

SUPREMA GLOBIOM-MAGNET Training

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GLOBIOM

Model structure, equations & variables

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Model file structure

File structure model folder:

- 1_loaddata: Loading data
- 2_activesets: Data aggregation
- 3_precompute: Final data compilation
- 3b_calibtrade: Calibration of trade
- **4_model: Model & base year calibration** →
- 5_precompute_scen: Compilation scenario data
- 6_scenarios: Scenario implementation
- 7_output: Output reporting

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* GLOBIOM EXECUTION FILE
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* Top-level script of the GLOBIOM model. It executes the numbered stages of
* the model in-sequence, passing the output of a stage as input to the
* next stage via the filesystem (``.g00`` files in the ``Model/t`` directory).
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* This allows the model to be re-run quickly after modifying a stage by
* commenting out the execute statements of prior stages: since these will not
* produce modified output, their existing output files can be re-used.
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* After running this script, check that all files compiled and executed
* without error by opening ``0_executebatch.log`` and searching for occurrences
* of "error" and "infeasible". These should be absent.
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$set env ide=%gams.ide% lo=%gams.lo% errorlog=%gams.errorlog% errmsg=1 pw=130 cerr=5

$setLocal X %system.dirSep%
execute "gams 1_loaddata.gms %env% -s %X%t%X%a1_v1 ";
execute "gams 2_activesets.gms %env% -r %X%t%X%a1_v1 -s %X%t%X%a2_v1.gdx=%X%gdx%X%a2_v1 ";
execute "gams 3_precompute.gms %env% -r %X%t%X%a2_v1 -s %X%t%X%a3_v1.gdx=%X%gdx%X%a3_v1 ";
execute "gams 3b_calibtrade.gms %env% -r %X%t%X%a3_v1 -s %X%t%X%a3b_v1.gdx=%X%gdx%X%a3b_v1 ";
execute "gams 4_model.gms %env% -r %X%t%X%a3b_v1 -s %X%t%X%a4_v1.gdx=%X%gdx%X%a4_v1 ";

*execute "gams 5_precompute_scen.gms %env% -r %X%t%X%a4_v1 -s %X%t%X%a5_v1.gdx=%X%gdx%X%a5_v1 ";

* Identifier of the output file
$set output_name Baseline_may18_adj

execute "gams 6_scenarios.gms %env% -r %X%t%X%a4_v1 -s %X%t%X%a6_v1_test.gdx=%X%gdx%X%a6_v1_test ";

*execute "gams 7_output.gms %env% -r %X%t%X%a6_v1 //CSV=1 //lab=%output_name%";

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* Arguments for ``7_output.gms``:
* - ``//CSV=1`` for production of a CSV file using GDXVIEWER.

* Use this command to convert a .g00 into .gdx
*execute "gams blank.gms %env% -r %X%t%X%a6_v1.gdx=%X%gdx%X%a6_v1 FW=1"

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Overview of key GLOBIOM equations

Objective equation

- Maximizing global producer + consumer surplus for agriculture and forestry

Linearization and convexity equations:

- Stepwise linearization of non-linear functions e.g. demand functions
- Non-linear variable \leq weighted sum of closest fixed points

Balance equations:

- Market balance: Supply \geq demand
- Land balance: New land use \geq previous land use + land expansion
- Resource constraints: Water available \geq water use
- ...

Inertia equations:

- Crop new \geq crop area previous * maxcrop_coef
- Animal number \geq animal number previous * lstick_coef
- ...

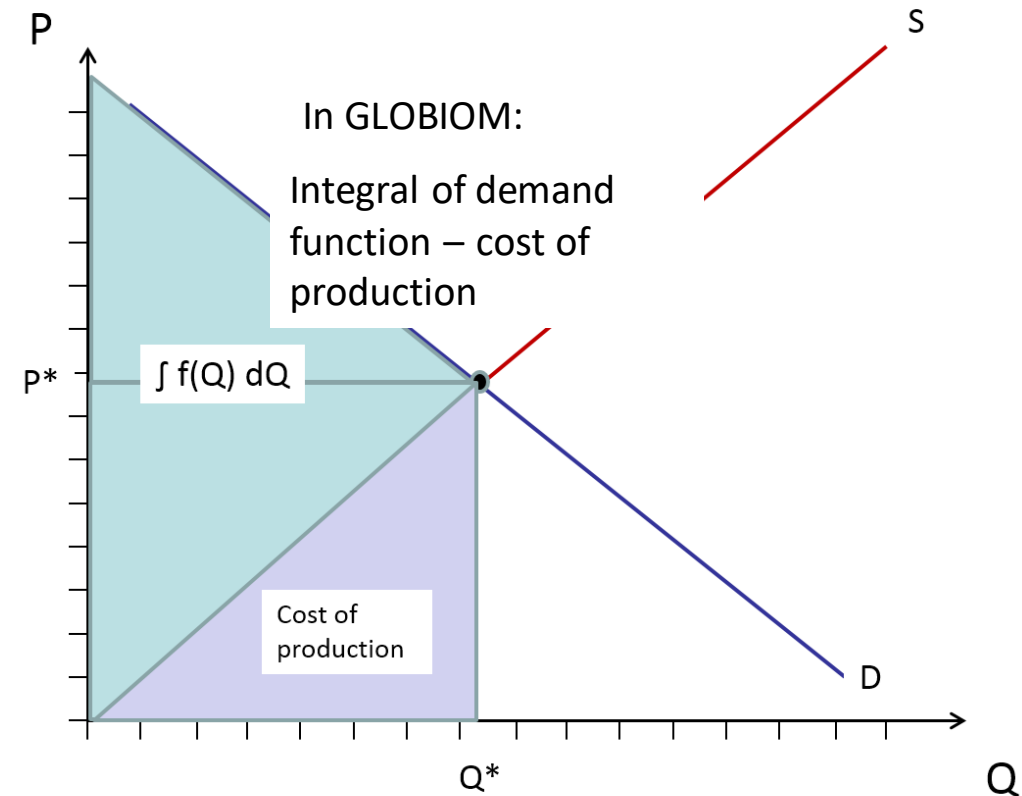
Accounting equations:

