

# Does Conservation Work in General Equilibrium?

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## Local solutions to a global problem

- Tropical deforestation causes global problems
  - Carbon emissions (instantaneous)
  - Loss of carbon sinks (permanent)
  - Biodiversity loss
- Avoided deforestation is a major component of all IPCC emission reduction pathways compatible with 1.5 or 2 degree warming
- Avoided deforestation projects were excluded from Clean Development Mechanisms
  - largely due to concerns about **leakage**.

# Leakage as a General Equilibrium Effect

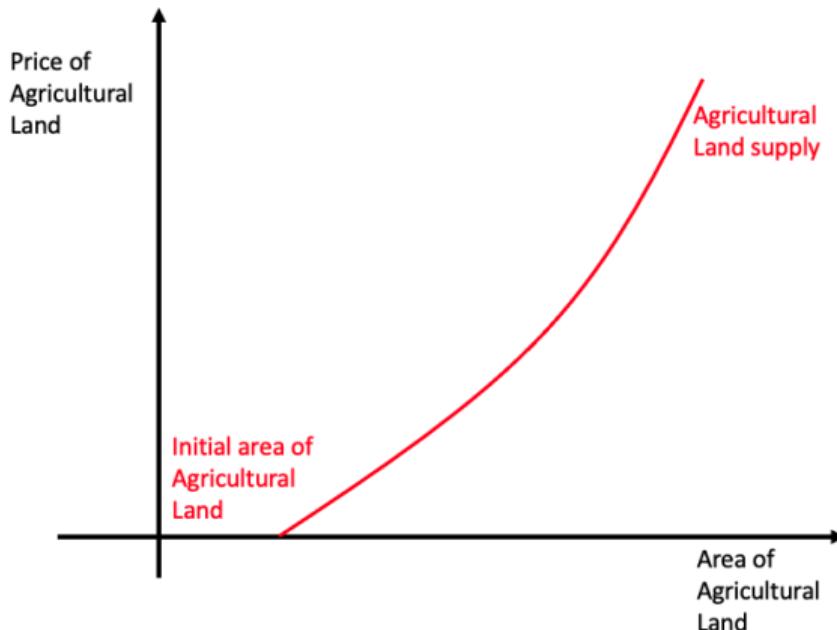
- UN Definition

*The unexpected loss of anticipated carbon benefits due to the displacement of activities in the project area to areas outside the project, resulting in carbon emissions.*  
*(UN-REDD programme glossary)*

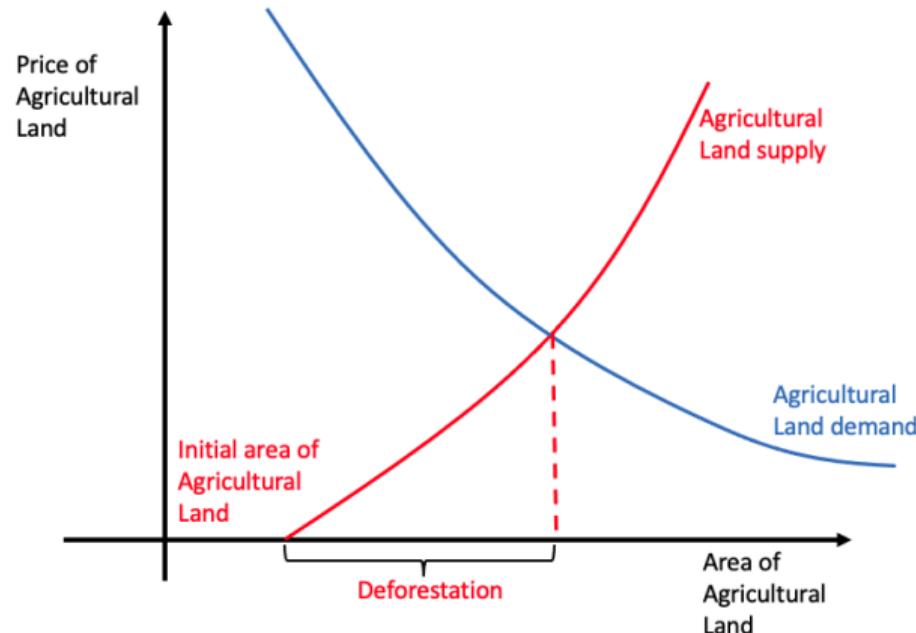
- As a General Equilibrium effect

- Deforestation clears area for agricultural use
- Conservation policy restricts supply of agricultural land; leaves demand unaffected
- Leakage: excess demand leads to increased deforestation in non targeted areas

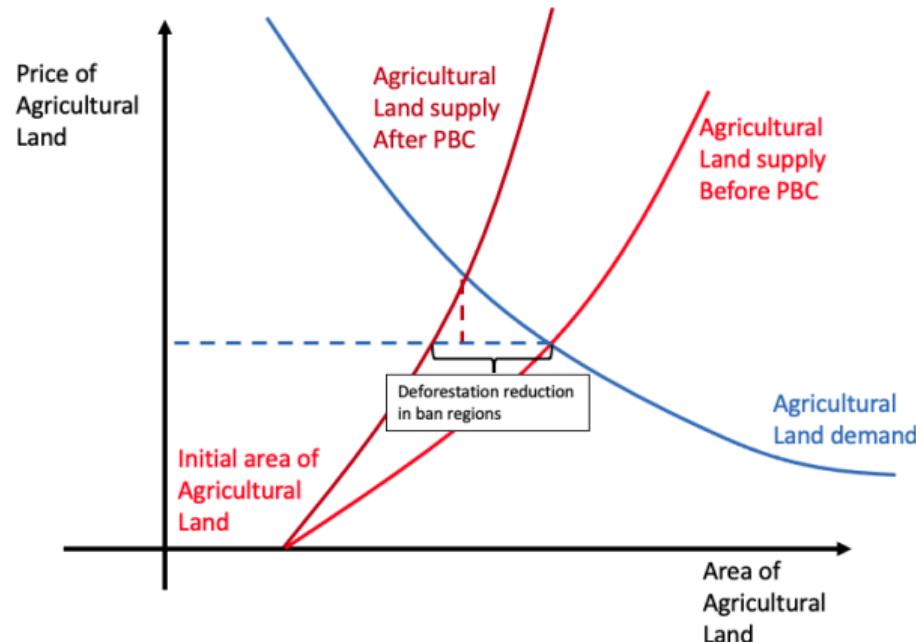
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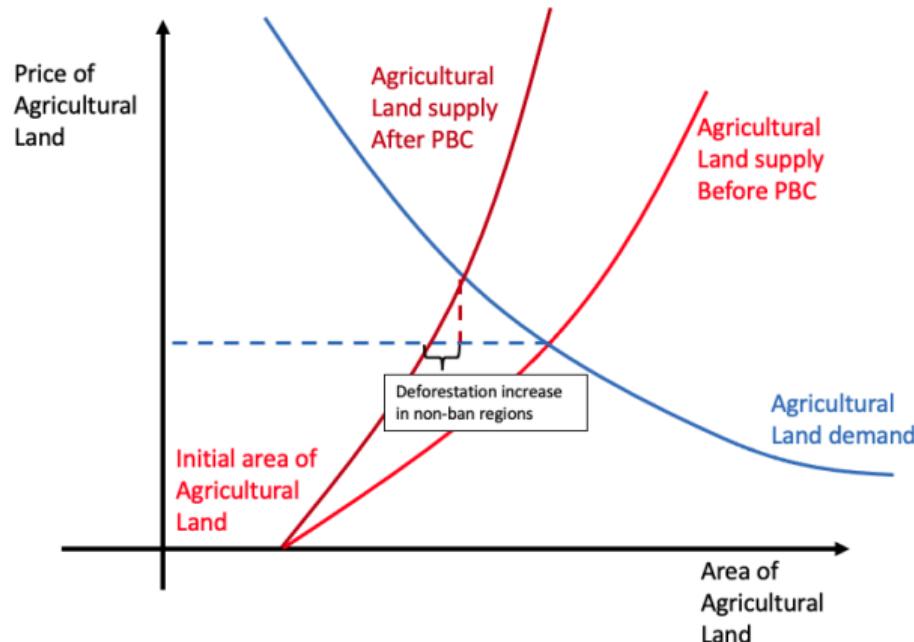
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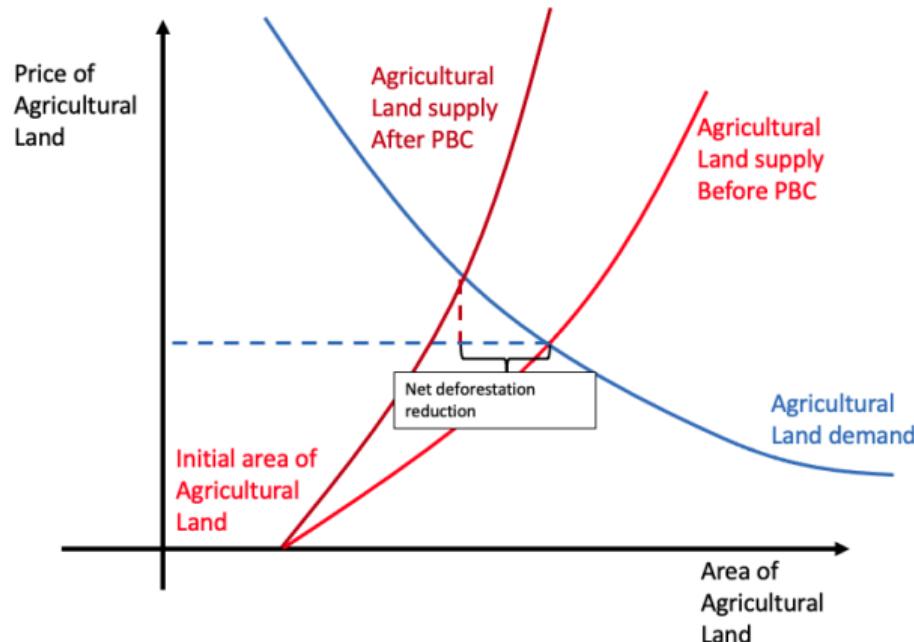
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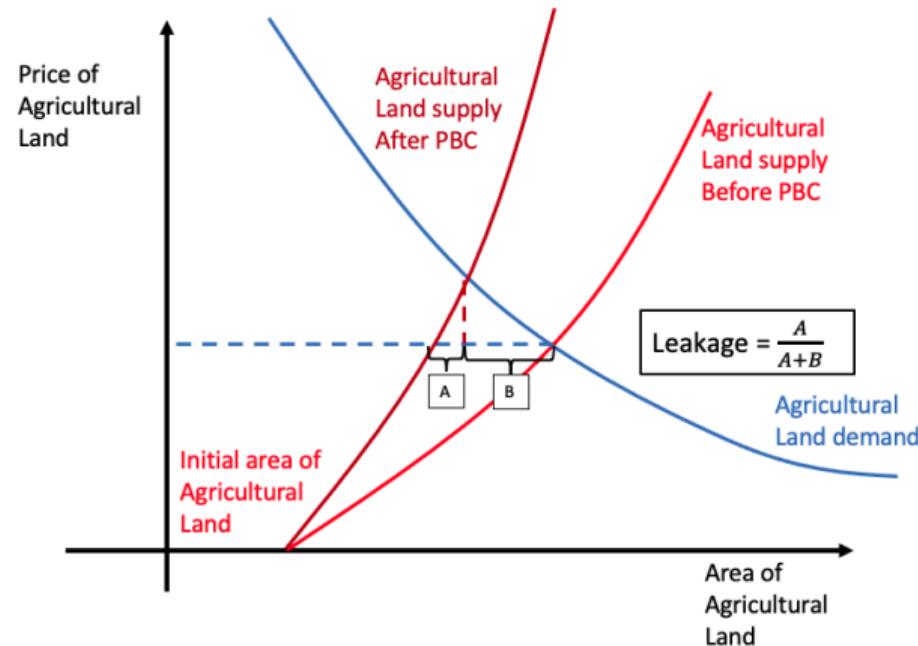
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## This paper

- How much does place-based conservation “leak” outside targeted areas?
- Calibrate a Quantitative Spatial Equilibrium model of Brazilian economy with trade and migration and endogenous deforestation supplying land to the agricultural sector
- + Simulate place-based conservation policies to quantify leakage

## Why Brazil?

- Brazil has one third of the world's rainforests
- Average (1985-2021) yearly forest loss:  $20,000 \text{ km}^2 \approx \text{Wales}$  [trends](#)



Figure: Green: forest as of 2019, Orange: deforestation between 2000 and 2019, White: non-forest in 2000

# Leading conservation policies are spatially targeted



## Preview of results

- Regions with higher deforestation rates have low demand for agricultural land
  - Due to lower agricultural productivity, lower market access, and lower population density
  - Large comparative advantage in deforestation
- Leakage of policies implemented since 2002 has been relatively small, and it increases over time
  - Protected Areas reach 15% over 2002-2019
  - Priority List municipalities reach 10% over 2008-2019
- Priority List municipalities avoid more deforestation and have similar amounts of leakage
  - Due to differences in targeting criteria

## Contribution

- Evaluation of anti-deforestation policies Alix-Garcia, Sims, and Yañez-Pagans (2015); Burgess, Costa & Olken (2019), Assunção et al. (2019), Souza-Rodrigues (2019), Pfaff and Robalino (2017)
  - Carbon Leakage Aichele and Felbermayr (2015), Baylis, Fullerton and Karney (2014), Chen et al (2021), Cherniwchan, Copeland and Taylor (2017), Greenstone (2002), Taylor (1998)
  - Structural modelling of deforestation Hsiao (2023), Dominguez-lino (2022), Farrokhi et al (2022), Araujo, Costa and Sant'Anna (2023), Souza-Rodrigues (2019)
- ⇒ Quantify the leakage of conservation policies accounting for domestic trade and migration

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# Place-Based Conservation Policies

## Priority List Municipalities and Conservation Units

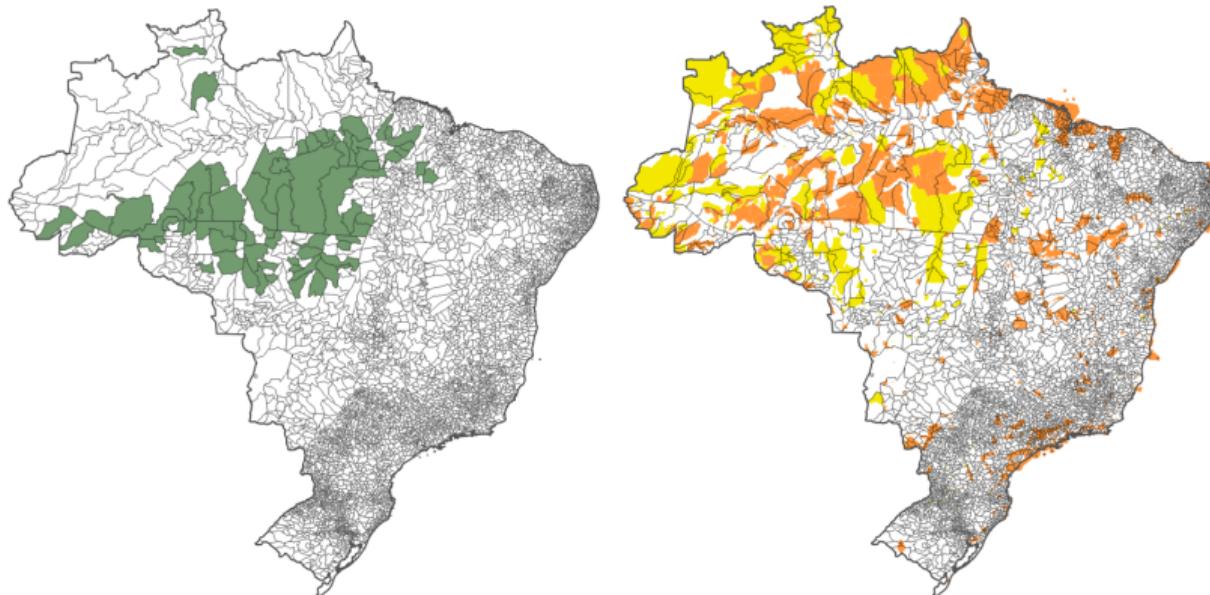
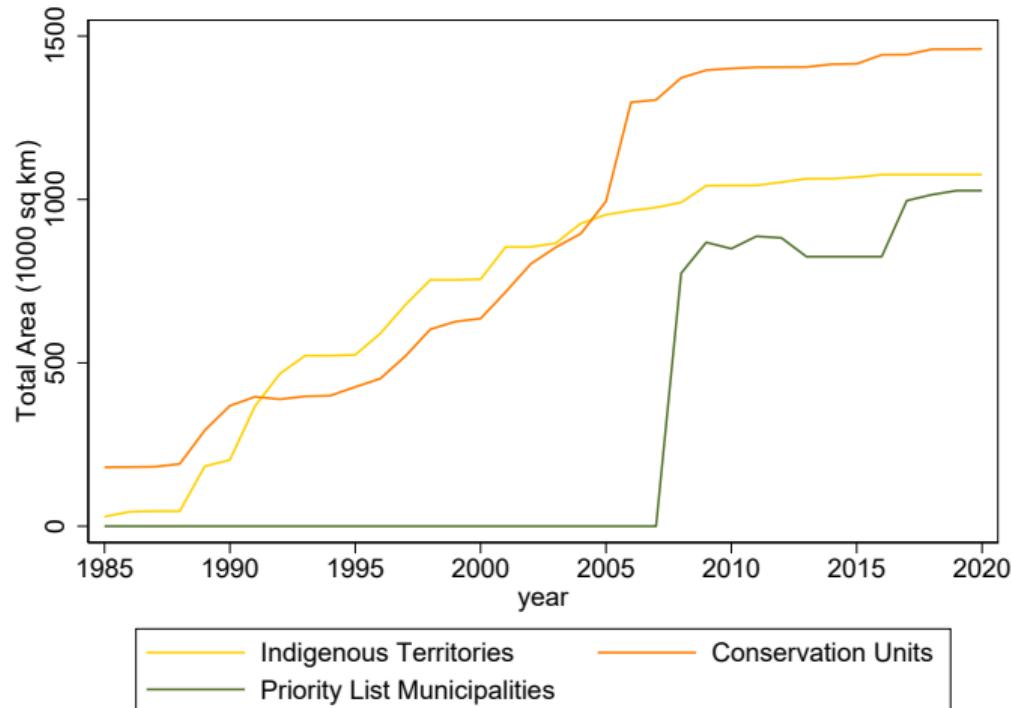


Figure: Left: Priority List municipalities in green, Right: Conservation Units in orange and Indigenous Territories in yellow.

