

Future Technology Transformation in Agriculture

FTT:AGRI

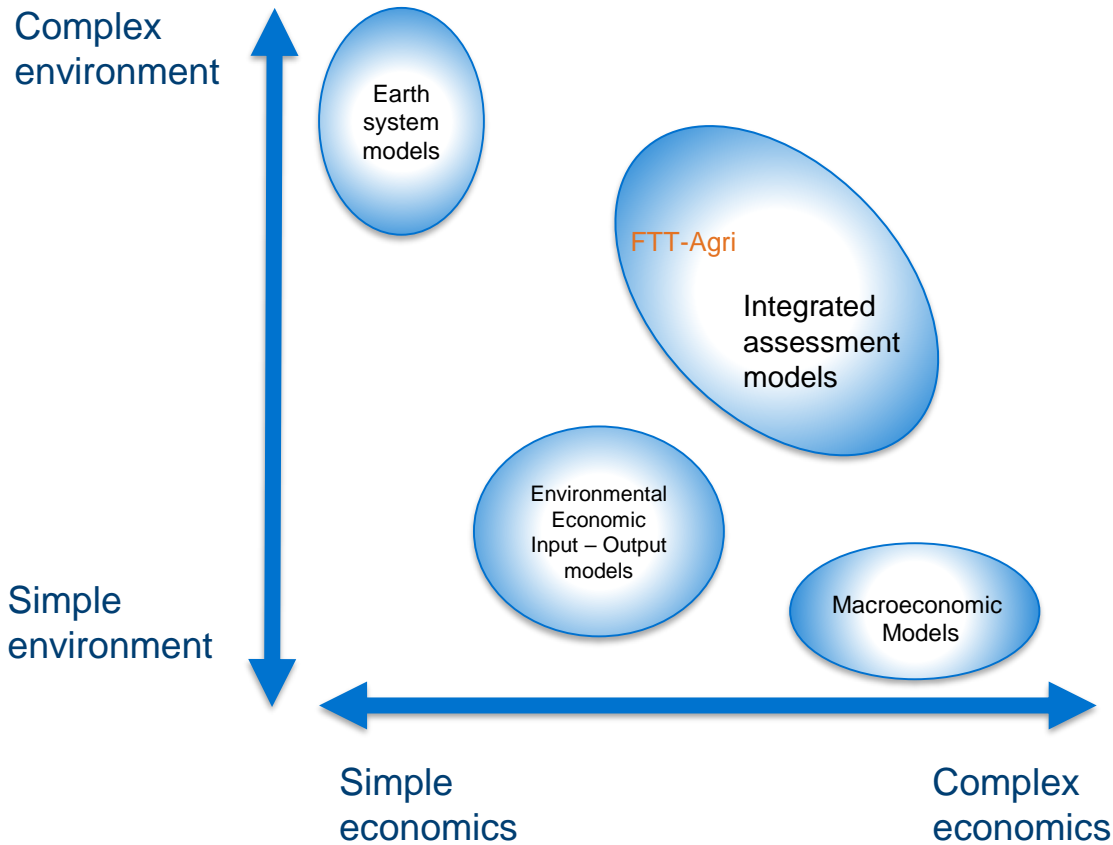
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Outline

