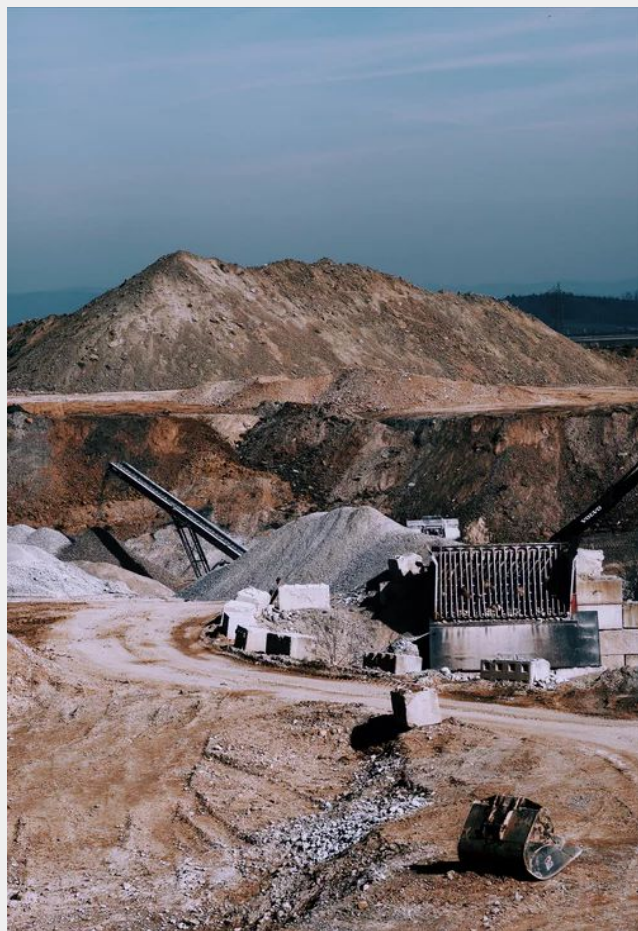


Will my next phone be
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rare earth
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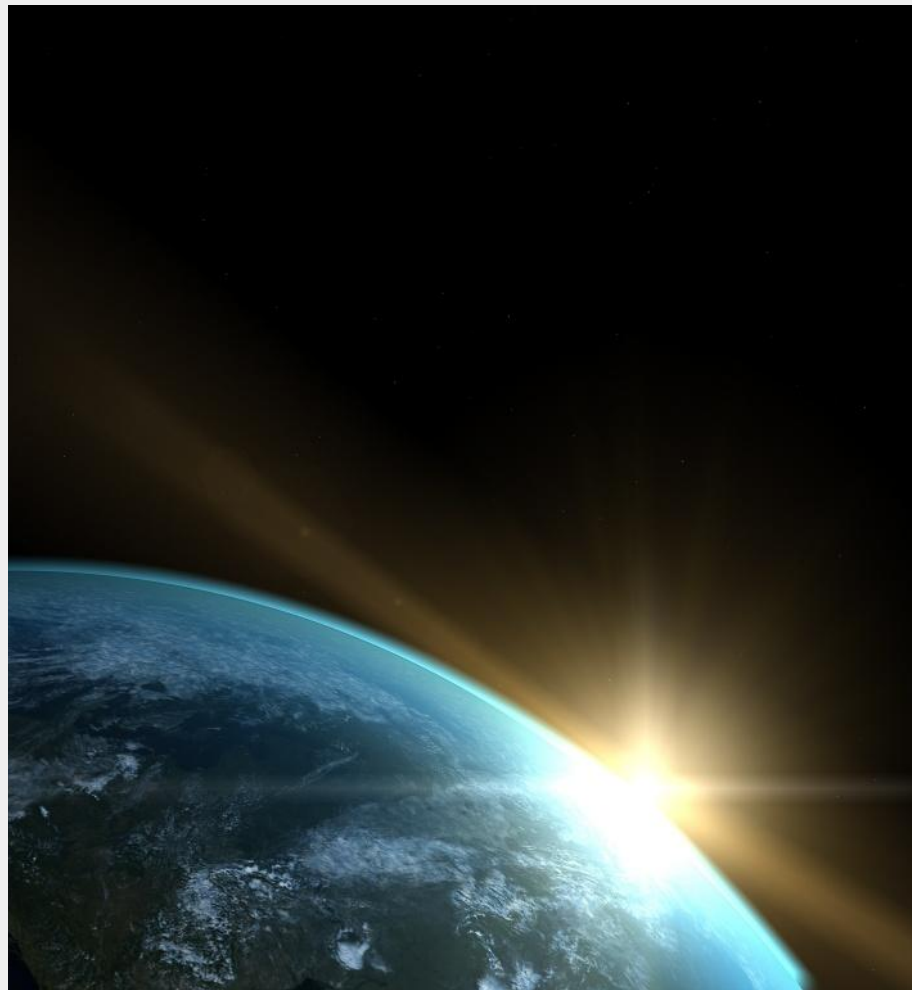


