

Dynamic General Equilibrium Model for Climate Resilient Economic Development (DGE-CRED)

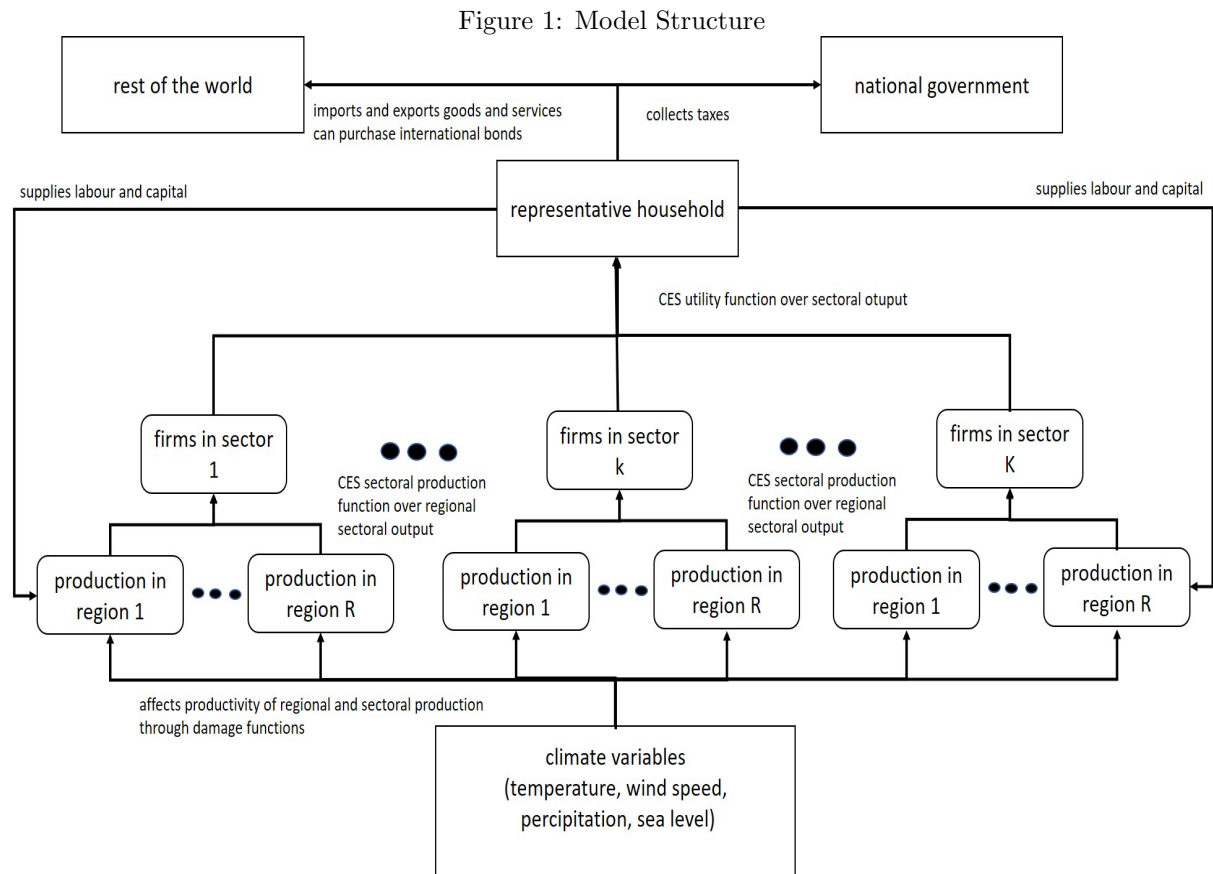
Technical Report

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1 Introduction

This report is a guide on how to use the spatial small open economy dynamic general equilibrium model for climate change and adaptation simulations. In general the model belongs to the class of real business cycle models, because no nominal rigidities are explicitly considered. Nevertheless, it is possible to extend the model to feature also nominal rigidities. The model structure is depicted in Figure 1. Regional climate variables (precipitation, wind speed, temperature and sea level) are exogenous to



economic variables. Regional sectoral production functions depend on regional climate variables. The model is meant to reflect small open economies and therefore the climate system is unaffected by the domestic economic system.