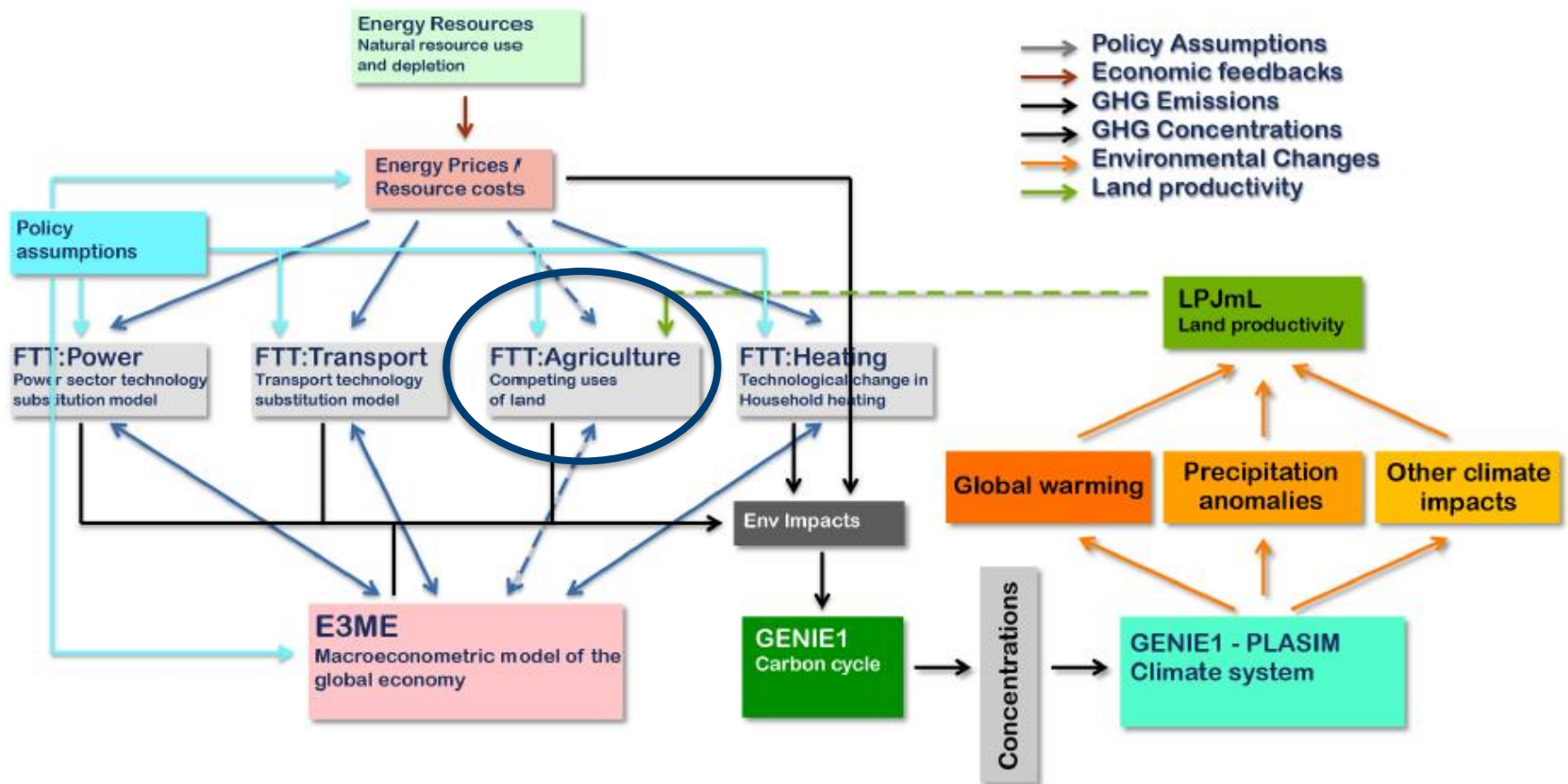
- Environment-Economic models
- FTT:Agri Model description and applications
- Land use and Land use change modelling with FTT: Agri

