

Open Source for Climate

“What If ...?”

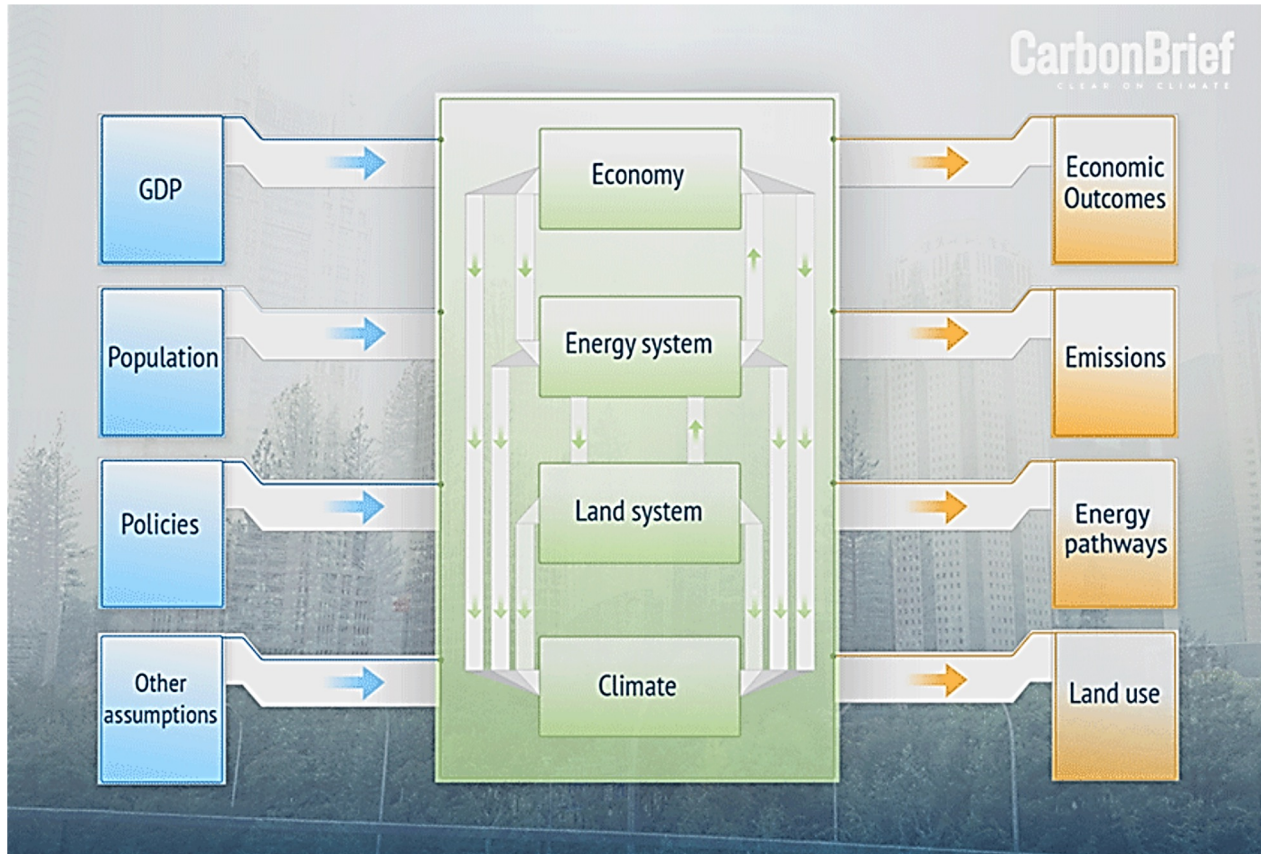
Exploring Economic & Climate Scenarios with the WITNESS Integrated Assessment Model

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Integrated Assessment Modeling (Nordhaus 1992)



Gross Domestic Product depends on capital, labor and net energy output

Need to have a population model to properly create world scenarios (as in World3 model)

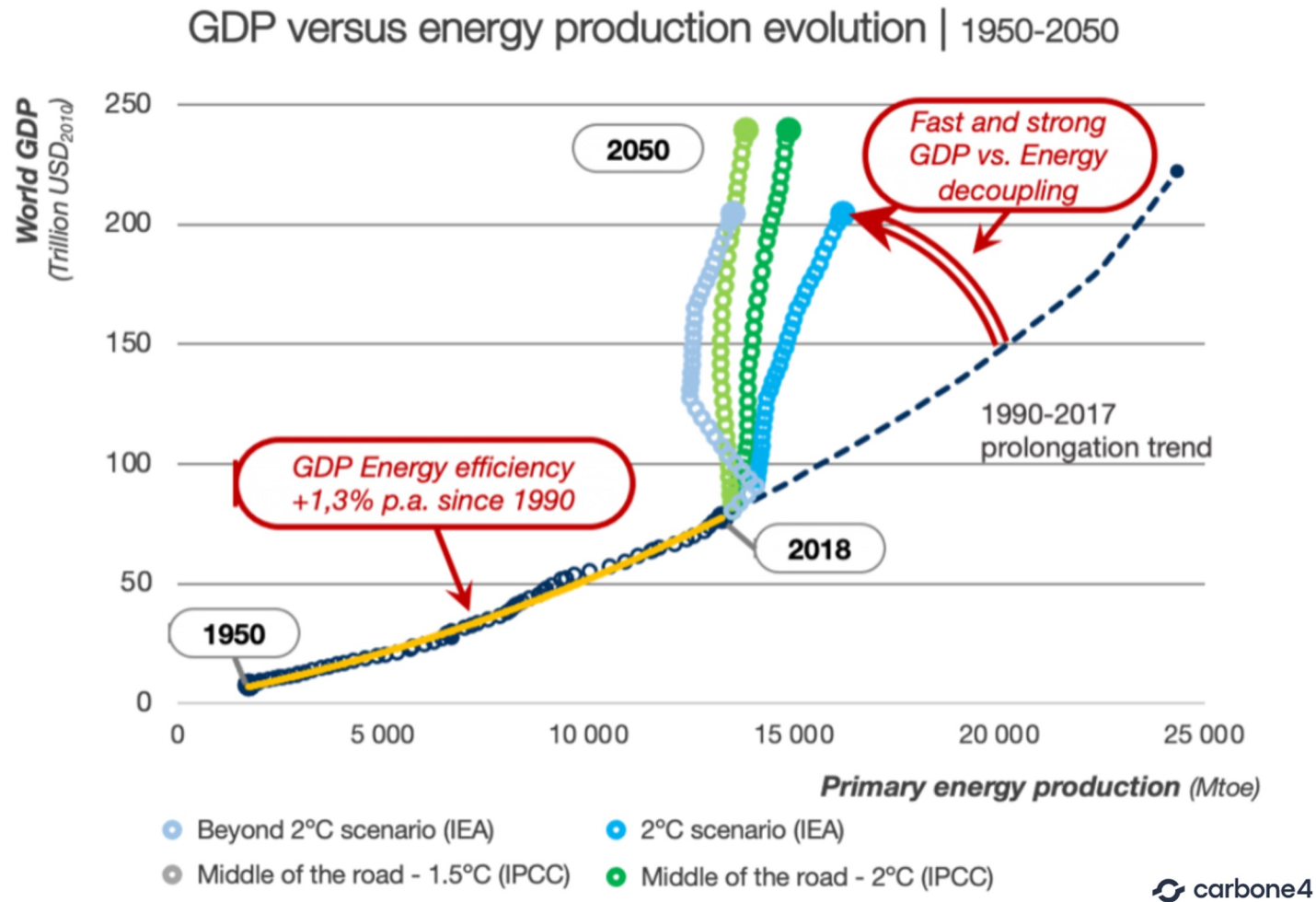
Access to net energy production to properly feed production function

Earth is a finite system with many resources limits reflected in the framework. If we want to limit CO2 emissions, we can set a price on carbon.

[DICE] is a model that attempts to use the tools of modern economics to determine an efficient strategy for coping with the threat of global warming.

<https://ideas.repec.org/p/cwl/cwldpp/1009.html>

Transition planning and Black Boxes—what are they thinking?



IHS, IEA and IPCC GDP assumptions are not reliable in the energy transition context
'Black box' discrepancies & doubtful assumptions do not favor actors' alignment...

A Public Right to Science

Global warming is a collective tragedy, and so its solutions, especially around information for adapting to the risks it portends, must be a public good. That is why governments must step up.

People have a fundamental right to science.

The climate science community needs to rapidly develop a publicly available alternative to paywalled [and gate-kept—Tiemann] climate information; failing to do so would be unjust and dangerous.

— Professor James Mankin

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/01/20/opinion/climate-risk-disasters-data.html>

Linux Foundation Open Source for Climate (OS-Climate or OS-C)

Applying the community-based open-source approach that has enabled breakthroughs in Life Sciences & Tech to solve data & analytics challenges required for investment to achieve the Paris Climate Accord goals



OPEN SOURCE COMMUNITY

- Governance, licensing, and collaboration structures enabling stakeholders to share cost, intellectual property, and effort.
- Joint projects for new data, modelling, standards, and supporting technology



DATA MESH & COMMONS

- Data infrastructure & data management for data federation that treats “data as code,” enabling better data coverage, comparability, interoperability, accuracy, and trustworthiness.
- A growing resource of climate-related open data.



GLOBAL DATA ANALYTIC TOOLS

- Integrate climate-related risk and opportunity into decisions by investors, financial institutions, regulators, etc.
- Top-down and bottom-up modelling
- Scenario analysis tools
- Alignment tools

Visit www.os-climate.org for more information

Nobel Prizes, Open Source, and Economics (Historic)

Theory of Change: The (awesome) economics of open source

<https://opensource.com/article/18/9/awesome-economics-open-source>

By lowering barriers to innovation, open source is superior to proprietary software for enabling continued positive economic growth.

Cygnus 1989: Making free software affordable

Coase 1991: Theory of the Firm

Williamson 2009: Value of the Firm

Ostrom 2009: Community Governance



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Nobel Prizes, Open Source, and Economics (forward-looking)



“He who receives ideas from me, receives instruction himself without lessening mine; as he who lights his taper at mine receives light without darkening me. That ideas should freely spread from one to another over the globe, for the moral and mutual instruction of man, and improvement of his condition, seems to have been peculiarly and benevolently designed by nature [...] incapable of confinement or exclusive appropriation” – Thomas Jefferson

Coase 1991: Theory of the Firm

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Nordhaus 2018: Integrated Assessment Modeling

Romer 2018: Knowledge as driver of long-term growth

“The more I learn about the open source community, the more I trust its members. The more I learn about proprietary software, the more I worry that objective truth might perish from the earth.” – Paul Romer

<https://paulromer.net/jupyter-mathematica-and-the-future-of-the-research-paper/>



Transition challenge: where we are today

Inconsistent reports

on climate & energy transition risks / potential actions

Inconsistent opinions

on why reports reach different conclusions

No consensual strategy to overcome transition

due to inability to build a constructive analysis of differences as reports are in nature not reproducible, hard to audit, and might incur many conscious/unconscious biases/errors

Inconsistent actions and policies

that ultimately fail to address transition efficiently and make future highly unpredictable for anyone

The History of INTEROP, and the future of Climate Science



Mid-1970's: Dan Lynch managed the computing facility for the AI center at SRI; connecting to ARPAnet was "not 100% reliable". Lynch and others started sharing code and trying to work cross country, with Bolt, Beranek, and Newman (later BBN Technologies) in Boston, to debug some of the issues with TCP.

