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Extending ABM approaches to national and continental scales



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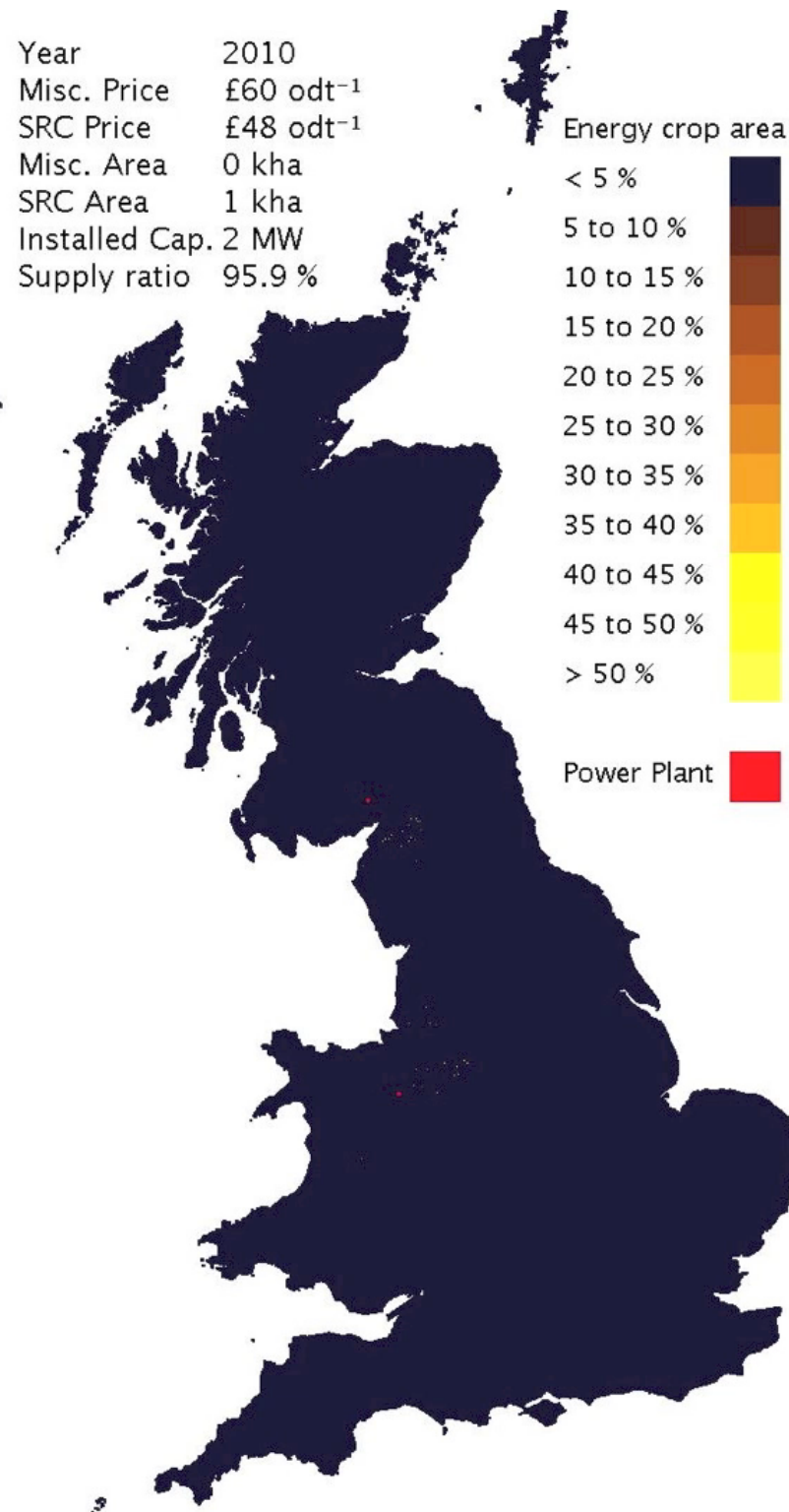
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National scale modelling: Agent-Based Models (ABM)

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How quickly are climate mitigation policies adopted?

The uptake of
energy crops
(miscanthus and
Short Rotation
Coppicing)

Simulation of the uptake of the bioenergy crops miscanthus and short rotation coppicing

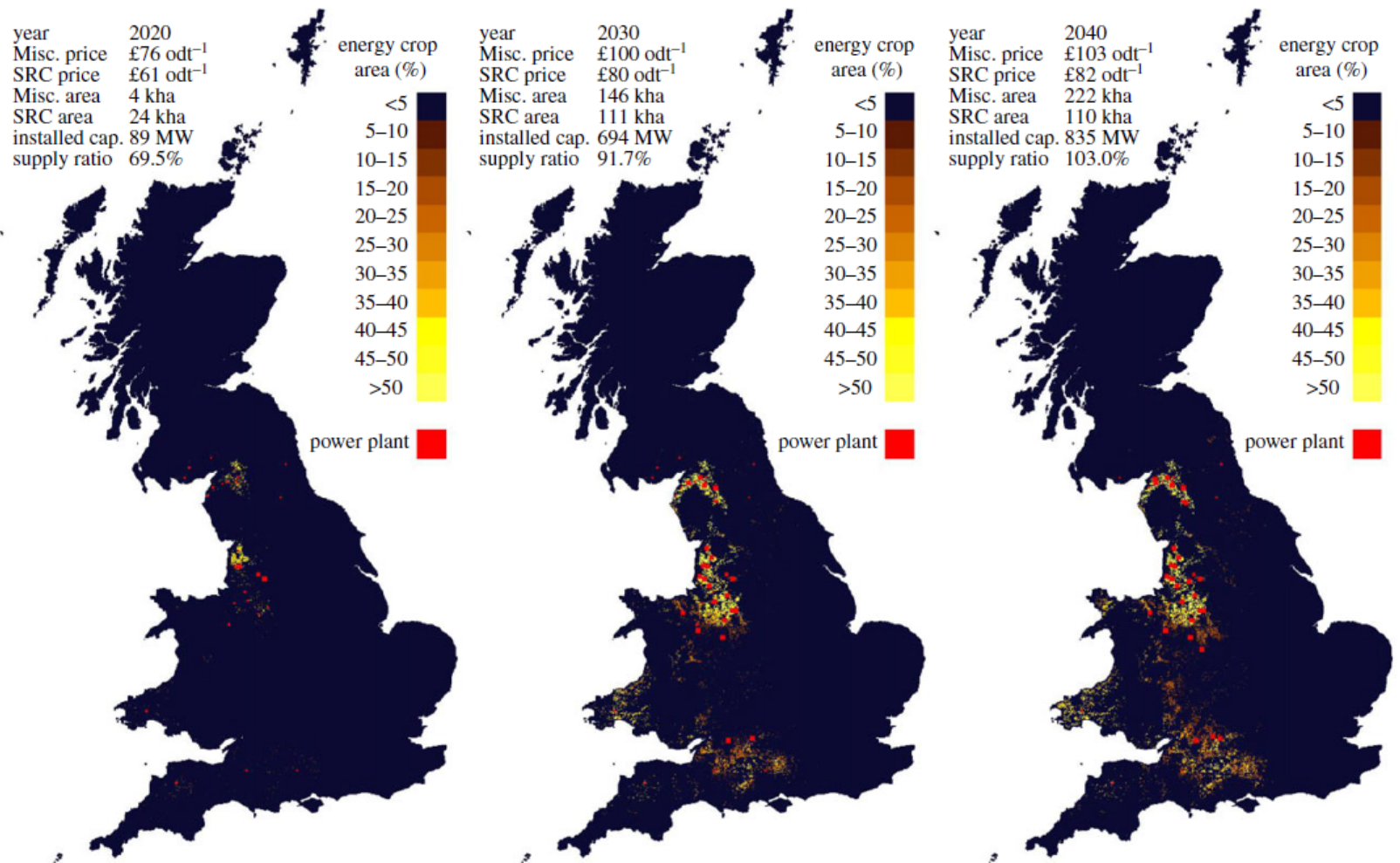
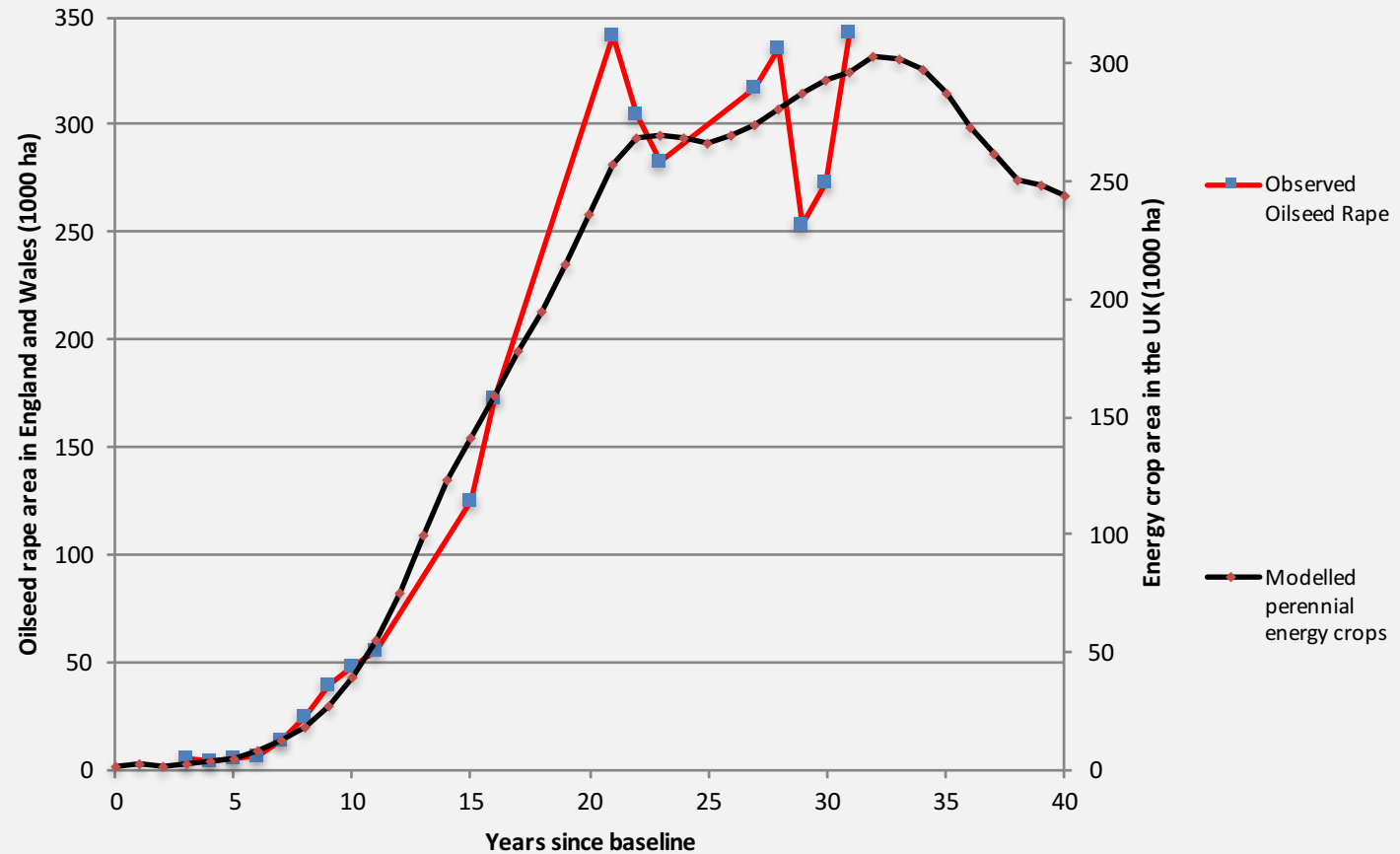