- GHG Emissions = Activity Level * GHG Emissions Coefficient

Objective equation

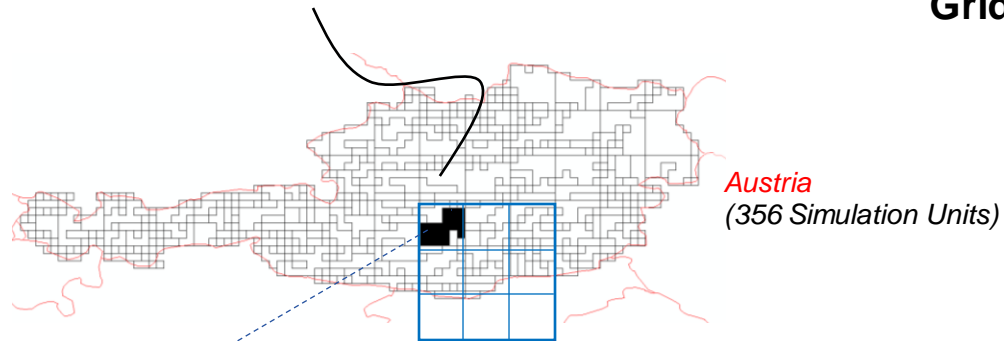
Maximizing global consumer and producer surplus:

- + Demand function integral
- Costs crop production
- Costs dedicated energy crops
- Costs forest harvesting
- Forest industry investment cost
- Processing costs
- Land use change costs
- Resource supply costs
- Trade costs
- /+ Calibration costs/subsidies



Spatial resolution – Simulation Units

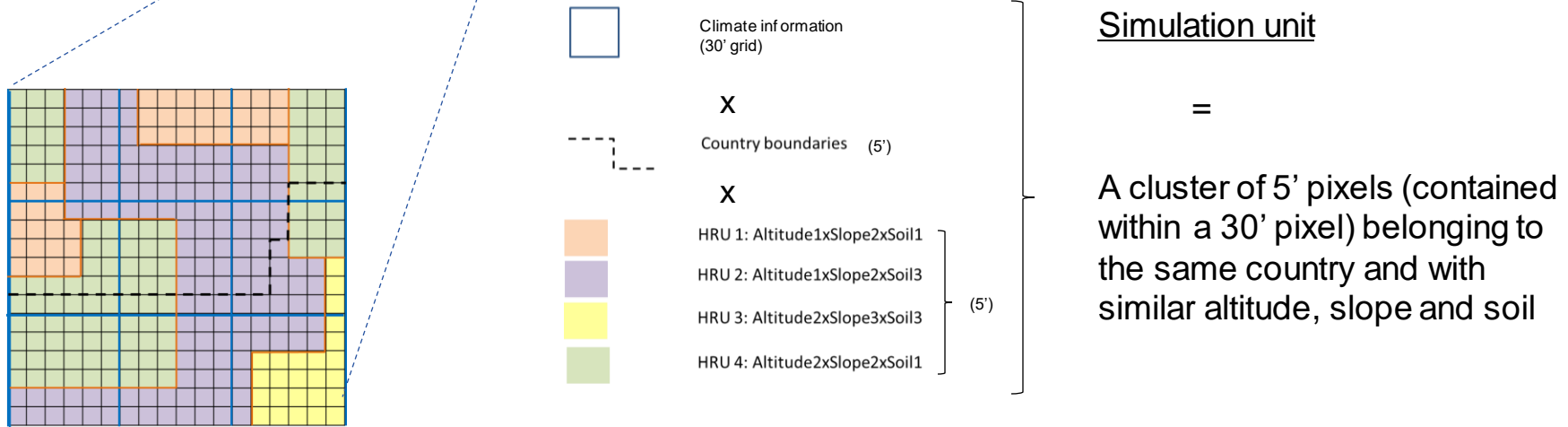
1 Simulation Unit (SimU)



Gridded representation of world land use



Global scale
(> 200 k Simulation Units)



Crop production

18 crops in 4 management systems

- Barl, BeaD, Cass, ChkP, Corn, Cott, Gnut, Mill, OPAL, Pota, Rape, Rice, Soya, Srgh, SugC, Sunf, SwPo, Whea
- SS - subsistence, LI – low input, HI – high input, IR – high input & irrigation (4 sub-systems: Basin, Furrow, Sprinkler and Drip)

Variables

- Crop area [1000 ha]

