

Supplementary Information

Alternatives to Green Growth: Low-Carbon Transition Needs Social Equity

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1 The EUROGREEN Model

1.1 Data

The EUROGREEN model required a vast effort in collecting, merging, analyzing, and synthesizing the necessary amount of data to calibrate the parameters, to underpin several behavioural assumption, and to verify the robustness of the simulated results. For this reason, we gather data from alternative databases, depending on availability. In particular:

- *World Input-Output Database (WIOD)*,¹ allowed us to construct the productive sector architecture. It is based on the NACE Rev.2 classification.² Data are provided from 2000 to 2014 at current euro price (i.e., nominal values).
- *Eurostat*: provides annual energy balances (<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/energy/data/energy-balances>) from which we recovered the annual Total Primary Energy Supply (*TPES*), by industry, and the distribution and composition of sources used for the energy and electricity production. Additionally, it provides data on greenhouse gas emissions by (the NACE Rev.2) sectors (http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?lang=en&dataset=env_air_gge). When information on energy or air pollution were not available, we integrated the gaps with data from the International Energy Agency (*IEA*, <https://www.iea.org/policiesandmeasures/pams/france/>). We also obtained data on Government expenditure by function from Eurostat's *COFOG* database (<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cache/infographs/cofog/>)
- *EU-Klems Project* (http://www.euklems.net/project_site.html): collects data on labour composition, hourly wages, and working hours, by skill and industry. Data on labour force supply were collected from Eurostat.
- *OECD.Stat*: provides data on social benefits and on France taxation system (<http://www.oecd.org/social/benefits-and-wages.htm>).
- the French national statistics office *INSEE*³ reports demographic data, completed with Eurostat when necessary.

In what follows we describe the dynamic equations behind each build block, where each period represents a solar year. In addition to the supplementary material, the full list of equations and the causal links between all the variables of the model are available at: https://people.unipi.it/simone_dalessandro/eurogreen-model/. In equations, the time index t denotes the current year, $t - 1$ the immediately preceding period, $t - 2$ the one before that, and so on. The first simulated period is the year 2014. 'Nominal' variables are expressed at current prices, in contrast to 'real' variables which represent monetary values corrected for changes in price, or the number of physical objects produced or consumed.

1.2 Population dynamic, ageing, and education

There are four age groups: I. 0–14, II. 15–44, III. 45–64, and IV. 65 years onward. We assume that all persons in employment belong to groups II and III.⁴ The population model includes specific assumptions about: mortality rate (α^-),⁵ fertility rate (α^+), inter-cohorts flow rate (ϱ), reproductive lifetime (RL), and life expectancy (LE). These parameters are all treated as exogenous throughout the simulations, hence, for $n \in \{I, II, III, IV\}$, the change in population of cohort n

¹We opted for the last freely-available version "Release 2016", see <http://www.wiod.org/database/wiots16>.

²See <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/ramon/nomenclatures>.

³See <https://www.insee.fr/en/accueil>.

⁴Indeed, only the 4.4% of the resident population aged 65–74 formed part of the labour force in 2014 (Eurostat LFS).

⁵Note that the birth rate could be linked to women education; however, for now we take it an exogenous constant over all the simulation time window.

34 from year $t - 1$ to year t ($\Delta Pop_{n,t}$) is described by the following equation:

$$\Delta Pop_{n,t} = (Pop_{II,t} + Pop_{III,t}) \frac{0.5 \cdot \alpha^+}{RL} - Pop_{n,t-1} \cdot (q_n^- + \alpha_n^-) + q_n^+ Pop_{n-1,t-1} \quad (1)$$

35 where $\alpha^+ = 2.11$ constant (only for $n = I$), $RL = 30$ is the number of years women can be fertile, q is a fraction of
 36 survived people who goes to/from (q_n^- and q_n^+ , respectively) the next/previous population cohort. The mortality rate
 37 depends on the lifetime expectancy (set to 80 years in the model) with the following values per cohort: $\alpha_I^- = 0.001$,
 38 $\alpha_{II}^- = 0.0005$, $\alpha_{III}^- = 0.00171$, and $\alpha_{IV}^- = 0.04$.

39 The population aged 15 years or over is divided into three groups (or socio-economic strata), based on the level of
 40 educational qualifications: low-skilled, medium-skilled, and high-skilled. The low-skilled group has lower secondary
 41 education or below, corresponding to levels 0-2 of the ISCED 2011 classification. The medium-skilled group has up-
 42 per secondary or post-secondary non-tertiary education (ISCED 3 and 4). Finally, the high-skilled group has tertiary
 43 education (ISCED 5-8).⁶

44 The wide scope of EUROGREEN calls for some simplifications of the concepts of population and employment.
 45 Models addressing the relationship between output and employment generally use the domestic concept of employ-
 46 ment, defined as “employment in resident production units irrespective of the place of residence of the employed
 47 person”. In contrast, a model of the budgetary implications of the introduction of a basic income given to all legal resi-
 48 dents of a country would use the national concept of population and employment, as this refers to permanent residents
 49 only.

Table 1: Population groups and skill distribution.

2014	L (%)	M (%)	H (%)	L	M	H	Total
Pop. 0+	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,456
Pop. 15 or more (18+)	33.5	40.2	26.3	18118	21729	14263	54,110 (51,673)
Pop. 20+	30.7	40.9	28.4	15408	20469	14211	50,087
Pop. 65+	57.5	27.9	14.6	7001	3427	1806	12,234
Work age 15-64 (18-64)	26.6	43.7	29.7	11117	18302	12457	41,876 (39,439)
Employed	17.2	45.0	37.8	4723	12307	10343	27,373
Unemployed	44.1	41.3	14.6	6394	5995	2114	14503

Skill levels of the resident population are divided in low (L), medium (M), and high (H) educational attainment. Values by age group and employment status are in thousands (1,000) of units. Source: Own calculations based on Eurostat.

50 Table 9 report data on the Labour Force Supply (LFS), composed by employed and unemployed workers divided
 51 by level of educational attainment. To deal with data inconsistencies, we take employment in persons from the national
 52 accounts as given. We assume that the variation in the labour force participation rate ($\Delta LFPR$) is led by the unemploy-
 53 ment dynamic (Δu), to say. The dynamics of labour supply and its composition between skills is described in greater

⁶Regarding the educational attainment of the elderly, the Labour Force Survey does not include the population aged 75 or over. Therefore, to obtain a more complete picture for 2014, we use responses of the 70-74 cohort from 2009, 2004, and 1999 (applying the shares of the 70-74 group of 1999, corresponding to the 85-89 group of 2014, also to the 90+ group of 2014). We make an adjustment for correlations between life expectancy and skill by comparing the skill-shares of the 65-69 cohort of 2009 with the 70-74 cohort of 2014 and applying the implied differential mortality rates once to each of the pre-2014 response groups. This amount to assuming that there are no skill-based differences in mortality rates beyond 80.

54 detail in chapter 1.12.

55 1.3 Input–Output

56 In the model, as in the real-world economy, productive sectors are interrelated through a web of flows of intermediate
57 goods and services. The so-called ‘technical coefficients’, i.e., the amount of material inputs required per unit of output
58 (both measured in basic prices) in each sector, are calculated for 2014 using the National Input-Output Table (NIOT)
59 of France from the World Input-Output Database (WIOD, Release 2016; see Timmer et al., 2015). In terms of product
60 flows between industries, this table is more accurate than the national accounts’ input-output tables, which are of
61 the product-product or industry-industry sort, i.e., square matrices. In contrast, WIOD tables are industry-based but
62 adjusted to correspond better with product-based international trade data. Moreover, WIOD is more accurate in terms
63 of the uses of imports (Dietzenbacher et al., 2013).⁷

64 The aggregation from NACE to our ten industries is summarized in Table 2.

65 We impose some simplifications to aggregate the sectors as provided by WIOD in those applied in the EURO-
66 GREEN model. The construction and real estate services industries are aggregated. No special account is taken of the
67 large share of this industry’s activity represented by the imputed rents of owner-occupied dwellings. Nevertheless, the
68 output imputed to this activity is shown in Table 3. Imputed rents are the main element of the output for own final
69 use of households. At 168,078 million euros, they are also the major part of the output of the real estate sector (where
70 imputed rents are registered in subdivision L68A), which summed up 300,395 million euros in 2014.

71 For sake of simplicity, the total private final consumption (f_{HH}) is given by the sumup final consumption expen-
72 diture of households and of non-profit institutions serving households (NPISH). Moreover, whenever the final govern-
73 ment expenditure was less than 10% of f_{HH} , it was added to f_{HH} itself. The same rule was applied to imports, so that
74 they were shifted to domestic production (except for non-financial services due to the large size of its imports in abso-
75 lute terms). The largest shift affected sector E , with a 7.7% imports-to-domestic-output ratio (also shifted are D , F , K , L ,
76 O , P , and Q). To keep domestic industry outputs unchanged, exports are reduced by equivalent amounts. When this
77 would make exports negative (sectors F and L), the amount is instead subtracted from GFCF. This assumption means
78 that the model economy’s degree of openness (i.e., exports plus imports as share of GDP) will be somewhat smaller
79 than the actual value for 2014. At 567,278 million, model imports are 2.9% lower than the real-world figure (584,372
80 million), and exports are 2.5% lower at 557,507 million (571,814 million).

81 Our model follows the Leontief and the post-Keynesian traditions,⁸ by acknowledging that the economy is *demand-*
82 *driven* and that industries are involved in inter-industry trade (both at national and international level). We assume that
83 each sector uses labour, capital, and energy as productive factors. In an *open economy* each sector i faces the international
84 market and, given the stability over time, we assumed that each sector imports a constant fraction (m_i) of its total
85 output from the rest of the world. The international trade depend on the ratio between domestic and foreign prices, as
86 described in the following section.

87 We define the total output⁹ of each industry (i) as:

$$y_i = f_i + \sum_j Z_{i,j} + \chi_i \quad (2)$$

88 where f_i is the domestic final demand which is given by the sum of gross fixed capital formation, private and govern-

⁷However, probably due to these corrections, aggregate output of 2014 is 0.6% lower in the NIOT than in the national accounts, and output varies at the industry level from 4.4% lower (sector I) to 4.3% higher (sector E), though the discrepancy is generally around 1%.

⁸See Miller and Blair (2001) and Lavoie (2014) for a description.

⁹Because population dynamics are exogenous, output is not purely demand-determined.

Table 2: NIOT Classification in EUROGREEN

<i>Num.</i>	Name	<i>NACE Rev. 2 code</i>	NACE Rev. 2 description
1	Agriculture	<i>A</i>	Agriculture, forestry and fishing
2	Mining	<i>B</i>	Mining and quarrying
3	Fossil Fuels	<i>C19</i>	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products
4	Manufacturing	<i>C (excl. C19)</i>	Manufacturing
5	Electricity and Gas (ELG)	<i>D</i>	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
6	Construction	<i>F</i> <i>L</i>	Construction Real estate activities
7	Services	<i>G</i> <i>H</i> <i>I</i> <i>J</i> <i>M</i> <i>N</i> <i>R</i> <i>S</i>	Wholesale and retail trade Transportation and storage Accommodation and food service activities Information and communication Professional, scientific and technical activities Administrative and support service activities Arts, entertainment and recreation Other service activities
8	Finance	<i>K</i>	Financial and insurance
9	Public	<i>E</i> <i>O</i> <i>P</i> <i>Q</i>	Water supply Public administration and defence Education Human health and social work activities
10	Other	<i>T</i>	Activities of households as employers
-	Not included	<i>U</i>	Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies

Definition and aggregation criteria of the ten productive sectors in EUROGREEN model, in accordance with the NACE classification. Column two shows the name of the macro-sectors used in the EUROGREEN model.

Table 3: Households' output, in France (2014), in million Euro

<i>NACE Rev.2</i>	<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Households including sole proprietorship (S14)</i>	<i>Non-financial sole proprietorship (S14ANF)</i>
<i>All branches</i>	Output (P1)	436,376	187,974
	Market output (P11)	237,859	187,508
	Output for own final use (P12)	198,517	466
<i>L68A</i>	Imputed rent output (P12)	168,078	0

89 ment expenditure in industry i , $Z_{i,j}$ ¹⁰ is the domestic inter-industry trade (i.e., exchanges of intermediate goods from
90 i to any other industries, including the intra-trade), G_i is the domestic public expenditure, and χ_i is the overall export
91 from industry i (including both intermediate and final goods). Note that the Input-Output approach allows one to
92 recover the total output by simply knowing the vector of total final industry demands (f)¹¹ and the Leontief inverse to
93 obtain the vector of total output by industry (y). The matrix of Leontief derives from the matrix of technical coefficients
94 (A) which, for each seller i and buyer j , indicates the amount of intermediate goods ($Z_{i,j}$) used by the latter from the
95 former.

$$a_{i,j} = \frac{Z_{i,j}}{X_i}, \quad \forall a_{i,j} \in A \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{L} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}, \quad (4)$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{f} \quad (5)$$

96 where I is the identity matrix. This structure allows us to focus on the demand-side to describe the dynamic of f (via
97 wages, profits, and so on) and then to obtain the supply side through L . Moreover, as described in section 1.13, we
98 model the innovation process so that it will have a direct effects on the technical coefficients (A) of the two energy
99 industries (Fossil and Electricity).

100 1.4 International Trade

101 International trade is based on relatively simple relations. As stated above, the imports are a constant share of output
102 for industries and of final consumption for households. This constancy reflects actual import patterns of the french
103 economy (see Fig. 1). Exports, on the other hand, are negatively affected by an increase in domestic industry prices and
104 they are also driven by an exogenous variation.¹² Thus, productivity gains, via unit labour and intermediate cost (and
105 price) reduction, have positive effects on the current account of trade balance. On the contrary, price inflation should
106 reduce the industry's exports. Thus, exports (χ_i^e) of industry i are given by the following equation: the model thus
107 assumes that current exports (χ_i^e):

$$\chi_{i,t} = (1 + g_\chi) \chi_{i,t-1} \cdot (1 - \gamma_\chi p_{i,t}), \quad (6)$$

108 where $g_\chi = 0.01$ is the exogenous exports growth rate, $\gamma_\chi = 0.8$ is a constant elasticity of exports to domestic price
109 variations, and $p_{i,t}$ is the variation of industry's i prices in t with respect to the previous period.

110 We acknowledge the complexity of the international trade issue and the difficulty to accurately replicated one of its
111 most important variables: exchange rates. It is difficult even to select a theoretical basis for exchange rate determination
112 since the most likely candidates such as Purchase Power Parity (PPP) and Uncovered Interest Parity (UIP) have been
113 shown to be empirically flawed ((8, 9)). Moreover, any reasonable attempt would require modelling prices and demand
114 of the trading partners as well as international capital flows and currency carry trade activity which seems to be an

¹⁰In the equation above we represent the same variable as $Z_{i,j}$ to indicate where the sum applies.

¹¹In accordance with national accounting, total final uses include final consumption expenditure of households, non-profit institutions serving households (NPISH), and the public sector, plus gross fixed capital investment, changes in inventories, and exports. Although changes in inventories are not modelled, they are considered in the calculation of technical coefficients. For the calculation of technical coefficients, the output of the Construction and real estate sector is reduced by the amount of imputed rents, which show up as final consumption of households. The corresponding amount is also subtracted from the value added of the sector.

