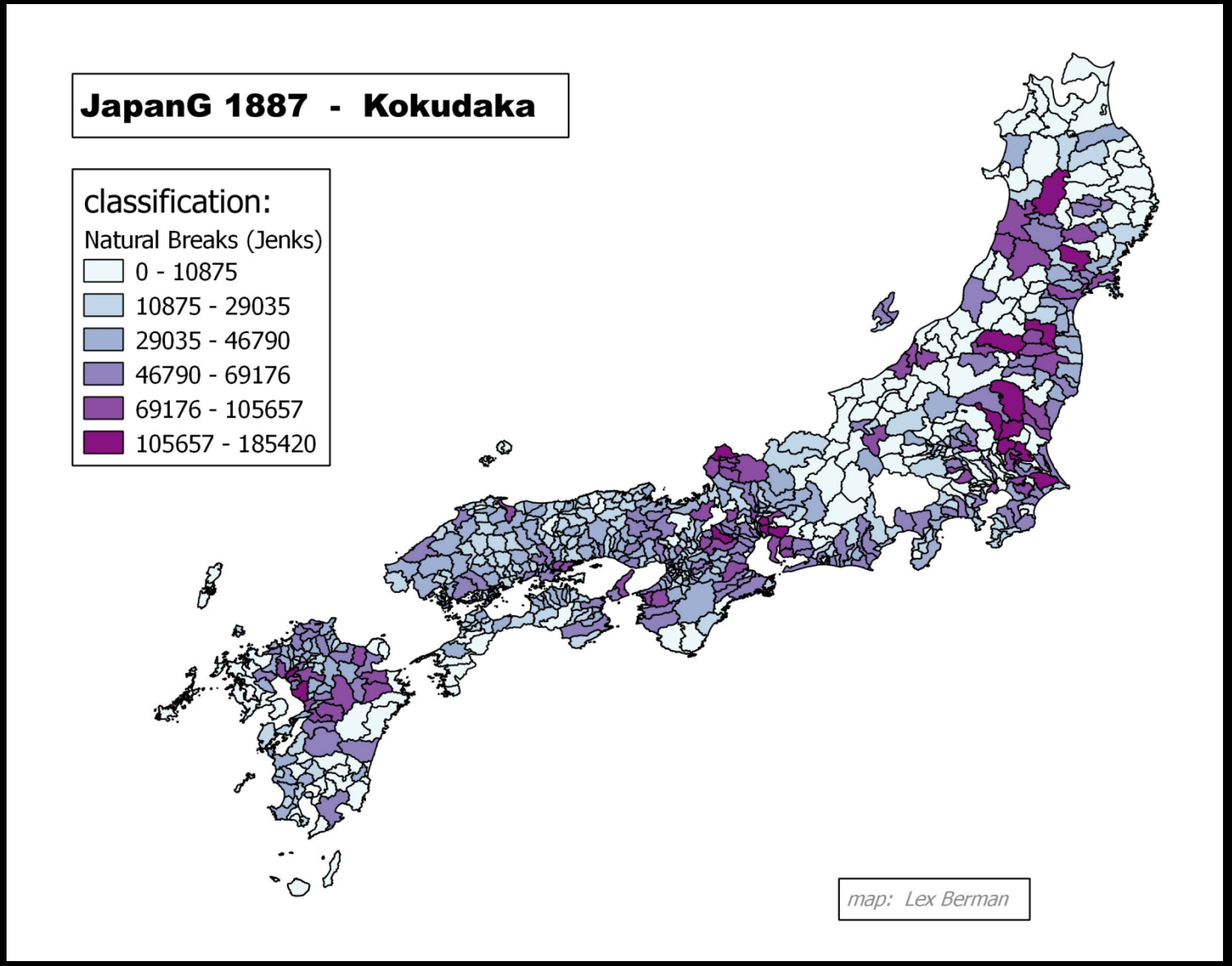

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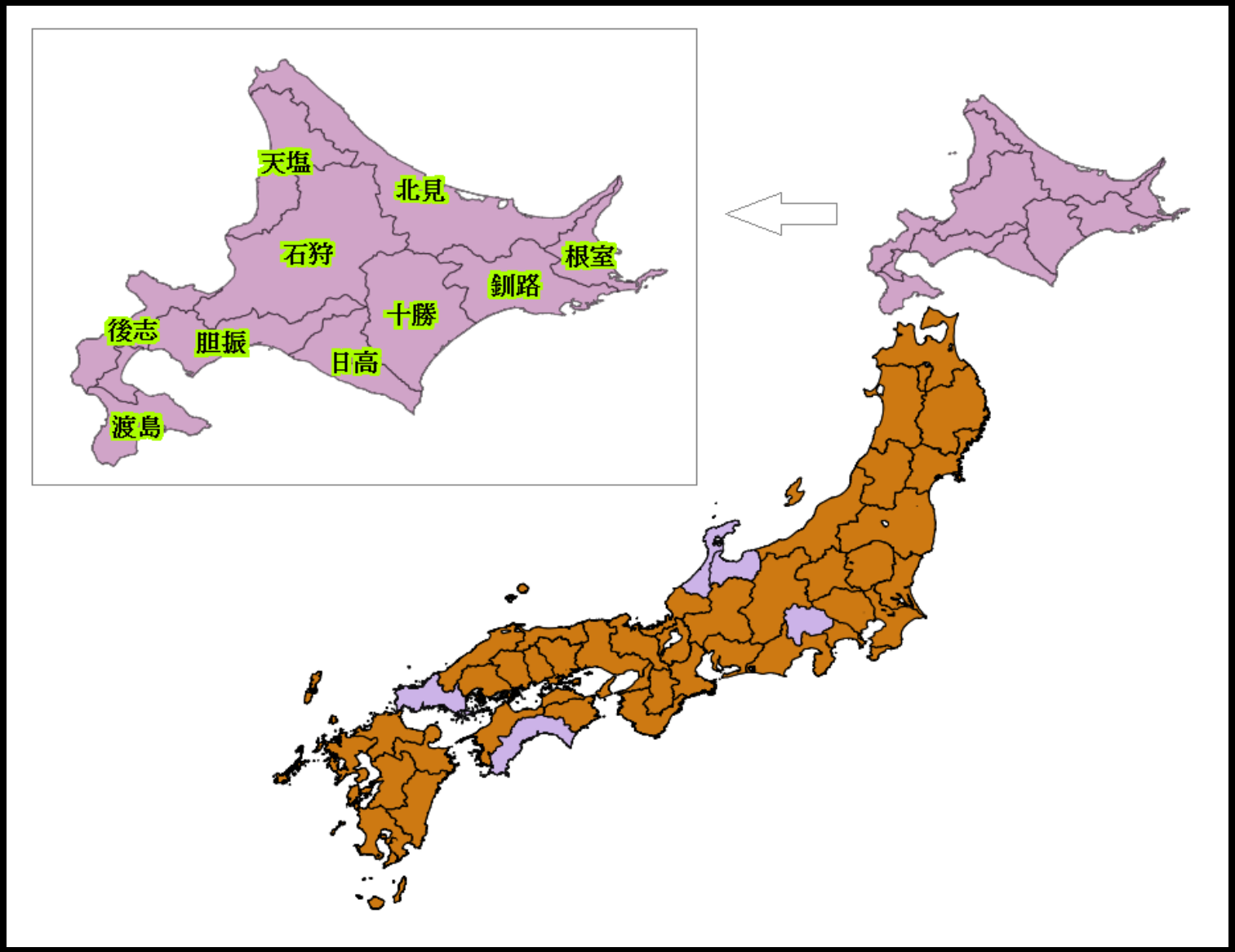

