

# The ThreeME model

The economic effects of a decrease in GES emissions

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- Presentation of the ThreeME model
- Main behavioral equations
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- Hybridization and an example of energy transition scenario



# Presentation of the ThreeME model

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# Presentation of the ThreeME model

- **Multi-sector Macroeconomic Model for the Evaluation of Environmental and Energy policies**
  - Joint design between ADEME and OFCE since 2008
  - Macroeconomic multisectoral model of neo-keynesian inspiration
  - Comparable to models used in quarterly forecasting (MESANGE at INSEE and Finance Ministry, NEMESIS at Paris 1)
  - Versions developed for France, Mexico, Indonesia and the Netherlands
  - Model shared with the French energy ministry
- **Detailed sectoral disaggregation in 37 sectors, with a focus on energy (17 sub-sectors)**
- **This allows to analyze the effect of transfers of activities from one sector to another on:**
  - **Employment**, due to different labor intensity
  - **Investment**, due to different capital intensity
  - **Energy consumption**, due to different energy intensity
  - **Trade balance**, due to different propensity to import and export

## Why a neo-keynesian model ?

For most walrassian CGEM; it is impossible to disconnect GES emissions and GDP

- Perfect flexibility of prices ensures the balance between supply and demand (static equilibrium in all markets) there is no unsold product.
- Saving finance investment (The interest rate flexibility ensures the balance, money is neutral).
- All incomes are spent either for consumption or investment.
- Firms don't have any outlets constraints (JB SAY's law). Therefore, production is maximal. All the available supply factors are used. (capital, energy and labor) Supply determines the demand.
- There is a static equilibrium. GDP is over determined by the quantity of available production factors.
- -from this point of view, a decrease in energy consumption leads to a recession

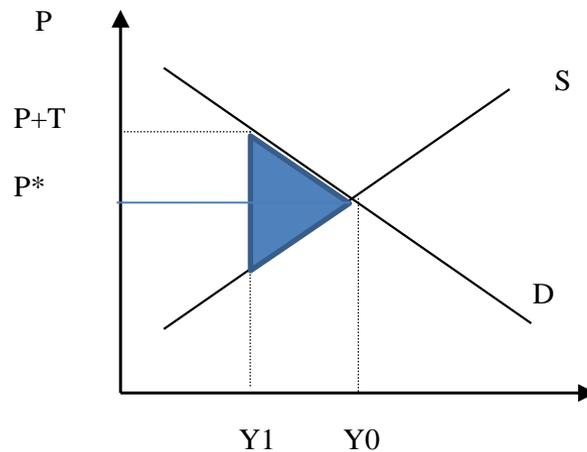
## Carbon tax and dead weight losse

- For a given amount of saving, there is a crowding effect between investments.
- A carbon tax has a cost (dead losses weight)

The substitution between energy and capital causes an increase in production costs, a decrease in profit, hence, in saving and therefore in global invesment.

The dead weight losse may be offset by :

- The carbon tax receipts recycling for reducing other distortive taxes.
- A decrease in energy imports.



## The supply-demand dynamic : a double dividend

- In an oligopolistic world with imperfect information, firms maximize their profits by adjusting quantities instead of prices.
- Investment is not only financed by saving but also by loans, i.e. money creation
- Interest rate does not balance saving and investment but the demand and supply of money (the crowding effect is limited).
- Credit supply depends on investment rentability, which is a function of demand.
- Since saving doesn't finance investment, it's a kind of loss. There is an outlet constraint.
- Therefore supply depends on demand
- There are some possible cumulative disequilibria.

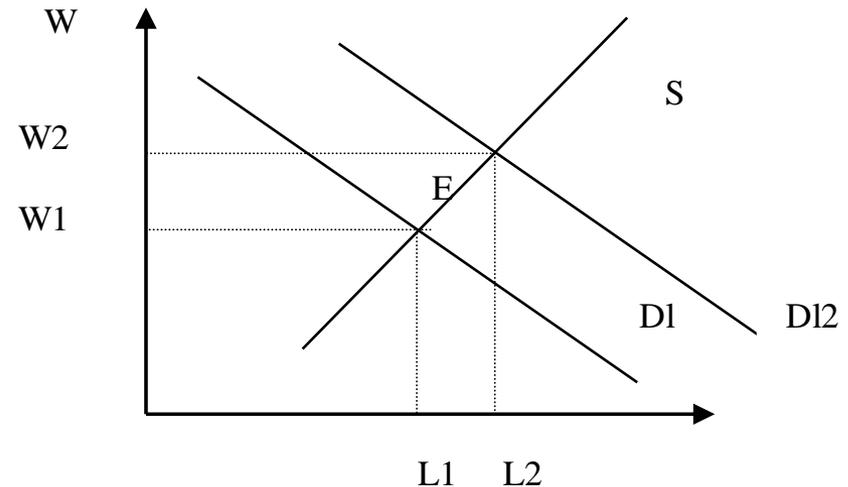
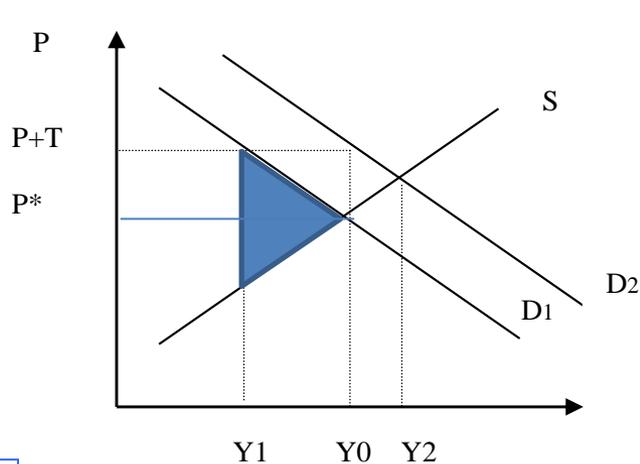
Unvoluntary unemployment is possible, so the State intervention is justified.

# Green growth and employment

An increase in investment, financed by money creation, leads to an increase in economic activity and jobs creation.

The dead weight losse may be offset by :

- A reduction of the labor costs
- A decrease in energy imports.
- An investment growth and a capital stock expansion