¹²About 1% per year with the sole exception of the simulations that include consumption de-growth. That is to avoid an increase in exports due to falling prices that would, ultimately, offset the contraction of domestic demand and greenhouse gas emissions from consumption de-growth.

115 important determinant of contemporary exchange rate movements ((18)).

116 Therefore, our approach to limits itself to model price effects on exports that reflect relative (to foreign competitors,
117 ceteris paribus) increases in competitiveness of national industries while considering income as the sole determinant of
118 imports.

119 1.5 Households' Income, Taxes, and Consumption

120 Macroeconomic models in the tradition of Michal Kalecki (1971; 2009 [1954]) pay attention to the effect of *income dis-*
121 *tribution* on the aggregate demand for final goods and services in the economy. The basic assumption is that workers
122 consume a larger share of their income than capitalists (i.e., workers save less), so that a more progressive distribu-
123 tion of income raises the aggregate demand. All households in each group are assumed equal, to say we model the
124 behaviour of a representative household within each skill stratum. The consumption mix is determined by consumer
125 preferences, which are fixed, as shown in Fig. 1.

126 Variables referring to wage-earners, meaning individuals in the working-age range 15-64 except capitalists, carry
127 the subscript $j = \{L, M, H\}$ to denote skill level (low, medium, and high, respectively), and the subscript $m = \{E, U\}$ to
128 denote employment status (employed and unemployed, respectively). The number of employed workers in each skill
129 category ($L_{j,m}$) is the sum of their employment in each industry (i). Hence, the number of employed workers is given
130 by:¹³

$$L_{j,E} = \sum_i L_{j,i,m} \quad (7)$$

131 while the unemployed ones are represented by:

$$L_{j,U} = N_j - L_{j,E} \quad (8)$$

132 where N_j is the total number of households in the j -th skill category. Hence, the total amount of employed and
133 unemployed are $L_E = \sum_j L_{j,E}$ and $L_U = \sum_j L_{j,U}$, respectively. Moreover, we represent the inactive, out of the labour
134 force, population as N_I , the number of working-age adults (age 18-64) as N_A , the number of children (age 0-17) as N_F
135 and the number of individuals aged 65 or above as N_p , who are all assumed to be pensioners (see Table 9 for the actual
136 distribution). Finally, N_C is the number of capitalists, representing a fixed share of 0.1% of the adult population (age 18
137 and above).

138 Let households have two sources of funds to finance their consumption; the flow of *income* over the period and the
139 *stock of wealth* which is based on the portfolio choice model (in the following subsection). Savings are the difference
140 between total income and total consumption and they are added to the stock of wealth at the end of the period.

We assume that all wage-earning households have higher propensities to consume than capitalist households
(kp). Households decide how much to consume over the year in relation to their expected (rather than actual income)
for that year. We assume that households expect their income to be equal to their realized income of the previous year.
Incorrect expectations do not affect current consumption, showing up instead as unforeseen changes in deposit hold-
ings.¹⁴ The propensities to consume out-of-income (α_j^y) and out-of-wealth (α_j^v). We assume that they are constant with

¹³The conventional assumption that all work is full-time, means that the model is not able to address powerful
feminist arguments for Working Time Reduction (WTR). Real-world households are often composed of a male full-
time worker and a relatively underpaid female part-time worker. WTR would allow a more equal distribution of
unpaid domestic work and – perhaps combined with a legislated right to full-time employment – could gain more
economic independence for women. Moreover, the scope for WTR, in the face of a growing dependency ratio, is
arguably improved by the prospect that WTR allows many part-time workers to move on to full-time employment.

¹⁴This Modigliani consumption function implies that households aim to achieve a certain target ratio between their
stock of wealth and their flow of income (13, p. 77).

the following relations:

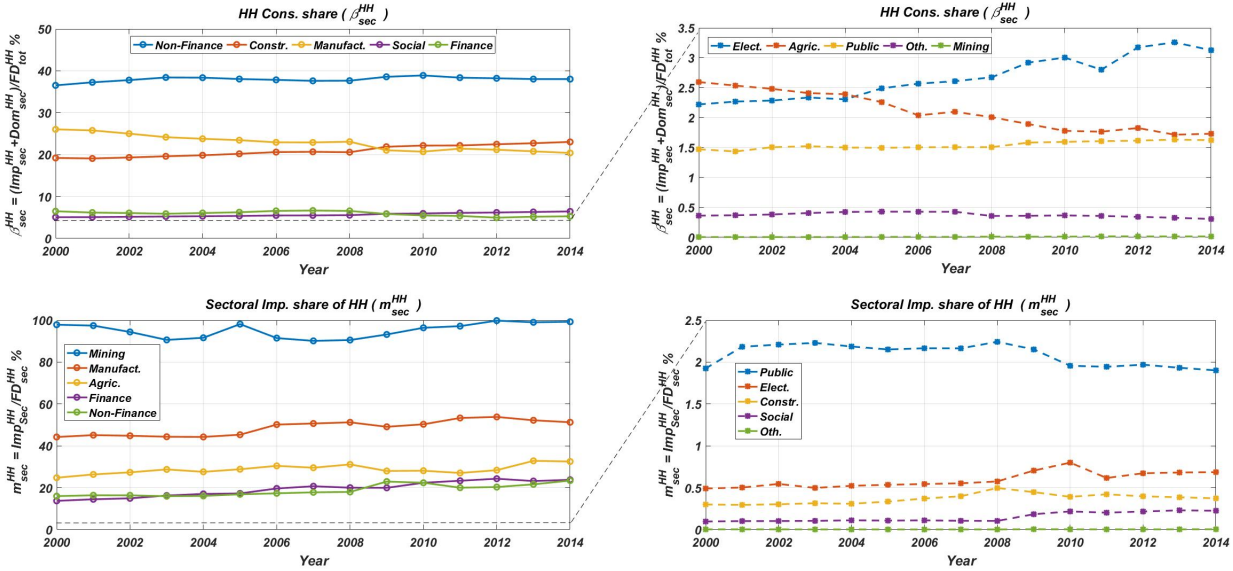
$$\alpha_j^y = 0.9 > \alpha_j^d; \quad \alpha_{kp}^d = 0.8;$$

$$\alpha_L^d = 0.2, \quad \alpha_M^d = 0.8, \quad \alpha_H^d = 0.7$$

141 where the subscript kp stands for the capitalist's category of consumers, and L, M, H stand for the three sill cate-
 142 gories. Hence, all workers have a higher propensity to consume out-of-income than capitalists, while out-of-wealth the
 143 conditions differ.

144 Some stylized facts on consumer behaviour for France are presented below. Top panels of Fig. 1 shows the share
 145 of households' consumption by industry ($\beta_i = \frac{f_i}{\sum_i f_i}$), which are rather stable over the whole time window.

Figure 1: Time series of the share of import (m) and sectoral (β) consumption for each sector, for households, from 2000 to 2014, in France. Source: WIOD 2016 (own calculations).



146 The bottom panels of Fig. 1 shows the share of imports in the households' consumption expenditure for each
 147 industry ($m_i = f_i^{imp} / (f_i + f_i^{imp})$). It emerges that imports are significant only in case of agriculture ($\sim 6.60\%$) and
 148 manufacturing ($\sim 13.60\%$), while in the other industries demand is almost completely domestic.

149 Table 4 reports data for the 2014 and the average rate of growth in the period 2000-2014. There is a slight reduction
 150 on manufacturing expenditure (-0.38%) and a slight increase in construction (0.26%). In the other industries, changes
 151 are negligible. Hence, we assume that households' share on consumption are constant over time. Note that, for the
 152 sake of simplicity, we omit the households' expenditure in mining and public sector because the share is close to zero.

153 For a detailed description of public sector expenditure see Section 1.17.

154 1.6 Employed workers

155 We assume that the average annual working hours are exogenous, although they differ across industries (h_i). The first
 156 component of the **employed** workers' income is the sum of their gross wage bill from each industry ($GW_{i,j}$), that is
 157 given by the hourly wage ($w_{j,i}$) multiplied by the average annual hours and the number of employed workers in a

Table 4: Average import (m) and sectoral (β) share expenditure for households and government (Gov), from 2000 to 2014, in France. Source: WIOD 2016 (own estimations).

Sector	m^{HH}	β^{HH}	m^{Gov}	β^{Gov}
Agric.	28.80 %	2.10 %	46.40 %	0.00 %
Mining	95.12 %	0.01 %	100.00 %	0.00 %
Manufact.	48.69 %	22.85 %	85.78 %	3.24 %
Constr.	0.37 %	20.91 %	48.63 %	2.78 %
Non-Finance	18.79 %	37.98 %	44.55 %	9.47 %
Finance	19.42 %	5.92 %	100.00 %	0.00 %
Elect.	0.60 %	2.67 %	100.00 %	0.00 %
Public	2.09 %	1.54 %	14.66 %	37.96 %
Social	0.15 %	5.64 %	0.08 %	46.48 %
Oth.	0.00 %	0.38 %	0.01 %	0.06 %

158 certain skill j .¹⁵

$$GWB_j = \sum_i w_{j,i} h_i \cdot L_{i,j} \quad (9)$$

$$GWB = \sum_j GWB_j. \quad (10)$$

159 The wage tax has two components, a flat tax (t^A) and a progressive one (t^B). The type A tax combines the *con-*
160 *tribution sociale généralisée* (CSG) and the *contribution au remboursement de la dette sociale* (CRDS) into a single 9.7% flat
161 tax (specific to employees) levied on 98.25% (tax base factor independent of employment status) of gross pay, hence
162 $t^{A,E} = 0.097 \cdot 0.9825 = 0.0953$.¹⁶ Thus, the type A for employees in skill j is $T_{i,j}^A = t_A \cdot \sum_i w_{j,i} h_i L_{i,j}$. Type B tax is a
163 progressive tax, varying according to the schedule in Table 5, for which the overall income is split into five brackets (in
164 the range $[\underline{b}_f, \bar{b}_f[$ for $f = \{1, \dots, 5\}$). The type B taxable income is smaller than the type A base. Tax-free allowances are
165 made for 6.8 percentage points of the CSG, compulsory social security contributions, and work-related expenses (17).

166 Compulsory social security contributions by employees (national accounts indicator D613) are approximated to
167 14% of gross wages (compare (17, p. 260-265)). Work-related expenses are calculated using the standard allowance of
168 10% of gross earnings ((17, p. 262)). Hence, the type B taxable hourly income per employee is $w_{i,j}^B = 0.692 \cdot w_{i,j} =$
169 $(1 - 0.068 - 0.14 - 0.1)w_{i,j}$. Hence, type B tax per employee is:

$$t_{i,j}^B = \sum_f t_f^B \cdot \min[(\bar{b}_f - \underline{b}_f), \max((w_{i,j}^B - \underline{b}_f), 0)] + t_5^B \cdot \max[(w_{i,j}^B - \underline{b}_5), 0] \quad (11)$$

170 For each bracket, the equation first checks whether the taxable income is higher than the floor of the bracket. After
171 that, the equation checks whether the taxable income is higher than the bracket ceiling. Total type B taxes of skill-group

¹⁵See subsection 1.12 for the definition of wages in the model.

¹⁶For the CSG, the 9.2% rate of 2018 is used instead of the 7.5% rate of 2014 (Service-public.fr, 2018).

Table 5: Tax schedule for taxable annual income, 2014.
Source: (17, p. 264)

2014	Fraction of taxable income in € ($\underline{b}_f \vdash \bar{b}_f$)	Rate % (θ_f^B)
Bracket 1	0 \vdash 9,690	0
Bracket 2	9,690 \vdash 26,764	14
Bracket 3	26,764 \vdash 71,754	30
Bracket 4	71,754 \vdash 151,956	41
Bracket 5	> 151,956	45

172 j employees are then $T_j^B = \sum_i t_{i,j}^B \cdot L_{i,j}$. The net wage bill by skill (NWB_j) is:

$$NWB_j = GWB_j - T_j^A - T_j^B - D613_j \quad (12)$$

173 where $D613_j = 0.14 \cdot GWB_j$ is the aggregate social contributions of skill-group j employees. In the baseline sce-
174 nario, type B tax bracket floors change in 1:1 proportion to the economy-wide average yearly wage ($\bar{w}_t h$), so that:

$$\frac{\Delta b_f(t)}{b_f(t-1)} = \frac{\bar{w}_t h}{\bar{w}_{t-1} h} - 1 \quad \text{for } f = \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \quad (13)$$

175 then $b_{f,t} = b_{f,t-1} + \Delta b_{f,t} = b_{f,t-1} \frac{\bar{w}_t h}{\bar{w}_{t-1} h}$.

176 1.6.1 Unemployment benefits

177 The skill-specific nominal gross **unemployment** benefit (GUB_j) is a (constant) fraction (ω) of the average skill-specific
178 cross-industry wage, in the previous period. Due to lack of data, we do not have the number of completely unem-
179 ployed benefit recipients,¹⁷ therefore, we adopt a coverage ratio ($cr_U = 0.8$) of the unemployed population receiving
180 unemployment benefits to obtain the gross unemployment benefits per covered unemployed worker in skill-group j
181 as:

$$GUB_{j,t} = cr_U \cdot \left(\omega \frac{GWB_{j,t}}{L_{j,t}} \right) \quad (14)$$

$$GUB_t = \sum_j GUB_{j,t} \cdot L_{j,t,U} \quad (15)$$

182 where GUB is the total gross benefits for unemployment and $\omega = 0.57$ the benefit-to-wage ratio. According to
183 Eurostat's COFOG database, the general government sector incurred € 42,016 million unemployment-related expendi-
184 tures in 2014, of which € 36,301 million cash benefits (national accounts indicator D62). We assume that all recipients

¹⁷According to the OECD Social Benefit Recipients Database (SOCR), 2,254,202 persons received Unemployment Insurance (UI) and 434,903 persons received Unemployment Assistance (UA) in 2014, all from public institutions. The database refers to UI as "Jobseeker's benefit" and the UA as "Specific solidarity benefit". The UI program name is "ARE (Aide au retour à l'emploi)", and the UA programme name is "ASS (Aide Spécifique de solidarité)" (SOCR_Metadata_FRA.pdf). There may be an overlap between programs, and many recipients are partially employed. See OECD SOCR files SOCR_UBPpseudoCoverageRates.xlsx; BenRecipients_FRA_2016.xlsx.