Figure 5. Sample output maps of energy crop selection and power plant locations in 2020, 2030 and 2040.

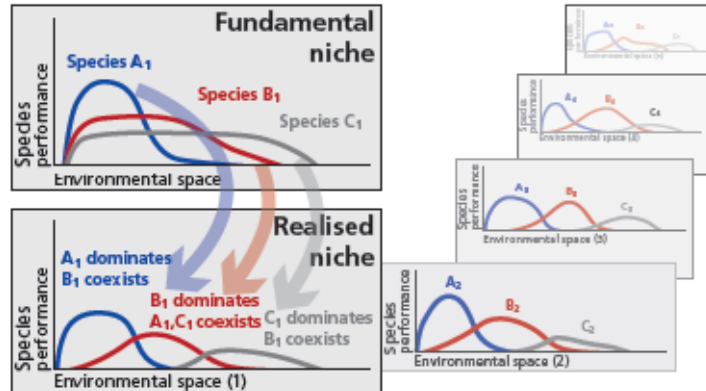
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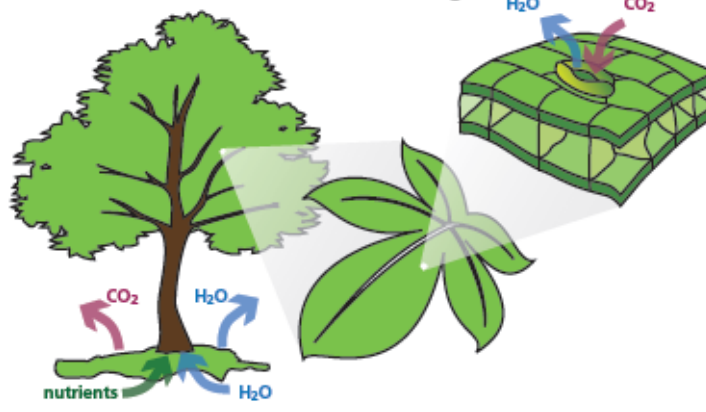
Time lags in adaptation - historic oilseed rape data for England and Wales, against a baseline year of 1966, and mean modelled perennial energy crop areas, using a baseline year of 2010

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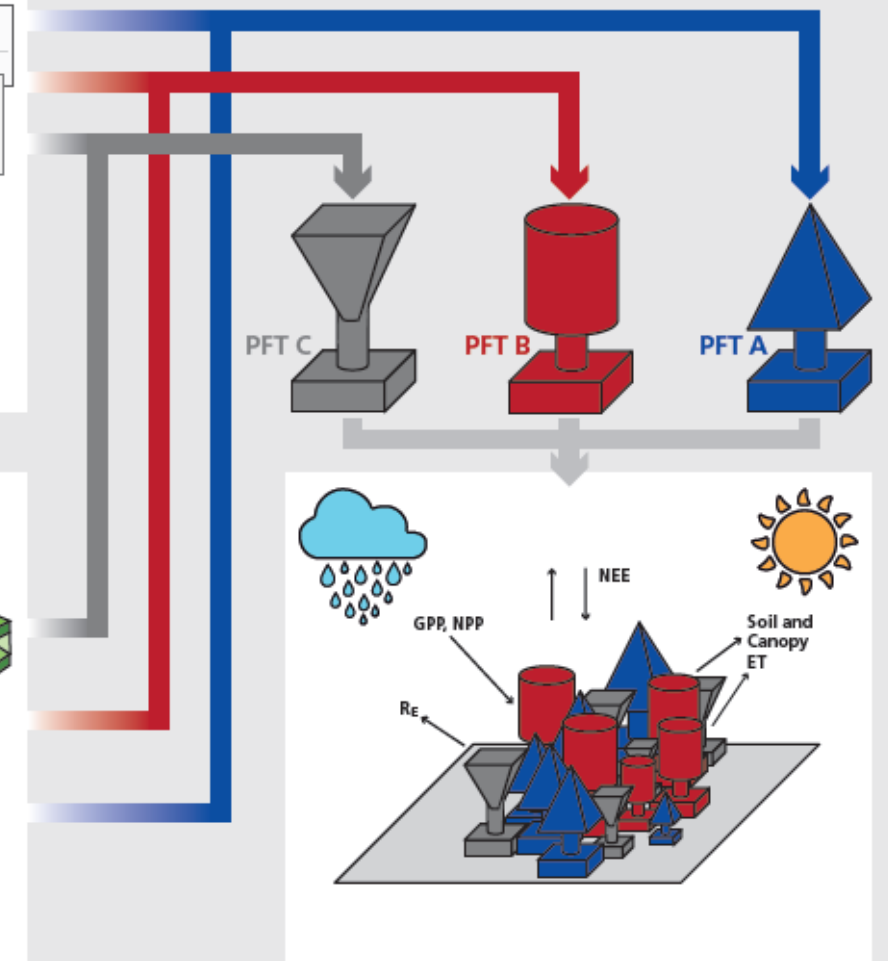
Plant biogeography & vegetation dynamics;
i.e., resource competition, seasonality, growth



Plant & soil biophysics and biogeochemistry;
i.e., carbon, water and nutrient budgets

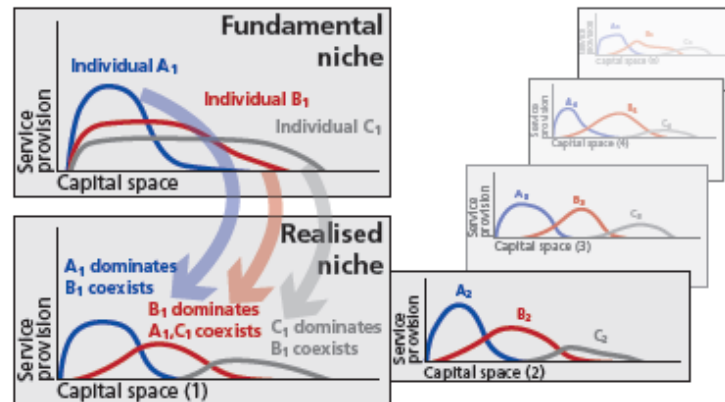


Plant Functional Types



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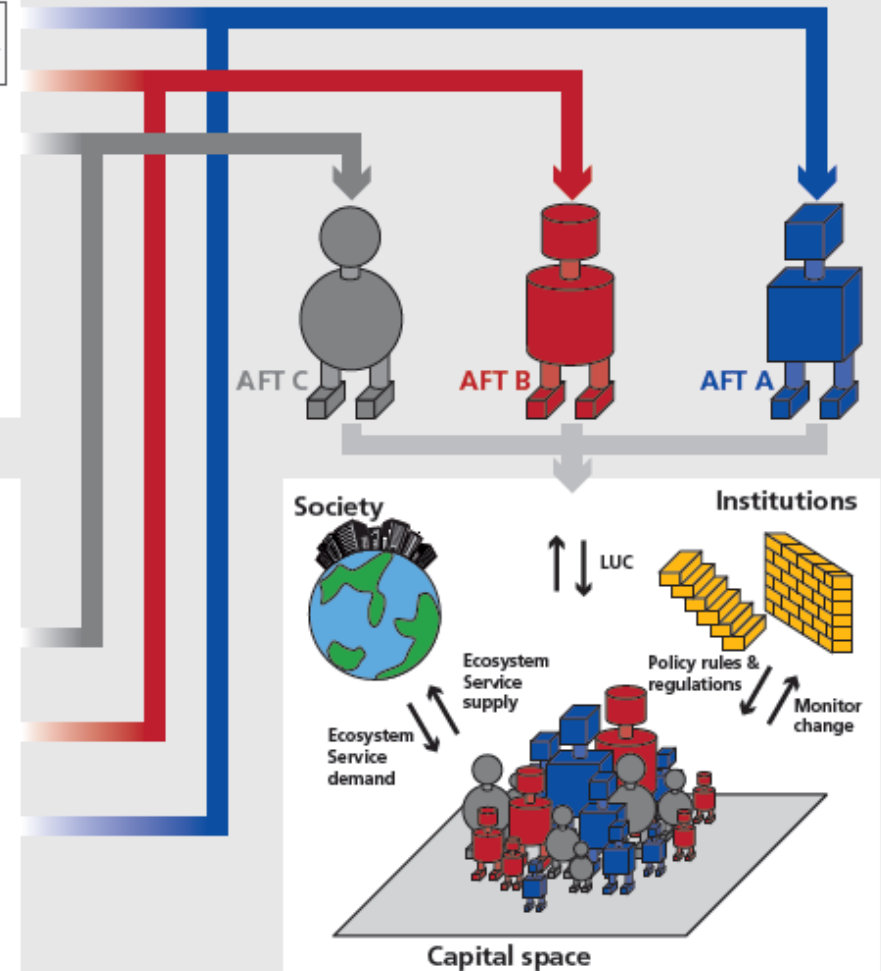
Agent competition for the use of capital resources