# Timeline of Place-Based Conservation Policies



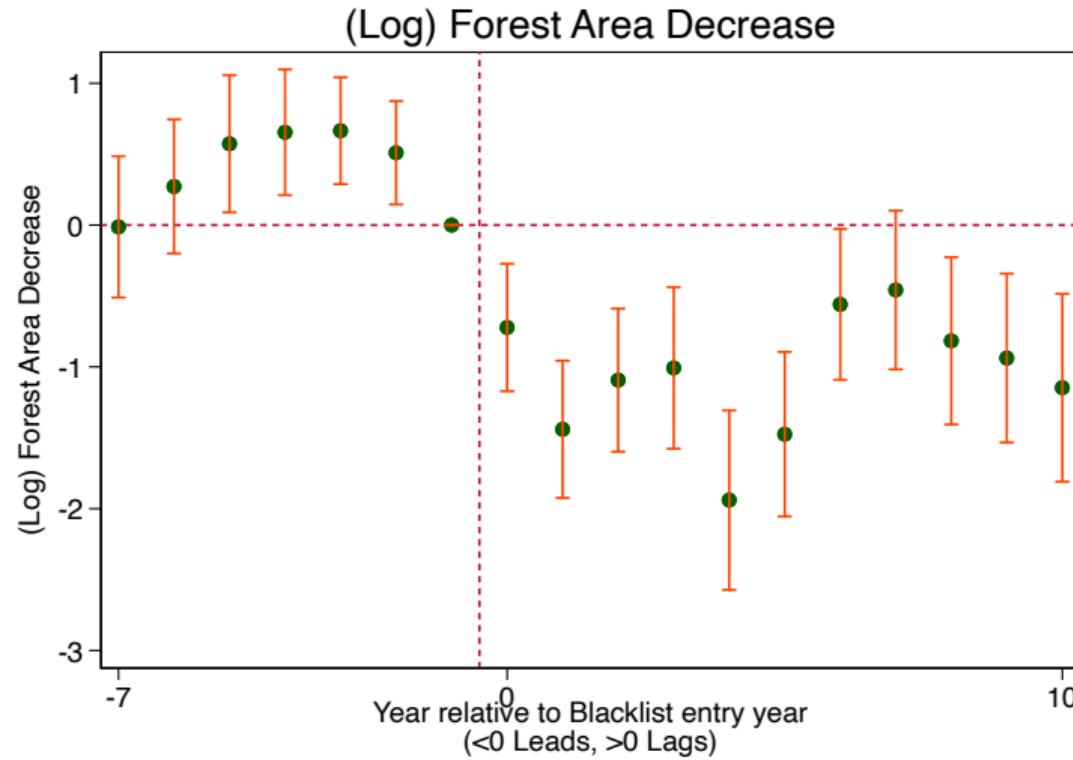
## Priority List: Identification Strategy

- Event Study Regression

$$\log(\text{Deforestation})_{rt} = \delta_t + \gamma_r + \sum_{\tau=-N_L}^{N_F} \beta_\tau \text{Priority}_{r,t-\tau} + \epsilon_{rt}$$

- Restrict attention to municipalities blacklisted in 2008 and drop those blacklisted afterwards to avoid capturing anticipatory effects of the policy

## Priority List: Results



## Protected areas: Identification strategy

- Unit: 10km wide hexagons (100,000+) in all of Brazil
- Time period: 1985-2019
- Regression discontinuity

$$\log(\text{ForestArea})_{rt} = \delta_{mt} + f(\text{DistanceToBorder}_{rt}) + \beta \text{Protected}_{rt} + \epsilon_{rt}$$

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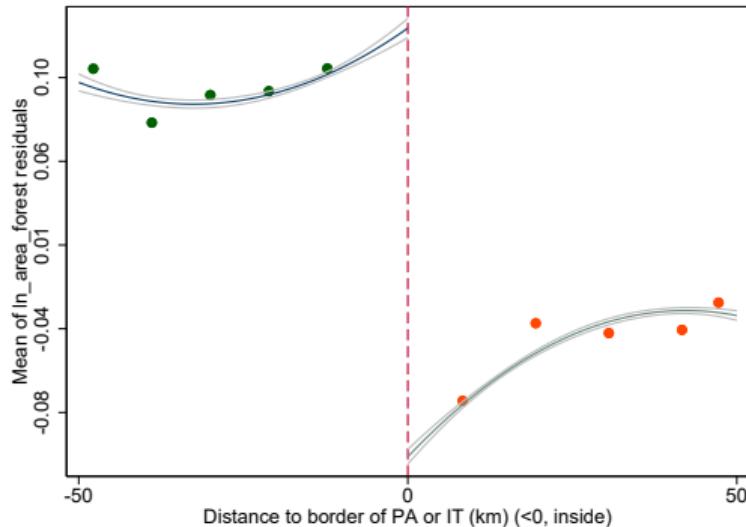
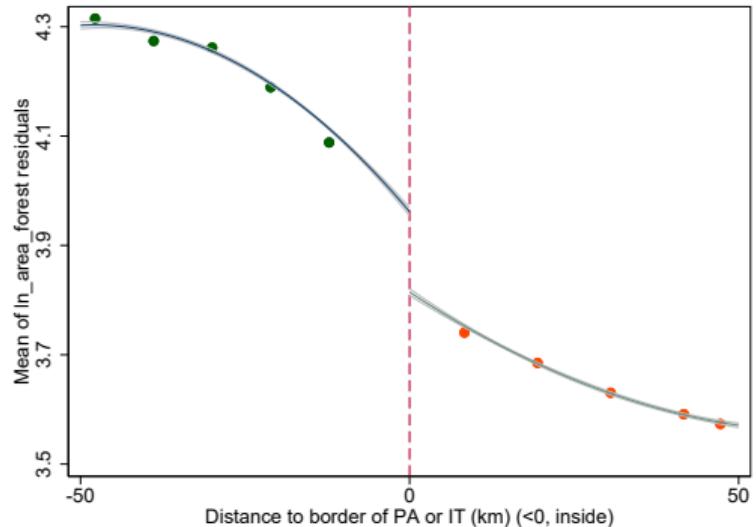


Figure: Left: without controls, Right: with municipality-year fixed effects

## Summary of reduced form results

- Place-Based conservation cause large decreases in deforestation rates *in the areas they target relative to those they do not*
  - Priority List causes municipalities to decrease deforestation rates by 50% more than non-priority counterparts
  - Protected Areas cause a reduction in deforestation rates of about 20% (near the border)
- These could be due to:
  1. large deforestation reductions inside
  2. large deforestation increases outside (leakage)

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## How much leakage is there? It depends

- on the elasticity of **demand** for agricultural land, which in turn depends
  - on the elasticity of demand for agricultural goods
  - on the substitutability of agricultural land across space, determined by
    - trade
    - migration
    - comparative advantage
- on the elasticity of **supply** of agricultural land, i.e. deforestation, which is heterogeneous

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- Empirical evidence shows that trade and migration frictions are important
  - ⇒ Imperfect mobility of goods and workers

## Regions with high deforestation look different from the rest of Brazil

- Poor and remote [see correlation](#)
- With lower agricultural productivity [see correlation](#)
- Agricultural and sparsely populated [see correlation](#)
- With high migration shares [see correlation](#)

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- Consumer preferences
  - Non-homothetic between agriculture and non-agriculture ( $\eta$ )
  - CES between agricultural products ( $\theta$ )
  - CES between origins of products ( $\sigma$ )

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- $Z_{rt}^D$  depends on the remaining amount of unprotected forested land in a region  $T_{rt}^F$

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- Laws of motion
  - For agricultural land:  $T_{rt}^A = T_{rt-1}^A(1 - \rho) + T_{rt}^D.$
  - For local population:  $L_{rt} = \sum_{o=1}^R \mu_{rt}^o L_{ot-1}$ , migration flows  $\mu_d^o$  follow gravity equation

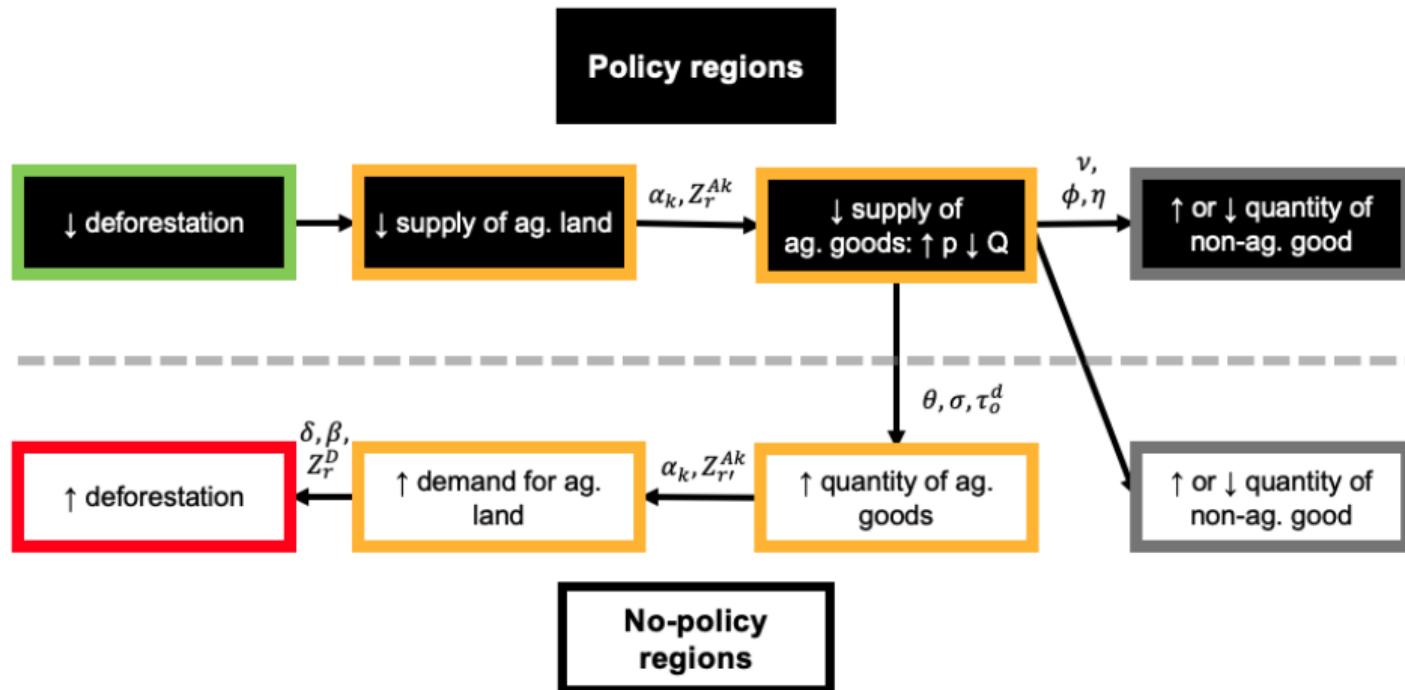
# Optimal level of deforestation

- Solving for the optimisation problem

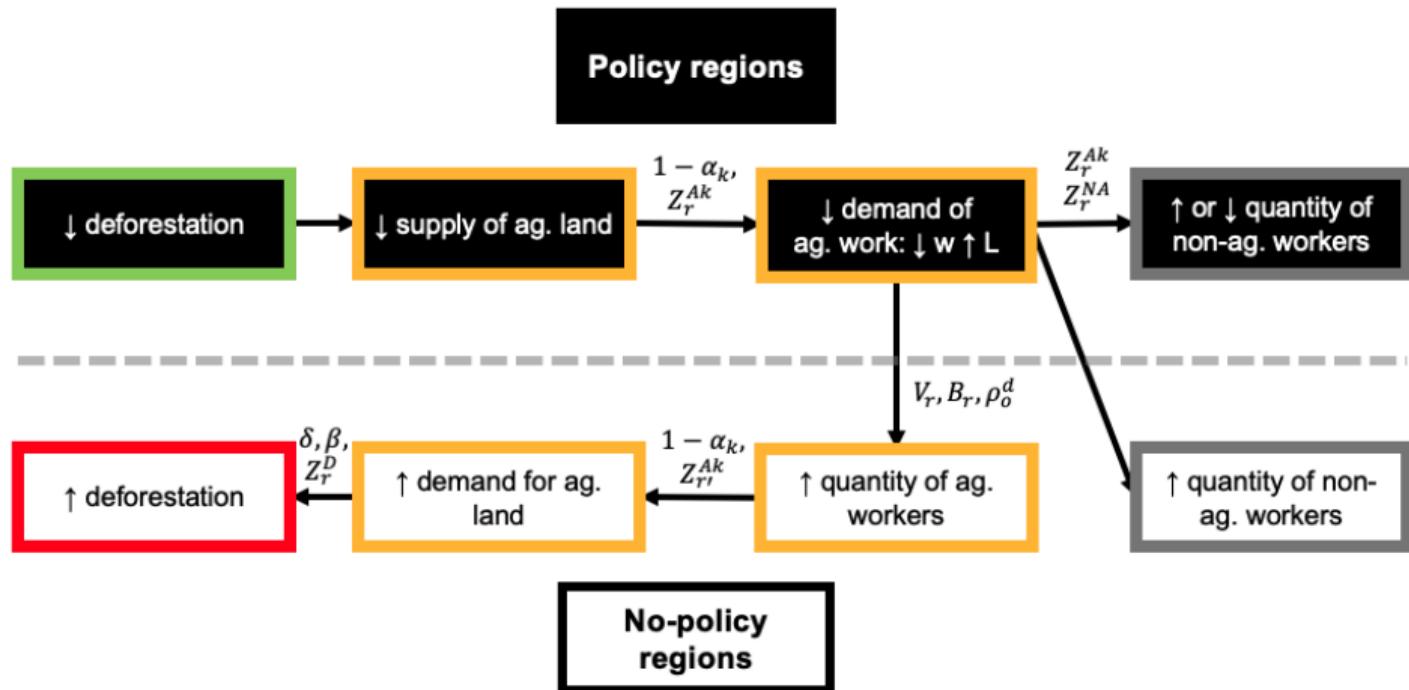
$$T_{rt}^D = \underbrace{(T_{rt}^F)^{\frac{\delta_F}{1-\delta}}}_{\text{endowments}} \underbrace{(\bar{Z}_{rt}^D)^{\frac{1}{1-\delta}}}_{\text{supply (policy)}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{\delta q_{rt}}{p_{rt}}\right)^{\frac{\delta}{1-\delta}}}_{\text{land market eqm}}$$

- ⇒ Use yearly deforestation changes vs. yearly changes in  $q_r$  to estimate  $\delta$  Equation estimating  $\delta$
- ⇒ Use cross-sectional differences in the share of area forested under a steady state condition to estimate  $\delta_F$  Equation estimating  $\delta_F$

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# Parameter Estimation

Parameter	Value	Source/Method
<i>Preference Parameters</i>		
$\beta$	Discount rate	0.9
$\phi$	Ag. share in price index	0.1
$\nu$	PIGL Preference parameter	0.5
$\eta$	Non-homotheticity	0.506
<b>Expenditure Survey Data (2017/18)</b>		
<i>Elasticities of substitution</i>		
$\sigma$	Between origins	9
$\theta$	Between ag. goods	2
<i>Production Function</i>		
$\{\alpha_k\}_k$	Land share in ag. activities	(0.36;0.54;0.71)
$\chi_A, \chi_{NA}, \psi$	Individual sector productivity shocks	(2;1.6;12.8)
$\delta$	Deforestation returns to scale	0.5
$\delta_F$	Dependence on natural area left	0.32
$\rho$	Forest regeneration	0.003
<b>Factor shares from 2006 ag. census</b>		
<b>Alvarez (2019)</b>		
<b>Two-way fixed effect on lagged land prices</b>		
<b>Steady-state deforestation equation</b>		
<b>Observed reforestation rates</b>		
<i>Trade and Migration parameters</i>		
$\{\mu_d^o\}_{o,d}$	Bilateral migration utilities	<b>Migration calibration</b>
$\epsilon$	Dispersion of idiosyncratic tastes	14.08
$\kappa$	Trade costs distance elasticity	0.11
<b>Migration flows between 2005 and 2010</b>		
<b>State trade flows in 1999 and 2017</b>		