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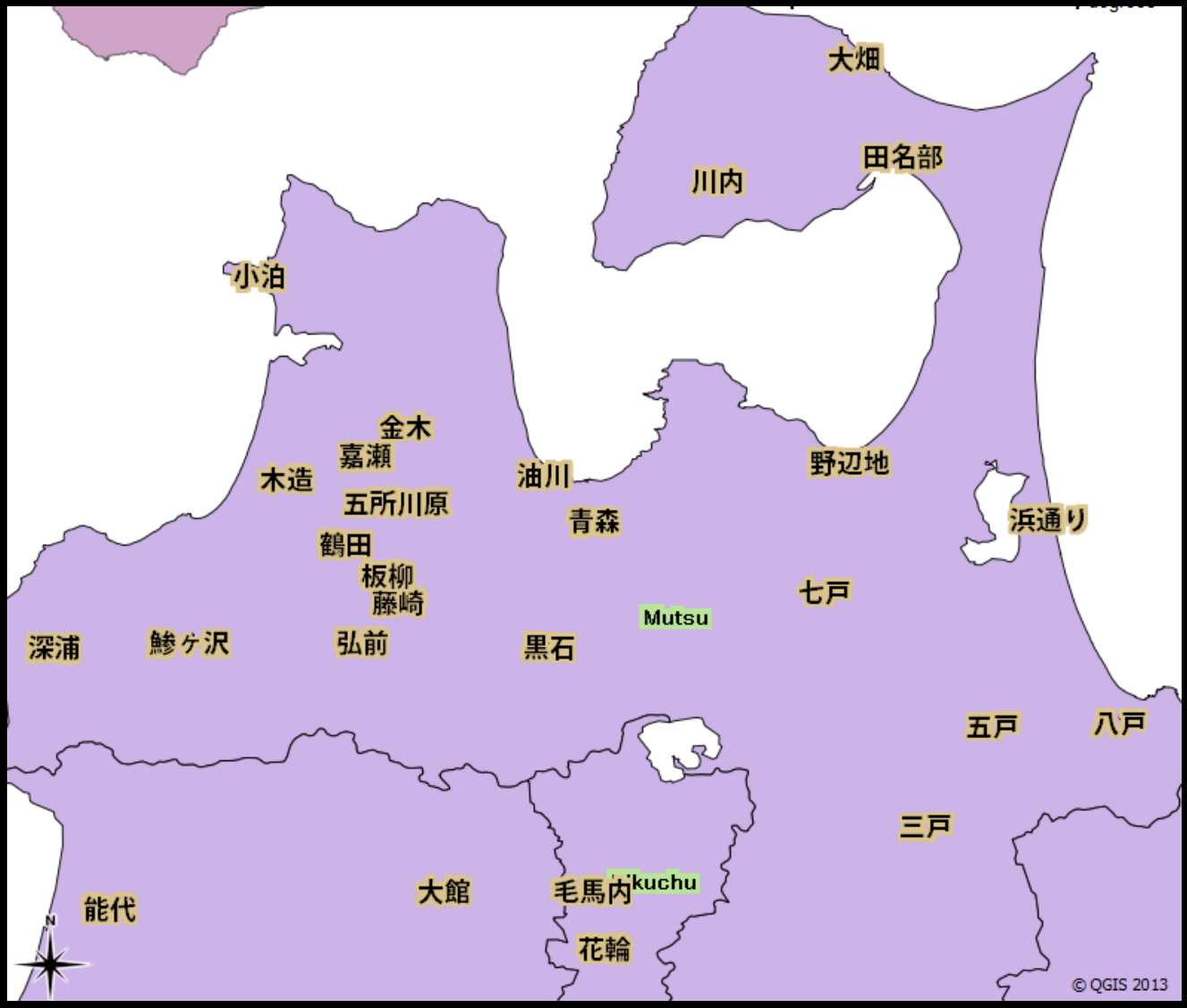