Different types of global models

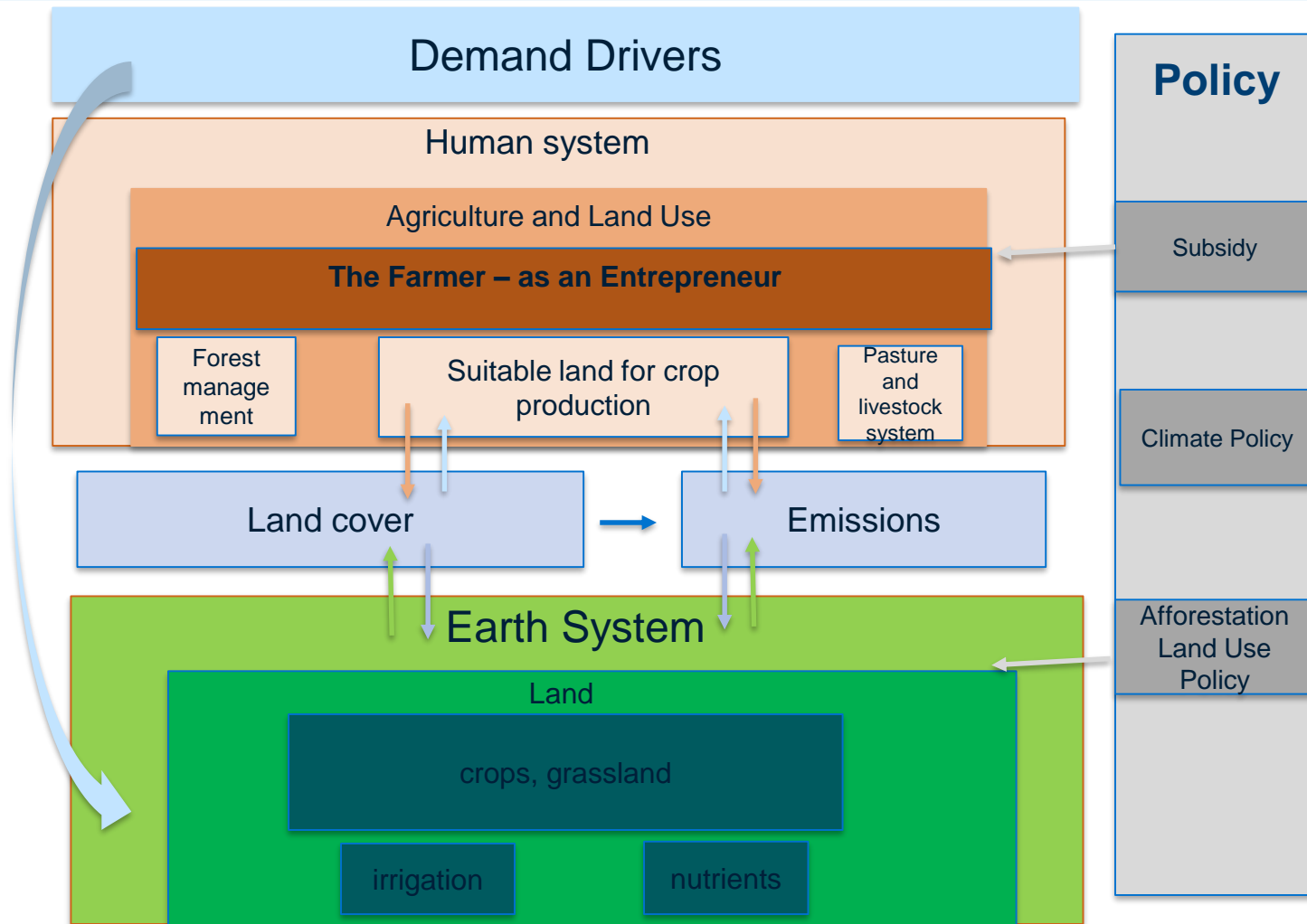


The E3ME-FTT-GENIE Integrated Assessment Model

FTT:Agri



Human – Earth System interaction



FTT:Agri

Basic classes / structure

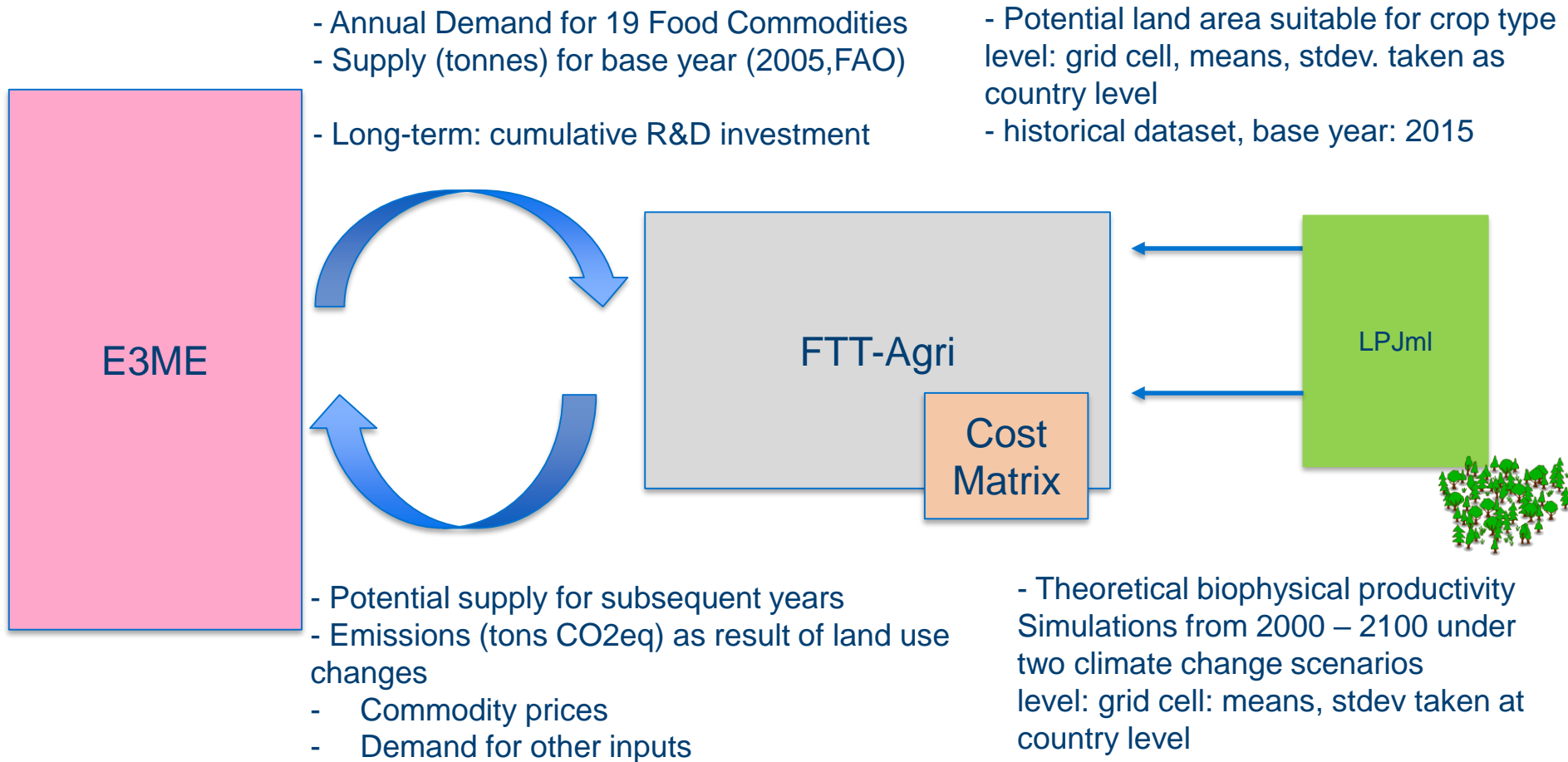


Land types	Land use types	Final commodities
Agriculture	Cropland rainfed Cropland irrigated	Cereals
		Rice
		Potatoes
		Other roots
Grasslands	Pasture	Maize
		Soy
		Sunflower
		Rapeseed
Natural Forests	Managed Forests	Other oil crops
		Sugar crops
		poultry
		pork
		beef
		other meats/animal products
		fish
		fruit
		vegetables
		other

Crops		
	Explanation	made up of:
1	Temperate cereals	Wheat Rye Barley