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Calibrated TFPs

Deforestation Correlation with Fundamentals

Land values

Wages

Ag wages

Ag Value Added

Ag VA growth

Non ag Value Added

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Migration shares

Migration shares vs. distance

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4. Calculate a “no leakage” counterfactual that has no-policy prices, and baseline  $Z_r^D$

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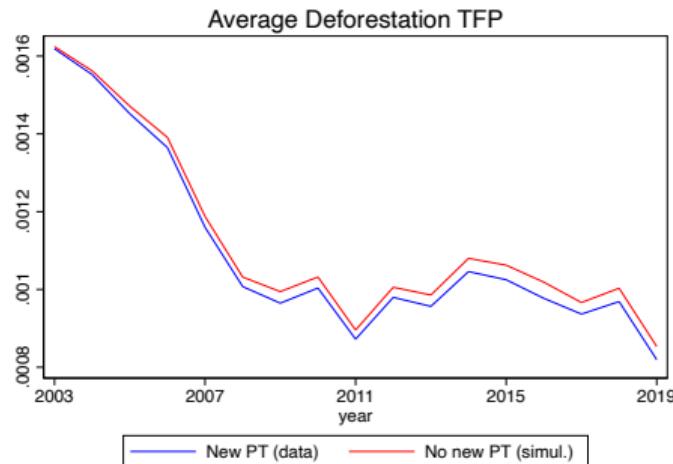
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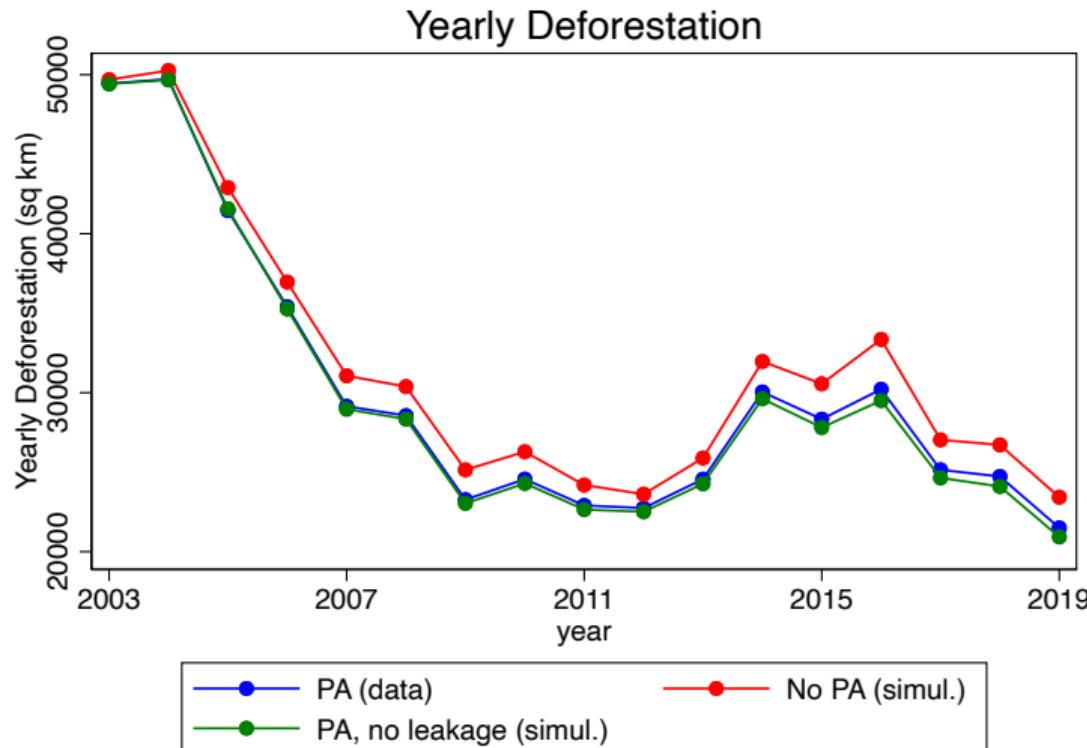
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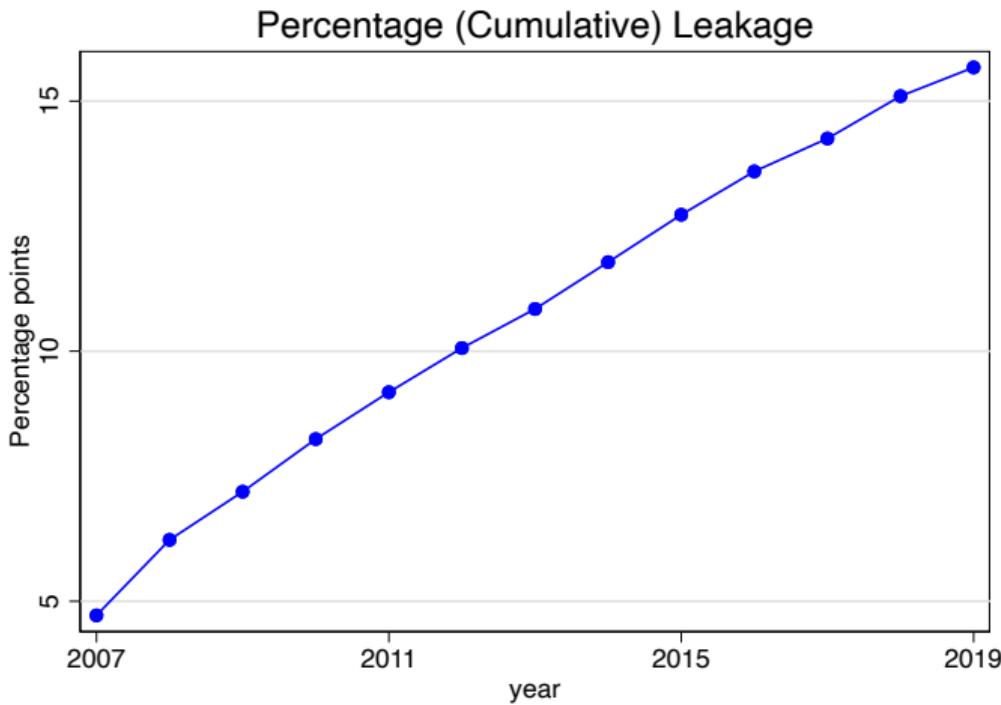
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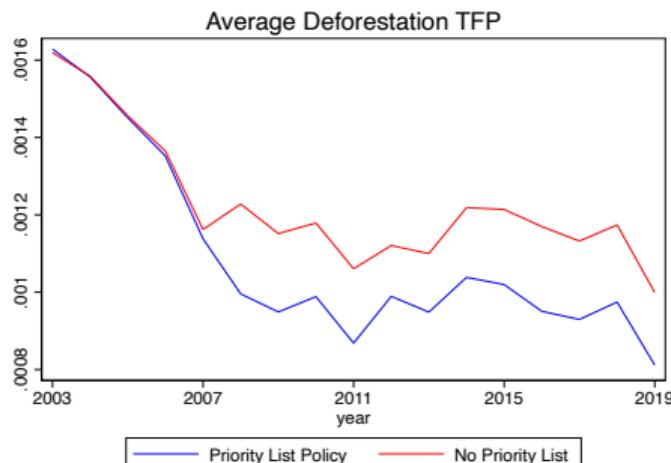
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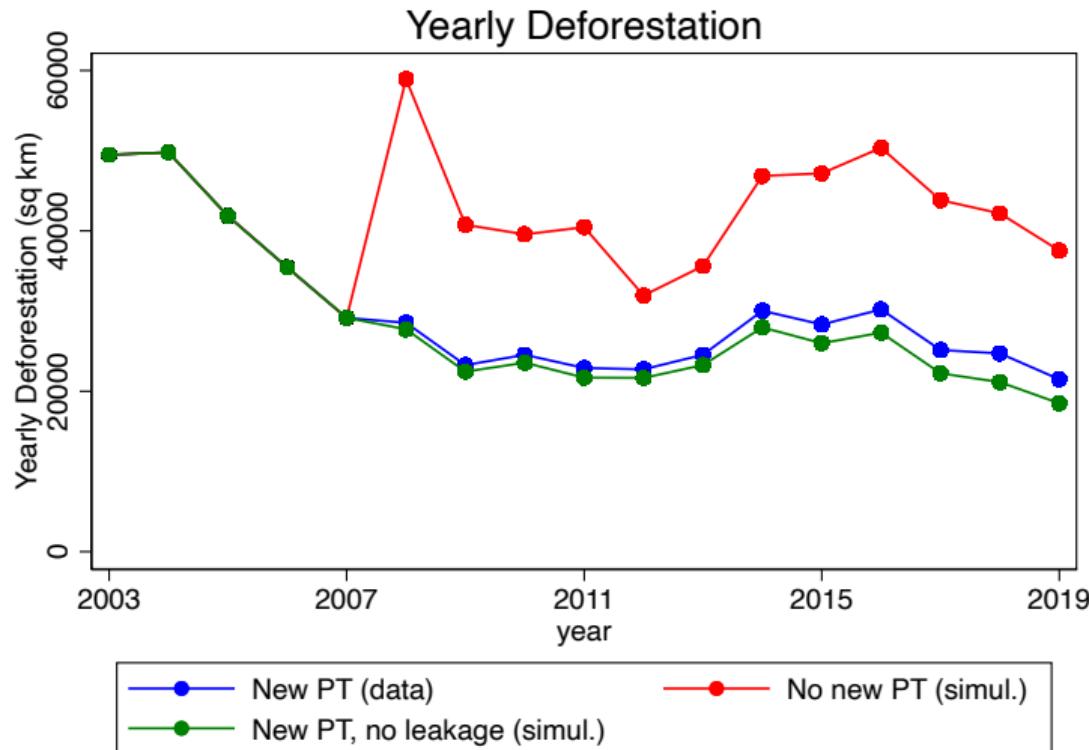
- Construct  $(Z_{rt}^D)^{np}$  as if there was no Priority List Policy
- Fitted values of Poisson quasi-maximum likelihood equation below, setting Priority=0

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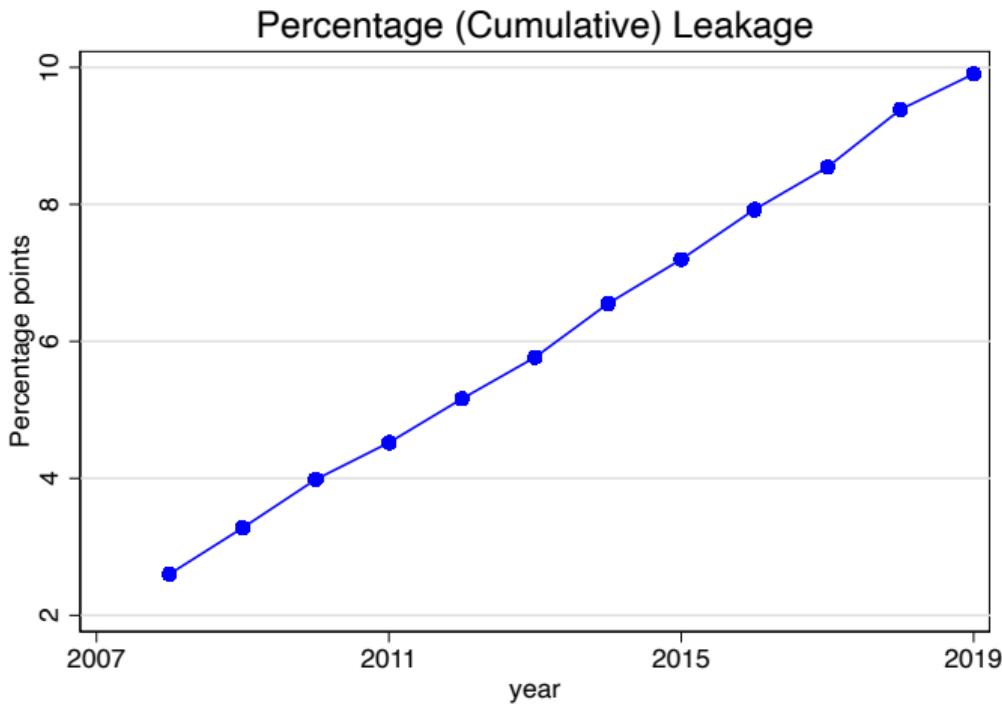
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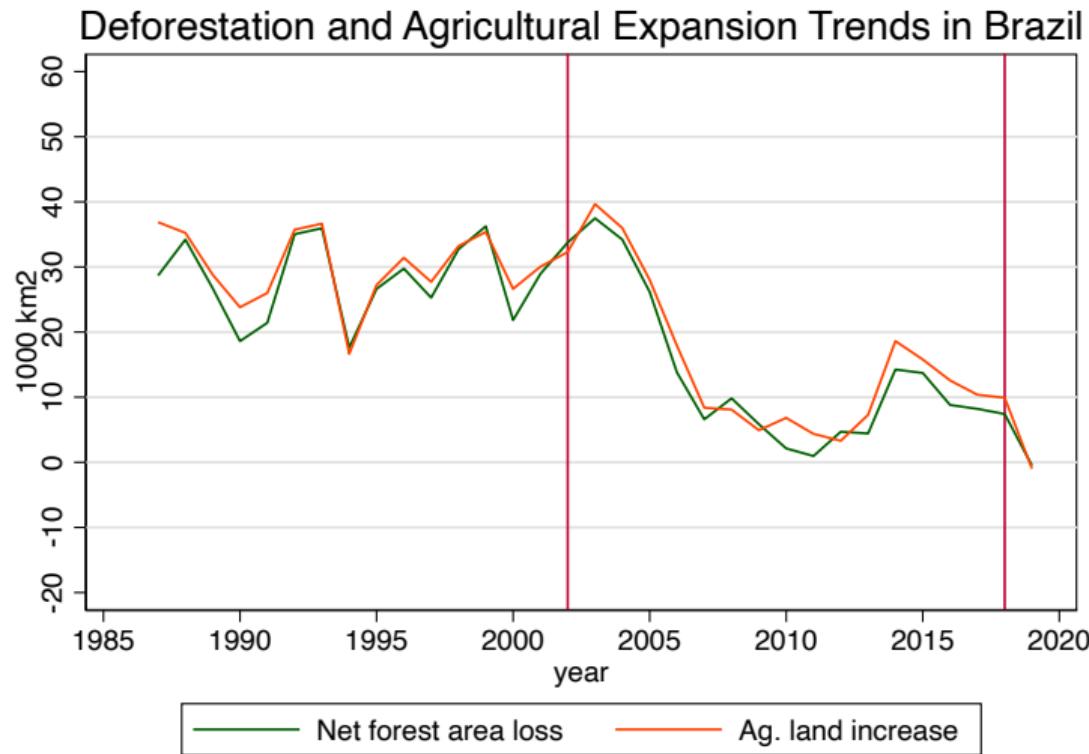
- We find strong correlation between deforestation rates and
  1. Lower agricultural productivity
  2. Lower market access
  3. Lower population density

→ High deforestation TFP (residual)
- Place-Based Policies targeting highest offenders cause relatively small leakage
  - It increases over time: around 2% after 1 year, less than 10% after 10 years
  - Main mechanism dampening leakage: Shift towards more labour intensive agricultural activities
    - Pasture → Crops

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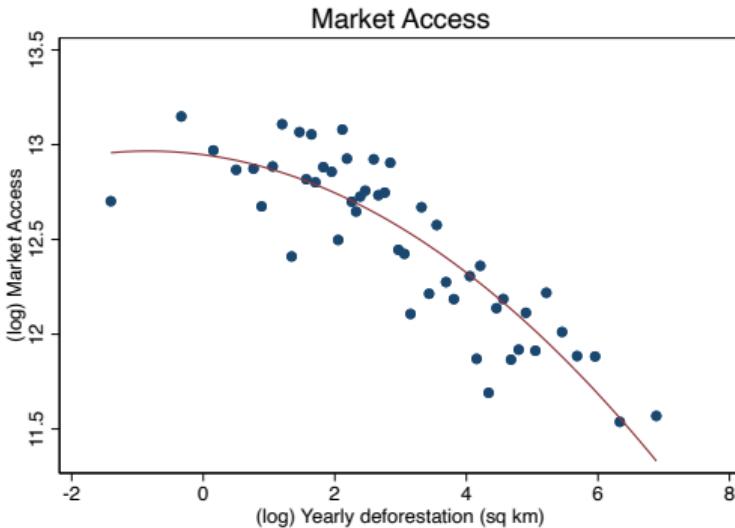
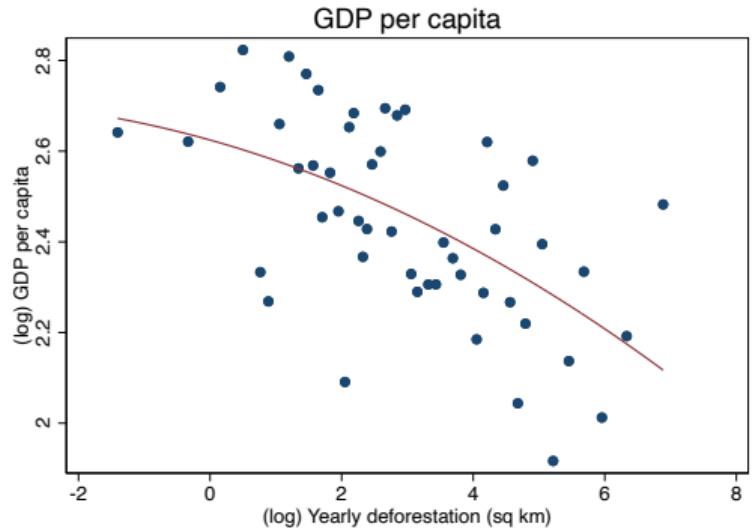
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# Deforestation trend 1985-2020