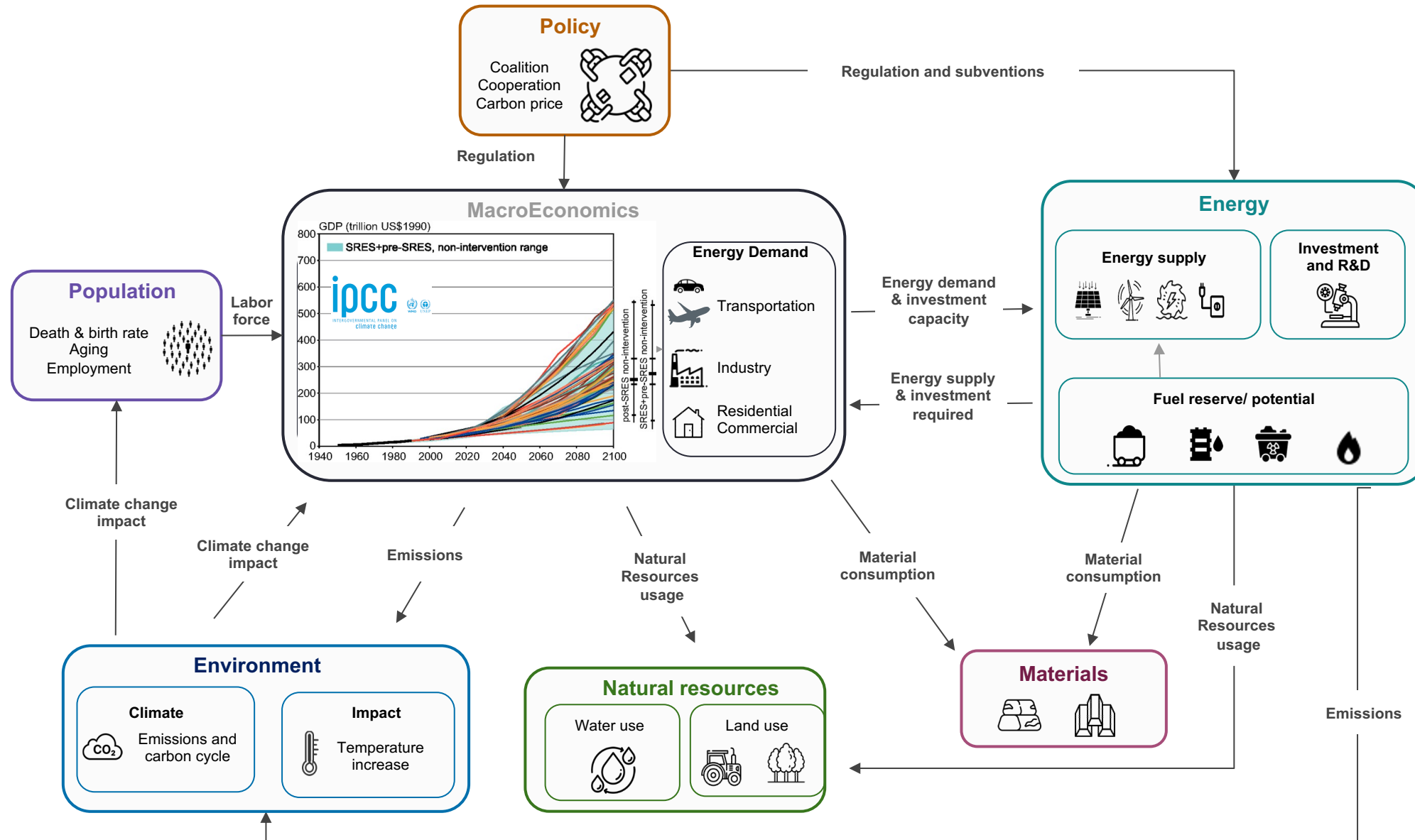
August 1986: Lynch convened a workshop with the goal of explaining what TCP was and what it was not, focused on engineers. Engineers from MIT, Stanford, ISI, and others, attended. The idea was to deal with the problem that "people were mucking up implementations" of the standard, and simply get the engineers talking to one another. HP had three different teams working on TCP, and IBM had five, and they "didn't even know about each other." Several subsequent conferences were packed.

September 1988: Lynch hired a conference organization and setup a larger show at the Santa Clara Convention Center which attracted 5,000 people and 50 vendors, including IBM, 3Com, Cisco, and Sun. He remembers that on the night before the show opened, while he had hired guards to protect the booths, he instead saw engineers in each other's booths, helping to get things working right.

INTEROP grew exponentially through 2001, when (1) the dotcom bubble burst, and (2) TCP had won.

<https://www.pcmag.com/news/30-years-of-interop-the-importance-of-making-it-all-work-together>

What if we could create a Connectathon for Economic modeling and decision-making?



OS-Climate Transition tool tentative answer

Open source transition analysis tool

Open, transparent, collaborative multi-scenario tool allowing shared analyses

Critical mass of actors

sharing strategies for sustainable paths to overcome transition

"Coopetitive" elaboration of transition strategies

between ecosystem actors at various level thanks to open, cooperative, transparent, reproducible multi-scenario analyses improve transition assumptions, impacts and dynamic knowledge

Largely accepted and followed pre-competitive strategy

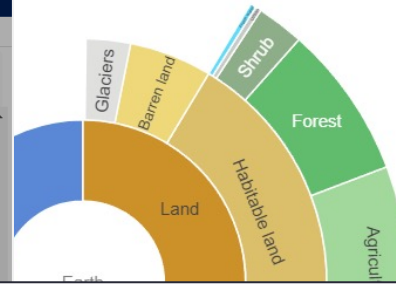
leading to consistent actions & policies that ultimately efficiently tackle transition and make range of possible futures more predictable for everyone and efficiently associated manage risks

Demo (QR)

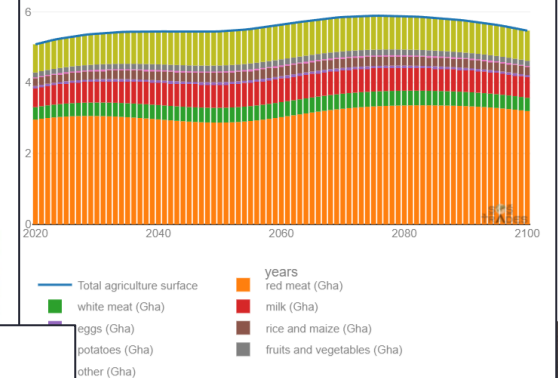


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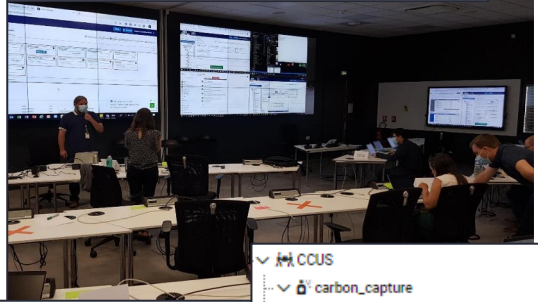
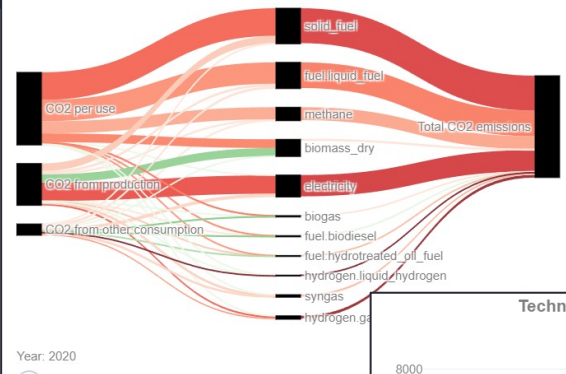


Surface taken to produce food over time

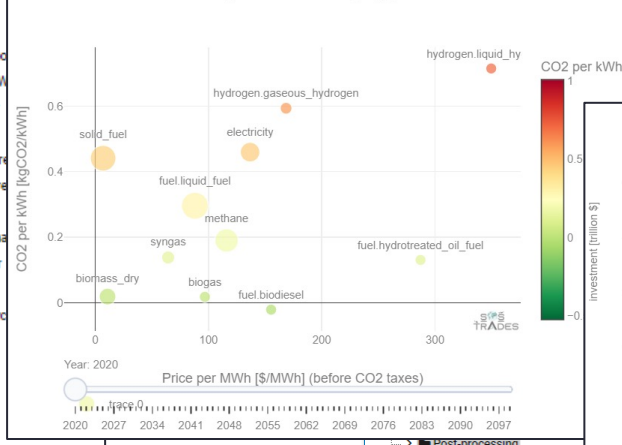


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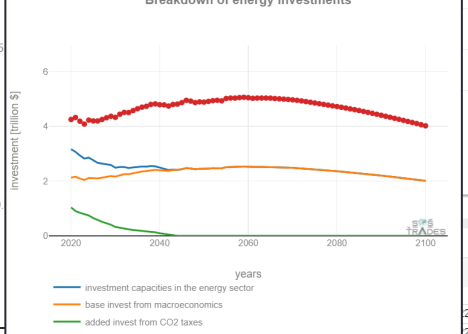
Global CO2 breakdown sankey by years



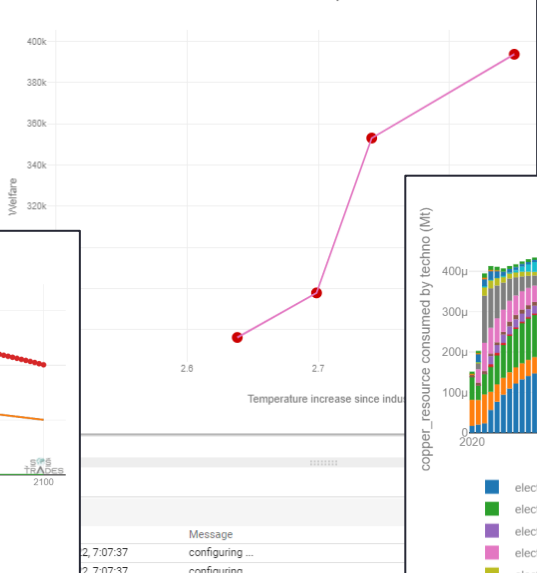
Energies CO2 intensity by years



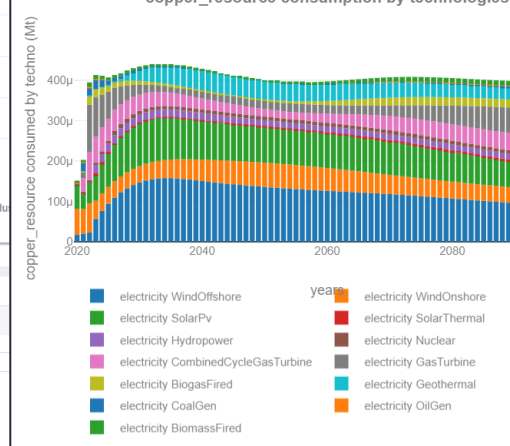
Breakdown of energy investments



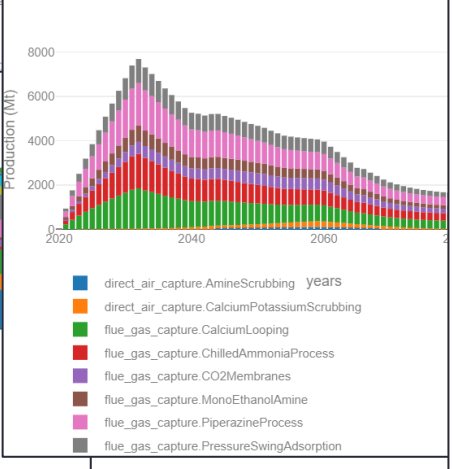
Temperature in 2100 vs Welfare



copper_resource consumption by technologies



Technology production for carbon capture



Population & health aspects poorly addressed in current IAM's

Model comparison

This page makes it possible to create a comparison between (a selection of) models and reference card group. You can create a model selection first. This selection will be passed to the 'group features' button, a new tab will be opened containing the 'run query form' with all features of the reference card

Model selection

You can select models from a list of all IAMC models.