Human behaviour and decision making

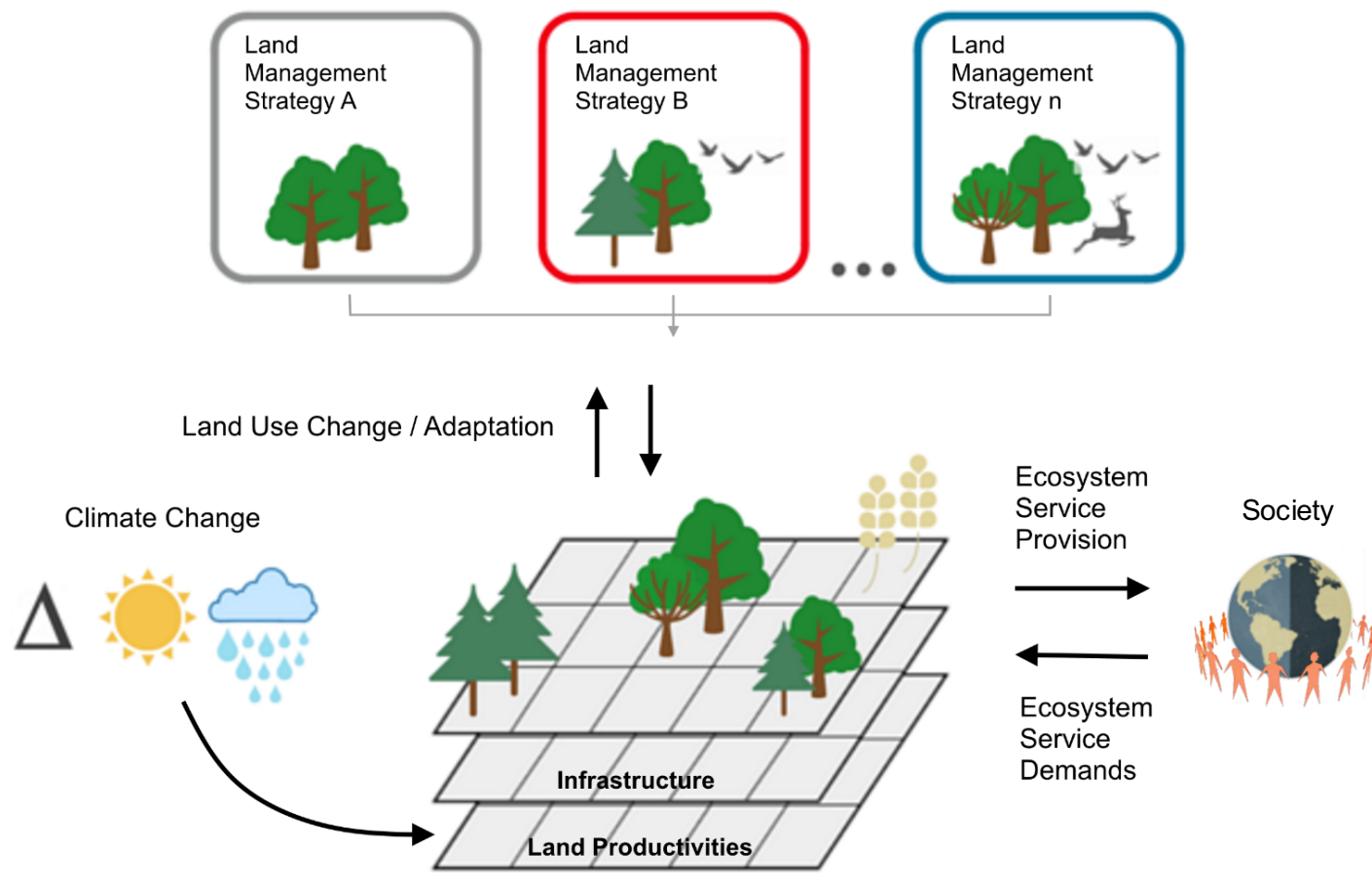


Agent Functional Types



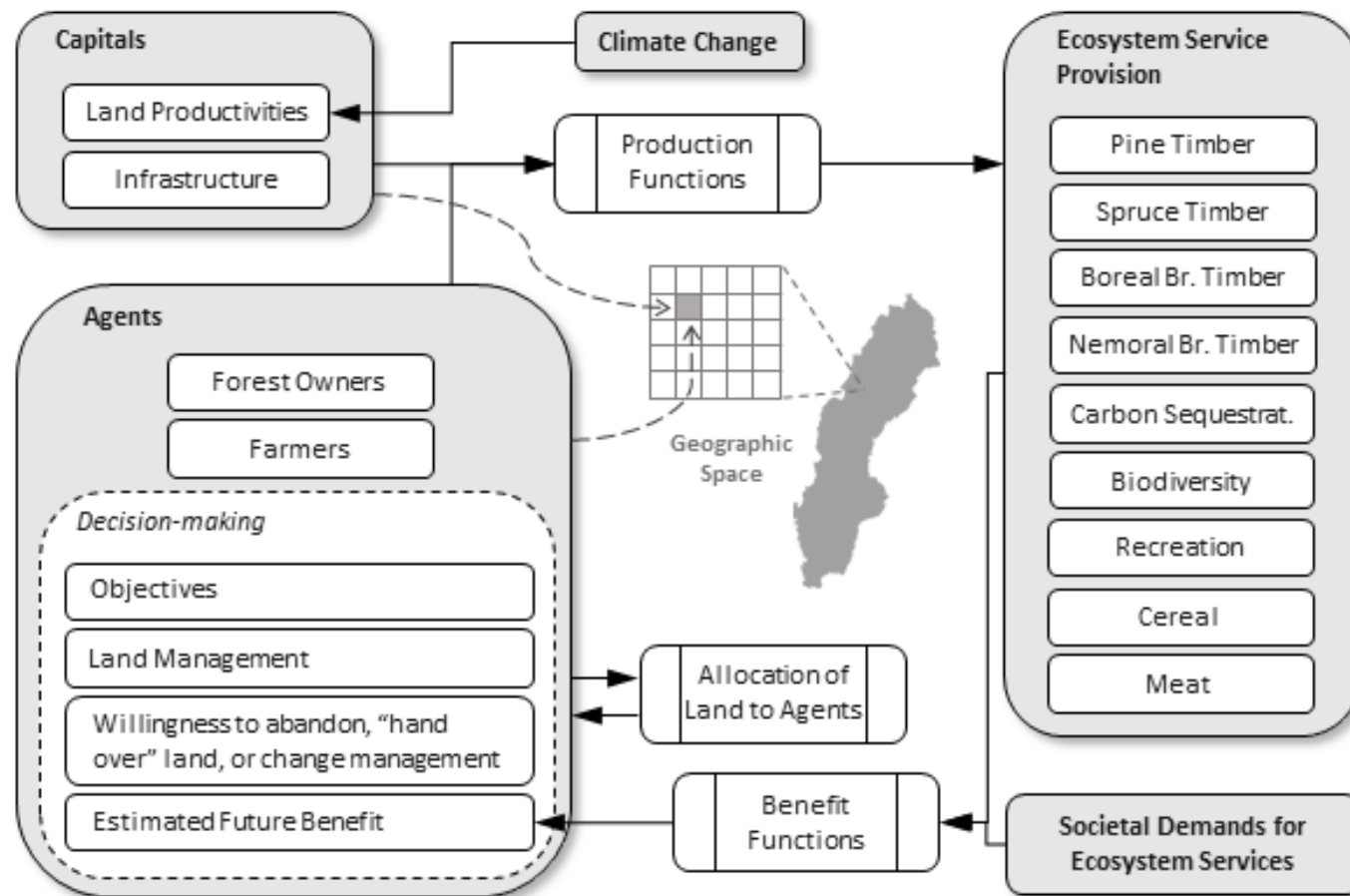
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Modelling Adaptation to Global Change in the Swedish forestry sector



CRAFTY-Sweden Model

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1 km² resolution

CRAFTY-Sweden Model

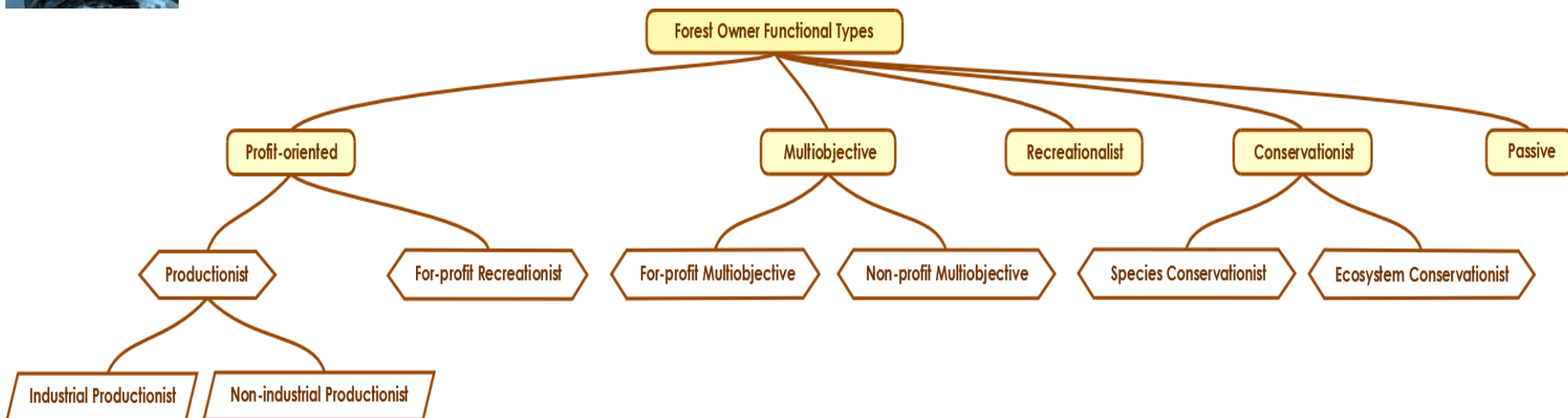


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Forest Owner Functional Types



(Blanco et al. 2015)



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Mapping and modelling Land Owner Types