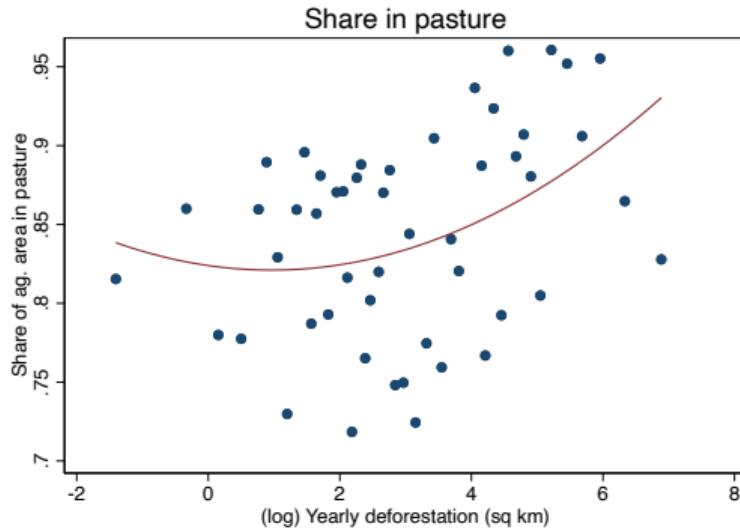
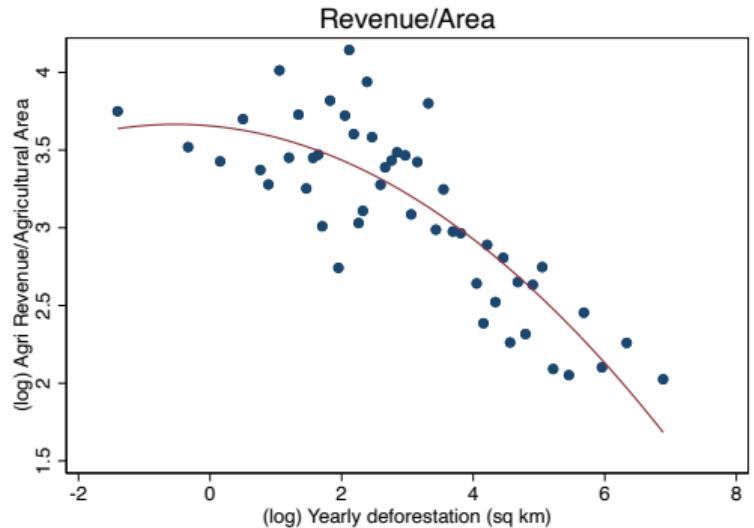
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# Deforestation happens in poor and remote regions



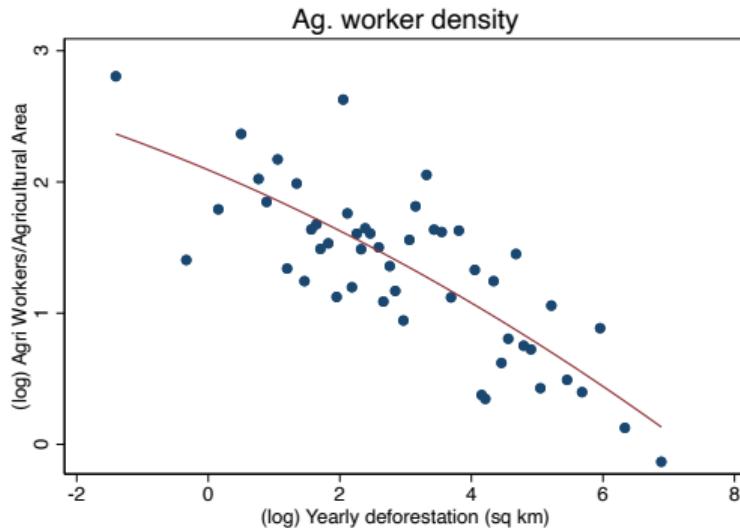
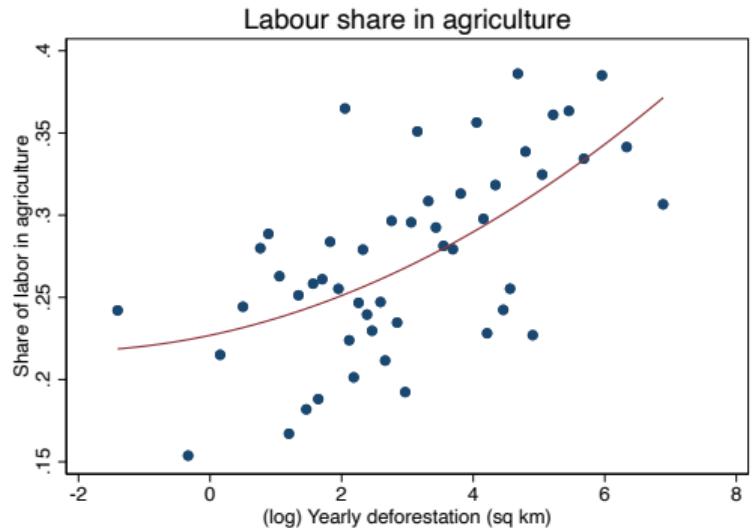
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## Lower agricultural productivity: more land for less cows



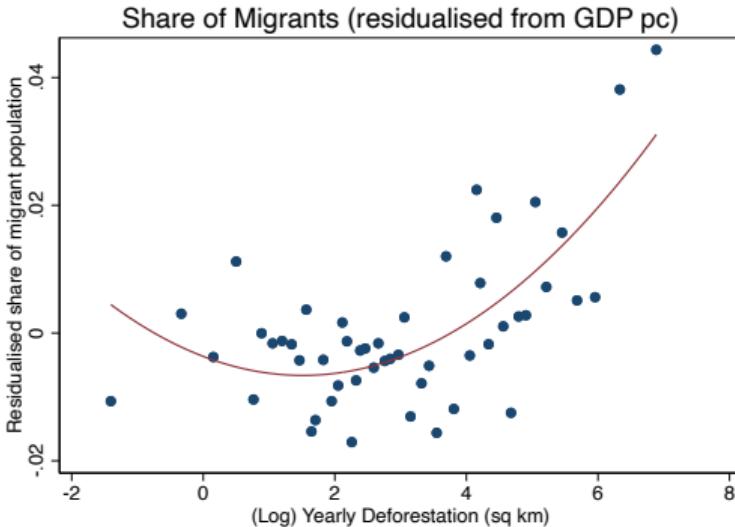
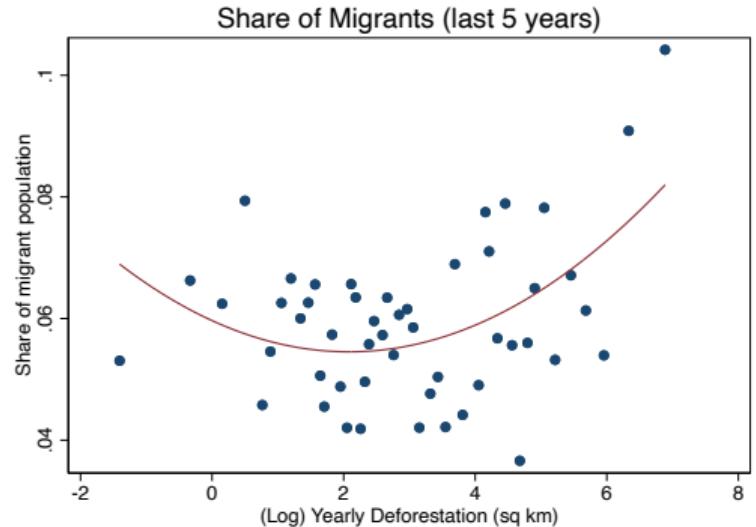
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# Agricultural and Sparse



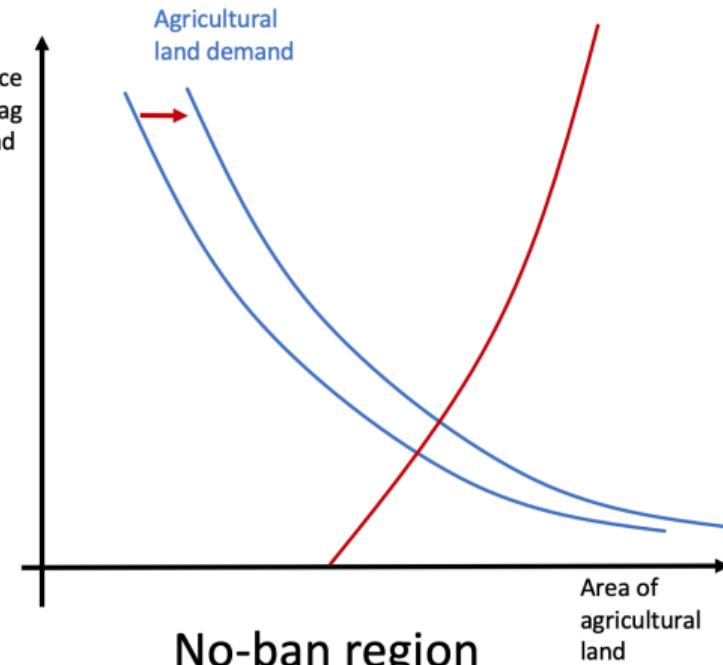
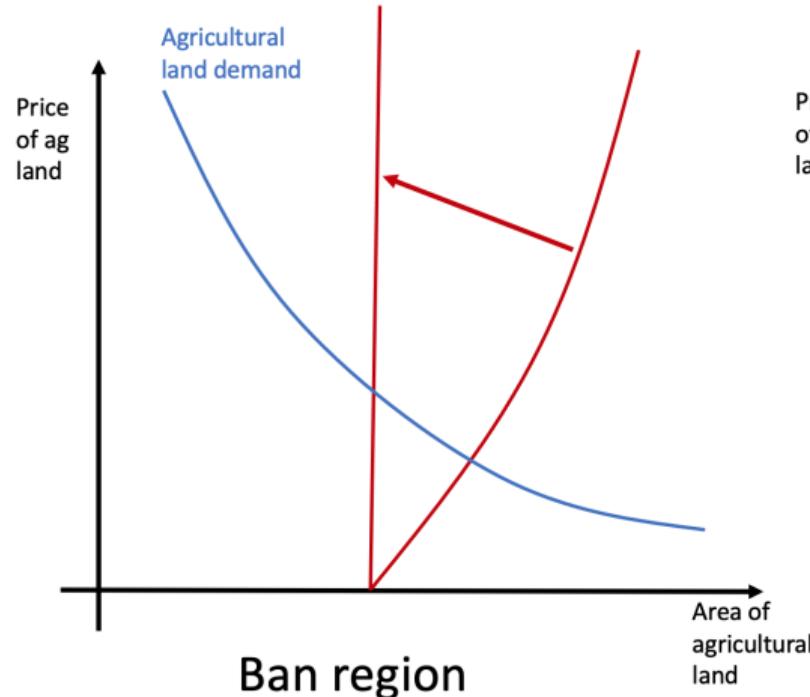
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# High migrant populations



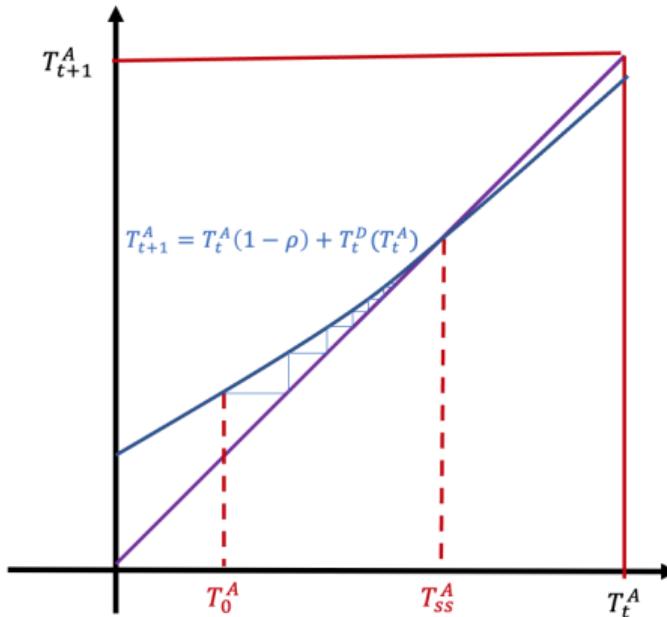
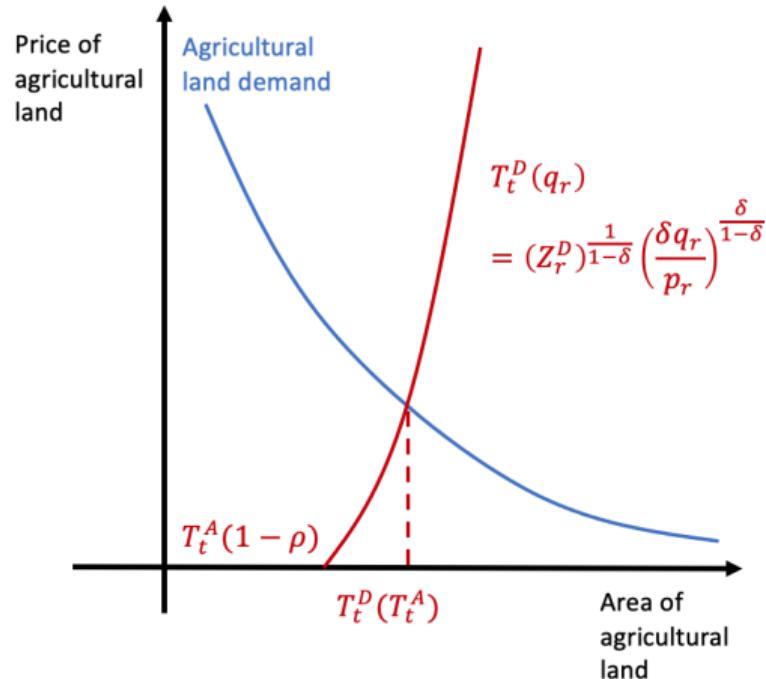
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# Agricultural land dynamics with regeneration



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## Investment good

- The investment good is a Cobb-Douglas composite of the agricultural and non-agricultural final good

$$I = \phi^{-\phi} (1 - \phi)^{-(1-\phi)} (X^A)^\phi (X^{NA})^{1-\phi}$$

- Therefore it has price  $p_I = (p^A)^\phi (p^{NA})^{1-\phi}$ .
- This assumption means that it does not depend on local labour markets
- Instead, investment in deforestation is perfectly substitutable with consumption, since  $p_I = p$ .