185 of unemployment benefits are completely unemployed.¹⁸ The ratio of unemployment benefits to wages is based on the
 186 OECD Tax-Benefit Model.¹⁹ Accordingly, for wages representing between 70% and 200% of the average wage (AW),
 187 the benefit-wage ratio is constant at 57%.²⁰

188 The type *A* tax is charged at 6.7% on 98.25% of gross unemployment benefits (Service-public.fr, 2018), hence $t^{A,U} =$
 189 $0.067 \cdot 0.9825 = 0.0658$. Total type *A* taxes of unemployed workers in skill-group *j* are then $T_j^{A,U} = t_{A,U} \cdot GUB_j$. In type
 190 *B* taxes, allowances are made for 3.8% of CSG,²¹ and for social contributions. Based on the OECD Tax-Benefit Model,
 191 unemployed persons are assumed to pay 5.3% of gross unemployment benefits in social contributions.²² Hence, the
 192 type *B* taxable unemployment benefit per person is $GUB_{j,U}^B = 0.909 \cdot GUB_j = (1 - 0.038 - 0.053)GUB_j$. Type *B* tax per
 193 covered unemployed person is determined as for employees (but without the need to sum over industries) as:

$$t_j^{B,U} = \sum_f^4 t_f^B \cdot \min[(\bar{b}_f - \underline{b}_f), \max((GUB_j^B - \underline{b}_f), 0)] + t_5^B \cdot \max[(GUB_j^B - \underline{b}_5), 0] \quad (16)$$

194 then the total type *B* taxes from unemployed workers in skill-group *j* are $T_j^{B,U} = cr_U \cdot t_j^{B,U} \cdot L_{j,U}$. The net unem-
 195 ployment benefits (NUB_j) in skill-group *j* is

$$NUB_{j,t} = GUB_{j,t} - T_{j,t}^{A,U} - T_{j,t}^{B,U} - D613_{j,t}^U \quad (17)$$

196 where $D613_{j,t}^U = 0.053 \cdot GUB_j$ is the aggregate social contributions of skill-group *j* unemployed.

197 1.6.2 Retirees

198 The third group of individuals are the **pensioners**, that are assumed to be given by the population above 65 years old
 199 (N_p). Their income depends on a public pension and individual benefits are proportional to average annual income of
 200 each skill category. Let pw be the pension-to-wage ratio,²³ assumed to be a fixed parameter, calculate as:

$$pw = \frac{D62^{OS}}{\sum_j \bar{w}_j h \cdot N_{j,p}} = 0.799 \quad (18)$$

201 where $\bar{w}_j h$ is the skill-specific average annual gross wage (including self-employed workers assumed to earn the same
 202 hourly wage as employees), $N_{j,p}$ is the population aged 65 or over in stratum *j*, and $D62^{OS}$ is the cash transfers in the
 203 “Old age and Survivors” benefits categories in Eurostat’s COFOG database. These transfers are assumed to vary in
 204 proportion to the number of individuals aged 65 or above in each stratum.²⁴ The resulting pension-to-wage ratio (pw)

¹⁸In reality, “in France, in the second quarter 2015, about 700 thousand beneficiaries of the unemployment insurance were in work” (OECD SOCR Database, <http://www.oecd.org/social/recipients.htm>).

¹⁹Available at OECD.Stat under Benefits, Taxes and Wages - Net Incomes, [https://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=\\$FIXINCLSA](https://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=$FIXINCLSA).

²⁰Below 70% of AW, the ratio increases gradually, eventually reaching 75%.

²¹“CSG et CRDS sur les revenus d’activité et de remplacement” (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F2971>).

²²This percentage (5.26%) is constant from 70% to 200% of AW, and somewhat lower below the 70% level.

²³In France, the minimum legal pension age is 62 years, and the full rate pension age is 67 years ((6, p. 42) and (16, p. 249)). According to the OECD Pensions at a Glance database, the employment rates of older workers in 2014 were: 68.3% for ages 55-59, 25.1% for ages 60-64, and 5.6% for ages 65-69. The effective labour market exit age was 59.4 years for men and 59.8 years for women. However, due to the lack of data on activity or retirement before and after the (internationally non-standard) age of 62, we proceed as if the retirement age were 65.

²⁴In reality, according to (5, p. 326), the total number of pensioners in France in 2013 were 18,390 thousand, of which 6,134 thousand (33.4%) aged below 65 and 12,256 thousand aged 65 or above.

205 in 2014 was 79.9% (71.0% excluding survivors' benefits). Hence, the gross pension benefit (GPB_j), by skill is:

$$GPB_j = pw \cdot \frac{GWB_j}{L_{j,E}} \cdot N_{P,j} \quad (19)$$

206 The type A tax is charged at 8.8% on 100% of gross old-age pensions (Service-public.fr, 2018), hence $t^{A,P} = 0.088$.
 207 Total type A taxes of the 65+ cohort in stratum j are $T_j^{A,P} = t^{A,P} \cdot GPB_j$.

208 For type B taxes, allowances are made for 5.9% of CSG, and for social contributions. Pensioners pay 7.3% of gross
 209 income in social contributions, so that type B taxable income per pensioner is $GPB_j^B = 0.868 \cdot GPB_j = (1 - 0.073 -$
 210 $0.059)GPB_j$. Type B tax per covered retired person is determined as for unemployed:

$$t_j^{B,P} = \sum_f^4 t_f^B \cdot \min[(\bar{b}_f - \underline{b}_f), \max((GPB_j^B - \underline{b}_f), 0)] + t_5^B \cdot \max[(GPB_j^B - \underline{b}_5), 0] \quad (20)$$

211 Thus, the total type B taxes from retirees in skill-group j are $T_j^{B,P} = t_j^{B,P} \cdot N_{j,P}$. The net pensioners benefits (NPB_j)
 212 in skill-group j is:

$$NPB_j = GPB_j - T_j^{A,P} - T_j^{B,P} - D613_j^P \quad (21)$$

213 where $D613_j^P = 0.073 \cdot GPB_j$ is the aggregate social contributions of pensioners in skill-group j .

214 1.6.3 Other social protection transfers

215 In addition to old age and survivors' pensions and unemployment benefits, EUROGREEN includes other social pro-
 216 tection transfers that are also affected either by the basic income (BI) or job guarantee (JG) policy. Table 6 presents a
 217 non-comprehensive breakdown of social protection expenditure of S13, focusing on D62 and D632.

218 Social transfers in kind are excluded from the analysis due to the assumption, following (4, p. 4), that public services
 219 or other in-kind support are not directly affected by the BI reform. The modelling of social protection expenditures
 220 concentrates in cash transfers, ignoring in-kind provision of goods and services, which instead are aggregated into the
 221 final consumption expenditure of general government, as in the national accounts.

222 Aggregate cash transfers (D62) for social protection (SP) purposes (in million €) are given by: $D62^{SP} = \sum_{j \in \{H,L,M\}} D62_j^{SP}$,
 223 which, for each socio-economic stratum, breaks down into:

$$D62_j^{SP} = D62_j^{SD} + D62_j^{OS} + D62_j^{FC} + D62_j^U + D62_j^{RSA} \quad (22)$$

224 where SD is Sickness and disability, OS is Old age and Survivors, FC is Family and children, U is Unemployment,
 225 and RSA is Social exclusion n.e.c (only received by low-skill households). Given the relatively small size of cash benefits
 226 in the categories Housing and Social protection they are omitted from the model. For simplicity, we assume that all
 227 other social transfers are non-taxable and that no social contributions are levied on them. Following (4, p. 4), the BI
 228 reform leaves existing social contributions untouched, but none are levied on the BI .

229 The € 34,608 million spent on **Sickness and disability** under D62 in 2014 (see Table 6) are assumed to be paid in
 230 equal amounts to all working-age adults (18-64), independent of skill level, as the number of actual recipients is not
 231 modelled. For a cohort of 39,439,670, this gives an annual benefit per capital of € 877.48. Following (1, p. 5), we assume
 232 that disability benefits are reduced by the amount of the BI for actual recipients. To estimate this reduction, we use
 233 the residual of the savings on non-pension benefits for a BI set at the guaranteed minimum income (GMI) level (€ 465
 234 per month in 2015, net of taxes, see (1, p. 12), obtained after subtracting D62 transfers for Unemployment and Social
 235 exclusion n.e.c. (which the BI replaces in full) from total savings on non-pension benefits calculated for France in 2015
 236 by (1, p. 11): *Reduction of disability benefits* = 69,400 - 36,301 - 16,070 = 17,029 million €.

237 (4, 1) include a BI for each under-age person, set at 100 euros per month in 2015 to equal contemporary **family**

Table 6: General government expenditure on social protection, 2014 (million euros).
Source: Eurostat COFOG.

Code	COFOG99	Total	of which D62	of which D632
GF10	Social protection	526731	419965	34393
GF1001	Sickness and disability	59067	34608	3464
GF1002	Old age	291652	266602	5926
GF1003	Survivors	34054	33645	0
GF1004	Family and children	53850	31217	6845
GF1005	Unemployment	42016	36301	0
GF1006	Housing	20090	1099	16738
GF1007	Social exclusion n.e.c.	21619	16070	1420
GF1008	R&D Social protection	0	0	0
GF1009	Social protection n.e.c.	4382	422	0

Total = Total general government expenditure;

D62 = Social benefits other than social transfers in kind;

D632 = Social transfers in kind - purchased market production;

n. e. c. = not elsewhere classified.

238 **and children** benefit payments: “For children, the *BI* amount is set such that a two-adult two-child family receiving
239 GMI benefits and without any other source of income continues to receive the same amount of support as under the
240 existing tax-benefit system. (...) So in mathematical terms, twice the adult *BI* amount is subtracted from the amount of
241 GMI benefits received by a two-adult two-child family, and then the result is divided by two.” ((1, p. 5)). According
242 to Eurostat data for 1 January 2015, the population aged 0-17 year was 14,782,542. The corresponding annual cost of
243 the *BI* for children is € 17,739 million. This leaves 31,217 - 17,739 = € 13,478 million. The remaining amount is mainly
244 child-related (Eurostat, 2016: 36). Therefore, as EUROGREEN is not a micro-model with different household types, it
245 makes no difference to separate out the *BI* for children from the rest of family and children expenditures. We divide
246 total cash benefits (D62) in this category by the number of children in 2014, yearly a quarterly benefit of € 2,111.6 per
247 under-age person in 2014Q4. Benefits of stratum j are given by: $FC_{j,t} = FC_{j,t}^{PC} \cdot \bar{g}_{CPI,t} \cdot N_{j,F}(t)$, where $FC_{j,t}^{PC}$ is the
248 amount per child, and $N_{j,F}$ is the number of children in stratum j . The associated government expenditures are then
249 $D62^{FC} = \sum_j FC_j$.

250 According to metadata to Eurostat’s COFOG database, the category **Social exclusion n.e.c.** mainly includes the
251 *revenu de solidarité active* (RSA) social assistance program. In December 2014, 2,886,270 adults received some form of
252 RSA (CAF, 2015). Although part of the RSA program is in-work income support, we assume that RSA is only paid to
253 the unemployed or inactive. Dividing total cash transfers (D62) in this category by the number of RSA recipients gives
254 an average monthly payment of € 464 per recipient, close to the various RSA modalities reported by CAF, as well as
255 the GMI of € 465 in 2015 considered by (1, p. 12).

256 The yearly amount is € 5568. We make the preliminary assumption that the RSA is paid out to a fixed percentage
257 $\alpha_{RSA} = 0.451$ of unemployed and inactive low-skilled working-age persons (15-64), calculated as the ratio of RSA
258 recipients to said population in 2014. The *BI* abolishes the RSA. The *JG*, if implemented without the *BI*, abolishes the
259 RSA for the unemployed, but not for the inactive.

260 1.7 Capitalists

261 Finally, **capitalists** (kp) receive a gross disposable income (GDI) from ownership of equity and bonds (i.e., financial
262 activities and profits) and a share of the mixed-income derived from NIOT.²⁵ In total they obtain:

$$GDI_{kp} = GFI + \varphi_{kp} \cdot R_{mix} \quad (23)$$

263 where GFI is the gross financial income (see subsection 1.10) and R_{mix} is the mixed-income. Since we have no
264 data on mixed-income distribution, we allocate this amount between the three skill of workers and capitalist by their
265 share of national wealth. In case of capitalist the share (φ_{kp}) was around 16.1% in 2014 and kept constant over all the
266 simulation period.²⁶

267 We summarize the main income sources of households by skill and occupational status described above in table 7.

Table 7: List of the income source for workers and capitalists. Working class is divided by skill (high, middle, and low). RSA is the *Revenu de Solidarité Active*, SDB are the Sickness and Disability benefits, while FCB are the Family and Children benefits.

Category	Employed	Unemployed	Inactive	Retired
Low skill	Wages	Unempl. benefits	FCB	Pensions
		RSA	RSA	
			SDB	
	Mixed Income			
Middle skill	Wages	Unempl. benefits	FCB	Pensions
			SDB	
	Financial Income: Public Bonds			
	Mixed Income			
High skill	Wages	Unempl. benefits	FCB	Pensions
			SDB	
	Financial Income: Public Bonds, Equity, Dividends			
	Mixed Income			
Capitalists	Financial Income: Public Bonds, Equity, Dividends			
	Mixed Income			

²⁵Around 120 million euro in France in 2014 (see https://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=SNA_TABLE13).

²⁶Mixed income also composes part of low, middle and high-skill households income. Just as for capitalists they earn a share of mixed income that corresponds to their total initial financial asset holdings, which is equal to 2.2%, 11.3% and 70.4% for low, middle and high-income households, respectively.

268 1.8 Wealth, Portfolio Choice, and Finance

269 1.9 Individual wealth distribution

270 The distribution of wealth between socio-economic strata is based on data for France from the World Wealth and
271 Income Database (WID.world). This database considers the resident population aged 20 years or over, organized in
272 percentiles.²⁷ The skill shares of the 20+ population reported in Table 1 can be expressed cumulatively, so that the low-
273 skilled group represents the lower 0-30.7% interval, the medium-skilled the 30.7-71.6% interval, and the high-skilled
274 the 71.6-100% interval. This corresponds quite well to the decile structure of the WID data (with finer divisions at
275 the top). Thus, we map the low-skilled stratum onto the bottom 0-30 percentile, the medium-skilled onto the 30-70
276 percentile, and the high-skilled onto the 70-99.9 percentile. We reserve the 99.9-100 percentile for the fourth socio-
277 economic category of capitalists, who are assumed not to earn any wages nor wage-based pensions. Representing
278 0.1% of the 20+ population, the number of pure capitalists is 65,940 (end-2014). The assumption that the difference in
279 educational attainment of the population coincides with the difference in wealth (and income) is, of course, merely an
280 approximation to reality. An additional assumption is implied by the nature of the WID data. The unit of reference is
281 the individual, not the household.²⁸

282 We model portfolio choice following (13), who developed the approach first presented by (3, 19). This sub-model
283 determines how the composition of the wealth of each socio-economic group responds to variations in the rates of re-
284 turn on different asset classes. We focus on financial wealth, which represented 43.9% of household net wealth in 2014.
285 The remaining 56.1% was mainly housing, but also business assets of the non-financial kind.²⁹ The WID database con-
286 sidered four classes of financial assets: deposits, bonds, equities, and life insurance and pension funds (LIPF). However,
287 we exclude LIPF from the portfolio choice model, because the historical evolution of its portfolio weight appears based
288 more on political-institutional developments than on relative returns. Instead, the share of financial wealth-held in this
289 form is fixed at its 2014 end-of-year value. This simplification finds some support in the levelling out of this share in
290 recent times.