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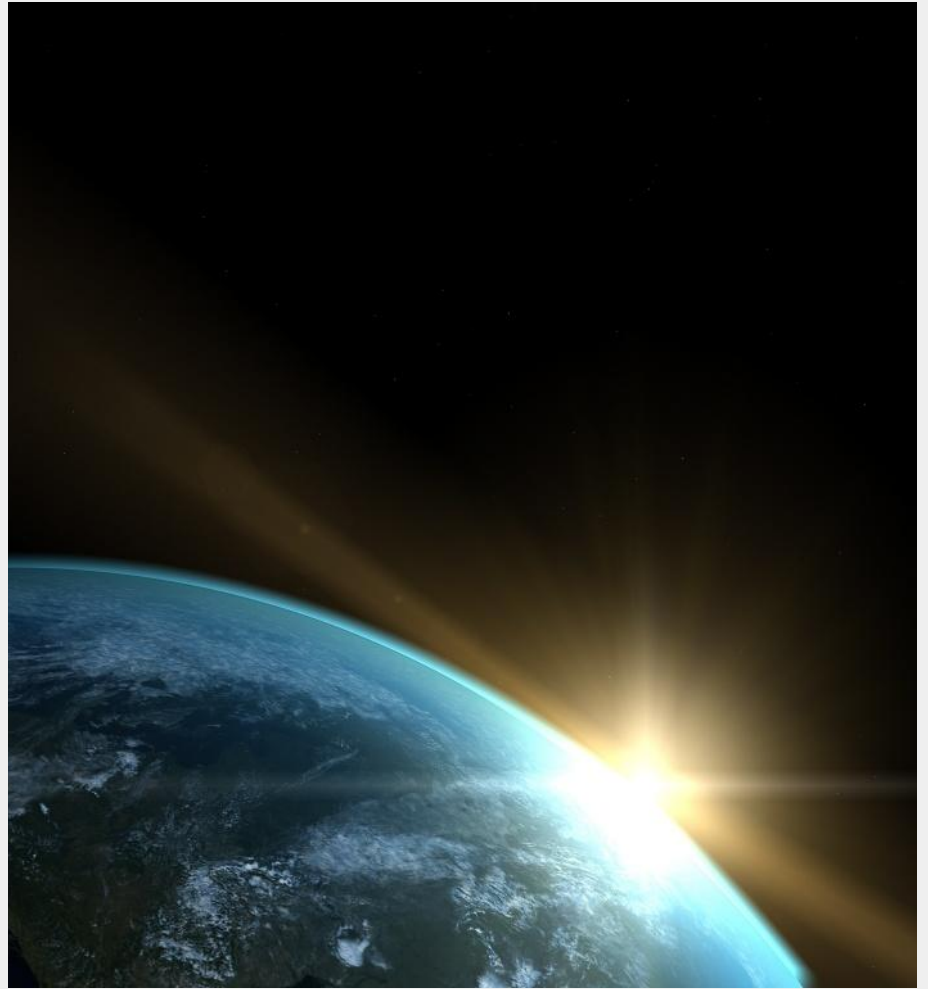
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- ❏ U.S. Geological Survey Database | CSV
- ❏ Budget of each government
space programs | Web Scraping