`CROP_VAR (COUNTRY , ALLCOLROW , ALTICLASS , SLPCLASS , SOILCLASS , AEZCLASS , CROP , CROPTECH)`

Parameters

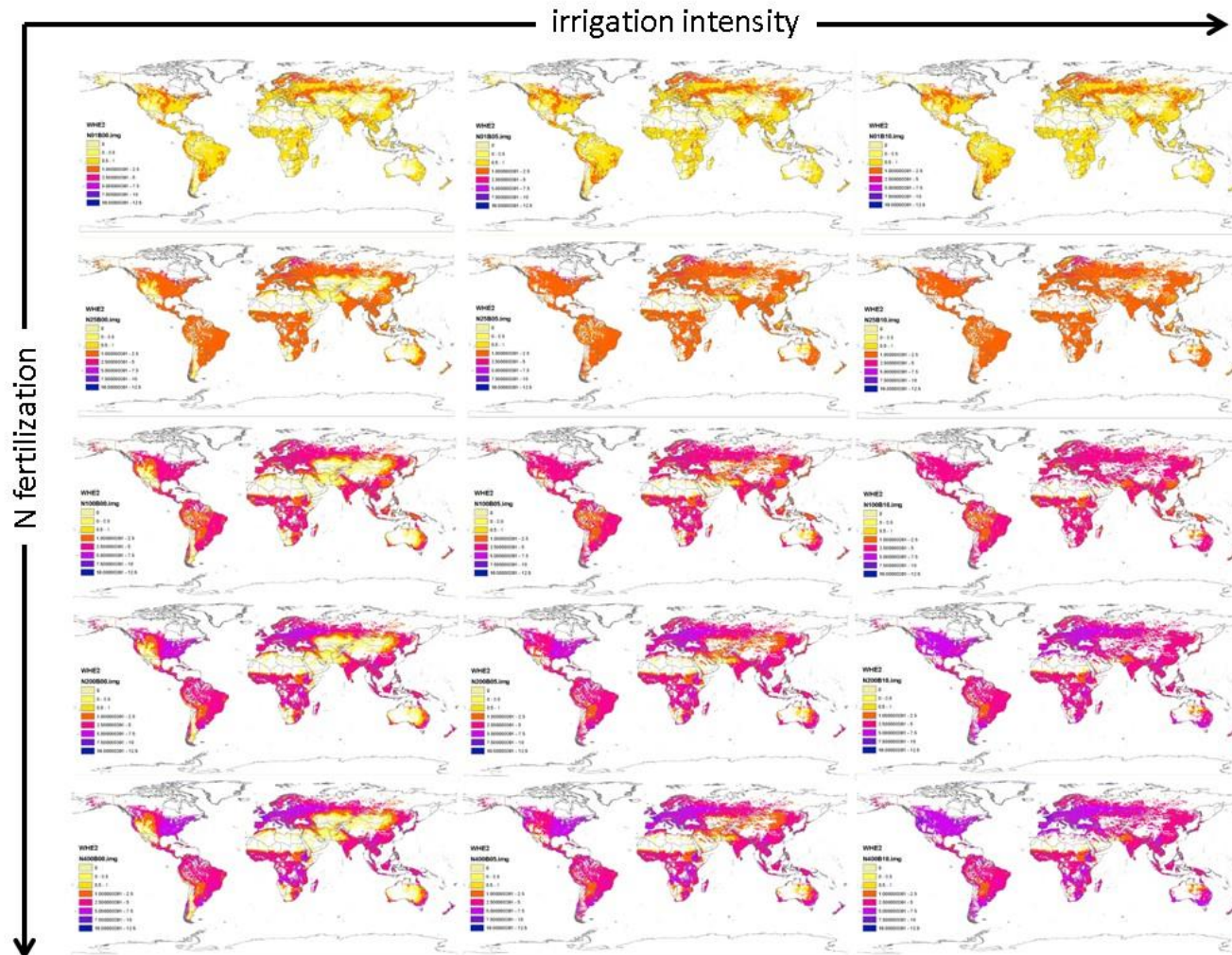
- Base area, yield, cost, N/P requirements, GHG coefficients

`CROP_DATA (COUNTRY , ALLCOLROW , ALTICLASS , SLPCLASS , SOILCLASS , AEZCLASS , CROP , CROPTECH , ALLITEM)`

Equations

- Balance equations: matching physical crop areas with total available cropland
- Inertia equations: limiting maximum expansion of production systems or crops at SimU level

Crop production systems

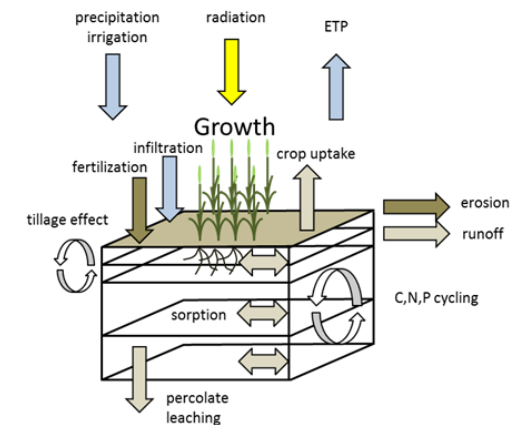


Balkovic et al. (2014)

