# General Equilibrium Modeling

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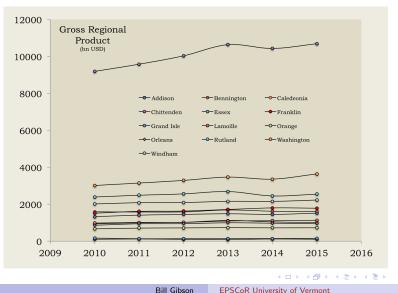
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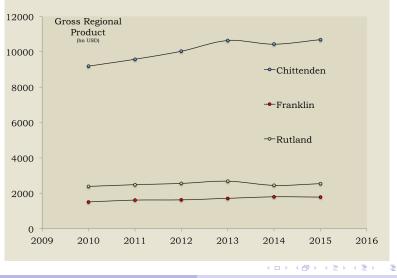
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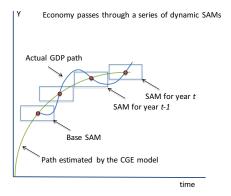
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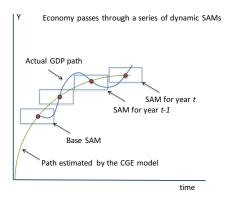
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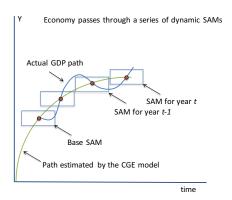
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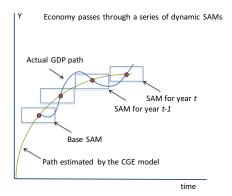
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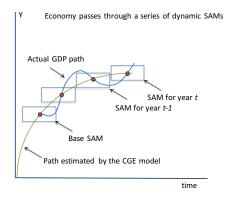
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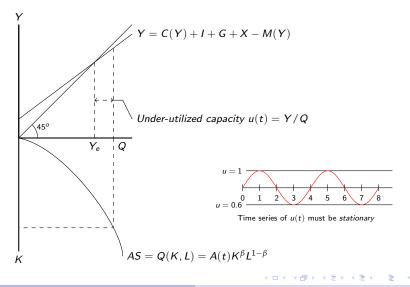
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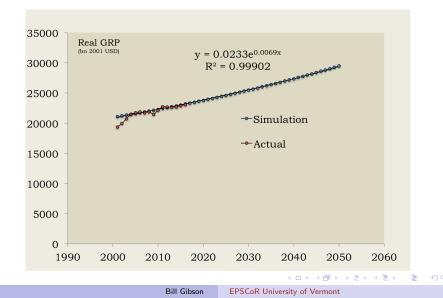


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# The Model in pictures



# Model tracks Real GDP



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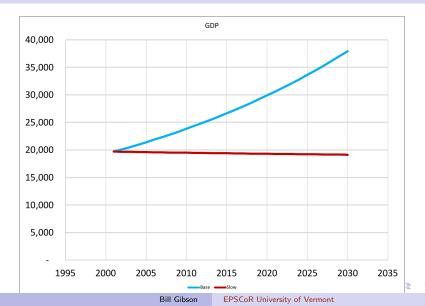
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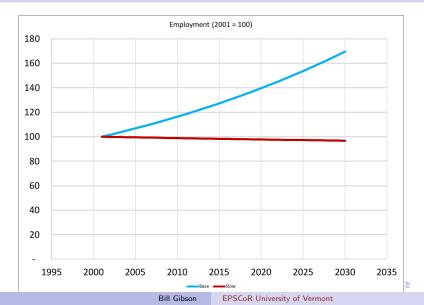
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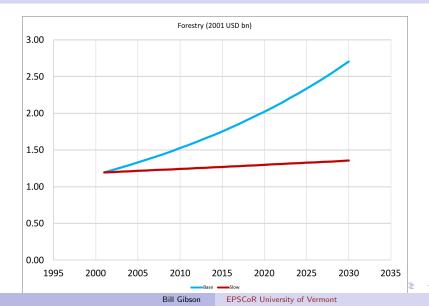
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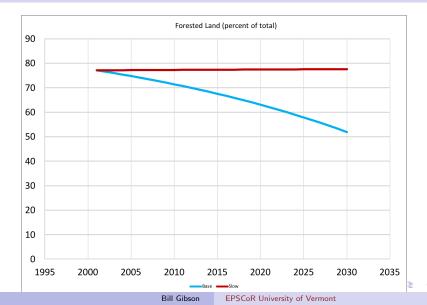
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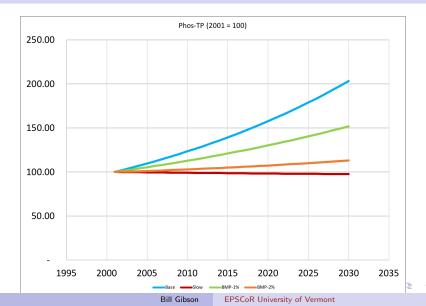
# Forestry Real Value Added



# Forestry Land Use



# Phosphorus



# Elasticities

#### Percent change in output to obtain a one-percent change in P

Macro	Sectoral value added						
GDP	-0.94	Crops	-0.99	Brewery	-0.92	Housing	-0.62
Deflator	0.16	Dairy	-1.10	Meat	-0.78	Real Est	-0.86
Total Employment	-0.78	Animal	-1.08	Wood	-0.90	Landscape	-0.96
GDP per capita	-0.93	Forestry	-0.95	Mfg	-0.92	Rec	-0.91
Real Wage	-0.16	Primary	-0.91	Wholesale	-0.91	Services	-0.89
Gini	0.01	Utilities	-0.99	Retail	-0.89	Tourism	-0.96
		Const	-0.62	Transport	-0.90	Govt	-1.12
		Milk	-1.01	Info	-0.84		

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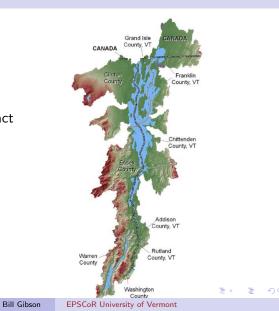
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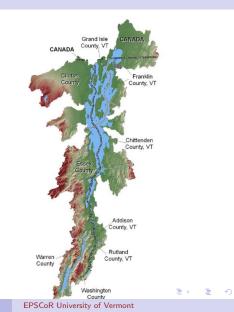
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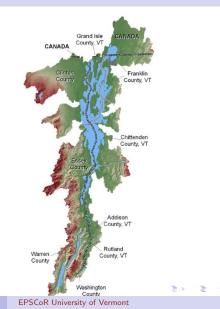
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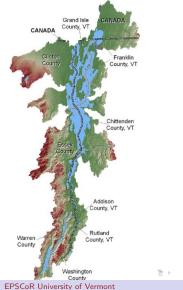
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- Run for longer time horizon



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