2	Rice	is always irrigated, but may have values for rainfed
3	Maize	
4	Tropical cereals	
5	Pulses	Millett Sorghum field peas
6	Temperate roots	Sugar Beet
7	Tropical roots	Cassava
8	Sunflower	citrus, vine coffee
9	Soybean	
10	Groundnut	
11	Rapeseed	
12	Sugarcane	
13	Others	modelled as crops
14	Pastures	
15	grass	
16	trees	bioenergy crops type 1
		bioenergy crops type 2



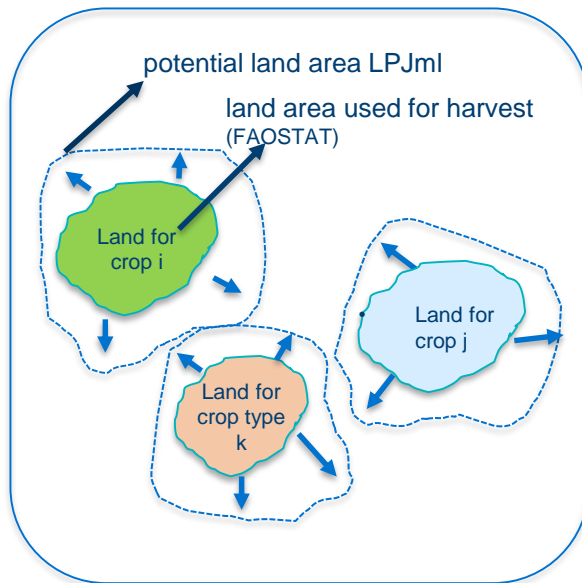
E3ME – FTT:Agri – LPJml interaction



FTT:Agri Basic concept

Land Supply - short term demand change

Short-term demand changes for commodities...



..met by use of
spare/rest land to
produce commodities

Potential supply is
higher than actual supply

Land use (capacity) factor:

$$LUF = G/G_p$$

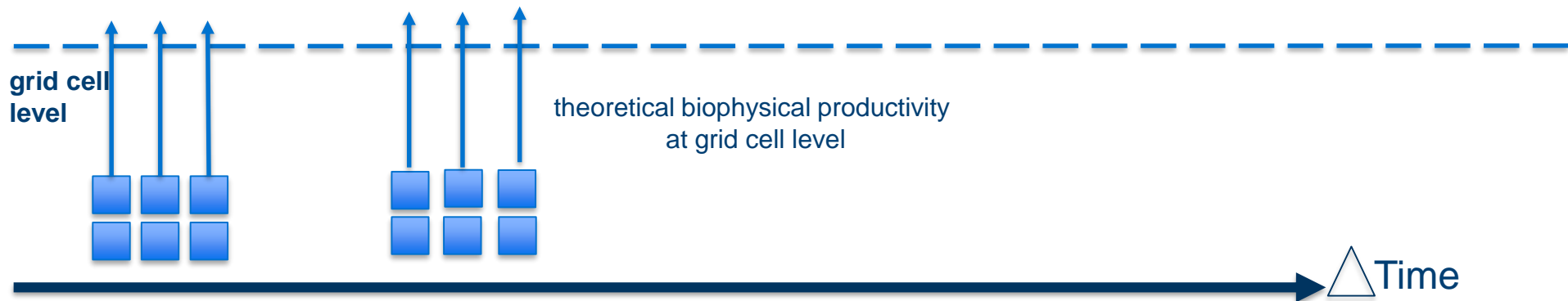
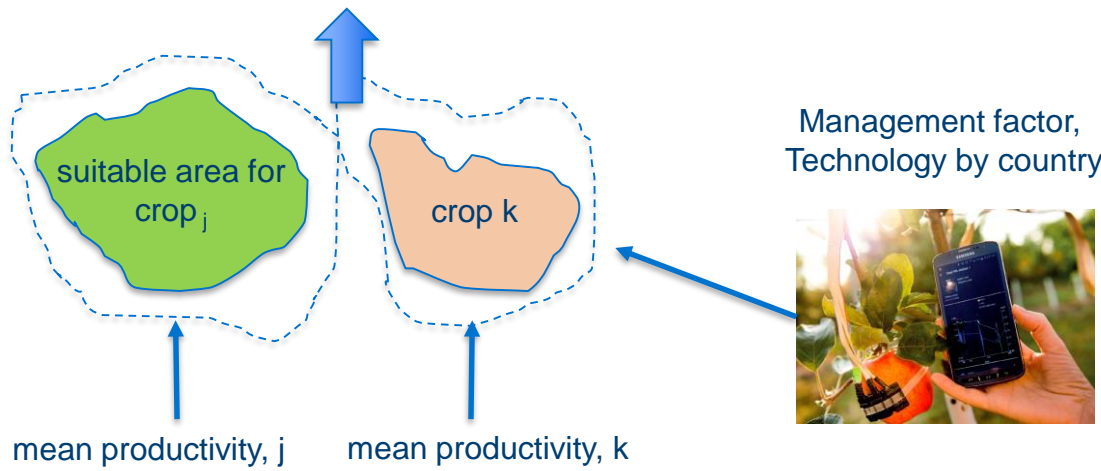
LUF remains constant