Spatially explicit production functions

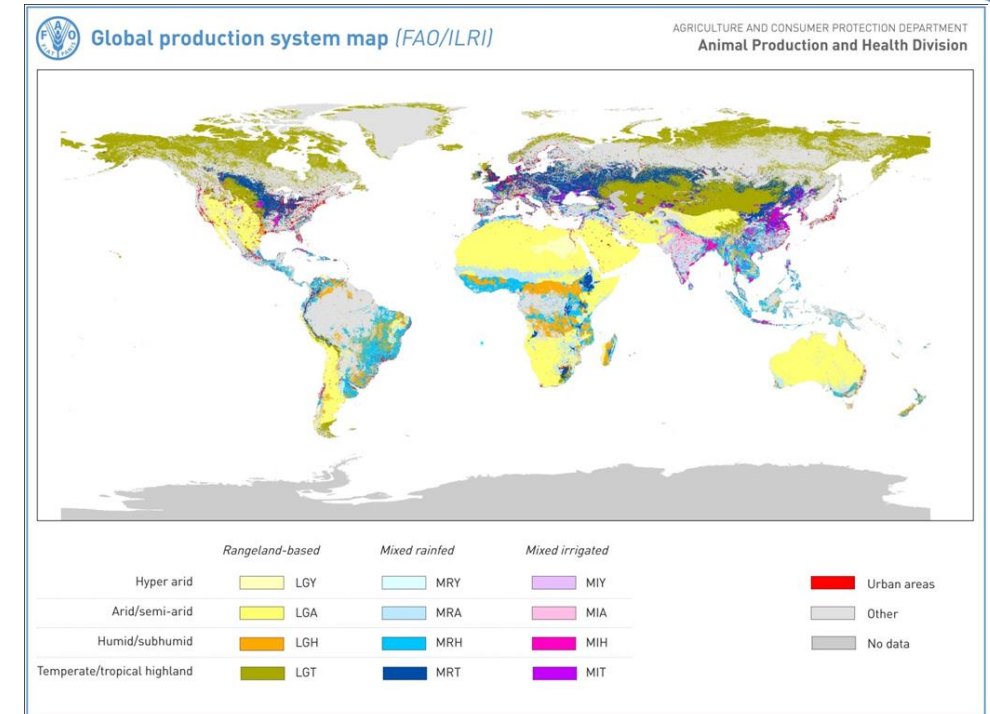
In every SimU:

- Up to 18 possible crops & 4 crop managements
- Parameters (yield, fertilizer and irrigation input requirement) estimated with biophysical models
e.g., EPIC model (Izaurralde et al., 2006)



Livestock production systems

ANIMALS: 10 Animal types	LIVE_SYSTEM: 8 Production system
BOVO – Bovine meat herd BOVD – Bovine diary herd BOVF – Bovine followers SGTO – Sheep and goat meat herd SGTD – Sheep and goat dairy herd SGTF – Sheep and goat followers PIGS – Pigs PTRB – Broilers PTRH – Laying hens PTRX – Mixed	LGA – Grazing arid LGH – Grazing humid LGT – Grazing temperate MRA – Mixed arid MRH – Mixed humid MRT – Mixed temperate OTHER – Other system URBAN – Urban system



Variables

- Livestock numbers [1000 TLU]

LIVE_VAR (COUNTRY, ALLCOLROW, ALTICLASS, SLPCLASS, SOILCLASS, AEZCLASS, LIVE_SYSTEM, ANIMALS)

Parameters

- Feed requirements, Milk and meat yield, GHG coefficients by production system and animal

LIVE_DATA (COUNTRY, LIVE_SYSTEM, ANIMALS, ALLITEM)

Livestock production – Feed

Feed aggregates: Feed grains, Grass, Stover and Occasional

Feed grains: All 18 crops (9 different aggregates)

Variables

- Total livestock feed demand for grains at the regional level [1000 ton]

FEEDQUANTITY (REGION , CROPS)

- Utilized spatially explicit pasture area [1000 ha]

GRAS_VAR (COUNTRY , ALLCOLROW , ALTICLASS , SLPCLASS , SOILCLASS , AEZCLASS)

Parameters

- Base area and productivities

GRAS_DATA (COUNTRY , ALLCOLROW , ALTICLASS , SLPCLASS , SOILCLASS , AEZCLASS , ALLITEM)

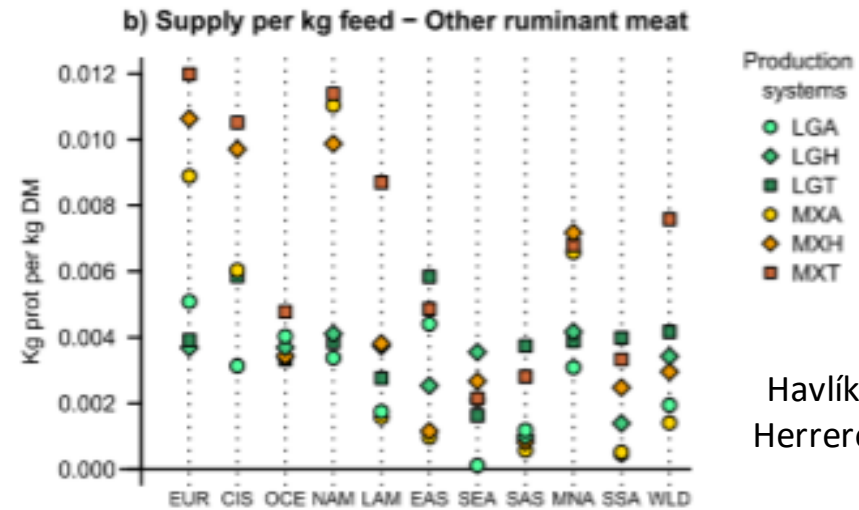
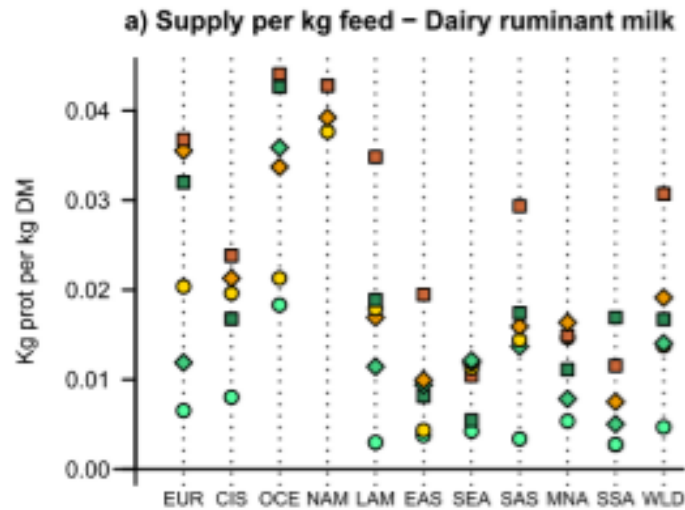
- Feed requirements, Milk and meat yield, GHG coefficients by production system and animal