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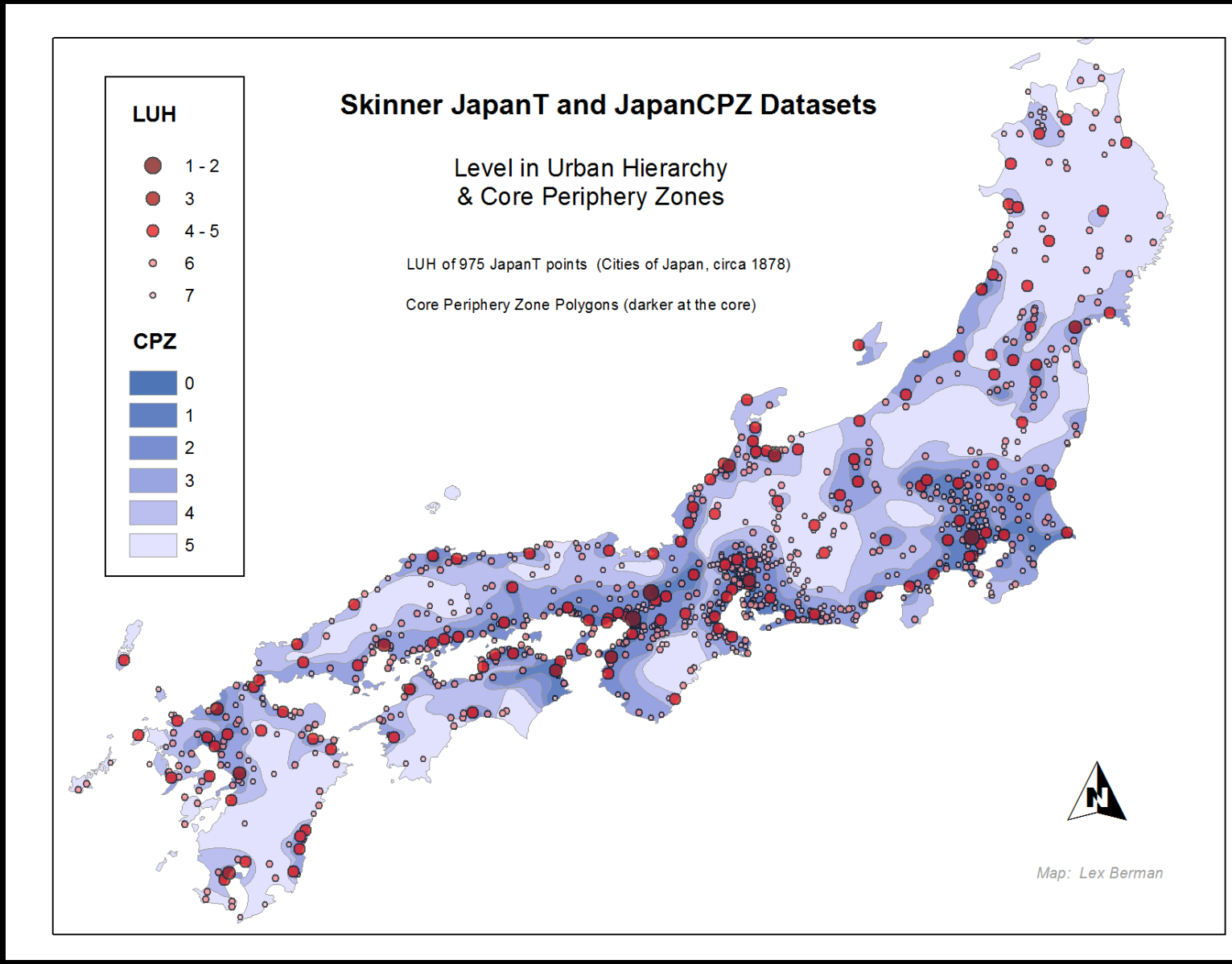

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