FTT:Agri Basic Concept

Land supply - long-term demand change

country level

commodity supply to meet demand
at time t

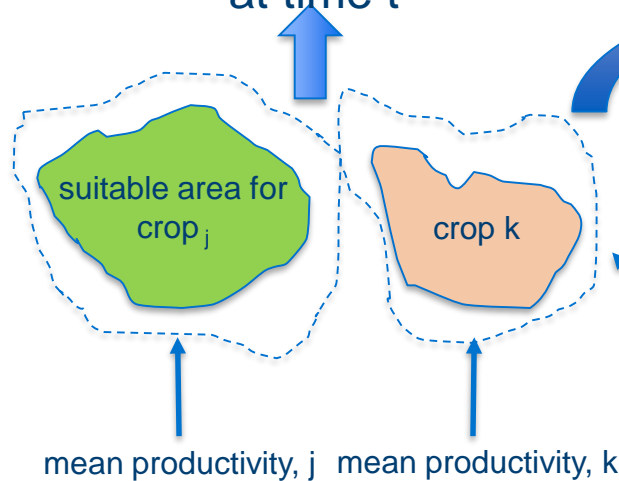


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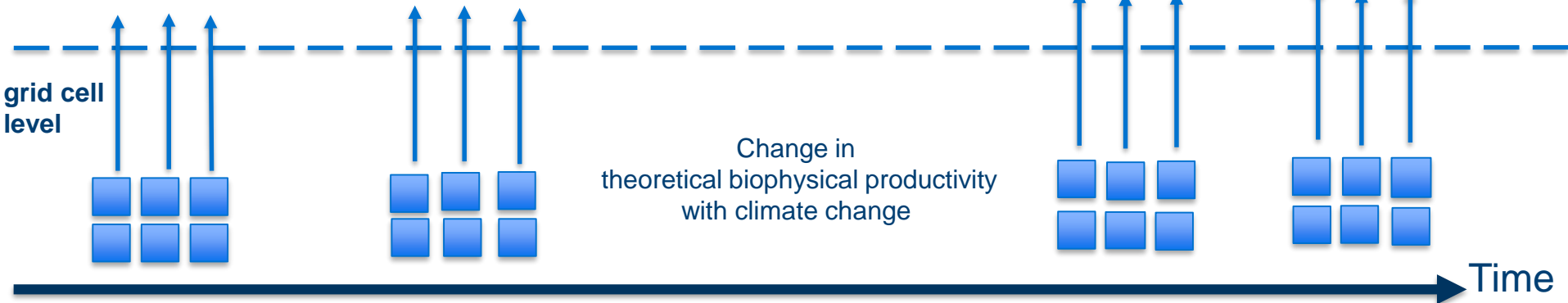
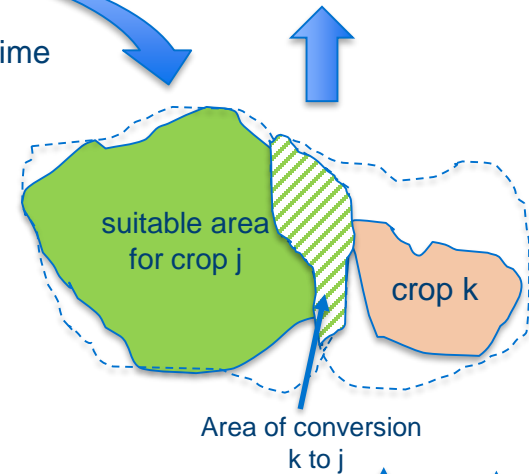


Technological change
and productivity change over time
drive conversions
LUF changes

Management factor,
Technology by country



commodity supply to meet demand
at time $t + x$



Costs of Production

Farmers Business Plan

(at country level)

FTT-Agri

Cost
Matrix

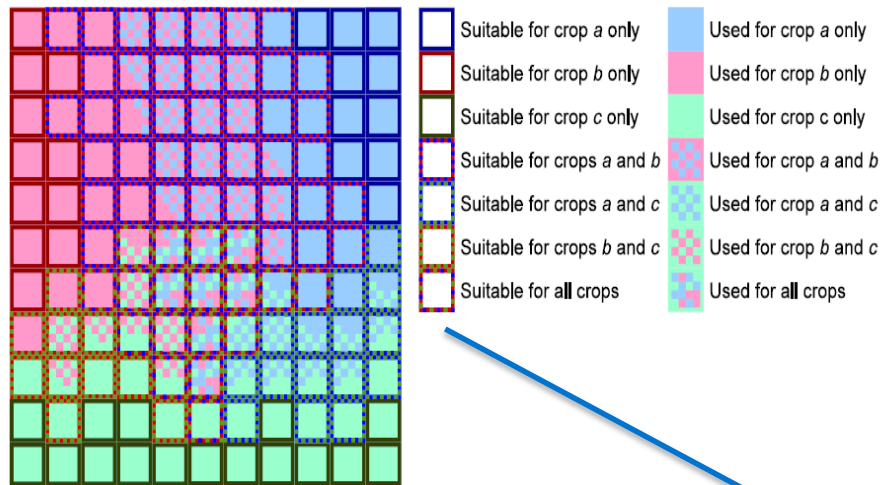
- fixed costs
- variable costs
- land rental
- discount rates
- project lifetimes



Levelised costs Agriculture

Model of decision making
by groups of farmers

Cropland conversion Example

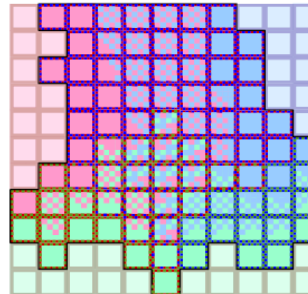


Conversions take place over a
longer time horizon

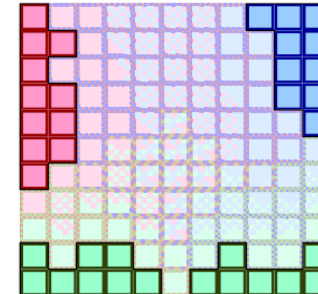
driven by:

- changes in productivity (climate)
- Investments (technology, management factor)

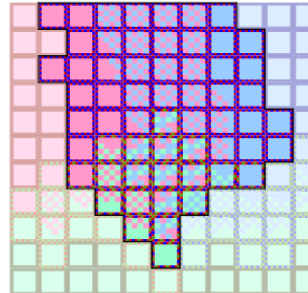
Areas of possible conversions between:
All convertible land