The model consists of an arbitrary number of regions and sectors. Regional differentiation is only provided on the supply side and not on the demand side. Representative households consume sectoral goods and supply capital and labour to the firms in the regions. Households also demand goods and services from the rest of the world. Firms use capital and labour to produce sectoral goods with sectoral and regional specific constant elasticity of substitution production functions.

The government collects taxes, consumes and can use its funds to finance adaptation measures for specific regions and sectors. So far, adaptation measures will reduce overall damage by all climate variables at the same time. The effectiveness of government expenditure in one specific region and sector can vary.

One can use the model to conduct scenario simulations to evaluate the costs and benefits for different adaptation measures. It is important to understand that the model is not meant to produce explicit forecasts for an economy. The model is meant to simulate long-run developments considering the impact of potential changes in climate variables and their effect on the supply side of the economy. the user is able to define scenarios for different climate variables and adaptation measures. Therefore, it is possible to disentangle the effect of specific climate variable changes on the economy. Further, the model is able to quantify upper limits for costs of adaptation measures to reduce damages by climate change. E.g., it is possible to evaluate the impact of temperature increases on different sectors and the overall impact on total gross value added. The discounted cumulative difference between a scenario without a temperature increase and with temperature increase can be used to determine the upper bound for the costs to reduce the damage caused by a temperature increase.

In the following Section 2 the derivation of the model equations is explicitly described. Readers who are interested in using the model can skip the model section and can directly go to Section 3.

2 Model

2.1 Demand

2.1.1 Households

As depicted in Figure 1 the demand side is represented by representative households h providing labour N and capital K to domestic firms f . Households maximize discounted utility over an infinite horizon by choosing consumption $C_t(h)$, capital $K_{k,r,t+1}(h)$, investments $I_{k,r,t}(h)$, labour $N_{k,r,t}(h)$ and foreign net bond holdings B_{t+1} to maximize utility constrained by the budget constraint and the law of motion for sectoral and regional capital. Therefore, the Lagrangian eq. 1 of the representative household is

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \left[\left(\frac{C_t(h)^{1-\sigma^C}}{1-\sigma^C} - \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{r=1}^R \phi_{k,r}^L \frac{N_{k,r,t}(h)^{1+\sigma^L}}{1+\sigma^L} \right) \right. \\ \left. - \lambda_t(h) \left(P_t C_t(h) (1+\tau^C) + \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{r=1}^R P_{k,r,t} I_{k,r,t}(h) + S_t^f \phi_t^B (1+r_t^f) B_t(h) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{r=1}^R (1-\tau^L) W_{k,r,t} N_{k,r,t}(h) - \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{r=1}^R P_{k,r,t} r_{k,r,t} (1-\tau^K) K_{k,r,t}(h) - B_{t+1}(h) \right) \right. \\ \left. - \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{r=1}^R \lambda_t(h) \omega_{k,r,t}^I \left\{ K_{k,r,t+1} - (1-\delta) K_{k,r,t} - I_{k,r,t} S \left(\frac{I_{k,r,t}}{I_{k,r,t-1}} \right) \right\} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Households receive utility by consuming goods, where the inter temporal elasticity of consumption is defined by σ^C . Dis-utility from labour is sector and region specific $\phi_{k,r}^L$, the inverse Frisch elasticity σ^L is identical for all sectors and regions. Households spent money either on consumption goods $P_t C_t(h) (1+\tau^C)$, regional and sector specific investment $P_{k,r,t} I_{k,r,t}(h)$ and need to repay foreign bonds $B_{t+1}(h)$. They receive income from labour $W_{k,r,t} N_{k,r,t}(h) (1-\tau^L)$, capital renting $P_{k,r,t} r_{k,r,t} K_{k,r,t}(h) (1-\tau^K)$ and can use their borrowed money from the foreign economy $B_t(h)$. The first order conditions to the problem are the behavioral equations. As is standard in the literature we replace the Lagrange multiplier λ_t by the marginal utility of consumption $\frac{C_t(h)^{-\sigma^C}}{P_t(1+\tau^C)}$ derived from the first order condition (FOC) of the above problem with respect to (w.r.t.) consumption. Households supply labour according to the FOC w.r.t. labour eq. 2 for each sector and region depending on the wage $W_{k,r,t}$ and the marginal dis-utility of labour for the specific sector and region