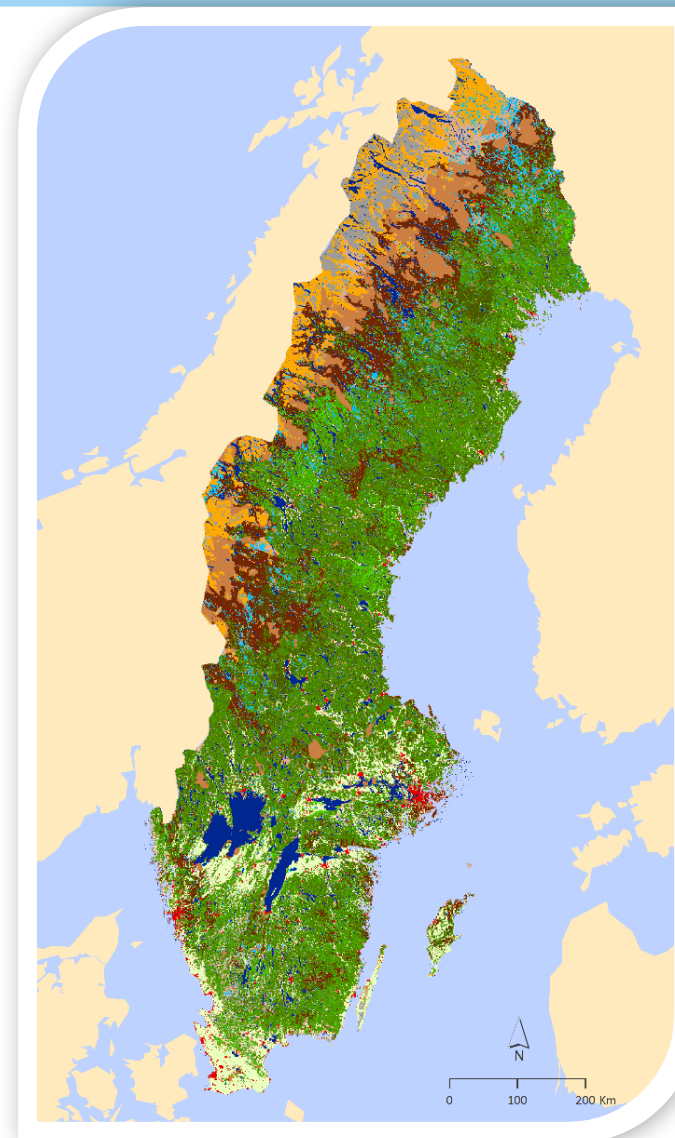
Land Use

- Pine
- Spruce
- Boreal Broadleaf
- Nemoral Broadleaf
- Pine – Spruce
- Pine – Boreal Broadleaf ($\geq 30\%$)
- Pine – Boreal Broadleaf ($< 30\%$)
- Spruce – Boreal Broadleaf ($\geq 30\%$)
- Spruce – Boreal Broadleaf ($< 30\%$)

- Artificial Surface
- Agriculture
- Protected Area
- Non-productive Forest
- Semi-natural Vegetation
- Open Space
- Wetland
- Water Body
- Unmanaged

Land Owner Types

- Productionist Pine
- Productionist Spruce
- Productionist Pine – Spruce
- Productionist Boreal Br.
- Multi-objective Pine – Spruce
- Multi-objective Pine – Boreal Br.
- Multi-objective Spruce – Boreal Br.
- Multi-objective Boreal Br.
- Recreationalist Pine – Spruce
- Recreationalist Boreal Br.
- Recreationalist Nemoral Br.
- Conservationist Boreal Br.
- Conservationist Nemoral Br.
- Passive Pine – Boreal Br.
- Passive Spruce – Boreal Br.
- Passive Boreal Br.
- Passive Nemoral Br.
- Unavailable
- Farmer (Commer/Non-commer + Cereal/Meat)
- Unavailable
- Unavailable
- Unmanaged
- Unavailable
- Unmanaged
- Unavailable
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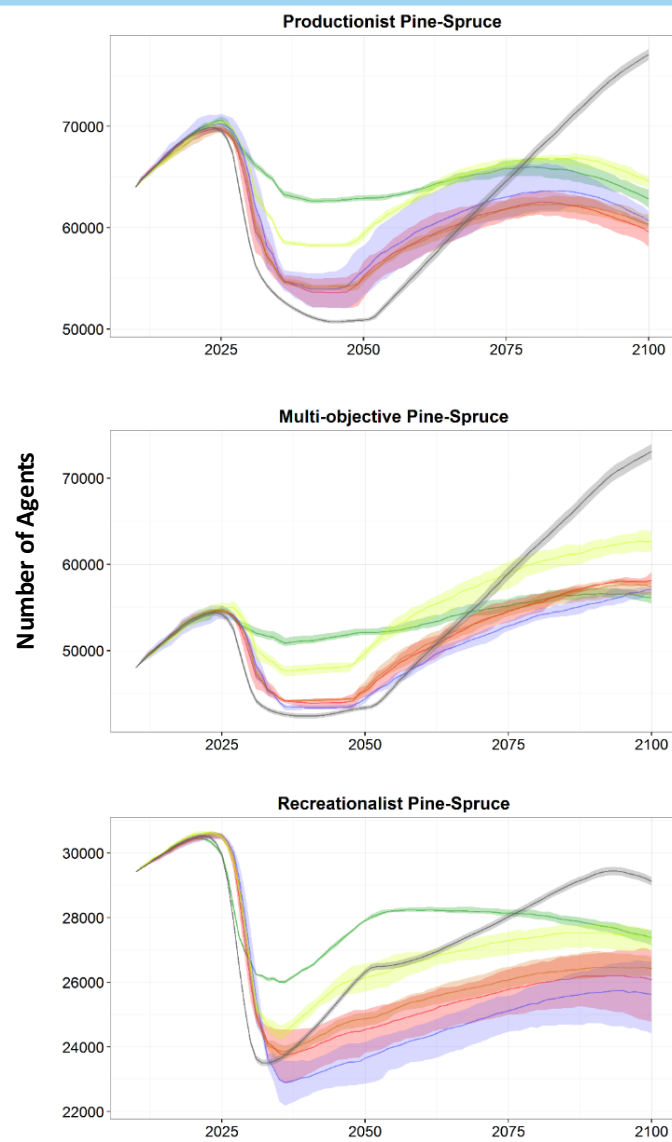


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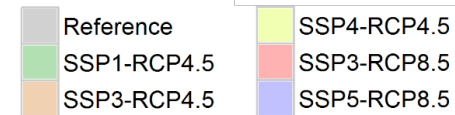


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Competitiveness of Forest Owner Types



Scenarios

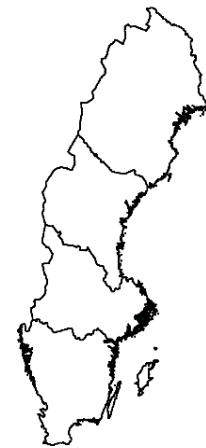
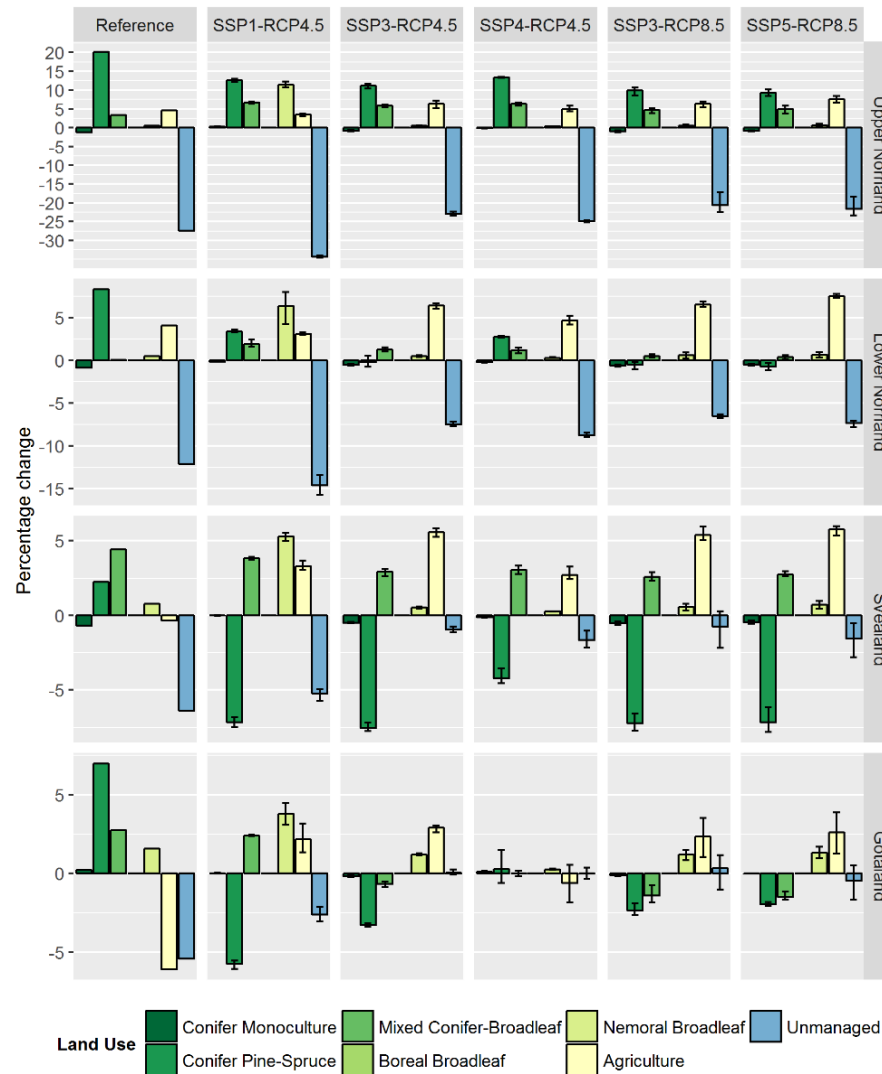


