

Group 1 - (e)mision impossible

# Status quo

- ▶ Data ✓
- ▶ Model OLS ✓
- ▶ Model GWR ✓ (some puzzling results)

# ToDos

- ▶ Robustness checks: spatial tests (Moran's I) - what W matrix, vary number of neighbours
- ▶ Extension 1: variability over time? (maybe consider only specific region, data availability)
- ▶ (Extension 2: add other greenhouse gases?)
- ▶ Preparation of slides for final presentation
- ▶ Paper → any specific requirements? (theory?, literature review?)

## Specific questions

1. Is the selection of regions OK? (see plot on next slide)
2. Median  $GDP/cap$  coef negative and  $(GDP/cap)^2$  positive?  
Have we reached the Kutznetz turning point already? (median turning point at 0.0001€, OLS point at 28800€ (median and mean gdppc below that) - driven by outliers?)
3. Density positive vs Videras negative?
4. Inference of coefficients in GWR model

# Output of our GWR

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## Call:
## gwr(formula = model_base, data = spdf, gweight = gwr.bisquare,
##      adapt = bw, hatmatrix = TRUE, longlat = TRUE, se.fit = TRUE)
## Kernel function: gwr.bisquare
## Adaptive quantile: 0.2032 (about 227 of 1122 data points)
## Summary of GWR coefficient estimates at data points:
##               Min.      1st Qu.      Median      3rd Qu.      Max.      Global
## X.Intercept. -108.890089 -7.779865  19.549505  65.273123  125.304565 -34.8058
## log.pop.      -0.205861 -0.026484  0.076575  0.188132  0.442802 -0.0102
## log.density.   0.440375  0.573117  0.667205  0.812736  1.029219  0.8277
## log.gdppc.    -17.557400 -8.082665 -1.577058  4.066565  23.669381  8.4216
## l.log.gdppc..2. -1.194137 -0.192717  0.091736  0.370472  0.807275 -0.4065
## gwa_share_BE  -0.258979  0.602148  1.087187  1.467210  2.420621  1.0136
## log.hdd.      -5.624822 -1.650415 -0.485196  0.052474  2.680767  0.4221
## log.cdd_fix.  -0.195276 -0.012625  0.089720  0.235506  0.562301  0.1509
## Number of data points: 1122
## Effective number of parameters (residual: 2traceS - traceS'S): 119.0558
## Effective degrees of freedom (residual: 2traceS - traceS'S): 1002.944
## Sigma (residual: 2traceS - traceS'S): 0.6262616
## Effective number of parameters (model: traceS): 90.54696
## Effective degrees of freedom (model: traceS): 1031.453
## Sigma (model: traceS): 0.6175462
## Sigma (ML): 0.5921036
## AICc (GWR p. 61, eq 2.33; p. 96, eq. 4.21): 2207.631
## AIC (GWR p. 96, eq. 4.22): 2098.624
## Residual sum of squares: 393.3583
## Quasi-global R2: 0.8020095
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# GDP/capita

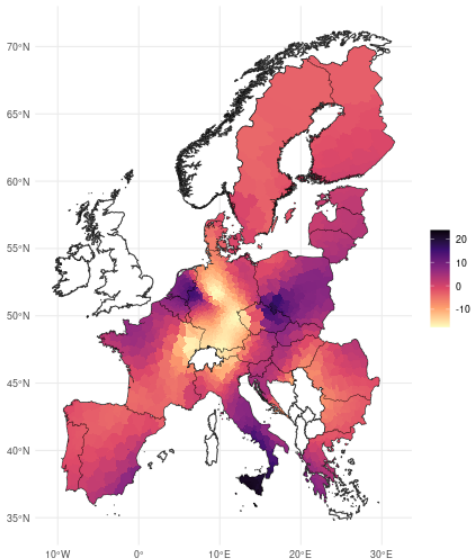


Figure 1: Elasticity of emissions with respect to GDP/capita

# Significance Level

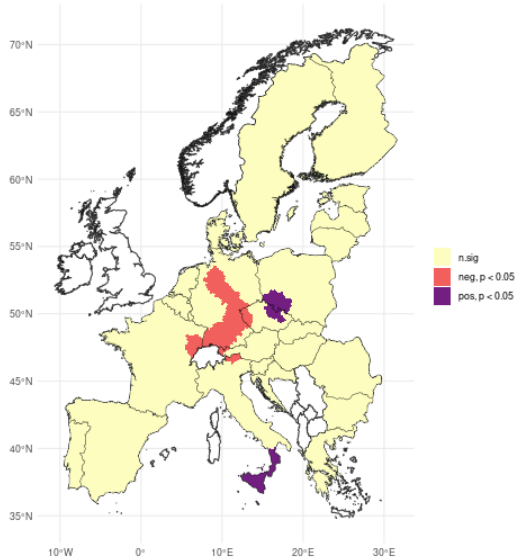


Figure 2: Significance level of coef on GDP/capita