$$\phi_{k,r}^L N_{k,r,t}(h)^{\sigma^L} = \lambda_t(h) W_{k,r,t} (1-\tau_{k,r,t}^L). \quad (2)$$

The household also needs to decide how much of its income it wants to consume or invest into capital. The famous Euler equation eq. 3 is obtained by taking the first derivative of the Lagrangian w.r.t. sector and region specific capital

$$\lambda_{t+1}(h) \beta (P_{k,r,t+1} r_{k,r,t+1} + (1-\delta) \omega_{k,r,t+1}^I) = \lambda_t(h) \omega_{k,r,t}^I. \quad (3)$$

Further, the household also faces investment adjustment cost $S(\frac{I_{k,r,t}}{I_{k,r,t-1}}) = 3 - \exp \left\{ \sqrt{\phi^K/2} \left(\frac{I_{k,r,t}}{I_{k,r,t-1}} - 1 \right) \right\} - \exp \left\{ -\sqrt{\phi^K/2} \left(\frac{I_{k,r,t}}{I_{k,r,t-1}} - 1 \right) \right\}$, which are sector and region specific. The specification of the investment adjustment cost function is the same as proposed and estimated by Christiano et al. (2014) for the US. The marginal value of sectoral and regional investment $\omega_{k,r,t}^I$ is determined by

$$\begin{aligned} P_{k,r,t} \lambda_t(h) \\ = \lambda_t(h) \omega_{k,r,t}^I \left(S \left(\frac{I_{k,r,t}}{I_{k,r,t-1}} \right) - \frac{\partial S(\frac{I_{k,r,t}}{I_{k,r,t-1}})}{\partial I_{k,r,t}} \frac{I_{k,r,t}}{I_{k,r,t-1}} \right) + \beta \lambda_{t+1}(h) \omega_{k,r,t+1}^I \frac{\partial S(\frac{I_{k,r,t+1}}{I_{k,r,t}})}{\partial I_{k,r,t}} \left(\frac{I_{k,r,t+1}}{I_{k,r,t}} \right)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Households have access to the international financial market to purchase and sell internationally traded bonds. We only consider net foreign positions.

$$\lambda_{t+1} \beta S_{t+1}^f \phi_{t+1}^B (1+r_{t+1}^f) = \lambda_t \quad (5)$$

The required interest rate will increase if the foreign debt relative to GDP increases and current net exports relative to GDP will decrease.

$$\phi_{t+1}^B = \exp \left(-\phi^B (S_{t+1}^f r_{t+1}^f \frac{B_t}{Y_{t+1}} + \frac{NX_t}{Y_t}) \right) \quad (6)$$

2.1.2 Government

We are interested in different policy measures taken by the government to adapt to a new climate regime. Government behavior is not a result of an optimization problem. The Government collects taxes from consumption $\tau^C C_t$, labour income $\tau^N W_t N_t$ and capital income τ^K . In order to finance its activities the government can also get loans from the rest of the world B_{t+1}^G and has to repay loans and interest from the previous period denominated in foreign currency $(1 + r_t^f)$ identical to the household.

Government expenditures can be used to finance adaptation measures in specific sectors and regions $G_{k,n,t}^A$.