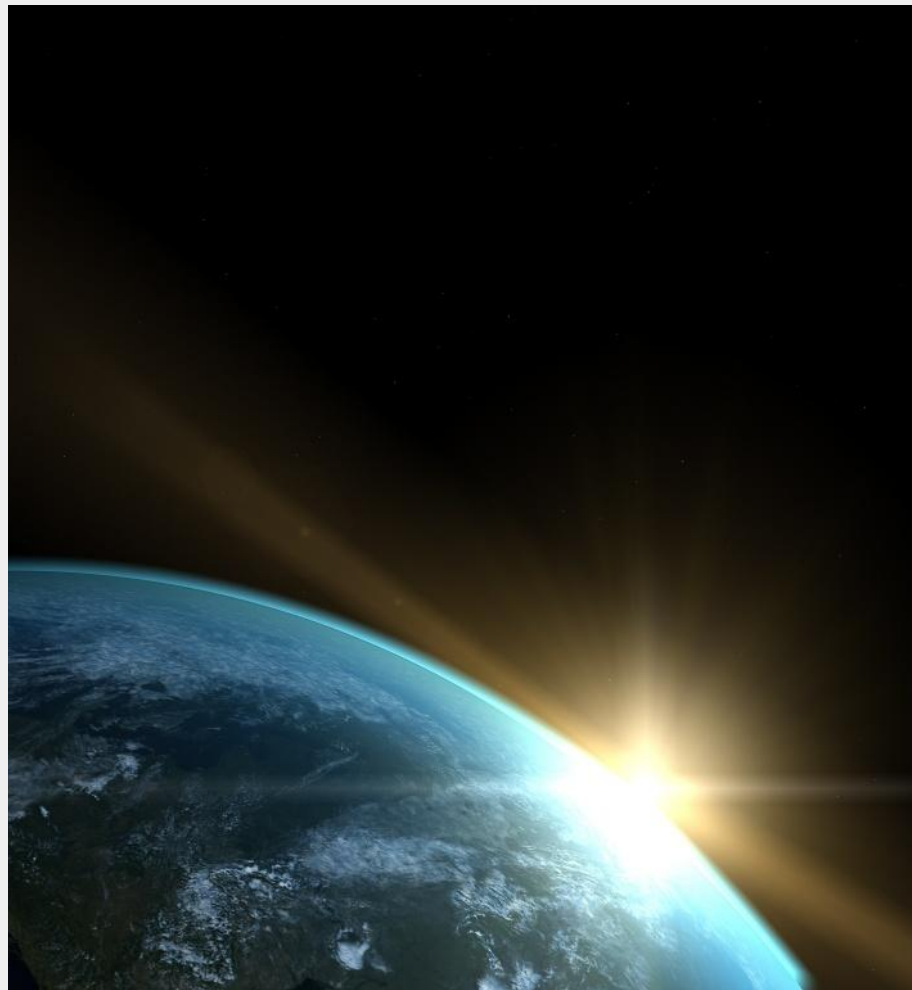
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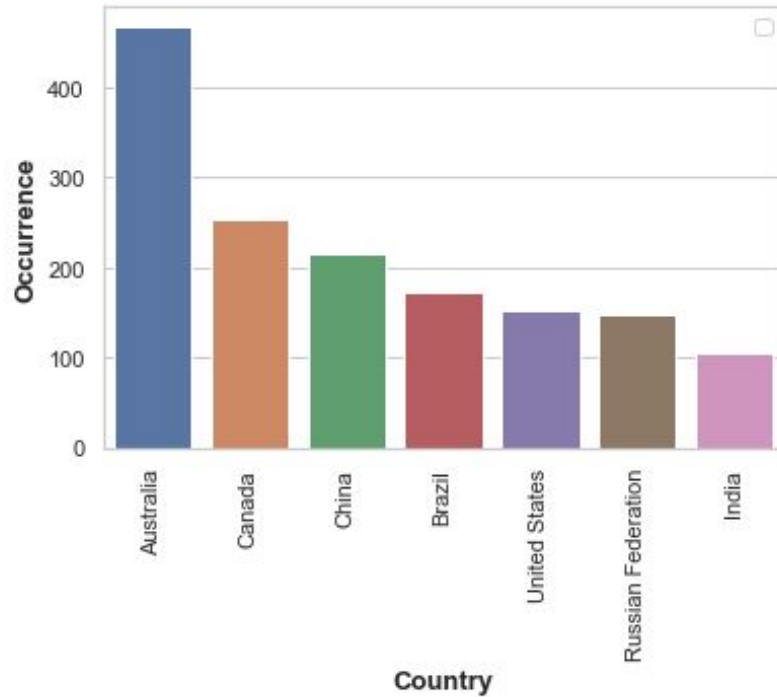