291 We assume that the low-skilled stratum holds all of its financial assets as deposits. Therefore, we estimate no
292 portfolio choice equation for this stratum. For the initial values of simulations, we swap the bonds and equities of
293 the low-skilled for deposits of the medium-skilled, so that the former hold only deposits while total quantities are
294 preserved. No portfolio choice equation is estimated for the medium-skilled either. Instead, the composition of their
295 portfolios is fixed at its 2014 value (69% deposits and 31% bonds). The Table 8 represents an empirical justification.
296 The distribution of financial assets (excluding LIPF) across the four socioeconomic groups is shown in Table 3.1. For
297 example, the bottom row shows that the top 0.1% of the adult population holds 16.1% of the financial assets, of which
298 0.4% of the deposits, 21.4% of the bonds, and 42.3% of the equities.

²⁷ (11) state that the minimum age considered is 20. However, the figure given for the total resident adult population in 2014 (51,721,509) is closer to Eurostat's figure for the resident 18+ population (51,673,737) than the 20+ population (50,087,875) as of 1 January 2015. The Eurostat figures include all five overseas departments, but possibly not the collectivities nor territories ([http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cache/metadata/en/demo\\$_\\$pop\\$_\\$esms.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cache/metadata/en/demo$_$pop$_$esms.htm)).

²⁸It is usually not possible to divide the wealth of married couples on the basis of unequal individual property rights, in which case the wealth is simply divided by two (Garbinti et al., 2017: 17). The implied assumption in EUROGREEN is that married couples belong to the same skill category. Average adult net wealth in France in 2014 was 197,379 euros (Garbinti et al. 2017: Table B1). This represents financial wealth plus non-financial wealth including housing net of debt. Multiplied by the total adult population figure (51,721,509) in Garbinti et al. (2017: Table B1), the total wealth of adults in 2014 was 10,208,739,724,911 euros, or 10.2 trillion euros.

²⁹The wealth composition figures reported in WID satisfy the formula Non-Financial Assets + Financial Assets - Debt = 100%. Using figures of 2014: 69.2% + 43.9% - 13.1% = 100%. Debt is subtracted from housing assets to obtain net wealth.

Table 8: Distribution of financial assets across socio-economic groups, 2014 (%).
Source: Own calculations based on (11)).

2014	Financial assets	Deposits	Bonds	Equities
Low-skilled	2.2	9.0	0.0 (0.028)	0.0 (0.0074)
Medium-skilled	11.3	31.8	4.3	0.9
High-skilled	70.4	58.7	74.3	56.8
Capitalists	16.1	0.4	21.4	42.3
TOTAL	100	100	100	100

299 1.10 Financial Income

300 The pre-tax financial income of the higher three strata (M , H and kp), is the sum of the revenues from each asset class
301 (deposits, bonds and equities), plus nominal capital gains on bonds and equities. Gross financial income (GFI_j) of
302 stratum j is given by:

$$GFI_{j,t} = i_t^D \cdot D_{t-1}^j + i_t^B \cdot B_{t-1}^j \sum_i Div_{j,i,t} + G_{j,t-1}^b + G_{j,t}^{Eq,s} \quad (24)$$

303 where i_t^D is the current nominal rate of interest on deposits, D is the stock of deposits at the end of the previous
304 period, i_t^B is the nominal interest rate on government bonds (the long-term interest rate), B is the stock of bonds, and
305 $Div_{j,i,t}$ are the dividend payments by each industry. G^B and $G^{Eq,s}$ are the nominal capital gains on bonds and equities,
306 respectively, calculated as the current change in the price of bonds, times the stock at the end of the previous period:

$$G_{j,t}^b = \Delta p_B \cdot B_{j,t-1} \quad (25)$$

$$G_{j,t}^{Eq,s} = \Delta p_E \cdot Eq_{j,t-1}. \quad (26)$$

307 EUROGREEN adopts a 30% flat tax ($t^F = 0.30$) on financial income (capital gains, dividends and interests) intro-
308 duced in 2018 (Financial Times, 2017). More precisely, the levy consists of a 12.8% income tax and a 17.2% charge for
309 social contributions (including CSG), but we model it as a single tax. Taxes on financial income paid by stratum j are:

$$T_{j,t}^F = t^F \cdot [i_t^D \cdot D_{t-1}^j + i_t^B \cdot B_{t-1}^j + \hat{F}_{j,t}^s + \max(G_{j,t-1}^b, 0) + \max(G_{j,t}^{Eq,s}, 0)] \quad (27)$$

310 where the max functions ensure that negative capital gains do not give rise to negative taxes. Note that the rate of
311 interest on deposits is assumed to be non-negative. Hence, net financial income ($NFI_{j,t}$) is:

$$NFI_{j,t} = GFI_{j,t} - T_{j,t}^F \quad (28)$$

312 1.11 Portfolio choice model

313 In the portfolio choice model, following the tradition of (3) and (19), the rates of return on different assets need not be
314 equal. However, various adding-up constraints can be imposed on the coefficients based on theoretical assumptions.
315 We adopt the vertical adding-up constraint, according to which “the vertical sum of the coefficients in the rates of return
316 matrix must be zero”, so that “the sum over all assets of responses to a change in any of the rates of return is zero” (13,

317 p. 144).³⁰ Furthermore, we omit the effect of the disposable income to wealth ratio on the demand for deposits, which
 318 is usually included in portfolio models of this kind. This omission is due to the lack of data on disposable income by
 319 wealth percentile. (11) present this data for the 0.1 percentile, but not for the 70-99.9 percentiles.

320 We use annual data on asset composition by wealth percentile of the adult population from (11) to calculate the
 321 portfolio composition of each stratum. The annual values are interpreted as end-of-year values. The rates of return are
 322 annual rates from the WID database. The rates of return are net of taxes, and either include or exclude real capital gains,
 323 as specified. The annual values are interpreted as annual averages. The series are interpolated with Bessel splines to
 324 obtain the annual equivalent rate for each quarter.³¹ Then, for bonds and equities, the quarterly rate is obtained by
 325 dividing the annual rate by four. For deposits, the cumulative interest formula is used instead. Before going ahead let
 326 define the different rates of returns as:

- 327 • $rrbn_{cg}^*$: rate of return on bonds, including capital gains, net of taxes;
- 328 • $rren_{cg}^*$: rate of return on equities, including capital gains, net of taxes;
- 329 • $rrdn_{cg}^*$: rate of return on deposits, including capital gains, net of taxes;
- 330 • $rrdn^*$: rate of return on deposits, excluding capital gains, net of taxes.

331 The three portfolio equations of each socio-economic group can be written in matrix form as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta \frac{B}{V} \\ \Delta \frac{Eq}{V} \\ \Delta \frac{D}{V} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} rrbn_{cg}^* \\ rren_{cg}^* \\ rrdn^* \end{pmatrix} \quad (29)$$

332 where B is the stock of bonds held, Eq the stock of equities, D the stock of deposits, and V the total financial wealth. On
 333 the right-hand side, there is a matrix of coefficients, followed by a vector of rates of return. In principle, the own-rates
 334 on the main diagonal of the coefficients matrix should be positive, and the others should be negative. The vertical
 335 adding-up constraint means that each column of the coefficients matrix should sum to zero. Only the equations for
 336 bonds and equities are estimated, and the share of deposits is treated as a residual. Nevertheless, the deposit share
 337 equations implied by the vertical constraints are checked. Recall that only the high-skill and capitalists groups are
 338 subject to the portfolio choice equations. We assume that individuals in this groups are able to achieve the desired
 339 portfolio composition at the end of the period (13, p. 143). Their portfolio shares are given by:

$$\frac{X_{s,t}}{V_{s,t}} = \frac{X_{s,t-1}}{V_{s,t-1}} + \Delta \frac{X_{s,t}}{V_{s,t}} \quad \forall X = \{B, Eq, D\}, s = \{H, Kp\} \quad (30)$$

340 In what follows the estimated values³² for high-skilled group (H):

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta \frac{B_H}{V_H} \\ \Delta \frac{Eq_H}{V_H} \\ \Delta \frac{D_H}{V_H} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.10 & -0.09 & 0 \\ -0.16 & 0.12 & 0 \\ 0.06 & -0.03 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} rrbn_{cg}^* \\ rren_{cg}^* \\ rrdn^* \end{pmatrix} \quad (31)$$

³⁰However, we do not impose the less essential horizontal and symmetry constraints (13, p. 144-145).

³¹Spline interpolation is performed using SRS1 Cubic Spline for Excel software.

³²All the procedure and the statistical analysis behind these estimations are available on request.

341 and capitalists (kp)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta \frac{B_{kp}}{V_{kp}} \\ \Delta \frac{E_{kp}}{V_{kp}} \\ \Delta \frac{D_{kp}}{V_{kp}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.38 & -0.12 & 0 \\ -0.37 & 0.12 & 0 \\ -0.01 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} rrbn_{cg}^* \\ rren_{cg}^* \\ rrdn^* \end{pmatrix} \quad (32)$$

342 The equations imply that capitalists are more sensitive than high-skilled workers to the rate of return on bonds
 343 for their choice between bonds and equities, although their sensitivity to the rate of return on equities is rather similar.
 344 The residual status of deposits is particularly clear for capitalists, whose (very small) share of deposits is virtually
 345 unresponsive to relative rates of return.

346 1.12 Employment, wages, and working time

347 Our approach takes the level of employment to be determined by employers, since they hire workers and intermediate
 348 inputs to meet their demand. Labour supply and its composition shift as a consequence of labour market characteristics,
 349 following unemployment rates, but employees' decisions concerning the trade-off between work and leisure is not
 350 considered in the model. Given the existing power relations between employers and employees, this is arguably not a
 351 serious omission, but it does mean that the model cannot address voluntary down-shifting behaviour.

352 **Labour Supply** The *labour force* (LF) is constituted by the two middle cohorts multiplied by the participation rate
 353 (v), then:

$$LF_t = (Pop_{II,t} + Pop_{III,t})v_t \quad (33)$$

354 γ has an initial value of 0.711 and its variation follows movements in the difference between the overall unemployment
 355 rate u_t and its initial value of 10.29% according to the following equations:

$$v_t = \min(0.711(1 - 3.5(u_{t-1} - 0.1029)), 1) \quad (34)$$

356 The composition of the labour force between the three skills $j = \{L, M, H\}$ ³³ varies in a somewhat similar fashion,
 357 except that we adopt transition coefficients ($\tau_{j,i}$) that make transitions from higher to lower skills more likely (frequent),
 358 than the other way around. The initial compositions of the labour force by skill (s_j^0) is set to 19.5% of low, 48.08% of
 359 middle and 32.42% of high-skill workers. Those transit between skills as a function of the differences in skill-specific
 360 unemployment rates ($u_{j,t}$) and the above mentioned transition coefficients. The expression for the share of the labour
 361 force allocated in low-skill ($s_{L,t}$), for instance, is given by:

$$s_{L,t} = s_L^0(1 + \tau_{L,M}(u_{M,t-1} - u_{L,t-1})) \quad \text{if } u_{M,t-1} > u_{L,t-1} \quad (35)$$

$$s_{L,t} = s_L^0(1 + \tau_{M,L}(u_{M,t-1} - u_{L,t-1})) \quad \text{if } u_{M,t-1} < u_{L,t-1} \quad (36)$$

362 the transition coefficients are decreasing on the likelihood of the transition between two skills. That is, a $\tau_{L,M}$ smaller
 363 $\tau_{M,L}$ ensures that for differences in unemployment rates of the same magnitude, but with different signs, more middle-
 364 skill workers would be able to transit into low-skill than the other way around. The values for the initial transition
 365 coefficients are: $\tau_{L,M}=0.75$, $\tau_{M,L}=1$, $\tau_{M,H}=0.45$ and $\tau_{H,M}=0.85$. They are further assumed to gradually increase during
 366 the simulations to reflect a greater mobility of labour reaching the final values of 1.1, 1.35, 1.35 and 1.2, respectively.

³³These categories correspond to OECD usage in terms of educational attainment (respectively: lower secondary level or less, upper secondary and tertiary).

Table 9: Employment and unemployment by skill. *The level of educational attainment is based on year 2014 (average. Source: Own calculations based on Eurostat LFS (<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/microdata/european-union-labour-force-survey>). Notes: Resident population concept; non-respondents proportionally distributed across all skill categories.*

Year 2014	Low-skilled	Medium-skilled	High-skilled	Total
Total pop, 15-64	10,880,767	17,922,695	12,192,037	40,995,499
Active population, age 15-64	5,418,622	13,173,181	10,558,304	29,150,107
Employment, age 15-64	4,481,201	11,763,650	9,882,573	26,127,424
Unemployment, 15-64	937,422	1,409,530	675,731	3,022,683
Participation rate, age 15-64	0.498	0.735	0.866	0.711
Unemployment rate, age 15-64	0.173	0.107	0.064	0.104
Person available to work but not seeking (age 15-74)	311,4	308,9	111	731,3
Inactive population, age 15-64	5,462,145	4,749,514	1,633,733	11,845,392

367 **Labour Productivity** The actual labour productivity by industry (λ_i) is a weighted average of the labour produc-
368 tivity that corresponds to the latest technology adopted and that of the previously adopted one. That is, if industry
369 i adopts technology α with labour productivity λ_α in period t , while in all the previous periods it produced using
370 technology β with labour productivity λ_β , its actual labour productivity in period t will be given by the expression
371 below. The weights for the new and old labour productivities are the amount of the fixed capital that embodies these
372 technologies: gross fixed capital formation ($I_{i,t}$) and the stock of fixed capital after depreciation ($(1 - \delta)K_{i,t}$).

$$\lambda_{i,t} = \frac{\lambda_\alpha I_{i,t} + \lambda_\beta (1 - \delta_i) K_{i,t}}{I_{i,t} + (1 - \delta_i) K_{i,t}} \quad (37)$$

373 The factors that determine the rate and direction of the innovation processes in labour productivity and energy
374 efficiency are described in detail in chapter 1.13 of this appendix.

375 **Employment** The amount of employed workers in each industry by skill ($L_{i,j}$) is a function of its output y_i , which
376 in turn depends on final demand, its labour productivity and the yearly working hours in that industry (h_i). The
377 composition of industry employment between the three skills is represented by parameter ($\sigma_{i,j}$) which is calculated for
378 each industry relying on data from the EU KLEMS project.³⁴ Moreover, following the contemporary labour economics
379 literature (e.g., (14), (2)), it is assumed that technical progress in labour productivity (g_λ) substitutes middle and com-
380 plements high and, to a lesser extent, low-skill work through the job polarization coefficient (ψ). The employment in
381 industry i of workers in skill j at period t is then represented by the following equation.

$$L_{i,j,t} = (1 + \psi g_{\lambda,t}) \frac{\sigma_{i,j} y_{i,t}}{\lambda_{i,t} h_i} \quad (38)$$

382 Hours worked are defined by industry but do not differ by skill. Once again they are based on EU KLEMS data

³⁴See http://www.euklems.net/project_site.html.

383 from which we calculate a vector of the difference in yearly hours worked by industry (\hat{h}_i) with respect to the economy
 384 average of yearly hours, given by the multiplication of average weekly hours (hw) by 43 weeks.

$$h_i = \hat{h}_i hw.43 \quad (39)$$

385 The evolution of employment, by skill, simulated in the baseline scenario is presented for selected years in table
 386 10. Note, in particular, how the employment polarization trend due the assumed substitution (complementarity) be-
 387 tween technological progress and middle-skill (high and low-skill) work introduced by parameters $\psi g_{\lambda,t}$ affects relative
 388 employment.