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# Model inversion: Regional fundamentals

Table: Summary statistics of calibration results

	mean	sd	p10	p25	p50	p75	p90
TFP - temp. crops	1.75	2.38	0.10	0.20	0.64	2.43	5.16
TFP - perm. crops	0.03	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.08
TFP - pasture	5.74	5.95	1.23	2.02	3.67	7.77	12.10
TFP - non-agri	0.91	1.41	0.08	0.14	0.38	1.14	2.28
ZDr_F	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04
TFP - deforestation	0.40	0.51	0.02	0.09	0.19	0.54	1.03
Local Amenities	0.38	0.34	0.14	0.19	0.32	0.49	0.63

ag TFP maps

non ag TFP map

defor TFP map

amenities map

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## Estimating $\delta$ : deriving equation

- Recall optimal deforestation level condition

$$T_{rt}^D = (T_{rt}^F)^{\frac{\delta_F}{1-\delta}} (\bar{Z}_{rt}^D)^{\frac{1}{1-\delta}} \left( \frac{\delta q_{rt}}{p_{rt}} \right)^{\frac{\delta}{1-\delta}}$$

- Take logs

$$\begin{aligned} \log(T_{rt}^D) &= \frac{1}{1-\delta} \log(\bar{Z}_{rt}^D \delta^\delta) + \frac{\delta_F}{1-\delta} \log(T_{rt}^F) \\ &\quad + \frac{\delta}{1-\delta} \log q_{rt} - \frac{\delta}{1-\delta} \log p_{rt} \end{aligned}$$

- Regression specification

$$\boxed{\log(T_{rt}^D) = \alpha_r^1 + \alpha_t^2 + \frac{\delta}{1-\delta} \log v_{rt} + \epsilon_{rt}}$$

- Instrument for  $\log v_{rt}$  with  $\log v_{rt-1}$  and  $\log v_{rt-2}$  (Anderson-Hsiao)

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# Estimating $\delta$ : results

Table: Dep. var: ihs(Forest Decrease)

	(1) OLS	(2) OLS	(3) IV	(4) IV
Ihs(vr)	0.391*** [0.025]	0.253*** [0.038]	1.091*** [0.056]	0.606*** [0.078]
Mun. FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Year FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Instrument			Lags	Lags
Weight	None	Agri. Area	None	Agri. Area
R2	0.240	0.346	-0.002	0.001
Observations	89072.000	89072.000	77938.000	77938.000

- Implied  $\delta$ : 0.28-0.52

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## Estimating $\delta_F$ : deriving equation

- Steady state condition

$$T_{r,ss}^D = \rho T_{r,ss}^A$$
$$\iff \frac{T_{r,ss}^F}{T_{r,ss}^A} = \rho (\bar{Z}_{r,ss}^D)^{\frac{1}{\delta-1}} \delta^{\frac{\delta}{\delta-1}} \left( \frac{q_{r,ss}}{p_{r,ss}} \right)^{\frac{\delta}{\delta-1}} (T_r^F)^{1-\frac{\delta_F}{1-\delta}}$$

- Take logs

$$\log \left( \frac{T_{r,ss}^F}{T_{r,ss}^A} \right) = \log \left( \rho (\bar{Z}_{r,ss}^D)^{\frac{1}{\delta-1}} \delta^{\frac{\delta}{\delta-1}} \right)$$
$$- \frac{\delta}{1-\delta} \log \left( \frac{q_{r,ss}}{p_{r,ss}} \right)$$
$$+ \left( 1 - \frac{\delta_F}{1-\delta} \right) \log(T_{r,ss}^F)$$

- Regression specification

$$\boxed{\log \left( \frac{T_{rt}^F}{T_{rt}^A} \right) = \alpha_{s(r)t} - \frac{\delta}{1-\delta} \log(v_{rt}) + \left( 1 - \frac{\delta_F}{1-\delta} \right) \log(T_{rt}^F) + \epsilon_{rt}}$$

## Estimating $\delta_F$ : results

Table: Dep. var: log((Forest Area)/(Agri. Area))

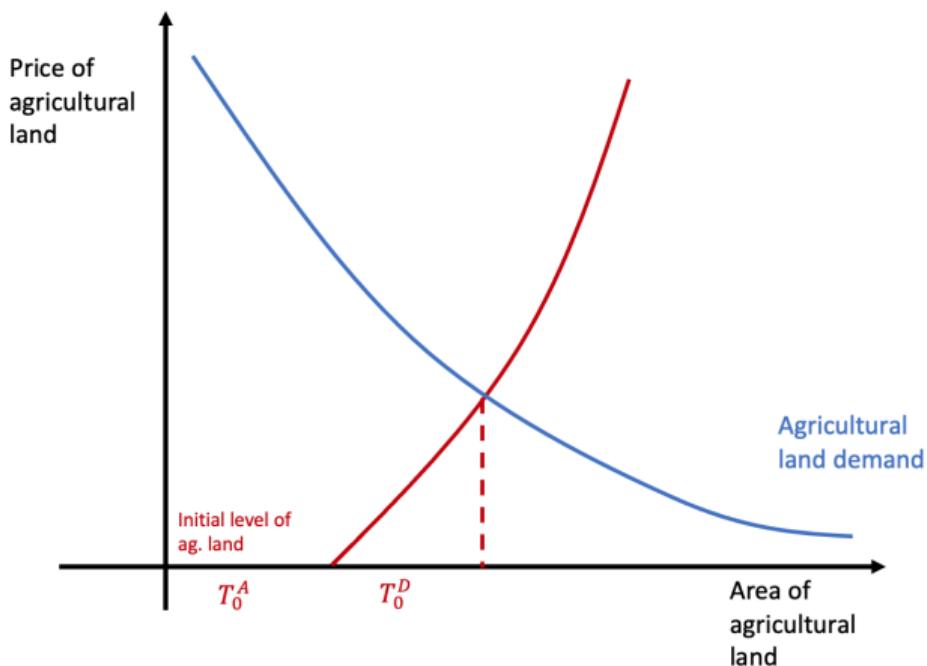
	(1)	(2)	(3)
log(Unprotected Forest Area)	0.668*** [0.004]	0.589*** [0.004]	0.571*** [0.004]
log(vr)		-0.419*** [0.005]	-0.357*** [0.007]
State X Year FE	Yes	Yes	Yes
Weight	Agri. Area	Agri. Area	Agri. Area
Sample			Low deforest.
R2	0.735	0.793	0.805
Observations	28244.000	27875.000	16899.000

- Implied  $\delta$ : 0.26-0.29
- Implied  $\delta_F$ : 0.30-0.32

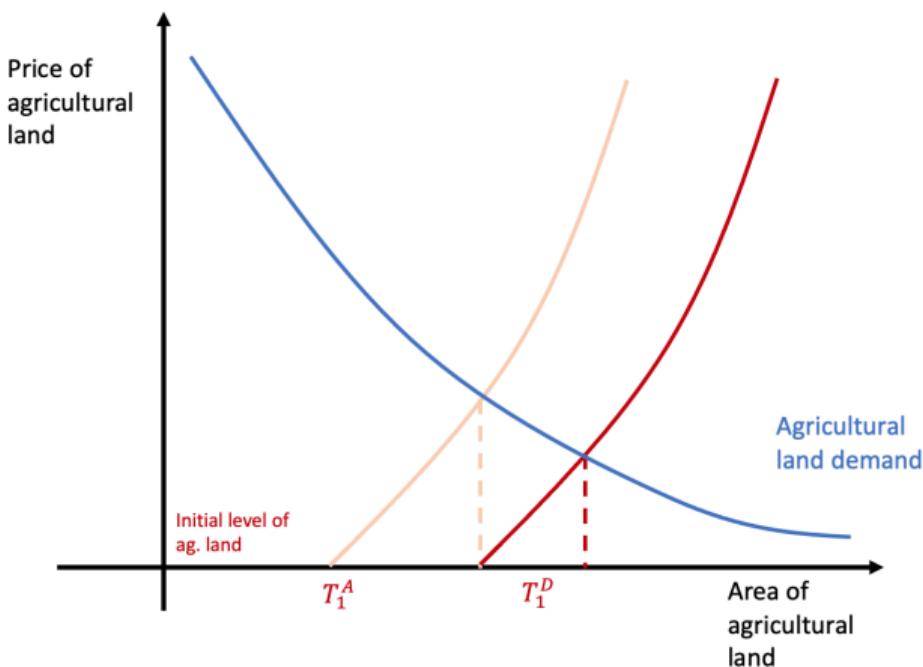
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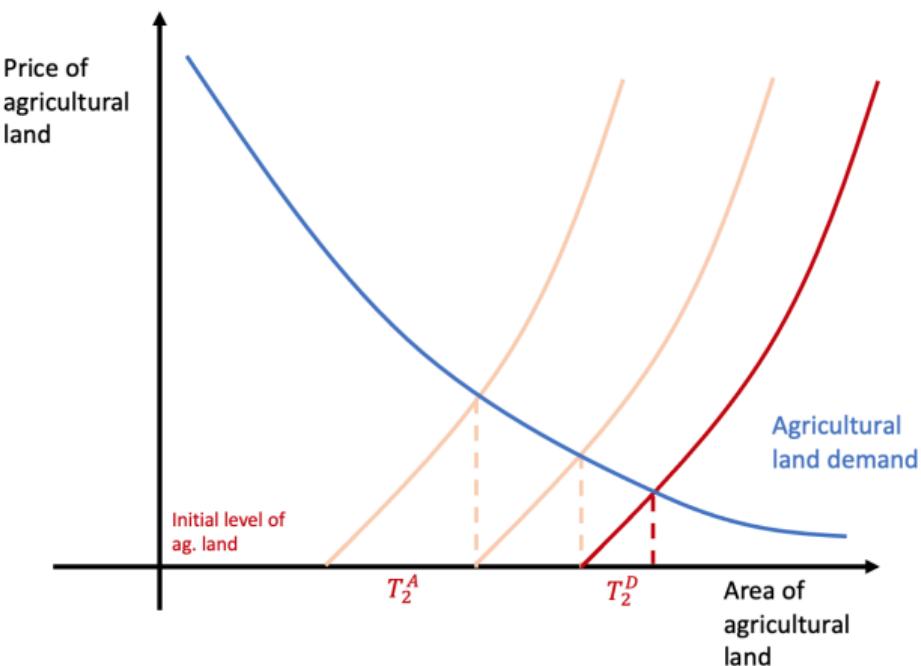
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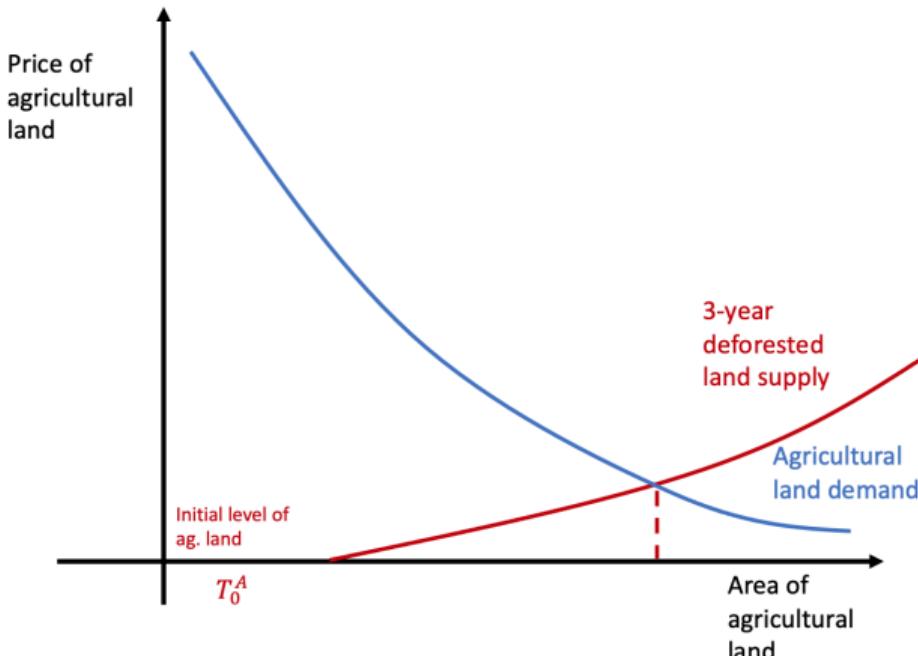
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## Land shares by crop

<b>crop <math>k</math></b>	<b>land share <math>\alpha_k</math></b>
banana	.033
tobacco	.051
cotton	.062
palmoil	.071
coffee	.080
coconut	.085
orange	.096
rubber	.116
tea	.116
cocoa	.127
rice	.152
sugar	.206
groundnut	.297
soy	.357
maize	.378
barley	.461
wheat	.808
sorghum	.840
all crops	.3

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## Engel Curve - regression

Table: Dep var: log Share of Expenditure or Income spent on Food

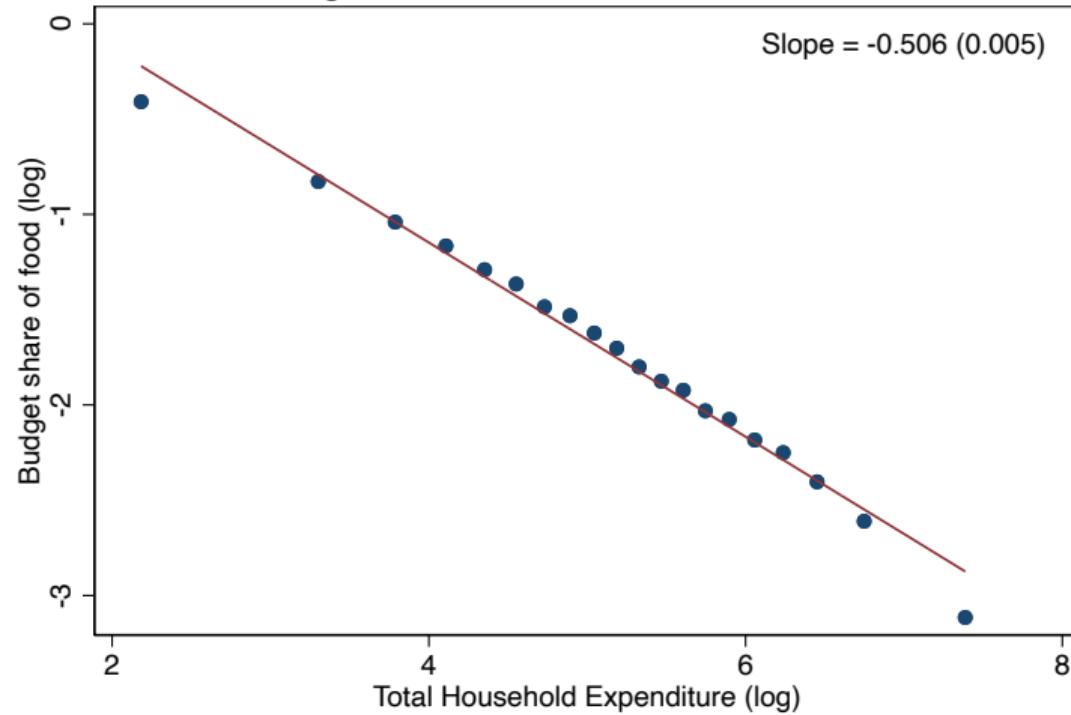
	(1)	(2)
Log(Non-durable Expenditure)	-0.506*** [0.005]	
Log(Income)		-0.575*** [0.008]
Constant	0.914*** [0.025]	0.632*** [0.056]
$R^2$	0.309	0.195
Dep. Var. Mean	-1.730	-3.229
Observations	45322	45322

Note: \* $p<0.1$ , \*\* $p<0.05$ , \*\*\*  $p<0.01$ .

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# Engel Curve

Engel curve for food - POF 2017/18



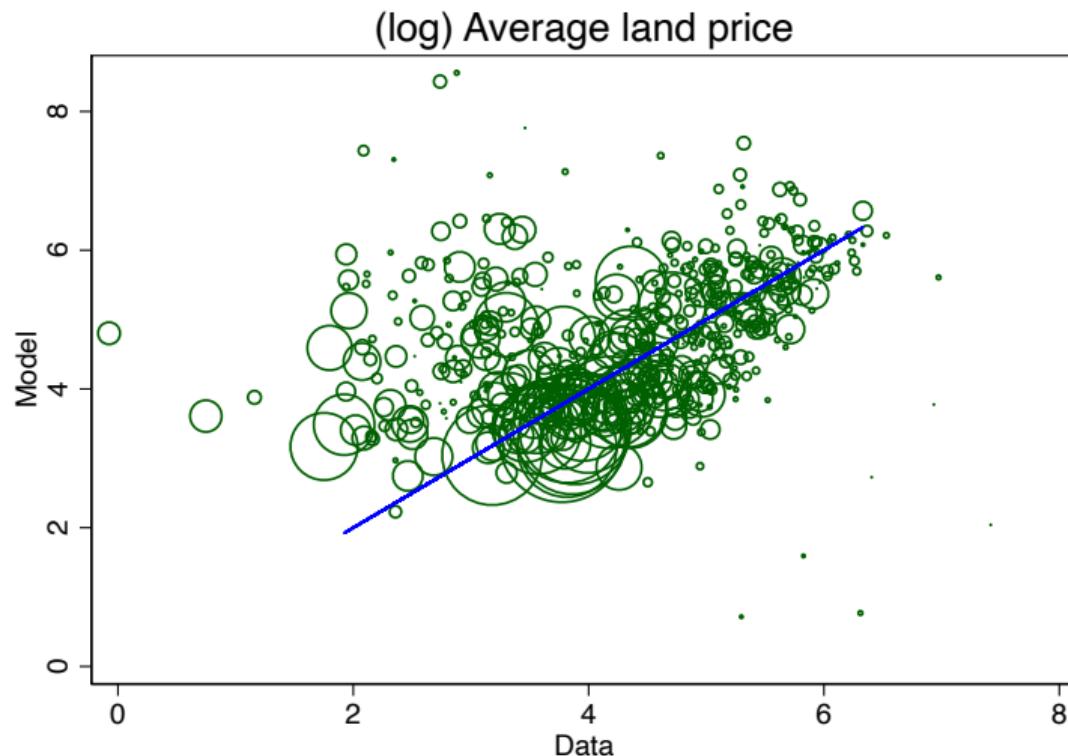
# What explains deforestation in the model?