Select models

Current selection is: GCAM; IMAGE; MEDEAS; MESSAGE-GLOBIOM

Feature selection

The buttons below will open a query page in a new tab which contains a form to select features and run the query

Selected models: * GCAM * IMAGE * MEDEAS * MESSAGE-GLOBIOM * REMIND-MAgPIE * WITCH * WITNESS

Select Socio-economic drivers from the list below:

[Select all][Select none]

- Population
- GDP
- Total factor productivity
- Population age structure
- Income distribution
- Autonomous energy efficiency improvements
- Education level
- Employment rate
- Other socio economic driver
- Urbanization rate
- Labor productivity

Navigation tabs: About model, Model scope and methods, **Socio-economic drivers**, Macro-economy, Energy, Land-use, Emission, climate and impacts

Model Comparison Socio-economic drivers

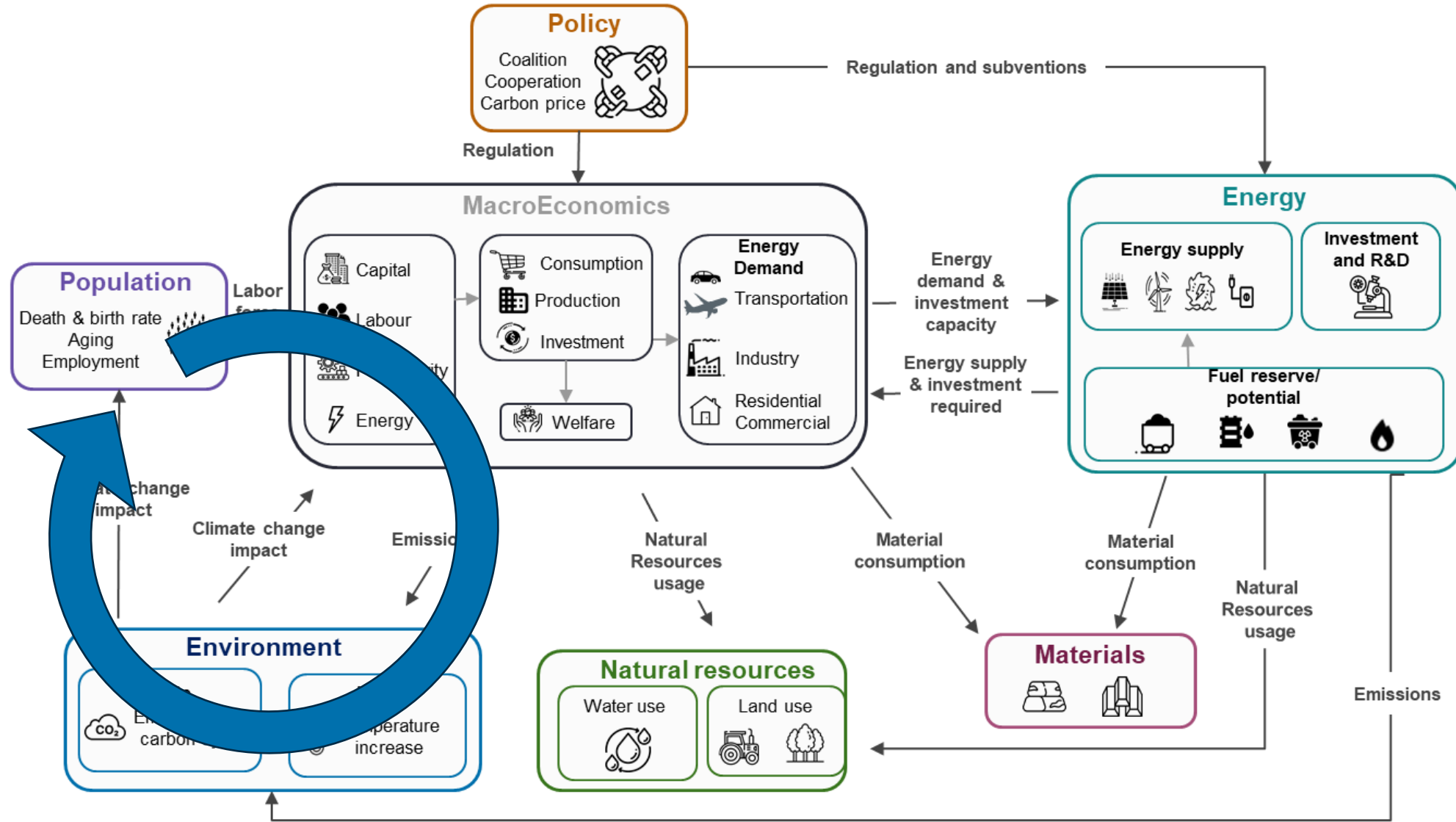
Socio-economic drivers

Exogenous or non-existing...

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e.g. diet

Looping effects through the rest of the IAM



Population in WITNESS



Based on existing literature(*) with modifications

- One year time step and population divided into one year age group
- Evolution of the population depends on birth rate, and death rate per 5 years age group
- More detailed 1 year age classes and level of education are considered

Birth rate

- Function of economics activity and a proxy for education
in case of degrowth we will not retrieve past level of birth rate because of all the knowledge acquired (e.g. better access to contraception, higher level of education...)

Death rate

- Classic death rate: function of **economics activity** and a proxy for **education**
- Improved death rate: classic death rate + sum of **climate and nutrition** effect
- Key endemic diseases considered

Key model strengths

- Population dynamic fully considered
- Flexible model allowing fast modelling improvements

Improvement required

- Better model of labour productivity
- Model additional effects on both birth rate & death rates
- Only at global level, need to work on population distribution

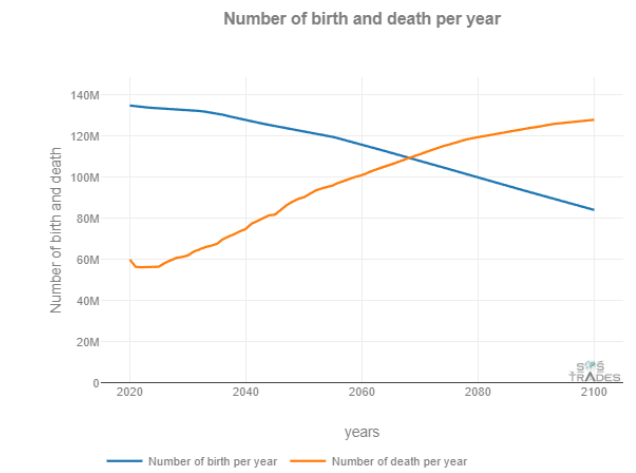
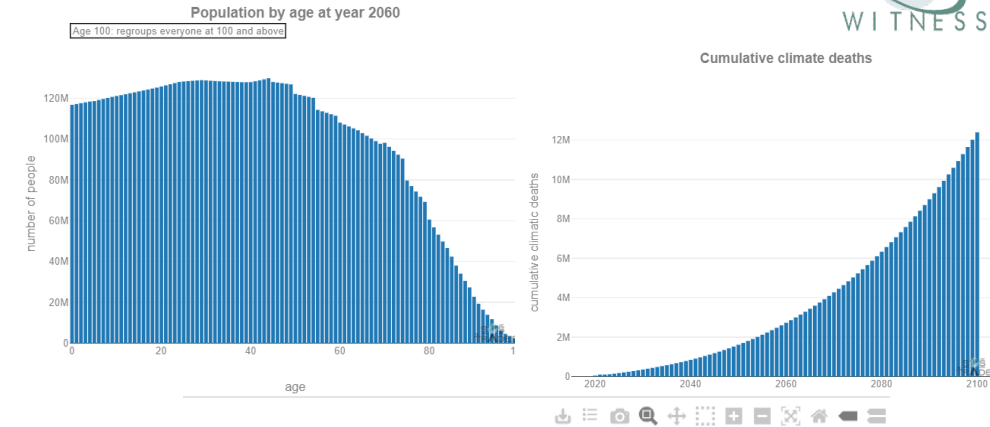