Table 10: Employment by skill as % of total in selected years.

Skills	2014	2030	2050
Low	17.2%	17.6%	18.4%
Middle	44.9%	43.5%	41.7%
High	37.8%	39.0%	39.9%

389 The overall (u_t) and skill specific ($u_{j,t}$) unemployment rates are then obtained simply as the ratio between the
 390 number of unemployed workers and the supply of labour.

$$u_t = \frac{LF_t - \sum_j \sum_i L_{i,j,t}}{LF_t} \quad (40)$$

$$u_{j,t} = \frac{LF_{j,t} - \sum_i L_{i,j,t}}{LF_{j,t}} \quad (41)$$

391 **Wages** The initial wages by skill and industry ($w_{i,j}^0$) are calculated using EU KLEMS data as the ratio between total
 392 compensation of workers in a skill j employed in industry i and the product between their respective yearly hours
 393 worked and number of employees. Their evolution in the model then depends positively on the growth rates of indus-
 394 try employment³⁵ ($g_{j,i,t}^L$) and productivity ($g_{i,t}^\lambda$).

$$w_{i,j,t} = w_{i,j}^0 (1 + \omega_{\lambda,j} g_{i,t}^\lambda + \omega_{L,j} g_{j,i,t}^L) \quad (42)$$

395 The sensitivity parameters $\omega_{\lambda,j}$ and $\omega_{L,j}$ are fixed in time by vary between skills. In both cases high-skill wages are
 396 more sensitive to variations in employment and productivity with the following values.

$$\omega_{\lambda,j} = [0.7, 0.7, 0.9] \quad j = \{L, M, H\} \quad (43)$$

$$\omega_{N,j} = [0.5, 0.5, 0.7] \quad j = \{L, M, H\} \quad (44)$$

³⁵The option to render wages sensitive to the growth of employment instead of unemployment rates was taken to reflect a higher degree of stratification between occupations in the economy. Setting wages as a function of employment makes them responsive to industry specific dynamics and couples the labour cost of an industry to its growth and profits

397 1.13 Innovation: labour productivity and energy efficiency

398 Industries' investment decisions are considered *innovative* investments if they modify the technical coefficients through
 399 a change in labour productivity (λ) and/or energy efficiency (η). In this case, firms aim at minimizing the costs given
 400 a (desired) level of production. This decision is highly dependent on the evolution of relative prices of factors of
 401 production. The effects on employment depend on the type of investment: for instance, a significant increase in labour
 402 productivity (i.e., automation) might result in higher level of unemployment. In EUROGREEN model innovation is
 403 partially endogenous, as explained below. Note that new technologies can be installed only in new equipment, and
 404 not in the whole (actual) stock of capital. Hence, the amount of labour and energy demanded depend on the mix of
 405 technologies operating simultaneously.

406 In each period the set of available technologies (Ω), among which industries decide, can include several combina-
 407 tions of labour productivity and energy efficiency, as reported in Table 11. The change in productivity ($\Delta\lambda$) or efficiency
 ($\Delta\eta$) determines the new levels of λ and η , thus we have $\lambda_t = \lambda_{t-1} + \Delta\lambda$ and $\eta_t = \eta_{t-1} + \Delta\eta$, respectively.

Table 11: All possible combinations of available labour productivity (λ) and energy efficiency (η).

<i>Technology</i>	λ	η
Ω_1	$\lambda_{1,t} = \lambda_{t-1}$	$\eta_{1,t} = \eta_{t-1}$
Ω_2	$\lambda_{2,t} > \lambda_{t-1}$	$\eta_{2,t} < \eta_{t-1}$
Ω_3	$\lambda_{3,t} < \lambda_{t-1}$	$\eta_{3,t} > \eta_{t-1}$
Ω_4	$\lambda_{4,t} > \lambda_{t-1}$	$\eta_{4,t} > \eta_{t-1}$

408 We assume that the previous-period technology (Ω_1) is always available, while the other three cases are assumed
 409 to have positive and independent (uniform) probability distributions (Y). The set of all possible available combinations
 410 are then five:
 411

412 Y_1 : only Ω_1 is available, implying that $\Delta\lambda = \Delta\eta = 0$;

413 Y_2 : Ω_1 and Ω_2 are available;

414 Y_3 : Ω_1 and Ω_3 are available;

415 Y_4 : Ω_1, Ω_2 and Ω_3 are available;

416 Y_5 : Ω_1 and Ω_4 are available;

417 Note that, Ω_4 is always strictly less costly and will be chosen whenever it is available.

418 There is a growing literature studying the drivers of technological progress. In particular, relative input prices - of
 419 energy and labour in our case - are crucial in shifting R&D investment decisions. For instance, if energy is becoming
 420 relatively costlier than labour, the probability of Ω_3 should increase with respect to Ω_2 . This consideration leads us
 421 toward an endogenous definition of the probability of emergence of new technologies (Ω), driven by the input-cost
 422 ratio, ζ , defined as:

$$\zeta_{\eta,\lambda} = \frac{C_\eta}{C_\lambda} \quad (45)$$

423 where C_η and C_λ are the total costs of energy and labour, respectively, which are strictly tied to energy prices and
 424 wages. The main intuition is that a larger $\zeta_{\eta,\lambda}$ leads to a higher probability of energy-saving innovations because energy
 425 becomes relatively more expensive than labour, so that industries' incentive to reduce energy costs becomes relatively

426 larger. In contrast, when $\zeta_{\eta,\lambda}$ decreases, the probability of Ω_2 should increase. We assume that each technology has a
 427 probability of arrival of ($P_z = p(\Omega_z)$) that depends on the rate of growth of the input costs ratio ($\dot{\zeta}_{\eta,\lambda}$).³⁶ That is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 428 \quad & P_1 = 1; \\
 429 \quad & P_{2,t} = P_{2,t-1} \cdot [1 - \vartheta_2 (1 - I_{\zeta_{\eta,\lambda}}^z) \dot{\zeta}_{\eta,\lambda}]; \\
 430 \quad & P_{3,t} = P_{3,t-1} \cdot [1 - \vartheta_3 (1 - I_{\zeta_{\eta,\lambda}}^z) \dot{\zeta}_{\eta,\lambda}]; \\
 431 \quad & P_{4,t} = P_4;
 \end{aligned}$$

432 where $I_{\zeta_{\eta,\lambda}}^z$ is an indicator function that assumes a unitary value if $\dot{\zeta}_{\eta,\lambda} > 0$, and zero otherwise, while ϑ_2 and ϑ_3 are
 433 positive parameters. Note that $P_1 = 1$ because Ω_1 is always available, and that P_4 is constant because the probability
 434 of obtaining win-win innovations - that is, innovations that are both labour and energy efficient - does not depend on
 435 the input cost ratio. Thus, assuming that the P_z are independent and identically distributed random variables, we can
 436 simply recover the probability of each technological combination as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 437 \quad & Y_1 = (1 - P_2)(1 - P_3)(1 - P_4); \\
 438 \quad & Y_2 = P_2 (1 - P_3)(1 - P_4); \\
 439 \quad & Y_3 = P_3 (1 - P_2)(1 - P_4); \\
 440 \quad & Y_4 = P_3 P_2 (1 - P_4); \\
 441 \quad & Y_5 = P_4 [(1 - P_2)(1 - P_3) + P_2 (1 - P_3) + P_3 (1 - P_2)].
 \end{aligned}$$

442 Since new technologies can be incorporated only in new equipment, and not in the entire current stock of capital
 443 (k_t), the amount of labour and energy applied depends on the technological mix. Hence, industry compute the average
 444 productivity of labour, as shown in equation 37, and energy efficiency, $\eta_{i,t}$, associated with each available technology,
 445 given the level of gross fixed capital formation ($I_{i,t}$, see Section 1.14) and stock of capital (k_t)³⁷:

$$\eta_{i,t} = \frac{\eta_\alpha I_{i,t} + \eta_\beta (1 - \delta_i) K_{i,t}}{I_{i,t} + (1 - \delta_i) K_{i,t}} \quad (46)$$

446 These indicators are then applied in the computation of the overall energy and labour costs related to each technol-
 447 ogy to compute the total costs of each available technology ($C_{\Omega_o,t}$) and select the lowest one. Therefore, the dynamics
 448 of relative costs, viz. energy prices and wages, plays a crucial role in the selection among available technologies. The
 449 definition of alternative probability distributions (Y) allows us to define several scenarios on the aftermath of public
 450 policies on innovative process: for instance, “green” policies should intervene to increase Y_3 which is associated with
 451 higher energy efficient coefficients.

452 1.14 Investments, Prices and Profits

453 Investment behaviour in the model is conditioned by capacity utilization rates, an exogenous non-capacity creating
 454 component and profits that have a dual role. While an increase in profit rates foster further investments, they are limit
 455 investments as part of the desired expansion of capital must be financed by profits after debt repayments.

³⁶The rate of growth of input cost ratio is, in theory, not constrained. However, in data we do not observe changes greater (lower) than 1 (-1). For this reason, we assumed that $-1 < \dot{\zeta}_{\eta,\lambda} < 1$.

³⁷In the following equation, as in equation 37, α and β represent a newly adopted and the formerly prevalent technologies, respectively

456 **Capacity utilization** An industry's capacity utilization rate ($uc_{i,t}$) is simply the ratio between real output and its
 457 full capacity output ($y_{i,t}^{FC}$).

458 Therefore, the expression for capacity utilization in industry i at time period t is:

$$uc_{i,t} = \frac{y_{i,t}}{p_{i,t}y_{i,t}^{FC}} \quad (47)$$

459 Full capacity output varies with the stock of capital and is obtained multiplying it by a fixed capital productivity
 460 ($\epsilon_{K,i}$) that is calculated as the initial real output divided by the product between the initial stock of capital and the
 461 normal capacity utilization rates (uc_i^N). Therefore, full capacity is here considered as 'practical capacity', defined as "the
 462 output achieved with normal length of working time, with sufficient shut-downs to allow for repairs and maintenance,
 463 and without disturbance in the smooth running of the production process" (Steindl 1952 cit. in Lavoie 2014: 148)
 464 instead of the maximum possible output that might be achieved.

$$y_{i,t}^{FC} = \epsilon_{K,i}K_{i,t} \quad (48)$$

$$\epsilon_{K,i} = \frac{y_i^0}{p_i^0 K_i^0 uc_i^N} \quad (49)$$

465 **Investment function, credit and finance** The desired investment in each industry (\hat{I}_i) depends on some of
 466 the usual variables applied in post-keynesian investment functions. In addition to the capacity utilization, industries
 467 have a fixed exogenous component in their investment functions that does not increase productive capacity, that is, does
 468 not add to the stock of capital. This term (z) follows some of the recent post-keynesian growth literature ((10, 12)) and
 469 represents expenditures that are complementary to capacity creating investments such as research and development,
 470 housing, and infrastructure investments.

471 The after tax profit rate ($\pi_i = \Pi_i/K_i$) also has a positive impact on investments in addition to the rate of capital
 472 depreciation (δ_i) which is compensated by investment every period. Hence, the expression for desired investment in
 473 industry i is given by³⁸:

$$\hat{I}_{i,t} = (\zeta_{1,i}\pi_{i,t} + \zeta_{2,i}(uc_{i,t-1} - uc_i^N) + \varphi + \delta_i)K_{i,t-1} \quad (50)$$

474 This desired investment is, however, limited by an industries capacity to partially finance investments with its own
 475 profits. Thus, in the model profits, after debt repayment ($\tilde{\Pi}_i$), must finance a fixed proportion of investment determined
 476 by an debt-to-equity ratio ($edr = 0.133$)³⁹. Since the desired investment is defined in real terms, maximum investment
 477 is corrected by the price of capital ($p_{K,t}$)⁴⁰

478 Hence, the maximum investment that may be performed in a certain period is represented by:

$$I_{i,t}^{max} = \frac{\tilde{\Pi}_i}{p_{K,t}edr} = \frac{\Pi_i - i_{t-1}.H_{i,t-1}}{p_{K,t}edr} \quad (51)$$

³⁸The sensibility parameters in the equation below have the following values: $\zeta'_{1,i} = [0.01, 0.10, 0.01, 0.10, 0.10, 0.10, 0.10, 0.10, 0, 0]$; $\zeta'_{2,i} = [0.125, 0.125, 0.125, 0.075, 0.025, 0.050, 0.075, 0.125, 0.050, 0.000]$

³⁹In other words, an industry must have free cash flow to finance at least around 15% $\approx 0.133/(1 - 0.133)$ of total investments while taking the remaining amount in credit.

⁴⁰The price of capital is a weighted average of the prices of three industries: manufacturing, construction and services. Their respective weights are 0.1624, 0.4616 and 0.376 which approximately correspond to the amount of goods and services demand for gross capital formation in the whole economy, based on the 2014 French input-output table in WIOD. The remaining industries supply a small part of goods and services that compose investments and are, therefore, set to zero.

Where H_i are the stocks of private debt and i their respective interest rate. The initial stock of debt is set as a fixed proportion of an industry's capital stock that represents their desired leverage ratio ($lev = 0.4$). Debt then changes in time as a function of nominal investments.

$$H_{i,t} = H_{i,t-1} + I_{i,t}^{nom} - \tilde{\Gamma}_i \quad (52)$$

$$H_i^0 = lev K_i^0 \quad (53)$$

479 Note that in this set-up the limits imposed by profit availability also have a dynamic effect on investments. An
480 increase in investment in period t also raises private debt and, consequently, the amount of future profits that will be
481 allocated to repay it, thus leaving less free cash-flow to finance investments in $t + 1$.

482 **Gross fixed capital formation and capital accumulation** The actual gross fixed capital formation is then
483 the minimum between desired and maximum possible investment that can be financed:

$$I_{i,t} = \min(\hat{I}_{i,t}, I_{i,t}^{max}) \quad (54)$$

484 And in nominal terms:

$$I_{i,t}^{nom} = p_{K,t} I_{i,t} \quad (55)$$

485 The evolution of capital stock thus increases with investment, except for the non-capacity creating component and
486 is reduced by depreciation as:

$$K_{i,t} = K_{i,t-1} + I_{i,t} - (\varphi + \delta_i) K_{i,t-1} \quad (56)$$

487 **Price Setting** In the EUROGREEN model industries follow set a mark-up over their unit cost to determine prices.
488 On the cost-side, they consider the full cost of labour (ulc), including taxes, and of intermediate inputs (uic), including
489 imports, per unit of output while transferring to prices the cost increase imposed by VAT taxes (t_i^{VAT}). To that they add
490 a fixed mark-up ($\bar{\mu}$) which is incremented by gains in labour productivity (g_λ) and eventual accelerations of capacity
491 utilization.