LIVE_DATA (COUNTRY , LIVE_SYSTEM , ANIMALS , ALLITEM)

Equations

- Herd dynamics equations
- Feed equations
- Inertia equations

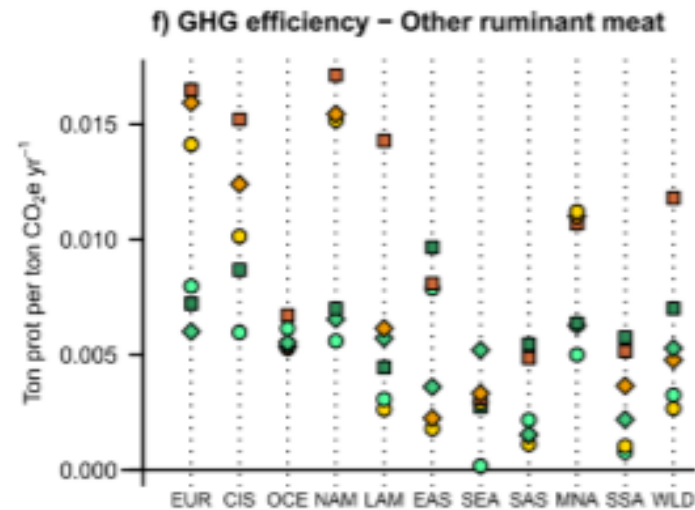
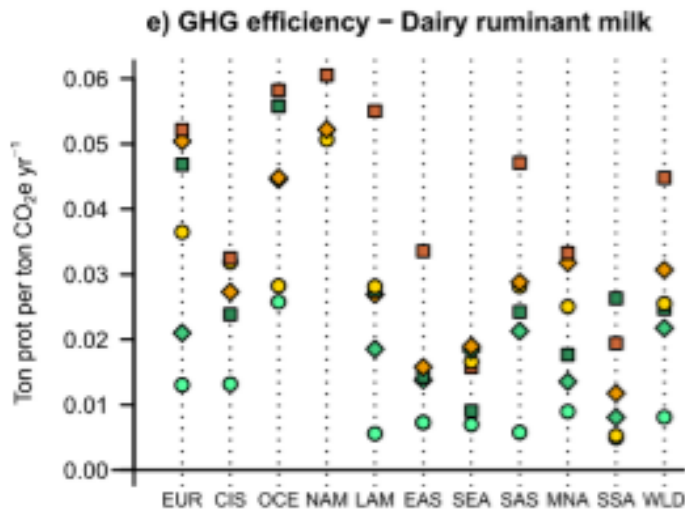
Livestock production systems