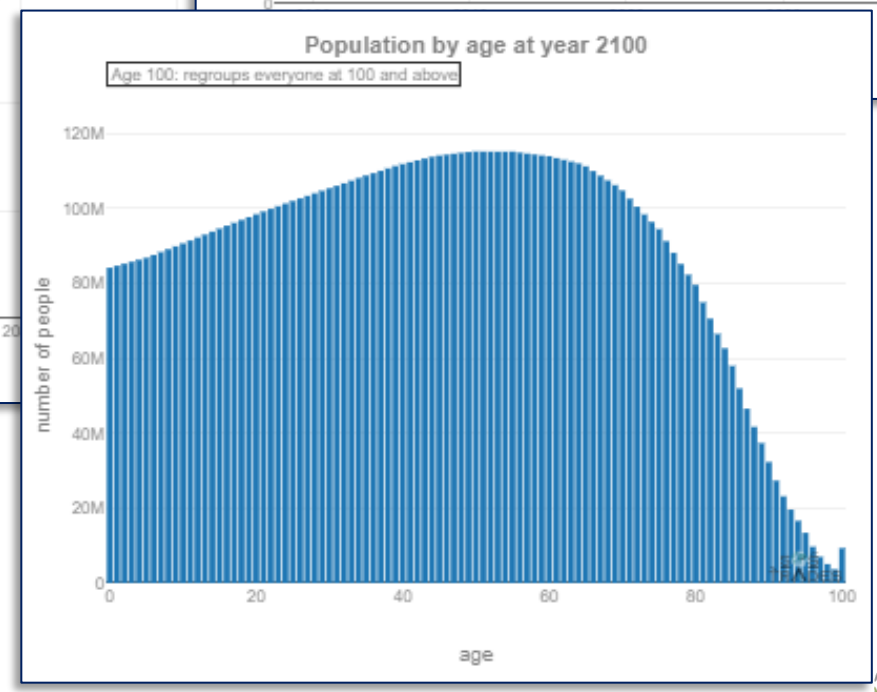
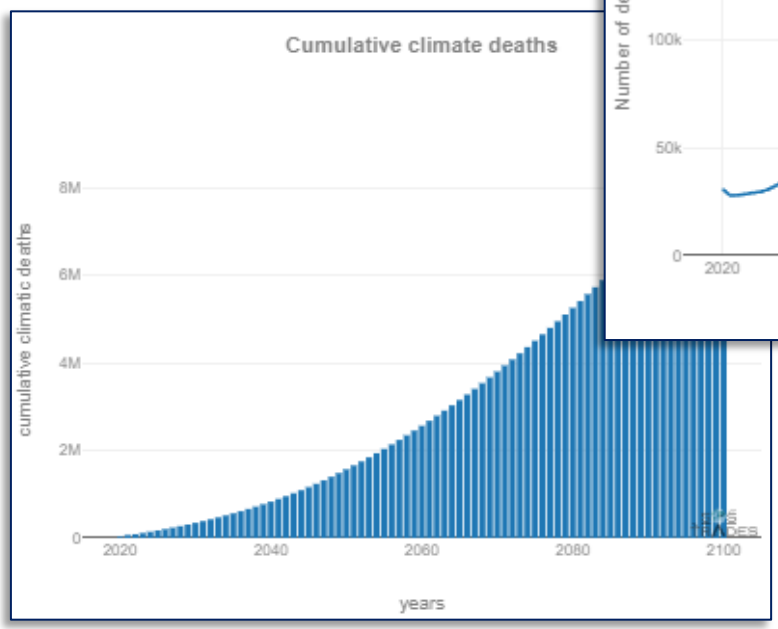
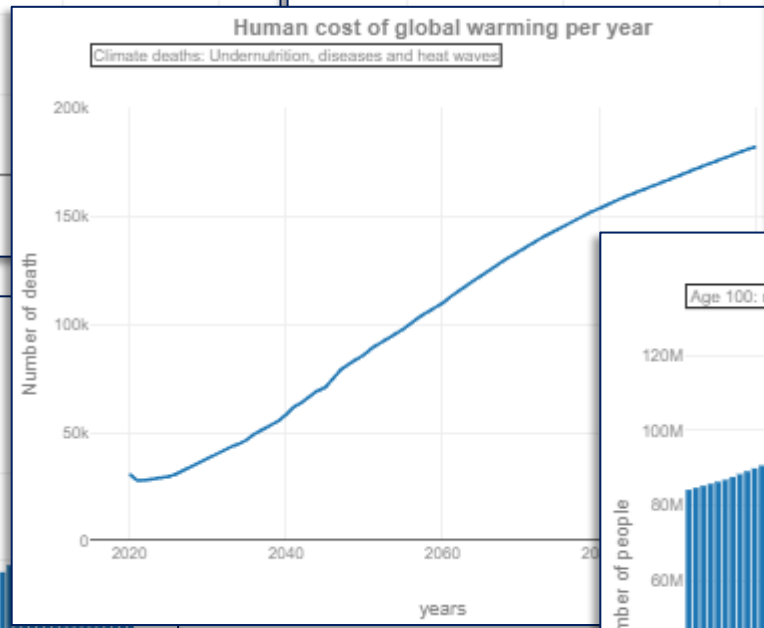
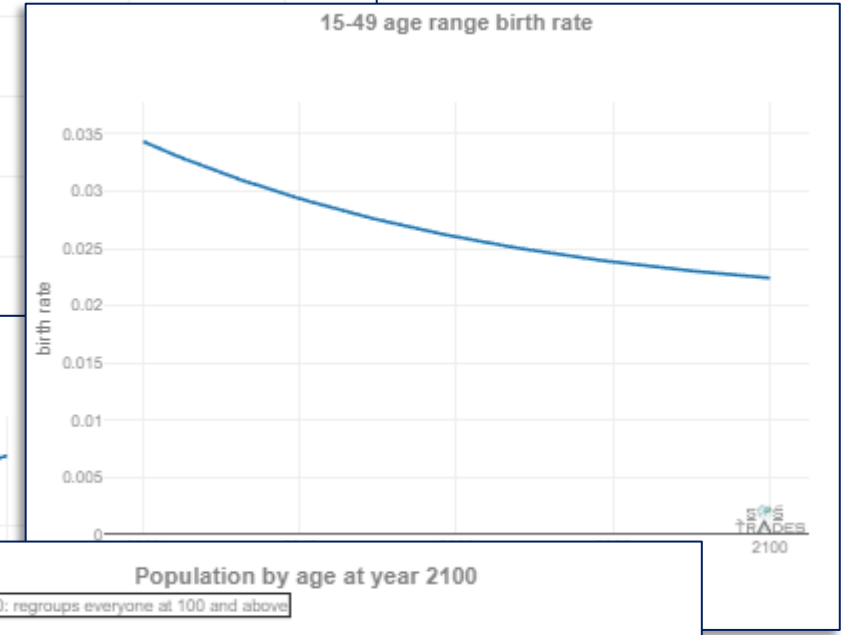
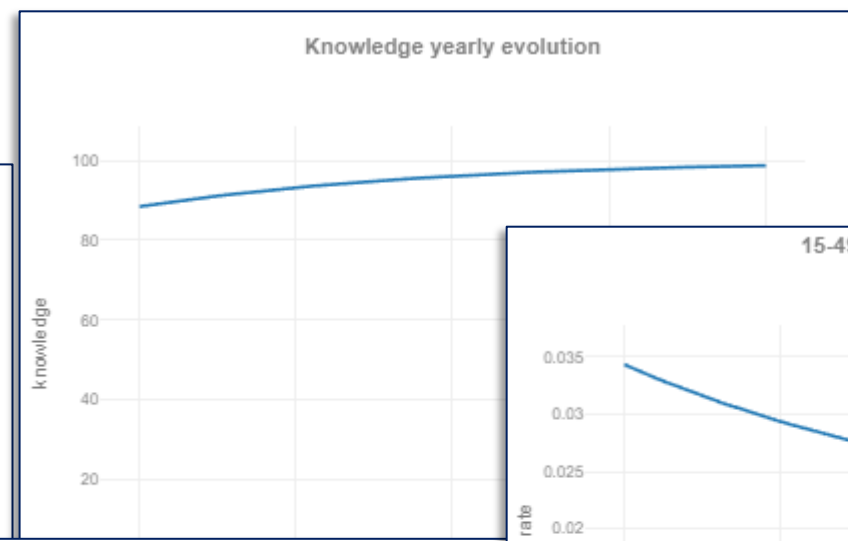
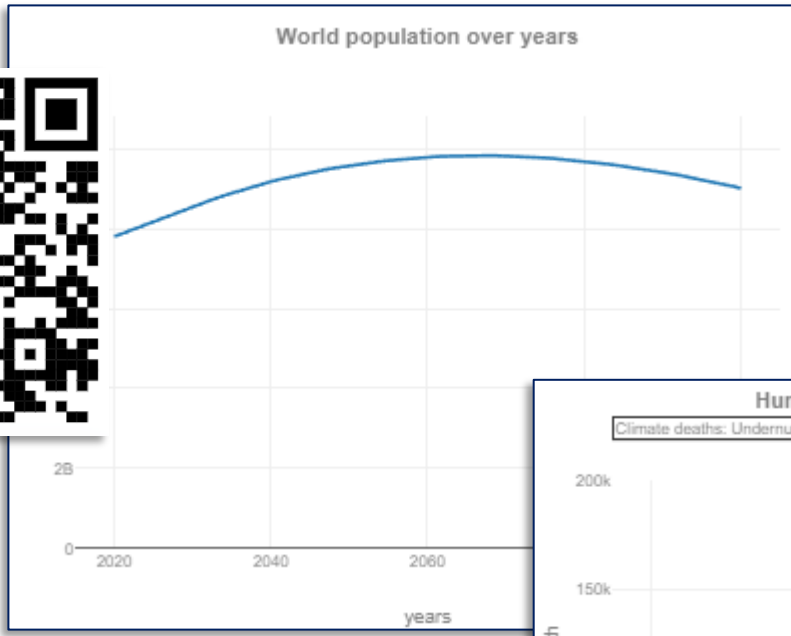
Table 6 Proportion of the additional deaths provided by WHO [61] assigned to each age-group

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15-19	0	1/14	1/14	0	0
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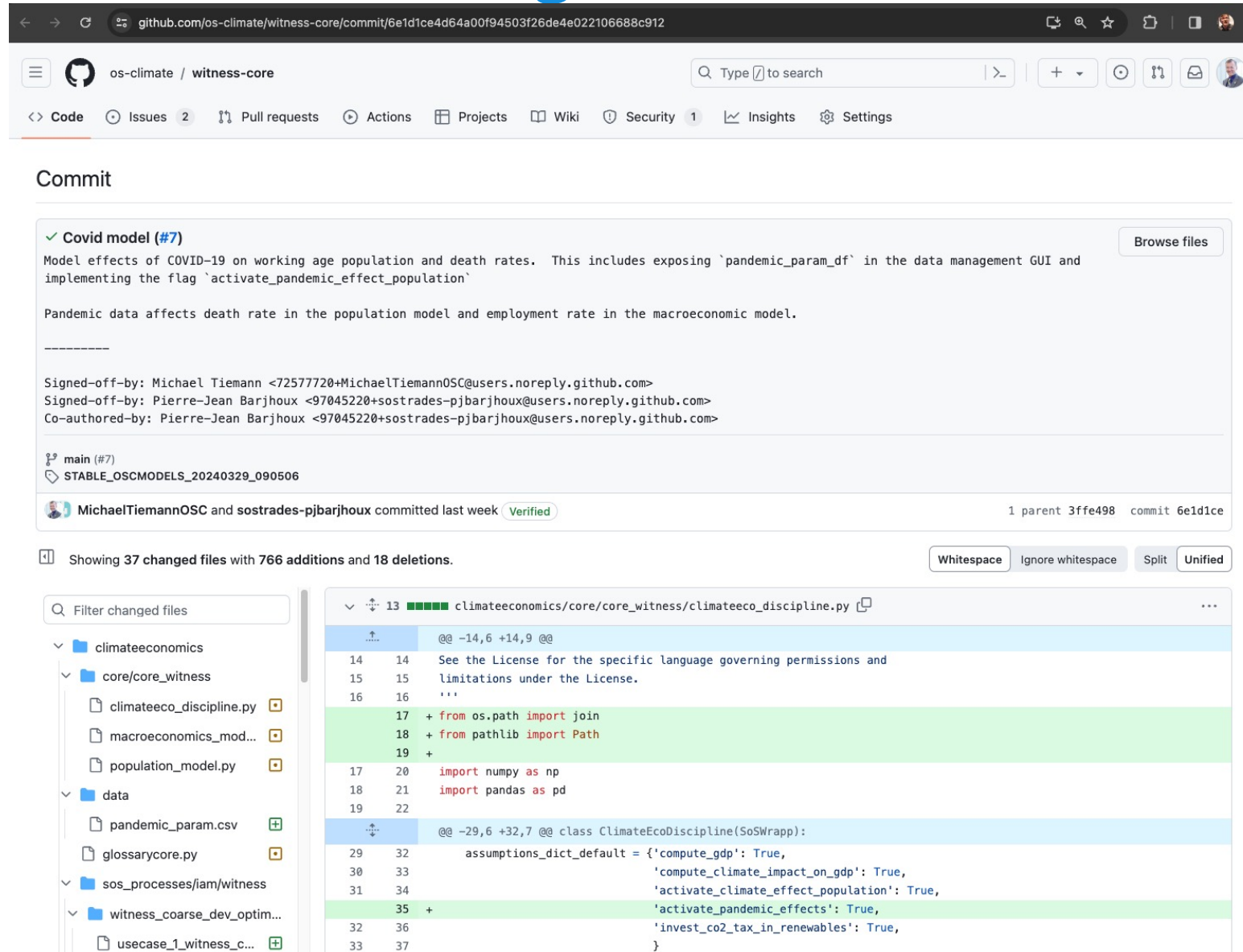
(*) Mclsaac, F. (2020) "A Representation of the World Population Dynamics for Integrated Assessment Models. Environmental Modeling & Assessment", pp.611-632. WHO. (2014). Quantitative risk assessment of the effects of climate change on selected causes of death, 2030s and 2050s. Geneva: World Health Organization

Demo focused on health (QR)

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 - Damage
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 - AgricultureMix
 - Population
 - GHGEmissions
 - EnergyMix
 - CCUS
 - Resources
 - InvestmentDistribution
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 - Fossil + 2020 invest renewable & CCS, with damage no tax
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Pandemic Effects on Population and Macroeconomics: Open Source COVID modeling



github.com/os-climate/witness-core/commit/6e1d1ce4d64a00f94503f26de4e022106688c912

os-climate / witness-core

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Commit

✓ Covid model (#7) Browse files

Model effects of COVID-19 on working age population and death rates. This includes exposing `pandemic_param_df` in the data management GUI and implementing the flag `activate_pandemic_effect_population`

Pandemic data affects death rate in the population model and employment rate in the macroeconomic model.