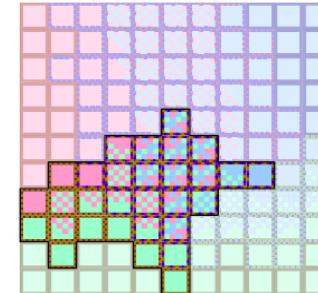
Land Excluded from conversion



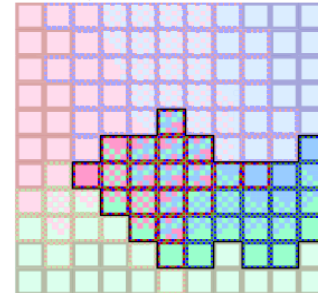
Areas of possible conversions between:
Crops of type 1 and 2



Crops of type 1 and 3



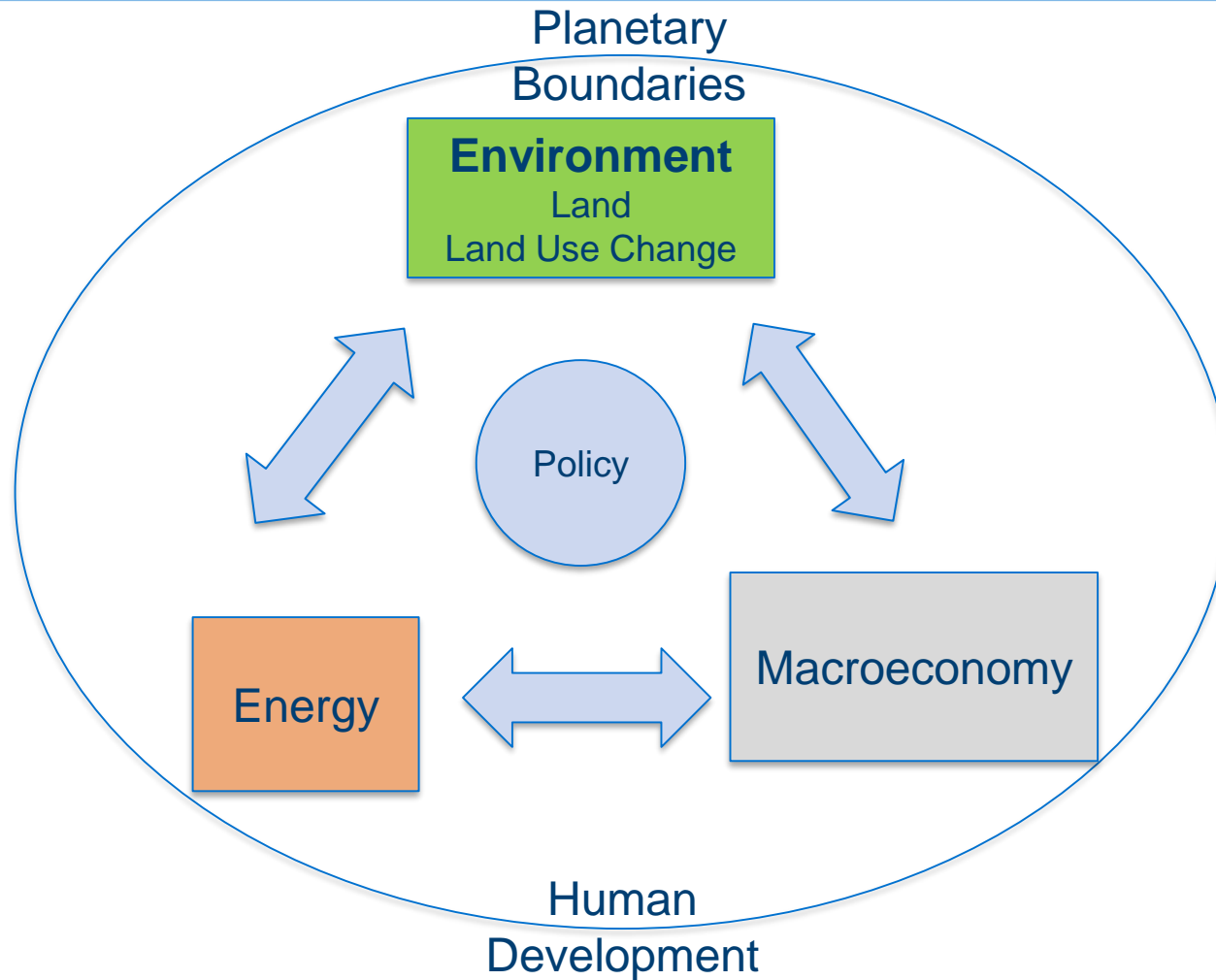
Crops of type 2 and 3



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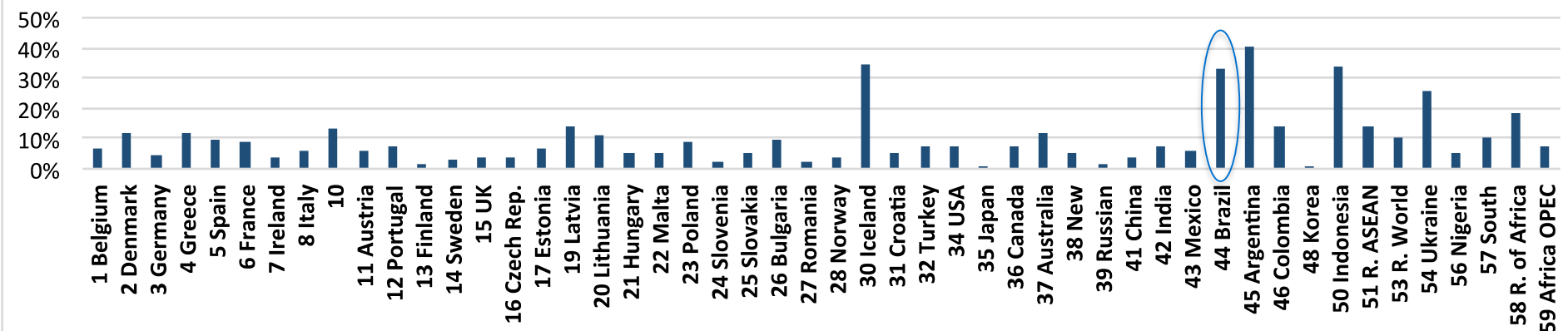


