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Dynamic General Equilibrium Tax Policy Model for Italy

Dimensions

- 20 activities
- 20 commodities
- Agents: producers, households, NPO, firms, government, ROW
- 10 households
- 2 trade partners
- 4 types of labor
- Capital and mixed income
- 18 taxes

Taxes

- VAT (differentiated by agent and by purpose of expenditure, such as consumption or investment)
- Excise duties
- Other Net Tax on Products
- Social security contributions (employers')
- Social security contributions (employees')
- Social security contributions (on mixed income)
- Corporate income tax (IRES)
- Regional corporate tax (IRAP)
- Real estate tax on companies (IMU_TASI_A)

Taxes

- Real estate tax on households (IMU_TASI_H)
- Tariffs on imports from non-EU countries
- Personal income tax (IRPEF)
- Additional income taxes (IRPEF supplement)
- Lumpsum tax (forfait)
- Tax on rents
- Capital income tax
- Other taxes on production
- Subsidies (negative taxes) on production

Taxes

- Erosion of CIT IRAP base by activity
- Erosion of CIT IRES base by activity
- Erosion of FORFAIT base (mixed income) by decile
- Erosion of PIT IRPEF base (comprehensive income) by decile
- Evasion irregular labor by decile
- Evasion of mixed income by decile

Transfers

- Pensions
- Child care
- Unemployment benefits
- Labor subsidies
- Citizens' income
- Interest payments on public debt
- Other net subsidies

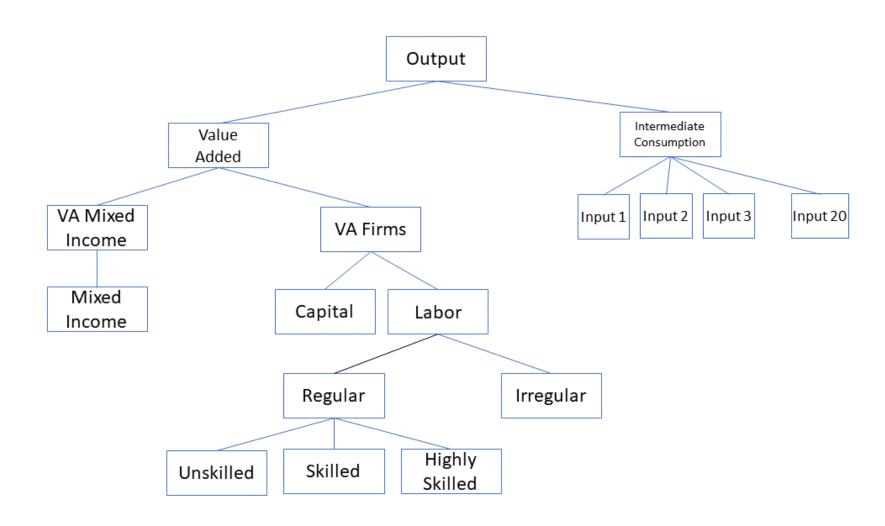
Activities and Commodities

- 1. Agriculture, forestry, fishing
- 2. Mining and quarrying
- 3. Manufactured products
- 4. Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning
- 5. Water supply sewerage, waste management and remediation services
- 6. Construction
- 7. Wholesale and retail trade services repair services of motor vehicles and motorcycles
- 8. Transportation and storage services
- 9. Accommodation and food services
- 10. Information and communication services

Activities and Commodities

- 11. Financial and insurance services
- 12. Real estate services
- 13. Professional, scientific and technical services
- 14. Administrative and support services
- 15. Public administration and defense services compulsory social security services
- 16. Education services
- 17. Human health and social work services
- 18. Arts, entertainment and recreation services
- 19. Other services
- 20. Services of households as employers

Production Function



Taxes on Producers and Factors

- VAT on intermediate consumption
- Excise duties
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- Social security contributions (employees')
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Taxes on Producers and Factors

- Corporate income tax (IRES)
- Regional corporate tax (IRAP)
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- Other taxes on production
- Subsidies to production
- Erosion of CIT IRAP base by activity
- Erosion of CIT IRES base by activity

Production Function

$$VA_FIRM_a = \left[\gamma_{LC,a}^{VA} L C_a^{-\rho^{VA}_a} + \gamma_{KS,a}^{VA} (u_a K_a)^{-\rho^{VA}_a} \right]^{\frac{-1}{\rho^{VA}_a}}$$

$$LC_{a} = \gamma_{LC,a}^{VA_FIRM} \left(\frac{PVA_FIRM}{PLC_{a}} \right)^{\sigma_{a}^{VA_FIRM}} VA_FIRM_{a}$$

$$u_{a}K_{a} = \gamma_{K,a}^{VA_FIRM} \left(\frac{PVA_FIRM}{PKTAX_{a}}\right)^{\sigma_{a}^{VA_FIRM}} VA_FIRM_{a}$$

Labor Demand

- Irregular labor
- Regular unskilled labor
- Regular skilled labor
- Regular highly skilled labor

Labor Demand

$$LC_{a} = \left[\gamma_{LC,a}^{LC} LREG_{a}^{-\rho^{LC}_{a}} + \gamma_{LIRREG,a}^{LC} LIRREG_{a}^{-\rho^{LC}_{a}} \right]^{\frac{-1}{\rho^{LC}_{a}}}$$

$$LREG_{a} = \gamma_{LREG,a}^{LC} \left(\frac{PLC_{a}}{PLREG_{a}} \right)^{\sigma_{a}^{LC}} LC_{a}$$

$$LIRREG_{a} = \gamma_{LIRREG,a}^{LC} \left(\frac{PLC_{a}}{PLIRREG} \right)^{\sigma_{a}^{LC}} LC_{a}$$

$$LREG_{a} = \left[\sum_{sk} \gamma_{LSKILL_{sk,a}}^{LREG} LSKILL_{sk,a} - \rho_{a}^{LREG}\right]^{\frac{-1}{\rho_{a}^{LREG}}}$$

$$LSKILL_{sk,a} = \gamma_{LSKILL_{sk,a}}^{LREG} \left(\frac{PLREG_a}{PLSKILLTAX_{sk,a}} \right)^{\sigma_a^{LREG}} LREG_a$$