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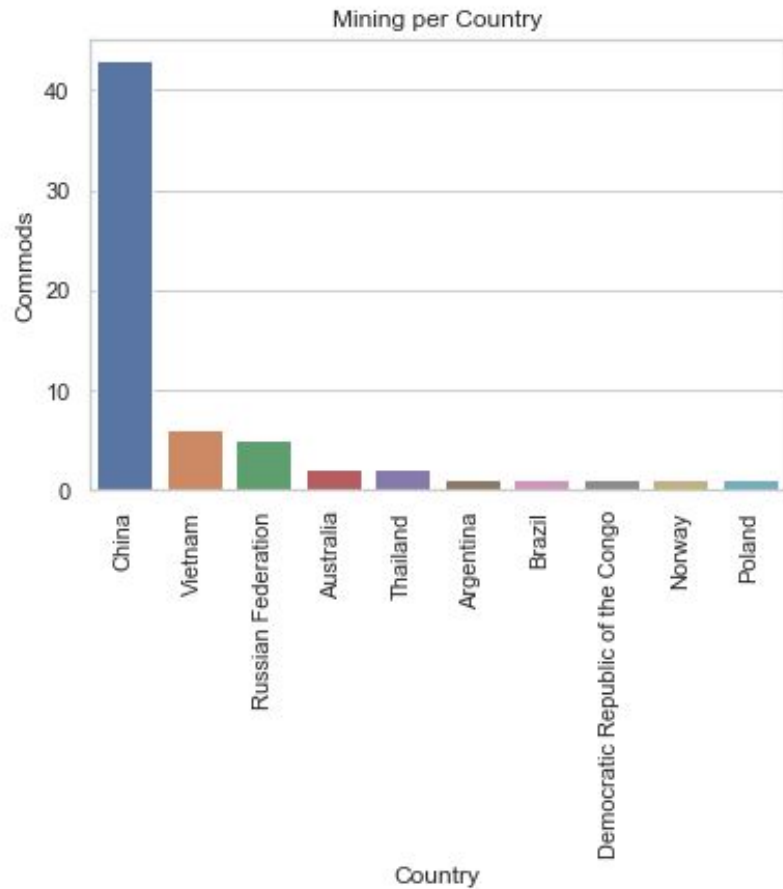