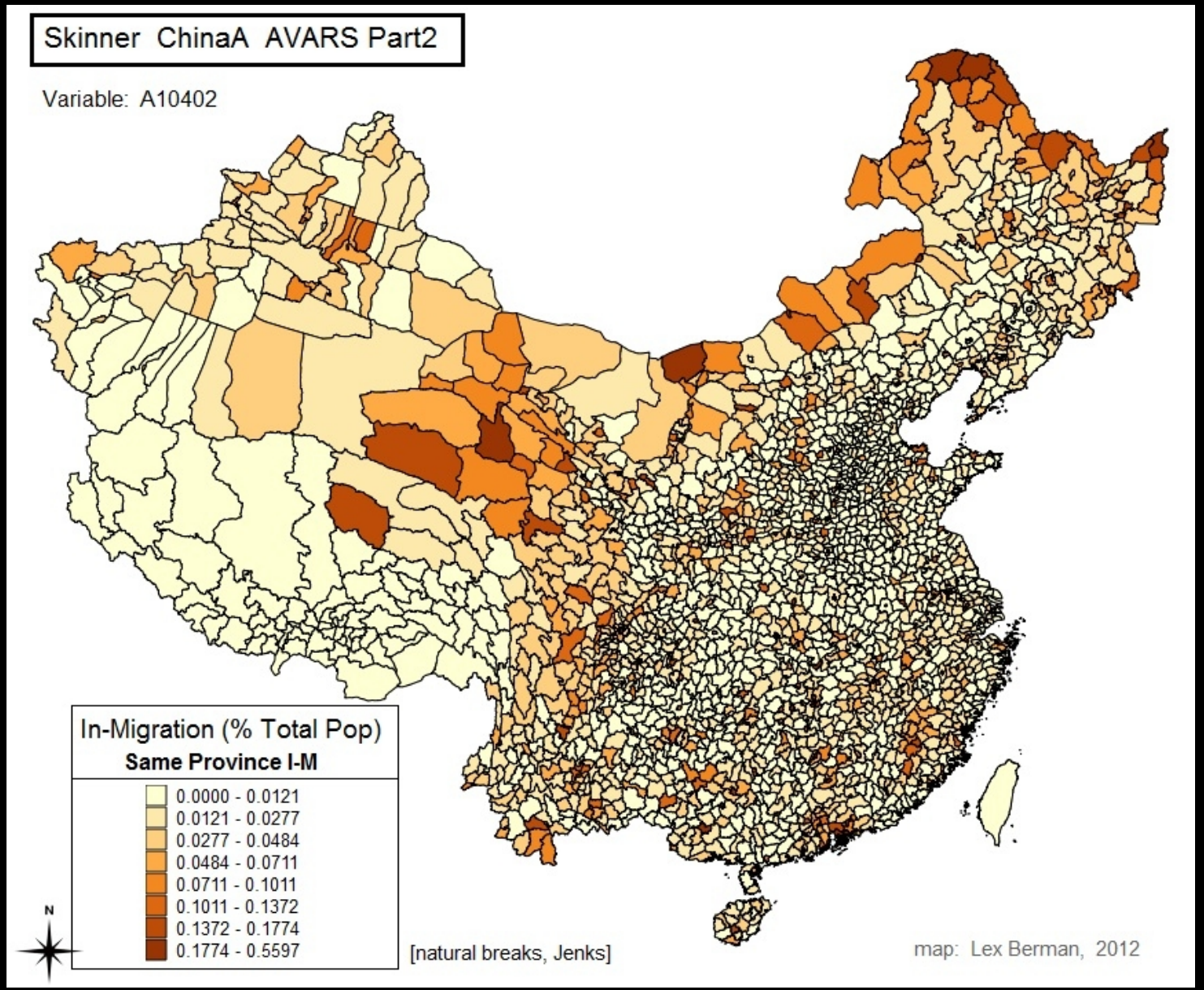

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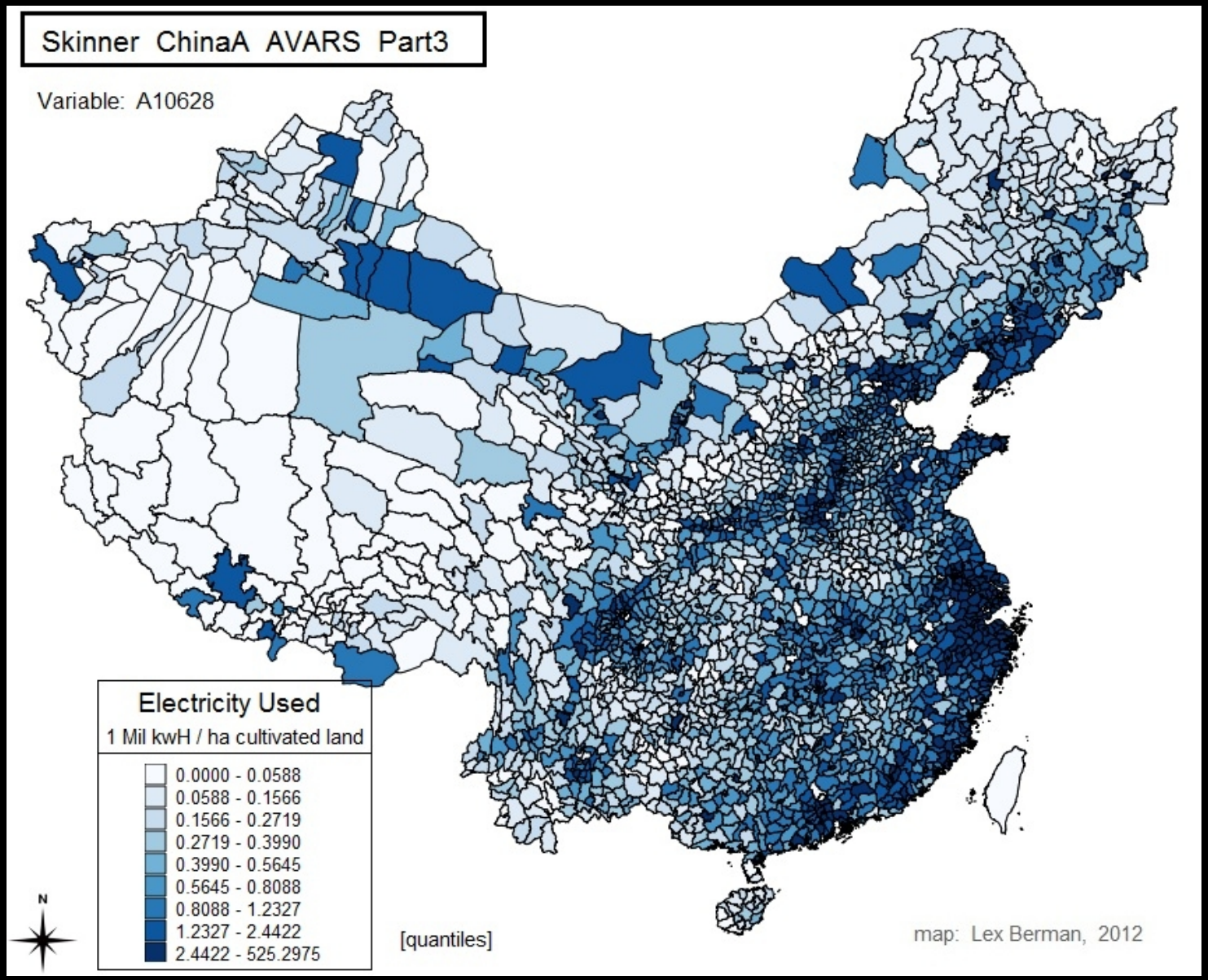