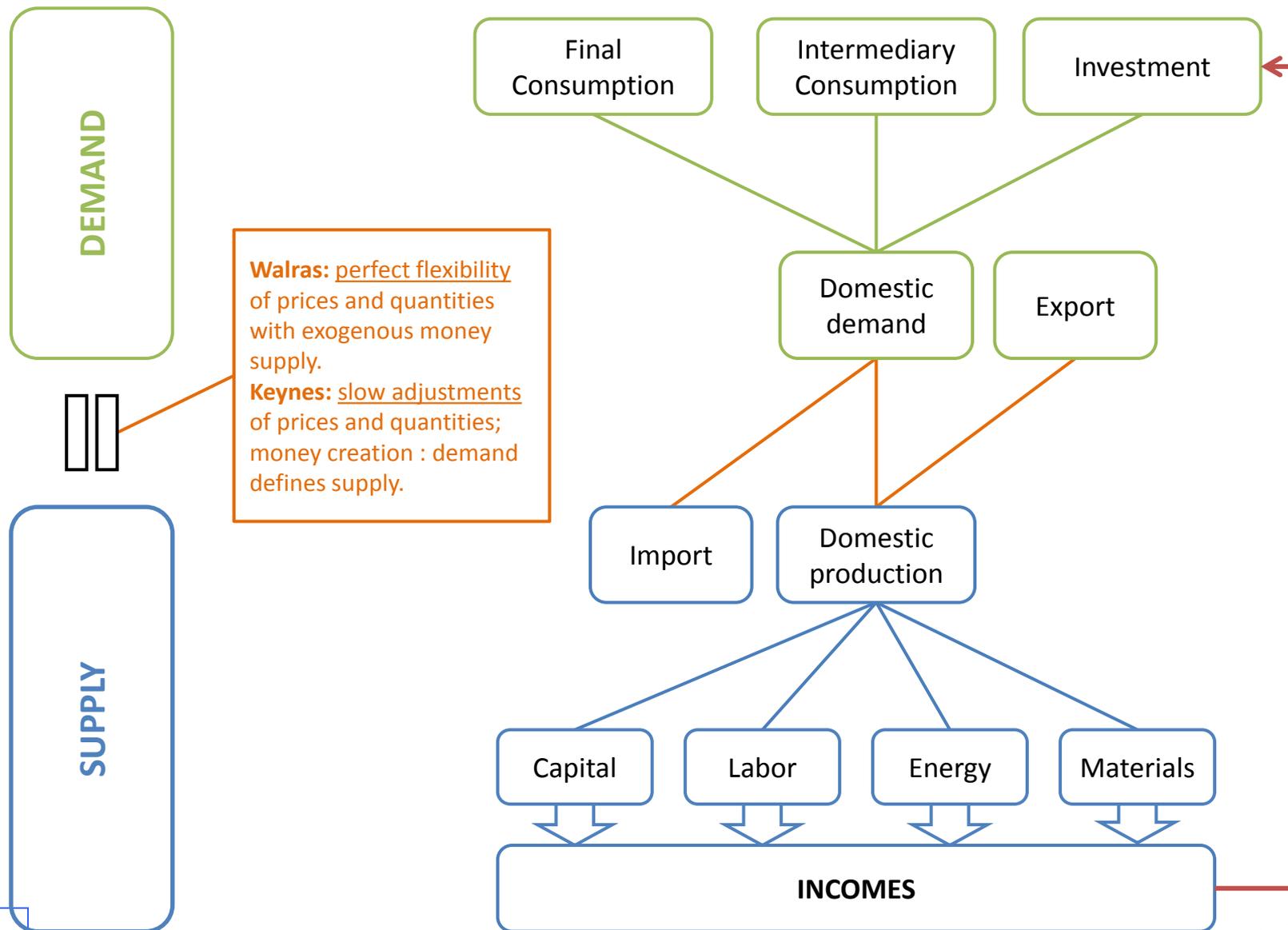
## ThreeME : A supply and demand Model

- The supply and demand interactions are taken into account.
- Investments are not only financed by saving but also banking loans (the capital amount is not determined )
- The crowding effect is limited.  
Ex : the increase in energy efficiency investments in dwellings doesn't lead to a same decrease in others households' spendings. The decrease in consumption is equal to the debt annuities less the energy bill reduction
- Investment (credit supply) depends on anticipated profitability and hence, on the demand level.
- In return, the supply and employment level depend on investment
- Jobs creations retro act on demand (consumption and investment).

## A green growth is possible

- One can show the double dividend existence
  - Ex : an increase in investment in energy efficiency
    - Leads to a increase in global investment (limited crowding effect)
    - Which generates an growth in employment and consumption (demand is influenced by supply)
    - Which leads in return to an increase in production (supply is boosted by the demand)
    - And a decrease in involuntary unemployment

# General structure of the ThreeME model



# Main behavioral equations

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# Main features of the ThreeME model

- Supply-demand model comparable to MESANGE (INSEE, Finance Ministry), but with a multisectoral disaggregation
  - Prices do not balance supply and demand instantaneously – **it is therefore possible to obtain underemployment equilibria**
  - Firms apply a mark up on unit production costs
  - Wages are driven by price inflation, productivity and unemployment (WS curve)
  - Real interest rates are fixed by a Taylor rule
  - Savings and investment depend on demand in addition to interest rates
  - Firms maximize their profits given demand (CES production function)



# Markup and producers' margins

- **Notional production prices are determined in a bottom-up fashion**
  - Unit cost is first determined from the individual price of each production factor
  - A markup  $TM_t$  is then applied on unit costs

$$PY_t^n = CU_t(1 + TM_t)$$

- **The variation of notional markup  $TM_t^n$  is determined by the variation in production**

$$\Delta \ln(1 + TM_t^n) = \sigma^{TM}(\Delta \ln(Y_t) - \Delta \ln(Y_{t-1}))$$

- **An adjustment is then applied on the markup**

$$TM_t = \lambda^{TM} TM_t^n + (1 - \lambda^{TM}) TM_{t-1}$$

# Wage equation and Taylor rule

- **Wage equation:** ThreeME uses a flexible specification, that can be parametrized as either a Wage-Setting or a Phillips curve:

$$\Delta \ln(W_t^n) = \rho_1^W + \rho_2^W \Delta \ln(P_t^e) + \rho_3^W \Delta \ln(PROG\_L_t) - \rho_4^W U_t - \rho_5^W \Delta U_t$$

- $\rho_4^W > 0$  corresponds to a Phillips curve
- $\rho_4^W = 0$  corresponds to a Wage-Setting curve

- **Interest rate is determined by a Taylor rule:**

- It is fixed by the Central bank. It depends on inflation and variation of unemployment

$$R_t^n = \rho_1^R + \rho_2^R \Delta \ln(P_t^e) - \rho_3^W \Delta U_t$$

- **Interest rate is not determined by the balance between savings and investment.**
  - Investment is not only financed by saving but also by bank's credit
  - Investments and credit supply depend on their profitability, and therefore on the demand
- **There is some money creation. The capital amount is endogenous**
- **The eviction effect is limited.**

# Dynamic and long term properties

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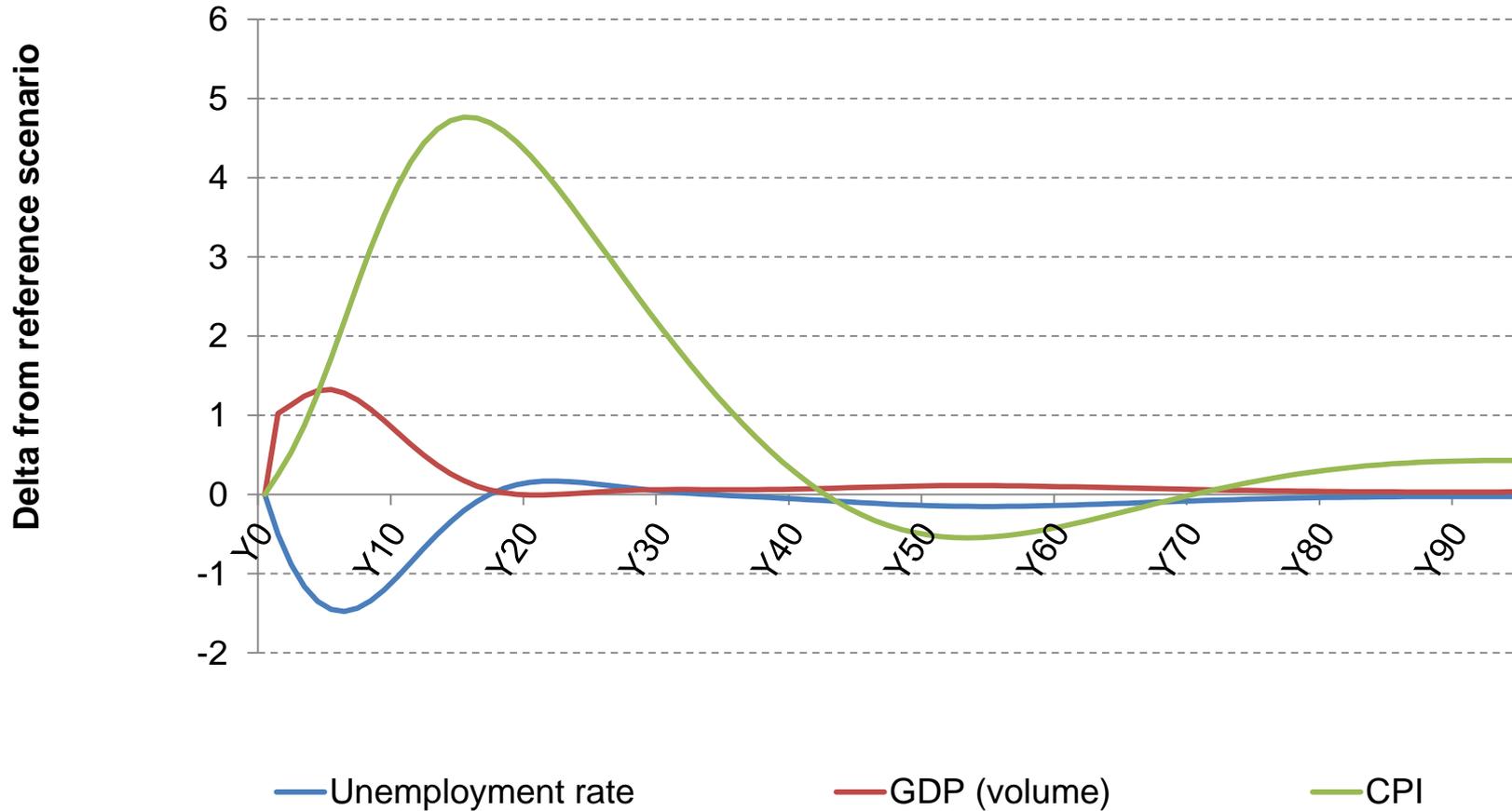