Signed-off-by: Michael Tiemann <72577720+MichaelTiemannOSC@users.noreply.github.com>
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Pandemic Parameters: Pick your science

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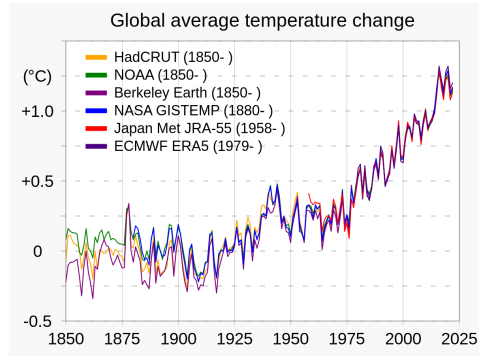
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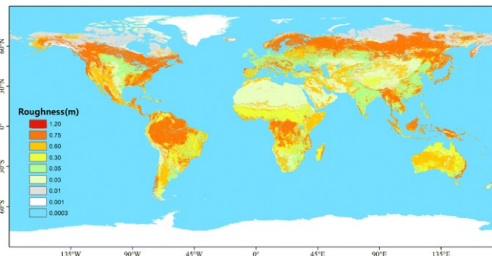
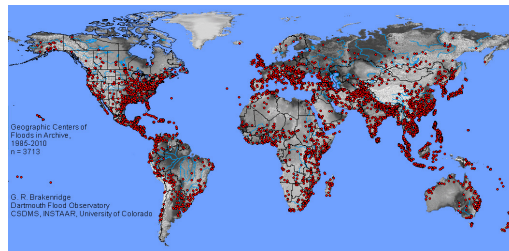
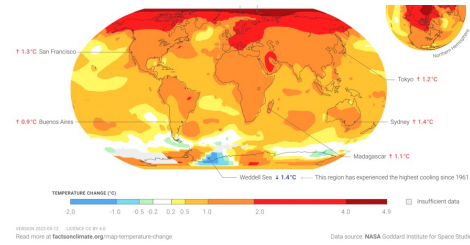
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Possible developments: Advanced damage functions



Build correlations between local information and global temperature change



Resulting models

- Local temperature change (Global T)
- Flooding occurrences (Global T)
- Extreme weather occurrences (Global T)

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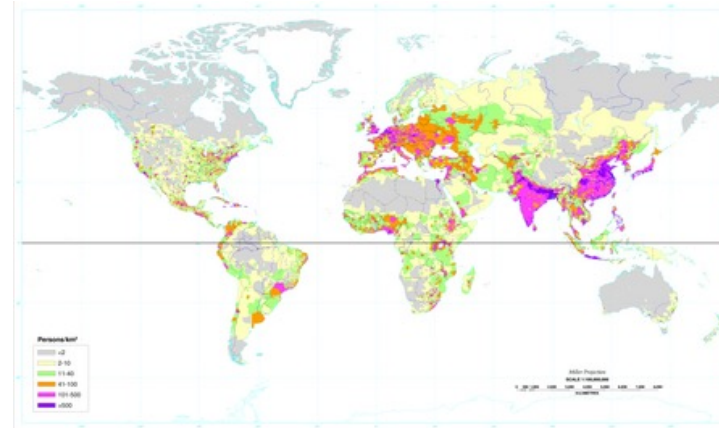
Proposal of a damage function based on geo-spatial data (2/3)

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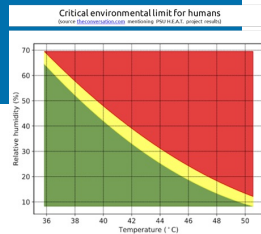
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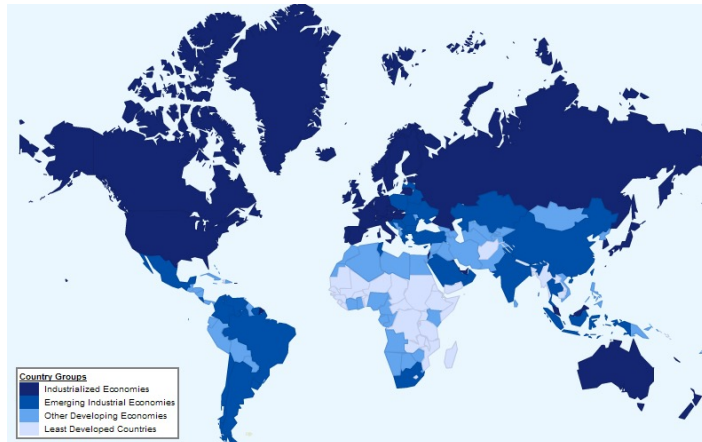
Use models with population distribution data



Climate induced death model



Use models with capital / Industrialization distribution data

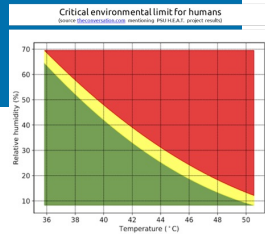


Physical damage & loss model

Possible developments: Advanced damage functions

Proposal of a damage function based on geo-spatial data (3/3)

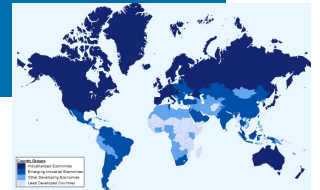
Climate induced death model



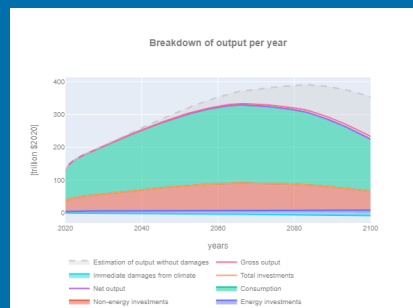
Human Labor impacted by climate change

Capital loss due to climate change

Physical damage & loss model

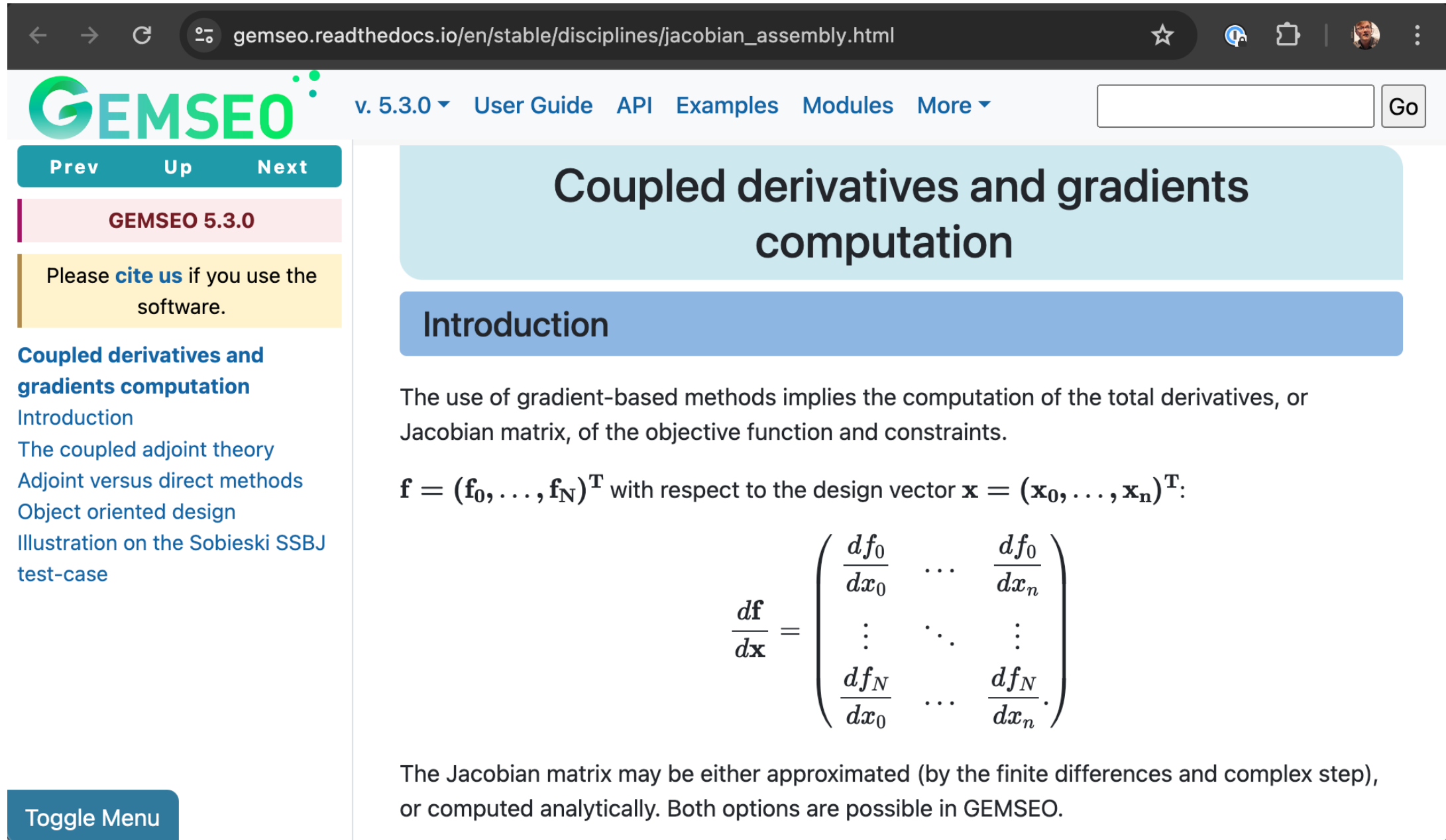


Macro-economics impacts with advanced damage functions



We are looking for financing of this initiative

GEMSEO uses 1998 math to leap-frog 1992 limitations



The screenshot shows the GEMSEO website interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays 'gemseo.readthedocs.io/en/stable/disciplines/jacobian_assembly.html'. The GEMSEO logo is on the left, followed by navigation links for 'v. 5.3.0', 'User Guide', 'API', 'Examples', 'Modules', and 'More'. A search bar with a 'Go' button is on the right. Below the navigation, there are buttons for 'Prev', 'Up', and 'Next'. A pink box highlights 'GEMSEO 5.3.0'. A yellow box contains the text 'Please cite us if you use the software.' The main content area has a light blue header with the title 'Coupled derivatives and gradients computation' and a blue sub-header 'Introduction'. The text explains that gradient-based methods require computing total derivatives or the Jacobian matrix. It defines the objective function vector $\mathbf{f} = (f_0, \dots, f_N)^T$ and the design vector $\mathbf{x} = (x_0, \dots, x_n)^T$. The Jacobian matrix is shown as a block matrix of partial derivatives. A 'Toggle Menu' button is at the bottom left.

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Coupled derivatives and gradients computation

Introduction

The use of gradient-based methods implies the computation of the total derivatives, or Jacobian matrix, of the objective function and constraints.