rare earth elements REE not so rare as expected

biggest occurrence in Australia

costly and complex extraction

only producer is China



biggest producer is China



Space Mining



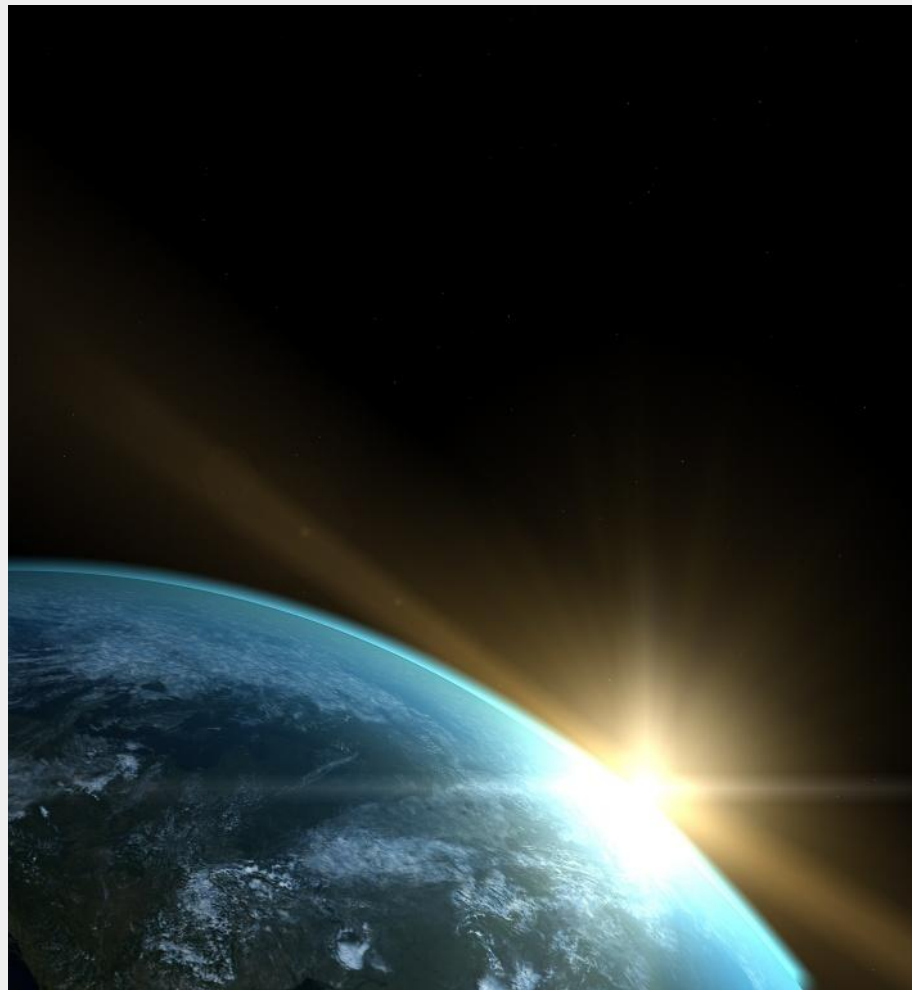
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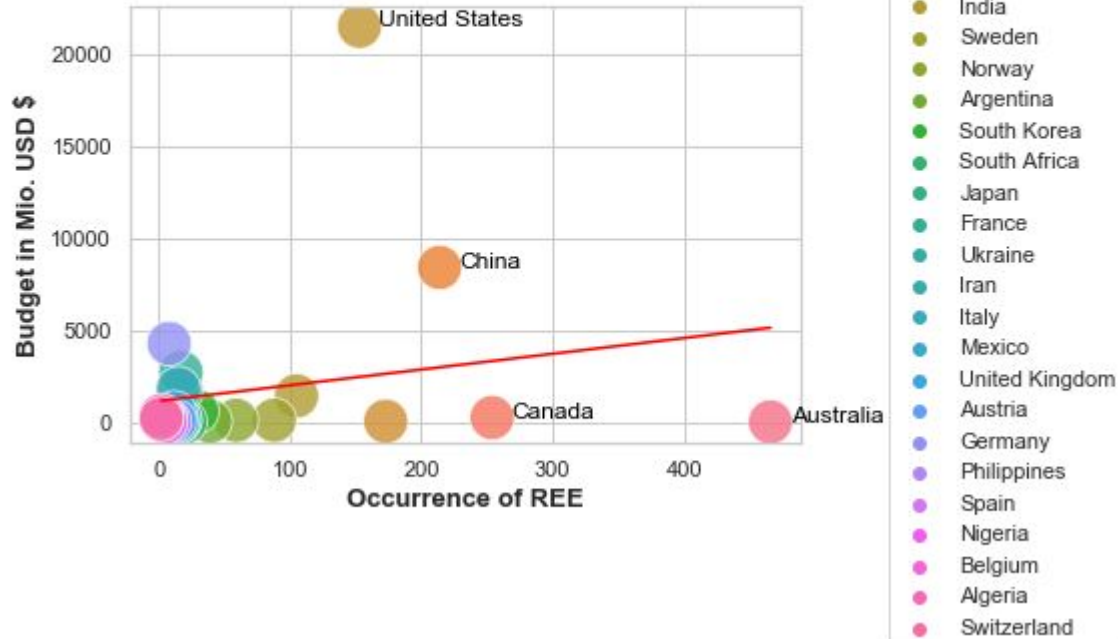
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Occurrence vs. Budget per Country