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# One-time increase in public investment by 1% of GDP

## One time 1% of GDP increase in public spending



# One-time increase in public investment by 1% of GDP

		ThreeME (WS)				
		Year 1	Year 3	Year 5	Year 10	Year 35
<b>GDP (volume)</b>	(a)	1.02	1.24	1.32	0.79	0.06
<b>Household consumption</b>	(a)	0.09	0.66	1.06	0.96	0.33
<b>Investment</b>	(a)	8.25	8.68	8.74	7.61	1.48
<b>Balance of trade</b>	(c)	-0.21	-0.31	-0.35	-0.33	-0.19
<b>Employment</b>	(d)	127	275	324	206	5
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	(b)	-0.50	-1.16	-1.45	-1.04	-0.01
<b>CPI</b>	(a)	0.26	0.88	1.72	3.89	1.08
<b>Real wage</b>	(a)	0.05	0.69	1.30	1.65	0.14
<b>Real labor costs</b>	(a)	0.03	0.61	1.14	1.29	0.01
<b>Primary balance</b>	(c)	-0.87	-0.46	-0.31	-0.36	-0.07

Note: (a) Delta from reference scenario (in % of reference scenario)  
 (b) in percentage points, (c) in % of GDP, (d) in thousands.

# Permanent 10% increase of oil and gas prices: comparison with MESANGE

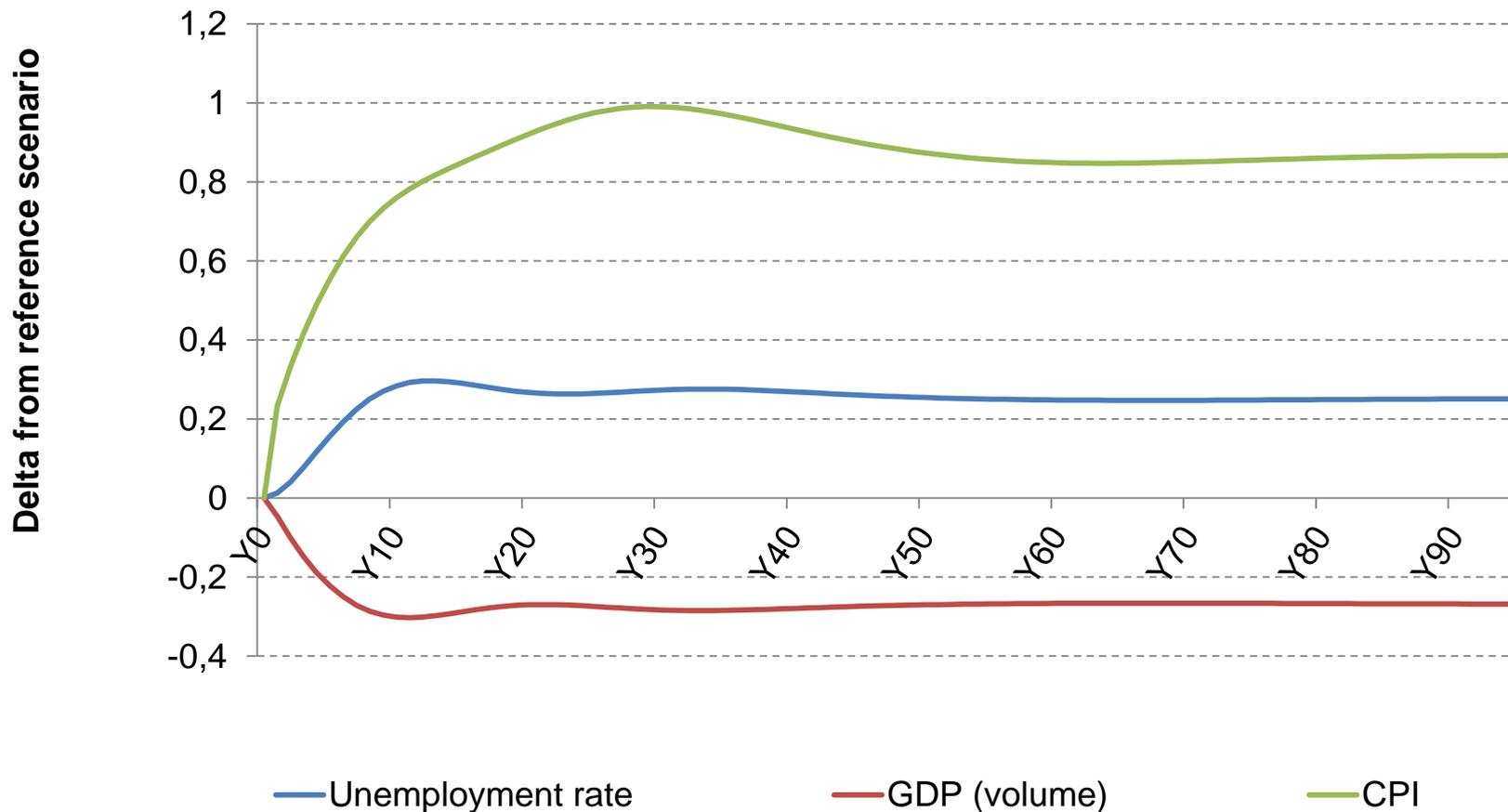
		ThreeME (WS)			MESANGE		
		Year 1	Year 3	Year 5	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
<b>GDP (volume)</b>	(a)	-0.04	-0.11	-0.15	-0.02	-0.13	-0.20
<b>Household consumption</b>	(a)	-0.10	-0.26	-0.34	-0.05	-0.20	-0.30
<b>Investment</b>	(a)	-0.01	-0.05	-0.08	-0.04	-0.17	-0.25
<b>Balance of trade</b>	(c)	-0.22	-0.16	-0.14	-0.20	-0.26	-0.27
<b>Employment</b>	(d)	-3	-14	-24	-2	-27	-43
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	(b)	0.01	0.06	0.10	0.01	0.11	0.18
<b>CPI</b>	(a)	0.17	0.23	0.27	0.15	0.39	0.48
<b>Real wage</b>	(a)	-0.24	-0.33	-0.37	-0.08	-0.16	-0.27
<b>Real labor costs</b>	(a)	-0.14	-0.23	-0.28	0.07	0.15	0.07
<b>Primary balance</b>	(c)	-0.04	-0.11	-0.14	-0.02	-0.11	-0.16