Supply of Commodities

$$XD_{a} = \left[\sum_{c} \gamma_{a,c}^{XS} X S_{a,c}^{\rho_{a}^{XD}}\right]^{\frac{1}{\rho_{a}^{XD}}}$$

$$XS_{a,c} = \gamma_{a,c}^{XS} \left[\frac{PXS_{a,c}}{PXDTAX_a} \right]^{\sigma_a^{XD}} XD_a$$

$$DS_{a,c} = \gamma_{a,c}^{DS} \left[\frac{PDD_c}{PXS_{a,c}} \right]^{\sigma_a^{XS}} XS_{a,c}$$

$$ES_{a,c,r} = \gamma_{a,c,r}^{ES} \left[\frac{PE_{a,c,r}}{PXS_{a,c}} \right]^{\sigma_a^{XS}} XS_{a,c}$$

Household Deciles

Comprehensive income =

Labor income (net of employers' SSC)

- + Capital income
- + Mixed income
- + Transfers from the government

Pensions

Child care

Labor benefits

Unemployment benefits

Citizens' income

- + Transfers from the firms
- + Interest on government debt

Household Deciles

Disposable income =

Comprehensive income

- PIT IRPEF
- PIT SUPPLEMENT
- Taxes on capital income
- IMU TASI
- Tax Forfait on mixed income
- Social security contributions on mixed income

Household Deciles

$$SH_h = rateSH_hYDH_h$$

$$CHBUDGET_h = YDH_h - SH_h$$

$$UH_{h} = \prod_{c} \left[CH_{c,h} - CH_{c,h}^{MIN} \right]^{\alpha_{c,h}^{LES}}$$

$$PXCHTAX_{c,h}CH_{c,h} = PXCHTAX_{c,h} \cdot CH_{c,h}^{MIN} + \alpha_{c,h}^{LES} \left(CHBUDGET_h - \sum_{c} PXCHTAX_{c,h}CH_{c,h}^{MIN} \right)$$

Businesses as an Institutional Sector

Income of corporation sector =

Capital income

- + Interest on government debt
- + Transfers from the government to the firms

Firms' savings =

Income of corporation sector

- Transfers to the households

Government

- Government revenue is the sum of all the taxes and social security contributions minus the subsidies
- Government outlays are the sum of current government consumption on goods and services, transfers to the households, to the firms, and to the rest of the world.
- Real government savings or expenditures are fixed depending on the closure.

Government Purchases

- CGBUDGET = YG TRANSFERS_TOTAL INTEREST SG
- PXCGTAX(c)*CG(c) = alpha_CG(c)*CGBUDGET

VAT Theoretical Rate and VAT Gap

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VAT REVENUE =
sum(h, sum(c, rate_VAT_CH(c,h)*PX(c)*CH(c,h)))
+ sum(c, rate_VAT_CNPO(c)*PX(c)*CNPO(c))
+ sum(c, rate_VAT_CA(c)*(1+rate_EXCISE(c))*PX(c)*DIT(c))
+ sum(c, rate VAT CG(c)*PX(c)*CG(c))
+ sum(h, sum(c, rate_VAT_IH(c,h)*PX(c)*IH(c,h)))
+ sum(c, rate_VAT_INPO(c)*PX(c)*INPO(c))
+ sum(c, rate_VAT_IFIRM(c)*PX(c)*IFIRM(c))
+ sum(c, rate_VAT_IG(c)*PX(c)*IG(c))
+ sum(c, rate VAT INVENTORY(c)*PX(c)*INVENTORY(c))
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VAT Theoretical Rate and VAT Gap

- rate_VAT_CH(c,h) = rate_VAT_THEORY_CH(c,h) * (1 VAT_GAP_CH(c,h))
- rate_VAT_CNPO(c) = rate_VAT_THEORY_CNPO(c) * (1 VAT_GAP_CNPO(c))
- rate_VAT_CA(c) = rate_VAT_THEORY_CA(c) * (1 VAT_GAP_CA(c))
- rate_VAT_CG(c) = rate_VAT_THEORY_CG(c) * (1 VAT_GAP_CG(c))
- rate_VAT_IH(c,h) = rate_VAT_THEORY_IH(c,h) * (1 VAT_GAP_IH(c,h))
- rate_VAT_INPO(c) = rate_VAT_THEORY_INPO(c) * (1 VAT_GAP_INPO(c))
- rate_VAT_IFIRM(c) = rate_VAT_THEORY_IFIRM(c) * (1 VAT_GAP_IFIRM(c))
- rate_VAT_IG(c) = rate_VAT_THEORY_IG(c) * (1 VAT_GAP_IG(c))
- rate_VAT_INVENTORY(c) = rate_VAT_THEORY_INVENTORY(c) * (1 VAT_GAP_INVENTORY(c))

Excise Theoretical Rate and Excise Gap

- EXCISE_REVENUE = sum(c, rate_EXCISE(c)*PX(c)*DIT(c))
- rate_EXCISE(c) = rate_EXCISE_THEORY(c) * (1 EXCISE_GAP(c))

Investment

- STOTAL = SUM(h,SH(h))+ SNPO + SFIRM + SG + SEU + SNONEU
- INVENTORY(c) = rate_INVENTORY(c)*X(c)
- GFCF = STOTAL SUM(c,PXINVENTORYTAX(c)*INVENTORY(c))

Allocation of total savings among agents:

- GFCF_H(h) = share_GFCF_H(h) * GFCF
- GFCF_NPO = share_GFCF_NPO * GFCF
- GFCF_FIRM = share_GFCF_FIRM * GFCF
- GFCF_G = share_GFCF_G * GFCF