$\mathbf{f} = (f_0, \dots, f_N)^T$ with respect to the design vector $\mathbf{x} = (x_0, \dots, x_n)^T$:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{f}}{d\mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{df_0}{dx_0} & \cdots & \frac{df_0}{dx_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{df_N}{dx_0} & \cdots & \frac{df_N}{dx_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

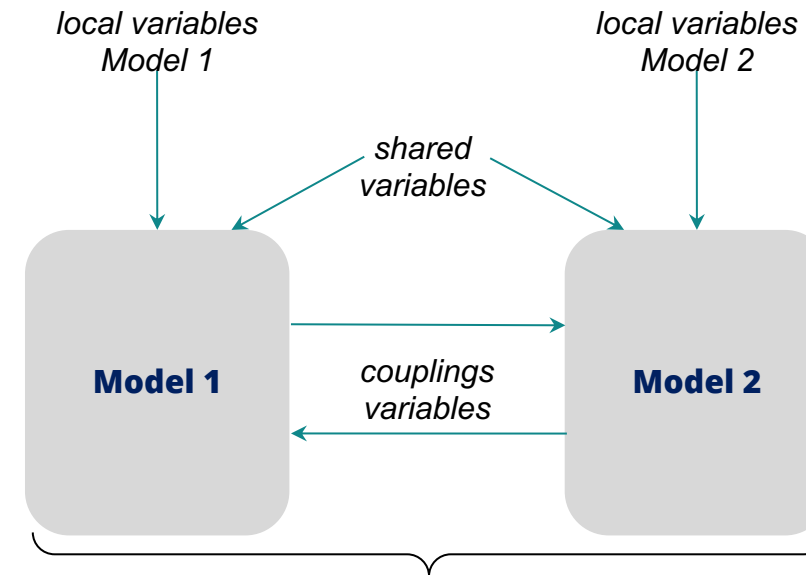
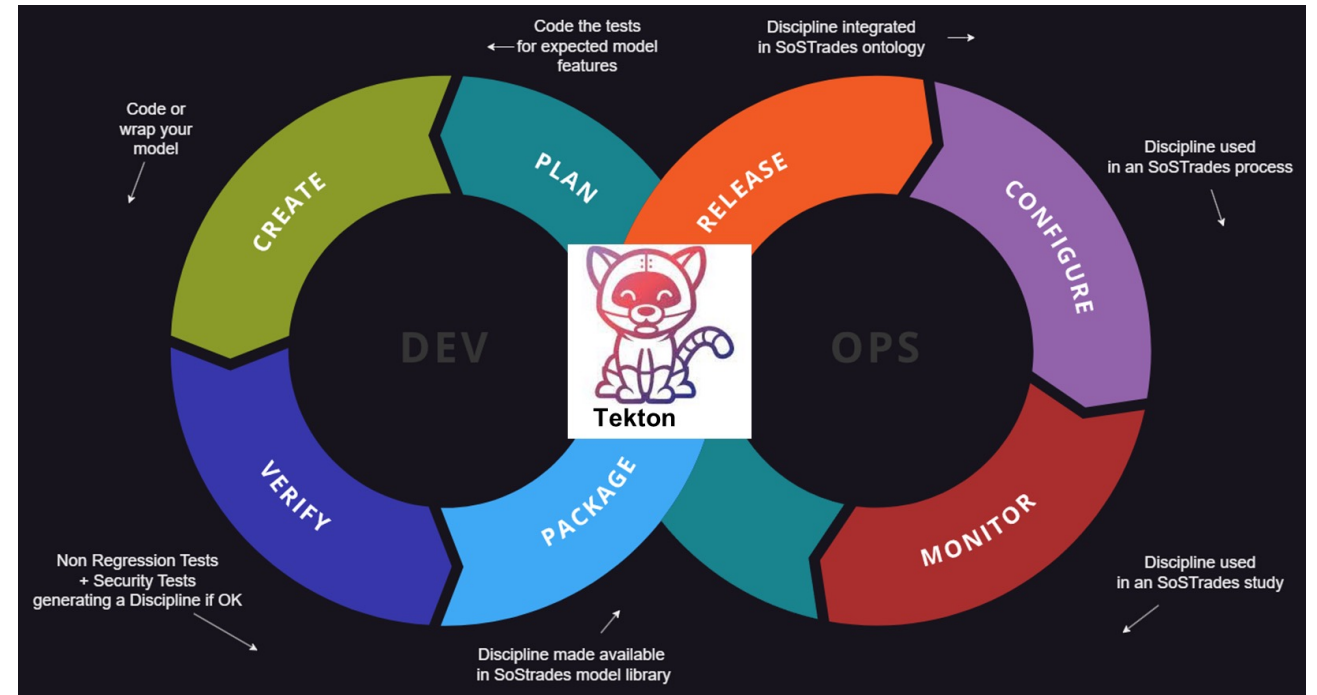
The Jacobian matrix may be either approximated (by the finite differences and complex step), or computed analytically. Both options are possible in GEMSEO.

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SoSTrades Model DevSecOps

1. Develop your core model (Python)
2. Wrap your model
 - check parameters ontology for your interfaces
 - write the wrapper code (Python)
 - grab inputs by name in proper namespace**
 - run your core model
 - transfer outputs by name in proper namespace**
 - add post-processing graphs (Plotly)
 - write the doc (markdown language)
3. Add your new wrapper in proper simulation namespace
4. Check in your developments and write validation tests
5. Wait next DevSecOps batch (triggered after a push on integration pipeline)
6. Use your new features (or fix regression or security issues 😊)

** according to the discipline I/O names, couplings variables are **automatically** identified, and multi-disciplinary analyses automatically built



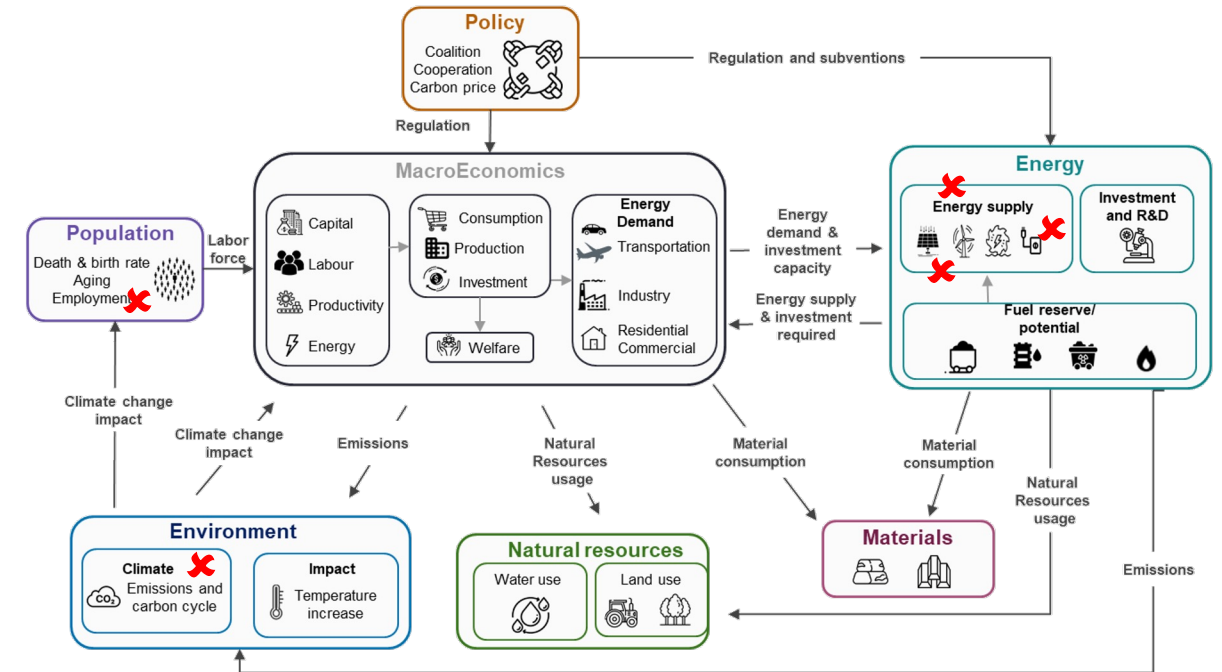
Multi-Disciplinary Analysis (MDA)

Easy to complete or evolve with new effects, parameters...

Let's say you want to add impact of ODS^(*) on health

(*) ODS : ozone-depleting substances

1. Complete ontology with main elements/variables to be exchanged (ODS emissions, ozone layer thickness...)
2. Add ODS emissions from any relevant sources as needed (energy, macro-economics...)
3. Add environment system impact from all ODS emissions (ozone layer reduction, CFC contribution to green house effect...)
4. Add death rate impact in population model due to Ozone layer thickness reduction

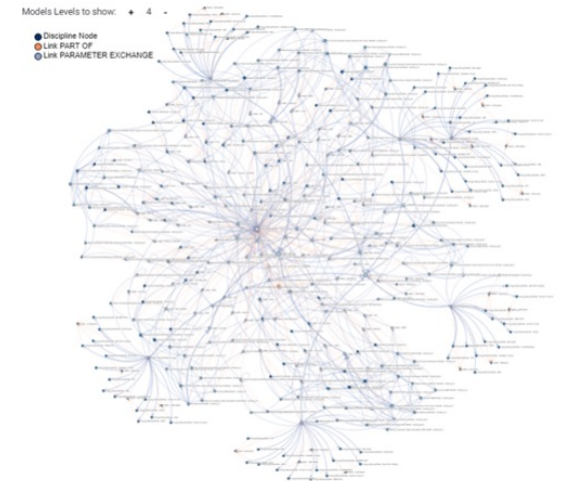


Automated

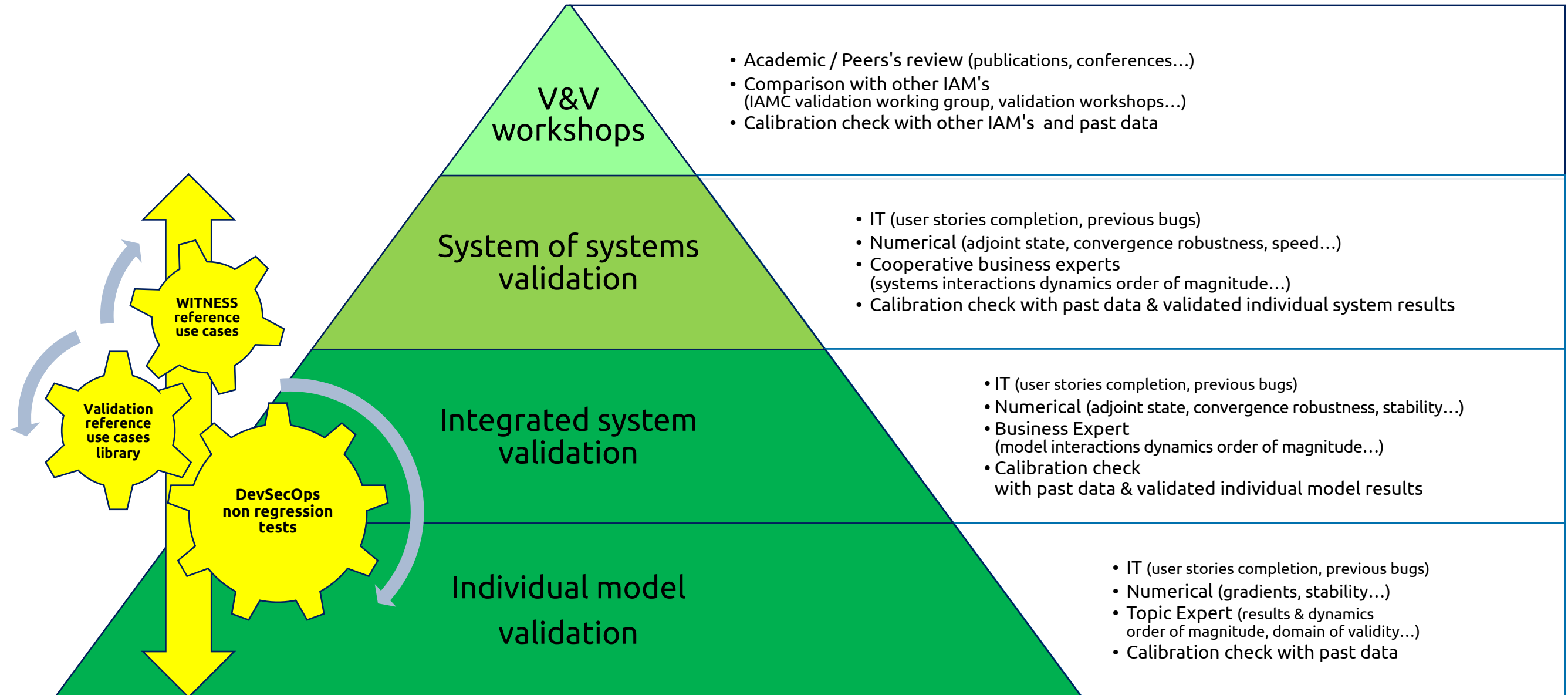
- Collection of all ODS emissions
- Cumulating greenhouse effect of ODS on top of other factors
- Population evolution due to population damage generated by thinner ozone layer
- Impact on labor for macro-economics