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		ThreeME (WS)		MESANGE	
		Year 10	Year 35	Year 10	Year 35
<b>GDP (volume)</b>	(a)	-0.17	-0.16	-0.20	-0.17
<b>Household consumption</b>	(a)	-0.37	-0.30	-0.31	-0.33
<b>Investment</b>	(a)	-0.11	-0.04	-0.19	-0.20
<b>Balance of trade</b>	(c)	-0.13	-0.16	-0.30	-0.28
<b>Employment</b>	(d)	-33	-33	-34	-28
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	(b)	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.12
<b>CPI</b>	(a)	0.30	0.42	0.43	0.23
<b>Real wage</b>	(a)	-0.44	-0.39	-0.40	-0.45
<b>Real labor costs</b>	(a)	-0.34	-0.31	-0.08	-0.08
<b>Primary balance</b>	(c)	-0.16	-0.14	-0.15	-0.15

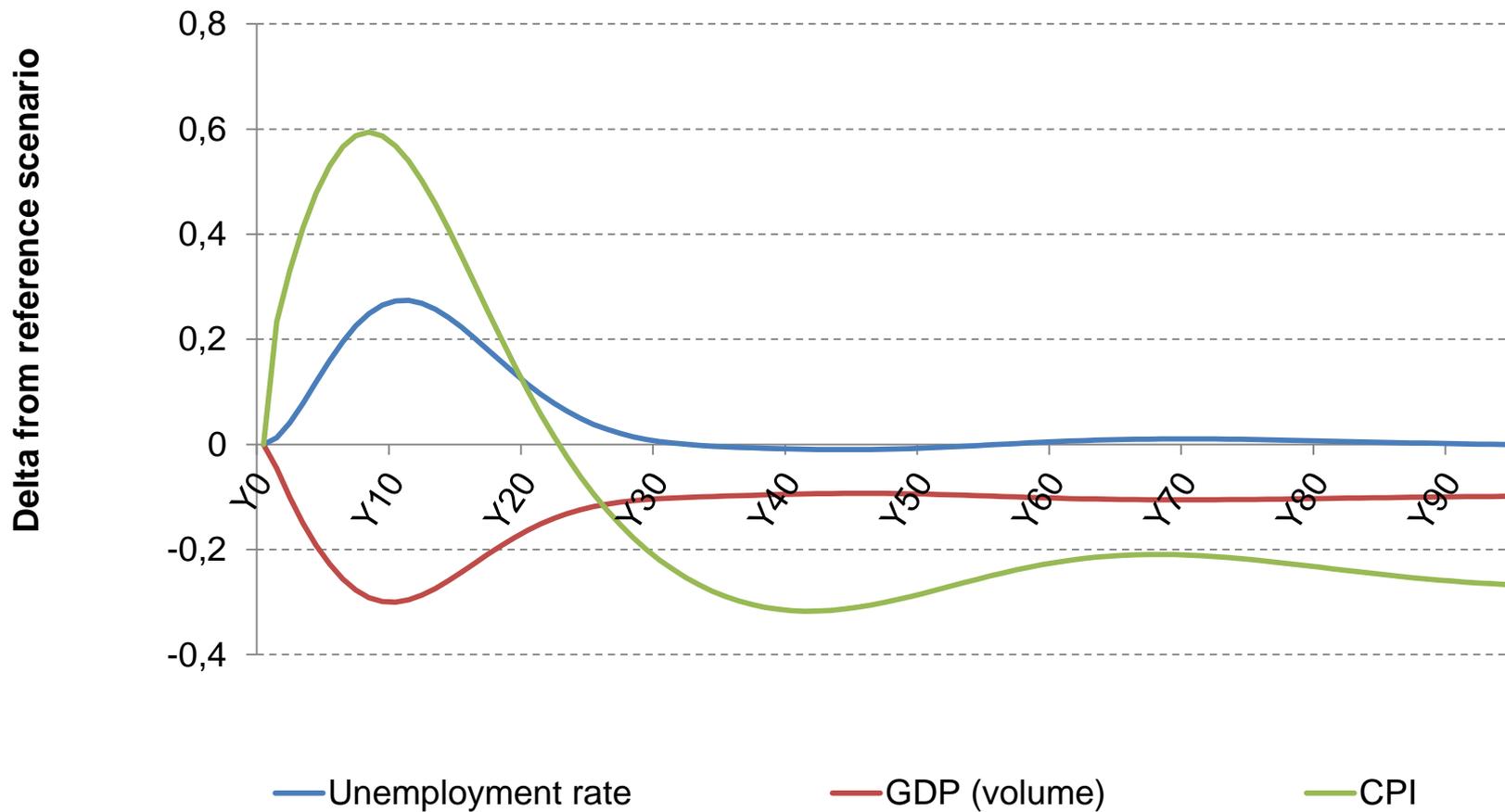
# Comparison between Wage-Setting and Phillips curve

## Wage-Setting 10% increase of oil and gas prices



# Comparison between Wage-Setting and Phillips curve

## Phillips curve 10% increase of oil and gas prices



# Hybridization and an example scenario

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# Hybridization

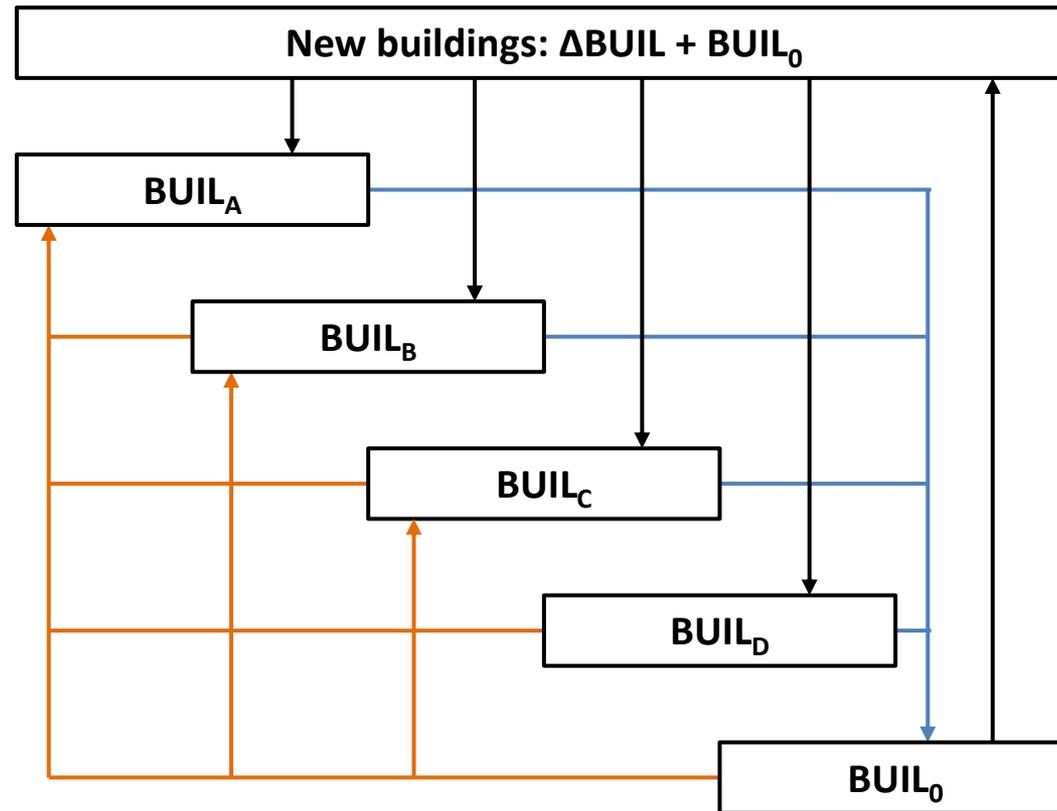
- For the ThreeME model, we have developed several hybrid modeling for different sectors/uses
- The flux defines the stock evolution, and the stock determines the energy consumption.
- There is a Hybridization between bottom up and top down approach.
  - Representation of the housing stock across seven energy classes (A through G)
    - Linked with energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup>
  - Representation of the private vehicles' stock across seven energy classes
    - Linked with energy use per km
  - Representation of energy production across several energy technologies (e.g. renewables)
    - Linked with energy production in MWh