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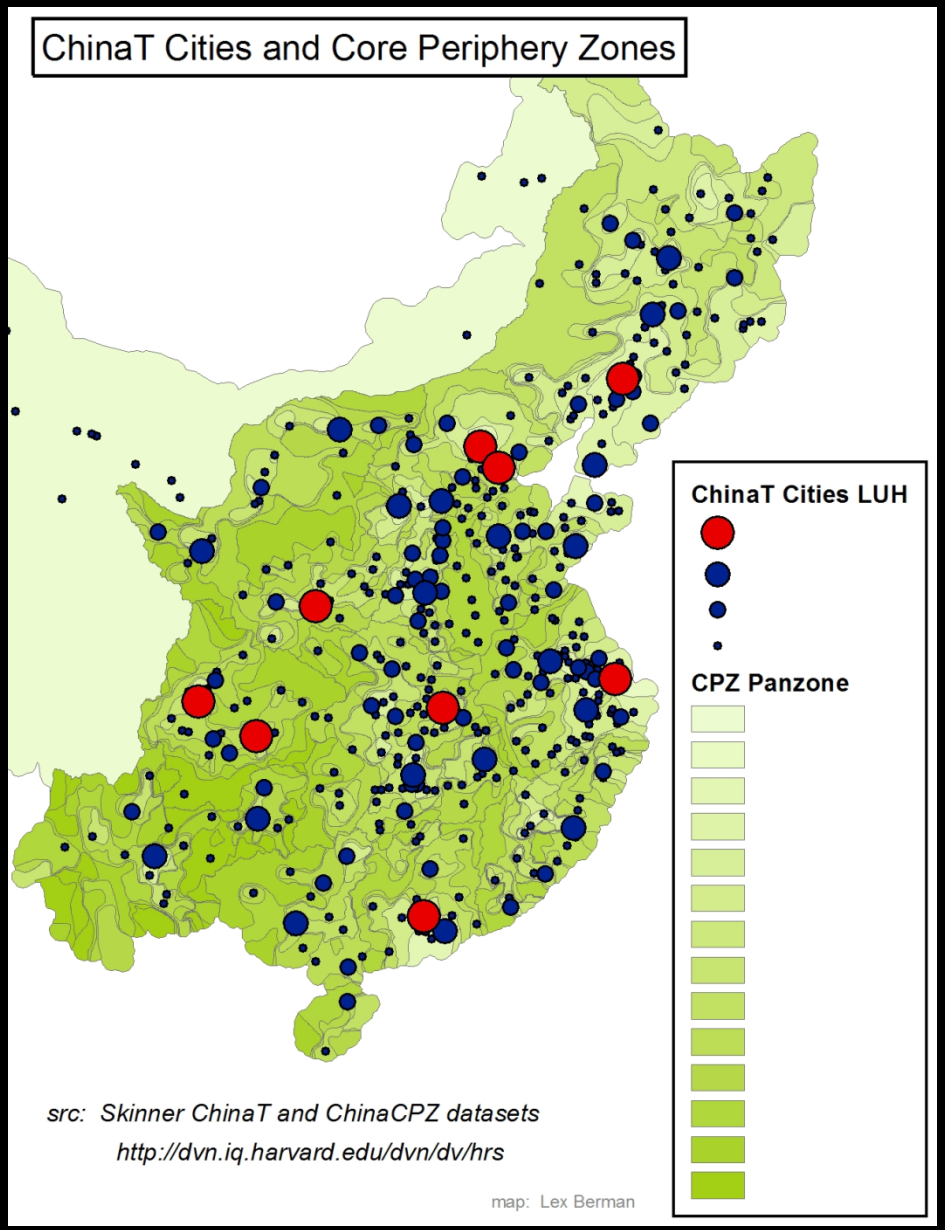