Commodity Demand for Investment

- $(1 + rate_VAT_IH(c,h)) * PX(c)*IH(c,h) = alpha_IH(c,h)*GFCF_H(h)$
- (1 + rate_VAT_INPO(c)) * PX(c)*INPO(c) = alpha_INPO(c)*GFCF_NPO
- (1 + rate_VAT_IFIRM(c)) * PX(c)*IFIRM(c) = alpha_IFIRM(c)*GFCF_FIRM
- (1 + rate_VAT_IG(c)) * PX(c)*IG(c) = alpha_IG(c)*GFCF_G

Capital Accumulation

$$K_{h,t+1} = (1 - d_h)K_{h,t} + INV_{h,t}$$

$$K_{a,t+1} = (1 - d_a)K_{a,t} + INV_{a,t}$$

$$K_{g,t+1} = (1 - d_g)K_{g,t} + INV_{g,t}$$

$$K_{NPO,t+1} = (1 - d_{NPO})K_{NPO,t} + INV_{NPO,t}$$

Segmented Labor Markets

Irregular labor market:

Labor supply of irregular labor = Labor demand of irregular labor by the activities

Regular labor markets, by skill:

Unemployment by skill =

- Labor supply of regular labor in each skill segment
- Labor demand of activities for each skill

Exports

$$XS_{a,c} = \left[\sum_{c} \left(\gamma_{a,c}^{DS} DS_{a,c}^{\rho_a^{XD}} + \sum_{r} \gamma_{a,c,r}^{ES} ES_{a,c,r}^{\rho_a^{XD}}\right)\right]^{\frac{1}{\rho_a^{XD}}}$$

$$ES_{a,c,r} = \gamma_{a,c,r}^{ES} \left[\frac{PE_{a,c,r}}{PXS_{a,c}} \right]^{\sigma_a^{XS}} XS_{a,c}$$

$$ED_{c,r} = EDZ_{c,r} \left[\frac{ER_r \cdot PWE_{c,r}}{PE_{c,r}^{FOB}} \right]^{\sigma_{c,r}^{ED}}$$

Imports

$$X_{c} = \left[\sum_{r} \gamma_{c,r}^{M} M_{c,r}^{-\rho_{c}^{Q}} + \gamma_{c}^{DD} D D_{i}^{-\rho_{c}^{Q}}\right]^{\frac{-1}{\rho_{c}^{Q}}}$$

$$M_{c,r} = \gamma_{c,r}^{M} \left[\frac{PX_{c}}{PM_{c,r}} \right]^{\sigma_{c}^{Q}} X_{c}$$