2.1.3 Resource constraint

Households and the Government use domestic final goods Y_t produced by firms for consumption, investment and for exports X_t and can also use imports M_t for consumption and investment. This gives rise to the well known resource constraint or the expenditure approach to define GDP

$$Y_t = C_t + I_t + G_t + X_t - M_t \quad (7)$$

2.2 Production

Households demand final domestic goods Y_t combining goods from different sectors $Y_{k,t}$ using a CES composition function. They minimize expenditures subject to the composition function

$$\min_{Y_{k,t}} \sum_k Y_{k,t} P_{k,t} \quad (8)$$

$$Y_t = \left(\sum_k \omega_k^C \frac{1}{\eta^C} Y_{k,t}^{\frac{\eta^C - 1}{\eta^C}} \right)^{\frac{\eta^C}{\eta^C - 1}} \quad (9)$$

Therefore demand for sectoral products correspond to the first order conditions of the above optimization problem. The Lagrange multiplier is

2.3 Government

2.4 Climate variables

2.5 Rest of the world

3 How to use the model?

3.1 Usage

1. In order to use the model you need to install Dynare (at least version 4.6.1) and Matlab (at least 2018b) or Octave on your computing machine. For Octave you need to have the version 5.2.0 as reported by the Dynare team.
2. You need to download the repository from Github.
3. Open Octave or Matlab GUI and browse to the location of the folder in your computer. You have the right folder if the command `pwd()` returns `YourPath/DGE-CRED/DGE_CRED_Model`.
4. The script `RunSimulations.m` has to be executed in order to run simulations for different scenarios. Make sure that the scenarios and model parameters are defined in the file `ModelSimulationandCalibrationKSEctorsandRRRegions.xlsx`. We need to adopt the number of sectors and regions in the file `IWH.CRED_Model.mod`.
5. The simulation results are stored in the file `ResultsScenariosKSEctorsandRRRegions.xlsx`.

4 Folder structure

1. The main file containing all necessary mod files is `DGE_CRED_Model.mod`. This file includes the following files stored in the `ModFiles` folder:
 - (a) `DGE_CRED_Model_Declarations.mod` declares all endogenous and exogenous variables if the model and structural parameters.
 - (b) `DGE_CRED_Model_Parameters.mod` assigns values to the structural parameters of the model.
 - (c) `DGE_CRED_Model_Equations.mod` contains the equations of the model.
 - (d) `DGE_CRED_Model_LatexOutput.mod` produces latex output for documentation of the declared variables and model equations.
 - (e) `DGE_CRED_Model_SteadyState.mod` computes initial and terminal condition for the dynamic simulation.
 - (f) `DGE_CRED_Model_Simulations.mod` starts the dynamic simulation.
2. Subroutines responsible for finding the initial and terminal conditions are located in the subfolder `Functions`:
 - (a) `Calibration.mat` finds the initial conditions to reflect a specific year of the economy.
 - (b) `FindA.mat` looks for exogenous productivity shocks across sectors and regions to meet the terminal conditions.
 - (c) `FindK.mat` looks for a capital allocation across sectors and regions to fulfill the static equations of the model.
 - (d) `rng.mat` random number generator function necessary for Octave users.
 - (e) `LoadExogenous.mat` reads exogenous variables for different scenarios.
3. To define scenarios and structural parameters one needs to create an Excel workbook located in the subfolder `ExcelFiles`:
 - (a) `ModelSimulationandCalibrationforKSEctorsandRregions.xlsx` has multiple sheets:
 - i. initial `Start`
 - ii. terminal `Terminal`
 - iii. parameters to define rigidity parameters `Dynamics`
 - iv. elasticity parameters and tax rates `Structural Parameters`
 - v. coefficients for regional and sector specific damage functions `Climate Damage Functions`

- vi. **Baseline** scenario and other optional scenario sheets defining paths for exogenous variables
 - (b) **ResultsScenariosKSectorSandRregions.xlsx** has as many sheets as Scenarios defined in the previous Excel file.
4. The latex files produced by **DGE_CRED_Model_LatexOutput.mod** are stored in **LatexFiles**.
 - (a) the system of dynamic equations as implemented in Matlab **DGE_CRED_Model_Dynamic**, **DGE_CRED_Model_Dynamic**
 - (b) names of endogenous, exogenous variables and parameters **DGE_CRED_Model_latex_definitions**
 - (c) the system of dynamic equations in original form without auxiliary variables for leads and lags **DGE_CRED_Model_original**, **DGE_CRED_Model_original_content**
 5. The file to run different simulations is **RunSimulations.m**.
 6. A Matlab function to find solutions to the static system of equations is **DGE_CRED_Model_steady_state.m**.