# Hybridization: the housing stock example

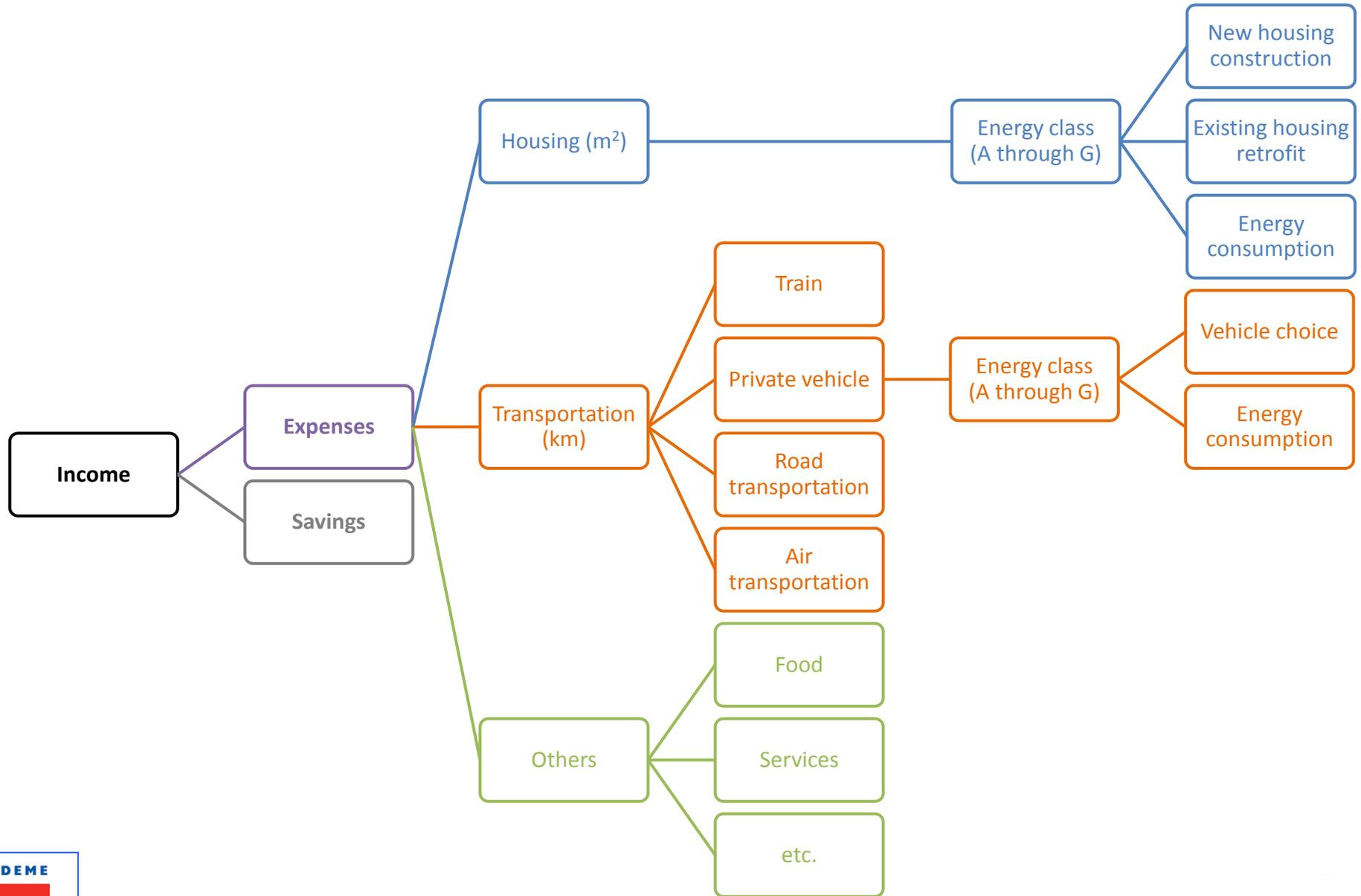
## ■ Dynamic of the housing stock

- Blue lines represent old building demolition
- Orange lines represent the energy retrofit of existing buildings



Each year, a share of the class  $k$  is retrofitted

# Integration of bottom-up elements into household consumption expenditures



# Agents face several energy-related tradeoffs

- **Firms' investments are impacted by the tradeoff between capital and energy**
  - Substitution when the relative price of energy increases.
  - Substitution between energy sources
  - Endogenous technical progress (Energy Efficiency improves when the relative prices for energies increase).
- **Households choose between energy-intensive and energy-efficient investments**
  - 7 energy performances classes (A through G) for housing and private vehicles
  - Market shares evolve according to the user costs (purchase price net of public subsidies, and energy consumption actualized over the vehicles' lifecycle)
  - Penetration rate of electric vehicles is exogenous
- **Energy prices induce energy sufficiency**
  - Households reduce heating and gasoline expenditures when energy prices increase

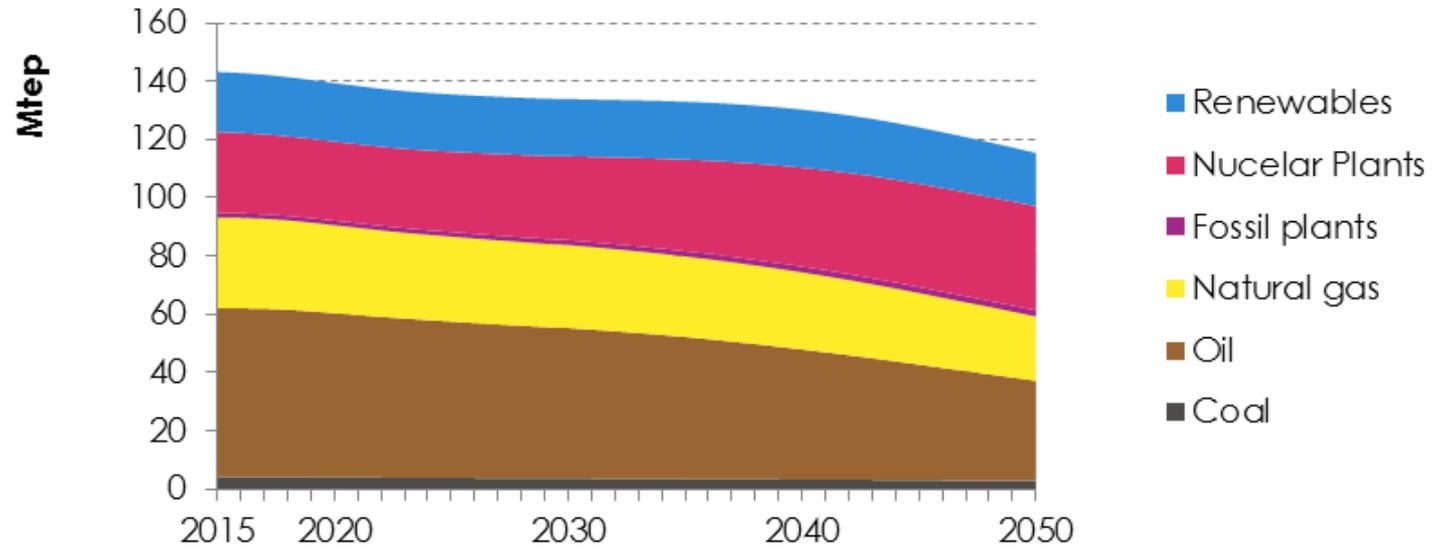
# Reference scenario assumptions

- **Results are estimated as deviations from a baseline scenario**
  
- **Features of the reference scenario**
  - The energy mix evolves as provisioned by current law
  - Existing instruments of climate change mitigation are maintained unmodified
  - CIDD, bonus-malus, domestic taxes on consumption, etc.
  - GDP growth stabilizes at 1,6% by 2035
    - Sum of productivity gains (1.2%) and demographic growth (0.4%)
  - Fossil fuel prices follow IEA forecast
  