Just add your model

Taking into account interactions and loop-back is automated



Verification and Validation in WITNESS as of Jan'24



Follow-up or work with the project

For users

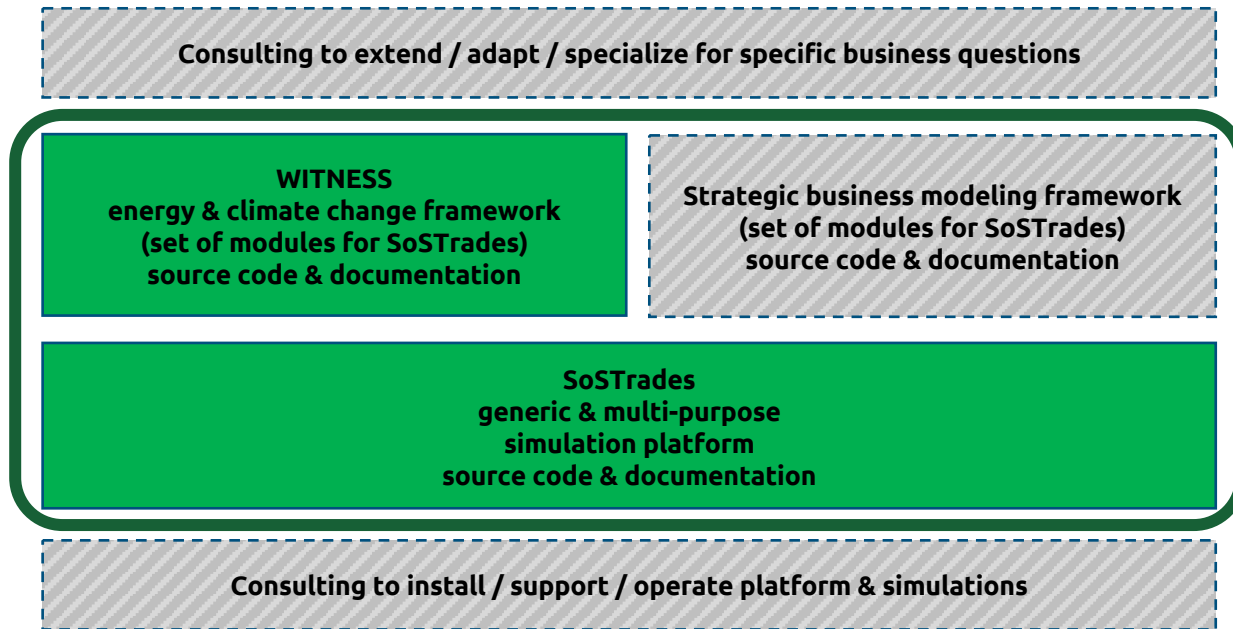
- Follow-up OS-Climate progress as a whole
 - ➔ "All hands meeting"
1h every second Tuesday of the month, 10:00 AM ET
- Follow-up Transition tool more specifically
 - ➔ "Transition tool weekly"
1/2h every Wednesday, 10:00 AM ET
- Specific interaction with Transition tool team
 - ➔ "Come as you are"
2h every Thursday, 08:00 AM ET
register at <https://www.witness4climate.org/events/>
- User's training
 - ➔ Training development in progress with Linux Foundation
First MOOC's should be available in Q2'24

For developers

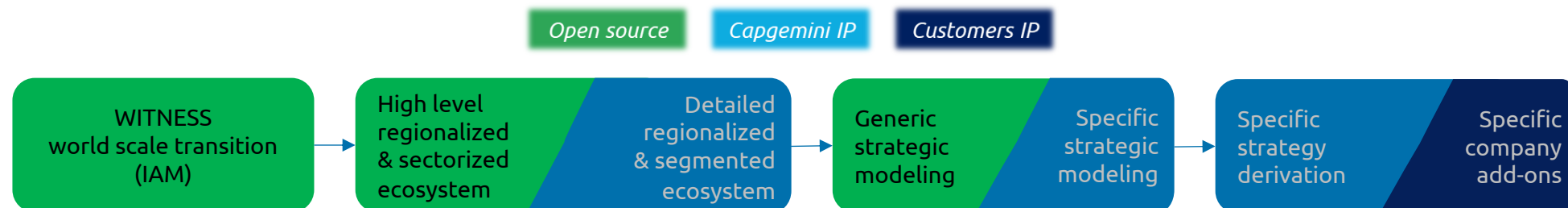
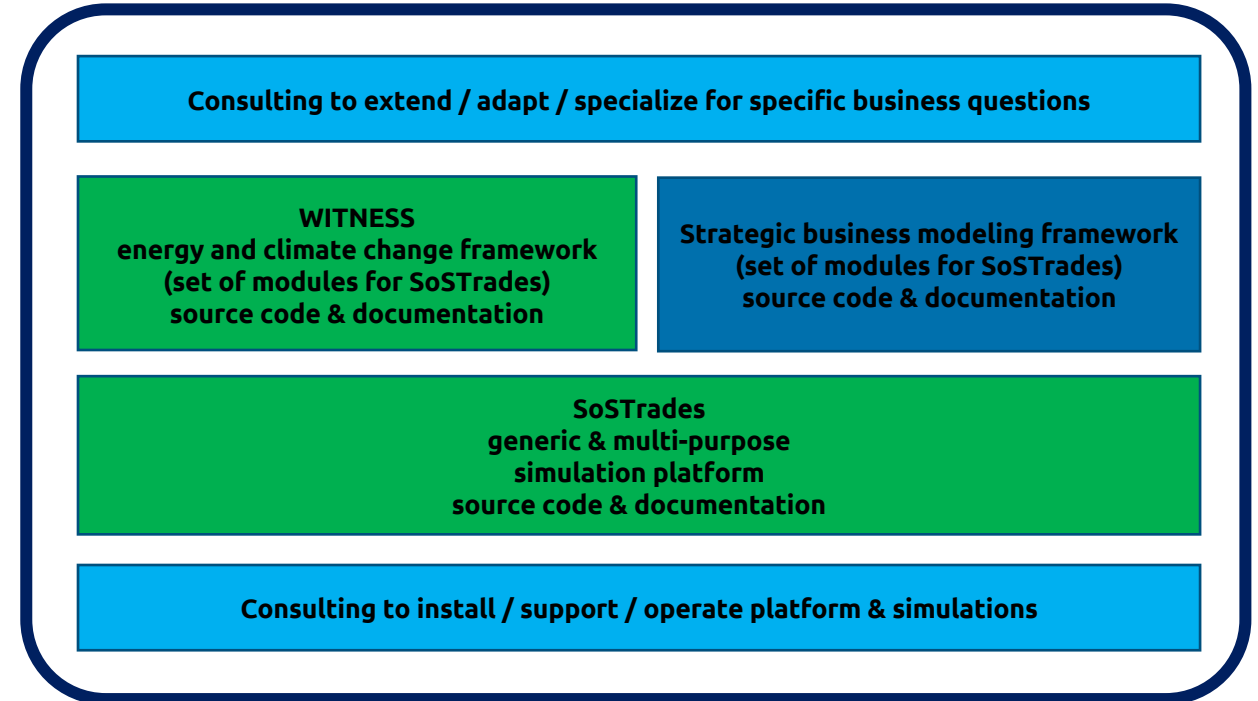
- Start your own developments
 - ➔ Setup development environment on your laptop
(native or Docker containerized image available)
- Get specific support
 - ➔ "Code as you are"
2h every Wednesday, 08:00 AM ET
register at <https://www.witness4climate.org/events/>
- Contribute source code or documentation
 - ➔ Contact project to get a GIT branch
where to contribute your developments
<https://github.com/os-climate>
- Test integration of your code
 - ➔ Automated through DevSecOps loops
when your code is properly contributed on project GitHub
- Developer's training
 - ➔ Training development in progress with Linux Foundation
First MOOC's should be available in Q2'24

Barebones open source offer can be completed by commercial support if needed

OS-Climate «Transition tool» source & documentation scope



Capgemini « Business for Planet modeling » commercial offer scope



Final Thoughts...

21 Sept 2023: The Net-Zero Asset Owner Alliance calls on policymakers to boost support and unlock up to \$275 trillion net-zero investment opportunity

<https://www.unepfi.org/industries/investment/unlocking-investment-in-net-zero/>

[There is] vast economic opportunity for transitioning to a 1.5°C scenario, with up to US\$275 trillion in climate investment opportunities by 2050, and many grave risks associated with the failure to transition, including up to \$4-6 trillion in GDP losses *per year* by 2050.

WITNESS is not just cool software with advanced maths. It can help inform the allocation of \$Trillions of dollars of capital. This is a real opportunity for meritocratic models to help make the best decisions.