References

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A Model Equations

A.1 Regional Industries

Damage function

$$D_{k,r,t} = \exp \left(-\phi^{GrA,n} G_{k,n}^A \right) \left(a_{1,k,r} T_{r,t} + a_{2,k,r} (T_{r,t})^{a_{3,k,r}} + a_{1,k,r} SL_t + a_{2,k,r} (SL_t)^{a_{3,k,r}} + a_{1,k,r} W_{r,t}^S + a_{2,k,r} (W_{r,t}^S)^{a_{3,k,r}} + a_{1,k,r} PERC_{r,t} + a_{2,k,r} (PERC_{r,t})^{a_{3,k,r}} \right) \quad (10)$$

TFP

$$A_{k,r,t} = \rho_{k,r}^A A_{k,r,t-1} + (1 - \rho_{k,r}^A) \exp(\eta_{A,k,r,t}) \quad (11)$$

capital specific productivity

$$A_{k,r,t}^K = \rho_{k,r}^{AK} A_{k,r,t-1}^K + (1 - \rho_{k,r}^{AK}) \exp(\eta_{AK,k,n,t}) \quad (12)$$

labour specific productivity

$$A_{k,r,t}^N = \rho_{k,r}^{AN} A_{k,r,t-1}^N + (1 - \rho_{k,r}^{AN}) \exp(\eta_{AN,k,n,t}) \quad (13)$$

Price of regional sectoral goods

$$\frac{P_{k,r,t}}{P_{k,t}} = \omega_{k,r} \frac{1}{\eta^C} \left(\frac{Y_{k,r,t}}{Y_{k,t}} \right)^{\frac{(-1)}{\eta^C}} \quad (14)$$

Production function

$$Y_{k,r,t} = A_{k,r,t} (1 - D_{k,r,t}) \left(\alpha_{k,r}^K \frac{1}{\eta_{k,r}^{N,K}} \left(A_{k,r,t}^K K_{k,r,t-1} \right)^{\frac{\eta_{k,r}^{N,K} - 1}{\eta_{k,r}^{N,K}}} + \alpha_{k,r}^N \frac{1}{\eta_{k,r}^{N,K}} \left(A_{k,r,t}^N P_o P_t N_{k,r,t} \right)^{\frac{\eta_{k,r}^{N,K} - 1}{\eta_{k,r}^{N,K}}} \right)^{\frac{\eta_{k,r}^{N,K}}{\eta_{k,r}^{N,K} - 1}} \quad (15)$$

Firms FOC capital

$$r_{k,r,t} = \alpha_{k,r}^K \frac{1}{\eta_{k,r}^{N,K}} A_{k,r,t}^K \frac{\eta_{k,r}^{N,K} - 1}{\eta_{k,r}^{N,K}} \left(\frac{K_{k,r,t-1}}{Y_{k,r,t}} \right)^{\frac{-1}{\eta_{k,r}^{N,K}}} \quad (16)$$

Firms FOC labour

$$\frac{W_{k,r,t}}{P_{k,r,t}} = \alpha_{k,r}^N \frac{1}{\eta_{k,r}^{N,K}} \left(\frac{A_{k,r,t}^N P_o P_t N_{k,r,t}}{Y_{k,r,t}} \right)^{\frac{-1}{\eta_{k,r}^{N,K}}} \quad (17)$$