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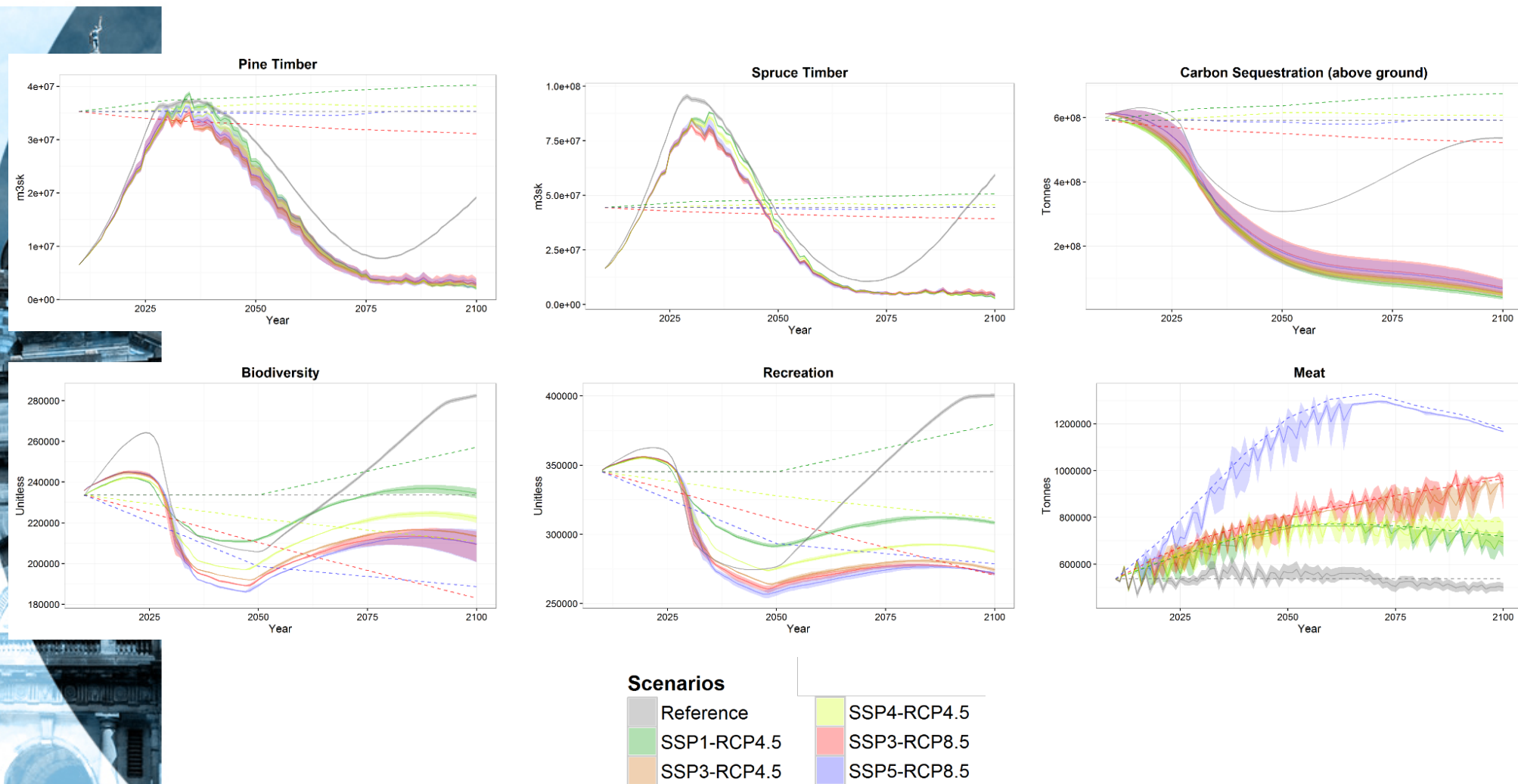


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Regional land-use changes (2010-2100)



Ecosystem Service Provision (2010-2100)



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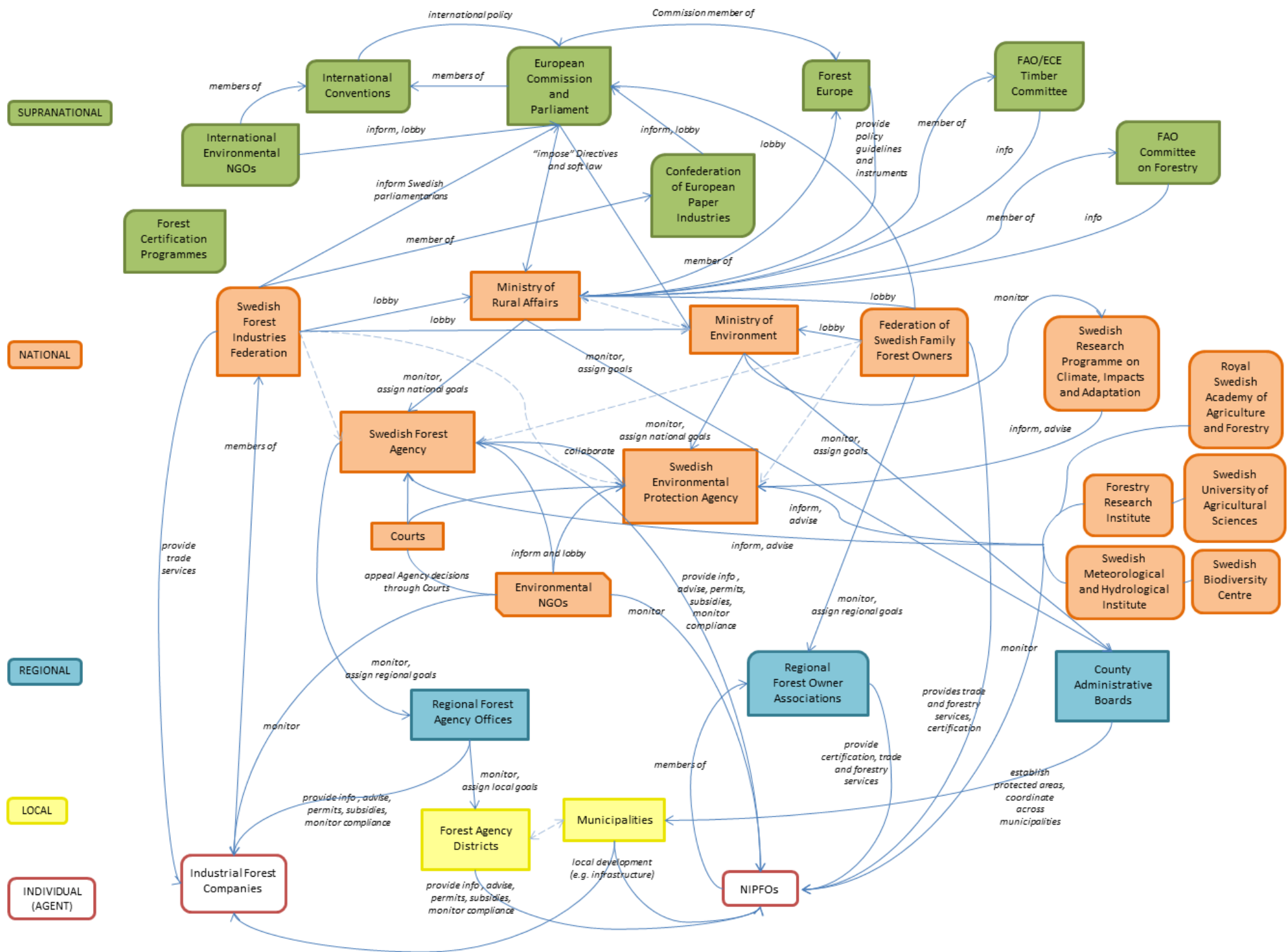
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Coping Ability of Forest Owner Types



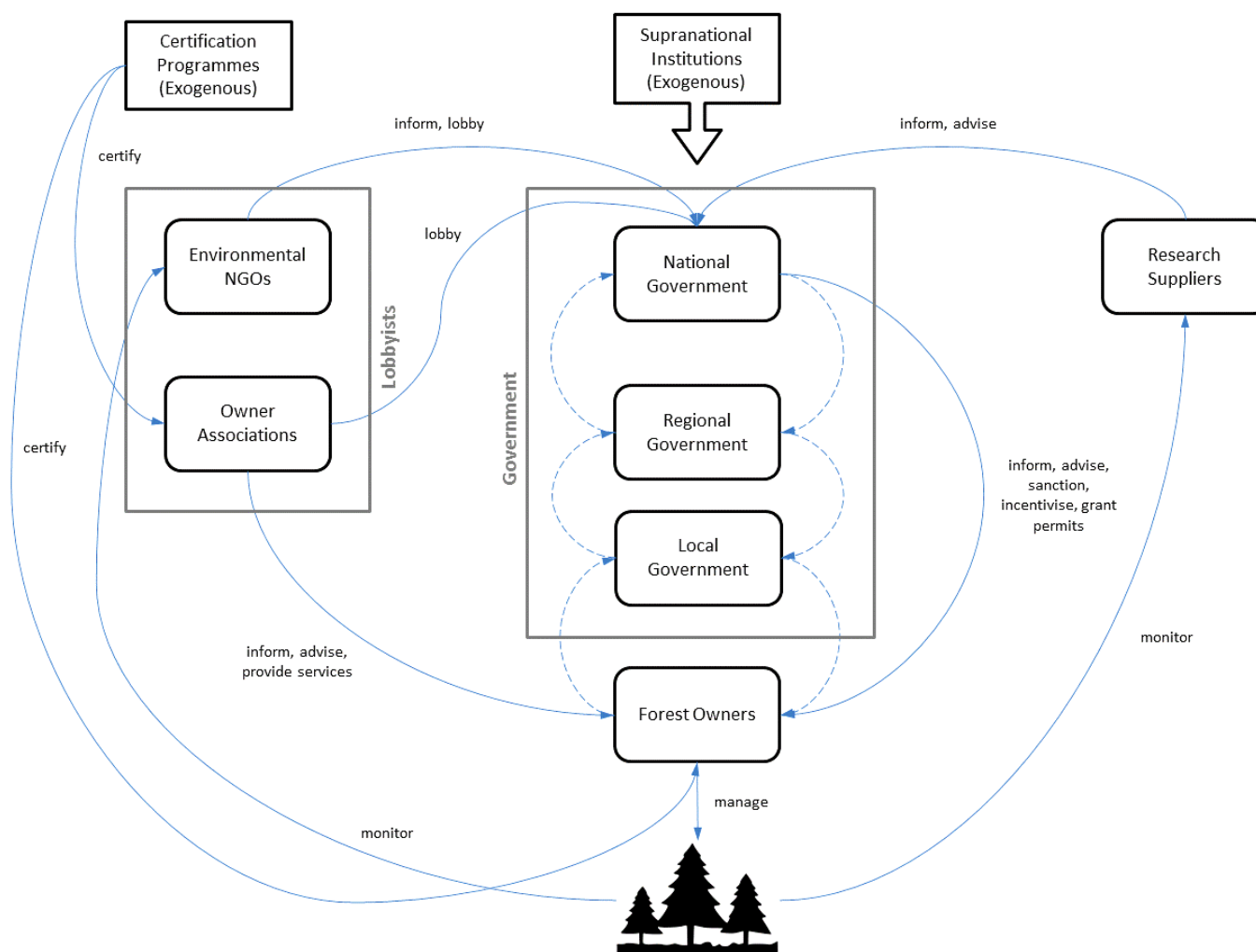
Coping Ability:

degree to which an owner type can be at least as competitive under a global change future (defined by the scenarios) as under present conditions