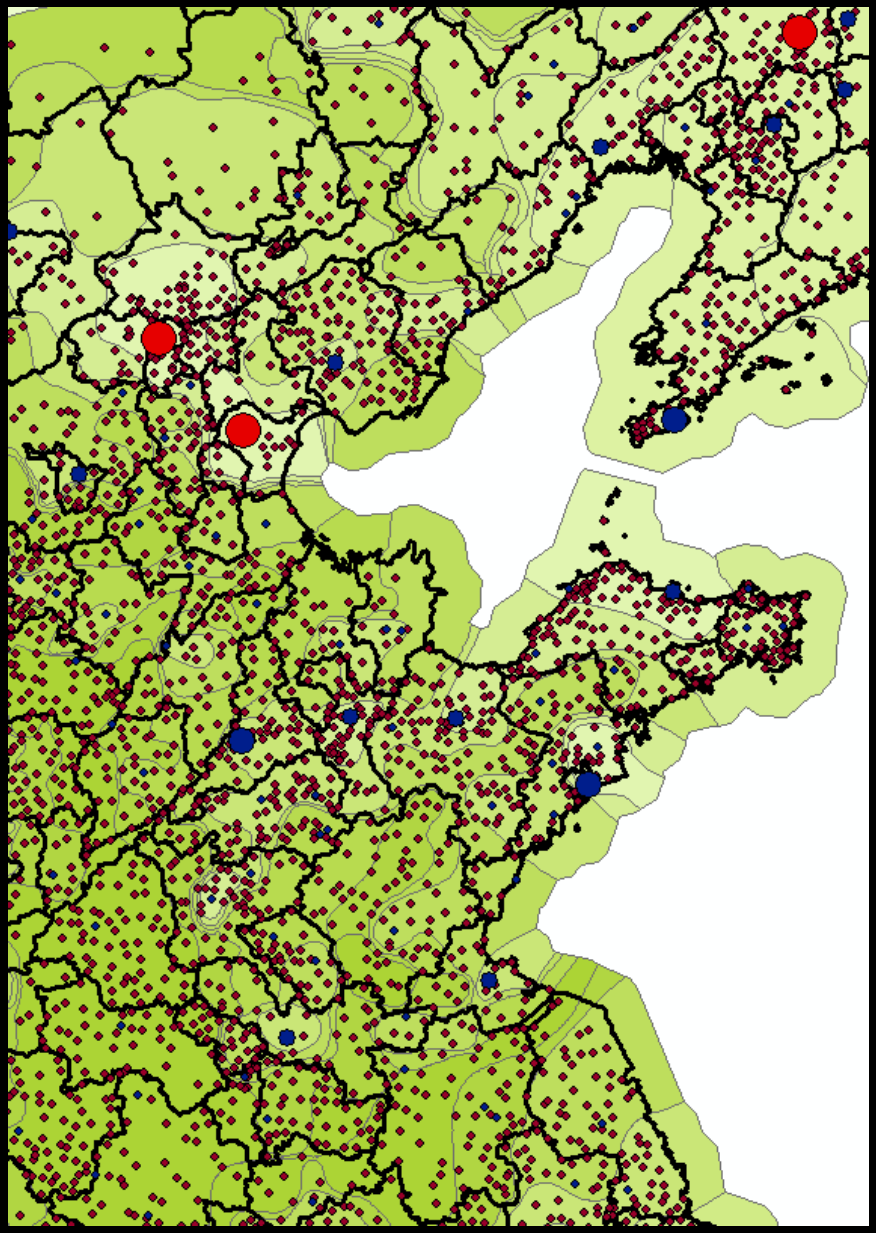

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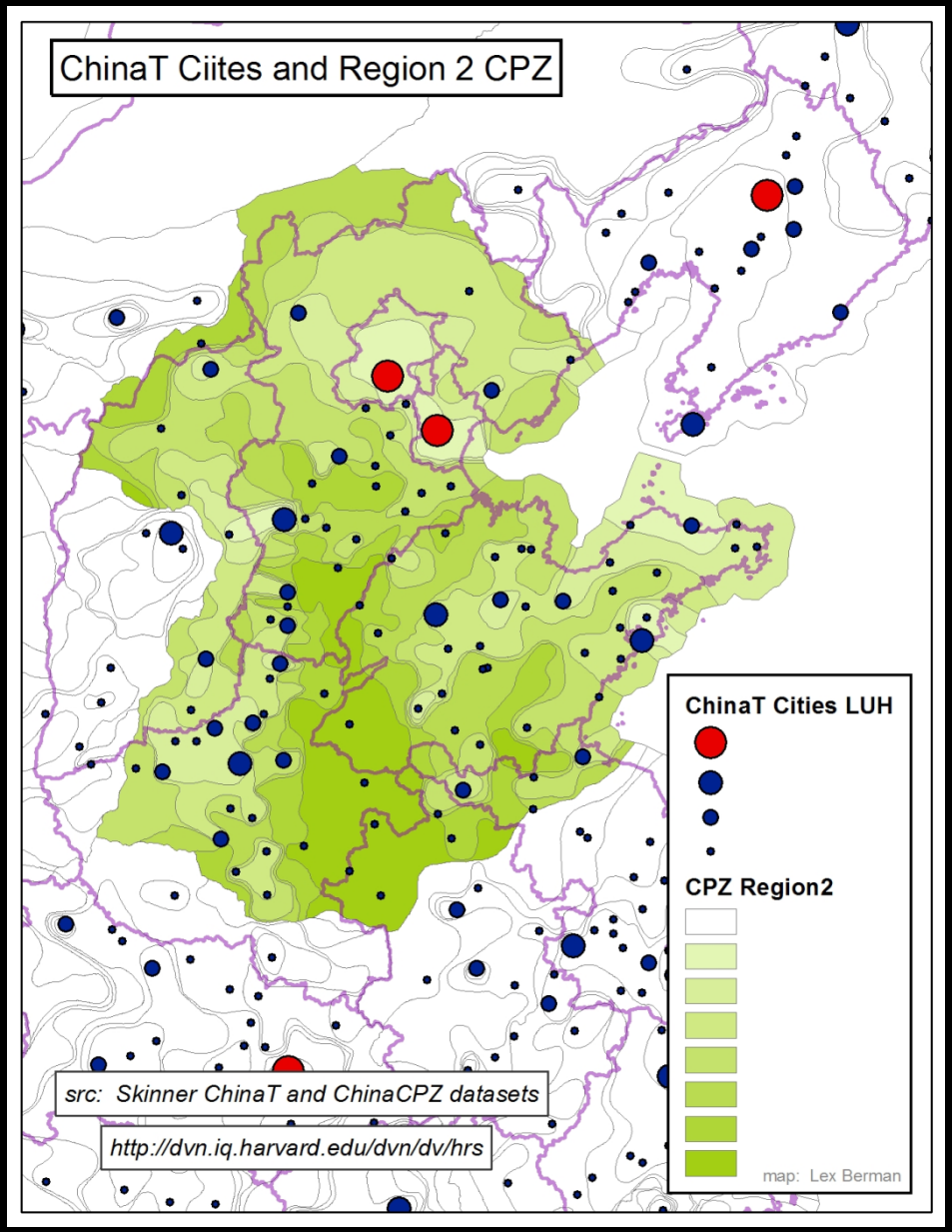