A.2 Retailer for Aggregation

Relative price of sectoral output

$$\frac{P_{k,t}}{P_t} = \omega_k \frac{1}{\eta^C} \left(\frac{Y_{k,t}}{Y_t} \right)^{\frac{(-1)}{\eta^C}} \quad (18)$$

Sectoral CES aggregation

$$Y_{k,t} = \left(\sum_r \omega_{k,r} \frac{1}{\eta_k^C} Y_{k,r,t} \frac{\eta_k^C - 1}{\eta_k^C} \right)^{\frac{\eta_k^C}{\eta_k^C - 1}} \quad (19)$$

A.3 Households

Households FOC labour

$$\frac{W_{k,r,t} (1 - \tau^N) \left(\frac{C_t}{P_o P_t} \right)^{(-\sigma^C)}}{1 + \tau^C} = \phi^L N_{k,t}^{\sigma^L} \quad (20)$$

Households FOC capital

$$\frac{\left(\frac{P_{t+1} C_{t+1}}{P_o P_{t+1}} \right)^{(-\sigma^C)}}{1 + \tau^C} \beta P_{k,r,t+1} r_{k,r,t+1} (1 - \tau^K) + \beta \omega_{k,r,t+1}^I (1 - \delta) = \omega_{k,r,t}^I \quad (21)$$

Households FOC investment

$$P_{k,r,t} \frac{\left(\frac{P_t C_t}{P_o P_t} \right)^{(-\sigma^C)}}{1 + \tau^C} = \omega_{k,r,t}^I \left(1 - \frac{\phi^K \left(\frac{I_{k,r,t}}{I_{k,r,t-1}} - 1 \right)}{I_{k,r,t-1}} \right) + \frac{\phi^K \omega_{k,r,t+1}^I \beta P_{k,r,t+1} \left(\frac{I_{k,r,t+1}}{I_{k,r,t}} - 1 \right) I_{k,r,t+1}^2}{I_{k,r,t}^2} \quad (22)$$

Households LOM capital

$$K_{k,r,t} = K_{k,r,t-1} (1 - \delta) + \max(0, I_{k,r,t} \left(1 - \frac{\phi^K}{2} \left(\frac{I_{k,r,t}}{I_{k,r,t-1}} - 1 \right)^2 \right)) \quad (23)$$

Households FOC foreign bonds

$$\left(\frac{P_{t+1} C_{t+1}}{P_o P_{t+1}} \right)^{(-\sigma^C)} \beta (1 + r_{t+1}^f) = \left(\frac{P_t C_t}{P_o P_t} \right)^{(-\sigma^C)} - \phi^B (B_t - \bar{B}) \quad (24)$$

A.4 Climate Variables

Temperature

$$T_{rt} = T_{0,r} + \eta_{T,r,t} \quad (25)$$

Wind speed

$$W_{r,t}^S = W_{0,r}^S + \eta_{W^S,r,t} \quad (26)$$

Percipitation

$$PERC_{rt} = PERC_{0,r} + \eta_{PERC,r,t} \quad (27)$$

Sea level

$$SL_t = SL_0 + \eta_{SL,t} \quad (28)$$

A.5 Trade

Trade balance

$$NX_t = \left(- \left(B_t - \left(1 + r_t^f \right) B_{t-1} \right) \right) \quad (29)$$

Net exports

$$NX_t = \rho^{NX} NX_{t-1} + Y_t \left(1 - \rho^{NX} \right) \exp(\eta_{NX,t}) \omega^{NX} \quad (30)$$

A.6 Government

Budget constraint

$$P_t G_t + P_t \left(1 + r_t^f \right) BG_t = P_t BG_t + C_t P_t \tau^C + N_{k,r_t} W_{k,r_t} \tau^N + K_{k,r_t} r_{k,r_t} P_{k,r_t} \tau^K \quad (31)$$