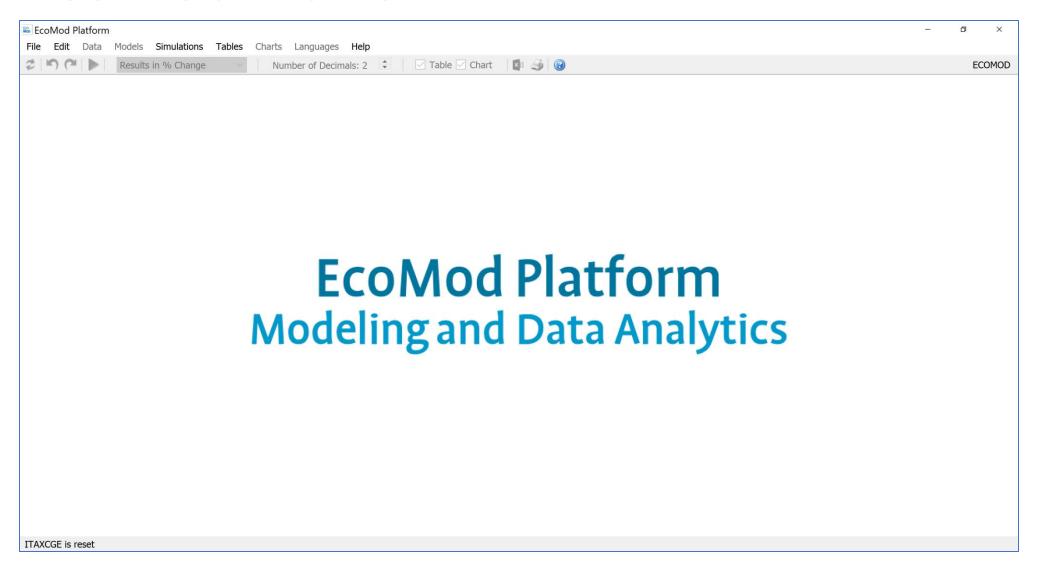
Markets and Price Determination

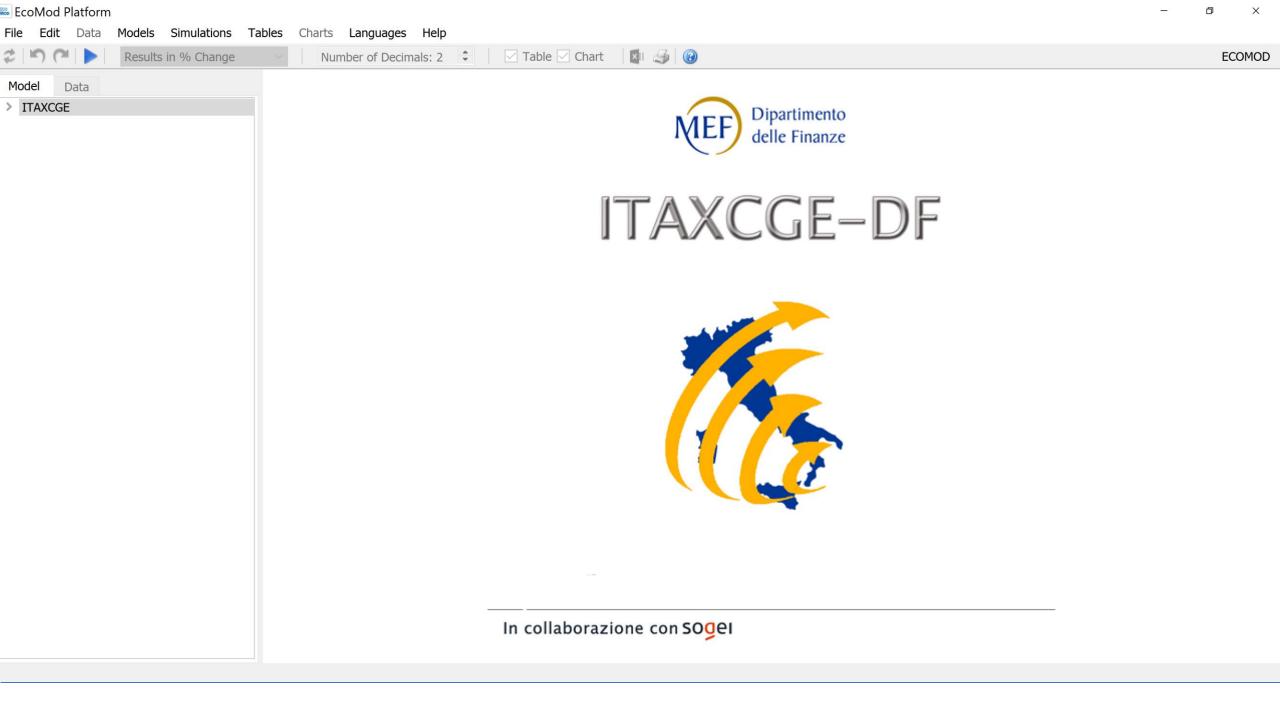
- Markets for commodities in equilibrium. Prices determined by market equilibrium.
 However, they are sticky because of rigidities in the regular labor market segments and in the use capital.
- Irregular labor market segment in equilibrium. Wage rate determined by market equilibrium.
- Regular labor market segments for each skill are in disequilibrium.