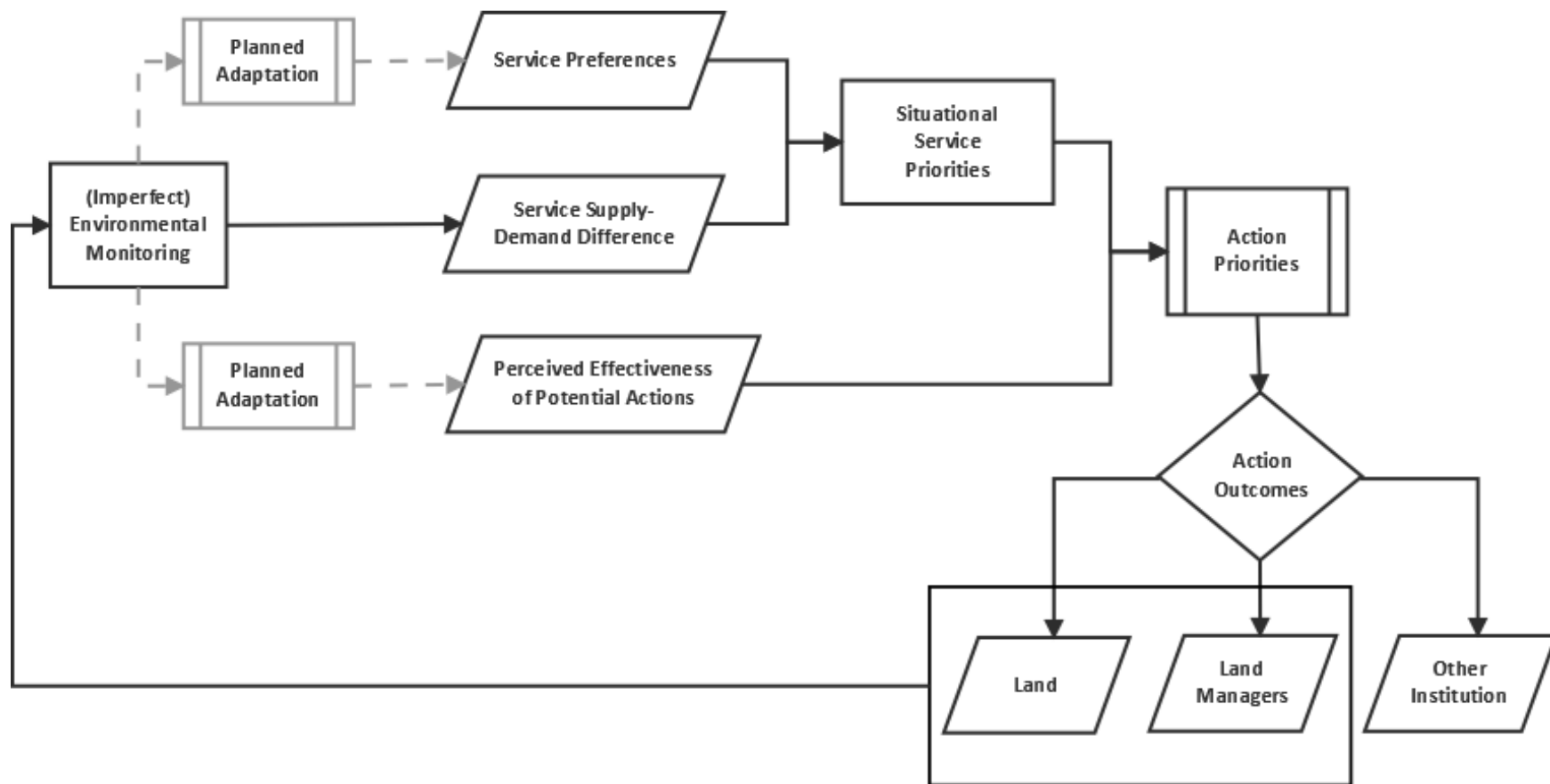


Institutional Types

Conceptual model of generic institutions in the Swedish forestry sector



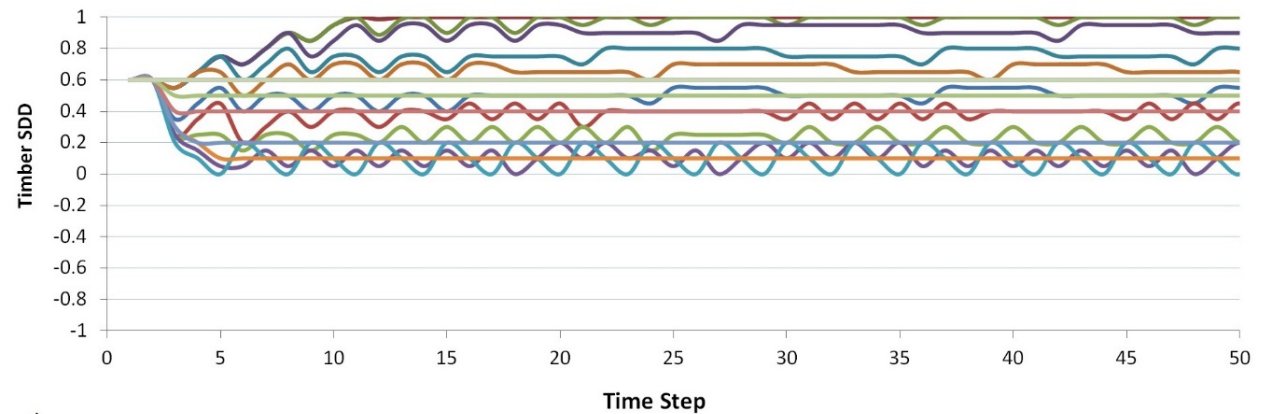
Institutional Action Conceptual Model



Land planner preference weights for scenarios

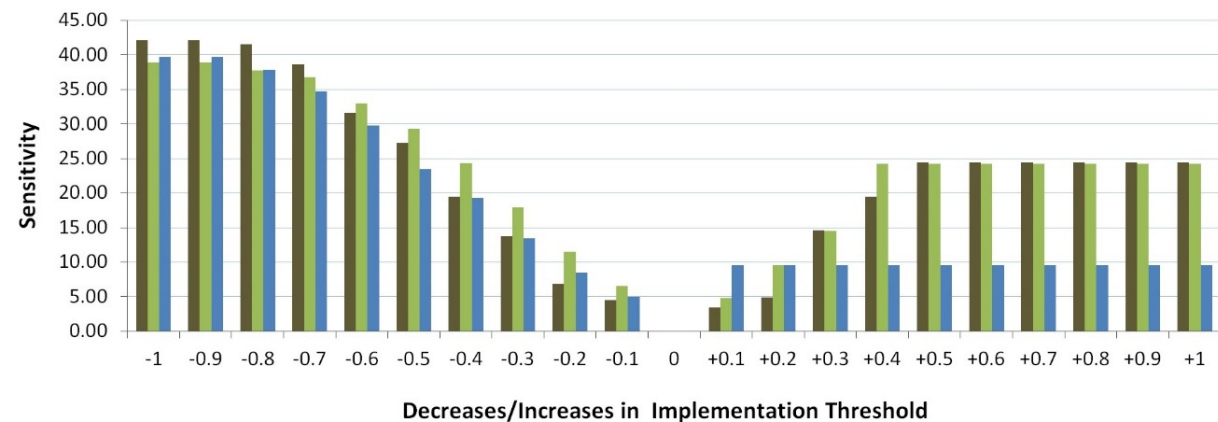
Scenario	Description	Service Supply-Demand Differences		
		Timber	Biodiversity	Recreation
TIMBER PROFUSION	Available forest land is managed primarily for timber production while other services are treated as secondary. Timber supply is very high to the point of substantially going beyond the demand. The supply of biodiversity associated with production-oriented forests is low. Under such circumstances some recreation is provided, but it does not meet demand.	0.6	-0.5	-0.1
ENVIRONMENTAL EDEN	A large proportion of the forest land is managed with nature conservation as a primary objective. Supply of timber does not meet demand, while biodiversity is oversupplied. Recreation, being partly associated with levels of biodiversity, is also supplied slightly beyond the demand.	-0.2	0.5	0.1
PERFECT EQUILIBRIUM	Forest land management seeks multi-functionality. Production levels of all three services are equal, but they do not meet the demand.	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3

Example: supply demand difference (SDD)



a)

— -1 — -0.9 — -0.8 — -0.7 — -0.6 — -0.5 — -0.4 — -0.3 — -0.2 — -0.1 — 0 — 0.1 — 0.2 — 0.3 — 0.4 — 0.5 — 0.6 — 0.7 — 0.8 — 0.9 — 1

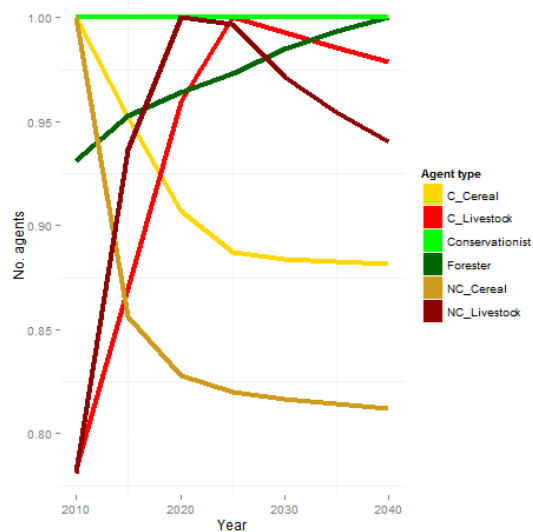


b)

■ Timber ■ Biodiversity ■ Recreation

Institutions as
emergent
structures?