492 The expressions below describe the unit cost of labour and intermediate goods, respectively. Unit labour cost is
493 equal to the gross wage bill of an industry i incremented by employers' social contribution (t_i^{lab})⁴¹ and divided by
494 industry output. Unit intermediate cost, on the other hand, is the sum of the intermediate goods industry i acquires
495 from the other industries ($\sum_i Z_{i,i}$), from other industries abroad ($\sum_i Z_{i,j}^{imp}$) and capital depreciation in proportion to its
496 output.

$$ulc_{i,t} = \frac{\sum_j GWB_{i,j,t-1} (1 + t_i^{lab})}{y_{i,t-1}} \quad (57)$$

$$uic_{i,t} = \frac{\sum_i Z_{i,i,t-1} + \sum_i Z_{i,j,t-1}^{imp} + \delta_i K_{i,t-1}}{y_{i,t-1}} \quad (58)$$

497 Let us define the whole mark-up over unit cost ($\mu_{i,t}$) as the sum of a fixed initial markup ($\bar{\mu}$)⁴² that varies with the

⁴¹The tax rate of social contributions in the ten industries is equal to $\sum_i z'_{i,i,t-1} = [0.4313, 0.3991, 0.6987, 0.372, 0.8171, 0.2596, 0.3186, 0.4355, 0.5065, 0.1706]$.

⁴²The values for the fixed mark-up component are $\mu'_{i,t} = [0.003, -0.0138, 0.0763, 0.0431, 0.1237, 0.104, 0.0557, 0, 0, 0]$.

498 growth of labour productivity (g_λ)⁴³ plus the VAT tax rate and the variation of capacity utilization with respect to its
 499 normal value. However, we assume that prices are rigid downward with respect to capacity, that is, industries do not
 500 reduce prices if capacity utilization is below its normal level.

$$\mu_{i,t} = \bar{\mu}(1 + \kappa_1 g_{\lambda,i,t-1}) + \max(uc_{i,t-1} - uc_i^N, 0) + t_i^{VAT} \quad (59)$$

501 Finally, putting together the last three equations we may define prices as a mark-up over unit cost.

$$p_{i,t} = (1 + \mu_{i,t})(ulc_{i,t} + uic_{i,t}) \quad (60)$$

502 **Profits** Gross profits ($\hat{\Pi}_i$) are determined as value added (VA_i) minus labour costs and value added taxes. We start
 503 presenting the expression for industry value added which is the total value of its outputs net of intermediate costs.

$$VA_{i,t} = y_{i,t} - \sum_i Z_{i,i,t} + \sum_i Z_{i,i,t}^{imp} \quad (61)$$

504 Then, as mentioned above, the gross wage bill incremented by employers social contributions is subtracted to
 505 obtain gross profits.

$$\widehat{\Pi}_{i,t} = VA_{i,t}(1 - t_i^{VAT}) - \sum_j GWB_{i,j,t}(1 + t_i^{lab}) \quad (62)$$

506 Finally, gross profits minus corporate income taxes give the expressions for net profits. The model adopts the actual
 507 schedule of the french government to reduce corporate income taxes from its initial rate of 33% in 2014 to 25% by 2022⁴⁴.

$$\Pi_{i,t} = \widehat{\Pi}_{i,t} - \max(t_i^{CIT} \widehat{\Pi}_{i,t}, 0) \quad (63)$$

508 Part of net profits is distributed among households, according to their equity holdings. Dividends are a fixed
 509 proportion of net profits ($\varrho = 0.3$) whenever they are positive.

$$Div_{i,t} = \varrho \cdot \max(\Pi_{i,t}, 0) \quad (64)$$

⁴³Industries adjust prices differently as a consequence of labour productivity growth with the following values:
 $\kappa'_1 = [10, 10, 50, 50, 50, 50, 30, 30, 0, 0]$

⁴⁴The schedule predicts an initial reduction to 31% in 2019, followed by further tax cuts to 28%, 26.5% and finally
 25% in 2020, 2010 and 2022, respectively.

510 1.15 Energy, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and Carbon Taxes

511 Energy demand is split between four sources: gas, oil, coal and electricity. Electricity, in turn, is produced with different
 512 sources: nuclear, renewable, gas, coal, and oil. Table 12 shows the fuel shares for Total Primary Energy Supply (TPES)
 513 and Electricity for France in 2016.

Table 12: Fuel shares for Total Primary Energy Supply (TPES) and Electricity, 2014. Source: IEA (<https://www.iea.org/statistics>).

<i>Fuel</i>	TPES	Electricity
<i>Coal</i>	3.81%	2.13%
<i>Oil</i>	29.21%	0.37%
<i>Gas</i>	13.32%	2.33%
<i>Nuclear</i>	46.49%	77.37%
<i>Renewable</i>	7.17%	17.8%
<i>Tot</i>	244,637 ktoe	564,154 GWh

514 Note that in France, nuclear energy represented more than 77% of total electricity power plant production in 2014,
 515 the world's highest share of nuclear in electricity mix (about 437 TWh). However, this share is expected to fall to 50%
 516 by 2025. As described in Section 1.13, the innovative process is tied with the dynamic of energy efficiency (η). In the
 517 productive sectors, demand (in Mtoe) for energy is given by $E_i^d = y_i / \eta_i$, where y_i is the total industry output.

518 There of the aggregated industries in the EUROGREEN model provide energy for final use: Electricity and Gas
 519 (ELG) and Fossil Fuels (C19). The former provides the whole electricity and gas in the economy, while the latter
 520 furnishes all the remaining fossil fuels needed in productive activities from the other industries. Total energy supply
 521 is then covered by these two industries, so that $E^i = E_i^{ELG} + E_i^{C19}$, where $E_i^{ELG} = E_i^{ELG,el} + E_i^{ELG,gas}$ and $E_i^{C19} =$
 522 $E_i^{C19,coal} + E_i^{C19,oil}$.

523 The technical coefficients of the input-output matrix are affected by technological progress through the change in
 524 η and in the energy mix (i.e., the composition of fuels for energy production). Thus, if the share of fossil fuels bought
 525 by firms reduces, then we would observe a reduction in the intermediate trade from C19 to other industries. From
 526 the Input-Output tables we recover the amount of intermediate sales from the two energy industries to all other ones,
 527 including intra-sectoral exchanges (e.g., electricity used to produce electricity). The monetary amount of inter-sectoral
 528 trade from seller i to the buyer j is defined as $Z_{i,j}$. For the two energy industries we rewrite it as the product of the
 529 unitary price of the source (p_e) and the total (physical) amount of energy traded, namely $Z_{i,j} = p_e \cdot E_{i,j}$. Note that
 530 since the two industries supply four sources of energy, then p_e represents an average price of all the types of energies
 531 supplied. Hence, their technical coefficients can be written as:

$$a_{i,j} = \frac{Z_{i,j}}{y_i} = \frac{E_{i,j}}{y_i} \cdot p_e \quad j \in \{ELG, C19\}. \quad (65)$$

532 The total amount of energy bought by each sector (E_j) can be further decomposed by energy source. Then, $E_j =$
 533 $E_{ELG,j} + E_{C19,j}$ that can be rewritten in terms of share of energy source as:

$$E_j = (\gamma_j^{oil} + \gamma_j^{coal})E_j + (\gamma_j^{gas} + \gamma_j^{el})E_j = (\gamma_j^{C19})E_j + (\gamma_j^{ELG})E_j \quad (66)$$

534 where $\gamma_j^{oil} + \gamma_j^{coal} + \gamma_j^{gas} + \gamma_j^{el} = 1$. Hence, given the change in the energy mix, in the energy efficiency, and energy
 535 prices we obtain the dynamic of the technical coefficients of the two energy industries as:

$$a_{ELG,j} = p_{ELG} \frac{\gamma_{ELG,j}}{\eta_j} \quad (67)$$

$$a_{C19,j} = p_{C19} \frac{\gamma_{C19,j}}{\eta_j} \quad (68)$$

536 In this way, it is possible to directly link the effect of technological progress (i.e., more energy-saving equipment) with
 537 the industry production-mix that is described by the technical coefficients.

538 Fossil energy and Electricity are also demanded by *households*. Households' consumption module determines the
 539 consumption expenditure level in the energy sector. For the sake of simplicity, we assume that the share of energy
 540 consumption expenditure going to each source is exogenous. The quantity of energy will change according to change
 541 in energy efficiency and the eventual public expenditure in ecological activities via job guarantee.

542 Production of **electricity** considers four sources. We assume that the shares of each energy source are exogenous.
 543 This does not mean that they are constant. We model the impact of the objectives of the Energy Transition for Green
 544 Growth Act of 17 August 2015. According to this official document, France should meet the following targets (IEA,
 545 2016, p. 23):

- 546 • reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 40% in 2030 and by a factor of 4 towards 2050 (compared to
 547 1990);
- 548 • reduction of final energy consumption by 20% in 2030 and 50% in 2050 (compared to 2012);
- 549 • renewable share of 32% in gross final energy consumption and 40% of total electricity generation by 2030;
- 550 • reduction of fossil fuel consumption of 30% by 2030 (in comparison to 2012);
- 551 • reduction of nuclear share in the electricity mix down to 50% by 2025 (from 78% today) and capping the installed
 552 capacity of nuclear power at the current level of 63.2 GW.

553 Finally, table 13 breaks down the initial energy consumption by industry and source simulated in the model.

554 The total energy consumption by energy source in the baseline scenario of the EUROGREEN model is presented
 555 in table 14 for selected years. It is also compared to the values projected in the 2016 EU reference scenario to 2050.
 556 Although the values are very similar for 2020 their difference grows over time. Our baseline simulation projects lower
 557 energy consumption from all but solids by 2050. Those difference may be attributed to the significantly lower GDP
 558 growth rates projected in our model with respect to most of the EU official projections, as seen in the comparison table
 559 presented in the main text.

Table 13: Energy mix by Industry. TPES in ktoe (of oil equivalent) by industry and composition by source of energy. Source: *Eurostat - Energy Balances* (own calculations). Note that the actual TPES for France in 2014 was 248,648 ktoe and the difference is due to the excluded sector “Households as employers”.

EUROGREEN	Tot (ktoe)	coal	oil	gas	elect.
Agriculture	4,538	0,00%	76,33%	3,77%	19,90%
Mining	169	0,00%	48,52%	14,79%	36,69%
Fossil Fuel	5,273	20,57%	14,94%	4,68%	58,26%
Manufacturing	40,728	10,10%	35,74%	28,06%	22,98%
Electricity	85909	2,43%	3,03%	4,35%	90,20%
Construction	1,027	0,00%	57,35%	24,73%	17,92%
Services	49,535	0,00%	91,78%	0,19%	8,03%
Finance	2,362	0,77%	11,59%	30,48%	57,16%
Public	18,671	0,77%	11,59%	30,48%	57,16%
TOT	208,212	3,58%	33,61%	10,74%	51,42%

560 1.16 CO₂ Emissions

561 The energy demanded for production and final consumption have an environmental impact through CO₂ and other
562 greenhouse gas emissions. In what follows the relationship between energy use and carbon emissions is presented
563 through an empirical analysis of its drivers. Since the new input-output tables do not include an environmental matrix,
564 we use the old version with a different industry aggregation with respect to the EUROGREEN model. In spite of this
565 discrepancy, this decomposition analysis clarifies how structural change, modelled in our input-output structure, can
566 affect emissions.

567 We use a Structural Decomposition Analysis (SDA) to break down France’s yearly CO₂ emissions variation in 7 key
568 drivers.⁴⁵ Before going ahead let us define the *Leontief technique*: the mathematical procedure that allows to recovery of
569 the total effects due to a change in the final demand of a specific industry. It considers both the direct and the indirect
570 sectoral linkages that can be further decomposed into the effects of a change in the product-mix (*LH*, or technology of
571 production) and of a change in international trade (*LT*).

572 The existing literature agrees that this dynamic has been driven by a variety of factors such as changes in “carbon
573 efficiency” (IE), structural change, composition of final demand and scale effects (Xu and Dietzenbacher, 2014). Here,
574 we dig deeper into these drivers through the structural decomposition analysis (SDA) which is a particularly useful
575 tool to evaluate the likely impact of demand-side change (and shocks) as it is based on the demand-driven Leontief
576 model.

577 From a methodological perspective, SDA offers a static comparative analysis that allows to quantify the varia-
578 tion in energy requirements because of a change in one of the drivers while keeping all the others unchanged (i.e.,
579 *ceteris paribus* condition). The relative change of total CO₂ from time t to $t + 1$ is a function of the following drivers:

⁴⁵See (20) and (7) for a description of the structural decomposition analysis with Input-Output tables and its applica-
tion for Water and CO₂ emissions.

Table 14: Energy consumption by source

Sources	2020	2030	2040	2050
Solid	8,234	7,545	6,242	4,918
	<i>8,492</i>	<i>5,012</i>	<i>3,116</i>	<i>2,134</i>
Oil	80,246	78,676	67,375	51,731
	<i>75,372</i>	<i>71,292</i>	<i>68,998</i>	<i>66,983</i>
Gas	38,800	36,340	28,840	22,076
	<i>35,944</i>	<i>32,194</i>	<i>36,029</i>	<i>33,460</i>
Electricity	130,500	118,000	92,840	70,290
	<i>129,034</i>	<i>128,035</i>	<i>111,330</i>	<i>105,323</i>

Comparison of energy consumption by source (in KTOE) in the Baseline scenario as simulated in the EUROGREEN model (black) and in the EU reference scenario 2016: energy, transport and GHG emissions trends (Mt of CO₂ eq.) to 2050 (blue/italic).

580 $\Delta\text{CO}_2 = \zeta(IE; T; H; POP; MIX; CAP; DT)$. The intensity effect (*IE*) refers to changes in CO₂ per unit of output, *T*, and
581 *H* represent the effects of trade and a change in the industry composition of intermediate inputs, respectively, captured
582 by the Leontief inverse. The impact of final demand is decomposed into four components: international trade (*DT*),
583 change in the product mix (*MIX*), and change in consumption (or income) per capita (*CAP*) and population size (*POP*).

584 Figure 2 shows the cumulative contribution to changes in CO₂ emissions of each component with respect to the
585 base year (1995). The *IE* component describes the role played by changes in the vector of direct emissions of produced
586 output, that is, it describes how changes in emissions in all countries affect the total emissions of a specific country. The
587 contribution of this component has been rather small in the first years of the series (1995-2002) and then accelerated
588 substantially until 2009.