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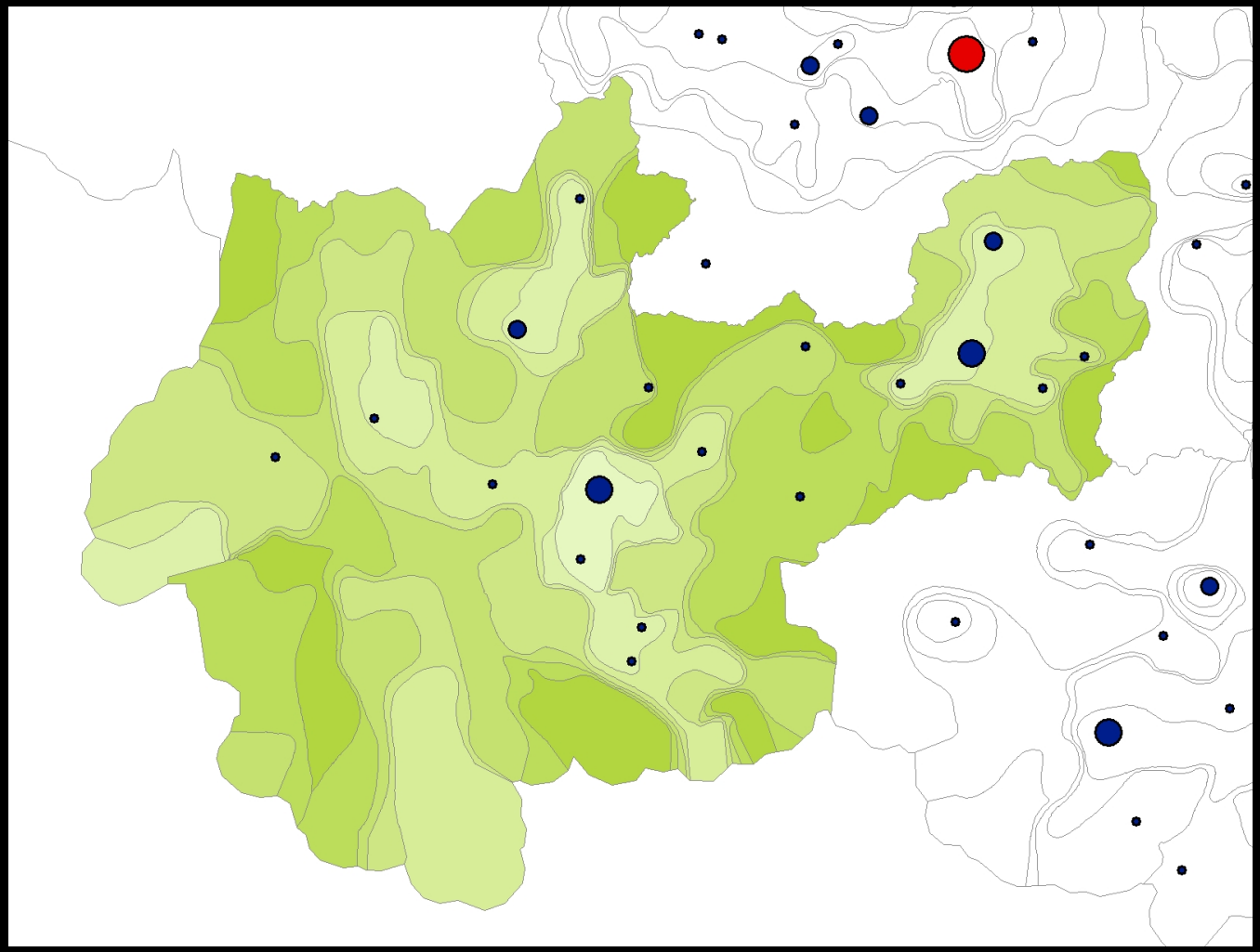