- **The reference scenario only serves as a counterfactual. Its stability allows identifying the impacts of the scenario's implementation**

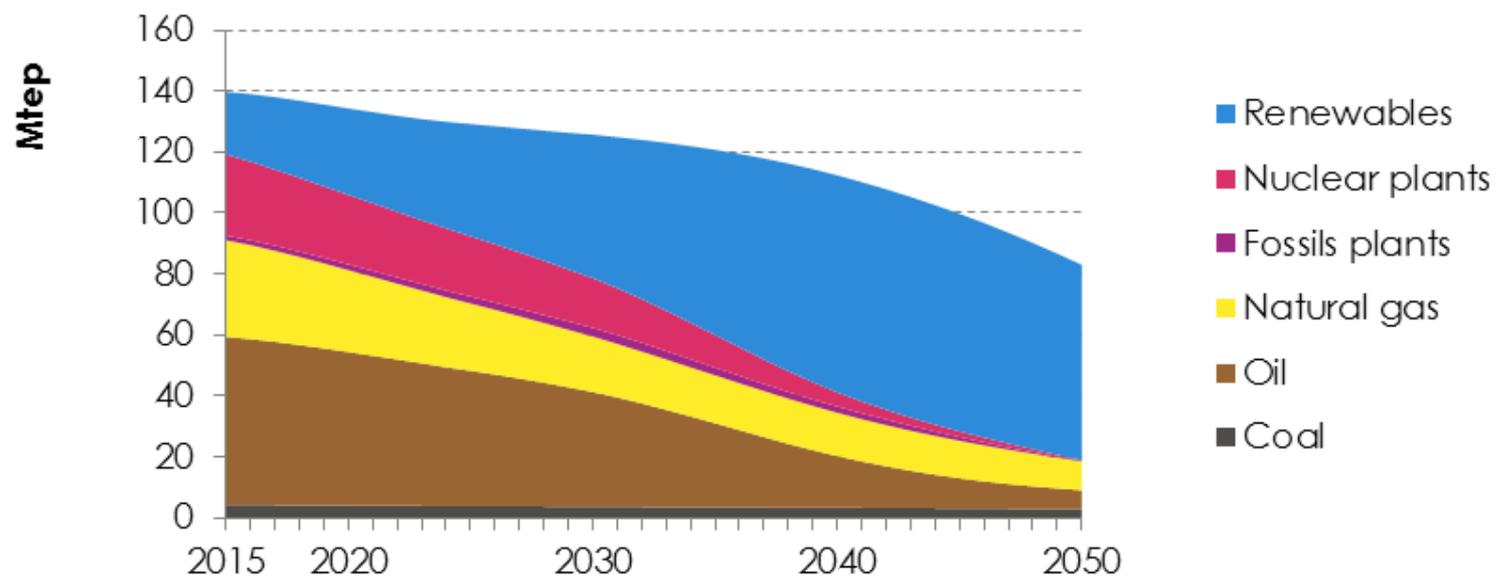
# Estimation the macroeconomic impacts of the energy transition

- Contribution of the French Environmental Agency: *Visions énergétiques 2030-2050*
  - Modeling assumptions
    - 1,6% of growth rate trend
    - Coal and fuel electric plants are closed in 2030
    - Energy demand is reduced by 2 in 2050
    - CO<sub>2</sub> emissions cut by 75% compared with 1990 in 2050
  - Three distinct versions of the scenario, differing by the share of nuclear power in the electric mix by 2050:
    - *ADEME bas*, aiming for 18% of nuclear electricity by 2050
    - *ADEME médian*, 25% of nuclear electricity by 2050
    - ***ADEME haut*, which assumes a constant 50% share of nuclear electricity from 2030 to 2050**
  - *ADEME haut* is the most coherent with the latest policy choices

# Reference energy mix (2010-2050)

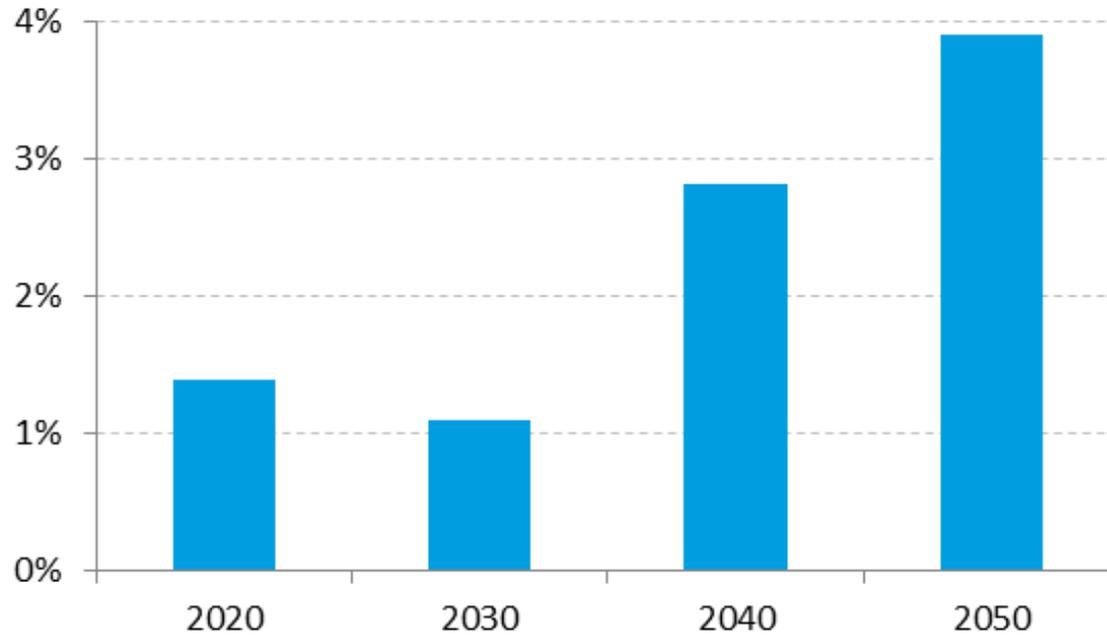


# Energy mix after the energy transition (2010-2050)



# Macroeconomic impacts of the *ADEME 100% RE Scenario*

GDP gains in % of the BAU level



## Macroeconomic impacts of the *ADEME Scenario*: details

		2020	2030	2040	2050
GDP in volume	(a)	1,40	1,10	2,83	3,91
Consumption	(a)	2,01	1,92	4,29	6,66
Investments	(a)	5,06	6,06	11,52	16,52
Trade balance	(b)	-0,14	0,28	1,62	2,67
Unemployment rate	(c)	-1,38	-0,75	-2,48	-3,61
Employment	(a)	1,25	0,66	2,27	3,23
Real wages	(a)	1,69	1,53	4,25	7,05
Price index	(a)	2,24	5,60	8,46	12,12
Interest rate	(c)	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
Public Debt	(d)	-5,19	-10,33	-22,09	-43,66
Public deficit	(d)	-0,59	-0,40	-1,41	-2,97
GDP (2006=100)		120	141	166	196
Emissions	(a)	-7	-22	-43	-58
Emissions (2006=100)		76	60	40	25