Government foreign debt

$$BG_t = \eta_{BG,t} \quad (32)$$

A.7 Aggregates

National price level

$$P_t = \exp(\eta_{P,t}) \quad (33)$$

National population

$$PoP_t = \rho^{PoP} PoP_{t-1} + \left(1 - \rho^{PoP} \right) PoP_0 \exp(\eta_{PoP,t}) \quad (34)$$

Resource constraint

$$Y_t = C_t + I_t + G_t - NX_t \quad (35)$$

Sector labour

$$N_{kt} = \sum_r^R N_{k,r,t} \quad (36)$$

Sector wage bill

$$N_{kt} W_{kt} = \sum_r^R N_{k,r,t} W_{k,r,t} \quad (37)$$

Sector investment

$$P_{kt} I_{kt} = \sum_r^R P_{k,r,t} I_{k,r,t} \quad (38)$$

Sector capital stock

$$P_{kt} K_{kt} = \sum_r^R P_{k,r,t} K_{k,r,t} \quad (39)$$

National investment

$$P_t I_t = \sum_k^K P_{kt} I_{kt} \quad (40)$$

National capital

$$P_t K_t = \sum_k^K P_{kt} K_{kt-1} \quad (41)$$

National output

$$P_t Y_t = P_{kt} Y_{kt} \quad (42)$$

National labour share

$$N_t = \sum_k^K N_{kt} \quad (43)$$

Table 1: Endogenous

Variable	L ^A T _E X	Description
P	P	price level
K	K	capital stock
C	C	consumption
PoP	PoP	population
B	B	international traded bonds
BG	BG	government debt
NX	NX	net exports
rf	rf	foreign interest rate
G	G	government expenditure
I	I	private investment
Y	Y	GDP
N	N	labour
SL	SL	sea level
PERC.1	$PERC_r$	regional percipitation
T.1	T_r	regional temperature
WS.1	W_r^S	regional wind speed
Y.1	Y_k	sector GDP
K.1	K_k	sector capital
N.1	N_k	sector employment
I.1	I_k	sector private investment
P.1	P_k	sector price index
W.1	W_k	sector wage index
Y.1.1	$Y_{k,n}$	regional sector GDP
D.1.1	$D_{k,n}$	regional sector damages
K.1.1	$K_{k,n}$	regional sector capital
N.1.1	$N_{k,n}$	regional sector employment
W.1.1	$W_{k,n}$	regional sector wages
A.1.1	$A_{k,n}$	regional sector TFP
A.N.1.1	$A_{k,n}^N$	regional sector labour specific TFP
A.K.1.1	$A_{k,n}^K$	regional sector capital specific TFP
I.1.1	$I_{k,n}$	regional sector private investment
P.1.1	$P_{k,n}$	regional sector price index
omega.I.1.1	$\omega_{k,n}^I$	shadow value of regional private sector investment
r.1.1	$r_{k,n}$	regional sector rental rate on capital

Table 2: Exogenous

Variable	L ^A T _E X	Description
exo_P	η_P	exogeneous price index evolution
exo_PoP	η_{PoP}	exogeneous population
exo_SL	η_{SL}	exogeneous sea level
exo_NX	η_{NX}	exogenous net exports
exo_BG	η_{BG}	exogenous structural balance
exo.1.1	$\eta_{A,k,n}$	exogenous TFP
exo.N.1.1	$\eta_{A^N,k,n}$	exogenous labour specific TFP
exo.K.1.1	$\eta_{A^K,k,n}$	exogenous capital specific TFP
exo.T.1	$\eta_{T,n}$	exogenous regional temperature
exo_PERC.1	$\eta_{PERC,n}$	exogenous regional percipitation
exo_WS.1	$\eta_{WS,n}$	exogenous regional wind speed

Table 3: Parameters

Variable	L ^A T _E X	Description
omega.1.p	ω_k	sector capital share
etaC.1.p	η^C	intratemporal elasticity of substitution
phiY.1.1.p	$\frac{P_{k,n,0}}{P_0} \frac{Y_{k,n,0}}{Y_0}$	share of regional and sectoral output
phiN.1.1.p	$\frac{N_{k,n,0}}{N_0}$	share of regional and sectoral employment
phiW.1.1.p	$\frac{W_{k,n,0}}{P_{k,n,0}} \frac{N_{k,n,0}}{Y_{k,n,0}}$	share of regional and sectoral employment
phiP.1.1.p	$\frac{P_{k,n,0}}{P_0}$	share of regional and sectoral employment