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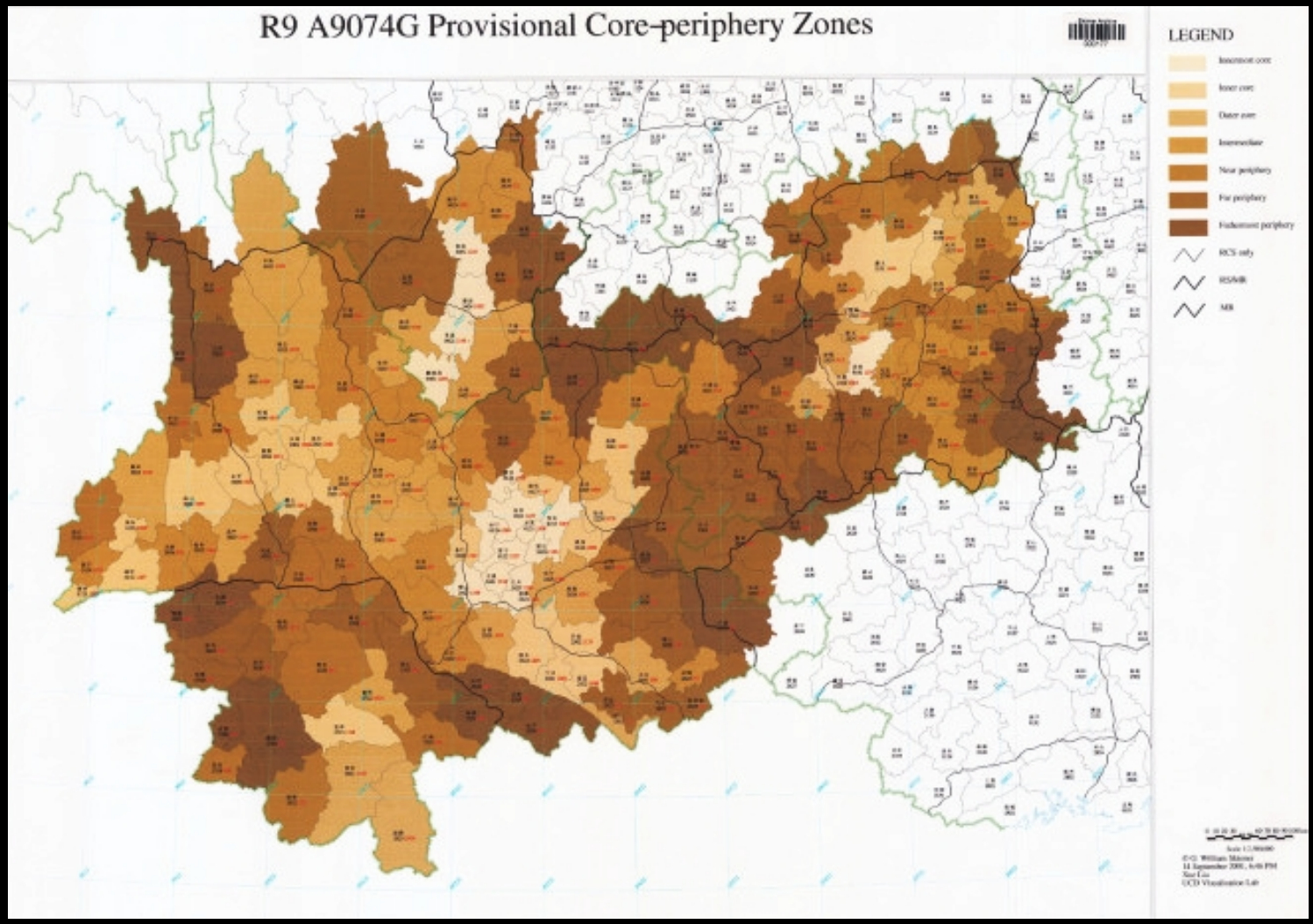

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