Table: Dep. var. (log) Deforestation

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(log) Area Natural	0.72*** [0.01]	0.63*** [0.01]	0.16*** [0.01]	-0.00* [0.00]
(log) temp. crops TFP	-0.26*** [0.03]	-0.20*** [0.03]		0.10*** [0.00]
(log) perm. crops TFP	-0.11*** [0.02]	-0.03 [0.03]		0.00 [0.00]
(log) pasture TFP	-0.27*** [0.04]	-0.38*** [0.04]		1.14*** [0.01]
(log) non-ag TFP	0.62*** [0.03]	0.57*** [0.03]		-0.39*** [0.00]
(log) Market acces		-0.32*** [0.03]		0.26*** [0.00]
(log) Deforestation TFP			1.26*** [0.01]	1.90*** [0.00]
$R^2$	0.455	0.463	0.823	0.987
Dep. Var. Mean	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69
Dep. Var. SD	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95
Observations	8587	8587	8587	8587

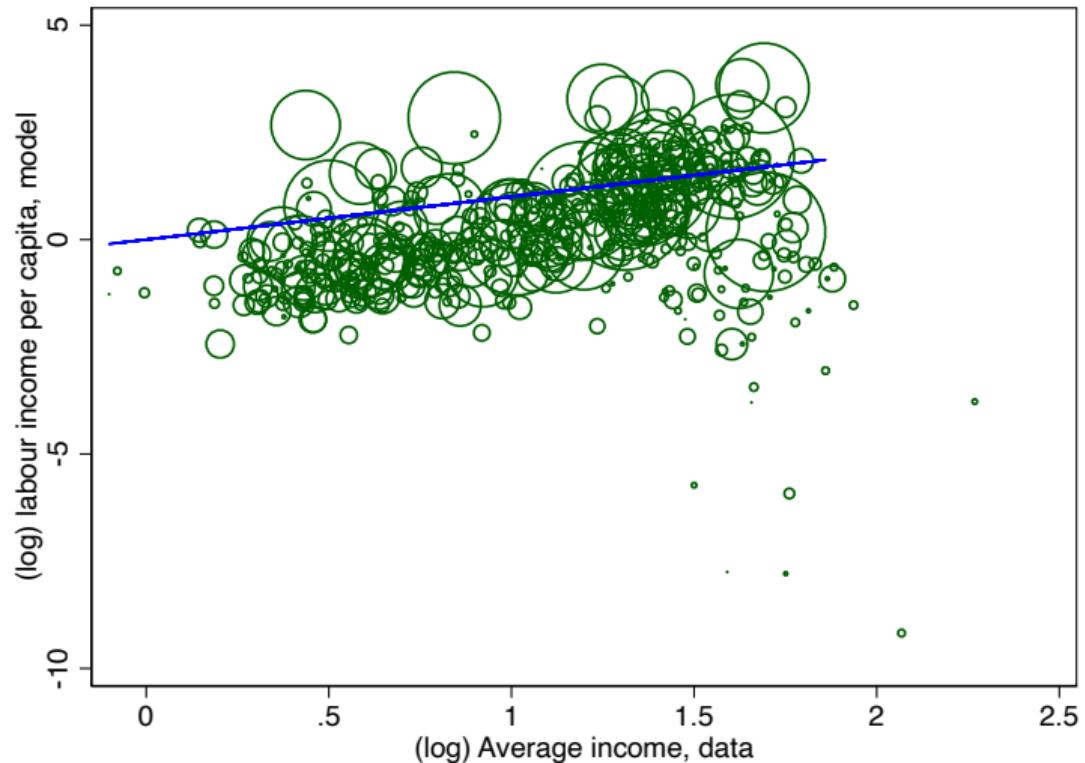
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## Model validation: land rental rates



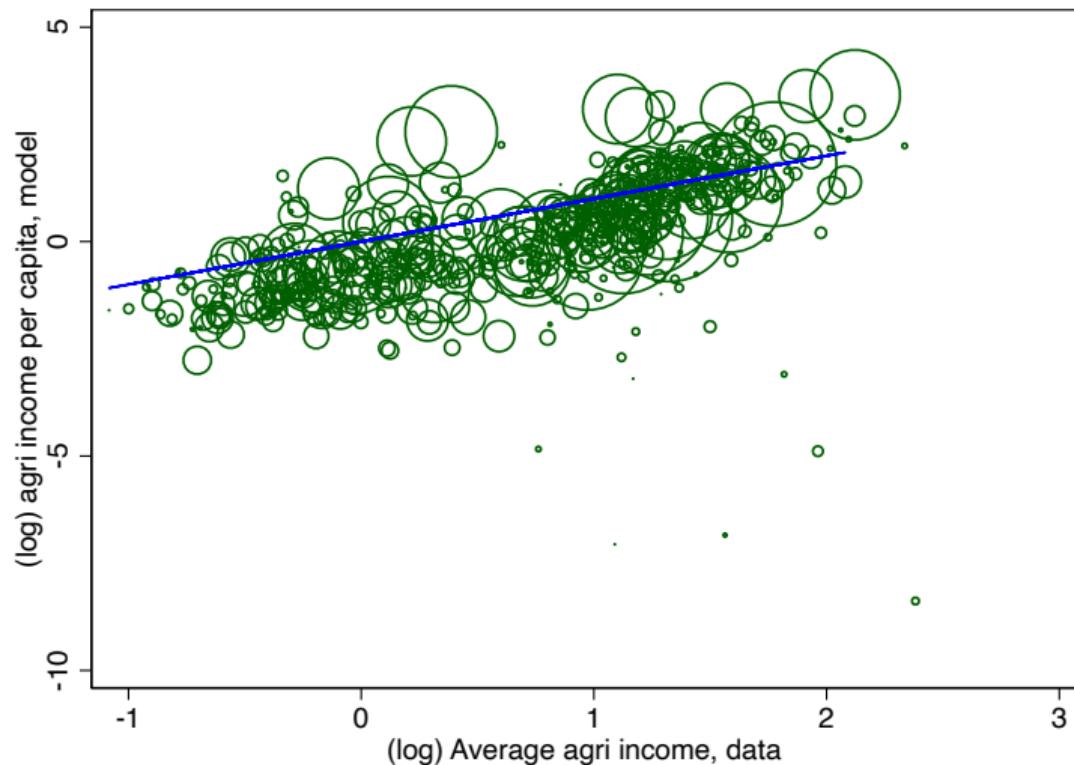
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## Model validation: wages



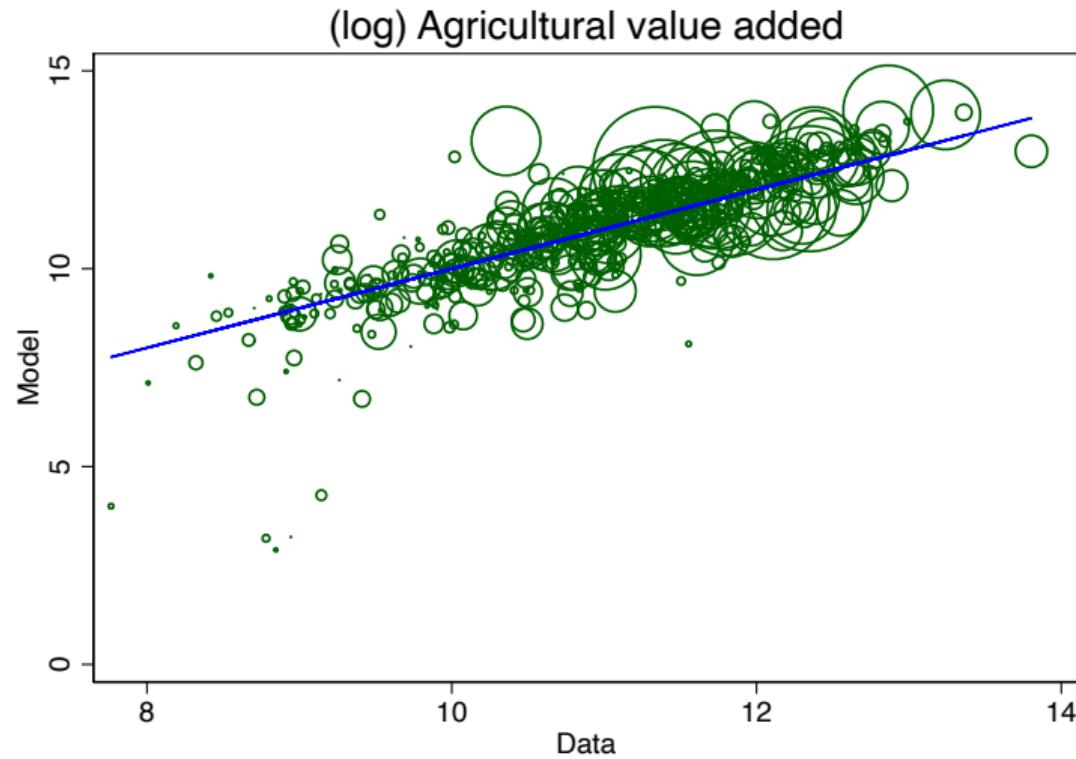
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## Model validation: wages (agriculture)



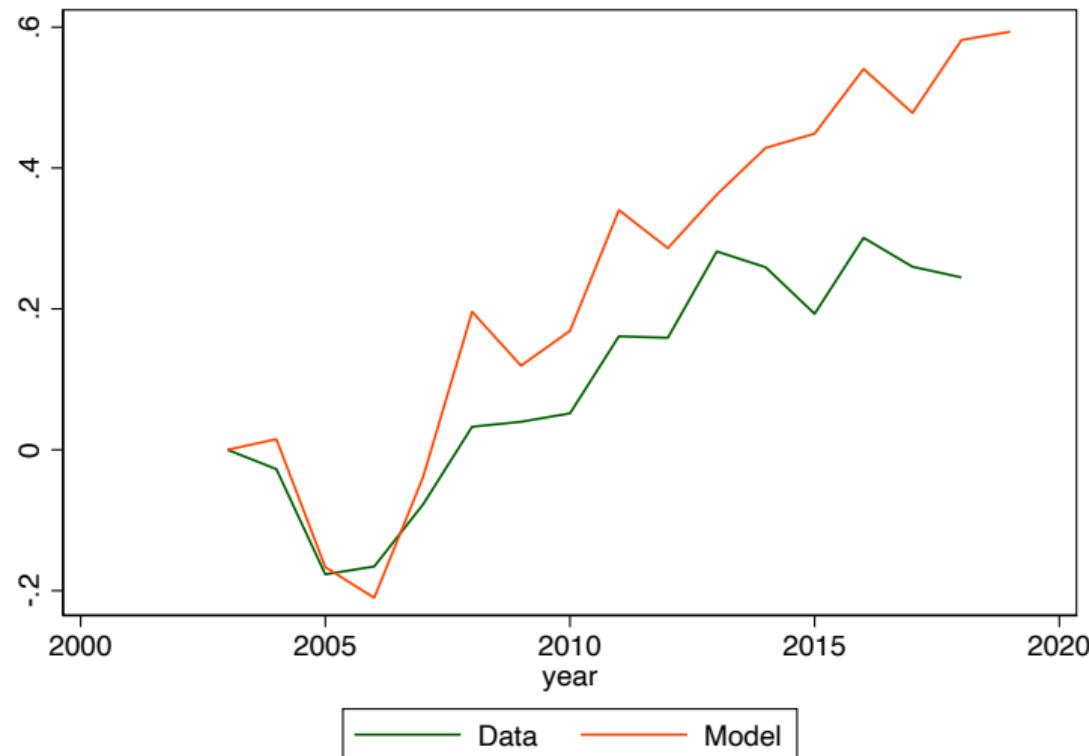
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## Model validation: agricultural value added



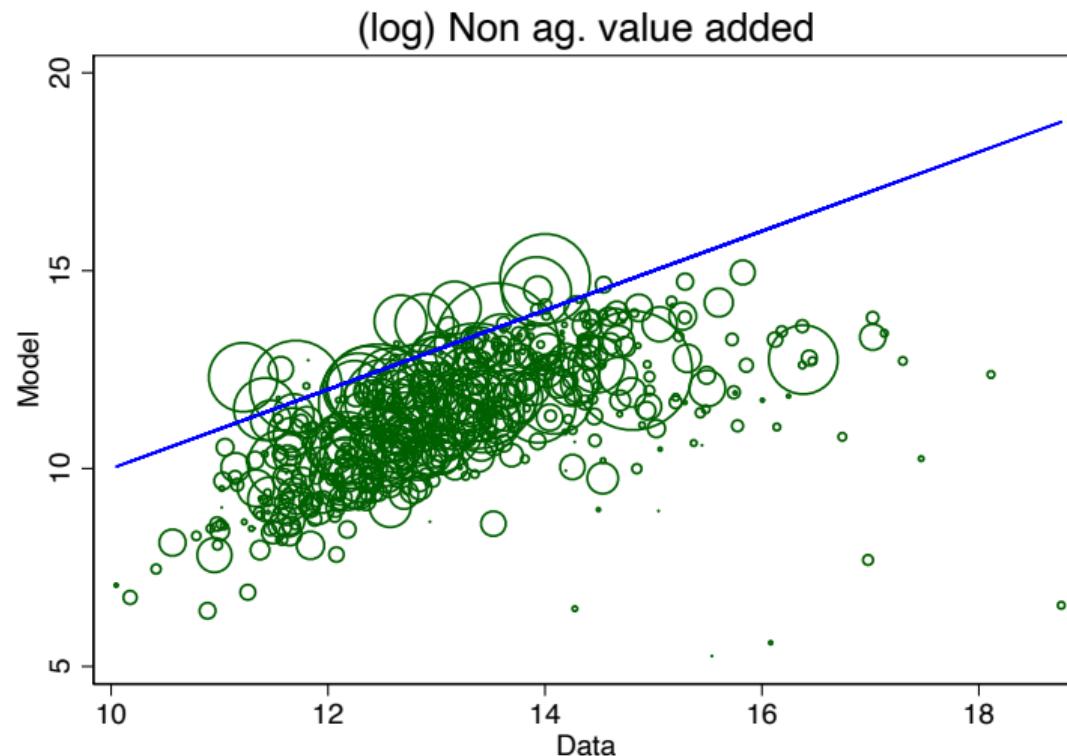
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## Model validation: agricultural value changes

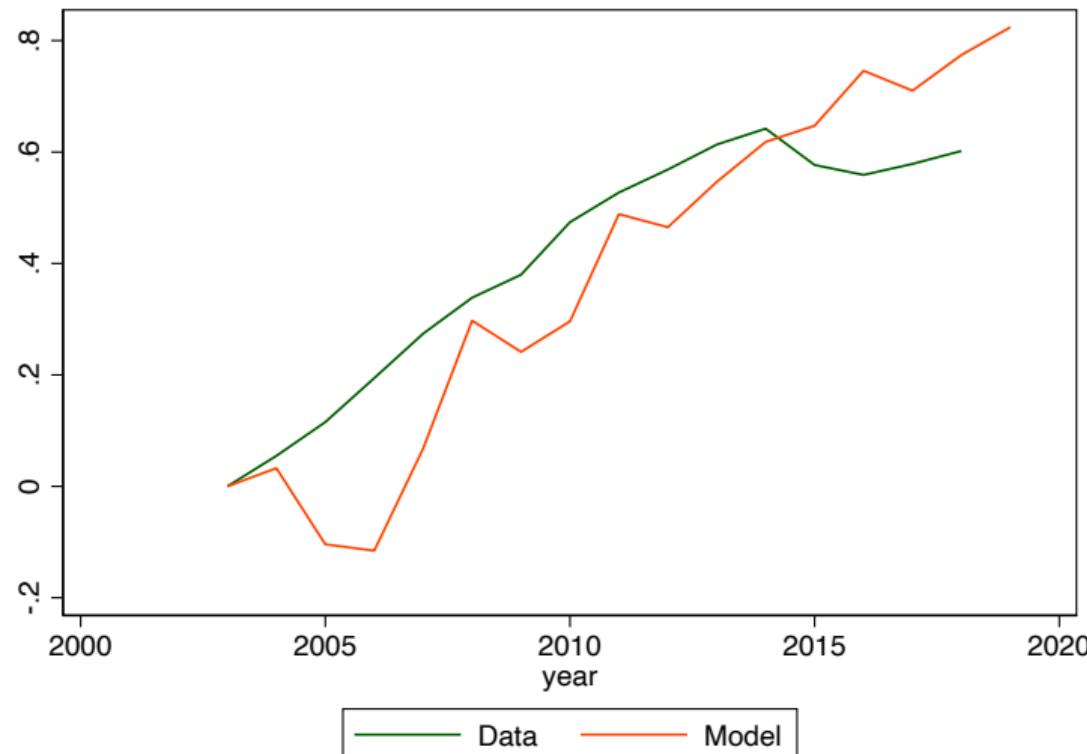


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## Model validation: non-agricultural value added

