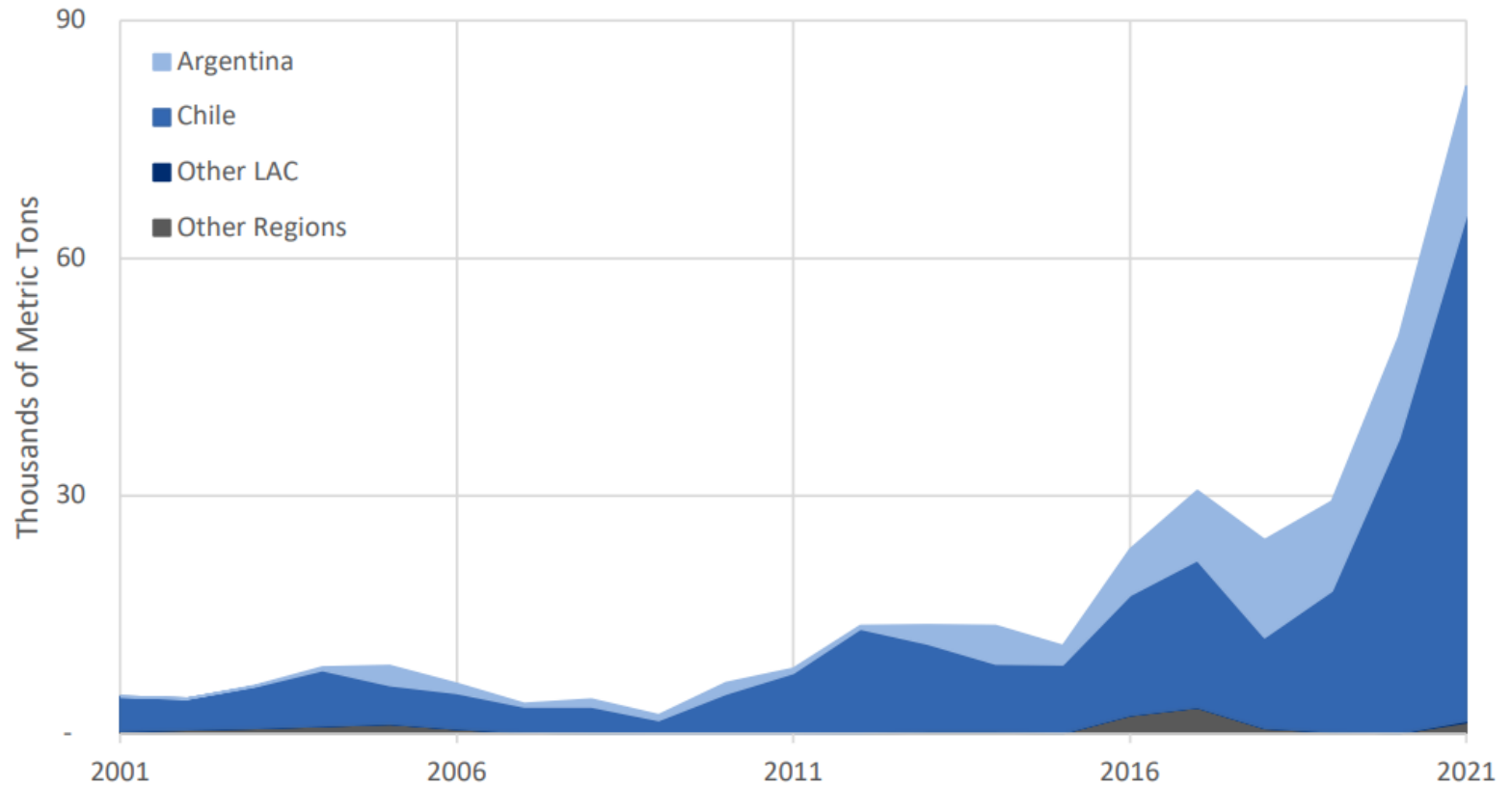


Figure 1: LAC-China Trade Balance in Goods, 2002-2022



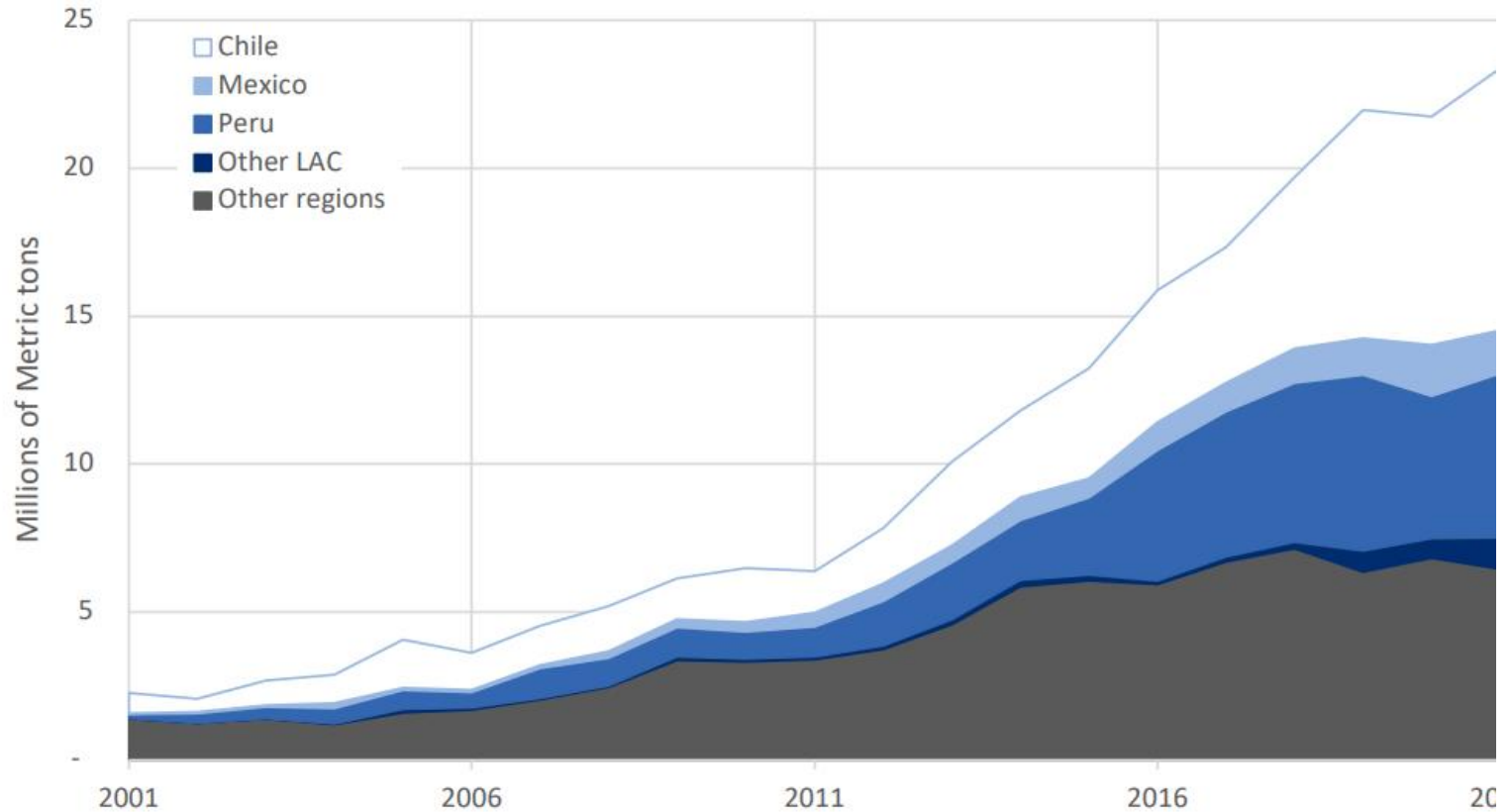
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Figure 3B: China's Imports of Major Commodities, by Source - Lithium Carbonate



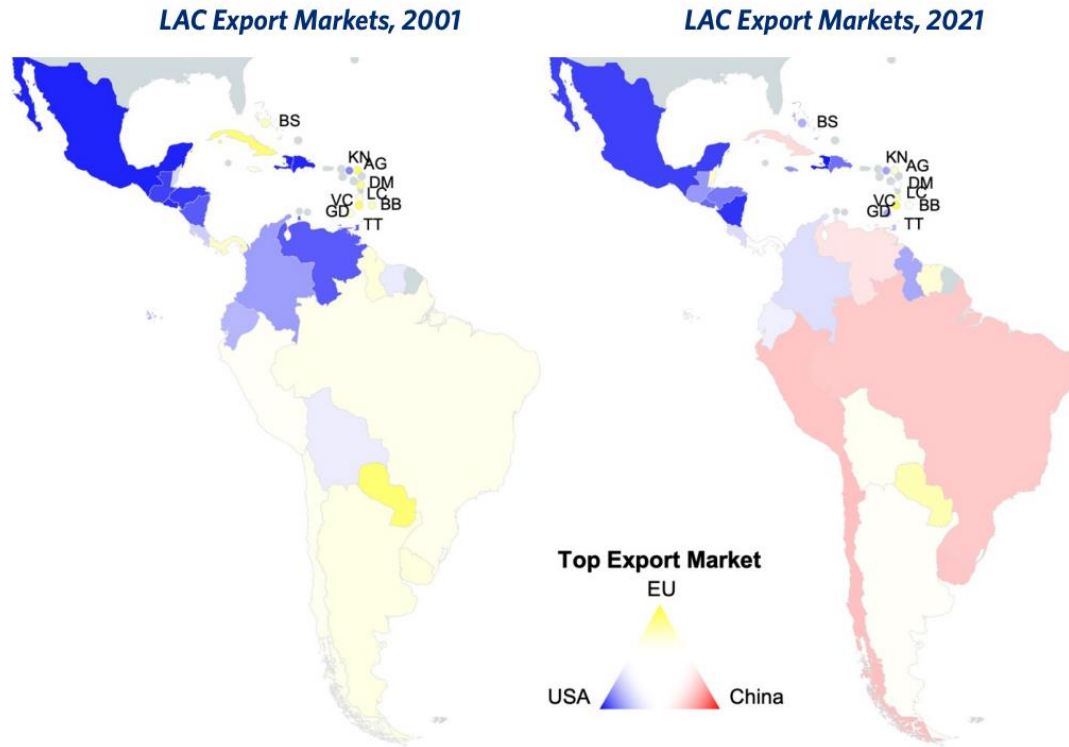
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Figure 3A: China's Imports of Major Commodities, by Source - Copper Ores and Concentrates



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Figure 4: LAC Countries' Top Export Markets, 2001 and 2021



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Note: Territories in grey are non-sovereign or non-LAC. Calculated from the US, EU and China's reported imports, to compensate for gaps in LAC data reporting.

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