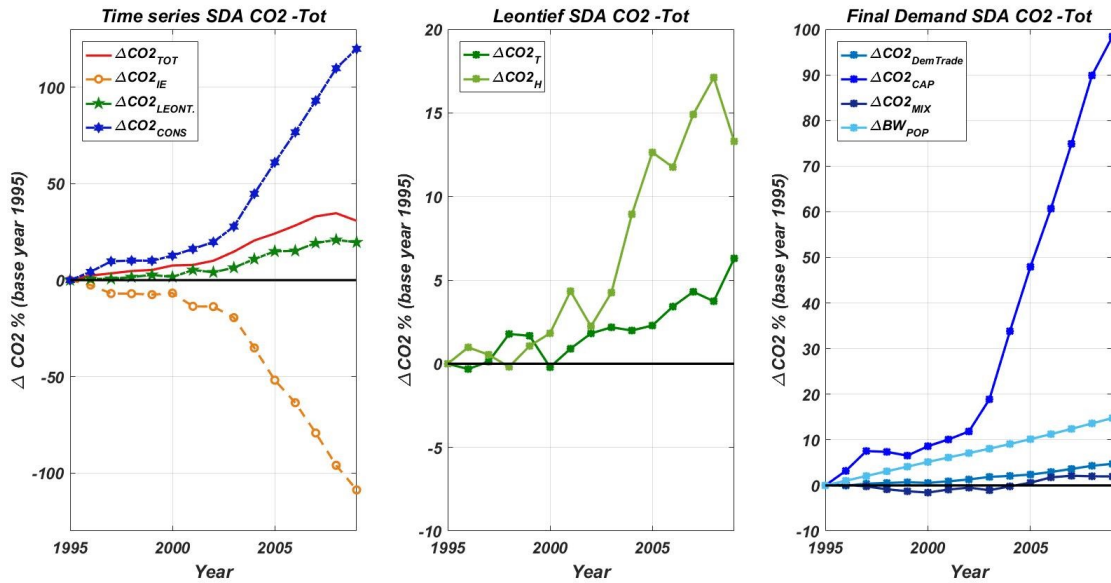
589 The central panel of Figure 2 shows in more details the impact related to intermediate goods. The component *H*
590 should be interpreted as the contribution to emissions of changes in the mix of intermediate inputs with no consid-
591 eration of the geographical origin of intermediate inputs. A positive sign reveals a systematic increase in the relative
592 importance of CO₂-intensive sectors. Overall, this component has driven up the world emissions by about 15% over the
593 period 1995-2009. The component *T* accounts for changes in the ‘geographical’ composition of the mix of intermediate
594 inputs for a fixed average mix of intermediates (i.e., *LH*). A positive sign should be interpreted as a systematic shift of
595 the purchase of intermediates towards more CO₂-intensive (in terms of average) countries. At the aggregate level, this
596 component is very small (5%) and contributed positively to pollution.

597 The right panel of Figure 2 shows in more details the impact on emissions related to the four components of final
598 demand. The first two components, *MIX* and *DT*, are the counterparts for final demand of the components *LH* and *LT*,
599 respectively. The component *MIX* quantifies the role played by changes in the product mix of final demand for a given
600 level of final demand and for a given ‘geographical’ composition of final demand. We find that it had almost no role
601 in the time window considered. The *DT* component contributed (slightly) positively to the overall emissions (about
602 5%). The last two components refer to more aggregate driving forces: changes in total final demand per capita (in real
603 terms) and demographic growth. The role played by changes in *CAP*, which is strongly correlated with affluence, is
604 very important. Final demand per capita is by far the largest component that drives CO₂. Population showed a further
605 positive impact of about 15%.

606 In the EUROGREEN model we recover greenhouse gas emissions,⁴⁶ by source and sector, from the Eurostat

⁴⁶Greenhouse gases includes direct CO₂ and all the other air pollutants (N₂O, CH₄, HFC, PFC, SF₂, and NF₃) in CO₂

Figure 2: Structural decomposition analysis of the total CO2 emissions



(a) left panel includes the three main categories: carbon intensity (*IE*), Leontief effect (Leont.) and final demand (Cons.), (b) central panel decomposes the Leont. effect in *T* (international trade) and *H* (product-mix), and (c) right panel decomposes Cons. in international trade (*Dem. Trade*), income per capita (*CAP*), consumption mix (*Mix*), and population growth (*Pop*), from 1995 to 2009.

607 database.⁴⁷ Since we aggregate fuels in solid, liquid, and gas, we convert their physical amount of energy in CO₂
 608 emissions. Data for conversion were taken from the Réseau de transport d'Électricité (*RTE*),⁴⁸ that provides the fol-
 609 lowing factor of conversion in tons of CO₂ per unit of energy (*MWh*): 0.96 t/*MWh* for solid, 0.67 t/*MWh* for oil, and
 610 0.46 t/*MWh* for gas.⁴⁹ Total CO₂ emissions are either subject to the carbon taxes described in the main text or allocated
 611 to the EU-ETS. The freely allocated allowances of firms belonging to the EU-ETS, in France in 2014, were about 80,458
 612 kton of CO₂ equivalent, while their actual emissions were around 114,547 kton.⁵⁰

613 1.17 Public sector

614 The public sector (or, equivalently, government sector) in EUROGREEN corresponds to the general government sector
 615 (S13) in the national accounts. That is, it excludes public corporations, and with them most of the market output of
 616 the real-world public sector. By definition, S13 produces mainly non-market output, i.e., output provided to others
 617 "free of charge or at prices that are not economically significant, meaning in practice prices that cover less than half

equivalent.

⁴⁷ see http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=env_air_gge&lang=en

⁴⁸ See <https://www.rte-france.com/fr/eco2mix/eco2mix-co2>.

⁴⁹ Note that, in order to be consistent with the industry emissions provided by Eurostat, this have been updated (taking constant the proportions) depending on the sector.

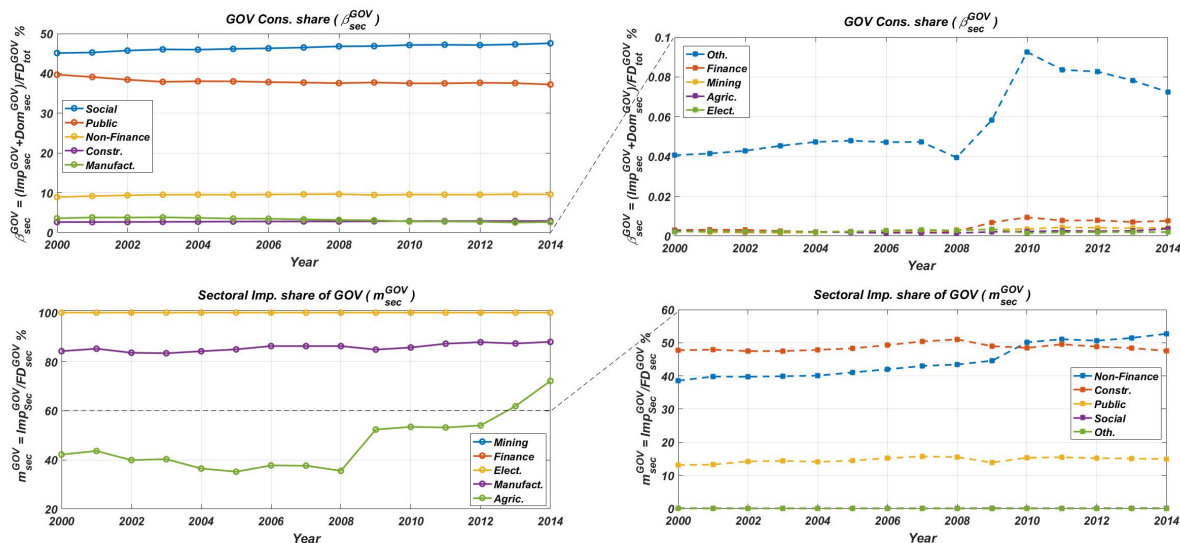
⁵⁰ see <https://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/dashboards/emissions-trading-viewer-1>, while the total emissions from the NACE sectors was 326,155 kton.

618 the cost of production” (15, p. 114). In national accounting, non-market output is measured at cost, equal to the sum
 619 of labour compensation, intermediate consumption, and consumption of fixed capital (15, p. 280).⁵¹ The operating
 620 surplus (i.e., profits) is virtually zero, due to the exclusion of for-profit public corporations. A further peculiarity of S13
 621 is that its non-market output is largely consumed by itself. As (15, p. 281-282) explain: “because there are no observable
 622 monetary transactions (the services are free of charge), national accountants have given up on the idea of attributing
 623 this consumption specifically to households or to firms, and they have attributed it to general government itself.”

624 1.18 Government expenditure and revenue

625 Fig. 3 shows the historical time series of the share import and domestic consumption for government, by industry.
 626 As in case of households, this ratios are remarkably stable throughout the period (2000-2014). The only exception
 627 are purchases of government from foreign agricultural firms. After the global financial crisis it appears the French
 628 government increased its imports of agricultural commodities. Note that these ratios do not indicate the magnitude
 629 of the government sectoral expenditure,⁵² but they are used to calibrate the model and to justify the assumption of
 630 constant import coefficients.

Figure 3: Time series of the share of import (m) and sectoral (β) consumption for each sector, for Government, from 2000 to 2014, in France. Source: WIOD 2016 (own estimations).



631 Government **consumption** ⁵³ is defined as G^C and is composed by government expenditure in job guarantee

⁵¹In 2014, non-market output represented 87.4% of the total output of S13, the remainder being market output which “consists of sales by the general government (publications, sales of medicines by hospitals, exports of warships from naval shipyards, sales of water supply by communal syndicates)” (15, p. 282).

⁵²For instance, it results that the total amount of energy used by the government is imported. However, in absolute terms, the expenditure is relatively low, in the range €7-22 million in the time window considered (2000–2014).

⁵³To be precise, we should refer to the component S13 of the NIOT. Following the conventions of national accounting, the non-market output (P13) of the public sector is assumed to be consumed by the public sector itself, except for partial payments by households. Government consumption of goods and services produced by the market sector is labelled D632. Non-market output (P13), net of partial payments (P131) amounted to about 387,541 million of euro (75% of S13 consumption), while the remaining part was spent in social transfers in kind - purchased market production (D632),

632 (G^{JG})⁵⁴, government expenditure in investments (G^K), government expenditure in transfers (G^{Tr}), government ex-
 633 penditure in wages (G^w), payments of interests on bond (G^B), and nominal expenditure in final goods (G^f). Hence,
 634 $G^C = G^f + G^B + G^w + G^{Tr} + G^K + G^{JG}$. The main inflows of government are **taxes** (G^T), such as: employers' social
 635 contributions (G^{D12}), tax on value added (G^{VAT}), corporate income taxes (G^{CIT}), tax on wealth (G^V), households' taxes
 636 (G^{HH}), carbon tax (G^{CARB}), and border carbon adjustment (G^{BCA})⁵⁵. Hence, $G^T = G^{D12} + G^{VAT} + G^{CIT} + G^{HH} +$
 637 $G^V + G^{CARB} + G^{BCA}$. The difference between this two component returns the yearly public **deficit**: $G^D = G^C - G^T$.

638 The list of government's sources of expenditure and revenue is summarizes in table 15 and explained in greater
 639 detail throughout the rest of this section.

Table 15: Government Balance: revenue and expenditure.

Expenditure	Revenue
Government consumption	Value added tax
Wages	Labour taxes
Investment	Corporate income tax
Interest on public debt	Progressive income tax
Pensions	<i>Contribution sociale généralisée</i>
Unemployment benefits	<i>Remboursement de la dette sociale</i>
Sickness and disability benefits	Aggregate social contribution
Family and children benefits	Tax on financial income
<i>Revenu de Solidarité Active</i>	Wealth tax
	Carbon taxes

640 On the *expenditure* side:

- 641 • G^{Tr} is the total expenditure in social transfers for unemployed, pensioners, out-of-the-labour force individuals,
 642 and other social protection transfers (see subsections 1.6.1, 1.6.2, and 1.6.3, respectively);
- 643 • G^w is gross wage bill of employed workers in public sector;
- 644 • G^K are the investments in gross fixed capital formation needed to cover the depreciation of installed capital and
 645 for new equipment (see Section 1.14);
- 646 • G^B is the government's expenditure on debts (i.e., bond), as described by Eq. 74 below;
- 647 • G^f is the total final consumption,⁵⁶ including net of imports, which is assumed to grow at a constant yearly
 648 exogenous rate of 0.6%;
- 649 • G^{JG} is the total expenditure on the job guarantee policy whenever it is active, as described in Section 3 of the
 650 main text. This includes wages of newly hired workers that perform specific activities (e.g., social care, ecological
 651 services).

for about 128,136 million of euro in 2014.

⁵⁴when the JG policy is simulated only.

⁵⁵Once again, only whenever a carbon border adjustment tax on imports is simulated.

⁵⁶From NIOT it results that the French total nominal public sector consumption, in 2014, was around €514 billions.

652 The components of *tax* revenue are the following:

- 653 • G^{D12} are the inflows from employers' social contributions which are payed on the gross wage bill of each industry (i.e. $t^{LAB} \cdot GWB_{i,j}$);⁵⁷
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- 655 • G^{VAT} is the value added tax, by industry;⁵⁸
- 656 • G^{CIT} is the total corporate income tax (Impôt sur les sociétés), by sector. The standard rate is 33.3% of taxable income (28% for up to €500,000 in profits).⁵⁹ It will be reduced to 28% in 2020, and to 25% in 2022.⁶⁰
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- 658 • G^{HH} is the overall revenue from all taxes payed by households: type *A* and *B* taxes, compulsory social security contributions (tax D613), and taxes on financial gains (where the tax rate is 30%).
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- 660 • G^V is based on the European wealth tax (EWT, national accounts indicator D59A).
- 661 • G^{CARB} and G^{BCA} are the environmental taxes imposed to curb greenhouse gas emissions, as described in the main text. Taking into account the recent French National Energy Transition for Green Growth program, which introduced a carbon tax of €7 per ton of CO₂ in 2014. The tax rates increase about €8 per ton of CO₂ per year until 2020 up until €56 in 2020 and €100 per ton of GHG emissions in 2030.⁶¹ The second fiscal instrument introduced is a border carbon adjustment tax that imposes the same carbon tax rates to imports according to their GHG content with the sole exception of agricultural imports.
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667 1.19 Government finance

668 This Section explains the modelling of the government *bond* market. The nominal demand for bonds is determined
669 by the portfolio choice model (see Section 1.8). French long-term government bonds (*B*) are the only type of bonds
670 included in EUROGREEN. Therefore, the total nominal demand for French government bonds is:

$$B^d = B_M + B_H + B_{Kp}. \quad (69)$$

671 According to our calculations based on WID.world data, the total nominal stock of bonds (of any kind) held by
672 resident adults in France in 2014 was €632,498 million. The Maastricht-reported⁶² public debt of France at the end of
673 2014 was €2,040,379 million, of which €1,705,069 million in debt securities, further divided into €196,824 million in
674 short-term bills (original maturity up to 1 year) and €1,508,245 million in long-term bonds (original maturity over 1
675 year or no stated maturity) (ECB).⁶³ Of the total debt securities, €883,489 million were held by resident sectors, and the
676 remaining €821,580 million held by the foreign sector.

⁵⁷The tax D12 rate varies across industries, but are assumed constant over time. In particular, the values applied in the simulations, where in bracket there is the number of the corresponding EUROGREEN sector, are: (1) 43.13%, (2) 39.91%, (3) 69.87%, (4) 37.2%, (5) 81.71%, (6) 25.96%, (7) 31.86%, (8) 43.55%, (9) 50.65%, and (10) 17.06%.

⁵⁸The VAT tax rate varies across industries, but are assumed constant over time. In particular, the values applied in the simulations, where in bracket there is the number of the corresponding EUROGREEN industry, are: (1) 4.5%, (2) 10%, (3) 20%, (4) 15%, (5) 20%, (6) 12%, (7) 17.7%, (8) 20%, (9) 5.5%, and (10) 10%.

⁵⁹See "Recent Developments In French Taxation", <https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=7eea49a3-3272-4855-a8eb-58ca33a2e6a2>.