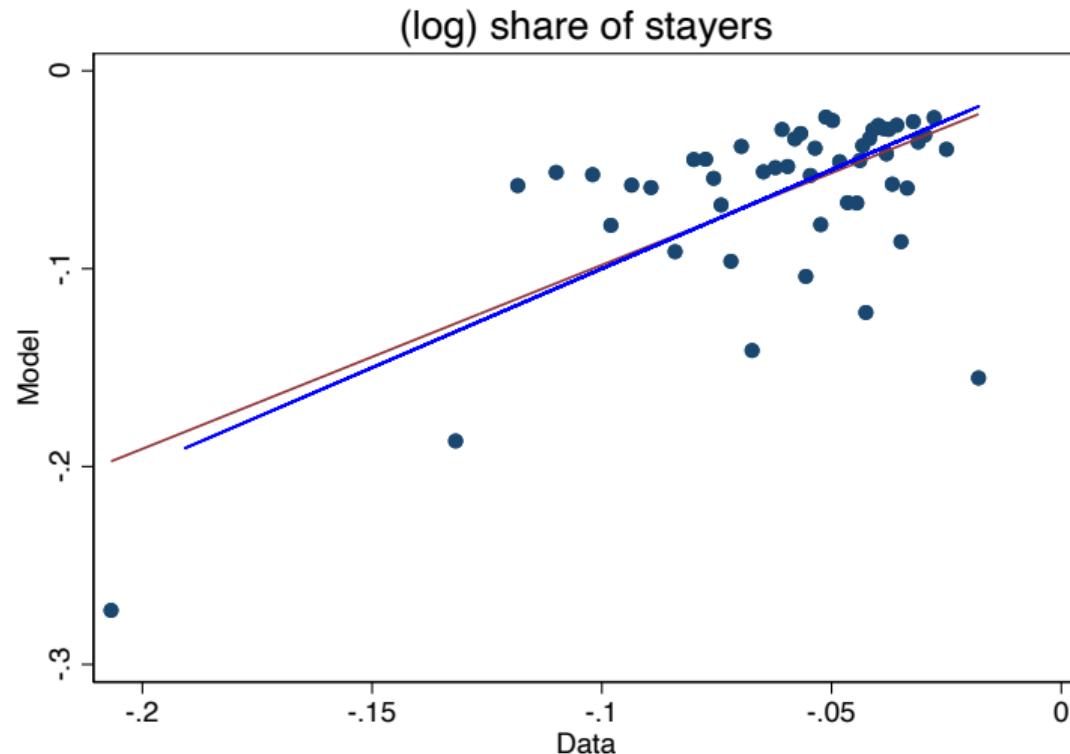


## Model validation: non-agricultural value changes



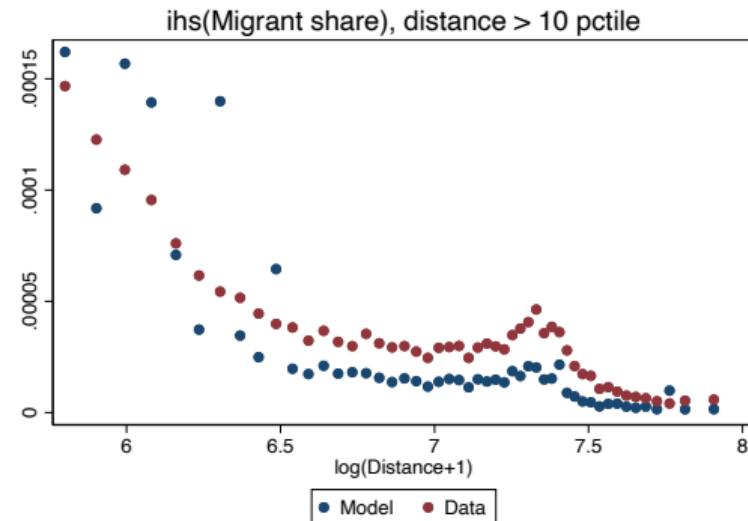
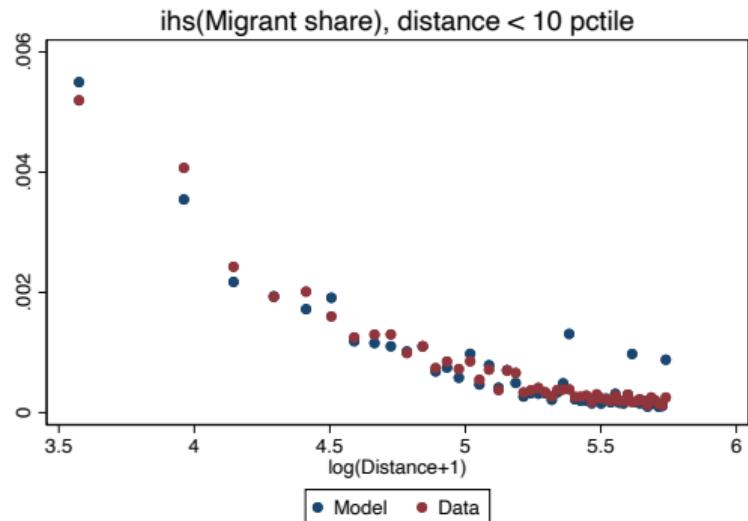
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## Model validation: migration shares



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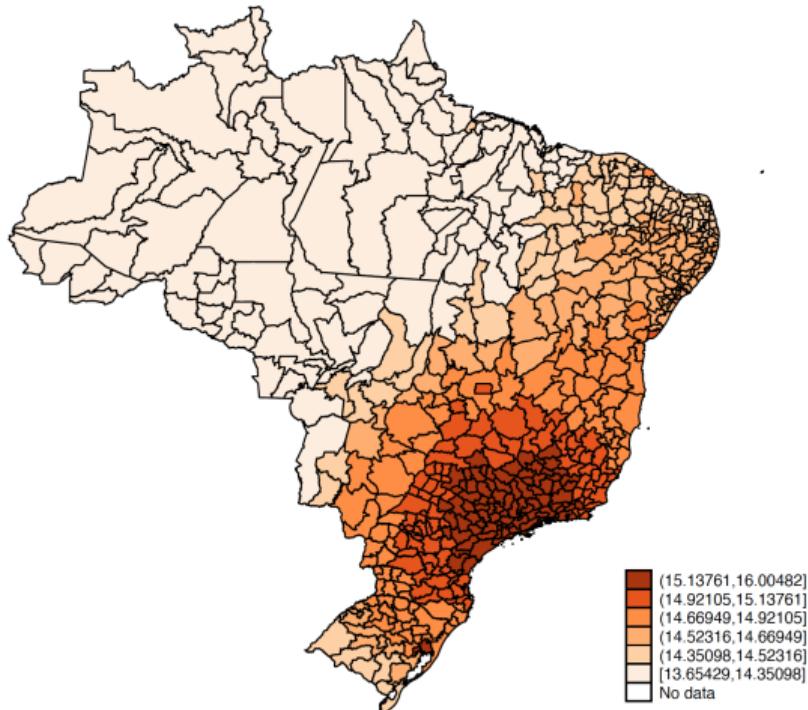
# Model validation: migration shares as a function of distance



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$$\text{Market access: } \approx \sum_d \tau_d^r L_d$$

(log) Market Access



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# Policy counterfactual: GDP

Percentage change in GDP relative to no-policy scenario

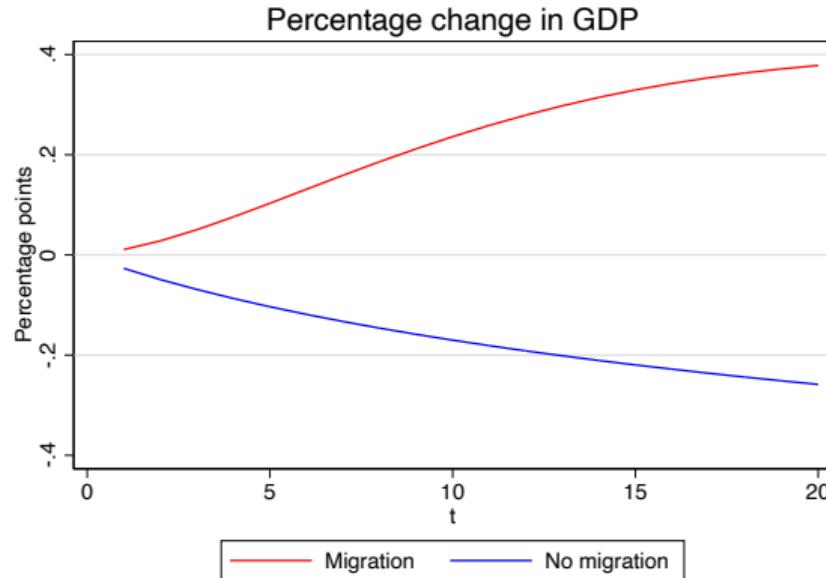


Figure: Changes in real GDP (1994 prices) Right: in absolute terms, Left: percentage change with respect to no-policy baseline

## Policy counterfactual: Changes in agricultural share

- Even though there is less agricultural land, the employment in the sector goes up
- Switch towards more labour-intensive activities (pastures → crops)

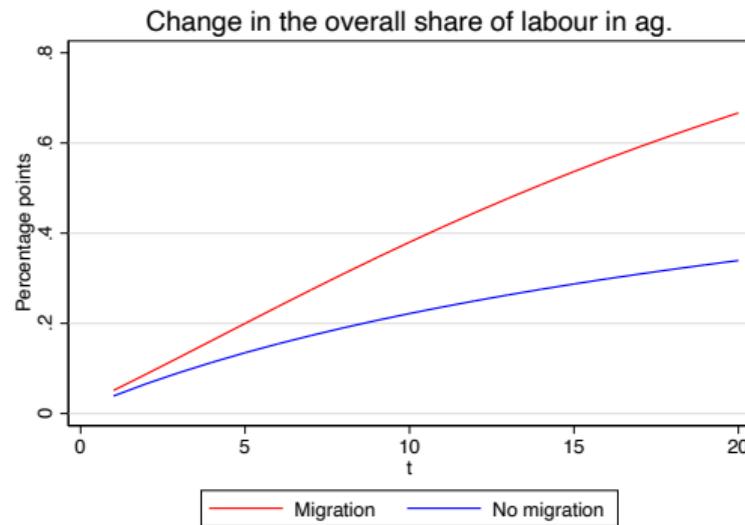


Figure: Changes in share of labour in agriculture

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## Policy counterfactual: Crops-pasture substitution

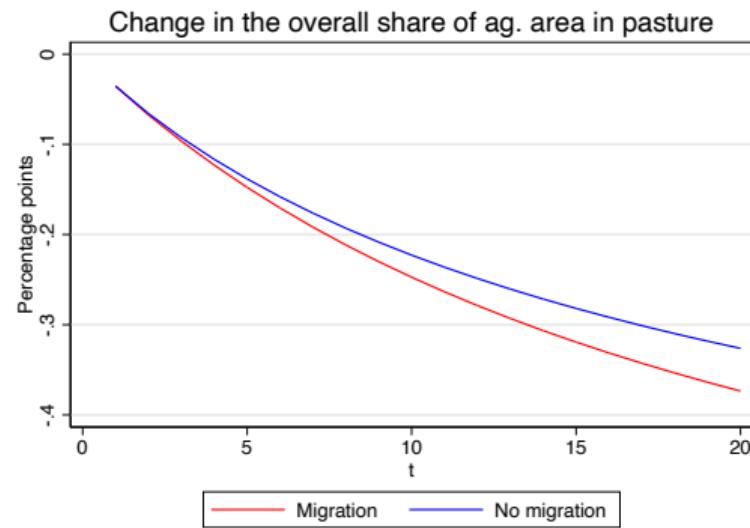
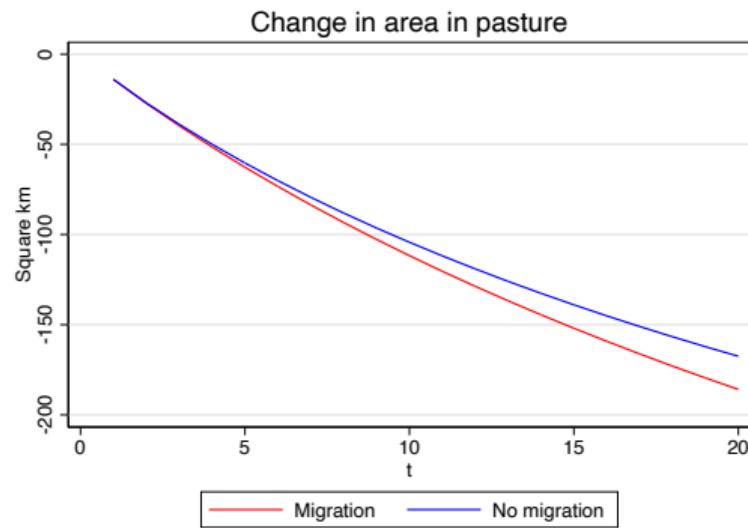
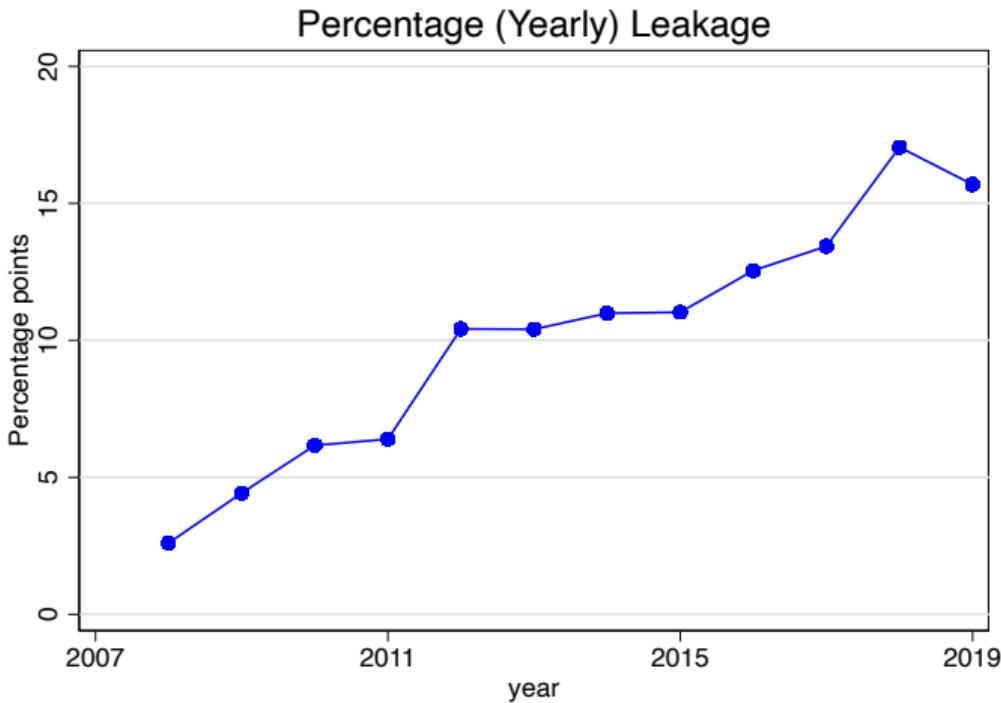


Figure: Changes in the agricultural land in pasture. Right: in absolute terms (sq km), Left: change in the share of agricultural land in crops

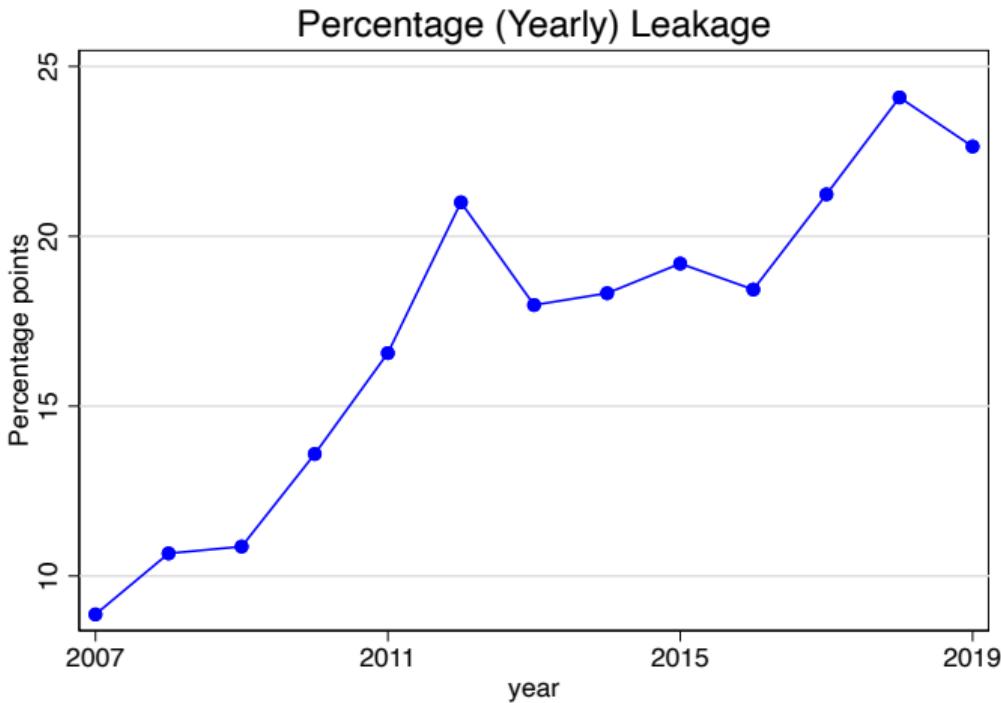
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## Counterfactual: yearly leakage over time



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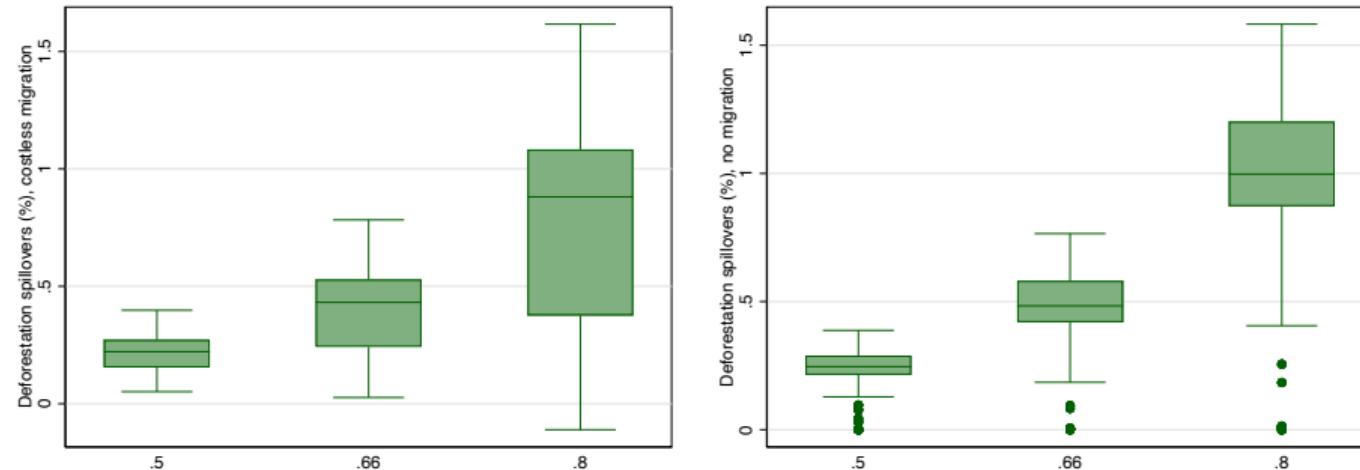
## Counterfactual: yearly leakage over time