- Wages by skill determined by wage curve mechanism
- Installed capital is not necessarily fully used. The utilization rate depends on the changes in the real rental rate of capital.

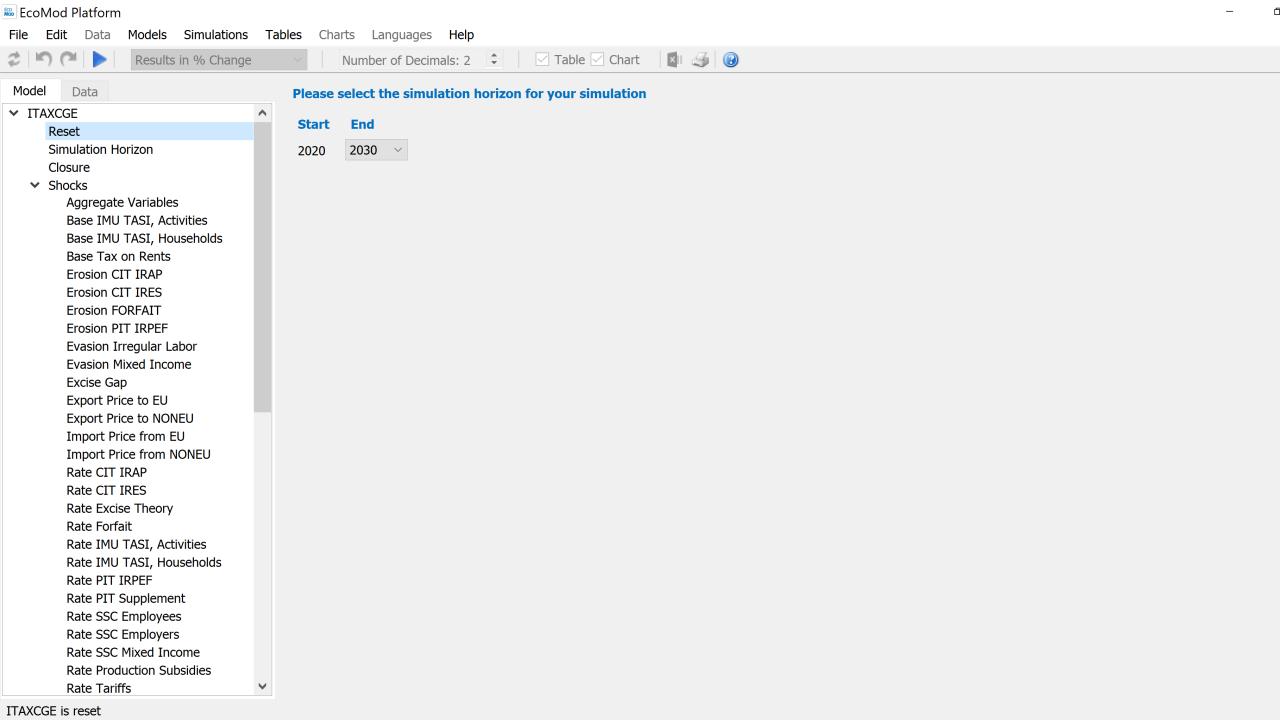
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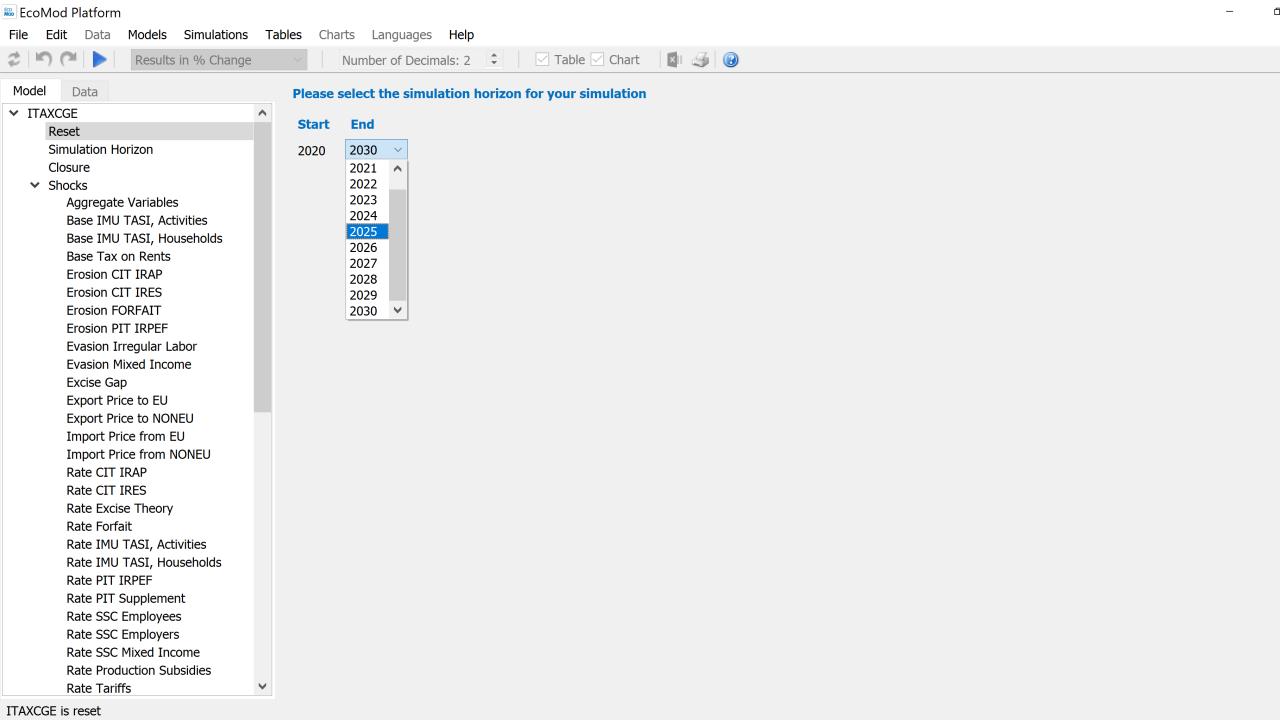
- Steady state assumption for the baseline path
- All prices remain constant in then benchmark path
- All quantities increase in the same proportion