(a) gap in % to the BAU scenario, (b) Gap in % to the BAU GDP

(c) in %, (d) in GDP %

# Annex

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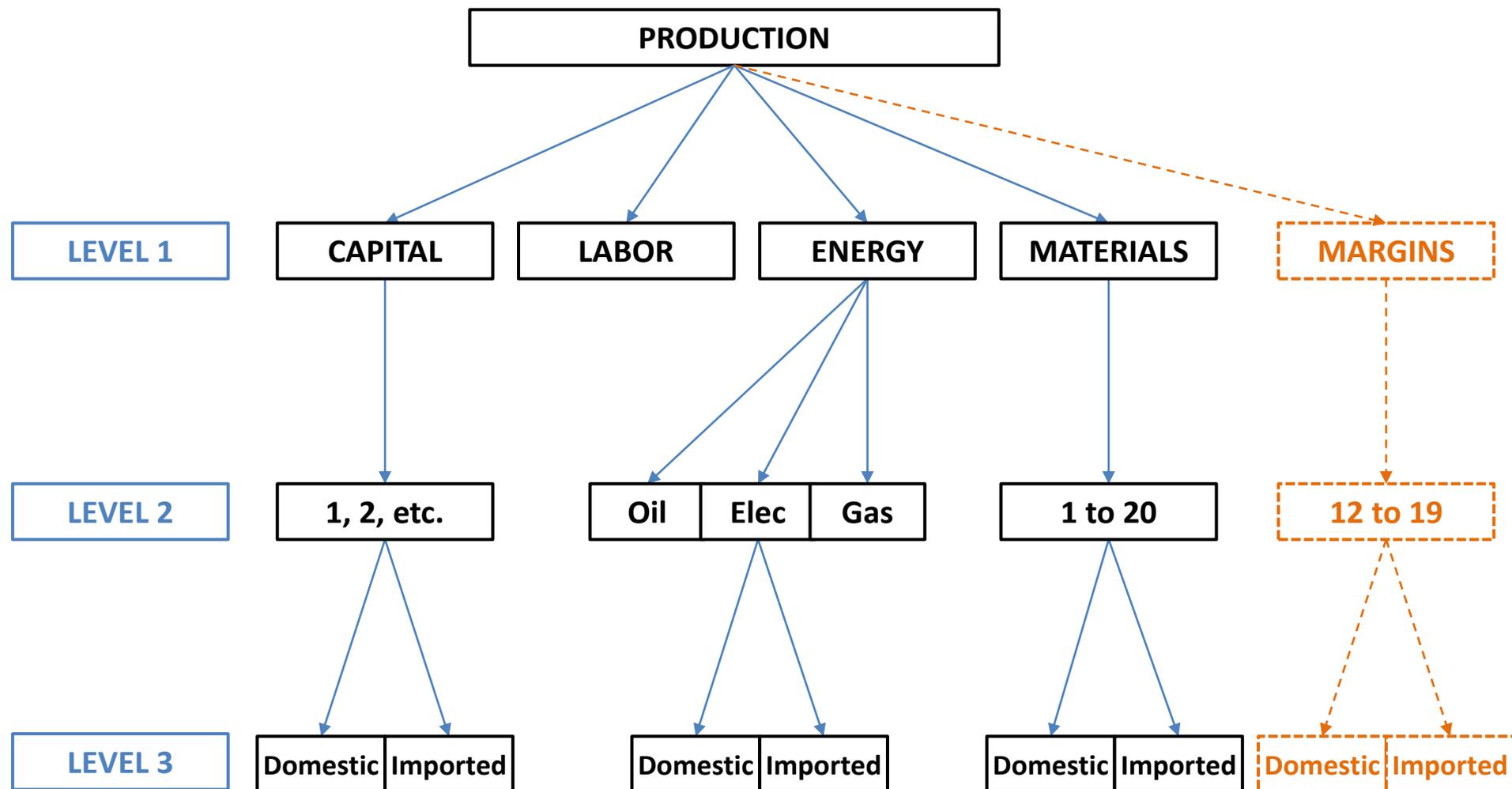


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# Production function and demand for production factors

- The production function is divided into three successive levels:



# The KLEM production function

- The first level is a production function with 4 factors of production:
  - Capital
  - Labor
  - Energy
  - Materials
- Solving the producer's program, we obtain the following *notional* demands for production factors:

$$\Delta \ln(PF_{j,t}^n) = \Delta \ln(Y_t) - \Delta \ln(PROG\_PF_{j,t}) + \Delta SUBST\_PF_{j,t}$$

$$\Delta SUBST\_PF_{j,t}^n = - \sum_{\substack{j'=1 \\ j' \neq j}}^J \eta_{j,j'} \varphi_{j',t-1} \Delta \ln(C_{j',t}^{PF} / C_{j,t}^{PF})$$

$$\varphi_{j,t-1} = \frac{C_{j,t}^{PF} * PF_{j,t-1}}{\sum_j C_{j,t}^{PF} * PF_{j,t-1}} \quad \text{and } j \in \{K, L, E, M\}$$

## Production function (continued)

- Producers can also substitute among (level 2):
  - Materials used (deformation of the technical coefficients in the Leontief matrix)
  - Energy carriers (oil, electricity, natural gas or coal)
  - Transportation vectors (road, rail, waterways or air transportation)
  - Capital goods in which they invest
- Finally, ThreeME also implements imperfect substitution between domestic and imported goods (level 3)

$$\Delta \ln(X_{c,t}^D) = \Delta \ln(X_{c,t}) + \Delta SUBST\_XD_{c,t}$$

$$\Delta SUBST\_XD_{c,t}^n = \eta_c^X \Delta \ln(P_{c,t}^{XD} / P_{c,t}^{XM}) \frac{P_{c,t-1}^{XM} * X_{c,t-1}^M}{P_{c,t-1}^X * X_{c,t-1}}$$

$$X_{c,t}^M = X_{c,t} - X_{c,t}^D$$

- where  $\eta_c^X$  is the Armington elasticity for variable  $X$  and commodity  $c$

# Investment and capital specifications

- Investment depends on anticipations of production, of substitutions between capital and other production factors, and of the difference between the real and notional stocks of capital

$$\Delta \ln(IA_t) = \theta_1^{IA} \Delta \ln(IA_{t-1}) + \theta_2^{IA} \Delta \ln(Y_t^e) + \theta_3^{IA} (\ln(K_{t-1}^n) - \ln(K_{t-1})) + \Delta SUBST\_K_t$$

- The real stock of capital is then obtained from the investment equation

$$K_t = (1 - \delta^K)K_{t-1} + IA_t$$

- This specification allows to reproduce realistic short-term dynamics, while ensuring convergence towards the notional long term

# Adaptive adjustments specification

- ThreeME takes into account the slow adjustment of prices and quantities (of production factors and consumption) towards their *notional* level
  - The introduction of adjustments is motivated by the existence of physical or temporal limitations on factors uses uncertainty and adjustment costs
- The notional level is the optimal value that prices and quantities would have if adjustments were instantaneous
  - Under this specification, **underemployment equilibria** is possible
- Formally, we use the following *adaptive adjustments* specification:

$$\ln(X_t) = \lambda_0^X \ln(X_t^n) + (1 - \lambda_0^X)(\ln(X_{t-1}) + \Delta \ln(X_t^e))$$

$$\Delta \ln(X_t^e) = \lambda_1^X \Delta \ln(X_{t-1}^e) + \lambda_2^X \Delta \ln(X_{t-1}) + \lambda_3^X \Delta \ln(X_t^n)$$

where  $X_t$  is the actual value of variable  $X$ ,  $X_t^n$  its notional value and  $X_t^e$  its expected value. To ensure that  $X_t$  converges towards  $X_t^n$ , we enforce  $\lambda_1^X + \lambda_2^X + \lambda_3^X = 1$