⁶⁰Finance Minister Bruno Le Maire "said corporate tax would be cut to 31 percent in 2019, 28 percent in 2020, 26.5 percent in 2021 and 25 percent by the end of Macron's term in 2022." (Reuters, "French government outlines gradual corporate tax cut plans", <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-france-reform/french-government-outlines-gradual-corporate-tax-cut-plans-idUSKCN1BA2HX>).

⁶¹See law no. 2015-992 on Energy Transition for Green Growth.

⁶²Maastricht-reported public debt is the consolidated debt valued at face value (15, p. 292).

⁶³In France, long-term bonds are known as Obligations Assimilables du Trésor (OAT), and short-term bills are Bons du Trésor à taux fixe et à intérêts précomptés (BTF). See Agence France Trésor, http://www.aft.gouv.fr/rubriques/general-information_169.html.

677 In order to focus the model on the policy issues considered, the bond market is assumed to be in initial equilibrium.
 678 For this purpose, we scale the outstanding stock of debt securities (i.e., the supply of bonds, B^S) to the demand for
 679 bonds:

$$B^S = \frac{1705069}{632498} B^d = 2.69577 B^d \quad (70)$$

680 The modelling of the bond market is loosely based on Burgess et al. (2016). The government determines the
 681 outstanding stock of bonds in volume, \bar{B} , such that the budget deficit is covered if the bonds sell at the government's
 682 expected price, $E(p_{B,t}) = p_{B,t-1}$. The shortfall (or excess) of funds caused by mistaken expectations is covered by the
 683 issuance (or withdrawal) of short-term bills, which do not bear interest by assumption. All short-term bills outstanding
 684 are redeemed after one period. Thus, the stock of long-term bonds outstanding at the end of period t , measured in
 685 volume, is equal to the stock at the end of the previous period, minus net lending, $B9_{S13}$, converted into expected
 686 volume, plus short-term bills Bl outstanding at the end of the previous period, also in expected volume:

$$\bar{B}_t = \bar{B}_{t-1} + \frac{B9_{S13} + Bl_{t-1}}{E(p_{B,t})} \quad (71)$$

687 The price on long-term bonds adjusts to clear the (scaled) market: $p_B = B^S / \bar{B}$.

688 For clarity (although the equation is not used in the model), we derive the realized value of the new bond issue as:

$$\Delta B_t^S = p_{B,t}(\Delta \bar{B}_t) = B_t^S - \frac{p_{B,t}}{p_{B,t-1}} B_{t-1}^S \quad (72)$$

689 Thus, the supply of short-term bills is equal to the excess of the expected over the realized value of the issue:

$$Bl_t = E(p_{B,t}) \Delta \bar{B}_t - \Delta B_t^S \quad (73)$$

690 Due to our assumption of initial equilibrium on the bond market, the stock of short-term bills outstanding at the
 691 end of 2014 is assumed to be zero, so that the nominal stock of long-term bonds is equal to the €1,705,069 million for
 692 total debt securities. Thus, the quarterly rate of interest on government bonds is:

$$nr_t^B = nr_{t-1}^B - 0.000166925 \Delta p_{B,t} \quad (74)$$

693 Following (13, chapter 5), bonds are modelled as perpetuities that are never redeemed. The pre-tax rate of return
 694 on bonds, including real capital gains, is:

$$rr_t^B = \frac{\Delta p_{B,t}}{p_{B,t-1}} - \frac{\Delta CPI_t}{CPI_{t-1}} + nr_t^B \quad (75)$$

695 where CPI is the consumer price index. Finally, the post-tax rate of return, which enters the portfolio choice model, is:

$$nrr_t^B = (1 - t^F) rr_t^B \quad (76)$$

696 where t^F is tax rate on financial income (set to 30%).

697 1.20 Interest rates

698 The basic interest rate is determined in the model according to a Central Bank reaction function. Departing from the
 699 actual average EONIA (Euro overnight index average) rate for 2014 of 0.02% the Central Bank increases this basic rate
 700 as a positive function of deviations of the consumer price index from the yearly target of 2%. However, since the model
 701 simulates the french economy exclusively we assume that the reaction function depends on national inflation only and

702 not on the Euro area inflation rate as the European Central Bank actually does.

$$EONIA_t = EONIA_{t-1} + d^{BCE}(\Delta CPI_{t-1} - 0.02) \quad (77)$$

703 Where d^{BCE} is the Central Bank sensitivity to deviations from the target, set to 1.25. The interest rate paid on private
704 debt by industries is then set to move together with the basic rate starting from the actual average value in 2014 of 0.7%.

$$i_t = \max[i_{t-1} + 0.201806(d^{BCE}(\Delta CPI_{t-1} - 0.02)) + 0.335394(d^{BCE}(\Delta CPI_{t-2} - 0.02))] \quad (78)$$

705 2 Summary of Simulated Policies

706 The following four tables present a concise summary of the single policies simulated in the model (tables 16, 17 and 18)
707 and of the three policy mixes they compose (table 19) presented in the main text.

708 3 Scenario Analysis: single policies

709 This section provides further details on the simulation results with single policies summarized in the previous sec-
710 tion. The graphs in Figure 4 plot the effects of these single policies on the main objective variables of the model:
711 GDP growth, GDP per capita, unemployment rates, government's deficit-to-GDP ratio, the labour share on functional
712 income distribution, GINI coefficient, energy efficiency and GHG emissions.

713 We opted for the *Job Guarantee* instead of *Basic Income (BI)* as part of the *PSE* and *DG* policy-mixes because the
714 former directly faces the problem of unemployment seems to perform better than the latter on its own with long-
715 lasting effects on employment and distribution due to the continued hiring of workers into the program. Moreover,
716 the cost of a *BI*, even when assuming relatively small yearly benefit (€5,580), has a much larger impact on government
717 deficit than the *Job Guarantee* program, as seen in the south-east quadrant of figure 4a.

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Table 16: Summary of Single Policies: High Labour Productivity (HLP), Energy Efficiency (HEEF), Basic Income (BI), Job Guarantee (JG).

Policy	Summary	Comment	Real per capita GDP	GHG emissions	Unemployment	Income inequality	Deficit GDP
HLP	Reduces the labour saving innovation threshold parameter from 0.75 to 0.6 and the joint labour and energy saving threshold from 0.8 to 0.65	Average labour productivity increases about 25% more than in the baseline scenario	~ 0	-	+	+	~ 0
HEEF	Reduces the energy saving innovation threshold parameter from 0.5 to 0.3	Average energy efficiency increases about 16% more than in the baseline scenario	~ 0	-	~ 0	~ 0	~ 0
BI	Introduces a 5,580 yearly benefit to all working age adults that substitutes or reduces other social transfers	A high initial impact on growth a income distribution dissipates in time while deficit remains relatively high.	+	+	-	-	++
JG	Government hires a maximum of 300,000 unemployed workers per year that perform either services or environmental work and are paid the minimum wages	Due to gradual hiring JG has a continued impact on employment and income distribution.	+	~ 0	--	--	++

The effects of each policy/parameter on selected indicators is represented by + and - which indicate an increase (decrease) of that indicator with respect to the baseline scenario. The signs do not indicate improvement (+) and worsening (-) of the indicators, but rather represent a numerical increase of decrease. Hence, while a ++ in real per capita GDP might be interpreted as an improvement the same sign in greenhouse gas emissions is certainly an undesired effect of a policy. The symbol ~ 0 represents a negligible effect on the indicator.

Table 17: Summary of Single Policies: Working Time Reduction (WTR), Energy Mix (EnM) and Border Carbon Adjustment (BCA).

Policy	Summary	Comment	Real per capita GDP	GHG emissions	Unemployment	Income inequality	Deficit GDP
WTR	Weekly working hours are reduced from 35 to 30	Reduction leads industries to increase hiring, particularly in the five years in which the policy is introduced.	–	–	–	–	–
EnM	Gradually substitutes fossil fuels and nuclear power for renewables in electricity production while increasing the share of electricity in total energy consumption	Despite being by far the most effective environmental policy, it only has a mild impact on the other main indicators	~ 0	– –	–	–	~ 0
BCA	Additional yearly increases of 4.4% in carbon tax rates after 2030 and application of similar taxes on imports CO2 content	Overall carbon taxes have a small impact on the simulations, mostly due to the limited amount of emissions that are subject to the taxes	~ 0	~ 0	–	–	~ 0

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Table 18: Summary of Single Policies: Consumption Reduction, Export Reduction, Wealth Tax.

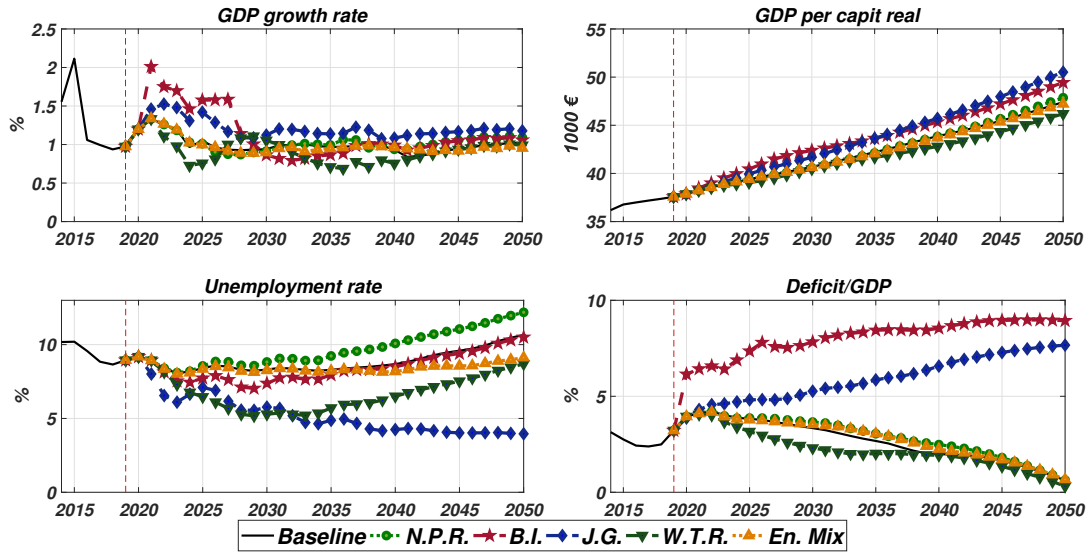
Policy	Summary	Comment	Real per capita GDP	GHG emissions	Unemployment	Income inequality	Deficit GDP
CR	Yearly reduction of 1.6% in marginal propensities to consume between 2020 and 2050	By 2050 CR results in a meaningful reduction of total private consumption and a relevant, though indirect, reduction in emissions and increase in unemployment	- - -	-	++	+	+ + +
XR	Yearly reduction of 0.05% of exports between 2020 and 2050	Effects are similar to CR but weaker. XR serves mostly to contain an undesired increase in emissions from CR due to internal price reduction which favor exports	--	-	+	+	++
CR + XR + WTax	CR+XR together with an increase in the wealth tax rate proportional to the fall in average propensities to consume	The joint increase of wealth tax rates, up to around 1.5%, help contain the increase in deficit-to-GDP ratio that follows consumption reduction.	- - -	--	+ + +	++	--

The effects of each policy/parameter on selected indicators is represented by + and - which indicate an increase (decrease) of that indicator with respect to the baseline scenario. The signs do not indicate improvement (+) and worsening (-) of the indicators, but rather represent a numerical increase of decrease. Hence, while a ++ in real per capita GDP might be interpreted as an improvement the same sign in greenhouse gas emissions is certainly an undesired effect of a policy. The symbol ~ 0 represents a negligible effect on the indicator.

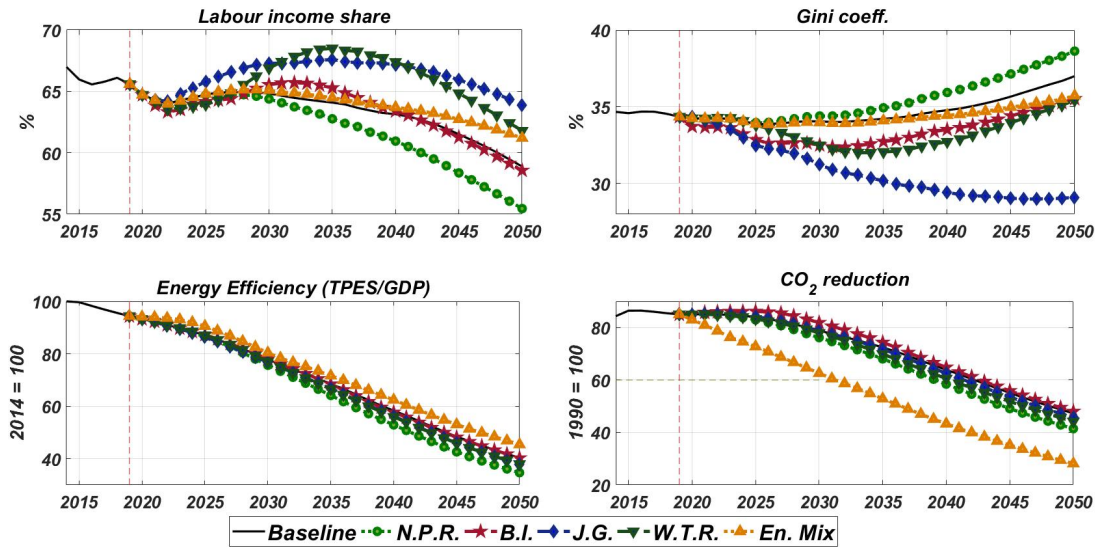
Table 19: Summary of Policy Mixes.

Scenario	Green Growth	Policies for Social Equity	De-Growth
Policy Mix	New Productive Revolutions + Energy Mix + Carbon Tax + ETS	Job Guarantee + Working Time Reduction + Energy Mix + Carbon Tax + ETS + High Energy Efficiency	Job Guarantee + Working Time Reduction + Energy Mix + Carbon Tax + ETS + High Energy Efficiency + Consumption + Export reduction + Wealth Tax
Comment	Main difference with respect to baseline is GHG reduction due to the energy mix. Improved fiscal performance comes at the expense of employment and inequality increases.	Sustains a similar GHG reduction similar to DG while avoiding increases in unemployment and inequality though at a higher fiscal cost.	Similar results to PSE. However, consumption reduction allows further GHG reduction while increased wealth tax mitigates the fiscal cost of this policy mix
GDP	–	+	– – –
Emissions	– –	– –	– – –
Unemployment	+	– – –	– –
Inequality	+	– – –	– – –
Deficit	–	+++	++

The effects of each policy mix on selected indicators are represented by + and – which indicate a numerical increase (decrease) of that indicator with respect to the baseline scenario. Whereas improvements (worsening) are marked in blue (red). The precise indicators listed above are: real per capita GDP (GDP), greenhouse gas emissions (Emissions), general unemployment rate (Unemployment), the gini coefficient (Inequality) and government’s deficit-to-GDP ratio (Deficit).



(a) Economic indicators



(b) Income distribution and Environment

Figure 4: Scenario analysis from single policies. Panel (a) shows the main economic indicators, while (b) presents some environmental and income inequality indicators.