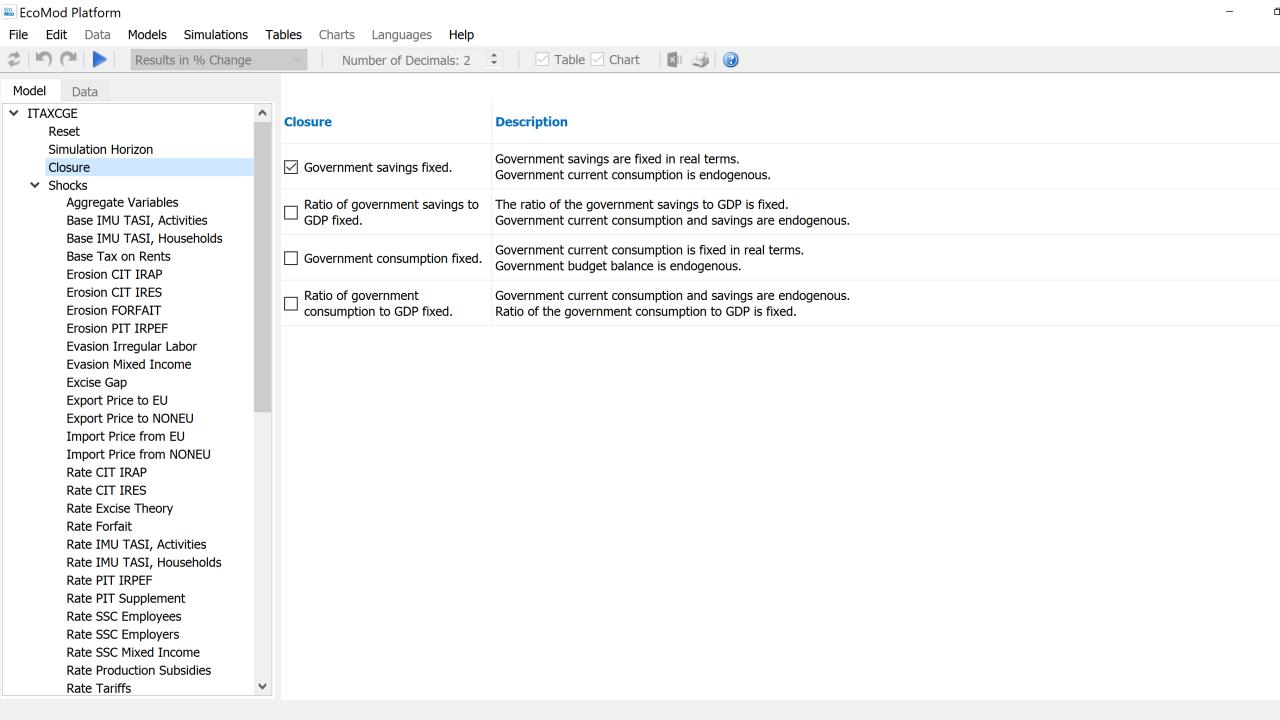
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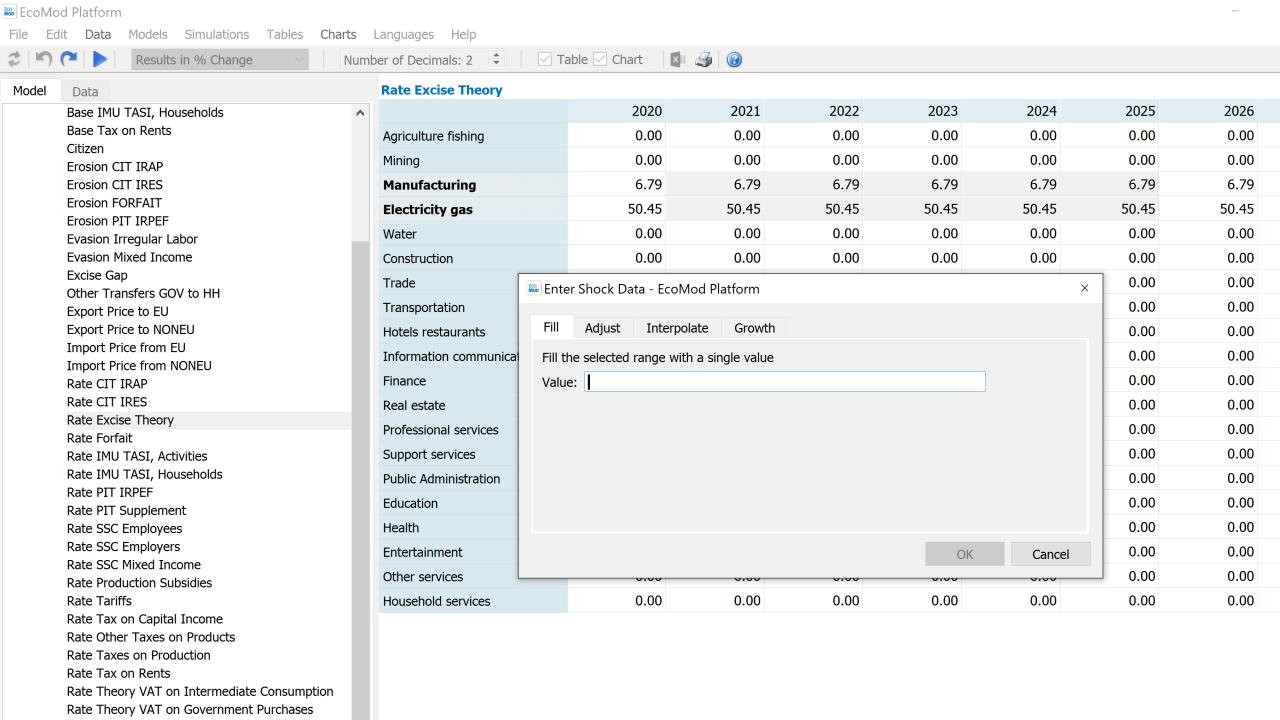