The CRAFTY model: continental scale applications



a 36 (2010)



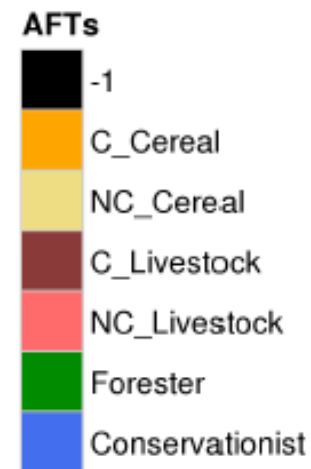
b 36 (2040)



c 36 (2040-2010)



A1 scenario



Ways forward?

- Building the next generation of human dimensions models that are based on:
 - Better theory
 - More complete process representation, e.g. individual decision making, adaptive learning, agent evolution, institutional emergence, ...
 - Multi-scalar dynamics
 - Building from the bottom-up, rather than the top down
- Do we need typologies, or models of 8 billion agents?





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Models in a land use change inter-comparison study

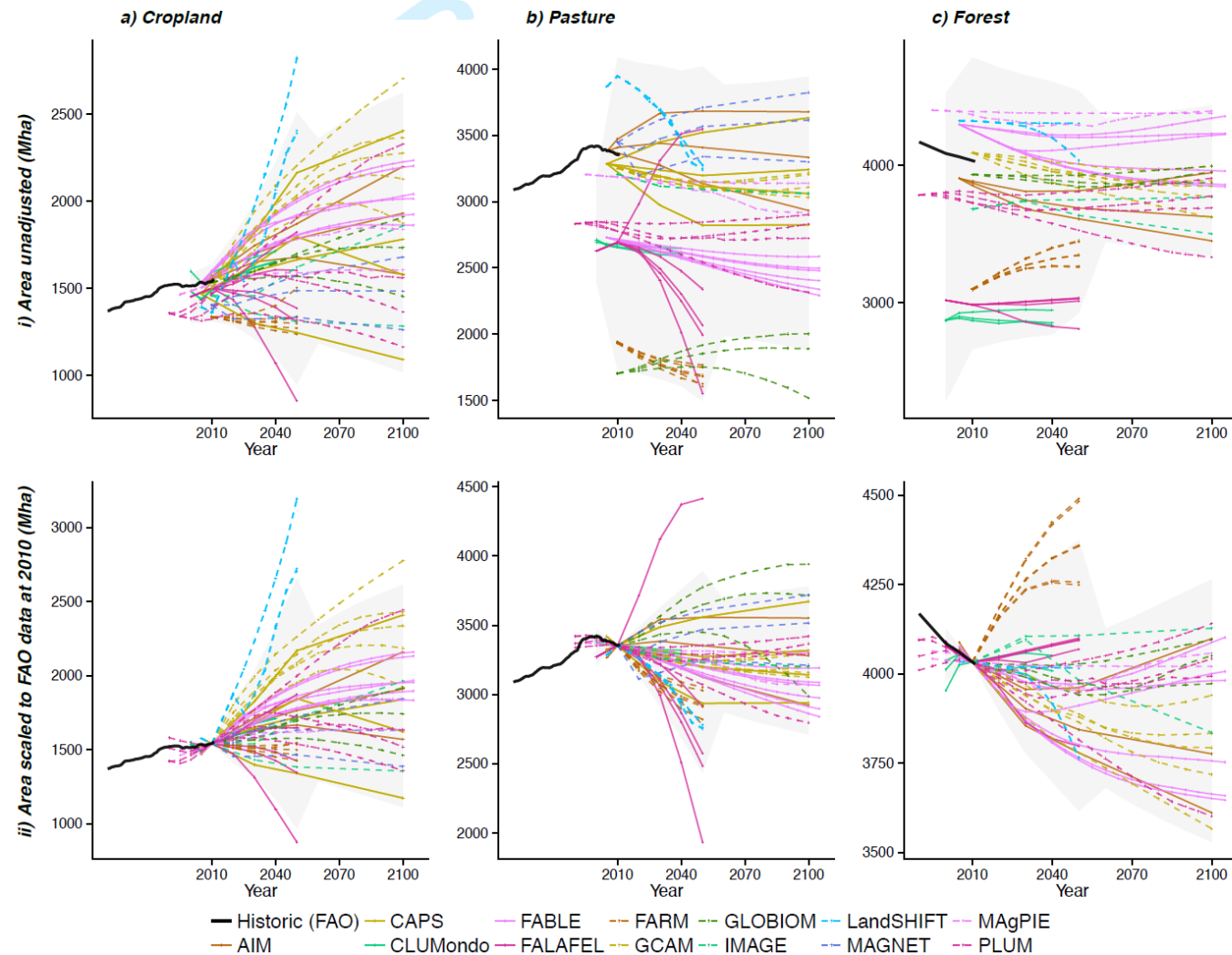
Model name	Key Publication	Spatial resolution data (model, if different)	Spatial extent [†]	Temporal resolution data (model, if different)	Model type (classification)	Scenario descriptions (number of scenarios)
AIM/CGE	Fujimori <i>et al.</i> (2012)	17 regions	Global	2005, 2010, 2030, 2050 and 2100 (annual)	CGE	SSP1, SSP2 and SSP3. (3)
CAPS	Meiyappan <i>et al.</i> (2014)	0.5 x 0.5 degree grid	Global	2005, 2030, 2050 and 2100	Allocation model using demand from CGE or PE model (Hybrid)	SSP3, SSP5, RCP 4.5 and RCP 8.5, each under estimated model parameters from historical data from Ramankutty <i>et al.</i> (Ramankutty <i>et al.</i> , 2008) and HYDE (Goldewijk, 2001). (8)
CLIMSAVE-IAP	Harrison <i>et al.</i> (2015)	10 x 10 arc-minute grid	Europe (EU27+2)	2010 and 2050	Rule-based	SRES A1, A2, B1 and B2, each under current baseline and the socio-economic factors for the SRES scenario*. (8)
CLUMondo	van Asselen & Verburg (2013)	9,25 x 9,25 km grid	Global	2000 - 2040; decadal (yearly)	Allocation model using demand from CGE or PE model (Hybrid)	FAO 4Demand, Carbon, Potential Protected Area. (3)
CRAFTY	Murray-Rust <i>et al.</i> (2014)	1 x 1 km grid	Europe (EU27)	2010 - 2040; decadal (yearly)	Agent-based model (Rule-based)	SRES A1 and B1. (2)
DynaCLUE	Verburg & Overmars (2009)	1 x 1 km grid	Europe (EU27)	2000-2040; decadal	Allocation model using demand from CGE or PE model (Hybrid)	SRES A1, A2, B1 and B2. (4)
EcoChange	Dendoncker <i>et al.</i> (2006)	250 x 250m grid	Europe (EU25+2)	2010, 2020, 2050, 2080	Rule-based	Three core socio-economic scenarios, growth and globalisation, BAU, and sustainable development, and three shock scenarios, climate, energy price and pandemic shocks. (6)
FABLE	Steinbuks & Hertel (2014)	Global	Global	2005-2105; annual	PE	Baseline consistent with SRES A1B and RCP 2.6, with other scenarios adjusting population, climate to RCP 8.5, oil prices, economic growth, and more stringent GHG emission regulations (6)
FALAFEL	Powell (2015)	Global	Global	2000 - 2050; decadal	Rule-based	SSP1, SSP2, SSP3, SSP4 and SSP5. (5)
FARM	Sands <i>et al.</i> (2014)	13 regions	Global	2005 - 2050; five year steps	CGE	SSP1, SSP2 and SSP3, each under the current climate and climate scenario RCP 4.5, RCP 6.0 and RCP 8.5, respectively*. (6)
GCAM	Calvin <i>et al.</i> (2013)	32 regions	Global	2010 - 2100; decadal	PE	SSP1, SSP2, SSP3, SSP4 and SSP5. (5)
GLOBIOM	Havlik <i>et al.</i> (2014)	5 x 5 arc-minute grid	Global	2010 - 2100; decadal	PE	SSP1, SSP2, SSP3 (3)
IMAGE	Stehfest <i>et al.</i> (2014)	0.5 x 0.5 degree grid (5 x 5 arc-minute)	Global	2010, 2030, 2050 and 2100 (annual)	Allocation model using demand from CGE model (Hybrid)	SSP2 reference and high bio-energy demand scenario under RCP 2.6. (2)
LandSHIFT	Schaldach <i>et al.</i> (2011)	5 x 5 arc-minute grid	Global	2005-2050; five year steps	Rule-based	Fuel and heat scenarios, with both BAU and regulation assumptions for each. (4)
LUISA	Baranzelli <i>et al.</i> (2014)	100 x 100m grid	Europe (EU28)	2010 - 2050; decadal (annual)	Cellular-automata and statistical model (Rule-based)	Reference scenario. (1)
MAGNET	van Meijl <i>et al.</i> (2006)	26 regions	Global	2007, 2010, 2020, 2030, 2050 and 2100	CGE	SSP1, SSP2 and SSP3. (3)
MAgPIE	Popp <i>et al.</i> (2014)	0.5 x 0.5 degree grid	Global	1995-2100, five year steps	PE	Scenarios based on SSP2, with and without bioenergy CCS. (2)
PLUM	Engström <i>et al.</i> (2016)	157 countries	Global	1990-2100; annual	Rule-based	SRES A1, A2, B1 and B2 (4)