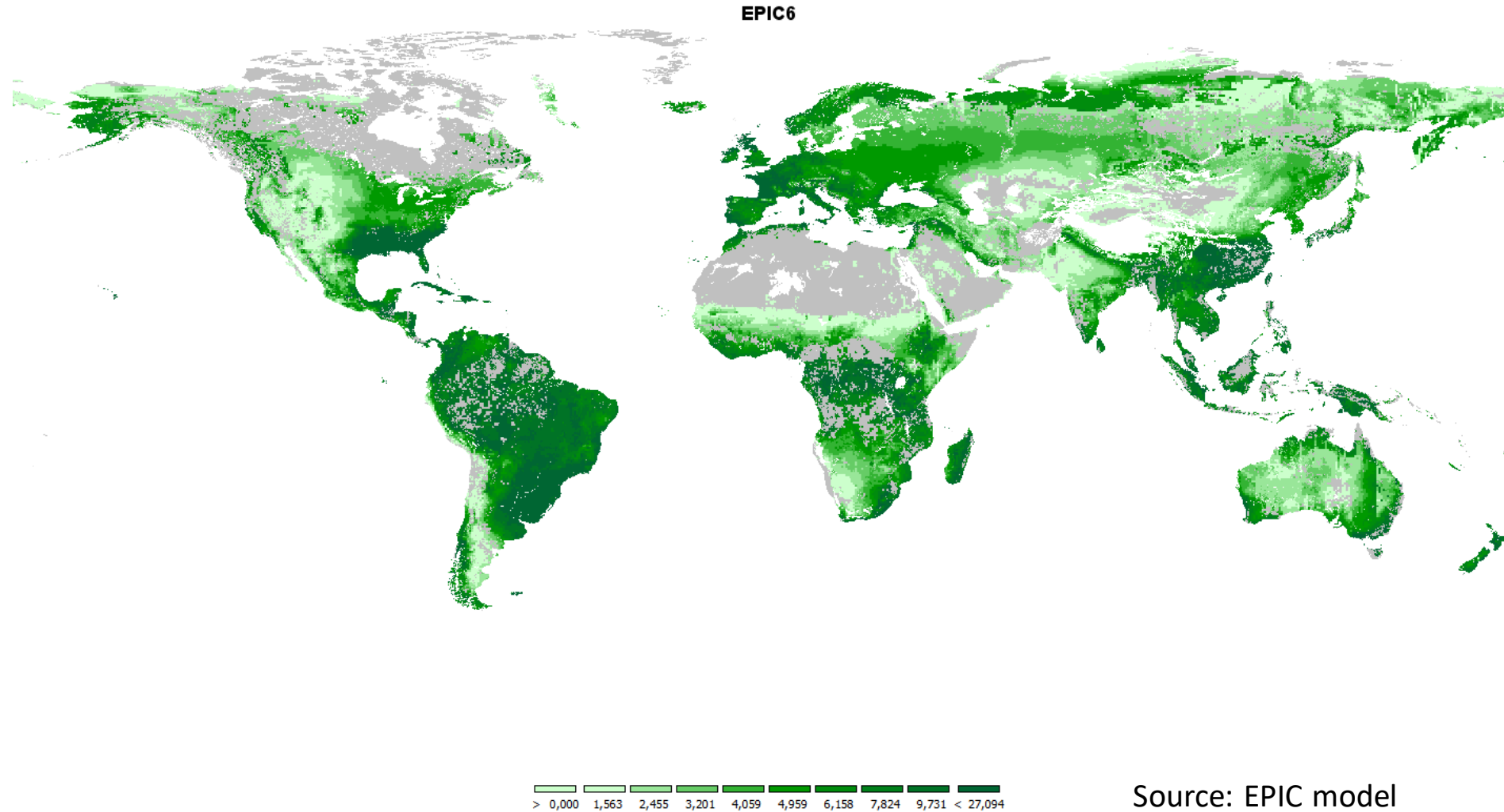
Production systems

- LGA
- ◆ LGH
- LGT
- MXA
- ◆ MXH
- MXT

Havlík et al. 2014
Herrero et al. 2013



Grassland productivities



Source: EPIC model

Forest production – Biomass

Primary biomass types:

- Stemwood: sawlogs, pulplogs, other industrial round wood, fuelwood
- Logging residues: branches, stumps, and harvest losses

Variables

- Area of forest harvested during the rotation time [1000 ha]

`HARVEST_VAR (COUNTRY , ALLCOLROW , ALTICLASS , SLPCLASS , SOILCLASS , AEZCLASS , ForMngType)`

- Harvested quantity of a particular biomass grade [1000 m³]

`SQUANTITY_FOREST (COUNTRY , ALLCOLROW , ALTICLASS , SLPCLASS , SOILCLASS , AEZCLASS , FORMNGTYPE , PRODUCT)`

Parameters

- Mean annual increment, proportion of different types of biomass, carbon balance, harvest cost

`FOREST_DATA (COUNTRY , ALLCOLROW , ALTICLASS , SLPCLASS , SOILCLASS , AEZCLASS , FORMNGTYPE , ALLITEM)`

Forest production – Industry

Industry products:

- 8 final products: sawnwood, plywood, fiberboard, mechanical and chemical pulp, other industrial roundwood, fuelwood, energy wood
- 5 by-products: sawdust, woodchips, bark, black liquor, recycled wood

Variables

- Quantity of processed primary product [1000 m³]
PQUANTITY (REGION , PROCESS)
- Processing capacity of main final products [1000 m³ or 1000 t]
CAPACITY_VAR (REGION , PRODUCT)