- Substitutions between production factors also adjust slowly over time:

$$SUBST\_X_t = \lambda_4^X SUBST\_X_t^n + (1 - \lambda_4^X)SUBST\_X_{t-1}$$

# Correspondence between adaptive anticipations and ECM

- The adaptive anticipations specification used in ThreeME for adjustments has a directly equivalent specification as an Error Correction Model
- Thus, the following system:

$$\ln(X_t) = \lambda_0^X * \ln(X_t^n) + (1 - \lambda_0^X) * (\ln(X_{t-1}) + \Delta \ln(X_t^e))$$

$$\Delta \ln(X_t^e) = \lambda_1^X * \Delta \ln(X_{t-1}^e) + \lambda_2^X * \Delta \ln(X_{t-1}) + \lambda_3^X * \Delta \ln(X_t^n)$$

can be rewritten simply under ECM form as:

$$\Delta \ln(X_t) = \alpha_1 * \Delta \ln(X_{t-1}) + \alpha_2 * \Delta \ln(X_t^n) - \alpha_3 * \ln\left(\frac{X_{t-1}}{X_{t-1}^n}\right)$$

provided we impose the following constraints on  $\lambda^X$ :

$$\lambda_0^X = \alpha_3, \lambda_1^X = 0, \lambda_2^X = \alpha_1 / (1 - \alpha_3), \lambda_3^X = (\alpha_2 - \alpha_3) / (1 - \alpha_3)$$

# Household consumption

- **Household consumption** is modelled through a Linear Expenditure System (LES) utility function with a non-unit elasticity of substitution between goods
  - Goods are split into essential and non-essential goods. Only the non-essential goods consumption is governed by LES

$$(EXP_c^n - NEXP_c)PEXP_c = \beta_c^{EXP} \left[ (1 - MPS) DISPINC\_VAL - \sum_c PEXP_c NEXP_c \right]$$

$$\Delta \beta_{c,t}^{EXP} = (1 - \eta^{LES\_CES}) \Delta \frac{PEXP_{c,t}}{PEXP_t^{CES}}$$

$$PEXP_t^{CES} = \left( \sum_c \beta_{c,0}^{EXP} PEXP_{c,t} \right)^{\frac{1}{1 - \eta^{LES\_CES}}}$$

# Permanent 10% increase of oil and gas prices

		ThreeME (WS)				
		Year 1	Year 3	Year 5	Year 10	Year 35
<b>GDP (volume)</b>	(a)	-0.05	-0.15	-0.22	-0.30	-0.28
<b>Household consumption</b>	(a)	-0.11	-0.33	-0.45	-0.53	-0.39
<b>Investment</b>	(a)	0.00	-0.05	-0.10	-0.20	-0.14
<b>Balance of trade</b>	(c)	-0.32	-0.24	-0.20	-0.19	-0.24
<b>Employment</b>	(d)	-3	-19	-37	-63	-67
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	(b)	0.01	0.08	0.16	0.28	0.28
<b>CPI</b>	(a)	0.23	0.42	0.56	0.76	0.97
<b>Real wage</b>	(a)	-0.24	-0.33	-0.38	-0.49	-0.46
<b>Real labor costs</b>	(a)	-0.14	-0.23	-0.30	-0.42	-0.41
<b>Primary balance</b>	(c)	-0.05	-0.17	-0.22	-0.26	-0.23

Note: (a) Delta from reference scenario (in % of reference scenario)  
 (b) in percentage points, (c) in % of GDP, (d) in thousands.

# Permanent 1% increase of VAT rate

		ThreeME (WS)				
		Year 1	Year 3	Year 5	Year 10	Year 35
<b>GDP (volume)</b>	(a)	-0.36	-0.59	-0.74	-0.96	-0.85
<b>Household consumption</b>	(a)	-0.72	-1.17	-1.39	-1.69	-1.44
<b>Investment</b>	(a)	-0.20	-0.48	-0.66	-1.03	-0.97
<b>Balance of trade</b>	(c)	0.12	0.21	0.26	0.30	0.26
<b>Employment</b>	(d)	-34	-101	-148	-215	-203
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	(b)	0.13	0.42	0.64	0.97	0.83
<b>CPI</b>	(a)	1.45	1.57	1.78	1.98	2.01
<b>Real wage</b>	(a)	-1.52	-1.16	-1.16	-1.49	-1.45
<b>Real labor costs</b>	(a)	-0.07	0.28	0.26	-0.09	-0.05
<b>Primary balance</b>	(c)	0.61	0.40	0.29	0.17	0.25

Note: (a) Delta from reference scenario (in % of reference scenario)  
 (b) in percentage points, (c) in % of GDP, (d) in thousands.

## Comparison with MESANGE: Permanent decrease of employers' social taxes by 1% of GDP

		ThreeME (WS)			MESANGE		
		Year 1	Year 3	Year 5	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
<b>GDP (volume)</b>	(a)	0.04	0.27	0.52	0.25	0.87	1.06
<b>Household consumption</b>	(a)	0.03	0.30	0.59	0.35	1.37	1.45
<b>Investment</b>	(a)	-0.04	0.05	0.26	0.61	1.02	1.16
<b>Balance of trade</b>	(c)	-0.03	-0.08	-0.12	-0.12	-0.24	-0.14
<b>Employment</b>	(d)	11	63	129	84	265	268
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	(b)	-0.04	-0.26	-0.55	-0.35	-1.09	-1.09
<b>CPI</b>	(a)	-0.34	-0.97	-1.48	-0.24	-1.27	-1.61
<b>Real wage</b>	(a)	-0.08	-0.10	0.00	0.37	1.21	1.52
<b>Real labor costs</b>	(a)	-1.66	-1.54	-1.38	-2.12	-1.42	-1.01
<b>Primary balance</b>	(c)	-0.13	-0.15	-0.07	-0.84	-0.32	-0.30

# Comparison with MESANGE: Permanent decrease of employers' social taxes by 1% of GDP

		ThreeME (WS)		MESANGE	
		Year 10	Year 35	Year 10	Year 35
<b>GDP (volume)</b>	(a)	0.90	0.77	1.18	1.43
<b>Household consumption</b>	(a)	0.94	0.65	1.54	1.82
<b>Investment</b>	(a)	0.77	0.67	1.10	1.46
<b>Balance of trade</b>	(c)	-0.13	-0.03	-0.01	0.05
<b>Employment</b>	(d)	248	244	257	276
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	(b)	-1.11	-0.99	-1.05	-1.13
<b>CPI</b>	(a)	-2.14	-1.91	-1.93	-1.98
<b>Real wage</b>	(a)	0.44	0.46	1.95	2.43
<b>Real labor costs</b>	(a)	-0.89	-0.91	-0.45	0.01
<b>Primary balance</b>	(c)	0.10	0.03	-0.30	-0.18

# Top-down and bottom-up approaches

## ■ Bottom-up: “From the detailed to the aggregate level”

- Advantages: realism and high level of details
- Drawbacks: neglect indirect effects, feedback

## ■ Top-down: “From the aggregate to the detailed level”

- Advantages: accounts for interactions & feedbacks
  - Rebound effects
  - Carbon leakage
- Drawbacks: lack of details, unrealistic representation of certain economic behaviors such as energy consumption

## ■ Hybridization seeks to overcome the respective drawbacks of each approach by combining them

- Necessary to emphasize more realistic representation of energy use