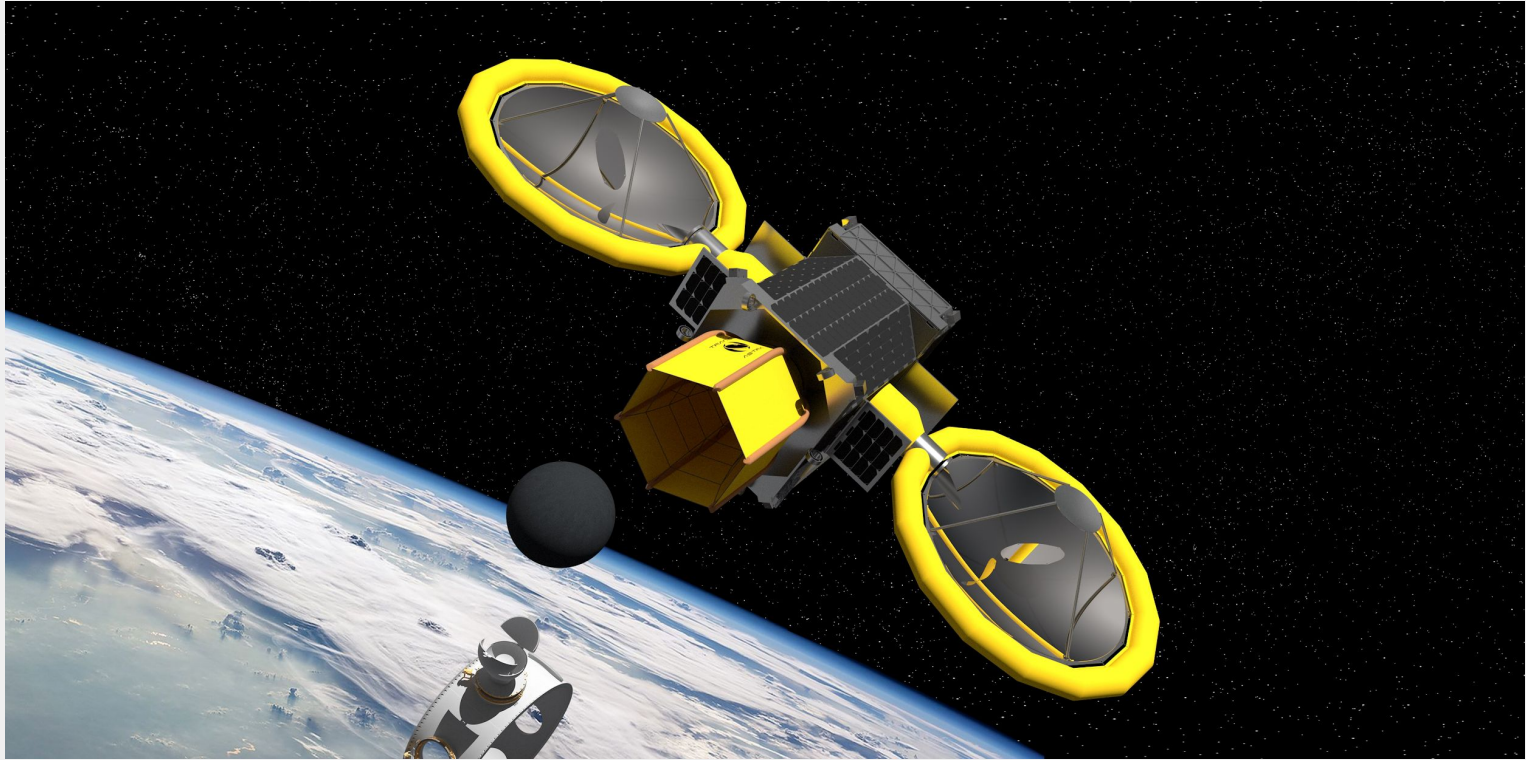


Correlation between REE and
Government Budget

United States | NASA: 21,500 Mio \$
Budget in 2019

→ Mission Mini Bee

Mini Bee



Thank you!

Questions?