Parameters

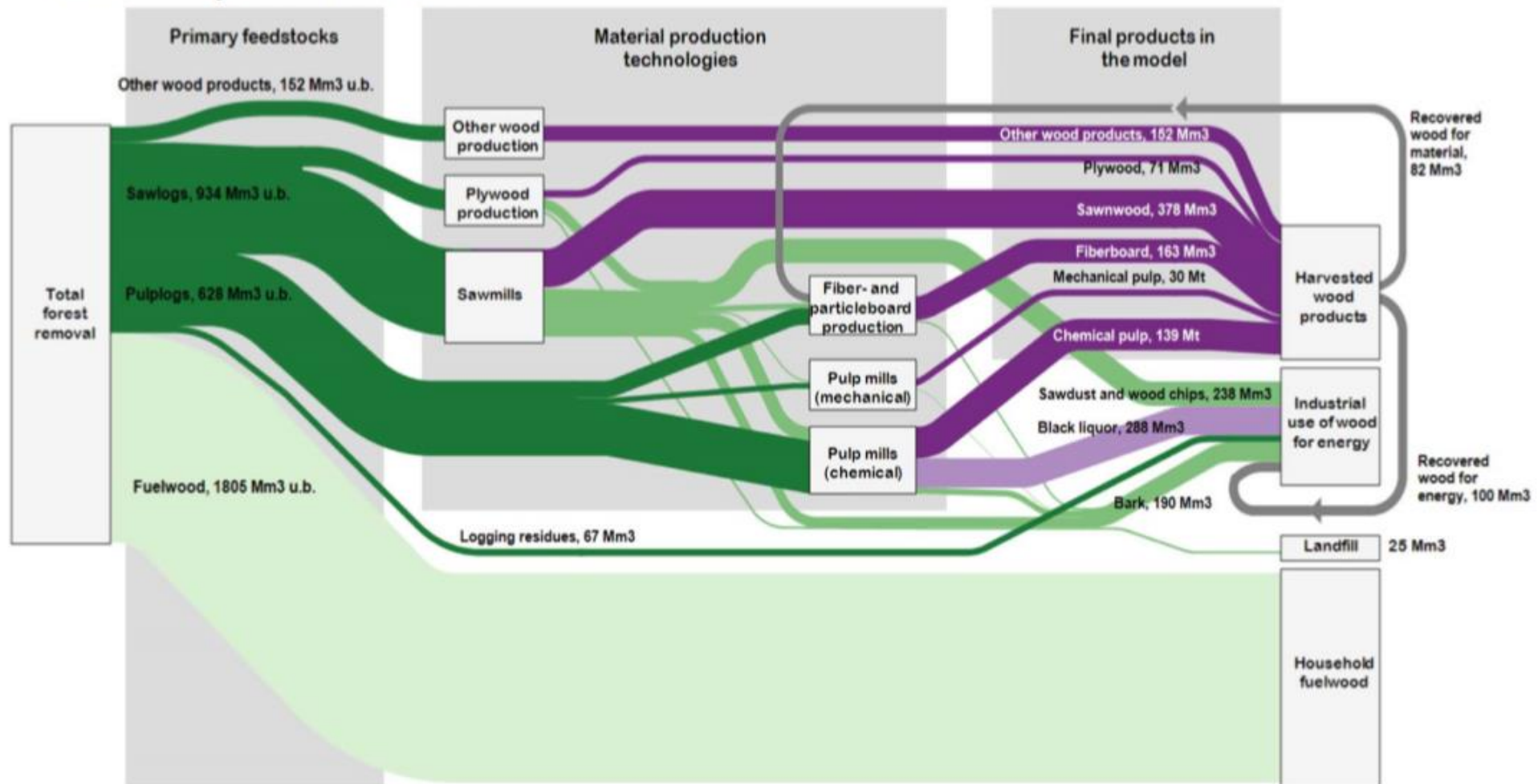
- Input-output relationships between primary and final products and processing cost
PROCESSDATA (REGION , PROCESS , PRODUCT)

Equations

- Harvesting equations: extraction of different biomass grades, logging residues, wood recycling etc.
- Forest industry equations: capacity constraints
- Land balance equation

Forest production and forest industries

GLOBIOM woody biomass use in 2010



Natural resources – Land

Land cover types:

- Cropland, Grassland, Short rotation plantations, Managed forest, Unmanaged forest, Other natural vegetation

Variables

- Land cover/use area [1000 ha]

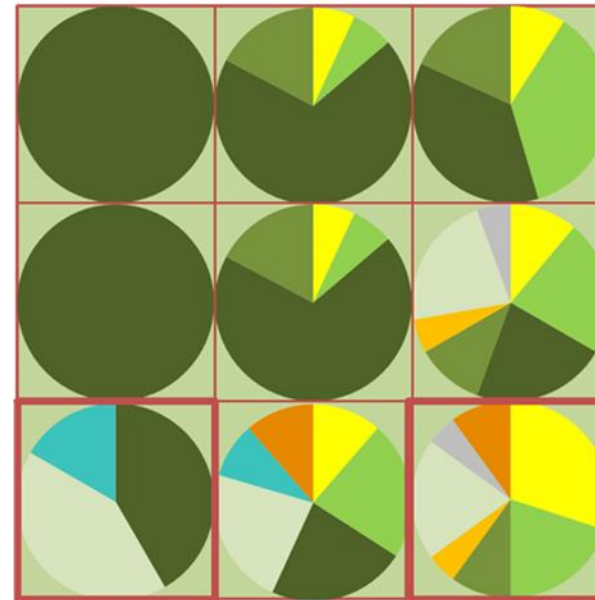
`LANDAVAIL_VAR(COUNTRY, ALLCOLROW, ALTICLASS, SLPCLASS, SOILCLASS, AEZCLASS, LC_TYPE)`

- Land use change [1000 ha]

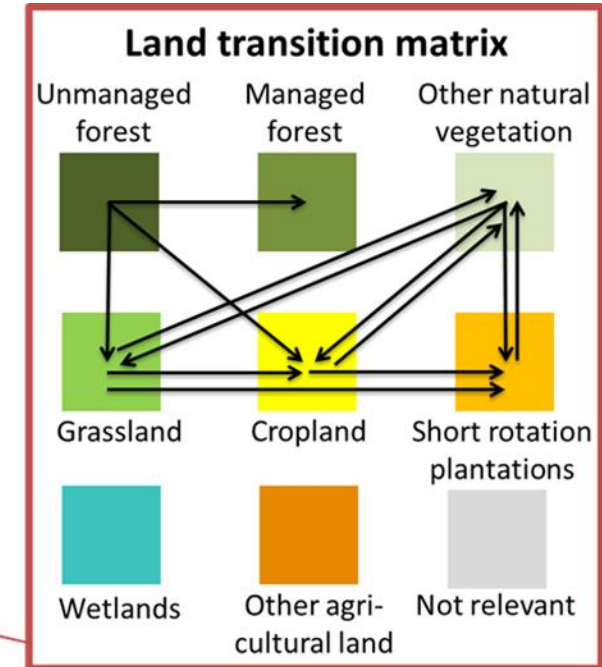
`LUCDET_VAR(COUNTRY, ALLCOLROW, ALTICLASS, SLPCLASS, SOILCLASS, AEZCLASS, LC_INIT, LC_CRNT)`