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# Overall robustness and sensitivity to $\delta$

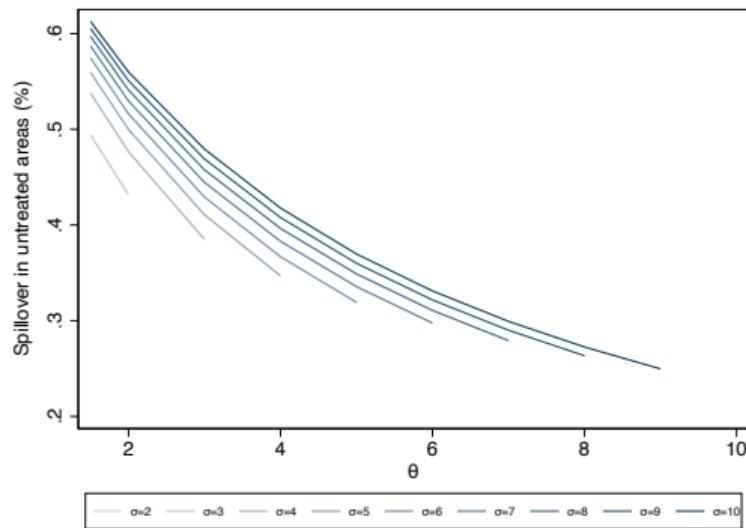
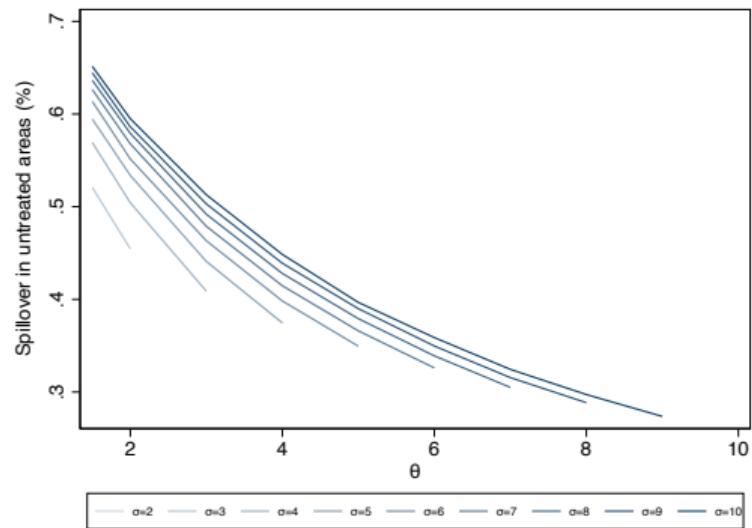
- Preference parameters:  $\phi = 0.1$ ;  $\nu \in \{0.3, 0.5, 0.7\}$ ;  $\eta = 0.506$ ;  $\gamma \in \{0.7, 0.9\}$ ;  $\sigma \in \{2, 4, 8, 10\}$ ;  $\theta \in \{2, 4, 8, 10\}$
- Migration parameters:  $\kappa \in \{1, 10, 100\}$
- Production parameters:  $\alpha_{crops} \in \{0.3, 0.4\}$ ;  $\alpha_{pasture} \in \{0.6, 0.8\}$
- Deforestation elasticity  $\delta \in \{0.3, 0.5, 0.66, 0.8\}$



**Figure:** Spillovers for all values of the parameters described above, as a function of the deforestation elasticity  $\delta$ . Right: no migration allowed. Left: costless migration.

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## Sensitivity to $\theta$ and $\sigma$



**Figure:** Spillovers for all values of the parameters as in baseline specification, varying the elasticities of substitution between origins  $\sigma$  and between agricultural commodities  $\theta$ . Right: no migration allowed. Left: costless migration.

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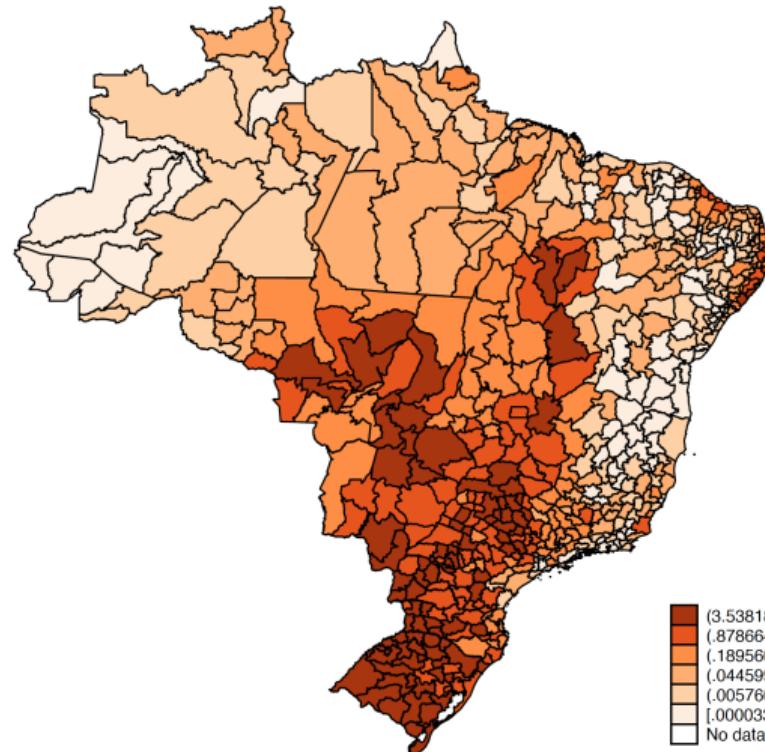
## Parameter effects on leakage

- Larger  $\phi$  leads to smaller leakage.
- Larger  $\nu$  tends to lead to larger leakage.
- Larger  $\eta$  leads to smaller leakage.
- Larger  $\gamma$  tends to lead to larger leakage. This makes sense because it means that relative crop prices have a larger effect on the share of expenditure in each crop
- Larger  $\sigma$  tends to lead to larger leakage. This makes sense as it means that products from different regions are closer to being perfect substitutes for one another.
- Smaller  $\theta$  tends to lead to larger leakage. This makes sense as it means that pastures, which is the main agricultural product from regions with a lot of deforestation, is not easily substitutable for crops, which require less land for their production.
- Larger  $\kappa$  tends to lead to larger leakage.
- Larger  $\alpha_k$  tends to lead to larger spillovers, all else equal, as this makes agriculture more “land thirsty”.
- Larger  $\delta$ , unsurprisingly, tends to lead to larger spillovers. This means that when deforestation is more responsive to land prices, there are more GE effects.

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# Agricultural TFP - temporary crops

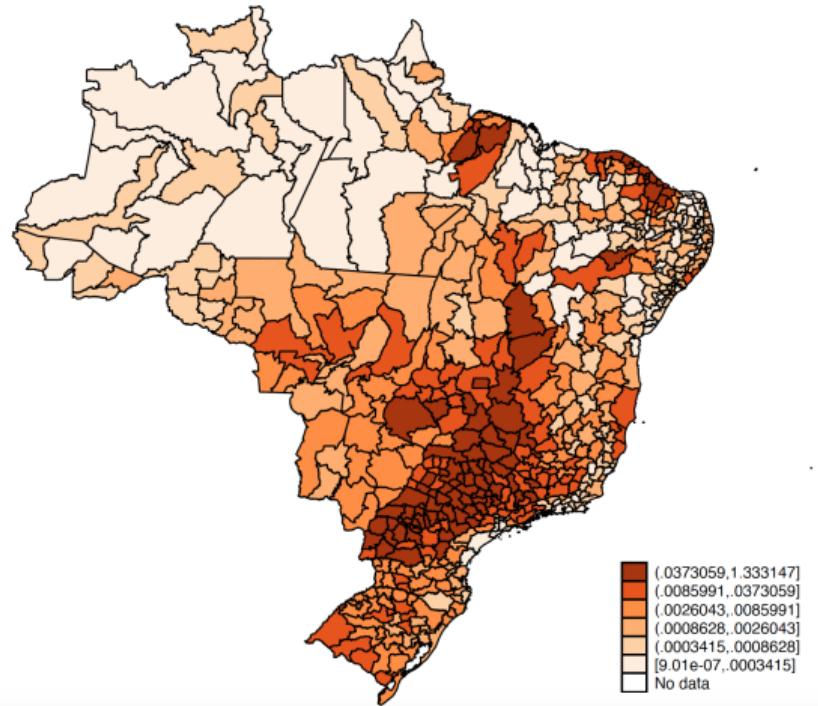
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# Agricultural TFP - permanent crops

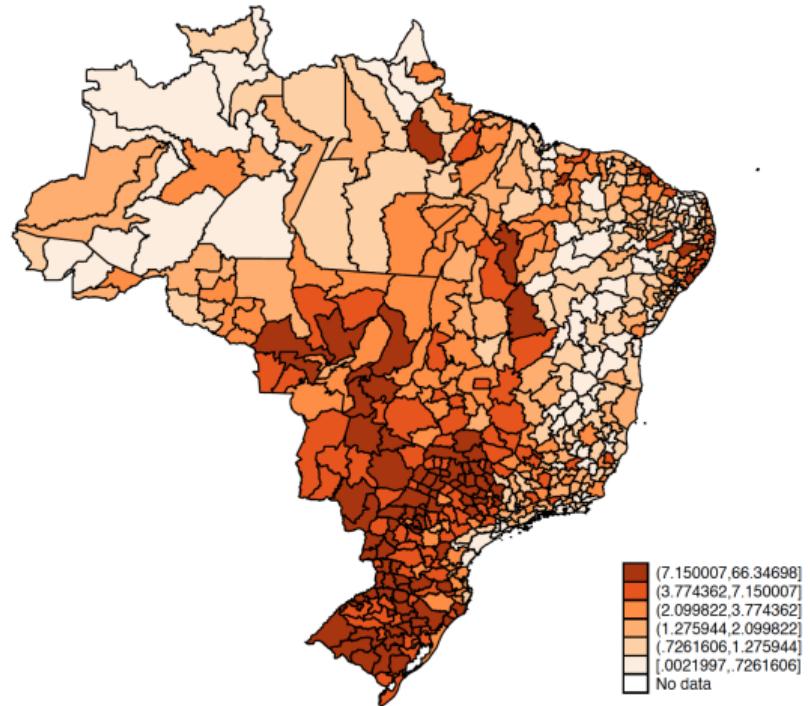
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# Agricultural TFP - pastures

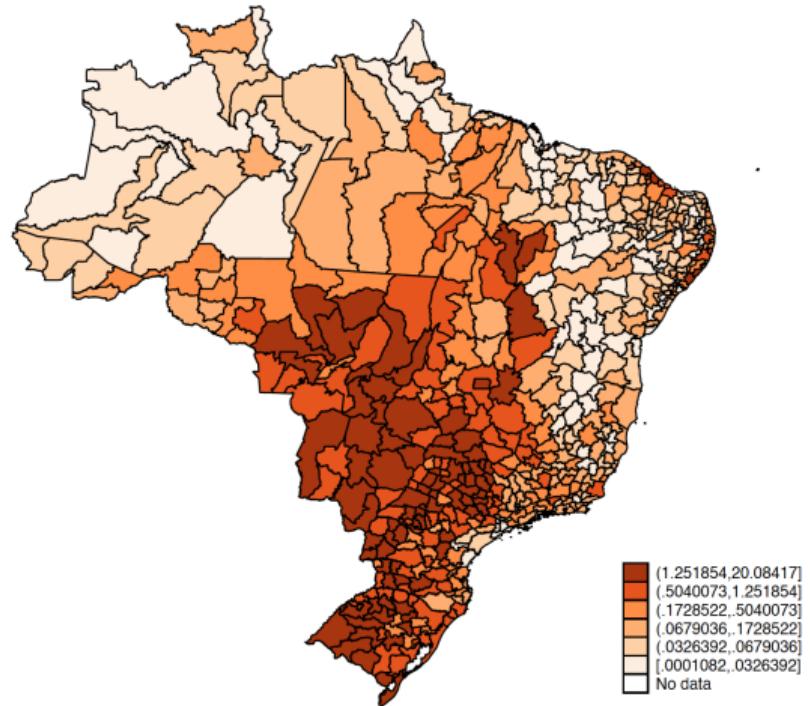
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# Non agricultural TFP

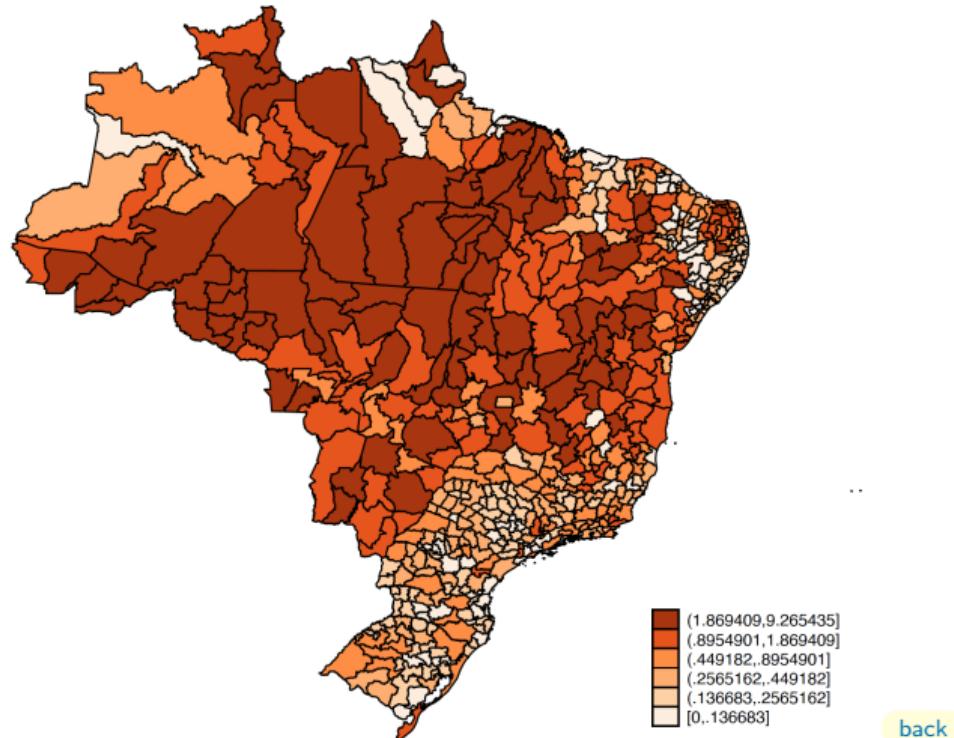
TFP of non-ag, model



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# Deforestation TFP

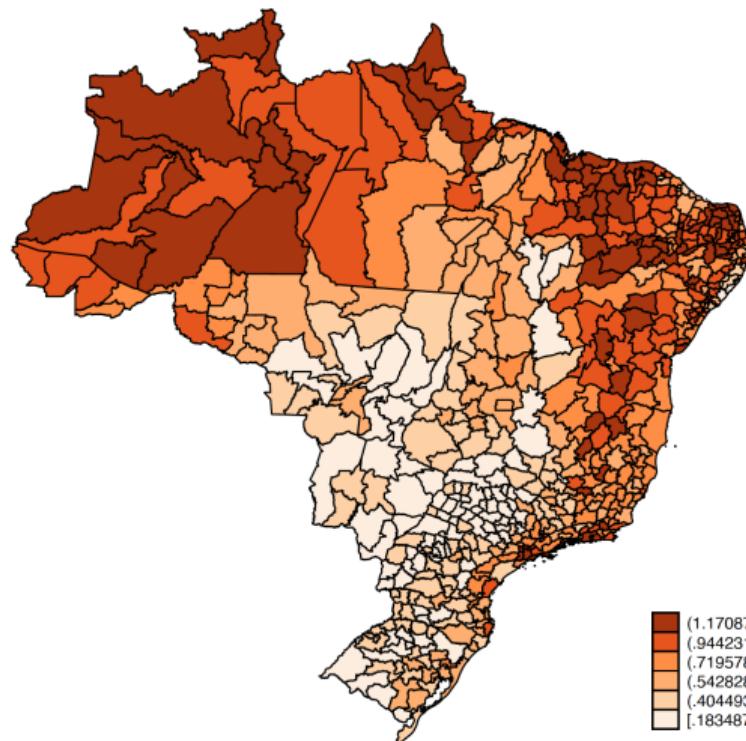
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# Amenities

Location amenities, model



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