Table 3 – Continued

Variable	L ^A T _E X	Description
phiL_1.1.p	$\phi_{k,n}^L$	coefficient of disutility to work
omega_1.1.p	$\omega_{k,n}$	sector capital share
alphaK_1.1.p	$\alpha_{k,n}^K$	distribution parameter capital share
alphaN_1.1.p	$\alpha_{k,n}^N$	distribution parameter labour share
etaNK_1.1.p	$\eta_{k,n}^{N,K}$	elasticity of substitution between labour and capital
A_1.1.p	$A_{k,n}$	sector long-run TFP
A_N_1.1.p	$A_{k,n}^N$	sector labour specific TFP
A_K_1.1.p	$A_{k,n}^K$	sector capital specific TFP
a_T_1.1.1.p	$a_{1,k,n}$	intercept of damage function temperature
a_T_2.1.1.p	$a_{2,k,n}$	slope of damage function temperature
a_T_3.1.1.p	$a_{3,k,n}$	exponent of damage function temperature
a_P_1.1.1.p	$a_{1,k,n}$	intercept of damage function percipitation
a_P_2.1.1.p	$a_{2,k,n}$	slope of damage function percipitation
a_P_3.1.1.p	$a_{3,k,n}$	exponent of damage function percipitation
a_W_1.1.1.p	$a_{1,k,n}$	intercept of damage function wind speed
a_W_2.1.1.p	$a_{2,k,n}$	slope of damage function wind speed
a_W_3.1.1.p	$a_{3,k,n}$	exponent of damage function wind speed
a_SL_1.1.1.p	$a_{1,k,n}$	intercept of damage function sea level
a_SL_2.1.1.p	$a_{2,k,n}$	slope of damage function sea level
a_SL_3.1.1.p	$a_{3,k,n}$	exponent of damage function sea level
beta.p	β	discount factor
delta.p	δ	capital depreciation rate
sigmaL.p	σ^L	inverse Frisch elasticity
sigmaC.p	σ^C	intertemporal elasticity of substitution
etaC.p	η^C	intratemporal elasticity of substitution
phiB.p	ϕ^B	coefficient of foreign adjustment cost
phiK.p	ϕ^K	coefficient of investment adjustment cost
tauC.p	τ^C	consumption tax
tauN.p	τ^N	labour tax
tauK.p	τ^K	capital tax
omegaNX.p	ω^{NX}	share of net exports relative to domestic GDP
rhoNX.p	ρ^{NX}	persistence in net exports
rhoA.p	ρ^A	persistence in TFP
rhoPoP.p	ρ^{PoP}	persistence in population
rhoSL.p	ρ^{SL}	persistence in sea level
inbsectors.p	K	number of sectors
inbregions.p	R	number of regions
lCalibration.p	l^{Calib}	logical indiactor whether model is calibrated or not
T0_1.p	$T_{0,n}$	initial regional temperature
PERC0_1.p	$PERC_{0,n}$	initial regional percipitation
WS0_1.p	$W_{0,n}^S$	initial regional wind speed
TT_1.p	$T_{T,n}$	terminal regional temperature
PERCT_1.p	$PERCT_{T,n}$	terminal regional percipitation
WST_1.p	$W_{T,n}^S$	terminal regional wind speed
SL0.p	SL_0	initial sea level
PoP0.p	POP_0	initial population
Y0.p	Y_0	initial output
P0.p	P_0	initial price level
N0.p	Y_0	initial employment
SLT.p	SL_0	terminal sea level
PoPT.p	PoP_0	terminal population
YT.p	Y_0	terminal output
NT.p	Y_0	terminal employment