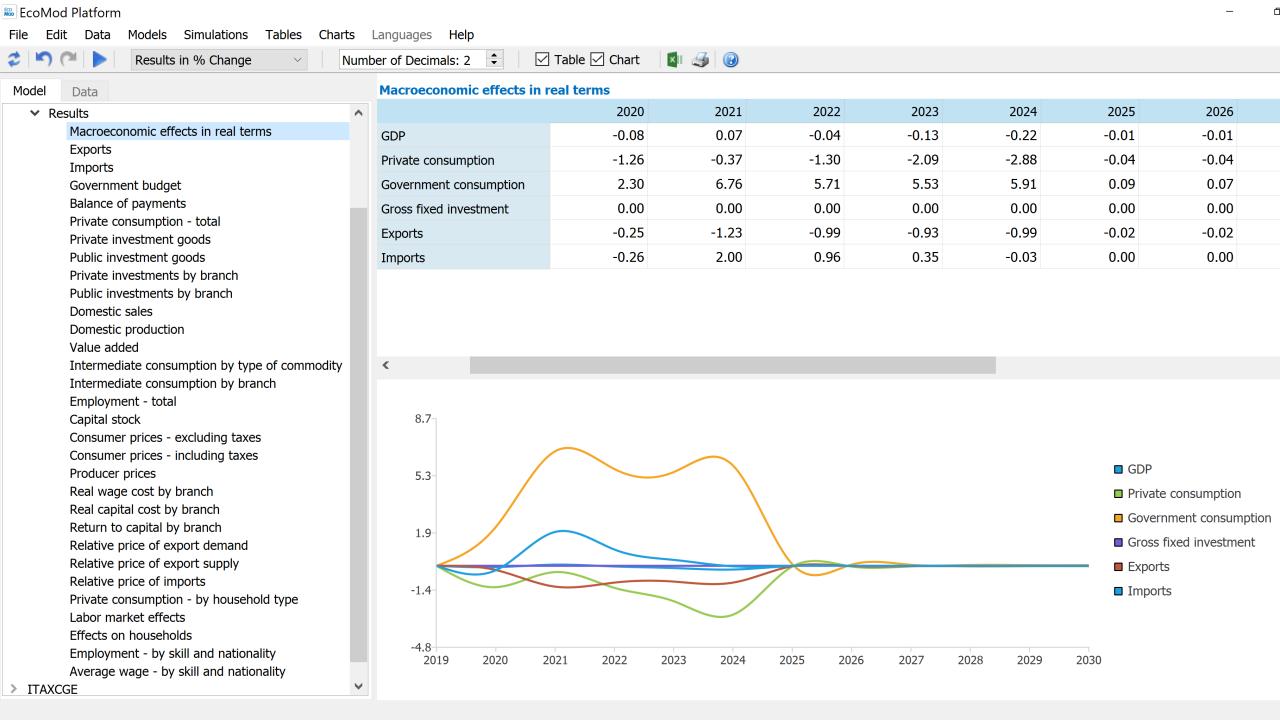


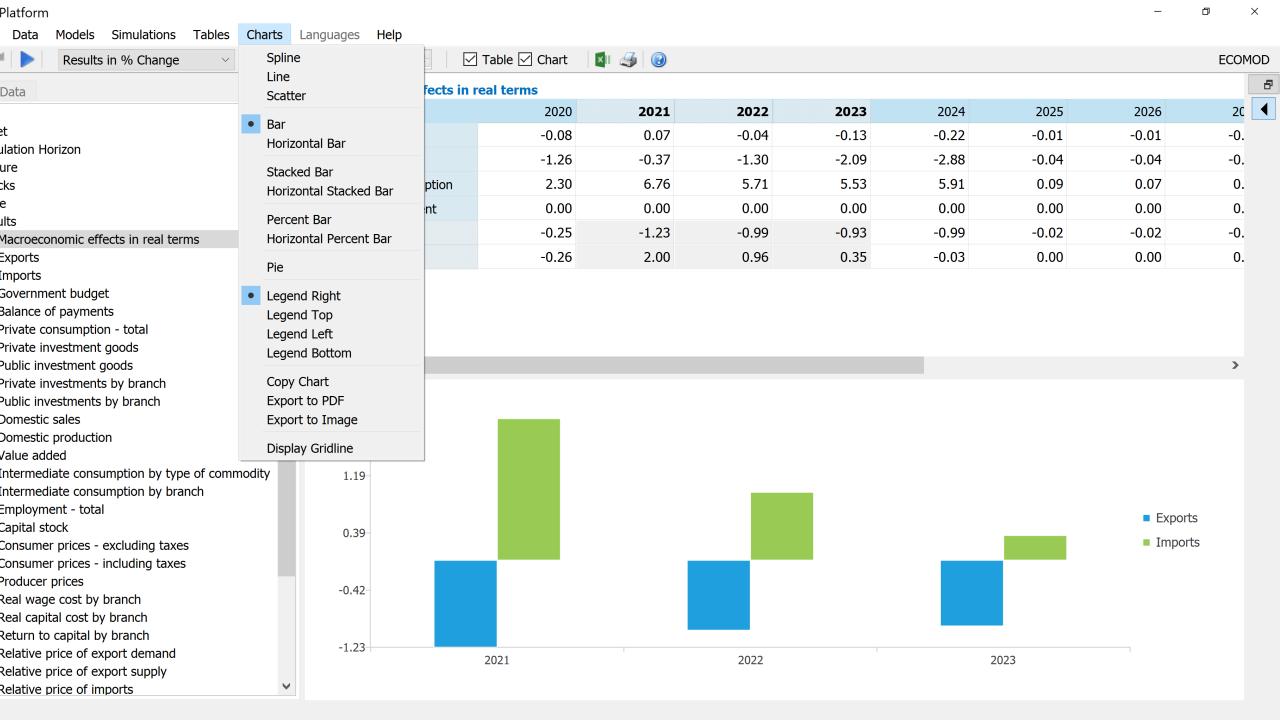


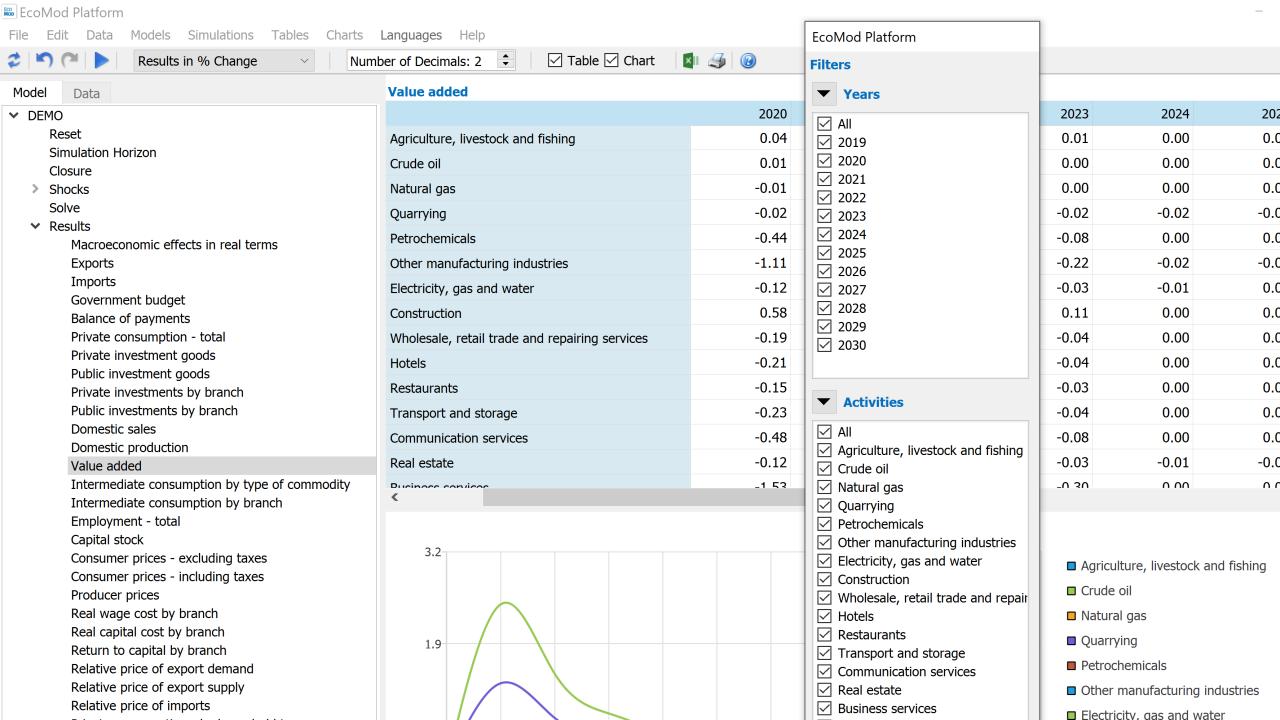