Links to different resources



<https://witness4climate.org>

WITNESS presentation
and links to OS-C



<https://os-climate.org/>

Open Source for Climate



<https://github.com/os-climate>

Source code repositories
on GitHub
(include all models documentation)

Public
platforms



Stable

<https://stable.osc-tsa.com/>



Validation

<https://validation.osc-tsa.com/>



Integration

<https://integration.osc-tsa.com/>

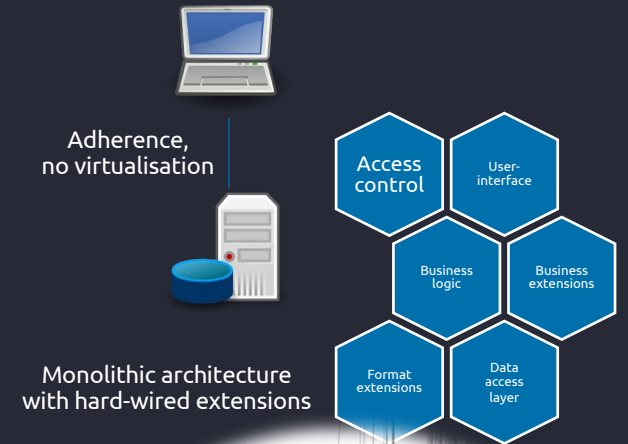
Complex system of systems simulation painpoints

Limited modern cloud deployment or integration

Very few platforms *cloud native* or *containerized*

Most platforms still heavily connected to *real physical* infrastructure

Integration mechanisms often inherited from PLM world & outdated



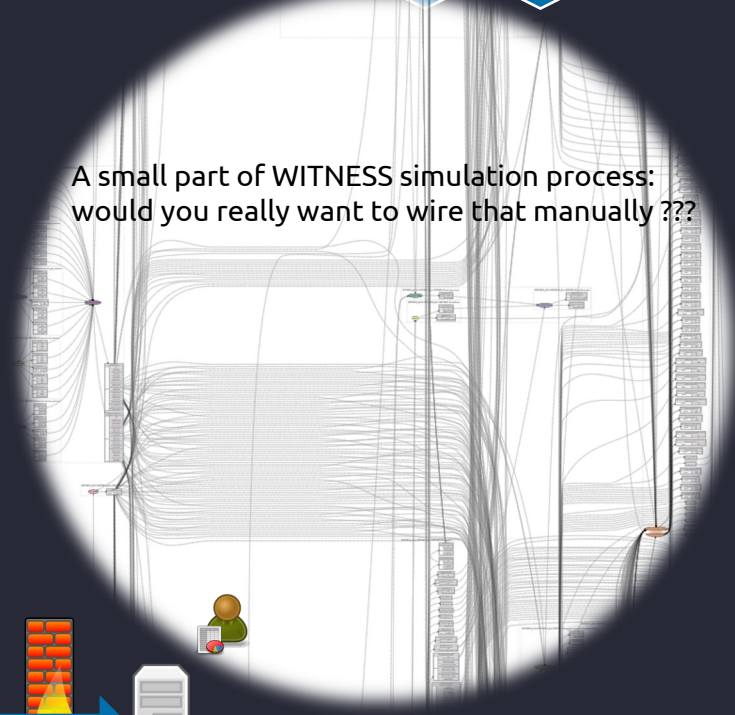
Poor simulation scalability for complex system of systems

Interactive workflow editor not scalable for *specifying* complex simulation

Dynamic resource allocation is still rare

and needed to tackle new simulation challenge

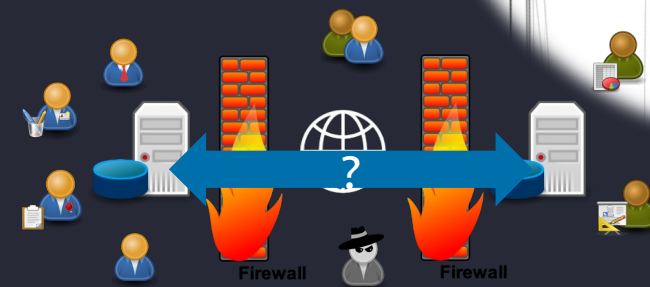
(x10 to x100 models, generating x100 to x1000 instances,
x100 to x1000 optimization design variables, x10000 to x100000 simulation variables, x10 to x100 constraints...)



Limited on cooperation

Cooperative features *focused on simulation* still quite rare

Cooperative *integration* with SPDM also rare



INTRODUCING SOSTRADES* ADVANCED SIMULATION PLATFORM

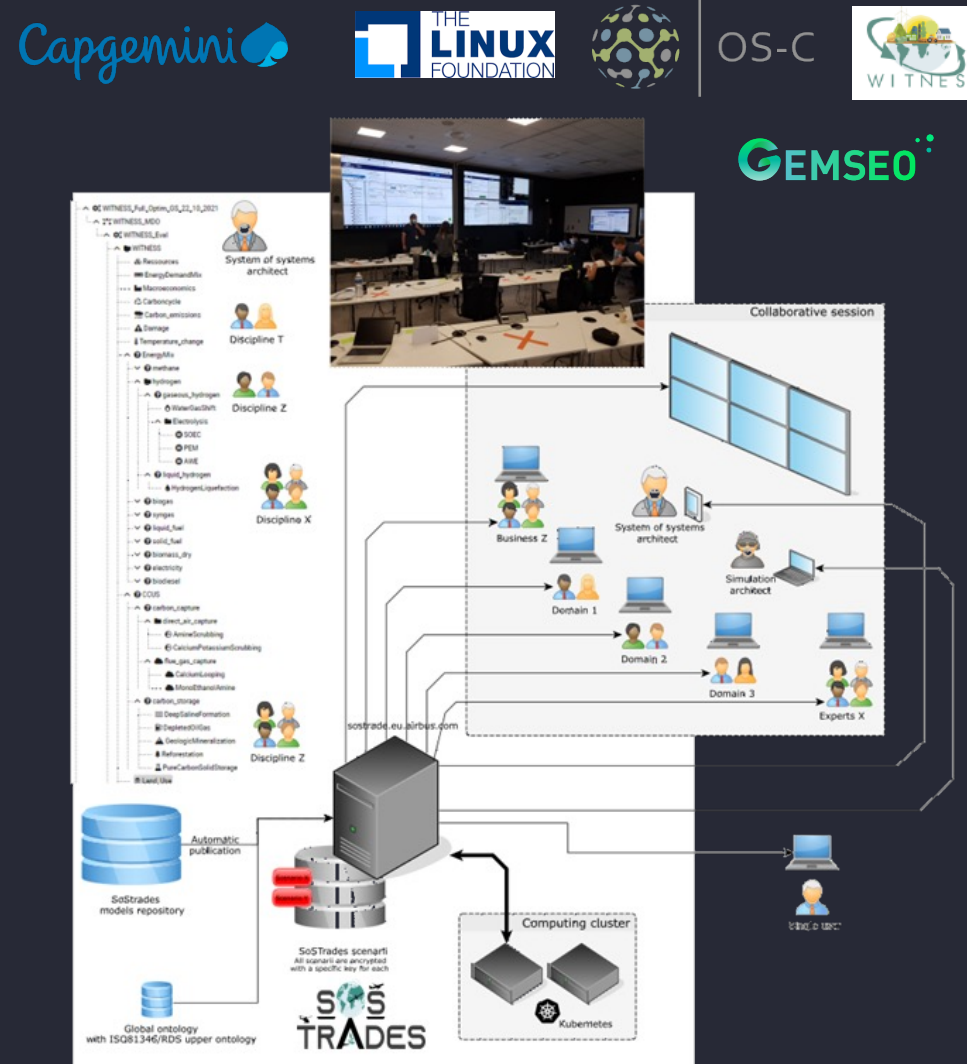


*SoStrades : System of Systems Trades

Strong differentiating assets for complex / advanced simulation

A generic platform adaptable to the simulation needs of specific projects

- ✓ designed to handle long-term trajectories 2030, 2050, 2100 unlike industrial digital twins or classic "System of Systems" approaches
- ✓ provides all the state of the art in mathematics for simulation: design of experiments, sensitivity analyses, optimization, uncertainties...
- ✓ cloud native and scalable, able to handle 300,000+ coupled variables (demonstrated on the WITNESS model)
- ✓ Automatically interconnect models and orchestrate studies



An open source platform that enables secure multi-stakeholder collaboration

- ✓ collaborative by design, so that multiple actors can cooperate live defining assumptions and analyzing results
- ✓ open-source within the framework of the "Open Source for Climate" project of the Linux Foundation: sovereignty, adaptability, mutualized non-differentiating evolutions
- ✓ web interface, all you need is an internet link to use it, no installation
- ✓ data confidentiality is ensured by individual access rights and scenarios encryption on disks

SoSTrades* Advanced simulation platform

*SoStrades : System of Systems Trades

"Commercial" view :

- Web based interface, interactive publication-quality graphs
- Ground up built for collaborative approach (multi-user, access rights, validation, encryption...)
- Trace-ability of changes modular inputs & outputs validation
- Embedded processing of sensitivities & uncertainties
- Multi-instance / multi-scenario capabilities
- Prescriptive and not descriptive simulation assembly (Capability to “dump” new module in a framework without additional coding)
- Strong Multi-Disciplinary Analysis & Optimization capabilities with coupling plug-ins allowing multiple numerical coupling strategies
- Full native cloud implementation with generic databases access connector
- Containerized based execution possible, allowing specific environment management for specific models (specific libraries version, licenses...)
- Study as component remote referencing / REST API piloting / dashboard display
- Open Source part of Linux Foundation Open Source for Climate project

Proven capabilities in WITNESS context

MDO

65 disciplines
4240 design variables
265383 variables
1200 constraints

MDA

63 disciplines
25064 coupling variables
262715 variables



Objective	<i>maximize welfare and minimize CO2 emissions</i>
Design Variables	technology investment mixes (from 2020 to 2100)
Constraints	(from 2020 to 2100): total energy production > energy lower bound net energies production > energies demand liquid fuel + H2 prod + H2 liquid production > % total production solid fuel + electricity + biomass production > % total production hydropower production < hydropower production in 2020 H2 liquid production > %H2 total production available land > land demand (for forest, agriculture,...)



Main components, technologies and COTS

Applicative components

- sostrades_webgui
 - Angular 9+ framework
 - NodeJs
 - Typescript (strong type verification)
 - Distribute as html/css/js package
- sostrades_webapi
 - Python 3.7
 - Flask framework (Rest API)
 - SQLAlchemy (ORM)
 - Interface on SoSTradesCore components
 - Hosted by a gunicorn process
- sostrades_authapi
 - Python 3.7
 - Flask framework (Rest API)
 - Dispatch for CorpSSO IdP
 - One instance for the whole cluster
- So called 'execution_engine_block'
 - Same as sostrades_webapi
 - Use a command line entry point instead of gunicorn process

Components of the shelf

- MySQL
 - SGBDR
 - Applicative data (user, rights, study, execution, logs)
 - As is : one instance for the whole cluster
 - Target : shift server between dev/int/test and devops/stable
- NGINX
 - Web server
 - Serve sostrades_webgui distribution
 - Reverse proxy on all requests
 - Unique entry point on application
 - SSL supports
- NFS
 - File system storage for the whole cluster
 - Store everything that need to be serialize and backup (database, business data's)
- Kubernetes
 - Platform
 - API



WHITE BOX MODELS VS BLACK BOX MODELS

Whitebox models	Blackbox models
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can be built from scratch, no need for data• Need theoretical equations to be available• Need applied math to combine equations properly • Auditable and provable• Clear domain of validity • Can easily and incrementally add new parameters or new effects• Better for extrapolation• Accuracy can be limited with simple equations • Coding expensive but computationally savvy to create• Inexpensive to run unless you get really complex [combination of] equations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need data to be built (large and accurate dataset)• Can work on any problem, without need for theory or equation combinations • Not auditable / not provable• Unclear domain of validity • Need large effort / retraining to add new parameters or effect• Unpredictable for extrapolation• Excellent accuracy where extensively trained • Computationally expensive but coding savvy to create• Quite expensive to run but relatively flat cost vs complexity



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FOCUS ON HPC INTEGRATION CAPABILITY

SoSTrades sits on top of GEMSEO – which integrate HPC handling capability in a classical "batch" way

- using several // libraries itself (e.g. PTSc for optimization)
- able to wrap discipline in HPC job schedulers (i.e. [wrap discipline in job scheduler](#) method)
- has demonstrated track of records doing it
(e.g. [MDA-MDO & R'Evol](#) projects coupling CFD, CSM, CA and Thermal on Pylon optimization,
or [Madeleine](#) European project on Wing optimization)
and handle the interface with main HPC job schedulers



SoSTrades improve GEMSEO

- handling any data types and not only numerical arrays
- implementing namespaces that allow multi-instances / multi-scenario
- implementing advanced controllers for MDA/MDO patterns
- providing a cloud & containerized execution (that provides a modern "cloud" way to access HPC)
- providing GUI and SPDM functionalities



Capgemini contributed to the [historical development](#) of GEMSEO

Business for Planel Modeling team include members heavily involved in GEMSEO (e.g. [P.J.Barjhoux](#))