Land cover change

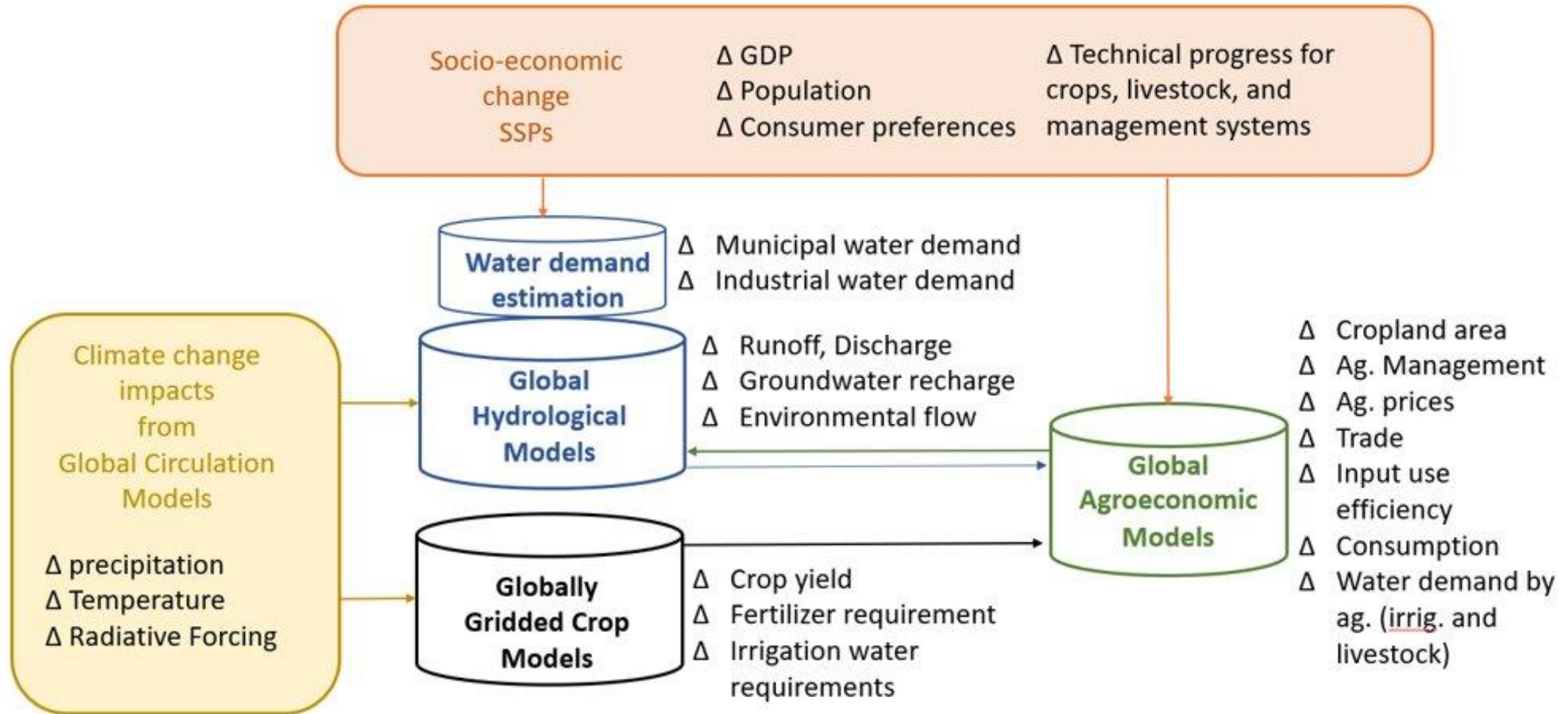
- ▶ Land cover change endogenous depending on profitability of different land use activities
- ▶ Conversion implies a conversion cost
- ▶ Max conversion rates can be capped to mimic policy/social constraints



Model gridcell
land use
composition



Irrigation water use



Palazzo and Kahil (in preparation). Assessing global water resources embedded in agro-economic systems.

GHG emissions accounting

Spatially explicit accounting of AFOLU GHG emissions at the SimU level. Link to G4M for detailed forest sector carbon dynamics

Variables

- AFOLU GHG emissions [Million tons CO2 equivalent]

EMISSION_VAR (REGION, GHGACCOUNT)

Sector	Source	GHG	Reference
Land use change	Deforestation	CO ₂	Downscaled FRA 2005 (Kindermann et al. 2008)
	Conversion of other vegetation types	CO ₂	Ruesch and Gibbs (2008)
	Soil carbon	CO ₂	IPCC Tier 1 approach
Crops	Fertilizer use	N ₂ O	Requirements from EPIC/IFA, emission coefficients from IPCC
	Rice production	CH ₄	IPCC Tier 1 approach
Livestock	Enteric fermentation	CH ₄	RUMINANT model (Herrero et al. 2008)/IPCC
	Manure management	N ₂ O, CH ₄	RUMINANT model (Herrero et al. 2008)/IPCC
	Manure dropped/applied	N ₂ O	RUMINANT model (Herrero et al. 2008)/IPCC

Additional GLOBIOM modules

- Food security and undernourishment
- Fisheries & aquaculture
- Nitrogen cycle
- Global water demand and link to hydrological models
- Biodiversity and link to ecosystem models
- Bioenergy and link to energy system models
- ...

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