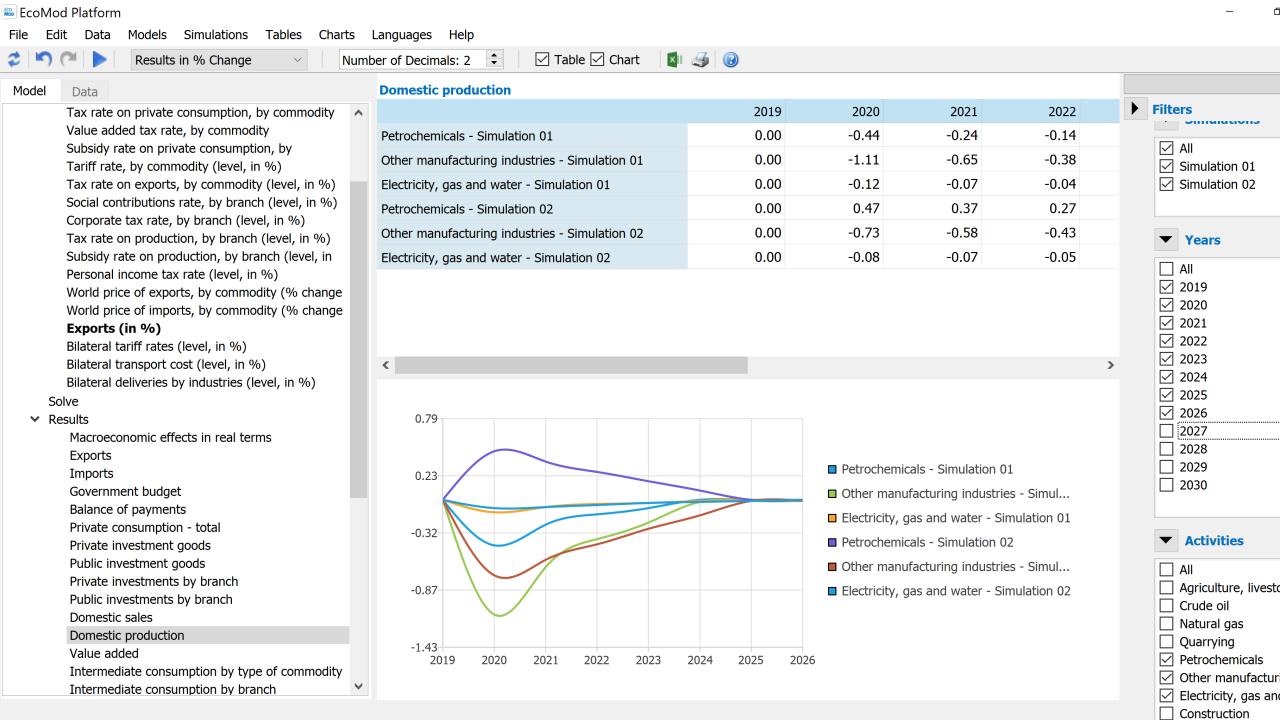


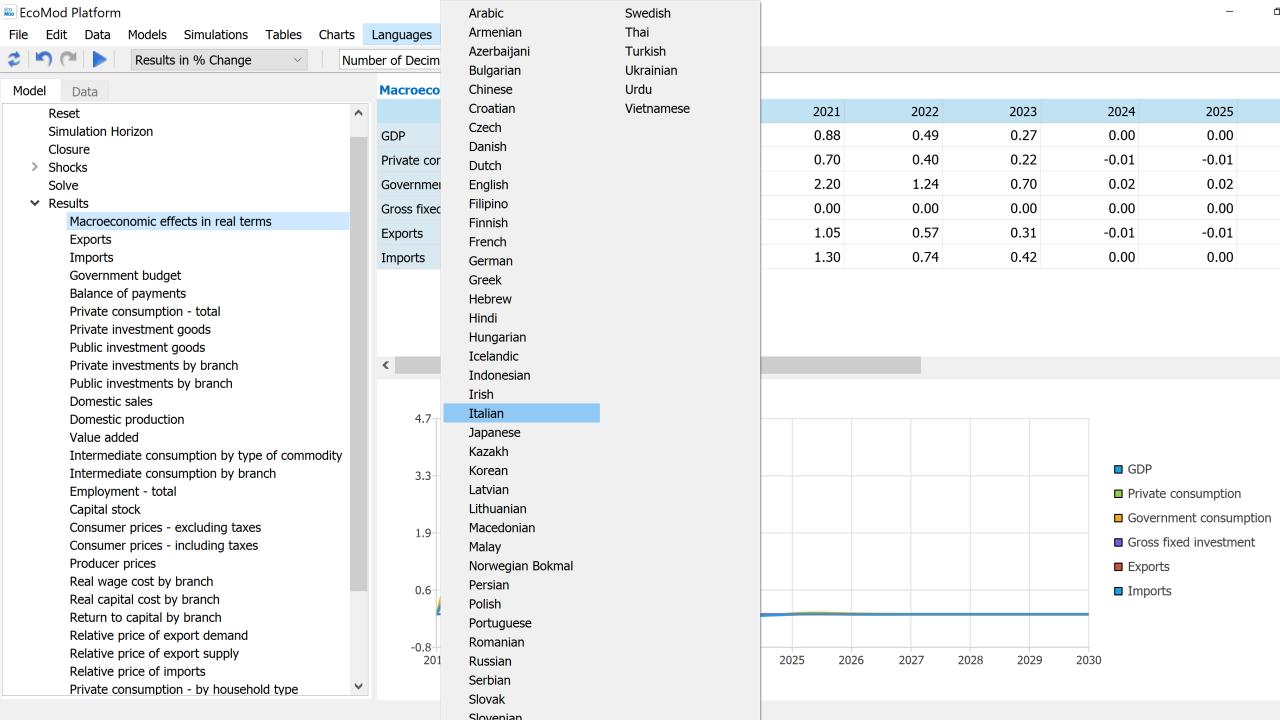












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