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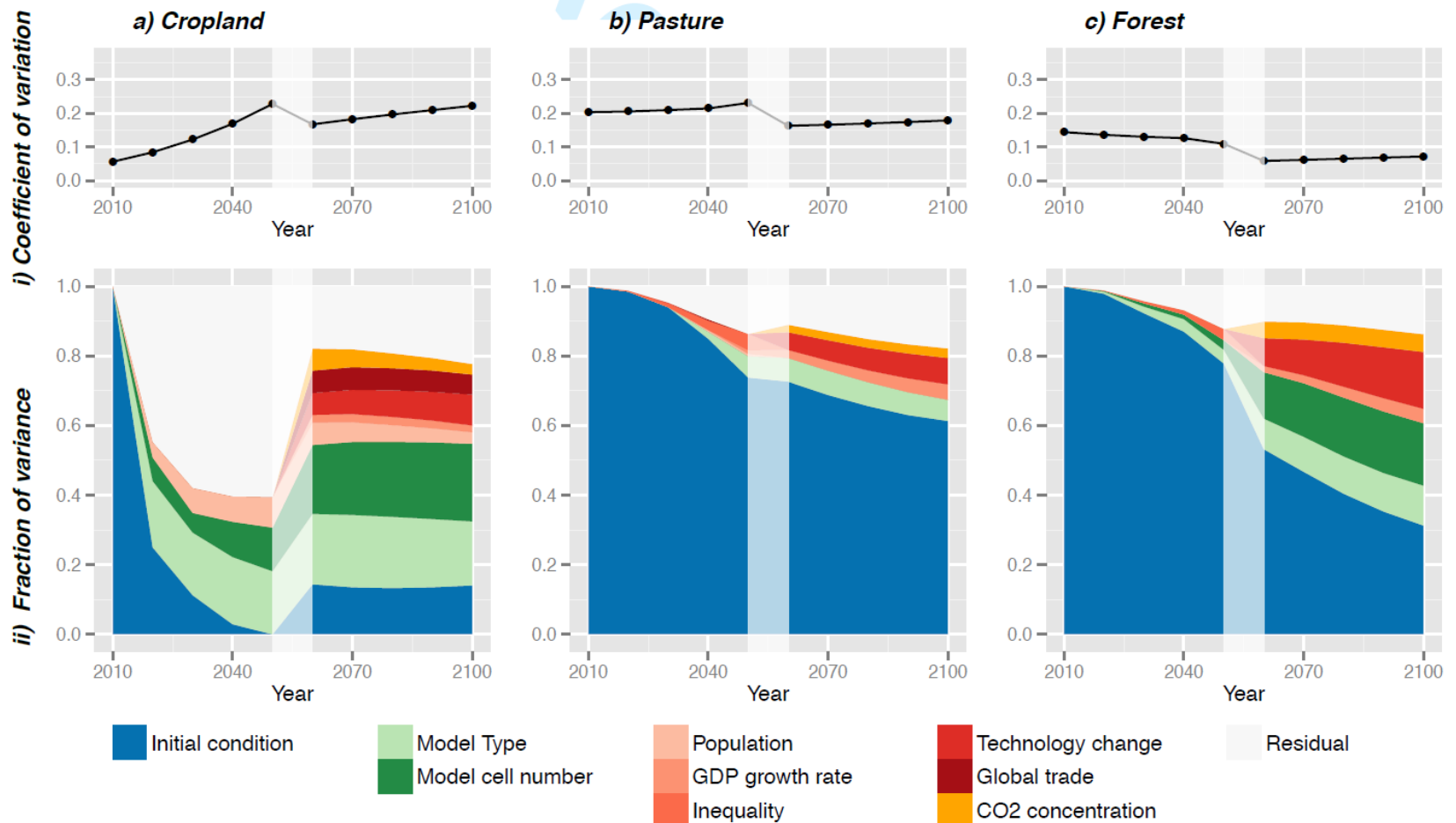
[†] EU27 is current 28 European Union member states (EU28) less Croatia. EU25 additionally excludes Romania and Bulgaria. EU25+2 & EU27+2 includes Norway and Switzerland to EU25 and EU27, respectively.

* CLIMSAVE-IAP and FARM provided results for multiple climate models under otherwise the same scenario; the mean figure for each scenario/model combination was used.

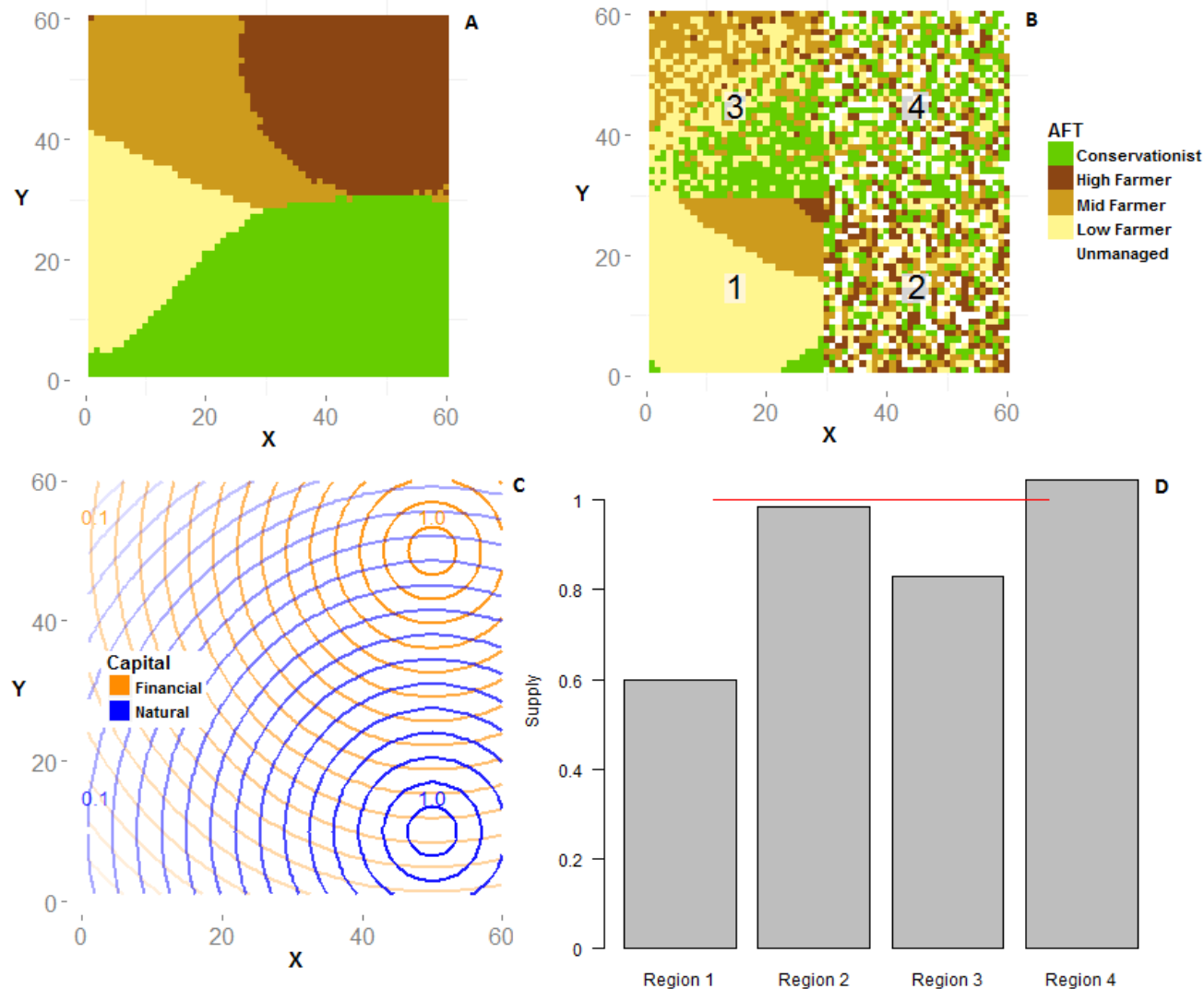
Uncertainties in global scale land use models



Global coefficient of variation and variance components

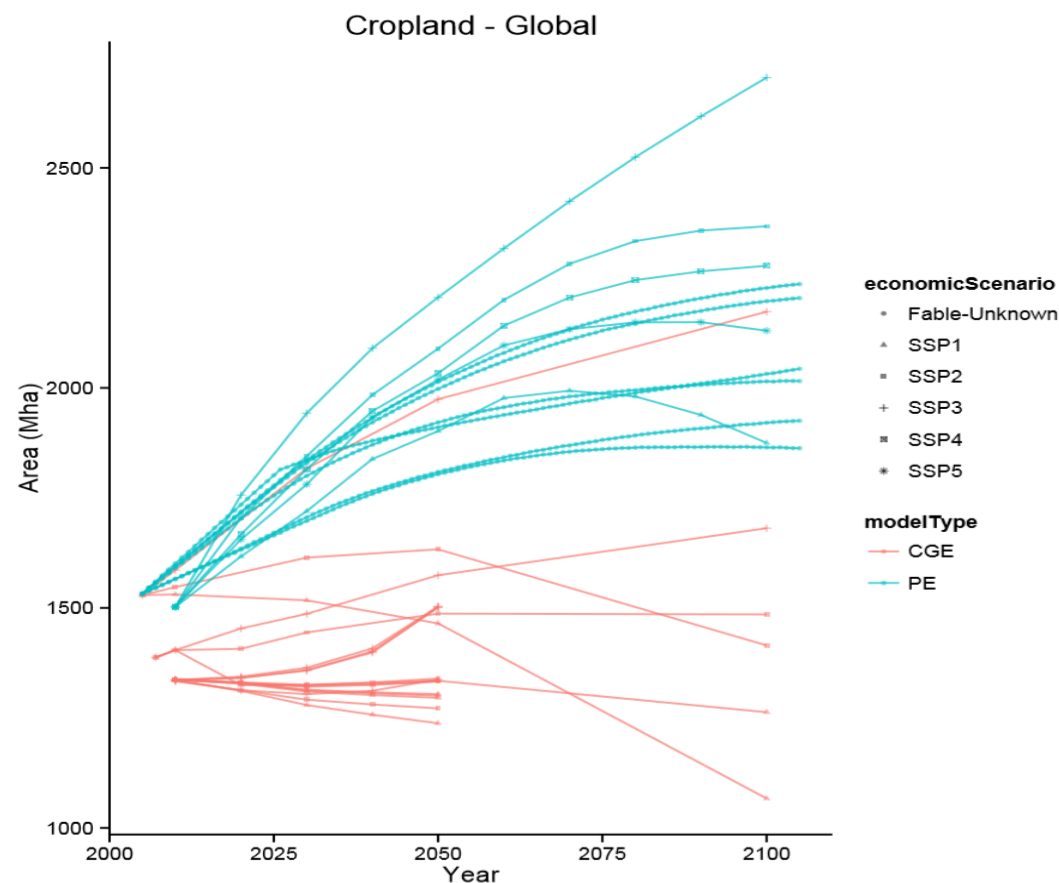


Land use change in a hypothetical region with global and regionalised demand



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Economic model type (CGE vs PE) for cropland



Source: Peter Alexander, University of Edinburgh