Global Energy-Economy-Environment system

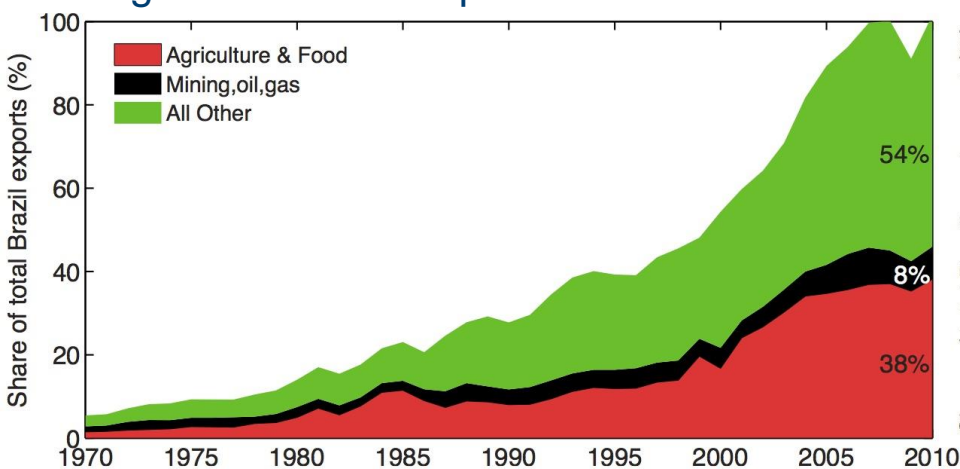


Example: Agriculture and food in the Brazilian economy

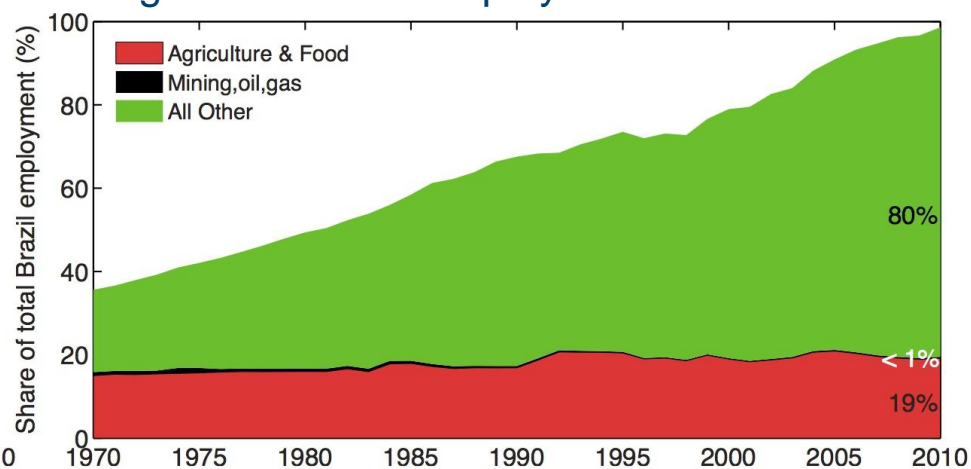
Shares of national export for agriculture and food



Agriculture-food exports for Brazil



Agriculture-food employment for Brazil



Aggregating productivity to distributions

